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# Boundary Value Problems for Cauchy-Riemann Systems in Some Low Dimensions

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**Abstract** - In this paper we introduce some notations in Clifford algebras and boundary value problems for Cauchy-Riemann systems in  $\mathbb{R}^d$  with  $d = 3, 4, 5, 6$ .

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## I. INTRODUCTION

Let  $\mathbb{R}^{n+1}$  be the Euclidean space which has an orthonormal basis  $\{e_0, e_1, \dots, e_n\}$  and endowed with the standard Euclidean inner product  $\langle x, y \rangle = \sum_{j=0}^n x_j y_j$ . The Clifford algebra  $\mathcal{A}_n$  is defined as the  $2^n$ -dimensional real associated, noncommutative algebra generated by  $e_0, e_1, \dots, e_n$  and the multiplication rules

$$e_0^2 = 1,$$

$$e_j^2 = -1, j = 1, \dots, n,$$

$$e_i e_j + e_j e_i = 0, 1 \leq i \neq j \leq n.$$

An element  $a \in \mathcal{A}_n$  has the following form

$$a = \sum_{A \in \mathcal{N}} a_A e_A, a_A \in \mathbb{R},$$

where  $A = \{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_h\}$ ,  $(\alpha_1 < \dots < \alpha_h)$  is a subset of  $\mathcal{N} = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  and  $e_A = e_{\alpha_1} e_{\alpha_2} \dots e_{\alpha_h}$ . For  $A = \emptyset$  we put  $e_\emptyset = e_0 = 1$ .

Vector in  $\mathbb{R}^{n+1}$  are identified with 1-vector in  $\mathcal{A}_n$  under the canonical embedding

$$x \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1}, x = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \rightarrow \sum_{j=0}^n x_j e_j := x \in \mathcal{A}_n.$$

The conjugation is defined by a mapping sending  $a \mapsto \bar{a}$  with  $\bar{e}_j = -e_j$  for  $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ,  $\bar{e}_0 = e_0$  and  $\overline{ab} = \bar{b}\bar{a}$ . The inner product in  $\mathcal{A}_n$  is defined by

$$\langle a, b \rangle_0 = 2^m \cdot \sum_{A \in \mathcal{N}} a_A b_A, \text{ where } b = \sum_{A \in \mathcal{N}} b_A e_A.$$

Hence a norm is defined by

$$\|a\|_0 = (\langle a, a \rangle_0)^{1/2} = 2^{n/2} \cdot \left( \sum_{A \in \mathcal{N}} a_A^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

which turns  $\mathcal{A}_n$  into a Banach algebra of dimension  $2^n$ . For other definition of Clifford algebra we refer reader to [F.Bracks, R.Delanghe and F.Somen].

Let  $\Omega$  be a subset of the Euclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^{n+1}$ . We consider the function  $u$  defined in  $\Omega$  and taking values in  $\mathcal{A}_n$  as the mapping



$$u: \Omega \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_n.$$

Then  $u$  can be presented by

$$u = \sum_{A \in \mathcal{N}} u_A(x) e_A,$$

where  $u_A(x)$  are the (real valued) functions of  $n + 1$  variables  $x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n$ . We write  $u \in C(\Omega, \mathcal{A}_n), C^k(\Omega, \mathcal{A}_n), L_p(\Omega, \mathcal{A}_n), \dots$  according  $u_A \in C(\Omega), C^k(\Omega), L_p(\Omega), \dots$  respectively.

The Cauchy-Riemann operator and its adjoin defined by

$$D = \sum_{j=0}^n e_j \partial_j ; \partial_j = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} ; j = 1, 2, \dots, n,$$

$$\bar{D} = \partial_0 - \sum_{j=1}^n e_j \partial_j .$$

**Definition 1**

A function  $u \in C^1(\Omega, \mathcal{A}_n)$  is called monogenic if it satisfies the Cauchy-Riemann system  $Du = 0$ .

**Remark 1**

From definition of Cauchy-Riemann operator, we have

$$\bar{D}D = D\bar{D} = \sum_{j=0}^n \partial_j^2 = \Delta_{n+1},$$

where  $\Delta_{n+1}$  is Laplace operator in  $\mathbb{R}^{n+1}$ .

**Remark 2**

From Remark 1 we see that, if  $Du = 0$  then  $\bar{D}Du = \Delta_{n+1}u_A = 0$ .

Let  $\Omega$  be a bounded domain in a Euclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^{n+1}$  having a sufficiently smooth boundary  $\partial\Omega$ . Then we know from potential theory that to an arbitrarily chosen (continuous) function  $g$  on  $\partial\Omega$ , there exists a uniquely determined solution  $u$  of the Laplace equation such that  $u = g$  on  $\partial\Omega$ .

In view of Remark 2 we know that all real-valued component  $u_A$  of a monogenic function in  $\mathbb{R}^{n+1}$  are solutions to the Laplace equation. This does not mean, however, that the boundary values of all real-valued components can be freely chosen because all components are connected by the Cauchy-Riemann system. This paper deals with the question how many components  $u_A$  can be chosen arbitrarily on the whole boundary, and what can be prescribed for the remaining components.

**II. BOUNDARY VALUE PROBLEMS FOR HOLOMORPHIC FUNCTIONS IN THE PLANE**

The Cauchy-Riemann system for holomorphic function  $w = u + iv$  in a (bounded) domain  $\Omega$  in the complex plane can be prescribed by

$$\begin{cases} \partial_x u = \partial_y v \\ \partial_y u = -\partial_x v. \end{cases} \tag{2.1}$$

We know that, the imaginary part  $v$  of  $w$  is uniquely determined by its boundary values. The system (2.1) leads for the real part  $u$  to the completely integrable first order system, and  $u$  is uniquely determined (in simply connected domains) up to a real constant. And so  $u$  is then uniquely determined by its values at one point of  $\Omega$  (or  $\bar{\Omega}$ ).

**III. BOUNDARY VALUE PROBLEMS FOR CAUCHY-RIEMANN SYSTEM IN  $\mathbb{R}^3$**

In  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , The Clifford algebra  $\mathcal{A}_2$  is defined as the 2<sup>2</sup>-dimensional real associated, noncommutative algebra generated by  $e_0 = 1, e_1, e_2, e_1 e_2$  and the multiplication rules

$$e_0^2 = 1,$$

$$e_j^2 = -1, j = 1, 2,$$

$$e_1 e_2 + e_2 e_1 = 0.$$

The function  $u$  taking values in  $\mathcal{A}_2$  can be presented by

$$u = u_0 e_0 + u_1 e_1 + u_2 e_2 + u_{12} e_1 e_2,$$

and the Cauchy-Riemann operator is defined by

$$D = e_0 \partial_0 + e_1 \partial_1 + e_2 \partial_2 + e_3 \partial_3.$$

Let  $\Omega$  be a cylindrical in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  which is defined by

$$\{x = (x_0, x_1, x_2) : \psi_1(x_1, x_2) < x_0 < \psi_1(x_1, x_2), (x_1, x_2) \in \Omega_0\}$$

where  $\Omega_0$  is a domain in the  $x_1, x_2$ -plane. A similar situation occurs for monogenic function  $u$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . The Definition 1 for monogenic function  $u$  leads to four real-valued components  $u_0, u_1, u_2$  and  $u_{12}$  satisfy the Cauchy-Riemann system

$$\partial_0 u_0 - \partial_1 u_1 - \partial_2 u_2 = 0 \tag{3.1}$$

$$\partial_0 u_1 + \partial_1 u_0 + \partial_2 u_{12} = 0 \tag{3.2}$$

$$\partial_0 u_2 - \partial_1 u_{12} + \partial_2 u_0 = 0 \tag{3.3}$$

$$\partial_0 u_{12} + \partial_1 u_2 - \partial_2 u_1 = 0. \tag{3.4}$$

Suppose, further, that the monogenic function  $u$  is continuous in  $\bar{\Omega}$ . Since all components of a monogenic functions are solutions to the Laplace equation,  $u_1$  and  $u_2$  are uniquely determined already by their boundary values on the whole boundary  $\partial\Omega$ . Knowing  $u_1$  and  $u_2$ , then  $u_{12}$  can be determined by a simple integration in  $x_0$ -direction from the last equation (3.4) provided one knows only the values  $g_{12}$  of  $u_{12}$  on the lower covering surface

$$S_0 = \{x = (x_0, x_1, x_2) : x_0 = \psi_1(x_1, x_2), (x_1, x_2) \in \bar{\Omega}_0\}.$$

In order to be short, introduce the abbreviation

$$-\partial_1 u_2 + \partial_2 u_1 = F_{12}.$$

Then  $u_{12}$  can be represented in the form

$$u_{12}(x_0, x_1, x_2) = g_{12}(x_1, x_2) + \int_{\psi_1(x_1, x_2)}^{x_0} F_{12}(\xi_0, x_1, x_2) d\xi_0. \tag{3.5}$$

Notice that not for every choice of the initial functions  $g_{12}$  the function  $u_{12}$  turns out to be a solution to the Laplace equation. In order to simplify the calculations a little bit, we suppose that the lower covering surface of our cylindrical domain  $\Omega$  is given by  $\psi_1(x_1, x_2) \equiv 0$ , and so we have

$$u_{12}(x_0, x_1, x_2) = g_{12}(x_1, x_2) + \int_0^{x_0} F_{12}(\xi_0, x_1, x_2) d\xi_0. \tag{3.6}$$

From (3.6) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_0 u_{12}(x_0, x_1, x_2) &= F_{12}(x_0, x_1, x_2), \\ \partial_0^2 u_{12}(x_0, x_1, x_2) &= \partial_0 F_{12}(x_0, x_1, x_2). \end{aligned} \tag{3.7}$$

Moreover, differentiating under the sign of integration, one gets

$$\partial_1^2 u_{12}(x_0, x_1, x_2) = \partial_1^2 g_{12}(x_1, x_2) + \int_0^{x_0} \partial_1^2 F_{12}(\xi_0, x_1, x_2) d\xi_0, \tag{3.8}$$

$$\partial_2^2 u_{12}(x_0, x_1, x_2) = \partial_2^2 g_{12}(x_1, x_2) + \int_0^{x_0} \partial_2^2 F_{12}(\xi_0, x_1, x_2) d\xi_0. \tag{3.9}$$

Now observe that the derivatives of a solution to the Laplace equation are also solutions to the Laplace equation. Thus

$$\partial_1^2 F_{12} + \partial_2^2 F_{12} = -\partial_0^2 F_{12}.$$

Taking into account this relation, the addition of the formulas (3.7), (3.8) and (3.9) leads to the relation

$$\Delta_3 u_{12}(x_0, x_1, x_2) = \Delta_2 g_{12}(x_1, x_2) + \partial_0 F_{12}(x_0, x_1, x_2) - \int_0^{x_0} \partial_0^2 F_{12}(\xi_0, x_1, x_2) d\xi_0.$$

Since  $\partial_0 F_{12}(x_0, x_1, x_2)$  is a primitive of the integrand of the last integral, the last integral has the value

$$\partial_0 F_{12}(x_0, x_1, x_2) - \partial_0 F_{12}(0, x_1, x_2).$$

Thus  $\Delta_3 u_{12}$  has everywhere in  $\Omega$  the values

$$\Delta_3 u_{12}(x_0, x_1, x_2) = \Delta_2 g_{12}(x_1, x_2) + \partial_0 F_{12}(0, x_1, x_2).$$

And this, the differential equation  $\Delta_3 u_{12} = 0$  is everywhere satisfied in  $\Omega$  if the initial function  $g_{12}$  satisfies the following Poisson equation

$$\Delta_2 g_{12}(x_1, x_2) = -\partial_0 F_{12}(0, x_1, x_2)$$

Everywhere in the lower covering surface  $S_0$  of the cylindrical domain  $\Omega$ . And so the initial function  $g_{12}$  is uniquely determined by its boundary values on the one-dimensional boundary of the two-dimensional covering surface  $S_0$ .

Finally one can use the remaining three equation (3.1)-(3.3) in order to calculate the component  $u_0$ . The component  $u_0$  can be constructed from the system

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_0 u_0 &= \partial_1 u_1 + \partial_2 u_2 =: p_0, \\ \partial_1 u_0 &= -\partial_0 u_1 - \partial_2 u_{12} =: p_1, \\ \partial_2 u_0 &= -\partial_0 u_2 + \partial_1 u_{12} =: p_2. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $u_1, u_2$  and  $u_{12}$  are solutions to the Laplace equation, the last system for  $u_0$  turns out to be completely integrable, that is  $\partial_k p_j = \partial_j p_k, k, j = 0, 1, 2$ . For instance, to proof of  $\partial_1 p_0 = \partial_0 p_1$ , from the Laplace equation  $\Delta_3 u_1 = 0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_1 p_0 - \partial_0 p_1 &= \partial_1(\partial_1 u_1 + \partial_2 u_2) - \partial_0(-\partial_0 u_1 - \partial_2 u_{12}) \\ &= \partial_1^2 u_1 + \partial_1 \partial_2 u_2 + \partial_0^2 u_1 + \partial_0 \partial_2 u_{12} \\ &= -\partial_2^2 u_1 + \partial_2 \partial_1 u_2 + \partial_2 \partial_0 u_{12} \\ &= \partial_2(-\partial_2 u_1 + \partial_1 u_2 + \partial_2 \partial_0 u_{12}) \\ &= \partial_2(0) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, to proof of  $\partial_2 p_1 = \partial_1 p_2$  and  $\partial_2 p_0 = \partial_0 p_2$  one needs the Laplace equation  $\Delta_3 u_{12} = 0$  and  $\Delta_3 u_2 = 0$ . Provided  $\Omega$  is homotopically simply connected,  $u_0$  is already uniquely determined by its value at one point  $P_0$  of  $\bar{\Omega}$ .

To sum up, a monogenic function in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  is completely determined by

- the values of two components  $u_1$  and  $u_2$  on the whole two-dimensional boundary  $\partial\Omega$  of the three-dimensional domain  $\Omega$ ,
- the values of  $u_{12}$  on the one-dimensional boundary of the two-dimensional lower covering surface  $S_0$  and
- the value of  $u_0$  at one point  $P_0$  in  $\Omega$ .

#### IV. BOUNDARY VALUE PROBLEMS FOR CAUCHY-RIEMANN SYSTEM IN $\mathbb{R}^4$

In Euclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^4$ , Clifford algebra  $\mathcal{A}_3$  has the basis elements

$$e_0 = 1, e_1, e_2, e_3, e_1 e_2, e_1 e_3, e_2 e_3, e_1 e_2 e_3.$$

And the multiplication rules

$$e_0^2 = 1,$$

$$e_j^2 = -1, j = 1, 2, 3,$$

$$e_i e_j + e_j e_i = 0; (1 \leq i \neq j \leq 3).$$

The function  $u$  taking values in  $\mathcal{A}_3$  can be presented by

$$u = u_0 e_0 + u_1 e_1 + u_2 e_2 + u_3 e_3 + u_{12} e_1 e_2 + u_{13} e_1 e_3 + u_{23} e_2 e_3 + u_{123} e_1 e_2 e_3,$$

and the Cauchy-Riemann operator is defined by

$$D = e_0 \partial_0 + e_1 \partial_1 + e_2 \partial_2 + e_3 \partial_3.$$

The Cauchy-Riemann system  $Du = 0$  can be presented by the following system (here we denote  $e_1 e_2 = e_{12}, e_1 e_2 e_3 = e_{123}, \dots$ )

$$\partial_0 u_0 - \partial_1 u_1 - \partial_2 u_2 - \partial_3 u_3 = 0 \tag{4.1}$$

$$\partial_0 u_1 + \partial_1 u_0 + \partial_2 u_{12} + \partial_3 u_{13} = 0 \tag{4.2}$$

$$\partial_0 u_2 - \partial_1 u_{12} + \partial_2 u_0 + \partial_3 u_{23} = 0 \tag{4.3}$$

$$\partial_0 u_3 - \partial_1 u_{13} - \partial_2 u_{23} + \partial_3 u_0 = 0 \tag{4.4}$$

$$\partial_0 u_{12} + \partial_1 u_2 - \partial_2 u_1 - \partial_3 u_{123} = 0 \tag{4.5}$$

$$\partial_0 u_{13} + \partial_1 u_3 + \partial_2 u_{123} - \partial_3 u_1 = 0 \tag{4.6}$$

$$\partial_0 u_{23} - \partial_1 u_{123} + \partial_2 u_3 - \partial_3 u_2 = 0 \tag{4.7}$$

$$\partial_0 u_{123} + \partial_1 u_{23} - \partial_2 u_{13} + \partial_3 u_{12} = 0. \tag{4.8}$$

Let  $\Omega$  be the unit ball in  $\mathbb{R}^4$ ,  $\Omega_0$  be the unit ball in  $(x_1, x_2, x_3)$ -space, and  $\Omega_{01}$  be the unit ball in  $(x_2, x_3)$ -plane. Then we have the following theorem:

**Theorem 1.** The four components  $u_1, u_2, u_3, u_{123}$  can be found from their values on the whole boundary. The two components  $u_{12}$  and  $u_{23}$  can be found from their values on the boundary of the three-dimensional distinguishing part  $\Omega_0$  of the boundary, while  $u_{23}$  can be calculated from the values on the boundary curve  $\Omega_{01}$ . The component  $u_0$ , finally, is completely determined by its value at the one point  $P_0$  in  $\bar{\Omega}$ .

*Proof:* It is clearly that, if the value of four components:  $u_1, u_2, u_3, u_{123}$  on the whole boundary of  $\partial\Omega$ , then the corresponding components are uniquely determined in the whole domain  $\Omega$ .

From equation (4.5), (4.6) we can calculate the components  $u_{12}, u_{13}$ , for instance, from (4.5), we have

$$\partial_0 u_{12} = -\partial_1 u_2 + \partial_2 u_1 + \partial_3 u_{123} = F_{12}(x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3). \tag{4.9}$$

If  $g_{12}$  are the values of  $u_{12}$  on the middle surface  $\Omega_0$ , then we have

$$u_{12}(x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3) = g_{12}(x_1, x_2, x_3) + \int_0^{x_0} F_{12}(\xi_0, x_1, x_2, x_3) d\xi_0. \tag{4.10}$$

Similar situation for function  $u_{12}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , we can show that  $\Delta_4 u_{12}(x) = 0$  in  $\Omega$  if and only if the initial function  $g_{12}$  satisfies the Poisson equation in  $\Omega_0$

$$\Delta_3 g_{12} = -\partial_0 F_{12}(0, x_2, x_3, x_4).$$

Now we calculate for component  $u_{23}$ , from (4.7), (4.8), we get

$$u_{23}(x) = g_{23}(x_2, x_3) + \int_Y (p_{23}^0(\xi_0, \xi_1, x_2, x_3) d\xi_0 + p_{23}^1(\xi_0, \xi_1, x_2, x_3) d\xi_1), \tag{4.11}$$

where

$$\partial_0 u_{23} = p_{23}^0(x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3) = \partial_1 u_{123} - \partial_2 u_3 + \partial_3 u_2, \tag{4.12}$$

$$\partial_1 u_{23} = p_{23}^1(x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3) = -\partial_0 u_{123} + \partial_2 u_{13} - \partial_3 u_{12}, \tag{4.13}$$

and  $\gamma$  is any curve in  $\Omega$  starting from  $(0,0, x_2, x_3)$  to  $(x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3)$ .

Using  $\Delta_4 u_{123} = 0$ , from the equation (4.5) and (4.6), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_1 p_{23}^0 - \partial_0 p_{23}^1 &= \partial_1^2 u_{123} - \partial_1 \partial_2 u_3 + \partial_1 \partial_3 u_2 + \partial_0^2 u_{123} - \partial_0 \partial_2 u_{13} + \partial_0 \partial_3 u_{12} \\ &= \partial_0^2 u_{123} + \partial_0^2 u_{123} - \partial_2(\partial_1 u_3 + \partial_0 u_{13}) + \partial_3(\partial_1 u_2 + \partial_0 u_{12}) \\ &= \partial_0^2 u_{123} + \partial_0^2 u_{123} - \partial_2(-\partial_2 u_{123} + \partial_3 u_1) + \partial_3(\partial_2 u_1 + \partial_3 u_{123}) \\ &= \partial_0^2 u_{123} + \partial_1^2 u_{123} + \partial_2^2 u_{123} + \partial_3^2 u_{123} = \Delta_4 u_{123} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

This implies that the intrgral in (4.11) does not depend on the special choice of  $\gamma$ , and we can prove that, the Laplace equation  $\Delta_4 u_{23} = 0$  leads to the Poisson equation

$$\Delta_3 g_{23}(x_2, x_3) = -\partial_0 p_{23}^0(0,0, x_2, x_3) - \partial_1 p_{23}^1(0,0, x_2, x_3) \text{ in } \Omega_{01}.$$

Then  $g_{23}$  is uniquely determined by its values on the boundary curve  $\partial\Omega_{01}$ .

Finally, from (4.1)-(4.4), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_0 u_0 &= \partial_1 u_1 + \partial_2 u_2 + \partial_3 u_3 =: p^0 \\ \partial_0 u_1 &= -\partial_1 u_0 - \partial_2 u_{12} - \partial_3 u_{13} =: p^1 \\ \partial_0 u_2 &= \partial_1 u_{12} - \partial_2 u_0 - \partial_3 u_{23} =: p^2 \\ \partial_0 u_3 &= \partial_1 u_{13} + \partial_2 u_{23} - \partial_3 u_0 =: p^3 \end{aligned}$$

It is not difficult to prove that

$$\partial_j p^k = \partial_k p^j; 0 \leq i \neq k \leq 3.$$

Therefore, this system turns out to be completely integrable, so  $u_0$  is uniquely determined by

$$u_0(P) = u_0(P_0) + \int_{\gamma} (p^0 d\xi_0 + p^1 d\xi_1 + p^2 d\xi_2 + p^3 d\xi_3),$$

where  $P_0 \in \partial\Omega_{01}$ ,  $\gamma$  is arbitrary curve in  $\Omega$  starting from  $P_0$  to  $P \in \Omega$ .

### V. BOUNDARY VALUE PROBLEMS FOR CAUCHY-RIEMANN SYSTEM IN $\mathbb{R}^5$

In the case  $\mathbb{R}^5$ , we have the Cauchy-Riemann operator  $D = e_0 \partial_0 + e_1 \partial_1 + e_2 \partial_2 + e_3 \partial_3 + e_4 \partial_4$ , and a function  $u$  taking values in Clifford algebra  $\mathcal{A}_4$  can be presented by

$$u = \sum_A u_A e_A,$$

where  $A \in \{0,1,2,3,4,12,13,14,23,24,34,123,124,134,234,1234\}$ , here the functions  $u$  has 16 components. The Cauchy-Riemann system  $Du = 0$  is expressed by the following system

$$\partial_0 u_0 - \partial_1 u_1 - \partial_2 u_2 - \partial_3 u_3 - \partial_4 u_4 = 0 \tag{5.1}$$

$$\partial_0 u_1 + \partial_1 u_0 + \partial_2 u_{12} + \partial_3 u_{13} + \partial_4 u_{14} = 0 \tag{5.2}$$

$$\partial_0 u_2 - \partial_1 u_{12} + \partial_2 u_0 + \partial_3 u_{23} + \partial_4 u_{24} = 0 \tag{5.3}$$

$$\partial_0 u_3 - \partial_1 u_{13} - \partial_2 u_{23} + \partial_3 u_0 + \partial_4 u_0 = 0 \tag{5.4}$$

$$\partial_0 u_4 - \partial_1 u_{14} - \partial_2 u_{24} - \partial_3 u_{34} + \partial_4 u_0 = 0 \tag{5.5}$$

$$\partial_0 u_{12} + \partial_1 u_2 - \partial_2 u_1 - \partial_3 u_{123} - \partial_4 u_{124} = 0 \tag{5.6}$$

$$\partial_0 u_{13} + \partial_1 u_3 + \partial_2 u_{123} - \partial_3 u_1 - \partial_4 u_{134} = 0 \tag{5.7}$$

$$\partial_0 u_{14} + \partial_1 u_4 + \partial_2 u_{124} + \partial_3 u_{134} - \partial_4 u_1 = 0 \tag{5.8}$$

$$\partial_0 u_{23} - \partial_1 u_{123} + \partial_2 u_3 - \partial_3 u_2 - \partial_4 u_{234} = 0 \tag{5.9}$$

$$\partial_0 u_{24} - \partial_1 u_{124} + \partial_2 u_4 + \partial_3 u_{234} - \partial_4 u_2 = 0 \tag{5.10}$$

$$\partial_0 u_{34} - \partial_1 u_{134} - \partial_2 u_{234} + \partial_3 u_4 - \partial_4 u_3 = 0 \tag{5.11}$$

$$\partial_0 u_{123} + \partial_1 u_{23} - \partial_2 u_{13} + \partial_3 u_{12} + \partial_4 u_{1234} = 0. \tag{5.12}$$

$$\partial_0 u_{124} + \partial_1 u_{24} - \partial_2 u_{14} - \partial_3 u_{1234} + \partial_4 u_{12} = 0. \tag{5.13}$$

$$\partial_0 u_{134} + \partial_1 u_{34} + \partial_2 u_{1234} - \partial_3 u_{14} + \partial_4 u_{13} = 0. \tag{5.14}$$

$$\partial_0 u_{234} - \partial_1 u_{1234} + \partial_2 u_{34} - \partial_3 u_{24} + \partial_4 u_{23} = 0. \tag{5.15}$$

$$\partial_0 u_{1234} + \partial_1 u_{234} - \partial_2 u_{134} + \partial_3 u_{124} - \partial_4 u_{123} = 0. \tag{5.16}$$

Let

$$\Omega = \{x = (x_0, x_1, \dots, x_4) \in \mathbb{R}^4 : \sum_{j=0}^n x_j^2 < 1\},$$

$$\Omega_0 = \{x = (x_0, x_1, \dots, x_4) \in \Omega : x_0 = 0\},$$

$$\Omega_{01} = \{x = (x_0, x_1, \dots, x_4) \in \Omega : x_0 = x_1 = 0\},$$

$$\Omega_{012} = \{x = (x_0, x_1, \dots, x_4) \in \Omega : x_0 = x_1 = x_2 = 0\},$$

and

$$\Lambda_0^5 = \{34\},$$

$$\Lambda_1^5 = \{23, 24\},$$

$$\Lambda_2^5 = \{12, 13, 14, 1234\},$$

$$\Lambda_3^5 = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 123, 124, 134, 234\}.$$

Then we have following theorem.

**Theorem 2.** A monogenic function  $u = \sum_A u_A e_A$  defined in  $\Omega$ , taking values in  $\mathcal{A}_4$  is completely determined by its values in distinguishing boundary of  $\Omega$ , which as

- $u_A = \varphi_A, A \in \Lambda_3^5$  in whole boundary of domain  $\Omega$ , which is 4-dimensional,
- $u_A = \varphi_A, A \in \Lambda_2^5$  in whole boundary of domain  $\Omega_0$ , which is 3-dimensional,
- $u_A = \varphi_A, A \in \Lambda_1^5$  in whole boundary of domain  $\Omega_{01}$ , which is 2-dimensional,
- $u_A = \varphi_A, A \in \Lambda_0^5$  in whole boundary of domain  $\Omega_{012}$ , which is 1-dimensional,
- After all, the value of  $u_0$  at the point  $P_0 \in \partial\Omega$ .

*Proof:* By assumption of the boundary values of eight components:  $u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4, u_{123}, u_{124}, u_{134}, u_{234}$  on the whole boundary of  $\Omega$ , the corresponding components are uniquely determined in the whole domain  $\Omega$ .

The equation (5.6), (5.7), (5.8), (5.16) allow to calculate the components:  $u_{12}, u_{13}, u_{14}, u_{1234}$  by a simple integration in  $x_0$ -direction from the values on the distinguishing part  $\Omega_0$ .

By the system (5.9, 5.12) and (5.10, 5.13) we can calculate the components:  $u_{23}, u_{24}$  by an integration in  $x_0, x_1$ -direction from values on the distinguishing part  $\Omega_{01}$ .

From the system (5.11, 5.14, 5.15), we can calculate the component  $u_{34}$  by an integration in  $x_0, x_1, x_2$ -direction from the values on the distinguishing part  $\Omega_{012}$ .

Finally, since the domain  $\Omega$  is homotopically simply connected, from (5.1)-(5.5) we can show that,  $u_0$  is uniquely determined by its value at one point  $P_0$  of  $\partial\Omega_{012}$ .

The theorem is proved.

### VI. BOUNDARY VALUE PROBLEMS FOR CAUCHY-RIEMANN SYSTEM IN $\mathbb{R}^6$

In the case  $\mathbb{R}^6$ , we have the Cauchy-Riemann operator  $D = e_0\partial_0 + e_1\partial_1 + e_2\partial_2 + e_3\partial_3 + e_4\partial_4 + e_5\partial_5$ , and a function  $u$  taking values in Clifford algebra  $\mathcal{A}_5$  can be presented by

$$u = \sum_A u_A e_A,$$

where  $A \in \{0,1,2, \dots, 5,12, \dots, 15,23, \dots, 123, \dots, 12345\}$ , here the functions  $u$  has 32 components. Therefore, Cauchy-Riemann system  $Du = 0$  is expressed by the following system

$$\partial_0 u_0 - \partial_1 u_1 - \partial_2 u_2 - \partial_3 u_3 - \partial_4 u_4 - \partial_5 u_5 = 0 \tag{6.1}$$

$$\partial_0 u_1 + \partial_1 u_0 + \partial_2 u_{12} + \partial_3 u_{13} + \partial_4 u_{14} + \partial_5 u_{15} = 0 \tag{6.2}$$

$$\partial_0 u_2 - \partial_1 u_{12} + \partial_2 u_0 + \partial_3 u_{23} + \partial_4 u_{24} + \partial_5 u_{25} = 0 \tag{6.3}$$

$$\partial_0 u_3 - \partial_1 u_{13} - \partial_2 u_{23} + \partial_3 u_0 + \partial_4 u_{34} + \partial_5 u_{35} = 0 \tag{6.4}$$

$$\partial_0 u_4 - \partial_1 u_{14} - \partial_2 u_{24} - \partial_3 u_{34} + \partial_4 u_0 + \partial_5 u_{45} = 0 \tag{6.5}$$

$$\partial_0 u_5 - \partial_1 u_{15} - \partial_2 u_{25} - \partial_3 u_{35} - \partial_4 u_{45} + \partial_5 u_0 = 0 \tag{6.6}$$

$$\partial_0 u_{12} + \partial_1 u_2 - \partial_2 u_1 - \partial_3 u_{123} - \partial_4 u_{124} - \partial_5 u_{125} = 0 \tag{6.7}$$

$$\partial_0 u_{13} + \partial_1 u_3 + \partial_2 u_{123} - \partial_3 u_1 - \partial_4 u_{134} - \partial_5 u_{135} = 0 \tag{6.8}$$

$$\partial_0 u_{14} + \partial_1 u_4 + \partial_2 u_{124} + \partial_3 u_{134} - \partial_4 u_1 - \partial_5 u_{145} = 0 \tag{6.9}$$

$$\partial_0 u_{15} + \partial_1 u_5 + \partial_2 u_{125} + \partial_3 u_{135} + \partial_4 u_{145} - \partial_5 u_1 = 0 \tag{6.10}$$

$$\partial_0 u_{23} - \partial_1 u_{123} + \partial_2 u_3 - \partial_3 u_2 - \partial_4 u_{234} - \partial_5 u_{235} = 0 \tag{6.11}$$

$$\partial_0 u_{24} - \partial_1 u_{124} + \partial_2 u_4 + \partial_3 u_{234} - \partial_4 u_2 - \partial_5 u_{245} = 0 \tag{6.12}$$

$$\partial_0 u_{25} - \partial_1 u_{125} + \partial_2 u_5 + \partial_3 u_{235} + \partial_4 u_{245} - \partial_5 u_2 = 0 \tag{6.13}$$

$$\partial_0 u_{34} - \partial_1 u_{134} - \partial_2 u_{234} + \partial_3 u_4 - \partial_4 u_3 - \partial_5 u_{345} = 0 \tag{6.14}$$

$$\partial_0 u_{35} - \partial_1 u_{135} - \partial_2 u_{235} - \partial_3 u_{345} + \partial_4 u_5 - \partial_5 u_4 = 0 \tag{6.15}$$

$$\partial_0 u_{45} - \partial_1 u_{145} - \partial_2 u_{245} - \partial_3 u_{345} + \partial_4 u_5 - \partial_5 u_4 = 0 \tag{6.16}$$

$$\partial_0 u_{123} + \partial_1 u_{23} - \partial_2 u_{13} + \partial_3 u_{12} + \partial_4 u_{1234} + \partial_5 u_{1235} = 0. \tag{6.17}$$

$$\partial_0 u_{124} + \partial_1 u_{24} - \partial_2 u_{14} - \partial_3 u_{1234} + \partial_4 u_{12} + \partial_5 u_{1245} = 0. \tag{6.18}$$

$$\partial_0 u_{125} + \partial_1 u_{25} - \partial_2 u_{15} - \partial_3 u_{1235} - \partial_4 u_{1245} + \partial_5 u_{12} = 0. \tag{6.19}$$

$$\partial_0 u_{134} + \partial_1 u_{34} + \partial_2 u_{1234} - \partial_3 u_{14} + \partial_4 u_{13} + \partial_5 u_{1235} = 0. \tag{6.20}$$

$$\partial_0 u_{135} + \partial_1 u_{35} + \partial_2 u_{1235} - \partial_3 u_{15} - \partial_4 u_{1345} + \partial_5 u_{13} = 0. \tag{6.21}$$

$$\partial_0 u_{145} + \partial_1 u_{45} + \partial_2 u_{1245} + \partial_3 u_{1345} - \partial_4 u_{15} + \partial_5 u_{14} = 0. \tag{6.22}$$

$$\partial_0 u_{234} - \partial_1 u_{1234} + \partial_2 u_{34} - \partial_3 u_{24} + \partial_4 u_{23} + \partial_5 u_{2345} = 0. \tag{6.23}$$

$$\partial_0 u_{235} - \partial_1 u_{1235} + \partial_2 u_{35} - \partial_3 u_{25} - \partial_4 u_{2345} + \partial_5 u_{23} = 0. \tag{6.24}$$

$$\partial_0 u_{245} - \partial_1 u_{1245} + \partial_2 u_{45} + \partial_3 u_{2345} - \partial_4 u_{25} + \partial_5 u_{24} = 0. \tag{6.25}$$

$$\partial_0 u_{345} - \partial_1 u_{1245} - \partial_2 u_{2345} + \partial_3 u_{45} - \partial_4 u_{35} + \partial_5 u_{34} = 0. \tag{6.26}$$

$$\partial_0 u_{1234} + \partial_1 u_{234} - \partial_2 u_{134} + \partial_3 u_{124} - \partial_4 u_{123} - \partial_5 u_{12345} = 0. \tag{6.27}$$

$$\partial_0 u_{1235} + \partial_1 u_{235} - \partial_2 u_{135} + \partial_3 u_{125} + \partial_4 u_{12345} - \partial_5 u_{123} = 0. \tag{6.28}$$

$$\partial_0 u_{1245} + \partial_1 u_{245} - \partial_2 u_{145} - \partial_3 u_{12345} + \partial_4 u_{125} - \partial_5 u_{124} = 0. \tag{6.29}$$



$$\partial_0 u_{1345} + \partial_1 u_{345} + \partial_2 u_{12345} - \partial_3 u_{145} + \partial_4 u_{135} - \partial_5 u_{134} = 0. \tag{6.30}$$

$$\partial_0 u_{2345} - \partial_1 u_{12345} + \partial_2 u_{345} - \partial_3 u_{245} + \partial_4 u_{235} - \partial_5 u_{234} = 0. \tag{6.31}$$

$$\partial_0 u_{12345} + \partial_1 u_{2345} - \partial_2 u_{1345} + \partial_3 u_{1245} - \partial_4 u_{1235} + \partial_5 u_{1234} = 0. \tag{6.32}$$

Let

$$\Omega = \{x = (x_0, x_1, \dots, x_5) \in \mathbb{R}^6 : \sum_{j=0}^5 x_j^2 < 1\},$$

$$\Omega_0 = \{x = (x_0, x_1, \dots, x_5) \in \Omega : x_0 = 0\},$$

$$\Omega_{01} = \{x = (x_0, x_1, \dots, x_5) \in \Omega : x_0 = x_1 = 0\},$$

$$\Omega_{012} = \{x = (x_0, x_1, \dots, x_5) \in \Omega : x_0 = x_1 = x_2 = 0\},$$

$$\Omega_{0123} = \{x = (x_0, x_1, \dots, x_5) \in \Omega : x_0 = x_1 = x_2 = x_3 = 0\},$$

and

$$\Lambda_0^6 = \{45\},$$

$$\Lambda_1^6 = \{34, 35\},$$

$$\Lambda_2^6 = \{23, 24, 25, 2345\},$$

$$\Lambda_3^6 = \{12, 13, 14, 15, 1234, 1235, 1245, 1345\},$$

$$\Lambda_4^6 = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 123, 124, 125, 134, 135, 145, 234, 235, 245, 345, 12345\}.$$

Then similar in  $\mathbb{R}^5$  we can prove the following theorem.

**Theorem 3.** A monogenic function  $u = \sum_A u_A e_A$  defined in  $\Omega$ , taking values in  $\mathcal{A}_5$  is completely determined by its values in distinguishing boundary of  $\Omega$ , which as

- $u_A = \varphi_A, A \in \Lambda_4^6$  in whole boundary of domain  $\Omega$ , which is 5-dimensional,
- $u_A = \varphi_A, A \in \Lambda_3^6$  in whole boundary of domain  $\Omega_0$ , which is 4-dimensional,
- $u_A = \varphi_A, A \in \Lambda_2^6$  in whole boundary of domain  $\Omega_{01}$ , which is 3-dimensional,
- $u_A = \varphi_A, A \in \Lambda_1^6$  in whole boundary of domain  $\Omega_{012}$ , which is 2-dimensional,
- $u_A = \varphi_A, A \in \Lambda_0^6$  in whole boundary of domain  $\Omega_{0123}$ , which is 1-dimensional,
- After all, the value of  $u_0$  at the point  $P_0 \in \partial\Omega$ .

### VII. CONCLUSION

The above results show that one can generalize the concept of conjugate solution to higher dimensions: Given  $2^{n-1}$  real-valued solutions to the Laplace equation in a (homotopically simply connected) domain in  $\mathbb{R}^{n+1}$ , one can find  $2^{n-1}$  another real-valued functions which are also solutions to the Laplace equation, and the whole system of all  $2^n$  real-valued functions are the real components of a monogenic function in  $\mathbb{R}^{n+1}$ . The  $2^{n-1}$  real-valued conjugate solutions to the Laplace equation are uniquely determined by their initial values on some parts of the boundary.

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