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For the equation

$$u^{(\mathbf{m})} = \sum_{\alpha < \mathbf{m}} p_\alpha(x) u^{(\alpha)} + q(x) \quad (1)$$

consider the periodic

$$u(x + \boldsymbol{\omega}_j) = u(x) \quad (j = 1, \dots, n) \quad (2)$$

and the initial-periodic

$$\begin{aligned} u^{(\mathbf{k}_j)}(x_1, \dots, x_{j-1}, 0, x_{j+1}, \dots, x_n) &= \varphi_{jk_j}(\hat{x}_j) \quad (k_j = 0, \dots, m_j - 1; j = 1, \dots, n_0), \\ u(x + \boldsymbol{\omega}_j) &= u(x) \quad (j = n_0 + 1, \dots, n) \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

conditions. Here  $n \geq 2$ ,  $\mathbf{m} = (m_1, \dots, m_n)$ ,  $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$ ,  $\boldsymbol{\omega} = (\omega_1, \dots, \omega_n)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \boldsymbol{\omega}_j &= (0, \dots, \omega_j, \dots, 0), \quad \mathbf{k}_j = (0, \dots, k_j, \dots, 0), \quad \hat{x}_j = (x_1, \dots, x_{j-1}, x_{j+1}, \dots, x_n) \\ \boldsymbol{\alpha} < \mathbf{m} &\Leftrightarrow \alpha_j \leq m_j \quad (j = 1, \dots, n), \quad \boldsymbol{\alpha} \neq \mathbf{m}. \end{aligned}$$

For problems (1), (2) and (1), (3) there are established:

- (i) Necessary and sufficient conditions of well-posedness;
- (ii) Optimal conditions of solvability and unique solvability in ill-posed (conditionally well-posed) cases. (Received January 23, 2018)