

Stability of thermoelastic system with internal delay

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- New fields of research have also emerged where DPDEs play a fundamental role (nonlinear optics, urban traffic, robotics, ...).

A simple example of ODE with delay

The following model describing the evolution of a population N

$$N'(t) = kN(t), \quad N(0) = N_0.$$

Such equation is solved by

$$N(t) = e^{kt} N(t_0).$$

The knowledge of the present (here $N(0) = N_0$) allows the prediction of the future at any time t . The past is not involved in the solution.

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- For $t \in [0, \tau[$,

$$N(t) = N(0) + k \int_0^t N_0(s) ds.$$

We can then solve the system (1) on the interval $[\tau, 2\tau[$ and so on we can solve (1) on $[0, +\infty[$.

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- Ill-posed.
- First order approximation ($\tau = 0$): Fourier's law.
- Second order approximation: Cattaneo's law.

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where $B : \mathcal{D}(B) \subset H_1 \rightarrow H$ is a linear unbounded operator from a Hilbert space H_1 to a Hilbert space H ... They obtained an exponential decay result under the assumption $\tau \leq a$.

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- If $\xi > \frac{2\tau}{a}$ and $\tau \leq a$ the energy satisfies

$$E(t) \leq Me^{-wt} E(0), \quad \forall t > 0$$

for some positive constants M and w .

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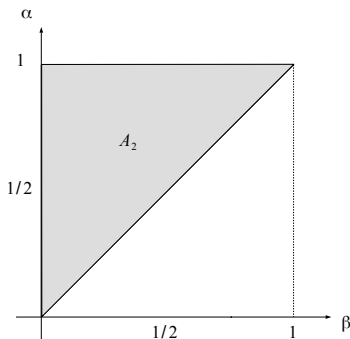
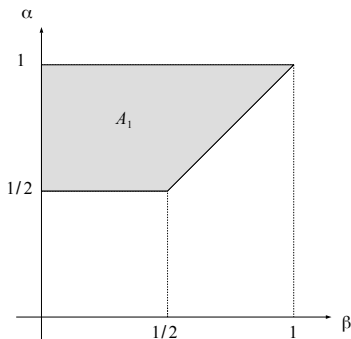


Figure: Area of instability A_1 (with delay at u and no damping) **Figure:** Area of instability A_2 (with delay at θ and no damping)

- $A_1 := \{(\beta, \alpha) \mid 0 \leq \beta \leq \alpha \leq 1, \alpha \geq \frac{1}{2}, (\beta, \alpha) \neq (1, 1)\}$
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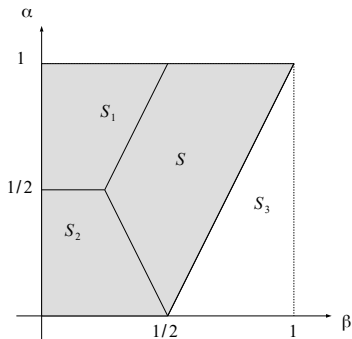
$\tau = 0$ (F. A. Khodja et al. 1999) and (Hao and Liu 2013)

■ Well-posed: $[0, 1] \times [0, 1]$

Exp. stab.: $S = \{(\beta, \alpha) \in [0, 1]^2 \mid |2\beta - 1| \leq \alpha \leq 2\beta\}$

■ Poly. stab.: $S_1 \cup S_2 = \{(\beta, \alpha) \in [0, 1]^2 \mid 2\beta < \alpha < 1 - 2\beta\}$

Instability: $S_3 = \{(\beta, \alpha) \in [0, 1]^2 \mid 0 < \alpha < 2\beta - 1\}$.



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(Khatir and Shel 2022)

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$\Omega = (0, \ell)$. We define the energy of a solution of problem (5) as

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where $\xi > 0$ is a parameter fixed later on.

Well-posedness

We introduce, the new variable

$$z(x, \rho, t) = u_x(x, t - \tau\rho), \quad \text{in } \Omega \times (0, 1) \times (0, \infty),$$

Clearly, $z(x, \rho, t)$ satisfies

$$\begin{aligned} \tau z_t(x, \rho, t) + z_\rho(x, \rho, t) &= 0, \quad \text{in } \Omega \times (0, 1) \times (0, +\infty), \\ z(x, 0, t) &= u_x(x, t), \quad x \in \Omega, \quad t \in (0, +\infty). \end{aligned}$$

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Then, problem (5) takes the form

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Without loss of generality, we assume that $\int_{\Omega} \theta(x, t) dx = 0$.

Let

$$\mathcal{H} = \left\{ (f, g, p, h) \in H_0^1(\Omega) \times L^2(\Omega) \times L^2(\Omega \times (0, 1)) \times L^2(\Omega) \mid \int_{\Omega} h(x) dx = 0 \right\}.$$

Equipped with the following inner product: for any

$$U_k = (f_k, g_k, p_k, h_k) \in \mathcal{H}, \quad k = 1, 2,$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle U_1, U_2 \rangle_{\mathcal{H}} &= \int_{\Omega} (\alpha f_{1x}(x) f_{2x}(x) + g_1(x) g_2(x) + h_1(x) h_2(x)) dx \\ &\quad + \xi \int_{\Omega} \int_0^1 p_1(x, \rho) p_2(x, \rho) d\rho dx, \end{aligned}$$

\mathcal{H} is a Hilbert space.

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Define

$$U := (u, u_t, z, \theta)$$

then, problem (5) can be formulated as a first order system of the form

$$\begin{cases} U' = \mathcal{A}U, \\ U(0) = (u_0, u_1, f_0(\cdot, \cdot - \tau), \theta_0) \end{cases} \quad (6)$$

where the operator \mathcal{A} is defined by

$$\mathcal{A} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \\ z \\ \theta \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} v \\ (\alpha z(\cdot, 1) + \beta v_x)_x - \gamma \theta_x \\ -\frac{1}{\tau} z_\rho \\ -\gamma v_x + \kappa \theta_{xx} \end{pmatrix}$$

with domain $\mathcal{D}(\mathcal{A}) =$

$$\left\{ U = (u, v, z, \theta) \in \mathcal{H} \cap [H_0^1(\Omega) \times H_0^1(\Omega) \times L^2(\Omega; H^1(0, 1)) \times H^2(\Omega)] \mid \theta_x(0) = \theta_x(\ell) = 0, \quad z(\cdot, 0) = u_x \quad \text{and} \quad (\alpha z(\cdot, 1) + \beta v_x) \in H^1(\Omega) \right\}$$

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Theorem

For any initial datum $U_0 \in \mathcal{H}$ there exists a unique solution $U \in \mathcal{C}([0, +\infty), \mathcal{H})$ of problem (6). Moreover, if $U_0 \in \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{A})$, then $U \in \mathcal{C}([0, +\infty), \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{A})) \cap \mathcal{C}^1([0, +\infty), \mathcal{H})$.

Exponential stability

Based on **Lyapunov method**, we prove that:

Theorem

There exists $\beta_0 > 0$ such that for every $\beta \geq \beta_0$, the system (5) is exponentially stable:

$$E(t) \leq M e^{-wt} E(0), \quad \forall t > 0$$

for some positive constants M and w .

Recently, based on a frequency domain result for exponential stability of a \mathcal{C}_0 semigroup (due to Gearhard-Pruss-Huang):

Lemma

A \mathcal{C}_0 semigroup $e^{t\mathcal{L}}$ on a Hilbert space G satisfies

$$\|e^{t\mathcal{L}}\|_{\mathcal{L}(G)} \leq Ce^{-wt}$$

for some constants $C > 0$ and $w > 0$ if and only if

$$\mathbb{C}_0 := \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} \mid \operatorname{Re}(\lambda) > 0\} \subset \rho(\mathcal{L}) \quad (7)$$

and

$$\sup_{\operatorname{Re}(\lambda) > 0} \|(\lambda I - \mathcal{L})^{-1}\|_{\mathcal{L}(G)} < \infty, \quad (8)$$

where $\rho(\mathcal{L})$ denotes the resolvent set of the operator \mathcal{L} .

we prove that system (5) is exponentially stable for $\beta \geq \alpha\tau$.

Proof of (7)

Here $\theta(0, t) = \theta(\ell, t) = 0$.

Let $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}_0$ and $F = (f, g, p, h) \in \mathcal{H}$. We look for $U = (u, v, z, \theta)$ such that

$$(\lambda I - \mathcal{A})U = F,$$

i.e.

$$\begin{cases} \lambda u - v = f, & \text{in } H_0^1(\Omega), \\ \lambda v - (\alpha z(\cdot, 1) + \beta v_x)_x + \gamma \theta_x = g, & \text{in } L^2(\Omega), \\ \lambda z + \frac{1}{\tau} z_\rho = p, & \text{in } L^2(\Omega \times (0, 1)), \\ \lambda \theta + \gamma v_x - \kappa \theta_{xx} = h, & \text{in } L^2(\Omega). \end{cases} \quad (9)$$

We have,

$$z(x, \rho) = e^{-\lambda \tau \rho} u_x(x) + \tau e^{-\lambda \tau \rho} \int_0^\rho p(s) e^{\lambda \tau s} ds,$$

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Lax-Milgram:

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- $|\lambda| \leq \frac{\alpha}{\beta}$. Denote $a := \operatorname{Re}(\lambda)$ and $b = \operatorname{Im}(\lambda)$:

$$\alpha\operatorname{Re}(\bar{\lambda}e^{-\lambda\tau}) + |\lambda|^2\beta \geq \alpha e^{-a\tau} a \cos(b\tau) + (\beta - \alpha\tau e^{-a\tau}) b^2 + a^2\beta$$

By using $\alpha\tau \leq \beta$, we have $(\beta - \alpha\tau e^{-a\tau}) > 0$. Then

$$\alpha\operatorname{Re}(\bar{\lambda}e^{-\lambda\tau}) + |\lambda|^2\beta > 0.$$

Proof of (8)

Suppose that condition (8) is false. Then there exists a sequence of complex numbers λ_n such that $\operatorname{Re}(\lambda_n) > 0$, for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, and $|\lambda_n| \rightarrow \infty$, and a sequence of vector $U_n = (u_n, v_n, z_n, \theta_n) \in \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{A})$ with $\|U_n\| = 1$ for every $n \in \mathbb{N}$, such that

$$\|(\lambda_n I - \mathcal{A})U_n\| = o(1). \quad (10)$$

i.e.

$$\begin{cases} \lambda u_n - v_n = f_n = o(1), & \text{in } H_0^1(\Omega), \\ \lambda_n v_n - (\alpha z_n(\cdot, 1) + \beta v_{n,x})_x + \gamma \theta_x = g_n = o(1), & \text{in } L^2(\Omega), \\ \lambda_n z_n + \frac{1}{\tau} z_{n,\rho} = p_n = o(1), & \text{in } L^2(\Omega \times (0, 1)), \\ \lambda_n \theta_n + \gamma v_{n,x} - \kappa \theta_{n,xx} = h_n = o(1), & \text{in } L^2(\Omega). \end{cases} \quad (11)$$

We will prove that $\|U_n\| = o(1)$ which contradict the hypothesis:
 $\|U_n\| = 1.$

$$\left(\xi = \frac{2\tau\alpha^2}{\beta}, m = \frac{\alpha^2}{\beta} \right)$$

Proof of (8)

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \operatorname{Re}(\langle (\lambda_n I - \mathcal{A})U_n, U_n \rangle_{\mathcal{H}}) \\
 & \geq \operatorname{Re}(\lambda_n) + \frac{\beta}{2} \|v_{n,x}\|^2 - m \|u_{n,x}\|^2 + \kappa \|\theta_{n,x}\|^2 \\
 & \geq \operatorname{Re}(\lambda_n) + \frac{\beta}{2} \|v_{n,x}\|^2 - \frac{m}{|\lambda|^2} \|v_{n,x} + f_{n,x}\|^2 + \kappa \|\theta_{n,x}\|^2
 \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \operatorname{Re}(\langle (\lambda_n I - \mathcal{A})U_n, U_n \rangle_{\mathcal{H}}) \\
 & \geq \operatorname{Re}(\lambda_n) + \left(\frac{1}{2}\beta - \frac{2m}{|\lambda_n|^2} \right) \|v_{n,x}\|^2 + \kappa \|\theta_{n,x}\|^2 - \frac{2m}{|\lambda_n|^2} \|f_{n,x}\|^2
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$v_{n,x} = o(1) \quad \text{and} \quad \theta_{n,x} = o(1)$$

which yield, first, using again (11)₁,

$$u_{n,x} = o(1).$$

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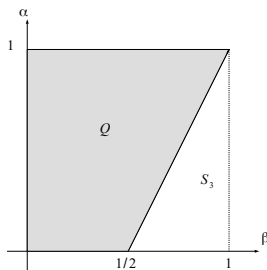
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$$Q := S \cup S_1 \cup S_2 = \{(\beta, \alpha) \in [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \mid 2\beta - \alpha \leq 1\}.$$



$$z(\rho, t) := A^{1/2}x(t - \tau\rho), \quad \rho \in (0, 1), t > 0.$$

Then, problem (12) is equivalent to

$$u''(t) + A^{1/2}z(1, t) + aAu'(t) - A^\beta\theta(t) = 0, \quad t > 0,$$

$$\theta'(t) + A^\alpha\theta(t) + A^\beta u'(t) = 0, \quad t > 0,$$

$$\tau z_t(t, \rho) + z_\rho(\rho, t) = 0, \quad (\rho, t) \in (0, 1) \times (0, +\infty),$$

$$u(0) = u_0, u'(0) = u_1, \theta(0) = \theta_0,$$

$$z(\rho, 0) = \phi(-\tau\rho), \quad \rho \in (0, 1)$$

$$z(0, t) = A^{1/2}u(t), \quad t > 0.$$

Define $U = (u, u', \theta, z)^\top$, Then, problem (12) can be formulated as

$$\begin{cases} U' = \mathcal{A}_{\alpha,\beta} U, \\ U(0) = (u_0, u_1, \theta_0, \phi(-\tau.))^\top, \end{cases} \quad (13)$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{\beta,\alpha} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \\ \theta \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} v \\ -A^{1/2}(z(\cdot, 1) + aA^{1/2}v - A^{\beta-\frac{1}{2}}\theta) \\ -A^{\alpha/2} \left(A^{\alpha/2}\theta + A^{\beta-\frac{\alpha}{2}}v \right) \\ -\frac{1}{\tau}z_\rho \end{pmatrix},$$

$$D(\mathcal{A}_{\beta,\alpha}) =$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (u, v, \theta, z)^\top \in D(A^{1/2}) \times D(A^{1/2}) \times D(A^{\alpha/2}) \times H^1((0, 1), H) : \\ z(0) = A^{1/2}u, \quad z(1) + aA^{1/2}v - A^{\beta-\frac{1}{2}}\theta \in D(A^{\frac{1}{2}}), \quad \text{and} \\ A^{\alpha/2}\theta + A^{\beta-\frac{\alpha}{2}}v \in D(A^{\alpha/2}) \end{array} \right\},$$

State space

$$\mathcal{H} = D(A^{1/2}) \times H \times H \times L^2((0, 1), H),$$

equipped with the scalar product

$$\begin{aligned} ((u, v, \theta, z), (u_1, v_1, \theta_1, z_1))_{\mathcal{H}} &= (A^{1/2}u, A^{1/2}u_1)_H + (v, v_1)_H \\ &+ (\theta, \theta_1)_H + \xi \int_0^1 (z, z_1)_H d\rho. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem

For $(\beta, \alpha) \in Q$, $a \geq \tau$ and $\xi > \frac{2\tau}{a}$, the system (12) is well posed. More precisely, the operator $A_{\beta, \alpha}$ generates a C_0 -semigroup on \mathcal{H} . Moreover, the C_0 -semigroup $e^{A_{\beta, \alpha} t}$ is *exponentially stable*.

Application: Thermoelastic plate with delay

Taking $\alpha = \beta = \frac{1}{2}$, $H = L^2(\Omega)$ where Ω is a smooth open bounded domain in \mathbb{R}^n , and consider

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} u_{tt}(x, t) + \Delta^2 u(x, t - \tau) + a\Delta^2 u_t(x, t) + \Delta\theta(x, t) = 0, & (x, t) \in \Omega \times]0, \infty[\\ \theta_t(x, t) - \Delta\theta(x, t) - \Delta u_t(x, t) = 0, & (x, t) \in \Omega \times]0, \infty[\\ u(x, t) = \Delta u(x, t) = 0, & (x, t) \in \partial\Omega \times]0, \infty[\\ w(x, 0) = w^0(x), w_t(x, 0) = w^1(x), & t \in (0, \tau) \\ \theta(x, t) = 0, & (x, t) \in \partial\Omega \times]0, \infty[\\ \theta(x, 0) = \theta^0(x), & \\ -\Delta u(x, t) = f_0(x, t), & -\tau \leq t < 0 \end{array} \right.$$

where τ and a are real positive constants.

Here, $A^{1/2} = -\Delta$, with domain $D(A^{1/2}) = H^2(\Omega) \cap H_0^1(\Omega)$, and $A = -\Delta^2$, with domain $D(A) = H^4(\Omega) \cap H_0^2(\Omega)$

$$\begin{cases} u''(t) + Au(t - \tau) + aAu'(t) - A^\beta \theta(t) = 0, & t \in (0, +\infty), \\ \theta'(t) + A^\alpha \theta(t) + A^\beta u'(t) = 0, & t \in (0, +\infty), \\ u(0) = u_0, u'(0) = u_1, \theta(0) = \theta_0, \\ B^* u(t - \tau) = \phi(t - \tau), & t \in (0, \tau), \end{cases}$$

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$B : D(B) : H \rightarrow H$ and $C : D(C) : H \rightarrow H$ are closed densely defined linear operators.

Formally, system (14) can be seen as a generalization of the delayed α - β system (12).

We suppose also that $D(A^\alpha) \subset D(C)$ and $D(B^*) \subset D(C^*)$ and

$$\|C^*v\|_H \leq c_1\|B^*v\|_H, \quad \forall v \in D(B^*)$$

Here we take

$$z(\rho, t) := B^* u(t - \tau\rho), \quad \rho \in (0, 1), t > 0.$$

Then, problem (14) is equivalent to

$$\begin{cases} U' = \mathcal{A}U, \\ U(0) = (u_0, u_1, \theta_0, \phi(-\tau \cdot))^T, \end{cases}$$
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System (14) is **well-posed and exponentially stable** for $a \geq \tau$.

Application: Thermoelastic string

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} u_{tt}(t, x) - u_{xx}(x, t) - au_{xx}(x, t - \tau) + \theta_x(x, t) = 0, & (x, t) \in (0, L) \times (0, +\infty) \\ \theta_t(x, t) - \theta_{xx}(x, t) + u_{xt}(x, t) = 0, & (x, t) \in (0, L) \times (0, +\infty) \\ u(0, t) = u(L, t) = 0, & t \in (0, +\infty) \\ u(x, 0) = u^0(x), u_t(x, 0) = u^1(x), & t \in (0, \tau) \\ \theta(0, t) = \theta(L, t) = 0, & t \in (0, +\infty) \\ \theta(x, 0) = \theta^0(x), & \\ u_x(x, t) = f_0(x, t), -\tau \leq t < 0, x \in \Omega, & \end{array} \right.$$

$$H = L^2(0, L), A = -\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} : D(A) = H_0^1(0, L) \cap H^2(0, L) \rightarrow L^2(0, L),$$

$$\alpha = 1, B = C^* = -\frac{\partial}{\partial x} : D(B) = H^1(0, L) \rightarrow L^2(0, L),$$

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$$A = BB^*, D(A) \subset D(C), D(B^*) \subset D(C^*) \text{ and}$$

$$\|C^*v\| \leq \|B^*v\|, \quad \forall v \in D(B^*).$$

$$\begin{cases} u''(t) + Au(t) - A^\beta \theta(t) = 0, & t \in (0, +\infty), \\ \theta'(t) + \kappa A^\alpha \theta(t - \tau) + aA^\alpha \theta(t) + A^\beta u'(t) = 0, & t \in (0, +\infty), \\ u(0) = u_0, u'(0) = u_1, \theta(0) = \theta_0, \\ A^{\alpha/2} \theta(t - \tau) = g(t - \tau), & t \in (0, \tau). \end{cases}$$

where $\kappa > 0$ is a constant.

$$\begin{cases} u''(t) + Au(t) - C\theta(t) = 0, & t \in (0, +\infty), \\ \theta'(t) + \kappa BB^*\theta(t - \tau) + aBB^*\theta(t) + B^*u'(t) = 0, & t \in (0, +\infty), \\ u(0) = u_0, u'(0) = u_1, \theta(0) = \theta_0, \\ B^*\theta(t - \tau) = \phi(t), & t \in (0, \tau), \end{cases} \quad (15)$$

We suppose that $D(A^{1/2}) \subset D(C^*)$ and $D(B^*) \subset D(C)$ and

$$\|Cv\|_H \leq c\|B^*v\|_H, \quad \forall v \in D(B^*)$$

Application

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll}
 w_{tt}(t, x) + w_{xx}(x, t) + \theta_x(x, t) = 0, & (x, t) \in (0, L) : \\
 \theta_t(x, t) + \kappa \theta_{xx}(x, t - \tau) + a \theta_{xx}(x, t) + u_{xt}(x, t) = 0, & (x, t) \in (0, L) : \\
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