

Exponential stabilization of a flexible structure with dynamic delayed boundary conditions via one boundary control only

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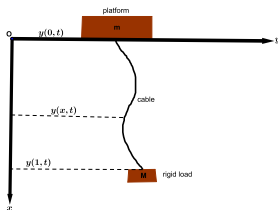
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- \mathcal{A} is a dissipative operator on \mathcal{H} :

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- Lax-Milgram $\Rightarrow \text{Im}(\lambda I - \mathcal{A}) = \mathcal{H}$.
- \mathcal{A} generates on \mathcal{H} a C_0 -semigroup of contractions $e^{t\mathcal{A}}$.

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① If $\Phi_0 \in \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{A})$,

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If λ is a real number, then $i\lambda$ is not an eigenvalue of \mathcal{A} .



The system (7) is strongly stable, i.e.,

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} E(t) = 0.$$

Lemma 2

$$\limsup_{|\lambda| \rightarrow \infty} \|(i\lambda I - \mathcal{A})^{-1}\|_{\mathcal{A}(\mathcal{H})} < \infty,$$

Proof: By contradiction

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$\Phi_n = (y_n, z_n, u_n, \xi_n, \eta_n) \in D(\mathcal{A})$ with

$$\|\Phi_n\|_{\mathcal{H}} = 1$$

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$$(i\lambda_n I - \mathcal{A})\Phi_n = (f_n, g_n, h_n, p_n, q_n) \rightarrow 0, \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty \quad \text{in } \mathcal{H}.$$

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such that

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