

Initial Boundary Value Problem for a Class of Nonlinear Evolution Systems*

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Abstract: In this paper, we study the initial boundary value problem for a class of fourth order nonlinear wave equations the existence and uniqueness of global strong solution for the problem are obtained by means of the Galerkin method.

Keywords: Nonlinear Evolution Equations; Initial Value Problem; Global Strong Solution

一类非线性发展方程组的初边值问题*

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摘要: 本文研究了一类四阶非线性波动方程组的初边值问题, 用 Galerkin 方法证明了其整体强解的存在性和唯一性。

关键词: 非线性波动方程组; 初边值问题; 整体强解

1. 引言

有三种因素影响弹性杆内波的传播: 非线性, 色散及耗散。非线性使波前变陡甚至破裂; 色散与耗散可减小波前斜率, 制止波发生破裂, 产生最终的稳态。

文[1]研究了在上述三种因素的影响下的细长弹性杆中纵向应变波的传播问题。提出并讨论了如下一类四阶拟线性波动方程

$$u_{tt} - u_{xx} - u_{xxt} - u_{xxtt} = a(u_x^n)_x \quad (1)$$

其中 $a \neq 0$ 为任意实数, a 和 n 均为材料常数, $a < 0$ 表示杆由软非线性材料(例如多数金属)构成; $a > 0$ 表示杆由硬非线性材料(例如橡胶、聚合物和少数金属)构成。文[1]在近似情况下, 将(1)化为广义的KdV-Burgers方程, 讨论了在单纯色散、单纯耗散效应下, 软硬两种非线性材料的应变孤波, 但对(1)没有进行任何讨论。文[2]研究了一类四阶非线性发展方程

$$u_{tt} - u_{xx} - u_{xxt} - u_{xxtt} = f(u)$$

的第一初边值问题

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$$u(x, 0) = u_0(x), \quad u_t(x, 0) = u_1(x), \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1, \quad u(x, t)|_{x=0} = u(x, t)|_{x=1} = 0.$$

此方程描述了单个粘弹性杆的纵振动问题，这里外力密度为依赖于位移的情形。但还未见有人研究方程组的情况。

本文考虑如下一类非线性发展方程组

$$\mathbf{u}_t - \mathbf{u}_{xx} - \mathbf{u}_{xxt} - \mathbf{u}_{xxtt} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{u}_t) \quad (0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq t \leq T) \quad (1.1)$$

的第一初边值问题

$$\mathbf{u}(x, 0) = \mathbf{u}_0(x), \quad \mathbf{u}_t(x, 0) = \mathbf{u}_1(x), \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1, \quad (1.2)$$

$$\mathbf{u}(x, t)|_{x=0} = \mathbf{u}(x, t)|_{x=1} = \mathbf{0}. \quad (1.3)$$

其中 $\mathbf{0}$ 表示零矢量，

$$\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}(x, t) = (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_N)^T, \quad \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{u}_t) = (f_1(\mathbf{u}_t), f_2(\mathbf{u}_t), \dots, f_N(\mathbf{u}_t))^T,$$

$$\mathbf{u}_0(x) = (u_{01}(x), u_{02}(x), \dots, u_{0N}(x))^T, \quad \mathbf{u}_1(x) = (u_{11}(x), u_{12}(x), \dots, u_{1N}(x))^T$$

(这里“T”表示转置)。

本文所考虑的方程组(1.1)是多条粘弹性杆耦合在一起的振动情形，此方程组可看成线性粘弹性杆受依赖于速度的外力 \mathbf{f} 作用下纵向形变波的传播模型方程。无论从理论上还是从实际上比文[2]所讨论的单个方程更复杂。

首先对 Galerkin 方法加以介绍：

1) 在一个可分的函数空间中取一组基，本文是取负 Laplace 算子的特征函数作为一组基，这样作先验估计更方便。

2) 构造原问题近似解并建立 Galerkin 逼近格式，该逼近格式一般是关于近似解的非线性常微分方程组。

3) 对近似解及其关于空间变量，关于时间变量的导数作出相应的先验估计。

4) 在近似解相应先验估计的基础上，由列紧性原理取弱极限可得原问题的整体强解。

假设 \mathbf{f} 满足： $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{0}) = \mathbf{0}$ ， $\mathbf{f} \in C^1$ 及 Jacobi 矩阵 $\frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial \mathbf{u}}$ 半有界，即 $\exists c_0 > 0, \forall \xi \in R^n$ 满足

$$\left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial \mathbf{u}} \xi, \xi \right) \leq c_0 (\xi, \xi). \quad (1.4)$$

记 $\Omega = (0, 1), (\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) = \int_{\Omega} \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} dx, \|\mathbf{u}\|_{L_2(\Omega)}^2 = (\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{u}),$

$$[\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}] = \int_0^t (\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) dt \quad (0 \leq t \leq T), \|\mathbf{u}\|_{L_2(\Omega)}^2 = [\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{u}], |\mathbf{u}| = \left(\sum_{i=1}^N u_i^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}},$$

本文用 Galerkin 方法研究问题(1.1)~(1.3)整体强解的存在性与唯一性。

2. 先验估计

设 $\{\omega_j | j=1, 2, \dots\}$ 为问题 $-\omega_j''(x) = \lambda_j \omega_j(x), \omega_j(0) = \omega_j(1) = 0$ 的特征函数，则 $\{\omega_j(x)\}$ 在 $L^2(\Omega)$ 中构成正交完备系， $\omega_j(x) \in C^\infty(\bar{\Omega}) \cap H_0^1(\Omega)$ 且 $\omega_j(x)$ 的线性组合在 $H_0^1(\Omega)$ 中稠， $\{\omega_j(x)\}$ 在 $H^2(\Omega)$ 中的闭线性扩张为 $H^2(\Omega) \cap H_0^1(\Omega)$ (见[3])，对初值作假设

$$\mathbf{u}_0(x) \in H^2(\Omega) \cap H_0^1(\Omega), \quad \mathbf{u}_1(x) \in H^2(\Omega) \cap H_0^1(\Omega).$$

设问题(1.1)~(1.3)的近似解为

$$\begin{aligned} u_{mi} &= u_{mi}(x, t) = \sum_{j=1}^m a_{mij}(t) \omega_j(x), \\ u_{mi}(x, 0) &= \sum_{j=1}^m a_{mij} \omega_j, u_{mit}(x, 0) = \sum_{j=1}^m b_{mij} \omega_j \\ (m=1, 2, \dots, i=1, 2, \dots, N) \end{aligned}$$

由 Galerkin 方法, 该近似解应满足如下非线性常微分方程组的初值问题

$$(u_{mit}, \omega_s) - (u_{mixx}, \omega_s) - (u_{mixxt}, \omega_s) - (u_{mixxtt}, \omega_s) = (f_i(\mathbf{u}_{mt}), \omega_s), \quad (2.1)$$

$$(u_{mi}(x, 0), \omega_s) = (u_{0i}(x), \omega_s) \quad (i=1, 2, \dots, N; s=1, 2, \dots, m), \quad (2.2)$$

$$(u_{mit}(x, 0), \omega_s) = (u_{li}(x), \omega_s) \quad (i=1, 2, \dots, N; s=1, 2, \dots, m). \quad (2.3)$$

由 $\mathbf{u}_0(x) \in H^2(\Omega) \cap H_0^1(\Omega)$ 及 $\mathbf{u}_1(x) \in H^2(\Omega) \cap H_0^1(\Omega)$, 初值 a_{mij}, b_{mij} 应这样选取, 使在 $\mathbf{u}_0(x), \mathbf{u}_1(x)$ 各自所在的空间里分别有

$$\mathbf{u}_m(x, 0) \rightarrow \mathbf{u}_0(x), \mathbf{u}_{mt}(x, 0) \rightarrow \mathbf{u}_1(x) \quad (m \rightarrow \infty).$$

引理 1: 设 $\mathbf{u}_0(x) \in H_0^1(\Omega), \mathbf{u}_1(x) \in H_0^1(\Omega)$, 条件(1.4)成立并选取初值 a_{mij}, b_{mij} 使得当 $m \rightarrow +\infty$ 时, $\mathbf{u}_m(x, 0)$ 在 $H_0^1(\Omega)$ 中强收敛于 $\mathbf{u}_0(x), \mathbf{u}_{mt}(x, 0)$ 在 $H_0^1(\Omega)$ 中强收敛于 $\mathbf{u}_1(x)$ 。则对任一 $T > 0$ 及(2.1)~(2.3)的任意解 $\mathbf{u}_m(x, t)$ 均有估计:

$$|\mathbf{u}_m|_{L_2(\Omega)}^2 + |\mathbf{u}_{mx}|_{L_2(\Omega)}^2 + |\mathbf{u}_{mt}|_{L_2(\Omega)}^2 + |\mathbf{u}_{mxt}|_{L_2(\Omega)}^2 \leq E_1, \quad \|\mathbf{u}_{mxt}\|_{L_2(\Omega)}^2 \leq E_2 \quad (0 \leq t \leq T).$$

式中 E_1, E_2 及以下诸引理中的 $E_i (i=1, 2, \dots, 5)$ 均为与 m 无关的正常数。

证明: 方程(2.1)两边同乘 $a'_{mis}(t)$, 得

$$(u_{mit}, a'_{mis}(t) \omega_s) - (u_{mixx}, a'_{mis}(t) \omega_s) - (u_{mixxt}, a'_{mis}(t) \omega_s) - (u_{mixxtt}, a'_{mis}(t) \omega_s) = (f_i(\mathbf{u}_{mt}), a'_{mis}(t) \omega_s),$$

对 s 从 1 到 m 求和得

$$\left(u_{mit}, \sum_{s=1}^m a'_{mis}(t) \omega_s \right) - \left(u_{mixx}, \sum_{s=1}^m a'_{mis}(t) \omega_s \right) - \left(u_{mixxt}, \sum_{s=1}^m a'_{mis}(t) \omega_s \right) - \left(u_{mixxtt}, \sum_{s=1}^m a'_{mis}(t) \omega_s \right) = \left(f_i(\mathbf{u}_{mt}), \sum_{s=1}^m a'_{mis}(t) \omega_s \right),$$

即

$$(u_{mit}, u_{mit}) - (u_{mixx}, u_{mit}) - (u_{mixxt}, u_{mit}) - (u_{mixxtt}, u_{mit}) = (f_i(\mathbf{u}_{mt}), u_{mit}),$$

再对 i 从 1 到 N 求和得

$$(\mathbf{u}_{mt}, \mathbf{u}_{mt}) - (\mathbf{u}_{mxx}, \mathbf{u}_{mt}) - (\mathbf{u}_{mxtt}, \mathbf{u}_{mt}) - (\mathbf{u}_{mxtt}, \mathbf{u}_{mt}) = (\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{u}_{mt}), \mathbf{u}_{mt}),$$

两边加上 $(\mathbf{u}_m, \mathbf{u}_{mt})$, 分部积分可得

$$\frac{d}{dt} ((\mathbf{u}_m, \mathbf{u}_m) + (\mathbf{u}_{mt}, \mathbf{u}_{mt}) + (\mathbf{u}_{mx}, \mathbf{u}_{mx}) + (\mathbf{u}_{mxt}, \mathbf{u}_{mxt})) + 2(\mathbf{u}_{mxt}, \mathbf{u}_{mxt}) = 2(\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{u}_{mt}), \mathbf{u}_{mt}) + 2(\mathbf{u}_m, \mathbf{u}_{mt}). \quad (2.4)$$

由

$$(\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{u}_{mt}), \mathbf{u}_{mt}) = (\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{u}_{mt}) - \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{0}), \mathbf{u}_{mt}) = \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{u}_{mt})}{\partial \mathbf{u}_{mt}} \Big|_{\theta \mathbf{u}_{mt}} \mathbf{u}_{mt}, \mathbf{u}_{mt} \right) \leq c_0 (\mathbf{u}_{mt}, \mathbf{u}_{mt}), \quad (0 < \theta < 1) \quad (2.5)$$

$$2(\mathbf{u}_m, \mathbf{u}_{mt}) \leq |\mathbf{u}_m|_{L_2(\Omega)}^2 + |\mathbf{u}_{mt}|_{L_2(\Omega)}^2, \quad (2.6)$$

将(2.5)、(2.6)代入(2.4)可得

$$\frac{d}{dt}((\mathbf{u}_m, \mathbf{u}_m) + (\mathbf{u}_{mt}, \mathbf{u}_{mt}) + (\mathbf{u}_{mxx}, \mathbf{u}_{mxx}) + (\mathbf{u}_{mxt}, \mathbf{u}_{mxt})) + 2(\mathbf{u}_{mxt}, \mathbf{u}_{mxt}) \leq M_1 |\mathbf{u}_m|_{L_2(\Omega)}^2 + M_1 |\mathbf{u}_{mt}|_{L_2(\Omega)}^2 \quad (M_1 \text{ 为与 } \mathbf{u}_m \text{ 无关正常数}),$$

对满足 $0 < t \leq T$ 的任意 t , 从 0 到 t 积分得

$$\begin{aligned} & (\mathbf{u}_m, \mathbf{u}_m) + (\mathbf{u}_{mt}, \mathbf{u}_{mt}) + (\mathbf{u}_{mxx}, \mathbf{u}_{mxx}) + (\mathbf{u}_{mxt}, \mathbf{u}_{mxt}) + 2[\mathbf{u}_{mxt}, \mathbf{u}_{mxt}] \leq (\mathbf{u}_m(x, 0), \mathbf{u}_m(x, 0)) + (\mathbf{u}_{mt}(x, 0), \mathbf{u}_{mt}(x, 0)) \\ & + (\mathbf{u}_{mxx}(x, 0), \mathbf{u}_{mxx}(x, 0)) + (\mathbf{u}_{mxt}(x, 0), \mathbf{u}_{mxt}(x, 0)) + M_1 \int_0^t (|\mathbf{u}_m|_{L_2(\Omega)}^2 + |\mathbf{u}_{mt}|_{L_2(\Omega)}^2) dt, \end{aligned}$$

由已知条件得当 $m \rightarrow +\infty$ 时,

$$\begin{aligned} & (\mathbf{u}_m(x, 0), \mathbf{u}_m(x, 0)) + (\mathbf{u}_{mt}(x, 0), \mathbf{u}_{mt}(x, 0)) + (\mathbf{u}_{mxx}(x, 0), \mathbf{u}_{mxx}(x, 0)) + (\mathbf{u}_{mxt}(x, 0), \mathbf{u}_{mxt}(x, 0)) \\ & \rightarrow (\mathbf{u}_0(x), \mathbf{u}_0(x)) + (\mathbf{u}_1(x), \mathbf{u}_1(x)) + (\mathbf{u}_{0x}(x), \mathbf{u}_{0x}(x)) + (\mathbf{u}_{1x}(x), \mathbf{u}_{1x}(x)), \\ & \therefore (\mathbf{u}_m, \mathbf{u}_m) + (\mathbf{u}_{mt}, \mathbf{u}_{mt}) + (\mathbf{u}_{mxx}, \mathbf{u}_{mxx}) + (\mathbf{u}_{mxt}, \mathbf{u}_{mxt}) + 2[\mathbf{u}_{mxt}, \mathbf{u}_{mxt}] \leq M_2 + M_1 \int_0^t (|\mathbf{u}_m|_{L_2(\Omega)}^2 + |\mathbf{u}_{mt}|_{L_2(\Omega)}^2) dt \\ & \quad (M_2 \text{ 为与 } \mathbf{u}_m \text{ 无关正常数}), \end{aligned}$$

由 Gronwall 不等式即得

$$|\mathbf{u}_m|_{L_2(\Omega)}^2 + |\mathbf{u}_{mxx}|_{L_2(\Omega)}^2 + |\mathbf{u}_{mt}|_{L_2(\Omega)}^2 + |\mathbf{u}_{mxt}|_{L_2(\Omega)}^2 \leq E_1, \quad \|\mathbf{u}_{mxt}\|_{L_2(\Omega)}^2 \leq E_2$$

引理证毕!

由 Sobolev 嵌入定理得

$$\text{推论: } |\mathbf{u}_m|_{\infty} \leq \text{const} \quad (0 \leq t \leq T), \quad |\mathbf{u}_{mt}|_{\infty} \leq \text{const} \quad (0 \leq t \leq T),$$

引理 2: 设引理 1 的条件成立, 并且 $\mathbf{u}_0(x) \in H^2(\Omega) \cap H_0^1(\Omega)$, $\mathbf{u}_1(x) \in H^2(\Omega) \cap H_0^1(\Omega)$, 选取 a_{mij}, b_{mij} 使得当 $m \rightarrow +\infty$ 时, $\mathbf{u}_m(x, 0)$ 在 $H^2(\Omega) \cap H_0^1(\Omega)$ 中强收敛于 $\mathbf{u}_0(x)$, $\mathbf{u}_{mt}(x, 0)$ 在 $H^2(\Omega) \cap H_0^1(\Omega)$ 中强收敛于 $\mathbf{u}_1(x)$, 则对问题(2.1)~(2.3)的解 $\mathbf{u}_m(x, t)$ 均有估计 $|\mathbf{u}_{mxx}|_{L_2(\Omega)}^2 + |\mathbf{u}_{mxt}|_{L_2(\Omega)}^2 \leq E_3$ 。

证明: 方程(2.1)两边同乘 $\lambda_s a'_{mis}(t)$,

$$(\mathbf{u}_{mit}, \lambda_s a'_{mis}(t) \omega_s) - (\mathbf{u}_{mixx}, \lambda_s a'_{mis}(t) \omega_s) - (\mathbf{u}_{mixt}, \lambda_s a'_{mis}(t) \omega_s) - (\mathbf{u}_{mixxt}, \lambda_s a'_{mis}(t) \omega_s) = (f_i(\mathbf{u}_{mt}), \lambda_s a'_{mis}(t) \omega_s),$$

对 s 从 1 到 m 求和得

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\mathbf{u}_{mit}, \sum_{s=1}^m \lambda_s a'_{mis}(t) \omega_s \right) - \left(\mathbf{u}_{mixx}, \sum_{s=1}^m \lambda_s a'_{mis}(t) \omega_s \right) - \left(\mathbf{u}_{mixt}, \sum_{s=1}^m \lambda_s a'_{mis}(t) \omega_s \right) - \left(\mathbf{u}_{mixxt}, \sum_{s=1}^m \lambda_s a'_{mis}(t) \omega_s \right) \\ & = \left(f_i(\mathbf{u}_{mt}), \sum_{s=1}^m \lambda_s a'_{mis}(t) \omega_s \right), \\ & \left(\mathbf{u}_{mit}, -\sum_{s=1}^m a'_{mis}(t) \omega_s'' \right) - \left(\mathbf{u}_{mixx}, -\sum_{s=1}^m a'_{mis}(t) \omega_s'' \right) - \left(\mathbf{u}_{mixt}, -\sum_{s=1}^m a'_{mis}(t) \omega_s'' \right) - \left(\mathbf{u}_{mixxt}, -\sum_{s=1}^m a'_{mis}(t) \omega_s'' \right) \\ & = \left(f_i(\mathbf{u}_{mt}), -\sum_{s=1}^m a'_{mis}(t) \omega_s'' \right), \end{aligned}$$

即

$$(\mathbf{u}_{mit}, -\mathbf{u}_{mixxt}) - (\mathbf{u}_{mixx}, -\mathbf{u}_{mixxt}) - (\mathbf{u}_{mixt}, -\mathbf{u}_{mixxt}) - (\mathbf{u}_{mixxt}, -\mathbf{u}_{mixxt}) = (f_i(\mathbf{u}_{mt}), -\mathbf{u}_{mixxt}),$$

对 i 从 1 到 N 求和得

$$(\mathbf{u}_{mt}, -\mathbf{u}_{mxtt}) - (\mathbf{u}_{mxx}, -\mathbf{u}_{mxtt}) - (\mathbf{u}_{mxt}, -\mathbf{u}_{mxtt}) - (\mathbf{u}_{mxtt}, -\mathbf{u}_{mxtt}) = (\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{u}_{mt}), -\mathbf{u}_{mxtt}),$$

分部积分得

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{d}{dt}((\mathbf{u}_{mxt}, \mathbf{u}_{mxt}) + (\mathbf{u}_{mxx}, \mathbf{u}_{mxx}) + (\mathbf{u}_{mxx}, \mathbf{u}_{mxx})) + 2(\mathbf{u}_{mxx}, \mathbf{u}_{mxx}) = 2(\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{u}_{mt}), -\mathbf{u}_{mxx}), \\ & \therefore (\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{u}_{mt}), -\mathbf{u}_{mxx}) = \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{u}_{mt})}{\partial \mathbf{u}_{mt}} \mathbf{u}_{mxt}, \mathbf{u}_{mxt} \right) \leq c_0 (\mathbf{u}_{mxt}, \mathbf{u}_{mxt}), \\ & \therefore \frac{d}{dt}((\mathbf{u}_{mxt}, \mathbf{u}_{mxt}) + (\mathbf{u}_{mxx}, \mathbf{u}_{mxx}) + (\mathbf{u}_{mxx}, \mathbf{u}_{mxx})) + 2(\mathbf{u}_{mxx}, \mathbf{u}_{mxx}) \leq c_0 (\mathbf{u}_{mxt}, \mathbf{u}_{mxt}). \end{aligned}$$

关于 t 从 0 到 $t(0 < t \leq T)$ 积分得

$$\begin{aligned} & (\mathbf{u}_{mxt}, \mathbf{u}_{mxt}) + (\mathbf{u}_{mxx}, \mathbf{u}_{mxx}) + (\mathbf{u}_{mxx}, \mathbf{u}_{mxx}) + 2[\mathbf{u}_{mxx}, \mathbf{u}_{mxx}] \leq (\mathbf{u}_{mxt}(x, 0), \mathbf{u}_{mxt}(x, 0)) + (\mathbf{u}_{mxx}(x, 0), \mathbf{u}_{mxx}(x, 0)) \\ & + (\mathbf{u}_{mxx}(x, 0), \mathbf{u}_{mxx}(x, 0)) + c_0 \int_0^t (\mathbf{u}_{mxt}, \mathbf{u}_{mxt}) dt, \end{aligned}$$

由已知条件得当 $m \rightarrow +\infty$ 时,

$$\begin{aligned} & (\mathbf{u}_{mxt}(x, 0), \mathbf{u}_{mxt}(x, 0)) + (\mathbf{u}_{mxx}(x, 0), \mathbf{u}_{mxx}(x, 0)) + (\mathbf{u}_{mxx}(x, 0), \mathbf{u}_{mxx}(x, 0)) \\ & \rightarrow (\mathbf{u}_{1x}(x), \mathbf{u}_{1x}(x)) + (\mathbf{u}_{0xx}(x), \mathbf{u}_{0xx}(x)) + (\mathbf{u}_{1xx}(x), \mathbf{u}_{1xx}(x)), \end{aligned}$$

因此

$$(\mathbf{u}_{mxt}(x, 0), \mathbf{u}_{mxt}(x, 0)) + (\mathbf{u}_{mxx}(x, 0), \mathbf{u}_{mxx}(x, 0)) + (\mathbf{u}_{mxx}(x, 0), \mathbf{u}_{mxx}(x, 0))$$

能用一与 m 无关的正常数界住, 由 Gronwall 不等式知

$$\|\mathbf{u}_{mxx}\|_{L_2(\Omega)}^2 + \|\mathbf{u}_{mxx}\|_{L_2(\Omega)}^2 \leq E_3.$$

引理证毕!

引理 3: 在引理 2 的条件下有

$$\|\mathbf{u}_{mtt}\|_{L_2(\Omega)}^2 + \|\mathbf{u}_{mxtt}\|_{L_2(\Omega)}^2 \leq E_4.$$

证明: 对方程(2.1)两端对 t 求导得

$$(\mathbf{u}_{mitt}, \omega_s) - (\mathbf{u}_{mixxt}, \omega_s) - (\mathbf{u}_{mixxt}, \omega_s) - (\mathbf{u}_{mixxt}, \omega_s) = \left(\frac{d}{dt} f_i(\mathbf{u}_{mt}), \omega_s \right), \quad (2.7)$$

两端同乘 $a_{mis}''(t)$ 得

$$(\mathbf{u}_{mitt}, a_{mis}''(t) \omega_s) - (\mathbf{u}_{mixxt}, a_{mis}''(t) \omega_s) - (\mathbf{u}_{mixxt}, a_{mis}''(t) \omega_s) - (\mathbf{u}_{mixxt}, a_{mis}''(t) \omega_s) = \left(\frac{d}{dt} f_i(\mathbf{u}_{mt}), a_{mis}''(t) \omega_s \right),$$

对 s 从 1 到 m 求和得

$$\left(\mathbf{u}_{mitt}, \sum_{s=1}^m a_{mis}''(t) \omega_s \right) - \left(\mathbf{u}_{mixxt}, \sum_{s=1}^m a_{mis}''(t) \omega_s \right) - \left(\mathbf{u}_{mixxt}, \sum_{s=1}^m a_{mis}''(t) \omega_s \right) - \left(\mathbf{u}_{mixxt}, \sum_{s=1}^m a_{mis}''(t) \omega_s \right) = \left(\frac{d}{dt} f_i(\mathbf{u}_{mt}), \sum_{s=1}^m a_{mis}''(t) \omega_s \right),$$

即

$$(\mathbf{u}_{mitt}, \mathbf{u}_{mtt}) - (\mathbf{u}_{mixxt}, \mathbf{u}_{mtt}) - (\mathbf{u}_{mixxt}, \mathbf{u}_{mtt}) - (\mathbf{u}_{mixxt}, \mathbf{u}_{mtt}) = \left(\frac{d}{dt} f_i(\mathbf{u}_{mt}), \mathbf{u}_{mtt} \right),$$

对 i 从 1 到 N 作和得

$$(\mathbf{u}_{mitt}, \mathbf{u}_{mtt}) - (\mathbf{u}_{mixxt}, \mathbf{u}_{mtt}) - (\mathbf{u}_{mixxt}, \mathbf{u}_{mtt}) - (\mathbf{u}_{mixxt}, \mathbf{u}_{mtt}) = \left(\frac{d}{dt} f(\mathbf{u}_{mt}), \mathbf{u}_{mtt} \right),$$

即

$$(\mathbf{u}_{m_{tt}}, \mathbf{u}_{m_{tt}}) - (\mathbf{u}_{m_{xxt}}, \mathbf{u}_{m_{tt}}) - (\mathbf{u}_{m_{xxtt}}, \mathbf{u}_{m_{tt}}) - (\mathbf{u}_{m_{xxtt}}, \mathbf{u}_{m_{tt}}) = \left(\frac{\partial f(\mathbf{u}_{m_t})}{\partial \mathbf{u}_{m_t}} \mathbf{u}_{m_{tt}}, \mathbf{u}_{m_{tt}} \right),$$

分部积分有

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \left[\|\mathbf{u}_{m_{tt}}\|_{L_2(\Omega)}^2 + \|\mathbf{u}_{m_{xt}}\|_{L_2(\Omega)}^2 + \|\mathbf{u}_{m_{xxt}}\|_{L_2(\Omega)}^2 \right] + \|\mathbf{u}_{m_{xxtt}}\|_{L_2(\Omega)}^2 = \left(\frac{\partial f(\mathbf{u}_{m_t})}{\partial \mathbf{u}_{m_t}} \mathbf{u}_{m_{tt}}, \mathbf{u}_{m_{tt}} \right),$$

即

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left[\|\mathbf{u}_{m_{tt}}\|_{L_2(\Omega)}^2 + \|\mathbf{u}_{m_{xt}}\|_{L_2(\Omega)}^2 + \|\mathbf{u}_{m_{xxt}}\|_{L_2(\Omega)}^2 \right] + 2\|\mathbf{u}_{m_{xxtt}}\|_{L_2(\Omega)}^2 = 2 \left(\frac{\partial f(\mathbf{u}_{m_t})}{\partial \mathbf{u}_{m_t}} \mathbf{u}_{m_{tt}}, \mathbf{u}_{m_{tt}} \right) \leq 2c_0 (\mathbf{u}_{m_{tt}}, \mathbf{u}_{m_{tt}})$$

$\forall 0 < t \leq T$, 两边从 0 到 t 积分得

$$\begin{aligned} & \|\mathbf{u}_{m_{tt}}(x, t)\|_{L_2(\Omega)}^2 + \|\mathbf{u}_{m_{xt}}(x, t)\|_{L_2(\Omega)}^2 + \|\mathbf{u}_{m_{xxt}}(x, t)\|_{L_2(\Omega)}^2 + 2\|\mathbf{u}_{m_{xxtt}}(x, t)\|_{L_2(\Omega)}^2 \\ & \leq \|\mathbf{u}_{m_{tt}}(x, 0)\|_{L_2(\Omega)}^2 + \|\mathbf{u}_{m_{xt}}(x, 0)\|_{L_2(\Omega)}^2 + \|\mathbf{u}_{m_{xxt}}(x, 0)\|_{L_2(\Omega)}^2 + 2c_0 \int_0^t \|\mathbf{u}_{m_{tt}}(x, t)\|_{L_2(\Omega)}^2 dt, \end{aligned} \quad (2.8)$$

当 $m \rightarrow \infty$, $\|\mathbf{u}_{m_{xt}}(x, 0)\|_{L_2(\Omega)}^2 \rightarrow \|\mathbf{u}_{1x}(x)\|_{L_2(\Omega)}^2$, $\|\mathbf{u}_{m_{xxt}}(x, 0)\|_{L_2(\Omega)}^2$ 能用一与 m 无关的正常数界住。

下面证明 $\|\mathbf{u}_{m_{tt}}(x, 0)\|_{L_2(\Omega)}^2 + \|\mathbf{u}_{m_{xxtt}}(x, 0)\|_{L_2(\Omega)}^2$ 也能用一与 m 无关的正常数界住。

方程组(2.1)两边同乘 $a_{mis}''(t)$, 得

$$(\mathbf{u}_{m_{itt}}, a_{mis}''(t)\omega_s) - (\mathbf{u}_{m_{ixx}}, a_{mis}''(t)\omega_s) - (\mathbf{u}_{m_{ixxt}}, a_{mis}''(t)\omega_s) - (\mathbf{u}_{m_{ixxtt}}, a_{mis}''(t)\omega_s) = (f_i(\mathbf{u}_{m_t}), a_{mis}''(t)\omega_s),$$

对 s 从 1 到 m 求和得

$$\left(\mathbf{u}_{m_{itt}}, \sum_{s=1}^m a_{mis}''(t)\omega_s \right) - \left(\mathbf{u}_{m_{ixx}}, \sum_{s=1}^m a_{mis}''(t)\omega_s \right) - \left(\mathbf{u}_{m_{ixxt}}, \sum_{s=1}^m a_{mis}''(t)\omega_s \right) - \left(\mathbf{u}_{m_{ixxtt}}, \sum_{s=1}^m a_{mis}''(t)\omega_s \right) = \left(f_i(\mathbf{u}_{m_t}), \sum_{s=1}^m a_{mis}''(t)\omega_s \right),$$

即

$$(\mathbf{u}_{m_{itt}}, \mathbf{u}_{m_{itt}}) - (\mathbf{u}_{m_{ixx}}, \mathbf{u}_{m_{itt}}) - (\mathbf{u}_{m_{ixxt}}, \mathbf{u}_{m_{itt}}) - (\mathbf{u}_{m_{ixxtt}}, \mathbf{u}_{m_{itt}}) = (f_i(\mathbf{u}_{m_t}), \mathbf{u}_{m_{itt}}),$$

再对 i 从 1 到 N 求和得

$$(\mathbf{u}_{m_{tt}}, \mathbf{u}_{m_{tt}}) - (\mathbf{u}_{m_{xxt}}, \mathbf{u}_{m_{tt}}) - (\mathbf{u}_{m_{xxtt}}, \mathbf{u}_{m_{tt}}) - (\mathbf{u}_{m_{xxtt}}, \mathbf{u}_{m_{tt}}) = (\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{u}_{m_t}), \mathbf{u}_{m_{tt}}),$$

分部积分得

$$(\mathbf{u}_{m_{tt}}, \mathbf{u}_{m_{tt}}) - (\mathbf{u}_{m_{xxt}}, \mathbf{u}_{m_{tt}}) - (\mathbf{u}_{m_{xxtt}}, \mathbf{u}_{m_{tt}}) + (\mathbf{u}_{m_{xxtt}}, \mathbf{u}_{m_{xxtt}}) = (\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{u}_{m_t}), \mathbf{u}_{m_{tt}}),$$

即

$$\begin{aligned} & (\mathbf{u}_{m_{tt}}(x, t), \mathbf{u}_{m_{tt}}(x, t)) + (\mathbf{u}_{m_{xxtt}}(x, t), \mathbf{u}_{m_{xxtt}}(x, t)) = (\mathbf{u}_{m_{xxt}}(x, t), \mathbf{u}_{m_{tt}}(x, t)) + (\mathbf{u}_{m_{xxtt}}(x, t), \mathbf{u}_{m_{tt}}(x, t)) \\ & \quad + (\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{u}_{m_t}(x, t)), \mathbf{u}_{m_{tt}}(x, t)), \end{aligned}$$

令 $t = 0$ 得

$$\begin{aligned} & (\mathbf{u}_{m_{tt}}(x, 0), \mathbf{u}_{m_{tt}}(x, 0)) + (\mathbf{u}_{m_{xxtt}}(x, 0), \mathbf{u}_{m_{xxtt}}(x, 0)) = (\mathbf{u}_{m_{xxt}}(x, 0), \mathbf{u}_{m_{tt}}(x, 0)) + (\mathbf{u}_{m_{xxtt}}(x, 0), \mathbf{u}_{m_{tt}}(x, 0)) \\ & \quad + (\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{u}_{m_t}(x, 0)), \mathbf{u}_{m_{tt}}(x, 0)), \end{aligned}$$

即

$$\|\mathbf{u}_{mtt}(x,0)\|_{L_2(\Omega)}^2 + \|\mathbf{u}_{mxtt}(x,0)\|_{L_2(\Omega)}^2 \leq \left(\|\mathbf{u}_{mxx}(x,0)\|_{L_2(\Omega)} + \|\mathbf{u}_{mxtt}(x,0)\|_{L_2(\Omega)} + \|f(\mathbf{u}_{mt}(x,0))\|_{L_2(\Omega)} \right) \cdot \|\mathbf{u}_{mtt}(x,0)\|_{L_2(\Omega)}, \quad (2.9)$$

由已知条件当 $m \rightarrow \infty$,

$$\|\mathbf{u}_{mxx}(x,0)\|_{L_2(\Omega)} + \|\mathbf{u}_{mxtt}(x,0)\|_{L_2(\Omega)} \rightarrow \|\mathbf{u}_{0xx}(x)\|_{L_2(\Omega)} + \|\mathbf{u}_{1xx}(x)\|_{L_2(\Omega)},$$

$\|\mathbf{u}_{mxx}(x,0)\|_{L_2(\Omega)} + \|\mathbf{u}_{mxtt}(x,0)\|_{L_2(\Omega)}$ 能用一与 m 无关的正常数界住。又当 $m \rightarrow \infty$, $\mathbf{u}_{mt}(x,0)$ 在 $H^2(\Omega) \cap H_0^1(\Omega)$ 中强收敛于 $\mathbf{u}_1(x)$, 而 $\Omega = (0,1)$ 为 R^1 的子集, 由 Sobolev 嵌入定理, 当 $m \rightarrow +\infty$, $\mathbf{u}_{mt}(x,0)$ 在 Ω 中一致收敛于 $\mathbf{u}_1(x)$, 由 $f \in C^1$ 当 $m \rightarrow +\infty$ 时,

$$\|f(\mathbf{u}_{mt}(x,0))\|_{L_2(\Omega)} \rightarrow \|f(\mathbf{u}_1(x))\|_{L_2(\Omega)}.$$

因此 $\|f(\mathbf{u}_{mt}(x,0))\|_{L_2(\Omega)}$ 能用一与 m 无关的正常数界住。由(2.9)知

$$\|\mathbf{u}_{mtt}(x,0)\|_{L_2(\Omega)}^2 + \|\mathbf{u}_{mxtt}(x,0)\|_{L_2(\Omega)}^2 \leq C \quad (C \text{ 为与 } m \text{ 无关正常数}),$$

由(2.8)和 Gronwall 不等式得

$$\|\mathbf{u}_{mtt}\|_{L_2(\Omega)}^2 + \|\mathbf{u}_{mxtt}\|_{L_2(\Omega)}^2 \leq E_4 \quad (E_4 \text{ 为与 } m \text{ 无关的正常数}).$$

引理证毕!

引理 4: 在引理 2 的条件下有估计 $\|\mathbf{u}_{mxtt}\|_{L_2(\Omega)}^2 \leq E_5$ 。

证明: 方程(2.1)两边同乘 $\lambda_s a_{mis}''(t)$ 得

$$(\mathbf{u}_{mit}, \lambda_s a_{mis}''(t) \omega_s) - (\mathbf{u}_{mixx}, \lambda_s a_{mis}''(t) \omega_s) - (\mathbf{u}_{mixxt}, \lambda_s a_{mis}''(t) \omega_s) - (\mathbf{u}_{mixxtt}, \lambda_s a_{mis}''(t) \omega_s) = (f_i(\mathbf{u}_{mt}), \lambda_s a_{mis}''(t) \omega_s),$$

再对 s 从 1 到 m 求和得

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\mathbf{u}_{mit}, \sum_{s=1}^m \lambda_s a_{mis}''(t) \omega_s \right) - \left(\mathbf{u}_{mixx}, \sum_{s=1}^m \lambda_s a_{mis}''(t) \omega_s \right) - \left(\mathbf{u}_{mixxt}, \sum_{s=1}^m \lambda_s a_{mis}''(t) \omega_s \right) - \left(\mathbf{u}_{mixxtt}, \sum_{s=1}^m \lambda_s a_{mis}''(t) \omega_s \right) \\ & = \left(f_i(\mathbf{u}_{mt}), \sum_{s=1}^m \lambda_s a_{mis}''(t) \omega_s \right), \end{aligned}$$

即

$$(\mathbf{u}_{mit}, \mathbf{u}_{mixxtt}) - (\mathbf{u}_{mixx}, \mathbf{u}_{mixxtt}) - (\mathbf{u}_{mixxt}, \mathbf{u}_{mixxtt}) - (\mathbf{u}_{mixxtt}, \mathbf{u}_{mixxtt}) = (f_i(\mathbf{u}_{mt}), \mathbf{u}_{mixxtt}),$$

对 i 从 1 到 N 求和得

$$(\mathbf{u}_{mtt}, \mathbf{u}_{mxtt}) - (\mathbf{u}_{mxx}, \mathbf{u}_{mxtt}) - (\mathbf{u}_{mxtt}, \mathbf{u}_{mxtt}) - (\mathbf{u}_{mxtt}, \mathbf{u}_{mxtt}) = (f(\mathbf{u}_{mt}), \mathbf{u}_{mxtt}),$$

即

$$(\mathbf{u}_{mxtt}, \mathbf{u}_{mxtt}) = (\mathbf{u}_{mtt}, \mathbf{u}_{mxtt}) - (\mathbf{u}_{mxx}, \mathbf{u}_{mxtt}) - (\mathbf{u}_{mxtt}, \mathbf{u}_{mxtt}) - (f(\mathbf{u}_{mt}), \mathbf{u}_{mxtt}),$$

$$\|\mathbf{u}_{mxtt}\|_{L_2(\Omega)}^2 \leq \left(\|\mathbf{u}_{mtt}\|_{L_2(\Omega)} + \|\mathbf{u}_{mxx}\|_{L_2(\Omega)} + \|\mathbf{u}_{mxtt}\|_{L_2(\Omega)} + \|f(\mathbf{u}_{mt})\|_{L_2(\Omega)} \right) \|\mathbf{u}_{mxtt}\|_{L_2(\Omega)}, \quad (2.10)$$

下面证明 $\forall 0 \leq t \leq T, \|f(\mathbf{u}_{mt})\|_{L_2(\Omega)}$ 能用一与 m 和 t 无关的正常数界住。

由引理 1, 2, 3 知 $\forall 0 \leq t \leq T, \|\mathbf{u}_{mt}(x,t)\|_{L_2(\Omega)}, \|\mathbf{u}_{mxx}(x,t)\|_{L_2(\Omega)}, \|\mathbf{u}_{mxtt}(x,t)\|_{L_2(\Omega)}$ 能用与 m 和 t 无关的正常数界住, 又由引理 1~引理 3 知 $\forall 0 \leq t \leq T, \|\mathbf{u}_{mt}\|_{H^2(\Omega)} \leq E_6$ (E_6 为与 m 和 t 无关正常数), 由 Sobolev 嵌入定理得 $\forall 0 \leq t \leq T, \|\mathbf{u}_{mt}\|_{C(\bar{\Omega})} \leq E_7$ (E_7 为与 m 和 t 无关正常数, $C(\bar{\Omega})$ 表示在 $\bar{\Omega}$ 上连续函数的全体, $\|\cdot\|_{C(\bar{\Omega})}$ 表示在 $\bar{\Omega}$ 上的最大模)。

由 $f \in C^1$ 知 $\|f(\mathbf{u}_m)\|_{L_2(\Omega)}$ 能用一与 m 和 t 无关的正常数界住。

由(2.10)可推出 $\forall 0 \leq t \leq T$, $\|\mathbf{u}_{mxxx}\|_{L_2(\Omega)}^2 \leq E_5$ (E_5 为与 m 和 t 无关的正常数)。

引理证毕!

定义: 函数 $\mathbf{u}(x, t)$ 称为问题(1.1)~(1.3)在 $\Omega \times [0, T]$ 上的强解, 若对任一 $T > 0$, 均有

i) $\mathbf{u}(x, t) \in L^\infty(0, T, H^2(\Omega) \cap H_0^1(\Omega))$, $\mathbf{u}_t(x, t) \in L^\infty(0, T, H^2(\Omega) \cap H_0^1(\Omega))$ 。

ii) 对一切 $\varphi(x, t) \in C([0, T]; L_2(\Omega))$ 成立 $\int_0^T (u_{iit} - u_{ixx} - u_{ixxt} - u_{ixxtt} - f_i(\mathbf{u}_t), \varphi) dt = 0$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, N$)。

iii) $u_i(x, 0) = u_{0i}(x)$ 于 $H^2(\Omega) \cap H_0^1(\Omega)$, $u_{it}(x, 0) = u_{1i}(x)$ 于 $H^2(\Omega) \cap H_0^1(\Omega)$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, N$)。这里 $\mathbf{u}_0(x) = (u_{01}(x), \dots, u_{0N}(x))^T$, $\mathbf{u}_1(x) = (u_{11}(x), \dots, u_{1N}(x))^T$ 。

定理 1: 设条件(1.4)成立且 $\mathbf{u}_0(x) \in H^2(\Omega) \cap H_0^1(\Omega)$, $\mathbf{u}_1(x) \in H^2(\Omega) \cap H_0^1(\Omega)$, 则问题(1.1)~(1.3)存在上述意义下的整体强解 $\mathbf{u}(x, t)$ 。

证明: 由引理 1~引理 4 知 $(f_i(\mathbf{u}_m), \omega_s)$ 有界, 因此由常微分方程理论知方程组(2.1)~(2.3)有整体解 $u_{mi}(x, t)$, 由引理 1~引理 4 知: $\{u_m(x, t)\}$, $\{u_{mt}(x, t)\}$, $\{u_{mii}(x, t)\}$ 于空间 $L^\infty(0, T, H^2(\Omega) \cap H_0^1(\Omega))$ 中关于 m 一致有界, 由列紧性原理知存在 u_{mi} 的一个子列(仍记为 u_{mi})使当 $m \rightarrow \infty$ 时, $u_{mi}(x, t) \rightarrow u_i(x, t)$ 于 $L^\infty(0, T, H^2(\Omega) \cap H_0^1(\Omega))$ 中弱*收敛, $u_{mii}(x, t) \rightarrow u_{ii}(x, t)$ 于 $L^\infty(0, T, H^2(\Omega) \cap H_0^1(\Omega))$ 中弱*收敛, $u_{miii}(x, t) \rightarrow u_{iii}(x, t)$ 于 $L^\infty(0, T, H^2(\Omega) \cap H_0^1(\Omega))$ 中弱*收敛。

而由 $\{u_m(x, t)\}$, $\{u_{mii}(x, t)\}$, $\{u_{miii}(x, t)\}$ 都于

$$L^\infty(0, T; L_2(\Omega)) \subset L^2(0, T; L_2(\Omega)) = L_2(Q_T) \quad (Q_T = \Omega \times [0, T])$$

中有界可知 $\{u_{mii}(x, t)\}$ 于 $H^1(Q_T)$ 中有界, 由 Sobolev 嵌入定理从而有子序列(仍记为 $\{u_{mii}(x, t)\}$)使当 $m \rightarrow \infty$ 时, $u_{mii}(x, t) \rightarrow u_{ii}(x, t)$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, N$) 于 $L_2(Q_T)$ 中强收敛, 且于 Q_T 中几乎处处收敛。由以上证明知 $(f(\mathbf{u}_m), f(\mathbf{u}_m)) = \|f(\mathbf{u}_m)\|_{L_2(\Omega)}^2 \leq \text{const}$, 由[4](p. 11, 引理 1.3), 当 $m \rightarrow \infty$ 时, $f(\mathbf{u}_m) \rightarrow f(\mathbf{u}_t)$ 在 $L_2(Q_T)$ 中弱收敛, 从而 $f_i(\mathbf{u}_m)$ 在 $L_2(Q_T)$ 中弱收敛于 $f_i(\mathbf{u}_t)$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, N$)。任取 $d_{si}(t) \in C$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, N$), 在(2.1)两端同乘 $d_{si}(t)$ ($s = 1, 2, \dots, N'$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$) 对 $s = 1, 2, \dots, N'$ ($N' \leq m$) 求和, 关于 t 在 $[0, T]$ 上积分, 令 $m \rightarrow \infty$ 取极限, 由上面弱*收敛及弱收敛结果得

$$\int_0^T \left(u_{iit} - u_{ixx} - u_{ixxt} - u_{ixxtt} - \sum_{s=1}^{N'} d_{si}(t) \omega_s \right) dt = \int_0^T \left(f_i(\mathbf{u}_t) - \sum_{s=1}^{N'} d_{si}(t) \omega_s \right) dt.$$

$\therefore \{\omega_s(x)\}$ 在 $L_2(\Omega)$ 中稠, $\sum_{s=1}^{N'} d_{si}(t) \omega_s(x)$ ($N' = 1, 2, \dots$) 在 $C([0, T]; L_2(\Omega))$ 中稠密, 因此对任意

$\varphi(x, t) \in C([0, T]; L_2(\Omega))$, 成立

$$\int_0^T (u_{iit} - u_{ixx} - u_{ixxt} - u_{ixxtt}, \varphi(x, t)) dt = \int_0^T (f_i(\mathbf{u}_t), \varphi(x, t)) dt \quad (i = 1, 2, \dots, N),$$

因此强解定义中的(i)(ii)都满足。

下面验证初始条件 $u_i(x, 0) = u_{0i}(x)$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, N$)。 $u_{mi}(x, t) \rightarrow u_i(x, t)$ 与 $L^\infty(0, T, H^2(\Omega) \cap H_0^1(\Omega))$ 中弱*收敛, $u_{mii}(x, t) \rightarrow u_{ii}(x, t)$ 与 $L^\infty(0, T, H^2(\Omega) \cap H_0^1(\Omega))$ 中弱*收敛, 因此 $u_{mi}(x, t) \in C([0, T], H^2(\Omega) \cap H_0^1(\Omega))$ 且 $u_i(x, t) \in C([0, T]; H^2(\Omega) \cap H_0^1(\Omega))$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, N$), 故当 $m \rightarrow \infty$ 时, $u_{mi}(x, 0)$ 弱收敛到 $u_i(x, 0)$ 于 $H^2(\Omega) \cap H_0^1(\Omega)$ 中, 又已知当 $m \rightarrow \infty$, $u_{mi}(x, 0) \rightarrow u_{0i}(x)$ 在 $H^2(\Omega) \cap H_0^1(\Omega)$ 中强收敛, 这样得到 $u_i(x, 0) = u_{0i}(x)$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, N$)。

再证 $\mathbf{u}(x, t)$ 满足初始条件 $u_{it}(x, 0) = u_{1i}(x)$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, N$)。当 $m \rightarrow \infty$ 时, 由 $u_{mii}(x, t) \rightarrow u_{ii}(x, t)$ $L^\infty(0, T, H^2(\Omega) \cap H_0^1(\Omega))$ 中弱*收敛, $u_{miii}(x, t) \rightarrow u_{iii}(x, t)$ 与 $L^\infty(0, T, H^2(\Omega) \cap H_0^1(\Omega))$ 中弱

* 收敛, $u_{mit}(x,t) \in C([0,T], H^2(\Omega) \cap H_0^1(\Omega))$ 且 $u_{it}(x,t) \in C([0,T]; H^2(\Omega) \cap H_0^1(\Omega))$ ($i=1,2,\dots,N$), 因此当 $m \rightarrow \infty$ 时 $u_{mit}(x,0)$ 弱收敛到 $u_{it}(x,0)$ 于 $H^2(\Omega) \cap H_0^1(\Omega)$ 中, 又因为当 $m \rightarrow +\infty$, $u_{mit}(x,0) \rightarrow u_{it}(x)$ ($i=1,2,\dots,N$) 在 $H^2(\Omega) \cap H_0^1(\Omega)$ 中强收敛, 从而得到 $u_{it}(x,0) = u_{it}(x)$ ($i=1,2,\dots,N$)。

3. 唯一性

定理 2: 若定理 1 的条件满足, 问题(1)~(3)的强解是唯一的。

证明: 设 u, v 为问题(1.1)~(1.3)的两个强解, 令 $\omega = u - v$, 则 ω 满足 $\omega_{tt} - \omega_{xx} - \omega_{xt} - \omega_{xtt} = f(u) - f(v)$ 及齐初始条件和齐边值条件: $\omega(x,0) = 0, \omega_t(x,0) = 0, \omega(0,t) = \omega(1,t) = 0$ 。

两边用 ω_t 做内积得

$$(\omega_{tt}, \omega_t) - (\omega_{xx}, \omega_t) - (\omega_{xt}, \omega_t) - (\omega_{xtt}, \omega_t) = (f(u) - f(v), \omega_t) = \left(\frac{\partial f(u)}{\partial u_t} \Big|_{v_t + \theta \omega_t} \cdot \omega_t, \omega_t \right) \leq C_0 (\omega_t, \omega_t) \quad (0 < \theta < 1),$$

分部积分得

$$\frac{d}{dt} ((\omega, \omega_t) + (\omega_x, \omega_x) + (\omega_{xt}, \omega_{xt})) + 2(\omega_{xt}, \omega_{xt}) \leq 2C_0 (\omega_t, \omega_t),$$

两边同时加上 (ω, ω_t) 左边将其化为 $\frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} (\omega, \omega)$, 右边将其估计为 $(\omega, \omega_t) \leq (\omega, \omega) + (\omega_t, \omega_t)$ 经计算得

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{1}{2} (\omega, \omega) + (\omega_t, \omega_t) + (\omega_x, \omega_x) + (\omega_{xt}, \omega_{xt}) \right) + 2(\omega_{xt}, \omega_{xt}) \\ & \leq 2C_0 (\omega_t, \omega_t) + (\omega, \omega_t) \leq M ((\omega, \omega) + (\omega_t, \omega_t)) \\ & \quad (M \text{ 为与 } \omega \text{ 无关的正常数}), \end{aligned}$$

$\forall 0 \leq t \leq T$, 从 0 到 t 积分, 且注意到 ω 满足齐初始条件, 得

$$\frac{1}{2} |\omega|_{L_2(\Omega)}^2 + |\omega_t|_{L_2(\Omega)}^2 + |\omega_x|_{L_2(\Omega)}^2 + |\omega_{xt}|_{L_2(\Omega)}^2 + 2[\omega_{xt}, \omega_{xt}] \leq M \int_0^t (|\omega|_{L_2(\Omega)}^2 + |\omega_t|_{L_2(\Omega)}^2 + |\omega_x|_{L_2(\Omega)}^2 + |\omega_{xt}|_{L_2(\Omega)}^2) dt,$$

由 Gronwall 不等式得 $|\omega|_{L_2(\Omega)}^2 + |\omega_t|_{L_2(\Omega)}^2 + |\omega_x|_{L_2(\Omega)}^2 + |\omega_{xt}|_{L_2(\Omega)}^2 \equiv 0, \omega = 0$ 即 $u = v$ 。

定理证毕!

4. 结论

本文讨论的四阶非线性偏微分方程组(1.1)描述了多条粘弹性杆的耦合振动问题, 所用的方法是 Galerkin 方法。首先选取负拉普拉斯算子的特征函数作为一组基, 构造原问题的近似解并建立关于近似解的 Galerkin 逼近格式, 在引理 1~引理 4 中对近似解作出一系列的先验估计, 在先验估计的基础上通过取弱极限得到原问题的整体强解, 最后证明了整体强解的唯一性。

在常见的文献中 Galerkin 方法一般用于讨论单个方程, 而本文成功地将 Galerkin 方法应用于方程组的情形。在对方程组进行讨论时, 非线性项的 Jacobi 矩阵半有界这一条件很重要, 本文在引理 1~引理 4 中对近似解作先验估计时多次用到这一条件。

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