

INTERNAL STABILIZATION OF TRANSPORT SYSTEMS

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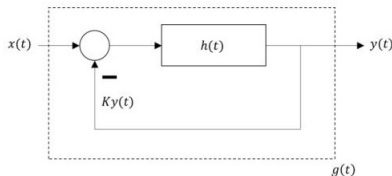
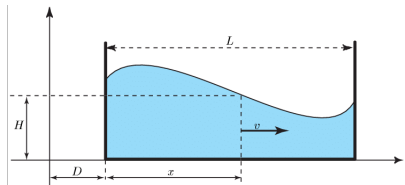


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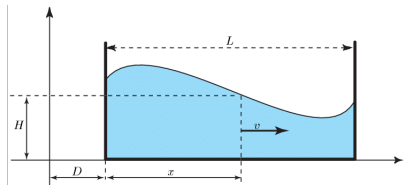
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Linearised around $(H^\gamma, V^\gamma) := (H_0 - \gamma x, 0)$ (constant acceleration):

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Theorem (Finite-time stabilization in Sobolev norms)

Under the same conditions, there exists a feedback law that stabilizes the system in finite time $T = L$.

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Unstable heat equation:

$$\begin{cases} u_t - u_{xx} = \lambda u, \\ u(0) = 0, \quad u(1) = U(t). \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

Transformation (Volterra):

$$w(t, x) = u(t, x) - \int_0^x k(x, y) u(t, y) dy$$

Exponentially stable target system:

$$\begin{cases} w_t - w_{xx} = 0, \\ w(0) = 0, \quad w(1) = 0. \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

Control design: $U(t) = \int_0^1 k(1, y) u(t, y) dy.$

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Kernel equations on $\mathcal{T} := \{0 \leq y \leq x \leq 1\}$:

$$\begin{cases} k_{xx} - k_{yy} = \lambda k, \\ k(x, 0) = 0, \\ k(x, x) = -\lambda \frac{x}{2} \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

Solving the kernel equation

Wave equation with special boundary conditions.

Variable change:

$$\xi = x + y, \quad \eta = x - y$$

New equation on new domain \mathcal{T}' :

$$\begin{cases} 4G_{\xi\eta}(\xi, \eta) = \lambda G(\xi, \eta), \\ G(\xi, \xi) = 0, \\ G(\xi, 0) = -\lambda \frac{\xi}{4}. \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

Idea: integral equation, iterative scheme, exact solution.

Inverse transformation

$$k(x, y) = -\lambda y \frac{I_1 \left(\sqrt{\lambda(x^2 - y^2)} \right)}{\sqrt{\lambda(x^2 - y^2)}}$$

Good regularity: inverse can be searched as

$$u(t, x) = w(t, x) + \int_0^x l(x, y) w(t, y) dy$$

Almost the same computations as before:

$$l(x, y, \lambda) = k(x, y, -\lambda).$$

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Poleshifting: $\forall P, \exists K \in \mathcal{M}_{1,n}(\mathbb{C}), \quad \chi(A + BK) = P$.

Idea: Brunovski normal form

Brunovski form for PDEs?

D.L. Russell, *Canonical forms and spectral determination for a class of hyperbolic distributed parameter control systems*, JMAA 62, 1978.

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} - A(x) \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} = g(x)u(t) \quad (5)$$

Canonical form: time-delay system

$$\zeta(t+2) = e^{2\alpha}\zeta(t) + \int_0^2 \overline{p(2-s)}\zeta(t+s)ds + u(t) \quad (6)$$

Works for *bounded* feedback laws!

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Our system

Linear feedbacks:

$$\langle \alpha(t), F \rangle = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \overline{F_n} \alpha_n(t) = \int_0^L \bar{F}(s) \alpha(s) ds$$

Closed-loop system:

$$\begin{cases} \alpha_t + \alpha_x = \langle \alpha(t), F \rangle \varphi(x), & x \in [0, L], \\ \alpha(t, 0) = \alpha(t, L), & \forall t \geq 0. \end{cases}$$

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Controllability gives a basis property!

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But... $\varphi \notin H_{per}^m$. $T\varphi$?

Weak condition:

$$\varphi^{(N)} \xrightarrow[N \rightarrow \infty]{H_{per}^{m-1}} \varphi, \quad T\varphi^{(N)} \rightharpoonup \varphi$$

$$\text{iff } K_n := -\frac{2}{L\overline{b_n}} \frac{1 - e^{-\lambda L}}{1 + e^{-\lambda L}} \sim n^m$$

Dirichlet convergence theorem

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