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SEMILINEAR WAVE EQUATIONS

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On the solution of Emden-Fowler type semilinear wave equation

$$t^2 u_{tt} - u_{xx} = u^p \text{ in } [0, T) \times (a, b).$$

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Abstract In this report we will review some results on Emden-Fowler equations and treat the estimates for the life-span of positive solutions of some semi-linear wave equations with initial and boundary values problem in bounded domain. And in the last, we report some recently result on the blow-up phenomenon of Emden-Fowler type semilinear wave equation.

1. Introduction In this report we want to consider the existence and uniqueness of solutions and nonexistence of global solution in time of the Emden-Fowler type semilinear wave equation

$$(0.1) \quad t^2 u_{tt} - u_{xx} = u^p \text{ in } [0, T) \times (r_1, r_2)$$

with boundary value null and initial values $u(0, x) = u_0(x) \in H^2(r_1, r_2) \cap H_0^1(r_1, r_2)$ and $\dot{u}(0, x) = u_1(x)$, where $p > 1$, r_1 and r_2 are real numbers.

II. Review on the Emden-Fowler equation

II.1 Literature The study of the Emden-Fowler equation originates from earlier theories concerning gaseous dynamics in astrophysics around the turn of the 20-th century.

The fundamental problem in the study of stellar structure at that time was to study the equilibrium configuration of the mass of spherical clouds of gas. Under the assumption that the gaseous cloud is under convective equilibrium (first proposed in 1862 by Lord Kelvin): W. Thompson (Lord Kelvin), On the convective equilibrium of temperature in the atmosphere, Manchester Philos. Soc. Proc., 2 (1860-62), pp.170-176; reprint, Math. and Phys. Papers by Lord Kelvin, 3 (1890), pp.255-260.

Lane studied the equation

$$(*) \quad \frac{d}{dt} \left(t^2 \frac{du}{dt} \right) + t^2 u^p = 0,$$

for the cases $p = 1.5$ and 2.5 . Equation (*) is commonly referred to as the Lane-Emden equation; see Chandrasekhar: Introduction to the Study of Stellar Structure, Chap. 4. Dover, New York, 1957;

The astrophysicists were interested in the behavior of the solution of (*) which satisfies the initial condition: $u(0) = 1$, $u'(0) = 0$. Special cases of (*), namely, when $p = 1, 5$, have explicit solutions: for $p = 1$,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \left(t^2 \frac{du}{dt} \right) + t^2 u &= 0, \\ u(0) = 1, u'(0) = 0, u &= \frac{\sin t}{t} \end{aligned}$$

and for $p = 5$,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \left(t^2 \frac{du}{dt} \right) + t^2 u^5 &= 0, \\ u(0) = 1, u'(0) = 0, u &= 1 / \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{3} t^2}. \end{aligned}$$

Many properties for solutions of the Lane-Emden equation was studied by Ritter in a series of 18 papers published during 1878-1889: A. Ritter, Untersuchungen über die Höhe der Atmosphäre und die Konstitution gasformiger Weltkörper, 18 articles, Wiedemann Annalen der Physik, 5-20, pp.1878-1883.

The publication of Emden's treatise Gaskugeln marks the end of first epoch in the study of stellar configurations governed by (*). R. Emden, Gaskugeln, Anwendungen der mechanischen Wärmetheorie auf Kosmologie und meteorologische Probleme, B. G. Teubner, Leipzig, Germany 1907, Chap. XII.

The mathematical foundation for the study of such an equation and also of the more general equation

$$(**) \quad \frac{d}{dt} \left(t^\rho \frac{du}{dt} \right) + t^\sigma u^\gamma = 0, \quad t \geq 0,$$

was made by R.H. Fowler in a series of four papers during 1914-1931.

1) The form near infinity of real, continuous solutions of a certain differential equation of the second order, *Quart. J. Math.*, 45 (1914), pp.289-350.

2) The solution of Emden's and similar differential equations, *Monthly Notices Roy. Astro. Soc.*, 91 (1930), pp.63-91.

3) Some results on the form near infinity of real continuous solutions of a certain type of second order differential equations, *Proc. London Math. Soc.*, 13 (1914), pp.341-371.

4) Further studies of Emden's and similar differential equations, *Quart. J. Math.*, 2 (1931), pp.259-288.

We refer the reader to a summary in Bellman's book : R. Bellman, *Stability Theory of Differential Equations*, McGraw-Hill, New York, 1953, Chap. VII.

The Emden-Fowler equation also arises in the study of gas dynamics and fluid mechanics; see, e.g., the survey article by Conti, Graffi and Sansone, *The Italian contribution to the theory of nonlinear ordinary differential equations and to nonlinear mechanics during the years 1951-1961*, *Qualitative Methods in the Theory of Nonlinear Vibrations*, *Proc. Internat. Sympos. Nonlinear Vibrations*, vol. II, 1961, pp.172-189.

There the solutions of physical interest are bounded nonoscillatory which possess a positive zero. The zero of such a solution corresponds to an equilibrium state in a fluid with spherical distribution of density and under mutual attraction of its particles. The Emden-Fowler equations also appear in the study of relativistic mechanics, nuclear physics and also in the study of chemically reacting systems. One interested in the physical aspects of such studies may wish to consult the related references in the bibliography in the articles and books by:

1) Shevyelo, *Problems, methods, and fundamental results in the theory of oscillation of solutions of nonlinear nonautonomous ordinary differential equations*, *Proc. 2nd All-Union Conf on Theoretical and Appl. Mech.*, Moscow, 1965, pp.142-157.

2) Das and Coffman, *A class of eigenvalues of the fine-structure constant and internal energy obtained from a class of exact solutions of the combined Klein-Gordon-Maxwell -Einstein field equations*, *J. Math. Phys.*, 8 (1967), pp.1720-1735.

3) S. Chandrasekhar, *Principles of Stellar Dynamics*, University of Chicago Press, Chicago, 1942, Chap. V.

The Emden-Fowler equation (**) can be transformed into a first order nonlinear autonomous system, in fact a quadratic system, and information concerning its solutions may be obtained from the associated quadratic systems through phase plane analysis. This approach was in fact first used by Emden in his analysis of the Lane-Emden equation (*). More detailed discussions on this approach we refer to:

1) Coppel, A survey on quadratic systems, *J. Differential Equations*, 2 (1966), pp.293-304.

2) P. J. Rijniere, Algebraic solutions of the Thomas-Fermi equation for atoms, Ph. D. thesis, Univ. of St. Andrews, Scotland, 1968.

Progress along Fowler's approach concerning the Emden-Fowler equation (**)
may be found in :

1) M. L. J. Hautus, Uniformly asymptotic formulas for the Emden-Fowler differential equation, *J. Math. Anal. Appl.*, 30 (1970), pp.680-694.

2) R.T.V. Ramnath, On a class of nonlinear differential equations of astrophysics, *J. Math. Anal. Appl.*, 35 (1971), pp.27-47.

Similar analysis concerning the related Thomas-Fermi equation may be found in:

R. V. Ramnath, A new analytical approximation to the Thomas-Fermi model in atomic physics, *J. Math. Anal. Appl.*, 31 (1970), pp.285-296.

N. H. March, The Thomas-Fermi approximation in quantum mechanics, *Advances in Phys.*, 6(1957), pp. 1-101.

The first serious study on the generalized Emden-Fowler equation

$$\frac{d^2u}{dt^2} + a(t) |u|^\gamma \operatorname{sgn} u = 0, \quad t \geq 0$$

was made by F.V. Atkinson

1) The asymptotic solutions of second order differential equations, *Ann. Mat. Pura. Appl.*, 37 (1954), pp.347-378.

2) On linear perturbation of nonlinear differential equations, *Canad. J. Math.*, 6 (1954), pp.561-571.

3) On asymptotically linear second order oscillations, *J. Rational Mech. Anal.*, 4 (1955), pp.769-793.

4) On second order nonlinear oscillation, *Pacific J. Math.*, 5 (1955), pp.643-647.

5) On second order differential inequalities, *Proc. Roy. Soc. Edinburgh, Sect. A*, (1973).

For general reference, we mention the well known texts by:

P. Hartman, *Ordinary Differential Equations*, John Wiley, New York, 1964.

W.A. Coppel, *Stability and Asymptotic behavior of Differential Equations*, Heath, Boston, 1965.

R. Bellman, *Stability Theory of Differential Equations*, McGraw-Hill, New York, 1953.

II-2 Review the result on the positive solution of Emden-Fowler equation $t^2 u'' = u^p, p > 1$

Consider the transformation $t = e^s$, $u(t) = v(s)$, then $v(0) = u_0$; $v_s(0) = u_1$, the equation (*) can be transformed into the form

$$(1.1) \quad \begin{cases} v_{ss}(s) - v_s(s) = v(s)^p, & p > 1, \\ v(0) = u_0, & v_s(0) = u_1. \end{cases}$$

Thus, the local existence of solution u for (*) in $(1, T)$ is equivalent to the local existence of solution v for (1.1) in $(0, \ln T)$. In this report, we have estimated the life-span T^* of positive solution u of (*) under three different cases.

The main results are as follows:

$$(a) \quad u_1 = 0, u_0 > 0: T^* \leq e^{k_1}, \quad k_1 := s_0 + \frac{2(n+3)}{8-\epsilon} \frac{2}{n-1} v(s_0)^{\frac{1-p}{2}}, \quad \epsilon \in (0, 1).$$

$$(b) \quad u_1 > 0, u_0 > 0:$$

$$\text{i) } E(0) \geq 0, T^* \leq e^{k_2}, \quad k_2 := \frac{2}{p-1} \sqrt{\frac{p+1}{2}} u_0^{\frac{1-p}{2}}. \quad \text{ii) } E(0) < 0, T^* \leq e^{k_3},$$

$$k_3 := \frac{2}{p-1} \frac{u_0}{u_1}.$$

$$(c) \quad u_1 < 0, u_0 \in \left(0, (-u_1)^{\frac{1}{p}}\right): u(t) \leq (u_0 - u_1 - u_0^p) + (u_1 + u_0^p)t - u_0^p \ln t.$$

Notation and Fundamental Lemmas

For a given function v in this work we use the following abbreviations

$$a(s) = v(s)^2, \quad E(0) = u_1^2 - \frac{2}{p+1} u_0^{p+1}, \quad J(s) = a(s)^{-\frac{p-1}{4}}.$$

By some calculation we can obtain the following lemma 1 and lemma 2, we omit these argumentations on the proof of lemma 1.

Lemma 2.1. Suppose that $v \in C^2[0, T]$ is the solution of (1.1), then

$$(2.1) \quad E(s) = E(0),$$

$$(2.2) \quad (p+3)v_s(s)^2 = (p+1)E(0) + a''(s) - a'(s) + 2(p+1) \int_0^s v_s(r)^2 dr,$$

$$(2.3) \quad J''(s) = \frac{p^2-1}{4} J(s)^{\frac{p+3}{p-1}} \left(E(0) - \frac{a'(s)}{p+1} + 2 \int_0^s v_s(r)^2 dr \right),$$

$$(2.4) \quad J'(s)^2 = J'(0)^2 + \frac{(p-1)^2}{4} E(0) \left(J(s)^{\frac{2(p+1)}{p-1}} - J(0)^{\frac{2(p+1)}{p-1}} \right) \\ + \frac{(p-1)^2}{2} J(s)^{\frac{2(p+1)}{p-1}} \int_0^s v_s(r)^2 dr.$$

Lemma 2.2. For $u_0 > 0$, the positive solution v of the equation (1.1), we have:

$$(2.5) \quad \text{i) } u_1 \geq 0, \text{ then } v_s(s) > 0 \text{ for all } s > 0.$$

$$(2.6) \quad \text{ii) } u_1 < 0, u_0 \in \left(0, (-u_1)^{\frac{1}{p}}\right), \text{ then } v_s(s) < 0 \text{ for all } s > 0.$$

Proof. i) $v_{ss}(0) = u_1 + u_0^p > 0$, we know that $v_{ss}(s) > 0$ in $[0, s_1)$ and $v_s(s)$ is increasing in $[0, s_1)$ for some $s_1 > 0$. Moreover, since v and v_s are increasing in $[0, s_1)$,

$$v_{ss}(s) = v_s(s) + v(s)^p > v_s(0) + v(0)^p > 0$$

for all $s \in [0, s_1)$ and $v_s(s_1) > v_s(s) > 0$ for all $s \in [0, s_1)$, we know that there exists a positive number $s_2 > 0$, such that $v_s(s) > 0$ for all $s \in [0, s_1 + s_2)$. Continuing such process, we obtain $v_s(s) > 0$ for all $s > 0$.

ii) According to $v_{ss}(0) = v_s(0) + v(0)^p = u_1 + u_0^p < 0$, there exists a positive number $s_1 > 0$ such that $v_{ss}(s) < 0$ in $[0, s_1)$, $v_s(s)$ is decreasing in $[0, s_1)$; therefore, $v_s(s) < v_s(0) = u_1 < 0$ for all $s \in [0, s_1)$ and $v(s)$ is decreasing in $[0, s_1)$.

Moreover, since v and v_s are decreasing in $[0, s_1)$, $v_{ss}(s) = v_s(s) + v(s)^p < v_s(0) + v(0)^p < 0$ for all $s \in [0, s_1)$ and $v_s(s_1) < v_s(s) < 0$ for all $s \in [0, s_1)$, we know that there exists a positive number $s_2 > 0$, such that $v_s(s) < 0$ for all $s \in [0, s_1 + s_2)$. Continuing such process, we obtain $v_s(s) < 0$ for all $s > 0$. ■

Estimates for the life-span of positive solution u of (*) under $u_1 = 0$, $u_0 > 0$.

In this section we want to estimate the life-span of positive solution u of (*) under $u_1 = 0$, $u_0 > 0$. Here the life-span T^* of u means that u is the solution of equation (*) and u exists only in $[0, T^*)$ so that the problem (*) possesses the positive solution u in $C^2[0, T^*)$ for $T < T^*$.

Theorem 2.3. For $u_1 = 0$, $u_0 > 0$, the positive solution u of (*) blows up in finite time; that is, there exists a bound number T^* so that

$$u(t)^{-1} \rightarrow 0 \text{ for } t \rightarrow T^*.$$

Proof. By (2.5) and lemma 1

$$\begin{aligned} a'(s)e^{-s} &= 2 \int_0^s e^{-r} (v_s(r)^2 + v(r)^{p+1}) dr \geq 4 \int_0^s e^{-r} v_s(r) v(r)^{\frac{p+1}{2}} dr \\ a'(s)e^{-s} &\geq \frac{8}{p+3} \left(v(r)^{\frac{p+3}{2}} e^{-r} \Big|_{r=0}^s + \int_0^s v(r)^{\frac{p+3}{2}} e^{-r} dr \right) \\ &= \frac{8}{p+3} \left(v(s)^{\frac{p+3}{2}} e^{-s} - v(0)^{\frac{p+3}{2}} \right) + \frac{8}{p+3} \int_0^s v(r)^{\frac{p+3}{2}} e^{-r} dr. \end{aligned}$$

Since $a'(s) > 0$ for all $s > 0$, v is increasing in $(0, \infty)$ and

$$(3.1) \quad a'(s) e^{-s} \geq \frac{8}{p+3} \left(v(s)^{\frac{p+3}{2}} e^{-s} - v(0)^{\frac{p+3}{2}} \right) + \frac{8}{p+3} v(0)^{\frac{p+3}{2}} (1 - e^{-s}),$$

$$a'(s) \geq \frac{8}{p+3} \left(v(s)^{\frac{p+3}{2}} - u_0^{\frac{p+3}{2}} \right).$$

Using $u_1 = 0$ we obtain

$$v_s(s) \geq v(s) - u_0 + \int_0^s v(0)^p dr = v(s) - u_0 + u_0^p s,$$

$$(3.2) \quad (e^{-s} v(s))_s \geq e^{-s} (u_0^p s - u_0),$$

$$a'(s) \geq \frac{8}{p+3} \left(v(s)^{\frac{p+3}{2}} - u_0^{\frac{p+3}{2}} \right).$$

According to (3.2) and $v'(s) > 0$, $v(s)^{\frac{p+3}{2}} \geq (u_0 + u_0^p (e^s - 1 - s))^{\frac{p+3}{2}}$ and for all $\epsilon \in (0, 1)$, we get that

$$\epsilon v(s)^{\frac{p+3}{2}} \geq \epsilon (u_0 + u_0^p (e^s - 1 - s))^{\frac{p+3}{2}},$$

$$\epsilon v(s)^{\frac{p+3}{2}} - 8u_0^{\frac{p+3}{2}} \geq (\epsilon - 8) u_0^{\frac{p+3}{2}} + \epsilon u_0^{\frac{p(p+3)}{2}} (e^s - 1 - s)^{\frac{p+3}{2}}.$$

Now, we want to find a number $s_0 > 0$ such that $e^{s_0} - s_0 = 1 + \left(\frac{8-\epsilon}{\epsilon} u_0^{\frac{p+3}{2}(1-p)} \right)^{\frac{2}{p+3}}$. This means that there exists a number $s_0 > 0$ satisfying

$$\epsilon v(s)^{\frac{p+3}{2}} - 8u_0^{\frac{p+3}{2}} \geq 0 \quad \text{for all } s \geq s_0.$$

From (3.1), it follows that

$$a'(s) \geq \frac{8-\epsilon}{p+3} v(s)^{\frac{p+3}{2}} \quad \text{for all } s \geq s_0.$$

For all $s \geq s_0$, $\epsilon \in (0, 1)$, we obtain that

$$2v(s) v_s(s) \geq \frac{8-\epsilon}{p+3} v(s)^{\frac{p+3}{2}}, \quad v(s)^{-\frac{p+1}{2}} v_s(s) \geq \frac{8-\epsilon}{2(p+3)},$$

$$\left(v(s)^{\frac{1-p}{2}} \right)_s \leq \frac{8-\epsilon}{2(p+3)} \frac{1-p}{2}.$$

Integrating the above inequality, we conclude that

$$v(s)^{\frac{1-p}{2}} \leq v(s_0)^{\frac{1-p}{2}} - \frac{8-\epsilon}{2(p+3)} \frac{p-1}{2} (s - s_0).$$

Thus, there exists a finite number

$$s_1^* \leq s_0 + \frac{2(p+3)}{8-\epsilon} \frac{2}{p-1} v(s_0)^{\frac{1-p}{2}} := k_1$$

such that $v(s)^{-1} \rightarrow 0$ for $s \rightarrow s_1^*$, that is,

$$u(t)^{-1} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{for } t \rightarrow e^{k_1},$$

which implies that the life-span T^* of positive solution u is finite and $T^* \leq e^{k_1}$. ■

Estimates for the life-span of positive solution u of (*) under $u_1 > 0$, $u_0 > 0$

In this section we start to estimate the life-span of positive solution u of (*) under $u_1 > 0, u_0 > 0$.

Theorem 2.4. For $u_1 > 0, u_0 > 0$, the positive solution u of (*) blows up in finite time; that is, there exists a bound number T^* so that

$$u(t)^{-1} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{for } t \rightarrow T^*.$$

Proof. We separate the proof into two parts, $E(0) \geq 0$ and $E(0) < 0$.

i) $E(0) \geq 0$. By (2.1) and (2.5) we have

$$v_s(s)^2 - \frac{2}{p+1}v(s)^{p+1} \geq E(0),$$

$$v_s(s)^2 \geq \frac{2}{p+1}v(s)^{p+1} + E(0), v_s(s) \geq \sqrt{\frac{2}{p+1}v(s)^{p+1} + E(0)},$$

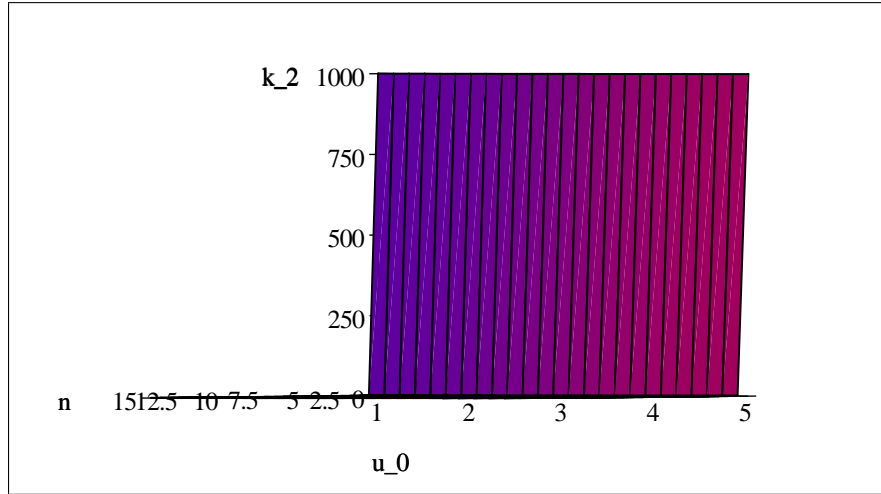
$$v_s(s) \geq \sqrt{\frac{2}{p+1}}v(s)^{\frac{p+1}{2}}, \quad v(s)^{\frac{p+1}{2}}v_s(s) \geq \sqrt{\frac{2}{p+1}},$$

$$\left(v(s)^{\frac{1-p}{2}}\right)_s \leq \frac{1-p}{2}\sqrt{\frac{2}{p+1}}.$$

Integrating the above inequality, we obtain $v(s)^{\frac{1-p}{2}} \leq u_0^{\frac{1-p}{2}} + \frac{1-p}{2}\sqrt{\frac{2}{p+1}}s$. Thus, there exists a finite time

$$s_2^* \leq \frac{2}{p-1}\sqrt{\frac{p+1}{2}}u_0^{\frac{1-p}{2}} := k_2$$

such that $v(s)^{-1} \rightarrow 0$ for $s \rightarrow s_2^*$, that is, $u(t)^{-1} \rightarrow 0$ for $t \rightarrow e^{k_2}$, which means that the life-span T^* of positive solution u is finite and $T^* \leq e^{k_2}$.



Picturte 2 graph of $k_2, u_0 \in [1, 5]$

ii) $E(0) < 0$. From (2.1) and (2.5) we obtain that $a'(s) > 0, v_s(s) > 0$ for all $s > 0$ and

$$J'(s) \leq -\frac{p-1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{2}{p+1} + E(0)}a(s)^{-\frac{p+1}{2}},$$

$$J(s) \leq J(0) - \frac{p-1}{2} \int_0^s \sqrt{\frac{2}{p+1} + E(0) a(r)^{-\frac{p+1}{2}}} dr.$$

Since $E(0) < 0$ and $a'(s) > 0$ for all $s > 0$, then

$$J(s) \leq a(0)^{-\frac{p-1}{4}} - \frac{p-1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{2}{p+1} + E(0) a(0)^{-\frac{p+1}{2}}} s.$$

Thus, there exists a finite number

$$s_3^* \leq \frac{2}{p-1} a(0)^{-\frac{p-1}{4}} \left(\frac{2}{p+1} + E(0) a(0)^{-\frac{p+1}{2}} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} := k_3$$

such that $J(s_3^*) = 0$ and $a(s)^{-1} \rightarrow 0$ for $s \rightarrow s_3^*$, that is, $u(t)^{-1} \rightarrow 0$ for $t \rightarrow e^{k_3}$. This means that the life-span T^* of u is finite and $T^* \leq e^{k_3}$. ■

Estimates for the life-span of positive solution u of (*) under $u_1 < 0$

Finally, we estimate the life-span of positive solution u of (*) under $u_1 < 0$ in this section.

Theorem 2.5. For $u_1 < 0$, $u_0 \in \left(0, (-u_1)^{\frac{1}{p}}\right)$ we have:

$$u(t) \leq (u_0 - u_1 - u_0^p) + (u_1 + u_0^p)t - u_0^p \ln t.$$

and particularly, for $E(0) \geq 0$, then

$$u(t) \leq \left(u_0^{\frac{1-p}{2}} + \frac{p-1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{2}{p+1} \ln t} \right)^{\frac{2}{1-p}}.$$

Proof. i) According to (1.1) and integrating this equation with respect to s , we get

$$v_s(s) = (u_1 - u_0) + v(s) + \int_0^s v(r)^p dr.$$

We have v is decreasing and

$$v_s(s) \leq (u_1 - u_0) + v(s) + \int_0^s v(0)^p dr = (u_1 - u_0) + v(s) + u_0^p s,$$

$$e^{-s} v(s) - u_0 \leq (u_1 - u_0) (1 - e^{-s}) + u_0^p (-s e^{-s} - e^{-s} + 1);$$

that is,

$$\begin{aligned} u(t) &\leq (u_0 - u_1) + u_1 t + u_0^p (t - 1 - \ln t) \\ &= (u_0 - u_1 - u_0^p) + (u_1 + u_0^p)t - u_0^p \ln t. \end{aligned}$$

ii) $E(0) \geq 0$. By (2.1), we have

$$v_s(s)^2 \geq E(0) + \frac{2}{p+1} v(s)^{p+1} \geq \frac{2}{p+1} v(s)^{p+1},$$

$$-v_s(s) \geq \sqrt{\frac{2}{p+1} v(s)^{\frac{p+1}{2}}}, \quad \frac{2}{p-1} \left(v(s)^{\frac{1-p}{2}} \right)_s \geq \sqrt{\frac{2}{p+1}},$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{2}{p+1}}s \leq \frac{2}{p-1} \left(v(s)^{\frac{1-p}{2}} - v(0)^{\frac{1-p}{2}} \right),$$

$$v(s)^{\frac{1-p}{2}} \geq u_0^{\frac{1-p}{2}} + \frac{p-1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{2}{p+1}}s.$$

Then,

$$v(s) \leq \left(u_0^{\frac{1-p}{2}} + \frac{p-1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{2}{p+1}}s \right)^{\frac{2}{1-p}}$$

for all $s \geq 0$, that is,

$$u(t) \leq \left(u_0^{\frac{1-p}{2}} + \frac{p-1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{2}{p+1}} \ln t \right)^{\frac{2}{1-p}} \quad \text{for all } t \geq 1. \blacksquare$$

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III. Some results on semilinear wave equation $\square u = u^p$ in $[0, T) \times \Omega$

We have treated the estimates for the life-span of positive solutions of the semilinear wave equation

$$(3.1) \quad \square u = u^p \text{ in } [0, T) \times \Omega$$

with boundary value null and initial values $u(0, x) = u_0(x) \in H^2(\Omega) \cap H_0^1(\Omega)$ and $\dot{u}(0, x) = u_1(x)$, where $p \in (1, n/n - 2]$ and $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ is a bounded smooth domain. We use the following notations:

$$\cdot := \frac{\partial}{\partial t}, \nabla := \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n} \right), Du := (u, \nabla u), \square := \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} - \Delta,$$

$$a(t) := \int_{\Omega} u^2(t, x) dx, E(t) := \int_{\Omega} \left(|Du|^2 - \frac{2}{p+1} u^{p+1} \right) (t, x) dx.$$

For a Banach space X and $0 < T \leq \infty$ we set

$$C^k(0, T, X) = \text{Space of } C^k \text{ - functions : } [0, T) \rightarrow X,$$

$$H1 := C^1(0, T, H_0^1(\Omega)) \cap C^2(0, T, L^2(\Omega)).$$

Jörgens [J1] published the first exist theorem for global solutions to the wave equation

$$(*) \quad \square u + f(u) = 0 \text{ in } [0, T) \times \Omega,$$

for $\Omega = \mathbb{R}^n, n = 3$ and $f(u) = g(u^2)u$, his result can be applied to the equation $\square u + u^3 = 0$; and Browder [B] generalized Jörgens's result to $n > 2$.

For local Lipschitz f , Li [Li2] proved the non-existence of global solution of the initial-boundary value problem of semilinear wave equation (*) in bounded domain $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ under the assumption

$$\bar{E}(0) = \|Du\|_2^2(0) + 2 \int_{\Omega} f(u)(0, x) dx \leq 0,$$

$$\eta f(\eta) - 2(1 + 2\alpha) \int_0^{\eta} f(r) dr \leq \lambda_1 \alpha \eta^2 \quad \forall \eta \in \mathbb{R}$$

with $\alpha > 0, \lambda_1 := \sup \{ \|u\|_2 / \|\nabla u\|_2 : u \in H_0^1(\Omega) \}$ and $a'(0) > 0$.

There we have a rough estimate for the life-span

$$T \leq \beta_2 := 2 \left[1 - \left(1 - k_2 a(0)^{-\alpha} \right)^{1/2} \right] / k_1 k_2$$

with

$$k_1 := \alpha a(0)^{-\alpha-1} \sqrt{a'(0)^2 - 4E(0)a(0)},$$

$$k_2 := (-4\alpha^2 E(0) / k_1^2)^{\alpha/1+2\alpha}.$$

For $n = 3$ and $f(u) = -u^3$, there exist global solutions of (SL) for small initial data [KP]; but if $E(0) < 0$ and $a'(0) > 0$ then the solutions are only local, i.e. $T < \infty$ [Li2].

John [J2] showed the nonexistence of solutions of the initial-boundary value problem for the wave equation $\square u = A|u|^p$, $A > 0$,

$$1 < p < 1 + \sqrt{2}, \quad \Omega = \mathbb{R}^3.$$

This problem was considered by Glassey [G] in two dimensional case $n = 2$; for $n > 3$ Sideris [S3] showed the nonexistence of global solutions under the conditions

$$\|u_0\|_1 > 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \|u_1\|_1 > 0.$$

According to this result Strauss [S1, p.27] guessed that the solutions for the above mentioned wave equation are global for $p \geq p_0(n) = \lambda$ which is the positive root of the quadratic equation

$$(n-1)\lambda^2 - (n+1)\lambda - 2 = 0$$

and $\Omega = \mathbb{R}^n$. Further literature about blow up one can see [J2], [S3], [Li2] and [Li3] and their reference. Further literature could be found in [S1] and [R]. Here we extend our results to the equation (3.1).

Definition and Fundamental Lemmas

There are many definitions of the weak solutions of the initial-boundary problems of the wave equation, we use here as following.

Definition 3.1: For $p \in (1, n/n - 2]$, $u \in H1$ is called a positive weakly solution of equation (3.1), if

$$\int_0^t \int_{\Omega} (\dot{u}\varphi - \nabla u \cdot \nabla \varphi + u^p \varphi)(r, x) dx dr = 0$$

for all $\varphi \in H1$ and $\int_0^t \int_{\Omega} u(r, x) \psi(r, x) dx dr \geq 0$ for each positive $\psi \in C_0^\infty([0, T] \times \Omega)$.

Remark 3.2: 1) This definition 3.1 is resulted from the multiplication with φ to the equation (3.1) and integration in Ω from 0 to t .

2) From the local Lipschitz functions u^p , $p \in [1, n/n - 2]$, the initial-boundary value problem (0.1) possesses a unique solution in $H1$ [Li1].

Hereto we use the notations for $q \in [1, 2n/n - 2]$:

$$\frac{1}{C_\Omega} \quad : \quad = \eta_1 = \sup \{ \|u\|_2 / \|Du\|_2 : u \in H_0^1(\Omega) \},$$

$$\lambda_q \quad = \quad \sup \left\{ \|u\|_q / \|Du\|_2 : u \in H_0^1(\Omega) \cap L_q(\Omega) \right\}.$$

In this report we need the following lemmas

Lemma 3.3: Suppose that $u \in H1$ is a weakly positive solution of (3.1) with $E(0) = 0$ for $p \in [1, n/n - 2]$, then for $a(0) > 0$ we have:

(i) $a \in C^2(\mathbb{R}^+)$ and $E(t) = E(0) \quad \forall t \in [0, T)$.

(ii) $a'(t) > 0 \quad \forall t \in [0, T)$, provided $a'(0) > 0$.

(iii) $a'(t) > 0 \quad \forall t \in (0, T)$, if $a'(0) = 0$.

(iv) For $a'(0) < 0$, there exists a constant $t_0 > 0$ with

$$a''(t) = \frac{2(p+3)}{p+1} \int_{\Omega} u^{p+1}(t, x) dx - 4 \int_{\Omega} |\nabla u|^2(t, x) dx.$$

Lemma 3.4: Suppose that u is a positive weakly solution in H^1 of equation (3.1) with $u(0, \cdot) = 0, \dot{u}(0, \cdot) = 0$ in $L^2(\Omega)$. For $p \in [1, n/n - 2]$, we have $u \equiv 0$ in H^1 .

According to Lemma 3.4, we discuss the following theme

(3) $E(0) = 0, a(0) > 0$ and $a'(0) \geq 0$ or $a'(0) < 0$.

(4) $E(0) < 0, a(0) > 0$ and $a'(0) \geq 0$ or $a'(0) < 0$.

Estimates for the Life-Span of the Solutions of (3.1) under Null-Energy

In this section we focus on the case that $E(0) = 0, p \in [1, n/n - 2]$ and divide it into two parts

(i) $a(0) > 0, a'(0) \geq 0$

(ii) $a(0) > 0, a'(0) < 0$

Estimates for the Life-span of the Solutions of (3.1) under $a'(0) \geq 0$

Theorem 3.5.1. Suppose that $u \in H^1$ is a positive weakly solution of equation (3.1) with $a'(0) \geq 0$ and $E(0) = 0$. Then the Life-span of u is finite, further

$$(3.2) \quad T \leq \alpha_1 := k_2^{-1} \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{k_2}{k_1 a(0)^{\frac{p-1}{4}}} \right)$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} k_1 &: = \frac{p-1}{4} \cdot a(0)^{-\frac{p-1}{4}} \sqrt{a'(0) a^{-2}(0) + 4C_{\Omega}^2}, \\ k_2 &: = \frac{p-1}{2} C_{\Omega}. \end{aligned}$$

If $T = \alpha_1$, then $a(t)^{-1} \rightarrow 0, t \rightarrow T$.

Furthermore, we have also the estimate for $a(t)$:

$$(3.3) \quad a(t) \geq \left(\frac{k_2}{k_1} \right)^{\frac{4}{p-1}} (\sin(k_2 \alpha_1 - k_2 t))^{-\frac{4}{p-1}} \quad \forall t \in [0, T].$$

This means that the blow-up rate of u is $\frac{4}{p-1}$ in the sin-growth.

Proof: By Lemma 3.3 (i) we have

$$(3.4) \quad a''(t) - (p+3) \int_{\Omega} \dot{u}^2(t, x) dx \geq (p-1) C_{\Omega}^2 a(t) \quad \forall t \geq 0.$$

Set $J(t) := a(t)^{-\frac{p-1}{4}}$. Then

$$(3.5) \quad J''(t) = \frac{p-1}{4} a(t)^{-\frac{p-1}{4}-2} \left[-aa''(t) + \frac{p+3}{4} a'(t)^2 \right].$$

Using Lemma 3.3 (ii), (iii) and (3.5), we find that $a'(t) > 0$ for each $t \geq 0$, and also $J'(t) < 0$ for each $t > 0$.

Hereto, for each $t \geq 0$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} aa''(t) - \frac{p+3}{4} a'(t)^2 &\geq aa''(t) - (p+3) a(t) \int_{\Omega} \dot{u}^2(t, x) dx \\ &\geq (p-1) C_{\Omega}^2 a(t)^2. \end{aligned}$$

Thereby, $J''(t) \leq -\frac{1}{4} (p-1)^2 C_{\Omega}^2 J(t) < 0 \quad \forall t \geq 0$ and $J(t) < J(0) + J'(0)t$. According to $J'(0) < 0$, there exists a constant $T^* > 0$ with $J(T^*) = 0$. Since we have $J'(t) < 0$ for each $t \geq 0$, by (3.4) we find

$$J'J''(t) \geq -\frac{1}{4} (p-1)^2 C_{\Omega}^2 J J'(t) \geq 0 \quad \forall t \in [0, T^*),$$

$$J'(t)^2 \geq k_1^2 - k_2^2 J(t)^2 \geq 0,$$

and $J'(t) \leq -\sqrt{k_1^2 - k_2^2 J(t)^2} \quad \forall t \in [0, T)$. Therefore we obtain $\int_{J(t)}^{J(0)} \frac{dr}{\sqrt{k_1^2 - k_2^2 r^2}} = -\int_{J(0)}^{J(t)} \frac{dr}{\sqrt{k_1^2 - k_2^2 r^2}} \geq t$ and

$$(3.6) \quad \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{k_2}{k_1} J(0) \right) - \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{k_2}{k_1} J(t) \right) \geq k_2 t \quad \forall t \in [0, T).$$

From (3.6), it follows $T \leq k_2^{-1} \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{k_2}{k_1} J(0) \right) = k_2^{-1} \alpha_1$ and herewith

$$(3.7) \quad J(t) \leq \frac{k_1}{k_2} \sin(k_2 \alpha_1 - k_2 t) \quad \forall t \in [0, T).$$

and $a(t) \geq \left(\frac{k_1}{k_2} \right)^{-\frac{4}{p-1}} (\sin(k_2 \alpha_1 - k_2 t))^{-\frac{4}{p-1}} \quad \forall t \in [0, T)$. If $T = \alpha_1$, by (3.7), then $J(t) \rightarrow 0$ as $t \rightarrow T$, this means that

$$a(t)^{-1} \rightarrow 0, \quad t \rightarrow T.$$

Remark) The theorem 3.5.1 is a extension of my own Satz 2 in [Li1]. And the local existence and uniqueness of solutions of equation (3.1) in $H1$ are known [Li2].

2) For special cases: i) For $n = 2$, $p > 1$ and $E(0) = 0$, the life-span of the positive solution $u \in H1$ of equation (3.1) is bounded by $T \leq \alpha_1$.

ii) For $n = 3$, $p = 2$ and $E(0) = 0$, the life-span of the positive solution $u \in H1$ of equation (3.1) is bounded $T \leq \alpha_2 := 2C_{\Omega}^{-1} \sin^{-1} \left(2C_{\Omega} \left(a'(0)^2 a(0)^{-2} + 4C_{\Omega}^2 \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right)$.

If $T = \alpha_2$, then $a^{-1}(t) \rightarrow 0, t \rightarrow T$.

iii) For $n = 3, p = 3, E(0) = 0$ the life-span of the positive solution $u \in H^1$ of equation (3.1) is bounded $T \leq \alpha_3 := C_\Omega^{-1} \sin^{-1} \left(2C_\Omega \left(a'(0)^2 a(0)^{-2} + 4C_\Omega^2 \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right)$.

If $T = \alpha_3$, then $a(t)^{-1} \rightarrow 0, t \rightarrow T$.

iv) For $a'(0) = 0$, we have $\alpha_1 = \frac{\pi}{p-1} C_\Omega$.

v) For $|\Omega| \rightarrow \infty$, we have also $\alpha_1 \rightarrow \frac{1}{p-1} \frac{a(0)}{a'(0)}$; as $|\Omega| \rightarrow 0$, then $\alpha_1 \rightarrow \frac{2}{p-1} \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{4} C_\Omega^{-1} \right)$.

Estimates for the Life-span of the Solutions of equation (3.1) under $a'(0) < 0$

Theorem 3.5.2 *Suppose that $u \in H^1$ is a positive weakly solution of the initial-boundary value problem equation (3.1) with $a(0) > 0, E(0) = 0$ and $a'(0) < 0$. Then the life span of u is bounded:*

$$T \leq \alpha_5 := \frac{\pi}{(p-1)C_\Omega} - \frac{a'(0)}{p-1} \left(\frac{2\lambda_{p+1}^{p+1}}{p-1} \right)^{-\frac{2}{p-1}}.$$

If $T = \alpha_5$, then $a(t)^{-1} \rightarrow 0, T \rightarrow \alpha_5$. Further, we have the estimate for the blow-up rate of $a(t)$ in the neighborhood of α_5 :

$$a(t) \geq a(t_0) \left[\sin \left(\frac{(p-1)C_\Omega}{2} (\alpha_5 - t) \right) \right]^{-\frac{4}{p-1}}$$

for $\forall t \in [t_0, T), t_0 \leq t_1$ with $t_1 := \frac{-1}{p-1} \left(\frac{p+1}{2\lambda_{p+1}^{p+1}} \right)^{-\frac{2}{p-1}} a'(0)$.

Proof. By Lemma 3.3 (iv), we have $a'(t) > 0 \quad \forall t > t_1$. Similar to the proof of theorem 3.5.1, we get $J''(t) \leq -\frac{(p-1)^2}{4} C_\Omega^2 J(t) < 0 \quad \forall t > t_1$ and there exists a constant $t_0 \leq t_1$ with $a'(t) > 0 \quad \forall t > t_0, a'(t_0) = 0$; thus $J'(t) < 0 \quad \forall t > t_0, J'(t_0) = 0$. And

$$J'(t)^2 \leq \frac{(p-1)^2}{4} C_\Omega^2 \left(J(t_0)^2 - J(t)^2 \right) \quad \forall t \geq t_0$$

and herewith $J'(t) \leq -\frac{p-1}{2} C_\Omega \sqrt{J(t_0)^2 - J(t)^2} \quad \forall t \geq t_0$,

$$\begin{aligned} t - t_0 &\leq \frac{2}{(p-1)C_\Omega} \int_{J(t)}^{J(t_0)} \frac{dr}{\sqrt{J(t_0)^2 - r^2}} \\ &= \frac{2}{(p-1)C_\Omega} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{J(t)}{J(t_0)} \right) \right) \quad \forall t \geq t_0. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore we conclude that $T \leq t_0 + \frac{\pi}{(p-1)C_\Omega} \leq \alpha_5$, $\frac{(p-1)C_\Omega}{2}(t - \alpha_5) \leq -\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{J(t)}{J(t_0)}\right) \forall t \geq t_0$ and

$$J(t) \leq J(t_0) \sin\left(\frac{p-1}{2}C_\Omega(\alpha_5 - t)\right) \forall t \geq t_0.$$

Theorem 3.5.3: Suppose that u is a positive weakly solution of equation (3.1) with $a(0) > 0$, $E(0) = 0$ and

$$(i) -\frac{1}{2}r_1a(0) < a'(0) < 0 \quad (ii) \frac{r_1a(0) - 2a'(0)}{r_1a(0) + 2a'(0)} \leq e^{2r_1t_1},$$

where $r_1 := \sqrt{2(p-1)C_\Omega}$. Then the life-span of u is bounded:

$$T \leq \alpha_6 := \frac{\pi}{(p-1)C_\Omega} + \frac{1}{2r_1} \ln\left(\frac{\gamma_1a(0) - 2a'(0)}{\gamma_1a(0) + 2a'(0)}\right) \leq \alpha_5.$$

And there is a constant $t_4 > 0$ with

$$(iii) \quad t_4 \leq t_3 := \frac{1}{2r_1} \ln\left(\frac{r_1a(0) - 2a'(0)}{r_1a(0) + 2a'(0)}\right),$$

$$(iv) \quad a(t) \geq a(t_4) \left[\sin\left(\frac{p-1}{2}C_\Omega(\alpha_6 - t)\right) \right]^{-\frac{4}{p-1}}.$$

Remark 3.5.3: In theorem 3.5.1 we have no restriction (i) or (ii) under theorem 3.5.2. It seems that theorem 3.5.1 is better as theorem 3.5.2, yet under the suppositions (i), (ii) theorem 3.5.2 is better than theorem 3.5.1.

Proof of Theorem 3.5.2: Similar to the proof of Lemma 3.3 (iii) for all $t \geq 0$ it yields

$$2aa'(t) = b'(t) \geq \left(a'(0) + \frac{r_1}{2}a(0)\right)a(0)e^{r_1t} + \left(a'(0) - \frac{r_1}{2}a(0)\right)a(0)e^{-r_1t},$$

herewith $a'(t) > 0 \forall t > t_3$ and there exists a constant $t_4 \leq t_3$ with

$$a'(t_4) = 0, a'(t) > 0 \forall t > t_4.$$

Using the same steps in the proof of Theorem 3.5.1 we obtain

$$t - t_4 \leq \frac{2}{(p-1)C_\Omega} \int_{J(t)}^{J(t_4)} \frac{dr}{\sqrt{J(t_4)^2 - r^2}} = \frac{2}{(p-1)C_\Omega} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{J(t)}{J(t_4)}\right) \right) \forall t \geq t_4.$$

Thus we get the assertions in Theorem 3.5.2.

Estimates for the Life-Span of the Solutions of equation (3.1) under Negative Energy

In this chapter we suppose the energy $E(0)$ is negative and consider the following cases:

$$(i) a(0) > 0, a'(0) > 0 \quad (ii) a(0) > 0, a'(0) = 0 \quad (iii) a(0) > 0, a'(0) < 0.$$

Fundamental Lemmas

In this section we use the following lemmas and those argumentations of proof to lemmas are not true for positive energy, so under positive energy we need another method to show the results.

Lemma 3.6.1: *Suppose that $u \in H^1$ is a positive weakly solution of equation (3.1) with $a(0) > 0$ and $E(0) < 0$. Then*

(i) for $a'(0) \geq 0$, we have $a'(t) > 0 \ \forall t > 0$.

(ii) for $a'(0) < 0$, there exists a constant $t_5 > 0$ with $a'(t) > 0 \ \forall t > t_5$, $a'(t_5) = 0$ and $t_5 \leq t_6 := \frac{-a'(0)}{(p-1)(\delta^2 - E)}$, where δ is the positive root of the

$$\text{equation } \frac{2}{p+1} \lambda_{p+1}^{p+1} \cdot r^{p+1} - r^2 + E(0) = 0.$$

Proof: By Sobolev inequality it yields

$$a''(t) \leq 2E(0) + 2\|\nabla u\|_2^2(t) \left(\frac{p+3}{p+1} \lambda_{p+1}^{p+1} \|\nabla u\|_2^{p-1}(t) - 2 \right) \quad \forall t \geq 0.$$

We have also

$$a''(t) \geq -(p+1)E(0) + (p-1)\|\nabla u\|_2^2(t) \quad \forall t \geq 0,$$

herewith follows $-E(0) \leq \|\nabla u\|_2^2(t) \left(\frac{2}{p+1} \lambda_{p+1}^{p+1} \|\nabla u\|_2^{p-1}(t) - 1 \right) \quad \forall t \geq 0$.

According to $E(0) < 0$ there exists the positive root δ to the equation

$$\frac{2}{p+1} \lambda_{p+1}^{p+1} \cdot r^{p+1} - r^2 + E(0) = 0.$$

and $\delta > \left(\frac{p+1}{2}\right)^{\frac{2}{p-1}} \cdot \lambda_{p+1}^{-\frac{2(p+1)}{p-1}}$, so it is $\|\nabla u\|_2^2(t) \geq \delta^2 \quad \forall t \geq 0$, hereby $a''(t) \geq -(1 \pm p)E(0) + (p-1)\delta^2 \quad \forall t \geq 0$ and

$$a'(t) \geq a'(0) + (p-1) \left(\delta^2 - \frac{p+1}{p-1} E(0) \right) \cdot t \quad \forall t \geq 0.$$

Thus, (i) under lemma 3.6.1 follows.

For $a'(t_0) < 0$, we have $a'(t_0) \geq 0 > a'(0)$, therefore (ii) in lemma 3.6.1 is proved.

Estimates for the Life-Span of the Solutions of equation (3.1) under $E(0) < 0$, $a'(0) \geq 0$.

Theorem 3.6.2: *Suppose that $u \in H^1$ is a positive weakly solution of equation (3.1) with $E(0) < 0$ and $a'(0) \geq 0$. Then the life-span of u is bounded:*

$$(3.8) \quad T \leq \alpha_5 := k_0^{-1} k_2^{-1} \cdot \sin \left(k_2 a(0)^{-\frac{p-1}{4}} \right)$$

where $k_0 := \frac{p-1}{2} a(0)^{-\frac{p+1}{4}} \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} a(0)^{-1} a'(0)^2 + \frac{p-1}{p+1} \left(\delta^2 - \frac{p+1}{p-1} E(0) \right)}$, $k_2 := \left(\frac{k_1}{k_0} \right)^{\frac{p-1}{p+1}}$,

$k_1 := \frac{p-1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\delta^2 - \frac{p-1}{p+1} E(0)}{p+1}}$. Further we have

$$(3.9) \quad a(t) \geq k_2^{\frac{4}{p-1}} (\sin [k_0 k_2 (\alpha_5 - t)])^{-\frac{4}{p-1}} \quad \forall t \in [0, T].$$

Remark 3.6.2: 1) We can good estimate the rate of the singularity of $a(t)$ and the life-span of u , but we can not get them contemporaneously:

$$(3.10) \quad T \leq \alpha_6 := k_0^{-1} k_2^{-1} \frac{\tan^{-1} \left(k_2 a(0)^{-\frac{p-1}{4}} \right)}{\sqrt{1 - k_2^2 a(0)^{-\frac{p-1}{2}}}}$$

$$(3.11) \quad a(t) \geq k_2^{\frac{4}{p-1}} \left\{ \tan \left\{ \tan^{-1} \left[\left(k_2 a(0)^{-\frac{p-1}{4}} \right) - k_0 k_2 \sqrt{1 - k_2^2 a(0)^{-\frac{p-1}{2}}} t \right] \right\} \right\}^{-\frac{4}{p-1}}$$

for each $t \in [0, T]$.

2) For $k_2 \cdot a(0)^{-\frac{p-1}{4}} = 1$, that is,

$$(3.12) \quad 4(2-p)(\delta^2 - E(0))a(0) = (p+1)a'(0)^2, \quad n \geq 4,$$

then we can get a better estimate for the life-span of u :

$$(3.13) \quad T \leq k_0^{-1} k_2^{-1} \frac{p-1}{2(p+1)} \sqrt{\pi} \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{p+1}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{p}{p+1}\right)} := \alpha_7.$$

Proof of Theorem 3.6.2: By lemma 3.6.1 we have $a'(t) > 0 \quad \forall t > 0$ and $J'(t) < 0 \quad \forall t > 0$. Similar to the proofs in above

$$a''(t) - (p+3) \int_{\Omega} u^2(t, x) dx \geq (p-1) \left(\delta^2 - \frac{p+1}{p-1} E(0) \right) \quad \forall t \geq 0.$$

And

$$J''(t) \leq -\frac{(p-1)^2}{4} \left(\delta^2 - \frac{p+1}{p-1} E(0) \right) J(t)^{\frac{p+3}{p-1}} < 0 \quad \forall t > 0.$$

So there exists a finite number $T > 0$ such that $J(T) = 0$, and herewith

$$2J'J''(t) \geq -\frac{(p-1)^2}{2} \left(\delta^2 - \frac{p+1}{p-1} E(0) \right) J(t)^{\frac{2(p+1)}{p-1}} - \frac{(p-1)^3}{4(p+1)} \left(\delta^2 - \frac{p+1}{p-1} E(0) \right) J(t)^{\frac{2(p+1)}{p-1}}$$

According to the definitions of k_0 , k_1 and k_2 and the fact that $J'(t) < 0$ for each $t > 0$, it follows

$$J'(t) \leq -k_0 \sqrt{1 - (k_2 J(t))^{\frac{2(p+1)}{p-1}}} \quad \forall t > 0.$$

Using $J'(t) < 0 \quad \forall t > 0$ we find that $g(t)$ is a monotone increasing function and $0 \leq J'(0)^2 = g(0) \leq g(t) \leq g(T) = k_0^2 \quad \forall t \in [0, T]$, therefore

$$k_2 J(t) \leq 1 \quad \forall t \in [0, T].$$

Hence,

$$(3.14) \quad k_2 k_0 t \leq \int_{k_2 J(t)}^{k_2 J(0)} \frac{dr}{\sqrt{1 - r^{\frac{2(p+1)}{p-1}}}} \quad \forall t \in [0, T].$$

Because $p \in \left[1, \frac{n}{n-2}\right]$, we get $\frac{2(p+1)}{p-1} \geq 4$ and $1 - r^{\frac{2(p+1)}{p-1}} \geq 1 - r^4 \quad \forall r \in [0, 1]$.
Therefore we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} k_0 k_2 t &\leq \int_{k_2 J(t)}^{k_2 J(0)} \frac{dr}{\sqrt{1+r^2}\sqrt{1-r^2}} \leq \int_{k_2 J(t)}^{k_2 J(0)} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+(k_2 J(t))^2}} \frac{dr}{\sqrt{1-r^2}} \\ &= \frac{\sin^{-1}(k_2 J(0)) - \sin^{-1}(k_2 J(t))}{\sqrt{1+(k_2 J(t))^2}} \quad \forall t \in [0, T]. \end{aligned}$$

Hence the estimate (3.8) follows. Further, we have

$$\sin^{-1}(k_2 J(t)) + k_0 k_2 t \leq k_0 k_2 \alpha_5 \quad \forall t \in [0, T],$$

$$J(t) \leq k_2^{-1} \sin[k_0 k_2 (\alpha_5 - t)] \quad \forall t \in [0, T].$$

Herewith we obtain the assertion (3.9).

Proof of Remark 3.6.2: Using the inequality (3.14) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} k_0 k_2 t &\leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(k_2 J(0))^2}} \int_{k_2 J(t)}^{k_2 J(0)} \frac{dr}{\sqrt{1+r^2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(k_2 J(0))^2}} [\tan^{-1}(k_2 J(0)) - \tan^{-1}(k_2 J(t))]. \end{aligned}$$

From this, the estimates (3.10) and (3.11) follows.

Under the inequality (3.12) we use (3.14), then it yields

$$k_0 k_2 t \leq \int_0^1 \frac{dr}{\sqrt{1-r^{\frac{2(p+1)}{p-1}}}} = \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{p-1}{2(p+1)}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{p-1}{2(p+1)} + \frac{1}{2}\right)}.$$

Thus the estimate (3.13) is proved.

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IV. Blow-up result on Emdenm-Fowler type semilinear wave equation
 $t^2 u_{tt} - u_{xx} = u^p$ in $[0, T) \times (a, b)$, $p > 1$

Under some transformations one can get the existence of solutions to the Emdenm-Fowler type semilinear wave equation

$$t^2 u_{tt} - u_{xx} = u^p \text{ in } [0, T) \times (a, b), \quad p > 1, \quad (4.1)$$

$$u(0, x) = u_0(x), \quad u_t(0, x) = u_1(x),$$

for suitable conditions. There are at least three methods on this existence result, the simplest is taking the transform $s = e^t$, $u(t, x) = v(s, x)$ then $u_t = t^{-1}v_s$, $t^2 u_{tt} = -v_s + v_{ss}$, the equation (4.1) can be transformed into the following type

$$\begin{aligned} v_{ss} - v_{xx} &= v_s + v^p \text{ in } [1, e^T) \times (a, b), \\ v(1, x) &= u_0(x), \quad v_s(1, x) = u_1(x). \end{aligned}$$

By the similar way to discuss the existence of solutions for nonlinear wave equation in bounded domain. Second method is the Laplace transform method on t . Third is the method of Laplace-Fourier transform, taking Laplace transeform on t and Fourier transform on space x . In this report we focus on the Blow-up property of the solution u .

After some tedious argumentations, we can obtain the following results:

4.1 Life-Span of the Solutions of (4.1) under Null-Energy

Theorem 4.1.1. *Suppose that $u \in H^1$ is a positive weakly solution of equation (4.1) with $a'(0) \geq 0$ and $E(0) = 0$. Then the life-span of u is finite and the blow-up rate of u is smaller than $\frac{4}{p-1}$.*

Theorem 4.1.2. *Suppose that $u \in H^1$ is a positive weakly solution of the initial-boundary value problem equation (4.1) with $a(0) > 0$, $E(0) = 0$ and $a'(0) < 0$. Then the life span of u is bounded and the blow-up rate of $a(t)$ in the neighborhood of α_5 is smaller than $\frac{4}{p-1}$.*

4.2 Life-Span of the Solutions of (4.1) under Negative-Energy

Theorem 4.2: *Suppose that $u \in H^1$ is a positive weakly solution of equation (4.1) with $E(0) < 0$ and $a'(0) \geq 0$. Then the life-span of u is bounded and the blow-up rate of $a(t)$ in the neighborhood of α_5 is smaller than $\frac{4}{p-1}$.*

The above results are maybe not the best but it is not easy to achieve.

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On the positive solution for the Emden-Fowler equation $t^2 u'' = u^p, p > 1$.

八月二十二日 ~ 八月二十八日 準備演講內容的第二部份 關於半線性波方程
解的性質 On the Life-span of solutions to semilinear wave equation

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Emden-Fowler 型態半線性波方程解 並發表演講

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Emden-Fowler 型態半線性波方程解的性質

九月 九 日 ~ 九月 十一 日 與楊彤教授討論一維有界域上 Emden-Fowler 型
態半線性波方程解的性質 並獲得初步結果

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界域上 Emden-Fowler 型態半線性波方程解的性質 並獲得更進一步結果

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