

PERIODIC-DIRICHLET BOUNDARY VALUE PROBLEM FOR NONLINEAR DISSIPATIVE HYPERBOLIC EQUATIONS AT RESONANCE

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1. Introduction

Let Z^+, Z and R be the set of all positive integers, integers and real numbers, respectively, and let $\Omega = [0, 2\pi] \times [0, \pi]$ and $I = [0, \pi]$.

Let $p \in [1, \infty[$. By $L^p(\Omega)$ we denote the space of all measurable real valued functions $u : \Omega \rightarrow R$ for which $|u(t, x)|^p$ is Lebesgue integrable. The norm is given by

$$\|u\|_{L^p} = \left[\iint_{\Omega} |u(t, x)|^p dt dx \right]^{1/2}.$$

In particular, $L^2(\Omega)$ is the Hilbert space with usual inner product (\cdot, \cdot) and usual norm $\|\cdot\|_{L^2}$. Let $L^\infty(\Omega)$ be the space of measurable real valued functions $u : \Omega \rightarrow R$ which are essentially bounded with the norm

$$\|u\|_{L^\infty} = \text{ess sup}_{(t, x) \in \Omega} |u(t, x)|.$$

Let $C^k(\Omega)$ be the space of all continuous functions $u : \Omega \rightarrow R$ such that the partial derivatives up to order k with respect to both variables are continuous on Ω , while $C(\Omega)$ is used for $C^0(\Omega)$ with the usual norm $\|\cdot\|_\infty$ and we write $C^\infty(\Omega) = \bigcap_{k=0}^\infty C^k(\Omega)$.

Let $W^{k,2}(\Omega)$ be the Sobolev space of all functions $u : \Omega \rightarrow R$ in $L^2(\Omega)$ such that all distributional derivatives $D_t^p D_x^q$ ($0 \leq p+q \leq k$) belong to $L^2(\Omega)$

$$\|u\|_{W^{k,2}} = \left[\sum_{0 \leq p+q \leq k} \iint_{\Omega} (D_t^p D_x^q u(t, x))^2 dt dx \right]^{1/2}.$$

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of the periodic-Dirichlet problem for non-linear dissipative hyperbolic equations of the form

$$(1.1) \quad \beta u_t + u_{tt} - u_{xx} - u - g(t, x, u) = h(t, x) \text{ in } \Omega,$$

where $\beta (\neq 0) \in R, u = u(t, x), h \in L^2(\Omega)$ and $g : \Omega \rightarrow R$ is a Caratheodory function; i. e., $g(\cdot, \cdot, u)$ is measurable on Ω for each $u \in R$ and $g(t, x, \cdot)$ is continuous on R a. e. on Ω .

Moreover, we assume the following;

(H₁) there exists $r(t, x) \in L^2(\Omega), c > 0$ such that $|g(t, x, u)| \leq c|u| + r(t, x)$ for all $u \in R$ and a. e. in Ω ,

(H₂) $\limsup_{|u| \rightarrow \infty} g(t, x, u)/u = \Gamma(t, x)$ for $(t, x) \in \Omega$, where $\Gamma(t, x) \in L^\infty(\Omega)$ satisfies $\Gamma(t, x) < 2$ a. e. in Ω and $\Gamma(t, x) \leq 2$ on a set of positive measure in Ω . Let $g(t, x, \infty) = \liminf_{u \rightarrow \infty} g(t, x, u)$ and $g(t, x, -\infty) = \limsup_{u \rightarrow -\infty} g(t, x, u)$.

A weak solution of the periodic-Dirichlet problem for (1.1) will be a $u \in L^\infty(\Omega)$ such that

$$(1.2) \quad \iint_{\Omega} u(t, x) [-\beta v_t(t, x) + v_{tt}(t, x) - v_{xx}(t, x) - v(t, x)] dt dx - \iint_{\Omega} g(t, x, u(t, x)) v(t, x) dt dx = \iint_{\Omega} h(t, x) dt dx$$

for every $v \in C^2(\Omega)$ satisfying boundary conditions

$$v(0, x) - v(2\pi, x) = v_t(0, x) - v_t(2\pi, x) = 0, \quad x \in [0, \pi],$$

$$v|_{\partial I} = 0, \quad t \in [0, 2\pi].$$

In [9], Mawhin prove that the double 2π -periodic boundary value problem to the equations of the type (1.1) has at least one weak solution provided $g(t, x, u) = \phi(u)$ is continuous and bounded in $R = [0, 2\pi] \times [0, 2\pi]$ and h satisfies the condition

$$4\pi(\phi(\infty) - \phi(-\infty)) > \iint_R h(t, x) \sin(x + \phi) dt dx$$

for any $\phi \in]-\infty, \infty[$. In [3], Fucik and Mawhin prove that the same problem to the equation (1.1) has at least one weak solution if h satisfies

$$\iint_R h(t, x) \sin(x + \phi) dt dx = 0$$

for any $\phi \in]-\infty, \infty[$ when $g(t, x, u) = \phi(u)$ is a continuous bounded odd function, and if h satisfies

$$\sup_{\phi \in R} \left| \iint_R h(t, x) \sin(x + \phi) dt dx \right| < 8\pi \sup_{\xi \in R} \phi(\xi)$$

for any $\phi \in]-\infty, \infty[$ when $g(t, x, u) = \phi(u)$ is a bounded continuous, odd and expansive function. In [4], Hirano and myself prove the existence of weak solutions of periodic-Dirichlet boundary value problem to the equations of the form (1.1) if $g(t, x, u)$ is a Caratheodory function and h satisfies the condition

$$\iint_{\Omega} h(t, x) \sin x \, dt dx = 0$$

which is a perpendicular condition with the first eigenfunction of the differential operator $u_{tt} - u_{xx}$ for periodic-Dirichlet problem, and we impose no boundedness and oddness on the non-linear term g .

In this study, we prove the existence of weak solutions of periodic-Dirichlet boundary value problem to the equation (1.1) when $g(t, x, u)$ is a Caratheodory function and h satisfies the Landesman-Lazer condition appearing in [8] for the study of elliptic equations, and here we also impose no boundedness, oddness and expensiveness on the non-linear term g . The argument will be carried over by making readjustment to the method used in [4] whose main key is to find an a priori bound on solutions by using appropriate projections and the bootstrap argument.

Our result is related to that of McKenna and Rauch in [10], and Ward in [11], [12].

2. Preliminary results

Now we consider the equation

$$(2.1) \quad \beta u_t + u_{tt} - u_{xx} = h(t, x) \quad \text{where } \beta \neq 0, \quad u = u(t, x).$$

If u and $h \in L^2(\Omega)$, we may write

$$\begin{aligned} u(t, x) &= \sum_{(l, m) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}^*} u_{lm} \exp(ilt) \sin(mx), \\ h(t, x) &= \sum_{(l, m) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}^*} h_{lm} \exp(ilt) \sin(mx) \end{aligned}$$

with $\bar{u}_{lm} = u_{-lm}$ and $\bar{h}_{lm} = h_{-lm}$ since u and h are real.

The proof of the following lemma is clear and will be omitted.

LEMMA 2.1. *$h \in L^2(\Omega)$ is a weak solution to (2.1) if and only if*

$$u(t, x) = \sum_{(l, m) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}^*} [\beta li + (m^2 - l^2)]^{-1} h_{lm} \exp(ilt) \sin(mx).$$

Let $\text{Dom } L = \{u \in L^2(\Omega) : \sum_{(l, m) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}^*} [\beta^2 l^2 + (m^2 - l^2)^2] |u_{lm}|^2 < \infty\}$ and define an operator $L : \text{Dom } L \subseteq L^2(\Omega) \longrightarrow L^2(\Omega)$ by

$$(Lu)(t, x) = \sum_{(l, m) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}^*} [\beta li + (m^2 - l^2)] u_{lm} \exp(ilt) \sin(mx).$$

Then $\text{Dom } L$ is dense in $L^2(\Omega)$, $\text{Ker } L = \{0\}$ and $\text{Im } L = L^2(\Omega)$. Hence $L^{-1} : L^2(\Omega) \rightarrow \text{Dom } L$ exists and

$$(L^{-1}h)(t, x) = \sum_{(l, m) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}^*} [\beta li + (m^2 - l^2)]^{-1} h_{lm} \exp(ilt) \sin(mx).$$

Therefore, by Lemma 2.1, if $h \in L^2(\Omega)$, then u is a weak solution of the periodic-Dirichlet problem on Ω for the equation

$$\beta u_t + u_{tt} - u_{xx} = h(t, x), \quad \beta \neq 0 \text{ and } u = u(t, x),$$

if and only if $u \in \text{Dom } L$, $Lu = h$, or $u = L^{-1}h$.

REMARK 2.1. $L : \text{Dom } L \subseteq L^2(\Omega) \rightarrow L^2(\Omega)$ is (weakly) closed.

LEMMA 2.2. *If $h \in L^2(\Omega)$, then there exists a constant $C > 0$ independent of h such that $\|L^{-1}h\|_\infty \leq C\|h\|_{L^2}$. The operator $L^{-1} : L^2(\Omega) \rightarrow C(\Omega)$ is compact.*

Proof. See [4], [6] and [7].

Combining the facts in [3], [9] and Lemma 2.2., we have the following lemma.

LEMMA 2.3. *Dom $L = L^{-1}(L^2(\Omega)) \subseteq W^{1,2}(\Omega) \cap C(\Omega)$ and $L^{-1}(W^{k,2}(\Omega)) \subseteq W^{k+1,2}(\Omega)$ for $k=0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$*

Moreover, $\|L^{-1}h\|_{W^{1,2}} \leq C_1\|h\|_{L^2}$ where $h \in L^2(\Omega)$ and $C_1 > 0$ is a constant independent of h .

3. Main result

We put

$$H = \{u \in L^2(\Omega) \mid \sum_{(l, m) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}^*} |m^2 - l^2| |u_{lm}|^2 + \sum_{m=|l|} |u_{lm}|^2 < \infty\}.$$

Then H is a Hilbert space with norm

$$\|u\| = \left(\sum_{(l, m) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}^*} |m^2 - l^2| |u_{lm}|^2 + \sum_{m=|l|} |u_{lm}|^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

and it is known that

(3.1) $\|u\|_{L^p} \leq C_p \|u\|$ for all $u \in H$ and $2 \leq p < \infty$, where C_p is a constant depending only on p .

We also put

$$H_1 = \{u \in H \mid u_{lm} = 0 \text{ for all } m^2 - l^2 \leq 1\},$$

$$H_2 = \{u \in H \mid u_{lm} = 0 \text{ for all } m^2 - l^2 \neq 1\},$$

$$H_3 = \{u \in H \mid u_{lm} = 0 \text{ for all } m^2 - l^2 \geq 1\}.$$

Let P_1, P_2 and P_3 denote the projections from $L^2(\Omega)$ onto H_1, H_2 and H_3 , respectively, and let P_0 denotes the projection from $L^2(\Omega)$ onto the subspace

$$H_0 = \{u \in H \mid u_{1m} = 0 \text{ for all } m^2 - l^2 \neq 0\}.$$

Then we have

$$(3.2) \quad (Lu, u) = \|P_1u\|^2 + \|P_2u\|^2 - \|P_3u\|^2 + \|P_0u\|^2$$

for all $u \in H$. Moreover, we see the injection $H \oplus H_2 \oplus H_3 \longrightarrow L^2(\Omega)$ is compact.

THEOREM. *Let $h \in W^{2,2}(\Omega)$ and suppose (H_1) and (H_2) are satisfied, and the following conditions $(H_3), (H_4), (H_4)$ are satisfied.*

(H_3) $g', g'' \in L^\infty(\Omega \times \mathbb{R})$ where g', g'' denote the first and second derivatives of g , respectively,

(H_4) there is a number $r > 0$ such that $g(t, x, u)u \geq 0$ for all $(t, x) \in \Omega$ and for $|u| \geq r$, and

(H_5) the following inequalities hold

$$\iint_{\Omega} g(t, x, -\infty) \sin x \, dt dx < - \iint_{\Omega} h(t, x) \sin x \, dt dx < \iint_{\Omega} g(t, x, \infty) \sin x \, dt dx$$

where infinite values are allowed for the left and right hand integrals. Then the periodic-Dirichlet boundary value problem to the equation (1.1) has at least one weak solution.

Proof. Let $\varepsilon_0 > 0$ be such that $\Gamma(t, x) < 2 - \varepsilon_0 < 2$ and take $0 < \varepsilon < \varepsilon_0$. We put $K = L - (1 + \varepsilon)I$, then $K : L^2(\Omega) \longrightarrow L^2(\Omega)$ is a continuous and compact operator. Define a substitution mapping $N : L^2(\Omega) \longrightarrow L^2(\Omega)$ by $Nu = g(\cdot, \cdot, u) - \varepsilon Iu + h(\cdot, \cdot)$, then, by Krasnoselskii's results, N is continuous and maps bounded sets into bounded sets. Then u is a weak solution to the periodic-Dirichlet problem for (1.1) if and only if $u \in \text{Dom } L$ and satisfies

$$(3.3) \quad Ku = Nu, \text{ or equivalently}$$

$$(3.4) \quad u = K^{-1}Nu.$$

If $u \in L^2(\Omega)$ solves the operator equations (3.4). then $u \in L^2(\Omega)$ is a weak solution to the periodic-Dirichlet problem. Since K^{-1} is continuous and compact and N is continuous, and maps bounded sets into bounded sets, the composition $K^{-1}N$ is continuous and compact. By using Leray-Schauder's degree argument if all solutions u to the family of equations

$$(3.5) \quad u = \lambda K^{-1}Nu, \quad 0 < \lambda < 1,$$

are bounded in $L^2(\Omega)$ independently of $\lambda \in]0, 1[$, then (3.3) has a solution. If the pair (u, λ) solves (3.5), then the pair (u, λ) solves

$$(3.6) \quad Ku = \lambda Nu$$

and u is a weak solution to the periodic-Dirichlet problem to the equation

$$\beta u_t + u_{tt} - u_{xx} - u - \varepsilon(1 - \lambda)u + \lambda g(t, x, u) = \lambda h.$$

Then the proof will be completed if we show that the solution to (3.6) for $\lambda, 0 < \lambda < 1$ are bounded in $L^2(\Omega)$ independently of λ . If it is not the case, then there exists a sequence of pairs $\{(u_n, \lambda_n)\}$, $u_n \in \text{Dom } L \subseteq H$, $0 < \lambda_n < 1$ such that $\|u_n\|_{L^2} \rightarrow \infty$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ and

$$(3.7) \quad Lu_n - (1 + \varepsilon)u_n - \lambda_n g(\cdot, \cdot, u_n) + \lambda_n \varepsilon u_n = \lambda_n h$$

for all $n \geq 1$. Hence we assume that $|u_n(t, x)| \rightarrow \infty$ a. e. in Ω and also, by (3.1), $\|u_n\| \rightarrow \infty$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Applying L^{-1} on the both sides of (3.7), we have, from Lemma 2.2, that $u_n/\|u_n\|$ is bounded in $L^\infty(\Omega)$ and also we may assume that $\{\lambda_n\}$ converges to λ , $0 < \lambda \leq 1$. Applying P_i , $i=1, 2, 3$, on the both sides of (3.7), we may assume also, from Lemma 2.2, that $P_i/\|u_n\|$, $i=1, 2, 3$, are bounded in $L^\infty(\Omega)$. Since $\|(P_1 + P_3)u_n/\|u_n\|\| \leq 1$, we have, by taking a subsequence if necessary, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|(P_1 + P_3)u_n/\|u_n\|\|$ exists.

We first suppose that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|(P_1 + P_3)u_n/\|u_n\|\| > 0$. Since H_1 is compactly embedded in $L^2(\Omega)$, we may assume that $P_1 u_n/\|u_n\| \rightarrow v$, as $n \rightarrow \infty$, strongly in $L^2(\Omega)$ and hence we may also assume that $P_1 u_n/\|u_n\| \rightarrow v$ a. e. in Ω . Since $u_n/\|u_n\|$, $P_1 u_n/\|u_n\|$, $P_3 u_n/\|u_n\|$ and $P_3 u_n/\|u_n\|$ are bounded in $L^2(\Omega)$, there exists a function $\phi \in L^2(\Omega)$ such that

$$-g(t, x, u_n(t, x)) \tilde{u}_n(t, x) / \|u_n\|^2 \geq \phi$$

where $\tilde{u}_n = u_n - 2(P_2 + P_3)u_n$.

Then by Fatou's lemma, we have that

$$\begin{aligned} & \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} (-g(\cdot, \cdot, u_n), \tilde{u}_n) / \|u_n\|^2 \\ &= \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \iint_{\Omega} -g(t, x, u_n(t, x)) \tilde{u}_n(t, x) / \|u_n\|^2 dt dx \\ &\geq \iint_{\Omega} \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} [-g(t, x, u_n(t, x)) / u_n(t, x)] u_n(t, x) \tilde{u}_n(t, x) / \|u_n\|^2 dt dx \\ &\geq - \iint_{\Omega} \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} [g(t, x, u_n(t, x)) / u_n(t, x)] [P_1 u_n(t, x) / \|u_n\|]^2 dt dx \\ &= - \iint_{\Omega} F(t, x) [v(t, x)]^2 dt dx. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, it follows from (3.2) that

$$\begin{aligned} & (Lu_n - u_n - \lambda_n g(t, x, u_n) - \varepsilon(1 - \lambda_n)u_n - \lambda_n h, \tilde{u}_n) \\ &\geq \|P_1 u_n\|^2 - \|P_2 u_n\|^2 + \|P_3 u_n\|^2 + \|P_0 u_n\|^2 \\ &\quad - \delta_n (\|P_1 u_n\|_{L^2}^2 - \|P_2 u_n\|_{L^2}^2 - \|P_0 u_n\|_{L^2}^2) - (h, \tilde{u}_n) - (g(\cdot, \cdot, u_n), \tilde{u}_n) \\ &\geq (3 - \delta_n) \|P_1 u_n\|_{L^2}^2 - (h, \tilde{u}_n) - (g(\cdot, \cdot, u_n), \tilde{u}_n) + \|P_3 u_n\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

because $\delta_n = 1 + \varepsilon(1 - \lambda_n) > 1$ and $\|P_3 u_n\|^2 \geq 3\|P_3 u_n\|_{L^2}^2$. Hence

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} (Lu_n - u_n - \lambda_n g(\cdot, \cdot, u_n) - \varepsilon(1 - \lambda_n)u_n - \lambda_n h, \tilde{u}_n) / \|u_n\|^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\geq (3-\delta) \|v\|_{L^2}^2 - \iint_{\Omega} F(t, x) [v(t, x)]^2 dt dx + \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|P_3 u_n / \|u_n\|\|^2 \\ &\geq \iint_{\Omega} [3-\delta - F(t, x)] [v(t, x)]^2 dt dx + \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|P_3 u_n / \|u_n\|\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

where $\delta = 1 + \varepsilon(1 - \lambda)$.

If $v \neq 0$, by (H_2) and the choice of $\varepsilon > 0$, we have

$$\iint_{\Omega} [3-\delta - F(t, x)] [v(t, x)]^2 dt dx > 0.$$

If $v = 0$, from the assumption, we have $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|P_3 u_n / \|u_n\|\| > 0$.

Therefore

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} (Lu_n - u_n - \lambda_n g(\dots, u_n) - \varepsilon(1 - \lambda_n)u_n - \lambda_n h, u_n) / \|u_n\|^2 > 0,$$

which contradicts (3.7).

Next, we assume that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|(P_1 + P_3)u_n / \|u_n\|\| = 0$. Then we have $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P_2 u_n / \|u_n\| = 1$. Since H_2 is spanned by $\sin x$, $P_2 u_n / \|u_n\|$ converges strongly to $\alpha \sin x$ in $L^2(\Omega)$ for some $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$. So we may assume that $P_2 u_n / \|u_n\|$ converges to $\alpha \sin x$ a. e. in Ω .

Again, since $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|P_2 u_n / \|u_n\|\| = 1$, we have $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|u_n / \|u_n\|\|_{L^2} = 1$ and we may see $u_n / \|u_n\|$ converges to $\alpha \sin x$ in $L^2(\Omega)$, and so we may have $u_n / \|u_n\| \rightarrow \alpha \sin x$ a. e. in Ω and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (Lu_n - u_n, u_n) = 0$.

By the Lebesgue dominated convergence theorem, we may suppose, by taking a subsequence if necessary, that

$$\begin{aligned} &\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (g(\dots, u_n), u_n) / \|u_n\|^2 \\ &= \iint_{\Omega} F(t, x) [\alpha \sin x]^2 dt dx. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} &\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (Lu_n - u_n - \lambda_n g(\dots, u_n) - \varepsilon(1 - \lambda_n)u_n - \lambda_n h, u_n) / \|u_n\|^2 \\ &= -\varepsilon(1 - \lambda) [\alpha \sin x]^2 - \iint_{\Omega} F(t, x) [\alpha \sin x]^2 dt dx. \end{aligned}$$

Now, if $F(t, x) > 0$ on a set of positive measure on Ω , then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (Lu_n - u_n - \lambda_n g(\dots, u_n) - \varepsilon(1 - \lambda_n)u_n - \lambda_n h, u_n) / \|u_n\|^2 < 0$$

which contradicts (3.7). We now suppose that $F(t, x) = 0$ a. e. on Ω . Then, by using (3.1), we may have that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g(\dots, u_n) / \|u_n\| = 0$ a. e. on Ω .

To finish our proof, we will make use of bootstrap argument. For this purpose, we consider, by using (3.7), the following equality:

$$(3.8) \quad (P_1 + P_2)u_n = L^{-1}[(P_1 + P_3)(\delta_n u_n + \lambda_n g(\dots, u_n) + \lambda_n h) / \|u_n\|].$$

Since $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|(P_1 + P_2)u_n / \|u_n\|\| = 0$, from Lemma 2.3 and (3.8), we have $(P_1 + P_3)u_n \in W^{1,2}$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|(P_1 + P_3)u_n / \|u_n\|\|_{W^{1,2}} = 0$. Furthermore, using Lemma 2.3 (H_3) and (3.8) repeatedly, we have $(P_1 + P_3)u_n \in W^{3,2}$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|(P_1 + P_3)u_n / \|u_n\|\|_{W^{3,2}} = 0$. Since $W^{3,2}(\Omega)$ is compactly embedded in $C^1(\Omega)$, we obtain that $(P_1 + P_3)u_n \in C^1$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|(P_1 + P_3)u_n / \|u_n\|\|_{C^1} = 0$. Therefore, we have $u_n / \|u_n\| \rightarrow \alpha \sin x$ in C^1 .

Now suppose that $\alpha > 0$. Then since $u_n / \|u_n\| \rightarrow \alpha \sin x$ in C^1 , we obtain that $u_n / \|u_n\| > 0$ a. e. in Ω for all large n , and thus also $u_n > 0$ a. e. in Ω for all large n . Take the inner product with $\alpha \sin x$ on the both sides of (3.7) to obtain

$$\langle Lu_n - (1 + \varepsilon)u_n - \lambda_n g(\dots, u_n) + \lambda_n \varepsilon u_n, \alpha \sin x \rangle = \langle \lambda_n h, \alpha \sin x \rangle,$$

or equivalently

$$\begin{aligned} &\varepsilon(1 - \lambda_n) \iint_{\Omega} u_n(t, x) \sin x \, dt dx + \lambda_n \iint_{\Omega} g(t, x, u_n(t, x)) \sin x \, dt dx \\ &= -\lambda_n \iint_{\Omega} h(t, x) \sin x \, dt dx. \end{aligned}$$

Now, for large n , we have $u_n(t, x) \sin x > 0$ in Ω . Since $\varepsilon(1 - \lambda_n) > 0$ and $\lambda_n > 0$, we obtain

(3.9) $\iint_{\Omega} g(t, x, u_n(t, x)) \sin x \, dt dx < -\iint_{\Omega} h(t, x) \sin x \, dt dx$ for large n . Since $u_n(t, x) \rightarrow \infty$ a. e. on Ω , by Fatou's lemma, we get, using also (H_4),

$$\begin{aligned} &\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \iint_{\Omega} g(t, x, u_n) \sin x \, dt dx \\ &= \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \iint_{|u_n(t, x)| \geq r} g(t, x, u_n(t, x)) \sin x \, dt dx \\ &\quad + \iint_{|u_n(t, x)| < r} g(t, x, u_n(t, x)) \sin x \, dt dx \\ &\geq \iint_{\Omega} g(t, x, \infty) \sin x \, dt dx. \end{aligned}$$

By (3.9), we obtain

$$\iint_{\Omega} g(t, x, \infty) \sin x \, dt dx \leq -\iint_{\Omega} h(t, x) \sin x \, dt dx$$

which contradicts the right hand inequality in (H_5). If $\alpha < 0$, then this lead a contradiction to the left hand inequality in (H_5).

This shows that the solution to (3.7) are bounded in $L^2(\Omega)$ independently of $\lambda \in]0, 1[$. By the Leray-Schauder degree theory (1.1) has a solution. This proves theorem.

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