

# Periodic Solutions for a Class of Nonautonomous Subquadratic Second order Hamiltonian System

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## Abstract

This paper studies the periodic solution for non-autonomous second order Hamiltonian system by using the Saddle Point Theorem. Some new results are obtained under suitable conditions which are extension of the corresponding results in the literatures.

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## 1 Introduction

Consider the second-order Hamiltonian system

$$\begin{cases} \ddot{u}(t) + Au(t) - \nabla F(t, u) = h(t), \\ u(0) - u(T) = \dot{u}(0) - \dot{u}(T) = 0. \end{cases} \quad t \in [0, T]. \quad (1)$$

where  $A$  is a  $(N \times N)$ -symmetric matrix,  $h \in L^1([0, T], \mathbb{R}^N)$ ,  $F(t, \cdot)$  is continuously differentiable for a.e.  $t \in [0, T]$  and  $F(\cdot, u)$  is measurable on  $[0, T]$  for each  $u \in \mathbb{R}^N$

$F: [0, T] \times \mathbb{R}^N \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  satisfies the following assumption:

(A) :  $F(t, x)$  is measurable in  $t$  for every  $x \in \mathbb{R}^N$  and continuously differentiable in  $x$  for a.e.  $t \in [0, T]$ , and there exist  $a \in C[\mathbb{R}^+, \mathbb{R}^+]$ ,  $b \in L^1([0, T], \mathbb{R}^+)$

such that

$$|F(t, x)| + |\nabla F(t, x)| \leq a(|x|)b(t).$$

Under assumption (A), the existence of periodic solutions is investigated for the problem (1) when  $A(t) = 0$ ,  $h(t) = 0$  (see[1-4][6-13][15]). Many solvability conditions are given, such as the boundedness condition (see[8]), the coercivity conditions (see[10]), the convexity condition (see[11]), the sub additive condition (see[12]), the periodicity condition (see[15]).

In the case  $A(t) = k^2 \omega^2 I$ ,  $h(t) = 0$ , where  $k$  is a nonnegative integer,  $\omega = \frac{2\pi}{T}$  and  $I$  is the unit matrix of order  $N$ , it has been proved by Mawhin and Willem in [7] that problem (1) has at least one solution under the condition that

$$|\nabla F(t, x)| \leq g(t)$$

for some  $g \in L^1(0, T)$ ,  $\forall x \in R$ , and a.e.  $t \in [0, T]$ . When

$$\int_0^T F(t, a \cos m\omega t + b \sin m\omega t) dt \rightarrow \infty \text{ as } |(a, b)| \rightarrow \infty \text{ in } R^{2N}.$$

Tang in [9] consider problem (1), where  $A = 0, h(t) = 0$ , under the sublinear nonlinearity condition, that is,  $\exists f, g \in L^1(0, T; R^+) \alpha \in [0, 1)$ , such that

$$|\nabla F(t, x)| \leq f(t)|x|^\alpha + g(t).$$

for all  $x \in R$ , and a.e.  $t \in [0, T]$ . The author proved that problem (1) has at least one solution when

$$|x|^{-2\alpha} \int_0^T F(t, x) dt \rightarrow +\infty \text{ as } |x| \rightarrow \infty \text{ in } R^N.$$

Han proved the problem (1) in [14], where  $A(t) = k^2 \omega^2 I, h(t) = 0$ , has at least one solution under the sublinear nonlinearity condition when

$$|(a, b)|^{-2\alpha} \int_0^T F(t, a \cos m\omega t + b \sin m\omega t) dt \rightarrow \infty \text{ as } |x| \rightarrow \infty \text{ in } R^N.$$

Tang proved the problem (1) in [5], where  $A(t)$  is a continuous symmetric matrix of order  $N$ ,  $h(t) = 0$ , has at least one solution.

In the present paper,  $h \neq 0$  instead of  $h = 0$  is considered, and  $A$  is a  $(N \times N)$ -symmetric, which is more general than the previous condition.

Denote that

(i) suppose  $N(A) = \{x \in R^N | Ax = 0\}$ , then  $\dim N(A) = m \geq 1$ , and

$$\frac{4\pi^2 k^2}{T^2} \notin \delta(A);$$

(ii)  $N(A) = span\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_m\} \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, m \quad \int_0^T \langle h(t), \alpha_j \rangle dt = 0;$

$$(iii) \forall x \in R^N \quad a.e. \quad t \in [0, T] \quad |x|^{-2\alpha} \int_0^T F(t, x) dt \rightarrow -\infty \quad as \quad |x| \rightarrow \infty \quad \alpha \in (0, 1].$$

Set  $H_T^1$  be the Hilbert space, the inner product can be defined as follows

$$\langle u, v \rangle = \int_0^T \langle \dot{u}(t), \dot{v}(t) \rangle dt + \int_0^T \langle u(t), v(t) \rangle dt.$$

Denote the norm by  $\|u\|$ . It follows from assumption (A) that the functional

$\varphi$  on  $H_T^1$  given by

$$\varphi(u) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T |\dot{u}(t)|^2 dt - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T \langle Au, u \rangle dt + \int_0^T F(t, u) dt + \int_0^T \langle h, u \rangle dt.$$

It is well known that the critical points of  $\varphi$  are the solutions of the problem (1).

## 2 Main results and proof

In this section, main results are given by using Saddle Point Theorem.

### 2.1 Properties

**Theorem 2.1.1:** Suppose that  $F(t, x) = G(x) + H(t, x)$  Satisfying assumption (A)

and (i), (ii), (iii). There exists  $r < -\frac{4\pi^2}{T^2}$ ,  $f, g \in L^1(0, T; R^+)$ , and  $\alpha \in [0, 1)$  such

that

$$(\nabla G(x) - \nabla G(y), x - y) \geq -r|x - y|^2 \quad (2)$$

for all  $x, y \in R^N$  and

$$|\nabla H(t, x)| \leq f(t)|x|^\alpha + g(t) \quad (3)$$

for all  $x \in R^N$  and a.e.  $t \in [0, T]$ . Assume that there exists  $M \geq 0, N \geq 0$ , such that

$$|\nabla G(x) - \nabla G(y)| \leq M|x - y| + N. \quad (4)$$

for all  $x, y \in R^N$ . Then problem (1) has at least one solution in  $H_T^1$ .

**Theorem 2.1.2:** Suppose that  $F(t, x) = G(x) + H(t, x)$  satisfying assumptions (A)

(i), (ii), (iii) and (2), and there exist  $B \in C(R^N, R)$ ,

such that

$$|\nabla G(x) - \nabla G(y)| \leq B(x - y). \quad (5)$$

for all  $x, y \in R^N$ . Assume that there exists  $g \in L^1(0, T; R^+)$  such that

$$|\nabla H(t, x)| \leq g(t). \quad (6)$$

for all  $x \in R^N$  and a.e.  $t \in [0, T]$ . Then problem (1) has at least one solution in  $H_T^1$ .

## 2.2 Proof of theorem

For  $u \in H_T^1$ , let  $\bar{u} = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T u(t) dt$  and  $\tilde{u}(t) = u(t) - \bar{u}(t)$ . The one has

$$\|\tilde{u}\|_\infty^2 \leq \frac{T}{12} \int_0^T |\dot{u}(t)|^2 dt \quad (\text{Sobolev inequality}).$$

and

$$\int_0^T |\tilde{u}(t)|^2 \leq \frac{T^2}{4\pi^2} \int_0^T |\dot{u}(t)|^2 dt \quad (\text{Wirtinger inequality}).$$

By counting, it can be obtained that

$$\langle \varphi'(u), v \rangle = \int_0^T (\langle \dot{u}, \dot{v} \rangle - \langle Au, v \rangle + \langle \nabla F(t, u), v \rangle + \langle h, v \rangle) dt.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{let } q(u) &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T |\dot{u}(t)|^2 dt - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T \langle Au, u \rangle dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \|u\|^2 - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T \langle (A + I)u(t), u \rangle dt = \frac{1}{2} \langle (I - K)u, u \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

where  $K : H_T^1 \rightarrow H_T^1$  is the linear self-adjoint operator defined, using Riesz representation theorem, by

$$\int_0^T \langle (A + I)u(t), v(t) \rangle dt = \langle Ku, v \rangle$$

( $u, v \in H_T^1$ ). The compact imbedding of  $H_T^1$  into  $C([0, T], \mathbb{R}^N)$  implies that  $K$  is compact. By classical spectral theory,  $H_T^1$  can be decomposed into the orthogonal sum of invariant subspaces for  $I - K$

$$H_T^1 = H^- \oplus H^0 \oplus H^+$$

where  $H^0 = N(I - K)$  and  $H^+$  and  $H^-$  are such that, for some  $\delta > 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} q(u) &\leq -\frac{\delta}{2} \|u\|^2 & \text{if } u \in H^- \\ q(u) &\geq \frac{\delta}{2} \|u\|^2 & \text{if } u \in H^+ \end{aligned}$$

that is

$$|q(u)| \geq \frac{\delta}{2} \|u\|^2 \quad \text{if } u \in H_T^1.$$

### 2.2.1 Proof of Theorem 1.

Step 1. We prove that  $\varphi$  satisfies the (PS) condition.

Suppose that  $\{u_n\}$  is a (PS) sequence for  $\varphi$ ; that is,  $\varphi'(u_n) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and  $\{\varphi(u_n)\}$  is bounded.

From Wirting's inequality that

$$\left(\int_0^T |\dot{u}(t)|^2 dt\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq \|\tilde{u}_n\| \leq \left(\frac{T^2}{4\pi^2} + 1\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\int_0^T |\dot{u}(t)|^2 dt\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}. \tag{7}$$

Combining (3) and Sobolev's inequality that

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \int_0^T (H(t, u(t)) - H(t, \bar{u})) dt \right| \\ &= \left| \int_0^T \int_0^1 \langle \nabla H(t, \bar{u} + s\tilde{u}), \tilde{u} \rangle ds dt \right| \\ &\leq \int_0^T \int_0^1 f(t) |\bar{u} + s\tilde{u}|^\alpha |\tilde{u}(t)| ds dt + \int_0^T \int_0^1 g(t) |\tilde{u}(t)| ds dt \\ &\leq \int_0^T 2f(t) (|\bar{u}|^\alpha + |\tilde{u}|^\alpha) |\tilde{u}(t)| dt + \int_0^T \int_0^1 g(t) |\tilde{u}(t)| ds dt \\ &\leq 2(|\bar{u}|^\alpha + \|u\|_\infty^\alpha) \|\tilde{u}\|_\infty \int_0^T f(t) dt + \|\tilde{u}\|_\infty \int_0^T g(t) dt \\ &\leq \frac{3(4\pi^2 - rT^2)}{4\pi^2 T} \|\tilde{u}\|_\infty^2 \\ &\quad + \frac{4\pi^2 T}{3(4\pi^2 - rT^2)} |\bar{u}|^{2\alpha} \left(\int_0^T f(t) dt\right)^2 + 2\|\tilde{u}\|_\infty^{\alpha+1} \int_0^T f(t) dt + \|\tilde{u}\|_\infty \int_0^T g(t) dt \\ &\leq \frac{4\pi^2 - rT^2}{16\pi^2} \int_0^T |\dot{u}(t)|^2 dt + c_1 |\bar{u}|^{2\alpha} + c_2 \left(\int_0^T |\dot{u}(t)|^2 dt\right)^{\frac{\alpha+1}{2}} + c_3 \left(\int_0^T |\dot{u}(t)|^2 dt\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

for all  $u \in H_1^T$  and some positive constants  $c_1$ ,  $c_2$  and  $c_3$ .

It follows from (2) and Wirtinger's inequality, it can be obtained that

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^T (G(u(t)) - G(\bar{u})) dt \\ &= \int_0^T \int_0^1 \langle \nabla G(\bar{u} + s\tilde{u}(t)), \tilde{u}(t) \rangle ds dt \\ &= \int_0^T \int_1^0 \langle \nabla G(\bar{u} + s\tilde{u}(t)) - \nabla G(\bar{u}), \tilde{u}(t) \rangle ds dt \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \int_0^T \int_1^0 \frac{1}{s} (\nabla G(\bar{u} + s\tilde{u}(t)) - \nabla G(\bar{u}), s\tilde{u}(t)) ds dt \\
&\geq \int_0^T \int_1^0 (-rs^2 |\tilde{u}(t)|^2) ds dt \geq -\frac{rT^2}{8\pi^2} \int_0^T |\dot{u}(t)|^2 dt, \tag{9}
\end{aligned}$$

for all  $u \in H_1^T$ . Hence we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
&\left| \int_0^T \langle \nabla H(t, u_n(t)), \tilde{u}_n(t) \rangle dt \right| \\
&\leq \frac{4\pi^2 - rT^2}{16\pi^2} \int_0^T |\dot{u}_n(t)|^2 dt + c_1 |\bar{u}_n|^{2\alpha} + c_2 \left( \int_0^T |\dot{u}_n(t)|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{\alpha+1}{2}} + c_3 \left( \int_0^T |\dot{u}_n(t)|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\int_0^T \langle \nabla G(u_n(t)), \tilde{u}_n(t) \rangle dt \geq -\frac{rT^2}{8\pi^2} \int_0^T |\dot{u}_n(t)|^2 dt,$$

for all  $n$ . Hence we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\|\tilde{u}_n\| &\geq |\langle \varphi'(u_n), \tilde{u}_n \rangle| \\
&= \left| \int_0^T (\langle \dot{u}_n, \tilde{u}_n \rangle - \langle Au_n, u_n \rangle + \langle \nabla F(t, u_n), \tilde{u}_n \rangle + \langle h, \tilde{u}_n \rangle) dt \right| \\
&= \left| \int_0^T |\dot{u}_n(t)|^2 dt - \int_0^T \langle Au_n, \tilde{u} \rangle dt + \int_0^T \langle \nabla G(u_n(t)), \tilde{u}_n(t) \rangle dt \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \int_0^T \langle \nabla H(t, u_n(t)), \tilde{u}_n(t) \rangle dt + \int_0^T \langle h, \tilde{u}_n(t) \rangle dt \right| \\
&\geq \left| \int_0^T |\dot{u}_n(t)|^2 dt - \int_0^T \langle Au, \tilde{u} \rangle dt \right| + \left| \int_0^T \langle h, \tilde{u}_n(t) \rangle dt \right| \\
&\quad - \left| \int_0^T \langle \nabla H(t, u_n(t)), \tilde{u}_n(t) \rangle dt \right| + \int_0^T \langle \nabla G(u_n(t)), \tilde{u}_n(t) \rangle dt \\
&\geq \frac{1}{2} \delta \|\tilde{u}_n\|^2 + \|h\|_L \|\tilde{u}_n(t)\| - \frac{4\pi^2 - rT^2}{16\pi^2} \int_0^T |\dot{u}_n(t)|^2 dt - c_1 |\bar{u}_n|^{2\alpha} \\
&\quad - c_2 \left( \int_0^T |\dot{u}_n(t)|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{\alpha+1}{2}} - c_3 \left( \int_0^T |\dot{u}_n(t)|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{rT^2}{8\pi^2} \int_0^T |\dot{u}_n(t)|^2 dt. \\
&\geq \frac{1}{2} \delta \int_0^T |\dot{u}(t)|^2 dt + \|h\|_L \left( \int_0^T |\dot{u}(t)|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{4\pi^2 - rT^2}{16\pi^2} \int_0^T |\dot{u}_n(t)|^2 dt - c_1 |\bar{u}_n|^{2\alpha}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & -c_2\left(\int_0^T |\dot{u}_n(t)|^2 dt\right)^{\frac{\alpha+1}{2}} - c_3\left(\int_0^T |\dot{u}_n(t)|^2 dt\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{rT^2}{8\pi^2} \int_0^T |\dot{u}_n(t)|^2 dt \\
 \geq & \left(\frac{1}{2}\delta - \frac{4\pi^2 + rT^2}{16\pi^2}\right) \int_0^T |\dot{u}(t)|^2 dt - c_1|\bar{u}|^{2\alpha} - c_2\left(\int_0^T |\dot{u}(t)|^2 dt\right)^{\frac{\alpha+1}{2}} - c'_3\left(\int_0^T |\dot{u}_n(t)|^2 dt\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 \geq & \frac{1}{2}\delta \int_0^T |\dot{u}(t)|^2 dt - c_1|\bar{u}|^{2\alpha} - c_2\left(\int_0^T |\dot{u}(t)|^2 dt\right)^{\frac{\alpha+1}{2}} - c'_3\left(\int_0^T |\dot{u}_n(t)|^2 dt\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \tag{10}
 \end{aligned}$$

for large  $n$ . By (7) and (10), it can be obtained that

$$c|\bar{u}_n|^\alpha \geq \left(\int_0^T |\dot{u}_n(t)|^2 dt\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} - c_4. \tag{11}$$

for some  $c > 0$ ,  $c_4 > 0$ , and all large  $n$ .

Combining (4), Wirtinger's inequality and Cauchy-Schwarz inequality that

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_0^t (G(u_n(t)) - G(\bar{u}_n))dt \\
 = & \int_0^T \int_0^1 \langle \nabla G(\bar{u}_n + s\tilde{u}_n(t)), \tilde{u}_n(t) \rangle ds dt \\
 = & \int_0^T \int_0^1 \langle \nabla G(\bar{u}_n + s\tilde{u}_n(t)) - \nabla G(\bar{u}_n), \tilde{u}_n(t) \rangle ds dt \\
 = & \int_0^T \int_0^1 \frac{1}{s} \langle \nabla G(\bar{u}_n + s\tilde{u}_n(t)) - \nabla G(\bar{u}_n), s\tilde{u}_n(t) \rangle ds dt \\
 \leq & \int_0^T \int_0^1 (sM|\tilde{u}_n(t)|^2 + N|\tilde{u}_n(t)|) ds dt \\
 \leq & \frac{M}{2} \int_0^T |\tilde{u}_n(t)|^2 dt + N\sqrt{T} \left(\int_0^T |\tilde{u}_n(t)|^2 dt\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 \leq & \frac{MT^2}{8\pi^2} \int_0^T |\dot{u}_n(t)|^2 dt + \frac{NT\sqrt{T}}{2\pi} \left(\int_0^T |\dot{u}_n(t)|^2 dt\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}. \tag{12}
 \end{aligned}$$

for all  $n$ . From the boundedness of  $\{\varphi(u_n)\}$ , (8), (11) and (12) that

$$\begin{aligned}
 c_5 \leq \varphi(u_n) &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T |\dot{u}_n(t)|^2 dt - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T \langle Au_n, u_n \rangle dt + \int_0^T F(t, u_n) dt + \int_0^T \langle h, u_n \rangle dt \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T |\dot{u}_n(t)|^2 dt - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T \langle Au_n, u_n \rangle dt + \int_0^T (G(u_n(t)) - G(\bar{u}_n)) dt
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \int_0^T (H(t, u_n(t)) - H(t, \bar{u}_n)) dt + \int_0^T F(t, \bar{u}_n) dt + \int_0^T \langle h, u_n \rangle dt \\
& \leq -\frac{\delta}{2} \|u_n\|^2 + \frac{12\pi^2 - rT^2 + 2MT^2}{16\pi^2} \int_0^T |\dot{u}_n(t)|^2 dt + c_1 |\bar{u}_n|^{2\alpha} + c_2 \left( \int_0^T |\dot{u}_n(t)|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{\alpha+1}{2}} \\
& \quad + \frac{NT\sqrt{T} + 2\pi c_3}{2\pi} \left( \int_0^T |\dot{u}_n(t)|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} + \|h\|_L \|u_n\| + \int_0^T F(t, \bar{u}_n) dt \\
& \leq \frac{-8\pi^2\delta + 12\pi^2 - rT^2 + 2MT^2}{16\pi^2} \int_0^T |\dot{u}_n(t)|^2 dt + c_1 |\bar{u}_n|^{2\alpha} + c_2 \left( \int_0^T |\dot{u}_n(t)|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{\alpha+1}{2}} \\
& \quad + \frac{NT\sqrt{T} + 2\pi c_3}{2\pi} \left( \int_0^T |\dot{u}_n(t)|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} + c' \|\bar{u}_n\| + \int_0^T F(t, \bar{u}_n) dt.
\end{aligned}$$

for all large  $n$  and some constant  $c_5$ , as  $u \in H^-$ .

It follows from the boundedness of  $\{\varphi(u_n)\}$ , (8), (11) and (9) that

$$\begin{aligned}
c_6 \geq \varphi(u_n) &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T |\dot{u}_n(t)|^2 dt - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T \langle Au_n, u_n \rangle dt + \int_0^T (G(u_n(t)) - G(\bar{u}_n)) dt \\
& \quad + \int_0^T (H(t, u_n(t)) - H(t, \bar{u}_n)) dt + \int_0^T F(t, \bar{u}_n) dt + \int_0^T \langle h, u_n \rangle dt \\
& \geq \left( \frac{1}{2} \delta - \frac{rT^2 + 4\pi^2}{16\pi^2} \right) \int_0^T |\dot{u}_n(t)|^2 dt - c_2 \left( \int_0^T |\dot{u}_n(t)|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{\alpha+1}{2}} - c_3 \left( \int_0^T |\dot{u}_n(t)|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
& \quad + c' \|\bar{u}_n\| + \int_0^T F(t, \bar{u}_n) dt.
\end{aligned}$$

for all large  $n$  and some constant  $c_6$ , as  $u \in H^+$ .

Hence  $\{\bar{u}_n\}$  is bounded implied by (iii). In fact, if not, we may assume that

$|\bar{u}_n| \rightarrow \infty$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  without loss of generality.

Then from (9) we have

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} |\bar{u}_n|^{-2\alpha} \int_0^T F(t, \bar{u}_n) dt > -\infty$$

which contradicts

$$|x|^{-2\alpha} \int_0^T F(t, x) dt \rightarrow -\infty .$$

Since  $H_T^1$  is self-reflexive, there exists a subsequence of  $\{u_n\}$  which weakly converge  $u$ .

In view of  $\varphi'(u_n) \rightarrow 0$  and  $\{u_n - u\}$  bounded, one has  $\varphi'(u)(u_n - u) \rightarrow 0$

and, hence  $\langle \varphi'(u_n) - \varphi'(u), u_n - u \rangle \rightarrow 0$  ( $n \rightarrow \infty$ ) which implies that

$$\|\dot{u}_n - \dot{u}\|_{L^2} \rightarrow 0$$

According to Wirtinger's inequality, we have  $\|\dot{u}_n - \dot{u}\|_{H_T^1} \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

In  $H_T^1$ ,  $u_n \rightarrow u$ . Then  $\varphi$  satisfies the (PS) condition..

Step 2. Some properties of  $\varphi$  are discussed on  $H^0 \oplus H^+$ .

Combining (8) and (9), it can be obtained

$$\left| \int_0^T (G(u(t)) - G(0)) dt \right| \geq -\frac{rT^2}{8\pi^2} \int_0^T |\dot{u}(t)|^2 dt$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \int_0^T (H(t, u(t)) - H(0)) dt \right| \\ & \leq \frac{4\pi^2 - rT^2}{16\pi^2} \int_0^T |\dot{u}(t)|^2 dt + c_2 \left( \int_0^T |\dot{u}(t)|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{\alpha+1}{2}} + c_3 \left( \int_0^T |\dot{u}(t)|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}. \end{aligned}$$

If  $u = u^0 + u^+ \in H^0 \oplus H^+$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(u) &= \frac{1}{2} \langle (I - K)u^+, u^+ \rangle + \int_0^T F(t, u) dt + \int_0^T \langle h, u^+ \rangle dt \\ &\geq \frac{1}{2} \delta \|u^+\|_{H_T^1}^2 + \int_0^T (G(u) + H(t, u)) dt + \int_0^T \langle h, u^+ \rangle dt \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\geq \frac{1}{2} \delta \int_0^T |\dot{u}(t)|^2 dt \\
&\quad + \int_0^T (G(u) - G(0)) dt + \int_0^T (H(t, u) - H(0)) dt + \int_0^T \langle h, u^+ \rangle dt \\
&\geq \frac{1}{2} \delta \int_0^T |\dot{u}(t)|^2 dt - \frac{rT^2}{8\pi^2} \int_0^T |\dot{u}(t)|^2 dt \\
&\quad - \frac{4\pi^2 - rT^2}{16\pi^2} \int_0^T |\dot{u}(t)|^2 dt - c_2 \left( \int_0^T |\dot{u}(t)|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{\alpha+1}{2}} - c_3 \left( \int_0^T |\dot{u}(t)|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
&= \frac{8\pi^2 \delta - rT^2 - 4\pi^2}{16\pi^2} \int_0^T |\dot{u}(t)|^2 dt - c_2 \left( \int_0^T |\dot{u}(t)|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{\alpha+1}{2}} - c_3 \left( \int_0^T |\dot{u}(t)|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.
\end{aligned}$$

and hence  $\varphi$  is bounded below on  $H^0 + H^+$ . Hence, if  $H^- = 0$ ,  $\varphi$  is bounded below on  $H_1^T$  and has a minimum by Proposition 4.4 in [1]. We consider  $\dim H^- > 0$ .

Step 3. Some properties of  $\varphi$  are discussed on  $H^-$ .

$u = u^- \in H^-$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}
\varphi(u) &= \frac{1}{2} \langle (I - K)u, u \rangle + \int_0^T F(t, u) dt + \int_0^T \langle h, u \rangle dt \\
&\leq -\frac{\delta}{2} \int_0^T |\dot{u}(t)|^2 dt + \frac{rT^2}{8\pi^2} \int_0^T |\dot{u}(t)|^2 dt + \frac{4\pi^2 - rT^2}{16\pi^2} + c_2 \left( \int_0^T |\dot{u}(t)|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{\alpha+1}{2}} + c_3 \left( \int_0^T |\dot{u}(t)|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
&= \frac{-8\pi^2 \delta + rT^2 + 4\pi^2}{16\pi^2} \int_0^T |\dot{u}(t)|^2 dt + c_2 \left( \int_0^T |\dot{u}(t)|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{\alpha+1}{2}} + c_3 \left( \int_0^T |\dot{u}(t)|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.
\end{aligned}$$

and  $\varphi(u) \rightarrow -\infty$  as  $\|u\| \rightarrow \infty$  in  $H^-$ .

Step 4. Using the Saddle Point Theorem to accomplish the proof.

Let  $X = H_1^T$ ,  $X^- = H^-$ ,  $X^+ = H^0 \oplus H^+$ .

It follows from  $\dim X^- < \infty$ , there exists  $R > 0$ , such that

$$\sup_{S_R^-} \varphi < \inf_{X^+} \varphi,$$

where  $S_R^- = \{u \in X^- \mid \|u\| = R\}$ .

$\varphi$  can be proved that satisfies the all conditions of the Saddle Point Theorem.

Then problem (1) has at least one solution in  $H_T^1$ .

### 2.2.2 Proof of Theorem 2:

First we prove the  $\varphi$  satisfies the (PS) condition. Suppose  $\{u_n\}$  is a (PS) sequence for  $\varphi$ . That is  $\{\varphi(u_n)\}$  is bounded, that is  $\varphi'(u_n) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

Using (2) and (6), Sobolev's inequality and Wiringer's inequality. We obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|\tilde{u}_n\| &\geq |\langle \varphi'(u_n), \tilde{u}_n \rangle| \\ &= \left| \int_0^T (\langle \dot{u}_n, \dot{\tilde{u}}_n \rangle - \langle Au_n, u_n \rangle + \langle \nabla F(t, u_n), \tilde{u}_n \rangle + \langle h, \tilde{u}_n \rangle) dt \right| \\ &= \left| \int_0^T |\dot{u}_n(t)|^2 dt - \int_0^T \langle Au_n, \tilde{u} \rangle dt + \int_0^T (\nabla G(u_n(t)) - \nabla G(\bar{u}_n), \tilde{u}_n(t)) dt \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \int_0^T (\nabla H(t, u_n(t)), \tilde{u}_n(t)) dt + \int_0^T \langle h, \tilde{u}_n(t) \rangle dt \right| \\ &\geq \frac{1}{2} \delta \int_0^T |\dot{u}_n(t)|^2 dt - r \int_0^T |\tilde{u}_n(t)|^2 dt - \|\tilde{u}_n\|_\infty \int_0^T g(t) dt + \|\tilde{u}_n\|_\infty \int_0^T h(t) dt \\ &\geq \frac{1}{2} \delta \int_0^T |\dot{u}_n(t)|^2 dt - \frac{rT^2}{4\pi^2} \int_0^T |\dot{u}_n(t)|^2 dt - c_7 \left( \int_0^T |\dot{u}_n(t)|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{2} \delta - \frac{rT^2}{4\pi^2} \right) \int_0^T |\dot{u}_n(t)|^2 dt - c_7 \left( \int_0^T |\dot{u}_n(t)|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}. \end{aligned} \tag{13}$$

for large  $n$  and some positive constant  $c_7$ .

Since  $r < -\frac{4\pi^2}{T^2}$ , (13) and (7) imply that

$$\|\tilde{u}_n\| \leq c_8. \quad (14)$$

for all  $n$  and some positive constant  $c_8$ .

Now it follows from the boundedness of  $\{\varphi(u_n)\}$ , (5)(6)(14) and Sobolev's inequality that

$$\begin{aligned} c_9 &\leq \varphi(u_n) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T |\dot{u}_n(t)|^2 dt - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T \langle Au, u \rangle dt + \int_0^T F(t, u) dt + \int_0^T \langle h, u \rangle dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T |\dot{u}_n(t)|^2 dt - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T \langle Au, u \rangle dt + \int_0^T F(t, \bar{u}_n) dt \\ &\quad + \int_0^T (F(t, u_n(t)) - F(t, \bar{u}_n)) dt + \int_0^T \langle h, u \rangle dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T |\dot{u}_n(t)|^2 dt - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T \langle Au, u \rangle dt + \int_0^T \int_0^1 (\nabla G(\bar{u}_n + s\tilde{u}_n(t)) - \nabla G(\bar{u}_n), \tilde{u}_n(t)) ds dt \\ &\quad + \int_0^T \int_0^1 (\nabla H(t, \bar{u}_n + s\tilde{u}_n(t)), \tilde{u}_n(t)) ds dt + \int_0^T \langle h, u \rangle dt \\ &\leq -\frac{1}{2} \delta \int_0^T |\dot{u}_n(t)| dt + \int_0^T F(t, \bar{u}_n) dt + \|\tilde{u}_n\|_\infty \int_0^T \int_0^1 B(s\tilde{u}_n(t)) ds dt \\ &\quad + \|\tilde{u}_\infty\| \int_0^T g(t) dt + \|\tilde{u}_n\|_\infty \int_0^T h(t) dt \\ &\leq -\frac{1}{2} \delta \int_0^T |\dot{u}_n(t)|^2 dt + \int_0^T F(t, \bar{u}_n) dt + c_{10} \left( \int_0^T |\dot{u}_n(t)|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}. \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

for all  $n$  and some real constants  $c_9$  and  $c_{10}$  as  $u \in H^-$

$$\begin{aligned} c_6 &\geq \varphi(u_n) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T |\dot{u}_n(t)|^2 dt - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T \langle Au_n, u_n \rangle dt + \int_0^T (G(u_n(t)) - G(\bar{u}_n)) dt \\ &\quad + \int_0^T (H(t, u_n(t)) - H(t, \bar{u}_n)) dt + \int_0^T F(t, \bar{u}_n) dt + \int_0^T \langle h, u_n \rangle dt \\ &\geq \left( \frac{1}{2} \delta - \frac{rT^2 + 4\pi^2}{16\pi^2} \right) \int_0^T |\dot{u}(t)|^2 dt - c_2 \left( \int_0^T |\dot{u}(t)| dt \right)^{\frac{\alpha+1}{2}} - c_3 \left( \int_0^T |\dot{u}(t)| dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\quad + c' \|\bar{u}_n\| + \int_0^T F(t, \bar{u}_n) dt. \end{aligned}$$

some real constants  $c_6$  as  $u \in H^+$ .

So using (iii)(7)(14)(15), we obtain  $|\bar{u}_n| \leq c_{11}$ ,

for all  $n$  and some positive  $c_{11}$ . Furthermore  $\{u_n\}$  is bounded by (14). Hence the (PS) condition is satisfied. In a way similar to the proof of the Theorem 1, we can prove that  $\varphi$  satisfies the other conditions of Saddle Point Theorem.

Hence Theorem 2 holds, That is the problem (1) has at least one solution in  $H_1^T$ .

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