

## MATHEMATICS

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**CONDITIONS OF CORRECT SOLVABILITY OF A  
BOUNDARY VALUE PROBLEM FOR ONE CLASS  
OF THIRD ORDER OPERATOR-DIFFERENTIAL  
EQUATION**

## Abstract

*In the paper we found sufficient conditions imposed on the coefficients of one class of third order operator-differential equations which provide correct and unique solvability of some initial boundary value problem posed for such equations.*

Let  $H$  be separable Hilbert space, and  $A$  normal invertible operator in  $H$ . Then  $A$  can be represented in the form  $A = UC$ , where  $U$  is a unitary operator, and  $C$  is a positive defined self-adjoint operator. Denote

$$H_\alpha = D(C^\alpha), \quad (x, y)_\alpha = (C_x^\alpha, C_y^\alpha), \quad \alpha \geq 0.$$

Let  $L_2(R_+; H)$  be Hilbert space of vector-functions  $f(t)$  defined in  $R_+ = (0, \infty)$  with values from  $H$ , measurable and

$$\|f\|_{L_2(R_+; H)} = \left( \int_0^\infty \|f(t)\|^2 dt \right)^{1/2} < D.$$

Further, we define Hilbert space [1]

$$W_2^3(R_+; H) = \left\{ u \mid u^{(3)} \in L_2(R_+; H), \quad A^3 u \in L_2(R_+; H) \right\}$$

and

$$\dot{W}_2^3(R_+; H) = \left\{ u \mid u \in W_2^3(R_+; H), \quad u(0) = 0 \right\}$$

with norm

$$\|u\|_{W_2^3(R_+; H)} = \left( \|u^{(3)}\|_{L_2(R_+; H)}^2 + \|A^3 u\|_{L_2(R_+; H)}^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

For  $R = (-\infty, \infty)$ , spaces  $L_2(R; H)$  and  $W_2^3(R; H)$  are considered analogously. Note that here and later on derivatives are understood in the sense of the theory of distributions.

Consider the following operator-differential equation in the space  $H$

$$\frac{d^3 u}{dt^3} + A^3 u + A_1 \frac{d^2 u}{dt^2} + A_2 \frac{du}{dt} + A_3 u = f(t) \quad (1)$$

with the boundary condition

$$u(0) = 0 \quad (2)$$

**Definition 1.** If for  $f(t) \in L_2(R_+; H)$  there exists the vector function  $u(t) \in W_2^3(R_+; H)$ , which satisfies equation (1) almost everywhere in  $R_+$ , then  $u(t)$  is called a regular solution of equation (1).

**Definition 2.** If for any  $f(t) \in L_2(R_+; H)$  there exists a regular solution of equation (1) which satisfies boundary condition (2)

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \|u(t)\|_{3/2} = 0$$

and the inequality

$$\|u\|_{W_2^3(R_+; H)} \leq \text{const} \|f\|_{L_2(R_+; H)}$$

then problem (1)-(2) will be called regular solvable.

In the given paper we establish sufficient conditions, under which problem (1), (2) becomes regular solvable. When  $A$  is a positive-defined self-adjoint operator this problem in general form was considered in [2]. In the paper [3] operator-differential equation of even order was considered.

Denote

$$P_0 u = \frac{d^3 u}{dt^3} - A^3 u, \quad u \in \dot{W}_2^3(R_+; H),$$

$$P_1 u = A_1 \frac{d^3 u}{dt^3} + A_2 \frac{du}{dt} + A_3 u, \quad u \in \dot{W}_2^3(R_+; H).$$

**Lemma 1.** Let the normal operator  $A$  be invertible and it have a spectrum on angular sector

$$S_\varepsilon = \{\infty \mid |\arg \lambda| \leq \varepsilon\}, \quad 0 \leq \varepsilon < \frac{\pi}{6}.$$

Then operator  $P_0$  isomorphically maps the space  $\dot{W}_2^3(R_+; H)$  on  $L_2(R_+; H)$ .

**Proof.** It is obvious that equation  $P_0 u = 0$  has only trivial solution from the space  $\dot{W}_2^3(R_+; H)$ . On the other hand, equation  $P_0 u = f$ ,  $f \in L_2(R_+; H)$ ,  $u \in \dot{W}_2^3(R_+; H)$  is always solvable. In fact, vector function

$$u_1(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} (-\xi^3 E + A^3)^{-1} \left( \int_0^\infty f(s) e^{i(t-s)\xi} ds \right) d\xi$$

satisfies equation  $P_0 u = f$  almost everywhere. Let us show that  $u_1(t) \in W_2^3(R; H)$ . According to Plancherel theorem it suffices to prove that

$$A^3 \hat{u}_1(\xi) \in L_2(R; H), \quad \xi^3 \hat{u}_1(\xi) \in L_2(R; H)$$

where  $\hat{u}(\xi)$  is Fourier transformation of the vector function  $u_1(t)$ .

Obviously,

$$\begin{aligned} \|A^2 \hat{u}_1(\xi)\|_{L_2(R; H)} &= \|A^2 (-i\xi^3 + A^3)^{-1} \hat{f}(\xi)\|_{L_2(R; H)} \leq \\ &\leq \sup_{\xi \in R} \|A^3 (-i\xi^3 + A^3)^{-1}\| \|f\|_{L_2(R_+; H)}, \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

where  $\hat{f}(\xi)$  is Fourier transformation of the vector function  $f(t)$ .

Since for any  $\xi \in R$

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| A^3 (-i\xi^3 E + A^3)^{-1} \right\| &= \sup_{\mu \in \sigma(A)} \left| \mu^3 (-i\xi^3 + \mu^3)^{-1} \right| = \\ &= \sup_{\mu \in \sigma(A)} \left| \mu^3 \left( \xi^6 + |\mu|^6 - 2\xi^3 \mu^3 \sin 3\varphi \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right| \leq \\ &\leq \sup_{\mu \in \sigma(A)} \left| \mu^3 \left( \xi^6 + |\mu|^6 - \left( \xi^6 + |\mu|^6 \sin^2 3\varepsilon \right) \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right| = \frac{1}{\cos 3\varepsilon}, \end{aligned}$$

we obtain that inequality (3) implies  $A^3 u_1(t) \in L_2(R; H)$ . One can similarly prove that  $\frac{d^3 u_1}{dt^3} \in L_2(R; H)$ , i.e.,  $u_1(t) \in W_2^3(R; H)$ . Denote by  $u_2(t)$  the contraction of vector function  $u_1(t)$  on  $[0, \infty]$ . Then  $u_2(t) \in W_2^3(R_+; H)$ . By the theorem of traces  $u_2(0) \in H_{5/2}$  [1].

Then general solution of equation  $P_0 u = f$  is represented in the form  $u(t) = u_2(t) + e^{-tA} \varphi_0$ , where  $\varphi_0 \in H_{5/2}$ . Since  $u(0) = 0$  we obtain that  $\varphi_0 \in H_{5/2}$ . Thus  $u(t) \in W_2^3(R_+; H)$ . On the other hand

$$\|P_0 u\|_{L_2}^2 = \left\| \frac{d^3 u}{dt^3} - A^3 u \right\|_{L_2}^2 \leq 2 \|u\|_{W_2^3(R_+; H)}^2$$

i.e.  $P_0 : \dot{W}_2^3(R; H) \rightarrow L_2(R_+; H)$  is a continuous operator. Then the statement of the lemma follows from the Banach theorem on the inverse operator.

**Lemma 2.** For any  $u \in \dot{W}_2^3(R_+; H)$ , the following inequalities

$$\|P_0 u\|_{L_2(R_+; H)}^2 \geq \|u\|_{W_2^3(R; H)}^2 + \cos 3\varepsilon \|u'(0)\|_{3/2}^2 - \sin 3\varepsilon \|A^3 u\|_{L_2} \|u^{(3)}\|_{L_2}$$

hold.

**Proof.** Let  $u \in \dot{W}_2^3(R; H)$ . Then

$$\|P_0 u\|_{L_2}^2 = \|u^{(3)} + A^3 u\|_{L_2}^2 = \|u\|_{W_2^3}^2 + 2 \operatorname{Re} (u^{(3)}, A^3 u)_{L_2}. \quad (4)$$

Since  $u \in \dot{W}_2^3(R; H)$  ( $u(0) = 0$ ) using the integration by parts we have

$$\begin{aligned} (u^{(3)}, A^3 u)_{L_2} &= (C^{3/2} u'(0), C^{3/2} U^3 u'(0)) - (A^3 u, u^{(3)}) = \\ &= (C^{3/2} u'(0), U^3 C^{3/2} u'(0)) - (A^3 u, u^{(3)}) + (A^3 u, u^{(3)}). \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} 2 \operatorname{Re} (u^{(3)}, A^3 u)_{L_2} &\geq \cos 3\varepsilon \|u'(0)\|_{3/2}^2 - |(A^3 - A^{*3}) u, u^{(3)}| \geq \\ &\geq \cos 3\varepsilon \|u'(0)\|_{3/2}^2 - \|(A^3 - A^{*3}) A^{-3}\| \|A^3 u\|_{L_2} \geq \\ &\geq \cos 3\varepsilon \|u'(0)\|_{3/2}^2 - \sin 3\varepsilon \|A^3 u\|_{L_2} \|u^{(3)}\|_{L_2}. \end{aligned}$$

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Taking into account this inequality in (4) we obtain the statement of the lemma.

**Lemma 3.** For any  $u \in \dot{W}_2^3(R_+; H)$ , the following inequalities hold.

$$1) \quad \|A^3 u\|_{L_2(R_+; H)} \leq \frac{1}{\cos 3\varepsilon} \|P_0 u\|_{L_2(R_+; H)} \quad (5)$$

$$2) \quad \|u^{(3)}\|_{L_2(R_+; H)} \leq \frac{1}{\cos 3\varepsilon} \|P_0 u\|_{L_2(R_+; H)} \quad (6)$$

$$3) \quad \left\| A^2 \frac{du}{dt} \right\|_{L_2(R_+; H)} \leq \frac{2^{1/3}}{\cos 3\varepsilon} \|P_0 u\|_{L_2(R_+; H)} \quad (7)$$

$$4) \quad \left\| A \frac{d^2 u}{dt^2} \right\|_{L_2(R_+; H)} \leq \frac{2^{3/2}}{\cos 3\varepsilon} \|P_0 u\|_{L_2(R_+; H)} \quad (8)$$

**Proof.** From lemma 2 using Cauchy's inequality we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|P_0 u\|_{L_2}^2 &\geq \|u^{(3)}\|_{L_2}^2 + \|A^3 u\|_{L_2}^2 + \\ &+ \cos 3\varepsilon \|u'(0)\|_{3/2}^2 - \left( \|u^{(3)}\|_{L_2}^2 + \sin^2 3\varepsilon \|A^3 u\|_{L_2}^2 \right) = \\ &= \cos^2 3\varepsilon \|A^3 u\|_{L_2}^2 + \cos 3\varepsilon \|u'(0)\|_{3/2}^2 . \end{aligned}$$

This implies the validity of inequality (5). Inequality (6) is proved analogously. Integrating by parts we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|A^2 u'\|_{L_2}^2 &= \|C^2 u'\|_{L_2}^2 = - (C^3 u, C u^4)_{L_2} \leq \|C^3 u\|_{L_2} \|C u^4\|_{L_2} = \\ &= \|A^3 u\|_{L_2} + \|A u^4\|_{L_2} . \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

The identity ( $\lambda > 0$ )

$$\begin{aligned} \|\lambda C^2 u' + C u'' + \frac{1}{\lambda} u^{(3)}\|_{L_2}^2 &= \lambda^2 \|C^2 u'\|_{L_2}^2 + \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \|u^{(3)}\|_{L_2}^2 - \|C u''\|_{L_2}^2 - \\ &- \left\| \sqrt{\lambda} C^{3/2} u'(0) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda}} C^{1/2} u''(0) \right\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

implies that

$$\lambda^2 \|C^2 u'\|_{L_2}^2 + \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \|u^{(3)}\|_{L_2}^2 \geq \|C u''\|_{L_2}^2 .$$

If we assume here  $\lambda = \|C^2 u'\|_{L_2}^{-\frac{1}{2}} \|u^{(3)}\|_{L_2}^{\frac{1}{2}}$  we obtain

$$\|C u''\|_{L_2}^2 \leq 2 \|C^2 u'\|_{L_2} \|u^{(3)}\|_{L_2}$$

or

$$\|A u''\|_{L_2}^2 \leq 2 \|A^2 u'\|_{L_2} \|u^{(3)}\|_{L_2} . \quad (10)$$

Taking into account inequality (10) in (9) subject to inequalities (5) and (6) we obtain

$$\|A^2 u'\|_{L_2} \leq 2^{1/3} \|A^3 u\|_{L_2}^{2/3} \|u^{(3)}\|_{L_2}^{1/3} \leq 2^{1/3} \frac{1}{\cos 3\varepsilon} . \quad (11)$$

Taking into account inequality (9) in (10) subject to (5) and (6) we have

$$\|Au''\|_{L_2} \leq 2^{2/3} \|A^3u\|_{L_2}^{1/3} \|u^{(3)}\|_{L_2}^{2/3} \leq \frac{2^{2/3}}{\cos 3\varepsilon}. \quad (12)$$

The lemma is proved.

**Theorem.** Let  $A$  be normal operator and its spectrum be contained in the angular sector  $S_\varepsilon = \{\lambda \mid |\arg \lambda| \leq \varepsilon\}$   $0 \leq \varepsilon < \frac{\pi}{6}$ , operators  $B_1 = A_1A^{-1}$ ,  $B_2 = A_2A^{-2}$ ,  $B_3 = A_3A^{-3}$  be bounded in  $H$ , moreover, the inequality

$$2^{2/3} \|B_1\| + 2^{1/3} \|B_2\| + \|B_3\| < \cos 3\varepsilon$$

hold. Then problem (1), (2) is regular solvable.

**Proof.** We write equation  $Pu = f$  in the form  $(P_0 + P_1)u = f$ .

After substitution  $P_0u = v$  we obtain equation  $(E + P_1P_0^{-1})v = f$  in the space  $L_2(R_+; H)$ . By lemma 3

$$\begin{aligned} \|P_1P_0^{-1}v\|_{L_2} &= \|P_1u\|_{L_2} \leq \|B_1\| \|Au''\|_{L_2} + \|B_2\| \|A^2u'\|_{L_2} + \\ &+ \|B_2\| \|A^3u\|_{L_2} \leq (2^{2/3} \|B_1\| + 2^{1/3} \|B_2\| + \|B_3\|) / \cos 3\varepsilon < 1 \end{aligned}$$

which means that the operator  $E + P_1P_0^{-1}$  is invertible and  $u = P_0^{-1} (E + P_1P_0^{-1})^{-1} f$ .

The theorem is proved.

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