



On the Diamond Operator Related Nonlinear Beam Equation

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Abstract : In this paper, we study the nonlinear equation of the form

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2}u(x, t) + c^2(-\diamond)^k u(x, t) = f(x, t, u(x, t)),$$

with the initial conditions

$$u(x, 0) = f(x), \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial t}u(x, 0) = g(x)$$

where $u(x, t) \in \mathbb{R}^n \times (0, \infty)$, \mathbb{R}^n is the n - dimensional Euclidean space and \diamond^k is the Diamond operator iterated k times and is defined by (1.1). By ϵ approximation we also obtain the asymptotic solution for such equations. Moreover, if we put $n = 1, p = 0, q = 1$ and $k = 1$ we obtain the asymptotic solution of the nonlinear beam equation.

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1 Introduction

In 1996, A. Kananthai [1] first introduced the operator \diamond^k and is named Diamond operator and is defined by

$$\diamond^k = \left(\left(\sum_{i=1}^p \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i^2} \right)^2 - \left(\sum_{j=p+1}^{p+q} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_j^2} \right)^2 \right)^k. \quad (1.1)$$

The operator \diamond^k can be written as the product of the operators in the form

$$\diamond^k = \Delta^k \square^k = \square^k \Delta^k, \quad (1.2)$$

where Δ^k is the Laplacian operator iterated k - times and is defined by

$$\Delta^k = \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_1^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_2^2} + \cdots + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_n^2} \right)^k, \quad (1.3)$$

and \square^k is the ultra-hyperbolic operator iterated k - times and is defined by

$$\square^k = \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_1^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_2^2} + \cdots + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_p^2} - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_{p+1}^2} - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_{p+2}^2} - \cdots - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_{p+q}^2} \right)^k. \quad (1.4)$$

It is well known that for the 1-dimensional wave equation

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} u(x, t) = c^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} u(x, t), \quad (1.5)$$

we obtain $u(x, t) = f(x + ct) + g(x - ct)$ as a solution of the equation where f and g are continuous.

Also for the n -dimensional wave equation

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} u(x, t) + c^2 (-\Delta) u(x, t) = 0, \quad (1.6)$$

with the initial condition $u(x, 0) = f(x)$ and $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} u(x, 0) = g(x)$ where Δ is defined by (1.3) with $k = 1$, f and g are given continuous functions. By solving the Cauchy problem for such an equation, the Fourier transform has been applied and the solution is given by

$$\widehat{u}(\xi, t) = \widehat{f}(\xi) \cos(2\pi|\xi|t) + \widehat{g}(\xi) \frac{\sin(2\pi|\xi|t)}{2\pi|\xi|},$$

where $|\xi|^2 = \xi_1^2 + \xi_2^2 + \cdots + \xi_n^2$ [see [2], p177]. By using the inverse Fourier transform, we obtain $u(x, t)$ in the convolution form, that is

$$u(x, t) = f(x) * \Psi_t(x) + g(x) * \Phi_t(x) \quad (1.7)$$

where Φ_t is an inverse Fourier transform of $\widehat{\Phi}_t(\xi) = \frac{\sin(2\pi|\xi|)t}{2\pi|\xi|}$ and Ψ_t is an inverse Fourier transform of $\widehat{\Psi}_t(\xi) = \cos(2\pi|\xi|)t = \frac{\partial}{\partial t}\widehat{\Phi}_t(\xi)$.

In this paper, we study the equation

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2}u(x, t) + c^2(-\diamond)^k u(x, t) = f(x, t, u(x, t)), \tag{1.8}$$

with

$$u(x, 0) = f(x) \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial t}u(x, 0) = g(x)$$

where the operator \diamond^k is defined by (1.1), c is a positive constant, k is a non-negative integer, f and g are continuous functions and absolutely integrable. The equation (1.8) is motivated by replacing the Δ by \diamond in (1.6) and extend it to the nonlinear form. We consider (1.8) with the following conditions on u and f as follows:

- (1) $u(x, t) \in C^{(4k)}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ for any $t > 0$ where $C^{(4k)}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ is the space of continuous function with $4k$ -derivatives.
- (2) f satisfies the Lipchitz condition,

$$|f(x, t, u) - f(x, t, w)| \leq A|u - w|$$

where A is constant with $0 < A < 1$.

- (3) $\int_0^\infty \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |f(x, t, u(x, t))| dx dt < \infty$ for $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n, 0 < t < \infty$ and $u(x, t)$ is continuous function on $\mathbb{R}^n \times (0, \infty)$.

By ϵ - approximation and under such conditions of f and u , we obtain asymptotic solution of (1.8) in the convolution form

$$u(x, t) = O(\epsilon^{-\frac{1}{2k}}) * f(x, t, u(x, t)) \tag{1.9}$$

Moreover, if we put $k = 1, n = 1, p = 0$ and $q = 1$ in (1.8) then (1.8) reduces to the nonlinear beam equation

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2}u(x, t) + c^2 \frac{\partial^4}{\partial x^4}u(x, t) = f(x, t, u(x, t)), \tag{1.10}$$

and also we obtain

$$u(x, t) = O(\epsilon^{-\frac{1}{2}}) * f(x, t, u(x, t)) \tag{1.11}$$

is the asymptotic solution of (1.10). We also study the boundness of $E(x, t)$ where $E(x, t)$ is defined by (2.10) in the Sobolev space. That is in (1.8) by setting the conditions $f(x) \in H_s(\mathbb{R}^n)$ and $g(x) \in H_{s-1}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ then $E(x, t) \in H_s(\mathbb{R}^n \times (0, \infty))$ where $H_s(\mathbb{R}^n)$ is the Sobolev space of order s and is defined by

$$H_k = H_k(\mathbb{R}^n) = \{f \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^n) : \partial^\alpha f \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)\}$$

where k is a nonnegative integer and norm

$$\|f\|_k^2 = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |f(\xi)|^2 (1 + |\xi^2|)^k d\xi < \infty$$

$L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$ is space of the square integrable in \mathbb{R}^n , $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n)$, α_i is a nonnegative integer and

$$\partial^\alpha f = \frac{\partial^{\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \dots + \alpha_n}}{\partial x_1^{\alpha_1} \partial x_2^{\alpha_2} \dots \partial x_n^{\alpha_n}} f(x).$$

Before going to that point, the following definitions and some concepts are needed.

2 Preliminaries

We shall need the following definitions

Definition 2.1. Let $f \in L_1(\mathbb{R}^n)$ -the space of integrable function in \mathbb{R}^n . The Fourier transform of $f(x)$ is defined by

$$\widehat{f}(\xi) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{-i(\xi, x)} f(x) dx \quad (2.1)$$

where $\xi = (\xi_1, \xi_2, \dots, \xi_n)$, $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $(\xi, x) = \xi_1 x_1 + \xi_2 x_2 + \dots + \xi_n x_n$ is the inner product in \mathbb{R}^n and $dx = dx_1 dx_2 \dots dx_n$.

Also, the inverse of Fourier transform is defined by

$$f(\xi) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{i(\xi, x)} \widehat{f}(x) dx. \quad (2.2)$$

If f is a distribution with compact support by Eq(2.1) can be written as [4]

$$\widehat{f}(\xi) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2}} \langle f(x), e^{-i(\xi, x)} \rangle \quad (2.3)$$

Definition 2.2. Let $t > 0$ and p is a real number

$$f(t) = O(t^p) \text{ as } t \rightarrow 0 \Leftrightarrow t^{-p}|f(t)| \text{ is bounded as } t \rightarrow 0$$

$$\text{and } f(t) = o(t^p) \text{ as } t \rightarrow 0 \Leftrightarrow t^{-p}|f(t)| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } t \rightarrow 0$$

Definition 2.3. Let $H_k = H_k(\mathbb{R}^n)$ be the space of the Sobolev space of order k on \mathbb{R}^n and is defined by

$$H_k = H_k(\mathbb{R}^n) = \{f \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^n) : \partial^\alpha f \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)\}$$

where k is a nonnegative integer and norm

$$\|f\|_k^2 = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |f(\xi)|^2 (1 + |\xi^2|)^k d\xi < \infty$$

$L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$ is space of the square integrable in \mathbb{R}^n , $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n)$, α_i is a nonnegative integer and

$$\partial^\alpha f = \frac{\partial^{\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \dots + \alpha_n}}{\partial x_1^{\alpha_1} \partial x_2^{\alpha_2} \dots \partial x_n^{\alpha_n}} f(x)$$

Lemma 2.4. *Given the function*

$$f(x) = \exp \left[-\sqrt{-\left(\sum_{i=1}^p x_i^2\right)^2 + \left(\sum_{j=p+1}^{p+q} x_j^2\right)^2} \right]$$

where $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $p + q = n$, $\sum_{i=1}^p x_i^2 < \sum_{j=p+1}^{p+q} x_j^2$.

We consider four cases

Case 1 : p odd and q even (n odd).

Case 2: p even and q odd (n odd).

Case 3 : p and q are both (n even), and $n \neq 4k$, $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

For case (1)-(3), we obtain

$$\left| \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(x) dx \right| \leq \frac{\Omega_p \Omega_q}{8} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(\frac{n}{2}) \Gamma(\frac{p}{4}) \Gamma(\frac{4-n}{4})}{\Gamma(\frac{4-q}{4})}$$

Case 4 : p and q are both even (n even), we obtain

$$\left| \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(x) dx \right| \leq \frac{\Omega_p \Omega_q}{8} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(\frac{n}{2}) \Gamma(\frac{p}{4}) \Gamma(\frac{q}{4})}{(-1)^m \Gamma(\frac{q}{4} + m)}$$

where Γ denotes the Gamma function. That is $\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(x) dx$ is bounded.

Proof.

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(x) dx = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \exp \left[-\sqrt{-\left(\sum_{i=1}^p x_i^2\right)^2 + \left(\sum_{j=p+1}^{p+q} x_j^2\right)^2} \right] dx$$

Let us transform to bipolar coordinates defined by

$$x_1 = r\omega_1, \quad x_2 = r\omega_2, \dots, \quad x_p = r\omega_p$$

$$dx_1 = r d\omega_1, \quad dx_2 = r d\omega_2, \dots, \quad dx_p = r d\omega_p$$

and

$$x_{p+1} = s\omega_{p+1}, \quad x_{p+2} = s\omega_{p+2}, \dots, \quad x_{p+q} = s\omega_{p+q}$$

$$dx_{p+1} = sd\omega_{p+1}, \quad dx_{p+2} = sd\omega_{p+2}, \dots, \quad dx_{p+q} = sd\omega_{p+q},$$

where $\omega_1^2 + \omega_2^2 + \dots + \omega_p^2 = 1$ and $\omega_{p+1}^2 + \omega_{p+2}^2 + \dots + \omega_{p+q}^2 = 1$.

Thus

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(x)dx = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \exp \left[-\sqrt{s^4 - r^4} \right] r^{p-1} s^{q-1} dr ds d\Omega_p d\Omega_q,$$

where $dx = r^{p-1} s^{q-1} dr ds d\Omega_p d\Omega_q$, $d\Omega_p$ and $d\Omega_q$ are the elements of surface area on the unit sphere in \mathbb{R}^p and \mathbb{R}^q respectively,

$$\left| \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(x)dx \right| \leq \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \exp \left[-\sqrt{s^4 - r^4} \right] r^{p-1} s^{q-1} dr ds d\Omega_p d\Omega_q.$$

By computing directly, we obtain

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(x)dx = \Omega_p \Omega_q \int_0^\infty \int_0^s \exp \left[-\sqrt{s^4 - r^4} \right] r^{p-1} s^{q-1} dr ds,$$

where $\Omega_p = \frac{2\pi^{p/2}}{\Gamma(p/2)}$ and $\Omega_q = \frac{2\pi^{q/2}}{\Gamma(q/2)}$. Thus

$$\left| \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(x)dx \right| \leq \Omega_p \Omega_q \int_0^\infty \int_0^s \exp \left[-\sqrt{s^4 - r^4} \right] r^{p-1} s^{q-1} dr ds.$$

Put $r^2 = s^2 \sin \theta$, $2rdr = s^2 \cos \theta d\theta$ and $0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$,

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(x)dx \right| &\leq \frac{\Omega_p \Omega_q}{2} \int_0^\infty \int_0^s e^{-\sqrt{s^4 - s^4 \sin^2 \theta}} s^{p-2} (\sin \theta)^{\frac{p-2}{2}} s^{q+1} \cos \theta d\theta ds \\ &= \frac{\Omega_p \Omega_q}{2} \int_0^\infty \int_0^s e^{-s^2 \cos \theta} s^{p+q-1} (\sin \theta)^{\frac{p-2}{2}} \cos \theta d\theta ds. \end{aligned} \tag{2.4}$$

Put $y = s^2 \cos \theta$, $ds = \frac{dy}{2s \cos \theta}$ into (2.4), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(x)dx \right| &\leq \frac{\Omega_p \Omega_q}{4} \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^\infty e^{-y} \left(\frac{y}{\cos \theta} \right)^{\frac{n-2}{2}} (\sin \theta)^{\frac{p-2}{2}} \cos \theta d\theta \frac{dy}{\cos \theta} \\ &= \frac{\Omega_p \Omega_q}{4} \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^\infty e^{-y} y^{\frac{n-2}{2}} (\cos \theta)^{\frac{2-n}{2}} (\sin \theta)^{\frac{p-2}{2}} dy d\theta \\ &= \frac{\Omega_p \Omega_q}{4} \Gamma \left(\frac{n}{2} \right) \int_0^{\pi/2} (\cos \theta)^{\frac{2-n}{2}} (\sin \theta)^{\frac{p-2}{2}} d\theta \\ &= \frac{\Omega_p \Omega_q}{8} \Gamma \left(\frac{n}{2} \right) \beta \left(\frac{p}{4}, \frac{4-n}{4} \right) \\ \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(x)dx \right| &\leq \frac{\Omega_p \Omega_q}{8} \frac{\Gamma \left(\frac{n}{2} \right) \Gamma \left(\frac{p}{4} \right) \Gamma \left(\frac{4-n}{4} \right)}{\Gamma \left(\frac{4-n}{4} \right)}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.5}$$

We consider the boundness of (2.5) in four cases :

Case 1: p odd and q even(n odd). If $q = 4$ then

$$\frac{\Gamma(\frac{4-n}{4})}{\Gamma(\frac{4-q}{4})} = \frac{\Gamma(1 - \frac{n}{4})}{\Gamma(0)} = 0. \tag{2.6}$$

Thus (2.5) is bounded.

Case 2 : p even and q odd(n odd).

In this case

$$\frac{\Gamma(\frac{4-n}{4})}{\Gamma(\frac{4-q}{4})} \neq \infty \tag{2.7}$$

Thus (2.5) is bounded.

Case 3 : p and q are both odd(n even and $n \neq 4k$)

For $n \neq 4k, k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ Therefore

$$\frac{\Gamma(\frac{4-n}{4})}{\Gamma(\frac{4-q}{4})} \neq \infty \tag{2.8}$$

Thus (2.5) is bounded.

Case 4 : p and q are both even(n even). In this case using the formula

$$\frac{\Gamma(z)}{\Gamma(z-m)} = \frac{(-1)^m \Gamma(-z+m+1)}{\Gamma(1-z)}, \quad m = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{4-n}{4})}{\Gamma(\frac{4-q}{4})} &= \frac{\Gamma(\frac{4-q}{4} - \frac{p}{4})}{\Gamma(\frac{4-q}{4})} \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(1 - (\frac{4-q}{4}))}{(-1)^m \Gamma(-(\frac{4-q}{4}) + m + 1)} \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(\frac{q}{4})}{(-1)^m \Gamma(\frac{q}{4} + m)}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.9}$$

Putting (2.9) into (2.4), we obtain

$$|\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(x)dx| \leq \frac{\Omega_p \Omega_q}{8} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(\frac{n}{2})\Gamma(\frac{p}{4})\Gamma(\frac{q}{4})}{(-1)^m \Gamma(\frac{q}{4} + m)},$$

where Γ denotes the Gamma function. By (2.6)-(2.9) we conclude $\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(x)dx$ is bounded. □

Lemma 2.5. (The Fourier transform of $\diamond^k \delta$)

$$\mathcal{F} \diamond^k \delta = \frac{(-1)^{2k}}{(2\pi)^{n/2}} \left[(\xi_1^2 + \xi_2^2 + \dots + \xi_p^2)^2 - (\xi_{p+1}^2 + \xi_{p+2}^2 + \dots + \xi_{p+q}^2)^2 \right]^k$$

where \mathcal{F} is the Fourier transform defined by (2.1) and if the norm of ξ is given by $\|\xi\| = (\xi_1^2 + \xi_2^2 + \dots + \xi_n^2)^{1/2}$ then

$$\mathcal{F}\diamond^k\delta \leq \frac{M}{(2\pi)^{n/2}}\|\xi\|^{4k}.$$

Since M is constant thus $\mathcal{F}\diamond^k\delta$ is bounded and continuous on the space \mathcal{S}' of the tempered distribution. Moreover, by Eq.(2.2)

$$\diamond^k\delta = \mathcal{F}^{-1}\frac{(-1)^{2k}}{(2\pi)^{n/2}}\left[(\xi_1^2 + \xi_2^2 + \dots + \xi_p^2)^2 - (\xi_{p+1}^2 + \xi_{p+2}^2 + \dots + \xi_{p+q}^2)^2\right]^k$$

Proof. By Eq. (2.3)

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{F}\diamond^k\delta &= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2}}\langle \diamond^k\delta, e^{-i\xi \cdot x} \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2}}\langle \delta, \diamond^k e^{-i\xi \cdot x} \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2}}\langle \delta, \square^k \Delta^k e^{-i\xi \cdot x} \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2}}\langle \delta, (-1)^k (\xi_1^2 + \xi_2^2 + \dots + \xi_n^2) \square^k e^{-i\xi \cdot x} \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2}}\langle \delta, (-1)^k (\xi_1^2 + \dots + \xi_n^2) \cdot (-1)^k \times (\xi_1^2 + \dots + \xi_p^2 - \xi_{p+1}^2 - \dots - \xi_{p+q}^2)^k e^{-i\xi \cdot x} \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2}}(-1)^{2k} (\xi_1^2 + \dots + \xi_p^2)^k \times (\xi_1^2 + \dots + \xi_p^2 - \xi_{p+1}^2 - \dots - \xi_{p+q}^2)^k \\ &= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2}}\left((\xi_1^2 + \dots + \xi_p^2)^2 - (\xi_{p+1}^2 - \dots - \xi_{p+q}^2)^2\right)^k.\end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}|\mathcal{F}\diamond^k\delta| &= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2}}\left|(\xi_1^2 + \xi_2^2 + \dots + \xi_p^2)^2 - (\xi_{p+1}^2 + \xi_{p+2}^2 + \dots + \xi_{p+q}^2)^2\right|^k \\ &\leq \frac{M}{(2\pi)^{n/2}}|\xi_1^2 + \dots + \xi_n^2|^k |(\xi_1^2 + \dots + \xi_n^2)|^k \\ &\leq \frac{M}{(2\pi)^{n/2}}\|\xi\|^{4k},\end{aligned}$$

where M is constant and $\|\xi\| = (\xi_1^2 + \xi_2^2 + \dots + \xi_n^2)^{1/2}$, $\xi_i (i = 1, 2, \dots, n) \in \mathbb{R}$. Hence we obtain $\mathcal{F}\diamond^k\delta$ which is bounded and continuous on the space \mathcal{S}' of the tempered distribution. Since \mathcal{F} is 1 – 1 transformation from the space \mathcal{S}' of the tempered distribution to the real space \mathbb{R} , then by (2.2)

$$\diamond^k\delta = \mathcal{F}^{-1}\frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2}}\left[(\xi_1^2 + \xi_2^2 + \dots + \xi_p^2)^2 - (\xi_{p+1}^2 + \xi_{p+2}^2 + \dots + \xi_{p+q}^2)^2\right]^k.$$

That completes the proof. \square

Lemma 2.6. *Given the operator*

$$L = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} + c^2 (-\diamond)^k, \tag{2.10}$$

where \diamond^k is the diamond operator and is defined by (1.1). Then we obtain

$$E(x, t) = O(\epsilon^{-\frac{n}{2k}}) \tag{2.11}$$

an elementary asymptotic solution for the operator defined by (2.10).

Proof. Let

$$LE(x, t) = \delta(x, t),$$

where $E(x, t)$ is the elementary solution of the operator L and δ is the Dirac-delta distribution. Thus

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} E(x, t) + c^2 (-\diamond)^k E(x, t) = \delta(x)\delta(t). \tag{2.12}$$

Take applying the Fourier transform defined by (2.1) to both sides of (2.12), we obtain

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \widehat{E}(\xi, t) + c^2 \left(- \left(\sum_{i=1}^p \xi_i^2 \right)^2 + \left(\sum_{j=p+1}^{p+q} \xi_j^2 \right)^2 \right)^k \widehat{E}(\xi, t) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^n} \delta(t)$$

The solution of the above equation is

$$\widehat{E}(\xi, t) = H(t)\omega(\xi, t), \tag{2.13}$$

where $H(t)$ is the Heaviside function and $\omega(\xi, t)$ is a solution of homogeneous equation.

Now, we are solving the solution of homogeneous equation. Given the homogeneous equation

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \widehat{E}(\xi, t) + c^2 \left(- \left(\sum_{i=1}^p \xi_i^2 \right)^2 + \left(\sum_{j=p+1}^{p+q} \xi_j^2 \right)^2 \right)^k \widehat{E}(\xi, t) = 0 \tag{2.14}$$

Let $\omega(\xi, t)$ be the solution of (2.14), we have

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \omega(\xi, t) + c^2 \left(- \left(\sum_{i=1}^p \xi_i^2 \right)^2 + \left(\sum_{j=p+1}^{p+q} \xi_j^2 \right)^2 \right)^k \omega(\xi, t) = 0 \tag{2.15}$$

with the initial condition

$$\omega(x, 0) = f(x), \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \omega(x, 0) = g(x). \tag{2.16}$$

Now, we put $r^2 = \xi_1^2 + \xi_2^2 + \dots + \xi_p^2$ and $s^2 = \xi_{p+1}^2 + \xi_{p+2}^2 + \dots + \xi_{p+q}^2$, we obtain

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \widehat{\omega}(\xi, t) + c^2 (s^4 - r^4)^k \widehat{\omega}(\xi, t) = 0$$

$$\widehat{\omega}(\xi, t) = A(\xi) \cos \left(\sqrt{s^4 - r^4} \right)^k ct + B(\xi) \sin \left(\sqrt{s^4 - r^4} \right)^k ct.$$

By (2.16), $\widehat{\omega}(\xi, 0) = A(\xi) = \widehat{f}(\xi)$

$$\frac{\partial \widehat{\omega}(\xi, t)}{\partial t} = -c \left(\sqrt{s^4 - r^4} \right)^k A(\xi) \sin \left(\sqrt{s^4 - r^4} \right)^k ct + c \left(\sqrt{s^4 - r^4} \right)^k B(\xi) \cos \left(\sqrt{s^4 - r^4} \right)^k ct.$$

$$\frac{\partial \widehat{\omega}(\xi, 0)}{\partial t} = 0 + c \left(\sqrt{s^4 - r^4} \right)^k B(\xi) = \widehat{g}(\xi)$$

$$B(\xi) = \frac{\widehat{g}(\xi)}{c \left(\sqrt{s^4 - r^4} \right)^k}$$

$$\widehat{\omega}(\xi, t) = \widehat{f}(\xi) \cos \left(\sqrt{s^4 - r^4} \right)^k ct + \frac{\widehat{g}(\xi)}{c \left(\sqrt{s^4 - r^4} \right)^k} \sin \left(\sqrt{s^4 - r^4} \right)^k ct. \quad (2.17)$$

By applying the inverse Fourier transform (2.17), we obtain the solution $\omega(x, t)$ in the convolution form Then (2.15) has a solution in the convolution form

$$\omega(x, t) = f(x) * \psi_t(x) + g(x) * \phi_t(x).$$

Now we need to show the existence of $\Phi_t(x)$ and $\Psi_t(x)$.

Let us consider the Fourier transform

$$\widehat{\Phi}_t(x) = \frac{\sin \left(\sqrt{s^4 - r^4} \right)^k ct}{c \left(\sqrt{s^4 - r^4} \right)^k} \quad \text{and} \quad \widehat{\Psi}_t(x) = \cos \left(\sqrt{s^4 - r^4} \right)^k ct.$$

They are all tempered distributions but they are not $L_1(\mathbb{R}^n)$ the space of integrable function. So we cannot compute the inverse Fourier transform $\Phi_t(x)$ and $\Psi_t(x)$ directly. Thus we compute the inverse $\Phi_t(x)$ and $\Psi_t(x)$ by using the method of ϵ -approximation.

Let us define

$$\widehat{\phi}_t^\epsilon(\xi) = e^{-\epsilon c \left(\sqrt{s^4 - r^4} \right)^k} \widehat{\phi}_t(\xi) = e^{-\epsilon c \left(\sqrt{s^4 - r^4} \right)^k} \frac{\sin \left(\sqrt{s^4 - r^4} \right)^k ct}{c \left(\sqrt{s^4 - r^4} \right)^k} \quad \text{for } \epsilon > 0. \quad (2.18)$$

We see that $\phi_t^\epsilon(x) \in L_1(\mathbb{R}^n)$ and $\widehat{\phi}_t^\epsilon(x) \rightarrow \widehat{\phi}_t(x)$ uniformly as $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$. So that

$\phi_t(x)$ will be the limit in the topology of tempered distribution of $\phi_t^\epsilon(x)$. Now

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_t^\epsilon(x) &= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{i(\xi,x)} \widehat{\Phi}_t^\epsilon(\xi) d\xi \\ &= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{i(\xi,x)} e^{-\epsilon c(\sqrt{s^4-r^4})^k} \frac{\sin(\sqrt{s^4-r^4})^k ct}{c(\sqrt{s^4-r^4})^k} d\xi \\ |\Phi_t^\epsilon(x)| &\leq \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{e^{-\epsilon c(\sqrt{s^4-r^4})^k}}{c(\sqrt{s^4-r^4})^k} d\xi \end{aligned}$$

By changing to bipolar coordinates. Now, put

$$\xi_1 = rw_1, \xi_2 = rw_2, \dots, \xi_p = rw_p$$

and

$$\xi_{p+1} = sw_{p+1}, \xi_{p+2} = sw_{p+2}, \dots, \xi_p = sw_{p+q}, p + q = n$$

where $w_1^2 + w_2^2 + \dots + w_p^2 = 1$ and $w_{p+1}^2 + w_{p+2}^2 + \dots + w_{p+q}^2 = 1$,

$$|\Phi_t^\epsilon(x)| \leq \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{e^{-\epsilon c(\sqrt{s^4-r^4})^k}}{c(\sqrt{s^4-r^4})^k} r^{p-1} s^{q-1} dr ds d\Omega_p d\Omega_q,$$

where $d\xi = r^{p-1} s^{q-1} dr ds d\Omega_p d\Omega_q$, $d\Omega_p$ and $d\Omega_q$ are the elements of surface area of the unit sphere in \mathbb{R}^p and \mathbb{R}^q respectively, where $\Omega_p = \frac{(2\pi)^{p/2}}{\Gamma(p/2)}$, $\Omega_q = \frac{(2\pi)^{q/2}}{\Gamma(q/2)}$,

$$|\Phi_t^\epsilon(x)| \leq \frac{\Omega_p \Omega_q}{(2\pi)^{n/2}} \int_0^\infty \int_0^s \frac{e^{-\epsilon c(\sqrt{s^4-r^4})^k}}{c(\sqrt{s^4-r^4})^k} r^{p-1} s^{q-1} dr ds,$$

putting $r^2 = s^2 \sin \theta$, $2r dr = s^2 \cos \theta d\theta$ and $0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$.

$$\begin{aligned} |\Phi_t^\epsilon(x)| &\leq \frac{\Omega_p \Omega_q}{2(2\pi)^{n/2}} \int_0^\infty \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{e^{-\epsilon c(\sqrt{s^4-s^4 \sin^2 \theta})^k}}{c(\sqrt{s^4-s^4 \sin^2 \theta})^k} (\sin \theta)^{\frac{p-2}{2}} s^{p+q-1} \cos \theta d\theta ds, \\ &= \frac{\Omega_p \Omega_q}{2c(2\pi)^{n/2}} \int_0^\infty \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{e^{-\epsilon c(s^2 \cos \theta)^k}}{(s^2 \cos \theta)^k} s^{p+q-1} (\sin \theta)^{\frac{p-2}{2}} \cos \theta d\theta ds. \end{aligned}$$

Put $y = \epsilon c (s^2 \cos \theta)^k = \epsilon c s^{2k} \cos^k \theta$, $s^{4k} = \frac{y}{\epsilon c \cos^k \theta}$, $ds = \frac{s dy}{2ky}$, thus

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\Phi_t^\epsilon(x)| &\leq \frac{\Omega_p \Omega_q}{4c(2\pi)^{n/2}} \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-y} s^{n-1}}{y/(\epsilon c)} (\sin \theta)^{\frac{p-2}{2}} \cos \theta \frac{s}{ky} dy d\theta \\
 &= \frac{\Omega_p \Omega_q}{4(2\pi)^{n/2}} \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-y} \epsilon}{ky^2} \left(\frac{y}{\epsilon c \cos^k \theta}\right)^{n/2k} (\sin \theta)^{\frac{p-2}{2}} \cos \theta dy d\theta \\
 &= \frac{\Omega_p \Omega_q}{4(2\pi)^{n/2}} \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-y} y^{n/2k-2}}{c^{n/2k} k \epsilon^{n/2k-1}} (\sin \theta)^{\frac{p-2}{2}} (\cos \theta)^{\frac{2-n}{2}} dy d\theta \\
 &= \frac{\Omega_p \Omega_q}{4(2\pi)^{n/2}} \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{n}{2k} - 1\right)}{k \epsilon^{\frac{n}{2k}-1} c^{n/2k}} \int_0^{\pi/2} (\sin \theta)^{\frac{p-2}{2}} (\cos \theta)^{\frac{2-n}{2}} d\theta \\
 &= \frac{\Omega_p \Omega_q}{8c^{n/2k} (2\pi)^{n/2} k \epsilon^{n/2k-1}} \Gamma\left(\frac{n}{2k} - 1\right) \beta\left(\frac{p}{4}, \frac{4-n}{4}\right) \\
 |\Phi_t^\epsilon(x)| &\leq \frac{\Omega_p \Omega_q}{8c^{n/2k} (2\pi)^{n/2} k \epsilon^{n/2k-1}} \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{n}{2k} - 1\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{p}{4}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{4-n}{4}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{4-q}{4}\right)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we define $\widehat{\Psi}_t^\epsilon(\xi) = e^{-\epsilon c (\sqrt{s^4 - r^4})^k} \cos\left(\sqrt{s^4 - r^4}\right)^k ct$ and

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Psi_t^\epsilon(x) &= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{i(\xi, x)} \widehat{\Psi}_t^\epsilon(\xi) d\xi \\
 &= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{i(\xi, x)} e^{-\epsilon c (\sqrt{s^4 - r^4})^k} \cos\left(\sqrt{s^4 - r^4}\right)^k ct d\xi
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\Psi_t^\epsilon(x)| &\leq \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{-\epsilon c (\sqrt{s^8 - r^8})^k} d\xi \\
 &= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2}} \int_0^\infty \int_0^s e^{-\epsilon c (\sqrt{s^8 - r^8})^k} r^{p-1} s^{q-1} dr ds,
 \end{aligned}$$

put $r^2 = s^2 \sin \theta$, $2r dr = s^2 \cos \theta d\theta$ and $0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\Psi_t^\epsilon(x)| &\leq \frac{\Omega_p \Omega_q}{4(2\pi)^{n/2}} \int_0^\infty \int_0^{\pi/2} e^{-\epsilon c (s^4 \cos \theta)^k} (\sin \theta)^{\frac{p-4}{4}} s^{p+q-1} \cos \theta d\theta ds \\
 &= \frac{\Omega_p \Omega_q}{4(2\pi)^{n/2}} \int_0^\infty \int_0^{\pi/2} e^{-\epsilon c (s^4 \cos \theta)^k} s^{p+q-1} (\sin \theta)^{\frac{p-4}{4}} \cos \theta d\theta ds,
 \end{aligned}$$

put $y = \epsilon c(s^4 \cos \theta)^k$, $ds = s \frac{dy}{4ky}$,

$$\begin{aligned} |\Psi_t^\epsilon(x)| &\leq \frac{\Omega_p \Omega_q}{4k(2\pi)^{n/2}} \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-y}}{y} \left(\frac{y}{c\epsilon \cos^k \theta} \right)^{n/2k} (\sin \theta)^{\frac{p-2}{2}} \cos \theta dy d\theta \\ &= \frac{\Omega_p \Omega_q}{4k(2\pi)^{n/2}} \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-y} y^{n/2k-1}}{c^{n/2k} \epsilon^{n/2k}} (\sin \theta)^{\frac{p-2}{2}} (\cos \theta)^{\frac{2-n}{2}} dy d\theta \\ &= \frac{\Omega_p \Omega_q}{4(2\pi)^{n/2} k c^{n/2k} \epsilon^{n/2k}} \Gamma\left(\frac{n}{2k}\right) \int_0^{\pi/2} (\sin \theta)^{\frac{p-2}{2}} (\cos \theta)^{\frac{2-n}{2}} d\theta \\ |\Psi_t^\epsilon(x)| &\leq \frac{\Omega_p \Omega_q}{8(2\pi)^{n/2} k c^{n/2k} \epsilon^{n/2k}} \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{n}{2k}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{p}{4}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{4-n}{4}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{4-q}{4}\right)}. \end{aligned}$$

Set

$$\omega^\epsilon(x, t) = f(x) * \Psi_t^\epsilon(x) + g(x) * \Phi_t^\epsilon(x). \tag{2.19}$$

By ϵ -approximation of $\omega(x, t)$ in (2.15) for $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$, $\omega^\epsilon(x, t) \rightarrow \omega(x, t)$ uniformly.

Now

$$\omega^\epsilon(x, t) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(r) \Psi_t^\epsilon(x-r) dr + \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} g(r) \Phi_t^\epsilon(x-r) dr$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} |\omega^\epsilon(x, t)| &\leq |\Psi_t^\epsilon(x-r)| \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |f(r)| dr + |\Phi_t^\epsilon(x-r)| \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |g(r)| dr \\ &\leq \frac{\Omega_p \Omega_q}{8(2\pi)^{n/2} k c^{n/2k} \epsilon^{n/2k}} \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{n}{2k}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{p}{4}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{4-n}{4}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{4-q}{4}\right)} M + \\ &\quad \frac{\Omega_p \Omega_q}{8(2\pi)^{n/2} k c^{n/2k} \epsilon^{n/2k-1}} \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{n}{2k} - 1\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{p}{4}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{4-n}{4}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{4-q}{4}\right)} N \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon^{n/2k} |\omega^\epsilon(x, t)| &\leq \frac{\Omega_p \Omega_q}{8(2\pi)^{n/2} k c^{n/2k}} \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{n}{2k}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{p}{4}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{4-n}{4}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{4-q}{4}\right)} M + \\ &\quad \frac{\Omega_p \Omega_q \epsilon}{8(2\pi)^{n/2} k c^{n/2k}} \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{n}{2k} - 1\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{p}{4}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{4-n}{4}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{4-q}{4}\right)} N, \tag{2.20} \end{aligned}$$

where $M = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |f(r)| dr$ and $N = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |g(r)| dr$, since f and g are absolutely integrable. We consider the boundness of (2.21) in four cases :

Case 1: p odd and q even (n odd). If $q = 8$ then

$$\frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{4-n}{4}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{4-q}{4}\right)} = \frac{\Gamma\left(1 - \frac{n}{4}\right)}{\Gamma(0)} = 0. \tag{2.21}$$

Putting (2.22) into (2.21), we obtain

$$\epsilon^{n/2k} |\omega^\epsilon(x, t)| \leq K \text{ (K is constant)}$$

. Case 2 : p even and q odd(n odd).

In this case

$$\frac{\Gamma(\frac{4-n}{4})}{\Gamma(\frac{4-q}{4})} \neq \infty \tag{2.22}$$

Thus

$$\epsilon^{n/2k}|u^\epsilon(x, t)| \leq K(K \text{ is constant})$$

. Case 3 : p and q are both odd(n even and $n \neq 4k$)

For $n \neq 8k, k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ Therefore

$$\frac{\Gamma(\frac{4-n}{4})}{\Gamma(\frac{4-q}{4})} \neq \infty \tag{2.23}$$

Thus

$$\epsilon^{n/2k}|\omega^\epsilon(x, t)| \leq K(K \text{ is constant}).$$

Case 4 : p and q are both even(n even). In this case using the formula

$$\frac{\Gamma(z)}{\Gamma(z-m)} = \frac{(-1)^m \Gamma(-z+m+1)}{\Gamma(1-z)}, \quad m = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{4-n}{4})}{\Gamma(\frac{4-q}{4})} &= \frac{\Gamma(\frac{4-q}{4} - \frac{p}{4})}{\Gamma(\frac{4-q}{4})} \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(1 - (\frac{4-q}{4}))}{(-1)^m \Gamma(-(\frac{4-q}{4}) + m + 1)} \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(\frac{q}{4})}{(-1)^m \Gamma(\frac{q}{4} + m)} \end{aligned} \tag{2.24}$$

Putting (2.18) into (2.16), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon^{n/2k}|u^\epsilon(x, t)| &\leq \frac{\Omega_p \Omega_q}{8(2\pi)^{n/2} k c^{n/2k}} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{n}{2k}) \Gamma(\frac{p}{4}) \Gamma(\frac{q}{4})}{(-1)^m \Gamma(\frac{q}{4} + m)} M + \\ &\frac{\Omega_p \Omega_q \epsilon}{8(2\pi)^{n/2} k c^{n/2k}} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{n}{2k} - 1) \Gamma(\frac{p}{4}) \Gamma(\frac{q}{4})}{(-1)^m \Gamma(\frac{q}{4} + m)} N, \end{aligned} \tag{2.25}$$

By (2.3)-(2.26) we conclude (2.21) is bounded.

By (2.16) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon^{n/2k}|\omega^\epsilon(x, t)| &\leq \frac{\Omega_p \Omega_q}{8(2\pi)^{n/2} k c^{n/2k}} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{n}{2k}) \Gamma(\frac{p}{4}) \Gamma(\frac{4-n}{4})}{\Gamma(\frac{4-q}{4})} M + \\ &\frac{\Omega_p \Omega_q \epsilon}{8(2\pi)^{n/2} k c^{n/2k}} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{n}{2k} - 1) \Gamma(\frac{p}{4}) \Gamma(\frac{4-n}{4})}{\Gamma(\frac{4-q}{4})} N, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \epsilon^{n/2k} |\omega^\epsilon(x, t)| \leq \frac{\Omega_p \Omega_q}{8(2\pi)^{n/2} k c^{n/2k}} \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{n}{2k}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{p}{4}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{4-n}{4}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{4-q}{4}\right)} M.$$

By definition (2.2) we obtain the asymptotic solution of (2.15) in the form

$$\omega(x, t) = O\left(\epsilon^{-n/2k}\right) \tag{2.26}$$

for $n \neq k$ as $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$.

Thus we obtain an asymptotic elementary solution of the operator by (2.10)

$$\begin{aligned} E(x, t) &= H(t) O\left(\epsilon^{-\frac{n}{2k}}\right) \\ &= O\left(\epsilon^{-\frac{n}{2k}}\right), \quad t > 0 \end{aligned} \tag{2.27}$$

□

3 Main Results

Theorem 3.1. *Given the equation Given the nonlinear equation*

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} u(x, t) + c^2 (-\diamond)^k u(x, t) = f(x, t, u(x, t)) \tag{3.1}$$

for $(x, t) \in \mathbb{R}^n \times (0, \infty)$, k is a positive number and with the following conditions on u and f as follows

- (1) $u(x, t)$ is the space of continuous function on $\mathbb{R}^n \times (0, \infty)$.
- (2) f satisfies the Lipschitz condition,

$$|f(x, t, u) - f(x, t, w)| \leq A|u - w|$$

where A is constant with $0 < A < 1$.

- (3) $\int_0^\infty \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |f(x, t, u(x, t))| dx dt < \infty$ for $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $0 < t < \infty$ and $u(x, t)$ is continuous function on $\mathbb{R}^n \times (0, \infty)$.

Then we obtain the convolution

$$u(x, t) = E(x, t) * f(x, t, u(x, t)) \tag{3.2}$$

as a unique solution of (2.21) for $x \in \Omega$ where Ω is a compact subset of \mathbb{R}^n and $0 \leq t \leq T$ with T as constant and $E(x, t)$ as an elementary solution defined by (2.8) and also $u(x, t)$ is bounded for any fixed $t > 0$. In particular, if we put $n = 1, p = 0, q = 1$ and $k = 1$ in (3.1), then (3.1) reduces to the nonlinear beam equation

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} u(x, t) + c^2 \frac{\partial^4}{\partial x^4} u(x, t) = f(x, t, u(x, t)) \tag{3.3}$$

and we obtain $u(x, t) = \epsilon^{-\frac{1}{2}} * f(x, t, u(x, t))$ as an asymptotic solution of (3.3).

Proof. Convolution both sides of (3.1) with $E(x, t)$, that is

$$E(x, t) * \left[\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} u(x, t) + c^2(-\diamond)^k u(x, t) \right] = E(x, t) * f(x, t, u(x, t))$$

or

$$\left[\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} E(x, t) + c^2(-\diamond)^k E(x, t) \right] * u(x, t) = E(x, t) * f(x, t, u(x, t)),$$

so

$$\delta(x, t) * u(x, t) = E(x, t) * f(x, t, u(x, t)).$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} u(x, t) &= E(x, t) * f(x, t, u(x, t)) \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} E(r, s) f(x - r, t - s, u(x - r, t - s)) dr ds, \end{aligned}$$

where $E(r, s)$ is given by definition (??). We next show that $u(x, t)$ is bounded on $\mathbb{R}^n \times (0, \infty)$. We have

$$\begin{aligned} |u(x, t)| &\leq \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |E(r, s)| |f(x - r, t - s, u(x - r, t - s))| dr ds \\ &\leq |E(r, s)| N \end{aligned}$$

where $N = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |f(x - r, t - s, u(x - r, t - s))| dr ds$. By condition (3) in Theorem 3.1 and (2.27) we obtain $u(x, t)$ is bounded on $\mathbb{R}^n \times (0, \infty)$.

To show that $u(x, t)$ is unique. Suppose there is another solution $w(x, t)$ of (3.1). We next to show that $u(x, t)$ is unique. Let $w(x, t)$ be another solution of (2.1). Let the operator be

$$L = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} + c^2(-\diamond)^k$$

then (3.1) can be written in the form

$$Lu(x, t) = f(x, t, u(x, t))$$

Thus

$$Lu(x, t) - Lw(x, t) = f(x, t, u(x, t)) - f(x, t, w(x, t)).$$

By the condition (2) of the theorem 3.1,

$$|Lu(x, t) - Lw(x, t)| \leq A|u(x, t) - w(x, t)|. \tag{3.4}$$

Let $\Omega_0 \times (0, T]$ the compact subset of $\mathbb{R}^n \times [0, \infty)$ and $L : C^{(4k)}(\Omega_0) \rightarrow C^{(4k)}(\Omega_0)$ for $0 \leq t \leq T$

Now $(C^{(4k)}(\Omega_0), \|\cdot\|)$ is a Banach space where $u(x, t) \in C^{(4k)}(\Omega_0)$ for $0 \leq t \leq T$ and $\|\cdot\|$ is given by

$$\|u(x, t)\| = \sup_{\substack{x \in \Omega_0 \\ 0 < t \leq T}} |u(x, t)|.$$

Then, from (2) with $0 < A < 1$, the operator L is a contraction mapping on $C^{(4k)}(\Omega_0)$. Since $(C^{(4k)}(\Omega_0), \|\cdot\|)$ is a Banach space and $L : C^{(4k)}(\Omega_0) \rightarrow C^{(4k)}(\Omega_0)$ is a contraction mapping on $C^{(4k)}(\Omega_0)$, by Contraction Theorem [3], we obtain the operator L which has a fixed point and has uniqueness property. Thus $u(x, t) = w(x, t)$.

In particular, if we put $n = 1, p = 0, q = 1$ and $k = 1$ then (3.1) reduces to the nonlinear beam equation

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} u(x, t) + c^2 \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \right)^4 u(x, t) = f(x, t, u(x, t)). \tag{3.5}$$

Thus we obtain $u(x, t) = O(\epsilon^{-1/4}) * f(x, t, u(x, t))$ is an asymptotic solution of (3.5). That complete the proof. \square

Theorem 3.2. *A boundness of the elementary solution in Sobelev space.*

Let the condition (1.8) of f and g be $f \in H_s(\mathbb{R}^n)$ and $g \in H_{s-1}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ then $E(x, t) \in H_s(\mathbb{R}^n \times (0, \infty))$ where $H_s(\mathbb{R}^n)$ is a Sobelev space of order s defined by definition 2.3.

Proof. By the Plancherel theorem, $f \in H_s(\mathbb{R}^n)$ if and only if $(1 + \sqrt{s^4 - r^4})^s \widehat{f}(\xi) \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$. Now $(\widehat{\partial_\alpha f})(\xi) = (i\xi)^\alpha \widehat{f}(\xi)$ where

$$\partial^\alpha = \frac{\partial^{\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \dots + \alpha_n}}{\partial x_1^{\alpha_1} \partial x_2^{\alpha_2} \dots \partial x_n^{\alpha_n}}$$

for $|\alpha| = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \dots + \alpha_n \leq s$ and s is a nonnegative integer. We have $(i\xi)^\alpha \widehat{f}(\xi) \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$ or equivalent $(1 + \sqrt{s^4 - r^4})^s \widehat{f}(\xi) \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$. We now show that $E(x, t) \in H_s(\mathbb{R}^n \times (0, \infty))$ with the Sobelev norm

$$\|E(x, t)\|_k^2 = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |Ef(\xi, t)|^2 (1 + \sqrt{s^4 - r^4})^k d\xi < \infty$$

for any given $t \in (0, \infty)$. Now consider $(\widehat{\partial^\alpha \partial_t^j E})(\xi, t)$ where $\widehat{E}(\xi, t)$ is an elementary solution is given by (2.8),

$$\partial^\alpha = \frac{\partial^{\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \dots + \alpha_n}}{\partial x_1^{\alpha_1} \partial x_2^{\alpha_2} \dots \partial x_n^{\alpha_n}}$$

and $\partial_t^j = \frac{\partial^j}{\partial t^j}$, j is a nonnegative integer. We have

$$\begin{aligned} (\widehat{\partial_x^\alpha \partial_t^j E})(\xi, t) &= (i\xi)^\alpha \frac{\partial^j}{\partial t^j} \widehat{E}(\xi, t) \text{ for } |\alpha| + j \leq s \\ &= (i\xi)^\alpha \frac{\partial^j}{\partial t^j} \left(\widehat{f}(\xi) \text{Cos}(c(\sqrt{s^4 - r^4})^k t) + \widehat{g}(\xi) \frac{\text{Sin}(c(\sqrt{s^4 - r^4})^k t)}{c\sqrt{s^4 - r^4}} \right) \\ &= (i\xi)^\alpha \left(c(\sqrt{s^4 - r^4})^k \right)^j \text{trig}(c(\sqrt{s^4 - r^4})^k t) + \\ &\quad (i\xi)^\alpha \left(c(\sqrt{s^4 - r^4})^k \right)^{j-1} \text{trig}\left(c(\sqrt{s^4 - r^4})^k t \right) \end{aligned} \tag{3.6}$$

where trig denotes one of the function $\pm\text{Cos}$ or $\pm\text{Sin}$. By the Plancherel theorem, if $f \in H_s(\mathbb{R}^n)$ and $g \in H_{s-1}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ then on the right hand side of (13) we have $(i\xi)^\alpha (c\sqrt{s^4 - r^4})^j \widehat{f}(\xi) \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$ and $(i\xi)^\alpha \left(c(\sqrt{s^4 - r^4})^k\right)^{j-1} \widehat{g}(\xi) \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$.

Thus $(\widehat{\partial_x^\alpha \partial_t^j u})(\xi, t) \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^n \times (0, \infty))$ and it follows that $\partial_x^\alpha \partial_t^j E(x, t) \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^n \times (0, \infty))$ with the Sobolev norm

$$\|E(x, t)\|_s = \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |E(\xi, t)|^2 (1 + \sqrt{s^4 - r^4})^k d\xi \right)^{1/2}$$

bounded independent of t for $|\alpha| + j \leq s$. It follows that $E(x, t) \in H_s(\mathbb{R}^n \times (0, \infty))$. \square

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