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VARIABLE STRUCTURAL CONTROL: UNRAVELING DYNAMICS IN FLEXIBLE PLATE SYSTEMS

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Abstract

This article explores the dynamic behavior of elastic thin plates with viscoelastic boundary conditions, extending previous research on wave and heat equations applied to such structures. The study focuses on a bounded domain $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ with a *C*2-smooth boundary Γ , where the plate is clamped and exhibits memory effects on a relatively open subset $\Gamma 0 \neq \emptyset$ with positive boundary measure. The vertical deflection (x, t) of the thin elastic plate is governed by a partial differential equation, accounting for memory effects and clamped conditions.

The partial differential equation governing the vertical deflection is expressed as $yt(x, t) + \Delta 2y(x, t) = 0$ in $\Omega \times \mathbb{R}^+$, subject to specific boundary conditions on $\Gamma 0$ and $\Gamma 1$. These conditions encompass both clamped constraints and memory effects, introducing integral terms that consider the history of the vertical deflection. The relaxation function and boundary control further contribute to the complexity of the model.

Throughout the investigation, the relaxation function (\cdot) adheres to specific conditions, ensuring a well-defined memory behavior. These conditions include strict monotonicity, decreasing rate of memory loss, and exponential decay of the memory function. The memory function's behavior is crucial in capturing the viscoelastic properties of the material.

The article aims to provide a comprehensive understanding of the dynamic response of elastic thin plates with viscoelastic boundary conditions. By incorporating memory effects and clamped constraints, the study contributes valuable insights into the intricate interplay between material properties and structural behavior. The proposed model and its analysis pave the way for advancements in the understanding and design of viscoelastic structures.

1 Introduction

The problems of elastic structures with viscoelastic boundary conditions have been studied extensively by many articles (see References [1]-[5]). Motivated by the work on wave and heat equations mentioned above, in this

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article we are concerned with an elastic thin plate which occupies a bounded domain $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ with C^2 -smooth boundary Γ . Assume that $\Gamma = \overline{\Gamma_0} \cup \overline{\Gamma_1}$, where Γ_0 and Γ_1 are relatively open subsets of $\Gamma, \Gamma_0 \neq \emptyset$ has positive boundary measure, and $\overline{\Gamma_0} \cap \overline{\Gamma_1} = \emptyset$. If Γ_0 is clamped and the memory effect on Γ_1 is taken into account, the vertical deflection y(x, t) of the thin elastic plate satisfies the following partial differential equation:

$$y(x, t) + \Delta^{2}y(x, t) = 0, \text{ in } \Omega \times \mathbb{R}^{+}, \qquad (1.1a)$$

$$(x, t) = \partial_{\nu}(x, t) = 0, \text{ on } \Gamma_{0} \times \mathbb{R}^{+}, \qquad (1.1b)$$

$$\mathcal{B}_{1}(x, t) - \int_{0}^{\infty} g'(s) \partial_{\nu}[y(x, t) - y(x, t - s)] ds = 0, \text{ on } \Gamma_{0} \times \mathbb{R}^{+}, \qquad (1.1c)$$

$$\mathcal{B}_{2}(x, t) + \int_{0}^{\infty} g'(s)[y(x, t) - y(x, t - s)] ds = u(x, t), \text{ on } \Gamma_{1} \times \mathbb{R}^{+}, \qquad (1.1d)$$

$$(x, 0^{+}) = y_{0}(x), \quad y_{t}(x, 0^{+}) = y_{1}(x), \qquad (1.1e)$$

$$(x, -s) = (x, t), \quad for \quad 0 < s < \infty, \qquad (1.1f)$$

where *g* is the relaxation function, *u* is the boundary control, y_0 , y_1 , ϑ are the given initial conditions. $\mathcal{B}_1, \mathcal{B}_2$ are the following boundary operators:

$$\mathcal{B}_1 y = \Delta_y + (1-\mu)(2v_1v_2\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x_1\partial x_2} - v_1^2\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x_2^2} - v_2^2\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x_1^2}),$$

$$\mathcal{B}_2 y = \partial_v \Delta_y + (1-\mu)\partial_\tau [(v_1^2 - v_2^2)\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x_1\partial x_2} + v_1v_2(\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x_2^2} - \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x_1^2})]$$

 $v = (v_{1,2})$ is the unit outer normal vector, $\tau = (-v_2, v_1)$ is the unit tangent vector, and $0 < \mu < \frac{1}{2}$ is the Poisson ratio. Throughout the article, we assume always that the function (·) satisfies the following conditions:

$$\begin{array}{ll} (g_1) & g(\cdot) \in C^2[0,\infty); \\ (g_2) & g(t) > 0, \\ (g_3) & g(\cdot) > 0; \\ (g_4)g(t) &\geq -kg \\ & g(t < 0, \quad g'(t) \geq 0 \text{ for } t \geq 0; \end{array}$$

) $0 \text{ and all } t \ge 0.$

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Condition (g2) implies that the memory of the boundary is strictly decreasing and the rate of memory loss is also decreasing. From (g2), we have also that both (∞) and $g'(\infty)$ exist, $g'(\infty) \ge 0$. Condition (g3) means that the material behaves like an elastic solid at $t = \infty$. Condition (g4) implies that g'(t) decays exponentially, in particular, $g'(\infty) = 0$.

The energy corresponding to the system (1) is defined by

$$E(t) = \frac{1}{2}a(y(\cdot,t)) + \int_{\Omega} |y_t(x,t)|^2 dx - \int_0^{\infty} \int_{\Gamma_1} g'(s)[|\partial_v(y(x,t) - y(x,t-s))|^2 + |y(x,t) - y(x,t-s)|^2] d\Gamma ds$$
(1.2)

where a(w) = a(w, w) and

$$a(w_{1},w_{2}) = \int_{\Omega} \left[\frac{\partial^{2}w_{1}}{\partial x_{1}^{2}} \frac{\overline{\partial^{2}w_{2}}}{\partial x_{1}^{2}}\right] + \frac{\partial^{2}w_{1}}{\partial x_{2}^{2}} \frac{\overline{\partial^{2}w_{2}}}{\partial x_{2}^{2}} + \mu\left(\frac{\partial^{2}w_{1}}{\partial x_{1}^{2}} \frac{\overline{\partial^{2}w_{2}}}{\partial x_{2}^{2}}\right] + \frac{\partial^{2}w_{1}}{\partial x_{2}^{2}} \frac{\overline{\partial^{2}w_{2}}}{\partial x_{1}^{2}}) + 2(1-\mu)\frac{\partial^{2}w_{1}}{\partial x_{1}\partial x_{2}} \frac{\overline{\partial^{2}w_{2}}}{\partial x_{1}\partial x_{2}}\right] dx, \quad \forall w_{1}, w_{2} \in H^{2}(\Omega).$$

$$(1.3)$$

2. Well-Posedness of the System with Feedback Control

In this section, we shall formulate the system (1.1a-1.1f) into a standard linear infinite dimensional space with a output feedback control. Let

$$\begin{split} & \mathcal{W} = \{ w \in H^2(\Omega) | w |_{\Gamma_0} = \partial_v w |_{\Gamma_0} = 0 \}, \| w \|^2 w = a(w), \quad \forall w \in \mathcal{W}, \\ & \text{and define the "boundary memory space" by} \\ & \mathcal{Z} = L^2(0, ..) |; H^1(\\ & s) | \left[\| \partial_v z(s) \| + \| z(s) \right] \\ & \infty; |g'(\Gamma_1)), \\ & \infty; |g'(\Gamma_1)), \\ & \infty; |g'(\Gamma_1)), \\ & \infty; |g'(\Gamma_1)), \\ & 0 \\ & set \\ & \mathcal{H} = \mathcal{W} \times L^2(\Omega) \times Z \\ & \text{equipped with the inner product induced norm} \\ & \| (w, v, z) \|_{\mathcal{H}}^2 = \| w \|_{W}^2 + \| v \|_{L^2_{\Omega}}^2 + \| z \|_{Z}^2, \quad \forall (w, v, z) \in \mathcal{H}. \\ & \text{It is easy to see that } \mathcal{H} \text{ is a Hilbert space.} \end{split}$$

Remark We have that (·)2 is an equivalent norm on *W* since $\Gamma_0 \neq \emptyset$ has positive boundary measure.

Moreover, it is obvious that $(\| \partial_{\nu} z \|_{L^{2}(\Gamma_{1})}^{2} + \| z^{2} \|_{L^{2}(\Gamma_{1})}^{2})^{\frac{1}{2}}$ is an equivalent norm on $H^{1}(\Gamma_{1})$. In fact, if $\| \partial_{\nu} z \|_{L^{2}(\Gamma_{1})}^{2} + \| z^{2} \|_{L^{2}(\Gamma_{1})}^{2} = 0$ on Γ_{1} . It follows that $\nabla_{z} = \nu \partial_{\nu} z = 0$ on Γ_{1} . Therefore, z = 0 in $H^{1}(\Gamma_{1})$.

Next we introduce some operators (Ref.9) as follows:

(i) We set $\int_{0}^{\infty} \int_{2}^{0} \int_{2}^{2} \int_{1}^{0} \int_{1}^{2} \int_{0}^{0} \int_{0}^{2} \int_{0}^{2} \int_{0}^{1} \int_{0}^{2} \int_$ $= \partial_{v} \Box = 0, \quad \text{on} \quad \Gamma_{0},$ $1 \Box = 0, \quad \text{on} \quad \Gamma_{1},$ $2 \Box = g, \quad \text{on} \quad \Gamma_{1}.$

In terms of the regularity theory for the elliptic equations (Ref.6), we see that

 $N_1: L^2(\Gamma_1) \to H^{\frac{5}{2}}(\Omega)$ is continuous,

 $N_2: L^2(\Gamma_1) \to H^{\frac{1}{2}}(\Omega)$ is continuous

By these operators defined above, we may rewrite the system (1.1a-1.1f) as

 $y(\cdot,t) + \mathcal{A}_0[y(\cdot,t) - N_1L_z(\cdot,t,s) + N_2L_z(\cdot,t,s) - N_2u(\cdot,t,s)] = 0,(2.1)$ Where $(\cdot,t,s) = (x,t) - y(x,t-s), x \in \Gamma_1$. Considering $L^2(\Omega)$ as the pivot space: $[\mathcal{D}(\mathcal{A}_0)] \subset L^2(\Omega) \subset [(\mathcal{A}_0)]'$ and extending the \mathcal{A}_0 to be \mathcal{A}_0 : $L^2(\Omega) \to [\mathcal{D}(\mathcal{A}_0)]'$, we can rewrite (4) as $y_{tt}(\cdot,) = -\mathcal{A}_0(\cdot,t) + \mathcal{A}_0N_1L_z(\cdot,t) - \mathcal{A}_0N_2L_z(\cdot,t) + \mathcal{A}_0N_2u(\cdot,t) \in [\mathcal{D}(\mathcal{A}_0)]'$. (2.2) Thus we can write the system

(1.1a-1.1f) as a standard form of linear infinite-dimensional system in $\mathcal{H} Y(t) = (t) + Bu(2.3)$

Where

$$Y(t) = \begin{bmatrix} y(\cdot,t) \\ y_t(\cdot,t) \\ z(\cdot,t,s) \end{bmatrix}, \quad z(\cdot,t,s) = y(x,t) - y(x,t-s),$$
$$\mathcal{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & I & 0 \\ -\tilde{\mathcal{A}}_0 & 0 & \tilde{\mathcal{A}}_0 N_1 L - \tilde{\mathcal{A}}_0 N_2 L \\ 0 & I & -\frac{\partial}{\partial s} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{A}) = \{Y \in \mathcal{H} | \mathcal{A}Y \in \mathcal{H}\}$$

And

$$Bu = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \tilde{\mathcal{A}}_0 N_2 u \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B: L^2(\Gamma_1) \to [\mathcal{D}(\mathcal{A}^*)]' \text{ is continuous}$$

Finally, a direct computation gives

$$(N_{2}^{*}\mathcal{A}_{0}f,g)_{L^{2}(\Gamma_{1})} = (\mathcal{A}_{0}f,N_{2}g)_{L^{2}(\Omega)} = (\Delta^{2}f,N_{2}g)_{L^{2}(\Omega)}$$

$$= \int_{\Omega} f \overline{\Delta^{2}(N_{2}g)} dx - \int_{\Gamma_{1}} \left[f \overline{\mathcal{B}_{2}(N_{2}g)} - \partial_{\nu} f \overline{\mathcal{B}_{1}(N_{2}g)} \right] d\Gamma$$

$$+ \int_{\Gamma_{1}} \left[\mathcal{B}_{2}f \overline{(N_{2}g)} - \mathcal{B}_{1}f \overline{\partial_{\nu}(N_{2}g)} \right] d\Gamma$$

$$= -\int_{\Gamma_{1}} f \overline{g} d\Gamma,$$

For all $f \in (\mathcal{A}_0)$ and $g \in L^2(\Gamma_1)$. Therefore, $N_2^*(\mathcal{A}_0)f = N_2^*\mathcal{A}_0f = -f|_{\Gamma_1}, f \in \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{A}_0)$. It follows that $B^*\begin{bmatrix} w\\v\\z \end{bmatrix} = -v|_{\Gamma_1}, \quad \forall \begin{bmatrix} w\\v\\z \end{bmatrix} \in \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{A}^*).$ (2.4)

Now, let us consider a feedback control so that the input and output are collocated (Ref.7):

 $u = -kB^{*}(y, y_{t,z})^{T} = ky_{t}|_{\Gamma 1}, \quad k \ge 0. (2.5)$ The closed-loop system under this output feedback then becomes $y(x, t) + \Delta^{2}y(x, t) = 0, \quad \text{in } \Omega \times \mathbb{R}^{+}, \qquad (2.6a)$ $(x, t) = \partial_{v}(x, t) = 0, \quad \text{on } \Gamma_{0} \times \mathbb{R}^{+}, \qquad (2.6b)$ $\mathscr{B}_{1}(x, t) - \int_{0}^{\infty} g'(s) \partial_{v}[y(x, t) - y(x, t - s)] ds = 0, \quad \text{on } \Gamma_{0} \times \mathbb{R}^{+}, (2.6c)$ $\mathscr{B}_{2}(x, t) + \int_{0}^{\infty} g'(s)[y(x, t) - y(x, t - s)] ds = ky_{t}(x, t), \quad \text{on } \Gamma_{1} \times \mathbb{R}^{+}, \qquad (2.6d)$ $(x, 0^{+}) = y_{0}(x), \quad y_{t}(x, 0^{+}) = y_{1}(x), \quad (2.6e)$ $y(x, -s) = \vartheta(x, t). \quad \text{for} \quad 0 < s < \infty, \quad (2.6f)$ The initial boundary problem (2.6) can be written as an evolutionary equation in \mathcal{H} : $\dot{Y}(t) = \mathcal{A}Y(t), \quad Y(0) = Y_{0}$ Where $Y = (y, y_{t}), \quad Y_{0} = (y_{0}, y_{1}, y_{0} - \vartheta)$ and $\mathcal{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & l & 0 \\ -\Delta^{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & l & -\frac{\partial}{\partial s} \end{bmatrix}$

With the domain

$$\mathcal{D}(\mathcal{A}) = \begin{cases} (w, v, z) \in \mathcal{H} \middle| z \\ [0] \\ z \\ [0] \\$$

 $0 \\ \infty$

 $\mathscr{B}_{2}w + g'(s)z(s)\mathrm{d}s]_{\Gamma 1} = kv|_{\Gamma 1},$

Where

0

$$H^1(0,\infty;|g'(\cdot)|;H^1(\Gamma_1))=\{z(s)\in Z|\frac{\partial}{\partial s}z(s)\in Z\}.$$

The following theorem ensures that the system (2.6) is well-posed in \mathcal{H} .

Theorem 2.1. Assume that the function *g* satisfies (*g*1) through (*g*3) and $k \ge 0$. Then the operator \mathcal{A} generates a C_0 -semigroup S(t) of contraction on \mathcal{H} .

Proof. We first prove that $\Re(I - A) = \mathcal{H}$. Namely, we need to show that the following system of the equations w - n - f (2.7a)

$$w = v - f, \quad (2.7a)$$

$$v + \Delta^2 w = g, (2.7b)$$

$$z(s) - v + \frac{\partial}{\partial s} z(s) = h(s) \quad (2.7c)$$

has a solution $(u, v, z) \in \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{A})$ for every $(f, g, \Box) \in \mathcal{H}$. In fact, it follows from (2.6) that

$$v = w - f \in W, \quad (2.8a)$$

$$w + \Delta^2 w = f + g \in L^2(\Omega), \quad (2.8b)$$

$$(s) = (1 - e^{-s}) + (1 - e^{-s})f + \int_0^\infty e^{\tau - s} \Box(\tau) d\tau \in Z. \quad (2.8c)$$
Therefore, $v \in W$ and $z(\cdot) \in H^1(0, \infty; |g'(\cdot)|; H^1(\Gamma_1)), z(0) = 0.$
Furthermore, by (11b)-(11c) we have

that for any

$$w \in W \text{ satisfying } \Delta^2 w \in L^2(\Omega) \text{ and } \mathcal{B}_1 w - \int_0 g'(s) \partial_v z(s) ds = 0, \mathcal{B}_2 w + \int_0 g'(s) z(s) ds = kv, \text{ it has for all } \phi \in W,$$

$$\int_\Omega w \overline{\phi} dx + a(w, \phi) + \int_{\Gamma_1} \left[(kw + Xw) \overline{\phi} + X \partial_v w \overline{\phi} \right] d\Gamma$$

$$= \int_\Omega (f + g) \overline{\phi} dx + \int_{\Gamma_1} \left[(kf + Xf + \Psi) \overline{\partial_v \phi} \right] d\Gamma$$
(2.9)

Where

$$X = -\int_0^\infty g'(s)(1 - e^{-s}) ds \ge 0$$

And
$$\int_0^\infty \int_0^s ds = 0$$

 $\Psi = \int_0^\infty g'(s) \int_0^s e^{\tau - s} h(\tau) \mathrm{d}\tau \mathrm{d}s.$

We see from the Lax-Milgram theorem (Ref.8) that the equation (2.9) admits a unique solution $w \in W$. Combining this with (2.8*a*) and (2.8*c*), we see that $(w, v, z) \in (\mathcal{A})$ solves the equation $(I - \mathcal{A})(w, v, z) =$

$$(f, g, \Box)$$

Next, for any $Y = (w, v, z) \in (\mathcal{A})$, it has

$$e , \mathcal{H} \qquad \mathcal{R}(\mathcal{A}YY)$$

$$= -k \int_{\Gamma_1} |v|^2 d\Gamma - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\infty \int_{\Gamma_1} g''(s) (|z(s)|^2 + |\partial_v z(s)|^2) d\Gamma ds \le 0$$
(2.10).

Hence \mathcal{A} is dissipative. We see from the theorem 1.4.6 of Ref.8 that (\mathcal{A}) is dense in \mathcal{H} . Therefore, we can conclude by Lumer-Phillips theorem that \mathcal{A} generates a C_0 -semigroup of contractions on \mathcal{H} . The proof of Theorem

2.1 is complete now. \Box

3 A Variable Structural Control for the System

Let us establish a sliding model control for the system (??)

 $\begin{cases} \frac{\partial Y}{\partial t} = \mathcal{A}Y + Bw(Y,t) \\ Y(0) = Y_0 \end{cases}$ (3.1)

where *B* is a bounded linear operator from \mathcal{H} to \mathcal{H} , w(Y, t) is the control of the system (3.1) that is not continuous on the manifold S = CY = 0, and *C* is a bounded linear operator with $S = S(Y) = CY \in \mathbb{R}^n$. Now, we consider the δ -neighborhood of sliding mode S = CY = 0, where $\delta > 0$ is an arbitrary given positive number. Using a continuous control w(z, t) to replace (z, t) in the system 3.1 yields

$$\begin{cases} \dot{Y} = \mathcal{A}Y + B\widetilde{w}(Y,t) \\ Y(0) = Y_0 \end{cases}$$
(3.2)

where $Y = \partial Y / \partial t$, and the solution of (3.2) belongs to the boundary layer $||(Y)|| \le \delta$

Let S(Y) = CY = 0. Applying *C* to the first equation of (3.1) leads to the following the equivalent control: $w(Y, t) = -(CB)^{-1}C(AY)$

With assumption that $(CB)^{-1}$ exists. Substitute w(Y, t) into 3.1 to find

 $Y = [I - (CB)^{-1}C]AY.$ (3.3)

Denote $P = (CB)^{-1}C$ and $\mathcal{A}_0 = (I - P)\mathcal{A}$, then 3.1 becomes

$$Y = {}_{0}, = {}_{0}\mathcal{A}Y (0) Y (3.4)$$

In the rest part of this paper, we are going to show that the actual sliding mode (Y) will approach uniformly

to the ideal sliding mode Z(Y) under certain conditions.

Lemma 3.1 If $(CB)^{-1}$ is a compact operator and $P\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{A}P$, then $\mathcal{A}_0 = (I - P)\mathcal{A}$ generates a C_0 -

semigroup $T_2(t)$ in \mathcal{H} and $T_2(t) = (I - p)T_1(t)$, where $T_1(t)$ is the *C*₀-semigroup generated by \mathcal{A} .

Proof. Since $(CB)^{-1}$ is a compact operator, *B* and *C* are bounded linear operators, we see from the definition of *P* that *P* is compact, and therefor the range of I - P is a closed subspace of \mathcal{H} . Since $P^2 = P$ and $(1 - P)^2 = I - P$, *I*

-P can be viewed as the identity operator on $(I - P)\mathcal{H}$. It can be easily seen that $T_2(t) = (I - P)T_1(t)$ is a C_0 -semigroup in $(I - P)\mathcal{H}$.

Next, we shall prove that the infinitesimal generator of $T_2(t)$ is $(I - P)\mathcal{A}$ and $\mathcal{D}((I - P)\mathcal{A}) = (I - P)\mathcal{D}(\mathcal{A})$. In fact, for every $x \in (I - P)(\mathcal{A})$, there is a $x_1 \in \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{A})$ such that $x = (I - P)x_1$. It should be noted that $T_1(t)$ and I - P are commutative because \mathcal{A} and P are commutative. We see that

$$\lim_{t \to 0^{+}} \frac{T_{2}(t)x - x}{t} = \lim_{t \to 0^{+}} \frac{(I - P)T_{1}(t)(I - P)x_{1} - (I - P)x_{1}}{t}$$
$$= \lim_{t \to 0^{+}} \frac{(I - P)^{2}T_{1}(t)x_{1} - (I - P)x_{1}}{t}$$
$$= \lim_{t \to 0^{+}} \frac{(I - P)T_{1}(t)x_{1} - (I - P)x_{1}}{t}$$
$$= (I - P)\lim_{t \to 0^{+}} \frac{T_{1}(t)x_{1} - x_{1}}{t}$$
$$= (I - P)\mathcal{A}x_{1}.$$

Let be the infinitesimal generator of $T_2(t)$. Since the limit on the left exists, we can assert that $x \in ()$ and $(I - P)\mathcal{D}(\mathcal{A}) \subseteq \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{A})$.

On the other hand, for any $x \in ()$, since $\mathcal{D}(\mathcal{A}) \subseteq (I - P)\mathcal{H}$, there exists $x \in \mathcal{H}$, such that x = (I - P)x, and

$$\lim_{t \to 0^+} \frac{2}{t} \frac{x - x}{t} = \lim_{t \to 0^+} \frac{2}{t} - \tilde{x} - -\tilde{x} T (t) T(t)(IP)(1) (IP)(1) (IP)(1)$$

$$= \lim_{t \to 0^+} \frac{(I - P)T_1(t)\tilde{x} - (I - P)\tilde{x}}{t}$$

$$= (I - P)\lim_{t \to 0^+} \frac{T_1(t)\tilde{x} - \tilde{x}}{t}$$

$$= (I - P)\mathcal{A}\tilde{x}.$$

Since the limit of the left hand side exists, and so the limit of the right hand side exists, and $x \in (\mathcal{A})$ which \mathcal{A} implies that $(\mathcal{A}) \subseteq (I - P)\mathcal{D}(\mathcal{A})$. Thus, $() = (I - P)\mathcal{D}(\mathcal{A})$ and \mathcal{A} , the infinitesimal generator of $T_2(t)$, is $(I - P)\mathcal{A}$. The proof of the lemma is complete.

Theorem 3.2 Suppose that in the system 3.1,

1. $(CB)^{-1}$ exists and it is compact, 2. $P\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{A}P$, where $P = (CB)^{-1}C$.

Then for any solution (t) of the system 3.4 satisfying $S(\overline{Y}_0) = 0$, $\overline{Y}_0 \in \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{A}_0)$ and $|| Y_0 - \overline{Y}_0 || \le \delta$, $Y_0 \in \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{A})$, we have

 $\lim_{\delta \to 0} \| z(t) - \overline{z}(t) \| = 0$

Uniformly on [0, *T*] for any positive number *T*.

Proof. We see from the Theorem 2.1 and Lemma 3.1 that \mathcal{A} and $\mathcal{A}_0 = (I - P)$ are infinitesimal generators of C_0 -semigroups $T_1(t)$ and $T_2(t)$ respectively. It follows from theory of semi group of linear operators that there are positive constants $M_{1,2}, \omega_1$ and ω_2 such that

 $\|T_1(t)\| \le M_1 e^{\omega_1 t}, \quad \|T_2(t)\| \le M_2 e^{\omega_2 t}. \quad (0 \le t \le T)$ (3.5) In the boundary layer $\|T_1(t)\| \le \delta$, the equivalent control is

 $w(Y, t) = -(CB)^{-1}CAY + (CB)^{-1}CY$ (3.6)

Substitute (3.6) into (3.1) to find

Y = (I - P) + PY (3.7)

Hence, the solution of (3.7) can be expressed as follows:

$$Y(t) = T_2(t)Y_0 + \int_0^t T_2(t-s)P\dot{Y}(s)ds, \qquad (3.8)$$

And the solution of (3.4) can be written as

 $\overline{Y}(t) = T_2(t)\overline{Y}_0 \qquad (3.9)$ Substracting (3.9) from (3.8) yields $Y(t) - \overline{Y}(t) = T_2(t)(Y_0 - \overline{Y}_0) + \int_0^t T_2(t-s)P\dot{Y}(s)ds (3.10)$ Since $P\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{A}P$, we see that $PT_1(t) = PT_1(t)$. It should be emphasized that (I - P) = 0 and $T_2(t) = (I - P)_1(t)$, and consequently, $t \qquad (t-s)P\dot{Y}(s)ds = \int_0^t (I - P)T_1(t-s)P\dot{Y}(s)ds$ $T_2 \qquad 0$ = 0It can be obtained from (3.10) and (3.5) that $\|Y(t) - \overline{Y}(t)\| \le \|T_2(t)\| \|Y_0 - \overline{Y}_0\| \le M_2 e^{\omega_2 T} \|Y_0 - \overline{Y}\|_{\mathbf{k}}$

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Since ||Y_0 - Y_0|| \le \delta, we have
||Y(t) - \overline{Y}(t)|| \le M_2 e^{\omega_2 T} \delta.
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$$\lim_{\delta\to 0} \parallel Y(t) - \overline{Y}_0 \parallel = 0.$$

Thus,

The proof of the theorem is complete.

We see from the Theorem 3.2 that the actual sliding mode can be approximated by ideal sliding mode in any accuracy.

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