

# ON THE STABILITY OF STATIONARY SOLUTIONS OF A LINEAR INTEGRO-DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION

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In this paper the following two connected problems are discussed. The problem of the existence of a stationary solution for the abstract equation

$$\epsilon x''(t) + x'(t) = Ax(t) + \int_{-\infty}^t E(t-s)x(s)ds + \xi(t), t \in \mathbf{R} \quad (1)$$

containing a small parameter  $\epsilon$  in Banach space  $B$  is considered. Here  $A \in \mathcal{L}(B)$  is a fixed operator,  $E \in C([0, +\infty), \mathcal{L}(B))$  and  $\xi$  is a stationary process. The asymptotic expansion of the stationary solution for equation (1) in the series on degrees of  $\epsilon$  is given.

We have proved also the existence of a stationary with respect to time solution of the boundary value problem in  $B$  for a telegraph equation (6) containing the small parameter  $\epsilon$ . The asymptotic expansion of this solution is also obtained.

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## 1. Introduction

Let  $(B, \|\cdot\|)$  be a complex Banach space,  $\bar{0}$  the zero element in  $B$ , and  $\mathcal{L}(B)$  the Banach space of bounded linear operators on  $B$  with the operator norm, denoted also by the symbol  $\|\cdot\|$ . For a  $B$ -valued function, continuity and differentiability refer to continuity and differentiability in the  $B$ -norm. For an  $\mathcal{L}(B)$ -valued function, continuity is the continuity in the operator norm. For operator  $A$ , the sets  $\sigma(A)$  and  $\rho(A)$  are its spectrum and resolvent set, respectively.

In the following, we will consider random element on the same complete probability space  $(\Omega, \mathfrak{F}, P)$ . The uniqueness of a random process that satisfies an equation, is its uniqueness up to stochastic equivalence. We consider only  $B$ -valued random functions which are continuous with a probability of one. All equalities with random elements in this article are always equalities with a probability one. For a given equation, we consider only solutions which are measurable with respect to the right-hand side random process.

It is well known that the stationary solutions of difference and differential equations are steady with respect to various perturbations of the right-hand side and perturbation of coefficients. For example, see [5]. In the present work, it is shown that stability has a place with respect to perturbations such as degeneracy of the equation.

In the first part of this paper, we consider the following equation

$$\epsilon x''(t) + x'(t) = Ax(t) + \int_{-\infty}^t E(t-s)x(s)ds + \xi(t), t \in \mathbf{R} \quad (1)$$

containing a parameter  $\epsilon$  in  $B$ . Here  $A \in \mathcal{L}(B)$  is fixed operator,  $\xi$  is a stationary process in  $B$  and  $E \in C([0, +\infty), \mathcal{L}(B))$  is a function satisfying the condition

$$a: = \int_0^{+\infty} \|E(s)\| ds < +\infty.$$

We suppose that the following condition

$$\sigma(A) \cap i\mathbf{R} = \emptyset \quad (2)$$

holds. Under condition (2) the function

$$G(t): = \begin{cases} -e^{At}P_+, & t < 0; \\ e^{At}P_-, & t > 0 \end{cases}$$

satisfies the inequality

$$b: = \int_{\mathbf{R}} \|G(s)\| ds < +\infty.$$

Here  $P_-$  and  $P_+$  are Riesz spectral projectors corresponding to the spectral sets  $\sigma(A) \cap \{z \mid \operatorname{Re} z < 0\}$  and  $\sigma(A) \cap \{z \mid \operatorname{Re} z > 0\}$ , respectively.

Let  $S$  be the class of all stationary  $B$ -valued processes  $\{\xi(t): t \in \mathbf{R}\}$  which possess continuous derivatives of all orders on  $\mathbf{R}$  with a probability one and such that, for some numbers  $L = L_\xi > 0$ ,  $C = C_\xi > 0$ ,  $\delta > 0$ , the following inequalities

$$\forall n \geq 0: \mathbf{E}\left\{ \sup_{0 \leq s \leq \delta} \|\xi^{(n)}(s)\| \right\} \leq LC^n$$

hold. The notations  $\xi \in S(L, C, \delta)$  and  $\xi \in S$  will be used. Then we have the following result.

**Theorem 1:** Let  $A \in \mathcal{L}(B)$  be an operator satisfying (2). Suppose that  $\xi \in S$  and  $ab < 1$ . Then there exists  $\epsilon_0 > 0$  such that for every  $\epsilon$  with  $|\epsilon| < \epsilon_0$ , the equation (1) has a stationary solution  $x_\epsilon \in S$ , which for every bounded subset  $J$  of  $\mathbf{R}$ , satisfies

$$E\left(\sup_{s \in J} \|x_\epsilon(s) - y_0(s)\|\right) \rightarrow 0, \quad \epsilon \rightarrow 0,$$

where  $y_0$  is a unique stationary solution of the equation

$$x'(t) = Ax(t) + \int_{-\infty}^t E(t-s)x(s)ds + \xi(t), \quad t \in \mathbf{R}. \tag{3}$$

The process  $x_\epsilon$  is a unique solution of (1) in the class of all stationary connected processes in  $S$ .

This theorem is proved in Section 2. The method of proof uses a modification of the proof of Theorem 1 in [7] about the stability of stationary solutions for equation (1) with  $E \equiv 0$ .

**Remark 1:** The asymptotic expansion for a stationary solution of (1) is obtained.

**Remark 2:** The assumption (2) is equivalent to the existence of a unique stationary solution  $\{x(t) \mid t \in \mathbf{R}\}$  with  $E \|x(0)\| < +\infty$  of the equation

$$x'(t) = Ax(t) + \xi(t), \quad t \in \mathbf{R}$$

for every stationary process  $\{\xi(t) \mid t \in \mathbf{R}\}$  with  $E \|\xi(0)\| < +\infty$ , see [3, pp. 201-202].

**Remark 3:** The general approach to the analysis of the Cauchy problem for deterministic differential equations containing a small parameter leads to the appearance of boundary layer summands in the asymptotic expansion of solution [10]. These summands are absent in the asymptotic expansion of the stationary solution in the considered problem.

**Remark 4:** The problem of the existence of stationary solutions for difference and differential stochastic equations has been investigated by many authors. See, for example, monograph [1], surveys [2, 4] and article [6].

**Corollary 1:** Let  $A \in \mathcal{L}(B)$  be an operator satisfying (1). Suppose that  $\xi \in S$ . Then there exists  $\epsilon_0 > 0$  such that for every  $\epsilon$  with  $|\epsilon| < \epsilon_0$ , the equation

$$\epsilon x''(t) + x'(t) = Ax(t) + \xi(t), \quad t \in \mathbf{R} \tag{4}$$

has a unique stationary solution  $x_\epsilon \in S$ , which, for every bounded subset  $J$  of  $\mathbf{R}$ , satisfies

$$E\left(\sup_{s \in J} \|x_\epsilon(s) - x_0(s)\|\right) \rightarrow 0, \quad \epsilon \rightarrow 0,$$

where  $x_0$  is a unique stationary solution of the equation

$$x'(t) = Ax(t) + \xi(t), \quad t \in \mathbf{R}.$$

The second part of this paper deals with the asymptotic expansion of the stationary with respect to time solution of a boundary value problem containing a small parameter. The following definition is necessary.

**Definition 1:** A  $B$ -valued random function  $u$  defined on  $Q: = \mathbf{R} \times [0, \pi]$  is time-stationary if

$$\forall t \in \mathbf{R} \forall n \in \mathbf{N} \forall \{(t_1, x_1), \dots, (t_n, x_n)\} \subset Q \forall \{D_1, \dots, D_n\} \subset \mathfrak{B}(B):$$

$$P \left\{ \bigcap_{k=1}^n \{\omega: u(\omega; t_k + t, x_k) \in D_k\} \right\} = P \left\{ \bigcap_{k=1}^n \{\omega: u(\omega; t_k, x_k) \in D_k\} \right\},$$

where  $\mathfrak{B}(B)$  is the Borel  $\sigma$ -algebra of  $B$ .

Let

$$C_0^3: = \{g: [0, \pi] \rightarrow C \mid g^{(k)}(0) = g^{(k)}(\pi) = 0, k = 0, 1, 2\} \cap C^3([0, \pi]).$$

**Theorem 2:** Let  $A \in \mathcal{L}(B)$  be an operator satisfying the following condition

$$\{k^2 + i\alpha \mid k \in \mathbf{N}, \alpha \in \mathbf{R}\} \subset \rho(A). \tag{5}$$

Suppose that  $g \in C_0^3$  and  $\xi \in S$  with a number  $\delta > 0$  and  $ab < 1$ . Then there exists  $\epsilon_0 > 0$  such that for every  $\epsilon$  with  $|\epsilon| < \epsilon_0$ , the boundary value problem

$$\begin{cases} \epsilon u''_{tt}(t, x; \epsilon) + u'_t(t, x; \epsilon) - u''_{xx}(t, x; \epsilon) \\ \quad = Au(t, x; \epsilon) + g(x)\xi(t), \quad t \in \mathbf{R}, x \in [0, \pi] \\ u(t, 0; \epsilon) = u(t, \pi; \epsilon) = \bar{0}, t \in \mathbf{R} \end{cases} \tag{6}$$

has a unique time-stationary solution  $u(\cdot, \cdot; \epsilon)$  with

$$\mathbf{E} \left( \sup_{0 \leq s \leq \delta, 0 \leq x \leq \pi} \|u(s, x; \epsilon)\| \right) + \mathbf{E} \left( \sup_{0 \leq s \leq \delta, 0 \leq x \leq \pi} \|u'_t(s, x; \epsilon)\| \right) < +\infty,$$

which, for every  $t \in \mathbf{R}$ , satisfies

$$\mathbf{E} \left( \sup_{t \leq s \leq t + \delta, 0 \leq x \leq \pi} \|u(t, x; \epsilon) - v(t, x)\| \right) \rightarrow 0, \quad \epsilon \rightarrow 0,$$

where  $v$  is the unique time-stationary solution of the following boundary value problem for a heat equation

$$\begin{cases} v'_t(t, x) - v''_{xx}(t, x) = Av(t, x) + g(x)\xi(t), \quad t \in Q \\ v(t, 0) = v(t, \pi) = 0, \quad t \in \mathbf{R} \end{cases} \tag{7}$$

with

$$\sup_{0 \leq x \leq \pi} \mathbf{E} \|v(0, x)\| < +\infty.$$

This theorem is proved in Section 3.

**Remark 5:** Condition (5) is a necessary and sufficient condition of the existence of a time-stationary solution for boundary value problem (7) [8].

**Remark 6:** Note that, if  $\epsilon > 0$ , problem (6) is a boundary value problem for a hyperbolic equation and that, if  $\epsilon = 0$ , we have a boundary value problem for a parabolic equation.

**Remark 7:** The study of the asymptotic behavior of a solution  $u(\cdot, \cdot; \epsilon)$  of the telegraph equation from (6) as  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0+$  has also physical sense [9].

## 2. Asymptotic Expansion of the Stationary Solution of Equation (1)

In order to prove Theorem 1, a few lemmas will be needed.

**Lemma 1:** *Let  $A \in \mathcal{L}(B)$  be an operator satisfying (2). Suppose that  $\xi \in S$ . Then the equation*

$$x'(t) = Ax(t) + \xi(t), t \in \mathbf{R}$$

*has a unique stationary solution  $x \in S$ , which can be presented in the form*

$$x(t) = \int_{\mathbf{R}} G(t-s)\xi(s)ds = \int_{\mathbf{R}} G(s)\xi(t-s)ds, t \in \mathbf{R}.$$

**Proof:** This is the corollary of Theorem 1 in [3, pp. 201-202].

**Lemma 2:** *Let  $A \in \mathcal{L}(B)$  be an operator satisfying (2). Suppose that  $\xi \in S$ . The following two statements are equivalent:*

- (i) *A stationary process  $x \in S$  is a unique stationary solution of the equation (3).*
- (ii) *A stationary process  $x \in S$  is a unique stationary solution of the equation*

$$x(t) = \int_{\mathbf{R}} G(t-s) \int_{-\infty}^s E(s-u)x(u)duds + \int_{\mathbf{R}} G(t-s)\xi(s)ds, t \in \mathbf{R}. \quad (8)$$

**Proof:** The result is a consequence of Lemma 1.

**Lemma 3:** *Let  $A \in \mathcal{L}(B)$  be an operator satisfying (2) and  $ab < 1$ . Suppose that  $\xi$  is a stationary process in  $B$ , which, for some  $\delta > 0$ , satisfies*

$$E\left(\sup_{0 \leq t \leq \delta} \|\xi(t)\|\right) < +\infty.$$

*Then the equation (8) has a unique stationary solution  $x$ , which satisfies*

$$E\left(\sup_{0 \leq t \leq \delta} \|x(t)\|\right) < +\infty. \quad (9)$$

**Proof:** Let  $S_0$  be the class of all stationary connected  $B$ -valued processes  $x$  which are stationary connected with  $\xi$  and, for given  $\delta > 0$ , satisfy (9). Let us introduce the operator

$$(Tx)(t) = \int_{\mathbf{R}} G(t-s) \int_{-\infty}^s E(s-u)x(u)duds + \int_{\mathbf{R}} G(t-s)\xi(s)ds, t \in \mathbf{R}.$$

Then  $Tx \in S_0$  and

$$E\left(\sup_{0 \leq t \leq \delta} \|(Tx)(t) - (Ty)(t)\|\right) \leq abE\left(\sup_{0 \leq t \leq \delta} \|x(t) - y(t)\|\right),$$

therefore  $T$  is a continuous operator on  $S_0$ . Set

$$x_0(t) = \int_{\mathbf{R}} G(t-s)\xi(s)ds, t \in \mathbf{R},$$

then  $x_0 \in S_0$  and

$$\mathbf{E}\left(\sup_{0 \leq t \leq \delta} \|x_0(t)\|\right) \leq b\mathbf{E}\left(\sup_{0 \leq t \leq \delta} \|\xi(t)\|\right).$$

Introduce the sequences of random processes

$$x_0, x_1: = Tx_0, x_2: = Tx_1, \dots, x_n: = Tx_{n-1}, \dots$$

It is clear that

$$x_n \in S_0, n \in \mathbf{N}; \quad x_{n+1} = Tx_n, n \geq 0$$

and for every  $t \in \mathbf{R}$

$$\mathbf{E}\|x_{n+1}(t) - x_n(t)\| \leq \mathbf{E}\left(\sup_{t \leq s \leq t+\delta} \|x_{n+1}(s) - x_n(s)\|\right)$$

$$\leq a(ab)^{n+1}\mathbf{E}\left(\sup_{0 \leq t \leq \delta} \|\xi(s)\|\right), \quad n \geq 0.$$

Hence, the series

$$x(t): = x_0(t) + [x_1(t) - x_0(t)] + \dots + [x_n(t) - x_{n-1}(t)] + \dots$$

converges with a probability one for every  $t \in \mathbf{R}$  and this convergence is uniform over the bounded subset of  $\mathbf{R}$  with a probability one. By continuity of  $T$  we have  $x = Tx$ . The solution  $x$  of (8) is unique.

**Lemma 4:** Let  $A \in \mathcal{L}(B)$  be an operator satisfying (2) and  $ab < 1$ . Suppose that  $\xi$  is a stationary process in  $B$ , which, for some  $\delta > 0$ , satisfies

$$\mathbf{E}\left(\sup_{0 \leq t \leq \delta} \|\xi(t)\|\right) < +\infty.$$

Then equation (3) has a unique stationary solution  $x$ , which satisfies (9).

**Proof:** The result is an immediate consequence of Lemma 2 and Lemma 3.

Set  $c: = (1 - ab)^{-1}$ .

**Lemma 5:** Let  $A \in \mathcal{L}(B)$  be an operator satisfying (2) and  $ab < 1$ . Suppose that  $\xi \in S(L, C, \delta)$ . The equation (3) has a unique stationary solution  $x \in S(bcL, C, \delta)$ .

**Proof:** We return to the proof of Lemma 3 where the stationary solution  $x$  for equation (3) was given. From the inclusion  $\xi \in S(L, C, \delta)$  and representation

$$x_0(t) = \int_{\mathbf{R}} G(s)\xi(t-s)ds, \quad t \in \mathbf{R}$$

it follows that

$$x_0^{(k)}(t): = \int_{\mathbf{R}} G(s)\xi^{(k)}(t-s)ds, \quad t \in \mathbf{R}$$

for every  $k \geq 0$  and  $x_0 \in S(bL, C, \delta)$ . For the process  $x_1 - x_0$ , we have

$$x_1(t) - x_0(t) = \int_{\mathbf{R}} G(u) \int_0^{+\infty} E(v)x_0(t-u-v)dudv, \quad t \in \mathbf{R}.$$

Hence, for every  $k \geq 0$ , we have

$$x_1^{(k)}(t) - x_0^{(k)}(t) = \int_{\mathbf{R}} G(u) \int_0^{+\infty} E(v)x_0^{(k)}(t-u-v)dudv, \quad t \in \mathbf{R},$$

and  $(x_1 - x_0) \in S(ab^2L, C, \delta)$ . By induction, we find

$$(x_n - x_{n-1}) \in S(b(ab)^nL, C, \delta), n \geq 1.$$

Therefore,

$$x \in S(bcL, C, \delta).$$

Lemma 5 is proved.

**Proof of Theorem 1:** Let  $\xi \in S(L, C, \delta)$ . We shall construct the asymptotic expansion for a solution of (1) in the following way. From Lemma 5, equation (3) has a unique stationary solution  $y_0 \in S(bcL, C, \delta)$ . Note that  $y_0'' \in S(bcLC^2, C, \delta)$ . Let  $y_1$  be a unique stationary solution for equation

$$y_1'(t) = Ay_1(t) + \int_{-\infty}^t E(t-s)y_1(s)ds - y_0''(t), t \in \mathbf{R}.$$

This solution exists from Lemma 5 and

$$y_1 \in S(b^2c^2LC^2, C, \delta).$$

By analogy with  $y_1$ , let  $y_2$  be a unique stationary solution for equation

$$y_2'(t) = Ay_2(t) + \int_{-\infty}^t E(t-s)y_2(s)ds - y_1''(t), t \in \mathbf{R}.$$

For this solution, we have  $y_2 \in S(b^3c^3LC^4, C, \delta)$ .

If the processes  $y_0, y_1, \dots, y_{n-1}$  for  $n \geq 1$  are already constructed we will define process  $y_n$  as a unique stationary solution of the equation

$$y_n'(t) = Ay_n(t) + \int_{-\infty}^t E(t-s)y_n(s)ds - y_{n-1}''(t), t \in \mathbf{R},$$

which satisfies

$$y_n \in S(b^{n+1}c^{n+1}LC^{2n}, C, \delta).$$

It is clear that the processes  $y_n, n \geq 0$  are stationary connected [3].

Set

$$y_\epsilon(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \epsilon^n y_n(t), t \in \mathbf{R}. \tag{10}$$

Since

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |\epsilon^n| \mathbf{E} \left( \sup_{t \leq s \leq t+\delta} \|y_n(s)\| \right) \leq \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |\epsilon|^n \frac{b^{n+1}LC^{2n}}{(1-ab)^{n+1}} \leq \frac{2bL}{1-ab}$$

for every  $t \in \mathbf{R}$  and  $|\epsilon| \leq \epsilon_0 = (1-ab)/(2bC^2)$ , the series for  $y_\epsilon$  converges uniformly on bounded subsets of  $\mathbf{R}$  with a probability one. This shows that  $y_\epsilon$  is continuous on  $\mathbf{R}$  with a probability one stationary process.

By exactly the same arguments as those used above, we claim that the series for  $y'_\epsilon, y''_\epsilon$  are also absolutely and uniform convergent on bounded subsets of  $\mathbf{R}$  with a probability one and we have

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon y''_\epsilon(t) + y'_\epsilon(t) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (\epsilon^{n+1} y''_{n+1}(t) + \epsilon^n y'_n(t)) \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left[ \epsilon^{n+1} \left( Ay_{n+1}(t) + \int_{-\infty}^t E(t-s)y_{n+1}(s)ds - y'_{n+1}(t) \right) + \epsilon^n y'_n(t) \right] \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \epsilon^{n+1} Ay_{n+1} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \epsilon^{n+1} \int_{-\infty}^t E(t-s)y_{n+1}ds - \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \epsilon^m y'_m(t) + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \epsilon^n y'_n(t) \\ &= A \left( \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \epsilon^m y_m(t) \right) + \int_{-\infty}^t E(t-s) \left( \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \epsilon^m y_m(s) \right) ds + y_0(t) \\ &= Ay_\epsilon(t) + \int_{-\infty}^t E(t-s)y_\epsilon(s)ds - Ay_0(t) - \int_{-\infty}^t E(t-s)y_0(s)ds + y'_0(t) \\ &= Ay_\epsilon(t) + \int_{-\infty}^t E(t-s)y_\epsilon(s)ds + \xi(t), t \in \mathbf{R}. \end{aligned}$$

Moreover, for every  $t \in \mathbf{R}$ , we have

$$\mathbf{E} \left( \sup_{t \leq s \leq t+\delta} \| y_\epsilon(s) - y_0(s) \| \right) \leq \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} |\epsilon|^{m-1} \frac{b^{m+1} LC^{2m}}{(1-ab)^{m+1}} \leq \frac{2b^2 LC^2}{(1-ab)^2} \epsilon,$$

if  $|\epsilon| \leq \epsilon_0$ .

To complete the proof of Theorem 1 we need show only the uniqueness. It is sufficient to prove the following fact. If  $z$  is stationary connected with the process  $x_\epsilon$  solution of (1), which satisfies

$$\mathbf{E} \left( \sup_{0 \leq t \leq \delta} \| z(t) \| \right) < +\infty, \quad \mathbf{E} \left( \sup_{0 \leq t \leq \delta} \| z'(t) \| \right) < +\infty,$$

then  $z = x_\epsilon$ . We apply Lemma 4 in the following way. The difference  $u := x_\epsilon - z$  is a stationary process which satisfies the equation

$$\epsilon u''(t) + u'(t) = Ax(t) + \int_{-\infty}^t E(t-s)u(s)ds, \quad t \in \mathbf{R} \tag{11}$$

and

$$E \left( \sup_{0 \leq t \leq \delta} \|u(t)\| \right) < +\infty, \quad E \left( \sup_{0 \leq t \leq \delta} \|u'(t)\| \right) < +\infty.$$

Let us consider a Banach space  $B^2$  of two vectors equipped with term-by-term linear operations and with the norm which is equal to the sum of the norms of the coordinates. Let

$$\mathbf{u}(t) := \begin{pmatrix} u' \\ u \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbb{A} := \begin{pmatrix} -\epsilon^{-1} & \epsilon^{-1}A \\ I & \Theta \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbb{E} := \begin{pmatrix} \Theta & \epsilon^{-1}E \\ \Theta & \Theta \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $\Theta$  and  $I$  are the zero operator and identity operator on  $B$ , respectively. Then the following equation in  $B^2$

$$\mathbf{u}'(t) = \mathbb{A}\mathbf{u}(t) + \int_{-\infty}^t \mathbb{E}(t-s)\mathbf{u}ds, \quad t \in \mathbf{R} \tag{12}$$

is equivalent to the equation (11) in  $B$ . By direct computation we obtain that condition

$$\sigma(\mathbb{A}) \cap i\mathbf{R} = \emptyset$$

is fulfilled if, for every  $\alpha \in \mathbf{R}$ , an operator  $A - (i\alpha + \alpha^2\epsilon)I$  has a bounded inverse. For the justification of this assertion for all small  $|\epsilon|$  it suffices to make use of condition (2) and the boundedness of operator  $A$ . Then, by Lemma 4, the equation (12) has a unique stationary solution and hence  $\mathbf{u}(t) = \bar{0}$ ,  $t \in \mathbf{R}$  with the probability of one.

The proof is complete.

**Remark 8:** Let  $B = \mathbf{R}$ . It can be proven that the existence of expansion (10) for the solution of equation (4) leads to condition  $\xi = C^\infty(\mathbf{R})$ .

### 3. Time-Stationary Solutions of the Boundary Value Problem for PDE Containing a Parameter

**Proof of Theorem 2:** Let a process  $\xi \in S(L, C, \delta)$  and a function  $g \in C_0^3$  be given. Then, one can expand  $g$  as

$$g(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} g_k \sin kx, \quad x \in [0, \pi]; \quad \{g_k: k \geq 1\} \subset \mathbf{C},$$

where the series on the right-hand side is uniformly convergent. Note that

$$g_k = \frac{2}{k} \int_0^\pi g(x) \sin kx \, dx, \quad k \geq 1.$$

Let  $k \geq 1$  be fixed. From assumption (5) and Corollary 1, it follows that there is  $\xi_k > 0$  such that for every  $\epsilon$  with  $|\epsilon| < \epsilon_k$ , the equation

$$\epsilon v_k''(t; \epsilon) + v_k'(t; \epsilon) + k^2 v_k(t; \epsilon) = A v_k(t; \epsilon) + g_k \xi(t), \quad t \in \mathbf{R} \tag{13}$$

has a unique stationary solution  $v_k(\cdot; \epsilon)$  such that

$$E \left( \sup_{t \in J} \| v_k(t; \epsilon) - v_k(t) \| \right) \rightarrow 0, \quad \epsilon \rightarrow 0,$$

where  $v_k$  is a unique stationary solution of the equation

$$v'_k(t) + k^2 v_k(t) = A v_k(t) + g_k \xi(t), \quad t \in R,$$

and  $J$  is a bounded subset of  $R$ . Moreover, for every  $t \in R$ , we have

$$E \left( \sup_{t \leq s \leq t + \delta} \| v_k(s; \epsilon) \| \right) \leq 2 |g_k| LL_{1,k} \tag{14}$$

and

$$E \left( \sup_{t \leq s \leq t + \delta} \| v_k(s; \epsilon) - v_k(s) \| \right) \leq 2 |g_k| LL_{1,k}^2 C^2 |\epsilon|, \tag{15}$$

if  $|\epsilon| \leq \epsilon_k$ , where

$$L_{1,k} = \int_R \| G_k(s) \| ds < +\infty$$

and  $G_k$  is Green's function for operator  $A - k^2 I$ ;  $k \geq 1$ . It follows from the properties of  $G_k$  that

$$L_{1,k} \leq \frac{\tilde{L}}{k^2 - k_0^2}, \quad k > k_0, \tag{16}$$

where a number  $\tilde{L}$  can be chosen to be independent of  $k$ .

Now we shall remark, that by virtue of boundedness of an operator  $A$ , the numbers  $\epsilon_k$ ,  $k \geq 1$  are identifiable and not depending on  $k$ . Really, let  $k_0$  be the least natural number such that a spectrum of an operator  $A - (\alpha^2 \epsilon - k_0^2) I$  resides in the left half-plane. Then the spectrum of an operator  $A - (\alpha^2 \epsilon - k^2) I$ ,  $k \geq k_0$  also resides in the left half-plane and it is possible to put  $\epsilon_0 = \min\{\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2, \dots, \epsilon_{k_0}\} > 0$ . Thus, for every  $\epsilon$ ,  $|\epsilon| < \epsilon_0$ , all equations (13) have a unique stationary solution.

Let us consider the series

$$u(t, x; \epsilon) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} v_k(t; \epsilon) \sin kx, \quad (t, x) \in Q \tag{17}$$

for  $|\epsilon| \leq \epsilon_0$ . It follows from (14) and (16) that

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} E \left( \sup_{t \leq s \leq t + \delta, 0 \leq x \leq \pi} \| v_k(t; \epsilon) \sin kx \| \right) \leq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2 |g_k| LL_{1,k} < +\infty,$$

for every  $t \in R$  and  $|\epsilon| \leq \epsilon_0$ . This implies that the series (17) converges absolutely and uniformly on  $[t, t + \delta] \times [0, \pi]$  with the probability one and the random function  $u(\cdot, \cdot; \epsilon)$  is a continuous, time-stationary with respect of time variable, random functions. In addition,

$$E \left( \sup_{0 \leq s \leq \delta, 0 \leq x \leq \pi} \| u(s, x; \epsilon) \| \right) < +\infty.$$

Using the above-mentioned reasoning, the following equalities are installed

$$\begin{aligned}
 u'_t(t, x; \epsilon) &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} v'_k(t, \epsilon) \sin kx, \\
 u''_{tt}(t, x; \epsilon) &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} v''_k(t; \epsilon) \sin kx, \\
 u''_{xx}(t, x; \epsilon) &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-k^2)v_k(t; \epsilon) \sin kx,
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{18}$$

for  $(t, x) \in Q$  and uniform on  $[t, t + \delta] \times [0, \pi]$  convergence with the probability one of an appropriate series for any  $t \in \mathbf{R}$  and  $|\epsilon| \leq \epsilon_0$ . We have also

$$\mathbf{E} \left( \sup_{0 \leq s \leq \delta, 0 \leq x \leq \pi} \| u'_t(s, x; \epsilon) \| \right) < +\infty.$$

From (17), (18), and (13), it follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\epsilon u''_{tt}(t, x; \epsilon) + u'_t(t, x; \epsilon) - u''_{xx}(t, x; \epsilon) \\
 &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (\epsilon v''_k(t; \epsilon) + v'_k(t; \epsilon) + k^2 v_k(t; \epsilon)) \sin kx \\
 &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (Av_k(t; \epsilon) + g_k \xi(t)) \sin kx \\
 &= Au(t, x; \epsilon) + g(x)\xi(t), (t, x) \in Q.
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the random function  $u(\cdot, \cdot; \epsilon)$  for  $\epsilon$  with  $|\epsilon| < \epsilon_0$  is a time-stationary solution of (6).

This solution is unique. To see this, we observe that for any  $t \in \mathbf{R}$ , the elements  $\{v_k(t; \epsilon)\}$  are Fourier coefficients of  $u(t, \cdot; \epsilon) \in C^2([0, \pi], B)$  which determine  $u(t, \cdot; \epsilon)$  uniquely with the probability one. See, for example [3] for details. By Corollary 1, the solutions of (13) are also determined uniquely with a probability one.

Similarly, by repeating the above arguments, we conclude that random function

$$v(t, x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} v_k(t) \sin kx, \quad (t, x) \in Q$$

is a unique, stationary with respect to time variable, solution of (7) and

$$\mathbf{E} \left( \sup_{t \leq s \leq t + \delta, 0 \leq x \leq \pi} \| v(s, x; \epsilon) \| \right) < +\infty$$

for every  $t \in \mathbf{R}$ . Note that the random functions  $u(\cdot, \cdot; \epsilon)$ ,  $|\epsilon| \leq \epsilon_0$  and  $v$  are time-stationary connected.

Finally, let us consider the difference  $u(\cdot, \cdot; \epsilon) - v(\cdot, \cdot)$  for  $|\epsilon| < \epsilon_0$ . By Corollary 1, the following inequalities

$$\mathbf{E} \left( \sup_{t \leq s \leq t + \delta, 0 \leq x \leq \pi} \| u(t, x; \epsilon) - v(t, x) \| \right)$$

$$\leq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \mathbf{E} \left( \sup_{t \leq s \leq t+\delta} \|v(t; \epsilon) - v_k(t)\| \right) \leq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2L |g_k| L_{1,k}^2 C^2 |\epsilon|$$

hold.

Theorem 2 is proved.

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