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### Feedback Stabilization of One-Link Flexible Robot Arms : An Infinite Dimensional System Approach.

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### Introduction

### **Recent Research**

- Model : 1. Tip mass 2. Motor angle
- Control Law : velocity or its spatial higher derivative feedback.
- Stability Analysis : Spectral growth-determined condition, Energy Multiplier Method, Frequency domain condition.



### Work Procedure

- Study the theory of infinite dimensional control systems.
- Find a mathematical model of the flexible robot arm system.
- Propose a feedback control law.
- Analyze the closed-loop stability.
- ▲ Conclude the results.

### The Benefit of this work

- To understand the properties of the flexible robot arm system.
- To propose a control law that guarantees the closed-loop stability of the system.







# **Semigroup Theory**

Consider an abstract Cauchy problem,

$$z(t) = Az(t) + Bu(t), \quad t \ge 0$$
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 $z(0) = z_0 \in D(A)$  (6)

where A is a closed operator with D(A) dense in Z. The solution of (5)-(6) is,

$$z(t) = T(t)z_0 + \int_0^t T(t-s)u(s)ds$$
(7)





### Definition

**Definition 4.1** Let Z be a Hilbert space. A  $C_0$  semigroup of operators is a family of bounded operators  $\{T(t), t \ge 0\}$  on Z that satisfies

- **1**. T(t+s) = T(t)T(s)
- 2. T(0) = I
- 3.  $||T(t)z_0 z_0|| \to 0$  as  $t \to 0^+ \quad \forall z_0 \in Z$

**Theorem 4.2** A  $C_0$  semigroup T(t) on Z has the following properties:

- 1. If  $w_0 = \inf(\frac{1}{t}\log ||T(t)||)$ , then  $w_0 = \lim_{t\to\infty} (\frac{1}{t}\log ||T(t)||)$
- 2.  $\forall w > w_0$  there exists a constant M > 1, w > 0such that  $||T(t)|| \le Me^{wt} \quad \forall t \ge 0$





Infinitesimal generator & Resolvent Operator

**Definition 4.3** The *infinitesimal generator* A of a  $C_0$ -semigroup on a Hilbert space Z is defined by

 $Az = \lim_{t \to 0^+} \frac{1}{t} (T(t) - I)z$ 

D(A) is the set of elements in Z for which the limit exists.

**Theorem 4.4** Let T(t) be a  $C_0$  semigroup with infinitesimal generator A and growth bound  $w_0$ . If  $\operatorname{Re}(\lambda) > \omega > \omega_0$  then  $\lambda \in \rho(A)$ , and for all  $z \in Z$ 

$$R(\lambda, A)z = (\lambda I - A)^{-1}z = \int_0^\infty e^{-\lambda t} T(t)dt$$





#### Characterization of infinitesimal generator

**Definition 4.5** T(t) is a contraction semigroup if ||T(t)|| < 1,  $\forall t \ge 0$ 

**Theorem 4.6** Sufficient conditions for a closed, densely defined operator on a Hilbert space to be the infinitesimal generator of a  $C_0$  semigroup satisfying  $||T(t)|| \le e^{\omega t}$  are:

 $\operatorname{Re} \langle Az, z \rangle \leq \omega \|z\|^2 \quad \forall z \in D(A)$   $\operatorname{Re} \langle A^*z, z \rangle \leq \omega \|z\|^2 \quad \forall z \in D(A^*)$  (9)





#### Stability





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### To prove the asymptotically stability

**Theorem 4.7** Let T(t) be a uniformly bounded semigroup on a Banach space X with the infinitesimal generator A and

- 1.  $\sigma(A) \cap i\mathbb{R}$  is countable
- 2.  $\sigma_P(A^*) = \emptyset$
- then T(t) is asymptotically stable.



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# Notation

•  $H^m(0, l)$  : Sobolev space order m with norm given by

$$||u||_{H^m}^2 = \sum_{0 \le |\alpha| \le m} ||D^{\alpha}u||^2$$

•  $H_0^2(0,l)$  :  $\left\{ u \in H^2(0,l) \mid u(0) = u'(0) = 0 \right\}$  with norm given by  $\|u\|_{H_0^2}^2 = \|u''\|^2$ 

•  $C^j_B(0,l)$  :  $\left\{ u \in C^j(0,l) \mid D^{\alpha}u \text{ is bounded } \right\}$ 

 $\bullet \ C^{m,\lambda}(0,l): \ \left\{ u \in C^m(0,l) \ | \ |D^{\alpha}u(x) - D^{\alpha}u(y)| \le K|x-y|^{\lambda} \right\}$ 

Result :  $\|\cdot\|_{H^2_0} \sim \|\cdot\|_{H^2}$ 



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### **Sobolev Imbedding Theorem**

**Definition 6.1** Let X and Y be Banach spaces. We say that X is *imbedded* in Y and write  $X \to Y$  if

- 1. X is a subspace of Y, and
- 2. The identity operator  $I: X \to Y$  is continuous. i.e., there exists M > 0 such that

 $||Ix||_Y \le M ||x||_X, \quad \forall x \in X$ 

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From the Sobolev Imbedding theorem and the Hilbert-Schmidt imbedding theorem, we can list the imbeddings that are used here:

1.  $H^4(0, l) \to C^3_B(0, l)$  and  $H^2(0, l) \to C^1_B(0, l)$ 2.  $H^2(0, l) \to C^{0,\lambda}[0, l]$ 

 $|u(l)| \le M_1 ||u''|| \quad \forall u \in H_0^2(0, l)$ 

3.  $I: H^2(0, l) \to L_2(0, l)$  is compact.  $\implies I: H_0^2(0, l) \to L_2(0, l)$  is also compact.



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### The Closed-Loop System

We apply the control law

 $\tau(t) = -EIw''(0,t) + KI_{\rm H} \left[\rho \left\langle \dot{w}, x \right\rangle_{H} + ml\dot{w}(l,t)\right]$ 

Substitute (11) in (2), the closed-loop equations are:

 $\ddot{w}(x,t) + \frac{EI}{\rho} w''''(x,t) = -xK \left[ \rho \left\langle \dot{w}, x \right\rangle + ml\dot{w}(l,t) \right]$ (12) w(0,t) = w'(0,t) = w''(l,t) = 0(13)  $m\ddot{w}(x,t) + mlK \left[ \rho \left\langle \dot{w}, x \right\rangle + ml\dot{w}(l,t) \right] = EIw'''(l,t)$ (14)



#### **Problem formulation**

Let  $H = L_2(0, l)$  and consider the Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H} = H_0^2(0, l) \oplus L_2(0, l) \oplus \mathbb{C}$  with an inner product

### $\langle u, v \rangle = EI \langle u_1'', v_1'' \rangle_H + \rho \langle u_2, v_2 \rangle_H + m \langle u_3, v_3 \rangle_{\mathbb{C}}$

we can write (12)-(14) in the form  $\dot{z} = Az$ , where



 $D(\mathcal{A}) = \{ (z_1, z_2, z_3) \in H^4(0, l) \oplus H_0^2(0, l) \oplus \mathbb{C} \mid z_1(0) = z_1'(0) = z_1''(l) = 0, z_2(l) = z_3 \}$  $z(t) = \begin{bmatrix} w(\cdot, t) \ \dot{w}(\cdot, t) \ \dot{w}(l, t) \end{bmatrix}^T \in \mathcal{H}$ 



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Note :  $D(Q) = \mathcal{H} = \mathcal{R}(\mathcal{A})$ .  $\Longrightarrow \mathcal{A}$  is onto.

**Theorem 9.1 (Closed graph Theorem)** Let X, Y be Banach spaces. A linear operator  $T: X \to Y$  is bounded if and only if T is closed.

Therefore,  $\mathcal{A}^{-1}$  is closed.  $\Longrightarrow \mathcal{A}$  is closed.

**Definition 9.2** The resolvent set of a closed linear operator A is

 $\rho(A) = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} \mid \lambda I - A \quad \text{is bijective} \quad \}$ 





### The Adjoint operator $\mathcal{A}^*$

 $\mathcal{A}^* =$ 

From the definition of the adjoint operator, we have

 $D(\mathcal{A}^*) = \{ (v_1, v_2, v_3) \in H^4(0, l) \oplus H^2_0(0, l) \oplus \mathbb{C} \mid$ 

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -I & 0\\ \frac{EI}{\rho} \frac{\partial^4}{\partial x^4} & -Kx\rho \langle \cdot, x \rangle & -Kxml\\ -\frac{EI}{m} \frac{\partial^3}{\partial x^3} |_{x} = l & -K\rho l \langle \cdot, x \rangle & -Klml \end{bmatrix}$$

 $v_2(0) = v'_2(0) = v''_1(l) = 0, v_3 = v_2(l)$ 



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**Theorem 9.3**  $\mathcal{A}$  generates a contraction semigroup. **proof.** From the calculation,

 $\operatorname{Re} \langle \mathcal{A}u, u \rangle_{\mathcal{H}} = -K \left| \rho \left\langle u_2, x \right\rangle + m l u_3 \right|^2 \le 0$   $\operatorname{Re} \langle \mathcal{A}^* u, u \rangle_{\mathcal{H}} = -K \left| \rho \left\langle u_2, x \right\rangle + m l u_3 \right|^2 \le 0$ (19)
(20)

The equations (8)-(9) are satisfied with  $\omega = 0$ 







### The spectrum of the infinitesimal generator

To prove that the spectrum set consists of only the eigenvalues

**Theorem 10.1** Let A be a closed linear operator with  $0 \in \rho(A)$  and  $A^{-1}$  compact. The spectrum of A consists of only isolated eigenvalues with finite multiplicity.

**Lemma 10.2**  $\mathcal{A}^{-1}$  is compact. **Proof.**  $\mathcal{A}^{-1}: \mathcal{H} \to \mathcal{H}$  can be written in the following form,



 $\mathcal{A}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} T_1 & T_2 & T_3 \\ I & 0 & 0 \\ T_4 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ 







**Theorem 10.3 (Arzela's theorem)** Let  $\Omega$  be a bounded domain in  $\mathbb{R}$ . A subset K of  $C(\overline{\Omega})$  is precompact in  $C(\overline{\Omega})$  provided that

1. K is uniformly bounded. i.e., there exists a constant M such that

 $\forall \phi \in K, x \in \Omega, \ |\phi(x)| \le M$ 

2. *K* is equicontinuous. i.e.,  $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0$  such that if  $\phi \in K, x, y \in \Omega$ , and  $|x - y| < \delta$  then  $|\phi(x) - \phi(y)| < \epsilon$ .

The image of  $T_1$  is a precompact set  $\implies T_1$  is compact.

















### The eigenvalues

Let  $\lambda$  and  $\phi(x) = \begin{bmatrix} \phi_1(x) & \phi_2(x) & \phi_3 \end{bmatrix}^T$  be an eigenvalue and the corresponding eigenvector of  $\mathcal{A}$ .

$$\mathcal{A}\phi(x) = \lambda\phi(x) \tag{23}$$

The eigenvalues are the solutions of,

$$\frac{\rho K(\operatorname{sh} \cdot \operatorname{c} - \operatorname{ch} \cdot \operatorname{s}) - 2Kml\beta \cdot \operatorname{sh} \cdot \operatorname{s}}{\beta^2 (\lambda + \frac{\rho Kl^3}{3} + Kml^2)} + \beta \left\{ 1 + \operatorname{ch} \cdot \operatorname{c} + \frac{m\beta}{\rho} (\operatorname{sh} \cdot \operatorname{c} - \operatorname{ch} \cdot \operatorname{s}) \right\} = 0$$
(24)

where

 $s \equiv sin(\beta l)$   $c \equiv cos(\beta l)$   $sh \equiv sinh(\beta l)$   $ch \equiv cosh(\beta l)$ 

$$\lambda = -i\beta^2 \sqrt{\frac{EI}{\rho}}$$

Next, we will show that all eigenvalues lie in the open LHP.



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### **Eigenvalue Analysis**

#### Lemma 10.4 Consider the following equations,

 $h_1(\beta) = \sinh(\beta l) + \sin(\beta l) = 0$ (25)  $h_2(\beta) = \cosh(\beta l) + \cos(\beta l) + k\beta(\sinh(\beta l) - \sin(\beta l)) = 0$ (26)

where k > 0 is a constant. If  $\beta = a + ib$  is a solution of either (25) or (26) then |a| = |b|. Moreover, (25) and (26) have distinct solutions.

If the solution  $\beta$  satisfies |a| = |b|, equation (25)-(26) can be rewritten as

 $h_1(\beta) = 0 \iff h_{1a}(a) = \cos(al)\sinh(al) + \sin(al)\cosh(al) = 0$ (27)  $h_2(\beta) = 0 \iff h_{2a}(a) = \cos(al)\cosh(al) + ka(\cos(al)\sinh(al) - \sin(al)\cosh(al)) = 0$ (28)







 $\sin(a_0 l) \cosh(a_0 l) = -\cos(a_0 l) \sinh(a_0 l)$ 

Substitute in (28) we get

 $h_{2a}(a_0) = \cos(a_0 l) [\cosh(a_0 l) + 2ka_0 \sinh(a_0 l)]$ 

Since  $\cos(a_0 l) \neq 0$  and

 $a_0 > 0 \Rightarrow \sinh(a_0 l) > 0 \Rightarrow a_0 \sinh(a_0 l) > 0$  $a_0 < 0 \Rightarrow \sinh(a_0 l) < 0 \Rightarrow a_0 \sinh(a_0 l) > 0$ 

therefore,

 $\cosh(a_0 l) + 2ka_0 \sinh(a_0 l) > 0 \quad \forall a_0 \in \mathbb{R}$ 

 $\implies$  If  $a_0$  is a solution of  $h_1(a) = 0$ , then  $h_2(a_0) \neq 0$ , i.e., they have no common solutions.





**Lemma 10.5** Let  $\lambda$  and  $\phi(x) = \left[\phi_1(x) \ \lambda \phi_1(x) \ \lambda^2 \phi_1(l)\right]^T$  be an eigenvalue and the corresponding eigenvector of  $\mathcal{A}$  respectively. Then,

 $\rho \left< \phi_1, x \right> + m l \phi_1(l) \neq 0$ 

**Proof.** Assume  $F(\phi_1) \equiv \rho \langle \phi_1, x \rangle + ml\phi_1(l) = 0$ . From  $\mathcal{A}\phi(x) = \lambda \phi(x)$ , we can find  $\phi_1(x)$ 

 $\phi_1(x)=c_1(\cosh(\beta x)-\cos(\beta x))+c_3(\sinh(\beta x)-\sin(\beta x))$  where  $c_1,c_3$  satisfy

 $c_{1}(ch + c) + c_{3}(sh + s) = 0$   $c_{1}\left\{(sh - s) + \frac{m\beta}{\rho}(ch - c)\right\} + c_{3}\left\{(ch + c) + \frac{m\beta}{\rho}(sh - s)\right\} = 0$   $c_{1}\left\{\rho l\beta(sh - s) - \rho(ch + c) + 2\rho + ml\beta^{2}(ch - c)\right\} + c_{3}\left\{\rho l\beta(ch + c) - \rho(sh + s) + ml\beta^{2}(sh - s)\right\} = 0$  (31)



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using row operation,

$$\begin{array}{c} (\mathrm{ch} + \mathrm{c}) & (\mathrm{sh} + \mathrm{s}) \\ (\mathrm{sh} - \mathrm{s}) + \frac{m\beta}{\rho} (\mathrm{ch} - \mathrm{c}) & (\mathrm{ch} + \mathrm{c}) + \frac{m\beta}{\rho} (\mathrm{sh} - \mathrm{s}) \\ 2\rho & 0 \end{array} \right] \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

 $\rightarrow c_1 = 0$ 

- → From lemma 10.4  $\implies$   $c_3 = 0$
- $\Rightarrow \phi_1(x) = 0 \Longrightarrow \phi(x)$  is not the eigenvector of  $\mathcal{A}$ ,

which is a contradiction



From the eigenvalue problem,

$$\phi_{1}^{\prime\prime\prime\prime\prime}(x) + \frac{\rho\lambda^{2}}{EI}\phi_{1}(x) = -\frac{\rho K}{EI}\lambda\left[\rho\left\langle\phi_{1},x\right\rangle + ml\phi_{1}(l)\right]\cdot x \qquad (32)$$
$$\phi_{1}(0) = \phi_{1}^{\prime}(0) = \phi_{1}^{\prime\prime}(l) = 0 \qquad (33)$$

$$\phi_1^{\prime\prime\prime}(l) = \frac{Kml}{EI} \lambda \left[ \rho \left\langle \phi_1, x \right\rangle + ml\phi_1(l) \right] + \frac{m}{EI} \lambda^2 \phi_1(l) \tag{34}$$

Take the inner product with  $\phi_1$  on both sides in (32)

$$\left\langle \phi_{1}^{\prime\prime\prime\prime\prime},\phi_{1}\right\rangle +\frac{\rho\lambda^{2}}{EI}\left\langle \phi_{1},\phi_{1}\right\rangle +\frac{\rho K\lambda}{EI}\left(\rho\left\langle \phi_{1},x\right\rangle +ml\phi_{1}(l)\right)\left\langle x,\phi_{1}\right\rangle =0\tag{35}$$

### since

$$\left\langle \phi_{1}^{\prime\prime\prime\prime},\phi_{1}\right\rangle = \lambda \frac{\rho K m l}{EI} \left\langle \phi_{1},x\right\rangle \overline{\phi_{1}(l)} + \lambda \frac{K m^{2} l^{2}}{EI} |\phi_{1}(l)|^{2} + \lambda^{2} \frac{m}{EI} |\phi_{1}(l)|^{2} + \|\phi^{\prime\prime}\|^{2}$$
(36) substitute in (35), we get



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 $\lambda^2 \{ m |\phi_1(l)|^2 + \rho \|\phi_1\|^2 \} + \lambda K |\rho \langle \phi_1, x \rangle + m l \phi_1(l)|^2 + EI \|\phi''\|^2 = 0$ Let  $\lambda = a + ib$ , (37) can be split into two equations.

> $(a^{2} - b^{2})(m|\phi_{1}(l)|^{2} + \rho \|\phi_{1}\|^{2}) + a \cdot K |\rho \langle \phi_{1}, x \rangle + ml\phi_{1}(l)|^{2} + EI \|\phi''\|^{2} = 0$ (38)  $2ab(m|\phi_{1}(l)|^{2} + \rho \|\phi_{1}\|^{2}) + b \cdot K |\rho \langle \phi_{1}, x \rangle + ml\phi_{1}(l)|^{2} = 0$ (39)

If b = 0, from (38)

 $a^{2}(m|\phi_{1}(l)|^{2} + \rho ||\phi_{1}||^{2}) + a \cdot K |\rho \langle \phi_{1}, x \rangle + m l \phi_{1}(l)|^{2} + EI ||\phi''||^{2} = 0$ 

From lemma 10.5, the coefficients of the polynamial in the variable a are all positive. Thus a < 0. If  $b \neq 0$  from (39)

$$a = -\frac{K \left| \rho \left\langle \phi_1, x \right\rangle + m l \phi_1(l) \right|^2}{2(m |\phi_1(l)|^2 + \rho \|\phi_1\|^2)} < 0$$

Thus  $\operatorname{Re}(\lambda) < 0$ .



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### **Closed-Loop Stability**

- $\checkmark \sigma(\mathcal{A}) = \sigma_P(\mathcal{A})$
- The real part of all eigenvalues are negative.
- $\checkmark \sigma(\mathcal{A}) \cup i\mathbb{R} \Longrightarrow \text{ is countable.}$
- $\checkmark \sigma_P(\mathcal{A}^*) = \sigma_r(\mathcal{A}) = \emptyset$
- ✔ A contraction semigroup is uniformly bounded.
- $\checkmark$  From theorem 4.7, the semigroup is asymptotically stable.







### Conclusions

- Feedback control signal through motor acceleration.
- The Proposed control law is the sum of the tip deflection and its linear functional.
- The infinitesimal generator of the closed-loop system generates a contractions semigroup.
- The spectrum consists of only the eigenvalues.
- All eigenvalues have negative real parts.
- The closed-loop system is asymptotically stable.