

Finite Volume Methods for Non-Linear Equations

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Abstract:

We consider the classical numerical-type of models. In the first part we deal with finite difference numerical model for irrotational water waves. Finite volume methods are based on the integral form. A numerical model for solving the two-dimensional equations is presented. The standard Galerkin method with mixed interpolation is applied. In the second part we consider the water wave equation with a logarithmic nonlinearity. Using the Galerkin method, we establish the existence of solutions of the problem.

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Introduction

We deal with water wave equation. We want to obtain a model for non-linear equations. In the first part using the fully non-linear model for irrotational water waves in the form (see [1], [2]) given as

$$0 = \delta L = \delta \iint L \, dx \, dt \tag{1.1}$$

we consider the finite volume method. Finite volume methods are based on the integral form of the conservation law

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{x_1}^{x_2} q(x, t) \, dx + f(q(x_2, t)) - f(q(x_1, t)) = 0 \tag{1.2}$$

Dingemans (1997) describes several methods with positive-definite Hamiltonian, but these methods are quite tedious and have certain ambiguities regarding the order of certain operators, (see [3], [4]). The present method leads to a positive-definite Hamiltonian and can be fully non-linear if desired. The present model is an additional elliptic equation in the horizontal plane has to be solved (see [6]). High-order non-linear models solve free-surface evolution equations derived from a Hamiltonian under the constraint that the Laplace

equation is satisfied exactly in the interior of the fluid domain (see [7]).

In the second part we deal with the existence and decay of solutions of the following problem

$$u_{tt} + Au + u + h(u_t) = k \ln|u| \tag{1.3}$$

with boundary conditions

$$u(x, t) = \frac{\partial u}{\partial \nu}(x, t) = 0, \quad x \in \partial\Omega, \quad t > 0$$

$$u(x, 0) = u_0(x); \quad u_t(x, 0) = u_1(x)$$

where $\Omega \subset R^n$, $n \geq 1$ is a bounded domain with smooth boundary $\partial\Omega$, $k \geq 1$ and $A = (-\nabla)^m$, ($m \geq 1$), ν is the unit outer normal to $\partial\Omega$ and k is a positive real number. This type of problems has applications in many branches of physics such as nuclear physics, optics and geophysics [5,6,11]. In [8], Cazenave and Haraux considered

$$u_{tt} - \nabla u = u \ln|u|^k \tag{1.4}$$

M. Al-Gharabli And S. A. Messaoudi J. Evol. Equ. and established the existence and uniqueness of the solution for the Cauchy problem. Hiramatsu et al. [9] introduced the following equation

$$utt - u + u + ut + |u|2u = u \ln|u| \tag{1.5}$$

to study the dynamics, Q-ball in theoretical physics.

1. Finite difference numerical model for irrotational water waves

Fully non-linear model for irrotational water waves in the form (see [1], [2]) given as

$$0 = \delta L = \delta \iint L dx dt \quad (1.6)$$

where the Lagrangian density is

$$L(\zeta, \partial_t \zeta, \phi, \partial_x \phi, \partial_z \phi; x, t).$$

$$L = \phi \partial_t \zeta - H \quad \text{with } \phi = [\phi]_z = \zeta$$

where $\zeta(x, t)$ is the surface elevation, $\phi(x, z, t)$ is the velocity potential. Then the energy density $H(\zeta, \partial_x \phi, \partial_z \phi; x, t)$ is given by the sum of kinetic and potential energy densities as follows

$$H = \int_{-h}^{\zeta} \frac{1}{2} [(\partial_x \phi)^2 + (\partial_z \phi)^2] dz + \frac{1}{2} g \zeta^2$$

while the mass density ρ is taken to be constant and equal to one. Further $h(x)$ is the still-water depth and g is the gravitational acceleration.

Note that the Hamiltonian $\bar{H}(\zeta, \partial_x \phi, \partial_z \phi)$ itself is the partial integral of H :

$$\bar{H} = \int H dx \quad (1.7)$$

Let us see the potential $\phi(x, z, t)$, corresponding with a parabolic behaviour over depth with $\partial_z \phi = 0$ at the bed and $\phi = \zeta$ at the free surface:

$$\phi(x, z, t) = \zeta(x, t) + f(z; h, \zeta) \psi(x, t),$$

$$f(z; h, \zeta) = \frac{1}{2} (z - \zeta) \frac{h+z+\zeta}{h+\zeta} \quad (1.8)$$

We want time derivatives of $\zeta(x, t)$ and $\phi(x, t)$ to appear in the Euler-Lagrange equations. Note that for a horizontal bottom we have $\partial_z \phi = 0$ at $z = -h$. The velocity components become:

$$\partial_x \phi = \partial_x \zeta - \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \left(\frac{h+z}{h+\zeta} \right)^2 \right) \psi \partial_x \zeta + f(z; h, \zeta) \partial_x \psi \quad (1.9)$$

where $\partial_z \phi = \frac{h+z}{h+\zeta} \psi$. Note that $\psi(x, t)$ is the vertical velocity $\partial_z \phi$ at $z = \zeta(x, t)$.

Energy density H is:

$$H = \frac{1}{2} (h + \zeta) \left[\partial_x \phi - \frac{1}{2} \psi \partial_x \zeta - \frac{1}{3} (h + \zeta) \partial_x \psi \right]^2 + \frac{1}{90} (h + \zeta) [\psi \partial_x \zeta - (h + \zeta) \partial_x \psi]^2 + \frac{1}{6} (h + \zeta) \psi^2 + \frac{1}{2} g \zeta^2 \quad (1.10)$$

We take variations of L with respect to ϕ, ζ and ψ we get from $\delta L = 0$ and introduce $u \equiv \partial_x \phi$, and note that the discharge $q(x, t)$ and depth-averaged velocity $U(x, t)$ are: $q \equiv (h + \zeta) U$, and

$$U = u - \frac{2}{3} \psi \partial_x \zeta - \frac{1}{3} (h + \zeta) \partial_x \psi \quad (1.11)$$

Step by step following all actions we have to solve two time-evolution equations for $\zeta(x, t)$ and $u(x, t)$, as well as an elliptic equation for $\psi(x, t)$. For full steps we can [4]. Then the system of equations to be solved can be written as:

$$\partial_t \zeta + \partial_x ((h + \zeta) U) = 0$$

Finally,

$$(h + \zeta) \psi \left[\frac{1}{3} + \frac{7}{15} (\partial_x \zeta)^2 \right]^2 - \left[\frac{2}{3} (h + \zeta) u - \frac{1}{5} (h + \zeta)^2 \partial_x \psi \right] \partial_x \zeta + \partial_x \left[\frac{1}{3} (h + \zeta)^2 u - \frac{1}{5} (h + \zeta)^2 \psi \partial_x \zeta - \frac{2}{15} (h + \zeta)^3 \partial_x \psi \right] = 0 \quad (1.12)$$

2. Preliminaries

In this section we deal with the existence of solutions of the following problem for the water wave equation with logarithmic term.

$$u_{tt} + Au + u + h(u_t) = k \ln|u| \quad (2.1)$$

with boundary conditions

$$u(x, t) = \frac{\partial u}{\partial \nu}(x, t) = 0, \quad x \in \partial \Omega, \quad t > 0$$

$$u(x, 0) = u_0(x); \quad u_t(x, 0) = u_1(x)$$

where $\Omega \subset R^n$, $n \geq 1$ is a bounded domain with smooth boundary $\partial \Omega$, $k \geq 1$ and $A = (-\Delta)^m$, ($m \geq 1$), ν is the unit outer normal to $\partial \Omega$ and k is a positive real number, $x \in \Omega$, $t > 0$.

Definition 2.1. (weak solution of eq. (2.1))

A continuous function $u = u(t, x)$ is a global weak solution to the Cauchy problem (1.2) if:

$u = u(t, x) \in C((0, \infty) \times \Omega) \cap L^\infty(R, H^m(\Omega))$
 and $\|u\|_{H^m(\Omega)} \leq \|u_0\|_{H^m(\Omega)} \quad \forall t > 0$ $u(t, x)$
 satisfies equation (1-2) in the sense of
 distributions.

Lemma 2.2...Logarithmic Sobolev inequality

(see [13,14]). Let u be any function in $H_0^m(\Omega)$
 and $a > 0$ be any number. Then

$$2 \int_{\Omega} |u|^2 \ln|u| dx \leq \frac{1}{2} \|u\|^2 \ln\|u\|^2 + \frac{ca^2}{2\pi} \|Au\|^2 - (1 + \ln a)\|u\|^2 \quad (2.2)$$

Lemma 2.3. Logarithmic Gronwall inequality

(see [8]). Let $c > 0$ and $\gamma \in (0, T, \Omega)$. Let
 ω be any function $\omega: [0, T[\rightarrow [1, \infty[$ satisfies

$$\omega \leq c (1 + \int_0^t \gamma(s) \omega(s) \ln \omega(s) ds), 0 \leq t \leq T$$

then $\omega \leq c \exp (c \int_0^t \gamma(s) ds), 0 \leq t \leq T$
 (2.3)

Lemma 2.4. The Cauchy – Schwartz inequality

Recall: For the Hilbert space with a norm (u, v)
 and its resulted norm $\|(u, v)\| = \sqrt{(u, v)}$, than the
 Cauchy-Schwartz inequality is the following,
 $|u(x), v(x)| \leq \|u\| \|v\|$

3. Galerkin method for existence of solutions

We use the standard Faedo–Galerkin method for
 the existence of solutions for the water wave
 equation with logarithmic term (2.1).

Theorem 3.1

Let $(u_0, u_1) \in H_0^m(\Omega) \times L^2(\Omega)$. Then, problem
 of equations (2.1) has a global weak solution as
 $u = u(t, x) \in C((0, T),$
 $H_0^m(\Omega) \cap C^1(0, T), L^2(\Omega) \cap C^2(0, T), H^m(\Omega))$

Proof: To proof the theorem we consider the
 standard Faedo-Galerkin method. We take an
 orthogonal basis of the space $H_0^m(\Omega)$ in the form
 $\{\omega_j\}_{j=1}^\infty$. This is orthonormal in $L^2(\Omega)$. Let
 $V_m = span\{\omega_1, \omega_2, \dots, \omega_m\}$ and let the
 projections of the initial data on the subspace V_m
 be given by

$$u_0^m(x) = \sum_{j=1}^m a_j \omega_j(x), \quad u_1^m(x) = \sum_{j=1}^m b_j \omega_j(x)$$

where $u_0^m \rightarrow u_0$ in $H_0^m(\Omega)$ and $u_1^m \rightarrow$
 u in $L^2(\Omega)$, as $m \rightarrow \infty$.

We search for an approximate solution
 $u^m(x, t) = \sum_{j=1}^m g_j^m(t) \omega_j(x)$ of the approximate
 problem in V_m

$$\begin{cases} \int_{\Omega} (u_{tt}^m \omega + \Delta u^m \Delta \omega + u^m \omega + h(u_t^m) \omega) dx = \int_{\Omega} \omega u_{tt}^m dx \\ u^m(0) = u_0^m = \sum_{j=1}^m (u_0, \omega_j) \omega_j \\ u_1^m(0) = u_1^m = \sum_{j=1}^m (u_1, \omega_j) \omega_j \end{cases} \quad (3.4)$$

This leads to a system of ODEs for unknown
 functions $g_j^m(t)$. Based on standard existence
 theory for ODE, one can obtain functions:

$$g_j: [0, t_m) \rightarrow R, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, m,$$

which satisfy (3,4) in a maximal interval
 $[0, t_m), t_m \in (0, T]$. Next we show that $t_m = T$
 and that the local solution is uniformly bounded
 independent of m and t . For this purpose, let
 $w = u_t^m$ in (3,4) and integrate by parts to obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} E^m(t) &= - \int_{\Omega} u_t^m h(u_t^m) dx \\ &\leq 0 \end{aligned} \quad (3.5)$$

where,

$$\begin{aligned} E^m(t) &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\|u_t^m\|_2^2 + \|\Delta u^m\|_2^2 + \left(\frac{k+2}{2}\right) \|u^m\|_2^2 \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \int_{\Omega} |u^m|^2 \ln|u^m|^k dx \right) \end{aligned} \quad (3.6)$$

The last inequality together with the Logarithmic
 Sobolev inequality leads to

$$\begin{aligned} \|u_t^m\|_2^2 + \left(1 - \frac{ka^2 c_p}{2\pi}\right) \|\Delta u^m\|_2^2 \\ + \left[\left(\frac{k+2}{2}\right) + k(1 + \ln a)\right] \|u^m\|_2^2 \\ \leq C + \|u_t^m\|_2^2 \ln\|u^m\|_2^2 \end{aligned} \quad (3.7)$$

Choosing $e^{\left(\frac{3}{2}-\frac{1}{2k}\right)} < a < \sqrt{\frac{2\pi}{kcp}}$ will make

$$1 - \frac{ka^2cp}{2\pi} > 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \left(\frac{k+2}{2}\right) + k(1 + \ln a) \geq 0$$

This selection is possible thanks to (A2). So, we get

$$\|u_t^m\|_2^2 + \|\Delta u^m\|_2^2 + \|u^m\|_2^2 \leq C(1 + \|u^m\|_2^2 \ln \|u^m\|_2^2) \quad (3.8)$$

Note $u^m(\cdot, t) = u^m(\cdot, 0) + \int_0^t \frac{\partial u^m}{\partial s}(\cdot, s) ds$

Then, using Cauchy-Schwarz' inequality, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \|u^m(t)\|_2^2 &\leq 2\|u^m(0)\|_2^2 \\ &+ 2\left\|\int_0^t \frac{\partial u^m}{\partial s}(s) ds\right\|_2^2 \\ &\leq 2\|u^m(0)\|_2^2 \\ &+ 2T \int_0^t \|u_t^m(s)\|_2^2 ds \end{aligned} \quad (3.9)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|u^m(t)\|_2^2 &\leq 2\|u^m(0)\|_2^2 \\ &+ 2TC \left(1 + \int_0^t \|u^m\|_2^2 \ln \|u^m\|_2^2 ds\right) \end{aligned} \quad (3.10)$$

If we put $C_1 = \max\{2TC, 2\|u^m(0)\|_2^2\}$, (3.10) leads

$$\|u^m\|_2^2 \leq 2C_1 \left(1 + \int_0^t (C_1 + \|u^m\|_2^2) \ln (C_1 + \|u^m\|_2^2) ds\right)$$

Applying the Logarithmic Gronwall inequality to the last inequality, we obtain the following estimate

$$\|u^m\|_2^2 \leq 2C_1 e^{2C_1 T} \leq 2C_2$$

Hence, from the inequality (3.8) it follows that:

$$\|u_t^m\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + \|\Delta u^m\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + \|u^m\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 \leq C_3$$

where C_3 is a positive constant independent of m and t . This implies

$$\begin{aligned} &\sup_{t \in (0, t_m)} \|u_t^m\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + \sup_{t \in (0, t_m)} \|\Delta u^m\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 \\ &+ \sup_{t \in (0, t_m)} \|u^m\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 \\ &\leq C_4 \end{aligned} \quad (3.11)$$

So, the approximate solution is uniformly bounded independent of m and t . Therefore, we can extend t_m to T . Moreover, we obtain, from (3.11),

$$\begin{cases} u^m \text{ is uniformly bounded in } L^\infty(0, T; H_0^m(\Omega)) \\ u_t^m \text{ is uniformly bounded in } L^\infty(0, T; L^2(\Omega)) \end{cases} \quad (3.12)$$

which implies that there exists a subsequence of u^m (still denoted by u^m), such that

$$\begin{cases} u^m \rightharpoonup u \text{ weakly}^* \text{ in } L^\infty(0, T; H_0^m(\Omega)) \\ u_t^m \rightharpoonup u_t \text{ weakly}^* \text{ in } L^\infty(0, T; L^2(\Omega)) \\ u^m \rightharpoonup u \text{ weakly in } L^2(0, T; H_0^m(\Omega)) \\ u_t^m \rightharpoonup u_t \text{ weakly in } L^2(0, T; L^2(\Omega)) \end{cases} \quad (3.13)$$

Making use of Aubin –Lions' theorem, we find, up to a subsequence, that $u^m \rightarrow u$ strongly in $L^2(0, T; L^2(\Omega))$ and $u^m \rightarrow u$ a.e in $\Omega \times (0, T)$.

Since the map $s \rightarrow s \ln|s|^k$ is continuous, we have the convergence $u^m \ln|u^m|^k \rightarrow u \ln|u|^k$ in $\Omega \times (0, T)$

Using the embedding of $H_0^m(\Omega)$ in $L^\infty(\Omega)$ ($\Omega \subset R^2$), it is clear that $u^m \ln|u^m|^k$ is bounded in $L^\infty(\Omega \times (0, T))$. Next, taking into account the Lebesgue bounded convergence theorem (Ω is bounded), we get converge strongly

$$u^m \ln|u^m|^k \rightarrow u \ln|u|^k \text{ in } L^2(0, T; L^2(\Omega)) \quad (3.14)$$

Next, we prove that $h(u_t^m)$ is bounded in $L^2(0, T; L^2(\Omega))$. For this purpose, we consider two cases:

Case 1. H is linear on $[0, \varepsilon]$. Then using (2.1) and Young' s inequality, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega} h^2(u_t^m) dx &\leq c \int_{\Omega} u_t^m h(u_t^m) dx \\ &- \int_{\Omega} |u_t^m|^2 dx \\ &\leq \frac{c}{4\delta_0} \int_{\Omega} |u_t^m|^2 dx \\ &+ \delta_0 \int_{\Omega} h^2(u_t^m) dx \end{aligned} \quad (3.15)$$

for a suitable choice of δ_0 , and using the fact that u_t^m is bounded in $L^2((0, T), L^2(\Omega))$, we obtain

$$\int_0^T \int_{\Omega} h^2(u_t^m) dx dt \leq c \quad (3.16)$$

Case 2. Let $0 < \varepsilon_1 \leq \varepsilon$ such that

$$\min\{\varepsilon, H(\varepsilon)\} \text{ for all } |s| \leq \varepsilon_1 \quad (3.17)$$

$$\begin{cases} s^2 + h^2(s) \leq H^{-1}(sh(s)) \text{ for all } |s| \leq \varepsilon_1 \\ c'_1 |s| \leq |h(s)| \leq c'_2 |s| \text{ for all } |s| \geq \varepsilon_1 \end{cases} \quad (3.18)$$

Define the following sets

$$\Omega_1 = \{x \in \Omega : |u_t^m| \leq \varepsilon_1\}, \quad \Omega_2 = \{x \in \Omega : |u_t^m| \leq \varepsilon_1\} \quad (3.19)$$

Then, using (5.7) and (3.19) leads to

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega} h^2(u_t^m) dx &= \\ &\leq c'_2 \int_{\Omega_2} |u_t^m|^2 dx \\ &+ \int_{\Omega_1} (|u_t^m|^2 + h^2(u_t^m)) dx \\ &- \int_{\Omega_1} |u_t^m|^2 dx \leq c'_2 \int_{\Omega_2} |u_t^m|^2 dx + \\ &\int_{\Omega_1} H^{-1}(u_t^m h(u_t^m)) dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } J^m(t) := \int_{\Omega_1} u_t^m h(u_t^m) dx$$

Using (3.20) and Jensen's inequality, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega} h^2(u_t^m) dx &\leq c \int_{\Omega} |u_t^m|^2 dx + H^{-1}(J(t)) \\ &= c \int_{\Omega} |u_t^m|^2 dx \\ &+ \frac{H' \left(\varepsilon_0 \frac{E^m(t)}{E^m(0)} \right)}{H' \left(\varepsilon_0 \frac{E^m(t)}{E^m(0)} \right)} H^{-1}(J(t)) \end{aligned} \quad (3.21)$$

Using the convexity of H (H' is increasing), we obtain for $t \in (0, T)$,

$$H' \left(\varepsilon_0 \frac{E^m(t)}{E^m(0)} \right) \geq H' \left(\varepsilon_0 \frac{E^m(T)}{E^m(0)} \right) = c$$

Let H^* be the convex conjugate of H in the sense of Young, then, for $s \in (0, H'(r^2)]$

$$\begin{aligned} H^*(s) &= s(H')^{-1}(s) - H[(H')^{-1}(s)] \\ &\leq s(H')^{-1}(s) \end{aligned} \quad (3.22)$$

Using the general Young inequality $AB \leq H^*(A) + H(B)$, if $A \in (0, H'(r^2)]$, $B \in (0, r^2]$

$$\text{For } A = H' \left(\varepsilon_0 \frac{E^m(t)}{E^m(0)} \right) \text{ and } B = H^{-1}(J^m(t))$$

and using the fact that $E^m(t) \leq E^m(0)$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega} h^2(u_t^m) dx &\leq c \varepsilon_0 \frac{E^m(t)}{E^m(0)} H' \left(\varepsilon_0 \frac{E^m(t)}{E^m(0)} \right) \\ &- C(E^m)'(t) \leq c \int_{\Omega} |u_t^m|^2 dx + c \\ &\leq -C(E^m)'(t) \end{aligned} \quad (3.23)$$

Integrating (3.23) over $(0, T)$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^T \int_{\Omega} h^2(u_t^m) dx dt &\leq c \int_0^T \int_{\Omega} |u_t^m|^2 dx dt + cT \\ &- C(E^m(T)) \\ &- C(E^m(0)) \end{aligned} \quad (3.24)$$

Using (3.5) and the fact that u_t^m is bounded in $L^2((0, T), L^2(\Omega))$, we conclude that $h(u_t^m)$ is bounded in $L^2((0, T), L^2(\Omega))$. So we find, up to a subsequence that.

$$h(u_t^m) \rightarrow \chi \text{ in } L^2((0, T), L^2(\Omega)) \quad (3.25)$$

Now, we integrate (3.4) over $(0, t)$ to obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\Omega} u_t^m w dx - \int_{\Omega} u_1^m w dx \\ & + \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \Delta u^m(s) \Delta w dx ds + \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} u^m(s) w dx ds \\ & + \int_{\Omega} h(u_t^m) w dx ds \\ & = \int_{\Omega} \int_0^t w u^m(s) \ln |u^m(s)|^k dx ds, \quad \forall w \\ & \in V_m \quad (3.26) \end{aligned}$$

Convergences (3.3), (3.13), (3.14) and (3.25) are sufficient to pass the limit in (3.26) as $m \rightarrow \infty$, get

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\Omega} u_t w dx \\ & = \int_{\Omega} u_1 w dx \\ & - \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \Delta u(s) \Delta w dx ds - \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} u(s) w dx ds \\ & - \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \chi(s) w dx ds - \int_{\Omega} \int_0^t u(s) w \ln |u(s)|^k dx, \quad (3.27) \end{aligned}$$

which implies that (3.27) is valid for any $w \in H_0^1(\Omega)$. Using the fact that the terms in the right-hand side of (3.27) are absolutely continuous since they are functions of t defined by integrals over $(0, t)$; hence, it is differentiable for a.e. $t \in R^+$. Thus, differentiating (3.27), we obtain for a.e. $t \in (0, T)$.

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\Omega} u_{tt}(x, t) w(x) dx + \int_{\Omega} \Delta u(x, t) \Delta w(x) dx \\ & + \int_{\Omega} u(x, t) w(x) dx \\ & + \int_{\Omega} \chi(t) w(x) dx \\ & = \int_{\Omega} w(x) u(x, t) \ln |u(x, t)|^k dx \quad (3.28) \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, since h is a non decreasing monotone function, one has

$$\begin{aligned} & X^m \\ & := \int_0^T \int_{\Omega} (u_t^m - v)(h(u_t^m) - h(v)) dx dt \geq 0, \quad v \\ & \in L^2(0, T; L^2(\Omega)) \quad (3.29) \end{aligned}$$

Now, integrate (3.6) over $(0, t)$ and taking $m \rightarrow \infty$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \leq \limsup X^m & \leq \|u_1\|_2^2 + \|\Delta u_0\|_2^2 \\ & + \left(\frac{k+2}{4}\right) \|u_0\|_2^2 \\ & - \int_{\Omega} |u_0| \ln |u_0| dx \\ & - \left(\|u_t\|_2^2 + \|\Delta u\|_2^2\right. \\ & \left. + \left(\frac{k+2}{4}\right) \|u\|_2^2\right. \\ & \left. - \int_{\Omega} |u| \ln |u| dx\right) \\ & - \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \chi(t) v dx ds \\ & - \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} (u_t \\ & - v) h(v) dx ds \quad (3.30) \end{aligned}$$

Replacing w by u_t in (3.28) and integrating over $(0, T)$, to obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \limsup X^m & \leq \|u_1\|_2^2 + \|\Delta u_0\|_2^2 + \left(\frac{k+2}{4}\right) \|u_0\|_2^2 \\ & - \int_{\Omega} |u_0| \ln |u_0| dx \\ & - \left(\|u_t\|_2^2 + \|\Delta u\|_2^2 + \left(\frac{k+2}{4}\right) \|u\|_2^2\right. \\ & \left. - \int_{\Omega} |u| \ln |u| dx\right) \\ & - \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \chi(t) v dx ds \quad (3.31) \end{aligned}$$

Combining (3.30) with (3.31)

$$0 \leq \limsup X^m$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \chi(t) u_t dx ds \\ &\quad - \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \chi(t) v dx ds \\ &\quad - \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} h(v)(u_t - v) v dx ds \\ &\leq \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} (\chi(t) - h(v))(u_t \\ &\quad - v) dx ds \end{aligned} \quad (3.32)$$

Hence,

Let $v = \lambda\psi + u_t$, $\psi \in L^2((0, T), L^2(\Omega))$. So, we get ,

$$\begin{aligned} -\lambda \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} (\chi(t) - h(\lambda\psi + u_t)) \psi dx ds \\ \leq 0, \quad \forall \psi \\ \in L^2((0, T), L^2(\Omega)). \end{aligned}$$

$\int_0^t \int_{\Omega} (\chi(t) - h(\lambda\psi + u_t)) \psi dx ds \leq 0$, $\forall \psi \in L^2((0, T), L^2(\Omega))$. As $\lambda \rightarrow 0$, we have

$$\int_0^t \int_{\Omega} (\chi(t) - h(u_t)) \psi dx ds \leq 0, \quad \forall \psi \in L^2((0, T), L^2(\Omega)). \quad (3.33)$$

Similarly, for $\lambda < 0$, we get

$$\int_0^t \int_{\Omega} (\chi(t) - h(u_t)) \psi dx ds \geq 0, \quad \forall \psi \in L^2((0, T), L^2(\Omega)). \quad (3.34)$$

Thus, (3.31) and (3.33) imply that $\chi = h(u_t)$. Hence (3.28) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_{\Omega} u_{tt}(x, t) \omega(x) dx + \int_{\Omega} \Delta u(x, t) \Delta \omega(x) dx \\ &+ \int_{\Omega} u(x, t) \omega(x) dx \\ &+ \int_{\Omega} h(u_t) \omega(x) dx \\ &= \int_{\Omega} \omega(x) u(x, t) \ln |u(x, t)|^k dx, \quad \forall \omega \in H_0^m(\Omega) \end{aligned} \quad (3.35)$$

$$u^m \rightharpoonup u \text{ weakly in } L^2(0, T; H_0^m(\Omega))$$

$$u_t^m \rightharpoonup u_t \text{ weakly in } L^2(0, T; L^2(\Omega)) \quad (3.36)$$

Thus, using Lion's Lemma [30], we obtain

$$u^m \rightarrow u \text{ in } C([0, T], L^2(\Omega)) \quad (3.37)$$

Therefore, $u^m(x, 0)$ makes sense and $u^m(x, 0) \rightarrow u(x, 0)$ in $L^2(\Omega)$

Also, we have

$$u^m(x, 0) = u_0^m(x) \rightarrow u_0(x) \text{ in } H_0^m(\Omega)$$

Hence, $u(x, 0) = u_0(x)$

Now, multiply (3.4) by $\phi \in C_0^\infty(0, T)$ and integrate over $(0, T)$, we obtain for any $\omega \in V_m$

$$\begin{aligned} &-\int_0^T \int_{\Omega} u_t^m(t) \omega \phi'(t) dx dt \\ &= -\int_0^T \int_{\Omega} \Delta u^m(t) \Delta \omega \phi(t) dx dt \\ &-\int_0^T \int_{\Omega} u^m \omega \phi(t) dx dt - \int_0^T \int_{\Omega} u_t^m \omega \phi(t) dx dt \\ &+ \int_0^T \int_{\Omega} \omega u_m \ln |u_m|^k \phi(t) dx dt \end{aligned} \quad (3.38)$$

As $m \rightarrow \infty$, we have for any $\omega \in H_0^m(\Omega)$ and any $\phi \in C_0^\infty(0, T)$

$$\begin{aligned} &-\int_0^T \int_{\Omega} u_t(t) \omega \phi'(t) dx dt \\ &= -\int_0^T \int_{\Omega} \Delta u(t) \Delta \omega \phi(t) dx dt \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& - \int_0^T \int_{\Omega} u w \phi(t) dx dt \\
& - \int_0^T \int_{\Omega} u_t w \phi(t) dx dt \\
& + - \int_0^T \int_{\Omega} w \phi(t) u \ln|u|^k dx dt
\end{aligned} \tag{3.39}$$

This means (see [32])

$$u_{tt} \in L^2([0, T], H^{-m}(\Omega))$$

Recalling that $u_t \in L^2(0, T; H_0^m(\Omega))$, we obtain

$$u_t \in C([0, T], H^{-m}(\Omega))$$

So, $u_t^m(x, 0)$ makes sense and

$$u_t^m(x, 0) \rightarrow u_t(x, 0) \text{ in } H^{-m}(\Omega)$$

But

$$u_t^m(x, 0) = u_1^m(x) \rightarrow u_1(x) \text{ in } L^2(\Omega)$$

Hence, $u_t(x, 0) = u_1(x)$.

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