

Two parameter singular perturbation problems for sine-Gordon type equations

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Let $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ be an open bounded set with C^1 boundary $\partial\Omega$. Consider the real Hilbert space $L^2(\Omega)$, endowed with the usual inner product $(u, v)_{L^2(\Omega)} = \int_{\Omega} u(x) v(x) dx$ and the norm $|\cdot|$, and the real Sobolev space $H_0^1(\Omega)$, with the inner product $(u, v)_{H_0^1(\Omega)} = \int_{\Omega} (\nabla u(x), \nabla v(x))_{\mathbb{R}^n} dx$ and the norm $\|\cdot\|$.

We consider the following initial-boundary problem for sine-Gordon type equation

$$\begin{cases} \varepsilon \partial_t^2 u_{\varepsilon\delta} + \delta \partial_t u_{\varepsilon\delta} + Au_{\varepsilon\delta} + b \sin u_{\varepsilon\delta} = f, & \text{in } Q_T, \\ u_{\varepsilon\delta}(x, 0) = u_0(x), \quad \partial_t u_{\varepsilon\delta}(x, 0) = u_1(x), & x \in \Omega, \\ u_{\varepsilon\delta}|_{\partial\Omega} = 0, \quad t \geq 0, \end{cases} \quad (P_{\varepsilon\delta})$$

where $T > 0$, $Q_T = \Omega \times (0, T)$, $f \in L^2(Q_T)$, $u_0 \in V = H_0^1(\Omega)$, $u_1 \in H = L^2(\Omega)$, $b \in \mathbb{R}$, $b \neq 0$, ε, δ are two small parameters and A is a strong elliptic operator of the type

$$A : D(A) = H^2(\Omega) \cap H_0^1(\Omega) \mapsto L^2(\Omega), \quad Au = - \sum_{i,j=1}^n \partial_{x_i} (a_{ij}(x) \partial_{x_j} u(x)). \quad (1)$$

Namely, we suppose that the following conditions:

$$(HA) \begin{cases} a_{ij} \in L^\infty(\Omega), \quad a_{ij}(x) = a_{ji}(x), \text{ a.e. in } \Omega, \\ \omega_0 |\xi|^2 \leq \sum_{i,j=1}^n a_{ij}(x) \xi_i \xi_j \leq \omega_1 |\xi|^2, \text{ a.e. in } \Omega, \quad \forall \xi \in \mathbb{R}^n, \quad 0 < \omega_0 \leq \omega_1; \end{cases}$$

(HSG) $q_0 = \omega_0 - \lambda_1^{-1} |b| > 0$, where λ_1 is the first eigenvalue of the spectral problem $-\Delta u = u$, $u|_{\partial\Omega} = 0$ are fulfilled.

We investigate the behavior of solutions $u_{\varepsilon\delta}$ to the problem $(P_{\varepsilon\delta})$ in two different cases:

(i) $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ and $\delta \geq \delta_0 > 0$, relative to the solutions to the following unperturbed

system:

$$\begin{cases} \delta \partial_t l_\delta(x, t) + Al_\delta(x, t) + b \sin l_\delta(x, t) = f(x, t), & (x, t) \in Q_T, \\ l_\delta(x, 0) = u_0(x), & x \in \Omega, \\ l_\delta|_{\partial\Omega} = 0, & t \geq 0; \end{cases} \quad (P_\delta)$$

(ii) $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ and $\delta \rightarrow 0$, relative to the solutions to the following unperturbed system:

$$\begin{cases} Av(x, t) + b \sin v(x, t) = f(x, t), & (x, t) \in Q_T, \\ v|_{\partial\Omega} = 0, & t \geq 0. \end{cases} \quad (P_0)$$

We obtain some *a priori* estimates of solutions to the perturbed problem, which are uniform with respect to parameters, and a relationship between solutions to both problems. We establish that the solution to the unperturbed problem has a singular behavior, relative to the parameters, in the neighbourhood of $t = 0$.

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