

# Singularly perturbed Cauchy problem for abstract linear differential equations of second order in Hilbert spaces

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**Abstract.** We study the behavior of solutions to the problem

$$\begin{cases} \varepsilon(u_\varepsilon''(t) + A_1 u_\varepsilon(t)) + u_\varepsilon'(t) + A_0 u_\varepsilon(t) = f(t), & t > 0, \\ u_\varepsilon(0) = u_0, & u_\varepsilon'(0) = u_1, \end{cases}$$

in the Hilbert space  $H$  as  $\varepsilon \mapsto 0$ , where  $A_1$  and  $A_0$  are two linear selfadjoint operators.

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## 1 Introduction

Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space endowed with scalar product  $(\cdot, \cdot)$  and norm  $|\cdot|$ . Let  $V \subset H$  be a real Hilbert space which is endowed with norm  $\|\cdot\|$  such that the inclusion is dense and continuous. Let  $V = V_0 \cap V_1$ , and  $A_i : D(A_i) = V_i \rightarrow H$ ,  $i = 0, 1$ , be two linear selfadjoint operators such that

$$\left( (A_0 + \varepsilon A_1)u, u \right) \geq \gamma \|u\|^2, \quad u \in V, \quad \gamma > 0, \quad (1)$$

for some  $\varepsilon \ll 1$  and  $\varepsilon A_1$  generates a  $C_0$ -semigroup  $\{S(t, \varepsilon), t \geq 0\}$  with the following two properties:

$$A_0 S(t, \varepsilon)u = S(t, \varepsilon)A_0 u, \quad \forall u \in V. \quad (2)$$

$$\exists \delta > 0 : |S(t, \varepsilon)u| \geq \delta |u|, \quad u \in V. \quad (3)$$

Consider the following Cauchy problem, which will be called  $(P_\varepsilon)$ :

$$\begin{cases} \varepsilon(u_\varepsilon''(t) + A_1 u_\varepsilon(t)) + u_\varepsilon'(t) + A_0 u_\varepsilon(t) = f(t), & t > 0, \\ u_\varepsilon(0) = u_0, & u_\varepsilon'(0) = u_1, \end{cases}$$

where  $\varepsilon > 0$  is a small parameter,  $u, f : [0, \infty) \rightarrow H$ . We will investigate the behavior of solutions  $u_\varepsilon(t)$  to the perturbed system  $(P_\varepsilon)$  as  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ . We will establish a relationship between solutions to the problem  $(P_\varepsilon)$  and the corresponding solutions to the following unperturbed system, which will be called  $(P_0)$ :

$$\begin{cases} v'(t) + A_0 v(t) = f(t), & t > 0, \\ v(0) = u_0. \end{cases}$$

## 2 *A priori* estimates for solutions to the problems $(P_\varepsilon)$ and $(P_0)$

In this section we remind the existence theorems for the solutions to the problems  $(P_\varepsilon)$  and  $(P_0)$  and give some *a priori* estimations for them.

**Definition 1.** We say a function  $u \in L^2(0, T, V)$ , with  $u' \in L^2(0, T, V')$  is a solution of  $(P_0)$  if

$$\langle u', v \rangle + (A_0 u, v) = (f, v)$$

for each  $v \in V$  and a.e. time  $0 < t < T$ , and

$$u(0) = u_0.$$

**Definition 2.** We say a function  $u \in L^2(0, T, V)$ , with  $u' \in L^2(0, T, H)$  and  $u'' \in L^2(0, T, V')$  is a solution of  $(P_\varepsilon)$  if

$$\varepsilon \langle u'', v \rangle + \varepsilon (A_1 u, v) + (u', v) + (A_0 u, v) = (f, v)$$

for each  $v \in V$  and a.e. time  $0 < t < T$ , and

$$u(0) = u_0, \quad u'(0) = u_1,$$

where  $\langle, \rangle$  express the pairing between  $H$  and  $H'$ .

**Theorem A [1].** Let  $T > 0$ . If condition (1) is fulfilled,  $f \in W^{1,1}(0, T; H)$ ,  $u_0 \in V$ , then there exists a unique solution  $v \in W^{1,\infty}(0, T; H)$  of the problem  $(P_0)$  such that

$$|v(t)| + |v'(t)| \leq C(T, u_0, f, \gamma), \quad t \in [0, T].$$

**Theorem B [1, 2].** Let  $T > 0$ . If condition (1) is fulfilled,  $f \in W^{1,1}(0, T; H)$ ,  $u_0 \in V, u_1 \in H$ , then there exists a unique solution of the problem  $(P_\varepsilon)$  such that  $u_\varepsilon \in C(0, T; V)$ ,  $u'_\varepsilon \in C(0, T; H) \cap L^\infty(0, T; V)$ ,  $u''_\varepsilon \in L^\infty(0, T; H)$ . Moreover, for  $u$  the following estimate

$$|u_\varepsilon(t)| + |u'_\varepsilon(t)| \leq C(T, u_0, u_1, f, \gamma), \quad t \in [0, T],$$

is true.

## 3 Relation between solution to the problems $(P_\varepsilon)$ and $(P_0)$

Now we are going to establish the relationship between the solution of the problem  $(P_\varepsilon)$  and the corresponding solutions of the problem  $(P_0)$ . This relationship was inspired by the work [2]. To this end we defined the kernel of transformation which realizes this relationship.

For  $\varepsilon > 0$  denote

$$K(t, \tau, \varepsilon) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\pi\varepsilon}} \left( K_1(t, \tau, \varepsilon) + 3K_2(t, \tau, \varepsilon) - 2K_3(t, \tau, \varepsilon) \right),$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} K_1(t, \tau, \varepsilon) &= \exp \left\{ \frac{3t - 2\tau}{4\varepsilon} \right\} \lambda \left( \frac{2t - \tau}{2\sqrt{\varepsilon t}} \right), \\ K_2(t, \tau, \varepsilon) &= \exp \left\{ \frac{3t + 6\tau}{4\varepsilon} \right\} \lambda \left( \frac{2t + \tau}{2\sqrt{\varepsilon t}} \right), \\ K_3(t, \tau, \varepsilon) &= \exp \left\{ \frac{\tau}{\varepsilon} \right\} \lambda \left( \frac{t + \tau}{2\sqrt{\varepsilon t}} \right), \quad \lambda(s) = \int_s^\infty e^{-\eta^2} d\eta. \end{aligned}$$

The properties of kernel  $K(t, \tau, \varepsilon)$  are collected in the following lemma.

**Lemma 1 [2].** *The function  $K(t, \tau, \varepsilon)$  possesses the following properties:*

- (i) For any fixed  $\varepsilon > 0$   $K \in C(\{t \geq 0\} \times \{\tau \geq 0\}) \cap C^\infty(R_+ \times R_+)$ ;
- (ii)  $K_t(t, \tau, \varepsilon) = \varepsilon K_{\tau\tau}(t, \tau, \varepsilon) - K_\tau(t, \tau, \varepsilon)$ ,  $t > 0, \tau > 0$ ;
- (iii)  $K(0, \tau, \varepsilon) = \frac{1}{2\varepsilon} \exp \left\{ -\frac{\tau}{2\varepsilon} \right\}$ ,  $\tau \geq 0$ ;  $\varepsilon K_\tau(t, 0, \varepsilon) - K(t, 0, \varepsilon) = 0$ ,  $t \geq 0$ ;
- (iv) For each fixed  $t > 0$ ,  $s, q \in \mathbb{N}$  there exist constants  $C_1(s, q, t, \varepsilon) > 0$  and  $C_2(s, q, t) > 0$  such that

$$|\partial_t^s \partial_\tau^q K(t, \tau, \varepsilon)| \leq C_1(s, q, t, \varepsilon) \exp\{-C_2(s, q, t)\tau/\varepsilon\}, \quad \tau > 0;$$

- (v) Let  $\varepsilon$  be fixed,  $0 < \varepsilon \ll 1$  and  $H$  is a Hilbert space. For any  $\varphi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow H$  continuous on  $[0, \infty)$  such that  $|\varphi(t)| \leq M \exp\{Ct\}$ ,  $t \geq 0$ , the relation

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \int_0^\infty K(t, \tau, \varepsilon) \varphi(\tau) d\tau = \int_0^\infty e^{-\tau} \varphi(2\varepsilon\tau) d\tau,$$

is valid in  $H$ ;

- (vi)  $\int_0^\infty K(t, \tau, \varepsilon) d\tau = 1$ ,  $t \geq 0$ ;  $K(t, \tau, \varepsilon) > 0$ ,  $t \geq 0$ ,  $\tau \geq 0$ ;
- (vii) Let  $f \in W^{1, \infty}(0, \infty; H)$ . Then there exists a positive constant  $C$  such that

$$\left\| f(t) - \int_0^\infty K(t, \tau, \varepsilon) f(\tau) d\tau \right\|_H \leq C\sqrt{\varepsilon}(1 + \sqrt{t}) \|f'\|_{L^\infty(0, \infty; H)}, \quad t \geq 0;$$

- (viii) There exists  $C > 0$  such that

$$\int_0^t \int_0^\infty K(\tau, \theta, \varepsilon) \exp \left\{ -\frac{\theta}{\varepsilon} \right\} d\theta d\tau \leq C\varepsilon, \quad t \geq 0, \quad \varepsilon > 0.$$

Denote by  $\mathcal{K}(t, \tau, \varepsilon) = K(t, \tau, \varepsilon)S(t, \varepsilon)$ .

**Theorem 1.** *Suppose that  $A_1$  satisfies condition (2). If  $f \in L^\infty(0, \infty; H)$  and  $u_\varepsilon \in W^{2, \infty}(0, \infty; H) \cap L^\infty(0, \infty; V)$ , is the solution to the problem  $(P_\varepsilon)$ , then the function  $v_{0\varepsilon}$  which is defined as*

$$v_{0\varepsilon}(t) = \int_0^\infty \mathcal{K}(t, \tau, \varepsilon) u_\varepsilon(\tau) d\tau$$

is the solution to the problem:

$$\begin{cases} v'_{0\varepsilon}(t) + A_0 v_{0\varepsilon}(t) = f_0(t, \varepsilon), & t > 0, \\ v_{0\varepsilon}(0) = \varphi_\varepsilon, \end{cases}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} f_0(t, \varepsilon) &= F_0(t, \varepsilon) + \int_0^\infty \mathcal{K}(t, \tau, \varepsilon) f(\tau) d\tau, \\ F_0(t, \varepsilon) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left[ 2 \exp \left\{ \frac{3t}{4\varepsilon} \right\} \lambda \left( \sqrt{\frac{t}{\varepsilon}} \right) - \lambda \left( \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{t}{\varepsilon}} \right) \right] S(t, \varepsilon) u_1, \\ \varphi_\varepsilon &= \int_0^\infty e^{-\tau} u_\varepsilon(2\varepsilon\tau) d\tau. \end{aligned}$$

Moreover,  $v_{0\varepsilon} \in W^{2,\infty}(0, \infty; H) \cap L^\infty(0, \infty; V)$ .

**Proof.** Integrating by parts, using the properties of  $C_0$ - semigroups, (ii), (iii) from Lemma 1 and (2) we get:

$$\begin{aligned} v'_{0\varepsilon}(t) &= \left( \int_0^\infty \mathcal{K}(t, \tau, \varepsilon) u_\varepsilon(\tau) d\tau \right)' = \int_0^\infty K_t(t, \tau, \varepsilon) S(t, \varepsilon) u_\varepsilon(\tau) d\tau + \\ &\quad + \int_0^\infty K(t, \tau, \varepsilon) S'(t, \varepsilon) u_\varepsilon(\tau) d\tau = \\ &= \int_0^\infty [\varepsilon K_{\tau\tau}(t, \tau, \varepsilon) - K_\tau(t, \tau, \varepsilon)] S(t, \varepsilon) u_\varepsilon(\tau) d\tau + \\ &\quad + \int_0^\infty K(t, \tau, \varepsilon) S'(t, \varepsilon) u_\varepsilon(\tau) d\tau = \varepsilon K_\tau(t, \tau, \varepsilon) S(t, \varepsilon) u_\varepsilon(\tau) \Big|_0^\infty - \\ &\quad - \int_0^\infty \varepsilon K_\tau(t, \tau, \varepsilon) S(t, \varepsilon) u'_\varepsilon(\tau) d\tau - K(t, \tau, \varepsilon) S(t, \varepsilon) u_\varepsilon(\tau) \Big|_0^\infty + \\ &\quad + \int_0^\infty K(t, \tau, \varepsilon) S(t, \varepsilon) u'_\varepsilon(\tau) d\tau + \\ &\quad + \int_0^\infty K(t, \tau, \varepsilon) S'(t, \varepsilon) u_\varepsilon(\tau) d\tau = [\varepsilon K_\tau(t, \tau, \varepsilon) - K(t, \tau, \varepsilon)] S(t, \varepsilon) u_\varepsilon(\tau) \Big|_0^\infty - \\ &\quad - \varepsilon K(t, \tau, \varepsilon) S(t, \varepsilon) u'_\varepsilon(\tau) \Big|_0^\infty + \int_0^\infty \varepsilon K(t, \tau, \varepsilon) S(t, \varepsilon) u''_\varepsilon(\tau) d\tau + \\ &\quad + \int_0^\infty K(t, \tau, \varepsilon) S(t, \varepsilon) u'_\varepsilon(\tau) d\tau + \int_0^\infty K(t, \tau, \varepsilon) S'(t, \varepsilon) u_\varepsilon(\tau) d\tau = \\ &= [\varepsilon K_\tau(t, 0, \varepsilon) - K(t, 0, \varepsilon)] S(t, \varepsilon) u_\varepsilon(0) + \varepsilon K(t, 0, \varepsilon) S(t, \varepsilon) u_1 + \\ &\quad + \int_0^\infty K(t, \tau, \varepsilon) S(t, \varepsilon) (\varepsilon u''_\varepsilon(\tau) + u'_\varepsilon(\tau)) d\tau + \int_0^\infty K(t, \tau, \varepsilon) S'(t, \varepsilon) u_\varepsilon(\tau) d\tau = \\ &= \varepsilon K(t, 0, \varepsilon) S(t, \varepsilon) u_1 + \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \int_0^\infty K(t, \tau, \varepsilon) S(t, \varepsilon) (f(\tau) - A_0 u_\varepsilon(\tau) - \varepsilon A_1 u_\varepsilon(\tau)) d\tau + \\
& \quad + \int_0^\infty K(t, \tau, \varepsilon) S'(t, \varepsilon) u_\varepsilon(\tau) d\tau = \\
& = \varepsilon K(t, 0, \varepsilon) S(t, \varepsilon) u_1 + \int_0^\infty K(t, \tau, \varepsilon) S(t, \varepsilon) f(\tau) d\tau - A_0 v_{0\varepsilon}(t) + \\
& \quad + \int_0^\infty K(t, \tau, \varepsilon) [S'(t, \varepsilon) u_\varepsilon(\tau) - \varepsilon A_1 S(t, \varepsilon) u_\varepsilon(\tau)] d\tau = \\
& = \varepsilon K(t, 0, \varepsilon) S(t, \varepsilon) u_1 + \int_0^\infty K(t, \tau, \varepsilon) S(t, \varepsilon) f(\tau) d\tau - A_0 v_{0\varepsilon}(t) = \\
& = F_0(t, \varepsilon) + \int_0^\infty K(t, \tau, \varepsilon) S(t, \varepsilon) f(\tau) d\tau - A_0 v_{0\varepsilon}(t).
\end{aligned}$$

Thus  $v_{0\varepsilon}(t)$  satisfies the equation from Theorem 1.

The initial condition is a simple consequence of property (iii) from Lemma 1. Theorem 1 is proved.

#### 4 The limit of solutions to the problem $(P_\varepsilon)$ as $\varepsilon \mapsto 0$

In this section we will study the behavior of solutions to the problem  $(P_\varepsilon)$  as  $\varepsilon \mapsto 0$ .

**Lemma 2.** *Let  $A_0$  and  $A_1$  satisfy the conditions (1) and (2). If  $u_0 \in V, u_1, f \in W^{1,\infty}(0, T; H)$  then the estimate:*

$$|S(t, \varepsilon) u_\varepsilon(t) - v_{0\varepsilon}(t)| \leq C(T, u_0, u_1, f, \gamma, \gamma_1) \sqrt{\varepsilon}, \quad t \in [0, T],$$

is true.

**Proof.** According to the  $C_0$ -semigroup theory there exists a constant  $\gamma_1 > 0$  such that

$$|S(t, \varepsilon)| \leq \gamma_1(T, \varepsilon). \quad (4)$$

Using the last mentioned property of  $S(t, \varepsilon)$ , Theorem B and the **property(vii)** of Lemma 1 we can easy obtain:

$$\begin{aligned}
& |S(t, \varepsilon) u_\varepsilon(t) - \int_0^\infty K(t, \tau, \varepsilon) u_\varepsilon(\tau) d\tau| \leq |S(t, \varepsilon)| |u_\varepsilon(t) - \int_0^\infty K(t, \tau, \varepsilon) u_\varepsilon(\tau) d\tau| \leq \\
& \leq \gamma_1 |u_\varepsilon(t) - \int_0^\infty K(t, \tau, \varepsilon) u_\varepsilon(\tau) d\tau| \leq \tilde{c}(1 + \sqrt{t}) \|f'\|_{L^\infty(0, T; H)} \leq C(T, u_0, u_1, f, \gamma, \gamma_1).
\end{aligned}$$

Lemma 2 is proved.

To prove the following result we need to remember an important inequality:

**Lemma A [4].** Let  $\psi \in L^1(a, b)$  ( $-\infty < a < b < \infty$ ) with  $\psi \geq 0$  a. e. on  $(a, b)$  and  $c$  be a fixed real constant. If  $h \in C[a, b]$  verifies

$$\frac{1}{2}h^2(t) \leq \frac{1}{2}c^2 + \int_a^t \psi(s)h(s)ds, \forall t \in [a, b],$$

then

$$h(t) \leq |c| + \int_a^t \psi(s)ds, \forall t \in [a, b]$$

also holds.

**Lemma 3.** Let the operators  $A_0, A_1$  satisfy conditions (1)- (3). If  $u_0, A_1u_0 \in V, u_1 \in H, f, A_1f \in W^{1,\infty}(0, T; H)$  then the estimate:

$$|S(t, \varepsilon)v(t) - v_{0\varepsilon}(t)| \leq C(T, u_0, u_1, f, \gamma, \gamma_1, \varepsilon)\sqrt{\varepsilon}, \quad t \in [0, T]$$

is true.

**Proof.** Let  $v(t)$  be the solution to the problem  $(P_0)$ . We will denote by  $w(t) = S(t, \varepsilon)v(t)$ . Thus

$$\begin{aligned} w'(t) &= S'(t, \varepsilon)v(t) + S(t, \varepsilon)v'(t) = \varepsilon A_1 S(t, \varepsilon)v(t) + \\ &+ S(t, \varepsilon)v'(t) = \varepsilon A_1 w(t) + S(t, \varepsilon)[f(t) - A_0 v(t)] = \\ &= \varepsilon A_1 w(t) + S(t, \varepsilon)f(t) - A_0 S(t, \varepsilon)v(t) = \varepsilon A_1 w(t) + S(t, \varepsilon)f(t) - A_0 w(t), \end{aligned}$$

and

$$w(0) = S(0, \varepsilon)v(0) = v(0) = u_0.$$

So we obtained the following Cauchy problem for  $w(t)$ :

$$\begin{cases} w'(t) + (A_0 - \varepsilon A_1)w(t) = S(t, \varepsilon)f(t), \\ w(0) = u_0. \end{cases}$$

To estimate  $|S(t, \varepsilon)v(t) - v_{0\varepsilon}(t)|$  we denote by  $R_\varepsilon(t) = w(t) - v_{0\varepsilon}(t)$ . Then for  $R_\varepsilon(t)$  we get the following Cauchy problem:

$$\begin{cases} R'_\varepsilon(t) + A_0 R_\varepsilon(t) = \varepsilon A_1 w(t) + S(t, \varepsilon)f(t) - f_0(t), \quad t > 0 \\ R_\varepsilon(0) = u_0 - \varphi_\varepsilon \end{cases}$$

Then taking scalar product of last equation with  $R_\varepsilon(t)$  and integrating on  $[0, t]$ , by Lemma A we get:

$$\begin{aligned} |R_\varepsilon(t)| &\leq C(T) \left[ |u_0 - \varphi_\varepsilon| + 1/C(T) \int_0^t |\varepsilon A_1 w(\tau) + S(\tau, \varepsilon)f(\tau) - f_0(\tau)| d\tau \right] \leq \\ &\leq C(T) \left[ |u_0 - \varphi_\varepsilon| + 1/C(T) \int_0^t |\varepsilon A_1 w(\tau)| d\tau + 1/C(T) \int_0^t |F_0(\tau, \varepsilon)| d\tau + \right. \end{aligned}$$

$$+1/C(T) \int_0^t \left| S(\tau, \varepsilon) f(\tau) - \int_0^\infty K(\tau, \mu, \varepsilon) S(\tau, \varepsilon) f(\mu) d\mu \right| d\tau, \quad 0 \leq t \leq T. \quad (5)$$

Now step by step we will estimate all terms in the right of inequality (5).

In what follows we will denote by  $C$  all constants depending on  $T, u_0, u_1, f, \gamma, \gamma_1$ .

In conditions of Theorem B we can estimate the difference

$$|u_0 - \varphi_\varepsilon| = \left| \int_0^\infty e^{-\tau} (u_\varepsilon(2\varepsilon\tau) - u_0) d\tau \right| \leq \int_0^\infty e^{-\tau} \int_0^{2\varepsilon\tau} |u'_\varepsilon(\mu)| d\mu \leq C\varepsilon. \quad (6)$$

Using the property (vii) from Lemma 1 we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| S(\tau, \varepsilon) f(\tau) - \int_0^\infty K(\tau, \mu, \varepsilon) S(\tau, \varepsilon) f(\mu) d\mu \right| \leq \\ & \leq |S(\tau, \varepsilon)| \left| f(\tau) - \int_0^\infty K(\tau, \mu, \varepsilon) f(\mu) d\mu \right| \leq \\ & \leq \gamma_1 \sqrt{\varepsilon} (1 + \sqrt{t}) \|f'\|_{L^\infty(0, \infty; H)} = C\sqrt{\varepsilon}. \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

In [2] it is also shown that

$$\int_0^t e^{\gamma\tau} |F_0(\tau, \varepsilon)| d\tau \leq \tilde{C}\varepsilon |u_1| \leq C\varepsilon. \quad (8)$$

To estimate  $|A_1 w(t)|$  we will consider now the  $(P_0)$  problem and will apply to it the operator  $A_1$  to obtain:

$$\begin{cases} A_1 v'(t) + A_1 A_0 v(t) = A_1 f(t), t > 0 \\ A_1 v(0) = A_1 u_0. \end{cases} \quad (9)$$

In condition (2) we can observe that

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon A_1 A_0 v(t) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{S(h, \varepsilon) A_0 v(t) - A_0 v(t)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{A_0 S(h, \varepsilon) v(t) - A_0 v(t)}{h} = \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} A_0 \frac{S(h, \varepsilon) v(t) - v(t)}{h} = \varepsilon A_0 A_1 v(t) \end{aligned}$$

Thus, denoting by  $y(t) = A_1 v(t)$  we can write the problem for  $y$

$$\begin{cases} y'(t) + A_0 y(t) = A_1 f(t), t > 0 \\ y(0) = A_1 u_0. \end{cases}$$

If  $A_1 u_0 \in V, A_1 f \in W^{1,1}(0, T, H)$ , then by Theorem B we obtain the estimate

$$|y(t)| \leq C(T, u_0, f, \gamma).$$

But

$$|A_1 w(t)| = |A_1 S(t, \varepsilon) v(t)| \leq \gamma_1 |A_1 v(t)| = \gamma_1 |y(t)| \leq C. \quad (10)$$

From estimates (5)-(10) we finally obtain the estimate

$$|R_\varepsilon(t)| \leq \sqrt{\varepsilon}C(T, u_0, u_1, f, \gamma, \gamma_1).$$

Lemma 3 is proved.

**Theorem 2.** *Let  $T > 0$ . If  $u_0, A_1u_0 \in V, u_1 \in H, f, A_1f \in W^{1,\infty}(0, T; H)$  and  $A_0, A_1$  satisfies conditions (1)-(3) then the estimate:*

$$|u_\varepsilon(t) - v(t)| \leq C(u_0, u_1, f, \gamma, \gamma_1, \delta)\sqrt{\varepsilon}, \quad t \in [0, T], \quad 0 < \varepsilon \ll 1$$

is true.

The proof of this theorem is a simple consequence of Lemmas 1 and 2. Indeed

$$\begin{aligned} |u_\varepsilon(t) - v(t)| &\leq \frac{1}{\delta}|S(t, \varepsilon)u_\varepsilon(t) - S(t, \varepsilon)v(t)| \leq \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\delta}[|S(t, \varepsilon)u_\varepsilon(t) - v_{0\varepsilon}(t)| + |S(t, \varepsilon)v(t) - v_{0\varepsilon}(t)|] \leq \sqrt{\varepsilon}C(T, u_0, u_1, f, \gamma, \gamma_1, \delta). \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 3.** *Let  $T > 0$ . If*

$$u_0, A_0u_0, A_1u_0, A_1A_0u_0, u_1, f(0), A_1f(0) \in V, \quad f, A_1f \in W^{2,\infty}(0, T; H)$$

and  $A_0, A_1$  satisfies conditions (1)-(3), then the estimate

$$|u'_\varepsilon(t) - v'(t) + he^{-\frac{t}{\varepsilon}}| \leq \sqrt{\varepsilon}C(u_0, u_1, f, \gamma, \gamma_1, \delta),$$

is true, where  $h = f(0) - u_1 - A_0u_0$ .

**Proof.** Denote by  $z_\varepsilon(t) = u'_\varepsilon(t) + he^{-\frac{t}{\varepsilon}}$ . Then for  $z_\varepsilon(t)$  we get the following Cauchy problem:

$$\begin{cases} \varepsilon z''_\varepsilon(t) + z'_\varepsilon(t) + (A_0 + \varepsilon A_1)z_\varepsilon(t) = f'(t) + e^{-\frac{t}{\varepsilon}}(A_0 + \varepsilon A_1)h, & t > 0 \\ z(0) = f(0) - A_0u_0, \quad z'(0) = -A_1u_0. \end{cases} \quad (11)$$

As  $A_0u_0, f(0) \in V, \quad f \in W^{2,\infty}(0, T; H)$ , according to Theorem 1 the function

$$w_{1\varepsilon}(t) = \int_0^\infty \mathcal{K}(t, \tau, \varepsilon)z_\varepsilon(\tau)d\tau$$

is the solution to the problem:

$$\begin{cases} w'_{1\varepsilon}(t) + A_0w_{1\varepsilon}(t) = F_1(t, \varepsilon), & t > 0, \\ w_{1\varepsilon}(0) = \int_0^\infty e^{-\tau}z_\varepsilon(2\varepsilon\tau)d\tau, \end{cases} \quad (12)$$

where

$$F_1(t, \varepsilon) = \int_0^\infty \mathcal{K}(t, \tau, \varepsilon)[f'(\tau)d\tau + e^{-\frac{\tau}{\varepsilon}}(A_0 + \varepsilon A_1)h]d\tau -$$

$$-\frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left[ 2 \exp \left\{ \frac{3t}{4\varepsilon} \right\} \lambda \left( \sqrt{\frac{t}{\varepsilon}} \right) - \lambda \left( \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{t}{\varepsilon}} \right) \right] S(t, \varepsilon) A_1 u_0.$$

Denoting by  $v_1(t) = v'(t)$ ,  $(P_0)$ , for  $v_1$  we have the problem  $(Pv_1)$ :

$$\begin{cases} v_1'(t) + A_0 v_1(t) = f'(t), & t > 0, \\ v_1(0) = f(0) - A_0 u_0. \end{cases}$$

If  $w_{2\varepsilon}(t) = S(t, \varepsilon)v_1(t)$ , then  $(Pv_1)$  becomes

$$\begin{cases} w_{2\varepsilon}'(t) + [A_0 - \varepsilon A_1] w_{2\varepsilon}(t) = S(t, \varepsilon) f'(t), & t > 0, \\ w_{2\varepsilon}(0) = f(0) - A_0 u_0. \end{cases} \quad (13)$$

Let  $R_{1\varepsilon}(t) = w_{1\varepsilon}(t) - w_{2\varepsilon}(t)$ . Then, using (12) and (13) we get the following Cauchy problem for it:

$$\begin{cases} R_{1\varepsilon}'(t) + A_0 R_{1\varepsilon}(t) = F_1(t, \varepsilon) - S(t, \varepsilon) f'(t) - \varepsilon A_1 w_{2\varepsilon}(t), & t > 0, \\ R_{1\varepsilon}(0) = \int_0^\infty e^{-\tau} \int_0^{2\varepsilon\tau} z_\varepsilon'(\theta) d\theta d\tau. \end{cases} \quad (14)$$

Taking scalar product of (14) with  $R_{1\varepsilon}(t)$ , integrating on  $[0, t]$  and using Lemma A we get the estimate

$$|R_{1\varepsilon}(t)| \leq e^{-\gamma t} \left( |R_{1\varepsilon}(0)| + \int_0^t e^{\gamma\tau} \left| F_1(\tau, \varepsilon) - S(\tau, \varepsilon) f'(\tau) - \varepsilon A_1 w_{2\varepsilon}(\tau) \right| d\tau \right). \quad (15)$$

As we can see in (11)  $z_\varepsilon(t)$  is the solution to a second order Cauchy problem which is similar to  $(P_\varepsilon)$ . So, in conditions of this theorem, using Theorem B, the following estimate is true:

$$|z_\varepsilon(t)| \leq C(|f|_{W^{2,\infty}(0,T;H)}, |A_0 u_0|, |A_1 u_0|, \gamma) = C.$$

Then

$$|R_{1\varepsilon}(0)| = \left| \int_0^\infty e^{-\tau} \int_0^{2\varepsilon\tau} z_\varepsilon'(\theta) d\theta d\tau \right| \leq C\varepsilon.$$

From properties (vii), (viii) and (4) it follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^t e^{\gamma\tau} \left| F_1(\tau, \varepsilon) - S(\tau, \varepsilon) f'(\tau) \right| d\tau &\leq \int_0^t e^{\gamma\tau} \left| \int_0^\infty \mathcal{K}(\tau, \mu, \varepsilon) f'(\mu) d\mu - S(\tau, \varepsilon) f'(\tau) \right| d\tau + \\ &+ \int_0^t \int_0^\infty \mathcal{K}(\tau, \mu, \varepsilon) e^{-\frac{\mu}{\varepsilon}} |(A_0 + \varepsilon A_1)h| d\mu d\tau + \\ &+ \int_0^t \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left| 2 \exp \left\{ \frac{3\tau}{4\varepsilon} \right\} \lambda \left( \sqrt{\frac{\tau}{\varepsilon}} \right) - \lambda \left( \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\tau}{\varepsilon}} \right) \right| \left| S(\tau, \varepsilon) A_1 u_0 \right| d\tau \leq \\ &\leq C\gamma_1 \left[ \sqrt{\varepsilon}(1 + \sqrt{t}) \|f''\|_{L^\infty(0,T;H)} + \varepsilon + \sqrt{\varepsilon} |A_0 u_0| \right] \leq C\sqrt{\varepsilon}. \end{aligned}$$

To estimate  $|\varepsilon A_1 w_{2\varepsilon}(t)|$  we will apply  $A_1$  to  $(Pv_1)$  and denote by  $y_1(t) = A_1 v_1(t)$  to get

$$\begin{cases} y_1'(t) + A_0 y_1(t) = A_1 f'(t), & t > 0 \\ y_1(0) = A_1 f(0) + A_1 A_0 u_0. \end{cases}$$

As  $A_1 A_0 u_0, A_1 f(0) \in V, A_1 f \in W^{2,\infty}(0, T; H)$ , Theorem A implies the estimate

$$|y_1(t)| \leq C(T, \gamma, A_1 A_0 u_0, A_1 f).$$

Consequently,

$$|\varepsilon A_1 w_{2\varepsilon}(t)| = \varepsilon |A_1 S(t, \varepsilon) v_1(t)| \leq \varepsilon \gamma_1 |A_1 v_1(t)| = \varepsilon \gamma_1 |y_1(t)| \leq \varepsilon C.$$

Using the last three inequalities from (15) follows the estimate

$$|R_{1\varepsilon}(t)| \leq C\sqrt{\varepsilon}, \quad 0 \leq t \leq T. \quad (16)$$

From property (vii) from Lemma 1 and (4) it follows:

$$\begin{aligned} |S(t, \varepsilon) z_\varepsilon(t) - w_{1\varepsilon}(t)| &= |S(t, \varepsilon) z_\varepsilon(t) - \int_0^\infty \mathcal{K}(t, \tau, \varepsilon) z_\varepsilon(\tau) d\tau| \leq \\ &\leq \gamma_1 C(1 + \sqrt{t}) \|z'\|_{L^\infty(0, T; H)} \leq \sqrt{\varepsilon} C. \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

Finally, using condition (3) and estimates (16), (17) we get

$$\begin{aligned} |u'_\varepsilon(t) - v'(t) - h e^{-\frac{t}{\varepsilon}}| &= |z_\varepsilon(t) - v_1(t)| \leq \frac{1}{\delta} |S(t, \varepsilon) z_\varepsilon(t) - S(t, \varepsilon) v_1(t)| \leq \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\delta} \left[ |S(t, \varepsilon) z_\varepsilon(t) - w_{1\varepsilon}(t)| + |w_{1\varepsilon}(t) - S(t, \varepsilon) v_1(t)| \right] \leq \sqrt{\varepsilon} C(u_0, u_1, f, \gamma, \gamma_1, \delta). \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 3 is proved.

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