



ON LOCAL CONTROLLABILITY OF A QUASILINEAR HYPERBOLIC EQUATION

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Abstract

In this article, we prove controllability of a one-dimensional wave equation with control functions on the right-hand side of the equation, and give a priori estimates for the controls.

Introduction

We prove controllability of the one-dimensional wave equation

$$u_{tt}(x, t) - u_{xx}(x, t) = \left(\frac{x}{l} - 1 \right) f(t) + \frac{x}{l} g(t), \quad (0 < t < T, 0 < x < l)$$

where f and g are control functions to be found so that the system can be driven from the initial state

$$u(x, 0^+) = u_t(x, 0^+) = 0 \quad (0 \leq x \leq l)$$

to a final state

$$u(x, t)|_{t=T} = \psi_1(x), \quad u_t(x, t)|_{t=T} = \psi_2(x) \quad 0 \leq x \leq l.$$

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We show that this problem is equivalent to a homogeneous case studied by Il'in and Tikhomirov [1], with control functions on the boundary.

A priori estimates for the control functions are also given.

0. Preliminary Results

Throughout the present article

$$Q_T = (0, l) \times (0, T).$$

We consider the one-dimensional wave equation

$$v_{tt} - v_{xx} = 0, \quad (x, t) \in Q_T \quad (1)$$

$$v(x, t)|_{t=0} = \varphi(x), \quad v_t(x, t)|_{t=0} = \psi(x), \quad 0 \leq x \leq l \quad (2)$$

$$v(x, t)|_{x=0} = f(t), \quad v_t(x, t)|_{x=l} = g(t), \quad 0 \leq t \leq T \quad (3)$$

where

$$\varphi \in W_2^2(0, l), \quad \psi \in W_2^1(0, l), \quad f \in W_2^2(0, T), \quad g \in W_2^2(0, T).$$

Moreover, we assume that the following compatibility conditions are satisfied

$$f(0) = \varphi(0), \quad g(0) = \varphi(l), \quad f'(0) = \psi(0), \quad g'(0) = \psi(l). \quad (4)$$

The problem can be stated in the following way:

In time $T > 0$, we propose to drive the system from its initial state (2) to a given final state

$$v(x, t)|_{t=T} = \varphi_1(x), \quad v_t(x, t)|_{t=T} = \psi_1(x), \quad (5)$$

with $\varphi_1 \in W_2^2(0, l)$ and $\psi_1 \in W_2^1(0, l)$ by means of control functions f and g to be found.

In other words, for fixed $T > 0$, find the Dirichlet boundary control functions f and g such that the solutions v of the problem (1-4) satisfies (5).

Let us recall some results in [1].

Definition 1 [1, p.693]. We say that a function $(x, t) \mapsto v(x, t)$ belongs to the class $\hat{W}_2^2(Q_T)$, if v and its first partial derivatives are continuous in \bar{Q}_T , and if this function admits all second generalised partial derivatives belonging to $L_2(0, l)$ for all $x \in [0, l]$.

Definition 2 [1, p.694]. We say that a function $v \in \hat{W}_2^2(Q_T)$ is a solution of a mixed problem (1)-(3), if v satisfies the wave equation (1.1) for all $t \in (0, T)$ and almost everywhere for $x \in (0, l)$, and therefore for all $x \in (0, l)$, and almost everywhere for $t \in (0, T)$. Moreover v satisfies the initial conditions (2) and the boundary conditions (3).

Theorem 1 [1, p.698]. Let $\varphi \in W_2^2(0, l)$, $\psi \in W_2^1(0, l)$, $\varphi_1 \in W_2^2(0, l)$ and $\psi_1 \in W_2^1(0, l)$. There exist control functions $f, g \in W_2^2(0, l)$ satisfying the compatibility conditions (for $T = l$) :

$$f(l) = \varphi_1(0), \quad g(l) = \varphi_1(l), \quad f'(l) = \psi_1(0), \quad g'(l) = \psi_1(l) \quad (6)$$

and such that the solution $v \in \hat{W}_2^2(Q_l)$ of the mixed problem

$$v_{tt} - v_{xx} = 0 \quad \text{in } Q_l$$

$$v|_{t=0} = \varphi(x), \quad v_t|_{t=0} = \psi(x), \quad 0 \leq x \leq l$$

$$v|_{x=0} = f(t), \quad v|_{x=l} = g(t), \quad 0 \leq t \leq l$$

satisfies the conditions

$$v|_{t=l} = \varphi_1(x), \quad v_t|_{x=l} = \psi_1(x), \quad 0 \leq x \leq l$$

if and only, the following three constraints are satisfied:

$$\psi(0) + \varphi'(0) - \psi_1(l) + \varphi_1'(l) = 0 \quad (7)$$

$$\psi(l) + \varphi'(l) - \psi_1(0) + \varphi_1'(0) = 0 \quad (8)$$

$$\int_0^l \psi(x) dx + \varphi(0) + \varphi(l) + \int_0^l \psi_1(x) dx - \varphi_1(0) - \varphi_1(l) = 0 \quad (9)$$

from which we obtain boundary control functions f and g given by:

$$\begin{aligned} f(t) &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \psi(x) dx + \frac{1}{2} \varphi(t) + \frac{1}{2} \varphi(0) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \int_{l-t}^l \psi_1(x) dx - \frac{1}{2} \varphi_1(l) + \frac{1}{2} \varphi_1(l-t) \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

$$\begin{aligned} g(t) &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \psi_1(x) dx + \frac{1}{2} \varphi_1(t) - \frac{1}{2} \varphi_1(0) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \int_{l-t}^l \psi(x) dx + \frac{1}{2} \varphi(l) + \frac{1}{2} \varphi(l-t). \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

Theorem 2. *There exists only one solution $v \in \hat{W}_2^2(Q_l)$ for the mixed problem (1)-(3).*

1. A Priori Estimates of Control Functions

Proposition 1. *We can show that the following a priori estimates hold*

$$\begin{aligned} \|f\|_{\hat{W}_2^2(0, l)} &\leq c(l) (\|\psi\|_{W_2^1(0, l)} \\ &\quad + \|\psi_1\|_{W_2^1(0, l)} + \|\varphi\|_{W_2^2(0, l)} + \|\varphi_1\|_{W_2^2(0, l)}) \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|g\|_{W_2^2(0, l)} &\leq c(l) (\|\psi\|_{W_2^1(0, l)} \\ &\quad + \|\psi_1\|_{W_2^1(0, l)} + \|\varphi\|_{W_2^2(0, l)} + \|\varphi_1\|_{W_2^2(0, l)}). \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

Let us prove (12).

From (10), we get

$$f'(t) = \frac{1}{2} \psi(t) + \frac{1}{2} \varphi'(t) - \frac{1}{2} \psi_1(l-t) + \frac{1}{2} \varphi_1'(l-t)$$

and

$$f''(t) = \frac{1}{2} \psi'(t) + \frac{1}{2} \varphi''(t) - \frac{1}{2} \psi_1'(l-t) + \frac{1}{2} \varphi_1''(l-t).$$

So we have

$$\begin{aligned} |f(t)|^2 &= \frac{1}{4} \left[\left| \int_0^t \psi(x) dx + \varphi(t) + \varphi(0) + \int_{l-t}^l \psi_1(x) dx - \varphi_1(l) + \varphi_1(l-t) \right|^2 \right] \\ &\leq \frac{1}{4} \left[\left| \int_0^t \psi(x) dx \right| + |\varphi(t)| + |\varphi(0)| \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left| \int_{l-t}^l \psi_1(x) dx \right| + |\varphi_1(l)| + |\varphi_1(l-t)| \right]^2. \end{aligned}$$

The inequality $(a_1 + \dots + a_n)^2 \leq n(|a_1|^2 + \dots + |a_n|^2)$ implies

$$\begin{aligned} |f(t)|^2 &\leq \frac{3}{2} [l \|\psi(x)\|_{L_2(0,l)}^2 + |\varphi(t)|^2 + |\varphi(0)|^2 \\ &\quad + l \|\psi_1(x)\|_{L_2(0,l)}^2 + |\varphi_1(t)|^2 + |\varphi_1(l-t)|^2] \\ &\leq \frac{3}{2} [C_1^2 l \|\psi(x)\|_{W_2^1(0,l)}^2 + |\varphi(t)|^2 + C_2^2 \|\varphi(x)\|_{W_2^2(0,l)}^2 \\ &\quad + C_3^2 l \|\psi_1(x)\|_{W_2^1(0,l)}^2 + C_4^2 \|\varphi_1(x)\|_{W_2^2(0,l)}^2 + |\varphi_1(l-t)|^2]. \end{aligned}$$

Moreover,

$$\begin{aligned} |f'(t)|^2 &\leq \frac{1}{4} [\|\psi(t) + \varphi'(t) + \psi_1(l-t) - \varphi'_1(l-t)\|^2 \\ &\leq \frac{1}{4} [\|\psi(t)\| + |\varphi'(t)| + |\psi_1(l-t)| + |\varphi'_1(l-t)|]^2 \\ &\leq |\psi(t)|^2 + |\varphi'(t)|^2 + |\psi_1(l-t)|^2 + |\varphi'_1(l-t)|^2 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} |f''(t)|^2 &\leq \frac{1}{4} [\|\psi'(t) + \varphi''(t) - \psi'_1(l-t) - \varphi''_1(l-t)\|^2 \\ &\leq \frac{1}{4} [\|\psi'(t)\| + |\varphi''(t)| + |\psi'_1(l-t)| + |\varphi''_1(l-t)|]^2 \\ &\leq |\psi'(t)|^2 + |\varphi''(t)|^2 + |\psi'_1(l-t)|^2 + |\varphi''_1(l-t)|^2. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned}
\|f\|_{W_2^2(0,l)}^2 &= \int_0^l [\|\psi(t)\|^2 + |\psi'(t)|^2 + |\psi''(t)|^2] dt \\
&\leq \frac{3}{2} \int_0^l [C_1^2 l \|\psi(x)\|_{W_2^1(0,l)}^2 + C_2^2 \|\varphi(x)\|_{W_2^2(0,l)}^2 \\
&\quad + C_3^2 l \|\psi_1(x)\|_{W_2^1(0,l)}^2 + C_4^2 \|\varphi_1(x)\|_{W_2^2(0,l)}^2] dt \\
&\quad + \int_0^l (\|\psi(t)\|^2 + |\psi'(t)|^2) dt + \int_0^l (\|\psi_1(l-t)\|^2 + |\psi'_1(l-t)|^2) dt \\
&\quad + \int_0^l \left[\frac{3}{2} |\varphi_1(t-l)|^2 + |\varphi'_1(t-l)|^2 + |\varphi''_1(t-l)|^2 \right] dt \\
&= \left(\frac{3}{2} C_1^2 l^2 + 1 \right) \|\psi(x)\|_{W_2^1(0,l)}^2 + \left(\frac{3}{2} C_3^2 l^2 + 1 \right) \|\psi_1(x)\|_{W_2^1(0,l)}^2 \\
&\quad + \int_0^l \left[\frac{3}{2} |\varphi(t)|^2 + |\varphi'(t)|^2 + |\varphi''(t)|^2 \right] dt \\
&\quad + \int_0^l \left[\frac{3}{2} |\varphi_1(t-l)|^2 + |\varphi'_1(t-l)|^2 + |\varphi''_1(t-l)|^2 \right] dt \\
&\quad + \frac{3}{2} C_2^2 l \|\varphi(x)\|_{W_2^2(0,l)}^2 + \frac{3}{2} C_4^2 l \|\varphi_1(x)\|_{W_2^2(0,l)}^2 \\
&= \left(\frac{3}{2} C_1^2 l^2 + 1 \right) \|\psi(x)\|_{W_2^1(0,l)}^2 + \left(\frac{3}{2} C_3^2 l^2 + 1 \right) \|\psi_1(x)\|_{W_2^1(0,l)}^2 \\
&\quad + \left(\frac{3}{2} C_2^2 l + 1 \right) \|\varphi(x)\|_{W_2^2(0,l)}^2 + \frac{1}{2} \|\varphi(x)\|_{L_2(0,l)}^2 \\
&\quad + \left(\frac{3}{2} C_4^2 l + 1 \right) \|\varphi_1(x)\|_{W_2^2(0,l)}^2 + \frac{1}{2} \|\varphi_1(x)\|_{L_2(0,l)}^2 \\
&\leq \left(\frac{3}{2} C_1^2 l^2 + 1 \right) \|\psi(x)\|_{W_2^1(0,l)}^2 + \left(\frac{3}{2} C_3^2 l^2 + 1 \right) \|\psi_1(x)\|_{W_2^1(0,l)}^2 \\
&\quad + \left(\frac{3}{2} C_2^2 l + \frac{1}{2} C_5^2 + 1 \right) \|\varphi(x)\|_{W_2^2(0,l)}^2 \\
&\quad + \left(\frac{3}{2} C_4^2 l + \frac{1}{2} C_6^2 + 1 \right) \|\varphi_1(x)\|_{W_2^2(0,l)}^2
\end{aligned}$$

and, setting

$$C(l) = \max\left(\frac{3}{2} C_1^2 l^2 + 1, \frac{3}{2} C_3^2 l^2 + 1, \frac{3}{2} C_2^2 l + \frac{1}{2} C_5^2 + 1, \frac{3}{2} C_4^2 l + \frac{1}{2} C_6^2 + 1\right)$$

we get

$$\|f\|_{W_2^2(0,l)}^2 \leq C(l)(\|\psi\|_{W_2^1(0,l)}^2 + \|\psi_1\|_{W_2^1(0,l)}^2 + \|\varphi\|_{W_2^2(0,l)}^2 + \|\varphi_1\|_{W_2^2(0,l)}^2).$$

Thus,

$$\|f\|_{W_2^2(0,l)} \leq C(l)(\|\psi\|_{W_2^1(0,l)} + \|\psi_1\|_{W_2^1(0,l)} + \|\varphi\|_{W_2^2(0,l)} + \|\varphi_1\|_{W_2^2(0,l)}).$$

The proof of (13) is similar.

Proposition 2. For $\varphi \in W_2^4(0, l)$, $\psi \in W_2^3(0, l)$, $f \in W_2^5(0, T)$, $g \in W_2^5(0, T)$, $\varphi_1 \in W_2^5(0, l)$, $\psi_1 \in W_2^5(0, l)$, Theorems 3 and 4 hold and the solution v of the mixed problem (1)-(3) belongs to the space $W_2^4(Q_T)$; and the following estimates hold:

$$\begin{aligned} \|f\|_{W_2^5(0,l)} &\leq C(l)(\|\psi\|_{W_2^3(0,l)} + \|\psi_1\|_{W_2^4(0,l)} \\ &\quad + \|\varphi\|_{W_2^4(0,l)} + \|\varphi_1\|_{W_2^5(0,l)}) \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|g\|_{W_2^5(0,l)} &\leq C(l)(\|\psi\|_{W_2^3(0,l)} + \|\psi_1\|_{W_2^4(0,l)} \\ &\quad + \|\varphi\|_{W_2^4(0,l)} + \|\varphi_1\|_{W_2^5(0,l)}). \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

The inequalities (14) and (15) are established like the inequality (12).

Example 1. Consider the problem

$$\tilde{v}_{tt} - \tilde{v}_{xx} = 0 \quad (16)$$

$$\tilde{v}|_{t=0} = C_7\left(1 - \frac{x}{l}\right) + C_8 \frac{x}{l}, \quad \tilde{v}_t|_{t=0} = C_9\left(1 - \frac{x}{l}\right) \quad (17)$$

$$\tilde{v}|_{x=0} = f(t), \quad \tilde{v}|_{x=l} = g(t) \quad (18)$$

$$\tilde{v}|_{t=l} = \psi_1(x), \quad v_t|_{t=l} = \psi_2(x) \quad (19)$$

where

$$\psi_1 \in W_2^5(0, l) \cap W_2^1(0, l), \quad \psi_2 \in W_2^4(0, l) \cap W_2^1(0, l).$$

Let

$$\varphi(x) = C_7\left(1 - \frac{x}{l}\right) + C_8 \frac{x}{l}, \quad \psi(x) = C_9\left(1 - \frac{x}{l}\right)$$

$$\varphi_1(x) = \chi_1(x), \quad \psi_1(x) = \chi_2(x),$$

and assume that conditions (7)-(8) are satisfied, i.e.,

$$\chi'_1(l) + \frac{C_7}{l} - \frac{C_8}{l} + C_9 = 0 \quad (20)$$

$$-\chi'_1(0) - \frac{C_7}{l} + \frac{C_8}{l} = 0 \quad (21)$$

$$\int_0^l \chi_2(x) dx + C_7 + C_8 + \frac{l}{2} C_9 = 0. \quad (22)$$

Then, according to Theorem 3, there exists a unique solution (f, g) of problem (16)-(19) and the controls f and g are given by (10), (11).

From (10), we have

$$\begin{aligned} f(t) &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \psi(x) dx + \frac{1}{2} \varphi(t) + \frac{1}{2} \varphi(0) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \int_{l-t}^l \psi_1(x) dx - \frac{1}{2} \varphi_1(t) + \frac{1}{2} \varphi_1(0) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t C_9\left(1 - \frac{x}{l}\right) dx + \frac{1}{2} \left[C_7\left(1 - \frac{t}{l}\right) + C_8 \frac{t}{l} \right] \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} C_7 + \frac{1}{2} \int_{l-t}^l \psi_2(x) dx + \frac{1}{2} \psi_1(l-t) \end{aligned}$$

so that

$$\begin{aligned} f(t) &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \chi_2(x) dx + \frac{1}{2} C_9\left(t - \frac{t^2}{2l}\right) + \frac{1}{2} C_7 \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \left[C_7\left(1 - \frac{t}{l}\right) + C_8 \frac{t}{l} \right] + \frac{1}{2} \chi_1(l-t). \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

With the same process, using (11), we get

$$\begin{aligned} g(t) &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \psi_2(x) dx - \frac{1}{2} C_9 \left(l - t - \frac{(l-t)^2}{2l} \right) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} C_8 + \frac{1}{2} \left[C_8 \left(1 - \frac{t}{l} \right) + C_7 \frac{t}{l} \right] + C_9 \frac{l}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \chi_1(t). \end{aligned} \quad (24)$$

Taking the derivatives of f and g from (23) and (24), we get

$$f'(t) = \frac{1}{2} \chi_2(l-t) + \frac{1}{2} C_9 \left(1 - \frac{t^2}{2l} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{-C_7}{l} + \frac{C_8}{l} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \chi'_1(l-t) \quad (25)$$

and

$$g'(t) = \frac{1}{2} \chi_2(t) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{C_7}{l} - \frac{C_8}{l} \right) + C_9 \frac{t}{2l} + \frac{1}{2} \chi_1(t). \quad (26)$$

From (20)-(22), and (23)-(26), we get

$$f(0) = C_7 = \varphi(0), \quad g(0) = C_8 = \varphi(l), \quad f'(0) = C_9 = \psi(0), \quad g'(0) = 0 = \psi(l)$$

and

$$f(l) = 0 = \varphi_1(0), \quad g(l) = 0 = \varphi_1(l), \quad f'(l) = 0 = \psi_1(0), \quad g'(l) = 0 = \psi_1(l)$$

so that the compatibility conditions with functions φ and ψ for $t = 0$, and

with functions φ_1 and ψ_1 for $T = l$ hold.

2. The Main Result

Remark 1. If $\tilde{f}(t) = f''(t)$, $\tilde{g}(t) = g''(t)$ and $w(x, t) = \left(1 - \frac{x}{l}\right)f(t) + \frac{x}{l}g(t)$, then $w \in W_2^5(Q_T)$ and satisfies the following problem

$$w_{tt} - w_{xx} = \left(1 - \frac{x}{l}\right)\tilde{f}(t) + \frac{x}{l}\tilde{g}(t) \quad (27)$$

$$w|_{t=0} = C_7 \left(1 - \frac{x}{l}\right) + C_8 \frac{x}{l}, \quad w_t|_{t=0} = C_9 \left(1 - \frac{x}{l}\right) \quad (28)$$

$$w|_{x=0} = f(t), \quad w_t|_{x=t} = g(t) \quad (29)$$

$$w|_{t=l} = 0, \quad w_t|_{t=l} = 0. \quad (30)$$

Remark 2. Let $u = \tilde{v} - w$. In this case, the function u is a solution of the following problem

$$u_{tt} - u_{xx} = F(x, t) \quad (31)$$

$$u|_{t=0} = 0, \quad w_t|_{t=0} = 0 \quad (32)$$

$$u|_{x=0} = 0, \quad v|_{x=l} = 0 \quad (33)$$

$$u|_{t=l} = \chi_1(x), \quad u_t|_{t=l} = \chi_2(x) \quad (34)$$

$$\text{where } F(x, t) = \left(\frac{x}{l} - 1 \right) \tilde{f}(t) - \frac{x}{l} \tilde{g}(t).$$

Remark 3. Although we shall hereforth deal with the study of problem (31)-(34), the controllability problem in this case is formulated in the following way:

in time $T > 0$ we propose to drive the system from an initial state (32) to a given final state (34) by means control functions \tilde{f} and \tilde{g} .

Theorem 3. *There exists a unique solution of the problem (31)-(34).*

Proof. The existence of control functions \tilde{f} and \tilde{g} follows from the foregoing results. We can proceed to prove their uniqueness.

Let (\tilde{f}, \tilde{g}) be any solution of the problem (31)-(34) with $\chi_1(x) = 0$ and $\chi_2(x) = 0$. Set

$$f(t) = \int_0^t \int_0^s \tilde{f}(\sigma) d\sigma ds + C_{10}t + C_{11}$$

$$g(t) = \int_0^t \int_0^s \tilde{g}(\sigma) d\sigma ds + C_{12}t + C_{13}$$

and

$$w(x, t) = \left(1 - \frac{x}{l} \right) f(t) + \frac{x}{l} g(t).$$

In this case, w satisfies the following system

$$w_{tt} - w_{xx} = \left(1 - \frac{x}{l}\right)\tilde{f}(t) + \frac{x}{l}\tilde{g}(t) \quad (35)$$

$$w|_{t=0} = C_{11}\left(1 - \frac{x}{l}\right) + C_{13}\frac{x}{l}, \quad w_t|_{t=0} = C_{10}\left(1 - \frac{x}{l}\right) + C_{12}\frac{x}{l} \quad (36)$$

$$w|_{x=0} = f(t), \quad w|_{x=t} = g(t) \quad (37)$$

$$w|_{t=l} = \left(1 - \frac{x}{l}\right)f(T) + \frac{x}{l}g(T), \quad w_t|_{t=l} = \left(1 - \frac{x}{l}\right)f'(T) + \frac{x}{l}g'(T). \quad (38)$$

According to (31)-(34), (35)-(38), the change of variables $v = w + u$ gives the following new problem

$$v_{tt} - v_{xx} = 0, \quad (x, t) \in Q_T = (0, l) \times (0, T),$$

$$v|_{t=0} = \varphi(x), \quad v_t|_{t=0} = \psi(x), \quad 0 \leq x \leq l$$

$$v|_{x=0} = f(t), \quad v|_{x=l} = g(t), \quad 0 \leq t \leq T$$

$$v(x, t)|_{t=T} = \varphi_1(x), \quad v_t(x, t)|_{t=T} = \psi_1(x),$$

where

$$\varphi(x) = C_{11}\left(1 - \frac{x}{l}\right) + C_{13}\frac{x}{l}, \quad \psi(x) = C_{10}\left(1 - \frac{x}{l}\right) + C_{12}\frac{x}{l},$$

$$\varphi_1(x) = \left(1 - \frac{x}{l}\right)f(T) + \frac{x}{l}g(T), \quad \psi_1(x) = \left(1 - \frac{x}{l}\right)f'(T) + g'(T)\frac{x}{l};$$

which means that we have obtained problem (1)-(3), (5); and using conditions (7)-(9), we get $\tilde{f}(t) = 0$ and $\tilde{g}(t) = 0$.

Therefore, there exists a unique solution of problem (31)-(34) and the following estimates hold.

$$\|\tilde{f}(\)\|_{W_2^3(0, l)} \leq C(l)(\|\chi_2(x)\|_{W_2^4(0, l)} + \|\chi_1(x)\|_{W_2^5(0, l)}) \quad (39)$$

$$\|\tilde{g}(\)\|_{W_2^3(0, l)} \leq C(l)(\|\chi_2(x)\|_{W_2^4(0, l)} + \|\chi_1(x)\|_{W_2^5(0, l)}). \quad (40)$$

Let us prove inequality (39). Consider the system of three equations (20)-(21) in three unknown variables C_7 , C_8 , C_9

$$\frac{C_7}{l} - \frac{C_8}{l} + C_9 = -\chi'_1(l)$$

$$-\frac{C_7}{l} + \frac{C_8}{l} = \chi'_1(0)$$

$$C_7 + C_8 + \frac{l}{2} C_9 = -\int_0^l \chi_2(x) dx.$$

According to Cramer rule,

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{1}{l} & -\frac{1}{l} & 1 \\ -\frac{1}{l} & \frac{1}{l} & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & \frac{l}{2} \end{vmatrix} = -\frac{2}{l} \neq 0;$$

$$D_1 = \begin{vmatrix} -\chi'_1(l) & -\frac{1}{l} & 1 \\ \chi'_1(0) & \frac{1}{l} & 0 \\ -\int_0^l \chi_2(x) dx & 1 & \frac{l}{2} \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{l} \int_0^l \chi_2(x) dx - \frac{1}{2} \chi'_1(l) + \frac{3}{2} \chi'_1(0),$$

$$D_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{1}{l} & -\chi'_1(l) & 1 \\ -\frac{1}{l} & \chi'_1(0) & 0 \\ 1 & -\int_0^l \chi_2(x) dx & \frac{l}{2} \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{l} \int_0^l \chi_2(x) dx - \frac{1}{2} \chi'_1(l) - \frac{1}{2} \chi'_1(0),$$

$$D_3 = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{1}{l} & -\frac{1}{l} & -\chi'_1(l) \\ -\frac{1}{l} & \frac{1}{l} & \chi'_1(0) \\ 1 & 1 & -\int_0^l \chi_2(x) dx \end{vmatrix} = \frac{2}{l} \chi'_1(l) - \frac{2}{l} \chi'_1(0).$$

Thus

$$C_7 = \frac{D_1}{D} = -\frac{1}{2} \int_0^l \chi_2(x) dx + \frac{l}{4} \chi'_1(l) - \frac{3l}{4} \chi'_1(0),$$

$$C_8 = \frac{D_2}{D} = -\frac{1}{2} \int_0^l \chi_2(x) dx + \frac{l}{4} \chi'_1(l) + \frac{l}{4} \chi'_1(0),$$

$$C_9 = \frac{D_3}{D} = \chi'_1(0) - \chi'_1(l).$$

This implies, using (23) and (24),

$$\begin{aligned} f(t) &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{l-t}^l \chi_2(x) dx - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^l \chi_2(x) dx + \frac{1}{2} \chi_1(l-t) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{l}{2} - t + \frac{t^2}{2l} \right) \chi'_1(l) + \frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{3l}{2} + 2t - \frac{t^2}{2l} \right) \chi'_1(0) \end{aligned} \quad (41)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} g(t) &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \chi_2(x) dx - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \chi_2(x) dx + \frac{1}{2} \chi_1(t) \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2} \left(l - t - \frac{(t-l)^2}{2l} \right) (\chi'_1(0) - \chi'_1(l)) + \frac{l}{2} \chi'_1(0) - \frac{t}{2} \chi'_1(0). \end{aligned} \quad (42)$$

By (41),

$$f'(t) = \frac{1}{2} \chi_2(l-t) - \frac{1}{2} \chi'_1(l-t) + \frac{1}{2} \left(-1 + \frac{t}{l} \right) \chi'_1(l) + \frac{1}{2} \left(2 - \frac{t}{l} \right) \chi'_1(0),$$

$$f''(t) = -\frac{1}{2} \chi'_2(l-t) + \frac{1}{2} \chi''_1(l-t) + \frac{1}{2l} \chi'_1(l) + \frac{1}{2l} \chi'_1(0),$$

$$f'''(t) = \frac{1}{2} \chi''_2(l-t) - \frac{1}{2} \chi'''_1(l-t),$$

$$f^{(4)}(t) = -\frac{1}{2} \chi'''_2(l-t) + \frac{1}{2} \chi^{(4)}_1(l-t),$$

and

$$f^{(5)}(t) = \frac{1}{2} \chi^{(4)}_2(l-t) - \frac{1}{2} \chi^{(5)}_1(l-t).$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
|f''(t)|^2 &= \frac{1}{4} \left[-\chi_2'(l-t) + \chi_1''(l-t) + \frac{1}{l} \chi_1'(l) - \frac{1}{l} \chi_1'(0) \right]^2 \\
&\leq \frac{1}{4} \left[|\chi_2'(l-t)| + |\chi_1''(l-t)| + \left| \frac{1}{l} \chi_1'(l) \right| + \left| \frac{1}{l} \chi_1'(0) \right| \right]^2 \\
&\leq |\chi_2'(l-t)|^2 + |\chi_1''(l-t)|^2 + \frac{1}{l^2} |\chi_1'(l)|^2 + \frac{1}{l^2} |\chi_1'(0)|^2 \\
&\leq |\chi_2'(l-t)|^2 + |\chi_1''(l-t)|^2 + \frac{C_4^2 + C_5^2}{l^2} \|\chi_1'(x)\|_{W_2^3(0,l)}^2 \\
&\leq |\chi_2'(l-t)|^2 + |\chi_1''(l-t)|^2 + \frac{C_4^2 + C_5^2}{l^2} \|\chi_1'(x)\|_{W_2^4(0,l)}^2, \\
|f'''(t)|^2 &= \frac{1}{4} [\chi_2''(l-t) - \chi_1'''(l-t)]^2 \\
&\leq \frac{1}{4} [|\chi_2''(l-t)|^2 + |\chi_1'''(l-t)|^2] \\
&\leq |\chi_2''(l-t)|^2 + |\chi_1'''(l-t)|^2, \\
|f^{(4)}(t)|^2 &= \frac{1}{4} [\chi_2'''(l-t) + \chi_1^{(4)}(l-t)]^2 \\
&\leq |\chi_2'''(l-t)|^2 + |\chi_1^{(4)}(l-t)|^2,
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$|f^{(5)}(t)|^2 \leq |\chi_2^{(4)}(l-t)|^2 + |\chi_1^{(5)}(l-t)|^2.$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}
\|\tilde{f}\|_{W_2^3(0,l)}^2 &= \int_0^l [\tilde{f}(t)^2 + |\tilde{f}'(t)|^2 + |\tilde{f}''(t)|^2 + |\tilde{f}'''(t)|^2] dt \\
&= \int_0^l [|f''(t)|^2 + |f'''(t)|^2 + |f^{(4)}(t)|^2 + |f^{(5)}(t)|^2] dt
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq \|\chi_2'(l-t)\|_{W_2^3(0,l)}^2 + \|\chi_1''(l-t)\|_{W_2^3(0,l)}^2 \\
&+ \frac{C_{14}^2 + C_{15}^2}{l^2} \|\chi_1'(x)\|_{W_2^4(0,l)}^2 \\
&\leq \|\chi_2(x)\|_{W_2^4(0,l)}^2 + \left(1 + \frac{C_{14}^2 + C_{15}^2}{l^2}\right) \|\chi_1(x)\|_{W_2^5(0,l)}^2.
\end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\|\tilde{f}\|_{W_2^3(0,l)}^2 \leq C(l)(\|\chi_2(x)\|_{W_2^4(0,l)}^2 + \|\chi_1(x)\|_{W_2^5(0,l)}^2),$$

where

$$f''(t) = -\frac{1}{2}\chi_2'(l-t) + \frac{1}{2}\chi_1''(l-t) + \frac{1}{2l}\chi_1'(l) - \frac{1}{2l}\chi_1'(0),$$

$$f'''(t) = \frac{1}{2}\chi_2''(l-t) - \frac{1}{2}\chi_1'''(l-t),$$

$$C(l) = \max\left(1, 1 + \frac{C_{14}^2 + C_{15}^2}{l^2}\right).$$

The proof of (40) is similar to that of (39).

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