

On the controllability of the Korteweg-de Vries equation

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Theorem (Zhang B-Z, Usman M., R.I.)

Let $s > -\frac{3}{4}$ and $T > 0$ and $r > 0$ be given. If

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satisfying

$$\|\phi\|_{H^s(0, L)} + \|h_1\|_{H^{\frac{s+1}{3}}(0, T)} + \|h_2\|_{H^{\frac{s}{3}}(0, T)} + \|h_3\|_{H^{\frac{s-1}{3}}(0, T)} \leq r,$$

There exists a $T^* > 0$ such that the IBVP admits a unique solution

$$u \in C([0, T^*]; H^s(0, L)) \cap L^2(0, T^*; H^{s+1}(0, L)).$$

Moreover, the solution u depends Lipschitz continuously on ϕ and $h_j, j = 1, 2, 3$ in the corresponding spaces.

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Theorem (Asymptotic behavior, Zhang B-Z, Kramer E. R.I)

If $s > 0$, there exist $\gamma_1 > 0$, $C_1 > 0$ and $g \in B_T^s$ such that

$$\|\vec{h}\| \leq g(t)e^{-\gamma_1 t} \quad \text{for } t \geq 0,$$

then there exists γ with $0 < \gamma \leq \gamma_1$ and $C_2 > 0$ such that the corresponding solution u of the IBVP satisfies

$$\|u\|_s \leq C_2 \|(\phi, \vec{h})\| e^{-\gamma t} \quad \text{for } t \geq 0.$$

and the IBVP is Global well-posed in $H^s(0, L)$.

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