

# Blow-Up of Solution to Cauchy Problem for the Singularly Perturbed Sixth-Order Boussinesq-Type Equation

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## Abstract

We consider the singularly perturbed sixth-order Boussinesq-type equation, which describes the bidirectional propagation of small amplitude and long capillary gravity waves on the surface of shallow water for bond number (surface tension parameter) less than but very close to 1/3. The sufficient conditions of blow-up of solution to the Cauchy problem for this equation are given.

# Keywords

Singularly Perturbed Sixth-Order Boussinesq Equation, Cauchy Problem, Blow-Up of Solution

# **1. Introduction**

In this paper, we consider the following Cauchy problem

$$u_{tt} = u_{xx} + \sigma(u)_{xx} + \alpha u_{x^4} + \beta u_{x^6}, x \in R, t > 0,$$
(1.1)

$$u(x,0) = u_0(x), u_t(x,0) = u_1(x), x \in \mathbb{R},$$
(1.2)

where u(x,t) is the unknown function,  $\sigma(s)$  is the given function,  $\alpha > 0$  and  $\beta > 0$  are real numbers,  $u_0(x)$  and  $u_1(x)$  are given initial value functions.

In [1], the author has proved the existence and uniqueness of the global generalized solution and the global classical solution for the initial boundary value problem of Equation (1.1).

In [2], the author has discussed the nonexistence of global solution to the initial boundary value problem of Equation (1.1) in some condition.

In order to prove that blow-up of Cauchy problem (1.1), (1.2), we shall consider the following auxiliary problem

$$v_{tt} = v_{xx} + \sigma(v_x)_x + \alpha v_{x^4} + \beta v_{x^6}, x \in R, t > 0,$$
(1.3)

$$v(x,0) = v_0(x), v_t(x,0) = v_1(x), x \in R.$$
(1.4)

Then, we can obtain blow-up of the Cauchy problem (1.1), (1.2) from (1.3), (1.4) by setting  $v_x(x,t) = u(x,t)$ ,

 $v_{0x}(x) = u_0(x)$  and  $v_{1x}(x) = u_1(x)$ .

## 2. Main Theorems

Throughout this paper, we use the following notation:  $\|\cdot\|=\|\cdot\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R})}$ . Now, we give the following main lemmas and theorems.

**Lemma 2.1** (convex lemma [3]) Suppose that a positive twice-differential function H(t) satisfies on  $t \ge 0$  the inequality

$$\ddot{H}(t)H(t) - (1+\beta)\dot{H}(t)^2 \ge -2A_1H(t)\dot{H}(t) - A_2H(t)^2, \forall t \in \mathbb{R},$$
(2.1)

where  $\beta > 0$  and  $A_1, A_2 \ge 0$  are constants,  $\cdot = \frac{d}{dt}$ .

(1) If  $A_1 = A_2 = 0, H(0) > 0$  and  $\dot{H}(0) > 0$ , then there exist a  $t_1 \le t_2 = \frac{H(0)}{\beta \dot{H}(0)}$ , such that  $H(t) \to \infty$  as

 $t \rightarrow t_1$ .

(2) If  $A_1 + A_2 > 0, H(0) > 0$  and  $\dot{H}(0) > -\gamma_2 \beta^{-1} H(0)$ , then  $H(t) \to \infty$  as  $t \to t_1 \le t_2$ , where  $\gamma_{1,2} = -A_1 \pm \sqrt{A_1^2 + \beta A_2}$ and

$$t_2 = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{A_1^2 + \beta A_2}} \ln \frac{\gamma_1 H(0) + \beta H(0)}{\gamma_2 H(0) + \beta \dot{H}(0)}.$$

**Lemma 2.2** [4] Suppose that  $s = m + \frac{1}{2} + \lambda, \lambda \in (0,1), m \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ , then  $H^s(R)$  may be embedded into  $C^{m,\lambda}(R)$ , and for any  $u \in H^s(R)$ , we have

$$\left|D^{\alpha}u(x)\right| \to 0 (\mid x \mid \to \infty), \forall \alpha \in Z_{+}, \mid \alpha \mid \leq m,$$

where  $Z_+$  is a set of nonnegative integers.

**Lemma 2.3** Suppose that  $v_0 \in H^3(R), v_1 \in L^2(R), \sigma \in C^1(R), F(s) = \int_0^s \sigma(\tau) d\tau$  and  $F(v_{0x}) \in L^1(R)$ , then the solution v(x,t) of the auxiliary problem (1.3), (1.4) satisfies the following energy identity

$$E(t) = \left\| v_t(\cdot, t) \right\|^2 + \left\| v_x(\cdot, t) \right\|^2 - \alpha \left\| v_{x^2}(\cdot, t) \right\|^2 + \beta \left\| v_{x^3}(\cdot, t) \right\|^2 + 2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(v_x) dx = E(0).$$
(2.2)

**Proof** Multiplying both sides of (1.3) by  $2v_t(x,t)$ , integrating on *R*, integrating by parts and lemma 2.2, we get

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left[ \left\| v_t(\cdot,t) \right\|^2 + \left\| v_x(\cdot,t) \right\|^2 - \alpha \left\| v_{x^2}(\cdot,t) \right\|^2 + \beta \left\| v_{x^3}(\cdot,t) \right\|^2 \right] + 2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} v_{xt} \sigma(v_x) dx = 0,$$

integrating the product over [0,t], we get the identity (2.2).

**Theorem 2.1** Suppose that  $v_0 \in H^3(R), v_1 \in L^2(R), \sigma \in C^1(R), F(s) = \int_0^s \sigma(\tau) d\tau, F(v_{0x}) \in L^1(R)$ , and there exists

constant  $\gamma > 0$  and  $C_1 > 0$ , such that

$$s\sigma(s) \le 2(1+2\gamma)F(s) + 2\gamma(1-C_1\alpha)s^2, \forall s \in \mathbb{R}.$$
(2.3)

Then, the solution v(x,t) of the auxiliary problem (1.3), (1.4) blows-up in finite time if one of the following conditions holds

(1) E(0) < 0;

(2)  $E(0) = 0, \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} v_0(x) v_1(x) dx > 0;$ 

(3)  $E(0) > 0, \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} v_0(x) v_1(x) dx > \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} E(0) \|v_0\|^2}.$ 

**Proof** Suppose that the maximal time of the solution for (1.3), (1.4) is infinite. Let

$$H(t) = \left\| v(\cdot, t) \right\|^2 + \beta_0 (t + t_0)^2,$$
(2.4)

where  $\beta_0$  and  $t_0$  are undetermined nonnegative constants. Differentiating (2.4) with respect to t, we have

$$\dot{H}(t) = 2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} v(x,t) v_t(x,t) dx + 2\beta_0(t+t_0).$$
(2.5)

By using the Hölder inequality, it follows from (2.5) that

$$\dot{H}(t)^{2} \leq 4H(t)[\left\|v_{t}\right\|^{2} + \beta_{0}].$$
(2.6)

Differentiating (2.5) with respect to t, making use of (1.3) and (2.2), we get

$$\ddot{H}(t) = 2 \|v_t(\cdot,t)\|^2 + 2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} v(x,t) v_{tt}(x,t) dx + 2\beta_0$$
  
= 4(1+\gamma) [\|\nu\_t(\cdot,t)\|\|^2 + \beta\_0] - (2+4\gamma) [E(0) + \beta\_0] + 4\gamma[ |\|\nu\_x(\cdot,t)\|\|^2 - \alpha \|\|\nu\_{x^2}(\cdot,t)\|\|^2  
+ \beta \|\|\nu\_{x^3}(\cdot,t)\|\|^2] - 2 \int\_{-\infty}^{\infty} v\_x \sigma(v\_x) dx + 4(1+2\gamma) \int\_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(v\_x) dx. (2.7)

By virtue of interpolating inequality,

$$\left\| v_{x^{2}}(\cdot,t) \right\|^{2} \leq C_{1} \left\| v_{x}(\cdot,t) \right\|^{2} + \frac{\beta}{2\alpha} \left\| v_{x^{3}}(\cdot,t) \right\|^{2}.$$

Observing the identity (2.7), we get

$$\ddot{H}(t) \ge 4(1+\gamma) [\|v_t(\cdot,t)\|^2 + \beta_0] - (2+4\gamma) [E(0) + \beta_0] + 4\gamma (1-C_1\alpha) \|v_x(\cdot,t)\|^2 -2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} v_x \sigma(v_x) dx + 4(1+2\gamma) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(v_x) dx.$$
(2.8)

Combing (2.2), (2.3), (2.4), (2.6) with (2.8), we infer

$$\ddot{H}(t)H(t) - (1+\gamma)\dot{H}(t)^{2} \ge -(2+4\gamma)[E(0)+\beta_{0}]H(t).$$
(2.9)

(1) If E(0) < 0, by taking  $\beta_0 = -E(0) > 0$ , then

$$\ddot{H}(t)H(t) - (1+\gamma)\dot{H}(t)^2 \ge 0.$$

When  $t_0$  is sufficiently large,  $\dot{H}(0) > 0$ . Clearly, H(0) > 0. It follows from lemma (2.1) that there exists  $t_1 \le t_2 = \frac{H(0)}{\gamma \dot{H}(0)}$ , such that  $H(t) \to \infty$  as  $t \to t_1^-$ .

(2) If E(0) = 0, by taking  $\beta_0 = 0$ , we get

$$\ddot{H}(t)H(t) - (1+\gamma)\dot{H}(t)^2 \ge 0.$$

By virtue of assumption (2), we see H(0) > 0 and  $\dot{H}(0) > 0$ . It follows from lemma (2.1) that there exists  $t_1 \le t_2 = \frac{H(0)}{\gamma \dot{H}(0)}$ , such that  $H(t) \to \infty$  as  $t \to t_1^-$ .

(3) If E(0) > 0, by taking  $\beta_0 = 0$ , (2.9) becomes

$$\ddot{H}(t)H(t) - (1+\gamma)\dot{H}(t)^2 \ge -(2+4\gamma)E(0)H(t).$$

Defining

$$J(t) = H^{-\gamma}(t)$$

then

$$\dot{J}(t) = -\gamma H^{-(\gamma+1)}(t)\dot{H}(t),$$
  
$$\ddot{J}(t) = -\gamma H^{-(\gamma+2)}(t)[\ddot{H}(t)H(t) - (1+\gamma)\dot{H}(t)^{2}] \le \gamma (2+4\gamma)E(0)H^{-(\gamma+1)}(t).$$
(2.10)

By virtue of assumption (3), we have  $\dot{J}(t) < 0$ . Let

$$t^* = \sup\{\tau \mid J(\tau) < 0, \tau \in [0, t)\}.$$

Thanks to the continuity of  $\dot{J}(t)$ ,  $t^*$  is a positive number. Multiplying both sides of (2.10) by  $2\dot{J}(t)$ , we find

$$\frac{d}{dt}\dot{J}(t)^{2} \ge -\gamma^{2}(2+4\gamma)E(0)H^{-2(\gamma+1)}(t)\dot{H}(t) 
= 2\gamma^{2}E(0)\frac{d}{dt}H^{-(2\gamma+1)}(t), \forall t \in [0,t^{*}).$$
(2.11)

Integrating (2.11) with respect to t over [0,t), one gets

$$\dot{J}(t)^{2} \geq \dot{J}(0)^{2} + 2\gamma^{2}E(0)H^{-(2\gamma+1)}(t) - 2\gamma^{2}E(0)H^{-(2\gamma+1)}(0).$$

By virtue of assumption (3), we see that

$$\dot{J}(0)^2 - 2\gamma^2 E(0) H^{-(2\gamma+1)}(0) > 0.$$

Since  $\dot{J}(t)$  is a continuous function, we have for  $0 \le t \le t^*$ ,

$$\dot{J}(t) \le -[\dot{J}(0)^2 - 2\gamma^2 E(0)H^{-(2\gamma+1)}(0)]^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$
(2.12)

It follows from the definition of  $t^*$  that (2.12) holds for all  $t \ge 0$ . Integrating (2.12) with respect to t, we arrive at

$$I(t) \le J(0) - [\dot{J}(0)^2 - 2\gamma^2 E(0)H^{-(2\gamma+1)}(0)]^{\frac{1}{2}}t, \forall t > 0.$$

Hence there is some  $t_1$ , such that  $J(t_1) = 0$ , where

$$0 < t_1 \le t_2 = J(0) [\dot{J}(0)^2 - 2\gamma^2 E(0) H^{-(2\gamma+1)}(0)]^{-\frac{1}{2}}.$$

So H(t) becomes infinite at  $t_1$ .

Thus, H(t) always becomes infinite at  $t_1$  under the assumption (1) or (2) or (3). This is a contradiction to the fact that the maximal time of existence of the solution is infinite. The theorem is proved.

**Theorem 2.2** Suppose that  $u_0 \in H^2(R), u_1 \in L^2(R), \sigma \in C^2(R), F(s) = \int_0^s \sigma(\tau) d\tau, F(u_0) \in L^1(R)$ , and there exist constant  $\gamma > 0$  and  $C_1 > 0$ , such that

$$s\sigma(s) \le 4(1+2\gamma)F(s) + 4\gamma(1-C_1\alpha)s^2, \forall s \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Then, the solution u(x,t) of the Cauchy problem (1.1), (1.2) blows-up in finite time if one of the following conditions holds

(1)  $E_1(0) < 0;$ 

(2) 
$$E_1(0) = 0, \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{x} u_0(\xi) d\xi \right] \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{x} u_1(\xi) d\xi \right] dx > 0;$$
  
(3)  $E_1(0) > 0, \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{x} u_0(\xi) d\xi \right] \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{x} u_1(\xi) d\xi \right] dx > \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} E_1(0) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{x} u_0(\xi) d\xi \right]^2 dx,$ 

where

$$E_{1}(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[\int_{-\infty}^{x} u_{t}(\xi, t)d\xi\right]^{2} dx + \left\|u(\cdot, t)\right\|^{2} - \alpha \left\|u_{x}(\cdot, t)\right\|^{2} + \beta \left\|u_{x^{2}}(\cdot, t)\right\|^{2} + 2\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(u) dx.$$

**Proof** Let

$$H_1(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{x} u(\xi, t) d\xi \right]^2 dx + \beta_0 (t + t_0)^2,$$

where  $\beta_0$  and  $t_0$  are nonnegative constants as those in Theorem 2.1.

By virtue of assumption Theorem 2.1, u(x,t) satisfies the Equation (1.1) and the initial value condition (1.2) in classical sense. We take the change

$$u(x,t) = v_x(x,t), u_0(x) = v_{0x}(x), u_1(x) = v_{1x}(x),$$
(2.13)

Then

$$v(x,t) = \int_{-\infty}^{x} u(\xi,t) d\xi, v_0(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{x} u_0(\xi) d\xi, v_1(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{x} u_1(\xi) d\xi.$$

Substituting the above change (2.13) to the Cauchy problem (1.1), (1.2), we have

$$v_{xtt} = v_{x^3} + \sigma(v_x)_{x^2} + \alpha v_{x^5} + \beta v_{x^7}, \qquad (2.14)$$

$$v_x(x,0) = u_0(x), v_{xt}(x,0) = u_1(x).$$
 (2.15)

Integrating (2.14) and (2.15) over  $(-\infty, x)$ , we obtain

$$v_{tt} = v_{xx} + \sigma(v_x)_x + \alpha v_{x^4} + \beta v_{x^6}, \qquad (2.16)$$

$$v(x,0) = v_0(x), v_t(x,0) = v_1(x).$$
(2.17)

Let

$$H(t) = ||v||^2 + \beta_0 (t + t_0)^2,$$

where  $\beta_0$  and  $t_0$  are nonnegative constants as those in Theorem 2.1. By virtue of assumption Theorem 2.1, the sufficient conditions of blow-up of solution to the Cauchy problem (2.16), (2.17) are fulfilled. Therefore, It follows from theorem 2.1 that H(t) becomes infinite at  $t_1$  Since by the change (2.13),  $H_1(t) = H(t)$ , so  $H_1(t)$  becomes infinite at  $t_1$ . Theorem 2.2 is proved.

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