

# QUASI PERIODIC SOLUTIONS OF NEUTRAL VOLterra INTEGRAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS WITH INFINITE DELAY\*\*

WANG KE (王克)\*

## Abstract

This paper deals with the uniqueness, existence and non-existence of quasi-periodic solutions of neutral Volterra integral differential equations of the form

$$\frac{d}{dt}(x(t) + \int_{-\infty}^t D(s-t)x(s)ds) = f(t) + \int_{-\infty}^t C(t, s)x(s)ds \quad (1)$$

and

$$\frac{d}{dt}(x(t) + \int_{-\infty}^t D(s-t)x(s)ds) = Bx(t) + \int_{-\infty}^t C(s-t)x(s)ds + f(t). \quad (2)$$

Some new unique existence criteria and non-existence criteria of quasi-periodic solutions for (1) and (2) are obtained.

This paper deals with the uniqueness and existence of quasi-periodic solutions of neutral Volterra integral differential equations of the form

$$\frac{d}{dt}(x(t) + \int_{-\infty}^t D(s-t)x(s)ds) = f(t) + \int_{-\infty}^t C(t, s)x(s)ds, \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(x(t) + \int_{-\infty}^t D(s-t)x(s)ds) = Bx(t) + \int_{-\infty}^t C(s-t)x(s)ds + f(t), \quad (2)$$

where  $x \in R^n$ ,  $B, C, D$  are  $n \times n$  matrices,  $C, D$  are continuous,  $f$  is a quasi-periodic  $n$ -dimensional vector function.

The existence and uniqueness of almost periodic solutions of Volterra integro-differential equations have been studied by many authors<sup>[1-4]</sup>. Using the technique of [5], we present some new unique existence criteria for (1) and (2).

If  $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in O^n$ ,  $A = (a_{ij})$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix, define

$$|x| = \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|, |A| = \sum_{i,j=1}^n |a_{ij}|.$$

**Definition 1.** A continuous function  $F(t): R \rightarrow R^n$  is said to be a quasi-periodic function if

$$F(t) = f(\omega_1 t, \omega_2 t, \dots, \omega_m t)$$

where  $f(u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m): R^m \rightarrow R^n$  is a continuous and periodic function of  $u_1, \dots, u_m$  with

Manuscript received July 9, 1988.

\* Department of Mathematics, Northeast Normal University, Changchun, Jilin, China.

\*\* Project supported in part by Science Fund of the Chinese Academy of Sciences.

period  $2\pi$ , and  $\omega_1, \dots, \omega_m > 0$ .

**Definition 2.** A quasi periodic function

$$F(t) = f(\omega_1 t, \dots, \omega_m t)$$

is said to be a strong quasi periodic function if it satisfies the following conditions

1°.  $f(u_1, \dots, u_m) \in C^\infty$ , thus  $F(t)$  can be expanded into Fourier series

$$F(t) = \sum_{k \neq 0} a_k e^{i(k, \omega)t}, \quad a_k \in C^n, \quad \sum |a_k| < \infty,$$

where  $k = (k_1, \dots, k_m)$  is the integer vector,  $\omega = (\omega_1, \dots, \omega_m)$  and  $(k, \omega) = \sum_{s=1}^m k_s \omega_s$ ;

2°. there is a  $k(\omega)$ , such that

$$|(k, \omega)| > k(\omega). \quad (3)$$

Let SQP be the set of all strong quasi periodic functions. Define  $\|q\| = \sum |a_k|$ , for  $q \in \text{SQP}$ ,  $q = \sum a_k e^{i(k, \omega)t}$ . It is easy to see that  $(\text{SQP}, \|\cdot\|)$  is a normed vector space.

For fixed  $\omega = (\omega_1, \dots, \omega_m)$  satisfying (3), let  $\omega\text{-SQP}$  denote the set of all functions  $f(\omega t) = f(\omega_1 t, \dots, \omega_m t)$  in SQP.

**Lemma 1.**  $(\omega\text{-SQP}, \|\cdot\|)$  is a Banach space for any given  $\omega$  satisfying (3).

*Proof* If  $F_j(\omega_1 t, \dots, \omega_m t) = \sum a_k^{(j)} e^{i(k, \omega)t}$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots$ , and  $\{F_j\}$  is a Cauchy sequence of  $(\omega\text{-SQP}, \|\cdot\|)$ , then  $\{a_k^{(j)}\}$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots$  is a Cauchy sequence for every fixed  $k$ . Suppose  $a_k^{(j)} \rightarrow b_k$ ,  $j \rightarrow \infty$ , and  $G(t) = \sum b_k e^{i(k, \omega)t}$ . Then  $G \in \omega\text{-SQP}$  and  $\|F_j - G\| \rightarrow 0$ ,  $j \rightarrow \infty$ . Therefore,  $(\omega\text{-SQP}, \|\cdot\|)$  is a Banach space.

**Lemma 2.** [6] If  $F(u_1, \dots, u_m) \in C^\tau$ , and  $\omega = (\omega_1, \dots, \omega_m)$  satisfies

$$|(k, \omega)| > \tilde{k}(\omega) \left( \sum_{j=1}^m |k_j| \right)^{-(m+1)}, \quad \tilde{k}(\omega) > 0,$$

then the definite integral  $G(t) = \int_0^t F(\omega_1 s, \dots, \omega_m s) ds$  is quasi periodic of  $C^\tau$ , where  $\tau = 2(m+1) + s$ .

**Lemma 3.** If the quasi periodic function  $F(\omega s) \in \text{SQP}$ , then the definite integral  $G(t) = \int_0^t F(\omega s) ds$  is in SQP.

This Lemma is a corollary of Lemma 2.

**Lemma 4.** If  $F(\omega t) \in \text{SQP}$ ,  $G(t) = \int_0^t F(\omega s) ds$ , then

$$\|G\| \leq k^{-1}(\omega) \|F\|.$$

*Proof* If

$$F(\omega t) = \sum a_k \exp(i(k, \omega)t),$$

then

$$G(t) = \sum \frac{a_k}{i(k, \omega)} \exp(i(k, \omega)t).$$

Thus

$$\|G\| = \sum \frac{|a_k|}{|(k, \omega)|} \leq \sum \frac{|a_k|}{\tilde{k}(\omega)} = k^{-1}(\omega) \|F\|.$$

**Lemma 5.** If  $C(u)$ ,  $D(u)$  are continuous and

$$a = \int_{-\infty}^0 |C(u)| du < +\infty, \quad b = \int_{-\infty}^0 |D(u)| du < +\infty, \quad G \in \omega\text{-SQP},$$

$$(QG)(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t C(s-t)G(s)ds, \quad (RG)(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t D(s-t)G(s)ds,$$

then  $QG, RG \in \omega\text{-SQP}$  and  $\|QG\| \leq a\|G\|$ ,  $\|RG\| \leq b\|G\|$ .

*Proof* Since

$$(QG)(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t C(s-t)G(s)ds = \int_{-\infty}^0 C(u)G(u+t)du,$$

if  $G(t) = g(\omega_1 s, \dots, \omega_m t) = \sum a_k \exp(i(k, \omega)t)$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} (QG)(t) &= \int_{-\infty}^0 C(u)g(\omega_1(u+t), \dots, \omega_m(u+t))du \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^0 C(u)\sum a_k \exp(i(k, \omega)(u+t))du \\ &= \sum a_k \int_{-\infty}^0 C(u)\exp(i(k, \omega)u)du \cdot \exp(i(k, \omega)t). \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\|QG\| \leq \sum |a_k| \int_{-\infty}^0 |C(u)| du = a\|G\|.$$

Let

$$(gg)(u_1, \dots, u_m) = \int_{-\infty}^0 C(s)g(\omega_1 s + u_1, \dots, \omega_m s + u_m)ds.$$

Then  $(QG)(t) = (gg)(\omega_1 t, \dots, \omega_m t)$ , so  $QG$  is a quasi periodic function.

Since

$$\sum |a_k| \int_{-\infty}^0 C(u)\exp(i(k, \omega)u)du \leq \int_{-\infty}^0 |C(u)| du \cdot \sum |a_k| = a \sum |a_k| < \infty,$$

the condition 1° of Definition 2 holds.

Since

$$\frac{\partial^{i_1+...+i_m}}{\partial u_1^{i_1} \cdots \partial u_m^{i_m}} (gg)(u_1, \dots, u_m) = \int_{-\infty}^0 C(s) \frac{\partial^{i_1+...+i_m}}{\partial u_1^{i_1} \cdots \partial u_m^{i_m}} g(\omega_1 s + u_1, \dots, \omega_m s + u_m) ds$$

we have  $gg \in C^\infty$ . The same argument holds for  $Rg$ .

**Lemma 6.** The maps  $Q, R: \omega\text{-SQP} \rightarrow \omega\text{-SQP}$  are continuous.

*Proof* If  $g, h \in \omega\text{-SQP}$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \|Qg - Qh\| &\leq \int_{-\infty}^t |C(s-t)| |g(s) - h(s)| ds \leq \int_{-\infty}^0 |C(u)| |g(u+t) - h(u+t)| du \\ &\leq \|g - h\| \int_{-\infty}^0 |C(u)| du. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $\|Qg - Qh\| \rightarrow 0$ , as  $\|g - h\| \rightarrow 0$ , and  $Q$  is continuous. The same argument holds for the map  $R$ .

**Lemma 7.** If  $G(t) = g(\omega_1 t, \dots, \omega_m t) \in \omega\text{-SQP}$ , then  $RG$  is differentiable and  $(RG)' \in \omega\text{-SQP}$ .

*Proof* If  $G \in \omega\text{-SQP}$ ,

$$(RG)(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t D(s-t)G(s)ds = \int_{-\infty}^0 D(u)G(u+t)du,$$

since  $G \in C^\infty$ ,

$$\frac{d}{dt} (RG)(t) = \int_{-\infty}^0 D(u) G'(u+t) du = \int_{-\infty}^0 D(u) \frac{\partial g(\omega_1(u+t), \dots, \omega_m(u+t))}{\partial (u_1, \dots, u_m)} \cdot \omega du.$$

Thus, the Lemma is proved.

**Theorem 1.** If

1°.  $f \in \omega\text{-SQP}$ ,

2°.  $a = \int_{-\infty}^0 |C(u)| du < \infty$ ,  $b = \int_{-\infty}^0 |D(u)| du < \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $a < (1-2b)k(\omega)$ ,

then equation (1) has one and only one solution in  $\omega\text{-SQP}$ .

*Proof*. If  $f \in \omega\text{-SQP}$  is given, define map  $P: \omega\text{-SQP} \rightarrow \omega\text{-SQP}$  by the following way

$$(Pg)(t) = \int_0^t (f(s) + (Qg)(s) - (Rg)'(s)) ds.$$

From Lemmas 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 the map  $P$  is a linear continuous map of  $\omega\text{-SQP}$  into itself.

If  $g \in \omega\text{-SQP}$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} (Pg)(t) &= \int_0^t (f(s) + (Qg)(s)) ds - (Rg)(t) + (Rg)(0), \\ \|Pg\| &\leq \left\| \int_0^t (f+Qg)(s) ds \right\| + 2\|Rg\| \leq k^{-1}(\omega) \|f+Qg\| + 2\|Rg\| \\ &\leq k^{-1}(\omega) (\|f\| + a\|g\|) + 2b\|g\| = k^{-1}(\omega) \|f\| + (ak^{-1}(\omega) + 2b)\|g\|. \end{aligned}$$

Take  $M > 0$  so large that  $(1-ak^{-1}(\omega) - 2b)M > k^{-1}(\omega)$ .

If  $f \neq 0$ , let

$$S = \{g \in \omega\text{-SQP}: \|g\| \leq M\|f\|\}.$$

Then  $\|Pg\| \leq M\|f\|$ , for  $g \in S$ , so  $P$  is a map of  $S$  into itself.

If  $g, h \in S$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \|Pg - Ph\| &\leq \left\| \int_0^t (f+Qg)(s) ds - \int_0^t (f+Qh)(s) ds \right\| + 2\|Rg - Rh\| \\ &\leq \left\| \int_0^t Q(g-h)(s) ds \right\| + 2\|R(g-h)\| \leq (ak^{-1}(\omega) + 2b)\|g-h\|. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $P$  is a contraction on  $S$ . The contraction principle implies there is a unique fixed point  $g^*$  of  $P$  on  $S$ , that is,  $Pg^* = g^*$ ,

$$\frac{d}{dt} (g^*(t) + (Rg^*)(t)) = f(t) + (Qg^*)(t).$$

Therefore,  $g^*(t)$  is a solution of (1) on  $S$ . If (1) has another  $\omega$ -quasi-periodic solution  $h^*(t)$ , then

$$h^*(t) = \int_0^t (f(s) + (Qg)(s) - (Rg)'(s)) ds + h^*(0).$$

Since  $h^*$  and  $\int_0^t (f(s) + (Qg)(s) - (Rg)'(s)) ds$  belong to  $\omega\text{-SQP}$ ,  $h^*(0) \in \omega\text{-SQP}$ , that is,  $h^*(0) = 0$ . We can take  $M > 0$  so large that  $\|h^*\| \leq M\|f\|$ . Then  $h^*$  is a fixed

Since

$$\begin{aligned} f(t) + Q(g - \beta)(t) &= f(t) + \int_{-\infty}^t C(s-t)(g(s) - \beta)ds \\ &= f_1(t) + \alpha + \int_{-\infty}^t C(s-t)g(s)ds - \int_{-\infty}^t C(s-t)\beta ds \\ &= f_1(t) + \int_{-\infty}^t C(s-t)g(s)ds = (f_1 + Qg)(t) \in \omega - \text{SQP}, \end{aligned}$$

we have  $Pg \in \omega - \text{SQP}$ , and

$$\|Pg\| \leq k^{-1}(\omega) \|f_1 + Qg\| + 2\|R(g - \beta)\| \leq k^{-1}(\omega) \|f_1\| + 2\|R\beta\| + (ak^{-1}(\omega) + 2b) \|g\|.$$

If  $f_1 \neq 0$ , take  $M > 0$  so large that

$$((1-2b)k(\omega) - a)M > 1 + 2k(\omega) \|R\beta\| / \|f_1\|$$

and let

$$S = \{g \in \omega - \text{SQP}: \|g\| \leq M \|f_1\|\}.$$

If  $f_1 = 0$ , let  $S = \{g \in \omega - \text{SQP}: \|g\| \leq 1\}$ .

By the same argument as above, we can prove that  $P$  is a contraction on  $S$ .

Therefore, there is a unique fixed point  $g^*$  of  $P$  on  $S$ , that is,

$$\begin{aligned} g^*(t) &= \int_0^t (f(s) + Q(g^* - \beta)(s))ds - (R(g^* - \beta))(t) + (R(g^* - \beta))(0), \\ \frac{d}{dt} ((g^* - \beta)(t) + (R(g^* - \beta))(t)) &= f(t) + Q(g^* - \beta)(t), \end{aligned}$$

and  $g^* - \beta$  is a solution of (1) in  $\omega - \text{SQP} \oplus R^n$ .

If there is another solution  $h^*(t) - \gamma$  of (1) in  $\omega - \text{SQP} \oplus R^n$ , then

$$\frac{d}{dt} ((h^*(t) - \gamma) + (R(h^* - \gamma))(t)) = f(t) + (Q(h^* - \gamma))(t),$$

and

$$h^*(t) - h^*(0) + (Rh^*)(t) - (Rh^*)(0) = \int_0^t (f_1 + Qh^*)(s)ds - (A\gamma - \alpha)t.$$

It follows that  $A\gamma - \alpha = 0$ ,  $\gamma = \beta$  and  $h^*(0) = 0$ ,  $(Rh^*)(0) = 0$ . Take  $M > 0$  so large that  $\|h^*\| \leq M \|f_1\|$ , and  $h^*$  is a fixed point of  $P$  on  $S$ , thus,  $h^* = g^*$ . This implies the uniqueness of solutions of (1) in  $\omega - \text{SQP} \oplus R^n$ . The theorem is proved.

**Corollary 1.** If  $A$  is singular and

1°:  $f = f_1 + \alpha$ ,  $f_1 \in \omega - \text{SQP}$ ,  $\alpha \in AR^n$ ,

2°:  $a = \int_{-\infty}^0 |C(u)|du < \infty$ ,  $b = \int_{-\infty}^0 |D(u)|du < \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $a < (1-2b)k(\omega)$ ,

then (1) has infinite quasi periodic solutions.

*Proof.* Since  $A$  is singular, there are infinite  $\beta$  such that  $A\beta = \alpha$ . By the same argument as in Theorem 3, we can find a solution  $g^*(t) - \beta$  of (1) in  $\omega - \text{SQP} \oplus R^n$  for each  $\beta$ . It is obvious that these solutions are different from each other.

**Theorem 4.** If  $A$  is nonsingular and

1°:  $f \in \omega - \text{SQP} \oplus AR^n$ ,

point of  $P$  on  $S$ , from the uniqueness of fixed points of  $P$  on  $S$ ,  $h^* = g^*$ . This implies the uniqueness of  $\omega$ -SQP periodic solution of (1).

If  $f=0$ , let  $S=\{g\in\omega\text{-SQP}: \|g\|\leq M\}$ . The remainder of argument proceeds as in case  $f\neq 0$ .

**Lemma 8.** If  $B$  is an  $n\times n$  constant matrix, then

$$Bg\in\omega\text{-SQP}, \text{ for } g\in\omega\text{-SQP},$$

and  $\|Bg\|\leq |B|\|g\|$ .

**Proof** Suppose

$$g(t)=\sum a_k \exp(i(k, \omega)t).$$

Then

$$Bg(t)=\sum Ba_k \exp(i(k, \omega)t).$$

Thus,  $Bg\in\omega\text{-SQP}$ , and

$$\|Bg\|\leq \sum |Ba_k| \leq \sum |B| |a_k| = |B| \|g\|.$$

**Theorem 2.** If  $A$  is nonsingular and

1°.  $f\in\omega\text{-SQP}$ ,

$$2°. a=\int_{-\infty}^0 |O(u)| du < \infty, \quad b=\int_{-\infty}^0 |D(u)| du < \frac{1}{2},$$

$$a+|B| < k(\omega)(1-2b),$$

then equation (2) has one and only one solution in  $\omega\text{-SQP}$ .

**Proof** Suppose  $f\in\omega\text{-SQP}$  is given. Define map  $P: \omega\text{-SQP} \rightarrow \omega\text{-SQP}$  by the following way

$$(Pg)(t)=\int_0^t (f(s)+Bg(s)+(Qg)(s)) ds - (Rg)(t) + (Rg)(0), \text{ for } g\in\omega\text{-SQP}.$$

We have

$$\|Pg\|=k^{-1}(\omega)\|f+Bg+Qg\|+2\|Rg\|\leq k^{-1}(\omega)\|f\|+(k^{-1}(\omega)(|B|+a)+2b)\|g\|.$$

Take  $M>0$  so large that

$$((1-2b)k(\omega)-|B|-a)M>1.$$

If  $f\neq 0$ , let  $S=\{g\in\omega\text{-SQP}: \|g\|\leq M\|f\|\}$ ; if  $f=0$ , let  $S=\{g\in\omega\text{-SQP}: \|g\|\leq M\}$ . The remainder of argument proceeds as in case  $B=0$ .

Let  $A=\int_{-\infty}^0 O(u) du$ ,  $AR^n=\{A\alpha: \alpha\in R^n\}$ , and  $\omega\text{-SQP}\oplus AR^n=\{f+\alpha: f\in\omega\text{-SQP}, \alpha\in AR^n\}$ .

**Theorem 3.** If  $A$  is nonsingular and

1°.  $f\in\omega\text{-SQP}\oplus AR^n$ ,

$$2°. a=\int_{-\infty}^0 |O(u)| du < \infty, \quad b=\int_{-\infty}^0 |D(u)| du < \frac{1}{2}, \quad a<(1-2b)k(\omega),$$

then Equation (1) has one and only one solution in  $\omega\text{-SQP}\oplus R^n$ .

**Proof** Suppose  $f=f_1+\alpha$ ,  $f_1\in\omega\text{-SQP}$ ,  $\alpha\in AR^n$ . There is a  $\beta\in R^n$  such that  $A\beta=\alpha$ . Define map  $P: \omega\text{-SQP} \rightarrow \omega\text{-SQP}$  by the following way

$$(Pg)(t)=\int_0^t (f(s)+Q(g-\beta)(s)) ds - (R(g-\beta))(t) + (R(g-\beta))(0).$$

$$2^{\circ} \quad a = \int_{-\infty}^0 |C(u)| du < \infty, \quad b = \int_{-\infty}^0 |D(u)| du < \frac{1}{2}, \\ a + |B| < k(\omega)(1 - 2b),$$

then (2) has one and only one solution in  $\omega - \text{SQP} \oplus R^n$ .

The proof is similar to Theorem 2, so we omit it.

**Corollary 2.** If  $A$  is singular and

$$1^{\circ} \quad f \in \omega - \text{SQP} \oplus AR^n,$$

$$2^{\circ} \quad a = \int_{-\infty}^0 |C(u)| du < \infty, \quad b = \int_{-\infty}^0 |D(u)| du < \frac{1}{2}, \\ a + |B| < k(\omega)(1 - 2b),$$

then (2) has infinite quasi periodic solutions in  $\omega - \text{SQP} \oplus R^n$ .

**Theorem 5.** If

$$1^{\circ} \quad f = f_1 + \alpha, \quad f_1 \in \omega - \text{SQP}, \quad \alpha \in AR^n,$$

$$2^{\circ} \quad \int_{-\infty}^0 |C(u)| du < \infty, \quad \int_{-\infty}^0 |D(u)| du < \infty,$$

then (1) and (2) have no solutions in  $\omega - \text{SQP} \oplus R^n$ .

*Proof* If  $g(t) - \beta \in \omega - \text{SQP} \oplus R^n$  is a solution of (1), that is,

$$\frac{d}{dt} ((g - \beta)(t) + R(g - \beta)(t)) = f(t) + Q(g - \beta)(t),$$

and

$$g(t) - g(0) + (Rg)(t) - (Rg)(0) = \int_0^t (f_1 + Qg)(s) ds - (A\beta - \alpha)t,$$

it follows that  $A\beta - \alpha = 0$ , and this is a contradiction. Therefore, (1) has no solution in  $\omega - \text{SQP} \oplus R^n$ . The same argument holds for equation (2).

*Example 1.* The equation

$$\frac{d}{dx} (x(t) + \frac{1}{4} \int_{-\infty}^t e^{s-t} x(s) ds) = \sum_{n=1}^m \cos \sqrt{n} t + \frac{1}{4} \int_{-\infty}^t (s-t-1)^{-2} x(s) ds$$

has a quasi periodic solution which has the form

$$x(t) = \sum_{n=1}^m (\alpha_n \cos \sqrt{n} t + b_n \sin \sqrt{n} t).$$

### References

- [1] Corduneanu, G., Integrodifferential equations with almost periodic solutions, in Volterra and functional differential equation (K. B. Hannsgen, T. L. Herdman, H. W. Stech, & R. L. Wheeler, Eds), 233–243, New York/Basel, 1982.
- [2] Fink, A. M., Almost periodic differential equations, Lecture Notes in Math. Vol. 377, Springer-Verlag, Berlin, 1974.
- [3] Seiffert, G., Almost periodic solutions for delay-differential equations with infinite delays, *J. Differential Equations*, 54(1981), 416–425.
- [4] Langenhop, C. E., Periodic and almost periodic solutions of Volterra integra differential equations with infinite memory, *J. Differential Equations*, 58(1985), 391–405.
- [5] Hale, J. K., Ordinary differential equations, Wiley-Interscience, New York, 1969.
- [6] Lin Zhensheng, The Floquet theory for quasi periodic linear system, *Appl. Math. and Mech.*, 3:3(1982), 327–344.