# Solution of a Nonlinear Schrödinger Equation with Galerkin's Method

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ABSTRACT: In this paper, we consider an initial boundary value problem for a two-dimensional nonlinear Schrödinger equation. We prove by using Galerkin's method that the solution of the initial boundary value problem exists and it has a unique solution. Also, we get an estimation for the solution of the initial boundary value problem.

Keywords: Galerkin method, initial boundary value problem, Schrödinger equation

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# Lineer Olmayan bir Schrödinger Denkleminin Galerkin Metoduyla Çözümü

ÖZET: Bu çalışmada iki boyutlu lineer olmayan bir Schrödinger denklemi için bir başlangıç sınır değer problemi göz önüne alırız. Galerkin metodunu kullanarak başlangıç sınır değer probleminin çözümünün var ve tek olduğunu ispatlarız. Ayrıca, başlangıç sınır değer probleminin çözümü için bir değerlendirme elde ederiz.

Anahtar kelimeler: Baslangıç sınır değer problemi, Galerkin metodu, Schrödinger denklemi

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# **INTRODUCTION**

The nonlinear Schrödinger equation is a nonlinear mathematical equation that describes the evolution over time of a physical system. It arises in nonlinear optics (Kelley, 1965; Talanov, 1965), the evolution of water waves (Hashimoto and Ono, 1972), hydromagnetic and plasma waves (Schimizu and Ichikawa, 1972), nonlinear instability problems (Stewartson and Stuart, 1971).

In the present paper, we study a nonlinear Schrödinger equation that usually arises in the dispersion of light beams (waves) in a nonlinear medium. We investigate the existence and uniqueness of the solutions of nonlinear Schrödinger equation. For purpose, we use Galerkin's method and constitute the approximate solutions of the initial boundary value problem. By means of the approximate solutions, we prove that the solution of initial the boundary value problem exists and it has a unique solution.

The nonlinear Schrödinger equation and boundary value problems for Schrödinger equation were previously studied in (Tsutsumi, 1991; Bu, 1994; Strauss and Bu, 2001; Bu et al., 2005; Holmer, 2005; Iskenderov and Yagubov, 2007; Mahmudov, 2007; Kaikina, 2013; Yildirim Aksoy et al., 2016). The Schrödinger equation considered in the literature is usually one-dimensional. But, in the paper (Iskenderov and Yagubov, 2007), an initial boundary value problem for a multi-dimensional (except for two-dimensional) Schrödinger equation is examined.

#### MATERIAL AND METHODS

The basic of Galerkin's Method is based on finding an approximate solution in a finite-dimensional space spanned by a set of basis functions. To obtain the approximate solution, we project the partial differential equation onto a finite-dimensional subspace. This gives a system of ordinary differential equations for the approximate solutions, which has a solution with standart ordinary differential equations theory. Each approximate solution satisfies an estimation called as a priori estimation for solutions of the partial differential equation. These estimations allow to obtain a solution of the partial differential equation.

We formulate the initial boundary value problem as follows:

$$i\frac{\partial\psi}{\partial t} + a_0\Delta\psi - a(x)\psi - v(x)\psi + a_1\left|\psi\right|^2\psi = f(x,t), \quad (x,t)\in\Omega$$
(1)

$$\psi(x,0) = \varphi(x), \ x \in D \tag{2}$$

$$\psi(\xi,t)|_{s} = 0, \ (\xi,t) \in S,$$
 (3)

where,  $D \subset \mathbb{R}^2$  is a bounded domain,  $\Gamma$  is the sufficiently smooth boundary of domain D, T,  $a_0 > 0$  are given number,  $x = (x_1, x_2) \in D$  is an arbitrary point,  $\Omega = D \times (0, T)$ ,  $\Omega_{\overline{t}} = D \times (0, t)$ ,  $0 \le t \le T$ ,  $S = \Gamma (0, T)$  is the

lateral surface of cylinder  $\Omega$ ,  $\Delta$  is the Laplace operator such that  $\Delta \Psi = \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial x_1^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial x_2^2}$  and  $\Delta \Psi = \left(\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial x_1}, \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial x_2}\right)$ ,  $\Psi$  indicates the unit outward normal vector to  $\Gamma$ ,  $a_1$  is a complex number such that

$$\operatorname{Im} a_1 > 0, \quad \operatorname{Re} a_1 < 0, \quad \operatorname{Im} a_1 \ge 2 \left| \operatorname{Re} a_1 \right|, \tag{4}$$

a(x) and v(x) are the measurable functions satisfying the conditions

$$0 \le a(x) \le \mu_0$$
, for almost all  $x \in D$ ,  $\mu_0 = const. > 0$  (5)

$$v(x) \in L_2(D), \ |v(x)| \le b_0 \text{ for almost all } x \in D, \ b_0 = const. > 0, \ , \tag{6}$$

respectively.

**Definition 1:** The function  $\psi(x,t) \equiv \psi(x,t;v)$  in the space  $B_0 \equiv C^0\left([0,T], W_2^0(D)\right) \cap C^1([0,T], L_2(D))$ is called as a generalized solution of the problem (1)-(3), if it satisfies the equation (1) for almost all  $(\xi,t) \in S$ , and  $t \in [0,T]$ , the condition (2) for almost all  $x \in D$  and the condition (3) for almost all  $(\xi,t) \in S$ , where the space  $B_0$  is a Banach space defined as in (Yildirim Aksoy et al., 2016).

## **RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

In this section, under given conditions, we prove the following theorem which shows the existence and uniqueness of the solutions of the problem (1)-(3).

**Theorem 1:** Assume that  $a_1$ , a(x), v(x) satisfy the conditions (4), (5), (6), respectively and  $\varphi \in W_2^{0,1}(\Omega)$ ,  $f \in W_2^{0,1}(\Omega)$  are given functions. Then, the problem (1)-(3) has a unique solution  $\psi \in B_0$  satisfying the estimation

$$\begin{aligned} \left\|\psi(.,t)\right\|_{W_{2}^{2}(D)}^{2} + \left\|\frac{\partial\psi(.,t)}{\partial t}\right\|_{L_{2}(D)}^{2} &\leq c_{1}\left(\left\|\varphi\right\|_{W_{2}^{0}(D)}^{2} + \left\|f\right\|_{W_{2}^{0,1}(\Omega)}^{2} + \left\|\varphi\right\|_{W_{2}^{1}(D)}^{6} \\ &+ \left\|\varphi\right\|_{W_{2}^{2}(D)}^{6} + \left\|f\right\|_{W_{2}^{0,1}(\Omega)}^{6} + \left\|\varphi\right\|_{W_{2}^{1}(D)}^{18} \end{aligned}\right)$$

$$(7)$$

where  $c_1 > 0$  is a constant independent from *t*.

Here,  $W_2^1(D)$ ,  $W_2^1(D)$ ,  $W_2^2(D)$ ,  $W_2^2(D)$  and  $W_2^{0,1}(\Omega)$  are the Sobolev spaces and these spaces are defined in (Ladyzhenskaya, 1985) widely.

**Proof:** As a fundamental system of functions in the space  $W_2^0(D)$  according to Galerkin's method, the eigenfunctions  $u_k = u_k(x)$ , k = 1, 2, ... corresponding to the eigenvalues  $\lambda_k$  of the following spectral problem

are taken:

$$Lu_{k}(x) = -a_{0} \frac{d^{2}u_{k}(x)}{dx^{2}} + a(x)u_{k}(x) = \lambda_{k}u_{k}(x), \ x \in D$$
$$u_{k}(x)|_{\Gamma} = 0, \ k = 1, 2, \dots$$

As known, the eigenvalues  $\lambda_k$  are real and nonnegative. Also, the eigenfunctions  $u_k = u_k(x)$  are real and satisfy the ortogonality condition in the spaces  $L_2(D)$ ,  $W_2^0(D)$ ,  $W_2^0(D)$ . Assume that the eigenfunctions  $u_k = u_k(x)$ , k = 1, 2, ... are an-orthonormal basis in the space  $L_2(D)$  and satisfy the inequality

$$\|u_k\|_{W_2^2(D)}^0 \le d_k, \ k = 1, 2, \dots$$

where  $d_k > 0$  for k = 1, 2, ... are constants.

The approximate solutions of the problem (1)-(3) with Galerkin's method are investigated in the form:

$$\psi^N(x,t) = \sum_{k=1}^N C_k^N(t) u_k(x)$$

where the coefficients  $C_k^N(t) = (\psi^N(.,t), u_k)_{L_2(D)} = (\psi^N, u_k)$  are solutions of Cauchy problem:

$$i\left(\frac{\partial \psi^{N}(.,t)}{\partial t}, u_{k}\right)_{L_{2}(D)} = \left(a_{0}\nabla \psi^{N}(.,t), \nabla u_{k}\right)_{L_{2}(D)} + \left(a\psi^{N}(.,t), u_{k}\right)_{L_{2}(D)} + \left(v\psi^{N}(.,t), u_{k}\right)_{L_{2}(D)} - \left(a_{1}\left|\psi^{N}(.,t)\right|^{2}\psi^{N}(.,t), u_{k}\right)_{L_{2}(D)} + \left(f, u_{k}\right)_{L_{2}(D)}, \quad k = \overline{1,N}$$

$$C_{k}^{N}(0) = \left(\psi^{N}(.,0), u_{k}\right)_{L_{2}(D)} = \left(\varphi, u_{k}\right)_{L_{2}(D)} = \varphi_{k}, \quad k = \overline{1,N}.$$
(8)
(9)

Since the coefficients of the system of firstorder nonlinear ordinary differential equations (8) is continuous, as known from (Pontryagin, 1962), the problem (8)-(9) has locally at least one solution on [0, T]. To show the existence of global solution on

[0, T] of the problem (8)-(9), we prove the following lemma, which show the uniformly boundedness on [0, T] of all possible solutions of the problem (8)-(9).

**Lemma 1:** The solution of Cauchy problem (8)-(9) satisfies the estimation

$$\sum_{k=1}^{N} \left| C_{k}^{N}(t) \right|^{2} + \sum_{k=1}^{N} \left| \frac{dC_{k}^{N}(t)}{dt} \right|^{2} \leq \left\| \psi^{N}(.,t) \right\|_{W_{2}^{2}(D)}^{2} + \left\| \frac{\partial \psi^{N}(.,t)}{\partial t} \right\|_{L_{2}(D)}^{2} \leq c_{2} \left( \left\| \varphi \right\|_{W_{2}^{0}(\Omega)}^{2} + \left\| f \right\|_{W_{2}^{0,1}(\Omega)}^{2} + \left\| \varphi \right\|_{W_{2}^{1}(D)}^{6} + \left\| \varphi \right\|_{W_{2}^{0}(D)}^{6} + \left\| f \right\|_{W_{2}^{0,1}(\Omega)}^{6} + \left\| \varphi \right\|_{W_{2}^{1}(D)}^{6} \right),$$

$$(10)$$

for any  $t \in [0,T]$  and N = 1, 2, ..., where  $c_2 > 0$  is a constant independent from N and t.

**Proof:** If we multiply the k-th equation in system (8) by  $\overline{C}_k^N(t)$  and sum the obtained equalities on k from 1 to N , and later integrate over the region  $\Omega_t$  , we get

$$\int_{\Omega_{t}} \left( i \frac{\partial \psi^{N}}{\partial t} \overline{\psi}^{N} - a_{0} \left| \nabla \psi^{N} \right|^{2} - a(x) \left| \psi^{N} \right|^{2} - v(x) \left| \psi^{N} \right|^{2} + a_{1} \left| \psi^{N} \right|^{4} \right) dx d\tau = \int_{\Omega_{t}} f \overline{\psi}^{N} dx d\tau.$$

$$\tag{11}$$

Subtracting the complex conjugate of (11) from itself and using the inequality

$$\left\|\psi^{N}(.,0)\right\|_{L_{2}(D)}^{2} = \sum_{k=1}^{N} \left|C_{k}^{N}(0)\right|^{2} \le \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left|C_{k}^{N}(0)\right|^{2} = \left\|\varphi\right\|_{L_{2}(D)}^{2}$$
(12)
we obtain

$$\begin{split} \left\| \psi^{N}(.,t) \right\|_{L_{2}(D)}^{2} + 2 \operatorname{Im} a_{1} \int_{\Omega_{t}} \left| \psi^{N} \right|^{4} dx d\tau &\leq \left\| \psi^{N}(.,0) \right\|_{L_{2}(D)}^{2} + 2 \int_{\Omega_{t}} \left| f \right| \left| \psi^{N} \right| dx d\tau \\ &\leq \left\| \varphi \right\|_{L_{2}(D)}^{2} + 2 \int_{\Omega_{t}} \left| f \right| \left| \psi^{N} \right| dx d\tau \end{split}$$

and then by Young's inequality it is written that

$$\left\|\psi^{N}(.,t)\right\|_{L_{2}(D)}^{2}+2\operatorname{Im} a_{1}\left\|\psi^{N}\right\|_{L_{4}(\Omega_{t})}^{4}\leq\left\|\varphi\right\|_{L_{2}(D)}^{2}+\left\|f\right\|_{L_{2}(\Omega)}^{2}+\int_{0}^{t}\left\|\psi^{N}(.,\tau)\right\|_{L_{2}(D)}^{2}d\tau.$$

Thus, in inequality above, using Gronwall's lemma, we get

$$\left\| \psi^{N}(.,t) \right\|_{L_{2}(D)}^{2} + 2 \operatorname{Im} a_{1} \int_{0}^{t} \left\| \psi^{N}(.,\tau) \right\|_{L_{4}(D)}^{4} d\tau \leq c_{3} \left( \left\| \varphi \right\|_{L_{2}(D)}^{2} + \left\| f \right\|_{L_{2}(\Omega)}^{2} \right)$$
for any  $t \in [0,T]_{..}$ 

$$(13)$$

As similar to obtaining the equality (11), if we take the derivative of the system (8) in variable t and multiply

the obtained system with  $\frac{d\overline{C}_k^N(t)}{dt}$ , we get

$$\int_{\Omega_{t}} \left( i \frac{\partial^{2} \psi^{N}}{\partial t^{2}} \frac{\partial \overline{\psi}^{N}}{\partial t} - a_{0} \left| \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \nabla \psi^{N} \right) \right|^{2} - a(x) \left| \frac{\partial \psi^{N}}{\partial t} \right|^{2} - v(x) \left| \frac{\partial \psi^{N}}{\partial t} \right|^{2} + a_{1} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \left| \psi^{N} \right|^{2} \psi^{N} \right) \frac{\partial \overline{\psi}^{N}}{\partial t} \right) dx d\tau = \int_{\Omega_{t}} \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \frac{\partial \overline{\psi}^{N}}{\partial t} dx d\tau.$$
(14)

Let's subtract the complex conjugate of (14) from itself. Thus, we have  

$$\int_{\Omega_{t}} i \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left| \frac{\partial \psi^{N}}{\partial t} \right|^{2} \right) dx d\tau + \int_{\Omega_{t}} i \operatorname{Im} a_{1} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \left| \psi^{N} \right|^{2} \psi^{N} \right) \frac{\partial \overline{\psi}^{N}}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \left| \psi^{N} \right|^{2} \overline{\psi}^{N} \right) \frac{\partial \psi^{N}}{\partial t} \right] dx d\tau$$

$$= -\int_{\Omega_{t}} \operatorname{Re} a_{1} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \left| \psi^{N} \right|^{2} \psi^{N} \right) \frac{\partial \overline{\psi}^{N}}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \left| \psi^{N} \right|^{2} \overline{\psi}^{N} \right) \frac{\partial \psi^{N}}{\partial t} \right] dx d\tau$$

$$+ 2i \int_{\Omega_{t}} \operatorname{Im} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \frac{\partial \overline{\psi}^{N}}{\partial t} \right) dx d\tau.$$
(15)

It is clear that

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \left| \psi^{N} \right|^{2} \psi^{N} \right) \frac{\partial \overline{\psi}^{N}}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \left| \psi^{N} \right|^{2} \overline{\psi}^{N} \right) \frac{\partial \psi^{N}}{\partial t} = 2 \left| \psi^{N} \right|^{2} \left| \frac{\partial \psi^{N}}{\partial t} \right|^{2} + \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \left| \psi^{N} \right|^{2} \right) \right)^{2}$$
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \left| \psi^{N} \right|^{2} \psi^{N} \right) \frac{\partial \overline{\psi}^{N}}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \left| \psi^{N} \right|^{2} \overline{\psi}^{N} \right) \frac{\partial \psi^{N}}{\partial t} = \left( \psi^{N} \right)^{2} \left( \frac{\partial \overline{\psi}^{N}}{\partial t} \right)^{2} - \left( \overline{\psi}^{N} \right)^{2} \left( \frac{\partial \psi^{N}}{\partial t} \right)^{2},$$

since

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \left| \psi^{N} \right|^{2} \psi^{N} \right) \frac{\partial \overline{\psi}^{N}}{\partial t} = 2 \left| \psi^{N} \right|^{2} \left| \frac{\partial \psi^{N}}{\partial t} \right|^{2} + (\psi^{N})^{2} \left( \frac{\partial \overline{\psi}^{N}}{\partial t} \right)^{2}.$$

Using above two equalities in equation (15), we obtain

$$\begin{split} \left\| \frac{\partial \psi^{N}(.,t)}{\partial t} \right\|_{L_{2}(D)}^{2} + 2 \operatorname{Im} a_{1} \int_{\Omega_{t}} |\psi^{N}|^{2} \left| \frac{\partial \psi^{N}}{\partial t} \right|^{2} dx d\tau + \operatorname{Im} a_{1} \int_{\Omega_{t}} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t} |\psi^{N}|^{2} \right)^{2} dx d\tau \leq \\ \leq 2 \left| \operatorname{Re} a_{1} \right| \int_{\Omega_{t}} |\psi^{N}|^{2} \left| \frac{\partial \psi^{N}}{\partial t} \right|^{2} dx d\tau + 2 \int_{\Omega_{t}} \left| \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \right| \left| \frac{\partial \psi^{N}}{\partial t} \right| dx d\tau + \left\| \frac{\partial \psi^{N}(.,0)}{\partial t} \right\|_{L_{2}(D)}^{2}. \end{split}$$

Here, if we take into account the condition (4) and apply Young's inequality, we get

$$\left\|\frac{\partial\psi^{N}(.,t)}{\partial t}\right\|_{L_{2}(D)}^{2} + \tilde{a}\int_{\Omega_{t}} \left|\psi^{N}\right|^{2} \left|\frac{\partial\psi^{N}}{\partial t}\right|^{2} dx d\tau \leq \left\|\frac{\partial\psi^{N}(.,0)}{\partial t}\right\|_{L_{2}(D)}^{2} + \left\|\frac{\partial f}{\partial t}\right\|_{L_{2}(\Omega)}^{2} + \int_{\Omega_{t}} \left\|\frac{\partial\psi^{N}(.,\tau)}{\partial t}\right\|_{L_{2}(D)}^{2} d\tau$$

$$(16)$$

for any  $t \in [0,T]$ , where  $\tilde{a} = 2(\operatorname{Im} a_1 - |\operatorname{Re} a_1|) \ge 2|\operatorname{Re} a_1| > 0$ .

To evaluate the term  $\left\|\frac{\partial \psi^N(.,0)}{\partial t}\right\|_{L_2(D)}^2$  in (16), let's write the system (8) in the form:

$$i\left(\frac{\partial\psi^{N}(.,t)}{\partial t},u_{k}\right)_{L_{2}(D)} = -\left(a_{0}\Delta\psi^{N},u_{k}\right)_{L_{2}(D)} + \left(a\psi^{N}(.,t),u_{k}\right)_{L_{2}(D)} + \left(v\psi^{N}(.,t),u_{k}\right)_{L_{2}(D)} - \left(a_{1}\left|\psi^{N}(.,t)\right|^{2}\psi^{N}(.,t),u_{k}\right)_{L_{2}(D)} + \left(f,u_{k}\right)_{L_{2}(D)}, \quad k = \overline{1,N}.$$
(17)

Let's multiply the k-th equation by  $\frac{d\overline{C}_k^N(0)}{dt}$  taking t = 0 in the system (17). As similar to obtaining the equality (11) we obtain

$$\int_{D} i \left| \frac{\partial \psi^{N}(x,0)}{\partial t} \right|^{2} dx = \int_{D} \left[ -a_{0} \Delta \psi^{N}(x,0) + a(x) \psi^{N}(x,0) + v(x) \psi^{N}(x,0) \right] \\ + a_{1} \left| \psi^{N}(x,0) \right|^{2} \psi^{N}(x,0) + f(x,0) \left[ \frac{\partial \overline{\psi}^{N}(x,0)}{\partial t} dx \right]$$

and by Young's inequality and the condition (6)

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$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \frac{\partial \psi^{N}(.,0)}{\partial t} \right\|_{L_{2}(D)}^{2} &\leq 4 \left\| L\psi^{N}(.,0) \right\|_{L_{2}(D)}^{2} + 4 \int_{D} \left( |v(x)| |\psi^{N}(x,0)| \right)^{2} dx \\ &+ 4 |a_{1}|^{2} \int_{D} |\psi^{N}(.,0)|^{6} dx + 4 \int_{D} |f(x,0)|^{2} dx \\ &\leq 4 \left\| L\psi^{N}(.,0) \right\|_{L_{2}(D)}^{2} + 4 b_{0}^{2} \left\| \psi^{N}(.,0) \right\|_{L_{2}(D)}^{2} \\ &+ 4 |a_{1}|^{2} \left\| \psi^{N}(.,0) \right\|_{L_{6}(D)}^{6} + 4 \left\| f(.,0) \right\|_{L_{2}(D)}^{2}. \end{aligned}$$
(18)

Since

$$\left\|\psi^{N}(.,t)\right\|_{L_{6}(D)}^{6} \leq \beta^{6}\left(\left\|\nabla\psi^{N}(.,t)\right\|_{L_{2}(D)}^{4}\left\|\psi^{N}(.,t)\right\|_{L_{2}(D)}^{2}\right) \text{ for any } t \in [0,T]$$
<sup>(19)</sup>

according to the known inequality in (Ladyzhenskaya, 1985 p.34), where  $\beta = 3^{2/3} > 0$  is a constant, we write the inequality

$$\left\|\psi^{N}(.,0)\right\|_{L_{6}(D)}^{6} \leq \beta^{6} \left(\left\|\nabla\psi^{N}(.,0)\right\|_{L_{2}(D)}^{4}\left\|\psi^{N}(.,0)\right\|_{L_{2}(D)}^{2}\right) \leq c_{4}\left\|\psi^{N}(.,0)\right\|_{W_{2}^{1}(D)}^{6} \leq c_{5}\left\|\varphi\right\|_{W_{2}^{1}(D)}^{6}$$

$$(20)$$

In inequality (18), if we use the estimation (13), the inequalities (20),

$$\left\| L\psi^{N}(.,0) \right\|_{L_{2}(D)}^{2} \leq c_{6} \left\| \varphi \right\|_{W_{2}^{2}(D)}^{2},$$

$$\|f(.,t)\|_{L_{2}(D)}^{2} \leq c_{7} \|f\|_{W_{2}^{0,1}(\Omega)}^{2} \text{ for any } t \in [0,T],$$
e obtain
$$(21)$$

we obtain

$$\left\|\frac{\partial \psi^{N}(.,0)}{\partial t}\right\|_{L_{2}(D)}^{2} \leq c_{8} \left(\left\|\varphi\right\|_{W_{2}^{2}(D)}^{2} + \left\|f\right\|_{W_{2}^{0,1}(\Omega)}^{2} + \left\|\varphi\right\|_{W_{2}^{1}(D)}^{6}\right),\tag{22}$$

where  $c_j > 0$ ,  $j = \overline{3,8}$  are constants. Thus, if we use the inequality (22) in (16)

$$\left\|\frac{\partial \psi^{N}(.,t)}{\partial t}\right\|_{L_{2}(D)}^{2} + a \int_{\Omega_{t}} \left|\psi^{N}\right|^{2} \left|\frac{\partial \psi^{N}}{\partial t}\right|^{2} dx d\tau$$

$$\leq c_{9} \left(\left\|\varphi\right\|_{W_{2}^{0}(D)}^{2} + \left\|f\right\|_{W_{2}^{0,1}(\Omega)}^{2} + \left\|\varphi\right\|_{W_{2}^{1}(D)}^{6}\right) + \int_{0}^{t} \left\|\frac{\partial \psi^{N}(.,\tau)}{\partial t}\right\|_{L_{2}(D)}^{2} d\tau$$
(23)

and then apply Gronwall's lemma, we get

$$\left\|\frac{\partial \psi^{N}(.,t)}{\partial t}\right\|_{L_{2}(D)}^{2} \leq c_{10} \left(\left\|\varphi\right\|_{W_{2}^{0}(D)}^{2} + \left\|f\right\|_{W_{2}^{0,1}(\Omega)}^{2} + \left\|\varphi\right\|_{W_{2}^{1}(D)}^{6}\right)$$
(24)

for any  $t \in [0,T]$ . If we apply the estimation (24) to (23), we get

$$\left\|\frac{\partial \psi^{N}(.,t)}{\partial t}\right\|_{L_{2}(D)}^{2} + a \int_{\Omega_{t}} \left|\psi^{N}\right|^{2} \left|\frac{\partial \psi^{N}}{\partial t}\right|^{2} dx d\tau \leq c_{11} \left(\left\|\varphi\right\|_{W_{2}^{0}(D)}^{2} + \left\|f\right\|_{W_{2}^{0,1}(\Omega)}^{2} + \left\|\varphi\right\|_{W_{2}^{1}(D)}^{6}\right)$$
(25)

for any t [0,T], where  $c_9, c_{10}, c_{11} > 0$  are the constants.

To evaluate the term  $\nabla \psi^N$ , let's multiply the k-th equation in the system (8) by  $\frac{d\overline{C}_k^N(t)}{dt}$ , sum the obtained equalities on k from 1 to N and integrate over the region  $\Omega_t$ . Thus, summing the complex conjugate of obtained equality with itself, we get

$$a_{0}\int_{\Omega_{t}}\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\left|\nabla\psi^{N}\right|^{2}dxd\tau + \int_{\Omega_{t}}\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\left(a(x)\left|\psi^{N}\right|^{2}\right)dxd\tau = -\int_{\Omega_{t}}\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\left(v(x)\left|\psi^{N}\right|^{2}\right)dxd\tau + \int_{\Omega_{t}}\left(a_{1}\left|\psi^{N}\right|^{2}\psi^{N}\frac{\partial\overline{\psi}^{N}}{\partial t} + \overline{a}_{1}\left|\psi^{N}\right|^{2}\overline{\psi}^{N}\frac{\partial\psi^{N}}{\partial t}\right)dxd\tau - 2\int_{\Omega_{t}}\operatorname{Re}\left(f\frac{\partial\overline{\psi}^{N}}{\partial t}\right)dxd\tau.$$

Since  $\operatorname{Re} a_1 < 0$  and

$$a_{1}\left|\psi^{N}\right|^{2}\psi^{N}\frac{\partial\overline{\psi}^{N}}{\partial t}+\overline{a}_{1}\left|\psi^{N}\right|^{2}\overline{\psi}^{N}\frac{\partial\psi^{N}}{\partial t}=\frac{\operatorname{Re}a_{1}}{2}\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\left(\left|\psi^{N}\right|^{4}\right)-2\operatorname{Im}a_{1}\operatorname{Im}\left(\left|\psi^{N}\right|^{2}\psi^{N}\frac{\partial\overline{\psi}^{N}}{\partial t}\right),$$

we obtain the inequality

$$\begin{aligned} a_{0} \left\| \nabla \psi^{N}(.,t) \right\|_{L_{2}(D)}^{2} + \frac{\left| \operatorname{Re} a_{1} \right|}{2} \left\| \psi^{N}(.,t) \right\|_{L_{4}(D)}^{4} &\leq a_{0} \left\| \nabla \psi^{N}(.,0) \right\|_{L_{2}(D)}^{2} + \mu_{0} \left\| \psi^{N}(.,0) \right\|_{L_{2}(D)}^{2} \\ + \frac{\left| \operatorname{Re} a_{1} \right|}{2} \left\| \psi^{N}(.,0) \right\|_{L_{4}(D)}^{4} + \int_{D} \left| v(x) \right| \left| \psi^{N}(x,t) \right|^{2} dx + \int_{D} \left| v(x) \right| \left| \psi^{N}(x,0) \right|^{2} dx + \int_{D} \left| f(x,0) \right|^{2} dx \\ + \int_{D} \left| f(x,t) \right|^{2} dx + \int_{D} \left| \psi^{N}(x,0) \right|^{2} dx + \int_{D} \left| \psi^{N}(x,t) \right|^{2} dx + \left\| \psi^{N} \right\|_{L_{2}(\Omega)}^{2} + \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \right\|_{L_{2}(\Omega)}^{2} \\ + 2 \operatorname{Im} a_{1} \int_{\Omega_{t}} \left| \psi^{N} \right|^{2} \left| \psi^{N} \frac{\partial \overline{\psi}^{N}}{\partial t} \right| dx d\tau + \mu_{0} \left\| \psi^{N}(.,t) \right\|_{L_{2}(D)}^{2}. \end{aligned}$$

from the last equality. Here, using the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality, the inequalities (6), (21),

 $\left\| \Box \mathbf{y}^{N}(.,0) \right\|_{L_{2}(D)}^{2} \Box c_{12} \left\| \mathbf{j} \right\|_{W_{2}^{1}(D)}^{2}$ and the estimation (13), we obtain

$$a_{0} \left\| \nabla \psi^{N}(.,t) \right\|_{L_{2}(D)}^{2} + \frac{\left| \operatorname{Re} a_{1} \right|}{2} \left\| \psi^{N}(.,t) \right\|_{L_{4}(D)}^{4} \leq \frac{\left| \operatorname{Re} a_{1} \right|}{2} \left\| \psi^{N}(.,0) \right\|_{L_{4}(D)}^{4} + c_{13} \left( \left\| \varphi \right\|_{W_{2}^{0,1}(\Omega)}^{2} + \left\| f \right\|_{W_{2}^{0,1}(\Omega)}^{2} \right) + 2 \operatorname{Im} a_{1} \int_{\Omega_{t}} \left| \psi^{N} \right|^{2} \left| \psi^{N} \frac{\partial \overline{\psi}^{N}}{\partial t} \right| dx d\tau.$$

$$(26)$$

In (26), if we use the inequality

$$\left\| \psi^{N}(.,0) \right\|_{L_{4}(D)}^{4} \leq c_{14} \left\| \varphi \right\|_{W_{2}^{1}(D)}^{6} + c_{15} \left\| \varphi \right\|_{L_{2}(D)}^{2}$$

from the known inequality in (Ladyzhenskaya, 1985 p.34), we get

$$a_{0} \left\| \nabla \psi^{N}(.,t) \right\|_{L_{2}(D)}^{2} + \frac{\left| \operatorname{Re} a_{1} \right|}{2} \left\| \psi^{N}(.,t) \right\|_{L_{4}(D)}^{4} \leq 2 \operatorname{Im} a_{1} \int_{\Omega_{t}} \left| \psi^{N} \right|^{2} \left| \psi^{N} \frac{\partial \overline{\psi}^{N}}{\partial t} \right| dx d\tau + c_{16} \left( \left\| \varphi \right\|_{W_{2}^{1}(D)}^{2} + \left\| f \right\|_{W_{2}^{0,1}(\Omega)}^{2} + \left\| \varphi \right\|_{W_{2}^{1}(D)}^{6} \right)$$

where the constant  $c_j > 0$ ,  $j = \overline{12 \prod 16}$  are indepentent from N and t. Here, since

$$2\operatorname{Im} a_{1} \int_{\Omega_{t}} \left| \psi^{N} \right|^{2} \left| \psi^{N} \frac{\partial \overline{\psi}^{N}}{\partial t} \right| dx d\tau \leq \operatorname{Im} a_{1} \int_{0}^{t} \left\| \psi^{N}(.,\tau) \right\|_{L_{4}(D)}^{4} d\tau + \operatorname{Im} a_{1} \int_{\Omega_{t}} \left| \psi^{N} \right|^{2} \left| \frac{\partial \psi^{N}}{\partial t} \right|^{2} dx d\tau$$
$$\leq c_{17} \left( \left\| \varphi \right\|_{L_{2}(D)}^{2} + \left\| f \right\|_{L_{2}(\Omega)}^{2} \right) + \operatorname{Im} a_{1} \int_{\Omega} \left| \psi^{N} \right|^{2} \left| \frac{\partial \psi^{N}}{\partial t} \right|^{2} dx d\tau$$

from the estimation (13), we have from the above inequality

$$a_{0} \left\| \nabla \psi^{N}(.,t) \right\|_{L_{2}(D)}^{2} + \frac{\left| \operatorname{Re} a_{1} \right|}{2} \left\| \psi^{N}(.,t) \right\|_{L_{4}(D)}^{4} \leq \operatorname{Im} a_{1} \int_{\Omega_{t}} \left| \psi^{N} \right|^{2} \left| \frac{\partial \psi^{N}}{\partial t} \right|^{2} dx d\tau + c_{18} \left( \left\| \varphi \right\|_{W_{2}^{1}(D)}^{2} + \left\| f \right\|_{W_{2}^{0,1}(\Omega)}^{2} + \left\| \varphi \right\|_{W_{2}^{1}(D)}^{6} \right).$$

$$(27)$$

for any  $t \in [0,T]$ , where  $c_{18} > 0$  is independent from N and t. Since  $\tilde{a} > 0$  and  $\text{Im } a_1 > 0$ , using (25) in (27), we get

$$a_{0} \left\| \nabla \psi^{N}(.,t) \right\|_{L_{2}(D)}^{2} + \frac{\left| \operatorname{Re} a_{1} \right|}{2} \left\| \psi^{N}(.,t) \right\|_{L_{4}(D)}^{4} \leq c_{19} \left( \left\| \varphi \right\|_{W_{2}^{0}(D)}^{2} + \left\| f \right\|_{W_{2}^{0,1}(\Omega)}^{2} + \left\| \varphi \right\|_{W_{2}^{1}(D)}^{6} \right)$$

$$\tag{28}$$

for any  $t \in [0,T]$ , where  $c_{19} > 0$  is a constant.

Finally, to evaluate the derivation  $\Delta \psi^N$ , multiplying the k-th equation in the system (17) by  $\lambda_k \overline{C}_k^N$ , we have

$$\int_{D} \left[ i \frac{\partial \psi^{N}}{\partial t} L \overline{\psi}^{N} - \left| L \psi^{N} \right|^{2} - v(x) \psi^{N} L \overline{\psi}^{N} + a_{1} \left| \psi^{N} \right|^{2} \psi^{N} L \overline{\psi}^{N} - f L \overline{\psi}^{N} \right] dx = 0$$

and thus it is written that

$$\left\|L\psi^{N}\right\|_{L_{2}(D)}^{2} \leq 4\left\|\frac{\partial\psi^{N}(.,t)}{\partial t}\right\|_{L_{2}(D)}^{2} + 4b_{0}^{2}\left\|\psi^{N}(.,t)\right\|_{L_{2}(D)}^{2} + 4\left|a_{1}\right|^{2}\left\|\psi^{N}(.,t)\right\|_{L_{6}(D)}^{6} + 4\left\|f\right\|_{L_{2}(D)}^{2}.$$
(29)

If we use the inequality

 $\left\| L\psi^{N}(.,t) \right\|_{L_{2}(D)}^{2} \ge \frac{a_{0}^{2}}{2} \left\| \Delta\psi^{N}(.,t) \right\|_{L_{2}(D)}^{2} - \left\| a(x)\psi^{N}(.,t) \right\|_{L_{2}(D)}^{2} \text{ and the condition (5), the estimations (13),}$ (24) in the (27), we get

$$a_{0}^{2} \left\| \Delta \psi^{N}(.,t) \right\|_{L_{2}(D)}^{2} \leq c_{20} \left( \left\| \varphi \right\|_{W_{2}^{2}(0,l)}^{2} + \left\| f \right\|_{W_{2}^{0,1}(\Omega)}^{2} + \left\| \varphi \right\|_{W_{2}^{1}(0,l)}^{6} \right) + 4 \left| a_{1} \right|^{2} \left\| \psi^{N}(.,t) \right\|_{L_{6}(D)}^{6}.$$

$$(30)$$

for any  $t \in [0,T]$ . For the term  $\left\| \psi^{N}(.,t) \right\|_{L_{6}(D)}^{6}$  in the (30), from (19), it is written that

$$\left\| \boldsymbol{\psi}^{N}(.,t) \right\|_{L_{6}(D)}^{6} \leq \boldsymbol{\beta}^{6} \left( \left\| \boldsymbol{\psi}^{N}(.,t) \right\|_{W_{2}^{1}(D)}^{6} \right) \text{ for any } t \in [0,T]$$

which implies that

$$\left\|\psi^{N}(.,t)\right\|_{L_{6}(D)}^{6} \leq c_{21}\left(\left\|\varphi\right\|_{W_{2}^{2}(D)}^{2} + \left\|f\right\|_{W_{2}^{0,1}(\Omega)}^{2} + \left\|\varphi\right\|_{W_{2}^{1}(D)}^{6} + \left\|\varphi\right\|_{W_{2}^{2}(D)}^{6} + \left\|f\right\|_{W_{2}^{0,1}(\Omega)}^{6} + \left\|\varphi\right\|_{W_{2}^{1}(D)}^{18}\right)$$
(31)

from the estimations (13) and (28). If we apply the inequality (31) to (30), we obtain

$$\left\|\Delta\psi^{N}(.,t)\right\|_{L_{2}(D)}^{2} \leq c_{22}\left(\left\|\varphi\right\|_{W_{2}^{0}(D)}^{2} + \left\|f\right\|_{W_{2}^{0,1}(\Omega)}^{2} + \left\|\varphi\right\|_{W_{2}^{1}(D)}^{6} + \left\|\varphi\right\|_{W_{2}^{0}(D)}^{6} + \left\|f\right\|_{W_{2}^{0,1}(\Omega)}^{6} + \left\|\varphi\right\|_{W_{2}^{1}(D)}^{18}\right).$$

$$(32)$$

Thus, combining the estimations (13), (24), (28) and (32), we can easily written that

$$\begin{aligned} \left\|\psi(.,t)\right\|_{W_{2}^{2}(D)}^{2} + \left\|\frac{\partial\psi(.,t)}{\partial t}\right\|_{L_{2}(D)}^{2} &\leq c_{23} \left(\left\|\varphi\right\|_{W_{2}^{2}(D)}^{2} + \left\|f\right\|_{W_{2}^{0,1}(\Omega)}^{2} + \left\|\varphi\right\|_{W_{2}^{1}(D)}^{6} \\ &+ \left\|\varphi\right\|_{W_{2}^{2}(D)}^{6} + \left\|f\right\|_{W_{2}^{0,1}(\Omega)}^{6} + \left\|\varphi\right\|_{W_{2}^{1}(D)}^{18} \right) \end{aligned}$$
(33)

for any  $t \in [0,T]$ , where  $c_j > 0 j = \overline{20,23}$  are constants. Since

$$\sum_{k=1}^{N} \left| C_{k}^{N}(t) \right|^{2} + \sum_{k=1}^{N} \left| \frac{dC_{k}^{N}(t)}{dt} \right|^{2} \leq \left\| \psi^{N}(.,t) \right\|_{W_{2}^{2}(D)}^{2} + \left\| \frac{\partial \psi^{N}(.,t)}{\partial t} \right\|_{L_{2}(D)}^{2}$$

if we take  $c_2 = c_{23}$  in (33), it seem that the functions  $\Psi^N(x,t)$  satisfy the estimation (10), that is, Cauchy problem (8)-(9) has one global solution on [0,T].

Let's define a family of functions  $\ell_{N,k}(t) = (\psi^N(.,t), u_k)_{L_2(D)}, k, N = 1, 2, ...$  by means of the functions  $\psi^N(x,t)$ . From (10), it follows that  $\ell_{N,k}(t)$  and  $\frac{d\ell_{N,k}(t)}{dt}$  are uniformly bounded on [0,T]. Also, as similar

to the paper (Yildirim Aksoy et al., 2016), the equicontinuity of the functions  $\ell_{N,k}(t)$  and  $\frac{d\ell_{N,k}(t)}{dt}$  for fixed k and  $N \ge k$ , k, N = 1, 2, ... is shown on [0, T].

In this way, from Ascoli-Arzela's theorem (Hsieh and Sibuya, 1999), we can extract the subsequences

$$\left\{\ell_{N_m,k}(t)\right\}, \quad \left\{\frac{d\ell_{N_m,k}(t)}{dt}\right\}, \quad m = 1, 2, \dots \quad \text{from sequences } \left\{\ell_{N,k}(t)\right\}, \quad \left\{\frac{d\ell_{N,k}(t)}{dt}\right\}, \text{ respectively, such that}$$
$$\ell_{N_m,k}(t) \xrightarrow{\text{uniformly}} \ell_k(t), \quad \frac{d\ell_{N_m,k}(t)}{dt} \xrightarrow{\text{uniformly}} \frac{d\ell_k(t)}{dt} \text{ on } [0,T].$$

Now, let's define the function  $\psi(x,t) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \ell_k(t) u_k(x)$  using the function  $\ell_k(t)$  which implies that

$$\frac{\partial \psi(x,t)}{\partial t} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{d\ell_k(t)}{dt} u_k(x) \quad \text{i t is easily shown that the subsequences } \left\{ \psi^{N_m}(x,t) \right\} \text{ and } \left\{ \frac{\partial \psi^{N_m}(x,t)}{\partial t} \right\} \text{ are }$$

uniformly with respect to t weakly converge to the functions  $\psi(x,t)$  and  $\frac{\partial \psi(x,t)}{\partial t}$  in  $W_2^0(D)$  and  $L_2(D)$ , respectively, i.e., limit relations

$$\left\{\psi^{N_m}\right\} \xrightarrow{\text{weakly}} \psi(x,t) \text{ in } W_2^0(D), \left\{\frac{\partial \psi^{N_m}}{\partial t}\right\} \xrightarrow{\text{weakly}} \frac{\partial \psi(x,t)}{\partial t} \text{ in } L_2(D)$$
 (34)

is written. Thus, since  $\left\{\psi^{N_m}\right\} \in B_0$ ,  $\psi \in C^0([0,T], W_2^2(D)) \cap C^1([0,T], L_2(D))$ .

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As similar to the paper (Yildirim Aksoy et al., 2016), it is shown that  $\Psi(x,t)$  satisfies the equation (1) for almost all  $x \in D$  and any  $t \in [0,T]$ , the condition (2) for almost all  $x \in D$  and the condition (3) for almost all  $(\xi,t) \in S$ . Thus,  $\Psi(x,t) \in B_0$ .

If we take the lower limit of inequality (10) for  $N = N_m$  and  $m \to \infty$  by using the relations (34), we get that function  $\Psi(x,t)$  satisfies the estimation (7).

Finally, let's prove the uniqueness of the solution of the problem (1)-(3) in  $B_0$ . For purpose, let's take two different solutions of the problem (1)-(3) such as  $\psi(x,t)$  and  $\phi(x,t)$  in  $B_0$ . Then, the function  $\omega(x,t) = \psi(x,t) - \phi(x,t)$  holds the following boundary value problem:

$$i\frac{\partial\omega}{\partial t} + a_0\Delta\omega - a(x)\omega - v(x)\omega + a_1\left(\left|\psi\right|^2 + \left|\phi\right|^2\right)\omega + a_1\psi\phi\overline{\omega} = 0, \quad (x,t)\in\Omega$$
(35)

$$\omega(x,0) = 0, \ x \in D, \ \omega(\xi,t)|_{S} = 0, \ (\xi,t) \in S.$$
(36)

To show the uniqueness of the solution, let's multiply the equation (35) with  $\overline{w}(x,t)$  and integrate over  $\Box_t$ . Thus, we obtain

$$\int_{\Omega_{t}} \left[ i \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial t} \overline{\omega} - a_{0} \left| \nabla \omega \right|^{2} - a(x) \left| \omega \right|^{2} - v(x) \left| \omega \right|^{2} + a_{1} \left( \left| \psi \right|^{2} + \left| \phi \right|^{2} \right) \left| \omega \right|^{2} + a_{1} \psi \phi(\overline{\omega})^{2} \right] dx d\tau = 0.$$
(37)

Subtracting the complex conjugate of (37) from itself and using the condition (36), we obtain

$$\left\|\omega(.,t)\right\|_{L_{2}(D)}^{2}+2\operatorname{Im} a_{1} \int_{\Omega_{t}}\left(\left|\psi\right|^{2}+\left|\phi\right|^{2}\right)\left|\omega\right|^{2} dx d\tau=-2 \int_{\Omega_{t}}\operatorname{Im}\left(a_{1}\psi\phi(\overline{\omega})^{2}\right) dx d\tau$$

which is equivalent to

$$\begin{split} \|\omega(.,t)\|_{L_{2}(D)}^{2} + 2\operatorname{Im} a_{1} \int_{\Omega_{t}} \left(|\psi|^{2} + |\phi|^{2}\right) |\omega|^{2} dx d\tau \leq 2|a_{1}| \int_{\Omega_{t}} |\psi||\phi||\omega|^{2} dx d\tau \\ \leq |a_{1}| \int_{\Omega_{t}} \left(|\psi|^{2} + |\phi|^{2}\right) |\omega|^{2} dx d\tau \end{split}$$

Since  $|a_1| \le |\operatorname{Re} a_1| + |\operatorname{Im} a_1| = |\operatorname{Re} a_1| + \operatorname{Im} a_1$  and  $\operatorname{Im} a_1 \ge 2|\operatorname{Re} a_1|$  it is written that  $|a_1| \le \frac{3}{2} \operatorname{Im} a_1$ . Thus,

$$\|\omega(.,t)\|_{L_{2}(D)}^{2} + \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Im} a_{1} \int_{\Omega_{t}} \left( |\psi|^{2} + |\phi|^{2} \right) |\omega|^{2} dx d\tau \leq 0$$
  
for any  $t \in [0,T]$ , which implies that  $\|\omega(.,t)\|_{L_{2}(D)}^{2} = 0$  for any  $t \in [0,T]$ . Hence,

 $\psi(x,t) = \phi(x,t)$  for any  $t \in [0,T]$ , almost all  $x \in D$ 

i.e., the problem (1)-(3) has a unique solution in  $B_0$ .

# CONCLUSION

As a result, we obtained that the solution of the considered initial boundary value problem exists and it has a unique solution. Also, we shown that the solution of the partial differential equation satisfies a priori estimation. Different from the previous studies we studied a two-dimensional nonlinear Schrödinger equation. So, this study is more comprehensive than previous.

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