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Lower bound for the blow-up time for a general nonlinear nonlocal porous medium equation under nonlinear boundary condition

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Abstract

In this paper, we study the blow-up phenomenon for a general nonlinear nonlocal porous medium equation in a bounded convex domain ($\Omega \in \mathbb{R}^n, n \geq 3$) with smooth boundary. Using the technique of a differential inequality and a Sobolev inequality, we derive the lower bound for the blow-up time under the nonlinear boundary condition if blow-up does really occur.

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1 Introduction

Liu in paper [1] studied the blow-up phenomena for the solution of the following problems:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \Delta u^m + u^p \int_{\Omega} u^q dx, \quad (x, t) \in \Omega \times (0, t^*), \quad (1.1)$$

$$u(x, 0) = f(x) \geq 0, \quad x \in \Omega, \quad (1.2)$$

under the Robin boundary condition

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial \nu} + ku = 0, \quad (x, t) \in \Omega \times (0, t^*). \quad (1.3)$$

He obtained a lower bound for the blow-up time of the system when the solution blows up.

In paper [2], the authors also studied equations (1.1) and (1.2) subject to either homogeneous Dirichlet boundary condition or homogeneous Neumann boundary condition. The lower bounds for the blow-up time under the above two boundary conditions were obtained. Equation (1.1) is used in the study of population dynamics (see [3]). For other

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systems in porous medium, one could see [4]. There have been a lot of papers in the literature on studying the question of blow-up for the solution of parabolic problems under a homogeneous Dirichlet boundary condition and Neumann boundary condition (one can see [5–12]). Some authors have started to consider the blow-up of these problems under Robin boundary conditions (see [13–17]). In papers [18–21], the authors studied the blow-up phenomena for the heat equation under nonlinear boundary conditions. Some new results about the nonlinear evolution equations may be founded in [22–24]. These papers have mainly focused on the bounded convex domain in \mathbb{R}^3 . Recently, there have been some papers starting to study the blow-up problems in \mathbb{R}^n ($n \geq 3$) (see [25–29]). We continue the work of [2] for a more general equation. Until now, the authors have not found any paper dealing with lower bound for the blow-up time of a nonlinear nonlocal porous medium equation under nonlinear boundary condition in \mathbb{R}^n ($n \geq 3$). In this sense, the result obtained in this paper is new and interesting. In this paper, we consider the blow-up phenomena of the solution for the following equation:

$$(h(u))_t = \Delta u^m + k_1(t)u^p \int_{\Omega} u^q dx, \quad (x, t) \in \Omega \times (0, t^*), \tag{1.4}$$

with the following boundary initial conditions:

$$u(x, 0) = f(x) \geq 0, \quad x \in \Omega, \tag{1.5}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial \nu} = k_2(t) \int_{\Omega} g(u) dx, \quad (x, t) \in \partial\Omega \times (0, t^*), \tag{1.6}$$

where Ω is a bounded convex domain in \mathbb{R}^n , $n \geq 3$, with sufficiently smooth boundary, Δ is the Laplace operator, $\partial\Omega$ is the boundary of Ω , and t^* is the possible blow-up time, $\frac{\partial u}{\partial \nu}$ is the outward normal derivative of u . We assume $\frac{k_1'(t)}{k_1(t)} \leq \alpha$ and $\frac{dh(u)}{du} \geq M > 0$.

The function $g(\xi)$ satisfies

$$0 \leq g(\xi) \leq \xi^s, \quad \forall \xi > 0, \tag{1.7}$$

where $s > \max\{\frac{2n}{2n-1}, p + q + 1 - m\}$.

2 Some useful inequalities

We will use the following useful inequalities later in the proof.

Lemma 2.1 *We suppose that u is a nonnegative function and σ, m are positive constants, then we have the result as follows:*

$$\int_{\partial\Omega} u^{\sigma+m-2} dA \leq \frac{n}{\rho_0} \int_{\Omega} u^{\sigma+m-2} dx + \frac{(\sigma + m - 2)d}{\rho_0} \int_{\Omega} u^{\sigma+m-3} |\nabla u| dx, \tag{2.1}$$

where $\rho_0 := \min_{\partial\Omega} |x \cdot \vec{\nu}|$, $\vec{\nu}$ is the outward normal vector of $\partial\Omega$ and $d := \max_{\partial\Omega} |x|$.

Proof Applying the divergence definition, we have

$$\operatorname{div}(u^{\sigma+m-2}x) = nu^{\sigma+m-2} + (\sigma + m - 2)u^{\sigma+m-3}(x \cdot \nabla u). \tag{2.2}$$

Integrating (2.2), we deduce

$$\int_{\Omega} \operatorname{div}(u^{\sigma+m-2}x) \, dx \leq n \int_{\Omega} u^{\sigma+m-2} \, dx + (\sigma + m - 2) \int_{\Omega} u^{\sigma+m-3}|x \cdot \nabla u| \, dx.$$

Applying the divergence theorem, we obtain

$$\int_{\partial\Omega} u^{\sigma+m-2}x \cdot \vec{\nu} \, dA = n \int_{\Omega} u^{\sigma+m-2} \, dx + (\sigma + m - 2) \int_{\Omega} u^{\sigma+m-3}|x \cdot \nabla u| \, dx.$$

Because Ω is a convex domain, we have $\rho_0 := \min_{\partial\Omega} |x \cdot \vec{\nu}| > 0$. Then we derive

$$\int_{\partial\Omega} u^{\sigma+m-2} \, dA \leq \frac{n}{\rho_0} \int_{\Omega} u^{\sigma+m-2} \, dx + \frac{(\sigma + m - 2)d}{\rho_0} \int_{\Omega} u^{\sigma+m-3}|x \cdot \nabla u| \, dx. \quad \square$$

Lemma 2.2 *Supposing that $u \in W^{1,2}(\Omega)$ and $n \geq 3$, we have*

$$\int_{\Omega} u^{\frac{(\sigma+m-1)n}{n-2}} \, dx \leq C^{\frac{2n}{n-2}} 2^{\frac{n}{n-2}-1} \left[\left(\int_{\Omega} u^{\sigma+m-1} \, dx \right)^{\frac{n}{n-2}} + \left(\int_{\Omega} |\nabla u^{\frac{\sigma+m-1}{2}}|^2 \, dx \right)^{\frac{n}{n-2}} \right], \quad (2.3)$$

where $C = C(n, \Omega)$ is a Sobolev embedding constant depending on n and Ω .

Proof In paper [30], we have $W^{1,2}(\Omega) \hookrightarrow L^{\frac{2n}{n-2}}(\Omega)$, $n \geq 3$. Then we deduce the Sobolev inequality as follows:

$$\left(\int_{\Omega} w^{\frac{2n}{n-2}} \, dx \right)^{\frac{n-2}{2n}} \leq C \left(\int_{\Omega} w^2 \, dx + \int_{\Omega} |\nabla w|^2 \, dx \right)^{\frac{1}{2}},$$

that is,

$$\left(\int_{\Omega} \left(u^{\frac{\sigma+m-1}{2}} \right)^{\frac{2n}{n-2}} \, dx \right)^{\frac{n-2}{2n}} \leq C \left(\int_{\Omega} \left(u^{\frac{\sigma+m-1}{2}} \right)^2 \, dx + \int_{\Omega} |\nabla u^{\frac{\sigma+m-1}{2}}|^2 \, dx \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

We can get

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega} u^{\frac{(\sigma+m-1)n}{n-2}} \, dx &\leq C^{\frac{2n}{n-2}} \left(\int_{\Omega} \left(u^{\frac{\sigma+m-1}{2}} \right)^2 \, dx + \int_{\Omega} |\nabla u^{\frac{\sigma+m-1}{2}}|^2 \, dx \right)^{\frac{n}{n-2}} \\ &\leq C^{\frac{2n}{n-2}} 2^{\frac{n}{n-2}-1} \left[\left(\int_{\Omega} u^{\sigma+m-1} \, dx \right)^{\frac{n}{n-2}} + \left(\int_{\Omega} |\nabla u^{\frac{\sigma+m-1}{2}}|^2 \, dx \right)^{\frac{n}{n-2}} \right]. \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

Remark 2.1 For any nonnegative function u , the following Hölder inequality holds:

$$\int_{\Omega} u^{n_1+n_2} \, dx \leq \left(\int_{\Omega} u^{\frac{n_1}{x_1}} \, dx \right)^{x_1} \left(\int_{\Omega} u^{\frac{n_2}{x_2}} \, dx \right)^{x_2}, \quad (2.4)$$

where n_1, n_2, x_1, x_2 are positive constants and x_1, x_2 satisfy $x_1 + x_2 = 1$.

Remark 2.2 The fundamental inequality

$$(a + b)^l \leq a^l + b^l, \quad (2.5)$$

where $a, b \geq 0$ and $0 < l \leq 1$, holds.

3 Lower bound for the blow-up time

In this section it is useful in the sequel to define an auxiliary function of the following form:

$$\phi(t) = k_1^n(t) \int_{\Omega} u^{2n(s-1)} dx = k_1^n(t) \int_{\Omega} u^{\sigma} dx, \quad 0 \leq t < t^*. \tag{3.1}$$

We will derive a differential inequality for $\phi(t)$. From the inequality, we can establish the following theorem.

Theorem 3.1 *Let $u(x, t)$ be the classical nonnegative solution of problem (1.4)–(1.7) in a bounded convex domain Ω ($\Omega \in R^n$ ($n \geq 3$)). We assume that $m + s > p + q + 1 > 2$, $m > 3$, $p > 0$, $q > 0$. Then the quantity $\phi(t)$ defined in (3.1) satisfies the differential inequality*

$$\phi'(t)\phi^{-5}(t) \leq a(t)\phi^{-4}(t) + b(t), \tag{3.2}$$

from which it follows that the blow-up time t^* is bounded below. We have

$$t^* \geq \Theta^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{4\phi^4(0)}\right), \tag{3.3}$$

where Θ^{-1} is the inverse function of Θ , and $a(t), b(t)$ are defined in (3.21), (3.22) respectively.

Proof Now we prove Theorem 3.1. For convenience, we set $\phi(t) = \phi$, $k_1(t) = k_1$, $k_2(t) = k_2$. First we compute

$$\begin{aligned} \phi'(t) &= nk_1^{n-1}k_1' \int_{\Omega} u^{\sigma} dx + k_1^n \sigma \int_{\Omega} u^{\sigma-1} u_t dx \\ &= nk_1^{n-1}k_1' \int_{\Omega} u^{\sigma} dx + k_1^n \sigma \int_{\Omega} u^{\sigma-1} \frac{1}{h'(u)} \left[\Delta u^m + k_1 u^p \int_{\Omega} u^q dx \right] dx \\ &\leq n\alpha\phi + \frac{k_1^n \sigma}{M} \int_{\Omega} u^{\sigma-1} \left[\Delta u^m + k_1 u^p \int_{\Omega} u^q dx \right] dx. \end{aligned}$$

Integrating by parts, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \phi'(t) &\leq n\alpha\phi + \frac{k_1^n \sigma}{M} \left[m \int_{\partial\Omega} u^{\sigma+m-2} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \nu} dA - m(\sigma-1) \int_{\Omega} u^{\sigma+m-3} |\nabla u|^2 dx \right] \\ &\quad + \frac{k_1^{n+1} \sigma |\Omega|}{M} \int_{\Omega} u^{\sigma+p+q-1} dx \\ &\leq n\alpha\phi + \frac{\sigma m k_1^n k_2}{M} \int_{\partial\Omega} u^{\sigma+m-2} dA \int_{\Omega} u^s dx - \frac{\sigma m(\sigma-1) k_1^n}{M} \int_{\Omega} u^{\sigma+m-3} |\nabla u|^2 dx \\ &\quad + \frac{k_1^{n+1} \sigma |\Omega|}{M} \int_{\Omega} u^{\sigma+p+q-1} dx. \end{aligned}$$

Using the result of Lemma 2.1, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 \phi'(t) &\leq n\alpha\phi + \frac{\sigma mk_1^n k_2}{M} \frac{n}{\rho_0} \int_{\Omega} u^{\sigma+m-2} dx \int_{\Omega} u^s dx \\
 &\quad + \frac{\sigma mk_1^n k_2}{M} \frac{(\sigma+m-2)d}{\rho_0} \int_{\Omega} u^{\sigma+m-3} |\nabla u| dx \int_{\Omega} u^s dx \\
 &\quad - \frac{\sigma m(\sigma-1)k_1^n}{M} \frac{4}{(\sigma+m-1)^2} \int_{\Omega} |\nabla u^{\frac{\sigma+m-1}{2}}|^2 dx + \frac{k_1^{n+1} \sigma |\Omega|}{M} \int_{\Omega} u^{\sigma+p+q-1} dx \\
 &\leq n\alpha\phi + r_1 k_1^n k_2 \int_{\Omega} u^{\sigma+m+s-2} dx + r_2 k_1^n k_2 \int_{\Omega} u^{\sigma+m-3} |\nabla u| dx \int_{\Omega} u^s dx \\
 &\quad - r_3 k_1^n \int_{\Omega} |\nabla u^{\frac{\sigma+m-1}{2}}|^2 dx + r_4 k_1^{n+1} \int_{\Omega} u^{\sigma+p+q-1} dx, \tag{3.4}
 \end{aligned}$$

where $r_1 = \frac{\sigma m}{M} \frac{n|\Omega|}{\rho_0}$, $r_2 = \frac{\sigma m}{M} \frac{(\sigma+m-2)d}{\rho_0}$, $r_3 = \frac{\sigma m(\sigma-1)}{M} \frac{4}{(\sigma+m-1)^2}$, $r_4 = \frac{\sigma|\Omega|}{M}$.

Now we estimate the third term of the right-hand side of (3.4). Using Hölder's inequality, we have

$$\int_{\Omega} u^s dx \leq \left(\int_{\Omega} u^{\sigma} dx \right)^{\frac{s}{\sigma}} |\Omega|^{\frac{\sigma-s}{\sigma}} = k_1^{-\frac{ns}{\sigma}} \phi^{\frac{s}{\sigma}} |\Omega|^{\frac{\sigma-s}{\sigma}}.$$

Then we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 &k_1^n \int_{\Omega} u^{\sigma+m-3} |\nabla u| dx \int_{\Omega} u^s dx \\
 &\leq k_1^n \int_{\Omega} u^{\sigma+m-3} |\nabla u| dx k_1^{-\frac{ns}{\sigma}} \phi^{\frac{s}{\sigma}} |\Omega|^{\frac{\sigma-s}{\sigma}} \\
 &= k_1^{-\frac{ns}{\sigma}} |\Omega|^{\frac{\sigma-s}{\sigma}} \frac{2}{\sigma+m-1} \phi^{\frac{s}{\sigma}} k_1^n \int_{\Omega} u^{\frac{\sigma+m-3}{2}} |\nabla u^{\frac{\sigma+m-1}{2}}| dx \\
 &\leq \left(\varepsilon_1^{-1} r_5 k_1^n \phi^{\frac{2s}{\sigma}} \int_{\Omega} (u^{\frac{\sigma+m-3}{2}})^2 dx \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\varepsilon_1 k_1^n \int_{\Omega} |\nabla u^{\frac{\sigma+m-1}{2}}|^2 dx \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon_1^{-1} r_5 k_1^n \phi^{\frac{2s}{\sigma}} \int_{\Omega} u^{\sigma+m-3} dx + \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon_1 k_1^n \int_{\Omega} |\nabla u^{\frac{\sigma+m-1}{2}}|^2 dx,
 \end{aligned}$$

where $r_5 = (k_1^{-\frac{ns}{\sigma}} |\Omega|^{\frac{\sigma-s}{\sigma}} \frac{2}{\sigma+m-1})^2$, ε_1 is a positive constant which will be defined later.

From the above deductions, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 &r_2 k_2 k_1^n \int_{\Omega} u^{\sigma+m-3} |\nabla u| dx \int_{\Omega} u^s dx \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{2} r_2 k_2 \varepsilon_1^{-1} r_5 k_1^n \phi^{\frac{2s}{\sigma}} \int_{\Omega} u^{\sigma+m-3} dx + \frac{1}{2} r_2 k_2 \varepsilon_1 k_1^n \int_{\Omega} |\nabla u^{\frac{\sigma+m-1}{2}}|^2 dx. \tag{3.5}
 \end{aligned}$$

Combining (3.4) and (3.5), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 \phi'(t) &\leq n\alpha\phi + r_1 k_1^n k_2 \int_{\Omega} u^{\sigma+m+s-2} dx + \frac{1}{2} r_2 k_2 \varepsilon_1^{-1} r_5 k_1^n \phi^{\frac{2s}{\sigma}} \int_{\Omega} u^{\sigma+m-3} dx \\
 &\quad + r_4 k_1^{n+1} \int_{\Omega} u^{\sigma+p+q-1} dx + \left(\frac{1}{2} r_2 k_2 \varepsilon_1 - r_3 \right) k_1^n \int_{\Omega} |\nabla u^{\frac{\sigma+m-1}{2}}|^2 dx. \tag{3.6}
 \end{aligned}$$

Using (2.3), (2.4), and (2.5), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_{\Omega} u^{\sigma+m+s-2} dx &\leq \left(\int_{\Omega} u^{\frac{(\sigma+m-1)n}{n-2}} dx \right)^{x_1} \left(\int_{\Omega} u^{\sigma} dx \right)^{x_2} \\
 &\leq \left(C^{\frac{2n}{n-2}} 2^{\frac{n}{n-2}-1} \right)^{x_1} \left[\left(\int_{\Omega} u^{\sigma+m-1} dx \right)^{\frac{x_1 n}{n-2}} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \left(\int_{\Omega} |\nabla u^{\frac{\sigma+m-1}{2}}|^2 dx \right)^{\frac{x_1 n}{n-2}} \right] \left(\int_{\Omega} u^{\sigma} dx \right)^{x_2} \\
 &= r_6 \left(\int_{\Omega} u^{\sigma+m-1} dx \right)^{\frac{x_1 n}{n-2}} \left(\int_{\Omega} u^{\sigma} dx \right)^{x_2} \\
 &\quad + r_6 \left(\int_{\Omega} |\nabla u^{\frac{\sigma+m-1}{2}}|^2 dx \right)^{\frac{x_1 n}{n-2}} \left(\int_{\Omega} u^{\sigma} dx \right)^{x_2}, \tag{3.7}
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_1 &= \frac{(m+s-2)(n-2)}{(m-1)n+2\sigma}, & x_2 &= \frac{(m-1)n+2\sigma+(2-m-s)(n-2)}{(m-1)n+2\sigma}, \\
 r_6 &= \left(C^{\frac{2n}{n-2}} 2^{\frac{n}{n-2}-1} \right)^{x_1}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Using Hölder’s and Young’s inequalities, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 &r_6 \left(\int_{\Omega} u^{\sigma+m-1} dx \right)^{\frac{x_1 n}{n-2}} \left(\int_{\Omega} u^{\sigma} dx \right)^{x_2} \\
 &= \left(\frac{n-2}{x_1 n} \int_{\Omega} u^{\sigma+m-1} dx \right)^{\frac{x_1 n}{n-2}} \left\{ \left[\left(\frac{n-2}{x_1 n} \right)^{-\frac{x_1 n}{n-2}} r_6 \left(\int_{\Omega} u^{\sigma} dx \right)^{x_2} \right]^{\frac{n-2}{n-2-x_1 n}} \right\}^{\frac{n-2-x_1 n}{n-2}} \\
 &\leq \int_{\Omega} u^{\sigma+m-1} dx + r_7 \left(\int_{\Omega} u^{\sigma} dx \right)^{\frac{x_2(n-2)}{n-2-x_1 n}}, \tag{3.8}
 \end{aligned}$$

where $r_7 = \frac{n-2-x_1 n}{n-2} \left(\frac{n-2}{x_1 n} \right)^{-\frac{x_1 n}{n-2-x_1 n}} r_6^{\frac{n-2}{n-2-x_1 n}}$.

By Hölder’s and Young’s inequalities, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_{\Omega} u^{\sigma+m-1} dx &\leq \left(\varepsilon_2 \int_{\Omega} u^{\sigma+m+s-2} dx \right)^{x_{10}} \left(\varepsilon_2^{\frac{x_{10}}{x_{20}}} \int_{\Omega} u^{\sigma} dx \right)^{x_{20}} \\
 &\leq x_{10} \varepsilon_2 \int_{\Omega} u^{\sigma+m+s-2} dx + x_{20} \varepsilon_2^{-\frac{x_{10}}{x_{20}}} \int_{\Omega} u^{\sigma} dx,
 \end{aligned}$$

where $x_{10} = \frac{m-1}{m+s-2}$, $n_{10} = \frac{(\sigma+m+s-2)(m-1)}{m+s-2}$, $x_{20} = \frac{s-1}{m+s-2}$, $n_{20} = \frac{(s-1)\sigma}{m+s-2}$.

If we choose ε_2 such that $x_{10}\varepsilon_2 = \frac{1}{2}$, we have

$$\int_{\Omega} u^{\sigma+m-1} dx \leq \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} u^{\sigma+m+s-2} dx + x_{20} \varepsilon_2^{-\frac{x_{10}}{x_{20}}} \int_{\Omega} u^{\sigma} dx. \tag{3.9}$$

Combining (3.7)–(3.9), we obtain

$$\int_{\Omega} u^{\sigma+m+s-2} dx \leq 2x_{20}\varepsilon_2^{-\frac{x_{10}}{x_{20}}} \int_{\Omega} u^{\sigma} dx + 2r_7 \left(\int_{\Omega} u^{\sigma} dx \right)^{\frac{x_2(n-2)}{n-2-x_1n}} + 2r_6 \left(\int_{\Omega} |\nabla u^{\frac{\sigma+m-1}{2}}|^2 dx \right)^{\frac{x_1n}{n-2}} \left(\int_{\Omega} u^{\sigma} dx \right)^{x_2}. \tag{3.10}$$

Then we can deduce

$$\begin{aligned} & k_1^n \int_{\Omega} u^{\sigma+m+s-2} dx \\ & \leq 2x_{20}\varepsilon_2^{-\frac{x_{10}}{x_{20}}} \phi + 2r_7 k_1^{n-\frac{x_2(n-2)n}{n-2-x_1n}} \left(k_1^n \int_{\Omega} u^{\sigma} dx \right)^{\frac{x_2(n-2)}{n-2-x_1n}} \\ & \quad + 2r_6 k_1^{n-\frac{x_1n^2}{n-2}-nx_2} \left(k_1^n \int_{\Omega} |\nabla u^{\frac{\sigma+m-1}{2}}|^2 dx \right)^{\frac{x_1n}{n-2}} \left(k_1^n \int_{\Omega} u^{\sigma} dx \right)^{x_2} \\ & \leq 2x_{20}\varepsilon_2^{-\frac{x_{10}}{x_{20}}} \phi + 2r_7 k_1^{n-\frac{x_2(n-2)n}{n-2-x_1n}} \phi^{\frac{x_2(n-2)}{n-2-x_1n}} + 2r_6 k_1^{nx_1-\frac{x_1n^2}{n-2}} \left(k_1^n \int_{\Omega} |\nabla u^{\frac{\sigma+m-1}{2}}|^2 dx \right)^{\frac{x_1n}{n-2}} \phi^{x_2} \\ & \leq 2x_{20}\varepsilon_2^{-\frac{x_{10}}{x_{20}}} \phi + 2r_7 k_1^{n-\frac{x_2(n-2)n}{n-2-x_1n}} \phi^{\frac{x_2(n-2)}{n-2-x_1n}} + 2r_6 k_1^{nx_1-\frac{x_1n^2}{n-2}} \frac{x_1n}{n-2} \varepsilon_3 k_1^n \int_{\Omega} |\nabla u^{\frac{\sigma+m-1}{2}}|^2 dx \\ & \quad + 2r_6 k_1^{nx_1-\frac{x_1n^2}{n-2}} \frac{n-2-x_1n}{n-2} \varepsilon_3^{-\frac{x_1n}{n-2-x_1n}} \phi^{\frac{x_2(n-2)}{n-2-x_1n}} \\ & \leq 2x_{20}\varepsilon_2^{-\frac{x_{10}}{x_{20}}} \phi + \left[2r_7 k_1^{n-\frac{x_2(n-2)n}{n-2-x_1n}} + 2r_6 k_1^{nx_1-\frac{x_1n^2}{n-2}} \frac{n-2-x_1n}{n-2} \varepsilon_3^{-\frac{x_1n}{n-2-x_1n}} \right] \phi^{\frac{x_2(n-2)}{n-2-x_1n}} \\ & \quad + 2r_6 k_1^{nx_1-\frac{x_1n^2}{n-2}} \frac{x_1n}{n-2} \varepsilon_3 k_1^n \int_{\Omega} |\nabla u^{\frac{\sigma+m-1}{2}}|^2 dx, \end{aligned} \tag{3.11}$$

where ε_3 is a positive constant which will be defined later.

If we choose $x_{11} = \frac{m-3}{m+s-2}$, $n_{11} = \frac{(\sigma+m+s-2)(m-3)}{m+s-2}$, $x_{21} = \frac{s+1}{m+s-2}$, $n_{21} = \frac{(s+1)\sigma}{m+s-2}$, using (2.4), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega} u^{\sigma+m-3} dx & \leq \left(\int_{\Omega} u^{\sigma+m+s-2} dx \right)^{x_{11}} \left(\int_{\Omega} u^{\sigma} dx \right)^{x_{21}} \\ & \leq x_{11} \int_{\Omega} u^{\sigma+m+s-2} dx + x_{21} \int_{\Omega} u^{\sigma} dx. \end{aligned}$$

Then we obtain

$$k_1^n \phi^{\frac{2s}{\sigma}} \int_{\Omega} u^{\sigma+m-3} dx \leq x_{11} \phi^{\frac{2s}{\sigma}} k_1^n \int_{\Omega} u^{\sigma+m+s-2} dx + x_{21} \phi^{\frac{2s}{\sigma}+1}. \tag{3.12}$$

Combining (3.10) and (3.12), we have

$$\begin{aligned} k_1^n \phi^{\frac{2s}{\sigma}} \int_{\Omega} u^{\sigma+m-3} dx & \leq (2x_{20}\varepsilon_2^{-\frac{x_{10}}{x_{20}}} x_{11} + x_{21}) \phi^{\frac{2s}{\sigma}+1} + x_{11} k_1^{n-\frac{x_2(n-2)n}{n-2-x_1n}} 2r_7 \phi^{\frac{2s}{\sigma} + \frac{x_2(n-2)}{n-2-x_1n}} \\ & \quad + 2r_6 x_{11} k_1^{nx_1-\frac{x_1n^2}{n-2}} \left(k_1^n \int_{\Omega} |\nabla u^{\frac{\sigma+m-1}{2}}|^2 dx \right)^{\frac{x_1n}{n-2}} \phi^{\frac{2s}{\sigma}+x_2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\leq (2x_{20}\varepsilon_2^{-\frac{x_{10}}{x_{20}}}x_{11} + x_{21})\phi^{\frac{2s}{\sigma}+1} + x_{11}k_1^{n-\frac{x_2(n-2)n}{n-2-x_1n}}2r_7\phi^{\frac{2s}{\sigma}+\frac{x_2(n-2)}{n-2-x_1n}} \\
 &\quad + 2r_6x_{11}k_1^{nx_1-\frac{x_1n^2}{n-2}}\frac{x_1n}{n-2}\varepsilon_4k_1^n\int_{\Omega}|\nabla u^{\frac{\sigma+m-1}{2}}|^2dx \\
 &\quad + 2r_6x_{11}k_1^{nx_1-\frac{x_1n^2}{n-2}}\frac{n-2-x_1n}{n-2}\varepsilon_4^{-\frac{x_1n}{n-2-x_1n}}\phi^{\frac{(2s+\sigma x_2)(n-2)}{\sigma(n-2-x_1n)}}, \tag{3.13}
 \end{aligned}$$

where ε_4 is a positive constant which will be defined later.

Similarly, if we choose $x_{12} = \frac{p+q-1}{m+s-2}$, $n_{12} = \frac{(\sigma+m+s-2)(p+q-1)}{m+s-2}$, $x_{22} = \frac{m+s-(p+q+1)}{m+s-2}$, $n_{22} = \frac{\sigma[m+s-(p+q+1)]}{m+s-2}$, using (2.4), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_{\Omega}u^{\sigma+p+q-1}dx &\leq \left(\int_{\Omega}u^{\sigma+m+s-2}dx\right)^{x_{12}}\left(\int_{\Omega}u^{\sigma}dx\right)^{x_{22}} \\
 &\leq x_{12}\int_{\Omega}u^{\sigma+m+s-2}dx + x_{22}\int_{\Omega}u^{\sigma}dx. \tag{3.14}
 \end{aligned}$$

Combining (3.10) and (3.14), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 &k_1^{n+1}\int_{\Omega}u^{\sigma+p+q-1}dx \\
 &\leq x_{12}k_1^{n+1}\int_{\Omega}u^{\sigma+m+s-2}dx + x_{22}k_1^{n+1}\int_{\Omega}u^{\sigma}dx \\
 &\leq (2x_{20}\varepsilon_2^{-\frac{x_{10}}{x_{20}}}x_{12}k_1 + x_{22}k_1)\phi \\
 &\quad + \left(2r_7x_{12}k_1^{n+1-\frac{x_2(n-2)n}{n-2-x_1n}} + 2r_6x_{12}k_1^{nx_1+1-\frac{x_1n^2}{n-2}}\frac{n-2-x_1n}{n-2}\varepsilon_5^{-\frac{x_1n}{n-2-x_1n}}\right) \\
 &\quad \cdot \phi^{\frac{x_2(n-2)}{n-2-x_1n}} + 2r_6x_{12}k_1^{nx_1+1-\frac{x_1n^2}{n-2}}\frac{x_1n}{n-2}\varepsilon_5k_1^n\int_{\Omega}|\nabla u^{\frac{\sigma+m-1}{2}}|^2dx, \tag{3.15}
 \end{aligned}$$

where ε_5 is a positive constant which will be defined later.

Combining (3.6), (3.11), (3.13), and (3.15), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \phi'(t) &\leq (n\alpha + 2r_1k_2x_{20}\varepsilon_2^{-\frac{x_{10}}{x_{20}}} + 2r_4x_{20}\varepsilon_2^{-\frac{x_{10}}{x_{20}}}x_{12}k_1 + r_4x_{22}k_1)\phi \\
 &\quad + \left(2r_1k_2r_7k_1^{n-\frac{x_2(n-2)n}{n-2-x_1n}} + 2r_1k_2r_6k_1^{nx_1-\frac{x_1n^2}{n-2}}\frac{n-2-x_1n}{n-2}\varepsilon_3^{-\frac{x_1n}{n-2-x_1n}}\right. \\
 &\quad \left.+ 2r_4r_7x_{12}k_1^{n+1-\frac{x_2(n-2)n}{n-2-x_1n}} + 2r_4r_6x_{12}k_1^{nx_1+1-\frac{x_1n^2}{n-2}}\frac{n-2-x_1n}{n-2}\varepsilon_5^{-\frac{x_1n}{n-2-x_1n}}\right)\phi^{\frac{x_2(n-2)}{n-2-x_1n}} \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{2}r_2k_2\varepsilon_1^{-1}r_5(2x_{20}\varepsilon_2^{-\frac{x_{10}}{x_{20}}}x_{11} + x_{21})\phi^{\frac{2s}{\sigma}+1} \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{2}r_2k_2\varepsilon_1^{-1}r_5x_{11}k_1^{n-\frac{x_2(n-2)n}{n-2-x_1n}}2r_7\phi^{\frac{2s}{\sigma}+\frac{x_2(n-2)}{n-2-x_1n}} \\
 &\quad + r_2k_2\varepsilon_1^{-1}r_5r_6x_{11}k_1^{nx_1-\frac{x_1n^2}{n-2}}\frac{n-2-x_1n}{n-2}\varepsilon_4^{-\frac{x_1n}{n-2-x_1n}}\phi^{\frac{(2s+\sigma x_2)(n-2)}{\sigma(n-2-x_1n)}} \\
 &\quad + \left(2r_1k_2r_6k_1^{nx_1-\frac{x_1n^2}{n-2}}\frac{x_1n}{n-2}\varepsilon_3 + \frac{1}{2}r_2k_2\varepsilon_1 + r_2k_2\varepsilon_1^{-1}r_5r_6x_{11}k_1^{nx_1-\frac{x_1n^2}{n-2}}\frac{x_1n}{n-2}\varepsilon_4\right. \\
 &\quad \left.+ 2r_4r_6x_{12}k_1^{nx_1+1-\frac{x_1n^2}{n-2}}\frac{x_1n}{n-2}\varepsilon_5 - r_3\right)k_1^n\int_{\Omega}|\nabla u^{\frac{\sigma+m-1}{2}}|^2dx. \tag{3.16}
 \end{aligned}$$

If we choose suitable $\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_3, \varepsilon_4, \varepsilon_5$ such that

$$2r_1k_2r_6k_1^{nx_1-\frac{x_1n^2}{n-2}}\frac{x_1n}{n-2}\varepsilon_3 + \frac{1}{2}r_2k_2\varepsilon_1 + r_2k_2\varepsilon_1^{-1}r_5r_6x_{11}k_1^{nx_1-\frac{x_1n^2}{n-2}}\frac{x_1n}{n-2}\varepsilon_4 + 2r_4r_6x_{12}k_1^{nx_1+1-\frac{x_1n^2}{n-2}}\frac{x_1n}{n-2}\varepsilon_5 - r_3 = 0. \tag{3.17}$$

Substituting (3.17) into (3.16), we derive

$$\begin{aligned} \phi'(t) \leq & \left(n\alpha + 2r_1k_2x_{20}\varepsilon_2^{-\frac{x_{10}}{x_{20}}} + 2r_4x_{20}\varepsilon_2^{-\frac{x_{10}}{x_{20}}}x_{12}k_1 + r_4x_{22}k_1 \right) \phi \\ & + \left(2r_1k_2r_7k_1^{n-\frac{x_2(n-2)n}{n-2-x_1n}} + 2r_1k_2r_6k_1^{nx_1-\frac{x_1n^2}{n-2}}\frac{n-2-x_1n}{n-2}\varepsilon_3^{-\frac{x_1n}{n-2-x_1n}} \right. \\ & \left. + 2r_4r_7x_{12}k_1^{n+1-\frac{x_2(n-2)n}{n-2-x_1n}} + 2r_4r_6x_{12}k_1^{nx_1+1-\frac{x_1n^2}{n-2}}\frac{n-2-x_1n}{n-2}\varepsilon_5^{-\frac{x_1n}{n-2-x_1n}} \right) \phi^{1+\frac{2x_1}{n-2-x_1n}} \\ & + \frac{1}{2}r_2k_2\varepsilon_1^{-1}r_5(2x_{20}\varepsilon_2^{-\frac{x_{10}}{x_{20}}}x_{11} + x_{21})\phi^{1+\frac{2s}{\sigma}} \\ & + \frac{1}{2}r_2k_2\varepsilon_1^{-1}r_5x_{11}k_1^{n-\frac{x_2(n-2)n}{n-2-x_1n}}2r_7\phi^{1+(\frac{2s}{\sigma}+\frac{2x_1}{n-2-x_1n})} \\ & + r_2k_2\varepsilon_1^{-1}r_5r_6x_{11}k_1^{nx_1-\frac{x_1n^2}{n-2}}\frac{n-2-x_1n}{n-2}\varepsilon_4^{-\frac{x_1n}{n-2-x_1n}}\phi^{1+\frac{2s(n-2)+2x_1\sigma}{\sigma(n-2-x_1n)}}. \end{aligned} \tag{3.18}$$

Using Hölder’s and Young’s inequalities, we have

$$\phi^{1+\gamma} \leq \left(1 - \frac{\gamma}{4} \right) \phi + \frac{\gamma}{4} \phi^5. \tag{3.19}$$

Applying (3.19) to $\phi^{1+\frac{2x_1}{n-2-x_1n}}, \phi^{1+\frac{2s}{\sigma}}, \phi^{1+(\frac{2s}{\sigma}+\frac{2x_1}{n-2-x_1n})}, \phi^{1+\frac{2s(n-2)+2x_1\sigma}{\sigma(n-2-x_1n)}}$ in (3.18), respectively, we obtain

$$\phi'(t) \leq a(t)\phi(t) + b(t)\phi^5(t), \tag{3.20}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} a(t) = & \left(n\alpha + 2r_1k_2x_{20}\varepsilon_2^{-\frac{x_{10}}{x_{20}}} + 2r_4x_{20}\varepsilon_2^{-\frac{x_{10}}{x_{20}}}x_{12}k_1 + r_4x_{22}k_1 \right) \\ & + \left(2r_1k_2r_7k_1^{n-\frac{x_2(n-2)n}{n-2-x_1n}} + 2r_1k_2r_6k_1^{nx_1-\frac{x_1n^2}{n-2}}\frac{n-2-x_1n}{n-2}\varepsilon_3^{-\frac{x_1n}{n-2-x_1n}} \right. \\ & \left. + 2r_4r_7x_{12}k_1^{n+1-\frac{x_2(n-2)n}{n-2-x_1n}} \right. \\ & \left. + 2r_4r_6x_{12}k_1^{nx_1+1-\frac{x_1n^2}{n-2}}\frac{n-2-x_1n}{n-2}\varepsilon_5^{-\frac{x_1n}{n-2-x_1n}} \right) \left[1 - \frac{x_1}{2(n-2-x_1n)} \right] \\ & + \frac{1}{2}r_2k_2\varepsilon_1^{-1}r_5(2x_{20}\varepsilon_2^{-\frac{x_{10}}{x_{20}}}x_{11} + x_{21})\left(1 - \frac{s}{2\sigma} \right) \\ & + \frac{1}{2}r_2k_2\varepsilon_1^{-1}r_5x_{11}k_1^{n-\frac{x_2(n-2)n}{n-2-x_1n}}2r_7\left[1 - \frac{s(x_2n-2) + x_1\sigma}{2\sigma(n-2-x_1n)} \right] \\ & + r_2k_2\varepsilon_1^{-1}r_5r_6x_{11}k_1^{nx_1-\frac{x_1n^2}{n-2}}\frac{n-2-x_1n}{n-2}\varepsilon_4^{-\frac{x_1n}{n-2-x_1n}}\left[1 - \frac{s(n-2) + x_1\sigma}{2\sigma(n-2-x_1n)} \right] \end{aligned} \tag{3.21}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 b(t) = & \left(2r_1k_2r_7k_1^{n-\frac{x_2(n-2)n}{n-2-x_1n}} + 2r_1k_2r_6k_1^{nx_1-\frac{x_1n^2}{n-2}} \frac{n-2-x_1n}{n-2} \frac{-\frac{x_1n}{n-2-x_1n}}{\varepsilon_3} \right. \\
 & + 2r_4r_7x_{12}k_1^{n+1-\frac{x_2(n-2)n}{n-2-x_1n}} \\
 & \left. + 2r_4r_6x_{12}k_1^{nx_1+1-\frac{x_1n^2}{n-2}} \frac{n-2-x_1n}{n-2} \frac{-\frac{x_1n}{n-2-x_1n}}{\varepsilon_5} \right) \frac{x_1}{2(n-2-x_1n)} \\
 & + \frac{1}{2}r_2k_2\varepsilon_1^{-1}r_5(2x_{20}\varepsilon_2^{-\frac{x_{10}}{x_{20}}}x_{11}+x_{21})\frac{s}{2\sigma} \\
 & + \frac{1}{2}r_2k_2\varepsilon_1^{-1}r_5x_{11}k_1^{n-\frac{x_2(n-2)n}{n-2-x_1n}}2r_7\left[\frac{s(x_2n-2)+x_1\sigma}{2\sigma(n-2-x_1n)}\right] \\
 & + r_2k_2\varepsilon_1^{-1}r_5r_6x_{11}k_1^{nx_1-\frac{x_1n^2}{n-2}}\frac{n-2-x_1n}{n-2}\varepsilon_4^{-\frac{x_1n}{n-2-x_1n}}\frac{s(n-2)+x_1\sigma}{2\sigma(n-2-x_1n)}. \tag{3.22}
 \end{aligned}$$

Multiplying both sides of (3.20) by $\phi^{-5}(t)$, we obtain

$$\phi'(t)\phi^{-5}(t) \leq a(t)\phi^{-4}(t) + b(t). \tag{3.23}$$

That is,

$$-(\phi^{-4}(t))' \leq 4a(t)\phi^{-4}(t) + 4b(t). \tag{3.24}$$

Setting $H(t) = \int_0^t a(\tau) d\tau$, (3.24) can be rewritten as

$$(\phi^{-4}(t)e^{4H(t)})' \geq -4b(t)e^{4H(t)}. \tag{3.25}$$

Integrating (3.25) from 0 to t , we have

$$\phi^{-4}(t)e^{4H(t)} - \phi^{-4}(0) \geq -4 \int_0^t b(\tau)e^{4H(\tau)} d\tau. \tag{3.26}$$

That is to say,

$$\frac{e^{4H(t)}}{\phi^4(t)} - \frac{1}{\phi^4(0)} \geq -4\Theta(t), \tag{3.27}$$

where $\Theta(t) = \int_0^t b(\tau)e^{4H(\tau)} d\tau$.

Taking the limit to (3.27) as $t \rightarrow t^*$, we get

$$\Theta(t^*) \geq \frac{1}{4\phi^4(0)}.$$

From the definition of $\Theta(t)$, we have $\frac{d\Theta(t)}{dt} = b(t)e^{4H(t)} > 0$. We get $\Theta(t)$ is a strictly increasing function. So we can get

$$t^* \geq \Theta^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{4\phi^4(0)}\right),$$

from which we complete the proof of Theorem 3.1. □

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