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The comment made by Professor Leung is correct. The numerical results of examples 1 and 2 as shown in Figures 2 and 3, respectively, are still correct for the stationary string system [1], since the damping terms are ignored in equations (42) and (46).

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