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In this talk, we are going to consider the Kortweg-de Vries equation posed on the finite domain $(0, L)$,

$$u_t + u_x + uu_x + u_{xxx} = 0, \quad t > 0, \quad x \in (0, L)$$

with the initial condition

$$u(x, 0) = \phi(x), \quad x \in (0, L)$$

and the boundary conditions

$$u(0, t) = h_1(t), \quad u_x(L, t) = h_2(t), \quad u_{xx}(L, t) = h_3(t).$$

This initial-boundary-value problem (IBVP) has been studied by Colin and Ghidaglia (An initial-boundary-value problem for the Korteweg-de Vries Equation posed on a finite interval, *Adv. Differential Equations* 6 (2001), 1463-1492). They showed that the IBVP is locally well-posed in the space $H^1(0, L)$ with the initial data drawn from $H^1(0, L)$ and the boundary data h_1, h_2, h_3 taken from the product space $C^1(0, T) \times C^1(0, T) \times C^1(0, T)$. In this talk, we will show that the IBVP is locally well-posed in the space $H^s(0, L)$ for any $s > -1$ with ϕ drawn from the space $H^s(0, L)$ and the boundary data taken from the space $H^{\frac{s+1}{3}}(0, T) \times H^{\frac{s}{3}}(0, T) \times H^{\frac{s-1}{3}}(0, T)$. (Received January 25, 2010)