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SINGULAR HAHN-HAMILTONIAN SYSTEMS

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Abstract. In this work, we study a Hahn-Hamiltonian system in the singular case. For this system, the Titchmarsh-Weyl theory is established. In this context, the first part provides a summary of the relevant literature and some necessary fundamental concepts of the Hahn calculus. To pass from the Hahn difference expression to operators, we define the Hilbert space $L^2_{\omega,q,W}((\omega_0,\infty);\mathbb{C}^{2n})$ in the second part of the work. The corresponding maximal operator L_{\max} are introduced. For the Hahn-Hamiltonian system, we proved Green formula. Then we introduce a regular self-adjoint Hahn-Hamiltonian system. In the third part of the work, we study Titchmarsh-Weyl functions $M(\lambda)$ and circles $\mathcal{C}(a,\lambda)$ for this system. These circles proved to be embedded one to another. The number of square-integrable solutions of the Hahn-Hamilton system is studied. In the fourth part of the work, we obtain boundary conditions in the singular case. Finally, we define a self-adjoint operator in the fifth part of the work.

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1. Introduction

In this paper, we consider singular Hahn-Hamiltonian systems defined as

$$J\mathcal{Z}^{[h]}(x) - B(x)\mathcal{Z}(x) = \lambda W(x)\mathcal{Z}(x), \ x \in [\omega_0, \infty),$$
(1.1)

where the matrices

$$B(x) = \begin{pmatrix} B_1(x) & B_2^*(x) \\ B_2(x) & B_3(x) \end{pmatrix}$$

and $W(\cdot)$ are $2n \times 2n$ complex Hermitian matrix-valued functions defined on $[\omega_0, \infty)$ and are continuous at ω_0 ; $\mathcal{Z}(x)$ is $2n \times 1$ vector-valued function;

$$\mathcal{Z}^{[h]}(x) = \begin{pmatrix} D_{\omega,q} \mathcal{Z}_1(x) \\ \frac{1}{q} D_{-\omega q^{-1},q^{-1}} \mathcal{Z}_2(x) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} D_{\omega,q} \mathcal{Z}_1(x) \\ \frac{1}{q} D_{\omega,q} \mathcal{Z}_2\left(h^{-1}(x)\right) \end{pmatrix},$$

and

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -I_n \\ I_n & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

where I_n is the $n \times n$ identity matrix. The theory of Hamiltonian systems is well developed, see [5], [6], [9]–[12], [14]–[16] and it plays important role in modeling various physical systems, for example, in the study of electromechanical, electrical, and complex network systems with negligible dissipation, see [18]. However, to the best knowledge of the authors of this paper, there is no study on the Hahn–Hamiltonian system, though there are some results about the Hahn–Dirac systems in the literature, see [1], [2], [13]. In this paper, our main aim is to develop the Titchmarsh–Weyl theory for singular Hahn–Hamiltonian systems. In our analysis we mostly follow the development of the theory in [14], [15], [17].

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For the reader's convenience, we recall main concepts. For further details, we refer the reader to [1]-[4], [7], [8], [13]. Throughout the paper, we let $\omega > 0$, $h(x) := \omega + qx$ and $q \in (0,1)$. Let I be a real interval containing ω_0 , where $\omega_0 := \frac{\omega}{1-q}$.

Definition 1.1 ([7],[8]). Let $u: I \to \mathbb{R}$ be a function. If u is differentiable at ω_0 , then the Hahn operator $D_{\omega,q}$ is given by the formula

$$D_{\omega,q}u(x) = \begin{cases} (\omega + (q-1)x)^{-1} (u(\omega + qx) - u(x)), & x \neq \omega_0, \\ u'(\omega_0), & x = \omega_0. \end{cases}$$

We have the following theorem.

Theorem 1.1 ([3]). Let $u, v : I \to \mathbb{R}$ be Hahn-differentiable at $x \in I$. Then

i)
$$D_{\omega,q}(uv)(x) = (D_{\omega,q}u(x))v(x) + u(\omega + xq)D_{\omega,q}v(x)$$
,

ii)
$$D_{\omega,q}(au+bv)(x) = aD_{\omega,q}u(x) + bD_{\omega,q}v(x), \qquad a,b \in I,$$

iii)
$$D_{\omega,q}(u/v)(x) = (v(x)v(\omega + xq))^{-1} (D_{\omega,q}(u(x))v(x) - u(x)D_{\omega,q}v(x)),$$

$$iv) D_{\omega,q}u(h^{-1}(x)) = D_{-\omega q^{-1},q^{-1}}u(x),$$

where $h^{-1}(x) = q^{-1}(x - \omega)$, and $x \in I$.

Definition 1.2 ([3]). Let $u: I \to \mathbb{R}$ be a function and $a, b, \omega_0 \in I$. The ω, q -integral of the function u is given by

$$\int_{a}^{b} u(x)d_{\omega,q}x := \int_{\omega_0}^{b} u(x)d_{\omega,q}x - \int_{\omega_0}^{a} u(x)d_{\omega,q}x,$$

where

$$\int_{0}^{x} u(x)d_{\omega,q}x := ((1-q)x - \omega)\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} q^n u\left(\omega \frac{1-q^n}{1-q} + xq^n\right), \qquad x \in I,$$

provided the series converges.

2. SINGULAR HAHN-HAMILTONIAN SYSTEM

We consider the following system:

$$\Gamma(\mathcal{Z}) := J\mathcal{Z}^{[h]}(x) - B(x)\mathcal{Z}(x) = \lambda W(x)\mathcal{Z}(x), \qquad x \in [\omega_0, \infty), \tag{2.1}$$

assuming that λ is a complex spectral parameter, $I + ((q-1)x + \omega)B_2(x)$ is invertible, and $W(\cdot)$ is nonnegative definite.

By $L^2_{\omega,q,W}((\omega_0,\infty);\mathbb{C}^{2n})$ we denote the Hilbert space of all 2n-dimensional vector-valued functions \mathcal{Z} defined on $[\omega_0,\infty)$ satisfying the condition

$$\int_{\mathbb{C}^{2n}}^{\infty} (WZ, Z)_{\mathbb{C}^{2n}} d_{\omega, q} x < \infty$$

with the scalar product

$$(\mathcal{Z}, \mathcal{Y}) := \int_{\omega_0}^{\infty} (W\mathcal{Z}, \mathcal{Y})_{\mathbb{C}^{2n}} d_{\omega, q} x$$

$$= \int_{\omega_0}^{\infty} \mathcal{Y}^*(x) W(x) \mathcal{Z}(x) d_{\omega,q} x.$$

We assume that if $\Gamma(\mathcal{Z}) = WF$ and $W\mathcal{Z} = 0$, then $\mathcal{Z} = 0$. Furthermore, throughout this work, we assume that the following definiteness condition holds: for every nontrivial solution \mathcal{Z} of (2.1), we have

$$\int_{\omega_0}^{\infty} \mathcal{Z}^*(x) W(x) \mathcal{Z}(x) d_{\omega,q} x > 0.$$

We define a maximal operator L_{max} by the formula $L_{\text{max}}\mathcal{Z} = F$ for all $\mathcal{Z} \in \mathcal{D}_{\text{max}}$, where

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 by the formula $L_{\max}\mathcal{Z} = F$ for all $\mathcal{Z} \in \mathcal{D}_{\max}$, where $\mathcal{D}_{\max} := \left\{ \begin{aligned} \mathcal{Z} \in L^2_{\omega,q,W}((\omega_0,\infty);\mathbb{C}^{2n}) &: \mathcal{Z} \text{ is a continuous at } \omega_0, \\ \mathcal{J}\mathcal{Z}^{[h]}(x) - B(x)\mathcal{Z}(x) &= W(x)F(x) \text{ is well-defined in } (\omega_0,\infty), \\ F \in L^2_{\omega,q,W}((\omega_0,\infty);\mathbb{C}^{2n}) \end{aligned} \right\}.$

The next theorem introduces a Green formula.

Theorem 2.1. For all functions $\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V} \in D_{\max}$ we have the following relation:

$$(L_{\max}\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V}) - (\mathcal{U}, L_{\max}\mathcal{V}) = \widehat{\mathcal{V}}^*(t)J\widehat{\mathcal{U}}(t) - \widehat{\mathcal{V}}^*(\omega_0)J\widehat{\mathcal{U}}(\omega_0), \tag{2.2}$$

where $t \in [\omega_0, \infty)$.

Proof. For $\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V} \in D_{\max}$, there exist $F, G \in \mathcal{H}$ such that $L_{\max}\mathcal{U} = F$ and $L_{\max}\mathcal{V} = G$. Then we

$$\begin{split} (L_{\max}\mathcal{U},\mathcal{V}) - (\mathcal{U},L_{\max}\mathcal{V}) &= (F,\mathcal{V}) - (\mathcal{U},G) \\ &= \int\limits_{\omega_0}^t \mathcal{V}^*(x)W(x)F(x)d_{\omega,q}x - \int\limits_{\omega_0}^t G^*(x)W(x)\mathcal{U}(x)d_{\omega,q}x \\ &= \int\limits_{\omega_0}^t \mathcal{V}^*(x)\Gamma\left(\mathcal{U}\right)d_{\omega,q}x - \int\limits_{\omega_0}^t \left(\Gamma\left(\mathcal{V}\right)\right)^*\mathcal{U}(x)d_{\omega,q}x \\ &= \int\limits_{\omega_0}^t \mathcal{V}^*(x)\left(J\mathcal{U}^{[h]}(x) + (\lambda W(x) + B(x))\mathcal{U}(x)\right)d_{\omega,q}x \\ &- \int\limits_{\omega_0}^t \left(J\mathcal{V}^{[h]}(x) + (\lambda W(x) + B(x))\mathcal{V}(x)\right)^*\mathcal{U}(x)d_{\omega,q}x \\ &= \int\limits_{\omega_0}^t \mathcal{V}^*(x)J\mathcal{U}^{[h]}(x)d_{\omega,q}x - \int\limits_{\omega_0}^t \left(J\mathcal{V}^{[h]}(x)\right)^*\mathcal{U}(x)d_{\omega,q}x \\ &= \int\limits_{\omega_0}^t \left(-\frac{1}{q}\mathcal{V}_1^*(x)D_{-\omega q^{-1},q^{-1}}\mathcal{U}_2(x) + \mathcal{V}_2^*(x)D_{\omega,q}\mathcal{U}_1(x)\right)d_{\omega,q}x \\ &- \int\limits_{\omega_0}^t \left(\left(-\frac{1}{q}D_{-\omega q^{-1},q^{-1}}\mathcal{V}_2^*(x)\right)\mathcal{U}_1(x) + D_{\omega,q}\mathcal{V}_1^*(x)\mathcal{U}_2(x)\right)d_{\omega,q}x \end{split}$$

$$= \int_{\omega_0}^t \left(\mathcal{V}_1^*(x) \left(-\frac{1}{q} D_{-\omega q^{-1}, q^{-1}} \mathcal{U}_2(x) \right) - D_{\omega, q} \mathcal{V}_1^*(x) \mathcal{U}_2(x) \right) d_{\omega, q} x$$

$$+ \int_{\omega_0}^t \left(\mathcal{V}_2^*(x) D_{\omega, q} \mathcal{U}_1(x) - \left(-\frac{1}{q} D_{-\omega q^{-1}, q^{-1}} \mathcal{V}_2^*(x) \right) \mathcal{U}_1(x) \right) d_{\omega, q} x.$$

On the other hand,

$$D_{\omega,q} \left(\mathcal{V}_{1}^{*}(x) \mathcal{U}_{2} \left(h^{-1}(x) \right) \right) = \mathcal{V}_{1}^{*}(x) D_{\omega,q} \mathcal{U}_{2} \left(h^{-1}(x) \right) D_{\omega,q} h^{-1}(x) + D_{\omega,q} \mathcal{V}_{1}^{*}(x) \mathcal{U}_{2}(x)$$
$$= \mathcal{V}_{1}^{*}(x) \frac{1}{q} \left(D_{-\omega q^{-1}, q^{-1}} \mathcal{U}_{2}(x) \right) + \left(D_{\omega,q} \mathcal{V}_{1}(x) \right)^{*} \mathcal{U}_{2}(x)$$

and

$$D_{\omega,q} \left(\mathcal{V}_{2}^{*} \left(h^{-1}(x) \right) \mathcal{U}_{1}(x) \right) = D_{\omega,q} \mathcal{V}_{2}^{*} \left(h^{-1}(x) \right) D_{\omega,q} \left(h^{-1}(x) \right) \mathcal{U}_{1}(x) + \mathcal{V}_{2}^{*}(x) D_{\omega,q} \mathcal{U}_{1}(x)$$

$$= \frac{1}{q} \left(D_{-\omega q^{-1}, q^{-1}} \mathcal{V}_{2}^{*}(x) \right) \mathcal{U}_{1}(x) + \mathcal{V}_{2}^{*}(x) D_{\omega,q} \mathcal{U}_{1}(x).$$

Therefore,

$$\int_{\omega_{0}}^{t} \mathcal{V}^{*}(x) \left(\Gamma\left(\mathcal{U}\right)\right) d_{\omega,q} x - \int_{\omega_{0}}^{t} \left(\Gamma\left(\mathcal{V}\right)\right)^{*} \mathcal{U}(x) d_{\omega,q} x = \int_{\omega_{0}}^{t} D_{\omega,q} \left(\frac{-\mathcal{V}_{1}^{*}(x) \mathcal{U}_{2} \left(h^{-1}(x)\right)}{+\mathcal{V}_{2}^{*} \left(h^{-1}(x)\right) \mathcal{U}_{1}(x)}\right) d_{\omega,q} x \\
= \widehat{\mathcal{V}}^{*}(t) J\widehat{\mathcal{U}}(t) - \widehat{\mathcal{V}}^{*}(\omega_{0}) J\widehat{y}(\omega_{0}).$$

The proof is complete.

Let $\zeta_1, \zeta_2, \gamma_1, \gamma_2$ be matrices satisfying

$$\zeta_1 \zeta_1^* + \zeta_2 \zeta_2^* = I_n, \qquad \zeta_1 \zeta_2^* - \zeta_2 \zeta_1^* = 0,$$
 (2.3)

$$\gamma_1 \gamma_1^* + \gamma_2 \gamma_2^* = I_n, \qquad \gamma_1 \gamma_2^* - \gamma_2 \gamma_1^* = 0,$$
 (2.4)

and

$$\operatorname{rank} (\zeta_1 \quad \zeta_2) = \operatorname{rank} (\gamma_1 \quad \gamma_2) = n.$$

We impose the following boundary conditions:

$$\Sigma \widehat{\mathcal{Z}}(\omega_0) = 0, \tag{2.5}$$

$$\Xi \widehat{\mathcal{Z}}(a) = 0, \tag{2.6}$$

where

$$\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \zeta_1 & \zeta_2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \qquad \Xi = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ \gamma_1 & \gamma_2 \end{pmatrix},$$

and

$$\widehat{\mathcal{Z}}(x) = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{Z}_1(x) \\ \mathcal{Z}_2(h^{-1}(x)) \end{pmatrix}.$$

It follows from (2.5) that $\Sigma J \Sigma^* = 0$ and $\Xi J \Xi^* = 0$. It is obvious that (2.1) with conditions (2.5), (2.6) defines a regular self-adjoint problem.

We denote by

$$Z = \begin{pmatrix} \varphi & \psi \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \varphi_1 & \psi_1 \\ \varphi_2 & \psi_2 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.7}$$

the fundamental matrix for $\Gamma(\mathcal{Z}) = \lambda W \mathcal{Z}$ satisfying

$$\widehat{Z}\left(\omega_{0}\right)=E:=\begin{pmatrix} \zeta_{1}^{*} & -\zeta_{2}^{*} \\ \zeta_{2}^{*} & \zeta_{1}^{*} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Thus, $(\zeta_1 \quad \zeta_2) \widehat{\varphi}(\omega_0) = I_n$, and $(\zeta_1 \quad \zeta_2) \widehat{\psi}(\omega_0) = 0$.

Lemma 2.1. The following relation holds

$$\widehat{Z}^{*}(x,\lambda)\,J\widehat{Z}(x,\lambda) = J. \tag{2.8}$$

Proof. From Theorem 2.1, we see that

$$0 = \int_{\omega_0}^x Z^*(t,\lambda) \Gamma(Z(t,\lambda)) d_{\omega,q} t - \int_{\omega_0}^x \Gamma(Z^*(t,\lambda) Z(t,\lambda) d_{\omega,q} t$$

= $\widehat{Z}^*(x,\lambda) J\widehat{Z}(x,\lambda) - \widehat{Z}^*(\omega_0,\lambda) J\widehat{Z}(\omega_0,\lambda)$.

Thus,

$$\widehat{Z}^{*}(x,\lambda) J\widehat{Z}(x,\lambda) = \widehat{Z}^{*}(\omega_{0},\lambda) J\widehat{Z}(\omega_{0},\lambda).$$

Since $\widehat{Z}(\omega_0, \lambda) = E$, we obtain

$$\widehat{Z}^{*}(x,\lambda) J\widehat{Z}(x,\lambda) = J.$$

The proof is complete.

3. The Titchmarsh-Weyl function

In this section, we construct the Titchmarsh-Weyl function $M(\lambda)$ for system (2.1), (2.5).

Definition 3.1. Let

$$\widehat{Y}_{a}\left(x,\lambda\right) = \widehat{Z}\left(x,\lambda\right) \begin{pmatrix} I_{n} \\ M\left(a,\lambda\right) \end{pmatrix},$$

where Im $\lambda \neq 0$ and $M(a, \lambda)$ is a $n \times n$ matrix-valued function. Then $M(a, \lambda)$ is called the Titchmarsh-Weyl function for boundary value problem (2.1), (2.5), (2.6).

The following theorem holds true.

Theorem 3.1. Let

$$(\gamma_1 \quad \gamma_2) \, \widehat{Y}_a (a, \lambda) = 0. \tag{3.1}$$

Then

$$M(a,\lambda) = -(\gamma_1 \psi_1(a) + \gamma_2 \psi_2(h^{-1}(a)))^{-1} (\gamma_1 \varphi_1(a) + \gamma_2 \varphi_2(h^{-1}(a))),$$

and

$$\widehat{Y}_{a}^{*}\left(a,\lambda\right)J\widehat{Y}_{a}\left(a,\lambda\right)=0,$$

where γ_1 and γ_2 are defined in (2.4). And vice versa, if \widehat{Y}_a satisfies

$$\widehat{Y}_{a}^{*}\left(a,\lambda\right)J\widehat{Y}_{a}\left(a,\lambda\right)=0,$$

then there exists γ_1, γ_2 satisfying (2.4) such that

$$(\gamma_1 \quad \gamma_2) \, \widehat{Y}_a (a, \lambda) = 0,$$

and

$$M(a,\lambda) = -(\gamma_1 \psi_1(a) + \gamma_2 \psi_2(h^{-1}(a)))^{-1} (\gamma_1 \varphi_1(a) + \gamma_2 \varphi_2(h^{-1}(a))).$$

Proof. Let $(\gamma_1 \quad \gamma_2) \widehat{Y}_a(a, \lambda) = 0$. Then we get

$$\left[\gamma_1\psi_1(a) + \gamma_2\psi_2\left(h^{-1}(a)\right)\right]M(a,\lambda) = -\left(\gamma_1\varphi_1(a) + \gamma_2\varphi_2\left(h^{-1}(a)\right)\right),\,$$

and

$$M(a,\lambda) = -(\gamma_1 \psi_1(a) + \gamma_2 \psi_2(h^{-1}(a)))^{-1} (\gamma_1 \varphi_1(a) + \gamma_2 \varphi_2(h^{-1}(a))).$$

Since λ is not an eigenvalue of the self-adjoint problem on $[\omega_0, a]$, the inverse of the matrix $\gamma_1 \psi_1(a) + \gamma_2 \psi_2(h^{-1}(a))$ exists. By (3.1), we see that

$$\widehat{Y}_a\left(a,\lambda\right) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -I_n \\ I_n & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_1^* \\ \gamma_2^* \end{pmatrix} K$$

for

$$\begin{pmatrix} \gamma_1 & \gamma_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -I_n \\ I_n & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_1^* \\ \gamma_2^* \end{pmatrix} K = 0.$$

Hence,

$$(I_n \quad M^*(a,\lambda)) \, \widehat{Z}^*(a,\lambda) \, J\widehat{Z}(a,\lambda) \begin{pmatrix} I_n \\ M(a,\lambda) \end{pmatrix} = 0,$$

that is, $\widehat{Y}_{a}^{*}\left(a,\lambda\right)J\widehat{Y}_{a}\left(a,\lambda\right)=0.$ Vice versa, for some M we let

$$\widehat{Y}_{a}^{*}\left(a,\lambda\right)J\widehat{Y}_{a}\left(a,\lambda\right)=\begin{pmatrix}I_{n} & M^{*}\left(a,\lambda\right)\end{pmatrix}\widehat{Z}^{*}\left(a,\lambda\right)J\widehat{Z}\left(a,\lambda\right)\begin{pmatrix}I_{n} \\ M\left(a,\lambda\right)\end{pmatrix}=0.$$

We let

$$(\gamma_1 \quad \gamma_2) = (I_n \quad M^*(a,\lambda)) \widehat{Z}^*(a,\lambda) J$$

and we get the desired results. The proof is complete.

We introduce Titchmarsh-Weyl circles.

Definition 3.2. Let

$$C(a,\lambda) = \begin{pmatrix} I_n & M^*(a,\lambda) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \Theta_1 & \Theta_2^* \\ \Theta_2 & \Theta_3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} I_n \\ M(a,\lambda) \end{pmatrix} = 0, \tag{3.2}$$

where Θ_m are $n \times n$ matrices for m = 1, 2, 3 and

$$\begin{pmatrix} \Theta_{1} & \Theta_{2}^{*} \\ \Theta_{2} & \Theta_{3} \end{pmatrix} = -\operatorname{sgn}\left(\operatorname{Im}\lambda\right) \widehat{Z}^{*}\left(a,\overline{\lambda}\right) \left(J/i\right) \widehat{Z}\left(a,\lambda\right). \tag{3.3}$$

Then $C(a, \lambda)$ is called the Titchmarsh-Weyl circle for boundary value problem (2.1), (2.5), (2.6).

From the above definition we deduce that

$$C(a,\lambda) = (M_a + \Theta_3^{-1}\Theta_2)^* \Theta_4 (M_a + \Theta_3^{-1}\Theta_2) + \Theta_1 - \Theta_2^*\Theta_3^{-1}\Theta_2$$

= $(M_a - \Theta_4) K_1^{-2} (M_a - \Theta_4) - K_2^2 = 0,$

where

$$\Theta_4 = -\Theta_3^{-1}\Theta_2, \qquad K_1^{-2} = \Theta_3^{-1}, \qquad K_2^2 = \Theta_2^*\Theta_3^{-1}\Theta_2 - \Theta_1.$$

Lemma 3.1. The inequality $\Theta_3 > 0$ holds true.

Proof. From (2.7) and (3.3) we see that

$$\begin{pmatrix}
\Theta_{1} & \Theta_{2}^{*} \\
\Theta_{2} & \Theta_{3}
\end{pmatrix} = -\operatorname{sgn}\left(\operatorname{Im}\lambda\right) \begin{pmatrix}
\varphi_{1}^{*}(x) & \varphi_{2}^{*}\left(h^{-1}(x)\right) \\
\psi_{1}^{*}(x) & \psi_{2}^{*}\left(h^{-1}(x)\right)
\end{pmatrix}
\cdot \begin{pmatrix}
0 & iI_{n} \\
-iI_{n} & 0
\end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix}
\varphi_{1}(x) & \psi_{1}(x) \\
\varphi_{2}\left(h^{-1}(x)\right) & \psi_{2}\left(h^{-1}(x)\right)
\end{pmatrix}
= -\operatorname{sgn}\left(\operatorname{Im}\lambda\right) \begin{pmatrix}
\widehat{\varphi}^{*}\left(J/i\right)\widehat{\varphi} & \widehat{\varphi}^{*}\left(J/i\right)\widehat{\psi} \\
i\widehat{\psi}^{*}\left(J/i\right)\widehat{\varphi} & \widehat{\psi}^{*}\left(J/i\right)\widehat{\psi}
\end{pmatrix}.$$

Hence,

$$\Theta_3 = -\operatorname{sgn}(\operatorname{Im}\lambda)\,\widehat{\psi}^*(J/i)\,\widehat{\psi}.$$

Straightforward calculations give:

$$2\operatorname{Im}\lambda\left(\int_{\omega_{0}}^{a}\psi^{*}W\psi d_{\omega,q}x\right) = \widehat{\psi}^{*}\left(J/i\right)\widehat{\psi}(a) - \widehat{\psi}^{*}\left(J/i\right)\widehat{\psi}\left(\omega_{0}\right).$$

Since $\widehat{\psi}^*(J/i)\widehat{\psi}(\omega_0) = 0$, we get the desired result.

Lemma 3.2. The inequality

$$\Theta_2^*\Theta_3^{-1}\Theta_2 - \Theta_1 = \overline{\Theta_3}^{-1} > 0$$

 $\mathit{holds}, \; \mathit{where} \; \overline{\Theta_3}^{-1} := \Theta_3^{-1} \left(\overline{\lambda} \right).$

Proof. It follows from (2.8) that $\widehat{Z}(x,\lambda) J\widehat{Z}^*(x,\lambda) = J$. Thus,

$$\begin{split} J = & \widehat{Z}^* \left(x, \overline{\lambda} \right) \left(-J \widehat{Z} \left(x, \lambda \right) J \widehat{Z}^* \left(x, \lambda \right) J \right) \widehat{Z} \left(x, \overline{\lambda} \right) \\ = & - \left(\widehat{Z}^* \left(x, \overline{\lambda} \right) (J/i) \, \widehat{Z} \left(x, \lambda \right) \right) J \left(-\widehat{Z}^* \left(x, \lambda \right) (J/i) \, \widehat{Z} \left(x, \overline{\lambda} \right) \right), \end{split}$$

and

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -I_n \\ I_n & 0 \end{pmatrix} = -\begin{pmatrix} \Theta_1 & \Theta_2^* \\ \Theta_2 & \Theta_3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -I_n \\ I_n & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \overline{\Theta_1} & \overline{\Theta_2^*} \\ \overline{\Theta_2} & \overline{\Theta_3} \end{pmatrix},$$

since there is a sign change in the matrix when λ replaces $\overline{\lambda}$. Therefore,

$$0 = \Theta_1 \overline{\Theta_2} - \Theta_2^* \overline{\Theta_1}, \qquad -I_n = \Theta_1 \overline{\Theta_3} - \Theta_2^* \overline{\Theta_2},$$

$$I_n = \Theta_2 \overline{\Theta_2} - \Theta_3 \overline{\Theta_1}, \qquad 0 = \Theta_2 \overline{\Theta_3} - \Theta_3 \overline{\Theta_2^*}.$$

The last and second identities imply that

$$\overline{\Theta_3}^{-1} = \Theta_2^* \Theta_3^{-1} \Theta_2 - \Theta_1.$$

This completes the proof.

Corollary 3.1. $K_2 = \overline{K_1}$

Theorem 3.2. As a increases, Θ_3 , K_1 and K_2 decrease.

Proof. Since

$$\Theta_3 = 2 |\operatorname{Im} \lambda| \left(\int_{\omega_0}^a \psi^* W \psi d_{\omega,q} x \right),$$

we get the desired results.

Corollary 3.2. The following limits exist

$$\lim_{a \to \infty} K_1(a, \lambda) = K_0, \qquad \lim_{a \to \infty} K_2(a, \lambda) = \overline{K_0},$$

where $K_0 \geqslant 0$ and $\overline{K_0} \geqslant 0$.

Theorem 3.3. As $a \to \infty$, the circles $C(a, \lambda) = 0$ are embedded.

Proof. The interior of the circle is

$$-\operatorname{sgn}\left(\operatorname{Im}\lambda\right)\left(I_{n} \quad M^{*}\left(a,\lambda\right)\right)\widehat{Z}^{*}\left(a,\overline{\lambda}\right)\left(J/i\right)\widehat{Z}\left(a,\lambda\right)\begin{pmatrix}I_{n}\\M\left(a,\lambda\right)\end{pmatrix}\leqslant0.$$

By (3.2) we see that

$$C(a,\lambda) = 2 |\operatorname{Im} \lambda| \left(\int_{\omega_0}^a Y_a^* W Y_a d_{\omega,q} x \right) \pm \frac{1}{i} \left(M_a^* - M_a \right).$$

If M_a is in the circle at $a_2 \in I$, $a_2 > a$, then $\mathcal{C}(a, \lambda) \leq 0$ at the point a_2 . At the point a_2 , $\mathcal{C}(a, \lambda)$ is certainly smaller, and so $\mathcal{C}(a, \lambda)$ is in the circle at the point a_2 as well. Hence, the circles $\mathcal{C}(a, \lambda) = 0$ are embedded as $a \to \infty$.

Theorem 3.4. The following limit exists

$$\lim_{a \to \infty} \mathcal{C}(a, \lambda) = \mathcal{C}^0.$$

Proof. From (3.2), we conclude that

$$C(a, \lambda) = (M_a - D)^* K_1^{-2} (M_a - D) - K_2^2 = 0.$$

Therefore,

$$\left(K_1^{-1}(M_a - D)\overline{K_1^{-1}}\right)^* \left(K_1^{-1}(M_a - D)\overline{K_1^{-1}}\right) = I_n.$$
(3.4)

It follows from (3.4) that $U = K_1^{-1} (M_a - D) \overline{K_1^{-1}}$, where U is a unitary matrix, i.e., $U^*U = I_n$. Thus,

$$M_a(\lambda) = D + K_1 U \overline{K_1}. \tag{3.5}$$

As U ranges over the $n \times n$ unit sphere, $M_a(\lambda)$ ranges over a circle with center D.

Let D_1 be the center at $a' \in I$, D_2 be the center at $a'' \in I$, a'' < a'. By Theorem 3.7, we see that $\mathcal{C}(a'', \lambda) \subset \mathcal{C}(a', \lambda)$. By (3.5) we find that

$$M_{a'}(\lambda) = D_1 + K_1(a')U_1\overline{K_1(a')},$$

and

$$M_{a''}(\lambda) = D_2 + K_1(a'') U_2 \overline{K_1(a'')}.$$
 (3.6)

Since $\mathcal{C}(a'',\lambda) \subset \mathcal{C}(a',\lambda)$, we conclude that

$$M_{a''}(\lambda) = D_1 + K_1(a') V_1 \overline{K_1(a')},$$
 (3.7)

where V_1 is a contraction. Subtracting (3.6) from (3.7) yields

$$D_1 - D_2 = K_1(a'')U_2\overline{K_1(a'')} - K_1(a')V_1\overline{K_1(a')}.$$

This gives:

$$V_1 = \left[D_1 - D_2 + K_1(a')V_1\overline{K_1(a')} \right].$$

We define a mapping Υ by the formula $\Upsilon(U_2) = V_1$. The mapping Υ is a continuous one from the unit ball into itself. Hence, it has a unique fixed point. Replacing U_2 and V_1 by U, we conclude that

$$||D_1 - D_2|| = ||K_1(a'')U\overline{K_1(a'')} - K_1(a')U\overline{K_1(a')}||$$

$$\leq \|K_1(a'')\| \|\overline{K_1(a'')} - \overline{K_1(a')}\| + \|K_1(a'') - K_1(a')\| \|\overline{K_1(a')}\|.$$

As a' and a'' approach a, K_1 and $\overline{K_1}$ have limits. The centers form a Cauchy sequence and converge.

Straightforward calculations give:

$$\Theta_2 = \pm \left(2 \operatorname{Im} \lambda \left(\int_{\omega_0}^{a'} \psi^* W \varphi d_{\omega,q} x \right) - i I_n \right).$$

Thus, at a', the center

$$D = -\Theta_3^{-1}\Theta_2$$

$$= -\left(2\operatorname{Im}\lambda\left(\int_{\omega_0}^{a'}\psi^*W_1\psi d_{\omega,q}x\right)\right)^{-1}\left(2\operatorname{Im}\lambda\left(\int_{\omega_0}^{a'}\psi^*W_1\psi d_{\omega,q}x\right) - iI_n\right).$$

Hence, we obtain

$$\lim_{a' \to \infty} \mathcal{C}\left(a', \lambda\right) = \mathcal{C}^0.$$

The proof is complete.

It is obvious that $M(\lambda) = D + K_1 U \overline{K_1}$ is well defined. As U ranges over the unit circle in $n \times n$ space, the limit circle or point \mathcal{C} is covered.

Now we investigate the number of square-integrable solutions to (2.1).

Theorem 3.5. Let M be a point inside $C^0 \leq 0$. Let $\chi = \varphi + \psi M$. Then

$$\chi \in L^2_{\omega,q,W}((\omega_0,\infty);\mathbb{C}^{2n}).$$

Proof. Since

$$C(a,\lambda) = 2|\operatorname{Im} \lambda| \left(\int_{\omega_0}^a \chi^* W \chi d_{\omega,q} x \right) \pm \frac{1}{i} [M - M^*] \leqslant 0,$$

we obtain

$$0 \leqslant \int_{\omega_0}^{a} \chi^* W \chi d_{\omega,q} x \leqslant \frac{1}{2i |\operatorname{Im} \lambda|} [M - M^*].$$

As $a \to \infty$, the upper bound is fixed. The proof is complete.

Lemma 3.3. Let rank $\overline{K_1} = r$ and $S(U) = K_1 U \overline{K_1}$, where U is unitary. Then we have the following relations:

- i) rank $S(U) \leqslant r$,
- $ii) \sup_{U} \operatorname{rank} S(U) = r.$

The proof follows clearly from the matrix theory.

Theorem 3.6. Let m = n+r. For Im $\lambda \neq 0$, there exists at least m square integrable solutions of (2.1), $n \leq m \leq 2n$.

Proof. $\varphi + D\psi$ consists of n solutions in the space $L^2_{q,W}((\omega_0, a); \mathbb{C}^{2n})$. As U varies, $\psi\left(K_1U\overline{K_1}\right)$ gives m-n additional linearly independent solutions. By the reflection principles, the number of solutions is the same for $\text{Im } \lambda < 0$ or $\text{Im } \lambda > 0$. This completes the proof.

4. Boundary conditions in singular case

Theorem 4.1. Let \mathcal{Y} be a solution of the equation

$$J\mathcal{Y}^{[h]}(x) = (\lambda_0 W + B) \mathcal{Y},$$

where Im $\lambda_0 \neq 0$. Then for all $\mathcal{Z} \in \mathcal{D}_{max}$, the following limit

$$A\left(\mathcal{Z}\right) = \lim_{x \to \infty} \widehat{\mathcal{Y}}^* J \widehat{\mathcal{Z}}$$

exists if and only if $\mathcal{Y} \in L^2_{\omega,a,W}((\omega_0,\infty);\mathbb{C}^{2n})$.

Proof. From the following equalities

$$J\mathcal{Z}^{[h]}(x) - B(x)\mathcal{Z}(x) = W(x)F(x),$$

and

$$J\mathcal{Y}^{[h]}(x) - B(x)\mathcal{Y}(x) = \lambda_0 W(x)\mathcal{Y}(x),$$

we obtain

$$\int_{\omega_{0}}^{x} \mathcal{Y}^{*}(x)W(x)(F(x) - \lambda_{0}\mathcal{Z}(x))d_{\omega,q}x = \int_{\omega_{0}}^{x} \left(\mathcal{Y}^{*}(x) \left(J\mathcal{Z}^{[h]}(x) - B(x)\mathcal{Z}(x) \right) - B(x)\mathcal{Z}(x) \right) d_{\omega,q}x
= \int_{\omega_{0}}^{x} \mathcal{Y}^{*}(x)J\mathcal{Z}^{[h]}(x)d_{\omega,q}x - \int_{\omega_{0}}^{x} \left(J\mathcal{Y}^{[h]}(x) \right)^{*} \mathcal{Z}(x)d_{\omega,q}x
= \int_{\omega_{0}}^{x} \left(\mathcal{Y}^{*}_{1}(x) \left(-\frac{1}{q}D_{-\omega q^{-1},q^{-1}}\mathcal{Z}_{2}(x) \right) + \mathcal{Y}^{*}_{2}(x)D_{\omega,q}\mathcal{Z}_{1}(x) \right) d_{\omega,q}x
- \int_{\omega_{0}}^{x} \left(\left(-\frac{1}{q}D_{-\omega q^{-1},q^{-1}}\mathcal{Y}^{*}_{2}(x) \right) \mathcal{Z}_{1}(x) + D_{\omega,q}\mathcal{Y}^{*}_{1}(x)\mathcal{Z}_{2}(x) \right) d_{\omega,q}x
= \int_{\omega_{0}}^{x} \left(\mathcal{Y}^{*}_{1}(x) \left[\left(-\frac{1}{q}D_{-\omega q^{-1},q^{-1}}\mathcal{Z}_{2}(x) \right) - D_{\omega,q}\mathcal{Y}^{*}_{1}(x)\mathcal{Z}_{2}(x) \right) d_{\omega,q}x
+ \int_{\omega_{0}}^{x} \left(\mathcal{Y}^{*}_{2}(x)D_{\omega,q}\mathcal{Z}_{1}(x) - \left(-\frac{1}{q}D_{-\omega q^{-1},q^{-1}}\mathcal{Y}^{*}_{2}(x) \right) \mathcal{Z}_{1}(x) \right) \mathcal{Z}_{1}(x) \right) d_{\omega,q}x.$$

Since

$$D_{\omega,q}\left(\mathcal{Y}_{1}^{*}(x)\mathcal{Z}_{2}\left(h^{-1}(x)\right)\right) = \mathcal{Y}_{1}^{*}(x)D_{\omega,q}\mathcal{Z}_{2}\left(h^{-1}(x)\right)D_{\omega,q}\left(h^{-1}(x)\right) + D_{\omega,q}\mathcal{Y}_{1}^{*}(x)\mathcal{Z}_{2}(x)$$
$$= \mathcal{Y}_{1}^{*}(x)\left(\frac{1}{q}D_{-\omega q^{-1},q^{-1}}\mathcal{Z}_{2}(x)\right) + D_{\omega,q}\mathcal{Y}_{1}^{*}(x)\mathcal{Z}_{2}(x)$$

and

$$D_{\omega,q} \left(\mathcal{Y}_{2}^{*} \left(h^{-1}(x) \right) \mathcal{Z}_{1}(x) \right) = \left(D_{\omega,q} \mathcal{Y}_{2}^{*} \left(h^{-1}(x) \right) D_{\omega,q} \left(h^{-1}(x) \right) \mathcal{Z}_{1}(x) + \mathcal{Y}_{2}^{*}(x) D_{\omega,q} \mathcal{Z}_{1}(x) \right)$$
$$= \left(\frac{1}{q} D_{-\omega q^{-1}, q^{-1}} \mathcal{Y}_{2}^{*}(x) \right) \mathcal{Z}_{1}(x) + \mathcal{Y}_{2}^{*}(x) D_{\omega,q} \mathcal{Z}_{1}(x).$$

Hence,

$$\int_{\omega_{0}}^{x} \mathcal{Y}^{*}(x)W(x) \left(F(x) - \lambda_{0}\mathcal{Z}(x)\right) d_{\omega,q}x$$

$$= \int_{\omega_{0}}^{x} D_{\omega,q} \left\{ \mathcal{Y}_{2}^{*} \left(h^{-1}(x)\right) \mathcal{Z}_{1}(x) - \mathcal{Y}_{1}^{*}(x)\mathcal{Z}_{2} \left(h^{-1}(x)\right) \right\} d_{\omega,q}x$$

$$= \widehat{\mathcal{Y}}^{*} J\widehat{\mathcal{Z}}(x) - \widehat{\mathcal{Y}}^{*} J\widehat{\mathcal{Z}}(\omega_{0}).$$
(4.1)

If $\mathcal{Y} \in L^2_{\omega,q,W}((\omega_0,\infty);\mathbb{C}^{2n})$, then as $x \to \infty$, the integral in (4.1) converges, and the limit $\lim_{x \to \infty} (\widehat{\mathcal{Y}}^* J\widehat{\mathcal{Z}})(x)$

exists. And vice versa, suppose that the integral in (4.1) converges for all

$$\mathcal{Z}, F \in L^2_{\omega,q,W}((\omega_0,\infty); \mathbb{C}^{2n}).$$

By the Hahn–Banach theorem on existence of a linear bounded functional and the Riesz representation theorem, we see that

$$\mathcal{Y} \in L^2_{\omega,q,W}((\omega_0,\infty);\mathbb{C}^{2n}).$$

The proof is complete.

Suppose that λ_0 is fixed, where Im $\lambda_0 \neq 0$.

Definition 4.1. Let

$$M_a\left(\overline{\lambda}\right) = \overline{D} + \overline{K_1}UK_1$$

be on the limit circle. Let

$$\chi\left(x,\overline{\lambda_0}\right) = \varphi\left(x,\overline{\lambda_0}\right) + \psi\left(x,\overline{\lambda_0}\right) M\left(\overline{\lambda_0}\right) \in L^2_{\omega,q,W}((\omega_0,\infty);\mathbb{C}^{2n})$$

and let $\chi(x, \overline{\lambda_0})$ satisfies the equation

$$J\mathcal{Z}^{[h]}(x) = (\lambda_0 W(x) + B(x)) \mathcal{Z}(x)$$

Then we define $S_{\lambda_0}(\mathcal{Z})$ by the formula

$$S_{\lambda_0}(\mathcal{Z}) = \lim_{x \to \infty} \widehat{\chi}^*(x, \lambda_0) J\widehat{\mathcal{Z}}(x)$$

for all $\mathcal{Z} \in \mathcal{D}_{\max}$.

5. Self-adjoint operator

Here we define a self-adjoint operator. We suppose that the number of solutions of (2.1) is m. Then we define the operator L by the rule

$$L: \mathcal{D} \to L^2_{\omega,q,W}((\omega_0, \infty); \mathbb{C}^{2n}),$$

$$\mathcal{Z} \to L\mathcal{Z} = F \quad \text{if and only if} \quad \Gamma(\mathcal{Z}) = WF,$$

where

$$\mathcal{D}:=\left\{\mathcal{Z}\in\mathcal{D}_{\max}:\Sigma\widehat{\mathcal{Z}}\left(\omega_{0}\right)=0\quad\text{and}\quad S_{\lambda_{0}}\left(\mathcal{Z}\right)=0,\ \operatorname{Im}\lambda_{0}\neq0\right\}.$$

The following theorem holds true.

Theorem 5.1. If $J\mathcal{Z}^{[h]}(x) - B(x)\mathcal{Z}(x) = W(x)F(x)$, $W\mathcal{Z} = 0$ implies $\mathcal{Z} = 0$, then the set \mathcal{D} is dense in $L^2_{\omega,q,W}((\omega_0,\infty);\mathbb{C}^{2n})$.

Proof. Suppose that \mathcal{D} is not dense in $L^2_{\omega,q,W}((\omega_0,\infty);\mathbb{C}^{2n})$. Then there exists

$$G \in L^2_{\omega,q,W}((\omega_0,\infty);\mathbb{C}^{2n})$$

such that G is orthogonal to the set \mathcal{D} . Let \mathcal{Y} satisfy $\mathcal{Y} \in \mathcal{D}$,

$$J\mathcal{Y}^{[h]}(x) - B(x)\mathcal{Y}(x) = \overline{\lambda_0}W(x)\mathcal{Y}(x) + W(x)G(x)$$

for $\operatorname{Im} \lambda_0 \neq 0$. Then for $\mathcal{Z} \in \mathcal{D}$, we see that

$$0 = (\mathcal{Z}, G) = \int_{\omega_0}^{\infty} G^* W \mathcal{Z} d_{\omega, q} x$$
$$= \int_{\omega_0}^{\infty} \left(J \mathcal{Y}^{[h]}(x) - B(x) \mathcal{Y}(x) - \overline{\lambda_0} W(x) \mathcal{Y}(x) \right)^* \mathcal{Z} d_{\omega, q} x$$

$$= \int_{\omega_0}^{\infty} \mathcal{Y}^* \left(J \mathcal{Z}^{[h]}(x) - B(x) \mathcal{Z}(x) - \lambda_0 W(x) \mathcal{Z}(x) \right) d_{\omega,q} x.$$

We define

$$J\mathcal{Z}^{[h]}(x) - B(x)\mathcal{Z}(x) - \lambda_0 W(x)\mathcal{Z}(x) = W(x)F(x).$$

Then we have

$$0 = (F, \mathcal{Y}) = \int_{\omega_0}^{\infty} \mathcal{Y}^* W F d_{\omega, q} x.$$
 (5.1)

Since F is arbitrary, we take $F = \mathcal{Y}$. By (5.1), we see that $\mathcal{Y} = 0$ which yields WG = 0 and G = 0 in $L^2_{\omega,q,W}((\omega_0,\infty);\mathbb{C}^{2n})$. The proof is complete.

Define

$$(L - \lambda I)^{-1} = \int_{\omega_0}^{\infty} G(\lambda, x, t) W(t) F(t) d_{\omega, q} t, \qquad (5.2)$$

where $\operatorname{Im} \lambda \neq 0$ and

$$G(\lambda, x, t) = \begin{cases} \chi(x, \lambda) \psi^*(t, \lambda), & \omega_0 \leqslant t \leqslant x < \infty, \\ \psi(x, \lambda) \chi^*(t, \lambda), & \omega_0 \leqslant x \leqslant t < \infty. \end{cases}$$

The following theorem holds.

Theorem 5.2. L is a self-adjoint operator.

Proof. Let $L\mathcal{Z} - \lambda_0 \mathcal{Z} = F$ and $L^*\mathcal{Z} - \overline{\lambda_0} \mathcal{Z} = H$ (Im $\lambda_0 \neq 0$). Then

$$\begin{split} \left((L - \lambda_0 I)^{-1} F, H \right) &= \int_{\omega_0}^{\infty} H^*(x) W(x) \left(\int_{\omega_0}^{\infty} G\left(\lambda_0, x, t\right) W(t) F(t) d_{\omega, q} t \right) d_{\omega, q} x \\ &= \int_{\omega_0}^{\infty} \left(\int_{\omega_0}^{\infty} (G\left(\lambda_0, x, t\right))^* W(x) H(x) d_{\omega, q} x \right)^* W(t) F(t) d_{\omega, q} t \\ &= \int_{\omega_0}^{\infty} \left(\int_{\omega_0}^{\infty} (G\left(\overline{\lambda_0}, t, x\right) W(x) H(x) d_{\omega, q} x \right)^* W(t) F(t) d_{\omega, q} t \\ &= \int_{\omega_0}^{\infty} \left(\int_{\omega_0}^{\infty} G\left(\overline{\lambda_0}, x, t\right) W(t) H(t) d_{\omega, q} t \right)^* W(x) F(x) d_{\omega, q} x \\ &= \left(F, \left(L - \overline{\lambda_0} I \right)^{-1} H \right), \end{split}$$

due to $G(\overline{\lambda_0}, t, x) = (G(\lambda_0, x, t))^*$.

Since

$$\left(\left(L - \lambda_0 I \right)^{-1} F, H \right) = \left(F, \left(L^* - \overline{\lambda_0} I \right)^{-1} H \right),$$

we see that

$$\left(L - \overline{\lambda_0}I\right)^{-1} = \left(L^* - \overline{\lambda_0}I\right)^{-1}.$$

We thus get $L = L^*$. The proof is complete.

Theorem 5.3. Let Im $\lambda_0 \neq 0$. The operator $(L - \lambda_0 I)^{-1}$ defined by the formula (5.2) is a bounded operator and

$$\left\| (L - \lambda_0 I)^{-1} \right\| \leqslant \frac{1}{|\operatorname{Im} \lambda_0|}.$$

Proof. Let $(L - \lambda_0 I) \mathcal{Z} = F$. Then

$$(\mathcal{Z}, F) - (F, \mathcal{Z}) = (\mathcal{Z}, (L - \lambda_0 I) \mathcal{Z}) - ((L - \lambda_0 I) \mathcal{Z}, \mathcal{Z})$$
$$= (\lambda_0 - \overline{\lambda_0}) (\mathcal{Z}, \mathcal{Z}).$$

Using Cauchy-Schwartz inequality, we obtain

$$2\left|\operatorname{Im}\lambda_{0}\right|\left\|\mathcal{Z}\right\|^{2} \leqslant 2\left\|\mathcal{Z}\right\|\left\|F\right\|.$$

Hence,

$$\left\| \left(L - \lambda_0 I \right)^{-1} F \right\| \leqslant \frac{1}{\left| \operatorname{Im} \lambda_0 \right|} \left\| F \right\|$$

yields the result.

Theorem 5.4. Let

$$\chi(x, \lambda_0) = \varphi(x, \lambda_0) + \psi(x, \lambda_0) M(\lambda_0),$$

where Im $\lambda_0 \neq 0$. Then we have

$$\lim_{x \to \infty} \widehat{\chi}^* (x, \lambda_0) J\widehat{\chi} (x, \lambda_0) = 0.$$

Proof. Since

$$\widehat{\chi}^{*}(x,\lambda_{0}) J\widehat{\chi}(x,\lambda_{0}) = \begin{pmatrix} I_{n} & M^{*}(\lambda_{0}) \end{pmatrix} \widehat{\mathcal{Z}}^{*}(x,\lambda_{0}) J\widehat{\mathcal{Z}}(x,\lambda_{0}) \begin{pmatrix} I_{n} \\ M(\lambda_{0}) \end{pmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{pmatrix} I_{n} & M^{*}(\lambda_{0}) \end{pmatrix} J \begin{pmatrix} I_{n} \\ M(\lambda_{0}) \end{pmatrix} = 0,$$

we get the desired result. The proof is complete.

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