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## SPECTRAL CHARACTERISTICS OF STARK'S FINITE-PERTURBED OPERATOR

### Abstract

*Consider a boundary value problem of the form*

$$-y'' - [x - p(x)]y' = \lambda y, \quad 0 \leq x < \infty, \tag{1}$$

$$y(0) = 0, \tag{2}$$

*where  $p(x)$  is a real continuous function and  $p(x) \equiv 0$  for  $x \geq a > 0$ .*

Let the functions  $\varphi_0(x, \lambda), \theta_0(x, \lambda)$  be the solutions of equation (1) with the following initial conditions:

$$\varphi_0(0, \lambda) = 0, \quad \varphi_0'(0, \lambda) = 1, \tag{3}$$

$$\theta_0(0, \lambda) = 1, \quad \theta_0'(0, \lambda) = 0, \tag{4}$$

By  $K^2$  denote a set of finite functions from the space  $L_2[0, +\infty)$ , by  $\tilde{f}(\lambda) - \varphi(x, \lambda)$  a Fourier transformation  $f(x) \in K^2$

$$\hat{f}(\lambda) = \int_x^{+\infty} f(x) \varphi(x, \lambda) dx.$$

It is known that for any  $\lambda$  with  $\text{Im } \lambda \neq 0$  equation (1) has a unique solution,

$$\psi_0(x, \lambda) = \theta_0(x, \lambda) + m_0(\lambda) \varphi_0(x, \lambda) \in L_2,$$

moreover, if  $f(x) \in K^2$ , then

$$\int_0^{+\infty} f(x) g(x) dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_x^{+\infty} \hat{f}(\lambda) \hat{g}(\lambda) dM_0(\lambda),$$

where the spectral function

$$M_0(\lambda) = \lim_{\sigma \rightarrow 0} \int_0^{+\infty} [-\text{Im } m_0(\lambda)(S + i\sigma)] d\sigma, [1].$$

Investigate some special solutions of the equation

$$-y'' - xy' = \lambda y. \tag{5}$$

It is known that [2] the solution of the equation of the form

$$y'' + \left[ \frac{1}{2} \frac{g'''}{g'} - \frac{3}{4} \left( \frac{g''}{g'} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{1}{4} - \nu^2 \right) \left( \frac{g'}{g} \right)^2 + g'^2 \right] y = 0 \tag{6}$$

is the function

$$y = \sqrt{\frac{g}{g'}} H_\nu(g) \quad (7)$$

$H_\nu(g)$  are the cylindric functions.

Take  $g(x) = \frac{2}{3}(x + \lambda)^{\frac{3}{2}}$ , then

$$g'^2 = (x + \lambda). \quad (8)$$

Consequently

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{g'''}{g'} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{-\frac{1}{4}(x + \lambda)^{-\frac{3}{2}}}{(x + \lambda)^{-\frac{1}{2}}} \right] = -\frac{1}{8}(x + \lambda)^{-2} \quad (9)$$

$$-\frac{3}{4} \left( \frac{g'''}{g'} \right)^2 = -\frac{3}{4} \left[ \frac{\frac{1}{2}(x + \lambda)^{-\frac{1}{2}}}{(x + \lambda)^{-\frac{1}{2}}} \right]^2 = -\frac{3}{16}(x + \lambda)^{-2}. \quad (10)$$

Then,

$$\left( \frac{1}{4} - \nu^2 \right) \left( \frac{g'}{g} \right)^2 = \left( \frac{1}{4} - \nu^2 \right) \left[ \frac{(x + \lambda)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\frac{2}{3}(x + \lambda)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \right]^2 = \left( \frac{1}{4} - \nu^2 \right) \cdot \frac{9}{4}(x + \lambda)^{-2}. \quad (11)$$

Substituting (8) (11) in (6), we get

$$-\frac{1}{8}(x + \lambda)^{-2} - \frac{3}{16}(x + \lambda)^{-2} \left( \frac{1}{4} - \nu^2 \right) \frac{9}{4}(x + \lambda)^{-2} = 0.$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \left( -\frac{1}{8} - \frac{3}{16} + \frac{9}{16} - \frac{9}{4}\nu^2 \right) (x + \lambda)^{-2} &= 0, \\ \frac{9}{4}\nu^2 = \frac{1}{4} &\Rightarrow \nu = \pm \frac{1}{3}. \end{aligned}$$

Taking into account these reasonings, from formula (7) we get

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_0(x, \lambda) = y(x, \lambda) &= \sqrt{\left[ \frac{\frac{2}{3}(x + \lambda)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{(x + \lambda)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right]} H_{\frac{1}{3}} \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}(x + \lambda)^{\frac{3}{2}}} = \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}(x + \lambda)} H_{\frac{1}{3}} \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}(x + \lambda)^{\frac{3}{2}}}. \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

Thus, (12) is a special solution of equation (15)

$$H_\nu(x) = J_\nu(x) + iY_\nu(x).$$

**Theorem 1.** For any  $\lambda$  from the upper half-plane the function  $\psi_0(x, \lambda)$  belongs to the space  $L_2[0, \infty)$ .

**Proof.** Above we proved that the solution of equation (5) is the function

$$\psi_0(x, \lambda) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}(x + \lambda)} H_{\frac{1}{3}} \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}(x + \lambda)^{\frac{3}{2}}},$$

the function  $H_\nu(x)$  is called Henkel's cylindrical function  $(H_\nu^{(1)}, H_\nu^{(2)})$ , moreover,

$$H_\nu^{(1)}(x) = J_\nu(x) + iY_\nu(x), \quad H_\nu^{(2)} = J_\nu(x) - iY_\nu(x). \quad (13)$$

In the given case, the functions

$$\theta_1(x, \lambda) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}(x + \lambda)} J_{\frac{1}{3}} \left\{ \frac{2}{3}(x + \lambda)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right\}, \quad (14)$$

$$\theta_2(x, \lambda) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}(x + \lambda)} Y_{\frac{1}{3}} \left\{ \frac{2}{3}(x + \lambda)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right\} \quad (15)$$

are linear independent solutions of equation (5).

( $J_\nu(x)$  is Bessel's function of first kind,  $Y_\nu(x)$  a second kind).

Asymptotics of these functions

$$J_\nu(z) \sim \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi z}} \cos\left(z - \frac{\nu\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4}\right), \quad (14')$$

$$Y_\nu(z) \sim \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi z}} \sin\left(z - \frac{\nu\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4}\right), \quad (15')$$

for fixed  $\nu$  and  $|z| \rightarrow \infty$  is known.

Notice that the asymptotics of the function

$$H_{\frac{1}{3}}^{(1)} \left\{ \frac{2}{3}(x + \lambda)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right\} = J_{\frac{1}{3}}(x) + iY_{\frac{1}{3}}(x)$$

as  $|x + \lambda| \rightarrow \infty$  contains a multiplier  $e^{iX}$  ( $X = \frac{2}{3}(x + \lambda)^{\frac{3}{2}}$ )

$$e^{iX} = e^{i\left[\frac{2}{3}(x+\lambda)^{\frac{3}{2}}\right]} = e^{i\frac{2}{3}x^{\frac{3}{2}}(1+\frac{3}{2}\frac{\lambda}{x}+\dots)} \sim e^{i\lambda\sqrt{x}},$$

that for  $Jm\lambda > 0$  exponentially decreases as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ , so that the function

$$\psi_0(x, \lambda) = Y_{\frac{2}{3}} \sqrt{(x + \lambda)} H_{\frac{1}{3}}^{(1)} \left\{ \frac{2}{3}(x + \lambda)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right\} \quad (16)$$

belongs to  $L_2[0, \infty)$ . The theorem is proved.

**Remark 1.** If by  $\psi(x, \lambda)$  we denote the solution of problem (1)-(2) coinciding with  $\psi_0(x, \lambda)$  for  $x \geq a > 0$ , theorem 1 remains valid for  $\psi(x, \lambda)$  as well. Further, there exists a kernel  $K(x, t)$  such that (see [3])

$$\psi(x, \lambda) = \psi_0(x, \lambda) + \int_x^{2a-x} K(x, t) \psi_0(t, \lambda) dt.$$

We proved that the solutions of the equations  $y'' + (x + \lambda)y = 0$  are

$$\theta_1(x, \lambda) = \sqrt{(x + \lambda)} J_{\frac{1}{3}} \left\{ \frac{2}{3}(x + \lambda)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right\}, \quad (17)$$

$$\theta_2(x, \lambda) = \sqrt{(x + \lambda)} Y_{\frac{1}{3}} \left\{ \frac{2}{3} (x + \lambda)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right\}. \quad (18)$$

Calculate their wronskain introducing the denotation

$$\begin{aligned} X &= \frac{2}{3} (x + \lambda)^{\frac{3}{2}}, \quad T = \frac{2}{3} (t + \lambda)^{\frac{3}{2}} \\ W[\theta_1(x, \lambda); \theta_2(x, \lambda)] &= \theta_1(x, \lambda) \theta_2'(x, \lambda) - \theta_1'(x, \lambda) \theta_2(x, \lambda) = \\ &= \left\{ (x + \lambda)^{\frac{1}{2}} J_{\frac{1}{3}}(X_1) (x + \lambda)^{\frac{1}{2}} Y_{\frac{1}{3}}'(X_1) - \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \left( (x + \lambda)^{\frac{1}{2}} J_{\frac{1}{3}}'(X_1) \right) \cdot \left( (x + \lambda)^{\frac{1}{2}} Y_{\frac{1}{3}}(X_1) \right) \right\} = \\ &= \left\{ (x + \lambda)^{\frac{1}{2}} J_{\frac{1}{3}}(X_1) \left[ \frac{1}{2} (x + \lambda)^{-\frac{1}{2}} Y_{\frac{1}{3}}(X_1) + (x + \lambda)^{\frac{1}{2}} Y_{\frac{1}{3}}(X_1) \cdot X_1' \right] \right\} = \\ &= \left[ \frac{1}{2} (x + \lambda)^{-\frac{1}{2}} J_{\frac{1}{3}}(X_1) + (x + \lambda)^{\frac{1}{2}} J_{\frac{1}{3}}(X_1) \cdot X_1' \right] \frac{1}{2} (x + \lambda)^{\frac{1}{2}} Y_{\frac{1}{3}}(X_1) = \\ &= \left\{ (x + \lambda) X_1' \left[ J_{\frac{1}{3}}(X_1) \cdot Y_{\frac{1}{3}}(X_1) - J_{\frac{1}{3}}'(X_1) \cdot Y_{\frac{1}{3}}(X_1) \right] \right\} = \\ &= (x + \lambda)^{\frac{1}{2}} X_1'(x) W \left[ J_{\frac{1}{3}}(X_1); Y_{\frac{1}{3}}(X_1) \right]_{x=0} = \left\{ (x + \lambda) \frac{2'}{3'} \cdot \frac{3'}{2'} (x + \lambda)^{\frac{3}{2}-1} \right\} \times \\ &\quad \times W \left[ J_{\frac{1}{3}}(X_1); Y_{\frac{1}{3}}(X_1) \right]_{x=0} = \left\{ (x + \lambda)^{\frac{3}{2}} \cdot \frac{2}{\pi (x + \lambda)^{\frac{3}{2}} \cdot \frac{3}{2}} \right\}_{x=0} = \frac{3}{4\pi} \end{aligned}$$

Consequently,

$$W[\theta_1; \theta_2] = \frac{3}{4\pi}. \quad (19)$$

Here we take into account that  $W[J_\nu(z); Y_\nu(z)] = \frac{2}{\pi z}$ .

By  $\varphi_0(x, \lambda)$ ,  $\theta_0(x, \lambda)$  we denote the solutions of equation (1) ( $p(x) = 0, x > a$ ) with initial conditions

$$\varphi_0'(0, \lambda) = 0, \quad \varphi_0(0, \lambda) = 1, \quad (20)$$

$$\theta_0(0, \lambda) = 1, \quad \theta_0'(0, \lambda) = 0. \quad (21)$$

Obviously,

$$\varphi_0(x, \lambda) = a(\lambda) \theta_1(x, \lambda) + b(\lambda) \theta_2(x, \lambda). \quad (22)$$

Taking into account (20), we have

$$\varphi_0'(0, \lambda) = a(\lambda) \theta_1'(0, \lambda) + b(\lambda) \theta_2'(0, \lambda) = 1,$$

$$\varphi_0(0, \lambda) = a(\lambda) \theta_1(0, \lambda) + b(\lambda) \theta_2(0, \lambda) = 0.$$

Hence

$$a(\lambda) = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 0 & \theta_2(0, \lambda) \\ 1 & \theta_2'(0, \lambda) \end{vmatrix}}{W[\theta_1, \theta_2]} = -\frac{4\pi}{3} \theta_2(0, \lambda),$$

$$b(\lambda) = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} \theta_1(0, \lambda) & 0 \\ \theta_1'(0, \lambda) & 1 \end{vmatrix}}{W(\lambda)} = \frac{4\pi}{3} \theta_1(0, \lambda).$$

Substituting these values in (22), we get

$$\varphi_0(x, \lambda) = \frac{4\pi}{3} [-\theta_1(x, \lambda) \theta_2(0, \lambda) + \theta_2(x, \lambda) \theta_1(0, \lambda)]. \quad (23)$$

Taking into attention formulae (17) and (18), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_0(x, \lambda) &= \frac{4\pi}{3} \left[ \sqrt{(x+\lambda)} Y_{\frac{1}{3}} \left( \frac{2}{3} (x+\lambda)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right) \cdot \sqrt{\lambda} J_{\frac{1}{3}} \left( \frac{2}{3} \lambda^{\frac{3}{2}} \right) - \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \sqrt{(x+\lambda)} J_{\frac{1}{3}} \left( \frac{2}{3} (x+\lambda)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right) \cdot \sqrt{\lambda} Y_{\frac{1}{3}} \left( \frac{2}{3} \lambda^{\frac{3}{2}} \right) \right] = \\ &= \frac{4\pi}{3} \sqrt{\lambda(x+\lambda)} \left[ Y_{\frac{1}{3}} \left( \frac{2}{3} (x+\lambda)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right) \cdot J_{\frac{1}{3}} \left( \frac{2}{3} \lambda^{\frac{3}{2}} \right) - \right. \\ &\quad \left. - Y_{\frac{1}{3}} \left( \frac{2}{3} (x+\lambda)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right) \cdot \sqrt{\lambda} Y_{\frac{1}{3}} \left( \frac{2}{3} \lambda^{\frac{3}{2}} \right) \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (23')$$

Introducing the denotation  $Z = \frac{2}{3} \lambda^{\frac{3}{2}}$ , we can write the last one in the form

$$\varphi_0(x, \lambda) = \frac{4\pi}{3} \sqrt{\lambda} \sqrt{(x+\lambda)} \left[ Y_{\frac{1}{3}}(X) \cdot J_{\frac{1}{3}}(Z) - J_{\frac{1}{3}}(X) \cdot Y_{\frac{1}{3}}(z) \right]. \quad (23'')$$

We can calculate the asymptotics  $\varphi_0(x, \lambda)$ . To this end we use the asymptotics of the functions  $\theta_1(x, \lambda)$ ,  $\theta_2(x, \lambda)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_1(x, \lambda) &\underset{|X| \rightarrow \infty}{\sim} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi \cdot \frac{2}{3} (x+\lambda)^{\frac{3}{2}}}} \cdot \cos \left\{ \frac{2}{3} (x+\lambda)^{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{\pi}{6} - \frac{\pi}{4} \right\} = \\ &= (x+\lambda)^{\frac{1}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{3}{\pi \cdot (x+\lambda)^{\frac{3}{2}}}} \cdot \cos \left\{ \frac{2}{3} (x+\lambda)^{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{5\pi}{12} \right\} = \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{3}{\pi \cdot (x+\lambda)^{\frac{1}{2}}}} \cdot \cos \left\{ \frac{2}{3} (x+\lambda)^{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{5\pi}{12} \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (24)$$

$$\theta_1(0, \lambda) \underset{|X| \rightarrow \infty}{\sim} \sqrt{\frac{3}{\pi \cdot \lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}}} \cdot \cos \left\{ \frac{2}{3} \lambda^{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{5\pi}{12} \right\} \quad (25)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_2(x, \lambda) &\underset{|X| \rightarrow \infty}{\sim} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi \cdot \frac{2}{3} (x+\lambda)^{\frac{3}{2}}}} \cdot \sin \left\{ \frac{2}{3} (x+\lambda)^{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{5\pi}{12} \right\} = \\ &= (x+\lambda)^{\frac{1}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{3}{\pi \cdot (x+\lambda)^{\frac{3}{2}}}} \cdot \sin \left\{ \frac{2}{3} (x+\lambda)^{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{5\pi}{12} \right\} = \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{3}{\pi \cdot (x+\lambda)^{\frac{1}{2}}}} \cdot \sin \left\{ \frac{2}{3} (x+\lambda)^{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{5\pi}{12} \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

$$\theta_2(0, \lambda) \sim \sqrt{\frac{3}{\pi \cdot \lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}}} \cdot \sin \left\{ \frac{2}{3} \lambda^{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{5\pi}{12} \right\} \quad (27)$$

Substituting (24)-(27) in (23), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_0(x, \lambda) &= \frac{4\pi}{3} \left[ -\sqrt{\frac{3}{\pi(x+\lambda)^{\frac{3}{2}}}} \cdot \cos \left\{ \frac{2}{3}(x+\lambda)^{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{5\pi}{12} \right\} \times \right. \\ &\times \sqrt{\frac{3}{\pi \cdot \lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}}} \cdot \sin \left\{ \frac{2}{3} \lambda^{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{5\pi}{12} \right\} + \sqrt{\frac{3}{\pi \cdot (x+\lambda)^{\frac{3}{2}}}} \cdot \sin \left\{ \frac{2}{3}(x+\lambda)^{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{5\pi}{12} \right\} \times \\ &\quad \left. \times \sqrt{\frac{3}{\pi \cdot \lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}}} \cdot \cos \left\{ \frac{2}{3} \lambda^{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{5\pi}{12} \right\} = \right. \\ &= \frac{4\pi}{3} \sqrt{\frac{3}{\pi(x+\lambda)^{\frac{1}{2}} \lambda^{\frac{3}{2}}}} \cdot \sin \left\{ \frac{2}{3}(x+\lambda)^{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{5\pi}{12} \right\} \cdot \cos \left\{ \frac{2}{3} \lambda^{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{5\pi}{12} \right\} - \\ &\quad - \sin \left\{ \frac{2}{3} \lambda^{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{5\pi}{12} \right\} \cos \left\{ \frac{2}{3}(x+\lambda)^{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{5\pi}{12} \right\} = \\ &= \frac{4\pi^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\sqrt{3} \sqrt{(x+\lambda)^{\frac{1}{2}} \lambda^{\frac{3}{2}}}} \left[ \sin \left\{ \frac{2}{3}(x+\lambda)^{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{2}{3} \lambda^{\frac{3}{2}} \right\} \right], \end{aligned}$$

i.e.

$$\varphi_0(x, \lambda) \underset{|x| \rightarrow \infty}{\sim} \frac{4\pi^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\sqrt{3} \sqrt{(x+\lambda)^{\frac{1}{2}}}} \sin \left\{ \frac{2}{3}(x+\lambda)^{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{2}{3} \lambda^{\frac{3}{2}} \right\}. \quad (28)$$

Similarly we find

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_0(x, \lambda) &= \tilde{a}(\lambda) \theta_1(x, \lambda) + \tilde{b}(\lambda) \theta_2(x, \lambda), \\ \theta_0(0, \lambda) &= \tilde{a}(\lambda) \theta'_0(0, \lambda) + \tilde{b}(\lambda) \theta'_2(0, \lambda) = 1, \\ \theta'_0(0, \lambda) &= \tilde{a}(\lambda) \theta'_1(0, \lambda) + \tilde{b}(\lambda) \theta'_2(0, \lambda) = 0, \\ \tilde{a}(\lambda) &= \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & \theta_2(0, \lambda) \\ 0 & \theta'_2(0, \lambda) \end{vmatrix}}{W[\lambda]} = \frac{\pi}{2} \theta'_2(0, \lambda), \quad b(\lambda) = -\frac{\pi}{2} \theta'_1(0, \lambda), \\ \theta_0(x, \lambda) &= \frac{\pi}{2} [\theta'_2(0, \lambda) \theta_1(x, \lambda) - \theta'_1(0, \lambda) \theta_2(x, \lambda)]. \end{aligned} \quad (29)$$

Calculate  $\theta'_1(x, \lambda), \theta_2(x, \lambda)$

$$\begin{aligned} \theta'_1(x, \lambda) &= \left[ \sqrt{x+\lambda} J_{\frac{1}{3}} \left\{ \frac{2}{3}(x+\lambda)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right\} \right]' = \left( \sqrt{x+\lambda} \right)' J_{\frac{1}{3}} \left\{ \frac{2}{3}(x+\lambda)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right\} + \\ &\quad + \sqrt{x+\lambda} J'_{\frac{1}{3}} \left\{ \frac{2}{3}(x+\lambda)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right\} \cdot \left( \frac{3}{2}(x+\lambda)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right)' = \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{2} (x + \lambda)^{\frac{1}{2}-1} J_{\frac{1}{3}} \left\{ \frac{2}{3} (x + \lambda)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right\} + \sqrt{x + \lambda} J'_{\frac{1}{3}} \left\{ \frac{2}{3} (x + \lambda)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right\} \frac{2\sqrt[3]{3}}{3\sqrt{2}} (x + \lambda)^{\frac{3}{2}-1} = \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} (x + \lambda)^{-\frac{1}{2}} J_{\frac{1}{3}} \left\{ \frac{2}{3} (x + \lambda)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right\} + \sqrt{x + \lambda} J'_{\frac{1}{3}} \left\{ \frac{2}{3} (x + \lambda)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right\} (x + \lambda)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} (x + \lambda)^{-\frac{1}{2}} J_{\frac{1}{3}} \left\{ \frac{2}{3} (x + \lambda)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right\} + (x + \lambda) J'_{\frac{1}{3}} \left\{ \frac{2}{3} (x + \lambda)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\theta'_1(x, \lambda) = \frac{1}{2} (x + \lambda)^{-\frac{1}{2}} J_{\frac{1}{3}} \left\{ \frac{2}{3} (x + \lambda)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right\} + (x + \lambda) J'_{\frac{1}{3}} \left\{ \frac{2}{3} (x + \lambda)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right\}. \quad (30)$$

Hence we have

$$\theta'_1(0, \lambda) = \frac{1}{2} \lambda^{-\frac{1}{2}} J_{\frac{1}{3}} \left\{ \frac{2}{3} \lambda^{\frac{3}{2}} \right\} + \lambda J'_{\frac{1}{3}} \left\{ \frac{2}{3} \lambda^{\frac{3}{2}} \right\}. \quad (31)$$

Similarly we get

$$\theta'_2(x, \lambda) = \frac{1}{2} (x + \lambda)^{-\frac{1}{2}} Y_{\frac{1}{3}} \left\{ \frac{2}{3} (x + \lambda)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right\} + (x + \lambda) Y'_{\frac{1}{3}} \left\{ \frac{2}{3} (x + \lambda)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right\}, \quad (32)$$

$$\theta'_2(0, \lambda) = \frac{1}{2} \lambda^{-\frac{1}{2}} Y_{\frac{1}{3}} \left\{ \frac{2}{3} \lambda^{\frac{3}{2}} \right\} + \lambda Y'_{\frac{1}{3}} \left\{ \frac{2}{3} \lambda^{\frac{3}{2}} \right\}. \quad (33)$$

Substituting (30)-(33) in formula (29), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 \theta_0(x, \lambda) &= \frac{\pi}{2} \left[ \sqrt{x + \lambda} J_{\frac{1}{3}} \left\{ \frac{2}{3} (x + \lambda)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right\} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \lambda^{-\frac{1}{2}} Y_{\frac{1}{3}} \left\{ \frac{2}{3} \lambda^{\frac{3}{2}} \right\} + \lambda Y'_{\frac{1}{3}} \left\{ \frac{2}{3} \lambda^{\frac{3}{2}} \right\} \right] - \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \sqrt{x + \lambda} Y_{\frac{1}{3}} \left\{ \frac{2}{3} (x + \lambda)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right\} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \lambda^{-\frac{1}{2}} J_{\frac{1}{3}} \left\{ \frac{2}{3} \lambda^{\frac{3}{2}} \right\} + \lambda J'_{\frac{1}{3}} \left\{ \frac{2}{3} \lambda^{\frac{3}{2}} \right\} \right] \right] = \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{x + \lambda} \cdot \lambda^{-\frac{1}{2}} J_{\frac{1}{3}} \left\{ \frac{2}{3} (x + \lambda)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right\} Y_{\frac{1}{3}} \left\{ \frac{2}{3} \lambda^{\frac{3}{2}} \right\} + \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \lambda \sqrt{x + \lambda} J_{\frac{1}{3}} \left\{ \frac{2}{3} (x + \lambda)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right\} Y'_{\frac{1}{3}} \left\{ \frac{2}{3} \lambda^{\frac{3}{2}} \right\} - \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \sqrt{x + \lambda} \cdot \lambda^{-\frac{1}{2}} Y_{\frac{1}{3}} \left\{ \frac{2}{3} (x + \lambda)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right\} J_{\frac{1}{3}} \left\{ \frac{2}{3} \lambda^{\frac{3}{2}} \right\} - \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \sqrt{x + \lambda} \cdot \lambda Y_{\frac{1}{3}} \left\{ \frac{2}{3} (x + \lambda)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right\} J'_{\frac{1}{3}} \left\{ \frac{2}{3} \lambda^{\frac{3}{2}} \right\} \right] = \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{2} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{x + \lambda} \left( J_{\frac{1}{3}} \left( \frac{2}{3} (x + \lambda)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right) Y_{\frac{1}{3}} \left( \frac{2}{3} \lambda^{\frac{3}{2}} \right) - \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. - Y_{\frac{1}{3}} \left\{ \frac{2}{3} (x + \lambda)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right\} J_{\frac{1}{3}} \left( \frac{2}{3} \lambda^{\frac{3}{2}} \right) \right) + \lambda \sqrt{x + \lambda} \left[ J_{\frac{1}{3}} \left\{ \frac{2}{3} (x + \lambda)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right\} Y'_{\frac{1}{3}} \left\{ \frac{2}{3} \lambda^{\frac{3}{2}} \right\} - \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. - Y_{\frac{1}{3}} \left\{ \frac{2}{3} (x + \lambda)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right\} J'_{\frac{1}{3}} \left\{ \frac{2}{3} \lambda^{\frac{3}{2}} \right\} \right] \right\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Taking into account the denotation reduced above, we can rewrite:

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_0(x, \lambda) = \frac{\pi}{2} \left\{ \frac{\lambda}{2} \sqrt{x + \lambda} \left( J_{\frac{1}{3}}(X) \cdot Y'_{\frac{1}{3}}(Z) - Y_{\frac{1}{3}}(X) J_{\frac{1}{3}}(Z) \right) + \right. \\ \left. + \lambda \sqrt{x + \lambda} \left( J_{\frac{1}{3}}(X) \cdot Y'_{\frac{1}{3}}(Z) - Y_{\frac{1}{3}}(X) \cdot J_{\frac{1}{3}}(X) \right) \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (34)$$

Then, as is known [1], the derivative from the spectral function of the boundary value problem (1)-(2) ( $p(x) \equiv 0$  for  $x \geq a$ ) is determined as:

$$\begin{aligned} K_0(\lambda) = -\operatorname{Im} \left[ \frac{\psi'_0(0, \lambda)}{\psi_0(0, \lambda)} \right] &= \frac{1}{2i} \left[ \frac{\psi'_0(0, \lambda)}{\psi_0(0, \lambda)} - \frac{\overline{\psi'_0(0, \lambda)}}{\overline{\psi_0(0, \lambda)}} \right] = \\ &= -\frac{1}{2i} \frac{W[\psi_0(0, \lambda), \overline{\psi_0(0, \lambda)}]_{x=0}}{|\psi_0(0, \lambda)|^2}. \end{aligned}$$

Taking into account [5]

$$H_\nu^{(1)}(z) = J_\nu(z) + iY_\nu(z), \quad H_\nu^{(2)}(z) = J_\nu(z) - iY_\nu(z),$$

and the fact that

$$W_0 \left[ H_{\frac{1}{3}}^{(1)}(z), H_{\frac{1}{3}}^{(2)}(z) \right] = \frac{4i}{\pi z},$$

from the last formula we get

$$K_0(\lambda) = \frac{2}{\pi \lambda \left| H_{\frac{1}{3}}^{(1)} \left( \frac{2}{3} \lambda^{\frac{3}{2}} \right) \right|^2}, \quad (35)$$

therefore, the expansion formula looks like

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \varphi_0(x, \lambda) \varphi_0(t, \lambda) K_0(\lambda) d\lambda = \delta(x, t).$$

So, we proved the theorem.

**Theorem 2.** *The derivative  $K_0(\lambda)$  of the spectral function of the operator generated by boundary value problem (1)-(2) is determined by formula (35).*

By remark (1), the solution  $\psi(x, \lambda)$  belongs to the space  $L_2[0, \infty)$  for  $\operatorname{Im} > 0$ . Therefore, the Weyl function  $m(\lambda)$  is of the form:  $m(\lambda) = \frac{\psi'(0, \lambda)}{\psi(0, \lambda)}$ . The derivative  $K(\lambda)$  from the spectral function of the operator generated by problem (1)-(2) is determined as is known, in the following way

$$K(\lambda) = \operatorname{Im} m(\lambda + i0)$$

for real  $\lambda$  [1].



Therefore,

$$K(\lambda) = -\frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\psi'(0, \lambda)}{\psi(0, \lambda)} - \frac{\overline{\psi'(0, \lambda)}}{\overline{\psi(0, \lambda)}} \right] = -\frac{1}{2i} \frac{W \left[ \psi(x, \lambda); \overline{\psi(x, \lambda)} \right]_{x=a}}{\psi(0, \lambda) \overline{\psi(0, \lambda)}} =$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2i} \frac{W_0 \left[ \psi_0(x, \lambda); \overline{\psi_0(x, \lambda)} \right]_{x=0}}{\psi_0(0, \lambda) \overline{\psi_0(0, \lambda)} \eta_1(\lambda) \eta_2(\lambda)} = \frac{K_0(\lambda)}{\eta_1(\lambda) \eta_2(\lambda)},$$

where  $W \left[ \psi(x, \lambda); \overline{\psi(x, \lambda)} \right]; W_0 \left[ \psi_0(x, \lambda); \overline{\psi_0(x, \lambda)} \right]$  is a Wronskian of the solutions  $\psi(x, \lambda), \overline{\psi(x, \lambda)}, \psi_0(x, \lambda), \overline{\psi_0(x, \lambda)}$ , respectively.

Thus,

$$K(\lambda) = \frac{K_0(\lambda)}{\eta_1(\lambda) \eta_2(\lambda)},$$

$$K_0(\lambda) = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{W_0 \left[ \psi_0(x, \lambda); \overline{\psi_0(x, \lambda)} \right]_{x=0}}{\psi_0(0, \lambda) \overline{\psi_0(0, \lambda)}},$$

$$\eta_1(\lambda) = 1 + \int_0^{2a} K(0, t) F_0(t, \lambda) dt, \quad F_0(t, \lambda) = \frac{\psi_0(t, \lambda)}{\psi_0(0, \lambda)}$$

for real  $\lambda, \eta_2(\lambda) = \overline{\eta_1(\lambda)}$ .

**Theorem 3.** If for  $x \rightarrow a, p(x) \sim C_0(a-x)^l, (A)$  where  $l \geq 0^1$ , then

$$K(0, s) = \frac{C_0}{2} \left(a - \frac{s}{2}\right)^{l+1} + O \left[ \left(a - \frac{s}{2}\right)^{l+1} \right] \quad (36)$$

for  $S \rightarrow 2a$  [3].

**Proof.** It is known that  $K(x, t)$  for  $t > 0$ , satisfies the integral equation of the form

$$K(x, t) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\frac{x+t}{2}}^{\infty} p(s) ds + \frac{1}{2} \int_x^{a-\frac{t-x}{2}} \int_{t+x-\xi}^{t-x+\xi} p(\xi, \eta) K(\xi, \eta) d\xi d\eta +$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \int_{a-\frac{t-x}{2}}^{\frac{x+t}{2}} \int_{t+x-\xi}^{2a-\xi} p(\xi, \eta) K(\xi, \eta) d\eta d\xi + \frac{1}{2} \int_{\frac{x+t}{2}}^a \int_{\xi}^{2a-\xi} p(\xi, \eta) K(\xi, \eta) d\eta d\xi, \quad (37)$$

where  $p(\xi, \eta) = -\xi + \eta + p(\xi)$ , It is seen from (37) that as  $t \rightarrow 2a, K(0, t)$  tends to zero more rapidly than  $\int_{\frac{t}{2}}^a p(s) ds$ .

Now, assume

$$K(0, t) \sim A \left(a - \frac{t}{2}\right) \left(1 + o\left(a - \frac{t}{2}\right)\right) +$$

<sup>1</sup>In sequel, everywhere we'll assume that condition A is fulfilled.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + \frac{1}{2} \left( a - \frac{t}{2} \right)^2 p(0, t) K(0, t) \left( 1 + o \left( a - \frac{t}{2} \right) \right) + \\
 & + \frac{1}{2} \int_{a - \frac{t}{2}}^{\frac{t}{2}} (2a - t) p(\xi, 2a - \xi + \Delta) K(\xi, 2a - \xi + \Delta) d\xi, \tag{38}
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $|\Delta| \leq a - \frac{t}{2}$ .

For  $K(x, t)$  [4] the following estimates of the form

$$|K(x, t)| \leq \frac{1}{4} \sigma \left( \frac{x+t}{2} \right) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{C^n (a-x)^{2n}}{(2n-1)!},$$

are known, where  $C = \max |p(\xi, \eta)|$ , max is taken from the domain of definition  $K(x, t)$ ,  $b(x) = \int_x^{\infty} |p(s)| ds$ . It is seen from this estimate that  $|K(\xi, 2a - \xi)| \leq (\Delta) C (a - \xi)$  i.e.  $K(\xi, 2a - \xi + \Delta)$  tends to zero as  $t \rightarrow 2a$  more rapidly than  $(a - \frac{t}{2})^{l+1}$ . Dividing the both hand sides of equality (38) by  $\frac{C_0}{2(l+1)} (a - \frac{t}{2})$  and passing to limit as  $t \rightarrow 2a$ , we get

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 2a} K(0, t) \frac{2(l+1)}{C_0 (a - \frac{t}{2})^{(l+1)}} = 1,$$

i.e.  $K(0, t) \sim \frac{C_0}{2(l+1)} (a - \frac{t}{2})^{(l+1)}$ .

Consider the solution  $\varphi_0(x, \lambda)$  of the equation  $y'' + (x + \lambda)y = 0$  satisfying the conditions

$$\varphi_0(0, \lambda) = 0, \quad \varphi_0'(0, \lambda) = 1. \tag{39}$$

Noticing that for real  $\lambda$ , the  $\bar{\psi}_0(x, \lambda)$  is a linear independent solution with  $\psi_0(x, \lambda)$ , we have

$$\varphi_0(x, \lambda) = a(\lambda) \psi_0(x, \lambda) + b(\lambda) \bar{\psi}_0(x, \lambda),$$

where  $a(\lambda)$ ,  $b(\lambda)$  are the unknown constants.

Taking into account condition (39), by the method of variation of constants we get

$$\varphi_0(x, \lambda) = -\frac{1}{W_0(\lambda)} [\psi_0(x, \lambda) \bar{\psi}_0(0, \lambda) - \psi_0(0, \lambda) \bar{\psi}_0(x, \lambda)], \tag{40}$$

where

$$W_0(\lambda) = \psi_0(0, \lambda) \bar{\psi}_0'(0, \lambda) - \psi_0'(0, \lambda) \bar{\psi}_0(0, \lambda).$$

Let  $\varphi(x, \lambda)$  be a solution of the equation

$$y'' + [x + p(x)]y = \lambda y$$

( $p(x) \equiv 0$ , for  $x \geq a$ ) with conditions (39).

Noticing that for real  $\lambda$  the  $\bar{\psi}(x, \lambda)$ , is a linear independent solution with  $\psi(x, \lambda)$ , we have  $\varphi(x, \lambda) = a(\lambda)\psi(x, \lambda) + b(\lambda)\bar{\psi}(x, \lambda)$ , where  $a(\lambda), b(\lambda)$  are the unknown constants.

From condition (40) we have:

$$a(\lambda)\psi(0, \lambda) + b(\lambda)\bar{\psi}(0, \lambda) = 0, \quad a(\lambda)\psi'(0, \lambda) + b(\lambda)\bar{\psi}'(0, \lambda) = 1,$$

$$\begin{aligned} a(\lambda) &= \frac{\psi(0, \lambda)}{W[\psi(x, \lambda), \bar{\psi}(x, \lambda)]_{x=0}} = \frac{\bar{\psi}(0, \lambda)}{W[\psi(x, \lambda), \bar{\psi}(x, \lambda)]_{x=a}} = \\ &= \frac{\bar{\psi}(0, \lambda)}{W_0[\psi_0(x, \lambda), \bar{\psi}_0(x, \lambda)]_{x=0}}, \quad b(\lambda) = \frac{\psi(0, \lambda)}{W_0(\lambda)}, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$W[\psi(x, \lambda), \bar{\psi}(x, \lambda)] = \psi(x, \lambda)\bar{\psi}'(x, \lambda) - \psi'(x, \lambda)\bar{\psi}(x, \lambda).$$

Then,

$$\varphi(x, \lambda) = -\frac{1}{W_0(\lambda)} [\psi(x, \lambda)\bar{\psi}(x, \lambda) - \psi(0, \lambda)\bar{\psi}(x, \lambda)]. \quad (41)$$

From the last one we have

$$\begin{aligned} U(x, \lambda) &= -\frac{1}{\eta_1(\lambda)W_0(\lambda)} [\psi(x, \lambda)\bar{\psi}(0, \lambda) - \bar{\psi}(x, \lambda)\psi(0, \lambda)] = \\ &= -\frac{1}{W_0(\lambda)} [\psi(x, \lambda)\bar{\psi}_0(0, \lambda)S(\lambda) - \bar{\psi}(x, \lambda)\psi_0(0, \lambda)], \end{aligned} \quad (42)$$

Taking into account that  $\varphi(0, \lambda) = \psi_0(0, \lambda)\eta_1(\lambda)$ , where

$$U(x, \lambda) = \frac{\varphi(x, \lambda)}{\eta_1(\lambda)}, \quad S(\lambda) = \frac{\eta_2(\lambda)}{\eta_1(\lambda)} = \frac{\overline{\eta_1(\lambda)}}{\eta_1(\lambda)}.$$

$S(\lambda)$  is called the  $S$  - function of problem (1)-(2) (the scattering function) It is obvious from (42) that the asymptotics of the normed eigen functions of boundary value problem (1)-(2) is determined by the function  $S(\lambda)$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ .

Notice that the  $S$ -function will play an important part in deriving the basic integral equation.

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