

## The Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors of a Dissipative Second Order Difference Operator with a Spectral Parameter in the Boundary Conditions

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**Abstract.** This paper is devoted to study of a nonselfadjoint difference operator in the Hilbert space  $l_w^2(\mathbb{N})$  generated by an infinite Jacobi matrix with a spectral parameter in the boundary condition. We determine eigenvalues and eigenvectors of operator generated by boundary value problem.

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### 1. Introduction

Boundary value problems with a spectral parameter in equations and boundary conditions form an important part of spectral theory of operators. Many studies have been devoted to boundary value problems with a spectral parameter in boundary conditions (see [1-5]).

In this paper, an operator which has the same eigenvalue on the problem that is discussed in terms of boundary value problem and is introduced in the space  $l_w^2(\mathbb{N})$  has been constructed. Then we obtained the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of operator generated by boundary value problem.

A matrix of the form of an infinite Jacobi matrix is defined by

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} b_0 & a_0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ a_0 & b_1 & a_1 & 0 & 0 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ 0 & a_1 & b_2 & a_2 & 0 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \end{bmatrix},$$

where  $a_n \neq 0$  and  $\text{Im } a_n = \text{Im } b_n = 0$  ( $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ). For all sequence  $y = \{y_n\}$  ( $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ) composed of complex numbers  $y_0, y_1, \dots$  denote by  $ly$  sequence whose components  $(ly)_n$  ( $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ) is defined by

$$\begin{aligned} (ly)_0 & : = \frac{1}{w_0}(Jy)_0 = \frac{1}{w_0}(b_0y_0 + a_0y_1) \\ (ly)_n & : = \frac{1}{w_n}(Jy)_n = \frac{1}{w_n}(a_{n-1}y_{n-1} + b_ny_n + a_ny_{n+1}), \quad n \geq 1, \end{aligned}$$

where  $w_n > 0$  ( $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ). For two arbitrary sequences  $y = \{y_n\}$  and  $z = \{z_n\}$  Wronskian of them is defined by

$$W_n(y, z) = [y, \bar{z}]_n = a_n(y_n z_{n-1} - y_{n+1} z_n) (n \in \mathbb{N}).$$

Then for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$(1.1) \quad \sum_{j=0}^n \{w_j(ly)_j \bar{z}_j - w_j y_j (l\bar{z})_j\} = -[y, z]_n \quad (n \in \mathbb{N})$$

equality is called Green's formula.

To pass from the matrix  $J$  to operators let's construct Hilbert space  $l_w^2(\mathbb{N})$  ( $w := \{w_n\}$   $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ) composed of all complex sequences  $y = \{y_n\}$  ( $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ) provided  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} w_n |y_n|^2 < \infty$ , with the inner product  $(y, z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} w_n y_n \bar{z}_n$ . Let's denote with  $D$  the set of  $y = \{y_n\}$  ( $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ) sequences in  $l_w^2(\mathbb{N})$  providing  $ly \in l_w^2(\mathbb{N})$ . Define  $L$  on  $D$  being  $Ly = ly$ . For all  $y, z \in D$ , we obtain existing and being finite of the limit  $[y, z]_{\infty} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [y, z]_n$  from (1.1). Therefore, passing to the limit as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  in (1.1) it is obtained

$$(1.2) \quad (Ly, z) - (y, Lz) = -[y, z]_{\infty}.$$

In  $l_w^2(\mathbb{N})$  we consider the linear set  $D'_0$  consisting of finite vector having only finite many nonzero components. We denote the restriction of  $L$  operator in  $D'_0$  by  $L'_0$ . It is clear from (1.2) that  $L'_0$  operator is symmetric. The clousure of  $L'_0$  operator is denoted by  $L_0$ . The domain of  $L_0$  operator is  $D_0$  and it consists the vector of  $y \in D$  satisfying the condition  $[y, z]_{\infty} = 0 \quad \forall z \in D$ . The operator  $L_0$  is a closed symmetric operator with defect index  $(0, 0)$  and (1.1). Moreover  $L = L_0^*$  (see [1] – [4], [6] – [9]). The operators  $L_0, L$  are called respectively the minimal and maximal operators. The operator  $L_0$  is a self adjoint operator for defect index  $(0, 0)$ . That is  $L_0^* = L_0 = L$ .

Let the solution of equation of

$$(1.3) \quad a_{n-1}y_{n-1} + b_ny_n + a_ny_{n+1} = \lambda w_n y_n \quad (n = 1, 2, \dots)$$

satisfying initial conditions of

$$(1.4) \quad P_0(\lambda) = 1, P_1(\lambda) = \frac{\lambda w_0 - b_0}{a_0}, Q_0(\lambda) = 0, Q_1(\lambda) = \frac{1}{a_0}$$

be  $P(\lambda) = \{P_n(\lambda)\}$  and  $Q(\lambda) = \{Q_n(\lambda)\}$  where the function  $P_n(\lambda)$  is called the first kind polynomial of degree  $n$  in  $\lambda$  and the function  $Q_n(\lambda)$  is called the second kind polynomial of degree  $n - 1$  in  $\lambda$ . For  $n \geq 1$   $P(\lambda)$  is a solution of  $(Jy)_n = \lambda w_n y_n$  is  $P_n(\lambda)$ . However because of  $(JQ)_0 = b_0 Q_0 + a_0 Q_1 = b_0 \cdot 0 + a_0 \frac{1}{a_0} = 1 \neq 0 = \lambda Q_0$ ,  $Q(\lambda)$  is not a solution of  $(JQ)_n = \lambda w_n Q_n$ . For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and under boundary condition  $y_{-1} = 0$ , the equation  $(Jy)_n = \lambda w_n y_n$  is equivalent to (1.3). The Wronskian of the solutions  $y = \{y_n\}$  and  $z = \{z_n\}$  of the equation (1.3) is as follows

$$W_n(y, z) := a_n(y_n z_{n+1} - y_{n+1} z_n) = [y, \bar{z}]_n, (n \in \mathbb{N})$$

The Wronskian of the two solutions of (1.3) does not depend on  $n$ , and two solutions of this equations is linearly independent if only if their Wronskian is nonzero. From Wronskian constancy,  $W_0(P, Q) = 1$  is obtained from the condition (1.4). Consequently,  $P(\lambda)$  and  $Q(\lambda)$  form a fundamental system of solutions (1.3).

Suppose that the minimal symmetric operator  $L_0$  has defect index (1,1) so that the Weyl limit circle case holds for the expression  $ly$  (see [1] – [4], [7] – [9]). As the defect index of  $L_0$  is (1,1) for all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  the solutions of  $P(\lambda)$  and  $Q(\lambda)$  belong to  $l_w^2(\mathbb{N})$ . The solutions of  $u = \{u_n\}$  and  $v = \{v_n\}$  of the equality (1.3) be  $u = P(0)$  and  $v = Q(0)$  satisfying the initial condition of

$$u_0 = 1, u_1 = -\frac{b_0}{a_0}, v_0 = 0, v_1 = \frac{1}{a_0}$$

while  $\lambda = 0$ . In addition it is  $u, v \in D$  and

$$(Ju)_n = 0, (n \in \mathbb{N}), (Jv)_n = 0, n \geq 1$$

**Lemma 1.** For arbitrary vectors  $y = \{y_n\} \in D$  and  $z = \{z_n\} \in D$  it is

$$[y, z]_n = [y, u]_n [\bar{z}, v]_n - [y, v]_n [\bar{z}, u]_n, (n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{\infty\})$$

**Theorem 2.** The domain  $D_0$  of the operator  $L_0$  consists precisely of those vectors  $y \in D$  satisfying the following boundary conditions

$$[y, u]_\infty = [y, v]_\infty = 0.$$

Consider boundary value problem

$$(1.5) \quad (ly)_n = \lambda y_n \quad y \in D, \quad n \geq 1,$$

$$(1.6) \quad y_0 + hy_{-1} = 0, \quad \text{Im } h > 0$$

$$(1.7) \quad \alpha_1 [y, v]_\infty - \alpha_2 [y, u]_\infty = \lambda(\alpha'_1 [y, v]_\infty - \alpha'_2 [y, u]_\infty)$$

for the following difference expression

$$\begin{aligned} (ly)_0 & : = \frac{1}{w_0}(Jy)_0 = \frac{1}{w_0}(b_0y_0 + a_0y_1) \\ (ly)_n & : = \frac{1}{w_n}(Jy)_n = \frac{1}{w_n}(a_{n-1}y_{n-1} + b_ny_n + a_ny_{n+1}), \quad n \geq 1 \end{aligned}$$

where  $\lambda$  is spectral parameter and  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha'_1, \alpha'_2 \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\alpha$  is defined by

$$\alpha := \begin{vmatrix} \alpha'_1 & \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 & \alpha_2 \end{vmatrix} = \alpha'_1\alpha_2 - \alpha_1\alpha'_2 > 0.$$

Let's suppose that the followings

$$\begin{aligned} M_\infty(y) & : = \alpha_1 [y, v]_\infty - \alpha_2 [y, u]_\infty, \\ M'_\infty(y) & : = \alpha'_1 [y, v]_\infty - \alpha'_2 [y, u]_\infty, \\ N_1^0(y) & : = y_{-1}, \\ N_2^0(y) & : = y_0, \\ N_1^\infty(y) & : = [y, v]_\infty, \\ N_2^\infty(y) & : = [y, u]_\infty, \\ M_0(y) & : = N_2^0(y) + hN_1^0(y). \end{aligned}$$

**Lemma 3.** For arbitrary  $y, z, \in D$  suppose that  $M_\infty(\bar{z}) = M_\infty(z)$ ,  $M'_\infty(\bar{z}) = \overline{M'_\infty(z)}$  and  $N_1^0(\bar{z}) = \overline{N_1^0(z)}$ ,  $N_2^0(\bar{z}) = \overline{N_2^0(z)}$  then it is  
i)

$$(1.9) \quad [y, z_\infty] = \frac{1}{\alpha} \left[ M_\infty(y)\overline{M'_\infty(z)} - M'_\infty(y)\overline{M_\infty(z)} \right]$$

ii)

$$(1.10) \quad [y, z]_{-1} = N_1^0(y).N_2^0(\bar{z}) - N_1^0(\bar{z}).N_2^0(y)$$

**Proof.** *i)*

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{\alpha} \left[ M_\infty(y) \overline{M'_\infty(z)} - M'_\infty(y) \overline{M_\infty(z)} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{\alpha} (\alpha_1 [y, v]_\infty - \alpha_2 [y, u]_\infty) \left( \alpha'_1 [\bar{z}, v]_\infty - \alpha'_2 [\bar{z}, u]_\infty \right) \\
&\quad - \left( \alpha'_1 [y, v]_\infty - \alpha'_2 [y, u]_\infty (\alpha_1 [\bar{z}, v]_\infty - \alpha_2 [\bar{z}, u]_\infty) \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{\alpha} [\alpha'_1 \alpha_2 ([y, v]_\infty [\bar{z}, u]_\infty - [y, u]_\infty [\bar{z}, v]_\infty) \\
&\quad - \alpha_1 \alpha'_2 ([y, v]_\infty [\bar{z}, u]_\infty - [y, u]_\infty [\bar{z}, v]_\infty)] \\
&= \frac{1}{\alpha} \left[ (\alpha'_1 \alpha_2 - \alpha_1 \alpha'_2) ([y, v]_\infty [\bar{z}, u]_\infty - [y, u]_\infty [\bar{z}, v]_\infty) \right].
\end{aligned}$$

From Lemma 1 it is obtained

$$\frac{1}{\alpha} \left[ M_\infty(y) \overline{M'_\infty(z)} - M'_\infty(y) \overline{M_\infty(z)} \right] = [y, z]_\infty.$$

*ii)* is similar to *i)*.

## 2. Linear Operator Generated by Given Boundary Value Problem in Hilbert Space

Supposing  $f^{(1)} \in l_w^2(\mathbb{N})$ ,  $f^{(2)} \in \mathbb{C}$  we denote linear space  $H = l_w^2(\mathbb{N}) \oplus \mathbb{C}$  with two component of elements of  $\hat{f} = \begin{pmatrix} f^{(1)} \\ f^{(2)} \end{pmatrix}$ . Supposing  $\alpha := \begin{vmatrix} \alpha'_1 & \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 & \alpha'_2 \end{vmatrix}$ , if  $\alpha > 0$  and

$$\hat{f} = \begin{pmatrix} f^{(1)} \\ f^{(2)} \end{pmatrix}, \hat{g} = \begin{pmatrix} g^{(1)} \\ g^{(2)} \end{pmatrix} \in H, f^{(1)} = (f_n^{(1)}), g^{(1)} = (g_n^{(1)}) \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}),$$

then the formula

$$(2.1) \quad (\hat{f}, \hat{g}) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f_n^{(1)} \bar{g}_n^{(1)} w_n + \frac{1}{\alpha} f^{(2)} \bar{g}^{(2)}$$

defines an inner product in  $H$  Hilbert space. In terms of this inner product,  $H$  linear space is a Hilbert space. Thus it is Hilbert space which is suitable for boundary value problem has been defined. Suitable for boundary value problem let's define operator of  $A_h : H \rightarrow H$  with equalities

$$(2.2) \quad D(A_h) = \left\{ \hat{f} = \begin{pmatrix} f^{(1)} \\ f^{(2)} \end{pmatrix} \in H : f^{(1)} \in D, M_0(f^{(2)}) = M'_\infty(f^{(1)}) \right\}$$

and

$$(2.3) \quad A_h \widehat{f} = \widetilde{l}(\widehat{f}) := \begin{pmatrix} l(f^{(1)}) \\ M_\infty(f^{(1)}) \end{pmatrix}.$$

**Lemma 4.** *In Hilbert space  $H = l_w^2(\mathbb{N}) \oplus \mathbb{C}$  for  $A_h$  operator defined with equalities (2.2) and (2.3) the equality*

$$(2.4) \quad \begin{aligned} (A_h \widehat{f}, \widehat{g}) - (\widehat{f}, A_h \widehat{g}) &= [f^{(1)}, g^{(1)}]_{-1} - [f^{(1)}, g^{(1)}]_\infty \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{\alpha} [M_\infty(f^{(1)}) \overline{M_\infty(g^{(1)})} - M'_\infty(f^{(1)}) \overline{M'_\infty(g^{(1)})}] \end{aligned}$$

is provided.

**Proof.** From (1.8) and (2.1) it is

$$\begin{aligned} (A_h \widehat{f}, \widehat{g})_N &: = \sum_{n=0}^N \frac{1}{w_n} (a_{n-1} f_{n-1}^{(1)} + b_n f_n^{(1)} + a_n f_{n+1}^{(1)}) \overline{g_n^{(1)}} w_n \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{\alpha} M_\infty f^{(1)} \overline{M'_\infty(g^{(1)})} + \frac{1}{\alpha} M'_\infty f^{(1)} \overline{M_\infty(g^{(1)})} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^N (a_{n-1} f_{n-1}^{(1)} + b_n f_n^{(1)} + a_n f_{n+1}^{(1)}) \overline{g_n^{(1)}} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{\alpha} M_\infty f^{(1)} \overline{M'_\infty(g^{(1)})} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^N (a_{n-1} f_{n-1}^{(1)} \overline{g_n^{(1)}} + b_n f_n^{(1)} \overline{g_n^{(1)}} + a_n f_{n+1}^{(1)} \overline{g_n^{(1)}}) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{\alpha} M_\infty f^{(1)} \overline{M'_\infty(g^{(1)})} \\ &= (a_{-1} f_{-1}^{(1)} \overline{g_0^{(1)}} + b_0 f_0^{(1)} \overline{g_0^{(1)}} + a_0 f_1^{(1)} \overline{g_0^{(1)}} + a_0 f_0^{(1)} \overline{g_1^{(1)}} \\ &\quad + b_1 f_1^{(1)} \overline{g_1^{(1)}} + a_1 f_2^{(1)} \overline{g_1^{(1)}} + \dots + a_{N-1} f_{N-1}^{(1)} \overline{g_1^{(1)}} \\ &\quad + b_N f_N^{(1)} \overline{g_N^{(1)}} + a_N f_{N+1}^{(1)} \overline{g_N^{(1)}}) + \frac{1}{\alpha} M_\infty f^{(1)} \overline{M'_\infty(g^{(1)})} \end{aligned}$$

Similarly it is

$$\begin{aligned} (\widehat{f}, A_h \widehat{g})_N &: = \sum_{n=0}^N \frac{1}{w_n} (a_{n-1} \overline{g_{n-1}^{(1)}} + b_n \overline{g_n^{(1)}} + a_n \overline{g_{n+1}^{(1)}}) f_n^{(1)} w_n \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{\alpha} M'_\infty(f^{(1)}) \overline{M_\infty(g^{(1)})} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \sum_{n=0}^N (a_{n-1} \bar{g}_{n-1}^{(1)} + b_n \bar{g}_n^{(1)} + a_n g_{n+1}^{(1)}) f_n^{(1)} + \frac{1}{\alpha} M'_\infty (f^{(1)}) \overline{M_\infty (g^{(1)})} \\
&= \sum_{n=0}^N (a_{n-1} f_n^{(1)} \bar{g}_{n-1}^{(1)} + b_n f_n^{(1)} \bar{g}_n^{(1)} + a_n f_n^{(1)} g_{n+1}^{(1)}) \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{\alpha} M'_\infty f^{(1)} \overline{M_\infty (g^{(1)})} \\
&= a_{-1} f_0^{(1)} \bar{g}_{-1}^{(1)} + b_0 f_0^{(1)} \bar{g}_0^{(1)} + a_0 f_0^{(1)} \bar{g}_1^{(1)} + a_0 f_1^{(1)} \bar{g}_0^{(1)} \\
&\quad + b_1 f_1^{(1)} \bar{g}_1^{(1)} + a_1 f_1^{(1)} \bar{g}_2^{(1)} + \dots + a_{N-1} f_N^{(1)} \bar{g}_{N-1}^{(1)} + b_N f_N^{(1)} \bar{g}_N^{(1)} \\
&\quad + a_N f_N^{(1)} \bar{g}_{N+1}^{(1)} + \frac{1}{\alpha} M'_\infty f^{(1)} \overline{M_\infty (g^{(1)})}
\end{aligned}$$

Thus it is obtained:

$$\begin{aligned}
\left( A_h \widehat{f}, \widehat{g} \right)_N - \left( \widehat{f}, A_h \widehat{g} \right)_N &= a_{-1} f_{-1}^{(1)} \bar{g}_0^{(1)} - a_{-1} f_0^{(1)} \bar{g}_{-1}^{(1)} + a_N f_{N+1}^{(1)} \bar{g}_N^{(1)} \\
&\quad - a_N f_N^{(1)} \bar{g}_{N+1}^{(1)} + \frac{1}{\alpha} M'_\infty f^{(1)} \overline{M_\infty (g^{(1)})} \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{\alpha} M'_\infty \left( f^{(1)} \right) \overline{M_\infty (g^{(1)})} \\
&= a_{-1} (f_{-1}^{(1)} \bar{g}_0^{(1)} - f_0 \bar{g}_{-1}^{(1)}) - a_N (f_N^{(1)} \bar{g}_{N+1}^{(1)} \\
&\quad - f_{N+1} \bar{g}_N^{(1)}) + \frac{1}{\alpha} M'_\infty (f^{(1)}) \overline{M_\infty (g^{(1)})} \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{\alpha} M'_\infty (f^{(1)}) \overline{M_\infty (g^{(1)})} \\
&= \left[ f^{(1)}, g^{(1)} \right]_{-1} - \left[ f^{(1)}, g^{(1)} \right]_N + \frac{1}{\alpha} M'_\infty (f^{(1)}) \overline{M_\infty (g^{(1)})} \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{\alpha} M'_\infty (f^{(1)}) \overline{M_\infty (g^{(1)})}
\end{aligned}$$

As  $N \rightarrow \infty$ , passing to limit, it is obtained

$$\begin{aligned}
\left( A_h \widehat{f}, \widehat{g} \right) - \left( \widehat{f}, A_h \widehat{g} \right) &= \left[ f^{(1)}, g^{(1)} \right]_{-1} - \left[ f^{(1)}, g^{(1)} \right]_\infty \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{\alpha} \left[ M'_\infty (f^{(1)}) \overline{M_\infty (g^{(1)})} - M'_\infty (f^{(1)}) \overline{M_\infty (g^{(1)})} \right].
\end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 5.**  $A_h$  operator is dissipative in  $H$  space.

**Proof.** For  $\widehat{y} = \{\widehat{y}_n\} \in D(A_h)$  and  $\overline{D(A_h)} = H$ , from equality (2.4), it is

obtained

$$\begin{aligned} (A_h \widehat{y}, \widehat{y}) - (\widehat{y}, A_h \widehat{y}) &= \left[ y^{(1)}, y^{(1)} \right]_{-1} - \left[ y^{(1)}, y^{(1)} \right]_{\infty} \\ &+ \frac{1}{\alpha} \left[ M_{\infty} \left( y^{(1)} \right) \overline{M'_{\infty} \left( y^{(1)} \right)} - M'_{\infty} \left( y^{(1)} \right) \overline{M_{\infty} \left( y^{(1)} \right)} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Because of (1.9), it is

$$(A_h \widehat{y}, \widehat{y}) - (\widehat{y}, A_h \widehat{y}) = \left[ y^{(1)}, y^{(1)} \right]_{-1}$$

and from (1.10), it is obtained

$$(A_h \widehat{y}, \widehat{y}) - (\widehat{y}, A_h \widehat{y}) = N_1^0(y^{(1)})N_2^0(\overline{y}^{(1)}) - N_1^0(\overline{y}^{(1)})N_2^0(y^{(1)})$$

because of  $M_0(y) = 0$  and  $N_2^0(y^{(1)}) = -hN_1^0(y^{(1)})$ , it is obtained

$$\begin{aligned} (A_h \widehat{y}, \widehat{y}) - (\widehat{y}, A_h \widehat{y}) &= N_1^0(y^{(1)})(-\overline{h}N_1^0(\overline{y}^{(1)})) + N_1^0(\overline{y}^{(1)})hN_1^0(y^{(1)}) \\ &= (h - \overline{h})(N_1^0(y^{(1)}))N_1^0(\overline{y}^{(1)}) \\ &= (h - \overline{h}) \left| N_1^0(y^{(1)}) \right|^2 \\ &= 2i \operatorname{Im} h \left| N_1^0(y^{(1)}) \right|^2 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, it is

$$\operatorname{Im} (A_h \widehat{y}, \widehat{y}) = \operatorname{Im} h \left| N_1^0(y^{(1)}) \right|^2 \geq 0 \quad (\operatorname{Im} h > 0)$$

That is  $A_h$  operator is dissipative in  $H$  space.

### 3. The Eigenvalues and Eigenspaces of $A_h$ Operator Generated by Boundary Value Problem in Hilbert Space

For all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ , the solutions of (1.5) be  $\phi(\lambda)$  and  $\chi(\lambda)$  for the following conditions:

$$(3.1) \quad \begin{aligned} N_1^0(\phi(\lambda)) &= \phi_{-1}(\lambda) = -1, \\ N_2^0(\phi(\lambda)) &= y_0 = h, \\ N_1^{\infty}(\chi(\lambda)) &= \alpha_2 - \lambda \alpha_2, \\ N_1^{\infty}(\chi(\lambda)) &= \alpha_1 - \lambda \alpha_1 \end{aligned}$$

From (1.10) for  $\Delta_{-1}(\lambda)$  having Wronskian is

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_{-1}(\lambda) &: = [\chi(\lambda), \phi(\lambda)]_{-1} = -[\phi(\lambda), \chi(\lambda)]_{-1} \\ &= -N_1^0(\phi(\lambda))N_2^0(\chi(\lambda)) + N_1^0(\chi(\lambda))N_2^0(\phi(\lambda)) \\ &= N_2^0(\chi(\lambda)) + hN_1^0(\chi(\lambda)) \\ &= M_0(\chi(\lambda)). \end{aligned}$$



From (1.9) for  $\Delta_\infty(\lambda)$  having Wronskian is

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta_\infty(\lambda) & : = [\chi(\lambda), \phi(\lambda)]_\infty = -[\phi(\lambda), \chi(\lambda)]_\infty \\ & = -\frac{1}{\alpha} [M_\infty(\phi(\lambda))M'_\infty(\chi(\lambda)) - M'_\infty(\phi(\lambda))M_\infty(\chi(\lambda))]\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, in terms of the definition of  $\alpha$ , it is

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta_\infty(\lambda) & = -\frac{1}{\alpha} [(\alpha_1 N_1^\infty(\phi(\lambda))) - \alpha_2 N_2^\infty(\phi(\lambda))(\alpha'_1 N_1^\infty(\chi(\lambda))) - \alpha'_2 N_2^\infty(\chi(\lambda)) \\ & \quad - \alpha'_1 N_1^\infty(\phi(\lambda)) - \alpha'_2 N_2^\infty(\phi(\lambda))(\alpha_1 N_1^\infty(\chi(\lambda)) - \alpha_2 N_2^\infty(\chi(\lambda)))] \\ & = -\frac{1}{\alpha} [(\alpha'_1 \alpha_2 - \alpha'_2 \alpha_1) (N_1^\infty(\phi(\lambda))N_2^\infty(\chi(\lambda))) - N_2^\infty(\phi(\lambda))N_1^\infty(\chi(\lambda))] \\ & = -\frac{1}{\alpha} [(-\alpha) N_1^\infty(\phi(\lambda)) (\alpha_1 + \lambda \alpha'_1) - N_2^\infty(\phi(\lambda)) (\alpha_2 + \lambda \alpha'_2)] \\ & = \alpha_1 N_1^\infty(\phi(\lambda)) - \alpha_2 N_2^\infty(\phi(\lambda)) + \lambda (\alpha'_1 N_1^\infty(\phi(\lambda)) - \alpha'_2 N_2^\infty(\phi(\lambda))) \\ & = M_\infty(\phi(\lambda)) + \lambda M'_\infty(\phi(\lambda)).\end{aligned}$$

**Lemma.6.** *Boundary values problem (1.5) – (1.7) has eigenvalues iff it consists of zeroes of  $\Delta(\lambda)$ .*

$$(\Delta(\lambda) = \Delta_{-1}(\lambda) = \Delta_\infty(\lambda))$$

**Proof.** ( $\Rightarrow$ ) Let  $\lambda_0$  be zeroes of  $\Delta_{-1}(\lambda)$ . Then it is

$$\Delta_{-1}(\lambda_0) = \phi_{-1}(\lambda_0)\chi_0(\lambda_0) - \phi_0(\lambda_0)\chi_{-1}(\lambda_0) = 0$$

For  $n = -1$ , because  $\Delta(\lambda)$  is the Wronskian of  $\phi(\lambda_0)$  and  $\chi(\lambda_0)$  vectors according to (3.1) the solution of  $\phi$  and  $\chi$  are linearly dependent. That is, a fix number  $k \neq 0$  will be found to be  $\phi(\lambda_0) = k\chi(\lambda_0)$ . Because of (3.1),  $\phi(\lambda_0)$  is a solution of (1.5) – (1.7). That is  $\lambda = \lambda_0$  is an eigenvalue.

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Let us assume that  $\lambda = \lambda_0$  is an eigenvalue. Then we show  $\Delta_{-1}(\lambda_0) = 0$  and  $\Delta_\infty(\lambda) = 0$  are true. For  $\lambda = \lambda_0$  let us assume  $\Delta_{-1}(\lambda_0) \neq 0$  and  $\Delta_\infty(\lambda) \neq 0$ . If  $\Delta_{-1}(\lambda_0) \neq 0$  and  $\Delta_\infty(\lambda) \neq 0$ , then  $\phi(\lambda_0)$  and  $\chi(\lambda_0)$  vectors will be linearly independent. Thus the general solution of (1.5) equation can be written as

$$y(\lambda_0) = c_1(\lambda_0)\phi(\lambda_0) + c_2\chi(\lambda_0).$$

Because of boundary condition (1.6),  $y_0 + hy_{-1} = 0$  equality is provided. If condition (1.6) is considered the equality

$$c_1(\phi_0(\lambda_0) + h\phi_{-1}(\lambda_0)) + c_2(\chi_0(\lambda_0) + h\chi_{-1}(\lambda_0)) = 0$$

will be obtained. In this equality  $\phi(\lambda_0)$  is a solution providing boundary condition (1.6). Then we have

$$c_2(\chi_0(\lambda_0) + h\chi_{-1}(\lambda_0)) = c_2\Delta_{-1}(\lambda_0) = 0$$

As we accepted  $\Delta_{-1}(\lambda_0) \neq 0$  it is  $c_2 = 0$ . Because of (1.6) and  $c_2 = 0$  it is

$$c_1\{[\phi(\lambda_0), v]_\infty (\alpha_1 - \lambda\alpha'_1) - [\phi(\lambda_0), u]_\infty (\alpha_2 - \lambda\alpha'_2)\} = c_1\Delta_\infty(\lambda_0) = 0$$

As it is accepted  $\Delta_{-1}(\lambda_0) \neq 0$  then it is  $c_1 = 0$ . As  $c_1 = 0$  and  $c_2 = 0$ . Then  $y(\lambda_0) = 0$ . This contradicts  $\lambda_0$  being eigenvalue. Thus the proof is completed. If should we show the zeroes of  $\Delta_{-1}(\lambda)$  and  $\Delta_\infty(\lambda)$  as  $\lambda_n$  ( $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ ), the vectors of

$$\widehat{\chi}_n = \begin{pmatrix} \chi(\lambda_n) \\ M_\infty(\chi(\lambda_n)) \end{pmatrix} \in D(A_h)$$

provides equality of  $A_h\widehat{\chi}_n = \lambda_n\widehat{\chi}_n$ . That is, the vectors of  $\widehat{\chi}_n$ 's are eigenvectors of the operator  $A_h$ .

**Definition 7.** If the system of vectors of  $y_0, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n$  corresponding to the eigenvalue  $\lambda_0$  are

$$(3.3) \quad \begin{aligned} l(y_0) &= \lambda_0 y_0, \\ M_\infty(y_0) - \lambda_0 M'_\infty(y_0) &= 0, \\ M_0(y_0) &= 0, \\ l(y_s) - \lambda_0 y_s - y_{s-1} &= 0, \\ M_\infty(y_s) - \lambda_0 M'_\infty(y_s) - M'_\infty(y_{s-1}) &= 0, \\ M_0(y_s) &= 0, s = 1, 2, \dots, n. \end{aligned}$$

Then the system of vectors of  $y_0, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n$  corresponding to the eigenvalue  $\lambda_0$  is called a chain of eigenvectors and associated vectors of boundary value problem (1.5) – (1.7).

**Lemma 8.** *The eigenvalue of boundary value problem (1.5) – (1.7) coincides with the eigenvalue of dissipative  $A_h$  operator. Additionally each chain of eigenvectors and associated vectors  $y_0, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n$  corresponding to the eigenvalue  $\lambda_0$  corresponds to the chain eigenvectors and associated vectors  $\widehat{y}_0, \widehat{y}_1, \widehat{y}_2, \dots, \widehat{y}_n$  corresponding to the same eigenvalue  $\lambda_0$  of dissipative  $A_h$  operator. In this case, the equality*

$$\widehat{y}_k = \begin{pmatrix} y_k \\ M_\infty(y_k) \end{pmatrix}, k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$$

is valid.

**Proof.** If  $\widehat{y}_0 \in D(A_h)$  and  $A_h\widehat{y}_0 = \lambda_0\widehat{y}_0$ , then  $l(y)_0 = \lambda_0 y_0, M_\infty(y_0) - \lambda_0 M'_\infty(y_0) = 0$  and  $M_0(y_0) = 0$  equalities are provided. That is, the eigenvector

of boundary value (1.5) – (1.7) problem is  $y_0$ . On the contrary, if conditions (3.3) are supplied then it is  $(M_\infty^{y_0}) = \widehat{y}_0 \in D(A_h)$  and  $A_h \widehat{y}_0 = \lambda_0 \widehat{y}_0$ . In other words,  $\widehat{y}_0$  is the eigenvector of  $A_h$ . Further, if  $\widehat{y}_0, \widehat{y}_1, \widehat{y}_2, \dots, \widehat{y}_n$  are a chain of eigenvectors and associated vectors corresponding to the eigenvalue  $\lambda_0$  of dissipative  $A_h$  operator, then it is  $\widehat{y}_k \in D(A_h)$  ( $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$ ) and  $A_h \widehat{y}_0 = \lambda_0 \widehat{y}_0$ ,  $A_h \widehat{y}_s = \lambda_0 \widehat{y}_s + \widehat{y}_{s-1}$ ,  $s = 1, 2, \dots, n$  with (3.3) equality, where the vectors of  $y_0, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n$  are the first component of  $\widehat{y}_0, \widehat{y}_1, \widehat{y}_2, \dots, \widehat{y}_n$ . On the contrary, we obtain  $\widehat{y}_k = (M_\infty^{y_k}) \in D(A_h)$ ,  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$  and  $A_h \widehat{y}_0 = \lambda_0 \widehat{y}_0$ ,  $A_h \widehat{y}_s = \lambda_0 \widehat{y}_s + \widehat{y}_{s-1}$ ,  $s = 1, 2, \dots, n$  corresponding to boundary value problem (1.5)–(1.7). Thus the proof is completed.

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