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**ASYMPTOTIC EIGEN VALUES OF  $-W'' + q(x)W = \lambda\phi^2(x)W$  WITH THREE  
TURNING POINTS AND NEUMANN CONDITIONS**

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**ABSTRACT**

The present paper is concerned the second-order differential equation  $-W'' + q(x)W = \lambda\phi^2(x)W$  with Neumann boundary conditions. By using the asymptotic solutions we find the distribution of eigen values of (\*) in three turning points.

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**INTRODUCTION**

Let us consider the boundary value problems of the form

$$-W'' + q(x)W = \lambda\phi^2(x)W \text{ for } x \in I = [0, 1] \quad (1)$$

where  $\lambda = \rho^2$  is the spectral parameter;  $\phi^2$  and  $q$  are real functions. We suppose that

$$\phi^2(x) = \prod_{i=1}^3 (x - x_i)^{l_i} \phi_0(x) \quad (2)$$

where  $0 < x_1 < x_2 < x_3 < 1$ ,  $l_i \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\phi_0(x) > 0$  for  $x \in I = [0, 1]$  and  $\phi_0$  is twice continuously differentiable function on  $I$ . In other words,  $\phi^2$  has in three zeros  $x_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2, 3$  of order  $l_i$ , the zeros  $x_i$  of  $\phi^2$  are called turning points. In this paper we obtained the asymptotic eigenvalues of equation (1) in three turning points case with Neumann conditions  $W'(0) = W'(1) = 0$ .

**Notations**

In the real second-order differential equation

$$-W'' + q(x)W = \lambda\phi^2(x)W \quad \text{for } x \in I = [0, 1] \quad (3)$$

$\phi^2(x)$  has in  $I$ , there zeros  $x_i$  of order  $l_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2, 3$  where,  $l_1$  is even,  $l_2$  is odd and  $l_3$  is even. Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  be fixed sufficiently small and let

$$D_{i,\varepsilon} = [x_i + \varepsilon, x_{i+1} - \varepsilon], \quad i = 1, 2 \quad D_{3,\varepsilon} = [x_3 + \varepsilon, 1] \quad (4)$$

$$I_{i,\varepsilon} = [x_{i-1} + \varepsilon, x_i - \varepsilon] \cup [x_i - \varepsilon, x_{i+\varepsilon}] \cup [x_{i+\varepsilon}, x_{i+1} - \varepsilon].$$

In [1] distinguished four different type of turning points: for  $1 \leq v \leq m$

$$T_v = \begin{cases} I & \text{if } l_v \text{ is even and } \phi^2(x)(x - x_v)^{-l_v} < 0 \text{ in } I_{v,\varepsilon}, \\ II & \text{if } l_v \text{ is even and } \phi^2(x)(x - x_v)^{-l_v} > 0 \text{ in } I_{v,\varepsilon}, \\ III & \text{if } l_v \text{ is odd and } \phi^2(x)(x - x_v)^{l_v} < 0 \text{ in } I_{v,\varepsilon}, \\ IV & \text{if } l_v \text{ is odd and } \phi^2(x)(x - x_v)^{l_v} > 0 \text{ in } I_{v,\varepsilon}. \end{cases} \quad (5)$$

We know from [1] that  $x_1$  is type of  $I$ ,  $x_2$  is type of  $IV$  and  $x_3$  is of type  $II$ .

$$\mu_i = \frac{1}{2 + l_i}, \quad \theta = \min\{\mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3\} \text{ we know from [1] that the sectors } S_{-1} \text{ is in form of}$$

$$S_{-1} = \{\rho \mid \arg \rho \in [-\frac{\pi}{4}, 0]\} \text{ we use for convenience the abbreviations}$$

$$[1] = 1 + O\left(\frac{1}{\rho^\theta}\right).$$

**The fundamental system solutions for  $x \in I = [0, 1]$**

Now, let  $W(x, \lambda)$  be the solution of equation(1). The fundamental system of solutions (FSS) for equation (1), when  $x_1$  can be represented in the form (see [1] page 219)

since  $x_1$  is type of I, we have the following FSS for  $\rho \in S_{-1}$

If  $x_v$  be a turning point of type  $I$ , then the estimates for  $W_{v_1}^I(x, \rho)$ ,  $W_{v_2}^I(x, \rho)$  are obtained from the corresponding estimates for  $W_{v_1}^I(x, \rho)$ ,  $W_{v_2}^I(x, \rho)$  by substituting there in  $\rho$  by  $i\rho$ . The FSS of (1) for  $x_1$  that is type of  $I$  whit sector  $S_{-1}$  are the following form

In this section the FSS of (1) for sector  $S_{-1} = \{\rho \mid \arg \rho \in [-\frac{\pi}{4}, 0]\}$  are the following form

$$W_{1,1}(x, \rho) = \begin{cases} |\phi(x)|^{-\frac{1}{2}} e^{\rho \int_{x_1}^x |\phi(t)| dt} [1] & 0 \leq x < x_1 \\ |\phi(x)|^{-\frac{1}{2}} \csc \pi \mu_1 e^{\rho \int_{x_1}^x |\phi(t)| dt} [1] & x_1 < x < x_2 \end{cases} \quad (5)$$

$$W_{2,1}(x, \rho) = \begin{cases} |\phi(x)|^{-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-\rho \int_{x_1}^x |\phi(t)| dt} [1] & 0 \leq x < x_1 \\ |\phi(x)|^{-\frac{1}{2}} \sin \pi \mu_1 e^{-\rho \int_{x_1}^x |\phi(t)| dt} [1] & x_1 < x < x_2, \end{cases} \quad (6)$$

The Wronskian of FSS satisfies in following form  $W(W_{1,1}(x, \rho), W_{2,1}(x, \rho)) = -2\rho[1]$ .

**Asymptotic form of the solutionsfor**  $W'(0) = W'(1) = 0$

Let us consider the differential equation (1) with following boundary conditions

$$C(0, \lambda) = 1, C'(0, \lambda) = 0. \quad (7)$$

By applying the FSS  $W_{1,1}(x, \rho), W_{2,1}(x, \rho)$ , for  $x \in I_{1,\varepsilon}$  we have

$$C(x, \rho) = c_1 W_{1,2}(x, \rho) + c_2 W_{2,2}(x, \rho).$$

By derivation from  $C(x, \rho)$  we can write

$$C'(x, \rho) = c_1 W'_{1,1}(x, \rho) + c_2 W'_{2,1}(x, \rho) \quad \text{for } x \in I_{1,\varepsilon}.$$

$$\begin{cases} C(x, \rho) = c_1 W_{1,1}(x, \rho) + c_2 W_{2,1}(x, \rho) \\ C'(x, \rho) = c_1 W'_{1,1}(x, \rho) + c_2 W'_{2,1}(x, \rho) \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} C(0, \rho) = c_1 W_{1,1}(0, \rho) + c_2 W_{2,1}(0, \rho) = 1 \\ C'(0, \rho) = c_1 W'_{1,1}(0, \rho) + c_2 W'_{2,1}(0, \rho) = 0 \end{cases} \quad (8)$$

We infer by using Cramer's rule leads to the following equation

$$C(x, \rho) = \frac{1}{W(\rho)} (W_{1,1}(x, \rho) W'_{2,1}(0, \rho) - W'_{1,1}(0, \rho) W_{2,1}(x, \rho)) \quad (9)$$

Where,  $W(\rho) = -2\rho[1]$ .

### Derivative of solutions and asymptotic eigenvalues

Let us consider boundary value problem  $L_1 = L_1(\phi^2(x), q(x), b)$  for equation (1) with boundary conditions

$$C(0, \lambda) = 1, C'(b, \lambda) = 0, C'(0, \lambda) = 0 \quad (10)$$

The boundary value problem  $L_1$  for  $b \in (0, x_1)$  has a countable set of positive eigenvalues.

Now for fixed  $x \in (0, x_1)$  and use (5),(6) we determine the connection coefficients

$T_1(\rho), T_2(\rho)$

$$C(x, \rho) = T_1(\rho) W_{1,1} + T_2(\rho) W_{2,1} \Rightarrow C'(x, \rho) = T_1(\rho) W'_{1,1} + T_2(\rho) W'_{2,1}. \quad (11)$$

$$\text{For, } 0 < x < x_1 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} W_{1,1}(x, \rho) = |\phi(x)|^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left( e^{\rho \int_{x_1}^x |\phi(t)| dt} [1] \right) \\ W_{2,1}(x, \rho) = |\phi(x)|^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left( e^{-\rho \int_{x_1}^x |\phi(t)| dt} [1] \right) \end{cases} \quad (12)$$

Let consider,  $A = e^{\rho \int_{x_2}^x |\phi(t)| dt} [1] + e^{-\rho \int_{x_2}^x |\phi(t)| dt} [1] \Rightarrow W_{1,1}(x, \rho) = |\phi(x)|^{-\frac{1}{2}} A$

The derivative of  $W_{1,1}(x, \rho)$  is following form

$$W'_{1,1}(x, \rho) = \left( (|\phi(x)|^{-\frac{1}{2}})' A + |\phi(x)|^{-\frac{1}{2}} A' \right)$$

By use of fundamental theorem the derivative of A is as follow

$$\begin{cases} A' = \rho |\phi(x)| \left( e^{\rho \int_{x_1}^x |\phi(t)| dt} [1] - e^{-\rho \int_{x_2}^x |\phi(t)| dt} [1] \right) = \rho |\phi(x)| B \\ B = e^{\rho \int_{x_2}^x |\phi(t)| dt} [1] - e^{-\rho \int_{x_2}^x |\phi(t)| dt} [1] \end{cases} \quad (13)$$

So  $W'_{1,1}(x, \rho)$  is in following form

$$\begin{cases} W'_{1,1}(x, \rho) = \left( (|\phi(x)|^{-\frac{1}{2}})' A + \rho |\phi(x)| B \right) = \rho \left( \frac{1}{\rho} (|\phi(x)|^{-\frac{1}{2}})' A + |\phi(x)| B \right), \\ C = (|\phi(x)|^{-\frac{1}{2}})', D = |\phi(x)| \Rightarrow W'_{1,1}(x, \rho) = \rho \left( \frac{1}{\rho} CA + DB \right) \Rightarrow \\ W'_{1,1}(x, \rho) = \rho DB \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{CA}{DB} \right) \Rightarrow W'_{1,1}(x, \rho) = \rho DB \left( 1 + O\left(\frac{1}{\rho}\right) \right) \end{cases} \quad (14)$$

At last,

$$W'_{1,1}(x, \rho) = \rho DB \left( 1 + O\left(\frac{1}{\rho}\right) \right) = \rho |\phi(x)| \left( e^{\rho \int_{x_2}^x |\phi(t)| dt} [1] - e^{-\rho \int_{x_2}^x |\phi(t)| dt} [1] \right) \left( 1 + O\left(\frac{1}{\rho}\right) \right)$$

Similarly the derivative of  $W_{2,1}(x, \rho) = |\phi(x)|^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left( e^{-\rho \int_{x_1}^x |\phi(t)| dt} [1] \right)$  is as following form so,

Let us suppose  $M = e^{-\rho \int_{x_2}^x |\phi(t)| dt} [1] \Rightarrow M' = -\rho |\phi(x)| e^{-\rho \int_{x_2}^x |\phi(t)| dt - i\frac{\pi}{4}} [1] = -\rho |\phi(x)| M$

$$W_{2,1}(x, \rho) = |\phi(x)|^{-\frac{1}{2}} M$$

$$\begin{cases} W'_{2,1}(x, \rho) = \left( (|\phi(x)|^{-\frac{1}{2}})' M + |\phi(x)|^{-\frac{1}{2}} M' \right) = \left( KM - iM |\phi(x)|^{\frac{1}{2}} \right) = 2\rho \sin \frac{\pi \mu_2}{2} \left( \frac{1}{\rho} KM - ML \right) \\ K = (|\phi(x)|^{-\frac{1}{2}})', L = -i|\phi(x)|^{\frac{1}{2}} \Rightarrow V'_{2,2}(x, \rho) = \rho(ML) \left( 1 - \frac{1}{\rho} \left( \frac{K}{L} \right) \right) = \rho(ML) \left( 1 + O\left(\frac{1}{\rho}\right) \right) \end{cases} \quad (15)$$

Finally  $W'_{2,1}(x, \rho)$  is in form of

$$W'_{2,1}(x, \rho) = -\rho |\phi(x)|^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( e^{-\rho \int_{x_2}^x |\phi(t)| dt} [1] \right) \left( 1 + O\left(\frac{1}{\rho}\right) \right). \quad (16)$$

Hence we have estimated the solution of (1) defined by the initial condition (7) and Cramer's rule to determine the connection coefficients  $T_1(\rho)$ ,  $T_2(\rho)$  with

$$\begin{cases} C(x, \rho) = T_1(\rho)W_{1,1}(x, \rho) + T_2(\rho)W_{2,1}(x, \rho) \\ C'(x, \rho) = T_1(\rho)W'_{1,1}(x, \rho) + T_2(\rho)W'_{2,1}(x, \rho) \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} T_1(\rho)W_{1,1}(0, \rho) + T_2(\rho)W_{2,1}(0, \rho) = 1 \\ T_1(\rho)W'_{1,1}(0, \rho) + T_2(\rho)W'_{2,1}(0, \rho) = 0 \end{cases} \quad (17)$$

$$\begin{cases} T_1(\rho) = \frac{W'_{2,1}(0, \rho)}{-2\rho[1]} = -|\phi(0)|^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( e^{-\rho \int_{x_2}^0 |\phi(t)| dt} \right) \left( 1 + O\left(\frac{1}{\rho}\right) \right) \\ T_2(\rho) = \frac{W'_{1,1}(0, \rho)}{2\rho[1]} = |\phi(0)|^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( e^{\rho \int_{x_2}^0 |\phi(t)| dt} - e^{-\rho \int_{x_2}^0 |\phi(t)| dt} \right) \left( 1 + O\left(\frac{1}{\rho}\right) \right) \end{cases} \quad (18)$$

$$T_2(\rho) = |\phi(0)|^{\frac{1}{2}} \Gamma_1, T_1(\rho) = -|\phi(0)|^{\frac{1}{2}} \Gamma_2 \quad (19)$$

$$\begin{cases} \Gamma_1 = \left( e^{\rho \int_{x_1}^0 |\phi(t)| dt} - e^{-\rho \int_{x_1}^0 |\phi(t)| dt} \right), \Gamma_4 = \left( e^{-\rho \int_{x_1}^x |\phi(t)| dt - i\frac{\pi}{4}} [1] \right) \left( 1 + O\left(\frac{1}{\rho}\right) \right) \\ \Gamma_3 = \left( e^{\rho \int_{x_1}^x |\phi(t)| dt} [1] - e^{-\rho \int_{x_1}^x |\phi(t)| dt} [1] \right) \left( 1 + O\left(\frac{1}{\rho}\right) \right), \Gamma_2 = \left( e^{-\rho \int_{x_1}^0 |\phi(t)| dt} \right) \\ V'_{2,2}(x, \rho) = -\rho |\phi(x)|^{\frac{1}{2}} \Gamma_4, \dot{W}'_{1,1}(x, \rho) = \rho |\phi(x)|^{\frac{1}{2}} \Gamma_3 \end{cases} \quad (20)$$

By substituting (20) and (19) in (18) we obtain the leading term as  $C'(x, \rho)$  follows

$$\begin{cases} C'(x, \rho) = -|\phi(0)|^{\frac{1}{2}} \Gamma_1 \rho |\phi(x)|^{\frac{1}{2}} \Gamma_4 - |\phi(0)|^{\frac{1}{2}} \Gamma_2 \rho |\phi(x)|^{\frac{1}{2}} \Gamma = |\phi(0)|^{\frac{1}{2}} \Gamma_2 \rho |\phi(x)|^{\frac{1}{2}} \Gamma_3 + \Gamma_1 \rho |\phi(x)|^{\frac{1}{2}} \Gamma \\ C'(x, \rho) = |\phi(0)|^{\frac{1}{2}} \rho (\Gamma_2 \Gamma_3 + \Gamma_1 \Gamma_4) \end{cases} \quad (21).$$

Now must to determine the value of  $\Gamma_2 \Gamma_3$  and  $\Gamma_1 \Gamma_4$

$$\begin{cases} \Gamma_2 \Gamma_3 = \left( e^{-\rho \int_{x_1}^0 |\phi(t)| dt} \right) \left( e^{\rho \int_{x_1}^x |\phi(t)| dt} [1] - e^{-\rho \int_{x_1}^x |\phi(t)| dt} [1] \right) \left( 1 + O\left(\frac{1}{\rho}\right) \right), \\ \Gamma_1 \Gamma_4 = \left( e^{-\rho \int_{x_1}^x |\phi(t)| dt} [1] \right) \left( e^{\rho \int_{x_1}^0 |\phi(t)| dt} - e^{-\rho \int_{x_1}^0 |\phi(t)| dt} \right) \left( 1 + O\left(\frac{1}{\rho}\right) \right) \end{cases} \quad (22)$$

By applying  $C'(x, \rho) = 0$ , consequently  $\Gamma_2\Gamma_3 + \Gamma_1\Gamma_4 = 0$

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} & \Gamma_2\Gamma_3 = -\Gamma_1\Gamma_4 \Rightarrow \left( e^{-\rho \int_{x_1}^0 |\phi(t)| dt} \right) \left( e^{\rho \int_{x_1}^x |\phi(t)| dt} [1] - e^{-\rho \int_{x_1}^x |\phi(t)| dt} [1] \right) = \\ & \left( e^{-\rho \int_{x_1}^x |\phi(t)| dt} [1] \right) \left( e^{-\rho \int_{x_1}^0 |\phi(t)| dt} - e^{\rho \int_{x_1}^0 |\phi(t)| dt} \right) \\ & [1] \left( e^{\rho \int_{x_1}^x |\phi(t)| dt} - e^{-\rho \int_{x_1}^x |\phi(t)| dt} \right) \left( e^{\rho \int_{x_1}^x |\phi(t)| dt} \right) = \\ & \left( e^{\rho \int_{x_1}^0 |\phi(t)| dt} \right) \left( e^{-\rho \int_{x_1}^0 |\phi(t)| dt} - e^{\rho \int_{x_1}^0 |\phi(t)| dt} \right) \\ & [1] \left( e^{2\rho \int_{x_1}^x |\phi(t)| dt} - 1 \right) = \left( 1 - e^{2\rho \int_{x_1}^0 |\phi(t)| dt} \right) \\ & [1] = \frac{1 - e^{2\rho \int_{x_1}^0 |\phi(t)| dt}}{e^{2\rho \int_{x_1}^x |\phi(t)| dt} - 1} = 1 + O\left(\frac{1}{\rho}\right) \Rightarrow K = 1 - e^{2\rho \int_{x_1}^0 |\phi(t)| dt} \\ & \frac{K}{e^{2\rho \int_{x_1}^x |\phi(t)| dt} - 1} = 1 + O\left(\frac{1}{\rho}\right) \Rightarrow \frac{K}{1 + O\left(\frac{1}{\rho}\right)} = e^{2\rho \int_{x_2}^x |\phi(t)| dt - i\frac{\pi}{4}} - 1 \\ & K + O\left(\frac{1}{\rho}\right) = e^{2i\rho \int_{x_2}^x |\phi(t)| dt - i\frac{\pi}{4}} - 1 \Rightarrow K + 1 + O\left(\frac{1}{\rho}\right) = e^{2\rho \int_{x_1}^x |\phi(t)| dt} \end{aligned} \right. \quad (23)$$

$$\text{Ln} \left( K + 1 + O\left(\frac{1}{\rho}\right) \right) = O\left(\frac{1}{\rho^\theta}\right) = 2\rho \int_{x_1}^x |\phi(t)| dt - \frac{\pi}{4} - 2k\pi \quad (24)$$

By dividing (24) to the  $2 \int_{x_1}^x |\phi(t)| dt$  we obtain the leading term  $\rho$  as follows

$$\rho_k = \frac{\frac{\pi}{4} + 2k\pi}{2 \int_{x_1}^x |\phi(t)| dt} + O\left(\frac{1}{\rho^\theta}\right) = \frac{k\pi + \frac{\pi}{8}}{\int_{x_1}^x |\phi(t)| dt} + O\left(\frac{1}{\rho^\theta}\right)$$

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