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# The General Form of Normal Quasi-Differential Operators for First Order and Their Spectrum

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ABSTRACT. In this work, the general form of all normal quasi-differential operators for first order in the weighted Hilbert spaces of vector-functions on right semi-axis in term of boundary conditions has been found. Later on, spectrum set of these operators will be investigated.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

It is known that a densely defined closed operator N in any Hilbert space is called formally normal if  $D(N) \subset D(N^*)$ and  $||Nf|| = ||N^*f||$  for all  $f \in D(N)$ , where  $N^*$  is the adjoint to the operator N. If a formally normal operator has no formally normal extension, then it is called maximal formally normal operator. If a formally normal operator N satisfied the condition  $D(N) = D(N^*)$ , then it is called a normal operator [1].

Generalization of J. von Neumann's theory to the theory of normal extensions of formally normal operators in Hilbert space has been done by E. A. Coddington in work [1]. And also the first results in the area of normal extension of unbounded formally normal operators in a Hilbert space are due to Y. Kilpi [6–8] and R. H. Davis [2]. Some applications of this theory to two-point regular type first order differential operators in Hilbert space of vector functions can be found in [5] ( also see references therein).

In this work, in the third section all normal extensions of the minimal formally normal operator generated by a linear quasi-differential expression in weighted Hilbert space of vector-functions defined in right half-infinite interval are described. Furthermore, the spectrum of such extensions is investigated.

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### 2. STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM

Let *H* be a separable Hilbert space and  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ . And also assumed that  $\alpha : (a, \infty) \to (0, \infty), \alpha \in C(a, \infty)$  and  $\alpha^{-1} \in L^1(a, \infty)$ . In the weighted Hilbert space  $L^2_{\alpha}(H, (a, \infty))$  of *H*- valued vector-functions defined on the right semiaxis consider the following linear quasi-differential expression with operator coefficient for first order in a form

$$l(u) = (\alpha u)'(t) + Au(t),$$

where  $A: D(A) \subset H \to H$  is a selfadjoint operator with condition  $A \ge E$ , where  $E: H \to H$  is an identity operator.

By a standard way the minimal  $L_0$  and maximal L operators corresponding to quasi-differential expression  $l(\cdot)$  in  $L^2_{\alpha}(H, (a, \infty))$  can be defined (see [4, 5]). In this case the minimal operator  $L_0$  is formally normal, but it is not maximal in  $L^2_{\alpha}(H, (a, \infty))$ .

The main purpose of this work is to describe of all normal extensions of the minimal operator  $L_0$  in terms of boundary conditions in  $L^2_{\alpha}(H, (a, \infty))$ . Moreover, structure of the spectrum of these extensions will be surveyed.

## 3. THE GENERAL FORM OF THE NORMAL EXTENSIONS

In this section the general form of all normal extensions of the minimal operator  $L_0$  in  $L^2_\alpha(H, (a, \infty))$  will be investigated.

In a similar way the minimal operator  $L_0^+$  generated by quasi-differential-operator expression

$$l^+(v) = -(\alpha v)'(t) + Av(t)$$

can be defined in  $L^2_{\alpha}(H, (a, \infty))$  (see [4, 5]).

In this case the operator  $L^+ = (L_0)^*$  in  $L^2_{\alpha}(H, (a, \infty))$  is called the maximal operator generated by  $l^+(\cdot)$ . It is clear that

$$L_0 \subset L, \ L_0^+ \subset L^+.$$

In this case the following assertion is true.

**Lemma 3.1.** If  $\widetilde{L}$  is any normal extension of the minimal operator  $L_0$  in  $L^2_{\alpha}(H, (a, \infty))$ , then

 $\alpha D(\widetilde{L}) \subset W^1_{2\,\alpha}(H,(a,\infty)), \ AD(\widetilde{L}) \subset L^2_{\alpha}(H,(a,\infty)),$ 

where  $W_{2,\alpha}^1(H,(a,\infty))$  is a weighted Sobolev space.

*Proof.* In this case for any  $u \in D(\widetilde{L}) = D(\widetilde{L}^*)$  we have

$$\widetilde{L}u = (\alpha u)'(t) + Au(t) \in L^2_{\alpha}(H, (a, \infty)),$$
  

$$\widetilde{L}^*u = -(\alpha u)'(t) + Au(t) \in L^2_{\alpha}(H, (a, \infty))$$

From these relations we have  $(\alpha u)' \in L^2_{\alpha}(H, (a, \infty))$  and  $Au \in L^2_{\alpha}(H, (a, \infty))$ .

Therefore  $\alpha D(\widetilde{L}) \subset W^1_{2,\alpha}(H, (a, \infty))$  and  $AD(\widetilde{L}) \subset L^2_{\alpha}(H, (a, \infty))$ .

The minimal operator  $M_0$  generated by following differential expression

$$m(u) = -i(\alpha u)'$$

in  $L^2_{\alpha}(H, (a, \infty))$  is a symmetric. And also a operator  $M = M^*_0$  in  $L^2_{\alpha}(H, (a, \infty))$  it will be indicated a maximal operator corresponding to differential expression  $m(\cdot)$ .

**Lemma 3.2.** The deficiency indices of the minimal operator  $M_0$  in  $L^2_{\alpha}(H, (a, \infty))$  are in form

$$(n_+(M_0), n_-(M_0)) = (dimH, dimH)$$

*Proof.* For this consider the following differential equation

$$-i(\alpha u_{\pm})'(t) \pm iu_{\pm}(t) = 0, u \in D(M).$$

Then

$$u_{\pm}(t) = \frac{1}{\alpha(t)} exp\left(\pm \int_{a}^{t} \frac{1}{\alpha(s)} ds\right) f, \ f \in H.$$

Consequently,

$$\begin{aligned} \|u_{\pm}\|_{L^{2}_{a}(H,(a,\infty))}^{2} &= \int_{a}^{\infty} \|u_{\pm}(t)\|_{H}^{2} dt \\ &= \int_{a}^{\infty} \|\frac{1}{\alpha(t)} exp\left(\pm \int_{a}^{t} \frac{1}{\alpha(s)} ds\right) f\|_{H}^{2} \alpha(t) dt \\ &= \int_{a}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\alpha(t)} exp\left(\pm 2\int_{a}^{t} \frac{1}{\alpha(s)} ds\right) dt \|f\|_{H}^{2} \\ &= \int_{a}^{\infty} exp\left(\pm 2\int_{a}^{t} \frac{1}{\alpha(s)} ds\right) d\left(\int_{a}^{t} \frac{1}{\alpha(s)} ds\right) \|f\|_{H}^{2} \\ &= \frac{\pm 1}{2} \left(exp\left(\pm 2\int_{a}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\alpha(s)} ds\right) - 1\right) \|f\|_{H}^{2} < \infty. \end{aligned}$$

This shows that deficiency indices of the minimal operator  $M_0$  in  $L^2_a(H, (a, \infty))$  have the form

$$(n_+(M_0), n_-(M_0)) = (dimH, dimH).$$

For the description of all selfadjoint extensions of the minimal operator  $M_0$  in  $L^2_{\alpha}(H, (a, \infty))$  we must be construct space of boundary values of  $M_0$ .

**Definition 3.3** ([3]). Let  $\mathfrak{H}$  be any Hilbert space and  $S : D(S) \subset \mathfrak{H} \to \mathfrak{H}$  be a closed densely defined symmetric operator in the Hilbert space  $\mathfrak{H}$  having equal finite or infinite deficiency indices. A triplet  $(\mathbf{H}, \gamma_1, \gamma_2)$ , where  $\mathbf{H}$  is a Hilbert space,  $\gamma_1$  and  $\gamma_2$  are linear mappings from  $D(S^*)$  into  $\mathbf{H}$ , is called a space of boundary values for the operator *S* if for any  $f, g \in D(S^*)$ 

$$(S^*f,g)_{\mathfrak{H}} - (f,S^*g)_{\mathfrak{H}} = (\gamma_1(f),\gamma_2(g))_{\mathbf{H}} - (\gamma_2(f),\gamma_1(g))_{\mathbf{H}}$$

while for any  $F_1, F_2 \in \mathbf{H}$ , there exists an element  $f \in D(S^*)$  such that  $\gamma_1(f) = F_1$  and  $\gamma_2(f) = F_2$ .

**Lemma 3.4.** *The triplet*  $(H, \gamma_1, \gamma_2)$ ,

$$\begin{split} \gamma_1 : D(M) \to H, \ \gamma_1(u) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( (\alpha u)(\infty) - (\alpha u)(a) \right) \ and \\ \gamma_2 : D(M) \to H, \ \gamma_2(u) &= -\frac{1}{i\sqrt{2}} \left( (\alpha u)(\infty) + (\alpha u)(a) \right), \ u \in D(M) \end{split}$$

is a space of boundary values of the minimal operator  $M_0$  in  $L^2_{\alpha}(H, (a, \infty))$ .

*Proof.* For any  $u, v \in D(M)$ 

$$\begin{aligned} (Mu,v)_{L^{2}_{a}(H,(a,\infty))} &- (u,Mv)_{L^{2}_{a}(H,(a,\infty))} &= (-i(\alpha u)',v)_{L^{2}_{a}(H,(a,\infty))} - (u,-i(\alpha v)')_{L^{2}_{a}(H,(a,\infty))} \\ &= \int_{a}^{\infty} (-i(\alpha u)'(t),v(t))_{H}\alpha(t)dt - \int_{a}^{\infty} (u(t),-i(\alpha v)'(t))_{H}\alpha(t)dt \\ &= -i \left[ \int_{a}^{\infty} ((\alpha u)'(t),(\alpha v)(t))_{H}dt + \int_{a}^{\infty} ((\alpha u)(t),(\alpha v)'(t))_{H}dt \right] \\ &= -i \int_{a}^{\infty} ((\alpha u)(t),(\alpha v)(t))'_{H}dt \\ &= -i \left[ ((\alpha u)(\infty),(\alpha v)(\infty))_{H} - ((\alpha u)(a),(\alpha v)(a))_{H} \right] \\ &= (\gamma_{1}(u),\gamma_{2}(v))_{H} - (\gamma_{2}(u),\gamma_{1}(v))_{H}. \end{aligned}$$

Now for any given elements  $f, g \in H$  find the function  $u \in D(M)$  such that

$$\gamma_1(u) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}((\alpha u)(\infty) - (\alpha u)(a)) = f \text{ and } \gamma_2(u) = -\frac{1}{i\sqrt{2}}((\alpha u)(\infty) + (\alpha u)(a)) = g$$

From this it is obtained that

$$(\alpha u)(\infty) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(f - ig)$$
 and  $(\alpha u)(a) = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}(f + ig).$ 

If choose the functions  $u(\cdot)$  in following forms

$$u(t) = \frac{1}{\alpha(t)}(1 - e^{a-t})(f - ig)/\sqrt{2} + \frac{1}{\alpha(t)}e^{a-t}(-f - ig)/\sqrt{2},$$

then it is clear that  $u \in D(M)$  and  $\gamma_1(u) = f$ ,  $\gamma_2(u) = g$ .

**Theorem 3.5.** If  $\widetilde{M}$  is a selfadjoint extension of the minimal operator  $M_0$  in  $L^2_{\alpha}(H, (a, \infty))$ , then it generates by the differential-operator expression  $m(\cdot)$  and boundary condition

$$(\alpha u)(\infty) = W(\alpha u)(a),$$

where  $W : H \to H$  is a unitary operator. Moreover, the unitary operator W in H is determined uniquely by the extension  $\widetilde{M}$ , i.e.  $\widetilde{M} = M_W$  and vice versa.

*Proof.* It is known that each selfadjoint extensions of the minimal operator  $M_0$  are described by differential-operator expression  $m(\cdot)$  with boundary condition

$$V - E\gamma_1(u) + i(V + E)\gamma_2(u) = 0,$$

where  $V: H \rightarrow H$  is a unitary operator. So from Lemma 3.4 we have

$$(V-E)\left((\alpha u)(\infty)-(\alpha u)(a)\right)+(V+E)\left(-((\alpha u)(\infty)+(\alpha u)(a))\right)=0.$$

Hence it is obtained that

$$(\alpha u)(\infty) = -V(\alpha u)(a).$$

Choosing W = -V in last boundary condition we have

$$(\alpha u)(\infty) = W(\alpha u)(a).$$

Now we describe the general form of all normal extensions of minimal operator  $L_0$  in  $L^2_{\alpha}(H, (a, \infty))$ .

**Theorem 3.6.** Let  $A^{1/2}W_{2,\alpha}^1(H,(a,\infty)) \subset W_2^1(H,(a,\infty))$ . Each normal extension  $\widetilde{L}$ ,  $L_0 \subset \widetilde{L} \subset L$  of the minimal operator  $L_0$  in  $L^2_{\alpha}(H,(a,\infty))$  generates by the quasi-differential-operator expression  $l(\cdot)$  with boundary condition

$$(\alpha u)(\infty) = W(\alpha u)(a),$$

where W and  $A^{1/2}WA^{-1/2}$  are unitary operators in H. The unitary operator W is determined uniquely by the extension  $\tilde{L}$ , i.e.  $\tilde{L} = L_W$ .

On the contrary, the restriction of the maximal operator L to the linear manifold of vector-functions  $(\alpha u) \in W^1_{2,\alpha}(H, (a, \infty))$  that satisfy mentioned above condition for some unitary operator W, where  $A^{1/2}WA^{-1/2}$  also unitary operator in H, is a normal extension of the minimal operator  $L_0$  in  $L^2_{\alpha}(H, (a, \infty))$ .

*Proof.* If  $\widetilde{L}$  is any normal extension of the minimal operator  $L_0$  in  $L^2_{\alpha}(H, (\alpha, \infty))$ , then

$$Re(L) = A \otimes E, \ Re(L) : D(L) \to L^2_{\alpha}(H, (a, \infty)),$$
$$Im(\widetilde{L}) = \overline{E \otimes -i\frac{d}{dt}(\alpha)}, \ Im(\widetilde{L}) : D(\widetilde{L}) \to L^2_{\alpha}(H, (a, \infty)),$$

where the symbol  $\otimes$  denotes a tensor product, are selfadjoint extensions of  $Re(L_0)$  and  $Im(L_0)$  in  $L^2_{\alpha}(H, (\alpha, \infty))$ , respectively. Then the extension  $Im(\widetilde{L})$  is generated by quasi-differential expression  $m(\cdot)$  and boundary condition

$$(\alpha u)(\infty) = W(\alpha u)(a),$$

where W is a unitary operators in H such that it determined uniquely by the extension  $\widetilde{L}$ , i.e.  $\widetilde{L} = L_W$  [3].

On the other hand since the extension L is a normal operator, then for every 
$$u \in D(L)$$
 the following equality holds

$$\left(Re(\widetilde{L})u, Im(\widetilde{L})u\right)_{L^2_{\alpha}(H,(a,\infty))} = \left(Im(\widetilde{L})u, Re(\widetilde{L})u\right)_{L^2_{\alpha}(H,(a,\infty))}$$

In other words, for every  $u \in D(\widetilde{L})$  we have

 $((\alpha u)', Au)_{L^2_\alpha(H,(a,\infty))} + (Au, (\alpha u)')_{L^2_\alpha(H,(a,\infty))} = 0.$ 

From last relation and condition of theorem

$$A^{1/2}W^1_{2,\alpha}(H,(a,\infty)) \subset W^1_2(H,(a,\infty))$$

we have

$$\left((\alpha A^{1/2}u)', \alpha A^{1/2}u\right)_{L^2(H,(a,\infty))} + \left(\alpha A^{1/2}u, (\alpha A^{1/2}u)'\right)_{L^2(H,(a,\infty))} = 0$$

that is, for every  $u \in D(\widetilde{L})$ 

$$\int_{a}^{\infty} \left( \alpha A^{1/2} u, \alpha A^{1/2} u \right)'_{H} dt = \| \left( \alpha A^{1/2} u \right) (\infty) \|_{H}^{2} - \| \left( \alpha A^{1/2} u \right) (a) \|_{H}^{2} = 0$$

Hence there exists a isometry operator V in H, such that

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$$A^{1/2}(\alpha u)(\infty) = VA^{1/2}(\alpha u)(a),$$

that is,

$$(\alpha u)(\infty) = A^{-1/2} V A^{1/2}(\alpha u)(a), \ u \in D(\widetilde{L}).$$

Since the unitary operator W in H uniquely is determined by the extension  $\widetilde{L}$ , then from last equation it is obtained that

$$A^{-1/2}VA^{1/2} = W.$$

 $V = A^{1/2} W A^{-1/2}$ 

that is,

is unitary in H.

On the other hand, a sufficient part of this theorem can be easily to check.

Hence the proof of theorem is completed.

## 4. Spectrum of The Normal Extensions

Here the spectrum of the normal extension of the minimal operator  $L_0$  generated by linear quasi-differential expression  $l(\cdot)$  with corresponding boundary condition in Theorem 3.6 in  $L^2_{\alpha}(H, (a, \infty))$  will be investigated.

Firstly let us prove the following results.

**Theorem 4.1.** The spectrum of any normal extension  $L_W$  in  $L^2_{\alpha}(H, (a, \infty))$  of the minimal operator  $L_0$  has a form

$$\sigma(L_W) = \left\{ \lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda = \left( \int_a^\infty \frac{ds}{\alpha(s)} \right)^{-1} (\ln|\mu|^{-1} + 2n\pi i - iarg\mu), \ n \in \mathbb{Z}, \ \mu \in \sigma \left( W^* exp\left( -A \int_a^\infty \frac{ds}{\alpha(s)} \right) \right) \right\}.$$

*Proof.*Consider a problem for the spectrum for the any normal extension  $L_W$ , that is

$$(\alpha u)'(t) + Au(t) = \lambda u(t) + f(t), \lambda \in \mathbb{C}, Re\lambda = \lambda_r \ge 1, u, f \in L^2_{\alpha}(H, (a, \infty))$$

with boundary condition

$$(\alpha u)(\infty) = W(\alpha u)(a),$$

where W and  $A^{1/2}WA^{-1/2}$  are the unitary operators in H. Then it is clear that a general solution of above differential equation is in form

$$u(t;\lambda) = \frac{1}{\alpha(t)} exp\left((\lambda E - A) \int_{a}^{t} \frac{ds}{\alpha(s)}\right) f_{\lambda}$$
$$+ \frac{1}{\alpha(t)} \int_{a}^{t} exp\left((\lambda E - A) \int_{s}^{t} \frac{d\tau}{\alpha(\tau)}\right) f(s) ds, \ f_{\lambda} \in H.$$

In this case

$$\begin{split} \|\frac{1}{\alpha(t)}exp\left((\lambda E - A)\int_{a}^{t}\frac{ds}{\alpha(s)}\right)f_{\lambda}\|_{L^{2}_{a}(H,(a,\infty))}^{2} \\ &= \int_{a}^{\infty}\|\frac{1}{\alpha(t)}exp\left((\lambda E - A)\int_{a}^{t}\frac{ds}{\alpha(s)}\right)f_{\lambda}\|_{H}^{2}\alpha(t)dt \\ &= \int_{a}^{\infty}\left(\frac{1}{\alpha(t)}exp\left((\lambda E - A)\int_{a}^{t}\frac{ds}{\alpha(s)}\right)f_{\lambda},\frac{1}{\alpha(t)}exp\left((\lambda E - A)\int_{a}^{t}\frac{ds}{\alpha(s)}\right)f_{\lambda}\right)_{H}\alpha(t)dt \\ &= \int_{a}^{\infty}\frac{1}{\alpha(t)}exp\left(2\lambda_{r}\int_{a}^{t}\frac{ds}{\alpha(s)}\right)\left[exp\left(-A\int_{a}^{t}\frac{ds}{\alpha(s)}\right)f_{\lambda},exp\left(-A\int_{a}^{t}\frac{ds}{\alpha(s)}\right)f_{\lambda}\right]dt \\ &= \int_{a}^{\infty}\frac{1}{\alpha(t)}exp\left(2\lambda_{r}\int_{a}^{t}\frac{ds}{\alpha(s)}\right)\|exp\left(-A\int_{a}^{t}\frac{ds}{\alpha(s)}\right)f_{\lambda}\|_{H}^{2}dt \\ &\leq \int_{a}^{\infty}\frac{1}{\alpha(t)}exp\left(2\lambda_{r}\int_{a}^{t}\frac{ds}{\alpha(s)}\right)dt\|f_{\lambda}\|_{H}^{2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\lambda_{r}}\left(exp\left(2\lambda_{r}\int_{a}^{t}\frac{ds}{\alpha(s)}\right)-1\right)\|f_{\lambda}\|_{H}^{2}<\infty \end{split}$$

and

$$\begin{split} \|\frac{1}{\alpha(t)} \int_{a}^{t} \exp\left((\lambda E - A) \int_{s}^{t} \frac{d\tau}{\alpha(\tau)}\right) f(s) ds \|_{L^{2}_{a}(H,(a,\infty))}^{2} \\ &= \int_{a}^{\infty} \|\frac{1}{\alpha(t)} \int_{a}^{t} \exp\left((\lambda E - A) \int_{s}^{t} \frac{d\tau}{\alpha(\tau)}\right) f(s) ds \|_{H}^{2} \alpha(t) dt \\ &= \int_{a}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\alpha(t)} \|\int_{a}^{t} \exp\left((\lambda E - A) \int_{s}^{t} \frac{d\tau}{\alpha(\tau)}\right) f(s) ds \|_{H}^{2} dt \\ &= \int_{a}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\alpha(t)} \|\int_{a}^{t} \exp\left(\lambda E \int_{s}^{t} \frac{d\tau}{\alpha(\tau)}\right) \left[\exp\left(-A \int_{s}^{t} \frac{d\tau}{\alpha(\tau)}\right) f(s)\right] ds \|_{H}^{2} dt \end{split}$$

$$= \int_{a}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\alpha(t)} \| \int_{a}^{t} \exp\left((\lambda_{r} + i\lambda_{i})E\int_{s}^{t} \frac{d\tau}{\alpha(\tau)}\right) \left[ \exp\left(-A\int_{s}^{t} \frac{d\tau}{\alpha(\tau)}\right) \frac{1}{\alpha(s)} (\alpha(s)f(s)) \right] ds \|_{H}^{2} dt$$

$$\leq \int_{a}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\alpha(t)} \left( \int_{a}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\alpha(s)} \exp\left(\lambda_{r}E\int_{s}^{t} \frac{d\tau}{\alpha(\tau)}\right) ds \right) \left( \int_{a}^{\infty} \alpha(s) \|f\|_{H}^{2} ds \right) dt$$

$$= \int_{a}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\alpha(t)} \left( \int_{a}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\alpha(s)} \exp\left(\lambda_{r}E\int_{a}^{\infty} \frac{d\tau}{\alpha(\tau)}\right) ds \right) \|f\|_{L_{a}^{2}(H,(a,\infty))}^{2}$$

$$= \exp\left(\lambda_{r}E\int_{a}^{\infty} \frac{d\tau}{\alpha(\tau)}\right) \left( \int_{a}^{\infty} \frac{ds}{\alpha(s)} \right)^{2} \|f\|_{L_{a}^{2}(H,(a,\infty))}^{2} < \infty.$$

Hence for  $u(\cdot, \lambda) \in L^2_{\alpha}(H, (a, \infty))$  for  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}, \lambda_r \ge 1$ . In this case the boundary condition we get the following relation

$$\left(exp\left(-\lambda\int_{a}^{\infty}\frac{ds}{\alpha(s)}\right) - W^{*}exp\left(-A\int_{a}^{\infty}\frac{ds}{\alpha(s)}\right)\right)f_{\lambda} = exp\left(-\lambda\int_{a}^{\infty}\frac{ds}{\alpha(s)}\right)W^{*}\int_{a}^{\infty}exp\left((\lambda E - A)\int_{s}^{\infty}\frac{d\tau}{\alpha(\tau)}\right)f(s)ds.$$

From this it is seen that in order to  $\lambda \in \sigma(L_W)$  the necessary and sufficient condition is

$$exp\left(-\lambda\int_{a}^{\infty}\frac{ds}{\alpha(s)}\right)=\mu\in\sigma\left(W^{*}exp\left(-A\int_{a}^{\infty}\frac{ds}{\alpha(s)}\right)\right).$$

Therefore

$$\lambda = \left(\int_{a}^{\infty} \frac{ds}{\alpha(s)}\right)^{-1} (\ln|\mu|^{-1} + 2n\pi i - iarg\mu), \ n \in \mathbb{Z}, \ \mu \in \sigma\left(W^* exp\left(-A\int_{a}^{\infty} \frac{ds}{\alpha(s)}\right)\right).$$

**Example 4.2.** The spectrum of boundary value problem  $L_{\gamma}$ 

$$(t^{\gamma}u(t,x))' - \frac{\partial^2 u(t,x)}{\partial x^2} = (\lambda - 1)u(t,x) + f(t,x), \ t > 1, \ 0 < x < 1, \ \gamma > 1, u(t,0) = u(t,1) = 0, \ t > 1, (t^{\gamma}u)(1,x) = (t^{\gamma}u)(\infty,x), 0 < x < 1$$

in  $L^2_{t^{\gamma}}((1,\infty) \times (0,1))$  is in form

$$\sigma(L(\gamma)) = \left\{ \left( \int_{1}^{\infty} \frac{ds}{s^{\gamma}} \right)^{-1} \left( (\tau+1) \int_{1}^{\infty} \frac{ds}{s^{\gamma}} + 2n\pi i \right), \ n \in \mathbb{Z}, \ \tau \in \sigma\left(-\frac{\partial^{2}}{\partial x^{2}}\right) \right\}$$
$$= \left\{ (\tau+1) + 2n\pi i (\gamma-1) : \ n \in \mathbb{Z}, \ \tau \in \sigma\left(-\frac{\partial^{2}}{\partial x^{2}}\right) \right\}.$$

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