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**INVERSE PROBLEM FOR PERIODIC STURM-LIOUVILLE OPERATOR**

**ABSTRACT**

In this paper it is studied periodic Sturm-Liouville problem. It is obtained for Hill operator the generalized degeneracy of the fundamental integral equation for on two partially non coinciding spectra.

**Keywords:** Hill Equation, Spectrum, General Degeneracy,  
Normalized Numbers, Translation Operator

**PERİYODİK STURM-LIOUVILLE OPERATORÜ İÇİN TERS PROBLEM**

**ÖZET**

Bu makalede periyodik Sturm-Liouville problemi ele alınarak, bu problemde Hill operatörü için kısmen çakışmayan iki spektruma göre ters problemin esas integral denkleminin genel dejeneriliği gösterilmiştir.

**Anahtar Kelimeler:** Hill Denklemi, Spektrum, Genel Dejenere,  
Normlaştırıcı Sayılar, Dönüşüm Operatörü

## 1. INTRODUCTION (GİRİŞ)

We consider periodic

$$-y'' + q(x)y = \lambda y, \quad (1.1)$$

$$y(0) = y(\pi), y'(0) = y'(\pi)$$

and anti-periodic

$$-y'' + q(x)y = \lambda y, \quad (1.2)$$

$$y(0) = y(\pi), y'(0) = -y'(\pi)$$

Sturm-Liouville problems [10],[11],[14]. we assume that the potential  $q(x)$  is a smooth periodic function of  $\pi$  period We denote the spectrum of the periodic problem by  $\lambda_0 < \lambda_1 < \lambda_2 < \lambda_3 < \lambda_4 < \lambda_5 < \lambda_6 < \lambda_7 < \lambda_8 \dots$  and the spectrum of the anti-periodic problem by  $\lambda_1 \leq \lambda_2 < \lambda_3 \leq \lambda_4 < \lambda_5 \leq \lambda_6 < \lambda_7 \leq \lambda_8 \dots$  [9], [17].

Along with the problem (1.1) and (1.2), we consider yet another problem

$$-y'' + q(x)y = \lambda y, \quad (1.3)$$

$$y'(0) = -y'(\pi) = 0$$

we denote the spectrum of the problem (1.3) by  $\eta_1 < \eta_2 < \eta_3 < \dots$  It is well known that  $\lambda_1 \leq \eta_1 \leq \lambda_2 < \lambda_3 \leq \eta_2 \leq \lambda_4 < \dots$ . We denote by  $\varphi(x, \lambda)$  and  $\psi(x, \lambda)$  solutions of (1.1) satisfying the initial conditions  $\varphi(0, \lambda) = \psi'(0, \lambda) = -1$  and  $\varphi'(0, \lambda) = \psi(0, \lambda) = 0$ . [14-22]. We call  $\Delta(\lambda) = \psi'(\pi, \lambda) + \varphi(\pi, \lambda)$  a Hill (or Ljapunov) function. We have

- **Theorem 1:** If the  $\Delta$  and  $\tilde{\Delta}$  coincide and the spectrum  $(\eta_n)$  and  $(\tilde{\eta}_n)$  differ in a finite number of their terms, then the Gelfand-Levitan integral equation is degenerate in the extended sense.

## 2. RESEARCH SIGNIFICANCE (ÇALIŞMANIN ÖNEMİ)

The integral equation  $K(x,t)$  has given and this function be a general degenerated function. This presentation is very important, so functions, which are defined in  $K(x,t)$ , are corresponding to eigenvalues of Hill equation. Hill operator has a great importance in Quantum mechanics and solid state Physics.

## 3. INVERSE PROBLEMS ON HILL EQUATION (HİLL DENKLEMİ ÜZERİNDE İNVERS PROBLEM)

- **Theorem 1:** For  $\forall n > N$ ,  $\tilde{\lambda}_n = \lambda_n$  and for  $n = 1, 2, \dots, N$ ,  $\tilde{\lambda}_n \neq \lambda_n$ ,  $q(x + \pi) = q(x)$  and  $\tilde{q}(x + \pi) = \tilde{q}(x)$

$$K(x,t) + F(x,t) + \int_0^\pi K(x,s)F(t,s)ds = 0, \quad (0 \leq x \leq s \leq \pi)$$

the integral equation of the invers problem.generalized degeneracy. So, we can show  $K(x,t)$ ,  $F(x,t)$  as

$$K(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^N c_n f_n(x) \tilde{g}_n(t)$$

$$F(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^N c_n p_n(x) \tilde{\sigma}_n(t).$$

Here with order  $f_n(x)$ ,  $p_n(x)$  and  $\tilde{g}_n(t)$ ,  $\tilde{\sigma}_n(t)$  solutions of *periodic* Sturm-Liouville equations potentials  $q(x)$  and  $\tilde{q}(x)$ .

**Proof:** We assume that the potential  $q(x)$  is a smooth periodic function of period  $\pi$ .

$$-y'' + q(x)y = \lambda y, \tag{3.1}$$

$$y(0) = y(\pi), y'(0) = y'(\pi) \tag{3.2}$$

and

$$-y'' + q(x)y = \lambda y,$$

$$y(0) = -y(\pi), y'(0) = -y'(\pi) \tag{3.3}$$

we consider the two Sturm-Liouville problems. We call the first problem a *periodic* Sturm-Liouville problem, and the second an *anti-periodic* Sturm-Liouville problem. We denote the spectrum of the first problem by

$$\lambda_0 < \lambda_3 \leq \lambda_4 < \lambda_7 \leq \lambda_9..$$

and the spectrum of the second by

$$\lambda_1 \leq \lambda_2 < \lambda_5 \leq \lambda_6 < \lambda_8 \leq ..$$

Both spectra can be arranged in a single chain of inequalities, namely,

$$\lambda_0 < \lambda_1 \leq \lambda_2 < \lambda_3 \leq \lambda_4 < ..$$

Along with the problems (3.1)-(3.2) and (3.1)-(3.3), we consider another problem (3.4)

$$-y'' + q(x)y = \lambda y,$$

$$y'(0) = -y'(\pi) = 0 \tag{3.4}$$

We denote the spectrum of the problem (3.4) by

$$\eta_1 < \eta_2 < \eta_3 < ..$$

It is well known that

$$\lambda_1 \leq \eta_1 \leq \lambda_2 < \lambda_3 \leq \eta_2 \leq \lambda_4 < ..$$

We denote by  $\varphi(x, \lambda)$  and  $\psi(x, \lambda)$  solution of (3.1)-(3.2) and (3.1)-(3.3)

satisfying the initial conditions  $\varphi(0, \lambda) = \psi'(0, \lambda) = -1$  and  $\varphi'(0, \lambda) = \psi(0, \lambda) = 0$ . Further, we put

$$\Delta(\lambda) = \psi'(\pi, \lambda) + \varphi(\pi, \lambda) \quad (3.5)$$

We call  $\Delta(\lambda)$  a *Ljapunov function*. The eigenvalues of the periodic problem are the roots of the equation  $\Delta(\lambda) = 2$ ; the eigenvalues of the anti-periodic problem are the roots of the equation  $\Delta(\lambda) = -2$ . Solutions of (3.1) are  $\pi$  periodic if and only if  $\varphi'(\pi, \lambda) = \psi(\pi, \lambda) = 0$ . It follows from the constancy of the Wronskian that

$$W\{\psi, \varphi\} = \begin{vmatrix} \varphi & \varphi' \\ \psi & \psi' \end{vmatrix} = \varphi(\pi, \lambda)\psi'(\pi, \lambda) - \varphi'(\pi, \lambda)\psi(\pi, \lambda) = 1 \quad (3.6)$$

Putting  $\lambda = \lambda_n$  in (3.5) and (3.6), we obtain the system of equations

$$\psi'(\pi, \lambda_n) + \varphi(\pi, \lambda_n) = \Delta(\lambda_n)$$

$$\psi'(\pi, \lambda_n)\varphi(\pi, \lambda_n) = 1$$

from which it follows that

$$\varphi(\pi, \lambda_n) = \Delta(\lambda_n) \mp \sqrt{\Delta^2(\lambda_n) - 1} \quad (3.7)$$

$$\psi'(\pi, \lambda_n) = \Delta(\lambda_n) \pm \sqrt{\Delta^2(\lambda_n) - 1} \quad (3.8)$$

using  $\Delta^2(\lambda_n) = 1$ , and for this reason from (3.7) and (3.8) and from asymptotic formulas, we obtain for  $\varphi(x, \lambda)$  and  $\psi'(x, \lambda)$

$$\psi'(\pi, \lambda_n) = \varphi(\pi, \lambda_n) = (-1)^n. \quad (3.9)$$

**Lemma:** If  $\varphi(x, \lambda_n)$  solution function we obtain

$$-\psi''(x, \lambda_n) + q(x)\psi(x, \lambda_n) = \lambda_n\psi(x, \lambda_n),$$

$$-\psi''(x, \eta_n) + q(x)\psi(x, \eta_n) = \eta_n\psi(x, \eta_n).$$

first equation multiply with  $\psi(x, \eta_n)$  and second equation multiply with  $\psi(x, \lambda_n)$  and we subtract second equation from first equation we obtain

$$-\psi''(x, \lambda_n)\psi(x, \eta_n) + \psi''(x, \eta_n)\psi(x, \lambda_n) = (\lambda_n - \eta_n)\psi(x, \lambda_n)\psi(x, \eta_n)$$

Last equation integrate from 0 to  $\pi$ ,

$$(\lambda_n - \eta_n) \int_0^\pi \psi(x, \lambda_n)\psi(x, \eta_n) dx = \int_0^\pi (-\psi''(x, \lambda_n)\psi(x, \eta_n) + \psi''(x, \eta_n)\psi(x, \lambda_n)) dx,$$

$$\int_0^\pi \psi(x, \lambda_n)\psi(x, \eta_n) dx = \frac{\psi'(x, \eta_n)\psi(x, \lambda_n) - \psi'(x, \lambda_n)\psi(x, \eta_n)}{(\lambda_n - \eta_n)} \quad (3.10)$$

For  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , because of  $\lambda_n \rightarrow \eta_n$  right side give  $\frac{0}{0}$  indefiniteness. From L'Hospital rule, derived the dot indicates differentiation with respect to  $\lambda$ ,

we obtain

$$\int_0^{\pi} \psi(x, \lambda_n) \psi(x, \nu_n) dx = \psi'(x, \eta_n) \psi(x, \lambda_n) - \psi'(x, \lambda_n) \psi(x, \eta_n).$$

Taking with  $\eta_n = \lambda_n$ , we obtain

$$\int_0^{\pi} \psi^2(x, \lambda_n) dx = \psi'(x, \lambda_n) \psi(x, \lambda_n) - \psi'(x, \lambda_n) \psi(x, \lambda_n).$$

If we take  $x = \pi$  and using  $\psi(\pi, \lambda) = 0$ , we find normalized numbers

$$c_n = \int_0^{\pi} \psi^2(x, \lambda_n) dx = \psi'(\pi, \lambda_n) \psi(\pi, \lambda_n). \quad (3.11)$$

Assume now that  $q(x)$  and  $\tilde{q}(x)$  are two potentials with the same Ljapunov function. [23]. We denote by  $\psi(x, \lambda)$  solution of (a) which is satisfying the initial conditions  $\psi(0, \lambda) = 0$ ,  $\psi'(0, \lambda) = -1$ .

$$-y'' + q(x)y = \lambda y \quad (a)$$

We denote by  $\tilde{\psi}(x, \lambda)$  solution of (b) which is satisfying the initial conditions  $\tilde{\psi}(0, \lambda) = 0$ ,  $\tilde{\psi}'(0, \lambda) = -1$ .

$$-y'' + \tilde{q}(x)y = \lambda y \quad (b)$$

and by  $\{\eta_n\}$ , the roots of the equation  $\psi(\pi, \lambda) = 0$ . by  $\{\tilde{\eta}_n\}$ , the roots of the equation  $\tilde{\psi}(\pi, \lambda) = 0$ . It is well known that

$$X[\psi(x, \lambda)] = \tilde{\psi}(x, \lambda) = \psi(x, \lambda) + \int_0^x K(x, t) \psi(t, \lambda) dt \quad (3.12)$$

The function  $K(x, t)$  satisfies the equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 K}{\partial x^2} - \tilde{q}(x)K = \frac{\partial^2 K}{\partial t^2} - q(t)K$$

and the conditions

$$K(x, 0) = 0$$

$$K(x, x) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^x [\tilde{q}(z) - q(z)] dz$$

[1-3]. If the potentials  $q(x)$  and  $\tilde{q}(x)$  have one and the same  $N$ -zoned Ljapunov function, then,

$$\tilde{\lambda}_n = \lambda_n, \quad \text{for } n > N, \quad (3.13)$$

$$\tilde{\psi}'(\pi, \lambda_n) = \psi'(\pi, \lambda_n) = (-1)^n, \quad \text{for } n > N. \quad (3.14)$$

We now use (3.13) and (3.14) to find the structure of the functions  $K(x, t)$ . Putting  $x = \pi$  and  $\lambda = \lambda_n$  in (a), we deduce that

$$\tilde{\psi}(\pi, \lambda_n) = \psi(\pi, \lambda_n) + \int_0^\pi K(\pi, t)\psi(t, \lambda_n)dt.$$

Here because of  $\tilde{\psi}(\pi, \lambda_n) = \psi(\pi, \lambda_n)$ , we deduce

$$\int_0^\pi K(\pi, t)\psi(t, \lambda_n)dt = 0 \quad (\text{for } n > N)$$

$$\int_0^\pi K(\pi, t)\psi(t, \lambda_n)dt = \tilde{\psi}(\pi, \lambda_n) \quad (\text{for } n \leq N)$$

(for  $n \leq N$  because of  $\tilde{\lambda}_n \neq \lambda_n$  we obtain  $\tilde{\psi}(\pi, \tilde{\lambda}_n) \neq \tilde{\psi}(\pi, \lambda_n)$ . Also, because of  $\tilde{\psi}(\pi, \tilde{\lambda}_n) = 0$ , we obtain  $\tilde{\psi}(\pi, \lambda_n) \neq 0$ ) So, we deduce

$$K(\pi, t) = \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{\tilde{\psi}(\pi, \lambda_n)}{c_n} \psi(t, \lambda_n). \quad (3.15)$$

Differentiating (a) and then putting  $x = \pi$  and  $\lambda = \lambda_n$ , we obtain

$$\tilde{\psi}'(\pi, \lambda_n) = \psi'(\pi, \lambda_n) + K(\pi, \pi)\psi(\pi, \lambda_n) + \int_0^\pi \frac{\partial K}{\partial x} \psi(t, \lambda_n)dt$$

$$\int_0^\pi \frac{\partial K}{\partial x} \psi(t, \lambda_n)dt = \tilde{\psi}'(\pi, \lambda_n) - \psi'(\pi, \lambda_n) \quad (\text{for } n > N)$$

Consequently,

$$\frac{\partial K}{\partial x} = \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{\tilde{\psi}'(\pi, \lambda_n) - \psi'(\pi, \lambda_n)}{c_n} \psi(t, \lambda_n) \quad (3.16)$$

From (3.15) and (3.16), we obtain ( in the triangle  $(0 \leq x \leq s \leq \pi)$  )

$$-y'' + \tilde{q}(x)y = \lambda y$$

$$K(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^N \left\{ \tilde{\psi}(\pi, \lambda_n) \tilde{\theta}(x, \lambda_n) + [\tilde{\psi}'(\pi, \lambda_n) - \psi'(\pi, \lambda_n)] \tilde{\phi}(x, \lambda_n) \right\} \frac{\psi(t, \lambda_n)}{\|\psi(t, \lambda_n)\|^2} \quad (3.17)$$

where  $\tilde{\theta}(x, \lambda)$ ,  $\tilde{\phi}(x, \lambda)$  is the solution of the equation

$$-y'' + \tilde{q}(x)y = \lambda y$$

satisfying the

$$\tilde{\theta}(\pi, \lambda) = \tilde{\phi}'(\pi, \lambda) = -1, \tilde{\theta}'(\pi, \lambda) = \tilde{\phi}(\pi, \lambda) = 0.$$

Relying on this representation of  $K(x, t)$ , we can prove the generalized of the kernel of the integral equation.

## 5. CONCLUSIONS (SONUÇLAR)

The function  $K(x, t)$  has a presentation as

$$K(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^N c_n f_n(x) \tilde{g}_n(t)$$

in integral equation. This function is a degenerated function. This presentation is very important, so functions  $f_n(x), g_n(t), \dots$  functions are corresponding to eigenvalues of Hill equation. Hill operator has a great importance in Quantum mechanics and solid state Physics.

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