

Spectra of Non-symmetric Operators

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Spectra of a Non-normal Operator

We discuss

$$A := -\frac{d^2}{dx^2} + c\frac{d}{dx},$$

acting on $L^2(\mathbf{R}, \nu_\theta(dx))$.

Here,

$$\nu_\theta(dx) := \{(1 - \theta) + \theta e^{-cx}\}dx \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq 1 \quad (1)$$

is the invariant measure of A .

- $\theta = 1$, A is self-adjoint.
- $\theta = 0$, A is normal.

$$A^* = -\frac{d^2}{dx^2} - c \frac{d}{dx}$$

- $0 < \theta < 1$, A is not even normal.

$$A^* = -\frac{d^2}{dx^2} - c \frac{d}{dx} - \frac{2\varphi'_\theta(x)}{\varphi_\theta(x)} \frac{d}{dx},$$

where $\varphi_\theta(x) := \{(1 - \theta) + \theta e^{-cx}\}$ is the density of ν_θ

Normal case; with spectral representation

Normal (including self-adjoint) operators have spectral representation.

Theorem (Spectral representation)

Let A be a normal operator on a Hilbert space \mathcal{H} . Then there exists a partition of unity $\{E(z)\}$ such that

$$(Af, g) = \int_{\mathbb{C}} z d(E(z)f, g)_{\mathcal{H}}, \quad f \in \text{Dom}(A), g \in \mathcal{H}. \quad (2)$$

Here the support of $d(E_z f, g)_{\mathcal{H}}$ is in the spectrum of A .

Conversely we can construct a normal operator from a partition of unity $\{E(z)\}$.

Partition of Unity

Partition Unity of $E(z)$ satisfies

- 1 $E(x + iy)E(u + iv) = E((x \wedge u) + i(y \wedge v))$
- 2 $x_n \nearrow \infty, y_n \nearrow \infty, \Rightarrow E(x_n + iy_n) \rightarrow \text{Id}_{\mathcal{H}}$
- 3 $x_n \searrow -\infty, y_n \searrow -\infty \Rightarrow E(x_n + iy_n) \rightarrow O$
- 4 $x_n \searrow x, y_n \searrow y, \text{ then } E(x_n + iy_n) \rightarrow E(x + iy)$



By the Fourier transform, for $\theta = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} (Af, g)_{\nu_1} &= \int \mathcal{F}[f' e^{-\frac{cx}{2}}] \mathcal{F}[g' e^{-\frac{cx}{2}}] d\xi \\ &= \int \left(\xi^2 + \frac{c^2}{4} \right) \mathcal{F}[f] \left(\xi - \frac{ic}{2} \right) \overline{\mathcal{F}[g] \left(\xi - \frac{ic}{2} \right)} d\xi \end{aligned}$$

So we can construct a partition of unity for A acting on $L^2(\mathbf{R}, \nu_1)$.

Here $\mathcal{F} : L^2(\mathbf{R}, dx) \rightarrow L^2(\mathbf{R}, dx)$ is the Fourier transform.

Note that

$$\int |f|^2 e^{-cx} dx < \infty \Rightarrow \int |f e^{-\frac{cx}{2}}|^2 dx < \infty.$$

For $\theta = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (Af, g)_{\nu_0} &= \int \{f' g' + c f' g\} dx \\
 &= \int \{\mathcal{F}[f'] \overline{\mathcal{F}[g']} + c \mathcal{F}[f'] \overline{\mathcal{F}[g]}\} d\xi \\
 &= \int (\xi^2 - c\xi i) \mathcal{F}[f] \overline{\mathcal{F}[g]} d\xi
 \end{aligned}$$

By this calculation, we can construct a partition of unity for A acting on $L^2(\mathbf{R}, \nu_0)$.

Theorem

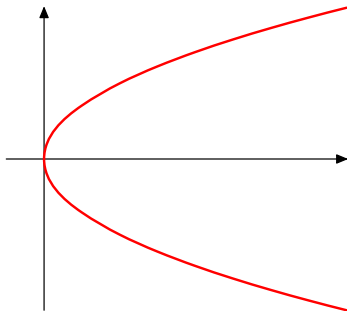
Let σ_0, σ_1 be spectra of A for $\theta = 0, 1$, respectively. Then

$$\sigma_0 = \{z = x + iy \in \mathbf{C} ; c^2 x = y^2\}, \quad (3)$$

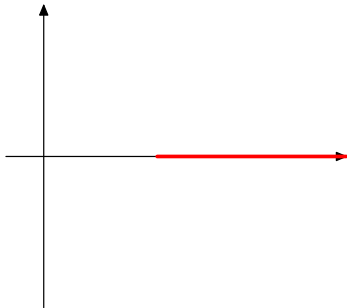
and

$$\sigma_1 = \left\{ \frac{c^2}{4} + t ; 0 \leq t \right\}. \quad (4)$$

Normal case

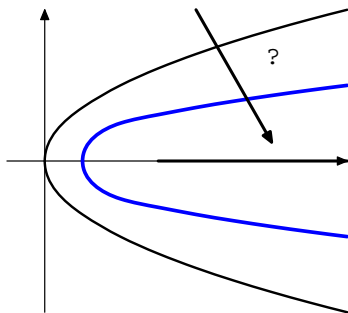
The figure of σ_0

Normal case



The figure of σ_1

Normal case



Does spectrum move along above arrow ?

Non-normal Case

Now we consider the case $0 < \theta < 1$.

Note that $\nu_\theta(dx) = (1 - \theta)\nu_0(dx) + \theta\nu_1(dx)$, and

$$L^2(\mathbf{R}, \nu_\theta) = L^2(\mathbf{R}, \nu_0) \cap L^2(\mathbf{R}, \nu_1) \quad (5)$$

If linear operator $T : L^2(\nu_j) \rightarrow L^2(\nu_j)$ ($j = 0, 1$) satisfies

$$\|Tf\|_{\nu_0} \leq C_0\|f\|_{\nu_0} \quad \forall f \in L^2(\mathbf{R}, \nu_0), \quad \|Tg\|_{\nu_1} \leq C_1\|g\|_{\nu_1} \quad \forall g \in L^2(\mathbf{R}, \nu_1)$$

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Then,

$$\|Tf\|_{\nu_\theta} \leq \sqrt{C_0^2 \vee C_1^2} \|f\|_{\nu_\theta} \quad \forall f \in L^2(\mathbf{R}, \nu_\theta).$$

For $\alpha \in \mathbf{C} \setminus (\sigma_0 \cup \sigma_1)$, $(\alpha - A)^{-1}$ is bounded on $L^2(\mathbf{R}, \nu_0)$ and $L^2(\mathbf{R}, \nu_1)$

$\implies \mathbf{C} \setminus (\sigma_0 \cup \sigma_1)$ is in the resolvent set of A on $L^2(\mathbf{R}, \nu_r)$

We check whether $\lambda \in \sigma_0 \cup \sigma_1$ is the spectrum of A .

Sufficient Condition to be a Spectrum

We use the following sufficient condition to be in the spectrum;

Theorem

Let L be a closed linear operator on a Banach $(X, \|\cdot\|_X)$ and $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$. If there exists a sequence $\{f_n\} \subset \text{Dom}(L)$ such that $\|f_n\|_X = 1$ and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|Lf_n - \lambda f_n\|_X = 0. \quad (6)$$

Then $\lambda \in \text{Spec}(L)$.

Here, we call this $\{f_n\}$ a sequence of approximate-eigenfunctions for λ or approximate-eigenfunctions for λ .

For $\sigma_0 \ni \lambda_t^0 := \frac{t^2}{c^2} + it$, let $\alpha_t := -\frac{it}{2}$, and $e_t^0(x) := e^{\alpha_t x}$.

Then $Ae_t^0 = \lambda_t^0 e_t^0$.

Let $s \in C^\infty(\mathbf{R})$ satisfy

- ① $|x| > 2 \implies s(x) = 0$
- ② $1 < |x| < 2 \implies 0 < s(x) < 1$
- ③ $|x| \leq 1 \implies s(x) = 1$

and, $s_n(x) := \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} s(\frac{x}{n})$. Then $e_t^0 s_n$ divided by its $\|\cdot\|_{\nu_0}$ satisfy the condition of approximate eigenfunctions for λ_t^0 in $L^2(\mathbf{R}, \nu_0)$.

Recipe of approximate eigenfunctions with ν_θ

Here is the recipe of approximate eigenfunctions for σ_0 .

You can construct for σ_1 with almost same recipe.

- I. Let f_n be the approximate functions for A on $L^2(\mathbf{R}, \nu_0)$
- II. $\tilde{f}_n := \tau_n f_n := f_n(\cdot - 2n^2)$, then

$$\|\tilde{f}_n\|_{\nu_0} = \|f_n\|_{\nu_0}, \quad \|\tilde{f}_n\|_{\nu_1} = e^{-cn^2} \|f_n\|_{\nu_1}$$

- III. τ_n is commutative with differential. Therefore,

$$\|A\tilde{f}_n - \lambda_t^0 \tilde{f}_n\|_{\nu_0} = \|Af_n - \lambda_t^0 f_n\|_{\nu_0} \rightarrow 0 \quad n \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\|A\tilde{f}_n - \lambda_t^0 \tilde{f}_n\|_{\nu_1} = e^{-cn^2} \|Af_n - \lambda_t^0 f_n\|_{\nu_1}$$

Recipe of approximate eigenfunctions with ν_θ

IV. since $\text{supp} f_n \subset [-2n, 2n]$.

$$\|A f_n - \lambda_1 f_n\|_{\nu_1} \leq e^{2cn} \|A f_n - \lambda_1 f_n\|_{\nu_0},$$

Therefore

$$\|A \tilde{f}_n - \lambda_0 \tilde{f}_n\|_{\nu_1} \rightarrow 0$$

V. $\|\tilde{f}_n\|_{\nu_\theta} \geq (1 - \theta) \|f_n\|_{\nu_0} = 1 - \theta$

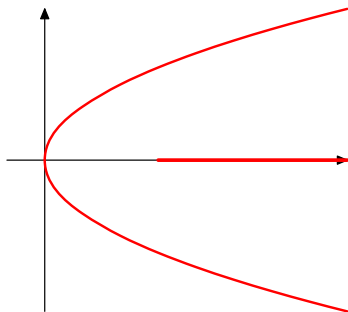
VI. Therefore

$$\frac{\tilde{f}_n}{\|\tilde{f}_n\|_{\nu_\theta}}$$

is a sequence of approximate-eigenfunctions for λ_t^0 in $L^2(\mathbf{R}, \nu_\theta)$.

Theorem

For $0 < \theta < 1$, the spectrum of A is $\sigma_0 \cup \sigma_1$.



The spectrum of A on $L^2(\mathbf{R}, \nu_\theta)$.

Laplacian with Rotation

Let L be

$$-\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \left(x \frac{\partial}{\partial y} - y \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right) \quad \text{on } L^2(\mathbf{R}, dx dy)$$

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In polar coordinate,

$$-\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} r \frac{\partial}{\partial r} - \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \quad \text{on } L^2([0, \infty) \times [0, 2\pi), r dr d\theta)$$

For normal A ,

$$A = \frac{A + A^*}{2} + i \frac{A - A^*}{2i},$$

and $\frac{A+A^*}{2}$, $\frac{A-A^*}{2i}$ are self-adjoint.

So, the spectrum of A is contained

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Therefore the spectrum of L is contained in

$$\{\lambda + in; \lambda \geq 0, n \in \mathbf{Z}\}$$

Assume a smooth function $f = R(r)\Phi(\theta)$ satisfies for some $\lambda \geq 0, n \in \mathbf{Z}$,

$$\left(-\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} r \frac{\partial}{\partial r} - \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \right) R\Phi = (\lambda + in)R\Phi \quad (7)$$

Dividing by $R\Phi$ and differentiating with θ

$$-\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \frac{1}{\Phi} \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \frac{1}{\Phi} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \theta} = 0$$

Then

$$\Phi'' = k_2 \Phi, \quad \Phi' = k_1 \Phi.$$

Since Φ is periodic $\Phi = ce^{im\theta}$ for some $m \in \mathbf{Z}$.

Since the imaginary part of the spectrum comes from $\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}$, we take $m = n$.

Then (7) is

$$-\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} r \frac{\partial R}{\partial r} + \frac{n^2}{r^2} R = \lambda R. \quad (8)$$

Let $s = \sqrt{\lambda} r$. Then (8) becomes

$$\frac{d^2 R}{ds^2} - \frac{1}{s} \frac{dR}{ds} + \left(1 - \frac{n^2}{s^2}\right) R = 0 \quad (9)$$

This is the differential equation which **Bessel function** satisfies.

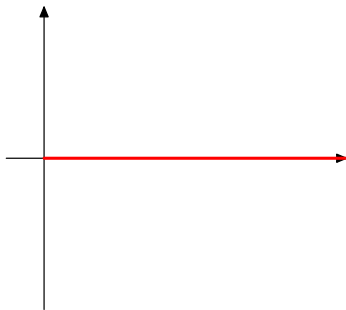
Theorem

The spectrum of L is

$$\{\lambda + in ; \lambda \geq 0, n \in \mathbf{Z}\} \quad (10)$$

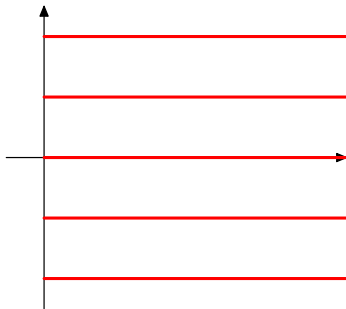
and the corresponding eigenfunction to $\lambda + in$ is $J_{|n|}(\sqrt{\lambda}r)e^{in\theta}$, where J_m is the Bessel functions of first kind of order m . Here (r, θ) is the usual polar coordinate.

The spectrum of $-\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2}$ is;



$\{e^{i\xi \cdot \mathbf{x}} \mid |\xi|^2 = \lambda\}$ corresponds to $\lambda \geq 0$

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$J_{|n|}(\sqrt{\lambda}r)e^{in\theta}$ corresponds to $\lambda + in$ ($\lambda \geq 0, n \in \mathbf{Z}$)

For Laplacian, we know Fourier inversion formula;

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \int \left(\int f(\mathbf{u}) e^{-i\mathbf{u} \cdot \xi} d\mathbf{u} \right) e^{i\xi \cdot \mathbf{x}} d\xi \quad (11)$$

By "Fourier Bessel integral" ,

$$g(r) = \int \rho J_l(r\rho) \left(\int \lambda g(\lambda) J_l(\rho\lambda) d\lambda \right) d\rho.$$

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By "Fourier Bessel integral" , we have the following formula for L ;

$$f(r, \theta) = \sum_n \int \left\{ \int \left(\int f(\lambda, \phi) e^{-in\phi} d\phi \right) J_{|n|}(\rho\lambda) \lambda d\lambda \right\} J_{|n|}(r\rho) e^{in\theta} \rho d\rho$$

under the polar coordinate.

Ornstein-Uhlenbeck Operator with Rotation

Let L_α be

$$-\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + x\frac{\partial}{\partial x} + y\frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \alpha\left(x\frac{\partial}{\partial y} - y\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\right)$$

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Ornstein-Uhlenbeck operator L_0 is understood by Hermite polynomials,

$$H_n(x) = (-1)^n e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}.$$

These polynomials satisfy,

$$L_0 H_k(x) H_{n-k}(y) = n H_k(x) H_{n-k}(y).$$

$\{\sum_{k=0}^n H_k(x) H_{n-k}(y) | c_n \in \mathbf{C}\}$ is the eigenspace corresponding to n .

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$\{\sum_{k=0}^n H_k(x)H_{n-k}(y) | c_n \in \mathbf{C}\}$ is also invariant by L_α , but corresponding matrix is too complicated to determine its spectrum.

We use "complex Hermite polynomials",

$$H_{p,q}(z, \bar{z}) := (-1)^{p+q} e^{\frac{z\bar{z}}{2}} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} \right)^p \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right)^q e^{-\frac{z\bar{z}}{2}},$$

where

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They satisfy

$$\left(-2 \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} + z \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) H_{p,q} = p H_{p,q} \quad \left(-2 \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} + \bar{z} \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} \right) H_{p,q} = q H_{p,q}$$

and

$$\left(z \frac{\partial}{\partial z} - \bar{z} \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} \right) H_{p,q} = (p - q) H_{p,q}.$$

Under complex coordinate

$$L_\alpha = \left(-4 \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} + z \frac{\partial}{\partial z} + \bar{z} \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} \right) + \alpha i \left(z \frac{\partial}{\partial z} - \bar{z} \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} \right).$$

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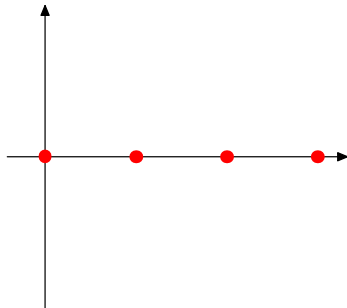
$$L_\alpha H_{p,q} = (p + q)H_{p,q} + (p - q)\alpha i H_{p,q}$$

Theorem

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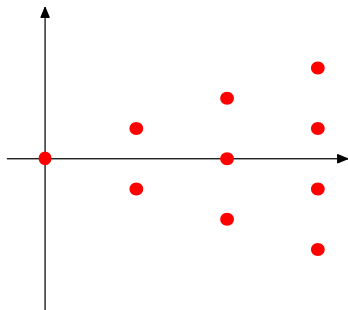
$$\{(p + q) + (p - q)\alpha i\}_{p,q=0}^{\infty} \quad (13)$$

and corresponding eigenfunctions are $H_{p,q}$ respectively.



Spectrum of Ornstein-Uhlenbeck operator

$\{H_{p,q}\}_{p+q=n}$ corresponds to each point n .



Spectrum of L_α

$H_{p,q}$ is the corresponding the eigenfunction of $(p + q) + (p - q)\alpha i$.

Since $\{H_{p,q}\}_{p,q}$ is dense in $L^2(\mathbf{R}^2, e^{-\frac{x^2+y^2}{2}} dx dy)$.

$$L^2(\mathbf{R}^2, e^{-\frac{x^2+y^2}{2}} dx dy) = \bigoplus_{n=0}^{\infty} \bigoplus_{p+q=n} \mathbf{C} H_{p,q}$$

This corresponds to the action of $U(1) = \{z \in \mathbf{C}; |z| = 1\}$.

Note;

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$H_{n,n}$ is invariant under rotation.

$$H_{n,n}(\omega z, \overline{\omega z}) = H_{p,q}(z, \bar{z}) \quad \omega \in U(1)$$

Then,

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} H_{n,n} = 0,$$

Under the polar coordinate,

$$L_\alpha = -\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} r \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + r \frac{\partial}{\partial r} - \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} + \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \quad (14)$$

So,

$$\left\{ -\frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} r \frac{d}{dr} + r \frac{d}{dr} \right\} H_{n,n} = 2n H_{n,n},$$

Let $u := \frac{r^2}{2}$, then

$$u \frac{d^2 H_{n,n}}{dr^2} + (1 - u) \frac{dH_{n,n}}{dx} + nH_{n,n} = 0$$

Remind that **Laguerre** polynomial $L_m(u) := \frac{e^u}{m!} \frac{d^m}{dx^m} (e^{-u} u^m)$ satisfies

$$u \frac{d^2 L_m}{du^2} + (1 - u) \frac{dL_m}{du} + mL_m = 0$$

So

Theorem

Complex Hermite polynomials $H_{n,n}$ are expressed as following;

$$H_{n,n}(z, \bar{z}) = cL_n\left(\frac{|z|^2}{2}\right), \quad (15)$$

where $L_n = \frac{e^x}{n!} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} (e^{-x} x^n)$ are Laguerre polynomials and c is a constant.

$H_{n,n}$ is expressed by usual Hermite polynomials by

$$H_{n,n} = \frac{1}{4^n} \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!} H_{2k}(x) H_{2n-2k}(y).$$

Corollary

Laguerre polynomials L_n are expressed as following;

$$L_n \left(\frac{x^2 + y^2}{2} \right) = \frac{c}{4^n} \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!} H_{2k}(x) H_{2n-2k}(y). \quad (16)$$

where $H_n = (-1)^n e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} (e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}})$ are Laguerre polynomials and c is a constant.

Thank You