

The asymptotic formulas for the sum of squares of negative eigenvalues of the singular Sturm-Liouville operator

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Abstract

In this work, we find the asymptotic formulas for the sum of squares of negative eigenvalues of the operator L which is formed by differential expression

$$\ell(y) = -y''(x) - q(x)y(x)$$

and with the boundary condition $y'(0) = 0$, in the space $L_2[0, \infty)$

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1 INTRODUCTION

Let us consider the differential expression

$$\ell(y) = -y''(x) - q(x)y(x) \tag{1.1}$$

in the space $L_2[0, \infty)$. Suppose that the function $q(x)$ which placed in these expressions satisfies the following conditions:

1.) $q(x)$ is continuous, monotonous decreasing and positive valued function in the interval $[0, \infty)$.

2.) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} q(x) = 0$.

We denote the set of all functions that satisfy the following conditions in $L_2[0, \infty)$ by $D(L)$:

1.) $y'(x)$ is absolutely continuous in every finite interval $[a, b] \subset [0, \infty)$.

2.) $y'(0) = 0$.

3.) $\ell(y) = -y''(x) - q(x)y(x) \in L_2[0, \infty)$.

Let the operator L be defined by $Ly = \ell(y)$ from $D(L)$ to $L_2[0, \infty)$.

$L : D(L) \rightarrow L_2[0, \infty)$ is self-adjoint operator.

Moreover, it is known that the operator L is semi bounded below and negative part of its spectrum is discrete [5].

Let $\lambda_1 \leq \lambda_2 \leq \dots \leq \lambda_n \leq \dots$ be negative eigenvalues of the operator L . In this work, we have found some asymptotic formulas for the sum $\sum_{\lambda_j < -\epsilon} \lambda_j^2$ ($\epsilon > 0$), as $\epsilon \rightarrow +0$.

In the work [6], some asymptotic formulas have been found for number of negative eigenvalues of the operator L .

By assuming that the function $q(x)$ is satisfied some additional conditions, as in the work [2], an asymptotic formula of the form

$$\sum_{\lambda_j < -\epsilon} \lambda_j = -(3\pi)^{-1} [1 + O(\epsilon^{t_0})] \int_{q(x) \geq \epsilon} [2q(x) + \epsilon] \sqrt{q(x)} - \epsilon \, dx$$

has been found for the sum $\sum_{\lambda_j < -\epsilon} \lambda_j$ of negative eigenvalues of the operator L , as $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$.

Here t_0 is a positive constant.

In the work [1], the asymptotic behaviour of the negative part of the spectrum of a differential operator with the operator coefficient has been investigated. In the work [3] the asymptotic formula for the number of eigenvalues of Sturm-Liouville operator with the operator coefficient which has singularity has been found.

2 SOME RELATIONS ABOUT EIGENVALUES.

Let p be inverse function of the function q . We consider following conditions, where $\epsilon \in (0, q(0))$

a) Let L_0 and L_1 be operators in the space $L_2[0, p(\epsilon)]$ which are formed by expression (1.1) and with the boundary conditions

$$y(0) = y(p(\epsilon)) = 0$$

$$y'(0) = y'(p(\epsilon)) = 0$$

respectively.

b) Let L_{0i} and L_{1i} be operators in the space $L_2[x_{i-1}, x_i]$ which are formed by expression (1.1) with boundary conditions

$$y(x_{i-1}) = y(x_i) = 0 \tag{2.1}$$

$$y'(x_{i-1}) = y'(x_i) = 0 \tag{2.2}$$

respectively.

c) Let \bar{L}_{0i} be an operator which formed by expression

$$\ell(y) = -y''(x) - q(x_i)y(x)$$

with boundary condition (2.1) in the space $L_2[x_{i-1}, x_i]$ and \bar{L}_{1i} be an operator which formed by expression

$$\ell(y) = -y''(x) - q(x_{i-1})y(x)$$

with boundary condition (2.2) in the space $L_2[x_{i-1}, x_i]$.

Divide the interval $[0, p(0)]$ into the intervals at the length

$$\delta = \frac{p(\epsilon)}{[p^k(\epsilon)] + 1} \tag{2.3}$$

Here k is a constant number which belongs to interval $(0, 1)$ and ϵ is also a constant number which satisfies the conditions $\epsilon \in (0, q(0))$, $p^k(\epsilon) \geq 2$.

Let the partition points of the interval $[0, p(\epsilon)]$ be

$$0 = x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_m = p(\epsilon)$$

Let $n_{0i}(\alpha)$ and $\bar{n}_{0i}(\alpha)$ be numbers of eigenvalues smaller than $-\alpha$ ($\alpha \in (0, \infty)$) of the operators L_{0i} and \bar{L}_{0i} respectively.

Instead of $n_{0i}(\epsilon)$ and $\bar{n}_{0i}(\epsilon)$ we will simply write n_{0i} and \bar{n}_{0i} respectively. Moreover, let $\mu_i(1) \leq \mu_i(2) \leq \mu_i(3) \leq \dots$ be the eigenvalues of the operator \bar{L}_{0i} .

Theorem 2.1 *For the eigenvalues smaller than $-\epsilon$ of the operator \bar{L}_{0i} , the inequality*

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\bar{n}_{0i}} \mu_i^2(m) > \frac{\delta}{15\pi} \sqrt{q(x_i - \epsilon[8q^2(x_i) + 4q(x_i)\epsilon + 3\epsilon^2]) - 2q^2(x_i)}$$

is satisfied.

Proof: Since the eigenvalues of the operator \bar{L}_{0i} are of the form

$$\mu_i(m) = \left(\frac{m\pi}{x_i - x_{i-1}} \right)^2 - q(x_i) \quad (m = 1, 2, \dots)$$

then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{m=1}^{\bar{n}_{0i}} \mu_i^2(m) &= \sum_{m=1}^{\bar{n}_{0i}} \left\{ \left(\frac{m\pi}{x_i - x_{i-1}} \right)^2 - q(x_i) \right\}^2 = \sum_{m=1}^{\bar{n}_{0i}} \left\{ \left(\frac{m\pi}{\delta} \right)^2 - q(x_i) \right\}^2 \\ &= \sum_{m=1}^{\bar{n}_{0i}} \left\{ q(x_i) - \left(\frac{m\pi}{\delta} \right)^2 \right\}^2 \end{aligned} \quad (2.4)$$

From the relation $\left(\frac{m\pi}{\delta} \right)^2 \leq \left(\frac{t\pi}{\delta} \right)^2$ ($m \leq t \leq m+1$) we find

$$\left[q(x_i) - \left(\frac{m\pi}{\delta} \right)^2 \right]^2 \geq \left[q(x_i) - \left(\frac{t\pi}{\delta} \right)^2 \right]^2 \quad (m \leq t \leq m+1; 1 \leq m \leq \bar{n}_{0i} - 1)$$

Hence, we obtain

$$\int_m^{m+1} \left[q(x_i) - \left(\frac{m\pi}{\delta} \right)^2 \right]^2 dt > \int_m^{m+1} \left[q(x_i) - \left(\frac{t\pi}{\delta} \right)^2 \right]^2 dt$$

or

$$\left[q(x_i) - \left(\frac{m\pi}{\delta} \right)^2 \right]^2 > \int_m^{m+1} \left[q(x_i) - \left(\frac{t\pi}{\delta} \right)^2 \right]^2 dt \quad (1 \leq m \leq \bar{n}_{0i} - 1)$$

By using these inequalities and the relation (2.4) we find

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{m=1}^{\bar{n}_{0i}} \mu_i^2(m) &= \sum_{m=1}^{\bar{n}_{0i}} \left[q(x_i) - \left(\frac{m\pi}{\delta} \right)^2 \right]^2 \geq \sum_{m=1}^{\bar{n}_{0i}-1} \left[q(x_i) - \left(\frac{m\pi}{\delta} \right)^2 \right]^2 \\
&> \sum_{m=1}^{\bar{n}_{0i}-1} \int_m^{m+1} \left[q(x_i) - \left(\frac{t\pi}{\delta} \right)^2 \right]^2 dt = \int_1^{n_{0i}} \left[q(x_i) - \left(\frac{t\pi}{\delta} \right)^2 \right]^2 dt \\
&\geq \int_1^{n_{0i}} \left[q(x_i) - \left(\frac{t\pi}{\delta} \right)^2 \right]^2 dt - q^2(x_i)
\end{aligned} \tag{2.5}$$

Moreover, from the inequality $\left(\frac{m\pi}{\delta} \right)^2 - q(x_i) < -\epsilon$ we obtain

$$\frac{\delta}{\pi} \sqrt{q(x_i) - \epsilon} - 1 \leq \bar{n}_{0i} < \frac{\delta}{\pi} \sqrt{q(x_i) - \epsilon} \tag{2.6}$$

From (2.5) and (2.6), we find

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\bar{n}_{0i}} \mu_i^2(m) > \int_0^{a-1} \left[q(x_i) - \left(\frac{t\pi}{\delta} \right)^2 \right]^2 dt - q^2(x_i) > \int_0^a \left[q(x_i) - \left(\frac{t\pi}{\delta} \right)^2 \right]^2 dt - 2q^2(x_i) \tag{2.7}$$

where $a = \delta\pi^{-1} \sqrt{q(x_i) - \epsilon}$.

Let us calculate the integral which is end of this expression.

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_0^a \left[q(x_i) - \left(\frac{t\pi}{\delta} \right)^2 \right]^2 dt &= \int_0^a [q^2(x_i) - 2q(x_i)\pi^2\delta^{-2}t^2 + \pi^4\delta^{-4}t^4] dt \\
&= [q^2(x_i)t - 2q(x_i)\pi^2\delta^{-2}\frac{t^3}{3} + \pi^4\delta^{-4}\frac{t^5}{5}] \Big|_0^a \\
&= q^2(x_i)a - 2q(x_i)\pi^2\delta^{-2}\frac{a^3}{3} + \pi^4\delta^{-4}\frac{a^5}{5} \\
&= q^2(x_i)\delta\pi^{-1}\sqrt{q(x_i) - \epsilon} - \frac{2}{3}q(x_i)\pi^2\delta^{-2}\pi^{-3}\delta^3[q(x_i) - \epsilon]^{3/2} \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{5}\pi^4\delta^{-4}\pi^{-5}\delta^5[q(x_i) - \epsilon]^{5/2} \\
&= \frac{\delta}{\pi} \sqrt{q(x_i) - \epsilon} \left\{ q^2(x_i) - \frac{2}{3}q(x_i)[q(x_i) - \epsilon] + \frac{1}{5}[q(x_i) - \epsilon]^2 \right\} \\
&= \frac{\delta}{\pi} \sqrt{q(x_i) - \epsilon} \left\{ q^2(x_i) - \frac{2}{3}q^2(x_i) + \frac{2}{3}q(x_i)\epsilon + \frac{1}{5}q^2(x_i) \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \frac{2}{5}q(x_i)\epsilon + \frac{\epsilon^2}{5} \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{\delta}{\pi} \sqrt{q(x_i) - \epsilon} \left[\frac{8}{15} q^2(x_i) + \frac{4}{15} q(x_i) \epsilon + \frac{\epsilon^2}{5} \right] \\
 &= \frac{\delta}{15\pi} \sqrt{q(x_i) - \epsilon} \left[8q^2(x_i) + 4q(x_i)\epsilon + 3\epsilon^2 \right] \tag{2.8}
 \end{aligned}$$

From (2.7) and (2.8) we obtain

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\bar{n}_{0i}} \mu_i^2(m) > \frac{\delta}{15\pi} \sqrt{q(x_i) - \epsilon} \left[8q^2(x_i) + 4q(x_i)\epsilon + 3\epsilon^2 \right] - 2q^2(x_i). \square$$

Let $\gamma_{i1} \leq \gamma_{i2} \leq \dots$ and $\bar{\gamma}_{i1} \leq \bar{\gamma}_{i2} \leq \dots$ be eigenvalues of the operators L_{1i} and \bar{L}_{1i} respectively and let us define $n_{1i}(\alpha)$, $\bar{n}_{1i}(\alpha)$, $n_{1i}(\epsilon)$ and $\bar{n}_{1i}(\epsilon)$ as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 n_{1i}(\alpha) &= \sum_{\gamma_{im} < -\alpha} 1, & \bar{n}_{1i}(\alpha) &= \sum_{\bar{\gamma}_{im} < -\alpha} 1 \\
 n_{1i}(\epsilon) &= n_{1i}, & \bar{n}_{1i}(\epsilon) &= \bar{n}_{1i}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 2.2 *For the eigenvalues smaller than $-\epsilon$ of the operator \bar{L}_{1i} , the inequality*

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\bar{n}_{1i}} (\bar{\gamma}_{im})^2 < \frac{\delta}{15\pi} f(x_{i-1}, \epsilon) + q^2(x_{i-1})$$

is satisfied.

Proof: The eigenvalues of the operator \bar{L}_{1i} are of the form

$$\bar{\gamma}_{im} = \left[\frac{(m-1)\pi}{x_i - x_{i-1}} \right]^2 - q(x_{i-1}) \quad (m = 1, 2, \dots) \tag{2.9}$$

By the relation $\left[\frac{(m-1)\pi}{x_i - x_{i-1}} \right]^2 \geq \left(\frac{t\pi}{\delta} \right)^2$, $(m-2 \leq t \leq m-1; m = 2, 3, \dots)$ we have

$$\left\{ q(x_{i-1}) - \left[\frac{(m-1)\pi}{\delta} \right]^2 \right\}^2 \leq \left[q(x_{i-1}) - \left(\frac{t\pi}{\delta} \right)^2 \right]^2 \quad (m-2 \leq t \leq m-1; 2 \leq m \leq \bar{n}_{1i})$$

Hence, we have

$$\int_{m-2}^{m-1} \left\{ q(x_{i-1}) - \left[\frac{(m-1)\pi}{\delta} \right]^2 \right\}^2 dt < \int_{m-2}^{m-1} \left\{ q(x_{i-1}) - \left(\frac{t\pi}{\delta} \right)^2 \right\}^2 dt$$

or

$$\left\{ q(x_{i-1}) - \left[\frac{(m-1)\pi}{\delta} \right]^2 \right\}^2 < \int_{m-2}^{m-1} \left\{ q(x_{i-1}) - \left(\frac{t\pi}{\delta} \right)^2 \right\}^2 dt \quad (2 \leq m \leq \bar{n}_{1i}) \quad (2.10)$$

By using (2.9) and (2.10), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{m=1}^{\bar{n}_{1i}} (\bar{\gamma}_{im})^2 &= \sum_{m=1}^{\bar{n}_{1i}} \left\{ q(x_{i-1}) - \left[\frac{(m-1)\pi}{\delta} \right]^2 \right\}^2 \\ &= q^2(0) + \sum_{m=2}^{\bar{n}_{1i}} \left\{ q(x_{i-1}) - \left[\frac{(m-1)\pi}{\delta} \right]^2 \right\}^2 \\ &< q^2(x_{i-1}) + \sum_{m=2}^{\bar{n}_{1i}} \int_{m-2}^{m-1} \left\{ q(x_{i-1}) - \left(\frac{t\pi}{\delta} \right)^2 \right\}^2 dt \\ &= q^2(x_{i-1}) + \int_0^{\bar{n}_{1i}-1} \left[q(x_{i-1}) - \left(\frac{t\pi}{\delta} \right)^2 \right]^2 dt \end{aligned}$$

From the inequality $\left[\frac{(m-1)\pi}{\delta} \right]^2 - q(x_{i-1}) < -\epsilon$ we find

$$\bar{n}_{1i} < \frac{\delta}{\pi} \sqrt{q(x_{i-1}) - \epsilon} + 1$$

we obtain

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\bar{n}_{1i}} (\bar{\gamma}_{im})^2 < \int_0^b \left[q(x_{i-1}) - \left(\frac{t\pi}{\delta} \right)^2 \right]^2 dt + q^2(x_{i-1}) \quad (2.11)$$

Here, $b = \frac{\delta}{\pi} \sqrt{q(x_{i-1}) - \epsilon}$ was taken

By using (2.8) and (2.11) we find

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\bar{n}_{1i}} (\bar{\gamma}_{im})^2 < \frac{\delta}{15\pi} \sqrt{q(x_{i-1}) - \epsilon} [8q^2(x_{i-1}) + 4q(x_{i-1})\epsilon + 3\epsilon^2] + q^2(x_{i-1})$$

or

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\bar{n}_{1i}} (\bar{\gamma}_{im})^2 < \frac{\delta}{15\pi} f(x_{i-1}, \epsilon) + q^2(x_{i-1}). \square$$

Let $N(\alpha)$, $N_0(\alpha)$ and $N_1(\alpha)$ be the numbers of the eigenvalues smaller than $-\epsilon$ of the operators L , L_0 and L_1 respectively.

In the work [6], the inequalities

$$N_0(\epsilon) \leq N(\epsilon) \leq N_1(\epsilon)$$

are proved. By the similar way the inequalities

$$N_0(\alpha) \leq N(\alpha) \leq N_1(\alpha) (\alpha \geq \epsilon) \tag{2.12}$$

can be proved.

Since $q(x_i) \leq q(x) \leq q(x_{i-1})$ in the interval $[x_{i-1}, x_i]$ then $L_{0i} \leq \bar{L}_{0i}$ and $L_{1i} \geq \bar{L}_{1i}$. In this case from [7], it is known that

$$n_{0i}(\alpha) \geq \bar{n}_{0i}(\alpha), \quad n_{1i}(\alpha) \leq \bar{n}_{1i}(\alpha) \tag{2.13}$$

On the other hand, from the variation principles of R. Courant we have

$$N_0(\alpha) \geq \sum_{i=1}^M n_{0i}(\alpha), \quad N_1(\alpha) = \sum_{i=1}^M n_{1i}(\alpha) \tag{2.14}$$

From [4], (2.12), (2.13) and (2.14) we find

$$\sum_{i=1}^M \bar{n}_{0i}(\alpha) \leq N(\alpha) \leq \sum_{i=2}^M \bar{n}_{1i}(\alpha) + n_{11}(\alpha).$$

By using the last relation the inequalities

$$\sum_{i=1}^M \sum_{m=1}^{\bar{n}_{0i}} \mu_i^2(m) \leq \sum_{j=1}^{N(\epsilon)} \lambda_j^2 \leq \sum_{i=2}^M \sum_{m=1}^{\bar{n}_{1i}} (\bar{\gamma}_{im})^2 + \sum_{m=1}^{n_{11}} \gamma_{1m}^2 \tag{2.15}$$

can be proved.

Theorem 2.3 *If the function q satisfied the conditions 1) and 2) then for small positive values of ϵ , we have*

$$\sum_{j=1}^{N(\epsilon)} \lambda_j^2 > \frac{1}{15\pi} \int_{\delta}^{p(\epsilon)} f(x, \epsilon) dx - cp^k(\epsilon) \tag{2.16}$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^{N(\epsilon)} \lambda_j^2 < \sum_{m=1}^{n_{11}} \gamma_{1m}^2 + \frac{1}{15\pi} \int_{\delta}^{p(\epsilon)} f(x, \epsilon) dx - \delta^{-1} p(\epsilon) q^2(0) \quad (2.17).$$

Here, $f(x, \epsilon) = \sqrt{q(x) - \epsilon} [8q^2(x) + 4q(x)\epsilon + 3\epsilon^2]$ and c is a positive constant.

Proof : Since the function $q(x)$ supposed that monotonous decreasing then the function $f(x, \epsilon)$ will be monotonous decreasing with respect to x for every ϵ satisfying the conditions $\epsilon \in (0, q(0))$, $p^k(\epsilon) \geq 2$.

Therefore we have

$$\delta f(x_i, \epsilon) = \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} f(x, \epsilon) dx > \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} f(x, \epsilon) dx \quad (1 \leq i \leq M-1) \quad (2.18)$$

By using theorem 2.1 and (2.18), we find

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\bar{n}_{0i}} \mu_i^2(m) > \frac{1}{15\pi} \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} f(x, \epsilon) dx - 2q^2(0) \quad (2.19)$$

From (2.15) and (2.19), we obtain

$$\sum_{j=1}^{N(\epsilon)} \lambda_j^2 > \sum_{i=1}^{M-1} \left[\frac{1}{15\pi} \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} f(x, \epsilon) dx - 2q^2(0) \right] > \frac{1}{15\pi} \int_{x_1}^{x_M} f(x, \epsilon) dx - 2q^2(0)M \quad (2.20)$$

From (2.3) for small positive values of ϵ , we find

$$M = \frac{p(\epsilon)}{\delta} = \lceil p^k(\epsilon) \rceil + 1 < 2p^k(\epsilon) \quad (2.21).$$

If we consider that $x_1 = \delta$ and $x_M = p(\epsilon)$ then from (2.20) and (2.21) we obtain

$$\sum_{j=1}^{N(\epsilon)} \lambda_j^2 > \frac{1}{15\pi} \int_{\delta}^{p(\epsilon)} f(x, \epsilon) dx - cp^k(\epsilon)$$

so the inequality (2.16) is proved. Now, let us prove that the inequality (2.17). Again, if we consider that for every ϵ satisfying the conditions $\epsilon \in (0, q(0))$, $p^k(\epsilon) \geq 2$ the function $f(x, \epsilon)$ is monotonous decreasing with respect to x then we obtain

$$\delta f(x_{i-1}, \epsilon) = \int_{x_{i-2}}^{x_{i-1}} f(x_{i-1}, \epsilon) dx < \int_{x_{i-2}}^{x_{i-1}} f(x, \epsilon) dx \quad (2 \leq i \leq M) \quad (2.22)$$

From Theorem 2.2 and the relation (2.22), we find

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\bar{n}_{1i}} (\bar{\gamma}_{im})^2 < \frac{1}{15\pi} \int_{x_{i-2}}^{x_{i-1}} f(x, \epsilon) dx + q^2(0) \quad (2.23)$$

From (2.15) and (2.23), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j=1}^{N(\epsilon)} \lambda_j^2 &< \sum_{m=1}^{n_{11}} \gamma_{1m}^2 + \sum_{i=2}^M \left[\frac{1}{15\pi} \int_{x_{i-2}}^{x_{i-1}} f(x, \epsilon) dx + q^2(0) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{15\pi} \int_0^{x_{M-1}} f(x, \epsilon) dx + (M-1)q^2(0) \\ &< \sum_{m=1}^{n_{11}} \gamma_{1m}^2 + \frac{1}{15\pi} \int_0^{x_M} f(x, \epsilon) dx + q(0) \end{aligned} \quad (2.24)$$

If we consider that $x_M = p(\epsilon)$ and $M = \frac{p(\epsilon)}{\delta}$ then from (2.24) we obtain

$$\sum_{j=1}^{N(\epsilon)} \lambda_j^2 < \sum_{m=1}^{n_{11}} \gamma_{1m}^2 + \frac{1}{15\pi} \int_0^{p(\epsilon)} f(x, \epsilon) dx + \delta^{-1} p(\epsilon) q^2(0). \square$$

For the sum $\sum_{m=1}^{n_{11}} \gamma_{1m}^2$ on the inequality (2.7), the inequality

$$\sum_{m=1}^{n_{11}} \gamma_{1m}^2 < c_1 \int_0^{\delta} f(x, \epsilon) dx + c_1 p^k(\epsilon) \quad (2.25)$$

can be proved. From (2.3), (2.17) and (2.25), we obtain

$$\sum_{j=1}^{N(\epsilon)} \lambda_j^2 < \frac{1}{15\pi} \int_0^{p(\epsilon)} f(x, \epsilon) dx + c_2 \int_0^{\delta} f(x, \epsilon) dx + c_2 p^k(\epsilon) \quad (2.26)$$

Here, $c_2 > 0$ is a constant.

3 ASYMPTOTIC FORMULAS FOR THE SUM OF SQUARES OF THE NEGATIVE EIGEN-VALUES

In this section we will find some formulas for the sum $\sum_{\lambda_j < -\epsilon} \lambda_j^2$ as $\epsilon \rightarrow +0$.

First of all we suppose that the function $q(x)$ satisfies following condition:

3) For every $\eta > 0$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} q(x)x^{k_0-\eta} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} [q(x)x^{k_0+\eta}]^{-1} = 0$$

where k_0 is a constant which belongs to the interval $(0, \frac{2}{5})$.

Theorem 3.1 *If the conditions 1) and 3) are satisfied then the asymptotic formula*

$$\sum_{-\lambda_j < -\epsilon} \lambda_j^2 = (15\pi)^{-1} [1 + O(\epsilon^{t_0})] \int_{q(x) \geq \epsilon} \sqrt{q(x) - \epsilon} [8q^2(x) + 4q(x)\epsilon + 3\epsilon^2] dx$$

is satisfied when $\epsilon \rightarrow +0$. Here t_0 is a positive constant.

Proof: By Theorem 2.3, for small positive values of ϵ we have

$$\sum_{j=1}^{N(\epsilon)} \lambda_j^2 > \frac{1}{15\pi} \int_0^{p(\epsilon)} f(x, \epsilon) dx - \frac{1}{15\pi} \int_0^{\delta} f(x, \epsilon) dx - c p^k(\epsilon) \quad (3.1)$$

For the proof, we will limit the expressions in second side of the inequality (3.1). Since $f(x, \epsilon) > 0$ and $p(\epsilon)$ is monotonous decreasing, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{p(\epsilon)} f(x, \epsilon) dx &> \int_0^{p(2\epsilon)} f(x, \epsilon) dx = \int_0^{p(2\epsilon)} \sqrt{q(x) - \epsilon} [8q^2(x) + 4q(x)\epsilon + 3\epsilon^2] dx \\ &> \int_0^{p(2\epsilon)} \sqrt{q(x) - \epsilon} (8\epsilon^2 + 4\epsilon^2 + 3\epsilon^2) dx = 15\epsilon^2 \int_0^{p(2\epsilon)} \sqrt{q(x) - \epsilon} dx \end{aligned} \quad (3.2)$$

Since $q(x) \geq q[p(2\epsilon)] = 2\epsilon$ in the interval $[0, p(2\epsilon)]$ from (3.2) we find

$$\int_0^{p(\epsilon)} f(x, \epsilon) dx > \epsilon^{5/2} p(2\epsilon) \quad (3.3)$$

If we consider that the function $q(x)$ satisfies the condition 3) and

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow \infty} p(\epsilon) = \infty$$

then we have

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} [q(p(\epsilon))(p(\epsilon))^{k_0+\eta}]^{-1} = 0$$

Hence, for small positive values of ϵ we obtain

$$p(\epsilon) > \epsilon^{-\frac{1}{k_0+\eta}} \quad (3.4)$$

From (3.3) and (3.4) we find

$$\int_0^{p(\epsilon)} f(x, \epsilon) dx > c_3 \epsilon^{\frac{5}{2} - \frac{1}{k_0+\eta}} \quad (3.5)$$

Here c_3 is a positive constant. By using $q(x)$ satisfying the condition 3) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\delta} f(x, \epsilon) dx &= \int_0^{\delta} \sqrt{q(x) - \epsilon} [8q^2(x) + 4\epsilon q(x) + 3\epsilon^2] dx \\ &< \int_0^{\delta} \sqrt{q(x)} [8q^2(x) + 4\epsilon q(x) + 3\epsilon^2] dx \\ &= 15 \int_0^1 q^{5/2}(x) dx + 15 \int_1^{\delta} q^{5/2}(x) dx < c_4 + c_4 \int_1^{\delta} x^{\frac{5(\eta-k_0)}{2}} dx \\ &< c_4 + c_4 \delta^{\frac{5(\eta-k_0)}{2} + 1} \end{aligned} \quad (3.6)$$

On the other hand, from (2.3) for small positive values of ϵ we find

$$\delta < p^{1-k}(\epsilon) \quad (k \in (0, 1)) \quad (3.7)$$

From (3.6) and (3.7) we find

$$\int_0^{\delta} f(x, \epsilon) dx < c_4 + c_4 (p^{1-k}(\epsilon))^{\frac{5(\eta-k_0)+2}{2}} < c_5 (p(\epsilon))^{\frac{[5(\eta-k_0)+2](1-k)}{2}} \quad (3.8)$$

Again, by using the function $q(x)$ satisfying the condition 3), we obtain

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} q(p(\epsilon))(p(\epsilon))^{k_0-\eta} = 0.$$

Hence we find $\epsilon(p(\epsilon))^{k_0-\eta} < 1$ or

$$p(\epsilon) < \epsilon^{-\frac{1}{k_0-\eta}} \quad (3.9)$$

From (3.8) and (3.9) we obtain

$$\int_0^\delta f(x, \epsilon) dx < c_5 \epsilon^{\frac{-[5(\eta-k_0)+2](1-k)}{2(k_0-\eta)}} \quad (3.10)$$

Moreover from (3.9) we find

$$p^k(\epsilon) < \epsilon^{\frac{k}{k_0-\eta}} \quad (3.11)$$

From (3.5), (3.10) and (3.11), we obtain

$$\frac{\int_0^\delta f(x, \epsilon) dx}{\int_0^{p(\epsilon)} f(x, \epsilon) dx} < c_6 \epsilon^{\frac{-[5(\eta-k_0)+2](1-k)}{2(k_0-\eta)} - \frac{5}{2} + \frac{1}{k_0+\eta}} \quad (3.12)$$

$$\frac{p^k(\epsilon)}{\int_0^{p(\epsilon)} f(x, \epsilon) dx} < c_6 \epsilon^{-\frac{k}{k_0+\eta} - \frac{5}{2} + \frac{1}{k_0+\eta}} \quad (3.13)$$

Since $k_0 > 0$, the functions

$$\frac{-[5(\eta - k_0) + 2](1 - k)}{2(k_0 - \eta)} - \frac{5}{2} + \frac{1}{k_0 + \eta} \quad \text{and} \quad -\frac{k}{k_0 + \eta} - \frac{5}{2} + \frac{1}{k_0 + \eta}$$

are continuous with respect to η at the point $\eta = 0$.

Consequently, for every $t > 0$, as $0 < \eta < \omega$ there is a number $\omega = \omega(t) > 0$ such that

$$\frac{-[5(\eta - k_0) + 2](1 - k)}{2(k_0 - \eta)} - \frac{5}{2} + \frac{1}{k_0 + \eta} > -\frac{k(2 - 5k_0)}{2k_0} - t \quad (3.14)$$

$$-\frac{k}{k_0 - \eta} - \frac{5}{2} + \frac{1}{k_0 + \eta} > -\frac{2 - 5k_0 - 2k}{2k_0} - t \quad (3.15)$$

By now, we have considered k as a constant which belongs to the interval $(0, 1)$.

Here if we take $k = \frac{2-5k_0}{4}$, $t = t_0 = \min\left\{\frac{(2-5k_0)^2}{16}, \frac{2-5k_0}{8k_0}\right\}$ then from (3.14) and (3.15) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{-[5(\eta - k_0) + 2](1 - k)}{2(k_0 - \eta)} - \frac{5}{2} + \frac{1}{k_0 + \eta} &> \frac{(2 - 5k_0)^2}{8k_0} - t_0 \\ &\geq \frac{(2 - 5k_0)^2}{8k_0} - \frac{(2 - 5k_0)^2}{16k_0} = \frac{(2 - 5k_0)^2}{16k_0} \geq t_0 \end{aligned} \quad (3.16)$$

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{k}{k_0 - \eta} - \frac{5}{2} + \frac{1}{k_0 + \eta} &> \frac{2 - 5k_0}{4k_0} - t_0 \geq \frac{2 - 5k_0}{4k_0} - \frac{2 - 5k_0}{8k_0} \\ &= \frac{2 - 5k_0}{8k_0} \geq t_0 \end{aligned} \quad (3.17)$$

From (3.12), (3.13), (3.16) and (3.17) we find

$$\frac{\int_0^\delta f(x, \epsilon) dx}{\int_0^{p(\epsilon)} f(x, \epsilon) dx} < c_6 \epsilon^{t_0} \quad (3.18)$$

$$\frac{\int_0^\delta f(x, \epsilon) dx}{\int_0^{p(\epsilon)} f(x, \epsilon) dx} < c_6 t_0 \quad (3.19)$$

From (3.1), (3.18) and (3.19) we obtain

$$\frac{\sum_{j=1}^{N(\epsilon)} \lambda_j^2}{\frac{1}{15\pi} \int_0^{p(\epsilon)} f(x, \epsilon) dx} > 1 - c_7 \epsilon^{t_0} \quad (3.20)$$

From (2.26), (3.18) and (3.19) we find

$$\frac{\sum_{j=1}^{N(\epsilon)} \lambda_j^2}{\frac{1}{15\pi} \int_0^{p(\epsilon)} f(x, \epsilon) dx} < 1 + c_8 \epsilon^{t_0} \quad (3.21)$$

From (3.20) and (3.21) we obtain the asymptotic formula

$$\frac{\sum_{j=1}^{N(\epsilon)} \lambda_j^2}{\frac{1}{15\pi} \int_{q(x) \geq \epsilon} f(x, \epsilon) dx} - 1 = O(\epsilon^{t_0})$$

or

$$\sum_{-\lambda_j < -\epsilon} \lambda_j^2 = \frac{1}{15\pi} [1 + O(\epsilon^{t_0})] \int_{q(x) \geq \epsilon} \sqrt{q(x) - \epsilon} [8q^2(x) + 4\epsilon q(x) + 3\epsilon^2] dx$$

as $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$.

Let us denote the functions of the form $\ln_0 x = x, \ln_j x = \ln(\ln_{j-1} x)$ by $\ln_j x$ ($j = 0, 1, 2 \dots$) and suppose that the function $q(x)$ satisfies the following condition:

4.) There are a number $\xi > 0$ and a natural number n so that the function $q(x) - (\ln_n x)^{-\xi}$ is neither negative valued and nor monotonous increasing in an interval $[a, \infty)$ ($a > 0$).

For large values of x , we can prove the inequality

$$\ln_n \left(\frac{x}{\ln x} \right) < \ln_n x - \ln^{1-n} x.$$

Hence if the conditions 1), 2), 4) are satisfied then using the last inequality, for the small positive values of ϵ , the inequality

$$q \left(\frac{p(\epsilon)}{\ln p(\epsilon)} \right) - \epsilon > (\ln p(\epsilon))^{-(\xi+1)(n+1)} \tag{3.22}$$

can be proved.

Theorem 3.2 *If the function $q(x)$ satisfies 1), 2) and 4) then the asymptotic formula*

$$\sum_{-\lambda_j < -\epsilon} \lambda_j^2 = (15\pi)^{-1} [1 + O(e^{-\epsilon^{-\beta}})] \int_{q(x) \geq \epsilon} \sqrt{q(x) - \epsilon} [8q^2(x) + 4\epsilon q(x) + 3\epsilon^2] dx$$

is satisfied as $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$. Here β is a positive constant.

Proof: From the theorem 2.3 we obtain

$$\sum_{j=1}^{N(\epsilon)} \lambda_j^2 > \frac{1}{15\pi} \int_0^{p(\epsilon)} f(x, \epsilon) dx - c_9 \delta - cp^k(\epsilon) \tag{3.23}$$

for small positive values of ϵ .

From (2.3) and (3.23) we find

$$\sum_{j=1}^{N(\epsilon)} \lambda_j^2 > \frac{1}{15\pi} \int_0^{p(\epsilon)} f(x, \epsilon) dx - c_{10} p^{1/2}(\epsilon) \tag{3.24}$$

where $k = \frac{1}{2}$.

Here c_{10} is a positive constant. Let us restrict the integral $\int_0^{p(\epsilon)} f(x, \epsilon) dx$ which is in the second side of the inequality (3.24).

We have

$$\int_0^{p(\epsilon)} f(x, \epsilon) dx = \int_0^{p(\epsilon)} \sqrt{q(x) - \epsilon} [8q^2(x) + 4\epsilon q(x) + 3\epsilon^2] dx > 15\epsilon^2 \int_0^{p(\epsilon)} \sqrt{q(x) - \epsilon} \tag{3.25}$$

For small positive values of ϵ from (3.25) we find

$$\int_0^{p(\epsilon)} f(x, \epsilon) dx > \epsilon^2 \int_{1/2f(\epsilon)}^{f(\epsilon)} \sqrt{q(x) - \epsilon} dx > \frac{\epsilon^2 f(\epsilon)}{2} \sqrt{q(f(\epsilon)) - \epsilon} \tag{3.26}$$

where $f(\epsilon) = p(\epsilon) \ln^{-1} p(\epsilon)$.

From (3.22) and (3.26) we obtain

$$\int_0^{p(\epsilon)} f(x, \epsilon) dx > \frac{\epsilon^2 p(\epsilon)}{2 \ln p(\epsilon)} \left(\ln p(\epsilon) \right)^{-1/2(\xi+1)(n+1)} > \epsilon^2 p^{1/2}(\epsilon)$$

$$\frac{p^{1/2}(\epsilon)}{\int_0^{p(\epsilon)} f(x, \epsilon) dx} < \epsilon^{-2} p^{-1/4}(\epsilon) \tag{3.27}$$

Since the function $q(x)$ satisfied the condition 4) we have

$$\epsilon = q(p(\epsilon)) \geq (\ln_n p(\epsilon))^{-\xi}.$$

From here we find

$$p(\epsilon) \geq e^{\epsilon^{-\frac{1}{\xi}}} \tag{3.28}$$

From (3.27) and (3.28) we obtain

$$\frac{p^{1/2}(\epsilon)}{\int_0^{p(\epsilon)} f(x, \epsilon) dx} < \epsilon^{-2} e^{-\frac{1}{4}\epsilon^{-\frac{1}{\xi}}} < e^{-\epsilon^{-\beta}} \tag{3.29}$$

From (3.24) and (3.29) we find

$$\frac{\sum_{-\lambda_j < -\epsilon} \lambda_j^2}{\frac{1}{15\pi} \int_{q(x) \geq \epsilon} f(x, \epsilon) dx} > 1 - c_{11} e^{-\epsilon^{-\beta}} \quad (3.30)$$

From (2.26) we obtain

$$\sum_{j=1}^{N(\epsilon)} \lambda_j^2 < \frac{1}{15\pi} \int_0^{p(\epsilon)} f(x, \epsilon) dx + c_{12} \delta + c_2 p^k(\epsilon) \quad (3.31)$$

From (2.3) and (3.31) we have

$$\sum_{j=1}^{N(\epsilon)} \lambda_j^2 < \frac{1}{15\pi} \int_0^{p(\epsilon)} f(x, \epsilon) dx + c_{13} p^{1/2}(\epsilon) \quad (3.32)$$

where again $k = \frac{1}{2}$.

From (3.29) and (3.32) we obtain

$$\frac{\sum_{-\lambda_j < -\epsilon} \lambda_j^2}{\frac{1}{15\pi} \int_{q(x) \geq \epsilon} f(x, \epsilon) dx} < 1 + c_{14} e^{-\epsilon^{-\beta}} \quad (3.33)$$

From (3.30) and (3.33) we obtain the asymptotic formula

$$\frac{\sum_{-\lambda_j < -\epsilon} \lambda_j^2}{\frac{1}{15\pi} \int_{q(x) \geq \epsilon} f(x, \epsilon) dx} - 1 = O\left(e^{-\epsilon^{-\beta}}\right)$$

or

$$\sum_{-\lambda_j < -\epsilon} \lambda_j^2 = (15\pi)^{-1} [1 + O(e^{-\epsilon^{-\beta}})] \int_{q(x) \geq \epsilon} \sqrt{q(x) - \epsilon} [8q^2(x) + 4\epsilon q(x) + 3\epsilon^2] dx$$

as $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$.

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