

# A MULTIDIMENSIONAL COMPLEX-ANALYTICAL VIEW ON THE MULTIPARAMETER SPECTRUM AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE SPECTRAL MEASURES

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## Introduction

This paper concerns the multiparameter spectral (MPS) theory, which is related to the attempt to solve boundary value problems by the method of separation of variables. We identify this MPS problem with a suitable "spectral investigation" on the operator system

$$A(\lambda) = (A_1(\lambda), \dots, A_n(\lambda)),$$

where

$$A_j(\lambda) = A_j - \lambda_1 B_{j1} - \dots - \lambda_n B_{jn}.$$

Let  $A_j(\lambda)$  be an operator acting in a Hilbert space  $H_j$  and depending on "multidimensional" parameter  $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n) \in C^n$ . It will be assumed that  $A_j$  is an unbounded (in general) self-adjoint operator and  $B_{jk}$  is a bounded self-adjoint operator for  $j, k \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ .

Let  $H$  be the Hilbert tensor product of the spaces  $H_1, \dots, H_n$ . To each operator  $A_j$  and  $B_{jk}$  we associate the operator

$$A_j^t = I_1 \otimes \dots \otimes I_{j-1} \otimes A_j \otimes I_{j+1} \otimes \dots \otimes I_n$$

and  $B_{jk}^t$  acting in  $H = H_1 \otimes \dots \otimes H_n$ , see [19]. The general method for studying the system  $A(\lambda)$  consists in constructing the corresponding operators  $\Delta_0, \Delta_1, \dots, \Delta_n$  which are the (well-defined) determinants of the operator matrix  $\left( B_{jk}^t \right)_{i,j=1}^n$  and the matrices obtained from this matrix by replacing the  $j$ -th column by that of operators  $A_1^t, \dots, A_n^t$ . By definition we have

$$\Delta_0 = \sum_{\sigma} \varepsilon_{\sigma} B_{1\sigma(1)} \otimes \dots \otimes B_{n\sigma(n)},$$

where  $\sigma = (\sigma(1), \dots, \sigma(n))$  runs through all permutations of  $(1, 2, \dots, n)$  and  $\varepsilon_{\sigma}$  is the signature of  $\sigma$ . We can also introduce the other tensor determinants  $\Delta_1, \dots, \Delta_n$ , defined by analogy with  $\Delta_0$ . We note that the operator  $\Delta_0$  is bounded in  $H$  and the operators  $\Delta_1, \dots, \Delta_n$  admit closures.

We assume that  $\Delta_0$  is positive definite:  $\Delta_0 \gg 0$ , i.e.  $(\Delta_0 x, x) \geq \alpha(x, x)$  for some  $\alpha > 0$  and for the arbitrary  $x \in H$ .

**The separating system of operators**  $\Delta_0^{-1} \Delta_1, \dots, \Delta_0^{-1} \Delta_n$  is the family associated with the multiparameter system  $A(\lambda)$ , and certain important problems in the MPS theory have a complete solution just because they can be expressed in terms of this family of operators.

The precise definitions along with various properties and the interconnection between the original MPS problems and the corresponding problems for the separating system of operators can be found in [4], [22], [15], [16], [13].

The **spectrum** of a multiparameter system  $A(\lambda)$  is defined to be the set  $\sigma[A(\cdot)]$  of all  $\lambda \in C_n$  such that each of the operators  $A(\lambda)$  is not invertible, see [11]. The point spectrum of  $A(\lambda)$  is the set of  $\lambda \in C_n$  such that each operator  $A_j(\lambda)$  has a nonzero kernel. Let us note the following important properties of self-adjoint MPS systems which are well known from the standard multiparameter theory, see [8], [21], [22], [12], [14]. The separating system of operators  $\Gamma_j = \Delta_0^{-1} \Delta_j$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$  consists of essentially self-adjoint operators (i.e., the closure  $\overline{\Gamma_j}$  is self-adjoint) in the space  $\langle H \rangle$ ,

which is the Hilbert tensor product  $H_1 \otimes \dots \otimes H_n$  with the "weight" inner product  $\langle x, y \rangle = (\Delta_0 x, y)$ . The operators  $\overline{\Gamma}_1, \dots, \overline{\Gamma}_n$  are pairwise commuting in the sense that their spectral measures  $E_{\overline{\Gamma}_1}, \dots, E_{\overline{\Gamma}_n}$  commute. Let  $E_\Delta$  denote the standard spectral measure  $E_{\overline{\Gamma}_1} \otimes \dots \otimes E_{\overline{\Gamma}_n}$  of the strongly commuting family of self-adjoint operators  $\overline{\Gamma}_1, \dots, \overline{\Gamma}_n$ . Further, we have

$$\sigma[A(\cdot)] = \text{Supp} E_\Delta \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sigma^{\text{jt}}(\overline{\Gamma}_1, \dots, \overline{\Gamma}_n).$$

Here the left hand side is the spectrum of the MPS system  $A(\lambda)$  and the right hand side is the joint spectrum of the strongly commuting separating system of self-adjoint operators.

Then it is natural to call joint spectral measure  $E_\Delta$  of the separating system  $\overline{\Gamma}_1, \dots, \overline{\Gamma}_n$  the **spectral measure of the self-adjoint MPS problem for the system of operators**  $A(\lambda)$ .

This paper deals with the geometrical and analytical structure of the spectrum  $\sigma[A(\cdot)]$  and the construction of the spectral measures of the self-adjoint MPS problem beginning with the corresponding measures of the original self-adjoint operators  $A_j(\lambda)$ ,  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . Further, in addition the operators  $A_1, \dots, A_n$  are assumed to have compact resolvents except one. From the point of view of applications in mathematical physics these requirements can be regarded as natural (one radial and several angular variables arise by applying the method of separation of variables.)

In the fifties H.O. Cordes published a series of papers on the method of separation of variables studied in the Hilbert space. See [9], [10] also [18]. The solution of the problem for some two-parameter operator systems can be deduced from these works by Cordes ( $n=2$ ,  $A = A_1^*$  is arbitrary and  $A_2 = A_2^*$  has a discrete spectrum,  $B_{11} + B_{12} = I$ ,  $-B_{21} + B_{22} = I$ ,  $B_{11} \geq 0$ ,  $B_{12} \geq 0$ ,  $B_{21} \leq 0$ ,  $B_{22} \geq 0$ ,  $\Delta_0 > 0$  - consequently, the operators  $B_{j1}$  and  $B_{j2}$  commute).

For the three-parameter case see [1] and for some general discussion see [2]. We essentially use the Bishop's ideas (see [7]) concerning the structure of the roots of analytic functions of several complex variables with values in Banach space and some arguments of the geometric theory of functions of several complex variables. To construct a spectral measure in a general  $n$ -parameter problem we essentially use the Cordes method for the two-parameter case.

## §1. Input Multiparameter Operators Representation in terms of a Separating System

Let  $B_{jk}$  be self-adjoint bounded operators and  $A_j$  be a self-adjoint unbounded operator in a Hilbert space  $H_j$ ,  $j \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ , and  $H = H_1 \otimes \dots \otimes H_n$ .

Further, denote

$$\Delta_0 = \det \begin{pmatrix} B_{11} & \dots & B_{1n} \\ \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ B_{n1} & \dots & B_{nn} \end{pmatrix}, \quad (1)$$

and let  $\Delta_j$  be a tensor determinant operator in  $H$  which can be defined in the usual way, namely by replacing the  $j$ -th column of  $\Delta_0$  by the column of operators  $A_1, \dots, A_n$ . For example, if  $n=2$ , we have

$$\Delta_0 = B_{11} \otimes B_{22} - B_{12} \otimes B_{21} \quad \text{and} \quad \Delta_1 = A_1 \otimes B_{22} - B_{12} \otimes A_2.$$

By definition we set

$$D(\Delta_j) = D(A_1) \otimes_a D(A_2) \otimes \dots \otimes D(A_n),$$

where  $\otimes$  is the algebraic tensor product. If  $\Delta_0 \gg 0$ , then the operators  $\Gamma_j = \Delta_0^{-1} \Delta_j$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$  are essentially self-adjoint operators in a new Hilbert space  $\langle H \rangle$  with an inner product

$$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle = ( \cdot, \Delta_0 \cdot ).$$

Let us introduce the operators

$$B_{jk}(v) = \sum_{m=1}^n B_{jm} f_{mk}(v), \quad j, k = 1, 2, \dots, n \quad (2)$$

depending upon the variable  $v$ , that is,

$$(B_{jk}(v))_{n \times n} = (B_{jk})_{n \times n} (f_{jk}(v))_{n \times n},$$

where  $f_{jk}(v)$  are some scalar functions to be determined later. Now we determine

$$\Gamma_j(\lambda, v) = \sum_{k=1}^n \left( \overline{\Gamma_k} - \lambda_k \right) g_{jk}(v), \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, n,$$

where  $g_{jk}(v)$  is a cofactor of the element  $f_{jk}(v)$  of the matrix  $(f_{jk})_{n \times n}$ . Then

$$\begin{vmatrix} A_1(\lambda) & B_{12}(v) & \cdots & B_{1n}(v) \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ A_n(\lambda) & B_{n2}(v) & \cdots & B_{nn}(v) \end{vmatrix} = \Delta_1 g_{11} + \Delta_2 g_{12} + \cdots + \Delta_n g_{1n} -$$

$$-\Delta_0 (\lambda_1 g_{11} + \lambda_2 g_{12} + \cdots + \lambda_n g_{1n}) = (\Delta_1 - \lambda_1 \Delta_0) g_{11} + \cdots + (\Delta_n - \lambda_n \Delta_0) g_{1n},$$

and hence

$$\Gamma_1(\lambda, v) x = \Delta_0^{-1} \begin{vmatrix} A_1(\lambda) & B_{12}(v) & \cdots & B_{1n}(v) \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ A_n(\lambda) & B_{n2}(v) & \cdots & B_{nn}(v) \end{vmatrix} x. \quad (31)$$

In a similar manner we have

$$\Gamma_n(\lambda, v) x = \Delta_0^{-1} \begin{vmatrix} B_{11}(v) & \cdots & B_{1,n-1}(v) & A_1(\lambda) \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ B_{n1}(v) & \cdots & B_{n,n-1}(v) & A_n(\lambda) \end{vmatrix} x, \quad (3n)$$

for  $x \in D(A_1) \otimes \dots \otimes D(A_n)$ . Now multiplying (3j) by

$B_{1j}^t(v) = B_{1j}(v) \otimes I_2 \otimes \dots \otimes I_n$  and summing up we obtain

$$\sum_{j=1}^m B_{1j}(v) \Gamma_j(\lambda, v) x = \{ B_{1j}^t(v) \Delta_0^{-1} \begin{vmatrix} B_{22}(v) & \dots & B_{2n}(v) \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \\ B_{n2}(v) & \dots & B_{nn}(v) \end{vmatrix} -$$

$$B_{12}^t(\cdot) \Delta_0^{-1} \begin{vmatrix} B_{21}(v) & B_{23}(v) & \dots & B_{2n}(v) \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ B_{n1}(v) & B_{n3}(v) & \dots & B_{nn}(v) \end{vmatrix} + \dots +$$

$$+ (-1)^{n-1} B_{1n}^t(v) \Delta_0^{-1} \begin{vmatrix} B_{21}(v) & \dots & B_{2,n-1}(v) \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \\ B_{n1}(v) & \dots & B_{n,n-1}(v) \end{vmatrix} \} A_1^t(\lambda) x +$$

$$+ \left\{ -B_{11}^t(v) \Delta_0^{-1} \begin{vmatrix} B_{12}(v) & \dots & B_{1n}(v) \\ B_{32}(v) & \dots & B_{3n}(v) \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \end{vmatrix} + B_{12}^t(v) \Delta_0^{-1} \cdot$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} B_{11}(v) & B_{13}(v) & \dots \\ B_{32}(v) & B_{3n}(v) & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \end{vmatrix} + \dots + (-1)^n B_{1n}^t(v) \Delta_0^{-1} \cdot$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} B_{11}(v) & \dots & B_{1,n-1}(v) \\ B_{31}(v) & \dots & B_{3,n-1}(v) \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \end{vmatrix} \} A_2^t(v) x + \dots +$$

$$+ \{ B_{11}^t(v) \Delta_0^{-1} \begin{vmatrix} B_{12}(v) & \dots & B_{1n}(v) \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \\ B_{n-1,2}(v) & \dots & B_{n-1,n}(v) \end{vmatrix} - \dots +$$

$$+ (-1)^{n-1} B_{1n}^t(v) \Delta_0^{-1} \begin{vmatrix} B_{11}(v) & \dots & B_{1,n-1}(v) \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \\ B_{n-1,1}(v) & \dots & B_{n-1,n-1}(v) \end{vmatrix} \} A_n^t(\lambda) x. \quad (4)$$

Let us assume that

$$\det(f_{jk}(v))_{n \times n} = 1.$$

It is easy to show that

$$\Delta_0 = \begin{vmatrix} B_{11}(v) & \cdots & B_{1n}(v) \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ B_{n1}(v) & \cdots & B_{nn}(v) \end{vmatrix}.$$

Then the expression in the first bracket on the right hand side of (4) equals to 1 and the others equal to 0. Thus, by analogy for the other sums

$$\sum_j B_{kj}^t(v) \Gamma_j(\lambda, v)$$

for each element

$$A_k^t(\lambda)x = \sum_{m=1}^n B_{km}^t(v) \Gamma_m(\lambda, v)x, \quad k=1, 2, \dots, n \quad (5)_1$$

for

$$x \in D(A_1) \otimes_a \dots \otimes D(A_n).$$

In particular, if  $\lambda = (0, \dots, 0)$  and  $f_{11}(v) = \dots = f_{nn}(v) = 1$ ,  $f_{jk}(v) = 0$ , for  $j \neq k$ , we obtain

$$A_j^t x = \sum_{k=1}^n B_{jk}^t \bar{\Gamma}_k x, \quad x \in D(A_1) \otimes_a \dots \otimes D(A_n). \quad (5)_2$$

According to the MPS theory of self-adjoint operators (see [8], [23], [12], [14], [22]), we have

$$\bigcap_{j=1}^n D(\Gamma_j(\lambda, v)) = \bigcap_{j=1}^n D(A_j^t(\lambda)), \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{R}^n,$$

(let us recall that the operator  $A_j^t(v)$  is closed by definition).

Let  $x \in \bigcap_j D(\Gamma_j)$ . Then there exists the sequence  $(x_n)_1^\infty \subset D(A_1) \otimes_a \dots \otimes D(A_n)$  such that  $x_n \rightarrow x$  and

$$A_j^t x_n \rightarrow A_j^t x, \quad j=1,2,\dots,n.$$

In fact,  $D(A_j^t) = D(|A_j^t|)$  that is why, the operator  $|A_1^t| + \dots + |A_n^t|$  is determined in  $D(A_1^t) \cap \dots \cap D(A_n^t)$ . If  $x_n \rightarrow x$  and

$(|A_1^t| + \dots + |A_n^t|)x_n \rightarrow (|A_1^t| + \dots + |A_n^t|)x$ , then we have

$$0 \leftarrow \left\| (|A_1^t| + \dots + |A_n^t|)(x_n - x) \right\|^2 = \left\| |A_1^t|(x_n - x) \right\|^2 + \left\| (|A_2^t| + \dots + |A_n^t|)(x_n - x) \right\|^2 + 2 \left( |A_1^t|(x_n - x), (|A_2^t| + \dots + |A_n^t|)(x_n - x) \right).$$

The family of the operators  $|A_j^t|$ ,  $j=1,2,\dots,n$  is commutative, so the last term of this sum is a non-negative number. Hence

$$|A_1^t|(x_n - x) \rightarrow 0.$$

We have

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Thus,  $A_j^t x_n \rightarrow A_j^t x$ ,  $j=1,2,\dots,n$

Taking  $A_j^t(\lambda)$  instead of  $A_j^t$  we obtain the same proof for  $A_j^t(\lambda)$ ,  $j=1,\dots,n$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

Further, from  $A_j^t(\lambda)x_n \rightarrow A_j^t(\lambda)x$  it follows that



$$\Delta_j(\lambda, \nu) x_n \rightarrow \overline{\Delta_j}(\lambda, \nu) x, \quad j=1, 2, \dots, n,$$

where  $\Delta_j(\lambda, \nu)$  is obtained from  $\Delta_j$  by replacing  $A_j$  by  $A_j(\lambda)$  and  $B_{jk}$  by  $B_{jk}(\nu)$ . Taking into account that  $\Delta_0^{-1}$  is a bounded operator we obtain

$$\Gamma_j(\lambda, \nu) x_n \rightarrow \overline{\Gamma_j}(\lambda, \nu) x, \quad j=1, 2, \dots, n.$$

Thus,

$$A_j^t(\lambda) x = \sum_{k=1}^n B_{jk}^t(\nu) \overline{\Gamma_k}(\lambda, \nu) x$$

for each element

$$x \in \bigcap_j D(A_j^t(\lambda)) = \bigcap_j D(A_j^t).$$

This proves the following proposition:

**Lemma. 1** Let  $A_j$  and  $B_{jk}$  be self-adjoint operators and  $\Delta_0 \gg 0$  and  $B_{jk}(\nu) = \sum_m B_{jm} f_{jk}(\nu)$ ,  $j, k = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , where  $f_{jk}(\nu)$  are some scalar functions such that

$$\det(f_{jk}(\nu))_{n \times n} = 1,$$

then the following relation

$$A_j^t(\lambda) x = \sum_k B_{jk}^t(\nu) \overline{\Gamma_k}(\lambda, \nu) x, \quad j=1, 2, \dots, n \quad (5)$$

holds for each  $x \in \bigcap_{j=1}^n D(A_j^t)$ .

## §2. $n-1$ Discrete Problems Structure with $n$ -Parameters

Let  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_{n-1}$  be operators with a discrete spectrum (that is, their resolvents are compact operators) and the following conditions be satisfied:

$$\delta_{jk} \cdot B_{jk} \gg 0, \quad j=1,2,\dots,n-1, \quad k=1,2,\dots,n \quad \text{for some } \delta_{jk} = \pm 1, \quad (6)$$

$$\varepsilon_k \begin{vmatrix} B_{11} & \cdots & B_{1,k-1} & B_{1,k+1} & \cdots & B_{1n} \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ B_{n-1,1} & \cdots & B_{n-1,k-1} & B_{n-1,k+1} & \cdots & B_{n-1,n} \end{vmatrix} \gg 0 \quad (7)$$

for some set of sign factors  $\varepsilon_k = \pm 1$ .

We note at once that the formulas (6) and (7) do not impose essential restrictions on the operators  $B_{jk}$  in the sense of following propositions:

**Lemma 2.** If  $\Delta_0 \gg 0$ , then the operators  $B_{jk}$  can be replaced by their non-degenerate linear combinations such that these new operators satisfy the conditions (6) and (7).

**Proof:** Let  $x_0^n \in H_n$ , such that  $(B_{nn} x_0^n, x_0^n) \neq 0$ . Then

$$\begin{vmatrix} B_{11} & \cdots & B_{1n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ B_{n-1,1} & \cdots & B_{n-1,n} \\ (B_{n1} x_0^n, x_0^n) & \cdots & (B_{nn} x_0^n, x_0^n) \end{vmatrix} = (B_{nn} x_0^n, x_0^n) \cdot \det_{\otimes} \left( B_{jk} - \frac{(B_{nk} x_0^n, x_0^n) \cdot B_{jn}}{(B_{nn} x_0^n, x_0^n)} \right)_{(n-1) \times (n-1)}$$

Assume that  $(B_{nn} x_0^n, x_0^n) > 0$  for the sake of simplicity. Then  $B_{jk}$  can be replaced by

$B'_{jk}$ , where

$$B'_{jk} = B_{jk} - \frac{\binom{n}{B_{nk}x_0, x_0}}{\binom{n}{B_{nn}x_0, x_0}} B_{jn}, \quad B'_{jn} = B_{jn}, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, n-1, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

and we have

$$\otimes \det \left( B'_{jk} \right)_{j,k=1}^n \gg 0.$$

For every set of sign factors  $\varepsilon_r = \pm 1$ ,  $r = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$  there is a non-zero vector  $\alpha(\varepsilon) \in \mathbb{R}^{n-1}$  such that

$$\varepsilon_r \sum_{s=1}^{n-1} \alpha_s(\varepsilon) B'_{rs} \gg 0, \quad \varepsilon = (\varepsilon_1, \dots, \varepsilon_{n-1}),$$

see [5].

We set

$$B''_{j1} = \sum_{s=1}^{n-1} \alpha_s(I) B'_{js}, \quad I = (1, 1, \dots, 1)$$

$$B''_{jk} = B'_{jk} + \ell B'_{j1}, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, n; \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, n-1,$$

where  $\ell$  is a large enough number. Taking  $B'_{jn} + c \sum_{k=1}^n B''_{jk}$ , instead of  $B'_{jk}$ , where  $c$  is a large enough number we get the formulas (6) and (7). This proves lemma 2.

Now, let us consider another two-parameter operator

$$A(\lambda_1, \lambda_2) = A - \lambda_1 B_1 - \lambda_2 B_2,$$

where  $A$  is an arbitrary self-adjoint operator with a discrete spectrum and  $B_1, B_2$  are self-adjoint bounded operators, moreover,

$$B_1 \gg 0, \quad B_2 \gg 0.$$

**Lemma 3.** The real spectrum of the operator  $A(\lambda_1, \lambda_2)$  consists of eigenvalues only and we have

$$\sigma[A(\cdot)] \cap \mathbb{R}^2 = \sigma_p[A(\cdot)] \cap \mathbb{R}^2 = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \gamma_n,$$

where  $\gamma_n$  is the analytic curve in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Moreover, the points of intersection do not accumulate in the finite part of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  and if  $\gamma_n = \{\lambda: \lambda_2 = \varphi_n(\lambda_1)\}$ , then we have

$$\frac{d\varphi_n}{d\lambda_1} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \lambda_1, \lambda_2^0 \end{pmatrix} = - \frac{(B_1 u, u)}{(B_2 u, u)},$$

for an arbitrary  $u = \text{Ker} \left( A \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \lambda_1, \lambda_2^0 \end{pmatrix} \right)$ , provided  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \lambda_1, \lambda_2^0 \end{pmatrix} \in \gamma_n \cap \gamma_{n'}$ , ( $n \neq n'$ ).

**Proof.** It is clear that if  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \lambda_1, \lambda_2^0 \end{pmatrix} \in \sigma \cap \mathbb{R}^2$ , then  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \lambda_1, \lambda_2^0 \end{pmatrix} \in \sigma [B_2^{-1} A(\cdot)]$ . Since the operator  $B_2^{-1} A$  has a discrete spectrum, the same is true for the operator  $B_2^{-1} A - \lambda_2^0$ . According to the well-known theorem of the perturbation theory (see [17], theorem VII.1.8 and II.1.10) the spectrum in some neighbourhood of the point  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \lambda_1, \lambda_2^0 \end{pmatrix}$  consists of the analytic curves  $\gamma'_k$ ,  $k = 1, 2, \dots, m'$  passing through  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \lambda_1, \lambda_2^0 \end{pmatrix}$  and for every curve  $\gamma'_k$  we have

$$\frac{d\varphi_k}{d\lambda_1} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \lambda_1, \lambda_2^0 \end{pmatrix} = - \left( B_2^{-1} B_1 u, u \right)_{B_2} = \frac{(B_1 u, u)}{(B_2 u, u)}, \quad (8)$$

where  $u = \text{Ker} \left[ B_2^{-1} A \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \lambda_1, \lambda_2^0 \end{pmatrix} \right]$  and  $(x, y)_{B_2} = (x, B_2 y)$  (the formula (8) is proved by Rellich, see [20]).

Since  $B_2^{-1} B_1$  is a strongly positive operator on  $H_{B_2}$ , we have

$$a \leq \frac{d\varphi_k}{d\lambda_1} \leq b,$$

where  $a$  and  $b$  are some negative numbers.

Then each of the function  $\varphi$  is continued along the whole  $\mathbb{R}$  analytically.

Indeed, if

$$\gamma' = \{\lambda: \lambda_2 = \varphi(\lambda_1)\},$$

and  $\lambda'_1 = \partial(\text{pr}_{\Phi\lambda_1} \gamma')$  is a boundary point of projection of the curve  $\gamma'$  on the axis  $\Phi\lambda_1$ , then the function  $\varphi$  is continued through  $\lambda'_1$  into some of its neighbourhood, because all spectrum points in some neighbourhood of  $(\lambda_1^0, \lambda_2^0) \in \partial\gamma'$  consist of a finite number of analytic curves and it is clear that one of them is a continuation of  $\varphi$ . Similarly, if

$$\mu_1 = \text{Sup } \lambda_1, \quad \mu'_1 = \text{inf } \lambda_1,$$

where  $\text{Sup}$  and  $\text{inf}$  are taken with respect to the set of those  $\lambda$ , in which  $\varphi$  is continued, then  $\varphi$  is continued through  $\mu_1$  into some of its neighbourhood. Thus, we have  $\mu_1 = \infty$ ,  $\mu'_1 = -\infty$  and lemma 3 is proved.

**Lemma 4.** The set  $\sigma[A_1(\lambda)] \cap \mathbb{R}^n$  consists of at most countable number of the analytic surfaces

$$\rho_m = \{\lambda: \lambda_n = \varphi_m(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_{n-1})\}$$

( $\varphi_m$  is the analytic function in  $\mathbb{R}^{n-1}$ ). Only a finite number of surfaces can pass through each point  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

**Proof.** It is known that  $\sigma[A_1(\lambda)]$  is the complex analytic set (see [7]). Assume that  $\lambda^0 \in \sigma[A_1(\lambda)] \cap \mathbb{R}^n$ . There exist non-zero functions  $F_m(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n)$ , holomorphic in some complex neighbourhood  $U$  of the point  $\lambda^0$  such that common zeros of these functions coincide with

$$\sigma[A_1(\lambda)] \cap U, \quad m = 1, 2, \dots, r.$$

First of all, let us consider a zero-set (the set of all roots) of the function  $F_1$ . We denote  $\hat{\lambda} = (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_{n-1})$ . Suppose that  $F_1(\hat{\lambda}^0, \lambda_n) \neq 0$  (this condition can always be obtained by the linear combination of the variables). Then by the Weierstrass theorem (see [21], §8, VI) in some neighbourhood of  $\lambda_n^0$  (without loss of the generality in  $U$ ) the function  $F_1$  can be represented in the form:

$$F_1(\lambda) = \left\{ (\lambda_n - \lambda_n^0)^k + C_1(\hat{\lambda})(\lambda_n - \lambda_n^0)^{k-1} + \dots + C_k(\hat{\lambda}) \right\} \varphi_0(\lambda),$$

where  $C_m$  are holomorphic in  $\hat{U} = \left\{ (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_{n-1}) : (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n) \in U \right\}$ ,  $C_m(\hat{\lambda}^0) = 0$  and  $\varphi_0(\lambda) \neq 0$  for  $\lambda \in U$ .

Thus, zeros of  $F_1$  are given by the equation

$$P(\lambda) = (\lambda_n - \lambda_n^0)^k + C_1(\hat{\lambda})(\lambda_n - \lambda_n^0)^{k-1} + \dots + C_k(\hat{\lambda}) = 0.$$

This equation has  $k$  number of roots with respect to  $\lambda_n$ :

$$\lambda_n^{(N)} = g_N^1(\hat{\lambda}), \quad N = 1, 2, \dots, k,$$

where the function  $g_N^1$  are locally holomorphic in  $\hat{U}$  everywhere except the set  $\mathcal{A}_1$ , in which the equation has at least one multiple root. Indeed, we have  $\frac{\partial P}{\partial \lambda_n} \neq 0$  for the  $\hat{\lambda} \in \hat{U} \setminus \mathcal{A}_1$  and it is sufficient to apply the implicit function theorem. In a similar manner zeros of each function  $F_m$  are given by the locally holomorphic functions  $g_N^m$  of the type  $g_n^1$ .

Assume that  $(\mu_1, \mu_2, \dots, \mu_n) \in \sigma[A_1(\lambda)] \cap \mathbb{R}^n$  and

$$(\mu_1, \mu_2, \dots, \mu_{n-1}) \in \hat{U} \setminus \bigcup_{m=1}^r \mathcal{A}_m,$$

where  $\mathcal{A}_m$  is the analytic set, where the function  $g_N^m$  may

be of non-holomorphic character.

Then there exists some neighbourhood  $\hat{U}(\mu_1, \mu_2, \dots, \mu_{n-1})$  such that all the functions  $g_n^k$  are holomorphic.

Denote

$$\rho'_{N,k} = \left\{ \lambda : \hat{\lambda} \in \hat{U}(\mu_1, \mu_2, \dots, \mu_{n-1}), \lambda_n = g_n^k(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_{n-1}) \right\}.$$

Then the part of the set  $\sigma[A_1(\lambda)] \cap \mathbb{R}^n$  which is in the neighbourhood  $U_\mu$  can be represented as a union of all the various intersections

$$(\rho'_{N,k} \cap \dots \cap \rho'_{N,k}) \cap U_\mu \cap \mathbb{R}^n.$$

We shall prove that

$$\sigma[A_1(\lambda)] \cap \mathbb{R}^n \cap U_\mu = \bigcup_{n_k} (\rho'_{n_k,1} \cap \mathbb{R}^n), \quad (9)$$

that is, the unit of some surfaces (which corresponds to zeros of the only function  $F_1$ ) coincides with the spectrum in the neighbourhood  $U_\mu \cap \mathbb{R}^n$ .

To prove it, let us consider the simple case.

Let the number of analytic functions  $F_j$  be equal to 2 and let each of the function  $F_j; j=1,2$  have two corresponding different surfaces in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , namely  $\rho_1$  and  $\rho_2$  for  $F_1$ , also  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  for  $F_2$ . Then (9) means that the set  $\sigma[A_1(\lambda)] \cap \mathbb{R}^n \cap U_\mu$  coincides with one of  $\rho_1, \rho_2$  or  $\rho_1 \cup \rho_2$ . Indeed, let  $\rho_j$  and  $Q_j$  be determined correspondingly in terms of the functions

$$\lambda_n = P_j(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_{n-1}) \text{ and } \lambda_n = q_j(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_{n-1}).$$

Let us investigate three cases:

1°. If  $\rho_j \neq Q_k$ , for all  $j, k=1,2$ , then

$$\sigma[A_1(\lambda)] \cap \mathbb{R}^n \cap U_\mu = \bigcup_{j,k} (\rho_j \cap Q_k).$$

It is clear that  $\rho_j \cap Q_k$  is a curve in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

We recall that the curve  $\gamma \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  satisfies the following condition:

in the neighbourhood of each point  $(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_{n-1}) \in \mathbb{R}^{n-1}$  there is a point  $(\xi_1, \dots, \xi_{n-1})$  such that  $(\xi_1, \dots, \xi_{n-1}, \xi_n) \notin \gamma$  for all  $\xi_n \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Let prove that the point  $\xi \in \sigma[A_1(\lambda)] \cap \mathbb{R}^n \cap U_\mu$  does not satisfy the last condition.

First we consider the following two-parameter operator with respect to  $\lambda_{n-1}, \lambda_n$ .

$$A_1(\lambda_{n-1}, \lambda_n) = \left( A_1 - \xi_1^0 B_{11} - \dots - \xi_{n-2}^0 B_{1n-2} \right) - \lambda_n B_{1n-1} - \lambda_n B_{1n}.$$

Then  $(\xi_{n-1}^0, \dots, \xi_n^0)$  belongs to the last operator spectrum. According to Lemma 3

some analytic curve  $\lambda_n = \varphi(\lambda_{n-1})$  passing through  $(\xi_{n-1}^0, \dots, \xi_n^0)$  also belongs to this one and the equation

$$\left. \frac{d\lambda_n}{d\lambda_{n-1}} \right|_{(\lambda_{n-1}, \lambda_n)} = - \frac{\left( B_{1,n-1} u^1, u^1 \right)}{\left( B_{1,n} u^1, u^1 \right)}$$

holds, where  $u^1 \in \text{Ker} \left( A_1 - \xi_1^0 B_{11} - \dots - \xi_{n-2}^0 B_{1n-2} - \lambda_{n-1} B_{1n-1} - \lambda_n B_{1n} \right)$ .

Assume that  $(\lambda_1^1, \dots, \lambda_{n-1}^1) \in \hat{U}'$ , where  $\hat{U}'$  is a small enough neighbourhood of the point  $(\xi_1^0, \dots, \xi_{n-1}^0)$ .

Denote  $\Pi = \left\{ \lambda; \lambda_{n-1} = \lambda_{n-1}^1 \right\}$ ,  $\gamma_2 = \left\{ \lambda; \lambda_1 = \xi_1^0, \dots, \lambda_{n-2} = \xi_{n-2}^0, \lambda_n = \varphi(\lambda_{n-1}) \right\}$

and  $\Pi \cap \gamma_2 = \lambda'' = \left( \xi_1^0, \dots, \xi_{n-2}^0, \lambda_{n-1}^1, \varphi(\lambda_{n-1}^1) \right)$ .

Assume that our proposition holds for  $n-1$  parameters. Let

$(\mu_1^0, \dots, \mu_{n-1}^0) \in \sigma \left[ A_1^1 - \lambda_1 B_{11}^1 - \dots - \lambda_{n-1} B_{1,n-1}^1 \right] \cap \mathbb{R}^{n-1}$ , where  $A_1^1$  is self-adjoint

and  $B_{jk}^1$  are bounded, strongly positive or negative operators. For each point



$(\eta_1, \dots, \eta_{n-2})$  from a small enough neighbourhood of  $(\mu_1^0, \dots, \mu_{n-1}^0)$  there exists  $\eta_{n-1} \in \mathbb{R}$  such that

$$(\eta_1, \dots, \eta_{n-1}) \in \sigma \left[ A_1^1 - \lambda_1 B_{11}^1 - \dots - \lambda_{n-1} B_{1,n-1}^1 \right] \cap \mathbb{R}^{n-1}.$$

We can apply this argument for the operator

$$\left( A_1 - \lambda_{n-1} B_{1,n-1}^1 \right) - \lambda_1 B_{11}^1 - \dots - \lambda_{n-2} B_{1,n-2}^1 - \lambda_n B_{1n}^1.$$

If  $(\xi_1^0, \dots, \xi_{n-2}^0, \varphi(\lambda_{n-1}^1))$  belongs to the last operator-functions spectrum, then it follows that for the point  $(\lambda_1^1, \dots, \lambda_{n-2}^1)$  there exists  $\lambda_n^1 \in \mathbb{R}$  such that

$$(\lambda_1^1, \dots, \lambda_{n-1}^1, \lambda_n^1) \in \sigma \left[ A_1^1 - \lambda_1 B_{11}^1 - \dots - \lambda_{n-2} B_{1,n-2}^1 - \lambda_{n-1} B_{1,n-1}^1 - \lambda_n B_{1n}^1 \right]$$

or

$$(\lambda_1^1, \dots, \lambda_{n-2}^1, \lambda_{n-1}^1, \lambda_n^1) \in \sigma \left[ A_1^1(\lambda) \right].$$

2°.  $\rho_1 = Q_1$  and  $\rho_2 \neq Q_2$

If  $\rho_2 \cap Q_2 \not\subset \rho_1$ , then by repeating the previous arguments we shall have a contradiction.

3°. If  $\rho_1 = Q_1$  and  $\rho_2 = Q_2$ , then we obtain

$$\sigma[A_1(\lambda)] \cap U_\mu = \rho_1 \cup \rho_2.$$

Thus,  $\sigma[A_1(\lambda)] \cap U_\mu$  consists of some surfaces  $\rho_1^1 \cup \dots \cup \rho_\ell^1$ , where we denote  $\rho_k^1 = \rho_{N_k-1}^1$ ,  $k = 1, \dots, \ell$  for simplicity.

For each surface  $\rho_k^1$  there exists some analytic function  $g_k$  such that we have  $\lambda_n = g_k(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_{n-1})$  for the points  $\lambda \in \rho_k^1$ . Let us prove that  $g_k$  has the analytic continuation on all  $\mathbb{R}^{n-1}$ .

If  $\lambda^{(1)} \in \partial \rho_k^1 \setminus A_1$  (let us recall that the analytic set is closed and does not divide any domain), then  $\lambda^{(1)} \in \sigma[A_1(\lambda)]$  (as the spectrum is closed). By repeating the previous arguments for  $\lambda^{(1)}$  we obtain that in some its neighbourhood all points of the spectrum belong to some analytic surfaces  $Q_m^1, m = 1, 2, \dots, l$ . Each surface  $Q_m^1$  is given by the equation  $\lambda_n = q_m(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_{n-1})$ , where  $q_m$  is an analytic function.

Let  $P_r(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_{n-1})\rho_k^1$  denote the projection of  $\rho_k^1$  on the hyperplane  $(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_{n-1})$ .

It is clear that  $(P_r(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_{n-1})\rho_k^1) \cap \hat{U}_1$  is an open set. If

$g_k(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_{n-1}) \neq q_m(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_{n-1})$  for all  $m = 1, 2, \dots, l$  and  $(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_{n-1}) \in (P_r(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_{n-1})\rho_k^1) \cap U_1$ , then the whole set  $\rho_k^1 \cap U_1$  cannot be covered by the union  $\bigcup_{k,m} (\rho_k^1 \cap Q_m^1)$  (see the above mentioned arguments). So we have

$g_k(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_{n-1}) = q_m(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_{n-1})$  for some  $m$  and for all  $(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_{n-1}) \in [P_r(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_{n-1})\rho_k^1] \cap \hat{U}_1$ .

Then the function  $g_k$  is analytically continued through the points  $\lambda^{(1)} \in \partial \rho_k^1$  (according to the definition of the analytic continuation).

Assume that  $(\hat{\lambda}_1^1, \dots, \hat{\lambda}_{n-1}^1) \in \hat{U}_1 \setminus A_1$ . By definition of the analytic set there exists the

curve  $\hat{\lambda}^{(1)} \hat{\lambda}^1 \subset \hat{U} \setminus A_1$ , and if  $\hat{\lambda}^{(2)} = (\hat{\lambda}^{(1)} \hat{\lambda}^1) \cap \partial [P_r(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_{n-1})\rho_k^1 \cap Q_m^1]$ , then there exists  $\lambda^{(2)} \in \partial (\rho_k^1 \cap Q_m^1)$  such that  $\lambda^{(2)} = (\hat{\lambda}^{(2)}, \hat{\lambda}_n^2)$ , see [21].

Thus, the function  $g_k$  is continued through  $\hat{\lambda}^{(2)}$  in a similar manner. Let  $M$  be the set of those points of  $\hat{\lambda}^{(1)} \hat{\lambda}^1$ , on which the function  $g_k$  is continued in this way.

It is easy to see that  $M$  is at the same time closed and open, that is,  $M = \hat{\lambda}^{(1)} \hat{\lambda}^{-1}$ . Indeed, the spectrum is closed and the function is continued from the neighbourhood into the neighbourhood.

Thus,  $g_k$  is continued into the whole  $\hat{U} \setminus \mathcal{A}_1$  analytically.

According to the well-known theorem of the theory of several complex variables (see [21], theorem 3, §10) if the function is holomorphic in some domain, except some analytic set of the co-dimension one and locally bounded in  $\mathcal{A}_1$ , then it is continued holomorphically onto the whole domain.

Thus,  $g_k$  is holomorphic in  $\hat{U}$ . Let us consider the restriction of  $g_k$  on  $\mathbb{R}^{n-1}$ . For each point of the boundary of the domain by repeating the previous arguments similarly to

Lemma 3, it is easy to establish that  $g_k$  is continued holomorphically onto  $\mathbb{R}^{n-1}$ .

Now let us prove that the number of surfaces is at most countable. In fact, for each surface  $\rho$  there exists the point  $\lambda$  such that only the finite number of surfaces passes through it.

Let  $r_1, r_2, \dots, r_{n+1}$  be rational numbers such that

$$|(r_1, \dots, r_{n+1}) - \lambda| < r_{n+1}$$

and, moreover, such that the other surfaces of  $\sigma[A_1(\lambda)]$  do not pass through the neighbourhood

$$|\lambda - (r_1, \dots, r_{n+1})| < r_{n+1}.$$

Thus, we get the one-to-one correspondence

$$\{\rho_1, \dots, \rho_k\} \rightarrow (r_1, \dots, r_{n+1}).$$

It means that the number of the surfaces is at most countable.

Lemma 4 is proved.

**Lemma 5.** The set  $\sigma[A_1(\lambda)] \cap \dots \cap \sigma[A_{n-1}(\lambda)] \cap \mathbb{R}^n$  consists of at most countable number of the curves  $\gamma_m$  with the following properties:

1)  $\gamma_m = \left\{ \lambda : \lambda_k = \varphi_m^{(k)}(\lambda_1) \right\}$ , where  $\varphi_m^{(k)}$  is the analytic function.

2) These curves intersect at most countable number of the points and the intersection points do not accumulate in the finite part of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

**Proof.** Let  $\rho_1, \dots, \rho_{n-1}$  be the spectrum-surfaces of the first, second, ..., and  $(n-1)$ -th problems, correspondingly

$$\rho_j = \{\lambda : \lambda_n = \rho_j(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_{n-1})\}; \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, n-1.$$

Denote

$$\Phi_j(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_{n-1}) = \lambda_n - \rho_j(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_{n-1}); \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, n-1.$$

The Jacobian of this system is

$$J = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial \Phi_1}{\partial \lambda_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial \Phi_1}{\partial \lambda_n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial \Phi_{n-1}}{\partial \lambda_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial \Phi_{n-1}}{\partial \lambda_n} \end{vmatrix}.$$

If  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_1^0, \dots, \lambda_{n-2} = \lambda_{n-2}^0$ , then  $\varphi(\lambda_{n-1}) - \rho_1(\lambda_1^0, \dots, \lambda_{n-2}^0, \lambda_{n-1}) \equiv 0$  for some function  $\lambda_{n-1} = \varphi(\lambda_{n-1})$ .

It follows that

$$\frac{\partial \Phi_1}{\partial \lambda_{n-1}} = \frac{\partial \varphi_1}{\partial \lambda_{n-1}} = - \frac{\left( B_{1,n-1} u^1, u^1 \right)}{\left( B_{1,n-1} u^1, u^1 \right)},$$

where  $u^1 \in \text{Ker} A_1(\lambda)$ ,  $u^1 \neq 0$  (see lemma 3).

For the other functions  $\rho_j$  and the points  $\lambda_j$  we have

$$J = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\left( B_{12} u^1, u^1 \right)}{\left( B_{1n} u^1, u^1 \right)} & \dots & \frac{\left( B_{1n-1} u^1, u^1 \right)}{\left( B_{1n} u^1, u^1 \right)} & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \frac{\left( B_{n-1,2} u^{n-1}, u^{n-1} \right)}{\left( B_{n-1,n} u^{n-1}, u^{n-1} \right)} & \dots & \frac{\left( B_{n-1,n-1} u^{n-1}, u^{n-1} \right)}{\left( B_{n-1,n} u^{n-1}, u^{n-1} \right)} & 1 \end{vmatrix} =$$

$$= \prod_{k=1}^{n-1} (B_{kn} u^k, u^k) \cdot \det \left( (B_{j\ell} u^j, u^\ell) \right), \text{ for all } j=1,2,\dots,n-1, \ell=2,3,\dots,n$$

According to the formulas (6) and (7) we obtain that  $J \neq 0$ .

Then in each small enough neighbourhood of the intersection point  $\rho_1, \dots, \rho_{n-1}$  the system of the equations

$$\{\Phi_j = 0, \quad j=1,2,\dots,n-1\}$$

has the unique solution

$$\begin{cases} \lambda_2 = \varphi_1(\lambda_1) \\ \dots \\ \lambda_n = \varphi_{n-1}(\lambda_1) \end{cases}$$

and for this curve points we have the formulas, like

$$\frac{\partial \lambda_n}{\partial \lambda_1} = - \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} B_{11} & \dots & B_{1,n} & u^1 \otimes \dots \otimes u^{n-1}, u^1 \otimes \dots \otimes u^{n-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \\ B_{n-1,1} & \dots & B_{n-1,n} & \end{array} \right) \quad (10).$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} B_{12} & \dots & B_{1,n} & u^1 \otimes \dots \otimes u^{n-1}, u^1 \otimes \dots \otimes u^{n-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \\ B_{n-1,2} & \dots & B_{n-1,n} & \end{array} \right)^{-1}$$

It is clear that  $\text{tgv}_n = \text{tgv}_n$  for small arcs  $d$ , consequently  $B_j \gg 0$ .

Let  $(H_n)_v$  be a Hilbert space consisting of  $H_n$  with the scalar product

$(\cdot, \cdot)_v = (\cdot, B_v \cdot)$ . We denote the orthogonal projection operators on the kernel of the

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### §3. The Approximation of the Joint Spectral Measure of the Multiparameter Problem

In this section we approximate the joint spectral measure of the self-adjoint operators

$\bar{\Gamma}_j = \Delta_0^{-1} \Delta_j, j=1, \dots, n$  by means of the spectral measures of operators

$$A_k(\lambda); k=1, \dots, n; \lambda \in \mathbb{R}^n.$$

Let  $\sigma$  be some analytic curve consisting of the points

$$\lambda \in \sigma[A_1(\lambda)] \cap \dots \cap \sigma[A_n(\lambda)] \cap \mathbb{R}^n,$$

and  $d$  be some arc in this curve such that  $d$  does not intersect other spectral curves;

$d = \lambda^0 \mu^0$ , where  $\lambda^0$  and  $\mu^0$  are the ends of the arc  $d$ , moreover,  $\lambda^0 \notin d, \mu^0 \in d$  and  $\lambda_1^0 < \mu_1^0$ .

Let  $\bar{\lambda}$  denote the midpoint of the line segment  $[\lambda^0, \mu^0]$ . Furthermore, let  $v_j$  be the angle

$$v_j = \left( \text{Pr}_{(\lambda_1, \lambda_j)} [\lambda^0, \mu^0] \right)^{\wedge} \vec{O\lambda_1}, j=2, \dots, n, \text{ and}$$

$$B_v = \text{tg}v_n \cdot B_{nn} + \dots + \text{tg}v_2 B_{n2} + B_{n1}.$$

And if we denote by  $v_k^*$  the angle between the projection of the tangent to the curve  $\sigma$  at  $\lambda^* \in d$  and the axis  $O\lambda_1$ , then from the results of the previous section (see (10)) it follows that

$$\operatorname{tg}v_k^* = (-1)^k \times$$

$$\times \left( \det \begin{pmatrix} B_{11} & \dots & B_{1,k-1} & & B_{1,k+1} & \dots & B_{1,n-1} \\ \vdots & & & & & & \vdots \\ B_{n-1,1} & \dots & B_{n-1,k-1} & & B_{n-1,k+1} & \dots & B_{n-1,n-1} \end{pmatrix} u^1 \otimes \dots \otimes u^{n-1}, u^1 \otimes \dots \otimes u^{n-1} \right) \times$$

$$\times \left( \det \begin{pmatrix} B_{12} & \dots & B_{1,n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ B_{n-1,2} & \dots & B_{n-1,n} \end{pmatrix} u^1 \otimes \dots \otimes u^{n-2}, u^1 \otimes \dots \otimes u^{n-1} \right)^{-1}, \quad (11)$$

where  $u^j \in \operatorname{Ker}A_j(\lambda^*)$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$ .

It is easy to prove, that for each  $x^n \in H_n$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \left( \operatorname{tg}v_n^* B_{nn} + \dots + \operatorname{tg}v_2^* B_{n2} + B_{n1} \right) x^n, x^n \right) = \\ & = \left( \det \begin{pmatrix} B_{12} & \dots & B_{1,n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ B_{n-1,2} & \dots & B_{n-1,n} \end{pmatrix} u^1 \otimes \dots \otimes u^{n-1}, u^1 \otimes \dots \otimes u^{n-1} \right)^{-1} = \end{aligned}$$

$$= (\Delta_0 u^1 \otimes \dots \otimes u^{n-1} \otimes x^n, u^1 \otimes \dots \otimes u^{n-1} \otimes x^n) \geq c \|u^1\| \dots \|u^{n-1}\| \|x^n\|; (c > 0).$$

It is clear that  $\operatorname{tg}v_n \approx \operatorname{tg}v_n^*$  for small arcs  $d$ , consequently  $B_j \gg 0$ .

Let  $(H_n)_v$  be a Hilbert space consisting of  $H_n$  with the scalar product

$(\cdot, \cdot)_v = (\cdot, B_v^* \cdot)$ . We denote the orthogonal projection operators on the kernel of the

operators  $A_j^t(\lambda^*)$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, n-1$  considered as operators in  $H_1 \otimes \dots \otimes H_{n-1} \otimes (H_n)_v$  by  $E_\lambda^j$ .

We also denote by  $E_\alpha^n(\lambda, v)$  the spectral family of the operator  $[B_v^{-1} A_n(\lambda)]^t$  considered as the operator in  $H_1 \otimes \dots \otimes H_{n-1} \otimes (H_n)_v$ .

Furthermore, we set

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_0 &= \frac{\mu_1^0 - \lambda_1^0}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \text{tg}v_2 & \dots & \text{tg}v_{n-1} \\ \text{tg}v_n & 1 & \dots & \text{tg}v_{n-2} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \text{tg}v_3 & \text{tg}v_4 & \dots & 1 \end{vmatrix} + \dots \\ &+ (-1)^{n-1} \frac{\mu_n^0 - \lambda_n^0}{2} \begin{vmatrix} \text{tg}v_2 & \text{tg}v_3 & \dots & \text{tg}v_{n-1} & \text{tg}v_n \\ 1 & \text{tg}v_2 & \dots & \text{tg}v_{n-2} & \text{tg}v_{n-1} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \text{tg}v_4 & \text{tg}v_5 & \dots & 1 & \text{tg}v_2 \end{vmatrix} = \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\mu_1^0 - \lambda_1^0}{2} & \frac{\mu_2^0 - \lambda_2^0}{2} & \dots & \frac{\mu_n^0 - \lambda_n^0}{2} \\ \text{tg}v_n & 1 & \dots & \text{tg}v_{n-1} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \text{tg}v_2 & \text{tg}v_3 & \dots & 1 \end{vmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\alpha_0 = \frac{\mu_1^0 - \lambda_1^0}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \text{tg}v_2 & \dots & \text{tg}v_n \\ \text{tg}v_n & 1 & \dots & \text{tg}v_{n-1} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \text{tg}v_2 & \text{tg}v_2 & \dots & 1 \end{vmatrix}.$$

According to the formula (11) we can see that  $\text{tg}v_k^*$  becomes small enough if we multiply  $B_{j1}$  by a small enough number  $\epsilon$ . Without changing the notations let us



consider that the condition is satisfied, i. e., the absolute value of  $\operatorname{tg} v_k^*$  is small enough number. Then we have

$$\alpha_0 = \left( \mu_1^0 - \lambda_1^0 \right) c, \quad (15)$$

where  $c > 0$ .

Furthermore, we set

$$E_{[\lambda^0, \mu^0]}^n = E_{\alpha_0}^n(\bar{\lambda}, v) - E_{-\alpha_0}(\bar{\lambda}, v)$$

(here  $\bar{\lambda}$  is a midpoint of the line segment  $[\lambda^0, \mu^0]$ )

Let us also determine the operator

$$G_d = E_{\lambda^*}^1 \cdots E_{\lambda^*}^{n-1} \cdot E_{[\lambda^0, \mu^0]}^n \quad (12)$$

acting on the space  $H_1 \otimes \dots \otimes H_{n-1} \otimes (H_n)_v$ . Now we shall construct the projector equivalent to the previous one which projects onto the range of values of the operator  $G_d$  with respect to metrics  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle = \langle \cdot, \Delta_0 \cdot \rangle$ .

**Lemma 6.** The projector in the space  $\langle H \rangle$ , which is equivalent to the projector  $G_d$ , can be represented in the form

$$\Phi_d = C_{G_d}^{-1} G_d \left( B_v^t \right)^{-1} \Delta_0,$$

where  $C_{G_d}$  is defined from the equation

$$\left( u, B_v^t, C_{G_d} v \right) = (u, \Delta_0 v)$$

for arbitrary elements

$$u, v \in R(G_d).$$

To prove the lemma see [10], lemma 9.

We wish to show that for the small arcs  $d$  the operator  $\Phi_d$  represents some suitable approximation of the operator

$$F_d = \int_d dE_{\alpha_1}^1 \cdots E_{\alpha_n}^n,$$

where  $E^j$  is the spectral family of the operator

$$\Gamma_j = \Delta_0^{-1} \Delta_j, \quad j \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}.$$

Let  $d \subset \hat{d} \subset \sigma_m$ ,  $\hat{d} \cap \sigma_{m'} = \emptyset$ ,  $m' \neq m$  and  $\hat{d}$  contain both ends and  $\hat{J}$  be the parallelepiped which is parallel to the coordinate axis, moreover,  $\hat{d} \in \hat{J}$ .  
Now we set

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} f_{11}(v) = 1 & f_{12}(v) = \text{tg}v_2 & \cdots & f_{1n}(v) = \text{tg}v_n & & & \\ f_{21}(v) = \text{tg}v_n & f_{22}(v) = 1 & \cdots & f_{2n}(v) = \text{tg}v_{n-1} & & & \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & & \\ f_{n1}(v) = \text{tg}v_2 & f_{n2}(v) = \text{tg}v_3 & \cdots & f_{nn}(v) = 1 & & & \end{array}$$

Let  $t_{jk}(v)$  be the cofactor of the element  $f_{jk}(v)$  of the matrix  $(f_{jk}(v))_{n \times n}$ .  
It is easy to see that if  $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n)$  is not joint eigenvalue of the operators  $\bar{\Gamma}_1, \dots, \bar{\Gamma}_n$ , then  $\Gamma_1(\lambda, v)$  is invertible. In fact, if  $\Gamma_1(\lambda, v)x = 0$ ,  $x \neq 0$ , then  $F\{\lambda\} \neq 0$ .  
Now it follows from [11] (see VI §5) that there exists  $y \in \langle H \rangle$  such that  $\Gamma_j y = \lambda_j y$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . But it is a contradiction.

**Theorem 1.** Let both ends  $\lambda^0, \mu^0$  of the arc  $d$  not be joint eigenvalues of the operators  $\bar{\Gamma}_1, \dots, \bar{\Gamma}_n$  and denote

$$W_d = \alpha_0^2 \left| \Gamma_1(\lambda^0, v) \cdot \Gamma_1(\mu^0, v) \right|^{-1},$$

where  $\alpha_0$  is determined according to the formulas (11) and  $d$  is inside of a small enough arc  $\hat{d}$ .

Then for each  $g \in \langle H \rangle$ ,  $f \in D(W_d^\gamma)$  and for  $0 < \gamma < \frac{1}{2}$  we have the estimation:

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \langle g, (F_d - \Phi_d) F_j f \rangle \right| \leq \alpha_0^q C(\gamma, \hat{J}) \left\{ \langle \langle g \rangle \rangle \left\langle \left\langle W_d^\gamma F_d f \right\rangle \right\rangle + \right. \\ \left. + \langle \langle \Phi_d g \rangle \rangle \left[ \langle \langle f \rangle \rangle + \left\langle \left\langle W_d^\gamma f \right\rangle \right\rangle \right] \right\}, \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

where the constant  $C(\gamma, \hat{J})$  does not depend on the location of  $d$  on  $\hat{d}$  and  $0 < q < 1$ .

**Corollary 1.** If  $f_n \rightarrow f$  and  $W_d^\gamma f_n \rightarrow W_d^\gamma f$  for some  $0 < \gamma \leq \frac{1}{2}$  and  $f_n, f \in D(W_d^\gamma)$ , then

$$(F_d - \Phi_d) F_j f_n \xrightarrow{s} (F_d - \Phi_d) F_j f.$$

**Corollary 2.** If the points  $\xi^{(n)}, \eta^{(n)}$  are not joint eigenvalues of the operators  $\bar{\Gamma}_1, \dots, \bar{\Gamma}_n$  and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \xi^{(n)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \eta^{(n)},$$

then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F_{\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} \xi^{(n)} \\ \eta^{(n)} \end{smallmatrix} \right]} F_j f = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Phi_{\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} \xi^{(n)} \\ \eta^{(n)} \end{smallmatrix} \right]} F_j f$$

on the dense set

$$\bigcup_{\gamma} D(W_d^\gamma) \subset \langle H \rangle.$$

**Proof.** We set

$$\alpha' = \min_{\lambda' \in d} \left\{ |(\lambda'_1 - \lambda_1) t_{11}(v) + \dots + (\lambda'_n - \lambda_n) t_{1n}(v)| \right\}$$

$$\alpha'' = \max_{\lambda' \in d} \{ |(\lambda'_1 - \lambda_1)t_{11}(v) + \dots + (\lambda'_n - \lambda_n)t_{1n}(v)| \}.$$

It is clear that

$$\alpha' \langle \langle F_d f \rangle \rangle \leq \langle \langle \Gamma_1(\lambda, v) F_d f \rangle \rangle \leq \alpha'' \langle \langle F_d f \rangle \rangle. \quad (16)$$

Now, we shall represent the difference  $(F_d - \Phi_d)F_j$  as a sum of several terms and estimate all of them separately.

Let  $\hat{\alpha}$  be a length of the arc  $\hat{d}$  which is less than 1 and also  $\alpha_0 \in (0, 1)$ .

We draw parallel hyperplanes through the line  $[\lambda^0, \mu^0]$  with the distances between them equal to  $\alpha_0^{1-\varepsilon_0}$  and denote their points of intersection with the curve  $\sigma_m \supset d$  by

$$\lambda^k, \mu^k; \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, r.$$

Let us choose the natural number  $r$  such that the following relation

$$(r-1)\alpha_0^{1-\varepsilon_0} < \alpha_0^{(1-\varepsilon_0)/2} \leq r\alpha_0^{1-\varepsilon_0}$$

holds. If  $\hat{\alpha}$  is chosen to be small enough then the whole arc  $\lambda^r \mu^r$  can be put into the parallelepiped

$$\overset{\circ}{J} = \left\{ \lambda : a_1' < \lambda_1 < a_2', \dots, a_1^n < \lambda_n < a_2^n \right\},$$

such that the distance  $\bar{\lambda}$  from the boundary of this parallelepiped is more than  $c_1 \cdot \alpha_0^{(1-\varepsilon_0)/2}$  and the other points of the curve  $\sigma_m$  out of  $\overset{\circ}{J}$ .

Denote

$$d_k' = \lambda^{k-1} \lambda^k, \quad d_k'' = \lambda^{k-1} \lambda^k,$$

then

$$\begin{aligned}
 (F_d - \Phi_d)F_j &= (I - \Phi_d)F_d - \Phi_d \left( F_j - F_{0j} \right) - \\
 &\sum_{k=2}^n \Phi_d (F_{dk} + F_{dk}) - \Phi_d (F_{dk} + F_{dk}).
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{17}$$

(16)

Let us estimate all four terms separately:

We have

1)  $\Phi_d G_d = G_d$ , therefore,

$$(I - \Phi_d)F_d = (I - \Phi_d)(I - G_d)F_d$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle \langle (I - \Phi_d)F_d f \rangle \rangle &\leq \sqrt{2} \langle \langle (I - G_d)F_d f \rangle \rangle \leq \sqrt{2} \left\langle \left\langle \left( I - E_{\lambda}^1 + E_{\lambda}^1 - \right. \right. \right. \\
 &\left. \left. - E_{\lambda}^1 \cdot E_{\lambda}^2 + \dots - E_{\lambda}^1 \cdot \dots \cdot E_{\lambda}^{n-1} + E_{\lambda}^1 \cdot \dots \cdot E_{\lambda}^{n-1} - E_{\lambda}^1 \cdot \dots \cdot E_{\lambda}^{n-1} E_{\lambda, \mu, 0}^n \right) F_d f \right\rangle \rangle \\
 &\leq \sqrt{2} \left\langle \left\langle \left( I - E_{\lambda}^1 \right) F_d f \right\rangle \right\rangle + \dots + \sqrt{2} \left\langle \left\langle E_{\lambda}^1 \cdot \dots \cdot E_{\lambda}^{n-1} \left( I - E_{\lambda, \mu, 0}^1 \right) F_d f \right\rangle \right\rangle.
 \end{aligned}$$

According to lemma 1

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\left( I - E_{\lambda}^1 \right) F_d f \left\{ A_j^t(\lambda^*) \right\}_{R[A_j^t(\lambda^*)]}^{-1} \\
 &\left( I - E_{\lambda}^1 \right) \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n B_{jk}^t(v) \overline{\Gamma}_k(\lambda^*, v) F_d f
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{18}$$

it is clear that

$$\left\langle \left\langle \bar{\Gamma}_k(\lambda^*, \nu) F_d f \right\rangle \right\rangle \leq c_2 \alpha_0 \langle \langle F_d f \rangle \rangle, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, n-1 \quad (19)$$

(for  $k=1$  it follows immediately from (16), and for the other  $k$  it is true too due to the same arguments).

Hence

$$\left\langle \left\langle \left( I - E_{\lambda^*, \mu}^j \right) F_d f \right\rangle \right\rangle \leq c_3 \alpha_0 \langle \langle F_d f \rangle \rangle, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, n-1, \quad (20)$$

Furthermore, according to lemma 1 we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( I - E_{\lambda^0, \mu}^n \right) \left[ B_\nu^{-1} A_n(\bar{\lambda}) \right]^t F_d W_d f = \\ & = \sum_{k=1}^n \left( I - E_{\lambda^0, \mu}^n \right) \left( B_\nu^1 \right)^{-1} B_{nk}^t(\nu) \cdot \bar{\Gamma}_k(\bar{\lambda}, \nu) W_d F_d f \end{aligned}$$

and, consequently,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( I - E_{\lambda^0, \mu}^n \right) F_d W_d f - \left( \left[ B_\nu^{-1} A_n(\bar{\lambda}) \right]^t \right)^{-1} \left( I - E_{\lambda^0, \mu}^n \right) F_d W_d \bar{\Gamma}_1(\bar{\lambda}, \nu) F_d f = \\ & = \sum_{k=2}^n \left\{ \left[ B_\nu^{-1} A_n(\bar{\lambda}) \right]^t \right\}^{-1} \left( I - E_{\lambda^0, \mu}^n \right) \left( B_\nu^1 \right)^{-1} B_{nk}^t(\nu) \cdot \bar{\Gamma}_k(\bar{\lambda}, \nu) W_d F_d f \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

(by definition  $B_{n1}(\nu) = B_\nu$ ).

By denoting the operators

$$X = \left( I - E_{\lambda^0, \mu}^n \right) F_d W_d,$$

(19)

$$Q = \bar{\Gamma}_1(\bar{\lambda}, \nu) F_d, \quad P = \left\{ \left[ B_\nu^{-1} A_n(\bar{\lambda}) \right]^t \right\}^{-1} \left( I - E \begin{bmatrix} \lambda^0 & 0 \\ \mu & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right),$$

due to the

(20)

$$V = \sum_{k=2}^n \left\{ \left[ B_\nu^{-1} A_n(\bar{\lambda}) \right]^t \right\}^{-1} \left( I - E \begin{bmatrix} \lambda^0 & 0 \\ \mu & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) \left( B_\nu^t \right)^{-1} B_{nk}^t(\nu) \cdot \bar{\Gamma}_k(\bar{\lambda}, \nu) W_d F_d f$$

we obtain the following operator equation

$$X - PXQ = V. \tag{22}$$

Recall the following proposition from [10]

**Lemma 7** Let  $H_0$  be a Hilbert space,  $B$  be the self-adjoint operator in  $H_0$ , where  $B \gg 0$ ,  $H_B$  be a Hilbert space which can be obtained from  $H_0$  by introducing the scalar product

$$(u, v)_B = (u, Bv)_0, \quad u, v \in D(B).$$

Furthermore, let  $P$  be a bounded self-adjoint operator in  $H_B$  and  $Q$  be a bounded self-adjoint operator in  $H_0$  and

(21)

$$\|P\|_B \leq \gamma, \quad \|Q\|_0 \leq \gamma^{-1}$$

Let the inverse operator  $W = \left[ I - (\gamma Q)^2 \right]^{-1}$  exist as (possibly unbounded) operator on the dense subset

$$D(W) \subset H_0.$$

Let us assume that  $V$  is defined everywhere in  $H_0$  and if  $v \in H_0$ , then  $Vv \in H_B$  and

$$\|Vv\|_B \leq C_v \|v\|_0.$$

Then the operator equation

$$X - PXQ = V$$

has the solution  $X$  which is defined in

$$D(X) = \bigcup_{\gamma} D(W^{1+\gamma}), \quad \gamma \in (0, \frac{1}{2}]$$

and which can be represented as a sum of convergent series in the sense of the metric  $\|u\|_B$

$$Xv = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P^n v Q^n, \quad v \in D(X)$$

$$Xv \in H_B \quad v \in D(X)$$

and the estimation

$$\|Xv\|_B \leq C_v C(\gamma) \|W^{1+\gamma} v\|_0$$

holds for all

$$v \in D(W^{1+\gamma}), \quad 0 < \gamma \leq \frac{1}{2}.$$

We can see that the equation(22) satisfies the hypotheses of lemma 7 and  $WF_d = W_d F_d$   
(Here the main points are the inequalities

$$\left\langle \bar{\Gamma}_j(\lambda^*, v) F_d f \right\rangle \leq c_4 \alpha_0^2 \left\langle F_d f \right\rangle, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

which follow from the fact that the integrand under the calculation of  $\left\langle \bar{\Gamma}_j(\lambda, v) F_d f \right\rangle$   
is equal to the following expression

$$\left( \lambda_1^0 - \mu_1^0 \right) t_{j1}(v) + \dots + \left( \lambda_n^0 - \mu_n^0 \right) t_{jn}(v).$$

But for small arcs  $d$  we have



$$\begin{pmatrix} \lambda_n^0 - \mu_n^0 \\ 0 \\ \lambda_1 - \mu_1 \end{pmatrix} = \text{tg}v_n + O_n(\alpha_0)$$

and hence,

$$\left( \lambda_1^0 - \mu_1^0 \right) t_{j1}(v) + \dots + \left( \lambda_n^0 - \mu_n^0 \right) t_{jn}(v) = C_5 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \text{tg}v_2 & \dots & \text{tg}v_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ O_1(\alpha_0) & O_2(\alpha_0) & \dots & O_n(\alpha_0) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \text{tg}v_2 & \text{tg}v_3 & \dots & 1 \end{vmatrix},$$

where  $O_k(\alpha_0)$ ,  $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  are elements of the  $j$ -th row of this matrix. Thus, according to lemma 7 we have

$$\|Xg\| \leq C_6 C(\gamma) \alpha_0 \left\langle \left\langle W_d^{1+\gamma} F_d f \right\rangle \right\rangle,$$

$$g \in D(W_d F_d)^{1+\gamma}.$$

Hence we obtain

$$\left\| \left( I - E_{\begin{smallmatrix} \lambda^0, \mu^0 \\ \lambda^0, \mu^0 \end{smallmatrix}}^n \right) F_d (W_d F_d) f \right\| \leq C_6 C(\gamma) \alpha_0 \left\langle \left\langle W_d^\gamma (W_d F_d f) \right\rangle \right\rangle.$$

The operator  $W_d F_d$  has the inverse in the  $R(F_d)$  and since the set  $\{W_d F_d f, f \in D(W_d)\}$  is dense in  $\{F_d \langle H \rangle\}^1$ , we have

$$\left\langle \left\langle \left( I - E_{\begin{smallmatrix} \lambda^0, \mu^0 \\ \lambda^0, \mu^0 \end{smallmatrix}}^n \right) F_d g \right\rangle \right\rangle = \left\langle \left\langle \left( I - E_{\begin{smallmatrix} \lambda^0, \mu^0 \\ \lambda^0, \mu^0 \end{smallmatrix}}^n \right) F_d g_1 \right\rangle \right\rangle \leq C_6 C(\gamma) \alpha_0 \left\langle \left\langle W_d^\gamma (W_d F_d f) \right\rangle \right\rangle,$$

for all  $g = g_1 + g_2 \in D(W_d^\gamma)$ , where  $g_1 \in \overline{R(F_d)}$  and  $g_2 \in \text{Ker } F_d$ .

As a final result we obtain

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$$\langle\langle (I - \Phi_d) F_d g \rangle\rangle \leq \alpha_0 C_7 C(\gamma) \langle\langle W_d^\gamma F_d f \rangle\rangle +$$

$$\sqrt{2} \cdot n C_3 \alpha_0 \langle\langle F_d f \rangle\rangle \leq \alpha_0 C_8 C'(\gamma) \left[ \langle\langle W_d^\gamma F_d f \rangle\rangle + \langle\langle F_d f \rangle\rangle \right].$$

2) There exist numbers  $\lambda'_1, \mu'_1, \dots, \lambda'_n, \mu'_n$  such that

$$F_j = E_{\delta_1}^1 E_{\delta_2}^2 \cdots E_{\delta_n}^n,$$

where

$$E_{\delta_j}^j = E_{\mu'_j}^j - E_{\lambda'_j}^j, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, n.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_d(F_j - F_j) &= \Phi_d(I - E_{\delta_1}^1)F_j + \cdots + \Phi_d(I - E_{\delta_{n-1}}^{n-1})E_{\delta_{n-2}}^{n-2} \cdots \\ &\quad \cdots E_{\delta_1}^1 \cdot F_j + \Phi_d(I - E_{\delta_n}^n)E_{\delta_{n-1}}^{n-1} \cdots E_{\delta_1}^1 \cdot F_j \end{aligned}$$

According to the definition of the operator  $\Gamma_1(\lambda, \nu)$ , we have

$$\Gamma_1(\bar{\lambda}, \nu) F_j = \Delta_0^{-1} \begin{vmatrix} A_1(\bar{\lambda}) & B_{12} & \cdots & B_{1n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ A_n(\bar{\lambda}) & B_{n2} & \cdots & B_{nn} \end{vmatrix} F_j.$$

Therefore,

$$\Phi_d(I - E_{\delta_1}^1)F_j = C_{G_d}^{-1} G_d (B_\nu^t)^{-1} \Delta_1(\bar{\lambda}) \Gamma_1^{-1}(\bar{\lambda}, 0) (I - E_{\delta_1}^1) F_j,$$

where  $\Delta_1(\bar{\lambda})$  is obtained from  $\Delta_1$  if we take  $A_j(\bar{\lambda})$  instead of  $A_j$ ,  $j=1,2,\dots,n$ . Since the distance from a point  $\bar{\lambda}$  to the boundary of the parallelepiped  $\hat{J}$  is chosen more than a const.  $\alpha_0^{(1-\varepsilon_0)/2}$ , we have

$$\Gamma_1^{-1}(\bar{\lambda}, 0) \left( I - E_{\delta_1}^1 \right) F_j \leq C_9 \alpha_0^{-(1-\varepsilon_0)/2}$$

Furthermore,

$$E_{\lambda}^j \cdot A_j^t(\bar{\lambda}) = E_{\lambda}^j \cdot \left[ A_j^t(\lambda^*) + \sum_{k=1}^n (\lambda_k^* - \bar{\lambda}) B_{jk}^t \right].$$

Then

$$G_d A_j^t(\bar{\lambda}) \leq C_{10} \alpha_0, \quad j=1,2,\dots,n-1,$$

$$\text{(note that } (\lambda_k^* - \bar{\lambda}) \leq C' \alpha_0 \text{ )}.$$

It is clear that

$$G_d \left( B_v^t \right) A_n^t(\bar{\lambda}) \leq C_{11} \alpha_0,$$

Then we have the relation

$$\left\langle \left\langle \Phi_d \left( I - E_{\delta_1}^1 \right) F_j f \right\rangle \right\rangle \leq C_{12} \alpha_0^{1-(1-\varepsilon_0)/2} \langle \langle f \rangle \rangle = C_{12} \alpha_0^{(1+\varepsilon_0)/2} \langle \langle f \rangle \rangle.$$

Similarly, for the other terms in (26) we conclude

$$\left\langle \left\langle \Phi_d \left( F_j - F_o \right) f \right\rangle \right\rangle \leq C_{13} \alpha_0^{(1+\varepsilon_0)/2} \langle \langle f \rangle \rangle. \quad (27)$$

3) Let  $v_j^k$  be an angle between the projection of the line  $[\bar{\lambda}, \lambda_k]$  on the plane  $(\lambda_1, \lambda_j)$  and the axis  $\vec{O\lambda}_1$ , like so  $v_j^{k*}$  also be an angle between the projection of the line  $[\lambda^*, \lambda^k]$  on the plane  $(\lambda_1, \lambda_j)$  and the axis  $\vec{O\lambda}_1$ ,  $k \geq 2$ .

It is clear that

$$v_j^k - v_j^{k*} < C_{14}\alpha_0 \quad j=2,3,\dots,n.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_{dk} F_{\alpha_k} &= C_{G_d}^{-1} G_d (B_v^t)^{-1} \Delta_0 F_{d'_k} = \\ &= C_{G_d}^{-1} G_d (B_v^t)^{-1} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \operatorname{tg} v_2^k & \dots & \operatorname{tg} v_n^k \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \operatorname{tg} v_2^k & \operatorname{tg} v_3^k & \dots & 1 \end{vmatrix}^{-1} \begin{vmatrix} B_{11}(v^k) & \dots & B_{1n}(v^k) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ B_{n1}(v^k) & \dots & B_{nn}(v^k) \end{vmatrix} F_{\alpha_k} = \\ &= C_{G_d}^{-1} G_d (B_v^t)^{-1} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \operatorname{tg} v_2^{k*} & \dots & \operatorname{tg} v_n^{k*} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \operatorname{tg} v_2^{k*} & \operatorname{tg} v_3^{k*} & \dots & 1 \end{vmatrix}^{-1} \begin{vmatrix} B_{11}(v^{k*}) & B_{12}(v^{k*}) & \dots & B_{1n}(v^{k*}) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & B_{n2}(v^{k*}) & \dots & B_{nn}(v^{k*}) \end{vmatrix} F_{\alpha_k} + \\ &+ C_{G_d}^{-1} G_d (B_v^t)^{-1} \\ &\begin{vmatrix} 1 & \operatorname{tg} v_2^k & \dots & \operatorname{tg} v_n^k \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \operatorname{tg} v_2^k & \operatorname{tg} v_3^k & \dots & 1 \end{vmatrix}^{-1} \begin{vmatrix} B_{11}(v^k) & B_{12}(v^k) & \dots & B_{1n}(v^k) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ B_{n1}(v^k) & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{vmatrix} F_{\alpha_k} + \Omega, \quad (28) \end{aligned}$$

where  $\Omega$  is the operator, for which we have

$$\langle\langle\Omega\rangle\rangle \leq C_{15}\alpha_0 \langle\langle F_{d_k} f \rangle\rangle.$$

Let us prove that the first term on the right hand side of (28) has an upper bound. From the first equation of the system (6) it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{vmatrix} A_1(\lambda^*) & B_{13}(v^{\ell^*}) & \cdots & B_{1n}(v^{\ell^*}) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ A_{n-1}(\lambda^*) & B_{n-1,3}(v^{\ell^*}) & \cdots & B_{n-1,n}(v^{\ell^*}) \end{vmatrix}^t f = \\ & = \begin{vmatrix} B_{11}(v^{\ell^*}) & B_{13}(v^{\ell^*}) & \cdots & B_{1n}(v^{\ell^*}) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ B_{n-1,1}(v^{\ell^*}) & B_{n-1,3}(v^{\ell^*}) & \cdots & B_{n-1,n}(v^{\ell^*}) \end{vmatrix}^t. \end{aligned}$$

$$\bar{\Gamma}_1(\lambda^*, v^{\ell^*}) f + \begin{vmatrix} B_{12}(v^{\ell^*}) & B_{13}(v^{\ell^*}) & \cdots & B_{1n}(v^{\ell^*}) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ B_{n-1,2}(v^{\ell^*}) & B_{n-1,3}(v^{\ell^*}) & \cdots & B_{n-1,n}(v^{\ell^*}) \end{vmatrix}^t \cdot \bar{\Gamma}_2(\lambda^*, v^{\ell^*}) f.$$

By multiplying this equation on the left by  $G_d(B_v^t)^{-1} B_{nj}^t(v^{\ell^*})$ ,  $j=2, \dots, n$

and taking  $\bar{\Gamma}_1(\lambda^*, v^{\ell^*}) F_{d_1} f$  instead of  $f$  and also taking into account that

$G_d A(\lambda^*) = 0$ ,  $j=2, \dots, n$  we have

$$G_d \left( B_v^t \right)^{-1} B_{nj}^t \left( v^{\ell^*} \right) \begin{vmatrix} B_{11} \left( v^{\ell^*} \right) & B_{13} \left( v^{\ell^*} \right) & \cdots & B_{1n} \left( v^{\ell^*} \right) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ B_{n-1,1} \left( v^{\ell^*} \right) & B_{n-1,3} \left( v^{\ell^*} \right) & \cdots & B_{n-1,n} \left( v^{\ell^*} \right) \end{vmatrix}^t F_{d'_\ell} =$$

$$= -G_d \left( B_v^t \right)^{-1} B_{nj}^t \left( v^{\ell^*} \right).$$

(29)

$$\begin{vmatrix} B_{12} \left( v^{\ell^*} \right) & B_{13} \left( v^{\ell^*} \right) & \cdots & B_{1n} \left( v^{\ell^*} \right) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ B_{n-1,2} \left( v^{\ell^*} \right) & B_{n-1,3} \left( v^{\ell^*} \right) & \cdots & B_{n-1,n} \left( v^{\ell^*} \right) \end{vmatrix}^t \cdot \bar{\Gamma}_2 \left( \lambda^*, v^{\ell^*} \right) \bar{\Gamma}_1 \left( \lambda^*, v^{\ell^*} \right) F_{d'_\ell}.$$

It is easy to prove that

$$\left\langle \left\langle \bar{\Gamma}_j \left( \lambda^*, v^{\ell^*} \right) F_{d'_\ell} \right\rangle \right\rangle \leq \text{const} \cdot (k+1) \left( \alpha_0^{1-\varepsilon_0} \right)^2, \quad j = 2, \dots, n$$

and

$$\left\langle \left\langle \bar{\Gamma}_1 \left( \lambda^*, v^{\ell^*} \right) F_{d'_\ell} \right\rangle \right\rangle \leq k \cdot \text{const} \cdot \alpha_0^{1-\varepsilon_0}.$$

Then

$$\left\langle \left\langle \bar{\Gamma}_j \left( \lambda^*, v^{\ell^*} \right) \bar{\Gamma}_1^{-1} \left( \lambda^*, v^{\ell^*} \right) F_{d'_\ell} \right\rangle \right\rangle \leq \text{const} \cdot \alpha_0^{1-\varepsilon_0}$$

and

$$\left\langle \left\langle C_{G_d}^{-1} G_d \left( B_v^t \right)^{-1} \right\rangle \right\rangle.$$

$$\left| \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & \text{tg}v_2^{k^*} & \dots & \text{tg}v_2^{k^*} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \text{tg}v_2^{k^*} & \text{tg}v_3^{k^*} & \dots & 1 \end{array} \right|^{-1} \left| \begin{array}{ccc} B_{11}(v^{k^*}) & B_{12}(v^{k^*}) & \dots & B_{1n}(v^{k^*}) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & B_{n2}(v^{k^*}) & \dots & B_{nn}(v^{k^*}) \end{array} \right| \cdot \langle \langle F_{dk} \rangle \rangle \leq (30)$$

$$\leq C_{16} \cdot \alpha_0^{1-\varepsilon_0} \langle \langle F_{dk} f \rangle \rangle.$$

Now let us estimate the second term on the right-hand side of the equation(28). Again according to the formulas(6) we have

$$(B_v^t)^{-1} A_n^t(\bar{\lambda}) \bar{\Gamma}_1^{-1}(\bar{\lambda}, v^k) F_{dk} = (B_v^t)^{-1} B_{11}^t(v^k) F_{dk} +$$

$$(B_v^t)^{-1} B_{n2}^t(v^k) \bar{\Gamma}_2(\bar{\lambda}, v^k) \bar{\Gamma}_1^{-1}(\bar{\lambda}, v^k) F_{dk} + \dots$$

$$+ (B_v^t)^{-1} B_{nn}^t(v^k) \bar{\Gamma}_n(\bar{\lambda}, v^k) \bar{\Gamma}_1^{-1}(\bar{\lambda}, v^k) F_{dk},$$

If we multiply the last equation on the left hand side by

$$G_d \det(B_{jm}(v^k)); j=1,2,\dots,n-1; m=1,2,\dots,n,$$

we obtain

$$G_d (B_v^t)^{-1} A_n^t(\bar{\lambda}).$$

$$\left| \begin{array}{ccc} B_{12}(v^k) & \dots & B_{1n}(v^k) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ B_{n-1,2}(v^k) & \dots & B_{n-1,n}(v^k) \end{array} \right| \cdot (B_v^t)^{-1} (B_v - B_{n1}(v^k))^{-1} \bar{\Gamma}_1^{-1}(\bar{\lambda}, v^k) F_{dk} =$$

$$= -G_d(B_v^t)^{-1} A_n^t(\bar{\lambda}) \cdot \begin{vmatrix} B_{12}(v^k) & \dots & B_{1n}(v^k) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ B_{n-1,2}(v^k) & \dots & B_{n-1,n}(v^k) \end{vmatrix} \cdot (B_v^t)^{-1} B_{nl}^t(v^k) \bar{\Gamma}_{1\bar{\lambda}}^{-1}(v^k) F_{dk} +$$

$$+ G_d(B_v^t)^{-1} B_{nl}^t(v^k) \cdot \begin{vmatrix} B_{12}(v^k) & \dots & B_{1n}(v^k) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ B_{n-1,2}(v^k) & \dots & B_{n-1,n}(v^k) \end{vmatrix} \cdot F_{dk} +$$

$$\sum_{\ell=2}^n G_d(B_v^t)^{-1} B_{n\ell}^t(v^k).$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} B_{12}(v^k) & \dots & B_{1n}(v^k) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ B_{n-1,2}(v^k) & \dots & B_{n-1,n}(v^k) \end{vmatrix} \cdot \bar{\Gamma}_\ell(\bar{\lambda}, v^k) \bar{\Gamma}_1(\bar{\lambda}, v^k) F_{dk}. \quad (31)$$

Let us denote

$$X = G_d(B_v^t)^{-1} B_{nl}^t(v^k) \cdot \begin{vmatrix} B_{12}(v^k) & \dots & B_{1n}(v^k) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ B_{n-1,2}(v^k) & \dots & B_{n-1,n}(v^k) \end{vmatrix} \cdot F_{dk},$$

and

$$V = G_d(B_v^t)^{-1} A_n^t(\bar{\lambda}).$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} B_{12}(v^k) & \dots & B_{1n}(v^k) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ B_{n-1,2}(v^k) & \dots & B_{n-1,n}(v^k) \end{vmatrix} \cdot (B_v^t)^{-1} (B_v - B_{nl}(v^k))^t \bar{\Gamma}_1^{-1}(\bar{\lambda}, v^k) F_{dk} -$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 & - \sum_{\ell=2}^n G_d \left( B_v^t \right)^{-1} B_{n\ell}^t \left( v^k \right) \cdot \\
 & \left| \begin{array}{ccc} B_{12} \left( v^k \right) & \cdots & B_{1n} \left( v^k \right) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ B_{n-1,2} \left( v^k \right) & \cdots & B_{n-1,n} \left( v^k \right) \end{array} \right| \cdot \bar{\Gamma}_\ell \left( \bar{\lambda}, v^k \right) \bar{\Gamma}_1 \left( \bar{\lambda}, v^k \right) F_{dk},
 \end{aligned}$$

then we have

$$X - \left( B_v^t \right)^{-1} A_n^t \left( \bar{\lambda} \right) G_d X \bar{\Gamma}_1^{-1} \left( \bar{\lambda}, v^k \right) F_{dk} = V. \tag{32}$$

Let us prove that the equation(32)satisfies the hypotheses of the following lemma.

**Lemma 8.** (see[20], lemma 8a). Suppose that the estimates  $\|P\|_B \leq \partial_p$ ,  $\|Q\|_0 < \partial_Q$ ,  $\partial_p \partial_Q < 1$  hold for the bounded operators P and Q in the spaces  $H_B$  and  $H_0$ , respectively. Let the operator V be defined everywhere in  $H_0$ , moreover, for  $v \in H_0$  we have  $Vv \in H_B$  and

where 
$$\|Vv\|_B \leq C_v \cdot \|v\|_0.$$

Then there exists a unique bounded solution of the equation  $X - PXQ = V$ , for which we have the expansion  $X = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P^n V Q^n$  and the estimate

$$\|Xv\|_B \leq \frac{C_v}{1 - \partial_p \partial_Q} \cdot \|v\|_0, \quad v \in H_0.$$

We have already known the estimate for the operator

$$P = \left( B_v^t \right)^{-1} A_n^t \left( \bar{\lambda} \right) G_d,$$

namely

$$\langle\langle P \rangle\rangle \leq \alpha_0$$

And for  $Q = \bar{\Gamma}_1^{-1}(\bar{\lambda}, v^k) F_{dk}$  we have

$$\langle\langle \bar{\Gamma}_1(\bar{\lambda}, v^k) F_{dk} f \rangle\rangle \geq \min_{\lambda' \in d_k} \left\{ \left| \det \begin{pmatrix} \lambda'_1 - \lambda_1 & \lambda'_2 - \lambda_2 & \lambda'_n - \lambda_n \\ \text{tg} v_n^k & 1 & \text{tg} v_{n-1}^k \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \text{tg} v_2^k & \text{tg} v_3^k & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right| \right\} \geq$$

$$\geq C_{17} \alpha_0^{1-\varepsilon_0} \cdot k \cdot \langle\langle F_{dk} f \rangle\rangle.$$

For the small enough arc we get

$$\langle\langle Q \rangle\rangle \leq \alpha_0^{-1+\varepsilon_0} \cdot k C_{17} < \alpha_0^{-1}.$$

Similarly, it is possible to prove that

$$\langle\langle Vf \rangle\rangle_v \leq C_{18} \alpha_0^{1-\varepsilon_0} \cdot \langle\langle F_{dk} f \rangle\rangle$$

(here  $\langle\langle \cdot \rangle\rangle$  is the norm in  $H_1 \otimes \dots \otimes H_{n-1} \otimes (H_n)_v$ ).

Then, according to lemma 7 we conclude

$$\langle\langle Xf \rangle\rangle \leq C_{19} \alpha_0^{1-\varepsilon_0} \cdot \langle\langle F_{dk} f \rangle\rangle,$$

hence,

$$\langle\langle \Phi F_{dk} f \rangle\rangle \leq C_{20} \alpha_0^{1-\varepsilon_0} \cdot \langle\langle F_{dk} f \rangle\rangle, \quad k = 2, \dots, r.$$

The similar inequality can be also proved for  $\Phi_d F_{dk} f$ , so we have

$$\left\langle \left\langle \sum_{k=2}^r \Phi_d(F_{dk} - F_{dk}^*) f \right\rangle \right\rangle \leq C_{21} \alpha_0^{1-\varepsilon_0} \cdot \sum_{k=2}^r (\langle \langle F_{dk} f \rangle \rangle + \langle \langle F_{dk}^* f \rangle \rangle) \leq$$

$$C_{21} \alpha_0^{1-\varepsilon_0} \sqrt{2r} \cdot \left\langle \left\langle \sum_{k=2}^r (F_{dk} + F_{dk}^*) f \right\rangle \right\rangle \leq C_{22} \alpha_0^{(1-\varepsilon_0)\frac{3}{4}} \cdot \langle \langle f \rangle \rangle.$$

4) Let us expand  $\Phi_d F_{dk}$  as in the case 3), but let now  $\nu_j^{**}$  be the angle between the projection of the line  $[\lambda^0, \lambda^*]$  on the plane  $(\lambda_1, \lambda_j)$  and the axis  $\vec{O}\lambda_1$ ,  $j = 2, \dots, n$ .

Furthermore, instead of  $\nu_j^1$  we take  $\nu_j$ ,  $j = 2, \dots, n$ .

For the first term on the right hand side the formula similar to (30) is satisfied. For the second term, taking  $\nu$  and  $(I + W_d)F_1^k$  instead of  $\nu^k$  and  $F_{dk}$ , respectively (taking into account that  $B_\nu = B_{n1}(\nu)$ ), we obtain the equation of the form

$$X + (B_\nu^t)^{-1} A_n^t(\bar{\lambda}) G_d X \bar{\Gamma}_1^{-1}(\bar{\lambda}, \nu^k) F_{dk} = V,$$

where

$$X = G_d \cdot \begin{vmatrix} B_{12}(\nu) & \dots & B_{1n}(\nu) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ B_{n-1,2}(\nu) & \dots & B_{n-1,n}(\nu) \end{vmatrix} \cdot (I + W_d) F_{d1},$$

$$V = - \sum_{\ell=2}^n G_d (B_\nu^t)^{-1} B_{n\ell}^t(\nu).$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} B_{12}(\nu) & \dots & B_{1n}(\nu) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ B_{n-1,2}(\nu) & \dots & B_{n-1,n}(\nu) \end{vmatrix} \cdot \bar{\Gamma}_\ell(\bar{\lambda}, \nu) (I + W_d) \bar{\Gamma}_1^{-1}(\bar{\lambda}, \nu) F_{d1}.$$

It is easy to verify that (the similar inequalities have been already verified several times)

$$\langle \langle Vf \rangle \rangle \leq C_{23} \alpha_0^{\frac{3}{4}(1-\varepsilon_0)} \cdot \langle \langle F_{d1} f \rangle \rangle.$$

Thus, all the hypotheses of lemma 7 are satisfied.

Since

$$WF_{d_1} = (I + W_d)F_{d_1},$$

according to lemma 7 we have

$$\langle\langle Xf \rangle\rangle \leq \alpha_0^{\frac{3}{4}} (1-\varepsilon_0) C_{24} C(\gamma) \cdot \langle\langle (I + W_d)^{1+\gamma} F_{d_k} f \rangle\rangle$$

for all

$$f \in D(I + W_d)^{1+\gamma}.$$

Take  $(I + W_d)^{-1}f$  instead of  $f$  and  $v$  instead of  $v_k$  for the second term in the last part of (28), we obtain

$$\langle\langle C_{G_d}^{-1} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \operatorname{tg} v_2^k & \dots & \operatorname{tg} v_2^k \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \operatorname{tg} v_2^k & \operatorname{tg} v_3^k & \dots & 1 \end{vmatrix}^{-1} \cdot X(I + W_d)^{-1} F_{d_k} f \rangle\rangle =$$

$$\langle\langle C_{G_d}^{-1} G_d \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \dots & \operatorname{tg} v_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \operatorname{tg} v_2 & \dots & 1 \end{vmatrix}^{-1} \cdot \begin{vmatrix} B_{12}(v) & \dots & B_{1n}(v) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ B_{n-1,2}(v) & \dots & B_{n-1,n}(v) \end{vmatrix} F_{d_k} f \rangle\rangle \leq$$

$$\leq \alpha_0^{\frac{3}{4}} (1-\varepsilon_0) C_{25} C(\gamma) \cdot \left[ \langle\langle f \rangle\rangle + \langle\langle W_d^\gamma f \rangle\rangle \right],$$

for all  $f \in D(W_d^\gamma)$ .

Furthermore, for  $F_{d_k}$  the similar inequality also holds and we obtain the relation

$$\left\langle \left\langle \Phi_d (F_{d_1} + F_{d_2}) f \right\rangle \right\rangle \leq \alpha_0^{\frac{3}{4}} (1 - \varepsilon_0) C_{26} C(\gamma) \cdot \left[ \left\langle \left\langle W_d^\gamma f \right\rangle \right\rangle \right]$$

From the results of 1), 2), 3), 4) it follows that the formula (15) is true. The theorem 1 is proved completely.

**Theorem 2.** Let  $\Delta_0$  be a uniformly positive operator  $\Delta_0 \gg 0$ , suppose that the relation (7) holds and  $A_1, \dots, A_{n-1}$  (are self-adjoint operators with the discrete spectrum,  $A_n$  is an arbitrary self-adjoint operator)  $\lambda \in \sigma_p(A_j)$   $\lambda \in \sigma_p(A_n)$  Let  $d = \lambda \mu$  be the part of the arc of the curves of eigenvalues  $\sigma_p$  of the multiparameter operator system  $(A_1, \dots, A_n)$  to  $\lambda \in \sigma_p(A_j)$   $\lambda \in \sigma_p(A_n)$  and the closed convex hull does not contain the points of intersection with the other curves  $\sigma_p$   $\lambda \in \sigma_p(A_j)$   $\lambda \in \sigma_p(A_n)$  Then there exists the sequence of the inscribed polygons of the arc  $d$

$$\Phi_m = \bigcup_{k=1}^m [\lambda_{k-1,m} - \lambda_{k,m}] \quad \lambda_{0,m} = \lambda_{0,m}, \quad \lambda_{m,m} = \lambda_{m,m}$$

holds. In order to prove theorem 2 we apply the following Cordes lemma (see [10] lemma 11, 12, 13)

**Lemma 9.** Let  $\rho(\alpha)$  be the monotonically nondecreasing and continuous on the right function on the segment  $[\alpha_1, \alpha_2]$  We set

$$F_m = \sum_{k=1}^m \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \rho(\alpha) \left[ \lambda_{k-1,m} - \lambda_{k,m} \right]$$

for any choice of the intermediate points  $\lambda_{k-1,m}$  of the arc  $d$  and let  $\gamma$  be defined for the arc  $d$  as  $v = (\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_n)$  is defined for the arc  $d$ . The equality (16) can be rewritten in the integral form

## §4. The Integral Representation of the Spectral Measures of the Multiparameter Problems

In this section applying the theorem 1 we represent the joint spectral family of the operators  $\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2, \dots, \Gamma_n$  with respect to  $E_\lambda^j$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .

**Theorem 2.** Let  $\Delta_0$  be a uniformly positive operator  $\Delta_0 \gg 0$ , suppose that the relation (7) holds and  $A_1, \dots, A_{n-1}$  are self-adjoint operators with the discrete spectrum,  $A_n$  is an arbitrary self-adjoint operator.

Let  $d = \lambda^0 \mu^0$  be the part of the arc of one of the curves of eigenvalues  $\sigma_p$  of the multiparameter operator system  $(A_1(\lambda), \dots, A_n(\lambda))$ ,  $\lambda \in R_n$ , where  $\lambda^0 \notin d$ ,  $\mu^0 \notin d$  and the closed convex hull does not contain the points of intersection with the other curves  $\sigma_{p'}$ ,  $p' \neq p$ .

Then there exists the sequence of the inscribed polygons of the arc  $d$

$$\Phi_m = \bigcup_{k=1}^{r_m} [\lambda_{k-1,m} - \lambda_{k,m}], \lambda^0 = \lambda_{0,m}, \mu^0 = \lambda_{r_m,m}$$

with the maximal length of the segments which tends to zero such that we have

$$F_d = s\text{-}\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^{r_m} C_{\lambda_{k,m}}^{-1} \dots E_{\lambda_{k,m}}^{n-1} E_{\lambda_{k-1,m} \lambda_{k,m}}^n \left[ \lambda_{k-1,m} \lambda_{k,m} \right],$$

$$\cdot E_{\lambda_{k,m}}^1 \dots E_{\lambda_{k,m}}^{n-1} E_{\lambda_{k-1,m} \lambda_{k,m}}^n \left( B_v^t \right)^{-1} \Delta_0$$

for any choice of the intermediate points  $\lambda_{k,m}^*$  of the arc  $\lambda_{k-1,m} \lambda_{k,m}$  and let  $v^{k,m}$  be defined for the arc

$\lambda_{k-1,m} \lambda_{k,m}$ , such as  $v = (v_2, \dots, v_n)$  is defined for the arc  $d$ .

The equality (36) can be rewritten in the integral form

$$F_d = \int_d C_{E_\lambda^1 \cdots E_\lambda^{n-1} E_{d\lambda}^n}^{-1} \cdot E_\lambda^1 \cdots E_\lambda^{n-1} E_{d\lambda}^n \left( B_{d\lambda}^t \right)^{-1} \Delta_0. \quad (37)$$

Such a defined integral exists in the above mentioned sense and in the case when the arc  $d$  contains the points of the intersection with the other curves  $\sigma_{p'}$ , if for each point of that type we agree to consider

$E_\lambda^1(d) \cdots E_\lambda^{n-1}(d)$  instead of  $E_\lambda^1 \cdots E_\lambda^n$ , where

$$E_\lambda^j(d) = \lim_{\lambda^{(m)} \rightarrow \lambda} E_{\lambda^{(m)}}^{n-1}, \quad \lambda^{(m)} \in d, \quad j = 1, \dots, n-1.$$

For the spectral family  $E_\alpha^j$  of the operator  $\Delta_0^{-1} \Delta_j$  the representation

$$E_\alpha^j = \sum_{p=1}^{\infty} \int_{\substack{\sigma_{p-1} \\ \lambda_j < \delta_j \cdot \delta_n \cdot \alpha}} C_{E_\lambda^1 \cdots E_\lambda^{n-1} E_{d\lambda}^n}^{-1} \cdot E_\lambda^1 \cdots E_\lambda^{n-1} E_{d\lambda}^n \left( B_{d\lambda}^t \right)^{-1} \Delta_0 \quad (38)$$

holds.

In order to prove theorem 2 we apply the following Cordes lemmas (see [10] lemma 11, 12, 13).

**Lemma 9.** Let  $\rho(\alpha)$  be the monotonically nondecreasing and continuous on the right function on the segment  $[\alpha_1, \alpha_2]$ . We set

$$\gamma(\alpha) = \sup_{\substack{\alpha^* \neq \alpha \\ \alpha_1 \leq \alpha \leq \alpha_2}} \frac{\rho(\alpha) - \rho(\alpha^*)}{\alpha - \alpha^*}.$$

Then in each subinterval  $\alpha'_1 \leq \alpha \leq \alpha_2$ ,  $\alpha_1 < \alpha'_1 \leq \alpha'_2$  there exists at least one point  $\bar{\alpha}$ , for which we have

$$\gamma(\bar{\alpha}) = 2 \frac{\rho(\alpha_2) - \rho(\alpha_1)}{\alpha'_2 - \alpha'_1}$$

**Lemma 10.** Let us introduce in a separable Hilbert space with the scalar product  $(u, v)_0$  the sequence of scalar products and corresponding metrics  $(u, v)_n$  such that

$$a(u, u)_0 \leq (u, u)_n \leq b(u, u)_0, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

and

$$|(u, v)_n - (u, v)_0| \leq \varepsilon_n \|u\|_0 \cdot \|v\|_0,$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \varepsilon_n = 0$$

where  $a > 0$  and  $b > 0$  do not depend on  $n$ .

Let  $C_n$  be the operator self-adjoint in  $H$  with respect to the scalar product

$$(u, v)_n, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

Assume that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (C_n - iI)^{-1} f = (C_0 - iI)^{-1} f; \quad f \in H$$

and if  $\varphi \in \text{Ker}(C_0 - \alpha_0 I)$  for some  $\alpha_0$ , then  $\varphi \in D(C_n)$  and

$$\|(C_n - \alpha_0 I)\varphi\|_n \leq a_n \|\varphi\|_n,$$

where the sequence  $(a_n)$  does not depend on  $\varphi$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$ .

Then for the spectral families  $E_\alpha^n$  of the operators  $C_n$  we have the relation

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( E_{\alpha'_n}^n E_{\alpha''_n}^n \right) f = \left( E_{\alpha_0+0}^n - E_{\alpha_0-0}^n \right) f, \quad f \in H,$$

for each pair  $\alpha'_n, \alpha''_n$  such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha'_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha''_n = \alpha_0, \quad \alpha'_n < \alpha_0 < \alpha''_n$$

and



$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{\alpha'_n - \alpha_0} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{\alpha''_n - \alpha_0} = 0.$$

If the point  $\alpha_0$  (in particular) is not a pointwise eigenvalue of the operator  $C$ , then we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E_{\alpha_n}^n f = E_{\alpha_0}^n f, \quad f \in H$$

for each  $\{\alpha_n\}$ , such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = \alpha_0$ .

**Lemma 11.** Assume that the relation

$$P_k P_\ell = \frac{1}{\gamma_k - \gamma_\ell} P_k \left( M_k^* N_\ell - N_k^* M_\ell \right) P_\ell$$

holds for the operators of the orthogonal projection  $P_k$  in the Hilbert space  $H$ ,  $k, \ell = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ,  $k \neq \ell$ ,  $\{\gamma_k\}_0^n \subset \mathbb{R}$  and  $M_k N_k$  are bounded operators for which

$$\gamma_0 < \gamma_1 < \dots < \gamma_n, \quad \|N_k P_k\| \leq C',$$

$$\|M_k P_k\| \leq C |\gamma_k - \gamma_{k-1}|,$$

where  $C, C'$  are positive constants.

Then for the operator  $P = \sum_{k=1}^n P_k$  we have the estimate

$$0 \leq P \leq 1 + 2CC' \frac{a}{b} (4\pi + 2b),$$

where

$$a = \min_{k \in \{1, \dots, n\}} |\gamma_k - \gamma_{k-1}|, \quad b = \max_{k \in \{1, \dots, n\}} |\gamma_k - \gamma_{k-1}|.$$

The proof of lemma 9 is not so difficult. To prove lemma 10 first of all it is necessary to show that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (C_n - zI)^{-1} f = (C_0 - zI)^{-1} f, \quad f \in H,$$

if  $\text{Im} z \neq 0$ . The main point of all the next arguments is the inequality

$$\left\| (Q_n (I - E_{\delta_n}^n) u, v) \right\| \leq \frac{a_n}{\min\{|\alpha_n'' - \alpha_0|, |\alpha_n' - \alpha_0|\}} \cdot \|u\|_n \cdot \|v\|_n,$$

where  $Q_n$  is the orthogonal projection on the kernel  $C_0 - \alpha_0 I$ , in a sense of  $(u, v)_n$  and

$$E_{\delta_n}^n = E_{\alpha_n''}^n - E_{\alpha_n'}^n.$$

To prove lemma 11 one should apply the number inequality

$$\left| \sum_{\substack{k, \ell=1 \\ k \neq \ell}}^n \frac{x_k y_\ell}{\alpha_k - \alpha_\ell} \right|^2 \leq \left( \frac{4\pi + 2b}{a} \right)^2 \sum_{k=1}^n |x_k|^2 \sum_{k=1}^n |y_k|^2,$$

where  $0 < a \leq \alpha_k - \alpha_{k-1} \leq b$ ,  $k = 1, 2, \dots, n$  for any choice of the complex numbers,  $x_k$  and  $y_k$ .

**The proof of theorem 2.** There exist monotone non-decreasing continuous on the right base functions  $\rho(\alpha)$  according to which for each  $u, v \in \langle H \rangle$  the function

$$\psi(\alpha) = \langle u, E_\alpha^1 v \rangle$$

is absolutely continuous at each point of the interval  $-\infty < \alpha < \infty$ .

For example, the function

$$\rho(\alpha) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} \left( \varphi_m, E_\alpha^1 \varphi_m \right),$$

is one of them, where  $(\varphi_m)$  is the base of  $\langle H \rangle$ .

The space  $H'$  of all the elements  $v \in \langle H \rangle$ , for which the relation

$$\left| \frac{d \langle \langle E_{\alpha}^1 v \rangle \rangle^2}{d\rho(\alpha)} \right| < C(v)$$

holds for some constant  $C(v)$  is dense in  $\langle H \rangle$  for all  $\alpha \in (-\infty, \infty)$ .

Indeed, for each linear combination  $v = \sum_{n=1}^N a_n \varphi_n$  of the elements  $\varphi_n$ ,  $n = 1, 2, \dots$  this relation always holds, if the constant  $C(v)$  is

$$C(v) = N^2 \sum_{n=1}^N |a_n|^2 n^2.$$

If  $\lambda \in d$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} F_{\lambda 0 \lambda}^1 &= \left( E_{\lambda_1}^1 - E_{\lambda_1^0}^1 \right) \left( E_{\lambda_2}^2 - E_{\lambda_2^0}^2 \right) \dots \left( E_{\lambda_n}^n - E_{\lambda_n^0}^n \right) = \\ &= E_{\lambda_1}^1 \cdot F_{\lambda_0 \lambda}^0 = E_{\lambda_1}^1 \cdot \left( F_d - F_{\lambda \mu}^0 \right) = E_{\lambda_1}^1 F_d \end{aligned}$$

Now we want to find a subdivision of the arc  $d$  such that the division points will be outside of the set  $\sigma_p^{jt} (\bar{\Gamma}_j)_{j=1}^n$  (apply theorem 1).

We denote by  $\hat{d}$  the closed arc on  $\sigma_m$  containing  $d$ . This arc is continued to both sides and does not contain the points of intersection with  $\sigma_{m'}$ ,  $m' \neq m$ .

We set  $\hat{d} = \hat{\lambda} \hat{\mu}$ , where  $\hat{\lambda}_1 = \hat{\alpha}'$ ,  $\hat{\mu}_1 = \hat{\alpha}''$ . For simplicity we denote  $\alpha' = \lambda_1^0$  and  $\alpha'' = \mu_1^0$  and then we obtain

$$\hat{\alpha}' < \alpha' < \alpha'' < \hat{\alpha}''.$$

Let  $\hat{J}$  be defined in the same way as in the theorem 1. In order to choose the necessary sequence of the polygons  $\Phi_m$  let us divide the interval

$$\alpha' \leq \alpha \leq \alpha'' + \frac{3}{2m} (\alpha'' - \alpha')$$

into  $2m+3$  equal parts.

$$\alpha'_{k,n} = \alpha' + \frac{k}{2m} (\alpha'' - \alpha'), \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, 2m+3,$$

where  $m$  is supposed to be large enough and we apply lemma 9 for

$$\alpha_1 = \alpha'_{2k-2,m}, \quad \alpha'_1 = \alpha'_{2k-1,m}, \quad \alpha'_2 = \alpha'_{2k,m},$$

$$\alpha'_1 = \alpha'_{2k+1,m}, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, m+1.$$

Then there exist  $m+1$  points  $\alpha_{k,m}$ ,  $k = 1, 2, \dots, m+1$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha' < \alpha'_{1,m} \leq \alpha_{1,m} \leq \alpha'_{2,m} < \alpha'_{3,m} \leq \alpha_{2,m} \leq \alpha'_{4,m} \leq \\ \leq \dots \leq \alpha'_{2m,m} = \alpha'' < \alpha'_{2m+1,m} \leq \alpha_{m+1,m} \leq \\ \leq \alpha'_{2m+2,m} < \alpha'_{2m+3,m} < \hat{\alpha}'. \end{aligned}$$

For the intervals

$$\frac{1}{2}(\alpha_{k-1,m} + \alpha_{k,m}) \leq \alpha \leq \frac{1}{2}(\alpha_{k,m} + \alpha_{k+1,m})$$

for  $1 < k < m$  and

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_{1,m} \leq \alpha \leq \frac{1}{2}(\alpha_{1,m} + \alpha_{2,m}), \\ \frac{1}{2}(\alpha_{m,m} + \alpha_{m+1,m}) \leq \alpha \leq \alpha_{m+1,m} \end{aligned}$$

for  $k=1$  and  $k=m$ , correspondingly, we have

$$\frac{\Delta \rho}{\Delta \alpha} \Big|_{\alpha_{k,m}} = \frac{\rho(\alpha) - \rho(\alpha_{k,m})}{\alpha - \alpha_{k,m}} \leq \frac{4m}{\alpha'' - \alpha'} [\rho(\alpha'_{2k+1,m}) - \rho(\alpha_{2k-1,m})].$$

It means in particular that  $\alpha_{k,m} \notin \text{Ker} \Delta_0^{-1} \Delta_1$ ,

because otherwise there would exist the vector  $\varphi_{n_0}$  such that

$$(E^1 \{ \alpha_{k,n} \} \varphi_{n_0}, \varphi_{n_0}) \neq 0$$

and therefore, we have

$$\frac{\Delta \rho}{\Delta \alpha}_{\alpha_{k,m}} = \frac{\rho(\alpha_{k,m}) - \rho(\alpha_{k,m} - \varepsilon)}{\varepsilon} \geq \frac{1}{n_0} \left( E^1 \{ \alpha_{k,n} \} \varphi_{n_0}, \varphi_{n_0} \right) \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \rightarrow \infty$$

contradicting the formula (39).

Let  $\lambda_{k,m} = (\alpha_{k,m}, \beta_{k,m}, \dots, \gamma_{k,m})$ , where  $\beta_{k,m}, \dots, \gamma_{k,m}$  is defined such that  $\lambda_{k,m} \in d$ ,  $k=1, 2, \dots, m+1$

Let us draw the polygon

$$\Phi_m = \overline{\lambda_{1,m}^0 \dots \lambda_{m-1,m} \lambda_{m,m} \mu^0}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{def}}{d_{k,m}} = \lambda_{k,m} \lambda_{k+1,m} \subset \sigma_p$$

$$k=1, 2, \dots, m,$$

with the help of intermediate points  $\lambda_{k,m}^*$  we form the operators  $\Phi_{d_{k,m}}$  and

$$d_m = \lambda_{1,m} \lambda_{m+1,m}.$$

Then for  $g \in \langle H \rangle$ ,  $f \in H'$  according to theorem 1 we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \left\langle g, \left( F_{d_m} - \sum_{k=1}^m \Phi_{d_{k,m}} \right) F_j f \right\rangle \right| &= \left| \left\langle g, \sum_{k=1}^m (F_{d_{k,m}} - \Phi_{d_{k,m}}) F_j f \right\rangle \right| \leq \\ &\leq C(\hat{j}) m^{-\frac{3}{5}} \left\{ \langle \langle g \rangle \rangle \sum_{k=1}^m \left\langle \left\langle W_{d_{k,m}}^{\frac{1}{4}} F_{d_{k,m}} f \right\rangle \right\rangle + \right. \\ &\left. + \sum_{k=1}^m \left\langle \left\langle \Phi_{d_{k,m}} g \right\rangle \right\rangle \left( \langle \langle F_j f \rangle \rangle + \left\langle \left\langle W_{d_{k,m}}^{\frac{1}{4}} F_j f \right\rangle \right\rangle \right) \right\} \end{aligned} \tag{40}$$

Now we shall find the upper bounds of all the terms of the right hand side of the inequality (40).

It is easy to verify that

$$\sum_{k=1}^m \left\langle \left\langle W_{d_{k,m}}^{\frac{1}{4}} F_{d_{k,m}} f \right\rangle \right\rangle \leq \sqrt{m} c_2(f) \cdot \text{const} \quad (41)$$

and

$$\left\langle \left\langle W_{d_{k,m}}^{\frac{1}{4}} F_j f \right\rangle \right\rangle \leq \sqrt{m} c_2(f), \quad (42)$$

if only  $f \in H'$ .

And now applying lemma 10 we prove that

$$\sum_{k=1}^m \Phi_{d_{k,m}} \leq c_{27} I, \quad (43)$$

where  $c_{27}$  does not depend on the choice of  $m$ .

According to the definition of  $\Phi_d$  we have

$$E_{\lambda_{k,m}}^j \Phi_{d_{k,m}} = E_{\left[ \lambda_{k-1,m}, \lambda_{k,m} \right]}^n \Phi_{d_{k,m}} = \Phi_{d_{k,m}}, \quad j=1,2,\dots,n-1$$

so

$$\left\langle \left\langle \Delta_0^{-\frac{1}{2}} \begin{vmatrix} A_1(\lambda_{k,m}) & B_{13} & \dots & B_{1n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ A_{n-1}(\lambda_{k,m}) & B_{n-1,3} & \dots & B_{n-1,n} \end{vmatrix} \Phi_{d_{k,m}} v \right\rangle \right\rangle =$$

$$= \left\| \begin{vmatrix} A_1(\lambda_{k,m}) & B_{13} & \dots & B_{1n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ A_{n-1}(\lambda_{k,m}) & B_{n-1,3} & \dots & B_{n-1,n} \end{vmatrix} \Phi_{\alpha_{k,m}} v \right\| \leq$$

$$\leq C_{28} (\alpha_{k+1,m} - \alpha_{k,m}) \|\Phi_{\alpha_{k,m}} v\| \leq$$

$$\leq C_{29} (\alpha_{k+1,m} - \alpha_{k,m}) \left\langle \left\langle \Phi_{\alpha_{k,m}} v \right\rangle \right\rangle,$$

(41) (take into account that  $\left\| A_j(\lambda_{k,m}) E_{\lambda_{k,m}}^{j*} \right\| \leq (\alpha_{k+1,m} - \alpha_{k,m}) \cdot C$ )  
for  $v \in \langle H \rangle$ .

Furthermore,

(42) 
$$\left\langle \left\langle \Delta_0^{-\frac{1}{2}} A_n^t(\lambda_{k,m}) \Phi_{d_{k,m}} v \right\rangle \right\rangle = \left\| A_n^t(\lambda_{k,m}) \Phi_{d_{k,m}} v \right\| =$$

$$\left\| B_{v,m}^t (B_{v,m}^t)^{-\Gamma} A_n^t(\lambda_{k,m}) \Phi_{d_{k,m}} v \right\| \leq$$

$$\leq C_{30} \left\| \Phi_{d_{k,m}} v \right\| \leq C_{31} \left\langle \left\langle \Phi_{d_{k,m}} v \right\rangle \right\rangle$$

Also we have

(43).

$$(\alpha_{k,m} - \alpha_{\ell,m}) \langle \Phi_{d_{k,m}} f, \Phi_{d_{\ell,m}} f \rangle = -(\Delta_1(\lambda_{k,m}) \Phi_{d_{k,m}} f, \Phi_{d_{\ell,m}} f) +$$

$$(\Delta_1(\lambda_{\ell,m}) \Phi_{d_{k,m}} f, \Phi_{d_{\ell,m}} g) - \left( \Delta_0^{-\frac{1}{2}} \Delta_1(\lambda_{k,m}) \Phi_{d_{k,m}} f, \Delta_0^{-\frac{1}{2}} \Phi_{d_{\ell,m}} g \right) +$$

$$+ \left( \Delta_0^{-\frac{1}{2}} \Phi_{d_{k,m}} f, \Delta_0^{-\frac{1}{2}} \Delta_1 \Phi_{d_{\ell,m}} g \right),$$

for all  $f, g \in \langle H \rangle$ .

Therefore, the relation

$$\Phi_{d_{k,m}} \cdot \Phi_{d_{\ell,m}} = \frac{1}{\alpha_{k,m} - \alpha_{\ell,m}} \Phi_{d_{k,m}} \left\{ \left[ \Delta_0^{-\frac{1}{2}} \Phi_{d_{k,m}} \right]^{(*)} \right.$$

$$\left. - \left[ \Delta_0^{-\frac{1}{2}} \Delta_1(\lambda_{\ell,m}) \Phi_{d_{\ell,m}} \right] - \left[ \Delta_0^{-\frac{1}{2}} \Delta_1(\lambda_{k,m}) \Phi_{d_{k,m}} \right]^{(*)} \left[ \Delta_0^{-\frac{1}{2}} \Phi_{d_{k,m}} \right] \right\} \Phi_{d_{\ell,m}}$$

holds.

Then, in view of lemma 10, we have

$$\left\langle \left\langle \sum_{k=1}^m \Phi_{d_{\ell,m}} \right\rangle \right\rangle \leq C_{27} \cdot I \quad (43)$$

Thus, because in view of (40), (41), (42) and (43) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \left\langle \left\langle g, \left( F_{d_m} - \sum_{k=1}^m \Phi_{d_{\ell,m}} \right) F_{\hat{J}} f \right\rangle \right\rangle &\leq C'(\hat{J}, f) \cdot m^{-1/10} \left\{ \langle \langle g \rangle \rangle + \left\langle g, \sum_{k=1}^m \Phi_{d_{\ell,m}} g \right\rangle^{1/2} \right\} \leq \\ &\leq C''(\hat{J}, f) \cdot m^{-1/10} \langle \langle g \rangle \rangle \end{aligned} \quad (44)$$

Taking into account that  $g$  is arbitrary this estimate gives

$$\left\langle \left\langle \left( F_{d_m} - \sum_{k=1}^m \Phi_{d_{k,m}} \right) F_{\hat{J}} f \right\rangle \right\rangle \leq C(\hat{J}, f) \cdot m^{-1/10} \quad (45)$$

for  $f \in H'$ .

Then prove this estimate for any  $f \in \langle H \rangle$ .

Let now  $\hat{J}$  run a sequence  $\hat{J}_m$ ,  $m=1, 2, \dots$  such that  $\bigcup_m \hat{J}_m = R^n$ . We choose the orthonormal basis  $\varphi_1, \varphi_2, \dots$  used under defining the base function  $\rho(\alpha)$  such that for each  $\varphi_\alpha$  there exists  $m'$ , such that the relation

$$F_{\hat{J}_m} \varphi_\ell = \varphi_\ell$$

holds.

It follows from (45) that

$$\left\langle \left\langle \left( F_{d_m} - \sum_{k=1}^m \Phi_{d_{k,m}} \right) F_{\hat{J}} f \right\rangle \right\rangle \leq C_{30}(f) m^{-1/10}$$

for all  $f \in \sum_{k=1}^{\text{fin}} \chi_k \varphi_k$ . Taking into account that  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} F_{d_m} = F_d$ , we obtain



$$(43) \quad \left( F_{d_m} - \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^m \Phi_{d_{k,m}} \right) F_j f = 0$$

for all  $f \in \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda_k \phi_k$ . Let now  $f$  be an arbitrary element from  $\langle H \rangle$ ,

$$(44) \quad \text{then for arbitrary } \varepsilon > 0 \text{ there exists } f' \in \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda_k \phi_k \text{ such that}$$

$$f = f' + f'',$$

where  $\langle\langle f'' \rangle\rangle \leq \varepsilon$ . Then

$$(45) \quad \begin{aligned} \left\langle \left\langle \sum_{k=1}^m \Phi_{d_{k,m}} f - F_d f \right\rangle \right\rangle &\leq \left\langle \left\langle \sum_{k=1}^m \Phi_{d_{k,m}} f - F_d f \right\rangle \right\rangle + \left\langle \left\langle \sum_{k=1}^m \Phi_{d_{k,m}} f'' \right\rangle \right\rangle \leq \\ &\leq \left\langle \left\langle \sum_{k=1}^m \Phi_{d_{k,m}} f' - F_d f' \right\rangle \right\rangle + \langle\langle F_d f'' \rangle\rangle + \left\langle \left\langle \sum_{k=1}^m \Phi_{d_{k,m}} f'' \right\rangle \right\rangle \leq \\ &\leq \left\langle \left\langle \sum_{k=1}^m \Phi_{d_{k,m}} f' - F_d f' \right\rangle \right\rangle + \varepsilon \cdot \text{const}, \end{aligned}$$

hence,

$$\left\langle \left\langle \sum_{k=1}^m \Phi_{d_{k,m}} f - F_d f \right\rangle \right\rangle \leq \varepsilon \cdot \text{const},$$

and

$$F_{d_m} f = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^m \Phi_{d_{k,m}} f, \quad f \in \langle H \rangle.$$

The following expression which corresponds to the polygon  $\Phi_m$

$$\Phi_{d_{0,m}} + \Phi_{\tilde{d}_{m,m}} + \sum_{k=1}^m C_{\lambda_{k,m}}^{-1} E_{\lambda_{k,m}}^1 \dots E_{\lambda_{k,m}}^{n-1} E_{\lambda_{k-1,m} \lambda_{k,m}}^n \left( B_{v^{k,m}}^t \right)^{-1} \Delta_0$$

coincides with the following expression

$$\sum_{k=1}^m \Phi_{d_{k,m}} + \Phi_{d_{0,m}} + \Phi_{\tilde{d}_{m,m}} - \Phi_{d_{m,m}},$$

where

$$d_{0,m} = \lambda^0 \lambda_{1,m}, \quad d_{m,m} = \lambda_{m,m} \mu^0.$$

Let us prove that  $\Phi_{d_{0,m}} \xrightarrow{s} 0$  and  $\Phi_{\tilde{d}_{m,m}} - \Phi_{d_{m,m}} \xrightarrow{s} 0$ ,

For  $\Phi_{\tilde{d}_{m,m}}$  we have

$$\Phi_{\tilde{d}_{m,m}} = C_{G_{\tilde{d}_{m,m}}}^{-1} G_{d_{m,m}} \left( B_{v^m}^t \right) \Delta_0,$$

where

$$G_{\tilde{d}_{m,m}} = E_{\lambda_{m,m}}^1 \dots E_{\lambda_{m,m}}^{n-1} E_{\lambda_{m,m} \mu^0}^n$$

and  $E_{\lambda_{m,m} \mu^0}^n$  is the spectral family of the operator

$$\left[ B_{v^m}^{-1} A_n \left( \mu^{(m)} \right) \right]^t = \left\{ B_{v^m}^{-1} A_n \left( \mu^0 \right) + \left( \mu_1^0 - \mu_1 \right) I \right\}^t$$

According to lemma 5 it follows that  $E_{\lambda_{m,m}\mu}^n \rightarrow E_{\mu}^n$ , where  $E_{\mu}^n$ -is the orthogonal projection on the kernel of the operator

$$\left[ B_v^{-1} A_n(\mu^0) \right]^t$$

relating to  $(\cdot, \cdot)_{v=\lim v^m}$ .

Since

$$E_{\lambda_{m,m}}^1 \cdots E_{\lambda_{m,m}}^{n-1} \rightarrow E_{\mu}^1 \cdots E_{\mu}^{n-1},$$

we have

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} G_{\tilde{d}_{m,m}} f = E_{\mu}^1 \cdots E_{\mu}^n f, \quad f \in H$$

It follows from the MPS theory that

$$\left( E_{\mu}^1 \cdots E_{\mu}^n \right) H = F\left\{ \mu^0 \right\} \langle H \rangle.$$

According to lemma 5 we have

$$F\left\{ \mu^0 \right\} f = C_{E_{\mu}^1 \cdots E_{\mu}^n}^{-1} \cdot E_{\mu}^1 \cdots E_{\mu}^n \left( B_v^t \right)^{-1} \Delta_0.$$

Thus, the relation

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \Phi_{\tilde{d}_{m,m}} f = F\left\{ \mu^0 \right\}$$

holds for all  $f \in \langle H \rangle$ .

We prove the similar equality for  $\Phi_{d_{m,m}}$ . Since  $E_{[\lambda_{m,m}, \lambda_{m+1,m}]}^n$  is the spectral family of the operator  $\left[ B_{\nu}^{-1} A_n(\mu^{(m)}) \right]^t$  where  $\lambda_{m,m} = \mu^0$ , the distance  $|\mu^m - \mu^0|$  with respect to the distance  $|\mu^m \lambda_{m,m}|$  and  $|\mu^m \lambda_{m+1,m}|$  tends to zero for  $m \rightarrow \infty$ . Thus, if  $\lambda_{m,m} \neq \mu^0$  then for the operators  $\left[ B_{\nu}^{-1} A_n(\mu^m) \right]^t$  and  $\left[ B_{\nu}^{-1} A_n(\mu^0) \right]^t$ , where  $\nu = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \nu_m$  the suppositions of the lemma 10 holds. Then we have

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} E_{[\lambda_{m,m}, \lambda_{m+1,m}]}^n f = E_{\mu^0}^n f, \quad f \in H$$

and, therefore,

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \Phi_{d_{m,m}} f = F \left\{ \mu^0 \right\} f.$$

In the same way taking into account that  $\lambda^0 \notin d$  for  $\Phi_{d_{0,m}}$  we obtain

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \Phi_{d_{0,m}} f = 0.$$

This concludes the proof of the formula (36).

If the arc  $d_m$  contains the points of intersection with the other curves then the small arcs in the neighbourhood of this point  $\lambda$  can be neglected. Let  $d_\lambda$  be some small arc containing  $\lambda$  and  $d_\lambda \subset d$ .

Let  $G_{d_\lambda} = E_{\lambda^*}^1 \dots E_{\lambda^*}^n E_{\xi\eta}^n$ , where  $\lambda^* \in d_\lambda$  and  $d_\lambda = \xi\eta$  and let  $|\lambda - \xi| = |\lambda - \eta|$ . Then, applying lemma 10 we obtain

$$\lim_{d_\lambda \rightarrow \lambda} G_{d_\lambda} f = E_\lambda^1(d) \dots E_\lambda^{n-1}(d) E_\lambda^n,$$

where  $E_\lambda^n$  is the operator of the orthogonal projection on the kernel of the operator  $\left[ B_{\tilde{v}}^{-1} A_n \left( \mu^0 \right) \right]^t$  with respect to the scalar product  $\left( \cdot, B_{\tilde{v}}^t \cdot \right)$ ,  $\tilde{v} = (\tilde{v}_2, \dots, \tilde{v}_n)$ , where  $\tilde{v}_j$  are the angles between corresponding tangents of the curve  $d$  at the point  $\lambda$  and their projections.

Thus,

$$F_{\sigma_m} = \int_{\sigma_m} C_{E_\lambda^1 E_\lambda^2 \dots E_\lambda^{n-1} E_{d_\lambda}^n}^{-1} \cdot E_\lambda^1 \dots E_\lambda^{n-1} E_{d_\lambda}^{n-1} \left( B_{d_\lambda}^t \right)^{-1} \Delta_0.$$

The formula (38) follows from the facts like

$$E_\alpha^1 = F_{(-\infty, \alpha] \times (-\infty, \infty) \times (-\infty, +\infty)} = F_{(\alpha, \infty, \infty)}$$

Thus, theorem 2 is proved.

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