

Ordinary Differential Operators with Integral Conditions

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Consider the equation

$$(Au - \lambda u)(t) = -a_0(t)u''(t) + a_1(t)u'(t) + a_2(t)u(t) - \lambda u(t) = f(t) \quad (t \in (0, 1)) \quad (1)$$

with integral conditions

$$B_j u = \int_0^1 \varphi_j(t)u'(t)dt = 0 \quad (j = 1, 2). \quad (2)$$

Here $a_0(t) \geq k > 0$ ($0 \leq t \leq 1$), $a_0 \in C^1[0, 1]$, $a_1, a_2 \in C[0, 1]$, $\varphi_j \in L_2(0, 1)$ are real-valued functions, $f_0 \in L_2(0, 1)$, $\varphi_j \in C^{0,\alpha}[0, \beta] \cap C^{0,\alpha}[1 - \beta, 1]$, $1/2 < \alpha \leq 1$, $0 < \beta < 1/2$.

Theorem. Let $\Delta_\varphi = \varphi_1(0)\varphi_2(1) - \varphi_1(1)\varphi_2(0) \neq 0$. Then for any $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists $q > 0$ such that for all $\lambda \in \Omega_{\varepsilon,q} = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : |\arg \lambda| \geq \varepsilon, |\lambda| \geq q\}$ and $u \in W_2^2(0, 1)$ we have

$$\|u\|_{W_2^2(0,1)} + |\lambda| \cdot \|u\|_{L_2(0,1)} \leq c|\lambda|^{1/4}\|f\|_{L_2(0,1)}, \quad (3)$$

where $c > 0$ does not depend on λ and f .

We introduce the unbounded operator $A : \mathcal{D}(A) \subset L_2(0, 1) \rightarrow L_2(0, 1)$ given by (1) with domain $\mathcal{D}(A) = \{u \in W_2^2(0, 1) : B_j u = 0, j = 1, 2\}$.

We note that the domain $\mathcal{D}(A)$ is nondense in $L_2(0, 1)$. However from Theorem it follows that the spectrum $\sigma(A)$ is discrete and $\Omega_{\varepsilon,q} \subset \mathbb{C} \setminus \sigma(A) = \rho(A)$. Moreover, the operator A is Fredholm and $\text{ind}A = 0$.

The case when the function $u(t)$ stands instead of $u'(t)$ in integral conditions (2) was studied in [1,2].

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