

**CALCULATED OF REGULARIZED TRACE OF A EVEN ORDER  
DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION IN FINITE INTERVAL**

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**ABSTRACT**

In this study ,the regularized trace formula of the even ordered differential equation with two terms given on a finite interval is examined

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**ÖZET**

Bu çalışmada sonlu aralıkta verilmiş çift mertebeden iki terimli bir diferansiyel denklemin düzenli iz formülü incelenmiştir.

**Anahtar Sözcükler:** Özdeğer, özfonksiyon, asimtotik ifade, unitar matris.

**1. INTRODUCTION**

As known, trace of n dimensional matrix is the sum of n eigenvalues. The eigenvalues of Sturm-Liouville problem satisfy the following condition

$$\lambda_1 < \lambda_2 < \dots < \lambda_n < \dots$$

and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_n = \infty$$

From here, it is seen that it hasn't finite limit of sum of numbers  $\{\lambda_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$  because of this there is no meaning to say about the trace of the Sturm-Liouville problem directly. Firstly; I.M. Gelfand and B.M. Levitan found the series sum which was formed by numbers

$$\{\lambda_k - k^2\}_{k=1}^{\infty}.$$

The sum of the series was called regularized trace of the Sturm-Liouville problem. Regularized trace formula which was mentioned was found with more simple method by

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L.A. Dikii [12] Later, the articles [5] - [11] and the books [1] - [2] were written about this subject. We calculated the regularized trace of an even order differential equation with Dikii's method.

In this paper, the regularized trace formula for the operator L in  $L_2(0, \pi)$  space which is defined with differential equation

$$(-1)^m y^{(2m)} + q(x)y = \lambda y, \quad 0 < x < \pi \tag{1}$$

and with boundary conditions

$$y(0) = y''(0) = \dots = y^{(2m-2)}(0) = y(\pi) = y''(\pi) = \dots = y^{(2m-2)}(\pi) = 0 \tag{2}$$

is calculated

Here,  $q(x)$  is a real valued, continuous function in  $[0, \pi]$ . Initially, the regularized trace formula of Sturm-Liouville operator was calculated by I.M.Gelfand and B.M.Levitan [1]. Later, this study was generalized for different operators. Excessive informations and references that are given in [2],[4] and [5]-[11], can be shown as recent studies. Trace formula obtained in [1], was proved by an algebraic method by L.A.Dikii [12].

We obtained the regularized trace formula of (1)-(2) by Dikii method which was found before in [4]. While  $q(x)=0$ , it is clear that

$$\mu_n = n^{2m} \quad (n = 1, 2, \dots)$$

are the eigenvalues of operator L and

$$\psi_n(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \sin nx$$

are the orthonormal eigenfunctions corresponding to this eigenvalues.

As known from [4](see also[13]) the eigenvalues and the orthonormal eigenfunctions of L have following asymptotic expressions.

$$\lambda_n = n^{2m} + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi q(x) dx + O\left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right)$$

$$\varphi(x) = \psi_n(x) + O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$$

The results which were obtained are given at following theorem.

Theorem: If  $\int_0^\pi q(x)dx = 0$ , then

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (k^{2m} - \lambda_k) = \frac{q(0) + q(\pi)}{4}$$

The series, at the left side of this equality are called regularized trace of operator L.

Proof: To prove this theorem, it is sufficient to show that

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n=1}^N [(\varphi_n, L\varphi_n) - (\psi_n, L\psi_n)] = 0 \tag{3}$$

Really, by considering the following equations

$$(\varphi_n, L\varphi_n) = \lambda_n, \quad (\psi_n, L\psi_n) = n^{2m} + (\psi_n, q\psi_n).$$

It can be written as

$$\sum_{n=1}^N [(\psi_n, L\psi_n) - (\varphi_n, L\varphi_n)] = \sum_{n=1}^N (n^{2m} - \lambda_n) + \sum_{n=1}^N (\psi_n, q\psi_n).$$

Let we write  $\sum_{n=1}^N (\psi_n, q\psi_n)$  summation as below

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^N (\psi_n, q\psi_n) &= \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^N \int_0^\pi q(x) \sin^2 nx dx \\ &= -\frac{1}{4} \sum_{n=2}^{2N} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \cos(k.0) \int_0^\pi q(x) \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \cos kx dx \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{4} \sum_{n=1}^{2N} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \cos k.\pi \int_0^\pi q(x) \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \cos kx dx \end{aligned}$$

Here , if the expansion formula of  $q(x)$  is considered according to cosinus in  $[0, \pi]$ ,

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n=1}^N (\psi_n, q\psi_n) = -\frac{q(0) + q(\pi)}{4}$$

is seen.

Considering the study [12], we survey the transfer matrix from orthonormal basis  $\{\varphi_i\}$

to orthonormal basis  $\{\psi_j\}$ .  $U_{ik}$  is a Unitar matrix. From the formula

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} U_{ik}^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} U_{ik}^2 = 1 \tag{4}$$

$$L\psi_k = k^{2m} \psi_k + q(x)\psi_k$$

it can be written as

$$(L\psi_k, \varphi_i) = k^{2m} (\psi_k, \varphi_i) + (q\psi_k, \varphi_i).$$

Here, if we consider that

$$\begin{aligned} (L\psi_k, \varphi_i) &= (\psi_k, L\varphi_i) = \lambda_i (\psi_k, \varphi_i) \\ \lambda_i (\psi_k, \varphi_i) &= k^{2m} (\psi_k, \varphi_i) + (q\psi_k, \varphi_i) \quad \text{and} \end{aligned}$$

$$(\lambda_i - k^{2m})(\psi_k, \varphi_i) = (q\psi_k, \varphi_i),$$

from the last expression it is found that

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (\lambda_i - k^{2m})^2 (\psi_k, \varphi_i) = \|q\psi_k\|^2 < const$$

and

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (\lambda_i - n^{2m})^2 U_{ik} < const \tag{5}$$

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Because of  $\int_0^{\pi} q(x)dx = 0$ , the asymptotic formulas that we mentioned before, obtained as

$$\lambda_k = k^{2m} + O\left(\frac{1}{k^2}\right), \quad \varphi_i = \psi_i + O\left(\frac{1}{k}\right)$$

From the equality (5), by doing similar operations for every natural number  $N$  while  $k \leq N$ , it is seen that

$$\sum_{i=N+1}^{\infty} (\lambda_i - \lambda_k) U_{ik}^2 < \frac{const}{(N+1)^{2m} - k^{2m}} \tag{6}$$

is true.

According to [12], if we consider

$$\sum_{k=1}^N (\psi_k, L\psi_k) = \sum_{k=1}^N \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \lambda_i U_{ik}^2$$

and

$$\sum_{k=1}^N (\varphi_k, L\varphi_k) = \sum_{k=1}^N \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \lambda_k U_{ki}^2$$

it becomes that

$$\sum_{k=1}^N [(\psi_k, L\psi_k) - (\varphi_k, L\varphi_k)] = \sum_{k=1}^N \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (\lambda_i - \lambda_k) U_{ik}^2 + \sum_{k=1}^N \sum_{i=N+1}^{\infty} \lambda_k (U_{ik}^2 - U_{ki}^2) \tag{7}$$

According to (6)

$$\sum_{k=1}^N \sum_{i=N+1}^{\infty} (\lambda_i - \lambda_k) U_{ik}^2 < \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{const}{(N+1)^{2m} - k^{2m}}$$

While  $N \rightarrow \infty$ , the right side of above inequality is written as

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{1}{(N+1)^{2m} - k^{2m}} &\leq \frac{1}{(N+1)^{2m} - N^{2m}} + \int_1^N \frac{dx}{(N+1)^{2m} - x^{2m}} \\ &= \frac{1}{((N+1)^m - N^m)((N+1)^m + N^m)} + \frac{N+1}{(N+1)^{2m}} \int_1^N \frac{d \frac{x}{N+1}}{1 - \left(\frac{x}{N+1}\right)^{2m}} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2N^m} + \frac{1}{(N+1)^{2m-1}} \int_{\frac{1}{N+1}}^{\frac{N+1}{N+1}} \frac{du}{1-u^{2m}} = \frac{1}{2N^m} + \frac{1}{(N+1)^{2m-1}} \int_{\frac{1}{N+1}}^{\frac{N+1}{N+1}} \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{1+u^m} + \frac{1}{1-u^m} \right) du \\ &= \frac{1}{2N^{2m}} + \frac{1}{(N+1)^{2m-1}} \left( \frac{1}{2} \int_{\frac{1}{N+1}}^{\frac{N+1}{N+1}} \frac{du}{1 + \left(\frac{1}{N+1}\right)^m} + \frac{1}{2} \int_{\frac{1}{N+1}}^{\frac{N+1}{N+1}} \frac{du}{1-u^m} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{2N^{2m}} + \frac{1}{(N+1)^{2m-1}} \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{(N+1)^m}} \left( \frac{N}{N+1} - \frac{1}{N+1} \right) + \int_{\frac{1}{N+1}}^{\frac{N}{N+1}} \frac{du}{1-u^m} \right] \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{2N^{2m}} + \frac{const}{(N+1)^{2m-1}} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(N+1)^{2m-1}} \int_{\frac{1}{N+1}}^{\frac{N}{N+1}} \frac{du}{1-u^m} \sim \frac{const}{N^{2m-1}} + \\
 &+ \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(N+1)^{2m-1}} \int_{\frac{1}{N+1}}^{\frac{N}{N+1}} \frac{du}{1-u^m} \tag{8}
 \end{aligned}$$

for simplicity, by getting  $m=4$ , we restrict the last sum as:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(N+1)^{2m-1}} \int_{\frac{1}{N+1}}^{\frac{N}{N+1}} \frac{du}{1-u^4} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(N+1)^{2m-1}} \left( \frac{1}{2} \int_{\frac{1}{N+1}}^{\frac{N}{N+1}} \frac{du}{1+u^2} + \frac{1}{2} \int_{\frac{1}{N+1}}^{\frac{N}{N+1}} \frac{du}{1-u^2} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(N+1)^{2m-1}} \left( \frac{1}{2} \int_{\frac{1}{N+1}}^{\frac{N}{N+1}} \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{(N+1)^2}} du + \frac{1}{2} \int_{\frac{1}{N+1}}^{\frac{N}{N+1}} \frac{du}{1-u^2} \right) \sim \\
 &\sim \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{(N+1)^{2m-1}} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{(N+1)^2}} \left[ \left( \frac{N}{N+1} - \frac{1}{N+1} \right) + \ell n N \right] \tag{9}
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus while  $m=4$ , from the (8) and (9), while  $N \rightarrow \infty$ ,

$$\sum_{k=1}^N \sum_{i=N+1}^{\infty} (\lambda_i - \lambda_k) u_{ik}^2 \leq \frac{const}{(N+1)^{2m-1}} \ell n N \rightarrow 0$$

is found.

Thus, while  $N \rightarrow \infty$ , it is showed that the first sum of the right side of (7) approaches to zero. The second sum in (7) is restricted as below.

If the below equation

$$u_{ik} + u_{ki} = -(\varphi_i - \psi_i, \varphi_k - \psi_k)$$

and the asymptotic expression of eigenfunctions of L is considered

$$|u_{ik} + u_{ki}| \leq \|\varphi_i - \psi_i\| \cdot \|\varphi_k - \psi_k\| \leq \frac{const}{i.k}$$

is obtained.

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If the similar operations are done according to [12],

$$\sum_{k=N+1}^{\infty} |u_{ik}^2 - u_{ki}^2| < \frac{const}{k\sqrt{N+1} \left[ (N+1)^{2m} - k^{2m} \right]}$$

is found.

Here, from the second sum of (7)

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=1}^N \lambda_k \sum_{i=N+1}^{\infty} |u_{ik}^2 - u_{ki}^2| &< const \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{k^{2m}}{k\sqrt{N+1} \left[ (N+1)^{2m} - k^{2m} \right]} \\ &< const (N+1)^{2m-1-\frac{1}{2}} \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{1}{(N+1)^{2m} - k^{2m}} \\ &\sim const (N+1)^{2m-1-\frac{1}{2}} \frac{\ln N}{(N+1)^{2m-1}} \xrightarrow{N \rightarrow \infty} 0 \end{aligned}$$

is obtained.

Thus, it satisfies the equality (3) and according this accuracy, the theorem is proved.

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