

## Mathematics

## The inverse Sturm-Liouville problem with fixed boundary conditions

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It is well known the necessary and sufficient conditions for two sequences  $\{\mu_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty} = \{\lambda_n^2\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  and  $\{a_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  to be the spectral data for a certain Sturm-Liouville problem. We add to these conditions else two and they become necessary and sufficient conditions for  $\{\lambda_n^2\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  and  $\{a_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  to be the spectral data for a Sturm-Liouville problem with in advance given fixed boundary conditions.

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**1. Introduction and statements of the results.** Let us denote by  $L(q, \alpha, \beta)$  the Sturm-Liouville boundary value problem

$$\ell y \equiv -y'' + q(x)y = \mu y, \quad x \in (0, \pi), \quad \mu \in \mathbb{C}, \quad (1)$$

$$y(0) \cos \alpha + y'(0) \sin \alpha = 0, \quad \alpha \in (0, \pi], \quad (2)$$

$$y(\pi) \cos \beta + y'(\pi) \sin \beta = 0, \quad \beta \in [0, \pi), \quad (3)$$

where  $q$  is a real-valued, summable on  $[0, \pi]$  function (we write  $q \in L_{\mathbb{R}}^1[0, \pi]$ ). By  $L(q, \alpha, \beta)$  we also denote the self-adjoint operator, generated by the problem (1)-(3) (see [1]). It is known, that under these conditions the spectra of the operator  $L(q, \alpha, \beta)$  is discrete and consists of real, simple eigenvalues ([1]), which we denote by  $\mu_n = \mu_n(q, \alpha, \beta) = \lambda_n^2(q, \alpha, \beta)$ ,  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ , emphasizing the dependence of  $\mu_n$  on  $q$ ,  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ . We assume that eigenvalues enumerated in the increasing order, i.e.

$$\mu_0(q, \alpha, \beta) < \mu_1(q, \alpha, \beta) < \dots < \mu_n(q, \alpha, \beta) < \dots$$

Let  $\varphi(x, \mu, \alpha, q)$  and  $\psi(x, \mu, \beta, q)$  are the solutions of the equation (1), which satisfy the initial conditions

$$\varphi(0, \mu, \alpha, q) = \sin \alpha, \quad \varphi'(0, \mu, \alpha, q) = -\cos \alpha,$$

$$\psi(\pi, \mu, \beta, q) = \sin \beta, \quad \psi'(\pi, \mu, \beta, q) = -\cos \beta,$$

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correspondingly. The eigenvalues  $\mu_n = \mu_n(q, \alpha, \beta)$ ,  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ , of  $L(q, \alpha, \beta)$  are the solutions of the equation

$$\Phi(\mu) = \Phi(\mu, \alpha, \beta) \stackrel{def}{=} \varphi(\pi, \mu, \alpha) \cos \beta + \varphi'(\pi, \mu, \alpha) \sin \beta = 0,$$

or the equation

$$\Psi(\mu) = \Psi(\mu, \alpha, \beta) \stackrel{def}{=} \psi(0, \mu, \beta) \cos \alpha + \psi'(0, \mu, \beta) \sin \alpha = 0.$$

According to the well-known Liouville formula, the wronskian  $W(x) = W(x, \varphi, \psi) = \varphi \cdot \psi' - \varphi' \psi$  of the solutions  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$  is constant. It follows that  $W(0) = W(\pi)$  and, consequently  $\Psi(\mu, \alpha, \beta) = -\Phi(\mu, \alpha, \beta)$ . It is easy to see that the functions  $\varphi_n(x) = \varphi(x, \mu_n, \alpha)$  and  $\psi_n(x) = \psi(x, \mu_n, \beta)$ ,  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ , are the eigenfunctions, corresponding to the eigenvalue  $\mu_n$ . Since all eigenvalues are simple, there exist constants  $c_n = c_n(q, \alpha, \beta)$ ,  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ , such that

$$\varphi(x, \mu_n) = c_n \cdot \psi(x, \mu_n). \quad (4)$$

The squares of the  $L^2$ -norm of these eigenfunctions:

$$a_n = a_n(q, \alpha, \beta) = \int_0^\pi |\varphi_n(x)|^2 dx, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots,$$

$$b_n = b_n(q, \alpha, \beta) = \int_0^\pi |\psi_n(x)|^2 dx, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

are called norming constants.

The sequences  $\{\lambda_n^2\}_{n=0}^\infty$ ,  $\{a_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$  and  $\{b_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$  are called spectral data of problem  $L(q, \alpha, \beta)$ .

In this paper we consider the case  $\alpha, \beta \in (0, \pi)$ , i.e. we assume that  $\sin \alpha \neq 0$  and  $\cos \beta \neq 0$ . In this case we consider the solution  $\tilde{\varphi}(x, \mu, \alpha, q) := \frac{\varphi(x, \mu, \alpha, q)}{\sin \alpha}$  of the equation (1) which has the initial values

$$\tilde{\varphi}(0, \mu, \alpha, q) = 1, \quad \tilde{\varphi}'(0, \mu, \alpha, q) = -\cot \alpha,$$

and also we consider the solution  $\tilde{\psi}(x, \mu, \beta, q) := \frac{\psi(x, \mu, \beta, q)}{\sin \beta}$ . Of course, the functions  $\tilde{\varphi}_n(x) := \tilde{\varphi}(x, \mu_n, \alpha, q)$  and  $\tilde{\psi}_n(x) := \tilde{\psi}(x, \mu_n, \beta, q)$ ,  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ , are the eigenfunctions, corresponding to the eigenvalue  $\mu_n$ . It follows from (4) that for norming constants  $\tilde{a}_n := \|\tilde{\varphi}_n\|^2 = \frac{a_n}{\sin^2 \alpha}$   $\tilde{b}_n := \|\tilde{\psi}_n\|^2 = \frac{b_n}{\sin^2 \beta}$  the following connections

$$\tilde{b}_n = \frac{b_n}{\sin^2 \beta} = \frac{a_n}{c_n^2 \sin^2 \beta} = \frac{\tilde{a}_n \sin^2 \alpha}{c_n^2 \sin^2 \beta} \quad (5)$$

are held.

In this paper we will prove the following assertions.

**Theorem 1.** Let  $q \in L^2_{\mathbb{R}}[0, \pi]$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in (0, \pi)$ . Then for norming constants  $\tilde{a}_n$  and  $\tilde{b}_n$  the following connections hold:

$$\frac{1}{\tilde{a}_0} - \frac{1}{\pi} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{\tilde{a}_n} - \frac{2}{\pi} \right) = \cot \alpha, \quad (6)$$

$$\frac{1}{\tilde{b}_0} - \frac{1}{\pi} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{\tilde{b}_n} - \frac{2}{\pi} \right) = -\cot \beta. \quad (7)$$

The inverse problem by "spectral function" (see [2, 5–9]) is in the reconstruction the problem  $L(q, \alpha, \beta)$  by spectra  $\{\mu_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  and norming constants  $\{\tilde{a}_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  (or  $\{\tilde{b}_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ ).

**Theorem 2.** For real increasing sequence  $\{\mu_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  and positive sequence  $\{\tilde{a}_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  to be spectral data for boundary value problem  $L(q, \alpha, \beta)$  with  $q \in L^2_{\mathbb{R}}[0, \pi]$  and in advance fixed  $\alpha, \beta \in (0, \pi)$  is necessary and sufficient that the following relations hold:

$$1) \lambda_n = \sqrt{\mu_n} = n + \frac{\omega}{\pi n} + \frac{\kappa_n}{n}, \quad \omega = \text{const}, \{\kappa_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty} \in l^2, \quad (8)$$

$$2) \tilde{a}_n = \frac{\pi}{2} + r_n, \quad r_n = O\left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right), \quad (9)$$

$$3) \frac{1}{\tilde{a}_0} - \frac{1}{\pi} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{\tilde{a}_n} - \frac{2}{\pi} \right) = \cot \alpha, \quad (10)$$

$$4) \frac{\tilde{a}_0}{\pi^2 \cdot \left( \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\mu_k - \mu_0}{k^2} \right)^2} - \frac{1}{\pi} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{\tilde{a}_n n^4}{\pi^2 \cdot [\mu_0 - \mu_n]^2 \cdot \left( \prod_{k=1, k \neq n}^{\infty} \frac{\mu_k - \mu_n}{k^2} \right)^2} - \frac{2}{\pi} \right) = -\cot \beta. \quad (11)$$

**2. The proof of the Theorem 1.** For the solution  $\tilde{\varphi}$  is well known the representation (see [2, 3, 9])

$$\tilde{\varphi}(x, \lambda, \alpha, q) = \cos \lambda x + \int_0^x G(x, t) \cos \lambda t dt, \quad (12)$$

where about the kernel  $G(x, t)$  we know (in particular) that

$$G(x, x) = -\cot \alpha + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^x q(s) ds. \quad (13)$$

Besides, it is known that  $G(x, t)$  satisfies to the Gelfand-Levitan integral equation

$$G(x, t) + F(x, t) + \int_0^x G(x, s) F(s, t) ds = 0, \quad 0 \leq t \leq x, \quad (14)$$

where the function  $F(x, t)$  is defined by formula (see for the details [9])

$$F(x, t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{\cos \lambda_n x \cos \lambda_n t}{\tilde{a}_n} - \frac{\cos n x \cos n t}{a_n^0} \right) \quad (15)$$

where  $a_0^0 = \pi$  and  $a_n^0 = \frac{\pi}{2}$  for  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ . It is easy follows from (13)-(15) that

$$\begin{aligned} G(0, 0) &= -F(0, 0) = -\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{\tilde{a}_n} - \frac{1}{a_n^0} \right) = \\ &= -\left( \frac{1}{\tilde{a}_0} - \frac{1}{\pi} \right) - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{\tilde{a}_n} - \frac{2}{\pi} \right) = -\cot \alpha. \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

Thus, (6) is proved.

Let us now consider the functions ( $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ )

$$p(x, \mu_n) = \frac{\varphi(\pi - x, \mu_n, \alpha, q)}{\varphi(\pi, \mu_n, \alpha, q)} = \frac{\varphi(\pi - x, \mu_n)}{\varphi(\pi, \mu_n)}. \quad (17)$$

Since  $\varphi(x, \mu, \alpha, q)$  satisfies to the equation (1) and

$$p'(x, \mu_n) = -\frac{\varphi'(\pi - x, \mu_n)}{\varphi(\pi, \mu_n)}, \quad p''(x, \mu_n) = \frac{\varphi''(\pi - x, \mu_n)}{\varphi(\pi, \mu_n)},$$

we can see, that  $p(x, \mu_n)$  satisfy to the equation

$$-p''(x, \mu_n) + q(\pi - x)p(x, \mu_n) = \mu_n p(x, \mu_n)$$

and initial conditions

$$p(0, \mu_n) = 1, \quad p'(0, \mu_n) = -\frac{\varphi'(\pi, \mu_n)}{\varphi(\pi, \mu_n)} = -(-\cot \beta) = \cot \beta = -\cot(\pi - \beta). \quad (18)$$

Also we have

$$p(\pi, \mu_n) = \frac{\varphi(0, \mu_n)}{\varphi(\pi, \mu_n)} = \frac{\sin \alpha}{\varphi(\pi, \mu_n)} = \frac{\sin(\pi - \alpha)}{\varphi(\pi, \mu_n)},$$

$$p'(\pi, \mu_n) = -\frac{\varphi'(0, \mu_n)}{\varphi(\pi, \mu_n)} = -\frac{-\cos \alpha}{\varphi(\pi, \mu_n)} = \frac{-\cos(\pi - \alpha)}{\varphi(\pi, \mu_n)}.$$

It follows, that  $p_n(x) := p(x, \mu_n)$  satisfy to the boundary condition

$$p_n(\pi) \cos(\pi - \alpha) + p'_n(\pi) \sin(\pi - \alpha) = 0, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

Let us denote  $q^*(x) := q(\pi - x)$ . Since  $\mu_n(q^*, \pi - \beta, \pi - \alpha) = \mu_n(q, \alpha, \beta)$  (it is easy to prove and is well known, see, for example [6]), it follows, that  $p_n(x)$ ,  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ , are the eigenfunctions of problem  $L(q^*, \pi - \beta, \pi - \alpha)$ , which have the initial conditions (18), i.e.  $p_n(x) = \tilde{\varphi}(x, \mu_n, \pi - \beta, q^*)$ ,  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

Thus, as in (16), for norming constants  $\hat{a}_n = \|p(\cdot, \mu_n)\|^2$  must be true the connection

$$\left(\frac{1}{\hat{a}_0} - \frac{1}{\pi}\right) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{\hat{a}_n} - \frac{2}{\pi}\right) = \cot(\pi - \beta) = -\cot \beta. \quad (19)$$

On the other hand, for norming constants  $\hat{a}_n$ , according to the (4), (5) and (17), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{a}_n &= \int_0^{\pi} p^2(x, \mu_n) dx = \int_0^{\pi} \frac{\varphi^2(\pi - x, \mu_n)}{\varphi^2(\pi, \mu_n)} dx = \\ &= -\frac{1}{\varphi^2(\pi, \mu_n)} \int_{\pi}^0 \varphi^2(s, \mu_n) ds = \frac{1}{\varphi^2(\pi, \mu_n)} \int_0^{\pi} \varphi^2(s, \mu_n) ds = \\ &= \frac{a_n(q, \alpha, \beta)}{\varphi^2(\pi, \mu_n)} = \frac{\tilde{a}_n \sin^2 \alpha}{c_n^2 \sin^2 \beta} = \tilde{b}_n. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we can rewrite (19) in the form

$$\left(\frac{1}{\tilde{b}_0} - \frac{1}{\pi}\right) - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{\tilde{b}_n} - \frac{2}{\pi}\right) = -\cot(\pi - \beta) = \cot \beta.$$

Thus, (7) is true and Theorem 1 is proved.

**3. The proof of the Theorem 2.** For  $\mu_n$  we have proved the following asymptotic formula [10]

$$\mu_n(q, \alpha, \beta) = [n + \delta_n(\alpha, \beta)]^2 + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi q(t) dt + r_n(q, \alpha, \beta), \quad (20)$$

where  $\delta_n$  is the solution of the equation

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_n(\alpha, \beta) = & \frac{1}{\pi} \arccos \frac{\cos \alpha}{\sqrt{[n + \delta_n(\alpha, \beta)]^2 \sin^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha}} - \\ & - \frac{1}{\pi} \arccos \frac{\cos \beta}{\sqrt{[n + \delta_n(\alpha, \beta)]^2 \sin^2 \beta + \cos^2 \beta}} \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

and  $r_n(q, \alpha, \beta) = o(1)$ , when  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , uniformly in  $\alpha, \beta \in [0, \pi]$  and  $q$  from any bounded subset of  $L^1_{\mathbb{R}}[0, \pi]$  (we will write  $q \in BL^1_{\mathbb{R}}[0, \pi]$ ). It follows from (21) (see [10] for details), that if  $\sin \alpha \neq 0, \sin \beta \neq 0, (\alpha, \beta \in (0, \pi))$ , then

$$\delta_n(\alpha, \beta) = \frac{\cot \beta - \cot \alpha}{\pi n} + O\left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right). \quad (22)$$

It follows from (20) that

$$\lambda_n = \sqrt{\mu_n} = n + \delta_n(\alpha, \beta) + \frac{[q]}{2[n + \delta_n(\alpha, \beta)]} + l_n + O\left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right), \quad (23)$$

where  $l_n = \frac{1}{\pi[n + \delta_n(\alpha, \beta)]} \int_0^\pi q(x) \cos 2\lambda_n x dx = o\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$  and  $[q] = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi q(t) dt$ .

In case of  $q \in L^2_{\mathbb{R}}[0, \pi]$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in (0, \pi)$  it follows from (22) and (23) that we can rewrite (23) in the form

$$\lambda_n = n + \frac{\omega}{n} + \frac{\omega_n}{n}, \quad (24)$$

where  $\omega = \text{const} = \frac{\cot \beta - \cot \alpha + \frac{\pi}{2}[q]}{\pi}$  and  $\{\omega_n\}_{n=0}^\infty \in l^2$ , i.e.  $\sum_{n=1}^\infty |\omega_n|^2 < \infty$ .

For norming constants the following asymptotic formulae hold (when  $n \rightarrow \infty$ )(see [11])

$$a_n(q, \alpha, \beta) = \frac{\pi}{2} \left[ 1 + O\left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right) \right] \sin^2 \alpha + \frac{\pi \cos^2 \alpha}{2[n + \delta_n(\alpha, \beta)]^2} \left[ 1 + O\left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right) \right] \quad (25)$$

$$b_n(q, \alpha, \beta) = \frac{\pi}{2} \left[ 1 + O\left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right) \right] \sin^2 \beta + \frac{\pi \cos^2 \beta}{2[n + \delta_n(\alpha, \beta)]^2} \left[ 1 + O\left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right) \right] \quad (26)$$

It is follows that for  $\tilde{a}_n = \frac{a_n}{\sin^2 \alpha}$  the relation (9) is held.

In [9] there is a proof of such assertion:

**Theorem 3.** For real numbers  $\{\lambda_n^2\}_{n=0}^\infty$  and  $\{\tilde{a}_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$  to be the spectral data for a certain boundary value problem  $L(q, \alpha, \beta)$  with  $q \in L^2_{\mathbb{R}}[0, \pi]$ , it is necessary and sufficient that the relations (24) and (9) are held.

It is known that the specification of the spectra  $\{\mu_n(q, \alpha, \beta)\}_{n=0}^\infty$  uniquely determines the characteristic function  $\Phi(\mu)$  (see [12], Lemma 2.2; see also [6], Lemma 1), and also its derivative  $\frac{\partial \Phi(\mu)}{\partial \mu} = \dot{\Phi}(\mu)$  (see [12], lemma 2.3). In particular, if  $\alpha, \beta \in (0, \pi)$  the following formulae are held:

$$\dot{\Phi}(\mu_0) = -\pi \sin \alpha \sin \beta \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\mu_k - \mu_0}{k^2} \quad (27)$$

and (if  $n \neq 0$ , i.e.  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ )

$$\dot{\Phi}(\mu_n) = -\frac{\pi}{n^2} [\mu_0 - \mu_n] \sin \alpha \sin \beta \prod_{k=1, k \neq n}^{\infty} \frac{\mu_k - \mu_n}{k^2}. \quad (28)$$

On the other hand, it is easy to prove the relation (see [12], formula (2.16) in Lemma 2.2 and see [6], Lemma 1)

$$a_n = -c_n \cdot \dot{\Phi}(\mu_n). \quad (29)$$

To take into account the connections (5) and (27)-(29) we can find formulae for  $\frac{1}{b_0}$  and  $\frac{1}{b_n}, n = 1, 2, \dots$ :

$$\frac{1}{\tilde{b}_0} = \frac{\tilde{a}_0}{\pi^2 \cdot \left( \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\mu_k - \mu_0}{k^2} \right)^2}, \quad (30)$$

$$\frac{1}{\tilde{b}_n} = \frac{\tilde{a}_n n^4}{\pi^2 \cdot [\mu_0 - \mu_n]^2 \cdot \left( \prod_{k=1, k \neq n}^{\infty} \frac{\mu_k - \mu_n}{k^2} \right)^2}. \quad (31)$$

So, we can change the second assertion in Theorem 1 by following

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\tilde{a}_0}{\pi^2 \cdot \left( \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\mu_k - \mu_0}{k^2} \right)^2} - \frac{1}{\pi} + \\ & + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{\tilde{a}_n n^4}{\pi^2 \cdot [\mu_0 - \mu_n]^2 \cdot \left( \prod_{k=1, k \neq n}^{\infty} \frac{\mu_k - \mu_n}{k^2} \right)^2} - \frac{2}{\pi} \right) = -\cot \beta. \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have a real sequence  $\{\mu_n\}_{n=0}^\infty = \{\lambda_n^2\}_{n=0}^\infty$ , which has the asymptotic representation (24) and a positive sequence  $\{\tilde{a}_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$ , which has the asymptotic representation (9). Then, according to the Theorem 3, there exist a function  $q \in L^2_{\mathbb{R}}[0, \pi]$  and some constants  $\tilde{\alpha}, \tilde{\beta} \in (0, \pi)$  such that  $\lambda_n^2, n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ , are the eigenvalues and  $\tilde{a}_n, n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ , are norming constants of the Sturm-Liouville problem  $L(q, \tilde{\alpha}, \tilde{\beta})$ .

The function  $q(x)$  and constants  $\alpha, \beta$  are obtained on the way of solving the inverse problem by Gel'fand-Levitan method. The algorithm of that method is: at first we define the function  $F(x, t)$  by formula (15) (note that this function is defined by  $\{\lambda_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$  and  $\{\tilde{a}_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$  uniquely). And we will consider the integral equation (14), where  $G(x, \cdot)$  is unknown function. It is proved that provided (9) and (24) the integral equation (14) has a unique solution  $G(x, t)$ . And with function  $G(x, t)$  is constructed a function

$$\tilde{\varphi}(x, \lambda) = \cos \lambda x + \int_0^x G(x, t) \cos \lambda t dt, \quad (32)$$

defined for all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ . It is proved (see, for example, [9]) that

$$-\tilde{\varphi}''(x, \lambda^2) + \left(2 \frac{d}{dx} G(x, x)\right) \tilde{\varphi}(x, \lambda^2) = \lambda^2 \tilde{\varphi}(x, \lambda^2), \quad (33)$$

almost everywhere on  $(0, \pi)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\varphi}(0, \lambda^2) &= 1, \\ \tilde{\varphi}'(0, \lambda^2) &= G(0, 0). \end{aligned}$$

If we state the condition

$$G(0, 0) = -\cot \alpha, \quad (34)$$

then the solution (32) of the equation (33) will satisfy the boundary condition (2)

$$\tilde{\varphi}(0, \lambda^2) \cos \alpha + \tilde{\varphi}'(0, \lambda^2) \sin \alpha = 0$$

for all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ . Since from (14) follows that  $G(0, 0) = -F(0, 0)$  and from (15) follows that  $F(0, 0) = -\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{\tilde{a}_n} - \frac{1}{a_n^0}\right)$ , then the condition (34) can be represented as

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{\tilde{a}_n} - \frac{1}{a_n^0}\right) = \cot \alpha,$$

which is put on the sequence  $\{\tilde{a}_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ .

It is also proved that the relation  $\frac{\tilde{\varphi}'_n(\pi)}{\tilde{\varphi}_n(\pi)} = \frac{\tilde{\varphi}'(\pi, \lambda_n^2)}{\tilde{\varphi}(\pi, \lambda_n^2)}$  is a constant (i.e. does not depend on  $n$ ), which we will denote by  $-\cot \tilde{\beta}$ . So the functions  $\tilde{\varphi}(x, \lambda_n^2), n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ , are the eigenfunctions of the problem  $L(q, \alpha, \tilde{\beta})$ , where  $q(x) = 2 \frac{d}{dx} G(x, x)$ ,  $\alpha$  is in advance given  $\alpha$  and we want  $\tilde{\beta}$  to be equals  $\beta$ .

But we know, from the Theorem 1, that for problem  $L(q, \alpha, \tilde{\beta})$  is true the equality

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{\tilde{b}_n} - \frac{1}{\tilde{b}_n^0}\right) = -\cot \tilde{\beta}$$

and also are true the connections (30) and (31). Thus if we state the condition (11), then  $\tilde{\beta} = \beta$ . Theorem 2 is proved.

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