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Inverse problem for quasi-periodic differential pencils with jump conditions inside the interval. (English summary)

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In this paper the author studies the boundary value problem B , of the form

$$(1) \quad \begin{aligned} y'' + (\rho^2 + \rho p(x) + q(x)) y &= 0, \quad x \in [0, T], \\ y(0) &= \alpha y(T), \quad y'(0) - (i\rho h' + h) y(0) = \beta y'(T), \end{aligned}$$

$$(2) \quad y(b_j + 0) = \gamma_j y(b_j - 0), \quad y'(b_j + 0) = \gamma_j^{-1} y'(b_j - 0) + (i\rho \eta'_j + \eta_j) y(b_j - 0),$$

where $j = 1, \dots, N - 1$, $0 = b_0 < b_1 < \dots < b_{N-1} < b_N = T$, ρ is the spectral parameter, $p \in AC([0, T]; \mathbb{C})$ and $q \in L((0, T); \mathbb{C})$ are complex-valued functions, and $h', h, \alpha, \beta, \gamma_j, \eta'_j, \eta_j$ are complex numbers satisfying $\alpha\beta\gamma_j \neq 0$.

In Section 2, he defines the special solutions $S(x, \rho)$ and $C(x, \rho)$ of the differential equation (1) which satisfy the jump conditions (2) and the initial conditions

$$S(0, \rho) = C'(0, \rho) = 0, \quad S'(0, \rho) = C(0, \rho) = 1.$$

The characteristic function is given and it is said that the eigenvalues $\{\rho_n\}_{n \in \mathbf{Z}}$ coincide with the zeros of this characteristic function.

With the help of the notations $\varphi(x, \rho) = C(x, \rho) + (i\rho h' + h)S(x, \rho)$, $d(\rho) = S(T, \rho)$ and $d_1 = C(T, \rho)$ the function $a(\rho)$ is defined as

$$a(\rho) = \alpha\varphi(T, \rho) + \beta S'(T, \rho) - (1 + \alpha\beta).$$

Then, denoting $Q(\rho) = \alpha\varphi(T, \rho) - \beta S'(T, \rho)$, the author sets

$$w_n = \begin{cases} 0, & Q(\nu_n) = 0, \\ +1, & Q(\nu_n) \neq 0, \arg Q(\nu_n) \in [0, \pi), \\ -1, & Q(\nu_n) \neq 0, \arg Q(\nu_n) \in [\pi, 2\pi), \end{cases}$$

for $n \in I := \{n \in \Lambda : \nu_{n-1} \neq \nu_n\}$, where $\Lambda := \mathbf{Z} \setminus \{0\}$, and $\{\nu_n\}_{n \in \Lambda}$ are the eigenvalues of the boundary value problem for equation (1) with jump conditions (2) and the boundary conditions $y(0) = y(T) = 0$.

After that, the sequence which is called the Ω -sequence for B is given: $\Omega = \{w_n\}_{n \in I} \cup \{w_{n\nu}\}_{n \in I_0}$, $\nu = 1, \dots, m_n - 1$, where $w_{n\nu} := d_1^{(\nu)}(\nu_n)$, $\nu = 0, \dots, m_n - 1$, $I_0 = \{n \in I' : w_n = 0\}$, $I' = \{n \in I : m_n > 1\}$, and m_n is the multiplicity of ν_n .

Inverse Problem I. Given $a(\rho)$, $d(\rho)$ and Ω , construct B .

Section 3 is devoted to studying the properties of the spectral characteristics. To do this, first the Weyl-type function

$$M(\rho) = -\frac{d_1(\rho)}{d(\rho)}$$

is given. After proving a necessary lemma and giving some necessary notations the Weyl sequence is defined as

$$M_n = -\frac{d_1(\nu_n)}{d'(\nu_n)}, \quad n \in \Lambda.$$

The data $D = \{\nu_n, M_n\}_{n \in \Lambda}$ are called spectral data and it is noted that the specification

of the spectral data D uniquely determines the Weyl-type function $M(\rho)$. Section 3 ends by proving a uniqueness theorem for the inverse problem-0 which is: given the spectral data $D = \{\nu_n, M_n\}_{n \in \Lambda}$ and $\gamma_j, j = 1, \dots, N - 1$ construct $p(x), q(x), x \in (0, T), \nu'_j, \nu_j, j = 1, \dots, N - 1$.

In Section 4, the solution of the Inverse Problem I is constructed and the algorithm of this construction is given. *F. Ayca Cetinkaya*

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