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Sampling of vector-valued transforms associated with solutions and Green's matrix of discontinuous Dirac systems

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Abstract

Our goal in the current paper is to derive the sampling theorems of a Dirac system with a spectral parameter appearing linearly in the boundary conditions and also with an internal point of discontinuity. To derive the sampling theorems including the construction of Green's matrix as well as the eigenvector-function expansion theorem, we briefly study the spectral analysis of the problem as in Levitan and Sargsjan (Translations of Mathematical Monographs, vol. 39, 1975; Sturm-Liouville and Dirac Operators, 1991) in a way similar to that of Fulton (Proc. R. Soc. Edinb. A 77:293-308, 1977) and Kerimov (Differ. Equ. 38(2):164-174, 2002). We derive sampling representations for transforms whose kernels are either solutions or Green's matrix of the problem. In the special case, when our problem is continuous, the obtained results coincide with the corresponding results in Annaby and Tharwat (J. Appl. Math. Comput. 36:291-317, 2011).

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1 Introduction

The sampling theory says that a function may be determined by its sampled values at some certain points provided the function satisfies some certain conditions. Let us consider the Paley-Wiener space \mathcal{B}_σ^2 of all $L^2(\mathbb{R})$ -functions whose Fourier transforms vanish outside $[-\sigma, \sigma]$. This space is characterized by the following relation which is due to Paley and Wiener [1, 2]:

$$f(\lambda) \in \mathcal{B}_\sigma^2 \iff f(\lambda) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\sigma}^{\sigma} e^{i w \lambda} g(w) dw$$

for some function $g(\cdot) \in L^2(-\sigma, \sigma)$. (1.1)

In engineering terminology, elements of the Paley-Wiener space \mathcal{B}_σ^2 are called band-limited signals with band-width $\sigma > 0$. The space \mathcal{B}_σ^2 coincides with the class of all $L^2(\mathbb{R})$ -entire functions with exponential type σ . The classical sampling theorem of Whittaker-Kotel'nikov-Shannon (WKS) states [3–7]: If $f(\lambda) \in \mathcal{B}_\sigma^2$, then it is completely determined

from its values at the points $\lambda_k = k\pi/\sigma, k \in \mathbb{Z}$, by means of the formula

$$f(\lambda) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} f(\lambda_k) \operatorname{sinc} \sigma(\lambda - \lambda_k), \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{C}, \tag{1.2}$$

where

$$\operatorname{sinc} \mu = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin \mu}{\mu}, & \mu \neq 0, \\ 1, & \mu = 0. \end{cases} \tag{1.3}$$

The convergence of series (1.2) is uniform on \mathbb{R} and on compact subsets of \mathbb{C} and it is absolute on \mathbb{C} . Moreover, series (1.2) is in the $L^2(\mathbb{R})$ -norm. The WKS sampling theorem has many applications in signal processing (see, e.g., [8]).

The WKS sampling theorem has been generalized in many different ways. Here we are interested in two extensions. The first is concerned with replacing the equidistant sampling points by more general ones, which is very important from the practical point of view. The following theorem, which is known in some literature as the Paley-Wiener theorem [2], gives a sampling theorem with a more general class of sampling points.

The Paley and Wiener theorem states that if $\{\lambda_k\}, k \in \mathbb{Z}$ is a sequence of real numbers such that

$$\mathcal{E} := \sup_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \left| \lambda_k - \frac{k\pi}{\sigma} \right| < \frac{\pi}{4\sigma}, \tag{1.4}$$

and Δ is an entire function defined by

$$\Delta(\lambda) := (\lambda - \lambda_0) \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{\lambda_k}\right) \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{\lambda_{-k}}\right), \tag{1.5}$$

then, for any function of the form (1.1), we have

$$f(\lambda) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} f(\lambda_k) \frac{\Delta(\lambda)}{\Delta'(\lambda_k)(\lambda - \lambda_k)}, \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{C}. \tag{1.6}$$

Series (1.6) converges uniformly on compact subsets of \mathbb{C} .

The WSK sampling theorem is a special case of this theorem because if we choose $\lambda_k = k\pi/\sigma = -\lambda_{-k}$, then

$$\Delta(\lambda) = \lambda \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{\lambda_k}\right) \left(1 + \frac{\lambda}{\lambda_k}\right) = \lambda \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{(\lambda\sigma/\pi)^2}{k^2}\right) = \frac{\sin \lambda\sigma}{\sigma}, \quad \Delta'(\lambda_k) = (-1)^k.$$

The sampling series (1.6) can be regarded as an extension of the classical Lagrange interpolation formula to \mathbb{R} for functions of exponential type. Therefore, (1.6) is called a Lagrange-type interpolation expansion. Note that, although the theorem in its final form may be attributed to Levinson [9] and Kadec [10], it could be named after Paley and Wiener who first derived the theorem in a more restrictive form, see [3, 7, 11] for more details.

The second extension of the WKS sampling theorem is the theorem of Kramer [12]. The classical Kramer sampling theorem provides a method for obtaining orthogonal sampling theorems. This theorem has played a very significant role in sampling theory, interpolation theory, signal analysis and, generally, in mathematics; see the survey articles [13, 14]. The statement of this general result is as follows: If I is a finite closed interval, $\mathcal{K}(\cdot, \lambda) : I \times \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is a function continuous in λ such that $\mathcal{K}(\cdot, \lambda) \in L^2(I)$ for all $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$, and let $\{\lambda_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$ be a sequence of real numbers such that $\{\mathcal{K}(\cdot, \lambda_k)\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$ is a complete orthogonal set in $L^2(I)$. Suppose that

$$f(\lambda) = \int_I \mathcal{K}(w, \lambda) g(w) dw,$$

where $g(\cdot) \in L^2(I)$. Then

$$f(\lambda) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} f(\lambda_k) \frac{\int_I \mathcal{K}(w, \lambda) \overline{\mathcal{K}(w, \lambda_k)} dw}{\|\mathcal{K}(\cdot, \lambda_k)\|_{L^2(I)}^2}. \tag{1.7}$$

Series (1.7) converges uniformly wherever $\|\mathcal{K}(\cdot, t)\|_{L^2(I)}$ as a function of t is bounded. In this theorem sampling representations were given for integral transforms whose kernels are more general than $\exp(ixt)$. Also Kramer’s theorem is a generalization of the WKS theorem. If we take $\mathcal{K}(w, \lambda) = e^{i\lambda w}$, $I = [-\sigma, \sigma]$, $\lambda_k = \frac{k\pi}{\sigma}$, then (1.7) will be (1.2).

The relationship between both extensions of the WSK sampling theorem has been investigated extensively. Starting from a function theory approach, cf. [15], it is proved in [16] that if $\mathcal{K}(w, \lambda)$, $w \in I$, $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ satisfies some analyticity conditions, then Kramer’s sampling formula (1.7) turns out to be a Lagrange interpolation one, see also [17–19]. In another direction, it is shown that Kramer’s expansion (1.7) could be written as a Lagrange-type interpolation formula if $\mathcal{K}(\cdot, \lambda)$ and λ_k are extracted from ordinary differential operators, see the survey [20] and the references cited therein. The present work is a continuation of the second direction mentioned above. In [21], Tharwat *et al.* studied the sampling theorems, with solutions and Green’s matrix, for a discontinuous Dirac system which has no eigenparameter in boundary conditions, see also [22]. Also, Tharwat [23] studied the same problem but for a discontinuous Dirac system with eigenparameter in one boundary condition. Although the analysis of the present paper and that of [23] look similar, the treatments and results are different from some aspects. Problems with a spectral parameter in equations and boundary conditions form an important part of spectral theory of linear differential operators. A bibliography of papers in which such problems were considered in connection with specific physical processes can be found in [24, 25]. In the present work, we prove that integral transforms associated with Dirac systems, which contain an eigenparameter in all boundary conditions, with an internal point of discontinuity can also be reconstructed in a sampling form of Lagrange interpolation type. Sampling results associated with the discontinuous Dirac system that has an eigenparameter in all boundary conditions have not been extensively studied. Our investigation will be the first in that direction, introducing a good example. To achieve our aim we briefly study the spectral analysis of the problem. Then we derive two sampling theorems using solutions and Green’s matrix, respectively.

2 A spectral analysis

In this section we define a discontinuous Dirac system which contains an eigenparameter appearing linearly in all boundary conditions. We define the eigenvalue problem and study some of its properties. Throughout this paper we consider the Dirac system

$$\begin{bmatrix} p(x)y_2'(x) - q_1(x)y_1(x) \\ p(x)y_1'(x) + q_2(x)y_2(x) \end{bmatrix} = \lambda \begin{bmatrix} y_1(x) \\ -y_2(x) \end{bmatrix}, \quad x \in [-1, 0) \cup (0, 1], \tag{2.1}$$

$$\mathcal{B}_1(u) := (\omega_1 + \lambda \sin \theta_1)y_1(-1) - (\omega_2 + \lambda \cos \theta_1)y_2(-1) = 0, \tag{2.2}$$

$$\mathcal{B}_2(u) := (v_1 + \lambda \sin \theta_2)y_1(1) - (v_2 + \lambda \cos \theta_2)y_2(1) = 0, \tag{2.3}$$

and the transmission conditions

$$\mathcal{T}_1(u) := \gamma_1 y_1(0^-) - \delta_1 y_1(0^+) = 0, \tag{2.4}$$

$$\mathcal{T}_2(u) := \gamma_2 y_2(0^-) - \delta_2 y_2(0^+) = 0, \tag{2.5}$$

where λ is a complex spectral parameter; $p(x) = p_1$ for $x \in [-1, 0)$, $p(x) = p_2$ for $x \in (0, 1]$; $p_1 > 0$ and $p_2 > 0$ are given real numbers; $y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix}$, the real-valued functions $q_1(\cdot)$ and $q_2(\cdot)$ are continuous in $[-1, 0)$ and $(0, 1]$ and have finite limits $q_1(0^\pm) := \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^\pm} q_1(x)$, $q_2(0^\pm) := \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^\pm} q_2(x)$; $\omega_i, v_i, \gamma_i, \delta_i \in \mathbb{R}$ ($i = 1, 2$); $\gamma_i \neq 0$, $\delta_i \neq 0$ ($i = 1, 2$) and

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 \\ \sigma_2 \end{bmatrix} := \begin{bmatrix} \omega_2 \sin \theta_1 - \omega_1 \cos \theta_1 \\ v_1 \cos \theta_2 - v_2 \sin \theta_2 \end{bmatrix} > 0. \tag{2.6}$$

To formulate a theoretic approach to problem (2.1)-(2.5), we define the Hilbert space $\mathfrak{E} = \mathcal{H} \oplus \mathbb{C}^2$ with an inner product

$$\langle \mathcal{Y}(\cdot), \mathcal{Z}(\cdot) \rangle_{\mathfrak{E}} := \frac{1}{p_1} \int_{-1}^0 y^\top(x) \bar{z}(x) dx + \frac{1}{p_2} \int_0^1 y^\top(x) \bar{z}(x) dx + \frac{1}{\sigma_1} z_1 \bar{w}_1 + \frac{1}{\sigma_2} z_2 \bar{w}_2, \tag{2.7}$$

where \top denotes the matrix transpose,

$$\mathcal{Y}(x) = \begin{bmatrix} y(x) \\ z_1 \\ z_2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathcal{Z}(x) = \begin{bmatrix} z(x) \\ w_1 \\ w_2 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathfrak{E}, \quad y(x), z(x) \in \mathcal{H}, z_i, w_i \in \mathbb{C}, i = 1, 2,$$

$$\mathcal{H} := \left\{ y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} : y_1, y_2 \in L^2(-1, 0) \oplus L^2(0, 1) \right\}.$$

Throughout this article, we consider

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathfrak{T}_\omega(y(x)) & \mathfrak{T}_v(y(x)) \\ \mathfrak{T}_{\theta_1}(y(x)) & \mathfrak{T}_{\theta_2}(y(x)) \end{bmatrix} := \begin{bmatrix} \omega_1 y_1(-1) - \omega_2 y_2(-1) & v_1 y_1(1) - v_2 y_2(1) \\ \sin \theta_1 y_1(-1) - \cos \theta_1 y_2(-1) & \sin \theta_2 y_1(1) - \cos \theta_2 y_2(1) \end{bmatrix}. \tag{2.8}$$

Equation (2.1) can be written as

$$\mathcal{L}(u) := P(x)y'(x) - Q(x)y(x) = \lambda y(x), \tag{2.9}$$

where

$$P(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & p(x) \\ -p(x) & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad Q(x) = \begin{bmatrix} q_1(x) & 0 \\ 0 & q_2(x) \end{bmatrix}, \quad y(x) = \begin{bmatrix} y_1(x) \\ y_2(x) \end{bmatrix}. \tag{2.10}$$

For functions $y(x)$, which are defined on $[-1, 0) \cup (0, 1]$ and have finite limit $y(0^\pm) := \lim_{x \rightarrow \pm 0} y(x)$, by $y_{(1)}(x)$ and $y_{(2)}(x)$ we denote the functions

$$y_{(1)}(x) = \begin{cases} y(x), & x \in [-1, 0), \\ y(0^-), & x = 0, \end{cases} \quad y_{(2)}(x) = \begin{cases} y(x), & x \in (0, 1], \\ y(0^+), & x = 0 \end{cases} \tag{2.11}$$

which are defined on $\mathcal{I}_1 := [-1, 0]$ and $\mathcal{I}_2 := [0, 1]$, respectively.

In the following lemma, we will prove that the eigenvalues of problem (2.1)-(2.5) are real.

Lemma 2.1 *Let $\gamma_1\gamma_2 = \delta_1\delta_2$. The eigenvalues of problem (2.1)-(2.5) are real.*

Proof Suppose the reverse that $\mu \neq \bar{\mu}$ is an eigenvalue of problem (2.1)-(2.5). Let $\begin{bmatrix} y_1(x) \\ y_2(x) \end{bmatrix}$ be a corresponding (non-trivial) eigenfunction. By (2.1), we have

$$p(x) \frac{d}{dx} \{y_1(x)\bar{y}_2(x) - \bar{y}_1(x)y_2(x)\} = (\bar{\mu} - \mu) \{|y_1(x)|^2 + |y_2(x)|^2\}, \quad x \in [-1, 0) \cup (0, 1].$$

Integrating the above equation through $[-1, 0]$ and $[0, 1]$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{(\bar{\mu} - \mu)}{p_1} \left[\int_{-1}^0 (|y_1(x)|^2 + |y_2(x)|^2) dx \right] \\ & = y_1(0^-)\bar{y}_2(0^-) - \bar{y}_1(0^-)y_2(0^-) - [y_1(-1)\bar{y}_2(-1) - \bar{y}_1(-1)y_2(-1)], \end{aligned} \tag{2.12}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{(\bar{\mu} - \mu)}{p_2} \left[\int_0^1 (|y_1(x)|^2 + |y_2(x)|^2) dx \right] \\ & = y_1(1)\bar{y}_2(1) - \bar{y}_1(1)y_2(1) - [y_1(0^+)\bar{y}_2(0^+) - \bar{y}_1(0^+)y_2(0^+)]. \end{aligned} \tag{2.13}$$

Then from (2.2), (2.3) and transmission conditions we have, respectively,

$$y_1(-1)\bar{y}_2(-1) - \bar{y}_1(-1)y_2(-1) = \frac{\sigma_1(\bar{\mu} - \mu)|y_2(-1)|^2}{|\omega_1 + \mu \sin \theta_1|^2},$$

$$y_1(1)\bar{y}_2(1) - \bar{y}_1(1)y_2(1) = -\frac{\sigma_2(\bar{\mu} - \mu)|y_2(1)|^2}{|\nu_1 + \mu \sin \theta_2|^2}$$

and

$$y_1(0^+)\bar{y}_2(0^+) - \bar{y}_1(0^+)y_2(0^+) = \frac{\gamma_1\gamma_2}{\delta_1\delta_2} [y_1(0^-)\bar{y}_2(0^-) - \bar{y}_1(0^-)y_2(0^-)].$$

Since $\mu \neq \bar{\mu}$, it follows from the last three equations and (2.12), (2.13) that

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{p_1} \int_{-1}^0 (|y_1(x)|^2 + |y_2(x)|^2) dx + \frac{1}{p_2} \int_0^1 (|y_1(x)|^2 + |y_2(x)|^2) dx \\ &= -\frac{\sigma_1 |y_2(-1)|^2}{|\omega_1 + \mu \sin \theta_1|^2} - \frac{\sigma_2 \delta^2 |y_2(1)|^2}{|v_1 + \mu \sin \theta_2|^2}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.14}$$

This contradicts the conditions $\frac{1}{p_1} \int_{-1}^0 (|y_1(x)|^2 + |y_2(x)|^2) dx + \frac{1}{p_2} \int_0^1 (|y_1(x)|^2 + |y_2(x)|^2) dx > 0$ and $\sigma_i > 0, i = 1, 2$. Consequently, μ must be real. \square

Let $\mathcal{D}(\mathcal{A}) \subseteq \mathfrak{E}$ be the set of all elements $\mathcal{Y}(x) = \begin{bmatrix} y(x) \\ \mathfrak{T}_{\theta_1}(y(x)) \\ \mathfrak{T}_{\theta_2}(y(x)) \end{bmatrix}$ in \mathfrak{E} such that:

1. $y_{1(i)}(\cdot), y_{2(i)}(\cdot)$ are absolutely continuous on $\mathcal{I}_i, i = 1, 2$,
2. $\mathcal{L}(y) \in \mathcal{H}$,
3. $\gamma_i y_i(0^-) - \delta_i y_i(0^+) = 0, i = 1, 2$.

Now we define the operator $\mathcal{A} : \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow \mathfrak{E}$ by

$$\mathcal{A} \begin{bmatrix} y(x) \\ \mathfrak{T}_{\theta_1}(y(x)) \\ \mathfrak{T}_{\theta_2}(y(x)) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{L}(y) \\ -\mathfrak{T}_{\omega}(y(x)) \\ -\mathfrak{T}_{\nu}(y(x)) \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} y(x) \\ \mathfrak{T}_{\theta_1}(y(x)) \\ \mathfrak{T}_{\theta_2}(y(x)) \end{bmatrix} \in \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{A}). \tag{2.15}$$

Lemma 2.2 *Let $\gamma_1 \gamma_2 = \delta_1 \delta_2$. The operator \mathcal{A} is symmetric in \mathfrak{E} .*

Proof For $\mathcal{Y}(\cdot), \mathcal{Z}(\cdot) \in \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{A})$,

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mathcal{A}\mathcal{Y}(\cdot), \mathcal{Z}(\cdot) \rangle_{\mathfrak{E}} &= \frac{1}{p_1} \int_{-1}^0 (\mathcal{L}(y(x)))^{\top} \bar{z}(x) dx + \frac{1}{p_2} \int_0^1 (\mathcal{L}(y(x)))^{\top} \bar{z}(x) dx \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{\sigma_1} \mathfrak{T}_{\omega}(y(x)) \mathfrak{T}_{\theta_1}(\bar{z}(x)) - \frac{1}{\sigma_2} \mathfrak{T}_{\nu}(y(x)) \mathfrak{T}_{\theta_2}(\bar{z}(x)). \end{aligned} \tag{2.16}$$

By partial integration we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mathcal{A}\mathcal{Y}(\cdot), \mathcal{Z}(\cdot) \rangle_{\mathfrak{E}} &= \langle \mathcal{Y}(\cdot), \mathcal{A}\mathcal{Z}(\cdot) \rangle_{\mathfrak{E}} - \mathcal{W}(y, \bar{z})(0^-) \\ &\quad + \mathcal{W}(y, \bar{z})(-1) - \mathcal{W}(y, \bar{z})(1) + \mathcal{W}(y, \bar{z})(0^+) \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{\sigma_1} [\mathfrak{T}_{\omega}(y(x)) \mathfrak{T}_{\theta_1}(\bar{z}(x)) - \mathfrak{T}_{\theta_1}(y(x)) \mathfrak{T}_{\omega}(\bar{z}(x))] \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{\sigma_2} [\mathfrak{T}_{\nu}(y(x)) \mathfrak{T}_{\theta_2}(\bar{z}(x)) - \mathfrak{T}_{\theta_2}(y(x)) \mathfrak{T}_{\nu}(\bar{z}(x))], \end{aligned} \tag{2.17}$$

where, as usual, by $\mathcal{W}(y, z)(x)$ we denote the Wronskian of the functions u and v defined in [26, p.194], i.e.,

$$\mathcal{W}(y, z)(x) := y_1(x)z_2(x) - y_2(x)z_1(x). \tag{2.18}$$

Since $y(x)$ and $\bar{z}(x)$ satisfy the boundary condition (2.2)-(2.3) and transmission conditions (2.4) and (2.5), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{T}_\omega(y(x))\mathfrak{T}_{\theta_1}(\bar{z}(x)) - \mathfrak{T}_{\theta_1}(y(x))\mathfrak{T}_\omega(\bar{z}(x)) &= \sigma_1\mathcal{W}(y,\bar{z})(-1), \\ \mathfrak{T}_\nu(y(x))\mathfrak{T}_{\theta_2}(\bar{z}(x)) - \mathfrak{T}_{\theta_2}(y(x))\mathfrak{T}_\nu(\bar{z}(x)) &= -\sigma_2\mathcal{W}(y,\bar{z})(1), \\ \gamma_1\gamma_2\mathcal{W}(y,\bar{z})(0^-) &= \delta_1\delta_2\mathcal{W}(y,\bar{z})(0^+). \end{aligned} \tag{2.19}$$

Then, substituting the equations of (2.19) in (2.17), we obtain

$$\langle \mathcal{A}\mathcal{Y}(\cdot), \mathcal{Z}(\cdot) \rangle_{\mathfrak{E}} = \langle \mathcal{Y}(\cdot), \mathcal{A}\mathcal{Z}(\cdot) \rangle_{\mathfrak{E}}, \quad \mathcal{Y}(\cdot), \mathcal{Z}(\cdot) \in \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{A}). \tag{2.20}$$

Hence the operator \mathcal{A} is Hermitian. Since $\mathcal{D}(\mathcal{A})$ is dense in \mathfrak{E} (see, e.g., [27]), then the operator \mathcal{A} is symmetric. □

The operator $\mathcal{A} : \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow \mathfrak{E}$ and the eigenvalue problem (2.1)-(2.5) have the same eigenvalues. Therefore they are equivalent with respect to this aspect.

Lemma 2.3 *Let λ and μ be two different eigenvalues of problem (2.1)-(2.5). Then the corresponding eigenfunctions $y(x)$ and $z(x)$ of this problem satisfy the following equality:*

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{p_1} \int_{-1}^0 y^\top(x)z(x) dx + \frac{1}{p_2} \int_0^1 y^\top(x)z(x) dx \\ + \frac{1}{\sigma_1} \mathfrak{T}_{\theta_1}(y(x))\mathfrak{T}_{\theta_1}(z(x)) + \frac{1}{\sigma_2} \mathfrak{T}_{\theta_2}(y(x))\mathfrak{T}_{\theta_2}(z(x)) = 0. \end{aligned} \tag{2.21}$$

Proof Equation (2.21) follows immediately from the orthogonality of the corresponding eigenlements

$$\mathcal{Y}(x) = \begin{bmatrix} y(x) \\ \mathfrak{T}_{\theta_1}(y(x)) \\ \mathfrak{T}_{\theta_2}(y(x)) \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathcal{Z}(x) = \begin{bmatrix} z(x) \\ \mathfrak{T}_{\theta_1}(z(x)) \\ \mathfrak{T}_{\theta_2}(z(x)) \end{bmatrix}$$

in the Hilbert space \mathfrak{E} . □

Now, we shall construct a special fundamental system of solutions of equation (2.1) for λ not being an eigenvalue. Let us consider the following initial value problem:

$$p_1y_2'(x) - q_1(x)y_1(x) = \lambda y_1(x), \quad p_1y_1'(x) + q_2(x)y_2(x) = -\lambda y_2(x), \quad x \in (-1, 0), \tag{2.22}$$

$$y_1(-1) = \omega_2 + \lambda \cos \theta_1, \quad y_2(-1) = \omega_1 + \lambda \sin \theta_1. \tag{2.23}$$

By virtue of Theorem 1.1 in [28] this problem has a unique solution $y = \begin{bmatrix} \eta_{11}(x,\lambda) \\ \eta_{21}(x,\lambda) \end{bmatrix}$, which is an entire function of $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ for each fixed $x \in [-1, 0]$. Similarly, employing the same method as in the proof of Theorem 1.1 in [28], we see that the problem

$$p_2y_2'(x) - q_1(x)y_1(x) = \lambda y_1(x), \quad p_2y_1'(x) + q_2(x)y_2(x) = -\lambda y_2(x), \quad x \in (0, 1), \tag{2.24}$$

$$y_1(1) = v_2 + \lambda \cos \theta_2, \quad y_2(1) = v_1 + \lambda \sin \theta_2 \tag{2.25}$$

has a unique solution $y = \begin{bmatrix} \mathfrak{z}_{12}(x, \lambda) \\ \mathfrak{z}_{22}(x, \lambda) \end{bmatrix}$ which is an entire function of the parameter λ for each fixed $x \in [0, 1]$.

Now the functions $\eta_{i2}(x, \lambda)$ and $\mathfrak{z}_{i1}(x, \lambda)$ are defined in terms of $\eta_{i1}(x, \lambda)$ and $\mathfrak{z}_{i2}(x, \lambda)$, $i = 1, 2$, respectively, as follows: The initial-value problem

$$p_2 y_2'(x) - q_1(x) y_1(x) = \lambda y_1(x), \quad p_2 y_1'(x) + q_2(x) y_2(x) = -\lambda y_2(x), \quad x \in (0, 1), \quad (2.26)$$

$$y_1(0) = \frac{\gamma_1}{\delta_1} \eta_{11}(0, \lambda), \quad y_2(0) = \frac{\gamma_2}{\delta_2} \eta_{21}(0, \lambda), \quad (2.27)$$

has a unique solution $y = \begin{bmatrix} \eta_{12}(x, \lambda) \\ \eta_{22}(x, \lambda) \end{bmatrix}$ for each $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$.

Similarly, the following problem also has a unique solution $y = \begin{bmatrix} \mathfrak{z}_{11}(x, \lambda) \\ \mathfrak{z}_{21}(x, \lambda) \end{bmatrix}$:

$$p_1 y_2'(x) - q_1(x) y_1(x) = \lambda y_1(x), \quad p_1 y_1'(x) + q_2(x) y_2(x) = -\lambda y_2(x), \quad x \in (-1, 0), \quad (2.28)$$

$$y_1(0) = \frac{\delta_1}{\gamma_1} \mathfrak{z}_{12}(0, \lambda), \quad y_2(0) = \frac{\delta_2}{\gamma_2} \mathfrak{z}_{22}(0, \lambda). \quad (2.29)$$

Let us construct two basic solutions of equation (2.1) as

$$\eta(\cdot, \lambda) = \begin{bmatrix} \eta_1(\cdot, \lambda) \\ \eta_2(\cdot, \lambda) \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathfrak{z}(\cdot, \lambda) = \begin{bmatrix} \mathfrak{z}_1(\cdot, \lambda) \\ \mathfrak{z}_2(\cdot, \lambda) \end{bmatrix},$$

where

$$\eta_1(x, \lambda) = \begin{cases} \eta_{11}(x, \lambda), & x \in [-1, 0), \\ \eta_{12}(x, \lambda), & x \in (0, 1], \end{cases} \quad \eta_2(x, \lambda) = \begin{cases} \eta_{21}(x, \lambda), & x \in [-1, 0), \\ \eta_{22}(x, \lambda), & x \in (0, 1], \end{cases} \quad (2.30)$$

$$\mathfrak{z}_1(x, \lambda) = \begin{cases} \mathfrak{z}_{11}(x, \lambda), & x \in [-1, 0), \\ \mathfrak{z}_{12}(x, \lambda), & x \in (0, 1], \end{cases} \quad \mathfrak{z}_2(x, \lambda) = \begin{cases} \mathfrak{z}_{21}(x, \lambda), & x \in [-1, 0), \\ \mathfrak{z}_{22}(x, \lambda), & x \in (0, 1]. \end{cases} \quad (2.31)$$

Therefore

$$\mathfrak{T}_{\theta_1}(\eta(x, \lambda)) = \sigma_1, \quad \mathfrak{T}_{\theta_2}(\mathfrak{z}(x, \lambda)) = -\sigma_2. \quad (2.32)$$

Since the Wronskians $\mathcal{W}(\eta_i, \mathfrak{z}_i)(x, \lambda)$ are independent on $x \in \mathcal{I}_i$ ($i = 1, 2$), and $\eta_i(x, \lambda)$ and $\mathfrak{z}_i(x, \lambda)$ functions are entire of the parameter λ for all $x \in \mathcal{I}_i$ ($i = 1, 2$), then the functions

$$\Omega_i(\lambda) := \mathcal{W}(\eta_i, \mathfrak{z}_i)(x, \lambda) = \eta_{1i}(x, \lambda) \mathfrak{z}_{2i}(x, \lambda) - \eta_{2i}(x, \lambda) \mathfrak{z}_{1i}(x, \lambda), \quad x \in \mathcal{I}_i, i = 1, 2, \quad (2.33)$$

are the entire functions of the parameter λ .

Lemma 2.4 *If the condition $\gamma_1 \gamma_2 = \delta_1 \delta_2$ is satisfied, then the equality $\Omega_1(\lambda) = \Omega_2(\lambda)$ holds for each $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$.*

Proof Taking into account (2.27) and (2.29), a short calculation gives $\gamma_1 \gamma_2 \mathcal{W}(\eta_1, \mathfrak{z}_1)(0, \lambda) = \delta_1 \delta_2 \mathcal{W}(\eta_2, \mathfrak{z}_2)(0, \lambda)$, so $\Omega_1(\lambda) = \Omega_2(\lambda)$ holds for each $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$. □

Corollary 2.5 *The zeros of the functions $\Omega_1(\lambda)$ and $\Omega_2(\lambda)$ coincide.*

Then we may introduce to the consideration the characteristic function $\Omega(\lambda)$ as

$$\Omega(\lambda) := \Omega_1(\lambda) = \Omega_2(\lambda). \tag{2.34}$$

Lemma 2.6 *All eigenvalues of problem (2.1)-(2.5) are just zeros of the function $\Omega(\lambda)$.*

Proof Since the functions $\eta_1(x, \lambda)$ and $\eta_2(x, \lambda)$ satisfy the boundary condition (2.2) and both transmission conditions (2.4) and (2.5), to find the eigenvalues of (2.1)-(2.5), we have to insert the functions $\eta_1(x, \lambda)$ and $\eta_2(x, \lambda)$ in the boundary condition (2.3) and find the roots of this equation. \square

In the following lemma, we show that all eigenvalues of problem (2.1)-(2.5) are simple, see [23, 29, 30].

Lemma 2.7 *Let $\gamma_1\gamma_2 = \delta_1\delta_2$. The eigenvalues of the boundary value problem (2.1)-(2.5) form an at most countable set without finite limit points. All eigenvalues of the boundary value problem (2.1)-(2.5) (of $\Omega(\lambda)$) are simple.*

Proof The eigenvalues are the zeros of the entire function occurring on the left-hand side in (see Eq. (2.34)),

$$(v_1 + \lambda \sin \theta_2)\eta_{12}(1, \lambda) - (v_2 + \lambda \cos \theta_2)\eta_{22}(1, \lambda) = 0.$$

We have shown (see Lemma 2.1) that this function does not vanish for non-real λ . In particular, it does not vanish identically. Therefore, its zeros form an at most countable set without finite limit points.

By (2.1) we obtain for $\lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{C}, \lambda \neq \mu$,

$$p(x) \frac{d}{dx} \{ \eta_1(x, \lambda)\eta_2(x, \mu) - \eta_1(x, \mu)\eta_2(x, \lambda) \} = (\mu - \lambda) \{ \eta_1(x, \lambda)\eta_1(x, \mu) + \eta_2(x, \lambda)\eta_2(x, \mu) \}.$$

Integrating the above equation through $[-1, 0]$ and $[0, 1]$ and taking into account the initial conditions (2.23), (2.27) and (2.29), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \eta_{12}(1, \lambda)\eta_{22}(1, \mu) - \eta_{12}(1, \mu)\eta_{22}(1, \lambda) - (\mu - \lambda)\sigma_1 \\ &= (\mu - \lambda) \left(\frac{1}{p_1} \int_{-1}^0 (\eta_{11}(x, \lambda)\eta_{11}(x, \mu) + \eta_{21}(x, \lambda)\eta_{21}(x, \mu)) dx \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \frac{1}{p_2} \int_0^1 (\eta_{12}(x, \lambda)\eta_{12}(x, \mu) + \eta_{22}(x, \lambda)\eta_{22}(x, \mu)) dx \right). \end{aligned} \tag{2.35}$$

Dividing both sides of (2.35) by $(\lambda - \mu)$ and by letting $\mu \rightarrow \lambda$, we arrive at the relation

$$\begin{aligned} & \eta_{22}(1, \lambda) \frac{\partial \eta_{12}(1, \lambda)}{\partial \lambda} - \eta_{12}(1, \lambda) \frac{\partial \eta_{22}(1, \lambda)}{\partial \lambda} + \sigma_1 \\ &= - \left(\frac{1}{p_1} \int_{-1}^0 (|\eta_{11}(x, \lambda)|^2 + |\eta_{21}(x, \lambda)|^2) dx \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \frac{1}{p_2} \int_0^1 (|\eta_{12}(x, \lambda)|^2 + |\eta_{22}(x, \lambda)|^2) dx \right). \end{aligned} \tag{2.36}$$

We show that the equation

$$\Omega(\lambda) = (v_1 + \lambda \sin \theta_2)\eta_{12}(1, \lambda) - (v_2 + \lambda \cos \theta_2)\eta_{22}(1, \lambda) = 0 \tag{2.37}$$

has only simple roots. Assume the converse, *i.e.*, equation (2.37) has a double root $\tilde{\lambda}$. Then the following two equations hold:

$$(v_1 + \tilde{\lambda} \sin \theta_2)\eta_{12}(1, \tilde{\lambda}) - (v_2 + \tilde{\lambda} \cos \theta_2)\eta_{22}(1, \tilde{\lambda}) = 0, \tag{2.38}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin \theta_2 \eta_{12}(1, \tilde{\lambda}) + (v_1 + \tilde{\lambda} \sin \theta_2) \frac{\partial \eta_{12}(1, \tilde{\lambda})}{\partial \lambda} \\ - \cos \theta_2 \eta_{22}(1, \tilde{\lambda}) - (v_2 + \tilde{\lambda} \cos \theta_2) \frac{\partial \eta_{22}(1, \tilde{\lambda})}{\partial \lambda} = 0. \end{aligned} \tag{2.39}$$

Since $\sigma_2 \neq 0$ and $\tilde{\lambda}$ is real, then $(v_1 + \tilde{\lambda} \sin \theta_2)^2 + (v_2 + \tilde{\lambda} \cos \theta_2)^2 \neq 0$. Let $v_1 + \tilde{\lambda} \sin \theta_2 \neq 0$. From (2.38) and (2.39), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \eta_{12}(1, \tilde{\lambda}) &= \frac{(v_2 + \tilde{\lambda} \cos \theta_2)}{(v_1 + \tilde{\lambda} \sin \theta_2)} \eta_{22}(1, \tilde{\lambda}), \\ \frac{\partial \eta_{12}(1, \tilde{\lambda})}{\partial \lambda} &= \frac{\sigma_2 \eta_{22}(1, \tilde{\lambda})}{(v_1 + \tilde{\lambda} \sin \theta_2)^2} + \frac{(v_2 + \tilde{\lambda} \cos \theta_2)}{(v_1 + \tilde{\lambda} \sin \theta_2)} \frac{\partial \eta_{22}(1, \tilde{\lambda})}{\partial \lambda}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.40}$$

Combining (2.40) and (2.36) with $\lambda = \tilde{\lambda}$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\sigma_2(\eta_{22}(1, \tilde{\lambda}))^2}{(v_1 + \tilde{\lambda} \sin \theta_2)^2} + \sigma_1 = - \left(\frac{1}{p_1} \int_{-1}^0 (|\eta_{11}(x, \lambda)|^2 + |\eta_{21}(x, \lambda)|^2) dx \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{p_2} \int_0^1 (|\eta_{12}(x, \lambda)|^2 + |\eta_{22}(x, \lambda)|^2) dx \right), \end{aligned} \tag{2.41}$$

contradicting the assumption $\sigma_i > 0, i = 1, 2$. The other case, when $v_2 + \tilde{\lambda} \cos \theta_2 \neq 0$, can be treated similarly and the proof is complete. □

Let $\{\lambda_n\}_{n=-\infty}^{\infty}$ denote the sequence of zeros of $\Omega(\lambda)$. Then

$$\mathfrak{V}(x, \lambda_n) := \begin{bmatrix} \eta(x, \lambda_n) \\ \mathfrak{T}_{\theta_1}(\eta(x, \lambda_n)) \\ \mathfrak{T}_{\theta_2}(\eta(x, \lambda_n)) \end{bmatrix} \tag{2.42}$$

are the corresponding eigenvectors of the operator \mathcal{A} . Since \mathcal{A} is symmetric, then it is easy to show that the following orthogonality relation

$$\langle \mathfrak{V}(\cdot, \lambda_n), \mathfrak{V}(\cdot, \lambda_m) \rangle_{\mathfrak{E}} = 0 \quad \text{for } n \neq m \tag{2.43}$$

holds. Here $\{\eta(\cdot, \lambda_n)\}_{n=-\infty}^{\infty}$ will be a sequence of eigenvector-functions of (2.1)-(2.5) corresponding to the eigenvalues $\{\lambda_n\}_{n=-\infty}^{\infty}$. We denote by $\Psi(x, \lambda_n)$ the normalized eigenvectors

of \mathcal{A} , i.e.,

$$\Psi(x, \lambda_n) := \frac{\mathfrak{Y}(x, \lambda_n)}{\|\mathfrak{Y}(\cdot, \lambda_n)\|_{\mathfrak{E}}} = \begin{bmatrix} \psi(x, \lambda_n) \\ \mathfrak{T}_{\theta_1}(\psi(x, \lambda_n)) \\ \mathfrak{T}_{\theta_2}(\psi(x, \lambda_n)) \end{bmatrix}. \tag{2.44}$$

Since $\mathfrak{z}(\cdot, \lambda)$ satisfies (2.3)-(2.5), then the eigenvalues are also determined via

$$(\omega_1 + \lambda \sin \theta_1)\mathfrak{z}_{11}(-1, \lambda) - (\omega_2 + \cos \theta_1)\mathfrak{z}_{21}(-1, \lambda) = -\Omega(\lambda). \tag{2.45}$$

Therefore $\{\mathfrak{z}(\cdot, \lambda_n)\}_{n=-\infty}^{\infty}$ is another set of eigenvector-functions which is related by $\{\eta(\cdot, \lambda_n)\}_{n=-\infty}^{\infty}$ with

$$\mathfrak{z}(x, \lambda_n) = k_n \eta(x, \lambda_n), \quad x \in [-1, 0) \cup (0, 1], n \in \mathbb{Z}, \tag{2.46}$$

where $k_n \neq 0$ are non-zero constants since all eigenvalues are simple. Since the eigenvalues are all real, we can take the eigenfunctions to be real valued.

3 Green’s matrix and the expansion theorem

Let $F(\cdot) = \begin{bmatrix} f(\cdot) \\ w_1 \\ w_2 \end{bmatrix}$, where $f(\cdot) = \begin{bmatrix} f_1(\cdot) \\ f_2(\cdot) \end{bmatrix}$, be a continuous vector-valued function. To study the completeness of the eigenvectors of \mathcal{A} , and hence the completeness of the eigenfunctions of (2.1)-(2.5), we derive Green’s matrix of problem (2.1)-(2.5) as well as the resolvent of \mathcal{A} . Indeed, let λ be not an eigenvalue of \mathcal{A} and consider the inhomogeneous problem

$$(\mathcal{A} - \lambda I)\mathcal{Y}(x) = F(x), \quad \mathcal{Y}(x) = \begin{bmatrix} y(x) \\ \mathfrak{T}_{\theta_1}(y(x)) \\ \mathfrak{T}_{\theta_2}(y(x)) \end{bmatrix},$$

where I is the identity operator. Since

$$(\mathcal{A} - \lambda I)\mathcal{Y}(x) = \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{L}(y) \\ -\mathfrak{T}_{\omega}(y(x)) \\ -\mathfrak{T}_{\nu}(y(x)) \end{bmatrix} - \lambda \begin{bmatrix} y(x) \\ \mathfrak{T}_{\theta_1}(y(x)) \\ \mathfrak{T}_{\theta_2}(y(x)) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f(x) \\ w_1 \\ w_2 \end{bmatrix},$$

then we have

$$p(x)y_2'(x) - \{q_1(x) + \lambda\}y_1(x) = f_1(x), \tag{3.1}$$

$$p(x)y_1'(x) + \{q_2(x) + \lambda\}y_2(x) = -f_2(x), \quad x \in [-1, 0) \cup (0, 1],$$

$$w_1 = -\mathfrak{T}_{\omega}(y(x)) - \lambda \mathfrak{T}_{\theta_1}(y(x)), \quad w_2 = -\mathfrak{T}_{\nu}(y(x)) - \lambda \mathfrak{T}_{\theta_2}(y(x)) \tag{3.2}$$

and the boundary conditions (2.2), (2.4) and (2.5) with λ are not an eigenvalue of problem (2.1)-(2.5).

Now, we can represent the general solution of (3.1) in the following form:

$$y(x, \lambda) = \begin{cases} A_1 \begin{bmatrix} \mathfrak{y}_{11}(x, \lambda) \\ \mathfrak{y}_{21}(x, \lambda) \end{bmatrix} + B_1 \begin{bmatrix} \mathfrak{z}_{11}(x, \lambda) \\ \mathfrak{z}_{21}(x, \lambda) \end{bmatrix}, & x \in [-1, 0), \\ A_2 \begin{bmatrix} \mathfrak{y}_{12}(x, \lambda) \\ \mathfrak{y}_{22}(x, \lambda) \end{bmatrix} + B_2 \begin{bmatrix} \mathfrak{z}_{12}(x, \lambda) \\ \mathfrak{z}_{22}(x, \lambda) \end{bmatrix}, & x \in (0, 1]. \end{cases} \tag{3.3}$$

We applied the standard method of variation of the constants to (3.3), thus the functions $A_1(x, \lambda)$, $B_1(x, \lambda)$ and $A_2(x, \lambda)$, $B_2(x, \lambda)$ satisfy the linear system of equations

$$\begin{aligned} A_1'(x, \lambda)\eta_{21}(x, \lambda) + B_1'(x, \lambda)\mathfrak{z}_{21}(x, \lambda) &= \frac{f_1(x)}{p_1}, \\ A_1'(x, \lambda)\eta_{11}(x, \lambda) + B_1'(x, \lambda)\mathfrak{z}_{11}(x, \lambda) &= -\frac{f_2(x)}{p_1}, \quad x \in [-1, 0), \end{aligned} \tag{3.4}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} A_2'(x, \lambda)\eta_{22}(x, \lambda) + B_2'(x, \lambda)\mathfrak{z}_{22}(x, \lambda) &= \frac{f_1(x)}{p_2}, \\ A_2'(x, \lambda)\eta_{12}(x, \lambda) + B_2'(x, \lambda)\mathfrak{z}_{12}(x, \lambda) &= -\frac{f_2(x)}{p_2}, \quad x \in (0, 1]. \end{aligned} \tag{3.5}$$

Since λ is not an eigenvalue and $\Omega(\lambda) \neq 0$, each of the linear system in (3.4) and (3.5) has a unique solution which leads to

$$A_1(x, \lambda) = \frac{1}{p_1\Omega(\lambda)} \int_x^0 \mathfrak{z}^\top(\xi, \lambda)f(\xi) d\xi + A_1, \tag{3.6}$$

$$B_1(x, \lambda) = \frac{1}{p_1\Omega(\lambda)} \int_{-1}^x \eta^\top(\xi, \lambda)f(\xi) d\xi + B_1, \quad x \in [-1, 0),$$

$$A_2(x, \lambda) = \frac{1}{p_2\Omega(\lambda)} \int_x^1 \mathfrak{z}^\top(\xi, \lambda)f(\xi) d\xi + A_2, \tag{3.7}$$

$$B_2(x, \lambda) = \frac{1}{p_2\Omega(\lambda)} \int_0^x \eta^\top(\xi, \lambda)f(\xi) d\xi + B_2, \quad x \in (0, 1],$$

where A_1, A_2, B_1 and B_2 are arbitrary constants, and

$$\eta(\xi, \lambda) = \begin{cases} \begin{bmatrix} \eta_{11}(\xi, \lambda) \\ \eta_{21}(\xi, \lambda) \end{bmatrix}, & \xi \in [-1, 0), \\ \begin{bmatrix} \eta_{12}(\xi, \lambda) \\ \eta_{22}(\xi, \lambda) \end{bmatrix}, & \xi \in (0, 1], \end{cases} \quad \mathfrak{z}(\xi, \lambda) = \begin{cases} \begin{bmatrix} \mathfrak{z}_{11}(\xi, \lambda) \\ \mathfrak{z}_{21}(\xi, \lambda) \end{bmatrix}, & \xi \in [-1, 0), \\ \begin{bmatrix} \mathfrak{z}_{12}(\xi, \lambda) \\ \mathfrak{z}_{22}(\xi, \lambda) \end{bmatrix}, & \xi \in (0, 1]. \end{cases}$$

Substituting equations (3.6) and (3.7) into (3.3), we obtain the solution of (3.1)

$$y(x, \lambda) = \begin{cases} \frac{\eta(x, \lambda)}{p_1\Omega(\lambda)} \int_x^0 \mathfrak{z}^\top(\xi, \lambda)f(\xi) d\xi + \frac{\mathfrak{z}(x, \lambda)}{p_1\Omega(\lambda)} \int_{-1}^x \eta^\top(\xi, \lambda)f(\xi) d\xi \\ \quad + A_1\eta(x, \lambda) + B_1\mathfrak{z}(x, \lambda), & x \in [-1, 0), \\ \frac{\eta(x, \lambda)}{p_2\Omega(\lambda)} \int_x^1 \mathfrak{z}^\top(\xi, \lambda)f(\xi) d\xi + \frac{\mathfrak{z}(x, \lambda)}{p_2\Omega(\lambda)} \int_0^x \eta^\top(\xi, \lambda)f(\xi) d\xi \\ \quad + A_2\eta(x, \lambda) + B_2\mathfrak{z}(x, \lambda), & x \in (0, 1]. \end{cases} \tag{3.8}$$

Then, from (3.2) and the transmission conditions (2.4) and (2.5), we get

$$\begin{aligned} A_1 &= \frac{1}{p_2\Omega(\lambda)} \int_0^1 \mathfrak{z}^\top(\xi, \lambda)f(\xi) d\xi - \frac{w_2}{\Omega(\lambda)}, & B_1 &= \frac{w_1}{\Omega(\lambda)}, \\ A_2 &= -\frac{w_2}{\Omega(\lambda)}, & B_2 &= \frac{1}{p_1\Omega(\lambda)} \int_{-1}^0 \eta^\top(\xi, \lambda)f(\xi) d\xi + \frac{w_1}{\Omega(\lambda)}. \end{aligned} \tag{3.9}$$

Then (3.8) can be written as

$$y(x, \lambda) = -\frac{w_2}{\Omega(\lambda)}\eta(x, \lambda) + \frac{w_1}{\Omega(\lambda)}\mathfrak{z}(x, \lambda) + \frac{\mathfrak{z}(x, \lambda)}{\Omega(\lambda)} \int_{-1}^x \frac{\eta^\top(\xi, \lambda)f(\xi)}{p(\xi)} d\xi + \frac{\eta(x, \lambda)}{\Omega(\lambda)} \int_x^1 \frac{\mathfrak{z}^\top(\xi, \lambda)f(\xi)}{p(\xi)} d\xi, \quad x, \xi \in [-1, 0) \cup (0, 1], \tag{3.10}$$

which can be written as

$$y(x, \lambda) = -\frac{w_2}{\Omega(\lambda)}\eta(x, \lambda) + \frac{w_1}{\Omega(\lambda)}\mathfrak{z}(x, \lambda) + \int_{-1}^1 \mathcal{G}(x, \xi, \lambda) \frac{f(\xi)}{p(\xi)} d\xi, \tag{3.11}$$

where

$$\mathcal{G}(x, \xi, \lambda) = \frac{1}{\Omega(\lambda)} \begin{cases} \mathfrak{z}(x, \lambda)\eta^\top(\xi, \lambda), & -1 \leq \xi \leq x \leq 1, x \neq 0, \xi \neq 0, \\ \eta(x, \lambda)\mathfrak{z}^\top(\xi, \lambda), & -1 \leq x \leq \xi \leq 1, x \neq 0, \xi \neq 0. \end{cases} \tag{3.12}$$

Expanding (3.12) we obtain the concrete form

$$\mathcal{G}(x, \xi, \lambda) = \frac{1}{\Omega(\lambda)} \begin{cases} \begin{bmatrix} \eta_{11}(\xi, \lambda)\mathfrak{z}_{11}(x, \lambda) & \eta_{21}(\xi, \lambda)\mathfrak{z}_{11}(x, \lambda) \\ \eta_{11}(\xi, \lambda)\mathfrak{z}_{21}(x, \lambda) & \eta_{21}(\xi, \lambda)\mathfrak{z}_{21}(x, \lambda) \end{bmatrix}, & -1 \leq \xi \leq x \leq 1, x \neq 0, \xi \neq 0, \\ \begin{bmatrix} \eta_{11}(x, \lambda)\mathfrak{z}_{11}(\xi, \lambda) & \eta_{11}(x, \lambda)\mathfrak{z}_{21}(\xi, \lambda) \\ \eta_{21}(x, \lambda)\mathfrak{z}_{11}(\xi, \lambda) & \eta_{21}(x, \lambda)\mathfrak{z}_{21}(\xi, \lambda) \end{bmatrix}, & -1 \leq x \leq \xi \leq 1, x \neq 0, \xi \neq 0. \end{cases} \tag{3.13}$$

The matrix $\mathcal{G}(x, \xi, \lambda)$ is called Green’s matrix of problem (2.1)-(2.5). Obviously, $\mathcal{G}(x, \xi, \lambda)$ is a meromorphic function of λ for every $(x, \xi) \in ([-1, 0) \cup (0, 1])^2$ which has simple poles only at the eigenvalues. Therefore

$$\mathcal{Y}(x) = (\mathcal{A} - \lambda I)^{-1}F(x) = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{w_2}{\Omega(\lambda)}\eta(x, \lambda) + \frac{w_1}{\Omega(\lambda)}\mathfrak{z}(x, \lambda) + \int_{-1}^1 \mathcal{G}(x, \xi, \lambda) \frac{f(\xi)}{p(\xi)} d\xi \\ \mathfrak{T}_{\theta_1}(y(x)) \\ \mathfrak{T}_{\theta_2}(y(x)) \end{bmatrix}. \tag{3.14}$$

Lemma 3.1 *The operator \mathcal{A} is self-adjoint in \mathfrak{E} .*

Proof Since \mathcal{A} is a symmetric densely defined operator, then it is sufficient to show that the deficiency spaces are the null spaces and hence $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{A}^*$. Indeed, if $F(x) = \begin{bmatrix} f(x) \\ w_1 \\ w_2 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathfrak{E}$ and λ is a non-real number, then taking

$$\mathcal{Y}(x) = \begin{bmatrix} y(x) \\ z_1 \\ z_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{w_2}{\Omega(\lambda)}\eta(x, \lambda) + \frac{w_1}{\Omega(\lambda)}\mathfrak{z}(x, \lambda) + \int_{-1}^1 \mathcal{G}(x, \xi, \lambda) \frac{f(\xi)}{p(\xi)} d\xi \\ \mathfrak{T}_{\theta_1}(y(x)) \\ \mathfrak{T}_{\theta_2}(y(x)) \end{bmatrix}$$

implies that $\mathcal{Y} \in \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{A})$. Since $\mathcal{G}(x, \xi, \lambda)$ satisfies conditions (2.2)-(2.5), then $(\mathcal{A} - \lambda I)\mathcal{Y}(x) = F(x)$. Now we prove that the inverse of $(\mathcal{A} - \lambda I)$ exists. Since \mathcal{A} is a symmetric operator, then, if $\mathcal{A}\mathcal{Y}(x) = \lambda\mathcal{Y}(x)$,

$$\begin{aligned} (\bar{\lambda} - \lambda)\langle \mathcal{Y}(\cdot), \mathcal{Y}(\cdot) \rangle_{\mathfrak{E}} &= \langle \mathcal{Y}(\cdot), \lambda\mathcal{Y}(\cdot) \rangle_{\mathfrak{E}} - \langle \lambda\mathcal{Y}(\cdot), \mathcal{Y}(\cdot) \rangle_{\mathfrak{E}} \\ &= \langle \mathcal{Y}(\cdot), \mathcal{A}\mathcal{Y}(\cdot) \rangle_{\mathfrak{E}} - \langle \mathcal{A}\mathcal{Y}(\cdot), \mathcal{Y}(\cdot) \rangle_{\mathfrak{E}} \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Since $\bar{\lambda} - \lambda \neq 0$, then $\langle \mathcal{Y}(\cdot), \mathcal{Y}(\cdot) \rangle_{\mathfrak{E}} = 0$, i.e., $\mathcal{Y} = 0$. Then $R(\lambda; \mathcal{A}) := (\mathcal{A} - \lambda I)^{-1}$, the resolvent operator of \mathcal{A} , exists. Thus

$$R(\lambda; \mathcal{A})F = (\mathcal{A} - \lambda I)^{-1}F = \mathcal{Y}.$$

Take $\lambda = \pm i$. The domains of $(\mathcal{A} - iI)^{-1}$ and $(\mathcal{A} + iI)^{-1}$ are exactly \mathfrak{E} . Consequently, the ranges of $(\mathcal{A} - iI)$ and $(\mathcal{A} + iI)$ are also \mathfrak{E} . Hence the deficiency spaces of \mathcal{A} are

$$\mathcal{N}_{-i} := \mathcal{N}(\mathcal{A}^* + iI) = R(\mathcal{A} - iI)^{\perp} = \mathfrak{E}_1^{\perp} = \{0\},$$

$$\mathcal{N}_i := \mathcal{N}(\mathcal{A}^* - iI) = R(\mathcal{A} + iI)^{\perp} = \mathfrak{E}_1^{\perp} = \{0\}.$$

Hence \mathcal{A} is self-adjoint. □

The next theorem is an eigenfunction expansion theorem. The proof is exactly similar to that of Levitan and Sargsjan derived in [28, pp.67-77], see also [24, 26, 31, 32].

Theorem 3.2

(i) For $\mathcal{Y}(\cdot) \in \mathfrak{E}$,

$$\|\mathcal{Y}(\cdot)\|_{\mathfrak{E}}^2 = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |\langle \mathcal{Y}(\cdot), \Psi_n(\cdot) \rangle_{\mathfrak{E}}|^2. \tag{3.15}$$

(ii) For $\mathcal{Y}(\cdot) \in \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{A})$,

$$\mathcal{Y}(x) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \langle \mathcal{Y}(\cdot), \Psi_n(\cdot) \rangle_{\mathfrak{E}} \Psi_n(x), \tag{3.16}$$

the series being absolutely and uniformly convergent in the first component on $[-1, 0) \cup (0, 1]$, and absolutely convergent in the second component.

4 Asymptotic formulas of eigenvalues and eigenvector-functions

In this section, we derive the asymptotic formulae of the eigenvalues $\{\lambda_n\}_{n=-\infty}^{\infty}$ and the eigenvector-functions $\{\eta(\cdot, \lambda_n)\}_{n=-\infty}^{\infty}$. In the following lemma, we shall transform equations (2.1), (2.23), (2.27) and (2.30) into the integral equations, see [26].

Lemma 4.1 *Let $\eta(\cdot, \lambda)$ be the solution of (2.1) defined in Section 2. Then the following integral equations hold:*

$$\begin{aligned} \eta_{11}(x, \lambda) &= \omega_2 \cos \left[\frac{\lambda(x+1)}{p_1} \right] - \omega_1 \sin \left[\frac{\lambda(x+1)}{p_1} \right] + \lambda \cos \left[\left(\frac{\lambda(x+1)}{p_1} \right) + \theta_1 \right] \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{p_1} \int_{-1}^x \sin \left[\frac{\lambda(x-t)}{p_1} \right] q_1(t) \eta_{11}(t, \lambda) dt \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{p_1} \int_{-1}^x \cos \left[\frac{\lambda(x-t)}{p_1} \right] q_2(t) \eta_{21}(t, \lambda) dt, \end{aligned} \tag{4.1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \eta_{21}(x, \lambda) &= \omega_1 \cos \left[\frac{\lambda(x+1)}{p_1} \right] + \omega_2 \sin \left[\frac{\lambda(x+1)}{p_1} \right] + \lambda \sin \left[\left(\frac{\lambda(x+1)}{p_1} \right) + \theta_1 \right] \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{p_1} \int_{-1}^x \cos \left[\frac{\lambda(x-t)}{p_1} \right] q_1(t) \eta_{11}(t, \lambda) dt \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{p_1} \int_{-1}^x \sin \left[\frac{\lambda(x-t)}{p_1} \right] q_2(t) \eta_{21}(t, \lambda) dt, \end{aligned} \tag{4.2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \eta_{12}(x, \lambda) &= \frac{\gamma_1}{\delta_1} \eta_{11}(0^-, \lambda) \cos \left[\frac{\lambda x}{p_2} \right] \\ &\quad - \frac{\gamma_2}{\delta_2} \eta_{21}(0^-, \lambda) \sin \left[\frac{\lambda x}{p_2} \right] - \frac{1}{p_2} \int_0^x \sin \left[\frac{\lambda(x-t)}{p_2} \right] q_1(t) \eta_{12}(t, \lambda) dt \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{p_2} \int_0^x \cos \left[\frac{\lambda(x-t)}{p_2} \right] q_2(t) \eta_{22}(t, \lambda) dt, \end{aligned} \tag{4.3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \eta_{22}(x, \lambda) &= \frac{\gamma_1}{\delta_1} \eta_{11}(0^-, \lambda) \sin \left[\frac{\lambda x}{p_2} \right] \\ &\quad + \frac{\gamma_2}{\delta_2} \eta_{21}(0^-, \lambda) \cos \left[\frac{\lambda x}{p_2} \right] + \frac{1}{p_2} \int_0^x \cos \left[\frac{\lambda(x-t)}{p_2} \right] q_1(t) \eta_{12}(t, \lambda) dt \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{p_2} \int_0^x \sin \left[\frac{\lambda(x-t)}{p_2} \right] q_2(t) \eta_{22}(t, \lambda) dt. \end{aligned} \tag{4.4}$$

Proof To prove (4.1) and (4.2), it is enough substitute $p_1 \eta'_{21}(t, \lambda) - \lambda \eta_{11}(t, \lambda)$ and $-p_1 \eta'_{11}(t, \lambda) - \lambda \eta_{21}(t, \lambda)$ instead of $q_1(t) \eta_{11}(t, \lambda)$ and $q_2(t) \eta_{21}(t, \lambda)$ in the integral terms of (4.1) and (4.2) and integrate by parts. By the same way, we can prove (4.3) and (4.4) by substituting $p_2 \eta'_{22}(t, \lambda) - \lambda \eta_{12}(t, \lambda)$ and $-p_2 \eta'_{12}(t, \lambda) - \lambda \eta_{22}(t, \lambda)$ instead of $q_1(t) \eta_{12}(t, \lambda)$ and $q_2(t) \eta_{22}(t, \lambda)$ in the integral terms of (4.3) and (4.4). \square

For $|\lambda| \rightarrow \infty$, the following estimates hold uniformly with respect to $x, x \in [-1, 0) \cup (0, 1]$ (cf. [28, p.55], see also [22, 23]):

$$\eta_{11}(x, \lambda) = \lambda \cos \left[\left(\frac{\lambda(x+1)}{p_1} \right) + \theta_1 \right] + \mathcal{O} \left(\exp \left[\tau \frac{(x+1)}{p_1} \right] \right), \tag{4.5}$$

$$\eta_{21}(x, \lambda) = \lambda \sin \left[\left(\frac{\lambda(x+1)}{p_1} \right) + \theta_1 \right] + \mathcal{O} \left(\exp \left[\tau \frac{(x+1)}{p_1} \right] \right), \tag{4.6}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \eta_{12}(x, \lambda) &= \lambda \left[\frac{\gamma_1}{\delta_1} \cos \left[\left(\frac{\lambda}{p_1} \right) + \theta_1 \right] \cos \left[\frac{\lambda x}{p_2} \right] - \frac{\gamma_2}{\delta_2} \sin \left[\left(\frac{\lambda}{p_1} \right) + \theta_1 \right] \sin \left[\frac{\lambda x}{p_2} \right] \right] \\ &\quad + \mathcal{O} \left(\exp \left[\tau \frac{(p_1 x + p_2)}{p_1 p_2} \right] \right), \end{aligned} \tag{4.7}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \eta_{22}(x, \lambda) &= \lambda \left[\frac{\gamma_1}{\delta_1} \cos \left[\left(\frac{\lambda}{p_1} \right) + \theta_1 \right] \sin \left[\frac{\lambda x}{p_2} \right] + \frac{\gamma_2}{\delta_2} \sin \left[\left(\frac{\lambda}{p_1} \right) + \theta_1 \right] \cos \left[\frac{\lambda x}{p_2} \right] \right] \\ &\quad + \mathcal{O} \left(\exp \left[\tau \frac{(p_1 x + p_2)}{p_1 p_2} \right] \right), \end{aligned} \tag{4.8}$$

where $\tau = |\Im \lambda|$. Now we will find an asymptotic formula of the eigenvalues. Since the eigenvalues of the boundary value problem (2.1)-(2.5) coincide with the roots of the equation

$$(v_1 + \lambda \sin \theta_2) \eta_{12}(1, \lambda) - (v_2 + \lambda \cos \theta_2) \eta_{22}(1, \lambda) = 0, \tag{4.9}$$

then from estimates (4.7) and (4.8) and (4.9) we get

$$\begin{aligned} &\lambda^2 \sin \theta_2 \left[\frac{\gamma_1}{\delta_1} \cos \left[\left(\frac{\lambda}{p_1} \right) + \theta_1 \right] \cos \left[\frac{\lambda}{p_2} \right] - \frac{\gamma_2}{\delta_2} \sin \left[\left(\frac{\lambda}{p_1} \right) + \theta_1 \right] \sin \left[\frac{\lambda}{p_2} \right] \right] \\ &- \lambda^2 \cos \theta_2 \left[\frac{\gamma_1}{\delta_1} \cos \left[\left(\frac{\lambda}{p_1} \right) + \theta_1 \right] \sin \left[\frac{\lambda}{p_2} \right] + \frac{\gamma_2}{\delta_2} \sin \left[\left(\frac{\lambda}{p_1} \right) + \theta_1 \right] \cos \left[\frac{\lambda}{p_2} \right] \right] \\ &+ O \left(\lambda \exp \left[\tau \frac{(p_1 + p_2)}{p_1 p_2} \right] \right) = 0, \end{aligned}$$

which can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} &\sin \theta_2 \left[\frac{\gamma_1}{\delta_1} \cos \left[\left(\frac{\lambda}{p_1} \right) + \theta_1 \right] \cos \left[\frac{\lambda}{p_2} \right] - \frac{\gamma_2}{\delta_2} \sin \left[\left(\frac{\lambda}{p_1} \right) + \theta_1 \right] \sin \left[\frac{\lambda}{p_2} \right] \right] \\ &- \cos \theta_2 \left[\frac{\gamma_1}{\delta_1} \cos \left[\left(\frac{\lambda}{p_1} \right) + \theta_1 \right] \sin \left[\frac{\lambda}{p_2} \right] + \frac{\gamma_2}{\delta_2} \sin \left[\left(\frac{\lambda}{p_1} \right) + \theta_1 \right] \cos \left[\frac{\lambda}{p_2} \right] \right] \\ &+ O \left(\frac{1}{\lambda} \exp \left[\tau \frac{(p_1 + p_2)}{p_1 p_2} \right] \right) = 0. \end{aligned} \tag{4.10}$$

Then, if $\gamma_1 \delta_2 - \gamma_2 \delta_1 = 0$, equation (4.10) becomes

$$\sin \left[\lambda \left(\frac{p_1 + p_2}{p_1 p_2} \right) + \theta_1 - \theta_2 \right] + O \left(\frac{1}{\lambda} \exp \left[\tau \frac{(p_1 + p_2)}{p_1 p_2} \right] \right) = 0. \tag{4.11}$$

For large $|\lambda|$, equation (4.11) obviously has solutions which, as is not hard to see, have the form

$$\lambda \left(\frac{p_1 + p_2}{p_1 p_2} \right) + \theta_1 - \theta_2 = n\pi + \delta_n, \quad n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots \tag{4.12}$$

Inserting these values in (4.11), we find that $\sin \delta_n = \mathcal{O}(\frac{1}{n})$, i.e., $\delta_n = \mathcal{O}(\frac{1}{n})$. Thus we obtain the following asymptotic formula for the eigenvalues:

$$\lambda_n = \frac{p_1 p_2}{p_1 + p_2} (n\pi + \theta_2 - \theta_1) + \mathcal{O} \left(\frac{1}{n} \right), \quad n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots \tag{4.13}$$

Using formulae (4.13), we obtain the following asymptotic formulae for the eigenvector-functions $\eta(\cdot, \lambda_n)$:

$$\eta(x, \lambda_n) = \begin{cases} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_n \cos \left[\left(\frac{\lambda_n(x+1)}{p_1} \right) + \theta_1 \right] + \mathcal{O}(1) \\ \lambda_n \sin \left[\left(\frac{\lambda_n(x+1)}{p_1} \right) + \theta_1 \right] + \mathcal{O}(1) \end{bmatrix}, & x \in [-1, 0), \\ \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_n \left[\frac{\gamma_1}{\delta_1} \cos \left[\left(\frac{\lambda_n}{p_1} \right) + \theta_1 \right] \cos \left[\frac{\lambda_n x}{p_2} \right] - \frac{\gamma_2}{\delta_2} \sin \left[\left(\frac{\lambda_n}{p_1} \right) + \theta_1 \right] \sin \left[\frac{\lambda_n x}{p_2} \right] \right] + \mathcal{O}(1) \\ \lambda_n \left[\frac{\gamma_1}{\delta_1} \cos \left[\left(\frac{\lambda_n}{p_1} \right) + \theta_1 \right] \sin \left[\frac{\lambda_n x}{p_2} \right] + \frac{\gamma_2}{\delta_2} \sin \left[\left(\frac{\lambda_n}{p_1} \right) + \theta_1 \right] \cos \left[\frac{\lambda_n x}{p_2} \right] \right] + \mathcal{O}(1) \end{bmatrix}, & x \in (0, 1], \end{cases} \tag{4.14}$$

where

$$\eta(x, \lambda_n) = \begin{cases} \begin{bmatrix} \eta_{11}(x, \lambda_n) \\ \eta_{21}(x, \lambda_n) \end{bmatrix}, & x \in [-1, 0), \\ \begin{bmatrix} \eta_{12}(x, \lambda_n) \\ \eta_{22}(x, \lambda_n) \end{bmatrix}, & x \in (0, 1]. \end{cases} \tag{4.15}$$

5 The sampling theorems

In this section we derive two sampling theorems associated with problem (2.1)-(2.5). The first sampling theorem of this section associated with the boundary value problem (2.1)-(2.5) is the following theorem.

Theorem 5.1 *Let $f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} f_1(x) \\ f_2(x) \end{bmatrix} \in \mathcal{H}$. For $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$, let*

$$F(\lambda) = \frac{1}{p_1} \int_{-1}^0 f^\top(x)\eta(x, \lambda) dx + \frac{1}{p_2} \int_0^1 f^\top(x)\eta(x, \lambda) dx, \tag{5.1}$$

where $\eta(\cdot, \lambda)$ is the solution defined above. Then $F(\lambda)$ is an entire function of exponential type that can be reconstructed from its values at the points $\{\lambda_n\}_{n=-\infty}^\infty$ via the sampling formula

$$F(\lambda) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^\infty F(\lambda_n) \frac{\Omega(\lambda)}{(\lambda - \lambda_n)\Omega'(\lambda_n)}. \tag{5.2}$$

Series (5.2) converges absolutely on \mathbb{C} and uniformly on any compact subset of \mathbb{C} , and $\Omega(\lambda)$ is the entire function defined in (2.34).

Proof Relation (5.1) can be rewritten in the form

$$F(\lambda) = \langle \mathfrak{F}(\cdot), \mathfrak{Y}(\cdot, \lambda) \rangle_{\mathfrak{E}} = \frac{1}{p_1} \int_{-1}^0 f^\top(x)\eta(x, \lambda) dx + \frac{1}{p_2} \int_0^1 f^\top(x)\eta(x, \lambda) dx, \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{C}, \tag{5.3}$$

where

$$\mathfrak{F}(x) = \begin{bmatrix} f(x) \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathfrak{Y}(x, \lambda) = \begin{bmatrix} \eta(x, \lambda) \\ \mathfrak{T}_{\theta_1}(\eta(x, \lambda)) \\ \mathfrak{T}_{\theta_2}(\eta(x, \lambda)) \end{bmatrix} \in \mathfrak{E}.$$

Since both $\mathfrak{F}(\cdot)$ and $\mathfrak{Y}(\cdot, \lambda)$ are in \mathfrak{E} , then they have the Fourier expansions

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{F}(x) &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^\infty \langle \mathfrak{F}(\cdot), \mathfrak{Y}(\cdot, \lambda_n) \rangle_{\mathfrak{E}} \frac{\mathfrak{Y}(x, \lambda_n)}{\|\mathfrak{Y}(\cdot, \lambda_n)\|_{\mathfrak{E}}^2}, \\ \mathfrak{Y}(x, \lambda) &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^\infty \langle \mathfrak{Y}(\cdot, \lambda), \mathfrak{Y}(\cdot, \lambda_n) \rangle_{\mathfrak{E}} \frac{\mathfrak{Y}(x, \lambda_n)}{\|\mathfrak{Y}(\cdot, \lambda_n)\|_{\mathfrak{E}}^2}, \end{aligned} \tag{5.4}$$

where $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ and

$$\langle \mathfrak{F}(\cdot), \mathfrak{Y}(\cdot, \lambda_n) \rangle_{\mathfrak{E}} = \frac{1}{p_1} \int_{-1}^0 f^\top(x)\eta(x, \lambda_n) dx + \frac{1}{p_2} \int_0^1 f^\top(x)\eta(x, \lambda_n) dx. \tag{5.5}$$

Applying Parseval's identity to (5.3), we obtain

$$F(\lambda) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^\infty F(\lambda_n) \frac{\langle \mathfrak{Y}(\cdot, \lambda), \mathfrak{Y}(\cdot, \lambda_n) \rangle_{\mathfrak{E}}}{\|\mathfrak{Y}(\cdot, \lambda_n)\|_{\mathfrak{E}}^2}, \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{C}. \tag{5.6}$$

Now we calculate $\langle \mathfrak{Y}(\cdot, \lambda), \mathfrak{Y}(\cdot, \lambda_n) \rangle_{\mathfrak{E}}$ and $\|\mathfrak{Y}(\cdot, \lambda_n)\|_{\mathfrak{E}}$ of $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$. To prove expansion (5.2), we need to show that

$$\frac{\langle \mathfrak{Y}(\cdot, \lambda), \mathfrak{Y}(\cdot, \lambda_n) \rangle_{\mathfrak{E}}}{\|\mathfrak{Y}(\cdot, \lambda_n)\|_{\mathfrak{E}}^2} = \frac{\Omega(\lambda)}{(\lambda - \lambda_n)\Omega'(\lambda)}, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}, \lambda \in \mathbb{C}. \tag{5.7}$$

Indeed, let $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ and $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ be fixed. By the definition of the inner product of \mathfrak{E} , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mathfrak{Y}(\cdot, \lambda), \mathfrak{Y}(\cdot, \lambda_n) \rangle_{\mathfrak{E}} &= \frac{1}{p_1} \int_{-1}^0 \eta^\top(x, \lambda) \eta(x, \lambda_n) dx + \frac{1}{p_2} \int_0^1 \eta^\top(x, \lambda) \eta(x, \lambda_n) dx \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{\sigma_1} \mathfrak{T}_{\theta_1}(\eta(x, \lambda)) \mathfrak{T}_{\theta_1}(\eta(x, \lambda_n)) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{\sigma_2} \mathfrak{T}_{\theta_2}(\eta(x, \lambda)) \mathfrak{T}_{\theta_2}(\eta(x, \lambda_n)). \end{aligned} \tag{5.8}$$

From Green’s identity (see [28, p.51]) we have

$$\begin{aligned} &(\lambda_n - \lambda) \left[\frac{1}{p_1} \int_{-1}^0 \eta^\top(x, \lambda) \eta(x, \lambda_n) dx + \frac{1}{p_2} \int_0^1 \eta^\top(x, \lambda) \eta(x, \lambda_n) dx \right] \\ &= \mathcal{W}(\eta(0^-, \lambda), \eta(0^-, \lambda_n)) - \mathcal{W}(\eta(-1, \lambda), \eta(-1, \lambda_n)) \\ &\quad - \mathcal{W}(\eta(0^+, \lambda), \eta(0^+, \lambda_n)) + \mathcal{W}(\eta(1, \lambda), \eta(1, \lambda_n)). \end{aligned} \tag{5.9}$$

Then (5.9) and initial conditions (2.23) and (2.27) imply

$$\begin{aligned} &(\lambda_n - \lambda) \left[\frac{1}{p_1} \int_{-1}^0 \eta^\top(x, \lambda) \eta(x, \lambda_n) dx + \frac{1}{p_2} \int_0^1 \eta^\top(x, \lambda) \eta(x, \lambda_n) dx \right] \\ &= \mathcal{W}(\eta(1, \lambda), \eta(1, \lambda_n)) - (\lambda_n - \lambda)\sigma_1, \end{aligned} \tag{5.10}$$

from which

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{p_1} \int_{-1}^0 \eta^\top(x, \lambda) \eta(x, \lambda_n) dx + \frac{1}{p_2} \int_0^1 \eta^\top(x, \lambda) \eta(x, \lambda_n) dx \\ &= \frac{\mathcal{W}(\eta(1, \lambda), \eta(1, \lambda_n))}{\lambda_n - \lambda} - \sigma_1. \end{aligned} \tag{5.11}$$

From (2.46), (2.25) and (2.8), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{W}(\eta(1, \lambda), \eta(1, \lambda_n)) &= \eta_{12}(1, \lambda) \eta_{22}(1, \lambda_n) - \eta_{22}(1, \lambda) \eta_{12}(1, \lambda_n) \\ &= k_n^{-1} [\eta_{12}(1, \lambda) \mathfrak{z}_{22}(1, \lambda_n) - \eta_{22}(1, \lambda) \mathfrak{z}_{12}(1, \lambda_n)] \\ &= k_n^{-1} [(\lambda_n \sin \theta_2 + v_1) \eta_{12}(1, \lambda) - (\lambda_n \cos \theta_2 + v_2) \eta_{22}(1, \lambda)] \\ &= k_n^{-1} [\Omega(\lambda) + (\lambda_n - \lambda) \mathfrak{T}_{\theta_2}(\eta(x, \lambda))]. \end{aligned} \tag{5.12}$$

Relations (2.46) and $\mathfrak{T}_{\theta_2}(\mathfrak{z}(x, \lambda_n)) = -\sigma_2$ and the linearity of the boundary conditions yield

$$\frac{1}{\sigma_2} \mathfrak{T}_{\theta_2}(\eta(x, \lambda)) \mathfrak{T}_{\theta_2}(\eta(x, \lambda_n)) = \frac{k_n^{-1}}{\sigma_2} \mathfrak{T}_{\theta_2}(\eta(x, \lambda)) \mathfrak{T}_{\theta_2}(\mathfrak{z}(x, \lambda_n)) = -k_n^{-1} \mathfrak{T}_{\theta_2}(\eta(x, \lambda)). \tag{5.13}$$

Substituting from (5.11), (5.12), (5.13) and $\mathfrak{T}_{\theta_1}(\eta(x, \lambda)) = \mathfrak{T}_{\theta_1}(\eta(x, \lambda_n)) = \sigma_1$ into (5.8), we get

$$\langle \mathfrak{Y}(\cdot, \lambda), \mathfrak{Y}(\cdot, \lambda_n) \rangle_{\mathfrak{E}} = k_n^{-1} \frac{\Omega(\lambda)}{\lambda_n - \lambda}. \tag{5.14}$$

Letting $\lambda \rightarrow \lambda_n$ in (5.14) and since the zeros of $\Omega(\lambda)$ are simple, we get

$$\langle \mathfrak{Y}(\cdot, \lambda_n), \mathfrak{Y}(\cdot, \lambda_n) \rangle_{\mathfrak{E}} = \|\mathfrak{Y}(\cdot, \lambda_n)\|_{\mathfrak{E}}^2 = -k_n^{-1} \Omega'(\lambda_n). \tag{5.15}$$

Since $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ and $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ are arbitrary, then (5.14) and (5.15) hold for all $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ and all $n \in \mathbb{Z}$. Therefore from (5.14) and (5.15) we get (5.7). Hence (5.2) is proved with a pointwise convergence on \mathbb{C} . Now we investigate the convergence of (5.2). First we prove that it is absolutely convergent on \mathbb{C} . Using the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality for $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \left| F(\lambda_k) \frac{\Omega(\lambda)}{(\lambda - \lambda_k)\Omega'(\lambda_k)} \right| &\leq \left(\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{|\langle \mathfrak{F}(\cdot), \mathfrak{Y}(\cdot, \lambda_k) \rangle_{\mathfrak{E}}|^2}{\|\mathfrak{Y}(\cdot, \lambda_k)\|_{\mathfrak{E}}^2} \right)^{1/2} \\ &\times \left(\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{|\langle \mathfrak{Y}(\cdot, \lambda), \mathfrak{Y}(\cdot, \lambda_k) \rangle_{\mathfrak{E}}|^2}{\|\mathfrak{Y}(\cdot, \lambda_k)\|_{\mathfrak{E}}^2} \right)^{1/2}. \end{aligned} \tag{5.16}$$

Since $\mathfrak{F}(\cdot), \mathfrak{Y}(\cdot, \lambda) \in \mathfrak{E}$, then the two series on the right-hand side of (5.16) converge. Thus series (5.2) converges absolutely on \mathbb{C} . As for uniform convergence, let $M \subset \mathbb{C}$ be compact. Let $\lambda \in M$ and $N > 0$. Define $\kappa_N(\lambda)$ to be

$$\kappa_N(\lambda) := \left| F(\lambda) - \sum_{k=-N}^N F(\lambda_k) \frac{\Omega(\lambda)}{(\lambda - \lambda_k)\Omega'(\lambda_k)} \right|. \tag{5.17}$$

Using the same method developed above, we have

$$\kappa_N(\lambda) \leq \left(\sum_{k=-N}^N \frac{|\langle \mathfrak{F}(\cdot), \mathfrak{Y}(\cdot, \lambda_k) \rangle_{\mathfrak{E}}|^2}{\|\mathfrak{Y}(\cdot, \lambda_k)\|_{\mathfrak{E}}^2} \right)^{1/2} \left(\sum_{k=-N}^N \frac{|\langle \mathfrak{Y}(\cdot, \lambda), \mathfrak{Y}(\cdot, \lambda_k) \rangle_{\mathfrak{E}}|^2}{\|\mathfrak{Y}(\cdot, \lambda_k)\|_{\mathfrak{E}}^2} \right)^{1/2}. \tag{5.18}$$

Therefore

$$\kappa_N(\lambda) \leq \|\mathfrak{Y}(\cdot, \lambda)\|_{\mathfrak{E}} \left(\sum_{k=-N}^N \frac{|\langle \mathfrak{F}(\cdot), \mathfrak{Y}(\cdot, \lambda_k) \rangle_{\mathfrak{E}}|^2}{\|\mathfrak{Y}(\cdot, \lambda_k)\|_{\mathfrak{E}}^2} \right)^{1/2}. \tag{5.19}$$

Since $[-1, 1] \times M$ is compact, then we can find a positive constant C_M such that

$$\|\mathfrak{Y}(\cdot, \lambda)\|_{\mathfrak{E}} \leq C_M \quad \text{for all } \lambda \in M. \tag{5.20}$$

Then

$$\kappa_N(\lambda) \leq C_M \left(\sum_{k=-N}^N \frac{|\langle \mathfrak{F}(\cdot), \mathfrak{Y}(\cdot, \lambda_k) \rangle_{\mathfrak{E}}|^2}{\|\mathfrak{Y}(\cdot, \lambda_k)\|_{\mathfrak{E}}^2} \right)^{1/2} \tag{5.21}$$

uniformly on M . In view of Parseval's equality,

$$\left(\sum_{k=-N}^N \frac{|\langle \mathfrak{F}(\cdot), \mathfrak{Y}(\cdot, \lambda_k) \rangle_{\mathfrak{E}}|^2}{\|\mathfrak{Y}(\cdot, \lambda_k)\|_{\mathfrak{E}}^2} \right)^{1/2} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } N \rightarrow \infty.$$

Thus $\kappa_N(\lambda) \rightarrow 0$ uniformly on M . Hence (5.2) converges uniformly on M . Thus $F(\lambda)$ is an entire function. From the relation

$$\begin{aligned} |F(\lambda)| \leq & \frac{1}{p_1} \int_{-1}^0 |f_1(x)| |\eta_{11}(x, \lambda)| dx + \frac{1}{p_1} \int_{-1}^0 |f_2(x)| |\eta_{21}(x, \lambda)| dx \\ & + \frac{1}{p_2} \int_0^1 |f_1(x)| |\eta_{12}(x, \lambda)| dx + \frac{1}{p_2} \int_0^1 |f_2(x)| |\eta_{22}(x, \lambda)| dx, \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{C} \end{aligned}$$

and the fact that $\eta_{ij}(\cdot, \lambda)$, $i, j = 1, 2$, are entire functions of exponential type, we conclude that $F(\lambda)$ is of exponential type. \square

Remark 5.2 To see that expansion (5.2) is a Lagrange-type interpolation, we may replace $\Omega(\lambda)$ by the canonical product

$$\tilde{\Omega}(\lambda) = (\lambda - \lambda_0) \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{\lambda_n} \right) \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{\lambda_{-n}} \right). \tag{5.22}$$

From Hadamard's factorization theorem, see [1], $\Omega(\lambda) = h(\lambda)\tilde{\Omega}(\lambda)$, where $h(\lambda)$ is an entire function with no zeros. Thus,

$$\frac{\Omega(\lambda)}{\Omega'(\lambda_n)} = \frac{h(\lambda)\tilde{\Omega}(\lambda)}{h(\lambda_n)\tilde{\Omega}'(\lambda_n)}$$

and (5.1), (5.2) remain valid for the function $F(\lambda)/h(\lambda)$. Hence

$$F(\lambda) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} F(\lambda_n) \frac{h(\lambda)\tilde{\Omega}(\lambda)}{h(\lambda_n)\tilde{\Omega}'(\lambda_n)(\lambda - \lambda_n)}. \tag{5.23}$$

We may redefine (5.1) by taking the kernel $\frac{\eta(\cdot, \lambda)}{h(\lambda)} = \tilde{\eta}(\cdot, \lambda)$ to get

$$\tilde{F}(\lambda) = \frac{F(\lambda)}{h(\lambda)} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \tilde{F}(\lambda_n) \frac{\tilde{\Omega}(\lambda)}{(\lambda - \lambda_n)\tilde{\Omega}'(\lambda_n)}. \tag{5.24}$$

The next theorem is devoted to give vector-type interpolation sampling expansions associated with problem (2.1)-(2.5) for integral transforms whose kernels are defined in terms of Green's matrix. As we see in (3.12), Green's matrix $\mathcal{G}(x, \xi, \lambda)$ of problem (2.1)-(2.5) has simple poles at $\{\lambda_k\}_{k=-\infty}^{\infty}$. Define the function $\mathcal{G}(x, \lambda)$ to be $\mathcal{G}(x, \lambda) := \Omega(\lambda)\mathcal{G}(x, \xi_0, \lambda)$, where $\xi_0 \in [-1, 0) \cup (0, 1]$ is a fixed point and $\Omega(\lambda)$ is the function defined in (2.34) or it is the canonical product (5.22).

Theorem 5.3 Let $f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} f_1(x) \\ f_2(x) \end{bmatrix} \in \mathfrak{E}$. Let $\mathcal{F}(\lambda) = \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{F}_1(\lambda) \\ \mathcal{F}_2(\lambda) \end{bmatrix}$ be the vector-valued transform

$$\mathcal{F}(\lambda) = \frac{1}{p_1} \int_{-1}^0 \mathcal{G}(x, \lambda) \bar{f}(x) dx + \frac{1}{p_2} \int_0^1 \mathcal{G}(x, \lambda) \bar{f}(x) dx. \tag{5.25}$$

Then $\mathcal{F}(\lambda)$ is a vector-valued entire function of exponential type that admits the vector-valued sampling expansion

$$\mathcal{F}(\lambda) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \mathcal{F}(\lambda_n) \frac{\Omega(\lambda)}{(\lambda - \lambda_n)\Omega'(\lambda_n)}. \tag{5.26}$$

The vector-valued series (5.26) converges absolutely on \mathbb{C} and uniformly on compact subsets of \mathbb{C} . Here (5.26) means

$$\mathcal{F}_1(\lambda) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \mathcal{F}_1(\lambda_n) \frac{\Omega(\lambda)}{(\lambda - \lambda_n)\Omega'(\lambda_n)}, \quad \mathcal{F}_2(\lambda) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \mathcal{F}_2(\lambda_n) \frac{\Omega(\lambda)}{(\lambda - \lambda_n)\Omega'(\lambda_n)}, \tag{5.27}$$

where both series converge absolutely on \mathbb{C} and uniformly on compact sets of \mathbb{C} .

Proof The integral transform (5.25) can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}(\lambda) &= \langle \mathfrak{G}(\cdot, \lambda), \mathfrak{F}(\cdot) \rangle_{\mathfrak{E}}, \tag{5.28} \\ \mathfrak{F}(x) &= \begin{bmatrix} f(x) \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathfrak{G}(x, \lambda) = \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{G}^\top(x, \lambda) \\ \mathfrak{T}_{\theta_1}(\mathcal{G}^\top(x, \lambda)) \\ \mathfrak{T}_{\theta_2}(\mathcal{G}^\top(x, \lambda)) \end{bmatrix} \in \mathfrak{E}. \end{aligned}$$

Applying Parseval’s identity to (5.28) with respect to $\{\mathfrak{V}(\cdot, \lambda_n)\}_{n=-\infty}^{\infty}$, we obtain

$$\mathcal{F}(\lambda) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \langle \mathfrak{G}(\cdot, \lambda), \mathfrak{V}(\cdot, \lambda_n) \rangle_{\mathfrak{E}} \frac{\overline{\langle \mathfrak{F}(\cdot), \mathfrak{V}(\cdot, \lambda_n) \rangle_{\mathfrak{E}}}}{\|\mathfrak{V}(\cdot, \lambda_n)\|_{\mathfrak{E}}^2}. \tag{5.29}$$

Let $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ such that $\lambda \neq \lambda_n$ for $n \in \mathbb{Z}$. Since each $\mathfrak{V}(\cdot, \lambda_n)$ is an eigenvector of \mathcal{A} , then

$$(\mathcal{A} - \lambda I)\mathfrak{V}(x, \lambda_n) = (\lambda_n - \lambda)\mathfrak{V}(x, \lambda_n).$$

Thus

$$(\mathcal{A} - \lambda I)^{-1}\mathfrak{V}(x, \lambda_n) = \frac{1}{\lambda_n - \lambda}\mathfrak{V}(x, \lambda_n). \tag{5.30}$$

From (3.14) and (5.30) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} &-\frac{\mathfrak{T}_{\theta_2}(\eta(x, \lambda_n))}{\Omega(\lambda)}\eta(\xi_0, \lambda) + \frac{\mathfrak{T}_{\theta_1}(\eta(x, \lambda_n))}{\Omega(\lambda)}\mathfrak{z}(\xi_0, \lambda) \\ &+ \frac{1}{p_1} \int_{-1}^0 \mathcal{G}(x, \xi_0, \lambda)\eta(x, \lambda_n) dx + \frac{1}{p_2} \int_0^1 \mathcal{G}(x, \xi_0, \lambda)\eta(x, \lambda_n) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\lambda_n - \lambda}\eta(\xi_0, \lambda_n). \end{aligned} \tag{5.31}$$

Using $\mathfrak{T}_{\theta_1}(\eta(x, \lambda_n)) = \sigma_1$, (2.46) and $\mathfrak{T}_{\theta_2}(\mathfrak{z}(x, \lambda_n)) = -\sigma_2$ in (5.31), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\sigma_2 k_n^{-1}}{\Omega(\lambda)} \eta(\xi_0, \lambda) + \frac{\sigma_1}{\Omega(\lambda)} \mathfrak{z}(\xi_0, \lambda) + \frac{1}{p_1} \int_{-1}^0 \mathcal{G}(x, \xi_0, \lambda) \eta(x, \lambda_n) dx \\ & + \frac{1}{p_2} \int_0^1 \mathcal{G}(x, \xi_0, \lambda) \eta(x, \lambda_n) dx \\ & = \frac{1}{\lambda_n - \lambda} \eta(\xi_0, \lambda_n). \end{aligned} \tag{5.32}$$

Hence (5.32) can be rewritten as

$$\begin{aligned} & \sigma_2 k_n^{-1} \eta(\xi_0, \lambda) + \sigma_1 \mathfrak{z}(\xi_0, \lambda) + \frac{1}{p_1} \int_{-1}^0 \mathcal{G}(x, \lambda) \eta(x, \lambda_n) dx + \frac{1}{p_2} \int_0^1 \mathcal{G}(x, \lambda) \eta(x, \lambda_n) dx \\ & = \frac{\Omega(\lambda)}{\lambda_n - \lambda} \eta(\xi_0, \lambda_n). \end{aligned} \tag{5.33}$$

The definition of $\mathfrak{G}(\cdot, \lambda)$ implies

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mathfrak{G}(\cdot, \lambda), \mathfrak{Y}(\cdot, \lambda_n) \rangle_{\mathfrak{E}} &= \frac{1}{p_1} \int_{-1}^0 \mathcal{G}(x, \lambda) \eta(x, \lambda_n) dx + \frac{1}{p_2} \int_0^1 \mathcal{G}(x, \lambda) \eta(x, \lambda_n) dx \\ & + \frac{1}{\sigma_1} \mathfrak{T}_{\theta_1}(\mathcal{G}^\top(x, \lambda)) \mathfrak{T}_{\theta_1}(\eta(x, \lambda_n)) \\ & + \frac{1}{\sigma_2} \mathfrak{T}_{\theta_2}(\mathcal{G}^\top(x, \lambda)) \mathfrak{T}_{\theta_2}(\eta(x, \lambda_n)). \end{aligned} \tag{5.34}$$

Moreover, from (3.12) we have

$$\mathfrak{T}_{\theta_1}(\mathcal{G}^\top(x, \lambda)) = \mathfrak{z}(\xi_0, \lambda) \mathfrak{T}_{\theta_1}(\eta^\top(x, \lambda)), \quad \mathfrak{T}_{\theta_2}(\mathcal{G}^\top(x, \lambda)) = \eta(\xi_0, \lambda) \mathfrak{T}_{\theta_2}(\mathfrak{z}^\top(x, \lambda)). \tag{5.35}$$

Combining (5.35), $\mathfrak{T}_{\theta_1}(\eta(x, \lambda)) = \mathfrak{T}_{\theta_1}(\eta(x, \lambda_n)) = \sigma_1$, $\mathfrak{T}_{\theta_2}(\mathfrak{z}(x, \lambda)) = \mathfrak{T}_{\theta_2}(\mathfrak{z}(x, \lambda_n)) = -\sigma_2$ and (2.46) together with (5.34) yields

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mathfrak{G}(\cdot, \lambda), \mathfrak{Y}(\cdot, \lambda_n) \rangle_{\mathfrak{E}} &= \frac{1}{p_1} \int_{-1}^0 \mathcal{G}(x, \lambda) \eta(x, \lambda_n) dx \\ & + \frac{1}{p_2} \int_0^1 \mathcal{G}(x, \lambda) \eta(x, \lambda_n) dx + \sigma_2 k_n^{-1} \eta(\xi_0, \lambda) + \sigma_1 \mathfrak{z}(\xi_0, \lambda). \end{aligned} \tag{5.36}$$

Thus from (5.33) in (5.36), we obtain

$$\langle \mathfrak{G}(\cdot, \lambda), \mathfrak{Y}(\cdot, \lambda_n) \rangle_{\mathfrak{E}} = \frac{\Omega(\lambda)}{\lambda_n - \lambda} \eta(\xi_0, \lambda_n). \tag{5.37}$$

Taking the limit when $\lambda \rightarrow \lambda_n$ in (5.28), we get

$$\mathcal{F}(\lambda_n) = \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \lambda_n} \langle \mathfrak{G}(\cdot, \lambda), \mathfrak{F}(\cdot) \rangle_{\mathfrak{E}} = \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \lambda_n} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \langle \mathfrak{G}(\cdot, \lambda), \mathfrak{Y}(\cdot, \lambda_k) \rangle_{\mathfrak{E}} \frac{\langle \mathfrak{Y}(\cdot, \lambda_k), \mathfrak{F}(\cdot) \rangle_{\mathfrak{E}}}{\|\mathfrak{Y}(\cdot, \lambda_k)\|_{\mathfrak{E}}^2}. \tag{5.38}$$

Making use of (5.37), we may rewrite (5.38) as, $\xi_0 \in [-1, 0) \cup (0, 1]$,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}(\lambda_n) = \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{F}_1(\lambda_n) \\ \mathcal{F}_2(\lambda_n) \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \lambda_n} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\Omega(\lambda)}{\lambda_k - \lambda} \eta_1(\xi_0, \lambda_k) \frac{\langle \mathfrak{F}(\cdot, \lambda_k), \mathfrak{F}(\cdot) \rangle_{\mathfrak{E}}}{\|\mathfrak{F}(\cdot, \lambda_k)\|_{\mathfrak{E}}^2} \\ \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \lambda_n} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\Omega(\lambda)}{\lambda_k - \lambda} \eta_2(\xi_0, \lambda_k) \frac{\langle \mathfrak{F}(\cdot, \lambda_k), \mathfrak{F}(\cdot) \rangle_{\mathfrak{E}}}{\|\mathfrak{F}(\cdot, \lambda_k)\|_{\mathfrak{E}}^2} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -\Omega'(\lambda_n) \eta_1(\xi_0, \lambda_n) \frac{\langle \mathfrak{F}(\cdot, \lambda_n), \mathfrak{F}(\cdot) \rangle_{\mathfrak{E}}}{\|\mathfrak{F}(\cdot, \lambda_n)\|_{\mathfrak{E}}^2} \\ -\Omega'(\lambda_n) \eta_2(\xi_0, \lambda_n) \frac{\langle \mathfrak{F}(\cdot, \lambda_n), \mathfrak{F}(\cdot) \rangle_{\mathfrak{E}}}{\|\mathfrak{F}(\cdot, \lambda_n)\|_{\mathfrak{E}}^2} \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned} \tag{5.39}$$

The interchange of the limit and summation is justified by the asymptotic behavior of $\mathfrak{F}(x, \lambda_n)$ and that of $\Omega(\lambda)$. If $\eta_1(\xi_0, \lambda_n) \neq 0$ and $\eta_2(\xi_0, \lambda_n) \neq 0$, then (5.39) gives

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\overline{\langle \mathfrak{F}(\cdot), \mathfrak{F}(\cdot, \lambda_n) \rangle_{\mathfrak{E}}}}{\|\mathfrak{F}(\cdot, \lambda_n)\|_{\mathfrak{E}}^2} &= -\frac{\mathcal{F}_1(\lambda_n)}{\Omega'(\lambda_n) \eta_1(\xi_0, \lambda_n)}, \\ \frac{\overline{\langle \mathfrak{F}(\cdot), \mathfrak{F}(\cdot, \lambda_n) \rangle_{\mathfrak{E}}}}{\|\mathfrak{F}(\cdot, \lambda_n)\|_{\mathfrak{E}}^2} &= -\frac{\mathcal{F}_2(\lambda_n)}{\Omega'(\lambda_n) \eta_2(\xi_0, \lambda_n)}. \end{aligned} \tag{5.40}$$

Combining (5.37), (5.40) and (5.29) we get (5.28) under the assumption that $\eta_1(\xi_0, \lambda_n) \neq 0$ and $\eta_2(\xi_0, \lambda_n) \neq 0$ for all n . If $\eta_i(\xi_0, \lambda_n) = 0$, for some $n, i = 1$ or 2 , the same expansions hold with $\mathcal{F}_i(\lambda_n) = 0$. The convergence properties as well as the analytic and growth properties can be established as in Theorem 5.1 above. \square

Now we derive an example illustrating the previous results.

Example 5.1 The boundary value problem

$$y_2' - q(x)y_1 = \lambda y_1, \quad y_1' + q(x)y_2 = -\lambda y_2, \quad x \in [-1, 0) \cup (0, 1], \tag{5.41}$$

$$y_1(-1) = \lambda y_2(-1), \quad y_1(1) = -\lambda y_2(1), \tag{5.42}$$

$$y_1(0^-) - 2y_1(0^+) = 0, \quad 2y_2(0^-) - y_2(0^+) = 0, \tag{5.43}$$

is a special case of problem (2.1)-(2.5) when $\omega_2 = 1, v_2 = -1, \omega_1 = v_1 = 0, p_1 = p_2 = 1, \gamma_1 = \delta_2 = 1, \gamma_2 = \delta_1 = 2, \theta_1 = \theta_2 = \frac{\pi}{2}$ and $q_1(x) = q_2(x) = q(x)$,

$$q(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & -1 \leq x < 0, \\ 0, & 0 < x \leq 1. \end{cases}$$

In the notations of equations (2.30) and (2.31), the solutions $\eta(\cdot, \lambda)$ and $\mathfrak{z}(\cdot, \lambda)$ of (5.41)-(5.43) are

$$\eta_{11}(x, \lambda) = \cos[(\lambda + 1)(x + 1)] - \lambda \sin[(\lambda + 1)(x + 1)], \tag{5.44}$$

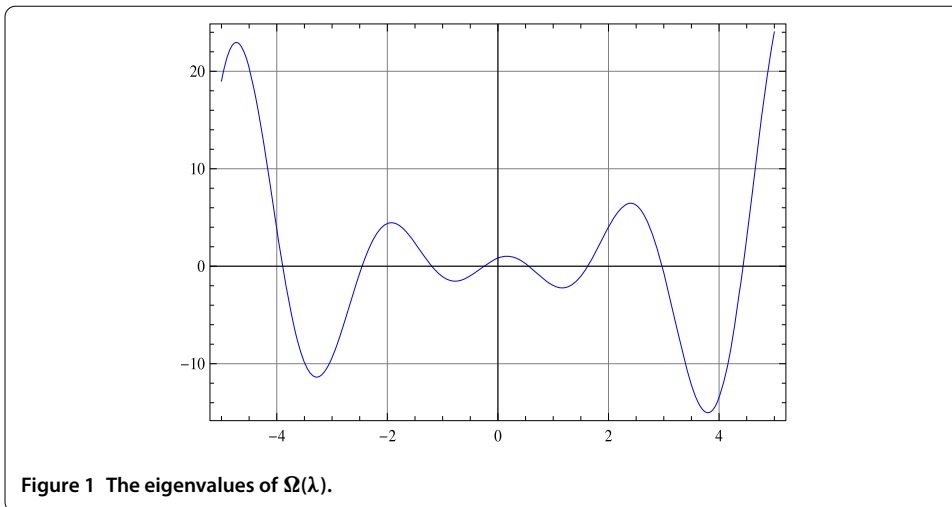
$$\eta_{21}(x, \lambda) = \lambda \cos[(\lambda + 1)(x + 1)] + \sin[(\lambda + 1)(x + 1)],$$

$$\eta_{12}(x, \lambda) = \cos[1 + \lambda(x + 1)] - \lambda \sin[1 + \lambda(x + 1)], \tag{5.45}$$

$$\eta_{22}(x, \lambda) = \lambda \cos[1 + \lambda(x + 1)] + \sin[1 + \lambda(x + 1)],$$

$$\mathfrak{z}_{11}(x, \lambda) = \lambda \sin[\lambda - (\lambda + 1)x] - \cos[\lambda - (\lambda + 1)x], \tag{5.46}$$

$$\mathfrak{z}_{21}(x, \lambda) = \sin[\lambda - (\lambda + 1)x] + \lambda \cos[\lambda - (\lambda + 1)x],$$



$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{z}_{12}(x, \lambda) &= \lambda \sin[\lambda(1-x)] - \cos[\lambda(1-x)], \\ \mathfrak{z}_{22}(x, \lambda) &= \sin[\lambda(1-x)] + \lambda \cos[\lambda(1-x)]. \end{aligned} \tag{5.47}$$

The eigenvalues are the solutions of the equation

$$\Omega(\lambda) = 2\lambda \cos[2\lambda + 1] - (\lambda^2 - 1) \sin[2\lambda + 1]. \tag{5.48}$$

As is clearly seen, eigenvalues cannot be computed explicitly. Hence the eigenvalues are the points of \mathbb{R} which are illustrated in Figure 1.

Green’s matrix of problem (5.41)-(5.43) is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{G}(x, \xi, \lambda) &= \frac{1}{2\lambda \cos[2\lambda + 1] - (\lambda^2 - 1) \sin[2\lambda + 1]} \\ &\times \begin{cases} \mathcal{G}_1(x, \xi, \lambda), & -1 \leq \xi \leq x < 0, \\ \mathcal{G}_2(x, \xi, \lambda), & -1 \leq x \leq \xi < 0, \\ \mathcal{G}_3(x, \xi, \lambda), & -1 \leq \xi < 0, 0 < x \leq 1, \\ \mathcal{G}_4(x, \xi, \lambda), & -1 \leq x < 0, 0 < \xi \leq 1, \\ \mathcal{G}_5(x, \xi, \lambda), & 0 < \xi \leq x \leq 1, \\ \mathcal{G}_6(x, \xi, \lambda), & 0 < x \leq \xi \leq 1, \end{cases} \end{aligned} \tag{5.49}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{G}_1(x, \xi, \lambda) &= \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} (\lambda^2 - 1) \cos[\vartheta_1] + 2\lambda \sin[\vartheta_1] - (\lambda^2 + 1) \cos[\vartheta_2] \\ (1 - \lambda^2) \sin[\vartheta_1] + 2\lambda \cos[\vartheta_1] - (\lambda^2 + 1) \sin[\vartheta_2] \\ (\lambda^2 - 1) \sin[\vartheta_1] - 2\lambda \cos[\vartheta_1] - (\lambda^2 + 1) \sin[\vartheta_2] \\ (\lambda^2 - 1) \cos[\vartheta_1] + 2\lambda \sin[\vartheta_1] + (\lambda^2 + 1) \cos[\vartheta_2] \end{bmatrix}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{G}_2(x, \xi, \lambda) = \frac{1}{2} \left[\begin{aligned} &(\lambda^2 - 1) \cos[\vartheta_3] + 2\lambda \sin[\vartheta_3] - (\lambda^2 + 1) \cos[\vartheta_2] \\ &(\lambda^2 - 1) \sin[\vartheta_3] - 2\lambda \cos[\vartheta_3] - (\lambda^2 + 1) \sin[\vartheta_2] \\ &(1 - \lambda^2) \sin[\vartheta_3] + 2\lambda \cos[\vartheta_3] - (\lambda^2 + 1) \sin[\vartheta_2] \\ &(\lambda^2 - 1) \cos[\vartheta_3] + 2\lambda \sin[\vartheta_3] + (\lambda^2 + 1) \cos[\vartheta_2] \end{aligned} \right],$$

$$\mathcal{G}_3(x, \xi, \lambda) = \frac{1}{2} \left[\begin{aligned} &(\lambda^2 - 1) \cos[\vartheta_5] + 2\lambda \sin[\vartheta_5] - (\lambda^2 + 1) \cos[\vartheta_4] \\ &(1 - \lambda^2) \sin[\vartheta_5] + 2\lambda \cos[\vartheta_5] + (\lambda^2 + 1) \sin[\vartheta_4] \\ &(\lambda^2 - 1) \sin[\vartheta_5] - 2\lambda \cos[\vartheta_5] + (\lambda^2 + 1) \sin[\vartheta_4] \\ &(\lambda^2 - 1) \cos[\vartheta_5] + 2\lambda \sin[\vartheta_5] + (\lambda^2 + 1) \cos[\vartheta_4] \end{aligned} \right],$$

$$\mathcal{G}_4(x, \xi, \lambda) = \frac{1}{2} \left[\begin{aligned} &(\lambda^2 - 1) \cos[\vartheta_7] + 2\lambda \sin[\vartheta_7] - (\lambda^2 + 1) \cos[\vartheta_6] \\ &(\lambda^2 - 1) \sin[\vartheta_7] - 2\lambda \cos[\vartheta_7] + (\lambda^2 + 1) \sin[\vartheta_6] \\ &(1 - \lambda^2) \sin[\vartheta_7] + 2\lambda \cos[\vartheta_7] + (\lambda^2 + 1) \sin[\vartheta_6] \\ &(\lambda^2 - 1) \cos[\vartheta_7] + 2\lambda \sin[\vartheta_7] + (\lambda^2 + 1) \cos[\vartheta_6] \end{aligned} \right],$$

$$\mathcal{G}_5(x, \xi, \lambda) = \frac{1}{2} \left[\begin{aligned} &(\lambda^2 - 1) \cos[\vartheta_9] + 2\lambda \sin[\vartheta_9] - (\lambda^2 + 1) \cos[\vartheta_8] \\ &(1 - \lambda^2) \sin[\vartheta_9] + 2\lambda \cos[\vartheta_9] - (\lambda^2 + 1) \sin[\vartheta_8] \\ &(\lambda^2 - 1) \sin[\vartheta_9] - 2\lambda \cos[\vartheta_9] - (\lambda^2 + 1) \sin[\vartheta_8] \\ &(\lambda^2 - 1) \cos[\vartheta_9] + 2\lambda \sin[\vartheta_9] + (\lambda^2 + 1) \cos[\vartheta_8] \end{aligned} \right],$$

$$\mathcal{G}_6(x, \xi, \lambda) = \frac{1}{2} \left[\begin{aligned} &(\lambda^2 - 1) \cos[\vartheta_{10}] + 2\lambda \sin[\vartheta_{10}] - (\lambda^2 + 1) \cos[\vartheta_8] \\ &(\lambda^2 - 1) \sin[\vartheta_{10}] - 2\lambda \cos[\vartheta_{10}] - (\lambda^2 + 1) \sin[\vartheta_8] \\ &(1 - \lambda^2) \sin[\vartheta_{10}] + 2\lambda \cos[\vartheta_{10}] - (\lambda^2 + 1) \sin[\vartheta_8] \\ &(\lambda^2 - 1) \cos[\vartheta_{10}] + 2\lambda \sin[\vartheta_{10}] + (\lambda^2 + 1) \cos[\vartheta_8] \end{aligned} \right],$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vartheta_1 &:= \vartheta_1(x, \xi, \lambda) = (\lambda + 1)(\xi - x) + 2\lambda + 1, & \vartheta_2 &:= \vartheta_2(x, \xi, \lambda) = (\lambda + 1)(\xi + x) + 1, \\ \vartheta_3 &:= \vartheta_3(x, \xi, \lambda) = (\lambda + 1)(x - \xi) + 2\lambda + 1, & \vartheta_4 &:= \vartheta_4(x, \xi, \lambda) = \lambda - \lambda x - (\lambda + 1)(\xi + 1), \\ \vartheta_5 &:= \vartheta_5(x, \xi, \lambda) = \lambda - \lambda x + (\lambda + 1)(\xi + 1), & \vartheta_6 &:= \vartheta_6(x, \xi, \lambda) = \lambda - (\lambda + 1)(x + 1) - \lambda \xi, \\ \vartheta_7 &:= \vartheta_7(x, \xi, \lambda) = \lambda + (\lambda + 1)(x + 1) - \lambda \xi, & \vartheta_8 &:= \vartheta_8(x, \xi, \lambda) = \lambda(\xi + x) + 1, \\ \vartheta_9 &:= \vartheta_9(x, \xi, \lambda) = \lambda(\xi - x) + 2\lambda + 1, & \vartheta_{10} &:= \vartheta_{10}(x, \xi, \lambda) = \lambda(x - \xi) + 2\lambda + 1. \end{aligned}$$

By Theorem 5.1, the transform

$$\begin{aligned} F(\lambda) &= \int_{-1}^0 [f_1(x)(\cos[(\lambda + 1)(x + 1)] - \lambda \sin[(\lambda + 1)(x + 1)]) \\ &\quad + f_2(x)(\lambda \cos[(\lambda + 1)(x + 1)] + \sin[(\lambda + 1)(x + 1)])] dx \\ &\quad + \int_0^1 [f_1(x)(\cos[1 + \lambda(x + 1)] - \lambda \sin[1 + \lambda(x + 1)]) \\ &\quad + f_2(x)(\lambda \cos[1 + \lambda(x + 1)] + \sin[1 + \lambda(x + 1)])] dx \end{aligned} \tag{5.50}$$

has the following expansion:

$$F(\lambda) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} F(\lambda_n) \frac{2\lambda \cos[2\lambda + 1] - (\lambda^2 - 1) \sin[2\lambda + 1]}{(\lambda_n - \lambda)[2(\lambda_n^2 - 2) \cos(2\lambda_n + 1) + 6\lambda_n \sin(2\lambda_n + 1)]}, \tag{5.51}$$

where $\{\lambda_n\}_{n=-\infty}^{\infty}$ are the zeros of (5.48). In view of Theorem 5.3, the vector-valued transform

$$\mathcal{F}(\lambda) = \begin{cases} \left[\begin{array}{l} \lambda \sin[\lambda - (\lambda + 1)\xi_0] - \cos[\lambda - (\lambda + 1)\xi_0] \\ \sin[\lambda - (\lambda + 1)\xi_0] + \lambda \cos[\lambda - (\lambda + 1)\xi_0] \end{array} \right] \Gamma_1 + \left[\begin{array}{l} \cos[(\lambda + 1)(\xi_0 + 1)] - \lambda \sin[(\lambda + 1)(\xi_0 + 1)] \\ \sin[\lambda - (\lambda + 1)\xi_0] + \lambda \cos[\lambda - (\lambda + 1)\xi_0] \end{array} \right] (\Gamma_2 + \Gamma_3), \\ -1 \leq \xi_0 < 0, \\ \left[\begin{array}{l} \lambda \sin[\lambda(1 - \xi_0)] - \cos[\lambda(1 - \xi_0)] \\ \sin[\lambda(1 - \xi_0)] + \lambda \cos[\lambda(1 - \xi_0)] \end{array} \right] (\Gamma_4 + \Gamma_5) + \left[\begin{array}{l} \cos[1 + \lambda(\xi_0 + 1)] - \lambda \sin[1 + \lambda(\xi_0 + 1)] \\ \lambda \cos[1 + \lambda(\xi_0 + 1)] + \sin[1 + \lambda(\xi_0 + 1)] \end{array} \right] \Gamma_6, \\ 0 < \xi_0 \leq 1, \end{cases} \tag{5.52}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_1 &= \int_{-1}^{\xi_0} \left[(\cos[(\lambda + 1)(x + 1)] - \lambda \sin[(\lambda + 1)(x + 1)])f_1(x) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (\lambda \cos[(\lambda + 1)(x + 1)] + \sin[(\lambda + 1)(x + 1)])f_2(x) \right] dx, \\ \Gamma_2 &= \int_{\xi_0}^0 \left[(\lambda \sin[\lambda - (\lambda + 1)x] - \cos[\lambda - (\lambda + 1)x])f_1(x) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (\sin[\lambda - (\lambda + 1)x] + \lambda \cos[\lambda - (\lambda + 1)x])f_2(x) \right] dx, \\ \Gamma_3 &= \int_0^1 \left[(\lambda \sin[\lambda(1 - x)] - \cos[\lambda(1 - x)])f_1(x) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (\sin[\lambda(1 - x)] + \lambda \cos[\lambda(1 - x)])f_2(x) \right] dx, \\ \Gamma_4 &= \int_{-1}^0 \left[(\cos[(\lambda + 1)(x + 1)] - \lambda \sin[(\lambda + 1)(x + 1)])f_1(x) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (\lambda \cos[(\lambda + 1)(x + 1)] + \sin[(\lambda + 1)(x + 1)])f_2(x) \right] dx, \\ \Gamma_5 &= \int_0^{\xi_0} \left[(\cos[1 + \lambda(x + 1)] - \lambda \sin[1 + \lambda(x + 1)])f_1(x) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (\lambda \cos[1 + \lambda(x + 1)] + \sin[1 + \lambda(x + 1)])f_2(x) \right] dx, \\ \Gamma_6 &= \int_{\xi_0}^1 \left[(\lambda \sin[\lambda(1 - x)] - \cos[\lambda(1 - x)])f_1(x) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (\sin[\lambda(1 - x)] + \lambda \cos[\lambda(1 - x)])f_2(x) \right] dx. \end{aligned}$$

The vector-valued transform (5.52) has the following vector-valued expansion:

$$\mathcal{F}(\lambda) = \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{F}_1(\lambda) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \mathcal{F}_1(\lambda_n) \frac{2\lambda \cos[2\lambda + 1] - (\lambda^2 - 1) \sin[2\lambda + 1]}{(\lambda_n - \lambda)[2(\lambda_n^2 - 2) \cos(2\lambda_n + 1) + 6\lambda_n \sin(2\lambda_n + 1)]} \\ \mathcal{F}_2(\lambda) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \mathcal{F}_2(\lambda_n) \frac{2\lambda \cos[2\lambda + 1] - (\lambda^2 - 1) \sin[2\lambda + 1]}{(\lambda_n - \lambda)[2(\lambda_n^2 - 2) \cos(2\lambda_n + 1) + 6\lambda_n \sin(2\lambda_n + 1)]} \end{bmatrix}. \tag{5.53}$$

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