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一、中文摘要

在這篇文章裡, 我們藉由矩陣值的 Gelfand-Levitan 方程來研究向量型 Sturm-Liouville 方程的譜反問題, 用這個方法, 我們證得向量型 Sturm-Liouville 方程的偶問題, Mixed-Data 問題的一些唯一定理 ...

關鍵詞 : 同譜問題、Sturm-Liouville 方程、譜反問題

Abstract

In this paper, we investigate inverse spectral problems for vectorial Sturm-Liouville equations via the matrix-valued Gelfand-Levitan equation. With this approach, we prove some uniqueness theorems for the even problem, mixed data problem and interior spectral data problem for vectorial Sturm-Liouville equations. ...

Keywords: Isospectral problems, Sturm-Liouville equations, inverse spectral problem

二、緣由與目的

The inverse spectral problems for scalar Sturm-Liouville equations is a quite interesting subject. One approach for these problems is via the Gelfand-Levitan equation. With the Gelfand-Levitan equation, one can construct all elements in isospectral set and prove some uniqueness properties. The other approach is by the Weyl M-function, it is quite powerful for us to prove the uniqueness theorems. But however, these two approaches are not well-developed for vectorial Sturm-Liouville equation as well as that for scalar Sturm-Liouville equations. Although, these are some researchers studied the inverse spectral problems for vectorial Sturm-Liouville equations by these two alternative methods, for examples, the reader can refer to (3), (5),(9) and (10). Unfortunately, neither the matrix-valued Gelfand-Levitan equation nor the generalized Weyl M-function for the vectorial Sturm-Liouville equation can completely solve the inverse spectral problem for vectorial cases.

三、結果與討論

Before go into details, we shall clarify some notations. Let $Q(x)$ be a continuous real symmetric $n \times n$ matrix-valued function on $[0, 1]$, \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{B} be both real symmetric $n \times n$ matrices. A real number λ_0 is call an eigenvalue of multiplicity k of the following n -vectorial Sturm-Liouville equation

$$y''(x) + (\lambda I_n - Q(x))y(x) = 0, \quad 0 < x < 1, \quad (0.1)$$

with boundary condition

$$\begin{cases} y'(0) - \mathcal{A}y(0) = 0, \\ y'(1) + \mathcal{B}y(1) = 0, \end{cases} \quad (0.2)$$

if the equation (0.1)-(0.2) has a non-trivial solution corresponding to $\lambda = \lambda_0$ and the geometric multiplicity of the corresponding eigenspace $E(\lambda_0)$ is k . From now on, we use the symbol $(Q, \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$ to denote the problem (0.1)-(0.2) and $\sigma(Q, \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}) = \cup_{n=1}^{\infty} \{(\lambda_n, k_n)\}$, $k_n = \dim(E(\lambda_n))$, the spectral set of the problem $(Q, \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$, in particular, we use $\sigma_{\mathcal{D}}(Q)$ to denote the Dirichlet spectrum of the Dirichlet problem (Q, ∞, ∞) and $\sigma_{\mathcal{N}}(Q)$ the Neumann spectrum of the Neumann problem $(Q, I_n, 0)$. Actually, if we let $\Phi(x, \lambda)$ denote the solution of the matrix-valued differential equation

$$Y''(x, \lambda) + (\lambda I_n - Q(x))Y(x) = 0, \quad Y(0) = I_n, \quad Y'(0) = \mathcal{A}, \quad (0.3)$$

and $\mathcal{D}(\lambda) = \Phi'(1, \lambda) + \mathcal{B}\Phi(1, \lambda)$. Then eigenvalues $\{\lambda_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ of the problem $(Q, \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$ consist of the zeros of $\det \mathcal{D}(\lambda)$, and $\dim(E(\lambda_n)) = \text{Nullity}(\mathcal{D}(\lambda_n))$. While we talk about "isospectral problem" in scalar Sturm-Liouville equation, the definition is clear; but for the vectorial case, because of a technical reason, we have some restriction. Max Jodeit and B. M. Levitan formulated a definition as following

Definition 0.1 (see (3)). *Denote $Q_i(x)$ a continuous symmetric $n \times n$ matrix-valued function defined on $[0, 1]$ and \mathcal{A}_i and \mathcal{B}_i two $n \times n$ real-valued symmetric matrices for $i = 0, 1$. We say the two problems $(Q_0, \mathcal{A}_0, \mathcal{B}_0)$ and $(Q_1, \mathcal{A}_1, \mathcal{B}_1)$ are isospectral problem if the following conditions are satisfied*

1. $\sigma(Q_0, \mathcal{A}_0, \mathcal{B}_0) = \sigma(Q_1, \mathcal{A}_1, \mathcal{B}_1)$,
2. *given an eigenfunction $\phi_0(x, \lambda)$ of problem $(Q_0, \mathcal{A}_0, \mathcal{B}_0)$, belonging to an eigenvalue λ , there exists an eigenfunction $\phi(x, \lambda)$ of problem $(Q_1, \mathcal{A}_1, \mathcal{B}_1)$, belonging to λ , such that*

$$\phi_0(0, \lambda) = \phi_1(0, \lambda) \quad (\phi_0'(0, \lambda) = \phi_1'(0, \lambda) \text{ for the Dirichlet problem}),$$

and the converse also holds.

We should note that, according to definition 0.1, problems $(Q_0, \mathcal{A}_0, \mathcal{B}_0)$ and $(U^*Q_0U, U^*\mathcal{A}_0U, U^*\mathcal{B}_0U)$, where U is an unitary, maybe not isospectral problems, although these two problems can be viewed almost the same one. The following is an example.

Example 0.1. Let $Q_0(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$, $U = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ -1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$ and $Q_1 = U^*Q_0U$. Then the Neumann problems $(Q_0, I_n, 0)$ and $(Q_1, I_n, 0)$ have the same Neumann eigenvalues

$$\sigma_N(Q_0) = \sigma_N(Q_1) = \{n^2\pi^2 + 1, n^2\pi^2 + 3\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$$

but the eigenfunctions of problem $(Q_0, I_n, 0)$ are of the form

$$\{(1, 0)^T \cos(n\pi x), (0, 1)^T \cos(n\pi x)\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$$

whereas the eigenfunctions of problems are of the form

$$\{(1/\sqrt{2}, 1/\sqrt{2})^T \cos(n\pi x), (1/\sqrt{2}, -1/\sqrt{2})^T \cos(n\pi x)\}_{n=1}^{\infty}.$$

Hence, problems $(Q_0, I_n, 0)$ and $(Q_1, I_n, 0)$ are not isospectral problems according to definition 0.1.

This example suggest that, to investigate all the triples $(Q, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{B})$ with the same prescribed spectrum, we shall have one more extensive definition, we may formulate the definition as following

Definition 0.2. Let $Q_i(x)$, \mathcal{A}_i and \mathcal{B}_i , $i = 1, 2$, are as that above. We say $(Q_0, \mathcal{A}_0, \mathcal{B}_0)$ and $(Q_1, \mathcal{A}_1, \mathcal{B}_1)$ are isospectral if $\sigma(Q_0, \mathcal{A}_0, \mathcal{B}_0) = \sigma(Q_1, \mathcal{A}_1, \mathcal{B}_1)$.

Generally, definition 0.1 is different from definition 0.2, but if all the eigenvalues of the problems $(Q_i, \mathcal{A}_i, \mathcal{B}_i)$ are of full multiplicity n , then the two definitions coincide, in this case, the techniques developed by Jodeit and Levitan can be applied to inverse spectral problems for vectorial Sturm-Liouville equations. In the last section of this paper, we will use this approach to prove the following theorems

Theorem 3.1. Let $Q(x)$ be a continuous symmetric even $n \times n$ matrix-valued function defined on $[0, 1]$ and $\mathcal{A} \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$ is symmetric. Suppose that all eigenvalues of the problem are of full multiplicity. Then $Q(x)$ is uniquely determined by its spectrum $\sigma(Q, \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{A})$.

Theorem 3.2. Let $Q(x)$ be a continuous $n \times n$ matrix-valued function defined on $[0, 1]$, \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{B} be both symmetric $n \times n$ matrices over \mathbb{R} . Suppose that $Q(x)$ is prescribed on $[1/2, 1]$. Then $Q(x)$ is uniquely determined by $\sigma(Q, \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$.

Proof. Let $Q_0(x) = q(x)I_n$ such that $\sigma_{\mathcal{D}}(Q_0) = \sigma_{\mathcal{D}}(Q) = \{(\lambda_k, n)\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$. Let $Y_Q(x, \lambda)$ be as that define in (??) and (??), then

$$Y_{Q_0}(x, \lambda) = y_q(x, \lambda)I_n,$$

where $y_q(x, \lambda)$ is the solution of

$$y''(x, \lambda) + (\lambda - q(x))y_q(x, \lambda) = 0, \quad y_q(0, \lambda) = 0, \quad y'_q(0, \lambda) = 1. \quad (3.4)$$

We denote $\mathcal{F}(x, t) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{i=1}^n (\frac{1}{\alpha_k^2} - \frac{1}{\alpha_{k,0}^2}) y_{0,i}(x, \lambda_k) y_{0,i}^*(t, \lambda_k)$, where

$$y_{0,j}(x, \lambda_k) = Y_{Q_0}(x, \lambda_k) e_j, \quad \alpha_{k,0}^2 = \|y_{0,j}(x, \lambda_k)\|_2^2$$

and $\alpha_n^2 = \|Y_Q(x, \lambda_k) e_j\|_2^2$, for $j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$. then as we mentioned in section 2, there exists a unique $\mathcal{K}(x, t)$ which satisfies

$$\mathcal{K}(x, t) + \mathcal{F}(x, t) + \int_0^x \mathcal{K}(x, s) \mathcal{F}(s, t) ds = 0,$$

and

$$Y_Q(x, \lambda) = Y_{Q_0}(x, \lambda) + \int_0^x \mathcal{K}(x, t) Y_{Q_0}(t, \lambda) dt. \quad (3.5)$$

Since $\mathcal{F}(x, t)$ is a diagonal matrix-valued function, $\mathcal{K}(x, t)$ is also diagonal. Hence $Q(x) = 2 \frac{d}{dx} \mathcal{K}(x, x) + Q_0(x)$ is also diagonal. then, By the uniqueness theorem for scalar even Sturm-Liouville equation, we conclude $Q(x) = Q_0(x) = q(x)I_n$. \square

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