

特異的領域変形と楕円型作用素の固有値の挙動

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研究テーマの背景

物理現象において, 生じる波, 振動の特性は媒質, 空間の形状に大いに依存する

⇒ 偏微分方程式の大域解析のテーマ: 固有値と特異的な形状との関係が興味深い課題

光, 色彩 (視覚) – 物体の形状, 散乱など

音 (聴覚) — 楽器による音の発生 (音程, 音色)

物体の振動特性 – 物体の形状や構造

方程式の主部にある楕円型作用素の固有値 (スペクトル) が重要 — ラプラス作用素, ラメの作用素の固有値の領域依存性を考える

(Equation)
$$\rho \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - L[u] = 0$$

(Special solution)
$$u(t, x) = e^{i\omega t} \Phi(x)$$

\implies

$$\rho(i\omega)^2 e^{i\omega t} \Phi - e^{i\omega t} L[\Phi] = 0 \iff L[\Phi] + \rho\omega^2 \Phi = 0$$

今回考える課題

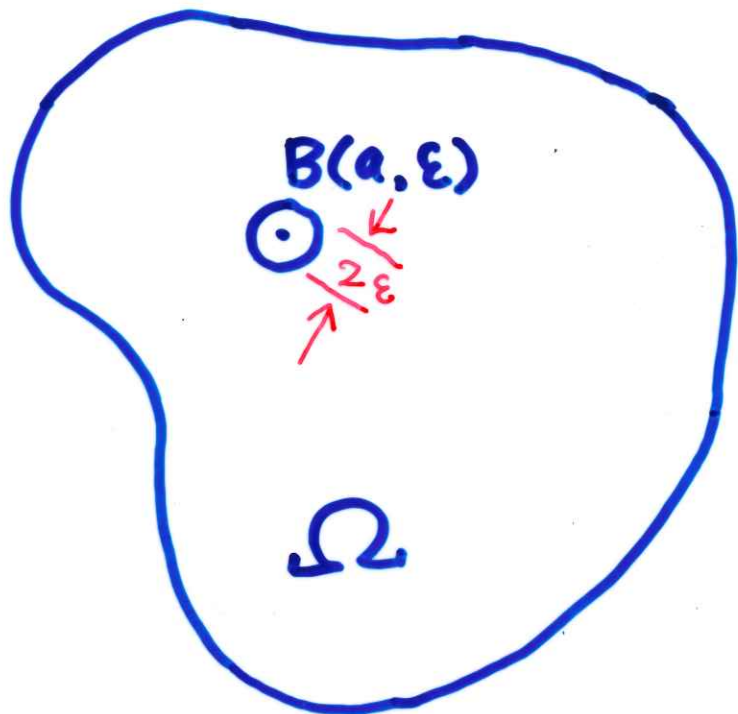
(I-A) 穴や欠陥をもつ領域上のラプラシアン固有値の摂動

(I-B) 部分的に細い(あるいは薄い)領域のラプラシアンの固有値の漸近挙動

(II) 細い(あるいは薄い) 3次元弾性体の曲げ振動特性

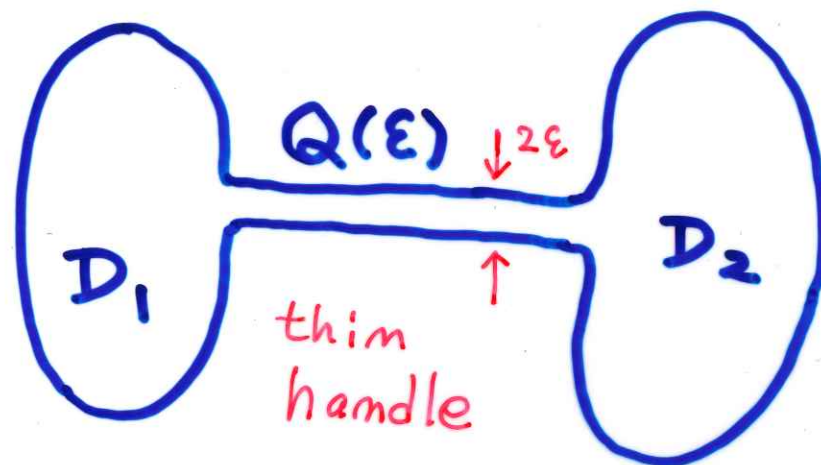
Two typical cases

(2 dimensions)



$$\Omega(\epsilon) = \Omega \setminus B(a, \epsilon)$$

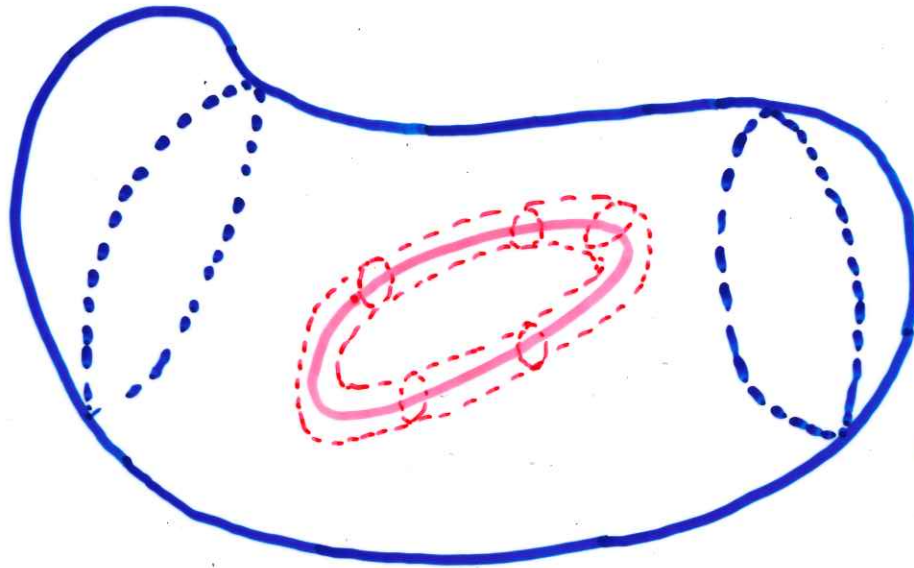
Domain with a small hole



$$\Omega(\epsilon) = D_1 \cup D_2 \cup Q(\epsilon)$$

Domain with a thin handle

$$\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^3$$



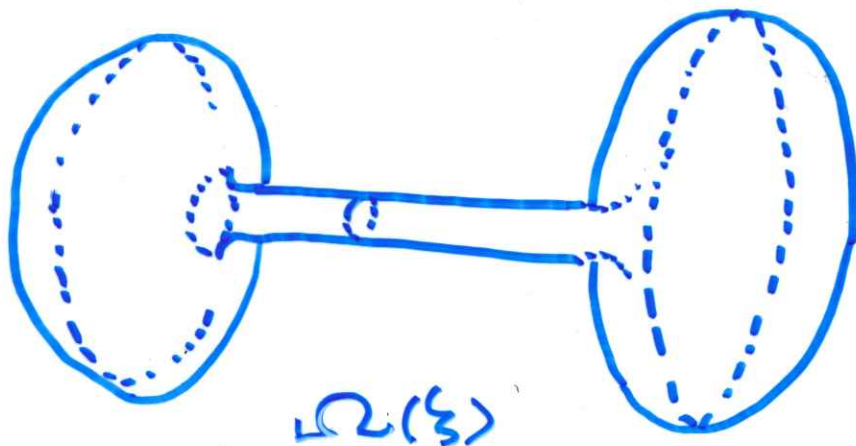
$$M = \bigcirc$$

circle in Ω

$B(M, \varepsilon)$: ε -neighborhood
of M

$$\Omega(\varepsilon) = \Omega \setminus B(M, \varepsilon)$$

Example



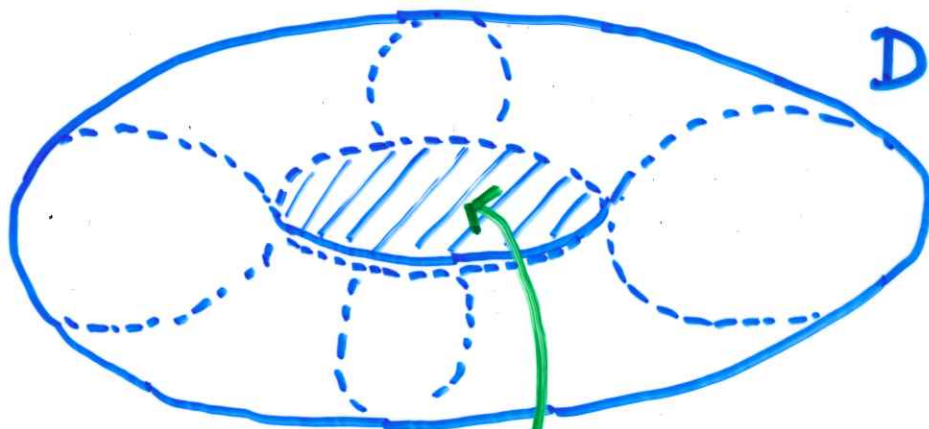
$\Omega(\Sigma)$

$$n = 3$$

$$l = 1$$

$$m = 2$$

Dumbbell



$$n = 3$$

$$l = 2$$

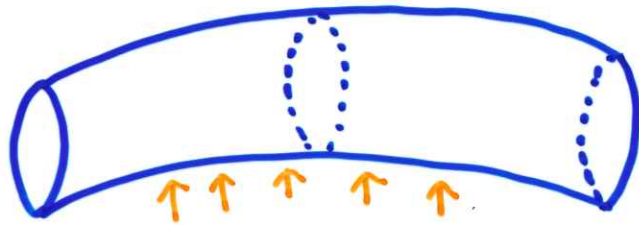
$$m = 1$$

$$\Omega(\Sigma) = D \cup Q(\Sigma)$$

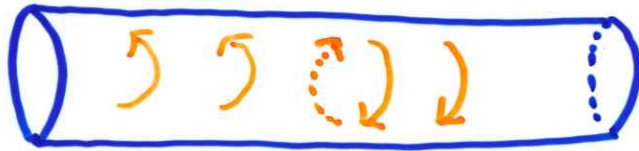


$Q(\Sigma)$

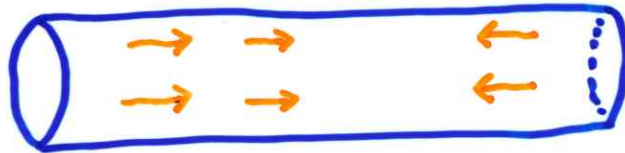
Doughnut
+ Pancake



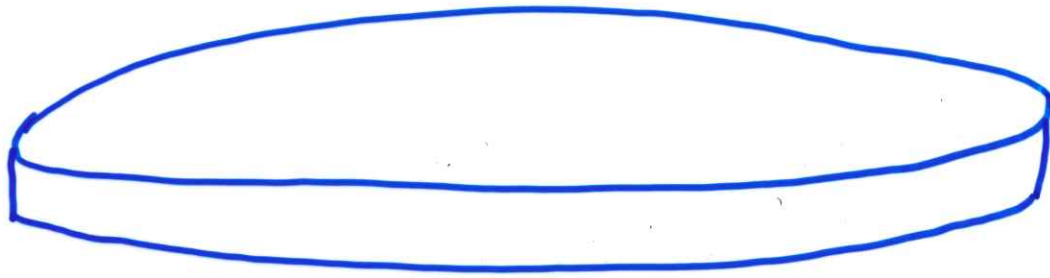
曲げ (Bending) ϵ - τ



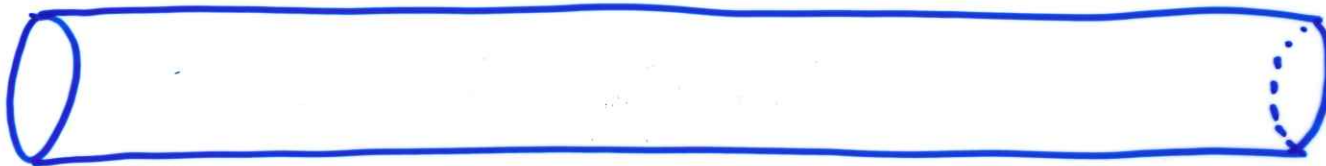
ねじり (Torsion) ϵ - τ



伸縮 (stretching) ϵ - τ



薄板
Thin Slab



細棒
Thin Rod

Part I : Eigenvalues of the Laplacian in a singularly perturbed domain

Eigenvalue problem

Ω : a bounded domain in \mathbb{R}^n ($n \geq 2$) with a smooth boundary $\partial\Omega$

$$(1) \quad \begin{cases} \Delta\Phi + \lambda\Phi = 0 & \text{in } \Omega, \\ \text{Dirichlet or Neumann or Robin B.C.} & \text{on } \partial\Omega \end{cases}$$

Eigenvalues $\{\lambda_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$ which are arranged in increasing order with counting multiplicities. De-

note a corresponding complete system of orthonormal eigenfunctions by $\{\Phi_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty} \subset L^2(\Omega)$.

(cf. Books of Courant-Hilbert, L.C.Evans, Edmunds-Evans)

Basic Problem—Singular deformation of domains

A singularly perturbed bounded domain $\Omega(\epsilon) \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ ($\epsilon > 0$) small parameter

(A) $\Omega(\epsilon)$ has a small hole or a thin defect (tunnel)

(with some B.C. for emerging boundary).

$\Omega(\epsilon)$ increases as $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$.

(B) Some portion of $\Omega(\epsilon)$ shrinks to a low dimensional set.

$\Omega(\epsilon)$ decreases as $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$.

How does each eigenvalue $\lambda_k(\epsilon)$ of the Laplacian behaves when $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$?

See (A) : Swanson ('63'77), Rauch-Taylor('75), Ozawa ('81, '83),..., (B) : Beale ('75), Chavel-Feldman('81), Ram ('85), ... for early works. See Jimbo ('15) and Jimbo-Kosugi ('09) for the details of I-(A) and I-(B) of the lecture (cf. Nazarov-Mazya-Plamenvsky ('90) other topics)

(A1) Domain with a small hole

Let $\mathbf{a} \in \Omega$ be a point and

$$\Omega(\epsilon) = \Omega \setminus \overline{B(\mathbf{a}, \epsilon)}, \quad \Gamma(\epsilon) = \partial B(\mathbf{a}, \epsilon), \quad \Gamma = \partial\Omega.$$

Dirichlet B.C. on $\Gamma(\epsilon)$

$$(2-D) \quad \Delta\Phi + \lambda\Phi = 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega(\epsilon), \quad \Phi = 0 \quad \text{on } \Gamma(\epsilon) \cup \Gamma$$

Neumann B.C. on $\Gamma(\epsilon)$

$$(2-N) \quad \Delta\Phi + \lambda\Phi = 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega(\epsilon), \quad \Phi = 0 \quad \text{on } \Gamma, \quad \partial\Phi/\partial\nu = 0 \quad \text{on } \Gamma(\epsilon)$$

The k -th eigenvalue of (2-D) and (2-N) are denoted by $\lambda_k^D(\epsilon)$ and $\lambda_k^N(\epsilon)$, respectively.

Theorem ($n = 2$ or $n = 3$). Assume λ_k is simple in (1)

$$\lambda_k^D(\epsilon) = \lambda_k + \begin{cases} 4\pi\Phi_k(\mathbf{a})^2\epsilon + \text{H.O.T.} & (n = 3) \\ (2\pi/\log(1/\epsilon))\Phi_k(\mathbf{a})^2 + \text{H.O.T.} & (n = 2) \end{cases}$$

Theorem ($n = 2$ or $n = 3$). Assume λ_k is simple in (1)

$$\lambda_k^N(\epsilon) = \lambda_k + \begin{cases} \pi(-2|\nabla\Phi_k(\mathbf{a})|^2 + (4\lambda_k/3)\Phi_k(\mathbf{a})^2)\epsilon^3 + \text{H.O.T.} & (n = 3) \\ \pi(-2|\nabla\Phi_k(\mathbf{a})|^2 + \lambda_k\Phi_k(\mathbf{a})^2)\epsilon^2 + \text{H.O.T.} & (n = 2) \end{cases}$$

cf. S.Ozawa ('81,'83) for the above results.

Remark. Swanson ('63) gave "some perturbation formula" for $\lambda_{k,\epsilon}^D$, previously.

These results are proved by the method of "Approximate Green function". There are also results for Robin condition on $\Gamma(\epsilon)$ (cf. Ozawa ('83,'92), Roppongi ('93), Ozawa-Roppongi ('92)). 小澤真の方法は独創的である. 一方, 空間次元が高いとか, あるいは変数係数の場合等に一般化するにはあまり適さない. Swanson の方法は汎用性があり"第一近似"を求めるには非常に役に立つ. しかし, 高精度の摂動論を目指すには限界あり.

There are many related works in different situations (generalization or elaboration). See Maz'ya-Nazarov-Plamenevsky('85, '00), Flucher('95), Ammari-Kang-Lim-Zribi ('10), Lanza de Christoforis ('12), ...

Proof of Perturbation formula of the eigenvalue $n = 2$, Neumann B.C. (Skip)

A bounded domain $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^2$, a fixed point $\mathbf{a} \in \Omega$. The eigenvalue problem

$$(3) \quad \begin{cases} \Delta\Phi + \lambda\Phi = 0 & \text{in } \Omega(\epsilon), \quad \Phi = 0 & \text{on } \partial\Omega \\ \partial\Phi/\partial\nu = 0 & \text{on } \Gamma(\epsilon) = \partial B(\mathbf{a}, \epsilon) \end{cases}$$

$\{\lambda_k(\epsilon)\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$: the set of eigenvalues.

$\{\Phi_{k,\epsilon}\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$: system of corresponding eigenfunctions with $(\Phi_{p,\epsilon}, \Phi_{q,\epsilon})_{L^2(\Omega(\epsilon))} = \delta(p, q)$.

$$(4) \quad \Delta\Phi + \lambda\Phi = 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega, \quad \Phi = 0 \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega$$

$\{\lambda_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$: the set of eigenvalues

$\{\Phi_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$: system of corresponding eigenfunctions with $(\Phi_p, \Phi_q)_{L^2(\Omega)} = \delta(p, q)$.

We want to closely look at $\lambda_k(\epsilon) - \lambda_k$. There are two parts in the process of proof.

(i) Characterization of the behavior of the true eigenfunction $\Phi_{k,\epsilon}$

(ii) Construction a good approximate eigenfunction $\tilde{\Phi}_{k,\epsilon}$

(i) Characterization of $\Phi_{k,\epsilon}$

Proposition. For any sequence of positive numbers $\{\epsilon(p)\}_{p=1}^{\infty}$ with $\lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \epsilon(p) = 0$, there exist a subsequence $\{\epsilon(p(q))\}_{q=1}^{\infty}$ and a sequence $\{\lambda'_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$ with an complete orthonormal system $\{\Phi'_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty} \subset L^2(\Omega)$ such that

$$\Delta \Phi'_k + \lambda'_k \Phi'_k = 0 \text{ in } \Omega, \quad \Phi'_k = 0 \text{ on } \partial\Omega,$$

and

$$\lim_{q \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_k(\epsilon(p(q))) = \lambda'_k, \quad \lim_{q \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{x \in \Omega(\epsilon(p(q)))} |\Phi_{k,\epsilon(p(q))}(x) - \Phi'_k(x)| = 0 \quad (\forall k \in \mathbb{N}).$$

We omit the details of the proof.

Estimation of solutions of elliptic equations away from the small hole.

By the aid of "Barrier functions", we prove a uniform bound in $\Omega(\epsilon)$.

Proof of uniform convergence of $\Phi_{k,\epsilon}$ of $\Omega(\epsilon)$.

Proposition. $\lambda_k = \lambda'_k$ ($k \geq 1$) and $\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \lambda_k(\epsilon) = \lambda_k$.

(ii) Construction of approximate eigen function $\tilde{\Phi}_{k,\epsilon}$. Modify the eigenfunction Φ_k of Ω around the hole $B(\mathbf{a}, \epsilon)$. Prepare the function

$$\eta_k(x) = \frac{\langle \nabla \Phi_k(\mathbf{a}), x - \mathbf{a} \rangle}{|x - \mathbf{a}|^2} \quad (\text{harmonic in } \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{\mathbf{a}\}).$$

It is easy to calculate

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \eta_k(x) &= \frac{\nabla \Phi_k(\mathbf{a})}{|x - \mathbf{a}|^2} + \langle \nabla \Phi_k(\mathbf{a}), x - \mathbf{a} \rangle \frac{(x - \mathbf{a})}{|x - \mathbf{a}|} \frac{(-2)}{|x - \mathbf{a}|^3} \\ &= \frac{\nabla \Phi_k(\mathbf{a})}{|x - \mathbf{a}|^2} - 2 \langle \nabla \Phi_k(\mathbf{a}), x - \mathbf{a} \rangle \frac{(x - \mathbf{a})}{|x - \mathbf{a}|^4} \\ \Delta \eta_k(x) &= \frac{-2 \langle \nabla \Phi_k(\mathbf{a}), x - \mathbf{a} \rangle}{|x - \mathbf{a}|^4} - 2 \langle \nabla \Phi_k(\mathbf{a}), \frac{x - \mathbf{a}}{|x - \mathbf{a}|^4} \rangle \\ &= -2 \langle \nabla \Phi_k(\mathbf{a}), x - \mathbf{a} \rangle \left(\frac{2}{|x - \mathbf{a}|^4} - \frac{4|x - \mathbf{a}|^2}{|x - \mathbf{a}|^6} \right) = 0 \quad (x \neq \mathbf{a}) \end{aligned}$$

Put a function $\tilde{\Phi}_{k,\epsilon}$ as follows

$$\tilde{\Phi}_{k,\epsilon}(x) = \begin{cases} \Phi_k(x) + \epsilon^2 \eta_k(x) & (x \in B(\mathbf{a}, r_0) \setminus B(\mathbf{a}, \epsilon)) \\ \Phi_k(x) + \epsilon^2 \hat{\eta}_k(x) & (x \in \Omega \setminus B(\mathbf{a}, r_0)) \end{cases}$$

where $\hat{\eta}_k$ is the unique solution $\hat{\eta}$ of

$$\Delta \hat{\eta} = 0 \text{ in } \Omega \setminus B(\mathbf{a}, r_0), \quad \hat{\eta}(x) = 0 \text{ on } \partial\Omega, \quad \hat{\eta}(x) = \eta_k(x) \text{ on } \partial B(\mathbf{a}, r_0).$$

Other choice of approximate eigenfunction

$$\tilde{\Phi}_{k,\epsilon}(x) = \begin{cases} \Phi_k(x) + \eta_{k,\epsilon}(x) & (x \in B(\mathbf{a}, r_0) \setminus B(\mathbf{a}, \epsilon)) \\ \Phi_k(x) & (x \in \Omega \setminus B(\mathbf{a}, r_0)) \end{cases}$$

where $\eta = \eta_{k,\epsilon} \in C^2(B(\mathbf{a}, r_0) \setminus B(\mathbf{a}, \epsilon))$ is the unique solution of

$$\Delta\eta = 0 \text{ in } B(\mathbf{a}, r_0) \setminus B(\mathbf{a}, \epsilon), \quad \eta = 0 \text{ on } \partial B(\mathbf{a}, r_0), \quad \frac{\partial\eta}{\partial\nu_1} = -\frac{\partial\Phi_k}{\partial\nu_1} \text{ on } \partial B(\mathbf{a}, \epsilon).$$

Here ν_1 is the inward unit normal vector on $\partial B(\mathbf{a}, \epsilon)$.

The equation is written as

$$\int_{\Omega(\epsilon)} (\langle \nabla \Phi_{k,\epsilon}, \nabla \varphi \rangle - \lambda_k(\epsilon) \Phi_{k,\epsilon} \varphi) dx = 0 \quad (\forall \varphi \in H^1(\Omega(\epsilon)) \text{ with } \varphi = 0 \text{ on } \partial\Omega)$$

Substitute $\varphi = \tilde{\Phi}_{k,\epsilon}$, we have

$$\int_{\Omega(\epsilon)} (\langle \nabla \Phi_{k,\epsilon}, \nabla \tilde{\Phi}_{k,\epsilon} \rangle - \lambda_k(\epsilon) \Phi_{k,\epsilon} \tilde{\Phi}_{k,\epsilon}) dx = 0$$

Swanson trick : One method to deduce the perturbation of the eigenvalue.

Looking into this integral equality leads us to see the details of $\lambda_k(\epsilon) - \lambda_k$.

$$\int_{B(\mathbf{a}, r_0) \setminus B(\mathbf{a}, \epsilon)} \langle \nabla \Phi_{k, \epsilon}, \nabla(\Phi_k + \epsilon^2 \eta_k) \rangle dx + \int_{\Omega \setminus B(\mathbf{a}, r_0)} \langle \nabla \Phi_{k, \epsilon}, \nabla(\Phi_k + \epsilon^2 \hat{\eta}_k) \rangle dx \\ - \lambda_k(\epsilon) \left(\int_{B(\mathbf{a}, r_0) \setminus B(\mathbf{a}, \epsilon)} \Phi_{k, \epsilon} (\Phi_k + \epsilon^2 \eta_k) dx + \int_{\Omega \setminus B(\mathbf{a}, r_0)} \Phi_{k, \epsilon} (\Phi_k + \epsilon^2 \hat{\eta}_k) dx \right) = 0$$

Gauss-Green formula gives

$$\int_{\partial(B(\mathbf{a}, r_0) \setminus B(\mathbf{a}, \epsilon))} \Phi_{k, \epsilon} \frac{\partial}{\partial \nu} (\Phi_k + \epsilon^2 \eta_k) dS - \int_{B(\mathbf{a}, r_0) \setminus B(\mathbf{a}, \epsilon)} \Phi_{k, \epsilon} \Delta \Phi_k dx \\ + \int_{\partial(\Omega \setminus B(\mathbf{a}, r_0))} \Phi_{k, \epsilon} \frac{\partial}{\partial \nu} (\Phi_k + \epsilon^2 \hat{\eta}_k) dS - \int_{\Omega \setminus B(\mathbf{a}, r_0)} \Phi_{k, \epsilon} \Delta \Phi_k dx \\ - \lambda_k(\epsilon) \left(\int_{B(\mathbf{a}, r_0) \setminus B(\mathbf{a}, \epsilon)} \Phi_{k, \epsilon} (\Phi_k + \epsilon^2 \eta_k) dx + \int_{\Omega \setminus B(\mathbf{a}, r_0)} \Phi_{k, \epsilon} (\Phi_k + \epsilon^2 \hat{\eta}_k) dx \right) = 0$$

Using $\Delta\Phi_k = -\lambda_k\Phi_k$ we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& (\lambda_k(\epsilon) - \lambda_k) \int_{\Omega(\epsilon)} \Phi_{k,\epsilon} \Phi_k dx = \int_{\partial B(\mathbf{a},\epsilon)} \Phi_{k,\epsilon} \frac{\partial}{\partial \nu_1} (\Phi_k + \epsilon^2 \eta_k) dS + \int_{\partial B(\mathbf{a},r_0)} \Phi_{k,\epsilon} \frac{\partial}{\partial \nu_2} (\epsilon^2 \eta_k) dS \\
& + \int_{\partial B(\mathbf{a},r_0)} \Phi_{k,\epsilon} \frac{\partial}{\partial \nu_3} (\epsilon^2 \eta_k) dS - \lambda_k(\epsilon) \left(\int_{B(\mathbf{a},r_0) \setminus B(\mathbf{a},\epsilon)} \Phi_{k,\epsilon} (\epsilon^2 \eta_k) dx + \int_{\Omega \setminus B(\mathbf{a},r_0)} \Phi_{k,\epsilon} (\epsilon^2 \hat{\eta}_k) dx \right) \\
& = I_1(\epsilon) + I_2(\epsilon) + I_3(\epsilon) + I_4(\epsilon)
\end{aligned}$$

ν_1 is the unit outward normal vector of $\partial B(\mathbf{a}, \epsilon)$ at $|x - \mathbf{a}| = \epsilon$

ν_2 is the unit outward normal vector of $\partial B(\mathbf{a}, r_0)$ at $|x - \mathbf{a}| = r_0$

ν_3 is the unit outward normal vector of $\partial(\Omega \setminus B(\mathbf{a}, r_0))$ at $|x - \mathbf{a}| = r_0$

Similarly, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& (\lambda_\ell(\epsilon) - \lambda_k) \int_{\Omega(\epsilon)} \Phi_{\ell,\epsilon} \Phi_k dx = \int_{\partial B(\mathbf{a},\epsilon)} \Phi_{\ell,\epsilon} \frac{\partial}{\partial \nu_1} (\Phi_k + \epsilon^2 \eta_k) dS + \int_{\partial B(\mathbf{a},r_0)} \Phi_{\ell,\epsilon} \frac{\partial}{\partial \nu_2} (\epsilon^2 \eta_k) dS \\
& + \int_{\partial B(\mathbf{a},r_0)} \Phi_{\ell,\epsilon} \frac{\partial}{\partial \nu_3} (\epsilon^2 \eta_k) dS - \lambda_\ell(\epsilon) \left(\int_{B(\mathbf{a},r_0) \setminus B(\mathbf{a},\epsilon)} \Phi_{\ell,\epsilon} (\epsilon^2 \eta_k) dx + \int_{\Omega \setminus B(\mathbf{a},r_0)} \Phi_{\ell,\epsilon} (\epsilon^2 \hat{\eta}_k) dx \right)
\end{aligned}$$

for any $k, \ell \geq 1$.

Estimate the right hand side, we can prove

$$(\lambda_\ell(\epsilon) - \lambda_k)(\Phi_{\ell,\epsilon}, \Phi_k)_{L^2(\Omega(\epsilon))} = O(\epsilon^2)$$

(with the aid of calculation)and accordingly , we can also see

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \lambda_k(\epsilon) = \lambda_k$$

for any $k \geq 1$.

Evaluate and estimate the terms $I_1(\epsilon), I_2(\epsilon), I_3(\epsilon), I_4(\epsilon)$ of the right hand side.

On $\partial B(\mathbf{a}, \epsilon)$ (i.e. $|x - \mathbf{a}| = \epsilon$), we have

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \nu_1}(\Phi_k + \epsilon^2 \eta_k) = \langle \nabla \Phi_k(x) - \nabla \Phi_k(\mathbf{a}), \nu_1 \rangle = O(\epsilon)$$

and we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} I_1(\epsilon) &= \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} \int_{\partial B(\mathbf{a}, \epsilon)} \Phi_{k, \epsilon} \frac{\partial}{\partial \nu_1}(\Phi_k + \epsilon^2 \eta_k) dS = \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} \int_{\partial B(\mathbf{a}, \epsilon)} \Phi_{k, \epsilon} \langle \nabla \Phi_k(x) - \nabla \Phi_k(\mathbf{a}), \nu_1 \rangle dS \\ &= \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} \int_{\partial B(\mathbf{a}, \epsilon)} \Phi'_k \langle \nabla \Phi_k(x) - \nabla \Phi_k(\mathbf{a}), \nu_1 \rangle dS + \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} \int_{\partial B(\mathbf{a}, \epsilon)} (\Phi_{k, \epsilon} - \Phi'_k) \langle \nabla \Phi_k(x) - \nabla \Phi_k(\mathbf{a}), \nu_1 \rangle dS \\ &= \tilde{I}_{1,1}(\epsilon) + \tilde{I}_{1,2}(\epsilon) = \tilde{I}_{1,1}(\epsilon) + o(1) \end{aligned}$$

For $\epsilon = \epsilon(p(q))$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
I_4(\epsilon) &= -\lambda_k \epsilon^2 \int_{B(\mathbf{a}, r_0) \setminus B(\mathbf{a}, \epsilon)} \Phi'_k \eta_k dx - \lambda_k \epsilon^2 \int_{\Omega \setminus B(\mathbf{a}, r_0)} \Phi'_k \widehat{\eta}_k dx + o(\epsilon^2) \\
&= \epsilon^2 \int_{B(\mathbf{a}, r_0) \setminus B(\mathbf{a}, \epsilon)} \Delta \Phi'_k \eta_k dx - \lambda_k \epsilon^2 \int_{\Omega \setminus B(\mathbf{a}, r_0)} \Phi'_k \widehat{\eta}_k dx + o(\epsilon^2) \\
&= \epsilon^2 \int_{\partial B(\mathbf{a}, \epsilon)} \frac{\partial \Phi'_k}{\partial \nu_1} \eta_k dS + \epsilon^2 \int_{\partial B(\mathbf{a}, r_0)} \frac{\partial \Phi'_k}{\partial \nu_2} \eta_k dS \\
&\quad - \epsilon^2 \int_{\partial B(\mathbf{a}, \epsilon)} \Phi'_k \frac{\partial \eta_k}{\partial \nu_1} dS - \epsilon^2 \int_{\partial B(\mathbf{a}, r_0)} \Phi'_k \frac{\partial \eta_k}{\partial \nu_2} dS - \lambda_k \epsilon^2 \int_{\Omega \setminus B(\mathbf{a}, r_0)} \Phi'_k \widehat{\eta}_k dx + o(\epsilon^2)
\end{aligned}$$

Comparing the terms of the right hand side with $I_2(\epsilon)$, $I_3(\epsilon)$, we get

$$\frac{1}{\epsilon^2} (I_2(\epsilon) + I_3(\epsilon) + I_4(\epsilon)) = \int_{\partial B(\mathbf{a}, \epsilon)} \frac{\partial \Phi'_k}{\partial \nu_1} \eta_k dS - \int_{\partial B(\mathbf{a}, \epsilon)} \Phi'_k \frac{\partial \eta_k}{\partial \nu_1} dS + o(1) = \widetilde{I}_{2,1}(\epsilon) + \widetilde{I}_{2,2}(\epsilon) + o(1)$$

Lemma.

$$\tilde{I}_{1,1}(\epsilon) = \lambda_k \pi \Phi'_k(\mathbf{a}) \Phi_k(\mathbf{a}) + o(1) \quad (\epsilon = \epsilon(p(q)) \rightarrow 0),$$

$$\tilde{I}_{2,1}(\epsilon) = -\pi \langle \nabla \Phi'_k(\mathbf{a}), \nabla \Phi_k(\mathbf{a}) \rangle + o(1) \quad (\epsilon = \epsilon(p(q)) \rightarrow 0),$$

$$\tilde{I}_{2,2}(\epsilon) = -\pi \langle \nabla \Phi'_k(\mathbf{a}), \nabla \Phi_k(\mathbf{a}) \rangle + o(1) \quad (\epsilon = \epsilon(p(q)) \rightarrow 0).$$

(Sketch of the roof) Evaluate each quantity by Taylor expansion.

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{I}_{1,1} &= \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} \int_{\partial B(\mathbf{a}, \epsilon)} \Phi'_k \langle \nabla \Phi_k(x) - \nabla \Phi_k(\mathbf{a}), \nu_1 \rangle dS \\ &= \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} \int_{\partial B(\mathbf{a}, \epsilon)} \Phi'_k(\mathbf{a}) \langle \nabla \Phi_k(x) - \nabla \Phi_k(\mathbf{a}), \nu_1 \rangle dS \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} \int_{\partial B(\mathbf{a}, \epsilon)} (\Phi'_k(x) - \Phi'_k(\mathbf{a})) \langle \nabla \Phi_k(x) - \nabla \Phi_k(\mathbf{a}), \nu_1 \rangle dS \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} \int_{\partial B(\mathbf{a}, \epsilon)} \Phi'_k(\mathbf{a}) \sum_{\ell=1}^2 (x_\ell - a_\ell) \left\langle \frac{\partial}{\partial x_\ell} (\nabla \Phi_k)(\mathbf{a}) + O(\epsilon), (-1) \frac{(x - \mathbf{a})}{|x - \mathbf{a}|} \right\rangle dS + o(1) \\
&= -\frac{1}{\epsilon^2} \int_{\partial B(\mathbf{a}, \epsilon)} \Phi'_k(\mathbf{a}) \sum_{\ell_1, \ell_2=1}^2 \frac{\partial^2 \Phi'_k}{\partial x_{\ell_1} \partial x_{\ell_2}}(\mathbf{a}) (x_{\ell_1} - a_{\ell_1}) (x_{\ell_2} - a_{\ell_2}) dS + o(1) \\
&= -\pi \Phi'_k(\mathbf{a}) \Delta \Phi_k(\mathbf{a}) + o(1) = \pi \lambda_k \Phi'_k(\mathbf{a}) \Phi_k(\mathbf{a}) + o(1)
\end{aligned}$$

The remaining two terms $\tilde{I}_{2,1}(\epsilon)$, $\tilde{I}_{2,2}(\epsilon)$ are evaluated similarly with the aid of Taylor expansion. □

Eventually we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{q \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\lambda_k(\epsilon(p(q))) - \lambda_k}{\epsilon(p(q))^2} (\Phi_{k, \epsilon(p(q))}, \Phi_k)_{L^2(\Omega(\epsilon(p(q))))} \\ &= \pi(-2\langle \nabla \Phi'_k(\mathbf{a}), \nabla \Phi_k(\mathbf{a}) \rangle + \lambda_k \pi \Phi'_k(\mathbf{a}) \Phi_k(\mathbf{a})) \end{aligned}$$

Since λ_k is simple, we accordingly have $\Phi'_k = \Phi_k$ or $\Phi'_k = -\Phi_k$ and the $\{\epsilon(p)\}_{p=1}^{\infty}$ is arbitrary and conclude

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{\lambda_k(\epsilon) - \lambda_k}{\epsilon^2} = \pi(-2|\nabla \Phi_k(\mathbf{a})|^2 + \lambda_k \pi \Phi_k(\mathbf{a})^2)$$

(A2) Domain with a thin tubular hole

Let M be a m -dimensional smooth compact orientable manifold such that $M \subset \Omega$ and $0 \leq m \leq n - 2$ and put

$$B(M, \epsilon) = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \text{dist}(x, M) < \epsilon\}, \quad \Gamma = \partial\Omega, \quad \Gamma(M, \epsilon) = \partial B(M, \epsilon).$$

Note $|B(M, \epsilon)| = O(\epsilon^{n-m})$.

Let $\Omega(\epsilon) = \Omega \setminus \overline{B(M, \epsilon)}$ and $\lambda_k^D(\epsilon)$ be the k -th eigenvalue of the Laplacian in $\Omega(\epsilon)$ with the Dirichlet B.C. on $\partial\Omega(M, \epsilon)$.

Due to **G.Besson ('85)**, **I.Chavel-D.Feldman ('88)**, **C.Courtois ('95)**, the following results have been established.

Theorem. Assume λ_k is simple in (1)

$$\lambda_k^D(\epsilon) - \lambda_k = \begin{cases} ((n - m - 2)|S^{n-m-1}| \int_M \Phi_k(\xi)^2 ds) \epsilon^{n-m-2} + \text{H.O.T.} & \text{for } n - m \geq 3 \\ (2\pi \int_M \Phi_k(\xi)^2 ds) / \log(1/\epsilon) + \text{H.O.T.} & \text{for } n - m = 2 \end{cases}$$

Here S^{n-m-1} is the unit sphere in \mathbb{R}^{n-m} and "H.O.T." implies "a higher order term".

The case of Neumann B.C., Robin B.C. on $\Gamma(M, \epsilon)$

Perturbed eigenvalue problems

$$(5) \quad \begin{cases} \Delta\Phi + \lambda\Phi = 0 & \text{in } \Omega(\epsilon), & \Phi = 0 & \text{on } \Gamma, \\ \frac{\partial\Phi}{\partial\nu} + \sigma\epsilon^\tau\Phi = 0 & \text{on } \Gamma(M, \epsilon). & (<= \text{Robin B.C.}) \end{cases}$$

$$(6) \quad \begin{cases} \Delta\Phi + \lambda\Phi = 0 & \text{in } \Omega(\epsilon), & \Phi = 0 & \text{on } \Gamma, \\ \frac{\partial\Phi}{\partial\nu} = 0 & \text{on } \Gamma(M, \epsilon). & (<= \text{Neumann B.C.}) \end{cases}$$

Here ν is the unit outward normal vector on $\partial\Omega(\epsilon)$ and $\sigma > 0, \tau \in \mathbb{R}$ are parameters.

Eigenvalues and Eigenfunctions in $\Omega(\epsilon)$

Definition. We denote the eigenvalues of (3) by $\{\lambda_k^R(\epsilon)\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$ and the corresponding complete orthonormal system by $\{\Phi_{k,\epsilon}^R\}_{k=1}^{\infty} \subset L^2(\Omega(\epsilon))$, respectively.

$$(\Phi_{k,\epsilon}^R, \Phi_{\ell,\epsilon}^R)_{L^2(\Omega(\epsilon))} = \delta(k, \ell) \quad (k, \ell \geq 1).$$

Definition. We denote the eigenvalues of (4) by $\{\lambda_k^N(\epsilon)\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$ and the corresponding complete orthonormal system $\{\Phi_{k,\epsilon}^N\}_{k=1}^{\infty} \subset L^2(\Omega(\epsilon))$, respectively.

$$(\Phi_{k,\epsilon}^N, \Phi_{\ell,\epsilon}^N)_{L^2(\Omega(\epsilon))} = \delta(k, \ell) \quad (k, \ell \geq 1).$$

Proposition. For $k \in \mathbb{N}$, $\lambda_k^N(\epsilon) \leq \lambda_k^R(\epsilon) \leq \lambda_k^D(\epsilon) \leq \lambda_k + o(1)$ for $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$.

(Sketch of the proof) This is proved by a (rough) test functions

$$\tilde{\Phi}_{k,\epsilon}(x) = \begin{cases} \Phi_k(x) & \text{for } x \in \Omega \setminus B(M, r_0) \\ \Phi_k(x) \frac{\log(\epsilon/r)}{\log(\epsilon/r_0)} & \text{for } x \in B(M, r_0) \setminus B(M, \epsilon), r = \text{dist}(x, M) \end{cases}.$$

with the max-min principle through the Rayleigh quotient

$$\mathcal{R}_\epsilon(\Phi) = \|\nabla\Phi\|_{L^2(\Omega(\epsilon))}^2 / \|\Phi\|_{L^2(\Omega(\epsilon))}^2$$

$$\lambda_k^D(\epsilon) = \sup_{\dim E \leq k-1} \inf\{\mathcal{R}_\epsilon(\Phi) \mid \Phi \in H_0^1(\Omega(\epsilon)), \Phi \perp E \text{ in } L^2(\Omega(\epsilon))\}$$

Here E is a subspace of $L^2(\Omega(\epsilon))$.

$$\|\tilde{\Phi}_{k,\epsilon} - \Phi_k\|_{L^2(\Omega(\epsilon))}^2 = O(1/|\log \epsilon|^2), \quad \|\nabla(\tilde{\Phi}_{k,\epsilon} - \Phi_k)\|_{L^2(\Omega(\epsilon))}^2 = \begin{cases} O(1/|\log \epsilon|^2) & \text{if } q \geq 3 \\ O(1/|\log \epsilon|) & \text{if } q = 2 \end{cases}$$

$$(\tilde{\Phi}_{k,\epsilon}, \tilde{\Phi}_{k',\epsilon})_{L^2(\Omega(\epsilon))} = \delta(k, k') + O\left(\frac{1}{|\log \epsilon|}\right),$$

$$(\nabla\tilde{\Phi}_{k,\epsilon}, \nabla\tilde{\Phi}_{k',\epsilon})_{L^2(\Omega(\epsilon))} = \lambda_\ell \delta(k, k') + \begin{cases} O\left(\frac{1}{|\log \epsilon|^{1/2}}\right) & \text{for } q = 2 \\ O\left(\frac{1}{|\log \epsilon|}\right) & \text{for } q \geq 3 \end{cases}$$

Put $F = L.H.[\tilde{\Phi}_{1,\epsilon}, \tilde{\Phi}_{2,\epsilon}, \dots, \tilde{\Phi}_{k,\epsilon}]$ and see $\dim(F) = k$.

Take any subspace $E \subset L^2(\Omega(\epsilon))$ with $\dim(E) \leq k - 1$, then there exists

$$\Psi = \sum_{\ell=1}^k c_\ell \tilde{\Phi}_{\ell,\epsilon} \in F, \quad \Psi \perp E \text{ in } L^2(\Omega(\epsilon)), \quad \sum_{\ell=1}^k c_\ell^2 = 1.$$

Then we have

$$\inf_{\Phi \in H_0^1(\Omega(\epsilon)), \Phi \perp E \text{ in } L^2(\Omega(\epsilon))} \mathcal{R}_\epsilon(\Phi) \leq \mathcal{R}_\epsilon(\Psi) = \frac{\|\nabla(\sum_{\ell=1}^k c_\ell \tilde{\Phi}_{\ell,\epsilon})\|_{L^2(\Omega(\epsilon))}^2}{\|\sum_{\ell=1}^k c_\ell \tilde{\Phi}_{\ell,\epsilon}\|_{L^2(\Omega(\epsilon))}^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{\sum_{1 \leq l, l' \leq k} (\nabla \tilde{\Phi}_{l, \epsilon}, \nabla \tilde{\Phi}_{l', \epsilon})_{L^2(\Omega(\epsilon))} c_l c_{l'}}{\sum_{1 \leq l, l' \leq k} (\tilde{\Phi}_{l, \epsilon}, \tilde{\Phi}_{l', \epsilon})_{L^2(\Omega(\epsilon))} c_l c_{l'}} = \frac{\sum_{l=1}^k \lambda_l (1 + o(1)) c_l^2 + \sum_{1 \leq l \neq l' \leq k} o(1) c_l c_{l'}}{\sum_{l=1}^k (1 + o(1)) c_l^2 + \sum_{1 \leq l \neq l' \leq k} o(1) c_l c_{l'}} \\
&\leq \frac{\lambda_k + o(1)}{1 - k^2 o(1)} \leq \lambda_k + o(1)
\end{aligned}$$

Note that the right hand side is independent of choice of E . Taking sup for all choices of $E \subset L^2(\Omega(\epsilon))$, $\dim E \leq k - 1$ with the max min principle

$$\lambda_k^D(\epsilon) \leq \lambda_k + o(1)$$

Since $\lambda_k \leq \lambda_k^D(\epsilon)$, $\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \lambda_k^D(\epsilon) = \lambda_k$ follows.

Proposition (Convergence). For $k \in \mathbb{N}$, we have

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \lambda_k^R(\epsilon) = \lambda_k \quad (k \in \mathbb{N}), \quad \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \lambda_k^N(\epsilon) = \lambda_k \quad (k \in \mathbb{N}).$$

Proposition (Uniform bound). For each $k \in \mathbb{N}$, there exist $\epsilon_0 > 0$ and $c(k) > 0$ such that

$$|\Phi_{k,\epsilon}^R(x)| \leq c(k), \quad |\Phi_{k,\epsilon}^N(x)| \leq c(k) \quad (x \in \Omega(\epsilon), 0 < \epsilon \leq \epsilon_0).$$

Notation

∇ : the gradient in \mathbb{R}^n

∇_M : the tangential gradient on M

∇_N : the normal gradient at a point of the manifold M

$$\nabla\phi = \nabla_M\phi + \nabla_N\phi \quad \text{on } M$$

Notation

Denote the **mean curvature vector** field on M by H . H is a normal vector field on M . As an operator, for a function ϕ defined in a neighborhood of M , H acts on ϕ as a differential in H direction as follows

$$H[\phi](\xi) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} (\phi(\xi + tH(\xi)) - \phi(\xi))/t \quad \text{at each } \xi \in M.$$

Theorem. Assume that $n - m = q \geq 3$ and λ_k is simple in (1).

(0) We have

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{\lambda_k^N(\epsilon) - \lambda_k}{\epsilon^q} = \frac{|S^{q-1}|}{q} \int_M \left\{ -\frac{q}{q-1} |\nabla_N \Phi_k|^2 - |\nabla_M \Phi_k|^2 + \lambda_k \Phi_k^2 - \Phi_k H[\Phi_k] \right\} ds(\xi).$$

(i) Assume $\tau > 1$, then we have

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{\lambda_k^R(\epsilon) - \lambda_k}{\epsilon^q} = \frac{|S^{q-1}|}{q} \int_M \left\{ -\frac{q}{q-1} |\nabla_N \Phi_k|^2 - |\nabla_M \Phi_k|^2 + \lambda_k \Phi_k^2 - \Phi_k H[\Phi_k] \right\} ds(\xi).$$

(ii) Assume $\tau = 1$, then we have

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{\lambda_k^R(\epsilon) - \lambda_k}{\epsilon^q} = \frac{|S^{q-1}|}{q} \int_M \left\{ -\frac{q}{q-1} |\nabla_N \Phi_k|^2 - |\nabla_M \Phi_k|^2 + (\lambda_k + q\sigma) \Phi_k^2 - \Phi_k H[\Phi_k] \right\} ds(\xi).$$

(iii) Assume $-1 < \tau < 1$, then we have

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{\lambda_k^R(\epsilon) - \lambda_k}{\epsilon^{q+\tau-1}} = \sigma |S^{q-1}| \int_M \Phi_k(\xi)^2 ds(\xi).$$

(iv) Assume $\tau = -1$, then we have

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{\lambda_k^R(\epsilon) - \lambda_k}{\epsilon^{q-2}} = \frac{\sigma(q-2)}{q-2+\sigma} |S^{q-1}| \int_M \Phi_k(\xi)^2 ds(\xi).$$

(v) Assume $\tau < -1$, then we have

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{\lambda_k^R(\epsilon) - \lambda_k}{\epsilon^{q-2}} = (q-2) |S^{q-1}| \int_M \Phi_k(\xi)^2 ds(\xi).$$

Here $|S^{q-1}| = 2\pi^{q/2}/\mathbf{\Gamma}(q/2)$, which is the measure of S^{q-1} and $\mathbf{\Gamma}(s) = \int_0^\infty t^{s-1} e^{-t} dt$ is the Gamma function.

Theorem. Assume that $n - m = q = 2$ and λ_k is simple in (1).

(0) We have

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{\lambda_k^N(\epsilon) - \lambda_k}{\epsilon^2} = \pi \int_M (-2|\nabla_N \Phi_k|^2 - |\nabla_M \Phi_k|^2 + \lambda_k \Phi_k^2 - \Phi_k H[\Phi_k]) ds(\xi).$$

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(iii) Assume $-1 < \tau < 1$, then we have

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{\lambda_k^R(\epsilon) - \lambda_k}{\epsilon^{1+\tau}} = 2\pi\sigma \int_M \Phi_k(\xi)^2 ds(\xi).$$

(iv) Assume $\tau \leq -1$, then we have

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} (\lambda_k^R(\epsilon) - \lambda_k) \log(1/\epsilon) = 2\pi \int_M \Phi_k(\xi)^2 ds(\xi).$$

The above theorems are in S.Jimbo, Eigenvalues of the Laplacian in a domain with a thin tubular hole, J. Elliptic, Parabolic, Equations **1** (2015).

Remark. It should be noted that in the case $\tau < -1$ in Theorem 3 and Theorem 4, the formula takes the same form as $\lambda_k^D(\epsilon)$ (the case of the Dirichlet B.C. on $\Gamma(M, \epsilon)$). In this case the Robin B.C. is close to the Dirichlet B.C. On the other hand, the formulas for $\lambda_k^R(\epsilon)$ for $\tau > 1$ (in (i)) takes the same form as $\lambda_k^N(\epsilon)$ (in (0)).

Remark. S. Ozawa dealt with $n = 3$, $\dim M = 1$ and proved (iii) in Theorem 4 with other method in his preprint: S. Ozawa, Spectra of the Laplacian and singular variation of domain - removing an ϵ - neighborhood of a curve, unpublished note (1998).

Sketch of the proof for the case of thin tubular hole (skip)

[I] Characterization of the eigenfunction $\Phi_{k,\epsilon}^R(x)$, $\Phi_{k,\epsilon}^N(x)$

Estimates for uniform bound and convergence

[II] Construction of the approximate eigenfunction $\tilde{\Phi}_{k,\epsilon}^R(x)$, $\tilde{\Phi}_{k,\epsilon}^N(x)$

Explicit expression of the approximation

[**Coordinate system in $B(M, r_0)$**]

M : a compact m -dimensional smooth manifold (M has a finite covering)

$$\mathbb{R}^n = T_\xi M \oplus N_\xi M \quad (\xi \in M) \quad (\text{orthogonal decomposition})$$

Here $\dim(T_\xi M) = m$, $\dim(N_\xi M) = q$.

Let $(e_1(\xi), e_2(\xi), \dots, e_q(\xi))$ be an orthonormal frame in $N_\xi M$ (smooth in ξ) in a chart of the covering. $\exists r_0 > 0$ such that

$$B(M, r_0) \ni x = \xi + \sum_{\ell=1}^q \eta_\ell e_\ell(\xi).$$

Denote the second term by $\eta \cdot e(\xi)$.

[Mean curvature operator (vector) on M]

The second fundamental form $h_\xi(X, Y)$ of M is defined by the following formula

$$\nabla_Y X = \nabla_Y^M X + h_\xi(X, Y) \in T_\xi M \oplus N_\xi M \quad (\text{orthogonal decomposition})$$

for any C^1 vector fields X, Y which are defined in a neighborhood of M and tangent to M .

The mean curvature vector H of M is defined by

$$H_\xi = \sum_{i=1}^m h_\xi(E_i, E_i)$$

for each $\xi \in M$. Here $\{E_1, E_2, \dots, E_m\}$ is an orthonormal frame of $T_\xi M$ (cf. Kobayashi-Nomizu ('63)).

Lemma. In this coordinate system $(\xi, \eta) = (\xi_1, \dots, \xi_m, \eta_1, \dots, \eta_q)$, the mean curvature operator of M is expressed as follows.

$$H_\xi = - \sum_{\ell=1}^q \frac{1}{\sqrt{g(\xi, 0)}} \left(\frac{\partial \sqrt{g(\xi, \eta)}}{\partial \eta_\ell} \right) \Big|_M \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta_\ell} = - \sum_{\ell=1}^q \sum_{1 \leq i, j \leq m} \frac{g^{ij}(\xi, 0)}{2} \frac{\partial g_{ij}}{\partial \eta_\ell}(\xi, 0) \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta_\ell}$$

It is also expressed as a normal vector field

$$H_\xi = - \sum_{\ell=1}^q \frac{1}{\sqrt{g(\xi, \mathbf{0})}} \left(\frac{\partial \sqrt{g(\xi, \eta)}}{\partial \eta_\ell} \right) \Big|_{\eta=\mathbf{0}} e_\ell(\xi).$$

Proposition. For a C^2 function u which is defined in $B(M, r_0)$, we have

$$(\Delta u)|_M = \Delta_M(u|_M) - H[u] + \sum_{\ell=1}^q \left(\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \eta_\ell^2} \right) \Big|_{\eta=\mathbf{0}} \quad \text{on } M.$$

[I] Uniform bound for the eigenfunction $\Phi_{k,\epsilon}^R, \Phi_{k,\epsilon}^N$

Lemma (Barrier function). There exists a function $\psi_\epsilon(x)$ (defined from K_1) satisfies the following properties. For any $m_2 > 0$, there exist $\epsilon_1 > 0$, $r_1 \in (0, r_0]$ and $\epsilon_1 > 0$ such that

$$\Delta\psi_\epsilon + m_2\psi_\epsilon \leq 0 \quad \text{in} \quad B(M, r_1) \setminus B(M, \epsilon),$$

$$\frac{\partial\psi_\epsilon}{\partial\nu} \geq 0 \quad \text{on} \quad \Gamma(M, \epsilon), \quad 1 \leq \psi_\epsilon(x) \leq 3 \quad \text{in} \quad B(M, r_1) \setminus B(M, \epsilon),$$

for any $\epsilon \in (0, \epsilon_1)$.

Estimates for $\Phi_{k,\epsilon}^R, \Phi_{k,\epsilon}^N$

For any $r_1 > 0$, there exists $c > 0$ such that $|\Phi_{k,\epsilon}^R(x)| \leq c$ in $\Omega \setminus B(M, r_1)$ and $0 < \epsilon \leq r_1/2$ (Elliptic estimates).

By the comparison argument, we have

$$-c\psi_\epsilon(x) \leq \Phi_{k,\epsilon}^R(x) \leq c\psi_\epsilon(x) \quad \text{in} \quad B(M, r_1) \setminus B(M, \epsilon).$$

for $\epsilon > 0$.

Same argument applies to $\Phi_{k,\epsilon}^N$.

[II] Approximate eigenfunction $\tilde{\Phi}_{k,\epsilon}^R$

We first construct an approximate eigenfunction $\tilde{\Phi}_{k,\epsilon}$, by modifying Φ_k around M according to the Robin B.C. on $\Gamma(M, \epsilon)$. We consider $\phi(\eta) = \phi(\eta_1, \dots, \eta_q)$ satisfying

$$\begin{cases} \Delta_\eta \phi = 0 & \text{for } \epsilon < |\eta| < r_0, & \phi = 0 & \text{for } |\eta| = r_0, \\ \left(\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \nu_\eta} + \sigma \epsilon^\tau \phi \right)_{|\eta|=\epsilon} & = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \nu_\eta} \Phi_k(\xi + \eta \cdot \mathbf{e}(\xi)) + \sigma \epsilon^\tau \Phi_k(\xi + \eta \cdot \mathbf{e}(\xi)) \right)_{|\eta|=\epsilon} \end{cases}$$

for each $\xi \in M$. Here $\Delta_\eta = \partial^2/\partial\eta_1^2 + \dots + \partial^2/\partial\eta_q^2$. Basic harmonic functions in η space solutions are given by

$$r^\ell \varphi_{\ell,p}(\omega), \quad r^{-\ell-q+2} \varphi_{\ell,p}(\omega) \quad (\ell \geq 0, 1 \leq p \leq \iota(\ell)) \quad \text{harmonic functions in } \mathbb{R}^q \setminus \{\mathbf{0}\}.$$

where $\{\varphi_{\ell,p}(\omega)\}_{\ell \geq 0, 1 \leq p \leq \iota(\ell)}$ are eigenfunctions of the Laplace-Beltrami operator in S^{q-1} . The eigenvalues $\gamma(\ell)$ and its multiplicity $\iota(\ell)$ are given as follows

$$\gamma(\ell) = \ell(\ell + q - 2), \quad \iota(\ell) = \frac{(2\ell + q - 2)(q + \ell - 3)!}{(q - 2)! \ell!} \quad (\ell \geq 0, 1 \leq p \leq \iota(\ell))$$

The solution of the Laplace equation

$$\phi(\eta) = \sum_{\ell \geq 0, 1 \leq p \leq \iota(\ell)} (a_{\ell,p} r^\ell + b_{\ell,p} r^{-\ell-q+2}) \varphi_{\ell,p}(\omega) \quad (\epsilon < r < r_0, \omega \in S^{q-1}).$$

The coefficients $a_{\ell,p}$, $b_{\ell,p}$ can be calculated by the infinite series of relations determined by the boundary condition. From the boundary condition on $|\eta| = r_0$, we have

$$\sum_{\ell \geq 0, 1 \leq p \leq \iota(\ell)} (a_{\ell,p} r_0^\ell + b_{\ell,p} r_0^{-\ell-q+2}) \varphi_{\ell,p}(\omega) = 0 \quad (\omega \in S^{q-1})$$

which gives

$$a_{\ell,p} r_0^\ell + b_{\ell,p} r_0^{-\ell-q+2} = 0 \quad \text{for } \ell \geq 0, 1 \leq p \leq \iota(\ell).$$

ϕ is written by

$$\phi(\eta) = \sum_{\ell \geq 0, 1 \leq p \leq \iota(\ell)} b_{\ell,p} (r^{-\ell-q+2} - r_0^{-2\ell-q+2} r^\ell) \varphi_{\ell,p}(\omega) \quad (\epsilon < r < r_0, \omega \in S^{q-1}).$$

We calculate the Robin condition on $|\eta| = \epsilon$. Noting

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \nu} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial r} = -\sum_{i=1}^q \frac{\eta_i}{|\eta|} \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta_i} \quad \text{on} \quad \Gamma(M, \epsilon) = \{x = \xi + \eta \cdot e(\xi) \mid \xi \in M, |\eta| = \epsilon\}$$

we have the equations for the coefficients $a_{\ell,p}, b_{\ell,p}$ as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} & - \sum_{\ell \geq 0, 1 \leq p \leq \iota(\ell)} b_{\ell,p} \left((-\ell - q + 2)r^{-\ell-q+1} - \ell r_0^{-2\ell-q+2} r^{\ell-1} \right)_{r=\epsilon} \varphi_{\ell,p}(\omega) \\ & + \sum_{\ell \geq 0, 1 \leq p \leq \iota(\ell)} b_{\ell,p} \sigma \epsilon^\tau \left(r^{-\ell-q+2} - r_0^{-2\ell-q+2} r^\ell \right)_{r=\epsilon} \varphi_{\ell,p}(\omega) \\ & = - \sum_{i=1}^q \langle \nabla \Phi_k(\xi + (\epsilon\omega) \cdot e(\xi)), e_i(\xi) \rangle \eta_i / |\eta| + \sigma \epsilon^\tau \Phi_k(\xi + (\epsilon\omega) \cdot e(\xi)) \end{aligned}$$

for $\omega \in S^{q-1}$. Multiply both sides by $\varphi_{p,\ell}$ and integrate on S^{q-1} and we get

$$\begin{aligned} & b_{\ell,p} \left\{ (\ell + q - 2)\epsilon^{-\ell-q+1} + \ell r_0^{-2\ell-q+2} \epsilon^{\ell-1} + \sigma(\epsilon^{-\ell-q+2+\tau} - r_0^{-2\ell-q+2} \epsilon^{\ell+\tau}) \right\} \\ & = \int_{S^{q-1}} \left\{ - \sum_{i=1}^q \{ (\nabla \Phi_k(\xi + (\epsilon\omega) \cdot e(\xi)), e_i(\xi)) \omega_i \} + \sigma \epsilon^\tau \Phi_k(\xi + (\epsilon\omega) \cdot e(\xi)) \right\} \varphi_{\ell,p}(\omega) d\omega \end{aligned}$$

From these equations we get $a_{\ell,p}, b_{\ell,p}$ as follows

$$a_{\ell,p} = -r_0^{-2\ell-q+2} b_{\ell,p}$$

$$b_{\ell,p} = \frac{1}{(\ell + q - 2)\epsilon^{-\ell-q+1} + \ell r_0^{-2\ell-q+2} \epsilon^{\ell-1} + \sigma(\epsilon^{-\ell-q+2+\tau} - r_0^{-2\ell-q+2} \epsilon^{\ell+\tau})}$$

$$\times \int_{S^{q-1}} \left\{ - \sum_{i=1}^q \{(\nabla \Phi_k(\xi + (\epsilon\omega) \cdot e(\xi)), e_i(\xi))\omega_i\} + \sigma \epsilon^\tau \Phi_k(\xi + (\epsilon\omega) \cdot e(\xi)) \right\} \varphi_{\ell,p}(\omega) d\omega$$

We remark that these (ϵ -dependent) coefficients $a_{\ell,p}, b_{\ell,p}$ are smoothly dependent on $\xi \in M$ since Φ_k is smooth. So we denote this function $\phi(x)$ in $B(M, r_0) \setminus B(M, \epsilon)$ by $G_{k,\epsilon}(x)$. That is

$$G_{k,\epsilon}(x) = \sum_{\ell \geq 0, 1 \leq p \leq \iota(\ell)} b_{\ell,p} (r^{-\ell-q+2} - r_0^{-2\ell-q+2} r^\ell) \varphi_{\ell,p}(\omega) \quad (x = \xi + (r\omega) \cdot e(\xi)).$$

Definition. The approximate eigenfunction is defined by

$$\tilde{\Phi}_{k,\epsilon}(x) = \begin{cases} \Phi_k(x) & \text{for } x \in \Omega \setminus B(M, r_0) \\ \Phi_k(x) - G_{k,\epsilon}(x) & \text{for } x = \xi + \eta \cdot e(\xi) \in B(M, r_0) \setminus B(M, \epsilon) \end{cases}$$

Lemma. (i) $\ell = 0$

$$b_{0,1} = |S^{q-1}|^{1/2} \begin{cases} \frac{-\epsilon^q}{q(q-2)} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^q \langle e_i(\xi), \nabla^2 \Phi_k(\xi) e_i(\xi) \rangle + O(\epsilon) \right\} & (\tau > 1) \\ \frac{\epsilon^q}{q-2} \left\{ (-1/q) \sum_{i=1}^q \langle e_i(\xi), \nabla^2 \Phi_k(\xi) e_i(\xi) \rangle + \sigma \Phi_k(\xi) + O(\epsilon) \right\} & (\tau = 1) \\ \frac{\sigma \epsilon^{q-1+\tau}}{q-2} (\Phi_k(\xi) + O(\epsilon)) & (-1 < \tau < 1) \\ \frac{\sigma \epsilon^{q-2}}{q-2+\sigma} (\Phi_k(\xi) + O(\epsilon)) & (\tau = -1) \\ \epsilon^{q-2} (\Phi_k(\xi) + O(\epsilon)) & (\tau < -1) \end{cases}$$

(ii) $\ell = 1$

$$b_{1,p} = \frac{|S^{q-1}|^{1/2}}{q^{1/2}} \langle \nabla \Phi_k(\xi), e_p(\xi) \rangle \epsilon^q (1 + O(\epsilon)) \times \begin{cases} -1/(q-1) & (\tau > -1) \\ (\sigma-1)/(q-1+\sigma) & (\tau = -1) \\ 1 & (\tau < -1) \end{cases}$$

Lemma. For any $N \in \mathbb{N}$, there exists $d_N > 0$ (independent of $\xi \in M$) such that

$$|b_{\ell,p}| \leq \frac{d_N}{\gamma(\ell)^N} \begin{cases} \epsilon^{\ell+q} & (\tau \geq 0) \\ \epsilon^{\ell+q+\tau} & (-1 < \tau < 0), \\ \epsilon^{\ell+q-1} & (\tau \leq -1) \end{cases}, \quad (1 \leq p \leq \iota(\ell), \ell \geq 2).$$

Proof for the theorems

For any sequence of positive values $\{\epsilon_p\}_{p=1}^{\infty}$ with $\lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \epsilon_p = 0$, there exists a subsequence $\{\zeta_p\}_{p=1}^{\infty}$ and orthonormal systems of eigenfunctions $\{\Phi'_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$ and $\{\Phi''_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$ of (1) corresponding to $\{\lambda_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$, respectively such that

$$\begin{aligned} (\Phi'_k, \Phi'_\ell)_{L^2(\Omega)} &= \delta(k, \ell), & (\Phi''_k, \Phi''_\ell)_{L^2(\Omega)} &= \delta(k, \ell) \quad (k, \ell \in \mathbb{N}), \\ \lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \|\Phi_{k, \zeta_p}^R - \Phi'_k\|_{L^2(\Omega(\zeta_p))} &= 0, & \lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \|\Phi_{k, \zeta_p}^N - \Phi''_k\|_{L^2(\Omega(\zeta_p))} &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Calculation of the limit behavior of $\lambda_k^R(\epsilon) - \lambda_k$.

$$(7) \quad \int_{\Omega(\epsilon)} (\Delta \Phi_{k,\epsilon}^R + \lambda_k^R(\epsilon) \Phi_{k,\epsilon}^R) \tilde{\Phi}_{k,\epsilon} dx = 0$$

Assume the situation $\Phi_{k,\epsilon}^R \longrightarrow \Phi'_k$ for $\epsilon = \zeta_p \rightarrow 0$ as in Proposition 2.

Calculation on the above integral relation gives

$$(8) \quad (\lambda_k(\epsilon) - \lambda_k) \int_{\Omega(\epsilon)} \Phi_k(x) \Phi_{k,\epsilon}(x) dx = I_1(\epsilon) + I_2(\epsilon) + I_3(\epsilon) + I_4(\epsilon).$$

where

$$I_1(\epsilon) = - \int_{\Gamma(M,r_0)} \frac{\partial G_{k,\epsilon}}{\partial \nu_1} (\Phi_{k,\epsilon}(x) - \Phi'_k(x)) dS$$

$$I_2(\epsilon) = \int_{B(M,r_0) \setminus B(M,\epsilon)} G_{k,\epsilon}(x) (\Delta \Phi'_k(x) + \lambda_k(\epsilon) \Phi_{k,\epsilon}(x)) dx$$

$$I_3(\epsilon) = \int_{B(M,r_0) \setminus B(M,\epsilon)} (\Delta G_{k,\epsilon}(x)) (\Phi_{k,\epsilon}(x) - \Phi'_k(x)) dx$$

$$I_4(\epsilon) = \int_{\Gamma(M,\epsilon)} \left(\frac{\partial G_{k,\epsilon}}{\partial \nu_1} \Phi'_k - G_{k,\epsilon} \frac{\partial \Phi'_k}{\partial \nu_1} \right) dS$$

$I_4(\epsilon)$ is also written

$$I_4(\epsilon) = \int_{\Gamma(M,\epsilon)} \left(\left(\frac{\partial \Phi_k}{\partial \nu_1} + \sigma \epsilon^\tau \Phi_k \right) \Phi'_k - G_{k,\epsilon} \left(\frac{\partial \Phi'_k}{\partial \nu_1} + \sigma \epsilon^\tau \Phi'_k \right) \right) dS.$$

Careful evaluation on I_1, I_2, I_3, I_4 gives the perturbation formula in Theorem.

(B) Domain with partial degeneration

$D \subset \mathbb{R}^n$: a bounded domain (or a finite union of bounded domains) with a smooth boundary. The perturbed domain

$$\Omega(\zeta) = D \cup Q(\zeta) \subset \mathbb{R}^n$$

Here $Q(\zeta)$ is a thin set which approaches a lower dimensional set L as $\zeta \rightarrow 0$.

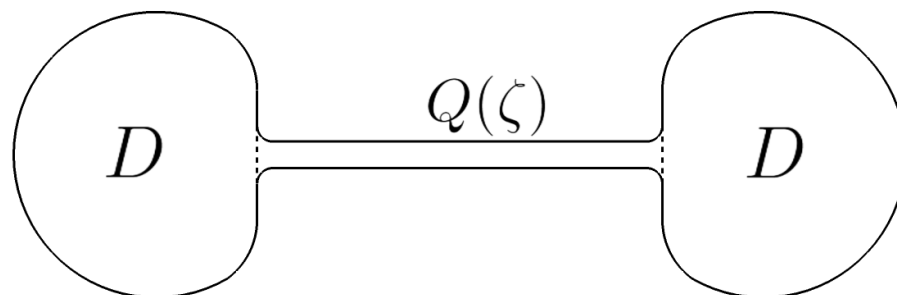
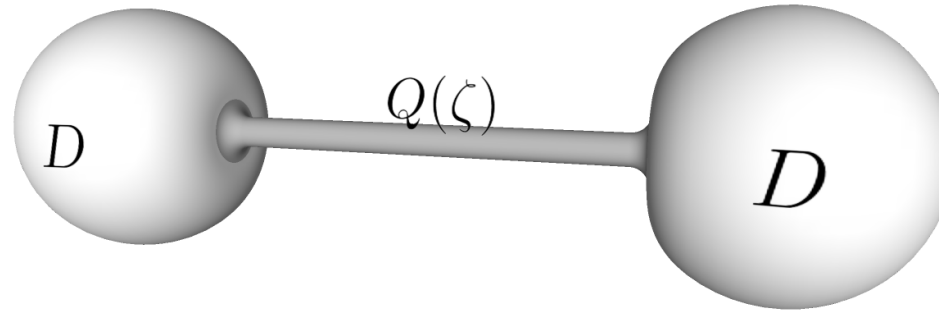


FIGURE 1. Sample of $\Omega(\varepsilon)$

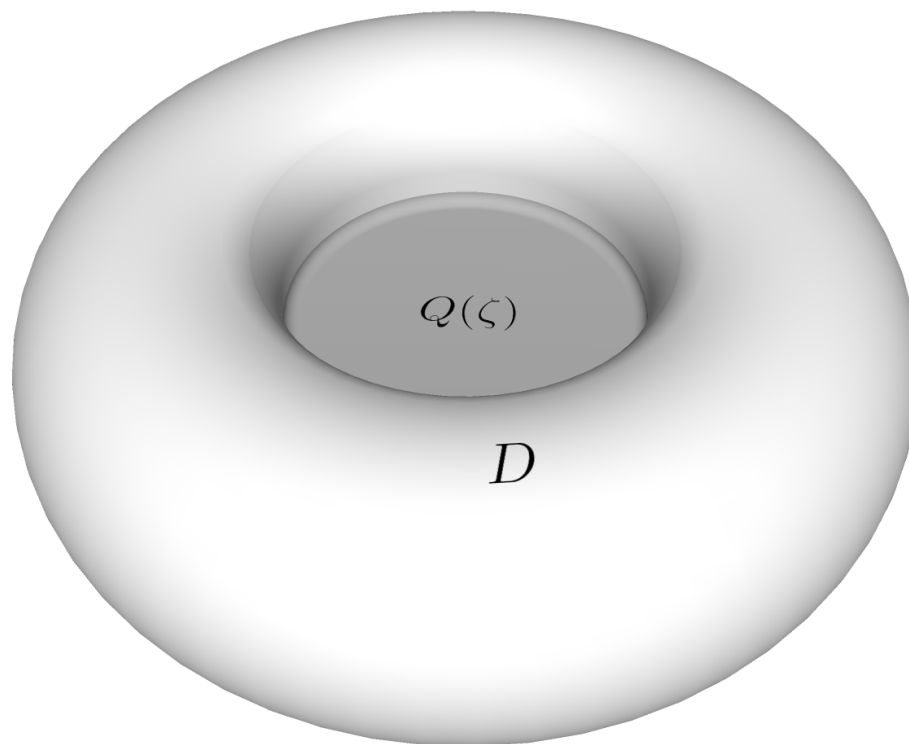
FIGURE 2. Sample of $\Omega(\varepsilon)$

Eigenvalue problem

$$(9) \quad \Delta\Phi + \mu\Phi = 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega(\zeta), \quad \partial\Phi/\partial\nu = 0 \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega(\zeta)$$

Let $\{\mu_k(\zeta)\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$ be the eigenvalues with the corresponding eigenfunctions $\Phi_{k,\zeta}$ ($k \geq 1$) such that

$$(\Phi_{k,\zeta}, \Phi_{k',\zeta})_{L^2(\Omega(\zeta))} = \delta(k, k') \quad (k, k' \geq 1) \quad (\text{Kronecker's delta})$$

FIGURE 3. Sample of $\Omega(\varepsilon)$

Basic question : What is the limiting behavior of $\mu_k(\zeta)$ for $\zeta \rightarrow 0$?

For the Dumbbell domain, there are results. Beale('73), Fang('93), Jimbo('93), Gadyshin('93), Arrieta('95), Jimbo-Morita('95), Anné('87),...

Convergence of the eigenvalues. Perturbation formula (first order approximation) is studied.

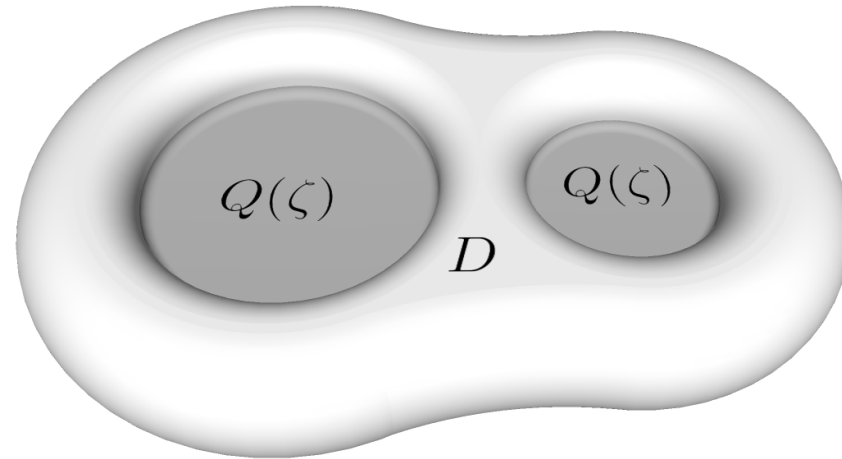


FIGURE 4. Sample of $\Omega(\varepsilon)$

In this lecture I deal with more general cases. Hereafter I mainly talk about the results in Jimbo-Kosugi('09).

The construction of $\Omega(\zeta) = D \cup Q(\zeta)$

Let $n, \ell, m \in \mathbb{N}$ with $n = \ell + m$. $x = (x', x'') \in \mathbb{R}^n = \mathbb{R}^\ell \times \mathbb{R}^m$

$D \subset \mathbb{R}^n$, $L \subset \mathbb{R}^\ell$ bounded domains (finite disjoint union of bounded domains) with smooth boundaries.

Some symbols:

$$B^{(m)}(s) := \{x'' \in \mathbb{R}^m \mid |x''| < s\}, \quad L(s) := \{x' \in L \mid \text{dist}(x', \partial L) > s\}$$

Assumption: There exists $\zeta_0 > 0$ such that

$$(\bar{L} \times B^{(m)}(3\zeta_0)) \cap D = \partial L \times B^{(m)}(3\zeta_0) \subset \partial D$$

There exists a function $\rho = \rho(t) \in C^3((-\infty, 0)) \cap C^0((-\infty, 0])$ such that

$$\rho(t) = 1 \quad (t \leq -1), \quad \rho'(t) > 0 \quad (-1 < t < 0), \quad \rho(0) = 2, \quad \lim_{s \uparrow 2} d^k \rho^{-1}(s) / ds^k = 0 \quad (1 \leq k \leq 3)$$

Put $Q(\zeta) = Q_1(\zeta) \cup Q_2(\zeta)$ where $Q_1(\zeta) = L(2\zeta) \times B^{(m)}(\zeta)$ and

$$Q_2(\zeta) = \{(\xi + s\nu'(\xi), \eta) \mid \mathbb{R}^\ell \times \mathbb{R}^m \mid -2\zeta \leq s \leq 0, \xi \in \partial L, |\eta| < \zeta \rho(s/\zeta)\}$$

To express the limit of $\{\mu_k(\zeta)\}_{k=1}^\infty$ we prepare the notation.

Definition. $\{\omega_k\}_{k=1}^\infty$ is the system of eigenvalues of

$$(10) \quad \Delta\phi + \omega\phi = 0 \text{ in } D, \quad \partial\phi/\partial\nu = 0 \text{ on } \partial D$$

Definition. $\{\lambda_k\}_{k=1}^\infty$ is the system of eigenvalues of

$$(11) \quad \Delta'\psi + \lambda\psi = 0 \text{ in } L, \quad \psi = 0 \text{ on } \partial L$$

where

$$\Delta' = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_1^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_2^2} + \cdots + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_\ell^2}$$

The limit of $\{\mu_k(\zeta)\}_{k=1}^\infty$ is given by the following result.

Proposition. $\lim_{\zeta \rightarrow 0} \mu_k(\zeta) = \mu_k$ for any $k \geq 1$ where $\{\mu_k\}_{k=1}^\infty$ is given by rearranging $\{\omega_k\}_{k=1}^\infty \cup \{\lambda_k\}_{k=1}^\infty$ in increasing order with counting multiplicity.

Remark. μ_k is written as

$$\mu_k = \max_{1 \leq j \leq k} (\min(\omega_{k+1-j}, \lambda_j)).$$

Classification of eigenvalues

Definition

$$E_I = \{\omega_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty} \setminus \{\lambda_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}, \quad E_{II} = \{\lambda_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty} \setminus \{\omega_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}, \quad E_{III} = \{\omega_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty} \cap \{\lambda_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$$

Relation to the eigenfunctions

Let $\{\Phi_{k,\zeta}\}_{k=1}^{\infty} \subset L^2(\Omega(\zeta))$ be the (complete) orthonormal system corresponding to $\{\mu_k(\zeta)\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$ of (9).

Proposition.

$$\lim_{\zeta \rightarrow 0} \|\Phi_{k,\zeta}\|_{L^2(Q(\zeta))} = 0 \iff \mu_k \in E_I$$

$$\lim_{\zeta \rightarrow 0} \|\Phi_{k,\zeta}\|_{L^2(D)} = 0 \iff \mu_k \in E_{II}$$

$$\liminf_{\zeta \rightarrow 0} \|\Phi_{k,\zeta}\|_{L^2(Q(\zeta))} > 0, \quad \liminf_{\zeta \rightarrow 0} \|\Phi_{k,\zeta}\|_{L^2(D)} > 0 \iff \mu_k \in E_{III}$$

Proposition (Convergence rate)

$$\mu_k \in E_I \implies \mu_k(\zeta) - \mu_k = O(\zeta^m)$$

$$\mu_k \in E_{II} \implies \mu_k(\zeta) - \mu_k = \begin{cases} O(\zeta) & (m \geq 2) \\ O(\zeta \log(1/\zeta)) & (m = 1) \end{cases}$$

For $\mu_k \in E_{III}$, a mixed situation occurs (as seen later).

Some preparation(uniform convergence)

Consider the following semilinear elliptic equation in $\Omega(\zeta)$.

$$\Delta u + f_\zeta(u) = 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega(\zeta), \quad \partial u / \partial \nu = 0 \quad \text{on}$$

Here $\zeta > 0$ is a parameter and the nonlinear term $f_\zeta(u)$ is assumed to be a C^1 function in \mathbb{R} such that $(\partial f_\zeta / \partial u)(u)$ is uniformly bounded in \mathbb{R} and $f_\zeta(u)$ converges locally uniformly to a C^1 function $f_0(u)$ for $\zeta \rightarrow 0$.

Theorem. Let $\{\zeta_p\}_{p=1}^\infty$ be a positive sequence which converges to 0 as $p \rightarrow \infty$ and let $u_{\zeta_p} \in C^2(\overline{\Omega(\zeta_p)})$ be a solution of the above equation for $\zeta = \zeta_p$ such that

$$\sup_{p \geq 1} \sup_{x \in \Omega(\zeta_p)} |u_{\zeta_p}(x)| < \infty.$$

Then there exists a subsequence $\{\sigma_p\}_{p=1}^\infty \subset \{\zeta_p\}_{p=1}^\infty$ and functions $w \in C^2(\overline{D})$ and $V \in C^2(\overline{L})$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta w + f_0(w) &= 0 \quad \text{in } D, \quad \frac{\partial w}{\partial \nu} = 0 \quad \text{on } \partial D \quad (\text{Neumann B.C.}), \\ \Delta' V + f_0(V) &= 0 \quad \text{in } L, \quad V(x') = w(x', o'') \quad \text{for } x' \in \partial L, \\ \limsup_{p \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{x \in D} |u_{\sigma_p}(x) - w(x)| &= 0, \\ \lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{(x', x'') \in Q(\sigma_p)} |u_{\sigma_p}(x', x'') - V(x')| &= 0, \end{aligned}$$

where $\Delta' = \sum_{k=1}^{\ell} \partial^2 / \partial x_k^2$. Note that $\partial L \times \{o''\} \subset \partial D$.

Perturbation formula [Type (I)]

Let $\{\phi_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$ be the system of eigenfunctions of (10) (eigenvalue problem in D) orthonormalized in $L^2(D)$.

Assume $\mu_k \in E_I$ and there exists $k' \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $\mu_k = \omega_{k'}$. Assume also that $\omega_{k'}$ is a simple eigenvalue of (10).

Theorem.

$$\mu_k(\zeta) - \mu_k = S(m)\alpha(k)\zeta^m + o(\zeta^m)$$

where

$$\alpha(k) = \int_{\partial L} \frac{\partial V_{k'}}{\partial \nu'}(\xi) \phi_{k'}(\xi, o'') dS'$$

$V_{k'}(x')$ is the unique solution $V \in C^2(\bar{L})$ of

$$\Delta' V + \omega_{k'} V = 0 \text{ in } L, \quad V(\xi) = \phi_{k'}(\xi, o'') \text{ for } \xi \in \partial L.$$

$S(m)$ is the m -dimensional volume of the unit ball in \mathbb{R}^m .

Perturbation formula [Type (II)]

Let $\{\psi_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$ be the system of eigenfunctions of (11) (eigenvalue problem in L) orthonormalized in $L^2(L)$.

Assume $\mu_k \in E_{II}$ and there exists $k'' \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $\mu_k = \lambda_{k''}$. Assume also that $\lambda_{k''}$ is a simple eigenvalue of (11).

Theorem.

$$\mu_k(\zeta) - \mu_k = -\frac{2}{\pi}\beta(k'')\zeta \log(1/\zeta) + o(\zeta \log(1/\zeta)) \quad (m = 1),$$

$$\mu_k(\zeta) - \mu_k = -T(\rho, m)\beta(k'')\zeta + o(\zeta) \quad (m \geq 2).$$

where

$$\beta(k'') = \int_{\partial L} \left(\frac{\partial \psi_{k''}}{\partial \nu'}(\xi) \right)^2 dS'$$

and $T(\rho, m)$ is the number which depends on $\Omega(\zeta)$ (to be explained later).

Remark. For the case of Dumbbell, Gadylshin('93) obtained this result $m = 2$ and Arrieta ('95) obtained this result for $m = 1$.

Quantity $T(\rho, m)$ ($m \geq 2$)

Harmonic function G in the set $H = H_1 \cup H_2 \subset \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^m$ where H_1, H_2 are given

$$H_1 = (0, \infty) \times \mathbb{R}^m, \quad H_2 = \{(s, \eta) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^m \mid |\eta| < \rho(s), s \leq 0\}.$$

Proposition. There exists a solution G to

$$\frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial s^2} + \sum_{j=1}^m \frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial \eta_j^2} = 0 \quad ((s, \eta) \in H) \quad \frac{\partial G}{\partial \mathbf{n}} = 0 \quad ((s, \eta) \in \partial H)$$

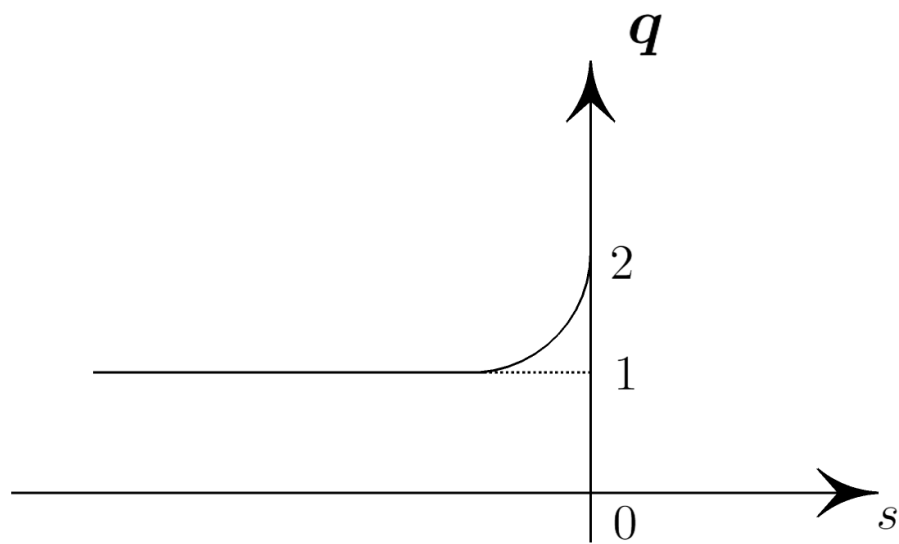
such that

$$G(z) = G(s, \eta) \longrightarrow 0 \quad \text{for } (z \in H_1, |z| \rightarrow \infty)$$

$$G(s, \eta) - (-\kappa_1 s + \kappa_2) \longrightarrow 0 \quad \text{for } (z \in H_2, |z| \rightarrow \infty)$$

where $\kappa_1 > 0, \kappa_2$ are real constants. κ_2/κ_1 is uniquely determined by H .

Definition. $T(\rho, m) = \kappa_2/\kappa_1$.

FIGURE 5. Function $q = q(s)$

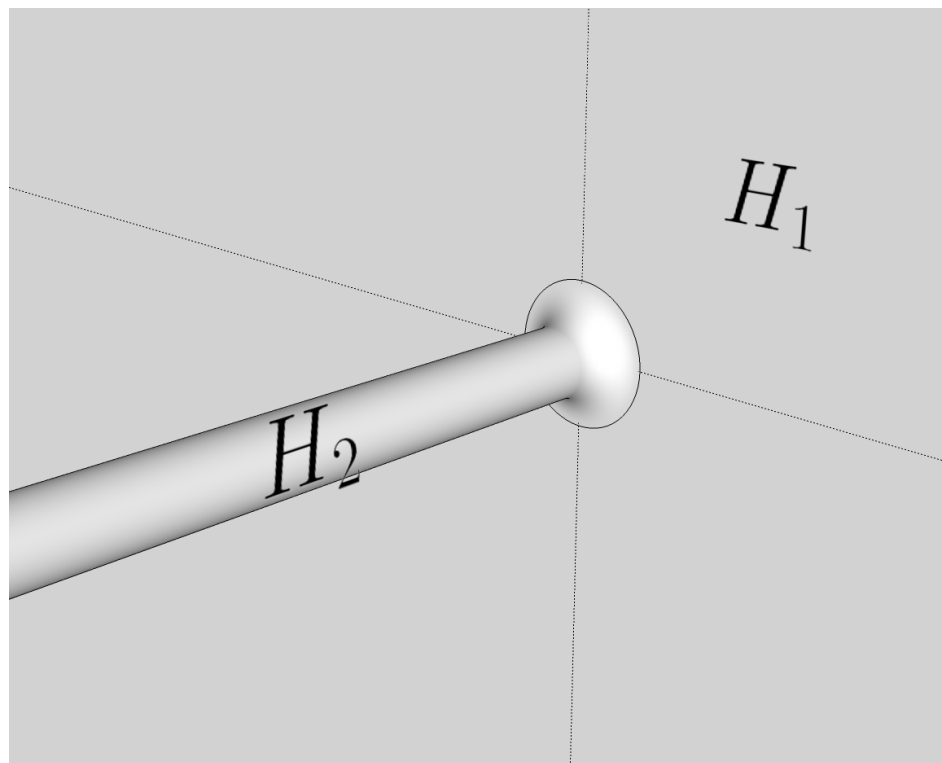


FIGURE 6. Picture of H

Perturbation formula [Type (III)]

Assume $\mu_k \in E_{III}$ and there exists $k', k'' \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $\mu_k = \omega_{k'} = \lambda_{k''}$. Assume also that $\omega_{k'}$ is simple eigenvalue of (10) and $\lambda_{k''}$ is a simple eigenvalue of (11).

We have the situation

$$\mu_{k-1} < \mu_k = \mu_{k+1} < \mu_{k+2}.$$

Theorem. For $m = 1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\mu_k(\zeta) - \mu_k &= \gamma_1^-(k', k'')\zeta^{1/2} + o(\zeta^{1/2}) \\ \mu_{k+1}(\zeta) - \mu_{k+1} &= \gamma_1^+(k', k'')\zeta^{1/2} + o(\zeta^{1/2})\end{aligned}$$

where $\gamma_1^\pm(k', k'')$ are eigenvalues of

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sqrt{2} \int_{\partial L} (\partial\psi_{k''}/\partial\nu')(\xi)\phi_{k'}(\xi, o'')dS' \\ \sqrt{2} \int_{\partial L} (\partial\psi_{k''}/\partial\nu')(\xi)\phi_{k'}(\xi, o'')dS' & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Theorem. For $m = 2$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\mu_k(\zeta) - \mu_k &= \gamma_2^-(k', k'')\zeta + o(\zeta) \\ \mu_{k+1}(\zeta) - \mu_{k+1} &= \gamma_2^+(k', k'')\zeta + o(\zeta)\end{aligned}$$

where $\gamma_2^\pm(k', k'')$ are eigenvalues of

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sqrt{\pi} \int_{\partial L} (\partial\psi_{k''}/\partial\nu')(\xi)\phi_{k'}(\xi, o'')dS' \\ \sqrt{\pi} \int_{\partial L} (\partial\psi_{k''}/\partial\nu')(\xi)\phi_{k'}(\xi, o'')dS' & -T(\rho, 2) \int_{\partial L} (\partial\psi_{k''}/\partial\nu')(\xi))^2 dS' \end{pmatrix}$$

Remark. For the case of Dumbbell ($m = 2, n = 3$), Gadylshin ('05) got this result. See Jimbo-Kosugi('09) for more genral cases.

Theorem. Assume $T(\rho, m) > 0$. For $m \geq 3$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\mu_k(\zeta) - \mu_k &= \gamma_m^-(k', k'')\zeta + o(\zeta) \\ \mu_{k+1}(\zeta) - \mu_{k+1} &= \gamma_m^+(k', k'')\zeta^{m-1} + o(\zeta)\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}\gamma_m^-(k', k'') &= -T(\rho, m) \int_{\partial L} \left(\frac{\partial \psi_{k''}}{\partial \nu'}(\xi) \right)^2 dS' \\ \gamma_m^+(k', k'') &= S(m)T(\rho, m)^{-1} \left(\int_{\partial L} \left(\frac{\partial \psi_{k''}}{\partial \nu'}(\xi) \right)^2 dS' \right)^{-1} \left(\int_{\partial L} \frac{\partial \psi_{k''}}{\partial \nu'}(\xi) \phi_{k'}(\xi, o'') dS' \right)^2\end{aligned}$$

In the case $T(\rho, m) < 0$, the right hand sides are exchanged.

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