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ON COMPLETENESS OF ELEMENTARY  
SOLUTIONS OF A FOURTH ORDER  
OPERATOR-DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION ON A  
FINITE SEGMENT

Abstract

*In the paper we find conditions providing completeness of elementary solutions in the space of generalized solutions of operator-differential equation of fourth order on finite segment.*

Let  $H$  be a separable Hilbert space,  $A$  be a positive-definite self-adjoint operator in  $H$ , and  $H_\theta$  be a space of Hilbert scales generated by the operator  $A$ , i.e.  $H_\theta = D(A^\theta)$ ,  $(x, y)_\theta = (A^\theta x, A^\theta y)$ ,  $x, y \in D(A^\theta)$ ,  $\theta \geq 0$ . For  $\theta = 0$  we assume that  $H_0 = H$ .

Let's consider the following boundary value problem

$$P(d/dt)u(t) = \frac{d^4 u}{dt^4} + A^4 u + \sum_{j=1}^4 A_j \frac{d^{4-j} u}{dt^{4-j}} = 0, \quad t \in (0, 1) \quad (1)$$

$$u^{(j)}(0) = \varphi_j, \quad u^{(j)}(1) = \psi_j, \quad j = 0, 1, \quad (2)$$

where the vector-function  $u(t)$  with values from  $H$ ,  $\varphi_j, \psi_j$  ( $j = 0, 1$ ) are the known vectors from  $H$ , the derivatives are understood in the sense of distributions theory [1],  $A_j$  ( $j = \overline{1, 4}$ ) are linear, generally speaking, unbounded operators in  $H$ .

Let's define the following Hilbert spaces [1]. Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{R} = (-\infty, \infty)$ ,  $a < b$  and

$$L_2((a, b); H) = \left\{ f : \|f\|_{L_2((a, b); H)} = \left( \int_a^b \|f(t)\|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} < \infty \right\},$$

and

$$W_2^2((a, b); H) = \{ u : u'' \in L_2((a, b); H), A^2 u \in L_2((a, b); H) \}$$

with the norm

$$\|u\|_{W_2^2((a, b); H)} = \left( \|u''\|_{L_2((a, b); H)}^2 + \|A^2 u\|_{L_2((a, b); H)}^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

Further, we denote by

$$\overset{\circ}{W}_2^2((a, b); H) = \left\{ u : u \in W_2^2((a, b); H), u^{(j)}(a) = u^{(j)}(b) = 0, j = 0, 1 \right\}$$

Let  $D([a, b]; H_4)$  be a linear set of vector-functions  $u(t)$  with values in  $H_4$  and possessing compact carriers in the segment  $[a, b]$ .

This set is everywhere dense in the space  $W_2^2((a, b); H)$  [1]. The linear set

$$\overset{\circ}{D}([a, b]; H_4) = \left\{ u : u \in D((a, b); H), u^{(j)}(a) = u^{(j)}(b) = 0, j = 0, 1 \right\}$$

is determined in the similar way.

It follows from the theorem on traces [1,p.29] that the set  $\overset{\circ}{D}([a, b]; H_4)$  is everywhere dense in the space  $\overset{\circ}{W}_2((a, b); H)$ .

The following lemma is specifically proved in the paper [2]:

**Lemma 1.** *Let the following conditions be satisfied:*

1) *A is a positive-definite self-adjoint operator with completely continuous inverse  $A^{-1} = C$ .*

2)  *$B_j = A_j A^{-j}$  ( $j = 1, 2$ ) and  $B_j = A^{-2} A_j A^{2-j}$  ( $j = 3, 4$ ) are the bounded operators in  $H$ .*

*Then the bilinear functional  $P(u, g) = (P(d/dt)u, g)_{L_2((0,1);H)}$  continues by continuity from the space  $D([0, 1]; H_4) \oplus \overset{\circ}{D}([0, 1]; H_4)$  to the space  $W_2^2((0, 1); H) + \overset{\circ}{W}_2((0, 1); H)$  as a bilinear functional, acting in the following way:*

$$P(u, g) = (u, g)_{W_2^2((0,1);H)} + P_1(u, g), \quad (3)$$

where

$$(u, g)_{W_2^2((0,1);H)} = (u'', g'')_{L_2((0,1);H)} + (A^2 u, A^2 g)_{L_2((0,1);H)}$$

and

$$P_1(u, g) = \sum_{j=1}^2 (A_j u^{(2-j)}, g'')_{L_2((0,1);H)} + \sum_{j=3}^4 (A_j u^{4-j}, g)_{L_2((0,1);H)} \quad (4)$$

**Definition 1.** *If the vector-function  $u \in W_2^2((0, 1); H)$  satisfies the equality (3) for all  $g \in \overset{\circ}{W}_2((0, 1); H)$  and  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \|u^{(j)}(t) - \varphi_j\|_{2-j-\frac{1}{2}} = 0$ ,  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 1} \|u^{(j)}(t) - \psi_j\|_{2-j-\frac{1}{2}} = 0$ ,  $j = 0, 1$ , then  $u(t)$  is said to be a generalized solution of problem (1), (2).*

In the paper [2] the following theorem is also proved:

**Theorem 1 [2].** *Let the conditions 1) and 2) from lemma 1 be fulfilled and it hold the inequality*

$$\alpha = \sum_{j=1}^4 m_j \|B_j\| < 1, \quad (5)$$

where  $m_1 = m_3 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ ,  $m_2 = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $m_4 = 1$ . Then for any  $\varphi_j \in H_{2-j-\frac{1}{2}}$  and  $\psi_j \in H_{2-j-\frac{1}{2}}$  ( $j = 0, 1$ ) there exists a unique generalized solution and for any  $g \in \overset{\circ}{W}_2((0, 1); H)$  it holds the inequality

$$\operatorname{Re} P(g, g) \geq (1 - \alpha) \|g\|_{W_2^2((0,1);H)}^2. \quad (6)$$

In the present paper under some additional conditions we'll prove the four-fold completeness of a system of chains of eigen and adjoint vectors responding to the boundary value problem 1), 2) corresponding to the operator pencil

$$P(\lambda) = \lambda^4 E + A^4 + \sum_{j=1}^4 A_j \lambda^{4-j}, \quad (7)$$

and also completeness of elementary solutions of homogeneous equation  $P(d/dt)u = 0$  in the space of generalized solutions.

Under another conditions the similar problems were studied for instance, in the papers [3,4,8,9].

**Definition 2.** *If for some  $\lambda_0$  the equation  $P(\lambda_0)\varphi_0 = 0$  has a non-zero solution, the number  $\lambda$  is said to be an eigen value of the operator pencil  $P(\lambda)$ , and  $\varphi_0$  an eigen vector of the pencil  $P(\lambda)$ , responding to the eigenvalue  $\lambda_0$ . if the vectors  $\varphi_0, \varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_m$  satisfy the equations*

$$\sum_{j=0}^k \frac{1}{j!} P^{(j)}(\lambda_0) \varphi_{k-j}, \quad k = \overline{0, m},$$

then  $\varphi_0, \varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_m$  is said to be a chain of eigen and adjoint elements of the operator pencil  $P(\lambda)$ , responding to the eigen vector  $\varphi_0$ .

**Definition 3.** *If  $\{\varphi_0, \varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_m\}$  is a chain of eigen and adjoint vectors of the pencil  $P(\lambda)$  responding to the eigenvalue  $\lambda_0$ , the vector-functions*

$$u_h(t) = e^{\lambda_0 t} \left( \varphi_h + \frac{t}{1!} \varphi_{h-1} + \dots + \frac{t^h}{h!} \varphi_0 \right), \quad h = \overline{0, m}$$

satisfy the equation  $P(d/dt)u(t) = 0$  and are said to be elementary solutions responding to the eigenvalue  $\lambda_0$  [5].

If  $\lambda_0$  are eigenvalues, the elementary solutions have the following traces

$$\varphi_h^{(\nu)} = \left. \frac{d^\nu}{dt^\nu} u_h(t) \right|_{t=0}, \quad \psi_h^{(\nu)} = \left. \frac{d^\nu}{dt^\nu} u_h(t) \right|_{t=1}, \quad h = \overline{0, m}, \quad \nu = 0, 1,$$

that are said to be derivative chains.

By means of derivative chains  $\varphi_h^{(\nu)}$  and  $\psi_h^{(\nu)}$  ( $\nu = 0, 1$ ) we determine the vectors  $\tilde{\varphi}_h = \left( \varphi_h^{(0)}, \varphi_h^{(1)}, \psi_h^{(0)}, \psi_h^{(1)} \right) \in H^4, h = \overline{0, m}$ .

By  $K(\Pi)$  we denote all positive vectors  $\tilde{\varphi}_h$  responding to all eigen values and eigen vectors of the pencil  $P(\lambda)$ .

**Definition 4.** *The system  $K(\Pi)$  is said to be four-fold complete in the traces space if the system  $K(\Pi)$  is complete in the space*

$$\tilde{H} = \left( \bigoplus_{i=0}^1 H_{2-i-\frac{1}{2}} \right) \oplus \left( \bigoplus_{i=0}^1 H_{2-i-\frac{1}{2}} \right).$$

**Lemma 2.** *Let the conditions 1) and 2) be satisfied. In order the system  $K(\Pi)$  be four-fold complete in the traces space, it is necessary and sufficient that for any vectors  $\chi \in H_{2-i-\frac{1}{2}}$  and  $\theta_i \in H_{2-i-\frac{1}{2}}, i = 0, 1$  from the holomorphic property of the vector-functions  $\sum_{i=0}^1 A^{2-i-\frac{1}{2}} P^{-1}(\bar{\lambda})^* \left( \lambda^i A^{2-i-\frac{1}{2}} \chi_i + \lambda^i e^\lambda A^{2-i-\frac{1}{2}} \theta_i \right)$  in the complex plane  $\Pi$  it follows  $\chi_i = \theta_i = 0, i = 0, 1$ .*

The proof of the lemma follows from Loran expansion  $(P^{-1}(\bar{\lambda}))^*$  in the vicinity of eigen values (see [3], [5], [6]).

At first we prove that the pencil  $P(\lambda)$ , whose coefficients satisfy the conditions 1) and 2) from lemma 1, under some additional conditions has a discrete spectrum.

It holds

**Lemma 3.** *Let the conditions 1), 2) from lemma 1 be satisfied and the operator  $E + B_4$  be invertible in  $H$ . Then the operator pencil  $P(\lambda)$  has a discrete spectrum with a unique limiting point at infinity. If  $A^{-1} = C \in \sigma_p$ ,  $p > 0$ , the resolvent  $P^{-1}(\lambda)$  is represented in the form of ratio of two entire functions of order  $p$  and minimal type at order  $p$ .*

**Proof.** Obviously

$$\begin{aligned} P(\lambda) &= (\lambda^4 E + A^4) + \sum_{j=1}^4 \lambda^{4-j} A_j = A^2 \left( (\lambda^4 C^4 + E) + \sum_{j=1}^4 \lambda^{4-j} C^2 A_j C^2 \right) A^2 = \\ &= A^2 \left( (\lambda^4 C^4 + E) + \lambda^3 C^2 (A_1 A^{-1}) C + \lambda^2 C^2 (A_2 A^{-2}) + \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \lambda (A^{-2} A_3 A^{-1}) C + (A^{-2} A_4 A^{-2}) \right) A^2 = \\ &= A^2 \left( (\lambda^4 C^4 + E) + \lambda^3 C^2 B_1 C + \lambda^2 C^2 B_2 + \lambda B_3 C + B_4 \right) A^2 \equiv A^2 L(\lambda) A^2, \end{aligned}$$

where  $L(\lambda) = \lambda^4 C^4 + E + \sum_{j=1}^4 \lambda^{4-j} T_j$ , where  $T_1 = C^2 B_1 C \in \sigma_{p/3}$ ,  $T_2 = C^2 B_2 C \in \sigma_{p/3}$ ,  $T_3 = B_3 C \in \sigma_p$ ,  $T_4 = B_4$ .

Since  $L(0) = E + T_4$  is invertible, then the pencil

$$L(\lambda) = (E + T_4) \left( \left( \lambda^4 (E + T_4)^{-1} C^4 + \sum_{j=1}^3 \lambda^{4-j} (E + T_4)^{-1} T_j + E \right) \right)$$

by the Keldysh theorem is invertible except denumerable points that have a unique limiting point at infinity. Since  $(E + T_4)^{-1} C^4 \in \sigma_{p/4}$ ,  $(E + T_4)^{-1} T_j \in \sigma_{p/4-j}$ ,  $j = \overline{1, 3}$ , then by M.G.Gasymov's lemma from [6]  $L^{-1}(\lambda)$  is represented in the form of ratio of two entire functions of order  $p$  and of minimal type at order  $p$ . This property relates to the operator pencil  $P(\lambda)$  as well. The lemma is proved.

**Lemma 4.** *When fulfilling the conditions of theorem 1, for  $\xi \in R$  and  $\varphi \in H_4$  the following inequalities*

$$\operatorname{Re}(P(i\xi)\varphi, \varphi) \geq \delta \left( (\xi^4 E + A^4)\varphi, \varphi \right), \quad \xi \in R, \varphi \in H_4 \quad (8)$$

$$\operatorname{Re}(P(i\xi)\varphi, \varphi) \geq \delta_1 \left( (\xi^4 E + A^4)\varphi, \varphi \right), \quad \xi \in R, \varphi \in H_4 \quad (9)$$

hold.

**Proof.** Let's prove inequality (8). Inequality (9) is proved similar to inequality (8).

Let  $g(t) = \eta(t)\varphi$  where  $\eta(t) \not\equiv 0$  is an infinitely differentiable scalar function, moreover  $\eta^{(k)}(t) = 0$  for  $t \leq 0$  and  $t \geq 1$ ,  $k \geq 0$ , and  $\varphi \in H_4$ . Then by theorem 1 we have

$$\operatorname{Re}(P(d/dt)\eta(t)\varphi, \eta(t)\varphi)_{L_2((0,1);H)} \geq (1 - \alpha) \|\eta(t)\varphi\|_{W_2^2((0,1);H)}^2$$

After the Fourier transformation we have

$$\operatorname{Re}(P(i\xi)\varphi, \varphi) \|\widehat{\eta}(\xi)\|^2 \geq (1 - \alpha) \left( (\xi^2 \widehat{\eta}(\xi)\varphi, \xi^2 \widehat{\eta}(\xi)\varphi)_{L_2(R;H)} + \right.$$

$$+A^2\widehat{\eta}(\xi)\varphi, A^2\widehat{\eta}(\xi)\varphi)_{L_2(R;H)} = (1-\alpha) ((\xi^4 E + A^4)\varphi, \varphi)_{L_2(R;H)} \|\widehat{\eta}(\xi)\|_{L_2(R;H)}^2$$

Hence the truth of inequality (8) follows.

**Lemma 5.** *Let the conditions of theorem 1 be fulfilled. Then for  $\xi \in R$  the following estimates*

$$\|A^2 P^{-1}(i\xi) A^2\| \leq \text{const}, \quad \xi \in R \quad (10)$$

$$\|A^2 P^{-1}(\xi) A^2\| \leq \text{const}, \quad \xi \in R \quad (11)$$

hold.

**Proof.** Let's prove inequality (10). Inequality (11) is proved in the similar way. Obviously,

$$\begin{aligned} A^2 P^{-1}(\xi) A^2 &= A^2 \left( \xi^2 E + A^4 + \sum_{j=1}^4 (i\xi)^{4-j} A_j \right) A^2 = \\ &= A^2 (-i\xi^2 E + A^2)^{-1} \left( E + \sum_{j=1}^4 (i\xi)^{4-j} (i\xi^2 E + A^2)^{-1} \times \right. \\ &\quad \left. \times A_j (-i\xi^2 E + A^2)^{-1} \right)^{-1} (i\xi^2 E + A^2)^{-1} A^2 \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

It follows from spectral expansion of the operator  $A$  that

$$\left\| A^2 (-i\xi^2 E + A^2)^{-1} \right\| \leq \sup_{\mu \in \sigma(A)} \frac{\mu^2}{(\mu^2 + \xi^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \leq \sup_{\mu \geq \mu_0 > 0} \frac{\mu^2}{(\mu^4 + \xi^4)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \leq 1 \quad (13)$$

On the other hand, it follows the equality

$$\begin{aligned} &\left\| (i\xi)^3 (i\xi^2 E + A^2)^{-1} A_1 (-i\xi^2 E + A^2)^{-1} \right\| = \\ &= \left\| (i\xi)^2 (i\xi^2 E + A^2)^{-1} (A_1 A^{-1}) A (-i\xi^2 E + A^2)^{-1} \right\| \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\|A_1 A^{-1}\| = \|B_1\|$ , and

$$\left\| (i\xi)^2 (i\xi^2 E + A^2)^{-1} \right\| \leq \sup_{\mu \geq \mu_0} \frac{\xi^2}{\sqrt{\xi^4 + \mu^4}} \leq 1,$$

and

$$\left\| (Ai\xi) (-i\xi^2 E + A^2)^{-1} \right\| \leq \sup_{\mu \geq \mu_0} \frac{\mu |\xi|}{\sqrt{\xi^4 + \mu^4}} \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}},$$

then

$$\left\| (i\xi)^3 (i\xi^2 E + A^2)^{-1} A_1 (-i\xi^2 E + A^2)^{-1} \right\| \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \|B_1\|. \quad (14)$$

Let's estimate the other terms. Obviously

$$\begin{aligned} &\left\| (i\xi)^2 (i\xi^2 E + A^2)^{-1} A_2 (-i\xi^2 E + A^2)^{-1} \right\| \leq \\ &\leq \left\| (i\xi)^2 (i\xi^2 E + A^2)^{-1} (A_2 A^{-2}) A^2 (-i\xi^2 E + A^2)^{-1} \right\| \leq \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq \left\| (i\xi)^2 (i\xi^2 E + A^2)^{-1} \right\| \cdot \|B_2\| \cdot \left\| A^2 (-i\xi^2 E + A^2)^{-1} \right\| \leq \\ &\leq \frac{\xi^2}{\sqrt{\xi^4 + \mu^4}} \frac{\mu^2}{\sqrt{\xi^4 + \mu^4}} \cdot \|B_2\| \leq \frac{1}{2} \|B_2\| \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

In sequel, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} &\left\| (i\xi) (i\xi^2 E + A^2)^{-1} A_3 (-i\xi^2 E + A^2)^{-1} \right\| = \\ &= \left\| (i\xi^2 E + A^2)^{-1} A^2 (A^{-2} A_3 A^{-1}) A i\xi (-i\xi^2 E + A^2)^{-1} \right\| \leq \\ &\leq \left\| A^2 (i\xi^2 E + A^2)^{-1} \right\| \cdot \|B_3\| \cdot \left\| A (i\xi) (-i\xi^2 E + A^2)^{-1} \right\| \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \|B_3\| \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

Finally, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} &\left\| (i\xi^2 E + A^2)^{-1} A_4 (-i\xi^2 E + A^2)^{-1} \right\| = \\ &= \left\| (i\xi^2 E + A^2)^{-1} A^2 (A^{-2} A_4 A^{-2}) A^2 (-i\xi^2 E + A^2)^{-1} \right\| \leq \|B_4\| \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

Considering inequalities (13)-(17) in the equality (12), from inequality (5) we get the proof of the lemma.

For proving the four-fold completeness of the system  $K(\Pi)$  we'll use the method of the papers [3,4]. Therefore, we'll reduce the unbounded operator pencil to the bounded pencil [3].

Denote  $L(\lambda) = A^{-2} P(\lambda) A^{-2} = C^2 P(\lambda) C^2$ .

As is seen from the proof of lemma 2

$$L(\lambda) = E + \lambda^2 C^4 + \sum_{j=1}^4 \lambda^{4-j} T_j,$$

where  $T_1 = C^2 B_1 C$ ,  $T_2 = C^2 B$ ,  $T_3 = B_3 C$ ,  $T_4 = B_4$ .

Denote the space of generalized solutions of the problem (1), (2) by  $\mathcal{P}_O$ . It follows from the uniqueness of solutions and from the Banach theorem on the inverse operator that for  $u \in \mathcal{P}_O$  it holds the inequality

$$c_1 \|\tilde{\varphi}\|_{\tilde{H}} \leq \|u\|_{W_2^2((0,1);H)} \leq c_2 \|\tilde{\varphi}\|_{\tilde{H}}, \quad \tilde{\varphi} = (\varphi_0, \varphi_1, \psi_0, \psi_1) \quad (18)$$

For proving the completeness of elementary solutions of first we'll prove that the system  $K(\Pi)$  is four-fold complete in  $\tilde{H}$ .

**Theorem 2.** *Let the conditions of theorem 1 and one of the conditions:*

*a)  $A^{-1} \in \sigma_p$ ,  $0 < p \leq 2$ ; or b)  $B_j \in \sigma_\infty$ ,  $A^{-1} \in \sigma_p$ ,  $0 < p < \infty$ ; be fulfilled.*

*Then the system  $K(\Pi)$  is four-fold complete in  $\tilde{H}$ .*

**Proof.** Obviously, the four-fold completeness of the system  $K(\Pi)$  is equivalent to four-fold completeness in  $H^4$  of the system of all derivative chains of eigen and adjoint vectors of the pencil  $L(\lambda)$ , responding to eigenvalues  $\lambda_k$  by the collection of operator-functions (see [3], p.24)

$$\left( C^{\frac{1}{2}}, \lambda C^{\frac{3}{2}}, e^\lambda C^{\frac{1}{2}}, \lambda e^\lambda C^{\frac{3}{2}} \right).$$

If there is no four-fold completeness of the indicated system, then (see [3], p.8) there will be found such non-zero vector  $\tilde{z} = (x_0, x_1, y_0, y_1 \in H^4)$ , that the vector-function

$$R(\lambda) = (L^*(\bar{\lambda}))^{-1} \left( \sum_{j=0}^1 \lambda^j C^{\frac{1}{2}(2j+1)} x_j + e^\lambda \sum_{j=0}^1 \lambda^j C^{\frac{1}{2}(2j+1)} y_j \right) \equiv \\ \equiv (L^*(\bar{\lambda}))^{-1} \chi(\lambda)$$

is entire.

Here, taking into account lemma 5 and lemma 3 we get that on an imaginary axis and on negative semi-axis the vector-function  $R(\lambda)$  grows no more rapid than a polynomial, but on a positive semi-axis it grows exponentially. Then by the Fragmen-Lindeloff theorem [7] the vector-function  $R(\lambda)$  is a vector-function of exponential type and in the left half-plane it grows no rapid than a polynomial.

Now, let's consider the entire scalar function [3,4]

$$F_0(\lambda) = \left( (L^*(\bar{\lambda}))^{-1} \chi(\lambda), \chi(\bar{\lambda}) \right) = (R(\lambda), \chi(\bar{\lambda})) = F_1(\lambda) + F_2(\lambda)$$

where

$$F_1(\lambda) = \left( R(\lambda), \sum_{j=0}^1 \bar{\lambda}^j C^{\frac{1}{2}(2j+1)} x_j \right),$$

and

$$F_2(\lambda) = e^\lambda \left( R(\lambda), \sum_{j=0}^1 \bar{\lambda}^j C^{\frac{1}{2}(2j+1)} y_j \right)$$

are entire functions. Let's prove that on an imaginary axis  $F_1(\lambda)$  and  $F_2(\lambda)$  behave as  $o(|\lambda|^{-1})$ .

Prove it for  $F_1(\lambda)$ . For  $F_2(\lambda)$  it is proved in the similar way. Represent  $L(\lambda)$  in the form

$$L(\lambda) = L_R(\lambda) + L_1(\lambda),$$

where

$$L_R(\lambda) = \operatorname{Re} (I + \lambda^4 C^4) + \operatorname{Re} \sum_{j=1}^4 \lambda^{4-j} T_j,$$

$$L_1(\lambda) = \operatorname{Im} (I + \lambda^4 C^4) + \operatorname{Im} \sum_{j=1}^4 \lambda^{4-j} T_j.$$

It follows from lemma 4 that

$$L_R(i\xi) \geq \sigma(\xi^4 C^4 + E), \quad \xi \in R \tag{19}$$

Similar to the problem [3] for  $\xi \in R$  we denote

$$G(i\xi) = (I - i\xi^2 C^2)^{-1} L_R(i\xi) (I + i\xi^2 C^2)^{-1}.$$

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Then, obviously, for  $\xi \in R$

$$\begin{aligned} (G(i\xi)\varphi, \varphi) &= \left( L_R(i\xi) (E + i\xi^2 C^2)^{-1} \varphi, (E + i\xi^2 C^2)^{-1} \varphi \right) \geq \\ &\geq \sigma (\xi^4 C^4 + E) (E + i\xi^2 C^2)^{-1} \varphi, (E + i\xi^2 C^2)^{-1} \varphi \geq \sigma (\varphi, \varphi) \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $G(i\xi) \geq \sigma$  then  $G^{-1}(i\xi) \leq \sigma^{-1}$ ,  $\xi \in R$ .

For  $\xi \in R$  we have (see [3], p.18)

$$L^*(i\bar{\xi})^{-1} = (E + i\xi^2 C^2) G^{-\frac{1}{2}}(i\xi) [I - i(T(i\xi))]^{-1} G^{-\frac{1}{2}}(i\xi) (E - i\xi^2 C^2)^{-1},$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} T(i\xi) &= G^{-\frac{1}{2}}(i\xi) (E - i\xi^2 C^2)^{-1} \left[ \operatorname{Im} \sum_{j=1}^4 (i\xi)^{4-j} T_j \right] \times \\ &\quad \times (E + i\xi^2 C^2) G^{-\frac{1}{2}}(i\xi). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $T(i\xi)$  is a self-adjoint operator for any  $\xi \in R$ , then

$$\left\| (E - iT(i\xi))^{-1} \right\| \leq 1, \quad \xi \in R$$

Since  $G^{-\frac{1}{2}}(i\xi) \leq \sigma^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ , then for  $\xi \in R$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} |F_1(i\xi)| &\leq c \sum_{i,j=0}^1 |\xi|^{i+j} \left| \left( L^*(i\bar{\xi})^{-1} C^{\frac{1}{2}(2i+1)} f_i, C^{\frac{1}{2}(2i+1)} x_j \right) \right| \leq \\ &\leq c \sum_{i,j=0}^1 |\xi|^{i+j} \left| \left( G^{-\frac{1}{2}}(i\xi) (E - iT(i\xi))^{-1} G^{-\frac{1}{2}}(i\xi) (E - i\xi^2 C^2) \right)^{-1} C^{\frac{2i+1}{2}} f_i (E - i\xi^2 C^2)^{-1} \times \right. \\ &\quad \left. \times C^{\frac{2i+1}{2}} x_j \right| = c \sum_{i,j=0}^1 |\xi|^{i+j} o\left(|\xi|^{-2\frac{2j+1}{4}}\right) = o\left(|\xi|^{-1}\right), \quad |\xi| \rightarrow \infty, \end{aligned}$$

where  $f_i = x_i$  or  $f_i = y_i$  ( $i = 0, 1$ ).

Here we used the the following lemma from the paper [3].

**Lemma 6 [3, p.13].** *Let  $Q > 0$ ,  $Q \in \sigma_\infty$  then in the domain  $\Lambda_\varepsilon = \{\lambda : |\arg \lambda| \geq \varepsilon\}$ ,  $-\pi < \arg \lambda \leq \pi$  for  $\beta \in (0, 1)$  and for any  $T \in \sigma_\infty$  the estimations*

$$\left\| (E - \lambda Q)^{-1} Q^\beta \right\| \leq c(\varepsilon, \beta) |\lambda|^{-\beta},$$

$$\lim_{\eta \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{|\lambda| \geq \eta, \lambda \in \Lambda_\varepsilon} \left\| \lambda^\beta (E - \lambda Q)^{-1} Q^\beta T \right\| = 0.$$

are fulfilled.

In the similar way we can get  $|F_1(\xi)| = o\left(|\lambda|^{-1}\right)$  for  $\xi \in R_- = (-\infty : 0)$ ,  $|\xi| \rightarrow \infty$ .

Since  $F_1(\lambda)$  is an entire function and grows no more than a polynomial, then by the Fragemen-Lindeloff theorem  $F_1(\xi) = o\left(|\lambda|^{-1}\right)$  in the left half-plane.  $F_2(\lambda)$  has the same property, i.e.  $F_2(\xi) = o\left(|\lambda|^{-1}\right)$  in the left half-plane.



Now, let's denote  $\Phi(\lambda) = \overline{F_1(\bar{\lambda})} + F_2(\lambda)$  that in the left plane decreases as  $o(|\lambda|^{-1})$ . It is easy to see that  $\operatorname{Re} \Phi(\lambda) = \operatorname{Re} F_0(\lambda)$  for  $\lambda = i\xi$ . Then  $\operatorname{Re} \Phi(i\xi) \geq 0$  for  $\xi \in R$ , i.e.  $\operatorname{Re}(-\Phi(i\xi)) \leq 0$ . If  $\operatorname{Re} \Phi(i\xi) \not\equiv 0$  differs from zero even if at one point, then by the Caratheodory inequality (see [3], p.20, or [7] p.28) for  $\xi \in R_- = (-\infty : 0)$  and  $|\xi| > 1$  we get  $|\Phi(\xi)| > c|\xi|^{-1}$ ,  $c > 0$ . This contradicts the estimation  $o(|\lambda|^{-1})$ .

So,  $\operatorname{Re} \Phi(\lambda) = \operatorname{Re} F_0(\lambda) = 0$  for  $\lambda = i\xi$ . Hence by inequality (19) we get  $\chi(\lambda) \equiv 0$ . So,  $x_0 = x_1 = y_0 = y_1 = 0$ . The theorem is proved.

Now, we can prove a theorem on completeness of elementary solutions.

**Theorem 3.** *Let all the conditions of theorem 2 be fulfilled. Then the system of all elementary solutions is complete in the space of generalized solutions of problem (1), (2).*

**Proof.** Let  $u(t) \in \mathcal{P}_O$  (a space of generalized solutions). Let  $u(0) = \varphi_0$ ,  $u'(0) = \varphi_1$ ,  $u(1) = \psi_0$ ,  $u'(1) = \psi_1$ . Then by theorem 2, for any  $\varepsilon > 0$  we can find such a number  $c_{k,N}(\varepsilon)$  that

$$\left\| \sum_{K=1}^N c_{k,N}(\varepsilon) \varphi_k^{(\nu)} - \varphi_\nu \right\|_{H_{2-\nu-\frac{1}{2}}} < \frac{\varepsilon}{2c_2},$$

$$\left\| \sum_{K=1}^N c_{k,N}(\varepsilon) \psi_k^{(\nu)} - \psi_\nu \right\|_{H_{2-\nu-\frac{1}{2}}} < \frac{\varepsilon}{2c_2}, \nu = 0, 1$$

Then by inequality (18) we get

$$\left\| u(t) - \sum_{K=1}^N c_{k,N}(\varepsilon) u_k(t) \right\|_{W_2^2((0,1);H)} < \varepsilon.$$

The theorem is proved.

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