

# On Singular Sturm-Liouville Problem with Impulse

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**Abstract** Sturm-Liouville problem with boundary and discontinuity conditions was studied. For the solution inverse problem necessary and sufficient condition was obtained by the classical Gelfand-Levitan-Marchenko (GLM) type main integral equation and also algorithm was already given.

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## 1 Introduction

We consider boundary value problem  $L$  for the equation:

$$l(y) := -y'' + q(x)y = \lambda y, \lambda = k^2, 0 < x < \pi \quad (1.1)$$

on the interval  $0 < x < \pi$  with the boundary conditions

$$U(y) := y'(0) = 0, V(y) := y(\pi) = 0 \quad (1.2)$$

and with the jump conditions

$$y(d+0) = ay(d-0), y'(d+0) = a^{-1}y'(d-0), \quad (1.3)$$

where  $\lambda$  is the spectral parameter,  $q(x)$  is a real valued function with  $q(x) \in L_2(0, \pi)$  and  $a$  ( $a > 0, a \neq 1$ ) is a real constant,  $d \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ .

Inverse spectral analysis has been an important research topic in mathematical physics. Inverse problems of spectral analysis involve the reconstruction of a linear operator from its spectral characteristics e.g., see [2, 8, 14, 20]. Later, inverse problems for a regular and singular Sturm-Liouville operator appeared in various versions [4, 10, 12, 14, 16, 17, 19, 21, 22].

Assuming that heat flows only into the liquid which has an uninform density  $\rho(x)$  and is convected only from the liquid into the surrounding medium, the initial boundary value problem for a bar of length one takes the form

$$u_t = \rho(x)u_{xx} \quad (1^*)$$

$$u_x(0, t) = 0 \quad (2^*)$$

$$-kAu_x(\pi, t) = QM(dv/dt) + k_1Bv(t) \text{ for all } t, \quad (3^*)$$

$$u(x, 0) = u_0(x) \text{ for } x \in [0, \pi], \quad (4^*)$$

$$v(0) = v_0$$

after factoring out the steady-state solution, where

$$\rho(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 < x < d, \\ \alpha^2, & d < x < \pi. \end{cases}$$

Assuming that the rate of heat transfer across the liquid solid interface is proportional to the difference in temperature between the end of the bar and the liquid with which it is in contact (Newton's law of cooling) and applying Fourier's law of heat conduction at  $x = \pi$ , we get

$v(t) = u(\pi, t) + kc^{-1}u_x(\pi^{-1}, t)$  for  $t > 0$ , where  $c > 0$  is the coefficient of heat transfer for the liquid. If we put  $u(x, t) = y(x)exp(-\lambda t)$ , then problems (1.1)–(1.3) will appear to be the result of the above problem. Indeed, condition (1.2) is obtained from (3\*), easily. Here

$$H = \frac{c}{k}, \quad H_1 = \frac{cA + k_1B}{QM} \quad \text{and} \quad H_2 = \frac{k_1Bc}{QM_k}.$$

Finally, if we put

$$t = \begin{cases} x, & 0 < x < d, \\ \alpha x, & d < x < \pi, \end{cases}$$

then the discontinuity conditions (1.3) and a particular case of equation (1.1) will appear. This corresponds to the case of nonperfect thermal contact. Since the density is changed at one point in the interval, both the intensity and the instant velocity of heat change at this point. Hence, equation (1.1)–(1.3) will appear to be the result of the above problem.

Boundary value problems with discontinuity conditions inside the interval often appear in applications. Such problems are connected with discontinuous material properties. Inverse problems with a discontinuity condition inside the interval frequently arise in mathematics, mechanics, radio electronics, geophysics, and other fields of science and technology. For example, discontinuous inverse problems appear in electronics for constructing parameters of heterogeneous electronic lines with desirable technical characteristics [15, 18]. As a rule, such problems are related to discontinuous and nonsmooth properties of a medium (e.g., see [10, 13]). Discontinuous inverse problems (in various formulations) have been considered in [10, 13] and other works. Generally, for recovering the potential function on the whole interval it is necessary to specify two spectra of boundary value problems with different boundary conditions. The inverse problem for interior spectral data of the differential operator consists in reconstruction of this operator from the known eigenvalues and some information on eigenfunctions at some internal point.

A complete solution of the inverse spectral problem for a class of Sturm-Liouville operators must consist of two parts: (1) an explicit description of the set of spectral data for the operators in Sturm-Liouville and (2) development and justification of the method of recovering the operator in Sturm-Liouville that corresponds to arbitrary given spectral data in spectral data. The algorithm of recovering the potential  $q$  from the spectral data of a regular Sturm-Liouville operator based on the transformation operators and the so-called Gelfand-Levitan-Marchenko equation was developed by Gelfand-Levitan [8] and Marchenko [16] in early 1950-ies.

The first complete solution of the inverse problem that is based on an exact integral approach was obtained by Gelfand and Levitan [1, 8] for the potential problem in the Schrodinger wave equation. In electro magnetics, the above approach is directly applicable to the case of inversion with a transient plane wave, normally incident on a planar stratified lossless medium [9], provided that the wave equation is converted to the Schrodinger equation. Generalizations of the Gelfand-Levitan approach to the case of oblique incidence [5], dissipative media [12], etc, were all based on deriving a Schrodinger-type equation from the basic wave equation through a series of transformations, and reconstructing the unknown potential, which is related to the medium parameters, via the Gelfand-Levitan procedure. Other inverse methods which are based on an integral equation and are in the same spirit as the Gelfand-Levitan approach are the ones due to [9]. A review of some of these integral inverse methods and others can be found in the review paper by Newton [28].

Faydaoglu and Guseinov [7] had considered the following eigenvalue problems of differential equations with impulsive perturbation

$$- [p(t)x']' + q(t)x = \nu\rho(t)x, \quad t \in [0, a) \cup (a, b] \quad (5^*)$$

$$x(a^-) = \alpha x(a^+), \quad x'(a^-) = \beta x'(a^+) \quad (6^*)$$

$$x(0) = x(b) = 0. \quad (7^*)$$

They proved that the eigenvalue problem (5\*)–(7\*) has a countably infinite set of eigenvalues  $\nu_0, \nu_2, \dots$  tending to  $+\infty$  and eigenfunctions was proved and a uniformly convergent expansion formula in the eigenfunctions was established.

In this aspect, the studies of Gelfand, Levitan [8], [14] and Marchenko [25] include basic investigations related to the integral representations of solutions to various direct and inverse problems for the Sturm-Liouville differential operators.

Inverse spectral problems were studied for the second-order differential operators on a finite interval with discontinuity conditions inside the interval.

As different from [21], in this study, solution of inverse problem is reduced to the solution of the Gelfand-Levitan-Marchenko (GLM) type main integral equation which is used for solution of inverse problem in classical case. Item 3 deals with the solution of the inverse problem. We prove existence and uniqueness of the solution of the Gelfand-Levitan-Marchenko (GLM) differential equation and give a procedure for the solvability of classical inverse problem for impulsive differential operators. Also, necessary and sufficient conditions for existence of solution of inverse problem are mentioned in terms of given sequences. Moreover, an example which contains an algorithm for solution of inverse problem is given in the end of this paper.

## 2 Preliminaries

Let the function  $\varphi(x, \lambda)$  be the solution of equation (1.1) that satisfies the initial conditions

$$\varphi(0, \lambda) = 1, \varphi'(0, \lambda) = 0, \tag{2.1}$$

and the jump condition (1.3). Let  $\lambda_0, \lambda_1, \dots$  be the eigenvalues of the boundary value problem (1.1)-(1.3). Then  $\varphi(x, \lambda_n)$  ( $n \geq 0$ ) are the eigenfunctions of this boundary value problem. Let  $\varphi_0(x, \lambda_n^0)$  ( $n \geq 0$ ) be a solution of the equation (1.1) in the case  $q(x) = 0$  satisfying the conditions (1.2)-(1.3).  $\lambda_0^0, \lambda_1^0, \dots$  are eigenvalues of the boundary value problem (1.1)-(1.3) when  $q(x) = 0$ . The numbers  $\alpha_n$  which

$$\alpha_n = \int_0^\pi \varphi^2(x, \lambda_n) dx, n = 0, 1, \dots \tag{2.2}$$

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It is easy that the functions  $e_0(x, \lambda)$  is the solution of equation (1.1) in the case  $q(x) \equiv 0$  satisfying the initial conditions  $e_0(0, \lambda) = 1, e_0'(0, \lambda) = ik$  and the jump conditions (1.3) can be written as

$$e_0(x, \lambda) = \begin{cases} e^{ikx}, & 0 < x < d, \\ a^+ e^{ikx} + a^- e^{ik(2d-x)}, & d < x < \pi \end{cases}$$

where  $a^\pm = \frac{1}{2} \left( a \pm \frac{1}{a} \right)$ .

The following theorem related to the integral representation (transformation operator) for the solution  $e(x, \lambda)$  can be found in [4].

**Theorem 1.** [4, Theorem 1.] *Let  $\int_0^\pi |q(t)| dt < +\infty$ . Then each solution satisfying the initial conditions  $e_0(0, \lambda) = 1, e_0'(0, \lambda) = ik$  and the jump conditions (1.3) has the form*

$$e(x, \lambda) = e_0(x, \lambda) + \int_{-x}^x K(x, t) e^{ikt} dt$$

with  $\int_{-x}^x |K(x, t)| dt \leq e^{c\sigma_1(x)} - 1$  where  $\sigma_1(x) = \int_0^x (x-t) |q(t)| dt, c = a^+ + |a^-| + 1$ .

If the function  $q(x)$  is differentiable then the kernel  $K(x, t)$  satisfies the following properties:

$$\tilde{K}_{xx}(x, t) - q(x)\tilde{K}(x, t) = \tilde{K}_{tt}(x, t), \quad \tilde{K}(x, x) = \frac{a^+}{2} \int_0^x q(t)dt,$$

$$\tilde{K}(x, 2d - x + 0) - \tilde{K}(x, 2d - x - 0) = \frac{a^-}{2} \int_0^x q(t)dt,$$

$$\tilde{K}(x, -x) = 0 \text{ where } \tilde{K} = K(x, t) + K(x, -t).$$

**Remark 1.** [4, Remark] It is easily shown that if  $q(x) \in L_2 [0, \pi]$  then  $K_x(x, \cdot) \in L_2 [0, \pi]$  and  $K_t(x, \cdot) \in L_2 [0, \pi]$ .

Let us denote problem  $L$  as  $L_0$  in the case of  $q(x) \equiv 0$ . It is easily shown that the solution  $\varphi_0(x, k)$  satisfying the initial conditions  $\varphi_0(0, k) = 1, \varphi'_0(0, k) = 0$  and the jump conditions (1.3) can be written as

$$\varphi_0(x, \lambda) = \begin{cases} \cos kx, & 0 < x < d, \\ a^+ \cos kx + a^- \cos k(2d - x), & d < x < \pi, \end{cases} \tag{2.3}$$

Let  $\Delta_0(k)$  be a characteristic function of problem  $L_0$ . Then characteristic equation of the problem  $L_0$  is written as

$$\Delta_0(k) \equiv a^+ \cos k\pi + a^- \cos k(2d - \pi) = 0.$$

The roots  $k_n^0$  of this equation are eigenvalues of the problem  $L_0$ . Under these conditions boundary value problem (1.1)-(1.5) possesses the following spectral properties:

- a)  $\inf_{n \neq m} |k_n^0 - k_m^0| = \beta > 0$ , i.e., roots of characteristic equation  $\Delta_0(k) = 0$  are separated.
- b) Eigenvalues of the problem  $L$  are simple, that is  $\Delta'(k_n) \neq 0$ .
- c) Eigenvalues of the problem  $L$  have the following asymptotic behavior

$$k_n = k_n^0 + \frac{d_n}{k_n^0} + \frac{\delta_n}{k_n^0}, \tag{2.4}$$

where  $\delta_n = \frac{1}{k_n^0} \int_0^\pi K_t(\pi, t) \sin k_n^0 t dt \in \ell_2, k_n^0 = n + h_n, \sup |h_n| < +\infty$  and

$$d_n = \frac{a^+ \sin k_n^0 \pi - a^- \sin k_n^0 (2d - \pi)}{2\Delta_0(k_n^0)k_n^0} \int_0^\pi q(t)dt \text{ is a bounded sequence.}$$

- d) Normalizing numbers of the problem  $L$  have the asymptotic behavior

$$\alpha_n = \alpha_n^0 + \frac{\delta_n}{n} \tag{2.5}$$

where

$$\alpha_n^0 = ((a^+)^2 + (a^-)^2) \frac{\pi - d}{2} + \frac{d}{2} + 2a^+a^-(\pi - d) \cos 2k_n^0 d + \delta_{1n} \tag{2.6}$$

and

$$\delta_{1n} = \frac{\sin 2k_n^0 d}{4k_n^0} + (a^+)^2 \frac{\sin 2k_n^0 \pi}{4k_n^0} - (a^+)^2 \frac{\sin 2k_n^0 d}{4k_n^0} + \frac{a^+a^-}{k_n^0} \sin 2k_n^0 (\pi - d) - \frac{(a^-)^2}{4k_n^0} \sin 2k_n^0 (2d - \pi) + \frac{(a^-)^2}{4k_n^0} \sin 2k_n^0 d, \delta_n \in \ell_2.$$

**Lemma 1.** The specification of the spectrum  $\{\lambda_n\}_{n \geq 0}$  uniquely determines the characteristic function  $\Delta(\lambda)$  by the formula

$$\Delta(\lambda) = \prod_{n=0}^\infty \frac{\lambda_n - \lambda}{\lambda_n^0}. \tag{2.7}$$

*Proof.* It follows from

$$\Delta(\lambda) \equiv a^+ \cos k\pi + a^- \cos k(2d - \pi) + \int_0^\pi \tilde{K}(\pi, t) \cos ktdt \tag{2.8}$$

that  $\Delta(k)$  is entire in  $\lambda$  of order  $1/2$ , and consequently by Hadamard's factorization theorem [6, p.289].  $\Delta(\lambda)$  is uniquely determined up to a multiplicative constant by its zero:

$$\Delta(\lambda) = C \prod_{n=0}^\infty \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{\lambda_n}\right) \tag{2.9}$$

consider the function. For  $\lambda \rightarrow 0$  we obtain

$$\Delta_0(\lambda) \equiv a^+ \cos k\pi + a^- \cos k(2d - \pi) = C_0 \prod_{n=0}^\infty \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{\lambda_n^0}\right),$$

where  $C_0 = a^+ + a^- = a$ . Then  $\frac{\Delta(\lambda)}{\Delta_0(\lambda)} = \frac{C}{a} \prod_{n=0}^\infty \frac{\lambda_n^0}{\lambda_n} \prod_{n=0}^\infty \left(1 + \frac{\lambda_n - \lambda_n^0}{\lambda_n^0 - \lambda}\right)$ .

Taking (2.4) and (2.8) into account we calculate

$$\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow +i\infty} \frac{\Delta(\lambda)}{\Delta_0(\lambda)} = 1, \quad \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow +i\infty} \prod_{n=0}^\infty \left(1 + \frac{\lambda_n - \lambda_n^0}{\lambda_n^0 - \lambda}\right) = 1 \text{ and hence } C = a \prod_{n=0}^\infty \frac{\lambda_n}{\lambda_n^0}.$$

Substituting this into (2.9) we arrive at (2.7). ■

When  $q(x) = 0$  formula of  $\varphi_0(x, \lambda_n^0)$  is as follows;

$$\varphi_0(x, k_n^0) = \begin{cases} \cos k_n^0 x, & 0 < x < d, \\ a^+ \cos k_n^0 x + a^- \cos k_n^0 (2d - x), & d < x < \pi. \end{cases} \tag{2.10}$$

One can consider the relation (2.3) with respect to  $\cos kx$ . Solving this equation we obtain

$$\cos kx = \begin{cases} \varphi_0(x, k), & 0 < x < d, \\ a^+ \varphi_0(x, k) - a^- \varphi_0(2d - x, k), & d < x < \pi. \end{cases} \tag{2.11}$$

### 3 Results

The Wronskian of any two solutions  $y_1(x, \lambda)$  and  $y_2(x, \lambda)$  of (1.1)-(1.3) is constant on  $[0, d)$  and  $(d, \pi]$  and using the impulse conditions (1.3) we get

$$W(y_1, y_2)|_{x=d+0} = W(y_1, y_2)|_{x=d-0}.$$

**Theorem 2.** (i) The system of eigenfunctions  $\{\varphi(x, k_n)\}_{n \geq 0}$  of the boundary value problem  $L$  is complete in  $L_2(0, \pi)$ .

(ii) Let  $f(x), x \in [0, d) \cup (d, \pi]$  be an absolutely continuous function and

$f(d+0) = af(d-0), f'(d+0) = a^{-1}f'(d-0)$ . Then

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^\infty a_n \varphi(x, k_n), \quad a_n = \frac{1}{\alpha_n} \int_0^\pi f(t) \varphi(t, k_n) dt \tag{3.1}$$

and the series converges uniformly on  $[0, \pi]$ .

(iii) For  $f(x) \in L_2(0, \pi)$  the series (3.1) converges in  $L_2(0, \pi)$  and

$$\int_0^\pi |f(x)|^2 dx = \sum_{n=0}^\infty \alpha_n |a_n|^2, \quad (\text{Parseval's equality}) \tag{3.2}$$

Proof of this Theorem 2 can be done by using proof of Theorem in reference [2].

In addition , we obtain the theorem that the statement above, since the eigenfunctions  $\{\varphi(x, k_n)\}_{n \geq 0}$  are complete and orthogonal in  $L_2(0, \pi)$ , they form an orthogonal basis in  $L_2(0, \pi)$  and Parseval's equality (3.2) is valid.

We will refer to the sequences  $\{\lambda_n\}_{n \geq 0}$  and  $\{\alpha_n\}_{n \geq 0}$  as the spectral characteristics of the boundary value problem (1.1)-(1.3). Consider the function

$$F_0(x, t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{\varphi_0(t, k_n) \cos k_n x}{\alpha_n} - \frac{\varphi_0(t, k_n^0) \cos k_n^0 x}{\alpha_n^0} \right) \tag{3.3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F(x, t) &= a^+ F_0(x, t) + a^- F_0(2d - x, t) \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{\varphi_0(t, k_n) \varphi_0(x, k_n)}{\alpha_n} - \frac{\varphi_0(t, k_n^0) \varphi_0(x, k_n^0)}{\alpha_n^0} \right) \end{aligned} \tag{3.4}$$

with the help  $\{\lambda_n\}_{n \geq 0}$  and  $\{\alpha_n\}_{n \geq 0}$  sequences.

**Theorem 3.** [15, Theorem 3] For each fixed  $x \in (0, \pi]$ , the kernel  $\tilde{K}(x, t)$  appearing in representation

$$\varphi(x, \lambda) = \varphi_0(x, \lambda) + \int_0^x \tilde{K}(x, t) \cos kt dt \tag{3.5}$$

satisfies the linear integral equation

$$F(x, t) + a^+ \tilde{K}(x, t) - a^- \tilde{K}(x, 2d - t) + \int_0^x \tilde{K}(x, \xi) F_0(\xi, t) d\xi = 0, \quad 0 < t < x. \tag{3.6}$$

**Theorem 4.** For each fixed  $x \in (0, \pi]$  equation (3.6) has a unique solution  $\tilde{K}(x, \cdot) \in L_2(0, x)$ .

*Proof.* Firstly, we show that (3.6) can be written such as  $(I + B) f = g$  for  $x > d$  where  $B : L_2(0, \pi) \rightarrow L_2(0, \pi)$  is linear bounded operator, and  $I$  is identity operator. It is obvious that  $(I + B) f = g$  for  $x \leq d$ .

For  $x > d$ , we write (3.6) such as  $L_x \tilde{K}(x, \cdot) + K_x \tilde{K}(x, \cdot) = -F(x, \cdot)$  where

$$\begin{aligned} (L_x f)(t) &= \begin{cases} f(t) & , t \leq d < x \\ a^+ f(t) - a^- f(2d - t) & , d < t < x \end{cases} \\ (K_x f)(t) &= \int_0^x f(\xi) F_0(\xi, t) d\xi, \quad 0 < t < x. \end{aligned}$$

Now, we show that  $L_x$  has a boundary inverse in  $L_2(0, \pi)$ . We have

$$(L_x f)(t) = a^+ f(t) - a^- f(2d - t) = \varphi(t), \quad \varphi(t) \in L_2(0, \pi). \tag{3.7}$$

Substituting  $2d - t$  by  $t$  in (3.7), we obtain that

$$\varphi(2d - t) = a^+ f(2d - t) - a^- f(t). \tag{3.8}$$

Subtract (3.8) from (3.7), we get

$$f(t) = (L_x^{-1} \varphi)(t) = \begin{cases} \varphi(t) & , t \leq d < x \\ a^+ \varphi(t) - a^- \varphi(2d - t) & , d < t < x. \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\pi |f(t)|^2 dt &= \int_0^{d-0} |f(t)|^2 dt + \int_{d+0}^\pi |f(t)|^2 dt \\ &= \int_0^{d-0} |\varphi(t)|^2 dt + \int_{d+0}^\pi |a^+ \varphi(t) - a^- \varphi(2d - t)|^2 dt \\ &\leq \int_0^{d-0} |\varphi(t)|^2 dt + a^+ \int_{d+0}^\pi |\varphi(t)|^2 dt + a^- \int_{2d-\pi}^{d-0} |\varphi(t)|^2 dt. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\varphi(t) = 0$  for  $t > \pi$ , we have

$\|f(t)\|_{L_2(0,\pi)} = \int_0^\pi |f(t)|^2 dt \leq C \int_0^\pi |\varphi(t)|^2 dt = C \|\varphi(t)\|_{L_2(0,\pi)}$ . Hence,  $L_x$  has boundary inverse in  $L_2(0, \pi)$ . Thus, we can write the main integral equation (3.6) as

$$\tilde{K}(x, \cdot) + (L_x^{-1}K) \tilde{K}(x, \cdot) = -L_x^{-1}F(x, \cdot)$$

where  $L_x^{-1}K$  is completely continuous operator in  $L_2(0, \pi)$ . Since (3.6) is a Fredholm equation, it is sufficient to prove that the homogeneous equation

$$a^+ \tilde{K}(t) - a^- \tilde{K}(2d - t) + \int_0^x \tilde{K}(\xi) F_0(\xi, t) d\xi = 0 \tag{3.9}$$

has only the trivial solution  $\tilde{K}(t) = 0$  by [17, Theorem 3]. Let  $\tilde{K}(t)$  be a solution of (3.9). Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^x (a^+ \tilde{K}(t) - a^- \tilde{K}(2d - t))^2 dt \\ & + \int_0^x (a^+ \tilde{K}(t) - a^- \tilde{K}(2d - t)) \int_0^x \tilde{K}(\xi) F_0(\xi, t) d\xi dt = 0. \end{aligned}$$

By using (2.11) and (3.3), also we consider that  $\tilde{K}(\xi) = 0$  for  $\xi < 2d - x$ , to get

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^x (a^+ \tilde{K}(t) - a^- \tilde{K}(2d - t))^2 dt + (a^+)^2 \int_0^x \tilde{K}(t) \int_d^x \tilde{K}(\xi) \sum_{n=0}^\infty \frac{\varphi_0(t, k_n) \varphi_0(\xi, k_n)}{\alpha_n} d\xi dt \\ & - a^+ a^- \int_0^x \tilde{K}(t) \int_d^x \tilde{K}(\xi) \sum_{n=0}^\infty \frac{\varphi_0(t, k_n) \varphi_0(2d - \xi, k_n)}{\alpha_n} d\xi dt \\ & - a^+ a^- \int_0^x \tilde{K}(2d - t) \int_d^x \tilde{K}(\xi) \sum_{n=0}^\infty \frac{\varphi_0(t, k_n) \varphi_0(\xi, k_n)}{\alpha_n} d\xi dt \\ & - (a^-)^2 \int_0^x \tilde{K}(2d - t) \int_d^x \tilde{K}(\xi) \sum_{n=0}^\infty \frac{\varphi_0(t, k_n) \varphi_0(2d - \xi, k_n)}{\alpha_n} d\xi dt \\ & + a^+ a^- \int_0^x \tilde{K}(t) \int_d^x \tilde{K}(\xi) \sum_{n=0}^\infty \frac{\varphi_0(t, k_n^0) \varphi_0(2d - \xi, k_n^0)}{\alpha_n^0} d\xi dt \\ & + a^+ a^- \int_0^x \tilde{K}(2d - t) \int_d^x \tilde{K}(\xi) \sum_{n=0}^\infty \frac{\varphi_0(t, k_n^0) \varphi_0(\xi, k_n^0)}{\alpha_n^0} d\xi dt \\ & - (a^-)^2 \int_0^x \tilde{K}(2d - t) \int_d^x \tilde{K}(\xi) \sum_{n=0}^\infty \frac{\varphi_0(t, k_n^0) \varphi_0(2d - \xi, k_n^0)}{\alpha_n^0} d\xi dt \\ & - (a^+)^2 \int_0^x \tilde{K}(t) \int_d^x \tilde{K}(\xi) \sum_{n=0}^\infty \frac{\varphi_0(t, k_n^0) \varphi_0(\xi, k_n^0)}{\alpha_n^0} d\xi dt = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Replacing  $2d - \xi$  by  $\xi$  in this equation, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^x (a^+ \tilde{K}(t) - a^- \tilde{K}(2d - t))^2 dt + \sum_{n=0}^\infty \frac{1}{\alpha_n} \left[ \int_0^x (a^+ \tilde{K}(t) - a^- \tilde{K}(2d - t)) \varphi_0(t, k_n) dt \right]^2 \\ & = \sum_{n=0}^\infty \frac{1}{\alpha_n^0} \left[ \int_0^x (a^+ \tilde{K}(t) - a^- \tilde{K}(2d - t)) \varphi_0(t, k_n^0) dt \right]^2. \end{aligned}$$

Using Parseval's equality

$\int_0^x (a^+ \tilde{K}(t) - a^- \tilde{K}(2d - t))^2 dt = \sum_{n=0}^\infty \frac{1}{\alpha_n^0} \left[ \int_0^x (a^+ \tilde{K}(t) - a^- \tilde{K}(2d - t)) \varphi_0(t, k_n^0) dt \right]^2$  for the function  $a^+ \tilde{K}(t) - a^- \tilde{K}(2d - t) \in L_2(0, \pi)$ , extended by zero for  $t > x$  we obtain that

$$\sum_{n=0}^\infty \frac{1}{\alpha_n} \left[ \int_0^x (a^+ \tilde{K}(t) - a^- \tilde{K}(2d - t)) \varphi_0(t, k_n) dt \right]^2 = 0.$$

Since  $\alpha_n > 0$  then  $\int_0^x (a^+ \tilde{K}(t) - a^- \tilde{K}(2d - t)) \varphi_0(t, k_n) dt = 0, n = 0, 1, \dots$ . The system of functions

$\{\varphi_0(t, k_n)\}_{n \geq 0}$  is complete in  $L_2(0, \pi)$  [11], we obtain  $a^+ \tilde{K}(t) - a^- \tilde{K}(2d - t) = 0$ .

That is,  $(L_x \tilde{K})(t) = 0$ , where  $L_x$  is the operator which defined above . Since  $L_x$  has a bounded inverse, we have  $\tilde{K}(x, \cdot) = 0$ . Which means that the main integral equation has a solution and it is unique. ■

**Lemma 2.** Assume that numbers  $\{\lambda_n, \alpha_n\}_{n \geq 0}$  satisfying the conditions of the form(2.4) and (2.5) are given and denote

$$b(x) := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{\cos k_n x}{\alpha_n} - \frac{\cos k_n^0 x}{\alpha_n^0} \right) \tag{3.10}$$

where  $\alpha_n^0 = \begin{cases} \frac{\pi}{2}, & n > 0 \\ \pi, & n = 0 \end{cases}$ . Then  $b(x) \in W_2^1(0, d) \cup (d, 2\pi)$ .

*Proof.* Denote  $\varepsilon_n = k_n - k_n^0$ .

$$\text{Since } \frac{\cos k_n x}{\alpha_n} - \frac{\cos k_n^0 x}{\alpha_n^0} = \frac{1}{\alpha_n^0} (\cos k_n x - \cos k_n^0 x) + \left( \frac{1}{\alpha_n} - \frac{1}{\alpha_n^0} \right) \cos k_n x,$$

$$\cos k_n x - \cos k_n^0 x = -\varepsilon_n \sin k_n^0 x - \sin k_n^0 x (\sin \varepsilon_n x - \varepsilon_n x) - 2 \sin^2 \frac{\varepsilon_n x}{2} \cos k_n^0 x$$

we have  $b(x) = B_1(x) + B_2(x)$  where

$$B_1(x) = - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{d_n x \sin k_n^0 x}{\alpha_n^0 k_n^0} \tag{3.11}$$

$$B_2(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{\alpha_n} - \frac{1}{\alpha_n^0} \right) \cos k_n x - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\delta_n x \sin k_n^0 x}{\alpha_n^0 k_n^0} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\sin \varepsilon_n x - \varepsilon_n x) \frac{\sin k_n^0 x}{\alpha_n^0} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2 \sin^2 \frac{\varepsilon_n x}{2} \frac{\cos k_n^0 x}{\alpha_n^0}. \tag{3.12}$$

Since  $\varepsilon_n = O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$ ,  $\frac{1}{\alpha_n} - \frac{1}{\alpha_n^0} = -\frac{\delta_n}{k_n^0} + O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$  where  $\delta_n = \frac{1}{k_n^0} \int_0^\pi K_t(\pi, t) \sin k_n^0 t dt$  the series in (3.11) and (3.12) converge absolutely and uniformly on  $[0, 2\pi]$  and  $B_2(x) \in W_2^1(0, d) \cup (d, 2\pi)$ ,  $B_1(x) \in W_2^1(0, d) \cup (d, 2\pi)$ .

Consequently  $b(x) \in W_2^1(0, d) \cup (d, 2\pi)$ . ■

Since  $F_0(x, t) = \frac{a^+}{2} [b(x+t) + b(x-t)] + \frac{a^-}{2} [b(x-2d+t) + b(x+2d-t)]$ , then Lemma 6 implies that  $F_0(x, t)$  is continuous and

$$F(x, t) = a^+ F_0(x, t) + a^- F_0(2d - x, t) \in W_2^1(0, \pi).$$

According to (3.3) and (3.4)

$$F''_{0_{tt}}(x, t) = F''_{0_{xx}}(x, t), \quad F''_{tt}(x, t) = F''_{xx}(x, t) \tag{3.13}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_0(x, t)|_{x=0} &= a^+ b(t) + a^- b(2d - t), \\ F_0(x, t)|_{t=0} &= a^+ b(x) + a^- \frac{b(2d+x) + b(2d-x)}{2} \end{aligned} \tag{3.14}$$



$$\frac{\partial F_0(x, t)}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial F_0(\xi, t)}{\partial \xi} \Big|_{\xi=x}, \quad \frac{\partial F_0(2d-x, t)}{\partial x} = - \frac{\partial F_0(\xi, t)}{\partial \xi} \Big|_{\xi=2d-x} \tag{3.15}$$

$$\frac{a^-}{a^+} \frac{d\tilde{K}(x, x)}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} [\tilde{K}(x, 2d-x+0) - \tilde{K}(x, 2d-x-0)] . \tag{3.16}$$

$$\frac{\partial \tilde{K}(x, t)}{\partial t} \Big|_{t=0} = 0 \tag{3.17}$$

$$q(x) = \frac{2}{a^+} \frac{d\tilde{K}(x, x)}{dx} . \tag{3.18}$$

**Lemma 3.** *The following relations hold*

$$-\varphi''(x, \lambda) + q(x)\varphi(x, \lambda) = \lambda\varphi(x, \lambda), \quad \lambda = k^2 \tag{3.19}$$

$$\varphi(0, \lambda) = 1, \quad \varphi'(0, \lambda) = 0. \tag{3.20}$$

*Proof.* 1) First we assume that  $b(x) \in W_2^2(0, 2\pi)$  where  $b(x)$  is defined by (3.10). Differentiating the identity

$$J(x, t) := F(x, t) + a^+ \tilde{K}(x, t) - a^- \tilde{K}(x, 2d-t) + \int_0^x \tilde{K}(x, \xi) F_0(\xi, t) d\xi = 0, \tag{3.21}$$

we calculate

$$J'_t(x, t) = F'_t(x, t) + a^+ \tilde{K}'_t(x, t) - a^- \tilde{K}'_t(x, 2d-t) + \int_0^x \tilde{K}(x, \xi) F'_{0t}(\xi, t) d\xi = 0, \tag{3.22}$$

$$\begin{aligned} J''_{tt}(x, t) &= F''_{tt}(x, t) + a^+ \tilde{K}''_{tt}(x, t) - a^- \tilde{K}''_{tt}(x, 2d-t) \\ &- [\tilde{K}(x, 2d-x+0) - \tilde{K}(x, 2d-x-0)] \frac{\partial F_0(\xi, t)}{\partial \xi} \Big|_{\xi=2d-x} \\ &+ \tilde{K}(x, x) \frac{\partial F_0(\xi, t)}{\partial \xi} \Big|_{\xi=x} - \tilde{K}(x, 0) \frac{\partial F_0(\xi, t)}{\partial \xi} \Big|_{\xi=x} + \frac{\partial \tilde{K}(x, \xi)}{\partial \xi} \Big|_{\xi=0} F_0(0, t) \\ &- \frac{\partial \tilde{K}(x, \xi)}{\partial \xi} \Big|_{\xi=x} F_0(x, t) + \frac{\partial \tilde{K}(x, \xi)}{\partial \xi} \Big|_{\xi=2d-x+0} F_0(2d-x+0, t) \\ &- \frac{\partial \tilde{K}(x, \xi)}{\partial \xi} \Big|_{\xi=2d-x-0} F_0(2d-x-0, t) + \int_0^x \tilde{K}''_{\xi\xi}(x, \xi) F_0(\xi, t) d\xi = 0 \end{aligned} \tag{3.23}$$

$$J'_x(x, t) = F'_x(x, t) + a^+ \tilde{K}'_x(x, t) - a^- \tilde{K}'_x(x, 2d-t) + \int_0^x \tilde{K}(x, \xi) F'_{0x}(\xi, t) d\xi + \tilde{K}(x, x) F_0(x, t) + [\tilde{K}(x, 2d-x+0) - \tilde{K}(x, 2d-x-0)] F_0(2d-x, t) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} J''_{xx}(x, t) &= F''_{xx}(x, t) + a^+ \tilde{K}''_{xx}(x, t) - a^- \tilde{K}''_{xx}(x, 2d-t) \\ &+ \int_0^x \tilde{K}''_{xx}(x, \xi) F_0(\xi, t) d\xi + \frac{\partial \tilde{K}(x, \xi)}{\partial x} \Big|_{\xi=2d-x+0} F_0(2d-x+0, t) \\ &- \frac{\partial \tilde{K}(x, \xi)}{\partial x} \Big|_{\xi=2d-x-0} F_0(2d-x-0, t) + \frac{\partial \tilde{K}(x, \xi)}{\partial x} \Big|_{\xi=x} F_0(x, t) \\ &+ \frac{d\tilde{K}(x, x)}{dx} F_0(x, t) + \tilde{K}(x, x) \frac{\partial F_0(x, t)}{\partial x} \\ &+ [\tilde{K}(x, 2d-x+0) - \tilde{K}(x, 2d-x-0)] \frac{\partial F_0(2d-x, t)}{\partial x} \\ &+ \frac{d}{dx} [\tilde{K}(x, 2d-x+0) - \tilde{K}(x, 2d-x-0)] F_0(2d-x, t) = 0. \end{aligned} \tag{3.24}$$

It follows from (3.21), (3.23) and (3.24) and the equality

$$J''_{xx}(x, t) - J''_{tt}(x, t) - q(x)J(x, t) \equiv 0$$

that

$$\begin{aligned} & a^+ \tilde{K}''_{xx}(x, t) - a^- \tilde{K}''_{xx}(x, 2d - t) - [a^+ \tilde{K}''_{tt}(x, t) - a^- \tilde{K}''_{tt}(x, 2d - t)] \\ & \quad - q(x) [\tilde{K}(x, t) - a^- \tilde{K}(x, 2d - t)] \\ & + \int_0^x [\tilde{K}''_{xx}(x, \xi) - \tilde{K}''_{tt}(x, \xi) - q(x)\tilde{K}(x, \xi)] F_0(\xi, t) d\xi = 0. \end{aligned} \tag{3.25}$$

According to Theorem 4, this homogeneous equation has only the trivial solution, i.e.

$$\tilde{K}''_{xx}(x, t) - \tilde{K}''_{tt}(x, t) - q(x)\tilde{K}(x, t) = 0, \quad 0 < t < x. \tag{3.26}$$

Differentiating (3.5) twice, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi'(x, \lambda) &= \varphi'_0(x, \lambda) + \int_0^x \tilde{K}'_x(x, t) \cos ktdt + \tilde{K}(x, x) \cos kx \\ &+ [\tilde{K}(x, 2d - x + 0) - \tilde{K}(x, 2d - x - 0)] \cos k(2d - x) \end{aligned} \tag{3.27}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi''(x, \lambda) &= \varphi''_0(x, \lambda) + \int_0^x \tilde{K}''_{xx}(x, t) \cos ktdt \\ &+ \left. \frac{\partial \tilde{K}(x, t)}{\partial x} \right|_{t=x} \cos kx + \frac{d\tilde{K}(x, x)}{dx} \cos kx - \tilde{K}(x, x)k \sin kx \\ &+ \left[ \left. \frac{\partial \tilde{K}(x, t)}{\partial x} \right|_{t=2d-x+0} - \left. \frac{\partial \tilde{K}(x, t)}{\partial x} \right|_{t=2d-x-0} \right] \cos k(2d - x) \\ &+ \frac{d}{dx} [\tilde{K}(x, 2d - x + 0) - \tilde{K}(x, 2d - x - 0)] \cos k(2d - x) \\ &+ [\tilde{K}(x, 2d - x + 0) - \tilde{K}(x, 2d - x - 0)] k \sin k(2d - x). \end{aligned} \tag{3.28}$$

On the other hand, integrating by parts twice, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda\varphi(x, \lambda) &= k^2\varphi_0(x, \lambda) \\ &- [\tilde{K}(x, 2d - x + 0) - \tilde{K}(x, 2d - x - 0)] k \sin k(2d - x) \\ &+ \tilde{K}(x, x)k \sin kx - \left. \frac{\partial \tilde{K}(x, t)}{\partial t} \right|_{t=0} + \left. \frac{\partial \tilde{K}(x, t)}{\partial t} \right|_{t=x} \cos kx \\ &- \left[ \left. \frac{\partial \tilde{K}(x, t)}{\partial t} \right|_{t=2d-x+0} - \left. \frac{\partial \tilde{K}(x, t)}{\partial t} \right|_{t=2d-x-0} \right] \cos k(2d - x) \\ &- \int_0^x \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{K}(x, t)}{\partial t^2} \cos ktdt. \end{aligned} \tag{3.29}$$

Together with (3.5) and (3.28) this gives

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi''(x, \lambda) + \lambda\varphi(x, \lambda) - q(x)\varphi(x, \lambda) &= \left[ \left. \frac{\partial \tilde{K}(x, t)}{\partial x} \right|_{t=x} + \left. \frac{\partial \tilde{K}(x, t)}{\partial t} \right|_{t=x} \right] \cos kx \\ &+ \frac{d\tilde{K}(x, x)}{dx} \cos kx + \left[ \left. \frac{\partial \tilde{K}(x, t)}{\partial x} \right|_{t=2d-x+0} - \left. \frac{\partial \tilde{K}(x, t)}{\partial t} \right|_{t=2d-x+0} \right] \cos k(2d - x) \\ &- \left[ \left. \frac{\partial \tilde{K}(x, t)}{\partial x} \right|_{t=2d-x-0} - \left. \frac{\partial \tilde{K}(x, t)}{\partial t} \right|_{t=2d-x-0} \right] \cos k(2d - x) - \left. \frac{\partial \tilde{K}(x, t)}{\partial t} \right|_{t=0} \\ &+ \frac{d}{dx} [\tilde{K}(x, 2d - x + 0) - \tilde{K}(x, 2d - x - 0)] \cos k(2d - x) - 2 \frac{d\tilde{K}(x, x)}{dx} \cos kx \\ &- 2 \frac{d}{dx} [\tilde{K}(x, 2d - x + 0) - \tilde{K}(x, 2d - x - 0)] \cos k(2d - x) \\ &+ \int_0^x [\tilde{K}''_{xx}(x, t) - \tilde{K}''_{tt}(x, t) - q(x)\tilde{K}(x, t)] \cos ktdt. \end{aligned}$$

Taking (3.16), (3.18) and (3.26) into account, we arrive at (3.19). The relations (3.20) follow from (3.5) and (3.27) for  $x = 0$ . ■

**Lemma 4.** For each function  $g(x) \in L_2(0, \pi)$

$$\int_0^\pi g^2(x)dx = \sum_{n=1}^\infty \frac{1}{\alpha_n} \left( \int_0^\pi g(t)\varphi(t, k_n)dt \right)^2. \tag{3.30}$$

Proof of this Lemma can be done by using proof of Lemma in reference [2].

**Corollary 1.** For arbitrary functions  $f(x), g(x) \in L_2(0, \pi)$

$$\int_0^\pi f(x)g(x)dx = \sum_{n=0}^\infty \frac{1}{\alpha_n} \int_0^\pi f(t)\varphi(t, k_n)dt \int_0^\pi g(t)\varphi(t, k_n)dt \tag{3.31}$$

**Lemma 5.** The following relation holds

$$\left( \int_0^{d-0} + \int_{d+0}^\pi \right) \varphi(t, k_m)\varphi(t, k_n)dt = \begin{cases} 0, & n \neq m \\ \alpha_n, & n = m. \end{cases} \tag{3.32}$$

*Proof.* 1) Let  $f(x) \in W_2^2[0, \pi]$ . Consider the series

$$f^*(x) = \sum_{n=0}^\infty c_n \varphi(x, k_n) \tag{3.33}$$

where

$$c_n := \frac{1}{\alpha_n} \int_0^\pi f(x)\varphi(x, k_n)dx. \tag{3.34}$$

By using Lemma 5 and integration by parts we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} c_n &= \frac{1}{\alpha_n k_n} \int_0^\pi f(x) [-\varphi''(x, k_n) + q(x)\varphi(x, k_n)] dx \\ &= -\frac{1}{\alpha_n k_n} f(\pi)\varphi'(\pi, k_n) + \frac{1}{\alpha_n k_n} f(0)\varphi'(0, k_n) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{\alpha_n k_n} f'(\pi)\varphi(\pi, k_n) - \frac{1}{\alpha_n k_n} f'(0)\varphi(0, k_n) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{\alpha_n k_n} \int_0^\pi \varphi(x, k_n) [-f''(x) + q(x)f(x)] dx. \end{aligned}$$

Applying the asymptotic formulae, (2.4) and (2.5) one can check that for  $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$c_n = O\left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right), \quad \varphi(x, k_n) = O(1)$$

uniformly for  $x \in [0, \pi]$ . Therefore the series (3.33) converge absolutely and uniformly on  $[0, \pi]$ . According to (3.31) and (3.34)

$$\int_0^\pi f(x)g(x)dx = \sum_{n=0}^\infty c_n \int_0^\pi g(t)\varphi(t, k_n)dt = \int_0^\pi g(t) \sum_{n=0}^\infty c_n \varphi(t, k_n)dt = \int_0^\pi g(t)f^*(t)dt.$$

Since  $g(x)$  is arbitrary, we obtain  $f^*(x) = f(x)$ , i.e.

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^\infty c_n \varphi(x, k_n). \tag{3.35}$$

2) Fix  $m \geq 0$  and take  $f(x) = \varphi(x, k_m)$ . Then, by virtue of (3.35)

$$\varphi(x, k_m) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_{nm} \varphi(x, k_n), \quad c_{nm} = \frac{1}{\alpha_n} \int_0^{\pi} \varphi(x, k_m) \varphi(x, k_n) dx.$$

Further, the system  $\{\varphi(x, k_n)\}_{n \geq 0}$  is minimal in  $L_2(0, \pi)$  and consequently, in view of (3.5), the system  $\{\varphi(x, k_n)\}_{n \geq 0}$  is also minimal in  $L_2(0, \pi)$ . Hence  $c_{nm} = \delta_{nm}$  ( $\delta_{nm}$  is the Kronecker delta), and we arrive at (3.32). ■

**Lemma 6.** *The constants  $a$  and  $d$  in the eigenvalue problem (1.1)-(1.3) are uniquely determined by the eigenvalues provided  $0 < d < \frac{\pi}{2}$  and  $|a - 1| > 0$ .*

*Proof.* The proof is similar with Lemma 5 [10, Lemma 6]. ■

**Lemma 7.** *For all  $n \geq 0$ ,*

$$\varphi(\pi, k_n) = 0 \tag{3.36}$$

$$\varphi(d + 0, k_n) = a\varphi(d - 0, k_n), \quad \varphi'(d + 0, k_n) = a^{-1}\varphi'(d - 0, k_n) \tag{3.37}$$

*Proof.* It follows, from Lemma 2 in [3]

$$(k_n - k_m) \int_0^{\pi} \varphi(x, k_m) \varphi(x, k_n) dx = (\varphi'(x, k_m) \varphi(x, k_n) - \varphi(x, k_m) \varphi'(x, k_n)) \left( \Big|_0^{d-0} + \Big|_{d+0}^{\pi} \right).$$

Taking (3.32) into account, we get

$$\varphi'(\pi, k_m) \varphi(\pi, k_n) - \varphi(\pi, k_m) \varphi'(\pi, k_n) = 0. \tag{3.38}$$

Clearly,  $\varphi'(\pi, k_n) \neq 0$  for all  $n \geq 0$ . Indeed, if we suppose that  $\varphi'(\pi, k_m) = 0$  for a certain  $m$ , then  $\varphi'(\pi, k_n) = 0$  and in view of (3.37) for  $n \neq m$ . From (3.5)

$$\varphi'(\pi, k_n) = \varphi'_0(\pi, k_n) + \int_0^{\pi} \tilde{K}_x(\pi, t) \cos k_n t dt + \tilde{K}(\pi, \pi) \cos k_n \pi$$

i.e.  $\varphi'(\pi, k_n) \sim \varphi'_0(\pi, k_n) \neq 0$  for  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , it contradicts with  $\varphi'(\pi, k_n) = 0$  for  $n \neq m$ .

Thus  $\varphi'(\pi, k_n) \neq 0$  for all  $n \geq 0$ . Since  $\varphi'(\pi, k_n) \neq 0$  for all  $n \geq 0$ , from (3.38) we obtain

$$\frac{\varphi(\pi, k_n)}{\varphi'(\pi, k_n)} = \frac{\varphi(\pi, k_m)}{\varphi'(\pi, k_m)} = H.$$

That is,  $\varphi'(\pi, k_n)H = \varphi(\pi, k_n)$  for all  $n \geq 0$ . Since  $\varphi(\pi, k_n) = o(1)$  for  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we obtain  $H = 0$ . Hence  $\varphi(\pi, k_n) = 0$  for all  $n \geq 0$ .

From (3.5) for  $x \rightarrow d + 0$ ,  $\varphi(d + 0, k_n) - a\varphi(d - 0, k_n) = 0$ .

Since  $\varphi'(x, \lambda) = \varphi'_0(x, \lambda) + \tilde{K}(x, x) \cos kx + \int_0^x \tilde{K}_x(x, t) \cos kt dt$ ,

$$\varphi'(d + 0, k_n) - a^{-1}\varphi'(d - 0, k_n) = 0. \quad \blacksquare$$

Together with Lemma 4, Lemma 6 and Lemma 7 this gives that the numbers  $\{\lambda_n, \alpha_n\}_{n \geq 0}$  are the spectral data for the constructed boundary value problem  $L(q(x))$ . Thus, the following Theorem is proved.

**Theorem 5.** *For real numbers  $\{\lambda_n, \alpha_n\}_{n \geq 0}$  to be spectral data for a certain boundary value problem  $L(q(x))$  with  $q(x) \in L_2(0, \pi)$ , it is necessary and sufficient that  $k_n \neq k_m$  ( $n \neq m$ ),  $\alpha_n > 0$ , and that (2.4)-(2.5) hold.*

The boundary value problem  $L(q(x))$  can be constructed by the following algorithm:

**Algorithm 1.** (i) From the given numbers  $\{\lambda_n, \alpha_n\}_{n \geq 0}$  construct the function  $F(x, t)$  by (3.4).  
 (ii) Find the function  $K(x, t)$  by solving equation (3.6).  
 (iii) Calculate  $q(x)$  by the formulae (3.18).

**Example 1.** Assume that the spectral data of some eigenvalue problem of the form (1.1)-(1.3) is the following:

$$k_n = k_n^0, \quad \alpha_n = \alpha_n^0 + \delta_n, \quad k_n^0 = n + h_n, \quad h_n \in \ell_2.$$

Since  $h_n \in (0, 1)$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $h_n = \frac{1}{2}$ . Let  $k_n^0 = n + \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $d = \frac{\pi}{2}$ .

Then from (3.3) and (3.4), we have

$$F_0(x, t) = \left( \frac{1}{\alpha_0} - \frac{1}{\alpha_0^0} \right) \left( a^+ \cos \frac{x}{2} \cos \frac{t}{2} + a^- \cos \frac{x}{2} \sin \frac{t}{2} \right)$$

$$F(x, t) = \left( \frac{1}{\alpha_0} - \frac{1}{\alpha_0^0} \right) \left[ \frac{(a^+)^2}{2} \cos \left( \frac{x-t}{2} \right) + a^- \sin \frac{x+t}{2} - \sin \frac{x}{2} \sin \frac{t}{2} \right].$$

Solving equation (3.6) and by using relation (3.18) we obtain

$$\tilde{K}(x, t) = - \left( \frac{1}{\alpha_0} - \frac{1}{\alpha_0^0} \right) \frac{(a^+ \cos \frac{x}{2} + a^- \sin \frac{x}{2}) \left( [(a^+)^2 + (a^-)^2] \cos \frac{t}{2} + 2a^+ a^- \sin \frac{t}{2} \right)}{1 + \left( \frac{1}{\alpha_0} - \frac{1}{\alpha_0^0} \right) \left[ \frac{(a^+)^2 + (a^-)^2}{2} (x + \sin x) + 2a^+ a^- \sin \frac{x}{2} \right]}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} q(x) = & - \frac{1}{a^+} \left( \frac{1}{\alpha_0} - \frac{1}{\alpha_0^0} \right) \frac{-\frac{a^+}{2} \left( \frac{1}{\alpha_0} - \frac{1}{\alpha_0^0} \right) \left[ (a^+)^2 + 3(a^-)^2 \right] \left[ 1 + (a^+)^2 + 3(a^-)^2 \right]}{\left( 1 + \left( \frac{1}{\alpha_0} - \frac{1}{\alpha_0^0} \right) \left[ \frac{(a^+)^2 + (a^-)^2}{2} (x + \sin x) + 2a^+ a^- \sin \frac{x}{2} \right] \right)^2} \\ & + \frac{\left( -a^+ - \frac{a^+}{2} \left( \frac{1}{\alpha_0} - \frac{1}{\alpha_0^0} \right) \left( (a^+)^2 + (a^-)^2 \right) \left[ x - \left( 3(a^+)^2 + (a^-)^2 \right) \right] \right) \sin x}{\left( 1 + \left( \frac{1}{\alpha_0} - \frac{1}{\alpha_0^0} \right) \left[ \frac{(a^+)^2 + (a^-)^2}{2} (x + \sin x) + 2a^+ a^- \sin \frac{x}{2} \right] \right)^2} \\ & + \frac{\left( \frac{1}{\alpha_0} - \frac{1}{\alpha_0^0} \right) \left( (a^+)^2 + (a^-)^2 \right) \left[ \frac{a^-}{2} \left( 3(a^+)^2 + (a^-)^2 \right) x - \frac{a^+}{2} \left( 1 + 3(a^+)^2 + (a^-)^2 \right) \right] \cos x}{\left( 1 + \left( \frac{1}{\alpha_0} - \frac{1}{\alpha_0^0} \right) \left[ \frac{(a^+)^2 + (a^-)^2}{2} (x + \sin x) + 2a^+ a^- \sin \frac{x}{2} \right] \right)^2} \\ & + \frac{a^- \left( 3(a^+)^2 + (a^-)^2 \right) \cos x + 2a^+ a^- \left( \frac{1}{\alpha_0} - \frac{1}{\alpha_0^0} \right) \left[ -a^+ \sin x + a^- \left( 3(a^+)^2 + (a^-)^2 \right) \cos x \right] \sin \frac{x}{2}}{\left( 1 + \left( \frac{1}{\alpha_0} - \frac{1}{\alpha_0^0} \right) \left[ \frac{(a^+)^2 + (a^-)^2}{2} (x + \sin x) + 2a^+ a^- \sin \frac{x}{2} \right] \right)^2} \\ & + \frac{a^+ a^- \left( \frac{1}{\alpha_0} - \frac{1}{\alpha_0^0} \right) \left[ -a^+ \left( 1 + (a^+)^2 + 3(a^-)^2 \right) - a^- \left( 3(a^+)^2 + (a^-)^2 \right) \sin x \right] \cos \frac{x}{2}}{\left( 1 + \left( \frac{1}{\alpha_0} - \frac{1}{\alpha_0^0} \right) \left[ \frac{(a^+)^2 + (a^-)^2}{2} (x + \sin x) + 2a^+ a^- \sin \frac{x}{2} \right] \right)^2}. \end{aligned}$$

In order to reconstruct the second boundary, we construct the solution  $\varphi(x, \lambda)$  by using (3.15)

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(x, \lambda) = & \varphi_0(x, \lambda) \\ & - \left( \frac{1}{\alpha_0} - \frac{1}{\alpha_0^0} \right) \frac{4k \sin kx \left[ \left( (a^+)^2 + (a^-)^2 \right) (a^+ \cos x + a^- \sin x) \right]}{(4k^2 - 1) \left( 1 + \left( \frac{1}{\alpha_0} - \frac{1}{\alpha_0^0} \right) \left[ \frac{(a^+)^2 + (a^-)^2}{2} (x + \sin x) + 2a^+ a^- \sin \frac{x}{2} \right] \right)} \\ & + \frac{4k \sin kx \left[ a^+ \left( (a^+)^2 + 3(a^-)^2 \right) + 2a^+ a^- (a^+ \sin x - a^- \cos x) \right]}{(4k^2 - 1) \left( 1 + \left( \frac{1}{\alpha_0} - \frac{1}{\alpha_0^0} \right) \left[ \frac{(a^+)^2 + (a^-)^2}{2} (x + \sin x) + 2a^+ a^- \sin \frac{x}{2} \right] \right)} \\ & + \frac{2 \cos kx \left[ \left( (a^+)^2 + (a^-)^2 \right) (a^- \cos x - a^+ \sin x) + a^- \left( (a^+)^2 - (a^-)^2 \right) \right]}{(4k^2 - 1) \left( 1 + \left( \frac{1}{\alpha_0} - \frac{1}{\alpha_0^0} \right) \left[ \frac{(a^+)^2 + (a^-)^2}{2} (x + \sin x) + 2a^+ a^- \sin \frac{x}{2} \right] \right)} \\ & + \frac{4a^+ a^- \cos kx (a^+ \cos x + a^- \sin x)}{(4k^2 - 1) \left( 1 + \left( \frac{1}{\alpha_0} - \frac{1}{\alpha_0^0} \right) \left[ \frac{(a^+)^2 + (a^-)^2}{2} (x + \sin x) + 2a^+ a^- \sin \frac{x}{2} \right] \right)}. \end{aligned}$$

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