

Exact spectrum of the Laplacian on a domain in the Sierpinski gasket

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For a certain domain Ω in the Sierpinski gasket \mathcal{SG} whose boundary is a line segment, a complete description of the eigenvalues of the Laplacian under the Dirichlet and Neumann boundary conditions is presented. The method developed in this paper is a weak version of the spectral decimation method due to Fukushima and Shima, since for a lot of "bad" eigenvalues the spectral decimation method can not be used directly. We also prove an analogue of Weyl's classical result on the eigenvalue asymptotics of the eigenvalue counting function $\rho^\Omega(x)$. The ratio $\rho^\Omega(x)/x^{\log 3/\log 5}$ is bounded but non-convergent as $x \rightarrow \infty$. Moreover, we explain that the asymptotic expansion of $\rho^\Omega(x)$ admits a second term of the order $\log 2/\log 5$, that becomes apparent from the experimental data. This is very analogous to the conjectures of Weyl and Berry.

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