

Trace formula for the Sturm-Liouville
eigenvalue problem with its applications to
 n -body problem

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Outline

- Krein-type Trace formula
- Applications to Estimate non-degenerate and Relative Morse index
- Estimate the stability of Lagrangian orbits in planar three body problems
- Hill-type formula

Krein-type Trace formula

- M.G.Krein 1950's, Krein considers the following system

$$\dot{z}(t) = \lambda J D(t) z(t) \quad (1)$$

$$z(0) = -z(T), \quad (2)$$

where $D \geq 0$ and $\int_0^T D(t) dt > 0$, $J = \begin{pmatrix} 0_n & -I_n \\ I_n & 0_n \end{pmatrix}$.

- Let λ_j are the eigenvalues for the system (1-2), and $\begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{12} & A_{22} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T D(t) dt$

Krein's Trace formula

- Krein

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{|\lambda_j| < r} \frac{1}{\lambda_j} = 0, \quad (3)$$

- Krein

$$\sum \frac{1}{\lambda_j^2} = \frac{T^2}{2} \text{Tr}(A_{11}A_{22} - A_{12}^2). \quad (4)$$

Krein's Trace formula

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$$y'' + \lambda R(t)y = 0, \quad y(0) + y(T) = y'(0) + y'(T) = 0, \quad (5)$$

where $R(t)$ is continuous path of real symmetric matrices on \mathbb{R}^n .

- set $R_{ave} = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T R(t)dt$ and

$$X(t) = \int_0^t (R(s) - R_{ave})ds + C, \quad (6)$$

where C is a constant matrix which is chosen such that $X_{ave} = 0$.

Krein's Trace formula

- Krein

$$\sum \frac{1}{\lambda_j} = \frac{T}{4} \int_0^T \text{Tr}(R(t)) dt, \quad (7)$$

- Krein

$$\sum \frac{1}{\lambda_j^2} = \frac{T}{2} \int_0^T \text{Tr}(X^2(t)) dt + \frac{T^2}{48} \text{Tr}[(\int_0^T R(t) dt)^2]. \quad (8)$$

Krein's Stability criteria

- Let $\gamma(t)$ be the fundamental solution.
- The system is called stable if $\sigma(\gamma(T)) \in \mathbb{U}$, hyperbolic if $\sigma(\gamma(T)) \cap \mathbb{U} = \emptyset$
- Krein gives an interesting stability criteria under the condition $D \geq 0$ and $\int_0^T D(t)dt > 0$,

$$\frac{T^2}{2} \text{Tr}(A_{11}A_{22} - A_{12}^2) < 1.$$

Notation for Trace formula

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$$\dot{z}(t) = J(B(t) + \lambda D(t))z(t) \quad (9)$$

$$z(0) = Sz(T). \quad (10)$$

S is symplectic orthogonal matrix.

- Let $\gamma_0(t)$ be the fundamental solution $\dot{\gamma}_0(t) = JB(t)\gamma_0(t)$ with $\gamma_0(0) = I_{2n}$.
- $M = S\gamma_0(T)$. $\hat{D}(t) = \gamma_0^T(t)D(t)\gamma_0(t)$.

- For $k \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$M_k = \int_0^T J\hat{D}(t_1) \cdots \int_0^{t_{k-1}} J\hat{D}(t_k) dt_k \cdots dt_2 dt_1,$$

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$$G_k = (M - e^{\nu T} I_{2n})^{-1} M M_k.$$

Trace formula

- Theorem. Let $\nu \in \mathbb{C}$ satisfying $-J\frac{d}{dt} - B - \nu J$ is invertible.
 $\forall m,$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Tr} \left(\left[D \left(-J \frac{d}{dt} - B - \nu J \right)^{-1} \right]^m \right) \\ &= m \sum_{k=1}^m \frac{(-1)^{m+k}}{k} \left[\sum_{j_1 + \dots + j_k = m} \text{Tr} (G_{j_1} \cdots G_{j_k}) \right]. \end{aligned}$$

- Krein's work on $B = 0, \nu = 0, S = -I_{2n}, D > 0, m = 1, 2,$
motivation for our stability criteria
- for large $m,$ the right hand side of trace formula is a little
complicated, we can compute clear if we needed.

Conditional Trace for $m = 1$

- For $N \in \mathbb{N}$, let

$$W_N = \bigoplus_{\nu \in \sigma(-J \frac{d}{dt}), |\nu| \leq N} \ker(-J \frac{d}{dt} - \nu),$$

and denote by P_N the orthogonal projection onto W_N .

- Let

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Tr}(D(-J \frac{d}{dt} - B - \nu J)^{-1}) \\ = & \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \text{Tr}(P_N D(-J \frac{d}{dt} - B - \nu J)^{-1} P_N) \end{aligned}$$

Trace formula

- $m = 1$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{Tr}[D(-J\frac{d}{dt} - B - \nu J)^{-1}] \\
 &= \text{Tr}\left(J \int_0^T \gamma_0^T(t)D(t)\gamma_0(t)dt \cdot M(M - e^{\nu T} I_{2n})^{-1}\right).
 \end{aligned}$$

- $m = 2$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{Tr}([D(-J\frac{d}{dt} - B - \nu J)^{-1}]^2) \\
 &= 2\text{Tr}(J \int_0^T \gamma_0^T(t)D(t)\gamma_0(t)J \int_0^s \gamma_0^T(s)D(s)\gamma_0(s)dsdt) \\
 & \quad \cdot M(M - \lambda I_{2n})^{-1}) \\
 & \quad - \text{Tr}([J \int_0^T \gamma_0^T(t)D(t)\gamma_0(t)dt \cdot M(M - e^{\nu T} I_{2n})^{-1}]^2).
 \end{aligned}$$

Trace formula

- If $MJ = JM$, $M^T = M$ then

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Tr}\left(\left(D(A - \nu J - B)^{-1}\right)^2\right) &= \text{Tr}\left(\left[J \int_0^T \hat{D}(s) ds \cdot M(M - \omega I_{2n})^{-1}\right]^2\right) \\ &\quad - \text{Tr}\left(\left[J \int_0^T \hat{D}(s) ds\right]^2 M(M - \omega I_{2n})^{-1}\right). \end{aligned}$$

- In the case that $M = \pm I_{2n}$, set $\omega = e^{\nu T}$, then

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{Tr}\left(\left(D\left(-J \frac{d}{dt} - \nu J - B\right)^{-1}\right)^2\right) \\ &= \frac{\pm \omega}{(1 \mp \omega)^2} \text{Tr}\left(\left(J \int_0^T \gamma_0^T(s) D(s) \gamma_0(s) ds\right)^2\right). \end{aligned}$$

Trace formula

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$$\text{Tr}((D(-J\frac{d}{dt} - \nu J - B)^{-1})^m) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_j^m}, \quad m \geq 2.$$

λ_j is general eigenvalue of $-J\frac{d}{dt} - \nu J - B - \lambda D$, that is

$$\ker(-J\frac{d}{dt} - \nu J - B - \lambda_j D) \neq 0$$

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$$\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_j^m} = m \sum_{k=1}^m \frac{(-1)^{m+k}}{k} \left[\sum_{j_1 + \dots + j_k = m} \text{Tr}(G_{j_1} \cdots G_{j_k}) \right], \quad m \geq 2.$$

Trace formula for Sturm-liouville system

- Consider the eigenvalue problems of Sturm-Liouville systems

$$-(P\dot{y} + Qy)' + Q^T \dot{y} + (R + \lambda R_1)y = 0, y(T) = \bar{S}y(0), \dot{y}(T) = \bar{S}\dot{y}(0),$$

where $P(t) = P(t)^T$ is invertible, $\bar{S} \in O(n)$, $\bar{S}P(t+T) = P(t)\bar{S}$ and $\bar{S}Q(t+T) = Q(t)\bar{S}$. $S = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{S} & 0_n \\ 0_n & \bar{S} \end{pmatrix}$.

- Corresponds to the linear Hamiltonian system,

$$\dot{z} = JB_\lambda(t)z, \quad z \in \mathbb{R}^{2n}, \quad (11)$$

with

$$B(t) = \begin{pmatrix} P^{-1}(t) & -P^{-1}Q(t) \\ -Q(t)^T P^{-1}(t) & Q(t)^T P^{-1}(t)Q(t) - R(t) + \lambda R_1(t) \end{pmatrix}.$$

Trace formula for Sturm-liouville system

- Let $\tilde{\gamma}_\lambda(T)$ be the fundamental solution of (11) and $\tilde{M} = S\tilde{\gamma}_0(T)$.

- Theorem. For $m \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_j^m} = (-1)^m m \sum_{k=1}^m \frac{(-1)^{m+k}}{k} \left[\sum_{j_1 + \dots + j_k = m} \text{Tr}(\tilde{G}_{j_1} \cdots \tilde{G}_{j_k}) \right], \forall m \in \mathbb{N},$$

especially for $m = 1$,

$$\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_j} = -\text{Tr} \left(\int_0^T \tilde{\gamma}^{-1}(t) D_1(t) \tilde{\gamma}(t) dt \cdot \tilde{M} (\tilde{M} - I_{2n})^{-1} \right).$$

Applications: Bound of non-degenerate

- For a Hamiltonian system, the property of non-degeneration is invariant under the small perturbation. A natural question will be arisen: can we give an upper bound for the perturbation, such that, under the smaller perturbation, the systems preserve the non-degenerate property?
- Theorem. Suppose $-J\frac{d}{dt} - B - \nu J$ is non-degenerate and for D, D_1, D_2 such that $D_1 \leq D \leq D_2$, and $D_1 < 0, D_2 > 0$, if there exists $k \in 2\mathbb{N}$, such that

$$\text{Tr}\left(\left(D_j\left(-J\frac{d}{dt} - B - \nu J\right)^{-1}\right)^k\right) \leq 1$$

for $j = 1, 2$, then $A - B - D - \nu J$ is non-degenerate.

Applications: Estimate the relative Morse index

- Relative Morse index $I(-J\frac{d}{dt} - B - \nu J, -J\frac{d}{dt} - B - D - \nu J)$ is well defined, Maslov-type index
- Theorem. Suppose $-J\frac{d}{dt} - B - \nu J$ is non-degenerate and $D_1 \leq D \leq D_2$, where $D_1 < 0$, $D_2 > 0$. Let

$$m^- = \inf\{[Tr((D_1(-J\frac{d}{dt} - B - \nu J)^{-1})^k)], k \in 2\mathbb{N}\}$$

$$m^+ = \inf\{[Tr((D_2(-J\frac{d}{dt} - B - \nu J)^{-1})^k)], k \in 2\mathbb{N}\},$$

then

$$-m^- < I(-J\frac{d}{dt} - B - \nu J, -J\frac{d}{dt} - B - D - \nu J) < m^+.$$

Applications: stability criteria

- For $\omega \in \mathbb{U}$ s.t. $\omega = e^{i\theta_0}$ with $\theta_0 \in [0, \pi]$, let $\mathbb{U}_\omega = \{e^{i\theta}, \theta \in [-\theta_0, \theta_0]\}$, denote $e_\omega(M)$ by the total algebraic multiplicities of all eigenvalues of M on \mathbb{U}_ω .
- Denote by $e(M)$ the total algebraic multiplicities of all eigenvalues of M on \mathbb{U} . Obviously

$$e(M) \geq e_\omega(M), \quad \forall \omega \in \mathbb{U}.$$

- For simplification, we consider the case $S = I_{2n}$, and the general case is similar.

- We denote $\tilde{\gamma}$ be the fundamental solution with respect to $B + D$, and $\tilde{M} = \tilde{\gamma}(T)$.
- The next theorem is motivated by Krein's work.

Theorem. *Suppose $M = I_{2n}$, $\frac{\omega}{(1-\omega)^2} \text{Tr}((J \int_0^T \hat{D}(s) ds)^2) \leq 1$ and $D > 0$. Then*

$$e_\omega(\tilde{M})/2 = n. \quad (12)$$

- Generation of Krein's stability Criteria
- The proof is based on the Maslov-type index theory (Y.Long's book) and the Trace formula.

Identity related to the zeta function

- For a self-adjoint and elliptic operators \mathcal{A} , Atiyah, Patodi, Singer defined the zeta function by

$$\eta_{\mathcal{A}}(s) = \sum_{\lambda \neq 0} (\text{sign} \lambda) |\lambda|^{-s}$$

for $\text{Re}(s)$ large, where $\lambda \in \sigma(\mathcal{A})$. It can be extends meromorphically to the whole s -plane. In our paper, let $\mathcal{A} = -J \frac{d}{dt} - B - \nu J$, then $\eta_{\mathcal{A}}(s)$ is well defined. Our trace formula could compute $\eta_{\mathcal{A}}(2k + 1)$ for $k \in \mathbb{N}$.

- The most simple case $B = 0$

$$\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{1}{(2k\pi + \nu)^2} = \frac{1 + \cos \nu}{2 \sin^2 \nu}.$$

Applications to Lagrangian orbits in planar three body problem

- (1772 Lagrange) three bodies form an equilateral triangle, each body travels along a specific Keplerian orbit
- Sun-Jupiter-Trojan asteroids system
- The stability had studied by many authors: Gascheau, Routh, Danby, Roberts, Meyer, Schmidt, Martínez, Samà,
- linear stability depend on $\beta = \frac{27(m_1m_2+m_1m_3+m_2m_3)}{(m_1+m_2+m_3)^2}$ and eccentricity $e \in [0, 1)$

Stability analysis for Lagrangian orbits

- Linear stable if $\beta < 1$, eccentricity $e = 0$. Numerical for general
- Recently, Long, Sun and Hu introduced Maslov-type index and operator theory in studying the stability in n -body problem, give analytic proof for stability bifurcation diagram of Lagrangian orbits.
- not estimate the stability and hyperbolic region

Stability analysis for Lagrangian orbits via Trace formula

- We estimate the stability region and hyperbolic region.
- $\beta > \beta_1 = 9 - \left(\frac{27-12\sqrt{2}}{7}\right)^2 \approx 6.9472$ is hyperbolic
- The elliptic relative equilibrium of square central configurations is hyperbolic with any eccentricity.
- The Trace formula is from Hill-type formula.

History of Hill-type formula

- In study of the motion of lunar perigee, Hill (1877) consider

$$\ddot{x}(t) + \theta(t)x(t) = 0, \quad (13)$$

where $\theta(t) = \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \theta_j e^{2j\sqrt{-1}t}$ with $\theta_0 \neq 0$ is a real π -periodic function.

- Let $\gamma(t)$ be the fundamental solution, that is,

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\gamma}(t) &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\theta(t) \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \gamma(t), \\ \gamma(0) &= I_2. \end{aligned}$$

Hill's formula

- Suppose $\rho = e^{c\sqrt{-1}\pi}$, $\rho^{-1} = e^{-c\sqrt{-1}\pi}$ are the eigenvalues of the monodromy matrix $\gamma(\pi)$
- In order to compute c , Hill obtain

$$\frac{\sin^2(\frac{\pi}{2}c)}{\sin^2(\frac{\pi}{2}\theta_0)} = \det\left(\left(-\frac{d^2}{dt^2} - \theta_0\right)^{-1}\left(-\frac{d^2}{dt^2} - \theta\right)\right), \quad (14)$$

where the right hand side of (14) is the Fredholm determinant.

Hill-type formula

- The right hand side of the original formula of Hill is a determinant of an infinite matrix. Hill did not prove the convergence of the infinite determinant, and the convergence was proved by Poincaré.
- Hill formula for a periodic solution of an arbitrary Lagrangian system on manifold was given by Bolotin 1988
- Periodic orbits for ODE by Denk 1998

Hill-type formula for Hamiltonian systems

- consider the operator

$$\left(-J\frac{d}{dt} - B\right)\left(-J\frac{d}{dt} + P_0\right)^{-1} = id - (B + P_0)\left(-J\frac{d}{dt} + P_0\right)^{-1},$$

where P_0 is the orthogonal projection onto $\ker -J\frac{d}{dt}$

- Let

$$\begin{aligned} & \det\left(\left(-J\frac{d}{dt} - B\right)\left(-J\frac{d}{dt} + P_0\right)^{-1}\right) \\ &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \det\left(P_N\left(-J\frac{d}{dt} - B\right)P_N\left(-J\frac{d}{dt} + P_0\right)^{-1}P_N\right) \end{aligned}$$

Hill-type formula for Hamiltonian systems

- HU and Wang

$$\begin{aligned} & \det\left(\left(-J\frac{d}{dt} - B - \nu J\right)\left(-J\frac{d}{dt} + P_0\right)^{-1}\right) \\ &= C(S)e^{-\frac{1}{2}\int_0^T \text{Tr}(JB(t))dt}\lambda^{-n}\det(S\gamma(T) - \lambda I_{2n}), \end{aligned}$$

where $\lambda = e^{\nu T}$ and $C(S) > 0$ is constant depending on S .

- For periodic boundary condition, $C(I_{2n}) = \frac{1}{T^{2n}}$.

$$\det\left(\left(-J\frac{d}{dt} - B\right)\left(-J\frac{d}{dt} + P_0\right)^{-1}\right) = \frac{1}{T^{2n}}\det(\gamma(T) - I_{2n}).$$

Hill-type formula for indefinite Lagrangian systems

- consider the eigenvalue problem of the Sturm-Liouville systems:

$$-(P\dot{y} + Qy)' + Q^T\dot{y} + (R + \lambda R_1)y = 0. \quad (15)$$

$P(t)$ is invertible, \bar{S} boundary condition

- Trace formula

$$\prod_{\lambda_j} \left(1 - \frac{1}{\lambda_j}\right) = \det(S\gamma_1(T) - I_{2n}) \cdot \det(S\gamma_0(T) - I_{2n})^{-1},$$

Where $\tilde{\gamma}_\lambda(T)$ be the fundamental solution of (11).

Applications of Hill-type formula

- numerical computation of monodromy matrix, Hill, Denk
- Relation with relative Morse index, Maslov-type index theory
- **We get Trace formula based on it**

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