



On Integral Representation for Solution of Generalized Sturm-Liouville Equation with Discontinuity Conditions

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ABSTRACT: In this paper, some properties of kernel and integral representation of Jost solution are studied for Sturm-Liouville operator with diffusion potential and discontinuity on the half line.

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1. Introduction

This paper is concerned with the generalized Sturm-Liouville equation,

$$-y''(x) + [q(x) + 2\lambda p(x) - \lambda^2]y(x) = 0, \quad x \in (0, a) \cup (a, \infty) \quad (1)$$

with discontinuity conditions

$$\begin{aligned} y(a-0) &= \alpha y(a+0) \\ y'(a-0) &= \alpha^{-1}y'(a+0) \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

where $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}^+ \setminus \{1\}$, λ is a complex parameter, $q(x)$ is a complex valued function, $q(x) \in L_2(0, \infty)$ and satisfies condition

$$\int_0^{\infty} (1+x)|q(x)| dx < \infty \quad (3)$$

$p(x) \in W_2^1(0, \infty)$ is a complex valued function.

The direct and inverse scattering problems for Schrödinger equations of the type (1) without discontinuity conditions have been studied extensively (see e.g., [1,5,7,10,17,18,19,20,21,22,23] and extended reference lists).

Transformation operators have been used in the spectral analysis of Sturm-Liouville operators and other classical operators of mathematical physics [5,11,26, and the references therein]. Particularly, for Sturm-Liouville and Dirac operators,

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transformation operator is so much important for solution of inverse spectral problems (see the original papers [11,26] and the monographs [6,11,28] for extended reference lists).

The inverse scattering problem for equation (1) was studied by Jaulent and Jean [17,18,19,20]. They derived a Gelfand-Levitan-Marchenko integral equation coupled with a nonlinear ordinary differential equation to recover the potentials from the scattering data. Therefore, they proved that the potentials are uniquely determined by the scattering data. After that Sattinger and Szmigielski made easy the Jaulent-Jean method to illustrate the existence of isospectral flows in a nonlinear evolution equation [7]. Furthermore, the inverse spectral problem of recovering pencils of second-order differential operators on the half-line with turning points was studied by Yurko [29]. Moreover, integral representation for the Jost solution of the Sturm-Liouville equation with discontinuity conditions and some properties of the kernel of the obtained integral representation were investigated in 2007 [10].

In the present paper, we establish the integral representation for the Jost solution of equation (1) with discontinuity conditions (2) and study some properties for the kernel of the integral representation.

2. Representation for the Solution

Problem (1)-(2) is called an impulsive problem.

The function $e(x, \lambda)$ satisfying (1), conditions (2) and condition at infinity $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e(x, \lambda) e^{-i\lambda x} = 1$ is said to be Jost solution of equation (1). It is easy to show that Jost solution is as follows;

$$e_0(x, \lambda) = \begin{cases} e^{i\lambda x} R_1(x), & x > a \\ \alpha^+ e^{i\lambda x} R_1(x) + \alpha^- e^{i\lambda(2a-x)} R_2(x), & 0 < x < a \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

where $\alpha^\pm = \frac{1}{2} \left(\alpha \pm \frac{1}{\alpha} \right)$, $R_1(x) = e^{i \int_x^\infty p(t) dt}$, $R_2(x) = e^{-i \int_x^a p(t) dt}$.

Let us prove that representation

$$e(x, \lambda) = e_0(x, \lambda) + \int_x^\infty K(x, t) e^{i\lambda t} dt \quad (5)$$

is true. For this, let

$$e(x, \lambda) = \begin{cases} e_1(x, \lambda), & x > a \\ e_2(x, \lambda), & 0 < x < a. \end{cases} \quad (6)$$

Then it is clearly shown that integral equation for the solution $e(x, \lambda)$ is as follows;

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} e_1(x, \lambda) = e^{i\lambda x} - \frac{1}{\lambda} \int_x^\infty \sin \lambda(x-t) [q(t) + 2\lambda p(t)] e_1(t, \lambda) dt \\ e_2(x, \lambda) = \alpha^+ e^{i\lambda x} + \alpha^- e^{i\lambda(2a-x)} \\ -\frac{1}{\lambda} \int_a^\infty [\alpha^+ \sin \lambda(x-t) - \alpha^- \sin \lambda(x+t-2a)] [q(t) + 2\lambda p(t)] e_1(t, \lambda) dt \\ -\frac{1}{\lambda} \int_x^a \sin \lambda(x-t) [q(t) + 2\lambda p(t)] e_2(t, \lambda) dt. \end{array} \right. \quad (7)$$

In order to be solution of equation (7) of the function which has representation (5), the following equality is satisfied;

$$\begin{aligned} \int_x^\infty K(x, t) e^{i\lambda t} dt &= -\alpha^+ \int_a^\infty \frac{e^{i\lambda x}}{2i\lambda} q(t) R_1(t) dt + \alpha^+ \int_a^\infty \frac{e^{-i\lambda(x-2t)}}{2i\lambda} [q(t) + 2\lambda p(t)] R_1(t) dt \\ &- \alpha^+ \int_a^\infty \frac{e^{i\lambda(x-t)} - e^{-i\lambda(x-t)}}{2i\lambda} [q(t) + 2\lambda p(t)] \int_t^\infty K(t, \xi) e^{i\lambda \xi} d\xi dt \\ &+ \alpha^- \int_a^\infty \frac{e^{i\lambda(x+2t-2a)}}{2i\lambda} [q(t) + 2\lambda p(t)] R_1(t) dt - \alpha^- \int_a^\infty \frac{e^{i\lambda(2a-x)}}{2i\lambda} q(t) R_1(t) dt \\ &+ \alpha^- \int_a^\infty \frac{e^{i\lambda(x+t-2a)} - e^{-i\lambda(x+t-2a)}}{2i\lambda} [q(t) + 2\lambda p(t)] \int_t^\infty K(t, \xi) e^{i\lambda \xi} d\xi dt \\ &- \alpha^+ \int_x^a \frac{e^{i\lambda x}}{2i\lambda} q(t) R_1(t) dt + \alpha^+ \int_x^a \frac{e^{-i\lambda(x-2t)}}{2i\lambda} [q(t) + 2\lambda p(t)] R_1(t) dt \\ &+ \alpha^- \int_x^a \frac{e^{i\lambda(2a-x)}}{2i\lambda} q(t) R_2(t) dt - \alpha^- \int_x^a \frac{e^{i\lambda(x-2t+2a)}}{2i\lambda} [q(t) + 2\lambda p(t)] R_2(t) dt \\ &- \int_x^a \frac{e^{i\lambda(x-t)} - e^{-i\lambda(x-t)}}{2i\lambda} [q(t) + 2\lambda p(t)] \int_t^\infty K(t, \xi) e^{i\lambda \xi} d\xi dt. \\ \int_x^\infty K(x, t) e^{i\lambda t} dt &= \frac{\alpha^+}{2} \int_x^{2a-x} \left\{ \int_a^\infty q(s) R_1(s) ds \right\} e^{i\lambda t} dt \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \frac{\alpha^+}{2} \int_{2a-x}^{\infty} \left\{ \int_{\frac{t+x}{2}}^{\infty} q(s) R_1(s) ds \right\} e^{i\lambda t} dt + \frac{\alpha^+}{2i} \int_{2a-x}^{\infty} p\left(\frac{x+t}{2}\right) R_1\left(\frac{x+t}{2}\right) e^{i\lambda t} dt \\
& + \frac{\alpha^+}{2} \int_x^{2a-x} \left\{ \int_a^{\infty} q(s) \left[\int_s^{t-x+s} K(s, \xi) d\xi \right] ds \right\} e^{i\lambda t} dt \\
& + \frac{\alpha^+}{2} \int_{2a-x}^{\infty} \left\{ \int_{\frac{t+x}{2}}^{\infty} q(s) \left[\int_s^{t-x+s} K(s, \xi) d\xi \right] ds \right\} e^{i\lambda t} dt \\
& + \frac{\alpha^+}{2} \int_{2a-x}^{\infty} \left\{ \int_a^{\frac{t+x}{2}} q(s) \left[\int_{t-s+x}^{t-x+s} K(s, \xi) d\xi \right] ds \right\} e^{i\lambda t} dt \\
& - \frac{\alpha^+}{i} \int_x^{\infty} \left\{ \int_a^{\infty} p(s) K(s, t+s-x) ds \right\} e^{i\lambda t} dt \\
& + \frac{\alpha^+}{i} \int_{2a-x}^{\infty} \left\{ \int_a^{\frac{t+x}{2}} p(s) K(s, t-s+x) ds \right\} e^{i\lambda t} dt \\
& + \frac{\alpha^-}{2} \int_{2a-x}^{\infty} \left\{ \int_{\frac{t-x+2a}{2}}^{\infty} q(s) R_1(s) ds \right\} e^{i\lambda t} dt \\
& + \frac{\alpha^-}{2i} \int_x^{\infty} p\left(\frac{t-x+2a}{2}\right) R_1\left(\frac{t-x+2a}{2}\right) e^{i\lambda t} dt \\
& + \frac{\alpha^-}{2} \int_{2a-x}^{\infty} \left\{ \int_a^{\infty} q(s) \left[\int_{t-x-s+2a}^{t+x+s-2a} K(s, \xi) d\xi \right] ds \right\} e^{i\lambda t} dt \\
& + \frac{\alpha^-}{i} \int_x^{\infty} \left\{ \int_a^{\frac{t-x+2a}{2}} p(s) K(s, t-x-s+2a) ds \right\} e^{i\lambda t} dt \\
& - \frac{\alpha^-}{i} \int_{2a-x}^{\infty} \left\{ \int_a^{\infty} p(s) K(s, t+x+s-2a) ds \right\} e^{i\lambda t} dt
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \frac{\alpha^+}{2} \int_x^{2a-x} \left\{ \int_{\frac{t+x}{2}}^a q(s) R_1(s) ds \right\} e^{i\lambda t} dt + \frac{\alpha^+}{2i} \int_x^{2a-x} p\left(\frac{x+t}{2}\right) R_1\left(\frac{x+t}{2}\right) e^{i\lambda t} dt \\
& + \frac{\alpha^-}{2} \int_x^{2a-x} \left\{ \int_{\frac{x+2a-t}{2}}^a q(s) R_2(s) ds \right\} e^{i\lambda t} dt \\
& - \frac{\alpha^-}{2i} \int_x^{2a-x} p\left(\frac{x+2a-t}{2}\right) R_2\left(\frac{x+2a-t}{2}\right) e^{i\lambda t} dt \\
& - \frac{1}{i} \int_x^\infty \left\{ \int_x^a p(s) K(s, t-x+s) ds \right\} e^{i\lambda t} dt \\
& + \frac{1}{i} \int_x^{2a-x} \left\{ \int_x^{\frac{t+x}{2}} p(s) K(s, t+x-s) ds \right\} e^{i\lambda t} dt \\
& + \frac{1}{i} \int_{2a-x}^\infty \left\{ \int_x^a p(s) K(s, t+x-s) ds \right\} e^{i\lambda t} dt \\
& + \frac{1}{2} \int_x^{2a-x} \left\{ \int_{\frac{t+x}{2}}^a q(s) \left[\int_s^{t-x+s} K(s, \xi) d\xi \right] ds \right\} e^{i\lambda t} dt \\
& + \frac{1}{2} \int_x^{2a-x} \left\{ \int_x^{\frac{t+x}{2}} q(s) \left[\int_{t-s+x}^{t-x+s} K(s, \xi) d\xi \right] ds \right\} e^{i\lambda t} dt \\
& + \frac{1}{2} \int_{2a-x}^\infty \left\{ \int_x^a q(s) \left[\int_{t-s+x}^{t-x+s} K(s, \xi) d\xi \right] ds \right\} e^{i\lambda t} dt.
\end{aligned}$$

The following integral equations from the last equality are obtained;

(1) for $x < t < 2a - x$,

$$K(x, t) = \frac{\alpha^+}{2} \int_{\frac{t+x}{2}}^\infty q(s) R_1(s) ds + \frac{\alpha^+}{2} \int_a^\infty q(s) \left[\int_s^{t-x+s} K(s, \xi) d\xi \right] ds$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& -\frac{\alpha^+}{i} \int_a^\infty p(s)K(s, t+s-x)ds + \frac{\alpha^-}{2i} p\left(\frac{t-x+2a}{2}\right) R_1\left(\frac{t-x+2a}{2}\right) \\
& + \frac{\alpha^-}{i} \int_a^{\frac{t-x+2a}{2}} p(s)K(s, t-x-s+2a)ds + \frac{\alpha^+}{2i} p\left(\frac{x+t}{2}\right) R_1\left(\frac{x+t}{2}\right) \\
& + \frac{\alpha^-}{2} \int_{\frac{x+2a-t}{2}}^a q(s)R_2(s)ds - \frac{\alpha^-}{2i} p\left(\frac{x+2a-t}{2}\right) R_2\left(\frac{x+2a-t}{2}\right) \\
& - \frac{1}{i} \int_x^a p(s)K(s, t-x+s)ds + \frac{1}{i} \int_x^{\frac{t+x}{2}} p(s)K(s, t+x-s)ds \\
& + \frac{1}{2} \int_{\frac{t+x}{2}}^a q(s) \left[\int_s^{t-x+s} K(s, \xi)d\xi \right] ds + \frac{1}{2} \int_x^{\frac{t+x}{2}} q(s) \left[\int_{t-s+x}^{t-x+s} K(s, \xi)d\xi \right] ds
\end{aligned}$$

(2) for $2a-x < t$,

$$\begin{aligned}
K(x, t) &= \frac{\alpha^+}{2} \int_{\frac{t+x}{2}}^\infty q(s)R_1(s)ds + \frac{\alpha^+}{2i} p\left(\frac{x+t}{2}\right) R_1\left(\frac{x+t}{2}\right) \\
& + \frac{\alpha^+}{2} \int_{\frac{t+x}{2}}^\infty q(s) \left[\int_s^{t-x+s} K(s, \xi)d\xi \right] ds + \frac{\alpha^+}{2} \int_a^{\frac{t+x}{2}} q(s) \left[\int_{t-s+x}^{t-x+s} K(s, \xi)d\xi \right] ds \\
& - \frac{\alpha^+}{i} \int_a^\infty p(s)K(s, t+s-x)ds + \frac{\alpha^+}{i} \int_a^{\frac{t+x}{2}} p(s)K(s, t-s+x)ds \\
& + \frac{\alpha^-}{2} \int_{\frac{t-x+2a}{2}}^\infty q(s)R_1(s)ds + \frac{\alpha^-}{2i} p\left(\frac{t-x+2a}{2}\right) R_1\left(\frac{t-x+2a}{2}\right) \\
& + \frac{\alpha^-}{2} \int_a^\infty q(s) \left[\int_{t-x-s+2a}^{t+x+s-2a} K(s, \xi)d\xi \right] ds + \frac{\alpha^-}{i} \int_a^{\frac{t-x+2a}{2}} p(s)K(s, t-x-s+2a)ds \\
& - \frac{\alpha^-}{i} \int_a^\infty p(s)K(s, t+x+s-2a)ds - \frac{1}{i} \int_x^a p(s)K(s, t-x+s)ds
\end{aligned}$$

$$+\frac{1}{i} \int_x^a p(s)K(s, t+x-s)ds + \frac{1}{2} \int_x^a q(s) \left[\int_{t-s+x}^{t-x+s} K(s, \xi)d\xi \right] ds$$

3. Existence of Solution of Integral Equations System

The successive approximations method can be applied for existence of solution of integral equations system;

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{for } 0 < x < a, \\ K_0(x, t) &= \frac{\alpha^+}{2} \int_{\frac{t+x}{2}}^{\infty} q(s)R_1(s)ds - \frac{1}{2}\alpha^- ip \left(\frac{t-x+2a}{2} \right) R_1 \left(\frac{t-x+2a}{2} \right) \\ & - \frac{\alpha^+}{2} ip \left(\frac{t+x}{2} \right) R_1 \left(\frac{t+x}{2} \right) + \frac{\alpha^-}{2} \int_{\frac{x+2a-t}{2}}^a q(s)R_2(s)ds \\ & + \frac{\alpha^-}{2} ip \left(\frac{x-t+2a}{2} \right) R_2 \left(\frac{x-t+2a}{2} \right) + \frac{\alpha^+}{2} \int_{\frac{x+t}{2}}^{\infty} q(s)R_1(s)ds \\ & - \frac{\alpha^+}{2} ip \left(\frac{t+x}{2} \right) R_1 \left(\frac{t+x}{2} \right) + \frac{\alpha^-}{2} \int_{\frac{t-x+2a}{2}}^{\infty} q(s)R_1(s)ds \\ & - \frac{\alpha^-}{2} ip \left(\frac{t-x+2a}{2} \right) R_1 \left(\frac{t-x+2a}{2} \right) \\ & \int_x^{\infty} |K_0(x, t)| dt \leq (\alpha^+ + |\alpha^-|) \int_x^{\infty} [(1 + |s|) |q(s)| + 2 |p(s)|] ds = \sigma(x) \\ K_1(x, t) &= \frac{\alpha^+}{2} \int_a^{\infty} q(s) \left(\int_s^{t-x+s} K_0(s, \xi)d\xi \right) ds + \alpha^+ i \int_a^{\infty} p(s)K_0(s, t+s-x)ds \\ & - \alpha^- i \int_a^{\frac{t-x+2a}{2}} p(s)K_0(s, t-s-x+2a)ds + i \int_x^a p(s)K_0(s, t+s-x)ds \\ & - i \int_x^{\frac{x+t}{2}} p(s)K_0(s, t+x-s)ds + \frac{1}{2} \int_{\frac{x+t}{2}}^a q(s) \left(\int_s^{t-x+s} K_0(s, \xi)d\xi \right) ds \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \int_x^{\frac{x+t}{2}} q(s) \left(\int_{t-s+x}^{t-x+s} K_0(s, \xi)d\xi \right) ds + \frac{\alpha^+}{2} \int_{\frac{x+t}{2}}^{\infty} q(s) \left(\int_s^{t-x+s} K_0(s, \xi)d\xi \right) ds \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \frac{\alpha^+}{2} \int_a^{\frac{x+t}{2}} q(s) \left(\int_{t-s+x}^{t-x+s} K_0(s, \xi) d\xi \right) ds + \alpha^+ i \int_a^\infty p(s) K_0(s, t+s-x) ds \\
& - \alpha^+ i \int_a^{\frac{x+t}{2}} p(s) K_0(s, t-s+x) ds + \frac{\alpha^-}{2} \int_a^\infty q(s) \left(\int_{t-s-x+2a}^{t+x+s-2a} K_0(s, \xi) d\xi \right) ds \\
& - \alpha^- i \int_a^{\frac{t-x+2a}{2}} p(s) K_0(s, t-s-x+2a) ds + \alpha^- i \int_a^\infty p(s) K_0(s, t+s+x-2a) ds \\
& + i \int_x^a p(s) K_0(s, t+s-x) ds - i p(s) K_0(s, t-s+x) ds + \frac{1}{2} \int_x^a q(s) \left(\int_{t-s+x}^{t-x+s} K_0(s, \xi) d\xi \right) ds \\
& \int_x^\infty |K_1(x, t)| dt \leq 3\alpha^+ \int_a^\infty |(1+s)q(s)| \int_s^\infty |K_0(s, \xi)| d\xi ds \\
& + 3 \int_x^a |(1+s)q(s)| \int_s^\infty |K_0(s, \xi)| d\xi ds + |\alpha^-| \int_a^\infty |(1+s)q(s)| \int_s^\infty |K_0(s, \xi)| d\xi ds \\
& + 2\alpha^+ \int_a^\infty |p(s)| \int_s^\infty |K_0(s, \xi)| d\xi ds + 2 \int_x^a |p(s)| \int_s^\infty |K_0(s, \xi)| d\xi ds \\
& + 2|\alpha^-| \int_a^\infty |p(s)| \int_s^\infty |K_0(s, \xi)| d\xi ds \\
& \leq 3(\alpha^+ + |\alpha^-|) \int_a^\infty (1+|s|)|q(s)|\sigma(s)ds + 3 \int_x^a (1+|s|)|q(s)|\sigma(s)ds \\
& + 2(\alpha^+ + |\alpha^-|) \int_a^\infty |p(s)|\sigma(s)ds + 2 \int_x^a |p(s)|\sigma(s)ds \\
& \int_x^\infty |K_1(x, t)| dt \leq -3(\alpha^+ + |\alpha^-|) \int_x^\infty \sigma(s) d \left(\int_s^\infty (1+|t|)|q(t)| dt \right) \\
& - 3 \int_x^\infty \sigma(s) d \left(\int_s^\infty (1+|t|)|q(t)| dt \right) - 2(\alpha^+ + |\alpha^-|) \int_x^\infty \sigma(s) d \left(\int_s^\infty 2|p(t)| dt \right) \\
& - 2 \int_x^\infty \sigma(s) d \left(\int_s^\infty 2|p(t)| dt \right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\leq 3(\alpha^+ + |\alpha^-|) \int_x^\infty \sigma(s) d\sigma(s) \\ + 3 \int_x^\infty \sigma(s) d\sigma(s) + 2(\alpha^+ + |\alpha^-|) \int_x^\infty \sigma(s) d\sigma(s) + 2 \int_x^\infty \sigma(s) d\sigma(s).$$

$$\text{Since } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \int_x^\infty \xi |q(\xi)| d\xi = 0,$$

$$\int_x^\infty |K_1(x, t)| dt \leq 5(\alpha^+ + |\alpha^-| + 1) \frac{\sigma^2(x)}{2}.$$

Similarly, since

$$K_n(x, t) = \frac{\alpha^+}{2} \int_a^\infty q(s) \left(\int_s^{t-x+s} K_{n-1}(s, \xi) d\xi \right) ds + \alpha^+ i \int_a^\infty p(s) K_{n-1}(s, t+s-x) ds \\ - \alpha^- i \int_a^{\frac{t-x+2a}{2}} p(s) K_{n-1}(s, t-s-x+2a) ds + i \int_x^a p(s) K_{n-1}(s, t+s-x) ds \\ - i \int_x^{\frac{x+t}{2}} p(s) K_{n-1}(s, t+x-s) ds + \frac{1}{2} \int_{\frac{x+t}{2}}^a q(s) \left(\int_s^{t-x+s} K_{n-1}(s, \xi) d\xi \right) ds \\ + \frac{1}{2} \int_x^{\frac{x+t}{2}} q(s) \left(\int_{t-s+x}^{t-x+s} K_{n-1}(s, \xi) d\xi \right) ds + \frac{\alpha^+}{2} \int_{\frac{x+t}{2}}^\infty q(s) \left(\int_s^{t-x+s} K_{n-1}(s, \xi) d\xi \right) ds \\ + \frac{\alpha^+}{2} \int_a^{\frac{x+t}{2}} q(s) \left(\int_{t-s+x}^{t-x+s} K_{n-1}(s, \xi) d\xi \right) ds + \alpha^+ i \int_a^\infty p(s) K_{n-1}(s, t+s-x) ds \\ - \alpha^+ i \int_a^{\frac{x+t}{2}} p(s) K_{n-1}(s, t-s+x) ds + \frac{\alpha^-}{2} \int_a^\infty q(s) \left(\int_{t-s-x+2a}^{t+x+s-2a} K_{n-1}(s, \xi) d\xi \right) ds \\ - \alpha^- i \int_a^{\frac{t-x+2a}{2}} p(s) K_{n-1}(s, t-s-x+2a) ds + \alpha^- i \int_a^\infty p(s) K_{n-1}(s, t+s+x-2a) ds \\ + i \int_x^a p(s) K_{n-1}(s, t+s-x) ds - i \int_x^a p(s) K_{n-1}(s, t-s+x) ds$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \frac{1}{2} \int_x^a q(s) \left(\int_{t-s+x}^{t-x+s} K_{n-1}(s, \xi) d\xi \right) ds, \\
& \int_x^\infty |K_n(x, t)| dt \leq C^{n+1} \frac{\sigma^{n+1}(x)}{(n+1)!} \tag{8}
\end{aligned}$$

where $C = 5(\alpha^+ + |\alpha^-| + 1)$, $0 < x < a$. The inequality (8) is proved by mathematical induction method. Truth of inequality is shown for $n = 0$ and $n = 1$.

Truth of this inequality is assumed for $n = m - 1$, i.e.;

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_x^\infty |K_{m-1}(x, t)| dt \leq C^m \frac{\sigma^m(x)}{m!} \text{ is valid.} \\
& \text{Now for } n = m, \\
& \int_x^\infty |K_m(x, t)| dt \leq 3\alpha^+ \int_x^\infty (1+s) |q(s)| \int_s^\infty |K_{m-1}(s, \xi)| d\xi ds \\
& + 3 \int_x^\infty (1+s) |q(s)| \int_s^\infty |K_{m-1}(s, \xi)| d\xi ds + |\alpha^-| \int_x^\infty (1+s) |q(s)| \int_s^\infty |K_{m-1}(s, \xi)| d\xi ds \\
& + 2\alpha^+ \int_x^\infty |p(s)| \int_s^\infty |K_{m-1}(s, \xi)| d\xi ds + 2 \int_x^\infty |p(s)| \int_s^\infty |K_{m-1}(s, \xi)| d\xi ds \\
& + 2 |\alpha^-| \int_x^\infty |p(s)| \int_s^\infty |K_{m-1}(s, \xi)| d\xi ds \\
& \leq 3\alpha^+ \int_x^\infty (1+|s|) |q(s)| C^m \frac{\sigma^m(s)}{m!} ds + 3 \int_x^\infty (1+|s|) |q(s)| C^m \frac{\sigma^m(s)}{m!} ds \\
& + |\alpha^-| \int_x^\infty (1+|s|) |q(s)| C^m \frac{\sigma^m(s)}{m!} ds + 2\alpha^+ \int_x^\infty |p(s)| C^m \frac{\sigma^m(s)}{m!} ds \\
& + 2 \int_x^\infty |p(s)| C^m \frac{\sigma^m(s)}{m!} ds + 2 |\alpha^-| \int_x^\infty |p(s)| C^m \frac{\sigma^m(s)}{m!} ds \\
& \leq 5(\alpha^+ + |\alpha^-| + 1) \frac{C^m}{m!} \int_x^\infty \sigma^m(s) d\sigma(s) = C^{m+1} \frac{\sigma^{m+1}(x)}{(m+1)!} \\
& \int_x^\infty |K_m(x, t)| dt \leq C^{m+1} \frac{\sigma^{m+1}(x)}{(m+1)!}.
\end{aligned}$$

Theorem 3.1. Let $q(x)$ be a complex valued function satisfying the condition

$\int_0^{\infty} (1+x)|q(x)|dx < \infty$ and $p(x) \in W_2^1(0, \infty)$. Then equation (1) has a unique Jost solution $e(x, \lambda)$ which is in the form of

$$e(x, \lambda) = e_0(x, \lambda) + \int_x^{\infty} K(x, t)e^{i\lambda t} dt$$

for all λ in the upper half plane. For each fix $x \in (0, a) \cup (a, \infty)$, kernel function $K(x, \cdot)$ belongs to the space $L_1(x, \infty)$ and the following inequality is satisfied;

$$\int_x^{\infty} |K(x, t)| dt \leq e^{C\sigma(x)} - 1, \text{ where } C = 5(\alpha^+ + |\alpha^-| + 1),$$

$$\sigma(x) = (\alpha^+ + |\alpha^-|) \int_x^{\infty} [(1+|s|)|q(s)| + 2|p(s)|] ds.$$

When $p(x) \in W_2^1(0, \infty)$, $q(x) \in L_2(0, \infty)$, the following properties are valid;

i) for $0 < x < a$,

$$\frac{dK(x, x)}{dx} = -\frac{1}{2}\alpha^+ R_1(x) [q(x) + ip'(x) + p^2(x)] - ip(x)K(x, x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left\{ K(x, t) \Big|_{t=2a-x-0}^{2a-x+0} \right\} = \frac{1}{2}\alpha^- R_2(x) [q(x) - ip'(x) + p^2(x)]$$

$$+ ip(x) [K(x, 2a-x+0) - K(x, 2a-x-0)]$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 K(x, t)}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2 K(x, t)}{\partial t^2} = q(x)K(x, t) + 2ip(x) \frac{\partial K(x, t)}{\partial t}$$

$$K(a-0, t) = \alpha K(a+0, t)$$

$$\frac{\partial K(x, t)}{\partial x} \Big|_{x=a-0} = \alpha^{-1} \frac{\partial K(x, t)}{\partial x} \Big|_{x=a+0}$$

$$R_1(a) = 1, \quad p(a) = 0$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\partial K(x, t)}{\partial x} = 0, \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\partial K(x, t)}{\partial t} = 0, \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} K(x, t) = 0$$

ii) for $x > a$,

$$\frac{dK(x, x)}{dx} = -\frac{1}{2}R_1(x) [q(x) + ip'(x) + p^2(x)] - ip(x)K(x, x).$$

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