Linear stability of RMHD equations on 2D finite channel

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Abstract

This is a note about linear stability of RMHD equations on 2D finite channel.

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1 Introduction

Consider the two dimensional magnetohydrodynamic equation on a finite channel $\Omega = [0,1] \times \mathbb{T}$, $\mathbb{T} = \mathbb{R}/2\pi\mathbb{Z}$, with small magnetic resistivity but without viscosity. We are interested in its linear stability around the equilibrium of zero velocity field and exponential shear magnetic field. The equilibrium is $V_s = 0$, $B_s = (0, b(x))$, $P_s = 0$, total magnetic field is $\tilde{B} = B_s + B$, where B is the perturbation. We assume that b is monotone positive, and currently I want to impose a restriction on it, so that $b(x) = e^{\lambda x}$ for some constant parameter $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$. Total velocity field is $V_s + v = v$, total pressure is $P_s + p = p$, and they are the same as the perturbations v, p, then the original RMHD system has the following form:

$$\partial_t v + v \cdot \nabla v + \nabla p = \tilde{B} \cdot \nabla \tilde{B},\tag{1}$$

$$\partial_t \tilde{B} - \eta \Delta \tilde{B} + v \cdot \nabla \tilde{B} = \tilde{B} \cdot \nabla v, \tag{2}$$

$$\nabla \cdot v = \nabla \cdot \tilde{B} = 0, \tag{3}$$

Nonlinear equations for the perturbations are

$$\begin{split} \partial_t v_x &= -\partial_x p - (v_x \partial_x + v_y \partial_y) v_x + (B_x \partial_x + (b + B_y) \partial_y) B_x, \\ \partial_t v_y &= -\partial_y p - (v_x \partial_x + v_y \partial_y) v_y + B_x \partial_x (b + B_y) + (b + B_y) \partial_y B_y, \\ \partial_t B_x &= (B_x \partial_x + (b + B_y) \partial_y) v_x - (v_x \partial_x + v_y \partial_y) B_x + \eta \Delta B_x, \\ \partial_t B_y &= (B_x \partial_x + (b + B_y) \partial_y) v_y - v_x \partial_x (b + B_y) - v_y \partial_y B_y + \eta \Delta B_y, \\ \nabla \cdot v &= \nabla \cdot B = 0, \end{split}$$

Linearized equations for the perturbations are:

$$\partial_t v_x = -\partial_x p + b\partial_y B_x,\tag{4}$$

$$\partial_t v_y = -\partial_y p + b\partial_y B_y + b' B_x,\tag{5}$$

$$\partial_t B_x = b \partial_u v_x + \eta \Delta B_x,\tag{6}$$

$$\partial_t B_y = b \partial_y v_y - b' v_x + \eta \Delta B_y, \tag{7}$$

$$\nabla \cdot v = \nabla \cdot B = 0,\tag{8}$$

with Navier slip boundary conditions

$$v_x|_{x=0,1} = B_x|_{x=0,1} = 0,$$

Taking Fourier transform in y, we get for $\alpha \neq 0$,

$$\partial_t \widehat{v}_x = -\partial_x \widehat{p} + i\alpha b \widehat{B}_x, \tag{9}$$

$$\partial_t \widehat{v}_y = -i\alpha \widehat{p} + i\alpha b \widehat{B}_y + b' \widehat{B}_x, \tag{10}$$

$$\partial_t \widehat{B}_x = i\alpha b \widehat{v}_x + \eta (\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2) \widehat{B}_x, \tag{11}$$

$$\partial_t \widehat{B}_y = i\alpha b\widehat{v}_y - b'\widehat{v}_x + \eta(\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2)\widehat{B}_y, \tag{12}$$

$$\partial_x \widehat{v}_x + i\alpha \widehat{v}_y = 0, \quad \partial_x \widehat{B}_x + i\alpha \widehat{B}_y = 0, \tag{13}$$

Eliminating $\hat{p}, \hat{v}_y, \hat{B}_y$ from equation 10 gives

$$\partial_t \partial_x \widehat{v}_x = \partial_t (-i\alpha \widehat{v}_y) = -\alpha^2 \widehat{p} + i\alpha b \partial_x \widehat{B}_x - i\alpha b' \widehat{B}_x,$$

$$\partial_t \partial_x^2 \widehat{v}_x = -\alpha^2 \partial_x \widehat{p} + i\alpha \partial_x (b\partial_x \widehat{B}_x) - i\alpha \partial_x (b' \widehat{B}_x), \quad \partial_x \widehat{p} = -\partial_t \widehat{v}_x + i\alpha b \widehat{B}_x,$$

$$\partial_t \partial_x^2 \widehat{v}_x = -\alpha^2 (-\partial_t \widehat{v}_x + i\alpha b \widehat{B}_x) + i\alpha \partial_x (b\partial_x \widehat{B}_x) - i\alpha \partial_x (b' \widehat{B}_x)$$

$$= -\alpha^2 (-\partial_t \widehat{v}_x + i\alpha b \widehat{B}_x) + i\alpha (b\partial_x^2 \widehat{B}_x - b'' \widehat{B}_x),$$

$$\partial_t (\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2) \widehat{v}_x = \alpha b (\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2) i \widehat{B}_x - \alpha b'' i \widehat{B}_x, \quad \partial_t i \widehat{B}_x = -\alpha b \widehat{v}_x + \eta (\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2) i \widehat{B}_x,$$

Let $\xi = \hat{v}_x, \psi = i\hat{B}_x$, we have the following system of evolution:

$$\partial_t \xi = \alpha (\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2)^{-1} (b(\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2)\psi - b''\psi), \tag{14}$$

$$\partial_t \psi = -\alpha b \xi + \eta (\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2) \psi, \tag{15}$$

Denote \mathcal{L}_{α} the linear operator of the above equations, and consider the eigenvalue problem of operator \mathcal{L}_{α} . If $c \in \sigma_p(\mathcal{L}_{\alpha})$ with associated eigenfunctions ξ, ψ , then

$$c\xi = \alpha(\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2)^{-1}(b(\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2)\psi - b''\psi), \quad c\psi = -\alpha b\xi + \eta(\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2)\psi,$$
$$\alpha b\xi = -(c - \eta(\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2))\psi, \quad c(\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2)\xi = \alpha(b(\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2) - b'')\psi,$$
$$-c(\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2)b^{-1}(c - \eta(\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2))\psi = \alpha^2(b(\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2) - b'')\psi,$$

Let $\psi = bg$, then

$$b^{-1}(c - \eta(\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2))bg = cg - c\eta b^{-1}(\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2)bg,$$

$$\alpha^2(b(\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2) - b'')bg = \alpha^2(b^2(\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2) + 2bb'\partial_x)g,$$

Summing up the above two equations, we get the Orr-Sommerfeld type equation for linearized RMHD system on a 2-dimensional finite channel:

$$(c^2 + \alpha^2 b^2)(\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2)g + 2\alpha^2 bb'\partial_x g - c\eta(\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2)b^{-1}(\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2)bg = 0,$$
(16)

Boundary conditions are

$$\psi|_{x=0,1} = 0$$
, $\xi|_{x=0,1} = 0$, $(c - \eta(\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2))\psi|_{x=0,1} = 0$,
 $q|_{x=0,1} = 0$, $\partial_x^2(bq)|_{x=0,1} = b\partial_x^2q + 2b'\partial_xq|_{x=0,1} = 0$,

Let us denote by OS_{α} the Orr-Sommerfeld type fourth-order operator

$$OS_{\alpha}(g) \triangleq (c^2 + \alpha^2 b^2)(\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2)g + 2\alpha^2 bb'\partial_x g - c\eta(\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2)b^{-1}(\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2)bg,$$

Following [11], we study the resolvent estimates of the linearized operator under the Navier-slip boundary conditions. More precisely, we consider the equation

$$OS_{\alpha}(g) = (c^2 + \alpha^2 b^2)(\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2)g + 2\alpha^2 bb'\partial_x g - c\eta(\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2)b^{-1}(\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2)bg = F,$$

$$g|_{x=0,1} = 0$$
, $b\partial_x^2 g + 2b'\partial_x g|_{x=0,1} = 0$,

Substitute $h = b^{-1}(\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2)bg = b^{-1}(\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2)\psi$, we have

$$h|_{x=0,1} = 0$$
, $g = b^{-1}(\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2)^{-1}bh$

$$OS_{\alpha}(g) = (c^{2} + \alpha^{2}b^{2})(\partial_{x}^{2} - \alpha^{2})b^{-1}(\partial_{x}^{2} - \alpha^{2})^{-1}bh + 2\alpha^{2}bb'\partial_{x}b^{-1}(\partial_{x}^{2} - \alpha^{2})^{-1}bh - c\eta(\partial_{x}^{2} - \alpha^{2})h$$

Using Green's function, the operator $(\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2)^{-1}$ with Dirichlet's boundary condition can be represented as an integral operator:

$$G(x,x') = \begin{cases} -\frac{\sinh\alpha(1-x')\sinh\alpha x}{\alpha\sinh\alpha}, & x \leq x' \\ -\frac{\sinh\alpha x'\sinh\alpha(1-x)}{\alpha\sinh\alpha}, & x > x' \end{cases}, \quad (\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2)^{-1}u(x) = \int_0^1 G(x,x')u(x')dx',$$

$$g(x) = b^{-1}(x)[(\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2)^{-1}bh](x) = b^{-1}(x)\int_0^1 G(x, x')b(x')h(x')dx',$$

As an integral operator, $\partial_x(\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2)^{-1}$ is represented as follows:

$$\partial_x G(x, x') = \begin{cases} -\frac{\alpha \sinh \alpha (1 - x') \cosh \alpha x}{\alpha \sinh \alpha}, & x \leq x' \\ \frac{\alpha \sinh \alpha x' \cosh \alpha (1 - x)}{\alpha \sinh \alpha}, & x > x' \end{cases}, \quad \partial_x (\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2)^{-1} u(x) = \int_0^1 \partial_x G(x, x') u(x') dx',$$

We investigate the case of exponential background magnetic profile $b(x) = e^{\lambda x}$ for convenience. The Sobolev space we concern is

$$H_0^1([0,1]) = \{u : [0,1] \to \mathbb{C}, \|u\|_{H^1} < +\infty, u(0) = u(1) = 0\}, \quad \|u\|_{H^1}^2 = \int_0^1 \partial_x u \overline{\partial_x u} dx, u(0) = u(1) = 0\}, \quad \|u\|_{H^1}^2 = \int_0^1 \partial_x u \overline{\partial_x u} dx, u(0) = u(1) = 0\}, \quad \|u\|_{H^1}^2 = \int_0^1 \partial_x u \overline{\partial_x u} dx, u(0) = u(1) = 0\}, \quad \|u\|_{H^1}^2 = \int_0^1 \partial_x u \overline{\partial_x u} dx, u(0) = u(1) = 0\}, \quad \|u\|_{H^1}^2 = \int_0^1 \partial_x u \overline{\partial_x u} dx, u(0) = u(1) = 0\}$$

A set of orthonormal basis of $H_0^1([0,1])$ is $\{e_k = \frac{\sqrt{2}\sin k\pi x}{k\pi}, k \in \mathbb{Z}_+\}$, and they are all the eigenfunctions of operator ∂_x^2 , with eigenvalues $\partial_x^2 e_k = -k^2 \pi^2 e_k$. Under the exponential background magnetic profile, we have

$$(\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2)g = (\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2)b^{-1}(\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2)^{-1}bh = h + 2(b^{-1})'\partial_x(\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2)^{-1}bh + (b^{-1})''(\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2)^{-1}bh,$$

$$\partial_x g = \partial_x b^{-1} (\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2)^{-1} bh = (b^{-1})' (\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2)^{-1} bh + b^{-1} \partial_x (\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2)^{-1} bh,$$

The integral form of the above two equations are:

$$(\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2)g(x) = h(x) + \lambda b^{-1}(x)[(\lambda - 2\partial_x)(\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2)^{-1}bh](x)$$

= $h(x) + \lambda b^{-1}(x) \int_0^1 (\lambda - 2\partial_x)G(x, x')b(x')h(x')dx',$

$$\partial_x g(x) = b^{-1}(x) [(\partial_x - \lambda)(\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2)^{-1} bh](x) = b^{-1}(x) \int_0^1 (\partial_x - \lambda) G(x, x') b(x') h(x') dx',$$

The Orr-Sommerfeld type equation in terms of h becomes

$$F \triangleq OS_{\alpha}(g) = (c^{2} + \alpha^{2}b^{2})(h + 2(b^{-1})'\partial_{x}(\partial_{x}^{2} - \alpha^{2})^{-1}bh + (b^{-1})''(\partial_{x}^{2} - \alpha^{2})^{-1}bh) + 2\alpha^{2}bb'((b^{-1})'(\partial_{x}^{2} - \alpha^{2})^{-1}bh + b^{-1}\partial_{x}(\partial_{x}^{2} - \alpha^{2})^{-1}bh) - c\eta(\partial_{x}^{2} - \alpha^{2})h,$$

$$\begin{split} F &= (c^2 + \alpha^2 b^2)(h - 2\lambda b^{-1}\partial_x(\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2)^{-1}bh + \lambda^2 b^{-1}(\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2)^{-1}bh) + 2\alpha^2 \lambda b(\partial_x - \lambda)(\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2)^{-1}bh - c\eta(\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2)h, \\ F &= c^2(h - 2\lambda b^{-1}\partial_x(\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2)^{-1}bh + \lambda^2 b^{-1}(\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2)^{-1}bh) + \alpha^2 b^2 h - \lambda^2 \alpha^2 b(\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2)^{-1}bh - c\eta(\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2)h \\ &= c^2(h + \lambda b^{-1}(\lambda - 2\partial_x)(\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2)^{-1}bh) + \alpha^2 b^2 h - \lambda^2 \alpha^2 b(\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2)^{-1}bh - c\eta(\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2)h, \end{split}$$

While taking inner product with h, the first and the third term in the right hand side above is nontrivial. We give a closer look at the first term below:

$$(\partial_{x}^{2} - \alpha^{2})g = h + \lambda b^{-1}(\lambda - 2\partial_{x})(\partial_{x}^{2} - \alpha^{2})^{-1}bh,$$

$$\langle (\partial_{x}^{2} - \alpha^{2})g, h \rangle = \int_{0}^{1} b^{-1}(\partial_{x}^{2} - \alpha^{2})g(\partial_{x}^{2} - \alpha^{2})b\overline{g} = \int_{0}^{1} b^{-1}(\partial_{x}^{2} - \alpha^{2})g(b(\partial_{x}^{2} - \alpha^{2})\overline{g} + \lambda^{2}b\overline{g} + 2\lambda b\partial_{x}\overline{g})$$

$$= \|(\partial_{x}^{2} - \alpha^{2})g\|_{2}^{2} + \lambda^{2} \int_{0}^{1} (\partial_{x}^{2} - \alpha^{2})g\overline{g} + 2\lambda \int_{0}^{1} (\partial_{x}^{2} - \alpha^{2})g \cdot \partial_{x}\overline{g}$$

$$= \|(\partial_{x}^{2} - \alpha^{2})g\|_{2}^{2} - \lambda^{2}\|g'\|_{2}^{2} - \alpha^{2}\lambda^{2}\|g\|_{2}^{2} + 2\lambda(\langle g'', g' \rangle - \alpha^{2}\langle g, g' \rangle),$$

$$\|(\partial_{x}^{2} - \alpha^{2})g\|_{2}^{2} = \|g''\|_{2}^{2} + \alpha^{4}\|g\|_{2}^{2} + 2\alpha^{2}\|g'\|_{2}^{2},$$

The third term is dealt with as follows:

$$b(\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2)^{-1}bh = b\psi, \quad h = b^{-1}(\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2)\psi,$$
$$\langle b\psi, h \rangle = \int_0^1 \psi(\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2)\overline{\psi}dx = -\|\psi'\|_2^2 - \alpha^2\|\psi\|_2^2,$$

Combining the equations above together, we have

$$\begin{split} \langle F, ch \rangle &= \langle c^2(\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2)g, ch \rangle + \overline{c}\alpha^2 \|bh\|_2^2 - \overline{c}\lambda^2\alpha^2 \langle b\psi, h \rangle - |c|^2 \eta \langle (\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2)h, h \rangle \\ &= |c|^2 c (\|(\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2)g\|_2^2 - \lambda^2 \|g'\|_2^2 - \alpha^2\lambda^2 \|g\|_2^2 + 2\lambda (\langle g'', g' \rangle - \alpha^2 \langle g, g' \rangle)) \\ &+ \overline{c}(\alpha^2 \|bh\|_2^2 + \lambda^2\alpha^2 \|\psi'\|_2^2 + \lambda^2\alpha^4 \|\psi\|_2^2) + |c|^2 \eta (\|h'\|_2^2 + \alpha^2 \|h\|_2^2) \\ &= |c|^2 c (\|g''\|_2^2 + (2\alpha^2 - \lambda^2)\|g'\|_2^2 + \alpha^2(\alpha^2 - \lambda^2)\|g\|_2^2 + 2\lambda (\langle g'', g' \rangle - \alpha^2 \langle g, g' \rangle)) \\ &+ \overline{c}(\alpha^2 \|bh\|_2^2 + \lambda^2\alpha^2 \|\psi'\|_2^2 + \lambda^2\alpha^4 \|\psi\|_2^2) + |c|^2 \eta (\|h'\|_2^2 + \alpha^2 \|h\|_2^2) \end{split}$$

We see that when $\Re(c) > 0, -1 \le \lambda \le 1$, the real part of the right hand side of the above equation is strictly positive for non-zero h.

$$\|bh\|_2^2 = \|(\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2)\psi\|_2^2 = \|\psi''\|_2^2 + 2\alpha^2\|\psi'\|_2^2 + \alpha^4\|\psi\|_2^2,$$

Question 1. 1) Prove that when $\eta = 0$, if $c \in \sigma(\mathcal{L}_{\alpha})$ then there exist $x_c \in [0,1]$ such that $c = \pm i\alpha b(x_c)$. It means that \mathcal{L}_{α} can only have embedding eigenvalues. An equivalent form of this proposition appears in [10].

2) Does the Rayleigh equation for Euler's equation only admits embedding eigenvalues?

Proof. Method 1: When $c^2 + \alpha^2 b^2 \neq 0$, rewrite the equation as follows

$$(\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2)g + \frac{2\alpha^2bb'\partial_x g}{c^2 + \alpha^2b^2} = 0, \quad g(0) = g(1) = 0,$$

It is an second order elliptic ordinary differential equation on [0,1] with Dirichlet's boundary condition.

 $\mathcal{H} = \{(\psi, \xi), \psi, \xi \in H_0^1([0, 1])\}, \quad \|(\psi, \xi)\|_{\mathcal{H}}^2 = \int_0^1 \partial_x \psi \overline{\partial_x \psi} + \partial_x \xi \overline{\partial_x \xi},$ $\partial_t \xi = \alpha (\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2)^{-1} (b(\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2)\psi - b''\psi) = \alpha (b\psi + K_1\psi),$

where K_1 is a compact operator defined by

$$K_1\psi = (\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2)^{-1}(-2b'\partial_x\psi - 2b''\psi) = -2(\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2)^{-1}\partial_x(b'\psi),$$

and we have $\overline{K_1\psi} = K_1\overline{\psi}$. Notice that $v_x, B_x \in \mathbb{R}, \xi = \widehat{v}_x, \psi = i\widehat{B}_x$ only implies that $\widehat{v}_x(\alpha) = \overline{\widehat{v}_x(-\alpha)}, \widehat{B}_x(\alpha) = \overline{\widehat{B}_x(-\alpha)}, \xi, \psi$ are complex-valued functions.

$$\int_0^1 \partial_t \xi \overline{\xi} = \int_0^1 \alpha (b\psi + K_1 \psi) \overline{\xi}, \quad \int_0^1 \partial_t \psi \overline{\psi} = \int_0^1 (-\alpha b \xi + \eta (\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2) \psi) \overline{\psi},$$

$$\partial_t(\|\psi\|_2^2 + \|\xi\|_2^2) = \int_0^1 \alpha(K_1\psi\overline{\xi} + \xi K_1\overline{\psi}) + \eta(\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2)\psi\overline{\psi} + \psi\eta(\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2)\overline{\psi},$$

When $b(x) = e^{\lambda x}$, we have $K_1 \psi = (\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2)^{-1} (-2\lambda b \partial_x \psi - 2\lambda^2 b \psi) = -2\lambda (\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2)^{-1} \partial_x (b\psi)$.

$$\partial_t \psi = -\alpha b \xi + \eta (\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2) \psi = -\alpha b (\xi(0) + \int_0^t \alpha (b\psi(t') + K\psi(t')) dt') + \eta (\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2) \psi,$$

So the evolutionary equation of ψ takes the following form, which is similar to the wave equation:

$$\partial_t^2 \psi = -\alpha^2 b(b\psi + K_1 \psi) + \eta(\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2) \partial_t \psi,$$

Substitute $\psi = bg$ and let $\eta = 0, B = b^2$, we have

$$\partial_t^2(bg) = -\alpha^2 b(b^2 g + K b g), \quad K_1 b g = -2(\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2)^{-1} \partial_x (b' b g) = -(\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2)^{-1} \partial_x (B' g),$$
$$\partial_t^2 g + \alpha^2 (b^2 g + K_1 b g) = \partial_t^2 g + \alpha^2 (B g - (\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2)^{-1} \partial_x (B' g)) = 0,$$

the above calculation is the same as equation (2.5) in [10]. We define

$$Kg = K_1 bg = -(\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2)^{-1} \partial_x (B'g),$$

Proposition 1 (Energy conservation on each frequency).

2 Spectral method

Theorem 1. Reference: Lecture notes on functional analysis II by Gongqing Zhang, p53 problem 5.5.10. \mathcal{H} is a Hilbert space, N is a normal operator on \mathcal{H} and its spectrum $\sigma(N)$ is countable, then \mathcal{H} has a orthonormal basis $B = \{y\}$ where y are eigenfunctions of N, and the Fourier expansion holds:

$$x = \sum_{y \in B} (x, y)y, \quad x \in \mathcal{H},$$

the Fourier coefficients (x, y) only have countably many nonzero elements.

Proof. 1) Eigenspaces of different eigenvalues are orthogonal. If f_1, f_2 are two eigenfunctions of N with different eigenvalues λ_1, λ_2 . When N is self-adjoint, we have $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \mathbb{R}$,

$$\lambda_1 \langle f_1, f_2 \rangle = \langle N f_1, f_2 \rangle = \langle f_1, N f_2 \rangle = \lambda_2 \langle f_1, f_2 \rangle,$$

Since $\lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2$, $\langle f_1, f_2 \rangle = 0$.

Problem 1. Eigenfunctions of ∂_x^2 on $H_0^1([0,1])$.

$$\partial_x^2 f = \lambda f$$
, $-\xi^2 \widehat{f} = \lambda \widehat{f}$, $\lambda = -\xi^2$, $\operatorname{supp} \widehat{f} = \{\pm \xi\}$, $f(x) = \widehat{f}(\xi)e^{i\xi x} + \widehat{f}(-\xi)e^{-i\xi x}$

Boundary conditions are

$$f(0) = \widehat{f}(\xi) + \widehat{f}(-\xi) = 0, \quad f(1) = \widehat{f}(\xi)e^{i\xi} + \widehat{f}(-\xi)e^{-i\xi} = 0,$$

So we have $e^{i\xi} = e^{-i\xi}, \xi = k\pi, k \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}, \lambda = -k^2\pi^2, f = C\sin k\pi x$.

Consider the case when b(x) is a positive constant. We have

$$OS_{\alpha}(g) = (c^2 + \alpha^2 b^2)(\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2)g - c\eta(\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2)^2g, \quad g|_{x=0,1} = g''|_{x=0,1} = 0,$$

Let $h=(\partial_x^2-\alpha^2)g$, we claim that when $\Re(c)>0, f\in H^1_0([0,1])$, the solution to $OS_\alpha(g)=f$ uniquely exists. We have

$$\mathcal{L}_{\alpha}h \triangleq OS_{\alpha}(g) = (c^2 + \alpha^2 b^2)h - c\eta(\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2)h = f,$$

Assume that $f = \sum_{k} (f, e_k) e_k$, then $(\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2) e_k = -(k^2 \pi^2 + \alpha^2) e_k$,

$$(f, e_k) = (h, e_k)(c^2 + \alpha^2 b^2 + c\eta(k^2 \pi^2 + \alpha^2)), \quad (h, e_k) = \frac{(f, e_k)}{c^2 + \alpha^2 b^2 + c\eta(k^2 \pi^2 + \alpha^2)},$$

$$(g, e_k) = -\frac{(h, e_k)}{(k^2 \pi^2 + \alpha^2)} = -\frac{(f, e_k)}{(c^2 + \alpha^2 b^2 + c_n(k^2 \pi^2 + \alpha^2))(k^2 \pi^2 + \alpha^2)},$$

Problem 2. Eigenvalue problem: when b is constant, for what values of c is \mathcal{L}_{α} not injective?

$$\mathcal{L}_{\alpha}h = (c^2 + \alpha^2 b^2)h - c\eta(\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2)h = 0,$$

When $\eta = 0$, eigenvalues are $c = \pm i\alpha b$, and their invariant space is the whole $H_0^1([0,1])$. When $\eta > 0$, 1) $c^2 + \alpha^2 b^2 = 0$, then $c \neq 0$, since $\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2$ is injective, we have h = 0.

2) $c^2 + \alpha^2 b^2 \neq 0$, take Fourier transform $h = \sum_k \hat{h}_k e_k$, we have

$$(c^2 + \alpha^2 b^2 + c\eta \alpha^2 + c\eta k^2 \pi^2)\hat{h}_k = 0, \quad k \neq 0,$$

For small k, $\eta \alpha^2 + \eta k^2 \pi^2 \le 2|\alpha|b$, the roots are two conjugate complex numbers with negative real parts and norm αb . For large k, $\eta \alpha^2 + \eta k^2 \pi^2 > 2|\alpha|b$, the two real roots are

$$c_{1,2} = -\frac{\eta \alpha^2 + \eta k^2 \pi^2 \pm \sqrt{(\eta \alpha^2 + \eta k^2 \pi^2)^2 - 4\alpha^2 b^2}}{2},$$

$$A = \int_0^1 e^{\lambda x} \sin k\pi x dx = -\int_0^1 \frac{e^{\lambda x}}{\lambda} k\pi \cos k\pi x dx = \frac{k\pi}{\lambda^2} - (-1)^k e^{\lambda} \frac{k\pi}{\lambda^2} - \int_0^1 \frac{e^{\lambda x}}{\lambda^2} k^2 \pi^2 \sin k\pi x dx,$$

$$\int_0^1 \frac{e^{\lambda x}}{\lambda^2} k^2 \pi^2 \sin k\pi x dx = \frac{k^2 \pi^2}{\lambda^2} A, \quad A = \frac{(1 - (-1)^k e^{\lambda}) k\pi}{\lambda^2 + k^2 \pi^2},$$

$$B = \int_0^1 e^{\lambda x} \cos m\pi x dx = (-1)^m \frac{e^{\lambda}}{\lambda} - \frac{1}{\lambda} + \int_0^1 \frac{e^{\lambda x}}{\lambda} m\pi \sin m\pi x dx,$$

$$\int_0^1 \frac{e^{\lambda x}}{\lambda} m\pi \sin m\pi x dx = -\int_0^1 \frac{e^{\lambda x}}{\lambda^2} m^2 \pi^2 \sin m\pi x dx = -\frac{m^2 \pi^2}{\lambda^2} B, \quad B = \frac{((-1)^m e^{\lambda} - 1)\lambda}{\lambda^2 + m^2 \pi^2},$$

When $\lambda < 0$, we may also use complex analysis techniques to calculate the above integrals:

$$\int_{0}^{+\infty} e^{\lambda x} \sin k\pi x dx = \Im \int_{0}^{+\infty} e^{(\lambda + ik\pi)x} dx = \Im \frac{1}{-\lambda - ik\pi} = \frac{k\pi}{\lambda^2 + k^2\pi^2},$$

$$\int_{0}^{+\infty} e^{\lambda x} \sin k\pi x dx = A(1 + (-1)^k e^{\lambda} + (-1)^{2k} e^{2\lambda} + \dots) = \frac{A}{1 - (-1)^k e^{\lambda}}, \quad A = \frac{(1 - (-1)^k e^{\lambda})k\pi}{\lambda^2 + k^2\pi^2},$$

$$\int_{0}^{+\infty} e^{\lambda x} \cos m\pi x dx = \Re \int_{0}^{+\infty} e^{(\lambda + im\pi)x} dx = \Re \frac{1}{-\lambda - im\pi} = \frac{-\lambda}{\lambda^2 + m^2\pi^2},$$

$$\int_{0}^{+\infty} e^{\lambda x} \cos m\pi x dx = B(1 + (-1)^m e^{\lambda} + (-1)^{2m} e^{2\lambda} + \dots) = \frac{B}{1 - (-1)^m e^{\lambda}}, \quad B = \frac{((-1)^m e^{\lambda} - 1)\lambda}{\lambda^2 + m^2\pi^2},$$

I try to express the relationship of h and $g = b^{-1}(\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2)^{-1}bh$ on the frequency domain. Recall that $e_k = \frac{\sqrt{2}\sin k\pi x}{k\pi}, k \in \mathbb{Z}_+,$

$$g = \sum_{k} \widehat{g}_{k} e_{k}, \quad \widehat{g}_{k} = \langle g, e_{k} \rangle = \int_{0}^{1} \partial_{x} g \overline{\partial_{x} e_{k}} dx,$$

$$h = \sum_{k} \widehat{h}_{k} e_{k}, \quad \widehat{h}_{k} = \langle h, e_{k} \rangle = \int_{0}^{1} \partial_{x} h \overline{\partial_{x} e_{k}} dx,$$

$$\widehat{(bg)}_{k} = \langle bg, e_{k} \rangle = \int_{0}^{1} \partial_{x} (bg) \overline{\partial_{x} e_{k}} = -\int_{0}^{1} bg \overline{\partial_{x}^{2} e_{k}} = \int_{0}^{1} bg k^{2} \pi^{2} \overline{e_{k}}$$

$$= \int_{0}^{1} b(\sum_{l} \widehat{g}_{l} e_{l}) k^{2} \pi^{2} \overline{e_{k}} = \sum_{l} \widehat{g}_{l} \int_{0}^{1} bk^{2} \pi^{2} e_{l} \overline{e_{k}},$$

$$e_{l} \overline{e_{k}} = \frac{2 \sin l \pi x \sin k \pi x}{l k \pi^{2}} = \frac{\cos(l - k) \pi x - \cos(l + k) \pi x}{l k \pi^{2}},$$

$$\int_{0}^{1} bk^{2} \pi^{2} e_{l} \overline{e_{k}} = \int_{0}^{1} b \frac{k}{l} (\cos(l - k) \pi x - \cos(l + k) \pi x),$$

$$\int_{0}^{1} b \frac{k}{l} \cos(l - k) \pi x = \frac{k}{l} \int_{0}^{1} e^{\lambda x} \cos(l - k) \pi x dx = \frac{k}{l} \frac{((-1)^{l - k} e^{\lambda} - 1) \lambda}{\lambda^{2} + (l - k)^{2} \pi^{2}} = B_{1},$$

$$\int_{0}^{1} b \frac{k}{l} \cos(l + k) \pi x = \frac{k}{l} \frac{((-1)^{l + k} e^{\lambda} - 1) \lambda}{\lambda^{2} + (l + k)^{2} \pi^{2}} = B_{2},$$

$$B_1 - B_2 = \frac{k}{l} ((-1)^{l-k} e^{\lambda} - 1) \lambda (\frac{1}{\lambda^2 + (l-k)^2 \pi^2} - \frac{1}{\lambda^2 + (l+k)^2 \pi^2}) = \frac{4k^2 \pi^2 ((-1)^{l-k} e^{\lambda} - 1) \lambda}{(\lambda^2 + (l^2 + k^2) \pi^2)^2 - 4l^2 k^2 \pi^4},$$
$$\widehat{(bg)}_k = \sum_l \widehat{g}_l \frac{4k^2 \pi^2 ((-1)^{l-k} e^{\lambda} - 1) \lambda}{(\lambda^2 + (l^2 + k^2) \pi^2)^2 - 4l^2 k^2 \pi^4},$$

If $u, v \in H_0^1([0,1])$, $u = \sum_k \widehat{u}_k e_k$, $v = \sum_k \widehat{v}_k e_k$ satisfy $v = (\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2)u$, then their Fourier coefficients satisfy

$$\widehat{v}_k = -(k^2\pi^2 + \alpha^2)\widehat{u}_k, \quad \widehat{u}_k = -\frac{\widehat{v}_k}{k^2\pi^2 + \alpha^2},$$

Since $b^{-1}(x) = e^{-\lambda x}$, the action of multiplier b^{-1} on the Fourier side is given by

$$\widehat{(b^{-1}g)}_k = \sum_{l} \widehat{g}_l \frac{4k^2 \pi^2 ((-1)^{l-k} e^{-\lambda} - 1)(-\lambda)}{(\lambda^2 + (l^2 + k^2)\pi^2)^2 - 4l^2 k^2 \pi^4},$$

We may denote

$$K_{\lambda}(k,l) = \frac{4k^2\pi^2}{(\lambda^2 + (l^2 + k^2)\pi^2)^2 - 4l^2k^2\pi^4},$$

Consider representing the Fourier coefficients of h in terms of Fourier coefficients of g, where $g = b^{-1}(\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2)^{-1}bh$, we have

$$v = bh, \quad \psi = (\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2)^{-1}v, \quad g = b^{-1}\psi,$$

$$\widehat{v}_k = \sum_l \widehat{h}_l((-1)^{l-k}e^{\lambda} - 1)\lambda K_{\lambda}(k,l), \quad \widehat{\psi}_k = -\frac{\widehat{v}_k}{k^2\pi^2 + \alpha^2},$$

$$\widehat{g}_m = \sum_k \widehat{\psi}_k((-1)^{l-k}e^{-\lambda} - 1)(-\lambda)K_{\lambda}(m,k) = \sum_k \widehat{v}_k \frac{((-1)^{l-k}e^{-\lambda} - 1)\lambda}{k^2\pi^2 + \alpha^2}K_{\lambda}(m,k)$$

$$= \sum_{k,l} \frac{((-1)^{k-m}e^{-\lambda} - 1)\lambda}{k^2\pi^2 + \alpha^2}K_{\lambda}(m,k)((-1)^{l-k}e^{\lambda} - 1)\lambda K_{\lambda}(k,l)\widehat{h}_l$$

$$= \sum_l \widehat{h}_l \sum_k \frac{\lambda^2((-1)^{k-m}e^{-\lambda} - 1)((-1)^{l-k}e^{\lambda} - 1)}{k^2\pi^2 + \alpha^2}K_{\lambda}(m,k)K_{\lambda}(k,l)$$

3 Energy conservation of nonlinear RVMHD

Suppose u and b are the velocity field and magnetic field, p is the total pressure, we consider the original nonlinear RVMHD equations' energy conservation:

$$\partial_t (\|u\|_2^2 + \|b\|_2^2) = \partial_t \int_{\Omega} u \cdot u + b \cdot b = 2 \int_{\Omega} u \cdot (-\nabla p - u \cdot \nabla u + b \cdot \nabla b + \mu \Delta u) + b \cdot (b \cdot \nabla u - u \cdot \nabla b + \eta \Delta b),$$

$$\int_{\Omega} u \cdot \nabla p = \int_{\Omega} u \cdot \nabla p + p \nabla \cdot u = \int_{\Omega} \nabla \cdot (pu) = 0,$$

$$u \cdot (u \cdot \nabla u) = u \cdot \nabla \frac{|u|^2}{2}, \quad \nabla \cdot (|u|^2 u) = u \cdot \nabla |u|^2 + |u|^2 \nabla \cdot u,$$

$$\nabla \cdot (|b|^2 u) = u \cdot \nabla |b|^2 + |b|^2 \nabla \cdot u, \quad b \cdot (u \cdot \nabla) b = u \cdot \nabla \frac{|b|^2}{2},$$

$$\begin{split} \int_{\Omega} u \cdot (u \cdot \nabla u) &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} \nabla \cdot (|u|^2 u) = 0, \quad \int_{\Omega} b \cdot (u \cdot \nabla b) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} \nabla \cdot (|b|^2 u) = 0, \\ \nabla \cdot ((u \cdot b)b) &= (b \cdot \nabla)(u \cdot b) + (u \cdot b)(\nabla \cdot b), \quad (b \cdot \nabla)(u \cdot b) = u \cdot (b \cdot \nabla)b + b \cdot (b \cdot \nabla)u, \\ \int_{\Omega} u \cdot (b \cdot \nabla)b + b \cdot (b \cdot \nabla)u &= \int_{\Omega} \nabla \cdot ((u \cdot b)b) = 0, \\ \int_{\Omega} u \cdot \Delta u &= -\int_{\Omega} \nabla u_x \cdot \nabla u_x + \nabla u_y \cdot \nabla u_y + \nabla u_z \cdot \nabla u_z = -\int_{\Omega} |\nabla u|^2, \quad \int_{\Omega} b \cdot \Delta b = -\int_{\Omega} |\nabla b|^2, \\ \text{Energy conservation for perturbations are} \end{split}$$

Representing $(\partial_x^2)^{-1}$ with Dirichlet's boundary condition on [0,1] as an integral operator:

$$\partial_x^2 v = u, \quad u|_{x=0,1} = 0, \quad v|_{x=0,1} = 0, \quad v(x) = \int_0^1 G(x, x') u(x') dx',$$
$$G(0, x') = G(1, x') = 0, \quad G(x, x') = \begin{cases} (x' - 1)x, & x \le x' \\ (x - 1)x', & x > x' \end{cases},$$

In this case, $\partial_x^2 G(x, x') = 0$ on [0, x') and (x', 1], so it is linear on the above two intervals. Let

$$\partial_x G(x,x')|_{x=x'_-} = a, \quad \partial_x G(x,x')|_{x=x'_+} = b, \quad a = b-1, \quad G(x',x') = ax' = -b(1-x'),$$

so its solution is a = x' - 1, b = x'.

Representing $(\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2)^{-1}$ on [0,1] as an integral operator when $\alpha \neq 0$:

$$(\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2)v = u, \quad u|_{x=0,1} = 0, \quad v|_{x=0,1} = 0, \quad v(x) = \int_0^1 G(x, x')u(x')dx',$$

$$G(0, x') = G(1, x') = 0, \quad (\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2)v(x) = \int_0^1 (\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2)G(x, x')u(x')dx' = u(x),$$

$$g(x) = G(x, x'), \quad (\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2)g(x) = \delta_{x'}(x) = \delta(x - x'), \quad g(x) = \sum_{k \ge 1} \widehat{g}(k)\sin k\pi x,$$

$$\widehat{g}(k) = 2\int_0^1 g(x)\sin k\pi x dx = 2\int_0^1 \widehat{g}(k)\sin^2 k\pi x dx = \widehat{g}(k),$$

$$\widehat{\delta}_{x'}(k) = 2\int_0^1 \delta_{x'}(x)\sin k\pi x dx = 2\sin k\pi x', \quad \widehat{g}(k) = \frac{\widehat{\delta}_{x'}(k)}{-k^2\pi^2 - \alpha^2} = \frac{2\sin k\pi x'}{-k^2\pi^2 - \alpha^2},$$

In this case $(\partial_x^2 - \alpha^2)g(x) = 0$ on [0, x'] and (x', 1], so it has the following forms on the above two intervals.

$$g(x) = A \sinh \alpha x, \quad x \in [0, x'), \quad g(x) = B \sinh \alpha (1 - x), \quad x \in (x', 1],$$

$$A \sinh \alpha x' = B \sinh \alpha (1 - x'), \quad \alpha A \cosh \alpha x' = -\alpha B \cosh \alpha (1 - x') - 1,$$

There exists $\lambda < 0$ such that $A = \lambda \sinh \alpha (1 - x'), B = \lambda \sinh \alpha x'$,

$$-1 = \lambda \alpha (\cosh \alpha x' \sinh \alpha (1 - x') + \cosh \alpha (1 - x') \sinh \alpha x') = \lambda \alpha \sinh \alpha, \quad \lambda = -\frac{1}{\alpha \sinh \alpha},$$

$$A = -\frac{\sinh \alpha (1 - x')}{\alpha \sinh \alpha}, \quad B = -\frac{\sinh \alpha x'}{\alpha \sinh \alpha}, \quad G(x, x') = \begin{cases} -\frac{\sinh \alpha (1 - x') \sinh \alpha x}{\alpha \sinh \alpha}, & x \leq x' \\ -\frac{\sinh \alpha x' \sinh \alpha (1 - x)}{\alpha \sinh \alpha}, & x > x' \end{cases},$$

Notice that if we let $\alpha \to 0_+$, the above Green's function tends to the case $\alpha = 0$.

Question 2. Δ^{-1} is the inverse of Laplacian with Dirichlet's boundary condition,

$$\Delta = \partial_r^2 - \frac{k^2}{r^2}, \quad H(r) = e^{ikB\frac{t}{r^2}}, \quad g = H^{-1}\Delta^{-1}H\Delta\psi, \quad r \in [1, 2],$$

Show that for some positive C independent to k, B, t, we have

$$\|\psi'\|_2^2 + (k^2 - \frac{1}{4})\|\frac{\psi}{r}\|_2^2 \ge C\|g'\|_2^2,$$

Modification: 1) Under Dirichlet's boundary condition,

$$\Delta = \partial_x^2 - k^2$$
, $H(x) = e^{\lambda x}$, $g = H^{-1}\Delta^{-1}H\Delta\psi$, $x \in [0, 1]$,

Does the following inequality hold for some positive C independent to k, B, t?

$$\|\psi'\|_2^2 + k^2 \|\psi\|_2^2 \ge C \|g'\|_2^2,$$

2) Let $H(x) = e^{i\lambda x}$ be purely oscillatory, $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}_+, x \in [0,1], g(x) \in \mathbb{R}$, then we have

$$\|\psi'\|_2^2 + k^2 \|\psi\|_2^2 \ge \|g'\|_2^2 + k^2 \|g\|_2^2$$

3) Remove the condition $g(x) \in \mathbb{R}$, what can we say about ψ and g?

Proof. 1) Let the inner product on [0,1] be $\langle u,v\rangle = \int_0^1 u\overline{v}dx$,

$$-\langle \Delta g, \psi \rangle = -\langle g, H^{-1} \Delta H g \rangle = -\langle H^{-1} g, \Delta H g \rangle = \langle \nabla H^{-1} g, \nabla H g \rangle,$$
$$\langle (H^{-1} g)', (H g)' \rangle = \langle H^{-1} g' - \lambda H^{-1} g, H g' + \lambda H g \rangle = \|g'\|_2^2 - \lambda^2 \|g\|_2^2,$$
$$\langle \nabla H^{-1} g, \nabla H g \rangle = \|g'\|_2^2 + (k^2 - \lambda^2) \|g\|_2^2,$$

2) Notice that $\overline{H^{-1}} = H$, |H| = 1,

$$-\langle \Delta g, \psi \rangle = -\langle g, H^{-1} \Delta H g \rangle = -\langle H g, \Delta H g \rangle = \langle \nabla H g, \nabla H g \rangle,$$

$$\langle (Hg)', (Hg)' \rangle = \langle Hg' + i\lambda Hg, Hg' + i\lambda Hg \rangle = \|g'\|_2^2 + \lambda^2 \|g\|_2^2 + \int_0^1 i\lambda (g\overline{g'} - g'\overline{g}),$$

If $g(x) \in \mathbb{R}$, then the last term above is 0 because $g\overline{g'} = g'\overline{g}$. So we have

$$\|g'\|_2^2 + (k^2 + \lambda^2)\|g\|_2^2 = \langle \nabla Hg, \nabla Hg \rangle = -\langle \Delta g, \psi \rangle = \langle \nabla g, \nabla \psi \rangle \leq \|\nabla g\|_2 \|\nabla \psi\|_2,$$

and we get a slightly stronger inequality

$$\|\nabla \psi\|_2 \ge \frac{\|\nabla g\|_2^2 + \lambda^2 \|g\|_2^2}{\|\nabla g\|_2} \ge \|\nabla g\|_2,$$

3) Assume g(x) = u(x) + iv(x), the region that it encloses is Ω , then

$$\int_0^1 \frac{g\overline{g'} - g'\overline{g}}{2i} = \int_0^1 \Im(g\overline{g'}) = \int_0^1 \Im(u + iv)(u' - iv') = \int_0^1 u'v - uv' = -2Area(\Omega),$$

where $Area(\Omega)$ denotes signed area with positive sign if g(x) travels counter-clockwisely.

$$\int_0^1 i\lambda(g\overline{g'} - g'\overline{g}) = -2\lambda \int_0^1 \Im(g\overline{g'}) = 4\lambda Area(\Omega),$$

i) By isoperimetric inequality on \mathbb{R}^2 , let $L(\partial\Omega)=\int_0^1|g'|$ be the perimeter of $\partial\Omega$, we have

$$4\lambda Area(\Omega) \le \frac{\lambda}{\pi} L(\partial \Omega)^2 = \frac{\lambda}{\pi} \|g'\|_1^2 \le \frac{\lambda}{\pi} \|g'\|_2^2,$$

$$\langle \nabla Hg, \nabla Hg \rangle = \|\nabla g\|_2^2 + \lambda^2 \|g\|_2^2 + 4\lambda A rea(\Omega) \ge \|\nabla g\|_2^2 + \lambda^2 \|g\|_2^2 - \frac{\lambda}{\pi} \|g'\|_2^2,$$

So when $0 < \lambda < \pi$, we have

$$\|\nabla g\|_2\|\nabla \psi\|_2 \ge \langle \nabla g, \nabla \psi \rangle = \langle \nabla Hg, \nabla Hg \rangle \ge (1 - \frac{\lambda}{\pi})\|\nabla g\|_2^2 + (\frac{k^2\lambda}{\pi} + \lambda^2)\|g\|_2^2,$$

But the constant factor $C = 1 - \frac{\lambda}{\pi}$ on the right hand side depends on λ .

$$\int_{0}^{1} \Im(g\overline{g'}) \le \int_{0}^{1} |g||g'| \le ||g||_{2} ||g'||_{2}, \quad \langle \nabla Hg, \nabla Hg \rangle \ge ||\nabla g||_{2}^{2} + \lambda^{2} ||g||_{2}^{2} - 2\lambda ||g||_{2} ||g'||_{2},$$

Directly use $\lambda^2 \|g\|_2^2 - 2\lambda \|g\|_2 \|g'\|_2 + \|g'\|_2^2 \ge 0$ exploits all first order term in $\|\nabla g\|_2^2$, but it is independent of λ . So we need a more delicate estimate.

iii) We want to show that for some $\epsilon > 0$,

$$\langle \nabla Hg, \nabla Hg \rangle = \|\nabla g\|_{2}^{2} + \lambda^{2} \|g\|_{2}^{2} - 2\lambda \int_{0}^{1} \Im(g\overline{g'}) \ge \epsilon \|\nabla g\|_{2}^{2},$$
$$\int_{0}^{1} \Re(g\overline{g'}) = \int_{0}^{1} \frac{g\overline{g'} + \overline{g}g'}{2} = \int_{0}^{1} (\frac{|g|^{2}}{2})' = 0,$$

So $\int_0^1 g\overline{g'}$ is purely imaginary. Assume that $g = \sum_{j>0} \widehat{g_j} e_j$, $e_j = \frac{\sqrt{2}\sin j\pi x}{j\pi}$, then

$$\int_{0}^{1} g\overline{g'} = \int_{0}^{1} (\sum_{j>0} \widehat{g_{j}} \frac{\sqrt{2} \sin j\pi x}{j\pi}) (\sum_{l>0} \overline{\widehat{g_{l}}} \sqrt{2} \cos l\pi x) = \int_{0}^{1} \sum_{j,l>0} \widehat{g_{j}} \overline{\widehat{g_{l}}} \frac{\sin(j+l)\pi x + \sin(j-l)\pi x}{j\pi} \\
= \sum_{j,l>0, \ 2\nmid j+l} \widehat{g_{j}} \overline{\widehat{g_{l}}} \frac{1}{j\pi} (\frac{2}{(j+l)\pi} + \frac{2}{(j-l)\pi}) = \sum_{j,l>0, \ 2\nmid j+l} \widehat{g_{j}} \overline{\widehat{g_{l}}} \frac{4}{(j^{2}-l^{2})\pi^{2}}, \\
\sum_{j,l>0, \ 2\nmid j+l} \widehat{g_{j}} \overline{\widehat{g_{l}}} \frac{4}{(j^{2}-l^{2})\pi^{2}} = \sum_{j,l>0, \ 2\nmid j, \ 2\mid l} \widehat{g_{j}} \overline{\widehat{g_{l}}} \frac{4}{(j^{2}-l^{2})\pi^{2}} - \sum_{j,l>0, \ 2\nmid j, \ 2\mid l} \overline{\widehat{g_{j}}} \widehat{g_{l}} \frac{4}{(j^{2}-l^{2})\pi^{2}}, \\
(1-\epsilon) \|\nabla g\|_{2}^{2} + \lambda \|g\|_{2}^{2} = \sum_{j>0} |\widehat{g_{j}}|^{2} ((1-\epsilon)(1+\frac{k^{2}}{j^{2}\pi^{2}}) + \frac{\lambda^{2}}{j^{2}\pi^{2}}),$$

However, numerical simulation doesn't support that there exists $\epsilon > 0$ such that

$$(1 - \epsilon) \|\nabla g\|_2^2 + \lambda \|g\|_2^2 \ge 2\lambda \left| \int_0^1 g\overline{g'} \right| = 2\lambda \left| \sum_{j,l>0,\ 2\nmid j+l} \widehat{g_j} \overline{\widehat{g_l}} \frac{4}{(j^2 - l^2)\pi^2} \right|,$$

holds uniformly for all $\lambda > 0$.

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