

# Existence of integer eigenvalues

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By the direct calculation, we find that

$$(1) \quad \sigma_{1,2}(\mu) = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{g_c g_\theta} \sqrt{A \pm \sqrt{A^2 - K}},$$

where

$$A := \alpha^2 g_c |P_\mu|^2 + \delta^2 g_\theta |Q_\mu|^2 > 0$$

$$K := 4\alpha^2 \delta^2 g_c g_\theta |P_\mu \cdot Q_\mu|^2 > 0$$

Clearly, we have  $\sigma_1(\mu) \geq \sigma_2(\mu)$ . So let us suppose that

$$\sigma_2(\mu) \stackrel{2)}{=} k \in \mathbb{N} \quad \text{and} \quad \sigma_1(\mu) \stackrel{2)}{=} \ell k, \ell \in \mathbb{N}.$$

From 1) we get

$$(2) \quad \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{g_c g_\theta} \sqrt{A - \sqrt{A^2 - K}} = k,$$

which implies that

$$(3) \quad A = \frac{g_c^4 g_\theta^2 k^4 + 144 K}{24 g_c^2 g_\theta k^2}.$$

On the other hand, 2) implies that

$$(4) \quad \ell \sqrt{A + \sqrt{A^2 - K}} = \sqrt{A - \sqrt{A^2 - K}},$$

which has the positive solution

$$(5) \quad A = \frac{\sqrt{k} (1 + \ell^2)}{2\ell}$$

This yields

$$(6) \quad \alpha^2 g_c |P_\mu|^2 + \delta^2 g_\theta |Q_\mu|^2 = \frac{1 + \ell^2}{2\ell} \sqrt{g_c g_\theta} \alpha \delta |P_\mu \cdot Q_\mu|$$

Combining (3) and (4) gives us the two following solutions for  $k$ :

$$k = \frac{g_c^4 g_\theta^2 k^4}{144 \ell^2} \quad \text{or} \quad k = \frac{g_c^4 g_\theta^2 k^4 \ell^2}{144}$$

which subsequently two admissible values for  $|P_\mu \cdot Q_\mu|$ , more precisely

$$(7) \quad |P_\mu \cdot Q_\mu| = \frac{g_c^{3/2} \sqrt{g_\theta} k^2}{24 \alpha \delta \ell} \quad \text{or} \quad |P_\mu \cdot Q_\mu| = \frac{g_c^{3/2} \sqrt{g_\theta} k^2 \ell}{24 \alpha \delta}$$

Together with (6) this motivates the definition of the quadratic form

$\mu \in \mathbb{R}^6 \mapsto \Gamma \mu \cdot \mu$  with the positive definite matrix  $\Gamma$  given by

$$\Gamma := \frac{48}{g_c^2 g_\theta} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha^2 g_c I_3 & 0 \\ 0 & \delta^2 g_\theta I_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

In fact, now we can express the condition on  $\mu$  for 1) and 2) to hold by

$$\Gamma_{\mu \cdot \mu} = \frac{1 + e^2}{e} \frac{k^2}{e} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{1 + e^2}{e} k^2 e,$$

i.e.  $\mu$  has to lie in one of two ellipsoids depending only on  $k, e$  and the geometry of the problem, which is accounted for by  $\Gamma$ .