

Inverse spectral problems for Dirac operators with summable matrix-valued potentials

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We solve the direct and inverse spectral problems for self-adjoint Dirac operators T_q generated by the differential expressions

$$\mathfrak{t}_q := \frac{1}{i} \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & -I \end{pmatrix} \frac{d}{dx} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & q \\ q^* & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

and the boundary conditions $y_1(0) = y_2(0)$, $y_1(1) = y_2(1)$. Here q is an $r \times r$ matrix-valued function with entries belonging to $L_p(0, 1)$, $p \in [1, \infty)$, and I is the identity $r \times r$ matrix.

Namely, the spectrum of the operator T_q consists of countably many isolated real eigenvalues of finite multiplicity, accumulating only at $+\infty$ and $-\infty$. We denote by $\lambda_j(q)$, $j \in \mathbb{Z}$, the pairwise distinct eigenvalues of the operator T_q labeled in increasing order so that $\lambda_0(q) \leq 0 < \lambda_1(q)$. Further, let m_q stand for the Weyl-Titchmarsh function of the operator T_q . The function m_q is an $r \times r$ matrix-valued meromorphic Herglotz function and $\{\lambda_j(q)\}_{j \in \mathbb{Z}}$ is the set of its poles. We set

$$\alpha_j(q) := - \operatorname{res}_{\lambda=\lambda_j(q)} m_q(\lambda), \quad j \in \mathbb{Z},$$

and call $\alpha_j(q)$ the *norming matrix* of the operator T_q corresponding to the eigenvalue $\lambda_j(q)$.

The sequence $\mathbf{a}_q := ((\lambda_j(q), \alpha_j(q)))_{j \in \mathbb{Z}}$ will be called the *spectral data* of the operator T_q , and the matrix-valued measure

$$\mu_q := \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} \alpha_j(q) \delta_{\lambda_j(q)},$$

where δ_λ is the Dirac delta-measure centered at the point λ , will be called its *spectral measure*. We give a complete description of the class of the spectral

data for the operators under consideration (which is equivalent to description of the class of the spectral measures), show that the spectral data determine the operator uniquely and suggest an efficient method for reconstructing the operator from the spectral data.

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