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Lower bounds for the maximal Lyapunov exponent in one-parameter families of linear differential systems

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Abstract: We consider a two-dimensional, nonautonomous, homogeneous system of linear ordinary differential equations that depends on the real parameter μ . It is assumed that the Cauchy operator for each unit time interval is a product of a rotation matrix by an angle, the value of which is an affine function of μ , and of a diagonal matrix with a unit determinant, which is chosen to be close to a constant and whose norm is sufficiently large to guarantee the monotonicity with respect to μ of polar angle for any solution to the system. This class of systems contains an example of a non-almost-reducible linear system with limit-periodic coefficients constructed by V. M. Millionshchikov. We use his rotation method to establish the positivity of the maximal Lyapunov exponent in one-parameter family for some set of parameter values that has positive Lebesgue measure. To derive this result, we prove the monotonicity with respect to μ of angles in singular-value decomposition for Cauchy operator and moreover that its derivative is separated from zero. Further, the angle itself increases as a monotonic linear function of t . Both of these properties, by induction, give us a small average loss for the Cauchy operator norm on exponentially growing time intervals, which leads to its exponential growth as a function of t .

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1. Introduction

Consider a linear discrete system

$$x(n+1) = B_\mu(n)x(n), \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^2, \quad n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}, \quad (1.1)$$

with a coefficient matrix

$$B_\mu(n) := \begin{cases} \text{diag} [e^{d_k(\mu)}, e^{-d_k(\mu)}], & n = 2k - 2, \\ U(\mu + \gamma_k(\mu) + b_k), & n = 2k - 1, \end{cases}$$

with $k \in \mathbb{N}$, the real parameter μ , the numbers $b_k \in \mathbb{R}$, and the continuous 2π -periodic functions $d_k(\cdot), \gamma_k(\cdot): \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. Here, by $U(\varphi) \equiv \begin{pmatrix} \cos \varphi & -\sin \varphi \\ \sin \varphi & \cos \varphi \end{pmatrix}$, we denote the matrix of the counterclockwise rotation by an angle $\varphi \in \mathbb{R}$.

M. Herman in [1] considered the system (1.1) in the case where for some functions $d(\cdot)$ and $\gamma(\cdot)$, the following conditions are satisfied:

$$d_k(\mu) = d(\mu + k\omega), \quad \gamma_k(\mu) = \gamma(\mu + k\omega), \quad b_k = k\omega, \quad k \in \mathbb{N}, \quad \mu \in \mathbb{R}, \quad \omega \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}, \quad (1.2)$$

$$d(\cdot) \equiv d \geq 1, \quad \gamma(\cdot) \equiv 0. \quad (1.3)$$

In this case, the Cauchy operator of the system (1.1) $Y_{B_\mu}(k, n) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} B_\mu(k-1) \cdot \dots \cdot B_\mu(n)$, $k > n \geq 0$, considered as a function of μ , is a linear cocycle (see the definition, for example, in [2, Section 5], or more a detailed definition in [3]).

If the conditions (1.2) hold, by the ergodic theorem, the maximal Lyapunov exponent of the system (1.1), defined by the formula

$$\lambda^+(B_\mu) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1}{n} \ln \|Y_{B_\mu}(n, 0)\|,$$

is equal for almost all $\mu \in \mathbb{R}$ to

$$L(B) := \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1}{2\pi n} \int_0^{2\pi} \ln \|Y_{B_\mu}(n, 0)\| d\mu.$$

In [1, Section 4], under (1.2) and (1.3), using the sub-harmonicity of $L(B)$ on μ , the following estimate was proven

$$L(B) \geq \ln \frac{e^d + e^{-d}}{2}. \quad (1.4)$$

Sorets and Spencer [4] further developed Herman's complex-analytic method to show the positivity of the maximal Lyapunov exponent for the linear differential equation

$$\ddot{x} = -(K^2(\cos t + \cos(\omega t + \theta)) + E)x, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^2, \quad t \geq 0$$

with any irrational $\omega \in \mathbb{R}$ and almost all $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$ on the set of values $E \geq 0$, whose relative Lebesgue measure tends to unity for large K .

Young [5, Corollary 1] considered the case when $\mu + \gamma(\mu)$ is a diffeomorphism of the unit circle, that is equivalent to the inequality

$$\gamma'(\mu) > -1, \quad \mu \in \mathbb{R}. \quad (1.5)$$

Provided that ω satisfies some Diophantine condition, which holds almost everywhere, she proved the approximation $L(B) \approx d$ for the maximal Lyapunov exponent of the system (1.1), (1.2), and (1.5) with sufficiently big values of $d(\cdot) \equiv d > 0$.

The method of [5] is in “spirit” of dynamical systems. It was applied in [6, 7] to estimate the maximal Lyapunov exponent for a one-dimensional discrete Schrödinger operator with quasi-periodic potential. In this paper, we use a similar technique.

Avila and Krikorian [8] studied so-called “monotonic” cocycles, i.e., (1.1) and (1.2), that the polar angle of any of their solutions is a monotonically increasing function of the parameter μ . This property can be represented by the inequality (here (\cdot, \cdot) denotes the scalar product of vectors in \mathbb{R}^2)

$$(B_\mu(2k) B_\mu(2k-1)y, U(\pi/2)(B_\mu(2k) B_\mu(2k-1)y)_\mu) \geq \varepsilon > 0, \quad 0 \neq y \in \mathbb{R}^2, \quad k \in \mathbb{N}. \quad (1.6)$$

Assuming the inclusion $d(\cdot), \gamma(\cdot) \in C^\infty$, they showed the smoothness of the maximal Lyapunov exponent considered as a function of μ . Clearly, each of the (1.3) or (1.5) implies the inequality (1.6). Therefore, the maximal Lyapunov exponent remains positive in some C^∞ -neighborhood of systems (1.1)–(1.3).

The estimates for the maximal Lyapunov exponent of Schrödinger operators with mixed-type potentials were also obtained in recent papers [9–12].

In addition to the discrete system (1.1), we consider the linear differential system

$$\dot{x} = A_\mu(t)x, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^2, \quad t \geq 0 \quad (1.7)$$

with matrices

$$A_\mu(t) = \begin{cases} d_k(\mu) \operatorname{diag} [1, -1], & 2k-2 \leq t < 2k-1, \\ (\mu + \gamma_k(\mu) + b_k) J, & 2k-1 \leq t < 2k, \end{cases}$$

where $k \in \mathbb{N}$, $J = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, and μ is a real parameter; the numbers b_k and the functions $d_k(\cdot), \gamma_k(\cdot)$ are assumed to be as those in (1.1).

The Cauchy operator $X_{A_\mu}(t, s)$, $t, s \geq 0$ of (1.7) for any $n \in \mathbb{N}$ satisfies the equality $X_{A_\mu}(n, n-1) = B_\mu(n-1)$. Thus, (1.1) and (1.7) are asymptotically equivalent.

By use of the singular value decomposition for $X_{C_\mu}(n+2, n)$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$, one can show that each system $\dot{x} = C_\mu(t)x$, whose coefficient matrix is uniformly bounded on t in $[0, +\infty)$, has zero trace $\operatorname{Tr} C_\mu(t) \equiv 0$, and is a continuous function of $\mu \in \mathbb{R}$, is asymptotically equivalent to some (1.7) with continuous functions $d_k(\cdot), \gamma_k(\cdot): \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.

As a consequence, the consideration can be restricted to the case (1.7) without a loss of generality.

The case

$$d_k(\mu) \equiv d_k \geq d > 0, \quad \gamma_k(\cdot) \equiv 0, \quad k \in \mathbb{N}$$

was considered in [13, 14].

In [13], under the constraint $d_k \equiv d > 4 \ln 2$, it was shown that the maximal Lyapunov exponent of (1.7) is positive on a set of parameter values of positive Lebesgue measure. The result of [14] implies an absence of any upper bound for the norm of solutions of the system (1.7) that is uniform with respect to $\mu \in \mathbb{R}$ and $t \geq 0$.

For each natural number n , we denote by $\nu_2(n)$ the maximum power of 2 that divides n . Thus, the equality $n = 2^{\nu_2(n)} p(n)$ holds, where $p(n)$ is odd.

The goal of this article is to adopt the technique of [5–7], which requires only the differentiability of coefficients on a parameter, to systems beyond the quasi-periodic class.

The following theorem is the main result of the paper.

Theorem 1.1. Let $\{\alpha_m\}_{m=1}^\infty$ be an arbitrary sequence of real numbers. The sequence $\{b_k\}_{k=1}^\infty$ is defined by the equality

$$b_k = \alpha_{1+\nu_2(k)}, \quad k \in \mathbb{N}; \quad (1.8)$$

in addition, we assume that the functions

$$d_k(\mu) \equiv d(\cdot) > 0, \quad \gamma_k(\cdot) \equiv \gamma(\cdot), \quad k \in \mathbb{N}, \quad (1.9)$$

are differentiable on \mathbb{R} , π -periodic, and such that the following inequalities hold:

$$\gamma'(\mu) > 2|d'(\mu)| - 2^{-1}, \quad \mu \in \mathbb{R}, \quad (1.10)$$

$$\int_0^\pi d(\mu) d\mu > 2^{13}. \quad (1.11)$$

Then, the maximal Lyapunov exponent $\lambda_{\max}(A_\mu)$ of the system (1.7) is positive on a set of parameter values of positive Lebesgue measure.

For example, one can choose $\gamma \equiv 0$, $d(\mu) = p + r \cos(2\mu)$, where $p > 2^{13}$, $|r| < 2^{-3}$.

The inequality (1.11) assumed in the theorem is similar to the case of the big coupling constant considered in [6, 7].

The most restrictive condition (1.8) together with (1.10) imply the monotonicity on μ of the angles $\theta_{k,m}$, $\zeta_{k,m}$ defined by the equality

$$X_{A_\mu}(m2^k, (m-1)2^k) = U(\theta_{k,m}) \operatorname{diag} [\eta_{k,m}, \eta_{k,m}^{-1}] U(\zeta_{k,m}), \quad k, m \in \mathbb{N}.$$

This property fails in general without the assumption of (1.8). It may be that $\cos(\zeta_{k,2} + \theta_{k,1})$ is trapped in a narrow neighborhood of zero for a prevailing set of parameter values. Therefore, the formula $\eta_{k+1,1} \approx \eta_{k,2}\eta_{k,1} \cos(\zeta_{k,2} + \theta_{k,1})$ resulted in big losses in $\int_0^\pi |\ln \eta_{k+1,1}(\mu)| d\mu$.

It is plausible that this problem can be handled in a way analogous to [13], but the proof seems to be rather complicated. Thus, we leave the general case for further research.

It was proved in [15], that in the cases (1.8) and (1.9), where $d(\cdot)$ is an arbitrary continuous function, $\gamma(\cdot) \equiv 0$, there exists $\mu \in \mathbb{R}$, such that the corresponding system (1.7) is unstable.

If the conditions (1.8) and (1.9) hold, one can obtain the equality (it will be proved below)

$$X_{A_\mu}(2^{k+1}, 0) = U(\alpha_{k+1} - \alpha_k) X_{A_\mu}^2(2^k, 0), \quad k \in \mathbb{N}. \quad (1.12)$$

Systems, whose coefficients satisfy (1.8) and (1.9) allow us to construct one-parameter families with a various asymptotic properties. For example, it follows from the estimate (the formula (2.9) below)

$$\|A_\mu(t + m)2^{k-1} - A_\mu(t)\| \leq |\alpha_{k+\nu_2(m+1)} - \alpha_k|, \quad t \in [0, 2^{k-1}), \quad k, m \in \mathbb{N},$$

that if the sequence $\{\alpha_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ converges, then the matrix $A_\mu(\cdot)$ is the uniform limit as $k \rightarrow +\infty$ of a sequence of 2^k -periodic matrices. Millionshchikov used these systems in [16, 17] to prove the existence of non-almost-reducible linear differential systems with limit-periodic and quasi-periodic coefficients.

Rakhimberdiev [18] constructed an example of a linear system with linear dependence on the real parameter μ , whose maximal Lyapunov exponent is discontinuous as a function of μ at all points of some interval.

Damanik proved in [19] an existence of a limit-periodic Schrödinger cocycle, whose maximal Lyapunov exponent is discontinuous as a function of energy on a set of positive Lebesgue measure. His result is based on estimates of Lyapunov exponents for almost-periodic cocycles obtained in [20] by use of a complex-analytic technique.

Proposition 1.2. *Let $\{\beta_m\}_{m=1}^\infty$ be an arbitrary sequence of real numbers, and let the conditions (1.8) and (1.9) hold.*

Then, there exists a sequence $\{\alpha_k\}_{k=1}^\infty \subset \mathbb{R}$, such that the system (1.7) is stable under Lyapunov for all $\mu \in \{\beta_m\}_{m=1}^\infty$.

It follows from Theorem 1.1 and Proposition 1.2 that for an arbitrary countable set $M \subset \mathbb{R}$ of parameter values μ , there exists a matrix function $A_\mu(t)$, such that it and its derivative on μ are uniformly bounded on $t \in [0, +\infty)$, $\text{Tr} A_\mu(t) \equiv 0$. The matrix $X_{A_\mu}(n, n-2)$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$ is nonanalytic on μ almost everywhere in \mathbb{R} , the system $\dot{x} = A_\mu(t)x$ is stable under Lyapunov in M , whereas its maximal Lyapunov exponent is positive on a set of positive Lebesgue measure.

Notice that one can choose the set of stability M to be dense in some interval $I \subset \mathbb{R}$. In this case, the maximal Lyapunov exponent of the corresponding system is discontinuous as a function of μ at all points of its positivity in I , when it is positive.

Thus, we have examples analogous to those in [18, 19], but coefficients of the system under consideration are not supposed to be analytic on μ . In the rest of our paper, we will assume that the conditions of Theorem 1.1 are satisfied.

Now, let us explain the method of its proof. We suppose $\gamma(\mu) \equiv 0$ for simplicity. For any fixed $0 \neq z \in \mathbb{R}^2$, let $x_\mu(t)$ denote the solution of (1.7) that satisfies the initial condition $x_\mu(0) = z$, and let $\varphi_\mu(t)$ be its polar angle, which is a continuous function of two variables t and μ (its values are not limited to any interval of length 2π).

On even time intervals of the form $(2k-1, 2k)$, $k \in \mathbb{N}$, any solution of (1.7) rotates by an angle proportional to μ . Therefore, for any μ_0 , the difference between the polar angles of solutions with $\mu = \mu_0$ and $\mu = \mu_0 + \pi$ increases by π .

On odd intervals of the form $(2k, 2k+1)$, by the diagonality of the coefficient matrix, any solution does not leave a certain quadrant. Thus the difference between φ_μ and $\varphi_{\mu+\pi}$ remains the same, because of the coefficients of (1.7) are π -periodic with respect to μ , and therefore this difference is a multiple of π .

By induction, we obtain the equality

$$\varphi_{\mu+\pi}(2n) - \varphi_\mu(2n) = n\pi, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}. \quad (1.13)$$

Let us take two solutions of (1.7) for the parameter values $\mu = \mu_0$ and $\mu = \mu_0 + \Delta\mu$, and such that their norms at the moment $t = 2k$ are equal to unity.

For small $\Delta\mu$, they are close to each other, and the distance between them at $t = 2k+1$ will be not much bigger than the coefficients difference of corresponding systems (1.7) in the interval $(2k, 2k+1)$. The latter does not exceed approximately $|d'_\mu| \Delta\mu$. Hence, as a part, the difference between the polar angles of these solutions at this moment is not greater than $\approx |d'_\mu| \Delta\mu$.

Thus, because of $\varphi_{\mu+\Delta\mu} - \varphi_\mu$ increases by $\Delta\mu$ over the time interval $(2k-1, 2k)$, if $|d'_\mu| \ll 1$, then the monotonic growth of the polar angle with respect to μ , assumed at the moment $t = 2k-1$, will also hold at $t = 2k+1$.

Therefore, by induction, we obtain the inequality stated in Lemma 3.1.

$$(\varphi_\mu(k))'_\mu > 0, \quad k \in \mathbb{N}. \quad (1.14)$$

Lemma 4.1 establishes the symmetry in singular value decomposition of the Cauchy operator $X_A(\theta, \tau)$ of the system (1.7) for the time interval from 0 to $2^k - 1$, namely, the equality of rotation angles in right and left sides. So, it can be represented as (here, $D_k = \text{diag}[r_k, r_k^{-1}]$ for some $0 \neq r_k \in \mathbb{R}$)

$$X_k := X_A(2^k - 1, 0) = U(\psi_k)D_kU(\psi_k), \quad \psi_k \in \mathbb{R}. \quad (1.15)$$

Similarly to (1.12), we prove the equality

$$X_{k+1} = X_kU(\mu + b_{2^k-1})X_k. \quad (1.16)$$

If the relation (1.15) is valid at step k , then the mentioned symmetry together with (1.16) implies the same symmetry at the $k + 1$ -th step, which, by induction, gives the representation (1.15) for all k .

Denote $y = U(-\psi_{k,\mu})e_1$, $e_1 = (1, 0)^t$. The vectors $D_{k,\mu}U(\psi_{k,\mu})y$ and e_1 are obviously collinear. Hence, in the case $(\psi_{k,\mu})'_\mu < 0$, if ν is little bigger than μ , by the representation (1.15), it is easy to get the inclusion of the vector $X_{k,\nu}y$ to the right-hand neighborhood of $U(\psi_{k,\mu})e_1$. On the other hand, (1.14) implies that the vector $X_{k,\nu}y$ belongs to the left-hand neighborhood of the vector $X_{k,\mu}y \stackrel{(1.15)}{=} U(\psi_{k,\mu})e_1$.

So, we have the contradiction that proves the inequality

$$(\psi_{k,\mu})'_\mu > 0. \quad (1.17)$$

Further, if $\psi_{k,\mu}$ is a multiple of $\frac{\pi}{2}$, then the matrix X_k is diagonal. Thus, the polar angle φ of the vector $X_k e_1$ satisfies for some integer m the equality

$$\varphi(X_k e_1) = m\pi. \quad (1.18)$$

Because of (1.17), the value of ψ_k strongly increases with respect to μ . Therefore the segment $[0, \pi]$ is divided into intervals, at whose boundary points the angles $\psi_{k,\mu}$ are some multiplies of $\frac{\pi}{2}$. It follows from (1.18) that their quantity does not exceed the number of vector $X_{k,\mu}e_1$ intersections with the Ox_1 axis. The equality (1.13) means that the latter is not greater than 2^{k-1} .

Thus, we have asserted by Lemma 4.2 the estimate

$$\psi_{k,\pi} - \psi_{k,0} \leq 2^{k-2}. \quad (1.19)$$

Denote $\theta_\mu = 2\psi_k + b_{2^k-1} + \mu$. By use of (1.16), we have

$$\|X_{k+1}\| \stackrel{(1.15),(1.16)}{=} \|D_kU(\theta_\mu)D_k\| = \begin{pmatrix} r_k^2 \cos \theta_\mu & -\sin \theta_\mu \\ \sin \theta_\mu & r_k^{-2} \cos \theta_\mu \end{pmatrix} \approx r_k^2 |\cos \theta_\mu|. \quad (1.20)$$

Lemma 4.2 (namely (1.17) and (1.19)) gives the continuity and monotonic growth of θ_μ with respect to μ , together with the inequality $\theta_{\mu+\pi} - \theta_\mu \leq n\pi$, where $n := 2^{k-1} + 1$.

Therefore, there exist no more than n intervals I_j , where $|\cos \theta_\mu| < \frac{1}{n}$.

The estimate (1.17) implies that $\theta'_\mu \geq 1$. Hence, the length of each I_j does not substantially exceed $\frac{1}{n}$. Moreover, by the same reason, we have approximately $|\cos \theta_\mu| \approx \frac{1}{n}$ for a prevailing set of points in I_j .

Thus, in integral average, a similar inequality will hold on the entire interval $[0, \pi]$:

$$|\cos \theta_\mu| \geq \varkappa_n, \quad \varkappa_n \approx \frac{1}{n}. \quad (1.21)$$

It gives us the estimates

$$L_{k+1} := \int_0^\pi \ln \|X_{k+1}\| d\mu \stackrel{(1.20)}{\geq} 2 \int_0^\pi \ln r_{k,\mu} d\mu + \int_0^\pi \ln |\cos \theta_\mu| d\mu \stackrel{(1.15),(1.21)}{\geq} 2L_k - \ln \varkappa_n \approx 2L_k - k. \quad (1.22)$$

Increasing r_1 , one can choose the norm L_1 so big that, by (1.22), L_{k+1} is not significantly less than $2L_k$. This, by induction, leads to the positivity of the integral for the maximal Lyapunov exponent of the system (1.7).

2. Proof of Proposition 1.2

Fix $k \in \mathbb{N}$.

For any natural numbers $j < 2^{k-1}$ and m , there exists an odd $p(j)$ such that

$$j + m2^{k-1} = 2^{\nu_2(j)} p(j) + m2^{k-1} = 2^{\nu_2(j)} (p(j) + m2^{k-1-\nu_2(j)}). \quad (2.1)$$

Because $k-1 > \nu_2(j)$, and $p(j)$ is odd, the number $p(j) + m2^{k-1-\nu_2(j)}$ is also odd, that is the formula holds:

$$\nu_2(p(j) + m2^{k-1-\nu_2(j)}) = 0. \quad (2.2)$$

Together with (2.1), that imply that

$$\nu_2(j + m2^{k-1}) \stackrel{(2.1)}{=} \nu_2(2^{\nu_2(j)} (p(j) + m2^{k-1-\nu_2(j)})) = \nu_2(2^{\nu_2(j)}) + \nu_2(p(j) + m2^{k-1-\nu_2(j)}) \stackrel{(2.2)}{=} \nu_2(j). \quad (2.3)$$

Hence, because of (1.8), we obtain the equalities

$$b_{j+m2^{k-1}} \stackrel{(1.8)}{=} \alpha_{1+\nu_2(j+m2^{k-1})} \stackrel{(2.3)}{=} \alpha_{1+\nu_2(j)} \stackrel{(1.8)}{=} b_j. \quad (2.4)$$

Thus, for each $t \in [2j-1, 2j)$, we have

$$A_\mu(t + m2^{k-1}) - A_\mu(t) \stackrel{(1.9)}{=} b_{j+m2^{k-1}} - b_j \stackrel{(2.4)}{=} 0. \quad (2.5)$$

In the case $t \in [2l-1, 2l)$, $l \in \mathbb{N}$, the formula (1.9) implies that

$$A_\mu(t + m2^{k-1}) - A_\mu(t) \stackrel{(1.9)}{=} 0. \quad (2.6)$$

The equalities then hold at

$$b_{m2^{k-1}} \stackrel{(1.8)}{=} \alpha_{1+\nu_2(m2^{k-1})} = \alpha_{1+\nu_2(m)+\nu_2(2^{k-1})} = \alpha_{k+\nu_2(m)}. \quad (2.7)$$

Hence, for each $t \in [2^{k-1} - 1, 2^k)$, we have

$$A_\mu(t + m)2^{k-1} - A_\mu(t) = b_{(m+1)2^{k-1}}J - b_{2^{k-1}}J = (\alpha_{k+\nu_2(m+1)} - \alpha_k)J. \quad (2.8)$$

So, by (2.5), (2.6), and (2.8), we obtain

$$\|A_\mu(t + m)2^{k-1} - A_\mu(t)\| \leq |\alpha_{k+\nu_2(m+1)} - \alpha_k|, \quad t \in [0, 2^{k-1}). \quad (2.9)$$

For all $l, k \in \mathbb{N}$, there exist $q = q(l, k), m = m(l, k) \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}, q \in [0, 2^{k-1})$ such that $l = m2^{k-1} + q$.

We will use in the rest of the paper a notation \prod for the product of matrices $B_j, j = \overline{1, n}$, assuming

$\prod_{j=1}^n B_j \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} B_1 \cdot B_2 \cdot \dots \cdot B_n$. The following formulas hold:

$$\begin{aligned} & X_{A_\mu}(2q + 1, 0) \\ &= \left(\prod_{j=2^{k-1}-q}^{2^{k-1}-1} X_{A_\mu}(2^k + 1 - 2j, 2^k - 2j) X_{A_\mu}(2^k - 2j, 2^k - 2j - 1) \right) X_{A_\mu}(1, 0) \\ &= \left(\prod_{j=2^{k-1}-q}^{2^{k-1}-1} \text{diag} [e^{d(\mu)}, e^{-d(\mu)}] U(\mu + \gamma(\mu) + b_{2^{k-1}-j}) \right) \text{diag} ([e^{d(\mu)}, e^{-d(\mu)}]) \\ &\stackrel{(2.4)}{=} \left(\prod_{j=2^{k-1}-q}^{2^{k-1}-1} X_{A_\mu}((m+1)2^k + 1 - 2j, (m+1)2^k - 2j) U(\mu + \gamma(\mu) + b_{(m+1)2^{k-1}-j}) \right) X_{A_\mu}(1 + m2^k, m2^k) \\ &= X_{A_\mu}(2l + 1, m2^k). \end{aligned} \quad (2.10)$$

As a corollary, we have

$$X_{A_\mu}(2^k - 1, 0) = X_{A_\mu}((m+1)2^k - 1, m2^k), \quad m \in \mathbb{N}. \quad (2.11)$$

Thus, because of the equalities

$$\begin{aligned} X_{A_\mu}(2^{k+1}, 2^{k+1} - 1) &= U(\mu + \gamma(\mu) + b_{2^k}) = U(\mu + \gamma(\mu) + \alpha_{k+1}) \\ &= U(\alpha_{k+1} - \alpha_k) U(\mu + \gamma(\mu) + b_{2^{k-1}}) = U(\alpha_{k+1} - \alpha_k) X_{A_\mu}(2^k, 2^k - 1), \end{aligned} \quad (2.12)$$

we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} X_{A_\mu}(2^{k+1}, 0) &= X_{A_\mu}(2^{k+1}, 2^{k+1} - 1) X_{A_\mu}(2^{k+1} - 1, 2^k) X_{A_\mu}(2^k, 0) \\ &\stackrel{(2.11), (2.12)}{=} U(\alpha_{k+1} - \alpha_k) X_{A_\mu}(2^k, 2^k - 1) X_{A_\mu}(2^k - 1, 0) X_{A_\mu}(2^k, 0) = U(\alpha_{k+1} - \alpha_k) X_{A_\mu}^2(2^k, 0). \end{aligned}$$

So, the formula (1.12) is proved.

Denote $D(\varkappa) = \text{diag} [\varkappa, \varkappa^{-1}]$, $\varkappa \neq 0$. Let $\alpha_1 = 0$.

According to the singular value decomposition theorem, there exist a real $\theta_{1,k}(\mu), \theta_{2,k}(\mu), \varkappa_k(\mu)$ such that

$$X_{A_\mu}^2(2^k, 0) = U(\theta_{1,k}(\mu)) D(\varkappa_k(\mu)) U(\theta_{2,k}(\mu)), \quad \mu \in \mathbb{R}. \quad (2.13)$$

We put $\alpha_{k+1} := \alpha_k + \frac{\pi}{2} - \theta_{1,k}(\beta_k) - \theta_{2,k}(\beta_k)$.

The following equalities hold:

$$\begin{aligned} & D(\varkappa_k(\beta_k)) U(\theta_{2,k}(\beta_k) + \alpha_{k+1} - \alpha_k + \theta_{1,k}(\beta_k)) D(\varkappa_k(\beta_k)) \\ &= D(\varkappa_k(\beta_k)) J D(\varkappa_k(\beta_k)) = J D^{-1}(\varkappa_k(\beta_k)), \quad D(\varkappa_k(\beta_k)) = J. \end{aligned} \quad (2.14)$$

They imply the formulas

$$\begin{aligned} X_{A_{\beta_k}}(2^{k+2}, 0) &\stackrel{(1.12)}{=} U(\alpha_{k+2} - \alpha_{k+1}) X_{A_{\beta_k}}^2(2^{k+1}, 0) \\ &\stackrel{(1.12)}{=} U(\alpha_{k+2} - \alpha_{k+1}) U(\alpha_{k+1} - \alpha_k) X_{A_{\beta_k}}^2(2^k, 0) U(\alpha_{k+1} - \alpha_k) X_{A_{\beta_k}}^2(2^k, 0) \\ &\stackrel{(2.13)}{=} U(\alpha_{k+2} - \alpha_k) U(\theta_{1,k}(\beta_k)) D(\varkappa_k(\beta_k)) U(\theta_{2,k}(\beta_k) + \alpha_{k+1} - \alpha_k + \theta_{1,k}(\beta_k)) D(\varkappa_k(\beta_k)) U(\theta_{2,k}(\beta_k)) \\ &\stackrel{(2.14)}{=} U\left(\alpha_{k+2} - \alpha_k + \theta_{1,k}(\beta_k) + \frac{\pi}{2} + \theta_{2,k}(\beta_k)\right). \end{aligned} \quad (2.15)$$

There exists $p(m, k) \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $X_{A_\mu}(m2^k, m2^k - 1) = U(\alpha_{p(m,k)} + \gamma(\mu))$.

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \|X_{A_\mu}(m2^k, (m-1)2^k)\| &= \|X_{A_\mu}(m2^k, m2^k - 1) X_{A_\mu}(m2^k - 1, (m-1)2^k)\| \\ &= \|U(\alpha_{p(m,k)} + \gamma(\mu)) X_{A_\mu}(m2^k - 1, (m-1)2^k)\| \\ &\stackrel{(2.11)}{=} \|U(\alpha_{p(1,k)} + \gamma(\mu)) X_{A_\mu}(2^k - 1, 0)\| \\ &= \|X_{A_\mu}(2^k, 2^k - 1) X_{A_\mu}(2^k - 1, 0)\| = \|X_{A_\mu}(2^k, 0)\|. \end{aligned} \quad (2.16)$$

The value of $\|X_{A_\mu}(t, 0)\|$ is a continuous function of $t \geq 0$. Therefore, there exists $C_{k,\mu} := \max\{\|X_{A_\mu}(t, 0)\| : t \in [0, 2^k]\}$.

For all integers $k \geq 3$, the following formulas hold:

$$\begin{aligned} \|X_{A_{\beta_k}}(2l+1, 0)\| &= \left\| X_{A_{\beta_k}}(2l+1, m2^k) \prod_{j=0}^{m-1} X_{A_{\beta_k}}((m-j)2^k, (m-j-1)2^k) \right\| \\ &\leq \|X_{A_{\beta_k}}(2l+1, m2^k)\| \prod_{j=0}^{m-1} \|X_{A_{\beta_k}}((m-j)2^k, (m-j-1)2^k)\| \\ &\stackrel{(2.10), (2.16)}{=} \|X_{A_{\beta_k}}(2q+1, 0)\| \|X_{A_{\beta_k}}(2^k, 0)\|^m \stackrel{(2.15)}{=} \|X_{A_{\beta_k}}(2q+1, 0)\| < C_{k,\beta_k}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.17)$$

For each $t \geq 0$, there exist $l(t) \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$, $r(t) \in [0, 2)$ such that $t = 2l(t) + 1 + r(t)$.

If $r(t) \leq 1$, then

$$\|X_{A_\mu}(t, 2l(t) + 1)\| = \|U(r(t)(\mu + \gamma(\mu) + b_{l(t)+1}))\| = 1. \quad (2.18)$$

Otherwise, we have the estimates

$$\begin{aligned} \|X_{A_\mu}(t, 2l(t) + 1)\| &= \|X_{A_{\beta_k}}(t, 2l(t) + 2) X_{A_{\beta_k}}(2l(t) + 2, 2l(t) + 1)\| \\ &= \left\| \text{diag} [e^{(r(t)-1)d(\mu)}, e^{-(r(t)-1)d(\mu)}] U(\mu + \gamma(\mu) + b_{l(t)+1}) \right\| \\ &= \left\| \text{diag} [e^{(r(t)-1)d(\mu)}, e^{-(r(t)-1)d(\mu)}] \right\| = e^{(r(t)-1)d(\mu)} \leq e^{d(\mu)}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.19)$$

Thus, we obtain for each $t \geq 0$ the inequalities

$$\begin{aligned} \|X_{A_{\beta_k}}(t, 0)\| &= \|X_{A_{\beta_k}}(t, 2l(t) + 1) X_{A_{\beta_k}}(2l(t) + 1, 0)\| \\ &\leq \|X_{A_{\beta_k}}(t, 2l(t) + 1)\| \|X_{A_{\beta_k}}(2l(t) + 1, 0)\| \stackrel{(2.17),(2.18),(2.19)}{\leq} e^{d(\beta_k)} C_{k,\beta_k}. \end{aligned}$$

Proposition 1.2 is proved.

3. The estimate of the polar angle and of its derivative for any solution

Let $[\cdot]$ denote the integer part of a number.

For all $\zeta, \mu \in \mathbb{R}$, let $g_\zeta(0, \mu) = \zeta$. Let us define the function $g_\zeta(\cdot, \mu) : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, setting for each $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ $g_\zeta(2n + 1, \mu) = \pi[\pi^{-1}g_\zeta(2n, \mu)] + \text{arctg} e^{2d(\mu)} \text{ctg} g_\zeta(2n, \mu)$ in the case where $\pi^{-1}g_\zeta(2n, \mu) \notin \mathbb{Z}$, and $g_\zeta(2n + 1, \mu) = g_\zeta(2n, \mu)$ otherwise. Let also $g_\zeta(2n + 2, \mu) = \gamma(\mu) + \mu + b_{n+1} + g_\zeta(2n + 1, \mu)$.

Lemma 3.1. For all $\zeta \in \mathbb{R}$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$, the following equalities hold:

$$g_0(2n + 1, \pi) - g_0(2n + 1, 0) = g_0(2n, \pi) - g_0(2n, 0) = n\pi. \quad (3.1)$$

In addition, the function $g_\zeta(n, \mu)$ is differentiable with respect to μ on \mathbb{R} , and for all $\mu \in \mathbb{R}$ in the case where $m > 1$ we have the estimate

$$(g_\zeta(m, \mu))'_\mu > \frac{1}{2} e^{-2d(\mu)}. \quad (3.2)$$

Furthermore, the solution $x_\zeta(t, \mu)$ of the system (1.7) with the initial condition $x_\zeta(0, \mu) = U(\zeta)e_1$, where $e_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$, satisfies the equality

$$x_\zeta(n, \mu) = \|x_\zeta(n, \mu)\| U(g_\zeta(n, \mu)) e_1. \quad (3.3)$$

Proof. The formulas (2_n) and (3) in [13] define the functions $g_n, \tilde{g}_n : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ for all $\tilde{d}, \tilde{b}_k \in \mathbb{R}$, $k, n \in \mathbb{N}$, $\tilde{d} \neq 0$, by the equalities $g_0(\mu) \equiv 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{g}_n(\mu) &= \tilde{g}_n(\mu, \tilde{d}, \tilde{b}_1, \dots, \tilde{b}_n) = \tilde{b}_n + \pi\mu + g_{n-1}(\mu), \\ g_n(\mu) &= g_n(\mu, \tilde{d}, \tilde{b}_1, \dots, \tilde{b}_n) = \tilde{g}_n(\mu) \quad \text{if} \quad \pi^{-1}\tilde{g}_n(\mu) \in \mathbb{Z}, \\ g_n(\mu) &= \pi[\pi^{-1}\tilde{g}_n(\mu)] + \text{arctg} \tilde{d}^2 \text{ctg} \tilde{g}_n(\mu) \quad \text{otherwise.} \end{aligned}$$

The matrices D and H_n are also defined in [13] by the formulas

$$D = D(\tilde{d}) = \text{diag} [\tilde{d}, \tilde{d}^{-1}] \quad \text{and} \quad H_n(\mu) = H_n(\mu, \tilde{d}, \tilde{b}_1, \dots, \tilde{b}_n) = \prod_{k=0}^{n-1} (U(\tilde{b}_{n-k} + \pi\mu) D(\tilde{d}))$$

(function $H_n(\mu)$ in [13] was mistakenly multiplied from the left by D , and the order of the factors in its definition was reversed).

Let us denote by $\{\cdot\}$ the fractional part of the number, $\hat{b}_{k+1}(\mu) = b_k + \gamma(\mu) + \pi[\pi^{-1}\mu]$, $k \in \mathbb{N}$, $\hat{b}_1 := \zeta - \mu$; $\Theta_n(\mu) = (\{\pi^{-1}\mu\}, e^{d(\mu)}, \hat{b}_1(\mu), \dots, \hat{b}_n(\mu))$.

Define the vector $\tilde{x}(n, \mu) = \tilde{x}(n, \mu, \tilde{d}, \tilde{b}_1, \dots, \tilde{b}_n)$, $\mu, \tilde{d}, \tilde{b}_k \in \mathbb{R}$, $k, n \in \mathbb{N}$, by the equality $\tilde{x}(2n + \delta, \mu) = D^\delta H_n(\mu) e_1$, $\delta \in \{0, 1\}$.

The following equalities hold:

$$\begin{aligned} x_\zeta(2n + \delta, \mu) &= X_{A_\mu}(2n + \delta, 0) x_\zeta(0, \mu) \\ &= X_{A_\mu}^\delta(2n + 1, 2n) \left(\prod_{j=0}^{n-1} X_{A_\mu}(2n - 2j, 2n - 1 - 2j) X_{A_\mu}(2n - 1 - 2j, 2n - 2 - 2j) \right) U(\zeta) e_1 \\ &= e^{-d(\mu)} D^\delta(e^{d(\mu)}) \left(\prod_{j=0}^{n-1} U(b_{n-j} + \mu + \gamma(\mu)) D(e^{d(\mu)}) \right) U(\zeta) D(e^{d(\mu)}) e_1 \\ &= e^{-d(\mu)} D^\delta(e^{d(\mu)}) H_{n+1}(\Theta_{n+1}(\mu)) e_1 = e^{-d(\mu)} \tilde{x}(2n + 2 + \delta, \Theta_{n+1}(\mu)). \end{aligned} \quad (3.4)$$

According to the formulas (6_n) and (7_n) from [13], we have for all $\Xi \in [0, 1] \times (0, +\infty) \times \mathbb{R}^n$ the equalities

$$\tilde{x}(2n + 1, \Xi_n) = \|\tilde{x}(2n + 1, \Xi_n)\| U(g_n(\Xi_n)) e_1, \quad \tilde{x}(2n, \Xi_n) = \|\tilde{x}(2n, \Xi_n)\| U(\tilde{g}_n(\Xi_n)) e_1, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}. \quad (3.5)$$

The following relations hold:

$$g_\zeta(2n + 1, \mu) = g_{n+1}(\Theta_{n+1}(\mu)), \quad g_\zeta(2n, \mu) = \tilde{g}_{n+1}(\Theta_{n+1}(\mu)). \quad (3.6)$$

Let us denote $\hat{g}_{n,1} = g_n$, $\hat{g}_{n,0} = \tilde{g}_n$.

The formulas (3.4)–(3.6) imply for all $\delta \in \{0, 1\}$ the equalities

$$\begin{aligned} x_\zeta(2n + \delta, \mu) &\stackrel{(3.4)}{=} e^{-d(\mu)} \tilde{x}(2n + 2 + \delta, \Theta_{n+1}(\mu)) \\ &\stackrel{(3.5)}{=} e^{-d(\mu)} \|\tilde{x}(2n + 2 + \delta, \Theta_{n+1}(\mu))\| U(\hat{g}_{n,\delta}(\Theta_{n+1}(\mu))) \\ &\stackrel{(3.4),(3.6)}{=} \|x_\zeta(2n + \delta, \mu)\| U(g_\zeta(2n + \delta, \mu)). \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we obtain (3.3) for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Let us denote $\tilde{b}_k(\mu) = b_k + \gamma(\mu)$, $k \in \mathbb{N}$, $\tilde{\Theta}_n(\mu) = (\pi^{-1}\mu, e^{d(\mu)}, \tilde{b}_1, \dots, \tilde{b}_n)$.

The following formulas hold:

$$g_0(2n + 1, \mu) = g_n(\tilde{\Theta}_n(\mu)), \quad g_0(2n, \mu) = \tilde{g}_n(\tilde{\Theta}_n(\mu)). \quad (3.7)$$

According to (4_n) in [13], we have the equality

$$g_n(1, \tilde{d}, \tilde{b}_1, \dots, \tilde{b}_n) - g_n(0, \tilde{d}, \tilde{b}_1, \dots, \tilde{b}_n) = n\pi, \quad \tilde{d}, \tilde{b}_k \in \mathbb{R}, \quad k, n \in \mathbb{N}. \quad (3.8)$$

We put $\tilde{d} = e^{d(0)}$, $\tilde{b}_k = b_k + \gamma(\pi)$, $k \in \mathbb{N}$, in (3.8). By (3.7) and because of the π -periodicity of the functions $\gamma(\cdot)$ and $d(\cdot)$, we obtain the equalities

$$\begin{aligned} g_0(2n + 1, \pi) &\stackrel{(3.7)}{=} g_n(1, e^{d(\pi)}, b_1 + \gamma(\pi), \dots, b_n + \gamma(\pi)) = g_n(1, e^{d(0)}, b_1 + \gamma(0), \dots, b_n + \gamma(0)) \\ &\stackrel{(3.8)}{=} \pi n + g_n(0, e^{d(0)}, b_1 + \gamma(0), \dots, b_n + \gamma(0)) \stackrel{(3.7)}{=} \pi n + g_0(2n + 1, 0). \end{aligned} \quad (3.9)$$

Similarly, (3.7) and the formula $\tilde{g}_n(1) - \tilde{g}_n(0) = n\pi$, given in [13, Proof of Lemma 1], imply that $g_0(2n, \pi) = \pi n + g_0(2n, 0)$. This equality together with (3.9) are equivalent to (3.1).

For any differentiable functions $h(\cdot)$ and $\omega(\cdot)$, in the case where $\sin \omega(\mu) \neq 0$, we have

$$\left(\operatorname{arccotg}\left(h^2(\mu)\cotg\omega(\mu)\right)\right)'_{\mu} = \frac{\omega'(\mu) - (\ln h)'(\mu)\sin(2\omega(\mu))}{h^2(\mu)\cos^2\omega(\mu) + h^{-2}(\mu)\sin^2\omega(\mu)}, \quad \sin\omega(\mu) \neq 0. \quad (3.10)$$

Also, by (3.3), the following equalities hold:

$$\frac{\|x_{\zeta}(2n+1, \mu)\|^2}{\|x_{\zeta}(2n, \mu)\|^2} = \frac{\|D(e^{d(\mu)})x_{\zeta}(2n, \mu)\|^2}{\|x_{\zeta}(2n, \mu)\|^2} \stackrel{(3.3)}{=} e^{2d(\mu)}\cos^2 g_{\zeta}(2n, \mu) + e^{-2d(\mu)}\sin^2 g_{\zeta}(2n, \mu). \quad (3.11)$$

Suppose the function $g_{\zeta}(2n-1, \mu)$ to be differentiable with respect to μ for some $n \in \mathbb{N}$. In addition, assume the inequality

$$(g_{\zeta}(2n-1, \mu))'_{\mu} \geq -|d'(\mu)|. \quad (3.12)$$

Thus, the function $g_{\zeta}(2n, \mu)$ is also differentiable with respect to μ . Hence, in the case where $\sin g_{\zeta}(2n, \mu) \neq 0$, by (3.10) and (3.11), we obtain that the function $g_{\zeta}(2n+1, \cdot)$ is differentiable, and the equality then holds:

$$(g_{\zeta}(2n+1, \mu))'_{\mu} \stackrel{(3.10),(3.11)}{=} \frac{\|x_{\zeta}(2n, \mu)\|^2}{\|x_{\zeta}(2n+1, \mu)\|^2} (-d'(\mu)\sin(2g_{\zeta}(2n, \mu)) + (g_{\zeta}(2n, \mu))'_{\mu}), \quad \text{if } g_{\zeta}(2n, \mu) \neq 0. \quad (3.13)$$

It follows from (3.13) that for each μ_0 , such that $g_{\zeta}(2n, \mu_0) = l\pi$, $l \in \mathbb{Z}$, there exists a limit

$$\lim_{\mu_0 \neq \mu \rightarrow \mu_0} (g_{\zeta}(2n+1, \mu))'_{\mu} \stackrel{(3.11),(3.13)}{=} \frac{(g_{\zeta}(2n, \mu_0))'_{\mu}}{e^{2d(\mu_0)}}.$$

Hence, by an obvious continuity of the function $g_{\zeta}(2n+1, \cdot)$ at the point μ_0 , as it was shown in the proof of the lemma in [21, p. 232], we have its differentiability at this point and the equality

$$(g_{\zeta}(2n+1, \mu))'_{\mu} = \frac{(g_{\zeta}(2n, \mu))'_{\mu}}{e^{2d(\mu)}}, \quad \text{if } \sin g_{\zeta}(2n, \mu) = 0. \quad (3.14)$$

Then, by the formulas

$$\frac{\|x_{\zeta}(1, \mu)\|^2}{\|x_{\zeta}(0, \mu)\|^2} \stackrel{(3.11)}{=} e^{2d(\mu)}\cos^2 \zeta + e^{-2d(\mu)}\sin^2 \zeta \geq |\sin(2\zeta)| \quad (3.15)$$

and the estimates

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\|x_{\zeta}(1, \mu)\|^2}{\|x_{\zeta}(0, \mu)\|^2} (g_{\zeta}(1, \mu))'_{\mu} &\stackrel{(3.14),(3.15)}{=} d'(\mu)\sin(2g_{\zeta}(0, \mu)) + (g_{\zeta}(0, \mu))'_{\mu} \\ &= d'(\mu)\sin(2\zeta) + \zeta'_{\mu} \geq -|d'(\mu)| |\sin(2\zeta)|, \end{aligned} \quad (3.16)$$

we get the inequalities

$$(g_{\zeta}(1, \mu))'_{\mu} \stackrel{(3.16)}{\geq} -\frac{\|x_{\zeta}(0, \mu)\|^2}{\|x_{\zeta}(1, \mu)\|^2} |d'(\mu)| |\sin(2\zeta)| \stackrel{(3.15)}{\geq} -|d'(\mu)|. \quad (3.17)$$

The formula (3.12) implies the estimates

$$(\mathfrak{g}_\zeta(2n, \mu))'_\mu = 1 + \gamma'(\mu) + (\mathfrak{g}_\zeta(2n - 1, \mu))'_\mu \stackrel{(3.12)}{\geq} 1 + \gamma'(\mu) - |d'(\mu)| \stackrel{(1.10)}{>} \frac{1}{2}. \quad (3.18)$$

From them, by (3.13) and (3.14), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} e^{2d(\mu)}(\mathfrak{g}_\zeta(2n + 1, \mu))'_\mu &\stackrel{(3.11)}{\geq} \frac{\|x_\zeta(2n + 1, \mu)\|^2}{\|x_\zeta(2n, \mu)\|^2} (\mathfrak{g}_\zeta(2n + 1, \mu))'_\mu \\ &\stackrel{(3.13), (3.14), (3.18)}{\geq} -|d'(\mu)| + 1 + \gamma'(\mu) - |d'(\mu)| \stackrel{(1.10)}{>} \frac{1}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

They together with (3.18) imply the inequality (3.2) in the cases where $m = 2n$ or $m = 2n + 1$.

Thus, also taking into consideration (3.17), by induction we obtain the estimates (3.2) for all $1 < m \in \mathbb{N}$.

The lemma is thus proved.

4. The estimate of singular angles and of their derivative for Cauchy operator

For all $k \in \mathbb{N}$ and $\mu \in \mathbb{R}$, we define recursively the real numbers $\eta_k = \eta_k(\mu) \geq 1$ and $\psi_k = \psi_k(\mu)$ as follows. Let us denote $\eta_1(\mu) = e^{d(\mu)}$, $\psi_1(\mu) := 0$, $\xi_k = \xi_k(\mu) = 2\psi_k(\mu) + \alpha_k + \mu + \gamma(\mu)$, $q_k(\mu) = \pi[\pi^{-1}\xi_k(\mu)]$. Because the functions $\sinh \ln(\cdot): (0, +\infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $\cot(\cdot): (0, \pi) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are bijective, which follows from their strict monotonicity and unboundedness, there exist unique $0 < \eta_{k+1} \in \mathbb{R}$ and $\varphi_k = \varphi_k(\mu) \in [q_k(\mu), q_k(\mu) + \pi)$, such that the following equalities hold:

$$\sinh \ln \eta_{k+1} = (\sinh(2 \ln \eta_k)) \cos \xi_k, \quad (4.1)$$

$$\cot \varphi_k = \sqrt{2} (\cosh(2 \ln \eta_k)) \cot \xi_k \text{ if } \sin \xi_k \neq 0, \quad \varphi_k = \xi_k \text{ in the case when } \sin \xi_k = 0. \quad (4.2)$$

Finally, we set $\psi_{k+1}(\mu) = \psi_k(\mu) + 2^{-1}\varphi_k(\mu)$.

For any set $S \subset \mathbb{R}$, we denote by $\mathcal{CM}(S)$ (respectively, $\mathcal{D}(S)$) the set of all continuous, monotonically increasing (respectively, differentiable), real-valued functions defined on S .

Lemma 4.1. *For all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $\mu \in \mathbb{R}$, the functions $\eta_n(\mu)$ and $\psi_n(\mu)$ are differentiable with respect to μ , and the condition holds*

$$Y_{n,\mu} := X_{A_\mu}(2^n - 1, 0) = U(\psi_n(\mu)) \begin{pmatrix} \eta_n(\mu) & 0 \\ 0 & \eta_n(\mu)^{-1} \end{pmatrix} U(\psi_n(\mu)). \quad (4.3)$$

Proof. Let $\text{sgn}(\cdot)$ denote the sign of a number.

Because the inclusions $\xi_k - \pi q_k, \varphi_k - \pi q_k \in [0, \pi)$, the following estimates hold:

$$\sin \xi_k \sin \varphi_k = \cos^2(\pi q_k) \sin(\xi_k - \pi q_k) \sin(\varphi_k - \pi q_k) \geq 0.$$

From them, we get the equality

$$\text{sgn} \sin \xi_k = \text{sgn} \sin \varphi_k. \quad (4.4)$$

Thus, we have

$$\operatorname{sgn} \cos \varphi_k = (\operatorname{sgn} \sin \varphi_k) \operatorname{sgn} \cotg \varphi_k \stackrel{(4.2),(4.4)}{=} (\operatorname{sgn} \sin \xi_k) \operatorname{sgn} \cotg \xi_k = \operatorname{sgn} \cos \xi_k. \quad (4.5)$$

In the case where $\cos \varphi_k \neq 0$, the following formulas hold:

$$\begin{aligned} 2 \left(\frac{\cosh(2 \ln \eta_k)}{\cos \varphi_k} \right)^2 &= 2(\cosh^2(2 \ln \eta_k))(1 + \operatorname{tg}^2 \varphi_k) \stackrel{(4.2)}{=} 2^{-1}(\eta_k^2 + \eta_k^{-2})^2 + (\operatorname{tg}^2 \xi_k) \\ &= 2^{-1}(\eta_k^2 - \eta_k^{-2})^2 + (1 + \operatorname{tg}^2 \xi_k) \stackrel{(4.1)}{=} 2 \left(\frac{\sinh \ln \eta_{k+1}}{\cos \xi_k} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{\cos^2 \xi_k} = 2 \left(\frac{\cosh \ln \eta_{k+1}}{\cos \xi_k} \right)^2. \end{aligned} \quad (4.6)$$

Hence, by (4.5), we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} (\cosh \ln \eta_{k+1}) \cos \varphi_k &= (\operatorname{sgn} \cos \varphi_k) |\cos \varphi_k| \cosh \ln \eta_{k+1} \\ &\stackrel{(4.5),(4.6)}{=} (\operatorname{sgn} \cos \xi_k) |\cos \xi_k| \cosh(2 \ln \eta_k) = (\cosh(2 \ln \eta_k)) \cos \xi_k. \end{aligned} \quad (4.7)$$

This formula implies the equalities

$$\begin{aligned} ((\cosh \ln \eta_{k+1}) \sin \varphi_k)^2 &= (\cosh^2 \ln \eta_{k+1})(1 - \cos^2 \varphi_k) \stackrel{(4.7)}{=} 1 + (\sinh^2 \ln \eta_{k+1}) - (\cosh^2(2 \ln \eta_k)) \cos^2 \xi_k \\ &\stackrel{(4.1)}{=} 1 + (\cos^2 \xi_k)((\sinh^2(2 \ln \eta_k)) - \cosh^2(2 \ln \eta_k)) = \sin^2 \xi_k. \end{aligned} \quad (4.8)$$

From them, by the use of (4.4), we have

$$(\cosh \ln \eta_{k+1}) \sin \varphi_k \stackrel{(4.4),(4.8)}{=} \sin \xi_k, \quad k \in \mathbb{N}. \quad (4.9)$$

Because of (4.1) and (4.7), for all $\delta \in \{-1, 1\}$ the following equalities hold:

$$\begin{aligned} \eta_k^{2\delta} \cos \xi_k &= (\cos \xi_k)(\delta \sinh(2 \ln \eta_k) + \cosh(2 \ln \eta_k)) \\ &\stackrel{(4.1),(4.7)}{=} \delta \sinh \ln \eta_{k+1} + (\cosh \ln \eta_{k+1})(\cos \varphi_k) \\ &= \cos^2(\varphi_k/2) (\delta \sinh \ln \eta_{k+1} + \cosh \ln \eta_{k+1}) + \sin^2(\varphi_k/2) (\delta \sinh \ln \eta_{k+1} - \cosh \ln \eta_{k+1}) \\ &= \eta_{k+1}^\delta \cos^2(\varphi_k/2) - \eta_{k+1}^{-\delta} \sin^2(\varphi_k/2). \end{aligned} \quad (4.10)$$

The formulas $Y_1 = X_{A_\mu}(1, 0) = \operatorname{diag}[e^{d(\mu)}, e^{-d(\mu)}] = \operatorname{diag}[\eta_1, \eta_1^{-1}]$ imply the equality (4.3) in the case where $n = 1$.

Now assume that (4.3) is true for some $n = k \in \mathbb{N}$. Then, by use of (2.11) together with the formula

$$b_{2^{k-1}} \stackrel{(1.8)}{=} \alpha_{1+\nu_2(2^{k-1})} = \alpha_k, \quad (4.11)$$

we have the equalities

$$\begin{aligned} Y_{k+1} &= X_{A_\mu}(2^{k+1} - 1, 0) = X_{A_\mu}(2^{k+1} - 1, 2^k) X_{A_\mu}(2^k, 2^k - 1) X_{A_\mu}(2^k - 1, 0) \\ &\stackrel{(2.11)}{=} X_{A_\mu}(2^k - 1, 0) U(\mu + \gamma(\mu) + b_{2^{k-1}}) X_{A_\mu}(2^k - 1, 0) \\ &\stackrel{(4.3),(4.11)}{=} U(\psi_k) \operatorname{diag}[\eta_k, \eta_k^{-1}] U(2\psi_k + \mu + \alpha_k + \gamma(\mu)) \operatorname{diag}[\eta_k, \eta_k^{-1}] U(\psi_k). \end{aligned} \quad (4.12)$$

The formulas (4.9), (4.10), and (4.12) imply that

$$\begin{aligned} U(-\psi_k) Y_{k+1} U(-\psi_k) &\stackrel{(4.12)}{=} \begin{pmatrix} \eta_k & 0 \\ 0 & \eta_k^{-1} \end{pmatrix} U(\xi_k) \begin{pmatrix} \eta_k & 0 \\ 0 & \eta_k^{-1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \eta_k^2 \cos \xi_k & -\sin \xi_k \\ \sin \xi_k & \eta_k^{-2} \cos \xi_k \end{pmatrix} \\ &\stackrel{(4.9),(4.10)}{=} \begin{pmatrix} \eta_{k+1} \cos^2(\varphi_k/2) - \eta_{k+1}^{-1} \sin^2(\varphi_k/2) & -2^{-1}(\eta_{k+1} + \eta_{k+1}^{-1}) \sin \varphi_k \\ 2^{-1}(\eta_{k+1} + \eta_{k+1}^{-1}) \sin \varphi_k & \eta_{k+1}^{-1} \cos^2(\varphi_k/2) - \eta_{k+1} \sin^2(\varphi_k/2) \end{pmatrix} \\ &= U\left(\frac{\varphi_k}{2}\right) \begin{pmatrix} \eta_{k+1} & 0 \\ 0 & \eta_{k+1}^{-1} \end{pmatrix} U\left(\frac{\varphi_k}{2}\right) = U(\psi_{k+1} - \psi_k) \begin{pmatrix} \eta_{k+1} & 0 \\ 0 & \eta_{k+1}^{-1} \end{pmatrix} U(\psi_{k+1} - \psi_k). \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the equality (4.3) holds in the case where $n = k + 1$. Hence, by induction, (4.3) is true for any $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Now, suppose the inclusion

$$\psi_k, \eta_k \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R}) \quad (4.13)$$

holds for some $k \in \mathbb{N}$.

The formula (4.1) implies the equality

$$\eta_{k+1}(\mu) = \exp(\operatorname{arsh}(\sinh(2 \ln \eta_k(\mu)) \cos \xi_k(\mu))). \quad (4.14)$$

In the case where $\sin \xi_k \neq 0$, by (4.2), the following formula holds:

$$\cot(\varphi_k - \pi q_k) = \cot \varphi_k \stackrel{(4.2)}{=} \sqrt{2} (\cosh(2 \ln \eta_k)) \cot \xi_k.$$

Therefore, and because of the inclusion $\varphi_k - \pi q_k \in (0, \pi)$, we obtain that

$$\varphi_k - \pi q_k = \operatorname{arctg}(\sqrt{2}(\cosh(2 \ln \eta_k)) \cot \xi_k).$$

As a result, we have

$$\psi_{k+1}(\mu) = \psi_k(\mu) + 2^{-1} \pi q_k(\mu) + 2^{-1} \operatorname{arctg}(\sqrt{2}(\cosh(2 \ln \eta_k(\mu))) \cot \xi_k(\mu)) \text{ if } \sin \xi_k(\mu) \neq 0. \quad (4.15)$$

Let us denote $\tilde{q}_k(\mu) = [\pi^{-1} \xi_k(\mu) + 2^{-1}]$.

In the case where $\cos \xi_k(\mu) \neq 0$, the inclusion $\varphi_k(\mu) - \pi \tilde{q}_k(\mu) \in (-2^{-1} \pi, 2^{-1} \pi)$, together with (4.2) imply that

$$\tan(\varphi_k - \pi \tilde{q}_k) = \tan \varphi_k \stackrel{(4.2)}{=} \sqrt{2}^{-1} (\cosh(2 \ln \eta_k))^{-1} \tan \xi_k.$$

Thus, we obtain the equality

$$\varphi_k - \pi \tilde{q}_k = \operatorname{arctg}(\sqrt{2}^{-1} (\cosh(2 \ln \eta_k))^{-1} \tan \xi_k).$$

Hence, the following formula holds:

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_{k+1}(\mu) &= \psi_k(\mu) + \pi \tilde{q}_k(\mu) + 4^{-1} \pi \\ &\quad + 2^{-1} \operatorname{arctan}(\sqrt{2}^{-1} (\cosh(2 \ln \eta_k(\mu)))^{-1} \tan \xi_k(\mu)) \text{ if } \cos \xi_k(\mu) \neq 0. \end{aligned} \quad (4.16)$$

The inclusion (4.13) in the case $k = n \in \mathbb{N}$ implies the relation $\xi_k \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R})$. Therefore, by (4.13)–(4.16), we have the inclusions (4.13) where $k = n + 1$.

By induction, taking into consideration also the obvious case $k = 1$, we obtain the formulas (4.13) for all $k \in \mathbb{N}$. The lemma is proved.

Lemma 4.2. For all $\mu \in \mathbb{R}$, $k \in \mathbb{N}$, we have the equality

$$\psi_k(\pi + \mu) - \psi_k(\mu) = (2^{k-2} - 2^{-1})\pi. \quad (4.17)$$

In addition, in the case where $k \neq 1$, the following estimate holds:

$$(\psi_k(\mu))'_\mu > \frac{1}{e^{2d(\mu)}(1 + \eta_k(\mu)^2)}. \quad (4.18)$$

Proof. Because of the representation (4.3), we have the equalities

$$\begin{aligned} y(\zeta, k, \mu) &= U(-\psi_k(\mu)) x_\zeta(2^k - 1, \mu) \stackrel{(4.3)}{=} \text{diag}[\eta_k(\mu), \eta_k(\mu)^{-1}] U(\psi_k(\mu)) U(\zeta)e_1 \\ &= (\eta_k(\mu) \cos(\psi_k(\mu) + \zeta), \eta_k(\mu)^{-1} \sin(\psi_k(\mu) + \zeta))^T. \end{aligned} \quad (4.19)$$

The formula (3.3), where $n = 2^k - 1$, implies the relation

$$y(\zeta, k, \mu) \stackrel{(3.3)}{=} \|y(\zeta, k, \mu)\| U(g_\zeta(2^k - 1, \mu) - \psi_k(\mu))e_1. \quad (4.20)$$

By formula (4.19), the equality

$$\frac{y_1(\zeta, k, \mu)}{y_2(\zeta, k, \mu)} = \eta_k^2(\mu) \cot(\psi_k(\mu) + \zeta)$$

holds. Thus, because of (4.20), in the case where $y_2(\zeta, k, \mu) \neq 0$, we obtain for some integer $n(\zeta, k, \mu)$ the equality

$$g_\zeta(2^k - 1, \mu) - \psi_k(\mu) \stackrel{(4.19), (4.20)}{=} n(\zeta, k, \mu) + \text{arcctg} \left(\eta_k(\mu)^2 \text{ctg}(\psi_k(\mu) + \zeta) \right). \quad (4.21)$$

Let us fix an arbitrary $\mu_0 \in \mathbb{R}$ and put $\zeta = 2^{-1}\pi - \psi_k(\mu_0)$.

By formula (4.19), the following equalities hold:

$$y_2(\zeta, k, \mu_0) \stackrel{(4.19)}{=} \eta_k(\mu_0)^{-1} \sin(\psi_k(\mu_0) + \zeta) = \eta_k(\mu_0)^{-1} \neq 0. \quad (4.22)$$

Lemmas 3.1 and 4.1 imply the functions $\psi_k(\cdot)$, $\eta_k(\cdot)$ and $g_\zeta(2^k - 1, \cdot)$ to be continuous on \mathbb{R} . Therefore, because of the inequality in (4.22), the formula $\sin(\psi_k(\mu) + \zeta) \neq 0$ holds for all μ in some neighborhood $V(\mu_0) \subset \mathbb{R}$ of the point μ_0 .

This property together with the equality (4.21) imply the continuity of $n(\zeta, k, \mu)$ considered as a function of μ on the interval $V(\mu_0)$. Hence, by the inclusion $n(\zeta, k, \mu) \in \mathbb{Z}$ we have that the function $n(\zeta, k, \cdot)$ is constant on $V(\mu_0)$. Therefore, the following equality holds:

$$n(\zeta, k, \mu) \equiv n(\zeta, k, \mu_0), \quad \mu \in V(\mu_0). \quad (4.23)$$

Thus, according to (4.21) and (4.23), the formula is true

$$g_\zeta(2^k - 1, \mu) \stackrel{(4.21), (4.23)}{=} n(\zeta, k, \mu_0) + \psi_k(\mu) + \text{arcctg} \left(\eta_k(\mu)^2 \text{ctg}(\psi_k(\mu) + \zeta) \right), \quad \mu \in V(\mu_0). \quad (4.24)$$

By Lemma 4.1, the functions $\eta_k(\cdot)$ and $\psi_k(\cdot)$ are differentiable on \mathbb{R} . Therefore, from (3.10), (4.24), because of the formula $\psi_k(\mu_0) + \zeta = 2^{-1}\pi$, the equalities follow

$$\begin{aligned}
(\mathfrak{g}_\zeta(2^k - 1, \mu))'_\mu|_{\mu=\mu_0} &\stackrel{(4.24)}{=} \psi'_k(\mu_0) + \left(\operatorname{arctg} \left(\eta_k(\mu)^2 \operatorname{ctg}(\psi_k(\mu) + \zeta) \right) \right)'_\mu|_{\mu=\mu_0} \\
&\stackrel{(3.10)}{=} \psi'_k(\mu_0) + \frac{(\psi_k(\mu) + \zeta)'_\mu|_{\mu=\mu_0} + (\ln \eta_k(\mu)^2)'_\mu|_{\mu=\mu_0} \sin(2(\psi_k(\mu_0) + \zeta))}{\eta_k(\mu_0)^2 \cos^2(\psi_k(\mu_0) + \zeta) + \eta_k(\mu_0)^{-2} \sin^2(\psi_k(\mu_0) + \zeta)} \\
&= \psi'_k(\mu_0)(1 + \eta_k(\mu_0)^2). \tag{4.25}
\end{aligned}$$

As a result, by (3.2), we have the estimates

$$\psi'_k(\mu_0) \stackrel{(4.25)}{=} \frac{(\mathfrak{g}_\zeta(2^k - 1, \mu))'_\mu|_{\mu=\mu_0}}{1 + \eta_k(\mu_0)^2} \stackrel{(3.2)}{\geq} \frac{1}{e^{2d(\mu)}(1 + \eta_k(\mu_0)^2)}.$$

Thus, the inequality (4.18) holds.

Fix an arbitrary $\tilde{\mu} \in \mathbb{R}$.

According to Lemma 3.1, the function $\hat{g}(\cdot) = \mathfrak{g}_0(2^k - 1, \cdot)$ is continuous and, because of the inequality (3.2), where $m = 2^k - 1$, monotonically increases on \mathbb{R} . Hence, the inclusion holds:

$$\hat{g}(\cdot) \in \mathcal{CM}(\mathbb{R}). \tag{4.26}$$

Therefore, it maps the set \mathbb{R} one-to-one onto its image $\hat{g}(\mathbb{R})$. The estimate (3.2) implies the unboundedness of the function $\hat{g}(\cdot)$ on \mathbb{R} . Thus, by (4.26), we have the equality $\hat{g}(\mathbb{R}) = \mathbb{R}$. Hence, there exists the inverse to $\hat{g}(\cdot)$ function $\hat{g}^{-1}(\cdot) : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.

Moreover, relations (3.1), where $n = 2^{k-1} - 1$, and (4.26) imply the equalities

$$[\hat{g}(\tilde{\mu}), \hat{g}(\tilde{\mu}) + (2^{k-1} - 1)\pi] \stackrel{(3.1)}{=} [\hat{g}(\tilde{\mu}), \hat{g}(\pi + \tilde{\mu})] \stackrel{(4.26)}{=} \hat{g}([\tilde{\mu}, \pi + \tilde{\mu}]). \tag{4.27}$$

By (3.3), where $n = 2^k - 1$, and because of (4.3) the formulas hold:

$$\begin{aligned}
\|x_0(2^k - 1, \mu)\| \begin{pmatrix} \cos \hat{g}(\mu) \\ \sin \hat{g}(\mu) \end{pmatrix} &\stackrel{(3.3)}{=} x_0(2^k - 1, \mu) = X_{A_\mu}(2^k - 1, 0)e_1 \\
&\stackrel{(4.3)}{=} \begin{pmatrix} \eta_k(\mu)^{\delta_k(\mu)} \cos^2 \psi_k(\mu) - \eta_k(\mu)^{-\delta_k(\mu)} \sin^2 \psi_k(\mu) \\ (\eta_k(\mu)^{-1} + \eta_k(\mu)) \cos \psi_k(\mu) \sin \psi_k(\mu) \end{pmatrix}. \tag{4.28}
\end{aligned}$$

Hence, we obtain that

$$\sin \hat{g}(\mu) \stackrel{(4.28)}{=} \frac{\eta_k(\mu)^{-1} + \eta_k(\mu)}{2 \|x_0(2^k - 1, \mu)\|} \sin(2\psi_k(\mu)). \tag{4.29}$$

This gives

$$\{\hat{g}^{-1}(\pi j) : j \in \mathbb{Z}\} = \{\mu \in \mathbb{R} : \sin \hat{g}(\mu) = 0\} \stackrel{(4.29)}{=} \{\mu \in \mathbb{R} : \sin(2\psi_k(\mu)) = 0\}. \tag{4.30}$$

Because of (2.18) and (2.19), the estimate holds:

$$\|X_{A_\mu}(t, 0)\| \leq e^{td(\mu)}, \quad t \geq 0. \tag{4.31}$$

Hence, by (4.3), we have

$$\max\{\eta_n(\mu), \eta_n^{-1}(\mu)\} = \|U(\psi_n(\mu))\| \|\operatorname{diag}[\eta_n(\mu), \eta_n(\mu)^{-1}]\| \|U(\psi_n(\mu))\| \stackrel{(4.3)}{=} \|X_{A_\mu}(2^n - 1, 0)\| \stackrel{(4.31)}{\leq} e^{2nd(\mu)}. \tag{4.32}$$

Denote $n_0 = \left\lceil \frac{\hat{g}(\tilde{\mu})}{\pi} \right\rceil$, $\mu_j = \hat{g}^{-1}(\pi(n_0 + j))$, $j \in \mathbb{Z}$.

By (4.26), the function $\hat{g}^{-1}(\cdot)$ increases monotonically on \mathbb{R} . Therefore, we have the inclusion

$$\hat{g}^{-1}(\cdot) \in \mathcal{CM}(\mathbb{R}). \quad (4.33)$$

Thus, the inequality holds

$$\mu_j < \mu_{j+1}, \quad j \in \mathbb{Z}. \quad (4.34)$$

Because of the function $d(\cdot)$ is continuous and π -periodic, the number $m = \max_{\mu \in \mathbb{R}} d(\mu)$ is defined.

By Lemma 4.1, the function $\psi_k(\cdot)$ is continuous and, by the estimates in (4.18) and (4.32), we have

$$(\psi_k(\mu))'_\mu \stackrel{(4.18)}{\geq} \frac{1}{e^{2m}(1 + \eta_k(\mu)^2)} \stackrel{(4.32)}{\geq} \frac{1}{e^{2m}(1 + e^{2n+1m})}.$$

Hence, $\psi_k(\cdot)$ increases monotonically and is unbounded on \mathbb{R} . Thus, the inclusion holds:

$$\psi_k(\cdot) \in \mathcal{CM}(\mathbb{R}). \quad (4.35)$$

Therefore, the inverse to $\psi_k(\cdot)$ function $\psi_k^{-1}(\cdot) : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ exists.

Because of (4.33) together with the estimates

$$\hat{g}(\mu_0) = \pi n_0 \leq \hat{g}(\tilde{\mu}) < \pi(n_0 + 1) = \hat{g}(\mu_1), \quad (4.36)$$

we obtain the inequalities

$$\mu_0 \stackrel{(4.33),(4.36)}{\leq} \tilde{\mu} \stackrel{(4.33),(4.36)}{<} \mu_1. \quad (4.37)$$

Similarly, the equalities (3.1), where $n = 2^{k-1} - 1$, imply the estimates

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{g}(\mu_{2^{k-1}-1}) &= \pi(n_0 + 2^{k-1} - 1) \leq \hat{g}(\tilde{\mu}) + \pi(2^{k-1} - 1) \stackrel{(3.1)}{=} \hat{g}(\pi + \tilde{\mu}) \\ &\stackrel{(3.1)}{=} \hat{g}(\tilde{\mu}) + \pi(2^{k-1} - 1) < \pi(n_0 + 2^{k-1}) = \hat{g}(\mu_{2^{k-1}}). \end{aligned} \quad (4.38)$$

Thus, by the inclusion (4.33), we have the inequalities

$$\mu_{2^{k-1}-1} \stackrel{(4.33),(4.38)}{\leq} \pi + \tilde{\mu} \stackrel{(4.33),(4.38)}{<} \mu_{2^{k-1}}. \quad (4.39)$$

Because of (4.30) the equalities hold:

$$\{\psi_k(\mu_j)\}_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \stackrel{(4.30)}{=} \{\beta \in \mathbb{R} : \sin(2\beta) = 0\} = \{2^{-1}\pi j\}_{j \in \mathbb{Z}}. \quad (4.40)$$

Formulas (4.34) and (4.35) imply that the sequence $\{\psi_k(\mu_j)\}_{j \in \mathbb{Z}}$ is monotonically increasing. Hence, from (4.40) we obtain the equality

$$\psi_k(\mu_{j+1}) - \psi_k(\mu_j) \stackrel{(4.40)}{=} 2^{-1}\pi, \quad j \in \mathbb{Z}. \quad (4.41)$$

The latter by (4.35), (4.37) and (4.39) gives us the inequalities

$$\psi_k(\mu_1) - 2^{-1}\pi \stackrel{(4.41)}{=} \psi_k(\mu_0) \stackrel{(4.35),(4.37)}{\leq} \psi_k(\tilde{\mu}) \stackrel{(4.35),(4.37)}{<} \psi_k(\mu_1), \quad (4.42)$$

$$\psi_k(\mu_{2^{k-1}}) - 2^{-1}\pi \stackrel{(4.41)}{=} \psi_k(\mu_{2^{k-1}-1}) \stackrel{(4.35),(4.39)}{\leq} \psi_k(\pi + \tilde{\mu}) \stackrel{(4.35),(4.39)}{<} \psi_k(\mu_{2^{k-1}}). \quad (4.43)$$

Subtracting the estimates (4.42) from (4.43), we have

$$\psi_k(\mu_{2^{k-1}}) - \psi_k(\mu_1) - 2^{-1}\pi \stackrel{(4.42),(4.43)}{\leq} \psi_k(\pi + \tilde{\mu}) - \psi_k(\tilde{\mu}) \stackrel{(4.42),(4.43)}{<} \psi_k(\mu_{2^{k-1}}) - \psi_k(\mu_1) + 2^{-1}\pi. \quad (4.44)$$

Next, we restrict ourselves by considering only the case where $k > 1$ (in the remaining case $k = 1$, the required equality (4.17) is obvious).

The following formula holds:

$$X_{A_\mu}(2^k - 1, 0) = \left(\prod_{j=1}^{2^{k-1}-1} \left(\text{diag} [e^{d(\mu)}, e^{-d(\mu)}] X_{A_\mu}(2^k - 2j, 2^k - 2j - 1) \right) \right) \text{diag} ([e^{d(\mu)}, e^{-d(\mu)}]), \quad (4.45)$$

and by π -periodicity of functions $\gamma(\cdot)$, we have

$$X_{A_{\pi+\tilde{\mu}}}(2j, 2j - 1) = U(b_j + \pi + \tilde{\mu} + \gamma(\pi)) = U(\pi) U(b_j + \tilde{\mu} + \gamma(0)) = -X_{A_{\tilde{\mu}}}(2j, 2j - 1). \quad (4.46)$$

Because of π -periodicity of the function $d(\cdot)$, (4.45) and (4.46) imply the formula $X_{A_{\pi+\tilde{\mu}}}(2^k - 1, 0) = -X_{A_{\tilde{\mu}}}(2^k - 1, 0)$.

Thus, by the representation (4.3), we have the comparison

$$\psi_k(\pi + \tilde{\mu}) \equiv \psi_k(\tilde{\mu}) + 2^{-1}\pi \pmod{\pi}. \quad (4.47)$$

From (4.41) the equalities follow

$$\psi_k(\mu_{2^{k-1}}) - \psi_k(\mu_1) = \sum_{j=1}^{2^{k-1}-1} (\psi_k(\mu_{j+1}) - \psi_k(\mu_j)) \stackrel{(4.41)}{=} 2^{-1}\pi(2^{k-1} - 1) = (2^{k-2} - 2^{-1})\pi. \quad (4.48)$$

Hence, by use of the comparison (4.47) we obtain

$$\psi_k(\pi) - \psi_k(0) - \psi_k(\mu_{2^{k-1}}) + \psi_k(\mu_1) \stackrel{(4.47),(4.48)}{\equiv} 2^{-1}\pi - (2^{k-2} - 2^{-1})\pi = (1 - 2^{k-2})\pi \equiv 0 \pmod{\pi}. \quad (4.49)$$

Then, because of (4.44) and (4.48), the equality holds

$$\psi_k(\pi + \tilde{\mu}) - \psi_k(\tilde{\mu}) \stackrel{(4.44),(4.49)}{=} \psi_k(\mu_{2^{k-1}}) - \psi_k(\mu_1) \stackrel{(4.48)}{=} (2^{k-2} - 2^{-1})\pi.$$

The lemma is thus proved. \square

5. The estimate of the Cauchy operator norm

Lemma 5.1. For any differentiable function $f(\cdot) : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfying the inequality

$$f(\pi) - f(0) \geq \pi \quad (5.1)$$

and, for some $r > 0$, the condition

$$f'(\mu) \geq r, \quad \mu \in \mathbb{R}, \quad (5.2)$$

the integral $\int_0^\pi \ln |\cos f(\mu)| d\mu$ is defined, and we have the estimate

$$\int_0^\pi \ln |\cos f(\mu)| d\mu \geq -\pi - \frac{2^4}{r} \ln(e(f(\pi) - f(0))). \quad (5.3)$$

Proof. The function $f(\cdot)$ is continuous and, by (5.19), strictly monotonic and unbounded on \mathbb{R} . Therefore, it is bijective on \mathbb{R} and, consequently, the inverse function $f^{-1} : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is defined.

In the case where $\gamma \in \mathbb{R}$ satisfies the condition $\cos \gamma \neq 0$, because of the formula $|\cos \gamma| \leq 1$, the inequality holds:

$$\ln |\cos \gamma| \leq 0, \quad \gamma \neq 2^{-1}\pi + \pi n, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}. \quad (5.4)$$

The formula (5.2) implies for all $\gamma \in \mathbb{R}$ the estimates

$$0 < \stackrel{(5.2)}{f'(f^{-1}(\gamma))} = (f^{-1})'(\gamma) = \frac{1}{f'(f^{-1}(\gamma))} \stackrel{(5.2)}{\leq} \frac{1}{r}. \quad (5.5)$$

Hence, by (5.4), we obtain the inequalities

$$0 \stackrel{(5.4),(5.5)}{\geq} (f^{-1})'(\gamma) \ln |\cos \gamma| \stackrel{(5.4),(5.5)}{\geq} r^{-1} \ln |\cos \gamma|, \quad \gamma \neq 2^{-1}\pi + \pi n, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}. \quad (5.6)$$

The function $\ln(\cdot)$ increases monotonically on $(0, +\infty)$. Thus, for all $\beta \in [-2^{-1}\pi, 2^{-1}\pi]$, because of the inequality $|\sin \beta| \geq \frac{2}{\pi}|\beta|$, we have

$$\ln |\sin \beta| \geq \ln \left(\frac{2}{\pi} |\beta| \right). \quad (5.7)$$

The condition (5.2) implies that $f(\pi) - f(0) = \int_0^\pi f'(\gamma) d\gamma \stackrel{(5.2)}{\geq} \pi r > 0$. Therefore, the estimate holds

$$p := (f(\pi) - f(0))^{-1} > 0. \quad (5.8)$$

Fix an arbitrary $n \in \mathbb{Z}$.

For all $\varepsilon \in (0, p]$ by inequalities (5.1), (5.6) and (5.7), we obtain the formulas

$$\begin{aligned} & r \left(\int_{\pi(n+2^{-1})-p}^{\pi(n+2^{-1})-\varepsilon} + \int_{\pi(n+2^{-1})+\varepsilon}^{\pi(n+2^{-1})+p} \right) (f^{-1})'(\gamma) \ln |\cos \gamma| d\gamma \stackrel{(5.6)}{\geq} \left(\int_{\pi(n+2^{-1})-p}^{\pi(n+2^{-1})-\varepsilon} + \int_{\pi(n+2^{-1})+\varepsilon}^{\pi(n+2^{-1})+p} \right) \ln |\cos \gamma| d\gamma \\ & \quad \text{(here we make a change of variables } \beta = \gamma + \pi(n + 2^{-1})) \\ & = \left(\int_{-p}^{-\varepsilon} + \int_{\varepsilon}^p \right) \ln |\sin \beta| d\beta \stackrel{(5.1),(5.7)}{\geq} \left(\int_{-p}^{-\varepsilon} + \int_{\varepsilon}^p \right) \ln \left(\frac{2}{\pi} |\beta| \right) d\beta \\ & = \ln \frac{2}{\pi} \left(\int_{-p}^{-\varepsilon} + \int_{\varepsilon}^p \right) d\beta + 2 \int_{\varepsilon}^p \ln \beta d\beta = 2(p - \varepsilon) \ln \frac{2}{\pi} + 2p \ln \frac{p}{e} - 2\varepsilon \ln \frac{\varepsilon}{e}. \end{aligned} \quad (5.9)$$

Obviously, there exists the limit of the right-hand side of the last formula where $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$. Hence, we have

$$\begin{aligned} 2p \ln \frac{2}{\pi} + 2p \ln \frac{p}{e} &= \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} (2(p - \varepsilon) \ln \frac{2}{\pi} + 2p \ln \frac{p}{e} - 2\varepsilon \ln \frac{\varepsilon}{e}) \\ &\stackrel{(5.9)}{\leq} r \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \left(\int_{\pi(n+2^{-1})-p}^{\pi(n+2^{-1})-\varepsilon} + \int_{\pi(n+2^{-1})+\varepsilon}^{\pi(n+2^{-1})+p} \right) (f^{-1})'(\gamma) \ln |\cos \gamma| d\gamma \end{aligned}$$

$$\stackrel{(5.6)}{=} r \int_{\pi(n+2^{-1})-p}^{\pi(n+2^{-1})+p} (f^{-1})'(\gamma) \ln |\cos \gamma| d\gamma. \quad (5.10)$$

By the inequality (5.1), the estimates hold:

$$\begin{aligned} \pi n &< \pi n + \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{1}{\pi} \stackrel{(5.1)}{\leq} \pi(n+2^{-1}) - p \stackrel{(5.8)}{<} \pi(n+2^{-1}) \\ &\stackrel{(5.8)}{<} \pi(n+2^{-1}) + p \stackrel{(5.1)}{\leq} \pi(n+1) - \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{1}{\pi} < \pi(n+1). \end{aligned}$$

They imply the inequality

$$\begin{aligned} \ln |\cos \gamma| &\geq \ln \cos p, \\ \gamma &\in [\pi n, \pi(n+2^{-1}) - p] \cup [\pi(n+2^{-1}) + p, \pi(n+1)]. \end{aligned} \quad (5.11)$$

Thus, we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\left(\int_{\pi n}^{\pi(n+2^{-1})-p} + \int_{\pi(n+2^{-1})+p}^{\pi(n+1)} \right) (f^{-1})'(\gamma) \ln |\cos \gamma| d\gamma \\ &\stackrel{(5.5),(5.11)}{\geq} \ln \cos p \left(\int_{\pi n}^{\pi(n+2^{-1})-p} + \int_{\pi(n+2^{-1})+p}^{\pi(n+1)} \right) (f^{-1})'(\gamma) d\gamma \\ &\stackrel{(5.4),(5.5)}{\geq} \ln \cos p \int_{\pi n}^{\pi(n+1)} (f^{-1})'(\gamma) d\gamma \\ &\quad \text{(here we make a change of variables } \mu = f^{-1}(\gamma)) \\ &= \ln \cos p \int_{f^{-1}(\pi n)}^{f^{-1}(\pi(n+1))} d\mu = (f^{-1}(\pi(n+1)) - f^{-1}(\pi(n))) \ln \cos p. \end{aligned} \quad (5.12)$$

Therefore, the estimates hold:

$$\begin{aligned} &(f^{-1}(\pi(n+1)) - f^{-1}(\pi(n))) \ln \cos p + \frac{2p}{r} \ln \frac{2p}{e\pi} \\ &\stackrel{(5.10),(5.12)}{\leq} \left(\int_{\pi n}^{\pi(n+2^{-1})-p} + \int_{\pi(n+2^{-1})-p}^{\pi(n+2^{-1})+p} + \int_{\pi(n+2^{-1})+p}^{\pi(n+1)} \right) (f^{-1})'(\gamma) \ln |\cos \gamma| d\gamma \\ &= \int_{\pi n}^{\pi(n+1)} (f^{-1})'(\gamma) \ln |\cos \gamma| d\gamma = \text{(we make the change of variables } \gamma = f(\mu)) \\ &= \int_{f^{-1}(\pi n)}^{f^{-1}(\pi(n+1))} \ln |\cos f(\mu)| d\mu. \end{aligned} \quad (5.13)$$

Denote $n_0 = \sup(\mathbb{Z} \cap (-\infty, \pi^{-1} f(0)])$, $n_1 = \inf(\mathbb{Z} \cap [\pi^{-1} f(\pi), +\infty))$.

Obviously, the inclusions are true $f(0) \in [\pi n_0, \pi(1+n_0))$, $f(\pi) \in (\pi(n_1-1), \pi n_1]$. They imply the inequalities

$$\pi n_1 - \pi n_0 \leq 2\pi + f(\pi) - f(0), \quad (5.14)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &\stackrel{(5.5)}{\leq} (\pi n_1 - f(\pi)) \min_{f(\pi) \leq q \leq \pi n_1} (f^{-1})'(q) \leq f^{-1}(\pi n_1) - \pi \\
&\leq (\pi n_1 - f(\pi)) \max_{f(\pi) \leq q \leq \pi n_1} (f^{-1})'(q) \stackrel{(5.5)}{\leq} r^{-1}(\pi n_1 - f(\pi)) < r^{-1}\pi,
\end{aligned} \tag{5.15}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &\stackrel{(5.5)}{\leq} (f(0) - \pi n_0) \min_{\pi n_0 \leq q \leq f(0)} (f^{-1})'(q) \leq -f^{-1}(\pi n_0) \\
&\leq (f(0) - \pi n_0) \max_{\pi n_0 \leq q \leq f(0)} (f^{-1})'(q) \stackrel{(5.5)}{\leq} r^{-1}(f(0) - \pi n_0) < r^{-1}\pi.
\end{aligned} \tag{5.16}$$

From them, we get the inclusion

$$[0, \pi] \stackrel{(5.15), (5.16)}{\subset} [f^{-1}(\pi n_0), f^{-1}(\pi n_1)]. \tag{5.17}$$

By formula (5.14), we have

$$p(n_1 - n_0) \stackrel{(5.14)}{\leq} p(2\pi + (f(\pi) - f(0))) = 2p\pi + 1 \stackrel{(5.1)}{\leq} 3. \tag{5.18}$$

From the inequalities (5.1) and (5.8), we obtain the inclusion $p \in (0, \pi^{-1})$, which implies the estimates $\ln \cos p > \ln \cos \frac{1}{\pi} > \ln \cos \frac{\pi}{4} = -\frac{1}{2} \ln 2 > -\frac{1}{2}$.

Then, because of (5.4), (5.15), and (5.16), the estimates hold:

$$(f^{-1}(\pi n_1) - f^{-1}(\pi n_0)) \ln \cos p \stackrel{(5.4), (5.15), (5.16)}{\geq} \left(\frac{2}{r}\pi + \pi\right) \ln \cos p > -\left(\frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{2}\right)\pi. \tag{5.19}$$

The condition (5.1) gives us the inequalities

$$\ln \frac{2p}{e\pi} \stackrel{(5.1)}{<} \ln \frac{1}{2e} < 0. \tag{5.20}$$

By (5.13), there exists the integral $\int_0^\pi \ln |\cos f(\mu)| d\mu$.

Therefore, by (5.4), (5.13) and (5.17)–(5.20), we have the estimates

$$\begin{aligned}
&\int_0^\pi \ln |\cos f(\mu)| d\mu \stackrel{(5.4), (5.17)}{\geq} \sum_{n=n_0}^{n_1-1} \int_{f^{-1}(\pi n)}^{f^{-1}(\pi(n+1))} \ln |\cos f(\mu)| d\mu \\
&\stackrel{(5.13)}{\geq} \sum_{n=n_0}^{n_1-1} \left((f^{-1}(\pi(n+1)) - f^{-1}(\pi n)) \ln \cos p + \frac{2p}{r} \ln \frac{2p}{e\pi} \right) \\
&= (f^{-1}(\pi n_1) - f^{-1}(\pi n_0)) \ln \cos p + (n_1 - n_0) \frac{2p}{r} \ln \frac{2p}{e\pi} \\
&\stackrel{(5.18)-(5.20)}{\geq} -\left(\frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{2}\right)\pi + \frac{6}{r} \ln \frac{2p}{e\pi} > -\left(\frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{2}\right)\pi - \frac{12}{r} + \frac{6}{r} \ln p \\
&> -\pi - \frac{2^4}{r} - \frac{6}{r} \ln(f(\pi) - f(0)) \\
&\stackrel{(5.1)}{>} -\pi - \frac{2^4}{r} \ln(e(f(\pi) - f(0))).
\end{aligned}$$

The lemma is thus proved. \square

Proof of Theorem 1.1. By (4.17) together with π -periodicity of the function $\gamma(\cdot)$, the equalities hold

$$\xi_k(\pi) = 2\psi_k(\pi) + \pi + \alpha_k + \gamma(\pi) \stackrel{(4.17)}{=} 2^k \pi + \xi_k(0). \quad (5.21)$$

The inequality (4.18) implies the inclusion $\xi_k \in D(\mathbb{R})$. Thus, we have the estimates

$$\xi_k'(\mu) = 2\psi_k'(\mu) + 1 + \gamma'(\mu) \stackrel{(4.18)}{>} 1 + \gamma'(\mu) \stackrel{(1.10)}{>} 2^{-1}, \quad \mu \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Hence, the function $f(\mu) = \xi_k(\mu)$ satisfies conditions of Lemma 5.1, where $r = 2^{-1}$. As a result, by (5.21), we obtain the inequalities

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\pi \ln |\cos \xi_k(\mu)| d\mu &\stackrel{(5.3)}{\geq} -\pi - 2^5 \ln(2e(\xi_k(\pi) - \xi_k(0))) \\ &\stackrel{(5.21)}{\geq} -\pi - 2^5 \ln(e2^{k+1}\pi) > -\pi - 2^5(\ln(e\pi) + (k+1)\ln 2) > -2^6(k+4). \end{aligned} \quad (5.22)$$

For all $\mu \in [0, \pi]$, the estimates hold:

$$\begin{aligned} |\eta_k^2(\mu) - \eta_k^{-2}(\mu)| &= \eta_k^2(\mu) + \eta_k^{-2}(\mu) - 2 \min\{\eta_k^2(\mu), \eta_k^{-2}(\mu)\} \\ &\geq \eta_k^2(\mu) + \eta_k^{-2}(\mu) - 2 = (\eta_k(\mu) - \eta_k^{-1}(\mu))^2. \end{aligned} \quad (5.23)$$

Thus, by (4.1) and (5.22), we have

$$\begin{aligned} S_{k+1} &:= \int_0^\pi \ln |\eta_{k+1}(\mu) - \eta_{k+1}^{-1}(\mu)| d\mu \stackrel{(4.1)}{=} \int_0^\pi \ln(|\eta_k^2(\mu) - \eta_k^{-2}(\mu)| |\cos \xi_k(\mu)|) d\mu \\ &= \int_0^\pi \ln |\eta_k^2(\mu) - \eta_k^{-2}(\mu)| d\mu + \int_0^\pi \ln |\cos \xi_k(\mu)| d\mu \\ &\stackrel{(5.23)}{\geq} \int_0^\pi \ln |\eta_k(\mu) - \eta_k^{-1}(\mu)|^2 d\mu + \int_0^\pi \ln |\cos \xi_k(\mu)| d\mu \stackrel{(5.22)}{\geq} 2S_k - 2^6(k+4). \end{aligned} \quad (5.24)$$

Let us denote $\hat{C} = -2^6(k+4)$.

Suppose there exists $n = k \in \mathbb{N}$, such that the inequality holds

$$S_n \geq 2^{11}(2^n + 2^{n/2}). \quad (5.25)$$

The estimates

$$2^{11}(\sqrt{2} - 1)2^{(k+1)/2} > 2^{10}2^{k/2} > 2^9(1+k) > -\hat{C} \quad (5.26)$$

together with (5.24) and (5.25) imply that

$$S_{k+1} \stackrel{(5.24), (5.25)}{\geq} 2^{11}(2^{k+1} + 2^{1+k/2}) + \hat{C} \stackrel{(5.26)}{\geq} 2^{11}(2^{k+1} + 2^{(k+1)/2}).$$

Thus, (5.25) holds in the case $n = k+1$. In addition, the condition (1.11) gives us the formula (5.25) where $n = 1$. So, by induction we obtain the estimate (5.25) for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Denote $M_n = \{\mu \in [0, \pi] : 2^{-n} \ln |\eta_n(\mu) - \eta_n^{-1}(\mu)| \geq 2^{-1} \pi^{-1}\}$.

According to Lemma 4.1, the function $\eta_n(\cdot)$ is continuous. Therefore, the function $|\eta_n(\mu) - \eta_n^{-1}(\mu)|$ is also continuous. This implies that the set M_n is measurable. Hence, the set $\hat{M} := \bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} \bigcup_{n=k}^{\infty} M_n =$

$\lim_{k \rightarrow +\infty} \bigcup_{n=k}^{\infty} M_n$ is also measurable, and its Lebesgue measure satisfies the estimates

$$\text{mes } \hat{M} = \lim_{k \rightarrow +\infty} \text{mes } \bigcup_{n=k}^{\infty} M_n \geq \lim_{k \rightarrow +\infty} \text{mes } M_k. \quad (5.27)$$

The function $d(\cdot)$ is continuous. Thus, there exists the number $\delta = \max_{0 \leq \mu \leq \pi} d(\mu)$.

By (4.32), the formulas hold:

$$|\eta_n(\mu) - \eta_n^{-1}(\mu)| \leq \max\{\eta_n(\mu), \eta_n^{-1}(\mu)\} \stackrel{(4.32)}{\leq} e^{2^n d(\mu)}. \quad (5.28)$$

They imply the inequalities

$$\int_{M_n} 2^{-n} \ln |\eta_n(\mu) - \eta_n^{-1}(\mu)| d\mu \stackrel{(5.28)}{\leq} \int_{M_n} 2^{-n} \ln e^{2^n d(\mu)} d\mu = \int_{M_n} d(\mu) d\mu \leq \delta \text{mes } M_n. \quad (5.29)$$

Moreover, we have the estimates

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{[0, \pi] \setminus M_n} 2^{-n} \ln |\eta_n(\mu) - \eta_n^{-1}(\mu)| d\mu &\leq \int_{[0, \pi] \setminus M_n} \sup_{\mu \in [0, \pi] \setminus M_n} (2^{-n} \ln |\eta_n(\mu) - \eta_n^{-1}(\mu)|) d\mu \leq \\ &\leq 2^{-1} \pi^{-1} \text{mes } ([0, \pi] \setminus M_n) \leq 2^{-1} \pi^{-1} \text{mes } [0, \pi] = 2^{-1}. \end{aligned} \quad (5.30)$$

Therefore, by (5.25), we obtain the formulas

$$1 \stackrel{(5.25)}{\leq} 2^{-n} S_n = \left(\int_{M_n} + \int_{[0, \pi] \setminus M_n} \right) 2^{-n} \ln |\eta_n(\mu) - \eta_n^{-1}(\mu)| d\mu \stackrel{(5.29), (5.30)}{\leq} \delta \text{mes } M_n + 2^{-1}. \quad (5.31)$$

It follows from (4.3) that

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{M} &:= \{\mu \in [0, \pi] : \lambda_{\max}(A_\mu) \geq 2^{-1} \pi^{-1}\} \supset \\ &\supset \bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} \bigcup_{n=k}^{\infty} \{\mu \in [0, \pi] : 2^{-n} \ln \|X_{A_\mu}(2^n - 1, 0)\| \geq 2^{-1} \pi^{-1}\} \stackrel{(4.3)}{\supset} \hat{M}. \end{aligned} \quad (5.32)$$

Hence, because of (5.27) and (5.31), we have

$$\underline{\text{mes}} \tilde{M} \stackrel{(5.32)}{\geq} \text{mes } \hat{M} \stackrel{(5.27)}{\geq} \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \text{mes } M_n \stackrel{(5.31)}{\geq} 2^{-1} \delta^{-1}.$$

The latter gives us the assertion of the theorem. \square

6. Conclusions

In this article, we discussed the estimates for the maximal Lyapunov exponent of linear differential systems depending on a real parameter. We proved its positivity on a set of positive Lebesgue measure. The result was obtained under the condition which implies the monotonicity of angles in the singular value decomposition of the Cauchy operator.

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