The Riemann–Hilbert boundary value problem for matrices on non-smooth arc *

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Abstract

We consider the Riemann–Hilbert boundary value problem for holomorphic matrices (the Fokas–Its–Kitaev version) on certain class of non-smooth arcs. The main result is sufficient condition for its solvability.

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1 Introduction.

Let Γ be a Jordan arc on complex plane \mathbb{C} . We consider boundary value problem on evaluation of holomorphic in $\mathbb{C} \setminus \Gamma$ matrix

$$Y(z) = \begin{pmatrix} Y_{11}(z) & Y_{12}(z) \\ Y_{21}(z) & Y_{22}(z) \end{pmatrix}$$

such that

$$Y^{+}(t) = Y^{-}(t)G(t), t \in \Gamma \setminus \{a_{1}, a_{2}\},$$
(1)

where $Y^+(t)$ and $Y^-(t)$ stand for boundary values of matrix Y at a point $t \in \Gamma \setminus \{a_1, a_2\}$ from the left and from the right correspondingly, a_1 and a_2 are beginning and end points of Γ , and G(t) is defined on Γ triangular matrix

$$G(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & w(t) \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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