

EXPLICIT SOLUTION OF SINGULAR INTEGRAL EQUATION
WITH THE WEIERSTRASS ZETA FUNCTION
IN THE CAPACITY OF KERNEL

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1. Let $\omega, \omega', a \in \mathbb{R}_+$, $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ be parameters, and $0 < a < \omega$. In the space $L^2(-a, a)$ we consider the following singular integral equation:

$$\lambda f(x) - \frac{1}{\pi i} \int_{-a}^a f(t) \zeta(t-x) dt = g(x), \quad -a < x < a, \quad (1)$$

where $\zeta(\cdot)$ is the Weierstrass zeta function (see [1]) with basic periods 2ω and $2i\omega'$. Since the function ζ is odd, and $\zeta(z) \sim \frac{1}{z}$ as $z \rightarrow 0$, we have that equation (1) is a complete singular integral equation with the Cauchy kernel. As is known (see [2], Chap. 1), the integral operator

$$(\mathcal{K}f)(x) := \frac{1}{\pi i} \int_{-a}^a f(t) \zeta(t-x) dt \quad (2)$$

acts boundedly in $L^2(-a, a)$, and the equality

$$\mathcal{K}^2 = \mathcal{I} + \mathcal{T} \quad (3)$$

is fulfilled, where \mathcal{I} is the identical and \mathcal{T} completely continuous operators, respectively. Operator (2) is selfadjoint, because with the given choice of periods the zeta function is real on the real axis. Our aim is to find in explicit form its spectrum and eigenfunctions.

With the aim to apply to equation (1) the method of analytic continuation (see [3]), we introduce the new unknown function

$$F(z) := \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{-a}^a f(t) \zeta(t-z) dt, \quad z \in \Pi, \quad (4)$$

which is analytic in the rectangle $\Pi := \{z = x + iy \mid -\omega \leq x \leq \omega; -\omega' \leq y \leq \omega'\}$ (Fig. 1), cut along the segment $[-a, a]$.

The limit values of the function F on the interval $(-a, a)$ are related via Sokhotskiĭ formulas (see [3]):

$$\begin{aligned} F^+(x) - F^-(x) &= f(x), \\ F^+(x) + F^-(x) &= \frac{1}{\pi i} \int_{-a}^a f(t) \zeta(t-x) dt. \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$