

Trace formulae for Schrödinger operators with complex-valued potentials on cubic lattices

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Abstract We consider a class of Schrödinger operators with complex decaying potentials on the lattice. Using some classical results from complex analysis we obtain some trace formulae and use them to estimate zeros of the Fredholm determinant in terms of the potential.

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1 Introduction

Let us consider a Schrödinger operator H acting in $\ell^2(\mathbb{Z}^d)$, $d \geq 3$, given by

$$H = H_0 + V, \quad H_0 = \Delta,$$

where Δ is the discrete Laplacian on \mathbb{Z}^d defined by

$$(\Delta f)(n) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^d (f(n + e_j) + f(n - e_j)), \quad n = (n_j)_{j=1}^d \in \mathbb{Z}^d,$$

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for $f = \{f(n)\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}^d} \in \ell^2(\mathbb{Z}^d)$. Here $e_1 = (1, 0, \dots, 0), \dots, e_d = (0, \dots, 0, 1)$ is the standard basis of \mathbb{Z}^d . The operator $V = \{V(n)\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}^d}$, $V(n) \in \mathbb{C}$, is a complex potential defined by

$$(Vf)(n) = V(n)f(n), \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}^d.$$

We assume that the potential V satisfies the following condition:

$$V \in \ell^{2/3}(\mathbb{Z}^d). \tag{1.1}$$

The condition (1.1) implies that V can be factorised as

$$V = V_1 V_2, \quad \text{where } V_1 \in \ell^1(\mathbb{Z}^d), V_2 \in \ell^2(\mathbb{Z}^d), \tag{1.2}$$

with $V_1 = |V|^{2/3-1}V$ and $V_2 = |V|^{1/3}$.

Here $\ell^q(\mathbb{Z}^d)$, $q > 0$, is the space of sequences $f = \{f(n)\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}^d}$ such that $\|f\|_q < \infty$, where

$$\|f\|_q = \|f\|_{\ell^q(\mathbb{Z}^d)} = \begin{cases} \sup_{n \in \mathbb{Z}^d} |f(n)|, & q = \infty, \\ \left(\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}^d} |f(n)|^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}, & q \in (0, \infty). \end{cases}$$

If $q \geq 1$ then $\ell^q(\mathbb{Z}^d)$ is the Banach space equipped with the norm $\|\cdot\|_q$. It is well-known that the spectrum of the Laplacian Δ is absolutely continuous and equals

$$\sigma(\Delta) = \sigma_{ac}(\Delta) = [-d, d].$$

It is also known that if V satisfies (1.1), then the essential spectrum of the Schrödinger operator H on $\ell^2(\mathbb{Z}^d)$ is

$$\sigma_{ess}(H) = [-d, d].$$

However, this condition does not exclude appearance of the singular continuous spectrum on the interval $[-d, d]$. Our main goal is to find new trace formulae for the operator H with complex potentials V and to use these formulae for some estimates of complex eigenvalues in terms of the potential function.

Some of the results obtained in this paper are new even in the case of real-valued potentials due to the presence of the measure σ (see Theorem 2.3) appearing in the canonical factorisation of the respective Fredholm determinants. Non-triviality of such a measure is due to the condition (1.1) on the potential V . We believe that it would be interesting to study the deeper relation between properties of V and the measure σ .

Recently uniform bounds on eigenvalues of Schrödinger operators in \mathbb{R}^d with complex-valued potentials decaying at infinity attracted attention of many specialists. We refer to [6] for a review of the state of the art of non-selfadjoint Schrödinger operators and for motivations and applications. Bounds on single eigenvalues were proved, for instance, in [1, 7, 11, 16] and bounds on sums of powers of eigenvalues were found in [4, 8, 9, 12, 13, 15, 17, 26]. The latter bounds generalise the Lieb–Thirring

bounds [27] to the non-selfadjoint setting. In [15] (Theorem 16) Frank and Sabin have obtained estimates on the sum of the distances between the complex eigenvalues and the continuous spectrum $[0, \infty)$ in terms of L^p -norms of the potentials. However, almost no results are known on the number of eigenvalues of Schrödinger operators with complex potentials. We refer here to the paper [14] where the authors discussed this problem in details in odd dimensions.

In [34] Safronov has obtained some trace formulae in the continuous setting showing that the series of imaginary parts of square roots of eigenvalues is convergent. Besides, he proved that if $|V|$ decays faster than the Coulomb potential, then all eigenvalues are inside a disc of a finite radius.

For the discrete Schrödinger operators most of the results were obtained in the self-adjoint setting, see, for example, [37] where the operator on \mathbb{Z}^1 were studied. Schrödinger operators with decreasing potentials on the lattice \mathbb{Z}^d have been considered by Boutet de Monvel–Sahbani [5], Isozaki–Korotyaev [21], Kopylova [24], Rosenblum–Solomjak [30], Shaban–Vainberg [35] and see references therein. Ando [2] studied the inverse spectral theory for the discrete Schrödinger operators with finitely supported potentials on the hexagonal lattice. Scattering on periodic metric graphs \mathbb{Z}^d were considered by Korotyaev–Saburova [25]. Isozaki and Morioka (see Theorem 2.1 in [22]) proved that if the potential V is real and compactly supported, then the point-spectrum of H on the interval $(-d, d)$ is absent. Note that in [22] the authors gave an example of embedded eigenvalue at the end points $\{\pm d\}$.

In this paper we use classical results from complex analysis that give us a new class of trace formulae for the spectrum of discrete multi-dimensional Schrödinger operators with complex-valued potentials. In particular, we consider a so-called canonical factorisation of analytic functions from Hardy spaced via its inner and outer factors, see Sect. 6. Such factorisations applied to Fredholm determinants allow us to obtain trace formula that lead to some inequalities on the complex spectrum in terms of the $L^{2/3}$ norm of the potential function. Note also that in the case $d = 3$ we use a delicate uniform inequality for Bessel's functions obtained in Lemma 7.1.

2 Some notations and statements of main results

We denote by $\mathbb{D}_r(z_0) \subset \mathbb{C}$ the disc with radius $r > 0$ and center $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$

$$\mathbb{D}_r(z_0) = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z - z_0| < r\},$$

and abbreviate $\mathbb{D}_r = \mathbb{D}_r(0)$ and $\mathbb{D} = \mathbb{D}_1$. Let also $\mathbb{T} = \mathbb{R}/(2\pi\mathbb{Z})$. It is convenient to introduce a new spectral variable $z \in \mathbb{D}$ by

$$\lambda = \lambda(z) = \frac{d}{2} \left(z + \frac{1}{z} \right) \in \Lambda = \mathbb{C} \setminus [-d, d], \quad z \in \mathbb{D}. \quad (2.1)$$

The function $\lambda(z)$ has the following properties:

- $z \rightarrow \lambda(z)$ is a conformal mapping from \mathbb{D} onto the spectral domain Λ .
- $\lambda(\mathbb{D}) = \Lambda = \mathbb{C} \setminus [-d, d]$ and $\lambda(\mathbb{D} \cap \mathbb{C}_{\mp}) = \mathbb{C}_{\pm}$.

- Λ is the cut domain with the cut $[-d, d]$, having the upper side $[-d, d] + i0$ and the lower side $[-d, d] - i0$. $\lambda(z)$ maps the boundary: the upper semi-circle onto the lower side $[-d, d] - i0$ and the lower semi-circle onto the upper side $[-d, d] + i0$.
- $\lambda(z)$ maps $z = 0$ to $\lambda = \infty$.
- The inverse mapping $z(\cdot) : \Lambda \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$ is given by

$$z = \frac{1}{d} \left(\lambda - \sqrt{\lambda^2 - d^2} \right), \quad \lambda \in \Lambda,$$

$$z = \frac{d}{2\lambda} + \frac{O(1)}{\lambda^3}, \quad \text{as } |\lambda| \rightarrow \infty.$$

Assume that F is analytic in \mathbb{D} . We say that F belongs the Hardy space \mathcal{H}_∞ if

$$\|F\|_{\mathcal{H}_\infty} = \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} |F(z)|.$$

Let \mathcal{B} denote the class of bounded operators and \mathcal{B}_1 and \mathcal{B}_2 be the trace and the Hilbert–Schmidt class equipped with the norm $\|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{B}_1}$ and $\|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{B}_2}$ respectively.

Denote by $D(z)$, $z \in \mathbb{D}$, the determinant

$$D(z) = \det(I + V R_0(\lambda(z))), \quad z \in \mathbb{D},$$

where $R_0(\lambda) = (H_0 - \lambda)^{-1}$, $\lambda \in \Lambda$. The determinant $D(z)$, $z \in \mathbb{D}$, is well defined for $V \in \mathcal{B}_1$ and if $\lambda_0 \in \Lambda$ is an eigenvalue of H , then $z_0 = z(\lambda_0) \in \mathbb{D}$ is a zero of D with the same algebraic multiplicity. Below we consider only algebraic multiplicity of eigenvalues.

Theorem 2.1 *Let a potential V satisfy the condition (1.1). Then the determinant $D(z) = \det(I + V R_0(\lambda(z)))$, $z \in \mathbb{D}$, is analytic in \mathbb{D} and Hölder up to the boundary. It has $N \leq \infty$ zeros $\{z_j\}_{j=1}^N$, such that*

$$0 < r_0 = |z_1| \leq |z_2| \leq \dots \leq |z_j| \leq |z_{j+1}| \leq |z_{j+2}| \leq \dots,$$

where $r_0 = \inf |z_j| > 0$.

(2.2)

Moreover, it satisfies

$$\|D\|_{\mathcal{H}_\infty} \leq e^{C\|V\|_{2/3}},$$
(2.3)

where the constant C depends only on d . Furthermore, the function $\log D(z)$ whose branch is defined by $\log D(0) = 0$, is analytic in the disk \mathbb{D}_{r_0} with the radius $r_0 > 0$ defined by (2.2) and it has the Taylor series as $|z| < r_0$:

$$\log D(z) = -c_1 z - c_2 z^2 - c_3 z^3 - c_4 z^4 - \dots,$$
(2.4)

where

$$c_1 = d_1 a, \quad c_2 = d_2 a^2, \quad c_3 = d_3 a^3 - c_1, \quad c_4 = d_4 a^4 - c_2, \dots,$$
(2.5)

$$d_1 = \text{Tr } V, \quad d_2 = \text{Tr } V^2, \quad d_3 = \text{Tr } (V^3 + (3d/2)V), \dots,$$
(2.6)

and where $a = \frac{2}{d}$.

Define the Blaschke product $B(z)$, $z \in \mathbb{D}$ by

$$\begin{aligned}
 B(z) &= \prod_{j=1}^N \frac{|z_j|}{z_j} \frac{(z_j - z)}{(1 - \bar{z}_j z)}, \quad \text{if } N \geq 1, \\
 B &= 1, \quad \text{if } N = 0.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{2.7}$$

Theorem 2.2 *Let a potential V satisfy the condition (1.1) and let $N \geq 1$. Then zeros $\{z_j\}$ of D in the disk \mathbb{D} labeled by (2.2) satisfy*

$$\sum_{j=1}^N (1 - |z_j|) < \infty.
 \tag{2.8}$$

Moreover, the Blaschke product $B(z)$, $z \in \mathbb{D}$, given by (2.7) converges absolutely for $\{|z| < 1\}$ and satisfies

(i) $B \in \mathcal{H}_\infty$ with $\|B\|_{\mathcal{H}_\infty} \leq 1$,

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 1} |B(re^{i\vartheta})| = |B(e^{i\vartheta})| = 1 \quad \text{for almost all } \vartheta \in \mathbb{T},
 \tag{2.9}$$

and

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 1} \int_0^{2\pi} \log |B(re^{i\vartheta})| d\vartheta = 0.
 \tag{2.10}$$

(ii) The determinant D has the factorization in the disc \mathbb{D} :

$$D = B D_B,$$

where D_B is analytic in the unit disc \mathbb{D} and has no zeros in \mathbb{D} .

(iii) The Blaschke product B has Taylor's expansion at $z = 0$:

$$\log B(z) = B_0 - B_1 z - B_2 z^2 - \dots, \quad \text{as } z \rightarrow 0,
 \tag{2.11}$$

where B_n satisfy

$$\begin{aligned}
 B_0 &= \log B(0) < 0, \quad B_1 = \sum_{j=1}^N \left(\frac{1}{z_j} - \bar{z}_j \right), \dots, \quad B_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^N \left(\frac{1}{z_j^n} - \bar{z}_j^n \right) \dots, \\
 |B_n| &\leq \frac{2}{r_0^n} \sum_{j=1}^N (1 - |z_j|).
 \end{aligned}$$

The next statement describes the canonical representation of the determinant $D(z)$.

Theorem 2.3 *Let a potential V satisfy the condition (1.1). Then*

(i) *There exists a singular measure $\sigma \geq 0$ on $[-\pi, \pi]$, such that the determinant D has a canonical factorization for all $|z| < 1$ given by*

$$\begin{aligned}
 D(z) &= B(z)e^{-K_\sigma(z)}e^{K_D(z)}, \\
 K_\sigma(z) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^\pi \frac{e^{it} + z}{e^{it} - z} d\sigma(t), \\
 K_D(z) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^\pi \frac{e^{it} + z}{e^{it} - z} \log |D(e^{it})| dt,
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{2.12}$$

where $\log |D(e^{it})| \in L^1(-\pi, \pi)$.

(ii) *The measure σ satisfies*

$$\text{supp } \sigma \subset \{t \in [-\pi, \pi] : D(e^{it}) = 0\}.
 \tag{2.13}$$

Remarks

1. For the canonical factorisation of analytic functions see, for example, [23].
2. Note that for $D_{in}(z)$ defined by $D_{in}(z) = B(z)e^{-K_\sigma(z)}$, we have $|D_{in}(z)| \leq 1$, since $d\sigma \geq 0$ and $\text{Re} \frac{e^{it}+z}{e^{it}-z} \geq 0$ for all $(t, z) \in \mathbb{T} \times \mathbb{D}$.
3. The closure of the set $\{z_j\} \cup \text{supp } \sigma$ is called the spectrum of the inner function D_{in} .
4. $D_B = \frac{D}{B}$ has no zeros in the disk \mathbb{D} and satisfies

$$\log D_B(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^\pi \frac{e^{it} + z}{e^{it} - z} d\mu(t),$$

where the measure μ equals

$$d\mu(t) = \log |D(e^{it})| dt - d\sigma(t).$$

Theorem 2.4 (Trace formulae) *Let V satisfy the condition (1.1). Then*

$$\frac{\sigma(\mathbb{T})}{2\pi} - B_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^\pi \log |D(e^{it})| dt \geq 0,
 \tag{2.14}$$

$$-d_n + B_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\mathbb{T}} e^{-int} d\mu(t), \quad n = 1, 2, \dots,
 \tag{2.15}$$

where $B_0 = \log B(0) = \log \left(\prod_{j=1}^N |z_j| \right) < 0$ and B_n and d_n are given by (2.11) and (2.5) respectively. In particular,

$$\sum_{j=1}^N \left(\frac{1}{z_j} - \bar{z}_j \right) = \frac{2}{d} \operatorname{Tr} V + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\mathbb{T}} e^{-it} d\mu(t), \tag{2.16}$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^N \left(\frac{1}{z_j^2} - \bar{z}_j^2 \right) = \frac{4}{d^2} \operatorname{Tr} V^2 + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\mathbb{T}} e^{-i2t} d\mu(t), \tag{2.17}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j=1}^N \operatorname{Im} \lambda_j &= \operatorname{Tr} \operatorname{Im} V - \frac{d}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{T}} \sin t d\mu(t), \\ \sum_{j=1}^N \operatorname{Re} \sqrt{\lambda_j^2 - d^2} &= \operatorname{Tr} \operatorname{Re} V + \frac{d}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{T}} \cos t d\mu(t). \end{aligned} \tag{2.18}$$

Theorem 2.5 *Let V satisfy the condition (1.1). Then we have the following estimates:*

$$\sum (1 - |z_j|) \leq -B_0 \leq C(d) \|V\|_{2/3} - \frac{\sigma(\mathbb{T})}{2\pi}. \tag{2.19}$$

If $\operatorname{Im} V \geq 0$, then

$$\sum_{j=1}^N \operatorname{Im} \lambda_j \leq \operatorname{Tr} \operatorname{Im} V + C(d) \|V\|_{2/3}, \tag{2.20}$$

and if $V \geq 0$, then

$$\sum_{j=1}^N \sqrt{\lambda_j^2 - d^2} \leq \operatorname{Tr} V + C(d) \|V\|_{2/3}, \tag{2.21}$$

Remark Note that some of the results stated in Theorems 2.4 and 2.5 are new even for real-valued potentials, see Sect. 5.

3 Determinants

3.1 Properties of the Laplacian

One may diagonalize the discrete Laplacian, using the (unitary) Fourier transform $\Phi: \ell^2(\mathbb{Z}^d) \rightarrow L^2(\mathbb{T}^d)$, where $\mathbb{T} = \mathbb{R}/(2\pi\mathbb{Z})$. It is defined by

$$(\Phi f)(k) = \widehat{f}(k) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{d}{2}}} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}^d} f(n) e^{i(n,k)}, \quad \text{where } k = (k_j)_{j=1}^d \in \mathbb{T}^d.$$

In this “momentum representation” we have

$$\Phi H \Phi^* = \widehat{\Delta} + \widehat{V},$$

where the Laplacian is transformed into the multiplication operator

$$(\widehat{\Delta} \widehat{f})(k) = h(k) \widehat{f}(k), \quad h(k) = \sum_1^d \cos k_j, \quad k \in \mathbb{T}^d,$$

and

$$(\widehat{V} \widehat{f})(k) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{d}{2}}} \int_{\mathbb{S}^d} \widehat{V}(k - k') \widehat{f}(k') dk'.$$

Here

$$\widehat{V}(k) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{d}{2}}} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}^d} V(n) e^{i(n,k)}, \quad V(n) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{d}{2}}} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \widehat{V}(k) e^{-i(n,k)} dk.$$

3.2 Trace class operators

Here for the sake of completeness we give some standard facts from Operator Theory in Hilbert Spaces.

- Let A, B be operators in Hilbert space \mathcal{H} and let $A, B \in \mathcal{B}$ and $AB, BA \in \mathcal{B}_1$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Tr } AB &= \text{Tr } BA, \\ \det(I + AB) &= \det(I + BA), \\ |\det(I + A)| &\leq e^{\|A\|_{\mathcal{B}_1}}, \\ |\det(I + A) - \det(I + B)| &\leq \|A - B\|_{\mathcal{B}_1} e^{1 + \|A\|_{\mathcal{B}_1} + \|B\|_{\mathcal{B}_1}}. \end{aligned}$$

Moreover, $I + A$ is invertible if and only if $\det(I + A) \neq 0$.

- Suppose for a domain $\mathcal{D} \subset \mathbb{C}$, $\Omega(\cdot) - I : \mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}_1$ is analytic and invertible operator-valued function for any $z \in \mathcal{D}$. Then for $F(z) = \det \Omega(z)$ we have

$$F'(z) = F(z) \text{Tr} \left(\Omega(z)^{-1} \Omega'(z) \right).$$

- For $K \in \mathcal{B}_1$ and $z \in \mathbb{C}$, the following identity holds true:

$$\det(I - zK) = \exp \left(- \int_0^z \text{Tr} (K(1 - sK)^{-1}) ds \right)$$

(see e.g. [19], p.167, or [32], p.331).

3.3 Fredholm determinant

We recall here results from [21] about the asymptotics of the determinant $\mathcal{D}(\lambda) = \det(I + VR_0(\lambda))$ as $|\lambda| \rightarrow \infty$.

Lemma 3.1 *Let $V \in \ell^1(\mathbb{Z}^d)$. Then the determinant $\mathcal{D}(\lambda) = \det(I + VR_0(\lambda))$ is analytic in $\Lambda = \mathbb{C} \setminus [-d, d]$ and satisfies*

$$\mathcal{D}(\lambda) = 1 + O(1/|\lambda|) \text{ as } |\lambda| \rightarrow \infty,$$

uniformly in $\arg \lambda \in [0, 2\pi]$, and

$$\begin{aligned} \log \mathcal{D}(\lambda) &= - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n} \text{Tr} (VR_0(\lambda))^n, \\ \log \mathcal{D}(\lambda) &= - \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{d_n}{n\lambda^n}, \quad d_n = \text{Tr} (H^n - H_0^n), \end{aligned} \tag{3.1}$$

where the right-hand side is absolutely convergent for $|\lambda| > r_1$, with $r_1 > 0$ being a sufficiently large constant. In particular,

$$\begin{aligned} d_1 &= \text{Tr} V, \\ d_2 &= \text{Tr} V^2, \\ d_3 &= \text{Tr} (V^3 + 6d\tau^2V), \\ d_4 &= \text{Tr} (V^4 + 8d\tau^2V^2 + 2\tau^2(V_\Delta)V), \dots, \end{aligned} \tag{3.2}$$

where $V_\Delta = \sum_{i=1}^d (S_j V S_j^* + S_j^* V S_j)$ and $(S_j f)(n) = f(n + e_j)$ and $\tau = \frac{1}{2}$.

Recall the conformal mapping $\lambda(\cdot) : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \Lambda$ given by $\lambda(z) = \frac{d}{2}(z + \frac{1}{z})$, $|z| < 1$, and note that $|\lambda| \rightarrow \infty$ iff $z \rightarrow 0$. We consider the operator-valued function $Y(\lambda(z))$, $\lambda \in \Lambda$, defined by

$$Y(\lambda(z)) = V_2 X(\lambda(z)), \quad X(\lambda(z)) = |V_1|^{1/2} R_0(\lambda(z)) |V_1|^{1/2} V_1 |V_1|^{-1},$$

where V_1 and V_2 are defined in (1.2).

Theorem 3.2 *Let V satisfy the condition (1.1). Then the operator-valued function $Y(\lambda(z)) : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}_1$ is analytic in the unit disc \mathbb{D} , Höder up to the boundary and satisfies*

$$\|Y(\lambda(z))\|_{\mathcal{B}_1} \leq C(d) \|V\|_{2/3}, \quad \forall z \in \mathbb{D}.$$

Moreover, the function $D(z)$, $z \in \mathbb{D}$ belongs to \mathcal{H}_∞ , Höder up to the boundary and

$$\|D(\cdot)\|_{\mathcal{H}_\infty} \leq e^{C(d)\|V\|_{2/3}}. \tag{3.3}$$

Proof The operator V_2 belongs to \mathcal{B}_2 and due to Theorem 7.3 (see “Appendix 2”) the operator-valued function $X(\cdot) : \Lambda \rightarrow \mathcal{B}_2$ is analytic in Λ , Höder up to the boundary and satisfies the inequality

$$\|X(\lambda)\|_{\mathcal{B}_2} \leq C(d)\|V_1\|_2, \quad \forall \lambda \in \Lambda = \mathbb{C} \setminus [-d, d],$$

Thus the operator-valued function $Y(\lambda(z)) = V_2 X(\lambda(z)) : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}_1$ is of trace class. Moreover, the function $D(z), z \in \mathbb{D}$, is analytic in the unit disc \mathbb{D} , Höder up to the boundary and due to (3.2) it satisfies (3.3). □

The function $D(z) = \mathcal{D}(\lambda(z))$ is analytic in \mathbb{D} whose zeros are given by

$$z_j = z(\lambda_j), \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, N,$$

where λ_j are zeros (counting with multiplicity) of $\mathcal{D}(\lambda)$ in $\Lambda = \mathbb{C} \setminus [-d, d]$, i.e., eigenvalues of H (counted with algebraic multiplicity).

Lemma 3.3 *Let a potential $V \in \ell^1(\mathbb{Z}^d)$ and let the branch of $\log D(z)$ be defined by the condition $\log D(0) = 0$. Then $\log D(z)$ is analytic in \mathbb{D}_{r_0} , where r_0 is given by (2.2), and has the following Taylor expansion*

$$\log D(z) = -c_1 z - c_2 z^2 - c_3 z^3 - c_4 z^4 - \dots, \quad \text{as } |z| < r_0, \quad (3.4)$$

and

$$c_1 = d_1 a, \quad c_2 = d_2 a^2, \quad c_3 = d_3 a^3 - c_1, \quad c_4 = d_4 a^4 - c_2, \dots \quad (3.5)$$

where $a = \frac{2}{d}$ and the coefficients d_j are given by (3.2).

Proof We have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\lambda} &= \frac{az}{1+z^2} = a(z - z^3 + O(z^5)), & \frac{1}{\lambda^2} &= a^2(z^2 - z^4 + O(z^6)), \\ \frac{1}{\lambda^3} &= a^3 z^3 + O(z^5), \end{aligned}$$

as $z \rightarrow 0$. Substituting these asymptotics into (3.1) we obtain (3.4) and (3.5). □

4 Proof of the main results

We are ready to prove main results.

Proof of Theorem 2.1 By Theorem 3.2 the determinant $D(z), z \in \mathbb{D}$, is analytic and Höder up to the boundary. In particular, $D \in \mathcal{H}_\infty$. Moreover, Lemma 3.1 gives (2.3) and Lemma 3.3 implies (2.4)–(2.5). □

Proof of Theorem 2.2 Due to Theorem 2.1 the determinant $D(z)$ is analytic in \mathbb{D} and Höder up to the boundary. Then Theorem 6.2 (see ‘‘Appendix 1’’) yields

$$\mathcal{Z}_D := \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (1 - |z_j|) < \infty$$

and the Blaschke product $B(z)$ given by

$$B(z) = \prod_{j=1}^N \frac{|z_j|}{z_j} \frac{z_j - z}{1 - \bar{z}_j z}, \quad z \in \mathbb{D},$$

converges absolutely for $|z| < 1$. We have $D(z) = B(z)D_B(z)$, where D_B is analytic in the unit disc \mathbb{D} and has no zeros in \mathbb{D} . Thus we have proved (ii). (i) Equalities (2.9) and (2.10) follow from 6.1. (iii) For small a sufficiently small z and for $t = z_j \in \mathbb{D}$ for some j , we have the following identity:

$$\log \frac{|t|}{t} \frac{t - z}{1 - \bar{t}z} = \log |t| + \log \left(1 - \frac{z}{t} \right) - \log(1 - \bar{t}z) = \log |t| - \sum_{n \geq 1} \left(\frac{1}{t^n} - \bar{t}^n \right) \frac{z^n}{n}.$$

Besides,

$$\begin{aligned} |1 - |t|^n| &\leq n|1 - |t||, \quad |t^{-n} - \bar{t}^n| \leq |1 - t^n| + |1 - t^{-n}| \\ &\leq |1 - t^n| \left(1 + \frac{1}{|t|^n} \right) \leq |1 - |t|^n| \frac{2}{r_0^n} \leq |1 - |t|| \frac{2n}{r_0^n}, \end{aligned}$$

where $r_0 = \inf |z_j| > 0$. This yields

$$\begin{aligned} \log B(z) &= \sum_{j=1}^N \log \left(\frac{|z_j|}{z_j} \frac{z_j - z}{1 - \bar{z}_j z} \right) = \sum_{j=1}^N \left(\log |z_j| + \log \left(1 - (z/z_j) \right) - \log(1 - \bar{z}_j z) \right) \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^N \log |z_j| - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^N \left(\frac{1}{z_j^n} - \bar{z}_j^n \right) \frac{z^n}{n} = \log B(0) - b(z). \end{aligned} \tag{4.1}$$

Here

$$b(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^N \left(\frac{1}{z_j^n} - \bar{z}_j^n \right) \frac{z^n}{n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} z^n B_n, \quad B_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^N \left(\frac{1}{z_j^n} - \bar{z}_j^n \right),$$

where the function b is analytic in the disk $\{|z| < \frac{r_0}{2}\}$ and B_n satisfy

$$|B_n| \leq \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^N \left| \frac{1}{z_j^n} - \bar{z}_j^n \right| \leq \frac{2}{r_0^n} \sum_{j=1}^N |1 - |z_j|| = \frac{2}{r_0^n} \mathcal{Z}_D,$$

where $Z_D := \sum_{j=1}^\infty (1 - |z_j|)$. Thus

$$|b(z)| \leq \sum_{n=1}^\infty |B_n| |z|^n \leq 2Z_D \sum_{n=1}^\infty \frac{|z|^n}{r_0^n} = \frac{2Z_D}{1 - \frac{|z|}{r_0}}.$$

□

Proof of Theorem 2.3. (i) Theorem 2.1 implies $D \in \mathcal{H}_\infty$. Therefore the canonical representation (2.12) follows from Lemma 6.3. (ii) The relation (6.3) gives the proof of (ii), since due to Theorem 2.1 D is analytic and Höder up to the boundary. □

Proof of Theorem 2.4. By using Lemma 6.4, (2.3)–(2.5) and Proposition 2.2 we obtain identities (2.14)–(2.16).

We have the following identities for $z \in \mathbb{D}$ and $\zeta = \frac{\lambda}{d} \in \Lambda_1$:

$$2\zeta = z + \frac{1}{z}, \quad z = \zeta - \sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}, \quad z - \frac{1}{z} = -2\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}. \tag{4.2}$$

These identities yield

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{z} - \frac{1}{z} &= z + \bar{z} - 2\zeta = 2 \operatorname{Re} z - 2\zeta, \\ \bar{z} - \frac{1}{z} &= \bar{z} - z - 2\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1} = -2i \operatorname{Im} z - 2\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}. \end{aligned} \tag{4.3}$$

Then we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2}{d} \operatorname{Tr} \operatorname{Im} V + \operatorname{Im} \sum_{j=1}^N \left(\bar{z}_j - \frac{1}{z_j} \right) &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\mathbb{T}} \sin t \, d\mu(t), \\ \operatorname{Im} \left(\bar{z}_j - \frac{1}{z_j} \right) &= -2 \operatorname{Im} \zeta_j = -\frac{2}{d} \operatorname{Im} \lambda_j, \\ \operatorname{Re} \left(\bar{z}_j - \frac{1}{z_j} \right) &= 2 \operatorname{Re}(z_j - \zeta_j) = -2 \operatorname{Re} \sqrt{\zeta_j^2 - 1} \end{aligned}$$

and thus

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j=1}^N \operatorname{Im} \lambda_j &= \operatorname{Tr} \operatorname{Im} V - \frac{d}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{T}} \sin t \, d\mu(t), \\ \sum_{j=1}^N \operatorname{Re} \sqrt{\lambda_j^2 - d^2} &= \operatorname{Tr} \operatorname{Re} V + \frac{d}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{T}} \cos t \, d\mu(t). \end{aligned}$$

□

Proof of Theorem 2.5. The simple inequality $1 - x \leq -\log x$ for $\forall x \in (0, 1]$, implies $-B_0 = -B(0) = -\sum \log |z_j| \geq \sum (1 - |z_j|)$. Then substituting the last estimate and the estimate (2.3) into the first trace formula (2.14) we obtain (2.19).

In order to determine the next two estimates we use the trace formula (2.14). Let $\text{Im } V \geq 0$. Then $\text{Im } \lambda_j \geq 0$ and the estimates (2.3) and (2.19) and the second trace formula (2.18) imply

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j=1}^N \text{Im } \lambda_j - \text{Tr } \text{Im } V &= -\frac{d}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{T}} \sin t \, d\mu(t) \\ &\leq \frac{d}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{T}} (C\|V\|_{\frac{2}{3}} dt + d\sigma(t)) \leq C(d)\|V\|_{\frac{2}{3}}, \end{aligned}$$

which yields (2.20). Similar arguments give (2.21). □

5 Schrödinger operators with real potentials

Consider Schrödinger operators $H = -\Delta + V$, where the potential V is real and satisfies the condition (1.1). The spectrum $\sigma(H)$ of H equals

$$\sigma(H) = \sigma_{ac}(H) \cup \sigma_{sc}(H) \cup \sigma_p(H) \cup \sigma_{dis}(H), \quad \sigma_{ac}(H) = [-d, d],$$

where

$$\sigma_p(H) \subset [-d, d], \quad \sigma_{dis}(H) \subset \mathbb{R} \setminus [-d, d].$$

Note that each eigenvalues of H has a finite multiplicity.

5.1 Discrete spectrum

Let us label the discrete eigenvalues

$$\dots \leq \lambda_{-2} \leq \lambda_{-1} < -d < d < \lambda_1 \leq \lambda_2 \leq \dots$$

The corresponding points $z_j \in \mathbb{D}$ are real and satisfy

$$\lambda_j = \frac{d}{2} \left(z_j + \frac{1}{z_j} \right), \quad j \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}.$$

Moreover, we have the identity

$$\sqrt{\lambda^2 - d^2} = \frac{d}{2} \left(z - \frac{1}{z} \right)$$

for all $\lambda \in \Lambda$ and $z \in \mathbb{D}$. If λ is the eigenvalue of H , then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{2} \left(\frac{1}{z} - z \right) &= -|\lambda^2 - d^2|^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad \text{if } \lambda < -d, \\ \frac{d}{2} \left(\frac{1}{z} - z \right) &= |\lambda^2 - d^2|^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad \text{if } \lambda > d. \end{aligned} \tag{5.1}$$

The next result follows immediately from Theorem 2.4.

Theorem 5.1 (The trace formulas) *Let a real potential V satisfy the condition (1.1). Then the spectral data of the operator H and the potential V satisfy the infinite number of trace formulae*

$$0 \leq \frac{\sigma(\mathbb{T})}{2\pi} - B_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{T}} \log |D(e^{it})| dt \leq C(d, p) \|V\|_{2/3}, \tag{5.2}$$

$$- \operatorname{Tr} V + \sum_{j=1}^N |\lambda_j^2 - d^2|^{\frac{1}{2}} \operatorname{sign} \lambda_j = \frac{d}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{T}} e^{-it} d\mu(t), \tag{5.3}$$

$$- \operatorname{Tr} V^2 + \sum_{j=1}^N |\lambda_j| |\lambda_j^2 - d^2|^{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{d^2}{4\pi} \int_{\mathbb{T}} e^{-i2t} d\mu(t), \dots$$

Proof We have the following simple formula of the zeros z_j of the determinant D in terms of the eigenvalue λ_j of H :

$$z = \frac{1}{d} \left(\lambda \pm \sqrt{\lambda^2 - d^2} \right).$$

Using this identity and trace formulae from Theorem 2.4 we obtain (5.2) and (5.2). \square

Corollary 5.2 *Let a potential V be real and satisfy the condition (1.1). Then the following estimates hold:*

$$\sum_{\lambda_j} \frac{\sqrt{|\lambda_j| - d}}{\sqrt{|\lambda_j| + d}} \leq C_d \|V\|_{2/3}, \tag{5.4}$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^N |\lambda_j| |\lambda_j^2 - d^2|^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq \operatorname{Tr} V^2 + \frac{d^2}{4\pi} C(d) \|V\|_{2/3}. \tag{5.5}$$

Proof We consider the case (5.2). If $\lambda > d$, then we have $z \in (0, 1)$ and then

$$\begin{aligned} -\log z &\geq 1 - z = 1 - \frac{1}{d} \left(\lambda - \sqrt{\lambda^2 - d^2} \right) = \frac{1}{d} \left(d - \lambda + \sqrt{\lambda^2 - d^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{\lambda - d}}{d} \left(\sqrt{\lambda + d} - \sqrt{\lambda - d} \right) = \frac{2\sqrt{\lambda - d}}{(\sqrt{\lambda + d} + \sqrt{\lambda - d})} \geq \frac{\sqrt{\lambda - d}}{\sqrt{\lambda + d}}. \end{aligned}$$

We have the same estimates for the case $\lambda < -d$ and $z \in (-1, 0)$. This yields

$$\sum_{\lambda_j > d} \frac{\sqrt{\lambda_j - d}}{\sqrt{\lambda_j + d}} + \sum_{\lambda_j < -d} \frac{\sqrt{-\lambda_j - d}}{\sqrt{-\lambda_j + d}} = \sum_{\lambda_j} \frac{\sqrt{|\lambda_j| - d}}{\sqrt{|\lambda_j| + d}} \leq C_d \|V\|_{\frac{2}{3}},$$

that gives (5.4). The proof of (5.5) is similar. \square

6 Appendix 1: Hardy spaces

6.1 Analytic functions

In order to obtain trace formulae stated in Theorem 2.4 we need to recall the basic facts from Theory of Analytic Functions in the unit disc.

The following fact can be found for example in [18], Sect. 2.

Lemma 6.1 *Let $\{z_j\}$ be a sequence of points in $\mathbb{D} \setminus \{0\}$ such that $\sum(1 - |z_j|) < \infty$ and let $m \geq 0$ be an integer. Then the Blaschke product*

$$B(z) = z^m \prod_{z_j \neq 0} \frac{|z_j|}{z_j} \left(\frac{z_j - z}{1 - \bar{z}_j z} \right),$$

converges in \mathbb{D} . Moreover, the function B is in \mathcal{H}_∞ and zeros of B are precisely the points z_j , according to the multiplicity. Moreover,

$$|B(z)| \leq 1 \quad \forall z \in \mathbb{D}, \tag{6.1}$$

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 1} |B(re^{i\vartheta})| = |B(e^{i\vartheta})| = 1 \quad \text{almost everywhere, } \vartheta \in \mathbb{T},$$

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 1} \int_0^{2\pi} \log |B(re^{i\vartheta})| d\vartheta = 0.$$

For the next statement see for example in Koosis [23], page 67.

Theorem 6.2 *Let f be analytic in the unit disc \mathbb{D} and let $z_j \neq 0, j = 1, 2, \dots, N < \infty$ be its zeros labeled by*

$$0 < |z_1| \leq \dots \leq |z_j| \leq |z_{j+1}| \leq |z_{j+2}| \leq \dots$$

Suppose that f satisfies the condition

$$\sup_{r \in (0,1)} \int_0^{2\pi} \log |f(re^{i\vartheta})| d\vartheta < \infty.$$

Then

$$\sum_{j=1}^N (1 - |z_j|) < \infty.$$

The Blaschke product $B(z)$ given by

$$B(z) = z^m \prod_{j=1}^N \frac{|z_j|}{z_j} \frac{(z_j - z)}{(1 - \bar{z}_j z)},$$

where m is the multiplicity of B at zero, converges absolutely for $\{|z| < 1\}$. Besides, $f_B(z) = f(z)/B(z)$ is analytic in the unit disc \mathbb{D} and has no zeros in \mathbb{D} . Moreover, if $f(0) \neq 0$ and if $u(z)$ is the least harmonic majorant of $\log |f(z)|$, then

$$\sum (1 - |z_j|) < u(0) - \log |f(0)|.$$

We now remind the facts regarding the canonical representation (6.2) for a function $f \in \mathcal{H}_\infty$ (see, [23], p. 76).

Lemma 6.3 *Let a function $f \in \mathcal{H}_\infty$. Let B be its Blaschke product. Then there exists a singular measure $\sigma = \sigma_f \geq 0$ on $[-\pi, \pi]$ with*

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= B(z)e^{ic-K_\sigma(z)}e^{K_f(z)}, \\ K_\sigma(z) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^\pi \frac{e^{it} + z}{e^{it} - z} d\sigma(t), \\ K_f(z) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^\pi \frac{e^{it} + z}{e^{it} - z} \log |f(e^{it})| dt, \end{aligned} \tag{6.2}$$

for all $|z| < 1$, where c is real constant and $\log |f(e^{it})| \in L^1(-\pi, \pi)$.

We define the functions (after Beurling) in the disc by

$$\begin{aligned} f_{in}(z) &= B(z)e^{ic-K_\sigma(z)} \text{ the inner factor of } f, \\ f_{out}(z) &= e^{K_f(z)} \text{ the outer factor of } f, \end{aligned}$$

for $|z| < 1$. Note that we have $|f_{in}(z)| \leq 1$, since $d\sigma \geq 0$. Thus $f_B(z) = \frac{f(z)}{B(z)}$ has no zeros in the disc \mathbb{D} and satisfies

$$\log f_B(z) = ic + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^\pi \frac{e^{it} + z}{e^{it} - z} d\mu(t),$$

where the measure μ equals

$$d\mu(t) = \log |f(e^{it})| dt - d\sigma(t).$$

For a function f continuous on the disc $\overline{\mathbb{D}}$ we define the set of zeros of f lying on the boundary $\partial\mathbb{D}$ by

$$\mathfrak{S}_0(f) = \{z \in \mathbb{T} : f(z) = 0\}.$$

It is well known that the support of the singular measure $\sigma = \sigma_f$ satisfies

$$\text{supp } \sigma_f \subset \mathfrak{S}_0(f) = \{z \in \mathbb{T} : f(z) = 0\}, \tag{6.3}$$

see for example, Hoffman [20], p. 70.

In the next statement we consider trace formulae for a function $f \in \mathcal{H}_\infty$.

Lemma 6.4 *Let $f \in \mathcal{H}_\infty$ and $f(0) = 1$ and let B be its Blaschke product. Assume that the functions $\log f$ and $F = \log f_B$ have the Taylor series in the disc $\mathbb{D}_r \subset \mathbb{D}$, $r > 0$, given by*

$$\begin{aligned} \log f(z) &= -f_1z - f_2z^2 - f_3z^3 - \dots, \\ F = \log f_B(z) &= F_0 + F_1z + F_2z^2 + F_3z^3 + \dots, \\ \log B(z) &= B_0 - B_1z - B_2z^2 - \dots, \text{ as } z \rightarrow 0, \\ F_0 &= -\log B(0) > 0, \quad F_n = B_n - f_n, \quad n \geq 1. \end{aligned} \tag{6.4}$$

Then the factorization (6.2) holds true and we have

$$c = 0, \quad F_0 = -\log B(0) = \frac{\mu(\mathbb{T})}{2\pi} \geq 0, \tag{6.5}$$

$$F_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{-int} d\mu(t), \quad n = 1, 2, \dots, \tag{6.6}$$

where the measure $d\mu(t) = \log |f(e^{it})| dt - d\sigma(t)$.

Proof By using (6.2) we find

$$1 = f(0) = B(0)e^{ic - K_\sigma(0)}e^{K_f(0)}.$$

Since $B(0)$, $K_\sigma(0)$, $K_f(0)$ and c are real we obtain $c = 0$. Moreover, the inequality (6.1) implies $F_0 \geq 0$. In order to show (6.6) we consider the asymptotic behaviour of the Schwatz integral

$$f(z) = B(z)f_B(z), \quad F(z) = \log f_B(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{e^{it} + z}{e^{it} - z} d\mu(t), \tag{6.7}$$

as $z \rightarrow 0$. Indeed,

$$\frac{e^{it} + z}{e^{it} - z} = 1 + \frac{2ze^{-it}}{1 - ze^{-it}} = 1 + 2 \sum_{n \geq 1} (ze^{-it})^n = 1 + 2(ze^{-it}) + 2(ze^{-it})^2 + \dots. \tag{6.8}$$

Thus (6.7), (6.8) yield the Taylor series at $z = 0$:

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{e^{it} + z}{e^{it} - z} d\mu(t) = \frac{\mu(\mathbb{T})}{2\pi} + \mu_1z + \mu_2z^2 + \mu_3z^3 + \mu_4z^4 + \dots \text{ as } z \rightarrow 0, \tag{6.9}$$

where

$$\mu(\mathbb{T}) = \int_0^{2\pi} d\mu(t), \quad \mu_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{-in\vartheta} d\mu(t), \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

Thus comparing (6.4) and (6.9) we obtain

$$-\log B(0) = \frac{\mu(\mathbb{T})}{2\pi} \geq 0, \quad F_n = \mu_n \quad \forall n \geq 1.$$

□

7 Appendix 2: Estimates involving Bessel’s functions

In order to complete the proof of Theorem 3.2 we need some uniform estimates for the Bessel functions $J_m, m \in \mathbb{Z}$, with respect to m . We use the integral representation

$$J_m(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{-imk-it \sin k} dk = \frac{i^m}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{-imk+it \cos k} dk. \tag{7.1}$$

Note that for all $(t, m) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{Z}$:

$$J_{-m}(t) = J_m(t) \quad \text{and} \quad J_m(-t) = (-1)^m J_m(t). \tag{7.2}$$

Our estimates are based on the following three asymptotic formulae, see [36], Ch IV, § 2.

Let $\xi = \frac{m}{t}$. Then for a fixed $\varepsilon, 0 < \varepsilon < 1$ we have:

1. If $\xi > 1 + \varepsilon$ then

$$J_m(t) = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi t}} \frac{1}{(\xi^2 - 1)^{1/4}} e^{-t(\xi \ln(\xi + \sqrt{\xi^2 - 1}) - \sqrt{\xi^2 - 1})} \left(1 + O\left(\frac{1}{m}\right) \right). \tag{7.3}$$

Therefore if $\xi > 1 + \varepsilon$ then this formula implies the uniform with respect to m exponential decay of the Bessel function in t .

2. If $\xi < 1 - \varepsilon$ then

$$J_m(t) = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi t}} \frac{1}{(\xi^2 - 1)^{1/4}} \left(e^{-i\pi/4i+it(-\xi \arccos \xi + \sqrt{1-\xi^2})} + e^{i\pi/4i+it(\xi \arccos \xi - \sqrt{1-\xi^2})} \right) \left(1 + O\left(\frac{1}{t}\right) \right). \tag{7.4}$$

In this case the Bessel function oscillates as $t \rightarrow \infty$ and obviously the latter formula implies the uniform with respect to m estimate

$$|J_m(t)| \leq C t^{-1/2}, \quad C = C(\varepsilon).$$

3. We now consider the third case $1 - \varepsilon \leq \xi \leq 1 + \varepsilon$ that is more complicated.

Lemma 7.1 *If $1 - \varepsilon \leq \xi \leq 1 + \varepsilon, \varepsilon > 0$, then there is a constant $C = C(\varepsilon)$ such that*

$$J_m(t) \leq C t^{-1/4} \left(|t|^{1/3} + |m - t| \right)^{-1/4}, \quad \forall m, t, \quad |m - t| < \varepsilon t. \tag{7.5}$$

Proof If $1 - \varepsilon \leq \xi \leq 1 + \varepsilon$, then (see [36], Ch IV, § 2)

$$J_m(t) = \frac{v(t^{2/3}\tau(\xi))}{t^{1/3}} \left(c_0(\xi) + O\left(\frac{1}{t}\right) \right) + \frac{v'(t^{2/3}\tau(\xi))}{t^{4/3}} \left(d_0(\xi) + O\left(\frac{1}{t}\right) \right), \tag{7.6}$$

where v is the Airy function and

$$\tau^{3/2}(\xi) = \xi \ln\left(\xi + \sqrt{\xi^2 - 1}\right) - \sqrt{\xi^2 - 1}$$

and therefore

$$\tau(\xi) = 2^{1/3}(\xi - 1) + O\left((\xi - 1)^2\right), \text{ as } \xi \rightarrow 1. \tag{7.7}$$

Besides the functions $c_0(\xi)$ and $d_0(\xi)$ are bounded with respect to ξ and, for example,

$$c_0(\xi) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left(\frac{\tau(\xi)}{\xi^2 - 1} \right)^{1/4},$$

(see [29] formulae (10.06), (10.07))

In what follows all the constants depend on ε , $0 < \varepsilon < 1$, but not on m and t . Due (7.7) there are constants c and C such that

$$c(\varepsilon)(1 + |y|)^{1/4} \leq \left(t^{1/3} + |m - t|\right)^{1/4} t^{-1/12} \leq C(\varepsilon)(1 + |y|)^{1/4}, \tag{7.8}$$

where $y = t^{2/3} \tau(\xi)$. Moreover, since $|\xi - 1| = \left|\frac{m}{t} - 1\right| \leq \varepsilon$ we also have

$$\left(t^{1/3} + |m - t|\right)^{1/4} t^{-1/12} \leq C(\varepsilon) t^{1/6}. \tag{7.9}$$

Applying estimates for the Airy functions in (7.6)

$$|v(y)| \leq C(1 + |y|)^{-1/4}, \quad |v'(y)| \leq C(1 + |y|)^{1/4}$$

and using (7.8), (7.9) we find that if $|t| \geq 1$

$$\begin{aligned} |J_m(t)| &\leq C \left(\frac{1}{(1 + |y|)^{1/4} |t|^{1/3}} + \frac{(1 + |y|)^{1/4}}{|t|^{4/3}} \right) \\ &\leq C \left(\frac{t^{1/12}}{t^{1/3} \left(t^{1/3} + |m - t|\right)^{1/4}} + \frac{\left(t^{1/3} + |m - t|\right)^{1/4}}{t^{4/3} t^{1/12}} \right) \\ &\leq C t^{-1/4} \left(|t|^{1/3} + |m - t|\right)^{-1/4}. \end{aligned}$$

The proof is complete. □

Let us now consider the operator $e^{it\Delta}$, $t \in \mathbb{R}$. It is unitary on $L^2(\mathbb{S}^d)$ and its kernel is given by

$$(e^{it\Delta})(n - n') = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \int_{\mathbb{S}^d} e^{-i(n-n',k)+ith(k)} dk, \quad n, n' \in \mathbb{Z}^d, \tag{7.10}$$

where $h(k) = \sum_{j=1}^d \cos k_j$, $k = (k_j)_{j=1}^d \in \mathbb{S}^d$.

Lemma 7.2 *Let $n = (n_j)_{j=1}^d \in \mathbb{Z}^d$, $d \geq 1$. Then*

$$(e^{it\Delta})(n) = i^{-|n|} \prod_{j=1}^d J_{n_j}(t), \quad (n, t) \in \mathbb{Z}^d \times \mathbb{R}, \tag{7.11}$$

where $|n| = |n_1| + \dots + |n_d|$. Moreover, the following estimates are satisfied:

$$|(e^{it\Delta})(n)| \leq C_1 |t|^{-\frac{d}{3}}, \quad t \geq 1, \tag{7.12}$$

$$\int_1^\infty t^\gamma |J_m(t)|^d dt < C_2, \quad \text{if } m \in \mathbb{Z}, d \geq 3, \tag{7.13}$$

for all $(t, n) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{Z}^d$ and any $\gamma \in [0, \frac{1}{6}]$ and some constants $C_1 = C_1(d)$ and $C_2 = C_2(d)$.

Proof Let $d = 1$ and $h(k) = \cos k$, $k \in \mathbb{T}$. Then using (7.10) and (7.1) we obtain

$$(e^{it\Delta})(n) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)} \int_{\mathbb{T}} e^{-ink+it \cos k} dk = i^{-n} J_n(t), \quad \forall (n, t) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{R}.$$

which yields (7.11) for $d = 1$. Due to the separation of variables we also obtain (7.11) for any $d \geq 1$.

In view of (7.2) it is enough to consider the case $n_j \geq 0$. In order to obtain (7.12) it is enough to apply the inequalities (7.3), (7.4) and also (7.5) if in this inequality we ignore the term $|m - t|$.

If $d > 3$, then (7.12) implies (7.12). Let now $d = 3$. From (7.3)–(7.5) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^\infty |J_m(t)|^d dt &\leq C \left(\int_1^\infty |t|^{-3/2} dt + \int_1^\infty |t|^{-\frac{3}{4}} \left(|t|^{\frac{1}{3}} + |m - t| \right)^{-\frac{3}{4}} dt \right) \\ &\leq C/2 + C \int_1^\infty |t|^{-\frac{3}{4}} (1 + |m - t|)^{-\frac{3}{4}} dt \\ &\leq C/2 + C \left(\int_1^\infty |t|^{-3/2} dt \right)^{1/2} \left(\int_1^\infty (1 + |m - t|)^{-3/2} dt \right)^{1/2} < \infty. \end{aligned}$$

The proof for $\gamma \in [0, \frac{1}{6}]$ is similar. □

Theorem 7.3 (i) Let $d \geq 3$ and $\gamma \in [0, \frac{1}{6}]$. Then for each $n \in \mathbb{Z}^d$ the following estimate

$$\int_1^\infty t^\gamma |(e^{\pm it\Delta})(n)| dt \leq \beta, \tag{7.14}$$

holds true, where

$$\beta = \sup_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} \int_1^\infty t^\gamma |J_m(t)|^d dt < \infty. \tag{7.15}$$

(ii) Let a function $q \in \ell^2(\mathbb{Z}^d)$ and let $X(\lambda) = qR_0(\lambda)q$, $\lambda \in \Lambda$. Then the operator-valued function $X : \Lambda \rightarrow \mathcal{B}_2$ is analytic and satisfies

$$\sup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \|X(\lambda)\|_{\mathcal{B}_2} \leq (1 + \beta)\|q\|_2^2, \tag{7.16}$$

$$\|X(\lambda) - X(\lambda_1)\|_{\mathcal{B}_2} \leq (1 + \beta)\|q\|_2^2 |\lambda - \lambda_1|^\gamma, \quad \forall \lambda, \lambda_1 \in \Lambda. \tag{7.17}$$

Proof (i) Note that (7.12) gives (7.15). Due to (7.2) it is sufficient to show (7.14) for $n \in (\mathbb{Z}_+)^d$. Using (7.11) and (7.15), we obtain

$$\int_1^\infty |(e^{it\Delta})(n)| dt = \int_1^\infty \prod_1^d |J_{n_j}(t)| dt \leq \prod_1^d \left(\int_1^\infty |J_{n_j}(t)|^d \right)^{1/d} \leq \beta,$$

which yields (7.14).

(ii) Consider the case \mathbb{C}_- , the proof for \mathbb{C}_+ is similar. We have the standard representation of the free resolvent $R_0(\lambda)$ in the lower half-plane \mathbb{C}_- given by

$$R_0(\lambda) = -i \int_0^\infty e^{it(\Delta-\lambda)} dt = R_{01}(\lambda) + R_{02}(\lambda),$$

$$R_{01}(\lambda) = -i \int_0^1 e^{it(\Delta-\lambda)} dt, \quad R_{02}(\lambda) = -i \int_1^\infty e^{it(\Delta-\lambda)} dt,$$

for all $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}_-$. Here the operator valued-function $R_{01}(\lambda)$ has analytic extension from \mathbb{C}_- into the whole complex plane \mathbb{C} and satisfies

$$\|R_{01}(\lambda)\| \leq 1, \quad \|qR_{01}(\lambda)q\|_{\mathcal{B}_2} \leq \|q\|_2^2 \quad \forall \lambda \in \mathbb{C}_-,$$

Let $R_{02}(n' - n, \lambda)$ be the kernel of the operator $R_{02}(\lambda)$. We have the identity

$$R_{02}(m, \lambda) = -i \int_1^\infty (e^{it(\Delta-\lambda)})(m) dt, \quad m = n' - n.$$

Then the estimate (7.14) gives

$$|R_{02}(m, \lambda)| \leq \int_1^\infty |(e^{it\Delta})(m)| dt \leq \beta,$$

which yields

$$\begin{aligned} \|q R_{02}(\lambda) q\|_{\beta_2}^2 &= \sum_{n, n' \in \mathbb{Z}^d} |q(n)|^2 |R_{02}(n - n', \lambda)|^2 |q(n)|^2 \\ &\leq \sum_{n, n' \in \mathbb{Z}^d} |q(n)|^2 \beta^2 |q(n)|^2 = \beta^2 \|q\|_2^4, \end{aligned}$$

and summing results for R_{01} and R_{02} we obtain (7.16). The proof of (7.16) is similar. \square

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