Spectral asymptotics of Robin Laplacians on polygonal domains

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Abstract

Let $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ be a curvilinear polygon and Q_{Ω}^{γ} be the Laplacian in $L^2(\Omega)$, $Q_{\Omega}^{\gamma}\psi = -\Delta\psi$, with the Robin boundary condition $\partial_{\nu}\psi = \gamma\psi$, where ∂_{ν} is the outer normal derivative and $\gamma > 0$. We are interested in the behavior of the eigenvalues of Q_{Ω}^{γ} as γ becomes large. We prove that there exists $N_{\Omega} \in \mathbb{N}$ such that the asymptotics of the N_{Ω} first eigenvalues of Q_{Ω}^{γ} is determined at the leading order by those of model operators associated with the vertices: the Robin Laplacians acting on the tangent sectors associated with $\partial\Omega$. In the particular case of a polygon with straight edges the N_{Ω} first eigenpairs are exponentially close to those of the model operators. Finally, we prove a Weyl asymptotics for the eigenvalue counting function of Q_{Ω}^{γ} for a threshold depending on γ , and show that the leading term is the same as for smooth domains.