

## Complex powers of a class of pseudodifferential operators in $\mathbb{R}^n$ and the asymptotic behavior of eigenvalues

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### § 0. Introduction

In the previous paper [2], we constructed complex powers for some hypoelliptic pseudodifferential operators  $P$  in  $OPL^{m,M}(\Omega; \Sigma)$  (for the notation, see Sjöstrand [18]) on a compact manifold  $\Omega$  of dimension  $n$  without boundary and examined the asymptotic behavior of the eigenvalues of  $P$ . Here the principal symbol vanished exactly to  $M$ -th order on the characteristic set  $\Sigma$  of codimension  $d$  in  $T^*\Omega \setminus 0$ . The hypoellipticity of these operators is well known by Boutet de Monvel [3] for  $M=2$  and Helffer [6] for general  $M$ . Moreover Menikoff-Sjöstrand [11], [12], [13], Sjöstrand [19] and Iwasaki [9] studied the asymptotic behavior of eigenvalues of  $P$  under various assumptions on  $\Sigma$  in the case  $M=2$ . Their methods are based on the constructions of heat kernel and an application of Karamata's Tauberian theorem. For general  $M$ , Mohamed [14], [15] and [16] gave the asymptotic formula for the eigenvalues of  $P$  by using Carleman's method in which the Hardy-Littlewood Tauberian theorem was used.

However the method in [2] was essentially due to Minakshisundaram's method (c. f. Seeley [17] and Smagin [20]). The essentials of the theory in [2] were as follows: At first we construct complex powers  $\{P^z\}_{z \in \mathbb{C}}$  of  $P$ . When the real part of  $z$  is negative and  $|z|$  is sufficiently large,  $P^z$  is of trace class and the trace is extended to a meromorphic function in  $\mathbb{C}$  which is written by  $\text{Trace}(P^z)$ . Secondly we examine the first singularity of  $\text{Trace}(P^z)$ . Finally we apply the extended Ikehara Tauberian theorem. (See [2: Lemma 5.2] and Wiener [21]). Here since  $\text{Trace}(P^z)$  is a meromorphic function in  $\mathbb{C}$ , we call the pole with the smallest real part the first singularity throughout this paper. More precisely, denoting the counting function of eigenvalues by  $N(\lambda)$ , the first term of the asymptotic behavior of  $N(\lambda)$  as  $\lambda$  tends to infinity is closely related to the position and the order of the pole at the first singularity. In the case where  $n/m = d/M$ , the first singularity situates at  $z = -n/m$  and is a double pole and then we have for a constant  $c$

$$N(\lambda) = c \lambda^{nm} \log \lambda + o(\lambda^{nm} \log \lambda) \text{ as } \lambda \rightarrow \infty.$$

In the other cases they are only simple poles and  $\log \lambda$  does not appear in the first term of  $N(\lambda)$ .

However in the framework of [2], for example, we can not treat the following operator on  $\mathbf{R}^3$ :

$$P = (D_{x_1}^2 + x_1^2)^2 (D_{x_2}^2 + x_2^2)^2 (|D_x|^2 + |x|^2)^2 + \mu (D_{x_1}^2 + D_{x_2}^2 + x_1^2 + x_2^2)^2 (|D_x|^2 + |x|^2)^3 + \nu (|D_x|^2 + |x|^2)^4 (\mu, \nu > 0).$$

Our purpose in the present paper is to study the asymptotic behavior of  $N(\lambda)$  for such operators. In order to do so we consider a class  $OPL^{m, M_1, M_2}(\Sigma_1, \Sigma_2)$  where the characteristic set  $\Sigma$  is a union of two closed submanifolds  $\Sigma_1$  and  $\Sigma_2$  of codimension  $d_1$  and  $d_2$  in  $\mathbf{R}^{2n} \setminus 0$  and the principal symbol vanishes exactly to  $M_i$ -th order on  $\Sigma_i$  ( $i=1, 2$ ) respectively. Under some appropriate conditions, we construct complex powers  $\{P^z\}$  and examine the first singularity of  $\text{Trace}(P^z)$  in the same way as [2]. But it is necessary to construct different symbols of  $P^z$  according to the order relations among real numbers  $2n/m$ ,  $d_1/M_1$  and  $d_2/M_2$ . In particular, we have a new result that for the case  $2n/m = d_1/M_1 = d_2/M_2$  with a constant  $c$

$$N(\lambda) = c \lambda^{2nm} (\log \lambda)^2 + o(\lambda^{2nm} (\log \lambda)^2) \text{ as } \lambda \rightarrow \infty.$$

The plan of this paper is as follows. In § 1 we give the precise definition of the operators mentioned above and give some hypotheses. In § 2 we introduce two classes of operators in which we construct the parametrices of  $P - \xi$  for some  $\xi \in \mathbf{C}$ . By taking an application in § 5 and § 6 into consideration, we construct in § 3 various parametrices of  $P - \xi$  for some  $\xi \in \mathbf{C}$ . In § 4 we construct symbols of complex powers corresponding to parametrices in § 3 respectively. In § 5 we examine the first singularity of the trace of complex powers. Finally in § 6 we study asymptotic behavior of the eigenvalues using the results in § 5 and give some examples.

For brevity of the notations, we use the followings which are held from § 1 to § 5:

$$M_0 = M_1 + M_2, \quad d_0 = d_1 + d_2 \\ \Sigma_0 = \Sigma_1 \cap \Sigma_2, \quad \Sigma = \Sigma_1 \cup \Sigma_2$$

$$N(a, b) = a - b/2 \text{ for any real numbers } a \text{ and } b.$$

## § 1. Definitions of operators and some hypotheses

In this section we introduce a class of pseudodifferential operators on  $\mathbf{R}^n$  and give our hypotheses.

Let  $\Sigma_1$  and  $\Sigma_2$  be closed conic submanifolds of codimension  $d_1$  and  $d_2$  in  $\mathbf{R}^n \times \mathbf{R}^n$  respectively such that  $d_0 = d_1 + d_2 < 2n$ . Here the conicity of  $\Sigma_i$  means that  $(x, \xi) \in \Sigma_i$  implies  $(\lambda x, \lambda \xi) \in \Sigma_i$  for any  $\lambda > 0$ .

DEFINITION 1.1. (c. f. [1] and [18]) Let  $m$  be a real number and  $M_i$  ( $i=1, 2$ ) be non-negative integers. Then the space  $OPL^{m, M_1, M_2}(\Sigma_1, \Sigma_2)$  is the set of all pseudodifferential operators  $P(x, D) \in L^m(\mathbf{R}^n)$  (for the notation  $L^m(\mathbf{R}^n)$  see Hörmander [7] and [8]) such that  $P(x, D)$  has a symbol  $p(x, \xi) \in C^\infty(\mathbf{R}^{2n})$  satisfying the following (1.1) and (1.2):

(1.1) There exists a sequence of functions  $\{p_{m-j/2}(x, \xi)\}_{j=0,1,\dots}$  such that  $p(x, \xi) \sim \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} p_{m-j/2}(x, \xi)$  where  $p_{m-j/2}(x, \xi)$  are elements of  $C^\infty(\mathbf{R}^{2n} \setminus 0)$  and positively homogeneous of degree  $m - j/2$  in  $(x, \xi) \in \mathbf{R}^{2n} \setminus 0$ . Here the asymptotic sum in (1.1) means that for every positive integer  $N$  and every multi-indices  $\alpha, \beta$ , there exists a constant  $C_{\alpha, \beta, N} > 0$  such that

$$|D_x^\alpha D_\xi^\beta (p(x, \xi) - \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} p_{m-j/2}(x, \xi))| \leq C_{\alpha, \beta, N} r(x, \xi)^{m-N/2-|\alpha|-|\beta|}$$

for  $r(x, \xi) \geq 1$  where  $r = r(x, \xi) = (|x|^2 + |\xi|^2)^{1/2}$ .

(1.2) There exists a positive constant  $C$  such that

$$\frac{|p_{m-j/2}(x, \xi)|}{r(x, \xi)^{m-j/2}} \leq C \sum_{\substack{k_1+k_2=j \\ k_i \leq M_i}} d_{\Sigma_1}(x, \xi)^{M_1-k_1} d_{\Sigma_2}(x, \xi)^{M_2-k_2}, \quad j=0, 1, \dots, M_0,$$

where  $d_{\Sigma_i}(x, \xi) = \inf_{(x', \xi') \in \Sigma_i} (|x' - \frac{x}{r}| + |\xi' - \frac{\xi}{r}|)$ ,  $i=1, 2$ .

The class of symbols satisfying (1.1) and (1.2) in an open conic set  $U$  in  $\mathbf{R}^{2n} \setminus 0$  is denoted by  $L^{m, M_1, M_2}(U; \Sigma_1, \Sigma_2)$ . Finally we say that  $P(x, D)$  is regularly degenerate if moreover  $p(x, \xi)$  satisfies:

$$(1.3) \quad \frac{|p_m(x, \xi)|}{r(x, \xi)^m} \geq C d_{\Sigma_1}(x, \xi)^{M_1} d_{\Sigma_2}(x, \xi)^{M_2}.$$

For brevity of the notations, we denote:

$$\begin{aligned} OPL^{m, M_1, 0}(\Sigma_1, \Sigma_2) &= OPL^{m, M_1}(\Sigma_1) \\ OPL^{m, 0, M_2}(\Sigma_1, \Sigma_2) &= OPL^{m, M_2}(\Sigma_2). \end{aligned}$$

If necessary, by relabelling of  $\Sigma_i$ , we may assume:

$$(1.4) \quad \frac{d_2}{M_2} \leq \frac{d_1}{M_1}.$$

For the construction of parametrices of  $P(x, D) - \xi$  as in introduction,

we have to keep the following hypotheses (H. 1)~(H. 4).

$$(H.1) \quad P_m(x, \xi) \geq 0 \text{ for all } (x, \xi) \in \mathbf{R}^{2n} \setminus 0.$$

(H.2)  $\Sigma_1$  and  $\Sigma_2$  intersect transversally. That is,  $\Sigma_0 = \Sigma_1 \cap \Sigma_2$  is a closed conic submanifold such that for every point  $\rho \in \Sigma_0$ ,

$$T_\rho \Sigma_0 = T_\rho \Sigma_1 \cap T_\rho \Sigma_2.$$

Now for every  $\rho \in \Sigma_0$  and  $j=0, 1, \dots, M_0$ , we can define a multi-linear form  $\tilde{p}_{m-j/2}(\rho)$  on  $N_\rho \Sigma_0 = \mathbf{R}^{2n}/T_\rho \Sigma_0$  which may be identified with  $\mathbf{R}^{d_1} \times \mathbf{R}^{d_2}$ : For  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_{M_0-j} \in N_\rho \Sigma_0$ ,

$$\tilde{p}_{m-j/2}(\rho)(X_1, \dots, X_{M_0-j}) = \frac{1}{(M_0-j)!} (\tilde{X}_1 \dots \tilde{X}_{M_0-j} p_{m-j/2})(\rho)$$

where  $\tilde{X}$  means a vector field extending  $X$  to a neighborhood of  $\rho$ . For every  $\rho \in \Sigma_i \setminus \Sigma_0$  and  $j=0, \dots, M_i$ , we also define  $\tilde{p}_{m-j/2}(\rho)$  similarly. Thus we define the followings: If  $\rho \in \Sigma_0$ ,

$$\tilde{p}(\rho, X) = \sum_{j=0}^{M_0} \tilde{p}_{m-j/2}(\rho)(X), \quad X \in N_\rho \Sigma_0$$

where  $\tilde{p}_{m-j/2}(\rho)(X) = \tilde{p}_{m-j/2}(\rho)(X, \dots, X)$  and similarly if  $\rho \in \Sigma_i \setminus \Sigma_0$ ,

$$\tilde{p}(\rho, X_i) = \sum_{j=0}^{M_i} \tilde{p}_{m-j/2}(\rho)(X_i), \quad X_i \in N_\rho \Sigma_i.$$

REMARK 1.2. For example, if  $\rho \in \Sigma_0$  and  $W$  is a conic neighborhood of  $\rho$ , the class  $[\sum_{j=0}^{M_0} p_{m-j/2}] \in L^{m, M_1, M_2}(W; \Sigma_1, \Sigma_2)/L^{m, M_1+M_2+1}(W; \Sigma_1 \cap \Sigma_2)$  is invariant under a transformation of local coordinates. (c.f. [1] and Proposition 2.2). Therefore  $\tilde{p}(\rho, X)$  is defined invariantly.

(H.3) There exists a positive constant  $\delta$  such that for any  $\rho \in \Sigma_0 \cap S^* \mathbf{R}^{2n}$  (where  $S^* \mathbf{R}^{2n} = \{(x, \xi) \in \mathbf{R}^{2n}; r(x, \xi) = 1\}$ )

$$\tilde{p}(\rho, X) \geq 2\delta(|X_1|^2 + 1)^{M_1/2}(|X_2|^2 + 1)^{M_2/2} \text{ for all } X = (X_1, X_2) \in \mathbf{R}^{d_1} \times \mathbf{R}^{d_2},$$

and for any  $\rho \in (\Sigma_i \setminus \Sigma_0) \cap S^* \mathbf{R}^{2n} \quad (i=1, 2)$ ,

$$\tilde{p}(\rho, X_i) \geq 2\delta(|X_i|^2 + 1)^{M_i/2} \text{ for all } X_i \in \mathbf{R}^{d_i}.$$

(H.4)  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  are positive integers and  $m > M_0/2$ .

REMARK 1.3. If  $P(x, D) \in OPL^{m, M_1, M_2}(\Sigma_1, \Sigma_2)$  satisfies (H. 1)~(H. 4), it is well known that  $P(x, D)$  is hypoelliptic with loss of  $M_0/2$ -deriva-

tives. (c. f. [1]).

## § 2. The preparations for constructions of parametrices

In this section we introduce two classes of symbols in which we construct parametrices of  $P(x, D) - \xi I$  for some  $\xi \in \mathbf{C}$  and complex powers of  $P(x, D) \in OPL^{m, M_1, M_2}(\Sigma_1, \Sigma_2)$ . In order to do, let  $\rho \in \Sigma_0$ . By (H.2) we can choose a local coordinate system in a conic neighborhood  $W$  of  $\rho$ :  $w = (u_1, u_2, v, r)$  where  $u_1 = (u_{11}, u_{12}, \dots, u_{1d_1})$ ,  $u_2 = (u_{21}, u_{22}, \dots, u_{2d_2})$ ,  $v = (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{2n-d_0-1})$  such that  $u_{ij}$ ,  $v_k$  are positively homogeneous functions of degree 0 with  $du_{ij}$  ( $j=1, \dots, d_i, i=1, 2$ ),  $dv_k$  ( $k=1, \dots, 2n-d_0-1$ ) being linearly independent and  $\Sigma_i \cap W = \{u_i=0\}$ ,  $i=1, 2$ . When  $\rho \in \Sigma_i \setminus \Sigma_0$ , we can choose a local coordinate system  $(u_i, v, r)$  in a conic neighborhood  $W$  of  $\rho \in \Sigma_i \setminus \Sigma_0$  such that  $W \cap \Sigma_0 = \emptyset$  and  $\Sigma_i \cap W = \{u_i=0\}$ ,  $i=1, 2$ .

DEFINITION 2.1. (c. f. [2] and [3]) Let  $m, k_1$  and  $k_2$  be real numbers and  $W$  a conic neighborhood of  $\rho \in \Sigma_0$ . We denote by  $S^{m, k_1, k_2}(W; \Sigma_1, \Sigma_2)$  the set of all  $C^\infty$  functions  $a(w)$  defined in  $W$  such that for any non-negative integer  $p$  and any multi-indices  $(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \beta)$ , there exists a constant  $C > 0$  such that for all  $r \geq 1$ ,

$$(2.1) \quad \left| \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial u_1} \right)^{\alpha_1} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial u_2} \right)^{\alpha_2} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial v} \right)^{\beta} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \right)^p a(w) \right| \leq C \quad r^{m-p} \rho_{\Sigma_1}^{k_1 - |\alpha_1|} \rho_{\Sigma_2}^{k_2 - |\alpha_2|} \quad \text{where}$$

$\rho_{\Sigma_i} = (d_{\Sigma_i}^2 + r^{-1})^{1/2}$ . Similarly if  $W$  is a conic neighborhood of  $\rho \in \Sigma_i \setminus \Sigma_0$  such that  $W \cap \Sigma_0 = \emptyset$ , we also define  $S^{m, k_i}(W; \Sigma_i)$ .

Note that  $S^{m, k_1, k_2}(W; \Sigma_1, \Sigma_2)$  and  $S^{m, k_i}(W; \Sigma_i)$  are Fréchet spaces when equipped with the semi-norms defined by the best possible constants in (2.1). Then we have:

PROPOSITION 2.2. If  $W$  is a conic neighborhood of  $\rho \in \Sigma_0$  or  $\rho \in \Sigma_i \setminus \Sigma_0$  such that  $W \cap \Sigma_0 = \emptyset$ , then  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}$  and  $\frac{\partial}{\partial \xi_i}$  are continuous from  $S^{m, k_1, k_2}(W; \Sigma_1, \Sigma_2)$  to  $S^{m-1/2, k_1, k_2}(W; \Sigma_1, \Sigma_2)$  or from  $S^{m, k_i}(W; \Sigma_i)$  to  $S^{m-1/2, k_i}(W; \Sigma_i)$  respectively.

In fact we can write  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} = \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial}{\partial u_1} + \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial}{\partial u_2} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial}{\partial v} + \frac{\partial r}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial}{\partial r}$ . Thus it suffices to note that  $\frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i}$ ,  $\frac{\partial v}{\partial x_i}$  and  $\frac{\partial r}{\partial x_i}$  are homogeneous of degree  $-1$ ,  $-1$  and  $0$  respectively and

$$S^{m, k_1, k_2} \subset S^{m+1/2, k_1+1, k_2} \cap S^{m+1/2, k_1, k_2+1}.$$

Let  $W$  be a conic neighborhood of  $\rho \in \Sigma_0$ . Then we need the following three propositions which follow from a routine consideration (c. f. [2], [3]).

PROPOSITION 2.3. *For non-negative integers  $M_1$  and  $M_2$ , we have*

$$L^{m, M_1, M_2}(W ; \Sigma_1, \Sigma_2) \subset S^{m, M_1, M_2}(W ; \Sigma_1, \Sigma_2).$$

PROPOSITION 2.4. *If*

$p_1 \in S^{m, M_1, M_2}(W ; \Sigma_1, \Sigma_2)$  and  $p_2 \in S^{m', M_1, M_2}(W ; \Sigma_1, \Sigma_2)$ , then we have  $p_1 \# p_2 \in S^{m+m', M_1+M_1, M_2+M_2}(W ; \Sigma_1, \Sigma_2)$  where  $\#$  means the composition of the symbols :

$$p_1 \# p_2 \sim \sum_{\alpha} \frac{1}{\alpha!} \partial_{\xi}^{\alpha} p_1 D_x^{\alpha} p_2.$$

PROPOSITION 2.5. *If  $p \in S^{m, M_1, M_2}(W ; \Sigma_1, \Sigma_2)$  satisfies*

$$|p| \geq C r^m \rho_{\Sigma_1}^{M_1} \rho_{\Sigma_2}^{M_2}$$

for a positive constant  $C$ , then we have

$$p^{-1} \in S^{-m, -M_1, -M_2}(W ; \Sigma_1, \Sigma_2).$$

Finally we define a symbol class with a parameter  $\xi$  in order to consider parametrices of  $P(x, D) - \xi$  for some  $\xi \in \mathbf{C}$ .

DEFINITION 2.6. *Let  $m, M_1$  and  $M_2$  be fixed numbers as in (H.4) and let  $l, k_1$  and  $k_2$  be real numbers,  $W$  a conic neighborhood of  $\rho \in \Sigma_0$  and  $\Lambda$  an open set in the complex plane  $\mathbf{C}$ . Then we denote by  $S_{\Lambda}^{l, k_1, k_2}(W ; \Sigma_1, \Sigma_2)$  the set of all  $a(w, \xi) \in C^{\infty}(W \times \Lambda)$  satisfying the following (i) and (ii),*

(i) *for every  $\xi \in \Lambda$ ,  $a(w, \xi) \in S^{l, k_1, k_2}(W ; \Sigma_1, \Sigma_2)$*

(ii) *for every  $\xi \in \Lambda$ ,  $|\xi| a(w, \xi) \in S^{m+l, M_1+k_1, M_2+k_2}(W ; \Sigma_1, \Sigma_2)$  and for every non-negative integer  $p$  and multi-indices  $(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \beta)$ , there exists a positive constant  $C$  independent in  $\xi \in \Lambda$  such that*

$$\begin{aligned} & |(\frac{\partial}{\partial u_1})^{\alpha_1} (\frac{\partial}{\partial u_2})^{\alpha_2} (\frac{\partial}{\partial v})^{\beta} (\frac{\partial}{\partial r})^p [|\xi| a(w, \xi)]| \leq \\ & C r^{m+l-p} \rho_{\Sigma_1}^{M_1+k_1-|\alpha_1|} \rho_{\Sigma_2}^{M_2+k_2-|\alpha_2|} \text{ for all } (w, \xi) \in W \times \Lambda. \end{aligned}$$

### § 3. Constructions of parametrices

In this section we construct the parametrices of  $P(x, D) - \xi I$  for some  $\xi \in \Lambda$  with various top symbols where  $\Lambda$  is the union of a small open convex cone containing the negative real line and  $\{\xi \in \mathbf{C} ; |\xi| < \delta\}$  where  $\delta$  is as in (H.3). Let  $\rho \in \Sigma_0$  and  $w = (u_1, u_2, v, r)$  be a local coordinate system in a small conic neighborhood  $W$  of  $\rho$  as in § 2. By (1.2) and Taylor's theorem,

we can write

$$(3.1) \quad \tilde{p}_{m-j/2} = \sum_{\substack{|\alpha_1|+|\alpha_2|=M_0-j \\ |\alpha_1| \leq M_1, |\alpha_2| \leq M_2}} a_{\alpha_1, \alpha_2}(u_1, u_2, v, r) u_1^{\alpha_1} u_2^{\alpha_2} \quad \text{in } W.$$

Thus we have for  $X = (X_1, X_2) \in N_\rho \Sigma_0 = \mathbf{R}^{d_1} \times \mathbf{R}^{d_2}$ ,

$$\tilde{p}(\rho, X) = \sum_{j=0}^{M_0} \sum_{|\alpha_1|+|\alpha_2|=M_0-j, |\alpha_i| \leq M_i} a_{\alpha_1, \alpha_2}(\rho) X_1^{\alpha_1} X_2^{\alpha_2}.$$

Then we need the following three symbols which are needed in order to examine the first singularity in various cases.

PROPOSITION 3.1. *Let  $\rho \in \Sigma_0$ . Then there exists a small conic neighborhood  $W$  of  $\rho$  and  $a^{(j)}(x, \xi) \in S_{\Lambda}^{-m, -M_1, -M_2}(W; \Sigma_1, \Sigma_2)$  ( $j=1, 2, 3$ ) such that*

$$(p - \xi) \# a_\xi^{(j)} = 1 + \sum_{i=1}^3 c_\xi^{(ji)}$$

where  $c_\xi^{(11)} \in S_{\Lambda}^{0, 1, 0}$ ,  $c_\xi^{(12)}$ ,  $c_\xi^{(22)} \in S_{\Lambda}^{0, 0, 1}$ ,  $c_\xi^{(21)} \in S_{\Lambda}^{-1/2, -1, 0}$ ,  $c_\xi^{(13)}$ ,  $c_\xi^{(31)} \in S_{\Lambda}^{-1/2, 0, 0}$  and  $c_\xi^{(23)} = c_\xi^{(32)} = c_\xi^{(33)} = 0$ .

PROOF. We choose a function  $\chi \in C^\infty(\mathbf{R}^{2n})$ :

$$\chi(x, \xi) = 1 \text{ if } |x| + |\xi| \geq 1 \text{ and } = 0 \text{ if } |x| + |\xi| \leq 1/2.$$

*Existence of  $a_\xi^{(1)}$* : Let  $(u_1, u_2, v, r)$  be a local coordinate system in  $W$  as above. We identify  $(X_1, X_2)$  with  $(u_1, u_2)$  and  $\rho$  with  $(0, 0, v, r)$  and write  $\tilde{p}(\rho, X) = \tilde{p}(u_1, u_2, v, r)$ . Define for  $\xi \in \Lambda$ ,

$$(3.2) \quad a_\xi^{(1)}(u_1, u_2, v, r) = \chi(u_1, u_2, v, r) (\tilde{p}(u_1, u_2, v, r) - \xi)^{-1}.$$

Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} (p - \xi) \# a_\xi^{(1)} &= \chi \left\{ (\tilde{p} - \xi) \# (\tilde{p} - \xi)^{-1} + (p - \sum_{j=0}^{M_0} \tilde{p}_{m-j/2}) \# (\tilde{p} - \xi)^{-1} + \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \sum_{j=0}^{M_0} (\tilde{p}_{m-j/2} - \tilde{p}_{m-j/2}) \# (\tilde{p} - \xi)^{-1} \right\} + [p - \xi, \chi] (\tilde{p} - \xi)^{-1}. \end{aligned}$$

Here we note that by Proposition 2.5 and (H.3) we have

$$(\tilde{p} - \xi)^{-1} \in S_{\Lambda}^{-m, -M_1, -M_2}(W; \Sigma_1, \Sigma_2).$$

Thus it suffices to apply Proposition 2.2 and 2.4.

*Existence of  $a_\xi^{(2)}$* : By (1.4) we have  $\tilde{p}(u_1, u_2, v, r) - \tilde{p}_{\Sigma_2}(u_1, u_2, v, r) = r_1 + r_2$  where

$$\tilde{p}_{\Sigma_2} = \sum_{|\alpha_1|=M_1} \left\{ \sum_{j=0}^{M_2} \sum_{|\alpha_2|=M_2-j} a_{\alpha_1, \alpha_2}(u_1, 0, v, r) u_2^{\alpha_2} \right\} u_1^{\alpha_1},$$

$r_1 \in \mathcal{S}^{m-1/2, M_1-1, M_2}$  and  $r_2 \in \mathcal{S}^{m, M_1, M_2+1}$ . On the other hand, by (H.3), we have for  $\lambda > 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda^{-M_1} \tilde{p}(\lambda u_1, u_2, v, r) &= \sum_{|\alpha_1|=M_1} \left\{ \sum_{j=0}^{M_2} \sum_{|\alpha_2|=M_2-j} a_{\alpha_1, \alpha_2}(0, 0, v, r) u_2^{\alpha_2} \right\} u_1^{\alpha_1} + O(\lambda^{-1}) \\ &\geq 2\delta \lambda^{-M_1} r^m (|\lambda u_1|^2 + r^{-1})^{M_1/2} (|u_2|^2 + r^{-1})^{M_2/2}. \end{aligned}$$

Letting  $\lambda \rightarrow \infty$ , we see

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{|\alpha_1|=M_1} \left\{ \sum_{j=0}^{M_2} \sum_{|\alpha_2|=M_2-j} a_{\alpha_1, \alpha_2}(0, 0, v, r) u_2^{\alpha_2} \right\} u_1^{\alpha_1} \\ &\geq 2\delta r^m |u_1|^{M_1} (|u_2|^2 + r^{-1})^{M_2/2}. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $W$  is small enough, for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,

$$|a_{\alpha_1, \alpha_2}(u_1, 0, v, r) - a_{\alpha_1, \alpha_2}(0, 0, v, r)| \leq \varepsilon r^{m - (M_2 - |\alpha_2|)/2}$$

if  $|\alpha_1| = M_1$ . Therefore we have

$$\tilde{p}_{\Sigma_2}(u_1, u_2, v, r) \geq (3\delta/2) r^m |u_1|^{M_1} (|u_2|^2 + r^{-1})^{M_2/2}.$$

Thus it suffices to define for  $\xi \in \Lambda$ ,

$$(3.3) \quad a_{\xi}^{(2)}(u_1, u_2, v, r) = \chi(u_1, u_2, v, r) [\tilde{p}_{\Sigma_2}(u_1, u_2, v, r) + r^{m-M_1/2} (|u_2|^2 + r^{-1})^{M_2/2} - \xi]^{-1}.$$

*Existence of  $a_{\xi}^{(3)}$* : Since  $W$  is small enough, it suffices to define

$$(3.4) \quad a_{\xi}^{(3)}(x, \xi) = \chi(x, \xi) \left( \sum_{j=0}^{M_0} p_{m-j/2}(x, \xi) - \xi \right)^{-1}.$$

This completes the proof.

Now we can construct microlocal parametrices of  $P(x, D) - \xi I$ ,  $\xi \in \Lambda$ . Let  $\psi(x, \xi)$  be a  $C^\infty$  function of positively homogeneous of degree 0 and  $\text{supp } \psi \in W$ . We define

$$(3.5) \quad P_{\xi, 0}^{(1)}(x, D) = \psi(x, D) a_{\xi}^{(3)}(x, D)$$

$$(3.6) \quad P_{\xi, 0}^{(2)}(x, D) = \psi(x, D) \left\{ a_{\xi}^{(1)}(x, D) - a_{\xi}^{(3)}(x, D) \left( \sum_{i=1}^3 c_{\xi}^{(1i)}(x, D) \right) \right\}$$

$$(3.7) \quad P_{\xi, 0}^{(3)}(x, D) = \psi(x, D) \left\{ a_{\xi}^{(2)}(x, D) - a_{\xi}^{(3)}(x, D) \left( \sum_{i=1}^2 c_{\xi}^{(2i)}(x, D) \right) \right\}.$$

Then we have  $(P(x, D) - \xi I) P_{\xi, 0}^{(j)}(x, D) = \psi(x, D) + d_{\xi}^{(j)}(x, D)$  where  $d_{\xi}^{(j)}(x, \xi) \in \mathcal{S}^{-1/2, 0, 0}$  for  $j=1, 2, 3$ . If we put

$$P_{\xi, l}^{(j)}(x, D) = P_{\xi, 0}^{(j)}(x, D)(-d_{\xi}^{(j)}(x, D))^l, \quad l=0, 1, 2, \dots,$$

we see that  $P_{\xi, l}^{(j)}(x, D) \in OPS_{\Lambda}^{-m-l/2, -M_1, -M_2}$  and there exist  $q_{\xi}^{(j)}(x, D) \in OPS_{\Lambda}^{-m, -M_1, -M_2}$  such that for every  $N > 0$ ,

$$q_{\xi}^{(j)}(x, D) - \sum_{l=0}^{N-1} P_{\xi, l}^{(j)}(x, D) \in OPS_{\Lambda}^{-m-N/2, -M_1, -M_2}, \quad j=1, 2, 3.$$

Then we have  $(P(x, D) - \xi I)q_{\xi}^{(j)}(x, D) \equiv \psi(x, D) \pmod{OPS_{\Lambda}^{-\infty} = \bigcap_{m>0} OPS_{\Lambda}^{-m, -M_1, -M_2}}$ .

Next we consider the case where  $W$  is a small conic neighborhood of  $\rho \in \Sigma_i \setminus \Sigma_0$  such that  $W \cap \Sigma_0 = \emptyset$ ,  $i=1, 2$ . In this case, we can write as in (3.1):

$$\tilde{p}(\rho, X_i) = \sum_{j=0}^{M_i} \sum_{|\alpha_i|=M_i-j} a_{\alpha_i}(\rho) X_i^{\alpha_i} \text{ for } X_i \in \mathbf{R}^{d_i}.$$

PROPOSITION 3.2. *Let  $\rho \in \Sigma_i \setminus \Sigma_0$ . Then there exist a conic neighborhood  $W$  of  $\rho$  and  $a_{\xi}^{(ij)}(x, \xi) \in S_{\Lambda}^{-m, -M_i}(W; \Sigma_i)$  ( $j=1, 2$ ) such that*

$$(p - \xi) \# a_{\xi}^{(ij)} = 1 + c_{\xi}^{(ij)}$$

where  $c_{\xi}^{(i1)} \in S_{\Lambda}^{0, -1}(W; \Sigma_i)$  and  $c_{\xi}^{(i2)} \in S_{\Lambda}^{-1/2, -1}(W; \Sigma_i)$ .

PROOF. If we consider as in the proof of Proposition 3.1, it suffices to define as follows:

*Existence of  $a_{\xi}^{(i1)}$ :*  $a_{\xi}^{(i1)}(u_i, v, r) = \chi(u_i, v, r)(\tilde{p}(u_i, v, r) - \xi)^{-1}$

*Existence of  $a_{\xi}^{(i2)}$ :*  $a_{\xi}^{(i2)}(x, \xi) = \chi(x, \xi)(p_m(x, \xi) + r^{m-M_i/2} - \xi)^{-1}$ .

This completes the proof.

Let  $\psi(x, \xi)$  be a  $C^{\infty}$  function of positively homogeneous of degree 0 and  $\text{supp } \psi \subset W$ . Define

$$\begin{aligned} P_{\xi, 0}^{(i1)}(x, D) &= \psi(x, D)(a_{\xi}^{(i1)}(x, D) - a_{\xi}^{(i2)}(x, D)c_{\xi}^{(i1)}(x, D)), \\ P_{\xi, 0}^{(i2)}(x, D) &= \psi(x, D)(a_{\xi}^{(i2)}(x, D) - a_{\xi}^{(i1)}(x, D)c_{\xi}^{(i2)}(x, D)). \end{aligned}$$

As the same way as the preceding arguments, we can construct  $q_{\xi}^{(ij)}(x, D) \in OPS_{\Lambda}^{-m, -M_i}$  ( $i=1, 2$  and  $j=1, 2$ ) such that for every  $N > 0$ , we have

$$q_{\xi}^{(ij)}(x, D) - \sum_{l=0}^{N-1} P_{\xi, l}^{(ij)}(x, D) \in OPS_{\Lambda}^{-m-N/2, -M_i}$$

and  $(P(x, D) - \xi I)q_{\xi}^{(ij)}(x, D) \equiv \psi(x, D) \pmod{OPS_{\Lambda}^{-\infty}}$ .

Finally we have

PROPOSITION 3.3. *Let  $W$  be an open cone such that  $W \cap \Sigma = \emptyset$ . Then there exists  $a_\xi^{(3)}(x, \xi) \in S^{-m}(W)$  such that*

$$(p - \xi) \# a_\xi^{(3)} = 1 + c_\xi^{(3)} \text{ where } c_\xi^{(3)} \in S_\Delta^{-1/2}.$$

PROOF. If necessary, we replace  $\delta$  as in (H.3) with smaller one. So we may assume  $p_m(x, \xi) \geq \delta$  in  $W$ . Thus if we put

$$a_\xi^{(3)}(x, \xi) = \chi(x, \xi)(p_m(x, \xi) - \xi)^{-1},$$

the proof is complete.

#### § 4. Construction of complex powers

In this section we consider complex powers of an operator  $P$  associated to  $P(x, D)$ . Assume that  $P(x, D) \in OPL^{m, M_1, M_2}(\Sigma_1, \Sigma_2)$  satisfies (1.3), (1.4) and (H.1)~(H.4). Moreover we assume:

(H.5)  $P(x, D)$  is formally self-adjoint, i. e., for every  $u, v \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbf{R}^n)$ .

$$\int_{\mathbf{R}^n} P(x, D) u \bar{v} dx = \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} u \overline{P(x, D)v} dx.$$

Let  $P_0$  be an operator on  $L^2(\mathbf{R}^n)$  with the definition domain  $D(P_0) = \mathcal{S}(\mathbf{R}^n)$  such that  $P_0 u = P(x, D)u$  for  $u \in D(P_0)$ . By Remark 1.3 and (H.4),  $P(x, D)$  is hypoelliptic with loss of  $M_0/2$ -derivatives and  $m - M_0/2 > 0$ . Therefore  $P_0$  is essentially self-adjoint and the closure  $P$  of  $P_0$  is an unbounded self-adjoint operator with the definition domain  $D(P) = \{u \in L^2(\mathbf{R}^n); P(x, D)u \in L^2(\mathbf{R}^n)\}$ ,

$$P u = P(x, D)u \text{ for } u \in D(P).$$

Since  $P(x, D)$  has a parametrix  $Q(x, D) \in OPS^{-m, -M_1, -M_2}(\Sigma_1, \Sigma_2)$ ,  $P$  has a compact regularizer on  $L^2(\mathbf{R}^n)$ . (c. f. Kumano-go [10] and also Grushin [5]). Thus  $P$  has the spectrum consist only of eigenvalues of finite multiplicity. Finally we assume:

(H.6)  $P$  is positive definite, i. e., there exists a positive real number  $\gamma$  such that  $(P u, u) \geq \gamma \|u\|_{L^2(\mathbf{R}^n)}^2$  for all  $u \in D(P)$ .

Then we can define complex powers  $P^z$  by the spectral resolution of  $P$ . Let  $\Gamma$  be a curve beginning at infinity, passing along the negative real line to a circle  $\{\xi; |\xi| = \delta\}$  (where  $\delta$  is in (H.3) and we may assume  $\delta \leq \gamma$ ), then clockwise about the circle and back to infinity along the negative real line. For  $\Re z < 0$ , we see

$$(4.1) \quad P^z = \frac{i}{2\pi} \int_{\Gamma} \xi^z (P - \xi)^{-1} d\xi$$

where  $\xi^z$  takes the principal value in  $C \setminus R^-$ . Here we note that  $\|(P - \xi)^{-1}\|_{\mathcal{L}(L^2, L^2)} \leq [\text{dist}(\xi, [\gamma, \infty))]^{-1} = O(|\xi|^{-1})$  as  $|\xi| \rightarrow \infty$  and  $\xi \in \Lambda$ . Therefore the integral in the right hand side in (4.1) is convergent.

On the other hand we define operators  $P_z(x, D)$  with the symbol  $\sigma(P_z)$  by the formula :

$$(4.2) \quad \sigma(P_z)(x, \xi) = \frac{i}{2\pi} \int_{\Gamma} \xi^z q_{\xi}(x, \xi) d\xi.$$

Here for brevity of the notations we have dropped the upper indices of  $q_{\xi}^{(j)}(x, D)$  ( $j=1, 2, 3$ ) in § 3. Since  $q_{\xi} \in S_{\Lambda}^{-m, -M_1, M_2}(\Sigma_1, \Sigma_2)$ , we see easily that the integral in (4.2) is absolutely convergent when  $\Re z < 0$ . For  $\Re z \geq 0$ , choose an integer  $k$  such that  $-1 \leq \Re z - k < 0$  and define

$$(4.3) \quad P_z(x, D) = P(x, D)^k P_{z-k}(x, D).$$

Then we have :

**THEOREM 4.1.** *Assume that  $P(x, D) \in OPL^{m, M_1, M_2}(\Sigma_1, \Sigma_2)$  satisfies (1.3), (1.4) and (H.1) ~ (H.6). Then we have the followings :*

(i)  $P^z \in OPS^{m, \Re z, M_1, \Re z, M_2, \Re z}(\Sigma_1, \Sigma_2)$ .

(ii) *For any negative real number  $a$  and real numbers  $m', k_1$  and  $k_2$  satisfying  $ma < m', N(m, M_i)a < N(m', k_i)$  ( $i=1, 2$ ) and  $N(m, M_0)a < N(m', k_1 + k_2)$ ,  $\sigma(P^z)$  is holomorphic on any compact set in  $\{z; \Re z < a\}$  with value in  $S^{m', k_1, k_2}(\Sigma_1, \Sigma_2)$ .*

Later from now we write such class of symbols satisfying (i) and (ii) by  $S_0^{m, \Re z, M_1, \Re z, M_2, \Re z}$ .

**PROOF.** Let  $\Re z < 0$ . Near  $\Sigma_0$ , we see that by (H.3),  $q_{\xi}(x, \xi)$  is holomorphic in  $\{\xi; \Im \xi = 0, \Re \xi \leq 0\} \cup \{\xi; |\xi| \leq \delta R(r, u_1, u_2)\}$  where

$$(4.4) \quad R(r, u_1, u_2) = r^m \rho_{\Sigma_1}^{M_1} \rho_{\Sigma_2}^{M_2}.$$

So we may replace the contour  $\Gamma$  in (4.2) with  $\Gamma' = \Gamma_1' + \Gamma_2' + \Gamma_3'$

where  $\Gamma_1': \xi = -s \quad \delta R(r, u_1, u_2) \leq s \leq +\infty,$

$\Gamma_2': \xi = \delta R(r, u_1, u_2) e^{-i\theta} \quad -\pi \leq \theta \leq \pi,$

$\Gamma_3': \xi = s \quad \delta R(r, u_1, u_2) \leq s \leq +\infty.$

On the other hand since  $q_{\xi}(x, \xi) \in S_{\Lambda}^{-m, -M_1, -M_2}(\Sigma_1, \Sigma_2)$ , for any multi-index  $(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \beta)$  and non-negative integer  $p$  there exists a constant  $C = C_{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \beta, p}$  such that

$$\left| \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial u_1} \right)^{\alpha_1} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial u_2} \right)^{\alpha_2} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial v} \right)^{\beta} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \right)^p q_{\xi}(u_1, u_2, v, r) \right| \leq C |\xi|^{-1} r^{-p} \rho_{\Sigma_1}^{-|\alpha_1|} \rho_{\Sigma_2}^{-|\alpha_2|}.$$

In order to estimate  $\sigma(P^z)$ , put for each  $j=1, 2, 3$ ,

$$I_j = \frac{i}{2\pi} \int_{\Gamma_j} \xi^z \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial u_1} \right)^{\alpha_1} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial u_2} \right)^{\alpha_2} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial v} \right)^{\beta} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \right)^p q_\xi(u_1, u_2, v, r) d\xi.$$

Then we have for  $j=1$  or  $3$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} |I_j| &\leq C r^{-\rho} \rho_{\Sigma_1}^{-|\alpha_1|} \rho_{\Sigma_2}^{-|\alpha_2|} \int_{\partial R(r, u_1, u_2)} S^{\mathcal{R}, z-1} dS \\ &\leq C_z R(r, u_1, u_2)^{\mathcal{R}, z} r^{-\rho} \rho_{\Sigma_1}^{-|\alpha_1|} \rho_{\Sigma_2}^{-|\alpha_2|} \end{aligned}$$

where  $C_z$  is a constant depending on  $z$ . For  $j=2$ , we have easily

$$|I_j| \leq C'_z R(r, u_1, u_2)^{\mathcal{R}, z} r^{-\rho} \rho_{\Sigma_1}^{-|\alpha_1|} \rho_{\Sigma_2}^{-|\alpha_2|}$$

where  $C'_z$  is a constant depending on  $z$ . Similarly we can estimate (4.2) also in the other cases of  $\Sigma_1$  and  $\Sigma_2$ . Thus we have

$$\sigma(P^z)(x, \xi) \in S_0^{m, \mathcal{R}, z, M_1, \mathcal{R}, z, M_2, \mathcal{R}, z}(\Sigma_1, \Sigma_2).$$

Moreover since  $(P - \xi)^{-1} - q_\xi(x, D) \in OPS_{\Lambda}^{-\infty}$ , then we see that

$$\sigma(P^z) - \frac{i}{2\pi} \int_{\Gamma} \xi^z q_\xi(x, \xi) d\xi \in S_0^{-\infty}.$$

Thus we have (i) for  $\mathcal{R}, z < 0$  and (ii). For  $\mathcal{R}, z \geq 0$ , by Proposition 2.4 and (4.3), (i) is clear. This completes the proof.

For the symbols of  $P^z$  we have the following Propositions corresponding to Proposition 3.1, 3.2 and 3.3 respectively whose proofs are omitted. (c.f. [2]).

**PROPOSITION 4.2.** *Let  $W$  be a small conic neighborhood of  $\rho \in \Sigma_0$  and  $\chi$  a function of positively homogeneous of degree 0 such that  $\text{supp } \chi \subset W$ . Then we have in  $W$*

$$(i) \quad \sigma(P^z) = \chi \tilde{p}(u_1, u_2, v, r)^z + d_z^{(11)} + d_z^{(12)} + d_z^{(13)}$$

where  $d_z^{(11)} \in S_0^{m, \mathcal{R}, z, M_1, \mathcal{R}, z+1, M_2, \mathcal{R}, z}$ ,  $d_z^{(12)} \in S_0^{m, \mathcal{R}, z, M_1, \mathcal{R}, z, M_2, \mathcal{R}, z+1}$  and  $d_z^{(13)} \in S_0^{m, \mathcal{R}, z-1/2, M_1, \mathcal{R}, z, M_2, \mathcal{R}, z}$ .

$$(ii) \quad \sigma(P^z) = \chi [\tilde{p}_{\Sigma_2}(u_1, u_2, v, r) + r^{m-M_2/2} (|u_2|^2 + r^{-1})^{M_2/2}]^z + d_z^{(21)} + d_z^{(22)}$$

where  $d_z^{(21)} \in S_0^{m, \mathcal{R}, z-1/2, M_1, \mathcal{R}, z-1, M_2, \mathcal{R}, z}$  and  $d_z^{(22)} \in S_0^{m, \mathcal{R}, z, M_1, \mathcal{R}, z, M_2, \mathcal{R}, z+1}$ .

$$(iii) \quad \sigma(P^z) = \left( \sum_{j=0}^{M_0} p_{m-j/2} \right)^z + d_z^{(3)} \text{ where } d_z^{(3)} \in S_0^{m, \mathcal{R}, z-1/2, M_1, \mathcal{R}, z, M_2, \mathcal{R}, z}.$$

Next for every  $i=1, 2$ , we have:

**PROPOSITION 4.3<sub>(i)</sub>.** *Let  $W$  be a small conic neighborhood of  $\rho \in \Sigma_i \setminus \Sigma_0$*

such that  $W \cap \Sigma_0 = \emptyset$ . And also let  $\chi$  be a function of positively homogeneous of degree 0 such that  $\text{supp } \chi \subset W$ . Then we have in  $W$  :

$$(i) \quad \sigma(P^z) = \chi \tilde{p}(u_i, v, r)^z + d_z^{(i1)} + d_z^{(i2)}$$

where  $d_z^{(i1)} \in S_0^{m, \mathcal{R}, z, M_i, \mathcal{R}, z+1}(W; \Sigma_i)$  and  $d_z^{(i2)} \in S_0^{m, \mathcal{R}, z-1/2, M_i, \mathcal{R}, z}$ .

$$(ii) \quad \sigma(P^z) = \chi (p_m + r^{m-M_i/2})^z + d_z^{(i2)}$$

where  $d_z^{(i2)} \in S_0^{m, \mathcal{R}, z-1/2, M_i, \mathcal{R}, z-1}(W; \Sigma_i)$ .

PROPOSITION 4.4. Let  $W$  be an open cone such that  $W \cap \Sigma = \emptyset$  and  $\chi$  be a function of positively homogeneous of degree 0 such that  $\text{supp } \chi \subset W$ . Then we have in  $W$ ,

$$\sigma(P^z) = \chi p_m^z + d_z$$

where  $d_z \in S_0^{m, \mathcal{R}, z-1/2}(W)$ .

### § 5. The first singularity of $\text{Trace}(P^z)$

In this section we consider the first singularity of  $\text{Trace}(P^z)$  and determine the order of the pole and the coefficient at the point. Let  $p_z(x, \xi)$  be the symbol of  $P^z$ . It is well known that if

$$\int_{R^n \times R^n} |p_z(x, \xi)| dx d\xi \leq C_z$$

for some constant  $C_z$ , then  $P^z$  is an operator of trace class and the trace is given by :

$$\text{Tr}(P^z) = (2\pi)^{-n} \int_{R^n \times R^n} p_z(x, \xi) dx d\xi.$$

Since

$$\int_{r \leq 1} p_z(x, \xi) dx d\xi$$

is entire, we may consider :

$$I(z) = (2\pi)^{-n} \int_{r \geq 1} p_z(x, \xi) dx d\xi.$$

PROPOSITION 5.1. Let  $p_z \in S_0^{m, \mathcal{R}, z-j, M_1, \mathcal{R}, z-k_1, M_2, \mathcal{R}, z-k_2}(\Sigma_1, \Sigma_2)$  and  $W$  be an open cone and  $\chi$  a  $C^\infty$  function of positively homogeneous of degree 0 such that  $\text{supp } \chi \subset W$ . Put

$$I_x(z) = \int_{r \geq 1} \chi(x, \xi) p_z(x, \xi) dx d\xi.$$

(I) The case :  $W$  is a small conic neighborhood of  $\rho \in \Sigma_0$ . Then  $I_x(z)$  is

holomorphic in  $\{z; \mathcal{R}_* z < a\}$  if  $a$  satisfies any one of the followings.

$$(I.1) \quad a < -\frac{d_i - k_i}{M_i} (i=1, 2) \text{ and } a < -\frac{N(2n-j, d_0 - k_1 - k_2)}{N(m, M_0)},$$

$$(I.2) \quad -\frac{d_1 - k_1}{M_1} \leq a < -\frac{d_2 - k_2}{M_2} \text{ and } a < -\frac{N(2n-j, d_2 - k_2)}{N(m, M_2)},$$

$$(I.3) \quad -\frac{d_2 - k_2}{M_2} \leq a < -\frac{d_1 - k_1}{M_1} \text{ and } a < -\frac{N(2n-j, d_1 - k_1)}{N(m, M_1)},$$

$$(I.4) \quad -\frac{d_i - k_i}{M_i} \leq a (i=1, 2) \text{ and } a < -\frac{2n-j}{m}.$$

(II)<sub>(i)</sub> The case:  $W$  is a small conic neighborhood of  $\rho \in \Sigma_i \setminus \Sigma_0$  ( $i=1, 2$ ) such that  $W \cap \Sigma_0 = \emptyset$ . Then  $I_x(z)$  is holomorphic in  $\{z; \mathcal{R}_* z < a\}$  if  $a$  satisfies any one of the followings.

$$(II.1.i) \quad a < -\frac{d_i - k_i}{M_i} \text{ and } a < -\frac{N(2n-j, d_i - k_i)}{N(m, M_i)},$$

$$(II.2.i) \quad -\frac{d_i - k_i}{M_i} \leq a \text{ and } a < -\frac{2n-j}{m}.$$

(III) The case:  $W$  is outside of  $\Sigma$ . Then  $I_x(z)$  is holomorphic in  $\{z; \mathcal{R}_* z < a\}$  if  $a < -\frac{2n-j}{m}$ .

PROOF. (I) We choose a local coordinate system  $w = (u_1, u_2, v, r)$  as in § 2. We may assume that  $W \subset \{w = (u_1, u_2, v, r); |u_i| \leq 1, i=1, 2\}$ . Let  $K$  be an arbitrary compact set in  $\{z; \mathcal{R}_* z < a\}$ . Then by Theorem 4. 1, there exists a constant  $C$  which is independent of  $z \in K$  such that

$$|p_z(x, \xi)| \leq C R(r, u_1, u_2)^a r^{-j} (|u_1|^2 + r^{-1})^{-k_1/2} (|u_2|^2 + r^{-1})^{-k_2/2}.$$

Note that  $dx d\xi = J(u_1, u_2, v, r) du_1 du_2 dv dr$  where  $J(u_1, u_2, v, r) = |\det \frac{D(u_1, u_2, v, r)}{D(x, \xi)}|^{-1}$  is positively homogeneous of degree  $2n-1$ . Thus if  $\mathcal{R}_* z < a$ , we have for some constants  $C, C'$  and  $T$ ,

$$(5.1) \quad \int_{r \geq 1} |\chi(x, \xi) p_z(x, \xi)| dx d\xi \\ \leq C \int_1^\infty \int_{|v| \leq T, |u_i| \leq 1} R(r, u_1, u_2)^a r^{-j+2n-1} (|u_1|^2 + r^{-1})^{-k_1/2} \times \\ (|u_2|^2 + r^{-1})^{-k_2/2} du_1 du_2 dv dr \\ \leq C' \int_1^\infty r^{N(m, M_0)a + N(2n, d_0) - 1 - j + (k_1 + k_2)/2} dr \prod_{i=1}^2 \int_0^{r^{1/2}} (t_i^2 + 1)^{(M_i a - k_i)/2} t_i^{d_i - 1} dt_i.$$

Here we have that if  $M_i a - k_i + d_i < 0$ ,

$$\int_0^{r^{1/2}} (t_i^2 + 1)^{(M_i a - k_i)/2} t_i^{d_i - 1} dt_i \leq \int_0^\infty (t_i^2 + 1)^{(M_i a - k_i)/2} t_i^{d_i - 1} dt_i < \infty$$

and if  $M_i a - k_i + d_i \geq 0$ ,

$$\int_0^{r^{1/2}} (t_i^2 + 1)^{(M_i a - k_i)/2} t_i^{d_i - 1} dt_i = O(r^{(M_i a + d_i - k_i)/2} \log r) \text{ as } r \rightarrow \infty.$$

Thus (I) holds. Also (II) and (III) follows from the same arguments, so we omit them.

Now we have results on the first singularity of  $\text{Tr}(P^z)$  for each case.

PROPOSITION 5. 2. When  $\frac{d_1}{M_1} \geq \frac{d_2}{M_2} > \frac{2n}{m}$ ,  $\text{Tr}(P^z)$  is holomorphic in  $\{z; \Re z < -\frac{2n}{m}\}$  and has a simple pole at  $z = -\frac{2n}{m}$  as the first singularity with the residue  $\text{Res}(-\frac{2n}{m}) = \frac{2n}{m} A_1$  where

$$(5.2) \quad A_1 = (2\pi)^{-n} \int_{p_m(x, \xi) \leq 1} dx d\xi.$$

PROOF. That  $\text{Tr}(P^z)$  is holomorphic in  $\{z; \Re z < -\frac{2n}{m}\}$  follows from Proposition 5. 1 with  $j = k_1 = k_2 = 0$ . In this case we use Proposition 4. 2(iii), 4. 3(ii), 4. 4 and also 5. 1. Then we can write  $\text{Tr}(P^z) = I_0(z) + I_1(z)$  where

$$I_0(z) = (2\pi)^{-n} \int_{r \geq 1} (p_m + r^{m - \text{Min}(M_1, M_2)/2})^z dx d\xi$$

and  $I_1(z)$  is holomorphic in  $\{z; \Re z \leq -\frac{2n}{m}\}$ . Here by using the mean value theorem, for any  $a < 0$  and any  $\varepsilon$ ,  $0 < \varepsilon < 1$ , there exists a constant  $C$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \int_{r \geq 1} \{ (p_m + r^{m - \text{Min}(M_1, M_2)/2})^a - (p_m + 1)^a \} dx d\xi \right| \\ &= \left| \int_{r \geq 1} [a(r^{m - \text{Min}(M_1, M_2)/2} - 1) \times \right. \\ & \quad \left. \int_0^1 \{ p_m + 1 + \theta(r^{m - \text{Min}(M_1, M_2)/2} - 1) \}^{a-1} d\theta] dx d\xi \right| \\ &\leq C \int_1^\infty r^{ma + 2n - 1 - \varepsilon \text{Min}(M_1, M_2)/2} dr \prod_{i=1}^2 \int_0^1 t_i^{M_i a - M_i \varepsilon + d_i - 1} dt_i. \end{aligned}$$

Thus if we choose  $a$  such that  $a > -\frac{2n}{m}$ , we see that the integral is convergent.

So we are reduced to (c. f. [2]):

$$\int (\rho_m + 1)^z dx d\xi = \frac{2n}{m} \sigma(1) \frac{\Gamma(2n/m) \Gamma(-(z + 2n/m))}{\Gamma(-z)}$$

where  $\sigma(\lambda) = (2\pi)^{-n} \int_{\rho_m(x, \xi) \leq \lambda} dx d\xi$ .

Therefore by the properties of  $\Gamma$ -function, we reach the conclusion.

PROPOSITION 5.3. When  $\frac{N(2n, d_2)}{N(m, M_2)} > \frac{2n}{m}, \frac{d_1}{M_1}$ ,  $\text{Tr}(P^z)$  is holomorphic in  $\{z; \mathcal{R}_\circ z < -\frac{N(2n, d_0)}{N(m, M_0)}\}$  and has a simple pole at  $z = -\frac{N(2n, d_0)}{N(m, M_0)}$  as the first singularity with the residue  $\text{Res}(-\frac{N(2n, d_0)}{N(m, M_0)}) = \frac{A_2}{N(m, M_0)}$  where

$$(5.3) \quad A_2 = (2\pi)^{-n} \int_{(\Sigma_0 \cap S^* \mathbf{R}^{2n}) \times \mathbf{R}^{d_1} \times \mathbf{R}^{d_2}} J(0, 0, v, 1) \times \tilde{p}(u_1, u_2, v, 1)^{-N(2n, d_0)/N(m, M_0)} du_1 du_2 dv.$$

PROOF. We have  $\frac{N(2n, d_0)}{N(m, M_0)} > \frac{N(2n, d_i)}{N(m, M_i)}$  ( $i=1, 2$ ) in this case. By Proposition 4. 2(i), 4. 3(i), 4. 4 and 5. 1, we may consider with  $W$  and  $\chi$  as in Proposition 5. 1(I),

$$\int_{r \geq 1} h(u_1, u_2, v, r) \tilde{p}(u_1, u_2, v, r)^z du_1 du_2 dv dr$$

where  $h(u_1, u_2, v, r) = \chi(u_1, u_2, v, r) J(u_1, u_2, v, r)$ . Since we have  $\{h(u_1, u_2, v, r) - h(0, 0, v, r)\} \tilde{p}(u_1, u_2, v, r)^z = r'_z + r''_z$  where  $r'_z \in S_0^{m, \mathcal{R}_\circ z, M_1, \mathcal{R}_\circ z + 1, M_2, \mathcal{R}_\circ z}$  and  $r''_z \in S_0^{m, \mathcal{R}_\circ z, M_1, \mathcal{R}_\circ z, M_2, \mathcal{R}_\circ z + 1}$ , again by Proposition 5. 1 we are reduced to the integral  $I(z) =$

$$(2\pi)^{-n} \int_{(\Sigma_0 \cap \{r \geq 1\}) \times \mathbf{R}^{d_1} \times \mathbf{R}^{d_2}} h(0, 0, v, r) \tilde{p}(u_1, u_2, v, r)^z du_1 du_2 dv dr.$$

By quasi-homogeneity of  $\tilde{p}$  and the change of variable:  $u_i \rightarrow r^{-1/2} u_i$  ( $i=1, 2$ ), we see that

$$I(z) = (2\pi)^{-n} \int_1^\infty r^{N(m, M_0)z + N(2n, d_0) - 1} dr I_1(z)$$

where

$$I_1(z) = \int_{(\Sigma_0 \cap S^* \mathbf{R}^{2n}) \times \mathbf{R}^{d_1} \times \mathbf{R}^{d_2}} h(0, 0, v, 1) \tilde{p}(u_1, u_2, v, 1)^z du_1 du_2 dv.$$

Since it is clear that  $I_1(z)$  is holomorphic in  $\{z; \mathcal{R}_\circ z \leq -\frac{N(2n, d_0)}{N(m, M_0)}\}$ , we reach the conclusion.

PROPOSITION 5.4. When  $\frac{d_1}{M_1} > \frac{N(2n, d_2)}{N(m, M_2)} > \frac{2n}{m}$ ,  $\text{Tr}(P^z)$  is holomorphic in  $\{z; \Re z < -\frac{N(2n, d_2)}{N(m, M_2)}\}$  and has a simple pole at  $z = -\frac{N(2n, d_2)}{N(m, M_2)}$  as the first singularity with the residue  $\text{Res}\left(-\frac{N(2n, d_2)}{N(m, M_2)}\right) = -\frac{A_3}{N(m, M_2)}$  where

$$(5.4) \quad A_3 = (2\pi)^{-n} \int_{(\Sigma_2 \cap S^* R^{2n}) \times R^d} (\tilde{p}(u_2, v, 1) + 1)^{-N(2n, d_2)/N(m, M_2)} J(0, v, 1) du_2 dv$$

PROOF That  $\text{Tr}(P^z)$  is holomorphic in  $\{z; \Re z < -\frac{N(2n, d_2)}{N(m, M_2)}\}$  follows from Proposition 5.1. By Proposition 4.2(ii), 4.3(2)(i), 4.3(1)(ii), 4.4 and 5.1, we may consider the integral of  $p_z(x, \xi)$  near  $\Sigma_2$ . First let  $W$  and  $\chi$  be as in Proposition 5.1(II)<sub>(2)</sub>. Then by the same way as the proof of Proposition 5.3, we have modulo holomorphic functions for  $\Re z \leq -\frac{N(2n, d_2)}{N(m, M_2)}$ ,

$$I_\chi(z) \equiv (2\pi)^{-n} \int_{r \geq 1} h(0, v, r) \{ \tilde{p}(u_2, v, r) + r^{m-M_1/2} (|u_2|^2 + r^{-1})^{M_2/2} \}^z du_2 dv dr.$$

Secondly let  $W$  and  $\chi$  be as in Proposition 5.1(I). Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \tilde{p}(u_1, u_2, v, r)^z - \{ \tilde{p}_{\Sigma_2}(u_2, u_1, v, r) + r^{m-M_1/2} (|u_2|^2 + r^{-1})^{M_2/2} \}^z \\ & = r_z^1 + r_z^2 \end{aligned}$$

where  $r_z^1 \in S_0^{m_{\Re z}-1/2, M_1, \Re z-1, M_2, \Re z}$  and  $r_z^2 \in S_0^{m_{\Re z}, M_1, \Re z, M_2, \Re z+1}$ . So we have

$$I_\chi(z) \equiv (2\pi)^{-n} \int_{r \geq 1} h(u_1, 0, v, r) \times \{ \tilde{p}_{\Sigma_2}(u_2, u_1, v, r) + r^{m-M_1/2} (|u_2|^2 + r^{-1})^{M_2/2} \}^z du_1 du_2 dv dr.$$

By the quasi-homogeneity of  $\tilde{p}(u_2, v, r)$  and  $\tilde{p}_{\Sigma_2}(u_2, u_1, v, r)$  and the change of variable  $u_2 \rightarrow r^{-1/2} u_2$ , we reach the conclusion.

PROPOSITION 5.5. When  $\frac{d_1}{M_1} = \frac{d_2}{M_2} = \frac{2n}{m}$ ,  $\text{Tr}(P^z)$  is holomorphic in  $\{z; \Re z < -\frac{2n}{m}\}$  and has a triple pole at  $z = -\frac{2n}{m}$  as the first singularity with the coefficient of  $(z + \frac{2n}{m})^{-3}$  equal to  $-\frac{N(2m, M_0) A_4}{4mN(m, M_1)N(m, M_2)N(m, M_0)}$

where

$$(5.5) \quad A_4 = (2\pi)^{-n} \int_{(\Sigma_0 \cap S^* \mathbf{R}^{2n}) \times S^* \mathbf{R}^d \times S^* \mathbf{R}^d} \tilde{p}_m(\omega_1, \omega_2, v, 1)^{-2nm} \times \\ J(0, 0, v, 1) d\omega_1 d\omega_2 dv.$$

PROOF. In this proposition if a function  $f(z)$  is holomorphic in  $\{z; \Re z < -\frac{2n}{m}\}$  and has at most a double pole at  $z = -\frac{2n}{m}$  as the first singularity, we say that the function is negligible and write  $f(z) \equiv 0$ .

That  $\text{Tr}(P^z)$  is holomorphic in  $\{z; \Re z < -\frac{2n}{m}\}$  follows from Proposition 5.1. Let  $W$  and  $\chi$  be as in Proposition 5.1(I). By Proposition 4.2(i), 4.3(j)(i) and 4.4, we may consider

$$J(z) = (2\pi)^{-n} \int_{r \geq 1} h(u_1, u_2, v, r) \{ \tilde{p}(u_1, u_2, v, r)^z + d_z^{(1)} + d_z^{(2)} \} du_1 du_2 dv dr$$

where  $d_z^{(1)} =$

$$= \left\{ \sum_{\substack{|\alpha_1| \leq M_1 \\ |\alpha_2| \leq M_2}} a_{\alpha_1, \alpha_2}(u_1, u_2, v, r) u_1^{\alpha_1} u_2^{\alpha_2} \right\}^z - \left\{ \sum_{\substack{|\alpha_1| \leq M_1 \\ |\alpha_2| \leq M_2}} a_{\alpha_1, \alpha_2}(0, u_2, v, r) u_1^{\alpha_1} u_2^{\alpha_2} \right\}^z$$

$$\text{and } d_z^{(2)} = \left\{ \sum_{\substack{|\alpha_1| \leq M_1 \\ |\alpha_2| \leq M_2}} a_{\alpha_1, \alpha_2}(0, u_2, v, r) u_1^{\alpha_1} u_2^{\alpha_2} \right\}^z - \left\{ \sum_{\substack{|\alpha_1| \leq M_1 \\ |\alpha_2| \leq M_2}} a_{\alpha_1, \alpha_2}(0, 0, v, r) u_1^{\alpha_1} u_2^{\alpha_2} \right\}^z.$$

Here we may assume that  $\text{supp } h \subset \{(u_1, u_2, v, r); |u_i| \leq 1, i=1, 2\}$ . Moreover we shall prove:

$$(5.6) \quad J(z) \equiv J_0(z) \text{ where } J_0(z) = \\ = (2\pi)^{-n} \int_{r \geq 1, r^{-1/2} \leq |u_i| \leq 1} h(0, 0, v, r) \tilde{p}(u_1, u_2, v, r)^z du_1 du_2 dv dr.$$

In order to prove (5.6) we need the following lemmas.

LEMMA 5.6. *If we put  $J_1(z) =$*

$$= \int_{|u_i| \leq r^{-1/2}} h(u_1, u_2, v, r) \tilde{p}(u_1, u_2, v, r)^z du_1 du_2 dv dr,$$

*then  $J_1(z) \equiv 0$ .*

PROOF. By the preceding arguments, we have for  $\Re z < -\frac{N(2n, d_0)}{N(m, M_0)}$ ,

$$J_1(z) = \int_1^\infty r^{N(m, M_0)z + N(2n, d_0) - 1} dr \times \\ \times \int_{|u_i| \leq 1} h(r^{-1/2} u_1, r^{-1/2} u_2, v, 1) \tilde{p}(u_1, u_2, v, 1)^z du_1 du_2 dv$$

$$= -\frac{1}{N(m, M_0)z + N(2n, d_0)} \int_{|u_i| \leq 1} h(u_1, u_2, v, 1) \times \\ \tilde{p}(u_1, u_2, v, 1)^z du_1 du_2 dv - \int_1^\infty r^{N(m, M_0)z + N(2n, d_0) - 3/2} dr \times \\ \int_{|u_i| \leq 1} \sum_{i=1}^2 u_i \tilde{h}_i(r^{-1/2}u_1, r^{-1/2}u_2, v, 1) \tilde{p}(u_1, u_2, v, 1)^z du_1 du_2 dv.$$

Thus we see that  $J_1(z) \equiv 0$  and this completes the proof.

LEMMA 5.7. If we put  $J_2(z) =$

$$\int_{\substack{|u_i| \leq r^{-1/2} \\ r^{-1/2} \leq |u_2| \leq 1}} h(u_1, u_2, v, r) \tilde{p}(u_1, u_2, v, r)^z du_1 du_2 dv dr,$$

then  $J_2(z) \equiv 0$ .

PROOF. 1<sup>st</sup>-step: If we put  $J_3(z) =$

$$\int_{\substack{|u_i| \leq r^{-1/2} \\ r^{-1/2} \leq |u_2| \leq 1}} \{h(u_1, u_2, v, r) - h(u_1, 0, v, r)\} \tilde{p}(u_1, u_2, v, r)^z du_1 du_2 dv dr,$$

we can prove  $J_3(z) \equiv 0$ . In fact, if we put  $h(u_1, u_2, v, r) - h(u_1, 0, v, r) = u_2 \cdot \tilde{h}(u_1, u_2, v, r)$ , we have

$$J_3(z) = \int_1^\infty r^{N(m, M_1)z + N(2n, d_1) - 1} J_4(r, z) dr.$$

Here  $J_4(r, z) =$

$$\int_{\substack{|u_i| \leq 1 \\ r^{-1/2} \leq |u_2| \leq 1}} u_2 \cdot \tilde{h}(r^{-1/2}u_1, u_2, v, r) \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^2 \hat{p}_i(u_1, u_2, v, r) \right\}^z du_1 du_2 dv dr.$$

where  $\hat{p}_1(u_1, u_2, v, r) = \sum_{\substack{|\alpha_2| = M_2 \\ |\alpha_1| \leq M_1}} a_{\alpha_1, \alpha_2}(0, 0, v, r) u_1^{\alpha_1} u_2^{\alpha_2}$  and

$$\hat{p}_2(u_1, u_2, v, r) = \sum_{\substack{|\alpha_2| < M_2 \\ |\alpha_1| \leq M_1}} r^{(|\alpha_2| - M_2)/2} a_{\alpha_1, \alpha_2}(0, 0, v, 1) u_1^{\alpha_1} u_2^{\alpha_2}.$$

Moreover we can write

$$J_4(r, z) = \int_{r^{-1/2}}^1 t^{M_2 z + d_2} J_5(t, r, z) dt$$

where  $J_5(t, r, z) =$

$$\int \omega_2 \cdot h(r^{-1/2}u_1, t\omega_2, v, 1) [\hat{p}_1(u_1, \omega_2, v, 1) + \hat{p}_2(u_1, \omega_2, v, t^2 r)]^z du_1 d\omega_2 dv.$$

Thus by the integration by parts, we have  $J_4(r, z) = \frac{1}{M_2 z + d_2 + 1} \times [J_5(1, r, z) - r^{-(M_2 z + d_2 + 1)/2} J_5(r^{-1/2}, r, z) - \int_{r^{-1/2}}^1 t^{M_2 z + d_2 + 1} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} J_5(t, r, z) dt]$ .

Here we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} J_5(t, r, z) = & \int \{ \tilde{h}_1(r^{-1/2} u_1, t \omega_2, v, 1) [\hat{p}_1(u_1, \omega_2, v, 1) + \\ & \hat{p}_2(u_1, \omega_2, v, t^2 r)]^z + z \omega_2 \cdot \tilde{h}_2(r^{-1/2} u_1, t \omega_2, v, 1) [\hat{p}_1(u_1, \omega_2, v, 1) + \\ & \hat{p}_2(u_1, \omega_2, v, t^2 r)]^{z-1} \times r^{(|\alpha_2| - M_2)/2} t^{|\alpha_2| - M_2 - 1} \} du_1 d\omega_2 dv \end{aligned}$$

where  $\tilde{h}_1$  and  $\tilde{h}_2$  are bounded functions. Thus we have

$$J_3(z) = \frac{-1}{N(m, M_1)z + N(2n, d_1)} \int_1^\infty r^{N(m, M_1)z + N(2n, d_1)} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} J_4(r, z) dr.$$

Here we note

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} J_5(1, r, z) &= O(r^{-3/2}), \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial r} [r^{-(M_2 z + d_2 + 1)/2} J_5(r^{-1/2}, r, z)] = \\ & O(r^{-(M_2 z + d_2 + 3)/2}) \quad \text{and} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial r} [ \int_{r^{-1/2}}^1 t^{M_2 z + d_2 + 1} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} J_5(t, r, z) dt ] &= O(r^{-3/2}) \end{aligned}$$

as  $r \rightarrow \infty$  uniformly on  $\{z; \Re z \leq -\frac{2n}{m} + \varepsilon\}$  for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Therefore we see that  $J_3(z)$  is negligible.

*2<sup>nd</sup>-step* : If we put  $J_6(z) =$

$$\int_{\substack{|u_1| \leq r^{-1/2} \\ r^{-1/2} \leq |u_2| \leq 1}} h(u_1, 0, v, r) \tilde{p}(u_1, u_2, v, r)^z du_1 du_2 dv dr,$$

we can prove  $J_6(z) \equiv 0$ . In fact, we have  $J_6(z) =$

$$\int_1^\infty r^{N(m, M_0)z + N(2n, d_0) - 1} dr \int_{\substack{|u_1| \leq 1 \\ 1 \leq |u_2| \leq r^{1/2}}} h(r^{-1/2} u_1, 0, v, 1) \tilde{p}(u_1, u_2, v, 1)^z du_1 du_2 dv.$$

Here if we write  $\tilde{p}(u_1, u_2, v, 1)^z = \hat{p}_1(u_1, u_2, v, 1)^z + r_z(u_1, u_2, v)$ , we have  $|r_z(u_1, u_2, v)| \leq C |u_2|^{M_2 \Re z - 1}$ . Therefore we have  $J_6(z)$

$$\begin{aligned} & \equiv \int_1^\infty r^{N(m, M_0)z + N(2n, d_0) - 1} dr \times \\ & \quad \int_{\substack{|u_1| \leq 1 \\ 1 \leq |u_2| \leq r^{1/2}}} h(r^{-1/2} u_1, 0, v, 1) \hat{p}_1(u_1, u_2, v, 1)^z du_1 du_2 dv dr \\ & = \int_1^\infty r^{N(m, M_0)z + N(2n, d_0) - 1} dr \int_1^{r^{1/2}} t^{M_2 z + d_2 - 1} dt \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \times \int_{|u_1| \leq 1, |\omega_2|=1} h(r^{-1/2}u_1, 0, v, 1) \hat{p}_1(u_1, \omega_2, v, r)^z du_1 d\omega_2 dv \\ & = \frac{1}{M_2 z + d_2} \int_1^\infty r^{N(m, M_0)z + N(2n, d_0) - 1} (r^{(M_2 z + d_2)/2} - 1) \\ & \times \int_{|u_1| \leq 1, |\omega_2|=1} h(r^{-1/2}u_1, 0, v, 1) \hat{p}_1(u_1, \omega_2, v, 1)^z du_1 d\omega_2 dv. \end{aligned}$$

By the integration by parts with respect to  $r$ , we see that  $J_6(z) \equiv 0$ . This completes the proof.

Similarly we see that

$$\int_{\substack{r^{-1/2} \leq |u_1| \leq 1 \\ |u_2| \leq r^{-1/2}}} h(u_1, u_2, v, r) \tilde{p}(u_1, u_2, v, r)^z du_1 du_2 dv dr \equiv 0.$$

Thus we are reduced to study  $J_7(z)$  where

$$J_7(z) = \int_{r^{-1/2} \leq |u_1| \leq 1} h(u_1, u_2, v, r) \tilde{p}(u_1, u_2, v, r)^z du_1 du_2 dv dr.$$

However we have

LEMMA 5.8. *If we put  $J_7(z)$  as above, we have  $J_7(z) \equiv J_0(z)$ .*

PROOF. We put  $h(u_1, u_2, v, r) - h(0, 0, v, r) = u_1 \cdot h_1(u_1, u_2, v, r) + u_2 \cdot h_2(u_1, u_2, v, r)$ . Then by the same way as the proof of Lemma 5.7 ( $2^{nd}$ -step), the proof is clear.

Finally we must prove

LEMMA 5.9. *If we put*

$$K_i(z) = \int_{r \geq 1} d_z^{(i)}(u_1, u_2, v, r) h(u_1, u_2, v, r) du_1 du_2 dv dr,$$

then we have  $K_1(z) + K_2(z) \equiv 0$ .

PROOF. By Proposition 3.1 and the construction of parametrices (c. f. [2; § 4]), we have  $K_1(z) + K_2(z) =$

$$\int_{r \geq 1} h(u_1, u_2, v, r) \left[ \left\{ \sum_{j=0}^{M_0} \tilde{p}_{m-j/2} \right\}^z - \left\{ \sum_{j=0}^{M_0} p_{m-j/2} \right\}^z \right] du_1 du_2 dv dr.$$

Here by the mean value theorem, we have  $K_1(z) + K_2(z) =$

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{r \geq 1} h(u_1, u_2, v, r) z \left\{ \sum_{j=0}^{M_0} (p_{m-j/2} - \tilde{p}_{m-j/2}) \right\} \\ & \times \int_0^1 \left[ \sum_{j=0}^{M_0} \tilde{p}_{m-j/2} + \theta \left\{ \sum_{j=0}^{M_0} (p_{m-j/2} - \tilde{p}_{m-j/2}) \right\}^{z-1} \right] d\theta du_1 du_2 dv dr. \end{aligned}$$

As the same way as the proof of Lemma 5.7 ( $2^{nd}$ -step), we see that  $K_1(z) +$

$K_2(z)$  is negligible. This completes the proof.

*End of the proof of Proposition 5.5.*

By (5.6), we may consider  $J_0(z)$ . If we write

$$\tilde{p}(u_1, u_2, v, 1)^z = \tilde{p}_m(u_1, u_2, v, 1)^z + r_z(u_1, u_2, v) \quad \text{for } 1 \leq |u_i| \leq r^{1/2},$$

we have

$$|r_z(u_1, u_2, v)| \leq C |u_1|^{M_1 \mathcal{R}_z - 1} |u_2|^{M_2 \mathcal{R}_z - 1} (|u_1| + |u_2|).$$

So we can see that the integral corresponding to  $r_z$  is negligible. Therefore we have  $J_0(z) \equiv (2\pi)^{-n} \times$

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_1^\infty r^{N(m, M_0)z + N(2n, d_0) - 1} dr \int_{1 \leq |u_i| \leq r^{1/2}} h(0, 0, v, 1) \tilde{p}_m(u_1, u_2, v, 1)^z du_1 du_2 dv \\ &= A'_4(z) \int_1^\infty r^{N(m, M_0)z + N(2n, d_0) - 1} dr \prod_{i=1}^2 \int_1^{r^{1/2}} t_i^{M_i z + d_i - 1} dt_i \\ &= A'_4(z) \int_1^\infty r^{N(m, M_0)z + N(2n, d_0) - 1} dr \prod_{i=1}^2 \frac{(r^{(M_i z + d_i)/2} - 1)}{M_i z + d_i} \end{aligned}$$

where  $A'_4(z)$  is defined by

$$(2\pi)^{-n} \int_{(\Sigma_0 \cap S^* \mathbf{R}^{2n}) \times S^* \mathbf{R}^{d_1} \times S^* \mathbf{R}^{d_2}} h(0, 0, v, 1) \tilde{p}_m(\omega_1, \omega_2, v, 1)^z d\omega_1 d\omega_2 dv.$$

and  $A_4(z)$  is an entire function. By using an appropriate partition of unity, we reach the conclusion of Proposition 5.5.

PROPOSITION 5.10. *When  $\frac{d_1}{M_1} = \frac{N(2n, d_2)}{N(m, M_2)} > \frac{2n}{m}$ ,  $\text{Tr}(P^z)$  is holomorphic in  $\{z; \mathcal{R}_\circ z < -\frac{N(2n, d_2)}{N(m, M_2)}\}$  and has a double pole at  $z = -\frac{N(2n, d_2)}{N(m, M_2)}$  as the first singularity with the coefficient of  $(z + \frac{N(2n, d_2)}{N(m, M_2)})^{-2}$  equal to*

$$\frac{A_5}{2(M_1 d_2 - M_2 d_1) N(m, M_2) N(m, M_0)} \quad \text{where}$$

$$(5.7) \quad A_5 = (2\pi)^{-n} \times \int_{(\Sigma_0 \cap S^* \mathbf{R}^{2n}) \times S^* \mathbf{R}^{d_1} \times S^* \mathbf{R}^{d_2}} \tilde{p}_m(\omega_1, \omega_2, v, 1)^{-N(2n, d_2)/N(m, M_2)} J(0, 0, v, 1) d\omega_1 d\omega_2 dv.$$

PROOF. In this proposition if a function  $f(z)$  is holomorphic in  $\{z; \mathcal{R}_\circ z < -\frac{N(2n, d_2)}{N(m, M_2)}\}$  and has at most a simple pole at  $z = -\frac{N(2n, d_2)}{N(m, M_2)}$  as the first singularity, we say that  $f(z)$  is negligible and write  $f(z) \equiv 0$ .

That  $\text{Tr}(P^z)$  is holomorphic in  $\{z; \mathcal{R}_\circ z < -\frac{N(2n, d_2)}{N(m, M_2)}\}$  follows from Proposition 5.1. In  $\Sigma_2 \setminus \Sigma_1$ , by using  $\tilde{p}_{\Sigma_2}^z$ , we see that the corresponding integral is negligible. Also outside  $\Sigma_2$ , by using  $p_m^z$ , we see that the corresponding integral is negligible. Near  $\Sigma_0$  by the same way as the proof of Proposition 5.5, we see that if we define an entire function

$$A'_5(z) = \int_{(\Sigma_0 \cap S^*R^{2n}) \times S^*R^{d_1} \times S^*R^{d_2}} h(0, 0, v, 1) \tilde{p}_m(\omega_1, \omega_2, v, 1)^z d\omega_1 d\omega_2 dv,$$

then we have  $I(z) =$

$$\begin{aligned} A'_5(z) & \int_1^\infty r^{N(m, M_0)z + N(2n, d_0) - 1} dr \prod_{i=1}^2 \int_0^{r^{1/2}} t_i^{M_i z + d_i - 1} dt_i \\ & \equiv \frac{-A'_5(z)}{(M_1 z + d_1)(M_2 z + d_2)} \int_1^\infty r^{N(m, M_0)z + N(2n, d_0) - 1} (r^{(M_1 z + d_1)/2} - 1) dr \end{aligned}$$

modulo negligible terms. This completes the proof.

PROPOSITION 5.11. When  $\frac{d_1}{M_1} > \frac{d_2}{M_2} = \frac{2n}{m}$ ,  $\text{Tr}(P^z)$  is holomorphic in  $\{z; \mathcal{R}_\circ z < -\frac{2n}{m}\}$  and has a double pole at  $z = -\frac{2n}{m}$  as the first singularity with the coefficient of  $(z + \frac{2n}{m})^{-2}$  equal to  $\frac{A_6}{2m N(m, M_2)}$  where

$$(5.8) \quad A_6 = (2\pi)^{-n} \int_{(\Sigma_2 \cap S^*R^{2n}) \times S^*R^{d_2}} (\tilde{p}_{\Sigma_2, m}(\omega_2, v, 1) + 1)^{-2n/m} J(0, v, 1) d\omega_2 dv$$

where  $\tilde{p}_{\Sigma_2, m}(u_2, v, r) = \sum_{|\alpha_2|=M_2} a_{\alpha_2}(0, v, r) u_2^{\alpha_2}$ .

PROOF. In this proposition if a function  $f(z)$  is holomorphic in  $\{z; \mathcal{R}_\circ z < -\frac{2n}{m}\}$  and has at most a simple pole at  $z = -\frac{2n}{m}$  as the first singularity, we say that  $f(z)$  is negligible and write  $f(z) \equiv 0$ . That  $\text{Tr}(P^z)$  is holomorphic in  $\{z; \mathcal{R}_\circ z < -\frac{2n}{m}\}$  follows from Proposition 5.1. Outside  $\Sigma_2$ , by using the symbol  $(p_m + r^{m - \text{Min}(M_1, M_2)/2})^z$ , we see that the corresponding integral is negligible. Thus we may consider  $I(z) =$

$$\int_{r \geq 1, |u_2| \leq 1} h(u_2, v, r) \{ \tilde{p}_{\Sigma_2}(u_2, v, r) + r^{m - M_1/2} (|u_2|^2 + r^{-1})^{M_2/2} \}^z du_2 dv dr.$$

However by the way as the preceding arguments we have  $I(z) =$

$$\int_1^\infty r^{N(m, M_2)z + N(2n, d_2) - 1} dr \times$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{1 \leq |u_2| \leq r^{1/2}} h(0, v, 1) \left\{ \sum_{|\alpha_2|=M_2} a_{\alpha_2}(0, v, 1) u_2^{\alpha_2} \right\}^z du_2 dv \\ &= A'_6(z) \int_1^\infty r^{N(m, M_2)z + N(2n, d_2) - 1} dr \int_1^{r^{1/2}} t^{M_2 z + d_2 - 1} dt \end{aligned}$$

where  $A'_6(z) =$

$$\int_{(\Sigma_2 \cap S^* \mathbf{R}^{2n}) \times S^* \mathbf{R}^{d_2}} h(0, v, 1) \left\{ \sum_{|\alpha_2|=M_2} a_{\alpha_2}(0, v, 1) \omega_2^{\alpha_2} \right\}^z d\omega_2 dv.$$

Thus we have

$$I(z) \equiv \frac{A'_6(z)}{M_2 z + d_2} \int_1^\infty r^{N(m, M_2)z + N(2n, d_2) - 1} (r^{(M_2 z + d_2)/2} - 1) dr.$$

This completes the proof.

## § 6. The asymptotic behavior of eigenvalues of $\mathbf{P}$

Let  $P(x, D) \in OPL^{m, M_1, M_2}(\Sigma_1, \Sigma_2)$ . In this section we assume that  $P(x, D)$  satisfies (1.3), (1.4) and (H.1)~(H.6). As in §4, define an unbounded self-adjoint operator  $P$  in  $L^2(\mathbf{R}^n)$ . Then  $P$  has the spectrum consist only of eigenvalues of finite multiplicity. By (H.6), we can write the sequence of eigenvalues:  $0 < \lambda_1 \leq \lambda_2 \dots$ ,  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_k = +\infty$  with repetition according to multiplicity. Let  $N(\lambda)$  be the counting function, i. e.,

$N(\lambda) = \sum_{\lambda_k \leq \lambda} 1$ . Then we have

**THEOREM 6.1.** *Let  $P(x, D) \in OPL^{m, M_1, M_2}(\Sigma_1, \Sigma_2)$ . Assume that (1.3), (1.4) and (H.1)~(H.6) hold.*

(I) *If  $\frac{d_1}{M_1} \geq \frac{d_2}{M_2} > \frac{2n}{m}$ , then we have  $N(\lambda) = A_1 \lambda^{2n/m} + o(\lambda^{2n/m})$ ,  $\lambda \rightarrow +\infty$ .*

(II) *If  $\frac{d_1}{M_1} > \frac{d_2}{M_2} = \frac{2n}{m}$ , then we have*

$$N(\lambda) = \frac{A_6}{n(2m - M_2)} \lambda^{2n/m} (\log \lambda) + o(\lambda^{2n/m} \log \lambda), \quad \lambda \rightarrow +\infty.$$

(III) *If  $\frac{d_1}{M_1} > \frac{4n - d_2}{2m - M_2} > \frac{2n}{m}$ , then we have*

$$N(\lambda) = \frac{2A_3}{4n - d_2} \lambda^{(4n - d_2)/(2m - M_2)} + o(\lambda^{(4n - d_2)/(2m - M_2)}), \quad \lambda \rightarrow +\infty.$$

(IV) *If  $\frac{d_1}{M_1} = \frac{4n - d_2}{2m - M_2} > \frac{2n}{m}$ , then we have  $N(\lambda) =$*

$$\frac{2M_1 A_5}{(M_2 d_1 - M_1 d_2)(2m - M_1 - M_2)(4n - d_1 - d_2)} \lambda^{(4n - d_2)/(2m - M_2)} (\log \lambda) +$$

$o(\lambda^{(4n-d_2)/(2m-M_2)} \log \lambda)$ ,  $\lambda \rightarrow +\infty$ .

(V) If  $\frac{4n-d_2}{2m-M_2} > \frac{2n}{m}$ ,  $\frac{d_1}{M_1}$ , then we have

$$N(\lambda) = \frac{2A_2}{4n-d_1-d_2} \lambda^{(4n-d_1-d_2)/(2m-M_1-M_2)} + o(\lambda^{(4n-d_1-d_2)/(2m-M_1-M_2)}),$$

$\lambda \rightarrow +\infty$ .

(VI) If  $\frac{d_1}{M_1} = \frac{d_2}{M_2} = \frac{2n}{m}$ , then we have  $N(\lambda) =$

$$\frac{(4m-M_1-M_2)A_4}{4n(2m-M_1)(2m-M_2)(2m-M_1-M_2)} \lambda^{2n/m} (\log \lambda)^2 +$$

$o(\lambda^{2n/m} (\log \lambda)^2)$ ,  $\lambda \rightarrow +\infty$ .

Here  $A_1 \sim A_6$  are defined by (5.2), (5.3), (5.4), (5.5), (5.7) and (5.8).

REMARK 6.2. Since we see easily that  $\frac{2n}{m} > \frac{d_2}{M_2}$  if and only if  $\frac{4n-d_2}{2m-M_2} > \frac{2n}{m}$ , taking (1.4) into consideration, this theorem covers all the cases.

For the proof, we use the following extended Ikehara's Tauberian theorem.

PROPOSITION 6.3. ([2; Proposition 5.3]) Let  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda_k^z$  be convergent for  $\Re z < s_0 (< 0)$ , hence holomorphic. Assume that there exist real numbers  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_p$  such that

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda_k^z - \sum_{j=1}^p \frac{A_j}{(z-s_0)^j}$$

is continuous on  $\{z; \Re z \leq s_0\}$ . Then we have

$$N(\lambda) = \frac{(-1)^{p-1} A_p}{(p-1)! s_0} \lambda^{-s_0} (\log \lambda)^{p-1} + o(\lambda^{-s_0} (\log \lambda)^{p-1}), \lambda \rightarrow +\infty.$$

End of the proof of Theorem 6.1

It is well known that if  $\Re z < 0$  and  $|z|$  is large,  $\text{Tr}(P^z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda_k^z$ . For example, we consider the case (VI):  $\frac{d_1}{M_1} = \frac{d_2}{M_2} = \frac{2n}{m}$ . By Proposition 5.5,

$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda_k^z$  has a triple pole at  $z = -\frac{2n}{m}$  as the first singularity with the coefficient

of  $(z + \frac{2n}{m})^{-3}$  equal to  $A'_4 = -\frac{(4m-M_1-M_2)A_4}{m(2m-M_1)(2m-M_2)(2m-M_1-M_2)}$ . Thus

by Proposition 6.2, we have

$$N(\lambda) = \frac{-m A'_4}{4n} \lambda^{2n/m} (\log \lambda)^2 + o(\lambda^{2n/m} (\log \lambda)^2), \lambda \rightarrow +\infty.$$

Since the other case are proved similarly, we omit them.

EXAMPLE 6.4. (1) Let  $P(x, D) = (D_{x_1}^2 + x_1^2)^2 (D_{x_2}^2 + x_2^2)^2 (|D_x|^2 + |x|^2)^2 + \mu (D_{x_1}^2 + D_{x_2}^2 + x_1^2 + x_2^2)^2 (|D_x|^2 + |x|^2)^3 + \nu (|D_x|^2 + |x|^2)^4$  on  $\mathbf{R}^3$  for any positive numbers  $\mu$  and  $\nu$ . Then we can put  $\Sigma_1 = \{x_1 = \xi_1 = 0\}$ ,  $\Sigma_2 = \{x_2 = \xi_2 = 0\}$ . Since  $M_1 = M_2 = 4$ ,  $d_1 = d_2 = 2$ ,  $m = 12$  and  $n = 3$ , we have the case (VI), i. e.,

$$N(\lambda) = \frac{1}{3840} \lambda^{1/2} (\log \lambda)^2 + o(\lambda^{1/2} (\log \lambda)^2), \lambda \rightarrow +\infty.$$

$$(2) \quad \text{Let } P(x, D) = \frac{1}{2} (x_3^2 + D_{x_3}^2)^2 [(x_1^2 + x_2^2 + D_{x_1}^2)^2 (|D_x|^2 + |x|^2)^3 + (|D_x|^2 + |x|^2)^3 (x_1^2 + x_2^2 + D_{x_1}^2)^2] + \frac{1}{2} [(x_1^2 + x_2^2 + D_{x_1}^2)^2 (|D_x|^2 + |x|^2)^4 + (|D_x|^2 + |x|^2)^4 (x_1^2 + x_2^2 + D_{x_1}^2)^2] + (x_3^2 + D_{x_3}^2)^2 (|D_x|^2 + |x|^2)^4 + \mu (|D_x|^2 + |x|^2)^5$$

on  $\mathbf{R}^5$  for any positive number  $\mu$ . Then we can put  $\Sigma_1 = \{x_1 = x_2 = \xi_1 = 0\}$ ,  $\Sigma_2 = \{x_3 = \xi_3 = 0\}$ . Since  $M_1 = M_2 = 4$ ,  $d_1 = 3$ ,  $d_2 = 2$ ,  $m = 14$  and  $n = 5$ , we have the case (IV), i. e.,

$$N(\lambda) = \frac{\pi}{625} \lambda^{3/4} \log \lambda + o(\lambda^{3/4} \log \lambda), \lambda \rightarrow +\infty.$$

$$(3) \quad \text{Let } P(x, D) = \frac{1}{2} [D_{x_1}^2 D_{x_2}^2 (|x|^2 + |D_x|^2)^3 + (|x|^2 + |D_x|^2)^3 D_{x_1}^2 D_{x_2}^2] + \mu (D_{x_1}^2 + D_{x_2}^2) (|x|^2 + |D_x|^2)^{7/2} + \mu (|x|^2 + |D_x|^2)^{7/2} (D_{x_1}^2 + D_{x_2}^2) + \nu (|x|^2 + |D_x|^2)^4$$

on  $\mathbf{R}^2$  for any positive numbers  $\mu$  and  $\nu$ . Then we can put  $\Sigma_1 = \{\xi_1 = 0\}$ ,  $\Sigma_2 = \{\xi_2 = 0\}$ . Since  $M_1 = M_2 = 2$ ,  $d_1 = d_2 = 1$ ,  $m = 10$  and  $n = 2$ , we have the case (I), i. e.,

$$N(\lambda) = \frac{5\{\Gamma(1/10)\}^2}{8\pi\Gamma(1/5)} \lambda^{2/5} + o(\lambda^{2/5}), \lambda \rightarrow +\infty.$$

Finally we give a generalization.

REMARK 6.5. We can also define a symbol class which is an extension of Definition 1.1. Let  $\Sigma_1, \Sigma_2, \dots, \Sigma_p$  be closed conic submanifolds of codimension  $d_1, d_2, \dots, d_p$  in  $\mathbf{R}^{2n} \setminus 0$  and  $m$  a real number and moreover  $M_1, M_2, \dots, M_p$  non-negative integers.

Then  $OPL^{m, M_1, M_2, \dots, M_p}(\Sigma_1, \Sigma_2, \dots, \Sigma_p)$  is a set of all pseudo-differential operators  $P(x, D)$  on  $\mathbf{R}^n$  whose symbol  $p(x, \xi)$  satisfies (1.1) and

$$(6.2)' \quad \frac{|\hat{p}_{m-j/2}(x, \xi)|}{r(x, \xi)^{m-j/2}} \leq C \sum_{\substack{k_1 + \dots + k_p = j \\ k_i \leq M_i}} d_{\Sigma_1}^{M_1 - k_1} \dots d_{\Sigma_p}^{M_p - k_p},$$

for  $j=0, 1, \dots, M_1 + M_2 + \dots + M_p$ . Here

$$d_{\Sigma_i} = \inf_{(x', \xi') \in \Sigma_i} \left( |x' - \frac{x}{r}| + |\xi' - \frac{\xi}{r}| \right), \quad i=1, 2, \dots, p.$$

As in Definition 1.1, we say that  $P(x, D)$  is regularly degenerate if  $p$  satisfies

$$(6.3)' \quad \frac{|\hat{p}_m(x, \xi)|}{r(x, \xi)^m} \geq C d_{\Sigma_1}^{M_1} \dots d_{\Sigma_p}^{M_p}.$$

We assume (H.1)~(H.6). Here (H.2), (H.3) and (H.4) are revised according to this case. Then in the particular case :

$$\frac{d_1}{M_1} = \frac{d_2}{M_2} = \dots = \frac{d_p}{M_p} = \frac{2n}{m}, \text{ we have for some constant } A$$

$$N(\lambda) = A \lambda^{2n/m} (\log \lambda)^{p-1} + o(\lambda^{2n/m} (\log \lambda)^{p-1}), \quad \lambda \rightarrow +\infty.$$

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