

127. Some Applications of the Functional-Representations of Normal Operators in Hilbert Spaces. IX

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In this paper we shall discuss, under some conditions, the relation between the distribution of ζ -points of the function $S(\lambda)$ defined in the statement of Theorem 1 [cf. Proc. Japan Acad., Vol. 38, 263–268 (1962)] and that of ζ -points of the ordinary part $R(\lambda)$ of $S(\lambda)$, on the supposition that $R(\lambda)$ is a polynomial in λ of degree less than or equal to d .

Theorem 23. Let $S(\lambda)$ and $\{\lambda_\nu\}$ be the same notations as those defined in the statement of Theorem 1; let the ordinary part $R(\lambda)$ of $S(\lambda)$ be a polynomial in λ of degree less than or equal to d ; let α be one of ζ -points of $R(\lambda)$ for an arbitrarily given complex number ζ ; let ρ and μ be arbitrarily prescribed positive numbers satisfying the conditions $\sup|\lambda_\nu| < \rho < \infty$ and $0 < \mu < 1$ respectively; let r be a positive number such that $\frac{\rho}{\mu} \leq r < \infty$; let $m_\kappa(r, \alpha)$ denote the minimum of the modulus $|R(\lambda) - \zeta|$ on the circle $|\lambda - \alpha| = r$; and let $K = \frac{M_s(\rho, 0)}{(1 - \mu)\rho^d}$ where $M_s(\rho, 0)$ denotes the maximum of the modulus $|S(\lambda)|$ on the circle $|\lambda| = \rho$. If

$$|\alpha| > \frac{Kr^{d+1}}{m_\kappa(r, \alpha)} + 2r,$$

then, in the interior of the circle $|\lambda - \alpha| = r$, $S(\lambda)$ has ζ -points whose number (counted according to multiplicity) is equal to that of ζ -points of $R(\lambda)$ in the interior of the same circle.

Proof. Since, by hypotheses, $R(\lambda)$ is a polynomial in λ of degree less than or equal to d ,

$$M_s\left(\frac{\rho}{\kappa}, 0\right) \leq \frac{M_s(\rho, 0)}{(1 - \mu)\kappa^d} \quad (0 < \kappa \leq \mu),$$

as we have already shown in the course of the proof of Theorem 13 stated in Part V [1]. Substituting $\frac{M_s(\rho, 0)}{1 - \mu}$ in this inequality by $K\rho^d$, we have therefore

$$(23) \quad M_s(r, 0) \leq Kr^d \left(\frac{\rho}{\mu} \leq r < \infty \right).$$

Moreover, if we denote by $\chi(\lambda)$ the sum of the first and the second principal parts of $S(\lambda)$,