

## 12. Random Media and Quasi-Classical Limit of Schrödinger Operator

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In the present note we consider a mathematical problem concerning random media. We consider a bounded domain  $\Omega$  in  $\mathbf{R}^3$  with smooth boundary  $\Gamma$ . We put  $B(\varepsilon; w) = \{x \in \mathbf{R}^3; |x - w| < \varepsilon\}$ . Fix  $\beta \geq 1$ . Let  $0 < \mu_1(\varepsilon; w(m)) \leq \mu_2(\varepsilon; w(m)) \leq \dots$  be the eigenvalues of  $-\Delta (= -\operatorname{div} \operatorname{grad})$  in  $\Omega_{\varepsilon, w(m)} = \Omega \setminus \bigcup_{i=1}^{\tilde{m}} B(\varepsilon; w_i^{(m)})$  under the Dirichlet condition on its boundary. Here  $\tilde{m}$  denotes the largest integer which does not exceed  $m^\beta$ , and  $w(m)$  denotes the set of  $\tilde{m}$ -points  $\{w_i^{(m)}\}_{i=1}^{\tilde{m}} \in \Omega^{\tilde{m}}$ . Let  $V(x) > 0$  be  $C^1$ -class function on  $\bar{\Omega}$  satisfying

$$\int_{\Omega} V(x) dx = 1.$$

We consider  $\Omega$  as the probability space with the probability density  $V(x) dx$ . Let  $\Omega^{\tilde{m}} = \prod_{i=1}^{\tilde{m}} \Omega$  be the probability space with the product measure. The following result which is an elaboration of M. Kac's theorem (Kac [3]) was given in Ozawa [4].

**Theorem A.** Assume that  $\beta = 1$ . Fix  $\alpha > 0$  and  $k$ . Then,

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \mathbf{P}(w(m) \in \Omega^{\tilde{m}}; m^\delta |\mu_k(\alpha/m; w(m)) - \mu_k^V| < \varepsilon) = 1$$

holds for any  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $\delta \in [0, 1/4)$ . Here  $\mu_k^V$  denotes the  $k^{\text{th}}$  eigenvalue of  $-\Delta + 4\pi\alpha V(x)$  in  $\Omega$  under the Dirichlet condition on  $\Gamma$ .

In this paper we study the case  $\beta > 1$ . In this case the sum of the radii of  $\tilde{m}$ -balls  $B(\alpha/m; w_i^{(m)})$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, \tilde{m}$ , tends to  $\infty$  as  $m \rightarrow \infty$ . We see by the argument in Rauch-Taylor [9] that  $\mu_k(\alpha/m; w(m)) \rightarrow \infty$  if  $\beta > 1$ ,  $V(x) > 0$  and

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \tilde{m}^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^{\tilde{m}} f(w_i^{(m)}) = \int_{\Omega} f(x) V(x) dx$$

for any fixed  $f \in L^\infty(\Omega)$ . We call the case  $\beta > 1$ ,  $V(x) > 0$  to be the solidifying case following Rauch-Taylor.

The aim of this paper is to give the following:

**Theorem 1.** Assume that  $\beta \in [1, 9/8)$  and  $V(x) > 0$ . Fix  $\alpha > 0$  and  $k$ . Then, there exists a constant  $\delta(\beta) > 0$  independent of  $m$  such that

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \mathbf{P}(w(m) \in \Omega^{\tilde{m}}; m^{\delta' - (\beta - 1)} |\mu_k(\alpha/m; w(m)) - \mu_{k,m}^V| < \varepsilon) = 1$$

holds for any  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $\delta' \in [0, \delta(\beta))$ . Here  $\mu_{k,m}^V$  denotes the  $k^{\text{th}}$  eigenvalue of  $-\Delta + 4\pi\alpha\tilde{m}^{-1}V(x)$  in  $\Omega$  under the Dirichlet condition on  $\Gamma$ .

**Remark.** There exist constants  $C'$  and  $C''$  such that  $C' < m^{-(\beta - 1)} \mu_{k,m}^V < C''$  holds.