

97. The Asymptotic Formula for the Trace of Green Operators of Elliptic Operators on Compact Manifold^{*)}

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§ 1. Preliminaries. It is interesting to know the asymptotic expansion of the trace of the Green operator $(P+\tau)^{-1}$ of elliptic pseudo-differential operator P operating on sections of a complex vector bundle X over a compact differentiable manifold M . The asymptotic expansion is obtained by introducing a special class of pseudo-differential operators on $X \otimes 1_{R^1}$, where 1_{R^1} is the trivial line bundle over the real line R^1 . This is called β -pseudo-differential operator for the time being. Proofs are omitted, but will be published elsewhere.

In the following, we shall follow the usual notations in [1] or [2] for the special spaces of distributions.

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§ 2. β -pseudo-differential operators. Consider a σ -compact differentiable n -manifold M and a smooth complex vector bundle X of dimension l over M . Let Y be the bundle over $M \times R^1$ induced from X by the projection $M \times R^1 \rightarrow M$. We identify the bundle Y with $X \otimes 1_{R^1}$. We denote the generic point of $M \times R^1$ by (x, s) . When Z is a vector bundle over a differentiable manifold N , we denote the space of C^∞ sections (resp. C^∞ sections with compact support) over an open subset U of N by $\mathcal{E}(U, Z)$ (resp. $\mathcal{D}(U, Z)$). In the following, we denote the annulus $\{(\rho, \sigma) \in R^2 : \frac{1}{2} \leq \rho^2 + \sigma^2 \leq 2\}$ by A .

Definition 1. A continuous linear map P from $\mathcal{D}(M, X) \hat{\otimes} S'(R^1)$ into $\mathcal{E}(M, X) \hat{\otimes} S'(R^1)$ is called a β -pseudo-differential operator of order s_0 , if there is a sequence $s_0 > s_1 > \dots \rightarrow -\infty$ of reals such that, for all $f \in \mathcal{D}(M, X)$ and $g \in \mathcal{E}(M)$ which is real valued with $dg \neq 0$ on $\text{supp } f$, $e^{-i\lambda(g\rho+s\sigma)} P(f e^{i\lambda(g\rho+s\sigma)})$ is the pull back of a section $p(f, g\rho, x, \sigma)$ of X and there holds the asymptotic expansion

$$(2.1) \quad p(f, g\rho, x, \sigma) \sim \sum_0^\infty p_j(f, g\rho, x, \sigma) \lambda^{s_j}, \quad \lambda \rightarrow \infty,$$

which has the following property: For any integer $N > 0$ and com-

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