

### 84. Some Applications of the Functional Representations of Normal Operators in Hilbert Spaces. XX

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Let  $T(\lambda)$  be the same notation as that used in the preceding paper; that is, let  $T(\lambda)$  be a function with singularities  $\{\bar{\lambda}_v\} \cup [\bigcup_{j=1}^n D_j]$  such that the denumerably infinite set  $\{\lambda_v\}$  denoting the set of poles of  $T(\lambda)$  in the sense of the functional analysis is everywhere dense on a closed or an open rectifiable Jordan curve and that the mutually disjoint closed (connected) domains  $D_j$  ( $j=1$  to  $n$ ) have no point in common with the closure  $\{\bar{\lambda}_v\}$  of  $\{\lambda_v\}$  and lie in the disc  $|\lambda| \leq \sup |\lambda_v|$ .

Theorem 56. Let the ordinary part of such a function  $T(\lambda)$  as was stated above be a non-zero constant  $\xi$ ; let  $c$  be an arbitrary finite complex number; let  $\sigma = \sup |\lambda_v|$ ; let  $n(\rho, c)$  be the number of  $c$ -points, with due count of multiplicity, of  $T(\lambda)$  in the closed domain  $\bar{A}_\rho \{ \lambda: \rho \leq |\lambda| \leq +\infty \}$  with  $\sigma < \rho < +\infty$ ; let

$$N(\rho, c) = \int_\rho^{+\infty} \frac{n(r, c) - n(\infty, c)}{r} dr - n(\infty, c) \log \rho \quad (\sigma < \rho < +\infty),$$

$$m(\rho, \infty) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \log |T(\rho e^{-it})| dt \quad (\sigma < \rho < +\infty);$$

and let  $M(\rho) = \max_{t \in [0, 2\pi]} |T(\rho e^{-it})|$ . Then  $\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} N(\rho, s e^{i\theta}) d\theta$  is a decreasing function of  $s$  in the interval  $|\xi| < s < M(\rho)$  for every  $\rho$  with  $\sigma < \rho < +\infty$  and  $m(\rho, \infty)$  is a decreasing convex function of  $\log \rho$  for the interval  $\sigma < \rho < +\infty$ ; moreover the equality

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} N(\rho, s e^{i\theta}) d\theta = 0$$

holds for every  $\rho$  with  $\sigma < \rho < +\infty$  and every  $s$  with  $M(\rho) \leq s < +\infty$  and the equation  $T(\lambda) - s e^{i\theta} = 0$  has no root in the domain  $\{ \lambda: \rho < |\lambda| < +\infty \}$  for every  $\theta \in [0, 2\pi]$  and every  $s$  with  $M(\rho) \leq s < +\infty$ .

Proof. Consider the function  $f(\lambda)$  defined by

$$f(\lambda) = \begin{cases} T\left(\frac{1}{\lambda}\right) = \xi + \sum_{\mu=1}^{\infty} C_{-\mu} \lambda^\mu & (\lambda \neq 0) \\ \xi & (\lambda = 0) \end{cases} \quad \left(0 \leq |\lambda| \leq \frac{1}{\rho}, \sigma < \rho < +\infty\right),$$

where, as already shown before,

$$C_{-\mu} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|\lambda|=\rho'} \frac{T(\lambda)}{\lambda^{-\mu+1}} d\lambda \quad (\sigma < \rho' < +\infty).$$

Then  $f(\lambda)$  is regular in the closed domain  $\overline{\mathfrak{D}}_{\rho^{-1}}\{\lambda: 0 \leq |\lambda| \leq \frac{1}{\rho}\}$  with  $\sigma < \rho < +\infty$ . We next denote by  $\tilde{n}(r, c)$  the number of  $c$ -points, with due count of multiplicity, of  $f(\lambda)$  in the closed domain  $\overline{\mathfrak{D}}_r\{\lambda: 0 \leq |\lambda| \leq r\}$  with  $0 \leq r \leq \frac{1}{\rho}$  and set

$$\tilde{N}\left(\frac{1}{\rho}, c\right) = \int_0^{\frac{1}{\rho}} \frac{\tilde{n}(r, c) - \tilde{n}(0, c)}{r} dr + \tilde{n}(0, c) \log \frac{1}{\rho}.$$

If we now consider the function  $g(\lambda) = a - \lambda$  for a non-zero complex constant  $a$ , then we find with the aid of Jensen's theorem that

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \log |a - se^{i\theta}| d\theta = \begin{cases} \log |a| & (|a| \geq s) \\ \log |a| - \log \frac{|a|}{s} & (|a| < s). \end{cases}$$

Hence we have for every positive  $s$

$$(40) \quad \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \log |a - se^{i\theta}| d\theta = \log^+ \frac{|a|}{s} + \log s.$$

On the other hand,

$$\log |f(0) - se^{i\theta}| = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \log \left| f\left(\frac{1}{\rho} e^{it}\right) - se^{i\theta} \right| dt - \tilde{N}\left(\frac{1}{\rho}, se^{i\theta}\right) \quad (se^{i\theta} \neq \xi).$$

Here we integrate both sides with respect to  $\theta$  and change the order of integration in the resulting double integral on the right-hand side. If, for any finite complex value  $c$ , all the  $c$ -points (repeated according to the respective orders) of  $f(\lambda)$  in the domain  $\left\{\lambda: 0 < |\lambda| \leq \frac{1}{\rho}\right\}$  are denoted by  $a_1^{(c)}, a_2^{(c)}, \dots, a_{\tilde{n}(\frac{1}{\rho}, c) - \tilde{n}(0, c)}^{(c)}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{N}\left(\frac{1}{\rho}, c\right) &= \log \frac{\rho^{-\tilde{n}(\frac{1}{\rho}, c) + \tilde{n}(0, c)}}{\left| a_1^{(c)} a_2^{(c)} \cdots a_{\tilde{n}(\frac{1}{\rho}, c) - \tilde{n}(0, c)}^{(c)} \right|} + \tilde{n}(0, c) \log \frac{1}{\rho} \quad (\sigma < \rho < +\infty) \\ &= \log \left| \frac{1}{a_1^{(c)}} \frac{1}{a_2^{(c)}} \cdots \frac{1}{a_{n(\rho, c) - n(\infty, c)}^{(c)}} \right| - n(\infty, c) \log \rho \\ &= N(\rho, c). \end{aligned}$$

Accordingly the application of (40) to the result of the above-mentioned procedure enables us to attain to the equality

$$\log^+ \frac{|\xi|}{s} + \log s = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \log^+ \frac{|T(\rho e^{-it})|}{s} dt + \log s - \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} N(\rho, se^{i\theta}) d\theta,$$

so that

$$(41) \quad \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} N(\rho, se^{i\theta}) d\theta = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \log^+ \frac{|T(\rho e^{-it})|}{s} dt - \log^+ \frac{|\xi|}{s} \quad (\sigma < \rho < +\infty).$$

Since, as will be seen from the principle of maximum modulus

for  $f(\lambda)$ ,  $|\xi| < M(\rho)$ , (41) implies that  $\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} N(\rho, se^{i\theta}) d\theta$  ( $\sigma < \rho < +\infty$ )

is a decreasing function of  $s$  in the interval  $|\xi| < s < M(\rho)$  as we wished to prove. Since, however,  $\tilde{n}(0, se^{i\theta}) = n(\infty, se^{i\theta}) = 0$  for  $se^{i\theta} \neq \xi$ , it is clear that  $N(\rho, se^{i\theta}) \geq 0$  for every  $\rho$  with  $\sigma < \rho < +\infty$  and every finite  $se^{i\theta}$  different from  $\xi$  and hence the right-hand side of (41) is never negative for every pair of such  $\rho$  and  $se^{i\theta}$ . In particular, we obtain the desired equality  $\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} N(\rho, se^{i\theta}) d\theta = 0$  valid for every  $\rho$

with  $\sigma < \rho < +\infty$  and every  $s$  with  $M(\rho) \leq s < +\infty$ , as we were to prove. Since  $N(\rho, se^{i\theta}) \geq 0$  for every  $\theta \in [0, 2\pi]$ , the final equality implies that the equation  $T(\lambda) - se^{i\theta} = 0$  has no root in the domain  $D_\rho\{\lambda: \rho < |\lambda| < +\infty\}$  for every  $s$  with  $M(\rho) \leq s < +\infty$  and every  $\theta \in [0, 2\pi]$ : for otherwise there would exist uncountably many values of  $\theta$  such that the inequality  $\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} N(\rho, se^{i\theta}) d\theta > 0$  ( $M(\rho) \leq s < +\infty$ )

would hold, contrary to fact, as can be verified immediately from the continuity based on the regularity of  $T(\lambda)$  on  $D_\rho$ . If we next put  $s=1$  in (41), then

$$m(\rho, \infty) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} N(\rho, e^{i\theta}) d\theta + \log^+ |\xi| \quad (\sigma < \rho < +\infty)$$

and so

$$\frac{dm(\rho, \infty)}{d \log \rho} = -\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} n(\rho, e^{i\theta}) d\theta,$$

where  $n(\rho, e^{i\theta})$  is a decreasing function of  $\rho$  in the interval  $\sigma < \rho < +\infty$ . As a result, it is easily verified that  $m(\rho, \infty)$  is a decreasing convex function of  $\log \rho$  for  $\sigma < \rho < +\infty$ .

**Theorem 57.** Let the ordinary part of the function  $T(\lambda)$  stated before be a polynomial  $\sum_{\mu=0}^d e_\mu \lambda^\mu$  of degree  $d$ ; let  $\sigma$  be the same notation as before; and let  $N(\rho, se^{i\theta})$ ,  $m(\rho, \infty)$ , and  $M(\rho)$  be the notations associated with this  $T(\lambda)$  in the same manners as those used to define  $N(\rho, se^{i\theta})$ ,  $m(\rho, \infty)$ , and  $M(\rho)$  in Theorem 56 respectively. Then (i)  $|e_d| \leq M(\rho)/\rho^d$  for every  $\rho$  with  $\sigma < \rho < +\infty$ ; (ii)  $\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} N(\rho, se^{i\theta}) d\theta$  is an increasing function of  $s$  in the interval  $M(\rho) < s < +\infty$  for every  $\rho$  with  $\sigma < \rho < +\infty$ ; (iii) there exists an uncountable set of values of  $\theta \in [0, 2\pi]$  such that for any  $s$  greater than  $|e_d| \rho^d$  with  $\sigma < \rho < +\infty$  the equation  $T(\lambda) - se^{i\theta} = 0$  has at least one root in the domain  $D_\rho\{\lambda: \rho < |\lambda| < +\infty\}$ ; (iv)  $m(\rho, \infty)$  is a convex function of  $\log \rho$  for  $\sigma < \rho < +\infty$ .

**Proof.** We now consider the function

$$\varphi(\lambda, se^{i\theta}) = \begin{cases} (\rho\lambda)^d \left[ T\left(\frac{1}{\lambda}\right) - se^{i\theta} \right] & (\lambda \neq 0) \\ e_d \rho^d & (\lambda = 0), \end{cases}$$

where  $\sigma < \rho < +\infty$  and  $0 \leq |\lambda| \leq \frac{1}{\rho}$ . Then we have

$$\log |\varphi(0, se^{i\theta})| = -\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \log \left| \varphi\left(\frac{1}{\rho} e^{it}, se^{i\theta}\right) \right| dt - \hat{N}\left(\frac{1}{\rho}, 0\right),$$

where  $\hat{N}\left(\frac{1}{\rho}, 0\right)$  is the notation associated with the number of zeros, with due count of multiplicity, of  $\varphi(\lambda, se^{i\theta})$  in the domain  $\mathfrak{D}_{\rho^{-1}}\left\{\lambda: 0 \leq |\lambda| \leq \frac{1}{\rho}\right\}$  by the same method as that used to define  $\tilde{N}\left(\frac{1}{\rho}, c\right)$  for the function  $f(\lambda)$  stated at the beginning of the proof of Theorem 56. Since, moreover,  $\hat{N}\left(\frac{1}{\rho}, 0\right) = N(\rho, se^{i\theta})$ ,

$$\log |e_d| \rho^d = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \log |T(\rho e^{-it}) - se^{i\theta}| dt - N(\rho, se^{i\theta}).$$

By the same procedure as that used to establish (41) with the aid of (40), it is verified immediately from the final equality that

$$(42) \quad \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} N(\rho, se^{i\theta}) d\theta = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \log \frac{|T(\rho e^{-it})|}{s} dt + \log \frac{s}{|e_d| \rho^d} \quad (\sigma < \rho < +\infty).$$

Since  $N(\rho, se^{i\theta}) \geq 0$ , we can find by setting  $s = M(\rho)$  in (42) that  $|e_d| \rho^d \leq M(\rho)$ ; and in addition, evidently the just established inequality and (42) imply that both (ii) and (iii) hold. If we next set  $s = 1$  in (42), then

$$m(\rho, \infty) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} N(\rho, e^{i\theta}) d\theta + d \log \rho + \log |e_d| \quad (\sigma < \rho < +\infty)$$

and hence

$$(43) \quad \frac{dm(\rho, \infty)}{d \log \rho} = -\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} n(\rho, e^{i\theta}) d\theta + d \quad (\sigma < \rho < +\infty),$$

where  $n(\rho, e^{i\theta})$  denotes the number of  $e^{i\theta}$ -points, with due count of multiplicity, of  $T(\lambda)$  in the domain  $\bar{A}_\rho\{\lambda: \rho \leq |\lambda| \leq +\infty\}$ . Thus (iv) is shown in the same manner as in Theorem 56.

Theorem 58. Let  $T(\lambda)$  and  $\sigma$  be the same notations as before, and let

$$m(\rho, c) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \log \frac{1}{|T(\rho e^{-it}) - c|} dt \quad (\sigma < \rho < +\infty, c \neq \infty).$$

If the ordinary part of  $T(\lambda)$  is a non-zero complex constant or a polynomial in  $\lambda$ , then

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} m(\rho, se^{i\theta}) d\theta \leq \log \frac{2}{s} \quad (\sigma < \rho < +\infty, 0 < s \leq 1).$$

Proof. We begin with the case where the ordinary part of  $T(\lambda)$  is a non-zero complex constant  $\xi$ . Let  $f(\lambda)$ ,  $\tilde{n}(r, c)$ , and  $\tilde{N}\left(\frac{1}{\rho}, c\right)$  be

the same notations as those defined at the beginning of the proof of Theorem 56. Then it is clear that  $\tilde{n}(0, c)$  is not zero if and only if  $c = \xi$  and that  $\tilde{N}\left(\frac{1}{\rho}, \infty\right) = 0$  ( $\sigma < \rho < +\infty$ ). If we now set

$$\tilde{m}\left(\frac{1}{\rho}, c\right) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \log^+ \frac{1}{\left|f\left(\frac{1}{\rho} e^{it}\right) - c\right|} dt & (c \neq \infty, \sigma < \rho < +\infty) \\ \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \log^+ \left|f\left(\frac{1}{\rho} e^{it}\right)\right| dt & (c = \infty, \sigma < \rho < +\infty) \end{cases}$$

and define  $\varepsilon_j\left(\frac{1}{\rho}, c\right)$  ( $j=1, 2$ ) by

$$\tilde{m}\left(\frac{1}{\rho}, \infty\right) - \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \log^+ \left|f\left(\frac{1}{\rho} e^{it}\right) - c\right| dt = \begin{cases} \varepsilon_1\left(\frac{1}{\rho}, c\right) & (c = \xi) \\ \varepsilon_2\left(\frac{1}{\rho}, c\right) & (c \neq \xi, \infty), \end{cases}$$

we can find from the inequality  $\log^+ \left|\sum_{\nu=1}^p \alpha_\nu\right| \leq \sum_{\nu=1}^p \log^+ |\alpha_\nu| + \log p$  valid for any complex numbers  $\alpha_\nu$ , that  $\left|\varepsilon_j\left(\frac{1}{\rho}, c\right)\right| \leq \log^+ |c| + \log 2$  for  $j=1, 2$  and hence can analyze Nevanlinna's first fundamental theorem, as follows:

$$\tilde{m}\left(\frac{1}{\rho}, \infty\right) = \tilde{m}\left(\frac{1}{\rho}, c\right) + \tilde{N}\left(\frac{1}{\rho}, c\right) + K(\rho, c) \quad (\sigma < \rho < +\infty),$$

where

$$(44) \quad K(\rho, c) = \begin{cases} 0 & (c = \infty) \\ \log |C_{-1}| + \varepsilon_1\left(\frac{1}{\rho}, c\right) & (c = \xi, C_{-1} \neq 0) \\ \log |\xi - c| + \varepsilon_2\left(\frac{1}{\rho}, c\right) & (c \neq \xi, \infty). \end{cases}$$

In fact, for the special case  $c = \xi$  we can attain to the second result of (44) by considering the auxiliary function

$$g(\lambda) = \begin{cases} \frac{f(\lambda) - \xi}{\rho^\lambda} = \frac{1}{\rho} \sum_{\mu=1}^{\infty} C_{-\mu} \lambda^{\mu-1} & (C_{-1} \neq 0, \lambda \neq 0) \\ \frac{C_{-1}}{\rho} & (\lambda = 0), \end{cases}$$

and the other two cases are trivial. Since, on the other hand, it is obvious that  $\tilde{m}\left(\frac{1}{\rho}, c\right) = m(\rho, c)$  and  $\tilde{N}\left(\frac{1}{\rho}, c\right) = N(\rho, c)$  both hold for every complex value  $c$ , finite or infinite, we obtain

$$(45) \quad m(\rho, \infty) = m(\rho, c) + N(\rho, c) + K(\rho, c) \quad (c \neq \xi, \infty; \sigma < \rho < +\infty),$$

where  $K(\rho, c) = \log |\xi - c| + \varepsilon_2\left(\frac{1}{\rho}, c\right)$ . The application of (40) and (41)

to (45) yields the relation

$$m(\rho, \infty) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} m(\rho, se^{i\theta}) d\theta + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \log^+ \frac{|T(\rho e^{-it})|}{s} dt + \log s + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \varepsilon_2\left(\frac{1}{\rho}, se^{i\theta}\right) d\theta$$

valid for  $\sigma < \rho < +\infty$ ; and by utilizing  $\log s = \log^+ s - \log^+ \frac{1}{s}$  and

$\left| \varepsilon_2\left(\frac{1}{\rho}, se^{i\theta}\right) \right| \leq \log^+ s + \log 2$  to this result, we can easily show the validity of the inequality required in the statement of the theorem.

Suppose next that the ordinary part of  $T(\lambda)$  is given by  $\sum_{\mu=0}^d e_\mu \lambda^\mu$  where  $e_d \neq 0$ . We consider the function  $f(\lambda) = T\left(\frac{1}{\lambda}\right)$  or the function  $\varphi(\lambda, c)$  defined at the beginning of the proof of Theorem 57, according as  $c = \infty$  or  $c \neq \infty$ . If we set

$$\varepsilon\left(\frac{1}{\rho}, c\right) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \log^+ |T(\rho e^{-it})| dt - \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \log^+ |T(\rho e^{-it}) - c| dt$$

( $c \neq \infty, \sigma < \rho < +\infty$ ),

then, by reasoning exactly like that applied before, we can verify with the help of these auxiliary functions that

(46)  $m(\rho, \infty) = m(\rho, c) + N(\rho, c) + K'(\rho, c),$

where

$$K'(\rho, c) = \begin{cases} \log |e_d| + d \log \rho + \varepsilon\left(\frac{1}{\rho}, c\right) & (c \neq \infty) \\ d \log \rho & (c = \infty); \end{cases}$$

and here  $\left| \varepsilon\left(\frac{1}{\rho}, c\right) \right| \leq \log^+ |c| + \log 2$ . Since (46) and (42) enable us to conclude that

$$m(\rho, \infty) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} m(\rho, se^{i\theta}) d\theta + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \log^+ \frac{|T(\rho e^{-it})|}{s} dt + \log s + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \varepsilon\left(\frac{1}{\rho}, se^{i\theta}\right) d\theta \quad (\sigma < \rho < +\infty),$$

the desired inequality in the statement of the theorem is established in the same manner as before.