

## On a differentiable map commuting with an elliptic pseudo-differential operator

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### Introduction.

In [1] it is proved that a differentiable map commuting with a Laplacian must be a Riemannian submersion. As a generalization of this it is noted in [2] that a differentiable map commuting with an elliptic differential operator is a submersion. In this note we generalize them to the case that the operators are elliptic pseudo-differential operators.

Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be smooth manifolds (connected, without boundary)  $\pi: X \rightarrow Y$  a smooth map. Also let  $P: C_0^\infty(X) \rightarrow C^\infty(X)$  and  $Q: C_0^\infty(Y) \rightarrow C^\infty(Y)$  be elliptic pseudo-differential operators of order  $m_1 > 0$  and  $m_2 > 0$ , type  $(\rho, \delta)$ , respectively (for the definition of pseudo-differential operators see §1). Denote by  $\pi^*: C^\infty(Y) \rightarrow C^\infty(X)$  the map  $\pi^*(f)(x) = f(\pi(x))$ ,  $f \in C^\infty(Y)$ . We show

**Theorem 1.** *Assume that one of the following conditions (i) or (ii) is satisfied:*

- (i)  *$X$  and  $Y$  are compact,*
- (ii)  *$P$  and  $Q$  are properly supported.*

*Assume that for all  $f \in C_0^\infty(Y)$ ,  $P \circ \pi^*(f) = \pi^* \circ Q(f)$ . Then the orders of the operators  $P$  and  $Q$  coincide with each other and the map  $\pi$  is a submersion.*

Denote by  $\pi^*(TY)$  the induced bundle of the tangent bundle  $TY$  of the manifold  $Y$  by the map  $\pi: X \rightarrow Y$ . As a set  $\pi^*(TY)$  is the fiber product of  $TY \rightarrow Y$  and  $X \xrightarrow{\pi} Y$ . Let  $d\pi: TX \rightarrow \pi^*(TY)$  be the bundle map (the differential of  $\pi$ ) on  $X$  and  $d\pi^*: \pi^*(T^*Y) \rightarrow T^*X$  the dual bundle map of  $d\pi$ , where  $T^*X$  is the cotangent bundle of  $X$ . By the definition of the induced bundle we have the map  $p: \pi^*(T^*Y) \rightarrow T^*Y$ , that is, the projection  $p: T^*Y \times X \rightarrow T^*Y$  restricted to  $\pi^*(T^*Y)$ .

**Corollary 1.** *Let  $X, Y, P$  and  $Q$  be the same as in Theorem 1. If  $P$  has the homogeneous principal symbol  $\sigma_m(P)$ , then  $Q$  has also the homogeneous principal symbol  $\sigma_m(Q)$  ( $m = \text{order of } P = \text{order of } Q$ ) and*

$$\sigma_m(Q) \circ p = \sigma_m(P) \circ (d\pi)^* \quad \text{on } \pi^*(T^*Y) \setminus X,$$

*i.e., on the complement of the zero-section of  $\pi^*(T^*Y)$ .*

Note that for submersions the bundle map  $(d\pi)^* : \pi^*(T^*Y) \rightarrow T^*X$  is injective.

**Corollary 2.** *Let  $\pi : X \rightarrow Y$  be a submersion and  $P$  and  $Q$  pseudo-differential operators of order  $m > 0$ , type  $(\rho, \delta)$  on  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively. Assume that  $Q$  is elliptic and  $P \circ \pi^* = \pi^* \circ Q$ , then*

$$Ch(P) \cap (d\pi)^*(\pi^*(T^*Y)) = \phi,$$

where  $Ch(P)$  is the characteristic set of  $P$ .

**Corollary 3.** *Let  $\pi, P$  and  $Q$  be as above, but we assume that  $P$  is elliptic. Then  $Q$  must be elliptic.*

The proof of these corollaries is included in the proof of Theorem 1.

In §1 we give a review on pseudo-differential operators. Also for more details for pseudo-differential operators see [4] and [5]. In §2 we show Theorem 1 and finally in §3 we give an application of Theorem 1.

**§1. Review on pseudo-differential operators.**

Let  $U$  be an open set in  $\mathbf{R}^n$  and denote by  $S_{\rho, \delta}^m(U \times \mathbf{R}^N) (N \geq 1)$  the set of functions  $a(x, \theta) \in C^\infty(X \times \mathbf{R}^N)$  such that for every multi-indices  $\alpha, \beta$  the derivative  $D_x^\alpha D_\theta^\beta a(x, \theta)$  satisfies

$$\sup_{(x, \theta) \in K \times \mathbf{R}^N} \frac{|D_x^\alpha D_\theta^\beta a(x, \theta)|}{(1 + |\theta|)^{m - \rho|\alpha| + \delta|\beta|}} < +\infty,$$

where  $K$  is an arbitrary compact set in  $U$ , and  $\rho$  and  $\delta$  satisfies the inequalities  $0 \leq 1 - \rho \leq \delta < \rho \leq 1$ , and  $m$  is a real number. Let  $L_{\rho, \delta}^m(U)$  be the set of operators of the form :

$$C_0^\infty(U) \ni u \longmapsto \iint_{U \times \mathbf{R}^N} e^{i\langle x - y, \theta \rangle} a(x, y, \theta) u(y) dy d\theta \in C^\infty(U),$$

with  $a(x, y, \theta) \in S_{\rho, \delta}^m(U \times U \times \mathbf{R}^N)$ .

The operator  $P \in L_{\rho, \delta}^m(U)$  is said to be a pseudo-differential operator of order  $m$ , type  $(\rho, \delta)$ .

For  $P \in L_{\rho, \delta}^m(U)$  we denote by  $K_P \in \mathcal{D}'(U \times U)$  the kernel distribution corresponding to the operator  $P$ , that is,

$$\langle K_P, u \rangle = \iiint e^{i\langle x - y, \theta \rangle} a(x, y, \theta) u(x, y) dx dy d\theta, u \in C_0^\infty(U \times U).$$

Let  $P \in L_{\rho, \delta}^m(U)$  be such that the corresponding kernel distribution  $K_P$  has the following property :

the projections  $p_1$  and  $p_2 (p_1(x, y) = x, p_2(x, y) = y)$  are proper, if both maps are restricted to the support of  $K_P$ .

In this case the operator  $P$  is called, properly supported. A properly supported operator  $P \in L_{\rho, \delta}^m(U)$  is represented in the form  $\iint e^{i\langle x - y, \theta \rangle} a(x, y, \theta) u(y) dy d\theta$  with

such an  $a \in S_{\rho, \delta}^m(U \times U \times \mathbf{R}^n)$  that the projections  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  restricted to the set  $\{(x, y); 0 \neq \exists \theta \in \mathbf{R}^n, (x, y, \theta) \in \text{supp}[a]\}$  are proper. Hence properly supported operators can act on the space  $C^\infty(U)$ .

Also a properly supported pseudo-differential operator  $P \in L_{\rho, \delta}^m(U)$  can be written in the following form :

let  $\tau_P(x, \theta) = e^{-i\langle x, \theta \rangle} P(e^{i\langle \cdot, \theta \rangle})(x)$ , then

$$P(u)(x) = (2\pi)^{-n} \int e^{i\langle x, \theta \rangle} \tau_P(x, \theta) \hat{u}(\theta) d\theta,$$

$$\text{where } \hat{u}(\theta) = \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} e^{-i\langle x, \theta \rangle} u(x) dx.$$

The function  $\tau_P$  is called the total symbol of  $P$ , belongs to the class  $S_{\rho, \delta}^m(U \times \mathbf{R}^n)$  and has the following asymptotic expansion :

$$\tau_P(x, \theta) \sim (2\pi)^n \sum (iD_\theta)^\alpha D_y^\alpha a(x, y, \theta)|_{y=x} / \alpha!,$$

where  $D_y = (-i) \frac{\partial}{\partial y}$ , and  $\sim$  means that

$$\tau_P(x, \theta) - (2\pi)^n \sum_{|\alpha| < N} ((iD_\theta)^\alpha D_y^\alpha a)|_{y=x} / \alpha! \in S_{\rho, \delta}^{m-\rho N+\delta N}(U \times \mathbf{R}^n)$$

for all integers  $N$ .

Every  $P \in L_{\rho, \delta}^m(U)$  can be written in the form  $P = P_c + P_s$ , where  $P_c \in L_{\rho, \delta}^m(U)$  is properly supported and  $P_s$  has smooth kernel. The correspondence  $P \mapsto \tau_{P_c}$  (we denote  $\tau_{P_c}$  simply by  $\tau_P$ ) defines the isomorphism :

$$\tau : L_{\rho, \delta}^m(U) / L^{-\infty}(U) \cong S_{\rho, \delta}^m(U \times \mathbf{R}^n) / S^{-\infty}(U \times \mathbf{R}^n),$$

where  $S^{-\infty}(U \times \mathbf{R}^n) = \bigcap_{m \in \mathbf{R}} S_{\rho, \delta}^m(U \times \mathbf{R}^n) = \bigcap_{m \in \mathbf{R}} S_{1, 0}^m(U \times \mathbf{R}^n)$  and  $L^{-\infty}(U) = \bigcap_{m \in \mathbf{R}} L_{\rho, \delta}^m(U) =$

$\bigcap_{m \in \mathbf{R}} L_{1, 0}^m(U)$  is the space of all operators with smooth kernel. For a general  $P \in L_{\rho, \delta}^m(U)$  we call a function  $\tau_P \pmod{S^{-\infty}(U \times \mathbf{R}^n)}$  a total symbol of  $P$ .

Owing to the condition for  $\rho$  and  $\delta$  ( $0 \leq 1 - \rho \leq \delta < \rho \leq 1$ ) we can define the space  $S_{\rho, \delta}^m(T^*X)$  for a manifold  $X$  and also the space of pseudo-differential operators on  $X$ , that is, a continuous linear operator  $P : C_0^\infty(X) \rightarrow C^\infty(X)$  belongs to  $L_{\rho, \delta}^m(X)$ , if and only if, on each coordinate neighborhood  $U \ni x = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$

$$e^{-i\langle x, \theta \rangle} P(u \cdot e^{i\langle \cdot, \theta \rangle})(x) \in S_{\rho, \delta}^m(U \times \mathbf{R}^n) \quad (n = \dim X),$$

where  $u$  runs over  $C_0^\infty(U)$  and  $\langle x, \theta \rangle = \sum x_i \theta_i$  (see [4] Theorem 2.16, p. 151).

The total symbol cannot be invariantly defined in this case, but the correspondence  $P \mapsto \tau_P$  (in each local coordinate) defines the isomorphism :

$$\sigma : L_{\rho, \delta}^m(X) / L_{\rho, \delta}^{m-\rho+\delta}(X) \cong S_{\rho, \delta}^m(T^*X) / S_{\rho, \delta}^{m-\rho+\delta}(T^*X).$$

A function  $\sigma(P) \pmod{(S_{\rho, \delta}^{m-\rho+\delta}(T^*X))}$  for  $P \in L_{\rho, \delta}^m(X)$  is said to be a principal symbol of  $P$ . If there exists a limit  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \sigma(P)(x, t\theta) / t^m, 0 \neq \theta \in T_x^*X$ , this limit is denoted by  $\sigma_m(P)$  and said to be the homogeneous principal symbol of  $P$ . This is a globally defined smooth function on  $T^*X \setminus X$  and homogeneous of degree  $m$ .

**Definition 1.** Let  $P$  be in  $L_{\rho,\delta}^m(X)$ .  $P$  is said to be elliptic if for every non-zero cotangent vector  $(x, \theta) \in T_x^*X$

$$\varliminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} |\sigma(P)(x, t\theta)|/t^m \neq 0.$$

Of course this definition does not depend on the choice of a principal symbol and if  $P$  has the homogeneous principal symbol  $\sigma_m(P)$  then the ellipticity of  $P$  is equivalent to say that  $\sigma_m(P)$  never vanishes on  $T^*X \setminus X$ .

**Definition 2.** For  $P \in L_{\rho,\delta}^m(X)$  we say the set  $Ch(P) = \{(x, \theta) \in T^*X; \theta \neq 0, \varliminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} |\sigma(P)(x, t\theta)|/t^m = 0\}$  the characteristic set of  $P$ .

## §2. Proof of Theorem 1.

We can apply  $P \circ \pi^*$  to all  $f \in C_0^\infty(Y)$ , if one of the conditions (i) or (ii) in the statement of Theorem 1 is satisfied.

Let  $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$  and  $y = (y_1, \dots, y_p)$  be local coordinate systems on  $U \subset X$  and  $V \subset Y$  such that  $\pi^{-1}(V) \supset U$ . Let  $(x, \theta)$  and  $(y, \eta)$  be the corresponding coordinate systems on  $T^*U$  and  $T^*V$  respectively.

Let  $\phi_\eta(y) \in C^\infty(V)$  be  $\phi_\eta(y) = \langle y, \eta \rangle = \sum y_i \eta_i$ . Then  $d(\pi^* \phi_\eta)_x = (d\pi)_x^*(\sum \eta_i dy_i)$ , where  $d\pi_x: T_x X \rightarrow T_{\pi(x)} Y$ , and  $(d\pi)_x^*: T_{\pi(x)}^* Y \rightarrow T_x^* X$ .

Let  $f \in C_0^\infty(V)$  and  $g \in C_0^\infty(U)$  be such that  $f \equiv 1$  on a neighborhood of  $y_0 \in V$  and  $g \equiv 1$  on a neighborhood of  $x_0 \in U$  and  $\pi(x_0) = y_0$ . The supports of  $f$  and  $g$  are taken to be sufficiently small, if necessary.

With these notations we show Theorem 1.

**Step 1.** If  $d\pi \equiv 0$  for all  $x \in X$ , that is,  $\pi$  is a constant mapping, then

$$\begin{aligned} e^{-i\langle \pi(x_0), \eta \rangle} Q(f \cdot e^{i\phi_\eta})(\pi(x_0)) \\ = e^{-i\langle \pi(x_0), \eta \rangle} P(\pi^*(f) \cdot \pi^*(e^{i\phi_\eta}))(x_0) = P(1)(x_0). \end{aligned}$$

By the ellipticity of  $Q$  and  $m_2 > 0$ , we have

$$0 \neq \varliminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} |Q(f \cdot e^{it\phi_\eta})(\pi(x_0))|/t^{m_2} = \varliminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} |P(1)(x_0)|/t^{m_2} = 0,$$

and this is a contradiction. Hence  $\pi$  is not a constant mapping.

**Step 2.** Assume that  $(d\pi)_{x_0}^*(\sum \eta_i dy_i) \neq 0$ , and  $\pi(x_0) = y_0$ . We have an equality:

$$\begin{aligned} \pi^*(e^{-i\phi_\eta})Q(f \cdot e^{i\phi_\eta})(x_0) \\ = e^{-i\pi^*(\phi_\eta)} P(\pi^*(f) \cdot \pi^*(e^{i\phi_\eta}))(x_0) \\ = e^{-i\pi^*(\phi_\eta)} P((1-g) \cdot \pi^*(f) \cdot \pi^*(e^{i\phi_\eta}))(x_0) \\ + e^{-i\pi^*(\phi_\eta)} P(g \cdot \pi^*(f) \cdot \pi^*(e^{i\phi_\eta}))(x_0) \end{aligned}$$

Let  $K_P(x, z)$  be the kernel distribution of the operator  $P$ , then we may write

$$\begin{aligned} P((1-g) \cdot \pi^*(f) \cdot \pi^*(e^{i\phi_\eta}))(x_0) \\ = \int_x K_P(x_0, z) \cdot (1-g)(z) \cdot \pi^*(f)(z) \cdot \pi^*(e^{i\phi_\eta})(z) dz. \end{aligned}$$

By the reason that the singular support of the distribution  $K_P$  is contained in the diagonal of  $X \times X$ , the above integral can be taken in the usual sense, if we take the supports of the functions  $f$  and  $g$  suitably. Hence we have

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{-it\phi_\eta(\pi(x_0))} \cdot P((1-g) \cdot \pi^*(f) \cdot \pi^*(e^{it\phi_\eta}))(x_0)/t^{m_1} = 0.$$

Since  $d\pi^*(\phi_\eta)_{x_0} \neq 0$ , we can take  $\pi^*(\phi_\eta)$  as a first coordinate in a neighborhood of  $x_0$  by a coordinate change.

From these considerations we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \varinjlim_{t \rightarrow \infty} |P(g \cdot \pi^*(f) \cdot \pi^*(e^{it\phi_\eta}))(x_0)|/t^{m_1} \\ & = \varinjlim_{t \rightarrow \infty} |(\pi^*e^{-it\phi_\eta})(x_0)Q(f \cdot e^{it\phi_\eta})(x_0)|/t^{m_1} \neq 0. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $m_1 = m_2$ . In the following we put  $m_1 = m_2 = m$ .

**Step 3.** We may assume  $x_0 = 0$  and  $\pi(x_0) = y_0 = 0$ . We denote  $g \cdot \pi^*(f)$  simply by  $u$ , and  $\pi^*(\phi_\eta)$  by  $\phi$ . Assume that  $d\phi_{x_0} = 0$ , i.e., there exists an  $\eta = \sum \eta_i dy_i \in T_{y_0}^* Y$ ,  $\eta \neq 0$  such that  $(d\pi)_{x_0}^*(\eta) = 0$ . Then we may write  $\phi(x) = \sum h_{ij}(x)x_i x_j$ , where  $h_{ij}$  are smooth functions defined in a neighborhood  $U_0$  of  $x_0$ .

Let  $k_0$  and  $N$  be integers such that  $mk_0 > (n+2\rho)/(2\rho-1)$  and  $(mk_0+n)/\rho < 2N \leq (mk_0+n)/\rho + 2$ .

Instead of  $P$  and  $Q$ , assume that we are given  $P^{k_0}$  and  $Q^{k_0}$ , then all the arguments above are valid. Hence from the beginning we can suppose that the order of  $P (= m_0) > (n+2\rho)/(2\rho-1)$ .

Put  $e^{it\phi} - \sum_{0 \leq n < N} (it\phi)^n/n! = (it\phi)^N A_N(z, t)$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} & P(u \cdot e^{it\phi})(x_0) \\ & = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \iint_{U_0 \times \mathbf{R}^n} e^{-i\langle z, \theta \rangle} (it\phi(z))^n/n! \cdot a(x_0, z, \theta) u(z) dz d\theta \\ & \quad + (it)^N \iint_{U_0 \times \mathbf{R}^n} e^{-i\langle z, \theta \rangle} \left( \sum_{i,j} h_{ij}(z) z_i z_j \right)^N A_N(z, t) a(x_0, z, \theta) u(z) dz d\theta \\ & = \sum_{n < N} c_n t^n \\ & \quad + (-it)^N \iint e^{-i\langle z, \theta \rangle} u(z) \cdot A_N(z, t) \left( \sum h_{ij} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta_i \partial \theta_j} \right)^N a(x_0, z, \theta) dz d\theta, \end{aligned}$$

where  $a(x, z, \theta) \in S_{\rho, \delta}^m(U_0 \times U_0 \times \mathbf{R}^n)$ .

Since  $m_0 - 2\rho N + n < 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \iint e^{-i\langle z, \theta \rangle} u(z) \cdot A_N(z, t) \left( \sum h_{ij} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta_i \partial \theta_j} \right)^N a(x_0, z, \theta) dz d\theta \right| \\ & \leq C_1 \iint |u(z) A_N(z, t) (1 + |\theta|)^{m_0 - 2\rho N}| dz d\theta \\ & \leq C_2 \int (1 + |\theta|)^{m_0 - 2\rho N} d\theta < +\infty, \end{aligned}$$

where we use the inequality:  $|A_N(z, t)| \leq 1/N!$ . Hence we have

$$P(u \cdot e^{it\phi})(x_0) = O(t^N).$$

On the other hand,  $2(N - m_0) < (m_0 + n)/\rho + 2 - 2m_0 = (m_0(1 - 2\rho) + 2\rho + n)/\rho < 0$ , because  $m_0 > (n + 2\rho)/(2\rho - 1)$ . Therefore we have

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} P(u \cdot e^{it\phi})(x_0)/t^{m_0} = 0.$$

This contradicts the ellipticity of the operator  $Q$ . Here note that the order of  $Q$  is  $m_0 = \text{order of } P$ . Consequently there exists no  $\eta \in T^*Y$  such that  $\eta \neq 0$  and  $(d\pi)^*(\eta) = 0$ , which shows the map  $\pi$  is a submersion.

**Remark.** If the order of  $P > (n + 2\rho)/(2\rho - 1)$  from the beginning, then we may assume

(iii)  $\pi$  is a proper mapping, instead of the assumption (i) or (ii) in the statement of Theorem 1. Because in this case we need not take the iteration  $P^{k_0}$  of  $P$  in the above proof.

§ 3. An application.

In this section we give an application of Theorem 1.

Let  $X$  be a compact Riemannian manifold and  $\mathcal{J}$  its Laplace operator. Then  $\mathcal{J}$  is a second order elliptic differential operator and its spectrum consists only of isolated positive eigenvalues with finite multiplicities. Let  $\Sigma = \{0 = \lambda_0 < \lambda_1 \leq \lambda_2 \leq \lambda_3 \leq \dots \leq \lambda_n \leq \dots\}$  be the eigenvalues of  $\mathcal{J}$  counted with multiplicities. The following asymptotic property of eigenvalues is fundamental for this section (for the proof see [6], p. 305):

$$\lambda_j = c j^{2/n} + o(j^{2/n}), \quad n = \dim X \quad \text{and} \quad c = \text{Vol}(X).$$

For a complex number  $s$ , the complex power  $\mathcal{J}^s = \int_0^\infty \lambda^s dE_\lambda$  is defined by the spectral resolution of  $\mathcal{J} = \int_0^\infty \lambda dE_\lambda$ , and we know by the result in [3] that this operator is also a pseudo-differential operator in  $L_{1,0}^m(X)$ , where  $m = 2 \cdot \text{Re}(s)$ .

**Theorem 2.** Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be compact Riemannian manifolds,  $\mathcal{A}_X$  and  $\mathcal{A}_Y$  Laplace operators on  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively. Assume that there exist a smooth map  $\pi : X \rightarrow Y$  and complex numbers  $s_1$  and  $s_2$  such that  $\text{Re}(s_i) > 0$   $i=1, 2$  and  $\mathcal{A}_X^{s_1} \circ \pi^* = \pi^* \circ \mathcal{A}_Y^{s_2}$ , then  $s_1 = s_2$ ,  $\mathcal{A}_X \circ \pi^* = \pi^* \circ \mathcal{A}_Y$  and  $\pi$  is a Riemannian submersion.

*Proof.* Put  $s_i = \sigma_i + \sqrt{-1} \tau_i$ ,  $\sigma_i, \tau_i : \text{real}$ ,  $i=1, 2$ . From Theorem 1 we know at once  $\sigma_1 = \sigma_2$ , so we show  $\tau_1 = \tau_2$ .

Let  $u \in C^\infty(Y)$  be an eigenfunction of  $\mathcal{A}_Y : \mathcal{A}_Y u = \lambda u$ ,  $\lambda > 0$ ,  $u \neq 0$ . Then there exists a positive number  $\mu$  such that

$$\pi^* \circ \mathcal{A}_Y^{s_2}(u) = \pi^*(\lambda^{s_2} u) = \mathcal{A}_X^{s_1} \circ \pi^*(u) = \mu^{s_1} \pi^*(u).$$

Hence we see that  $\mu^{s_1} = \lambda^{s_2}$ . Therefore  $\mu = \lambda$  and for every eigenvalue  $\lambda_k$  of  $\mathcal{A}_Y$  we have  $\lambda_k^{i\tau_1} = \lambda_k^{i\tau_2}$ .

Suppose that  $\tau_1 \neq \tau_2$ , then  $(|\tau_1 - \tau_2|/2\pi) \cdot \log \lambda_k = n_k$  must be a positive integer for every sufficiently large eigenvalue  $\lambda_k$ . Take a sequence  $\{a(l)\}_{l=1}^\infty$  of integers such that  $n_{a(l)} - n_{a(l)-1} \geq 1$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} 1 \leq n_{a(l)} - n_{a(l)-1} &= \frac{|\tau_1 - \tau_2|}{2\pi} \cdot \log(\lambda_{a(l)} / \lambda_{a(l)-1}) \\ &= \frac{|\tau_1 - \tau_2|}{2\pi} \cdot \log\left(\frac{c \cdot a(l)^{2/m} + c_{a(l)} \cdot a(l)^{2/m}}{c(a(l)-1)^{2/m} + c_{a(l)-1} \cdot (a(l)-1)^{2/m}}\right) \rightarrow 0, \end{aligned}$$

as  $a(l) \rightarrow \infty$ , where we put  $\lambda_k = ck^{2/m} + c_k k^{2/m}$ ,  $c_k \rightarrow 0 (k \rightarrow \infty)$ ,  $m = \dim Y$ . Hence  $\tau_1$  must be equal to  $\tau_2$ . So we have  $\Delta_X^s \circ \pi^* = \pi^* \circ \Delta_Y^s (s = s_1 = s_2)$ , which implies simultaneously  $\Delta_X \circ \pi^* = \pi^* \circ \Delta_Y$ , because both operators  $\Delta_X$  and  $\Delta_Y$  are positive definite. The rest of the proof follows from the result in [1].

**Corollary 4.** *If  $X=Y$  in Theorem 2, then the map  $\pi : X \rightarrow Y$  is an isometry.*

*Proof.* It is enough to show that the map  $\pi$  is injective. For the proof of this see [2, Theorem 1].

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