# A note on essential spectra and norms of mixed Hankel-Toeplitz operators 

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Abstract: In this brief, Hankel-Toeplitz operators which occur in feedback theory, e.g., in the minimization of mixed $H^{\infty}$ sensitivity and complementary sensitivity, will be considered. A method of computing their spectra, eigenvectors, and norms will be presented for infinite-dimensional systems subject to continuous weightings.

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## 1. Introduction

Mixed sensitivity optimization was considere. by Kwakernaak [9]. Francis et al. [5,4,6] gave various characterizations of the problem, e.g., in terms of the distance from $\left[{ }_{0}^{W}\right]$ to $\left[\begin{array}{l}M \\ V\end{array}\right] H^{\infty}$, where $W, M, V$, are in $H^{\infty}$ and $M$ is inner. Jonckheere and Verma [7,12] described the problem in terms of the norm of the Hankel-Toeplitz operator displayed in (1) (below). Implicit methods of minimization, e.g. the $\varepsilon$-iteration [6], were introduced by these authors. Apart from the highly implicit nature of the minimization, the theory remains incomplete for irrational plants, for which a method of determining essential spectra has yet to be provided.

Here an explicit formula for the essential spectra of such operators will be derived, as well as a method of computing discrete eigenvalues in which the only implicit step involves the evaluation of the zeros of a 'characteristic determinant' function of the real variable $\lambda$, which is analytic in $\lambda$. The results extend those of Foias et al. [13,2,3] and Flamm [1] for (unmixed) sensitivity minimization. In particular, essential spectra are computed by viewing the operators in question as compact perturbations of multiplication operators, as in [13].

Recently, some results related to the present paper were obtained independently by Juang and Jonckheere [8] but are limited to rational plants.

## 2. Essential spectrum

Let $\Pi_{+}$and $\Pi_{-}$denote projections from $L^{2}$ (half-plane) to $H^{2}$ and $H_{-}^{2}:=L^{2} \Theta H^{2}$ respectively. For any $W \in H^{\infty}, W$ denotes the multiplication operator in $L^{2}, W(x)=W x$. For any symbol $W \in L^{\infty}$, the Hankel operator $\Gamma_{W}: H^{2} \rightarrow H_{-}^{2}$ is the operator

$$
\Gamma_{W}:=\Pi_{-} W \mid H^{2}
$$

where $\mid H^{2}$ denotes restriction to $H^{2}$, and the Toeplitz operator $\Theta_{W}$ is the operator

$$
\Theta_{W}:=\Pi_{+} W \mid H^{2} .
$$

We wish to compute the norm of the operator $G: H^{2} \rightarrow H^{2}$,

$$
\begin{equation*}
G:=\Gamma_{W M^{*}}^{*} \Gamma_{W M^{*}}+\Theta_{V}^{*} \Theta_{V} \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $W \in H^{\infty}$ and $V \in H^{\infty}$ are continuous, and $M \in H^{\infty}$ is a (possibly discontinous) inner function in $H^{\infty}$. The superscript ${ }^{*}$ denotes the adjoint of an operator or, when applied to a function $y \in L^{2}$, denotes the involution $y^{*}(s)=\bar{y}(-\bar{s})$. Expression (1) can be stated in the form

$$
\begin{equation*}
G=\left(\Pi_{+} M W^{*} \Pi_{-} W M^{*}+\Pi_{+} V^{*} V\right) \mid H^{2} \tag{2}
\end{equation*}
$$

Decompose $H^{2}, H^{2}=K \oplus M H^{2}$, and let $\Pi_{K}, \Pi_{M}$ be the projection operators from $L^{2}$ to $K$ and $M H^{2}$ respectively. Let $\sigma(X), \sigma_{\mathrm{e}}(X)$ denote the spectrum and essential spectrum of any operator $X$. For any inner function $M \in H^{\infty}, \sigma_{\mathrm{e}}(\boldsymbol{M})$ is the set of imaginary points which are essential singularities of $\boldsymbol{M}$.

Theorem 1. Essential spectrum of $G$.

$$
\sigma_{\mathrm{e}}(G)=\left\{|W(\mathrm{j} \omega)|^{2}+|V(\mathrm{j} \omega)|^{2}: \mathrm{j} \omega \in \sigma_{\mathrm{e}}(M)\right\} \cup\left[\inf _{\omega}|V(\mathrm{j} \omega)|^{2}, \sup _{\omega}|V(\mathrm{j} \omega)|^{2}\right] .
$$

Proof. Let $\mathrm{Z} \in \mathrm{H}^{\infty}$ be the outer function satisfying $\bar{W}(\mathrm{j} \omega) W(\mathrm{j} \omega)+\bar{V}(\mathrm{j} \omega) V(\mathrm{j} \omega)=\overline{\mathrm{Z}}(\mathrm{j}) Z(\mathrm{j} \omega)$. We will establish the following three identities:

$$
\begin{align*}
& \sigma_{\mathrm{e}}(G)=\sigma_{\mathrm{e}}\left[\Pi_{K}\left(W^{*} W+V^{*} V\right) \mid K\right] \cup \sigma_{\mathrm{e}}\left[V^{*} V\right],  \tag{2a}\\
& \sigma_{\mathrm{e}}\left[\Pi_{K}\left(W^{*} W+V^{*} V\right) \mid K\right]=\left\{|\bar{W}(\mathrm{j} \omega) W(\mathrm{j} \omega)+\bar{V}(\mathrm{j} \omega) V(\mathrm{j} \omega)|: \mathrm{j} \omega \in \sigma_{\mathrm{e}}(M)\right\} \\
& =\sigma_{\mathrm{e}}\left(\Gamma_{Z M^{*}}^{*} \Gamma_{Z M^{*}} \mid K\right),
\end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned}
& \sigma_{\mathrm{e}}\left(V^{*} V\right)=\left[\inf _{\omega}|V(\mathrm{j} \omega)|^{2}, \sup _{\omega}|V(\mathrm{j} \omega)|^{2}\right] . \tag{2b}
\end{align*}
$$

Theorem 1 follows from ( $2 \mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}$ ).
If $X, Y$ are any pair of operators in a Hilbert space, then $X \sim Y$ means that $X-Y$ is compact. The symbol ~ denotes equivalence modulo the compact operators (i.e., in a Calkin Algebra). It follows from the definition of essential spectrum that if $X \sim Y$, then $X$ and $Y$ have identical essential spectra.

To prove (2a), observe that

$$
\begin{align*}
\Pi_{+} M W^{*} \Pi_{-} W M^{*} \Pi_{+} & =\Pi_{K} W^{*} M \Pi_{-} M^{*} W \Pi_{K} \text { as } K \perp \operatorname{ker}\left(\Pi_{-} W M^{*} \Pi_{+}\right) \\
& =\Pi_{K} W^{*} W \Pi_{K}-\Pi_{K} W^{*} M \Pi_{+} W M^{*} \Pi_{K} \\
& \sim \Pi_{K} W^{*} W \Pi_{K} \tag{3}
\end{align*}
$$

The last equivalence is true because

$$
\Pi_{K} W^{*} M \Pi_{+} W M^{*} \Pi_{K}=\Pi_{K} W^{*} M\left(\Pi_{+} W \Pi_{-}\right) M^{*} \Pi_{K}=\Pi_{K} W^{*} M \Gamma_{W^{*}}^{*} M^{*} \Pi_{K}
$$

which is compact because it contains the factor ${ }^{1} \Gamma_{W^{*}}^{*}$, which is compact as $W$ is continuous. Next

$$
\begin{align*}
\Pi_{+} V^{*} V \Pi_{+} & =\Pi_{K} V^{*} V \Pi_{K}+\Pi_{M} V^{*} V \Pi_{M}+\Pi_{K} V^{*} V \Pi_{M}+\Pi_{M} V^{*} V \Pi_{K} \\
& -\Pi_{K} V^{*} V \Pi_{K}+\pi \Pi_{M} V i \Pi_{M} \tag{4}
\end{align*}
$$

because

$$
\begin{equation*}
\Pi I_{M} V^{*} V \Pi_{K}=M\left(\Pi I_{+} M^{*} V^{*} V M \Pi_{-}\right) M^{*} \Pi_{+}=M \Gamma_{\left(V^{*} V\right)^{*}}^{*} M^{*} \Pi_{+} \tag{5}
\end{equation*}
$$

which is compact since $\Gamma_{\left(V^{*} V\right)^{*}}$ is. Similarily the adjoint of (5), $\Pi_{K} V^{*} V \Pi_{M}$, is compact. From (2), (3), (4),

$$
\begin{equation*}
G \sim\left[\Pi_{K}\left(W^{*} W+V^{*} V\right) \Pi_{K}+\Pi_{M} V^{*} V \Pi_{M}\right] \mid H^{2}=: G_{1} \tag{6}
\end{equation*}
$$

[^0]Clearly the subspaces $K$ and $H^{2} \ominus M H^{2}$ reduce $G_{1}$, and $\sigma_{2}(G)$ is therefore the union of the essential spectra of the operators $\Pi_{K}\left(W^{*} W+V^{*} V\right) \mid K$ and $\Pi_{M} V^{*} V \mid M H^{2}$. It remains only to show that

$$
\begin{equation*}
\sigma_{\mathrm{e}}\left(\Pi_{M} V^{*} V \mid M H^{2}\right)=\sigma_{\mathrm{e}}\left(V^{*} V\right) . \tag{7}
\end{equation*}
$$

Recall that any selfadjoint operator $X, \lambda \in \sigma_{\mathrm{e}}(X)$ iff there is a normalized $\left(\left\|x_{i}\right\|=1\right)$ sequence, $x_{i} \rightarrow 0$ weakly, $(X-\lambda) x_{i} \rightarrow 0$ strongly. Therefore $\lambda \in \sigma_{\mathrm{e}}\left(\Pi_{M} V^{*} V \mid M H^{2}\right)$ iff there is a normalized sequence $M x_{i} \in M^{2}, M x_{i} \rightarrow 0$ weakly and

$$
\begin{equation*}
\Pi_{M} V^{*} V M x_{i}-\lambda M x_{i} \rightarrow 0 \tag{8}
\end{equation*}
$$

strongly. Now (8) is equivalent to

$$
\begin{equation*}
V^{*} V M x_{i}-\lambda M x_{i} \rightarrow 0 \tag{9}
\end{equation*}
$$

strongly, because the difference

$$
\begin{equation*}
V^{*} V \Pi_{M}-\Pi_{M} V^{*} V \Pi_{M}=\Pi_{-} V^{*} V \Pi_{M}+\Pi_{K} V^{*} V \Pi_{M} \tag{10}
\end{equation*}
$$

is compact by ( 5 ) and the compactness of $\Gamma_{V^{*} V} \Pi_{M}$, and therefore $M x_{i} \rightarrow 0$ weakly and is bounded implies that $V^{*} \boldsymbol{V M x} \boldsymbol{x}_{\boldsymbol{i}} \rightarrow \Pi_{M} \boldsymbol{V}^{*} \boldsymbol{V M x} x_{i}$ strongly. Finally, the weak (strong) convergence to 0 of $x_{i}$ is equivalent to the weak (strong) convergence to 0 of $M x_{i}$, so (9) is equivalent to $V^{*} V x_{i}-\lambda x_{i} \rightarrow 0$ strongly, $x_{i} \rightarrow 0$ weakly, $\left\|x_{i}\right\|=1$, which means that $\lambda \in \sigma_{c}\left(V^{*} V\right)$. This proves (2a).

To prove (2b), observe that

$$
\Pi_{K}\left(W^{*} W+V^{*} V\right)\left|K=\left(\Pi_{K} Z^{*} M \Pi_{-} M^{*} Z+\Pi_{K} Z^{*} M \Pi_{+} M^{*} Z\right)\right| K \sim \Gamma_{Z M^{*}}^{*} \Gamma_{Z M^{*}} \mid K
$$

because

$$
\begin{equation*}
\Pi_{K} Z^{*} M \Pi_{+} M^{*} Z\left|K=\Pi_{K} Z^{*} M \Gamma_{Z^{*}}^{*} M^{*}\right| K \tag{11}
\end{equation*}
$$

and $\Gamma_{Z^{*}}$ is compact so ( 11 ) is compact.
We now employ the essential spectral mapping theorem for continuous functions of the shift, see $[10, \mathrm{p}$. 125]: If $F$ is any continuous complex-valued function on $(-\infty, \infty)$, then $\sigma_{\mathrm{e}}\left(\Pi_{K} F \mid K\right)=F\left(\sigma_{\mathrm{e}}(M)\right.$ ). By letting $F=\bar{W} W+\bar{V} V$ we obtain the first identity of (2b); the proof of the second identitiy is similar to that of (3), but with $Z$ replacing $W$,

$$
\sigma_{\mathrm{e}}\left(\Gamma_{Z M^{*}}^{*} \Gamma_{Z M^{*}} \mid K\right)=\left\{|Z(\mathrm{j} \omega)|^{2}: \mathrm{j} \omega \in \sigma_{\mathrm{e}}(M)\right\}
$$

(2c) is a standard result for multiplication operators in $L^{2}$ which are real valued on the imaginary axis [11, p. 55].

## 3. Eigenvectors and norm of $\boldsymbol{G}$

The essential spectral radius of any operator $X$ is $\rho_{\mathrm{e}}(X):=\sup \left|\sigma_{\mathrm{e}}(X)\right|$. By Theorem 1 ,

$$
\rho_{\mathrm{e}}(G)=\max \left[\|V\|_{\infty}^{2}, \sup \left\{\left(|W(\mathrm{j} \omega)|^{2}+|V(\mathrm{j} \omega)|^{2}\right): \omega \in \sigma_{\mathrm{e}}(M)\right\}\right] .
$$

Since $\mathbf{G}$ is a self-adjoint bounded operator, it follows from the definition of essential spectrum [10, pp. 304, 313] that $\|G\| \geq \rho_{e}(G)$, and the inequality is strict iff $G$ has an eigenvalue $\lambda^{2}, \lambda^{2}>\rho_{e}(G)$, in which case $\|G\|=\max \left\{\lambda^{2}>\rho_{e}(G): G x=\lambda^{2} x, x \in H^{2}\right\}$. We seek a test for such eigenvalues, which are necessarily of finite muliplicity and isolated in $\sigma(G)$ (or they would belong to $\sigma_{\mathrm{e}}(G)$ ).
$\lambda^{2}$ is an eigenvalue of $G$ if the equation

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left(\Gamma_{W M^{*}}^{*} \Gamma_{W M^{*}}+\Pi_{+} V^{*} V\right) x=\lambda^{2} x, \quad x \in H^{2} \tag{12}
\end{equation*}
$$

has a solution for $x$.

Henceforth stppose that $W$ and $V$ are rational though the inner function $M$ may be irrational and that $\lambda>\|V\|_{\infty}$. Denote the order of any rational $F$ by $N_{F}$, and let $N:=N_{W}+N_{V}$. Let $B_{\lambda}$ be the Blaschke praduct whose zeros are those zeros of $\lambda^{2}-V^{*}(s) V(s)$ lying in $\operatorname{Re}(s)>0$.

Lemma 1. If $\lambda^{2}$ is an eigenvalue of $G$, then the associated eigenvector lies in $H^{2} \ominus B_{\lambda} M H^{2}=K_{\lambda}$.
Proof. If $\lambda^{2}$ is an eigenvalue, then (12) gives

$$
\Gamma_{W M^{*}}^{*} \Gamma_{W M^{*}} x-\Pi_{-} V^{*} V x=\left(\lambda^{2}-V^{*} V\right) x
$$

Als $\lambda>\|V\|_{\infty}$, this is equivalent to

$$
\begin{equation*}
B_{\lambda}^{*} M^{*} x=\left(\lambda^{2}-V^{*} V\right)^{-1} B_{\lambda}^{*}\left(M^{*} \Gamma_{W M^{*}}^{*} \Gamma_{W M^{*}} x-M^{*} \Pi_{-} V^{*} V x\right) \tag{i3}
\end{equation*}
$$

Note that the factors $\left(M^{*} \Gamma_{W M^{*}}^{*} \Gamma_{W M} \boldsymbol{x}-\boldsymbol{M}^{*} \Pi_{-} V^{*} V \boldsymbol{V}\right)$ and $\left(\lambda^{2}-V^{*} V\right)^{-1} B_{\lambda}^{*}$ on the right-hand side of (13) are in $H_{-}^{2}$. Therefore, $x \in B_{\lambda} M H_{-}^{2} \cap H^{2}=H^{2} \ominus B_{\lambda} M H^{2}$.

Lemma 2. $G \mid K_{\lambda}$ is a finite-rank perturbation of the multiplication operator $\left(W^{*} \boldsymbol{W}+\boldsymbol{V}^{*} \boldsymbol{V}\right) \mid K_{\lambda}$. Indeed,

$$
\begin{equation*}
G \Pi_{\lambda}=\left(\underline{W} * W+V^{*} \bar{V}\right) \Pi_{\lambda}-\Delta_{\lambda} \tag{14}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $\operatorname{rank}\left(\Delta_{\lambda}\right) \leq 2 N$,

$$
\begin{equation*}
\Delta_{\lambda}=\left[\Gamma_{W^{*} W+V^{*} V}+\left(W^{*}-\Gamma_{W^{*}}\right) M \Gamma_{W^{*} B_{\lambda}^{*}}^{*} B_{\lambda}^{*} M^{*}\right] \Pi_{\lambda} \tag{15}
\end{equation*}
$$

and $\Pi_{\lambda}$ denotes the projection operator form $L^{2}$ to $K_{\lambda}$.
Proof. We have

$$
\begin{aligned}
G \Pi_{\lambda} & =\Pi_{+} W^{*} M \Pi_{-} M^{*} W \Pi_{\lambda}+\Pi_{+} V^{*} V \Pi_{\lambda} \\
& =\Pi_{+}\left(W^{*} W+V^{*} V\right) \Pi_{\lambda}-\Pi_{+} W^{*} M \Pi_{+} M^{*} W \Pi_{\lambda} \\
& =\left(W^{*} W+V^{*} V\right) \Pi_{\lambda}-\Pi_{-}\left(W^{*} W+V^{*} V\right) \Pi_{\lambda}-\Pi_{+} W^{*} M \Pi_{+} M^{*} W \Pi_{\lambda} .
\end{aligned}
$$

Hence (14) is true with $\Delta_{\lambda}$ given by

$$
\begin{equation*}
\Delta_{\lambda}=\Pi_{--}\left(W^{*} W+V^{*} V\right) \Pi_{\lambda}+\left(W^{*} M-\Pi_{-} W^{*} M\right) \Pi_{+} W B_{\lambda} \Pi_{-} B_{\lambda}^{*} M^{*} \Pi_{\lambda} \tag{16}
\end{equation*}
$$

which coincides with (15), and where we have used the identity $\boldsymbol{B}_{\lambda}^{*} \boldsymbol{M}^{*} \Pi_{\lambda}=\Pi_{-} \boldsymbol{B}_{\lambda}^{*} \boldsymbol{M}^{*} \Pi_{\lambda}$. The rank bound follows from the bounds $\operatorname{rank}\left(\Gamma_{W^{*} W-V^{*} V}\right) \leq N_{W}+N_{V}, \operatorname{rank}\left(\Gamma_{W^{*}} B_{\lambda}^{*}\right) \leq N_{W}+N_{B_{\lambda}}, N_{B_{\lambda}} \leq N_{V}$ applied to the expression (15) for $\Delta_{\lambda}$.

For simplicity, we will asume the generic case in which the poles and zeros of $W, W^{*}, V, V^{*}$, and $M$ are simple, distinct from each other, and the (possibly multiple) zeros of $\left(W^{*} W+V^{*} V-\lambda^{2}\right)(s)$, $0 \leq \lambda<\infty$, are isolated from the poles of $M$. The more general case can be treated as in [13].

Lemma 3. The range $\Delta_{\lambda}$ admits a ciasis of functions $\psi_{i} \in L^{\infty}, i=1, \ldots, 2 N$, which are explicitly given in the Appendix, and which are analytic at all complex points at which $W, W^{*}, V^{*}, B_{\lambda}$, and $M$ are nonsingular.

Proof. It is shown in the Appendix that the range of $\Delta_{\lambda}$ is spanned by functions $\psi_{i}(s)$ which are finite forms in $W(s), M(s)$, and $\left(s+\eta_{i}\right)^{-1}, i=1, \ldots, 2 N$, where $\eta_{i}$ are singularities of $W, W^{*}, V^{*}, B_{\lambda}$ or $M(s)$. Each $\psi_{i}(s)$ is therefore meromorphic in $\operatorname{Re}(s) \neq 0$ and analytic except at these singularities. The set $\left\{\psi_{i}(s)\right\}$ is independent in $L^{\infty}$ and therefore forms a basis, as each $\psi_{i}$ has a pole not present in the others under the genericity assumption.

By Lemmas $1-3$, if $\lambda^{2}$ is an eigenvalue of $G$ with eigenvector $x$, then the equation $G x=\lambda^{2} x$ is equivalent to

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left[\left(W^{*} W+V^{*} V-\lambda^{2}\right) x\right](s)=\left(\Delta_{\lambda} x\right)(s)=\sum_{i=1}^{2 N} \zeta_{i}^{\lambda} \psi_{i}^{\lambda}(s) \tag{17}
\end{equation*}
$$

Let $s_{i}^{\lambda}, i=1, \ldots, 2 N$, denote the $2 N$ zeros of $\left(W^{*} W+V^{*} V-\lambda^{2}\right)(s)$. If $\lambda^{2}$ is discrete, then these zeros are isolated from $\sigma_{e}(M)$, because $\lambda^{2} \notin \sigma_{\mathrm{e}}\left(\boldsymbol{W}^{*} W+V^{*} V \mid K_{\lambda}\right)$, by Theorem 1. Therefore each $s_{i}^{\lambda}$ is a point of analyticity of $M(s)$ and, under the genericity assumption, a point of analyticity of each $\psi_{i}(s)$ and hence of (17). If $s_{i}^{\lambda}$ lies in the half-plane $\operatorname{Re}\left(s_{i}^{\lambda}\right) \geq 0$, where $x \in H^{2}$ is bounded, $s_{i}^{\lambda}$ must be a zero of (17). A similar conclusion is reached for the other half-plane by multiplying (17) by ( $\left.M^{*} B_{\lambda}^{*}\right)(s)$, noting that $M^{*} B_{\lambda}^{*} x \in H_{-}^{2}$ for $x \in K_{\lambda}$, and that $s_{i}^{\lambda}$ is disjoint from the singularities of $\left(M^{*} B_{\lambda}^{*}\right)(\mathrm{s})$. Hence we get $2 N$ equations in as many coefficients $\zeta_{i}^{\lambda}$,

$$
\begin{equation*}
\sum_{j=1}^{2 N} \zeta_{j}^{\lambda} \psi_{j}^{\lambda}\left(s_{i}^{\lambda}\right)=0, \quad i=1, \ldots, 2 N . \tag{18}
\end{equation*}
$$

Introduce the $2 N \times 2 N$ matrix $A(\lambda):=\left[\psi_{j}^{\lambda}\left(\mathrm{s}_{i}^{\lambda}\right)\right]$ and the $2 N \times 1$ matrix $\zeta^{\lambda}:=\left[\zeta_{j}^{\lambda}\right]$ to get the matrix equation

$$
\begin{equation*}
A(\lambda) \xi^{\lambda}=0 . \tag{19}
\end{equation*}
$$

The zeros $s_{i}^{\lambda}$ lie on the root-locus of $\left(W^{*} W+V^{*} V-\lambda^{2}\right)(s)$, and are distinct except at a finite number of values of $\lambda^{2}$. At any $\lambda^{2}$ at which $s_{i}^{\lambda}$ is a zero of muitipicity $r,(r-1)$ derivatives of (18) must vanish at $s_{i}^{\lambda}$. Write the resulting matrix equation as

$$
\begin{equation*}
A^{\prime}(\lambda) \xi^{\lambda}=0 \tag{20}
\end{equation*}
$$

It follows that if $\lambda^{2}$ is a discrete eigenvalue then $\operatorname{det} A(\lambda)=0$ and, if any root $s_{i}^{\lambda}$ of $\left(W^{*} W+V^{*} V-\right.$ $\left.\lambda^{2}\right)(s)=0$ is multiple, then $\operatorname{det} A^{\prime}(\lambda)=0$. Conve sely, if these determinants are null then there exists $\zeta_{i}^{\lambda}$ satisfying (18), (19). In that case the roots $s_{i}^{\lambda}$ are zeros of both sides of (17), and the ratio

$$
x:=\left(\sum_{j=1}^{2 N} \zeta_{j}^{\lambda} \psi_{j}^{\lambda}\left(s_{i}^{\lambda}\right)\right)\left(W^{*} W+V^{*} V-\lambda^{2}\right)^{-1}
$$

defines a function $x \in H^{2}$ which satisfies $G x=\lambda^{2} x$. Therefore we get the following result.
Theorem 2. The discrete eigenvalues of $G$ are the values of $\lambda^{2}$ in the complement of $\sigma_{e}(G)$ at which $\operatorname{det} A(\lambda)=0$, and at which $\operatorname{det} A^{\prime}(\lambda)=0$ whenever $s_{i}^{\lambda}$ is a multiple zero of $W^{*}(s) W(s)+V^{*}(s) V(s)-\lambda^{2}$. Moreover,

$$
\|G\|=\max \left(\rho_{\mathrm{e}}(G), \lambda_{\max }^{2}\right)
$$

where $\lambda_{\text {max }}^{2}$ is the largest eigenvalue.
Note that $\sigma_{\mathrm{e}}(G)$ is determined by Theorem 1. The characteristic determinant is analytic in $\lambda$ except where $s_{i}^{\lambda}$ is a multiple zero. (Alternatively, the function $\prod_{i \neq j}\left(s_{i}^{\lambda}-s_{j}^{\lambda}\right)^{-1} \operatorname{det} A(\lambda)$ is analytic in $\lambda$ for all $\lambda \notin \sigma_{\mathrm{e}}(\boldsymbol{G})$, and the zeros of this function are the discrete eigenvalues of $\boldsymbol{G}$.)

## Appendix. Evaluation of the basis $\psi_{i}^{\lambda}(s)$

For any rational $F \in L^{\infty}$, the notation $\eta_{\mathrm{i}}^{F}, i=1, \ldots, N_{F}$, will denote an ordered enumeration of the poles of $F$, and $R^{F}\left(\eta_{i}\right)$ the residue of $F$ at the pole $\eta_{i}$. For any $x \in K_{\lambda}$, we evaluate the components of $\Delta_{\lambda} x$
appearing on the right-hand side of (16) by contour integration. We get

$$
\begin{align*}
& \left(\Pi_{-} W^{*} W x\right)(s)=\sum_{i=1}^{N_{W}^{*}} R^{W^{*}}\left(\eta_{i}^{W^{*}}\right) W\left(\eta_{i}^{W^{*}}\right)\left(s-\eta_{i}^{W^{*}}\right)^{-1} x\left(\eta_{i}^{W^{*}}\right),  \tag{A1}\\
& \left(\Pi_{-} V^{*} V x\right)(s)=\sum_{i=1}^{N_{V} *} R^{V^{*}}\left(\eta_{i}^{V^{*}}\right) V\left(\eta_{i}^{V^{*}}\right)\left(s-\eta_{i}^{V^{*}}\right) x\left(\eta_{i}^{V^{*}}\right),  \tag{A2}\\
& -\left(\Pi_{-} W^{*} M \Pi_{+} W B_{\lambda} \Pi_{-} B_{\lambda}^{*} M^{*} x\right)(s) \\
& =-\sum_{i=1}^{N_{W^{*}}}\left(s-\eta_{i}^{W^{*}}\right)^{-1} R^{W^{*}}\left(\eta_{i}^{W^{*}}\right) M\left(\eta_{i}^{V^{*}}\right) \\
& \quad \times\left\{\sum_{j=1}^{N_{W}}\left(\eta_{i}^{W^{*}}+\eta_{j}^{W}\right)^{-1} M^{*}\binom{W}{\eta_{j}} x\left(\mu_{j}^{W^{\prime}}\right)+\sum_{k=1}^{N_{B_{\lambda}}}\left(\eta_{i}^{W^{*}}-\eta_{k}^{B_{\lambda}}\right)^{-1} W\left(\eta_{k}^{B_{\lambda}}\right) M^{*}\left(\eta_{k}^{B_{\lambda}}\right) R^{x}\left(\eta_{k}^{B_{\lambda}}\right)\right\},
\end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned}
& \left(W^{*} M \Pi_{+} W B_{\lambda} \Pi_{-} B_{\lambda}^{*} M^{*} x\right)(s)=W^{*}(s) M(s)\left\{\sum_{i=1}^{N_{W}}\left(s-\eta_{i}^{W}\right)^{-1} R^{W}\left(\eta_{i}^{W}\right) M^{*}\left(\eta_{i}^{W}\right) x\left(\eta_{i}^{W}\right)\right.  \tag{A3}\\
& \left.\quad+\sum_{j=1}^{N_{B_{\lambda}}}\left(s-\eta_{j}^{B_{\lambda}}\right)^{-1} W\left(\eta_{j}^{B_{\lambda}}\right) M^{*}\left(\eta_{j}^{B_{\lambda}}\right) R^{x}\left(\eta_{j}^{B_{\lambda}}\right)\right\} .
\end{align*}
$$

Now let $\eta_{i}^{\lambda}, i=1, \ldots, 2 N$, be the ordered set of poles formed from the sets $\left\{\eta_{i}^{W^{*}}\right\},\left\{\eta_{j}^{W}\right\},\left\{\eta_{k}^{\nu^{*}}\right\}$, and $\left\{\eta_{i}^{B_{\lambda}}\right\}$ in sequence, and let $\zeta_{i}^{\lambda}$ be the coefficients

$$
\zeta_{i}^{\lambda}= \begin{cases}x\left(\eta_{i}^{\lambda}\right), & i=1, \ldots, N_{V}+2 N_{W}, \\ R^{x}\left(\eta_{i}^{B_{\lambda}}\right), & i=N_{V}+2 N_{W}+1, \ldots, 2 N .\end{cases}
$$

(A1)-(A4) are summed to get the result that $\left(\Delta_{\lambda} x\right)(s)=\sum_{i=1}^{2 N} \zeta_{i}^{\lambda} \psi_{i}^{\lambda}(s)$ where $\psi_{i}^{\lambda}$ is the sum of all terms in (A1)-(A4) multiplying $\zeta_{i}^{\lambda}$, namely:

For $\zeta_{i}^{\lambda}=x\left(\eta_{i}^{V^{*}}\right)$,

$$
\psi_{i}^{\lambda}(s)=R^{W^{*}}\left(\eta_{i}^{W^{*}}\right) W\left(\eta_{i}^{W^{*}}\right)\left(s-\eta_{i}^{W^{*}}\right)^{-1}
$$

For $\zeta_{i}^{\lambda}=x\left(\eta_{j}^{W}\right)$,

$$
\begin{aligned}
\psi_{i}^{\lambda}(s)= & -\sum_{k=1}^{N_{W}^{*}}\left(s-\eta_{k}^{W^{*}}\right)^{-1} R^{W^{*}}\left(\eta_{k}^{W^{*}}\right) M\left(\eta_{k}^{W^{*}}\right)\left(\eta_{k}^{W^{*}}-\eta_{j}^{W}\right)^{-1} M^{*}\left(\eta_{j}^{W}\right) \\
& +W^{*}(s) M(s)\left(s-\eta_{j}^{W}\right)^{-1} R^{W}\left(\eta_{j}^{W}\right) M^{*}\left(\eta_{j}^{W}\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

For $\zeta_{i}^{\lambda}=x\left(\eta_{k}^{V^{*}}\right)$,

$$
\psi_{i}^{\lambda}(s)=R^{\nu^{*}}\left(\eta_{k}^{\nu^{*}}\right) V\left(\eta_{k}^{\nu^{*}}\right)\left(s-\eta_{k}^{\nu^{*}}\right) .
$$

For $\zeta_{i}^{\lambda}=R^{x}\left(\eta_{i}^{B_{\lambda}}\right)$,

$$
\begin{aligned}
\psi_{i}^{\lambda}(s)= & -\sum_{j=1}^{N_{W}^{*}}\left(s-\eta_{j}^{W^{*}}\right)^{-1} R^{W^{*}}\left(\eta_{j}^{W^{*}}\right) M\left(\eta_{j}^{W^{*}}\right)\left(\eta_{j}^{W^{*}}-\eta_{l}^{B_{\lambda}}\right)^{-1} W\left(\eta_{l}^{B_{\lambda}}\right) M^{*}\left(\eta_{l}^{B_{\lambda}}\right) \\
& +W^{*}(s) M(s)\left(s-\eta_{l}^{B_{\lambda}}\right)^{-1} W\left(\eta_{l}^{B_{\lambda}}\right) M^{*}\left(\eta_{l}^{B_{\lambda}}\right) .
\end{aligned}
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[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ The adjoint $X^{*}: H_{-}^{2} \rightarrow H^{2}$ of any operator $X: H^{2} \rightarrow H^{2}$ satisfies $\langle y, X x\rangle_{H^{2}}=\left\langle X^{*} y, x\right\rangle_{H^{2}}$. In particular, $\Gamma_{W^{*}}^{*}=\Pi_{+} W \Pi_{-}$.

