

# Bounds on the Riesz means of mixed Steklov eigenvalues

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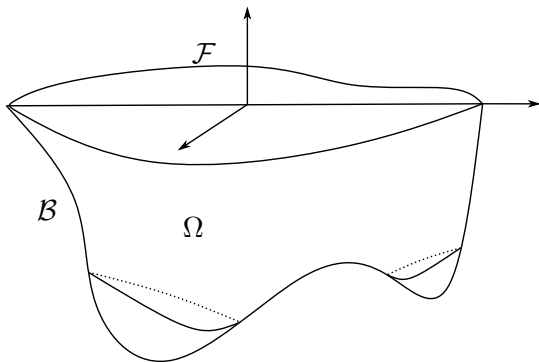
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Similarly, the eigenvalues of the **Steklov-Dirichlet problem** is equal to the the eigenvalues of the Dirichlet-to-Neumann map

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# Riesz Means

The Riesz mean  $R_\gamma(z)$  of order  $\gamma > 0$  is defined as

$$R_\gamma(z) := \sum_j (z - \nu_j)_+^\gamma, \quad z > 0,$$

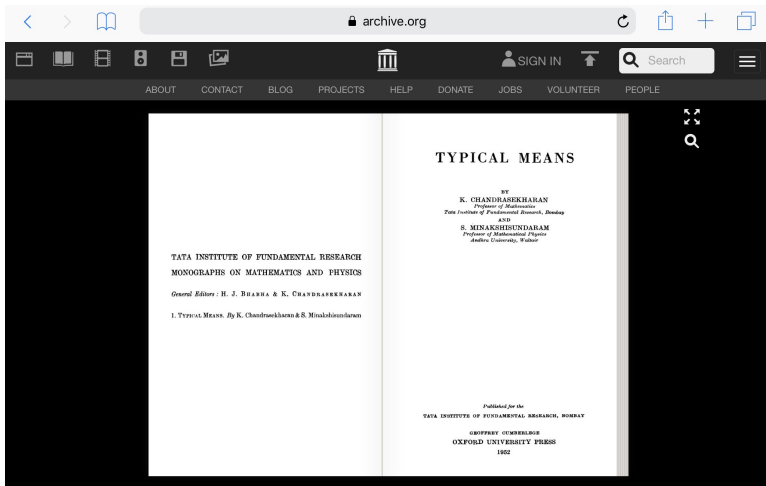
where  $(z - \nu)_+ := \max\{0, z - \nu\}$ . We may also denote it by  $R_\gamma^\Omega(z, \mathcal{D}_N)$  or  $R_\gamma^\Omega(z, \mathcal{D}_D)$  to identify the domain and the operator under consideration.

When  $\gamma \rightarrow 0$ , we get the counting function

$$N(z) := \sum_{\nu_j < z} 1 = \sup\{k : \nu_k < z\}$$

and by convention we denote  $R_0(z) := N(z)$ .

<https://archive.org/details/typicalmeans032098mbp>



Typical Means by Chandrasekharan and Minakshisundaram (1952)





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Using the following identity

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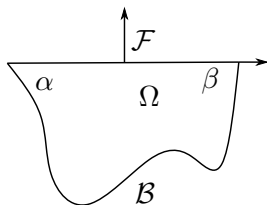
we immediately get

$$R_\gamma(z) \sim C_{n,\gamma} |\mathcal{F}| z^{n+\gamma-1}, \quad z \nearrow \infty,$$

where

$$C_{n,\gamma} := \frac{1}{(4\pi)^{\frac{n-1}{2}}} \frac{\Gamma(\gamma+1)\Gamma(n)}{\Gamma(\frac{n+1}{2})\Gamma(n+\gamma)}.$$

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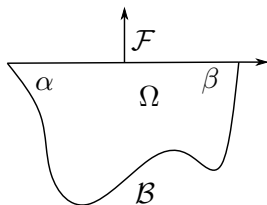
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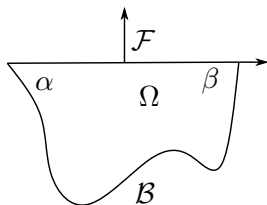
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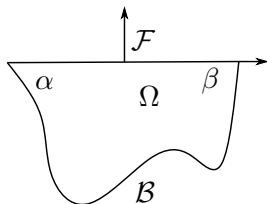


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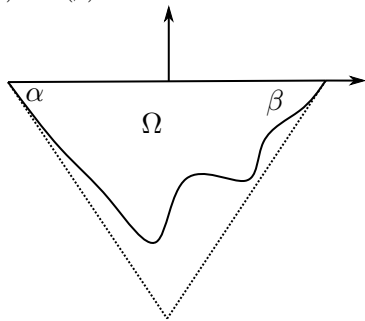
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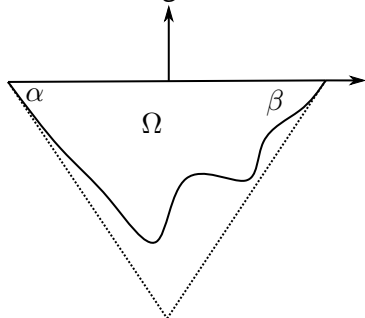
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and

$$R_1^\Omega(z, \mathcal{D}_D) \leq \frac{1}{2\pi} |\mathcal{F}| z^2 - \frac{1}{2} z + \frac{\pi}{2|\mathcal{F}|}.$$

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Assume that  $\Omega$  (with  $\partial\Omega = \mathcal{F} \cup \mathcal{B}$ ) is a subset of  $\mathcal{F} \times (-\infty, 0)$ .

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where  $h_\Omega$  is the depth of  $\Omega$  and

$$\Gamma(n, x) := (n-1)! e^{-x} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{x^k}{k!}$$

is the incomplete  $\Gamma$ -function. (Notice that  $\Gamma(n) - \Gamma(n, x) > 0$  for every  $x > 0$ , and every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .)

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Let  $\Omega$  be a bounded domain in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and subset of an infinite cylinder  $\mathcal{F} \times [-\infty, 0]$ , where  $\partial\Omega = \mathcal{F} \cup \mathcal{B}$ . Here  $\mathcal{F}$  is the free part of the boundary. Then for every  $z > 0$  we have

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# Averaged Variational Principle

Theorem (El Soufi, Harrell, Stubbe - 2015)

Let  $\{\varphi_j\}_{j=1}^{\infty}$  be an orthonormal basis of  $L^2(\mathcal{F})$  consisting of the eigenfunctions associated with  $\{\nu_j\}_{j=1}^{\infty}$  and let  $f_{\xi} \in \mathcal{H}(\Omega)$  be a family of harmonic functions where  $\xi$  varies over a measure space  $(\mathfrak{M}, \mu)$ . Let  $\mathfrak{M}_0$  be a measurable subset of  $\mathfrak{M}$ . Then for any  $z > 0$  we have

$$\sum_j (z - \nu_j)_+ \int_{\mathfrak{M}} \left| \int_{\mathcal{F}} \varphi_j \bar{f}_{\xi} ds \right|^2 d\mu \geq z \int_{\mathfrak{M}_0} \int_{\mathcal{F}} |f_{\xi}|^2 ds d\mu - \int_{\mathfrak{M}_0} \operatorname{Re} \int_{\partial\Omega} \frac{\partial f_{\xi}}{\partial \mathbf{n}} \bar{f}_{\xi} ds d\mu.$$



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Thank You For Your Attention!