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# Generalized Resolvents of Symmetric Relations Generated on Semi-Axis by a Differential Expression and a Nonnegative Operator Function

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Generalized resolvents of a minimal symmetric relation generated on the semi-axis by a formally selfadjoint differential expression and a nonnegative operator function are described.

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### 1. Introduction

In [1], A.V. Straus described the generalized resolvents of the symmetric operator generated by a formally selfadjoint differential expression of even order in a scalar case. In [2] these results were used for the operator case. A differential expression with a nonnegative weight generates a linear relation. This relation is not an operator, in general. The generalized resolvents formulae for these relations are given in [3–5]. However, in these papers either the finite-dimensional case [3, 5] or the infinite-dimensional case [3, 4] under conditions that the kernel (the null space) of the maximal relation contained only solutions of the corresponding homogeneous equation was considered. In our paper a general situation is considered. We use projective and inductive limits of special spaces in the singular case to construct the spaces where a characteristic operator function acts. We consider the case of semi-axis instead of the general singular case only to simplify notations. The detailed bibliography is given in [1–5] and in the monograph [6].

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#### 2. Notations and Auxiliary Formulae

Let H be a separable Hilbert space with the scalar product  $(\cdot, \cdot)$  and the norm  $\|\cdot\|$ ; A(t) be an operator function strongly measurable on the interval  $[a, \infty)$ ; the values of A(t) are bounded operators in H such that for all  $x \in H$  the scalar product  $(A(t)x, x) \geq 0$  almost everywhere. Suppose the norm  $\|A(t)\|$  is integrable on every compact interval  $[a, \beta] \subset [a, \infty)$ .

We denote by l the differential expression of order r (r = 2n or r = 2n + 1):

l[y] =

$$\begin{cases} \sum_{k=1}^{n} (-1)^{k} \{ (p_{n-k}(t)y^{(k)})^{(k)} - i[(q_{n-k}(t)y^{(k)})^{(k-1)} + (q_{n-k}(t)y^{(k-1)})^{(k)}] \} + p_{n}(t)y^{(k)} \} \\ \sum_{k=0}^{n} (-1)^{k} \{ i[(q_{n-k}(t)y^{(k)})^{(k+1)} + (q_{n-k}(t)y^{(k+1)})^{(k)}] + (p_{n-k}(t)y^{(k)})^{(k)} \}. \end{cases}$$

Coefficients of l are bounded selfadjoint operators in H. The leading coefficients,  $p_0(t)$  in the case of r = 2n and  $q_0(t)$  in the case of r = 2n + 1, have the bounded inverse operator almost everywhere. The functions  $p_{n-k}(t)$  are strongly differentiable k times and the functions  $q_{n-k}(t)$  are strongly differentiable k times in the case r = 2n, and k + 1 times in the case r = 2n + 1. In general, we do not assume the coefficients of the expression l to be smooth as we have just said. According to [7] we treat l as a quasidifferential expression. Quasi-derivatives for the expression l are defined in [7]. Suppose the functions  $p_j(t)$ ,  $q_m(t)$  are strongly measurable, the function  $q_0(t)$  in the case r = 2n + 1 is strongly differentiable, and the norms of functions

$$p_0^{-1}(t), \ p_0^{-1}(t)q_0(t), \ q_0(t)p_0^{-1}(t)q_0(t), \ p_1(t), \ \dots, \ p_n(t), \ q_0(t), \ \dots, \ q_{n-1}(t)$$
  
(in the case  $r = 2n$ ),  
 $q_0'(t), \ q_1(t), \ \dots, \ q_n(t), \ p_0(t), \ \dots, \ p_n(t)$   
(in the case  $r = 2n + 1$ )

are integrable on every compact interval  $[a, \beta] \subset [a, \infty)$ .

We define the scalar product

$$\langle y_1, y_2 \rangle = \int_a^\infty (A(t)y_1(t), y_2(t))dt,$$

where  $y_i(t)$  are *H*-valued functions continuous on  $[a, \infty)$ , and  $\int_a^{\infty} ||A^{1/2}(t)y_i(t)||^2 dt$   $< \infty, i = 1, 2$ . By identifying with zero the functions y such that  $\langle y, y \rangle = 0$ and making the completion, we obtain the Hilbert space. We denote this space

by  $B = L_2(H, A(t); a, \infty)$ . Let  $\tilde{y}$  be some element belonging to B, i.e.,  $\tilde{y}$  is a corresponding class of functions. If  $y_1, y_2 \in \tilde{y}$ , then  $y_1, y_2$  are identified with respect to the norm generated by the scalar product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ . By  $\tilde{y}$  we denote the class of functions containing y. Suppose  $y \in \tilde{y}$ . Without loss of generality, further we will often say that y(t) belongs to B.

Let  $(a_0, b_0) \subset [a, \infty)$  and  $B_0 = L_2(H, A(t); a_0, b_0)$ . If  $\tilde{y} \in B_0$ , then extending y by zero to the whole interval  $[a, \infty)$  we can consider that  $\tilde{y} \in B$ . If  $\tilde{y} \in B$ , then restricting y to the interval  $(a_0, b_0)$  we can consider that  $\tilde{y} \in B_0$  (it is not excepted that  $\tilde{y} \neq 0$  in B and  $\tilde{y} = 0$  in  $B_0$ ).

Let G(t) be the set of elements  $x \in H$  such that A(t)x = 0, and H(t) be the orthogonal complement of G(t) in H,  $H = H(t) \oplus G(t)$ , and  $A_0(t)$  be the restriction of A(t) to H(t). Suppose  $H_{\tau}(t), -\infty < \tau < \infty$ , is the Hilbert scale of spaces [8, Ch. 2] generated by the operator  $A_0^{-1}(t)$ . For the fixed t, operator  $A_0^{1/2}(t)$  is a continuous one-to-one mapping of  $H(t) = H_0(t)$  onto  $H_{1/2}(t)$ . We denote the adjoint operator of  $A_0^{1/2}(t)$  by  $\hat{A}_0^{1/2}(t)$ . The operator  $\hat{A}_0^{1/2}(t)$  is a continuous one-to-one mapping of  $H_{-1/2}(t)$  onto H(t) and  $\hat{A}_0^{1/2}(t)$  is an extension of  $A_0^{1/2}(t)$ . Let  $\tilde{A}_0(t) = A_0^{1/2}(t)\hat{A}_0^{1/2}(t)$ . The operator  $\tilde{A}_0(t)$  is a continuous one-to-one mapping of  $H_{-1/2}(t)$  onto H(t) and  $\hat{A}_0(t)$  is a continuous one-to-one mapping of  $H_{-1/2}(t)$  onto H(t) and  $\hat{A}_0(t)$  is a continuous one-to-one mapping of  $H_{-1/2}(t)$  onto H(t) and  $\tilde{A}_0(t)$  is a continuous one-to-one mapping of  $H_{-1/2}(t)$  onto  $H_{1/2}(t)$  onto  $H_{1/2}(t)$  and  $\tilde{A}_0(t)$  is a continuous one-to-one mapping of  $H_{-1/2}(t)$  onto  $H_{1/2}(t)$  and  $\tilde{A}_0(t)$  is an extension of  $A_0(t)$ . We denote  $\tilde{A}(t)$  (respectively  $\tilde{A}^{1/2}(t)$ ) the operator defined on  $H_{-1/2} \oplus G(t)$  such that  $\tilde{A}(t)$  ( $\tilde{A}^{1/2}(t)$ ) is equal to  $\tilde{A}_0(t)$  (respectively  $\hat{A}_0^{1/2}(t)$ ) on  $H_{-1/2}(t)$  and  $\tilde{A}(t)(\tilde{A}^{1/2}(t))$  is equal to  $\tilde{A}_0(t)$  (respectively  $\hat{A}_0^{1/2}(t)$ ) is an extension of A(t) ( $A^{1/2}(t)$ ) is equal to zero on G(t). The operator  $\tilde{A}(t)$  ( $\tilde{A}^{1/2}(t)$ ) is an extension of A(t) ( $A^{1/2}(t)$ ) respectively).

In [3] it is proved that spaces  $H_{-1/2}(t)$  are measurable with respect to parameter t [9, Ch. 1] whenever we take functions of the form  $\tilde{A}_0^{-1}(t)A^{1/2}(t)h(t)$  instead of measurable functions, where h(t) is a measurable H-valued function. The space B is a measurable sum of spaces  $H_{-1/2}(t)$  and B consists of elements (i.e., classes of functions) with representatives of the form  $\tilde{A}_0^{-1}(t)A^{1/2}(t)h(t)$ , where  $h(t) \in L_2(H; a, \infty)$ , i.e.,  $\int_a^{\infty} ||h(t)||^2 dt < \infty$ . If  $y_1, y_2$  are representatives of the class of functions  $\tilde{y} \in B$ , then  $\tilde{A}^{1/2}(t)y_1(t)$ ,  $\tilde{A}^{1/2}(t)y_2(t)$  are the same functions in the space  $L_2(H; a, \infty)$ . We denote this function by  $\tilde{A}^{1/2}(t)\tilde{y}$ .

We define minimal and maximal relations generated by the expression l and the function A(t) in the following way. Let  $D'_0$  be the set of finite on  $(a; \infty)$  functions y satisfying the following conditions: a) the quasi-derivatives  $y^{[0]}, \ldots, y^{[r]}$ of function y exist, they are absolutely continuous up to the order r-1; b)  $l[y](t) \in H_{1/2}(t)$  almost everywhere; c) the function  $\tilde{A}_0^{-1}(t)l[y]$  belongs to B. To each class of functions identified in B with  $y \in D'_0$  we assign the class of functions identified in B with  $\tilde{A}_0^{-1}(t)l[y]$ . This correspondence  $L'_0$  may not be an operator as it may happen that some function y is identified with zero in B and  $\tilde{A}_0^{-1}(t)l[y]$ 

is not equal to zero. So, we get a linear relation  $L'_0$  in the space B. The closure of  $L'_0$  we denote by  $L_0$ . The relation  $L_0$  is called as a minimal one. Let  $L^*_0$  be the relation adjoint of  $L_0$ .  $L^*_0$  is called the maximal relation.

Terminology concerning linear relations can be found in the monographs [6, 8]. Further the following notations are used: R as a range of values;  $\{\cdot, \cdot\}$  as an ordered pair.

We consider the differential equation  $l[y] = \lambda A(t)y$ , where  $\lambda$  is a complex number. Let  $W_j(t, \lambda)$  be the operator solution of this equation satisfying the initial conditions:  $W_j^{[k-1]}(a, \lambda) = \delta_{jk} E$  (*E* is the identity operator,  $\delta_{jk}$  is the Kronecker symbol,  $j, k = 1, \ldots, r$ ). By  $W(t, \lambda)$  we denote the one-row operator matrix  $(W_1(t, \lambda), \ldots, W_r(t, \lambda))$ . The operator  $W(t, \lambda)$  maps continuously  $H^r$  into *H* for fixed  $t, \lambda$ . The adjoint operator  $W^*(t, \lambda)$  maps continuously *H* into  $H^r$ . If l[y] exists for the function y, then we denote  $\hat{y} = (y, y^{[1]}, \ldots, y^{[r-1]})$  (we treat  $\hat{y}$  as a one-columned matrix). Let  $z = (z_1, \ldots, z_m)$  be some system of functions such that  $l[z_j]$  exists for each j. By  $\hat{z}$  we denote the matrix  $(\hat{z}_1, \ldots, \hat{z}_m)$ . The analogous notations are used for the operator functions.

We consider the operator matrices of orders 2n and 2n+1 for the expression l in cases r = 2n and r = 2n + 1 respectively:

where all the elements, that are not indicated, are equal to zero. (In matrix  $J_{2n+1}(t)$  the element  $2iq_0^{-1}(t)$  stands on the intersection of the row n+1 and the column n+1.) Suppose the expression l is defined for the functions y, z, then, in these notations, Lagrange's formula has the following form:

$$\int_{\alpha}^{\beta} (l[y], z)dt - \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} (y, l[z])dt = (J_r(t)\hat{y}(t), \hat{z}(t))|_{\alpha}^{\beta}, \quad a \le \alpha < \beta < \infty.$$
(1)

It follows from "method of the variation of arbitrary constants" that general solution of the equation

$$l[y] - \lambda \tilde{A}(t)y = \tilde{A}(t)f(t)$$

is represented in the form:

$$y(t) = W(t,\lambda) \left( c + J_r^{-1}(a) \int_a^t W^*(s,\bar{\lambda})\tilde{A}(s)f(s)ds \right),$$
(2)

where  $c \in H^r$ . Consequently,

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$$\hat{y}(t) = \hat{W}(t,\lambda) \left( c + J_r^{-1}(a) \int_a^t W^*(s,\bar{\lambda})\tilde{A}(s)f(s)ds \right).$$
(3)

## 3. Construction of a Space Containing the Range of the Characteristic Operator Function $M(\lambda)$

Let  $Q_0$  be a set of elements  $c \in H^r$  such that function W(t,0)c is identified with zero in the space B, i.e.,  $\int_a^\infty \|A^{1/2}(s)W(s,0)c\|^2 ds = 0$ . It follows from the equalities

$$W(t,\lambda)c = W(t,0)\left(c + \lambda J_r^{-1}(a)\int_a^t W^*(s,0)\tilde{A}(s)W(s,\lambda)cds\right),\qquad(4)$$

$$W(t,0)c = W(t,\lambda)\left(c - \lambda J_r^{-1}(a)\int_a^t W^*(s,\bar{\lambda})\tilde{A}(s)W(s,0)cds\right)$$
(5)

that the function  $W(t, \lambda)c$  is identified with zero in the space B if and only if  $c \in Q_0$  (in the finite-dimensional case this fact was obtained in [7]). By Q we denote an orthogonal complement of  $Q_0$  in  $H^r$ ,  $H^r = Q \oplus Q_0$ .

Let  $[a, \beta_m], m = 1, 2, \ldots$ , be a system of intervals such that  $[a, \beta_m] \subset [a, \beta_{m+1})$ and  $\beta_m \to \infty$  as  $m \to \infty$ . We denote  $B_m = L_2(H, A(t); a, \beta_m)$ . Suppose  $Q_0(m)$ is the set of elements  $c \in Q$  such that the function  $W(t, \lambda)c$  is identified with zero in the space  $B_m$ , i.e.,  $\int_a^{\beta_m} ||A^{1/2}(s)W(s,\lambda)c||^2 ds = 0$ . It follows from (4), (5) that  $Q_0(m)$  does not depend on  $\lambda$ . Let Q(m) be the orthogonal complement of  $Q_0(m)$ 

in Q, i.e.,  $Q = Q(m) \oplus Q_0(m)$ . Obviously,  $Q_0(1) \supset Q_0(2) \supset \ldots \supset Q_0(m) \supset \ldots$ and  $Q(1) \subset Q(2) \subset \ldots \subset Q(m) \subset \ldots \subset Q$ .

We define the quasiscalar product

$$(c,d)^{(i)}_{-} = \int_{a}^{\beta i} (\tilde{A}(s)W(s,0)c, W(s,0)d)ds, \quad c,d \in Q,$$

in space Q. This quasiscalar product generates the semi-norm

$$\|c\|_{-}^{(i)} = \left(\int_{a}^{\beta_{i}} \left\|A^{1/2}(s)W(s,0)c\right\|^{2} ds\right)^{1/2} \le \gamma \|c\|, \ c \in Q, \ \gamma = \gamma(i) > 0.$$
(6)

Clearly,  $\|\cdot\|_{-}^{i} \leq \|\cdot\|_{-}^{i+1}$ .

Note that if  $c \in Q(m)$ , then  $||c||_{-}^{(m)} > 0$  for  $c \neq 0$ . Therefore the semi-norm  $||\cdot||_{-}^{i}$  is a norm on the set Q(m) for  $i \geq m$ . By  $Q_{-}^{(i)}(m)$  we denote the completion of Q(m) with respect to this norm. It follows from (4), (5) that we obtain the same set  $Q_{-}^{(i)}(m)$  with the equivalent norm whenever we replace W(s,0) by  $W(s,\lambda)$  in (6). The inclusion map  $Q_{-}^{(k)}(m) \subset Q_{-}^{(i)}(m)$  is continuous for  $k \geq i \geq m$ . We denote  $Q_{-}(m) = Q_{-}^{(m)}(m)$ .

Let ker $(a, \beta_m, \lambda)$  be a closure of the set of elements (i.e., of classes of functions) in the space  $\mathbb{B}_m$  with the representatives of the form  $W(t, \lambda)x$ , where  $x \in Q(m)$ . (We denote these classes by  $\tilde{W}(t, \lambda)x$ .) It follows from (4–6) that the operator  $c \to \tilde{W}(t, \lambda)c$  ( $c \in Q_-(m)$ ) is the continuous one-to-one mapping of  $Q_-(m)$  onto ker $(a, \beta_m, \lambda)$ . By  $W_m(\lambda)$  we denote this operator. Here  $\tilde{W}(t, \lambda)c$  is the class of functions such that the sequence  $\{\tilde{W}(t, \lambda)c_k\}$  converges to  $\tilde{W}(t, \lambda)c$  in the space  $\mathbb{B}_m$  whenever  $\{c_k\}$  converges to c in the space  $Q_-(m)$ .

By Q(n, m) we denote the orthogonal complement of Q(m) in Q(n) for n > m, i.e.,  $Q(n) = Q(m) \oplus Q(n, m)$ . Then

$$Q_{-}(n) = Q_{-}^{(n)}(m) \dot{+} Q_{-}^{(n)}(n,m),$$
(7)

where  $Q_{-}^{(n)}(n,m)$  is the completion of Q(n,m) with respect to the norm  $\|\cdot\|_{-}^{(n)}$ . Hence denoting

$$\ker(Q(m), a, \beta_n, \lambda) = W_n(\lambda)Q_-^{(n)}(m), \ \ker(Q(n, m), a, \beta_n, \lambda) = W_n(\lambda)Q_-^{(n)}(n, m),$$

we obtain

$$\ker(a,\beta_n,\lambda) = \ker(Q(m),a,\beta_n,\lambda) + \ker(Q(n,m),a,\beta_n,\lambda).$$
(8)

We define the linear mappings  $g_{mn}$ : ker $(a, \beta_n, \lambda) \rightarrow$  ker $(a, \beta_m, \lambda)$   $(n \geq m)$  in the following way. Let  $g_{mn}z = W_m(\lambda)j_{mn}W_n^{-1}(\lambda)z$  for  $z \in$  ker $(Q(m), a, \beta_n, \lambda)$ and  $g_{mn}z = 0$  for  $z \in$  ker $(Q(n, m), a, \beta_n, \lambda)$  (here  $j_{mn}$  is the inclusion map of  $Q_-^{(n)}(m)$  into  $Q_-(m)$ ). It follows from (7), (8) and the properties of the operators  $W_k(\lambda)$  that mappings  $g_{mn}$  are continuous.

Moreover, we introduce the linear mappings  $h_{mn}: Q_{-}(n) \to Q_{-}(m) \ (n \geq m)$ in accordance with (7) in the following way. Since the inclusion map of  $Q_{-}^{(n)}(m)$ into  $Q_{-}(m)$  is continuous, we define  $h_{mn}c = j_{mn}c$  whenever  $c \in Q_{-}^{(n)}(m)$ , and we define  $h_{mn}c = 0$  whenever  $c \in Q_{-}^{(n)}(n,m)$ . Mappings  $h_{mn}$  are continuous.

By ker $(a, \infty, \lambda)$  we denote a projective limit of the family {ker $(a, \beta_n, \lambda)$ ;  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ } with respect to mappings  $g_{mn}$  and by  $Q_-$  we denote a projective limit of the family  $\{Q_-(n)\}; n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  with respect to mappings  $h_{mn}$ , i.e.,

$$\ker(a,\infty,\lambda) = \lim(pr)g_{mn}\ker(a,\beta_n,\lambda), \quad Q_- = \lim(pr)h_{mn}Q_-(n).$$

It follows from the definition of projective limit [10, Ch. 2] that  $Q_{-}$  is a subspace of the product  $\prod_{n} Q_{-}(n)$  and  $Q_{-}$  consists of the elements  $c = \{c_n\}$  such that  $c_m = h_{mn}c_n$  for all  $m \leq n$ . Similarly,  $\ker(a, \infty, \lambda)$  is a subspace of  $\prod_{n} \ker(a, \beta_n, \lambda)$  and the analogous statement is true in regard to  $\ker(a, \infty, \lambda)$ . By  $p_n, p'_n$  we denote the projections  $\prod_{n} Q_{-}(n)$  and  $\prod_{n} \ker(a, \beta_n, \lambda)$  onto  $Q_{-}(n)$  and  $\ker(a, \beta_n, \lambda)$  respectively.

The mappings  $g_{mn}$ ,  $h_{mn}$  and the operators  $W_n(\lambda) : Q_-(n) \to \ker(a, \beta_n, \lambda)$ satisfy the equality:  $g_{mn} = W_m(\lambda)h_{mn}W_n^{-1}(\lambda)$ . Consequently, the family of operators  $\{W_n(\lambda)\}$  generates the isomorphism (i.e., the linear homeomorphism)  $W(\lambda) : Q_- \to \ker(a, \infty, \lambda)$ . If  $c = \{c_n\} \in \prod_n Q_-(n)$ , then  $W(\lambda)c = \{W_n(\lambda)c_n\}$ and  $W(\lambda)Q_- = \ker(a, \infty, \lambda)$ . Moreover,

$$p'_n(W(\lambda)Q_-) = W_n(\lambda)p_n(Q_-).$$
(9)

**Lemma 1.** Let  $w_n$  be a representative of the class of functions  $\tilde{w}_n = W_n(\lambda)d$  $(d \in Q_-(n))$  and let  $w_m$  be restriction of  $w_n$  to  $[a, \beta_m]$   $(m \le n)$ . Then

$$\tilde{w}_m = W_m(\lambda)h_{mn}d. \tag{10}$$

P r o o f. According to (7) we represent d in the form d = d' + d'', where  $d' \in Q_{-}^{(n)}(m) \subset Q_{-}(m), d'' \in Q_{-}^{(n)}(n,m)$ . Suppose the sequences  $\{d'_k\}, \{d''_k\}$  $(d'_k \in Q(m), d''_k \in Q(n,m))$  converge to d', d'' in the spaces  $Q_{-}^{(n)}(m), Q_{-}^{(n)}(n,m)$  respectively. Then the sequence  $\{\tilde{W}(t,\lambda)d'_k\}$  converges to  $W_n(\lambda)d'$  in the space  $B_n$ . Therefore  $\{\tilde{W}(t,\lambda)d'_k\}$  converges to  $W_m(\lambda)j_{mn}d'$  in  $B_m$  and the functions  $W(t,\lambda)d''_k$  are identified with zero in  $B_m$ . Hence follows (10). Lemma 1 is proved.

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Let  $c' \in H^r$ . Then the function  $\tilde{A}^{1/2}(t)W(t,\lambda)c'$  belongs to  $L_2(H;a,\beta_n)$  for all n and  $\tilde{A}^{1/2}(t)W(t,\lambda)c'$  coincides with  $\tilde{A}^{1/2}(t)W(t,\lambda)c''$  in this space, where  $c'' = P_n P_0 c \in Q(n)$ ,  $P_0$  is the orthogonal projection of  $H^r$  onto Q,  $P_n$  is the orthogonal projection of Q onto Q(n). Suppose the sequence  $\{d_k\}$ ,  $d_k \in Q(n)$ , converges to d in the space  $Q_-(n)$ ; then classes of functions  $\tilde{W}(t,\lambda)d_k \in B_n$ with the representatives of  $W(t,\lambda)d_k$  converge to the class of functions  $\tilde{W}(t,\lambda)d$ in  $B_n$ . Therefore functions  $\tilde{A}^{1/2}(t)W(t,\lambda)d_k$  converge to the function z(t) = $\tilde{A}^{1/2}(t)\tilde{W}(t,\lambda)d$  in the space  $L_2(H;a,\beta_n)$ . It follows from (10) that the restriction of z(t) to the interval  $[a,\beta_m]$ , m < n, coincides with  $\tilde{A}^{1/2}(t)\tilde{W}(t,\lambda)h_{mn}d$ .

Suppose  $c = \{c_n\} \in Q_-$ ; then  $c_m = h_{mn}c_n \ (m \leq n)$ . It follows from (10) that the restriction of function  $\tilde{A}^{1/2}(t)\tilde{W}(t,\lambda)c_n$  to the interval  $[a,\beta_m]$  coincides with the function  $\tilde{A}^{1/2}(t)\tilde{W}(t,\lambda)c_m$  in the space  $L_2(H;a,\beta_m)$ . Therefore by  $\tilde{A}^{1/2}(t)\tilde{W}(t,\lambda)c$  we denote the function coinciding with  $\tilde{A}^{1/2}(t)\tilde{W}(t,\lambda)c_n$  on any interval  $[a,\beta_n]$ . Correspondingly, by  $\tilde{W}(t,\lambda)c$  we denote the  $H_{-1/2}(t)\oplus G(t)$ -valued function coinciding with  $\tilde{W}(t,\lambda)c_n$  in the spaces  $B_n$  for all n. It follows from (9), (10) that  $\tilde{W}(t,\lambda)c_n = \tilde{W}(t,\lambda)c_m$  in the space  $B_m, m \leq n$ .

## 4. Construction of a Domain of the Characteristic Operator Function $M(\lambda)$

The space  $Q_{-}(n)$  can be treated as a negative one with respect to Q(n). By  $Q_{+}(n)$  we denote a corresponding space with the positive norm. It follows from (7) that  $Q_{+}(n) = Q_{+}^{(n)}(m) + Q_{+}^{(n)}(n,m)$ , where  $Q_{+}^{(n)}(m)$ ,  $Q_{+}^{(n)}(n,m)$  are the corresponding positive spaces with respect to  $Q_{-}^{(n)}(m)$ , Q(m) and  $Q_{-}^{(n)}(n,m)$ , Q(n,m). The inclusion  $Q_{+}(m) \subset Q_{+}^{(n)}(m)$  is dense and continuous. Consequently the inclusion map of  $Q_{+}(m)$  into  $Q_{+}(n)$  is continuous for  $m \leq n$ .

Suppose  $h_{nm}^+: Q_+(m) \to Q_+(n), n \ge m$ , is the adjoint mapping of  $h_{mn}$ ; then  $h_{nm}^+$  is the continuous inclusion map of  $Q_+(m)$  into  $Q_+(n)$ . By  $Q_+$  we denote inductive limit [10, Ch. 2] of the family  $\{Q_+(n); n \in \mathbf{N}\}$  with respect to mappings  $h_{nm}^+$ , i.e.,  $Q_+ = \lim(ind)h_{nm}^+Q_+(n)$ . It follows from [10, Ch. 4] that  $Q_+$  is the adjoint space of  $Q_-$ . The space  $Q_+$  can be treated as the union  $Q_+ = \bigcup_n Q_+(n)$  with the strongest topology such that all inclusion maps of  $Q_+(n)$  into  $Q_+$  are continuous [10, Ch. 2].

Let  $\tilde{y} \in B_m$  and  $m \leq n$ . Suppose y is a representative of the class of functions  $\tilde{y}$ , then we can treat  $\tilde{y}$  as an element of the space  $B_n$  whenever we extend yby zero out of the interval  $[a, \beta_m]$ . If  $m \leq n$ , then the space  $B_m$  can be treated as a subspace  $B_n$ . The topology of  $B_m$  is induced by the topology of  $B_n$ . Let  $i_{nm}$  be the inclusion map of  $B_m$  into  $B_n$ . By  $\tilde{B}$  we denote the inductive limit of the spaces  $B_n$  with respect to the mappings  $i_{nm}$ , i.e.,  $\tilde{B} = \lim(ind)i_{nm}B_n$ . The

space  $\tilde{B}$  can be treated as  $\tilde{B} = \bigcup_{n} B_{n}$  with the strongest topology such that all inclusion maps of  $B_{n}$  into  $\tilde{B}$  are continuous.

Suppose  $\{F_n\}, n \in \mathbf{N}$ , is a family of locally convex spaces such that  $F_m \subset F_n$  for  $m \leq n$  and this inclusion map is continuous. According to [8, Ch. 1], an inductive limit  $F = \lim(ind)F_n$  of the locally convex spaces  $F_n, n \in \mathbf{N}$ , is called a regular one if for every bounded set  $S \subset F$  there is  $n \in \mathbf{N}$  such that  $S \subset F_n$  and S is a bounded set in  $F_n$ . It follows from [8, Ch. 1] that the inductive limits  $Q_+$  and  $\tilde{B}$  are regular. According to [10, Ch. 2], the inductive limit of bornological spaces is a bornological space. Since  $Q_+, \tilde{B}$  are the inductive limits of the reflexive Banach spaces, we see that  $Q_+, \tilde{B}$  are bornological.

Suppose  $F_n$  are bornological spaces such that their inductive limit F is regular. Let  $F_0$  be a locally convex space. It follows from [10, Ch. 2] that a linear mapping  $u: F \to F_0$  is continuous if and only if for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  restriction of u to  $F_n$  maps every bounded set  $S \subset F_n$  into the bounded set  $u(S) \subset F_0$ . According to [10, Ch. 2, Ex. 17], we can take a bounded sequence instead of the bounded set  $S \subset F_n$ . Further, these statements will be used for the proof of the continuity of corresponding operators. We take the space  $Q_-$  instead of  $F_0$ . Then the following conditions are equivalent: (i) the set u(S) is bounded in  $Q_-$ ; (ii) the sets  $p_k u(S)$  are bounded in the spaces  $p_k Q_- = Q_-(k)$  for every  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ; (iii) the sets  $W_k(\lambda)p_k u(S)$  are bounded in the spaces  $B_k$  for every  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ; (iii) the sets consisting of elements of the form  $\tilde{W}(t, \lambda)c_k$  are bounded for every  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , where  $c_k \in p_k u(S) \subset Q_-(k)$ .

Thus the following lemma is proved.

**Lemma 2.** Suppose the spaces  $F_n$  are bornological and their inductive limit F is regular. The linear operator  $u: F \to Q_-$  is continuous if and only if for every  $n \in \mathbf{N}$  and every bounded set  $S \subset F_n$  and every  $k \in \mathbf{N}$  the sets consisting of elements of the form  $\tilde{W}(t, \lambda)c_k$  are bounded in  $B_k$ , where  $c_k \in p_k u(S) \subset Q_-(k)$ . Any bounded sequence can be taken in place of bounded set S.

Further, we shall take a family of space  $\{Q_+(n)\}$  or  $\{B_n\}$  in place of  $\{F_n\}$ . Then  $F = Q_+$  or  $F = \tilde{B}$  respectively. As it was mentioned above, the operator  $W_n(\lambda)$  is a continuous one-to-one mapping of  $Q_-(n)$  onto the closed subspace  $\ker(a, \beta_n, \lambda)$  of the space  $B_n$ . Then the adjoint operator  $W_n^*(\lambda)$  maps continuously  $B_n$  onto  $Q_+(n)$ . Therefore  $W_n^*(\lambda)$  is the continuous operator of  $B_n$  into  $Q_+$ . The operator  $W_n^*(\lambda)$  has the following form:

$$W_n^*(\lambda)\tilde{f} = \int_a^{\beta_n} W^*(s,\lambda)\tilde{A}(s)f(s)ds = \int_a^\infty W^*(s,\lambda)\tilde{A}(s)f(s)ds,$$
(11)

where  $\tilde{f} \in \mathbf{B}$  and f vanishes outside  $[a, \beta_n]$ .

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We note that the norms  $||W^*(s,\lambda)A^{1/2}(s)||$ ,  $||A^{1/2}(s)f(s)||$  belong to  $L_2(a,\beta_n)$ . Hence the integral in the right side of (11) exists.

Since B consists of finite functions, in accordance with (11) we can define the operator  $W_*(\lambda)$  mapping  $\tilde{B}$  onto  $Q_+$  by the formula

$$W_*(\lambda) ilde{f} = \int\limits_a^\infty W^*(s,ar{\lambda}) ilde{A}(s)f(s)ds.$$

It follows from the reasoning given before Lemma 2 that the operator  $W_*(\lambda)$ :  $\tilde{B} \to Q_+$  is continuous. Obviously,  $W_*(\lambda)\tilde{f} = W_n^*(\bar{\lambda})\tilde{f}$  for  $\tilde{f} \in B_n$ .

#### 5. The Main Result

To prove the main theorem we need several lemmas.

**Lemma 3.**  $\tilde{g} \in B$  belongs to the range  $R(L'_0 - \bar{\lambda}E)$  of the relation  $L'_0 - \bar{\lambda}E$  if and only if there is an interval  $(a, \beta_n)$  such that g is finite on  $(a, \beta_n)$  and

$$\int_{a}^{\beta_{n}} W^{*}(s,\lambda)\tilde{A}(s)g(s)ds = 0.$$
(12)

P r o o f. Let g be finite and (12) is true. We denote

$$z(t) = W(t, \bar{\lambda}) \left( J_r^{-1}(a) \int_a^t W^*(s, \lambda) \tilde{A}(s) g(s) ds \right).$$

From (2), (3), (12) we obtain that the ordered pair  $\{\tilde{z}, \tilde{g}\} \in L'_0 - \lambda E$ .

Vice versa, let  $\{\tilde{z}, \tilde{g}\} \in L'_0 - \bar{\lambda}E$ . It follows from (2), (3) that there is a representative z of the class of functions  $\tilde{z}$  such that the equality

$$\hat{z}(t) = \hat{W}(t,\bar{\lambda}) \left( c + J_r^{-1}(a) \int_a^t W^*(s,\lambda)\tilde{A}(s)g(s)ds \right)$$

is true, where  $c \in Q$ . Since the function z is finite, we see that c = 0 and g is finite on some interval  $(a, \beta_n)$  and equality (12) is true. Lemma 3 is proved.

R e m a r k. In Lemma 3 we can replace the interval  $(a, \beta_n)$  by any interval such that the function z vanishes out of this interval, where  $\{\tilde{z}, \tilde{g}\} \in L'_0 - \bar{\lambda}E$ . Equality (12) and the equality  $(\tilde{g}, \tilde{W}(t, \lambda)c)_{B_n} = 0$  are equivalent for all  $c \in Q_-(n)$ .

**Lemma 4.** If the ordered pair  $\{\tilde{y}, \tilde{f}\} \in L_0^* - \lambda E$ , then  $\tilde{y}$  can be represented in the following form:

$$\tilde{y}(t) = \tilde{W}(t,\lambda)c + \tilde{W}(t,\lambda)J_r^{-1}(a)\int_a^t W^*(s,\bar{\lambda})\tilde{A}(s)f(s)ds$$
$$= \tilde{W}(t,\lambda)\left(c + J_r^{-1}(a)\int_a^t W^*(s,\bar{\lambda})\tilde{A}(s)f(s)ds\right),$$
(13)

where  $c \in Q_{-}$ .

Proof. We denote

$$u(t) = W(t,\lambda) \left( J_r^{-1}(a) \int_a^t W^*(s,\bar{\lambda})\tilde{A}(s)f(s)ds \right)$$

Let  $\{\tilde{z}, \tilde{g}\} \in L'_0 - \bar{\lambda}E$  and z(t) = 0 for  $t \ge \beta_n$ . From Lagrange's formula (1), we obtain

$$\int_{a}^{\beta_{n}} (\tilde{A}(s)g(s), u(s))ds - \int_{a}^{\beta_{n}} (\tilde{A}(s)z(s), f(s))ds = 0$$

The equality

$$\int_{a}^{\beta_n} (\tilde{A}(s)g(s), y(s))ds - \int_{a}^{\beta_n} (\tilde{A}(s)z(s), f(s))ds = 0$$

is true for every ordered pair  $\{\tilde{y}, \tilde{f}\} \in L_0^* - \lambda E$ . It follows from the last two equalities that  $(\tilde{g}, \tilde{y} - \tilde{u})_{B_n} = 0$ . Since ker $(a, \beta_n, \lambda)$  is closed and  $g \in R(L'_0 - \lambda E)$ is arbitrary, from Lemma 3 and remark we obtain the equality  $\tilde{y} - \tilde{u} = \tilde{W}(t, \lambda)c_n$ . Since the interval  $(a, \beta_n)$  is taken arbitrarily, we obtain (13) where  $c = \{c_n\} \in Q_-$ .

Note that Lemmas 3, 4 follow also from paper: V.M. Bruk, J. Math. Phys., Anal., Geom. 2 (2006), 1–10.

**Theorem.** Every generalized resolvent  $R_{\lambda}$ ,  $\operatorname{Im} \lambda \neq 0$ , of the relation  $L_0$  is the integral operator

$$R_{\lambda}\tilde{f} = \int_{a}^{\infty} K(t,s,\lambda)\tilde{A}(s)f(s)ds \quad (\tilde{f}\in \mathbf{B}).$$

The kernel  $K(t, s, \lambda)$  has the form

$$K(t,s,\lambda) = \tilde{W}(t,\lambda)(M(\lambda) - (1/2)\mathrm{sgn}(s-t)J_r^{-1}(a))W^*(s,\bar{\lambda}),$$

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where  $M(\lambda): Q_+ \to Q_-$  is the continuous operator such that  $M(\bar{\lambda}) = M^*(\lambda)$  and

$$(\mathrm{Im}\lambda)^{-1}\mathrm{Im}(M(\lambda)x,x) \ge 0 \tag{14}$$

for every fixed  $\lambda$ ,  $\operatorname{Im}\lambda \neq 0$ , and for every  $x \in Q_+$ . The operator function  $M(\lambda)x$  is holomorphic for every  $x \in Q_+$  in the semi-planes  $\operatorname{Im}\lambda \neq 0$ .

P r o o f. First, we prove the theorem for the functions finite on  $(a, \infty)$ . Suppose  $\tilde{f} \in B$  and f is a finite function. It follows from (13) that  $\tilde{y} = R_{\lambda}\tilde{f}$  has the following form:

$$\tilde{y} = \tilde{y}(t, \tilde{f}, \lambda) = \tilde{W}(t, \lambda) \left( c(\tilde{f}, \lambda) + (1/2)J_r^{-1}(a) \int_a^t W^*(s, \bar{\lambda})\tilde{A}(s)f(s)ds - (1/2)J_r^{-1}(a) \int_t^\infty W^*(s, \bar{\lambda})\tilde{A}(s)f(s)ds \right),$$
(15)

where  $c(\tilde{f}, \lambda) \in Q_{-}$  and  $c(\tilde{f}, \lambda)$  is uniquely determined by  $\tilde{f}$  and  $\lambda$ ,  $\operatorname{Im} \lambda \neq 0$ . Indeed, if it is not so, then  $\tilde{W}(t, \lambda)c(\tilde{f}, \lambda) = R_{\lambda}0 = 0$ , and this equality is true whenever  $c(\tilde{f}, \lambda) = 0$ . Therefore,  $c(\tilde{f}, \lambda) = C(\lambda)\tilde{f}$  where  $C(\lambda) : \tilde{B} \to Q_{-}$  is the linear operator.

Now we show that the operator  $C(\lambda)$  is continuous for every fixed  $\lambda$ . Let the sequence  $\{\tilde{f}_k\}$   $(\tilde{f}_k \in B_n)$  be bounded in  $B_n$  for a fixed number  $n \in \mathbf{N}$ . Then  $\{\tilde{f}_k\}$  is bounded in B. Hence the sequence  $\{R_\lambda \tilde{f}_k\}$  is bounded in B. Consequently,  $\{R_\lambda \tilde{f}_k\}$  is bounded in  $B_m$ . It follows from (15) that the sequence  $\{\tilde{W}(t,\lambda)p_mc(\tilde{f}_k,\lambda)\}$  is bounded in  $B_m$ . Since  $n, m \in \mathbf{N}$  are arbitrary and according to Lemma 2, it follows that the operator  $C(\lambda)$  is continuous.

Now we prove that  $c(f, \lambda)$  is uniquely determined by the element  $W_*(\lambda)f \in Q_+$ . We assume that  $W_*(\lambda)\tilde{f} = 0$ . Then the ordered pair  $\{\tilde{z}, \tilde{f}\} \in L_0 - \lambda E$ , where

$$\tilde{z}(t) = \tilde{W}(t,\lambda) \left( (1/2)J_r^{-1}(a) \int_a^t W^*(s,\bar{\lambda})\tilde{A}(s)f(s)ds - (1/2)J_r^{-1}(a) \int_t^\infty W^*(s,\bar{\lambda})\tilde{A}(s)f(s)ds \right).$$

Since  $(L_0 - \lambda E)^{-1} \subset R_{\lambda}$ , we obtain that  $\tilde{W}(t, \lambda)c(\tilde{f}, \lambda)$  belongs to the range of the operator  $R_{\lambda}$ . Hence  $c(\tilde{f}, \lambda) = 0$ .

Thus  $C(\lambda) = M(\lambda)W_*(\lambda)\tilde{f}$ , where  $M(\lambda): Q_+ \to Q_-$  is an everywhere defined operator. We prove that  $M(\lambda)$  is continuous for every fixed  $\lambda$ . Let the sequence  $\{q_k\} = \{W_*(\lambda)\tilde{f}_k\}$  be bounded in  $Q_+(n)$ . By  $B_n^{(0)}$  we denote the orthogonal

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complement of ker  $W_n^*(\lambda)$  in the space  $B_n$ . The operator  $W_n^*(\lambda)$  is a continuous one-to-one mapping of  $B_n^{(0)}$  onto  $Q_+(n)$ . Consequently, there exists a bounded sequence  $\{\tilde{g}_k\}$  ( $\tilde{g}_k \in B_n^{(0)}$ ) in  $B_n$  such that  $q_k = W_*(\lambda)\tilde{f}_k = W_n^*(\lambda)\tilde{g}_k$ . Then the sequence  $\{R_\lambda \tilde{g}_k\}$  is bounded in B. Consequently,  $\{R_\lambda \tilde{g}_k\}$  is bounded in  $B_m$  for every  $m \in \mathbf{N}$ . Hence the sequence  $\{\tilde{W}(t,\lambda)p_m M(\lambda)q_k\}$  is bounded in  $B_m$ . It follows from Lemma 2 that the operator  $M(\lambda)$  is continuous.

Now we prove that the function  $M(\lambda)x$  is holomorphic  $(\operatorname{Im}\lambda \neq 0)$  for every  $x \in Q_+$ . It follows from (15) and holomorphicity of  $R_{\lambda}$  that the function  $\lambda \to \tilde{W}(t,\lambda)p_nC(\lambda)\tilde{f}$  is holomorphic in  $\mathbb{B}_n$  for every  $\tilde{f} \in \mathbb{B}_j$ ,  $n, j \in \mathbb{N}$ . Substituting  $p_nC(\lambda)\tilde{f}$  for c in equality (4), we get that function  $\lambda \to \tilde{W}(t,0)p_nC(\lambda)\tilde{f}$  is holomorphic. Since the operator  $x \to \tilde{W}(t,0)x$  is a continuous one-to-one mapping of  $Q_-(n)$  onto  $\ker(a,\beta_n)$  and  $\ker(a,\beta_n)$  is closed in  $\mathbb{B}_n$ , we obtain that  $\lambda \to p_nC(\lambda)\tilde{f} = p_nM(\lambda)W_j^*(\bar{\lambda})\tilde{f}$  is the holomorphic function for every  $\tilde{f} \in \mathbb{B}_j$ . Now holomorphicity of function  $\lambda \to p_nM(\lambda)x$  follows from the lemma proved in [11].

**Lemma 5.** Suppose bounded operators  $S_3(\lambda) : B_1 \to B_3$ ,  $S_1(\lambda) : B_1 \to B_2$ ,  $S_2(\lambda) : B_2 \to B_3$  satisfy the equality  $S_3(\lambda) = S_2(\lambda)S_1(\lambda)$  for every fixed  $\lambda$  belonging to some neighborhood of a point  $\lambda_0$  and suppose the range of operator  $S_1(\lambda_0)$  coincides with  $B_2$ , where  $B_1$ ,  $B_2$ ,  $B_3$  are Banach spaces. If functions  $S_1(\lambda)$ ,  $S_3(\lambda)$  are strongly differentiable in the point  $\lambda_0$ , then in this point function  $S_2(\lambda)$  is strongly differentiable.

In this lemma it should be taken that  $B_1 = B_j$ ,  $B_2 = Q_+(j)$ ,  $B_3 = Q_-(n)$ ,  $S_1(\lambda) = W_i^*(\bar{\lambda})$ ,  $S_2(\lambda) = p_n M(\lambda)$ ,  $S_3(\lambda) = p_n C(\lambda)$ .

So, the operator function  $\lambda \to p_n M(\lambda)x$  is strongly differentiable for every  $n \in \mathbf{N}$  and for every  $x \in Q_+$ . Now holomorphicity of the operator function  $M(\lambda)x$  for every  $x \in Q_+$  follows from the closeness of  $Q_-$  in the product of spaces  $Q_-(n)$  [10, Ch. 2] and from the definition of topology of the product space.

It follows from the equality  $R^*_{\lambda} = R_{\bar{\lambda}}$  that  $M(\bar{\lambda}) = M^*(\lambda)$  and

$$\tilde{A}^{1/2}(s)K^*(t,s,\lambda)A^{1/2}(t) = \tilde{A}^{1/2}(s)K(s,t,\bar{\lambda})A^{1/2}(t).$$
(16)

Now we show inequality (14). First, we prove the following statement.

**Lemma 6.** Suppose  $\tilde{u}$ ,  $\tilde{u}_0$ ,  $\tilde{v}$ ,  $\tilde{v}_0 \in B_n$  satisfy the equalities

$$\tilde{u}(t) = \tilde{W}(t,\lambda)(c + J_r^{-1}(a) \int_a^t W^*(s,\bar{\lambda})\tilde{A}(s)u_0(s)ds),$$
  

$$\tilde{v}(t) = \tilde{W}(t,\lambda)(d + J_r^{-1}(a) \int_a^t W^*(s,\bar{\lambda})\tilde{A}(s)v_0(s)ds),$$
(17)

where  $d \in Q_{-}(n)$ ,  $c = -J_{r}^{-1}(a) \int_{a}^{\beta_{n}} W^{*}(s,\bar{\lambda})\tilde{A}(s)u_{0}(s)ds$ . Then

$$\int_{a}^{\beta_{n}} (\tilde{A}(t)u_{0}(t), v(t))dt - \int_{a}^{\beta_{n}} (\tilde{A}(t)u(t), v_{0}(t))dt$$
$$= -(J_{r}(a)c, d) - (\lambda - \bar{\lambda}) \int_{a}^{\beta_{n}} (\tilde{A}(t)u(t), v(t))dt.$$
(18)

P r o o f. Since  $J_r(a)c \in Q_+(n)$ , we see that the right-hand side (18) exists. Let  $d_k \in Q(n)$  and the sequence  $\{d_k\}$  converges to d as  $k \to \infty$  in the space  $Q_-(n)$ . If we replace d by  $d_k$  in (17), then we obtain the function denoted by  $\tilde{v}_k(t)$ . The sequence  $\{\tilde{v}_k\}$  converges to  $\tilde{v}$  in the space  $B_n$ . We apply Lagrange's formula (1) to the functions  $u, v_k$ . From the equalities  $\hat{u}(\beta_n) = 0$ ,  $\tilde{A}(t)u_0(t) = l[u] - \lambda \tilde{A}(t)u$ ,  $\tilde{A}(t)v_0(t) = l[v_k] - \lambda \tilde{A}(t)v_k$ , we obtain the equality of the form (18), where v is replaced by  $v_k$ . By calculating to the limit as  $k \to \infty$ , we obtain (18). The lemma is proved.

In order to prove inequality (14), we take the arbitrary element  $x \in Q_+$ . Then there is  $n \in \mathbf{N}$  such that  $x \in Q_+(n)$ . Consequently, there exists  $\tilde{f} \in B_n$  such that

$$\int_{a}^{\beta_{n}} W^{*}(s,\bar{\lambda})\tilde{A}(s)f(s)ds = W_{*}(\lambda)\tilde{f} = x.$$

Let  $\tilde{z}(t) = \tilde{W}(t,\lambda)(M(\lambda)x + (1/2)J_r^{-1}(a)x)$ . Suppose  $\tilde{y} = R_{\lambda}\tilde{f}$  has the form of (15), where  $c(\tilde{f},\lambda) = M(\lambda)x$ . Having made some elementary transformations we can apply Lemma 6 to the functions  $\tilde{u} = \tilde{y} - \tilde{z}$ ,  $\tilde{u}_0 = \tilde{f}$ ,  $\tilde{v} = \tilde{y} + \tilde{z}$ ,  $\tilde{v}_0 = \tilde{f}$ . Then we have

$$\int_{a}^{\beta_{n}} (\tilde{A}(t)f, z+y)dt - \int_{a}^{\beta_{n}} (\tilde{A}(t)(y-z), f)dt$$
$$= 2(x, M(\lambda)x) - (\lambda - \bar{\lambda}) \int_{a}^{\beta_{n}} (\tilde{A}(t)(y-z), y+z)dt.$$

Consequently,

$$(\operatorname{Im}\lambda)^{-1}\operatorname{Im}(M(\lambda)x,x) = (z,z)_{\mathrm{B}_n} + \{(\lambda - \bar{\lambda})^{-1}[(R_\lambda \tilde{f}, \tilde{f})_{\mathrm{B}_n} - (\tilde{f}, R_\lambda \tilde{f})_{\mathrm{B}_n}] - (R_\lambda \tilde{f}, R_\lambda \tilde{f})_{\mathrm{B}_n}\}.$$
 (19)

The operator function  $R_{\lambda}$  is a generalized resolvent of the minimal relation generated in the space  $B_n$  by the expression l and the function A(t) (the proof is similar to the proof of the corresponding statement for the operator from [1]).

Consequently, the addend in figurate brackets in the right-hand side (19) is nonnegative. Now (14) follows from (19).

Now we assume that  $f \in B$  is not finite, in general. By  $V_1$  we denote the operator  $x \to \tilde{W}(t,\lambda)(M(\lambda)x + (1/2)J_r^{-1}(a)x)$ . The operator  $V_1$  maps continuously  $Q_+(n)$  into B for every  $n \in \mathbf{N}$ . Indeed, for any bounded sequence  $\{x_k\}$  in  $Q_+(n)$ there exists a bounded sequence  $\{\tilde{g}_k\}$   $(\tilde{g}_k \in B_n^{(0)})$  in  $B_n$  such that  $x_k = W_n^*(\lambda)\tilde{g}_k$ . Then the sequence  $\{R_{\lambda}\tilde{g}_k\}$  is bounded in B. The functions  $g_k$  vanish out of the interval  $[a, \beta_n]$ . Consequently, the equality

$$R_{\lambda}\tilde{g}_{k} = \tilde{W}(t,\lambda)(M(\lambda)x_{k} + (1/2)J_{r}^{-1}(a)x_{k})$$

is true out of the interval  $[a, \beta_n]$ . Therefore the sequence  $\{\tilde{W}(t, \lambda)(M(\lambda)x_k +$  $(1/2)J_r^{-1}(a)x_k$  is bounded in the space B. This implies that the operator  $V_1$  is continuous. Hence we obtain the inequality

$$\int_{a}^{\infty} (\tilde{A}(t)\tilde{W}(t,\lambda)(M(\lambda)x + (1/2)J_{r}^{-1}(a)x, \tilde{W}(t,\lambda)(M(\lambda)x + (1/2)J_{r}^{-1}(a)x)dt \\ \leq k(n,\lambda) \|x\|_{Q_{+}(n)}^{2}, \quad k(n,\lambda) > 0.$$
(20)

Now suppose  $\tilde{f} \in B$  and f is a nonfinite function, in general. We take the sequence  $\{f_n\}$  converging to f in the space B, where  $f_n \in B$  and functions  $f_n$ are finite. Using (20) and (16), we obtain that for every finite function g ( $\tilde{g} \in B$ ) there exists the limit

$$\begin{split} &\lim_{n\to\infty}\int\limits_{a}^{\infty}(\tilde{A}^{1/2}(t)\int\limits_{a}^{\infty}K(t,s,\lambda)\tilde{A}(s)f_{n}(s)ds,\tilde{A}^{1/2}(t)g(t))dt\\ &=\lim_{n\to\infty}\int\limits_{a}^{\infty}(\tilde{A}^{1/2}(s)f_{n}(s),\tilde{A}^{1/2}(s)\int\limits_{a}^{\infty}K(s,t,\bar{\lambda})\tilde{A}(t)g(t)dt)\\ &=\int\limits_{a}^{\infty}(\tilde{A}^{1/2}(s)f(s),\tilde{A}^{1/2}(s)\int\limits_{a}^{\infty}K(s,t,\bar{\lambda})\tilde{A}(t)g(t)dt).\end{split}$$

Hence the sequence  $\left\{ \int_{a}^{\infty} K(t,s,\lambda)\tilde{A}(s)f_{n}(s)ds \right\}$  converges to  $R_{\lambda}\tilde{f}$  as  $n \to \infty$ 

at least weakly in the space B. The theorem is proved.

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