

# The Structure of the Complex Powers of an Elliptic Operator

Goal To find the "classical asymptotic expansion of  $A^z$

Prop. 10.1

$$A^z := \frac{i}{2\pi} \int_{\Gamma} \lambda^z (A - \lambda I)^{-1} d\lambda, \text{ for } \operatorname{Re} z < 0$$

Thm. 6.1

$$A^z := A^k A^{z-k}, \text{ for } z \in \mathbb{C} \text{ with } \operatorname{Re} z < k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

"Parametrix" of  $A^z$ ,  $\operatorname{Re} z < 0$  (with singularity)

$$b_{mz}^{(z),0}(x,\xi) := \frac{i}{2\pi} \int_{\Gamma} \lambda^z (a_m(x,\xi) - \lambda)^{-1} d\lambda (= a_m^z(x,\xi))$$

$$b_{mz-j}^{(z),0}(x,\xi) := \frac{i}{2\pi} \int_{\Gamma} \lambda^z b_{-mj}^0(x,\xi) d\lambda; \quad x \in X, \xi \neq 0$$

classical symbol

"Parametrix" of  $A^z$  ( $\operatorname{Re} z < 0$ ) (removing singularity)

$$b_{mz-j}^{(z)}(x,\xi) := O(\xi) b_{mz-j}^{(z),0}(x,\xi) \leftrightarrow B_{mz-j}^{(z)} \leftrightarrow B_{(N)}^{(z)} := \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} B_{mz-j}^{(z)}$$

symbol

PDO of order  $mz-j$

PDO of  $N$ -th approximation

Prop. 11.1

"Parametrix" of  $(A - \lambda I)$  (with singularity):

$$a_m(x,\xi,\lambda) b_m(x,\xi,\lambda) = 1$$

$$a_m(x,\xi,\lambda) b_{-m-j}^0(x,\xi,\lambda) + \sum_{\substack{k+l+|l|=j \\ l < j}} \frac{\partial_x^k a_{m-k}(x,\xi,\lambda) D_x^l b_{-m-l}^0(x,\xi,\lambda)}{\alpha!} = 0$$

( $j=1,2,\dots$ )

classical symbol

Parametrix of  $(A - \lambda I)$  (removing singularity):

$$b_{-m-j}(x,\xi,\lambda) := O(\xi,\lambda) b_{-m-j}^0(x,\xi,\lambda) \leftrightarrow B_{-m-j}(\lambda) \leftrightarrow B_{(N)}(\lambda) := \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} B_{-m-j}(\lambda)$$

symbol

PDO of  $-m-j$

PDO of  $N$ -th approximation

Proposition 11.2

i. Deal with the symbol of  $A^k$  ( $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ ):

i) When  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $k \geq 0$ :

$$a^k(x,\xi) := \sum_{j=0}^{m_k} a_j^{(k)}(x,\xi)$$

the symbol of  $A^k$       the homogeneous component (of deg.  $j$ ) of  $a^k(x,\xi)$

ii) When  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $k < 0$ :

$a_j^{(k)}(x,\xi)$ : the homogeneous components of the symbol of  $A^{-k}$   
 the homog. components of the symbol of the parametrix of  $A^k$

$$a_{-mk}^{(-k)}(x,\xi) \cdot a_{mk}^{(k)}(x,\xi) = 1$$

$$a_{-mk}^{(-k)}(x,\xi) a_{mk-j}^{(k)}(x,\xi) + \sum_{\substack{p+q+|l|=j \\ q < j}} \frac{\partial_x^p a_{-mk-p}^{(-k)}(x,\xi) \cdot D_x^q a_{mk-q}^{(k)}(x,\xi)}{\alpha!} = 0$$

2. Definition of the symbol of  $A^z$  ( $z \in \mathbb{C}$ ):

When  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ , choose  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  s.t.  $\operatorname{Re} z < k$ . Then define

$$b_{mk-j}^{(z),0}(x,\xi) := \sum_{p+q+|l|=j} \frac{\partial_x^p a_{mk-p}^{(k)}(x,\xi)}{\alpha!} \cdot \frac{D_x^q b_{m(z-k)-q}^{(z-k),0}(x,\xi)}{\beta!}$$

( $j=0,1,2,\dots$ )

By (iii)

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Thm. 11.1

Thm. 11.2