Errata

Corrections to the article "Sharp Fronts of Paired Oscillatory Integrals" (Vol. 12, Suppl., 1977, pp. 53-68)

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It was pointed out to me by David Finch that my definition on p. 62 of Petrovsky chains and cycles for half-integral q does not make sense, although Figure 2, illustrating these objects for N=2, is correct. I submit a corrected definition, replacing lines 4-19 of p. 62.

2. Half-integral q. Let Z be the two-sheeted cover of $\mathcal{Q} \times X$ consisting of all (x, θ, θ_N) with (x, θ) in $X \times \mathcal{Q}$ and $\theta_N^2 - \varphi(x, \theta) = 0$. Let U be an open part of $X \times \operatorname{Re} \mathcal{Q}$ and construct C^{∞} chains $c(x): (\theta, t) \rightarrow v(x, \theta, t)$ with the properties (i), (ii), (iii) above. Let $c_{\varepsilon}(x)$ and $\overline{c_{\varepsilon}(x)}$ denote chains obtained from c(x) and $\overline{c(x)}$ respectively by lifting them to Z. The lifting should be done in such a way that they belong to the same sheet of Z over the part $\phi_{\varepsilon}(x)$ of $\operatorname{Re} \mathcal{Q}$ defined by $\varepsilon \varphi(x, \theta) > 0$. It is easy to check that this definition is consistent and that the lifted chains will then belong to different sheets over $\phi_{-\varepsilon}(x)$. The construction is also unambiguous apart from a choice of the sign of $\varphi^{1/2}$ at one point (when U is connected).

Definition. A Petrovsky chain for half-integral q is

$$A(x,q,\varepsilon) = c_{\varepsilon}(x) + \overline{c_{\varepsilon}(x)} \subset Z \setminus \phi(x).$$

A Petrovsky cycle is

$$\alpha(x,q,\varepsilon) = \partial A(x,q,\varepsilon) \subset Z \setminus \phi(x).$$

There are also minor misprints as follows. A figure 1.1 means page 1, line 1, a figure 1.1 - page 1, line 1 from the bottom.

53. 15 - read 'contains'. 55. 11 - read 'regular'. 56. 2 a sign ' \sim ' is missing in the formula (5). 56. 7 - read ' $a \rightarrow a'$ '. 57. 10 read ' $\gamma > 0$ '. 57. 12 read ' $\gamma = 1$ '. 57. 8 - read 'p!'. 59. 15 read ' $-\varphi(x, \theta)$ '. 60. 1 read 'manifold'. 60. 12 for k read ' μ '. 61. 13 read ' $\partial g/\partial \bar{\theta}$ vanishes of infinite order'. 65. 5 - read 'Then'. 65. 1 - read ' $s \rightarrow$ '. 66. 8 - read ' φ has'.

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