

# A period-doubling bifurcation for the Duffing equation

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## 1 Introduction

In this paper, we briefly mention the results showed in [4]. We consider the periodic solutions of the Duffing equation which describes the nonlinear forced oscillation;

$$(1.1) \quad u''(t) + \mu u'(t) + \kappa u(t) + \alpha u^3(t) = f_\lambda(t), \quad t \in R$$

where  $\mu, \alpha$  are positive constants and  $\kappa$  is a nonnegative constant, and  $f_\lambda(t)$  is a given family of  $T$ -periodic external forces parameterized by  $\lambda$  which somehow represents the magnitude of  $f_\lambda$  (e.g.,  $f_\lambda = \lambda \sin(t)$ ). It is well-known that for any  $\lambda$  there exists at least one  $T$ -periodic solution of (1.1), and furthermore if the magnitude  $\lambda$  is suitably small, then its solution is unique and asymptotically stable. As  $\lambda$  increases, we can observe by numerical computations that the solution loses its stability and various bifurcation phenomena take place. In particular, the period-doubling bifurcations are observed as very important phenomena along the route toward a so called "Chaos". However, it is surprising that there have been no rigorous proofs of these bifurcation phenomena. Recently, Komatsu-Kano-Matsumura [3] tried to detect a bifurcation phenomenon around a "linear probe"  $\{(\lambda, u_\lambda)\}_{\lambda>0}$  inserted into the product space  $(\lambda, u)$ , which is defined by

$$(1.2) \quad \begin{cases} u_\lambda(t) := \lambda U(t), & U(t) : \text{given } T\text{-periodic function} \\ f_\lambda(t) := u_\lambda''(t) + \mu u_\lambda'(t) + \kappa u_\lambda(t) + \alpha u_\lambda^3(t). \end{cases}$$

Here we should note that  $u = u_\lambda$  is a trivial solution of (1.1) corresponding to  $f_\lambda$  for any  $\lambda$ . Then, in the particular case  $U(t) = \sin(2\pi t)$  ( $T = 1$ ), studying the linearized equation of (1.1) at  $u = u_\lambda$

$$(1.3) \quad v''(t) + \mu v'(t) + \kappa v(t) + 3\alpha \lambda^2 U^2(t)v(t) = 0$$

by the arguments of continued fractions, they showed that  $T$ -periodic solution bifurcates at least three points from the probe  $\{u_\lambda\}_{\lambda>0}$  under some condition on  $\mu$ . They also made a conjecture by numerical computations that there are infinitely many bifurcation points of  $T$ -periodic solution. However, they could not obtain any results on period-doubling bifurcations. On the other hand, numerical computations in the case  $U(t) = \sin(2\pi t) + 0.5$ , indicate that there might be infinitely many bifurcation points of both  $T$ -periodic and  $2T$ -periodic solutions, and  $2T$ -periodic solution bifurcates at first as  $\lambda$  increases. Tracing this first branch, we also observe that  $2^n T$ -periodic solutions bifurcate and strange

attractor appears. In this paper, we show that for more general  $T$ -periodic functions  $U(t)$ , only  $T$ -periodic and  $2T$ -periodic solutions can bifurcate from  $\{u_\lambda\}_{\lambda>0}$ , and under some condition on  $\mu$  there exist infinitely many bifurcation points of  $T$ -periodic solution, and also do exist infinitely many bifurcation points of  $2T$ -periodic solution ( period-doubling bifurcations ) except some particular cases. Furthermore, we show the asymptotic stability and unstability of the trivial solution  $u_\lambda(t)$  alternates at each these bifurcation points. We also show that the case  $U(t) = \sin(2\pi t)$  is really a particular one where only  $T$ -periodic solutions bifurcate from  $\{u_\lambda\}_{\lambda>0}$ . The precise conditions and main Theorem are stated in Section 2. In Section 3, we reformulate the problem in order to apply Crandall-Rabinowitz's Theorem [2] on bifurcation theory. In this process, eigenvalue problem of (1.3) plays an essential role. We relate it to the Lyapunov exponent in Section 4 and show the properties of the Lyapunov exponent, making use of the expansion theory by generalized eigen-functions established by Titchmarsh-Kodaira in Section 5. From these properties and asymptotic analysis with respect to  $\lambda$ , which details are stated in Section 7, we prove main Theorem in Section 6.

## 2 Main Theorem

To state the main Theorem precisely, we assume that

$$(2.1) \quad U^2(t) \text{ has } N + 1 \text{ zero points } \{t_i\}_{i=0}^N \text{ of } n\text{-th order on } [t_0, t_0 + T],$$

where  $t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_N = t_0 + T$ . We define  $\nu = \frac{1}{n+2}$  and also define  $S_i = \int_{t_{i-1}}^{t_i} |U(s)| ds$ .

**Theorem 2.1** *Suppose (2.1) and*

$$(2.2) \quad \frac{\mu}{2} < \frac{N}{T} \log\left(\cot \frac{\nu\pi}{2}\right),$$

*then it holds the followings.*

(1) *The case  $N=1$  :*

*There exist  $\lambda^*$  and  $\{\lambda_i\}_{i=0}^\infty$  ( $\lambda^* < \lambda_0 < \lambda_1 \dots \rightarrow \infty$ ) such that the sequence of bifurcation points for  $\lambda > \lambda^*$  is coincident with  $\{\lambda_i\}_{i=0}^\infty$ , where  $\{\lambda_{4m}\}, \{\lambda_{4m+1}\}$  are  $T$ -periodic bifurcation points and  $\{\lambda_{4m+2}\}, \{\lambda_{4m+3}\}$  are  $2T$ -periodic bifurcation points. Moreover, it holds that if  $\lambda \in (\lambda_{2m+1}, \lambda_{2m})$ , then  $u_\lambda$  is asymptotically stable, if  $\lambda \in (\lambda_{2m}, \lambda_{2m+1})$ , then  $u_\lambda$  is unstable.*

(2) *The case  $N=2$  :*

*There exist infinitely many  $T$ -periodic bifurcation points, and also exist infinitely many  $2T$ -periodic bifurcation points except for the following cases.*

(i) *When  $S_1 = S_2$ , there does not exist  $2T$ -periodic bifurcation point for large  $\lambda$ .*

(ii) *When  $\frac{S_1}{S_2} = \frac{2p+1}{2q+1}$  ( $p, q \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $S_1 \neq S_2$ ), we assume*

$$(2.3) \quad \frac{\mu}{2} < \frac{1}{T} \log\left(\frac{|\tilde{\Delta}| + \sqrt{|\tilde{\Delta}|^2 - 4}}{2}\right),$$

where

$$\tilde{\Delta} = \inf_{\lambda} \frac{2\{\cos(S_1 + S_2)\lambda + \cos(S_1 - S_2)\lambda \cos^2 \nu\pi\}}{\sin^2 \nu\pi}$$

instead of (2.2), then there also exist infinitely many  $2T$ -periodic bifurcation points. The stability of  $u_\lambda$  changes at any above bifurcation points.

(3) The case  $N \geq 3$

There exist infinitely many  $T$ -periodic bifurcation points. Furthermore, if  $\{S_i\}_{i=1}^N$  are irrationally independent, there also exist infinitely many  $2T$ -periodic bifurcation points. The stability of  $u_\lambda$  changes at any these bifurcation points.

**Remark 1** If  $\frac{S_1}{S_2} \neq \frac{2p+1}{2q+1}$  ( $p, q \in N$ ), it holds that  $\tilde{\Delta} = \frac{-2(1+\cos^2 \nu\pi)}{\sin^2 \nu\pi}$ . Then we have

$$\log\left(\frac{|\tilde{\Delta}| + \sqrt{|\tilde{\Delta}|^2 - 4}}{2}\right) = 2 \log\left(\cot \frac{\nu\pi}{2}\right),$$

which is consistent to the condition (2.2).

**Example 1** In the case  $U(t) = \sin 2\pi t \pm 1$ ,  $U^2(t)$  has two zero points of fourth order. Applying Theorem, if  $\frac{\mu}{2} < \frac{1}{2} \log\left(\frac{2+\sqrt{3}}{2-\sqrt{3}}\right)$ , there exist infinitely many 1-periodic bifurcation points and infinitely many 2-periodic bifurcation points.

**Example 2** In the case  $U(t) = \sin 2\pi t + 0.5$ ,  $U^2(t)$  has three zero points of second order. So, if  $\frac{\mu}{2} < \frac{1}{2} \log\left(\frac{2+\sqrt{2}}{2-\sqrt{2}}\right)$ , there exist infinitely many 1-periodic bifurcation points and infinitely many 2-periodic bifurcation points.

**Remark 2** When  $U(t) = \sin 2\pi t$ , there does not exist 2-periodic bifurcation points. Because the period of  $U(t)$  is 1 but the period of  $U^2(t)$  is  $1/2$ , the period of any bifurcation points is 1 or  $1/2$ .

### 3 Reformulation of the problem

To prove the Theorem, we make use of a following bifurcation Theorem proved by Crandall-Rabinowitz [2].

**Theorem 3.1 (Crandall and Rabinowitz)** Let  $X, Y$  be Banach spaces,  $V$  a neighborhood of 0 in  $X$  and

$$F : (0, \infty) \times V \rightarrow Y$$

have the properties for a  $\lambda_0 > 0$

- (a)  $F(\lambda, 0) = 0$  for  $\lambda \in (0, \infty)$ ,
- (b) The partial derivatives  $F_\lambda, F_x$  and  $F_{\lambda x}$  exist and are continuous,
- (c)  $N(F_x(\lambda_0, 0))$  and  $Y/R(F_x(\lambda_0, 0))$  are one dimensional.
- (d)  $F_{\lambda x}(\lambda_0, 0)x_0 \notin R(F_x(\lambda_0, 0))$ , where  $N(F_x(\lambda_0, 0)) = \text{span}\{x_0\}$ .

If  $Z$  is any complement of  $N(F_x(\lambda_0, 0))$  in  $X$ , then there is a neighborhood  $U$  of  $(\lambda_0, 0)$  in  $R \times X$ , an interval  $(-a, a)$ , and continuous functions  $\varphi : (-a, a) \rightarrow R$ ,  $\psi : (-a, a) \rightarrow Z$  such that  $\varphi(0) = \lambda_0$ ,  $\psi(0) = 0$  and

$$(3.1) \quad F^{-1}(0) \cap U = \{\varphi(\epsilon), \epsilon x_0 + \epsilon\psi(\epsilon) : |\epsilon| < a\} \cup \{(\lambda, 0) : (\lambda, 0) \in U\}.$$

If  $F_{xx}$  is also continuous, the function  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$  are once continuously differentiable.

We first note that any periodic solution of (1.1) should have the period  $\tilde{T} = mT$  for a  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ . So, for a fixed  $m$ , we look for the periodic solution of (1.1) in the form:

$$(3.2) \quad u(t) = u_\lambda(t) + \lambda v(t),$$

where  $v(t)$  is a  $\tilde{T}$ -periodic function. Then  $v(t)$  satisfies

$$(3.3) \quad \begin{cases} v''(t) + \mu v'(t) + \kappa v(t) + \Lambda(U^2(t)v(t) + U(t)v^2(t) + \frac{1}{3}v^3(t)) = 0 \\ v(t + \tilde{T}) = v(t), \quad t \in \mathbb{R}, \end{cases}$$

where  $\Lambda = 3\alpha\lambda^2$ .

We define Banach spaces  $X$  and  $Y$  by

$$X = \{u \in C^2(\mathbb{R}); u(t) = u(t + \tilde{T}), t \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$Y = \{u \in C(\mathbb{R}); u(t) = u(t + \tilde{T}), t \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

with norm

$$\|u\|_X = \max_{0 \leq t \leq \tilde{T}} |u''(t)| + \max_{0 \leq t \leq \tilde{T}} |u'(t)| + \max_{0 \leq t \leq \tilde{T}} |u(t)|$$

and

$$\|u\|_Y = \max_{0 \leq t \leq \tilde{T}} |u(t)|$$

and define  $F : (0, \infty) \times V \rightarrow Y$  by

$$(3.4) \quad F(\Lambda, v) = v'' + \mu v' + \kappa v + \Lambda(U^2 v + U v^2 + \frac{1}{3}v^3).$$

Then the following holds.

**Lemma 3.2** *The hypotheses (a) - (d) of Theorem(3.1) are equivalent to the following three conditions.*

- (i) *There exist  $\Lambda_0$  and a nontrivial solution  $v_0$  which satisfies the linearized problem of (3.3) at  $v = 0$ :*

$$(3.5) \quad \begin{cases} v''(t) + \mu v'(t) + \kappa v(t) + \Lambda_0 U^2(t)v(t) = 0 \\ v(t + \tilde{T}) = v(t), \quad t \in \mathbb{R} \end{cases}$$

- (ii)  *$\text{span}\{v_0\}$  is one dimensional.*

- (iii)  *$\int_0^{\tilde{T}} v_0(t)v_0^*(t)U^2(t)dt \neq 0$ , where  $v_0^*(t)$  is a nontrivial solution of the adjoint equation for (3.5)*

$$(3.6) \quad \begin{cases} v''(t) - \mu v'(t) + \kappa v(t) + \Lambda_0 U^2(t)v(t) = 0, \\ v(t + \tilde{T}) = v(t), \quad t \in \mathbb{R} \end{cases}$$

## 4 Eigenvalue problem of the linearized equation

We study the linearized equation:

$$(4.1) \quad v''(t) + \mu v'(t) + \kappa v(t) + \Lambda U^2(t)v(t) = 0.$$

We put  $v(t) = e^{-\mu t/2}w(t)$ , then (4.1) becomes

$$(4.2) \quad w''(t) - \frac{\mu^2}{4}w(t) + \kappa w(t) + \Lambda U^2(t)w(t) = 0$$

We seek the solution in the form  $e^{\mu t/2}\tilde{w}(t)$ , where  $\tilde{w}$  is periodic of period  $\tilde{T} = mT$ . Let  $\Phi_\Lambda(t)$  be a fundamental matrix for (4.2):

$$\Phi_\Lambda(t) = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1(t, \Lambda) & \phi_2(t, \Lambda) \\ \phi_1'(t, \Lambda) & \phi_2'(t, \Lambda) \end{pmatrix}$$

From the Froquet's Theory, if characteristic root of  $\Phi_\Lambda(T)$  has a form  $e^{\mu T/2}\omega_m$ , where  $\omega_m$  is the primitive  $m$ -th root of 1, then (4.1) has  $mT$ -periodic solution. Here, the characteristic roots of  $\Phi_\Lambda(T)$  are given by the roots of

$$(4.3) \quad \sigma^2 - \Delta(\Lambda)\sigma + 1 = 0,$$

where  $\Delta(\Lambda) = \phi_1(T, \Lambda) + \phi_2'(T, \Lambda)$  is a trace of  $\Phi_\Lambda(T)$

If  $|\Delta(\Lambda)| \leq 2$ , then the roots of (4.3) are complex conjugates of magnitude 1 or  $\pm 1$ . Therefore, there does not exist the root of the form  $e^{\mu T/2}\omega_m$ . If  $|\Delta(\Lambda)| > 2$ , then the roots of (4.3) are real and one root is always larger than 1 in magnitude and the other less than 1. Therefore the following result can be proved.

**Lemma 4.1** *For the eigenvalue problem of the linearized equation, it holds that*

- (i) (4.1) has  $T$ -periodic solution at  $\Lambda_0$  if and only if  $\Delta(\Lambda_0) = e^{\mu T/2} + e^{-\mu T/2}$ ,
- (ii) (4.1) has  $2T$ -periodic solution at  $\Lambda_0$  if and only if  $\Delta(\Lambda_0) = -(e^{\mu T/2} + e^{-\mu T/2})$ ,
- (iii) (4.1) does not have  $mT$  ( $m \geq 3$ ) periodic solution,
- (iv) The dimension of eigenspace of  $T$  or  $2T$  periodic solution is 1.

## 5 Lyapunov exponent

As stated in the previous section, the existence or the nonexistence of the eigenvalue of (4.1) are determined by  $\Delta(\Lambda)$ . In this section, we investigate  $\Delta(\Lambda)$  in detail. We define

$$\Sigma = \{\Lambda > 0, \quad |\Delta(\Lambda)| \leq 2\}.$$

Then for  $\Lambda \notin \Sigma$ , we can well define

$$(5.1) \quad z(\Lambda) = \frac{1}{T} \cosh^{-1} \frac{\Delta(\Lambda)}{2},$$

such that  $\operatorname{Re}z(\Lambda) > 0$ . We note that  $\operatorname{Im}z(\Lambda)$  is equal 0 if  $\Delta(\Lambda) > 2$ , and equals  $i\pi$  if  $\Delta(\Lambda) < -2$ .  $\operatorname{Re}z(\Lambda)$  is so called Lyapunov exponent. Concerning  $z(\Lambda)$ , the following Lemma holds.

**Lemma 5.1**  $z(\Lambda)$  can be represented in the form

$$(5.2) \quad \frac{dz}{d\Lambda} = -\frac{1}{T} \int_0^T G_\Lambda(\tau, \tau) U^2(\tau) d\tau.$$

Here Green's function  $G_\Lambda(t, s)$  is given by

$$G_\Lambda(t, s) = G_\Lambda(s, t) = \frac{w^+(t)w^-(s)}{[w^+, w^-]} \quad ; \quad t \geq s,$$

where  $w^+$  stands for a solution of (4.2) in  $L^2_{U^2}(0, \infty)$ ,  $w^-$  stands for a solution of (4.2) in  $L^2_{U^2}(-\infty, 0)$ , and  $[w^+, w^-]$  is the Wronskian.

**Remark 3**  $L^2_{U^2}$  denotes the function space  $L^2$  weighted  $U^2$  i.e.

$$L^2_{U^2}(R) = \{h(t); \int_R |h(s)|^2 U^2(s) ds < \infty\}$$

Let the operator  $L = \frac{1}{U^2}(-\frac{d^2}{dt^2} + (\frac{\mu^2}{4} - \kappa))$ , then  $L$  is a self adjoint operator in  $L^2_{U^2}$  and  $G_\Lambda(t, s)$  is a integral kernel of the resolvent  $(L - \Lambda I)^{-1}$ .

According to the expansion theory by generalized eigen-functions established by Titchmarsh-Kodaira,  $G_\Lambda(s, t)$  has the following representation;

$$(5.3) \quad G_\Lambda(s, t) = \int_R \frac{\sum_{1 \leq i, j \leq 2} \phi_1(s, \xi) \phi_2(t, \xi) \sigma_{ij}(d\xi)}{\xi - \Lambda},$$

where  $\{\sigma_{ij}\}$  is a matrix valued stiltjes measure which is nonnegative definite. Substituting this to (5.2), we have the following Lemma.

**Lemma 5.2** For any  $\Lambda \notin \Sigma$ , it holds that

$$(5.4) \quad \frac{d^2 z}{d\Lambda^2} = - \int_{\xi \in \Sigma} \frac{\sigma(d\xi)}{(\xi - \Lambda)^2},$$

where  $\sigma(d\xi)$  is a nonnegative stiltjes measure. That is  $\frac{d^2 z}{d\Lambda^2} < 0$  for any  $\Lambda \notin \Sigma$ .

**Lemma 5.3**

$$(5.5) \quad \frac{dz}{d\Lambda}(\Lambda_0) \neq 0 \iff \int_0^T v_0(t) v_0^*(t) U^2(t) dt \neq 0$$

*Proof.* Put  $v_0(t) = e^{-\mu t/2} w_0(t)$ , then  $w_0(t)$  satisfies (4.2). So,  $v_0(t)$  is equal to  $e^{-\mu t/2} w^-(t)$  except for constant factor. In the same way,  $v_0^*(t)$  is equal to  $e^{\mu t/2} w^+(t)$  up to constant. Therefore

$$(5.6) \quad \int_0^T v_0(t) v_0^*(t) U^2(t) dt \neq 0 \iff \int_0^T w^+(t) w^-(t) U^2(t) dt \neq 0$$

Thus, from Lemma 5.1, the proof is completed.  $\square$

## 6 Proof of Theorem

From the previous arguments and the following results concerning the asymptotic behavior of  $\Delta(\Lambda)$  as  $\Lambda \rightarrow \infty$ , we can prove Theorem 2.1.

**Proposition 6.1** *Suppose  $U(t)$  satisfies the hypotheses of Theorem 2.1. Then it holds the followings.*

(1) *The case  $N=1$  :*

$$(6.1) \quad \Delta(\Lambda) = \frac{2 \cos(S_1 \sqrt{\Lambda})}{\sin \nu \pi} (1 + o(1)) \quad \text{as } \Lambda \rightarrow \infty$$

(2) *The case  $N=2$  :*

$$(6.2) \quad \Delta(\Lambda) = \frac{2\{\cos((S_1 + S_2)\sqrt{\Lambda}) + \cos((S_1 - S_2)\sqrt{\Lambda}) \cos^2 \nu \pi\}}{\sin^2 \nu \pi} (1 + o(1)) \quad \text{as } \Lambda \rightarrow \infty$$

(3) *The case  $N \geq 3$  :*

$$(6.3) \quad \limsup_{\Lambda \rightarrow \infty} \Delta(\Lambda) \geq \frac{1}{\sin^N \nu \pi} \{(1 + \cos \nu \pi)^N + (1 - \cos \nu \pi)^N\}$$

and if  $\{S_i\}_{i=1}^N$  are irrationally independent, then

$$(6.4) \quad \liminf_{\Lambda \rightarrow \infty} \Delta(\Lambda) \leq \frac{-1}{\sin^N \nu \pi} \{(1 + \cos \nu \pi)^N + (1 - \cos \nu \pi)^N\}$$

We only show the rough sketch of the proof of (1). For details, see [4].

We define  $\rho(t) = U^2(t)$ . Then there exists  $\beta \geq 1$  such that

$$(6.5) \quad \rho(t) = C_1 t^n (1 + C_2 t^\beta + O(t^{2\beta})) \quad \text{as } t \rightarrow 0$$

We want to decide  $\{\phi_i\}_{i=1,2}$  on  $[0, T]$ , but  $\rho(t)$  has two zero points on  $[0, T]$ . So we define  $\{\widehat{\phi}_i\}_{i=1,2}$  as the fundamental solutions for  $\widehat{\rho}(t) = \rho(T - t)$ , we get

$$(6.6) \quad \Delta(\Lambda) = \phi_1\left(\frac{T}{2}\right) \widehat{\phi}_2'\left(\frac{T}{2}\right) + \phi_1'\left(\frac{T}{2}\right) \widehat{\phi}_2\left(\frac{T}{2}\right) + \phi_2\left(\frac{T}{2}\right) \widehat{\phi}_1'\left(\frac{T}{2}\right) + \phi_2'\left(\frac{T}{2}\right) \widehat{\phi}_1\left(\frac{T}{2}\right),$$

First we consider  $\{\phi_i(\frac{T}{2})\}_{i=1,2}$ . Changing the following variable and function:

$$(6.7) \quad \text{variable : } \quad x = \int_0^t \sqrt{\rho(s)} ds,$$

$$(6.8) \quad \text{function : } \quad g(x) = \rho(t)^{1/4} w(t),$$

then (4.2) is rewritten

$$(6.9) \quad g''(x) + (\Lambda - Q(x))g(x) = 0,$$

where  $Q(x) = (\mu^2/4 - \kappa)\rho^{-1}(t) - \rho^{-3/4}(t)(\rho^{-1/4}(t))''$ .

From (6.5), it holds that

$$(6.10) \quad Q(x) = Q_0(x) \left\{ 1 - \frac{8\beta(\beta^2 - 1)C_2}{n(n+4)(n+2\beta+2)} C_1^{-\nu\beta} (2\nu)^{-2\nu\beta} x^{2\nu\beta} + o(x^{4\nu\beta}) \right\},$$

where  $Q_0(x) = -n(n+4)\nu^2 x^{-2}/4$  and  $\nu = \frac{1}{n+2}$ .

Putting  $\Phi_1(x) = \rho^{1/4}(t)\phi_1(t)$  and  $\Phi_2(x) = \rho^{1/4}(t)\phi_2(t)$ , then  $\Phi_1(x), \Phi_2(x)$  satisfy (6.9), we should note that  $\Phi_1(x), \Phi_2(x)$  also satisfy

$$(6.11) \quad \begin{cases} \Phi_1(x) = \Lambda^{-\frac{1-2\nu}{4}} A(\sqrt{\Lambda}x) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\Lambda}} \int_0^x (A(\sqrt{\Lambda}s)B(\sqrt{\Lambda}x) - (A(\sqrt{\Lambda}x)B(\sqrt{\Lambda}s))) \tilde{Q}(s) \Phi_1(s) ds, \\ \Phi_2(x) = \Lambda^{-\frac{1+2\nu}{4}} B(\sqrt{\Lambda}x) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\Lambda}} \int_0^x (A(\sqrt{\Lambda}s)B(\sqrt{\Lambda}x) - (A(\sqrt{\Lambda}x)B(\sqrt{\Lambda}s))) \tilde{Q}(s) \Phi_2(s) ds. \end{cases}$$

Here  $\tilde{Q}(x) = Q(x) - Q_0(x)$ ,  $A(y) = A_n \sqrt{y} J_{-\nu}(y)$  and  $B(y) = B_n \sqrt{y} J_{\nu}(y)$ , where  $J_{\nu}$  is a  $\nu$ -th Bessel function and

$$(6.12) \quad \begin{aligned} A_n &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Gamma(1-\nu)(n+2)^{n\nu/2} C_1^{\nu/2}, \\ B_n &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Gamma(1+\nu)(n+2)^{n\nu/2} C_1^{\nu/2}. \end{aligned}$$

Using successive approximations with  $\Phi_1^{(0)}(x) = \Lambda^{-\frac{1-2\nu}{4}} A(\sqrt{\Lambda}x)$  and

$$\Phi_1^{(n)}(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\Lambda}} \int_0^x (A(\sqrt{\Lambda}s)B(\sqrt{\Lambda}x) - (A(\sqrt{\Lambda}x)B(\sqrt{\Lambda}s))) \tilde{Q}(s) \Phi_1^{(n-1)}(s) ds,$$

there follows

$$(6.13) \quad |\Phi_1(x) - \Lambda^{-\frac{1-2\nu}{4}} A(\sqrt{\Lambda}x)| = o(\Lambda^{-\frac{1-2\nu}{4}}) \quad \Lambda \rightarrow \infty,$$

for any fixed  $x$ .

In the same way,

$$(6.14) \quad |\Phi_2(x) - \Lambda^{-\frac{1+2\nu}{4}} B(\sqrt{\Lambda}x)| = o(\Lambda^{-\frac{1+2\nu}{4}}) \quad \Lambda \rightarrow \infty,$$

for any fixed  $x$ . From the fact:

$$(6.15) \quad \begin{aligned} A(y) &= A_n \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \cos\left(y - \frac{1-2\nu}{4}\pi\right)(1 + o(1)), \quad y \rightarrow \infty, \\ B(y) &= B_n \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \cos\left(y - \frac{1+2\nu}{4}\pi\right)(1 + o(1)), \quad y \rightarrow \infty, \end{aligned}$$

it holds that

$$(6.16) \quad \begin{aligned} \phi_1\left(\frac{T}{2}\right) &= \rho\left(\frac{T}{2}\right)^{-\frac{1}{4}} \Lambda^{-\frac{1-2\nu}{4}} A_n \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \cos\left(\int_0^{\frac{T}{2}} \sqrt{\rho(y)} dy \sqrt{\Lambda} - \frac{1-2\nu}{4}\pi\right)(1 + o(1)) \\ \phi_2\left(\frac{T}{2}\right) &= \rho\left(\frac{T}{2}\right)^{-\frac{1}{4}} \Lambda^{-\frac{1+2\nu}{4}} B_n \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \cos\left(\int_0^{\frac{T}{2}} \sqrt{\rho(y)} dy \sqrt{\Lambda} - \frac{1+2\nu}{4}\pi\right)(1 + o(1)) \end{aligned}$$

as  $\Lambda \rightarrow \infty$ . In the same way, we have estimate of  $\{\widehat{\phi}_i(\frac{T}{2})\}_{i=1,2}$ . From (6.6), we have

$$(6.17) \quad \Delta(\Lambda) = \frac{2 \cos(S_1 \sqrt{\Lambda})}{\sin \nu \pi} (1 + o(1)) \quad \text{as } \Lambda \rightarrow \infty$$

The proof is completed.

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