

# On decay of the Schrödinger resolvent

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## Abstract

We strengthen known Agmon-Jensen-Kato decay of the resolvent [1, 4] for special case of Schrödinger equation in arbitrary dimension  $n \geq 1$ . The decay is of crucial importance in application to linear and nonlinear hyperbolic PDEs.

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# 1 Introduction

In this paper, we establish a decay for the resolvent of Schrödinger equation

$$i\dot{\psi}(x, t) = -\Delta\psi(x, t), \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^n, \quad t \in \mathbb{R} \quad (1.1)$$

in weighted energy norms.

**Definition 1.1.** For  $s, \sigma \in \mathbb{R}$ , let us denote by  $H_\sigma^s = H_\sigma^s(\mathbb{R}^n)$  the weighted Sobolev spaces introduced by Agmon, [1], with the finite norms

$$\|\psi\|_{H_\sigma^s} = \|\langle x \rangle^\sigma \langle \nabla \rangle^s \psi\|_{L^2} < \infty, \quad \langle x \rangle = (1 + |x|^2)^{1/2}.$$

**Definition 1.2.** Denote by  $\mathcal{L}(B_1, B_2)$  the Banach space of bounded linear operators from a Banach space  $B_1$  to a Banach space  $B_2$ .

Denote by  $R(\zeta) = (-\Delta - \zeta)^{-1}$ ,  $\text{Im}\zeta > 0$  the resolvent of the operator  $-\Delta$ . The following properties of  $R(\zeta)$  are well known (see [1], and [4] in 3D case):

- i)  $R(\zeta)$  is strongly analytic function of  $\zeta \in \mathbb{C} \setminus [0, \infty)$  with the values in  $\mathcal{L}(H_0^{-1}, H_0^1)$ ;
- ii) For  $\zeta > 0$ , the convergence holds  $R(\zeta \pm i\varepsilon) \rightarrow R(\zeta \pm i0)$  as  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0+$  in  $\mathcal{L}(H_\sigma^{-1}, H_{-\sigma}^1)$  with  $\sigma > 1/2$ , uniformly in  $\zeta \geq r$  for any  $r > 0$ .

For  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\Psi_0 \in H_\sigma^{-1}$  with  $\sigma > 1$ , the solution  $\Psi(t)$  to the equation (1.1) admits the spectral Fourier-Laplace representation

$$\Psi(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_0^\infty e^{-i\zeta t} [R(\zeta + i0) - R(\zeta - i0)] \Psi_0 d\zeta \quad (1.2)$$

where the integral converges in the sense of distributions of  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  with the values in  $H_{-\sigma}^1$ .

In present paper we study the asymptotics of  $R(\zeta)$  as  $\zeta \rightarrow \infty$ . We strengthen known Agmon-Jensen-Kato decay of the resolvent [1, (A.2')], [4, (8.1)] and proof the following statements

**Theorem 1.3.** For  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{R}$ , and  $\sigma > 1/2 + k$ , the asymptotics hold

$$\|R^{(k)}(\zeta)\|_{\mathcal{L}(H_\sigma^m, H_{-\sigma}^{m+l})} = \mathcal{O}(|\zeta|^{-\frac{1-l+k}{2}}), \quad |\zeta| \rightarrow \infty, \quad \zeta \in \mathbb{C} \setminus [0, \infty) \quad (1.3)$$

with  $l = -1, 0, 1, 2$  for  $k = 0$ , and  $l = -1, 0, 1$  for  $k = 1, 2, \dots$

We give the proof with details

- i) since the bound (A.2') is stated in [1] without a formal proof,
- ii) to consider the simple special case and to avoid any ambiguity since the basic Lemma A.3 in [1] is stated for  $\zeta \in \mathcal{K}$  where  $\mathcal{K} \subset \mathbb{C}$  is a compact set (the lemma includes some additional bounds which are valid only for the compact set and are nonrelevant to our goals),

We also include in the statement a rapid decay with the loss of the smoothness corresponding to  $l = -1$  in the proposition below. The rapid decay is of crucial importance in the different application. We deduce the rapid decay using some Vainberg's idea from the proof of [7, formula (17), p. 348].

**Remark 1.4.** Note that asymptotics (1.3) does not follow from the explicit formulas for the resolvent. For example, in 3D case the resolvent of the Schrödinger equation is the integral operator with the kernel

$$R(\zeta, x - y) = \frac{e^{i\sqrt{\zeta}|x-y|}}{4\pi|x-y|},$$

and the decay (1.3) is not obvious since the kernel does not decay for  $|\zeta| \rightarrow \infty$ .

## 2 The decay of the resolvent

Here we consider the case  $k = 0$ . We reduce the proof of Theorem 1.3 to the proof of certain lemmas. The first two lemmas are well known (see [1, Lemma A.1 and A.2], and [6, Lemma 3 and 4, p.442]).

**Lemma 2.1.** ( $n=1$ ) For  $s > 1/2$  the following inequality holds:

$$\|v\|_{0,-s} \leq C_s \left\| \left[ \frac{d}{dx} - \lambda \right] v \right\|_{0,s}, \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{C}, \quad v \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}). \quad (2.1)$$

*Proof.* We set  $f(x) = \left[ \frac{d}{dx} - \lambda \right] v(x)$ . Then we have

$$v(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f(y) e^{\lambda(x-y)} dy.$$

It suffices to consider  $\operatorname{Re} \lambda \leq 0$ . Then using the Cauchy inequality, we obtain

$$|v(x)|^2 \leq \left( \int_{-\infty}^x |f(y)| dy \right)^2 \leq C_s \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (1+y^2)^s |f(y)|^2 dy \quad (2.2)$$

Multiplying (2.2) by  $(1+x^2)^{-s}$  and integrating over  $\mathbb{R}$ , we obtain

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |v(x)|^2 (1+x^2)^{-s} dx \leq C_s^2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (1+y^2)^s |f(y)|^2 dy$$

This yields the lemma. □

Let us denote  $\partial_j = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j}$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, n$ .

**Lemma 2.2.** For  $s > 1/2$ , the following inequality holds:

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} (1+x_j^2)^{-s} |\partial_j u|^2 dx \leq C_s^2 \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} (1+x_j^2)^s |\Delta u - z|^2 dx, \quad z \in \mathbb{C}, \quad u \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n). \quad (2.3)$$

*Proof.* It suffices to consider  $j = 1$ . We have

$$-\xi_1^2 - \xi_2^2 - \dots - \xi_n^2 - z = [i\xi_1 - \lambda_1(\xi')][i\xi_1 - \lambda_2(\xi')], \quad (2.4)$$

where  $\xi' = (\xi_2, \dots, \xi_n)$ . Differentiating in  $\xi_1$ , we obtain

$$2i\xi_1 = [i\xi_1 - \lambda_1(\xi')] + [i\xi_1 - \lambda_2(\xi')] \quad (2.5)$$

Let us write  $u(x) = u(x_1, x')$  where  $x' = (x_2, \dots, x_n)$ . We denote by  $\tilde{u}(x_1, \xi')$  the Fourier transform of  $u$  with respect to the variable  $x'$ . Then (2.5) implies that

$$2\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}\tilde{u}(x_1, \xi') = [\partial_1 - \lambda_1(\xi')]\tilde{u}(x_1, \xi') + [\partial_1 - \lambda_2(\xi')]\tilde{u}(x_1, \xi') \quad (2.6)$$

Let us apply Lemma 2.1 to the functions  $v(x_1) = [\partial_1 - \lambda_j(\xi')]\tilde{u}(x_1, \xi')$  for  $j = 1, 2$ , taking  $\lambda = \lambda_k(\xi')$  with  $k \neq j$ . Then (2.1) and (2.4) imply that

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (1 + x_1^2)^{-s} |[\partial_1 - \lambda_j(\xi')]\tilde{u}(x_1, \xi')|^2 dx_1 \\ & \leq C_s^2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (1 + x_1^2)^s |[\partial_1 - \lambda_k(\xi')][\partial_1 - \lambda_j(\xi')]\tilde{u}(x_1, \xi')|^2 dx_1 \\ & = C_s^2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (1 + x_1^2)^s |[\partial_1^2 - \xi_2^2 - \dots - \xi_n^2 - z]\tilde{u}(x_1, \xi')|^2 dx_1 \end{aligned} \quad (2.7)$$

Combining (2.6) and (2.11), we get

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (1 + x_1^2)^{-s} |\partial_1 \tilde{u}(x_1, \xi')|^2 dx_1 \leq C_s^2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (1 + x_1^2)^s |[\partial_1^2 - \xi_2^2 - \dots - \xi_n^2 - z]\tilde{u}(x_1, \xi')|^2 dx_1 \quad (2.8)$$

Integrating (2.8) with respect to  $\xi'$ , and using Parseval's formula, we find that

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} (1 + x_1^2)^{-s} |\partial_1 u(x)|^2 dx = \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n-1}} d\xi' \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (1 + x_1^2)^{-s} |\partial_1 \tilde{u}(x_1, \xi')|^2 dx_1 \\ & \leq \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n-1}} d\xi' \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (1 + x_1^2)^{-s} |[\partial_1^2 - \xi_2^2 - \dots - \xi_n^2 - z]\tilde{u}(x_1, \xi')|^2 dx_1 \\ & = C_s^2 \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} (1 + x_1^2)^s |(\Delta - z)u(x)|^2 dx. \end{aligned} \quad (2.9)$$

This establishes the lemma.  $\square$

The next lemma (and its proof) is a streamlined version of corresponding [1, Lemma A.3].

**Lemma 2.3.** *Let us fix any  $\rho > 0$  and  $s \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then the following estimate holds for  $\psi \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$*

$$\|\psi\|_{H_s^l} \leq C(s, \rho) |\zeta|^{-\frac{1-l}{2}} \left( \|(-\Delta - \zeta)\psi\|_{H_s^0} + \sum_{j=1}^n \|\partial_j \psi(x)\|_{H_s^0} \right), \quad \zeta \in \mathbb{C}, \quad |\zeta| \geq \rho, \quad l = 0, 1. \quad (2.10)$$

*Proof. Step i)* First we prove (2.10) for  $s = 0$ . For the proof we use the bound

$$(1 + |\xi|^l)^2 \leq C(\rho) |\zeta|^{-(1-l)} \left( \|\xi\|^2 - |\zeta|^2 + |\xi|^2 \right), \quad \xi \in \mathbb{R}^n, \quad |\zeta| \geq \rho, \quad l = 0, 1. \quad (2.11)$$

For  $l = 1$  the bound is obvious. For  $l = 0$  we assume for the simplicity that  $\rho > 1/2$ . Then (2.11) reduces to a quadratic inequality for  $y = \|\xi\|^2 - |\zeta|^2 \geq -|\zeta|$  since then

$$\begin{aligned} \|\xi\|^2 - |\zeta|^2 + |\xi|^2 &\geq \|\xi\|^2 - |\zeta|^2 + |\xi|^2 = y^2 + y + |\zeta| \\ &\geq \min_{y \geq -|\zeta|} (y^2 + y) + |\zeta| \geq \frac{|\zeta|}{2}, \quad |\zeta| \geq 1/2. \end{aligned} \quad (2.12)$$

Further, let us multiply both sides of (2.11) by  $|\hat{\psi}(\xi)|^2$  and integrate over  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Then using Parseval's formula, we find for  $|\zeta| \geq \rho$  that

$$\sum_{|\alpha| \leq l} \|D^\alpha \psi\|^2 \leq C \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} (1 + |\xi|^l)^2 |\hat{\psi}(\xi)|^2 d\xi \leq C_0(\rho) |\zeta|^{-(1-l)} \left( \|(-\Delta - \zeta)\psi\|^2 + \sum_{j=1}^n \|\partial_j \psi(x)\|^2 \right) \quad (2.13)$$

*Step ii)* To prove (2.10) for arbitrary  $s \in \mathbb{R}$ , let us introduce the family of weight functions  $\rho_\varepsilon(x) = (1 + |\varepsilon x|^2)^{s/2}$  with  $0 < \varepsilon \leq 1$ . Observe that the weight with any fixed  $\varepsilon > 0$  is equivalent to  $\rho_1(x)$  defining the Agmon spaces, and

$$|\partial_j \rho_\varepsilon(x)| = \left| \frac{s}{2} (1 + |\varepsilon x|^2)^{s/2-1} 2\varepsilon^2 x_j \right| \leq \frac{|s|}{2} (1 + |\varepsilon x|^2)^{s/2-1} \varepsilon (1 + \varepsilon^2 x_j^2) \leq \varepsilon C \rho_\varepsilon(x)$$

where  $C = C(s)$ . Similarly, we have

$$|\partial^\alpha \rho_\varepsilon(x)| \leq \varepsilon^{|\alpha|} C \rho_\varepsilon(x), \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^n, \quad 0 < \varepsilon \leq 1, \quad 0 \leq |\alpha| \leq 2. \quad (2.14)$$

Further, we obtain

$$\partial^\alpha (\rho_\varepsilon \psi) - \rho_\varepsilon \partial^\alpha \psi = \sum_{0 \leq \beta_j \leq \alpha_j, |\beta| \geq 1} C_{\alpha, \beta} \partial^\beta \rho_\varepsilon \cdot \partial^{\alpha - \beta} \psi,$$

Hence, (2.14) implies that

$$\|\partial^\alpha (\rho_\varepsilon \psi) - \rho_\varepsilon \partial^\alpha \psi\| \leq \varepsilon C_1 \sum_{|\gamma| \leq |\alpha| - 1} \|\rho_\varepsilon \partial^\gamma \psi\|. \quad (2.15)$$

Therefore,

$$\|(-\Delta - \zeta)(\rho_\varepsilon \psi) - \rho_\varepsilon (-\Delta - \zeta)\psi\| \leq \varepsilon C_2 \sum_{|\alpha| \leq 1} \|\rho_\varepsilon \partial^\alpha \psi\|. \quad (2.16)$$

Now let us apply the estimate (2.10) for  $s = 0$  proved above to the function  $\rho_\varepsilon\psi$ :

$$\sum_{|\alpha|\leq l} \|\partial^\alpha(\rho_\varepsilon\psi)\| \leq C_0(\rho)|\zeta|^{-\frac{1-l}{2}} \left( \|(-\Delta - \zeta)(\rho_\varepsilon\psi)\| + \sum_{j=1}^n \|\partial_j(\rho_\varepsilon\psi)\| \right), \quad |\zeta| \geq \rho. \quad (2.17)$$

*Step iii)* Let us prove (2.10) for  $l = 0$ . Applying (2.17) with  $l = 0$ , we obtain by (2.16)

$$\begin{aligned} \|\rho_\varepsilon\psi\| &\leq C_0(\rho) \frac{1}{\sqrt{|\zeta|}} \left( \|(-\Delta - \zeta)(\rho_\varepsilon\psi)\| + \sum_{j=1}^n \|\partial_j(\rho_\varepsilon\psi)\| \right) \\ &\leq C_0(\rho) \frac{1}{\sqrt{|\zeta|}} \left( \|\rho_\varepsilon(-\Delta - \zeta)\psi\| + \varepsilon C_2(\|\rho_\varepsilon\psi\| + \sum_{j=1}^n \|\rho_\varepsilon\partial_j\psi\|) + \sum_{j=1}^n \|\rho_\varepsilon\partial_j\psi\| + \varepsilon C_1\|\rho_\varepsilon\psi\| \right) \\ &\leq C_0(\rho) \frac{1}{\sqrt{|\zeta|}} \left( \|\rho_\varepsilon(-\Delta - \zeta)\psi\| + \sum_{j=1}^n \|\rho_\varepsilon\partial_j\psi\| \right) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{|\zeta|}} \varepsilon C_3(\rho) \|\rho_\varepsilon\psi\| \end{aligned}$$

Choosing  $\varepsilon > 0$  small enough such that  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{|\zeta|}} \varepsilon C_3(\rho) < 1$  we obtain

$$\|\rho_\varepsilon\psi\| \leq C_4(\rho) \frac{1}{\sqrt{|\zeta|}} \left( \|\rho_\varepsilon(-\Delta - \zeta)\psi\| + \sum_{j=1}^n \|\rho_\varepsilon \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \psi\| \right)$$

Hence, (2.10) with  $l = 0$  follows since the weight function  $\rho_\varepsilon(x)$ , with any fixed  $\varepsilon > 0$ , is equivalent to  $\rho_1(x)$  defining the Agmon spaces.

*Step iv)* Finally let us prove (2.10) for  $l = 1$ . Applying (2.15) with  $|\alpha| = 1$  and (2.17) with  $l = 1$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{|\alpha|\leq 1} \|\rho_\varepsilon\partial^\alpha\psi\| &\leq \sum_{|\alpha|\leq 1} \|\partial^\alpha(\rho_\varepsilon\psi)\| + \varepsilon C_5\|\rho_\varepsilon\psi\| \\ &\leq C_0(\rho) \left( \|(-\Delta - \zeta)(\rho_\varepsilon\psi)\| + \sum_{j=1}^n \|\partial_j(\rho_\varepsilon\psi)\| \right) + \varepsilon C_5\|\rho_\varepsilon\psi\| \\ &\leq C_0(\rho) \left( \|\rho_\varepsilon(-\Delta - \zeta)\psi\| + \sum_{j=1}^n \|\rho_\varepsilon\partial_j\psi\| \right) + \varepsilon C_6(\rho) \|\rho_\varepsilon\psi\| \end{aligned}$$

using (2.16) as above. Choosing  $\varepsilon > 0$  small enough, we obtain

$$\sum_{|\alpha|\leq 1} \|\rho_\varepsilon\partial^\alpha\psi\| \leq C_7(\rho) \left( \|\rho_\varepsilon(-\Delta - \zeta)\psi\| + \sum_{j=1}^n \|\rho_\varepsilon \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \psi\| \right)$$

that implies (2.10) with  $l = 1$ . □

**Proof of Theorem 1.3 for  $k = 0$ .** It suffices to verify the case  $m = 0$  since  $R(\zeta)$  commutes with the operator  $\langle \nabla \rangle^m$ . We must prove that

$$\|R(\zeta)\|_{\mathcal{L}(H_{\sigma}^0, H_{-\sigma}^1)} = \mathcal{O}(|\zeta|^{-\frac{1-l}{2}}), \quad |\zeta| \rightarrow \infty, \quad \zeta \in \mathbb{C} \setminus [0, \infty), \quad l = -1, 0, 1, 2 \quad (2.18)$$

for  $\sigma > 1/2$ . By Lemma 2.3 with  $s = -\sigma$ ,

$$\|\psi\|_{H_{-\sigma}^l} \leq C(\sigma, \rho) |\zeta|^{-\frac{1-l}{2}} \left( \|(-\Delta - \zeta)\psi\|_{H_{-\sigma}^0} + \sum_{j=1}^n \|\partial_j \psi\|_{H_{-\sigma}^0} \right), \quad |\zeta| \geq \rho > 0, \quad l = 0, 1 \quad (2.19)$$

for all  $\psi \in H_{\sigma}^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . By Lemma 2.2, we have

$$\sum_{j=1}^n \|\partial_j \psi\|_{H_{-\sigma}^0} \leq C(\sigma) \|(\Delta - \zeta)\psi\|_{H_{\sigma}^0}, \quad j = 1, \dots, n. \quad (2.20)$$

Combining (2.19) and (2.20), we obtain

$$\|\psi\|_{H_{-\sigma}^l} \leq C(\sigma, \rho) |\zeta|^{-\frac{1-l}{2}} \left( \|(\Delta - \zeta)\psi\|_{H_{-\sigma}^0} + C(\sigma) \|(-\Delta - \zeta)\psi\|_{H_{\sigma}^0} \right) \leq C_1(\sigma, \rho) |\zeta|^{-\frac{1-l}{2}} \|(\Delta - \zeta)\psi\|_{H_{\sigma}^0}$$

and then (2.18) with  $l = 0, 1$  is proved. It remains to prove (2.18) for  $l = -1$  and  $l = 2$ .

The bound with  $l = 1$  implies that  $R(\zeta) = \mathcal{O}(1)$  in  $\mathcal{L}(H_{\sigma}^0, H_{-\sigma}^1)$ , hence  $\Delta R(\zeta) = \mathcal{O}(1)$  in  $\mathcal{L}(H_{\sigma}^0, H_{-\sigma}^{-1})$ . Therefore

$$R(\zeta) = -\frac{1}{\zeta} - \frac{\Delta R(\zeta)}{\zeta} = \mathcal{O}(|\zeta|^{-1}) \quad \text{in} \quad \mathcal{L}(H_{\sigma}^0, H_{-\sigma}^{-1}).$$

Hence, the bound (2.18) follow with  $l = -1$ .

Using the identity  $(1 - \Delta)R(\zeta) = 1 + (1 + \zeta)R(\zeta)$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|R(\zeta)\|_{\mathcal{L}(H_{\sigma}^0, H_{-\sigma}^2)} &= \|(1 - \Delta)R(\zeta)\|_{\mathcal{L}(H_{\sigma}^0, H_{-\sigma}^0)} = \|1 + (1 + \zeta)R(\zeta)\|_{\mathcal{L}(H_{\sigma}^0, H_{-\sigma}^0)} \\ &= 1 + \mathcal{O}(|\zeta|) \|R(\zeta)\|_{\mathcal{L}(H_{\sigma}^0, H_{-\sigma}^0)} = \mathcal{O}(|\zeta|^{1/2}) \end{aligned} \quad (2.21)$$

then the bound (2.18) follow with  $l = 2$ . □

### 3 The decay of the derivatives

First we prepare two lemma concerning the relation between derivatives of  $R(\zeta)$  stated in [4, (8.2)].

**Lemma 3.1.** *The following identity (Lavine-type) holds*

$$\zeta R_0'(\zeta) = -R(\zeta) + \frac{1}{2}[x \cdot \nabla, R(\zeta)], \quad \zeta \in \mathbb{C} \setminus [0, \infty) \quad (3.1)$$

where  $[\cdot, \cdot]$  stands for the commutator.

*Proof.* Applying Fourier transform to RHS of (3.1), we obtain

$$F_{x \rightarrow y \rightarrow \xi} \left\{ -R(\zeta) + \frac{1}{2}[x \cdot \nabla, R(\zeta)] \right\} = -\frac{1}{|\xi|^2 - \zeta} + \frac{1}{2} i \nabla \left( \frac{1}{|\xi|^2 - \zeta} \right) \cdot (-i\xi) \quad (3.2)$$

since

$$[x \cdot \nabla, R(\zeta)] = x \cdot \nabla R(\zeta) - R(\zeta) x \cdot \nabla = x R(\zeta) \cdot \nabla - R(\zeta) x \cdot \nabla = [x, R(\zeta)] \cdot \nabla$$

Simplifying (3.2), we have

$$F_{x-y \rightarrow \xi} \left\{ -R(\zeta) + \frac{1}{2} [x \cdot \nabla, R(\zeta)] \right\} = \frac{-1}{|\xi|^2 - \zeta} + \frac{|\xi|^2}{(|\xi|^2 - \zeta)^2} = \frac{-1}{|\xi|^2 - \zeta} + \frac{|\xi|^2 - \zeta + \zeta}{(|\xi|^2 - \zeta)^2} = \frac{\zeta}{(|\xi|^2 - \zeta)^2}$$

which coincides with the Fourier transform of LHS (3.1)  $\square$

**Lemma 3.2.** *The following identity holds*

$$2\zeta R^{(k)}(\zeta) = -(2k - n)R^{(k-1)}(\zeta) - \frac{1}{2} [x, [x, R^{(k-2)}(\zeta)]], \quad k \geq 2 \quad (3.3)$$

*Proof.* Applying Fourier transform to RHS of (3.3), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & -(2k - n) \frac{(k-1)!}{(|\xi|^2 - \zeta)^k} - \frac{1}{2} (i\nabla)^2 \frac{(k-2)!}{(|\xi|^2 - \zeta)^{k-1}} = -(2k - n) \frac{(k-1)!}{(|\xi|^2 - \zeta)^k} - \nabla \cdot \frac{(k-1)! \xi}{(|\xi|^2 - \zeta)^k} \\ & = -(2k - n) \frac{(k-1)!}{(|\xi|^2 - \zeta)^k} - n \frac{(k-1)!}{(|\xi|^2 - \zeta)^k} + \frac{2k! |\xi|^2}{(|\xi|^2 - \zeta)^{k+1}} = -\frac{2k!}{(|\xi|^2 - \zeta)^k} + \frac{2k! (|\xi|^2 - \zeta + \zeta)}{(|\xi|^2 - \zeta)^{k+1}} \\ & = 2\zeta \frac{k!}{(|\xi|^2 - \zeta)^{k+1}} \end{aligned}$$

which coincides with the Fourier transform of LHS (3.3).  $\square$

### Proof of Theorem 1.3

For  $k = 1$  the asymptotics (1.3) follows from (2.18) and (3.1) since

$$x \in \mathcal{L}(H_\sigma^m, H_{\sigma-1}^m), \quad \nabla \in \mathcal{L}(H_\sigma^m, H_\sigma^{m-1})$$

Namely, (2.18) for  $\sigma > 3/2$  implies

$$\|R(\zeta)\|_{\mathcal{L}(H_{\sigma-1}^0, H_{-\sigma+1}^{1+l})} = \mathcal{O}(|\zeta|^{-\frac{1-(1+l)}{2}}), \quad 0 \leq 1+l \leq 2$$

Hence,

$$\|x \cdot \nabla R(\zeta)\|_{\mathcal{L}(H_{\sigma-1}^0, H_{-\sigma}^l)} = \mathcal{O}(|\zeta|^{\frac{l}{2}}), \quad \|R(\zeta)x \cdot \nabla\|_{\mathcal{L}(H_\sigma^0, H_{-\sigma+1}^l)} = \mathcal{O}(|\zeta|^{\frac{l}{2}})$$

Therefore (2.18) and (3.1) imply that

$$\|R'(\zeta)\|_{\mathcal{L}(H_\sigma^0, H_{-\sigma}^l)} = \mathcal{O}(|\zeta|^{-\frac{2-l}{2}})$$

Finally, we obtain (1.3) for all  $k \geq 2$  by induction using the identity (3.3).

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