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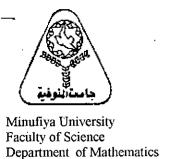


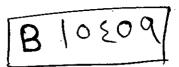


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#### Abstract

This thesis deals with the investigation of the asymptotic spectrum of a multiparameter problem in Hilbert space. Our discussion is based on estimates for eigenvalues derived from the minimum-maximum principle, this thesis includes three chapters. The first chapter entitled: A development of multiparameter spectral theory. In this chapter we presents a general introduction to multiparameter spectral theory, the definitions and the basic results which be needed in our study. The second chapter entitled: Asymptotic spectrum of multiparameter eigenvalue problems, this chapter is concerned with the asymptotic spectrum of multiparameter eigenvalue problem under definiteness conditions. The third chapter entitled: The multiparameter Sturm-Liouville problem. In this chaper we shall consider as an application, a multiparameter Sturm-Liouville problem.



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### Chapter 1

# ADEVELOPMENT OF MULTIPARAMETER SPECTRAL THEORY

#### 1.1 Introduction

In recent years, much development has been taken place in the study of systems of equations in linear spaces involving more than one parameter. This study has become known as multiparameter spectral theory. Several authors have made important contributions to the theory. Here, we may cite the works of Atkinson [1], Browne [5], Binding [4], Sleeman [13], and Volkmer [16]. Many important results have been achieved. These results have applications, not only to system of ordinary differential equations, but also to a much wider range of linear systems ([11]).

However, multiparameter problems have appeared in the literature since the latter part of the 19th century. In fact, the multiparameter Sturm-Liouville problem in ordinary differential equations is nearly as old as the classical one parameter case. Therefore, it would seem worth

while to begin with the abstract approach to multiparameter problems which has been so fruitful in recent years.

## 1.2 The Abstract Approach to Multiparameter Problems

Let  $H_r, r = 1, ..., k$  be separable Hilbert space with unit spheres

$$U_r = \{u_r \in H_r : ||u_r|| = 1\}, 1 \le r \le k.$$

Assume that

$$V_{rs}: H_r \to H_r, 1 \le r, s \le k$$

is self-adjoint bounded linear operator, and

$$T_r: H_r \supset D(T_r) \rightarrow H_r, r = 1, ..., k$$

is self adjoint operator, bounded below, and has compact resolvent.

The multiparameter problem which we consider, associated with the above array of operators is given by the system of equations

$$W_r(\lambda)x_r = 0, x_r \in D(W_r), r = 1, ..., k,$$
 (1.1)

$$W_r(\lambda): H_r \supset D(W_r) \to H_r,$$

- where

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$$W_r(\lambda) := T_r + \sum_{s=1}^k \lambda_s V_{rs}, \text{ and } \lambda = (\lambda_1, ..., \lambda_k) \in \mathbb{R}^k$$