

Convergence rates for Langevin dynamics

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General framework (1/3)

Langevin dynamics + nongradient drift term

$$\begin{cases} dq_t = \frac{p_t}{m} dt, \\ dp_t = (-\nabla U(q_t) + \tau F) dt - \xi \frac{p_t}{m} dt + \sqrt{\frac{2}{\beta}} \xi dW_t, \end{cases} \quad (q, p) \in \mathcal{E},$$

- $\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{D} \times \mathbb{R}^d$ phase space, $\mathcal{D} = (2\pi\mathbb{T})^d$ compact position space
 $U : \mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ smooth periodic potential,
 $F \in \mathbb{R}^d$, $|F| = 1$, $\tau \in \mathbb{R}$, external non-gradient force
 W_t s.t. $W_{t+s} - W_t \sim \mathcal{N}(0, s)$ standard brownian motion
 $m, \xi, \beta > 0$, physical parameters
- Hamiltonian $H(q, p) = \frac{p^2}{2m} + U(q)$ (internal energy)
- Limiting regimes

$\xi \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow$ Hamiltonian limit

$\xi \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow$ overdamped limit

General framework (2/3)

Langevin dynamics + nongradient drift term

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- $U = 0$: invariant *equilibrium* measure

$$\mu_{OU}(dq dp) = Z_{\mu_{OU}}^{-1} e^{-\beta \frac{(p - \bar{p}_\tau)^2}{2m}} dq dp, \quad \bar{p}_\tau = \tau m F / \xi$$

the variable p is an Ornstein-Uhlenbeck process

- $\tau = 0$: invariant *equilibrium* measure

$$\mu(dq dp) = Z_\mu^{-1} e^{-\beta H(q, p)} dq dp$$

- $U \neq 0, \tau \neq 0$: $\exists!$ invariant *nonequilibrium* measure
whose explicit form is generally unknown

General framework (3/3)

- Hypoelliptic generator of the dynamics $\mathcal{L}_{\xi,\tau} = \underline{\mathcal{L}_{\text{ham}} + \xi \mathcal{L}_{\text{FD}} + \tau \mathcal{L}_{\text{pert}}}$, with

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{ham}} = \frac{p}{m} \cdot \nabla_q - \nabla U(q) \cdot \nabla_p, \quad \mathcal{L}_{\text{FD}} = -\frac{p}{m} \cdot \nabla_p + \beta^{-1} \Delta_p, \quad \mathcal{L}_{\text{pert}} = F \cdot \nabla_p$$

- Semigroup $T_t = e^{t\mathcal{L}_{\xi,\tau}}$ defined as (setting $x = (q, p)$)

$$(T_t \varphi)(x) = \mathbb{E}_x \left[\varphi(x_t) \right] = \int_{\mathcal{E}} \varphi(y) P_t(x, dy), \quad x_{t=0} = x$$

- Kolmogorov backward equation for observables $u(x, t) = e^{t\mathcal{L}_{\xi,\tau}} \varphi(x)$

$$\partial_t u(x, t) = \mathcal{L}_{\xi,\tau} u(x), \quad u_0(x) = u(x, 0) = \varphi(x)$$

- Asymptotic convergence to the average

$$u(x, t) = (e^{t\mathcal{L}_{\xi,\tau}} \varphi)(x) \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow +\infty} \int_{\mathcal{E}} \varphi \underline{\psi_\tau}, \quad \forall \varphi \in L^2(\mu).$$

- Stationarity condition : $\{\psi_\tau \text{ stationary measure}\} \Leftrightarrow \left\{ \underline{\int_{\mathcal{E}} (\mathcal{L}\varphi) \psi_\tau = 0} \right\}$

Convergence? How fast?

1. The stationary state

Existence and uniqueness of the stationary state (arbitrary $\tau \in \mathbb{R}$)

- Hypotheses :
- (i) $P_t(x, dy)$ is irreducible and regular
 - (ii) $\exists W : \mathcal{E} \rightarrow [1, +\infty)$ and $a > 0, b \geq 0$ such that

$$(\mathcal{L}_{\xi, \tau} W)(x) \leq -aW(x) + b, \quad \forall x \in \mathcal{E}$$

Define $L_{W_n}^\infty(\mathcal{E}) = \left\{ \varphi \text{ measurable} \mid \|\varphi\|_{L_{W_n}^\infty} = \left\| \frac{\varphi}{W_n} \right\|_{L^\infty} < +\infty \right\}$, then

Existence and uniqueness of the invariant measure ψ_τ ⁽¹⁾

Given $\tau_* > 0$ and $\xi > 0$, for all $\tau \in [-\tau_*, \tau_*]$, (a) $\exists! \psi_\tau \in C^\infty(\mathcal{E})$ stationary measure and (b) for any $n \geq 2$ there exist $C_n(\tau_*), \lambda_n(\tau_*) > 0$ such that

$$\forall t \geq 0, \quad \left\| e^{t\mathcal{L}_{\xi, \tau}} \varphi - \int_{\mathcal{E}} \varphi \psi_\tau \right\|_{L_{W_n}^\infty} \leq C_n e^{-\lambda_n t} \left\| \varphi - \int_{\mathcal{E}} \varphi \psi_\tau \right\|_{L_{W_n}^\infty},$$

for any $\varphi \in L_{W_n}^\infty(\mathcal{E})$, with $W_n = 1 + |\rho|^n$ Lyapunov functions.

Convergence rates not quantitative! Consider $\psi_\tau = h_\tau \mu$ and work in $L^2(\mu)$.

⁽¹⁾ Rey-Bellet (2006), Hairer & Mattingly (2011), Lelièvre & Stoltz (2016),

Properties of the stationary state

1. Non-zero average velocity

[stationarity condition with $\varphi = p$]

$$v_\tau = \mathbb{E}_\tau \left(\frac{p}{m} \right) = \frac{1}{\xi} \left(\tau F - \mathbb{E}_\tau(\nabla U) \right)$$

2. Energy conservation of the global system [stationarity condition with $\varphi = \mathcal{H}$]

$$\tau F \cdot v_\tau = 2 \frac{\xi}{m} \left(\mathbb{E}_\tau \left[\frac{p^2}{2m} \right] - \frac{d}{2\beta} \right)$$

3. Positive entropy production rate

$$[\mathcal{H}(t) = \int_{\mathcal{E}} f_t \ln f_t d\mu, f_t = e^{t\mathcal{L}_{\xi,\tau}^*} f_0]$$

$$\beta \tau F \cdot v_\tau = \frac{\xi}{\beta} \int_{\mathcal{E}} \frac{|\nabla_p h_\tau|^2}{h_\tau} d\mu,$$

4. Bound on the degenerate Fisher information (from 1. and 3.)

$$\int_{\mathcal{E}} \frac{|\nabla_p h_\tau|^2}{h_\tau} d\mu \leq \left(\frac{\beta \tau}{\xi} \right)^2 \left(1 + \frac{\|\nabla U\|_\infty}{\tau} \right),$$

5. Bound on the energy flow (from 2. and 3.)

$$\mathbb{E}_\tau \left[\frac{p_i^2}{2m} \right] - \frac{1}{2\beta} \leq \frac{m}{2d} \left(\frac{\tau}{\xi} \right)^2 \left(1 + \frac{\|\nabla U\|_\infty}{\tau} \right)$$

Implication of the generic convergence result

Consider the space $\mathcal{B}(E)$ of bounded operators on a generic space E , endowed with the operator norm

$$\|A\|_{\mathcal{B}(E)} = \sup_{\phi \in E \setminus \{0\}} \frac{\|A\phi\|_E}{\|\phi\|_E}.$$

The generic exponential convergence result in E implies

$$\|e^{t\mathcal{L}}\varphi\|_E \leq Ce^{-\lambda t}\|\varphi\|_E \quad \Rightarrow \quad \|e^{t\mathcal{L}}\|_{\mathcal{B}(E)} \leq Ce^{-\lambda t}$$

This allows the definition of \mathcal{L}^{-1} and an estimation of its upper bound

\mathcal{L}^{-1} bound

If $\|e^{t\mathcal{L}}\|_{\mathcal{B}(E)} \leq Ce^{-\lambda t}$ holds, then the operator $\mathcal{L}^{-1} = -\int_0^\infty e^{t\mathcal{L}} dt$ is a well-defined operator on E and admits the following upper bound:

$$\|\mathcal{L}^{-1}\|_{\mathcal{B}(E)} \leq \frac{C}{\lambda}.$$

Perturbation expansion of the invariant measure

Define $L_0^2(\mu) = \{\phi \in L^2(\mu) \mid \int_{\mathcal{E}} \phi d\mu = 0\}$. Since $\forall \xi > 0$ and $|F| = 1$

$$\|\mathcal{L}_{\xi,0}^{-1}\|_{\mathcal{B}(L_0^2(\mu))} \leq \frac{K}{\min(\xi, \xi^{-1})} \quad \text{and} \quad \|\mathcal{L}_{\text{pert}}\varphi\|_{L^2(\mu)}^2 \leq \beta \xi^{-1} \langle \varphi, \mathcal{L}_{\xi,0}\varphi \rangle_{L^2(\mu)},$$

considering $\varphi = \mathcal{L}_{\xi,0}^{-1}\phi$ we have that

$$\forall \xi > 0, \quad \left\| \mathcal{L}_{\text{pert}}\mathcal{L}_{\xi,0}^{-1} \right\|_{\mathcal{B}(L_0^2(\mu))} \leq \sqrt{\frac{\beta}{\xi} \left\| \mathcal{L}_{\xi,0}^{-1} \right\|_{\mathcal{B}(L_0^2(\mu))}} \leq \frac{\sqrt{\beta K}}{\min(1, \xi)}.$$

Expansion of h_τ in powers of τ ⁽²⁾

Given the spectral radius $r \geq \frac{\sqrt{\beta K}}{\min(1, \xi)}$ of $(\mathcal{L}_{\text{pert}}\mathcal{L}_{\xi,0}^{-1})^*$, then, for $|\tau| < r^{-1}$,

$\psi_\tau = h_\tau \mu$, where $h_\tau \in L^2(\mu)$ admits the following expansion in powers of τ :

$$h_\tau = \left(1 + \tau \left(\mathcal{L}_{\text{pert}}\mathcal{L}_{\xi,0}^{-1}\right)^*\right)^{-1} \mathbf{1} = \left(1 + \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} (-\tau)^n \left[\left(\mathcal{L}_{\text{pert}}\mathcal{L}_{\xi,0}^{-1}\right)^*\right]^n\right) \mathbf{1}. \quad (1)$$

In particular, τ can be chosen $\mathcal{O}(1)$ for large ξ .

⁽²⁾ Lelivre & Stoltz (2016).

2. Exponential convergence of the law of the process

Evolution of the law of the process

[notation: $x = (q, p)$, $x_t = (q_t, p_t)$]

- Take $x_0 \sim \psi_0 = f_0\mu$, $f_0 \geq 0$ and $\int_{\mathcal{E}} f_0 \mu = 1$ the (all adjoints on $L^2(\mu)$)

$$\mathbb{E}_{\psi_0}[\varphi(x_t)] = \int_{\mathcal{E}} (T_t \varphi)(x) \psi_0(x) dx = \int_{\mathcal{E}} \varphi(x) (T_t^* f_0)(x) \mu(dx)$$

- Law at time t : $\psi(t) = f(t)\mu$ with $f(t) = e^{t\mathcal{L}_{\xi,\tau}^*} f_0$ where

$$\mathcal{L}_{\xi,\tau}^* = -\mathcal{L}_{\text{ham}} + \xi \mathcal{L}_{\text{FD}} + \tau F \cdot \nabla_p^*, \quad \nabla_p^* = -\nabla_p + \frac{\beta}{m} p.$$

- Fokker-Planck equation

$$\partial_t f = \left[-\left(\frac{p}{m} \cdot \nabla_q - \nabla U(q) \cdot \nabla_p \right) - \xi \beta^{-1} \nabla_p^* \nabla_p + \tau \nabla_p^* \right] f$$

- Stationary solution $h_\tau = \frac{\psi_\tau}{\mu}$ such that $\mathcal{L}_{\xi,\tau}^* h_\tau = 0$

- Asymptotically it is expected that

$$f(t) = e^{t\mathcal{L}_{\xi,\tau}^*} f_0 \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow +\infty} h_\tau, \quad \forall f_0 \in L^2(\mu).$$

Exponential convergence: standard hypocoercive approach

Consider

$$L_1^2(\mu) = \left\{ f \in L^2(\mu), \int_{\mathcal{E}} f d\mu = 1 \right\}, \quad \mathcal{H}(\mu) = \left\{ f \in L^2(\mu), (\nabla_p + \nabla_q)f \in L^2(\mu) \right\}$$

$$\langle f, g \rangle_a = \langle f, g \rangle_{L^2(\mu)} + a \langle (\nabla_p + \nabla_q)f, (\nabla_p + \nabla_q)g \rangle_{L^2(\mu)}, \text{ with } a > 0.$$

Theorem (Exponential convergence in $\mathcal{H} \cap L_1^2(\mu) \xrightarrow{\text{hypo. reg.}} L^2(\mu)$)

There exist $\tau_* > 0$ and $a(\xi) \sim \min(\xi, \xi^{-1})$ such that, for all $f \in \mathcal{H}(\mu) \cap L_1^2(\mu)$, all $\xi > 0$ and all $\tau \in [-\tau_* \min(\xi, \xi^{-1}), \tau_* \min(\xi, \xi^{-1})]$

$$\forall t \geq 0, \quad \left\| e^{t\mathcal{L}_{\xi,\tau}^*} f - h_\tau \right\|_{a(\xi)} \leq e^{-\bar{\lambda}_\tau \min(\xi, \xi^{-1})t} \|f - h_\tau\|_{a(\xi)}, \quad \bar{\lambda}_\tau = \bar{\lambda}_0 + O(\tau).$$

In addition, by hypoelliptic regularisation, $\forall f \in L_1^2(\mu)$

$$\forall t \geq 0, \quad \left\| e^{t\mathcal{L}_{\xi,\tau}^*} f - h_\tau \right\|_{L^2(\mu)} \leq C e^{-\bar{\lambda}_\tau \min(\xi, \xi^{-1})t} \|f - h_\tau\|_{L^2(\mu)}.$$

- Equilibrium convergence rate $\bar{\lambda}_0 \min(\xi, \xi^{-1})$ recovered for $\tau = 0$.
- Suboptimal result for large ξ : $\tau \sim \mathcal{O}(\xi^{-1})$, while it should be $\tau \sim \underline{\mathcal{O}(1)}$

Elements of proof (std hypocoercive approach, 1/2)

- Poincaré inequality for $\mu(dq, dp) = \nu(dq)\kappa(dp)$

$$\forall g \in H^1(\mu) \cap L_0^2(\mu), \quad \|g\|_{L^2(\mu)}^2 \leq \frac{1}{K_\nu^2} \|\nabla_q g\|_{L^2(\mu)}^2 + \frac{1}{K_\kappa^2} \|\nabla_p g\|_{L^2(\mu)}^2.$$

with $K_\kappa = \sqrt{\beta/m}$ and $K_\nu < 2(2\pi)^2 e^{\beta(U_{\max} - U_{\min})}$

- Define the domain $D(\mathcal{L}_{\xi,\tau}^*) = \{f \in L^2(\mu), \mathcal{L}_{\xi,\tau} f \in L^2(\mu)\}$ and

$$f(t) = e^{t\mathcal{L}_{\xi,\tau}^*} f - h_\tau, \quad \Rightarrow \quad \int_{\mathcal{E}} f(t) \mu = 0, \quad \forall t \geq 0$$

- Formally $\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{1}{2} \|f(t)\|_{a(\xi)}^2 \right) = \langle f(t), \mathcal{L}_{\xi,\tau}^* f(t) \rangle_{a(\xi)}$ thus we need to prove

$$\forall g \in D(\mathcal{L}_{\xi,\tau}^*) \cap L_0^2(\mu), \quad \langle g, \mathcal{L}_{\xi,\tau}^* g \rangle_{a(\xi)} \leq -\lambda(\xi, \tau) \|g\|_{a(\xi)}^2,$$

Elements of proof (std hypocoercive approach, 2/2)

4. Introduce $X^T = (\|\nabla_p g\|_{L^2(\mu)} \ \|\nabla_q g\|_{L^2(\mu)})$ then

$$\langle g, -\mathcal{L}_{\xi, \tau}^* g \rangle_{a(\xi)} \geq X^T (S(\xi) - |\tau| T(\xi)) X \geq \lambda(\xi, \tau) X^T P(\xi) X \geq \lambda(\xi, \tau) \|g\|_{a(\xi)}^2$$

where

$$S = \begin{pmatrix} S_{pp}(\xi) & S_{qp}(\xi) \\ S_{qp}(\xi) & S_{qq}(\xi) \end{pmatrix}, \quad T = \begin{pmatrix} T_{pp}(\xi) & T_{qp}(\xi) \\ T_{qp}(\xi) & T_{qq}(\xi) \end{pmatrix},$$

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} a(\xi) + K_\kappa^{-2} & a(\xi) \\ a(\xi) & a(\xi) + K_\nu^{-2} \end{pmatrix}$$

5. Choose $\lambda(\xi, \tau)$ as the smallest non-zero eigenvalue of

$$(S(\xi) - |\tau| T(\xi)) P(\xi)^{-1}$$

6. Find explicit behavior in ξ in the two limiting regimes by appropriately imposing the condition of positive definiteness of matrix.

Exponential convergence: direct $L^2(\mu)$ estimates

Direct approach to hypocoercivity in $L^2(\mu)$ ⁽³⁾

Theorem (Exponential convergence in $L^2(\mu)$)

There exist $C, \tau_* > 0$ such that, for all $\tau \in [-\tau^* \min(\xi, 1), \tau^* \min(\xi, 1)]$ and all $\xi \in (0, +\infty)$

$$\forall f \in L_1^2(\mu), \quad \forall t \geq 0, \quad \left\| e^{t\mathcal{L}_{\xi,\tau}^*} f - h_\tau \right\|_{L^2(\mu)} \leq C e^{-\bar{\lambda}_\tau \min(\xi, \xi^{-1}) t} \|f - h_\tau\|_{L^2(\mu)}.$$

Moreover, $\bar{\lambda}_\tau = \bar{\lambda}_0 + O(\tau)$.

Optimal behavior for large ξ :

$\tau \sim \mathcal{O}(1)$ consistently with the well-definiteness of h_τ perturbation expansion.

⁽³⁾ Dolbeault, Mouhot and Schmeiser, C. R. Math. Acad. Sci. Paris (2009) and Trans. AMS, **367**, 3807–3828 (2015).

Sketch of the proof

- Projector $\Pi : L^2(\mu) \rightarrow L^2(\nu)$ such as $(\Pi g)(q) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^{Nd}} g(q, p) \kappa(dp)$
- Modified squared norm with $A = -(1 - \Pi \mathcal{L}_{\text{ham}}^2 \Pi)^{-1} \Pi \mathcal{L}_{\text{ham}}$

$$\mathcal{E}(g) = \frac{1}{2} \|g\|_{L^2(\mu)}^2 + a(\xi) \langle A g, g \rangle_{L^2(\mu)},$$

- $(-\mathcal{L}_{\xi, \tau}^*)$ is **coercive** in $L_0^2(\mu)$ wrt the scalar product $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ induced by \mathcal{E}

$$\langle -\mathcal{L}_{\xi, \tau}^* g, g \rangle \geq \lambda \|g\|_{L^2(\mu)}^2, \quad g \in C^\infty \cap L_0^2(\mu)$$

(ingredients: Poincaré inequality, $\mathcal{L}_{\text{ham}} A^*$ and $\mathcal{L}_{\text{pert}} A^*$ bounded in $L_0^2(\mu)$)

- Given $\mathcal{E}(f(t)) = \mathcal{H}(t)$ with $f(t) = e^{t\mathcal{L}_{\xi, \tau}^*} f - h_\tau$ it holds

$$\mathcal{H}'(t) \leq -\frac{2\lambda}{1 + a(\xi)} \mathcal{H}(t) \xrightarrow{\text{Gronwall}} \mathcal{H}(t) \leq e^{-\frac{2\lambda}{1+a(\xi)} t} \mathcal{H}(0)$$

- Conclude by norm equivalence between $\mathcal{E}(g)$ and $\|g\|_{L^2(\mu)}$ (uniform in ξ).

3. Numerical estimation

Galerkin discretization (d=1)

Computation of the spectral gap of $\mathcal{L}_{\xi, \tau}$

$$\gamma(\xi, \tau) \doteq \min \{ \operatorname{Re}(z), z \in \sigma(-\mathcal{L}_{\xi, \tau}) \setminus \{0\} \}, \quad \gamma(\xi, \tau) \geq \bar{\lambda}_\tau \min(\xi, \xi^{-1}).$$

- Equilibrium measure is a product measure $\mu = \nu \times \kappa$ with

$$\nu(dq) = Z_\nu^{-1} e^{-\beta U(q)} dq, \quad \kappa(dp) = \left(\frac{\beta}{2\pi m} \right)^{3N/2} \prod_{i=1}^{3N} e^{-\frac{\beta}{2m} p_i^2} dp_i.$$

- Discretization basis: Hermite polynomials in p and weighted Fourier modes

$$\psi_{nk}(q, p) = G_k(q) H_n(p), \quad n \in \{0, \dots, N\}, \quad k \in \{-K, \dots, K\}$$

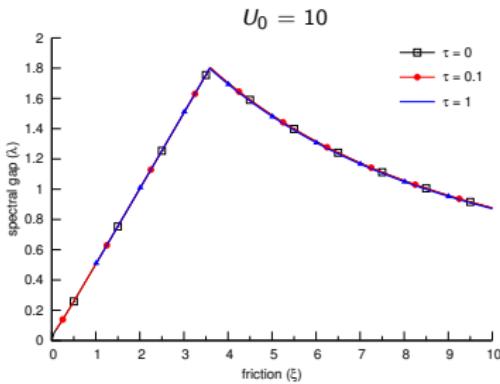
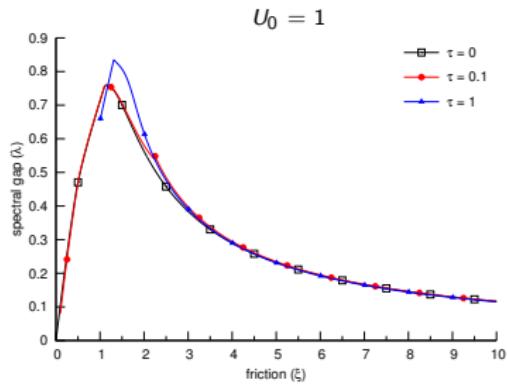
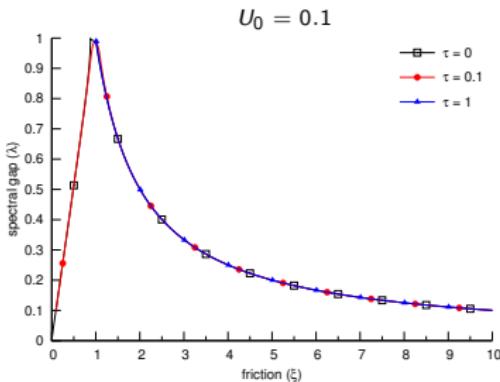
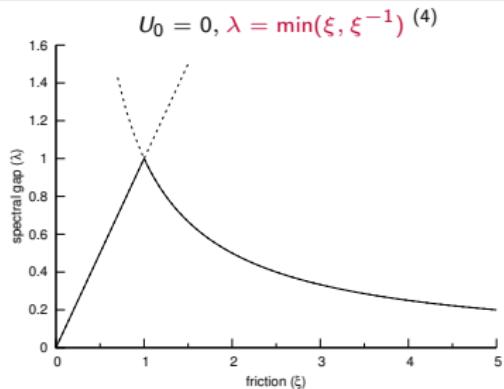
$\{\psi_{nk}(q, p)\}_{n \in [0, N], k \in [-K, K]}$ orthonormal basis in $L^2(\mu)$, complete for $N, K \rightarrow \infty$.

- Matrix representation of $\mathcal{L}_{\xi, \tau}$ as $[\hat{\mathcal{L}}_{\xi, \tau}]_{n'k', nk} = \langle \psi_{n'k'}, \mathcal{L}_{\xi, \tau} \psi_{nk} \rangle_{L^2(\mu)}$

$$\hat{\mathcal{L}} = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{0} & \hat{A}_1 & \hat{0} & \cdots & \cdots & \hat{0} \\ \hat{B}_1 & -\hat{C}_1 & \hat{A}_2 & & & \vdots \\ \hat{0} & \hat{B}_2 & -\hat{C}_2 & \ddots & & \vdots \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ & & & \ddots & -\hat{C}_{N-1} & \hat{A}_N \\ \hat{0} & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \hat{B}_N & -\hat{C}_N \end{pmatrix}, \quad \begin{aligned} &\{\hat{A}_i\}_{n \times n}, \\ &\{\hat{B}_i\}_{n \times n}, \quad n = 2K + 1. \\ &\{\hat{C}_i\}_{n \times n}, \end{aligned}$$

Numerical results

$[\beta = 1, m = 1, U(q) = U_0(1 - \cos q)]$



(4) Kozlov, S. M., Math. Notes **45**, 360-368 (1989) and I., PhD Thesis, (2017).