

# On some spectral inequalities for a nonlocal elliptic problem

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**Abstract:** Let  $\Omega \subset R^2$  be a bounded domain, symmetric with respect to the origin and with a smooth boundary  $\partial\Omega$ . This symmetry means that alongside with a point  $(x_1, x_2)$  her "opposite" point  $x^* = (-x_1, -x_2)$  also belongs to the domain. Let us denote  $\partial\Omega_+ = \partial\Omega \cap \{x_1 \geq 0\}$ ,  $\partial\Omega_- = \partial\Omega \cap \{x_1 < 0\}$ .

In this paper we consider the following problem:

$$-\Delta u(x) = f(x), x \in \Omega,$$

in the domain  $\Omega$ , and satisfying the following boundary conditions

$$u(x) = -u(x^*), \frac{\partial u(x)}{\partial n_x} = \frac{\partial u(x^*)}{\partial n_x}, x \in \partial\Omega_+.$$

Here  $n_x$  is a derivative in the direction of an outer normal to  $\partial\Omega$ .

Investigated problem is an analogue of the classical periodic boundary value problems in the case of non-rectangular region. Note that the problem P in the case of a circle was first formulated and investigated in [1].

We prove self-adjointness of the problem and show a method of constructing eigenfunctions.

We obtain an analogue of the Rayleigh type inequality and some spectral inequality for the first eigenvalue of the nonlocal problem.

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