

# Coupling method in the theory of generalized resolvents of symmetric operators

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## Boundary triplets and Weyl functions

Let  $A$  be a closed symmetric operator in a Hilbert space  $\mathfrak{H}$ . Let  $A^*$  be the adjoint linear relation

$$\{g, g'\} \in A^* \iff (Af, g) - (f, g') = 0 \quad \forall f \in \text{dom } A$$

**Definition 1** (*A.Kochubej '75, M. Malamud '92*)

A triplet  $\Pi = \{\mathcal{H}, \Gamma_0, \Gamma_1\}$ , where  $\mathcal{H}$  is a Hilbert space and  $\Gamma_i : A^* \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$ ,  $i = 0, 1$ , is said to be a boundary triplet for  $A^*$ , if for all  $\hat{f} = \{f, f'\}, \hat{g} = \{g, g'\} \in A^*$ ;

$$(f', g)_{\mathfrak{H}} - (f, g')_{\mathfrak{H}} = (\Gamma_1 f, \Gamma_0 g)_{\mathcal{H}} - (\Gamma_0 f, \Gamma_1 g)_{\mathcal{H}} \quad (1)$$

and  $\Gamma := \{\Gamma_0, \Gamma_1\} : A^* \rightarrow \mathcal{H} \oplus \mathcal{H}$  is surjective.

Define a selfadjoint extension  $A_0$  of  $A$  by

$$A_0 = \ker \Gamma_0.$$

**Definition 2** (*DM '85*) The abstract Weyl function of  $A$  corresponding to the boundary triplet  $\Pi$

$$\Gamma_1 f_\lambda = M(\lambda) \Gamma_0 f_\lambda, \quad f_\lambda \in \mathfrak{N}_\lambda := \ker (A^* - \lambda), \quad (2)$$

the  $\gamma$  – field

$$\gamma(\lambda) := (\Gamma_0|_{\mathfrak{N}_\lambda})^{-1} : \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathfrak{N}_\lambda.$$

## Nevanlinna functions

It follows from (1) that  $M(\lambda)$  satisfies

$$M(\lambda) - M(\mu)^* = (\lambda - \bar{\mu})\gamma(\mu)^*\gamma(\lambda), \quad \lambda, \mu \in \rho(A_0).$$

This implies that  $M(\cdot) \in R[\mathcal{H}]$ :

- 1)  $M(\cdot) : \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [\mathcal{H}]$  is holomorphic;
- 2)  $M(\lambda)^* = M(\bar{\lambda})$ ;
- 3)  $\text{Im } M(\lambda)\text{Im } (\lambda) \geq 0$ .

Subclasses of  $R[\mathcal{H}]$ :  $R^u[\mathcal{H}] \subset R^s[\mathcal{H}] \subset R[\mathcal{H}]$

$$M(\cdot) \in R^s[\mathcal{H}] \iff 0 \notin \sigma_p(\text{Im } M(\lambda)) \text{ for all } \lambda \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{R};$$

$$M(\cdot) \in R^u[\mathcal{H}] \iff 0 \in \rho(\text{Im } M(\lambda)) \text{ for all } \lambda \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{R}.$$

It is known (LT '77, DM '95), that every uniformly strict Nevanlinna function is the Weyl function of a symmetric operator  $A$ , corresponding to a boundary triplet  $\Pi$ .

## Nevanlinna families

A family  $\tau(\lambda)$  is called a Nevanlinna family and is written as  $\tau \in \tilde{R}(\mathcal{H})$ , if:

- 1)  $\tau(\lambda)$  is a maximal dissipative linear relation for all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}_+$ ;
- 2)  $\tau(\lambda)^* = \tau(\bar{\lambda})$ ,  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}_+ \cup \mathbb{C}_-$ ;
- 3)  $(\tau(\lambda) + i)^{-1}$  is holomorphic on  $\mathbb{C}_+$ .

## Classical Weyl-Titchmarsh function

Let the Sturm-Liouville operator  $\ell = -D^2 + q$  on  $(0, \infty)$  be in the limit-point case at  $\infty$ . If  $A$  is a minimal operator generated by  $\ell$  in  $L_2(0, \infty)$ , then  $\dim \mathfrak{N}_\lambda(A) = 1$ . The boundary triplet is given by

$$\Gamma_0 f = f(0), \quad \Gamma_1 f = f'(0) \quad f \in \text{dom } A^*$$

Let  $u(x, \lambda), v(x, \lambda)$  be solutions of  $\ell(f) = \lambda f$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} u(0, \lambda) &= 1, & u'(0, \lambda) &= 0; \\ v(0, \lambda) &= 0, & v'(0, \lambda) &= 1. \end{aligned}$$

By Weyl theorem  $\exists!$   $m(\lambda)$  such that

$$(f_\lambda =) u(x, \lambda) + m(\lambda)v(x, \lambda) \in L_2(0, \infty).$$

Since  $\Gamma_0 f_\lambda = 1, \Gamma_1 f_\lambda = m(\lambda)$  one obtains

$$M(\lambda) = m(\lambda).$$

Canonical selfadjoint extensions of  $A$ :  $\tilde{A} = A^*|_{\text{dom } \tilde{A}}$   
 $\text{dom } \tilde{A} = \{f \in \text{dom } A^* : y'(0) = \theta y(0)\}, \quad \theta \in \mathbb{R} \cup \{\infty\}.$

## Canonical and generalized resolvents of $A$

If  $\dim \mathcal{H} = 1$  s.a. extensions of  $A$  are parametrized by

$$\tilde{A}_\theta = \ker(\Gamma_1 + \theta\Gamma_0) \quad (\theta \in \mathbb{R}), \quad \tilde{A}_\infty = A_0 = \ker \Gamma_0.$$

*Canonical resolvents* of  $A$  are parametrized by

$$(\tilde{A}_\theta - \lambda)^{-1} = (A_0 - \lambda)^{-1} - \gamma(\lambda)(\theta + M(\lambda))^{-1}\gamma(\bar{\lambda})^*. \quad (3)$$

*Generalized resolvent* of  $A$  is a compressed resolvent

$$\mathbf{R}_\lambda = P_{\mathfrak{H}}(\tilde{A} - \lambda)^{-1}|_{\mathfrak{H}},$$

of a selfadjoint extension  $\tilde{A}$  of  $A$  in  $\tilde{\mathfrak{H}}(\supset \mathfrak{H})$ ,

$P_{\mathfrak{H}}$  is the orthogonal projection onto  $\mathfrak{H}$  in  $\tilde{\mathfrak{H}}$ .

Description of generalized resolvents (M.G. Kreĭn '44)

$$\mathbf{R}_\lambda = (A_0 - \lambda)^{-1} - \gamma(\lambda)(\tau(\lambda) + M(\lambda))^{-1}\gamma(\bar{\lambda})^*, \quad (4)$$

where  $\tau(\in R)$  is a Nevanlinna function.

**Proof of Kreĩn-Najmark formula.** Let  $\tau \in R$ . Let us construct a s.a. extension  $\tilde{A}$  of  $A$  such that (4) holds.

There are a symmetric operator  $S_2$  in  $\mathfrak{H}''$  and a boundary triplet  $\{\mathbb{C}, \Gamma_0'', \Gamma_1''\}$  for  $S_2^*$  such that the corresponding Weyl function is  $\tau$ . Let  $H(\supset S := A \oplus S_2)$  be a symmetric operator in  $\mathfrak{H} \oplus \mathfrak{H}''$  with the adjoint

$$H^* = \{ \hat{f}_1 \oplus \hat{f}_2 \in A^* \oplus S_2^* : \Gamma_0 \hat{f}_1 - \Gamma_0'' \hat{f}_2 = 0 \}.$$

Then  $\tau(\lambda) + M(\lambda)$  is a Weyl function for  $H^*$ , corresponding to the BT  $\{\mathbb{C}, \Gamma_0, \Gamma_1 \oplus \Gamma_1''\}$ . Then  $\tilde{A} = \ker(\Gamma_1 \oplus \Gamma_1'')$  is a selfadjoint extension of  $H$

$\tilde{A} = \{ \hat{f}_1 \oplus \hat{f}_2 \in S^* : \Gamma_0 \hat{f}_1 - \Gamma_0'' \hat{f}_2 = \Gamma_1 \hat{f}_1 + \Gamma_1'' \hat{f}_2 = 0 \}$   
due to (3) its resolvent is given by

$$\begin{aligned} (\tilde{A} - \lambda)^{-1} &= \text{diag}((\tilde{A}_\infty - \lambda)^{-1}, (\tilde{A}_\infty'' - \lambda)^{-1}) \\ &- \begin{pmatrix} \gamma(\lambda) \\ \gamma''(\lambda) \end{pmatrix} (\theta + M(\lambda))^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \gamma(\bar{\lambda})^* & \gamma''(\bar{\lambda})^* \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

Compression of(5) to  $\mathfrak{H}$  gives (4).

**Problem** Prove the Kreĩn-Najmark formula via coupling method for infinite indices.

**Difficulties** If  $\tau \in \tilde{R}(\mathcal{H}) \setminus R^u[\mathcal{H}]$ , then either  $\tau(\lambda)$  is multivalued, or  $\tau(\lambda)$  is unbounded, or  $\mathfrak{S}\tau(\lambda)$  is not invertible.

**Tools** Generalize the notion of boundary triplet in order that arbitrary Nevanlinna family to be realized as the corresponding Weyl family.

## Unitary relations in Kreĭn spaces

Let  $J_{\mathfrak{H}}, J_{\mathcal{H}}$  be signature operators in  $\mathfrak{H}^2$  and  $\mathcal{H}^2$ :

$$J_{\mathfrak{H}} := \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -iI_{\mathfrak{H}} \\ iI_{\mathfrak{H}} & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad J_{\mathcal{H}} := \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -iI_{\mathcal{H}} \\ iI_{\mathcal{H}} & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$\Gamma : (\mathfrak{H}^2, J_{\mathfrak{H}}) \rightarrow (\mathcal{H}^2, J_{\mathcal{H}})$  is called a linear relation, iff  $\Gamma$  is a linear subspace of  $\mathfrak{H}^2 \times \mathcal{H}^2$ . A linear relation  $\Gamma$  is called *isometric*, if:

$$(J_{\mathcal{H}}\Gamma f, \Gamma g) = (J_{\mathfrak{H}}f, g) \quad \forall f, g \in \text{dom } \Gamma; \quad (6)$$

or, equivalently,  $\Gamma^{-1} \subset \Gamma^{[*]} := J_{\mathfrak{H}}\Gamma^*J_{\mathcal{H}}$ .

**Definition 3** (Shmul'jan, '76) *A linear relation  $\Gamma : (\mathfrak{H}^2, J_{\mathfrak{H}}) \rightarrow (\mathcal{H}^2, J_{\mathcal{H}})$  is called unitary, if  $\Gamma^{-1} = \Gamma^{[*]}$ .*

**Proposition 4** *Let  $\Gamma$  be a unitary relation from the Kreĭn space  $(\mathfrak{H}, j_{\mathfrak{H}})$  to the Kreĭn space  $(\mathcal{H}, j_{\mathcal{H}})$ . Then  $\text{dom } \Gamma$  is closed if and only if  $\text{ran } \Gamma$  is closed. Moreover,*

$$\ker \Gamma = (\text{dom } \Gamma)^{[\perp]}, \quad \text{mul } \Gamma = (\text{ran } \Gamma)^{[\perp]}.$$

An isometric operator from the Kreĭn space  $(\mathfrak{H}^2, J_{\mathfrak{H}})$  to the Kreĭn space  $(\mathcal{H}^2, J_{\mathcal{H}})$  is called a *standard* unitary operator, if  $\text{dom } \Gamma = \mathfrak{H}^2$ ,  $\text{ran } \Gamma = \mathcal{H}^2$ . Clearly,  $\Gamma$  is a unitary relation if at least one of this conditions holds.

**Example 5** *If  $\{\mathcal{H}, \Gamma_0, \Gamma_1\}$  is a boundary triplet, then  $\Gamma : (\mathfrak{H}^2, J_{\mathfrak{H}}) \rightarrow (\mathcal{H}^2, J_{\mathcal{H}})$  is a unitary relation, since (1) is equivalent to (6) and  $\text{ran } \Gamma = \mathcal{H}^2$ .*



## Boundary relations and Weyl families

**Definition 6** (DHMS'06) A linear relation  $\Gamma : (\mathfrak{H}^2, J_{\mathfrak{H}}) \mapsto (\mathcal{H}^2, J_{\mathcal{H}})$  is called a boundary relation for  $S^*$ , if:

1)  $\Gamma$  is a unitary relation; 2)  $S = \ker \Gamma$ .

In general  $T := \text{dom } \Gamma \neq S^*$ . Let  $\mathfrak{N}_{\lambda}(T) = \ker (T - \lambda)$  and  $\widehat{\mathfrak{N}}_{\lambda}(T) = \{ \{f, \lambda f\} \in T : f \in \mathfrak{N}_{\lambda}(T) \}$ .

**Definition 7** Weyl family  $\tau(\lambda)$  of  $S$  corresponding to the boundary relation  $\Gamma : \mathfrak{H}^2 \mapsto \mathcal{H}^2$  is defined by

$$\tau(\lambda) := \Gamma(\widehat{\mathfrak{N}}_{\lambda}(T)), \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{R}. \quad (7)$$

Boundary relation  $\Gamma$  is called *minimal*, if

$$\mathfrak{H} = \mathfrak{H}_{min} := \overline{\text{span}}\{ \mathfrak{N}_{\lambda}(T) : \lambda \in \mathbb{C}_+ \cup \mathbb{C}_- \}.$$

**Theorem 8** (DHMS'06) Let  $\Gamma : \mathfrak{H}^2 \rightarrow \mathcal{H}^2$  be a boundary relation for  $S^*$ . Then the corresponding Weyl family  $M(\cdot)$  belongs to the class  $\widetilde{R}(\mathcal{H})$ .

Conversely, if  $M(\cdot)$  belongs to the class  $\widetilde{R}(\mathcal{H})$  then there exists a unique (up to unitary equivalence) minimal boundary relation whose Weyl function coincides with  $M(\cdot)$ .

## Induced Boundary Relation

Let  $\tilde{A}$  be a selfadjoint linear relation in the orthogonal sum  $\tilde{\mathfrak{H}} = \mathfrak{H}_1 \oplus \mathfrak{H}_2$  and let

$$S_j = \tilde{A} \cap \mathfrak{H}_j^2, \quad T_j = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} P_j \varphi \\ P_j \varphi' \end{pmatrix} : \begin{pmatrix} \varphi \\ \varphi' \end{pmatrix} \in \tilde{A} \right\}. \quad (8)$$

$\tilde{A}$  is called a *minimal* selfadjoint extension of  $S_1$ , if

$$\tilde{\mathfrak{H}} = \overline{\text{span}} \left\{ \mathfrak{H}_1 + (\tilde{A} - \lambda)^{-1} \mathfrak{H}_1 : \lambda \in \rho(\tilde{A}) \right\}. \quad (9)$$

**Theorem 9** 1) Let  $A$  be a symmetric operator in  $\mathfrak{H}_1$ , let  $\Pi = \{\mathcal{H}, \Gamma_0, \Gamma_1\}$  be an ordinary BT for  $A^*$ . If  $\tilde{A} = \tilde{A}^*$  is a minimal selfadjoint exit space extension of  $A$  in  $\tilde{\mathfrak{H}} = \mathfrak{H}_1 \oplus \mathfrak{H}_2$  and  $S_2, T_2$  are defined by (8), then the linear relation  $\Gamma'' : \mathfrak{H}_2^2 \rightarrow \mathcal{H}^2$  defined by

$$\Gamma'' = \left\{ \left\{ \hat{f}_2, \begin{pmatrix} \Gamma_0 \hat{f}_1 \\ -\Gamma_1 \hat{f}_1 \end{pmatrix} \right\} : \hat{f}_1 \oplus \hat{f}_2 \in \tilde{A}, \hat{f}_1 \in T_1, \hat{f}_2 \in T_2 \right\} \quad (10)$$

is a minimal boundary relation for  $S_2^*$ .

2) Conversely, if  $S_2$  is a simple symmetric operator in  $\mathfrak{H}_2$  and  $\Gamma'' : \mathfrak{H}_2^2 \rightarrow \mathcal{H}^2$  is a minimal boundary relation for  $S_2^*$ , then the linear relation  $\tilde{A}$  defined by

$$\tilde{A} = \left\{ \hat{f}_1 \oplus \hat{f}_2 \in A^* \oplus S_2^* : \left\{ \hat{f}_2, \begin{pmatrix} \Gamma_0 \hat{f}_1 \\ -\Gamma_1 \hat{f}_1 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \in \Gamma'' \right\} \quad (11)$$

is a minimal selfadjoint extension of  $A$  which satisfies  $\tilde{A} \cap \mathfrak{H}_2^2 = S_2$ . Moreover, the compressed resolvent of  $\tilde{A}$  is calculated by the Kreĩn-Najmark formula.

## Najmark extensions

**Definition 10** (Najmark) *Let  $A$  be a densely defined symmetric operator in  $\mathfrak{H}$  and let  $\tilde{A}$  be a minimal exit space extension of  $A$  acting in  $\tilde{\mathfrak{H}}$  ( $\supset \mathfrak{H}$ ). Then*

- (i)  $\tilde{A} \in Naj_1(A)$  if  $\text{dom } \tilde{A} \cap \mathfrak{H} = \text{dom } A$ ;
- (ii)  $\tilde{A} \in Naj_2(A)$  if  $\text{dom } \tilde{A} \cap \mathfrak{H} = \text{dom } A$ ;
- (iii)  $\tilde{A} \in Naj_2(A)$  if  $\text{dom } A \subsetneq \text{dom } \tilde{A} \cap \mathfrak{H} \subsetneq \text{dom } \tilde{A}$ .

Note that a first type extension  $\tilde{A}$  is just a canonical extension of  $A$ , acting in  $\tilde{\mathfrak{H}} = \mathfrak{H}$ .

**Theorem 11**  $\tilde{A} \in Naj_2(A) \Leftrightarrow S_1 = A \& \text{mul } T_2 = \{0\}$

**Proposition 12** *Let  $n_{\pm}(A) = n < \infty$ .*

*Then  $\tilde{A} \in Naj_2(A)$  iff  $\tau(\cdot) \in R^u[\mathcal{H}]$  and*

$$\lim_{y \downarrow \infty} y^{-1} \tau(iy) = 0, \quad (12)$$

$$\lim_{y \downarrow \infty} y \cdot \text{Im} (\tau(iy)h, h) = \infty, \quad h \in \mathcal{H} \setminus \{0\}. \quad (13)$$

**Theorem 13** *Let  $n_{\pm}(A) = \infty$ . Then  $\tilde{A} \in Naj_2(A)$  iff  $\tau(\cdot) \in R^s(\mathcal{H})$  and the function*

$$\tau^{(1)}(\lambda) = -(\tau(\lambda) - 1/\lambda)^{-1}$$

*satisfies the limit conditions in (12), (13).*

# Najmark extensions of nondensely defined operator

**Definition 14** Let  $A$  be a nondensely defined symmetric operator in  $\mathfrak{H}$  and let  $\tilde{A}$  be a minimal exit space extension of  $A$  acting in  $\tilde{\mathfrak{H}}$  ( $\supset \mathfrak{H}$ ). Define the Straus extension

$$T(\infty) = \left\{ \{f_1, f'_1\} : \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} f_1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} f'_1 \\ f'_2 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \in \tilde{A}, f'_2 \in \mathfrak{H}_2 \right\}$$

Let us say:

- (i)  $\tilde{A} \in Naj_1(A)$  if  $T(\infty) = \tilde{A}$ ;
- (ii)  $\tilde{A} \in Naj_2(A)$  if  $T(\infty) = A$ ;
- (iii)  $\tilde{A} \in Naj_2(A)$  if  $A \neq T(\infty) \neq \tilde{A}$ .

**Theorem 15**  $\tilde{A} \in Naj_2(A) \Leftrightarrow S_1 = A \&mul T_2 = \{0\}$

**Theorem 16** Let  $n_{\pm}(A) = \infty$ . Then  $\tilde{A} \in Naj_2(A)$  iff  $\tau(\cdot) \in R^s(\mathcal{H})$  and the function

$$\tau^{(1)}(\lambda) = -(\tau(\lambda) - 1/\lambda)^{-1}$$

satisfies the limit conditions in

$$\lim_{y \downarrow \infty} y^{-1} \tau(iy) = 0, \quad (14)$$

$$\lim_{y \downarrow \infty} y \cdot \text{Im} (\tau(iy)h, h) = \infty, \quad h \in \mathcal{H} \setminus \{0\}. \quad (15)$$

## Example

Let  $A$  be a minimal differential operator in  $L_2[0, 1]$  associated with the differential expression  $-D^2$  with the domain

$$\{f \in W_2^2[0, 1] : f(0+) = f'(0+) = f(1) = f'(1) = 0\}.$$

Let the boundary triplet  $\{\mathbb{C}, \Gamma_0, \Gamma_1\}$  be defined by

$$\Gamma_0 f = \begin{pmatrix} f(0+) \\ f(1) \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Gamma_1 f = \begin{pmatrix} f'(0+) \\ -f'(1) \end{pmatrix}.$$

Let  $\tilde{A}$  be a selfadjoint operator in  $L_2[-1, 1]$  associated with  $-D^2$  and the periodic boundary conditions

$$f(1) = f(-1), \quad f'(1) = f'(-1).$$

Then  $S_2$  is a minimal differential operator generated by  $-D^2$  on the interval  $[-1, 0]$  and the induced boundary triplet  $\{\mathbb{C}, \Gamma_0'', \Gamma_1''\}$  takes the form

$$\Gamma_0'' f = \begin{pmatrix} f(0-) \\ f(-1) \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Gamma_1'' f = \begin{pmatrix} -f'(0-) \\ f'(-1) \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then  $\tilde{A} \in \text{Naj}_2(A)$  since  $S_1 = A$  and  $\text{mul } T_2 = \{0\}$ .

Let  $\tilde{A}$  be a selfadjoint extension of  $A$  in  $L_2(-\infty, 1]$  associated with  $-D^2$  and the boundary condition

$$f'(1) = hf(1).$$

Then  $S_2$  is a minimal differential operator generated in  $L_2(-\infty, 1)$  by  $-D^2$  and the induced boundary relation  $\Gamma'' : S_2^* \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^2$  takes the form

$$\Gamma'' = \left\{ \left\{ \hat{f}, \text{col} (f(0-), c, -f'(0-), hc) \right\} : \hat{f} \in S_2^*, c \in \mathbb{C} \right\}.$$

Then  $\tilde{A} \in \text{Naj}_3(A)$  since  $S_1 \neq A$ . This fact can be illustrated also analitically, since the Weyl function, corresponding to  $\Gamma''$  takes the form

$$\tau(\lambda) = \begin{pmatrix} i\sqrt{\lambda} & 0 \\ 0 & h \end{pmatrix}$$

and is not strict.

## Admissibility

**Corollary 17** *Given a boundary triplet  $\Pi = \{\mathcal{H}, \Gamma_0, \Gamma_1\}$  the Kreĭn resolvent formula*

$P_{\mathfrak{H}}(\tilde{A} - \lambda)^{-1} \upharpoonright_{\mathfrak{H}} = (A_0 - \lambda)^{-1} - \gamma(\lambda) \left( M(\lambda) + \tau(\lambda) \right)^{-1} \gamma(\bar{\lambda})^*$   
*establishes a one-to-one correspondence between the set of Nevanlinna families  $\tau(\cdot) \in \tilde{R}(\mathcal{H})$  and the set of minimal exit space selfadjoint extensions  $\tilde{A} = \tilde{A}^{(\tau)}$  of  $S$ .*

Let  $A$  be densely defined. A family  $\tau = \{\phi(\lambda), \psi(\lambda)\} \in R[\mathcal{H}]$  is called  $\Pi$ -admissible, if  $\tilde{A}^{(\tau)}$  is singlevalued.

**Theorem 18** *Let  $A$  be a (nondensely defined) closed symmetric operator in  $\mathfrak{H}$  with equal defect numbers  $n_+(A) = n_-(A) \leq \infty$ , let  $\Pi = \{\mathcal{H}, \Gamma_0, \Gamma_1\}$  be a boundary triplet for  $A^*$  with Weyl function  $M(\lambda)$ , and let  $\{\phi(\lambda), \psi(\lambda)\}$  be a Nevanlinna pair in  $\mathcal{H}$ . Then the pair  $\{\phi(\lambda), \psi(\lambda)\}$  is  $\Pi$ -admissible if and only if the following two conditions are satisfied:*

$$w - \lim_{y \uparrow \infty} \frac{\phi(\lambda)(\psi(iy) + M(iy)\phi(\lambda))^{-1}}{y} = 0 \quad (16)$$

and

$$w - \lim_{y \uparrow \infty} \frac{\psi(\lambda)(\psi(iy) + M(iy)\phi(\lambda))^{-1} M(\lambda)}{y} = 0. \quad (17)$$