

# Regularity of critical points of nonnegative operators in Kreĭn spaces

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We consider a nonnegative linear operator  $\tilde{A}$  in a Kreĭn space, which can be represented as a coupling of two Hilbert space symmetric and nonnegative operators  $S_+$  and  $S_-$  with deficiency indices  $(1, 1)$ . Starting from the Veseliĉ criterion of regularity of critical points  $0$  and  $\infty$ , we reformulate it in terms of the abstract Weyl functions  $m_+$  and  $m_-$  of the operators  $S_+$  and  $S_-$ . By Abelian and Tauberian theorems for Stieltjes integrals the problem of regularity of critical points is reduced in essential to the study of asymptotics of  $m_+$  and  $m_-$ . The results are illustrated on some differential operators.

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