

# dependence of eigenfunction of Laplacian on domain

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% The real numbers

$\mathbb{R}$

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In the following, I call an eigenfunction of the Laplacian  $\Delta$  as *main eigenfunction* if it corresponds to the eigenvalue with smallest absolute value.

— The question in rough words:

Is there a main eigenfunction of the two-dimensional Laplacian which is continuously dependent on the domain?

— The more precise question:

Let  $G$  be some bounded domain of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  with smooth boundary and let  $\Phi_p: G \rightarrow G_p := \Phi_p(G)$  be a family of diffeomorphisms smoothly parameterised by  $p \in (0, 1)$ . Thereby, each  $G_p$  shall be bounded.

Is there for each  $p \in (0, 1)$  a main eigenfunction  $\phi_p$  of the Laplacian  $\Delta$  on  $G_p$  such that the family  $\{\phi_p\}_{p \in (0, 1)}$  is continuously parameterised by  $p \in (0, 1)$ ???

I would be thankful for any useful comment on this question.

With best regards,

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