

ON THE M/M/1 QUEUEING MODEL WITH
COMPULSORY SERVER VACATIONS

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Abstract: By studying the spectrum of the operator corresponding to the M/M/1 queueing model with compulsory server vacations we discuss asymptotic behavior of the time-dependent solution of the model and asymptotic behavior of the time-dependent queueing length. First of all, through studying the resolvent set of the adjoint operator of the operator we obtain that all points on the imaginary axis except for zero belong to the resolvent set of the operator. Next, we prove that zero is an eigenvalue of the adjoint operator. In addition, we consider eigenvalue of the operator and get the explicit result when $\mathcal{M} = 1$. From the above results we deduce that the time-dependent solution of the model strongly converges to its steady-state solution and the time-dependent queueing length converges to a positive number when $\mathcal{M} = 1$.

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1. Introduction

Queueing models with server vacations have been investigated by many authors, see Doshi [1], Madan [9], Takagi [10] and Gupur et al [2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8]. In 1992, Madan [9] considered the M/G/1 queueing system with compulsory server vacations. Firstly, by using supplementary variable technique he established the corresponding mathematical model, then he gave the Laplace transform

of the probability generating function and obtained some steady-state results. Roughly speaking, he obtained the existence of the time-dependent solution of the model. In 2010, Lu and Gupur [8] have proved that the model has a unique positive time-dependent solution which satisfies probability condition. Until now, any other results about time-dependent solution of the model have not been found in the literatures. This paper is an effort on the subject. When the service rate is a constant, the M/G/1 queueing model with compulsory server vacations is called the M/M/1 queueing model with compulsory server vacations. In this paper, we study asymptotic behavior of the time-dependent solution of the M/M/1 queueing model with compulsory server vacations. First of all, we determine the expression of the adjoint operator of the operator corresponding to the model, next we study resolvent set of the adjoint operator and deduce the resolvent set of the operator. In addition, we prove that zero is an eigenvalue of the adjoint operator. Moreover, we discuss eigenvalue of the operator and verify that zero is an eigenvalue of the operator with geometric multiplicity one when $\mathcal{M} = 1$. Thus, in this case by Theorem 14 in Gupur et al [7] and the above results we obtain that the time-dependent solution of the model strongly converges to its steady-state solution. Finally, we prove that the time-dependent queueing length of the system converges to a positive number. We conclude this paper with some open problems.

According to Madan [9], the M/M/1 queueing model with compulsory server vacations can be described by the following equations.

$$\frac{dQ(t)}{dt} = -\lambda Q(t) + bV_0(t), \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{dV_0(t)}{dt} = -(\lambda + b)V_0(t) + \mu \int_0^\infty W_0(x, t) dx, \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{dV_n(t)}{dt} = -(\lambda + b)V_n(t) + \lambda V_{n-1}(t) + \mu \int_0^\infty W_n(x, t) dx, \quad n \geq 1 \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{\partial W_0(x, t)}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial W_0(x, t)}{\partial x} = -(\lambda + \mu)W_0(x, t), \quad (4)$$

$$\frac{\partial W_n(x, t)}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial W_n(x, t)}{\partial x} = -(\lambda + \mu)W_n(x, t) + \lambda W_{n-1}(x, t) \quad n \geq 1, \quad (5)$$

$$W_0(0, t) = \lambda Q(t) + b \sum_{r=1}^{\mathcal{M}} V_r(t), \quad (6)$$

$$W_n(0, t) = bV_{n+\mathcal{M}}(t), \quad n \geq 1, \quad (7)$$

$$Q(0) = 1, \quad V_n(0) = 0, \quad n \geq 0; \quad W_n(x, 0) = 0, \quad n \geq 0. \quad (8)$$

Here $(x, t) \in [0, \infty) \times [0, \infty)$; $W_n(x, t) dx$ ($n \geq 0$) represents the probability

that at time t the server is working and there are n customers in the queue with the elapsed service time of the undergoing service lying in $[x, x + dx)$; $V_n(t)$ ($n \geq 0$) is the probability that at time t there are n customers in the queue and the server is on vacation; $Q(t)$ is the probability that at time t the server is idle but available; λ and $\frac{1}{b}$ represent the mean arrival rate of customers and mean vacation time of the server respectively. \mathcal{M} is the maximum number of customers who can receive service at the same time, μ is the service rate of the server.

In this paper, we use the notations in Lu and Gupur [8]. For convenience, we introduce

$$\Gamma = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 0 & \overbrace{b \ b \ \dots \ b \ b}^{\mathcal{M}} & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & b & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & b & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & b & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{pmatrix}.$$

Choose a state space

$$X = \{(V, W) \mid V \in l^1, W \in Y, \|(V, W)\| = \|V\|_{l^1} + \|W\|_Y\},$$

where

$$Y = \left\{ W \mid \begin{array}{l} W \in L^1[0, \infty) \times L^1[0, \infty) \times \dots, \\ \|W\| = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \|W_n\|_{L^1[0, \infty)} < \infty \end{array} \right\}.$$

It is obvious that X is a Banach space. In the following we introduce operators and their domains.

$$A \left(\begin{pmatrix} Q \\ V_0 \\ V_1 \\ V_2 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} W_0 \\ W_1 \\ W_2 \\ W_3 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix} \right) = \begin{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -\lambda & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & -(\lambda + b) & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & -(\lambda + b) & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -(\lambda + b) & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} Q \\ V_0 \\ V_1 \\ V_2 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}, \\ \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{d}{dx} & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & -\frac{d}{dx} & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{d}{dx} & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{d}{dx} & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} W_0 \\ W_1 \\ W_2 \\ W_3 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix} \right),$$

$$D(A) =$$

$$\left\{ (V, W) \in X \left| \begin{array}{l} W_n(x) \ (n \geq 0) \text{ are absolutely continuous and} \\ W(0) = \Gamma V, \ \frac{dW_n}{dx} \in L^1[0, \infty), \ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left\| \frac{dW_n}{dx} \right\|_{L^1[0, \infty)} < \infty \end{array} \right. \right\};$$

$$U \left(\left(\begin{array}{c} Q \\ V_0 \\ V_1 \\ V_2 \\ \vdots \end{array} \right), \left(\begin{array}{c} W_0 \\ W_1 \\ W_2 \\ W_3 \\ \vdots \end{array} \right) \right) = \left(\left(\begin{array}{ccccc} 0 & b & 0 & 0 & \cdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots \\ 0 & \lambda & 0 & 0 & \cdots \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda & 0 & \cdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{array} \right), \left(\begin{array}{c} Q \\ V_0 \\ V_1 \\ V_2 \\ \vdots \end{array} \right) \right),$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccccc} -(\lambda + \mu) & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots \\ \lambda & -(\lambda + \mu) & 0 & 0 & \cdots \\ 0 & \lambda & -(\lambda + \mu) & 0 & \cdots \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda & -(\lambda + \mu) & \cdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{array} \right) \left(\begin{array}{c} W_0 \\ W_1 \\ W_2 \\ W_3 \\ \vdots \end{array} \right),$$

$$E \left(\left(\begin{array}{c} Q \\ V_0 \\ V_1 \\ V_2 \\ \vdots \end{array} \right), \left(\begin{array}{c} W_0 \\ W_1 \\ W_2 \\ W_3 \\ \vdots \end{array} \right) \right) = \left(\left(\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ \mu \int_0^\infty W_0(x) dx \\ \mu \int_0^\infty W_1(x) dx \\ \mu \int_0^\infty W_2(x) dx \\ \vdots \end{array} \right), \left(\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \end{array} \right) \right), \quad D(U) = D(E) = X,$$

then the above equations (1)-(8) can be rewritten as an abstract Cauchy problem which was given in Lu and Gupur [8]:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{d(V, W)(t)}{dt} = (A + U + E)(V, W)(t), & t \in (0, \infty), \\ (V, W)(0) = \left(\left(\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \end{array} \right), \left(\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \end{array} \right) \right). \end{cases} \tag{9}$$

Lu and Gupur [8] have proved the following result.

Theorem 1. *A+U+E generates a positive contraction C₀-semigroup T(t). The system (9) has a unique positive time-dependent solution (V(t), W(x, t)) = T(t)(V, W)(0) satisfying*

$$Q(t) + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} V_n(t) + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_0^\infty W_n(x, t) dx = 1, \quad t \in [0, \infty).$$

2. Asymptotic Behavior of the Time-Dependent Solution of the System (9)

It is easy to verify that X^* , the dual space of X , is

$$\begin{aligned}
 X^* &= \left\{ (V^*, W^*) \mid \begin{array}{l} V^* \in l^\infty, W^* \in Y^*, \\ (V^*, W^*) = \sup\{V^*, W^*\} \end{array} \right\}, \\
 l^\infty &= \left\{ V^* \mid \begin{array}{l} V^* = (Q^*, V_0^*, V_1^*, V_2^*, \dots) \\ V^* = \sup \left\{ |Q^*|, \sup_{n \geq 0} |V_n^*| \right\} < \infty \end{array} \right\}, \\
 Y^* &= \left\{ W^* \mid \begin{array}{l} W^* \in L^\infty[0, \infty) \times L^\infty[0, \infty) \times \dots \\ W^* = \sup_{n \geq 0} \|W_n^*\|_{L^\infty[0, \infty)} < \infty \end{array} \right\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

It is clear that X^* is a Banach space.

Lemma 1. $(A + U + E)^*$, the adjoint operator of $A + U + E$, is as follows:

$$(A + U + E)^*(V^*, W^*) = (H + J + S)(V^*, W^*), \quad (V^*, W^*) \in D(H),$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 H(V^*, W^*) &= \left(\begin{array}{ccccc} -\lambda & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ b & -(\lambda + b) & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & -(\lambda + b) & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -(\lambda + b) & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{array} \begin{array}{c} Q^* \\ V_0^* \\ V_1^* \\ V_2^* \\ \vdots \end{array} \right), \\
 &\left(\begin{array}{ccccc} \frac{d}{dx} - (\lambda + \mu) & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & \frac{d}{dx} - (\lambda + \mu) & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{d}{dx} - (\lambda + \mu) & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{array} \begin{array}{c} W_0^*(x) \\ W_1^*(x) \\ W_2^*(x) \\ \vdots \end{array} \right), \\
 D(H) &= \left\{ (V^*, W^*) \in X^* \mid \begin{array}{l} \frac{dW_n^*(x)}{dx} \ (n \geq 0) \text{ exists and} \\ \sup_{n \geq 0} \left\| \frac{dW_n^*}{dx} \right\|_{L^\infty[0, \infty)} < \infty, \\ W_n^*(\infty) = \alpha, \ n \geq 0 \end{array} \right\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

here α in $D(H)$ is a constant which is irrelevant to n .

$$J(V^*, W^*) =$$

$$\left(\left(\begin{matrix} \lambda & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ b & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ b & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ b & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ b & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & b & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & b & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{matrix} \right) \left(\begin{matrix} W_0^*(0) \\ W_1^*(0) \\ W_2^*(0) \\ W_3^*(0) \\ \vdots \\ W_{\mathcal{M}+1}^*(0) \\ W_{\mathcal{M}+2}^*(0) \\ W_{\mathcal{M}+3}^*(0) \\ W_{\mathcal{M}+4}^*(0) \\ W_{\mathcal{M}+5}^*(0) \\ \vdots \end{matrix} \right), \left(\begin{matrix} 0 & \mu & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \mu & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \mu & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \mu & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{matrix} \right) \left(\begin{matrix} Q^* \\ V_0^* \\ V_1^* \\ V_2^* \\ \vdots \end{matrix} \right) \right),$$

$$D(J) = X^*,$$

$$S(V^*, W^*) =$$

$$\left(\left(\begin{matrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{matrix} \right) \left(\begin{matrix} Q^* \\ V_0^* \\ V_1^* \\ V_2^* \\ \vdots \end{matrix} \right), \left(\begin{matrix} 0 & \lambda & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{matrix} \right) \left(\begin{matrix} W_0^*(x) \\ W_1^*(x) \\ W_2^*(x) \\ W_3^*(x) \\ \vdots \end{matrix} \right) \right),$$

$$D(S) = X^*.$$

Proof. By the definition of adjoint operator, integrating by parts and the boundary conditions on $(V, W) \in D(A)$ we have, for $(V, W) \in D(A)$ and $(V^*, W^*) \in D(H)$

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle (A + U + E)(V, W), (V^*, W^*) \rangle \\ &= [-\lambda Q + bV_0]Q^* + \left[-(\lambda + b)V_0 + \mu \int_0^\infty W_0(x)dx \right] V_0^* \\ &+ \sum_{n=1}^\infty \left[-(\lambda + b)V_n + \lambda V_{n-1} + \mu \int_0^\infty W_n(x)dx \right] V_n^* \\ &+ \int_0^\infty \left[-\frac{dW_0(x)}{dx} - (\lambda + \mu)W_0(x) \right] W_0^*(x)dx \\ &+ \sum_{n=1}^\infty \int_0^\infty \left[-\frac{dW_n(x)}{dx} - (\lambda + \mu)W_n(x) + \lambda W_{n-1}(x) \right] W_n^*(x)dx \\ &= Q[-\lambda Q^*] + V_0[bQ^*] + \sum_{n=0}^\infty V_n[-(\lambda + b)V_n^*] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda V_{n-1} V_n^* + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mu V_n^* \int_0^{\infty} W_n(x) dx \\
 & - W_0(x) W_0^*(x) \Big|_0^{\infty} + \int_0^{\infty} W_0(x) \frac{dW_0^*(x)}{dx} dx \\
 & + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[-W_n(x) W_n^*(x) \Big|_0^{\infty} + \int_0^{\infty} W_n(x) \frac{dW_n^*(x)}{dx} dx \right] \\
 & + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} W_n(x) [-(\lambda + \mu) W_n^*(x)] dx + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} \lambda W_{n-1}(x) W_n^*(x) dx \\
 = & Q[-\lambda Q^*] + V_0[bQ^*] + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} V_n[-(\lambda + b)V_n^*] \\
 & + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} V_{n-1}[\lambda V_n^*] + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} W_n(x) [\mu V_n^*] dx + W_0(0)W_0^*(0) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} W_n^*(0)W_n(0) \\
 & + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} W_n(x) \left[\frac{dW_n^*(x)}{dx} - (\lambda + \mu)W_n^*(x) \right] dx \\
 & + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} W_n(x) [\lambda W_{n+1}^*(x)] dx \\
 = & Q[-\lambda Q^*] + V_0[bQ^*] + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} V_n[-(\lambda + b)V_n^*] \\
 & + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} V_n[\lambda V_{n+1}^*] + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} W_n(x) [\mu V_n^*] dx \\
 & + W_0^*(0) \left[\lambda Q + b \sum_{r=1}^{\mathcal{M}} V_n \right] + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} W_n^*(0) b V_{n+\mathcal{M}} \\
 & + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} W_n(x) \left[\frac{dW_n^*(x)}{dx} - (\lambda + \mu)W_n^*(x) \right] dx \\
 & + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} W_n(x) [\lambda W_{n+1}^*(x)] dx \\
 = & \left\{ Q[-\lambda Q^*] + V_0[bQ^*] + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} V_n[-(\lambda + b)V_n^*] \right. \\
 & \left. + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} W_n(x) \left[\frac{dW_n^*(x)}{dx} - (\lambda + \mu)W_n^*(x) \right] dx \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + \left\{ Q[\lambda W_0^*(0)] + \sum_{r=1}^{\mathcal{M}} V_n[bW_0^*(0)] + \sum_{l=\mathcal{M}+1}^{\infty} V_l[bW_{l-\mathcal{M}}^*(0)] \right. \\
 & + \left. \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} W_n(x)[\mu V_n^*]dx \right\} \\
 & + \left\{ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} V_n[\lambda V_{n+1}^*] + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} W_n(x)[\lambda W_{n+1}^*(x)]dx \right\} \\
 & = \langle (V, W), (H + J + S)(V^*, W^*) \rangle. \tag{10}
 \end{aligned}$$

(10) shows that the result of this lemma is right. □

Lemma 2.

$$\left\{ \gamma \in \mathbb{C} \left| \begin{array}{l} \operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu > 0, |\gamma + \lambda| \geq \lambda, \\ |\gamma + \lambda + \mu| |\gamma + \lambda + b| > \mu b, \\ \sup \left\{ \frac{\lambda^2 \mu (\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu) + \lambda^2 |\gamma + \lambda + \mu| |\gamma + \lambda + b|}{(\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu) |(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda \mu b|}, \right. \right. \\ \frac{\lambda (\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu) |\gamma + \lambda| |\gamma + \lambda + \mu| + \lambda^2 b |\gamma + \lambda + \mu|}{(\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu) |(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda \mu b|}, \\ \frac{\lambda \mu b (\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu) |\gamma + \lambda| + \lambda b |\gamma + \lambda| |\gamma + \lambda + \mu| |\gamma + \lambda + b|}{(\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu) |\gamma + \lambda + b| |(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda \mu b|} \\ \left. + \frac{\lambda}{|\gamma + \lambda + b|}, \right. \\ \frac{\lambda |\gamma + \lambda + \mu| |\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu + b|}{(\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu) |(\gamma + \lambda + \mu) |\gamma + \lambda + b| - \mu b|}, \\ \frac{\lambda \mu |\gamma + \lambda| (\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu) + \lambda^2 \mu b}{(\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu) |(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda \mu b|} \\ \left. + \frac{\lambda}{\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu}, \right. \\ \frac{\lambda \mu^2 b |\gamma + \lambda|}{|\gamma + \lambda + \mu| |\gamma + \lambda + b| |(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda \mu b|} \\ \left. + \frac{\lambda \mu}{|\gamma + \lambda + \mu| |\gamma + \lambda + b|}, \right. \\ \frac{\lambda \mu b |\gamma + \lambda|}{(\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu) |(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda \mu b|} \\ \left. + \frac{\lambda}{\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu}, \right. \\ \frac{\lambda \mu (\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu + b)}{(\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu) |(\gamma + \lambda + \mu) |\gamma + \lambda + b| - \mu b|} \\ \left. + \frac{\lambda}{\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu} \right\} < 1
 \end{array} \right.$$

belongs to the resolvent set of $(A + U + E)^* = H + J + S$. Especially, all points on the imaginary axis except for zero belong to the resolvent set of $(A + U + E)^*$ and $A + U + E$.

Proof. For any given $(y^*, z^*) \in X^*$ we consider the equation $(\gamma I - H - J)(V^*, W^*) = S(y^*, z^*)$ which is equivalent to

$$(\gamma + \lambda)Q^* - \lambda W_0^*(0) = 0, \tag{11}$$

$$-bQ^* + (\gamma + \lambda + b)V_0^* = \lambda y_1^*, \tag{12}$$

$$(\gamma + \lambda + b)V_1^* - bW_0^*(0) = \lambda y_2^*, \tag{13}$$

$$(\gamma + \lambda + b)V_2^* - bW_0^*(0) = \lambda y_3^*, \tag{14}$$

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$$(\gamma + \lambda + b)V_{\mathcal{M}}^* - bW_0^*(0) = \lambda y_{\mathcal{M}+1}^*, \tag{15}$$

$$(\gamma + \lambda + b)V_{\mathcal{M}+1}^* - bW_1^*(0) = \lambda y_{\mathcal{M}+2}^*, \tag{16}$$

$$(\gamma + \lambda + b)V_{\mathcal{M}+2}^* - bW_2^*(0) = \lambda y_{\mathcal{M}+3}^*, \tag{17}$$

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$$(\gamma + \lambda + b)V_{\mathcal{M}+n}^* - bW_n^*(0) = \lambda y_{\mathcal{M}+n+1}^*, \quad n \geq 1, \tag{18}$$

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$$\frac{dW_n^*(x)}{dx} = (\gamma + \lambda + \mu)W_n^*(x) - \mu V_n^* - \lambda z_{n+1}^*(x), \quad n \geq 0, \tag{19}$$

$$W_n^*(\infty) = \alpha, \quad n \geq 0. \tag{20}$$

By solving (19) we have

$$W_n^*(x) = b_n e^{(\gamma+\lambda+\mu)x} - e^{(\gamma+\lambda+\mu)x} \int_0^x [\mu V_n^* + \lambda z_{n+1}^*(\tau)] e^{-(\gamma+\lambda+\mu)\tau} d\tau, \tag{21}$$

$n \geq 0.$

By multiplying with $e^{-(\gamma+\lambda+\mu)x}$ the both sides of (21) and using (20) we deduce

$$\begin{aligned} b_n &= \int_0^\infty [\mu V_n^* + \lambda z_{n+1}^*(\tau)] e^{-(\gamma+\lambda+\mu)\tau} d\tau \\ &= \frac{\mu}{\gamma + \lambda + \mu} V_n^* + \lambda \int_0^\infty z_{n+1}^*(\tau) e^{-(\gamma+\lambda+\mu)\tau} d\tau = W_n^*(0), \quad n \geq 0. \end{aligned} \tag{22}$$

By inserting (22) into (21) we derive (assume $\text{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu > 0$)

$$\begin{aligned} W_n^*(x) &= e^{(\gamma+\lambda+\mu)x} \int_x^\infty [\mu V_n^* + \lambda z_{n+1}^*(\tau)] e^{-(\gamma+\lambda+\mu)\tau} d\tau \\ &= e^{(\gamma+\lambda+\mu)x} \left[-V_n^* \frac{\mu}{\gamma + \lambda + \mu} e^{-(\gamma+\lambda+\mu)\tau} \Big|_{\tau=x}^{\tau=\infty} + \lambda \int_x^\infty z_{n+1}^*(\tau) e^{-(\gamma+\lambda+\mu)\tau} d\tau \right] \\ &= \frac{\mu}{\gamma + \lambda + \mu} V_n^* + \lambda e^{(\gamma+\lambda+\mu)x} \int_x^\infty z_{n+1}^*(\tau) e^{-(\gamma+\lambda+\mu)\tau} d\tau, \quad n \geq 0. \end{aligned} \tag{23}$$

By combining (22) with (11) we calculate

$$\begin{aligned} Q^* &= \frac{\lambda}{\gamma + \lambda} W_0^*(0) = \frac{\lambda}{\gamma + \lambda} \left[\frac{\mu}{\gamma + \lambda + \mu} V_0^* + \lambda \int_0^\infty z_1^*(\tau) e^{-(\gamma+\lambda+\mu)\tau} d\tau \right] \\ &= \frac{\lambda\mu}{(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)} V_0^* + \frac{\lambda^2}{\gamma + \lambda} \int_0^\infty z_1^*(\tau) e^{-(\gamma+\lambda+\mu)\tau} d\tau. \end{aligned} \tag{24}$$

(24) and (12) give

$$\begin{aligned}
 V_0^* &= \frac{b}{\gamma + \lambda + b} Q^* + \frac{\lambda}{\gamma + \lambda + b} y_1^* = \frac{\lambda \mu b}{(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b)} V_0^* \\
 &\quad + \frac{\lambda}{\gamma + \lambda + b} y_1^* + \frac{\lambda^2 b}{(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + b)} \int_0^\infty z_1^*(\tau) e^{-(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)\tau} d\tau \\
 &\implies \\
 V_0^* &= \frac{\lambda(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)}{(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda \mu b} y_1^* \\
 &\quad + \frac{\lambda^2 b(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)}{(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda \mu b} \int_0^\infty z_1^*(\tau) e^{-(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)\tau} d\tau. \quad (25)
 \end{aligned}$$

By inserting (25) into (22) and (25) into (24) it follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
 W_0^*(0) &= \frac{\mu}{\gamma + \lambda + \mu} V_0^* + \lambda \int_0^\infty z_1^*(\tau) e^{-(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)\tau} d\tau \\
 &= \frac{\lambda \mu(\gamma + \lambda)}{(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda \mu b} y_1^* \\
 &\quad + \frac{\lambda^2 \mu b}{(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda \mu b} \int_0^\infty z_1^*(\tau) e^{-(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)\tau} d\tau \\
 &\quad + \lambda \int_0^\infty z_1^*(\tau) e^{-(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)\tau} d\tau \\
 &= \frac{\lambda \mu(\gamma + \lambda)}{(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda \mu b} y_1^* \\
 &\quad + \frac{\lambda(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b)}{(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda \mu b} \int_0^\infty z_1^*(\tau) e^{-(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)\tau} d\tau, \quad (26)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q^* &= \frac{\lambda}{\gamma + \lambda} W_0^*(0) \\
 &= \frac{\lambda^2 \mu}{(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda \mu b} y_1^* \\
 &\quad + \frac{\lambda^2(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b)}{(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda \mu b} \int_0^\infty z_1^*(\tau) e^{-(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)\tau} d\tau. \quad (27)
 \end{aligned}$$

From (13)-(15) and (26) it follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
 V_n^* &= \frac{b}{\gamma + \lambda + b} W_0^*(0) + \frac{\lambda}{\gamma + \lambda + b} y_{n+1}^* \\
 &= \frac{\lambda \mu b(\gamma + \lambda)}{(\gamma + \lambda + b)[(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda \mu b]} y_1^* + \frac{\lambda}{\gamma + \lambda + b} y_{n+1}^*
 \end{aligned}$$

$$+ \frac{\lambda b(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)}{(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda\mu b} \int_0^\infty z_1^*(\tau)e^{-(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)\tau} d\tau, \quad 1 \leq n \leq \mathcal{M} \quad (28)$$

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$$|V_n^*| \leq \left[\frac{\lambda\mu b|\gamma + \lambda|}{|\gamma + \lambda + b| |(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda\mu b|} + \frac{\lambda}{|\gamma + \lambda + b|} + \frac{\lambda b|\gamma + \lambda||\gamma + \lambda + \mu|}{(\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu) |(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda\mu b|} \right] \times (y^*, z^*), \quad 1 \leq n \leq \mathcal{M}. \quad (29)$$

By combining (18) with (22) we calculate

$$\begin{aligned} & (\gamma + \lambda + b)V_{\mathcal{M}+n}^* - b \left[\frac{\mu}{\gamma + \lambda + \mu} V_n^* + \lambda \int_0^\infty z_{n+1}^*(\tau)e^{-(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)\tau} d\tau \right] \\ & = \lambda y_{\mathcal{M}+n+1}^* \\ & \Rightarrow \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} V_{\mathcal{M}+n}^* &= \frac{\mu b}{(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b)} V_n^* + \frac{\lambda b}{\gamma + \lambda + b} \int_0^\infty z_{n+1}^*(\tau)e^{-(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)\tau} d\tau \\ &+ \frac{\lambda}{\gamma + \lambda + b} y_{\mathcal{M}+n+1}^*, \quad n \geq 1. \end{aligned} \quad (30)$$

(30) implies

$$\begin{aligned} V_{\mathcal{M}+n}^* &= \frac{\mu b}{(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b)} V_n^* + \frac{\lambda b}{\gamma + \lambda + b} \int_0^\infty z_{n+1}^*(\tau)e^{-(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)\tau} d\tau \\ &+ \frac{\lambda}{\gamma + \lambda + b} y_{\mathcal{M}+n+1}^*, \quad 1 \leq n \leq \mathcal{M}, \end{aligned} \quad (31)$$

$$\begin{aligned} V_{2\mathcal{M}+n}^* &= \frac{\mu b}{(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b)} V_{\mathcal{M}+n}^* + \frac{\lambda b}{\gamma + \lambda + b} \int_0^\infty z_{\mathcal{M}+n+1}^*(\tau) \\ &\times e^{-(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)\tau} d\tau + \frac{\lambda}{\gamma + \lambda + b} y_{2\mathcal{M}+n+1}^* \\ &= \frac{\mu b}{(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b)} \left[\frac{\mu b}{(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b)} V_n^* \right. \\ &+ \left. \frac{\lambda b}{\gamma + \lambda + b} \int_0^\infty z_{n+1}^*(\tau)e^{-(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)\tau} d\tau + \frac{\lambda}{\gamma + \lambda + b} y_{\mathcal{M}+n+1}^* \right] \\ &+ \frac{\lambda b}{\gamma + \lambda + b} \int_0^\infty z_{\mathcal{M}+n+1}^*(\tau)e^{-(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)\tau} d\tau + \frac{\lambda}{\gamma + \lambda + b} y_{2\mathcal{M}+n+1}^* \\ &= \frac{(\mu b)^2}{(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)^2(\gamma + \lambda + b)^2} V_n^* \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \frac{\lambda\mu b^2}{(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b)^2} \int_0^\infty z_{n+1}^*(\tau) e^{-(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)\tau} d\tau \\
& + \frac{\lambda b}{\gamma + \lambda + b} \int_0^\infty z_{\mathcal{M}+n+1}^*(\tau) e^{-(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)\tau} d\tau \\
& + \frac{\lambda\mu b}{(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b)^2} y_{\mathcal{M}+n+1}^* + \frac{\lambda}{\gamma + \lambda + b} y_{2\mathcal{M}+n+1}^*, \\
& 1 \leq n \leq \mathcal{M}, \tag{32}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
V_{3\mathcal{M}+n}^* & = \frac{\mu b}{(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b)} V_{2\mathcal{M}+n}^* + \frac{\lambda b}{\gamma + \lambda + b} \int_0^\infty z_{2\mathcal{M}+n+1}^*(\tau) e^{-(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)\tau} d\tau \\
& + \frac{\lambda}{\gamma + \lambda + b} y_{3\mathcal{M}+n+1}^* \\
& = \frac{(\mu b)^3}{(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)^3(\gamma + \lambda + b)^3} V_n^* \\
& + \frac{\lambda(\mu b)^2 b}{(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)^2(\gamma + \lambda + b)^3} \int_0^\infty z_{n+1}^*(\tau) e^{-(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)\tau} d\tau \\
& + \frac{\lambda\mu b^2}{(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b)^2} \int_0^\infty z_{\mathcal{M}+n+1}^*(\tau) e^{-(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)\tau} d\tau \\
& + \frac{\lambda(\mu b)^2}{(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)^2(\gamma + \lambda + b)^3} y_{\mathcal{M}+n+1}^* + \frac{\lambda\mu b}{(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b)^2} y_{2\mathcal{M}+n+1}^* \\
& + \frac{\lambda b}{\gamma + \lambda + b} \int_0^\infty z_{2\mathcal{M}+n+1}^*(\tau) e^{-(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)\tau} d\tau + \frac{\lambda}{\gamma + \lambda + b} y_{3\mathcal{M}+n+1}^* \\
& = \frac{(\mu b)^3}{(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)^3(\gamma + \lambda + b)^3} V_n^* \\
& + \frac{\lambda(\mu b)^2 b}{(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)^2(\gamma + \lambda + b)^3} \int_0^\infty z_{n+1}^*(\tau) e^{-(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)\tau} d\tau \\
& + \frac{\lambda\mu b^2}{(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b)^2} \int_0^\infty z_{\mathcal{M}+n+1}^*(\tau) e^{-(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)\tau} d\tau \\
& + \frac{\lambda b}{\gamma + \lambda + b} \int_0^\infty z_{2\mathcal{M}+n+1}^*(\tau) e^{-(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)\tau} d\tau \\
& + \frac{\lambda(\mu b)^2}{(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)^2(\gamma + \lambda + b)^3} y_{\mathcal{M}+n+1}^* + \frac{\lambda\mu b}{(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b)^2} y_{2\mathcal{M}+n+1}^* \\
& + \frac{\lambda}{\gamma + \lambda + b} y_{3\mathcal{M}+n+1}^* \\
& = \frac{(\mu b)^3}{(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)^3(\gamma + \lambda + b)^3} V_n^*
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + \sum_{k=1}^3 \frac{\lambda(\mu b)^{3-k}b}{(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)^{3-k}(\gamma + \lambda + b)^{4-k}} \int_0^\infty z_{(k-1)\mathcal{M}+n+1}^*(\tau)e^{-(\gamma+\lambda+\mu)\tau} d\tau \\
 & + \sum_{k=1}^3 \frac{\lambda(\mu b)^{3-k}}{(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)^{3-k}(\gamma + \lambda + b)^{4-k}} y_{k\mathcal{M}+n+1}^*, \quad 1 \leq n \leq \mathcal{M}, \quad (33)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 V_{4\mathcal{M}+n}^* & = \frac{\mu b}{(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b)} V_{3\mathcal{M}+n}^* \\
 & + \frac{\lambda b}{\gamma + \lambda + b} \int_0^\infty z_{3\mathcal{M}+n+1}^*(\tau)e^{-(\gamma+\lambda+\mu)\tau} d\tau + \frac{\lambda}{\gamma + \lambda + b} y_{4\mathcal{M}+n+1}^* \\
 & = \frac{(\mu b)^4}{(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)^4(\gamma + \lambda + b)^4} V_n^* \\
 & + \sum_{k=1}^3 \frac{\lambda(\mu b)^{4-k}b}{(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)^{4-k}(\gamma + \lambda + b)^{5-k}} \int_0^\infty z_{(k-1)\mathcal{M}+n+1}^*(\tau)e^{-(\gamma+\lambda+\mu)\tau} d\tau \\
 & + \sum_{k=1}^3 \frac{\lambda(\mu b)^{4-k}}{(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)^{4-k}(\gamma + \lambda + b)^{5-k}} y_{k\mathcal{M}+n+1}^* \\
 & + \frac{\lambda b}{\gamma + \lambda + b} \int_0^\infty z_{3\mathcal{M}+n+1}^*(\tau)e^{-(\gamma+\lambda+\mu)\tau} d\tau + \frac{\lambda}{\gamma + \lambda + b} y_{4\mathcal{M}+n+1}^* \\
 & = \frac{(\mu b)^4}{(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)^4(\gamma + \lambda + b)^4} V_n^* \\
 & + \sum_{k=1}^4 \frac{\lambda(\mu b)^{4-k}b}{(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)^{4-k}(\gamma + \lambda + b)^{5-k}} \int_0^\infty z_{(k-1)\mathcal{M}+n+1}^*(\tau)e^{-(\gamma+\lambda+\mu)\tau} d\tau \\
 & + \sum_{k=1}^4 \frac{\lambda(\mu b)^{4-k}}{(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)^{4-k}(\gamma + \lambda + b)^{5-k}} y_{k\mathcal{M}+n+1}^*, \quad 1 \leq n \leq \mathcal{M}, \quad (34)
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 V_{j\mathcal{M}+n}^* & = \frac{(\mu b)^j}{(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)^j(\gamma + \lambda + b)^j} V_n^* \\
 & + \sum_{k=1}^j \frac{\lambda(\mu b)^{j-k}b}{(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)^{j-k}(\gamma + \lambda + b)^{j+1-k}} \int_0^\infty z_{(k-1)\mathcal{M}+n+1}^*(\tau)e^{-(\gamma+\lambda+\mu)\tau} d\tau \\
 & + \sum_{k=1}^j \frac{\lambda(\mu b)^{j-k}}{(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)^{j-k}(\gamma + \lambda + b)^{j+1-k}} y_{k\mathcal{M}+n+1}^*, \quad j \geq 1, \quad 1 \leq n \leq \mathcal{M}. \quad (35)
 \end{aligned}$$

By using (29) we estimate (35) as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 |V_{j\mathcal{M}+n}^*| &\leq \frac{(\mu b)^j}{|\gamma + \lambda + \mu|^j |\gamma + \lambda + b|^j} |V_n^*| \\
 &+ \sum_{k=1}^j \frac{\lambda(\mu b)^{j-k} b}{|\gamma + \lambda + \mu|^{j-k} |\gamma + \lambda + b|^{j+1-k} (\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu)} \|z_{(k-1)\mathcal{M}+n+1}^*\|_{L^\infty[0,\infty)} \\
 &\quad + \sum_{k=1}^j \frac{\lambda(\mu b)^{j-k}}{|\gamma + \lambda + \mu|^{j-k} |\gamma + \lambda + b|^{j+1-k}} |y_{k\mathcal{M}+n+1}^*| \\
 &\leq \left\{ \frac{(\mu b)^j}{|\gamma + \lambda + \mu|^j |\gamma + \lambda + b|^j} \left[\frac{\lambda\mu b|\gamma + \lambda|}{|\gamma + \lambda + b| |(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda\mu b|} \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. + \frac{\lambda}{|\gamma + \lambda + b|} + \frac{\lambda b|\gamma + \lambda| |\gamma + \lambda + \mu|}{(\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu) |(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda\mu b|} \right] \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \sum_{k=1}^j \frac{\lambda(\mu b)^{j-k} b}{(\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu) |\gamma + \lambda + \mu|^{j-k} |\gamma + \lambda + b|^{j+1-k}} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \sum_{k=1}^j \frac{\lambda(\mu b)^{j-k}}{|\gamma + \lambda + \mu|^{j-k} |\gamma + \lambda + b|^{j+1-k}} \right\} (y^*, z^*), \quad 1 \leq n \leq \mathcal{M}, \quad j \geq 1. \quad (36)
 \end{aligned}$$

Let

$$\begin{aligned}
 c_j = & \left\{ \frac{(\mu b)^j}{|\gamma + \lambda + \mu|^j |\gamma + \lambda + b|^j} \left[\frac{\lambda\mu b|\gamma + \lambda|}{|\gamma + \lambda + b| |(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda\mu b|} \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. + \frac{\lambda}{|\gamma + \lambda + b|} + \frac{\lambda b|\gamma + \lambda| |\gamma + \lambda + \mu|}{(\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu) |(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda\mu b|} \right] \right. \\
 & \left. + \sum_{k=1}^j \frac{\lambda(\mu b)^{j-k} b}{(\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu) |\gamma + \lambda + \mu|^{j-k} |\gamma + \lambda + b|^{j+1-k}} \right. \\
 & \left. + \sum_{k=1}^j \frac{\lambda(\mu b)^{j-k}}{|\gamma + \lambda + \mu|^{j-k} |\gamma + \lambda + b|^{j+1-k}} \right\}, \quad j \geq 1,
 \end{aligned}$$

then we deduce for $|\gamma + \lambda| \geq \lambda$ and $\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu > 0$

$$\begin{aligned}
 c_{j+1} - c_j = & \left\{ \frac{(\mu b)^{j+1}}{|\gamma + \lambda + \mu|^{j+1} |\gamma + \lambda + b|^{j+1}} \left[\frac{\lambda\mu b|\gamma + \lambda|}{|\gamma + \lambda + b| |(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda\mu b|} \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. + \frac{\lambda}{|\gamma + \lambda + b|} + \frac{\lambda b|\gamma + \lambda| |\gamma + \lambda + \mu|}{(\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu) |(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda\mu b|} \right] \right.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + \sum_{k=1}^{j+1} \frac{\lambda(\mu b)^{j+1-k} b}{(\operatorname{Re} \gamma + \lambda + \mu) |\gamma + \lambda + \mu|^{j+1-k} |\gamma + \lambda + b|^{j+2-k}} \\
 & + \left. \sum_{k=1}^{j+1} \frac{\lambda(\mu b)^{j+1-k}}{|\gamma + \lambda + \mu|^{j+1-k} |\gamma + \lambda + b|^{j+2-k}} \right\} \\
 - & \left\{ \frac{(\mu b)^j}{|\gamma + \lambda + \mu|^j |\gamma + \lambda + b|^j} \left[\frac{\lambda \mu b |\gamma + \lambda|}{|\gamma + \lambda + b| |(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda \mu b|} \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. + \frac{\lambda}{|\gamma + \lambda + b|} + \frac{\lambda b |\gamma + \lambda| |\gamma + \lambda + \mu|}{(\operatorname{Re} \gamma + \lambda + \mu) |(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda \mu b|} \right] \right. \\
 & \left. + \sum_{k=1}^j \frac{\lambda(\mu b)^{j-k} b}{(\operatorname{Re} \gamma + \lambda + \mu) |\gamma + \lambda + \mu|^{j-k} |\gamma + \lambda + b|^{j+1-k}} \right. \\
 & \left. + \sum_{k=1}^j \frac{\lambda(\mu b)^{j-k}}{|\gamma + \lambda + \mu|^{j-k} |\gamma + \lambda + b|^{j+1-k}} \right\} \\
 = & \left\{ \frac{(\mu b)^{j+1}}{|\gamma + \lambda + \mu|^{j+1} |\gamma + \lambda + b|^{j+1}} \left[\frac{\lambda \mu b |\gamma + \lambda|}{|\gamma + \lambda + b| |(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda \mu b|} \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. + \frac{\lambda}{|\gamma + \lambda + b|} + \frac{\lambda b |\gamma + \lambda| |\gamma + \lambda + \mu|}{(\operatorname{Re} \gamma + \lambda + \mu) |(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda \mu b|} \right] \right. \\
 & \left. + \sum_{l=0}^j \frac{\lambda(\mu b)^{j-l} b}{(\operatorname{Re} \gamma + \lambda + \mu) |\gamma + \lambda + \mu|^{j-l} |\gamma + \lambda + b|^{j+1-l}} \right. \\
 & \left. + \sum_{l=0}^j \frac{\lambda(\mu b)^{j-l}}{|\gamma + \lambda + \mu|^{j-l} |\gamma + \lambda + b|^{j+1-l}} \right\} \\
 - & \left\{ \frac{(\mu b)^j}{|\gamma + \lambda + \mu|^j |\gamma + \lambda + b|^j} \left[\frac{\lambda \mu b |\gamma + \lambda|}{|\gamma + \lambda + b| |(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda \mu b|} \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. + \frac{\lambda}{|\gamma + \lambda + b|} + \frac{\lambda b |\gamma + \lambda| |\gamma + \lambda + \mu|}{(\operatorname{Re} \gamma + \lambda + \mu) |(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda \mu b|} \right] \right. \\
 & \left. + \sum_{k=1}^j \frac{\lambda(\mu b)^{j-k} b}{(\operatorname{Re} \gamma + \lambda + \mu) |\gamma + \lambda + \mu|^{j-k} |\gamma + \lambda + b|^{j+1-k}} \right. \\
 & \left. + \sum_{k=1}^j \frac{\lambda(\mu b)^{j-k}}{|\gamma + \lambda + \mu|^{j-k} |\gamma + \lambda + b|^{j+1-k}} \right\} \\
 = & \frac{(\mu b)^{j+1}}{|\gamma + \lambda + \mu|^{j+1} |\gamma + \lambda + b|^{j+1}} \left[\frac{\lambda \mu b |\gamma + \lambda|}{|\gamma + \lambda + b| |(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda \mu b|} \right. \\
 & \left. + \frac{\lambda}{|\gamma + \lambda + b|} + \frac{\lambda b |\gamma + \lambda| |\gamma + \lambda + \mu|}{(\operatorname{Re} \gamma + \lambda + \mu) |(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda \mu b|} \right] \\
 & + \frac{\lambda(\mu b)^j b}{(\operatorname{Re} \gamma + \lambda + \mu) |\gamma + \lambda + \mu|^j |\gamma + \lambda + b|^{j+1}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + \frac{\lambda(\mu b)^j}{|\gamma + \lambda + \mu|^j |\gamma + \lambda + b|^{j+1}} \\
 - & \frac{(\mu b)^j}{|\gamma + \lambda + \mu|^j |\gamma + \lambda + b|^j} \left[\frac{\lambda \mu b |\gamma + \lambda|}{|\gamma + \lambda + b| |(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda \mu b|} \right. \\
 & \left. + \frac{\lambda}{|\gamma + \lambda + b|} + \frac{\lambda b |\gamma + \lambda| |\gamma + \lambda + \mu|}{(\operatorname{Re} \gamma + \lambda + \mu) |(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda \mu b|} \right] \\
 & = \frac{(\mu b)^j}{|\gamma + \lambda + \mu|^j |\gamma + \lambda + b|^j} \\
 \times & \left\{ \frac{\mu b}{|\gamma + \lambda + \mu| |\gamma + \lambda + b|} \left[\frac{\lambda \mu b |\gamma + \lambda|}{|\gamma + \lambda + b| |(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda \mu b|} \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. + \frac{\lambda}{|\gamma + \lambda + b|} + \frac{\lambda b |\gamma + \lambda| |\gamma + \lambda + \mu|}{(\operatorname{Re} \gamma + \lambda + \mu) |(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda \mu b|} \right] \right. \\
 & \left. + \frac{\lambda b}{(\operatorname{Re} \gamma + \lambda + b) |\gamma + \lambda + b|} + \frac{\lambda}{|\gamma + \lambda + b|} \right. \\
 & \left. - \left[\frac{\lambda \mu b |\gamma + \lambda|}{|\gamma + \lambda + b| |(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda \mu b|} \right] \right\} \\
 + & \frac{\lambda}{|\gamma + \lambda + b|} + \frac{\lambda b |\gamma + \lambda| |\gamma + \lambda + \mu|}{(\operatorname{Re} \gamma + \lambda + \mu) |(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda \mu b|} \left. \right\} \\
 & = \frac{(\mu b)^j}{|\gamma + \lambda + \mu|^j |\gamma + \lambda + b|^j} \\
 \times & \left\{ \frac{\mu b}{|\gamma + \lambda + \mu| |\gamma + \lambda + b|} \left[\frac{\lambda \mu b |\gamma + \lambda|}{|\gamma + \lambda + b| |(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda \mu b|} \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. + \frac{\lambda}{|\gamma + \lambda + b|} + \frac{\lambda b |\gamma + \lambda| |\gamma + \lambda + \mu|}{(\operatorname{Re} \gamma + \lambda + \mu) |(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda \mu b|} \right] \right. \\
 + & \frac{\lambda b}{(\operatorname{Re} \gamma + \lambda + b) |\gamma + \lambda + b|} - \frac{\lambda \mu b |\gamma + \lambda|}{|\gamma + \lambda + b| |(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda \mu b|} \\
 & \left. - \frac{\lambda b |\gamma + \lambda| |\gamma + \lambda + \mu|}{(\operatorname{Re} \gamma + \lambda + \mu) |(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda \mu b|} \right\} \\
 & = \frac{(\mu b)^j}{|\gamma + \lambda + \mu|^j |\gamma + \lambda + b|^j} \\
 \times & \left\{ \frac{\lambda(\mu b)^2 |\gamma + \lambda|}{|\gamma + \lambda + \mu| |\gamma + \lambda + b|^2 |(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda \mu b|} \right. \\
 & \left. + \frac{\lambda \mu b}{|\gamma + \lambda + \mu| |\gamma + \lambda + b|^2} \right. \\
 + & \frac{\lambda \mu b^2 |\gamma + \lambda|}{(\operatorname{Re} \gamma + \lambda + \mu) |\gamma + \lambda + b| |(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda \mu b|} \\
 & \left. + \frac{\lambda b}{(\operatorname{Re} \gamma + \lambda + \mu) |\gamma + \lambda + b|} \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

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 & - \frac{\lambda\mu b|\gamma + \lambda|}{|\gamma + \lambda + b|(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda\mu b|} \\
 & - \frac{\lambda b|\gamma + \lambda||\gamma + \lambda + \mu|}{(\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu)|(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda\mu b|} \} \\
 & = \frac{(\mu b)^j}{|\gamma + \lambda + \mu|^j |\gamma + \lambda + b|^j} \\
 & \times \frac{1}{(\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu)|\gamma + \lambda + \mu||\gamma + \lambda + b|^2 |(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda\mu b|} \\
 & \quad \times \left\{ \lambda(\mu b)^2(\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu)|\gamma + \lambda| \right. \\
 & \quad + \lambda\mu b(\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu)|(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda\mu b| \\
 & \quad + \lambda\mu b^2|\gamma + \lambda||\gamma + \lambda + \mu||\gamma + \lambda + b| \\
 & \quad \left. + \lambda b|\gamma + \lambda + \mu||\gamma + \lambda + b||(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda\mu b| \right. \\
 & \quad \left. - \lambda\mu b(\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu)|\gamma + \lambda||\gamma + \lambda + \mu||\gamma + \lambda + b| - \lambda b|\gamma + \lambda||\gamma + \lambda + \mu|^2|\gamma + \lambda + b|^2 \right\} \\
 & \geq \frac{(\mu b)^j}{|\gamma + \lambda + \mu|^j |\gamma + \lambda + b|^j} \\
 & \times \frac{1}{(\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu)|\gamma + \lambda + \mu||\gamma + \lambda + b|^2 |(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda\mu b|} \\
 & \quad \times \left\{ \lambda(\mu b)^2(\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu)|\gamma + \lambda| \right. \\
 & \quad + \lambda\mu b(\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu)|\gamma + \lambda||\gamma + \lambda + \mu||\gamma + \lambda + b| \\
 & \quad - (\lambda\mu b)^2(\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu) + \lambda\mu b^2|\gamma + \lambda||\gamma + \lambda + \mu||\gamma + \lambda + b| + \lambda b|\gamma + \lambda||\gamma + \lambda + \mu|^2|\gamma + \lambda + b|^2 \\
 & \quad \left. - \mu(\lambda b)^2|\gamma + \lambda + \mu||\gamma + \lambda + b| - \lambda\mu b(\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu)|\gamma + \lambda||\gamma + \lambda + \mu||\gamma + \lambda + b| \right. \\
 & \quad \left. - \lambda b|\gamma + \lambda||\gamma + \lambda + \mu|^2|\gamma + \lambda + b|^2 \right\} \\
 & = \frac{(\mu b)^j}{|\gamma + \lambda + \mu|^j |\gamma + \lambda + b|^j} \\
 & \times \frac{1}{(\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu)|\gamma + \lambda + \mu||\gamma + \lambda + b|^2 |(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda\mu b|} \\
 & \quad \times \left\{ \lambda(\mu b)^2(\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu)|\gamma + \lambda| - (\lambda\mu b)^2(\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu) \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + \lambda\mu b^2|\gamma + \lambda||\gamma + \lambda + \mu||\gamma + \lambda + b| - \mu(\lambda b)^2|\gamma + \lambda + \mu||\gamma + \lambda + b| \right\} \\
 & = \frac{(\mu b)^j}{|\gamma + \lambda + \mu|^j |\gamma + \lambda + b|^j} \\
 & \times \frac{1}{(\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu)|\gamma + \lambda + \mu||\gamma + \lambda + b|^2 |(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda\mu b|} \\
 & \quad \times \left\{ \lambda(\mu b)^2(\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu)[|\gamma + \lambda| - \lambda] + \lambda\mu b^2|\gamma + \lambda + \mu||\gamma + \lambda + b|[|\gamma + \lambda| - \lambda] \right\} \\
 & \geq 0 \implies c_{j+1} \geq c_j, \quad j \geq 1. \quad (37)
 \end{aligned}$$

(37) and (36) show

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sup_{l \geq M+1} |V_l^*| &= \sup_{\substack{j \geq 1 \\ 1 \leq n \leq M}} |V_{jM+n}^*| \leq \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \frac{(\mu b)^j}{|\gamma + \lambda + \mu|^j |\gamma + \lambda + b|^j} \right. \\
 &\quad \times \left[\frac{\lambda \mu b |\gamma + \lambda|}{|\gamma + \lambda + b| |(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda \mu b|} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{\lambda}{|\gamma + \lambda + b|} + \frac{\lambda b |\gamma + \lambda| |\gamma + \lambda + \mu|}{(\operatorname{Re} \gamma + \lambda + \mu) |(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda \mu b|} \right] \\
 &\quad + \sum_{k=1}^j \frac{\lambda (\mu b)^{j-k} b}{(\operatorname{Re} \gamma + \lambda + \mu) |\gamma + \lambda + \mu|^{j-k} |\gamma + \lambda + b|^{j+1-k}} \\
 &\quad \left. + \sum_{k=1}^j \frac{\lambda (\mu b)^{j-k}}{|\gamma + \lambda + \mu|^{j-k} |\gamma + \lambda + b|^{j+1-k}} \right\} (y^*, z^*) \\
 &= \left\{ \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^j \frac{\lambda (\mu b)^{j-k} b}{(\operatorname{Re} \gamma + \lambda + \mu) |\gamma + \lambda + \mu|^{j-k} |\gamma + \lambda + b|^{j+1-k}} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^j \frac{\lambda (\mu b)^{j-k}}{|\gamma + \lambda + \mu|^{j-k} |\gamma + \lambda + b|^{j+1-k}} \right\} (y^*, z^*) \\
 &= \left\{ \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\lambda b}{(\operatorname{Re} \gamma + \lambda + \mu)} \frac{\frac{1}{|\gamma + \lambda + b|}}{1 - \frac{\mu b}{|\gamma + \lambda + \mu| |\gamma + \lambda + b|}} \right. \\
 &\quad \times \left[1 - \left(\frac{\mu b}{|\gamma + \lambda + \mu| |\gamma + \lambda + b|} \right)^j \right] \\
 &\quad \left. + \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \lambda \frac{\frac{1}{|\gamma + \lambda + b|}}{1 - \frac{\mu b}{|\gamma + \lambda + \mu| |\gamma + \lambda + b|}} \left[1 - \left(\frac{\mu b}{|\gamma + \lambda + \mu| |\gamma + \lambda + b|} \right)^j \right] \right\} (y^*, z^*) \\
 &= \left[\frac{\lambda b |\gamma + \lambda + \mu|}{(\operatorname{Re} \gamma + \lambda + \mu) [|\gamma + \lambda + \mu| |\gamma + \lambda + b| - \mu b]} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{\lambda |\gamma + \lambda + \mu|}{|\gamma + \lambda + \mu| |\gamma + \lambda + b| - \mu b} \right] (y^*, z^*). \tag{38}
 \end{aligned}$$

From (25), (27), (29) and (38) we have

$$V^* \leq \left\{ |Q^*|, |V_0^*|, \sup_{1 \leq n \leq M} |V_n^*|, \sup_{l \leq M+1} |V_l^*| \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\leq \sup \left\{ \frac{\lambda^2 \mu}{|(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda \mu b|} \right. \\
 &\quad + \frac{\lambda^2 |\gamma + \lambda + \mu| |\gamma + \lambda + b|}{(\operatorname{Re} \gamma + \lambda + \mu) |(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda \mu b|}, \\
 &\quad \frac{\lambda |\gamma + \lambda| |\gamma + \lambda + \mu|}{|(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda \mu b|} \\
 &\quad + \frac{\lambda^2 b |\gamma + \lambda + \mu|}{(\operatorname{Re} \gamma + \lambda + \mu) |(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda \mu b|}, \\
 &\quad \frac{\lambda \mu b |\gamma + \lambda|}{|\gamma + \lambda + b| |(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda \mu b|} \\
 &\quad + \frac{\lambda}{|\gamma + \lambda + b|} \\
 &\quad + \frac{\lambda b |\gamma + \lambda| |\gamma + \lambda + \mu|}{(\operatorname{Re} \gamma + \lambda + \mu) |(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda \mu b|}, \\
 &\quad \frac{\lambda b |\gamma + \lambda + \mu|}{(\operatorname{Re} \gamma + \lambda + \mu) [|\gamma + \lambda + \mu| |\gamma + \lambda + b| - \mu b]} \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{\lambda |\gamma + \lambda + \mu|}{|\gamma + \lambda + \mu| |\gamma + \lambda + b| - \mu b} \right\} (y^*, z^*) \\
 &= \sup \left\{ \frac{\lambda^2 \mu (\operatorname{Re} \gamma + \lambda + \mu) + \lambda^2 |\gamma + \lambda + \mu| |\gamma + \lambda + b|}{(\operatorname{Re} \gamma + \lambda + \mu) |(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda \mu b|}, \right. \\
 &\quad \frac{\lambda (\operatorname{Re} \gamma + \lambda + \mu) |\gamma + \lambda| |\gamma + \lambda + \mu| + \lambda^2 b |\gamma + \lambda + \mu|}{(\operatorname{Re} \gamma + \lambda + \mu) |(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda \mu b|}, \\
 &\quad \frac{\lambda \mu b (\operatorname{Re} \gamma + \lambda + \mu) |\gamma + \lambda| + \lambda b |\gamma + \lambda| |\gamma + \lambda + \mu| |\gamma + \lambda + b|}{(\operatorname{Re} \gamma + \lambda + \mu) |\gamma + \lambda + b| |(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda \mu b|} \\
 &\quad + \frac{\lambda}{|\gamma + \lambda + b|}, \\
 &\quad \left. \frac{\lambda |\gamma + \lambda + \mu| [\operatorname{Re} \gamma + \lambda + \mu + b]}{(\operatorname{Re} \gamma + \lambda + \mu) [|\gamma + \lambda + \mu| |\gamma + \lambda + b| - \mu b]} \right\} (y^*, z^*). \tag{39}
 \end{aligned}$$

By (23), (25), (29) and (38) we calculate and estimate

$$\begin{aligned}
 W_0^*(x) &= \frac{\mu}{\gamma + \lambda + \mu} V_0^* + \lambda e^{(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)x} \int_x^\infty z_1^*(\tau) e^{-(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)\tau} d\tau \\
 &= \frac{\mu}{\gamma + \lambda + \mu} \left\{ \frac{\lambda (\gamma + \lambda) (\gamma + \lambda + \mu)}{(\gamma + \lambda) (\gamma + \lambda + \mu) (\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda \mu b} y_1^* \right.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left. + \frac{\lambda^2 b(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)}{(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda\mu b} \int_0^\infty z_1^*(\tau) e^{-(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)\tau} d\tau \right\} \\
 & + \lambda e^{(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)x} \int_x^\infty z_1^*(\tau) e^{-(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)\tau} d\tau \\
 = & \frac{\lambda\mu(\gamma + \lambda)}{(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda\mu b} y_1^* \\
 & + \frac{\lambda^2\mu b}{(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda\mu b} \int_0^\infty z_1^*(\tau) e^{-(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)\tau} d\tau \\
 & + \lambda e^{(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)x} \int_x^\infty z_1^*(\tau) e^{-(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)\tau} d\tau \\
 \Rightarrow \|W_0^*\|_{L^\infty[0, \infty)} & \leq \left\{ \frac{\lambda\mu|\gamma + \lambda|}{|(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda\mu b|} \right. \\
 & + \frac{\lambda^2\mu b}{(\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu)|(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda\mu b|} \\
 & \left. + \frac{\lambda}{\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu} \right\} (y^*, z^*). \tag{40}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 W_n^*(x) & = \frac{\mu}{\gamma + \lambda + \mu} V_n^* + \lambda e^{(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)x} \int_x^\infty z_{n+1}^*(\tau) e^{-(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)\tau} d\tau \\
 \Rightarrow \|W_n^*\|_{L^\infty[0, \infty)} & \leq \frac{\mu}{|\gamma + \lambda + \mu|} |V_n^*| + \frac{\lambda}{\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu} \|z_{n+1}^*\|_{L^\infty[0, \infty)} \\
 & \leq \left\{ \frac{\mu}{|\gamma + \lambda + \mu|} \left[\frac{\lambda\mu b|\gamma + \lambda|}{|\gamma + \lambda + b| |(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda\mu b|} \right. \right. \\
 & + \frac{\lambda}{|\gamma + \lambda + b|} \\
 & \left. \left. + \frac{\lambda b|\gamma + \lambda||\gamma + \lambda + \mu|}{(\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu)|(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda\mu b|} \right] \right. \\
 & \left. + \frac{\lambda}{\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu} \right\} (y^*, z^*) \\
 = & \left\{ \frac{\lambda\mu^2 b|\gamma + \lambda|}{|\gamma + \lambda + \mu||\gamma + \lambda + b| |(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda\mu b|} \right. \\
 & \left. + \frac{\lambda\mu}{|\gamma + \lambda + \mu||\gamma + \lambda + b|} \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + \frac{\lambda\mu b|\gamma + \lambda|}{(\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu)|(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda\mu b|} \\
 & + \frac{\lambda}{\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu} \left. \right\} (y^*, z^*), \quad 1 \leq n \leq \mathcal{M}. \tag{41}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 W_{j\mathcal{M}+n}^*(x) & = \frac{\mu}{\gamma + \lambda + \mu} V_{j\mathcal{M}+n}^* + \lambda e^{(\gamma+\lambda+\mu)x} \int_x^\infty z_{j\mathcal{M}+n+1}^*(\tau) e^{-(\gamma+\lambda+\mu)\tau} d\tau \\
 \implies \|W_{j\mathcal{M}+n}^*\|_{L^\infty[0,\infty)} & \leq \left\{ \frac{\mu}{|\gamma + \lambda + \mu|} \right. \\
 & \times \left[\frac{\lambda b|\gamma + \lambda + \mu|}{(\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu)[|\gamma + \lambda + \mu||\gamma + \lambda + b| - \mu b]} \right. \\
 & \left. + \frac{\lambda|\gamma + \lambda + \mu|}{|\gamma + \lambda + \mu||\gamma + \lambda + b| - \mu b} \right] \\
 & \left. + \frac{\lambda}{\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu} \right\} (y^*, z^*) \\
 & = \left\{ \frac{\lambda\mu b}{(\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu)[|\gamma + \lambda + \mu||\gamma + \lambda + b| - \mu b]} \right. \\
 & \left. + \frac{\lambda\mu}{|\gamma + \lambda + \mu||\gamma + \lambda + b| - \mu b} \right. \\
 & \left. + \frac{\lambda}{\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu} \right\} (y^*, z^*), \quad j \geq 1, \quad 1 \leq n \leq \mathcal{M}. \tag{42}
 \end{aligned}$$

(40), (41) and (42) give

$$\begin{aligned}
 W^* & = \sup_{n \geq 1} \|W_n^*\|_{L^\infty[0,\infty)} \\
 & = \sup \left\{ \|W_0^*\|_{L^\infty[0,\infty)}, \sup_{1 \leq n \leq \mathcal{M}} \|W_n^*\|_{L^\infty[0,\infty)}, \sup_{\substack{j \geq 1 \\ 1 \leq n \leq \mathcal{M}}} \|W_{j\mathcal{M}+n}^*\|_{L^\infty[0,\infty)} \right\} \\
 & = \sup \left\{ \frac{\lambda\mu|\gamma + \lambda|}{|(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda\mu b|} \right. \\
 & \left. + \frac{\lambda^2\mu b}{(\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu)|(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda\mu b|} \right. \\
 & \left. + \frac{\lambda}{\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu} \right\},
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{\lambda\mu^2b|\gamma + \lambda|}{|\gamma + \lambda + \mu||\gamma + \lambda + b|(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda\mu b} \\
& + \frac{\lambda\mu}{|\gamma + \lambda + \mu||\gamma + \lambda + b|} \\
& + \frac{\lambda\mu b|\gamma + \lambda|}{(\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu)|(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda\mu b|} \\
& + \frac{\lambda}{\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu}, \\
& \frac{\lambda\mu b}{(\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu)[|\gamma + \lambda + \mu||\gamma + \lambda + b| - \mu b]} \\
& + \left. \frac{\lambda\mu}{|\gamma + \lambda + \mu||\gamma + \lambda + b| - \mu b} + \frac{\lambda}{\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu} \right\} (y^*, z^*) \\
= & \sup \left\{ \frac{\lambda\mu|\gamma + \lambda|(\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu) + \lambda^2\mu b}{(\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu)|(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda\mu b|} \right. \\
& \left. + \frac{\lambda}{\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu}, \right. \\
& \frac{\lambda\mu^2b|\gamma + \lambda|}{|\gamma + \lambda + \mu||\gamma + \lambda + b|(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda\mu b} \\
& + \frac{\lambda\mu}{|\gamma + \lambda + \mu||\gamma + \lambda + b|} \\
& + \frac{\lambda\mu b|\gamma + \lambda|}{(\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu)|(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda\mu b|} \\
& + \frac{\lambda}{\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu}, \\
& \frac{\lambda\mu(\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu + b)}{(\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu)[|\gamma + \lambda + \mu||\gamma + \lambda + b| - \mu b]} \\
& \left. + \frac{\lambda}{\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu} \right\} (y^*, z^*). \tag{43}
\end{aligned}$$

From (39) and (43) we know

$$(V^*, W^*)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
= & \sup\{V^*, W^*\} \leq \left\{ \frac{\lambda^2\mu(\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu) + \lambda^2|\gamma + \lambda + \mu||\gamma + \lambda + b|}{(\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu)|(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda\mu b|}, \right. \\
& \left. \frac{\lambda(\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu)|\gamma + \lambda||\gamma + \lambda + \mu| + \lambda^2b|\gamma + \lambda + \mu|}{(\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu)|(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda\mu b|}, \right.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{\lambda\mu b(\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu)|\gamma + \lambda| + \lambda b|\gamma + \lambda||\gamma + \lambda + \mu||\gamma + \lambda + b|}{(\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu)|\gamma + \lambda + b|(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda\mu b|} \\
 & + \frac{\lambda}{|\gamma + \lambda + b|}, \frac{\lambda|\gamma + \lambda + \mu|[\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu + b]}{(\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu)[|\gamma + \lambda + \mu||\gamma + \lambda + b| - \mu b]}, \\
 & \frac{\lambda\mu|\gamma + \lambda|(\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu) + \lambda^2\mu b}{(\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda\mu b|} \\
 & + \frac{\lambda}{\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu}, \frac{\lambda\mu^2 b|\gamma + \lambda|}{|\gamma + \lambda + \mu||\gamma + \lambda + b|(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda\mu b|} \\
 & + \frac{\lambda\mu}{|\gamma + \lambda + \mu||\gamma + \lambda + b|} + \frac{\lambda\mu b|\gamma + \lambda|}{(\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda\mu b|} \\
 & + \frac{\lambda}{\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu}, \frac{\lambda\mu(\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu + b)}{(\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu)[|\gamma + \lambda + \mu||\gamma + \lambda + b| - \mu b]} \\
 & \left. + \frac{\lambda}{\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu} \right\} (y^*, z^*). \quad (44)
 \end{aligned}$$

(44) shows that $(\gamma I - H - J)^{-1}S : X \rightarrow D(H)$ exists when $\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu > 0$ and $|\gamma + \lambda + \mu||\gamma + \lambda + b| > \mu b$. Moreover, for such γ

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \|(\gamma I - H - J)^{-1}S\| \\
 & \leq \sup \left\{ \frac{\lambda^2\mu(\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu) + \lambda^2|\gamma + \lambda + \mu||\gamma + \lambda + b|}{(\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda\mu b|}, \right. \\
 & \frac{\lambda(\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu)|\gamma + \lambda||\gamma + \lambda + \mu| + \lambda^2 b|\gamma + \lambda + \mu|}{(\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda\mu b|}, \\
 & \frac{\lambda\mu b(\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu)|\gamma + \lambda| + \lambda b|\gamma + \lambda||\gamma + \lambda + \mu||\gamma + \lambda + b|}{(\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu)|\gamma + \lambda + b|(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda\mu b|} \\
 & + \frac{\lambda}{|\gamma + \lambda + b|}, \frac{\lambda|\gamma + \lambda + \mu|[\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu + b]}{(\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu)[|\gamma + \lambda + \mu||\gamma + \lambda + b| - \mu b]}, \\
 & \frac{\lambda\mu|\gamma + \lambda|(\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu) + \lambda^2\mu b}{(\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda\mu b|} \\
 & + \frac{\lambda}{\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu}, \frac{\lambda\mu^2 b|\gamma + \lambda|}{|\gamma + \lambda + \mu||\gamma + \lambda + b|(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda\mu b|} \\
 & \quad + \frac{\lambda\mu}{|\gamma + \lambda + \mu||\gamma + \lambda + b|} \\
 & \left. + \frac{\lambda\mu b|\gamma + \lambda|}{(\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda\mu b|} + \frac{\lambda}{\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu}, \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\left. \frac{\lambda\mu(\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu + b)}{(\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu)[|\gamma + \lambda + \mu||\gamma + \lambda + b| - \mu b]} + \frac{\lambda}{\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu} \right\}. \quad (45)$$

Hence $[I - (\gamma I - H - J)^{-1}S]^{-1}$ exists and is bounded when γ belongs to the following set

$$\left\{ \gamma \in \mathbb{C} \left| \begin{array}{l} \operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu > 0, \quad |\gamma + \lambda| \geq \lambda, \\ |\gamma + \lambda + \mu||\gamma + \lambda + b| > \mu b, \\ \sup \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\lambda^2\mu(\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu) + \lambda^2|\gamma + \lambda + \mu||\gamma + \lambda + b|}{(\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda\mu b}, \\ \frac{\lambda(\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu)|\gamma + \lambda||\gamma + \lambda + \mu| + \lambda^2 b|\gamma + \lambda + \mu|}{(\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda\mu b}, \\ \frac{\lambda\mu b(\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu)|\gamma + \lambda + \lambda b|\gamma + \lambda||\gamma + \lambda + \mu||\gamma + \lambda + b|}{(\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu)|\gamma + \lambda + b|(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda\mu b} \\ + \frac{\lambda}{|\gamma + \lambda + b|}, \\ \frac{\lambda|\gamma + \lambda + \mu|[\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu + b]}{(\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu)[|\gamma + \lambda + \mu||\gamma + \lambda + b| - \mu b]}, \\ \frac{\lambda\mu|\gamma + \lambda|(\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu) + \lambda^2\mu b}{(\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda\mu b} \\ + \frac{\lambda}{\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu}, \\ \frac{\lambda\mu^2 b|\gamma + \lambda|}{|\gamma + \lambda + \mu||\gamma + \lambda + b|(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda\mu b} \\ + \frac{\lambda\mu}{|\gamma + \lambda + \mu||\gamma + \lambda + b|} \\ + \frac{\lambda\mu b|\gamma + \lambda|}{(\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda)(\gamma + \lambda + \mu)(\gamma + \lambda + b) - \lambda\mu b} \\ + \frac{\lambda}{\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu}, \\ \frac{\lambda\mu(\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu + b)}{(\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu)[|\gamma + \lambda + \mu||\gamma + \lambda + b| - \mu b]} \\ + \frac{\lambda}{\operatorname{Re}\gamma + \lambda + \mu} \end{array} \right\} < 1 \end{array} \right\}. \quad (46)$$

It is the same as the above process, one can verify that $(\gamma I - H - J)^{-1}$ exists and is bounded when γ satisfies (46). Therefore, by the resolvent equation

$$[\gamma I - H - J - S]^{-1} = [I - (\gamma I - H - J)^{-1}S]^{-1}(\gamma I - H - J)^{-1}$$

we conclude that $[\gamma I - H - J - S]^{-1}$ exists and is bounded for all γ in (46). In other words, (46) belongs to the resolvent set of $(A + U + E)^* = H + J + S$.

Particularly, if $\gamma = ia$, $a \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$, $i^2 = -1$, then all $\gamma = ia$ belong to (46). In fact,

$$\lambda + \mu > 0, \quad \sqrt{a^2 + \lambda^2} > \lambda, \quad (47)$$

$$\sqrt{a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2} \sqrt{a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2} > (\lambda + \mu)(\lambda + b) > \mu b. \quad (48)$$

To prove other inequalities we introduce several functions and discuss their

properties. Let

$$\begin{aligned} f_1(a) &= \frac{\lambda^2 \mu (\lambda + \mu) + \lambda^2 \sqrt{a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2} \sqrt{a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2}}{(\lambda + \mu) [\sqrt{(a^2 + \lambda^2)} [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2] [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2] - \lambda \mu b]} \\ &= \frac{\lambda^2}{\lambda + \mu} \left\{ \mu (\lambda + \mu) + [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\} \\ &\quad \times \left\{ (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} - \lambda \mu b \right\}^{-1}. \end{aligned}$$

It is easy to see that $f_1(a)$ is differentiable for all a . Moreover,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{df_1(a)}{da} &= \frac{\lambda^2}{\lambda + \mu} \left\{ a [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + a [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right\} \\ &\quad \times \left\{ (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} - \lambda \mu b \right\}^{-1} \\ &\quad - \left\{ \mu (\lambda + \mu) + [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\} \\ &\quad \times \left\{ (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} - \lambda \mu b \right\}^{-2} \\ &\quad \times \left\{ a (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + a (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + a (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right\} \\ &= \frac{a \lambda^2}{\lambda + \mu} \left\{ (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} - \lambda \mu b \right\}^{-2} \\ &\quad \times \left\{ \left\{ [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right\} \right. \\ &\quad \times \left\{ (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} - \lambda \mu b \right\} \\ &\quad - [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\quad \times \left\{ (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& -\mu(\lambda + \mu) \left\{ (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \right. \\
& + (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
& \left. + (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right\} \\
& = \frac{a\lambda^2}{\lambda + \mu} \left\{ (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} - \lambda\mu b \right\}^{-2} \\
& \quad \times \left\{ (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2] + (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2] \right. \\
& \quad - \lambda\mu b \left\{ [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \right. \\
& \quad \left. + [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right\} \\
& \quad - (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2] [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2] \\
& \quad - (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2] \\
& \quad - (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2] \\
& \quad - \mu(\lambda + \mu) \left\{ (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \right. \\
& \quad + (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
& \quad \left. + (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right\} \\
& = -\frac{a\lambda^2}{\lambda + \mu} \left\{ (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} - \lambda\mu b \right\}^{-2} \\
& \quad \times \left\{ \lambda\mu b \left\{ [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. + [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right\} \\
& \quad + (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2] [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2] \\
& \quad + \mu(\lambda + \mu) \left\{ (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \right. \\
& \quad + (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
& \quad \left. \left. + (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right\} \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

$$= \begin{cases} > 0 & a < 0, \\ < 0 & a > 0. \end{cases}$$

From which together with

$$\begin{aligned} f_1(0) &= \frac{\lambda^2\mu(\lambda + \mu) + \lambda^2(\lambda + \mu)(\lambda + b)}{(\lambda + \mu)[\lambda(\lambda + \mu)(\lambda + b) - \lambda\mu b]} \\ &= \frac{\lambda\mu + \lambda(\lambda + b)}{\lambda(\lambda + \mu + b)} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

we know that

$$f_1(a) < f_1(0) = 1, \quad a \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}. \quad (49)$$

To prove the next inequality we consider

$$\begin{aligned} f_2(a) &= \frac{\lambda(\lambda + \mu)\sqrt{a^2 + \lambda^2}\sqrt{a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2} + \lambda^2 b\sqrt{a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2}}{(\lambda + \mu)[\sqrt{(a^2 + \lambda^2)[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2][a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2}] - \lambda\mu b]} \\ &= \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + \mu} \left\{ (\lambda + \mu)(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \lambda b[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\} \\ &\quad \times \left\{ (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} - \lambda\mu b \right\}^{-1}. \end{aligned}$$

It is clear that $f_2(a)$ is continuously differentiable for all a . In addition,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{df_2(a)}{da} &= \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + \mu} \left\{ \left\{ a(\lambda + \mu)(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + a(\lambda + \mu)(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + \lambda b a[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right\} \right. \\ &\quad \times \left\{ (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} - \lambda\mu b \right\}^{-1} \\ &\quad - \left\{ (\lambda + \mu)(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \lambda b[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\} \\ &\quad \times \left\{ (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} - \lambda\mu b \right\}^{-2} \\ &\quad \times \left\{ a(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + a(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + a(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} \Big\} \\
= & \frac{\lambda a}{\lambda + \mu} \left\{ (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} - \lambda \mu b \right\}^{-2} \\
& \times \left\{ (\lambda + \mu)[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2][a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \right. \\
& + (\lambda + \mu)(a^2 + \lambda^2)[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
& + \lambda b(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
& - \lambda \mu b \left\{ (\lambda + \mu)(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \right. \\
& + (\lambda + \mu)(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\
& + \lambda b[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} \Big\} \\
& - (\lambda + \mu)[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2][a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
& - (\lambda + \mu)(a^2 + \lambda^2)[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
& - (\lambda + \mu)(a^2 + \lambda^2)[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2][a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\
& - \lambda b(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2][a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
& - \lambda b(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
& \left. - \lambda b(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2][a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right\} \\
= & -\frac{\lambda a}{\lambda + \mu} \left\{ (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} - \lambda \mu b \right\}^{-2} \\
& \times \left\{ \lambda \mu b \left\{ (\lambda + \mu)(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \right. \right. \\
& + (\lambda + \mu)(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\
& + \lambda b[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} \Big\} \\
& + (\lambda + \mu)(a^2 + \lambda^2)[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2][a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\
& + \lambda b(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2][a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
& \left. - \lambda b(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2][a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

$$= \begin{cases} > 0 & a < 0, \\ < 0 & a > 0. \end{cases}$$

\implies

$$f_2(a) < f(0), \quad a \neq 0,$$

$$f_2(0) = \frac{\lambda(\lambda + \mu)\lambda(\lambda + \mu) + \lambda^2 b(\lambda + \mu)}{(\lambda + \mu)[\lambda(\lambda + \mu)(\lambda + b) - \lambda\mu b]} = \frac{\lambda(\lambda + \mu) + \lambda b}{\lambda(\lambda + \mu + b)} = 1.$$

Hence

$$f_2(a) < f_2(0) = 1, \quad a \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}. \tag{50}$$

We consider the following function

$$\begin{aligned} f_3(a) &= \frac{\lambda}{(\lambda + \mu)\sqrt{a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2} \left[\sqrt{(a^2 + \lambda^2)[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2][a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]} - \lambda\mu b \right]} \\ &\quad \times \left\{ \mu b(\lambda + \mu)\sqrt{a^2 + \lambda^2} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + b\sqrt{(a^2 + \lambda^2)[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2][a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (\lambda + \mu) \left[\sqrt{(a^2 + \lambda^2)[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2][a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]} - \lambda\mu b \right] \right\} \\ &= \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + \mu} \left\{ \mu b(\lambda + \mu)(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + b(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (\lambda + \mu)(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} - \lambda\mu b(\lambda + \mu) \right\} \\ &\quad \times [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\quad \times \left\{ (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} - \lambda\mu b \right\}^{-1}. \end{aligned}$$

It is obvious that $f_3(a)$ is continuously differentiable for all a .

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{df_3(a)}{da} &= \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + \mu} \left\{ \left\{ a\mu b(\lambda + \mu)(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + ab(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + ab(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + ab(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + a(\lambda + \mu)(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \right. \right. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + a(\lambda + \mu)(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
& + a(\lambda + \mu)(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} \} \\
& \times [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\
& \times \left\{ (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} - \lambda\mu b \right\}^{-1} \\
& - a \left\{ \mu b(\lambda + \mu)(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} + b(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \right. \\
& + (\lambda + \mu)(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} - \lambda\mu b(\lambda + \mu) \} \\
& \times [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{-\frac{3}{2}} \\
& \times \left\{ (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} - \lambda\mu b \right\}^{-1} \\
& - a \left\{ \mu b(\lambda + \mu)(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right. \\
& + b(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
& + (\lambda + \mu)(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
& \left. - \lambda\mu b(\lambda + \mu) \right\} \\
& \times [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\
& \times \left\{ (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} - \lambda\mu b \right\}^{-2} \\
& \times \left\{ a(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \right. \\
& + a(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
& \left. + a(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right\} \\
& = \frac{a\lambda}{\lambda + \mu} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{-\frac{3}{2}} \\
& \times \left\{ (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} - \lambda\mu b \right\}^{-2} \\
& \times \left\{ \left\{ \mu b(\lambda + \mu)(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right. \right. \\
& + b(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
& \left. \left. + b(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\} \right.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + b(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\
& + (\lambda + \mu)(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
& + (\lambda + \mu)(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
& + (\lambda + \mu)(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} \Big\} \\
& \times [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2] \\
& \times \left\{ (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} - \lambda\mu b \right\} \\
& - \left\{ \mu b(\lambda + \mu)(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right. \\
& + b(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
& + (\lambda + \mu)(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} - \lambda\mu b(\lambda + \mu) \Big\} \\
& \times \left\{ (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} - \lambda\mu b \right\} \\
& - \left\{ \mu b(\lambda + \mu)(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2] \right. \\
& + b(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{3}{2}} \\
& + (\lambda + \mu)(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{3}{2}} \\
& \left. - \lambda\mu b(\lambda + \mu)[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2] \right\} \\
& \times \left\{ (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \right. \\
& + (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
& \left. + (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right\} \Big\} \\
& = \frac{a\lambda}{\lambda + \mu} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{-\frac{3}{2}} \\
& \times \left\{ (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} - \lambda\mu b \right\}^{-2} \\
& \times \left\{ -\lambda(\mu b)^2(\lambda + \mu)(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2] \right. \\
& - \lambda\mu b^2(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{3}{2}} \\
& - \lambda\mu b^2(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{3}{2}} \\
& \left. - \lambda\mu b^2(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& -\lambda\mu b(\lambda+\mu)(a^2+\lambda^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}[a^2+(\lambda+\mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2+(\lambda+b)^2]^{\frac{3}{2}} \\
& -\lambda\mu b(\lambda+\mu)(a^2+\lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2+(\lambda+\mu)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}}[a^2+(\lambda+b)^2]^{\frac{3}{2}} \\
& -\lambda\mu b(\lambda+\mu)(a^2+\lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2+(\lambda+\mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2+(\lambda+b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
& +\mu b(\lambda+\mu)[a^2+(\lambda+\mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2+(\lambda+b)^2]^{\frac{3}{2}} \\
& +b[a^2+(\lambda+\mu)^2][a^2+(\lambda+b)^2]^2 \\
& +b(a^2+\lambda^2)[a^2+(\lambda+b)^2]^2 \\
& +b(a^2+\lambda^2)[a^2+(\lambda+\mu)^2][a^2+(\lambda+b)^2] \\
& +(\lambda+\mu)[a^2+(\lambda+\mu)^2][a^2+(\lambda+b)^2]^2 \\
& +(\lambda+\mu)(a^2+\lambda^2)[a^2+(\lambda+b)^2]^2 \\
& +(\lambda+\mu)(a^2+\lambda^2)[a^2+(\lambda+\mu)^2][a^2+(\lambda+b)^2] \\
& -\mu b(\lambda+\mu)(a^2+\lambda^2)[a^2+(\lambda+\mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2+(\lambda+b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
& -b(a^2+\lambda^2)[a^2+(\lambda+\mu)^2][a^2+(\lambda+b)^2] \\
& -(\lambda+\mu)(a^2+\lambda^2)[a^2+(\lambda+\mu)^2][a^2+(\lambda+b)^2] \\
& +\lambda\mu b(\lambda+\mu)(a^2+\lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2+(\lambda+\mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2+(\lambda+b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
& +\lambda(\mu b)^2(\lambda+\mu)(a^2+\lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
& +\lambda\mu b^2(a^2+\lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2+(\lambda+\mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2+(\lambda+b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
& +\lambda\mu b(\lambda+\mu)(a^2+\lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2+(\lambda+\mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2+(\lambda+b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
& -(\lambda\mu b)^2(\lambda+\mu) \\
& -\mu b(\lambda+\mu)[a^2+(\lambda+\mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2+(\lambda+b)^2]^{\frac{3}{2}} \\
& -\mu b(\lambda+\mu)(a^2+\lambda^2)[a^2+(\lambda+\mu)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}}[a^2+(\lambda+b)^2]^{\frac{3}{2}} \\
& -\mu b(\lambda+\mu)(a^2+\lambda^2)[a^2+(\lambda+\mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2+(\lambda+b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
& -b[a^2+(\lambda+\mu)^2][a^2+(\lambda+b)^2]^2 \\
& -b(a^2+\lambda^2)[a^2+(\lambda+b)^2]^2 \\
& -b(a^2+\lambda^2)[a^2+(\lambda+\mu)^2][a^2+(\lambda+b)^2] \\
& -(\lambda+\mu)[a^2+(\lambda+\mu)^2][a^2+(\lambda+b)^2]^2 \\
& -(\lambda+\mu)(a^2+\lambda^2)[a^2+(\lambda+b)^2]^2 \\
& -(\lambda+\mu)(a^2+\lambda^2)[a^2+(\lambda+\mu)^2][a^2+(\lambda+b)^2] \\
& +\lambda\mu b(\lambda+\mu)(a^2+\lambda^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}[a^2+(\lambda+\mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2+(\lambda+b)^2]^{\frac{3}{2}} \\
& +\lambda\mu b(\lambda+\mu)(a^2+\lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2+(\lambda+\mu)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}}[a^2+(\lambda+b)^2]^{\frac{3}{2}}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + \lambda\mu b(\lambda + \mu)(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \Big\} \\
 = & -\frac{a\lambda}{\lambda + \mu} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{-\frac{3}{2}} \\
 & \times \left\{ (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} - \lambda\mu b \right\}^{-2} \\
 & \times \left\{ \lambda(\mu b)^2(\lambda + \mu)(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}[(\lambda + b)^2 - \lambda^2] \right. \\
 & + \lambda\mu b^2(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{3}{2}} \\
 & + \lambda\mu b^2(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{3}{2}} \\
 & + \mu b(\lambda + \mu)(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \left\{ (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} - \lambda \right\} \\
 & + b(a^2 + \lambda^2)[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2][a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2] \\
 & + (\lambda + \mu)(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 & \quad \times \left\{ (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} - \lambda\mu b \right\} \\
 & + (\lambda\mu b)^2(\lambda + \mu) \\
 & + \mu b(\lambda + \mu)(a^2 + \lambda^2)[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{3}{2}} \\
 & \left. + \mu b(\lambda + \mu)(a^2 + \lambda^2)[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\} \\
 = & \begin{cases} > 0 & a < 0 \\ < 0 & a > 0 \end{cases} \\
 \implies &
 \end{aligned}$$

$$f_3(a) < f_3(0), \quad a \neq 0. \tag{51}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_3(0) &= \frac{\lambda^2\mu b(\lambda + \mu) + \lambda^2b(\lambda + \mu)(\lambda + b)}{(\lambda + \mu)(\lambda + b)[\lambda(\lambda + \mu)(\lambda + b) - \lambda\mu b]} + \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + b} \\
 &= \frac{\lambda\mu b + \lambda b(\lambda + b)}{(\lambda + b)[(\lambda + \mu)(\lambda + b) - \mu b]} + \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + b} = \frac{b}{\lambda + b} + \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + b} \\
 &= 1.
 \end{aligned} \tag{52}$$

(51) and (52) show that

$$f_3(a) < 1, \quad a \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}. \tag{53}$$

We discuss the following function

$$\begin{aligned} f_4(a) &= \frac{\lambda(\lambda + \mu + b)\sqrt{a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2}}{(\lambda + \mu)[\sqrt{[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2][a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]} - \mu b]} \\ &= \frac{\lambda(\lambda + \mu + b)}{\lambda + \mu} [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\quad \times \left\{ [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} - \mu b \right\}^{-1}, \end{aligned}$$

then $f_4(a)$ is differentiable for all $a \in \mathbb{R}$. And

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{df_4(a)}{da} &= \frac{\lambda(\lambda + \mu + b)}{\lambda + \mu} \\ &\quad \times \left\{ a[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left\{ [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} - \mu b \right\}^{-1} \right. \\ &\quad \left. - [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \left\{ [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} - \mu b \right\}^{-2} \right. \\ &\quad \left. \times \left\{ a[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} + a[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right\} \right\} \\ &= \frac{a\lambda(\lambda + \mu + b)}{\lambda + \mu} [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\quad \times \left\{ [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} - \mu b \right\}^{-2} \left\{ [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} - \mu b \right. \\ &\quad \left. - [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2] \left\{ [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right\} \right\} = -\frac{a\lambda(\lambda + \mu + b)}{\lambda + \mu} [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\quad \times \left\{ [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} - \mu b \right\}^{-2} \left\{ \mu b + [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{3}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right\} \\ &= \begin{cases} > 0 & a < 0 \\ < 0 & a > 0 \end{cases} \implies f_4(a) < f_4(0), \quad a \neq 0, \\ f_4(0) &= \frac{\lambda(\lambda + \mu)(\lambda + \mu + b)}{(\lambda + \mu)[(\lambda + \mu)(\lambda + b) - \mu b]} \\ &= \frac{\lambda(\lambda + \mu + b)}{\lambda(\lambda + \mu + b)} = 1. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$f_4(a) < f_4(0) = 1, \quad a \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}. \quad (54)$$

To obtain the next inequality, we see the following differentiable function

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_5(a) &= \frac{\lambda\mu(\lambda + \mu)\sqrt{a^2 + \lambda^2} + \lambda^2\mu b}{(\lambda + \mu)[\sqrt{(a^2 + \lambda^2)[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2][a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]} - \lambda\mu b]} \\
 &\quad + \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + \mu} \\
 &= \frac{\lambda\mu}{\lambda + \mu} \left\{ (\lambda + \mu)(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} + \lambda b \right\} \\
 &\quad \times \left\{ (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} - \lambda\mu b \right\}^{-1} \\
 &\quad + \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + \mu},
 \end{aligned}$$

then

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{df_5(a)}{da} &= \frac{\lambda\mu}{\lambda + \mu} \left\{ (\lambda + \mu)a(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left\{ (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} - \lambda\mu b \right\}^{-1} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - [(\lambda + \mu)(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} + \lambda b] \left\{ (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} - \lambda\mu b \right\}^{-2} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \times \left[a(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. + a(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. + a(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right] \right\} \\
 &= \frac{a\lambda\mu}{\lambda + \mu} (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &\quad \times \left\{ (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} - \lambda\mu b \right\}^{-2} \\
 &\quad \times \left\{ (\lambda + \mu) \left\{ (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} - \lambda\mu b \right\} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - [(\lambda + \mu)(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} + \lambda b] (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \times \left[(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \right. \right.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
& + (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} \Big\} \\
= & \frac{a\lambda\mu}{\lambda + \mu} (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\
& \times \left\{ (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} - \lambda\mu b \right\}^{-2} \\
& \times \left\{ (\lambda + \mu)(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \right. \\
& - \lambda\mu b(\lambda + \mu) \\
& - (\lambda + \mu)(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
& - (\lambda + \mu)(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{3}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
& - (\lambda + \mu)(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{3}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\
& - \lambda b [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
& - \lambda b (a^2 + \lambda^2) [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
& \left. - \lambda b (a^2 + \lambda^2) [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right\} \\
= & -\frac{a\lambda\mu}{\lambda + \mu} (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\
& \times \left\{ (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} - \lambda\mu b \right\}^{-2} \\
& \times \left\{ \lambda\mu b(\lambda + \mu) \right. \\
& + (\lambda + \mu)(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{3}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
& + (\lambda + \mu)(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{3}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\
& + \lambda b [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
& + \lambda b (a^2 + \lambda^2) [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
& \left. + \lambda b (a^2 + \lambda^2) [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

$$= \begin{cases} > 0 & a < 0, \\ < 0 & a > 0, \end{cases}$$

\implies

$$f_5(a) < f_5(0), \quad a \neq 0,$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_5(0) &= \frac{\lambda^2\mu(\lambda + \mu) + \lambda^2\mu b}{(\lambda + \mu)[\lambda(\lambda + \mu)(\lambda + b) - \lambda\mu b]} + \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + \mu} \\ &= \frac{\lambda\mu(\lambda + \mu) + \lambda\mu b}{(\lambda + \mu)[(\lambda + \mu)(\lambda + b) - \mu b]} + \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + \mu} \\ &= \frac{\lambda\mu(\lambda + \mu + b)}{(\lambda + \mu)\lambda(\lambda + \mu + b)} + \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + \mu} \\ &= \frac{\mu}{\lambda + \mu} + \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + \mu} = 1. \end{aligned}$$

So

$$f_5(a) < f_5(0) = 1, \quad \forall a \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}. \quad (55)$$

Let

$$\begin{aligned} f_6(a) &= \lambda\mu^2b(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\quad \times \left\{ (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} - \lambda\mu b \right\}^{-1} \\ &\quad + \lambda\mu[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\quad + \frac{\lambda\mu b}{\lambda + \mu}(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left\{ (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} - \lambda\mu b \right\}^{-1} \\ &\quad + \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + \mu}. \end{aligned}$$

It is easy to see that $f_6(a)$ is differentiable for all $a \in \mathbb{R}$. By calculating we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{df_6(a)}{da} &= \lambda\mu^2ba(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\quad \times \left\{ (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} - \lambda\mu b \right\}^{-1} \\ &\quad - \lambda\mu^2ba(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{-\frac{3}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\quad \times \left\{ (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} - \lambda\mu b \right\}^{-1} \\ &\quad - \lambda\mu^2ba(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{-\frac{3}{2}} \\ &\quad \times \left\{ (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} - \lambda\mu b \right\}^{-1} \\ &\quad - \lambda\mu^2b(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \times \left\{ (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} - \lambda\mu b \right\}^{-2} \\
& \times \left\{ a(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \right. \\
& + a(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
& \left. + a(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right\} \\
& + \lambda\mu \left\{ -a[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{-\frac{3}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right. \\
& \left. - a[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{-\frac{3}{2}} \right\} \\
& + \frac{\lambda\mu b}{\lambda + \mu} a(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\
& \times \left\{ (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} - \lambda\mu b \right\}^{-1} \\
& - \frac{\lambda\mu b}{\lambda + \mu} (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
& \times \left\{ (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} - \lambda\mu b \right\}^{-2} \\
& \times \left\{ a(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \right. \\
& + a(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
& \left. + a(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right\} \\
& = \lambda\mu^2 b a (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\
& \times \left\{ (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} - \lambda\mu b \right\}^{-2} \\
& \times \left\{ (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} - \lambda\mu b \right. \\
& \left. - (a^2 + \lambda^2)(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\} \\
& - \lambda\mu^2 b a (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{-\frac{3}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\
& \times \left\{ (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} - \lambda\mu b \right\}^{-1} \\
& - \lambda\mu^2 b a (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{-\frac{3}{2}} \\
& \times \left\{ (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} - \lambda\mu b \right\}^{-1}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& -\lambda\mu^2ba(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\
& \times \left\{ (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} - \lambda\mu b \right\}^{-2} \\
& \times \left\{ (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \right. \\
& \left. + (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right\} \\
& - \lambda\mu a \left\{ [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{-\frac{3}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right. \\
& \left. + [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{-\frac{3}{2}} \right\} \\
& + \frac{\lambda\mu b}{\lambda + \mu} a(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\
& \times \left\{ (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} - \lambda\mu b \right\}^{-2} \\
& \times \left\{ (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} - \lambda\mu b \right. \\
& \left. - (a^2 + \lambda^2)(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\} \\
& - \frac{\lambda\mu b}{\lambda + \mu} a(a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
& \times \left\{ (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} - \lambda\mu b \right\}^{-2} \\
& \times \left\{ (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \right. \\
& \left. + (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right\} \\
& = -a \left\{ (\lambda\mu b)^2 \mu (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right. \\
& \times \left\{ (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} - \lambda\mu b \right\}^{-2} \\
& \left. + \lambda\mu^2 b (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{-\frac{3}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right. \\
& \times \left\{ (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} - \lambda\mu b \right\}^{-1} \\
& \left. + \lambda\mu^2 b (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{-\frac{3}{2}} \right. \\
& \times \left\{ (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} - \lambda\mu b \right\}^{-1} \\
& \left. + \lambda\mu^2 b (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}}[a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \times \left\{ (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} - \lambda\mu b \right\}^{-2} \\
 & \times \left\{ (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \right. \\
 & \left. + (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right\} \\
 & + \lambda\mu \left\{ [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{-\frac{3}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right. \\
 & \left. + [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{-\frac{3}{2}} \right\} + \frac{(\lambda\mu b)^2}{\lambda + \mu} (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\
 & \times \left\{ (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} - \lambda\mu b \right\}^{-2} \\
 & + \frac{\lambda\mu b}{\lambda + \mu} (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 & \times \left\{ (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} - \lambda\mu b \right\}^{-2} \\
 & \times \left\{ (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \right. \\
 & \left. + (a^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} [a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right\} = \begin{cases} > 0 & a < 0, \\ < 0 & a > 0, \end{cases} \\
 \implies f_6(a) < f_6(0), \quad a \neq 0,
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_6(0) &= \frac{\lambda^2 \mu^2 b}{(\lambda + \mu)(\lambda + b)[\lambda(\lambda + \mu)(\lambda + b) - \lambda\mu b]} + \frac{\lambda\mu}{(\lambda + \mu)(\lambda + b)} \\
 & \quad + \frac{\lambda^2 \mu b}{(\lambda + \mu)[\lambda(\lambda + \mu)(\lambda + b) - \lambda\mu b]} + \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + \mu} \\
 &= \frac{\lambda\mu^2 b + \lambda\mu[\lambda(\lambda + \mu)(\lambda + b) - \mu b]}{(\lambda + \mu)(\lambda + b)[\lambda(\lambda + \mu)(\lambda + b) - \mu b]} + \frac{\lambda\mu b + \lambda[\lambda(\lambda + \mu)(\lambda + b) - \mu b]}{(\lambda + \mu)[\lambda(\lambda + \mu)(\lambda + b) - \mu b]} \\
 &= \frac{\lambda\mu}{(\lambda + \mu)(\lambda + b) - \mu b} + \frac{\lambda(\lambda + b)}{(\lambda + \mu)(\lambda + b) - \mu b} \\
 &= \frac{\lambda\mu + \lambda(\lambda + b)}{(\lambda + \mu)(\lambda + b) - \mu b} = \frac{\lambda(\lambda + \mu + b)}{\lambda(\lambda + \mu + b)} = 1.
 \end{aligned}$$

The above formulas give

$$f_6(a) < f_6(0) = 1, \quad a \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}. \tag{56}$$

To obtain the last inequality we investigate the following function

$$f_7(a) = \frac{\lambda\mu(\lambda + \mu + b)}{(\lambda + \mu)[\sqrt{a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2} \sqrt{a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2} - \mu b]} + \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + \mu}.$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{[a^2 + (\lambda + \mu)^2][a^2 + (\lambda + b)^2]} &> (\lambda + \mu)(\lambda + b), \quad a \neq 0, \\ f_7(a) &< \frac{\lambda\mu(\lambda + \mu + b)}{(\lambda + \mu)[(\lambda + \mu)(\lambda + b) - \mu b]} + \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + \mu} \\ &= \frac{\lambda\mu(\lambda + \mu + b)}{(\lambda + \mu)\lambda(\lambda + \mu + b)} + \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + \mu} = \frac{\mu}{\lambda + \mu} + \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + \mu} \\ &= 1, \quad a \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}. \end{aligned} \tag{57}$$

(47), (48), (49), (50), (53), (54), (55), (56) and (57) show that all points on the imaginary axis except for zero belong to the resolvent set of $(A + U + E)^*$. By using the relation between the spectrum of $A + U + E$ and the spectrum of $(A + U + E)^*$ we know that all points on the imaginary axis except for zero belong to the resolvent set of $A + U + E$. \square

Lemma 3. 0 is an eigenvalue of $(A + U + E)^*$.

Proof. We consider the equation $(A + U + E)^*(V^*, W^*) = (H + J + S)(V^*, W^*) = 0$, i.e.,

$$-\lambda Q^* + \lambda W_0^*(0) = 0, \tag{58}$$

$$bQ^* - (\lambda + b)V_0^* + \lambda V_1^* = 0, \tag{59}$$

$$-(\lambda + b)V_1^* + bW_0^*(0) + \lambda V_2^* = 0, \tag{60}$$

$$-(\lambda + b)V_2^* + bW_0^*(0) + \lambda V_{\mathcal{M}+1}^* = 0, \tag{61}$$

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$$-(\lambda + b)V_{\mathcal{M}}^* + bW_0^*(0) + \lambda V_{\mathcal{M}+1}^* = 0, \tag{62}$$

$$-(\lambda + b)V_{\mathcal{M}+n}^* + bW_n^*(0) + \lambda V_{\mathcal{M}+n+1}^* = 0, \quad n \geq 1, \tag{63}$$

$$\frac{dW_n^*(x)}{dx} - (\lambda + \mu)W_n^*(x) + \mu V_n^*(x) + \lambda W_{n+1}^*(x) = 0, \quad n \geq 1, \tag{64}$$

$$W_n^*(\infty) = \alpha, \quad n \geq 0. \tag{65}$$

It is easy to see that

$$(V^*, W^*) = \left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix} \right) \in D(H) = D((A + U + E)^*)$$

is a solution of the above equations (58)–(65), that is to say, 0 is an eigenvalue of $(A + U + E)^* = H + J + S$. \square

In the following we discuss eigenvalue of $A + U + E$. To do this, we consider

the equation $(A + U + E)(V, W) = 0$ which is equivalent to

$$\lambda Q = bV_0, \quad (66)$$

$$(\lambda + b)V_0 = \mu \int_0^\infty W_0(x) dx, \quad (67)$$

$$(\lambda + b)V_n = \lambda V_{n-1} + \mu \int_0^\infty W_n(x) dx, \quad n \geq 1, \quad (68)$$

$$\frac{dW_0(x)}{dx} = -(\lambda + \mu)W_0(x), \quad (69)$$

$$\frac{dW_n(x)}{dx} = -(\lambda + \mu)W_n(x) + \lambda W_{n-1}(x), \quad n \geq 1, \quad (70)$$

$$W_0(0) = \lambda Q + b \sum_{r=1}^{\mathcal{M}} V_r, \quad (71)$$

$$W_n(0) = bV_{n+\mathcal{M}}, \quad n \geq 1. \quad (72)$$

By solving (69) and (70) we have

$$W_0(x) = W_0(0)e^{-(\lambda+\mu)x}, \quad (73)$$

$$W_n(x) = W_n(0)e^{-(\lambda+\mu)x} + \lambda e^{-(\lambda+\mu)x} \int_0^x W_{n-1}(\tau)e^{(\lambda+\mu)\tau} d\tau, \quad n \geq 1. \quad (74)$$

By using (73) and (74) repeatedly we calculate

$$\begin{aligned} W_1(x) &= W_1(0)e^{-(\lambda+\mu)x} + \lambda e^{-(\lambda+\mu)x} \int_0^x W_0(\tau)e^{(\lambda+\mu)\tau} d\tau \\ &= W_1(0)e^{-(\lambda+\mu)x} + \lambda e^{-(\lambda+\mu)x} \int_0^x W_0(0)d\tau \\ &= [W_1(0) + \lambda x W_0(0)]e^{-(\lambda+\mu)x}, \end{aligned} \quad (75)$$

$$\begin{aligned} W_2(x) &= W_2(0)e^{-(\lambda+\mu)x} + \lambda e^{-(\lambda+\mu)x} \int_0^x W_1(\tau)e^{(\lambda+\mu)\tau} d\tau \\ &= W_2(0)e^{-(\lambda+\mu)x} + \lambda e^{-(\lambda+\mu)x} \left[W_1(0)x + \lambda \frac{x^2}{2} W_0(0) \right] \\ &= \left[W_2(0) + \lambda x W_1(0) + \frac{(\lambda x)^2}{2} W_0(0) \right] e^{-(\lambda+\mu)x}, \end{aligned} \quad (76)$$

$$\begin{aligned} W_3(x) &= W_3(0)e^{-(\lambda+\mu)x} + \lambda e^{-(\lambda+\mu)x} \int_0^x W_2(\tau)e^{(\lambda+\mu)\tau} d\tau \\ &= W_3(0)e^{-(\lambda+\mu)x} + \lambda e^{-(\lambda+\mu)x} \left[W_2(0) + \lambda \frac{x^2}{2} W_1(0) + \frac{\lambda^2 x^3}{2 \cdot 3} W_0(0) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \left[W_3(0) + \lambda x W_2(0) + \frac{(\lambda x)^2}{2} W_1(0) + \frac{(\lambda x)^3}{3!} W_0(0) \right] e^{-(\lambda+\mu)x} \\
 &= e^{-(\lambda+\mu)x} \sum_{k=0}^3 \frac{(\lambda x)^k}{k!} W_{3-k}(0), \tag{77}
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$W_n(x) = e^{-(\lambda+\mu)x} \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(\lambda x)^k}{k!} W_{n-k}(0), \quad n \geq 0. \tag{78}$$

Inserting (78) into (67) and (68) and using $\int_0^\infty x^k e^{-(\lambda+\mu)x} dx = \frac{k!}{(\lambda+\mu)^{k+1}}$ for $k \geq 0$ we determine

$$\begin{aligned}
 V_0 &= \frac{\mu}{\lambda+b} \int_0^\infty W_0(x) dx = \frac{\mu}{\lambda+b} \int_0^\infty W_0(0) e^{-(\lambda+\mu)x} dx \\
 &= \frac{\mu}{(\lambda+b)(\lambda+\mu)} W_0(0), \tag{79}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 V_n &= \frac{\lambda}{\lambda+b} V_{n-1} + \frac{\mu}{\lambda+b} \int_0^\infty W_n(x) dx \\
 &= \frac{\lambda}{\lambda+b} V_{n-1} + \frac{\mu}{\lambda+b} \int_0^\infty e^{-(\lambda+\mu)x} \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(\lambda x)^k}{k!} W_{n-k}(0) dx \\
 &= \frac{\lambda}{\lambda+b} V_{n-1} + \frac{\mu}{\lambda+b} \sum_{k=0}^n W_{n-k}(0) \frac{\lambda^k}{k!} \int_0^\infty x^k e^{-(\lambda+\mu)x} dx \\
 &= \frac{\lambda}{\lambda+b} V_{n-1} + \frac{\mu}{\lambda+b} \sum_{k=0}^n W_{n-k}(0) \frac{\lambda^k}{k!} \frac{k!}{(\lambda+\mu)^{k+1}} \\
 &= \frac{\lambda}{\lambda+b} V_{n-1} + \frac{\mu}{\lambda+b} \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{\lambda^k}{(\lambda+\mu)^{k+1}} W_{n-k}(0), \quad n \geq 1. \tag{80}
 \end{aligned}$$

By applying (79) and (80) repeatedly we deduce

$$\begin{aligned}
 V_1 &= \frac{\lambda}{\lambda+b} V_0 + \frac{\mu}{\lambda+b} \sum_{k=0}^1 \frac{\lambda^k}{(\lambda+\mu)^{k+1}} W_{1-k}(0) \\
 &= \frac{\lambda}{\lambda+b} \frac{\mu}{(\lambda+b)(\lambda+\mu)} W_0(0) + \frac{\mu}{\lambda+b} \left\{ \frac{1}{\lambda+\mu} W_1(0) + \frac{\lambda}{(\lambda+\mu)^2} W_0(0) \right\} \\
 &= \frac{\mu}{(\lambda+b)(\lambda+\mu)} W_1(0) + \left\{ \frac{\lambda\mu}{(\lambda+b)^2(\lambda+\mu)} + \frac{\lambda\mu}{(\lambda+b)(\lambda+\mu)^2} \right\} W_0(0) \\
 &= \frac{\mu}{(\lambda+b)(\lambda+\mu)} W_1(0) + \sum_{k=0}^1 \frac{\lambda\mu}{(\lambda+b)^{k+1}(\lambda+\mu)^{2-k}} W_0(0), \tag{81}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
V_2 &= \frac{\lambda}{\lambda+b}V_1 + \frac{\mu}{\lambda+b} \sum_{k=0}^2 \frac{\lambda^k}{(\lambda+b)^{k+1}} W_{2-k}(0) \\
&= \frac{\lambda\mu}{(\lambda+b)^2(\lambda+\mu)} W_1(0) + \sum_{k=0}^1 \frac{\lambda^2\mu}{(\lambda+b)^{k+2}(\lambda+\mu)^{2-k}} W_0(0) \\
&\quad + \frac{\mu}{\lambda+b} \left\{ \frac{1}{\lambda+\mu} W_2(0) + \frac{\lambda}{(\lambda+\mu)^2} W_1(0) + \frac{\lambda^2}{(\lambda+\mu)^3} W_0(0) \right\} \\
&= \frac{\mu}{(\lambda+b)(\lambda+\mu)} W_2(0) + \sum_{k=0}^1 \frac{\lambda\mu}{(\lambda+b)^{k+1}(\lambda+\mu)^{2-k}} W_1(0) \\
&\quad + \sum_{k=0}^2 \frac{\lambda^2\mu}{(\lambda+b)^{k+1}(\lambda+\mu)^{3-k}} W_0(0), \tag{82}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
V_3 &= \frac{\lambda}{\lambda+b}V_2 + \frac{\mu}{\lambda+b} \sum_{k=0}^3 \frac{\lambda^k}{(\lambda+\mu)^{k+1}} W_{3-k}(0) \\
&= \frac{\lambda}{\lambda+b} \left\{ \frac{\mu}{(\lambda+b)(\lambda+\mu)} W_2(0) + \sum_{k=0}^1 \frac{\lambda\mu}{(\lambda+b)^{k+1}(\lambda+\mu)^{2-k}} W_1(0) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \sum_{k=0}^2 \frac{\lambda^2\mu}{(\lambda+b)^{k+1}(\lambda+\mu)^{3-k}} W_0(0) \right\} + \frac{\mu}{\lambda+b} \left\{ \frac{1}{\lambda+\mu} W_3(0) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{\lambda}{(\lambda+\mu)^2} W_2(0) + \frac{\lambda^2}{(\lambda+\mu)^3} W_1(0) + \frac{\lambda^3}{(\lambda+\mu)^4} W_0(0) \right\} \\
&= \frac{\mu}{(\lambda+b)(\lambda+\mu)} W_3(0) + \left\{ \frac{\lambda\mu}{(\lambda+b)^2(\lambda+\mu)} + \frac{\lambda\mu}{(\lambda+b)(\lambda+\mu)^2} \right\} W_2(0) \\
&\quad + \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^1 \frac{\lambda^2\mu}{(\lambda+b)^{k+2}(\lambda+\mu)^{2-k}} + \frac{\lambda^2\mu}{(\lambda+b)(\lambda+\mu)^3} \right\} W_1(0) \\
&\quad + \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^2 \frac{\lambda^3\mu}{(\lambda+b)^{k+2}(\lambda+\mu)^{3-k}} + \frac{\lambda^3\mu}{(\lambda+b)(\lambda+\mu)^4} \right\} W_0(0) \\
&= \frac{\mu}{(\lambda+b)(\lambda+\mu)} W_3(0) + \sum_{k=0}^1 \frac{\lambda\mu}{(\lambda+b)^{k+1}(\lambda+\mu)^{2-k}} W_2(0) \\
&\quad + \sum_{k=0}^2 \frac{\lambda^2\mu}{(\lambda+b)^{k+1}(\lambda+\mu)^{3-k}} W_1(0) + \sum_{k=0}^3 \frac{\lambda^3\mu}{(\lambda+b)^{k+1}(\lambda+\mu)^{4-k}} W_0(0), \tag{83}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 V_4 &= \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + b} V_3 + \frac{\mu}{\lambda + b} \sum_{k=0}^4 \frac{\lambda^k}{(\lambda + \mu)^{k+1}} W_{4-k}(0) \\
 &= \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + b} \left\{ \frac{\mu}{(\lambda + b)(\lambda + \mu)} W_3(0) + \sum_{k=0}^1 \frac{\lambda \mu}{(\lambda + b)^{k+1}(\lambda + \mu)^{2-k}} W_2(0) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \sum_{k=0}^2 \frac{\lambda^2 \mu}{(\lambda + b)^{k+1}(\lambda + \mu)^{3-k}} W_1(0) + \sum_{k=0}^3 \frac{\lambda^3 \mu}{(\lambda + b)^{k+1}(\lambda + \mu)^{4-k}} W_0(0) \right\} \\
 &\quad + \frac{\mu}{\lambda + \mu} \left\{ \frac{1}{\lambda + \mu} W_4(0) + \frac{\lambda}{(\lambda + \mu)^2} W_3(0) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{\lambda^2}{(\lambda + \mu)^3} W_2(0) + \frac{\lambda^3}{(\lambda + \mu)^4} W_1(0) + \frac{\lambda^4}{(\lambda + \mu)^5} W_0(0) \right\} \\
 &= \frac{\mu}{(\lambda + b)(\lambda + \mu)} W_4(0) + \sum_{k=0}^1 \frac{\lambda \mu}{(\lambda + b)^{k+1}(\lambda + \mu)^{2-k}} W_3(0) \\
 &\quad + \sum_{k=0}^2 \frac{\lambda^2 \mu}{(\lambda + b)^{k+1}(\lambda + \mu)^{3-k}} W_2(0) + \sum_{k=0}^3 \frac{\lambda^3 \mu}{(\lambda + b)^{k+1}(\lambda + \mu)^{4-k}} W_1(0) \\
 &\quad + \sum_{k=0}^4 \frac{\lambda^4 \mu}{(\lambda + b)^{k+1}(\lambda + \mu)^{5-k}} W_0(0), \tag{84}
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 V_n &= \frac{\mu}{(\lambda + b)(\lambda + \mu)} W_n(0) + \sum_{k=0}^1 \frac{\lambda \mu}{(\lambda + b)^{k+1}(\lambda + \mu)^{2-k}} W_{n-1}(0) \\
 &\quad + \sum_{k=0}^2 \frac{\lambda^2 \mu}{(\lambda + b)^{k+1}(\lambda + \mu)^{3-k}} W_{n-2}(0) + \sum_{k=0}^3 \frac{\lambda^3 \mu}{(\lambda + b)^{k+1}(\lambda + \mu)^{4-k}} W_{n-3}(0) \\
 &\quad + \dots \\
 &\quad + \sum_{k=0}^{n-2} \frac{\lambda^{n-2} \mu}{(\lambda + b)^{k+1}(\lambda + \mu)^{n-1-k}} W_2(0) + \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{\lambda^{n-1} \mu}{(\lambda + b)^{k+1}(\lambda + \mu)^{n-k}} W_1(0) \\
 &\quad + \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{\lambda^n \mu}{(\lambda + b)^{k+1}(\lambda + \mu)^{n+1-k}} W_0(0), \quad n \geq 0. \tag{85}
 \end{aligned}$$

By (66), (71), (72), (79), (81) and (85) we have

$$V_0 = \frac{\mu}{(\lambda + b)(\lambda + \mu)} b \sum_{r=0}^{\mathcal{M}} V_r = \frac{b\mu}{(\lambda + b)(\lambda + \mu)} \left[V_0 + \sum_{r=1}^{\mathcal{M}} V_r \right], \tag{86}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 V_1 &= \frac{\mu}{(\lambda + b)(\lambda + \mu)} bV_{\mathcal{M}+1} + \sum_{k=0}^1 \frac{\lambda\mu}{(\lambda + b)^{k+1}(\lambda + \mu)^{2-k}} b \sum_{r=0}^{\mathcal{M}} V_r \\
 &= \frac{b\mu}{(\lambda + b)(\lambda + \mu)} V_{\mathcal{M}+1} + \sum_{k=0}^1 \frac{\lambda\mu b}{(\lambda + b)^{k+1}(\lambda + \mu)^{2-k}} \sum_{r=0}^{\mathcal{M}} V_r, \tag{87}
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 V_n &= \frac{\mu b}{(\lambda + b)(\lambda + \mu)} V_{\mathcal{M}+n} + \sum_{k=0}^1 \frac{\lambda\mu b}{(\lambda + b)^{k+1}(\lambda + \mu)^{2-k}} V_{\mathcal{M}+n-1} \\
 &\quad + \sum_{k=0}^2 \frac{\lambda^2\mu b}{(\lambda + b)^{k+1}(\lambda + \mu)^{3-k}} V_{\mathcal{M}+n-2} + \sum_{k=0}^3 \frac{\lambda^3\mu b}{(\lambda + b)^{k+1}(\lambda + \mu)^{4-k}} V_{\mathcal{M}+n-3} \\
 &\quad + \dots \\
 &\quad + \sum_{k=0}^{n-2} \frac{\lambda^{n-2}\mu b}{(\lambda + b)^{k+1}(\lambda + \mu)^{n-k-1}} V_{\mathcal{M}+2} + \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{\lambda^{n-1}\mu b}{(\lambda + b)^{k+1}(\lambda + \mu)^{n-k}} V_{\mathcal{M}+1} \\
 &\quad + \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{\lambda^n\mu b}{(\lambda + b)^{k+1}(\lambda + \mu)^{n+1-k}} \sum_{r=0}^{\mathcal{M}} V_r, \quad n \geq 0. \tag{88}
 \end{aligned}$$

From (86), (87) and (88) we know that if $V_1, V_2, \dots, V_{\mathcal{M}}$ are given, then we can determine all V_k ($k \geq 0$) and all $W_n(0)$ ($n \geq 0$) by (71) and (72). Thus, we calculate $W_n(x)$ ($n \geq 0$) by (78). In other words, geometric multiplicity of 0 is \mathcal{M} if $(A + U + E)(V, W) = 0$ has a nonzero solution in $D(A)$. Especially, we deduce an explicit result:

Lemma 4. *Let $\mathcal{M} = 1$. If $\lambda(\mu + b) < \mu b$, then 0 is an eigenvalue of $A + U + E$ with geometric multiplicity one.*

Proof. By (86) and (87) we determine

$$\begin{aligned}
 V_0 &= \frac{\mu b}{(\lambda + \mu)(\lambda + b)} [V_0 + V_1] \\
 \implies \frac{\mu b}{(\lambda + \mu)(\lambda + b)} V_1 &= \left[1 - \frac{\mu b}{(\lambda + \mu)(\lambda + b)} \right] V_0 = \frac{\lambda(\lambda + \mu + b)}{(\lambda + \mu)(\lambda + b)} V_0 \\
 \implies V_1 &= \frac{\lambda(\lambda + \mu + b)}{\mu b} V_0. \\
 V_1 &= \frac{\mu b}{(\lambda + b)(\lambda + \mu)} V_2 + \left\{ \frac{\lambda\mu b}{(\lambda + b)(\lambda + \mu)^2} + \frac{\lambda\mu b}{(\lambda + b)^2(\lambda + \mu)} \right\} [V_0 + V_1] \\
 &= \frac{\mu b}{(\lambda + b)(\lambda + \mu)} V_2 + \frac{\lambda\mu b(2\lambda + \mu + b)}{(\lambda + b)^2(\lambda + \mu)^2} [V_0 + V_1]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{\mu b}{(\lambda + b)(\lambda + \mu)} V_2 + \frac{\lambda(2\lambda + \mu + b)}{(\lambda + b)(\lambda + \mu)} V_0 \\
 \implies &\frac{\mu b}{(\lambda + b)(\lambda + \mu)} V_2 = V_1 - \frac{\lambda(2\lambda + \mu + b)}{(\lambda + b)(\lambda + \mu)} V_0 \\
 &= \frac{\lambda(\lambda + \mu + b)}{\mu b} V_0 - \frac{\lambda(2\lambda + \mu + b)}{(\lambda + b)(\lambda + \mu)} V_0 \\
 &= \frac{\lambda^2[(\lambda + \mu + b)^2 - \mu b]}{\mu b(\lambda + b)(\lambda + \mu)} V_0 \\
 \implies &V_2 = \frac{\lambda^2[(\lambda + \mu + b)^2 - \mu b]}{(\mu b)^2} V_0.
 \end{aligned}$$

It is not easy to determine expressions of all V_n and $W_n(x)$. To overcome this difficulties, we use another method. We define probability generating functions for $|z| < 1$

$$V(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} V_n z^n, \quad W(x, z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} W_n(x) z^n,$$

then Theorem 1 ensures that $V(z)$ and $W(x, z)$ are well-defined. (67) and (68) give

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\lambda + b)V_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\lambda + b)V_n z^n &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda V_{n-1} z^n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu \int_0^{\infty} W_n(x) z^n dx \\
 &\quad + \mu \int_0^{\infty} W_0(x) dx \\
 \implies (\lambda + b) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} V_n z^n &= \lambda z \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} V_{n-1} z^{n-1} + \mu \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} W_n(x) z^n dx \\
 \implies (\lambda + b)V(z) &= \lambda z V(z) + \mu \int_0^{\infty} W(x, z) dx \\
 \implies (\lambda + b - \lambda z)V(z) &= \mu \int_0^{\infty} W(x, z) dx. \tag{89}
 \end{aligned}$$

(69) and (70) imply

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\partial W_n(x) z^n}{\partial x} &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} -(\lambda + \mu) W_n(x) z^n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda W_{n-1}(x) z^n \\
 \implies \frac{\partial \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} W_n(x) z^n}{\partial x} &= -(\lambda + \mu) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} W_n(x) z^n + \lambda z \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} W_{n-1}(x) z^{n-1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\implies \frac{\partial W(x, z)}{\partial x} = -(\lambda + \mu)W(x, z) + \lambda z W(x, z) = (\lambda z - \lambda - \mu)W(x, z) \\
&\implies W(x, z) = W(0, z)e^{(\lambda z - \lambda - \mu)x}. \tag{90}
\end{aligned}$$

From (66), (71) and (72) we derive

$$\begin{aligned}
W_0(0) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} W_n(0)z^n &= b(V_0 + V_1) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} bV_{n+1}z^n \\
&\implies \\
\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} W_n(0)z^n &= b(V_0 + V_1) + \frac{1}{z} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} bV_{n+1}z^{n+1} = b(V_0 + V_1) + \frac{b}{z} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} V_n z^n \\
&\implies \\
W(0, z) &= b(V_0 + V_1) + \frac{b}{z} \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} V_n z^n - V_0 - V_1 z \right) = \left(b - \frac{b}{z} \right) V_0 + \frac{b}{z} V(z) \\
&\implies \\
W(0, z) &= \frac{(z-1)b}{z} V_0 + \frac{b}{z} V(z). \tag{91}
\end{aligned}$$

By combining (89) and (90) with (91) we calculate (assume $\text{Re}(\lambda z - \lambda - \mu) < 0$)

$$\begin{aligned}
(\lambda + b - \lambda z)V(z) &= \mu \int_0^{\infty} W(0, z)e^{(\lambda z - \lambda - \mu)x} dx \\
&= \mu \left[\frac{(z-1)b}{z} V_0 + \frac{b}{z} V(z) \right] \int_0^{\infty} e^{(\lambda z - \lambda - \mu)x} dx \\
&= \left[\frac{(z-1)b}{z} V_0 + \frac{b}{z} V(z) \right] \frac{\mu}{\lambda z - \lambda - \mu} e^{(\lambda z - \lambda - \mu)x} \Big|_{x=0}^{x=\infty} \\
&= -\frac{\mu}{\lambda z - \lambda - \mu} \frac{(z-1)b}{z} V_0 - \frac{\mu b}{z(\lambda z - \lambda - \mu)} V(z) \\
&\implies \\
\left[\lambda + b - \lambda z + \frac{\mu b}{z(\lambda z - \lambda - \mu)} \right] V(z) &= -\frac{\mu}{\lambda z - \lambda - \mu} \frac{(z-1)b}{z} V_0 \\
&\implies \\
\frac{z(\lambda z - \lambda - \mu)(\lambda + b - \lambda z) + \mu b}{z(\lambda z - \lambda - \mu)} V(z) &= -\frac{b\mu(z-1)}{z(\lambda z - \lambda - \mu)} V_0 \\
&\implies \\
V(z) &= \frac{\mu b(1-z)}{z(\lambda z - \lambda - \mu)(\lambda + b - \lambda z) + \mu b} V_0. \tag{92}
\end{aligned}$$

By (92) and the L'Hospital rule we deduce

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} V(z) &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \frac{\mu b(1-z)}{z(\lambda z - \lambda - \mu)(\lambda + b - \lambda z) + \mu b} V_0 \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \frac{-\mu b}{(\lambda z - \lambda - \mu)(\lambda + b - \lambda z) + \lambda z(\lambda + b - \lambda z) - \lambda z(\lambda z - \lambda - \mu)} V_0 \\ &= \frac{-\mu b}{-\mu b + \lambda b + \lambda \mu} V_0 = \frac{\mu b}{\mu b - \lambda(b + \mu)} V_0 < \infty. \end{aligned} \tag{93}$$

By inserting (92) into (91) and using (90) and (93) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} W_n(x) &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} W(x, z) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \left[\frac{(z-1)b}{z} V_0 + \frac{b}{z} V(z) \right] e^{(\lambda z - \lambda - \mu)x} \\ &= \frac{\mu b^2}{\mu b - \lambda(\mu + b)} V_0 e^{-\mu x} \\ \implies \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} W_n(x) dx &= \frac{b^2}{\mu b - \lambda(\mu + b)} V_0 < \infty. \end{aligned} \tag{94}$$

(93) and (94) give

$$\|(V, W)\| = Q + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} V_n + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} W_n(x) dx < \infty.$$

This shows that 0 is an eigenvalue of $A + U + E$. Moreover, (86), (87) and (88) show that geometric multiplicity of 0 is one. \square

Since Theorem 1, Lemma 2, Lemma 3 and Lemma 4 are just the conditions of Theorem 14 in Gupur et al [7], the following result is conclusion of Theorem 14 in Gupur et al [7].

Theorem 2. *Let $\mathcal{M} = 1$. If $\lambda(\mu + b) < \mu b$, then the time-dependent solution of the system (9) strongly converges to its steady-state solution, that is,*

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \|(V, W)(\cdot, t) - \beta(V, W)(\cdot)\| = 0.$$

Here $(V, W)(x)$ is the eigenvector in Lemma 4 and β is a positive constant which is decided by the eigenvector in Lemma 3 and the initial condition of the system (9).

3. Asymptotic Behavior of the Queueing Length

According to Madan [9], the queueing length is defined by

$$L(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} nV_n(t) + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n \int_0^{\infty} W_n(x, t)dx.$$

In the following, by using the idea in Gupur et al [7] we discuss the asymptotic behavior of $L(t)$. Let

$$Y = \left\{ (V, W) \in X \left| \begin{array}{l} V = (Q, V_0, V_1, V_2, \dots), Q \geq 0, V_n \geq 0, \\ W(x) = (W_0(x), W_1(x), W_2(x), \dots), W_n(x) \geq 0, \\ x \in [0, \infty), n \geq 0 \end{array} \right. \right\},$$

then Y is a cone. In Y we introduce an order relation

$$\begin{aligned} (V^{(1)}, W^{(1)}) &\leq (V^{(2)}, W^{(2)}) \\ \iff \\ Q^{(1)} &\leq Q^{(2)}, V_n^{(1)} \leq V_n^{(2)}, W_n^{(1)}(x) \leq W_n^{(2)}(x), \quad n \geq 0, x \geq 0, \end{aligned}$$

then under this relation Y becomes a partial order set. Since $T(t)$ is a positive linear operator, $T(t)$ is monotone increasing. If we take $Q = 1$ in Lemma 4, then the eigenvector $(V, W)(x)$ in Lemma 4 and the initial condition $(V, W)(0)$ of the system (9) satisfy $(V, W)(x) \geq (V, W)(0)$, and therefore

$$T(t)(V, W)(x) \geq T(t)(V, W)(0) \Rightarrow (V, W)(x) \geq (V, W)(x, t) \Rightarrow V_n(t) \leq V_n, \quad n \geq 0,$$

$$W_n(x, t) \leq W_n(x), \quad n \geq 0 \Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} W_n(x, t)dx \leq \int_0^{\infty} W_n(x)dx, \quad n \geq 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \implies L(t) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} nV_n(t) + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n \int_0^{\infty} W_n(x, t)dx \leq \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} nV_n + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n \int_0^{\infty} W_n(x)dx < \infty. \end{aligned}$$

So, by the Lebesgue Control Theorem, Theorem 2 and Lemma 4 we deduce

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} L(t) &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} nV_n(t) + \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n \int_0^{\infty} W_n(x, t)dx \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} V_n(t) + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^{\infty} W_n(x, t)dx \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} nV_n + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n \int_0^{\infty} W_n(x)dx = \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \frac{dV(z)}{dz} + \int_0^{\infty} \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \frac{\partial W(x, z)}{\partial z} dx < \infty. \end{aligned}$$

By summarizing we have:

Theorem 3. *Let $\mathcal{M} = 1$. If $\lambda(\mu + b) < \mu b$, then the queueing length of the M/M/1 queueing system with compulsory server vacations converges to a positive number.*

If $\mathcal{M} > 1$, then we are unable to prove that 0 is an eigenvalue of $A + U + E$. If 0 is an eigenvalue of $A + U + E$, then by the above discussion its geometric multiplicity equals to \mathcal{M} , that is to say, the equations (66)-(72) have \mathcal{M} linear independent solutions. Because of Theorem 1 the system (9) has a unique time-dependent solution, it is impossible that the time-dependent solution of the system (9) converges to its \mathcal{M} steady-state solutions. What does the time-dependent solution of the system (9) converge to?

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