



Isoperimetric Inequalities for the Cauchy-Dirichlet Heat Operator

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Abstract. In this paper we prove that the first s -number of the Cauchy-Dirichlet heat operator is minimized in a circular cylinder among all Euclidean cylindric domains of a given measure. It is an analogue of the Rayleigh-Faber-Krahn inequality for the heat operator. We also prove a Hong-Krahn-Szegö and a Payne-Pólya-Weinberger type inequalities for the Cauchy-Dirichlet heat operator.

1. Introduction

The classical Rayleigh-Faber-Krahn inequality asserts that the first eigenvalue of the Laplacian with the Dirichlet boundary condition in \mathbb{R}^d , $d \geq 2$, is minimized in a ball among all domains of the same measure. However, the minimum of the second Dirichlet Laplacian eigenvalue is achieved by the union of two identical balls. This fact is called a Hong-Krahn-Szegö inequality. In this paper analogues of both inequalities are proved for the heat operator. That is, we prove that the first s -number of the Cauchy-Dirichlet heat operator is minimized in the circular cylinder among all Euclidean cylindric domains of a given measure and the second s -number of the Cauchy-Dirichlet heat operator is minimized in the union of two identical circular cylinders among all Euclidean cylindric domains of a given measure.

Payne, Pólya and Weinberger (see [6] and [7]) studied the ratio $\frac{\lambda_2(\Omega)}{\lambda_1(\Omega)}$ for the Dirichlet Laplacian and conjectured that the ratio $\frac{\lambda_2(\Omega)}{\lambda_1(\Omega)}$ is maximized in the disk among all domains of the same area. In 1991 Ashbaugh and Benguria [1] proved this conjecture for any bounded domain $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^d$. In the present paper we also investigate that the same ratio for s -numbers of the Cauchy-Dirichlet heat operator and prove an analogue of this Payne-Pólya-Weinberger inequality for the heat operator. These isoperimetric inequalities have been mainly studied for the Laplacian related operators, for example, for the p -Laplacians and bi-Laplacians. However, there are also many papers on this subject for other type of compact operators. For

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instance, in the recent work [8] the authors proved Rayleigh-Faber-Krahn type inequality and Hong-Krahn-Szegö type inequality for the Riesz potential (see also [9], [10] and [11]). All these works were for self-adjoint operators. Our main goal is to extend those known isoperimetric inequalities for non-self-adjoint operators (see, e.g. [4]). The main reason why the results are useful, beyond the intrinsic interest of geometric extremum problems, is that they produce *a priori* bounds for spectral invariants of operators on arbitrary domains.

Summarizing our main results of the present paper, we prove the following facts:

- Rayleigh-Faber-Krahn type inequality: the first s -number of the Cauchy-Dirichlet heat operator is minimized on the circular cylinder among all Euclidean cylindric domains of a given measure;
- Hong-Krahn-Szegö type inequality: the minimizer domain of the second s -number of the Cauchy-Dirichlet heat operator among cylindric bounded open sets with a given measure is achieved by the union of two identical circular cylinders ;
- Payne-Pólya-Weinberger type inequality: the ratio $\frac{s_2}{s_1}$ is maximized in the circular cylinder among all cylindric domains of a given measure;

In Section 2 we discuss some necessary tools. In Section 3 we present main results of this paper and their proofs.

2. Preliminaries

Let $D = \Omega \times (0, T)$ be a cylindrical domain, where $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ is a simply-connected set with smooth boundary $\partial\Omega$. We consider the heat operator with the Cauchy-Dirichlet problem (see, for example, [12]) $\diamond : L^2(D) \rightarrow L^2(D)$ in the form

$$\diamond u(x, t) := \begin{cases} \frac{\partial u(x, t)}{\partial t} - \Delta_x u(x, t), \\ u(x, 0) = 0, \quad x \in \Omega, \\ u(x, t) = 0, \quad x \in \partial\Omega, \quad \forall t \in (0, T). \end{cases} \tag{1}$$

The operator \diamond is a non-selfadjoint operator in $L^2(D)$. An adjoint operator \diamond^* to operator \diamond is

$$\diamond^* v(x, t) = \begin{cases} -\frac{\partial v(x, t)}{\partial t} - \Delta_x v(x, t), \\ v(x, T) = 0, \quad x \in \Omega, \\ v(x, t) = 0, \quad x \in \partial\Omega, \quad \forall t \in (0, T). \end{cases} \tag{2}$$

Recall that if A is a compact operator, then the eigenvalues of the operator $(A^*A)^{1/2}$, where A^* is the adjoint operator to A , are called s -numbers of the operator A (see e.g. [2]). A direct calculation gives that the operator $\diamond^*\diamond$ has the formula

$$\diamond^*\diamond u(x, t) = \begin{cases} -\frac{\partial^2 u(x, t)}{\partial t^2} + \Delta_x^2 u(x, t), \\ u(x, 0) = 0, \quad x \in \Omega, \\ \frac{\partial u(x, t)}{\partial t}|_{t=T} - \Delta_x u(x, t)|_{t=T} = 0, \quad x \in \Omega, \\ u(x, t) = 0, \quad x \in \partial\Omega, \quad \forall t \in (0, T), \\ \Delta_x u(x, t) = 0, \quad x \in \partial\Omega, \quad \forall t \in (0, T). \end{cases} \tag{3}$$

3. Main Results and their Proofs

We consider a (circular) cylinder $C = B \times (0, T)$ where $B \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ is an open ball. Let Ω be a simply-connected set with smooth boundary $\partial\Omega$ with $|B| = |\Omega|$, where $|\Omega|$ is the Lebesgue measure of the domain Ω .

Let us introduce operators $T, L : L^2(\Omega) \rightarrow L^2(\Omega)$

$$Tz(x) = \begin{cases} -\Delta z(x), \\ z(x) = 0, \quad x \in \partial\Omega. \end{cases} \tag{4}$$

and we denote an eigenvalue of T by μ .

Similarly,

$$Lz(x) = \begin{cases} \Delta^2 z(x), \\ z(x) = 0, \quad x \in \partial\Omega, \\ \Delta z(x) = 0, \quad x \in \partial\Omega. \end{cases} \tag{5}$$

and we denote an eigenvalue of L by λ .

Lemma 3.1. *The first eigenvalue of the operator L is minimized in the ball B among all domains Ω of the same measure with $|B| = |\Omega|$.*

Proof. The Rayleigh-Faber-Krahn inequality is valid for the Dirichlet Laplacian, that is, the ball is a minimizer of the first eigenvalue of the operator T among all domains Ω with $|B| = |\Omega|$. A straightforward calculation from (4) gives that

$$T^2z(x) = \begin{cases} \Delta^2 z(x) = \mu^2 z(x), \\ z(x) = 0, \quad x \in \partial\Omega, \\ \Delta z(x) = 0, \quad x \in \partial\Omega. \end{cases} \tag{6}$$

Thus, $T^2 = L$ and $\mu^2 = \lambda$. Now using the Rayleigh-Faber-Krahn inequality we establish $\lambda_1(B) = \mu_1^2(B) \leq \mu_1^2(\Omega) = \lambda_1(\Omega)$, i.e. $\lambda_1(B) \leq \lambda_1(\Omega)$. \square

Theorem 3.2. *The first s -number of the operator \diamond is minimized in the circular cylinder C among all cylindric domains of a given measure, that is,*

$$s_1(C) \leq s_1(D),$$

for all D with $|D| = |C|$.

Proof. Recall that $D = \Omega \times (0, T)$ is a bounded measurable set in \mathbb{R}^{d+1} . Its symmetric rearrangement $C = B \times (0, T)$ is the circular cylinder with the measure equals to the measure of D , i.e. $|D| = |C|$. Let u be a nonnegative measurable function in D , such that all its positive level sets have finite measure. With the definition of the symmetric-decreasing rearrangement of u we can use the layer-cake decomposition [5], which expresses a nonnegative function u in terms of its level sets as

$$u(x, t) = \int_0^\infty \chi_{\{u(x,t) > z\}} dz, \quad \forall t \in (0, T), \tag{7}$$

where χ is the characteristic function of the domain. The function

$$u^*(x, t) = \int_0^\infty \chi_{\{u(x,t) > z\}^*} dz, \quad \forall t \in (0, T), \tag{8}$$

is called the (radially) symmetric-decreasing rearrangement of a nonnegative measurable function u .

Consider the following spectral problem

$$\diamond^* \diamond u = su,$$

$$\diamond^* \diamond u(x, t) = \begin{cases} -\frac{\partial^2 u(x, t)}{\partial t^2} + \Delta_x^2 u(x, t) = su(x, t), \\ u(x, 0) = 0, \quad x \in \Omega, \\ \frac{\partial u(x, t)}{\partial t} |_{t=T} - \Delta_x u(x, t) |_{t=T} = 0, \quad x \in \Omega, \\ u(x, t) = 0, \quad x \in \partial\Omega, \quad \forall t \in (0, T), \\ \Delta_x u(x, t) = 0, \quad x \in \partial\Omega, \quad \forall t \in (0, T). \end{cases} \tag{9}$$

Our domain D is the cylindrical domain, we can write $u(x, t) = X(x)\varphi(t)$ and $u_1(x, t) = X_1(x)\varphi_1(t)$ is the first eigenfunction of the operator $\diamond^* \diamond$. We can rewrite above fact,

$$-\varphi_1''(t)X_1(x) + \varphi_1(t)\Delta^2 X_1(x) = s_1\varphi_1(t)X_1(x). \tag{10}$$

By the variational principle for the operator $\diamond^* \diamond$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} s_1(D) &= \frac{-\int_0^T \varphi_1''(t)\varphi_1(t)dt \int_{\Omega} X_1^2(x)dx + \int_0^T \varphi_1^2(t)dt \int_{\Omega} X_1(x)\Delta^2 X_1(x)dx}{\int_0^T \varphi_1^2(t)dt \int_{\Omega} X_1^2(x)dx} \\ &= \frac{-\int_0^T \varphi_1''(t)\varphi_1(t)dt \int_{\Omega} (X_1(x))^2 dx + \mu_1^2(\Omega) \int_0^T \varphi_1^2(t)dt \int_{\Omega} (X_1(x))^2 dx}{\int_0^T \varphi_1^2(t)dt \int_{\Omega} (X_1(x))^2 dx}, \end{aligned}$$

where $\mu_1(\Omega)$ is the first eigenvalue of the operator Laplace-Dirichlet.

For each non-negative function $X_1 \in L^2(\Omega)$, we obtain (see [5])

$$\int_{\Omega} |X_1(x)|^2 dx = \int_B |X_1^*(x)|^2 dx. \tag{11}$$

where X_1^* is the symmetric decreasing rearrangement of the function X_1 .

Applying Lemma 3.1 and (11), we get

$$\begin{aligned} s_1(D) &= \frac{-\int_0^T \varphi_1''(t)\varphi_1(t)dt \int_{\Omega} (X_1(x))^2 dx + \mu_1^2(\Omega) \int_0^T \varphi_1^2(t)dt \int_{\Omega} (X_1(x))^2 dx}{\int_0^T \varphi_1^2(t)dt \int_{\Omega} (X_1(x))^2 dx} \\ &\geq \frac{-\int_0^T \varphi_1''(t)\varphi_1(t)dt \int_B (X_1^*(x))^2 dx + \mu_1^2(B) \int_0^T \varphi_1^2(t)dt \int_B (X_1^*(x))^2 dx}{\int_0^T \varphi_1^2(t)dt \int_B (X_1^*(x))^2 dx} \\ &= \frac{-\int_0^T \varphi_1''(t)\varphi_1(t)dt \int_B (X_1^*(x))^2 dx + \int_0^T \varphi_1^2(t)dt \int_B X_1^*(x)(\mu_1^2(B)X_1^*(x))dx}{\int_0^T \varphi_1^2(t)dt \int_B (X_1^*(x))^2 dx} \\ &= \frac{-\int_0^T \varphi_1''(t)\varphi_1(t)dt \int_B (X_1^*(x))^2 dx + \int_0^T \varphi_1^2(t)dt \int_B X_1^*(x)\Delta^2 X_1^*(x)dx}{\int_0^T \varphi_1^2(t)dt \int_B (X_1^*(x))^2 dx} \\ &= \frac{-\int_0^T \int_B u_1^*(x, t) \frac{\partial^2 u_1^*(x, t)}{\partial t^2} dxdt + \int_0^T \int_B u_1^*(x, t) \Delta_x^2 u_1^*(x, t) dxdt}{\int_0^T \int_B (u_1^*(x, t))^2 dxdt} \\ &\geq \inf_{z(x, t) \neq 0} \frac{-\int_0^T \int_B z(x, t) \frac{\partial^2 z(x, t)}{\partial t^2} dxdt + \int_0^T \int_B z(x, t) \Delta_x^2 z(x, t) dxdt}{\int_0^T \int_B z^2(x, t) dxdt} = s_1(C). \end{aligned}$$

The proof is complete. \square

Corollary 3.3. *The norm of the operator \diamond^{-1} is maximized in the circular cylinder C among all cylindric domains of a given measure, i.e. $\|\diamond^{-1}\|_D \leq \|\diamond^{-1}\|_C$.*

Theorem 3.4. *The second s -number of the operator \diamond is minimized in the union of two identical circular cylinders among all cylindric domains of the same measure.*

Let $D^+ = \{(x, t) : u(x, t) > 0\}$, and $D^- = \{(x, t) : u(x, t) < 0\}$. In proofs we will use the notations

$$u_2^+(x, t) := \begin{cases} u_2(x, t), & (x, t) \in D^+, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

and

$$u_2^-(x, t) := \begin{cases} u_2(x, t), & (x, t) \in D^-, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

To proof Theorem 3.4 we need the following lemma:

Lemma 3.5. *For the operator $\diamond^* \diamond$ we obtain the equalities*

$$s_1(D^+) = s_1(D^-) = s_2(D).$$

Proof. For the operator T we have the following equality [3]

$$\mu_1(\Omega^+) = \mu_1(\Omega^-) = \mu_2(\Omega). \tag{12}$$

Let us solve the spectral problem (9) by using Fourier’s method in the domain D^\pm , so

$$\begin{cases} -\frac{\partial^2 u(x,t)}{\partial t^2} + \Delta_x^2 u(x,t) = s(D^\pm)u(x,t), \\ u(x,0) = 0, \quad x \in \Omega^\pm, \\ \frac{\partial u(x,t)}{\partial t} \Big|_{t=T} - \Delta_x u(x,t) \Big|_{t=T} = 0, \quad x \in \Omega^\pm, \\ u(x,t) = 0, \quad x \in \partial\Omega^\pm, \quad \forall t \in (0, T), \\ \Delta_x u(x,t) = 0, \quad x \in \partial\Omega^\pm, \quad \forall t \in (0, T). \end{cases} \tag{13}$$

Thus, we arrive at the spectral problems for $\varphi(t)$ and $X(x)$

$$\begin{cases} \Delta^2 X(x) = \mu^2(\Omega^\pm)X(x), \quad x \in \Omega^\pm, \\ X(x) = 0, \quad x \in \partial\Omega^\pm, \\ \Delta X(x) = 0, \quad x \in \partial\Omega^\pm, \end{cases} \tag{14}$$

and

$$\begin{cases} \varphi''(t) + (s(D^\pm) - \mu^2(\Omega^\pm))\varphi(t) = 0, \quad t \in (0, T), \\ \varphi(0) = 0, \\ \varphi'(T) + \mu(\Omega^\pm)\varphi(T) = 0. \end{cases} \tag{15}$$

It also gives that

$$\tan \sqrt{s(D^\pm) - \mu^2(\Omega^\pm)}T = -\frac{\sqrt{s(D^\pm) - \mu^2(\Omega^\pm)}}{\mu(\Omega^\pm)}. \tag{16}$$

Now for the domains D and D^\pm we have

$$\begin{cases} \tan \sqrt{s_1(D^+) - \mu_1^2(\Omega^+)}T = -\frac{\sqrt{s_1(D^+) - \mu_1^2(\Omega^+)}}{\mu_1(\Omega^+)}, \\ \tan \sqrt{s_1(D^-) - \mu_1^2(\Omega^-)}T = -\frac{\sqrt{s_1(D^-) - \mu_1^2(\Omega^-)}}{\mu_1(\Omega^-)}, \\ \tan \sqrt{s_2(D) - \mu_2^2(\Omega)}T = -\frac{\sqrt{s_2(D) - \mu_2^2(\Omega)}}{\mu_2(\Omega)}. \end{cases}$$

By using (12) we establish that

$$\begin{cases} \tan \sqrt{s_1(D^+) - \mu_1^2(\Omega^-)}T = -\frac{\sqrt{s_1(D^+) - \mu_1^2(\Omega^-)}}{\mu_1(\Omega^-)}, \\ \tan \sqrt{s_1(D^-) - \mu_1^2(\Omega^-)}T = -\frac{\sqrt{s_1(D^-) - \mu_1^2(\Omega^-)}}{\mu_1(\Omega^-)}, \\ \tan \sqrt{s_2(D) - \mu_1^2(\Omega^-)}T = -\frac{\sqrt{s_2(D) - \mu_1^2(\Omega^-)}}{\mu_1(\Omega^-)}. \end{cases}$$

Finally, we get

$$s_1(D^+) = s_1(D^-) = s_2(D). \tag{17}$$

□

Proof. [Proof of Theorem 3.4] Let us state the spectral problem for the second s -number of the Cauchy-Dirichlet heat operator (that is, the second eigenvalue of (3)) in the circular cylinder C ,

$$s_2(C)v_2(x, t) = -\frac{\partial^2 v_2(x, t)}{\partial t^2} + \Delta_x^2 v_2(x, t). \tag{18}$$

where $v_2(x, t)$ is the second eigenfunction of the operator $\diamond^* \diamond$ in the circular cylinder C .

Let $B = B^+ \cup B^-$. Then by multiplying $v_2^+(x, t)$ to (18) and integrating over $B^+ \times (0, T)$ we establish,

$$\begin{aligned} s_2(C) \int_0^T \int_{B^+} v_2(x, t)v_2^+(x, t)dxdt &= s_2(C) \int_0^T \int_{B^+} (v_2^+(x, t))^2 dxdt \\ &= - \int_0^T \int_{B^+} v_2^+(x, t) \frac{\partial^2 v_2(x, t)}{\partial t^2} dxdt + \int_0^T \int_{B^+} v_2^+(x, t) \Delta_x^2 v_2(x, t) dxdt \\ &= - \int_0^T \int_{B^+} v_2^+(x, t) \frac{\partial^2 v_2^+(x, t)}{\partial t^2} dxdt + \int_0^T \int_{B^+} v_2^+(x, t) \Delta_x^2 v_2^+(x, t) dxdt. \end{aligned} \tag{19}$$

After we get,

$$\begin{aligned} s_2(C) &= \frac{- \int_0^T \int_{B^+} v_2^+(x, t) \frac{\partial^2 v_2^+(x, t)}{\partial t^2} dxdt + \int_0^T \int_{B^+} v_2^+(x, t) \Delta_x^2 v_2^+(x, t) dxdt}{\int_0^T \int_{B^+} (v_2^+(x, t))^2 dxdt} \\ &\leq \sup_{z(x,t) \neq 0} \frac{- \int_0^T \int_{B^+} z(x, t) \frac{\partial^2 z(x, t)}{\partial t^2} dxdt + \int_0^T \int_{B^+} z(x, t) \Delta_x^2 z(x, t) dxdt}{\int_0^T \int_{B^+} z^2(x, t) dxdt} = s_1(C^+). \end{aligned} \tag{20}$$

Similarly, if (18) multiplying by $v_2^-(x, t)$ and intergrating over $B^- \times (0, T)$, we have

$$\begin{cases} s_2(C) \leq s_1(C^+) \\ s_2(C) \leq s_1(C^-). \end{cases} \tag{21}$$

From the Rayleigh-Faber-Krahn inequality Theorem 3.2, we obtain

$$\begin{cases} s_1(C^+) \leq s_1(D^+) \\ s_1(C^-) \leq s_1(D^-). \end{cases} \tag{22}$$

By using Lemma 3.5 we arrive at

$$s_2(C) \leq \min(s_1(C^+), s_1(C^-)) \leq s_1(D^+) = s_1(D^-) = s_2(D).$$

□

Theorem 3.6. *The ratio $\frac{s_2(D)}{s_1(D)}$ is maximized in the circular cylinder C among all cylindric domains of the same measure, i.e.*

$$\frac{s_2(D)}{s_1(D)} \leq \frac{s_2(C)}{s_1(C)},$$

for all D with $|D| = |C|$.

Proof. Let us restate the second and the first s -numbers in the forms

$$\begin{aligned} s_2(D) &= \frac{-\int_0^T \varphi_1''(t)\varphi_1(t)dt \int_{\Omega} X_2^2(x)dx + \int_0^T \varphi_1^2(t)dt \int_{\Omega} \Delta^2 X_2(x)dx}{\int_0^T \varphi_1^2(t)dt \int_{\Omega} X_2^2(x)dx} \\ &= \frac{-\int_0^T \varphi_1''(t)\varphi_1(t)dt \int_{\Omega} X_2^2(x)dx + \mu_2^2(\Omega) \int_0^T \varphi_1^2(t)dt \int_{\Omega} X_2^2(x)dx}{\int_0^T \varphi_1^2(t)dt \int_{\Omega} X_2^2(x)dx}, \end{aligned} \tag{23}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} s_1(D) &= \frac{-\int_0^T \varphi_1''(t)\varphi_1(t)dt \int_{\Omega} X_1^2(x)dx + \int_0^T \varphi_1^2(t)dt \int_{\Omega} \Delta^2 X_1(x)dx}{\int_0^T \varphi_1^2(t)dt \int_{\Omega} X_1^2(x)dx} \\ &= \frac{-\int_0^T \varphi_1''(t)\varphi_1(t)dt \int_{\Omega} X_1^2(x)dx + \mu_1^2(\Omega) \int_0^T \varphi_1^2(t)dt \int_{\Omega} X_1^2(x)dx}{\int_0^T \varphi_1^2(t)dt \int_{\Omega} X_1^2(x)dx}. \end{aligned} \tag{24}$$

From [1] we have

$$\frac{\mu_2(\Omega)}{\mu_1(\Omega)} \leq \frac{\mu_2(B)}{\mu_1(B)}. \tag{25}$$

Applying this and (11) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{s_2(D)}{s_1(D)} &= \frac{\frac{-\int_0^T \varphi_1''(t)\varphi_1(t)dt \int_{\Omega} X_2^2(x)dx + \mu_2^2(\Omega) \int_0^T \varphi_1^2(t)dt \int_{\Omega} X_2^2(x)dx}{\int_0^T \varphi_1^2(t)dt \int_{\Omega} X_2^2(x)dx}}{\frac{-\int_0^T \varphi_1''(t)\varphi_1(t)dt \int_{\Omega} X_1^2(x)dx + \mu_1^2(\Omega) \int_0^T \varphi_1^2(t)dt \int_{\Omega} X_1^2(x)dx}{\int_0^T \varphi_1^2(t)dt \int_{\Omega} X_1^2(x)dx}} \leq \frac{\frac{-\int_0^T \varphi_1''(t)\varphi_1(t)dt \int_B (X_2^*(x))^2 dx + \mu_2^2(B) \int_0^T \varphi_1^2(t)dt \int_B (X_2^*(x))^2 dx}{\int_0^T \varphi_1^2(t)dt \int_B (X_2^*(x))^2 dx}}{\frac{-\int_0^T \varphi_1''(t)\varphi_1(t)dt \int_B (X_1^*(x))^2 dx + \mu_1^2(B) \int_0^T \varphi_1^2(t)dt \int_B (X_1^*(x))^2 dx}{\int_0^T \varphi_1^2(t)dt \int_B (X_1^*(x))^2 dx}} \\ &= \frac{\frac{-\int_0^T \varphi_1''(t)\varphi_1(t)dt \int_B (X_2^*(x))^2 dx + \int_0^T \varphi_1^2(t)dt \int_B X_2^*(x)\Delta^2 X_2^*(x)dx}{\int_0^T \varphi_1^2(t)dt \int_B (X_2^*(x))^2 dx}}{\frac{-\int_0^T \varphi_1''(t)\varphi_1(t)dt \int_B (X_1^*(x))^2 dx + \int_0^T \varphi_1^2(t)dt \int_B X_1^*(x)\Delta^2 X_1^*(x)dx}{\int_0^T \varphi_1^2(t)dt \int_B (X_1^*(x))^2 dx}} = \frac{\frac{-\int_0^T \int_B u_2^*(x,t) \frac{\partial^2 u_2^*(x,t)}{\partial t^2} dxdt + \int_0^T \int_B u_2^*(x,t)\Delta_x^2 u_2^*(x,t) dxdt}{\int_0^T \int_B (u_2^*(x,t))^2 dxdt}}{\frac{-\int_0^T \int_B u_1^*(x,t) \frac{\partial^2 u_1^*(x,t)}{\partial t^2} dxdt + \int_0^T \int_B u_1^*(x,t)\Delta_x^2 u_1^*(x,t) dxdt}{\int_0^T \int_B (u_1^*(x,t))^2 dxdt}} = \frac{s_2(C)}{s_1(C)}. \end{aligned} \tag{26}$$

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