Separation problem for the Grushin differential operator in Banach spaces

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Abstract.

Our goal in this work is to study the separation problem for the Grushin differential operator formed by

$$Gu = -\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{x^4}{4} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \right) + Q(x, y)u(x, y), \, \forall \, (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2,$$

in the Banach space $H_1(\mathbb{R}^2)$, where the potential $Q(x, y) \in L(\ell_1)$, is a bounded linear operator which transforms at ℓ_1 in value of (x, y).

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