

## SEMI-FREDHOLM SINGULAR INTEGRAL OPERATORS WITH PIECEWISE CONTINUOUS COEFFICIENTS ON WEIGHTED VARIABLE LEBESGUE SPACES ARE FREDHOLM

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**Abstract.** Suppose  $\Gamma$  is a Carleson Jordan curve with logarithmic whirl points,  $\varrho$  is a Khvedelidze weight,  $p : \Gamma \rightarrow (1, \infty)$  is a continuous function satisfying  $|p(\tau) - p(t)| \leq -\text{const}/\log|\tau - t|$  for  $|\tau - t| \leq 1/2$ , and  $L^{p(\cdot)}(\Gamma, \varrho)$  is a weighted generalized Lebesgue space with variable exponent. We prove that all semi-Fredholm operators in the algebra of singular integral operators with  $N \times N$  matrix piecewise continuous coefficients are Fredholm on  $L_N^{p(\cdot)}(\Gamma, \varrho)$ .

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