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For regular self-adjoint Sturm-Liouville Problems with positive leading coefficient and positive weight function, all eigenvalues go to plus infinity when the domain shrinks to a point, except possibly the lowest one. It may go to plus infinity, minus infinity, have a finite limit or no limit. (Received August 24, 2005)