

Numerical Methods of the Decision Differential the Equations for Continuous Models Of Economy

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Abstract

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1. Introduction

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2. Theory

It is known [1,2] that some continuous models of economy, for example, investigating economic dynamics, defining evolutions of economic systems are closely connected with the differential equations, with systems of the differential equations of the first order which, in turn, at the decision lead to the equations of the highest orders. So, for example, when studying nature of growth of production in the conditions of the competition, the quantity it is defined as function of time, then, by drawing up the equation of balance of investments into production and research of speed of production, receive the following nonlinear differential equations for finding of quantity of production of $Q(t)$ and determination of nature of its increase:

$$Q' = \alpha P(Q)Q. \quad (1)$$

$$Q'' = \alpha Q' \left(P + \frac{dP}{dQ} Q \right). \quad (2)$$

At application of dynamic model of Keyes for research of the balance model including the main components of dynamics, account and profitable parts of economy, setting the national income as function of time, we receive the linear differential equation of the first order:

$$Y' = \frac{1-\alpha(t)}{k(t)} Y - \frac{b(t)+E(t)}{k(t)}, \quad (3)$$

where Y -dynamics of the national income, $a(t)$, $b(t)$, $k(t)$, $E(t)$ - the set positive functions which are characteristics of functioning and evolution of this state. We will notice also that $a(t)$ is a coefficient of tendency to consumption, the function which isn't reaching unit; $b(t)$ - autonomous (final) consumption; $k(t)$ - norm of acceleration; $E(t)$ - the size defining the public expenditures.

We will consider also neoclassical model of growth in which labor productivity as the function of time determined through $Y = F(K, L)$ (K is investigated, L — the national income where F — uniform production function of the first order for

which is fair $F(K, L) = TF(K, L)$, T_0 — the volume of capital investments (business assets), L — the volume of expenses of work. We will enter into consideration k fundovooruzhennost size = K/L , then labor productivity is expressed by a formula:

$$f(k) = \frac{F(K, L)}{L} = F(k, 1).$$

The purpose of a task is the description of dynamics of a fundovooruzhennost or its representation as functions from t time. As any model is based on certain prerequisites, we need to make some assumptions and to enter a number of the defining parameters, such as a natural increase of a manpower, an expenditure of investments at increase in business assets at depreciation and other.

As a result we receive the equation of rather unknown function k

$$k' = lf(k) - (\alpha + \beta)k, \quad (4)$$

where function $f(k)$ is defined above.

The received ratio (4) represents the nonlinear differential equation of the first order with the divided variables.

It is possible to give the equations for a market model with the predicted prices as examples of the differential equations of the second order. In simple market models supply and demand is believed usually depending only on the current price of goods. However supply and demand in real situations depend also on a tendency of pricing and rates of the change in price. In models with the continuous and differentiated on time by t functions these characteristics are described according to the first and second derivatives of function of the price of $P(t)$.

We will review a concrete example. Let functions of demand of D and the offer S have the following dependences on the price of P and its derivatives:

$$D(t) = 3P'' - P' - 2P + 18,$$

$$S(t) = 4P'' + P' - 3P + 3.$$

The dependences accepted here are quite realistic: we will explain it on composed with derivatives of function of the price.

1. Demand "is warmed up" by rate of the change in price: if speed grows ($P'' > 0$), the market increases interest in goods, and vice versa. Rapid growth of the price frightens off the buyer therefore composed from the first derivative function of the price enters with a minus sign.
2. The offer in even bigger measure amplifies rate of the change in price therefore the coefficient at P'' as $S(t)$ is more, than in $D(t)$. Growth of the price also increases the offer therefore composed, containing P' , enters expression for $S(t)$ with a plus.

It is required to establish dependence of the price on time. As the equilibrium condition of the market is characterized by equality of $D = S$, we will equate the right parts of these equations. After reduction of similar members we receive:

$$P'' + 2P' + 5P = 15. \quad (5)$$

The ratio (5) represents the linear non-uniform differential equation of the second order concerning the $P(t)$ function.

Thus, we see that many models of economy lead to the differential equations, both linear, and nonlinear, the first and second orders.

In certain cases it isn't possible to find the exact solution of such equations therefore there is a need to apply numerical methods to finding of the approximate decision of these of the equation. In this regard it would be pertinent to mention approximate methods of the solution of the differential equations.

The choice of this or that numerical method is defined by a variety of reasons. Some of them are features of this class of tasks, requirements imposed to the numerical solution in the field of science and appendices, possibility of computer facilities, and also scientific traditions, qualification of developers.

At the same time, it should be noted also theoretical aspect of research. If Runge-Kutt's method, despite the labor input, possesses considerable accuracy and is widely applied at computer calculation, however, it isn't possible to apply it to theoretical justification of the approximate decision for a wide class of tasks, in a type of the above. Whereas straight lines and projective methods possess this quality.

From a big set of direct methods [3,4] it is possible to allocate group of projective methods, such as Galerkin's method, collocations, subareas, spline methods. They are more convenient for theoretical justification of existence and an assessment of an error of the approximate decision, however, difficult realized in practice.

For the solution of the equations (methods of Ritz, Bubnova – Galerkina) the set of works is devoted to application of straight lines and projective methods [5,6] recently. It is connected with that questions of theoretical researches of these equations and possibility of finding of their optimum decision represent a great interest for modern science.

Despite the results received for research of the differential equations (see, for example, works [7-9]) now questions of stay and justification of approximate methods of their decision very are particularly acute.

3. Results

We will consider a task for the differential equation of a look [10]:

$$-\frac{d^2u}{dx^2} + \frac{du}{dx} + qu = f(x), x \in (0,1), q > 0, (6)$$

$$u(0) = u(1) = 0,$$

or in an operator form: $Au + Bu = f$, where $Au = -d^2u/dx^2$, $Bu = du/dx + qu$. As $D(A)$ we will take a set twice continuously differentiable on $(0,1)$ functions meeting the set regional conditions. The power space generated by the operator $A: H_A$ –space of the functions belonging to W_2^1 , meeting the set boundary conditions. It is possible to take system of functions in qualities of basic functions $\varphi_i = \sin i\pi x$, full in H_A space.

Then the approximate solution of the equation (6) is looked for in a look:

$$u_N = \sum_{i=1}^N a_i \sin i\pi x.$$

Unknown coefficients of a_i are defined according to Bubnov-Galerkina's method from the system of the linear algebraic equations which is written down in a matrix look: $La = f$, где $L = \{L_{ij}\}$, $f = (f_1, \dots, f_N)^T$, where

$$L_{ij} = \int_0^1 \left(\frac{d\varphi_i}{dx} \frac{d\varphi_j}{dx} + \frac{d\varphi_j}{dx} \varphi_i + q\varphi_i \varphi_j \right) dx, f_i = (f, \varphi_i) = \int_0^1 f(x) \varphi_i(x) dx.$$

Then for the equation (6) the following theorem is fair.

Theorem. Let the operator $A^{-1}B$ be quite continuous in H_A . Then at enough big N method of Bubnov-Galerkina gives the only approximate solution of u_N , which meets to the generalized solution u of the equation (6) on norm of H_A .

The proof of the theorem is kept according to [10].

Further by way of illustration we will give examples of solutions of the differential equations for some models of economy.

For simplicity we will accept dependence of $P(Q)$ in the equation (2) in the form of the linear $P(Q) = a - bQ$ function. Then the equation (2) will assume an air

$$Q'' = \alpha Q'(a - 2bQ).$$

Accepting $\alpha = 2$; $a = 4$; $b = 1$, we will write down Z matrix received as a result of the decision (table 1.).

Table 1. Results of the solution of the equation of speed of release (2):

	0	1	2
0	0	0	1
1	5·10 ⁻³	5.101·10 ⁻³	1.041
2	0.01	0.01	1.083
3	0.015	0.016	1.127
4	0.02	0.022	1.173
5	0.025	0.028	1.22
6	0.03	0.034	1.269
7	0.035	0.04	1.32
8	0.04	0.047	1.372
9	0.045	0.054	1.427
10	0.05	0.061	1.483
11	0.055	0.069	1.542
12	0.06	0.077	1.602
13	0.065	0.085	1.665
14	0.07	0.093	1.73
15	0.075	0.102	1.797

Three columns of the table 1 include: the first column - values t in which the decision is looked for; the second column - $Q(t)$; and the third - $Q'(t)$. The decision was received in 300 points in a Mathcad package. At the solution of the differential equation of the second order the vector of entry conditions consists of two elements: values of function and its first derivative in the initial point of an interval.

Further we receive: $Q' = 0$ at $Q = 0$ at and at $Q = a/b$; $Q'' > 0$ at $Q < a/(2b)$ and $Q'' < 0$ at $Q > a/(2b)$; $Q = a/(2b) = 4/2 = 2$ — function graph inflection point $Q = Q(T)$. 1 schedule of this function provided on fig. (one of

integrated curves of the differential equation (2)) carries the name of a logistic curve.

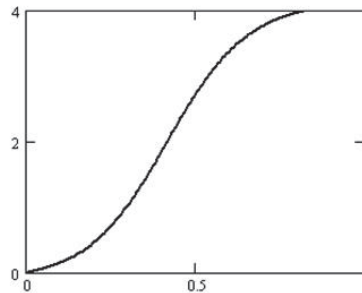


Fig. 1. Logistic curve.

For dynamic model of Keynes in the equation (3) believing key parameters of a task and, b and k constant numbers, we simplify to the linear differential equation of the first order with constant coefficients:

$$Y' = \frac{1-a}{k} Y - \frac{b+E}{k}. \quad (7)$$

At a=0.1; b=4; E=5; k=2 and the initial moment Y=2 matrix of Zt received as a result of the solution of the linear differential equation of the first order with constant coefficients has two columns: the first column contains values t in which the decision is looked for; the second column contains values of the found solution of Y(t) in the corresponding points.

Table 2. Results of the solution of the equation of change of the national income (7):

	0	1
0	0	2
1	0.033	1.879
2	0.067	1.756
3	0.1	1.632
4	0.133	1.505
5	0.167	1.377
6	0.2	1.247
7	0.233	1.114
8	0.267	0.98
9	0.3	0.844
10	0.333	0.705
11	0.367	0.565
12	0.4	0.422
13	0.433	0.278
14	0.467	0.131
15	0.5	-0.019
16	0.533	-0.17
17	0.567	-0.324

The decision was received in 300 points in a Mathcad package. At the solution of the differential equation of the first order the vector of entry conditions consists of one element: values of function in the initial point of an interval.

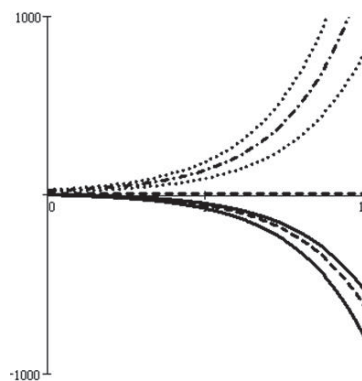


Fig. 2. Family of integrated curves of the equation (7).

If in an initial time point of $Y_0 < Y_p$, the national income falls at set parameters of a, b, k and E over time. If $Y_0 > Y_p$, the national income grows in time.

For a market model with the predicted prices, for the equation (5) we will receive the numerical decision in two cases.

We will consider a case 1. Let at the initial moment of $P(0)=4$ and $P'(0)=1$, then Z_w matrix received as a result of the solution of the linear non-uniform differential equation of the second order concerning the $P(T)$ function have three columns: the first column contains values t in which the decision is looked for; the second column contains values of the found solution of $P(t)$ in the corresponding points and the third $P'(t)$ values.

Decisions were received in 200 points in a Mathcad package.

Table 3. Results of the solution of the equation (7) allowing to establish dependence of the price on time (a case 1):

	0	1	2
0	0	4	1
1	0.05	4.041	0.662
2	0.1	4.067	0.348
3	0.15	4.077	0.059
4	0.2	4.073	-0.202
5	0.25	4.057	-0.437
6	0.3	4.03	-0.643
7	0.35	3.993	-0.823
8	0.4	3.948	-0.976
9	0.45	3.896	-1.102
10	0.5	3.838	-1.203
11	0.55	3.776	-1.281
12	0.6	3.71	-1.336
13	0.65	3.643	-1.369
14	0.7	3.574	-1.384
15	0.75	3.505	-1.38
16	0.8	3.436	-1.361
17	0.85	3.369	-1.327

We will consider a case 2. We will take in the initial moment of $P(0)=4$ and $P'(0)=-3$, then Z_{w1} matrix received as a result of the decision has the appearance given in table 4.

Table 4. Results of the solution of the equation (7) allowing to establish dependence of the price on time (a case 2):

	0	1	2
0	0	4	-3
1	0.05	3.852	-2.934
2	0.1	3.707	-2.84
3	0.15	3.568	-2.721
4	0.2	3.435	-2.581
5	0.25	3.31	-2.424
6	0.3	3.193	-2.253
7	0.35	3.085	-2.071
8	0.4	2.986	-1.882
9	0.45	2.897	-1.689
10	0.5	2.817	-1.494
11	0.55	2.748	-1.299
12	0.6	2.687	-1.108
13	0.65	2.637	-0.922
14	0.7	2.595	-0.743
15	0.75	2.562	-0.571
16	0.8	2.538	-0.41
17	0.85	2.521	-0.259

Results of the solution of the equation (7) allowing to establish dependence of the price on time in two cases are shown on graphics (fig. 3.).

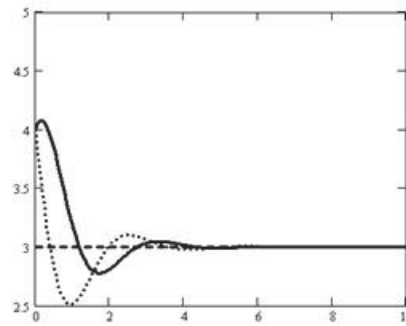


Fig. 3. Family of integrated curves of the equation (7) for cases 1 and 2.

From the schedule it is visible that all prices aspire to the established $PSt=3$ price with fluctuations about it, and amplitude of these fluctuations fades over time. That will be coordinated with known results from the economic theory [11].

4. Conclusions

Investigating various differential equations for continuous models of economy it is necessary to understand that Runge-Kutt's method of the fourth order is the most common for the ordinary differential equations. The formulation "the most common" is connected with the developed tendency in use of numerical methods. At formulas of an identical order of accuracy the main members of an error on a step often are disproportionate. For one equations one method, and for others – another gives a smaller error. In a similar situation of the recommendation in favor of this or that method have to be based on the "strong-willed decision" made taking into account traditions and practice of use of methods. The concept of practice of computing work is quite uncertain. However, despite such uncertainty, criterion of practice often bears in itself certain positive information which often at this stage of development of science can't be formalized or proved.

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