

Projection Solution Methods for One Nonlinear Singular Integral Equation

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Abstract—In this paper we consider a general projection method for the solution of a nonlinear singular integral equation and its applications in the method of orthogonal polynomials, the subdomains method, and the collocation method.

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Brief communication

1. Introduction. Let X, Y be weighted Lebesgue spaces, $X = L_2(p) = \left\{ x \in L_2(p) : \int_{-1}^1 p(t)x(t)dt = 0 \right\}$, $p(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}}$, $Y = L_2(q)$, $q(t) = \sqrt{1-t^2}$, with norms $\|x\|_X = \sqrt{\int_{-1}^1 p(t)|x(t)|^2 dt}$ and $\|y\|_Y = \sqrt{\int_{-1}^1 q(t)|y(t)|^2 dt}$, correspondingly. Analogously to [1] (P. 77), the main object of our research is the operator equation

$$K(x) \equiv Sx + \lambda Th(x) = y \quad (x \in X, y \in Y), \quad (1.1)$$

where operators $S : X \rightarrow Y$ and $T : X \rightarrow Y$ are defined by the equalities

$$Sx = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{x(\tau)}{(\tau-t)\sqrt{1-\tau^2}} d\tau, \quad Th(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{h(t, \tau, x(\tau))}{\sqrt{1-\tau^2}} d\tau;$$

the singular integral Sx is understood as the Cauchy–Lebesgue principal value. Here $y(t)$ and $h(t, \tau, u)$ are known functions in their domains, λ is a numerical parameter, and $x(t)$ is the desired function.

We assume that the function $h(t, \tau, u)$ for any $(t, \tau) \in [-1, 1]^2$ and $-\infty < u_1, u_2 < +\infty$ satisfies the conditions

$$|h(t, \tau, u_1) - h(t, \tau, u_2)| \leq M|u_1 - u_2|, \quad h(t, \tau, 0) = 0. \quad (1.2)$$

In what follows we need the theorem (proved in [1], P. 79) on the existence and the uniqueness of a solution to Eq. (1.1).

Lemma. *Let a function $h(t, \tau, u)$ satisfy conditions (1.2). Then for $|\lambda| < \frac{\sqrt{2}}{M}$ problem (1.1) has a unique solution $x^* \in X$ with any right-hand side $y \in Y$ and*

$$\|x^*\|_X \leq (1 - q)^{-1} \|y\|_Y, \quad q = |\lambda| \frac{M}{\sqrt{2}}.$$

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