

Digital Solutions of Fredholm First Type Convolution Integral Equations

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ABSTRACT

In this paper a new filtration method, which reduces digital solutions error of Fredholm integral equation of first type is presented.

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1. INTRODUCTION

When solving many scientific and technological researching problems (thermal conductivity, distribution of potentials), we reduce to different type integral equations solutions. Here we present the details of integral equations digital computation and the mathematical methods [1, 2].

2. ONE-DIMENSIONAL FREDHOLM EQUATION OF THE FIRST TYPE

Fredholm first type convolution type integral equation represents as

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} k(x-s)y(s) ds = f(x), \quad -\infty < x < \infty, \quad (1)$$

where $k(x) \in L_1(-\infty, \infty)$ is called the kernel of equation, $y(s) \in L_1(-\infty, \infty)$ is unknown function, $f(x) \in L_2(-\infty, \infty)$ is given function.

The classical solution of this equation is obtained by direct and inverse Fourier transforms. Fourier transform is performed on equation (1) left and right sides:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} k(x-s)y(s) ds \right] e^{-i\omega x} dx = \\ = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{-i\omega x} dx. \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

Denote $k(x), y(s), f(x)$ functions Fourier transforms correspondingly $K(\omega), Y(\omega), F(\omega)$,

$$\begin{aligned} K(\omega) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} k(x) e^{-i\omega x} dx, \\ F(\omega) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{-i\omega x} dx. \end{aligned}$$

Then equation (2) will represent as $K(\omega) Y(\omega) = F(\omega)$ or

$$Y(\omega) = \frac{F(\omega)}{K(\omega)}. \quad (3)$$

Here

$$y(s) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} Y(\omega) e^{i\omega s} d\omega, \quad -\infty < s < \infty. \quad (4)$$

If the following conditions

$$\lim_{\omega \rightarrow \infty} K(\omega) = 0, \quad \lim_{\omega \rightarrow \infty} F(\omega) = 0, \quad \lim_{\omega \rightarrow \infty} \frac{F(\omega)}{K(\omega)} = 0$$

take place and integral (4) converges then the solution of equation (1) exists and it is unique. Since boundaries of integral (4) are unlimited the solution of equation can be obtained only in the case when $F(\omega)$ and $K(\omega)$ can be analytically calculated. Otherwise, it becomes difficult and sometimes impossible to calculate $y(s)$. Considering that instead of function there are often given experimental data, solution obtaining becomes more complicated. The following example illustrates that. Let it is required to obtain the following integral equation digital solutions:

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \cos(x+t)y(t) dt = \pi \cos(x).$$

Analytic solution of this equation is function $u(x) = \cos(x)$. From formulas (3) and (4) we will obtain the following result.

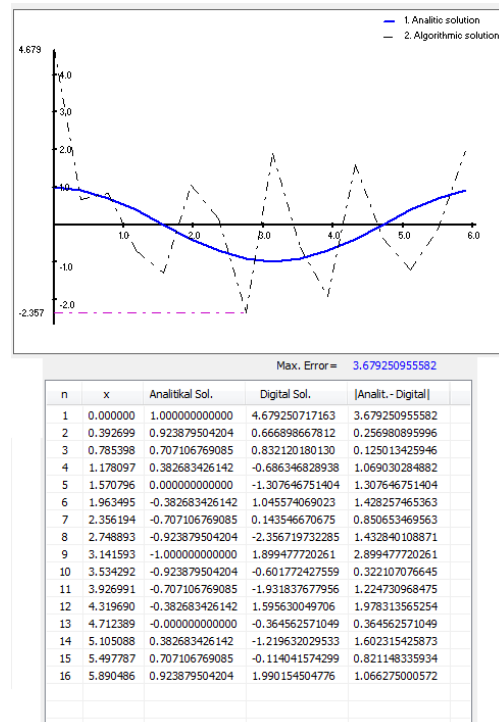


Fig. 1 Solid line represents analytic solution, dotted line represents digital solution.

Calculations have been fulfilled for 16-dimensional spectral vectors. Fig. 1 shows the non- correctly problem. Now consider the following form of formula (3):

$$Y(\omega) = \frac{F(\omega)}{K(\omega) + \varepsilon},$$

where $F(\omega)$ and $K(\omega)$ are Fourier transforms of functions $\pi\cos(x)$ and $\cos(x+t)$, $0 < \varepsilon < 1$.

From this spectral representation, it follows that the given equation (1) will represent as

$$\varepsilon y(x) + \int_0^{2\pi} \cos(x+t) y(t) dt = \pi\cos(x).$$

So, Fredholm first type equation reduces to second type equation. If $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ we will obtain given equation solutions. The best value of ε can be found by applying Tikhonov regularization method to equation [3].

Below an example is given, where $\varepsilon = 10^{-15}$ and $\varepsilon = 10^{-9}$.

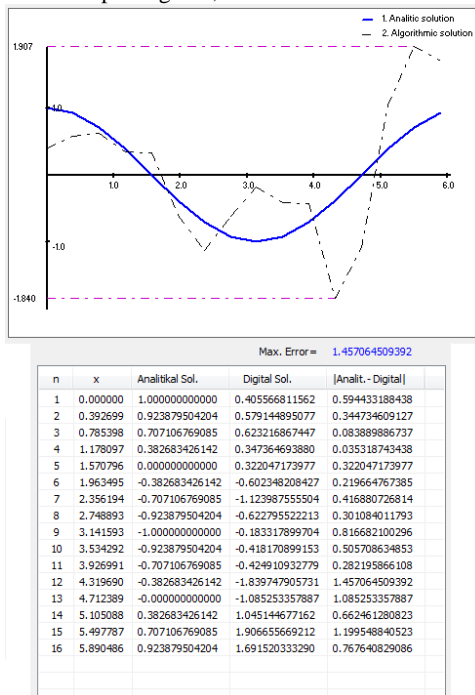


Fig. 2 For $\varepsilon = 10^{-15}$, maximal error is equal to 1.457064509392

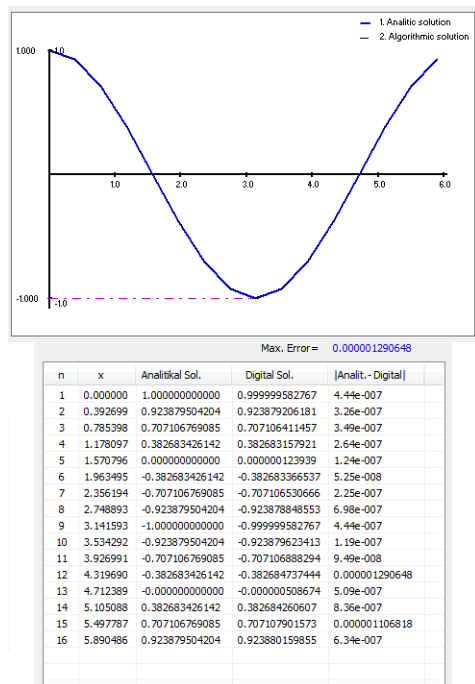


Fig. 3. For $\varepsilon = 10^{-9}$ the graphs coincide, maximal error is equal to 0.000001290648

To reduce solution error spectrum smoothing is realized in spectral area using ideal filter $\text{sinc}(x)$. It is known that for 0.5 cyclic frequency filter does not change data being filtering therefore it is realized with frequency $0.5 \pm \varepsilon_0$, $\varepsilon_0 < 0.1$. Kernel's spectrum is smoothing. Below an example of calculation is given.

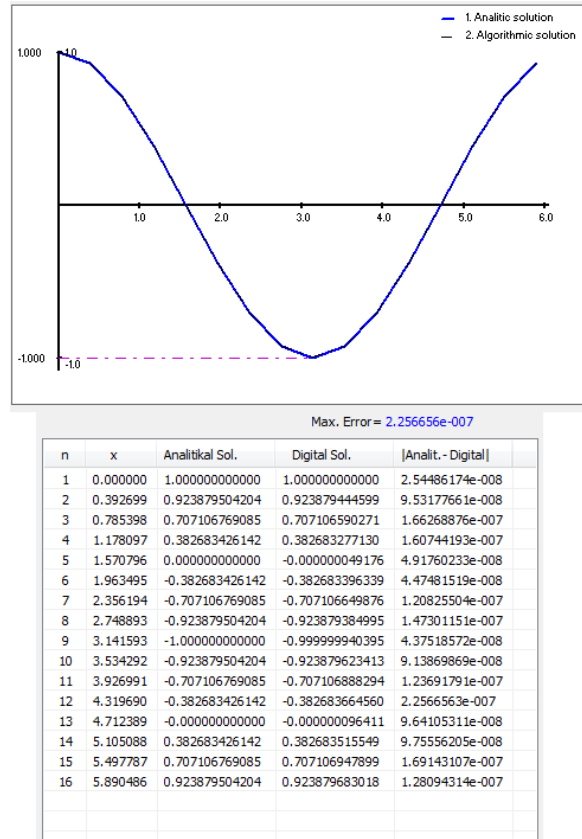


Fig. 4. $\varepsilon_0 = 10^{-7}$, $\text{sinc}(x)$ filtration result, maximal error is equal to 2.256656 10^{-7}

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