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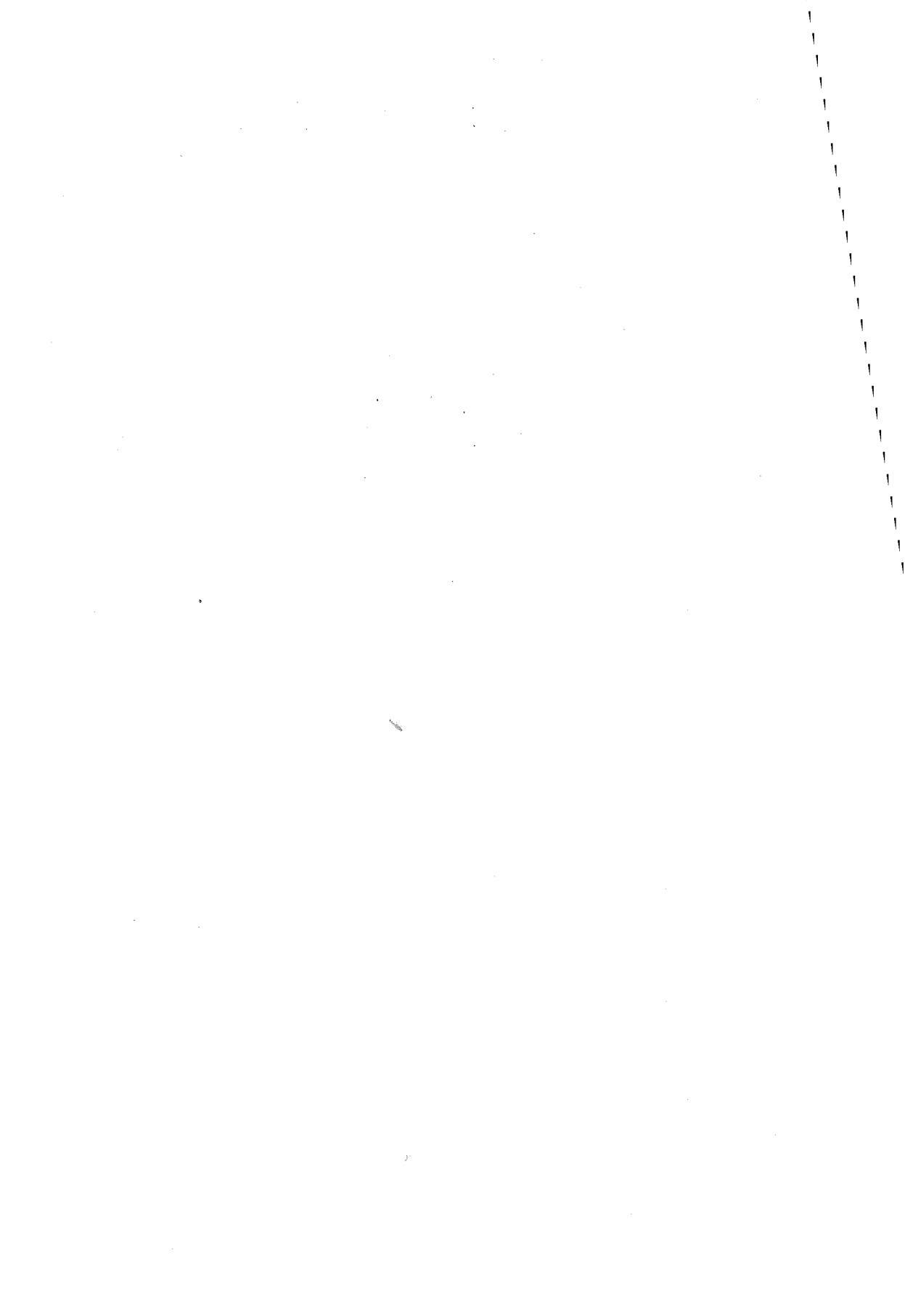
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GAUSSIAN ELIMINATION FOR DIAGONALLY DOMINANT MATRICES

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ABSTRACT:

Wilkinson [1] proved that the property of columnwise diagonal dominance is preserved during the Gaussian elimination. This is true only for exact arithmetic. In this paper a corresponding theorem for floating point arithmetic is proved.

GAUSOVA ELIMINACIJA ZA DIJAGONALNO DOMINANTNE MATRICE.

Wilkinson [1] je dokazao da se osobina dijagonalne dominantnosti po kolonama u toku Gausove eliminacije ne narušava. To je tačno samo za egzaktnu aritmetiku. U ovom radu je dokazana odgovarajuća teorema za aritmetiku u pomičnom zarezu.

1. INTRODUCTION

Let A be a real square matrix of order n . The Gaussian elimination for the solution of the system of linear equations

$$Ax = b$$

yields a set of equivalent systems

$$A^{(r)}x = b^{(r)}, \quad r = 1, \dots, n$$

where $A^{(1)} = A$, $b^{(1)} = b$ and $A^{(n)}$ is an upper triangular matrix. The matrix $A^{(r)}$ has the following block structure

$$(1) \quad A^{(r)} = \begin{bmatrix} U_r & X_r \\ \emptyset & A_r \end{bmatrix}$$

where U_r is an upper triangular matrix of order $r-1$ and A_r a square matrix of order $n-r+1$.

Wilkinson [1] proved: If the original matrix A is columnwise diagonally dominant, i.e. if

$$|a_{kk}| > \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq k}}^n |a_{ik}|, \quad k = 1, \dots, n$$

then the matrix A_r is also columnwise diagonally dominant, i.e.

$$|a_{kk}^{(r)}| > \sum_{\substack{i=r \\ i \neq k}}^n |a_{ik}^{(r)}|, \quad k = r, \dots, n$$

for all $r = 2, \dots, n-1$. He also proved that

$$\max_{i,k,r} |a_{ik}^{(r)}| \leq 2 \cdot \max_{i,k} |a_{ik}|.$$

Unfortunately, the presence of rounding errors may destroy the original diagonal dominance. Therefore, to ensure the nonfailure of the method it is necessary to require more than just a mere diagonal dominance.

In the analysis of rounding errors we shall use the equation

$$(2) \quad fl(xoy) = (xoy)(1 + e), \quad |e| \leq u$$

where x and y are any standard floating point numbers and $fl(xoy)$ denotes the computed result of any of the four arithmetic operations. We shall suppose that the relative error of an arithmetic operation is bounded by unit rounding error which is normally

$$\begin{aligned} u &= b^{1-t}/2 \quad (\text{for rounding}) \\ &= b^{1-t} \quad (\text{for chopping}) \end{aligned}$$

where t is the length of the mantissa in the base b (usually 2 or 10). It is of course assumed also that during the computation no overflow or underflow occurs.

In the following we shall leave out all work with the right-hand sides.

2. THE ALGORITHM AND ERROR ANALYSIS

We denote the current calculated matrix at the r -th step by $B^{(r)}$. It has the same block structure as the matrix (1)

$$B^{(r)} = \begin{bmatrix} V_r & Y_r \\ \emptyset & B_r \end{bmatrix}$$

It is assumed that the matrix $A = B^{(1)}$ is the matrix stored in the computer.

The algorithm for the calculation of the upper triangular matrix $B^{(n)}$ is as follows:

$$r = 1, \dots, n-1:$$

$$i = r+1, \dots, n:$$

$$(3) \quad m_{ir} = \text{fl}(b_{ir}^{(r)} / b_{rr}^{(r)})$$

$$k = r+1, \dots, n:$$

$$(4) \quad b_{ik}^{(r+1)} = \text{fl}(b_{ik}^{(r)} - \text{fl}(m_{ir} b_{rk}^{(r)}))$$

Let us denote

$$(5) \quad h_r = \max |b_{ik}^{(r)}|, \quad i, k = r, \dots, n$$

and

$$(6) \quad h = \max h_r, \quad r = 1, \dots, n$$

Using (2) in (3) and (4) we have

$$m_{ir} = q_{ir}(1 + x_{ir}), \quad i = r+1, \dots, n$$

and

$$(7) \quad b_{ik}^{(r+1)} = (b_{ik}^{(r)} - m_{ir} b_{rk}^{(r)}(1 + y_{ik}^{(r)}))(1 + z_{ik}^{(r)}),$$

$$i, k = r+1, \dots, n$$

where

$$(8) \quad q_{ir} = b_{ir}^{(r)} / b_{rr}^{(r)}$$

and

$$(9) \quad |x_{ir}|, |y_{ik}^{(r)}|, |z_{ik}^{(r)}| \leq u$$

Let us suppose that

$$(10) \quad |q_{ir}| \leq 1$$

We can write equation (7) in the form

$$(11) \quad b_{ik}^{(r+1)} = b_{ik}^{(r)} - q_{ir} b_{rk}^{(r)} + d_{ik}^{(r)}, \quad i, k = r+1, \dots, n$$

where

$$d_{ik}^{(r)} = -q_{ir} b_{rk}^{(r)} (x_{ir} + y_{ik}^{(r)} + x_{ir} y_{ik}^{(r)}) (1 + z_{ik}^{(r)}) + (b_{ik}^{(r)} - q_{ir} b_{rk}^{(r)}) z_{ik}^{(r)}$$

Then we can obtain the bound for $d_{ik}^{(r)}$ using (5), (9) and (10)

$$(12) \quad |d_{ik}^{(r)}| \leq h_r (2u + u^2)(1+u) + 2uh_r = (4 + 3u + u^2)uh_r$$

Now, we can formulate the theorem.

3. THE THEOREM

Let A be a columnwise diagonally dominant matrix of order n and furthermore, let

$$(13) \quad |a_{kk}| > \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq k}}^n |a_{ik}| + cu(n-1)|a_{kk}|, \quad k = 1, \dots, n$$

where $c = 4 + 3u + u^2$, and u is the unit rounding error.

Then the following is true for $r = 1, \dots, n$:

(i) the matrix B_r is columnwise diagonally dominant and furthermore,

$$|b_{kk}^{(r)}| > \sum_{\substack{i=r \\ i \neq k}}^n |b_{ik}^{(r)}| + cu(n-r+1)(n-r)|a_{kk}|, \quad k = r, \dots, n$$

$$(ii) \quad \sum_{i=r}^n |b_{ik}^{(r)}| \leq \sum_{i=1}^n |a_{ik}| + cu(2n-r)(r-1)|a_{kk}|, \quad k = r, \dots, n$$

$$(iii) \quad |b_{ik}^{(r)}| \leq (2 - cu(n-r+1)(n-r))|a_{kk}|, \quad i, k = r, \dots, n$$

PROOF. We shall prove the theorem by the mathematical induction with respect to r . Let $r = 1$. Then, since $B^{(1)} = B_1 = A$, proposition (i) coincides with (13). Obviously, (13) implies that $cu(n-1) < 1$. Therefore, (ii) and (iii) hold trivially for $r = 1$.

Let propositions (i) - (iii) hold for some r , $1 \leq r \leq n-1$, and let $r+1 \leq k \leq n$. From (11) and (8) we obtain

$$(14) \quad \sum_{\substack{i=r+1 \\ i \neq k}}^n |b_{ik}^{(r+1)}| \leq |b_{rk}^{(r)}| / |b_{rr}^{(r)}| \sum_{\substack{i=r+1 \\ i \neq k}}^n |b_{ir}^{(r)}| + \\ + \sum_{\substack{i=r+1 \\ i \neq k}}^n |b_{ik}^{(r)}| + \sum_{\substack{i=r+1 \\ i \neq k}}^n |d_{ik}^{(r)}|$$

From (i) and (8) it follows that the inequality (10) holds. Therefore, we can use the bound (12) in (14). From (i) it follows

$$\sum_{\substack{i=r+1 \\ i \neq k}}^n |b_{ir}^{(r)}| < |b_{rr}^{(r)}| - |b_{kr}^{(r)}|$$

from (14) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{\substack{i=r+1 \\ i \neq k}}^n |b_{ik}^{(r+1)}| &\leq |b_{rk}^{(r)}| (|b_{rr}^{(r)}| - |b_{kr}^{(r)}|) / |b_{rr}^{(r)}| + \\
 &+ \sum_{\substack{i=r+1 \\ i \neq k}}^n |b_{ik}^{(r)}| + cu_r(n-r-1) = \\
 &= \sum_{\substack{i=r \\ i \neq k}}^n |b_{ik}^{(r)}| - |q_{kr}| |b_{rk}^{(r)}| + cu_r(n-r-1)
 \end{aligned}$$

Finally, from (i), (iii), (11) and (12) it follows

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{\substack{i=r+1 \\ i \neq k}}^n |b_{ik}^{(r+1)}| &< |b_{kk}^{(r)}| - cu(n-r+1)(n-r) |a_{kk}| - \\
 &- |q_{kr}| |b_{rk}^{(r)}| + 2cu(n-r-1) |a_{kk}| \leq \\
 &\leq |b_{kk}^{(r+1)}| - |d_{kk}^{(r)}| - cu((n-r)(n-r-1) + 2) |a_{kk}| \leq \\
 &\leq |b_{kk}^{(r+1)}| + 2cu |a_{kk}| - cu((n-r)(n-r-1) + 2) |a_{kk}| \leq \\
 &\leq |b_{kk}^{(r+1)}| - cu(n-r)(n-r-1) |a_{kk}|
 \end{aligned}$$

which proves (i).

To prove (ii), note that

$$(15) \quad \sum_{i=r+1}^n |q_{ir}| < 1$$

because B_r is columnwise strictly diagonally dominant. Therefore, (11), (12), (15) and (iii) imply that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{i=r+1}^n |b_{ik}^{(r+1)}| &\leq \sum_{i=r+1}^n |b_{ik}^{(r)}| + |b_{rk}^{(r)}| \sum_{i=r+1}^n |q_{ir}| + \sum_{i=r+1}^n |d_{ik}^{(r)}| \leq \\
 &\leq \sum_{i=r}^n |b_{ik}^{(r)}| + 2cu(n-r) |a_{kk}|
 \end{aligned}$$

Then, using (ii) it follows

$$\begin{aligned}
 (16) \quad \sum_{i=r+1}^n |b_{ik}^{(r+1)}| &\leq \sum_{i=1}^n |a_{ik}| + cu(2n-r)(r-1) |a_{kk}| + \\
 &+ 2cu(n-r) |a_{kk}| = \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^n |a_{ik}| + cu(2n-r-1)r |a_{kk}|
 \end{aligned}$$

and we have obtained the same inequality (ii) in which r is replaced by $r+1$.

If we proceed and use the inequality (13) in (16) we get

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=r+1}^n |b_{ik}^{(r+1)}| &\leq 2|a_{kk}| - cu(n-1)|a_{kk}| + cu(2n-r-1)r|a_{kk}| = \\ &= 2|a_{kk}| - cu(n-r)(n-r-1)|a_{kk}| \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, for each pair $i, k = r+1, \dots, n$

$$|b_{ik}^{(r+1)}| \leq (2 - cu(n-r)(n-r-1))|a_{kk}|$$

which proves (iii).

4. CONCLUSIONS

The assumptions of the Theorem are sufficient to ensure that the Gaussian elimination in floating point cannot break down. All the quotients m_{ir} are bounded in modulus by 1 and the pivotal growth of the computed elements is bounded by 2. Therefore, in view of Wilkinson's error analysis [1] the Gaussian elimination for matrices which satisfy (13) is numerically stable.

The Theorem also enables us to determine the minimal length of the mantissa which ensures that the breakdown of the Gaussian elimination cannot occur. Let the matrix A be such that

$$|a_{kk}| \geq d \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq k}}^n |a_{ik}|, \quad k = 1, \dots, n$$

The following table shows the minimal length of the mantissa in dependence on d and n with rounding in base 10.

minimal length of the mantissa			
d	n = 5	n = 10	n = 100
1.001	6	7	9
1.01	5	6	8
1.1	4	5	7
1.5	4	4	6
2	3	4	6

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ON SOME NUMERICAL PROPERTIES OF INFINITE-DIMENSIONAL SIMPLEX

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ABSTRACT:

Starting from an analytic model of infinite-dimensional simplex in Banach space, the possibility of its good approximation by one of its finite-dimensional subsimplexes is observed. The class of simplexes, where such a approximation is possible to either make or not are established by a sequence of theorems. Herefrom, the members of the class of limited infinite-dimensional simplexes with vertices making the orthogonal system, could not be approximated on such a way.

U NEKIM NUMERIČKIM OSOBINAMA BESKONAČNO-DIMENZIONOG SIMPLEKSA. Polazeći od analitičkog modela beskonačno-dimenzionog simpleksa u Banahovom prostoru, ispituje se mogućnost njegove dobre aproksimacije jednim njegovim konačno-dimenzionim podsimpleksom. Kroz teorema utvrđuju se klase simpleksa kod kojih je takva aproksimacija moguća i one kod kojih nije moguća. Tako se dobija da oni iz klase ograničenih beskonačno-dimenzionih simpleksa čija temena čine ortogonalan sistem, ne mogu biti aproksimirani na pomenuti način.

1. BASIC IDEAS

A finite-dimensional simplex in mathematics and applications is widely threated notion. There exists a great number of articles on analytic-geometrical properties of a n-dimensional simplex and, consequently, numerical applications. The notion of infinite-dimensional simplex is introduced by Bastiani in [1], and is developed in topological sense by Maserick in [4], Phelps in [5], Lau in [3] and Höllein in [2]. For a difference of such a direction, we shall deal with the analytic-geometrical approach to this notion, keeping on mind that infinite-dimensional simplex would be natural generalization of a finite-dimensional case as much as possible. At the same time, we shall insist on the results which are suitable for the numerical practice.

At first, we shall show that it is possible to make such a construction in at least infinite-dimensional Banach space.

Theorem 1: Let X be Banach space and let $x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n, \dots$ be such a vectors in X that $\{x_1 - x_0, \dots, x_n - x_0, \dots\}$ is the infinite unconditional set of linearly independent vectors. Let us denote

$$S = \left\{ \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \theta_n x_n \mid \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \theta_n = 1 ; \theta_0, \theta_1, \theta_2, \dots \geq 0 ; \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \theta_n x_n \text{ converges} \right\}$$

$$T = \left\{ \sum_{n=0}^k \theta_{i_k} x_{i_k} \mid \sum_{n=0}^k \theta_{i_k} = 1 ; \theta_{i_0}, \dots, \theta_{i_k} \geq 0 ; \{i_0, \dots, i_k\} \subset \{0, 1, 2, \dots\} \right\}$$

Then $\bar{S} = \bar{T}$, where \bar{A} denotes the closure of set A .

Proof: 1° Let y be an arbitrary vector from \bar{S} . Then there exists sequence $(y_j) (j=1, 2, \dots)$ of vectors from S such that

$$(1) \quad \lim_{j \rightarrow +\infty} y_j = y \quad \left(y_j = \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} j \theta_n x_n ; \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} j \theta_n = 1 ; j \theta_n \geq 0 \right)$$

states. Let us denote

$$y'_j = \sum_{n=0}^{j-1} j \theta_n x_n + \left(1 - \sum_{n=0}^{j-1} j \theta_n \right) x_j \quad (j=2, 3, \dots)$$

It is easy to verify that

$$(2) \quad y'_j \in T \quad (j=2, 3, \dots)$$

Further on, we have

$$(3) \quad \|y'_j - y_j\| = \left\| \left(1 - \sum_{n=0}^j j \theta_n \right) x_j - \sum_{n=j+1}^{+\infty} j \theta_n x_n \right\| \leq \left(1 - \sum_{n=0}^j j \theta_n \right) \|x_j\| + \left\| \sum_{n=j+1}^{+\infty} j \theta_n x_n \right\|$$

Since $\sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} j \theta_n = 1$, it follows

$$(4) \quad \lim_{j \rightarrow +\infty} \left(1 - \sum_{n=0}^j j \theta_n \right) = 0$$

and by $\sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} j \theta_n x_n = y_j$ we obtain

$$(5) \quad \lim_{j \rightarrow +\infty} \left\| \sum_{n=j+1}^{+\infty} j \theta_n x_n \right\| = 0$$

If we, now, let $j \rightarrow +\infty$ in (3), then accordingly to (4) and (5) we have

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow +\infty} \|y_j - y\| = 0 \quad ,$$

wherefrom and (1) it follows

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow +\infty} y_j = y \quad .$$

Herefrom, with the regard to (2), we obtain $y \in \overline{T}$. Consequently $\overline{S} \subseteq \overline{T}$.

2° Let z be an arbitrary vector from \overline{T} . Then there exists sequence $(z_j) (j=1, 2, \dots)$ of vectors from T such that

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow +\infty} z_j = z \quad \left(z_j = \sum_{n=0}^{k_j} j \eta_n^j x_n ; \sum_{n=0}^{k_j} j \eta_n^j = 1 ; j \eta_0, \dots, j \eta_{k_j} \geq 0 ; \right. \\ \left. ; \{j x_0, \dots, j x_{k_j}\} \subset \{x_0, x_1, \dots\} \right)$$

states. Let us denote

$$z_j^{\cdot} = \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} j \eta_n^{\cdot} x_n \quad ,$$

where

$$j \eta_n^{\cdot} = \begin{cases} j \eta_i & , x_n = j x_i \\ 0 & , x_n \notin \{j x_0, \dots, j x_{k_j}\} \end{cases} .$$

It is obvious that $z_j^{\cdot} \in S (j=1, 2, \dots)$. Since $z_j^{\cdot} = z_j$, it follows $\lim_{j \rightarrow +\infty} z_j^{\cdot} = z$, hence $z \in \overline{S}$. Consequently $\overline{T} \subseteq \overline{S}$ and the proof is completed.

This theorem allows us to use the following notion of a infinite-dimensional simplex:

Definition 1: Set \overline{S} we shall call the infinite-dimensional simplex (IDS in the further text) with vertices x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots and denote $S(x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots)$. At the same time set

$$p(x_{j_1}, x_{j_2}, \dots, x_{j_k}, \dots) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \overline{x_{j_1} + L(x_{j_2} - x_{j_1}, \dots, x_{j_k} - x_{j_1}, \dots)}$$

(L denotes lineal) we shall call the face of $S(x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots)$, if $\{x_{j_1}, x_{j_2}, \dots, x_{j_k}, \dots\}$ is the finite (or infinite) set of different vectors which is subset of $\{x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots\}$.

The following theorem (obviously true) points out that such a notion of IDS keeps a number of very important and for application rather useful properties of it's finite-dimensional generator.

Theorem 2: Let $\{x_{j_1}, x_{j_2}, \dots, x_{j_k}, \dots\}$ be a finite (or infinite) set of different vectors which is subset of $\{x_0, x_1, \dots\}$. Then:

- 1^o $S(x_{j_1}, x_{j_2}, \dots, x_{j_k}, \dots) \subseteq S(x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots)$;
- 2^o $S(x_{j_1}, x_{j_2}, \dots, x_{j_k}, \dots) \subset p(x_{j_1}, x_{j_2}, \dots, x_{j_k}, \dots)$;
- 3^o $p(x_{j_1}, x_{j_2}, \dots, x_{j_k}, \dots) = p(x_{j_2}, x_{j_1}, \dots, x_{j_k}, \dots)$;
- 4^o $p(x_{j_1}, x_{j_2}, \dots, x_{j_k}, \dots) = x_{j_1} + \overline{L(x_{j_2} - x_{j_1}, \dots, x_{j_k} - x_{j_1}, \dots)}$.

2. APPROXIMATION

Let $S(x_0, x_1, \dots)$ be an IDS. Naturally, the possibility of replacing such a simplex with a finite-dimensional one (FDS in the further text) is of the great importance.

At first, if $\sup \|x_n\| = +\infty$, then $S(x_0, x_1, \dots)$ is unlimited set and, consequently, it is not possible to replace it with an FDS which is necessary a limited set. If $\sup \|x_n\| < +\infty$, then we have the following results:

Theorem 3: Let $\{x_0, x_1, \dots\}$ be an orthogonal set and $\inf \|x_n\| = \alpha > 0$. Then for each vector y from an arbitrary finite-dimensional subsimplex there exists a set $Y(y)$ such that the following conditions are fulfilled:

- 1^o $Y(y) \subseteq S(x_0, x_1, \dots)$;
- 2^o $Y(y)$ is itself an IDS ;
- 3^o $(\forall x)(x \in Y(y))(\|x - y\| \geq \frac{\alpha}{2})$.

Proof: Without losing the generality in proof, we can observe FDS $S(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_k)$ and such $y \in S(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_k)$ that

$$y = \sum_{n=0}^k \varphi_n x_n \quad \left(\sum_{n=0}^k \varphi_n = 1 ; \varphi_n \geq 0 (n=0, 1, \dots, k) \right)$$

where $\varphi = \varphi_k = \max\{\varphi_n | n=0, 1, \dots, k\}$.

Case 1: $\varphi \geq \frac{1}{2}$. Then $Y(y) = S(x_{k+1}, x_{k+2}, \dots)$.

Really, let $x \in S(x_{k+1}, x_{k+2}, \dots)$. Since

$$\|x-y\|^2 = \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 \geq \|y\|^2 \geq \varphi_k^2 \cdot \|x_k\|^2 \geq \frac{1}{4} \alpha^2$$

; follows \exists^0 .

Case 2: $\varphi < \frac{1}{2}$. Then $Y(y) = S((1-\varphi)x_{k+1} + \varphi x_{k+2}, (1-\varphi)x_{k+1} +$

$\varphi x_{k+3}, \dots)$. Let us denote

$$x' = \sum_{n=k+1}^{+\infty} \varphi_n ((1-\varphi)x_{k+1} + \varphi x_{n+1})$$

here $\sum_{n=k+1}^{+\infty} \varphi_n = 1$, $\varphi_n \geq 0$ ($n=k+1, k+2, \dots$). Since

$$x' = (\sum_{n=k+1}^{+\infty} \varphi_n) (1-\varphi)x_{k+1} + \sum_{n=k+1}^{+\infty} \varphi_n \cdot \varphi x_{n+1} = (1-\varphi)x_{k+1} + \sum_{n=k+1}^{+\infty} \varphi_n \cdot \varphi x_{n+1}$$

it follows $x' \in S(x_0, x_1, \dots)$, because

$$(1-\varphi) + \sum_{n=k+1}^{+\infty} \varphi_n \cdot \varphi = 1 - \varphi + \varphi = 1$$

on the base of definition 1 we can now conclude that the condition 2^0 is fulfilled. Further on, we have

$$\|x'-y\|^2 = \|x'\|^2 + \|y\|^2 \geq \|x'\|^2 \geq (1-\varphi)^2 \|x_{k+1}\|^2 > \frac{\alpha^2}{4}$$

i.e. $\|x'-y\| > \frac{\alpha}{2}$. Let now x be an arbitrary vector from $Y(y)$. According to definition 1, there exists sequence

$$x_j' = \sum_{n=k+1}^{+\infty} \varphi_n(j) ((1-\varphi)x_{k+1} + \varphi x_{n+1}) \quad (j=1, 2, \dots)$$
 such that $x = \lim_{j \rightarrow +\infty} x_j'$.

Since $\|x_j' - y\| > \frac{\alpha}{2}$ ($j=1, 2, \dots$), there exists such a natural number j_0 that

$$\| \|x_{j_0}' - y\| - \|x_{j_0}' - x\| \| \geq \frac{\alpha}{2}$$

states, hence \exists^0 is satisfied and the proof is completed.

Remark 1: The last theorem in the other words means that the good approximation of an IDS by one of it's FDS is not possible in that case, in spite of the fact that such a IDS is limited set. Therefore, it makes a sense to develop the theory on such a simplex, which is done in [6] already.

The next theorem shows that somewhere on IDS the desirable approximation is possible in local view.

Theorem 4: Let $\sup \|x_n\| < +\infty$ and let $\epsilon > 0$ be an arbitrary real number. Let, further, $y = \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \theta_n x_n$ ($\sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \theta_n = 1$; $\theta_n \geq 0$ ($n=0, 1, \dots$))

be such a vector that $\sum_{n=0}^k \theta_n > 1 - \frac{\epsilon}{4 \sup \|x_n\|}$

states. Then for each $x \in S(x_0, x_1, \dots) \cap K(y, \frac{\epsilon}{2})$, there exists $y' \in S(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_k)$ such that $\|x-y'\| < \epsilon$ is valid, where

$K(y, \frac{\epsilon}{2})$, as usual, denotes $\{x \mid \|x-y\| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}\}$.
Proof: We shall demonstrate that $y' = (1 - \sum_{n=0}^{k-1} \theta_n) x_k + \sum_{n=0}^{k-1} \theta_n x_n$

satisfies the proposition. Really,

$$\|x-y'\| \leq \|x-y\| + \|y-y'\| < \frac{\epsilon}{2} + (1 - \sum_{n=0}^k \theta_n) \|x_k\| + \sum_{n=k+1}^{+\infty} \theta_n \|x_n\| < \frac{\epsilon}{2} + \frac{\epsilon}{4} + \sup \|x_n\| \frac{\epsilon}{4 \sup \|x_n\|} = \epsilon$$

and the proof is completed.

The sufficient conditions when the absolute error made in replacing the IDS by it's FDS is lower then given $\epsilon > 0$, followed in the next two theorems:

Theorem 5: If $\|x_n\| < \frac{\epsilon}{3}$ ($n > k$), then for each $y \in S(x_0, x_1, \dots)$

there exists $y' \in S(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_k)$ such that $\|y-y'\| < \epsilon$.

Proof: Let $y = \lim_{j \rightarrow +\infty} y_j$, where $y_j = \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} j \theta_n x_n$, $\sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} j \theta_n = 1$ and

$\theta_n \geq 0$ ($n=0, 1, \dots$). Let us, further, denote

$$y' = \sum_{n=0}^{k-1} \theta_n x_n + (1 - \sum_{n=0}^{k-1} \theta_n) x_k, \text{ where } \|y-y_r\| < \frac{\epsilon}{3}. \text{ Now we have}$$

$$\|y-y'\| \leq \|y-y_r\| + \|y_r-y'\| < \frac{\epsilon}{3} + (1 - \sum_{n=0}^k \theta_n) \|x_k\| + \sum_{n=k+1}^{+\infty} \theta_n \|x_n\| < \frac{\epsilon}{3} + (1 - \sum_{n=0}^k \theta_n) \frac{\epsilon}{3} + (1 - \sum_{n=0}^k \theta_n) \frac{\epsilon}{3} < \epsilon, \text{ which proves the theorem.}$$

As a direct consequence of this theorem we obtain

Theorem 6: If $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} x_n = a$ (a is vector), then for each $\epsilon > 0$,

there exists an FDS which is ϵ -approximation of IDS

$S(x_0 - a, x_1 - a, \dots)$.

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SOME SUFFICIENT CONDITIONS FOR
CONVERGENCE OF AOR-METHOD

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ABSTRACT

We consider AOR (Accelerated Overrelaxation method) for a system of n linear equations with n unknowns $Ax = b$, where the matrix A has nonvanishing diagonal elements. If A is strictly diagonally dominant we improve the convergence intervals, given in [5], for σ and ω . We also consider the convergence intervals for some matrices, which are not strictly diagonally dominant.

NEKI DOVOLJNI USLOVI ZA KONVERGENCIJU AOR-POSTUPKA. *Posmatramo AOR (Accelerated Overrelaxation) postupak za rešavanje sistema n linearnih jednačina sa n nepoznatih $Ax = b$, gde matrica A ima nenula dijagonalne elemente. Ako je A strogo dijagonalno dominantna, poboljšavamo intervale konvergencije, date u [5], za σ i ω . Takođe, posmatramo intervale konvergencije za neke matrice, koje nisu strogo dijagonalno dominantne.*

1. INTRODUCTION

We consider a system of n linear equations with n unknowns, written in the matrix form

$$Ax = b,$$

where the matrix $A = [a_{ij}]$ has nonvanishing diagonal elements, and AOR (Accelerated overrelaxation) method for the numerical solution of this linear system. This iterative method was presented by Hadjidimos in [1], 1978. By splitting A into the sum $D-S-T$, where $D = \text{diag}(a_{11}, a_{22}, \dots, a_{nn})$ and S

and T are the strictly lower and upper triangular parts of A multiplied by -1 , the corresponding AOR scheme has the following form:

$$(1) \quad (E - \sigma L)x^{k+1} = ((1-\omega)E + (\omega - \sigma)L + \omega U)x^k + \omega c, \quad k=0, 1, \dots,$$

where $L = D^{-1}S$, $U = D^{-1}T$, $c = D^{-1}b$, E is the unit matrix of order n , σ is the acceleration parameter, $\omega \neq 0$ is the overrelaxation parameter and $x^0 \in C^n$ is arbitrary. The iterative matrix of scheme (1) is given by

$$M_{\sigma, \omega} = (E - \sigma L)^{-1} ((1-\omega)E + (\omega - \sigma)L + \omega U).$$

We get bounds for the spectral radius $\rho(M_{\sigma, \omega})$ of the matrix $M_{\sigma, \omega}$ in form $\rho(M_{\sigma, \omega}) \leq G$ and then from $G < 1$ we get sufficient conditions for the convergence of AOR method.

For $A = [a_{ij}] \in C^{n, n}$ (= set of complex $n \times n$ matrices) we define for $i=1, 2, \dots, n$

$$P_i(A) = \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^n |a_{ij}|, \quad Q_i(A) = \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^n |a_{ji}|,$$

$$e_i = P_i(L), \quad f_i = P_i(U), \quad \tilde{e}_i = Q_i(L), \quad \tilde{f}_i = Q_i(U),$$

$$e_{\alpha, i} = \alpha e_i + (1-\alpha)\tilde{e}_i, \quad f_{\alpha, i} = \alpha f_i + (1-\alpha)\tilde{f}_i.$$

2. CONVERGENCE OF THE AOR METHOD

Theorem 1. Let $A = [a_{ij}] \in C^{n, n}$, $a_{ii} \neq 0$, $i=1, 2, \dots, n$ and $\alpha \in [0, 1]$. Then for $\omega, \sigma \in \mathbb{R}$, $\omega \neq 0$, $|\sigma|e_{\alpha, i} < 1$, $i=1, 2, \dots, n$, $\rho(M_{\sigma, \omega})$ satisfies the following:

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{1 \leq i \leq n} \frac{|1-\omega| - |\omega - \sigma|e_{\alpha, i} - |\omega|f_{\alpha, i}}{1 + |\sigma|e_{\alpha, i}} &\leq \rho(M_{\sigma, \omega}) \leq \\ &\leq \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \frac{|1-\omega| + |\omega - \sigma|e_{\alpha, i} + |\omega|f_{\alpha, i}}{1 - |\sigma|e_{\alpha, i}}. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. We prove the upper bound for $\rho(M_{\sigma, \omega})$. Let λ be any eigenvalue of $M_{\sigma, \omega}$ and suppose that

$$|\lambda| > \frac{|1-\omega| + |\omega-\sigma|e_{\alpha, i} + |\omega|f_{\alpha, i}}{1 - |\sigma|e_{\alpha, i}}, \quad i=1, 2, \dots, n.$$

After some manipulations we have

$$\begin{aligned} |\lambda + \omega - 1| &> |\omega + \sigma(\lambda - 1)|e_{\alpha, i} + |\omega|f_{\alpha, i}, \quad i=1, 2, \dots, n, \\ |b_{ii}| &> \alpha P_i(B) + (1-\alpha)Q_i(B), \quad i=1, 2, \dots, n, \end{aligned}$$

where $B = [b_{ij}] \in C^{n, n}$, $B = (\lambda + \omega - 1)E - (\omega + \sigma(\lambda - 1))L - \omega U$. Then theorem 2.5.2 from [2] shows that $\det B \neq 0$. Since $(E - \sigma L) \cdot (\lambda E - M_{\sigma, \omega}) = B$ and $\det(E - \sigma L) = 1$ it follows $\det(\lambda E - M_{\sigma, \omega}) \neq 0$. This contradicts the singularity of $\lambda E - M_{\sigma, \omega}$.

The lower bound for $\rho(M_{\sigma, \omega})$ one proves similarly.

Theorem 2. Let $A = [a_{ij}] \in C^{n, n}$, $a_{ii} \neq 0$, $i=1, 2, \dots, n$. Then for $\omega, \sigma \in \mathbb{R}$, $\omega \neq 0$, $|\sigma|(e_i + e_j) < 2$, $i \neq j$, $i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$, $\rho(M_{\sigma, \omega})$ satisfies the following:

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{i \neq j} \frac{2|1-\omega| - |\omega-\sigma|(e_i + e_j) - |\omega|(f_i + f_j)}{2 + |\sigma|(e_i + e_j)} &\leq \rho(M_{\sigma, \omega}) \leq \\ &\leq \max_{i \neq j} \frac{2|1-\omega| + |\omega-\sigma|(e_i + e_j) + |\omega|(f_i + f_j)}{2 - |\sigma|(e_i + e_j)} \end{aligned}$$

Proof. We prove only upper bound for $\rho(M_{\sigma, \omega})$. The lower bound we obtain similarly. Suppose that $M_{\sigma, \omega}$ has an eigenvalue λ with

$$|\lambda| > \frac{2|1-\omega| + |\omega-\sigma|(e_i + e_j) + |\omega|(f_i + f_j)}{2 - |\sigma|(e_i + e_j)}, \quad i \neq j,$$

$$i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n.$$

From this inequality follows that

$$|\lambda + \omega - 1| > |\omega + \sigma(\lambda - 1)| \frac{e_i + e_j}{2} + |\omega| \frac{f_i + f_j}{2}, \quad i \neq j, i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n,$$

$$|\lambda + \omega - 1| > \frac{1}{2} (P_i(B) + P_j(B)), \quad i \neq j, i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n,$$

where B is defined as in the proof of theorem 1. Since $b_{ii} = \lambda + \omega - 1$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ and

$$\frac{1}{2} (P_i(B) + P_j(B)) \geq \sqrt{P_i(B)P_j(B)},$$

we have now

$$|b_{ii}| |b_{jj}| > P_i(B)P_j(B), \quad i \neq j, i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n.$$

But then, theorem 2.4.1 from [2] shows that $\det B \neq 0$. This contradicts the singularity of $\lambda E - M_{\sigma, \omega}$.

Theorem 1 contains as a special case ($\alpha = 1$) theorem 1 of [3], where the matrix A must be strictly diagonally dominant. In our case it is sufficient that A has nonvanishing diagonal elements.

Under assumptions of theorem 1 of [3] our theorem 2 holds, but the converse is not true.

Theorem 3. Let $A = [a_{ij}] \in C^{n, n}$, $a_{ii} \neq 0$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ and $\alpha \in [0, 1]$.

Then the AOR method converges for

$$(a) \quad \max_i (e_{\alpha, i} + f_{\alpha, i}) < 1, \quad 0 < \omega < \min_i \frac{2}{1 + e_{\alpha, i} + f_{\alpha, i}},$$

$$\max_i \frac{-\omega(1 - e_{\alpha, i} - f_{\alpha, i}) + 2\max(0, \omega - 1)}{2e_{\alpha, i}} < \sigma < \min_i \frac{\omega(1 + e_{\alpha, i} - f_{\alpha, i}) + 2\min(0, 1 - \omega)}{2e_{\alpha, i}}$$

or

$$(b) \quad \max_{i \neq j} (e_i + e_j + f_i + f_j) < 2, \quad 0 < \omega < \frac{4}{2 + e_i + e_j + f_i + f_j},$$

$$\max_{i \neq j} \frac{-\omega(2 - e_i - e_j - f_i - f_j) + 4\max(0, \omega - 1)}{2(e_i + e_j)} < \sigma < \min_{i \neq j} \frac{\omega(2 + e_i + e_j - f_i - f_j) + 4\min(0, 1 - \omega)}{2(e_i + e_j)}$$

Proof. We consider (a) and theorem 1. Similarly one can show the convergence of AOR method in case (b) using theorem 2.

we shall prove that for all $i=1,2,\dots,n$ holds

$$e_{\alpha,i} + f_{\alpha,i} < 1, \quad 0 < \omega < \frac{2}{1+e_{\alpha,i}+f_{\alpha,i}}$$

$$(2) \quad \frac{-\omega(1-e_{\alpha,i}-f_{\alpha,i})+2\max(0,\omega-1)}{2e_{\alpha,i}} < \sigma < \frac{\omega(1+e_{\alpha,i}-f_{\alpha,i})+2\min(0,1-\omega)}{2e_{\alpha,i}} \Rightarrow$$

$$3) \quad \frac{|1-\omega|+|\omega-\sigma|e_{\alpha,i}+|\omega|f_{\alpha,i}}{1-|\sigma|e_{\alpha,i}} < 1.$$

since for σ and ω from (a) we have $|\sigma|e_{\alpha,i} < 1$, theorem 1 and (3) show that $\rho(M_{\sigma,\omega}) < 1$.

To prove implication (2) \Rightarrow (3) we consider the next cases.

Case I: $0 < \omega \leq 1$, $\frac{-\omega(1-e_{\alpha,i}-f_{\alpha,i})}{2e_{\alpha,i}} < \sigma \leq 0$.

Then $1-\omega+\omega e_{\alpha,i}-\sigma e_{\alpha,i}+\omega f_{\alpha,i} < 1+\sigma e_{\alpha,i}$, which is equivalent to (3).

Case II: $0 < \omega \leq 1$, $0 < \sigma \leq \omega$.

Then $1-\omega+\omega e_{\alpha,i}-\sigma e_{\alpha,i}+\omega f_{\alpha,i} < 1-\sigma e_{\alpha,i}$, since $e_{\alpha,i}+f_{\alpha,i} < 1$.

Case III: $0 < \omega \leq 1$, $\omega < \sigma < \frac{\omega(1+e_{\alpha,i}-f_{\alpha,i})}{2e_{\alpha,i}}$.

Then $1-\omega+\sigma e_{\alpha,i}-\omega e_{\alpha,i}+\omega f_{\alpha,i} < 1-\sigma e_{\alpha,i}$.

Case IV: $1 < \omega < \frac{2}{1+e_{\alpha,i}+f_{\alpha,i}}$, $\frac{\omega+\omega e_{\alpha,i}+\omega f_{\alpha,i}-2}{2e_{\alpha,i}} < \sigma \leq 0$.

Then $\omega-1+\omega e_{\alpha,i}-\sigma e_{\alpha,i}+\omega f_{\alpha,i} < 1+\sigma e_{\alpha,i}$.

Case V: $1 < \omega < \frac{2}{1+e_{\alpha,i}+f_{\alpha,i}}$, $0 < \sigma \leq \omega$.

Then $\omega-1+\omega e_{\alpha,i}-\sigma e_{\alpha,i}+\omega f_{\alpha,i} < 1-\sigma e_{\alpha,i}$.

Case VI: $1 < \omega < \frac{2}{1+e_{\alpha,i}+f_{\alpha,i}}$, $\omega < \sigma < \frac{-\omega+\omega e_{\alpha,i}-\omega f_{\alpha,i}+2}{2e_{\alpha,i}}$.

Then $\omega-1+\sigma e_{\alpha,i}-\omega e_{\alpha,i}+\omega f_{\alpha,i} < 1-\sigma e_{\alpha,i}$.

Remark. If in case (a) of theorem 3 we assume $\alpha = 1$, then for strictly diagonally dominant matrices AOR method converges if

$$0 < \omega < \min_i \frac{2}{1+e_i+f_i},$$

$$\max_i \frac{-\omega(1-e_i-f_i)+2\max(0, \omega-1)}{2e_i} < \sigma < \min_i \frac{\omega(1+e_i-f_i)+2\min(0, 1-\omega)}{2e_i}$$

This convergence intervals for ω and σ are larger than the corresponding intervals from theorem 3 of [5].

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SOME MODIFIED SQUARE ROOT ITERATIONS FOR THE SIMULTANEOUS
DETERMINATION OF MULTIPLE COMPLEX ZEROS OF A POLYNOMIAL

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ABSTRACT:

Applying Newton's and Halley's correction, some modifications of square root method, suitable for simultaneous finding multiple complex zeros of a polynomial with the known order of multiplicity, are obtained in the paper. The convergence order of the proposed (total-step) methods is five and six respectively. Further improvements of these methods are performed by approximating to all zeros in a serial fashion using new approximations immediately they become available (the so-called Gauss-Seidel approach). Faster convergence is attained without additional calculations. The lower bounds of the R-order of convergence for the serial (single-step) methods are given. The considered iterative processes are illustrated numerically in the example of an algebraic equation.

NEKE MODIFIKOVANE KVADRATNO KORENSKE ITERACIJE ZA SIMULTANO ODREĐIVANJE VIŠESTRUKIH KOMPLEKSNIH NULA POLINOMA. *Primjenjujući Newtonovu i Halleyevu korekciju u radu su dobijene neke modifikacije metoda kvadratnog korena, pogodne za simultano nalaženje višestrukih kompleksnih nula polinoma poznatog reda višestrukosti. Red konvergencije predloženih (total-step) metoda je pet i šest respektivno. Dalja poboljšanja ovih metoda su postignuta aproksimirajući sve nule u serijskom postupku korišćenjem novih aproksimacija odmah kada postanu dostupne (tzv. Gauss-Seidelov pristup). Brža konvergencija je dobijena bez dodatnih izračunavanja. Za serijske (single-step) metode date su donje granice R-reda konvergencije. Razmatrani iterativni procesi ilustrovani su numerički na primeru algebarske jednačine.*

1. INTRODUCTION

The iterative methods for the simultaneous determination of multiple zeros of a polynomial have been developed during the last decade as extensions of the known methods for simple zeros. M.R. Farmer and G. Loizou [4] have derived a class of iterative methods with arbitrary order of convergence. The basic imperfection of methods from this class with high convergence order (greater than three) is a demand for great number of numerical operations, which decrease their effectiveness. Several modifications of the basic Maehly's

method [10], which enable very fast convergence by reasonably small numerical operations, have been proposed in [12]. In recent years a lot of attention has been given to the study of this topics in interval arithmetics (see [6], [7], [15], [16]).

In this paper we give some modifications of square root method (also known as Ostrowski's method [14]) which provide: (i) simultaneous determination of multiple polynomial zeros whose the multiplicities are known; (ii) acceleration of convergence with small number of additional calculations in relation to the basic method.

2. SOME MODIFICATIONS OF SQUARE ROOT ITERATIONS

Consider a monic polynomial P of degree $n \geq 3$

$$P(z) = z^n + a_{n-1}z^{n-1} + \dots + a_1z + a_0 = \prod_{j=1}^k (z - r_j)^{m_j} \quad (a_i \in \mathbb{C})$$

with real or complex zeros r_1, \dots, r_k having the order of multiplicity m_1, \dots, m_k respectively, where $m_1 + \dots + m_k = n$. Let z_1, \dots, z_k be distinct reasonably good approximations to these zeros and \hat{z}_i be the next approximation to r_i using some iterative scheme.

Let m be the multiplicity of the zero r of P . By the functions

$$u(z) = \frac{P'(z)}{P(z)}, \quad v(z) = \frac{P''(z)}{P'(z)}$$

we define

$$(1) \quad G(z) = u(z)[u(z) - v(z)] \quad (\text{Ostrowski's function}),$$

$$(2) \quad N(z) = -\frac{m}{u(z)} \quad (\text{Newton's correction}),$$

$$(3) \quad H(z) = 2 \left[v(z) - \left(1 + \frac{1}{m}\right) u(z) \right]^{-1} \quad (\text{Halley's correction}).$$

We recall that the correction terms (2) and (3) appear in the iterative formulas

$$(4) \quad \hat{z}_i = z_i + N(z_i) \quad (\text{Shröder's modification of Newton's method for multiple zeros, see [17]},)$$

$$(5) \quad \hat{z}_i = z_i + H(z_i) \quad (\text{modification of Halley's method, introduced by Hansen and Patrick [8] for multiple zeros},)$$

the convergence order two and three respectively. We note that the order of multiplicity in the iterative formulas 4) and (5) take the values $m = m_i$ ($i = 1, \dots, k$).

Using the logarithmic derivative of P we obtain

$$-\frac{d^2}{dz^2} \ln P(z) = \frac{P'(z)^2 - P(z)P''(z)}{P(z)^2} = G(z) = \sum_{j=1}^k m_j (z - r_j)^{-2}.$$

The value of Ostrowski's function at the point $z = z_i$ is

$$G(z_i) = \sum_{j=1}^k m_j (z_i - r_j)^{-2},$$

wherefrom

$$(6) \quad r_i = z_i - \sqrt{m_i} \left[G(z_i) - \sum_{j \neq i} m_j (z_i - r_j)^{-2} \right]_*^{-1/2} \quad (i=1, \dots, k).$$

The symbol * denotes that one of two values of square root is chosen. One criterion for the choice of the appropriate value of square root has been established by Gargantini [7]. If all zeros of P are real, then this criterion reduces to the choice of sign which coincides to the sign of (real value) PP' .

Setting $r_i \approx z_i$ in (6) and taking some approximations of r_j on the right-hand side of the identity (6), some modified iterative processes of square root type for simultaneous finding of multiple complex zeros of a polynomial can be obtained from (6). The convergence analyses of these methods is essentially the same to that of the iterative methods considered in [1], [2, Ch. 8], [11], and so, it will be omitted. For the serial (single-step) methods, where new approximations are used in the same iteration, we shall use the concept of the R -order of convergence (see [13]). The R -order of convergence of an iterative process IP with the limit point given by the vector $\vec{r} = [r_1 \dots r_k]^T$ (where r_1, \dots, r_k are polynomial zeros) will be denoted by $O_R((IP), r)$.

1° For $r_j := z_j$ ($j \neq i$) we get from (6) the parallel (total-step) square root iteration (shortly TS):

$$(7) \quad \hat{z}_i = z_i - \sqrt{m_i} \left[G(z_i) - \sum_{j \neq i} m_j (z_i - z_j)^{-2} \right]_*^{-1/2} \quad (i = 1, \dots, k).$$

This method has been considered in [15] as a special case of the generalised root iteration. It has been proved that the

Convergence order of TS-method (7) is four. Note that the iterative method of the form (7) in terms of circular regions has been analysed by Gargantini [7].

2° Taking $r_j := \hat{z}_j$ ($j < i$) and $r_j := z_j$ ($j > i$) in (6), we obtain the serial (single-step) square root iteration (SS):

$$(8) \quad \hat{z}_i = z_i - \sqrt{m_i} \left[G(z_i) - \sum_{j < i} m_j (z_i - \hat{z}_j)^{-2} - \sum_{j > i} m_j (z_i - z_j)^{-2} \right]_*^{-1/2}$$

($i = 1, \dots, k$).

It has been proved in [16] that the R-order of convergence of SS-method is at least $3 + \mu_k \in (4, \frac{27}{5})$, where $\mu_k \in (1, \frac{12}{5})$ is the unique positive zero of the equation $\mu^k - \mu - 3 = 0$ ($k \geq 2$).

3° Putting $r_j := z_j + N(z_j)$ ($i \neq j$) in (6), where $N(z_j)$ is Newton's correction given by (2), we obtain the parallel (total-step) square root method with Newton's correction (TSN):

$$(9) \quad \hat{z}_i = z_i - \sqrt{m_i} \left[G(z_i) - \sum_{j \neq i} m_j (z_i - z_j - N(z_j))^{-2} \right]_*^{-1/2}$$

($i = 1, \dots, k$).

Using similar procedure as in [11], it can be proved that the convergence order of the modified method (9) is five.

4° The iterative process (9) can be accelerated by approximating all zeros in a serial fashion, i.e. using new approximations immediately they become available (the so-called Gauss-Seidel approach). In this way, substituting $r_j := \hat{z}_j$ ($j < i$), $r_j := z_j + N(z_j)$ ($j > i$) in (6), we derive single-step method with Newton's correction (SSN):

$$(10) \quad \hat{z}_i = z_i - \sqrt{m_i} \left[G(z_i) - \sum_{j < i} m_j (z_i - \hat{z}_j)^{-2} - \sum_{j > i} m_j (z_i - z_j - N(z_j))^{-2} \right]_*^{-1/2}$$

($i = 1, \dots, k$).

For the iterative process (10) we can prove the following statement concerning the convergence order:

THEOREM 1: *The lower bound of the R-order of convergence of the iterative method (10) is given by*

$$O_R((10), \mathbb{R}) \geq 3 + \tau_k \in (5, 7)$$

where $\tau_k \in (2, 4)$ is the unique positive root of the equation

$$\tau^k - 2^{k-1}(\tau + 3) = 0 \quad (k \geq 2).$$

Similar as for TSN-method, we can apply Halley's correction (3) for multiple zeros. Taking $r_j := z_j + H(z_j)$ ($j \neq i$) in (6), we obtain total-step method with Halley's correction (TSH):

$$(11) \quad \hat{z}_i = z_i - \sqrt{m_i} \left[G(z_i) - \sum_{j \neq i} m_j (z_i - z_j - H(z_j))^{-2} \right]_*^{-1/2}$$

$$(i = 1, \dots, k).$$

The iterative method constructed on the basis of formula (11) has the convergence order equal to six.

6° Finally, setting $r_j := \hat{z}_j$ ($j < i$), $r_j := z_j + H(z_j)$ ($j > i$) in (6), we obtain single-step method with Halley's correction (SSH):

$$(12) \quad \hat{z}_i = z_i - \sqrt{m_i} \left[G(z_i) - \sum_{j < i} m_j (z_i - \hat{z}_j)^{-2} - \sum_{j > i} m_j (z_i - z_j - H(z_j))^{-2} \right]_*^{-1/2}$$

$$(i = 1, \dots, k).$$

The following assertion for the method (12) is valid:

THEOREM 2: *The lower bound of the R-order of convergence of the iterative method (12) is given by*

$$O_R((12), p) \geq 3(1 + \sigma_k) \in (6, 8),$$

where $\sigma_k \in (1, \frac{5}{3})$ is the unique positive root of equation $\sigma^k - \sigma - 1 = 0$ ($k \geq 2$).

The increase of convergence of single-step methods (8), (10) and (12) (in a serial fashion), compared to the corresponding total-step methods (7), (9) and (11) (in a parallel fashion), is larger if the number of different zeros is smaller. The acceleration of convergence is attained without additional calculations; moreover, single-step methods occupy less storage space in digital computer (because the calculated approximations immediately take positions of the former ones).

In practical realization of the iterative methods (9)-(12) with Newton's and Halley's corrections, before determination of new approximations it is desirable to evaluate $u(z)$ and $v(z)$ and then, by (1), (2) and (3) calculate $G(z)$ and the wanting corrections $N(z)$ or $H(z)$. In such a way, the methods with correction terms claim slightly more of numerical operations compared to the basic fourth order method (7). This point at the effectiveness of the proposed modifications of square root methods.

5. NUMERICAL RESULTS

In practice, it is convenient to apply a three-stage globally convergent composite algorithm (see [4]):

(a) Find an inclusion region of the complex plane containing all the zeros of a polynomial.

(b) Apply a slowly convergent search algorithm to obtain initial approximations to the zeros and calculate their respective multiplicities. The multiplicities of these approximations can be estimated, for example, using ([9])

$$m_i = \lim_{z_i \rightarrow r_i} u'(z).$$

Other limiting formulas are described in [3], [18] etc.

(c) Improve starting approximations with a rapidly convergent iterative processes (for example, applying any of the algorithms (7)-(12)) to any required accuracy.

In this section we shall apply the considered iterative methods (7) - (12) of square root type for the stage (c). In order to test these methods the routine on FORTRAN was realised on HONEYWELL 66 system in double precision arithmetic (about 18 significant digits). Before calculating new approximations the values $u(z^{(\lambda)})$ and $v(z^{(\lambda)})$ ($\lambda = 1, 2, \dots$ is the iteration index, $i = 1, \dots, k$), necessary for evaluation of Ostrowski's function (1), were calculated. The same values were used for calculation of Newton's and Halley's corrections in the formulas (9) - (12).

The proposed modifications were illustrated numerically in the example of the polynomial

$$P(z) = z^9 - 7z^8 + 20z^7 - 28z^6 - 18z^5 + 110z^4 - 92z^3 + 44z^2 + 345z + 225$$

whose zeros are $r_1 = 1 + 2i$, $r_2 = 1 - 2i$, $r_3 = -1$, $r_4 = 3$ with the multiplicities $m_1 = 2$, $m_2 = 2$, $m_3 = 3$, $m_4 = 2$. As the initial approximations to these zeros the following complex numbers were taken:

$$\begin{aligned} z_1^{(0)} &= 1.8 + 2.7i, & z_2^{(0)} &= 1.8 - 2.7i, & z_3^{(0)} &= -0.3 - 0.8i, \\ z_4^{(0)} &= 2.3 - 0.7i. \end{aligned}$$

... site of crude initial approximations, the presented iterative methods demonstrate very fast convergence. Numerical results, obtained in the second iteration, are displayed in Table 1.

	i	Re $\{z_i^{(2)}\}$	Im $\{z_i^{(2)}\}$
TS (7)	1	0.999999853800923892	2.000000112716998844
	2	0.999999826741999847	-2.000000351383949125
	3	-0.999999859207295616	-8.18×10^{-7}
	4	3.000000527270300803	-3.48×10^{-8}
SS (8)	1	0.99999939617346251	1.99999964305993363
	2	1.000000861310650873	-2.000000509862992614
	3	0.99999999709498985	1.35×10^{-9}
	4	3.00000000000030662	7.16×10^{-14}
TSN (9)	1	0.99999945077856744	2.000000212961094747
	2	1.000000018147137107	-2.000000068835695135
	3	0.99999974528732211	3.43×10^{-8}
	4	3.000000722708680682	-9.58×10^{-8}
SSN (10)	1	0.999999894885117145	2.000000042747320793
	2	0.99999994177457521	-2.000000000709903145
	3	-1.000000000007845003	3.82×10^{-11}
	4	2.9999999999997525	-6.58×10^{-15}
TSH (11)	1	1.000000000098386276	1.99999999890580897
	2	1.000000000450329186	-2.000000000521585396
	3	-0.99999999986166747	-2.93×10^{-12}
	4	3.000000000368704406	-6.92×10^{-10}
SSH (12)	1	1.000000000032764666	2.00000000002146278
	2	1.00000000000674921	-1.99999999997025086
	3	-1.00000000000001322	2.74×10^{-15}
	4	3.00000000000000383	-2.01×10^{-16}

Table 1

We note that the lower bounds of the suggested serial methods in our example ($k=4$) are $O_R((8), r) \geq 4.453$, $O_R((10), r) \geq 5.586$ and $O_R((12), r) \geq 6.662$.

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THE GENERALIZATION OF TEN RATIONAL
 APPROXIMATIONS OF ITERATION FUNCTIONS

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ABSTRACT:

I. Newton (1676), E. Halley (1694), P. L. Čebyšev (1838), E. T. Whittaker (1918), E. Durand (1960) and J. F. Traub (1961) gave the one-point iteration functions for solving the equation $f(x) = 0$. The general result is given here which contains the mentioned functions as particular cases or gives corrections of some coefficients in these functions in order to increase the convergency order of the methods. In addition, the questions of autorship priorities are considered.

GENERALIZACIJA DESET RACIONALNIH APROKSIMACIJA ITERACIONIH FUNKCIJA. I. Newton (1676), E. Halley (1694), P. L. Čebyšev (1838), E. T. Whittaker (1918), E. Durand (1960) i J. F. Traub (1961) dali su jednotačkaste iteracione funkcije za rešavanje jednačine $f(x) = 0$. Ovde je dat opšti rezultat koji sadrži pomenute iteracione funkcije kao posebne slučajeve ili daje korekcije nekih koeficijenata u tim funkcijama u cilju povećanja reda konvergencije metoda. Pored toga, razmatrana su i pitanja autorskog prioriteta.

Let u, A, B, C be defined by

$$u = f/f', \quad A = f''/(2f'), \quad B = f'''/(6f'), \quad C = f^{IV}/(24f'),$$

let r be the order of convergency of the method and let $x_{n+1} = y_r(x_n)$. The classical results then become:

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| (1) | $y_2 = x - u$ | Newton |
| (2) | $y_3 = x - u/(1 - Au)$ | Halley |
| (3) | $y_3 = x - u - Au^2$ | Čebyšev |
| (4) | $y_4 = x - u - Au^2 - (2A^2 - B)u^3$ | Čebyšev |
| (5) | $y_4 = x - u(1 - Au)/(1 - 2Au + Bu^2)$ | Whittaker |
| (6) | $y_2 = x - u/(1 - 2Au)$ | Durand |
| (7) | $y_2 = x - u(1 - 2Au)/(1 - 3Au + 3Bu^2)$ | Durand |

- (8) $y_4 = x - u(1 - 3Au + 3Bu^2) / (1 - 4Au + (2A^2 + 4B)u^2 - 4Cu^3)$ Durand
 (9) $y_4 = x - u(A - (A^2 - B)u) / (A - (2A^2 - B)u)$ Durand
 (10) $y_4 = x - u / (1 - Au - (A^2 - B)u^2)$ Traub

The literature is full of disagreements concerning the authors of these formulas. It is claimed that already Heron (two millenia ago) had known the iteration procedure $x_1 > 0$, $x_{n+1} = (x_n + z/x_n)/2$ tending to $z^{1/2}$, which is a particular case of formula (1) for $f = x^2 - z$ ($z > 0$).

The method of tangents (1) is related to the names: Ch'in Chiushao (1247), F.Viète (1600), T.Harriot (1611), A. Girard (1629), W.Oughtred (1647), I.Newton (1664, 1666, 1669, 1674, 1676, ...), J.Wallis (1685), J.Raphson (1690), ...

The method of tangent hyperbolas (2) is related to the names: E.Halley (1694), J.H.Lambert (1770), P.Barlow (1814), Hutton, E.Kobald (1891), E.T.Whittaker (1918), J.V.Uspensky (1927), V.A.Bailey (1941), J.S.Frame (1944), H.S.Wall (1948), H.J.Hamilton (1950), G.S.Salehov (1951), ...

The method of osculatory inverse polynomials (3) and (4) is related to the names: L.Euler (1748), H.Bürmann (1799), P.S.Čebyšev (1838), E.Schröder (1870), E.Bodewig (1935), ...

The method (5) is related to the names: H.Wronski(1811), A.de Morgan (1868), E.T.Whittaker (1918), H.J.Hamilton (1946), I.Kiss (1954), R.W.Snyder (1955), E.Durand (1960), V.L.Zaguskin (1960), A.P.Domorjad - D.K.Lika (1965), ...

The uniform and simple manner of writing the iteration functions enables one to see more easily the iterations between them. Each formula from (2) to (10), neglecting the higher degrees of u , becomes formula (1). Neglecting the term with u^2 formula (10) becomes (2). Neglecting the term with u^3 formula (4) becomes (3).

Let a, b, c be arbitrary parameters. Formula (10) is equivalent to

$$y_4 = x - u \frac{(1 + aAu + (bA^2 + cB)u^2)}{(1 - Au - (A^2 - B)u^2)(1 + aAu + (bA^2 + cB)u^2)},$$

wherefrom, upon neglecting the terms with u^3 and u^4 , we get

$$(11) \quad y_4 = x - u \frac{1 + aAu + (bA^2 + cB)u^2}{1 + (a-1)Au + ((b-a-1)A^2 + (c+1)B)u^2} .$$

Neglecting terms with u^2 from (11) it stems:

$$(12) \quad y_3 = x - u(1 + aAu) / (1 + (a-1)Au) .$$

Neglecting terms containing u , from formula (12) it stems (1).

From (12) for $a=0$ it follows (2), while for $a=1$ it follows (3). For $a=-1$ we get the correction of formula (6)

$$(13) \quad y_3 = x - u(1 - Au) / (1 - 2Au) .$$

Formula (13) stems also from (5) by neglecting the terms with u^2 .

From (11) for $a=1 \wedge b=2 \wedge c=1$ it stems (4), for $a=-1 \wedge b=c=0$ it stems (5), for $a=-b=c \rightarrow +\infty$ it stems (9), for $a=b=c=0$ it stems (10).

For $a=-2 \wedge b=c=0$ or $a=-2 \wedge b=-1 \wedge c=0$ from formula (11) it stems the correction of formula (7)

$$(14) \quad y_4 = x - u(1 - 2Au) / (1 - 3Au + (A^2 + 3B)u^2) ,$$

$$(15) \quad y_4 = x - u(1 - 2Au - (A^2 - 2B)u^2) / (1 - 3Au + 3Bu^2) .$$

For $a=-3 \wedge b=0 \wedge c=3$ from formula (11) it stems the simplified formula (8)

$$(16) \quad y_4 = x - u(1 - 3Au + 3Bu^2) / (1 - 4Au + (2A^2 + 4B)u^2) .$$

Formulas (1), (12), (11) are general rational approximations of one-point iteration functions for solving the equations in a sufficiently close neighborhood of the equation root. About the stages of solving the equation, see Slavić (1982).

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ONE-POINT ITERATION FUNCTIONS OF ARBITRARY CONVERGENCE ORDER

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ABSTRACT:

The approximation of iteration functions for solving the equation $f(x) = 0$ of an arbitrary convergence order, containing the values of the function f and its derivatives only at one point, are dealt with in the present paper. Though the methods are with the arbitrary convergence order r , the coefficients of methods up to $r=5$ were calculated effectively here. All the methods dealt with here contain the Newton tangent method as their basic approximation for $r=2$. Two general one-point iteration functions are introduced.

JEDNOTAČKASTE ITERACIONE FUNKCIJE PROIZVOLJNOG REDA KONVERGENCIJE. Ovde su razmatrane aproksimacije iteracionih funkcija za rešavanje jednačina $f(x) = 0$ proizvoljnog reda konvergencije koje sadrže vrednosti funkcije f i njenih izvoda samo u jednoj tački. Iako su metodi sa proizvoljnim redom konvergencije r , ovde su koeficijenti metoda efektivno izračunati do $r=5$. Sve metode ovde razmatrane sadrže Newtonov metod tangenata kao svoju osnovnu aproksimaciju za $r=2$. Uvedene su dve opšte jednotačkaste iteracione funkcije.

Let r be the convergence order of the method, y_r the iteration function $x_{n+1} = y_r(x_n)$ and let

$$u = \frac{f}{f'}, \quad A = \frac{f''}{2f'}, \quad B = \frac{f'''}{6f'}, \quad C = \frac{f^{IV}}{24f'}, \quad D = \frac{f^V}{120f'}$$

P.L.Čebyšev and others (see [11]) gave the results which, in the notations given here, can be presented as

$$(1) \quad y_r = x - u \sum_{k=0}^{r-2} p_k u^k,$$

where

$$p_0 = 1, \quad p_1 = A, \quad p_2 = 2A^2 - B, \quad p_3 = 5A^3 - 5AB + C, \quad \dots$$

The expansion (1) is equivalent to the power series of the inverse function.

E.T. Whittaker gave the formula

$$(2) \quad y_r = x - u - \frac{A u^2}{1 \left| \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ u \end{array} \right|} - \frac{\left| \begin{array}{c} A \ B \\ 1 \ A \end{array} \right| u^3}{\left| \begin{array}{c} 1 \ A \\ u \ 1 \end{array} \right| \left| \begin{array}{c} 1 \ A \ B \\ u \ 1 \ A \end{array} \right|} - \frac{\left| \begin{array}{c} A \ B \ C \\ 1 \ A \ B \\ u \ 1 \ A \end{array} \right| u^4}{\left| \begin{array}{c} 1 \ A \ B \\ u \ 1 \ A \\ O \ u \ 1 \end{array} \right| \left| \begin{array}{c} 1 \ A \ B \ C \\ u \ 1 \ A \ B \\ O \ u \ 1 \ A \\ O \ O \ u \ 1 \end{array} \right|} - \dots$$

where on the right hand side r terms are to be taken. Formula (2) contains the Halley formula.

$$y_3 = x - u / (1 - Au).$$

E.T. Hamilton provided the method

$$(3) \quad y_r = x - u R_{r-1} / R_r,$$

where

$$R_1 = R_2 = 1, \quad R_3 = 1 - Au, \quad R_4 = 1 - 2Au + Bu^2, \\ R_5 = 1 - 3Au + (A^2 + 2B)u^2 - Cu^3, \quad \dots$$

Method (3) is equivalent to method (2).

E. Durand gave an analogous result:

$$(4) \quad y_r = x - u T_{r-1} / T_r,$$

where

$$T_1 = 1, \quad T_2 = 1 - 2Au, \quad T_3 = 1 - 3Au + 3Bu^2, \\ T_4 = 1 - 4Au + (2A^2 + 4B)u^2 - 4Cu^3, \\ T_5 = 1 - 5Au + (6A^2 + 5B)u^2 - (5AB + 5C)u^3 + 5Du^4, \quad \dots$$

Starting from (1), by means of the formula

$$(5) \quad q_0 = 1, \quad q_k = - \sum_{i=1}^k p_i q_{k-i} \quad (k > 0),$$

we get the formula

$$(6) \quad y_r = x - u / \left(\sum_{k=0}^{r-2} q_k u^k \right),$$

with the coefficients:

$$q_0 = 1, \quad q_1 = -A, \quad q_2 = -(A^2 - B), \quad q_3 = -(2A^3 - 3AB + C), \quad \dots$$

Equation (6) contains the Traub formula

$$y_4 = x - u / (1 - Au - (A^2 - B)u^2).$$

Starting from (6), by means of equation (5), we get the continued fraction

$$7) \quad y_r = x - \frac{u}{s_2 - \frac{u}{s_3 - \dots \frac{u}{s_{r-1} - \frac{u}{s_r}}}}$$

where

$$s_2 = 1, \quad s_3 = \frac{1}{A}, \quad s_4 = \frac{A^2}{A^2 - B}, \quad s_5 = \frac{(A^2 - B)^2}{A^4 - A^2 B - B^2 + AC}, \quad \dots$$

Formula (7) contains the Halley formula

$$y_3 = x - u / (1 - A u),$$

as well as the Durand formula

$$y_4 = x - u (A - (A^2 - B) u) / (A - (2A^2 - B) u).$$

If the numerator and the denominator of the fraction in (6) are multiplied by the expansion

$$8) \quad 1 + aA u + (bA^2 + cB) u^2 + (dA^3 + eAB + gC) u^3 + \dots,$$

where a, b, c, d, e, g, \dots are arbitrary coefficients, then by the method of undetermined coefficients the following expansion is obtained:

$$(9) \quad y_r = x - u \left(\frac{\sum_{k=0}^{r-2} v_k u^k}{\sum_{k=0}^{r-2} w_k u^k} \right),$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} v_0 &= 1, & w_0 &= 1, \\ v_1 &= aA, & w_1 &= (a-1)A, \\ v_2 &= bA^2 + cB, & w_2 &= (b-a-1)A^2 + (c+1)B, \\ v_3 &= dA^3 + eAB + gC, & w_3 &= (d-b-a-2)A^3 + (e-c+a+3)AB + (g-1)C, \dots \end{aligned}$$

Formula (9) contains Slavić's formulas

$$y_3 = x - u (1 + aA u) / (1 + (a-1)A u)$$

$$y_4 = x - u \frac{1 + aA u + (bA^2 + cB) u^2}{1 + (a-1)A u + ((b-a-1)A^2 + (c+1)B) u^2}.$$

If the numerator and the denominator of the fraction in (6) are multiplied by an arbitrary parameter t and if $+1-1$ are added to the denominator, we get

$$y_r = x - t u / \left(t - 1 + \left(1 + \sum_{k=1}^{r-2} t q_k u^k \right) \right).$$

Upon squaring the expression in brackets we get

$$(10) \quad y_r = x - t u / \left(t - 1 + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{r-2} h_k u^k \right)^{1/2} \right),$$

where

$$h_0 = 1, \quad h_1 = -2tA, \quad h_2 = t(t-2)A^2 + 2tB, \\ h_3 = 2t(t-2)A^3 - 2t(t-3)AB - 2tC, \quad \dots$$

Formula (10) contains: for $t = 2$ the Euler formula

$$y_3 = x - 2u / (1 - (1 - 4Au)^{1/2}),$$

for $t = 1$ the Ostrowski formula or the Durand formula

$$y_3 = x - u / (1 - 2Au)^{1/2},$$

for $t = n/(n-1)$ the Laguerre formula

$$y_3 = x - nu / (1 + ((n-1)^2 - 2n(n-1)Au)^{1/2})$$

(n is the degree of the polynomial whose zero is sought), the general Hansen-Patrick formula

$$y_3 = x - tu / (t - 1 + (1 - 2tAu)^{1/2}),$$

and for $t = 2$ the Traub formula

$$y_4 = x - 2u / (1 + (1 - 4Au + 4Bu^2)^{1/2}).$$

Equations (9) and (10) are generalization of more above mentioned one-point iteration functions.

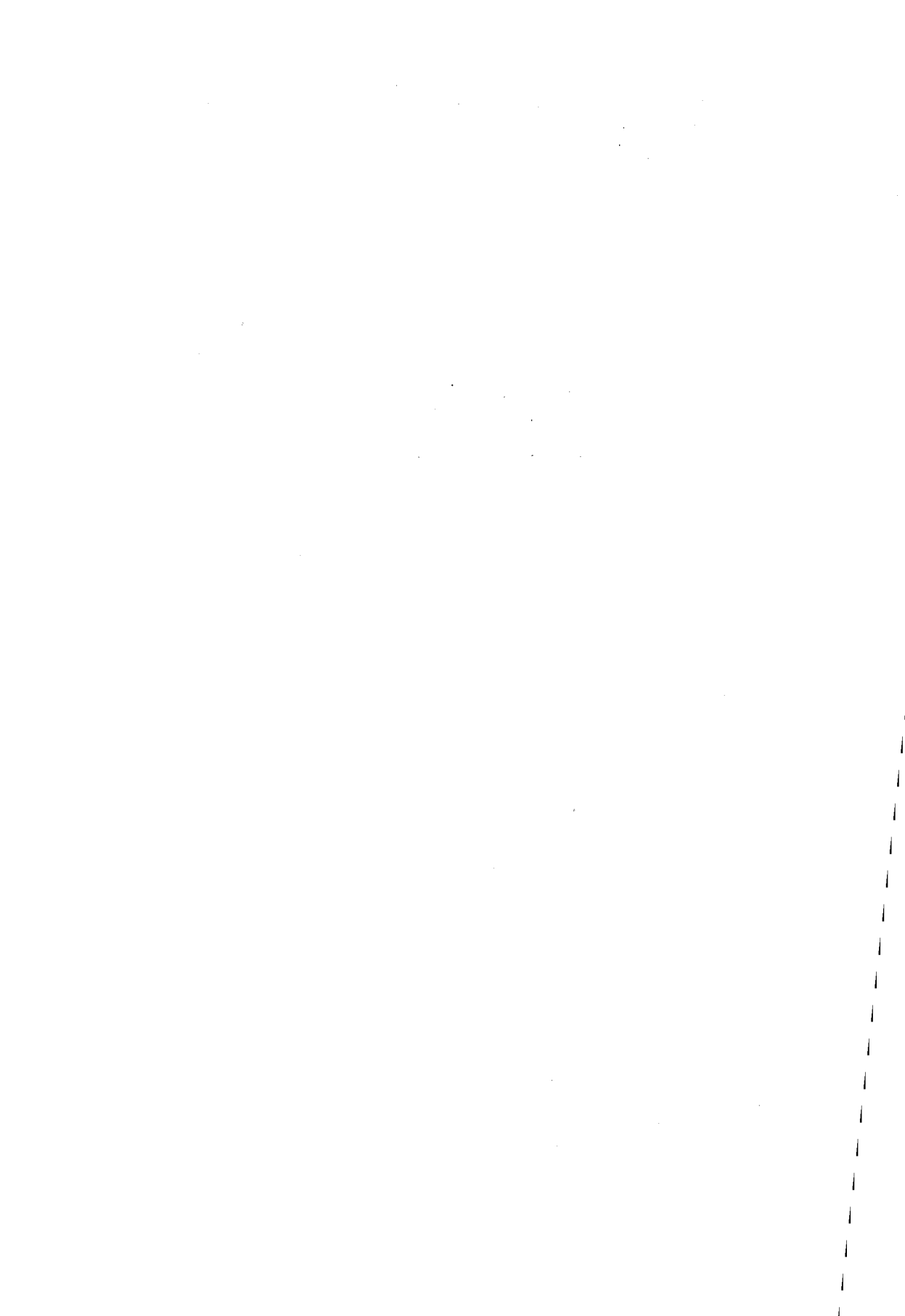
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ON THE CHOICE OF THE INITIAL APPROXIMATION IN SOLVING OF THE
 OPERATOR EQUATIONS BY THE NEWTON-KANTOROVIČ METHOD

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ABSTRACT:

The iterative procedure (see [2]) for the choice of the initial approximation is generalized for the case of solving the equation $P(x)=0$, where P is a Frechet differentiable operator in a Banach space X . Separately, we consider the case when P is a integral operator. A numerical example is given.

IZBORU POČETNE APROKSIMACIJE PRI REŠAVANJU OPERATORSKIH JEDNAČINA NEWTON-KANTOROVIČEVOM METODOM. Iterativni postupak (v. [2]) za izbor početne aproksimacije, generalisan je na slučaj rešavanja jednačine $P(x)=0$, gde je P Frechet diferencijabilan operator u Banach-ovom prostoru X . Razmatra se primena na integralne jednačine. Dat je numerički primer.

1. INTRODUCTION

Let P denote a Frechet differentiable operator in a Banach space X . To find a solution $x=x^*$ of the equation

$$(1) \quad P(x) = 0,$$

one often applies Newton-Kantorovič's method, which consists of the construction of the sequence $\{x_n\}$ defined by

$$(2) \quad x_{n+1} = x_n - [P'(x_n)]^{-1} \cdot P(x_n) \quad n=0,1,2,\dots,$$

starting from some suitable chosen $x_0 \in X$. The sufficient conditions for the success of this procedure are given by the famous theorem of L.V. Kantorovič [1]:

THEOREM 1. If the conditions are satisfied

- 1) For the initial approximation x_0 , the operator $P'(x_0) (\in B(X, Y))$ has inverse, and $\|T_0\| \leq B_0$
 - 2) $\|P(x_0)\| \leq \eta_0$
 - 3) Second derivative $P''(x)$ is bounded in the region defined by (4); i.e. $\|P''(x)\| \leq K$;
 - 4) The constants B_0, η_0, K satisfy the inequality
- $$(3) \quad h = B_0^2 \eta_0 K \leq \frac{1}{2}.$$

Then the equation (1) has the solution x^* , which can be found in the ball defined by

$$(4) \quad \|x-x_0\| \leq N(h_0) \cdot \eta_0 = \frac{1-\sqrt{1-2h_0}}{h_0} \cdot \eta_0 ;$$

and the successive approximants x_n of the iterative procedure (2) converge to x^* . For the rapidity of convergence is valid

$$\|x_n-x^*\| \leq \frac{1}{2^{n-1}} (2h_0)^{2^{n-1}} \cdot \eta_0 .$$

Now let the operator P be integral operator defined by

$$(5) \quad y(s) = x(s) - \int_0^1 K(s,t,x(t))dt;$$

and the sequence $x_n(s)$ is formed of the next way: the initial approximation $x_0(s)$ is given. The next approximation $x_1(s)$ is defined from the linear integral equation

$$x_1(s) - x_0(s) - \int_0^1 K_x(s,t,x_0(t))(x_1(t) - x_0(t))dt = \varepsilon_0(s),$$

where

$$\varepsilon_0(s) = \int_0^1 K(s,t,x_0(t))dt - x_0(s).$$

The inequality (3) in this case becomes

$$(6) \quad h = (B+1)^2 \cdot \eta \cdot K \leq \frac{1}{2},$$

where, for the initial approximation $x_0(s)$, the kernel $K_x^0(s,t,x_0(t)) = K(s,t)$ has the resolvent $G(s,t)$ and

$$\int_0^1 |G(s,t)| dt \leq B; \quad 0 \leq s \leq 1,$$

where η, K have the same meaning as in the theorem 1.

2. THE CHOICE OF THE INITIAL APPROXIMATION

One of the most difficult problems in solving the equation (1) by the Newton-Kantorovič method is the choice of the initial approximation x_0 . In the paper [2] is given an iterative procedure for defining the initial approximation in solving the nonlinear system of equation by the Newton-Kantorovič method, which after finite number of steps automatically becomes the Newton-Kantorovič method. We will generalize the method on the case in solving the operator equation (1).

The iterative procedure (2) is replaced by

$$(7) \quad x_{n+1} = x_n - [P'(x_n)]^{-1} [P(x_n) - \alpha_n P(x_0)] \quad (n=0,1,\dots),$$

where

$$(8) \quad \alpha_n = \max \left[0, 1 - \frac{1}{2K \|P(x_0)\|} \left(\frac{1}{\| [P'(x_n)]^{-1} \|^2} + \frac{3}{4} \sum_{i < n} \frac{1}{\| [P'(x_i)]^{-1} \|^2} \right) \right],$$

The equation (7) can be taken in as the realization of the Newton-Kantorovič method for the equation

$$(9) \quad P(x) - \alpha_n P(x_0) = 0, \quad \alpha_n \in [0, 1].$$

LEMMA 1. If the operator $[P'(x_0)]^{-1}$ exists then:

(a) The condition (3) is satisfied for each x_n , which is obtained by the Newton-Kantorovič method for the equation (9); i.e. exists $[P'(x_n)]^{-1}$ and

$$(10) \quad 2K \| [P'(x_n)]^{-1} \|^2 \cdot \| P(x_n) - \alpha_n P(x_0) \| \leq 1$$

(b) α_n is non increasing sequence; i.e. $\alpha_{n+1} \leq \alpha_n$.

Proof. We prove the lemma by induction (see [2] and [5]). For $n=0$ the statement is trivial. We suppose that the inequality (10) is valid. Then we get for $(n+1)$ -st step

$$(11) \quad \| x_{n+1} - x_n \| \leq \| [P'(x_n)]^{-1} \| \cdot \| P(x_n) - \alpha_n P(x_0) \| \leq \frac{1}{2K \| [P'(x_n)]^{-1} \|}.$$

Now let us prove that $[P'(x_{n+1})]^{-1}$ exists. Using (11) we get

$$\| I - [P'(x_n)]^{-1} \cdot P'(x_{n+1}) \| \leq \| [P'(x_n)]^{-1} \| \cdot \| P'(x_{n+1}) - P'(x_n) \| \leq K \| [P'(x_n)]^{-1} \| \cdot \| x_{n+1} - x_n \| \leq \frac{1}{2} < 1.$$

Using the Banach theorem we conclude that the operator

$$(12) \quad H = (I - (I - [P'(x_n)]^{-1} \cdot P'(x_{n+1})))$$

has inverse and that is $\| H^{-1} \| \leq 2$. From (12) we simply get

$$\| H^{-1} \| = \| [P'(x_{n+1})]^{-1} \cdot P'(x_n) \| \leq 2,$$

and it follows that exists $[P'(x_{n+1})]^{-1}$ and that is

$$(13) \quad \| [P'(x_{n+1})]^{-1} \| \leq 2 \cdot \| [P'(x_n)]^{-1} \|.$$

Using (13) we get

$$(14) \quad \alpha_n - \alpha_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2K \| P(x_0) \|} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\| [P'(x_{n+1})]^{-1} \|^2} - \frac{1}{4 \| [P'(x_n)]^{-1} \|^2} \right) > 0.$$

Now, using the analogous Taylor's formulae (see [1]) for differentiable operators we find

$$\begin{aligned} \| P(x_{n+1}) - \alpha_{n+1} P(x_0) \| &\leq \| P(x_{n+1}) - P(x_n) - P'(x_n)(x_{n+1} - x_n) \| + \| P(x_n) - \alpha_n P(x_0) \| \cdot (\alpha_n - \alpha_{n+1}) \leq \\ &\leq \frac{\| P''(x_n) \| \cdot \| x_{n+1} - x_n \|^2}{2} + \| P(x_0) \| \cdot (\alpha_n - \alpha_{n+1}). \end{aligned}$$

Finally using (11) and (14) we prove that the inequality (10) is valid, which together with (14) proves the lemma.

Let us consider a convex region G which includes the solution x^* of the equation (1). Suppose in G , for the operator $P \in C^2(G)$, exists $[P'(x)]^{-1}$ for each $x \in G$, and $P(x_1) \neq P(x_2)$ for $x_1 \neq x_2$; $x_1, x_2 \in G$. Then x^* is the unique solution of the equation (1) in G .

THEOREM 2. For each $x_0 \in G$ the iterative procedure (7) for finite number of steps n_0 leads to the point x_0 , for which the condition (3) of the

Newton-Kantorovič method is satisfied, and $\alpha_n = 0$, for $n \geq n_0$.

Proof. We first prove that the sequence $\| [P^n(x_n)]^{-1} \|$ is bounded. We suppose the opposite; i.e. that $\| [P^n(x_n)]^{-1} \| \rightarrow \infty, n \rightarrow \infty$. By the lemma $\alpha_n \rightarrow \alpha \in [0, 1]$, then by (10) $P(x_n) \rightarrow \alpha P(x_0)$. From the definition of the region G and characteristics of mapping P , we conclude that $P(G)$ is a convex region, $P(x_0) \in P(G)$ and $P(x^*) = 0 \notin P(G)$. Therefore is $\alpha P(x_0) \in P(G)$. But then

$$x = P^{-1}(\alpha P(x_0)) \in G,$$

and $x_n \rightarrow x$. So

$$\| [P^n(x_n)]^{-1} \| \rightarrow \| [P^n(x)]^{-1} \| \rightarrow \infty,$$

which is in contradiction with assumption. Thus $\| [P^n(x_n)]^{-1} \| \leq L < \infty$. Using (8) and the lemma we get that for

$$n \geq n_0 \geq (2KL^2 \| P(x_0) \| - 1),$$

$\alpha_n = 0$ and the condition for applying the Newton-Kantorovič method is satisfied.

NOTE 1. In the paper [2] is considered the case when P is the system of nonlinear equations.

We suppose that for the integral equation (5) the condition (6) is not satisfied. Using the lemma 1 for defining the initial approximation we get the iterative procedure

$$(15) \quad \Delta x_n(s) - \int_0^1 K_x^2(s, t, x_n(t)) \Delta x_n(t) dt = \epsilon_n(s) - \alpha_n \epsilon_0(s),$$

where

$$(16) \quad \epsilon_n(s) = \int_0^1 K(s, t, x_n(s)) dt - x_n(s).$$

Then α_n is expressed by (8), where $[P^n(x_n)]^{-1}$ is the operator defined with

$$(17) \quad \Delta x_n(s) = \epsilon_n(s) - \alpha_n \epsilon_0(s) - \int_0^1 G_n(s, t) (\epsilon_n(s) - \epsilon_0(s)) dt,$$

and $G_n(s, t)$ is the resolvent of the integral equation with the kernel $K_x^2(s, t, x_n(t))$. Using theorem 2 the successive approximative which are get by solving the linear integral equation (15) lead to x_{n_0} for which is the condition (6) for applying the Newton-Kantorovič method is satisfied.

3. NUMERICAL EXAMPLE

The integral equation is given

$$(18) \quad x(s) = 1 - 0.4854 \cdot s + s^2 + \int_0^1 st \operatorname{arc} \operatorname{tg} x(t) dt,$$

whose exact solution is $x^*(s) = 1 + s^2$. Let us try to use the Newton-Kantorovič method for solving the equation (18), with the initial approximation $x_0(t) = 1$.

As the kernel

$$k(s, t) = K_x^2(s, t, x_0(t)) = \frac{st}{3}.$$

is regenerated, according [3] a resolvent can be found from the integral equation for a resolvent, and we get

$$G(s, t) = \frac{3}{5} \cdot s \cdot t.$$

Using (16) and the estimation for K (see [4]), we can find B, η, K, h_0

$$B = \max_s \int_0^1 |G(s, t)| dt = \frac{3}{10}, \quad \eta = \max_s |e_0(s)| = 0,9073,$$

$$K = \max_{s, t} |K''_2(s, t, u)| = 0,6495, \quad h_0 = (B+1)^2 \eta K = 0,9959 > \frac{1}{2}.$$

So, we can not use the Newton-Kantorovič method. Let us apply the iterative procedure (15) for defining the initial approximation. We easily get $\alpha_0 = 0,4979$. By solving the integral equation (15) for $n = 0$ we get

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta x_0(s) &= 0,5021 s^2 + 0,0195s; \quad x_1(s) = x_0(s) + \Delta x_0(s) = \\ &= 1 + 0,0195s + 0,5021 s^2. \end{aligned}$$

Likely for $x_1(s)$ we define the constants η_1 and B_1 : $\eta_1 = 0,4416$, $B_1 = 0,2222$

(see [5]). Now it is

$$h_1 = (B_1 + 1)^2 \eta_1 \cdot K = 0,4284 < \frac{1}{2}.$$

So, the condition for using the Newton-Kantorovič method with the initial approximation $x_1(s) = 1 + 0,0195 \cdot s + 0,5021 \cdot s^2$, is satisfied. For the next iteration we get

$$\Delta x_1(s) = 0,4979 s^2 - 0,0135 \cdot s; \quad x_2(s) = x_1(s) + \Delta x_1(s) = s^2 + 1 + 0,0060 \cdot s.$$

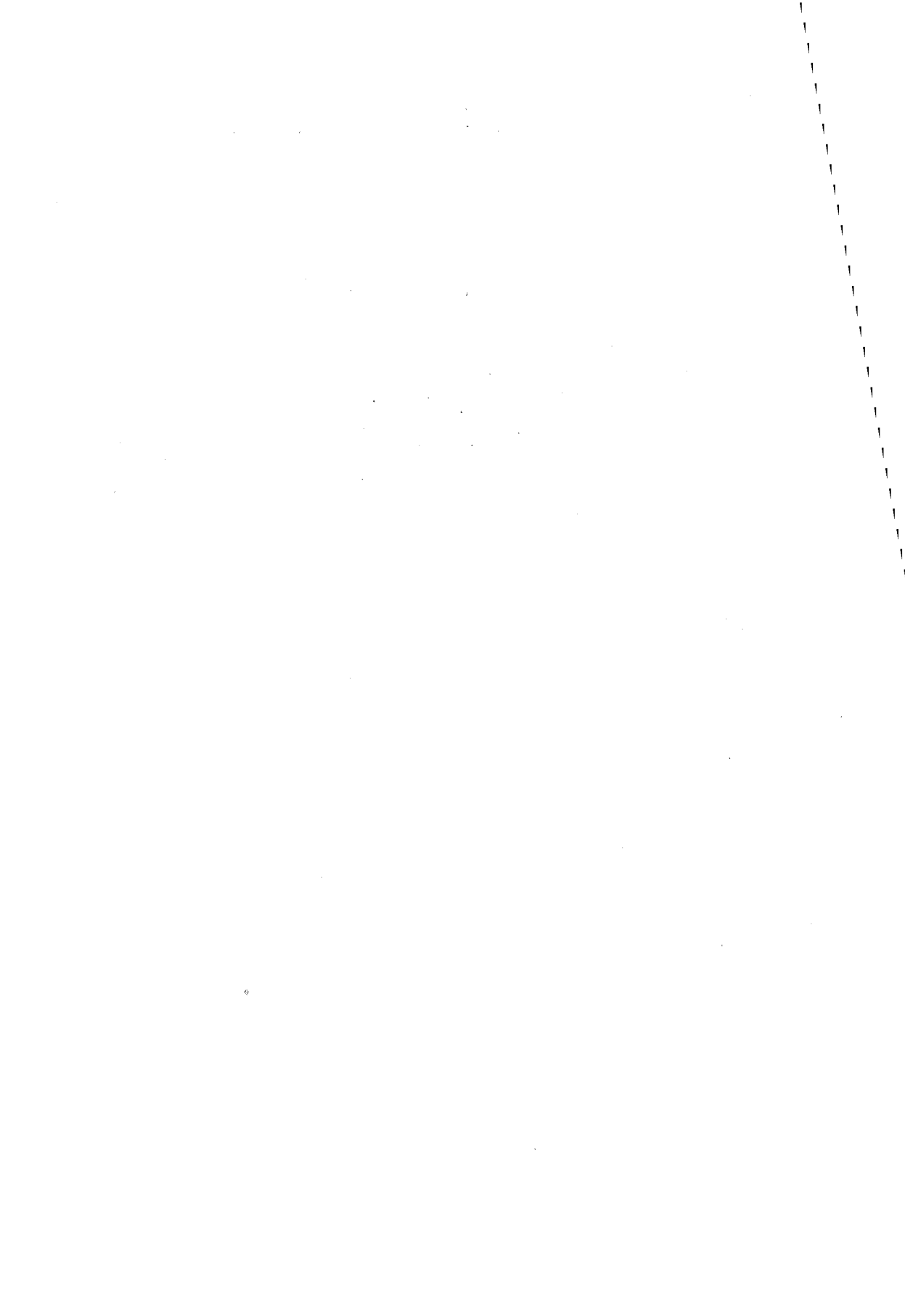
Since the exact solution is $x^*(s) = 1 + s^2$, that is the maximal error

$$\max_s |x^*(s) - x_2(s)| = \max_s |0,006 \cdot s| = 0,06 < 10^{-2}.$$

NOTE 2. In the paper [4] for $x_0(s) = \frac{3}{2}$ one obtains $h_0 = 0,451 < 0,5$ so it is possible to use the Newton-Kantorovič method immediately. Here $x_1(s) = s^2 + 0,0067 s + 1$.

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NUMERICAL SOLUTION OF THE FREDHOLM INTEGRAL EQUATION OF
THE FIRST KIND WITH LOGARITHMIC SINGULARITY IN THE KERNEL

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ABSTRACT:

The paper describes a numerical method for the solution of the Fredholm integral equation of the first kind with logarithmic singularity in the kernel. The method is based on proper substitution for the singularity and on the use of generalized quadrature formulas which allow a faster convergence.

NUMERIČNA REŠITEV FREDHOLMOVE INTEGRALSKE ENAČBE PRVE VRSTE Z LOGARITMIČNO SINGULARNOSTJO V JEDRU. V članku je opisana numerična metoda za rešitev Fredholmove integralske enačbe z logaritmično singularnostjo v jedru. V metodi je uporabljena posebna substitucija in posplošene kvadraturene formule, ki omogočajo hitro konvergenco.

1. INTRODUCTION

The solutions of electrostatic problems can be often formulated by the Fredholm integral equations of the first kind. For instance the charge distribution $\sigma(x)$ on the surface of the microstrip transmission line is given in the following form

$$(1) \quad 1 = \int_{-1}^1 \sigma(y)G(x,y) dy \quad -1 < x < 1$$

where

$$G(x,y) = A \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} K^{n-1} \ln \left| \frac{4n^2 + \left(\frac{x-y}{d}\right)^2}{4(n-1)^2 + \left(\frac{x-y}{d}\right)^2} \right|$$

where A, K < 1, d are given constants.

It is well-known that the numerical solution of Fredholm integral equations is not numerically stable process, namely the condition numbers of matrices become with the order of matrices larger and larger. To obtain stable solutions some kind of regularization must be used. Nevertheless in many cases of Fredholm equations of the first kind are solved and very usable results are obtained by using standard numerical processes (with no regularization), [3]. In all such cases the kernel has logarithmic singularity. In this paper the numerical method for the solution of equation (1) is described. For the improvement of the convergence the Richardson extrapolation technique can be used.

2. STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM

We are trying to find

$$Q = \int_{-1}^1 \sigma(y) dy$$

where $\sigma(y)$ is the solution of the equation (1). The kernel $G(x,y)$ has a logarithmic singularity

$$(2) \quad G(x,y) = C \ln|x-y| + K(x,y)$$

where $K(x,y)$ is a continuous function. It is known that the

solution has singularities at the both ends of the interval $[-1, 1]$ and $\sigma(y)$ can be represented as ([3])

$$\sigma(y) = \frac{f(y)}{\sqrt{1-y^2}}$$

where $f(y)$ is the continuous function.

3. METHOD FOR THE SOLUTION

For numerical treatment of the equation (1) we apply the generalized quadrature formulas introduced by K. Atkinson, [1]. By introducing new variables

$$x = \cos \alpha$$

$$y = \cos \beta$$

we get

$$(3) \quad 1 = \int_0^{\pi} S(\alpha) \left[\ln |\cos \alpha - \cos \beta| + H(\alpha, \beta) \right] d\alpha$$

$$\beta \in [0, \pi]$$

where $S(\alpha) = \sigma(\cos \alpha) \sin \alpha$ and $H(\alpha, \beta)$ are continuous functions.

The kernel can be rewritten

$$\ln |\cos \alpha - \cos \beta| = \ln \left| \frac{\sin \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}}{\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}} \right| + \ln \left| \frac{\sin \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}}{(2\pi - \alpha - \beta)(\alpha + \beta)} \right| +$$

$$+ \ln |\alpha - \beta| + \ln |\alpha + \beta| + \ln |2\pi - \alpha - \beta|,$$

where the first two terms are continuous, the last three terms are singular. Continuous parts can be approximated by using standard quadrature formulas, the singular parts are approximated by introducing the generalized quadrature formulas of the Newton-Cotes type.

For instance by using the "midpoint rule" we obtain

$$\int_0^{\pi} S(\alpha) \ln |\cos \beta_i - \cos \alpha| d\alpha = \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_{ij} S(\beta_j)$$

where

$$\beta_i = (i - \frac{1}{2})h, \quad h = \frac{\pi}{n}$$

and

$$\alpha_{ij} = \ln \left| \frac{\sin \frac{\beta_i - \beta_j}{2}}{(2\pi - \beta_i - \beta_j)(\beta_i + \beta_j)} \right| + h \ln \left| \frac{\sin \frac{\beta_i + \beta_j}{2}}{\frac{\beta_i - \beta_j}{2}} \right| +$$

$$+ 3 h \ln h + h |\phi_0(i-j) + \phi_0(1-i-j) + \phi_0(2n-i-j+1)|$$

$$\phi_0(\ell) = \int_0^1 \ln |1 + \frac{1}{2} - u| du = (1 + \frac{1}{2}) \ln |1 + \frac{1}{2}| - (1 - \frac{1}{2}) \ln |1 - \frac{1}{2}| - 1$$

Now the well-known method gives a system of linear equations, which can be solved by standard methods. Observing that

$$Q = \int_{-1}^1 \sigma(y) dy = \int_0^{\pi} S(\alpha) d\alpha$$

the quantity Q may be computed.

4. THE RICHARDSON EXTRAPOLATION

Suppose that Q can be written in the form

$$(4) \quad Q = Q(h) + A h^{\alpha} + B h^{\alpha+1} + \dots$$

where coefficients A, B, \dots are independent of h . If we consider only the first term of the series (4), we get

$$Q \approx Q(h) + A h^{\alpha}$$

$$Q \approx Q(\frac{h}{2}) + A (\frac{h}{2})^{\alpha}$$

hence

$$\frac{Q - Q(h)}{Q - Q(\frac{h}{2})} \approx 2^{\alpha} = r$$

Suppose that (4) is valid, but we do not know the value of α .

Nevertheless we can compute α experimently for some cases, for whic the exact solution is known. The equation

$$\int_{-1}^1 \ln |x - y| f(y) dy = 1$$

has the exact solution ([4])

$$f(y) = -\frac{1}{\pi \ln 2 \sqrt{1 - y^2}}$$

and

$$\int_{-1}^1 f(y) dy = -\frac{1}{\ln 2} = -1.442695$$

By the numerical way (midpoint rule) we get the following results

n	Q	r
1	-1.56525	4.6
2	-1.47283	4.01
4	-1.45021	4.008
8	-1.44457	4.03
16	-1.44316	

and we can assume that the convergence of the method is quadratic.

The well-known Richardson's elimination gives the table

-1.56525	-1.44202
-1.47283	-1.44267
-1.45021	-1.44269
-1.44457	-1.44269
-1.44316	

and it is evident that the second column converges very fast to the solution.

We compute extensive tables of Q for the different values of constants K and d . When using, for instance, generalized Simpson's rule, the four point approximation completely agrees with the results which can be find in the literature, [2].

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ON A CLASS OF COMPLEX POLYNOMIALS HAVING ALL ZEROS
IN A HALF DISC

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ABSTRACT:

We study the location of the zeros of the polynomial $p_n(z) = \pi_n(z) - i\theta_{n-1}\pi_{n-1}(z)$, where $\{\pi_k\}$ is a system of monic polynomials orthogonal with respect to an even weight function on $(-a, a)$, $0 < a < \infty$, and θ_{n-1} is a real constant. We show that all zeros of p_n lie in the upper half disc $|z| < a \wedge \text{Im } z > 0$, if $0 < \theta_{n-1} < \pi_n(a)/\pi_{n-1}(a)$, and in the lower half disc $|z| < a \wedge \text{Im } z < 0$, if $-\pi_n(a)/\pi_{n-1}(a) < \theta_{n-1} < 0$. The ultraspherical weight function is considered as an example.

O KLASI KOMPLEKSNIH POLINOMA KOJI IMAJU SVE NULE U POLUKRUGU. U radu se razmatra problem lokalizacije nula polinoma $p_n(z) = \pi_n(z) - i\theta_{n-1}\pi_{n-1}(z)$, gde je $\{\pi_k\}$ sistem moničnih polinoma ortogonalnih u odnosu na parnu težinsku funkciju na $(-a, a)$, $0 < a < \infty$, a θ_{n-1} realna konstanta. Dokazujemo da sve nule polinoma p_n leže u gornjem polukrugu $|z| < a \wedge \text{Im } z > 0$, ako je $0 < \theta_{n-1} < \pi_n(a)/\pi_{n-1}(a)$, a u donjem polukrugu $|z| < a \wedge \text{Im } z < 0$, ako je $-\pi_n(a)/\pi_{n-1}(a) < \theta_{n-1} < 0$. Kao primer razmatrana je ultrasferna težinska funkcija.

1. INTRODUCTION

In a series of papers, Specht [2] studied the location of the zeros of polynomials expressed as linear combinations of orthogonal polynomials. He obtained various bounds for the modulus of the imaginary part of an arbitrary zero in terms of the expansion coefficients and certain quantities depending only on the respective orthogonal polynomials. Giroux [1] sharpened some of these results by providing bounds for the sum of the moduli of the imaginary parts of all zeros. In the process of doing so, he also stated as a corollary the following result.

Theorem A. Let

$$f(x) = (x-x_1)(x-x_2)\dots(x-x_n),$$

$$g(x) = (x-y_1)(x-y_2)\dots(x-y_n),$$

with $x_1 < y_1 < x_2 < \dots < y_{n-1} < x_n$. Then, for any real number c , the zeros of the polynomial $h(x) = f(x) + icg(x)$ are all in the half strip $\text{Im } z \geq 0$, $x_1 \leq \text{Re } z \leq x_n$, or all are in the conjugate half strip.

Here we consider special linear combinations of the form

$$(1.1) \quad p_n(z) = \pi_n(z) - i\theta_{n-1}\pi_{n-1}(z),$$

where $\{\pi_k\}$ is a system of monic polynomials orthogonal with respect to an even weight function on $(-a, a)$, $0 < a < \infty$, and θ_{n-1} is a real constant. We combine Theorem A with Rouché's theorem to show, in this case, that all zeros of p_n , under appropriate restrictions on θ_{n-1} , are contained in a half disc of radius a . The result is illustrated in the case of Gegenbauer polynomials.

2. LOCATION OF THE ZEROS OF $p_n(z)$

Let $\omega(x)$ be an even weight function on $(-a, a)$, $0 < a < \infty$. Then the monic polynomials orthogonal with respect to $\omega(x)$ satisfy a three-term recurrence relation of the form

$$(2.1) \quad \begin{cases} \pi_{k+1}(z) = z\pi_k(z) - \beta_k\pi_{k-1}(z), & k=0, 1, \dots, \\ \pi_{-1}(z) = 0, \quad \pi_0(z) = 1, \end{cases}$$

where $\beta_k > 0$. Since $\pi_k(-z) = (-1)^k\pi_k(z)$, $k=0, 1, \dots$, the polynomial (1.1) can be expanded in the form

$$p_n(z) = z^n - i\theta_{n-1}z^{n-1} + \dots,$$

so that

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \zeta_k = i\theta_{n-1},$$

hence

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \text{Im} \zeta_k = \theta_{n-1},$$

here $\zeta_1, \zeta_2, \dots, \zeta_n$ are the zeros of the polynomial (1.1).

By Theorem A and (2.2) all zeros of the polynomial (1.1) lie in the half strip

$$(2.3) \quad \operatorname{Im} z > 0, \quad -a < \operatorname{Re} z < a \quad \text{if } \theta_{n-1} > 0,$$

or

$$(2.3') \quad \operatorname{Im} z < 0, \quad -a < \operatorname{Re} z < a \quad \text{if } \theta_{n-1} < 0,$$

strict inequality holding in the imaginary part, since $p_n(z)$ for $\theta_{n-1} \neq 0$ cannot have real zeros. Of course, if $\theta_{n-1} = 0$, all zeros lie in $(-a, a)$.

Let D_a be the disc $D_a = \{z: |z| < a\}$ and ∂D_a its boundary. We first prove the following auxiliary result.

Lemma. For each $z \in \partial D_a$ one has

$$(2.4) \quad \left| \frac{\pi_k(z)}{\pi_{k-1}(z)} \right| \geq \frac{\pi_k(a)}{\pi_{k-1}(a)}, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots.$$

Proof. Let $r_k(z) = \pi_k(z)/\pi_{k-1}(z)$ and $z \in \partial D_a$. We seek lower bounds r_k (not depending on z) of $|r_k(z)|$ for $z \in \partial D_a$,

$$|r_k(z)| \geq r_k, \quad z \in \partial D_a.$$

From the recurrence relation (2.1) there follows

$$(2.5) \quad r_k(z) = z - \frac{\beta_{k-1}}{r_{k-1}(z)}, \quad k = 2, 3, \dots,$$

where $r_1(z) = z$. We can take, therefore,

$$(2.6) \quad r_1 = a, \quad r_k = a - \frac{\beta_{k-1}}{r_{k-1}}, \quad k = 2, 3, \dots.$$

Using the usual notation of continued fraction, we obtain from (2.6)

$$r_k = a - \frac{\beta_{k-1}}{a - \frac{\beta_{k-2}}{a - \dots \frac{\beta_1}{a}}}.$$

It is easily seen that $r_k = \pi_k(a)/\pi_{k-1}(a)$, $k \geq 1$. Indeed, using (2.1),

$$r_k = a - \frac{\beta_{k-1}}{r_{k-1}} = a - \beta_{k-1} \frac{\pi_{k-2}(a)}{\pi_{k-1}(a)} = \frac{\pi_k(a)}{\pi_{k-1}(a)}. \quad \square$$

By a similar argument one could show that

$$2a - \frac{\pi_k(a)}{\pi_{k-1}(a)} \geq \left| \frac{\pi_k(z)}{\pi_{k-1}(z)} \right|, \quad z \in \partial D_a,$$

but this will not be needed in the following.

Theorem. If the constant θ_{n-1} satisfies $0 < \theta_{n-1} < \pi_n(a)/\pi_{n-1}(a)$, then all zeros of the polynomial (1.1) lie in the upper half disc

$$|z| < a \quad \wedge \quad \text{Im } z > 0.$$

If $-\pi_n(a)/\pi_{n-1}(a) < \theta_{n-1} < 0$, then all zeros of (1.1) are in the lower half disc

$$|z| < a \quad \wedge \quad \text{Im } z < 0.$$

Proof. By (2.4) we have

$$(2.7) \quad \left| \frac{\pi_n(z)}{\pi_{n-1}(z)} \right| \geq \frac{\pi_n(a)}{\pi_{n-1}(a)}, \quad z \in \partial D_a,$$

hence, if $\pi_n(a)/\pi_{n-1}(a) > |\theta_{n-1}|$,

$$|\pi_n(z)| > |\theta_{n-1} \pi_{n-1}(z)|, \quad z \in \partial D_a.$$

Applying Rouché's theorem to (1.1), we conclude that all zeros of the polynomial p_n lie in the open disc D_a . Combining this with (2.3) or (2.3'), we obtain the assertions of the theorem. \square

3. EXAMPLE: GEGENBAUER POLYNOMIALS

We now consider the ultraspherical weight function $\omega(x) = (1-x^2)^{\lambda-1/2}$ ($\lambda > -1/2$) on $(-1,1)$. In this case, $a=1$, and $\pi_k(z) = \frac{k!}{2^k (\lambda)_k} C_k^\lambda(x)$, where $C_k^\lambda(x)$ is the Gegenbauer polynomial and $(\lambda)_k$ Pochhammer's symbol, $(\lambda)_k = \lambda(\lambda+1)\dots(\lambda+k-1)$.

Since

$$\frac{\pi_k(1)}{\pi_{k-1}(1)} = \frac{k}{2(\lambda+k-1)} \cdot \frac{C_k^\lambda(1)}{C_{k-1}^\lambda(1)} = \frac{2\lambda+k-1}{2(\lambda+k-1)}$$

and

$$D^m C_k^\lambda(x) = 2^m(\lambda)_m C_{k-m}^{\lambda+m}(x), \quad m \leq k,$$

where D is the differentiation operator, our theorem implies the following

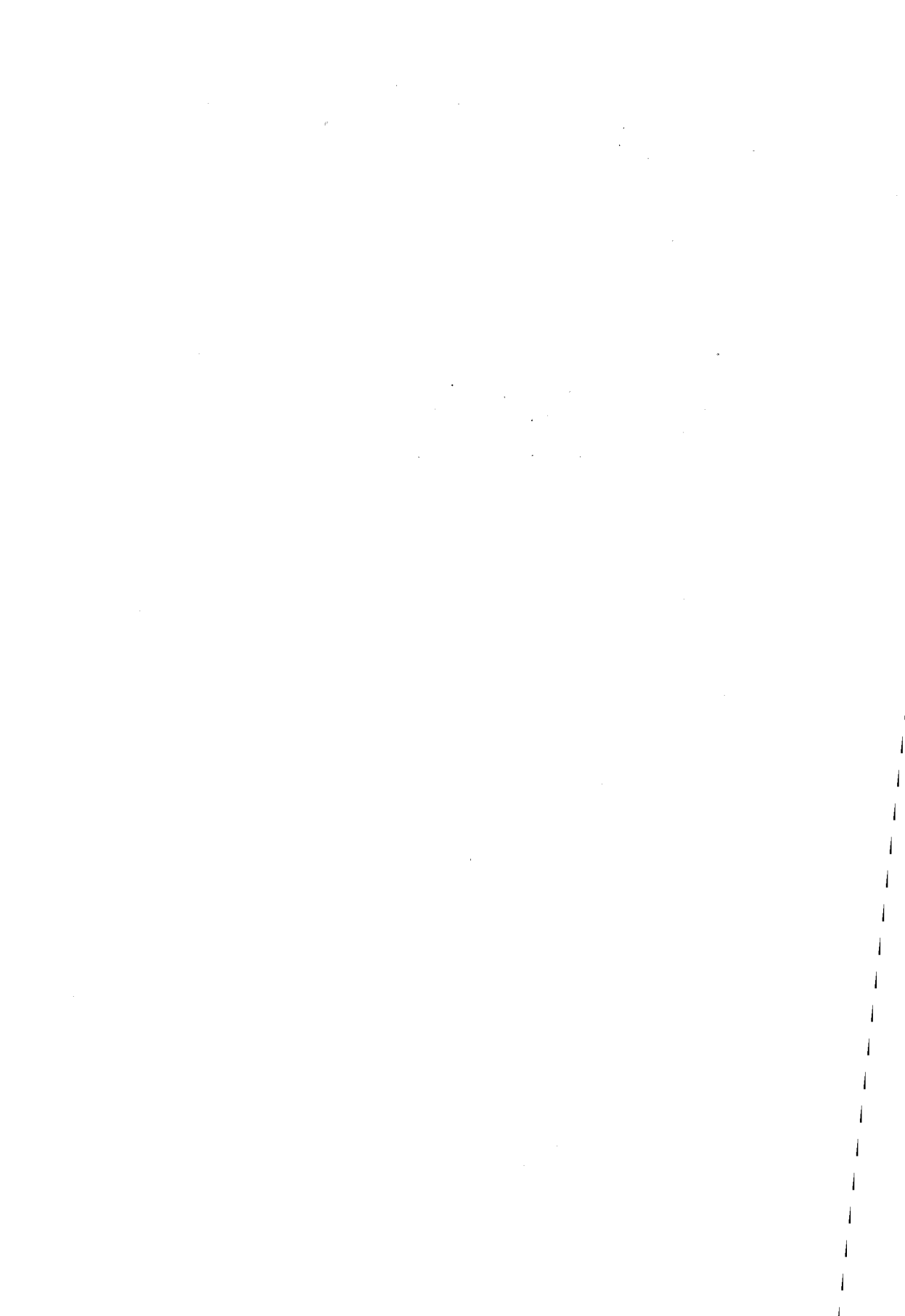
Corollary. Let $\pi_k(z)$ denote the monic Gegenbauer polynomial of degree k with parameter λ . If the constant θ_{n-1} satisfies $0 < \theta_{n-1} < \frac{2\lambda+n-1}{2(\lambda+n-1)}$, then all zeros of the polynomial

$\rho_n(z) = \pi_n(z) - i\theta_{n-1}\pi_{n-1}(z)$ and of its derivatives lie in the upper half disc $|z| < 1 \wedge \text{Im } z > 0$. If $-\frac{2\lambda+n-1}{2(\lambda+n-1)} < \theta_{n-1} < 0$, then they are all in the lower half disc $|z| < 1 \wedge \text{Im } z < 0$.

The upper bound $(2\lambda+n-1)/(2(\lambda+n-1))$ for $|\theta_{n-1}|$ becomes $n/(2n-1)$ in the case of Legendre polynomials ($\lambda=1/2$), and $1/2$ in the case of Chebyshev polynomials ($\lambda=0$).

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ON THE OPTIMAL CIRCULAR CENTERED FORM

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ABSTRACT:

Some including circular approximations of the closed set $\{f(z) : z \in Z\}$ (f is a closed complex function and $Z = \{c; r\}$ is a disk) in the centered form $\{f(c); R\}$ are considered in this paper. The optimal centered form $\{f(c); R_0\}$, where $R_0 = \max |f(c) - f(z)|$ ($z \in Z$), is compared to the centered forms which use Taylor's series. The optimal radius R_0 is determined for some standard (library) functions.

OPTIMALNOJ KRUŽNOJ CENTRALNOJ FORMI. U ovom radu su razmatrane neke uključujuće kružne aproksimacije zatvorenog skupa $\{f(z) : z \in Z\}$ (f je zatvorena kompleksna funkcija i $Z = \{c; r\}$ je disk) u centralnoj formi $\{f(c); R\}$. Optimalna centralna forma $\{f(c); R_0\}$, gde je $R_0 = \max |f(c) - f(z)|$ ($z \in Z$), upoređena je sa centralnim formama koje koriste Taylorov red. Za neke standardne (bibliotečke) funkcije određen je optimalni radijus R_0 .

Let $Z = \{w : |w-z| \leq r\} = \{z; r\}$ ($z \in \mathbb{C}, r \geq 0$) be a disk with the center z and the radius r . The set of all disks will be denoted with $K(\mathbb{C})$. Let f be a complex valued function of a complex variable, analytical on the union of all disks which belong to the set $U \subseteq K(\mathbb{C})$, such that the set

$$f^*(Z) = \{f(z) : z \in Z\} = \bigcup_{z \in Z} \{f(z)\}$$

is closed for each $Z \in U_1 \subseteq U$. $f^*(Z)$ will be called the closed united extension of the function f over Z . Since the closed region $f^*(Z)$ is not a disk in general, it is of interest for evaluation in circular arithmetic to introduce a disk W which includes the closed set $f^*(Z)$, that is $W \supseteq f^*(Z)$.

The circular region $F(Z)$ such that the inclusion $F(Z) \supseteq f^*(Z)$ holds for each $Z \in U_1$ is the inclusive disk for the range $f^*(Z)$. Covering of the exact range $f^*(Z)$ by the inclusive disk will be sometimes called including approximation, or, shorter I -approximation. Obviously, I -approximation is better if the quotient $\text{area}\{f^*(Z)\}/\text{area}\{F(Z)\}$ is closer to 1.

In this paper we shall consider inclusive disks of the form $F(Z) = \{f(c); R\}$ ($Z = \{c; r\}$). This form is centered and it will be shortly called *the C-form*.

Among all inclusive disks with the C-form, the best I-approximation is obtained by the disk with the radius

$$(1) \quad R = R_0 = \max_{z \in Z} |f(z) - f(c)|.$$

The disk $F_0(Z) = \{f(c); R_0\}$ is called *the inclusive disk with the optimal C-form*.

Using computer programs, the special attention is dedicated to the computation of standard (subroutine library) functions (e^z , $\ln z$, $\arctg z$, $\sin z$, $\cos z$, z^n , $z^{1/n}$). For some of these functions it is possible to find the optimal radius R_0 according to (1). In a such procedure the following simple assertions, which we give without the proof, will be used.

LEMMA 1: *Let L be a closed region in complex plane. If there exists $w \in L$ such that $|f(\zeta)| \leq |f(w)|$ for each $\zeta \in L$ then*

$$\max_{\zeta \in L} |f(\zeta)| = |f(w)|.$$

LEMMA 2: ([1], p. 70). *The inequality*

$$|e^z - 1| \leq e^{|z|} - 1$$

is valid for arbitrary $z \in C$.

LEMMA 3: *Let u and v be real functions of a real variable $t \in [a, b]$, and let $f(t) = u(t) + iv(t)$. If f is R-integrable function, then*

$$\left| \int_a^b f(t) dt \right| \leq \int_a^b |f(t)| dt.$$

LEMMA 4: ([4], p. 370). *If the condition $a_k \geq 0$ holds for all $k = 0, 1, \dots$ in the disk $|z| < A$, then*

$$\left| \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} a_k z^k \right| \leq \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} a_k |z|^k \quad \text{for } |z| < A.$$

Let Γ be the boundary of the disk $Z = \{c; r\}$, $c = |c|e^{iy}$ and let $\Omega = [0, 2\pi)$, $p = \frac{r}{|c|}$. Then, an arbitrary point $z \in \Gamma$ can be expressed by

$$z = c + re^{i\theta} = c(1 + pe^{i\omega}) \quad (\theta, \omega \in \Omega).$$

We shall now determine the optimal radius R_0 for some standard functions.

$$\underline{f(z) = e^z}.$$

Using Lemma 1 and Lemma 2 we get

$$R_0 = \max_{z \in \Gamma} |e^z - e^c| = |e^c| \max_{\theta \in \Omega} |e^{re^{i\theta}} - 1| = |e^c|(e^r - 1).$$

$$\underline{f(z) = \ln z}.$$

Let $0 \notin Z$, i.e. $p < 1$ is valid, and let $w = pe^{i\omega}$. Since $|w| < 1$, with regard to Lemma 3 it follows

$$\begin{aligned} |\ln(1+w)| &= \left| \int_0^p \frac{e^{i\omega} dt}{1+te^{i\omega}} \right| = \left| \int_0^p \frac{dt}{1+te^{i\omega}} \right| \leq \int_0^p \left| \frac{1}{1+te^{i\omega}} \right| dt \\ &= \int_0^p \frac{dt}{(1+t^2+2t \cos \omega)^{1/2}} \leq \int_0^p \frac{dt}{1-t} = -\ln(1-p). \end{aligned}$$

Since $z = c(1+w)$, on the basis of Lemma 1 we obtain

$$R_0 = \max_{z \in \Gamma} |\ln z - \ln c| = \max_{z \in \Gamma} |\ln(1+w)| = -\ln(1-p).$$

$$\underline{f(z) = z^n}.$$

Let $g(\omega) = (1+pe^{i\omega})^n - 1$, $\omega \in \Omega$. Since

$$R_0 = \max_{z \in \Gamma} |z^n - c^n| = |c|^n \max_{\omega \in \Omega} |g(\omega)| = |c|^n \max_{\omega \in \Omega} \left| \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{n}{k} (pe^{i\omega})^k \right|,$$

in view of Lemma 4 (taking $a_k = \binom{n}{k}$ and $\zeta = pe^{i\omega}$) we obtain

$$R_0 = |c|^n \max_{\omega \in \Omega} |g(\omega)| = |c|^n g(0) = (|c|+r)^n - |c|^n.$$

$$\underline{f(z) = z^{1/n}}.$$

We shall consider only the case $0 \notin Z = \{c; r\}$ ($p < 1$). Let $h(\omega) = 1 - (1+pe^{i\omega})^{1/n}$, $\omega \in \Omega$. Using the development in binomial series, we find

$$\begin{aligned} R_0 &= \max_{z \in \Gamma} |z^{1/n} - c^{1/n}| = |c|^{1/n} \max_{\omega \in \Omega} |h(\omega)| \\ &= |c|^{1/n} \max_{\omega \in \Omega} \left| \sum_{k=1}^{+\infty} \binom{1/n}{k} (-pe^{i\omega})^k \right|. \end{aligned}$$

Applying Lemma 4 for $a_k = \left| \binom{1/n}{k} \right|$ and $\zeta = -pe^{i\omega}$, we obtain

$$\left| \sum_{k=1}^{+\infty} \binom{1/n}{k} \left| (-pe^{i\omega})^k \right| \right| \leq \sum_{k=1}^{+\infty} \binom{1/n}{k} p^k = 1 - (1-p)^{1/n} = h(\pi),$$

so that

$$R_0 = |c|^{1/n} \max_{\omega \in \Omega} h(\omega) = |c|^{1/n} h(\pi) = |c|^{1/n} - (|c|-r)^{1/n}.$$

Another type of inclusive circular extension with the C-form, based on the development of analytical function by Taylor series, was considered in [5]:

Let f be an analytical function, defined on the union of all disks that belong to the set $U \subseteq K(C)$, such that $f^*(Z) = \{f(z) : z \in Z\}$ is a closed region for each $Z = \{c; r\} \in U_1 \subseteq U$. Then, for the closed united extension $f^*(Z)$ we have

$$(2) \quad f^*(Z) \subseteq F_T(Z) = \{f(c) ; R_T\}, \quad R_T = \sum_{k=1}^{+\infty} \frac{|f^{(k)}(c)| r^k}{k!}.$$

The disk $F_T(Z)$ is called *Taylor's inclusive disk* and R_T *Taylor's radius*.

We shall now compare Taylor's form with the optimal C-form. Let $z = c + re^{it}$ ($t \in \Omega$) be a point on the boundary Γ of the disk $Z = \{c; r\}$ and let $u^* \in \Gamma$ be the point which maximizes $|f(z) - f(c)|$. Then $R_0 = |f(u^*) - f(c)|$. Using Taylor series we get

$$R_0 = |f(u^*) - f(c)| = \left| \sum_{k=1}^{+\infty} \frac{f^{(k)}(c)(u^* - c)^k}{k!} \right|$$

$$\leq \sum_{k=1}^{+\infty} \frac{|f^{(k)}(c)| r^k}{k!} = R_T,$$

which means $F_0(Z) \subseteq F_T(Z)$ for each $Z \in U_1 \subseteq K(C)$, i.e. the I-approximation by the disk with optimal C-form is better than by Taylor's inclusive disk. On the other hand, we use clearly defined procedure to evaluate R_T , while the evaluation of R_0 is more complicated and often leads to hard extremal problems. For this reason, it is of interest to apply the disk $F_T(Z)$ instead of $F_0(Z)$, specially in the cases where R_T is close to R_0 . It can be shown that for the above considered standard functions the equality $R_0 = R_T$ is valid (see [6]). In the remaining cases the inequality $R_0 < R_T$ holds and, consequently, $F_0(Z) \subsetneq F_T(Z)$ (see Börskén [2]).

Taylor's centered form (2) uses Taylor's development of an analytical function f around the center c of domain $Z = \{c; r\}$. By expanding $f(z)$ as Taylor's series around the origin (Maclaurin's series), we obtain

$$(3) \quad f(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} \frac{f^{(k)}(0)}{k!} z^k.$$

In the sequel we shall use the following formula for the power of a disk $Z = \{c; r\}$

$$(4) \quad Z^k = \{c; r\}^k = \{c^k; (|c|+r)^k - |c|^k\},$$

which can be obtained from the definition for multiplication of two disks, introduced by Gargantini and Henrici [3].

Natural circular extension of (3) using (4) results in a circular interval

$$F_P(Z) = \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} \frac{f^{(k)}(0)}{k!} Z^k = \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} \frac{f^{(k)}(0)}{k!} c^k; \sum_{k=1}^{+\infty} \frac{|f^{(k)}(0)|}{k!} ((|c|+r)^k - |c|^k) \right\}$$

or

$$(5) \quad F_P(Z) = \{f(c); R_P\} \cong \{f(z); z \in Z\} = f^*(Z),$$

where

$$(6) \quad R_P = \sum_{k=1}^{+\infty} \frac{|f^{(k)}(0)|}{k!} ((|c|+r)^k - |c|^k).$$

The inclusive disk (5) will be called *the power centered form*.

According to the developing procedure it is normally to expect that the power centered form is worse I-approximation for the exact region $f^*(Z)$ than the Taylor's centered form. Thus, we conjecture

$$(7) \quad F_T(Z) \subseteq F_P(Z).$$

The inclusion (7) leads to an equivalent condition in the form of inequality $R_T \leq R_P$, i.e.

$$(8) \quad \sum_{k=1}^{+\infty} \frac{|f^{(k)}(c)|}{k!} r^k \leq \sum_{k=1}^{+\infty} \frac{|f^{(k)}(0)|}{k!} ((|c|+r)^k - |c|^k).$$

EXAMPLE 1. Let

$$q(z) = \sum_{k=0}^n a_k z^k \quad (a_k \in \mathbb{C})$$

be a polynomial of degree n . On the basis of (2), (5) and (6) we find

$$Q_T(Z) = \left\{ q(c); \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{|q^{(k)}(c)|}{k!} r^k \right\}$$

and

$$Q_p(Z) = \{q(c) ; \sum_{k=1}^n |a_k| ((|c| + r)^k - |c|^k)\}.$$

The inequality

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{|q^{(k)}(c)| r^k}{k!} \leq \sum_{k=1}^n |a_k| ((|c| + r)^k - |c|^k)$$

has been proved in [7], which gives $Q_T(Z) \subseteq Q_p(Z)$.

EXAMPLE 2. Let $f(z) = e^z$ and $Z = \{c ; r\}$ be arbitrary disk. Then

$$F_T(Z) = \{e^c ; |e^c|(e^r - 1)\},$$

$$F_p(Z) = \{e^c ; e^{|c|}(e^r - 1)\}.$$

Since $|e^c| \leq e^{|c|}$ it follows $F_T(Z) \subseteq F_p(Z)$ in the case of exponential function.

The above examples confirm the conjecture (7). It is interesting that other considered examples also verify the inclusion (7). But, we are not able to prove the inequality (8) in general case (for arbitrary f) so that the conjecture (7) remains as an *open problem*.

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TWO METHODS FOR THE CURVE DRAWING IN THE PLANE

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ABSTRACT:

Two methods for the drawing of the curve, given by the equation $F(x,y) = 0$, are presented. The first method is based on a differential equation $y' = -F_x/F_y$, which enables the prediction of the next point of a given curve. The position of a predicted point is corrected. The second method has a random choice of the point with the same correction as in the first method. The corresponding program package TPLTS is realised in BASIC.

DVA METODA ZA CRTANJE KRIVIH U RAVNI. Data su dva metoda za crtanje krive date jednačinom $F(x,y) = 0$. Prvi metod je zasnovan na formiranju diferencijalne jednačine $y' = -F_x/F_y$, koja omogućava predikciju sledeće tačke krive. Položaj ove tačke je korigovan. Drugi metod ima slučajni izbor tačke sa istom korekcijom kao o prvom metodu. Odgovarajući programski paket TPLTS realizovan je u BASICu.

1. INTRODUCTION

The curve tracing and curve drawing belongs to the classic exercise. Many papers and books are devoted to the qualitative curve representation (by searching of the characteristic points- particularly singular points), to the investigation of the behaviour of the curve in the neighbourhood those points, the position of asymptots, number of branches, etc. Thus we can draw a skech of the curve which gives some approximation to the truth.

If the equation of the curve is given in an explicit or parametric form, then we have trivial case. The special case appears when the equation is presented in implicit form, i.e. $F(x,y) = 0$, where F is an differentiable function.

In the present paper we expose two methods for the curve drawing. This implies that the curve is to be drawn,

with the utmost possible degree of accuracy, has to be considered for this purpose at large number of points on the curve.

The first method will be called "implicit" and the second one "random". Obtained results for the implicit method can be applied in solving of the differential equations, which are given in the implicit form.

2. IMPLICIT METHOD

The method is based on the following principle. Let $F(x,y) = 0$ be the equation of the curve, where F is differentiable function. We calculate partial derivatives $\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = F_x(x,y)$ and $\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = F_y(x,y)$. Since $dF = 0$, we obtain the differential equation

$$y' = - \frac{F_x(x,y)}{F_y(x,y)} .$$

Let $M_0(x_0, y_0)$ be given initial point belonging to the curve $F(x,y) = 0$. We introduce the step h and parameters S_x and S_y in the set $\{-1, 1\}$. Those parameters give the code of initial direction. For example, if $S_x = 1$ and $S_y = 1$, we take $\Delta x = h$ and $\Delta y = h$; if $S_x = -1$ and $S_y = 1$, then $\Delta x = -h$ and $\Delta y = h$.

First of all we will calculate $F_x(x_0, y_0)$ and $F_y(x_0, y_0)$. If $|F_x(x_0, y_0)| \leq |F_y(x_0, y_0)|$, i.e. $|y'| \leq 1$, by applying the simple Euler method, the prediction of the next point $M_1(x_1, y_1)$ can be obtained, where

$$x_1 = x_0 + S_x h, \quad y_1 = y_0 + S_y h \frac{F_x(x_0, y_0)}{F_y(x_0, y_0)} .$$

If $|F_x(x_0, y_0)| > |F_y(x_0, y_0)|$, i.e. $|y'| > 1$, then

$$x_1 = x_0 + S_y h \frac{F_y(x_0, y_0)}{F_x(x_0, y_0)}, \quad y_1 = y_0 + S_x h .$$

The position of the predicted point M_1 can be corrected by the Newton-Raphson method. If

$$|F_x(x_1, y_1)| > |F_y(x_1, y_1)|,$$

we correct only x_1 by the formula

$$x_1^* = x_1 - \frac{F(x_1, y_1)}{F_x(x_1, y_1)}.$$

In the another case, when $|F_x(x_1, y_1)| \leq |F_y(x_1, y_1)|$, the ordinate y_1 is to be corrected by

$$y_1^* = y_1 - \frac{F(x_1, y_1)}{F_y(x_1, y_1)}.$$

There is also the second method for correction. Let us observe the surface $z = F(x, y)$ and the tangent-plane at the point $(x_1, y_1, F(x_1, y_1))$. The orthogonal projection of the point $M_1(x_1, y_1)$ to the straight line, which is the intersection of tangent-plane with xy -plane, has coordinates

$$x_1^* = x_1 - \frac{F(x_1, y_1) F_x(x_1, y_1)}{F_x(x_1, y_1)^2 + F_y(x_1, y_1)^2},$$

$$y_1^* = y_1 - \frac{F(x_1, y_1) F_y(x_1, y_1)}{F_x(x_1, y_1)^2 + F_y(x_1, y_1)^2}.$$

After the process of a correction we can calculate new coefficients S_x and S_y . Namely, if $\text{sgn}(x_1 - x_0) > 0$, then $S_x = 1$, and if $\text{sgn}(x_1 - x_0) \leq 0$, we have $S_x = -1$. The parameter S_y can be obtained by the analogous procedure.

New point $M_2(x_2, y_2)$ we will obtain by the same method, etc.

The application of above described implicit method can be inhibited in the vicinity of the singular points, because partial derivatives F_x and F_y are in the nearest of zero. Besides, some branch of the curve can be lost, particularly in the case of complex curves. Those difficulties can be avoided by the following method.

3. RANDOM METHOD

The application of random method is oriented to the curve drawing in a given domain in the xy -plane. A domain is usually chosen to be the rectangle R , bounded by lines $x = a$, $x = b$, $y = c$, $y = d$. The equation of the curve is again $F(x,y) = 0$, where F is differentiable function.

First at all, we choose coordinates of the point belonging to the rectangle R by the random generator with the uniform distribution. Afterwards, applying the above described methods, we try to correct predicted point, obtained in such manner. If corrected point does not belong to the curve (with given degree of accuracy), we choose new point, etc.

The random method is completely oriented for the use on computers. It is very efficient for the drawing of curves possessing singular points and several branches. The random method can be successfully coupled with the implicit method, where parameters S_x and S_y are also at random chosen.

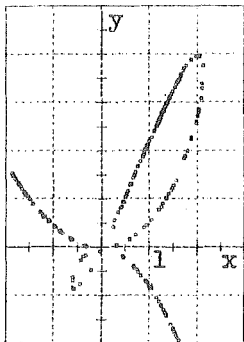
4. PROGRAM REALIZATION

Both methods are realized by the program TPLTS (Tošić PLOT Software) in the BASIC. The concept of the program is realised to be interactive. The modul UNICS (Universal Coordinate System) for the drawing of the frame, coordinate net, axis, etc., is particularly developed.

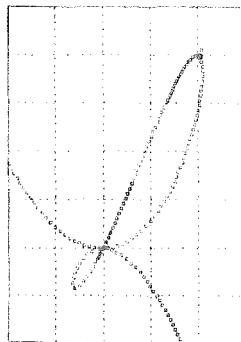
The input activity includes the forming of labels for F , F_x , F_y , the enter of number of curve points, maximum number of corrections of one point, the correction code (a choice of the method for correction), the code of the method for drawing (random, implicit or coupled), the tolerance of the function value (usually 10^{-6}) which is a criterion for the break of the correction, the step h for implicit method, the code of a initial direction (S_x and S_y), coordinates of initial point. After the execution of the program there is a possibility for the restart of some parts of the program, in the aim to obtain new points.

As an illustration of the implicit and random method, two curves are plotted in figures. Those examples are taken from the extraordinary book: Persival Frost: An elementary treatise of curve tracing. Fourth edition, London 1926. Macmillan and Co.

$$1^{\circ} \quad x^5 - x^3 y - x y^2 + y^3 = 0 .$$

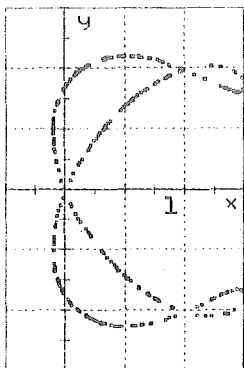


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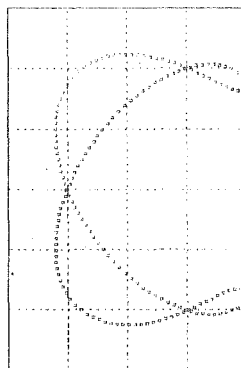


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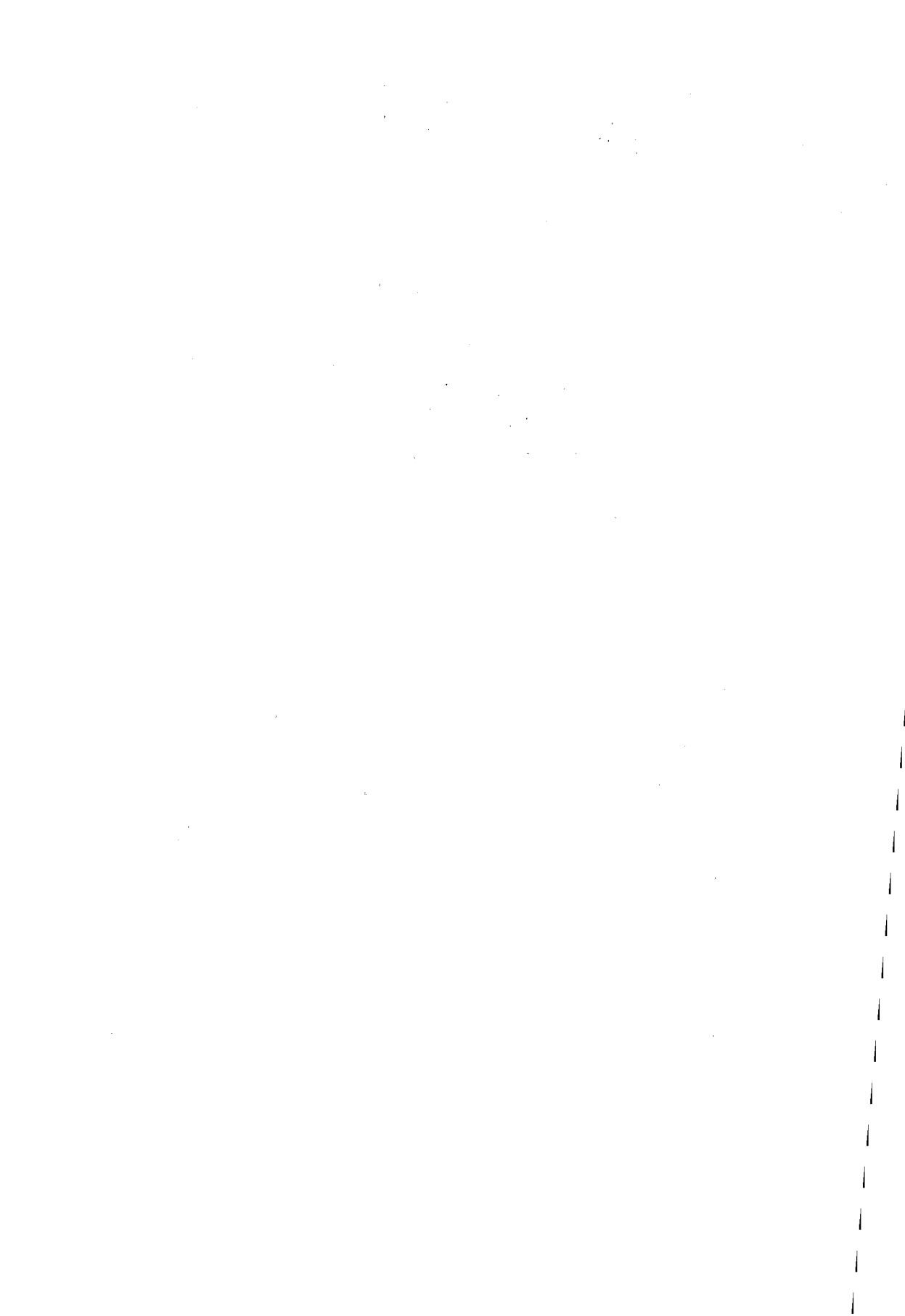
$$2^{\circ} \quad (y^2 - x^2)(x - 1)(x - \frac{3}{2}) = 2(y^2 + x^2 - 2x)^2 .$$



Random



Implicit



OPERATING WITH A SPARSE NORMAL EQUATIONS MATRIX

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BSTRACT:

n natural and applied sciences, especially in geodesy, symmetric normal equations matrices $Q=A^tA$ containing relatively few nonzero elements occur quite often. Then, one frequently rearranges the matrix Q (interchanging columns and rows simultaneously) to bring it to a form more convenient for further treatment. The authors of the present paper have come to see that in such cases it would make sense to rearrange first the original matrix A , and only then to form $Q=A^tA$. So they have elaborated one such procedure and tested it.

OPERIRANJE S MATRICOM NORMALNIH JEDNADŽBI KOJA SADRŽI RELATIVNO MALO ELEMENATA RAZLIČITIH OD NULE, U prirodni^m i tehničk^{im} naukama, a posebno u geodeziji nerijetko se javljaju simetrične matrice normalnih jednadžbi $Q=A^tA$ koje sadrže relativno malo elemenata različitih od nule. Tada se često matrica Q preuredjuje (medjusobnim zamjenama stupaca i istovremeno redaka) da bi bila pogodnija za daljnju obradu. U ovom radu se uočava da bi u takvim slučajevima imalo smisla najprije preurediti polaznu matricu A , pa tek onda formirati $Q=A^tA$. Autori su razradili jedan takav postupak i testirali ga.

In [2] it was necessary to estimate the accuracy of the 2nd order triangulation net which consisted of 88 trigonometric points interconnected by 666 observed directions. In fact, it was to evaluate the net as a whole, as well as certain parts of it.

On the basis of r.m.s. errors from station adjustment one can obtain only inner accuracy, i.e. the precision of observations. The outer accuracy can be determined only from true errors, the so called misclosures f of triangles. Since in the considered net directions were observed and not angles, misclosures were mutually dependent quantities, therefore one should calculate the r.m.s. error of an observed direction using the formula

$$(1) \quad M_p = \pm \sqrt{\frac{f^t Q^{-1} f}{n}}$$

(e.g. [7] p. 132, [1] p. 257, [11] p. 3). The symmetric $n \times n$ -matrix $Q = A^t A$ is the so-called correlation matrix (the normal equations matrix), the $m \times n$ -matrix A being a condition equations matrix, and f is a $n \times 1$ -matrix of misclosures. The number of triangles is n and that of directions m . In our examples n varied from 19 to 180 (see Table 1), m being at most 666.

In all more precise geodetic operations (e.g. 1st and 2nd order triangulation) it is required to give an accuracy estimate prior to adjustment. Therefore, it had been common in geodetic practices to determine the r.m.s. error of an observed direction, using, instead of the strict formula (1), the approximate, much simpler Ferrero's formula (e.g. [7] p.132, [1] p.257, [11] p.11) where the computation had been done on the basis of misclosures f alone, without matrix Q .

Of course, to solve the proposed problem using the formula (1), one doesn't really have to compute the matrix Q^{-1} . It is possible to calculate $f^t Q^{-1} f$ at once, by transforming into triangular form the matrix, which is obtained from Q by adding f^t as the last row, f as the last column, and a zero at the $(n+1, n+1)$ -position. As a result of reduction, the value of $f^t Q^{-1} f$ appears at the position $(n+1, n+1)$. The reduction itself can be carried out by some of the known methods. Our choice was the Cholesky method, adapted for the later described storage scheme for the elements of

The decision was made to solve the problem by using a small desktop computer HP 9845A, the only computer existing at the Geodetic faculty in Zagreb. Namely, the matrix A has been composed by a human being, not by some machine. Thus it was to assume (which was confirmed later) that it would be necessary to correct data repeatedly, of course, using the computer (together with the knowledge of the matrix A special properties) also for the diagnosis of errors. Hence, it seemed more rational (and more interesting) to deal with the problem of handling a greater quantity of data by means of a little computer, which was at hand at every moment, than with frequent visits to some mightier computing system situated in some other institution. Besides, one can imagine that in some future investigations even bigger matrices may appear and the appropriate big computer need not be always at hand, even need not exist at all. Hence, we believe generally that it makes sense to try to exploit every particular computer as efficiently as possible.

There are a lot of papers dealing with that, let us mention at least [3], [4],[5],[8],[9],[10]) were out of question. Namely, one would have to use a considerable part of central memory to accommodate the program. Thus, there would be a lot of I/O operations in the course of rearranging the matrix Q (which was too large for the central memory). The computer in question uses a tape cartridge as mass storage medium, hence the procedure would progress rather slowly.

Having all that in mind, we concluded that it would be more favorable first to rearrange the matrix A appropriately, and only then to form $Q=A^tA$. The algorithm should be as simple as possible and the computer program short, so that almost everything could happen inside the central unit.

As normal equations (with the matrix of the form $Q=A^tA$) appear frequently in technology and in applied sciences, frequently exactly such whose matrix contains a lot of zeroes (e.g. in geodesy it is the consequence of the properties of geodetic nets, compare e.g. [8]), we consider that the approach proposed in the preceding paragraph makes much sense. Regarding the realisation of that approach, one could probably also find other solutions, perhaps more elegant or better than ours, which is in its turn very simple and turned out well on examples.

The idea was to rearrange the matrix Q to look as "diagonal" as possible. Namely, as easily seen from Fig.3c. and 3d., the elements q_{ij} of the matrix Q i-th column are zero for $l < j$ and for $l > k$, i.e. with A becoming "more diagonal", Q also becomes such and its profile reduces.

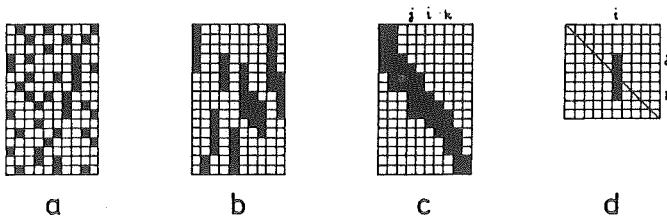


Fig.3 a. the original matrix A
 b. A after completion of the first step (row interchanges)
 c. A after second step (column interchanges)
 d. i-th column of the matrix Q formed from rearranged A (c.)
 (Blackened areas contain nonzero elements)

The "pushing" of the matrix A nonzero elements towards diagonal was realized in two steps. The first step represents the "compression" of each individual column. It started by putting six rows which contain nonzeros

in the first column to first six rows. Then, the columns which have non-zero element in the first row were found one by one, and the rows containing remaining nonzeros of the column in question arranged in sequence following the rows already arranged up to then (the row which once exchanged place with some preceding row remains there till the end of procedure, a once processed column is considered never again). After that followed the search for not yet considered columns having nonzeros in the second column etc. The procedure was completed when there remained no untreated column. In this way the matrix A was transformed from the form in Fig.3a. to the one in Fig.3b.

The second step consisted in column interchanges in order to change the situation in Fig.3b. to the one in Fig.3c. It was carried out by arranging the columns in a sequence using as a criterion the last nonzero element in each row (the first nonzero would do equally well, one could also use both of them): columns having nonzeros in the last row became last columns and so on.

n	number of elements of the upper triangle		share of nonzeros	upper trian. diagonals with nonzer.		profile		ratio of profiles
	total	nonzero		orig.	rearr.	orig.	rearr.	
19	190	56	29%	18	9	123	110	1.12
152	11628	561	4.8%	145	24	5170	2200	2.35
162	13203	755	5.7%	160	35	6269	2725	2.30
173	15051	773	5.1%	171	34	6863	2745	2.50
180	16290	631	3.9%	173	24	6852	2324	2.95

Table 1

From the matrix A rearranged in this manner, the matrix Q was formed having a smaller profile than when formed from the original matrix A. As easily seen from the Table 1, the considered examples showed a significant decrease not only of the profile but also of the bandwidth. Hence, it was also possible to carry out the reduction to triangle in another way - to use some algorithm for banded matrices.

For the time being one can hold that the efficiency of the procedure increases when the format of the matrix Q and the share of zeros in it increase.

Finally, the question emerges: Is rearranging the matrix A before forming Q worth the trouble only in such very special cases when matrix A has the structure described above? We are not of that opinion. Namely, if A had approximately the same share of nonzero elements as in our examples, but the elements were disposed in an irregular pattern and assuming

more heterogenous values, A would fit into an array of something more than twofold magnitude, which would be still bearable. In that case e.g. for $n=180$, in place of an 6×180 -array, one would need approximately 13×180 of storage space. Table 1 shows that it would be still less even than the profile of the matrix Q formed from the rearranged A.

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APPROXIMATION OF 2π - PERIODIC FUNCTIONS BY FUNCTIONS OF SHORTER PERIOD

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ABSTRACT:

In this paper we give the value of the exact approximation, for a fixed, 2π - periodic function by functions of period $2\pi/k$ where k is a natural number larger than 1. We determine also the exact approximation of a fixed 2π - periodic function by functions of period $2\pi m/k$, where m and k are two mutually prime integers. Then the equality of both approximations is proved. An example which illustrates these results is given at the end.

APROKSIMACIJE 2π - PERIODIČNIH FUNKCIJA FUNKCIJAMA KRAĆE PERIODE. U radu se daje vrednost tačne aproksimacije, fiksirane, 2π - periodične funkcije funkcijama perioda $2\pi/k$ gde je k prirodan broj veći od 1. Takođe se utvrđuje tačna aproksimacija, fiksirane, 2π - periodičke funkcije funkcijama perioda $2\pi m/k$, gde su m i k prirodni, uzajamno prosti, brojevi. Zatim se dokazuje jednakost jedne i druge aproksimacije. Na kraju se daje primer koji lustruje navedene rezultate.

Let $C[a, b]$, as usual be the space of real continuous functions f defined on the interval $[a, b]$ with norm

$$\|f\|_{C[a, b]} = \max_{x \in [a, b]} |f(x)|,$$

and let C denote the space of periodic, real and continuous functions f defined on the real line $(-\infty, +\infty)$, whose period is 2π multiplied by a rational number, with norm

$$\|f\|_C = \max_x |f(x)|.$$

The set of all periods of a functions f is denoted by Ω_f . For example, if f is a 2π - periodic function, we shall write $2\pi \in \Omega_f$.

In this paper we shall find the value of the exact approximation of a fixed 2π - periodical function f , by a functions ψ of period $2\pi m/k$, where m and k are two mutually prime integers, that is, we shall find the value of

$$\inf_{\psi, 2\pi m/k \in \Omega_\psi} \|f - \psi\|_C.$$

Let us mention that, if two functions have different periods, in order to find their distance in the metric C it is enough to find their distance on the smallest interval in which the periods of the functions are contained a whole number of times. Thus for example, if $2\pi\epsilon\Omega_f$ and $2\pi m/k \in \Omega_{\bar{\psi}}$ then we have

$$\|f - \psi\|_C = \|f - \psi\|_{C[0, 2\pi m]}.$$

Lemma 1. Let $f \in C$, $2\pi\epsilon\Omega_f$ and

$$\bar{f}_k(x) = \max_{0 \leq s \leq k-1} f(x + \frac{2\pi s}{k}), \quad \underline{f}_k(x) = \min_{0 \leq s \leq k-1} f(x + \frac{2\pi s}{k}), \quad k, s \in \mathbb{N}, \quad k \geq 2.$$

Then \bar{f}_k and \underline{f}_k are continuous and $\frac{2\pi}{k} \in \Omega_{\bar{f}_k}$ and $2\pi/k \in \Omega_{\underline{f}_k}$.

Proof. The fact that f is continuous is equivalent to the fact that for every $\epsilon > 0$ there is an $\delta(\epsilon) > 0$ such that

$$(1) \quad |x' - x''| < \delta(\epsilon) \Rightarrow |f(x') - f(x'')| < \epsilon$$

According to equality

$$(2) \quad |(x' + \frac{2\pi s}{k}) - (x'' + \frac{2\pi s}{k})| = |x' - x''|$$

from (1) and (2) it follows that $|x' - x''| < \delta(\epsilon)$ implies

$$|f(x' + \frac{2\pi s}{k}) - f(x'' + \frac{2\pi s}{k})| < \epsilon, \quad (0 \leq s \leq k-1),$$

that is

$$- \epsilon + f(x'' + \frac{2\pi s}{k}) < f(x' + \frac{2\pi s}{k}) < f(x'' + \frac{2\pi s}{k}) + \epsilon \quad (0 \leq s \leq k-1),$$

hence

$$- \epsilon + \max_{0 \leq s \leq k-1} f(x'' + \frac{2\pi s}{k}) < \max_{0 \leq s \leq k-1} f(x' + \frac{2\pi s}{k}) < \max_{0 \leq s \leq k-1} f(x'' + \frac{2\pi s}{k}) + \epsilon,$$

that is

$$|\bar{f}_k(x') - \bar{f}_k(x'')| = |\max_{0 \leq s \leq k-1} f(x' + \frac{2\pi s}{k}) - \max_{0 \leq s \leq k-1} f(x'' + \frac{2\pi s}{k})| < \epsilon,$$

which means that \bar{f}_k is continuous. Accordingly it is proved in the same way that \underline{f}_k is continuous. Since $2\pi\epsilon\Omega_f$, it follows that

$$\bar{f}_k(x + \frac{2\pi}{k}) = \max_{0 \leq s \leq k-1} f(x + \frac{2\pi}{k} + \frac{2\pi s}{k}) = \max_{0 \leq s \leq k-1} f(x + \frac{2\pi(s+1)}{k}) = \max_{0 \leq s \leq k-1} f(x + \frac{2\pi s}{k})$$

that is $2\pi/k \in \Omega_{\bar{f}_k}$. Similarly, $2\pi/k \in \Omega_{\underline{f}_k}$.

Theorem 2. If $f \in C$, $2\pi \in \Omega_f$, $d_k = \frac{\bar{f}_k - \underline{f}_k}{2}$, then

$$(3) \quad \inf_{\psi, 2\pi/k \in \Omega_{\psi}} \|f - \psi\|_{C[0, 2\pi]} = \|d_k\|_{C[0, 2\pi/k]}.$$

Proof. According to lemma 1 the functions

$$d_k = \frac{\bar{f}_k - \underline{f}_k}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad \psi_k = \frac{\bar{f}_k + \underline{f}_k}{2}$$

are from C and $2\pi/k \in \Omega_{d_k}$, $2\pi/k \in \Omega_{\psi_k}$. Since for $x \in [0, 2\pi]$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) - \psi_k(x) &\leq \bar{f}_k(x) - \psi_k(x) = d_k(x), \\ f(x) - \psi_k(x) &\geq \underline{f}_k(x) - \psi_k(x) = -d_k(x), \end{aligned}$$

then

$$|f(x) - \psi_k(x)| \leq d_k(x)$$

and

$$(4) \quad \|f - \psi_k\|_{C[0, 2\pi]} \leq \|d_k\|_{C[0, 2\pi/k]}.$$

Since d_k is continuous on the closed interval, then there is $x_0 \in [0, \frac{2\pi}{k}]$ such that $d_k(x_0) = \|d_k\|$. For any function $\psi \in C$, $2\pi/k \in \Omega_{\psi}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|f - \psi\|_{C[0, 2\pi]} &\geq \max_{0 \leq s \leq k-1} |f(x_0 + \frac{2\pi s}{k}) - \psi(x_0 + \frac{2\pi s}{k})| = \\ &= \max_{0 \leq s \leq k-1} |f(x_0 + \frac{2\pi s}{k}) - \psi(x_0)| = \\ &= \max_{0 \leq s \leq k-1} (\max((f(x_0 + \frac{2\pi s}{k}) - \psi(x_0)), \psi(x_0) - f(x_0 + \frac{2\pi s}{k}))) = \\ &= \max(\max_{0 \leq s \leq k-1} f(x_0 + \frac{2\pi s}{k}) - \psi(x_0), \psi(x_0) - \min_{0 \leq s \leq k-1} f(x_0 + \frac{2\pi s}{k})) = \\ &= \max(\bar{f}_k(x_0) - \psi(x_0), \psi(x_0) - \underline{f}_k(x_0)) \geq d_k(x_0) = \|d_k\|_{C[0, \frac{2\pi}{k}]} \end{aligned}$$

that is

$$(5) \quad \|f - \psi\|_{C[0, 2\pi]} \geq \|d_k\|_{C[0, \frac{2\pi}{k}]}$$

From (4) and (5) we get (3). Theorem 2, in the form of a lemma was proved and used in [1] for determining the exact upper limit of Fourier coefficients on class $H[\delta]_1$ in the space L of integrable functions.

Corollary 3. If $f \in C$, $2\pi \in \Omega_f$, $M = \max_x f(x)$, $m = \min_x f(x)$, then

$$(6) \quad \inf_{\psi, \frac{2\pi}{k} \in \Omega_{\psi}} \|f - \psi\| \leq \frac{M-m}{2}.$$

We have equality in (6) for such function f for which there is a point x_0 in which $M = \bar{f}_k(x_0)$ and $m = \underline{f}_k(x_0)$.

Corollary 4. If $f \in C$, $2\pi \in \Omega_f$, then

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \inf_{\psi, \frac{2\pi}{k} \in \Omega_\psi} \|f - \psi\|_{C[0, 2\pi]} = \frac{M-m}{2}.$$

The sequence $(\inf_{\psi, \frac{2\pi}{k} \in \Omega_\psi} \|f - \psi\|_{C[0, 2\pi]})_{k=2}^\infty$ is in general not monotone,

which is evident from an example given at the end of this paper. It would be of interest to describe the class of functions $f \in C$, $2\pi \in \Omega_f$, for which the upper set would be monotone.

If a fixed function $f \in C$, $2\pi \in \Omega_f$, is approximated with functions $\psi \in C$, $\frac{2\pi m}{k} \in \Omega_\psi$, where m and k are mutually prime numbers, then by putting

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{f}_k(x) &= \max_{0 \leq s \leq k-1} f(x + \frac{2\pi ms}{k}), \quad \check{f}_k(x) = \min_{0 \leq s \leq k-1} f(x + \frac{2\pi ms}{k}), \\ d_k^* &= \frac{\hat{f}_k - \check{f}_k}{2}, \end{aligned}$$

and using lemma 1, we prove, in a similar way like theorem 2.

Theorem 5. If $f \in C$, $2\pi \in \Omega_f$, then

$$(7) \quad \inf_{\psi, \frac{2\pi m}{k} \in \Omega_\psi} \|f - \psi\|_{C[0, 2\pi m]} = \|d_k^*\|_{C[0, \frac{2\pi m}{k}]}.$$

Since from $\frac{2\pi}{k} \in \Omega_\psi$ it follows that $\frac{2\pi m}{k} \in \Omega_\psi$ then

$$\{\psi : \frac{2\pi}{k} \in \Omega_\psi\} \subset \{\psi : \frac{2\pi m}{k} \in \Omega_\psi\},$$

and for $f \in C$, $2\pi \in \Omega_f$,

$$(8) \quad \inf_{\psi, \frac{2\pi}{k} \in \Omega_\psi} \|f - \psi\|_{C[0, 2\pi]} \geq \inf_{\psi, \frac{2\pi m}{k} \in \Omega_\psi} \|f - \psi\|_{C[0, 2\pi m]}$$

It could be expected that strict that strict inequality is not excluded in (8). We shall prove, however, that both sides of inequality (8) are always equal we shall need.

Lemma 6. Let m and k be mutually prime numbers. By dividing all terms of sequence

$$(9) \quad m, 2m, \dots, (k-1)m$$

by k , we obtain the sequence of remainders

$$(10) \quad r_1, r_2, \dots, r_{k-1}$$

Then (10) is a permutation of the sequence

$$(11) \quad 1, 2, \dots, k-1,$$

Proof. It is clear that by dividing by k any term from set (9) we get a remainder which is smaller than k , as well as that the number of terms of (10) is $k-1$. Accordingly, to prove that the sequence (10) is a permutation of the sequence (11) is enough to prove that there are not equal terms between the terms of (10). Let us suppose the opposite, that is that among terms of set (10) there are two terms lm and nm , $1 < n < k-1$, which when divided by k give the same remainder:

$$lm = kp + r_n,$$

$$nm = kg + rn, \quad p, g \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}, \quad r_n < k, \quad r_n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

By subtracting the first equality from the second equality we get

$$(n-1)m = k(g-p).$$

Hence, considering the fact that numbers m and k are mutually it follows that the number $n-1$ is divisible by k , and that does not agree with inequality $0 < n-1 < k$.

Theorem 7. If $f \in C$, $2\pi \in \Omega_f$, and m and k are mutually prime numbers, then it follows that

$$(12) \quad \inf_{\psi, \frac{2\pi}{k} \in \Omega_\psi} \|f - \psi\|_{C[0, 2\pi]} = \inf_{\psi, \frac{2\pi m}{k} \in \Omega_\psi} \|f - \psi\|_{C[0, 2\pi m]}.$$

Proof. Due to lemma 6 $m \cdot s = g_s \cdot k + r_s$, $g_s \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$, where $(r_s)_{s=1}^{k-1}$ is a permutation of sequence (11), and having in view that $2\pi \in \Omega_f$ we get

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{f}_k(x) &= \max_{0 \leq s \leq k-1} f\left(x + \frac{2\pi ms}{k}\right) = \max_{0 \leq s \leq k-1} f\left(x + 2\pi g_s + \frac{2\pi r_s}{k}\right) = \max_{0 \leq s \leq k-1} f\left(x + \frac{2\pi s}{k}\right) = \\ &= \bar{f}_k(x). \end{aligned}$$

Also $f_k(x) = \bar{f}_k(x)$ and $\frac{2\pi}{k} \in \Omega_{f_k}$, $\frac{2\pi}{k} \in \Omega_{\bar{f}_k}$. According to that we have

$\frac{2\pi}{k} \in \Omega_{d_k^*}$ and for every $x \in [0, \frac{2\pi}{k}]$ $d_k(x) = d_k^*(x)$, that is

$$(13) \quad \|d_k\|_{C[0, \frac{2\pi}{k}]} = \|d_k^*\|_{C[0, \frac{2\pi m}{k}]}.$$

From (3), (7) and (13) we get (12).

If $m > k$ then we get $2\pi m/k > 2\pi$, so that Theorem 5 gives a result about approximation of a function $f \in C$, $2\pi \in \Omega_f$, by functions whose period is larger than 2π , also. But theorem 7 confirms that approximation of 2π -periodic function whose periods are larger than 2π are equal with approximations

of functions whose periods are smaller than 2π which is in accord with the title of this paper.

Example 8. Let $f(x) = \cos x$. Then we have

$$(14) \quad \inf_{\psi, \frac{2}{k} \in \Omega_\psi} \|f - \psi\|_{C[0, 2\pi]} = \begin{cases} 1, & n = 2s, s \in \mathbb{N} \\ \cos \frac{\pi}{2k}, & k = 2s+1, s \in \mathbb{N}. \end{cases}$$

Proof. Let $k = 2s$, $s \in \mathbb{N}$. Since $f(x) = \cos x$ it follows that

$$\bar{f}_k(x) = \begin{cases} \cos x, & x \in [0, \frac{\pi}{2s}] \\ \cos(x + \frac{2s-1}{s}\pi), & x \in [\frac{\pi}{2s}, \frac{\pi}{s}], \end{cases}$$

$$\underline{f}_k(x) = \begin{cases} \cos(x + \pi), & x \in [0, \frac{\pi}{2s}] \\ \cos(x + \frac{s-1}{s}\pi), & x \in [\frac{\pi}{2s}, \frac{\pi}{s}], \end{cases}$$

$$d_k(x) = \begin{cases} \cos x, & x \in [0, \frac{\pi}{2s}] \\ \cos(x - \frac{\pi}{s}), & x \in [\frac{\pi}{2s}, \frac{\pi}{s}], \end{cases}$$

and $\|d_k\|_{C[0, \frac{2\pi}{k}]} = 1$. According to theorem 2 we get the first part of

equality (14). If $k = 2s+1$. Then we get

$$\bar{f}_k(x) = \begin{cases} \cos x, & x \in [0, \frac{\pi}{2s+1}] \\ \cos(x + \frac{4\pi s}{2s+1}), & x \in [\frac{\pi}{2s+1}, \frac{2\pi}{2s+1}] \end{cases}$$

$$\underline{f}_k(x) = \cos(x + \frac{2\pi s}{2s+1}), \quad x \in [0, \frac{2\pi}{2s+1}],$$

$$d_k(x) = \begin{cases} \sin(x + \frac{\pi s}{2s+1}) \cos \frac{\pi}{2(2s+1)}, & x \in [0, \frac{\pi}{2s+1}], \\ \sin(x + \frac{\pi(s-1)}{2s+1}) \cos \frac{\pi}{2(2s+1)}, & x \in [\frac{\pi}{2s+1}, \frac{2\pi}{2s+1}]. \end{cases}$$

and $\|d_k\|_{C[0, \frac{2\pi}{2s+1}]} = \cos \frac{\pi}{2(2s+1)}$, which proves the other part of equality (14).

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ON THE STRONG SUMMABILITY (C, α) OF TRANSFORMATIONS
 OF SIMPLE AND MULTIPLE TRIGONOMETRIC FOURIER SERIES

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ABSTRACT:

While working on the above subject I found inequalities followed by a number of results on the strong summability (C, α) of transformations of simple and multiple trigonometric Fourier series.

) JAKOJ SUMABILNOSTI (C, α) TRANSFORMACIJA PROSTIH I VIŠESTRUKIH TRIGONOMETRIJSKIH FURIJEVIH REDOVA. U radu su dokazane nejednakosti iz kojih sleduje niz rezultata o jakoj sumabilnosti (C, α) transformacija prostih i višestrukih trigonometrijskih Furijevih redova.

Definition 1. Let $f \in L[-\pi, \pi]$,

$$(1) \quad \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k \cos kx + b_k \sin kx$$

Fourier series of f , $S_n(x, f)$ the sequence of its partial sums, $\alpha > 0$, n natural number or zero,

$$A_n^\alpha = \binom{n+\alpha}{n},$$

$$(2) \quad \sigma_n^\alpha(x, f) = \frac{1}{A_n^\alpha} \sum_{\nu=0}^n A_{n-\nu}^{\alpha-1} S_\nu(x, f) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi [f(x+t) + f(x-t)] K_n^\alpha(t) dt$$

(C, α) transformation of the series (1), $T = (a_{m,k})$ regular matrix and $p > 0$. If

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{n,k} | \sigma_k^\alpha(x, f) - f(x) |^p = 0$$

we say that series (1) (H, p, T, α) (or strong) is summabil in point x towards $f(x)$. In addition to the abovestated, if $f \in C[-\pi, \pi]$ and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\| \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{n,k} | \sigma_k^\alpha(x, f) - f(x) |^p \right\|_C = 0$$

we say that series (1) (H, p, T, α) (or strong) is summabil uniformly at $[-\pi, \pi]$ towards the f function.

Theorem 1. Let $f \in C[-\pi, \pi]$ and $\|f\|_{C[-\pi, \pi]} = M$, then for each $p > 0, k \geq 1$ and $\alpha > 0$

$$\frac{1}{k+1} \sum_{\nu=k-1}^{2k-1} |G_{\nu}^{\alpha}(x, f)|^p \leq C(p, \alpha) M^p$$

where $C(p, \alpha)$ is a positive constant depending only on p and α .

Proof. It is sufficient to examine the case $0 < \alpha < 1$. From (2), putting it as

$$G_{\nu}^{\alpha}(x, f) = \frac{1}{\pi} \left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{k}} + \int_{\frac{1}{k}}^{\pi} \right),$$

and from

$$|K_{\nu}^{\alpha}(t)| < \nu+1; \quad |K_{\nu}^{\alpha}(t)| < A(\alpha) \nu^{-\alpha} t^{-(\alpha+1)}$$

for $\nu = 1, 2, 3, \dots; 0 < t < \pi$ there follows

$$(3) \quad \left| \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\frac{1}{k}} \right| \leq 2M, \quad \left| \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\frac{1}{k}}^{\pi} \right| < A_1(\alpha) M$$

where $A(\alpha), A_1(\alpha)$ are the positive constants depending only on α

From inequality

$$|a+b|^p \leq 2^p (|a|^p + |b|^p) \quad (\forall a, b \in \mathbb{R}) \quad (\forall p > 0)$$

and (3) there follows

$$\frac{1}{k+1} \sum_{\nu=k-1}^{2k-1} |G_{\nu}^{\alpha}(x, f)|^p \leq 2^p (2^p + A_1(\alpha)) M.$$

Theorem 2. Let $f \in C[-\pi, \pi]$ then for each $p > 0, k \geq 1, \alpha > 0$

$$\sum_{\nu=2k-2}^{\infty} |G_{\nu}^{\alpha}(x, f) - f(x)|^p \alpha_{\nu} \leq C_1(p, \alpha) \sum_{\nu=k-1}^{\infty} [E_{\nu}(\{f\})]^p \alpha_{\nu}$$

where α_{ν} is any non-negative, not-increasing numbers, $E_{\nu}(\{f\})$ the best approximation of the f function to the trigonometric polynomials of the degree $\leq \nu$ in distance of the space $C[-\pi, \pi]$, and $C_1(p, \alpha)$ a positive constant depending only on p and α .

Proof. According to Theorem 1 there follows

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\nu=2k-2}^{\infty} |G_{\nu}^{\alpha}(x, f) - f(x)|^p \alpha_{\nu} &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{\nu=2^{n-1}k-2}^{2^{n+1}k-3} |G_{\nu}^{\alpha}(x, f) - f(x)|^p \leq \\ &\leq 2^{p+1} C(p, \alpha) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2^{nk} [E_{2^{n-1}k-2}(\{f\})]^p \alpha_{2^{n-1}k-2} \leq \\ &\leq 2^{p+2} C(p, \alpha) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{\nu=2^{n-1}k-1}^{2^n k-2} [E_{\nu}(\{f\})]^p \alpha_{\nu} = C_1(p, \alpha) \sum_{\nu=k-1}^{\infty} [E_{\nu}(\{f\})]^p \alpha_{\nu}. \end{aligned}$$

Definition 2. Let $F_n \downarrow 0$ any sequence and C_F collection of the function $f \in C[-\pi, \pi]$ for which $E_n(f) \leq F_n$.

Theorem 3. Let $f \in C_F$ and $T=(a_{n,k})$ a non-negative regular matrix the elements of which satisfy the condition

$$a_{n,k+1} \leq a_{n,k} \quad (\forall n=0, 1, 2, \dots)$$

Then, there exists the sequence $p(n) \uparrow +\infty$ such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\| \left\{ \sum_{\nu=0}^{\infty} a_{n,\nu} |G_{\nu}^{\alpha}(x, f) - f(x)|^{p(n)} \right\}^{\frac{1}{p(n)}} \right\|_C = 0.$$

Theorem is proved as in (2).

Theorem 4. If $f \in C_F$ and α_{ν} is any sequence of non-negative, not increasing numbers, then for each $p > 0, k \geq 1$ and $\alpha > 0$ the following inequality is correct:

$$(4) \sum_{\nu=2k-2}^{\infty} F_{\nu}^p \alpha_{\nu} \leq \sup_{f \in C_F} \left\| \sum_{\nu=2k-2}^{\infty} |G_{\nu}^{\alpha}(x, f) - f(x)|^p \alpha_{\nu} \right\|_C \leq C_1(p, \alpha) \sum_{\nu=k-1}^{\infty} F_{\nu}^p \alpha_{\nu}$$

Proof. The right hand inequality results from Theorem 2.

Let

$$f_0(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (F_{n-1} - F_n) \cos nx.$$

Then

$$f_0(0) - G_{\nu}^{\alpha}(0, f_0) = F_{\nu}, \quad f_0 \in C_F$$

and

$$\left\| \sum_{\nu=2k-2}^{\infty} |G_{\nu}^{\alpha}(x, f_0) - f_0(x)|^p \alpha_{\nu} \right\|_C \geq \sum_{\nu=2k-2}^{\infty} F_{\nu}^p \alpha_{\nu}$$

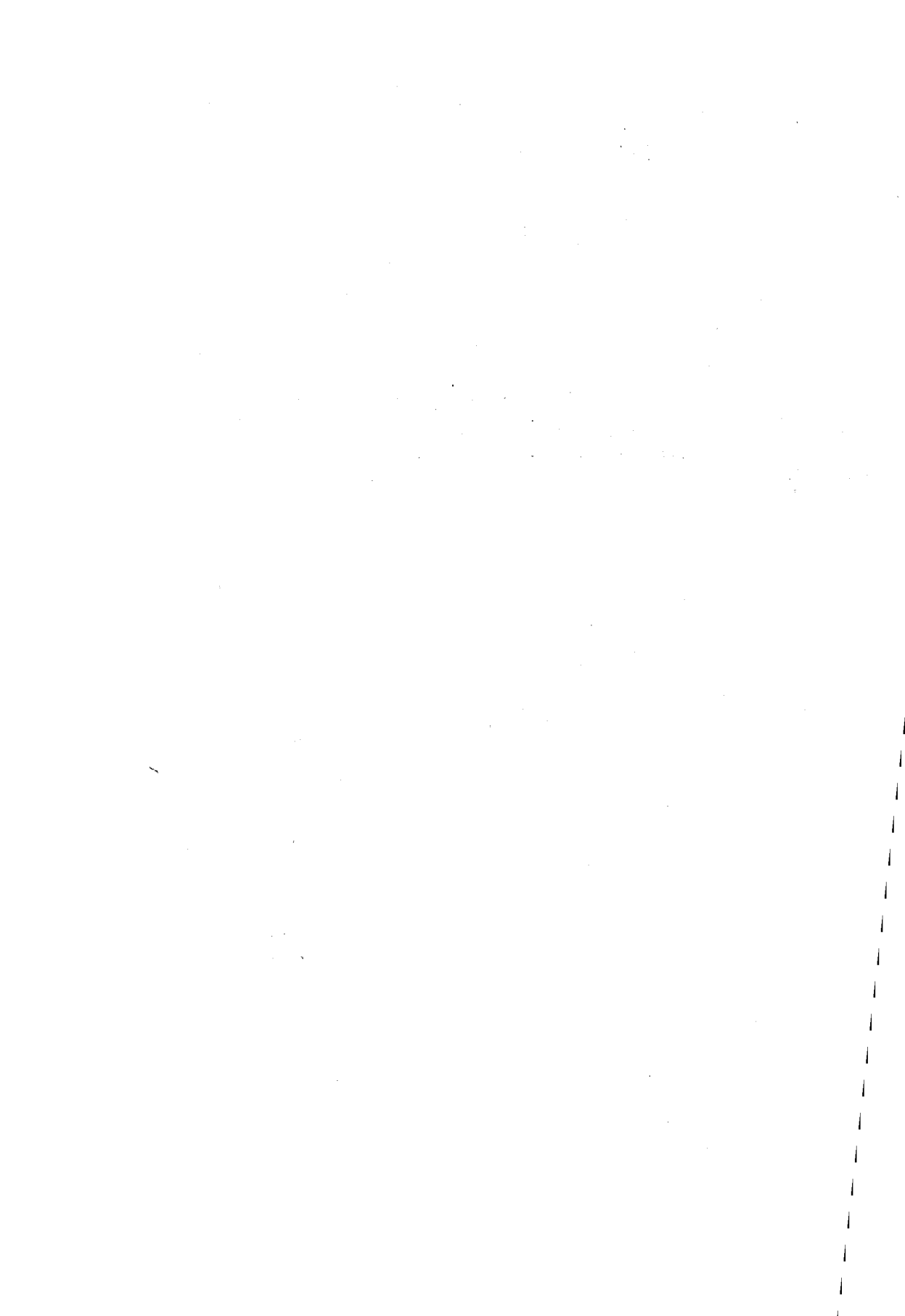
by which Theorem 4 is proved.

From inequality (4), it results that the approximation rate to the strong means, (C, α) ($\alpha > 0$) transformations of trigonometric Fourier series of the function $f \in C_F$ (for the whole C_F collection) cannot be improved.

Similarly, we testify and prove the theorems relating to (C, α) ($\alpha > 0$) transformations of multiple trigonometric Fourier series.

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AN ESTIMATION FOR REMAINDER OF ANALYTICAL FUNCTION IN
 TAYLOR'S SERIES

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ABSTRACT:

In this paper some estimations of difference moduli of analytical functions and referred Taylor's polynomials are given. The obtained results are illustrated on a certain concrete function cases, i.e. on exponential, sinhhyperbolic and cosinhyperbolic function.

OCENI OSTATKA ANALITIČKE FUNKCIJE U TAYLOROVOM RAZVOJU. U ovom radu date su neke ocene modula razlika analitičkih funkcija i odgovarajućih Taylorovih polinoma. Dobijene ocene su ilustrovane na konkretnim slučajevima, tj. na eksponencijalnoj, sinushiperboličnoj i cosinushiperboličnoj funkciji.

We shall prove first a more general result for analytical functions:

THEOREM 1. Let $z \mapsto f(z)$ be an analytical function in the circle $|z| < R$. Let functions $z \mapsto f^{(k)}(z)$, $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$, map real axis in real axis. If a natural number r exist, $1 \leq r \leq n$, so that $0 \leq f^{(n+k)}(0) \leq f^{(r+k)}(0)$, $k \in \mathbb{N}$, the inequality

$$(1) \quad \left| \frac{|z|^{r+1}}{(r+1)!} f(z) - \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{f^{(k)}(0)}{k!} z^k \right| \leq \left(\frac{|z|^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} f(z) - \sum_{k=0}^r \frac{f^{(k)}(0)}{k!} |z|^k \right)$$

holds.

Proof. Assume that all conditions given in theorem 1 are fulfilled. Then

$$\left| f(z) - \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{f^{(k)}(0)}{k!} z^k \right| = \left| \sum_{k=n+1}^{+\infty} \frac{f^{(k)}(0)}{k!} z^k \right| \leq \sum_{k=n+1}^{+\infty} \frac{f^{(k)}(0)}{k!} |z|^k$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq \frac{|z|^{n-r}}{(n+1)\dots(r+2)} \left(\frac{|z|^{r+1}}{(r+1)!} f^{(n+1)}(0) + \frac{|z|^{r+2}}{(r+2)!} f^{(n+2)}(0) + \dots \right) \\
&\leq \frac{|z|^{n-r}}{(n+1)\dots(r+2)} \left(\frac{|z|^{r+1}}{(r+1)!} f^{(r+1)}(0) + \frac{|z|^{r+2}}{(r+2)!} f^{(r+2)}(0) + \dots \right) \\
&= \frac{|z|^{n-r}}{(n+1)\dots(r+2)} \left(f(|z|) - \sum_{k=0}^r \frac{f^{(k)}(0)}{k!} |z|^k \right),
\end{aligned}$$

wherefrom the inequality (1) is obtained.

In the similar way the following theorem can be proved.

THEOREM 2. Let $z \mapsto f(z)$ and $z \mapsto g(z)$ be analytical functions in the circle $|z| < R$. Let functions $z \mapsto f^{(k)}(z)$ and $z \mapsto g^{(k)}(z)$, $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$, map real axis in real axis. If a natural number r exist, $1 \leq r \leq n$, so that $0 \leq f^{(n+k)}(0) \leq g^{(n+k)}(0)$, $k \in \mathbb{N}$, then the inequality

$$(2) \quad \frac{|z|^{r+1}}{(r+1)!} \left| f(z) - \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{f^{(k)}(0)}{k!} z^k \right| \leq \frac{|z|^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \left(g(|z|) - \sum_{k=0}^r \frac{g^{(k)}(0)}{k!} |z|^k \right)$$

holds.

On the basis of inequalities (1) and (2) we shall give some approximations for concrete analytical functions.

If we put $f(z) = e^z$, then $f^{(k)}(0) = 1$, $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$, on the basis of the inequality (1) we obtain

$$(3) \quad \frac{|z|^{r+1}}{(r+1)!} \left| e^z - \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{z^k}{k!} \right| \leq \frac{|z|^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \left(e^{|z|} - \sum_{k=0}^r \frac{|z|^k}{k!} \right).$$

The inequality (3) (see [1]) is a generalization of Garnir's inequality (see for example [2, p. 323])

$$\left| e^z - \left(1 + \frac{z}{1!} + \dots + \frac{z^n}{n!} \right) \right| \leq \frac{|z|^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} e^{|z|}.$$

If we put that

$$T_{2n-1}(z) = z + \frac{z^3}{3!} + \dots + \frac{z^{2n-1}}{(2n-1)!}, \quad T_{-1}(z) = 0,$$

and

$$T_{2n-2}(z) = 1 + \frac{z^2}{2!} + \dots + \frac{z^{2n-2}}{(2n-2)!}, \quad T_{-2}(z) = 0,$$

then for $f(z) = \operatorname{sh} z$ and $f(z) = \operatorname{ch} z$ we obtain inequalities

$$|\operatorname{sh} z - T_{2n-1}(z)| \leq \frac{(2n-2m+1)!}{(2n+1)!} |z|^{2m} (\operatorname{sh}|z| - T_{2n-2m-1}(|z|))$$

and

$$|\operatorname{ch} z - T_{2n-2}(z)| \leq \frac{(2n-2m)!}{(2n)!} |z|^{2m} (\operatorname{ch}|z| - T_{2n-2m-2}(|z|))$$

for $m=1, \dots, n$, respectively.

In the same way on the basis of the inequality (2) we obtain inequalities

$$|\operatorname{sh} z - T_{2n-1}(z)| \leq \frac{(2n-2m)!}{(2n+1)!} |z|^{2m+1} (\operatorname{ch}|z| - T_{2n-2m-2}(|z|))$$

and

$$|\operatorname{ch} z - T_{2n-2}(z)| \leq \frac{(2n-2m+1)!}{(2n)!} |z|^{2m-1} (\operatorname{sh}|z| - T_{2n-2m-1}(|z|))$$

for $m = 0, 1, \dots, n$.

On the basis of P.R. Beesack's remark (see [2]) we shall prove the following result:

THEOREM 3. If z is the complex number, $|z| \leq \sqrt{(2n+2)(2n+3)}$ then the inequality

$$|\operatorname{sh} z - T_{2n-1}(z)| \leq \frac{(2n+2)(2n+3)}{(2n+1)!} \frac{|z|^{2n+1}}{(2n+2)(2n+3) - |z|^2}$$

holds.

Proof. As

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\operatorname{sh} z - T_{2n-1}(z)| &\leq \frac{|z|^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} \left(1 + \frac{|z|^2}{(2n+2)(2n+3)} + \dots \right) \\
 &\leq \frac{|z|^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} \left(1 + \frac{|z|^2}{(2n+2)(2n+3)} + \frac{|z|^4}{(2n+2)^2(2n+3)^2} + \dots \right) \\
 &= \frac{|z|^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} \frac{(2n+2)(2n+3)}{(2n+2)(2n+3) - |z|^2},
 \end{aligned}$$

the wanted inequality is obtained.

In the similar way the following result is obtained:

THEOREM 4. If z is the complex number, $|z| < \sqrt{(2n+1)(2n+2)}$ then the inequality

$$|\operatorname{ch} z - T_{2n-2}(z)| \leq \frac{(2n+1)(2n+2)}{(2n)!} \frac{|z|^{2n}}{(2n+1)(2n+2) - z^2}$$

holds.

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ON A METHOD OF NUMERICAL DIFFERENTIATION

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ABSTRACT:

A method for numerical differentiation of a function assigned tabularly is described in the paper. The orthogonal system

$$\pi^{-1} \cos x, \quad \pi^{-1} \sin x, \quad \pi^{-1} \cos 2x, \quad \pi^{-1} \sin 2x, \dots$$

is used.

O METODU ZA NUMERIČKO DIFERENCIJANJE. U radu je opisan metod numeričkog diferenciranja funkcije zadate tabelarno. Korišćen je ortogonalan sistem

$$\pi^{-1} \cos x, \quad \pi^{-1} \sin x, \quad \pi^{-1} \cos 2x, \quad \pi^{-1} \sin 2x, \dots$$

Let $f(x_1), f(x_2), \dots, f(x_n)$ be the function values, found by a measuring for a series of real arguments x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n . Denote the most convenient empirical formula concerning f by f_β . For the function f we assume that:

- 1° it is defined over $[-\pi, \pi]$,
- 2° it has continuous derivatives f' and f'' on $[-\pi, \pi]$,
- 3° the following inequalities are true

$$(1) \quad \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (f''(x))^2 dx < \infty,$$

$$(2) \quad \|f - f_\beta\| = \left(\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} [f(x) - f_\beta(x)]^2 dx \right)^{1/2} \leq \beta,$$

where $\beta > 0$ is assigned.

On the basis of the known function f_β , the construction of a polynomial $P_{n,\beta}(x)$ which approximates evenly the function $f'(x)$ over $(-\pi, \pi)$, is presented in this paper. This procedure is as follows:

The known function f_β is approximated by a polynomial $q_{n+1}(x)$ of degree $n+1$, such one that the inequality

$$(3) \quad \|f_\beta - q_{n+1}\| \leq \beta$$

holds. The polynomial q_{n+1} is obtained developing f_β by Fourier's series using the orthogonal system

$$(*) \quad \pi^{-1} \cos x, \quad \pi^{-1} \sin x, \quad \pi^{-1} \cos 2x, \quad \pi^{-1} \sin 2x, \quad \dots,$$

namely,

$$(4) \quad q_{n+1}(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} (a_k \cos kx + b_k \sin kx),$$

where

$$(5) \quad a_k = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f_\beta(x) \cos kx \, dx, \quad b_k = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f_\beta(x) \sin kx \, dx,$$

and n is chosen so that (3) is valid.

According to (2) and (3) it follows

$$(6) \quad \|f - q_{n+1}\| \leq \|f - f_\beta\| + \|f_\beta - q_{n+1}\| \leq 2\beta.$$

If the function f' is marked by $f'(x) = u_0(x)$, then under the condition (1) $u_0(x)$ is the unique solution of the integral equation

$$(7) \quad \int_{-\pi}^x u(t) \, dt = f(x).$$

Let (7) be written in the operator form

$$(8) \quad Au = f.$$

Introducing the functionals

$$(9) \quad I[u, q_{n+1}] = \|Au - q_{n+1}\|^2$$

and

$$(10) \quad K[u] = \|u'\|^2,$$

the approximate solution of the equation (7) (i.e. (8)) can be found by minimizing the functional $K[u]$ under the condition

$$(11) \quad I[u, q_{n+1}] \leq 4\beta^2$$

(according to (6)). Denote a such minimum by $u_\beta(x)$. Then, it is easy to prove that

$$(12) \quad I[u_\beta, q_{n+1}] = 4\beta^2.$$

In the following, we will show that $u_B(x)$ is the required minimum if the condition

$$(13) \quad \beta < \frac{1}{2} \|q_{n+1}\|$$

is satisfied.

Let

$$Au = v$$

be Fourier's development of v using the orthogonal system (*), namely

$$v(x) \sim \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (c_k \cos kx + d_k \sin kx).$$

Since $u(x) = v'(x)$, $u'(x) = v''(x)$, it follows

$$(14) \quad u(x) \sim \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [c_k (-k \sin kx) + d_k k \cos kx],$$

and

$$u'(x) \sim -\frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^2 (c_k \cos kx + d_k \sin kx),$$

where

$$c_k = -k^{-2} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} u'(x) \cos kx \, dx,$$

$$d_k = -k^{-2} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} u'(x) \sin kx \, dx.$$

Now, we have

$$\begin{aligned} K[u] &= \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} [u'(x)]^2 \, dx = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left[-\frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^2 (c_k \cos kx + d_k \sin kx) \right]^2 \, dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^4 (c_k^2 + d_k^2) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} I[u, q_{n+1}] &= \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left[\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} u(x) \, dx - q_{n+1}(x) \right]^2 \, dx = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} [v(x) - q_{n+1}(x)]^2 \, dx \\ &= \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left[\frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (c_k \cos kx + d_k \sin kx) - \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} (a_k \cos kx + b_k \sin kx) \right]^2 \, dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} [(c_k - a_k)^2 + (d_k - b_k)^2] + \sum_{k=n+2}^{\infty} (c_k^2 + d_k^2). \end{aligned}$$

The coefficients c_k and d_k are defined by looking for the minimum of the functional $K[u]$ under the condition $I[u, q_{n+1}] = 4\beta^2$ using the method of regulation:

$\phi[u, q_{n+1}] = K[u] + nI[u, q_{n+1}], \quad I[u, q_{n+1}] = 4\beta^2.$
 If we put $\lambda = \frac{1}{n} > 0$, then $\phi[u, q_{n+1}]$ becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \phi[u, q_{n+1}] &= \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} [(c_k - a_k)^2 + (d_k - b_k)^2] \\ &\quad + \sum_{k=n+2}^{\infty} (c_k^2 + b_k^2) + \frac{\lambda}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^4 (c_k^2 + b_k^2) \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} [(c_k^2 - a_k^2) + (d_k - b_k)^2 + \frac{\lambda}{\pi} k^4 (c_k^2 + b_k^2)] \\ &\quad + \sum_{k=n+2}^{\infty} (\frac{1}{\pi} + \frac{\lambda}{\pi} k^4) (c_k^2 + d_k^2). \end{aligned}$$

Since the second sum is nonnegative, for the minimum is supposed that $c_k \rightarrow 0$ and $d_k \rightarrow 0$ for $k \geq n+2$. Then, according to

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial c_k} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial d_k} = 0,$$

we find

$$(15) \quad c_k = \frac{\pi a_k}{1 + \lambda k^4}, \quad d_k = \frac{\pi b_k}{1 + \lambda k^4}.$$

On the basis of (14) we obtain

$$(16) \quad u_{\beta}(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} \frac{a_k \cos kx + b_k \sin kx}{1 + \lambda k^4},$$

where λ is determined from

$$(17) \quad \|u_{\beta} - q_{n+1}\|^2 = 4\beta^2,$$

that is

$$(18) \quad \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} \lambda^2 k^8 (a_k^2 + b_k^2) (1 + \lambda k^4)^{-2} = 4\beta^2.$$

The left-hand side of (18) is monotonically increasing function of λ which tends to

$$\frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} (a_k^2 + b_k^2)$$

when $\lambda \rightarrow \infty$. Besides, $\beta \rightarrow 0$ if $\lambda \rightarrow 0$ so that

$$(19) \quad \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} (a_k^2 + b_k^2) > 4\beta^2,$$

from we immediately (13). Therefore, $u_\beta(x)$ will be minimum of $\Phi[u, q_{n+1}]$ if (13) is valid.

It is easy to prove that $u_\beta(x)$ is minimum of $\Phi[u, q_{n+1}]$ for each $x \in (-\pi, \pi)$ and $\lim_{\beta \rightarrow 0} u_\beta(x) = u_0(x) = f'(x)$ evenly on $(-\pi, \pi)$.

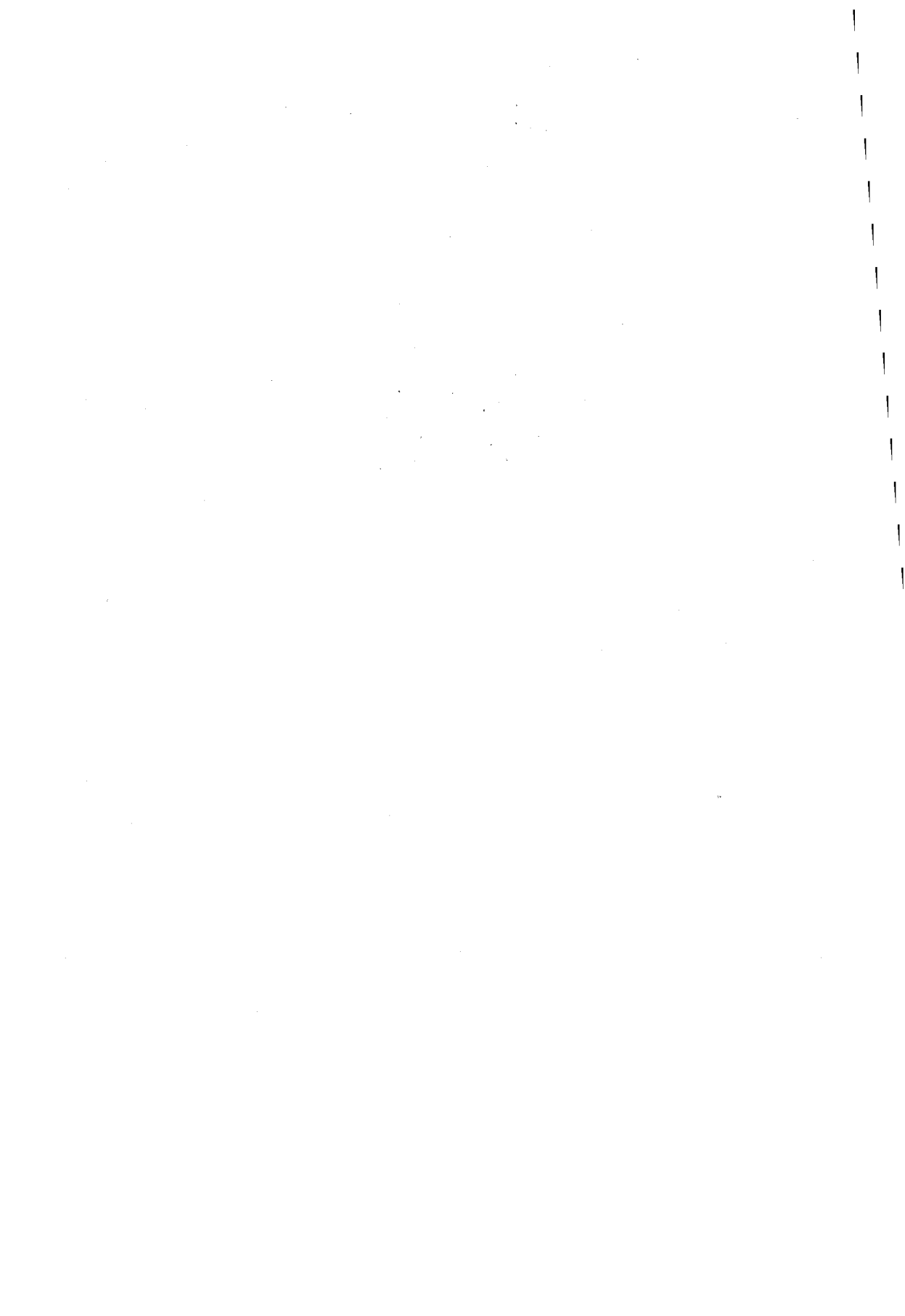
According to the above, the polynomial $P_{n,\beta}(x)$ has the form

$$P_{n,\beta}(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} \frac{a_k \cos kx + b_k \sin kx}{1 + \lambda k^4},$$

where a_k , b_k and λ are defined by (5) and (18).

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ON AN APPLICATION OF HERMITE'S INTERPOLATION POLYNOMIAL
 AND SOME RELATED RESULTS

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ABSTRACT:

In this paper we gave generalizations and improvements of integral inequalities from [1] and [2]. In the proof we used the well-known result for the error of Hermite's interpolation polynomial. Some similar results are also given.

O JEDNOJ PRIMENI HERMITEOVOG INTERPOLACIONOG POLINOMA I NEKIM SRODNIIM REZULTATIMA. *U radu su date generalizacije i poboljšanja integralnih nejednakosti iz [1] i [2]. U dokazu je korišćen poznati rezultat za grešku Hermiteovog interpolacionog polinoma. Neki slični rezultati su takodje dati.*

1. INTRODUCTION

In the journal Amer. Math. Monthly the following two problems ([1], [2]) are posed:

1° Suppose $f(x)$ has a continuous $(2m)$ -th derivative on $a \leq x \leq b$, that $|f^{(2m)}(x)| \leq M$, and that $f^{(r)}(a) = f^{(r)}(b) = 0$ for $r=0, 1, \dots, m-1$. Show that

$$(1) \quad \left| \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \leq \frac{(m!)^2 M}{(2m)!(2m+1)!} (b-a)^{2m+1}.$$

2° Let $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a continuous function which is twice differentiable in (a, b) and satisfies $f(a) = f(b) = 0$. Prove that

$$(2) \quad \int_a^b |f(x)| dx \leq \frac{1}{12} M (b-a)^3,$$

where $M = \sup |f''(x)|$ for $x \in (a, b)$.

The solution of first problem is given in [3].

The inequalities (1) and (2) are related to IYENGAR's inequality [4, pp. 297-298]¹⁾.

In this paper we shall prove some inequalities which generalize (1) and (2) in many senses.

Let us define the two-parameter class of polynomials $P_n^{(m,k)}$ ($0 \leq m \leq k < n$; $m, k, n \in \mathbb{N}$) by means of

$$\begin{aligned} P_n^{(m,k)}(x) &\equiv P_n^{(m,k)}(x; a, b) = \\ &= C_n^{(m,k)}(a, b) (x-a)^m \int_b^x (x-a)^{k-m} (x-b)^{n-k-1} dx \end{aligned}$$

where a and b are real parameters and

$$C_n^{(m,k)}(a, b) = \frac{(-1)^{n-k} (n-m)!}{m! (k-m)! (n-k-1)!} (b-a)^{m-n}.$$

For this polynomials the following relations hold:

$$\left. \frac{d^i}{dx^i} P_n^{(m,k)}(x) \right|_{x=a} = \delta_{im} \quad (i=0, 1, \dots, k; \delta_{im} \text{ is the CRONECKER symbol}),$$

$$\left. \frac{d^i}{dx^i} P_n^{(m,k)}(x) \right|_{x=b} = 0 \quad (i=0, 1, \dots, n-k-1),$$

$$P_n^{(m,k)}(x) = C_n^{(m,k)}(a, b) \sum_{i=0}^{k-m} \frac{(b-a)^i}{n-m-i} \binom{k-m}{i} (x-a)^m (x-b)^{n-m-i}$$

$$\int_a^b P_n^{(m,k)}(x) dx = \frac{(n-m)!}{(n+1)!} \binom{k+1}{m+1} (b-a)^{m+1}.$$

If the values of derivatives of function f in $x=a$ and $x=b$ are known, using polynomials $P_n^{(m,k)}$, HERMITE's interpolation polynomial can be represented in the following form:

$$\begin{aligned} S_{n,k}(x) &= \sum_{m=0}^{k-1} P_{n-1}^{(m,k-1)}(x; a, b) f^{(m)}(a) + \\ &+ \sum_{m=0}^{n-k-1} P_{n-1}^{(m,n-k-1)}(x; b, a) f^{(m)}(b). \end{aligned}$$

1) On some generalizations IYENGAR's inequality see [5-7].

2. MAIN RESULT

We use the following notation

$$M^{[r]}(f;p) = \left(\frac{\int_a^b p(x) |f(x)|^r dx}{\int_a^b p(x) dx} \right)^{1/r}, \quad g(x) = f(x) - S_{n,k}(x).$$

THEOREM 1. Let $x \mapsto f(x)$ be a n -times differentiable function such that $|f^{(n)}(x)| \leq M$ ($\forall x \in (a,b)$). If $x \mapsto p(x)$ is an integrable function on (a,b) such that

$$0 < c \leq p(x) \leq \lambda c \quad (\lambda \geq 1, x \in [a,b]),$$

the following inequality

$$(3) \quad M^{[r]}(g;p) \leq \frac{MC(b-a)^n}{n!} \left(\frac{\lambda B(rk+1, r(n-k)+1)}{C^r + (\lambda-1)B(rk+1, r(n-k)+1)} \right)^{1/r} \quad (r > 0)$$

holds, where B is beta function and $C = k^k(n-k)^{n-k}/n^n$.

Proof. Since $|f^{(n)}(x)| \leq M$, the inequality

$$|f(x) - S_{n,k}(x)| \leq \frac{M}{n!} |(x-a)^k (x-b)^{n-k}|$$

is valid, wherefrom (for $r > 0$)

$$(4) \quad M^{[r]}(g;p) = \frac{M}{n!} \left(\frac{\int_a^b p(x) (x-a)^{rk} (b-x)^{r(n-k)} dx}{\int_a^b p(x) dx} \right)^{1/r}.$$

According to J. KARAMATA's inequality [8] (see also [5]) we have

$$\frac{\int_a^b p(x) (x-a)^{rk} (b-x)^{r(n-k)} dx}{\int_a^b p(x) dx} \leq \frac{\lambda N \mu}{N + (\lambda-1)\mu},$$

where

$$N = C^r (b-a)^{nr} \quad \text{and} \quad \mu = (b-a)^{nr} B(rk+1, r(n-k)+1),$$

which combined with (4) gives (3).

From Theorem 1, we directly get the following result:

COROLLARY 1. Let $x \mapsto f(x)$ be a n -times differentiable function such that $|f^{(n)}(x)| \leq M$ ($\forall x \in (a, b)$) and let $f^{(i)}(a) = 0$ ($i = 0, 1, \dots, k-1$) and $f^{(i)}(b) = 0$ ($i = 0, 1, \dots, n-k-1$). Then

$$(5) \quad \left(\frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b |f(x)|^r dx \right)^{1/r} \leq \frac{M(b-a)^n}{n!} B(rk+1, r(n-k)+1)^{1/r} \quad (r > 0).$$

For $n = 2m$, $k = m$, $r = 1$, inequality (5) reduces to

$$(6) \quad \int_a^b |f(x)| dx \leq \frac{M(b-a)^{2m+1} (m!)^2}{(2m)! (2m+1)!}$$

which generalize (2), and which is evidently stronger than the inequality (1).

COROLLARY 2. Let function $x \mapsto f(x)$ satisfy the conditions as in Corollary 1. If $x \mapsto p(x)$ is arbitrary nonnegative function, then

$$(7) \quad M^{[r]}(f; p) \leq \frac{M k^k \binom{n-k}{n-k}^{n-k}}{n! n^n} (b-a)^n \quad (r > 0).$$

REMARK 1. Corollary 2 can be formally obtained from Theorem 1 putting $\lambda \rightarrow +\infty$. Using N. ÅSLUND's result ([9]), the inequality (7) can be substituted by a somewhat simpler but weaker inequality

$$M^{[r]}(f; p) \leq \frac{M}{n!} \binom{n}{k}^{-1} (b-a)^n \quad (r > 0).$$

3. SOME SIMILAR RESULTS

According to the results from the previous section and the inequality $\left| \int_a^b h(x) dx \right| \leq \int_a^b |h(x)| dx$, we obtain the following inequality

$$(8) \quad \left| \int_a^b f(x) dx - \sum_{k=1}^m \frac{(2m-k)!}{(2m)!} \binom{m}{k} (b-a)^k (f^{(k-1)}(a) - (-1)^k f^{(k-1)}(b)) \right| \leq \frac{M(m!)^2 (b-a)^{2m+1}}{(2m)! (2m+1)!}.$$

REMARK 2. If $f^{(k-1)}(a) = (-1)^k f^{(k-1)}(b)$ ($k = 1, \dots, m$), inequality (8) reduces to (1).

THEOREM 2. Let $I_n = \{0, 1, \dots, n\}$ and let $\{P_k\}_{k \in I_n}$ be a harmonic sequence of polynomials on $[0, 1]$ ($P'_k(x) = P_{k-1}(x)$). If $x \mapsto f(x)$ is n -times differentiable function such that

$|f^{(n)}(x)| \leq M \quad (\forall x \in (a, b))$, then

$$(9) \quad \left| P_0 \int_a^b f(x) dx - \sum_{k=1}^n (-1)^k (b-a)^k (P_k(0) f^{(k-1)}(a) - P_k(1) f^{(k-1)}(b)) \right| \leq M(b-a)^{n+1} \int_0^1 |P_n(t)| dt.$$

Proof. If $h(t) = f(a+t(b-a))$ we have $\int_a^b f(x) dx = (b-a) \int_0^1 h(t) dt$, wherefrom, applying integration by parts on the last integral, we obtain

$$(10) \quad \int_0^1 h(t) dt = h(1) - \int_0^1 t h'(t) dt.$$

Since $P_1(t) = P_0 t + P_1(0)$ ($P_0(t) = P_0$), equality (10) may be represented in the form

$$P_0 \int_0^1 h(t) dt = P_1(1)h(1) - P_1(0)h(0) - \int_0^1 P_2'(t) h'(t) dt.$$

By successive integration by parts of $\int_0^1 P_2'(t) h'(t) dt$ $(n-1)$ -times, we obtain

$$P_0 \int_0^1 h(t) dt = \sum_{k=1}^n (-1)^k (P_k(0) h^{(k-1)}(0) - P_k(1) h^{(k-1)}(1)) + (-1)^n \int_0^1 P_n(t) h^{(n)}(t) dt,$$

from where (9) follows.

COROLLARY 3. Let function $x \mapsto f(x)$ satisfy the conditions as in Theorem 2 and let $f^{(k)}(b) = (-1)^{k-1} f^{(k)}(a)$ ($k=0, \dots, n-1$).

Then

$$(11) \quad \left| \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \leq \frac{M(b-a)^{n+1}}{2^n(n+1)!}.$$

To prove this, take $P_n(t) = \frac{1}{n!} (t-1/2)^n$, in Theorem 2.

REMARK 3. The inequality (11) is obtained in [6] with somewhat stricter conditions for f .

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CLASSIFICATION OF FORMULAS
FOR N-DIMENSIONAL POLYNOMIAL INTERPOLATION

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ABSTRACT:

The increased significance of interpolation in complicated computer calculation of the function values for either one or several variables imposes the need for evaluation of the possibilities and the efficiency of some interpolation formulas. The paper gives a classification of the formulas for polynomial interpolation in the n -dimensional space ($n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$).

KLASIFIKACIJA FORMULA ZA N-DIMENZIONALNU POLINOMSKU INTERPOLACIJU. Povećani značaj interpolacije u komplikovanim kompjuterskim izračunavanjima vrednosti funkcije jedne i više promenljivih nameće potrebu za vrednovanjem mogućnosti i efikasnosti pojedinih interpolacionih formula. U radu je data klasifikacija formula za polinomsku interpolaciju u n -dimenzionalnom prostoru ($n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$).

CLASSIFICATION

The classification is hierarchical with the following order of priorities: according to the number of space dimensions as the most important criterion, according to the related number of nodes for the same number of space dimensions, according to the positions of the nodes and in relation to the algebraic accuracy when the above three conditions are satisfied.

The algebraic accuracy of each formula is expressed by a polynomial, having coefficients with arbitrary values, so that the formula is exact for that polynomial (not only approximate).

Known formulas are transformed in this paper in order to enable the classification.

In applications, the cases with symmetric node positions are of special interest. In the notation used in this paper the subscripts with the function denote node positions.

ONE-DIMENSIONAL INTERPOLATION

In the case of one-dimensional interpolation the general formula is

$$(1) \quad f(x) \cong \sum_{j=1}^n \left(\prod_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq j}}^n \frac{x - x_k}{x_j - x_k} \right) f(x_j),$$

usually referred to as Lagrange formula containing the following four known specific formulas, for example in [1].

$f(x) = a$

$$f(x) = f_0$$

$f(x) = a + bx$

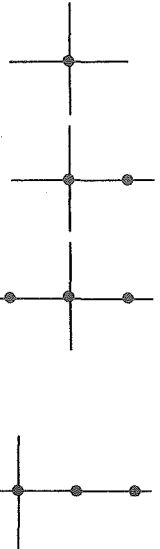
$$f(x) = (1 - x)f_0 + xf_1$$

$f(x) = a + bx + cx^2$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2}x(x - 1)f_{-1} + (1 - x^2)f_0 + \frac{1}{2}x(x + 1)f_1$$

$f(x) = a + bx + cx^2 + dx^3$

$$f(x) = -\frac{1}{6}x(x - 1)(x - 2)f_{-1} + \frac{1}{2}(x^2 - 1)(x - 2)f_0 - \frac{1}{2}x(x + 1)(x - 2)f_1 + \frac{1}{6}x(x^2 - 1)f_2$$



TWO-DIMENSIONAL INTERPOLATION

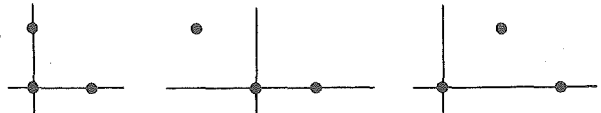
In the case of the two-dimensional interpolation three-point formulas are presented first. These formulas are function approximation by means of the plane $z = A + Bx + Cy$.

$f(x, y) = A + Bx + Cy$

$$f(x, y) = (1 - x - y)f_{0,0} + xf_{1,0} + yf_{0,1}$$

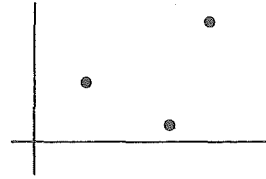
$$f(x, y) = (1 - x - 2y)f_{0,0} + (x + y)f_{1,0} + yf_{-1,1}$$

$$f(x, y) = \frac{1}{2}(1 - x - y)f_{-1,0} + yf_{0,1} + \frac{1}{2}(1 + x - y)f_{1,0}$$



The general three-point formula has been considered, for example, Young and Gregory and it reads:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & f(x_1, y_1) = f_1 \\
 2) \quad & f(x, y) = (\alpha_1 f_1 + \alpha_2 f_2 + \alpha_3 f_3) / d \\
 & \alpha_1 = (x - x_2)(y - y_3) - (x - x_3)(y - y_2) \\
 & \alpha_2 = (x - x_3)(y - y_1) - (x - x_1)(y - y_3) \\
 & \alpha_3 = (x - x_1)(y - y_2) - (x - x_2)(y - y_1) \\
 & d = (x_2 - x_1)(y_3 - y_1) - (x_3 - x_1)(y_2 - y_1).
 \end{aligned}$$



The formula (2) is equivalent to the following formula given by Brezin - Žitkov (r and R are vectors)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \vec{r}_k &= (x - x_k)\vec{i} + (y - y_k)\vec{j} \\
 \vec{r}_{k\ell} &= (x_k - x_\ell)\vec{i} + (y_k - y_\ell)\vec{j} \\
 R_{k\ell} &= (y_k - y_\ell)\vec{i} - (x_k - x_\ell)\vec{j} \\
 f(x, y) &= \frac{(r_2 R_{23})}{(r_{12} R_{23})} f(x_1, y_1) + \frac{(r_3 R_{31})}{(r_{23} R_{31})} f(x_2, y_2) + \frac{(r_1 R_{12})}{(r_{31} R_{12})} f(x_3, y_3).
 \end{aligned}$$

This formula may be written in a shorter way, as follows

$$(3) \quad f(x, y) = \sum_3 \frac{(r_2 R_{23})}{(r_{12} R_{23})} f(x_1, y_1),$$

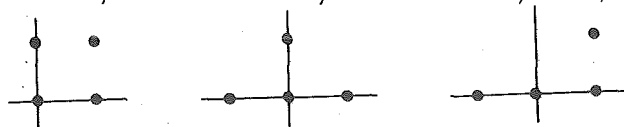
where 3 represents the number of cyclic permutation.

Four-point formulas which include the term with xy are presented here

$$\underline{f(x, y) = A + Bx + Cy + Exy}$$

$$f(x, y) = (1 - x)(1 - y)f_{0,0} + x(1 - y)f_{1,0} + (1 - x)yf_{0,1} + xyf_{1,1}$$

$$f(x, y) = \frac{1}{2}x(x - 1)f_{-1,0} + (1 - x^2 - y)f_{0,0} + \frac{1}{2}x(x + 1)f_{1,0} + yf_{0,1}$$

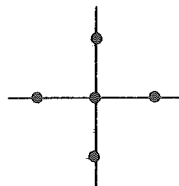


$$f(x,y) = \frac{1}{2}x(x-1)f_{-1,0} + (1-x^2)f_{0,0} + \left(\frac{1}{2}x(x+1) - y\right)f_{1,0} + yf_{1,1}.$$

The following five-point formula instead of the term with xy contains the terms with x^2 and y^2

$$\underline{f(x,y) = A + Bx + Cy + Dx^2 + Fy^2}$$

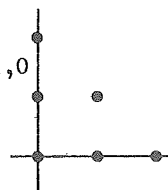
$$f(x,y) = (1-x^2-y^2)f_{0,0} + \frac{1}{2}x(x+1)f_{1,0} + \frac{1}{2}y(y+1)f_{0,1} + \frac{1}{2}x(x-1)f_{-1,0} + \frac{1}{2}y(y-1)f_{0,-1}.$$



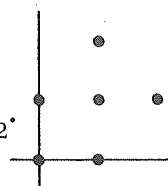
The following six-point formulas contain all the terms mentioned earlier

$$\underline{f(x,y) = A + Bx + Cy + Dx^2 + Exy + Fy^2}$$

$$f(x,y) = \frac{1}{2}(1-x-y)(2-x-y)f_{0,0} + x(2-x-y)f_{1,0} + y(2-x-y)f_{0,1} + \frac{1}{2}x(x-1)f_{2,0} + xyf_{1,1} + \frac{1}{2}y(y-1)f_{0,2}$$



$$f(x,y) = (1-x)(1-y)f_{0,0} + (x-\frac{1}{2}y)(1-y)f_{1,0} + (y-\frac{1}{2}x)(1-x)f_{0,1} + \frac{1}{2}x(x-1)f_{2,1} + (x(1-x) + y(1-y) + xy)f_{1,1} + \frac{1}{2}y(y-1)f_{1,2}.$$

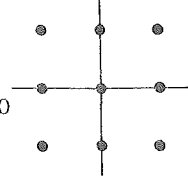


The most general six-point formula has been considered by Berezin and Žitkov, who present a complicated formula [2].

This formula can be presented in a simpler way by the notation of the formula (3), as follows

$$f(x,y) = \sum_6 \frac{\begin{vmatrix} (r_2 R_{23})(r_4 R_{45}) & (r_{62} R_{23})(r_{64} R_{45}) \\ (r_2 R_{24})(r_3 R_{35}) & (r_{62} R_{24})(r_{63} R_{35}) \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} (r_{12} R_{23})(r_{14} R_{45}) & (r_{62} R_{23})(r_{64} R_{45}) \\ (r_{12} R_{24})(r_{13} R_{35}) & (r_{62} R_{24})(r_{63} R_{35}) \end{vmatrix}} f(x_1, y_1).$$

The following nine-point formula has the same order of accuracy.

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x,y) = & (1-x^2)(1-y^2)f_{0,0} + \frac{1}{2}x(1+x-xy^2)f_{1,0} \\
 & + \frac{1}{2}y(1+y-x^2y)f_{0,1} - \frac{1}{2}x(1-x+xy^2)f_{-1,0} \\
 & - \frac{1}{2}y(1-y+x^2y)f_{0,-1} + \frac{1}{4}xy(1+xy)f_{1,1} \\
 & - \frac{1}{4}xy(1-xy)f_{1,-1} + \frac{1}{4}xy(1-xy)f_{-1,-1} + \frac{1}{4}xy(1+xy)f_{-1,1}.
 \end{aligned}$$


J. H. Lambert [1] gave the formula which can be concisely written as

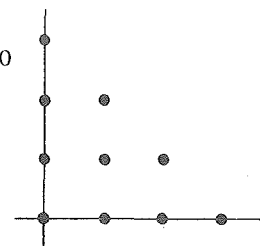
$$(4) \quad f(x,y) = \sum_{m=0}^n \sum_{k=0}^m \binom{x}{m-k} \binom{y}{k} \Delta_{m-k,k} f_{0,0},$$

where:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta_{0,0} f_{p,q} &= f_{p,q} \\
 \Delta_{1,0} f_{p,q} &= f_{p+1,q} - f_{p,q} \\
 \Delta_{0,1} f_{p,q} &= f_{p,q+1} - f_{p,q} \\
 \Delta_{n+1,m} f_{p,q} &= \Delta_{n,m} \Delta_{1,0} f_{p,q} \\
 \Delta_{n,m+1} f_{p,q} &= \Delta_{n,m} \Delta_{0,1} f_{p,q}.
 \end{aligned}$$

A specific case of the ten-point formula (4) is

$$\underline{f(x,y) = A + Bx + Cy + Dx^2 + Exy + Fy^2 + Gx^3 + Hx^2y + Ixy^2 + Jy^3}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x,y) = & \frac{1}{6}(1-x-y)(2-x-y)(3-x-y)f_{0,0} \\
 & + \frac{1}{2}x(2-x-y)(3-x-y)f_{1,0} \\
 & + \frac{1}{2}y(2-x-y)(3-x-y)f_{0,1} \\
 & + \frac{1}{2}y(y-1)(3-x-y)f_{2,0} \\
 & + xy(3-x-y)f_{1,1} + \frac{1}{2}x(x-1)(3-x-y)f_{0,2} \\
 & + \frac{1}{6}x(x-1)(x-2)f_{3,0} + \frac{1}{2}xy(x-1)f_{2,1} \\
 & + \frac{1}{2}xy(y-1)f_{1,2} + \frac{1}{6}y(y-1)(y-2)f_{0,3}.
 \end{aligned}$$


F. B. Hildebrand gives the following formula

$$\underline{f(x,y) = A + Bx + Cy + Dx^2 + Exy + Fy^2 + Gx^3}$$

$$\underline{+ Hx^2y + Ixy^2 + Jy^3 + Lx^3y + Nxy^3}$$

$$f(x,y) = \frac{1}{2}(1-x)(1-y)[2+x(1-x)+y(1-y)] f_{0,0}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2}x(x-y)[2+x(1-x)+y(1-y)] f_{1,0}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2}xy[2+x(1-x)+y(1-y)] f_{1,1}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2}(1-x)y[2+x(1-x)+y(1-y)] f_{0,1}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{6}x(x-1)(x-2)(y-1)f_{-1,0}$$

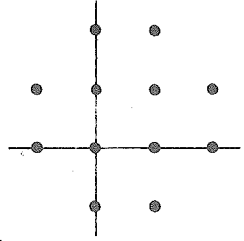
$$+ \frac{1}{6}(x-1)y(y-1)(y-2)f_{0,-1}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{6}xy(y-1)(2-y)f_{1,-1}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{6}x(1-x^2)(y-1)f_{2,0}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{6}x(x^2-1)yf_{2,1} + \frac{1}{6}xy(y^2-1)f_{1,2}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{6}(x-1)y(1-y^2)f_{0,2} + \frac{1}{6}x(x-1)(2-x)yf_{-1,1}$$

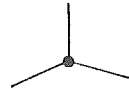


THREE-DIMENSIONAL INTERPOLATION

For interpolation in the three-dimensional space the following formulas are given

$$\underline{f(x,y,z) = \alpha}$$

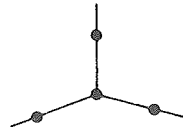
$$f(x,y,z) = f_{0,0,0}$$



$$\underline{f(x,y,z) = \alpha + \beta x + \gamma y + \delta z}$$

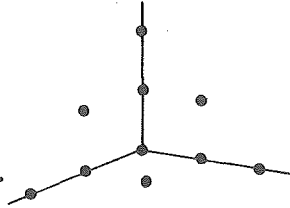
$$f(x,y,z) = (1-x-y-z)f_{0,0,0} + xf_{1,0,0} + yf_{0,1,0}$$

$$+ zf_{0,0,1}$$



$$f(x, y, z) = \alpha + \beta x + \gamma y + \delta z + \epsilon x^2 + \zeta xy + \eta y^2 + \theta yz + \iota z^2 + \kappa xz$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x, y, z) = & \frac{1}{2}(1-x-y-z)(2-x-y-z)f_{0,0,0} \\ & + x(2-x-y-z)f_{1,0,0} \\ & + y(2-x-y-z)f_{0,1,0} \\ & + z(2-x-y-z)f_{0,0,1} \\ & + \frac{1}{2}x(x-1)f_{2,0,0} + xyf_{1,1,0} \\ & + \frac{1}{2}y(y-1)f_{0,2,0} + yzf_{0,1,1} \\ & + \frac{1}{2}z(z-1)f_{0,0,2} + xzf_{1,0,1} \end{aligned}$$



N-DIMENSIONAL INTERPOLATION

Suppose that the four-dimensional-space points are provided

$$f(a_i, b_j, c_k, d_\ell),$$

where:

$$i=1(1)n_a, j=1(1)n_b, k=1(1)n_c, \ell=1(1)n_d.$$

The aim of interpolation is the calculation of the function value $f(a, b, c, d)$.

By intersecting the hyperplanes the following formula is obtained

$$f(a_i, b_j, c_k, d) \approx \sum_{\ell=1}^{n_d} \left(\prod_{\substack{m=1 \\ m \neq \ell}}^{n_d} \frac{d - d_m}{d_\ell - d_m} \right) f(a_i, b_j, c_k, d_\ell),$$

$$i=1(1)n_a, j=1(1)n_b, k=1(1)n_c.$$

By intersecting the planes the following formula is obtained

$$f(a_i, b_j, c, d) \approx \sum_{k=1}^{n_c} \left(\prod_{\substack{m=1 \\ m \neq k}}^{n_c} \frac{c - c_m}{c_k - c_m} \right) f(a_i, b_j, c_k, d)$$

$$i=1(1)n_a, j=1(1)n_b.$$

By intersecting straight lines the following formula is obtained

$$f(a_i, b, c, d) \approx \sum_{j=1}^{n_b} \left(\prod_{\substack{m=1 \\ m \neq j}}^{n_b} \frac{b - b_m}{b_j - b_m} \right) f(a_i, b_j, c, d), \quad i=1(1)n_a.$$

By applying the mentioned Lagrange formula (1) it can be obtained

$$f(a, b, c, d) \approx \sum_{i=1}^{n_a} \left(\prod_{\substack{m=1 \\ m \neq i}}^{n_a} \frac{a - a_m}{a_i - a_m} \right) f(a_i, b, c, d).$$

For the dimension number greater than four, the beginning of the procedure is analogous, and the end is the same as given in the above algorithm.

When dealing with the interpolation having a larger number of points in the n -dimensional space the simplicity of notation is important.

A more extensive work on formulas with a larger number of points is expected in future. The aim of this paper is not to deal with the formulas based on a larger number of points, because the application of these formulas is smaller due to larger computation procedures. Due to the limited length of the paper some more complex, but useful formulas, are not included

For this reason the paper contains only the most important formulas for computer calculation.

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ON APPROXIMATIONS OF SOLUTIONS OF SECOND ORDER LINEAR
 DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

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ABSTRACT:

The paper deals with second order linear differential equation with functional coefficients. For the corresponding sufficient conditions we obtain results on approximation of certain classes of Cauchy's solutions and on behaviour and stability of all solutions. The results were obtained by transforming the second order linear equation to a respective linear system of equations and by studying solutions of that system with respect to the "circular" neighbourhood of an integral curve. The obtained results are generalized to a quasi-linear equation as well.

O APROKSIMACIJAMA RJEŠENJA LINEARNE DIFERENCIJALNE JEDNADŽBE DRUGOG REDA. U radu se proučava linearna diferencijalna jednačba drugog reda s funkcionalnim koeficijentima. Uz odgovarajuće dovoljne uvjete dobivaju se rezultati o aproksimaciji određenih klasa Cauchyevih rješenja, kao i o ponašanju i stabilnosti svih rješenja. Do rezultata se dolazi transformiranjem linearne jednačbe drugog reda na odgovarajući linearan sistem jednačbi i promatranjem rješenja tog sistema u odnosu na odgovarajuću "kružnu" okolinu neke integralne krivulje. Dobiveni rezultati se poopćuju i na kvazilinearnu jednačbu.

Let us consider the equation

$$(1) \quad y'' + p(t)y' + q(t)y = f(t),$$

where $p, q, f \in C(I)$, $I = \langle t_0, \infty \rangle$. Let $y = \Psi(t)$, $\Psi \in C^1(I)$ be an arbitrary solution of equation (1). We shall use functions $\beta, \rho \in C^1(I)$, $\rho(t) > 0$ on I and notations $p_0 = p(t_0)$, $\beta_0 = \beta(t_0)$, $\rho_0 = \rho(t_0)$, $\Psi_0 = \Psi(t_0)$, $y_0 = y(t_0)$, $y'_0 = y'(t_0)$.

THEOREM 1. Let us take functions β and ρ such that

$$(2) \quad (\beta^1 + \beta^2 + \beta p + q - 1)^2 < 4(-\beta - p - \rho'/\rho)(\beta - \rho'/\rho) \text{ on } I.$$

(a) If

$$(3) \quad \beta - \rho'/\rho < 0 \text{ on } I,$$

then all solutions $y = y(t)$ of equation (1) satisfying initial condition

$$(4) \quad (y_0 - \Psi_0)^2 + (y'_0 - \beta_0 y_0)^2 \leq \rho_0^2, \quad t_0 \in I$$

satisfy also condition

$$(5) \quad |y(t) - \Psi(t)| < \rho(t) \quad \text{for every } t > t_0.$$

(b) If

$$(6) \quad \beta - \rho' / \rho > 0 \quad \text{on } I,$$

then problem (1)-(4) has at least one solution satisfying condition (5).

Proof. For equation (1) let us introduce the substitute

$$(7) \quad y' = x + \beta(t) y,$$

where $x = x(t)$ is a new unknown function. Equation (1) is transformed to the system of equations

$$(8) \quad \begin{aligned} x' &= -(\beta + p)x - (\beta' + \beta^2 + \beta p + q)y + f \\ y' &= x + \beta y. \end{aligned}$$

Let $K = \{ (x, y, t) : x = \varphi(t), y = \Psi(t), t \in I \}$, where $\varphi \in C^1(I)$, $\varphi(t_0) = 0$ is an integral curve of system (8). Let $\Omega = \mathbb{R}^2 \times I$ and

$$\omega = \{ (x, y, t) \in \Omega : \rho^{-2}(t) [(x - \varphi(t))^2 + (y - \Psi(t))^2] < 1 \}$$

be open sets. Let $\tau(t)$ be a tangential vector of the integral curve $(x(t), y(t), t)$ of system (8) in points of surface $\partial\omega$ ($\partial\omega = \mathcal{C}\ell\omega \setminus \omega$), and let $\nu(t)$ be vector of external normal on surface $\partial\omega$, i.e.

$$\begin{aligned} \tau(t) &= (x'(t), y'(t), 1), \quad \nu(t) = ((x - \varphi)\rho^{-2}, (y - \Psi)\rho^{-2}, \\ &\quad - [(x - \varphi)^2 \rho' + (x - \varphi)\rho\varphi' + (y - \Psi)^2 \rho' + (y - \Psi)\rho\Psi'] \rho^{-3}). \end{aligned}$$

Let us consider now the scalar product $P(t) = (\tau | \nu)$ in the points of surface $\partial\omega$. We have

$$(9) \quad \begin{aligned} P(t) &= (-\beta - p - \rho'/\rho)(x - \varphi)^2 \rho^{-2} + (\beta - \rho'/\rho)(y - \Psi)^2 \rho^{-2} + \\ &\quad + (1 - \beta' - \beta^2 - \beta p - q)(x - \varphi)\rho^{-4}(y - \Psi)\rho^{-4}. \end{aligned}$$

Let us note that $P(t)$ is a quadratic symmetric form

$$P(t) = a_{11}X^2 + 2a_{12}XY + a_{22}Y^2,$$

where

$$a_{11} = -\beta - p - \rho'/\rho, \quad a_{12} = a_{21} = (1 - \beta' - \beta^2 - \beta p - q)/2, \quad a_{22} = \beta - \rho'/\rho,$$

$$(10) \quad X = (x - \varphi)\rho^{-4}, \quad Y = (y - \Psi)\rho^{-4}.$$

Moreover, it is sufficient to note the following.

(a) Conditions (2) and (3) grant conditions $-a_{11} > 0$, $a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}^2 > 0$ on I , and according to Sylvester's criterion it follows that $P(t) < 0$ on I . Relation $P(t) < 0$ means that set $\partial\omega$ is a set of points of strict entrance for

integral curves of system (8) with respect to sets ω and Ω . Consequently, all solutions of system (8) satisfying initial condition

$$x_0^2 + (y_0 - \Psi_0)^2 \leq \rho_0^2, \quad t_0 \in I$$

($x_0 = x(t_0)$) satisfy also condition

$$(x(t) - \varphi(t))^2 + (y(t) - \Psi(t))^2 < \rho^2(t) \quad \text{for every } t > t_0.$$

Since, in view of (7), $x_0 = y'_0 - \beta_0 y_0$ all solutions of equation (1) satisfying initial condition (4) satisfy also condition (5).

(b) Conditions (2) and (6) grant conditions $a_{11} > 0$, $a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}^2 > 0$ on I , and it follows that $P(t) > 0$ on I . Thus $\partial\omega$ is a set of points of strict exit of integral curves of system (8) with respect to sets ω and Ω . Hence, according to retraction method (44), there exists at least one integral curve of system (8) which belongs to set ω for every $t \in I$. Consequently, problem (1)-(4) has at least one solution satisfying condition (5).

Let us note that conditions of Theorem 1 are simplified if functions β and ρ are taken in a special form.

COROLLARY 1 ($\rho(t) \equiv r$). (a) ($\beta(t) \equiv -1$) If

$$p > 1, \quad 0 < p - 2\sqrt{p-1} < q < p + 2\sqrt{p-1} \quad \text{on } I,$$

then all solutions of equation (1) satisfying initial condition

$$(y_0 - \Psi_0)^2 + (y'_0 + y_0)^2 \leq r^2,$$

where r is a positive constant, satisfy also condition

$$(11) \quad |y(t) - \Psi(t)| < r \quad \text{for every } t > t_0$$

(b) ($\beta(t) \equiv 1$) If

$$p < -1, \quad 0 < -p - 2\sqrt{-p-1} < q < -p + 2\sqrt{-p-1} \quad \text{on } I,$$

then at least one of solutions of equation (1) which satisfy initial condition

$$(y_0 - \Psi_0)^2 + (y'_0 - y_0)^2 \leq r^2$$

satisfies also condition (11).

COROLLARY 2 ($\beta(t) \equiv 0$). Let

$$(q-1)^2 < 4(p+\rho'/\rho)\rho'/\rho \quad \text{on } I.$$

(a) If $\rho' > 0$ on I , then all solutions of equation (1) which satisfy initial condition

$$(12) \quad (y_0 - \Psi_0)^2 + y_0'^2 < \rho_0^2, \quad t_0 \in I$$

satisfy also condition (5).

(b) If $\rho' < 0$ on I , then problem (1)-(12) has at least one solution satisfying condition (5).

COROLLARY 3 ($\beta(t) \equiv -p(t)$). Let

$$(q - p' - 1)^2 < 4(p + \rho'/\rho)\rho'/\rho \text{ on } I.$$

(a) If $\rho' > 0$ on I , then all solutions of equation (1) satisfying initial condition

$$(13) \quad (y_0 - \Psi_0)^2 + (y_0' + p_0 y_0)^2 \leq \rho_0^2$$

satisfy also condition (5).

(b) If $\rho' > 0$ on I , then problem (1)-(13) has at least one solution satisfying condition (5).

THEOREM 2. (a) If there exist functions β and ρ such that

$$(14) \quad 2\beta + p \leq 0, \quad |\beta' + \beta^2 + \beta p + q - 1| < 2(\beta + p + \rho'/\rho)$$

or

$$(15) \quad 2\beta + p \geq 0, \quad |\beta' + \beta^2 + \beta p + q - 1| < 2(-\beta + \rho'/\rho)$$

on I , then statement (a) of Theorem 1 holds true.

(b) If there exist functions β and ρ such that

$$2\beta + p \geq 0, \quad |\beta' + \beta^2 + \beta p + q - 1| < 2(-\beta - p - \rho'/\rho)$$

or

$$2\beta + p \leq 0, \quad |\beta' + \beta^2 + \beta p + q - 1| < 2(\beta - \rho'/\rho)$$

on I , then statement (b) of Theorem 1 holds true.

Proof. Let us use here the first part of the proof of Theorem 1 until the formation of the scalar product $P(t)$ according to formula (9). We shall also use notations (10). It is sufficient to note that the following estimates for $P(t)$ hold true.

(a) Since $ab \leq (a^2 + b^2)/2$ for every $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$, on $\partial\omega$ it is valid

$$P(t) \leq (-\beta - p - \rho'/\rho)X^2 + (\beta - \rho'/\rho)Y^2 + |1 - \beta' - \beta^2 - \beta p - q| \cdot (X^2 + Y^2)/2 \equiv \bar{P}(t).$$

In view of (14) on $\partial\omega$ it is valid

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{P}(t) &= (-\beta - p - \rho'/\rho + |1 - \beta' - \beta^2 - \beta p - q|/2)(X^2 + Y^2) + (2\beta + p)Y^2 = \\ &= (-\beta - p - \rho'/\rho + |1 - \beta' - \beta^2 - \beta p - q|/2) + (2\beta + p)Y^2 < 0. \end{aligned}$$

Moreover, in view of (15) on $\partial\omega$ it is valid

$$\bar{P}(t) = (\beta - \rho'/\rho + |1 - \beta' - \beta^2 - \beta p - q|/2) - (2\beta + p)X^2 < 0.$$

(b) Here it should be noted that on $\partial\omega$

$$P(t) \geq (-\beta - p - \rho'/\rho)X^2 + (\beta - \rho'/\rho)Y^2 - |1 - \beta' - \beta^2 - \beta p - q|(X^2 + Y^2)/2 \equiv \underline{P}(t)$$

and that $\underline{P}(t) > 0$.

Conditions of Theorem 2 are simplified if functions β and ρ are taken in a special form. For example $\beta(t) \equiv 0, -1, 1$; $\rho(t) \equiv \rho_0 e^{-s(t-t_0)}$, $s \in \mathbb{R}$.

Using the obtained results and the known properties valid for the linear differential equation, we can draw the following conclusions related to the questions of stability and approximation of solutions of equation (1).

1. If function ρ is bounded on I , then in cases (a) of all given statements we have stability of all solutions of equation (1) with the function of stability ρ ([5]). If $\rho(t) \rightarrow 0$, $t \rightarrow \infty$, we have asymptotic stability of all solutions with the function of stability ρ .

2. If $\rho(t) \rightarrow \infty$, $t \rightarrow \infty$, then in cases (b) of all given statements we have instability of all solutions of equation (1) with the function of instability

3. Considering the approximation of certain classes of solutions the results given in cases (a) with the bounded function ρ are very significant. Approximation is particularly good when $\rho(t) \rightarrow 0$, $t \rightarrow \infty$. In that case we have precise asymptotic behaviour of certain Cauchy's solutions. Consequently it should be noted that conditions of Theorems 1 and 2 do not change if instead of function $\rho(t)$ we take function $C\rho(t)$, where $C > 0$ is an arbitrary constant.

In the case of a homogeneous equation ($f(t) \equiv 0$) it is interesting to consider the behaviour of solutions in the neighbourhood of a trivial solution $y(t) \equiv 0$ (case $\Psi(t) \equiv 0$).

Remark. Statements of Theorems 1 and 2 are completely valid also for a quasi-linear equation

$$y'' + p(y, t)y' + q(y, t)y = f(y, t),$$

where functions p, q and f satisfy the conditions necessary for the existence and uniqueness of solutions on $\mathbb{R} \times I$, only if the respective conditions of Theorems 1 and 2 ($p = p(y, t)$, $q = q(y, t)$) hold true on $\partial\omega$.

Example 1. All the solutions of the Bessel's equation

$$t^2 y'' + ty' + (t^2 - \lambda^2)y = 0, \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$$

which satisfy the initial condition

$$(y_0 - \Psi_0)^2 + (y'_0 + y_0/2t_0)^2 \leq \rho_0^2, \quad t_0 \in I,$$

where $\underline{t} > |\lambda^2 - 1/4| / (1 - 2s)$, $s \in \mathbb{R}$, $0 < s < 1/2$, then also satisfy condition

$$|y(t) - \Psi(t)| < \rho_0 (t_0/t)^s \text{ for every } t > t_0.$$

For example, for $\lambda = 1/2$, $\Psi(t) \equiv 0$ all solutions of the Bessel's equation satisfying initial conditions $y_0 = 0$, $|y'_0| \leq \rho_0$, $t_0 > 0$ satisfy also condition $|y(t)| < \rho_0 (t_0/t)^s$ for every $t > t_0$. Let us note that for $\lambda = 1/2$ Bessel's equation has a general solution $y = (C_1 \cos t + C_2 \sin t) / \sqrt{t}$.

The proof of this result follows from Theorem 1 when $\beta(t) \equiv -1/2t$, $\rho(t) \equiv \rho_0 (t_0/t)^s$.

Example 2. Let us take equation

$$y'' + p(t)(y' + y) + q(t)y = f(t),$$

where $p(t) \geq 2$, $|q(t)| < 2(1-s)$, $s \in \mathbb{R}$, $0 \leq s < 1$, on I , $\underline{t} > 0$. All solutions of this equation which satisfy the initial condition

$$(y_0 - \Psi_0)^2 + (y'_0 + y_0)^2 \leq \rho_0^2, \quad t_0 \in I$$

also satisfy condition

$$|y(t) - \Psi(t)| < \rho_0 e^{-s(t-t_0)} \text{ for every } t > t_0.$$

It is interesting to consider the case $f(t) \equiv 0$, $\Psi(t) \equiv 0$.

This result follows from Theorem 2 when $\beta(t) \equiv -1$, $\rho(t) \equiv \rho_0 e^{-s(t-t_0)}$.

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ON HYPOTHESIS TESTING IN SPLINE REGRESSION

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ABSTRACT:

Algorithm given in [2] for determining the number and the position of knots of the spline function is modified according to statistical tests in [8] for fitting the cubic spline regression. Several theorems connected with testing continuity of the third derivative are proved.

O TESTIRANJU HIPOTEZA U SPLAJN REGRESIJI: *Algoritam dat u [2] za određivanje broja i pozicija čvorova splajna je modifikovan u skladu sa statističkim testovima datim u [8] za formiranje kubne splajn regresije. Dokazane su neke teoreme vezane za testiranje hipoteza o neprekidnosti trećeg izvoda.*

1. In modeling, curve fitting or recovering functions contaminated by noise, the problem of determining the minimal number and optimal positions of knots is still open, although some attempts had been made, see [5], [10], [11]. In [2], [3] an algorithm for automatic determination of the number of knots and their positions for fitting a least square spline of k -th degree is given. The objectives are (i) the given values of dependent variable should be fitted closely enough, (ii) the approximating spline should be smooth enough, in the sense that the discontinuities in its k -th derivative are as small as possible. Also, it is presumed that the data are not contaminated by noise. In fitting spline regression curve to discrete, noisy observations, besides the problem of choice of knots, occurs the problem of their statistical testing. These problems are investigated in [1], [4], [7], [8], [10], [11]. Hypothesis testing in B-spline regression is investigated in [8] and [11]. This paper is an attempt to apply the results obtained in [2] to B-spline regression, and to modify the algorithm in [2] according to the statistical tests in [8].

2. Given the measured function values y_q , at the points x_q , $q=1, \dots, m$, $x_q < x_{q+1}$, consider the model

$$(1) \quad y = XC + \epsilon$$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} B_{-3}(x_1) & \dots & B_g(x_1) \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ B_{-3}(x_m) & \dots & B_g(x_m) \end{bmatrix}, \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} C_{-3} \\ \vdots \\ C_g \end{bmatrix}, \quad y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_m \end{bmatrix}, \quad \epsilon = \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_1 \\ \vdots \\ \epsilon_m \end{bmatrix}$$

$\varepsilon \sim N(0, \sigma^2 I)$, $B_i(x)$ are B-splines functions of the third degree on the grid $a = \lambda_0 < \lambda_1 < \dots < \lambda_g < \lambda_{g+1} = b$, with additional knots $\lambda_{-3} = \lambda_{-2} = \lambda_{-1} = a$, $b = \lambda_{g+2} = \lambda_{g+3} = \lambda_{g+4}$. We suppose that there must be at least one subset of $g+4$ strictly increasing values x_{q_i} , ($i=-3, \dots, g$) such that

$$(2) \quad x_{q_{i-4}} < \lambda_i < x_{q_i} \quad (\text{condition Schoenberg and Whitney}).$$

The approximation criterion is as in [2]

$$(3) \quad \begin{aligned} & \text{Minimize } \sum_{q=1}^g \left(\sum_{i=-3}^g C_i a_{i,q} \right)^2, \text{ subject to the constraint} \\ & \sum_{q=1}^m \left(y_q - \sum_{i=-3}^g C_i B_i(x_q) \right)^2 < S \end{aligned}$$

where S is given, nonnegative constant (smoothing factor).

$$(4) \quad a_{i,q} = B_i(\lambda_q + 0) - B_i(\lambda_q - 0), \quad (q=1, \dots, g), \quad (i=-3, \dots, g).$$

We remark that our spline function $S(x) = \sum_{i=-3}^g C_i B_i(x)$ becomes a single polynomial on $[x_q, x_r]$ if $\sum_{i=-3}^g C_i a_{i,j} = 0$, ($j=q+1, \dots, r-1$), $a \leq x_q, x_r \leq b$.

In [2] it is shown that problem (3) has a solution and that the algorithm given there leads to the number of knots with

$$F(p) = \sum_{q=1}^m \left(y_q - \sum_{i=-3}^g C_i(p) B_i(x_q) \right)^2 \leq S,$$

where p^{-1} is Lagrange's multiplier of problem (3). Also, the relation between the parameter p and the number of knots is given. So, for $p \rightarrow \infty$ we get the least square spline, and for $p=0$ we get the least square polynomial.

3. For testing the continuity of the third derivative at the knot λ_j we test the following hypothesis (see [8]):

$$H_0 : \sum_{i=-3}^g C_i (B_i(\lambda_j + 0) - B_i(\lambda_j - 0)) = 0$$

We use the statistics

$$F = \frac{(1' C)^2 (1' (X X')^{-1} 1)^{-1}}{y' (1 - X (X X')^{-1} X') y} \quad (m-g-4) \quad \text{or} \quad F = \frac{(1' C)^2}{\hat{V}(1' C)}$$

where $\hat{V}(1' C)$ is estimated variance of linear combination $1' C$, $1' = (a_{-3,j}, \dots, a_{-2,j}, \dots, a_{q,j})$. Under null hypothesis F has Fisher distribution $F_{1, m-g-4}$. Using the fact that the linear combination which is tested is contrast, (see [8]), it is enough to evaluate $g+3$ components of vector 1 . If hypothesis H_0 is accepted, we shall say that knot λ_j is statistically not significant. Statistically not significant knots we shall denote by $\bar{\lambda}_j$, ($j=1, \dots, \bar{g}$).

4. Denote the spline function with knots λ_j ($j=0, \dots, g+1$) by $S_g(x)$. The idea of our algorithm is: Determine the least square spline $S_0(x)$ (single polynomial). If the sum of squares of residuals for $S_0(x)$ is less than S , $S_0(x)$ is the solution to our problem. If not, we determine

successive least square splines $S_{g_j}(x)$, $j=1,2,\dots$ until we find

$$F_{g_j} = \sum_{q=1}^m (y_q - S_{g_j}(x_q))^2 \leq S$$

satisfied. The additional number of knots Δg_j and their positions in each iteration is determined according to algorithm I (see [2]):

$$\Delta g_j = \begin{cases} 1 & j=0 \\ \min\{\Delta 1, \Delta 2, \max\{1, \Delta 3, \Delta 4\}\} & j=1, 2, \dots \end{cases} \quad \text{with}$$

$$\Delta 1 = 2\Delta g_{j-1}, \quad \Delta 2 = m-4-g_j, \quad \Delta 3 = \lceil \Delta g_{j-1} / 2 \rceil, \quad \Delta 4 = \lceil (F_{g_j} - S) \Delta g_{j-1} / (F_{g_{j-1}} - F_{g_j}) \rceil$$

Δg_j additional knots are then located inside the intervals $[\lambda_i, \lambda_{i+1}]$ with the largest partial sum of squares of residuals. For details see [2].

Let knots λ_j ($j=0, \dots, g_{j+1}$) be determined. As the next iteration we:

- i) Determine spline $S_{g_j}(x)$.
- ii) Test all knots λ_i ($i=1, \dots, g_j$) using the given statistical test in 3.
- iii) If $F_{g_j} \leq S$, $S_{g_j}(x)$ is the solution to our problem. If not we go to (iv).
- iv) The additional Δg_j knots are determined according to the algorithm I.
- v) New set of knots λ_j ($i=0, \dots, g_{j+1}+1$) is formed taking statistically significant knots from (iii) and additional knots from (iv).
- vi) Put $g_j = g_{j+1}$ and go to (i).

From $\bar{g}_j < g_{j+1}$ and $\bar{g}_j < g_j$ it follows $F_{\bar{g}_j} \geq F_{g_{j+1}}$ and $F_{\bar{g}_j} \geq F_{g_j}$. Supposing that the sum of squares of residuals will not be significantly changed by substituting knots λ_i ($i=1, \dots, g_j$) by $\bar{\lambda}_i$ ($i=1, \dots, \bar{g}_j$) we can conclude that the relation (5) will be satisfied after finite number of iterations. Namely, for maximal number of knots $g=m-4$ we get an interpolating spline, i.e. $F_{m-4}=0$. As the values F_{g_j} and $F_{g_{j+1}}$ are evaluated the relation $F_{g_{j+1}} \leq F_{g_j}$ can be checked. If significant deviation occurs, it is possible to take g_j instead of \bar{g}_j . This algorithm, compared with algorithm in [2] changes the position of knots, and we get a curve with statistically significant knots.

5. Before proving several statements, we shall introduce some definitions and notations. Denote by $P_i(x) = a_i x^3 + b_i x^2 + c_i x + d_i$ the restriction of function $S(x)$ on interval $[\lambda_i, \lambda_{i+1}]$ and put $P = \{P_i(x), i=0, \dots, g\}$. The relations between coefficients of $P_i(x)$ and coefficients of $S(x)$ are given in [9].

DEFINITION 1. Polynomials $P_i(x)$ and $P_{i-1}(x)$ are not statistically different at a prescribed level of significance α , if their corresponding coefficients are not statistically different at the level α .

DEFINITION 2. Function $\bar{S}(x)$ is statistical equivalent of spline $S(x)$ at the prescribed level of significance α if

(i) $\bar{S}(x) = Q_i(x) = \bar{a}_i x^3 + \bar{b}_i x^2 + \bar{c}_i x + \bar{d}_i$, $x \in [\mu_i, \mu_{i+1}]$, $M \subseteq \Lambda$, where $M = \{\mu_i, i=0, \dots, r+1\}$, $\Lambda = \{\lambda_i, i=0, \dots, g+1\}$, and $Q \subseteq P$, where $Q = \{Q_i(x), i=0, 1, \dots, r\}$.

(ii) for fixed values x , $S(x)$ and $\bar{S}(x)$ are evaluated using the polynomials which are not statistically different at level α .

(iii) Discontinuities of function $\bar{S}(x)$, its first and second derivatives at points μ_i are not statistically significant at the level α .

Lema 1. If hypothesis H_0 is accepted at the level α , then polynomials $P_{j-1}(x)$ and $P_j(x)$ are not statistically different.

Proof. Hypothesis H_0 is equivalent to the hypothesis

$$H_0^- : 6(a_j - a_{j-1}) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad H_0^+ : A(a_j - a_{j-1}) = 0$$

where A is constant. Spline $S(x)$ and its first and second derivative is continuous at point λ_j , so

$-2(b_j - b_{j-1}) = 6\lambda_j(a_j - a_{j-1})$, $\lambda_j(b_j - b_{j-1}) = -(c_j - c_{j-1})$, $-\lambda_j^3(a_j - a_{j-1}) = d_j - d_{j-1}$. It follows that hypothesis of equality of corresponding coefficients of polynomials $P_{j-1}(x)$ and $P_j(x)$ are accepted at level α .

Theorem 1. Let there exists at most one statistically not significant knot λ_j between two statistically significant knots of spline $S(x)$.

Function $\bar{S}(x)$ where $\bar{S}(x) = P_{j-1}(x)$ for $x \in [\bar{\lambda}_{j-1}, \bar{\lambda}_{j+1}]$ and $S(x) = \bar{S}(x)$ otherwise is statistical equivalent of spline $S(x)$ at level α .

Proof. We know that

$$P_{j-1}(\lambda_{j+1}) - P_{j+1}(\lambda_{j+1}) = (\lambda_{j+1}^3 - 3\lambda_{j+1}^2\lambda_j + 3\lambda_j^2\lambda_{j+1} - \lambda_j^3)(a_j - a_{j-1}),$$

$$P_{j-1}(\lambda_{j+1}) - P_{j+1}(\lambda_{j+1}) = (3\lambda_{j+1}^2 - 6\lambda_j\lambda_{j+1} + 3\lambda_j^2)(a_j - a_{j-1}),$$

$$P_{j-1}(\lambda_{j+1}) - P_{j+1}(\lambda_{j+1}) = (6\lambda_{j+1} - 6\lambda_j)(a_j - a_{j-1}).$$

So statement follows from Lema 1.

Theorem 2. Let $\Lambda_j = \{\lambda_i, i=0, \dots, g_j\}$ is set of knots of spline $S_{g_j}(x)$ $j=1, 2$.

If $g_1 > g_2$ and $\Lambda_1 \supseteq \Lambda_2$ then:

$$(6) \quad F = \frac{F_{g_2} - F_{g_1}}{F_{g_1}} \frac{m - g_1 - 4}{g_1 - g_2} \sim F_{m - g_1 - 4, g_1 - g_2}.$$

Proof. From $F_{g_1}/\sigma^2 \sim \chi_{m-g_1-4}^2$, $F_{g_2}/\sigma^2 \sim \chi_{m-g_2-4}^2$, and $F_{g_2}/\sigma^2 > F_{g_1}/\sigma^2$ it follows that $F_{g_2}/\sigma^2 - F_{g_1}/\sigma^2 \sim \chi_{g_1-g_2}^2$ [6]. According to Fisher-Cohran theorem it follows that $F_{g_1}/\sigma^2 - F_{g_2}/\sigma^2$ and F_{g_1}/σ^2 are independent and that (6) is true.

Theorem 2. can be used to estimate the upper limit of increasing of the sum of squares of residuals of the spline function with smaller number of knots, when positions of knots is not changed. For prescribed

level of significance α value F_{α} can be found such that

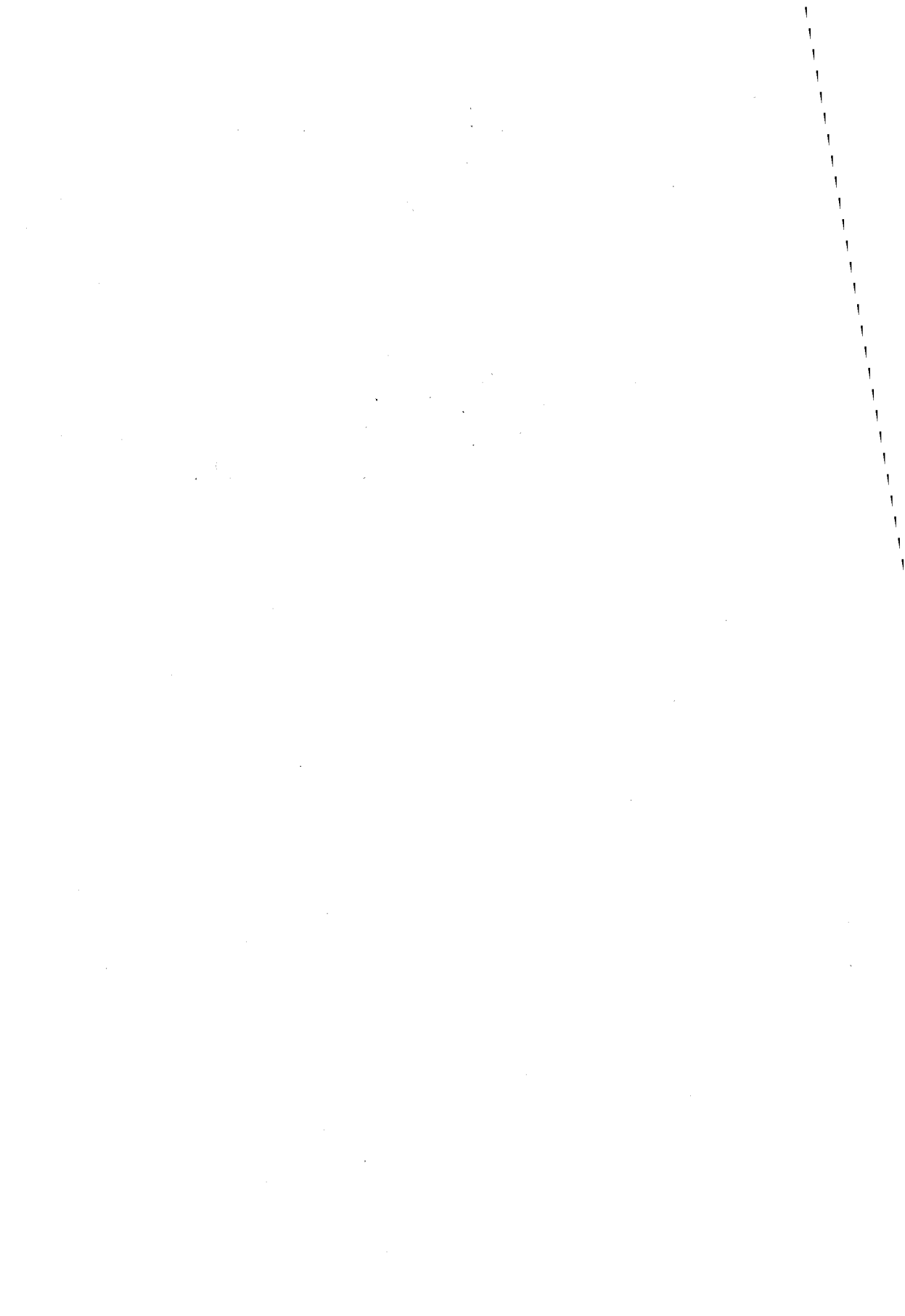
$$P\{0 < F < F_{\alpha}\} = 1 - \alpha.$$

then

$$0 < F_{g_2} - F_{g_1} < F_{\alpha} F_{g_1} \frac{g_1 - g_2}{m - g_1 - 4} \quad \text{with probability } \alpha.$$

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APPROXIMATION IN DISCRETE CONVEXITY CONES

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ABSTRACT:

The necessary and sufficient conditions for positivity of linear continuous operators on a cone of convex sequences are given. The main theorem is based on the representation of every sequence as a limit (in d_s metric, given by (2)) of sequences $u^{(n)}$ given by (6). This is a discrete analogue of the result given in [2], and a generalization of result from [1].

APROKSIMACIJE U DISKRETNIM KONUSIMA KONVEKSNOSTI. Dobijeni su potrebni i dovoljni uslovi za pozitivnost linearnih neprekidnih operatora na konusu konveksnih nizova. Teorema se bazira na reprezentaciji svakog niza kao granice (u metriци d_s , koja je data sa (2)) nizova $u^{(n)}$ datih sa (6). Dobijeni rezultati predstavljaju diskretnu analogiju rezultata iz [2], i generališu rezultate iz [1].

1. ALGEBRA

In this paper, the following denotations will be used: $N = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$, $N_0 = N \cup \{0\}$, $x = (x_0, x_1, \dots) = (x_k) (k \in N_0)$, S - the set of all sequences x . Further, the sequences $e_n \in S$ ($n \in N_0$) is defined by

$$(1) \quad e_n = (\delta_{nk}) (k \in N_0),$$

where δ_{nk} is Kronecker's delta, $\delta_{nk} = \begin{cases} 0, & k \neq n, \\ 1, & k = n. \end{cases}$ For two sequences $x, y \in S$ we write $x = y$ if $x_k = y_k$ for every $k \in N_0$, and $x + y = (x_k + y_k) (k \in N_0)$. If $\lambda \in R$ then λx means $(\lambda x_k) (k \in N_0)$. Thus, S together with defined operations consist a linear space over the field R , with the sequences $e_n (n \in N_0)$ as a base.

The sequence $x = (x_k) (k \in N_0)$ is convex if $\Delta^2 x_n = x_{n+2} - 2x_{n+1} + x_n \geq 0$ ($n \in N_0$). The set of all convex sequences will be denoted by K . It is known, that K is a cone in S .

Further, let $D \subset R$ be a nonempty set. With $F(D)$ we will denote the set of all functions $f: D \rightarrow R$. For the operator $A: S \rightarrow F(D)$ we say that it is linear if for every $x, y \in S$ and

$\lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{R}$ the equality $A(\lambda x + \mu y) = \lambda Ax + \mu Ay$, holds.

If for $x \in S$ and $f_x \in F(D)$ we have $f_x = Ax$, then we write $Ax \geq 0$ if $f_x(t) \geq 0$, for every $t \in D$. Similarly, $Ax = 0$ if $f_x(t) = 0$ for every $t \in D$.

2. TOPOLOGY

Let $x = (x_k)$ and $y = (y_k)$ be two sequences from S , and $d_S(x, y)$ be a distance between x and y , introduced with

$$(2) \quad d_S(x, y) = \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} 2^{-k} \frac{|x_k - y_k|}{1 + |x_k - y_k|}.$$

Now, (S, d_S) is a metric space with finite metric: $d_S(x, y) < +\infty$, for every $x, y \in S$. The sequence $x^{(n)} \in S$ converges to $x \in S$ in metric d_S if $d(x^{(n)}, x) \rightarrow 0$ when $n \rightarrow \infty$. Then we write $x^{(n)} \xrightarrow{d_S} x$, or $\lim_n x^{(n)} = x$ in metric d_S , and say that x is a d_S -limit for $x^{(n)}$.

Now we have:

Lemma 1. Every sequence $u = (u_k) (k \in \mathbb{N}_0)$ from S is a d_S -limit of the sequences $u^{(n)} (n \in \mathbb{N}_0)$ having the form

$$(3) \quad u^{(n)} = \sum_{k=0}^n u_k e_k.$$

Proof. We have

$$d_S(u^{(n)}, u) = \sum_{i=n+1}^{+\infty} 2^{-i} \frac{|u_i|}{1 + |u_i|} \leq \sum_{i=n+1}^{+\infty} 2^{-i} = 2^{-n}, \text{ wherefrom}$$

$d_S(u^{(n)}, u) \rightarrow 0$ when $n \rightarrow \infty$. Consequently,

$$u = \lim_n u^{(n)} = \lim_n \left(\sum_{k=0}^n u_k e_k \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} u_k e_k \text{ (in } d_S\text{-metric)}$$

for every $u \in S$.

3. REPRESENTATIONS

From the lemma 1 we have that the representation

$$(4) \quad u = \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} u_k e_k,$$

holds for every $u = (u_k) \in S$. However, we need the following statement concerning representations.

Let the sequences E_0, E_1 and W_k be defined with

$$(5) \quad E_0 = \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} e_k, \quad E_1 = \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} k e_k, \quad W_k = \sum_{i=k+2}^{+\infty} (i-k-1) e_i \quad (k \in \mathbb{N}_0).$$

Now, we have

Theorem 1. (a) Every sequence of the form

$$(6) \quad u^{(n)} = \lambda^{(n)} E_0 + \mu^{(n)} E_1 + \sum_{k=0}^n c_k^{(n)} W_k \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}_0),$$

where $\lambda^{(n)}, \mu^{(n)} \in \mathbb{R}$, $c_k^{(n)} \geq 0$ ($k \in \mathbb{N}_0$) for fixed n , is convex, i.e. depends to the cone K .

(b) Every sequence $u \in K$ is a limit (in d_S metric) of sequences $u^{(n)}$ given by (6).

Proof. (a) It is obvious that $E_0 = (1, 1, 1, \dots)$ and $E_1 = (0, 1, 2, 3, \dots)$, i.e. $\Delta^2 E_{0k} = \Delta^2 E_{1k} = 0$ ($k \in \mathbb{N}_0$). From (5) we also

$$\text{have } W_{ki} = \begin{cases} 0, & 0 \leq i < k+2 \\ (i+1), & i \geq k+2 \end{cases} \quad \text{which gives } \Delta^2 W_{ki} = \begin{cases} 0, & 0 \leq i < k-2 \\ 1, & i \geq k-2 \end{cases},$$

i.e. $\Delta^2 W_{ki} \geq 0$ for every $i \in \mathbb{N}_0$ and $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$. In virtue of nonnegativity of $c_k^{(n)}$ we have from (6) $\Delta^2 u^{(n)} \geq 0$. Accordingly, $u^{(n)}$ is convex for every $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$.

(b) Substituting the obvious identity

$$u = u_0 + k \Delta u_0 + \sum_{i=0}^{k-2} (k-i-1) \Delta^2 u_i$$

into (4) we have

$$(7) \quad u = u_0 e_0 + u_1 e_1 + \sum_{k=2}^{+\infty} (u_0 + k \Delta u_0 + \sum_{i=0}^{k-2} (k-i-1) \Delta^2 u_i) e_k.$$

After some transformations (7) get the form

$$u = u_0 \left(\sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} e_k \right) + (\Delta u_0) \left(\sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} k e_k \right) + \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} (\Delta^2 u_k) \left(\sum_{i=k+2}^{+\infty} (i-k-1) e_i \right),$$

which is a d_S -limit of the sequence

$u^{(n)} = u_0 \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} e_k + \Delta u_0 \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} k e_k + \sum_{k=0}^n (\Delta^2 u_k) \left(\sum_{i=k+2}^{+\infty} (i-k-1) e_i \right)$, or by notation:

introduced by (5) $u^{(n)} = u_0 E_0 + (\Delta u_0) E_1 + \sum_{k=0}^n (\Delta^2 u_k) W_k$. Thus, we

have $d_s(u^{(n)}, u) = \sum_{k=n+2}^{+\infty} 2^{-k} \frac{|u_k - v_k|}{1 + |u_k - v_k|} 2^{-n}$, for every fixed n ,

where v_k ($k \geq n+2$) is k -th term of $u^{(n)}$. So, $d_s(u^{(n)}, u) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow +\infty$ i.e. u is a d_s -limit of the sequences $u^{(n)}$ given by (6)

4. APPLICATIONS

Using the theorem 1 we can obtain the following theorem

Theorem 2. Let the operator $A: S \rightarrow F(D)$ be linear and continuous over the sequences in S . Then, for every $u \in S$, the implication

$$(8) \quad u \in K \Rightarrow Au \geq 0$$

holds if and only if

$$(9) \quad A E_0 = A E_1 = 0,$$

$$(10) \quad A W_k \geq 0 \quad (k \in \mathbb{N}_0).$$

Proof. i) Suppose that (8) holds for every $u \in S$. Then, if we choose $u = E_0$ ($u = E_1$) we have that $u \in K$ which imply $Au \geq 0$, i.e. $AE_0 \geq 0$ ($AE_1 \geq 0$). But $-u \in K$ too. Thus, $A(-E_0) \geq 0$ or $A(-E_1) \geq 0$ wherefrom $AE_0 = AE_1 = 0$. By theorem 1-a $W_k \in K$ ($k \in \mathbb{N}_0$), so, in virtue of (8) we have $AW_k \geq 0$ for every $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$.

ii) Suppose now that (9) and (10) holds. Then, on the basis of theorem 1-b, every sequence $u \in K$ is d_s -limit of the sequence $(u^{(n)})$ ($n \in \mathbb{N}_0$) given by (6). This means that $u = \lim_n u^{(n)}$, wherefrom, accordingly with continuity of A over the sequences in S , we have

$$Au = A \left(\lim_n u^{(n)} \right) = \lim_n (A u^{(n)}),$$

and, in virtue of linearity of A over the sequences in S , we get

$$Au = \lim_n \left(\lambda^{(n)} (AE_0) + \mu^{(n)} (AE_1) + \sum_{k=0}^n c_k^{(n)} (AW_k) \right)$$

and, if (9) and (10) holds, and keeping in the mind that $c_k^{(n)} \geq$

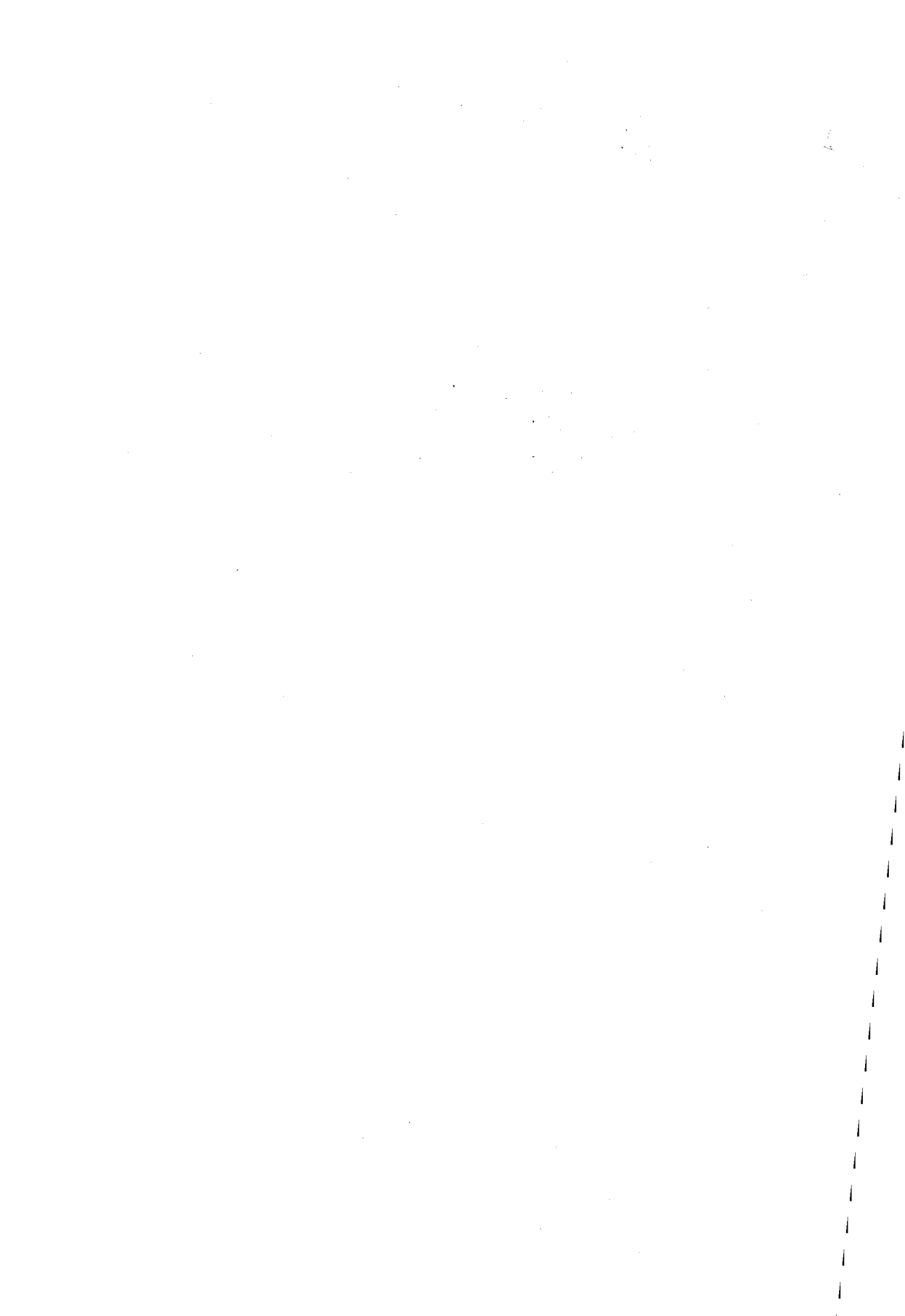
we finally obtain $Au \geq 0$.

Remark 1. It is easy to see that our theorem 2 generalizes the result of theorem 4 in [1]. In this case an operator A have the form of triangular matrix.

Remark 2. The representation (6) is a discrete analogue of the relation (6) in [2]. The sequences W_k we can call a discrete splines.

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APPROXIMATION OF CONVEX FUNCTIONS BY FIRST DEGREE SPLINES

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ABSTRACT:

A method for approximation of functions convex on a finite interval by piecewise affine function is developed. For the segments of approximating function we used the support affine function f in prescribed points, and its graph lies not up then the graph of f .

APROKSIMACIJA KONVEKSNIH FUNKCIJA SPLAJNOVIMA PRVOG STEPENA. U radu je razvijen metod aproksimacije konveksne funkcije, deo po deo afinom funkcijom. Segmenti aproksimirajuće funkcije su potporne affine funkcije aproksimirane funkcije f u zadatim tačkama, a njen grafik leži ne iznad grafika funkcije f .

1. INTRODUCTION

The problem of approximation of one variable function by first degree splines (piecewise affine functions, polygonal lines) is minutely studied from many authors, and for classes $C[a, b]$ and $C^2[a, b]$, as well as the interpolated classes H_ω and WH_ω , see, for example, [1] and [3]. A lot of results are oriented to applications on computers [7]. In all appearance, this kind of approximation is especially important for convex functions. Early results were obtained by K. TODA [6] and T. POPOVICIU [4]. They were shown the following theorem:

Theorem 1. The first degree spline function

$$(1) \quad (S_n f)(x) = px + q + \sum_{k=0}^n c_k (x - x_k)_+, \quad x \in [a, b], \quad n \in \mathbb{N},$$

where $p, q \in \mathbb{R}$, $c_k \geq 0$, $x_k \in [a, b]$ ($k = 0, 1, \dots, n$) is convex on $[a, b]$. Furthermore, every convex function, defined on $[a, b]$ is the uniform limit of the sequence $S_n f$ of the form (1), where $x_k \in [a, b]$, $p = [x_0, x_1; f]$, $q = f(x_0) - x_0 [x_0, x_1; f]$ and $c_k = \frac{2}{n} (b-a) [x_k, x_{k+1}, x_{k+2}; f]$ ($k = 0, 1, \dots, n-2$).

Of course, the spline $S_n f$ interpolates f in the knots $x_k \in [a, b]$, and if we introduce for $x \in [a, b]$

$$(2) \quad \text{epi } f = \left\{ (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid y \geq f(x) \right\},$$

$$(3) \quad \text{hyp } f = \left\{ (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid y \leq f(x) \right\},$$

it is easy to see that $(S_n f)(x) \in \text{epi } f$, for $n \in \mathbb{N}$, and $x \in [a, b]$.

On the basis of theorem 1, P. M. VASIĆ and I. B. LAKOVIĆ were proved an important theorem on the positivity of linear operators [8, p. 55]. But, the attempt to formulate an analogue theorem for functions of two (or more) variables, based on TODA-POPOVICIU type theorem shall not be successful. The reason is that the coefficients, corresponding to c_k will not be nonnegative for convex function $(x, y) \rightarrow f(x, y)$. By the other words, a polygonal surface, inscribed in the graph of $f(x, y)$, must not have a nonnegative coefficients. In this sense a polyhedral surface, circumscribed around $f(x, y)$ will be much convenient. Thus, we shall develop this kind of approximation for one variable function. This circumscribed spline will be denoted by $s_n f$, because it is a kind of lower bound for f as $S_n f$ is a kind of its upper bound. Also, $(s_n f)(x) \in \text{hyp } f$.

2. PRELIMINARY LEMAS

Function $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is convex on $[a, b]$ if the inequality $f(\lambda u + (1 - \lambda)v) \leq \lambda f(u) + (1 - \lambda)f(v)$ holds for every u, v

$t \in [a, b]$ and $\lambda \in (0, 1)$. The function f is called strictly convex if above inequality is strict. Let $K[a, b]$ and $K^+[a, b]$ denote the cones of convex and strictly convex functions on $[a, b]$, continuous from the left (right) at the edge point a (b). The function $x \mapsto p(t, x)$ is called support function of convex function f if the following conditions are fulfilled:

$$f(x) \geq p(t, x), \quad x \in [a, b], \quad x \neq t \quad \text{and} \quad f(t) = p(t, t).$$

For strictly convex functions the following lemma takes place (see for ex. [5]):

Lemma 1. Let $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be strictly convex on $[a, b]$, and let $f'_+(x)$ be the right derivative of f in x . Then

- a) f'_+ is increasing function on $[a, b]$,
- b) for every $a \leq u < v \leq b$ holds

$$f'_+(u) < \frac{f(v) - f(u)}{v - u} < f'_+(v).$$

Let $f \in K^+[a, b]$, and $x_1 < x_2 < \dots < x_n$ be a set of knots from (a, b) . The first order spline, circumscribed around the graph of f is given by

$$(4) \quad (s_n f)(x) = \sup_{1 \leq i \leq n} \{ p(x_i, x) \}, \quad x \in [a, b],$$

where $p(x_i, x)$ is affine support function of f in the point x_i :

$$(5) \quad p(x_i, x) = f(x_i) + f'_+(x_i)(x - x_i). \quad \square$$

So we have

Lemma 2. a) $s_n f$ interpolates f in the knots x_1, \dots, x_n ,
 b) $s_n f$ is convex on $[a, b]$.

Proof. a) Let $1 \leq k \leq n$ be a fixed number. Then, $\sup_{1 \leq i \leq n} \{ p(x_i, x_k) \} = p(x_k, x_k) = f(x_k)$ which is an interpolate property.

b) As every function $x \mapsto p(x_i, x)$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, n$) is

convex, so $\{p(x_i, x) \mid 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ is a family of convex functions. But, it is known ([5]) that $\sup_{1 \leq i \leq n} p(x_i, x)$ is also convex.

Now, let x_k and x_{k+1} be two adjacent knots. Correspondent support lines are $p(x_k, x)$, $p(x_{k+1}, x)$. Note that the equation $p(x_k, x) = p(x_{k+1}, x)$ have a solution

$$(6) \quad t_k = \frac{f'_+(x_{k+1})x_{k+1} - f'_+(x_k)x_k + f(x_k) - f(x_{k+1})}{f'_+(x_{k+1}) - f'_+(x_k)}$$

if $f'_+(x_{k+1}) \neq f'_+(x_k)$ i.e. if $f \in K^+[a, b]$. The points t_k ($k = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$) are the abscisses of vertex of the polygonal line which consists the graph of the spline $s_n(x)$.

Lemma 3. If $f \in K^+[a, b]$ then the inequalities

$$(7) \quad x_k < t_k < x_{k+1}$$

holds for every $k = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$.

Proof. From lemma 1 - b), we have that $f'_+(x_k) < \frac{f(x_{k+1}) - f(x_k)}{x_{k+1} - x_k}$

i.e. from $x_{k+1} - x_k > 0$ follows $(x_{k+1} - x_k)f'_+(x_k) < f(x_{k+1}) - f(x_k)$ wherefrom we get $x_{k+1}f'_+(x_{k+1}) - x_k f'_+(x_k) + f(x_k) - f(x_{k+1}) < x_k \cdot (f'_+(x_{k+1}) - f'_+(x_k))$ or $t_k < x_{k+1}$. In the similar way, from $f(x_{k+1}) - f(x_k) < f'_+(x_{k+1})(x_{k+1} - x_k)$ we get $f'_+(x_{k+1})x_{k+1} - f'_+(x_k)x_k + f(x_k) - f(x_{k+1}) > x_k(f'_+(x_{k+1}) - f'_+(x_k))$, i.e. $t_k >$

In the sequel, we introduce a v-shaped function v_k with

$$v_k(x) = \sup_{x_k \leq x \leq x_{k+1}} \{ p(x_k, x), p(x_{k+1}, x) \},$$

which approximates f on $[x_k, x_{k+1}]$. Let E_k be defined with $E_k = f - v_k$, and $\|\cdot\|$ be the sup norm. Then we have

Lemma 4. $\|E_k\| = f(t_k) - v_k(t_k)$, for every $f \in K^+[a, b]$.

Proof. On the basis of definition of E we have

$$(8) \quad E(x) = \begin{cases} f(x) - p(x_k, x), & x \in [x_k, t_k), \\ f(x) - p(x_{k+1}, x), & x \in [t_k, x_{k+1}]. \end{cases}$$

We shall prove that $E(x)$ monotonely increasing on (x_k, t_k) . Let $x_k < x < y < t_k$. Then, we can find $\lambda \in (0, 1)$ so that $x = \lambda x_k + (1 - \lambda)y$, which, with strict convexity of the function f gives

$$(9) \quad f(x) < \lambda f(x_k) + (1 - \lambda) f(y).$$

From (8), (5) and (9) we have $E(x) = f(x) - f(x_k) - f'_+(x_k)(x - x_k)$
 $\lambda f(x_k) + (1 - \lambda)f(y) - f(x_k) - f'_+(x_k)(x - x_k) = (1 - \lambda)[f(y) - f(x_k)]$
 $- f'_+(x_k)(\lambda x_k + (1 - \lambda)y - x_k) = (1 - \lambda)[f(y) - f(x_k) - f'_+(x_k)(y - x_k)]$
 $= (1 - \lambda)E(y)$ for $x \in [x_k, t_k)$, which means that $E(x) < E(y)$,
 for $x_k < x < y < t_k$, in virtue of inequality $0 < \lambda < 1$. Thus, E is increasing on $[x_k, t_k)$.

In the quite similar way one can prove that E is decreasing on $[t_k, x_{k+1}]$. Being a continuous function, $E(x)$ attains its maximal value in t_k , i.e. $E_k = \sup_{[x_k, x_{k+1}]} \{E(x)\} = E(t_k) = f(t_k) - v_k(t_k)$. \square

3. APPROXIMATION

On the basis of previous lemmas we can state

Theorem 2. a) The spline s_n have explicit form

$$(10) \quad (s_n f)(x) = Ax + B + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} d_k (x - t_k)_+, \quad x \in [a, b],$$

where $A = (T_1 - T_0)/(t_1 - t_0)$, $B = (t_1 T_0 - t_0 T_1)/(t_1 - t_0)$, $T_k = p(x_k, t_k)$,
 $d_k = f'_+(x_{k+1}) - f'_+(x_k)$, t_k is given by (6) and $t_0 = a$.

b) For every $f \in K^+[a, b]$, $(s_n f)(x)$ approximates f uniformly on $[a, b]$ when $n \rightarrow \infty$ and $\max_{1 \leq k \leq n-1} (x_{k+1} - x_k) \rightarrow 0$.

Proof. If we put $T_k = p(x_k, t_k)$, then the vertex of the polygonal line (4) have coordinates (t_k, T_k) . This line, being a graph of the first degree spline have the form (10), where d_k must be a difference between the slope of the right support line, $f'_+(x_{k+1})$ and the left one, $f'_+(x_k)$. Of course, $d_k \geq 0$ $k=1, \dots, n-1$. The

proof of b) follows from lemma 4. Namely, for $x \in [x_k, x_{k+1}]$, we have $|f(x) - v_k(x)| \leq E(t_k) = f(t_k) - f(x_k) - f'_+(x_k)(t_k - x_k)$, and if we put $h = x_{k+1} - x_k$, then $|f(t_k) - f(x_k)| \leq \omega(f, h)$, and also $t_k - x_k < h$, wherefrom $|f(x) - v_k(x)| < \omega(f, h) + h \rightarrow 0$, and accordingly, $f(x) - s_n(x) \rightarrow 0$, when $n \rightarrow \infty$ and $\max_k(x_{k+1} - x_k) \rightarrow 0$.

Sofar we deal only with strictly convex functions. What we have pointed out it is that no difficulties when we pass to convex functions. Namely, these subintervals of $[a, b]$ on which f is affine, must be excluded, and remained graph will be a strictly convex function. Now, we underline that the form of the spline does not new. There is no difference, in formal sense, between $S_n f$ and $s_n f$. However, we have $s_n f \leq f \leq S_n f$ on $[a, b]$, and from this reason, we call $S_n f$ an upper spline and $s_n f$ a low spline of the convex function f . There is, also, a middle spline, have been studying by M. GAVRILOVIĆ in [2] and provide the mini-max approximation. The spline $S_n f$ exists for every continuous function. But, the middle and the lower spline do exist only for convex functions.

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ON THE SPLINE SOLUTIONS OF BOUNDARY
 VALUE PROBLEMS OF THE SECOND ORDER

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ABSTRACT:

A tridiagonal difference scheme is developed for the boundary value problem (1). This scheme was derived by cubic spline according to Il'in [2]. The fitting factor of the

form $\sigma_i = \frac{2sh^2(h_i\sqrt{q_i}/2)}{h_i^2q_i}$ was used in order to eliminate the

condition $h_i^2q_i \leq 6$. Error estimations for the solution and its derivatives are also given. In some cases these estimations appeared to be optimal ($\beta_a = 0, h_0 = Mh^2$).

O SPLAJN REŠENJIMA KONTURNIH PROBLEMA DRUGOG REDA. Posmatrana je tridiagonalna diferencna šema za konturni problem (1). Šema je izvedena primenom kubnog splajna prema [3].

U nameri da se eliminiše uslov $h_i^2q_i \leq 6$ uveden je fitting

faktor oblika $\sigma_i = \frac{2sh^2(h_i\sqrt{q_i}/2)}{h_i^2q_i}$. Ocene greške za rešenje

i izvode su date. U nekim slučajevima procene su optimalne ($\beta_a = 0, h_0 = Mh^2$).

Consider the problem

$$(1) \begin{cases} -y'' + q(x)y = f(x), & g(x) \geq 0, \quad x \in [a, b], \quad (a, b \in \mathbb{R}), \\ \alpha_a y(a) + \beta_a y'(a) = \gamma_a & , \quad |\alpha_a| + |\beta_a| \neq 0, \\ \alpha_b y(b) + \beta_b y'(b) = \gamma_b & , \quad |\alpha_b| + |\beta_b| \neq 0. \end{cases}$$

The approximate solution of the problem (1) we want to obtain in the form of the cubic spline $v(x) \in C^2[a, b]$ on the grid

$$a = x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_{n+1} = b$$

The restriction $v(x)$ on $[x_i, x_{i+1}]$ is $v_i(x)$, $v_i(x) = v_i^{(0)} + v_i^{(1)}(x-x_i) + \frac{1}{2} v_i^{(2)}(x-x_i)^2 + \frac{1}{6} v_i^{(3)}(x-x_i)^3$ ($i=0, 1, \dots, n$) where $v_i^{(k)}$ are constants which approximate $y_i^{(k)} = y^{(k)}(x_i)$.

Using the equations

$$\begin{aligned} -\sigma_i v_i^{(2)} + q_i v_i^{(0)} &= f_i \quad (i=0, 1, \dots, n) \\ -\sigma_{n+1} (v_n^{(2)} + h_n v_n^{(3)}) + q_{n+1} (v_n^{(0)} + v_n^{(1)} h_n + \frac{h_n^2}{2} v_n^{(2)} + \frac{h_n^3}{6} v_n^{(3)}) &= f_{n+1} \end{aligned}$$

and the suppositions on the continuity we obtain

$$(2) \quad L v_i^{(0)} = k_i v_{i-1}^{(0)} + \ell_i v_i^{(0)} - m_i v_{i+1}^{(0)} = R_i, \quad (i=0, 1, \dots, n)$$

where $h_i = x_{i+1} - x_i$, $h = \max_i h_i$, $h_{n+1} = h_n$

$$k_i = (1 - \frac{h_{i-1}^2 q_{i-1}}{6 \sigma_{i-1}}) \frac{1}{h_{i-1}}, \quad m_i = (1 - \frac{h_i^2 q_{i+1}}{6 \sigma_{i+1}}) \cdot \frac{1}{h_i}$$

$$\ell_i = (1 + \frac{h_i^2 q_i}{3 \sigma_i}) \cdot \frac{1}{h_i} + (1 + \frac{h_{i-1}^2 q_i}{3 \sigma_i}) \cdot \frac{1}{h_{i-1}}$$

$$R_i = \frac{h_{i-1} f_{i-1}}{6 \sigma_{i-1}} + \frac{f_i}{3 \sigma_i} (h_{i-1} + h_i) + \frac{f_{i+1} h_i}{6 \sigma_{i+1}}, \quad (i=1, \dots, n-1)$$

$$k_0 = 0, \quad \ell_0 = \frac{3 \sigma_0 + h_0^2 q_0}{3 \sigma_0 h_0} \beta_a - \frac{\alpha_a}{3 \sigma_0}, \quad m_0 = \frac{(6 \sigma_1 - h_0^2 q_1) \beta_a}{6 \sigma_1 h_0}$$

$$R_0 = -\gamma_a - \beta_a \frac{h_0}{6} \left(\frac{2f_0}{\sigma_0} + \frac{f_1}{\sigma_1} \right)$$

$$c_n = (1 - \frac{h_{n-1}^2 q_{n-1}}{6 \sigma_{n-1}}) \cdot \frac{1}{h_{n-1}}, \quad m_n = 0$$

$$l_n = \frac{1}{h_{n-1}} (1 + \frac{h_{n-1}^2 q_n}{3 \sigma_n}) + VF^{-1}, \quad V = q_{n+1} - A (\frac{q_n C}{\sigma_n} + \frac{6 \alpha_b}{h_n B}) + \frac{q_n}{\sigma_n} E$$

$$F = h_n q_{n+1} - A \cdot D, \quad A = -\sigma_{n+1} + \frac{q_{n+1} h_n^2}{6}$$

$$D = (6 \alpha_b h_n + 6 \beta_b) / (h_n \cdot B), \quad B = \alpha_b h_n + 3 \beta_b,$$

$$C = \frac{3 \alpha_b h_n + 6 \beta_b}{\alpha_b h_n + 3 \beta_b}, \quad E = -\sigma_{n+1} + \frac{q_{n+1} h_n^2}{2}$$

$$R_n = h_{n-1} (\frac{f_{n-1}}{6 \sigma_{n-1}} + \frac{f_n}{3 \sigma_n}) + \frac{1}{F} [f_{n+1} + \frac{f_n E}{\sigma_n} - A (\frac{f_n C}{\sigma_n} + \frac{6 \gamma_b}{h_n B})]$$

$$\sigma_i = \frac{2 \operatorname{sh}^2 (h_i \sqrt{q_i} / 2)}{h_i^2 q_i}$$

The constants $v_i^{(k)}$, $k=1,2,3$ we obtain from the relations

$$\alpha_a v_o^{(0)} + \beta_a v_o^{(1)} = \gamma_a$$

$$v_{i-1}^{(1)} = (\alpha_i v_i^{(0)} - \beta_i v_{i-1}^{(0)} - s_i) \cdot h_{i-1}^{-1}, \quad (i=1, n)$$

$$\alpha_i = 1 - \frac{h_{i-1}^2 q_i}{6 \sigma_i}, \quad \beta_i = 1 + \frac{h_{i-1}^2 q_{i-1}}{3 \sigma_{i-1}}, \quad s_i = -\frac{h_{i-1}^2}{2} (\frac{2 f_{i-1}}{\sigma_{i-1}} + \frac{f_i}{\sigma_i})$$

$$v_n^{(1)} = v_{n-1}^{(1)} + r_n - \frac{h_{n-1}}{2} (\frac{q_n v_n^{(0)}}{\sigma_i} + \frac{q_{n-1} v_{n-1}^{(0)}}{\sigma_{n-1}}),$$

$$r_n = -\frac{h_{n-1}}{2} (\frac{f_{n-1}}{\sigma_{n-1}} + \frac{f_n}{\sigma_n})$$

$$-\sigma_i v_i^{(2)} + q_i v_i^{(0)} = f_i, \quad v_i^{(2)} = v_{i-1}^{(2)} + h_{n-1} v_{i-1}^{(3)}, \quad (i=1, 2, \dots, n)$$

$$-\sigma_{n+1} (v_n^{(2)} + h_n v_n^{(3)}) + q_{n+1} (v_n^{(0)} + v_n^{(1)} h_n + h_n^2 v_n^{(2)} / 2 + h_n^3 v_n^{(3)} / 6) = f_{n+1}$$

Similar to [2] it can be shown that $z_i^{(k)} = y_i^{(k)} - v_i^{(k)}$ satisfy the equations

$$(3) \quad L^h z_i^{(0)} = -k_i z_{i-1}^{(0)} + \ell_i z_i^{(0)} - m_i z_{i+1}^{(0)} = -\psi_i, \quad (i=0, \dots, n)$$

$$\psi_i = \phi_{i+1}^{(2)} h_i^{-1} - \phi_i^{(2)} h_{i-1}^{-1} + \phi_i^{(1)}, \quad (i=1, \dots, n-1)$$

$$\psi_0 = \phi_1^{(2)} \beta_a h_0^{-1}$$

$$\psi_n = -\phi_n^{(2)} h_n^{-1} + \phi_n^{(1)} - \frac{1}{F} \left[\eta_{n-1} - \psi - \frac{6\psi_b A}{h_n B} - \frac{\eta_n}{\sigma_n} (E - A \cdot C) \right]$$

$$\eta_i = y_i^{(2)} (\sigma_i - 1), \quad \phi_i^{(2)} = \psi_i^{(0)} + h_{i-1}^2 \left(\frac{\eta_{i-1}}{6\sigma_{i-1}} + \frac{\eta_i}{\sigma_i} - \frac{\psi_i^{(2)}}{6} \right)$$

$$\phi_i^{(1)} = \psi_i^{(1)} - \frac{h_{i-1}}{2} \psi_i^{(2)} + \frac{h_{i-1}}{2} \left(\frac{\eta_{i-1}}{\sigma_{i-1}} + \frac{\eta_i}{\sigma_i} \right)$$

$$\psi = -\sigma_{n+1} \psi_{n+1}^{(2)} + \alpha_{n+1} \psi_{n+1}^{(0)}, \quad \psi_b = -\alpha_b \psi_{n+1}^{(0)} - \beta_b \psi_{n+1}^{(1)}$$

$$\psi_i^{(k)} = \frac{y_i^{IV}(\theta_i) h_{i-1}^{4-k}}{(4-k)!} \quad (k=0, 1, 2), \quad y_i \leq \theta_i \leq x_{i+1}$$

$$(4) \quad \alpha_a z_0^{(0)} + \beta_a z_0^{(1)} = 0$$

$$(5) \quad z_i^{(1)} = z_{i-1}^{(1)} + \frac{h_{i-1}}{2} \left(\frac{q_{i-1} z_{i-1}^{(0)}}{\sigma_{i-1}} + \frac{q_i z_i^{(0)}}{\sigma_i} \right) + \phi_i^{(1)}, \quad (i=1, \dots, n)$$

$$(6) \quad \alpha_i z_i^{(0)} = \beta_i z_{i-1}^{(0)} + h_{i-1} z_{i-1}^{(1)} + \phi_i^{(2)}, \quad i=1, \dots, n$$

$$(7) \quad z_i^{(2)} = (\eta_i + q_i z_i^{(0)}) \sigma_i^{-1}$$

$$(8) \quad z_{i-1}^{(3)} = (z_i^{(2)} - z_{i-1}^{(2)} - \psi_i^{(2)}) h_{i-1}^{-1}$$

$$(9) \quad -\sigma_{n+1} (z_n^{(2)} + h_n z_n^{(3)}) + q_{n+1} (z_n^{(0)} + h_n z_n^{(1)}) + \frac{h_n^2 z_n^{(2)}}{2} + \frac{h_n^3 z_n^{(3)}}{6} = -\eta_{n-1} - \psi$$

THEOREM 1. Let $6\sigma_i - h_{i-1}^2 q_i > 0$, $\alpha_a \beta_a \leq 0$, $\alpha_b \beta_b \geq 0$ and at least one of q_k ($k=i-1, i, i+1$) ($q_{-1}=0$) ($i=0, 1, \dots, n$) is different from zero. Then the matrix of the system (2) is nverse monotone.

COROLLARY 1. The condition $6\sigma_i - h_{i-1}^2 q_i \geq 0$ in theorem 1 we can be replaced by $q_i (h_i^2 - h_{i-1}^2) + 6 \geq 0$.

THEOREM 2. Let the boundary value problem (1) has a unique solution $y(x) \in C^4[a, b]$. Let conditions of theorem 1 are fulfilled.

Then for $\beta_a \neq 0$ the following holds

$$|z_i^{(k)}| \leq Mh^2 \quad (k=0, 1, 2), \quad |z_i^{(3)}| \leq Mh$$

and for $\beta_a = 0$

$$|z_i^{(k)}| \leq Mh \quad (k=0, 1, 2), \quad |z_i^{(3)}| \leq M, \text{ where } M \text{ denotes}$$

different constants, independent on h .

Proof.

$$(10) \quad \Delta_i = -k_i + \ell_i - m_i = \frac{h_{i-1} \sigma_{i+1} (2q_i \sigma_{i-1} + q_{i-1} \sigma_i) + h_{i-1} (2q_{i-1} \sigma_{i+1} + q_{i+1} \sigma_i)}{6 \sigma_{i-1} \sigma_i \sigma_{i+1}} > Mh$$

$$(i=1, \dots, n)$$

$$(11) \quad \Delta_0 = \frac{\beta_0 (\beta_1 - \alpha_1)}{h_0} - \alpha_a > Mh$$

$$(12) \quad \Delta_n = \frac{1}{h_n} (\beta_n - \alpha_n) + \frac{h_{n-1}}{2} \left(\frac{q_n}{\sigma_n} + \frac{q_{n-1}}{n-1} \right) + VF^{-1} \geq Mh, \quad M > 0$$

From (10), (11) and (12) we obtain that $\|A^{-1}\| \leq \frac{1}{\max_i \Delta_i} \leq Mh^{-1}$.

A is matrix of the system (2).

Since $|\sigma_{i-1}| \leq Mh^2$ we have $|\psi_i| = O(h^3)$ and then

$$|z_i^{(0)}| \leq \|A^{-1}\| |\psi_i| \leq Mh^2$$

The estimates for $|z_i^{(k)}|$ ($k=1, 2, 3$) we obtain from relations (4)-(9).

THEOREM 3. Let $h_i = h = \text{const}$, $\beta_a = \beta_b = 0$ and the conditions of the theorem 1 are fulfilled. Then

$$|z_i^{(0)}| \leq Mh^3; \quad |z_i^{(k)}| \leq Mh^2; \quad |z_i^{(3)}| \leq Mh, \quad (k=1, 2)$$

Proof. A simple calculation shows that $\bar{A} \geq h^{-1}B$, where \bar{A} is matrix determined by (3) for $i=1, \dots, n$, and $z_0^{(0)} = 0$, $B = \{b_{ij}\}$ ($i, j=1, \dots, n$) is tridiagonal matrix with $b_{ii} = 2$, $b_{i-1, i} = -1$, ($i=2, \dots, n$), $b_{i+1, i} = -1$ ($i=1, \dots, n-1$).

The solution of the system

$Bu = \omega$, $\omega = \max_i |\psi_i| h$ has the form $u_i = \frac{i(n+1-i)}{2} \omega$. Since $|z_i^{(0)}| \leq u_i$ we have $|z_1^{(0)}| \leq u_1 = O(h^3)$, $|z_n^{(0)}| \leq u_n = O(h^3)$. Then from (3) for $i=2$ we obtain $z_2^{(0)} = O(h^3)$ and then by induction we can conclude that $|z_i^{(0)}| = O(h^3)$ ($i=2, \dots, n$). The estimates for derivatives we get from (5)-(9).

THEOREM 3. Let $\beta_a = 0$ and $h_0 = Mh^2$. Then

$$|z_i^{(k)}| \leq Mh^{4-k} \quad (k=0, 1, 2, 3).$$

Proof. See [4].

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MESH CONSTRUCTION FOR NUMERICAL SOLUTION
OF A TYPE OF SINGULAR PERTURBATION PROBLEMS

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ABSTRACT:

The singular perturbation problem (1) is considered. It is solved numerically by classical difference schemes on a non-uniform mesh. The discretization mesh is constructed in a special way, which gives linear convergence uniform in small perturbation parameter.

KONSTRUKCIJA MREŽE ZA NUMERIČKO REŠAVANJE
JEDNOG TIPA SINGULARNIH PERTURBACIONIH PROBLEMA

Posmatra se singularni perturbacioni problem (1) koji se rešava numerički pomoću klasičnih diferencnih šema na neekvidistantnoj mreži. Mreža diskretizacije se konstruiše na specijalan način, tako da se dobija linearna konvergencija uniformna po malom perturbacionom parametru.

1. INTRODUCTION

We consider the two point boundary value problem

$$(1a) \quad L_{\epsilon} u := \epsilon^2 u'' + xb(x)u' - c(x)u = f(x), \quad x \in I = [0, 1]$$

$$(1b) \quad u(0) = U_0, \quad u(1) = U_1,$$

with basic assumptions

$$b, c, f \in C^2(I)$$

$$b(x) > 2\beta > 0, \quad c(x) \geq \gamma > 0, \quad 2b(0) < c(0),$$

$$0 < \epsilon \leq \epsilon_0.$$

This problem was solved in [2] by a special method which gives linear convergence uniform in small perturbation parameter ϵ . Our method seems to be somewhat simpler. It is based on the idea of Bahvalov, [1], that was genera-

lized in [3] and uses a special mesh construction. We also achieve linear convergence uniform in ϵ but with less constraints - in [2] it was assumed: $b, c, f \in C^3(I)$, $3b(0) < c(0)$.

Now we shall give some estimates for the derivatives of the solution $u_\epsilon \in C^4(I)$ to the problem (1). We use the result from Theorem 2. from [2]. Each positive constant independent of ϵ and of discretization mesh will be denoted by M .

THEOREM 1. For the solution u_ϵ to the problem (1) the following estimates hold:

$$(2) \quad |u_\epsilon^{(i)}(x)| \leq M(e^{-i'} + \epsilon^{-i} \exp(-\beta(\frac{x}{\epsilon})^2)),$$

$$i=0, 1, 2, 3,$$

where $i' = \max(0, i-2)$.

Proof. Using the same proof as in [2], we obtain

$$(3) \quad |u_\epsilon^{(i)}(x)| \leq M(1 + \epsilon^{-i} \exp(-h(x)/\epsilon^2)), \quad i=0, 1, 2,$$

where $h(x) = \int_0^x tb(t)dt$. We use this inequality to get (2) for $i=0, 1, 2$. This part of the proof needs the assumption $u_\epsilon \in C^4(I)$ and $2b(0) < c(0)$.

Let us now obtain the estimate (2) for $i=3$. Differentiating both sides of (1a) twice, we have

$$\epsilon^2 u^{IV} + xb(x)u''' = g(x),$$

where, according to (3):

$$|g(x)| \leq M(1 + \epsilon^{-2} \exp(-h(x)/\epsilon^2)).$$

Now it follows

$$u'''(x) = \exp(-h(x)/\epsilon^2) [u'''(0) + \epsilon^{-2} \int_0^x g(t) \exp(h(t)/\epsilon^2) dt].$$

Since from [2] we have $|u'''(0)| \leq M\epsilon^{-3}$, we get:

$$|u'''(x)| \leq M(A + B + C),$$

with

$$A = \epsilon^{-3} \exp(-h(x)/\epsilon^2),$$

$$B = \varepsilon^{-2} \int_0^x \exp((h(t)-h(x))/\varepsilon^2) dt ,$$

$$C = \varepsilon^{-4} x \exp(-h(x)/\varepsilon^2) .$$

Now we have

$$A, C \leq M\varepsilon^{-3} \exp(-\beta(x/\varepsilon)^2)$$

and, see [2],

$$B \leq \frac{1}{\varepsilon\beta y} (1 - \exp(-\beta y^2)), \quad y = x/\varepsilon .$$

Hence,

$$B \leq M\varepsilon^{-1}$$

and the theorem is proved.

2. THE MESH CONSTRUCTION

Let us denote by q a fixed number, $q \in (0, 1)$, independent of ε and take $0 < a < q/\varepsilon_0$. Let for $t \in [0, q]$:

$$\phi(t) = t/(q-t), \quad \psi(t) = a\varepsilon\phi(t).$$

We have $\phi^{(k)}(t) > 0$, $k=1, 2$. The mesh points are given by

$$x_i = \lambda(t_i), \quad t_i = i/n, \quad i=0, 1, \dots, n,$$

where $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $n > 4/q$, and

$$\lambda(t) = \begin{cases} \psi(t), & t \in [0, \alpha] \\ \psi(\alpha) + \psi'(\alpha)(t-\alpha), & t \in [\alpha, 1] \end{cases} .$$

Here $(\alpha, \psi(\alpha))$ denotes the contact point of the tangent line taking the value 1 at 1, to the curve $\psi(t)$. Since we have $a\varepsilon < q$ it follows $\psi'(0) < 1$ and $\alpha \in (0, q)$ uniquely exists. For α we can get:

$$\alpha = (q - (a\varepsilon q(1-q+a\varepsilon))^{1/2}) / (1+a\varepsilon) .$$

Note: The function $\lambda(t)$ which we give here is one of the class of functions that was constructed in [3] for a different type of problem, namely - the problem (1) with $b(x) \equiv 0$.

On this mesh we form the discretization of the problem (1):

$$u_0 = U_0,$$

$$(4) \quad L_h u_i := \varepsilon^2 D'' u_i + x_i b(x_i) D' u_i - c(x_i) u_i = f(x_i), \quad i=1, 2, \dots, n-1,$$

$$u_n = U_1,$$

where

$$D'' u_i = 2(h_{i+1} u_{i-1} - (h_i + h_{i+1}) u_i + h_i u_{i+1}) / (h_i h_{i+1} (h_i + h_{i+1})),$$

$$D' u_i = (u_{i+1} - u_i) / h_{i+1},$$

$$h_i = x_i - x_{i-1}, \quad i=1, 2, \dots, n.$$

3. CONVERGENCE UNIFORM IN ε

Because of $c(x) \geq \gamma > 0$ we can easily get that the scheme (4) is stable uniformly in ε , see [3], for instance.

Now we shall state our main result.

THEOREM 2. For the solution u_ε to the problem (1) and for the solution u_i to (4) we have

$$|u(x_i) - u_i| \leq M \frac{1}{n}, \quad i=0, 1, \dots, n.$$

Proof. We only have to prove consistency uniform in ε , i.e.

$$(5) \quad |r_i| \leq M \frac{1}{n}, \quad i=1, 2, \dots, n-1,$$

where

$$r_i = L_h u_\varepsilon(x_i) - (L_\varepsilon u_\varepsilon)(x_i).$$

Let $v_i = \exp(-\beta(x_i/\varepsilon)^2)$. We have

$$(6a) \quad |r_i| \leq M \frac{1}{n} (1 + P_i + Q_i),$$

with

$$(6b) \quad P_i = \lambda'(t_{i+1}) \frac{1}{\varepsilon} v_{i-1},$$

$$(6c) \quad Q_i = \lambda(t_i) \lambda'(t_{i+1}) \varepsilon^{-2} v_i.$$

Another estimate for r_i is

$$(7) \quad |r_i| \leq M(\varepsilon^2 + v_{i-1} + x_i + \frac{x_i}{\varepsilon} v_i).$$

The proof now follows the same way as in [1] (see [3] as well).

1° We first consider the case $t_{i-1} \geq \alpha$. Then we have $x_{i-1} \geq \lambda(\alpha) = a \varepsilon \phi(\alpha)$ and

$$v_i \leq v_{i-1} \leq \exp(-\beta a^2 \phi^2(\alpha)).$$

Because of $\lambda(t)$, $\lambda'(t) \leq M$, $t \in I$, we conclude

$$P_i, Q_i \leq M,$$

and (5) is proved in this case.

2° Now let $t_{i-1} < \alpha$ and $t_{i-1} \leq q - \frac{4}{n}$. Then $t_{i+1} < q$ and $q - t_{i+1} \geq \frac{1}{2}(q - t_{i-1})$. From (6b) we can get

$$\begin{aligned} P_i &\leq a \phi'(t_{i+1}) v_{i-1} \leq \\ &\leq M(q - t_{i-1})^{-2} \exp(-\beta a^2 (\frac{t_{i-1}}{q - t_{i-1}})^2) \leq M. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, from (6c) we have

$$Q_i \leq a^2 \phi(t_i) \phi'(t_{i+1}) v_i \leq M$$

and (6a) give us (5).

3° The last case is

$$q - \frac{4}{n} < t_{i-1} < \alpha.$$

From this inequality it follows

$$q - \alpha < \frac{4}{n}$$

and

$$(8) \quad \sqrt{\varepsilon} < M \frac{1}{n},$$

because

$$q - \alpha > \frac{\sqrt{(1-q)aq\varepsilon}}{1+q}$$

Now $x_{i-1} > a\varepsilon\phi(q - \frac{4}{n})$, (notice $q - \frac{4}{n} > 0$), and we get

$$(9) \quad v_{i-1} \leq M \frac{1}{n}.$$

Similarly:

$$(10) \quad \frac{x_i}{\varepsilon} v_i \leq Mv\sqrt{v_i} \leq M \frac{1}{n}.$$

For x_i we have

$$x_i = \lambda(t_i) \leq \lambda(t_{i-1}) + M \frac{1}{n},$$

and

$$\lambda(t_{i-1}) < \lambda(\alpha) < M\sqrt{\varepsilon},$$

hence, using (8) we get

$$(11) \quad x_i < M \frac{1}{n}$$

Now from (7-11) it follows (5) and the theorem is proved.

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AN ITERATIVE SOLUTION OF SOME DISCRETE
 ANALOGUES OF A MILDLY NONLINEAR BOUNDARY VALUE
 PROBLEM

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ABSTRACT:

In this paper we consider numerical solution of the system of nonlinear equations $A(x)x = BFx$ by the iteration $x^0 \in \mathbb{R}^n, x^{k+1} = A(x^k)^{-1}BFx^k, k=0,1,\dots$. We apply our main result on some discrete analogues of a mildly nonlinear boundary problem, which are given in [1]. The results of [2] and [3] are the special cases of ours.

ITERATIVNO REŠAVANJE NEKIH DISKRETNIH ANALOGONA BLAGO NELINEARNIH KONTURNIH PROBLEMA. U radu se posmatra numeričko rešavanje nelinearnog sistema jednačina $A(x)x = BFx$ iterativnim postupkom $x^0 \in \mathbb{R}^n, x^{k+1} = A(x^k)^{-1}BFx^k, k=0,1,2,\dots$. Naš glavni rezultat primenjujemo na neke diskretne analogone blago nelinearnog konturnog problema koji su dati u [1]. Rezultati iz [2] i [3] sadržani su u našem kao posebni slučajevi.

1. INTRODUCTION

We shall consider a system of nonlinear equations

$$(1) \quad A(x)x = BFx,$$

where $A(x), B \in \mathbb{R}^{n,n}$ (= set of all $n \times n$ real matrices) and where F is the nonlinear mapping of \mathbb{R}^n into itself.

The i -th equation of (1) reads

$$\sum_{j=1}^n (A(x))_{ij} x_j = \sum_{j=1}^n B_{ij} (Fx)_j.$$

We abbreviate this as

$$\begin{aligned} & ((A(x))_{i1}, \dots, \underline{(A(x))_{ii}}, \dots, (A(x))_{in}) = \\ & = (B_{i1}, \dots, \underline{B_{ii}}, \dots, E_{in}) , \end{aligned}$$

where we shall leave out zero entries and where we shall write common factors of the entries of the respective matrices in front of the parentheses. The diagonal elements are underlined.

The iteration which we shall consider for the solution of (1) is

$$(2) \quad x^0 \in \mathbb{R}^n, \quad A(x^k)x^{k+1} = Bx^k, \quad k=0,1,\dots$$

If $A(x)$ is regular matrix for all $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$, the iteration (2) can be written in the form

$$(3) \quad x^0 \in \mathbb{R}^n, \quad x^{k+1} = Tx^k, \quad k=0,1,\dots,$$

where $Tx = (A(x))^{-1}Bx$.

In next section we shall prove under certain assumptions on $A(x)$, B and F that T is contractive. Then the convergence of (3) follows from a well-known contraction-mapping theorem.

We apply our theorem to some discrete analogues of a mildly nonlinear boundary value problem of the form (4). These schemes occur frequently in the literature, see [1]. The special case of our theorem for the scheme (5) was considered in [2] and [3]. The assumption in [3] was stronger than the one in [2].

For any step width $h = (n-1)^{-1}$, $n > 2$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$, we define the grid $I_h = \{t_i = (i-1)h: i=1,2,\dots,n\}$. For the numerical solution of problem

$$(4) \quad \begin{aligned} -u'' + q(u)u &= f(t,u), \quad t \in [0,1] \\ u(0) &= u(1) = 0, \end{aligned}$$

we form the next discrete analogues of form (1). Let F is the nonlinear mapping of \mathbb{R}^n into itself which assigns to $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ the element $Fx \in \mathbb{R}^n$ whose i -th component is given via

$$(Fx)_i = f(t_i, x_i), \quad i=1,2,\dots,n.$$

The matrices $A(x)$ and B are defined by

(5) $h^{-2}(-1, \underline{2+h^2q(x_i)}, -1) = \underline{(1)}$ for $i=2, 3, \dots, n-1$, (second order approximation),

(6) $\frac{h^{-2}}{12}(1, -16, \underline{30+12h^2q(x_i)}, -16, 1) = \underline{(1)}$, for $i=3, 4, \dots, n-2$, (fourth order approximation), and second order approximation for $i=2, n-1$ as in (5),

(7) $\frac{h^{-2}}{180}(-2, 27, -270, \underline{490+180h^2q(x_i)}, -270, 27, -2) = \underline{(1)}$ for $i=4, 5, \dots, n-3$, (sixth order approximation), and fourth order approximation for $i=3, n-2$ as in (6), and a fourth order unsymmetric approximation

$$\frac{h^{-2}}{12}(-10, \underline{15+12h^2q(x_i)}, 4, -14, 6, -1) = \underline{(1)} \quad \text{for } i=2,$$

$$\frac{h^{-2}}{12}(-1, 6, -14, 4, \underline{15+12h^2q(x_i)}, -10) = \underline{(1)} \quad \text{for } i=n-1.$$

In (5), (6) and (7) we have $\underline{(1)} = \underline{(0)}$ for $i=1, n$.

The solution $x = [x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n]^T \in \mathbb{R}^n$ of (1) is the numerical solution of the boundary value problem (4), i.e. $x_i \approx u(t_i)$, $i=1, 2, \dots, n$.

THE CONVERGENCE ANALYSIS

Theorem. Let $A(x) = [a_{ij}(x)] \in \mathbb{R}^{n,n}$ is inverse-monotone matrix for all $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and let BF is Frechet-differentiable in \mathbb{R}^n . Suppose that

$$\max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \left| \frac{\partial a_{ik}}{\partial x_j}(x) \right| \leq M, \quad \|BFx\|_{\infty} \leq M_0, \quad \|(BF)^\wedge(x)\|_{\infty} \leq M_1,$$

$$\|A^{-1}(x)\|_{\infty} \leq \alpha, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^n, \quad \alpha^2 M_0 M + \alpha M_1 < 1.$$

Then the equation (1) has a unique solution and the sequence x^0, x^1, x^2, \dots , generated by (3) converges to this solution.

Proof. We shall prove that $\|T^\wedge(x)\|_{\infty} < 1$, where $T^\wedge(x)$ is Frechet derivative of $Tx = A(x)^{-1}BFx$. Let $C(x) = [c_{ij}(x)] = A(x)^{-1}$ and let $y \in \mathbb{R}^n$. From [3] we have

$$T^\wedge(y) = (C(x)BFy)^\wedge(y) + C(y)(BF)^\wedge(y).$$

Since $\|C(y)\|_\infty \leq \alpha$, $\|(BF)^\wedge(y)\|_\infty \leq M_1$ it follows

$$\|C(y)(BF)^\wedge(y)\|_\infty \leq \alpha M_1.$$

Let $G = [g_{ij}] = (C(x)BFy)^\wedge(y)$, $H_p = \left| \frac{\partial a_{ij}}{\partial x_p} \right| \in \mathbb{R}^{n,n}$, $p=1,2,\dots,n$.

Then

$$g_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{\partial c_{ik}(y)}{\partial x_j} (BFy)_k = \sum_{k=1}^n (CH_j C)_{ik} (BFy)_k = (CH_j CBFy)_i.$$

Since $C(y) \geq 0$, it follows

$$\begin{aligned} \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \sum_{j=1}^n |g_{ij}| &\leq \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \sum_{j=1}^n (C|H_j|C|BFy|)_i = \\ \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} (C \sum_{j=1}^n |H_j|C|BFy|)_i &= \|C(\sum_{j=1}^n |H_j|)C|BFy|\|_\infty \leq \\ \|C\|_\infty \|\sum_{j=1}^n |H_j|\|_\infty \|C\|_\infty \|BFy\|_\infty &\leq \alpha^2 MM_0. \end{aligned}$$

Now we have

$$\|T^\wedge(y)\|_\infty \leq \alpha^2 MM_0 + \alpha M_1 < 1.$$

Theorem is proved.

APPLICATION TO THE PROBLEM (4)

We apply our theorem on discrete analogues for (4), which are defined by (5), (5) and (7). First we summarize some properties of the matrices $A(x)$ and $B = \text{diag}(0, 1, \dots, 1, 0)$ as defined by the schemes (5)-(7). The functions $q(t)$ and $f(t, u)$ are assumed to satisfy the conditions

$$\begin{aligned} q \in C^1(\mathbb{R}), \quad f \in C^1(I \times \mathbb{R}) \\ |q^\wedge(t)| \leq M, \quad t \in \mathbb{R}, \quad |f(t, u)| \leq M_0, \quad \left| \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} (t, u) \right| \leq M_1, \quad (t, u) \in I \times \mathbb{R} \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

$$-\lambda < \mu \leq q(t) \leq h^{-2} q_+, \quad t \in \mathbb{R},$$

for some real μ , where λ and q_+ depend upon the scheme as follows. Let A_0 is the matrix $A(x)$ for $q(t) \equiv 0$, $t \in \mathbb{R}$. Then $A(x) = A_0 + Q(x)$, where $A_0 \in \mathbb{R}^{n,n}$ is independent of x and $Q(x) = \text{diag}(0, q(x_2), \dots, q(x_{n-1}), 0)$. The matrix A_0 is inverse-monotone, [1], and there exists the smallest positive eigenvalue λ to the eigenvalue problem $A_0 x = \lambda B x$. From [1] we have that

, +D is inverse-monotone for any diagonal matrix D whose diagonal elements are all in $(-\lambda, h^{-2}q_+]$. Next table shows a q_+ of this type where $q_+ = \infty$ means that $(-\lambda, u^{-2}q_+] = (-\lambda, \infty)$.

Scheme	(5)	(6)	(7)
q_+	∞	3	1/18

Now, from (8) follows that $A(x)$ is inverse-monotone and

$$0 \leq A(x)^{-1} \leq (A_0 + \mu B)^{-1} \quad \text{for } x \in \mathbb{R}^n,$$

$$\|A(x)^{-1}\|_{\infty} \leq \alpha,$$

here

$$\alpha = \|(A_0 + \mu B)^{-1}\|_{\infty}$$

depends on the scheme. Since

$$\max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \left| \frac{\partial a_{ik}}{\partial x_j} (x) \right| = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \left| \frac{\partial a_{ii}}{\partial x_i} (x) \right| =$$

$$= \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} |q^-(x_i)| \leq M,$$

the assumptions of our theorem are satisfied. Then for any of the schemes (5)-(7) there exists the unique solution and the sequence x^0, x^1, x^2, \dots generated by (3) converges to this solution.

For any of the schemes (5)-(7) we have $\lambda(h) \leq \lambda$, [1], where

$$\lambda(0) = \Pi^2, \quad \lambda(h) = 2h^{-2}(1 - \cos \Pi h), \quad h > 0.$$

This implies that $-\lambda < \mu$ is satisfied if $\mu > -\lambda(h)$. Now we can give easily computed estimates for $h > 0$ such that the condition $\mu > -\lambda(h)$ holds true for the schemes (5)-(7) if and only if $\mu > -\Pi^2$. We note that $\lambda(h)$ is monotone decreasing as a function of h and that $\lambda(h) \geq 8$ for $h \in |0, 0.5|$. So, if $\mu > -8$, we have $\mu > -\lambda(h)$ for all $h \in |0, 0.5|$. The restriction on h are described by

$$-\lambda(h) < \mu \leq h^{-2}q_+.$$

The computable bounds of $\|(A_0 + \mu B)^{-1}\|_{\infty}$ are given in [1]. So we have

$$\|(A_0 + \mu B)^{-1}\|_{\infty} \leq \begin{cases} 1/8 & \text{for } \mu = 0 \\ d - \mu^{-1} & \text{for } -\Pi^2 < \mu < 0, \end{cases}$$

where

$$d = (\mu \cos(0.5\beta))^{-1}, \quad 0 < \beta < \pi, \quad \mu h^2 = 2(1 - \cos\beta h) .$$

Now we can easily see that the condition $\alpha^2 M_0 + \alpha M_1 < 1$ reduces to the case when $\alpha = 1/8$ for $\mu = 0$ and $\alpha = d - \mu^{-1}$ for $-\pi^2 < \mu < 0$.

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ONE WAY OF DISCRETIZATION OF CHAPLYGIN'S METHOD

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ABSTRACT:

Chaplygin's method (described in [1] and [3]) is an analytic and iterative method for two-sided approximation to the solution of ordinary differential equations. This method is difficult for practical applications in analytic form. In this work one way of discretization of Chaplygin's method is proposed. Chaplygin's approximations are calculated by using the interpolation and the numerical integration. Some examples with the cubic spline interpolation and Simpson's rule are presented.

EDAN NAČIN DISKRETIZACIJE ČAPLIGINOVE METODE. Čapliginova metoda (opisana u [1] i [3]) je analitička i iterativna metoda za dvo-stranu aproksimaciju rešenja običnih diferencijalnih jednačina. Ova metoda je teška za praktične primene u analitičkoj formi. U ovom radu predložen je jedan način diskretizacije Čapliginove metode. Čapliginove aproksimacije se izračunavaju korišćenjem interpolacije i numeričke integracije. Navedeni su primeri sa interpolacijom pomoću kubnih splajnova i integracijom pomoću Simpsonovog pravila.

1. INTRODUCTION

Let us consider the initial value problem:

$$(1) \quad y' = f(x,y), \quad y(a) = y_0.$$

We seek the solution $y(x)$ of (1) on the discrete point set $G_h = \{x_i \mid x_i = a + ih, i=0, \dots, n, b-a = nh\}$. Suppose that the solution of (1) exists and that the conditions for the application of Chaplygin's method are satisfied (see [1]). If we denote by $u_k(x)$ and $v_k(x)$ upper and lower bounding Chaplygin's approximations order k , it holds ([1]):

$$(2) \quad \max_{x \in [a,b]} |u_k(x) - v_k(x)| < \frac{C}{2^k}, \quad (C \in \mathbb{R}^+).$$

In [4] and [6] some shortcomings and problems related to Chaplygin's method are pointed out. However, if the discretization of Chaplygin's method is made successfully, there

are some of cases where this method may be useful ([5]). For example, the error estimating in some of numerical methods for (1), may be based on Chaplygin's method.

2. DISCRETIZATION

If we introduce the following notation:

$$(3) \quad p_k(x) = - \frac{\partial f(x, u_k(x))}{\partial y}$$

$$(4) \quad q_k(x) = - \frac{f(x, v_k(x)) - f(x, u_k(x))}{v_k(x) - u_k(x)}$$

and

$$(5) \quad I(a(x), b(x)) = \exp\left(-\int_{x_0}^x a(t)dt\right) \left(y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x (f(t, b(t)) + a(t)b(t)) \exp\left(\int_{x_0}^t a(z)dz\right) dt \right),$$

then we have:

$$(6) \quad u_{k+1}(x) = I(p_k(x), u_k(x))$$

$$(7) \quad v_{k+1}(x) = I(q_k(x), v_k(x)).$$

The arising problem is to discretize the expression (5). Suppose that the values $u_k(x_i)$ and $v_k(x_i)$, ($x_i \in G_h$) are known. Performing the interpolation of functions $u_k(x)$ and $v_k(x)$ on the interval $[a, b]$ we get the polynomials $P_{u_k}(x)$ and $P_{v_k}(x)$. By using $P_{u_k}(x)$ and $P_{v_k}(x)$ we can calculate $u_k(x)$ and $v_k(x)$ with some accuracy, for each $x \in [a, b]$. This possibility allows using the numerous formulas for the numerical integration in (5). We want to know the truncation error made when the expression (5) is calculated. The following theorem is related to this problem.

THEOREM. If it holds:

- (a) the values of the functions $a(x)$ and $b(x)$ in (5) are calculated with accuracy not lesser than $O(h^e)$, as $h \rightarrow 0$,
- (b) each integral in (5) is calculated with the truncation error not greater than $O(h^s)$, as $h \rightarrow 0$,

then the expression $I(a(x), b(x))$ may be calculated on the set G_h with the accuracy $O(h^r)$, where $r = \min(e, s)$.

PROOF For $x_i \in G_h$ ($i = 1, \dots, n$) we have:

$$(8) \quad \int_{x_0}^{x_i} a(t)dt = S_1^h + R_1 + R_2$$

where R_1 is the roundoff error and R_2 is the truncation error of numerical integration. According to (b) we have:

$$(9) \quad \int_{x_0}^{x_i} a(x) dx = S_1^h + O(h^r)$$

where $r = \min(e, s)$. From (9) we get:

$$(10) \quad \exp\left(-\int_{x_0}^{x_i} a(x) dx\right) = C^h + O(h^r), \text{ as } h \geq 0.$$

Let be:

$$(11) \quad g(x) = (f(x, b(x)) + a(x)b(x)) \exp\left(\int_{x_0}^x a(t) dt\right).$$

For the expression (5) we may write:

$$(12) \quad I(a(x), b(x)) = \exp\left(-\int_{x_0}^x a(t) dt\right) \left(y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x g(t) dt\right).$$

By using (10) and (11) (for $x_i \in G_h$) we get:

$$g(x_j) = (f(x_j, b(x_j)) + a(x_j)b(x_j)) (C_j^h + O(h^r))$$

and according to (a):

$$g(x_j) = g_j^h + O(h^r).$$

Now we obtain (like as in (9)):

$$(13) \quad \int_{x_0}^{x_i} g(x) dx = S_2^h + R_1 + R_2 \\ = S_2^h + O(h^r).$$

Finally from (12), (10) and (13) it follows that:

$$(14) \quad I(a(x_i), b(x_i)) = C^h y_0 + C^h S_2^h + O(h^r) \\ = I^h + O(h^r)$$

for $x_i \in G_h$, as $h > 0$ and the theorem is proved.

Denoting by u_{ki}^h and v_{ki}^h discrete Chaplygin's approximations in the point $x_i \in G_h$, from (6), (7) and (14) we

have:

$$(15) \quad u_k(x_i) = u_{ki}^h + O(h^r)$$

$$(16) \quad v_k(x_i) = v_{ki}^h + O(h^r)$$

for k -th iteration. By using (2), (15) and (16) we make the following estimation:

$$|u_k(x_i) - v_k(x_i)| < |u_{ki}^h - v_{ki}^h| + O(h^r) + \frac{C}{2^{2k}}$$

the error estimation for the solution $y(x)$ of (1) is based on the inequalities:

$$(17) \quad u_k(x) < y(x) < v_k(x)$$

where $x \in [a, b]$ and $k=0, 1, \dots$

3. NUMERICAL EXAMPLES

In the following examples we apply the results of the previous section. As polynomial $P_{u_k}(x)$ (i.e. $P_{v_k}(x)$) a cubic spline is used. Thus, the functions from (5) are calculated with the accuracy $O(h^4)$ (see [2]). We use Simpson's rule for numerical integration. Therefore, $R_1 = R_2 = O(h^4)$ in (8) and (13).

EXAMPLE 1. It is intended to solve the initial value problem

$$(18) \quad y' = y^2 - y \sin x + \cos x, \quad y(0) = 0,$$

by the previous method, using a steplength $h=0.1$ on the interval $[0, 1]$. As the initial approximations we choose

$$u_0(x_i) = \sin x_i - 0.01i \quad (i = 0, 1, \dots, 10)$$

$$v_0(x_i) = \sin x_i + 0.01i.$$

(Similar results are obtained for $u_0(x_i) = \sin x_i - 0.1i$ and $v_0(x_i) = \sin x_i + 0.1i$, $i = 0, 1, \dots, 10$.) The results are presented in the table 1.

Table 1

x_i	\bar{u}_{1i}^h	\bar{v}_{1i}^h	\bar{u}_{2i}^h	\bar{v}_{2i}^h
0.1	0.09983016	0.09983686	0.09983352	0.09983291
0.2	0.19864265	0.19869641	0.19866954	0.19866895
0.3	0.29542913	0.29561211	0.29552049	0.29551989
0.4	0.38919984	0.38963886	0.38941868	0.38941806
0.5	0.47899265	0.47986351	0.47942589	0.47942527
0.6	0.56388187	0.56541504	0.56464278	0.56464220
0.7	0.64298689	0.64547439	0.64421786	0.64421744
0.8	0.71547964	0.71928375	0.71735594	0.71735601
0.9	0.78059514	0.78615534	0.78332613	0.78332729
1.0	0.83762731	0.84547896	0.84146881	0.84147252

The theoretical solution of (18) is $y(x)=\sin x$. The numerical results in table 1 are according to the theoretical consideration in the section 2.

EXAMPLE 2. Consider the initial value problem:
 (19) $y' = x^2 + y^2 - 32.1$, $y(0) = 0.1$,
 on the interval $[0,1]$. Let be:

$$G_h = \{x_i \mid x_i = 0.2i, i=0, \dots, 5\}.$$

As the initial approximations we take:

$$\begin{aligned} u_0(x_i) &= -2 \\ v_0(x_i) &= -6. \quad (i=1, \dots, 5) \end{aligned}$$

In the table 2 the numerical results obtained in 5 iterations are presented. We give, also, results obtained by the method Runge-Kutta with the truncation error $O(h^5)$.

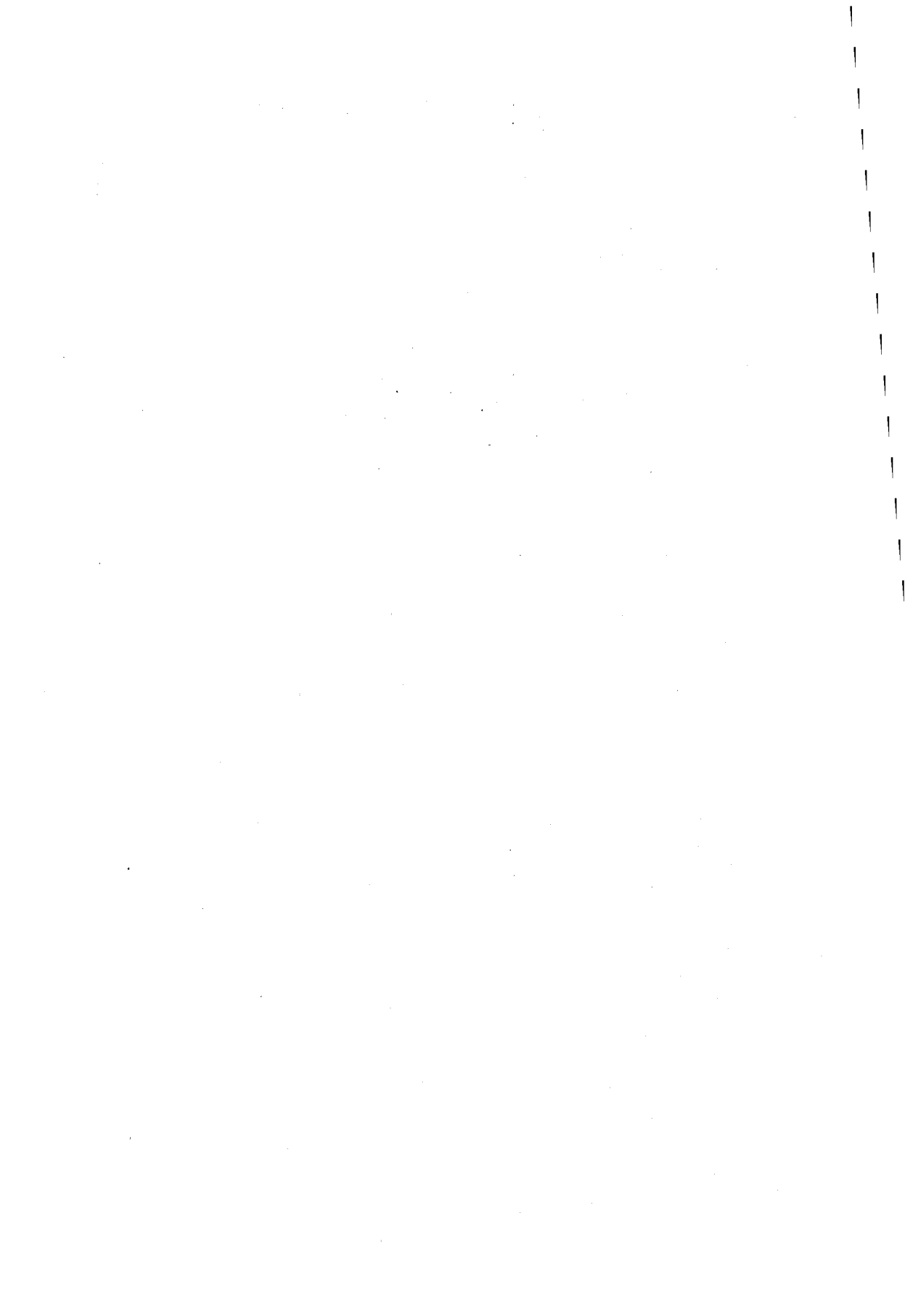
Table 2

x_i	\bar{u}_{5i}^h	\bar{v}_{5i}^h	Runge-Kutta
0.2	-4.6109031	-4.6105720	-4.39460...
0.4	-5.5755214	-5.5754871	-5.11619...
0.6	-5.6738443	-5.6738269	-5.39515...
0.8	-5.6625736	-5.6625541	-5.50713...
1.0	-5.6339439	-5.6339192	-5.53980...

The numerical results presented in this paper (and a lot of others numerical results) are obtained on the microcomputer COMODORE 64.

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ON A CONVERGENCE OF THE DIFFERENCE SCHEMES
 FOR THE EQUATION OF VIBRATING STRING

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ABSTRACT:

In this note we inspect the convergence of the difference schemes for the equation of vibrating string, for the case when a generalized solution of the homogeneous boundary value problem belongs to a Sobolev-Slobodetsky space. The results for the elliptic and parabolic case are presented in [2, 3].

O KONVERGENCIJI DIFERENCIJSKIH SHEMA ZA JEDNAČINU ŽICE KOJA TREPERI. U radu se ispituje konvergencija diferencijskih shema za jednačinu žice koja treperi, u slučaju kad generalisano rešenje konturnog problema pripada prostoru Soboljeva-Slobodeckog. Analogni rezultati za eliptički i parabolički slučaj dobijeni su u [2, 3].

We will consider the first mixed homogeneous boundary value problem for the equation of vibrating string:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} &= \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + f(x,t), & (x,t) \in Q = (0,1) \times (0,T], \\ (1) \quad u(0,t) &= u(1,t) = 0, & t \in (0,T], \\ u(x,0) &= \frac{\partial u(x,0)}{\partial t} = 0, & x \in [0,1]. \end{aligned}$$

Throughout the note we will assume that the generalized solution of (1) belongs to a Sobolev-Slobodetsky space $W_2^s(Q)$, $1 \leq s \leq 4$, [4]. For such solutions one can construct a linear extension for $t < 0$ remaining in the same class [4]. By $\|\cdot\|_{s,Q}$ we will denote the norm and by $|\cdot|_{s,Q}$ the senior seminorm in $W_2^s(Q)$.

Pick a nonnegative integer n and let $h = 1/n$. We define a uniform grid ω_h with the step h over $(0,1)$. In the same way we define a uniform grid ω_τ with the step

$\tau = T/(m+0.5)$ over $(-0.5\tau, T]$ and put $Q_{h\tau} = \omega_h \times \omega_\tau$. We will assume that $c_1 h \leq \tau \leq c_2 h$, $c_1, c_2 = \text{const} > 0$. If v is a function defined over $Q_{h\tau}$ by v^j we will denote its restriction for $t = (j-0.5)\tau$.

We introduce the difference operators $v_x, v_{\bar{x}}, v_t$ and $v_{\bar{t}}$ in the standard way [6]. By $\|\cdot\|_h$ and $(\cdot, \cdot)_h$ we will denote the difference analogs of the norm and scalar product over $L_2(0,1)$. In the space of discrete functions, which are defined over ω_h and which are equal to zero over the boundary knots the operator:

$$\Lambda v = -v_{x\bar{x}}$$

is selfadjoint and positive definite. Therefore the norm

$$\|v\|_{\Lambda^{-1}} = (\Lambda^{-1} v, v)_h^{1/2}$$

can be defined. Also the norms over $Q_{h\tau}$ will be:

$$\begin{aligned} \|v\|_{2, \infty, h}^{(1)} &= \max_k (\|v_t^k\|_h + 0.5 \|v_x^k + v_x^{k+1}\|_h) , \\ \|v\|_{2, \infty, h}^{(0)} &= \max_k (\|v_{\bar{t}}^k\|_{\Lambda^{-1}} + 0.5 \|v^k + v^{k+1}\|_h) . \end{aligned}$$

Due to the fact that $f(x,t)$ need not to be continuous, it seems natural to approximate $f(x,t)$ by some mean values over $Q_{h\tau}$. Let T be Steklov's mollifier defined by:

$$Tg(x) = \int_{-0.5}^{0.5} g(x+hx') dx'$$

and $T^0 g(x) = g(x)$, $T^k g(x) = T(T^{k-1} g(x))$, $k=1,2,\dots$. By $T^{k,r}$ we will denote the product of T^k over x , and T^r over t .

Then we will approximate (1) by a weighted difference scheme ($a = \text{const} > 0$):

$$(2) \quad \begin{aligned} v_{\bar{t}\bar{t}}^j &= a v_{x\bar{x}}^{j+1} + (1-2a) v_{x\bar{x}}^j + a v_{x\bar{x}}^{j-1} + T^{2,2} f^j , \\ v^j &= 0 \quad \text{for} \quad x=0 \quad \text{and} \quad x=1 , \\ v^0 &= v^1 = 0 . \end{aligned}$$

When $u \in W_2^s(Q)$, $2 \leq s \leq 4$, we will denote $z = u - v$. Function z is well defined over $Q_{h\tau}$ satisfying:

$$z_{tt}^j = a z_{xx}^{j+1} + (1-2a) z_{xx}^j + a z_{xx}^{j-1} + \varphi_{xx}^j + \psi_{xx}^j,$$

$$z^j = 0 \quad \text{for } x=0 \quad \text{and } x=1,$$

$$z^0 = u(x, -0.5 \tau),$$

$$z^1 = u(x, 0.5 \tau),$$

where

$$\varphi^j = T^{0,2} u^j - a u^{j+1} + (1-2a) u^j + a u^{j-1},$$

$$\psi^j = u^j - T^{2,0} u^j.$$

When $u \in W_2^s(Q)$, $1 \leq s \leq 3$, we will denote $\hat{z} = T^{2,0} u - v$. Furthermore, we will assume that the solution $u(x,t)$ can be extended outside Q so that the extension is odd over x , and remaining in the same class. The function \hat{z} is defined over the grid $Q_{h\tau}$ satisfying:

$$\hat{z}_{tt}^j = a \hat{z}_{xx}^{j+1} + (1-2a) \hat{z}_{xx}^j + a \hat{z}_{xx}^{j-1} + \hat{\varphi}_{xx}^j,$$

$$\hat{z}^j = 0 \quad \text{for } x=0 \quad \text{and } x=1,$$

$$\hat{z}^0 = T^{2,0} u(x, -0.5 \tau),$$

$$\hat{z}^1 = T^{2,0} u(x, 0.5 \tau),$$

where

$$\hat{\varphi}^j = T^{0,2} u^j - T^{2,0} [a u^{j+1} + (1-2a) u^j + a u^{j-1}].$$

Using the method of energy inequalities [6] one can prove the following a priori estimates:

$$(3) \quad \|z\|_{2,\infty,h}^{(1)} \leq C \left[\|z_t^0\|_h + \|z_x^0 + z_x^1\|_h + \tau \sum_{j=1}^m (\|\varphi_{xx}^j\|_h + \|\psi_{tt}^j\|_h) \right]$$

$$(4) \quad \|\hat{z}\|_{2,\infty,h}^{(0)} \leq C \left(\|\hat{z}_t^0\|_{\Lambda^{-1}} + \|\hat{z}^0 + \hat{z}^1\|_h + \tau \sum_{j=1}^m \|\hat{\varphi}_{xx}^j\|_h \right).$$

The convergence rate estimates in this note are based on the following generalization of the Bramble-Hilbert lemma.

LEMMA: Let $[s]^-$ be a nonnegative integer, $[s]^- < s \leq [s]^- + 1$ and let $P_{[s]^-}$ be the set of polynomials of degree $\leq [s]^-$. If $\eta = \eta(u)$ is a bounded, linear functional over $W_2^s(Q)$ such that $P_{[s]^-} \subset \text{Kernel}(\eta)$, then for

every $u \in W_2^s(Q)$ the following inequality is valid:

$$|\eta(u)| \leq C |u|_{s,Q}, \quad C = C(Q,s) = \text{const}.$$

The proof of lemma follows from the Dupont-Scott theoreme [1].

Functionals $\varphi_{x\bar{x}}$, $\Psi_{t\bar{t}}$, z_t^0 and $(z_x^0 + z_x^1)$ are bounded and linear over $W_2^s(Q)$ for $s > 2$ while $P_3 \subset \text{Kernel}(\varphi_{x\bar{x}})$, $P_3 \subset \text{Kernel}(\Psi_{t\bar{t}})$, $P_2 \subset \text{Kernel}(z_t^0)$, $P_2 \subset \text{Kernel}(z_x^0 + z_x^1)$. Using the lemma one obtains the following estimates:

$$(5) \quad \tau \sum_{j=1}^m (\|\varphi_{x\bar{x}}^j\|_h + \|\Psi_{t\bar{t}}^j\|_h) \leq C h^{s-2} |u|_{s,Q}, \quad 2 < s \leq 4$$

$$(6) \quad \|z_t^0\|_h + \|z_x^0 + z_x^1\|_h \leq C h^{s-1.5} |u|_{s,Q_\tau}, \quad 2 < s \leq 3,$$

where $Q_\tau = (0,1) \times (-0.5\tau, 0.5\tau)$. Using (3), (5), (6) and

$$(7) \quad |u|_{k,Q_\tau} \leq C F(h,a) \|u\|_{k+a,Q}, \quad k=0,1,2, \dots,$$

where

$$F(h,a) = \begin{cases} h^a & , \quad 0 \leq a < 0.5, \\ h^{0.5} |\ln h| & , \quad a = 0.5, \\ h^{0.5} & , \quad 0.5 < a \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

(see [5]) one obtains the following convergence rate estimate for the difference scheme (2):

$$\|z\|_{2,\infty,h}^{(1)} \leq C h^{s-2} \|u\|_{s,Q}, \quad 2 < s \leq 4.$$

Similarly from the lemma and from (7) one obtains:

$$(8) \quad \|\hat{z}^0 + \hat{z}^1\|_h + \tau \sum_{j=1}^m \|\hat{\varphi}_x^j\|_h \leq C h^{s-1} \|u\|_{s,Q}, \quad 1 < s \leq 3,$$

$$(9) \quad \|\hat{z}_t^0\|_{\Lambda^{-1}} \leq C h^{s-1.5} |w|_{s,Q_\tau}, \quad 2 \leq s \leq 3,$$

where

$$w(x,t) = \int_0^x u(x',t) dx' - \int_0^1 \int_0^{x''} u(x',t) dx' dx''.$$

From (4), (8) and (9) expressing w by u , one obtains the following convergence rate estimate for difference scheme

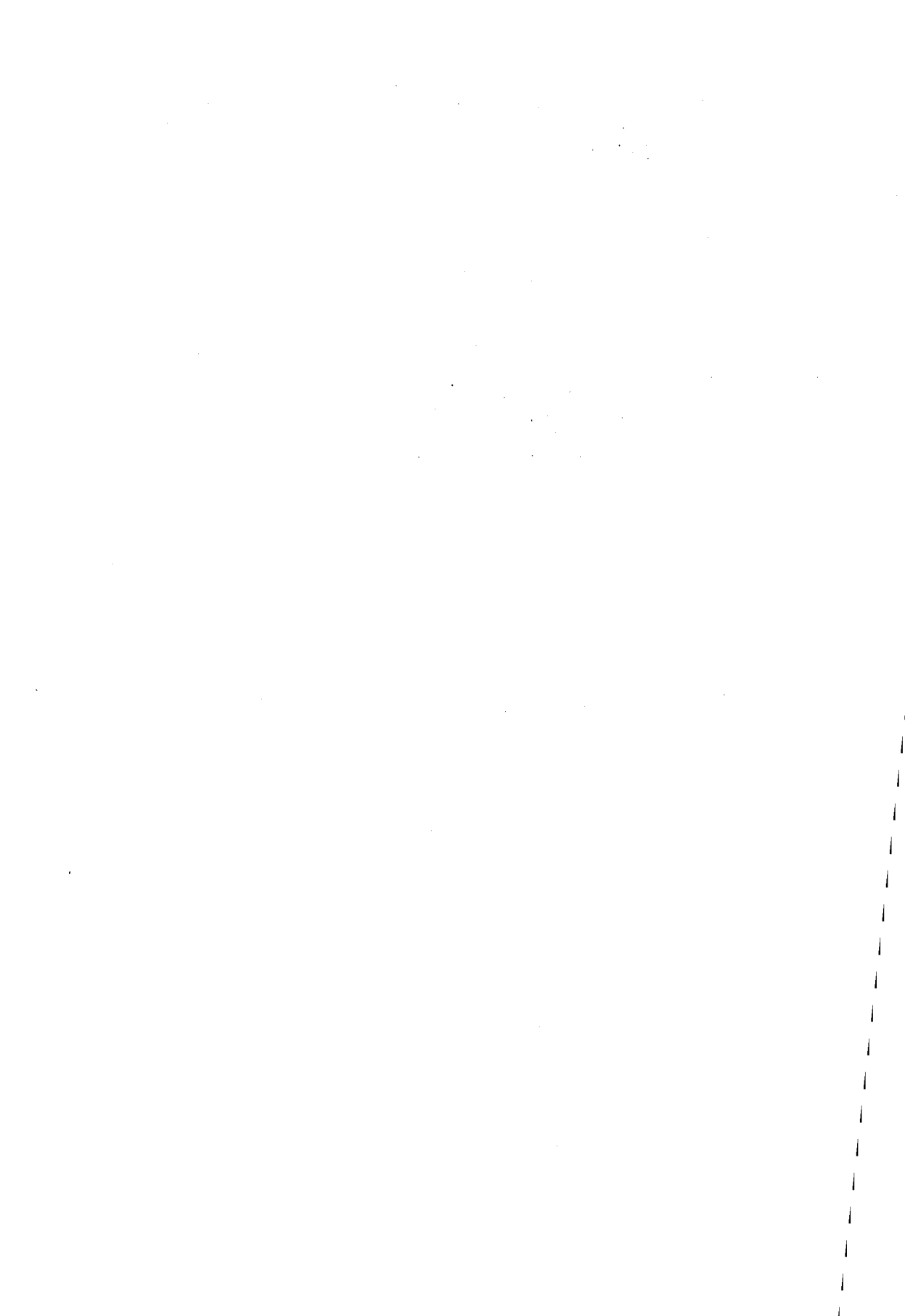
(2) :

$\|z\|_{2,\infty,h}^{(0)} \leq C h^{s-1} (\|u\|_{s,Q} + \|f\|_{p(s),s-1,Q})$,
 $1 < s \leq 3$, where $p(s) = \max \{0, s-2\}$ and $\|f\|_{p,q,Q}$
 the norm of the anisotropic Sobolev-Slobodetsky space
 $W_2^{p,q}(Q) = L_2(0,T; W_2^p(0,1)) \cap W_2^q(0,T; L_2(0,1))$ (see [4]).

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APPROXIMATION AND REGULARIZATION OF CONTROL
 PROBLEM GOVERNED BY PARABOLIC EQUATION

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ABSTRACT:

A finite dimensional approximation of distributed control problem governed by the heat transfer equation is considered. We prove that a sequence of finite dimensional problem solution converge to the original solution. Also, we construct a minimizing sequence which converge to the optimal control.

APROKSIMACIJA I REGULARIZACIJA PROBLEMA OPTIMALNOG UPRAVLJANJA SISTEMIMA PARABOLIČKOG TIPA. U ovom radu razmatra se konačno dimanziona aproksimacija zadatka optimalnog upravljanja sistemom opisanim jednačinom provodjenja toplote. Doka-
 zuje se da niz konačno dimenzionih rešenja konvergira ka originalnom rešenju i vrši se regularizacija tj. konstruiše se minimizirajući niz koji konvergira ka optimalnom upravljanju.

We shall consider the following optimal control problem:

$$(1) \quad J(v) = \int_0^T f(u(x,t), u_x(x,t)) dx dt \longrightarrow \inf_U$$

$$(2) \quad u_t = \Delta u + v_0, \quad (x,t) \in Q_T = (0,1)^2 \times (0,T]$$

$$(3) \quad u(x,t) = 0, \quad (x,t) \in \Omega \times (0,T], \quad \Omega = (0,1)^2$$

$$(4) \quad u(x,0) = v_1(x), \quad x \in \Omega$$

It is well known [5] that if $v_0 \in H^{2r,r}(Q_T)$, $v_1 \in H^{2r+1}(\Omega)$ then exists a unique solution of (2),(3),(4) $u \in H^{2(r+1),r+1}(Q_T)$ for $r \geq 0$ and the following estimate

valid:

$$(5) \quad \|u\|_{H^{2r+2,r+1}(Q_T)} \leq C (\|v_0\|_{H^{2r,r}(Q_T)} + \|v_1\|_{H^{2r+1}(\Omega)})$$

We shall denote $v=(v_0, v_1)$ and $U = \{v \in X_r = H^{2r,r}(Q_T) \times H^{2r+1}(\Omega) : \|v\|_X \leq R\}$. Throughout the note we shall assume that f is a r -convex function and

$$(6) \quad |f(a_0, a_1, a_2) - f(b_0, b_1, b_2)| \leq g(a_0, b_0) \sum_{i=0}^2 |a_i - b_i|$$

where $g(a_0, b_0)$ is a positive bounded function over bounded sets.

Lemma. The solution of (1)-(4) exists.

Proof. it is easy to show that $J(u)$ is lower weakly semicontinuous function over U and U is a weakly compact set in X_r . By [7 p.47] follows the lemma.

To solve the problem (1)-(4) we shall construct a sequence of finite dimensional problems of nonlinear programming [3], [7].

Let Ω_h be a uniform grid with the step $h=1/n$ over Ω and let ω_τ be a uniform grid over $(0, T]$ with the step $\tau = T/m$. In this note we shall assume that constants $c_1, c_2 \geq 0$ exists such that $c_1 h^2 \leq \tau \leq c_2 h^2$.

In the set of discrete functions over $Q_{h\tau} = \Omega_h \times \omega_\tau$ we shall introduce the following norms:

$$\begin{aligned} \|y\|_{0,0,h} &= (\tau \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} 0.25 \|y^{j+1} + y^j\|_h^2)^{1/2} \\ \|y\|_{1,0,h} &= (\tau \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} \sum_{i=1}^2 0.25 \| (y^{j+1} + y^j)_{x_i} \|_h^2)^{1/2} \\ \|y\|_{2,1,h} &= (\tau \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} \|y_t\|_h^2 + 0.25 \sum_{i=1}^2 \| (y^{j+1} + y^j)_{x_i \bar{x}_i} \|_h^2 + \\ &\quad 0.25 \| (y^{j+1} + y^j)_{x_1 x_2} \|_h^2)^{1/2} \end{aligned}$$

here $y^j = y|_{t=j\tau}$. We used the standard notation [6].

Let T be a Steklov mollifier [4], [6]. By T^{m_1, m_2} we shall denote the product of T^{m_1} over x_1 and T^{m_2} over x_2 . By T^{m_1, m_2, m_3} we shall denote the product of T^{m_1} over x_1 , T^{m_2} over x_2 and T^{m_3} over t [4].

The problem (2)-(4) will be approximated by the difference scheme of alternating directions [4], [6]:

$$(7) \quad L_1 y = (y^{j+0.5} - y^j) / 0.5\tau - y_{x_1 \bar{x}_1}^{j+0.5} - y_{x_2 \bar{x}_2}^j = \phi_0^{j+0.5}$$

$$(8) \quad L_2 y = (y^{j+1} + y^{j+0.5}) / 0.5\tau - y_{x_1 \bar{x}_1}^{j+0.5} - y_{x_2 \bar{x}_2}^{j+1} = \phi_0^{j+0.5}$$

$$(9) \quad y^0 = \phi_1$$

where $y^{j+0.5}$ denotes the value of y on the auxiliary time slice $t=(j+0.5)\tau$, $\phi_0^{j+0.5} = (T^{2,2,1} v_0)^{j+0.5}$ and $\phi_1 = T^{2,2} v_1$.

Using (5) and the discrete solution estimates [4] from Dupont-Scott theorem [2] follows:

$$(10) \quad \|z\|_{2,1,h} \leq C h^{2r} \|v\|_{X_r} \quad 0 < r \leq 1$$

$$(11) \quad \|z\|_{1,0,h} \leq C h^{2r+1} \|v\|_{X_r} \quad 0 < r \leq 0.5$$

$$(12) \quad \|z\|_{0,0,h} \leq C h^2 \|v\|_{X_0}$$

The cost function $J(u)$ will be approximated by the following equation:

$$I_n(y) = \sum_{Q_{h\tau}} \frac{1}{h^2} \tau f(y, y_{x_1}, y_{x_2})$$

Now we can formulate the sequence of finite dimensional problems:

$$(13) \quad I_n \longrightarrow \inf_{W_n^{p,q,s}}$$

$$(14) \quad L_1 y = w_0, \quad L_2 y = w_1, \quad y^0 = w_1$$

where the operators L_1, L_2 are defined by (7), (8) and the set $W_n^{p,q,s} = \{w = (w_0, w_1) \in Y_n = H_n^{p,q} \times H_n^s : \|w\|_{Y_n} \leq R\}$.

We denote by $H_n^{p,q}, H_n^s$ the discrete analogues of the Sobolev spaces $H^{p,q}(Q_T), H^s(\Omega)$ $p, q, s \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$.

Since (13), (14) is the mathematical programming problem one can prove that a solution y_n^* of (13), (14) exists.

Furthermore we shall construct operators $Q_n: X_r \rightarrow Y_n$ and $P_n: Y_n \rightarrow X_r$ by

$$(15) \quad Q_n(v) = (Q_n^0(v_0), Q_n^1(v_1)) = (T^{2,2,1} v_0, T^{2,2} v_1)$$

$$(16) \quad P_n(w) = (\bar{w}_0, \bar{w}_1)$$

where $\bar{w}_0 \in H^{2,1}(Q_T)$ and $\bar{w}_1 \in H^3(\Omega)$ are the interpolants defined in [1].

Theorem 1. If the above assumptions are valid then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} I_n^* = J_* = \inf_U J(u) \text{ and for } 0 < r \leq 0.5$$

$$(17) \quad |I_n^* - J_*| \leq C h^{2r+1}.$$

Proof. Using the technique developed in [7] from (11), (15), (16) one can prove that the conditions of theorem 3. [7 p.311] are satisfied so the theorem 1. follows.

Now, we shall introduce Tichonov functional [7] as:

$$T_n(w) = I_n(w) + \alpha_n \|w\|_{Y_n}^2.$$

Let w_n^* be a sequence of discrete controls such
 hat :

$$T_n^* = \inf_w T_n(w) \leq T_n(w_n^*) \leq T_n^* + \mu_n.$$

Sequences α_n and μ_n are positive and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n =$
 $= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu_n = 0.$

Theorem 2. If the theorem 1. is valid and if

$$(18) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (h_n^{2r+1} + \mu_n) / \alpha_n = 0 \quad \text{for } 0 < r \leq 0.5$$

than

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} J(P_n(w_n^*)) = J_{v^*} \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|P_n(w_n^*) - v^*\|_{X_r} = 0$$

where $J(v^*) = J_{v^*}.$

Proof. Using the same technique as in [7] from the estimate (11) follows the theorem.

Remark. If the cost functional is of the form

$$J(u) = \int_{Q_T} f(u, u_x, u_{xx}, u_t) dx dt$$

than in (17), (18) $2r+1$ must be replaced by $2r$. If the cost functional is

$$J(u) = \int_{Q_T} f(u) dx dt$$

and if $r=0$ than in (17), (18) $2r+1$ must be replaced by 2 .

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SOLUTIONS OF THE GRID LAPLACE EQUATION DEFINED IN CORNERS

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ABSTRACT:

Solutions of difference schemes, defined on the rectangular grid for Dirichlet and mixed boundary problems for the Laplace equation in corners $3\pi/2$ and 2π are obtained. From their asymptotic expansions it can be seen that the orders of errors are $O(h^{2\nu} / |z|^{1/\nu})$, $\nu=3/2, 2, 3, 4$, and that in some cases the accuracy can be improved by the appropriate choice of the grid parameters.

REŠENJA MREŽNE JEDNAČINE LAPLACEA DEFINISANE U UGLOVIMA. Odredjuju se rešenja diferencijalnih shema, definisanih na pravougaonoj mreži, kojima se aproksimiraju Dirichletov i mešoviti granični zadatak za jednačinu Laplacea u uglovima $3\pi/2$ i 2π . Iz asimptotskih razvoja dobijenih rešenja sledi da je red greške aproksimacije $O(h^{2\nu} / |z|^{1/\nu})$, $\nu=3/2, 2, 3, 4$, i da se u izvesnim slučajevima odgovarajućim izborom parametara mreže može povećati tačnost aproksimacije.

In this paper, in a context of studies of an accuracy of classic difference approximations of nonsmooth solutions of boundary problems for differential equations, we obtain solutions and their asymptotic expansions of difference problems that approximate on the rectangular grid

$$\Omega = \{ (x, y) \mid x=mh, y=nh, m, n \in \mathbb{Z}, h'=\theta h, h, \theta > 0 \}$$

following problems: to find the continuous function v , not identically equal to zero, harmonic in the corner $0 < \varphi < \nu\pi$, $0 < r < \infty$ ((r, φ) polar coordinates), $\nu=3/2, 2, 3, 4$, equal to zero on the positive part of the x -axis and on the line $\nu\pi$, and which does not grow too rapidly at the infinity, i.e.

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{v}{r^{2/\nu}} = 0.$$

Solutions of these problems, for corresponding ν , are (from [2])

$$v = C \operatorname{Im} z^{1/\nu} = C r^{1/\nu} \sin \frac{\varphi}{\nu}, \quad C = \text{const}, \quad z = r e^{i\varphi},$$

so, their first derivatives have integrable singularities at the origin. For $\nu=3$ the initial problem can be replaced by the equivalent one,

defined in the corner $0 \leq \varphi \leq 3\pi/2$, $0 \leq r < \infty$ with the boundary condition $\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = 0$ on the line $\varphi = 3\pi/2$. Similarly, for $\nu=4$ the initial problem can be replaced by the equivalent one defined in the plane with a crack, where the crack is on the positive part of the x-axis and at the lower edge of the crack the boundary condition $\frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0$ is given.

Let us define the one parameter difference operator family in order to approximate the Laplace operator (see [3])

$$\Lambda_{\alpha} u \equiv u_{\bar{x}\bar{x}} + u_{\bar{y}\bar{y}} - \alpha h^2 \frac{1+\theta^2}{2} u_{\bar{x}\bar{x}\bar{y}\bar{y}}, \quad \alpha > -1/2,$$

and difference operator families in order to approximate the boundary conditions of the second type

$$\lambda_{3/2} u \equiv u_{\bar{x}} - \frac{h}{2} u_{\bar{y}\bar{y}} - \alpha h^2 \frac{1+\theta^2}{2} u_{\bar{x}\bar{y}\bar{y}} \quad \text{on the line } 3\pi/2,$$

and

$$\lambda_2 u \equiv u_{\bar{y}} - \frac{\theta h}{2} u_{\bar{x}\bar{x}} - \alpha h^2 \frac{1+\theta^2}{2} u_{\bar{x}\bar{x}\bar{y}} \quad \text{on the line } 2\pi$$

(for $\alpha > -1/2$ Λ_{α} is the elliptic operator, [4]). Let us denote

$$\Omega_{\nu} = \{(x, y) \mid (x, y) \in \Omega, 0 < \varphi < \nu\pi, 0 < r < \infty\},$$

$$\Gamma_{\nu} = \{(x, y) \mid (x, y) \in \Omega, \varphi = \nu\pi, 0 < r < \infty\},$$

$$\Gamma_0 = \{(x, y) \mid (x, y) \in \Omega, x > 0, y = +0\}, \quad \bar{\Gamma}_0 = \Gamma_0 \cup \{(0, 0)\},$$

$$\Gamma_2 = \{(x, y) \mid (x, y) \in \Omega, x > 0, y = -0\}.$$

Solutions of the following problems will be determined:

PROBLEM 1. ($\nu = 3/2$) $\Lambda_{\alpha} u = 0, (x, y) \in \Omega_{3/2}, \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} u/r^{3/2} = 0,$
 $u = 0, (x, y) \in \bar{\Gamma}_0, u = 0, (x, y) \in \Gamma_{3/2}, u(-h, 0) = A.$

PROBLEM 2. ($\nu = 2$) $\Lambda_{\alpha} u = 0, (x, y) \in \Omega_2, \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} u/r = 0,$
 $u = 0, (x, y) \in \bar{\Gamma}_0, u = 0, (x, y) \in \Gamma_2, u(-h, 0) = A.$

PROBLEM 3. ($\nu = 3$) $\Lambda_{\alpha} u = 0, (x, y) \in \Omega_{3/2}, \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} u/r^{2/3} = 0,$
 $u = 0, (x, y) \in \bar{\Gamma}_0, \lambda_{3/2} u = 0, (x, y) \in \Gamma_{3/2}, u(-h, 0) = A.$

PROBLEM 4. ($\nu = 4$) $\Lambda_{\alpha} u = 0, (x, y) \in \Omega_2, \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} u/r^{1/2} = 0,$
 $u = 0, (x, y) \in \bar{\Gamma}_0, \lambda_2 u = 0, (x, y) \in \Gamma_2, u(-h, 0) = A.$

THEOREM 1. The solutions of the problems 1-4, for corresponding ν , are

$$u(x_m, y_n) = \begin{cases} \frac{A}{2\pi F(-z_1)} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{e^{i\xi} [q^n(\xi) e^{im\xi} - 1]}{(1 - e^{i\xi})^{1+\nu} (1 - z_1 e^{i\xi})^{1-\nu}} F\left(\frac{e^{i\xi} - z_1}{1 - z_1 e^{i\xi}}\right) d\xi, & n > 0, \\ u(x_m, y_{|n|}) + 2 \cos \frac{\pi}{\nu} u(x_{-m}, y_{|n|}), & n < 0, \end{cases}$$

where $m = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$,

$$2) \quad F(z) = {}_2F_1\left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{\nu}, 1 - \frac{1}{\nu}; \frac{3}{2}; z\right)$$

is a hypergeometric function,

$$3) \quad z_1 = \{ \sqrt{[(1 + \theta^2)(1 + 2\alpha)] - 1} / \{ \sqrt{[(1 + \theta^2)(1 + 2\alpha)] + 1} \},$$

and

$$4) \quad q(\xi) = \frac{\sqrt{[\cos^2 \frac{\xi}{2} + (1 + \theta^2)(1 + 2\alpha) \sin^2 \frac{\xi}{2}] - \theta \sin \frac{\xi}{2}}}{\sqrt{[\cos^2 \frac{\xi}{2} + (1 + \theta^2)(1 + 2\alpha) \sin^2 \frac{\xi}{2}] + \theta \sin \frac{\xi}{2}}}.$$

The proof is similar to the proof of the corresponding theorem for square grid given in [1]. First we define problems 1. and 3. for $3\pi/2 < \varphi < 2\pi$ by appropriate transformations. Then, making use of the discrete Fourier transformation over the argument x , and solving the difference equation for the argument y , we obtain the Fourier image of the solution. If we now apply the inverse Fourier transformation, we obtain the solution in the form

$$(5) \quad u(x_m, y_n) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \begin{cases} \int_0^{2\pi} \tilde{u}_0(\xi) [q^n e^{im\xi} - 1] d\xi, & m=0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots, n=0, 1, 2, \dots, \\ \int_0^{2\pi} \tilde{v}_0(\xi) [q^{|n|} e^{im\xi} - 1] d\xi, & m=0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots, n=-0, -1, -2, \dots \end{cases}$$

(for $n=+0$ and $n=-0$ we have different forms of the solution, as there is a crack on the positive part of the x -axis). \tilde{u}_0 and \tilde{v}_0 are the Fourier images of the traces of the solution on the lines $y=+0$ and $y=-0$, and $q(\xi)$ is the function given by (4). If we demand, for every defined problem, that the function (5) satisfies boundary conditions, we obtain the problem of coupling analytic functions on the unit circle in the complex plane. This problem can be reduced to the singular integral equation

$$\int_0^1 \frac{\psi(t)}{t-x} dt + \cos \frac{\pi}{\nu} \int_0^1 \frac{t\psi(t)}{1-xt} dt = 0,$$

and its solution is

$$\psi(x) = C x^{-1/2} (1-x)^{-\nu/2} {}_2F_1\left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{\nu}, 1 - \frac{1}{\nu}; \frac{3}{2}; x\right), \quad C = \text{const.}$$

Returning back to initial variables and using the given condition at the point $(-h, 0)$ to determine the constant C , we obtain the solution (1).

THEOREM 2. The asymptotic expansions of the solutions of the problems 1-4, for corresponding ν , are

$$(6) \quad u(x_m, y_n) = -\frac{A\nu(1+z_1)^{1/\nu}}{4\eta(1-z_1)F(-z_1)h^{1/\nu}} \operatorname{Im} \{ 2^{2/\nu} [(1+\theta^2)(1+2\alpha)]^{-1/(2\nu)} \Gamma(-\frac{1}{\nu}) z^{-1/\nu} - 2^{-2/\nu} [(1+\theta^2)(1+2\alpha)]^{1/(2\nu)} \Gamma(\frac{1}{\nu}) \frac{h^{2/\nu}}{z^{1/\nu}} + 2^{-2(2-1/\nu)} \frac{2^{-1/\nu}}{3} \Gamma(2-\frac{1}{\nu}) [(1+\theta^2)(1+2\alpha)]^{-1/(2\nu)} [(1+\theta^2)(1+6\alpha) \frac{\bar{\beta}}{\beta} + 2(\theta^2-1) \frac{h^2}{z^{2-1/\nu}}] + O(\frac{h^{2+2/\nu}}{|z|^{2+1/\nu}}) \},$$

where $F(z)$ and z_1 are given by (2) and (3), and $z = x_m + iy_n = h\beta$.

For the proof of this theorem, we obtain more convenient expression of the solution (1) with substitutions $\zeta = e^{i\xi}$ and $z = (\zeta - z_1) / (1 - z_1 \zeta)$

$$(7) \quad u(x_m, y_n) = -\frac{A\nu(1+z_1)^{1/\nu}}{\eta(1-z_1)F(-z_1)} \operatorname{Im} \int_{\substack{|z|=1 \\ \operatorname{Im} z > 0}} (1-z)^{-1/\nu} d[F(z) \check{q}^n(z) (\frac{z+z_1}{1+z_1 z})^m],$$

where $\check{q}(z) = \hat{q}(\zeta) = q(\xi)$ and $F(z) = F[(e^{i\xi} - z_1) / (1 - z_1 e^{i\xi})]$. The proof is realised in two steps. In the first step we prove that the essential contribution to the integral (7) is given by the integral in the close neighbourhood of the point $z=1$. The contour of integration is distorted and by estimating the integral for separate parts of the contour, we obtain

$$(8) \quad u(x_m, y_n) = -\frac{A\nu(1+z)^{1/\nu}}{\eta(1-z_1)F(-z_1)} \operatorname{Im} \int_C (1-z)^{-1/\nu} d[F(z) e^{-w(z)\beta}] + O(|\beta|^{-N}),$$

for any $N > 0$. $v(z) = w(z)\beta$ is defined by the expression

$$e^{-v(z)} = \check{q}^n(z) (\frac{z+z_1}{1+z_1 z})^m.$$

The curve C is $C = \{z \mid \operatorname{Im} v(z) = 0\}$ for $z \in \{z \mid |z-1| < \delta, \operatorname{Im} z > 0\}$, i.e. C is contained in the close neighbourhood of the point $z=1$.

In the second step of the proof, the function in the integral is approximated by the partial sum of the asymptotic series written for $z=1$, and obtained integral is calculated analitically. With regard to the features of the function w , its inverse function $z=z(w)$ for $|w| < \delta_1$ exists. So, in the integral (8) we can use the new argument of

...ation w. We suppose some series representations as functions of w
 or $(1-z)^{-1/\nu}$ and $F(z)$, and after some estimates we have

$$u(x_m, y_n) \sim \frac{A\nu(1+z_1)^{1/\nu}}{\eta(1-z_1)\bar{F}(-z_1)} \operatorname{Im} \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} [p_k(\nu) \Gamma(k-\frac{1}{\nu}) \beta^{1/\nu} - p_k(-\nu) \Gamma(k+\frac{1}{\nu}) \beta^{-1/\nu}] \beta^{-k} \right\},$$

where the coefficients $p_k(\nu)$ are determined by the series expansion of
 the function

$$P(w, \nu) = w^{1+1/\nu} \frac{1}{4(1-z)\sqrt{z}} \left(\frac{1+\sqrt{z}}{1-\sqrt{z}} \right)^{1/\nu} \frac{dz}{dw} \equiv \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p_k w^k.$$

We express z by w and obtain

$$p_0(\nu) = -2^{-2(1+1/\nu)} \left(\frac{1-z_1}{1+z_1} \right)^{1/\nu},$$

$$p_2(\nu) = -2^{-2(3+1/\nu)} \left(\frac{1-z_1}{1+z_1} \right)^{1/\nu} \left(2 - \frac{1}{\nu} \right) \frac{1}{3} [(1+\theta^2)(1+6\alpha) \frac{\bar{\beta}}{\beta} + 2(\theta^2-1)],$$

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$$p_{2k+1}(\nu) = 0, \quad k=0, 1, 2, \dots$$

If we put these obtained coefficients in (9), as $z = h\beta$, we have (6).

The difference problem 2. we can define on the displaced rectangular
 grid

$$\Omega_\epsilon = \{(x, y) \mid x=(m+\epsilon)h, y=n\epsilon, m, n \in \mathbb{Z}, h'=\theta h, h, \theta > 0\}.$$

Its solution is given also by the expression (1) and its asymptotic
 expansion is determined by the following theorem:

THEOREM 3. The asymptotic expansion of the solution of the prob-
 lem 2., defined on the grid Ω_ϵ is

$$(10) \quad u(x_m, y_n) = \frac{2A}{\sqrt{\eta(1-z_1)h}} \operatorname{Im} \left\{ z^{1/2} - \frac{1}{2} \left[\epsilon - \frac{\sqrt{[(1+\theta^2)(1+2\alpha)]}}{4} \right] \frac{h}{z^{1/2}} - \right. \\ \left. - \frac{1}{2} [8\epsilon^2 - 4\epsilon \sqrt{[(1+\theta^2)(1+2\alpha)]} + (1+\theta^2)(1+6\alpha) \frac{\bar{\beta}}{2\beta} + \theta^2 - 1] \frac{h^2}{z^{3/2}} \right\} + O\left(\frac{h^3}{|z|^{5/2}} \right),$$

where $z = h(m+\epsilon+i n\theta) = h\beta_\epsilon$.

For the proof of the theorem we put $\nu=2$ and replace β with β_ϵ
 in the expression (6), where $\beta = \beta_\epsilon (1 - \epsilon/\beta_\epsilon)$.

From the asymptotic expansion (6) we can conclude that the accuracy of the approximation is lower when the boundary corner is greater (it depends on ν), and that difference schemes of the higher order accuracy do not provide better approximations. With the choice of α , θ and ϵ such as $\epsilon = \sqrt{[(1 + \theta^2)(1 + 2\alpha)]/4}$, the problem 2. can be approximated in such a way that the order of an error is $O(h^2)$ for $|z| = O(1)$. For the scheme with $\alpha = -1/6$, the choice $\theta = \sqrt{2}$ and $\epsilon = 1/(2\sqrt{2})$ provides the order of the accuracy $O(h^3)$.

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CONNECTION BETWEEN ONE PROBLEM IN ELASTICITY
THEORY AND THE METHOD OF APPROXIMATE SOLVING
OF CARLEMANN'S BOUNDARY VALUE PROBLEM

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ABSTRACT:

In this paper we consider one problem in elasticity theory which appears to be Carlemann's boundary value problem for analytic functions. For approximate solution of Carlemann's boundary value problem we take the exact solution of corresponding approximate problem and, after that, we estimate the error.

VEZA IZMEDJU JEDNOG PROBLEMA TEORIJE ELASTIČNOSTI I Približnog rešavanja graničnog problema Carlemann-a: Razmatra se jedan problem teorije elastičnosti koji se svodi na granični problem Carlemann-a za analitičke funkcije. Za približno rešenje problema Carlemann-a uzima se tačno rešenje odgovarajućeg približnog problema, a zatim se daje ocena greške.

In this paper we consider the following problem:
Find such solution of biharmonic equation

$$(1) \quad \Delta^2 u = 0 \quad , \quad y > 0$$

which satisfies the following conditions

$$(2) \quad u(x, 0) = 0 \quad , \quad -\infty < x < \infty$$

$$(3) \quad u_y(x, 0) - \delta(x) u_{yy}(x, 0) = h(x) \quad , \quad -\infty < x < \infty$$

and which is bounded when $y \rightarrow \infty$, if $h(x)$ is a given continuous function and

$$\tilde{\delta}(x) = \frac{ae^{-x} + b}{e^{-x} + c}, \quad /a, b, c - \text{const./}.$$

In this case the function $u(x, y)$ represents the displacement from the equilibrium position of elastic plate which covers a halfplane and which is fixed along the line $y = 0$ by elastic hinge with a variable stiffness.

If we apply on biharmonic equation

$$(4) \quad u_{xxxx} + 2u_{xxyy} + u_{yyyy} = 0$$

the Fourier transformation

$$(5) \quad \mathcal{F} \left\{ \frac{\partial^{p+q} u}{\partial x^p \partial y^q} \right\} = (-ix)^p \frac{d^q}{dy^q} U(x, y)$$

we get the ordinary differential equation

$$(6) \quad U_{yyyy} - 2x^2 U_{yy} + x^4 U = 0$$

with general solution

$$(7) \quad U(x, y) = c_1(x)e^{xy} + c_2(x)ye^{xy} + c_3(x)e^{-xy} + c_4(x)ye^{-xy}.$$

But, if we looking for the particular solution which satisfies the condition $U(x, 0) = 0$ and which is bounded when $y \rightarrow \infty$, we have that

$$(8) \quad U(x, y) = yC(x)e^{-|x|y},$$

$$C(x) = \begin{cases} c_4(x), & x > 0 \\ c_2(x), & x < 0 \end{cases}, \quad c_2(0) + c_4(0) = 0.$$

If we substitute the value of $\tilde{\delta}(x)$ in the condition (3) we get that

$$e^{-x}u_y(x, 0) + cu_y(x, 0) - ae^{-x}u_{yy}(x, 0) - bu_{yy}(x, 0) = e^{-x}h(x) + ch(x)$$

or, if we introduce the notation

$$9) \quad u_y(x,0) - au_{yy}(x,0) - h(x) = \varphi(x)$$

n the condensed form

$$(10) \quad cu_y(x,0) - bu_{yy}(x,0) - ch(x) = -e^{-x}\varphi(x) \quad .$$

When we apply the Fourier transformation (5) on the equation (10) it transformes into

$$(11) \quad cU_y(x,0) - bU_{yy}(x,0) - cH(x) = -\Phi(x+i) \quad .$$

Since $U_y(x,0) = C(x)$ and $U_{yy}(x,0) = -2|x|C(x)$, substituting these values into (11) we have

$$(12) \quad C(x) \cdot (c + 2b|x|) = cH(x) - \Phi(x+i) \quad .$$

Application of Fourier transformation (5) on the relation (9) gives

$$(13) \quad C(x) \cdot (1 + 2a|x|) = H(x) + \Phi(x) \quad .$$

Elimination of $C(x)$ from (12) and (13) gives

$$(14) \quad \Phi(x) = -\frac{1+2a|x|}{c+2b|x|} \Phi(x+i) + cH(x) \cdot \frac{1+2a|x|}{c+2b|x|} - H(x) \quad .$$

Relation (14) represents, so called, Carlemann's boundary value problem for determining analitic function $\Phi(z)$.

The most of the theory of Carlemann's boundary value problem is developed by soviet authors and analitic solving methods are given in details in [1] .

Nevertheless, in many cases it is more convenient to apply approximate solving methods. In monography [2] pp 156-158, the following theorem, which enables approximate solution of problem (14), is formulated and proved.

Theorem T: Given the Carlemann's boundary value problem

$$(15) \quad K\Phi \equiv \Phi(x) + [1 + D(x)] \Phi(x+i) = G(x) \quad , \quad -\infty < x < \infty$$

and corresponding approximate problem

$$(16) \quad \tilde{K}\tilde{\Phi} \equiv \tilde{\Phi}(x) + [1 + \tilde{D}(x)] \tilde{\Phi}(x+i) = \tilde{G}(x) \quad , \quad -\infty < x < \infty .$$

Suppose that for coefficient by $\Phi(x+i)$ the following conditions are fulfilled

$$(17) \quad \begin{cases} 1 + \tilde{D}(x) \neq 0, & \tilde{D}(x)\text{-continuous}, & \tilde{D}(\pm\infty) = 0, \\ \text{Ind}[1 + \tilde{D}(x)] = 0 \end{cases}$$

and that it may be factorized in the following way

$$(18) \quad 1 + \tilde{D}(x) = \frac{\tilde{N}(x)}{N(x+i)}$$

where function $\tilde{N}(z)$ is continuous, bounded and analytic in the belt $0 < \text{Im } z < 1$ and nonzero in that domain.

Let us introduce the notation

$$M = \max \left\{ \max_x |\tilde{N}(x)|, \max_x |\tilde{N}(x+i)| \right\}.$$

Let, further, in Carlemann's boundary value problem (15) function $D(x)$ be bounded and such that

$$(19) \quad M \max_x \left| \frac{D(x) - \tilde{D}(x)}{N(x)} \right| < 1.$$

Then for any right-hand side $G(x)$ from $L_2(-\infty, \infty)$, problem (15) has the unique solution in belt $0 < \text{Im } z < 1$. That solution is determined by formula

$$(20) \quad \Phi = \tilde{\Phi} + [I + \tilde{K}^{-1}(K - \tilde{K})]^{-1} \tilde{K}^{-1}(G(x) - K\tilde{\Phi})$$

where $\tilde{\Phi} = \tilde{\Phi}(x)$ is the solution of approximate Carlemann's problem (16). The difference between solutions is estimated by the inequality

$$(21) \quad \|\Phi - \tilde{\Phi}\|_{L_2} \leq \frac{\|\tilde{K}^{-1}(G(x) - K\tilde{\Phi})\|_{L_2}}{1 - \|\tilde{K}^{-1}(K - \tilde{K})\|_{L_2}}$$

where the inverse operator \tilde{K}^{-1} is determined by formula

$$(22) \quad \tilde{K}^{-1}\tilde{G} \equiv \tilde{N}(x) \mathcal{F} \left[\frac{1}{1 + e^{-t}} \mathcal{F}^{-1} \left(\frac{\tilde{G}}{\tilde{N}} \right) \right]$$

Let us now apply the mentioned theorem on the approximate solving of Carlemann's problem (14). Instead of the whole upper halfplane we'll obtain only the belt $0 < \text{Im } z < 1$ and choose, for sake of easier computation, that $a = 1/2$, $b = 1/2$ and $c = 2$. Then Carlemann's boundary value problem (14) appears to be

$$(23) \quad \phi(x) + \frac{1+|x|}{2+|x|} \phi(x+i) = 2H(x) \cdot \frac{1+|x|}{2+|x|} - H(x) \quad ,$$

where function $\phi(z)$ has to be analytic in the belt $0 < \text{Im } z < 1$ and for every $y \in [0, 1]$ satisfies the inequality

$$(24) \quad \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\phi(x+iy)|^2 dx \leq C \quad .$$

The free term $G(x) = 2H(x) \frac{1+|x|}{2+|x|} - H(x)$ is given in $2(-\infty, \infty)$. Let us choose in our case that $1 + \tilde{D}(x) = \frac{x^2 + 25}{x^2 + 36}$.

Coefficient $1 + \tilde{D}(x)$ of the approximate problem is chosen in the form of rational function in order to avoid complicated computations with Fourier integral. More than that, this function is even, equal to one in infinity and easy to factorize since it is in form of

$$\frac{x^2 + m^2}{x^2 + (m+1)^2} \quad . /$$

For the equation (23) the corresponding approximate equation will be

$$(25) \quad \tilde{\phi}(x) + \frac{x^2 + 25}{x^2 + 36} \tilde{\phi}(x+i) = 2 \frac{x^2 + 25}{x^2 + 36} H(x) - H(x) \quad .$$

In order that the equation (25) has the unique solution it is sufficient /see [2], § 15/ that the following conditions are fulfilled

$$(26) \quad \begin{array}{ll} 1 + \tilde{D}(x) \neq 0 & . \quad \tilde{D}(x) - \text{continuous} \\ \tilde{D}(\pm \infty) = 0 & . \quad \text{Ind } [1 + \tilde{D}(x)] = 0 \end{array} \quad .$$

It is easy to check that all of these conditions hold. Coefficient by $\tilde{\Phi}(x+i)$ can be factorized in the following way

$$(27) \quad 1 + \tilde{D}(x) = \frac{x^2 + 25}{x^2 + 36} = \frac{\tilde{N}(x)}{\tilde{N}(x+i)} \quad . \quad \tilde{N}(x) = \frac{x+5i}{x-6i}$$

where the function $\tilde{N}(z)$ is continuous, bounded and analytic in the belt $0 < \text{Im } z < 1$ and nonzero in that domain. Then the boundary condition (25) by the substitution

$$(28) \quad \tilde{\Phi}(x) = \tilde{N}(x) \cdot \Psi(x)$$

where $\Psi(x)$ is new continuous function, is transformed into

$$(29) \quad \Psi(x) + \Psi(x+i) = 2 \frac{H(x)}{N(x+i)} - \frac{H(x)}{N(x)} \quad . \quad -\infty < x < \infty .$$

When we apply the inverse Fourier transformation the equation (29) transforms into

$$(30) \quad \Psi(x) + e^{-x} \cdot \Psi(x) = h(x) - 11 \int_{-\infty}^x [2e^{-6(x-s)} - e^{-5(x-s)}] h(s) ds \quad .$$

Equation (30) gives us the function $\Psi(x)$. For determining of function $\tilde{\mathcal{E}}(x)$ we use relation

$$(31) \quad \tilde{\Phi}(x) = \Psi(x) \tilde{N}(x) = \Psi(x) \frac{x+5i}{x-6i} = \Psi(x) + \frac{11i}{x-6i} \cdot \Psi(x)$$

When we apply the inverse Fourier transformation on (31) we get

$$(32) \quad \tilde{\mathcal{E}}(x) = \Psi(x) - 11 \int_x^{\infty} e^{6(x-s)} \Psi(s) ds \quad .$$

From formulae (30) and (32) function $\tilde{\mathcal{E}}(x)$ may be determined by $h(x)$. Now the approximate solution $\tilde{u}(x, y)$ of problem (1)-(2)-(3) reduces to the following simpler problem

$$(33) \quad \Delta^2 \tilde{u} = 0$$

$$(34) \quad \tilde{u}(x, 0) = 0$$

$$35) \quad \tilde{u}_y(x, 0) - \frac{1}{2} \tilde{u}_{yy}(x, 0) = h(x) + \tilde{\psi}(x)$$

$\tilde{u}(x, \infty)$ - bounded.

Problem (33) - (34) - (35) can be easily solved if we apply the operational calculus/see for example [3] /.Applying Fourier transformation we easily find out that

$$\tilde{U}(x, y) = yC(x)e^{-|x|y}$$

and

$$C(x)(1+|x|) = H(x) + \tilde{\Phi}(x)$$

which gives

$$\tilde{U}(x, y) = ye^{-|x|y} \frac{H(x) + \tilde{\Phi}(x)}{1+|x|}$$

and

$$(36) \quad \tilde{u}(x, y) = \mathcal{F}^{-1} \left\{ ye^{-|x|y} \frac{H(x) + \tilde{\Phi}(x)}{1+|x|} \right\} .$$

We also have that

$$M = \max \left\{ \max_x |\tilde{N}(x)|, \max_x |\tilde{N}(x+i)| \right\} = \frac{6}{5}$$

and

$$(37) \quad \max_x \left| \frac{D(x) - \tilde{D}(x)}{\tilde{N}(x)} \right| \leq 0,23 .$$

In that way we see that all conditions of the theorem T are fulfilled and that exact solution of the approximate Carleman's problem (25) can be taken as the approximate solution of the basic Carleman's problem (23) .

At the end, using the Parseval equality and inequalities (21) and (37) we can make the following estimation

$$(38) \quad \|\psi(x) - \tilde{\psi}(x)\|_{L_2} = \|\Phi(x) - \tilde{\Phi}(x)\|_{L_2} \leq \\ \leq \frac{1}{1-M \cdot 0,23} \|\tilde{K}^{-1}(K\tilde{\Phi} - G(x))\|$$

where the operator \tilde{K}^{-1} is determined by formula (22). We have further that

$$(39) \quad \|\tilde{K}^{-1}(K\tilde{\Phi}(x) - G(x))\| = \max \left\{ \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\tilde{N}(x)| \mathcal{F} \left[\frac{1}{1+e^{-t}} \right] \mathcal{F}^{-1} \left(\frac{K\tilde{\Phi} - G}{\tilde{N}} \right)^2 dx \right)^{1/2}, \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\tilde{N}(x+i)| \mathcal{F} \left[\frac{e^{-t}}{1+e^{-t}} \right] \mathcal{F}^{-1} \left(\frac{K\tilde{\Phi} - G}{\tilde{N}} \right)^2 dx \right)^{1/2} \right\} \leq M \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left| \frac{K\tilde{\Phi}(x) - G(x)}{\tilde{N}(x)} \right|^2 dx \right)^{1/2}.$$

Let us estimate the last integral.

$$(40) \quad \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left| \frac{K\tilde{\Phi}(x) - G(x)}{\tilde{N}(x)} \right|^2 dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\tilde{N}^{-1}(x)| \left[\tilde{\Phi}(x) + \frac{1+|x|}{2+|x|} \tilde{\Phi}(x+i) - 2 \frac{1+|x|}{2+|x|} H(x) + H(x) \right]^2 dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\tilde{N}^{-1}(x)| \left[\frac{1+|x|}{2+|x|} - \frac{x^2+25}{x^2+36} \right] \tilde{\Phi}(x+i) + 2 \left(\frac{x^2+25}{x^2+36} - \frac{1+|x|}{2+|x|} \right) H(x) \right]^2 dx \leq (0,23)^2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\tilde{\Phi}(x+i) + 2H(x)|^2 dx = (0,23)^2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |e^{-t} \tilde{\Psi}(t) + 2h(t)|^2 dt.$$

Using (38), (39) and (40) we get inequality

$$(41) \quad \|\varphi(x) - \tilde{\Psi}(x)\|_{L_2} \leq 0,38 \|e^{-x} \tilde{\Psi}(x) + 2h(x)\|_{L_2}.$$

In order to make functions φ and $\tilde{\Psi}$ even closer to each other, instead of approximate problem (25) we can take the approximate problem in the following form

$$(42) \quad \tilde{K}\tilde{\Phi} \equiv \tilde{\Phi}(x) + \tilde{\Phi}(x+i) \prod_{k=1}^n \frac{x^2 + a_k^2}{x^2 + (a_k + 1)^2} = 2H(x) \prod_{k=1}^n \frac{x^2 + a_k^2}{x^2 + (a_k + 1)^2} - H(x)$$

with conveniently chosen values for n and a_k .

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SOLUTION OF POTENTIAL PROBLEMS WITH INTERNAL
SOURCES BY BOUNDARY ELEMENT METHOD

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ABSTRACT

The paper presents an alternative proof of the boundary integral formulation for two-dimensional potential problem with internal sources. This proof appeared to be much simpler than one derived by same authors in [4] and thus is easier to extend to more complex cases (i.e. three-dimensional problems). Accuracy of the method is illustrated by an example.

REŠENJE POTENCIJALNOG PROBLEMA SA UNUTRAŠNJIM IZVORIMA PRIMENOM METODE GRANIČNIH ELEMENATA. U radu je prikazan alternativni dokaz integralne granične formulacije za ravninski potencijalni problem sa unutrašnjim izvorima. Ovaj dokaz je jednostavniji od dokaza koji su isti autori izveli u [4] i stoga ga je lakše proširiti na složenije slučajeve (na primer, prostorni problem). Tačnost metode je ilustrovana jednim primerom.

1. INTRODUCTION

Finite difference and finite element techniques were almost exclusively used to solve numerically the equations governing the potential problems. Recently it was shown that boundary element method (BEM) can be also applied successfully [1].

In order to satisfy requirements that usually arise in practice of solving potential problems, BEM solution procedure must incorporate the solutions of the following problems:

- modelling of sources with finite radii [4]
- modelling of coupled subregions with constant material properties [3].

In this paper given is a new simpler proof for the result from [4] concerning modelling of internal sources.

2. BASIC THEORY

In [4] the method was developed so that potential in a source can be computed for given flux and vice versa (note that only the first possibility exists in [2]). A potential problem for two-dimensional domain Ω from Fig. 1-a was considered, where Γ , S_1, S_2, \dots, S_n are its boundaries (S_1, S_2, \dots, S_n are circles with radii $r_{o1}, r_{o2}, \dots, r_{on}$ representing the system of internal sources).

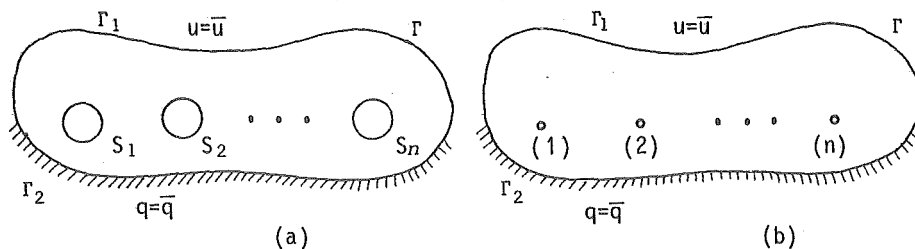


Fig. 1.

Equation that governs the problem reads:

$$(1) \quad \nabla(K\nabla u) = - \sum_{K=1}^n Q'_k \delta(\vec{x} - \vec{x}_k)$$

where u is the potential, n is the number of sources, Q'_k is the volume rate of flux (positive for a source, negative for a sink) for the k -th source, \vec{x}_k is the coordinate of the k -th source and δ is Dirac delta function. For a homogeneous medium ($K=Const$) (1) becomes:

$$(2) \quad \nabla^2 u = - \sum_{K=1}^n Q_k \delta(\vec{x} - \vec{x}_k)$$

where $Q_k = Q'_k/K$ ($k = 1, 2, \dots, n$).

The boundary conditions are:

$$u = \bar{u} \text{ on } \Gamma_1, \quad q = \frac{\partial u}{\partial n} = \bar{q} \text{ on } \Gamma_2 \quad (\Gamma = \Gamma_1 + \Gamma_2).$$

Since (2) is Poisson's equation one can start from its well known boundary integral form (see for example [1, pp 45-47])

$$(3) \quad C^i u_i + \int_{\Omega} b u^* d\Omega + \int_{\Gamma} u q^* d\Gamma = \int_{\Gamma} q u^* d\Gamma$$

where u^* is the fundamental solution of the Laplace equation (solution for concentrated potential acting at point "i"):

$$(4) \quad u^* = \frac{1}{2\pi} \ln \frac{1}{r}$$

where r is the distance from the point "i" to any point, C^i is a constant from $[0,1]$ ($C^i = 1$ for an internal point, $C^i = 0$ for an external point and $C^i = 0,5$ for a point on the smooth boundary) and b is known function from Poisson equation. In the case considered:

$$(5) \quad b = - \sum_{K=1}^n Q_k \delta(\vec{x} - \vec{S}_k)$$

Then (3) becomes:

$$(6) \quad C^i u_i - \sum_{j=1}^n u_j^{i*} Q_j + \int_{\Gamma} u q^* d\Gamma = \int_{\Gamma} q u^* d\Gamma$$

i.e.

$$(7) \quad C^i u_i - \sum_{j=1}^n u_j^{i*} Q_j + \sum_{K=1}^N \int_{\Gamma_k} u q^* d\Gamma = \sum_{K=1}^N \int_{\Gamma_k} q u^* d\Gamma$$

where N is the number of segments used to divide the boundary (boundary elements).

In the case when all Q_j 's are known one has the case from [2,p.49] where the method of superposition was used to solve the problem.

But the case from [4] where all Q_j are not known can be also obtained using (7). If the potential u_{N+i} on S_i is known (see Fig.1-a) one can assume its value on the distance r_{oi} from source and put point "i" on this distance from the source (see Fig.1-b). Now, this is a point inside the domain and $C^i = 1$ so that (7) becomes:

$$(8) \quad u_{N+i} - \sum_{j=1}^n u_j^{i*} Q_j + \sum_{K=1}^N \int_{\Gamma_k} u q^* d\Gamma = \sum_{K=1}^N \int_{\Gamma_k} q u^* d\Gamma$$

For $j=i$ one has:

$$(9) \quad u_i^{i*} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \ln \frac{1}{r_{oi}}$$

For $j \neq i$ one can suppose $r_{ji} \gg r_{oi} + r_{oj}$ (r_{ij} is the distance between sources i and j) and put:

$$(10) \quad u_j^{i*} \approx \frac{1}{2\pi} \ln \frac{1}{r_{ij}}$$

Equations (7) and (8), after selection of the boundary element type (constant, linear, quadratic, etc. or mixed) [3] can be solved for all unknowns u 's and q 's on the boundary Γ and all unknown u 's and Q 's for sources (sinks) by solving corresponding system of linear algebraic equations.

Furthermore, using these values, one can compute the values of u 's and q 's at any internal point.

Note that the same result was obtained in [4] but the proof given in this paper is much simpler. The similar procedure can be extended to threedimensional case without any difficulties (at least from the theoretical point of view).

3. AN EXAMPLE

The procedure outlined above was incorporated in the BEM computer program currently in use at Civil Engineering Faculty in Belgrade to solve two-dimensional potential problems. One example used for verification of the method is given in Fig. 2.

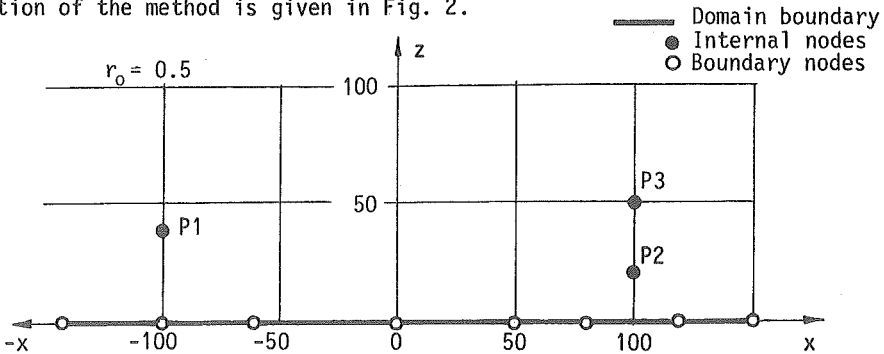


Fig. 2.

The problem is to find the potential distribution in the half plane with straight boundary ($y=0$) along which the constant potential $u = 0$ is given. Three internal sources with radius $r_s = 0,5$ are located at points P_1 ($-100,40$), P_2 ($100,20$), P_3 ($100,50$) with potentials given. Numerically computed fluxes in each source are compared with analytically computed ones in table 1.

Table 1.

	P_1	P_2	P_3	Method
u (potential)	4.97	4.83	-4.94	
Q (flux)	6.025	5.990	4.785	Analytic solution
Q (flux)	6.000	5.975	4.780	Boundary elements

Potentials inside the domain in different cross sections of the half plain are compared in Fig. 3.

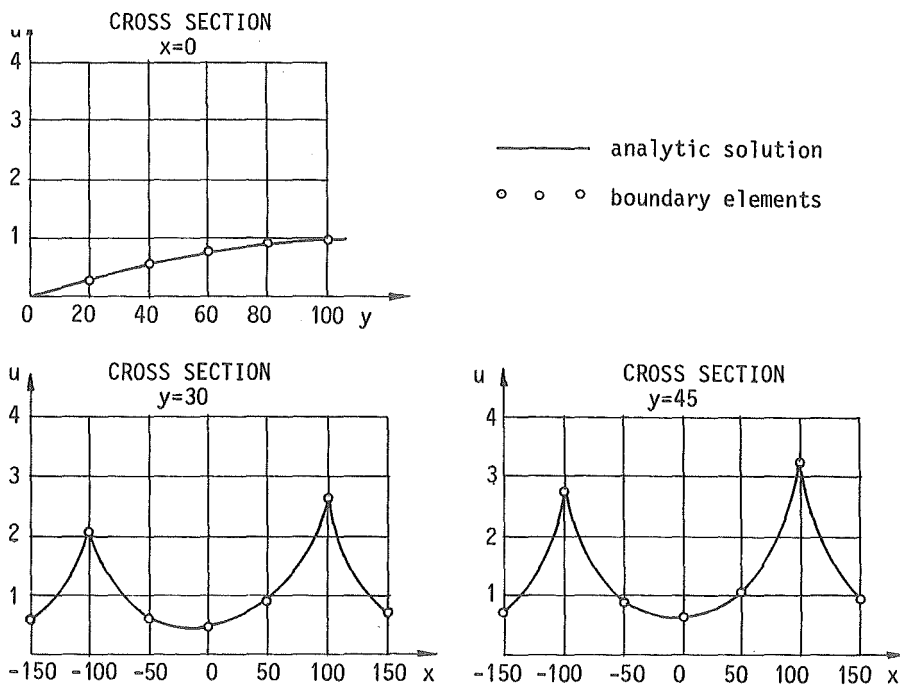
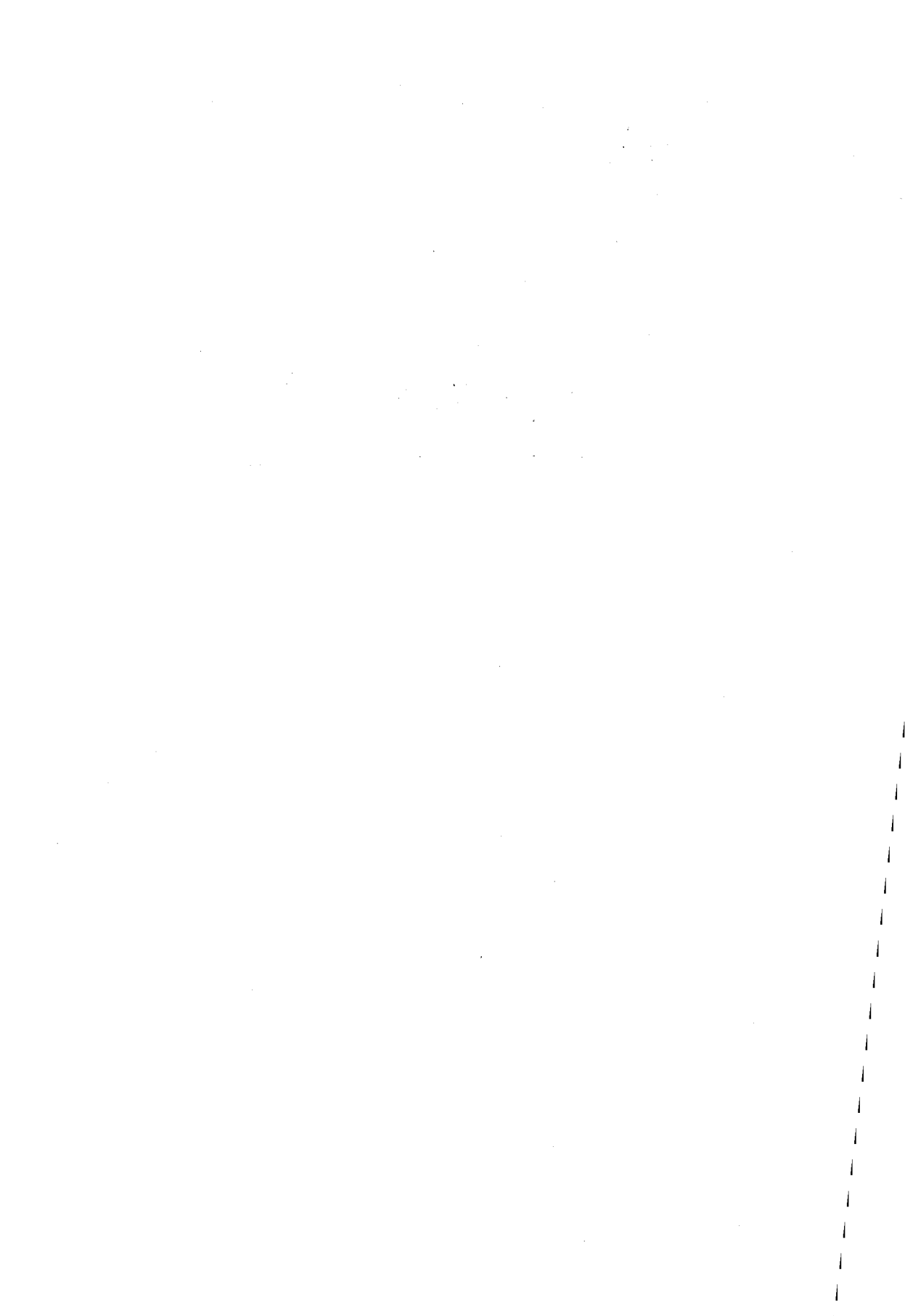


Fig. 3.

It is seen that the numerical solution of the problem considered is very accurate although the boundary discretisation was rather rough. Note that solution of the same problem with finite element method would require very fine discretisation in the vicinity of sources to achieve the same accuracy.

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A POSSIBILITY FOR CALCULATING PRESSURE GRADIENT FORCE
IN SIGMA COORDINATE SYSTEM

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BSTRACT:

new scheme for the calculation of pressure gradient force in the sigma coordinate system is proposed. An approximation of the ω term in the thermodynamics equation is considered too. The proposed method and an earlier approach {2} is compared by time-integrations of the atmosphere at rest.

VEDNA MOGUĆNOST ZA IZRAČUNAVANJE SILE GRADIJENTA PRITISKA U SIGMA KOORDINATNOM SISTEMU. *Predložena je nova šema za izračunavanje sile gradijenta pritiska u sigma koordinatnom sistemu. Razmatrena je jedna aproksimacija za ω član u jednačini termodinamike. Predloženi metod i jedna ranije predložena aproksimacija {2} poredjene su pomoću vremenskih integracija za slučaj mirne atmosfere.*

1. INTRODUCTION

The problem of calculating pressure gradient force in the sigma coordinate system is well known. It is related to the appearance of two terms in the expressions for the pressure gradient force. For example, with the original sigma coordinate {8} over a sloping terrain the two terms in the expressions of the pressure gradient force tend to be large in absolute value and have opposite signs. If, say, they are individually ten times greater than their sum, a 1% error in temperature ($2-3^{\circ}\text{C}$) will result in a 10% error in the pressure gradient force {9}. To overcome this problem, a number of difference analogues of the pressure gradient force in the sigma coordinate system have been developed {2},{1},{3}. A problem encountered by some of these analogues when geopotential is initially specified rather than temperature has recently been discussed by Mesinger {5} and compared by a numeri-

cal example of the atmosphere at rest {6}.

In this paper we shall concentrate our attention to the possibility of calculating the pressure gradient force in the sigma coordinate system by means of an interpolation procedure. In addition, we shall try to approximate in finite-difference form, the $\omega\alpha$ term that provides consistent transformation from potential to kinetic energy. Finally, the proposed schemes was compared with an earlier one {2}.

2. METHOD OF CONSTRUCTION

Notation

c_p	specific heat at constant pressure
k	suffix indicating level of the model
p	pressure
R	gas constant
s	suffix indicating surface value
t	suffix indicating atmosphere top value
T	temperature
V	lateral vector wind
u, v	components of V
α	specific volume
σ	$(p-p_t)/(p_s-p_t)$ the vertical coordinate
$\dot{\sigma}$	$d\sigma/dt$
π	p_s-p_t
ω	dp/dt
ϕ	geopotential
∇_σ	lateral del operator in "sigma" surfaces
∇_p	lateral del operator in "pressure" surface

In the sigma coordinate system, the differential form of the pressure gradient force has the form

$$(1) \quad -\nabla_p \phi = -\nabla_\sigma \phi - RTV\pi$$

Starting from this expression, Kurihara {4} proposed a technique for calculating the pressure gradient force in the sigma coordinate system. Namely, it is possible to minimize the error in the calculation of pressure gradient force by interpolating geopotential from the nearest sigma surfaces to

constant pressure surface. This idea was applied to vertically non-staggered grid with velocity components, temperature and geopotential defined in the middle of the layers.

Kurihara's idea can also be applied in the case of the staggered grid in the vertical, with geopotential located at the interfaces of the layers. This decision seems more reasonable since the latter grid is a better choice than the former one (10). In our case we used quadratic interpolation in accordance with the hydrostatic equation in the form

$$(2) \quad \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial p} = - \frac{RT}{p} .$$

Let us add that in the case of a more realistic atmosphere (inversion) we can apply the spline method of interpolation using all levels of the atmosphere model.

For a number of pressure gradient force schemes an associated procedure for calculation the $\omega\alpha$ term of the thermodynamic equation,

$$(3) \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\pi c_p T) + \nabla_{\sigma} (\pi V c_p T) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \sigma} (\pi \delta c_p T) = \pi \omega \alpha ,$$

ensuring consistency of the transformation between kinetic and potential energy, has been developed. Experience has shown that it is desirable to preserve the consistency even in numerical models designed for short-range simulations. Otherwise, numerical instability may be encountered in less than a day of simulation time, in the presence of steep topography especially.

The contribution to the generation of kinetic energy by the pressure gradient force can be written in the form

$$(4) \quad \pi \omega \alpha = - \frac{\partial}{\partial \sigma} (\pi \phi \delta) - \nabla_{\sigma} (\pi \phi V) - \frac{\partial (\phi \sigma)}{\partial \sigma} \frac{\partial \pi}{\partial t} - V \cdot (-\pi \nabla_p \phi)$$

It was stated already that the exact cancelation, in the finite-difference form should be provided between the $\omega\alpha$ terms in (3) and (4).

Taking into account the continuity equation, hydrostatic equation, and ω , we arrive at

$$(5) \quad \pi\omega\alpha = -\frac{\partial}{\partial\sigma}(\pi\phi\dot{\sigma}) - \frac{\partial}{\partial\sigma}(\phi\sigma)\frac{\partial\pi}{\partial t} - \phi\nabla_{\sigma}\cdot\pi V + RTp\frac{\partial\ln p}{\partial p}V\cdot\nabla_{\sigma}\pi.$$

Comparing the right sides of the expressions (4) and (5), that must be equal and in the finite-difference form, we find that the divergence of the surface pressure should be calculated via the expression

$$(6) \quad \nabla\pi = \frac{\pi(\nabla_p\phi - \nabla_{\sigma}\phi)}{RT\frac{\partial\ln p}{\partial p}}.$$

In this way we cancel the $\omega\alpha$ terms in (3) and (4) in the expression for total energy.

Using the thermodynamics equation (3), hydrostatic equation (2) and definition of ω , we can write

$$(7) \quad \omega\alpha = -\frac{1}{c_p}\left\{\dot{\sigma}\frac{\partial\phi}{\partial\sigma} + \sigma\frac{1}{\pi}\frac{\partial\pi}{\partial t}\frac{\partial\phi}{\partial\sigma} + \frac{V\cdot|\pi(\nabla_p\phi - \nabla_{\sigma}\phi)|}{RT\frac{\partial\ln p}{\partial p}}\frac{\partial\phi}{\partial\sigma}\right\}.$$

In the finite-difference form, the last expression, for the case of horizontally staggered variables, in the x direction, has the form

$$(8) \quad (\omega\alpha)_0 = -\frac{1}{c_p}\left\{|\bar{\sigma}^{\sigma}\delta_{\sigma}\phi + \frac{1}{\pi}\frac{\partial\pi}{\partial t}\sigma\delta_{\sigma}\phi|_0 + Z_0V\cdot|\pi_{*}(\delta_{x,p}\phi - \delta_{x,\sigma}\phi)|\right\}$$

where

$$(9) \quad Z_0 \equiv \frac{\delta_{\sigma}\phi}{RT\delta\ln p}$$

and $\delta_{x,p}$ and $\delta_{x,\sigma}$ are operators of divergence in the finite-difference form in x direction for $p=\text{const.}$ and $\sigma=\text{const.}$ The subscript 0 denotes the point where the contribution of the $\omega\alpha$ term is calculated; π_{*} denotes the value of π in the point in which velocity components are not defined.

3. A NUMERICAL EXAMPLE

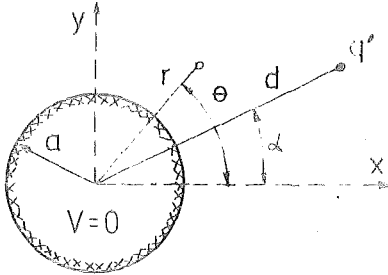
We compared the proposed scheme with an earlier approach {2} which includes a non-staggered distribution of variables in the vertical.

The experiment consisted of time-integrations with an atmosphere in a hydrostatic equilibrium; motions generated are thus a consequence of the pressure gradient force error (Blumber, personal communication). The integrations were performed in a two dimensional domain (x, σ) with constant boundary conditions specified at the western boundary $(x=0)$. At the eastern boundary $(x=12000 \text{ km})$ the radiation boundary condition was used {7}. A triangular mountain with 500 km width and the maximum height of 2 km was defined in the middle of the domain. The atmosphere was divided into nine layers in the vertical. The initial surface pressure was 1000 mb away from the mountain. The top of the model atmosphere was at 200 mb. A strong inversion up to 900 mb was located on the left of the mountain; the temperature was 0°C at 900 mb and -10°C at 1000 mb. Otherwise a temperature profile linear in $\ln p$ was assumed, the temperature taking on the value 3.5°C at 1000 mb and 0°C at 900 mb. The exact initial geopotential was calculated integrating the given temperature profiles. The grid size was 250 km, time step 10 min, and Coriolis parameter 0.0001 s^{-1} .

days	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
C	18.49	6.08	5.61	5.49	5.55	5.42	5.42	5.40	5.47	5.48	5.53	5.51
I	0.39	0.39	0.41	0.42	0.43	0.44	0.46	0.47	0.48	0.50	0.51	0.53
days	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
C	8.92	5.40	5.12	4.84	4.68	4.60	4.41	4.32	4.20	4.10	3.99	3.93
I	0.32	0.32	0.33	0.34	0.35	0.36	0.38	0.39	0.40	0.42	0.43	0.44

Table 1. *RMS pressure gradient force error, in terms of geostrophic wind, for different schemes, and for the wind point nearest the mountain at its "inversion" side (above) and its "no inversion" side (below).*

(because of the system symmetry $V=V(r, \theta)$, $V \neq V(z)$ and $\partial V / \partial z = 0$) and boundary condition $V=0$ for $r=a$, and may be obtained by conventional application of the image theorem.



Following this theorem the equivalent electrostatic system (the original line charge q' and its image $-q'$, located at the direction $r=a^2/d$, $\theta=\alpha$) can be used.

So the electric scalar potential is

$$(2) \quad V = q'G, \text{ where}$$

$$(3) \quad G = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon} \ln \frac{r^2 d^2 + a^4 - 2a^2 r d \cos(\theta - \alpha)}{a^2 [r^2 + d^2 - 2rd \cos(\theta - \alpha)]}$$

is so called Green's function, r, θ and z are cylindrical coordinates, ϵ is the electric permittivity and $\delta(r-d)$ and $\delta(\theta-\alpha)$ are Dirac's δ -functions defined for $r=d$ and $\theta=\alpha$, respectively.

3. A NEW INTERPRETATION OF THE IMAGE THEOREM

The equation (1) can be also solved by following variant of integral transform method [2]:

$$\text{Consider Laplace's equation } \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r \frac{\partial V}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial \theta^2} = 0$$

and assume the potential solution in the separable variable form $V = R(r) F(\theta)$, where

$$(4) \quad F'' = k^2 F, \quad r^2 R'' + rR' + k^2 R^2 = 0$$

and k is the separable constant to be determined. The solutions of differential equations (4) are $e^{k\theta}$ and $e^{-k\theta}$, and $cl(r) = \cos(k \ln \frac{r}{a})$ and $sl(r) = \sin(k \ln \frac{r}{a})$, respectively. Putting $k = nk_0$ (n is an integer) and determining k_0 so the functions $cl_n(r) = \cos(nk_0 \ln \frac{r}{a})$ and $sl_n(r) = \sin(nk_0 \ln \frac{r}{a})$ satisfied conditions

$$(5) \quad \int_a^b cl_n(r) cl_m(r) \frac{dr}{r} = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{for } n \neq m \\ \frac{\pi}{2k_0} (1 + \delta_{n0}), & \text{for } n = m \end{cases} \quad \text{and}$$

$$(6) \quad \int_a^b sl_n(r) sl_m(r) \frac{dr}{r} = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{for } n \neq m \text{ and } n=0 \text{ or } m=0 \\ \frac{\pi}{2k_0}, & \text{for } n=m \neq 0 \end{cases},$$

where $b > a$, we have $k_0 = \pi / \ln(b/a)$.

expanding Dirac's δ -function $\delta(r-d)$ in the series

$$(7) \quad r \delta(r-d) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2sl_n(r)sl_n(d)}{\ln(b/a)}, \quad \text{for } a < d < b,$$

we have in the case when $b \rightarrow \infty$

$$(8) \quad r \delta(r-d) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \sin(p \ln \frac{r}{a}) \sin(p \ln \frac{d}{a}) dp.$$

Because of the obtained Dirac's δ -function integral transformation the solution of Poisson's equation (1) can be written as

$$(9) \quad V = \frac{q'}{\pi \epsilon} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin(p \ln \frac{r}{a}) \sin(p \ln \frac{d}{a})}{p \operatorname{sh}(p\pi)} \operatorname{ch}[\epsilon - \lambda \pm i\pi] p dp,$$

where "+" is for $0 \leq \epsilon \leq d$ and "-" is for $d \leq \epsilon \leq 2\pi$.

3. APPLICATION OF PRESENT RESULTS, EXAMPLES AND CONCLUSION

The physical solution of the consider problem is independent to the mathematical approach. So the solutions (2) and (9) are equal and we have the following expression: V (from formula 2): V (from formula 9). Using series

$$(10) \quad \frac{\operatorname{ch}(\epsilon - \lambda \pm i\pi) p}{\operatorname{sh}(p\pi)} = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} e^{p[\epsilon - \lambda \pm i\pi - (2m+1)\pi]} + e^{-p[\epsilon - \lambda \pm i\pi + (2m+1)\pi]}$$

and integral $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{1 - \cos pA}{p} e^{-pB} dp = \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{A^2 + B^2}{B^2}$, for $B > 0$, we have from last expression

$$(11) \quad \prod_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\ln^2(\frac{rd}{a^2}) + [\epsilon - \lambda \pm i\pi - (2m+1)\pi]^2}{\ln^2(\frac{r}{d}) + [\epsilon - \lambda \pm i\pi - (2m+1)\pi]^2} = \frac{d^2 r^2 + a^4 - 2a^2 rd \cos(\epsilon - \lambda)}{a^2 [r^2 + d^2 - 2rd \cos(\epsilon - \lambda)]},$$

where $a \leq r < \infty$, $a \leq d$ and with "+" for $0 \leq \epsilon \leq d$ and "-" for $d \leq \epsilon \leq 2\pi$. Putting in (11) $\Psi = \epsilon - \lambda$, $R = r/a \geq 1$, $D = d/a \geq 1$ or $RD = e^A$, $A \geq 0$, and $R/D = e^B$, B is optional, we have:

$$(12) \quad P = \prod_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\ln^2(RD) + (\Psi - 2m\pi)^2}{\ln^2(R/D) + (\Psi - 2m\pi)^2} = \frac{R^2 D^2 + 1 - 2RD \cos \Psi}{R^2 + D^2 - 2RD \cos \Psi} \quad \text{and}$$

$$(13) \quad P_0 = \prod_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{A^2 + (\Psi - 2m\pi)^2}{B^2 + (\Psi - 2m\pi)^2} = \frac{\operatorname{ch} A - \cos \Psi}{\operatorname{ch} B - \cos \Psi}.$$

Separately, we have:

$$(14) \quad P_1 = \prod_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{A^2 + 4m^2 \pi^2}{B^2 + 4m^2 \pi^2} = \frac{B \operatorname{sh}(A/2)}{A \operatorname{sh}(B/2)}, \quad \text{for } \Psi = 0,$$

$$(15) \quad P_2 = \prod_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{C^2 + m^2}{m^2} = \frac{\operatorname{sh}(\pi C)}{C\pi}, \quad \text{for } \Psi = 0, A = 2\pi C \text{ and } B = 0 \text{ and}$$

$$(16) \quad P_3 = \prod_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{C^2 + (2m-1)^2}{D^2 + (2m-1)^2} = \frac{\operatorname{ch}(\pi C/2)}{\operatorname{ch}(\pi D/2)}, \quad \text{for } \Psi = \pi/2, A = \pi C/2 \text{ and } B = \pi D/2.$$

The obtained formulas are very useful, because of the slowly convergence of present infinite products. The convergence of products shown following numerical results (Approximate values are calculated by multiplying 65 members of infinite products. The exact values are in brackets.):

For R=2, D=2 and $\Psi = -\pi$ $P = 1.55783$ (exact $P = 1.5625$).

For R=2, D=4 and $\Psi = -\pi$ $P = 2.24039$ (exact $P = 2.2500$).

For R=2, D=2 and $\Psi = -\pi/6$ $P = 9.36901$ (exact $P = 9.93971143$).

For R=2, D=2 and $\Psi = -2\pi/3$ $P = 1.74477$ (exact $P = 1.7500$).

In the following table the exact values of P_2 for different C are shown.

C	P_2	C	P_2
0.	1.000000000	2.	4.2612923E+01
0.01	1.000164501	5.	2.1121847E+05
0.1	1.016530706	10.	7.0078318E+11
0.5	1.465052383	20.	1.5428269E+25
1.	3.676077910	50.	5.2682675E+65

Combining the results (16) for C=1 with known formula

$$P_3 = \prod_{m=2}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{1}{m^2}\right) = \frac{1}{2}, \text{ we have } P_4 = \prod_{m=2}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{1}{m^4}\right) = \frac{\text{sh } \pi}{4\pi} = 0.9190194776.$$

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VALUATION OF SEVERAL SINGULAR INTEGRALS USING ELECTROSTATIC
FIELDS LAWS

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ABSTRACT:

Using electrostatic field laws a special approach to the several singular integrals evaluating is presented. The obtained results are useful in numerical solution of electrostatic problems by integral equations technique.

ODREĐIVANJE NEKIH SINGULARNIH INTEGRALA POMOĆU ZAKONITOSTI ELEKTROSTATIČKIH POLJA: Korišćenjem određenih elektrostatičkih zakona izvršeno je izračunavanje određenog broja singularnih integrala. Dobijeni rezultati su od koristi u toku približnog numeričkog rešavanja integralnih jednačina elektrostatičke.

1. INTRODUCTION

In the applied electromagnetic field theory we have often necessary to compute several kinds of integrals having singular subintegral functions. Special in the case when field points are in the region of electromagnetic field sources. Because of the singularity of subintegral functions conventional numerical quadrature formulas are not useful, except after the singularity extraction. The present paper shows an effective method for evaluating several kinds of singular integrals. In the present method essence is the application of several electrostatic field laws, in the first place conformal mapping and logarithmic potential theory. Except general theoretical description, two separate examples are shown. The obtained results are very useful for numerical solution of electrostatic integral equations systems. So we have the excellent numerical results in the theory of stripe lines.

2. EVALUATION OF SINGULAR INTEGRALS

We consider planparallel electrostatic field with known but arbitrary cross section (Fig.1).

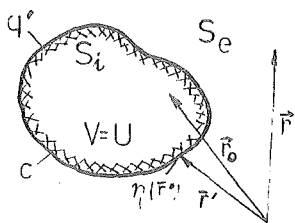


Fig.1

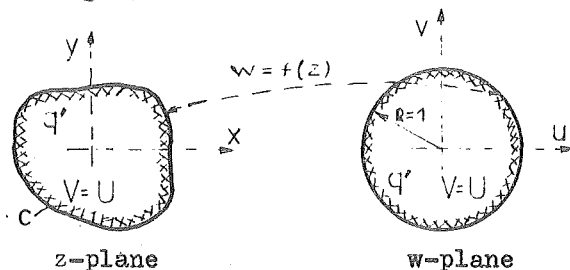


Fig.2

For electric scalar potential evaluation two general procedure exist:

1.^o In the case when the surface charges densities on the electrode, $\eta(\vec{r}')$, are known, the potential, V , is:

$$(1) \quad V(\vec{r}) = \begin{cases} U, & \text{for } \vec{r} \in S_i, S_i \text{ is conductor interior} \\ U - \frac{1}{2\pi\epsilon} \oint_C \eta(\vec{r}') dl' \ln \left(\frac{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|}{|\vec{r}_0 - \vec{r}'|} \right), & \text{for } r \in S_e, \\ & S_e \text{ is conductor exterior,} \end{cases}$$

where c is the contour of conductor cross section, ϵ is electric permittivity, U is the conductor potential and $q' = \oint_C \eta(\vec{r}') dl'$ is the conductor total charge per unite length.

2.^o The second way for potential evaluating is based on conformal mapping. If we have the complex function $w = \text{Re}^{j\psi} = u + jv = f(z = re^{j\theta} = x + jy)$, $j = \sqrt{-1}$, which map the exterior of conductor in z -plane to the unite circular cylinder exterior in w -plane (Fig.2) the complex potential is

$$(2) \quad \Phi = \begin{cases} U, & \text{for } R \leq 1 \\ U - \frac{q'}{2\pi\epsilon} \ln w = V + j\psi, & \text{for } R \geq 1. \end{cases}$$

During conformal mapping the electrode potential and total line charge densities are constant.

The real part of Φ is potential,

$$(3) \quad V = \text{Re} \{ \Phi \} = U - \frac{q'}{2\pi\epsilon} \ln R.$$

The electric field on the conductor surface is $E = |d\phi/dz| = q' |w'_0| / 2\pi\epsilon$, where $|w'_0| = |dw/dz|$ for $R=1$. Using boundary condition $\eta = \epsilon E$ we have

$$(4) \quad \eta = \frac{q'}{2\pi} |w'_0|.$$

uting (4) in (1) the potential is

$$5) \quad V(\vec{r}) = U - \frac{q^2}{4\pi^2 \epsilon} \oint_C |w_0'| dl' \ln(|\vec{r}-\vec{r}'|/|\vec{r}_0-\vec{r}'|), \text{ for } \vec{r} \in S_e.$$

Comparing (3) and (5) we have

$$(6) \quad \oint_C |w_0'| dl' \ln(|\vec{r}-\vec{r}'|/|\vec{r}_0-\vec{r}'|) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{for } \vec{r} \in S_i \\ 2\pi \ln R, & \text{for } \vec{r} \in S_e \end{cases}.$$

The present integrals have a singular subintegral functions and the results (6) is general formula for evaluating these singular integrals. The value of present integrals is independent of $\vec{r}_0 \in S_i$.

3. EXAMPLES

Example I: Consider linear conformal mapping $w=z/a$, a is positive constant, which map the circle having radius a in z -plane to the unite circle in w -plane. In this case is: $R=r/a$, $\Psi=e$, $|w_0'|=1/a$, $dl' = a d\theta'$, $|\vec{r}-\vec{r}'| = \sqrt{r^2+a^2-2ar \cos(\theta-\theta')}$, $|\vec{r}_0-\vec{r}'| = \sqrt{r_0^2+a^2-2ar_0 \cos(\theta_0-\theta')}$, for $r_0 \leq a$, and the expression (6) give:

$$(7) \quad \int_0^{2\pi} \ln \frac{r^2+a^2-2ar \cos(\theta-\theta')}{r^2+a^2-2ar_0 \cos(\theta_0-\theta')} d\theta' = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{for } r \leq a \\ 4\pi \ln(r/a), & \text{for } r \geq a \end{cases}.$$

The value of integral (7) is independent of θ_0 and $r_0 \leq a$.

For $a=1$ and $r_0=0$ we have

$$(8) \quad \int_0^{2\pi} \ln [r^2+1-2r \cos(\theta-\theta')] d\theta' = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{for } r \leq 1 \\ 4\pi \ln r, & \text{for } r \geq 1 \end{cases}.$$

Example II: Consider bilinear conformal mapping $z = \frac{c}{2}(w + \frac{1}{w})$, c is positive constant, which map exterior of stripe conductor having width $2c$ in z -plane to the exterior of unite circle in w -plane. Now is: $x = \frac{c}{2}(R + \frac{1}{R}) \cos \Psi$, $y = \frac{c}{2}(R - \frac{1}{R}) \sin \Psi$, $|w_0'| = 1/\sqrt{c^2-x'^2}$, $|\vec{r}-\vec{r}'| = \sqrt{(x-x')^2+y'^2}$, $|\vec{r}_0-\vec{r}'| = |x_0-x'|$, for $|x_0| \leq c$, and

$$(9) \quad \int_{-c}^c \frac{dx'}{\sqrt{c^2-x'^2}} \ln \frac{(x-x')^2+y'^2}{(x_0-x')^2} = 2\pi \ln R, \text{ for } |x_0| \leq c, \text{ where}$$

$$R = \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + \sqrt{x^4 + c^4 - 2x^2 c^2 \cos 2\theta} + r} \sqrt{2(x^2 - c^2 \cos 2\theta + \sqrt{x^4 + c^4 - 2x^2 c^2 \cos 2\theta})}}{c}$$

$x = r \cos \theta$, $y = r \sin \theta$, $r^2 = x^2 + y^2$ and $\cos 2\theta = (x^2 - y^2)/(x^2 + y^2)$.

For different values of x and y we have:

$$\int_{-c}^c \frac{dx'}{\sqrt{c^2-x'^2}} \ln \frac{(x-x')^2}{(x_0-x')^2} = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{for } |x| \leq c, |x_0| \leq c \\ \pi \ln \frac{2x^2 - c^2 + 2x \sqrt{x^2 - c^2}}{c^2}, & \text{for } |x| \geq c \end{cases}$$

and

$$\int_{-c}^c \frac{dx'}{\sqrt{c^2-x'^2}} \ln \frac{x'^2 + y'^2}{(x_0-x')^2} = \pi \ln \frac{2y^2 + c^2 + 2y \sqrt{y^2 + c^2}}{c^2}, \text{ for } |x_0| \leq c.$$