

COLLOCATOIN METHOD OF SOLVING NONLINEAR SINGULAR
INTEGRAL EQUATIONS GIVEN ON CLOSED SMOOTH CONTOUR

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Let Γ be a closed smooth contour [1, p.14] bounding a simple connected region F^+ of the complex plane C containing the point $z = 0$. In the Banach space of functions $H_\beta(\Gamma)$ [1, c.173] satisfying on Γ the Hölder condition with the exponent $\beta(0 < \beta < 1)$ consider a nonlinear singular integral equation (SIE) of the form

$$A(\varphi) \equiv \Phi[t; \varphi(t); S_r h(t, \tau; \varphi(\tau))] = f(t), \quad (1)$$

where $\Phi[t; u; v](t \in \Gamma; |u|, |v| < \infty)$, $h(t, \tau; u)(t, \tau \in \Gamma, |u| < \infty)$ and $f(t)$ are known continuous functions of their arguments, the singular integral

$$S_r h(t, \tau; \varphi(\tau)) \equiv \frac{1}{\pi i} \int_{\Gamma} \frac{h(t, \tau; \varphi(\tau))}{\tau - t} d\tau, t \in \Gamma,$$

is understood in the meaning of Cauchy principal value, and $\varphi(t)(t \in \Gamma)$ is an unknown function.

In this work we propose a computing scheme of collocation method for the equations (1) and using the results of [2, p.75] give a theoretical foundation of this scheme in the Hölder spaces. Note that earlier in the paper of the author [3] the foundation of collocation method for the equation (1) is obtained for the case of Lyapunov's contour Γ [1, p.14]. In present work the following results are obtained: 1) the class of contours Γ is essentially extended; 2) the basis of method is carried out for the case, when the searching solution $\varphi(t)$ of the equation (1) belongs to the space $H_\beta^r(\Gamma)$, $r = 0, 1, \dots$, that is the function $\varphi(t)$ is r -times differentiable and $\varphi^{(r)}(t) \in H_\beta(\Gamma)$; 3) the conditions on functions $\Phi[t; u; v]$ and $h(t, \tau; u)$ and

conditions of reversing of the operator $A'(\varphi)$ in $H_\beta(\Gamma)$ are defined more precisely; 4) the estimation of convergence rate of approximative solution in Hölder's spaces ($ln(n)$ instead of $ln^4(n)$) is essentially improved; 5) the proof of convergence is simplified.

We seek for the approximate solution of nonlinear SIE (1) as a polynomial

$$\varphi_n(t) = \sum_{k=-n}^n \alpha_k t^k \quad (t \in \Gamma), \quad (2)$$

the unknown coefficients of which $\{\alpha_k\}_{k=-n}^n$ will be determined from the system of nonlinear equations (SNE)

$$\Phi[t_j; \varphi_n(t_j); \frac{1}{\pi i} \int_{\Gamma} \frac{h(t_j, \tau; \varphi_n(\tau))}{\tau - t_j} d\tau] = f(t_j), \quad j = \overline{0, 2n}, \quad (3)$$

where $\{t_j\}_{j=\overline{0, 2n}}$ is a set of pairwise distinct points on Γ .

Theorem. Let the following conditions be fulfilled:

- 1) the functions $\Phi[t; u; v] \in H_{\alpha, \beta, 1}(\Gamma)$ and $h(t, \tau; u) \in H_{\mu, \alpha, 1}(\Gamma)$ ($0 < \alpha \leq \mu \leq 1$) satisfy the conditions

$$\Phi_{\varphi\varphi}''[t; u; v], \Phi_{\varphi\varphi}''[t; u; v], \Phi_{\varphi\varphi}''[t; u; u] \in H_{\alpha, \beta, 1}(\Gamma); h_{\varphi\varphi}''(t, \tau; u) \in H_{\mu, \alpha, 1}(\Gamma);$$

- 2) the nonlinear SIE (1) in some sphere of the space $H_\beta(\Gamma)$ ($0 < \beta < \alpha \leq 1$) has a unique solution $\varphi(t) \in H_\alpha^r(\Gamma)$, $r = 0, 1, \dots$;

- 3) $C_\varphi^2(t) - D_\varphi^2(t) \neq 0$ ($t \in \Gamma$), $\text{ind}[(C_\varphi(t) + D_\varphi(t)) \cdot (C_\varphi(t) - D_\varphi(t))^{-1}] = 0$ ($t \in \Gamma$), where

$$C_\varphi(t) = \Phi'_\alpha[t; \varphi(t); S, h(t, \tau; \varphi(\tau))] \in H_{\alpha, \beta, 1}^r(\Gamma),$$

$$D_\varphi(t) = \Phi'_\alpha[t; \varphi(t); S, h(t, \tau; \varphi(\tau))] \cdot h'_\alpha(t, t; \varphi(t)) \in H_{\alpha, \beta, 1}^r(\Gamma);$$

- 4) $\dim \text{Kern} A'(\varphi) = 0$, where A' is defined in the following way: $\forall \varphi^0(t) \in H_\beta(\Gamma)$,

$$\begin{aligned} (A'(\varphi^0)g)(t) &\equiv \Phi'_\alpha[t; \varphi^0(t); S, h(t, \tau; \varphi^0(\tau))]g(t) + \\ &+ \Phi'_\alpha[t; \varphi^0(t); S, h(t, \tau; \varphi^0(\tau))] \cdot S_\tau[h'_\alpha(t, \tau; \varphi^0(\tau))g(\tau)] = \\ &= C_{\varphi^0}(t)g(t) + D_{\varphi^0}(t)S_\tau g(\tau) + \\ &+ \frac{1}{\pi i} \int_{\Gamma} \Phi'_\alpha[t; \varphi^0(t); S, h(t, \tau; \varphi^0(\tau))] \frac{h'_\alpha(t, \tau; \varphi^0(\tau)) - h'_\alpha(t, t; \varphi^0(\tau))}{\tau - t} g(\tau) d\tau; \end{aligned}$$

5) the points $t_j (j = \overline{0, 2n})$ form on Γ a system of Fejer's nodes [4, p.36], i.e.

$$t_j = \psi(w_j), w_j = \exp\left(\frac{2\pi i}{2n+1}(j-n)\right), i^2 = -1, j = \overline{0, 2n},$$

$t = \psi(w)$ is the Riemann's function which realizes the conform mapping of exterior of the unitary circumference $\Gamma_n (= |W| = 1)$ on the exterior of $F^+ \cup \Gamma$ such that $\psi(\infty) = \infty, \psi'(\infty) = \text{const} > 0$.

Then there exists a $2n+1$ dimensional point $\{y_k\}_{k=-n}^n$, in a neighborhood of which SNE (3) has a unique solution $\{a_k\}_{k=-n}^n$ for all n beginning with a certain one. The approximate solutions (2) converge as $n \rightarrow \infty$ in the norm of $H_\beta(\Gamma)$ to $\varphi(t)$ for any function $f(t) \in H_\alpha^n(\Gamma)$. For the rate of convergence the following estimation holds

$$\|\varphi - \varphi_n\|_\beta = O(n^{-r+\beta-\sigma(\alpha)} \cdot \ln(n)) H(\varphi^{(r)}; \sigma(\alpha)), \quad (4)$$

where $\sigma(\alpha) = \alpha$, if $0 < \alpha < 1$ and $\sigma(\alpha) = \alpha - \varepsilon$ if $\alpha = 1$.

Proof. By conditions 1) of the theorem the nonlinear operator A , determined by the left-hand side of the equation (1) is Freshet differentiable [5] at every point φ^β of $H_\beta(\Gamma)$ ($0 < \beta < \alpha \leq 1$) and its derivative has the form described by condition 4) of the theorem. Moreover, in the sphere $\|g - \varphi^\beta\|_\beta \leq r$ ($r > 0$) of $H_\beta(\Gamma)$, the linear operator A' satisfies the Lipschitz condition

$$\|A'(g_1) - A'(g_2)\|_\beta \leq L \cdot \|g_1 - g_2\|_\beta, \quad (5)$$

where L is a completely definite constant, its value depends on r , on element $\varphi^\beta(t) \in H_\beta(\Gamma)$ and on functions Φ and h .

Let $\chi(t)$ be an arbitrary continuous on Γ function and

$$U_n(\chi) = U_n(\chi, t) = \sum_{j=0}^{2n} \chi(t_j) l_j(t)$$

its interpolating Lagrange polynomial, constructed by nodes $\{t_j\}_{j=0}^{2n} \subset \Gamma$, where

$$l_j(t) = \prod_{\substack{k=0 \\ k \neq j}}^{2n} \left(\frac{t - t_k}{t_j - t_k} \right) \cdot \binom{2n}{j}^n, \quad j = \overline{0, 2n}, t \in \Gamma.$$

Then SNE (3) can be written as an equation

$$A_n(\varphi_n) \equiv U_n \Phi[t; \varphi_n(t); S_r h(t, \tau; \varphi_n(\tau))] = U_n f \quad (t \in \Gamma), \quad (6)$$

where A_n is a nonlinear operator on the surface $X_n(\Gamma)$ of polynomial functions of the form (2) with the same norm as in $H_\beta(\Gamma)$. By the same conditions 1) of the theorem, A_n is also Freshet differentiable at every point

φ_n^0 of X_n and its derivative has the form

$$\begin{aligned} A'_n(\varphi_n^0)g_n &= U_n\{\Phi'_n[t; \varphi_n^0(t); S_\tau h(t, \tau; \varphi_n^0(\tau))]\varphi_n(t)\} + \\ &+ U_n\{\Phi'_n[t; \varphi_n^0(t); S_\tau h(t, \tau; \varphi_n^0(\tau))]\{S_\tau[h'_n(t, \tau; \varphi_n^0(\tau))\varphi_n(\tau)]\} \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

Now let the nodes $\{t_j\}_{j=0}^{2n} \subset \Gamma$ be computed in accordance with condition 6) of the theorem. Then [2, p.49]

$$\|U_n\|_{\beta} \leq \mu_1 + \mu_2 \cdot \ln(2n+1) \quad (8)$$

where, here and later on, $\mu_k (k=1, 2, \dots)$ are completely definite constants not depending on n .

Hence, using (8), the linear operator $A'_n(\varphi_n^0)$ defined in (7) satisfies Lipschitz condition (5) with the new constant

$$\|A'_n(z_n^1) - A'_n(z_n^2)\|_{\beta} \leq (\mu_3 + \mu_4 \cdot \ln(2n+1)) \|z_n^1 - z_n^2\|_{\beta} \quad (9)$$

Let $\varphi_n^*(t) (\in X_n)$ be the best uniform approximation polynomial of $\varphi(t)$. Find the estimation of $\|A'(\varphi) - A'(\varphi_n^*)\|_{\beta}$:

$$\begin{aligned} \|A'(\varphi)g(t) - A'(\varphi_n^*)g(t)\|_{\beta} &\leq \| \{ \Phi'_n[t; \varphi(t); S_\tau h(t, \tau; \varphi(\tau))] - \\ &- \Phi'_n[t; \varphi_n^*(t); S_\tau h(t, \tau; \varphi_n^*(\tau))] \} g(t) \|_{\beta} + \\ &+ \| \Phi'_n[t; \varphi(t); S_\tau h(t, \tau; \varphi(\tau))] \cdot S_\tau [h'_n(t, \tau; \varphi(\tau))g(\tau)] - \\ &- \Phi'_n[t; \varphi_n^*(t); S_\tau h(t, \tau; \varphi_n^*(\tau))] \cdot S_\tau [h'_n(t, \tau; \varphi_n^*(\tau))g(\tau)] \|_{\beta} \leq \\ &\leq \| \{ \Phi'_n[t; \varphi(t); S_\tau h(t, \tau; \varphi(\tau))] - \Phi'_n[t; \varphi_n^*(t); S_\tau h(t, \tau; \varphi_n^*(\tau))] \} g(t) \|_{\beta} + \\ &+ \| \{ \Phi'_n[t; \varphi_n^*(t); S_\tau h(t, \tau; \varphi(\tau))] - \Phi'_n[t; \varphi_n^*(t); S_\tau h(t, \tau; \varphi_n^*(\tau))] \} g(t) \|_{\beta} + \\ &+ \| \Phi'_n[t; \varphi(t); S_\tau h(t, \tau; \varphi(\tau))] \cdot S_\tau [h'_n(t, \tau; \varphi(\tau))g(\tau)] - \\ &- \Phi'_n[t; \varphi_n^*(t); S_\tau h(t, \tau; \varphi(\tau))] \cdot S_\tau [h'_n(t, \tau; \varphi(\tau))g(\tau)] \|_{\beta} + \\ &+ \| \Phi'_n[t; \varphi_n^*(t); S_\tau h(t, \tau; \varphi(\tau))] \cdot S_\tau [h'_n(t, \tau; \varphi(\tau))g(\tau)] - \\ &- \Phi'_n[t; \varphi_n^*(t); S_\tau h(t, \tau; \varphi_n^*(\tau))] \cdot S_\tau [h'_n(t, \tau; \varphi_n^*(\tau))g(\tau)] \|_{\beta} + \\ &+ \| \Phi'_n[t; \varphi_n^*(t); S_\tau h(t, \tau; \varphi_n^*(\tau))] \cdot S_\tau [h'_n(t, \tau; \varphi(\tau))g(\tau)] - \\ &- \Phi'_n[t; \varphi_n^*(t); S_\tau h(t, \tau; \varphi_n^*(\tau))] \cdot S_\tau [h'_n(t, \tau; \varphi_n^*(\tau))g(\tau)] \|_{\beta} \end{aligned}$$

From condition 1) of the theorem, lemma 6.1 [2, p.55] and boundness of the operator S_τ on $H_{\beta}(\Gamma)$ we get

$$\|A'(\varphi) - A'(\varphi_n^*)\|_{\beta} \leq \frac{\mu_5}{n^{r+\sigma(\alpha)-\beta}} H(\varphi^{(r)}; \sigma(\alpha)).$$

Hence from the reversibility of $A'(\varphi)$ and from Banach theorem it follows that for all n ($n \geq n_1$) such as

$$\frac{\mu_3}{n^{r+\sigma(\alpha)-\beta}} H(\varphi^{(n)}; \sigma(\alpha)) \| [A'(\varphi)]^{-1} \|_{\beta} = d_n \leq q < 1,$$

the operator $A'(\varphi_n^*)$ is also reversible in $H_{\beta}(\Gamma)$, and

$$\| [A'(\varphi_n^*)]^{-1} \|_{\beta} \leq \frac{\| [A'(\varphi)]^{-1} \|_{\beta}}{1 - d_n} \leq \frac{\| [A'(\varphi)]^{-1} \|_{\beta}}{1 - q} = \mu_6.$$

By the theorem about the continuity of the function index [6, p.101], changing there φ on φ_n^* , the conditions 3)-5) of the theorem are fulfilled, as $n \geq n_1$. From (6) it follows that the operator $A'_n(\varphi_n^*)$ is the operator of collocation method for the operator $A'(\varphi_n^*)$. Thus for the operators $A'(\varphi_n^*)$ and $A'_n(\varphi_n^*)$ all the conditions of the theorem 8.1 [2, p.75] are fulfilled. Therefore for sufficiently large n ($n \geq n_2 > n_1$) the operator $A'_n(\varphi_n^*)$ is reversible in X_n and the estimation holds

$$\| [A'_n(\varphi_n^*)]^{-1} \|_{\beta} \leq \mu_7. \quad (10)$$

From the estimation (9) and (10) it follows that for sufficiently small r_1 the inequality

$$\sup_{\| \psi_n - \varphi_n^* \|_{\beta} \leq r_1} \| [A'_n(\varphi_n^*)]^{-1} [A'_n(\psi_n) - A'_n(\varphi_n^*)] \|_{\beta} \leq \mu_7(\mu_3 + \mu_4 \cdot \ln(2n+1)) r_1 \equiv q < 1, \quad (11)$$

holds, where $\psi_n \in X_n$.

Let $f(t) \in H_{\alpha}^r(\Gamma)$. Using the well known formula of finite increments for operators, the estimation (10) and lemma 6.1 [2, p.55], we find that for all n beginning with a certain one ($n \geq n_1 \geq n_2$) the inequality

$$\rho_n \equiv \| [A'_n(\varphi_n^*)]^{-1} [A_n(\varphi_n^*) - U_n A(\varphi)] \|_{\beta} \leq \mu_7(\mu_3 + \mu_4 \cdot \ln(2n+1)) \| A \|_{\beta} \frac{\mu_8}{n^{r+\sigma(\alpha)-\beta}} H(\varphi^{(n)}; \sigma(\alpha)) \leq r_1(1-q). \quad (12)$$

holds.

From the estimation (11), (12) and lemma [7, p.277], putting there $T = A_n$, we obtain that the equation $A_n \varphi_n = U_n f$ has in the sphere $\| \psi_n - \varphi_n^* \|_{\beta} \leq r_1$ the unique solution $\varphi_n(t)$ and the estimation

$$\frac{\rho_n}{1+q} \leq \| \varphi_n - \varphi_n^* \|_{\beta} \leq \frac{\rho_n}{1-q}$$

is proved. This means that for $n \geq n_3$ in some neighbourhood of $(2n+1)$ -dimensional point $\{y_k\}_{k=-n}^n (y_k : \varphi_n^*(t) = \sum_{k=-n}^n y_k t^k)$ the system of nonlinear equations (3) has the unique solution $\{\alpha_k\}_{k=-n}^n$. For approximative solution (2) the following estimation

$$\|\varphi_n^* - \varphi_n\|_{D^*} \leq \frac{\rho_n}{1-q} \leq \frac{\mu_0 + \mu_{10} \cdot \ln(2n+1)}{n^{r+\sigma(\alpha)-\beta}} H(\varphi^{(r)}; \sigma(\alpha))$$

is obtained. From the last inequality, triangle inequality and lemma 6.1 [2, p.55] the estimation (4) follows. The theorem is proved.

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