

## Generalization of an integral equation related to some epidemic models

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### ABSTRACT.

In the paper *An integral equation via weakly Picard operators* (to appear in *Fixed Point Theory*, **10** (2010)), the author I. M. Olaru has studied the following integral equation

$$x(t) = [g_1(t) + \int_a^t K(t, s, x(s))ds] \cdot [g_2(t) + \int_a^t K_2(t, s, x(s))ds], \quad t \in [a, b].$$

In this paper, by using fixed point results for the operators defined on cartesian product, the following integral equation

$$x(t) = \prod_{i=1}^m A_i(x)(t), \quad t \in [a, b],$$

where  $A_i : C[a, b] \rightarrow C[a, b]$ .

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