

KREIN'S METHOD FOR SOLVING THE INTEGRAL EQUATION OF THE FIRST KIND WITH LOGARITHMIC KERNEL

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طريقة كرين لحل معادلة تكاملية من النوع الأول ذات نواه لوغاريتمية

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ABSTRACT

Consider the Fredholm's integral equation of the first kind with logarithmic kernel $K(|X|) = (- \ln |x|)$. The aim of this paper is to establish the equivalence of Krein's method of solving the equation with the following methods of solution: method of potential theory, method of singular integral equations, method of orthogonal polynomials and method of Fourier transformation.

INTRODUCTION

In [1] different methods for solving the Fredholm's integral equation of the first kind which may be written in the form.

$$\int_{-a}^a \frac{1}{|x-s|} P(s) = f(x), \quad \dots\dots\dots(1.1)$$

are considered, where the known function $f(x)$ belongs to $C^1[-a,a]$ (the class of continuous functions with continuous first derivatives in $[-a,a]$). Equation (1.1) is solved [2] by using the method of potential theory, and in [7,8] the same equation is considered; using the method of singular integral equations and the theory of boundary value problems for analytic function, the solution is obtained. paPov in his work [6], solved equation (1.1) by using the method of orthogonal Tchebyshev polynomials. The equivalence of these methods is obtained in [1].

In [1], Mkhitarian and Abdou applied M.G. Krein's method for obtaining the basic formulae for the potential functions of (1.1) in the form:

$$P_+(x) = \frac{J(a)}{\ln(2/a)} \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2-x^2}} - \frac{2}{\pi} \int_x^a \frac{du}{\sqrt{u^2-x^2}} \cdot \frac{d}{du} \left[u \frac{d}{du} \int_0^u \frac{f_+(s) ds}{\sqrt{u^2-s^2}} \right]$$

and (1.2)

$$P_-(x) = - \frac{2}{\pi^2} \frac{d}{dx} \int_x^a \frac{v dv}{\sqrt{v^2-x^2}} \int_0^v \frac{df(s)}{\sqrt{u^2-s^2}} \quad (1.3)$$

where

$$J(u) = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[\int_0^u \frac{f_+(s) ds}{\sqrt{u^2-s^2}} + u \ln \frac{2}{u} \frac{d}{du} \int_0^u \frac{f_+(s) ds}{\sqrt{u^2-s^2}} \right] \quad (1.4)$$

$$f(x) = f_+(x) + f_-(x) \quad , \quad P(x) = P_+(x) + P_-(x)$$

$$f_+(-x) = \pm f_+(x) \quad , \quad P_+(-x) = \pm P_+(x) \quad (-a, a)$$

In this paper, we prove equivalence of the previous methods with Krein's method.

SOLUTIONS OF THE PROBLEM

We start by proving the following lemmas.

Lemma 1: For all positive integers n , the value of the following integral

$$I_n = \int_0^u \frac{T_{2n}(s) ds}{\sqrt{u^2-s^2}}, \quad \dots\dots\dots (2.1)$$

is given in the form

$$I_n(u) = \frac{P}{2} P_n^{(-1,0)}(2u^2-1), \quad \dots\dots\dots (2.2)$$

where $T_{2n}(s)$ are Tchebyshev Polynomials and $P_n(\alpha, \beta)(x)$ are Jacobe polynomials.

Proof: Using the substitution $s = ut$, and the two relations [5]

$$\int_{-1}^1 (1-t^2)^{-\frac{\alpha}{2}} T_n(1-t^2y) dt = \frac{P}{2} [P_n(1-y) + P_{n-1}(1-y)],$$

$$2P_n^{(-1,0)}(x) = P_n(x) - P_{n-1}(x),$$

where $P_n(x)$, $n=0, 1, 2, \dots$, are Legendre polynomials, together with $T_{2n}(t) = T_n(2t^2-1)$ the lemma can be proved.

Corollary 1: The first two derivatives of $I_n(u)$ are given by

$$I_n^{(1)}(u) = \frac{dI_n}{du} = n\pi u P_{n-1}^{(\alpha, \beta)}(2u^2-1), \quad (n=1, 2, 3, \dots) \quad (2.3)$$

$$I_n^{(2)}(u) = \frac{d}{du} \left(\frac{dI_n}{du} \right) + \frac{d}{du} [u I_n^{(1)}(u)]$$

which can be written in the form

$$I_n^{(2)}(u) = 2n\pi u P_{n-1}^{(\alpha, \beta)}(2u^2-1) + 2n\pi(n+1)u^3 P_{n-2}^{(\alpha, \beta)}(2u^2-1),$$

$$(n=1, 2, 3, \dots) \quad (2.4)$$

Note that $P_n(\alpha, \beta)(x) = 0$, for negative integers.

To find the value of $J_n(u)$ when $u = 1$, we substitute (2.3) in (1.4), and put $u = 1$, to obtain

$$J_n(1) = 2 \left[\frac{1}{2} P_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}(1) + n \ln 2 P_{n-1}^{(\alpha, \beta)}(1) \right].$$

Since it is known [9] that

$$P_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}(1) = \frac{\Gamma(n+\alpha+1)}{n! \Gamma(\alpha+1)},$$

then we have the following corollary.

Corollary 2: The value of $J_n(1)$ is given by

$$J_n(1) = 2n \ln 2 (n=1, 2, \dots) \quad (2.5)$$

Lemma 2: The value of the integral.

$$H_n(y) = \int_0^1 (1-t)^{-1/2} P_{n-1}^{(\alpha, \beta)}[1-(1-y)t] dt,$$

can be written in the form

$$H_n(y) = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}(n-1)!}{\Gamma(n+1/2)} P_{n-1}^{(1/2, 1/2)}(y) \quad (n=1, 2, 3, \dots) \quad (2.6)$$

Proof: To prove this lemma, we use the relation between the hypergeometric function and the Jacobe polynomial [5].

$$\int_0^1 t^{\lambda-1} (1-t)^{\mu-1} P_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}(1-\delta t) dt = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+n+1) \Gamma(\lambda) \Gamma(\mu)}{n! \Gamma(\lambda+\mu)} {}_3F_2(-n, n+\alpha+\beta+1; \lambda, \alpha+1, \lambda+\mu; \frac{\delta}{2})$$

(Re $\lambda > 0$, Re $\mu > 0$), (2.7)

where $\Gamma(x)$ is the gamma function and ${}_3F_2(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3; \beta_1, \beta_2; z)$ is the generalized hypergeometric series;

$${}_3F_2(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3; \beta_1, \beta_2; z) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha_1)_m (\alpha_2)_m (\alpha_3)_m}{(\beta_1)_m (\beta_2)_m m!} z^m,$$

$$(\alpha)_m = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+m)}{\Gamma(\alpha)}.$$

In this case, we can write $H_n(y)$ in the form

$$H_n(y) = 2 {}_3F_2(-n+1, n+1, 1; 1, \frac{3}{2}; \frac{1-y}{2}) = 2F(-n+1, n+1; \frac{3}{2}; \frac{1-y}{2}), \quad (2.8)$$

where $F(\alpha, \beta, \gamma; z)$ is the hypergeometric Gauss function.

It is known [9] that

$$P_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}(y) = \binom{n+\alpha}{n} F(-n, n+\alpha+\beta+1; \alpha+1; \frac{1-y}{2}), \quad (2.9)$$

introducing (2.9) into (2.8) the result follows.

Lemma 3: The value of the integral

$$G_n(y) = \int_0^1 (1-t)^{-1/2} P_{n-2}^{(1, 2)}[1-(1-y)t] dt,$$

is given by

$$G_n(y) = \frac{-2\sqrt{\pi}(n-1)!}{(n-1/2)(n+1)(1-y)} P_{n-1}^{(-1/2, 3/2)}(y) + \frac{2}{(n+1)(1-y)}, \quad (2.10)$$

Proof: Independent of the relation (2.7), we can write $G_n(y)$ in the form

$$G_n(y) = 2(n-1) {}_3F_2(-n+2, n+2, 1; 2, \frac{3}{2}; \frac{1-y}{2}) (n=1, 2, \dots) \quad (2.11)$$

To write the hypergeometric series in the form of Jacobe polynomials, assume that

$$h_n(z) = z {}_3F_2(-n+2, n+2, 1; 2, \frac{3}{2}; z) (z = \frac{1-y}{2}), \quad (2.12)$$

Differentiating (2.12) with respect to z and using (2.9), we get

$$\frac{dh_n(z)}{dz} = \frac{\sqrt{\pi} \Gamma(n-1)}{2 \Gamma(n-1/2)} P_{n-2}^{(1/2, 5/2)}(1-2z) \quad (n=2, 3, \dots).$$

Integrating the last equation under the condition $h_n(0) = 0$, one easily obtains.

$$h_n(z) = \frac{-\sqrt{\pi} \Gamma(n-1)}{2 \Gamma(n-1/2)(n+1)} P_{n-1}^{(-1/2, 3/2)}(1-2z) + \frac{1}{2(n^2-1)}. \quad (2.13)$$

Comparing (2.12) with (2.13) lemma 3 follows.

Along the same lines, one may prove the following lemma.

Lemma 4: The value of the integral

$$K_n(y) = \int_0^1 (1-t)^{1/2} P_{n-2}^{(1, 2)}[1-(1-y)t] dt$$

is given by

$$K_n(y) = \frac{-\sqrt{\pi}(n-1)!}{\Gamma(n+1/2)(n+1)(1-y)} P_{n-1}^{(1/2, 1/2)}(y) + \frac{2}{(n+1)(1-y)}. \quad (2.14)$$

Now, to connect the previous results in one we need the following lemma.

Lemma 5: The value of the integral equation

$$A_n = \int_x^1 \frac{I_n^{(2)}(u) du}{\sqrt{u^2-x^2}}$$

is given by

$$A_n(x) = \frac{n\pi(1-T_{2n}(x))}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \quad (n=1, 2, \dots) \quad (2.15)$$

where $I_n^{(2)}(u)$ is given in (2.4).

Proof: Substituting for $I_n^{(2)}(u)$ from (2.4) the above integral becomes

$$\lambda_n(x) = 2n\pi \int_x^1 \frac{u P_{n-1}^{(0,1)}(2u^2-1) \cdot du}{\sqrt{u^2-x^2}} + 2n\pi(n+1) \int_x^1 \frac{u^3 P_{n-2}^{(1,2)}(2u^2-1) du}{\sqrt{u^2-x^2}}$$

Using the parameters $y = 2x^2 - 1$ and $v = 2u^2 - 1$ the last equation becomes

$$\lambda_n(x) = \frac{\pi n}{\sqrt{2}} \int_y^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{v-y}} \left[P_{n-1}^{(0,1)}(v) + \frac{n+1}{2} v P_{n-2}^{(1,2)}(v) + \frac{n+1}{2} P_{n-2}^{(1,2)}(v) \right] dv.$$

Also, using the parameter $v = 1 - (1-y)t$ ($0 \leq t \leq 1$) the previous equation takes the form

$$\lambda_n(x) = \frac{n\pi}{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{1-y} \left[H_n(y) + \frac{n+1}{2} (1+y) G_n(y) + \frac{n+1}{2} (1-y) K_n(y) \right] \quad (y=2x^2-1, n=1,2,\dots) \quad (2.16)$$

where

$$H_n(y) = \int_0^1 (1-t)^{-1/2} P_{n-1}^{(0,1)} [1 - (1-y)t] dt$$

$$G_n(y) = \int_0^1 (1-t)^{-1/2} P_{n-2}^{(1,2)} [1 - (1-y)t] dt$$

and

$$K_n(y) = \int_0^1 (1-t)^{1/2} P_{n-2}^{(1,2)} [1 - (1-y)t] dt.$$

Using the values of these integrals, obtained in lemmas (2)-(4) we obtain

$$\lambda_n(x) = \frac{\pi^{3/2}}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{n!}{\Gamma(n-1/2)} \cdot \frac{1}{1-y} \left[\frac{1-y}{2n-1} P_{n-1}^{(1/2, 1/2)}(y) - (1+y) P_{n-1}^{(-1/2, 3/2)}(y) \right] + \frac{\sqrt{2} n \pi}{\sqrt{1-y}} \quad (y = 2x^2 - 1; n=1,2,\dots) \quad (2.17)$$

Now it is our aim to find a relation between Jacobe polynomials and Tchebyshev polynomials. For this end we must use these two famous relations ([9], p. 177).

$$P_n^{(\lambda - 1/2, -1/2)}(2x^2 - 1) = \frac{\Gamma(n+1/2) \Gamma(\lambda)}{\sqrt{\pi} \Gamma(n+\lambda)} C_{2n}^\lambda(x),$$

and

$$P_n^{(\lambda - 1/2, 1/2)}(2x^2 - 1) = \frac{\Gamma(n+3/2) \Gamma(\lambda)}{\sqrt{\pi} \Gamma(n+\lambda+1)} C_{2n+1}^\lambda(x) \quad (2.18)$$

where $C_n(x)$ is Heigenber polynomials. When $\lambda \rightarrow 0$ ([5] p. 1044 equation (8) and p. 934 equation (4)),

$$\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow 0} \Gamma(\lambda) C_n^\lambda(x) = \frac{2}{n} T_n(x) \quad (n=1,2,\dots) \quad (2.19)$$

The results of equation (2.18) and equation (2.19), can be written in the form

$$P_n^{(-1/2, -1/2)}(2x^2 - 1) = \frac{\Gamma(n+1/2)}{\sqrt{\pi} n!} T_{2n}(x),$$

$$P_n^{(-1/2, 1/2)}(2x^2 - 1) = \frac{2 \Gamma(n+3/2)}{\sqrt{\pi} (2n+1) n! x} T_{2n+1}(x). \quad (2.20)$$

Equation (2.20) gives the relation between the Jacobe polynomials, and Tchebyshev polynomials of the first type, if we want to connect equation (2.20) with (2.17), firstly assume

$$L_n(y) = \frac{1-y}{2n-1} P_{n-1}^{(1/2, 1/2)}(y) - (1+y) P_{n-1}^{(-1/2, 3/2)}(y),$$

which may be written in the form

$$L_n(y) = \frac{2(1-y)}{n(2n-1)} \frac{d}{dy} \left[P_n^{(-1/2, -1/2)}(y) \right] - \frac{2(1+y)}{n} \frac{d}{dy} \left[P_n^{(-3/2, 1/2)}(y) \right] = \frac{2(1-x^2)}{x} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(n+1/2)}{\sqrt{\pi} (2n-1) n!} U_{2n-1}(x) - \frac{x}{n} \frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{(n+3/2)}{\sqrt{\pi} \Gamma(n)x} \cdot \left(\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow -1} \Gamma(\lambda) C_{2n+1}^\lambda(x) \right) \right] \quad (n=1,2,\dots), \quad (2.21)$$

where $U_{n-1}(x)$ is Tchebyshev polynomials of the second kind. According to equation (2.19), and using [9, p. 185 equation (4)], we get

$$\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow -1} \Gamma(\lambda) C_{2n+1}^\lambda(x) = \frac{1}{n} \left[\frac{T_{2n+1}(x)}{2n+1} - \frac{T_{2n-1}(x)}{2n-1} \right] \quad (n=1,2,\dots). \quad (2.22)$$

Secondary, rewrite (2.21) using (2.20), to get

$$L_n(y) = L_n(2x^2 - 1) = \frac{-4 \Gamma(n+1/2)}{\sqrt{\pi} (2n-1) \Gamma(n)} \cdot T_{2n}(x) \quad (x=1,2,\dots). \quad (2.23)$$

Introducing (2.23) in (2.17) we obtain (2.15) and the lemma is proved.

Finally to obtain our main result we put $a = 1$ in (1.2) and let $f_+(x) = T_{2n}(x)$ ($n=1,2,\dots$); this gives.

$$P_+(x) = \frac{\Gamma(1)}{\pi^{1/2} n! 2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} - \frac{2}{\pi^2} \int_x^1 \frac{du}{\sqrt{u^2-x^2}} \frac{d}{du} \left[u \frac{d}{du} \int_0^u \frac{T_{2n}(s) ds}{\sqrt{u^2-s^2}} \right] \quad (2.24)$$

and hence we have:

Theorem 1: The complete solution of equation (2.24), can be adapted in the form.

$$P_+(s) = \frac{2n T_{2n}(x)}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \quad (0 < x < 1, n=1,2,\dots) \quad (2.25)$$

THE RESULTS OF THE PROBLEM

The above results lead to the following two theorems.

Theorem 2: For the Fredholm's integral equation of the first kind when the kernel is in the form of a logarithmic function ($K(|x-y|) = - \ln(|x-y|)$) which has a singularity at $x=y$, and the known function is even and in the form of Tchebyshev function $T_{2n}(x)$, the special relation has the form

$$\int_{-1}^1 \ln \frac{1}{|x-s|} \frac{T_{2n}(s) ds}{\sqrt{1-s^2}} = \frac{\pi}{2n} T_{2n}(x) \quad (|x| < 1; n=1,2,\dots), \quad (3.1)$$

Equation (3.1) is in agreement with (1.14) in [1] when n is replaced by $2n$ and $a = 1$.

Also when the known function of Fredholm's integral equation is odd, and has the form $f_-(x) = T_{2n-1}(x)$, we have the spectral relation in the form

$$\int_{-1}^1 \ln \frac{1}{|x-s|} \cdot \frac{T_{2n-1}(s) ds}{\sqrt{1-s^2}} = \frac{\pi}{2n-1} T_{2n-1}(x), \quad (3.2)$$

which is in agreement with (1.14) in [1] when $a=1$ and n is replaced by $2n-1$.

Theorem 3: For solving equation (1.1) when $f(x) \in C^1[-a, a]$, $f'(x)$ satisfies the Dirichler condition in $(-a, a)$, and

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n T_n(x, a) \quad (|x| < a),$$

where a_n is a linear parameter and a_n is determined as in [1] then we have the potential function in the form

$$P(x) = \frac{1}{\pi\sqrt{a^2-x^2}} \left[P + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n T_n(x/a) \right] \quad (|x| < a).$$

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