

**INVESTIGATION OF NONLINEAR SINGULAR INTEGRAL EQUATIONS  
WITH HILBERT KERNEL BY THE METHOD OF MECHANICAL  
QUADRATURE**

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**Abstract :** The paper concerns the investigation of a class of non-linear singular integral equations with Hilbert kernel by means of mechanical quadrature method.

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DENKLEMLERİN MEKANİK KARELEME YÖNTEMİYLE İNCELENMESİ**

**Özet :** Bu çalışmada Hilbert çekirdekli, lineer olmayan bir singüler integral denklem sınıfı, mekanik kareleme yöntemiyle incelenmektedir.

**INTRODUCTION**

In the present paper we investigate the approximate solution of the following class of nonlinear singular integral equations (NSIE) in Holder spaces [2, 6, 7], by mechanical quadrature method [1, 2, 4, 7].

$$u(\sigma) = f(\sigma) + \frac{\lambda}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} F[\tau, u(\tau)] \cot \frac{\tau - \sigma}{2} d\tau + \frac{\lambda}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} Q[\sigma, \tau, u(\tau)] d\tau. \quad (1)$$

**Definition 1** [2, 3].

a) We denote by  $\Phi$  the class of all continuous monotonic increasing functions  $\varphi(\delta)$  defined on  $[0, 2\pi]$  such that  $\varphi(\delta) \neq 0$  at  $\delta > 0$  and  $\varphi(0) = 0$ .

b) Let  $E_n$  be an  $n$ -dimensional space with norm

$$\| u \|_{E_n} = \max_i | u_i |.$$

c) We denote by  $H_{\varphi, n}$  the space of  $2\pi$ -periodic continuous vector functions  $u = \{u_1, \dots, u_n\}$  such that

$$\omega_u(\delta) = O(\varphi(\delta)),$$

with norm :

$$\|u\|_{\varphi, n} = \max \left\{ \max_{\sigma} \|u(\sigma)\|_{E_n}, \sup_{\delta} \frac{\omega_u(\delta)}{\varphi(\delta)} \right\}$$

where

$$\omega_u(\delta) = \sup_{\substack{|\sigma_1 - \sigma_2| \leq \delta \\ \delta > 0}} \|u(\sigma_1) - u(\sigma_2)\|_{E_n}.$$

d) We define

$$H_{\varphi, n}(M) = \{u \in H_{\varphi, n} : \|u\|_{\varphi, n} \leq M, M > 0\}.$$

e) The space  $H_{\varphi, n}^{(N)}$  ( $\varphi \in \Phi$ ) -  $2N$ -dimensional space of vectors

$z = (z_0, z_1, \dots, z_{2N-1})$  with the norm

$$\|z\|_{\varphi, n}^{(N)} = \left\{ \max_{k=0, 2N-1} \|z_k\|_{E_n}, \max_{\delta} \frac{\omega_z(\delta)}{\varphi\left(\frac{\delta \pi}{N}\right)} \right\}.$$

f) Let  $\nu(\varphi)$  be the set of numbers  $\beta : 0 < \beta < 1$  for which

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\varphi(t)}{t^\beta} \ln^3 \frac{1}{t} = 0.$$

Note that  $\nu(\varphi)$  is nonempty, if  $\varphi(\delta) \in \Phi$  then

$$\varphi(t) = O(t^{\beta_0}) \text{ for some } \beta_0 > 0.$$

For NSIE (1) we have the following:

i) The vector functions:

$$\begin{aligned} u &= \{u_1, \dots, u_n\}, f = \{f_1, \dots, f_n\}, \\ F[\tau, u] &= \{F_1[\tau, u_1, \dots, u_n], \dots, F_n[\tau, u_1, \dots, u_n]\}, \\ Q[\sigma, \tau, u] &= \{Q_1[\sigma, \tau, u_1, \dots, u_n], \dots, Q_n[\sigma, \tau, u_1, \dots, u_n]\} \end{aligned}$$

and the components of the vector  $Q[\sigma, \tau, u]$  has the form

$$Q_{ij} = \sum_{j=1}^n Q_{ij}[\sigma, \tau, u_1, \dots, u_n].$$

ii) The function  $F[\tau, u(\tau)]$  defined at  $0 \leq \tau \leq 2\pi$ ,  $\|u\|_{E_n} \leq M$ ,  $2\pi$ -periodic in  $\tau$  and has partial derivatives up to second order and satisfies the following condition:

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{\partial^p F[\tau_1, \bar{u}]}{\partial \tau^{\alpha_0} \partial u_1^{\alpha_1} \dots \partial u_n^{\alpha_n}} - \frac{\partial^p F[\tau_2, \bar{u}]}{\partial \tau^{\alpha_0} \partial u_1^{\alpha_1} \dots \partial u_n^{\alpha_n}} \right| &\leq \\ &\leq \mu(p) \{ \varphi(|\tau_1 - \tau_2|) + \|\bar{u} - \bar{u}\|_{E_n} \} \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

where  $\alpha_0 + \alpha_1 + \dots + \alpha_n = p$ ,  $p = 0, 1, 2$  and  $\mu(p)$  is a constant.

iii) The function  $Q_{ij}[\sigma, \tau, u]$  defined at  $0 \leq \sigma \leq 2\pi$ ,  $\|u\|_{E_n} \leq M$ ,  $2\pi$ -periodic by  $\sigma$  and  $\tau$  and has derivatives up to the second order by  $\sigma$  moreover it satisfies the following condition:

$$\left| \frac{d^p Q_{ij}[\sigma_1, \tau, \bar{u}]}{d\sigma^p} - \frac{d^p Q_{ij}[\sigma_2, \tau, \bar{u}]}{d\sigma^p} \right| \leq \mu'(p) \{ \varphi_1(|\sigma_1 - \sigma_2|) + \|\bar{u} - \bar{u}\|_{E_n} \}, \quad (3)$$

where  $\mu'(p)$  is a constant.

iv) The  $2\pi$ -periodic vector function  $f \in H_{\varphi, n}(M)$ .

From Definition 1 and conditions (2) and (3), it is clear that the vector functions  $F[\tau, u]$  and  $Q[\sigma, \tau, u]$  belong to the space  $H_{\varphi, n}(M)$ .

This work consists of the following three sections:

### 1. The solution in the Holder space $H_{\varphi, n}$

**Theorem 1.1.** Let the functions  $F[\tau, u]$  and  $Q[\sigma, \tau, u]$  satisfy the conditions (2) and (3), then for  $|\lambda| < |\lambda_0|$  ( $\lambda_0$  arbitrary small) equation (1) has a unique solution in  $H_{\varphi, n}(M)$ . This solution can be obtained by the method of successive approximations and uniformly converges in the space  $L_2^{(N)}$ .

**Proof.** Let  $u \in H_{\varphi, n}(M)$ , then from [1, 4] the operator

$$\begin{aligned} (Au)(\sigma) = & f(\sigma) + \frac{\lambda}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} F[\tau, u(\tau)] \cot \frac{\tau - \delta}{2} d\tau + \\ & + \frac{\lambda}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} Q[\sigma, \tau, u(\tau)] d\tau \end{aligned} \quad (1.1)$$

transforms  $H_{\varphi, n}(M)$  into  $H_{\varphi, n}(\lambda M')$ . Therefore, if  $|\lambda| M' < M$ , hence the operator (1.1) transforms  $H_{\varphi, n}(M)$  into itself. From conditions (2), (3) and using  $M$ . Riesz's theorem [5], for arbitrary  $u_1, u_2 \in H_{\varphi, n}(M)$ , we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \|Au_1 - Au_2\|_{L_2} \leq & \left\{ \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \frac{\lambda}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} [F[\tau, u_1(\tau)] - F[\tau, u_2(\tau)]] \times \right. \right. \\ & \times \cot \frac{\tau - \sigma}{2} d\tau \left. \right\}^2 d\delta \left. \right\}^{1/2} + \left\{ \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \frac{\lambda}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} [Q[\sigma, \tau, u_1(\tau)] - \right. \right. \\ & \left. \left. - Q[\sigma, \tau, u_2(\tau)]] \right. \right\}^2 d\sigma \left. \right\}^{1/2} \leq |\lambda| \mu(0) (1 + c(2)) \|u_1 - u_2\|_{L_2}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $c(2)$  is a constant.

If  $|\lambda| \mu(0) (1+c(2)) < 1$ , then the operator (1.1) is contraction mapping. Taking

$$\lambda_0 = \min \left\{ \frac{M}{M'}, \frac{1}{\mu(0) (1+c(2))} \right\}$$

then the equation (1) has a unique solution in  $H_{\varphi, n}$  and this solution can be found by the method of successive approximations.

**Theorem 1.2.** Let  $u_q, u \in H_{\varphi, n}(M)$  and  $\lim_{q \rightarrow \infty} \|u_q - u\|_{L_2} = 0$  then  $\lim_{q \rightarrow \infty} \|u_q - u\|_C = 0$ .

**Proof.** Let  $G \in H_{\varphi, n}(M)$  can be written in the form

$$G(s) = \frac{1}{h} \int_s^{s+h} G(x) dx - \frac{1}{h} \int_s^{s+h} [G(x) - G(s)] dx,$$

then we have

$$|G(s)| \leq \frac{1}{h} \int_s^{s+h} |G(x)| dx + \frac{1}{h} \int_s^{s+h} |G(x) - G(s)| dx.$$

Using Holder inequality on the first term in the right part of the last inequality we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|G(s)\|_C &\leq \frac{1}{h} \left( \int_s^{s+h} |G(x)|^2 dx \right)^{1/2} h^{1/2} + \frac{1}{h} \int_s^{s+h} \|G\|_{\varphi, n} \varphi(|x-s|) dx \leq \\ &\leq h^{-1/2} \left( \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |G(x)|^2 dx \right)^{1/2} + \frac{\|G\|_{\varphi, n}}{h} \varphi(h) h. \end{aligned}$$

Putting  $G(s) = u_q(s) - u(s)$ ,  $h = \|u_q - u\|_{L_2}$  we obtain

$$\|u_q - u\|_C \leq \|u_q - u\|_{L_2}^{1/2} + 2M \varphi(\|u_q - u\|_{L_2}),$$

then  $\|u_q - u\|_C \rightarrow 0$  as  $q \rightarrow \infty$ , that is the successive approximations converge.

## 2. The solution in the discrete Holder space $H_{\varphi, n}^{(N)}$

In [1, 4], for singular integral

$$(Ju)(s) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} u(\sigma) \cot \frac{\sigma - s}{2} d\sigma, \quad u(\sigma) \in H_{\varphi, n}$$

construct the quadratic formula:

$$(Ju)(s) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{2N-1} u_k \sin^2 \frac{s - s_k}{2} \cot \frac{s_k - s}{2}, \quad (2.1)$$

where

$$u_k = u(s_k), \quad s_k = \frac{k\pi}{N}.$$

Formula (2.1) at node points  $s_k$  takes the form:

$$(Ju)(s_k) = \frac{1}{2N} \sum_{\substack{k=0 \\ k \neq l}}^{2N-1} u_k [1 - (-1)^{k-l}] \cot \frac{s_k - s_l}{2}. \quad (2.2)$$

Applying the quadratic formula (2.2) to first and second integral of equation (1) we get

$$\begin{aligned} u(t_l) = & f(t_l) + \frac{\lambda}{2N} \sum_{\substack{k=0 \\ k \neq l}}^{2N-1} F[t_k, u(t_k)] [1 - (-1)^{k-l}] \cot \frac{t_k - t_l}{2} + \\ & + \frac{\lambda}{2N} \sum_{k=0}^{2N-1} Q[t_l, t_k, u(t_k)] + R_N[F] + \lambda R_N[Q], \quad l = \overline{0, 2N-1}, \end{aligned}$$

neglect the remainder terms, hence we arrive to the following system of algebraic equations

$$z_l = \frac{\lambda}{2N} \sum_{\substack{k=0 \\ k \neq l}}^{2N-1} F[t_k, z_k] [1 - (-1)^{k-l}] \cot \frac{t_k - t_l}{2} + \frac{\lambda}{2N} \sum_{k=0}^{2N-1} Q[t_l, t_k, z_k], \quad (2.3)$$

where  $z_l = u(t_l)$ .

$$\text{Take } E^{(N)} z = (E_0^{(N)} z, \dots, E_{2N-1}^{(N)} z),$$

where

$$E_l^{(N)} z = \frac{\lambda}{2N} \sum_{\substack{k=0 \\ k \neq l}}^{2N-1} F[\tau_l, z_k] [1 - (-1)^{k-l}] \cot \frac{\tau_k - \tau_l}{2} + \frac{\lambda}{2N} \sum_{k=0}^{2N-1} Q[t_l, t_k, z_k].$$

In other words,  $F^{(N)} z = \lambda A^{(N)} Gz$  where

$$A^{(N)} z = (A_0^{(N)} z, \dots, A_{2N-1}^{(N)} z),$$

$$Gz = (Gz_0, \dots, Gz_{2N-1}) \in H_{\varphi, n}^{(N)}(R)$$

and  $A^{(N)}$  is bounded [3, 7], that is  $\|A^{(N)}\|_{H_{\varphi, n}^{(N)}} \leq c$ ,  $c > 0$ . Thus we have

$$\|E^{(N)} z\|_{H_{\varphi, n}^{(N)}} \leq |\lambda| R c.$$

Now, let

$$z^{(1)}, z^{(2)} \in H_{\varphi, n}^{(N)}(M), \text{ then}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \|E^{(N)} z^{(1)} - E^{(N)} z^{(2)}\|_{L_2^{(N)}} = \\ & = \left\{ \frac{\pi}{N} \sum_{l=0}^{2N-1} \left| \frac{\lambda}{2N} \sum_{k=0}^{2N-1} [F[\tau_l, z_k^{(1)}] - F[\tau_l, z_k^{(2)}]] [1 - (-1)^{k-l}] \cot \frac{\tau_k - \tau_l}{2} \right|^2 \right\}^{1/2} + \\ & + \left\{ \frac{\pi}{N} \sum_{l=0}^{2N-1} \left| \frac{\lambda}{2N} \sum_{k=0}^{2N-1} [Q[t_l, t_k, z_k^{(1)}] - Q[t_l, t_k, z_k^{(2)}]] \right|^2 \right\}^{1/2}, \end{aligned}$$

since

$$\|E^{(N)}\|_{L_2^{(N)}} \leq c(2), [1],$$

and by using the conditions (2) and (3) and from [4] we have

$$\|E^{(N)} z^{(1)} - E^{(N)} z^{(2)}\|_{L_2^{(N)}} \leq |\lambda| \{c(2) \mu(0) + \mu'(1) \psi(N)\} \|z^{(1)} - z^{(2)}\|_{L_2^{(N)}}, \quad (2.4)$$

where

$$\psi^2(N) = \frac{\pi}{N} \sum_{l=0}^{2N-1} \left[ \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{2N-1} |t_l - t_k| \right]^2.$$

By means of contraction mapping principle at

$$\lambda < \min \left\{ \frac{M}{Rc}, \frac{1}{c(2) \mu(0) + \mu'(1) \psi(N)} \right\}$$

the system (2.3) for arbitrary  $N \geq 2$  has a unique solution in  $H_{\varphi, n}^{(N)}(M)$  and the following theorem will be valid:

**Theorem 2.1.** Let the function  $F[\tau, u]$  and  $Q[\delta, \tau, u]$  satisfy the conditions (2) and (3) respectively, then the system of nonlinear algebraic equations (2.3), for arbitrary  $N \geq 2$ , has a unique solution in  $H_{\varphi, n}^{(N)}$  and this solution can be found by the method of successive approximations.

**3. The rate of convergence of the approximate solution**

On using the solution  $z^* \in H_{\varphi, n}^{(N)}(M)$  of system (2.3), for arbitrary  $N \geq 2$ , the approximate solution  $u^{(N)}(\sigma)$  of integral equation (1) is given by the following formula:

$$u^{(N)}(\sigma) = f(\sigma) + \frac{\lambda}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{2N-1} F[t_k, z_k^*] \sin^2 \frac{\sigma - t_k}{2} \cot \frac{t_k - \sigma}{2} + \frac{\lambda}{2N} \sum_{k=0}^{2N-1} Q[\sigma, t_k, z_k^*] \tag{3.1}$$

where, at  $\sigma = t_l$  the summation taking by all  $k$  different from  $l$ . Also, if

$$|\lambda| < \min \left\{ \frac{M}{Rc}, \frac{1}{c(2)\mu(0) + \mu'(1)\psi(N)} \right\} \tag{3.2}$$

then the equation (1) has a unique solution  $u^*(\sigma) \in H_{\varphi, n}(M)$ . Applying the quadratic formula (2.2) to equation (1) at node points  $\sigma_l$  we obtain

$$u^*(\sigma_l) = f(\sigma_l) + \frac{\lambda}{2\pi} \sum_{\substack{k=0 \\ k \neq l}}^{2N-1} F[\sigma_k, u^*(\sigma_k)] [1 - (-1)^{k-l}] + \cot \frac{\sigma_k - \sigma_l}{2} + \lambda R_N[R] + \lambda R_N[Q], \quad l = \overline{0, 2N-1}.$$

Put  $z^{(1)} = u^*$  and  $z^{(2)} = z^*$  in (2.4) and from (3.2) we obtain

$$\|u^* - z^*\|_{L_2^{(n)}} \leq |\lambda| (\|R_N[F]\|_C + \|R_N[Q]\|_C) \times \{1 - |\lambda| [c(2)\mu(0) + \mu'(1)\psi(N)]\}^{-1}. \tag{3.3}$$

From [1, 4] we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|u^*(\sigma) - u^{(N)}(\sigma)\|_C &= \max_i \{ \|u_i(\sigma) - u^{(N)}(\sigma)\|_C \} \leq \\ &\leq 2|\lambda| \mu(0) (1 + \pi) (1 + \ln 2N) \max_i \|u^*(\sigma_l) - z_l^*\|_C + \\ &+ |\lambda| (\|R_N[F]\|_C + \|R_N[Q]\|_C), \end{aligned}$$

since

$$\|R_N[F]\|_C + \|R_N[Q]\|_C \leq \text{const.} \left[ \varphi \left( \frac{\pi}{N^{2\beta}} \right) \ln N \right], \quad [3], \quad (3.4)$$

then from (3.3) and (3.4), finally the following inequality will be valid:

$$\|u^*(\sigma) - u^{(N)}(\sigma)\|_C \leq \text{const.} \left[ \varphi \left( \frac{\pi}{N^{2\beta}} \right) \ln N + \varphi \left( \frac{1}{N} \right) \frac{\ln^3 N}{N^{-\beta}} \right], \quad \beta \in \nu(\varphi).$$

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