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# Solutions of linear Fredholm integral equations with the three-step iteration method

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#### ABSTRACT

In this article, the solution of the second type of nonhomogeneous linear Fredholm integral equations is investigated using a three-step iteration algorithm. It has been shown that the sequences obtained from this algorithm converge to the solution of the mentioned equations. Morever, data dependency is obtained for the second type of nonhomogeneous linear Fredholm integral equations. This result is supported by an example.

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## **INTRODUCTION**

Fixed point theory is a research subject in many branches of science such as mathematics, physics, chemistry, biology, engineering, economics etc. The origin of the fixed point theory goes back to the Liouville, Cauchy, Lipschitz, Peano and Picard approximation methods, which were used extensively especially in the theory of differential equations towards the end of the 19th century [5,6,11,13]. In 1922, Stephan Banach introduced the Banach fixed point theorem, which proved the existence and uniqueness of the fixed point under various conditions. One of the important results he obtained is that the sequence obtained with the Picard iteration converges to the fixed point [9]. Banach fixed point theorem, especially in the second half of the 20th century, made it possible to define many fixed point theorems with iteration models developed by many researchers by taking different spaces and mapping classes.

In time, these developments caused the subject to settle in the literature as fixed point theory [4,6,10,18,19,25,41].

In parallel with the studies on fixed point theory, many contraction maps have been defined depending on the problem and space studied. For example; Lipschitzian map, contraction map, contraction-like map, non-expanding map, pseudo contraction, quasi contraction map, almost contraction map are some of them [6,10,19].

The concept of iteration method, whose origin goes back centuries, was introduced by Liouville and used by Cauchy. In 1890, Picard showed a theoretical approach to the fixed point with the iteration he defined and started the development process of the iteration method concept, which is still studied today [37]. Some iteration methods used in fixed point theory are listed below according to their development in the literature: Mann iteration method [29], Krasnosel'skii iteration method [28], Schaefer iteration



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method [39], Halpern iteration method [19], Kirk iteration method [27], Ishikawa iteration method [21], Noor iteration method [30], Multistep iteration method [35], S iteration method [4], Two Steps Mann iteration method [41], Kirk-Ishikawa and Kirk-Mann iteration methods [30], SP iteration method [35], CR and Kirk-Noor iteration methods [12], Kirk-SP and Kirk-CR iteration methods [20], S\* iteration method [23], Picard-Mann iteration method [26], Abbas-Nazir iteration method [1], Picard-S iteration method [18], New three-step iteration method [25].

With these developments, the fixed point theory is basically grouped under three headings: topological, metric and discrete fixed point theory. In addition, the theory has been studied in relation to many mathematical structures such as metric spaces, normed spaces, real analysis, linear algebra, ordinary differential equations theory, integral equations theory. Also, for many iteration methods developed, there are many studies on convergence equivalence, convergence speed, strong convergence of newly defined transformations to fixed points and data dependency [1,8,12-15,32].

The interest in integral equations is increasing day by day due to the relationship of integral equations with differential equations and their widespread use in differential equation techniques. Thus, the theory of integral equations has become one of the most common areas of applied mathematics. Topics have been updated gradually and many solution methods have been developed [2,3,16,17,22,31-34,42].

The organization of this paper is as follows. In Section 2, we provide necessary background. In Section 3, strong convergence of the second type of nonhomogeneous linear Fredholm integral equations is investigated by using the three-step iteration algorithm. Finally, data dependence is obtained for the second type of nonhomogeneous linear Fredholm integral equations and this result is supported by an example.

#### **KNOWN RESULTS**

**Definition 1** Let (X, d) be a metric space and  $T : X \rightarrow X$  be a mapping. *T* is called a Lipschitzian mapping, if there is a  $\lambda > 0$  number such that

$$d(Tx, Ty) \le \lambda d(x, y)$$

for all  $x, y \in X$  [10].

**Definition 2** Let (X, d) be a metric space,  $T : X \to X$  be a Lipschitzian mapping. If there is at least one  $\lambda \in (0,1)$  real number such that

$$d(Tx, Ty) \leq \lambda d(x, y)$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ , *T* is called a contraction mapping.  $\lambda$  is called the contraction ratio [10].

Geometrically, this definition can be interpreted as Tx and Ty, which are images of any x and y points, are closer together than x and y [10].

Definition of contraction mapping in *X* normed space by

$$||Tx - Ty|| \le \lambda ||x - y|$$

where  $\lambda \in (0,1)$  the contraction ratio.

Below is the statement of Banach fixed point theorem [9].

**Theorem 1** If (X, d) is a complete metric space and  $T : X \rightarrow X$  is a contraction mapping,

- *T* has one and only one fixed point  $x \in X$ .
- For any x<sub>0</sub> ∈ X, iteration sequence (T<sup>n</sup>x<sub>0</sub>) (ie iteration sequence (x<sub>n</sub>) defined by x<sub>n</sub> = Tx<sub>n-1</sub> for all n ∈ N) converges to unique fixed point of T.

Let us give the definition of the following three-step iteration algorithm, which was shown to be faster than many iteration algorithms such as Picard, Mann, Ishikawa, Noor, SP, S, CR and Picard-S by Karakaya et al. in 2017.

Definition 3 The iteration method

$$\begin{array}{l} x_{n+1} = Ty_n \\ y_n = (1 - \beta_n)z_n + \beta_n Tz_n \\ z_n = Tx_n \end{array}$$
 (1)

for  $x_0 \in X$ , where *X* is a Banach space,  $T : X \to X$  is an operator, and  $\{\beta_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty} \subset [0,1]$  is a sequence satisfying certain conditions, is called the three-step iteration method [25].

**Definition 4** Let f(t) be a continuous function given on [a, b] and x(t) be a function on [a, b] whose solution is desired. The integral equations in the form of

$$x(t) = f(t) + \lambda \int_{a}^{b} k(t,s)x(s)ds$$
<sup>(2)</sup>

where  $\lambda$  is a parameter and a continuous function given over the region k(t, s), are called second type of nonhomogeneous linear Fredholm integral equations. Here k is called the kernel of the equation [5].

**Lemma 1** Since the kernel of the integral equation defined in equation (2) is k, bounded and continuous over the region  $D = \{(t, s) : a \le t, s \le b\}$ , there is a M such that

$$M = \max_{a \le t, s \le b} \int_{a}^{b} |k(t, s)| ds$$
(3)

for all  $(t, s) \in D$  [5].

Let us now state the existence uniqueness theorem for nonhomogeneous linear Fredholm integral equations.

**Theorem 2** Consider the operator  $T : (C[a, b], ||\cdot||) \rightarrow (C[a, b], ||\cdot||)$  defined by

$$Tx(t) = f(t) + \lambda \int_{a}^{b} k(t,s)x(s)ds$$
(4)

with  $f(t) \in C([a, b])$ . Since,

$$||Tx_1 - Tx_2|| \le |\lambda| M ||x_1 - x_2|$$

for *M* in equation (3), *T* is a contraction mapping if  $\alpha = |\lambda|M < 1$ . In this case, the solution of the Fredholm integral equation is the fixed point of the operator *T*, and when  $\alpha = |\lambda|M < 1$  it is obtained from the Banach fixed point theorem that there is only one fixed point in *C*[*a*, *b*]. The solution is the limit of the iteration

$$x_{n+1}(t) = f(t) + \lambda \int_a^b k(t,s) x_n(s) ds$$
<sup>(5)</sup>

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  with a starting point  $x_0$  on [a, b] [5].

**Definition 5** Let  $A_1, A_2 : C \to C$  be operators. If  $||A_1x - A_2x|| \le \varepsilon$  for each  $x \in C$  and constant  $\varepsilon > 0$ , then  $A_2$  is called the approximation operator of  $A_1$  [40].

**Lemma 2** Let  $\{a_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  and  $\{b_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  be two non-negative real sequences satisfting the following condition:

$$a_{n+1} \le (1-\mu_n)a_n + b_n,$$

where  $\mu_n \in (0,1)$  for each  $n \ge n_0, \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mu_n = \infty$  and  $\frac{b_n}{n} \to 0$  as  $n \to \infty$ . Then  $\lim_{n \to \infty} a_n = 0$  [43].

<sup> $\mu_n$ </sup> Lemma 3 Let  $\{a_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  be a non-negative real sequence and there exists  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that for each  $n \ge n_0$  satisfting the following condition:

$$a_{n+1} \leq (1-\mu_n)a_n + \mu_n\gamma_n$$
 ,

where  $\mu_n \in (0,1)$  such that  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mu_n = \infty$  and  $\gamma_n \ge 0$ . Then,

$$0 \leq \limsup_{n \to \infty} \sup a_n \leq \limsup_{n \to \infty} \sup \gamma_n$$

the inequality holds [40].

#### MAIN RESULTS

**Theorem 3** Let  $T : (C[a, b], ||\cdot||) \to (C[a, b], ||\cdot||)$  be an operator and  $\{\beta_n\}^{\infty} \subset [0,1]$  be a sequence satisfying certain conditions. In this case, the integral equation given by equation (2) has a unique solution in the form of  $x^* \in C[a, b]$  and the sequence  $\{x_n\}^{\infty}$  obtained from the iteration algorithm given by equation (1) converges to this solution.

**Proof** Consider the sequence  $\{x_n\}^{\infty}$  obtained from the iteration algorithm given by equation (1) constructed with the operator  $T : (C[a, b], || \cdot ||) \rightarrow (C[a, b], || \cdot ||)$ . It will be shown that for  $n \rightarrow \infty$  is  $x_n \rightarrow x^*$ . Using equation (1), equation (4) and conditions of Theorem 2, we are obtained the following inequality.

$$\begin{aligned} |x_{n+1}(t) - x^*(t)| &= |Ty_n(t) - Tx^*(t)| \\ &= \left| f(t) + \lambda \int_a^b k(t,s)y_n(s)ds - f(t) - \lambda \int_a^b k(t,s)x^*(s)ds \right| \\ &= |\lambda| \left| \int_a^b k(t,s) (y_n(s) - x^*(s))ds \right| \\ &\leq |\lambda| \int_a^b |k(t,s)| |y_n(s) - x^*(s)|ds \\ &\leq |\lambda| M ||y_n - x^*|| \\ &= \alpha ||y_n - x^*|| \end{aligned}$$

Then,

$$\|x_{n+1}(t) - x^*(t)\| \le \alpha \|y_n - x^*\|$$
(6)

is found. Similarly, the following inequalities are obtained.

$$||y_n - x^*|| = ||(1 - \beta_n)z_n + \beta_n T z_n - T x^*||$$
  
=  $||z_n - x^* + \beta_n (T z_n - z_n)||$   
 $\leq ||z_n - x^*||$  (7)

$$\begin{aligned} \|z_n - x^*\| &= \|Tx_n - Tx^*\| \\ &= \left\| f(t) + \lambda \int_a^b k(t,s) x_n(s) ds - f(t) - \lambda \int_a^b k(t,s) x^*(s) ds \right\| \\ &\leq |\lambda| M \|x_n - x^*\| \\ &= \alpha \|x_n - x^*\| \end{aligned}$$
(8)

If inequalities (8) and (7) are written in inequality (6),

$$||x_{n+1}(t) - x^*(t)|| \le \alpha^2 ||x_n - x^*||$$

is found. By applying induction to the last inequality, the following inequality is obtained.

$$||x_{n+1}(t) - x^*(t)|| \le \alpha^{2(n+1)} ||x_0 - x^*||$$

Thus,

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \|x_{n+1}(t) - x^*(t)\| = 0$$

and the proof is completed.

Now, let us examine the data dependency of the solution of the integral equation given by equation (2) using the iteration algorithm given in equation (1). Consider the following integral equation, the operator

$$S: (C[a, b], \|\cdot\|) \to (C[a, b], \|\cdot\|)$$

$$S(u(t)) = g(t) + \lambda_1 \int_a^b h(t,s)u(s)ds, \qquad (9)$$

where g(t) is continuous on [a, b], h(t, s) is a continuous function given over the region  $D = \{(t, s) : a \le t, s \le b\}$ and  $\lambda_1$  is a parameter.

If the iteration algorithm given in equation (1) is reconstructed with operators T(4) and S(9), respectively, the following iteration algorithms can be written.

$$x_{n+1}(t) = f(t) + \lambda \int_{a}^{b} k(t,s)y_{n}(s)ds y_{n}(t) = (1 - \beta_{n})z_{n}(t) + \beta_{n} \left[ f(t) + \lambda \int_{a}^{b} k(t,s)z_{n}(s)ds \right]$$
 (10)  
$$z_{n}(t) = f(t) + \lambda \int_{a}^{b} k(t,s)x_{n}(s)ds$$

$$u_{n+1}(t) = g(t) + \lambda_1 \int_a^b h(t,s) v_n(s) ds v_n(t) = (1 - \beta_n) w_n(t) + \beta_n \left[ g(t) + \lambda_1 \int_a^b h(t,s) w_n(s) ds \right]$$
(11)  
$$w_n(t) = g(t) + \lambda_1 \int_a^b h(t,s) u_n(s) ds$$

**Theorem 4** Let the sequence  $\{\beta_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty} \subset [0,1]$  satisfy the condition  $\beta_n \ge \frac{1}{2}$  for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Consider the sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  obtained from equation (10) and the sequence  $\{u_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  obtained from equation (11). Let the solutions of the integral equations (4) and (9) be  $x^*$  and  $u^*$ , respectively, with the conditions of Theorem 3.

- Let the constants N and  $\varepsilon_1$  exist such that  $\int_{a}^{b} \|k(t,s) - h(t,s)\| ds \le N \text{ and } \|f(t,s) - g(t,s)\| \le \varepsilon_1 \text{ for}$  $\operatorname{each}(t,s) \in [a,b].$
- Let the constant  $\varepsilon_2$  exists such that  $N \leq \frac{\varepsilon_2}{\|u_n\| + \|v_n\| + \|w_n\|}$ for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .(Let at least one of  $||u_n||, ||v_n||, ||w_n||$  be nonzero.)

If  $x_n \to x^*$  and  $u_n \to u^*$  as  $n \to \infty$ , then the inequality

$$\|x^* - u^*\| \le \frac{5\varepsilon_1 + 2\lambda_0\varepsilon_2}{1 - \lambda_0 M}$$

is valid, with  $\lambda_0 = \max\{|\lambda|, |\lambda_1|\}$ .

Proof The following inequality is obtained using the hypotheses of the theorem.

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - u_{n+1}\| &= \left\| f(t) + \lambda \int_{a}^{b} k(t,s)y_{n}(s)ds - g(t) - \lambda_{1} \int_{a}^{b} h(t,s)v_{n}(s)ds \right\| \\ &\leq \|f(t) - g(t)\| + \left\| \lambda_{0} \int_{a}^{b} \binom{k(t,s)y_{n}(s) - k(t,s)v_{n}(s)}{+k(t,s)v_{n}(s) - h(t,s)v_{n}(s)} \right) ds \right\| \\ &\leq \|f(t) - g(t)\| + \lambda_{0} \left( \int_{a}^{b} \|k(t,s)\| \|y_{n}(s) - v_{n}(s)\| ds \\ + \int_{a}^{b} \|v_{n}(s)\| \|k(t,s) - h(t,s)\| ds \right) \end{aligned}$$
(12)  
$$&\leq \varepsilon_{1} + \lambda_{0}(M\|y_{n} - v_{n}\| + N\|v_{n}\|)$$

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#### Similarly,

$$\begin{split} \|y_n - v_n\| &\leq (1 - \beta_n) \|z_n - w_n\| + \beta_n \left\| f(t) + \lambda \int_a^b k(t, s) z_n(s) ds - g(t) - \lambda_1 \int_a^b h(t, s) w_n(s) ds \right\| \\ &\leq (1 - \beta_n) \|z_n - w_n\| + \beta_n \|f(t) - g(t)\| + \beta_n \left\| \lambda \int_a^b k(t, s) z_n(s) ds - \lambda_1 \int_a^b h(t, s) w_n(s) ds \right\| \\ &\leq (1 - \beta_n) \|z_n - w_n\| + \beta_n \varepsilon_1 + \beta_n \lambda_0 \int_a^b \|k(t, s) z_n(s) - h(t, s) w_n(s) \| ds. \end{split}$$

$$I = \int_{a}^{b} \|k(t,s)z_{n}(s) - k(t,s)w_{n}(s) + k(t,s)w_{n}(s) - h(t,s)w_{n}(s)\|ds$$
  

$$\leq \int_{a}^{b} \|k(t,s)\|\|z_{n}(s) - w_{n}(s)\|ds + \int_{a}^{b} \|w_{n}(s)\|\|k(t,s) - h(t,s)\|ds \quad (14)$$
  

$$\leq M\|z_{n} - w_{n}\| + N\|w_{n}\|.$$

If inequality (14) is written in inequality (13), the following inequality is obtained.

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_n - v_n\| &\le (1 - \beta_n) \|z_n - w_n\| + \beta_n \varepsilon_1 + \beta_n \lambda_0 (M \|z_n - w_n\| + N \|w_n\|) \\ &= \|z_n - w_n\| (1 - \beta_n + \beta_n \lambda_0 M) + \beta_n \varepsilon_1 + \beta_n \lambda_0 N \|w_n\| \end{aligned}$$
(15)

Finally, the following inequality is found.

$$\begin{split} \|z_{n} - w_{n}\| &= \left\| \left| f(t) + \lambda \int_{a}^{b} k(t,s)x_{n}(s)ds - g(t) - \lambda_{1} \int_{a}^{b} h(t,s)u_{n}(s)ds \right\| \\ &\leq \|f(t) - g(t)\| + \lambda_{0} \left\| \int_{a}^{b} k(t,s)x_{n}(s) - h(t,s)u_{n}(s)ds \right\| \\ &\leq \varepsilon_{1} + \lambda_{0} \int_{a}^{b} \|k(t,s)x_{n}(s) - k(t,s)u_{n}(s) + k(t,s)u_{n}(s) - h(t,s)u_{n}(s)\|ds \\ &\leq \varepsilon_{1} + \lambda_{0} \left( \int_{a}^{b} \|k(t,s)\|\|x_{n}(s) - u_{n}(s)\|ds + \int_{a}^{b} \|u_{n}(s)\|\|k(t,s) - h(t,s)\|ds \right) \\ &= \varepsilon_{1} + \lambda_{0} (M\|x_{n} - u_{n}\| + N\|u_{n}\|) \\ &= \varepsilon_{1} + \lambda_{0} M\|x_{n} - u_{n}\| + \lambda_{0}N\|u_{n}\| \end{split}$$

Using the following hypotheses:

- $|\lambda| M < 1$ •  $|\lambda_1| M < 1$
- $\lambda_0 = \max\{|\lambda|, |\lambda_1|\}$
- $\lambda_0 M < 1$
- $\frac{1}{2} \le \beta_n \le 1$
- $1 \beta_n \le \beta_n$
- $\beta_n \lambda_0 M < 1$

• 
$$L = 1 - \beta_n + \beta_n \lambda_0 M = 1 - (\beta_n - \beta_n \lambda_0 M) < 1$$

if inequality (16) is written in inequality (15),

$$\begin{split} \|y_n - v_n\| &\leq L(\varepsilon_1 + \lambda_0 M \|x_n - u_n\| + \lambda_0 N \|u_n\|) + \beta_n \varepsilon_1 + \beta_n \lambda_0 N \|w_n\| \\ &\leq L(\varepsilon_1 + \|x_n - u_n\| + \lambda_0 N \|u_n\|) + \beta_n \varepsilon_1 + \beta_n \lambda_0 N \|w_n\| \\ &= L\varepsilon_1 + L \|x_n - u_n\| + L \lambda_0 N \|u_n\| + \beta_n \varepsilon_1 + \beta_n \lambda_0 N \|w_n\| \\ &\leq L \|x_n - u_n\| + \varepsilon_1 + \beta_n \varepsilon_1 + \lambda_0 N (\|u_n\| + \|w_n\|) \end{split}$$

is obtained. If this last inequality is written in inequality (12),

 $\|x_{n+1} - u_{n+1}\| \leq \varepsilon_1 + \lambda_0 \{ M[L\|x_n - u_n\| + \varepsilon_1 + \beta_n \varepsilon_1 + \lambda_0 N(\|u_n\| + \|w_n\|)] + N\|v_n\| \}$ 
$$\begin{split} &\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 + \lambda_0 [M \lfloor \| x_n - u_n \| + 1 + \lambda_0 + 1 + \mu_{n-1} + \lambda_0 + (\| u_n \| + \| \| w_n \| \|) + n \| v_n \| \|) \\ &\leq \varepsilon_1 + \lambda_0 [M \lfloor \| x_n - u_n \| + M \varepsilon_1 + M \beta_n \varepsilon_1 + M \lambda_0 N (\| u_n \| + \| w_n \|) + N \| v_n \| \|) \\ &= \varepsilon_1 + \lambda_0 [M L \| x_n - u_n \| + \lambda_0 M \varepsilon_1 + \lambda_0 M \beta_n \varepsilon_1 + \lambda_0 N (\| u_n \| + \| w_n \|) + N \| v_n \| \|) \\ &\leq L \| x_n - u_n \| + 2\varepsilon_1 + \beta_n \varepsilon_1 + \lambda_0 N (\| u_n \| + \| w_n \| + \| v_n \|) \end{split}$$

and

$$||x_{n+1} - u_{n+1}|| \le [1 - (\beta_n - \beta_n \lambda_0 M)] ||x_n - u_n|| + 2\varepsilon_1 + \beta_n \varepsilon_1 + \lambda_0 N(||u_n|| + ||w_n|| + ||v_n||)$$

are found. Using 
$$N \leq \frac{\varepsilon_2}{\|u_n\| + \|v_n\| + \|w_n\|}$$

$$\|x_{n+1} - u_{n+1}\| \le [1 - (\beta_n - \beta_n \lambda_0 M)] \|x_n - u_n\|$$
$$+ \beta_n \varepsilon_1 + 2\varepsilon_1 + \lambda_0 \varepsilon_2$$

is obtained. Using  $\beta_n \geq \frac{1}{2}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - u_{n+1}\| &\leq [1 - (\beta_n - \beta_n \lambda_0 M)] \|x_n - u_n\| + \beta_n \varepsilon_1 + 4\beta_n \varepsilon_1 + 2\lambda_0 \beta_n \varepsilon_2 \\ &= [1 - \beta_n (1 - \lambda_0 M)] \|x_n - u_n\| + \beta_n (5\varepsilon_1 + 2\lambda_0 \varepsilon_2) \\ &= [1 - \beta_n (1 - \lambda_0 M)] \|x_n - u_n\| + \beta_n (1 - \lambda_0 M) \frac{5\varepsilon_1 + 2\lambda_0 \varepsilon_2}{1 - \lambda_0 M} \end{aligned}$$
(17)

is found from the last inequality. Let

$$\begin{split} a_n &= \|x_n - u_n\|,\\ \mu_n &= \beta_n (1 - \lambda_0 M) \in (0, 1),\\ \gamma_n &= \frac{5\varepsilon_1 + 2\lambda_0 \varepsilon_2}{1 - \lambda_0 M} \geq 0. \end{split}$$

 $\beta_n \ge \frac{1}{2}$  requires  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \beta_n = \infty$  for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Hence, the inequality given by inequality (17) satisfies the conditions of Lemma 3. Then,

$$0 \leq \limsup_{n \to \infty} ||x_n - u_n|| \leq \limsup_{n \to \infty} \gamma_n = \limsup_{n \to \infty} \frac{5\varepsilon_1 + 2\lambda_0 \varepsilon_2}{1 - \lambda_0 M}$$

is obtained. Since  $x_n \to x^*$  and  $u_n \to u^*$  as  $n \to \infty$ .

$$\|x^* - u^*\| \le \frac{5\varepsilon_1 + 2\lambda_0\varepsilon_2}{1 - \lambda_0 M}$$
 (18)

is found.

**Example 1**  $x(t) = t + \int_0^1 tsx(s)ds$ where k(t, s) = ts is a continuous function given over the region  $D = \{(t, s) : 0 \le t, s \le 1\}.$ 

$$M = \max_{0 \le t, s \le 1} \int_0^1 |ts| ds = \max_{0 \le t \le 1} \frac{t}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

for each  $0 \le t$ ,  $s \le 1$ . Since  $|\lambda| = 1$ ,  $\alpha = |\lambda|M = \frac{1}{2} < 1$ . The equation in question has only one continuous solution  $x^*$  on [0,1]. Let's define the following algorithm with the operator

$$Tx_n(t) = t + \int_0^1 tsx_n(s)ds$$

for the solution.

$$\begin{aligned} x_{n+1}(t) &= Ty_n(t) = t + \int_0^1 tsy_n(s)ds \\ y_n(t) &= (1 - \beta_n)z_n(t) + \beta_n Tz_n(t) \\ &= (1 - \beta_n)z_n(t) + \beta_n \left( t + \int_0^1 tsz_n(s)ds \right) \\ z_n(t) &= Tx_n(t) = t + \int_0^1 tsx_n(s)ds \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand,

$$u(t) = t + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 u(s) ds$$

where h(t, s) = 1 is a continuous function given over the region  $G = \{(t, s) : 0 \le t, s \le 1\}.$ 

$$M_1 = \max_{0 \le t, s \le 1} \int_0^1 ds = 1$$

for each  $0 \le t$ ,  $s \le 1$ . Since  $|\lambda_1| = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\alpha_1 = |\lambda_1| M_1 = \frac{1}{2} < 1$ . The equation in question has only one continuous solution  $u^*$  on [0,1]. Let's define the following algorithm with the operator

$$Su_n(t) = t + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 u_n(s) ds$$

for the solution.

$$u_{n+1}(t) = Sv_n(t) = t + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 v_n(s) ds$$
$$v_n(t) = (1 - \beta_n) w_n(t) + \beta_n Sw_n(t)$$
$$= (1 - \beta_n) w_n(t) + \beta_n \left( t + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 w_n(s) ds \right)$$
$$w_n(t) = Su_n(t) = t + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 u_n(s) ds$$

Thus,

$$\lambda_0 = \max\{|\lambda|, |\lambda_1|\} = \max\{1, \frac{1}{2}\} = 1$$

is found. Let the constants *N*,  $\varepsilon_1$  and  $\varepsilon_2$  exist such that

$$\int_{0}^{1} \|k(t,s) - h(t,s)\| ds = \int_{0}^{1} \|ts - 1\| ds \le \frac{1}{2} = N$$
$$\|f(t,s) - g(t,s)\| = \|t - t\| = 0 \le \varepsilon_{1}$$
$$N = \frac{1}{2} \le \varepsilon_{2}$$

for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and each  $(t, s) \in [0,1]$ . So, all the conditions of Theorem 4 are satisfied. If the fixed points are written in inequality (18),

$$|x^* - u^*|| = \frac{5\varepsilon_1 + 2\lambda_0\varepsilon_2}{1 - \lambda_0 M} \le 2$$

is obtained. Indeed,  $x^* = \frac{3}{2}t$  and  $u^* = t + \frac{1}{2}$  are found. Thus,

$$||x^* - u^*|| \le \left|\left|\frac{3t}{2} - t - \frac{1}{2}\right|\right| \le \left|\left|\frac{t-1}{2}\right|\right| \le \frac{1}{2} \le 2$$

is provided.

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### CONCLUSION

In this article, the solution of the second type of nonhomogeneous linear Fredholm integral equations is investigated using a three-step iteration algorithm. The aim of this article is to show that the sequence obtained from equation (1) iteration method converges strongly to the solution of equation (2). That is, it has been shown that the sequences obtained from this algorithm converge to the solution of the mentioned equations. Morever, data dependence is obtained for the second type of nonhomogeneous linear Fredholm integral equations and this result is supported by an example. Interested researchers can obtain new results on strong convergence and data dependence by using different iteration methods and different integral equations.

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