

$$u(x) = f(x) + \lambda \int_{g(x)}^{h(x)} K(x,t) u(t) dt \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

is called singular if the limits of integrations are infinite.

• Fredholm integral equation of 1st and 2nd kind

$$u(x) = \lambda \int_{g(x)}^{h(x)} K(x,t) u(t) dt \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

or:

$$u(x) = f(x) + \lambda \int_{g(x)}^{h(x)} K(x,t) u(t) dt \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

is called singular if limit of integrations are infinite.

(Exercise 2.1)

Problems

Question # 1: For each of the following integral equation, classify as Fredholm, volterra, Volterra - fredholm, 1st and 2nd kind also classify the equation is singular or not.

(i) $u(x) = 1 + \int_0^x u(t) dt$

Sol: This is volterra integral equation, because of the limit of integration is not constant, it is 2nd kind because the unknown function appear inside/outside the integral, it is not homogeneous because of 1, it is not singular since neither limits of integration are infinite.

$f(x) = 1$
$\lambda = 1$
$K(x,t) = 1$
$g(x) = 0$
$h(x) = x$

Ans.

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(ii) $u(x) = \int (1+x-t)u(t)dt$

Sol: This is Volterra integral equation because of the limit of integration is not constant, it is 1st kind because the unknown function appears inside the integral, it is homogeneous because $f(x)=0$, it is not singular since neither limits of integrations are infinite.

$f(x)=0$
$\lambda=1$
$K(x,t)=1+x-t$
$g(x)=0$
$h(x)=x$

Ans.

(iii) $u(x) = e^x + e - 1 - \int u(t) dt$

Sol: This is Fredholm integral equation because of the limits of integration are constant, it is 2nd kind because the unknown function appears inside/outside the integral, it is non-homogeneous because of the $f(x)=e^x + e - 1$, it is not singular since neither limits of integration are infinite.

$f(x)=e^x + e - 1$
$\lambda = -1$
$K(x,t)=1$
$g(x)=0$
$h(x)=1$

Ans.

(iv) $x+1 - \frac{\pi}{2} = \int_0^{\pi/2} (x-t)u(t)dt$

Sol: This is Fredholm integral equation because of the limit of integrations are constant, it is 1st kind because the un-known function appears inside the integral, it is homogeneous because $f(x)=0$, it is not singular since neither limits of integration are infinite.

$f(x)=0$
$\lambda=1$
$K(x,t)=x-t$
$g(x)=0$
$h(x)=\pi/2$

Ans.

(v) $u(x) = \frac{3}{2}x - \frac{1}{3} - \int (x-t)u(t) dt$

Sol: This is Fredholm integral equation because of the limits of integration are constant, it is 2nd kind because the unknown function appears inside/outside the integral, it is non-homogeneous because $f(x) = \frac{3}{2}x - \frac{1}{3}$, it is not singular since neither limits of integration are infinite. Ans.

$f(x) = \frac{3}{2}x - \frac{1}{3}$
$\lambda = -1$
$k(x,t) = x-t$
$g(x) = 0$
$h(x) = 1$

(vi) $u(x) = x + \frac{1}{6}x^3 - \int_0^x (x-t)u(t) dt$

Sol: This is Volterra integral equation because of the limits of integration are not constant, it is 2nd kind because the unknown function appears inside/outside the integral, it is non-homogeneous because $f(x) = x + \frac{1}{6}x^3$, it is not singular since neither limits of integration are infinite. Ans.

$f(x) = x + \frac{1}{6}x^3$
$\lambda = -1$
$k(x,t) = x-t$
$g(x) = 0$
$h(x) = x$

(vii) $\frac{1}{6}x^3 = \int_0^x (x-t)u(t) dt$

Sol: This is Volterra integral equation because of the limits of integration are not constant, it is 1st kind because the unknown function appears inside the integral, it is homogeneous because $f(x) = 0$, it is not singular since neither limits of integration are infinite. Ans.

$f(x) = 0$
$\lambda = 1$
$k(x,t) = x-t$
$g(x) = 0$
$h(x) = x$

(viii) $\frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{2}{3}x + \frac{1}{4} = \int_0^1 (x-t)u(t) dt$

Sol: This is Fredholm integral equation because of the limits of integration are constant, it is 1st kind because the unknown function appears under the integral, it is homogeneous because f(x)=0, it is not singular since neither limits of integration are infinite. Ans

f(x) = 0
λ = 1
K(x,t) = x-t
g(x) = 0
h(x) = 1

(ix) $u(x) = \frac{3}{2}x + \frac{1}{6}x^2 - \int_0^x (x-t)u(t) dt - \int_0^1 x u(t) dt$

Sol: This is Volterra-Fredholm integral equation because of the limits of integration are not constant/constant, it is 2nd kind because unknown function appears inside/outside the integral, it is non-homogeneous because f(x) = $\frac{3}{2}x + \frac{1}{6}x^2$, it is not singular since neither the limits of integration are infinite. Ans

f(x) = $\frac{3}{2}x + \frac{1}{6}x^2$
λ = -1
K(x,t) = (0,t)
g(x) = 0,0
h(x) = x,1

(x) $u(x,t) = x + t^2 + \frac{1}{2}t^2 - \frac{1}{2}t - \int_0^t \int_0^1 (\tau - \xi) d(\xi) dt$

Sol: This is Volterra-Fredholm integral equation because of the limits of integration are not constant/constant, it is 2nd kind because unknown function appear inside/outside the integral, it is non-homogeneous because f(x) = $x + t^2 + \frac{1}{2}t^2 - \frac{1}{2}t$, it is not singular since neither

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λ = -1
K(x,t) = (τ-ξ)
g(x) = (0,0)
h(x) = (t,1)

the limits of integration are infinite. Ans.

$$(ii) u(x) = 1+x^2 - \int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-xt}} u(t) dt$$

Sol: This is Fredholm integral equation because of the limits of integration are constant, it is 2nd kind because the unknown function appears inside/outside the integral, it is non-homogeneous because $f(x) = 1+x^2$, it is not singular since neither the limits of integration are infinite. Ans.

$$f(x) = 1+x^2$$

$$\lambda = -1$$

$$k(x,t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-xt}}$$

$$g(x) = 0$$

$$h(x) = 1$$

Lecture #2

(Monday)

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Linearity (linear or non-linear) & homogeneous: Integral equation or integral-differential equation has two types:

1) Linearity

2) Homogeneous

1) Linearity: If the exponent of unknown function $u(x)$ inside the integral sign is one, the integral equation or integral differential equation is called linear.

Example:

$$(i) u(x) = 1 - \int_0^x (x-t) u(t) dt$$

Sol: The above equation is Volterra integral equation and linear.