

Convert Volterra integro differential equation to Initial value problem

Example: Find Initial value problem equivalent to the Volterra integro-differential equation

$$u(x) = e^x + \int_0^x u(t) dt.$$

Step 1: $u(x) = e^x + \int_0^x u(t) dt$ — (1)

Taking differential of (1) Eq

$$u'(x) = e^x + \frac{d}{dx} \int_0^x u(t) dt$$

By Fundamental theorem of Calculus (part 1)

$$\left[\frac{d}{dx} \int_a^x f(t) dt = f(x) \right]$$

$$u'(x) = e^x + u(x)$$

$$u'(x) - u(x) = e^x$$

Step 2:

Now for conditions:

from (1) Equation \Rightarrow

at $x=0$

$$u(0) = e^0 + \int_0^0 u(t) dt \quad \therefore \left[\int_0^0 u(t) dt = 0 \right]$$

$$u(0) = 1$$

So required result is

$$u'(x) - u(x) = e^x \quad ; \quad u(0) = 1$$

The above equation is initial value problem. \therefore Ans.

Example: Find Initial value problem to Volterra Integral equation

$$u(x) = x^2 + \int_0^x (x-t) u(t) dt$$

Sol: $u(x) = x^2 + \int_0^x (x-t) u(t) dt \quad \text{--- (1)}$

Taking differential of (1) Eq

$$u'(x) = 2x + \frac{d}{dx} \int_0^x (x-t) u(t) dt$$

By Leibniz Rule

$$\left[\frac{d}{dx} \int_a^b f(x,t) dt = \int_a^b \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(x,t) dt \right]$$

$$u'(x) = 2x + \int_0^x u(t) dt \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Again taking differential of (2) Eq

$$u''(x) = 2 + \frac{d}{dx} \int_0^x u(t) dt$$

By Fundamental Theorem of Calculus (part 1)

$$\left[\frac{d}{dx} \int_a^x f(t) dt = f(x) \right]$$

$$u''(x) = 2 + u(x)$$

$$u''(x) - u(x) = 2$$

Now for initial condition

from (1) Eq \Rightarrow

$$\text{put } x=0$$

$$u(0) = 0$$

from (2) Eq \Rightarrow

$$\text{put } x=0$$

$$u'(0) = 0$$

So the required equation is

$$u''(x) - u(x) = 2 ; u(0) = u'(0) = 0$$

The above equation is initial value problem. Ans.

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Example: $u(x) = \sin x - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^x (x-t)^2 u(t) dt$

Sol: $u(x) = \sin x - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^x (x-t)^2 u(t) dt$ — (1)

Taking differential of (1) Eq

$$u'(x) = \cos x - \frac{d}{dx} \int_0^x (x-t) u(t) dt$$

$$u'(x) = \cos x - \int_0^x (x-t) u(t) dt$$
 — (2)

Taking differential of (2) Eq

$$u''(x) = -\sin x - \frac{d}{dx} \int_0^x (x-t) u(t) dt$$

By Leibniz Rule

$$\left[\frac{d}{dx} \int_a^x f(x,t) dt = \int_a^x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(x,t) dt \right]$$

$$u''(x) = -\sin x - \int_0^x u(t) dt$$
 — (3)

Taking differential of (3) Eq

$$u'''(x) = -\cos x - \frac{d}{dx} \int_0^x u(t) dt$$

By Fundamental Theorem of Calculus (part 1)

$$\left[\frac{d}{dx} \int_0^x f(t) dt = f(x) \right]$$

$$u'''(x) = -\cos x - u(x)$$

$$u'''(x) + u(x) = -\cos x$$

Now for conditions:

from (1) Eq \Rightarrow put $x=0$

$$u(0) = 0$$

from (2) Eq \Rightarrow put $x=0$

$$u'(0) = 1$$

from (3) Eq \Rightarrow put $x=0$

$$u''(0) = 0$$

So the required equation is

$$u''(x) + u(x) = -\cos x ; u(0) = 0, u'(0) = 1, u''(0) = 1$$

The above equation is Initial value problem. Ans.

Exercise 2.5: Convert each of the following Volterra integral equations to Initial value problem.

(i) $u(x) = x + 2 \int_0^x u(t) dt.$

Sol: $u(x) = x + 2 \int_0^x u(t) dt \quad \text{--- (1)}$

Taking differential of (1) Eq

$$u'(x) = 1 + 2 \frac{d}{dx} \int_0^x u(t) dt$$

By Fundamental Theorem of Calculus (part 1)

$$\left[\frac{d}{dx} \int_a^x f(t) dt = f(x) \right]$$

$$u'(x) = 1 + 2u(x)$$

$$u'(x) - 2u(x) = 1$$

Now for conditions:

from (1) Eq \Rightarrow put $x=0$

$$u(0) = 0$$

So the required equation is

$$u'(x) - 2u(x) = 1 ; u(0) = 0$$

The above equation Initial value problem. Ans.

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$$(ii) \quad u(x) = 1 + e^x - \int_0^x u(t) dt$$

$$\underline{\text{Sol:}} \quad u(x) = 1 + e^x - \int_0^x u(t) dt \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Taking differential of (1) Eq

$$u'(x) = e^x - \frac{d}{dx} \int_0^x u(t) dt$$

By Fundamental Theorem of Calculus (part 1)

$$\left[\frac{d}{dx} \int_a^x f(t) dt = f(x) \right]$$

$$u'(x) = e^x - u(x)$$

$$u'(x) + u(x) = e^x$$

Now for conditions:

From (1) Eq \Rightarrow put $x=0$

$$u(0) = 1 + e^0$$

$$u(0) = 1 + 1$$

$$u(0) = 2$$

So the required equation is

$$u'(x) + u(x) = e^x ; \quad u(0) = 2$$

The above equation is Initial value problem. *Ans.*

$$(iii) \quad u(x) = 1 + x^2 + \int_0^x (x-t) u(t) dt$$

$$\underline{\text{Sol:}} \quad u(x) = 1 + x^2 + \int_0^x (x-t) u(t) dt \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Taking differential of (1) Eq

$$u'(x) = 2x + \frac{d}{dx} \int_0^x (x-t) u(t) dt$$

By Leibniz Rule

$$\left[\frac{d}{dx} \int_a^x f(x,t) dt = \int_a^x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(x,t) dt \right]$$

$$u'(x) = 2x + \int_0^x u(t) dt \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Taking differential of Eq (2),

$$u''(x) = 2 + \frac{d}{dx} \int_0^x u(t) dt$$

By Fundamental Theorem of Calculus (part 1)

$$\left[\frac{d}{dx} \int_a^x f(t) dt = f(x) \right]$$

$$u''(x) = 2 + u(x)$$

$$u''(x) - u(x) = 2$$

Now for conditions:

From (1) Eq \Rightarrow put $x=0$

$$u(0) = 1$$

From (2) Eq \Rightarrow

put $x=0$

$$u'(0) = 0$$

So the required equation is

$$u''(x) - u(x) = 2; \quad u(0) = 1, \quad u'(0) = 0$$

The above equation is initial value problem. *Sol.*

$$(iv) \quad u(x) = \sin x - \int_0^x (x-t) u(t) dt.$$

$$\text{Sol: } u(x) = \sin x - \int_0^x (x-t) u(t) dt \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Taking differential of (1) Eq

$$u'(x) = \cos x - \frac{d}{dx} \int_0^x (x-t) u(t) dt$$

By Leibniz Rule

$$\left[\frac{d}{dx} \int_a^b f(x,t) dt = \int_a^b \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(x,t) dt \right]$$

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$$u'(x) = \cos x - \int_0^x u(t) dt \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Taking differential of (2) Eq

$$u''(x) = -\sin x - \frac{d}{dx} \int_0^x u(t) dt$$

By Fundamental Theorem of Calculus (part 1)

$$\left[\frac{d}{dx} \int_a^x f(t) dt = f(x) \right]$$

$$u''(x) = -\sin x - u(x)$$

$$u''(x) + u(x) = -\sin x$$

Now for conditions:

From (1) Eq \Rightarrow

put $x=0$

$$u(0) = 0$$

From (2) Eq \Rightarrow put $x=0$

$$u'(0) = 1$$

So the required equation is

$$u''(x) + u(x) = -\sin x \quad ; \quad u(0) = 0, \quad u'(0) = 1$$

The above equation is Initial value problem. Ans.

$$v) \quad u(x) = 1 - \cos x + 2 \int_0^x (x-t)^2 u(t) dt$$

$$\text{Sol: } u(x) = 1 - \cos x + 2 \int_0^x (x-t)^2 u(t) dt \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Taking differential of (1) Eq

$$u'(x) = \sin x + 2 \frac{d}{dx} \int_0^x (x-t)^2 u(t) dt$$

By Leibniz Rule

$$\left[\frac{d}{dx} \int_a^x f(x,t) dt = \int_a^x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(x,t) dt \right]$$

$$u'(x) = \sin x + 4 \int (x-t)u(t) dt \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Taking differential of (2) Eq.

$$u''(x) = \cos x + 4 \frac{d}{dx} \int (x-t)u(t) dt$$

By Leibniz Rule

$$\left[\frac{d}{dx} \int_a^x f(x,t) dt = \int_a^x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(x,t) dt \right]$$

$$u''(x) = \cos x + 4 \int_0^x u(t) dt \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Taking differential of (3) Eq.

$$u'''(x) = -\sin x + 4 \frac{d}{dx} \int_0^x u(t) dt$$

By Fundamental Theorem of Calculus (part 1)

$$\left[\frac{d}{dx} \int_a^x f(t) dt = f(x) \right]$$

$$u'''(x) = -\sin x + 4 u(x)$$

$$u'''(x) - 4 u(x) = -\sin x$$

Now for conditions:

from (1) Eq \Rightarrow put $x=0$

$$u(0) = 1 - 1 \Rightarrow u(0) = 0$$

from (2) Eq \Rightarrow put $x=0$

$$u'(0) = 0$$

from (3) Eq \Rightarrow put $x=0$

$$u''(0) = 1$$

So required equation is

$$u'''(x) - 4 u(x) = -\sin x ; u''(0) = 1, u'(0) = u(0) = 0$$

The above equation is Initial value problem. Ans.

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$$(vi) \quad u(x) = 2 + \sinh x + \int_0^x (x-t) u(t) dt$$

$$\text{Sol.} \quad u(x) = 2 + \sinh x + \int_0^x (x-t) u(t) dt \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Taking differential of (1) Eq

$$u'(x) = \cosh x + \frac{d}{dx} \int_0^x (x-t) u(t) dt$$

By Leibniz Rule

$$\left[\frac{d}{dx} \int_a^b f(x,t) dt = \int_a^b \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(x,t) dt \right]$$

$$u'(x) = \cosh x + 2 \int_0^x (x-t) u(t) dt \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Taking differential of (2) Eq

$$u''(x) = \sinh x + 2 \frac{d}{dx} \int_0^x (x-t) u(t) dt$$

By Leibniz Rule

$$\left[\frac{d}{dx} \int_a^b f(x,t) dt = \int_a^b \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(x,t) dt \right]$$

$$u''(x) = \sinh x + 2 \int_0^x u(t) dt \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Taking differential of (3) Eq

$$u'''(x) = \cosh x + 2 \frac{d}{dx} \int_0^x u(t) dt$$

By Fundamental theorem of Calculus (part 1)

$$\left[\frac{d}{dx} \int_a^x f(t) dt = f(x) \right]$$

$$u'''(x) = \cosh x + 2 u(x)$$

$$u'''(x) - 2 u(x) = \cosh x$$

Now for conditions,

from (1) Eq \Rightarrow put $x=0$

$$u(0) = 2 + \frac{e^0 - e^{-0}}{2}$$

$$u(0) = 2 + \frac{1-1}{2}$$

$$u(0) = 2$$

$$\left(\sinh x = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2} \right)$$

from (2) Eq \Rightarrow put $x=0$

$$u'(0) = \frac{e^0 + e^{-0}}{2}$$

$$u'(0) = \frac{1+1}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$$u''(0) = 1$$

$$\left[\cosh x = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2} \right]$$

from (3) Eq \Rightarrow

$$u''(0) = \frac{e^0 - e^{-0}}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{1-1}{2}$$

$$u''(0) = 0$$

So the required equation is

$$u''(x) - 2u(x) = \cosh x ; u''(0) = 0, u'(0) = 1, u(0) = 2$$

The above equation is Initial value problem. Ans.

$$(vii) \quad u(x) = 1 + 2 \int_0^x (x-t)^3 u(t) dt$$

$$\text{Sol: } u(x) = 1 + 2 \int_0^x (x-t)^3 u(t) dt \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Taking differential of (1) Eq

$$u'(x) = 2 \frac{d}{dx} \int_0^x (x-t)^3 u(t) dt$$

By Leibniz Rule

$$\left[\frac{d}{dx} \int_a^b f(x,t) dt = \int_a^b \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(x,t) dt \right]$$

$$u'(x) = 2 \times 3 \int_0^x (x-t)^2 u(t) dt$$

$$u'(x) = 6 \int_0^x (x-t)^2 u(t) dt \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Taking differential of (2) Eq

$$u''(x) = 6 \frac{d}{dx} \int_0^x (x-t)^2 u(t) dt$$

By Leibniz Rule

$$\left[\frac{d}{dx} \int_a^b f(x,t) dt = \int_a^b \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(x,t) dt \right]$$

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$$u''(x) = 12 \int_0^x (x-t)u(t) dt \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Taking differential of (3) Eq

$$u'''(x) = 12 \frac{d}{dx} \int_0^x (x-t)u(t) dt$$

By Leibniz Rule

$$\left[\frac{d}{dx} \int_a^x f(x,t) dt = \int_a^x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(x,t) dt \right]$$

$$u'''(x) = 12 \int_0^x u(t) dt \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Taking differential of (4) Eq

$$u''''(x) = 12 \frac{d}{dx} \int_0^x u(t) dt$$

By Fundamental Theorem of Calculus (part 1)

$$\left[\frac{d}{dx} \int_a^x f(t) dt = F(x) \right]$$

$$u''''(x) = 12 u(x)$$

$$u''''(x) - 12 u(x) = 0$$

Now for conditions:

from (1) Eq \Rightarrow put $x=0$

$$u(0) = 1$$

from (2) Eq \Rightarrow put $x=0$

$$u'(0) = 0$$

from (3) Eq \Rightarrow put $x=0$

$$u''(0) = 0$$

from (4) Eq \Rightarrow put $x=0$

$$u'''(0) = 0$$

So the required equation is

$$u''(x) - 12u(x) = 0 \quad ; \quad u(0) = 1, \quad u'(0) = u''(0) = u'''(0) = 0.$$

The above equation is initial value problem soln.

$$(viii) \quad u(x) = 1 + e^x + \int_0^x (1+x-t)^3 u(t) dt$$

$$\text{Sol:} \quad u(x) = 1 + e^x + \int_0^x (1+x-t)^3 u(t) dt \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$u(x) = 1 + e^x + \int_0^x [1 + (1-t)^3 + 3(1-t)^2 + 3(1-t)] u(t) dt$$

$$u(x) = 1 + e^x + \int_0^x u(t) dt + \int_0^x (x-t)^3 u(t) dt + 3 \int_0^x (x-t)^2 u(t) dt + 3 \int_0^x (x-t) u(t) dt$$

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

Now differentiate

$$u'(x) = e^x + \frac{d}{dx} \int_0^x u(t) dt + 6 \frac{d}{dx} \cdot \frac{1}{3!} \int_0^x (x-t)^3 u(t) dt + 6 \frac{d}{dx} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \int_0^x (x-t)^2 u(t) dt + 3 \frac{d}{dx} \int_0^x (x-t) u(t) dt$$

By Fundamental Theorem of Calculus (part 1)

$$\left[\frac{d}{dx} \int_a^x f(t) dt = f(x) \right]$$

and

By Leibniz Theorem

$$\left[\frac{d}{dx} \int_a^x f(x,t) dt = \int_a^x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(x,t) dt \right]$$

$$u'(x) = e^x + u(x) + 6 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \int_0^x (x-t)^2 u(t) dt + 6 \int_0^x (x-t) u(t) dt + 3 \int_0^x u(t) dt \rightarrow$$

Now differentiate (2) Equation

$$u''(x) = e^x + u'(x) + 6 \frac{d}{dx} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \int_0^x (x-t)^2 u(t) dt + 6 \frac{d}{dx} \int_0^x (x-t) u(t) dt + 3 \frac{d}{dx} \int_0^x u(t) dt$$

By Leibniz Theorem

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$$\left[\frac{d}{dx} \int_a^x f(x,t) dt = \int_a^x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(x,t) dt \right]$$

and

Fundamental Theorem of calculus (part 1)

$$\left[\frac{d}{dx} \int_a^x f(t) dt = F(x) \right]$$

$$u'(x) - u'(x) = e^x + 6 \int_a^x (x-t) u(t) dt + 6 \int_a^x u(t) dt + 3u(x)$$

$$u'(x) - u'(x) = 3u(x) = e^x + 6 \int_a^x (x-t) u(t) dt + 6 \int_a^x u(t) dt \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Now differentiate (3) Equation

$$u''(x) - u''(x) = 3u'(x) = e^x + 6 \frac{d}{dx} \int_a^x (x-t) u(t) dt + 6 \frac{d}{dx} \int_a^x u(t) dx$$

By Leibniz Theorem

$$\left[\frac{d}{dx} \int_a^x f(x,t) dt = \int_a^x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(x,t) dt \right]$$

and

By Fundamental Theorem of Calculus (part 1)

$$\left[\frac{d}{dx} \int_a^x f(t) dt = F(x) \right]$$

$$u''(x) - u''(x) - 3u'(x) = e^x + 6 \int_a^x u(t) dt + 6u(x)$$

$$u'''(x) - u'''(x) - 3u''(x) - 6u'(x) = e^x + 6 \int_a^x u(t) dt \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Differentiate (4) Equation

$$u'''(x) - u'''(x) - 3u''(x) - 6u'(x) = e^x + 6 \frac{d}{dx} \int_a^x u(t) dt$$

By Fundamental Theorem of Calculus (part 1)

$$\left[\frac{d}{dx} \int_a^x f(t) dt = F(x) \right]$$

$$u'''(x) - u'''(x) - 3u''(x) - 6u'(x) = e^x + 6u(x)$$

$$u'''(x) - u'''(x) - 3u''(x) - 6u'(x) = 6u(x) = e^x$$

Now for conditions

From (1) put $x=0$

$$u(0) = 2$$

From (2) \Rightarrow

put $x=0$

$$u'(0) = 1 + u(0)$$

$$\therefore u'(0) = 2$$

$$u''(0) = 3$$

From (3) \Rightarrow

put $x=0$

$$u'''(0) = 1 + u'(0) + 3u(0)$$

$$u'''(0) = 1 + 2 + 3(2)$$

$$u'''(0) = 10$$

From (4) \Rightarrow

put $x=0$

$$u^{(4)}(0) = 1 + u'''(0) + 3u''(0) + 6u'(0)$$

$$= 1 + 10 + 3(3) + 6(2)$$

$$u^{(4)}(0) = 32$$

So the required equation is

$$u^{(4)}(x) - u'''(x) - 3u''(x) - 6u'(x) - 6u(x) = e^x; \quad u(0)=2, u'(0)=3, u''(0)=1, u'''(0)=10$$

The above equation is Initial value problem.

Ans.