



VARIATIONAL ITERATION METHOD FOR SOLVING VOLTERA INTEGRAL EQUATION OF 2nd KIND-

Variational iteration method (VIM) is used to give the approximation solution of Volterra integral equations of second kind. The method constructs a convergent sequence of functions, which approximates the exact solution with few iterations. To illustrate the ability and reliability of the method, some examples are given, revealing its effectiveness and simplicity.

Introduction: Let $u(x)$ is unknown function, $f(x)$ is given known function, and $k(x,t)$ a known integral kernel.

The Volterra integral equation of the second kind is an integral equation of the form

$$u(x) = f(x) + \int_a^x k(x,t)u(t)dt, \quad \rightarrow (1)$$

Variational iteration method is a method for solving linear and non-linear problems, introduced by Chinese mathematician, He modified the General Lagrange multiplier method and constructed an iterative sequence of functions which converges to the exact solution. In

most linear problems, the Lagrange multiplier, the approximate solution turns into the exact solution and is available with just one iteration.

To illustrate the method, consider the following general functional equation

$$Lu(x) + Nu(x) = g(x) \rightarrow (2)$$

where L is linear and N is non-linear operator and $g(x)$ is a known analytical function.

According to the variational iteration method, we can construct the following correction functional,

$$u_{n+1}(x) = u_n(x) + \int_0^x \lambda(\xi) \{ Lu_n(\xi) + Nu_n(\xi) - g(\xi) \} d\xi \rightarrow (3)$$

where λ is general Lagrange multiplier which can be identified optimally via variational theory; u_0 is an initial approximation with possible unknown, and \tilde{u}_n is considered as restricted variation

$$\delta \tilde{u}_n = 0$$

SOLUTION OF V-I-Eq of 2nd KIND

Consider the V-I-Eq of 2nd kind given as eq (1)

first we take the derivative of (1) wrt x

For V-I-Eq of 2nd kind, we have

$$u'(x) = f'(x) + \frac{d}{dx} \int_0^x k(x,t) u(t) dt \quad \longrightarrow (4)$$

and

$$\text{Now, consider, } \frac{d}{dx} \int_0^x k(x,t) u(t) dt,$$

as a restricted value (that mean it behaves as constant)

we use the variational iteration method.

Then we have following iteration sequence

$$u_{n+1}(x) = u_n(x) + \int_0^x \lambda(\xi) \left\{ u_n(\xi) - f'(\xi) - \frac{d}{d\xi} \int_0^\xi k(x,t) u_n(t) dt \right\} d\xi \quad (5) \longleftarrow$$

Taking the derivative wrt independent

variable u_n and noticing that $\delta u_n(0) = 0$,

$$\delta u_{n+1} = \delta u_n + \lambda \delta u_n \Big|_{\xi=x} - \int_0^x \lambda' \delta u_n d\xi \quad \longrightarrow (6)$$

The extremum conditions of u_{n+1} requires

that $\delta u_{n+1} = 0$ and result of R-H-S of (6) is

zero as well - This yields the stationary

conditions

$$1 + \lambda \Big|_{\xi=x} = 0, \quad \lambda'(\xi) \Big|_{\xi=x} = 0 \quad \longrightarrow (7)$$

Thus, from equation (7),

The General Lagrangian multiplier

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therefore can be readily identified:

$$\lambda = -1$$

And as result, we obtain the following iteration formula

$$u_{n+1}(x) = u_n(x) - \int_0^x \left\{ u_n'(\xi) - f'(\xi) - \frac{d}{d\xi} \left(\int_a^{\xi} k(\xi, t) u_n(t) dt \right) \right\} d\xi \rightarrow (8)$$

NUMERICAL EXAMPLE:

To show the efficiency of the approach few examples are stated below:

Example NO 1: Solve V-I-Eq by using Variational iteration method

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

Solution:

Differentiating equation (1) by using Leibnitz rule

$$1) \Rightarrow u'(x) = u(x) \rightarrow (2)$$

using variational iteration method, the correction functional for eq (2) is

$$u_{n+1}(x) = u_n(x) + \int_0^x \lambda(\xi) (u_n'(\xi) - u_n(\xi)) d\xi \rightarrow (3)$$

take

$$\lambda = -1$$

Putting the value of Lagrange multiplier $\lambda = -1$ into the functional (3)

$$u_{n+1}(x) = u_n(x) - \int_0^x (u'_n(\xi) - u_n(\xi)) d\xi$$

Putting $x=0$ in (1)

$$u(0) = 1 \Rightarrow u_0(x) = 1$$

$$u'(0) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow u'_0(x) = 0$$

for $u_1(x)$ put $n=0$ (3)

$$u_1(x) = u_0(x) - \int_0^x (u'_0(\xi) - u_0(\xi)) d\xi$$

$$u_1(x) = 1 - \int_0^x (0 - 1) d\xi$$

$$\boxed{u_1(x) = 1 + x}$$

$$u_2(x) = u_1(x) - \int_0^x (u'_1(\xi) - u_1(\xi)) d\xi$$

$$= 1 + x - \int_0^x (1 - (1 + \xi)) d\xi$$

$$= 1 + x + \int_0^x \xi d\xi$$

$$\boxed{u_2(x) = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!}}$$

$$u_3(x) = u_2(x) - \int_0^x (u'_2(\xi) - u_2(\xi)) d\xi$$

$$= 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} - \int_0^x \left(\left(1 + 2\frac{\xi}{2}\right) - \left(1 + \xi + \frac{\xi^2}{2}\right) \right) d\xi$$

$$= 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \int_0^x \frac{\xi^2}{2} d\xi$$

$$= 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!}$$

and so on,
(VIM) admits the use of

$$u(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n(x)$$

and

$$u_n(x) = 1 + \frac{x}{1!} + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots + \frac{x^n}{n!}$$

So, $u(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n(x)$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{x}{1!} + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots + \frac{x^n}{n!} \right)$$

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

Example NO 2: x

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

Differentiating (1) ^{w.r.t x} using Leibnitz rule

$$u'(x) = 1 + \int_0^x u(t) dt \rightarrow (2)$$

using Variational iteration method

The correction functional for (2) is

$$u_{n+1}(x) = u_n(x) - \int_0^x (u_n'(s) - 1 - \int_0^s u_n(\xi) d\xi) ds \rightarrow (3)$$

where the value of Lagrangian multiplied is $\lambda = -1$

Now put $x=0$ in (1)

gives the initial conditions;

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

$$\Rightarrow u_0(x) = 0 ; u_0'(x) = 0$$

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Put $n=0$ in 3:

$$\begin{aligned}u_1(x) &= u_0(x) - \int_0^x (u_0'(s) - 1 - \int_0^s u_0(\xi) d\xi) ds \\&= 0 - \int_0^x (0 - 1 - \int_0^s 0 \cdot d\xi) ds \\&= \int_0^x 1 \cdot ds = x\end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{u_1(x) = x}$$

Put $n=1$ in 3:

$$\begin{aligned}u_2(x) &= u_1(x) - \int_0^x (u_1'(s) - 1 - \int_0^s u_1(\xi) d\xi) ds \\&= x - \int_0^x (1 - 1 - \int_0^s \xi d\xi) ds \\&= x - \int_0^x -\left(\frac{s^2}{2}\right) ds\end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{u_2(x) = x + \frac{x^3}{3!}}$$

$$u_3(x) = u_2(x) - \int_0^x (u_2'(s) - 1 - \int_0^s u_2(\xi) d\xi) ds$$

$$= x + \frac{x^3}{3!} - \int_0^x \left[x + \frac{s^2}{2} - 1 - \int_0^s \left(\xi + \frac{\xi^3}{3!} \right) d\xi \right] ds$$

$$= x + \frac{x^3}{3!} - \int_0^x \left(\frac{s^2}{2} - \frac{s^2}{2} - \frac{s^4}{4!} \right) ds$$

$$\boxed{u_3(x) = x + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!}}$$

and so on,

$$u_n(x) = x + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} + \dots + \frac{x^{2n-1}}{(2n-1)!}$$

So,

$$u(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n(x)$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(x + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} + \dots + \frac{x^{2n-1}}{(2n-1)!} \right)$$

$$= x + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} + \dots + \infty$$

$$u(x) = \sinh x$$

Example NO 3:

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

Differentiating (1) wrt x by Leibnitz rule

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

Using VIM, the correction function for (2) is

$$u_{n+1}(x) = u_n(x) - \int_0^x \left(u_n'(s) - 1 - \frac{s^2}{2} + \int_0^s u_n(r)dr \right) ds$$

where the Lagrange multiplier is $\rightarrow (3)$

$$\lambda = -1$$

Put $x=0$ in (1)

$$u(0) = 1$$

$$u_0(x) = 1 \Rightarrow u_0'(x) = 0$$

Using $n=0$ in (3)

$$u_1(x) = u_0(x) - \int_0^x \left[u_0'(s) - 1 - \frac{s^2}{2} + \int_0^s u_0(r)dr \right] ds$$

$$= 1 - \int_0^x \left(0 - 1 - \frac{s^2}{2} + \int_0^s 1 \cdot dr \right) ds$$

$$= 1 - \int_0^x \left(-1 - \frac{s^2}{2} + s \right) ds$$

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$$u_1(x) = 1 + x - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!}$$

$$u_1'(x) = 1 - x + \frac{x^2}{2!}$$

$$u_2(x) = u_1(x) - \int_0^x \left[u_1'(s) - 1 - \frac{s^2}{2!} + \int_0^s u_1(r) dr \right] ds$$

$$= 1 + x - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} - \int_0^x \left[x - s + \frac{s^2}{2!} - 1 - \frac{s^2}{2!} \right.$$

$$\left. + \int_0^s \left(1 + r - \frac{r^2}{2!} + \frac{r^3}{3!} \right) dr \right] ds$$

$$= 1 + x - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} - \int_0^x \left(-s + s + \frac{s^2}{2} - \frac{s^3}{3!} + \frac{s^4}{4!} \right) ds$$

$$= 1 + x - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} - \int_0^x \left(\frac{s^2}{2} - \frac{s^3}{3!} + \frac{s^4}{4!} \right) ds$$

$$= 1 + x - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} - \left(\frac{x^3}{3!} - \frac{x^4}{4!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} \right)$$

$$u_2(x) = 1 + x - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^5}{5!}$$

$$u_2'(x) = 1 - x + \frac{x^3}{3!} - \frac{x^4}{4!}$$

$$u_3(x) = u_2(x) - \int_0^x \left[u_2'(s) - 1 - \frac{s^2}{2} + \int_0^s u_2(r) dr \right] ds$$

$$= 1 + x - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^5}{5!} - \int_0^x \left[x - s + \frac{s^3}{3!} - \frac{s^4}{4!} - 1 - \frac{s^2}{2} \right.$$

$$\left. + \int_0^s \left(1 + r - \frac{r^2}{2!} + \frac{r^4}{4!} - \frac{r^5}{5!} \right) dr \right] ds$$

$$= 1 + x - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^5}{5!} - \int_0^x \left[-s + \frac{s^3}{3!} - \frac{s^4}{4!} + \frac{s^5}{5!} - \frac{s^6}{6!} + \frac{s^7}{7!} - \frac{s^8}{8!} + \frac{s^9}{9!} - \frac{s^{10}}{10!} \right] ds$$

$$= 1 + x - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^5}{5!} - \int_0^x \left(\frac{-s^4}{4!} + \frac{s^5}{5!} - \frac{s^6}{6!} \right) ds$$

$$= 1 + x - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^5}{5!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \frac{x^7}{7!}$$

$$u_3(x) = 1 + x - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \frac{x^7}{7!}$$

and so on,

$$u_n(x) = x + \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots + \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{(2n)!} \right)$$

$$u(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n(x)$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[x + \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots + \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{(2n)!} \right) \right]$$

$$= x + \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots + \infty \right)$$

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

Example No 4:

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

differentiating (1) w.r.t x using

Leibnitz rule

$$u'(x) = 1 + x + \int_0^x (x-t) u(t) dt \rightarrow (2)$$

using VIM, the correction functional for (2)

$$u_{n+1}(x) = u_n(x) - \int_0^x [u_n'(s) - 1 - s - \int_0^s (s-r)u_n(r)dr] ds$$

→ (3)

where the Lagrangian multiplier is

$$\lambda = -1$$

Put $x=0$ in (1)

$$u_0(x) = 1 \quad u_0'(x) = 0$$

for $n=0$

$$\begin{aligned} u_1(x) &= u_0(x) - \int_0^x [u_0'(s) - 1 - s - \int_0^s (s-r)u_0(r)dr] ds \\ &= 1 - \int_0^x [0 - 1 - s - \int_0^s (s-r)dr] ds \end{aligned}$$

$$= 1 - \int_0^x [-1 - s - sr \Big|_0^s + r^2/2 \Big|_0^s] ds$$

$$= 1 - \int_0^x [-1 - s - s^2 + \frac{s^2}{2}] ds$$

$$= 1 - \int_0^x (-1 - s - \frac{s^2}{2}) ds$$

$$u_1(x) = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!}$$

$$u_1'(x) = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!}$$

for $n=1$

$$u_2(x) = u_1(x) - \int_0^x [u_1'(s) - 1 - s - \int_0^s (s-r)u_1(r)dr] ds$$

$$= 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} - \int_0^x (1 + s + \frac{s^2}{2!} - 1 - s -$$

$$\int_0^s (s-r)(1 + r + \frac{r^2}{2!}) dr) ds$$

$$= 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} - \int_0^x [\frac{s^2}{2!} - \int_0^s (1+r+r^2) dr - \int_0^s (r+r^2+r^3) dr] ds$$

$$= 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} - \int_0^x \left[\frac{s^2}{2!} - \left\{ s \left(s + \frac{s^2}{2} + \frac{s^3}{3!} + \frac{s^4}{4!} \right) \right\} \right.$$

$$\left. + \left\{ \frac{s^2}{2!} + \frac{s^3}{3!} + \frac{s^4}{2! \cdot 4} + \frac{s^5}{3! \cdot 5} \right\} \right] ds$$

$$= 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} - \int_0^x \left[\frac{s^2}{2!} - \frac{s^3}{2} - \frac{s^4}{3!} - \frac{s^5}{4!} \right.$$

$$\left. + \frac{s^2}{2} + \frac{s^3}{3} + \frac{s^4}{2 \cdot 4} + \frac{s^5}{5 \cdot 3 \cdot 2} \right] ds$$

$$= 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} - \int_0^x \left[\left(\frac{-s^3}{2} + \frac{s^3}{3} \right) + \left(\frac{-s^4}{6} + \frac{s^4}{8} \right) + \right.$$

$$\left. \left(\frac{-s^5}{24} + \frac{s^5}{30} \right) \right] ds$$

$$= 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} - \int_0^x \left[\left(\frac{-s^3}{6} \right) + \left(\frac{-s^4}{24} \right) + \left(\frac{-s^5}{120} \right) \right] ds$$

$$u_2(x) = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} + \frac{x^6}{6!}$$

$$u(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n(x)$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \dots + \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} \right]$$

$$= 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots + \infty$$

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

EXERCISE 3.2.4

Use the variational iteration method to solve the following Volterra Integral Equations by converting the equation into the initial value problem or to an equivalent integro differential equation:

Question No 1: $u(x) = 1 - \int_0^x u(t) dt \rightarrow (1)$

differentiating (1) wrt x

using Leibnitz rule

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

$$u'(x) + u(x) = 0 \rightarrow (2)$$

Put $x=0$ in (1) to find $u_0(x)$

$$u_0(x) = 1, \quad u_0'(x) = 0$$

The correction (factor) function for (2) is

$$u_{n+1}(x) = u_n(x) + \lambda \int_0^x (u_n'(s) + u_n(s)) ds$$

$$u_{n+1}(x) = u_n(x) - \int_0^x (u_n'(s) + u_n(s)) ds \rightarrow (3)$$

where $\lambda = -1$

Put $n=0$ in 3

$$u_1(x) = u_0(x) - \int_0^x (u_0'(s) + u_0(s)) ds$$

$$= 1 - \int_0^x (0 + 1) ds$$

$$= 1 - \int_0^x ds = 1 - x$$

$$\boxed{u_1(x) = 1 - x}$$

$$u_1'(x) = -1$$

for $n=1$; $u_2(x) = u_1(x) - \int_0^x (u_1'(s) + u_1(s)) ds$

$$u_2(x) = (1-x) - \int_0^x [x-1 + 1+s] ds$$

$$u_2(x) = 1 - x + \frac{x^2}{2}$$

$$u_2'(x) = -1 + x$$

for $n=2$; $u_3(x) = u_2(x) - \int_0^x (u_2'(s) + u_2(s)) ds$

$$u_3(x) = 1 - x + \frac{x^2}{2} - \int_0^x ((-1+s) + (1-s + \frac{s^2}{2})) ds$$

$$= 1 - x + \frac{x^2}{2} - \int_0^x \frac{s^2}{2} ds$$

$$u_3(x) = 1 - x + \frac{x^2}{2!} - \frac{x^3}{3!}$$

$$u_{n+1}(x) = 1 - x + \frac{x^2}{2!} - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots + \frac{(-1)^n x^n}{n!}$$

$$u(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_{n+1}(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 - x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots + \infty)$$

$$= e^{-x}$$

Question NO 2:

$$u(x) = x + x^4 + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{5}x^5 - \int_0^x u(t) dt \rightarrow (1)$$

differentiating (1) wr.t x

$$u'(x) = 1 + 4x^3 + x + x^4 - u(x) \rightarrow (2)$$

the correction factor for variational

iteration method for (2) is given by

$$u_{n+1}(x) = u_n(x) - \int_0^x [u_n'(s) - 1 - 4s^3 - s - s^4 + u_n(s)] ds \rightarrow (3)$$

for zeroth approximation, put $x=0$ in (1)

$$u(0) = 0$$

$$u_0(x) = 0$$

$$u_0'(x) = 0$$

for $n=0$ in (3)

$$u_1(x) = u_0(x) - \int_0^x [u_0'(s) - 1 - 4s^3 - s - s^4 + u_0(s)] ds$$

$$u_1(x) = - \int_0^x [-1 - 4s^3 - s - s^4] ds$$

$$= - \left[-x - \frac{4x^4}{4} - \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^5}{5} \right]$$

$$u_1(x) = x + x^4 + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^5}{5}$$

$$u_1'(x) = 1 + 4x^3 + x + x^4$$

for $n=1$ in (3)

$$u_2(x) = u_1(x) - \int_0^x [u_1'(s) - 1 - 4s^3 - s - s^4 + u_1(s)] ds$$

$$= x + x^4 + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^5}{5} - \left[\int_0^x (1 + 4s^3 + s + s^4 - 1 - 4s^3 - s - s^4 + s + s^4 + \frac{s^2}{2} + \frac{s^5}{5}) ds \right]$$

$$= x + x^4 + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^5}{5} - \int_0^x (s + s^4 + \frac{s^2}{2} + \frac{s^5}{5}) ds$$

$$= x + x^4 + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^5}{5} - \left(\frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^5}{5} + \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^6}{30} \right)$$

$$u_2(x) = x + x^4 - \frac{x^3}{6} - \frac{x^6}{30}$$

$$u_2'(x) = 1 + 4x^3 - \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^5}{5}$$

for $n=2$ in (3)

$$u_3(x) = u_2(x) - \int_0^x [u_2'(s) - 1 - 4s^3 - s - s^4 + u_2(s)] ds$$

$$= x + x^4 + \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^6}{30} - \left[\int_0^x \left(1 + 4s^3 - \frac{s^2}{2} - \frac{s^5}{5} - 1 - 4s^3 - s - s^4 + \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. \cancel{s} + \cancel{s^4} - \frac{s^3}{6} - \frac{s^6}{30} \right) ds \right]$$

$$= x + x^4 + \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^6}{30} - \int_0^x \left(-\frac{s^2}{2} - \frac{s^5}{5} - \frac{s^3}{6} - \frac{s^6}{30} \right) ds$$

$$= x + x^4 + \frac{x^3}{6} - \frac{x^6}{30} + \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^6}{30} + \frac{x^4}{24} + \frac{x^7}{210}$$

$$u_3(x) = x + x^4 + \frac{x^4}{24} + \frac{x^7}{210}$$

$\frac{x^4}{24}$ & $\frac{x^7}{210}$ are noise terms so cancelled

with next approximation of $u(x)$

So, in the same manner continuing, we get

$$u_{n+1}(x) = x + x^4$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (x + x^4) = x + x^4 \text{ Answer.}$$

Question No 3:

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

differentiating w.r.t x

$$u'(x) = -x + u(x) \rightarrow (2)$$

For VIM the correction function is

$$u_{n+1}(x) = u_n(x) - \int_0^x [u_n'(s) + s - u_n(s)] ds \rightarrow (3)$$

For zeroth approximation at $x=0$

$$1) \Rightarrow u_0(x) = 1, \quad u_0'(x) = 0$$

for $n=0$ in (3)

$$u_1(x) = u_0(x) - \int_0^x [u_0'(s) + s - u_0(s)] ds$$

$$= 1 - \int_0^x [0 + s - 1] ds$$

$$= 1 - \frac{x^2}{2} + x$$

$$\boxed{u_1(x) = 1 + x - \frac{x^2}{2!}}; \quad u_1'(x) = 1 - x$$

$$u_2(x) = u_1(x) - \int_0^x [u_1'(s) + s - u_1(s)] ds$$

$$= 1 + x - \frac{x^2}{2} - \int_0^x [1 - s + s - 1 - s + \frac{s^2}{2}] ds$$

$$= 1 + x - \frac{x^2}{2} - \int_0^x (-s + \frac{s^2}{2}) ds$$

$$= 1 + x - \frac{x^2}{2} - \left(-\frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} \right)$$

$$\boxed{u_2(x) = 1 + x - \frac{x^3}{3!}}; \quad u_2'(x) = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2}$$

$$u_3(x) = u_2(x) - \int_0^x [u_2'(s) + s - u_2(s)] ds$$

$$u_3(x) = 1 + x - \frac{x^3}{3!} - \int_0^x \left[1 - \frac{s^2}{2} + s - \left(1 + s - \frac{s^3}{3!} \right) \right] ds$$

$$= 1 + x - \frac{x^3}{3!} - \int_0^x \left(-\frac{s^2}{2} + \frac{s^3}{3!} \right) ds$$

$$= 1 + x - \frac{x^3}{3!} - \left(-\frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} \right)$$

$$\boxed{u_3(x) = 1 + x - \frac{x^4}{4!}}$$

and so, on

$$u_{n+1}(x) = 1 + x - \frac{x^{n+2}}{(n+2)!}$$

$$u(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_{n+1}(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + x - \frac{x^{n+2}}{(n+2)!} \right)$$

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

Question NO 4:

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

differentiating w.r.t x

$$u'(x) = -1 - x + \int_0^x u(t)dt \rightarrow (2)$$

using VIM the correction function for (2) is

$$u_{n+1}(x) = u_n(x) - \int_0^x \left[u_n'(s) + 1 + s - \int_0^s u_n(r)dr \right] ds$$

for $u_0(x)$ Put $x=0$ in (1)

$$u_0(x) = 1 \quad ; \quad u_0'(x) = 0$$

$$u_1(x) = u_0(x) - \int_0^x \left[u_0'(s) + 1 + s - \int_0^s u_0(r)dr \right] ds$$

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$$u_1(x) = 1 - \int_0^x [0 + 1 + s - \int_0^s 1 \cdot dr] ds$$

$$= 1 - \int_0^x (1 + s - s) ds$$

$$u_1(x) = 1 - \int_0^x s ds = 1 - x$$

$$\boxed{u_1(x) = 1 - x}$$

$$u_1'(x) = -1$$

$$u_2(x) = u_1(x) - \int_0^x [u_1'(s) + 1 + s - \int_0^s u_1(r) dr] ds$$

$$= 1 - x - \int_0^x [-1 + 1 + s - \int_0^s (1 - r) dr] ds$$

$$= 1 - x - \int_0^x [s - s + \frac{s^2}{2}] ds$$

$$= 1 - x - \int_0^x \frac{s^2}{2} ds = 1 - x - \frac{x^3}{3!}$$

$$\boxed{u_2(x) = 1 - x - \frac{x^3}{3!}}$$

$$u_2'(x) = -1 - \frac{x^2}{2}$$

$$u_3(x) = u_2(x) - \int_0^x [u_2'(s) + 1 + s - \int_0^s u_2(r) dr] ds$$

$$= 1 - x - \frac{x^3}{3!} - \int_0^x [-1 - \frac{s^2}{2} + 1 + s - \int_0^s (1 - r - \frac{r^3}{3!}) dr] ds$$

$$= 1 - x - \frac{x^3}{3!} - \int_0^x \left[\left(\frac{s - s^2}{2} \right) - \left(\frac{s - s^2}{2} - \frac{s^4}{4!} \right) \right] ds$$

$$= 1 - x - \frac{x^3}{3!} - \int_0^x \frac{s^4}{4!} ds = 1 - x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!}$$

$$\boxed{u_3(x) = 1 - x - \frac{x^3}{3!} - \frac{x^5}{5!}}$$

and so on,

$$u_{n+1}(x) = 1 - \left[\frac{x}{3!} + \frac{x^3}{5!} + \frac{x^5}{7!} + \dots \right]$$

$$u(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_{n+1}(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[1 - \left(\frac{x}{3!} + \frac{x^3}{5!} + \dots \right) \right]$$

$$u(x) = 1 - \sinh x$$

Question NO 5: $u(x) = 1 - \int_0^x (x-t)u(t)dt \rightarrow (1)$

differentiating wrt x

$$u'(x) = 0 - \int_0^x u(t)dt \rightarrow (2)$$

Using VIM⁰, the correction function for (2)

is $u_{n+1}(x) = u_n(x) - \int_0^x \left[u_n'(s) + \int_0^s u_n(r)dr \right] ds \rightarrow (3)$

For $u_0(x)$ Put $x=0$ in (1)

$$u_0(x) = 1 \quad ; \quad u_0'(x) = 0$$

For $n=0$, in (3)

$$u_1(x) = u_0(x) - \int_0^x \left[u_0'(s) + \int_0^s u_0(r)dr \right] ds$$

$$= 1 - \int_0^x \left[0 + \int_0^s 1 \cdot dr \right] ds$$

$$= 1 - \int_0^x s ds = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!}$$

$$\boxed{u_1(x) = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!}} \quad ; \quad u_1'(x) = -x$$

$$u_2(x) = u_1(x) - \int_0^x \left[u_1'(s) + \int_0^s u_1(r)dr \right] ds$$

$$= 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} - \int_0^x \left[-s + \int_0^s \left(1 - \frac{r^2}{2!} \right) dr \right] ds$$

$$u_2(x) = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} - \int_0^x [-s + s - \frac{s^3}{3!}] ds$$

$$= 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} - \int_0^x -\frac{s^3}{3!} ds = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!}$$

$$u_2(x) = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} \quad ; \quad u_2'(x) = -x + \frac{x^3}{3!}$$

$$u_3(x) = u_2(x) - \int_0^x [u_2'(s) + \int_0^s u_2(r) dr] ds$$

$$= 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \int_0^x [-s + \frac{s^3}{3!} + \int_0^s (1 - \frac{r^2}{2!} + \frac{r^4}{4!}) dr] ds$$

$$= 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \int_0^x [-s + \frac{s^3}{3!} + s - \frac{s^3}{3!} + \frac{s^5}{5!}] ds$$

$$= 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \int_0^x \frac{s^5}{5!} ds = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!}$$

$$u_3(x) = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!}$$

and so on;

$$u_{n+1}(x) = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots$$

$$u(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_{n+1}(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \dots)$$

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

Question NO 6: $u(x) = x + \int_0^x (x-t)u(t)dt \rightarrow (1)$

differentiating w.r.t x

$$u'(x) = 1 + \int_0^x u(t)dt \rightarrow (2)$$

using VIM the correction formular for (2) is

$$u_{n+1}(x) = u_n(x) - \int_0^x [u_n'(s) - 1 - \int_0^s u_n(r) dr] ds \quad (3)$$

Put $n=0$ in (1) then,

$$u_0(x) = 0, \quad u_0'(x) = 0$$

Put $n=0$ in (3)

$$u_1(x) = u_0(x) - \int_0^x [u_0'(s) - 1 - \int_0^s u_0(r) dr] ds$$

$$= 0 - \int_0^x [0 - 1 - \int_0^s 0 \cdot dr] ds$$

$$= - \int_0^x (-1) \cdot ds = x$$

$$\boxed{u_1(x) = x} \quad ; \quad u_1'(x) = 1$$

Put $n=1$, in (3)

$$u_2(x) = u_1(x) - \int_0^x [u_1'(s) - 1 - \int_0^s u_1(r) dr] ds$$

$$= x - \int_0^x [1 - 1 - \int_0^s r dr] ds$$

$$= x - \int_0^x \left(-\frac{s^2}{2!} \right) ds$$

$$\boxed{u_2(x) = x + \frac{x^3}{3!}} \quad ; \quad u_2'(x) = 1 + \frac{x^2}{2!}$$

Put $n=2$ in (3)

$$u_3(x) = u_2(x) - \int_0^x [u_2'(s) - 1 - \int_0^s u_2(r) dr] ds$$

$$= x + \frac{x^3}{3!} - \int_0^x \left[\left(1 + \frac{s^2}{2!} \right) - 1 - \int_0^s \left(r + \frac{r^3}{3!} \right) dr \right] ds$$

$$= x + \frac{x^3}{3!} - \int_0^x \left(\frac{s^4}{4!} - \frac{s^2}{2} - \frac{s^4}{4!} \right) ds$$

$$u_3(x) = x + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} \quad \text{and so on,}$$

$$u_{n+1}(x) = x + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} + \dots + \frac{x^n}{n!} + \dots$$

$$u(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[x + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} + \dots + \frac{x^n}{n!} + \dots \right]$$

$$u(x) = \sinh x$$

Question NO 7: $u(x) = 1 + 2x + 4 \int_0^x (x-t)u(t)dt$
 $\rightarrow (1)$

differentiating (1) wrt x

$$u'(x) = 2 + 4 \int_0^x u(t)dt \quad \rightarrow (2)$$

using $x=0$ in (1)

$$\Rightarrow u_0(x) = 1 ; \quad u_0'(x) = 0$$

The correction formula for (2) is

$$u_{n+1}(x) = u_n(x) - \int_0^x \left[u_n'(s) - 2 - 4 \int_0^s u_n(r)dr \right] ds$$

$$\rightarrow (3)$$

for $n=0$ in 3

$$u_1(x) = u_0(x) - \int_0^x \left[u_0'(s) - 2 - 4 \int_0^s u_0(r)dr \right] ds$$

$$= 1 - \int_0^x \left[0 - 2 - 4 \int_0^s 1 \cdot dr \right] ds$$

$$= 1 - \int_0^x (-2 - 4s) ds$$

$$= 1 - (-2x - 2x^2)$$

$$\boxed{u_1(x) = 1 + 2x + 2x^2} ; \quad u_1'(x) = 2 + 4x$$

for $n=1$;

$$3) \Rightarrow u_2(x) = u_1(x) - \int_0^x [u_1'(s) - 2 - 4 \int_0^s u_1(r) dr] ds$$

$$= 1 + 2x^2 + 2x - \int_0^x [x + 4s - 2 - 4 \int_0^s (1 + 2r + 2r^2) dr] ds$$

$$= 1 + 2x^2 + 2x - \int_0^x [4s - 4 \left(s + s^2 + \frac{2s^3}{3} \right)] ds$$

$$= 1 + 2x^2 + 2x - \int_0^x \left(4s - 4s - 4s^2 - \frac{8s^3}{3} \right) ds$$

$$= 1 + 2x^2 + 2x - \int_0^x \left(-4s^2 - \frac{8s^3}{3} \right) ds$$

$$u_2(x) = 1 + 2x^2 + 2x + \frac{4x^3}{3} + \frac{2x^4}{3}$$

$$u_2'(x) = 2 + 4x + 4x^2 + \frac{8x^3}{3}$$

for $n=2$;

$$3) \Rightarrow u_3(x) = u_2(x) - \int_0^x [u_2'(s) - 2 - 4 \int_0^s u_2(r) dr] ds$$

$$= 1 + 2x + 2x^2 + \frac{4x^3}{3} + \frac{2x^4}{3} - \int_0^x \left[x + 4s + 4s^2 + \frac{8s^3}{3} - 2 \right.$$

$$\left. - 4 \int_0^s \left(1 + 2r + 2r^2 + \frac{4r^3}{3} + \frac{2r^4}{3} \right) dr \right] ds$$

$$= 1 + 2x + 2x^2 + \frac{4x^3}{3} + \frac{2x^4}{3} - \int_0^x \left[4s^2 + \frac{8s^3}{3} + 4s - \right.$$

$$\left. 4 \left(s + s^2 + \frac{2s^3}{3} + \frac{s^4}{3} + \frac{2s^5}{3 \cdot 5} \right) \right] ds$$

$$= 1 + 2x + 2x^2 + \frac{4x^3}{3} + \frac{2x^4}{3} - \int_0^x \left[\frac{-4s^4}{3} + \frac{8s^5}{15} \right] ds$$

$$u_3(x) = 1 + 2x + \frac{2x^2}{2} + \frac{4x^3}{3} + \frac{2x^4}{3} + \frac{4x^5}{15} + \frac{8x^6}{90}$$

and so on,

$$u_{n+1}(x) = 1 + 2x + \frac{(2x)^2}{2} + \frac{(2x)^3}{6} + \frac{(2x)^4}{24} + \dots$$

$$u_{n+1}(x) = 1 + 2x + \frac{(2x)^2}{2!} + \frac{(2x)^3}{3!} + \frac{(2x)^4}{4!} + \dots$$

$$u(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (u_{n+1}(x)) \\ = e^{2x}$$

Question NO 8: $u(x) = 5 + 2x^2 - \int_0^x (x-t)u(t)dt$ $\rightarrow (1)$

differentiate w.r.t x

$$u'(x) = 4x - \int_0^x u(t)dt \rightarrow (2)$$

Put $x=0$ in (1)

$$u_0(x) = 5 \quad ; \quad u_0'(x) = 0$$

The correction function for (2) is

$$u_{n+1}(x) = u_n(x) - \int_0^x [u_n'(s) - 4s + \int_0^s u_n(r)dr] ds \rightarrow (3)$$

for $n=0$,

$$3) \Rightarrow u_1(x) = u_0(x) - \int_0^x [u_0'(s) - 4s + \int_0^s u_0(r)dr] ds$$

$$= 5 - \int_0^x [0 - 4s + \int_0^s 5 dr] ds$$

$$= 5 - \int_0^x (-4s + 5s) ds = 5 - \int_0^x s ds$$

$$u_1(x) = 5 - \frac{x^2}{2}$$

$$u_1'(x) = -x$$

for $n=1$;

$$3) \Rightarrow u_2(x) = u_1(x) - \int_0^x [u_1'(s) - 4s + \int_0^s u_1(r) dr] ds$$

$$= 5 - \frac{x^2}{2} - \int_0^x \left[-s - 4s + \int_0^s (5 - r^2) dr \right] ds$$

$$= 5 - \frac{x^2}{2} - \int_0^x \left(-5s + 5s - \frac{s^3}{3!} \right) ds$$

$$\boxed{u_2(x) = 5 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!}} \quad ; \quad u_2'(x) = -x + \frac{x^3}{3!}$$

for $n=2$;

$$3) \Rightarrow u_3(x) = u_2(x) - \int_0^x [u_2'(s) - 4s + \int_0^s u_2(r) dr] ds$$

$$= 5 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \int_0^x \left[-s + \frac{s^3}{3!} - 4s + \int_0^s \left(5 - r^2 + \frac{r^4}{4!} \right) dr \right] ds$$

$$= 5 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \int_0^x \left(-5s + \frac{s^3}{3!} + 5s - \frac{s^3}{3!} + \frac{s^5}{5!} \right) ds$$

$$\boxed{u_3(x) = 5 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!}} \quad \text{and so on}$$

$$u_{n+1}(x) = 5 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots$$

$$u(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_{n+1}(x)$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(4 + 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots \right)$$

$$u(x) = 4 + \cos x$$

Question NO 9.

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

differentiate w.r.t x

$$u'(x) = 1 + x + \int_0^x (x-t) u(t) dt \rightarrow (2)$$

Put $x=0$ in (1)

$$u_0(x) = 1$$

$$u_0'(x) = 0$$

The correction function for (2) is

$$u_{n+1}(x) = u_n(x) - \int_0^x [u_n'(s) - 1 - s - \int_0^s (s-r) u_n(r) dr] ds \rightarrow (3)$$

for $n=0$ in (3)

$$u_1(x) = u_0(x) - \int_0^x [u_0'(s) - 1 - s - \int_0^s (s-r) u_0(r) dr] ds$$

$$= 1 - \int_0^x [0 - 1 - s - \int_0^s (s-r) dr] ds$$

$$= 1 - \int_0^x [0 - 1 - s - s^2 + \frac{s^2}{2}] ds$$

$$= 1 - \int_0^x (-1 - s - \frac{s^2}{2}) ds$$

$$\boxed{u(x) = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3!}}$$

$$u'(x) = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!}$$

for $n=1$:

$$s) \rightarrow u_2(x) = u_1(x) - \int_0^x [u_1'(s) - 1 - s - \int_0^s (s-r) u_1(r) dr] ds$$

$$u_2(x) = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} - \int_0^x (1 + s + \frac{s^2}{2!} - 1 - s$$

$$- \int_0^s (s-r) (1+r + \frac{r^2}{2!} + \frac{r^3}{3!}) dr] ds$$

$$= 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} - \int_0^x \left[\frac{s^2}{2} - \int_0^s s (1+r + \frac{r^2}{2!} + \frac{r^3}{3!}) dr \right.$$

$$\left. + \int_0^s (r + r^2 + \frac{r^3}{2!} + \frac{r^4}{3!}) dr \right] ds$$

$$= 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} - \int_0^x \left[\frac{s^2}{2!} - s \left(s + \frac{s^2}{2} + \frac{s^3}{3!} + \frac{s^4}{4!} \right) \right.$$

$$\left. + \left(\frac{s^2}{2!} + \frac{s^3}{3} + \frac{s^4}{2 \cdot 4} + \frac{s^5}{3! \cdot 5} \right) \right] ds$$

$$= 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} - \int_0^x \left[\frac{s^2}{2!} - \frac{s^2}{2} - \frac{s^3}{2} - \frac{s^4}{6} - \frac{s^5}{24} \right.$$

$$\left. + \frac{s^2}{2} + \frac{s^3}{3} + \frac{s^4}{8} + \frac{s^5}{30} \right] ds$$

$$= 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} - \int_0^x \left[\left(-\frac{s^3}{2} + \frac{s^3}{2} \right) + \left(-\frac{s^4}{6} + \frac{s^4}{8} \right) \right.$$

$$\left. + \left(-\frac{s^5}{8} + \frac{s^5}{30} \right) \right] ds$$

$$= 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} - \int_0^x \left(\frac{-s^3}{6} - \frac{s^4}{24} - \frac{s^5}{120} \right) ds$$

$$u_2(x) = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} + \frac{x^6}{6!}$$

$$u(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (u_n(x))$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots \right)$$

$$y(x) = e^x$$

Question NO 10:

$$y(x) = 1 + \frac{x}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^x (x-t+1) y(t) dt \quad \rightarrow (1)$$

differentiating w.r.t x

$$y'(x) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^x y(t) dt + \frac{1}{2} y(x) \quad \rightarrow (2)$$

Put $x=0$ in (2)

$$y_0(x) = 1, \quad y_0'(x) = 0$$

The correction formula for (2) is

$$y_{n+1}(x) = y_n(x) - \int_0^x \left[y_n'(s) - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} y_n(s) - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^s y_n(r) dr \right] ds \quad \rightarrow (3)$$

Put $n=0$ in (3)

$$y_1(x) = y_0(x) - \int_0^x \left[y_0'(s) - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} y_0(s) - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^s y_0(r) dr \right] ds$$

$$= 1 - \int_0^x \left[0 - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^s dr \right] ds$$

$$= 1 - \int_0^x \left(-1 - \frac{1}{2}s \right) ds$$

$$= 1 - \left(-x - \frac{x^2}{4} \right)$$

$$\boxed{y_1(x) = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{4}}$$

$$y_1'(x) = 1 + \frac{x}{2}$$

for $n=1$ in 3

$$u_2(x) = u_1(x) - \int_0^x \left[u_1'(s) - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} u_1(s) - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^s u_1(r) dr \right] ds$$

$$= 1+x+\frac{x^2}{4} - \int_0^x \left[1 + \frac{s}{2} - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \left(1+s+\frac{s^2}{4} \right) \right.$$

$$\left. - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^s (1+r+\frac{r^2}{4}) dr \right] ds$$

$$= 1+x+\frac{x^2}{4} - \int_0^x \left[\cancel{x} + \frac{s}{2} - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{s}{2} - \frac{s^2}{8} \right.$$

$$\left. - \frac{1}{2} \left(s + \frac{s^2}{2} + \frac{s^3}{12} \right) \right] ds$$

$$= 1+x+\frac{x^2}{4} - \int_0^x \left(-\frac{s^2}{8} - \frac{s}{2} - \frac{s^2}{4} - \frac{s^3}{24} \right) ds$$

$$= 1+x+\frac{x^2}{4} - \int_0^x \left(-\frac{s}{2} - \frac{3s^2}{8} - \frac{s^3}{24} \right) ds$$

$$= 1+x+\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{x^3}{8} + \frac{x^4}{96}$$

$$u_2(x) = 1+x+\frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{8} + \frac{x^4}{96}$$

$$u_3(x) = 1+x+\frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{8} + \frac{x^4}{96} - \int_0^x \left[1+s+\frac{3s^2}{8} + \frac{s^3}{24} \right]$$

$$- \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \left(1+s+\frac{s^2}{2} + \frac{s^3}{8} + \frac{s^4}{96} \right)$$

$$- \frac{1}{2} \int_0^s \left(1+r+\frac{r^2}{2} + \frac{r^3}{8} + \frac{r^4}{96} \right) dr \right] ds$$

$$= 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{8} + \frac{x^4}{96} - \int_0^x \left[1 + s + \frac{3s^2}{8} + \frac{s^3}{24} - \frac{1}{2} \right.$$

$$\left. - \frac{s}{2} - \frac{s^2}{4} - \frac{s^3}{16} - \frac{s^4}{192} - \frac{s}{8} - \frac{s^2}{4} - \frac{s^3}{12} \right.$$

$$\left. - \frac{s^4}{64} - \frac{s^5}{960} \right] ds$$

$$= 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{8} + \frac{x^4}{96} - \int_0^x \left[-\frac{s^2}{8} - \frac{s^3}{24} - \frac{s^4}{64} - \frac{s^5}{960} \right] ds$$

$$= 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{8} + \frac{x^4}{96} + \frac{x^3}{24} + \frac{x^4}{96} + \frac{x^5}{320} + \frac{x^6}{5760}$$

$$u_3(x) = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^4}{48} + \frac{x^5}{320} + \frac{x^6}{5760}$$

$$u_n(x) = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} + \dots$$

$$u(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (u_n(x)) = e^x$$