

Laplace Transformation of Integral Equations of convolution type

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Abstract: This paper presents the application of Laplace transformation method for solving integral equations of convolution type which arise in most of the scientific and engineering problems like diffraction problems, scattering in quantum mechanics, conformal mapping etc. Generally, Laplace transformation has been applied to obtain the solutions of ordinary and partial differential equations. By solving integral equations of convolution type via means of Laplace transformation method, it becomes easy to solve most of the scientific and engineering problems.

Keywords- Laplace Transformation, Integral equations.

I. INTRODUCTION

The Laplace transformation has been applied in science and engineering applications. It is a powerful mathematical tool in solving ordinary and partial differential equations. It has been applied to Ordinary linear differential equations with constant coefficients as well as with variable coefficients without finding their general solutions and the arbitrary constants. It has some applications in nearly all engineering disciplines, like application in electric circuit theory, application in power system load frequency control, analysis of electronic circuits, Nuclear Physics, diffraction problems, scattering in quantum mechanics etc. In this paper, Laplace transformation method is applied solving integral equations of convolution type which arise in most of the engineering problems.

II. BASIC DEFINITION

The Laplace transformation of a function $F(t)$, $t \geq 0$ is defined as $L\{F(t)\} = f(p) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-pt} F(t) dt$, provided that the integral exists. Here p is a parameter which may be real or complex and L is the Laplace transformation operator.

III. INTEGRAL EQUATIONS

The integral Equation is of the form:

$$y(t) = f(t) + \int_c^d K(t, u)y(u) du$$

In this integral equation $K(t, u)$ is called the kernel. If c & d are constants, the equation is called a Fredholm integral

equation. If c is a constant and $d = t$, then the equation is called a Volterra integral equation.

If the kernel $K(t, u)$ is of the form $K(t - u)$, then the integral $\int_0^t K(t - u)f(u) du$ represents convolution. Thus, we have

$$y(t) = f(t) + \int_c^d K(t, u)y(u) du = f(t) + (K * y)(t)$$

This equation is called convolution type integral equations.

Taking Laplace Transformation on both sides of the equation, we have

$$L\{y(t)\} = L\{f(t)\} + L\{(K * y)(t)\}$$

$$L\{y(t)\} = L\{f(t)\} + L\{K(t)\}L\{y(t)\}$$

$$L\{y(t)\} = \frac{L\{f(t)\}}{[1 - L\{K(t)\}]}$$

$$y(t) = L^{-1} \left[\frac{\bar{f}(p)}{[1 - \bar{K}(p)]} \right]$$

A. To solve the integral equation

$$223t + 331t^2 = \int_0^t \frac{f(u)}{(t - u)^{1/4}} du$$

We can write this equation

$$223t + 331t^2 = \int_0^t f(u)(t - u)^{-1/4} du \dots \dots (1)$$

Comparing this with

$$y(t) = f(t) + \int_c^d g(t, u)y(u) du = f(t) + (g * y)(t)$$

Here, $g(t - u) = (t - u)^{-1/4}$

$$g(t) = (t)^{-1/4}$$

$$L\{g(t)\} = l\{(t)^{-1/4}\}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma^{3/4}}{p^{3/4}} = \bar{g}(p) \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

Now, Taking Laplace Transformation of (1)

$$L\{223t + 331t^2\} = L\left\{\int_0^t f(u)(t-u)^{-1/4} du\right\}$$

$$L\{223t\} + L\{331t^2\} = L\left\{\int_0^t f(u)(t-u)^{-1/4} du\right\}$$

$$223L\{t\} + 331L\{t^2\} = L\{f * g\}(t)$$

$$223 \frac{1}{p^2} + 331 \frac{2}{p^3} = \bar{f}(p)\bar{g}(p)$$

$$\frac{223}{p^2} + \frac{662}{p^3} = \bar{f}(p) \frac{\Gamma^{3/4}}{p^{3/4}}, \quad \text{from(2)}$$

$$\bar{f}(p) = \frac{p^{3/4}}{\Gamma^{3/4}} \left[\frac{223}{p^2} + \frac{662}{p^3} \right]$$

$$\bar{f}(p) = \frac{1}{\Gamma^{3/4}} \left[\frac{223 p^{3/4}}{p^2} + \frac{662 p^{3/4}}{p^3} \right]$$

$$=L\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{\Gamma^{3/4}} \left[223 p^{-5/4} + 662 p^{-9/4} \right]$$

$$f(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma^{3/4}} \left[223 L^{-1} \{p^{-5/4}\} + 662 L^{-1} \{p^{-9/4}\} \right]$$

$$f(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma^{3/4}} \left[223 L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{p^{5/4}} \right\} + 662 L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{p^{9/4}} \right\} \right]$$

$$f(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma^{3/4}} \left[223 \frac{t^{1/4}}{\Gamma^{5/4}} + 662 \frac{t^{5/4}}{\Gamma^{9/4}} \right]$$

$$f(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma^{3/4}} \left[892 \frac{t^{1/4}}{\Gamma^{1/4}} + \frac{10592}{5} \frac{t^{5/4}}{\Gamma^{1/4}} \right]$$

$$\frac{t^{1/4}}{\Gamma^{1/4} \Gamma^{3/4}} \left[892 + \frac{10592}{5} t \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{\pi\sqrt{2}} t^{1/4} \left[892 + \frac{10592}{5} t \right]$$

B. To solve the integral equation

$$2654 \text{Sin } 22t = \int_0^t f(u)f(t-u) du$$

Taking Laplace Transformation, on both sides

$$L\{2654 \text{Sin } 22t\} = L \left[\int_0^t f(u)f(t-u) du \right]$$

$$2654 L\{\text{Sin } 22t\} = L \left[\int_0^t f(u)f(t-u) du \right]$$

$$2654 \frac{22}{p^2+484} = \bar{f}(p)\bar{f}(p)$$

$$\frac{58388}{p^2+484} = [\bar{f}(p)]^2$$

$$\bar{f}(p) = L\{f(t)\} = \frac{\sqrt{58388}}{\sqrt{p^2+484}}$$

$$f(t) = L^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{58388}}{\sqrt{p^2+484}}$$

$$f(t) = \sqrt{58388} J_0(22t)$$

C. To solve the integral equation

$$y(t) = 1 + t^2 + 21t^3 + 71t^4 + \int_0^t y(u)\text{Sin}(t-u) du$$

Taking Laplace Transformation on both sides,

$$L\{y(t)\} = L\{1\} + L\{t^2\} + L\{21t^3\} + L\{71t^4\} +$$

$$L \left[\int_0^t y(u)\text{Sin}(t-u) du \right]$$

$$\bar{y}(p) = \frac{1}{p} + \frac{2}{p^2} + 21 \frac{6}{p^3} + 71 \frac{24}{p^4} + L\{y * g\}(t)$$

$$\bar{y}(p) = \frac{1}{p} + \frac{2}{p^2} + \frac{126}{p^3} + \frac{1704}{p^4} + \bar{y}(p)\bar{g}(p) \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

Here, $g(t-u) = \text{Sin}(t-u)$

$$g(t) = \text{Sin}(t)$$

$$L\{g(t)\} = L\{\text{Sin}(t)\}$$

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$$\bar{g}(p) = \frac{1}{p^2+1}$$

From (1),

$$\bar{y}(p) = \frac{1}{p} + \frac{2}{p^2} + \frac{126}{p^3} + \frac{1704}{p^4} + \bar{y}(p) \frac{1}{p^2+1}$$

$$\bar{y}(p) \left[1 - \frac{1}{p^2+1} \right] = \frac{1}{p} + \frac{2}{p^2} + \frac{126}{p^3} + \frac{1704}{p^4}$$

$$\bar{y}(p) \left[\frac{p^2}{p^2+1} \right] = \frac{1}{p} + \frac{2}{p^2} + \frac{126}{p^3} + \frac{1704}{p^4}$$

$$\bar{y}(p) = \frac{p^2+1}{p^2} \left[\frac{1}{p} + \frac{2}{p^2} + \frac{126}{p^3} + \frac{1704}{p^4} \right]$$

$$\bar{y}(p) = \left[\frac{p^2+1}{p^3} + \frac{2(p^2+1)}{p^4} + \frac{126(p^2+1)}{p^5} \right.$$

$$\left. + \frac{1704(p^2+1)}{p^6} \right]$$

$$\bar{y}(p) = \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{p^3} + \frac{2}{p^2} + \frac{2}{p^4} + \frac{126}{p^3} + \frac{126}{p^5} + \frac{1704}{p^4} + \frac{1704}{p^6}$$

$$\bar{y}(p) = L\{y(t)\} = \frac{1}{p} + \frac{2}{p^2} + \frac{127}{p^3} + \frac{1706}{p^4} + \frac{126}{p^5} + \frac{1704}{p^6}$$

$$y(t) = L^{-1} \frac{1}{p} + L^{-1} \frac{2}{p^2} + L^{-1} \frac{127}{p^3} + L^{-1} \frac{1706}{p^4} + L^{-1} \frac{126}{p^5}$$

$$+ L^{-1} \frac{1704}{p^6}$$

$$y(t) = 1 + 2t + \frac{127}{2} t^2 + \frac{853}{3} t^3 + \frac{21}{4} t^4 + L^{-1} \frac{853}{60} t^5$$

IV. CONCLUSION

In this paper, we have presented the Laplace Transformation method to obtain the solutions of integral equations of convolution type. Laplace transformation method is found to be very useful mathematical tool to make complex problems like integral Equations of convolution type which arise in most of the scientific and engineering problems, simpler.

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