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ITERATIVE FORMULAS FOR SOLVING LINEAR DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS OF
I AND II ORDER

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Abstract. In this paper some iterative methods (1.2)((1.3)), (2.2)((2.3)), (3.3)((3.4)) for solving homogenous linear differential equations (1), (2), (3) of I and II order with analytical coefficients are presented.

I. For the linear homogenous differential equation

$$y' + a(x)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

with the initial conditions $y_0 = y(0) = c_1$, presuming that $a(x)$ is analytical, on $D = \{(x, y) \mid |x| \leq x_0 \leq \alpha, |y - y_0| = |y - c_1| \leq \beta\}$, the following holds:

Theorem. If

$$1^{\circ} |a(x)| < M \text{ for } |x| \leq \alpha, (a(x) \text{ is analytical}),$$

$$2^{\circ} |y(x)| \leq \beta + |c_1| = Y \text{ for } |x| \leq \alpha, (y(x) \text{ is analytical})$$

$$3^{\circ} h \leq \min(\alpha, \frac{\beta}{MY}),$$

then there exists unique solution of the Cauchy's problem (1) in $I = \{x \mid |x| \leq h\}$.

Proof. From $y' = -a(x)y$ it follows that

$$\int_{y_0}^y dy = - \int_0^x a(x)y dx$$

$$y - y_0 = - \int_0^x a(x)y dx$$

i.e.

$$y = c_1 - \int_0^x a(x)y dx \quad (1.1)$$

On the closed part E of the space $C(I)$, $(H(I))$ for which

$\|y - c_1\| = \max_I |y - c_1| \leq \beta$, we define the mapping

$$Ty = c_1 - \int_0^x a(x)y dx \quad (y \in E)$$

Observe that this mapping is continuous. We shall prove now, that T maps E into E .

Let $x \in I, y \in E \subset C(I)$. Then $Ty \in C(I)$, since

$$|Ty - c_1| \leq \left| \int_0^x a(x)y dx \right| \leq \int_0^x |a(x)y| dx \leq Mx_0 Y \leq MY\alpha \leq \beta \text{ for } \alpha \leq \frac{\beta}{MY},$$

i.e. from $|y - c_1| \leq \beta$ it follows that $|Ty - c_1| \leq \beta$, and $Ty \in E$.

Further, since

$$|Ty_1 - Ty_2| = \left| \int_0^x a(x)(y_1 - y_2) dx \right| \leq M \max_{x \in I} |y_1 - y_2| |x| \leq M \max_{x \in I} |y_1 - y_2| h,$$

$$\begin{aligned} |T^2 y_1 - T^2 y_2| &= |T(Ty_1) - T(Ty_2)| \leq \left| \int_0^x a(x)(Ty_1 - Ty_2) dx \right| \leq \\ &\leq \int_0^x |a(x)| \left(\int_0^x |a(x)(y_1 - y_2) dx| \right) dx \leq M^2 \max_{x \in I} |y_1 - y_2| \frac{x^2}{2!} \leq \\ &\leq M^2 \max_{x \in I} |y_1 - y_2| \frac{h^2}{2!} \end{aligned}$$

and so on,

$$\begin{aligned} |T^n y_1 - T^n y_2| &\leq |T(T^{n-1} y_1) - T(T^{n-1} y_2)| \leq \\ &\leq \int_0^x |a(x)(T^{n-1} y_1 - T^{n-1} y_2) dx| \leq \\ &\dots\dots\dots \\ &\leq \int_0^x |a(x)| \left(\int_0^x |a(x)| \left(\dots \left(\int_0^x |a(x)(y_1 - y_2) dx \right) dx \dots \right) dx \right) dx \leq \\ &\leq M^n \max_{x \in I} |y_1 - y_2| \int_0^x dx \int_0^x dx \dots \int_0^x dx \leq \\ &\leq M^n \max_{x \in I} |y_1 - y_2| \frac{h^n}{n!} \end{aligned}$$

Now, we can choose n to be big enough, so that

$$\frac{M^n h^n}{n!} < 1,$$

and then

$$||T^n y_1 - T^n y_2|| < ||y_1 - y_2||$$

which proves that T is a contraction, and then, ([2],[3]), the equation

$$y = Ty$$

has one and only one solution. This solution is the limit y of the iterative sequence $\{y_n\}$, defined by

$$y_{n+1} = Ty_n, \quad n=0,1,2,\dots$$

$$y_{n+1} = c_1 - \int_0^x a(x)y_n dx \tag{1}$$

i.e.

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_{n+1} &= c_1 \left[1 - \int_0^x a(x) dx + \int_0^x a(x) dx \int_0^x a(x) dx \dots + \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + (-1)^n \int_0^x a(x) dx \int_0^x a(x) dx \dots \int_0^x a(x) dx \right] = \\
 &= c_1 \left(1 + \sum_{k=1}^n (-1)^k \int_0^x a(x) dx \int_0^x a(x) dx \dots \int_0^x a(x) dx \right) \quad (1.3)
 \end{aligned}$$

II. For the differential equation

$$y'' + a(x)y = 0 \quad (2)$$

with the initial conditions $y_0 = y(0) = c_1$, $y'_0 = y'(0) = c_2$, on $D = \{(x, y) \mid |x| \leq \alpha, |y - y_0 - y'_0 x| \leq \beta\}$ the following holds:

Theorem. Let

$$1^\circ |a(x)| \leq M \text{ for } |x| \leq \alpha, \text{ (} a(x) \text{ is analytic),}$$

$$2^\circ |y(x)| \leq \beta + |c_1 + c_2 x| = Y \text{ for } |x| \leq \alpha, \text{ (} y(x) \text{ is analytical)}$$

$$3^\circ h \leq \min(\alpha, \sqrt{\frac{2\beta}{MY}}).$$

than the Cauchy's problem (2) has unique solution in $I = \{x \mid |x| \leq h\}$.

Proof. From $y'' = -a(x)y$ it follows that

$$\int_0^x dy' = - \int_0^x a(x)y dx,$$

$$y'|_0^x = - \int_0^x a(x)y dx$$

$$y' = y'_0 - \int_0^x a(x)y dx,$$

$$\int_0^x dy = \int_0^x y'_0 dx - \int_0^x \left(\int_0^x a(x)y dx \right) dx$$

$$y - y_0 = y'_0 x - \int_0^x \int_0^x a(x)y dx^2$$

i.e.

$$y = c_1 + c_2 x - \int_0^x \int_0^x a(x)y dx^2 \quad (2.1)$$

On the closed part E of the space $C(I)$, $(A(I))$ for which

$\max_I |y - c_1 - c_2 x| \leq \beta$, we define a mapping T by

$$Ty = c_1 + c_2 x - \int_0^x \int_0^x a(x)y dx^2, \quad (y \in E),$$

As in the first Theorem (part I), we observe that T is continuous, and we shall prove that T maps E into E .

$$y_{n+1} = T y_n, \quad n=0,1,2,\dots$$

$$y_{n+1} = c_1 + c_2 x - \int_0^x a(x) y_n dx^2 \quad (2.2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_{n+1} &= c_1 \{ 1 - \int_0^x a(x) dx^2 + \dots + (-1)^n \int_0^x a(x) dx^2 \dots \int_0^x a(x) dx^2 \} + \\ &+ c_2 \{ x - \int_0^x x a(x) dx^2 + \dots + (-1)^n \int_0^x x a(x) dx^2 \dots \int_0^x x a(x) dx^2 \} = \\ &= c_1 \{ 1 + \sum_{k=1}^n (-1)^k \int_0^x a(x) dx^2 \dots \int_0^x a(x) dx^2 \} + \\ &+ c_2 \{ x + \sum_{k=1}^n (-1)^k \int_0^x x a(x) dx^2 \dots \int_0^x x a(x) dx^2 \} \end{aligned} \quad (2.3)$$

III. For the linear homogenous differential equation

$$y'' + a(x)y' + b(x)y = 0 \quad (3)$$

with the initial conditions $y_0 = y(0) = c_1$ and $y'_0 = y'(0) = c_2$, presuming that $a(x)$ and $b(x)$ are analytical, on $D = \{(x, y) \mid |x| \leq x_0 \leq \alpha, |y - c_1, -c_2 x| \leq \beta, c_2 = C_2 + c_1 a(0)\}$, the following theorem is true:

Theorem. Let

$$\underline{1}^{\circ} \quad |a(x)| \leq M, \quad |a'(x)| \leq M_1, \quad |b(x)| \leq B, \quad \text{and } M^* = \max\{M, B + M_1\},$$

($a(x), b(x)$ are analytical),

$$\underline{2}^{\circ} \quad |y(x)| \leq \beta + |c_1 + c_2 x| = Y \text{ for } |x| \leq \alpha, \quad (y(x) \text{ is analytical}),$$

$$\underline{3}^{\circ} \quad h \leq \min\left(\alpha, \sqrt{1 + \frac{2\beta}{M^* Y}} - 1\right).$$

Then in $I = \{x \mid |x| \leq h\}$ there exists a unique solution of the Cauchy's problem (3).

Proof. From

$$y'' = -a(x)y' - b(x)y = - (a(x)y)' - (b(x) - a'(x))y$$

it follows that $\int_{y_0}^y dy' = - \int_0^x a(x)y' dx - \int_0^x b(x)y dx$

$$y' = y'_0 - \int_0^x a(x)y' dx - \int_0^x b(x)y dx$$

$$\int_{y_0}^y dy = \int_0^x y' dx - \int_0^x dx \left(\int_0^x a(x)y' dx \right) - \int_0^x dx \int_0^x b(x)y dx$$

$$y = y_0 + y'_0 x - \int_0^x dx \int_0^x a(x)y' dx - \int_0^x dx \int_0^x b(x)y dx$$

i.e.

$$y = c_1 + c_2 x - \int_0^x \int_0^x a(x) y' dx - \int_0^x \int_0^x b(x) y dx \quad (3.1)$$

By using the method of partial integration in the second part of the above formula, we get that

$$y = c_1 + c_2 x - \int_0^x a(x) y dx - \int_0^x \int_0^x (b-a') y dx \quad (3.2)$$

In the closed part E of the space $C(I)$ ($A(I)$) for which $\max_{x \in I} |y(x) - c_1 - c_2 x| \leq \beta$, we define the mapping T by

$$Ty = c_1 + c_2 x - \int_0^x a(x) y dx - \int_0^x \int_0^x (b(x) - a'(x)) y dx$$

for $y \in E$. The mapping T is continuous, we shall prove now, that T maps E into E .

Let $x \in I$, $y \in E$ ($\subset C(I)$). Then obviously $Ty \in C(I)$, i.e. we have that

$$\begin{aligned} |Ty - c_1 - c_2 x| &\leq \left| \int_0^x a(x) y dx \right| + \left| \int_0^x \int_0^x (b-a') y dx \right| \leq \\ &\leq M_Y \alpha + (B + M_1) Y \frac{\alpha^2}{2} \leq M^* Y \left(\frac{\alpha^2}{2} + \alpha \right) \leq \frac{M^* Y}{2} (\alpha + 2) \alpha \leq \beta \\ &(\leq M^* Y (\alpha^2 + \alpha) \leq M^* Y \alpha (\alpha + 1) \leq \beta) \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\alpha \leq \sqrt{1 + \frac{2\beta}{M^* Y}} - 1 \quad (\text{or } \alpha \leq \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{2\beta}{M^* Y}} - \frac{1}{2})$$

From $|y - c_1 - c_2 x| \leq \beta$, it follows that $|Ty - c_1 - c_2 x| \leq \beta$, i.e. $Ty \in E$.

Let us prove that T^n is a contraction.

Let $y_1, y_2 \in E$, then for $x \in I$ we have that

$$\begin{aligned} |Ty_1 - Ty_2| &= \left| \int_0^x a(x) (y_1 - y_2) dx + \int_0^x \int_0^x (b-a') (y_1 - y_2) dx \right| \leq \\ &\leq M^* |y_1 - y_2| \left(\left| \int_0^x dx \right| + \left| \int_0^x \int_0^x dx^2 \right| \right) \leq M^* |y_1 - y_2| \left(\frac{|x|}{1} + \frac{x^2}{2!} \right) \leq \\ &\leq M^* |y_1 - y_2| \frac{|x| (h+1)}{1!} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |T^2 y_1 - T^2 y_2| &= |T(Ty_1) - T(Ty_2)| = \\ &= \left| \int_0^x a(Ty_1 - Ty_2) dx + \int_0^x \int_0^x (b-a') (Ty_1 - Ty_2) dx^2 \right| \leq \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq M^{*2} |y_1 - y_2| \left(\frac{|x| + 1x^2}{2!} + \frac{(|x| + 1)|x|^3}{3!} \right) \leq \\
&\leq M^{*2} \frac{|y_1 - y_2|}{2!} x^2 (h+1)(1+h) \leq \\
&\leq M^{*2} \frac{|y_1 - y_2|}{x^2} (1+h)^2
\end{aligned}$$

Now, let $|T^n y_1 - T^n y_2| \leq \frac{M^{*n} |x|^n (1+h)^n}{n!} |y_1 - y_2|$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
|T^{n+1} y_1 - T^{n+1} y_2| &= |T(T^n y_1) - T(T^n y_2)| \leq \\
&\leq \left| \int_0^x a(T^n y_1 - T^n y_2) dx + \iint_{00}^{xx} (b-a')(T^n y_1 - T^n y_2) dx^2 \right| \leq \\
&\leq M^* M^{*n} |y_1 - y_2| \left(\frac{|x|^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} (1+h)^n + \frac{(1+h)^n |x|^{n+2}}{(n+2)!} \right) \leq \\
&\leq M^{*n+1} |y_1 - y_2| \frac{|x|^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} (1+h)^n (1+h) \leq \\
&\leq M^{*n+1} |y_1 - y_2| \frac{h^{n+1} (1+h)^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} = \frac{(M^* h (1+h))^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} |y_1 - y_2|
\end{aligned}$$

So, we get that

$$\max |T^{n+1} y_1 - T^{n+1} y_2| \leq \frac{(M^* h (1+h))^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \max_I |y_1 - y_2|$$

or

$$\|T^{n+1} y_1 - T^{n+1} y_2\| \leq \frac{(M^* h (1+h))^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \|y_1 - y_2\|$$

Since, for n large enough, we have that

$$\frac{(M^* h (1+h))^n}{n!} < 1$$

it follows that T^n is a contraction, and then the equation

$$y = Ty$$

has a unique solution in I which can be obtained as limit of the sequence $\{y_n\}$ defined by

$$y_{n+1} = Ty_n, \quad n=0, 1, 2, \dots, \text{ i.e.}$$

$$\text{i.e. } y_{n+1} = c_1 + c_2 x - \int_0^x a(x) y_n dx - \int_0^x \int_0^x (b-a') y_n dx dx, \quad (n=0, 1, 2, \dots) \quad (3.3)$$

and

$$y_0 = c_1 + c_2 x$$

$$y_1 = c_1 \left[1 - \int_0^x a dx - \iint_{00}^{xx} (b-a') dx^2 \right] + c_2 \left[x - \int_0^x x a dx - \iint_{00}^{xx} (b-a') x dx^2 \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
Y_2 = & c_1 [1 - \int_0^x a dx + \int_0^x a dx \int_0^x a dx - \int_0^x \int_0^x (b-a') dx^2 + \int_0^x a dx \int_0^x \int_0^x (b-a') dx^2 + \\
& + \int_0^x \int_0^x (b-a') dx^2 \int_0^x a dx + \int_0^x \int_0^x (b-a') dx^2 \int_0^x \int_0^x (b-a') dx^2] + \\
& + c_2 [x - \int_0^x a dx + \int_0^x a dx \int_0^x a dx - \int_0^x \int_0^x (b-a') x dx^2 + \\
& + \int_0^x a dx \int_0^x \int_0^x (b-a') x dx^2 + \int_0^x \int_0^x (b-a') dx^2 \int_0^x x a dx + \int_0^x \int_0^x (b-a') dx^2 \int_0^x \int_0^x (b-a' x dx^2)] \\
& \text{e.t.c.}
\end{aligned}$$

Remark 1. The above considerations holds also when $a(x) \in C(I)$, or $a(x) \in C^1(I)$, $b(x) \in C(I)$.

Remark 2. The case I can be considered a special case of the standard iterative method ([1], [2], [3],...). This way of approximate solving is attractive for differential equation of III and higher order and also for systems of differential equations.

We have obtained adequate iterative processes more efficient from already known methods. They are subject of separate work.

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ИТЕРАТИВНИ ФОРМУЛИ ЗА РЕШАВАЊЕ НА ЛИНЕАРНИ ДИФЕРЕНЦИЈАЛНИ РАВЕНКИ ОД I И II РЕД

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Во овој труд се дадени итеративни методи (1.2) ((1.3)), (2.2) ((2.3)), (3.3) ((3.4)) за решавање на линеарните диференцијални равенки (1), (2), (3) од I и II ред со аналитички коефициенти. Истите методи важат и ако $a(x) \in C(I)$, односно $a(x) \in C^1(I)$, и $b(x) \in C(I)$.