On the General Solution of First-Kind Hypersingular Integral Equations

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Introduction

Basic Concepts

One of the most frequently used numerical applications is the integral equation methods due to their ability to resolve the strong singularities that arise in stress fields where the boundary conditions change type (LiFanov et al., 2003; Iovane et al., 2003; Obaiys et al., 2012a). We present a new general solution for the first type HSIEs, whereas this approach depends on the analytical evaluation of the singular integral after the reduction for the higher order singularity. Integral equations arise in many physical problems, such as elasticity, acoustics and fracture mechanics which require the analytical solution of Fredholm integral equation (Martin and Rizzo, 1989; Martin, 1992; Obaiys et al., 2013):

$$\int_{-1}^{1} \lambda(t,x)g(t)dt = f(x), \quad x \in L$$

(1)

where, λ is a square integrable kernel of (t, x) that has a logarithmic singularity on the diagonal t = x:

$$\int_{-1}^{1} \int_{-1}^{1} \lambda^\alpha(t,x)dtdx = B^\alpha < \infty$$

(2)

Abstract: A new algorithm is presented to provide a general solution for a first type Hyper singular Integral Equation (HSIE). The singular integral has been converted into a regular form by cancelling the singularity and then transforming it into a system of algebraic equation based orthogonal polynomials. We applied the convergence method presented by (Obaiys, 2013) to conform the numerical solution of the regularized Hadamard equation, which has shown an absolute agreement with the exact solution within small values of n. The proposed method has been examined by various HSIEs where the displacement function satisfies the Hölder-continuous first derivative. Such equations are particularly important in many physics and engineering problems, such as fracture mechanics, acoustics and elasticity.

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If L is a piecewise smooth contour that includes the interval [-1,1], (i.e.: Here we deal with an equation with Hilbert kernel). The regular part of the kernel λ can be separated as singular and nonsingular parts by using the decomposing Fourier transform. Thus, by considering the segment [-1,1] as a special case of L, Equation 1 becomes:

$$\int_{-1}^{1} K(t,x)g(t)dt + \int_{-1}^{1} G(t,x)g(t)dt = f(x), \quad x \in [-1,1]$$

(3)

where, G(t,x) is a regular kernel of t and x while the first kernel K(t,x) has the form:

$$K(t,x) = \frac{h(x)}{(t - x)^\alpha}, \quad \alpha \geq 2$$

(4)

Which is called the hyper singular kernel and K(x,x) ≠ 0 and h(t) is unknown function to be determined.

Furthermore α is the order of the integral which classifies its singularity. If α = 2, then Equation 3 becomes:

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\[
\frac{1}{\pi} \int \frac{h(x)g(t)}{(t-x)^2} \, dt + \int G(t,x)g(t)\, dt = f(x), \quad x \in [-1,1]
\]

(5)

A deep linked nexus of the different ordered singularities can be performed by the following exchangeability relationship (Martin and Rizzo, 1989):

\[
\int \frac{g(t)}{(t-x)^\alpha} \, dt = \frac{1}{\pi} \int \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{g(t)}{(t-x)^\alpha} \right) \, dt = \frac{1}{\alpha \pi} \int \frac{g(t)}{(t-x)^\alpha} \, dt
\]

(6)

For the second order singularity where \(\alpha=1\), the above equation becomes:

\[
\int \frac{g(t)}{(t-x)^2} \, dt = \frac{d}{dx} \int \frac{g(t)}{(t-x)} \, dt, \quad x \in (-1,1)
\]

(7)

The right hand side of Equation 7 is called Cauchy Principle Value Integral (CPVI), which represents the base for our approximation and defined by (Iovane et al., 2003; Obaiys, 2013; Obaiys et al., 2013).

Definition

If a function \(g(t), t \in [-1,1]\), be unbounded at some point \(x \in (-1,1)\) and Riemann integrable over \([-1, x-\epsilon) \subset [-1, x] \subset (x,1], \forall \epsilon > 0\). Then CPVI of \(g\) over \([-1,1]\) is defined by:

\[
g(\pm 1) = 0
\]

(11)

Let the unknown function \(g\) in Equation 10 be written as:

\[
g(t) = \sqrt{1-t^2} \varphi(t)
\]

(12)

where, \(\varphi(x)\) is a well-defined function of \(t\) and by substituting Equation 12 into Equation 10 with the use of the relationships in Equation 7, yield:

\[
f(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int \frac{\varphi(t)}{(t-x)^2} \, dt = \frac{1}{\pi} \int \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{\varphi(t)}{(t-x)^2} \right) \, dt
\]

To regularize the above CPVI, we add and subtract the value of \(\varphi(x)\), which yields:

\[
f(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \sqrt{1-t^2} \left( \frac{\varphi(t) - \varphi(x)}{t-x} \right) \frac{\varphi(x)}{t-x} \right] \, dt
\]

Since:

\[
\int \left( \sqrt{1-t^2} / (x-t) \right) \, dt = x
\]

Results:

The choice of \(g(t)\) in Equation 1 is significant and directly affects the singularity order where if \(g(t)\) represents the slope function, then Equation 1 is a CPVI; whereas if it is chosen as a displacement function then a HSIE is performed.

Preliminaries

Numerous expansion of more advanced and efficient methods for the numerical solution of integral equations have been conducted (Mandal and Bhattacharya, 2007; Helsing, 2011). The HSIE of the form in Equation 5 where the regular kernel \(G(t,x) = 0\), \(h(x) = 1\) and the displacement function \(g\) satisfy the Hölder-continuous first derivative, becomes:

\[
\frac{1}{\pi} \int \frac{g(t)}{(t-x)^2} \, dt = f(x), \quad -1 \leq x \leq 1
\]

(10)

Obviously \(g\) represents the gap in the velocity potential of the flow across the plate. To ensure the continuity of the velocity at both endpoints \(x = \pm 1\), the following boundary condition is important:

With existing and bounded limits of integration.
\[ f(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \left( \int_{-1}^{t} \frac{\phi(t) - \phi(x)}{t-x} dt - \pi x \phi(x) \right) \]
\[ = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-1}^{t} \sqrt{1-t^2} \frac{-\phi(t-x) + \phi(t) - \phi(x)}{(t-x)^2} dt - \pi x \phi'(x) + \phi(x) \]  
\[ F(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-1}^{t} \sqrt{1-t^2} \zeta(t,x) dt \]

Where:
\[ \zeta(t,x) = \frac{-\phi(t-x) + \phi(t) - \phi(x)}{(t-x)^2} \]

And:
\[ F(x) = f(x) + x \phi'(x) + \phi(x) \]

The above integral in Equation 13 is a regularization of Equation 10 after subtracting its singularity where:
\[ \zeta(t,x) = \phi'(x) / 2 \text{ when } t = x \]

where, \( \zeta \) is a real function belong to the class of Hölder on the set \([-1,1] \times [-1,1] \). It is known that HSIE in Equation 10 has the following exact solution (Mandal and Bhattacharya, 2007):
\[ g(x) = \frac{1}{(1-x)^2} \sum_{r=0}^{p} \rho_r(x) \zeta_r(t), \quad G(t,x) = \sum_{q=0}^{q} k_q(x) \zeta_q(t) \]  
\[ \text{where, } \rho_r(x) \text{ and } k_q(x) \text{ are known expressions of } x \text{ and by substitute Equation 19 into Equation 18, yields:} \]
\[ \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{i,j} C_i Q(x), \quad f(x) = f(x), \quad x \in [-1,1] \]

Where:
\[ Q(x) = \int_{-1}^{t} \sqrt{1-t^2} \left( h(x) \sum_{r=0}^{p} \rho_r(x) \zeta_r(t) + \pi \sum_{q=0}^{q} k_q(x) \zeta_q(t) \right) dt \]

This approach reduces the integral equation problem in Equation 5 in to a finite linear algebraic system of \( n+1 \) linear equations with \( n+1 \) unknown coefficients \( C_i \) of the form:
\[ \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{i=0}^{n} C_i Q(x) = f(x), \quad f = 0,1,...,n \]  

where, \( x \) to be chosen as the root of the polynomial \( x \) on \([-1,1], \text{i.e. } x = x_j \text{ and the coefficients } \{C_i\}_{i=0}^{n} \text{ satisfy} \]
(Obaiys, 2013):
\[ \langle K g + G g - f, gk(x) \rangle = 0, \quad k = 0,1,2,... \]
where, \( K \) and \( G \) are the singular and regular kernels defined in Equation 3 respectively and the calculation of \( C_i \) endorses the evaluation of \( g_i(t) \) in Equation 16.

For the error estimate of the HSIE of the first kind Equation 5, it is proven in (Obaiys, 2013) that if the functions \( f \in C^r([-1,1]) \) and \( K(t,x) \in C^r([-1,1] \times [-1,1]) \), then:

\[
\lim_{n \to \infty} g_n(t) = g(t), \quad \forall t \in [-1,1]
\]

With \( w = \sqrt{1 - x^2} \). If \( \ell \) can be chosen to be any large positive number, then the error in Equation 24 decreases very quickly and the convergence is very fast to the exact solution.

The numerical examples perform that for any singular point \( x \in [-1,1] \) the sequence \( \{g_n\} \) converge uniformly in \( L_2, w \) norm to \( \{g\} \) as \( n \) increases (Obaiys, 2013).

**Numerical Examples**

**Example 1**

If we consider \( h(x) = 1 \) and \( G(t,x) = 0 \) and \( f(x) = 1 \), then Equation 5 takes the form:

\[
\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-1}^{1} \frac{g(t)}{(t-x)^2} dt = 1, \quad -1 \leq x \leq 1
\]

Which have the exact solution in Equation 14. The function \( \zeta(x) \) is calculated numerically from the relationship in Equation 16 and \( g(x) \) is approximately obtained. We can easily show the proof by considering \( \zeta(x) \) in Equation 21 as Chebyshev polynomial of the second kind over the interval \([-1,1]\). It is known that orthogonal polynomials have a great variety and wealth of properties which play a great role and importance for quadrature methods as well as for the solution of mathematical and physical problems with a very efficient interpolation formula. The zeros of these polynomials are usually constant real, distinct and belong to a particular interval of \([-1,1]\) which conform with our research interest. These systems of zeros are used as nodes of the quadrature rules, which possess additional properties, like that of positivity or minimality of quadrature error. One can also obtain polynomials very close to the optimal one by expanding the given function in terms of Chebyshev polynomials and then cutting off the expansion at the desired degree. The second kind Chebyshev polynomial is defined as (Mason and Handscomb, 2003; Obaiys et al., 2012b):

\[
U_i(x) = \frac{\sin((i+1)\theta)}{\sin \theta}, \quad \cos \theta = x
\]

Where:

\[
U_0(x)=1, \quad U_i(x)=2x, \quad U_i(x)=4x^2-1
\]

Whereas the rest of the terms satisfy the following recurrence relationship:

\[
U_i(x)=2xU_{i-1}(x)-U_{i-2}(x)
\]

And by taking the following cases for \( \rho_i(x) \) and for \( \rho_i(x) \) in Equation 35 defined below, as follows:

\[
\rho_i(x)=1, \quad \rho_i(x)=0 \quad \forall \rho > 0, \quad & G_i(x)=0 \forall q \geq 0
\]

Then \( C_0 = 1 \) and \( C_i = 0, \forall i > 0 \) and by substituting into Equation 12 for any value of \( n \) gives:

\[
g(x) = \sqrt{1 - x^2}
\]

Which performs Equation 14. Table 1 shows that the approximate solutions coincide with the exact values.

**Example 2**

Consider the following HSIE:

\[
\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-1}^{1} \frac{g(t)}{(t-x)^2} dt + \int_{-1}^{1} \cos(x) \rho(t) g(t) dt = -5(16x^4 - 12x^2 + 1) - \frac{\cos(x)}{32}
\]

With the condition \( g(\pm 1) = 0 \). The exact solution of Equation 29 is:

\[
g(x) = (16x^4 - 12x^2 + 1)\sqrt{1 - x^2}
\]

The unknown function \( g \) in Equation 29 is approximated by using the finite sum of Chebyshev polynomial of the second kind defined by (26), gives:

\[
g_i(t) = \sqrt{1 - t^2} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} C_j U_j(t)
\]

| \( x \) | Exact | Approximate |
|---|---|---|
| \( \pm 1 \) | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| \( \pm 0.2 \) | 0.98 | 0.98 |
| \( \pm 0.4 \) | 0.92 | 0.92 |
| \( \pm 0.6 \) | 0.80 | 0.80 |
| \( \pm 0.8 \) | 0.60 | 0.60 |
Substitute Equation 31 into Equation 17 gives:

$$\sum_{i=0}^{n} C_i \left[ \sqrt{1-t^2} U_i(t) dt \right] = 0 \quad (32)$$

It is not difficult to show that (Mason and Handscomb, 2003):

$$\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-1}^{1} \sqrt{1-t^2} U_i(t) dt = \begin{cases} \frac{\pi}{2} & i = 0 \\ 0 & i \neq 0 \end{cases} \quad (33)$$

And by using Equation 33 into Equation 32, we obtain the value of the first coefficient:

$$C_0 = 0 \quad (34)$$

The hyper singular and regular kernels in Equation 29 are approximated as follows (Obaiys et al., 2012b):

$$G(t,x) = \sum_{i=0}^{n} k_i(x) U_i(t) \quad (35)$$

where, $U_i(x)$ and $k_i(x)$ are known expressions of $x$ and by substituting Equation 35 into Equation 29 and using the orthogonal property, yields:

$$\sum_{i=0}^{n} C_i \left[ -(i+1)U_i(x) + \frac{\pi}{2} k_i(x) \right] = -5 \left( 16x^4 - 12x^2 + 1 \right) \cos(x) \quad (36)$$

And:

$$k_i(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{-1}^{1} G(t,x) U_i(t) dt \quad (37)$$

The linear system in Equation 37 can be evaluated analytically or numerically using a quadrature formula. By choosing the roots of $T_{n+1}(x)$ as the collocation points $x_j$ along the interval $[-1,1]$, which are:

$$x_j = \cos \left( \frac{2j-1}{2(n+1)} \pi \right), \quad j = 0,1,\ldots,n \quad (38)$$

For $i = 4$, we get:

$$k_0(x) = \cos(x) / 8, \quad k_1(x) = 0, \quad k_2(x) = 3 \cos(x) / 16$$

$$k_3(x) = 0, \quad k_4(x) = \cos(x) / 16, \quad k_5(x) = 0; \quad i \geq 5 \quad (39)$$

Substituting the values of Equation 37 into the system of Equation 36 for $n = 4$, gives:

$$\sum_{i=0}^{4} C_i \left[ -(i+1)U_i(x) + \frac{\pi}{2} k_i(x) \right] = -5 \left( 16x^4 - 12x^2 + 1 \right) \cos(x) \quad (40)$$

By solving the system Equation 40 for the unknown coefficients $C_i; i = 0,1,\ldots,4$ and substituting the values of $C_i$ into Equation 31, we obtain the numerical solution of Equation 29, which is identical to the exact solution.

MATLAB codes are developed to obtain all the numerical results of Equation 29 where Table 2 presents the numerical experiment which perfectly agrees with the theoretical results.

**Example 3**

Consider the numerical solution of Fredholm integral equations of the first kind with a double pole singularity of the following form:

$$\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-1}^{1} \frac{g(t)}{(t-x)^2} dt + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-1}^{1} g(t) dt = -64x^3 + 17x - 8, \quad -1 \leq x \leq 1 \quad (41)$$

The exact solution of Equation 41 is:

$$g(x) = 2\sqrt{1-x^2} \left( x^2 + \frac{1}{2} \right) \quad (42)$$

We use the same steps explained in Example 2 where the roots are defined in Equation 38 and $i = 4$:

$$\sum_{i=0}^{4} C_i \left[ -(i+1)U_i(x) + \frac{\pi}{2} k_i(x) \right] = -64x^3 + 17x - 8 \quad (43)$$

| $n = 4$ | Error | $n = 16$ | Error |
|---|---|---|---|
| -1 | 0.00e+00 | -1 | 0.00e+00 |
| -0.8 | 2.88e-07 | -0.8 | 2.88e-01 |
| -0.6 | 1.80e-07 | -0.6 | 1.26e-02 |
| -0.4 | 1.04e-07 | -0.4 | 2.13e-01 |
| -0.2 | 1.04e-07 | -0.2 | 2.41e-01 |
| 0.0 | 2.82e-07 | 0.0 | 2.33e-02 |
| 0.2 | 3.86e-07 | 0.2 | 3.19e-02 |
| 0.4 | 2.85e-07 | 0.4 | 2.59e-01 |
| 0.6 | 1.80e-07 | 0.6 | 9.42e-03 |
| 0.8 | 2.88e-07 | 0.8 | 2.61e-01 |
| 1 | 0.00e+00 | 1 | 0.00e+00 |
Table 3. The error of the numerical solution of Equation 29

| $x$  | $n=4$ Error | $n=32$ Error |
|------|-------------|--------------|
| $-1$ | $0.00e^{+00}$ | $0.00e^{+00}$ |
| $-0.8$ | $4.13e^{-005}$ | $3.27e^{-013}$ |
| $-0.6$ | $3.97e^{-005}$ | $2.36e^{-013}$ |
| $-0.4$ | $4.65e^{-005}$ | $1.54e^{-013}$ |
| $-0.2$ | $3.92e^{-005}$ | $2.45e^{-013}$ |
| $0.0$ | $2.89e^{-005}$ | $2.21e^{-013}$ |
| $0.2$ | $3.86e^{-005}$ | $3.19e^{-013}$ |
| $0.4$ | $2.85e^{-005}$ | $3.51e^{-013}$ |
| $0.6$ | $3.23e^{-005}$ | $0.93e^{-013}$ |
| $0.8$ | $4.28e^{-005}$ | $2.65e^{-013}$ |
| $1$  | $0.00e^{+00}$ | $0.00e^{+00}$ |

The errors of the numerical solutions presented in Table 3 are computed as the absolute value of the difference between the exact and numerical solutions. Here, the simple solution of the linear system of equations provided a more efficient approximation and faster algorithm by increasing the values of $n$.

Conclusion

A general solution for any HSIE problem of the form in Equation 5 is presented. We reformulated the main integral problem as a set of linear algebraic equations that can be solved by applying the usual collocation method. Moreover, this numerical technique provided an efficient approximation algorithm that converge very fast to the exact solution even for small values of $n$. It can also be seen from the results that the error values based on Equation 24 decrease very fast for any singular point $x \in [−1,1]$ by increasing the values of $n$ and choosing an appropriate weight function. MATLAB12 codes are developed to obtain all the numerical results for different kernel functions and force functions $f(x)$ where the numerical experiments agree with the theoretical results.

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