

The Existence of Maximal and Minimal Solution of Quadratic Integral Equation

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Abstract - In this paper, we study existence of solution of quadratic integral equations

$$x(t) = g(t, x) + x(t) \int_0^t k(t, s) f(t, s, x) ds, \quad t \in [0, 1] \quad (1)$$

by using Tychonoff fixed point theorem. Also existence maximal and minimal solution for equation (1).

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1. Introduction

In fields, physics and chemistry, they can be use quadratic integral equations (QIEs) in their applications, for examples: the theory of radiative transfer, traffic theory, kinetic theory of gases and neutron transport and in many other phenomena.

The paper ([1-10]) studied quadratic integral equations. Thus, we study solvability of the following quadratic integral equation:

$$x(t) = g(t, x) + x(t) \int_0^t k(t, s) f(t, s, x) ds, \quad t \in [0, 1] \quad (1)$$

2. Preliminaries

We need in our work the following fixed point theorems and definitions

Definition 1[11]: A set $S \subset R$ is said to be convex if, $\forall \lambda \in [0, 1]$ and $\forall x, y \in S, \lambda x + (1 - \lambda)y \in S$.

If $x, y \in R$ and $\lambda \in [0, 1]$, then $\lambda x + (1 - \lambda)y$ is said to be a convex combination of x and y .

Simply says that S is a convex set if any combination of every two elements of S is also in S .

Theorem 2 (Tychonoff Fixed Point Theorem) [12]: suppose B is a complete, locally convex linear space and S is a closed convex subset of B . Let a mapping $T: B \rightarrow B$ be continuous and $T(S) \subset S$. If the closure of $T(S)$ is compact, then T has a fixed point.

Theorem 3 (Arzelà -Ascoli Theorem) [13]: Let E be a compact metric space and $C(E)$ the Banach space of real or complex valued continuous functions normed by

$$\|f\| = \sup_{t \in E} |f(t)|$$

If $A = \{f_n\}$ is a sequence in $C(E)$ such that f_n is uniformly bounded and equicontinuous, then \bar{A} is compact.

To prove the existence of continuous solution for quadratic integral equation(1), we let $I = [0, 1], L_1 = L_1[0, 1]$ be the space of Lebesgue integrable function I and R be the set of real numbers.

3. Existence of solution

We study the existence of at least one solution of the integral equation (1) under the following assumptions:

(i) - $g: I \times R_+ \rightarrow R_+$ is continuous, and there a exist function

$m: R_+ \rightarrow R_+$ Such that $|g(t, x)| \leq m(|x|)$

(ii) - $k: [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow R_+$ is continuous for two variables t and s such that:

$$|k(t, s)| \leq K \quad \text{for all } t \in [0, 1]$$

Where K is constant ($K > 0$).

(iii) $f: I \times I \times R_+ \rightarrow R_+$ is bounded function and satisfies Carathéodory condition, Also there exist continuous

function $a, b: R_+ \rightarrow R_+$ satisfying

$$|f(t, s, x(s))| \leq a(t)b(s) \text{ for all } t, s \in [0, 1] \text{ and } x \in R_+$$

(iv) There exists a constant $c \in [0, 1]$ such that

$$Ka(t) \int_0^t b(s)ds \leq c$$

$$\leq m(r) + rq$$

$$= r$$

And $A = \sup\{|f(t_2, s, x) - f(t_1, s, x)| : \forall t \in [0,1]\}$

This means that B is closed and by similar steps we can prove $HB \subset B$

Now we can formulate the main theorem

Consider the operator H :

Theorem 4: if the assumptions (i) and (iii) are satisfied, then the quadratic integral equation of Volterra type has at least one solution $x \in C[0,1]$.

$$Hx(t) = g(t, x)$$

Proof: Let C be set of all continuous function on interval $[0,1]$ denoted by $C[0,1]$, it is a complete locally convex linear space that has been proved in [12], and define the set B by

$$+x(t) \int_0^t k(t, s)f(t, s, x)ds, \quad t \in [0,1]$$

$$B = \{x \in C: |x(t)| \leq r, t \in [0,1]\}$$

$$|Hx(t)| =$$

Where $r = m(r) + rq$

$$\left| g(t, x) + x(t) \int_0^t k(t, s)f(t, s, x)ds \right|$$

Clearly B is nonempty, bounded and closed, but we will prove that the set B convex.

$$\leq m(t) + rq$$

Let $x_1, x_2 \in B$ and $\lambda \in [0,1]$, then we have

$$= r$$

$$\|\lambda x_1 + (1 - \lambda)x_2\| \leq \lambda\|x_1\| + (1 - \lambda)\|x_2\|$$

Then $Hx \in B$ implies to $HB \subset B$

$$\leq \lambda r + (1 - \lambda)r$$

Now, Let $t_1, t_2 \in I, t_1 < t_2$ and $|t_2 - t_1| \leq \delta$, then

$$= \lambda r + r - \lambda$$

$$|Hx(t_2) - Hx(t_1)| =$$

$$= r$$

$$\left| g(t_2, x) + x(t_2) \int_0^{t_2} k(t_2, s)f(t_2, s, x)ds - g(t_1, x) + x(t_1) \int_0^{t_1} k(t_1, s)f(t_1, s, x)ds \right|$$

Then $\lambda x_1 + (1 - \lambda)x_2 \in B$, which means that B is convex set.

$$= \left| g(t_2, x) + x(t_2) \int_0^{t_2} k(t_2, s)f(t_2, s, x)ds \right.$$

To show that $H: B \rightarrow B$, let $x \in B$, then

$$\left. -g(t_1, x) - x(t_2) \int_0^{t_2} k(t_2, s)f(t_2, s, x)ds \right.$$

$$|x(t)| = \left| g(t, x) + x(t) \int_0^t k(t, s)f(t, s, x)ds \right|$$

$$+g(t_1, x) + x(t_2) \int_0^{t_2} k(t_2, s)f(t_2, s, x)ds$$

$$-g(t_1, x) - x(t_1) \int_0^{t_1} k(t_1, s)f(t_1, s, x)ds$$

$$\leq |g(t, x)| + |x(t)| \int_0^t |k(t, s)||f(t, s, x)|ds$$

$$+g(t_1, x) + x(t_1) \int_0^{t_1} k(t_1, s)f(t_1, s, x)ds$$

$$\leq |g(t, x)| + |x(t)| \int_0^t |k(t, s)|a(t)b(s)ds$$

$$-g(t_1, x) - x(t_1) \int_0^{t_1} k(t_1, s)f(t_1, s, x)ds$$

$$\leq m(r) + rKa(t) \int_0^t b(s)ds$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &+g(t_1, x) + x(t_1) \int_0^{t_1} k(t_2, s)f(t_2, s, x)ds \\
 &-g(t_1, x) - x(t_1) \int_0^{t_1} k(t_1, s)f(t_2, s, x)ds \\
 &+g(t_1, x) + x(t_1) \int_0^{t_1} k(t_1, s)f(t_2, s, x)ds \\
 &-g(t_1, x) - x(t_1) \int_0^{t_1} k(t_1, s)f(t_1, s, x)ds \Big| \\
 &\leq \\
 &|g(t_2, x) - g(t_1, x)| + \\
 &|x(t_2) - x(t_1)| \int_0^{t_2} |k(t_2, s)||f(t_2, s, x)|ds \\
 &+|x(t_1)| \int_{t_1}^{t_2} |k(t_2, s)||f(t_2, s, x)|ds \\
 &+|x(t_1)| \int_0^{t_1} |k(t_2, s) - k(t_1, s)||f(t_2, s, x)|ds \\
 &+|x(t_1)| \int_0^{t_1} |k(t_1, s)||f(t_2, s, x) - f(t_1, s, x)|ds
 \end{aligned}$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\leq \\
 &\varepsilon_1 + |x(t_2) - x(t_1)|Ka(t) \int_0^{t_2} b(s) + rK \int_{t_1}^{t_2} |f(t_2, s, x)|ds + \\
 &r\varepsilon_2 a(t) \int_0^{t_1} b(s) \\
 &+rKAt_1 \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } t_2 \rightarrow t_1.
 \end{aligned}$$

This means that the function HB is equi-continuous on $[0,1]$. By using Arzela-Ascoli theorem, we can say that HB is compact.

Tychonoff fixed point theorem is satisfied all its conditions, then the operator H has at least one fixed point. This completes the proof.

4 Maximal and minimal solution

Definition 5: [14] let $q(t)$ be a solution of equation (1) then $q(t)$ is said to be a maximal solution of equation (1) if every solution of (1) on $[0,1]$ satisfies the inequality

$$x(t) < q(t), \quad t \in I$$

A minimal solution $p(t)$ can be defined in a similar way by reversing the above inequality i.e $x(t) > q(t)$, $t \in I$

The following lemma important to prove the existence of maximal and minimal solution of equation (1).

Lemma 6: suppose that $f(t, x)$ satisfies the assumption (i) of theorem 1 and let $x(t), y(t)$ be continuous function on $[0, 1]$ satisfying

$$\begin{aligned}
 x(t) &\leq g(t, x) + x(t) \int_0^t k(t, s)f(t, s, x)ds \\
 y(t) &\geq g(t, x) + x(t) \int_0^t k(t, s)f(t, s, x)ds
 \end{aligned}$$

And one of them is strict.

Let $f(t, x)$ is nondecreasing function in x then

$$x(t) < y(t), \quad t \in [0,1] \tag{2}$$

Proof: Let conclusion (2) be false, then there exists t_1 such that

$$x(t_1) = y(t_1), \quad t_1 > 0 \tag{3}$$

And

$$x(t) < y(t), \quad 0 < t < t_1, \quad t, t_1 \in [0,1]$$

From the monotonicity of f in , we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 x(t_1) &\leq g(t_1, x) + x(t_1) \int_0^{t_1} k(t_1, s)f(t_1, s, x)ds \\
 &< g(t_1, y) + y(t_1) \int_0^{t_1} k(t_1, s)f(t_1, s, y)ds
 \end{aligned}$$

That implies to

$$x(t_1) < y(t_1)$$

This is contradiction with (3), then

$$x(t) < y(t).$$

Next, we prove the existence maximal and minimal solution of quadratic integral equation (1). So, we have the next theorem.

Theorem: let all conditions of theorem 1 be satisfied and if $f(t, x)$ is nondecreasing functions in x , then there exist maximal and minimal solutions of equation (1).

Proof: for the existence of the maximal solution

let $\varepsilon > 0$ be given and

$$f_\varepsilon(t, s, x_\varepsilon) = f(t, s, x_\varepsilon) + \varepsilon,$$

$$g_\varepsilon(t, x_\varepsilon) = g(t, x_\varepsilon) + \varepsilon$$

From equation (1) we obtain that:

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_\varepsilon(t) &= (g(t, x_\varepsilon) + \varepsilon) \\
 &+ x_\varepsilon(t) \int_0^t k(t, s)(f(t, s, x_\varepsilon) + \varepsilon)ds \\
 &= g_\varepsilon(t, x_\varepsilon) + x_\varepsilon(t) \int_0^t k(t, s)f_\varepsilon(t, s, x_\varepsilon)ds \quad (4)
 \end{aligned}$$

Clearly the functions $g_\varepsilon(t, x_\varepsilon)$ and $f_\varepsilon(t, s, x_\varepsilon)$ satisfy assumptions (i), (iii) then equation (4) has a continuous solution on $C(I)$.

Let ε_1 and ε_2 be such that $0 < \varepsilon_2 < \varepsilon_1 < \varepsilon$ then

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_{\varepsilon_2}(t) &= g_{\varepsilon_2}(t, x_{\varepsilon_2}) + x_{\varepsilon_2}(t) \int_0^t k(t, s)f_{\varepsilon_2}(t, s, x_{\varepsilon_2})ds \\
 &= (g(t, x_{\varepsilon_2}) + \varepsilon_2) + x_{\varepsilon_2}(t) \int_0^t k(t, s)(f(t, s, x_{\varepsilon_2}) + \varepsilon_2)ds \quad (5)
 \end{aligned}$$

Also

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_{\varepsilon_1}(t) &= g_{\varepsilon_1}(t, x_{\varepsilon_1}) + x_{\varepsilon_1}(t) \int_0^t k(t, s)f_{\varepsilon_1}(t, s, x_{\varepsilon_1})ds \\
 &= (g(t, x_{\varepsilon_1}) + \varepsilon_1) \\
 &+ x_{\varepsilon_1}(t) \int_0^t k(t, s)(f(t, s, x_{\varepsilon_1}) + \varepsilon_1)ds \quad (6)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_{\varepsilon_1}(t) &> (g(t, x_{\varepsilon_1}) + \varepsilon_2) \\
 &+ x_{\varepsilon_1}(t) \int_0^t k(t, s)(f(t, s, x_{\varepsilon_1}) + \varepsilon_2)ds \quad (7)
 \end{aligned}$$

Applying lemma 6 to (5) and (7) we have

$$x_{\varepsilon_2}(t) < x_{\varepsilon_1}(t), \quad t \in [0,1]$$

According to the previous of the theorem 1, we conclude that equation (4) is equi-continuous and uniformly bounded, through it we use the Arzela-Ascoli theorem so, there exists a decreasing sequence ε_n such that $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_{\varepsilon_n}(t)$ exists uniformly in I and we denote this limit by $q(t)$. From the continuity of the functions f_ε and g_ε in the second argument, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_\varepsilon(t, s, x_\varepsilon) &\rightarrow f(t, s, q(t)) && \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty \\
 g_\varepsilon(t, x_\varepsilon) &\rightarrow g(t, q(t)) && \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 (t) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_{\varepsilon_n}(t) = \\
 &g(t, q(t)) + q(t) \int_0^t k(t, s)f(t, s, q(s))ds
 \end{aligned}$$

which implies that $q(t)$ is a solution of equation (1). Now, we can prove that $q(t)$ is the maximal solution of quadratic integral equation (1)

Let $x(t)$ be any solution of equation (1), then

$$\begin{aligned}
 x(t) &= \\
 &g(t, x) + x(t) \int_0^t k(t, s)f(t, s, x)ds \quad (8)
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_\varepsilon(t) &= (g(t, x_\varepsilon) + \varepsilon) \\
 &+ x_\varepsilon(t) \int_0^t k(t, s)(f(t, s, x_\varepsilon) + \varepsilon)ds
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_\varepsilon(t) &> \\
 &g(t, x_\varepsilon) + x_\varepsilon(t) \int_0^t k(t, s)f(t, s, x_\varepsilon)ds \quad (9)
 \end{aligned}$$

by Lemma 6 and equations (8), (9) we get

$$x(t) < x_\varepsilon(t), \quad t \in [0,1]$$

From the uniqueness of the maximal solution (see [14] and [15]), it is clear that $x_\varepsilon(t)$ tends to $q(t)$ uniformly in $[0,1]$ as $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$.

In the same manner we can prove the existence of the minimal solution.

4. Conclusion:

Equation (1) has a maximal and minimal solution after we proved the existence of at least one solution by using Tychonoff Fixed Point Theorem under 4 assumptions.

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