



CONVERGENCE STUDY OF THE SBA METHOD ON THE VOLTERRA NONLINEAR DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS OF SECOND KIND

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Abstract

We establish the convergence of the SBA method for the Volterra nonlinear differential equations of second kind.

1. Introduction

In this paper, we discuss the convergence of the SBA method

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(combination of the principle of Picard, Adomian method and the successive approximations) for the nonlinear integral equations of Volterra second kind of the form:

$$\varphi(x) = f(x) + \lambda \int_a^x K(x, t) g(\varphi(t)) dt,$$

where g is given by $g(\varphi(t)) = l(\varphi(t)) + N(\varphi(t))$, $\lambda > 0$, $l(\varphi(t)) = \varphi(t)$, $a \leq t \leq x \leq T < +\infty$ and N nonlinear. We get:

$$(E): \varphi(x) = f(x) + \lambda \int_a^x K(x, t)(\varphi(t)) dt + \lambda \int_a^x K(x, t)N(\varphi(t)) dt. \quad (1)$$

2. Convergence of the SBA Method

Let us consider the following equation (E):

$$\varphi(x) = f(x) + \lambda \int_a^x K(x, t)(\varphi(t)) dt + \lambda \int_a^x K(x, t)N(\varphi(t)) dt. \quad (2)$$

The approach equation associated to (E) is: for $k \geq 1$,

$$(E_{app}): \varphi^k(x) = f^k(x) + \lambda \int_a^x K(x, t)\varphi^k(t) dt + \lambda \int_a^x K(x, t)N(\varphi^{k-1}(t)) dt \quad (3)$$

and so the SBA algorithm associated to (E_{app}) is:

$$\begin{cases} \varphi_0^k(x) = f(x) + \lambda \int_a^x K(x, t)N(\varphi^{k-1}(t)) dt, k = 1, 2, \dots \\ \varphi_n^k(x) = \lambda \int_a^x K(x, t)\varphi_{n-1}^k(t) dt, n = 1, 2, \dots, \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

where for $k \geq 1$, $f^k(x) = f(x)$.

Theorem 1. Consider $f, \varphi \in C([a, T])$ and $K \in C([a, T] \times [a, T])$.

Then the following Volterra nonlinear integral equation of second kind is given by:

$$(E) : \varphi(x) = f(x) + \lambda \int_a^x K(x, t)(\varphi(t))dt + \lambda \int_a^x K(x, t)N(\varphi(t))dt,$$

where $\lambda > 0$, is approached by: for $k \geq 1$,

$$(E_{app}) : \varphi^k(x) = f(x) + \lambda \int_a^x K(x, t)\varphi^k(t)dt + \lambda \int_a^x K(x, t)N(\varphi^{k-1}(t))dt$$

and the SBA algorithm associated to (E_{app}) is given by

$$\begin{cases} \varphi_0^k(x) = f(x) + \lambda \int_a^x K(x, t)N(\varphi^{k-1}(t))dt, k = 1, 2, \dots \\ \varphi_{n+1}^k(x) = \lambda \int_a^x K(x, t)\varphi_n^k(t)dt, n = 0, 1, 2, \dots \end{cases}$$

If, for $k = 1, 2, \dots$, then there exists $\varphi^{k-1} \in C([a, T])$ such that $N(\varphi^{k-1}) = 0$, and if the SBA algorithm associated to (E_{app}) converges at the step $k = 1$, then the solution $\varphi(x)$ of the equation (E) is unique, and $\varphi(x) = \lim_{k \rightarrow +\infty} \varphi^k(x)$.

Proof. When $k = 1$, $N(\varphi^0(t)) = 0$ and the SBA algorithm is given by

$$\begin{cases} \varphi_0^1(x) = f(x), \\ \varphi_n^1(x) = \lambda \int_a^x K(x, t)\varphi_{n-1}^1(t)dt, n = 1, 2, \dots, \end{cases}$$

we have $f \in C([0, T])$ and $K \in C([a, T] \times [a, T]) \Rightarrow \exists m > 0, M > 0$ such as $\forall x \in [a, T]$ and $\forall (x, t) \in [a, T] \times [a, T], |f(x)| \leq m, |K(x, t)| \leq M$.

Then we have:

$$\begin{cases} |\varphi_0^1(x)| = |f(x)| \leq m, \\ |\varphi_n^1(x)| \leq \lambda \int_a^x K(x, t)|\varphi_{n-1}^1(t)|dt, n = 1, 2, \dots \end{cases}$$

and we get

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} |\varphi_0^1(x)| \leq m \\ |\varphi_1^1(x)| \leq \lambda m M(x-a) \\ |\varphi_2^1(x)| \leq \frac{\lambda^2 m^2 M^2(x-a)^2}{2!} \\ \dots \\ |\varphi_n^1(x)| \leq \frac{\lambda^n m^n M^n(x-a)^n}{n!} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} |\varphi_n^1(x)| \leq \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \frac{\lambda^n m^n M^n(x-a)^n}{n!} = \exp(\lambda m M(x-a))$$

which shows that $\left(\sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \varphi_n^1(x) \right)$ is absolutely convergent.

We suppose for the step $k = p \geq 1$, $N(\varphi^p(x)) = 0$ and we get at the step $k = p + 1$:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} |\varphi_0^{p+1}(x)| \leq m \\ |\varphi_1^{p+1}(x)| \leq \lambda m M(x-a) \\ |\varphi_2^{p+1}(x)| \leq \frac{\lambda^2 m^2 M^2(x-a)^2}{2!} \\ \dots \\ |\varphi_n^{p+1}(x)| \leq \frac{\lambda^n m^n M^n(x-a)^n}{n!} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} |\varphi_n^{p+1}(x)| \leq \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \frac{\lambda^n m^n M^n(x-a)^n}{n!} = \exp(\lambda m M(x-a))$$

which shows that $\left(\sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \varphi_n^{p+1}(x) \right)$ is absolutely convergent, and hence

$$\varphi(x) = \lim_{k \rightarrow +\infty} \varphi^k(x).$$

Let us suppose that the equation (E) admits two distinct solutions $\varphi(x)$ and $\phi(x)$. Taking $\delta(x) = \varphi(x) - \phi(x)$, and applying the SBA algorithm with the preceding hypotheses, we have:

$$\begin{cases} \delta_0^k(x) = 0; k = 1, 2, \dots \\ \delta_n^k(x) = \lambda \int_a^x K(x, t) \delta_{n-1}^k(t) dt; n = 1, 2, \dots \end{cases} \quad (5)$$

the solution of which at each step k is $\delta^k(x) = 0$. Then $\delta(x) = \lim_{k \rightarrow +\infty} \delta^k(x) = 0$. Hence, for $t \in [a, x]$, $\delta(t) = \varphi(t) - \phi(t) = 0 \Rightarrow \varphi(t) = \phi(t)$.

Thus, the solution of the equation (E) is unique. \square

3. Numerical Examples

3.1. Example 1

Let us consider the following Volterra nonlinear equation of the second kind, which is the canonical form of Adomian:

$$\varphi(x) = 1 - \int_0^x (x-t)\varphi(t)dt + \int_0^x (x-t)[\varphi^5(t) - \varphi^4(t)\cos t]dt. \quad (6)$$

The SBA algorithm for this equation is the following:

$$\begin{cases} \varphi_0^k(x) = 1 + \int_0^x (x-t)N(\varphi^{k-1}(t))dt; k \geq 1, \\ \varphi_{n+1}^k(x) = -\int_0^x (x-t)\varphi_n^k(t)dt; n \geq 0, \end{cases}$$

where

$$N(\varphi(t)) = \varphi^5(t) - \varphi^4(t)\cos t.$$

When $k = 1$, applying the principle of Picard, for $\varphi^0(x) = 0$, we have $N(\varphi^0(x)) = 0$ and the approached solution is:

$$\begin{cases} \varphi_0^1(x) = 1 \\ \varphi_1^1(x) = -\frac{x^2}{2!} \\ \varphi_2^1(x) = \frac{x^4}{4!} \\ \dots \\ \varphi_n^1(x) = (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n}}{(2n)!}; n \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

which converges to $\varphi^1(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n}}{(2n)!}$. Hence, $\varphi^1(x) = \cos x$.

When $k = 2$, we have $N(\varphi^1(x)) = 0$, and the approached solution is:

$$\begin{cases} \varphi_0^2(x) = 1 \\ \varphi_1^2(x) = -\frac{x^2}{2!} \\ \varphi_2^2(x) = \frac{x^4}{4!} \\ \dots \\ \varphi_n^2(x) = (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n}}{(2n)!}; n \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

which converges to $\varphi^2(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n}}{(2n)!}$. Hence $\varphi^2(x) = \cos x$.

In the recursive way, $\varphi^1(x) = \varphi^2(x) = \dots = \varphi^k(x) = \cos x$. Therefore, we obtain the exact solution of equation (6) as

$$\varphi(x) = \lim_{k \rightarrow +\infty} \varphi^k(x) = \cos x.$$

3.2. Example 2

Let us consider the following Volterra nonlinear equation of the second kind, which is the canonical form of Adomian:

$$\varphi(x) = x - \frac{1}{3}x^4 + \int_0^x xt\varphi(t)dt + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^x xt(t\varphi^3(t) - \varphi^4(t))dt. \quad (7)$$

The SBA algorithm for this equation is the following:

$$\begin{cases} \varphi_0^k(x) = x + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^x xt N(\varphi^{k-1}(t)) dt; k \geq 1, \\ \varphi_1^k(x) = -\frac{1}{3} x^4 + \int_0^x xt \varphi_0^k(t) dt, \\ \varphi_{n+1}^k(x) = \int_0^x xt \varphi_n^k(t) dt; n \geq 1, \end{cases}$$

where $N(\varphi(t)) = t\varphi^3(t) - \varphi^4(t)$.

When $k = 1$, applying the principle of Picard, for $\varphi^0(x) = 0$, we have $N(\varphi^0(x)) = 0$ and the approached solution is:

$$\begin{cases} \varphi_0^1(x) = x \\ \varphi_1^1(x) = 0 \\ \varphi_2^1(x) = 0 \\ \dots \\ \varphi_n^1(x) = 0; n \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

which converges to $\varphi^1(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \varphi_n^1(x)$. Hence, $\varphi^1(x) = x$.

When $k = 2$, we have $N(\varphi^1(x)) = 0$, and the approached solution is:

$$\begin{cases} \varphi_0^2(x) = x \\ \varphi_1^2(x) = 0 \\ \varphi_2^2(x) = 0 \\ \dots \\ \varphi_n^2(x) = 0; n \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

which converges to $\varphi^2(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \varphi_n^2(x)$. Hence, $\varphi^2(x) = x$.

In the recursive way, $\varphi^1(x) = \varphi^2(x) = \dots = \varphi^k(x) = x$. Therefore, we obtain the exact solution of equation (7) as

$$\varphi(x) = \lim_{k \rightarrow +\infty} \varphi^k(x) = x.$$

3.3. Example 3

Let us consider the following Volterra nonlinear equation of the second kind, which is the canonical form of Adomian:

$$\varphi(x) = e^{2x} - e^x(e^x - 1) + \int_0^x e^{x-t} \varphi(t) dt - \frac{3}{4} \int_0^x e^{x-t} (e^{3x} \sqrt{\varphi(t)} - \varphi^2(t)) dt. \quad (8)$$

The SBA algorithm for this equation is the following:

$$\begin{cases} \varphi_0^k(x) = e^{2x} + \int_0^x e^{x-t} N(\varphi^{k-1}(t)) dt; k \geq 1, \\ \varphi_1^k(x) = -e^x(e^x - 1) + \int_0^x e^{x-t} \varphi_0^k(t) dt, \\ \varphi_{n+1}^k(x) = \int_0^x e^{x-t} \varphi_n^k(t) dt; n \geq 1, \end{cases}$$

where

$$N(\varphi(t)) = e^{3x} \sqrt{\varphi(t)} - \varphi^2(t).$$

When $k = 1$, applying the principle of Picard, for $\varphi^0(x) = 0$, we have $N(\varphi^0(x)) = 0$ and the approached solution is:

$$\begin{cases} \varphi_0^1(x) = e^{2x} \\ \varphi_1^1(x) = 0 \\ \varphi_2^1(x) = 0 \\ \dots \\ \varphi_n^1(x) = 0; n \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

which converges to

$$\varphi^1(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \varphi_n^1(x) \Rightarrow \varphi^1(x) = e^{2x}.$$

When $k = 2$, we have $N(\varphi^1(x)) = 0$ and the approached solution is:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \varphi_0^2(x) = e^{2x} \\ \varphi_1^2(x) = 0 \\ \varphi_2^2(x) = 0 \\ \dots \\ \varphi_n^2(x) = 0; n \geq 1 \end{array} \right.$$

which converges to

$$\varphi^2(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \varphi_n^2(x) \Rightarrow \varphi^2(x) = e^{2x}.$$

In the recursive way, $\varphi^1(x) = \varphi^2(x) = \dots = \varphi^k(x) = e^{2x}$. Therefore, we obtain the exact solution of equation (8) as

$$\varphi(x) = \lim_{k \rightarrow +\infty} \varphi^k(x) = e^{2x}.$$

3.4. Example 4

Let us consider the following Volterra nonlinear equation of the second kind, which is the canonical form of Adomian:

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(x) = & e^{2x} - e^x(e^x - 1) + \int_0^x e^{x-t} \varphi(t) dt \\ & - \frac{3}{4} \int_0^x e^{x-t} (e^{3t} \sqrt{\varphi(t)} - \varphi^2(t)) dt. \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

The SBA algorithm for this equation is the following:

$$\begin{cases} \varphi_0^k(x) = e^{2x} - \frac{3}{4} \int_0^x e^{x-t} N(\varphi^{k-1}(t)) dt; k \geq 1, \\ \varphi_1^k(x) = -e^x(e^x - 1) + \int_0^x e^{x-t} \varphi_0^k(t) dt, \\ \varphi_{n+1}^k(x) = \int_0^x e^{x-t} \varphi_n^k(t) dt; n \geq 1, \end{cases}$$

where $N(\varphi(t)) = e^{3t} \sqrt{\varphi(t)} - \varphi^2(t)$.

When $k = 1$, applying the principle of Picard, for $\varphi^0(x) = 0$, we have $N(\varphi^0(x)) = 0$ and the approached solution is:

$$\begin{cases} \varphi_0^1(x) = 1 \\ \varphi_1^1(x) = 0 \\ \varphi_2^1(x) = 0 \\ \dots \\ \varphi_n^1(x) = 0; n \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

which converges to

$$\varphi^1(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \varphi_n^1(x) \Rightarrow \varphi^1(x) = 1.$$

When $k = 2$, we have $N(\varphi^1(x)) = 0$ and the approached solution is:

$$\begin{cases} \varphi_0^2(x) = 1 \\ \varphi_1^2(x) = 0 \\ \varphi_2^2(x) = 0 \\ \dots \\ \varphi_n^2(x) = 0; n \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

which converges to

$$\varphi^2(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \varphi_n^2(x) \Rightarrow \varphi^2(x) = 1.$$

In the recursive way, $\varphi^1(x) = \varphi^2(x) = \dots = \varphi^k(x) = 1$. Therefore, we obtain the exact solution of equation (9) as

$$\varphi(x) = \lim_{k \rightarrow +\infty} \varphi^k(x) = 1.$$

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