

p -CHANDRASEKHAR INTEGRAL EQUATION

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ABSTRACT. Chandrasekhar integral equation has many applications in radiative transfer and some other fields in applied mathematics. Here, we define the p -Chandrasekhar integral equation (p -Ch) via the Urysohn-Stieltjes (U-S) one. Existence of solutions will be studied. The continuous dependence will be proved. Chandrasekhar quadratic (Ch-Q) and cubic (CH-C) integral equations are given.

1. INTRODUCTION

The integral equations of (U-S) type are studied in [2]- [7] and the Chandrasekhar integral equations are also studied [1]. Let $p \in \mathbb{R}^+$, $p \geq 1$. Define the U-S p -integral equation

$$(1.1) \quad v(t) = a(t) + v^p(t) \int_0^1 f(t, s, v(s)) d_s \alpha(t, s), \quad t \in I$$

and the p -Ch integral equation

$$(1.2) \quad v(t) = a(t) + v^p(t) \int_0^1 \frac{t}{t+s} k(t, s) v(s) ds, \quad t \in I.$$

Existence of solutions in the class of continuous functions $C = C(I) = C[0, 1]$ will be studied. Sufficient condition for the uniqueness of the solution of (1.2) will be given. Continuous dependence of on $k(t, s)$ will be proved.

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For $p = 1, 2$ we obtain the quadratic and cubic U-S integral equations

$$v(t) = a(t) + v(t) \int_0^1 f(t, s, v(s)) d_s \alpha(t, s), \quad t \in I,$$

$$v(t) = a(t) + v^2(t) \int_0^1 f(t, s, v(s)) d_s \alpha(t, s), \quad t \in I$$

and Ch-q and Ch-C equations

$$(1.3) \quad v(t) = a(t) + v(t) \int_0^1 \frac{t}{t+s} k(t, s) v(s) ds, \quad t \in I$$

and

$$(1.4) \quad v(t) = a(t) + v^2(t) \int_0^1 \frac{t}{t+s} k(t, s) v(s) ds, \quad t \in I.$$

2. EXISTENCE OF SOLUTIONS

Assume that the functions a, f, b, k, α are continuous and

- (i) $\sup_{t \in I} |a(t)| \leq a$.
- (ii) $f : I \times I \times R \rightarrow R, |f(t, s, x)| \leq b(t, s) + k(t, s)|v|, b, k : I \times I \rightarrow R_+$ and

$$b = \sup_t \{b(t, s) : t, s \in I\} \text{ and } \kappa = \sup_t \{k(t, s) : t, s \in I\}.$$

- (iii) $\alpha : I \times I \rightarrow R, \alpha(0, s) = 0, s \in I$ with $\mu = \max\{\sup |\alpha(t, 1)|, \sup |\alpha(t, 0)| : t \in I\}$.

- (iv) $\forall t_1, t_2 \in I, t_1 < t_2, s \rightarrow \alpha_2(t_2, s) - \alpha_2(t_1, s)$ is non decreasing on $[0, 1]$ and

$$\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0, t_2 - t_1 < \delta \Rightarrow \bigvee_{s=0}^1 [\alpha(t_2, s) - \alpha(t_1, s)] \leq \epsilon.$$

Lemma 2.1. (see [2]) Let α satisfies (iv). $t \rightarrow \alpha(t, s_2) - \alpha(t, s_1)$ and $s \rightarrow \alpha(t, s)$ are non decreasing on I .

Theorem 2.1. Let (i) – (iv) be satisfied and there is a positive root r of $a + r^p (b + kr) \mu = r$. Then (1.1) has a solution $x \in C$.

Proof. Define $Fv(t) = a(t) + v^p(t) \int_0^1 f(t, s, v(s)) d_s \alpha(t, s)$ and $Q = \{v \in C[0, 1] : |v| \leq r\}$, r is a positive root of $(a + r^p (b + \kappa r) \mu = r)$. Set Q is a nonempty, bounded, closed, and convex. Let $x \in C$, then

$$\begin{aligned} |Fv(t)| &= |a(t) + v^p(t) \int_0^1 f(t, s, v(s)) d_s \alpha(t, s)| \\ &\leq a + |v(t)|^p \int_0^1 |f(t, s, v(s))| d_s \alpha(t, s) \\ &\leq a + |v(t)|^p \int_0^1 (b(t, s) + k(t, s)|v|) d_s \alpha(t, s) \\ &\leq a + r^p (b + kr) \int_0^1 d_s \alpha(t, s) \\ &\leq a + r^p (b + kr) (\alpha(t, 1) - \alpha(t, 0)) \leq a + r^p (b + kr) \mu = r. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, $Fx \in Q$, $F : Q \rightarrow Q$ and $\{Fv\}$ is uniformly bounded in Q . Let $v \in Q$, $\theta(\delta) = \max \{ \theta_1(\delta), \theta_2(\delta) \}$ where

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_1(\delta) &= \sup_{x \in Q} \{ |f(t_2, s, v(s)) - f(t_1, s, v(s))| : t_1, t_2 \in I, t_1 < t_2, |t_2 - t_1| < \delta, s \in I \}, \\ \theta_2(\delta) &= \sup_{x \in Q} \{ |v(t_2)^p - v(t_1)^p| : t_1, t_2 \in I, t_1 < t_2, |t_2 - t_1| < \delta, s \in I \}, \end{aligned}$$

and from our assumptions $\theta(\delta) \rightarrow 0$, as $\delta \rightarrow 0$ independently on $v \in Q$. For $v \in Q$, $t_1, t_2 \in I$, $|t_2 - t_1| < \delta$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |Fv(t_2) - Fv(t_1)| &= |a(t_2) + v^p(t_2) \int_0^1 f(t_2, s, v(s)) d_s \alpha(t_2, s) \\ &\quad - a(t_1) - v^p(t_1) \int_0^1 f(t_1, s, v(s)) d_s \alpha(t_1, s)| \\ &\leq |a(t_2) - a(t_1)| + |v^p(t_2)| \left\{ \int_0^1 f(t_2, s, v(s)) d_s \alpha(t_2, s) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \int_0^1 f(t_1, s, v(s)) d_s \alpha(t_2, s) \right\} \\ &\quad + |v^p(t_2) \int_0^1 f(t_1, s, v(s)) d_s \alpha(t_2, s) - v^p(t_1) \int_0^1 f(t_1, s, v(s)) d_s \alpha(t_1, s)| \\ &\leq |a(t_2) - a(t_1)| + |v^p(t_2)| \left\{ \int_0^1 f(t_2, s, v(s)) - f(t_1, s, v(s)) d_s \alpha(t_2, s) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + v^p(t_2) \int_0^1 f(t_1, s, v(s)) d_s(\alpha(t_2, s) - \alpha(t_1, s)) \\
& + (v^p(t_2) - v^p(t_1)) \int_0^1 f(t_1, s, v(s)) d_s\alpha(t_1, s) \\
& \leq |a(t_2) - a(t_1)| + r^p \theta_1(\delta) \int_0^1 d_s\alpha(t_2, s) \\
& + r^p (b + kr) \int_0^1 d_s(\alpha(t_2, s) - \alpha(t_1, s)) + \theta_2(\delta) (b + kr) \int_0^1 d_s\alpha(t_1, s) \\
& \leq |a(t_2) - a(t_1)| + r^p \theta_1(\delta) \int_0^1 d_s\alpha(t_2, s) \\
& + r^p (b + kr) \bigvee_{s=0}^1 [\alpha(t_2, s) - \alpha(t_1, s)] + \theta_2(\delta) (b + kr) \int_0^1 d_s\alpha(t_1, s) \\
& \leq |a(t_2) - a(t_1)| + r^p \theta_1(\delta) \int_0^1 d_s\alpha(t_2, s) \\
& + r^p (b + \kappa r) N(\epsilon) + \theta_2(\delta) (b + \kappa r) \int_0^1 d_s\alpha(t_1, s),
\end{aligned}$$

$$N(\epsilon) = \sup \left\{ \bigvee_{s=0}^1 (\alpha(t_2, s) - \alpha(t_1, s)) : t_1, t_2 \in I, t_1 < t_2, t_2 - t_1 \leq \epsilon \right\}.$$

Then $\{Fv\}$ is equicontinuous on Q and FQ is compact.

Let $\{v_n\} \subset Q$, and $\{v_n\} \rightarrow v$, in $Q \subseteq R$, then Lebesgue Theorem (see [8]) implies

$$\begin{aligned}
Fv_n(t) &= a(t) + v_n^p(t) \int_0^1 f(t, s, v_n(s)) d_s\alpha(t, s), \\
\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Fv_n(t) &= a(t) + v^p(t) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^1 f(t, s, v_n(s)) d_s\alpha(t, s) \\
&= a(t) + v^p(t) \int_0^1 f(t, s, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} v_n(s)) d_s\alpha(t, s) \\
&= a(t) + v^p(t) \int_0^1 f(t, s, v_0(s)) d_s\alpha(t, s) = Fv(t).
\end{aligned}$$

Hence F is continuous and has a fixed point $v \in Q$ and (1.1) has a solution $v \in C$ ([8]). $\square$

3. p - CHANDRASEKHAR INTEGRAL EQUATIONS

Let

$$\alpha(t, s) = \begin{cases} t \ln \frac{t+s}{t}, & t \in (0, 1], s \in I, \\ 0, & t = 0, s \in I. \end{cases}$$

Then α satisfies (iv), (v), (vi) (see [5] and [6]) and we obtain

$$v(t) = a(t) + v^p(t) \cdot \int_0^1 \frac{t}{t+s} f(t, s, v(s)) ds.$$

Let $f(t, s, v) = k(t, s)v(s)$, then we obtain (1.2). Also, at $p = 1, 2$ we obtain (1.3) and (1.4).

4. UNIQUENESS OF THE SOLUTION AND CONTINUOUS DEPENDENCE

Theorem 4.1. *Let the assumptions of Theorem 2.1 be satisfied. If $kr^p(1+r) < 1$, then (1.2) has unique solution.*

Proof. Let v and ν be two solutions of (1.2), then we have

$$\begin{aligned} & v(t) - \nu(t) \\ &= v^p(t) \int_0^1 \frac{t}{t+s} k(t, s) v(s) ds - \nu^p(t) \int_0^1 \frac{t}{t+s} k(t, s) \nu(s) ds \\ &= (v^p(t) - \nu^p(t)) \int_0^1 \frac{t}{t+s} k(t, s) v(s) ds \\ &\quad + \nu^p(t) \int_0^1 \frac{t}{t+s} k(t, s) (v(s) - \nu(s)) ds, \end{aligned}$$

further,

$$\|v - \nu\| \leq \|v - \nu\| kr^{p+1} + \|v - \nu\| r^p k,$$

and

$$\|v - \nu\| (1 - kr^p(1+r)) \leq 0.$$

Thus, $v(t) = \nu(t)$ and the solution is unique. $\square$

Theorem 4.2. *Let the assumptions of Theorem 4.1 be satisfied. The solution of (1.2) depends continuously on the function $\kappa(t, s)$ in the sense that for all $\epsilon > 0$,*

exists $\delta(\epsilon) > 0$ such that $\|k - k^*\| = \sup\{|k(t, s) - k^*(t, s)| < \delta, t, s \in [0, 1]\}$, then $\|v - v^*\| < \epsilon$ where $v^*(t)$ is the solution of

$$(4.1) \quad v^*(t) = a(t) + v^{*p}(t) \int_0^1 \frac{t}{t+s} k^*(t, s) v^*(s) ds.$$

Proof. Let v and v^* be the solutions of (1.2) and (4.1). Then we can get

$$\begin{aligned} & |v(t) - v^*(t)| \\ &= |v^p(t) \int_0^1 \frac{t}{t+s} k(t, s) v(s) ds - v^{*p}(t) \int_0^1 \frac{t}{t+s} k^*(t, s) v^*(s) ds| \\ &= |v^p(t)| \int_0^1 \frac{t}{t+s} (k(t, s) - k^*(t, s)) v(s) ds \\ &\quad + (v^p(t) - v^{*p}(t)) \left| \int_0^1 \frac{t}{t+s} k^*(t, s) v(s) ds \right| \\ &\quad + v^{*p}(t) \left| \int_0^1 \frac{t}{t+s} k(t, s) (v(s) - v^*(s)) ds \right| \\ &\leq r^{1+p} \|k - k^*\| + pr^p k \|v - v^*\| + r^p \kappa \|v - v^*\|. \end{aligned}$$

This implies that

$$\|v - v^*\| \leq \frac{r^{1+p}}{(1 - \kappa r^p(1 + r))} \|k - k^*\| \leq \frac{r^{1+p}}{(1 - \kappa r^p(1 + r))} \delta < \epsilon.$$

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