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**Abstract**

**Full Text**

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**Investigation of a Class of Nonlinear Singular Equations with Hilbert Kernel**

*(Presented by Academician I. N. Vekua, 11 VII 1963)*

In the present article we study the equation

$$u(x) = \lambda \frac{a(x)}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{+\pi} f(s, u(s)) \operatorname{ctg} \frac{s-x}{2} ds + b(x) \quad (1)$$

in the space  $H_k(\varphi)$ , which is a generalization of the Hölder space  $H_{k,\delta}$ .

Let  $\varphi(\sigma)$  be a continuous monotonically increasing function satisfying the condition: there exists a constant  $c > 1$  such that

$$1 < \lim_{\sigma \rightarrow 0} \frac{\varphi(c\sigma)}{\varphi(\sigma)} \leq \overline{\lim}_{\sigma \rightarrow 0} \frac{\varphi(c\sigma)}{\varphi(\sigma)} < c, \quad \varphi(0) = 0.$$

**Definition.** A periodic function  $u(x)$  of period  $2\pi$ , defined on  $[-\pi, \pi]$ , is said to **belong to the space**  $H_k(\varphi)$  if it satisfies the conditions:

$$|u(x)| \leq k, \quad |u(x + \Delta x) - u(x)| \leq k\varphi(|\Delta x|),$$

where  $k = \text{const}$ .

We note that an equation of the form (1) was studied in papers <sup>(1,2)</sup> in the space  $H_{k,\delta}$ . It is not hard to see that  $H_{k,\delta} \in H_k(\varphi)$ , and  $H_k(\varphi)$  is a complete compact metric space in the sense of the metric  $C(-\pi, \pi)$ .

In  $H_k(\varphi)$  we introduce two metrics. If  $u(x), v(x) \in H_k(\varphi)$ , then

$$\rho_{C(-\pi,\pi)}(u, v) = \max |u(x) - v(x)|, \quad (2)$$

$$\rho_{L_2(-\pi,\pi)}(u, v) = \left[ \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |u(s) - v(s)|^2 ds \right]^{1/2}. \quad (3)$$

Since

$$\rho_{L_2(-\pi,\pi)}(u, v) \leq \sqrt{2\pi} \rho_{C(-\pi,\pi)}(u, v),$$

then, by virtue of Lemma 3 (3),  $H_k(\varphi)$  is complete with respect to the metric (3).

We first give several lemmas.

**Lemma 1.** *If a sequence  $\{u_n(x)\} \in H_k(\varphi)$  converges to  $u_0(x) \in H_k(\varphi)$  in the sense of the metric (3), then the same sequence also converges in the sense of the metric (2).*

**Proof.** Let

$$a_n = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |u_n(x) - u_0(x)|^2 dx, \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0.$$

Without loss of generality, let  $a_n < \pi^2$ . Introduce the following sets:

$$E_n(x_0) = \begin{cases} [x_0, x_0 + \sqrt{a_n}], & \text{if } -\pi \leq x_0 \leq 0, \\ [x_0 - \sqrt{a_n}, x_0], & \text{if } 0 < x_0 \leq \pi. \end{cases}$$

Obviously,  $E_n(x_0) \subset [-\pi, \pi]$ .

Applying the theorem on the mean value of an integral, we obtain

$$a_n \geq \int_{E_n(x_0)} |u_n(x) - u_0(x)|^2 dx = |u_n(\xi_n) - u_0(\xi_n)|^2 \text{mes } E_n(x_0).$$

Hence it follows that

$$|u_n(\xi_n) - u_0(\xi_n)| \leq \sqrt[4]{a_n}.$$

Since  $\xi_n \in E_n(x_0)$ , we have  $|\xi_n - x_0| \leq \sqrt{a_n}$  and, consequently,  $\varphi(|\xi_n - x_0|) \leq \varphi(\sqrt{a_n})$ .

Taking the above into account, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |u_n(x_0) - u_0(x_0)| &\leq \\ &\leq |u_n(x_0) - u_n(\xi_n)| + |u_n(\xi_n) - u_0(\xi_n)| + |u_0(x_0) - u_0(\xi_n)| \leq \\ &\leq 2k\varphi(|\xi_n - x_0|) + \sqrt[4]{a_n} \leq 2k\varphi(\sqrt{a_n}) + \sqrt[4]{a_n}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, for any  $x \in [-\pi, \pi]$  we have

$$|u_n(x) - u_0(x)| \leq 2k\varphi(\sqrt{a_n}) + \sqrt[4]{a_n}. \quad (4)$$

If in inequality (4) we pass to the limit as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and take into account that  $\varphi(0) = 0$ , we obtain the assertion of Lemma 1.

**Lemma 2.** If  $u(x) \in H_k(\varphi)$ , then

$$V(x) = -\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{+\pi} u(s) \operatorname{ctg} \frac{s-x}{2} ds$$

satisfies the conditions

$$|V(x)| \leq lk, \quad |V(x + \Delta x) - V(x)| \leq lk\varphi(|\Delta x|),$$

where  $l$  is a constant independent of  $k$ .

The assertion of Lemma 2 follows from work (4).

**Lemma 3.** If  $f(s, u)$  is periodic in  $s$  with period  $2\pi$ , defined for  $-\pi \leq s \leq \pi$ ,  $-k \leq u \leq k$ , and satisfies the conditions

$$|f(s_1, u_1) - f(s_2, u_2)| \leq l_1\varphi(|s_1 - s_2|) + l_2|u_1 - u_2|, \quad (5)$$

$$f(s, 0) \in H_{k_0}(\varphi) \quad (6)$$

and if  $a(x) \in H_{l_3}^*(\varphi)$ ,  $b(x) \in H_{k_1}(\varphi)$  ( $k_1 < k$ ), then the operator

$$Bu = \frac{\lambda a(x)}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{+\pi} f(s, u(s)) \operatorname{ctg} \frac{s-x}{2} ds + b(x)$$

for

$$|\lambda| < \lambda_0 = \frac{k - k_1}{2l_3(2l_1 + l_2k + k_0)}$$

acts from  $H_k(\varphi)$  into  $H_k(\varphi)$  and satisfies the Lipschitz condition, i.e.

$$\rho_{L_2(-\pi, \pi)}(Bu, Bv) \leq |\lambda| l_3 l_2 \rho_{L_2(-\pi, \pi)}(u, v).$$

Hence it follows

**Lemma 4.** Under the conditions of Lemma 3, if

$$|\lambda| < \min \left\{ \lambda_0, \frac{1}{l_3 l_2} \right\},$$

equation (1) has a unique solution  $u_0(x) \in H_k(\varphi)$ , whose successive approximations converge in the sense of the metric (3).

If Lemma 1 is taken into account, then these successive approximations converge in the sense of the metric (2).

Thus, we have proved

**Theorem.** If  $f(s, u)$  satisfies conditions (5), (6), and  $a(x) \in H_{l_3}(\varphi)$ ,  $b(x) \in H_{k_1}(\varphi)$  ( $k_1 < k$ ), then the nonlinear singular integral equation (1) has a unique solution in  $H_k(\varphi)$  (for small  $|\lambda|$ ), and this solution can be found by the method of successive approximations; the successive approximations will converge uniformly.

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