

**PROJECTION METHOD FOR NEWTON-TIKHONOV  
REGULARIZATION FOR NON-LINEAR ILL-POSED  
HAMMERSTEIN TYPE OPERATOR EQUATIONS**

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**Abstract:** An iteratively regularized projection scheme for the ill-posed Hammerstein type operator equation  $KF(x) = f$  has been considered. Here  $F : D(F) \subseteq X \rightarrow X$  is a non-linear operator,  $K : X \rightarrow Y$  is a bounded linear operator,  $X$  and  $Y$  are Hilbert spaces. The method is a combination of discretized Tikhonov regularization and modified Newton's method. It is assumed that the Fréchet derivative of  $F$  at  $x_0$  is invertible i.e., the ill-posedness of the operator  $KF$  is due to the ill-posedness of the linear operator  $K$ . Here  $x_0$  is an initial approximation to the solution  $\hat{x}$  of  $KF(x) = f$ . Adaptive choice of the parameter suggested by Perverzev and Schock(2005) is employed in selecting the regularization parameter  $\alpha$ . A numerical example is given to test the reliability of the method.

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## 1. Introduction

In this paper we study the finite dimensional approximation of an ill-posed operator equation of the form

$$KF(x) = f. \quad (1)$$

Here  $F : D(F) \subseteq X \rightarrow X$  is a non-linear operator,  $K : X \rightarrow Y$  is a bounded linear operator,  $D(F)$  is the domain of  $F$ ,  $X$  and  $Y$  are Hilbert spaces with the corresponding inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  and norm  $\|\cdot\|$  respectively. Let  $B(x, r)$  stand for the open ball in  $X$  with center  $x \in X$  and of radius  $r > 0$ . Equation (1) is called Hammerstein type operator equation (see [2], [3], [4], [5] and [6]) and is ill-posed in the sense that the solution does not depend continuously on the data  $f$ .

Throughout the paper we assume that  $f^\delta \in Y$  are the available data with

$$\|f - f^\delta\| \leq \delta. \quad (2)$$

The numerical treatment of ill-posed problems (1) and (2) requires the application of special iterative regularization methods. In this paper we consider the following iterative regularization method for approximately solving (1) and (2):

$$y_{n,\alpha}^{h,\delta} = x_{n,\alpha}^{h,\delta} - P_h F'(x_{0,\alpha}^{h,\delta})^{-1} P_h (F(x_{n,\alpha}^{h,\delta}) - z_\alpha^{h,\delta}), \quad (3)$$

$$x_{n+1,\alpha}^{h,\delta} = y_{n,\alpha}^{h,\delta} - P_h F'(x_{0,\alpha}^{h,\delta})^{-1} P_h (F(y_{n,\alpha}^{h,\delta}) - z_\alpha^{h,\delta}) \quad (4)$$

where  $x_{0,\alpha}^{h,\delta} := P_h x_0$  and  $z_\alpha^{h,\delta}$  is the discretized Tikhonov regularized solution of  $Kz = f^\delta$  which is given by

$$(P_h K^* K P_h + \alpha P_h)(z_\alpha^{h,\delta} - P_h F(x_0)) = P_h K^* [f^\delta - KF(x_0)]. \quad (5)$$

Here  $P_h : X \rightarrow X_h$  is an orthogonal projection of  $X$  into a finite dimensional subspace  $X_h$ . Throughout the paper we assume that  $F$  possess a uniformly bounded Fréchet derivative for all  $x \in D(F)$  i.e.,  $\|F'(x)\| \leq M$ , for some  $M > 0$  and  $\|F'(x_0)^{-1}\| := \beta_1$ .

In Section 2, we state the results of Section 2 in [6] which are needed for proving our main results. Convergence analysis and error estimates are given in Section 3. Numerical example given in Section 4 which confirm the reliability of our method.

### 2. Preliminaries

Let  $\varepsilon_h := \|K(I - P_h)\|$ ,  $\tau_h := \|F'(x)(I - P_h)\|$ ,  $\forall x \in D(F)$ . Let  $\{b_h : h > 0\}$  is such that  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\|(I - P_h)x_0\|}{b_h} = 0$ ,  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\|(I - P_h)F(x_0)\|}{b_h} = 0$  and  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} b_h = 0$ . We assume that  $\varepsilon_h \rightarrow 0$  and  $\tau_h \rightarrow 0$  as  $h \rightarrow 0$ . The above assumption is satisfied if,  $P_h \rightarrow I$  pointwise and if  $K$  and  $F'(x)$  are compact operators. Further we assume that  $\varepsilon_h < \varepsilon_0$ ,  $\tau_h \leq \tau_0$ ,  $b_h \leq b_0$ .

In order to guarantee the convergence rates for  $\|x_{n,\alpha}^{h,\delta} - \hat{x}\|$ , we use the following general source condition on  $F(\hat{x}) - F(x_0)$ .

**Assumption 2.1.** (see [6], Assumption 2.1) There exists a continuous, strictly monotonically increasing function  $\varphi : (0, a] \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  with  $a \geq \|K\|^2$  satisfying; (i)  $\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow 0} \varphi(\lambda) = 0$ , (ii)  $\sup_{\lambda > 0} \frac{\alpha\varphi(\lambda)}{\lambda + \alpha} \leq \varphi(\alpha)$ ,  $\forall \lambda \in (0, a]$  and (iii)  $F(\hat{x}) - F(x_0) = \varphi(K^*K)w$  for some  $w \in X$  such that  $\|w\| \leq 1$ .

We will use the following Theorem from [6] for obtaining our error estimates.

**Theorem 2.2.** (see [6], Theorem 2.4) *Let  $z_{\alpha}^{h,\delta}$  be as in (5). Further if  $b_h \leq \frac{\delta + \varepsilon_h}{\sqrt{\alpha}}$  and Assumption 2.1 holds. Then*

$$\|F(\hat{x}) - z_{\alpha,h}^{\delta}\| \leq C(\varphi(\alpha) + (\frac{\delta + \varepsilon_h}{\sqrt{\alpha}})).$$

where  $C = \max\{M\rho, 1\} + 1$

As in [6], we use the adaptive choice of the parameter suggested by Pereverzev and Schock [7]. Let

$$l := \max\{i : \varphi(\alpha_i) \leq \frac{\delta + \varepsilon_h}{\sqrt{\alpha_i}}\} < N, \tag{6}$$

$$k = \max\{i : \alpha_i \in D_N^+\} \tag{7}$$

where  $D_N^+ = \{\alpha_i \in D_N : \|z_{\alpha_i}^{\delta} - z_{\alpha_j}^{\delta}\| \leq \frac{4C(\delta + \varepsilon_h)}{\sqrt{\alpha_j}}, j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, i - 1\}$ .

**Theorem 2.3.** (see [6], Theorem 2.5) *Let  $l$  be as in (6),  $k$  be as in (7) and  $z_{\alpha_k}^{h,\delta}$  be as in (5) with  $\alpha = \alpha_k$ . Then  $l \leq k$  and*

$$\|F(\hat{x}) - z_{\alpha_k}^{h,\delta}\| \leq C(2 + \frac{4\mu}{\mu - 1})\mu\psi^{-1}(\delta + \varepsilon_h).$$

### 3. Convergence Analysis

The following assumption is needed to carry out the analysis throughout the paper.

**Assumption 3.1.** (cf.[1], Assumption 3 (A3)) There exist a constant  $k_0 \geq 0$  such that for every  $x, u \in B(x_0, r) \cup B(\hat{x}, r) \subseteq D(F)$  and  $v \in X$  there exists an element  $\Phi(x, u, v) \in X$  such that

$$[F'(x) - F'(u)]v = F'(u)\Phi(x, u, v), \|\Phi(x, u, v)\| \leq k_0\|v\|\|x - u\|.$$

Using Assumption 3.1 one can prove that  $F'(P_h x_0)^{-1}$  exists and is bounded. So without loss of generality we assume that

$$\|F'(P_h x_0)^{-1}\| \leq \beta, \tag{8}$$

for some  $\beta > 0$ .

**Lemma 3.2.** (cf. [6], equation (3.7)) Let  $b_0 < \frac{1}{k_0}$  and (8) hold. Then

$$\|P_h F'(P_h x_0)^{-1} P_h F'(P_h x_0)\| \leq 1 + \beta\tau_0.$$

Let

$$e_{n, \alpha_k}^{h, \delta} := \|y_{n, \alpha_k}^{h, \delta} - x_{n, \alpha_k}^{h, \delta}\|, \quad \forall n \geq 0. \tag{9}$$

For our further analysis, we assume that,  $k_0 < \frac{1}{4\beta(1+\beta\tau_0)}$  and

$$\delta_0 + \varepsilon_0 < \frac{1}{4\beta k_0(1 + \beta\tau_0)(M + 1 + C_{M\rho})} \sqrt{\alpha_0}$$

where  $C_{M\rho} = \frac{1}{2} \max\{M\rho, 1\}$ .

Let  $\|\hat{x} - x_0\| \leq \rho$  with

$$\begin{aligned} \rho &< \frac{1}{M} \left[ \frac{1}{4\beta k_0(1 + \beta\tau_0)} - (M + 1 + C_{M\rho}) \frac{\delta_0 + \varepsilon_0}{\sqrt{\alpha_0}} \right], \\ \gamma_\rho &:= \beta \left[ M\rho + (M + 1 + C_{M\rho}) \left( \frac{\varepsilon_0 + \delta_0}{\sqrt{\alpha_0}} \right) \right] \leq \frac{1}{4k_0(1 + \beta\tau_0)} \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

and let

$$q := (1 + \beta\tau_0)k_0 r, r \in (r_1, r_2) \tag{11}$$

where

$$r_1 = \frac{1 - \sqrt{1 - 4k_0(1 + \beta\tau_0)\gamma_\rho}}{2k_0(1 + \beta\tau_0)}$$

and

$$r_2 = \min\left\{\frac{1}{k_0(1 + \beta\tau_0)}, \frac{1 + \sqrt{1 - 4k_0(1 + \beta\tau_0)\gamma_\rho}}{2k_0(1 + \beta\tau_0)}\right\}.$$

Note that by (10),  $r$  is well defined and  $q < 1$ .

The proofs of the following results are analogous to the proof of corresponding results in [6], so we ignore the details.

**Lemma 3.3.** *Let  $z_{\alpha_k}^{h,\delta}$  be as in (5) with  $\alpha = \alpha_k$  and  $e_{0,\alpha_k}^{h,\delta}$  be as in (9). Suppose (8) holds and  $b_h \leq \frac{\delta + \varepsilon_h}{\sqrt{\alpha_k}}$ , then  $e_{0,\alpha_k}^{h,\delta} \leq \gamma_\rho$ .*

**Lemma 3.4.** *Let  $e_{n,\alpha_k}^{h,\delta}$ ,  $q$  be as in (9), (11) respectively. Let the sequences  $y_{n,\alpha_k}^{h,\delta}$ ,  $x_{n,\alpha_k}^{h,\delta}$  be as in (3), (4) respectively with  $\alpha = \alpha_k$ ,  $\delta \in (0, \delta_0]$ , and  $\varepsilon_h \in (0, \varepsilon_0]$ . Then under the assumptions of Theorem 2.3 and Lemma 3.2, the following hold for all  $n \geq 0$ .*

- (a)  $\|x_{n,\alpha_k}^{h,\delta} - x_{n-1,\alpha_k}^{h,\delta}\| \leq (1 + q)\|y_{n-1,\alpha_k}^{h,\delta} - x_{n-1,\alpha_k}^{h,\delta}\|;$
- (b)  $\|y_{n,\alpha_k}^{h,\delta} - x_{n,\alpha_k}^{h,\delta}\| \leq q^2\|y_{n-1,\alpha_k}^{h,\delta} - x_{n-1,\alpha_k}^{h,\delta}\|;$
- (c)  $e_{n,\alpha_k}^{h,\delta} \leq q^{2n}\gamma_\rho$  and
- (d)  $x_{n,\alpha_k}^{h,\delta}, y_{n,\alpha_k}^{h,\delta} \in B_r(P_h x_0) \quad \forall n \geq 0.$

**Theorem 3.5.** *Let  $y_{n,\alpha_k}^{h,\delta}$  and  $x_{n,\alpha_k}^{h,\delta}$  be as in (3) and (4) respectively with  $\alpha = \alpha_k$ . If Lemma 3.4 holds, then  $(x_{n,\alpha_k}^{h,\delta})$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $B_r(P_h x_0)$  and converges to  $x_{\alpha_k}^{h,\delta} \in \overline{B_r(P_h x_0)}$ . Further  $P_h F(x_{\alpha_k}^{h,\delta}) = z_{\alpha_k}^{h,\delta}$  and*

$$\|x_{n,\alpha_k}^{h,\delta} - x_{\alpha_k}^{h,\delta}\| \leq C_0 q^{2n}$$

where  $C_0 = \frac{\gamma_\rho}{1-q}$ .

**Remark 3.6.** Note that  $0 < q < 1$  and hence the sequence  $(x_{n,\alpha_k}^{h,\delta})$  converges linearly to  $x_{\alpha_k}^{h,\delta}$ .

**Theorem 3.7.** *Suppose  $b_h + \rho < r$  and Assumption 2.1 holds. Then*

$$\|\hat{x} - x_{\alpha_k}^{h,\delta}\| \leq \frac{\beta}{(1 - q)}\|F(\hat{x}) - z_{\alpha_k}^{h,\delta}\|.$$

The following Theorem is a consequence of Theorem 3.5 and Theorem 3.7.

**Theorem 3.8.** *Let  $x_{n,\alpha_k}^{h,\delta}$  be as in (4), assumptions in Theorem 3.5 and Theorem 3.7 hold. Then*

$$\|\hat{x} - x_{n,\alpha_k}^{h,\delta}\| \leq C_0 q^{2n} + \frac{\beta}{(1-q)} \|F(\hat{x}) - z_{\alpha_k}^{h,\delta}\|$$

where  $C_0$  is as in Theorem 3.5.

Now since  $l \leq k$  and  $\alpha_\delta \leq \alpha_{l+1} \leq \mu\alpha_l$  we have

$$\frac{\delta + \varepsilon_h}{\sqrt{\alpha_k}} \leq \frac{\delta + \varepsilon_h}{\sqrt{\alpha_l}} \leq \mu \frac{\delta + \varepsilon_h}{\sqrt{\alpha_\delta}} = \mu\varphi(\alpha(\delta, h)) = \mu\psi^{-1}(\delta + \varepsilon_h).$$

This leads to the following theorem,

**Theorem 3.9.** *Let  $x_{n,\alpha_k}^{h,\delta}$  be as in (4), assumptions in Theorem 3.8 hold. Let  $n_k := \min\{n : q^{2n} \leq \frac{\delta + \varepsilon_h}{\sqrt{\alpha_k}}\}$ . Then  $\|\hat{x} - x_{n_k,\alpha_k}^{h,\delta}\| = O(\psi^{-1}(\delta + \varepsilon_h))$ .*

### 4. Numerical Example

We apply the algorithm by choosing a sequence of finite dimensional subspace  $(V_n)$  of  $X$  with  $\dim V_n = n + 1$  and let  $P_h = P_{\frac{1}{n}}$  denote the orthogonal projection on  $X$  with range  $R(P_h) = V_n$ . We assume that  $\|P_h x - x\| \rightarrow 0$  as  $h \rightarrow 0$  for all  $x \in X$ . Precisely we choose  $V_n$  as the space of linear splines  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{n+1}\}$  in a uniform grid of  $n + 1$  points in  $[0, 1]$  as a basis of  $V_n$ .

**Example 4.1.** (cf. [1], Section 4.3) In this example we consider the operator  $KF : L^2(0, 1) \rightarrow L^2(0, 1)$  with  $K : L^2(0, 1) \rightarrow L^2(0, 1)$  defined by

$$K(x)(t) = \int_0^1 k(t, s)x(s)ds,$$

where

$$k(t, s) = \begin{cases} (1-t)s, & 0 \leq s \leq t \leq 1 \\ (1-s)t, & 0 \leq t \leq s \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

and  $F : D(F) \subseteq L^2(0, 1) \rightarrow L^2(0, 1)$  defined by  $F(u) := u^3$ ,

Then the Fréchet derivative of  $F$  is given by  $F'(u)w = 3(u)^2w$ . In our computation, we take

$$y(t) = \frac{837t}{6160} - \frac{t^2}{16} - \frac{t^{11}}{110} - \frac{3t^5}{80} - \frac{3t^8}{112}$$

and

$$y^\delta = y + \delta.$$

Then the exact solution

$$\hat{x}(t) = 0.5 + t^3.$$

We use  $x_0(t) = 0.5 + t^3 - \frac{3}{56}(t - t^8)$  as our initial guess.

We choose  $\alpha_0 = (1.3)^2(\delta + \varepsilon_h)^2$ ,  $\mu = 1.3$ ,  $\delta = 0.1$  the Lipschitz constant  $k_0$  equals approximately 0.2134 as in [1] and  $r = 1$ ,  $\tau_0 = \frac{1}{64}$ , so that  $q = (1 + \beta\tau_0)k_0r = 0.2133$ . The iterations and corresponding error estimates are given in Table 1. The plots of the exact solution and the approximate solution obtained for  $n=1024$  is given in Figure 1. The last column of the Table 1 shows that the error  $\|x_k - \hat{x}\|$  is of order  $(\delta + \varepsilon_h)^{1/2}$ .

n	k	$\alpha_k$	$\ x_k - \hat{x}\ $	$\frac{\ x_k - \hat{x}\ }{(\delta + \varepsilon_h)^{1/2}}$
8	4	0.1820	0.5484	1.7273
16	4	0.1065	0.5376	1.6984
32	4	0.1061	0.5301	1.6759
64	4	0.1061	0.5257	1.6624
128	4	0.1061	0.5234	1.6551
256	4	0.1060	0.5222	1.6513
512	4	0.1060	0.5216	1.6493
1024	4	0.1060	0.5213	1.6484

Table 1

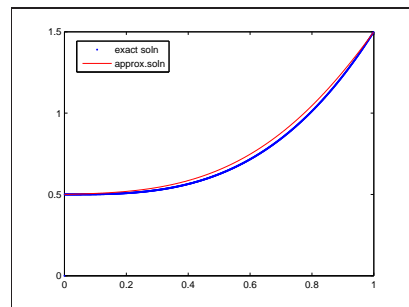


Figure 1

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