

# On the solution of linear and nonlinear integral equations based on spline quasi-interpolating projectors

C. Dagnino, **S. Remogna**

Department of Mathematics, University of Torino - ITALY

SIMAI Biannual Congress – SIMAI 2018  
MS-02 Recent Advances in Quasi-Interpolation and Applications  
Roma, July 2–6, 2018

# The problem

## Integral equation

$$x - K(x) = f,$$

where:

- $K(x)(s) = \int_0^1 k(s, t)x(t)dt$ ,  $s \in I = [0, 1]$ ,  $x \in C[0, 1]$   
(Linear integral operator)
- $K(x)(s) = \int_0^1 k(s, t, x(t))dt$ ,  $s \in I = [0, 1]$ ,  $x \in C[0, 1]$   
(Urysohn integral operator)

The kernel  $k$  is a real valued continuous function and we assume that, for  $f \in C[0, 1]$ , the integral equation has a unique solution  $\varphi$ .

# Classical methods for integral equations

## Standard technique

- Galerkin and collocation methods
- Kulkarni method (a modified projection method)
- Nyström method

# Classical methods for integral equations

## Standard technique

- Galerkin and collocation methods
- Kulkarni method (a modified projection method)
- Nyström method

based on orthogonal projectors or interpolatory projectors onto finite dimensional subspaces  $X_n$  of  $C[0, 1]$ .

Classical choice of  $X_n \rightarrow$  space of piecewise polynomials of degree  $d$  at most continuous

[Atkinson 1973, 1992, 1997; Atkinson-Potra 1987; Kulkarni 2003, 2005; Grammont 2011; Grammont-Kulkarni 2009; Grammont-Kulkarni-Vasconcelos 2013; Allouch-Sbibih-Tahrichi 2014, 2017]

# Spline quasi-interpolation for integral equations

- Quasi-interpolating splines of different degree for linear Fredholm integral equations

[Allouch-Sablonnière-Sbibih 2011; Barrera-El Mokhtari-Sbibih 2018]

- Quasi-interpolating operators for 2D and surface integral equations

[Allouch-Sablonnière-Sbibih 2013; Dagnino-Remogna 2017]

- Nyström method associated with non-uniform spline quasi-interpolation for Hammerstein integral equations

[Barrera-El Mokhtari-Ibáñez-Sbibih 2018]

Two methods based on spline quasi-interpolating projectors on the space of splines of degree  $d$  and smoothness  $C^{d-1}$

Linear case [Dagnino-Remogna-Sablonnière 2014]

Nonlinear case [Dagnino-Dallefrate-Remogna 2018]

# Outline

- 1 Spline quasi-interpolating projectors (QIPs)
- 2 Projection spline methods for linear and nonlinear integral equations
  - QIP spline Kulkarni's type method
  - QIP spline collocation method
- 3 Numerical tests

# The spline space

Space of splines of degree  $d$  and class  $C^{d-1}$  on  $\mathcal{T}_n$

$$\mathcal{S}_d^{d-1}(I, \mathcal{T}_n)$$

- $\mathcal{T}_n = \{t_i = ih, 0 \leq i \leq n\}$   
uniform knot sequence with  $h = 1/n$ ;
- $\mathcal{T}_n^e = \mathcal{T}_n \cup \{t_{-d} = \dots = t_0 = 0; 1 = t_n = \dots = t_{n+d}\}$   
extended knot sequence
- $N = \dim(\mathcal{S}_d^{d-1}(I, \mathcal{T}_n)) = n + d$
- $\mathcal{B} = \{B_i, 1 \leq i \leq N\}$   
B-splines with support  $[t_{i-d-1}, t_i]$ , basis for  $\mathcal{S}_d^{d-1}(I, \mathcal{T}_n)$



# Spline quasi-interpolating projectors

$$\pi_n : C[0, 1] \rightarrow S_d^{d-1}(I, \mathcal{T}_n)$$

$$\pi_n x = \sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i(x) B_i,$$

# Spline quasi-interpolating projectors

$$\pi_n : C[0, 1] \rightarrow S_d^{d-1}(I, \mathcal{T}_n)$$

$$\pi_n x = \sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i(x) B_i,$$

where  $\{\lambda_i, 1 \leq i \leq N\}$  are local continuous linear functionals

$$\lambda_i(x) = \sum_{j=2(i-d-1)}^{2i} \sigma_{i,j} x(\xi_j),$$

with

- $\xi_{2i} = t_i$ , for  $0 \leq i \leq n$
- $\xi_{2i-1} = s_i = \frac{1}{2}(t_{i-1} + t_i)$ , for  $1 \leq i \leq n$
- $\sigma_{i,j}$  chosen such that  $\pi_n x = x$ , for all  $x \in S_d^{d-1}(I, \mathcal{T}_n)$

# Spline quasi-interpolating projectors



- the quasi-interpolation nodes  $\xi_j$  are inside the support of  $B_i$
- $\pi_n$  is a bounded projector, i.e. exact on  $\mathcal{S}_d^{d-1}(I, \mathcal{T}_n)$

# Spline quasi-interpolating projectors

⇓

- the quasi-interpolation nodes  $\xi_j$  are inside the support of  $B_i$
- $\pi_n$  is a bounded projector, i.e. exact on  $\mathcal{S}_d^{d-1}(I, \mathcal{T}_n)$

⇓

$$\|x - \pi_n x\|_\infty \leq (1 + \|\pi_n\|_\infty) \text{dist}(x, \mathcal{S}_d^{d-1}(I, \mathcal{T}_n))$$

⇓ for  $x \in C^j[0, 1]$ ,  $0 \leq j \leq d$

$$\|x - \pi_n x\|_\infty \leq \bar{C}_j h^j \omega(x^{(j)}, h)$$

⇓ for  $x \in C^{d+1}[0, 1]$

$$\|x - \pi_n x\|_\infty = O(h^{d+1})$$

# Properties of $\pi_n$

$$\pi_n X = \sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i(X) B_i = \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=2(i-d-1)}^{2i} \sigma_{i,j} X(\xi_j) B_i$$

## Theorem 1

Let the degree  $d$  be even. If the functionals  $\lambda_i$ ,  $i = d + 1, \dots, n$ , are such that the values  $\sigma_{i,j}$  associated with quasi-interpolation nodes symmetric with respect to the center of the support of  $B_i$ , are equal, then

$$\int_{t_{i-1}}^{t_i} (\pi_n m_{d+1}(t) - m_{d+1}(t)) dt = 0, \quad i = d + 1, \dots, n - d,$$

where  $m_{d+1}(t) = t^{d+1}$ .

# Properties of $\pi_n$

$$\pi_n x = \sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i(x) B_i = \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=2(i-d-1)}^{2i} \sigma_{i,j} x(\xi_j) B_i$$

## Theorem 2

Let the degree  $d$  be even. If the functionals  $\lambda_i$ ,  $i = d + 1, \dots, n$ , are such that the values  $\sigma_{i,j}$  associated with quasi-interpolation nodes symmetric with respect to the center of the support of  $B_i$ , are equal, for any differentiable function  $g$  with  $\|g'\|_1$  bounded and any function  $x$  such that  $\|x^{(d+2)}\|_\infty$  is bounded, there results

$$\left| \int_0^1 g(t) (\pi_n x(t) - x(t)) dt \right| = O(h^{d+2}).$$

# QIP spline Kulkarni's type method

## Integral equation

$$\varphi - K(\varphi) = f,$$

$K$  is approximated by  $K_n^k = \pi_n K + K \pi_n - \pi_n K \pi_n$



## Approximate equation

$$\varphi_n^k - K_n^k(\varphi_n^k) = f$$

# QIP spline Kulkarni's type method: convergence – Linear case

$$\Omega = [0, 1] \times [0, 1]$$

## Theorem

For  $\alpha \geq 1$ , let  $k \in C^{2\alpha}(\Omega)$ ,  $f \in C^{2\alpha}[0, 1]$ . Then

$$\|\varphi_n^k - \varphi\|_\infty = O(h^{2\beta}), \quad \beta = \min\{\alpha, d + 1\}.$$



# QIP spline Kulkarni's type method: convergence – Linear case

$$\Omega = [0, 1] \times [0, 1]$$

## Theorem

For  $\alpha \geq 1$ , let  $k \in C^{2\alpha}(\Omega)$ ,  $f \in C^{2\alpha}[0, 1]$ . Then

$$\|\varphi_n^k - \varphi\|_\infty = O(h^{2\beta}), \quad \beta = \min\{\alpha, d + 1\}.$$

If the kernel of  $K$  is sufficiently smooth, that is  $\alpha \geq d + 1$

## Theorem

For  $\alpha \geq d + 1$ , let  $k \in C^{2\alpha}(\Omega)$ ,  $f \in C^{2\alpha}[0, 1]$ . Then

$$\|\varphi_n^k - \varphi\|_\infty = \begin{cases} O(h^{2d+2}), & \text{if } d \text{ is odd} \\ O(h^{2d+3}), & \text{if } d \text{ is even and } \pi_n \text{ satisfies} \\ & \text{the symmetry properties} \end{cases}$$

# QIP spline Kulkarni's type method: convergence – Nonlinear case

Given  $\alpha \geq 1$

- $\Omega = [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \times [a, b]$ ,  $[\min_{s \in [0,1]} \varphi(s), \max_{s \in [0,1]} \varphi(s)] \subset (a, b)$
- $k \in C^\alpha(\Omega)$
- $\frac{\partial k}{\partial x} \in C^{2\alpha}(\Omega)$
- $f \in C^\alpha[0, 1]$

$K$  is a compact operator from  $C[0, 1]$  to  $C^\alpha[0, 1]$  and  $\varphi \in C^\alpha[0, 1]$ .

$K$  is Fréchet differentiable and the Fréchet derivative is given by

$$(K'(x)q)(s) = \int_0^1 \frac{\partial k}{\partial x}(s, t, x(t))q(t)dt.$$

# QIP spline Kulkarni's type method: convergence – Nonlinear case

## Theorem

For  $\alpha \geq 1$ , let  $k \in C^\alpha(\Omega)$ ,  $\frac{\partial k}{\partial x} \in C^{2\alpha}(\Omega)$  and  $f \in C^\alpha[0, 1]$ .  
Assume that 1 is not an eigenvalue of  $K'(\varphi)$ . Then

$$\|\varphi_n^k - \varphi\|_\infty = O(h^{2\beta}), \quad \beta = \min\{\alpha, d + 1\}.$$

# QIP spline Kulkarni's type method: convergence – Nonlinear case

## Theorem

For  $\alpha \geq 1$ , let  $k \in C^\alpha(\Omega)$ ,  $\frac{\partial k}{\partial x} \in C^{2\alpha}(\Omega)$  and  $f \in C^\alpha[0, 1]$ . Assume that 1 is not an eigenvalue of  $K'(\varphi)$ . Then

$$\|\varphi_n^k - \varphi\|_\infty = O(h^{2\beta}), \quad \beta = \min\{\alpha, d + 1\}.$$

If the kernel of  $K$  is sufficiently smooth, that is  $\alpha \geq d + 1$

## Theorem

For  $\alpha \geq d + 1$ , let  $k \in C^\alpha(\Omega)$ ,  $\frac{\partial k}{\partial x} \in C^{2\alpha}(\Omega)$  and  $f \in C^\alpha[0, 1]$ . Assume that 1 is not an eigenvalue of  $K'(\varphi)$ . Then

$$\|\varphi_n^k - \varphi\|_\infty = \begin{cases} O(h^{2d+2}), & \text{if } d \text{ is odd} \\ O(h^{2d+3}), & \text{if } d \text{ is even and } \pi_n \text{ satisfies} \\ & \text{the symmetry properties} \end{cases}$$

# QIP spline Kulkarni's type method: solution construction – Linear case

## Approximate solution

$$\varphi_n^k = f + \sum_{j=1}^N x_n(j) B_j + \sum_{j=1}^N y_n(j) K B_j, \quad x_n, y_n \in \mathbb{R}^N$$

we have to solve the following linear system of  $2N$  equations

$$(I - D_n) z_n = d_n$$
$$D_n = \begin{bmatrix} C_n & B_n - C_n \\ I & C_n \end{bmatrix}, \quad z_n = \begin{bmatrix} x_n \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}, \quad d_n = \begin{bmatrix} v_n \\ w_n \end{bmatrix}$$

# QIP spline Kulkarni's type method: solution construction – Linear case

$$(I - D_n)z_n = d_n$$

$$D_n = \begin{bmatrix} C_n & B_n - C_n \\ I & C_n \end{bmatrix}, \quad z_n = \begin{bmatrix} x_n \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}, \quad d_n = \begin{bmatrix} v_n \\ w_n \end{bmatrix}$$

- $B_n \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$

$$B_n(i, j) = \lambda_i (K^2 B_j)$$

- $C_n \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$

$$C_n(i, j) = \lambda_i (K B_j)$$

- $v_n \in \mathbb{R}^N$

$$v_n(i) = \lambda_i (K f)$$

- $w_n \in \mathbb{R}^N$

$$w_n(i) = \lambda_i (f)$$

# QIP spline Kulkarni's type method: solution construction – Linear case

The system can be reduced to the solution of one system of  $N$  algebraic equations.

First we determine  $y_n$  by solving the linear system

$$((I - C_n)^2 + C_n - B_n)y_n = v_n + (I - C_n)w_n$$

then we get  $x_n$  by computing

$$x_n = (I - C_n)y_n - w_n$$

# QIP spline Kulkarni's type method: solution construction – Nonlinear case

Define

$$F_n(y) = y - \pi_n K(y + (I - \pi_n)(K(y) + f)) - \pi_n f, \quad y \in \mathcal{S}_d^{d-1}(I, \mathcal{T}_n)$$

↓

we solve  $F_n(\psi_n) = 0$ ,  $\psi_n = \pi_n \varphi_n^k$  iteratively by  
Newton-Kantorovich method



# QIP spline Kulkarni's type method: solution construction – Nonlinear case

Define

$$F_n(y) = y - \pi_n K(y + (I - \pi_n)(K(y) + f)) - \pi_n f, \quad y \in \mathcal{S}_d^{d-1}(I, \mathcal{T}_n)$$

↓

we solve  $F_n(\psi_n) = 0$ ,  $\psi_n = \pi_n \varphi_n^k$  iteratively by  
Newton-Kantorovich method

Given an initial approximation  $\psi_n^{(0)}$ , the iterates  $\psi_n^{(r)}$ ,  
 $r = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ , are

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_n^{(r+1)} - \pi_n K'(\varphi_n^{(r)}) \psi_n^{(r+1)} - \pi_n K'(\varphi_n^{(r)}) (I - \pi_n) K'(\psi_n^{(r)}) \psi_n^{(r+1)} \\ = \pi_n (K(\varphi_n^{(r)}) + f) - \pi_n K'(\varphi_n^{(r)}) \psi_n^{(r)} \\ - \pi_n K'(\varphi_n^{(r)}) (I - \pi_n) K'(\psi_n^{(r)}) \psi_n^{(r)}. \end{aligned}$$

with  $K'$  the Fréchet derivative of  $K$  and  
 $\varphi_n^{(r)} = \psi_n^{(r)} + (I - \pi_n)(K(\psi_n^{(r)}) + f)$

# QIP spline Kulkarni's type method: solution construction – Nonlinear case

Setting

$$\psi_n^{(r)} = \sum_{j=1}^N x_n^{(r)}(j) B_j, \quad x_n^{(r)} \in \mathbb{R}^N$$

we have to solve the following linear system of  $N$  equations

$$(I - A_n^{(r)} - B_n^{(r)}) x_n^{(r+1)} = d_n^{(r)}$$

- $A_n^{(r)} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$

$$A_n^{(r)}(i, j) = \lambda_i (K'(\varphi_n^{(r)}) B_j)$$

- $B_n^{(r)} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$

$$B_n^{(r)}(i, j) = \lambda_i (K'(\varphi_n^{(r)}) (I - \pi_n) K'(\psi_n^{(r)}) B_j)$$

# QIP spline Kulkarni's type method: solution construction – Nonlinear case

Setting

$$\psi_n^{(r)} = \sum_{j=1}^N x_n^{(r)}(j) B_j, \quad x_n^{(r)} \in \mathbb{R}^N$$

we have to solve the following linear system of  $N$  equations

$$\left( I - A_n^{(r)} - B_n^{(r)} \right) x_n^{(r+1)} = d_n^{(r)}$$

- $d_n^{(r)} \in \mathbb{R}^N$

$$d_n^{(r)}(i) = \lambda_i \left( K(\varphi_n^{(r)}) \right) + \lambda_i(f) - (A_n^{(r)} x_n^{(r)})(i) - (B_n^{(r)} x_n^{(r)})(i)$$

# QIP spline Kulkarni's type method: solution construction – Nonlinear case

## Approximate solution

$$\varphi_n^k = \varphi_n^{(r+1)} = \sum_{j=1}^N x_n^{(r+1)}(j) B_j + (I - \pi_n) \left( K \left( \sum_{j=1}^N x_n^{(r+1)}(j) B_j \right) + f \right)$$

# QIP spline collocation method

## Integral equation

$$\varphi - K(\varphi) = f,$$

- $K$  is approximated by  $K_n^c = \pi_n K \pi_n$
- $f$  is approximated by  $\pi_n f$



## Approximate equation

$$\varphi_n^c - \pi_n K \pi_n(\varphi_n^c) = \pi_n f$$

# QIP spline collocation method: convergence

As expected from classical literature, we have

$$\|\varphi_n^c - \varphi\|_\infty = O(h^\beta),$$

with  $\beta = \min\{\alpha, d + 1\}$ .

# QIP spline collocation method: convergence

As expected from classical literature, we have

$$\|\varphi_n^c - \varphi\|_\infty = O(h^\beta),$$

with  $\beta = \min\{\alpha, d + 1\}$ .

If the kernel of  $K$  is sufficiently smooth, that is  $\alpha \geq d + 1$



$$\|\varphi_n^c - \varphi\|_\infty = O(h^{d+1})$$

# QIP spline collocation method: solution construction – Linear case

## Approximate solution

$$\varphi_n^c = \sum_{j=1}^N x_n(j) B_j, \quad x_n \in \mathbb{R}^N$$

we have to solve the following linear system of  $N$  equations

$$(I - C_n)x_n = w_n$$

- $C_n \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$

$$C_n(i, j) = \lambda_i (KB_j)$$

- $w_n \in \mathbb{R}^N$

$$w_n(i) = \lambda_i(f)$$



# QIP spline collocation method: solution construction – Nonlinear case

Define

$$F_n(y) = y - \pi_n K(y) - \pi_n f, \quad y \in \mathcal{S}_d^{d-1}(I, \mathcal{T}_n)$$

↓

we solve  $F_n(\varphi_n^c) = 0$  iteratively by Newton-Kantorovich method

# QIP spline collocation method: solution construction – Nonlinear case

Define

$$F_n(y) = y - \pi_n K(y) - \pi_n f, \quad y \in \mathcal{S}_d^{d-1}(I, \mathcal{T}_n)$$

↓

we solve  $F_n(\varphi_n^c) = 0$  iteratively by Newton-Kantorovich method

Given an initial approximation  $\varphi_n^{(0)}$ , the iterates  $\varphi_n^{(r)}$ ,  
 $r = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ , are

$$\varphi_n^{(r+1)} - \pi_n K'(\varphi_n^{(r)}) \varphi_n^{(r+1)} = \pi_n (K(\varphi_n^{(r)}) + f) - \pi_n K'(\varphi_n^{(r)}) \varphi_n^{(r)},$$

with  $K'$  the Fréchet derivative of  $K$ .

# QIP spline collocation method: solution construction – Nonlinear case

Setting

$$\varphi_n^{(r)} = \sum_{j=1}^N x_n^{(r)}(j) B_j, \quad x_n^{(r)} \in \mathbb{R}^N$$

we have to solve the following linear system of  $N$  equations

$$(I - C_n^{(r)}) x_n^{(r+1)} = w_n^{(r)}$$

- $C_n^{(r)} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$

$$C_n^{(r)}(i, j) = \lambda_i \left( K'(\varphi_n^{(r)}) B_j \right)$$

- $w_n^{(r)} \in \mathbb{R}^N$

$$w_n^{(r)}(i) = \lambda_i \left( K(\varphi_n^{(r)}) \right) + \lambda_i(f) - (C_n^{(r)} x_n^{(r)})(i)$$

# QIP spline collocation method: solution construction – Nonlinear case

## Approximate solution

$$\varphi_n^c = \varphi_n^{(r+1)} = \sum_{j=1}^N x_n^{(r+1)}(j) B_j, \quad x_n^{(r)} \in \mathbb{R}^N$$

# Numerical tests

- We consider the QIP  $Q_d$ , of degree  $d = 2, 3$  proposed in [Dagnino-Remogna-Sablonnière 2014]

$$Q_2x = \sum_{i=1}^{n+2} \lambda_i(x) B_i, \text{ with}$$

$$\lambda_1(x) = x_0, \quad \lambda_2(x) = 2x_1 - \frac{1}{2}(x_0 + x_2),$$

$$\lambda_i(x) = \frac{1}{14}x_{2i-6} - \frac{2}{7}x_{2i-5} + \frac{10}{7}x_{2i-3} - \frac{2}{7}x_{2i-1} + \frac{1}{14}x_{2i}, \quad 3 \leq i \leq n,$$

$$\lambda_{n+1}(x) = 2x_{2n-1} - \frac{1}{2}(x_{2n-2} + x_{2n}), \quad \lambda_{n+2}(x) = x_{2n}.$$

# Numerical tests

$$Q_3 x = \sum_{i=1}^{n+3} \lambda_i(x) B_i, \text{ with}$$

$$\lambda_1(x) = x_0,$$

$$\lambda_2(x) = -\frac{5}{18}x_0 + \frac{20}{9}x_1 - \frac{4}{3}x_2 + \frac{4}{9}x_3 - \frac{1}{18}x_4,$$

$$\lambda_3(x) = \frac{1}{8}x_0 - x_1 + \frac{19}{8}x_2 - \frac{19}{24}x_4 + \frac{1}{3}x_5 - \frac{1}{24}x_6,$$

$$\lambda_i(x) = -\frac{1}{30}x_{2i-8} + \frac{4}{15}x_{2i-7} - \frac{19}{30}x_{2i-6} + \frac{9}{5}x_{2i-4} - \frac{19}{30}x_{2i-2} + \frac{4}{15}x_{2i-1} - \frac{1}{30}x_{2i},$$
$$4 \leq i \leq n,$$

$$\lambda_{n+1}(x) = \frac{1}{8}x_{2n} - x_{2n-1} + \frac{19}{8}x_{2n-2} - \frac{19}{24}x_{2n-4} + \frac{1}{3}x_{2n-5} - \frac{1}{24}x_{2n-6},$$

$$\lambda_{n+2}(x) = -\frac{5}{18}x_{2n} + \frac{20}{9}x_{2n-1} - \frac{4}{3}x_{2n-2} + \frac{4}{9}x_{2n-3} - \frac{1}{18}x_{2n-4},$$

$$\lambda_{n+3}(x) = x_{2n}.$$

# Numerical tests

- $Q_2$  is superconvergent on the set of quasi-interpolation nodes  $\{\xi_i\}_{i=0}^{2n}$ .  
If  $\|x^{(4)}\|_\infty$  is bounded, then

$$|Q_2x(\xi_i) - x(\xi_i)| = O(h^4), \quad 0 \leq i \leq 2n.$$

- The integrals appearing in the linear systems are evaluated numerically by using a classical composite Gauss-Legendre quadrature formula with high accuracy

# Numerical tests

- For increasing values of  $n$ , we compute:
  - i) the maximum absolute error on a set  $G$  of 1500 equally spaced points in  $[0, 1]$

$$E_{\infty}^{\mu} = \max_{v \in G} |\varphi(v) - \varphi_n^{\mu}(v)|, \quad \mu = c, k$$

$O_{\infty}^{\mu}$ : corresponding numerical convergence order

- ii) the maximum absolute error at the quasi-interpolation nodes

$$ES^{\mu} = \max_{0 \leq i \leq 2n} |\varphi(\xi_i) - \varphi_n^{\mu}(\xi_i)|, \quad \mu = c, k$$

$O^{\mu}$ : corresponding numerical convergence order



# Test 1 – Linear integral equation

$$\varphi(s) - \int_0^1 e^{st} \varphi(t) dt = e^{-s} \cos(s),$$

with  $\varphi(s) = e^{-s} \cos(s)$ ,  $s \in [0, 1]$ .

$n$	$E_\infty^k$	$O_\infty^k$	$ES^k$	$O^k$	$E_\infty^c$	$O_\infty^c$	$ES^c$	$O^c$
Methods based on $Q_2$								
4	1.08(-09)		1.62(-10)		2.66(-04)		1.28(-04)	
8	6.32(-12)	7.4	4.49(-13)	8.5	3.08(-05)	3.1	6.51(-06)	4.3
16	4.11(-14)	7.3	2.22(-15)	7.7	3.89(-06)	3.0	4.87(-07)	3.7
32	-	-	-	-	4.89(-07)	3.0	3.29(-08)	3.9
64	-	-	-	-	6.07(-08)	3.0	2.13(-09)	3.9
128	-	-	-	-	7.59(-09)	3.0	1.35(-10)	4.0
Methods based on $Q_3$								
4	1.58(-11)				3.27(-05)			
8	3.30(-14)	9.0			2.25(-06)	3.9		
16	-	-			1.47(-07)	3.9		
32	-	-			9.37(-09)	4.0		
64	-	-			5.92(-10)	4.0		
128	-	-			3.68(-11)	4.0		

# Test 2 – Nonlinear integral equation of Hammerstein type

$$\varphi(s) - \int_0^1 \cos(11\pi s) \sin(11\pi t) \varphi^2(t) dt = \left(1 - \frac{2}{33\pi}\right) \cos(11\pi s),$$

with  $\varphi(s) = \cos(11\pi s)$ ,  $s \in [0, 1]$ .

$n$	$E_\infty^k$	$O_\infty^k$	$ES^k$	$O^k$	$E_\infty^c$	$O_\infty^c$	$ES^c$	$O^c$
Methods based on $Q_2$								
40	1.08(-06)		6.97(-07)		7.74(-03)		4.98(-03)	
80	4.08(-09)	8.1	2.26(-09)	8.2	6.77(-04)	3.5	3.76(-04)	3.7
160	2.13(-11)	7.6	6.31(-12)	8.5	8.17(-05)	3.0	2.43(-05)	4.0
320	1.42(-13)	7.2	2.14(-14)	8.2	1.01(-05)	3.0	1.53(-06)	4.0
640	-	-	-	-	1.26(-06)	3.0	9.57(-08)	4.0
Methods based on $Q_3$								
40	2.38(-08)				1.53(-03)			
80	9.40(-11)	8			9.27(-05)	4.0		
160	1.12(-13)	9.7			5.58(-06)	4.1		
320	-	-			3.43(-07)	4.0		
640	-	-			1.34(-08)	4.7		

# Test 2 – Nonlinear integral equation of Uryshon type

$$\varphi(s) - \int_0^1 \frac{dt}{s+t+\varphi(t)} = f(s), \quad s \in [0, 1],$$

$f$  chosen so that  $\varphi(s) = \frac{1}{s+c}$ ,  $c > 0$ , is a solution.

$$c = 1$$

$n$	$E_\infty^k$	$O_\infty^k$	$ES^k$	$O^k$	$E_\infty^c$	$O_\infty^c$	$ES^c$	$O^c$
Methods based on $Q_2$								
4	8.48(-08)		5.06(-08)		6.85(-04)		3.84(-04)	
8	7.84(-10)	6.8	3.50(-10)	7.2	9.54(-05)	2.8	3.84(-05)	3.3
16	5.08(-12)	7.3	1.47(-12)	7.9	1.21(-05)	3.0	3.10(-06)	3.6
32	3.08(-14)	7.4	5.55(-15)	8.0	1.50(-06)	3.0	2.21(-07)	3.8
64	-	-	-	-	1.85(-07)	3.0	1.48(-08)	3.0
Methods based on $Q_3$								
4	1.58(-09)				9.02(-05)			
8	3.30(-12)	8.9			7.77(-06)	3.5		
16	6.55(-15)	9.0			6.84(-07)	3.5		
32	-	-			5.00(-08)	3.8		
64	-	-			3.36(-09)	3.9		

# Test 2 – Nonlinear integral equation of Uryshon type

$$\varphi(s) - \int_0^1 \frac{dt}{s+t+\varphi(t)} = f(s), \quad s \in [0, 1],$$

$f$  chosen so that  $\varphi(s) = \frac{1}{s+c}$ ,  $c > 0$ , is a solution.

$$c = 0.1$$

$n$	$E_\infty^k$	$O_\infty^k$	$ES^k$	$O^k$	$E_\infty^c$	$O_\infty^c$	$ES^c$	$O^c$
Methods based on $Q_2$								
4	4.50(-07)		1.13(-07)		6.80(-01)		5.51(-01)	
8	3.87(-10)	10.2	2.51(-10)	8.8	2.67(-01)	1.3	2.10(-01)	1.4
16	1.00(-11)	5.3	1.01(-12)	8.0	7.04(-02)	1.9	5.12(-02)	2.0
32	1.21(-13)	6.4	1.07(-14)	6.7	1.29(-02)	2.4	7.99(-03)	2.7
64	-	-	-	-	1.86(-03)	2.8	8.65(-04)	3.2
Methods based on $Q_3$								
4	1.97(-08)				4.17(-01)			
8	1.16(-11)	10.7			1.03(-01)	2.0		
16	1.29(-13)	6.5			1.70(-02)	2.6		
32	-	-			1.96(-03)	3.1		
64	-	-			1.75(-04)	3.5		

# Work in progress

- Not sufficiently smooth kernels

# Work in progress

- Not sufficiently smooth kernels

# Work in progress

- Not sufficiently smooth kernels
- Spline quasi-interpolating operators that are not projectors

# References – Classical methods for integral equations

- Allouch, C., Sbibih, D., Tahrichi, M.: Superconvergent Nyström and degenerate kernel methods for Hammerstein integral equations. *J. Comput. Appl. Math.* **258**, 30–41 (2014)
- Allouch, C., Sbibih, D., Tahrichi, M.: Superconvergent Nyström method for Urysohn integral equations, *BIT Numer. Math.* **57**, 3–20 (2017)
- Atkinson, K.E.: *The numerical solution of integral equations of the second kind*. Cambridge University Press (1997)
- Atkinson, K.E.: A survey of numerical methods for solving nonlinear integral equations. *J. Int. Equ. Appl.* **4**, 15–46 (1992)
- Atkinson, K.E.: The numerical evaluation of fixed points for completely continuous operators. *SIAM J. Num. Anal.* **10**, 799–807 (1973)
- Atkinson, K.E., Potra, F.A.: Projection and iterated projection methods for nonlinear integral equations, *SIAM J. Num. Anal.* **24**, 1352–1373 (1987)
- Grammont, L.: A Galerkin's perturbation type method to approximate a fixed point of a compact operator, *Int. J. Pure & Appl. Math.* **69**, 1–14 (2011)
- Grammont, L., Kulkarni, R.P., Vasconcelos, P.B.: Modified projection and the iterated modified projection methods for non linear integral equations, *J. Integral Equ. Appl.* **25**, 481–516 (2013)
- Kulkarni, R.: A superconvergence result for solutions of compact operator equations. *Bull. Austral. Math. Soc.* **68**, 517-528 (2003)
- Kulkarni, R.: On improvement of the iterated Galerkin solution of the second kind integral equations. *J. Numer. Math.* **13**, 205-218 (2005)
- Kulkarni, R., Grammont, L.: Extrapolation using a modified projection method. *Numer. Funct. Anal. & Optimiz.* **30**, 1-21 (2009)



# References – Quasi-interpolation for integral equations

- Allouch, C., Sablonnière, P., Sbibih, D.: Solving Fredholm integral equations by approximating kernels by spline quasi-interpolants. *Numer. Algorithms* **56**, 437–453 (2011)
- Allouch, C., Sablonnière, P., Sbibih, D.: A modified Kulkarni's method based on a discrete spline quasi-interpolant. *Math. Comput. Simul.* **81** 1991–2000 (2011)
- Allouch, C., Sablonnière, P., Sbibih, D.: A collocation method for the numerical solution of a two dimensional integral equation using a quadratic spline quasi-interpolant. *Numer. Algorithms* **62**, 445–468 (2013)
- Barrera, D., El Mokhtari, F., Ibáñez, M.J., Sbibih, D.: Non-uniform quasi-interpolation for solving Hammerstein integral equations, *Int. J. Comput. Math.* DOI: 10.1080/00207160.2018.1435867, in press (2018)
- Barrera, D., Elmokhtari, F., Sbibih, D.: Two methods based on bivariate spline quasi-interpolants for solving Fredholm integral equations, *Appl. Numer. Math.* **127**, 78–94 (2018)
- Dagnino, C., Dallefrate, A., Remogna, S.: Spline quasi-interpolating projectors for the solution of nonlinear integral equations, Accepted for publication in *J. Comput. Appl. Math.* (2018)
- Dagnino, C., Remogna, S.: Quasi-interpolation based on the ZP-element for the numerical solution of integral equations on surfaces in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . *BIT Numer. Math.* **57** (2017), 329–350
- Dagnino, C., Remogna, S., Sablonnière, P.: On the solution of Fredholm equations based on spline quasi-interpolating projectors, *BIT Numer. Math.* **54**, 979–1008 (2014)

Thank you!