# A CHEBYSHEV SERIES METHOD FOR THE NUMERICAL SOLUTION OF FREDHOLM INTEGRAL EQUATIONS WITH ASSOCIATED EIGEN-VALUE PROBLEM. 

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#### Abstract

An investigation has been made into the numerical solution of nonsingular Fredholm integral equations by obtaining the expansion of the unknown function $f(x)$ in a series of derived Chebyshev polynomials. The solution of the eigen-value problem i.e. to find those values of the parameter for which the homogeneous integral equation possesses non-trivial solution has also been considered.


## 1. Introduction:

The use of a series of Chebyshev polynomials $T_{n}(x)$ to obtain the numerical solution of integral equations has been investigated by Elliott [1]. He considers the equation

$$
\begin{equation*}
f(x)-\lambda \int_{-1}^{1} k(x, y) f(y) d y=F(x), \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $f(x)$ is the function to be determined. The constant $\lambda$, the kernel $k(x, y)$ and the function $F(x)$ are known. The eigen-value problem associated with the homogeneous integral equation has also been studied by Elliott in [2]. In this paper it has been shown that a series of derived Chebyshev polynomials $T_{n}^{\prime}(x)$ can also be used effectively in such evaluations. The reason for preferring a series of $T_{n}^{\prime}(x)$ in the approximation of $f(x)$ is that, since the maximum modulus of $T_{n}^{\prime}(x)$ is $n^{2}$, the coefficients must decrease faster than $1 / n^{2}$ to give convergence. The method has been verified by means of numerical examples. An upper bound of the error of such approximation to the solution of integral equation can however be deduced as in [3].

## 2. Method of solution:

To obtain the solution of (1), we suppose for convenience that the range of
values of $(x, y)$ is normalised so that $-1 \leq x, y \leq 1$ and that the kernel $k(x, y)$ is bounded. Following Elliott [1] we consider in brief the method of solving integral equations both for separable and non separable kernels.
(a) Separable kernel:

Let the kernel be separable so that

$$
\begin{equation*}
k(x, y)=\sum_{m=1}^{M} p_{m}(x) q_{m}(y), \tag{2}
\end{equation*}
$$

Then (1) becomes

$$
\begin{equation*}
f(x)=F(x)+\lambda \sum_{m=1}^{M} p_{m}(x) \int_{-1}^{1} q_{m}(y) f(y) d y, \tag{3}
\end{equation*}
$$

Since $F(x), p_{m}(x)$ and $q_{m}(y)$ are known functions we assume that of them the first two can be expanded in $T_{n}^{\prime}(x)$ as in [4] and the last one in $T_{n}(y)$. These expansions can be found very easily.

We now look for the solution $f(x)$ in the form

$$
\begin{equation*}
f(x)=\sum_{n=1}^{N} a_{n} T_{n}^{\prime}(x) \tag{4}
\end{equation*}
$$

Now if

$$
q_{m}(y)=\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_{n}^{m} T_{n}(y),
$$

where the prime denotes that the first term is halved, then the integral

$$
\begin{equation*}
I_{m}=\int_{-1}^{1} q_{m}(y) f(y) d y \tag{5}
\end{equation*}
$$

is a constant depending upon $a_{1}, a_{2}, a_{3} \cdots a_{N}$ and can be evaluated by using

$$
\left\{\begin{array}{rlrl}
\int_{-1}^{1} T_{n}^{\prime}(y) T_{s}(y) d y & =0 & & \text { if } n+s, \text { be even }  \tag{6}\\
& =\frac{2 n^{2}}{n^{2}-s^{2}} & \text { if } n+s, \text { be odd }
\end{array}\right.
$$

If $b_{n}, d_{n}^{m}$ denote the coefficients of $T_{n}^{\prime}(x)$ in the expansion of $F(x)$ and $p_{m}(x)$ respectively then substituting (5) in (3) and equating the coefficients of $T_{n}^{\prime}(x)$ from both sides we get

$$
\begin{gather*}
a_{n}=b_{n}+\lambda \sum_{m=1}^{M} I_{m} d_{n}^{m}, \quad n=1(1) N  \tag{7}\\
I_{m}=I_{m}\left(a_{1}, a_{2} \cdots a_{N}\right)
\end{gather*}
$$

Equation (7) is a system of $N$ linear equations for the $N$ unknowns $a_{1}, a_{2} \cdots a_{N}$. These can be solved numerically by standard methods.
(b) Non-separable kernel:

In this case we take $f(x)$ as in (4). The $N$ constants $a_{1}, a_{2}, \cdots a_{N}$ are determined by writing down the integral equation at each of the $N$-points $x_{i}, i=1$, $2 \cdots N$.

Equation (1) is then replaced by $N$ equations

$$
\begin{equation*}
f\left(x_{i}\right)=F\left(x_{i}\right)+\lambda \int_{-1}^{1} k\left(x_{i}, y\right) f(y) d y . \tag{8}
\end{equation*}
$$

Now for each $x_{i}$, the kernel $k\left(x_{i}, y\right)$ is approximated by a polynomial of degree $M$ as in [1] in the form

$$
\begin{equation*}
k\left(x_{i}, y\right)=\sum_{n=0}^{M} b_{n}\left(x_{i}\right) T_{n}(y) \tag{9}
\end{equation*}
$$

With (4), (6) and (9) the integral

$$
\begin{equation*}
I\left(x_{i}\right)=\int_{-1}^{1} k\left(x_{i}, y\right) f(y) d y, \tag{10}
\end{equation*}
$$

can be evaluated in terms of the coefficients. Since $F\left(x_{i}\right)$ is known, then using tables of $T_{n}^{\prime}(x)$ [5] we can write down $f\left(x_{i}\right)$ in terms of $a_{1}, a_{2} \cdots a_{N}$ for each value of $x_{i}$.

Equation (8) becomes

$$
\begin{equation*}
f\left(x_{i}\right)=F\left(x_{i}\right)+\lambda I\left(x_{i}\right), \quad i=1(1) N \tag{11}
\end{equation*}
$$

which is a system of $N$ linear equations for the $N$ unknown coefficients and can be solved very easily.

## 3. Numerical examples:

In this section we consider first an example of an integral equation in which the kernel is non-separable. The case for separable kernel can be handled quite easily. However in the second example we discuss an eigen-value problem associated with the homogeneous integral equation in which the kernel is separable.
i)

$$
f(x) \pm \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-1}^{1} \frac{1}{1+(x-y)^{2}} f(y) d y=1
$$

Let us consider first the equation with positive sign and approximate the function $f(x)$ by a polynomial of sixth degree. Since $f(x)$ is an even function of $x$, we
write

$$
f(x)=a_{1}+a_{8} T_{8}^{\prime}(x)+a_{5} T_{5}^{\prime}(x)+a_{7} T_{7}^{\prime}(x),
$$

and consider only positive values of $x_{i}$ at

$$
x_{i}=0,0.5,0.8,1.0
$$

Then using table 2 of [1] we get the coefficients $b_{n}\left(x_{i}\right)$ in the expansion of $k\left(x_{i}, y\right)$ as in (9) at the specified points $x_{i}$ for $M=14$. Having found these coefficients for $k\left(x_{i}, y\right), I\left(x_{i}\right)$ is evaluated for each value of $x_{i}$ from (10) and then substituting those values in (11) we obtain the following system of equations

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 4.712390 a_{1}-8.986728 a_{3}+16.806710 a_{5}-21.043288 a_{7}=3.141592, \\
& 4.588030 a_{1}+0.909630 a_{3}-14.682010 a_{5}+23.101484 a_{7}=3.141592, \\
& 4.402688 a_{1}+15.980146 a_{3}-0.889336 a_{5}-34.672301 a_{7}=3.141592, \\
& 4.248740 a_{1}+29.639646 a_{3}+79.687550 a_{5}+155.128218 a_{7}=3.141592,
\end{aligned}
$$

the solution of which gives

$$
f(x)=0.682902+0.008404 T_{8}^{\prime}(x)-0.000080 T_{5}^{\prime}(x)-0.000018 T_{7}^{\prime}(x),
$$

Taking the integral with negative sign and proceeding as before

$$
f(x)=1.844448-0.024166 T_{8}^{\prime}(x)+0.000454 T_{5}^{\prime}(x)+0.000029 T_{7}^{\prime}(x) .
$$

The comparison of these solutions with those obtained by Fox and Goodwin and Elliott is given in table 1 and 2. The results of Fox and Goodwin [6] have been presented only to $4 D$ with an estimated maximum error of $1 \times 10^{-4}$ due to round off and we see that the results obtained by this method agree exactly with those of Fox and Goodwin and with Elliott to within the prescribed error.

Table 1.

$$
f(x)+\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-1}^{1} \frac{1}{1+(x-y)^{2}} f(y) d y=1
$$

| $x$ | Fox and <br> Goodwin <br> to 4D | Chebyshev <br> 6th degree <br> Elliott. | Legendre <br> 4th degree | Derived Chebyshev <br> 6th degree <br> Present method <br> to 5D |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 0.6574 | 0.65741 | 0.65745 | 0.65742 |
| $\pm 0.25$ | 0.6638 | 0.65385 | 0.66397 | 0.66384 |
| $\pm 0.5$ | 0.6832 | 0.68318 | 0.68323 | 0.68318 |
| $\pm 0.75$ | 0.7149 | 0.71482 | 0.71432 | 0.71486 |
| $\pm 1.0$ | 0.7557 | 0.75571 | 0.75576 | 0.75566 |

Table 2.

$$
f(x)-\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-1}^{1} \frac{1}{1+(x-y)^{2}} f(y) d y=1
$$

| $x$ | Fox and <br> Goodwin <br> to 4D | Chebyshev <br> 6th degree <br> Elliott. | Legendre <br> 4th degree | Derived Chebyshev <br> 6th degree <br> Present method <br> to 5D |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 1.9191 | 1.91903 | 1.91925 | 1.91901 |
| $\pm 0.25$ | 1.8997 | 1.89958 | 1.89966 | 1.89957 |
| $\pm 0.5$ | 1.8424 | 1.84240 | 1.84261 | 1.84238 |
| $\pm 0.75$ | 1.7520 | 1.75208 | 1.75318 | 1.75198 |
| $\pm 1.0$ | 1.6397 | 1.63971 | 1.63987 | 1.63972 |

ii)

$$
f(x)=\lambda \int_{0}^{1} k(x, y) f(y) d y
$$

where

$$
\begin{aligned}
k(x, y) & =x(1-y) & \text { for } & y \geq x \\
& =y(1-x) & & \text { for }
\end{aligned} \quad y \leq x
$$

This is an eigen-value problem in which we want to find those value of the parameter $\lambda$ for which the homogeneous equation possesses a non-trivial solution. The analytical solution being $f(x)=\sin \pi x$ with $\lambda=\pi^{2}$. The kernel here is separable. Since the range is $[0,1]$. We use a derived series of shifted Chebyshev polynomials for the series expansion of $f(x)$.

Now

$$
\begin{equation*}
f(x)=\lambda\{(1-x) I(x)+x J(x)\}, \tag{12}
\end{equation*}
$$

where

$$
I(x)=\int_{0}^{x} y f(y) d y, \quad J(x)=\int_{x}^{1}(1-y) f(y) d y .
$$

Let

$$
f(x)=\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_{n} T_{n}^{* \prime}(x) \quad \text { and } \quad I(x)=\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_{n} T_{n}^{* \prime}(x) .
$$

Then using the following relations

$$
\begin{gather*}
x T_{n}^{* \prime}(x)=\frac{1}{2} T_{n}^{* \prime}(x)+\frac{n}{4}\left[\frac{T_{n+1}^{* \prime}(x)}{n+1}+\frac{T_{n-1}^{* \prime}(x)}{n-1}\right], \quad n>1  \tag{13}\\
T_{n}^{*}(x)=\frac{1}{4}\left[\frac{T_{n+1}^{* \prime}(x)}{n+1}-\frac{T_{n-1}^{* \prime}(x)}{n-1}\right], \quad n>1 \tag{14}
\end{gather*}
$$

and $T_{n}^{*}(x)=\cos n \theta$ with $2 x-1=\cos \theta$ it can be easily seen from the integral for $I(x)$ that

$$
\begin{equation*}
\alpha_{n}=\frac{A_{n-1}-A_{n+1}}{8 n}+\frac{(n-2)(n+1) A_{n-2}+2 n A_{n}-(n+2)(n-1) A_{n+2}}{16 n(n-1)(n+1)}, \quad n>1 \tag{15}
\end{equation*}
$$

and the condition $I(0)=0$ gives

$$
\begin{equation*}
\alpha_{1}=\sum_{n=2}^{\infty}(-1)^{n} n^{2} \alpha_{n} . \tag{16}
\end{equation*}
$$

Similarly if $\beta_{n}$ denotes the coefficient of $T_{n}^{* \prime}(x)$ in the expansion for $J(x)$, then it can be easily seen

$$
\left\{\begin{array}{c}
\alpha_{n}-\beta_{n}=\frac{A_{n-1}-A_{n+1}}{4 n},  \tag{17}\\
\alpha_{n}+\beta_{n}=\frac{(n+1)(n-2) A_{n-2}+2 n A_{n}-(n-1)(n+2) A_{n+2}}{8 n(n-1)(n+1)}, \quad n>1
\end{array}\right.
$$

Also $J(1)=0$ gives

$$
\begin{equation*}
\beta_{1}=-\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n^{2} \beta_{n} \tag{18}
\end{equation*}
$$

Now substituting the expansion for $I(x)$ and $J(x)$ in (12) and equating the coefficients of $T_{n}^{* \prime}(x)$ we find

$$
\begin{equation*}
(n+1) A_{n-2}+\{16 n(n-1)(n+1) \varepsilon-2 n\} A_{n}+(n-1) A_{n+2}=0, \quad n \geq 3 \tag{19}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $\varepsilon=1 / \lambda$ :
Also corresponding to $n=1$,

$$
\begin{equation*}
\varepsilon A_{1}=\frac{A_{8}-A_{1}}{16}+\frac{1}{2}\left(\alpha_{1}+\beta_{1}\right) \tag{20}
\end{equation*}
$$

Since the solution is symmetrical about $x=1 / 2$, we get $A_{2 n}=0$ for $n \geq 1$. Now replacing $n$ by $2 n-1$, the equation (19) becomes

$$
\begin{equation*}
n A_{2 n-8}+\{32 n(n-1)(2 n-1) \varepsilon-(2 n-1)\} A_{2 n-1}+(n-1) A_{2 n+1}=0, \quad n \geq 2 \tag{21}
\end{equation*}
$$

It may be noted that $\alpha_{1}$ and $\beta_{1}$ in (20) can be eliminated by employing (16), (17) and (18).

If we now suppose that $f(x)$ is approximated by a polynomial of degree four, then

$$
f(x)=A_{1} T_{1}^{* \prime}(x)+A_{3} T_{3}^{* \prime}(x)+A_{5} T_{5}^{* \prime}(x),
$$

where the three equations for $A_{1}, A_{3}$ and $A_{5}$ can be obtained from (20) and (21). This can be put in a matrix form as

$$
S A=\varepsilon A,
$$

where $A$ is the column vector $\left(A_{1}, A_{8}, A_{5}\right)$ and $S$ is the matrix

$$
\left[\begin{array}{ccc}
\frac{3}{32} & -\frac{1}{16} & -\frac{1}{96} \\
-\frac{1}{96} & \frac{1}{64} & -\frac{1}{192} \\
0 & -\frac{1}{320} & \frac{1}{192}
\end{array}\right]
$$

The largest eigen-value of this matrix is $\lambda=9.86963$. Crout [7] and Elliott [1] find the value of $\lambda$ as 9.87605 and 9.86958 respectively, the analytic solution being 9.86960. The eigen value found here shows an almost closer approximation to the analytic solution like that of Elliott and is much better than Crout. The magnitudes of the errors being $3 \times 10^{-5}, 2 \times 10^{-5}$ and $645 \times 10^{-5}$ respectively.

For the eigenfunction $f(x)$, we note that $f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)=1$ so that

$$
f(x)=0.3609629 T_{1}^{* \prime}(x)-0.0439633 T_{3}^{*^{\prime}}(x)+0.0014294 T_{3}^{* \prime}(x),
$$

The comparison of the functional values obtained by different methods and the analytic solution is shown in Table 3.

Table 3.

|  | Exact <br> $\lambda=9.86960$ <br> Sin $\pi x$ | Crout <br> $\lambda=9.87605$ <br> 4th degree | \|error| <br> $\times 10^{5}$ | Chebyshev <br> 4th degree <br> Elliott <br> $\lambda=9.86958$ | lerror\| <br> $\times 10^{5}$ | Derived <br> Chebyshev <br> 4th degree <br> Present <br> $\lambda=9.86963$ | $\mid$ lerror\| <br> $\times 10^{5}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $0.0,1.0$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00058 | 58 | 0.00205 | 205 |
| $0.1,0.9$ | 0.30902 | 0.30716 | 186 | 0.30878 | 24 | 0.30862 | 40 |
| $0.2,0.8$ | 0.58799 | 0.58716 | 63 | 0.58862 | 83 | 0.58805 | 6 |
| $0.3,0.7$ | 0.80902 | 0.80918 | 16 | 0.81000 | 98 | 0.80959 | 57 |
| $0.4,0.6$ | 0.95106 | 0.95119 | 13 | 0.95142 | 36 | 0.95130 | 24 |
| $0.5,0.5$ | 1.00000 | 1.00000 | 0 | 1.00000 | 0 | 1.00000 | 0 |

From the tabular points it may be observed that the maximum error in this method ( $205 \times 10^{-5}$ ) is much greater than Elliott's case $\left(98 \times 10^{-5}\right)$. But excluding a small region at each of the both ends, the errors at remaining points in the rest of the interval are less than that of Elliott.

Taking a sixth degree expansion for $f(x)$ we have the value of $\lambda=9.869604$ and

$$
f(x)=0.3608523 T_{1}^{*^{\prime}}(x)-0.0439498 T_{3}^{*^{\prime}}(x)+0.0014294 T_{5}^{*^{\prime}}(x)-0.0000215 T_{7}^{*^{\prime}}(x) .
$$

The values of the function at different points as compared to Elliott's sixth degree expansion may be seen from the following table:

Table 4.

| $x$ | Exact <br> $\lambda=9.86960$ <br> Sin $\pi x$ | Elliott <br> Chebyshev <br> exp <br> 6th degree <br> $\lambda=9.86966$ | $\mid$ error <br> $\times 10^{5}$ | Present method. <br> Derived Chebyshev <br> exp 6th degree <br> $\lambda=9.869604$ | $\mid$ error $\mid$ <br> $\times 10^{5}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $0.0,1.0$ | 0 | -0.00004 | 4 | -0.00003 | 3 |
| $0.1,0.9$ | 0.30902 | +0.30906 | 4 | 0.30903 | 1 |
| $0.2,0.8$ | 0.58779 | 0.58785 | 6 | 0.58778 | 1 |
| $0.3,0.7$ | 0.80902 | 0.80907 | 5 | 0.80902 | 0 |
| $0.4,0.6$ | 0.95106 | 0.95107 | 1 | 0.95106 | 0 |
| $0.5,0.5$ | 1.00000 | 1.00000 | 0 | 1.00000 | 0 |

## 4. Collocation points and the eigen-value problem:

In this section we shall be concerned with the choice of collocation points in the eigen-value problem associated with the integral equation having non-degenerate kernel. We have from (9) and (10)

$$
\begin{equation*}
I\left(x_{i}\right)=\sum_{n=1}^{N} a_{n} \beta_{n}\left(x_{i}\right) \tag{22}
\end{equation*}
$$

where

$$
\begin{equation*}
\beta_{n}\left(x_{i}\right)=\sum_{r=1}^{S} \frac{2 n^{2}}{n^{2}-(2 r-1)^{2}} b_{2 r-1}\left(x_{i}\right) \tag{23}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $n$ is even and $S=\frac{M+1}{2}$ if $M$ is odd, $S=\frac{M}{2}$ if $M$ is even and

$$
\begin{equation*}
\beta_{n}\left(x_{i}\right)=\sum_{r=0}^{S} \frac{2 n^{2}}{n^{2}-(2 r)^{2}} b_{2 r}\left(x_{i}\right) \tag{24}
\end{equation*}
$$

when $n$ is odd and $S=\frac{M-1}{2}$ if $M$ is odd, $S=\frac{M}{2}$ if $M$ is even. Equation (11) now reduces to

$$
\begin{equation*}
f\left(x_{i}\right)=F\left(x_{i}\right)+\lambda \sum_{n=1}^{N} a_{n} \beta_{n}\left(x_{i}\right) \tag{25}
\end{equation*}
$$

which can be put in a matrix form as

$$
\begin{equation*}
(T-\lambda \beta) a=F, \tag{26}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $T$ and $\beta$ are matrices of order $N$ defined by

$$
T=\left[\begin{array}{ccccc}
1 & T_{2}^{\prime}\left(x_{1}\right) & T_{8}^{\prime}\left(x_{1}\right) & \cdots & T_{N}^{\prime}\left(x_{1}\right)  \tag{27a}\\
1 & T_{2}^{\prime}\left(x_{2}\right) & T_{8}^{\prime}\left(x_{2}\right) & \cdots & T_{N}^{\prime}\left(x_{2}\right) \\
\cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots
\end{array} \cdots \cdots \cdots \cdots \cdots .\right.
$$

and

$$
\beta=\left[\begin{array}{cccc}
\beta_{1}\left(x_{1}\right) & \beta_{2}\left(x_{1}\right) & \cdots & \beta_{N}\left(x_{1}\right)  \tag{27b}\\
\beta_{1}\left(x_{2}\right) & \beta_{2}\left(x_{2}\right) & \cdots & \beta_{N}\left(x_{2}\right) \\
\cdots \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots
\end{array}\right] \cdot \cdots \cdot\left(\begin{array}{llll} 
& \cdots & \\
\beta_{1}\left(x_{N}\right) & \beta_{2}\left(x_{N}\right) & \cdots & \beta_{N}\left(x_{N}\right)
\end{array}\right]
$$

Also $a$ and $F$ are column vectors of order $N$ given by

$$
\left\{\begin{array}{l}
a^{t}=\left(a_{1}, a_{2}, \cdots a_{N}\right),  \tag{28}\\
F^{t}=\left(F\left(x_{1}\right), F\left(x_{2}\right), \cdots F\left(x_{N}\right)\right) .
\end{array}\right.
$$

Applying standard methods, the equation (26) can be solved

$$
\begin{equation*}
a=(T-\lambda \beta)^{-1} F \tag{29}
\end{equation*}
$$

In the notation of equation (26), the homogeneous integral equation viz.,

$$
\begin{equation*}
f(x)-\lambda \int_{-1}^{1} k(x, y) f(y) d y=0 \tag{30}
\end{equation*}
$$

reduces to the form

$$
\begin{equation*}
(T-\lambda \beta) a=0 . \tag{31}
\end{equation*}
$$

The determination of eigen-value $\lambda$ associated with the equation (31) for which the above equation has non-trivial solutions gives the possible eigen-values.

Setting $\lambda=1 / \varepsilon$, the equation (31) can be reduced to the more standard from

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left(T^{-1} \beta\right) a=\varepsilon a . \tag{32}
\end{equation*}
$$

Hence the solution of the eigen value problem reduces to finding the eigen values of the matrix $T^{-1} \beta$. Now if the points $x_{i}$ be chosen as the zeros of $T_{N+1}^{\prime}(x)$ i.e. $x_{i}=\cos \frac{i \pi}{N+1}, i=1(1) N$ the matrix $T^{-1}$ can be found explicity. The choice of these collocation points has been made purely for computational convenience. From the orthogonality relation

$$
\left\{\begin{align*}
\sqrt{1-x_{i}^{2}} \sqrt{1-x_{j}^{2}} \sum_{r=1}^{N} \frac{1}{r^{2}} T_{r}^{\prime}\left(x_{i}\right) T_{r}^{\prime}\left(x_{j}\right)=\frac{N+1}{2}, & \text { if } i=j  \tag{33}\\
=0 . & \text { if } i \neq j
\end{align*}\right.
$$

and we obtain
(34)

$$
T^{-1}=\frac{2}{N+1}
$$

$$
\left.\left.\times\left[\begin{array}{ccccc}
1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\
0 & 1 / 2^{2} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 1 / 3^{3} & \cdots & 0 \\
\cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\
0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 / N^{2}
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{cccc}
1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\
T_{2}^{\prime}\left(x_{1}\right) & T_{2}^{\prime}\left(x_{2}\right) & \cdots & T_{2}^{\prime}\left(x_{N}\right) \\
\cdots \cdots \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots
\end{array}\right] \cdot \cdots \cdots \cdots . \begin{array}{cccc}
1-x_{1}^{2} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\
0 & 1-x_{2}^{2} & \cdots & 0 \\
\cdots \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots
\end{array}\right] \cdots \cdots .\right]
$$

It is to be noted from the right hand side of (34) that the matrix in the middle is the transposed of $T$ and two other matrices are diagonal matrices whose elements are of the form $\frac{1}{r^{2}}$ and $1-x_{r}^{2}$ respectively, where $r=1,2 \cdots N$. Now to obtain the eigen value we compute the matrix $T^{-1} \beta$ and the largest eigen value $\lambda$ will be determined by the smallest value of $\varepsilon$. If the function $f(x)$ is either even or odd, then the even or odd coefficients $a_{n}$ respectively are identically zero and so the matrices are reduced in size. The collocation points in these cases are chosen somewhat differently and for the completeness of the discussion we shall state the results explicitly.

## (a) Even case:

Let $f(x)$ be an even function, then writing

$$
f(x)=\sum_{n=1}^{N+1} a_{2 n-1} T_{2 n-1}^{\prime}(x)
$$

$f(x)$ is approximated by a polynomial of degree $2 N$ in which there are $N+1$ unknown coefficients. To find out these coefficients we choose

$$
x_{i}=\cos i \pi / 2(N+1), \quad i=1(1) N+1
$$

and the following orthogonal property holds good.

$$
\left\{\begin{align*}
\sqrt{1-x_{i}^{2}} \sqrt{1-x_{j}^{2}} \sum_{r=1}^{N+1} \frac{1}{(2 r-1)^{2}} T_{2 r-1}^{\prime}\left(x_{i}\right) T_{2 r-1}^{\prime}\left(x_{j}\right) & =\frac{N+1}{2}, \text { if } i=j  \tag{35}\\
& =0, \text { if } i \neq j \\
& =N+1, \text { if } i=j=N+1
\end{align*}\right.
$$

The matrix $T$ being of the form

$$
T=\left[\begin{array}{llll}
T_{1}^{\prime}\left(x_{1}\right) & T_{8}^{\prime}\left(x_{1}\right) & \cdots & T_{2_{N-1}}^{\prime}\left(x_{1}\right)  \tag{36}\\
T_{1}^{\prime}\left(x_{2}\right) & T_{8}^{\prime}\left(x_{2}\right) & \cdots & T_{2 N+1}^{\prime}\left(x_{1}\right) \\
\cdots \cdots \cdots & \cdots \cdots \cdots \cdots \cdots \cdots \cdots \cdots \cdots & \cdots \cdots \cdots \cdots \\
T_{1}^{\prime}\left(x_{N+1}\right) & T_{8}^{\prime}\left(x_{N+1}\right) & \cdots & T_{2_{N-1}}\left(x_{N+1}\right) \\
T_{2_{N+1}}^{\prime}\left(x_{N+1}\right)
\end{array}\right]
$$

the inverse matrix is given by

$$
T^{-1}=\frac{2}{N+1}\left[\begin{array}{ccccc}
1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\
0 & 1 / 3^{2} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\
\cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \cdots \\
0 & 0 & \cdots & \cdots & 1 /(2 N+1)^{2}
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{llll}
T_{1}^{\prime}\left(x_{1}\right) & T_{1}^{\prime}\left(x_{2}\right) & \cdots(1 / 2) T_{1}^{\prime}\left(x_{N+1}\right) \\
T_{3}^{\prime}\left(x_{1}\right) & T_{3}^{\prime}\left(x_{2}\right) & \cdots & (1 / 2) T_{3}^{\prime}\left(x_{N+1}\right) \\
\cdots \cdots \cdots & \cdots \cdots \cdots & \cdots \cdots \cdots \cdots \cdots \cdots \\
T_{2}^{\prime}\left(x_{N+1}\right) & T_{2}^{\prime}{ }_{2+1}^{\prime}\left(x_{2}\right) & \cdots & (1 / 2) T_{2 N+1}^{\prime}\left(x_{N+1}\right)
\end{array}\right]
$$

$$
\times\left[\begin{array}{cccc}
1-x_{1}^{2} & 0 & \cdots & 0  \tag{37}\\
0 & 1-x_{2}^{2} & \cdots & 0 \\
\cdots \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots
\end{array}\right]
$$

## (b) Odd Case:

Let $f(x)$ be an odd function of $x$. Writing

$$
f(x)=\sum_{n=1}^{N} a_{2 n} T_{2 n}^{\prime}(x),
$$

so that $f(x)$ is approximated by a polynomial of degree $2 N-1$ which requires $N$ coefficients to be evaluated.

We choose

$$
x_{i}=\cos \pi i / 2(N+1), \quad i=1(1) N
$$

and the follwing orthogonal property holds good.

$$
\left\{\begin{align*}
\sqrt{1-x_{i}^{2}} \sqrt{1-x_{j}^{2}} \sum_{r=1}^{N} \frac{1}{4 r^{2}} T_{2 r}^{\prime}\left(x_{i}\right) T_{2 r}^{\prime}\left(x_{j}\right) & =\frac{N+1}{2}, \text { if } i=j  \tag{38}\\
& =0, \text { if } i \neq j
\end{align*}\right.
$$

The matrix $T$ is given by

$$
T=\left[\begin{array}{ccccc}
T_{2}^{\prime}\left(x_{1}\right) & T_{4}^{\prime}\left(x_{1}\right) & \cdots & T_{2 N}^{\prime}\left(x_{1}\right)  \tag{39}\\
T_{2}^{\prime}\left(x_{2}\right) & T_{4}^{\prime}\left(x_{2}\right) & \cdots & T_{2 N}^{\prime}\left(x_{2}\right) \\
\cdots \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots
\end{array}\right] .
$$

With an inverse matrix $T^{-1}$ given by

$$
\times\left[\begin{array}{cccc}
1-x_{1}^{2} & 0 & \cdots & 0  \tag{40}\\
0 & 1-x_{2}^{2} & \cdots & 0 \\
\cdots \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots
\end{array}\right] \cdot \cdots .
$$

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