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Plenary Lecture 1

Conservative Averaging Method: Applications and Theory

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Abstract: The idea of conservative averaging method is at least 100 years old; the origins can be found in papers of Knezer A., Samarskii A. and Tikhonov A. This idea was employed in the modeling of heat transfer processes and improvement of oil recovering process. Practically in all papers non-classical boundary conditions will be obtained in the intuitive form by obtaining some specific peculiarities of concrete task, without well-founded mathematical basis. The mathematical basis was given in thesis of doctor of sciences Buikis A. In the thesis the method was named "conservative averaging method." In this publication of 1980ies and other papers was used the function approximation with polynomial, including polynomial and rational splines. Later exponential approximation for electric wires and car fuses was developed. Now, together with colleagues Professor Kalis H. and others we use new hyperbolic approximation with numeral parameters. In the lecture are given numerical calculations for ordinary and partial differential equations as samples of several mathematical models.

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Plenary Lecture 2

On Some Functional Equations Arising in the Communication Networks

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Abstract:

Numerous researchers have investigated various examples of functional equations that are of the general form

\[ C_1(x, y)P(x, y) = C_2(x, y)P(x, 0) + C_3(x, y)P(0, y) + C_4(x, y)P(0, 0), \]

where \( C_i, i = 1, 2, 3, 4, \) are given functions in two complex variables \( x, y \) and the unknown function \( P \) is a probability generating function (PGF). So, \( P \) is defined and analytic in the closed unit disc of the complex plane. The equations have many important applications in the queuing theory and in the communication networks (see, e.g., [1, 2, 6, 7, 9, 12, 13, 14]).

A quite popular technique of solving those equations is a reduction to a boundary value problem (cf. [3, 4, 5, 8]). Unfortunately, that approach is not always sufficiently effective and there is no universal efficient solving method known for such equations, so far.

The lecture contains some general remarks concerning the issue of solving the equations, with some examples. In particular, we discuss the cases of the following two functional equations

\[ y(x - A(x, y))P(x, y) = A(x, y)\left[ (\gamma y + \gamma x - y)P(0, y) + \gamma (y - 1)P(0, 0) \right], \]

and

\[ [(1 + \alpha + \beta)xy - \alpha y - \beta x - x^2 y^2]P(x, y) = \beta x(y - 1)P(x, 0) + \alpha y(x - 1)P(0, y), \]

where the unknown function \( P \) is a PGF, and therefore must be of the form

\[ P(x, y) = \sum_{m,n=0}^{\infty} p_{m,n}x^my^n, \]

with some sequence of nonnegative real numbers \( p_{m,n} (m,n = 0, 1, 2, \ldots) \) satisfying the normalization condition

\[ \sum_{m,n=0}^{\infty} p_{m,n} = 1. \]

The first equation (2) arises in [10] (see also [11]) in a performance analysis of an ATM (Asynchronous Transfer Mode) buffered switch transmitting two-class traffic over unreliable channels. The port is modeled as two logical queues with one server offering two service rates, \( 1 \) and \( \gamma \), with \( r_1, r_2 \) being the arrival rates of class-1 and class-2 packets, respectively, and

\[ A(x, y) = \left( 1 - \frac{r_1 + r_2}{N} + \frac{1}{N}(r_1 x + r_2 y) \right)^N, \]

where \( N \) is the number of input/output ports and \( \gamma = 1 - \gamma \).

The second equation (3) was obtained in [6], in a double queue model, where the arriving customers simultaneously place two demands handled independently by two servers, with service times rates \( \alpha, \beta \) and the stability condition \( 1 < \alpha \leq \beta \).
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