



# Non-Polynomial Spline Method for the Solution of the System of two Nonlinear Volterra Integral Equations

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## ABSTRACT

*In this paper, using cubic non-polynomial spline method to solve the system of two nonlinear volterra integral equations of the second kind, we have used a matlab14 program to solve the system. Finally, several illustrative examples to show the effectiveness and accuracy of this method.*

**Keywords:** nonlinear integral equation, Volterra second kind, Non-polynomial spline.



## طريقة الثلبة غير متعددة الحدود لحل منظومة معادلتين فولتيرا تكامليتين

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### الملخص

في هذا البحث، استخدمنا طريقة الثلبة التكعيبية غير متعددة الحدود لحل منظومة مكونة من معادلتين فولتيرا التكاملية غير الخطية من النوع الثاني وقد استخدمنا ببرنامج matlab14 حل النظام. وأخيرا، قدمنا العديد من الأمثلة التوضيحية لإظهار فعالية ودقة هذه الطريقة.

**الكلمات الدالة:** المعادلات التكاملية غير خطية، فولتيرا النوع الثاني، الثلبة غير متعددة الحدود.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Many problems in mathematical physics, chemistry, biology, electrostatics, theory of elasticity, populations growth models and mixed problems of mechanics of continuous media reduce to a system of nonlinear integral equations of the second kind.[ 1,2 ]

The books edited by Wazwaz[3] and Linz[4] contain some different methods for solveley the system of nonlinear volterra integral equations analytically. Numerical methods also take an important place in solving the system of nonlinear integral equations. [ 5,6,7 ]

The cubic spline polynomial has the most application, because of the smoothness of the curve pieces and continuity of  $C^2$ . [7]

In this paper we solveley a system of two nonlinear Volterra integral equations of the second kind, the unknown functions appear inside and outside the integral sing of the form[8]

where  $u(x), v(x)$  are unknown functions, the kernels

$k_{11}(\dots), k_{12}(\dots), k_{21}(\dots), k_{22}(\dots)$  and the functions  $f_1(x), f_2(x)$  are given real-valued functions on subsets of  $R^3$  and  $R^1$  respectively.

## 2. The Numerical Methods

For simplicity, we take an interval  $[a,b]$ , in order to develop the numerical method for approximation solution of a system of the type (1),(2). For this purpose we define a grid of  $N+1$  equally spaced points  $x_i = a + ih, i = 0, 1, \dots, N$  where  $h = \frac{b-a}{N+1}$ . For each  $i$ th segment, the cubic non-polynomial spline  $S_i(x)$  has the form [9]

where  $a_i, b_i, c_i, d_i$  are real finite constants and  $k$  is the frequency of the trigonometric functions which will be used to raise the accuracy of the method. To solve the equation (1) and (2) we rewrite the cubic non- polynomial spline  $S_i(x)$  as the form

Let us consider the following relations:

$$S'_{1i}(x_i) = kb_{1i} + c_{1i} \approx u'(x_i)$$

$$S_{1i}''(x_i) = -k^2 a_{1i} \approx u''(x_i)$$

$$S_{1i}'''(x_i) = -k^3 b_{1i} \approx u'''(x_i)$$

$$S'_{2i}(x_i) = kb_{2i} + c_{2i} \approx v'(x_i)$$

$$S''_{2i}(x_i) = -k^2 a_{2i} \approx v''(x_i)$$

$$S_{2i}'''(x_i) = -k^3 b_{2i} \approx v'''(x_i)$$

We can obtain the values of  $a_{1i}$ ,  $b_{1i}$ ,  $c_{1i}$ , and  $d_{1i}$  as follows:

$$b_{1i} = -\frac{1}{k^3} u'''(x_i) \quad \dots \dots \dots \quad (7)$$

$$c_{1i} = u'(x_i) + \frac{1}{k^2} u'''(x_i) \quad \dots \dots \dots \quad (8)$$

And we can obtain the values of  $a_{2i}$ ,  $b_{2i}$ ,  $c_{2i}$ , and  $d_{2i}$  as follows:

$$a_{2i} = -\frac{1}{k^2} v''(x_i) \quad \dots \dots \dots \quad (10)$$

$$b_{2i} = -\frac{1}{k^3} v'''(x_i) \quad \dots \dots \dots \quad (11)$$

$$c_{2i} = v'(x_i) + \frac{1}{k^2} v'''(x_i) \quad \dots \dots \dots \quad (12)$$

$$d_{2i} = v(x_i) + \frac{1}{k} v''(x_i) \quad \dots \dots \dots \quad (13)$$

We differentiate equation (1) two times with respect to  $x$  and then put  $x=a$ , to get:

$$u'_0 = f'_{10} + k_{11}(0,0,u(0)) + k_{12}(0,0,v(0)) \quad \dots \quad (15)$$

$$u_0'' = f_{10}'' + \left\{ \begin{aligned} & \frac{\partial k_{11}(x, t, u(t))}{\partial x} \Big|_{t=x=0} + \left[ \frac{\partial k_{11}(x, t, u(t))}{\partial x} \right]_{x=0} \\ & + k_{11}(0, 0, u(0))u'(0) \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$+ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left. \frac{\partial k_{12}(x,t,v(t))}{\partial x} \right|_{t=x=0} + \left. \frac{\partial k_{12}(x,t,v(t))}{\partial x} \right|_{x=0} \\ + k_{12}(0,0,v(0))v'(0) \end{array} \right\} \quad \dots \dots \dots \quad (16)$$



$$u_0''' = f_{10}''' + \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial k_{11}(x, t, u(t))}{\partial x} \Big|_{t=x=0} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \left[ \frac{\partial k_{11}(x, t, u(t))}{\partial x} \right]_{t=x} \right) \Big|_{x=0} \\ + \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} k_{11}(x, t, u(t)) \Big|_{t=x} \right) \Big|_{x=0} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x^2} k_{11}(x, x, u(x)) \end{array} \right\}$$

$$+ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial k_{12}(x, t, v(t))}{\partial x} \Big|_{t=x=0} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \left[ \frac{\partial k_{12}(x, t, v(t))}{\partial x} \right]_{t=x} \right) \Big|_{x=0} \\ + \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} k_{12}(x, t, v(t)) \Big|_{t=x} \right) \Big|_{x=0} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x^2} k_{12}(x, x, v(x)) \end{array} \right\} \quad \dots\dots\dots(17)$$

We differentiate equation (2) two times with respect to x and then put x=a, to get:

$$v_0 = f_2(a) \quad \dots\dots\dots(18)$$

$$v_0' = f_{20}' + k_{21}(0,0, u(0)) + k_{22}(0,0, v(0)) \quad \dots\dots\dots(19)$$

$$v_0'' = f_{20}'' + \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial k_{21}(x, t, u(t))}{\partial x} \Big|_{t=x=0} + \left[ \frac{\partial k_{21}(x, t, u(t))}{\partial x} \right]_{x=0} \\ + k_{21}(0,0, u(0))u'(0) \end{array} \right\}$$

$$+ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial k_{22}(x, t, v(t))}{\partial x} \Big|_{t=x=0} + \left[ \frac{\partial k_{22}(x, t, v(t))}{\partial x} \right]_{x=0} \\ + k_{22}(0,0, v(0))v'(0) \end{array} \right\} \quad \dots\dots\dots(20)$$

$$v_0''' = f_{20}''' + \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial k_{21}(x, t, u(t))}{\partial x} \Big|_{t=x=0} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \left[ \frac{\partial k_{21}(x, t, u(t))}{\partial x} \right]_{t=x} \right) \Big|_{x=0} \\ + \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} k_{21}(x, t, u(t)) \Big|_{t=x} \right) \Big|_{x=0} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x^2} k_{21}(x, x, u(x)) \end{array} \right\}$$

$$+ \left\{ \begin{aligned} & \frac{\partial k_{22}(x,t,v(t))}{\partial x} \Big|_{t=x=0} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \left[ \frac{\partial k_{22}(x,t,v(t))}{\partial x} \right] \Big|_{t=x} \right) \Big|_{x=0} \\ & + \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} k_{22}(x,t,v(t)) \Big|_{t=x} \right) \Big|_{x=0} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x^2} k_{22}(x,x,v(x)) \end{aligned} \right\} \quad \dots \dots \dots (21)$$

Therefore, we approximate the solution of the system of two nonlinear Volterra integral equations of the second kind (1) using equations (4) and (2) using equation (5) in the following algorithm (NLVIEENPS):

## Algorithm (NLVIENPS)

**Step 1:** Set  $h = \frac{b-a}{N}$ ;  $x_i = x_0 + ih$ ,  $i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N$ ,  $x_i = a$ ,  $x_N = b$ .

**Step 2:** 1- Evaluate  $a_{10}$ ,  $b_{10}$ ,  $c_{10}$ , and  $d_{10}$  by substituting 14-17 in equation 6-9.

2- Evaluate  $a_{20}$ ,  $b_{20}$ ,  $c_{20}$ , and  $d_{20}$  by substituting 18-21 in equation 10-13.

**Step 3:** 1-Calculate  $S_{10}(x)$  using step2(1) and equation (4) for  $i=0$ .

2-Calculate  $S_{20}(x)$  using step2(2) and equation (5) for  $i=0$ .

**Step 4:** Approximate  $u_1 \approx S_{10}(x_1)$  and  $v_1 \approx S_{20}(x_1)$ .

**Step 5:** For  $i=1$  to  $N-1$  do the following Steps:

**Step 6:** 1- Evaluate  $a_{1i}$ ,  $b_{1i}$ ,  $c_{1i}$ , and  $d_{1i}$  using equation 6-9 and replacing

$u'(x_i)$ ,  $u''(x_i)$ , and  $u'''(x_i)$  in  $S'_{1i}(x_i)$ ,  $S''_{1i}(x_i)$ , and  $S'''_{1i}(x_i)$ .

2- Evaluate  $a_{2j}$ ,  $b_{2j}$ ,  $c_{2j}$ , and  $d_{2j}$  using equation 10-13 and replacing

$\nu(x_i)$ ,  $\nu^-(x_i)$ , and  $\nu^+(x_i)$  in  $S_{2i}(x_i)$ ,  $S_{2i}(x_i)$ , and  $S_{2i}^-(x_i)$ .

**Step 7:** Approximate  $u_{i+1} = s_{1i}(x_{i+1})$  and  $v_{i+1} = s_{2i}(x_{i+1})$ .

### 3. Numerical Example

The developed method in section (3) are illustrated in the following example:-

## Example(1):

Consider the following system of two nonlinear Volterra integral equations of the second kind:



$$u(x) = x - \frac{2}{3}x^3 + \int_0^x (u^2(t) + v(t))dt$$

$$v(x) = x^2 - \frac{1}{4}x^4 + \int_0^x u(t)v(t)dt$$

which has the exact solution:  $(u(x), v(x)) = (x, x^2)$

**Table (1):** shows the comparison between the exact and the numerical solution via applying (**NLVIENPS**) algorithm respectively depends on the least square error (L.S.E.) which is defined as (L.S.E.= $\sum_{i=1}^N (Exact\ solution - Numerical\ solution)^2$ ), whene h=0.1,  $x = x_i + ih$ ,  $N = 10$  and  $i = 0, 1, \dots, 10$ .

$x_i$	$u_i(x)$	$v_i(x)$	$S_{u(x)}$	$S_{v(x)}$
0.0	0	0	0	0
0.1	0.100000000000000	0.010000000000000	0.100000000000000	0.009991669443949
0.2	0.200000000000000	0.040000000000000	0.200000000000000	0.039866844317517
0.3	0.300000000000000	0.090000000000000	0.300000000000000	0.089327021748788
0.4	0.400000000000000	0.160000000000000	0.400000000000000	0.157878011994230
0.5	0.500000000000000	0.250000000000000	0.500000000000000	0.244834876219255
0.6	0.600000000000000	0.360000000000000	0.600000000000000	0.349328770180644
0.7	0.700000000000000	0.490000000000000	0.700000000000000	0.470315625431024
0.8	0.800000000000000	0.640000000000000	0.800000000000000	0.606586581305670
0.9	0.900000000000000	0.810000000000000	0.900000000000000	0.756780063458672
1.0	1.000000000000000	1.000000000000000	1.000000000000000	0.919395388263721
L.S.E.			6.162975822039155e-032	0.010978923411819



**Table (2):** Presents the error for the numerical solution when h is changing

<b>h</b>	<b>u(x)</b>	<b>v(x)</b>
0.05	1.540743955509789e-032	4.483104770775418e-005
0.01	2.407412430484045e-034	1.164110663271072e-010

**Example(2):**

Consider the following system of two nonlinear Volterra integral equations of the second kind:

$$u(x) = \cos(x) - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \int_0^x (x-t)(u^2(t) + v^2(t))dt$$

$$v(x) = \sin(x) - \frac{1}{2}\sin^2(x) + \int_0^x (x-t)(u^2(t) - v^2(t))dt$$

which has the exact solution:  $(u(x), v(x)) = (\cos(x), \sin(x))$

**Table (3):** shows the comparison between the exact and the numerical solution via applying (**NLVENPS**) algorithm respectively depends on the least square error (L.S.E.), whene  $h=0.1$ ,

$$x = x_i + ih, N = 10 \text{ and } i = 0, 1, \dots, 10.$$

<b>x<sub>i</sub></b>	<b>u<sub>i</sub>(x)</b>	<b>v<sub>i</sub>(x)</b>	<b>S<sub>u(x)</sub></b>	<b>S<sub>v(x)</sub></b>
0.0	1.00000000000000	0	1.00000000000000	0
0.1	0.995004165278026	0.099833416646828	0.995004165278026	0.099833416646828
0.2	0.980066577841242	0.198669330795061	.980066577841242	0.198669330795061
0.3	0.955336489125606	0.295520206661340	0.955336489125606	0.295520206661340
0.4	0.921060994002885	0.389418342308651	0.921060994002885	0.389418342308650
0.5	0.877582561890373	0.479425538604203	0.877582561890373	0.479425538604203
0.6	0.825335614909678	0.564642473395035	0.825335614909678	0.564642473395035
0.7	0.764842187284488	0.644217687237691	0.764842187284488	0.644217687237691
0.8	0.696706709347165	0.71735609899523	0.696706709347165	0.717356090899523
0.9	0.621609968270664	0.783326909627483	0.621609968270664	0.783326909627483
1.0	0.540302305868140	0.84147098480789	0.540302305868139	0.84147098480789
L.S.E.			6.03971630559e-031	4.83793602030e-031



**Table (4):** Presents the error for the numerical solution when h is changing

<b>h</b>	<b>u(x)</b>	<b>v(x)</b>
0.05	4.560602108308975e-031	4.468157470978387e-032
0.01	6.162975822039155e-032	2.407412430484045e-034

**Example(3):**

Consider the following the system of two nonlinear Volterra integral equations of the second kind:

$$u(x) = e^x + x - \frac{1}{2} \sinh(2x) + \int_0^x (x-t)(u^2(t) - v^2(t))dt$$

$$v(x) = e^{-x} + x - xe^x + \int_0^x (xu^2(t)v(t))dt$$

which has the exact solution:  $(u(x), v(x)) = (e^x, e^{-x})$

**Table (5):** shows the comparison between the exact and the numerical solution via applying (**NLVENPS**) algorithm respectively depends on the least square error (L.S.E.), whene  $h=0.1$ ,

$x = x_i + ih, N = 10$  and  $i = 0, 1, \dots, 10$ .

<b>X<sub>i</sub></b>	<b>u<sub>i</sub>(x)</b>	<b>v<sub>i</sub>(x)</b>	<b>S<sub>u(x)</sub></b>	<b>S<sub>v(x)</sub></b>
0.0	1.000000000000000	1.000000000000000	1.000000000000000	1.000000000000000
0.1	1.105170918075648	0.904837418035960	1.105162418075146	0.904829251368803
0.2	1.221402758160170	0.818730753077982	1.221264091363697	0.818602752953820
0.3	1.349858807576003	0.740818220681718	1.349143304213055	0.740183717535734
0.4	1.491824697641270	0.670320046035639	1.489520663688465	0.668357348305765
0.5	1.648721270700128	0.606530659712633	1.642991899505425	0.601842976713830
0.6	1.822118800390509	0.548811636094026	1.810021911695287	0.539306858485357
0.7	2.013752707470477	0.496585303791409	1.990940125477822	0.479375499953203
0.8	2.225540928492468	0.449328964117222	2.185937199753314	0.420649381552357
0.9	2.459603111156950	0.406569659740599	2.395063122101854	0.361716941356819
1.0	2.718281828459046	0.367879441171442	2.618226709323966	0.301168678939757
L.S.E.			0.016450306508223	0.007697374344827

**Table (6):** Presents the error for the numerical solution when h is changing

<b>h</b>	<b>u(x)</b>	<b>v(x)</b>
0.05	5.444895358291389e-005	3.736582216275992e-005
0.01	1.208946021180994e-010	1.121484626531558e-010

#### 4. Conclusions

Non-polynomial cubic spline method has been presented for solving the system of two nonlinear Volterra integral equations of the second kind numerically. The results show a marked improvement in the least square errors (L.S.E.) and the following points are included:

1. Non-polynomial cubic spline method give better accuracy to solution of the system of two nonlinear Volterra integral equations of the second kind.
2. The good approximation results depend on the size of h, if h is decreased then the number of points increases and the L.S.E. approaches Zero.

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