

1-1 Using *Successive Approximation Method*

Let initial guess $y_0(t) = x$ Then

$$y_1(t) = x - \int_0^x (x-t)t dt = x - \frac{x^3}{3!}$$
$$y_2(t) = x - \int_0^x (x-t)\left(t - \frac{t^3}{3!}\right) dt = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!}$$

1-2 Since, $k(t, s) = ts$ separable, we can use *Direct Computational Method*

$$y(t) = \frac{7}{8}t + \frac{1}{2}t \int_0^1 tsy^2(s) ds$$

Let $C := \int_0^1 sy^2(s) ds$

$$y(t) = \frac{7}{8}t + \frac{1}{2}tC$$
$$C = \int_0^1 s \left[\frac{7}{8}s + \frac{1}{2}sC \right]^2 ds$$
$$C = \int_0^1 s^3 \left[\frac{7}{8} + \frac{1}{2}C \right]^2 ds = \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{7}{8} + \frac{1}{2}C \right]^2$$

$$16C^2 - 200C + 49 = 0$$

We get two solutions

$$\begin{cases} y_1(t) = 7tAtC_1 = \frac{49}{4} \\ y_2(t) = tAtC_2 = \frac{1}{4} \end{cases}$$

Theorem//

Since $k(t, s)$ is continuous on closed domain $[a, b] \times [a, b]$. so it guarantees the existence of a finite $L > 0$

From *Existence and uniqueness theorem* we are able to prove that the integral equation has a unique continuous solution $y \in C[a, b]$

Since $f, k(t, \cdot) \in C[a, b] \subset L_2[a, b] \quad t \in [a, b]$

Then $M = \int_a^b \int_a^b |k(t, s)|^2 ds dt \leq \int_a^b \int_a^b L^2 ds dt = L^2(b-a)^2$

$$\sqrt{M} \leq L(b-a)$$

Thus, we deduce that

$$|\lambda| < \frac{1}{L(b-a)}$$