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ENCLOSING METHODS FOR PERTURBED BOUNDARY VALUE PROBLEMS IN NONLINEAR DIFFERENCE EQUATIONS

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1. In the lecture nonlinear equations $F_a(z) = 0$ are considered depending on an input parameter vector a which may be subjected to errors, shortly $a \in A$. In order to study the influence of the input $a \in A$ on the solutions z_a , by means of monotone enclosing methods intervals are constructed containing for each $a \in A$ at least one solution z_a . Such a type of methods can be developed if the operators F_a possess some monotony properties, see SCHMIDT/SCHNEIDER [1].

2. The FDM-discretization of the boundary value problem

$$u'' = 2\alpha_0 \sinh u - \varphi(t), \quad u(0) = p, \quad u(\gamma) = q. \quad (2.1)$$

appearing in inner electronics is chosen as a model problem. Let the net density φ be given by

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(t) &= \varphi(t, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_7) = \\ &= \alpha_1 10^{10} e^{-\alpha_2 t^2} + \alpha_3 10^8 e^{-\alpha_4 t^2} + \alpha_5 10^5 + \alpha_6 10^8 e^{-\alpha_7 (t-\gamma)^2}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.2)$$

In general the parameter vector $a = (\alpha_0, \dots, \alpha_7)^T$ is affected with errors,

$$a = \tilde{a} \pm e, \quad e = (\epsilon_0, \dots, \epsilon_7)^T. \quad (2.3)$$

This vector interval represents the set A .

Applying the common finite difference method to (2.2) ($h = \gamma / (N + 1)$ step size, $t_i = i h$ nodes, ζ_i approximation to $u(t_i)$) one gets the following system of equations

$$F_a(z) = F_a^+(z) + F_a^-(z) \quad (2.4)$$

with

$$(F_a^+(z))_i = -\zeta_{i-1} + 2\zeta_i - \zeta_{i+1} + \alpha_j h^2 e^{\zeta_i} \quad (2.5)$$

$$(F_a^-(z))_i = -\alpha_0 h^2 e^{-\zeta_i} - h^2 \varphi(t_i, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_7) \quad (i = 1, \dots, N)$$

and $\zeta_0 = p$, $\zeta_{N+1} = q$. Here the i -th component of a vector z is written as $(z)_i = \zeta_i$, and so on. Obviously, the operators F_a are offdiagonally antitone, the derivatives DF_a^+ are isotone and the derivatives DF_a^- are antitone if $\alpha_0 > 0$. These properties are essential in what follows.

3. Let R, S be finite dimensional linear spaces partially ordered by closed cones. Thus these cones are normal and regular, too. For a continuous operator

$$F : D = [y_1, x_1] \subset R \rightarrow S \quad (3.1)$$

a mapping $\Delta F : D \times D \rightarrow L(R, S)$ is called an isotone-antitone divided difference operator if

$$F(x) - F(y) \leq \Delta F(x, y)(x - y) \text{ for } y_1 \leq y \leq x \leq x_1, \quad (3.2)$$

$$\Delta F(x, y) \leq \Delta F(u, v) \text{ for } y_1 \leq v \leq x \leq u \leq x_1 \quad (3.3)$$

(i) For $F = F^+ + F^-$ the mapping

$$\Delta F(x, y) = DF^+(x) + DF^-(y)$$

is a divided difference operator if DF^+ is isotone and DF^- is antitone, see [10].

(ii) If, in addition, F is offdiagonally antitone

$$\Delta F(x, y) = \text{diag } DF^+(x) + \text{diag } DF^-(y)$$

is a divided difference operator, see [10].

(iii) In interval mathematics the maximal derivative

$$\Delta F(x, y) = \left(\max_{y \leq z \leq x} \partial_k F_i(z) \right)$$

is widely used being also a divided difference operator, see [7].

4. It is assumed that for any operator

$$F_a : D = [x_1, y_1] \subset R \rightarrow S, a \in A \quad (4.1)$$

an isotone-antitone divided difference operator ΔF_a exists. Because, in general, F_a and ΔF_a are not explicitly available, bounds of theirs are used. Suppose there exist mappings $U, V : D \rightarrow S$ such that

$$U(z) \leq F_a(z) \leq V(z) \text{ for } z \in D, a \in A. \quad (4.2)$$

The bounds U and V are assumed to be sharp in the following sense,

$$F_a(z) \leq 0 \text{ for all } a \in A \text{ implies } V(z) \leq 0, \quad (4.3)$$

$$F_a(z) \geq 0 \text{ for all } a \in A \text{ implies } U(z) \geq 0, \quad (4.4)$$

valid for every $z \in D$. Further, for ΔF_a let exist an upper bound $B : D \times D \rightarrow L(R, S)$ characterized by

$$\Delta F_a(x, y) \leq B(x, y) \text{ for } y_1 \leq y \leq x \leq x_1, a \in A, \quad (4.5)$$

$$B(x, y) \leq B(u, v) \text{ for } y_1 \leq v \leq y \leq x \leq u \leq x_1. \quad (4.6)$$

Now, the iterative process can be formulated.

Method [1]: Determine x_{n+1}, y_{n+1} such that

$$U(x_n) + B(x_n, y_n)(x_{n+1} - x_n) = 0, \quad (4.7)$$

$$V(y_n) + B(x_n, y_n)(y_{n+1} - y_n) = 0, n = 1, 2, \dots$$

If ΔF_a is taken according to (i) or (ii) one gets a Newton-type method or a Jacobi-Newton-type method, respectively.

5. Monotone enclosing theorem: Let $x_1, y_1 \in R, y_1 \leq x_1$ be such that

$$V(y_1) \leq 0 \leq U(x_1). \quad (5.1)$$

Suppose that the linear operators $B(x, y)$ are invertible and that

$$B(x, y)^{-1} \geq 0 \text{ for } y_1 \leq y \leq x \leq x_1. \quad (5.2)$$

Then the sequence (x_n) and (y_n) are well-defined by (4.7), any of the operators $F_a, a \in A$, possesses a zero $z_a \in [y_1, x_1]$, and for such zeros the monotone enclosing

$$y_1 \leq \dots \leq y_{n-1} \leq y_n \leq z_a \leq x_n \leq x_{n-1} \leq \dots \leq x_1, n = 1, 2, \dots \quad (5.3)$$

is valid.

A proof shall be sketched. The operator T ,

$$T(z) = z - B(x_1, y_1)^{-1} F_a(z), \quad z \in R$$

is isotone since for $y_1 \leq y \leq x \leq x_1$ one gets

$$T(x) - T(y) = x - y - B(x_1, y_1)^{-1} \{F_a(x) - F_a(y)\},$$

$$F_a(x) - F_a(y) \leq B(x, y)(x - y) \leq B(x_1, y_1)(x - y)$$

implying $T(y) \leq T(x)$. Further, $T(x_1) \leq x_1$ and $T(y_1) \geq y_1$ hold.

Thus, a fixed-point theorem of Kantorovich assures $z_a = T(z_a)$ for some vector $z_a \in [y_1, x_1]$, and hence $F_a(z_a) = 0$ follows.

Next, beginning with $y_n \leq z_a \leq x_n$, $F_a(z_a) = 0$, $V(y_n) \leq 0 \leq U(x_n)$ one gets immediately $x_{n+1} \leq x_n$, further $x_{n+1} \leq z_a$ because of

$$x_{n+1} - z_a = x_n - z_a - B(x_n, y_n)^{-1} \{U(x_n) - F_a(z_a)\},$$

$$U(x_n) - F_a(z_a) \leq F_a(x_n) - F_a(z_a) \leq B(x_n, y_n)(x_n - z_a),$$

and $U(x_{n+1}) \geq 0$ in consequence of

$$F_a(x_n) \geq U(x_n) = B(x_n, y_n)(x_n - x_{n+1}) \geq F_a(x_n) - F_a(x_{n+1}), \quad a \in A.$$

Analogously $y_n \leq y_{n+1} \leq z_a$ and $V(y_{n+1}) \leq 0$ is derived.

6. The assumption (5.2) can be weakened as follows: There exists a mapping $G \in L(S, R)$ with $\ker G = \{0\}$ and

$$G \geq 0, \quad G B(x_1, y_1) \leq I,$$

see [1].

7. In the model problem (2.4), (2.5) let the input parameters be

$$\alpha_0 = 1 \pm \epsilon_0, \quad \alpha_1 = 2.8 \pm \epsilon_1, \quad \alpha_2 = 2321.385 \pm \epsilon_2, \quad \alpha_3 = 11/3 \pm \epsilon_3,$$

$$\alpha_4 = 1121.918 \pm \epsilon_4, \quad \alpha_5 = 2 \pm \epsilon_5, \quad \alpha_6 = 20/3 \pm \epsilon_6, \quad \alpha_7 = 869.9157 \pm \epsilon_7,$$

and $\gamma = 0.25717$, $p = \operatorname{arsinh}(\varphi(0)/2)$ and $q = \operatorname{arsinh}(\varphi(\gamma)/2)$. In order to demonstrate the different influence of these parameters on the respective components of the zeros some typical examples are given computed by the Newton-type method (4.7), (i). The dimension in all cases is $N = 30$. Further, the notation $x^* = (\zeta_1, \dots, \zeta_{30})^T = \lim x_n$, $y^* = (\eta_1, \dots, \eta_{30})^T = \lim y_n$ is used.

Example 1: $\epsilon_0 = 0.01$, $\epsilon_i = 0(i \neq 0)$ Example 2: $\epsilon_1 = 0.01$, $\epsilon_i = 0(i \neq 1)$

i	η_i	ζ_i	η_i	ζ_i
5	19.943..	19.963..	19.949..	19.957
9	-12.509..	-12.489..	-12.500..	-12.498..
10	0.453..	0.473..	0.4625..	0.4646..
11	10.618..	10.638	10.6282..	10.6286..
15	12.197..	12.217..	12.20699609	12.20699609
20	13.420..	13.440..	13.43032446	13.43032446
25	18.155..	18.175..	18.16511803	18.16511803

Example 3: $\epsilon_5 = 0.01$, $\epsilon_i = 0(i \neq 5)$ Example 4: $\epsilon_6 = 0.01$, $\epsilon_i = 0(i \neq 6)$

i	η_i	ζ_i	η_i	ζ_i
5	19.953080..	19.953085..	19.95308310	19.95308310
9	-12.505..	-12.493..	-12.49914874	-12.49914874
10	0.413..	0.513..	0.46357969	0.46357969
11	10.602..	10.654..	10.62844138	10.62844139
15	12.201..	12.211..	12.206994..	12.206997..
20	13.428..	13.431..	13.429..	13.431..
25	18.165105..	18.165130..	18.163..	18.166..

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