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**ON THE PARAMETER CHOICE  
IN THE REGULARIZED RITZ-GALERKIN METHOD**

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**1. Introduction.** Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space. Consider the equation

$$Au = f, \quad f \in \mathfrak{R}(A), \quad (1)$$

where  $A \in \mathcal{L}(H, H)$ ,  $A = A^* \geq 0$  and only an approximation  $f_\delta \in H$  with  $\|f_\delta - f\| \leq \delta$  is available. We discretize the problem (1) by the Ritz-Galerkin method  $A_h u_h = P_h f_\delta$ ,  $A_h = P_h A P_h$ ,  $u_h \in \mathfrak{R}(P_h)$ , where  $h > 0$  and  $P_h$  is an orthogonal projection in  $H$ . If  $\mathfrak{R}(A)$  is non-closed, the last equation needs regularization. Using standard methods for it with initial approximation  $u_0 \in H$  and regularization parameter  $r$ , we get approximation  $u_{h,r} \in \mathfrak{R}(P_h)$ . Let  $u_*$  be the solution of (1), closest to  $u_0$ . In this paper we specify convergence conditions and convergence rate for  $u_{h,r} \rightarrow u_*$  ( $\delta \rightarrow 0$ ,  $h \rightarrow 0$ ), given in [1]. We show for the Lavrentiev method and its modifications that  $\sum_{i=1}^n d_i u_{h,r_i}$  with proper  $d_i$ ,  $r_i \in \mathbf{R}$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$  converges to smooth  $u_*$  faster than  $u_{h,r}$ . Applications to integral equations of the first kind are given.

Note that the regularized Ritz-Galerkin method was investigated also in [2–7], regularized projection methods for (1) with non-selfadjoint operators in [3, 7–14].

**2. Standard regularization methods.** Let  $g_r: [0, a] \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  ( $r \geq 0$ ,  $\|A\| \leq a$ ) be a Borel measurable function, satisfying the conditions

$$\sup_{0 \leq \lambda \leq a} |g_r(\lambda)| \leq \gamma r, \quad r \geq 0, \quad (2)$$

$$\sup_{0 \leq \lambda \leq a} \lambda^p |1 - \lambda g_r(\lambda)| \leq \gamma_p r^{-p}, \quad r > 0, \quad 0 \leq p \leq p_0, \quad p_0 \geq 0, \quad (3)$$

where  $p_0$ ,  $\gamma$  and  $\gamma_p$  are positive constants. Define

$$u_r = (I - A g_r(A)) u_0 + g_r(A) f_\delta. \quad (4)$$

A proper choice of  $g_r(\lambda)$  in (4) gives the following standard methods.1) The method of iteration (explicit scheme). Let  $\mu \in (0, 1/a)$ ,

$$u_r = (I - \mu A) u_{r-1} + \mu f_\delta, \quad r = 1, 2, \dots$$

Here  $g_r(\lambda) = \lambda^{-1} [1 - (1 - \mu\lambda)^r]$ ,  $p_0 = \infty$ .2) The method of iteration (implicit scheme). Let  $\mu > 0$  and

$$u_r = (A + \mu I)^{-1} (\mu u_{r-1} + f_\delta), \quad r = 1, 2, \dots$$

Here  $g_r(\lambda) = \lambda^{-1} [1 - (\mu/(\mu + \lambda))^r]$ ,  $p_0 = \infty$ .

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3) The method of Lavrentiev

$$u_r = (r^{-1}I + A)^{-1}f_\delta. \quad (5)$$

Here  $u_0 = 0$ ,  $g_r(\lambda) = (\lambda + r^{-1})^{-1}$ ,  $p_0 = 1$ .

4) The iterated method of Lavrentiev. A natural number  $m \geq 1$  is given and  $u_{r,0} = u_0$ . We find iteratively

$$u_{r,n} = (r^{-1}I + A)^{-1}(r^{-1}u_{r,n-1} + f_\delta), \quad n = 1, \dots, m; \quad u_r = u_{r,m}. \quad (6)$$

Here  $g_r(\lambda) = \lambda^{-1}[1 - (1 + r\lambda)^{-m}]$ ,  $p_0 = m$ .

5) The generalized method of Lavrentiev. Let  $q \geq 1$  and

$$u_r = (r^{-q}I + A^q)^{-1}A^{q-1}f_\delta. \quad (7)$$

Here  $u_0 = 0$ ,  $g_r(\lambda) = \lambda^{q-1}/(\lambda^q + r^{-q})$ ,  $p_0 = q$ .

The greatest value of  $p_0$ , for which inequality (3) holds, is named a qualification of method (4). It is well known (see e.g. [15]) that if

$$u_0 - u_* = A^p z, \quad \|z\| \leq \rho, \quad (8)$$

then a proper choice of  $r$  gives for  $p \leq p_0$

$$\|u_r - u_*\| \leq c(\rho\delta^p)^{1/(p+1)}. \quad (9)$$

**3. Extrapolation of regularization methods.** Consider the following possibility for lifting the qualification of methods with  $p_0 < \infty$ .

Let  $\Theta_i$ ,  $d_i \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$ ,  $n \geq 2$  satisfy  $0 < \Theta_1 < \Theta_2 < \dots < \Theta_n = 1$ ,  $\sum_{i=1}^n d_i = 1$ . Let the function  $g_r(\lambda)$  satisfy (2), (3) with  $p_0 < \infty$  and  $u_r$  be

corresponding element (4). Then the function  $g_{1,r}(\lambda) = \sum_{i=1}^n d_i g_{r_i}(\lambda)$  with  $r_i = \Theta_i r$  satisfies (2), (3) also with certain  $p_1$  instead of  $p_0$ , where  $p_1 \geq p_0$  due to  $1 - \lambda g_{1,r}(\lambda) = \sum_{i=1}^n d_i (1 - \lambda g_{r_i}(\lambda))$ . The corresponding analogue of (4) has the form

$$\begin{aligned} v_r &:= (I - A g_{1,r}(A)) u_0 + g_{1,r}(A) f_\delta = \sum_{i=1}^n d_i (I - A g_{r_i}(A)) u_0 + \sum_{i=1}^n d_i g_{r_i}(A) f_\delta, \\ &\Rightarrow v_r = \sum_{i=1}^n d_i u_{r_i}. \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

A proper choice of  $d_i = d_i(\Theta_1, \dots, \Theta_{n-1})$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$  may guarantee that the qualification  $p_1$  of approximation (10) is higher than  $p_0$  of the initial method. If (8) holds, then we have for  $u_r = v_r$  estimate (9) with  $p \leq p_1$  choosing  $r = \text{const} \cdot \delta^{-1/(p+1)}$ , and with  $p \leq p_1 - 1$  (provided  $p_1 > 1$ ) choosing  $r$  by the discrepancy principle  $\|A v_r - f_\delta\| = b\delta$ ,  $b = \text{const} > 1$ .

Let us consider algorithms based on methods 3), 4), 5). Then we have  $1 - \lambda g_r(\lambda) = [1 + (r\lambda)^q]^{-m}$  with  $q = m = 1$ ,  $q = 1$  and  $m = 1$ , respectively. For  $\varepsilon := (r\lambda)^{-q} < 1$  we get the Taylor series

$$1 - \lambda g_r(\lambda) = (1 + \varepsilon^{-1})^{-m} = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} c_k \varepsilon^k,$$

$$c_k = (-1)^{k-m} (k-1)! / [(m-1)!(k-m)!],$$

$$1 - \lambda g_{1,r}(\lambda) = \sum_{i=1}^n d_i \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} c_k \Theta_i^{-kq} \varepsilon^k = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n d_i \Theta_i^{-kq} \right] c_k \varepsilon^k$$

Let  $d_1, \dots, d_n$  be the solution of the system of linear equations  $\sum_{i=1}^n d_i = 1$ ,

$\sum_{i=1}^n d_i \Theta_i^{-kq} = 0$ ,  $k = m, \dots, m+n-2$ . Then  $1 - \lambda g_{1,r}(\lambda) = O(\varepsilon^{m+n-1}) = O((r\lambda)^{-q(m+n-1)})$ , hence  $g_{1,r}(\lambda)$  satisfies (3) with  $p_1 = q(m+n-1)$ . Using the first row expansion of the determinant of the system and the formula  $V(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \prod_{k>l} (x_k - x_l)$  for the Vandermonde determinant  $V$ , we have

$$d_i = D_i / \sum_{j=1}^n D_j,$$

$$\begin{aligned} D_i &= (-1)^{i-1} \prod_{j=1, j \neq i}^n \Theta_j^{-mq} V(\Theta_1^{-q}, \dots, \Theta_{i-1}^{-q}, \Theta_{i+1}^{-q}, \dots, \Theta_n^{-q}) = \\ &= (-1)^{i-1} \prod_{j=1, j \neq i}^n \Theta_j^{-mq} \prod_{k>l, k \neq i, l \neq i} (\Theta_k^{-q} - \Theta_l^{-q}), \quad i = 1, \dots, n. \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

If  $m = 1$ , then it holds also that

$$\begin{aligned} d_i &= D_i / V(\Theta_1^{-q}, \dots, \Theta_n^{-q}) = D_i / \prod_{k>l} (\Theta_k^{-q} - \Theta_l^{-q}) = \\ &= \prod_{j=1, j \neq i}^n [1 - (\Theta_j / \Theta_i)^q]^{-1}, \quad i = 1, \dots, n. \end{aligned}$$

Another approach for  $m = 1$  also gives coefficient  $\gamma_{p_1} = \prod_{i=1}^n \Theta_i^{-q}$  in (3).

Namely, interpolating the function  $(1 + \varepsilon)^{-1}$  by the Lagrange polynomial

$\sum_{i=1}^n d_i(\varepsilon) (1 + \varepsilon_i)^{-1}$ ,  $d_i(\varepsilon) = \prod_{j=1, j \neq i}^n [(\varepsilon - \varepsilon_j) / (\varepsilon_i - \varepsilon_j)]$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$ , for  $\varepsilon_i = (r_i \lambda)^{-q}$  and  $\varepsilon = 0$  we have

$$d_i(0) = d_i, \quad (1 + \varepsilon_i)^{-1} = \lambda^q / (\lambda^q + r_i^{-q}) = \lambda g_{r_i}(\lambda),$$

$$|1 - \lambda g_{1,r}(\lambda)| = |1 - \sum_{i=1}^n d_i (1 + \varepsilon_i)^{-1}| \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i = (r\lambda)^{-qn} \prod_{i=1}^n \Theta_i^{-q}.$$

6) The (iterated and) extrapolated method of Lavrentiev. Find  $u_{r_i}$  by (5) or (6) and  $v_r$  by (10) with  $d_i$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$  from (11) with  $q = 1$ .

Here  $g_{1,r}(\lambda) = \lambda^{-1} \{1 - \sum_{i=1}^n d_i (1 + \Theta_i \lambda r)^{-m}\}$ ,  $p_1 = m + n - 1$ .

7) The extrapolated (generalized) method of Lavrentiev. Find  $u_{r_i}$  by (5) or (7) and  $v_r$  by (10) with  $d_i = \prod_{j=1, j \neq i}^n [1 - (\Theta_j / \Theta_i)^q]^{-1}$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$ . Here  $g_{1,r}(\lambda) = \lambda^{-1} \{1 - \prod_{i=1}^n [1 + (\Theta_i \lambda r)^q]^{-1}\}$ ,  $p_1 = qn$ .

8) The extrapolated and iterated (generalized) method of Lavrentiev. Find  $v_r$  in method 7), put  $u_{r,0} = v_r$ , find by iterations (6)  $u_r = u_{r,m}$ . Here  $g_{1,r}(\lambda) = \lambda^{-1} \{1 - \prod_{i=1}^n [1 + (\Theta_i \lambda r)^q]^{-m}\}$ ,  $p_1 = qnm$ .

In the case  $n = 2$  methods 6), 7) have the form  $v_r = (u_r - \Theta^s u_{\Theta r}) / (1 - \Theta^s)$  with  $s = m$  and  $s = q$ , respectively; for  $q = m = 1$ ,  $\Theta = 1/2$  we get  $v_r = 2u_r - u_{r/2}$  with  $u_r$  from (5). The last method was proposed in [5].

Note that for the non-selfadjoint problem (1) we get the analogues of methods 1)–8), replacing  $A$  and  $f_\delta$  by  $A^*A$  and  $A^*f_\delta$ , respectively. The analogue of method 7) with  $q=1$  is the extrapolated method of Tikhonov, proposed for systems of linear equations in [16] (see also [17]) and for operator equations in [18, 19].

The considered ideas are particularly useful for the a-posteriori choice of the parameter, where  $u_{r_i}$ ,  $i=1, 2, \dots$  are found, until for  $r_i$  a certain condition is fulfilled. The choice of  $r=r_i$  by the usual discrepancy principle  $\|Au_{r_i} - f_\delta\| = b\delta$ ,  $b > 1$  in the Lavrentiev method (5) leads to divergence, but the selection rule

$$\|Av_{r_i} - f_\delta\| = b\delta, \quad v_{r_i} := (u_{r_i} - \Theta u_{r_{i-1}}) / (1 - \Theta), \quad \Theta = r_{i-1}/r_i, \quad b > 1 \quad (12)$$

guarantees the convergence and in case (8) estimate (9) for  $p \leq 1$ . In method 4) rule (12) with  $\Theta^m$  instead of  $\Theta$  and the discrepancy principle give in case (8) estimate (9) for  $p \leq m$  and  $p \leq m-1$ , respectively. It follows from Corollary of Theorem 5 in Section 7 (take  $h=0$ ). Note that if problem (1) is non-selfadjoint and  $u_* \in \mathcal{R}(A^*A)$ , then the Tikhonov method  $u_r = (r^{-1}I + A^*A)^{-1}A^*f_\delta$  has order  $O(\delta^{2/3})$  provided that  $r_i$  is chosen by the rule  $(Au_{r_i} - f_\delta, Av_{r_i} - f_\delta)^{1/2} = b\delta$ ,  $b > 1$  with  $v_{r_i}$  from (12) (and order  $O(\delta^{1/2})$ , if the discrepancy principle is used).

A more detailed treatment of the extrapolation of regularization methods (especially with respect to a-posteriori parameter choice) can be found in a forthcoming paper of the author. About other rules for a-posteriori choice of  $r$  see [15, 20–22].

**4. Regularization of the Ritz-Galerkin method.** Let equation (1) be at first discretized by the Ritz-Galerkin method and after that regularized by the methods in Section 2. Then we get an analogue to (4)

$$u_{h,r} = (I - A_h g_r(A_h)) P_h u_0 + g_r(A_h) P_h f_\delta.$$

Using the same function  $g_r(\lambda)$  as in methods 1)–5), we get their discrete analogues

$$\begin{aligned} 1') & \quad u_{h,r} = (I - \mu A_h) u_{h,r-1} + \mu P_h f_\delta, \quad r=1, 2, \dots, \\ 2') & \quad u_{h,r} = (A_h + \mu I)^{-1} (\mu u_{h,r-1} + P_h f_\delta), \quad r=1, 2, \dots, \\ 3') & \quad u_{h,r} = (r^{-1}I + A_h)^{-1} P_h f_\delta, \\ 4') & \quad u_{h,r,0} = P_h u_0, \quad u_{h,r,n} = (r^{-1}I + A_h)^{-1} (r^{-1} u_{h,r,n-1} + P_h f_\delta), \quad n=1, \dots, m, \\ & \quad u_{h,r} = u_{h,r,m}, \\ 5') & \quad u_{h,r} = (r^{-q}I + A_h^q)^{-1} A_h^{q-1} P_h f_\delta. \end{aligned}$$

In the same way as methods 6)–8) form approximation (10) with  $u_{r_i}$  from methods 3)–5), their analogues 6')–8') use the approximation  $v_{h,r} = \sum_{i=1}^n d_i u_{h,r_i}$  with  $u_{h,r_i}$  from 3')–5'). Note that computational schemes for methods 1')–5') and their realization for integral equations of the first kind are given in [4].

**5. Some auxiliary results.** Denote

$$\xi_{h,p} := \|(I - P_h)A^p\| \quad (p > 0), \quad \chi_{h,\varepsilon} := \inf_{\alpha > 0} (\xi_{h,\alpha}(1 + \varepsilon^2))^{1/\alpha} \quad (\varepsilon > 0), \quad (13)$$

$$S_{h,r} := I - A_h g_r(A_h), \quad T_{h,r} := I - A_h g_{2,r}(A_h),$$

where  $g_{2,r}: [0, a] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  ( $r \geq 0$ ) is a Borel measurable function.

From the inequality of moments (see [23])

$$\|D_1^\alpha z\| \leq \|D_1 z\|^\alpha \|z\|^{1-\alpha} \quad (D_1 \in \mathcal{L}(H, H), \quad D_1 = D_1^* \geq 0, \quad z \in H, \quad 0 \leq \alpha \leq 1)$$

with  $v = D_2 \omega$ ,  $D_2 \in \mathcal{L}(H, H)$ ,  $\omega \in H$  it follows that

$$\|D_1^\alpha D_2\| \leq \|D_1 D_2\|^\alpha \|D_2\|^{1-\alpha}. \quad (14)$$

Taking here  $D_1 = A^p$ ,  $D_2 = I - P_h$ ,  $\alpha = q/p$ , we get

$$\xi_{h,q} \leq \xi_{h,p}^{q/p} \quad (\forall q \leq p). \quad (15)$$

**Lemma 1.** Let  $k \in \mathbb{R}$  and function  $G_{r,k}: [0, a] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $r \geq 0$  satisfy for every  $\lambda \in [0, a]$  the conditions

$$|\lambda| G_{r,k}(\lambda) \leq \kappa_1 r^k, \quad (16)$$

$$\lambda^{1/2} |G_{r,k}(\lambda)| \leq \kappa_* r^{k+1/2}, \quad (17)$$

where  $\kappa_1, \kappa_*$  are positive constants. Then for every  $\alpha \in (0, 1/2]$ ,  $\varepsilon \in (0, 1/2]$

$$\|G_{r,k}(P_h A P_h) P_h A (I - P_h)\| \leq \max(\kappa_1, \kappa_*) r^k [\varepsilon^{-1} \min(1, r^\alpha \xi_{h,\alpha}) + r^{1/2} \chi_{h,\varepsilon}^{1/2}]. \quad (18)$$

**Proof.** Denote  $D_{r,k} := P_h G_{r,k}(P_h A P_h)$ ,  $x := \|(I - P_h) A D_{r,k}\|$ . Then

$$x \leq \|(I - P_h) A^\alpha\| \|A^{1-\alpha} D_{r,k}\| = \xi_{h,\alpha} \|A^{1-\alpha} D_{r,k}\| \quad (\forall \alpha \in (0, 1/2]). \quad (19)$$

From (16), (17) it follows that

$$\|A D_{r,k}\|^2 = \|P_h A D_{r,k}\|^2 + \|(I - P_h) A D_{r,k}\|^2 \leq (\kappa_1 r^k)^2 + x^2,$$

$$\|A^{1/2} D_{r,k}\|^2 = \|(A^{1/2} D_{r,k})^* A^{1/2} D_{r,k}\| = \|D_{r,k} A_h D_{r,k}\| \leq \|A_h^{1/2} D_{r,k}\|^2 \leq (\kappa_* r^{k+1/2})^2.$$

Using (14) with  $D_1 = A^{1/2}$ ,  $D_2 = A^{1/2} D_{r,k}$ ,  $1 - 2\alpha$  instead of  $\alpha$  and the last inequalities, we have

$$\|A^{1-\alpha} D_{r,k}\| \leq \|A D_{r,k}\|^{1-2\alpha} \|A^{1/2} D_{r,k}\|^{2\alpha} \leq [(\kappa_1 r^k)^2 + x^2]^{(1-2\alpha)/2} (\kappa_* r^{k+1/2})^{2\alpha}.$$

Combined with (19) it leads for  $y := (\kappa_1 r^k)^{-1} x$  to the relation

$$y \leq d r^\alpha \xi_{h,\alpha} (1 + y^2)^{(1-2\alpha)/2}, \quad d = (\kappa_*/\kappa_1)^{2\alpha}. \quad (20)$$

If  $y \leq (2\varepsilon^2 + \varepsilon^4)^{-1/2}$ , then  $y \leq \varepsilon^{-1}$  and (20) gives also

$$y \leq d r^\alpha \xi_{h,\alpha} (1 + (2\varepsilon^2 + \varepsilon^4)^{-1})^{1/2} \leq \varepsilon^{-1} d r^\alpha \xi_{h,\alpha} \quad (\forall \alpha \in (0, 1/2], \quad \forall \varepsilon \in (0, 1/2]).$$

If  $y \geq (2\varepsilon^2 + \varepsilon^4)^{-1/2}$ , then  $1 + y^2 \leq (1 + \varepsilon^2)^2 y^2$  and (20) gives

$$y \leq d r^\alpha \xi_{h,\alpha} (1 + \varepsilon^2)^{1-2\alpha} y^{1-2\alpha} \Rightarrow y \leq d^{1/(2\alpha)} r^{1/2} \xi_{h,\alpha}^{1/(2\alpha)} (1 + \varepsilon^2)^{(1-2\alpha)/(2\alpha)}.$$

It remains to take in the last inequality infimum over  $\alpha \in (0, 1/2]$  and to notice that if in (13) infimum is obtained by  $\alpha = \alpha_* > 1/2$ , then  $\xi_{h,1/2} \leq \xi_{h,\alpha_*}^{1/(2\alpha_*)} \leq \chi_{h,\varepsilon}^{1/2}$  due to (15).

**Corollary.** For every  $\varepsilon \in (0, 1/2]$  it holds that

$$\|g_r(A_h) P_h A (I - P_h)\| \leq c_1 (\varepsilon^{-1} + r^{1/2} \chi_{h,\varepsilon}^{1/2}), \quad c_1 = \max(\gamma_0 + 1, [\gamma(\gamma_0 + 1)]^{1/2}). \quad (21)$$

If function  $g_{2,r}(\lambda)$  satisfies

$$\sup_{0 \leq \lambda \leq a} \lambda^p |1 - \lambda g_{2,r}(\lambda)| \leq \gamma_{2,p} r^{-p}, \quad r > 0, \quad 0 \leq p \leq p_2, \quad p_2 \geq 1, \quad \gamma_{2,p} = \text{const} > 0, \quad (22)$$

then it holds for every  $\varepsilon \in (0, 1/2]$ ,  $\alpha \in (0, 1/2]$  also that

$$\|T_{h,r} P_h A (I - P_h)\| \leq c_2 (\varepsilon^{-1} r^{\alpha-1} \xi_{h,\alpha} + r^{-1/2} \chi_{h,\varepsilon}^{1/2}), \quad c_2 = \max(\gamma_{2,1/2}, \gamma_{2,1}). \quad (23)$$

Proof. We get these estimates from (18), so as  $G_{r,0}(\lambda) = g_r(\lambda)$  and  $G_{r,-1}(\lambda) = 1 - \lambda g_{2,r}(\lambda)$  satisfy (16), (17) on the basis of (2), (3), (22). In the following,  $c$  is a general positive constant, not depending on  $r, h, \delta$  and  $q$ , and taking different values in different inequalities.

Lemma 2. [1] Let  $0 \leq t \leq p_0$ . Then

$$r^t \|A_h^\dagger S_{h,r} P_h A^p\| \leq c(r^{-p'} + \xi_{h,p}), \quad p' = \min\{p, p_0 - t\}. \quad (24)$$

6. A-priori choice of  $r$ . Theorem 3. Let  $\varepsilon \in (0, 1/2]$ . 1. Suppose that  $P_h \rightarrow I$  pointwise,  $\xi_{h,1} \rightarrow 0$  ( $h \rightarrow 0$ ). If  $r = r(\delta, h)$  is chosen so that

$$r\delta \rightarrow 0, \quad r \rightarrow \infty, \quad r\chi_{h,\varepsilon} \leq c, \quad (\delta \rightarrow 0, h \rightarrow 0), \quad (25)$$

then  $u_{h,r} \rightarrow u_*$  ( $\delta \rightarrow 0, h \rightarrow 0$ ).

2. a) If

$$u_* = A^p z, \quad \|z\| \leq q, \quad u_0 - u_* = A^p z_1, \quad \|z_1\| \leq q, \quad p > 0 \quad (26)$$

holds with  $p \leq p_0$  and  $r$  is chosen by the rule

$$c[(\delta/q)^{1/(p+1)} + \chi_{h,1/2}] \leq r^{-1} \leq c'[(\delta/q)^{1/(p+1)} + \xi_{h,p}^{1/p}],$$

then

$$\|u_{h,r} - u_*\| \leq c[(q\delta^p)^{1/(p+1)} + q\xi_{h,p}]. \quad (27)$$

b) If (26) holds with  $p > p_0$ , then the choice of  $r$  by the rule

$$\begin{aligned} c[(\delta/q)^{1/(p_0+1)} + (\chi_{h,\varepsilon}^{1/2} \xi_{h,p})^{2/(2p_0+1)}] &\leq r^{-1} \leq \\ &\leq c'[(\delta/q)^{1/(p_0+1)} + (\chi_{h,\varepsilon}^{1/2} \xi_{h,p})^{2/(2p_0+1)} + \xi_{h,p}^{1/p_0}] \end{aligned}$$

gives

$$\|u_{h,r} - u_*\| \leq c[(q\delta^{p_0})^{1/(p_0+1)} + q(\chi_{h,\varepsilon}^{1/2} \xi_{h,p})^{2p_0/(2p_0+1)} + \varepsilon^{-1} q \xi_{h,p}], \quad (28)$$

for  $\varepsilon = 1/2$  also

$$\|u_{h,r} - u_*\| \leq c[(q\delta^{p_0})^{1/(p_0+1)} + q(\xi_{h,p}^{2p_0} \xi_{h,p_0})^{1/(2p_0+1)}]. \quad (29)$$

Proof. We have

$$u_{h,r} - u_* = S_{h,r} P_h (u_0 - u_*) - [I - g_r(A_h) P_h A (I - P_h)] (I - P_h) u_* + [g_r(A_h) P_h (f_\delta - f)]$$

and estimating by (2), (21), the last inequality yields for every  $\varepsilon \in (0, 1/2]$

$$\|u_{h,r} - u_*\| \leq \|S_{h,r} P_h (u_0 - u_*)\| + c(\varepsilon^{-1} + r^{1/2} \chi_{h,\varepsilon}^{1/2}) \|(I - P_h) u_*\| + \gamma r \delta. \quad (30)$$

The Banach-Steinhaus theorem gives  $\|S_{h,r} P_h (u_0 - u_*)\| \rightarrow 0$  ( $r \rightarrow \infty, h \rightarrow 0$ ), hence the choice of  $r$  by (25) guarantees  $u_{h,r} \rightarrow u_*$  ( $\delta \rightarrow 0, h \rightarrow 0$ ). Let (26) hold. Then  $\|(I - P_h) u_*\| \leq q \xi_{h,p}$  and (24) with  $t=0$  gives

$$\|S_{h,r} P_h (u_0 - u_*)\| \leq q \|S_{h,r} P_h A^p\| \leq c q [r^{-\min\{p, p_0\}} + q \xi_{h,p}]. \quad (31)$$

From (30) and (31) it follows that the proposed choice of  $r$  gives estimates (27), (28) for  $p \leq p_0$  and  $p > p_0$ , respectively. From (28) with  $\varepsilon = 1/2$  and the inequality

$$\chi_{h,\varepsilon}^p = \inf_{\alpha > 0} (\xi_{h,\alpha} (1 + \varepsilon^2))^{p/\alpha} \leq \xi_{h,p} (1 + \varepsilon^2) \leq 5/4 \xi_{h,p} \quad (32)$$

with  $p = p_0$  we get (29). Theorem 3 is proved.

For methods 6')-8') Theorems 3, 5 (see the next Section) hold with  $p_1$  instead of  $p_0$ .

Note that the convergence  $u_{h,r} \rightarrow u_*$  ( $\delta \rightarrow 0, h \rightarrow 0$ ) was proved in [4, 1] in conditions similar to (25). In the process  $\delta \rightarrow 0, h \rightarrow 0$  we assume that  $r\chi_{h,\varepsilon} \leq c$ , in [4]  $r\xi_{h,1} \leq c$ , and in [1]  $r \inf_{\alpha > 0} \xi_{h,\alpha}^{1/\alpha} 2^{1/(4\alpha^2)} \leq c$  was assumed.

7. A-posteriori choice of  $r$ . Let  $\varepsilon \in (0, 1/2]$  and

$$\omega_{h,r} = T_{h,r} P_h u_0 + g_{2,r}(A_h) P_h f_\delta, \quad T_{h,r} = I - A_h g_{2,r}(A_h).$$

We use the following rules for the choice of  $r$ .

Rule I. Let  $1 < b_0 \leq b$ . If  $\|A_h \omega_{h,0} - P_h f_\delta\| \leq b_0 \delta$ , take  $r=0$ . Otherwise choose  $0 < r \leq \bar{r} := \chi_{h,\varepsilon}^{-1}$  such that

$$b_0 \delta \leq \|A_h \omega_{h,r} - P_h f_\delta\| \leq b \delta. \quad (33)$$

If there is no  $r \leq \bar{r}$  such that (33) holds, choose  $r = \bar{r}$ .

Rule II. Let  $1 < b, 0 < \theta < 1$ . If  $\|A_h \omega_{h,0} - P_h f_\delta\| \leq b \delta$ , take  $r=0$ . Otherwise choose  $0 < r \leq \bar{r}$  such that there is a  $r' \in [\theta r, r]$  with

$$\|A_h \omega_{h,r} - P_h f_\delta\| \leq b \delta \leq \|A_h \omega_{h,r'} - P_h f_\delta\|. \quad (34)$$

If there is no  $r \leq \bar{r}$  such that (34) holds, choose  $r = \bar{r}$  or  $r = [\bar{r}]$ , where  $[\bar{r}]$  is the largest integer, not greater than  $\bar{r}$ .

Lemma 4. Let  $g_{2,r}(\lambda)$  satisfy (2), (22),  $g_r(\lambda)$  and  $g_{2,r}(\lambda)$  satisfy A1) the functions  $r \rightarrow |1 - \lambda g_r(\lambda)|$ ,  $r \rightarrow |1 - \lambda g_{2,r}(\lambda)|$  are decreasing ( $\forall \lambda \in [0, a]$ ),

A2) for  $\lambda \in [0, a]$ ,  $r > 0$  the function  $r \rightarrow g_r(\lambda)$  is continuously differentiable and it holds that  $\partial g_r(\lambda) / \partial r \leq \gamma' (1 - \lambda g_{2,r}(\lambda))$ ,  $\gamma' = \text{const}$ . If  $\|A_h \omega_{h,r_\delta} - P_h f_\delta\| \leq b \delta$ , then for every  $\alpha \in (0, 1/2]$ ,  $\varepsilon \in (0, 1/2]$  it holds

that

$$\|S_{h,r_\delta} P_h (u_0 - u_*)\| \leq \inf_{r \geq 0} \psi_\alpha(r),$$

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_\alpha(r) := & \|S_{h,r} P_h (u_0 - u_*)\| + \bar{\gamma} c_2 (\varepsilon^{-1} \alpha^{-1} r \alpha \xi_{h,\alpha} + 2r^{1/2} \chi_{h,\varepsilon}^{1/2}) \|(I - P_h) u_*\| + \\ & + \bar{\gamma} (b+1) r \delta, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\bar{\gamma} > \gamma'$  and  $c_2$  is given in (23).

Proof. From the equality

$$A_h \omega_{h,r} - P_h f_\delta = T_{h,r} [A_h (u_0 - u_*) - P_h A (I - P_h) u_*] + T_{h,r} P_h (f_\delta - f)$$

due to  $\|T_{h,r}\| \leq \sup_{0 \leq \lambda \leq a} |1 - \lambda g_{2,0}(\lambda)| = 1$  (see A1), (2)) we have

$$\|A_h \omega_{h,r} - P_h f_\delta\| - \delta \leq \|T_{h,r} [A_h (u_0 - u_*) - P_h A (I - P_h) u_*]\| \leq \|A_h \omega_{h,r} - P_h f_\delta\| + \delta. \quad (35)$$

Hence  $\|A_h \omega_{h,r_\delta} - P_h f_\delta\| \leq b \delta$  implies

$$\|T_{h,r_\delta} [A_h (u_0 - u_*) - P_h A (I - P_h) u_*]\| \leq (b+1) \delta. \quad (36)$$

Let  $\alpha \in (0, 1/2]$  be fixed. Since in  $\psi_\alpha(r)$  the first two terms are decreasing and the third is increasing, it has a unique minimum point  $r_0$ . We show that  $r_\delta \geq r_0$ . If  $r_0 = 0$ , it is obvious. If  $r_0 \neq 0$ , then denoting  $v := P_h (u_0 - u_*)$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \psi'_\alpha(r_0) &= 0.5 \|S_{h,r_0} v\|^{-1} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (\|S_{h,r} v\|^2) \Big|_{r=r_0} + \\ &+ \bar{\gamma} c_2 (\varepsilon^{-1} r_0^{\alpha-1} \xi_{h,\alpha} + r_0^{-1/2} \chi_{h,\varepsilon}^{1/2}) \| (I - P_h) u_* \| + \bar{\gamma} (b+1) \delta = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (37)$$

Let  $Q(\lambda)$  be the spectral family of projectors of operator  $A_h$ . Using condition A2) we have

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{\partial (1 - \lambda g_r(\lambda))^2}{\partial r} &= 2\lambda (1 - \lambda g_r(\lambda)) \frac{\partial (g_r(\lambda))}{\partial r} \leq \\ &\leq 2\gamma' \lambda (1 - \lambda g_{2,r}(\lambda)) (1 - \lambda g_r(\lambda)) \end{aligned}$$

and so

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{\partial}{\partial r} (\|S_{h,r} v\|^2) &= -\int_0^{\|A_h\|} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (1 - \lambda g_r(\lambda))^2 d\langle Q(\lambda) v, v \rangle \leq \\ &\leq 2\gamma' \int_0^{\|A_h\|} \lambda (1 - \lambda g_{2,r}(\lambda)) (1 - \lambda g_r(\lambda)) \cdot d\langle Q(\lambda) v, v \rangle = 2\gamma' \langle A_h T_{h,r} v, S_{h,r} v \rangle \leq \\ &\leq 2\gamma' \|T_{h,r} A_h v\| \|S_{h,r} v\|. \end{aligned}$$

From the last inequality, (23) and (37) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|T_{h,r_0} [A_h(u_0 - u_*) - P_h A (I - P_h) u_*]\| &\geq \|T_{h,r_0} A_h(u_0 - u_*)\| - \\ - \|T_{h,r_0} P_h A (I - P_h) u_*\| &\geq -\frac{1}{2\gamma'} \|S_{h,r_0} v\|^{-1} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (\|S_{h,r} v\|^2) \Big|_{r=r_0} - \\ - c_2 (\varepsilon^{-1} r_0^{\alpha-1} \xi_{h,\alpha} + r_0^{-1/2} \chi_{h,\varepsilon}^{1/2}) \| (I - P_h) u_* \| &> (b+1) \delta. \end{aligned}$$

The last inequality with (36) and condition A1) implies that  $r_\delta > r_0$ . Using once more condition A1) we get the assertion of Lemma 4:

$$\|S_{h,r_\delta} P_h(u_0 - u_*)\| \leq \|S_{h,r_0} P_h(u_0 - u_*)\| \leq \psi_\alpha(r_0) = \inf_{r \geq 0} \psi_\alpha(r).$$

**Theorem 5.** Let  $g_r(\lambda)$  satisfy (2), (3),  $g_{2,r}(\lambda)$  satisfy (2), (22) with  $p_2 \in (1, p_0 + 1]$  and they both satisfy A1), A2). Let  $\varepsilon \in (0, 1/2]$ . Let  $r = r(\delta, h)$  be chosen by Rule I or Rule II. If  $P_h \rightarrow I$  pointwise and  $\xi_{h,1} \rightarrow 0$  ( $h \rightarrow 0$ ), then  $u_{h,r} \rightarrow u_*$  ( $\delta \rightarrow 0, h \rightarrow 0$ ). If (26) holds, then

$$r(\delta, h) \leq c((\delta/\varrho)^{-1/(p'+1)} + \varepsilon^{-1}(\varrho/\delta)\xi_{h,p}), \quad p' = \min(p, p_2 - 1), \quad (38)$$

$$\|u_{h,r} - u_*\| \leq c[(\varrho\delta^p)^{1/(p+1)} + \varepsilon^{-1}\varrho\xi_{h,p}], \quad (p \leq p_2 - 1), \quad (39)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|u_{h,r} - u_*\| &\leq c[(\varrho\delta^{p_2-1})^{1/p_2} + \varrho(\varepsilon^{-1}\xi_{h,p} + \chi_{h,\varepsilon}^{\min(p,p_0)}) + \\ &+ \varrho(\varepsilon^{-1}\alpha^{-1}\xi_{h,\alpha}\xi_{h,p})^{\rho_0/(p_0+\alpha)}], \quad (\forall \alpha \in (0, 1/2]) \quad (p > p_2 - 1). \end{aligned} \quad (40)$$

**Proof.** For  $r \leq \bar{r}$  we have from (30)

$$\|u_{h,r} - u_*\| \leq \|S_{h,r} P_h(u_0 - u_*)\| + c\varepsilon^{-1} \|(I - P_h) u_*\| + \gamma r \delta. \quad (41)$$

We have  $\|(I - P_h) u_*\| \rightarrow 0$  ( $h \rightarrow 0$ ); it is estimated by  $\varrho\xi_{h,p}$ , if (26) holds. Let Rule I or II give  $r(\delta, h) < \bar{r}$ . Then  $\|A_h w_{h,r(\delta,h)} - P_h f_\delta\| \leq b\delta$  and Lemma 4 gives  $\|S_{h,r(\delta,h)} P_h(u_0 - u_*)\| \leq \inf_{r \geq 0} \psi_\alpha(r)$  ( $\forall \alpha \in (0, 1/2]$ ). The

term  $\psi_\alpha(r)$  may be considered in a similar way as the right-hand side of estimate (30). As in the proof of Theorem 3 we get for  $\|S_{h,r(\delta,h)} P_h(u_0 - u_*)\|$  the convergence and under condition (26) the estimate

$$\begin{aligned} \|S_{h,r(\delta,h)} P_h(u_0 - u_*)\| &\leq \inf_{r \geq 0} [c\varrho r^{-\min(p,p_0)} + \gamma(b+1)r\delta + \\ &+ (c + \bar{\gamma}c_2(\varepsilon^{-1}\alpha^{-1}r^\alpha\xi_{h,\alpha} + 2r^{1/2}\chi_{h,\varepsilon}^{1/2}))\varrho\xi_{h,p}] \quad (\forall \alpha \in (0, 1/2], \quad \forall \varepsilon \in (0, 1/2]). \end{aligned} \quad (42)$$

If  $p \leq p_0$ , the choice of  $\alpha = \min(p, 1/2)$ ,  $\varepsilon = 1/2$  and  $r$  as in Theorem 3 gives the estimate in the right-hand side of (27). If  $p > p_0$ , the minimizing in (42) over  $r$  yields

$$\begin{aligned} \|S_{h,r(\delta,h)} P_h(u_0 - u_*)\| &\leq c[(\varrho\delta^{p_0})^{1/(p_0+1)} + \varrho(\chi_{h,\varepsilon}^{1/2}\xi_{h,p})^{2p/(2p_0+1)} + \\ &+ \varrho(\varepsilon^{-1}\alpha^{-1}\xi_{h,\alpha}\xi_{h,p})^{\rho_0/(p_0+\alpha)}], \end{aligned}$$

which agrees with (40) due to  $(\chi_{h,\varepsilon}^{1/2}\xi_{h,p})^{2p/(2p_0+1)} \leq \chi_{h,\varepsilon}^{p_0} + \xi_{h,p}$ . If Rule I or II gives  $r(\delta, h) = \bar{r}$ , the proof of Theorem 3 yields the convergence  $\|S_{h,r(\delta,h)} P_h(u_0 - u_*)\| \rightarrow 0$  ( $\delta \rightarrow 0, h \rightarrow 0$ ) and in case (26) the estimate

$$\|S_{h,r(\delta,h)} P_h(u_0 - u_*)\| \leq c\varrho[\chi_{h,\varepsilon}^{\min(p,p_0)} + \xi_{h,p}],$$

which, due to (32), agrees with (27), (40).

Consider the last term in (41). Let Rule I give  $r = r(\delta, h) > 0$ . Then from (23) and the left-hand sides of (33), (35) we have, due to  $r \leq \bar{r}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} (b_0 - 1)r\delta &\leq r\|T_{h,r} A_h(u_0 - u_*)\| + r\|T_{h,r} P_h A (I - P_h) u_*\| \|(I - P_h) u_*\| \leq \\ &\leq r\|T_{h,r} A_h(u_0 - u_*)\| + c\varepsilon^{-1} \|(I - P_h) u_*\| \rightarrow 0 \quad (\delta \rightarrow 0, h \rightarrow 0). \end{aligned} \quad (43)$$

We used the convergence  $r\|T_{h,r} A_h(u_0 - u_*)\| \rightarrow 0$  ( $r \rightarrow \infty$ ), following from (22) and the Banach-Steinhaus theorem. Let (26) hold. Using (43) and (24) with  $T_{h,r}$  instead of  $S_{h,r}$  we get

$$(b_0 - 1)r\delta \leq r\|T_{h,r} A_h P_h A^p\| \varrho + c\varepsilon^{-1} \varrho \xi_{h,p} \leq c\varrho(r^{-p'} + \varepsilon^{-1} \xi_{h,p})$$

with  $p' = \min(p, p_2 - 1)$ . From here we have in case  $r \geq (\delta/\varrho)^{-1/(p'+1)}$

$$r\delta \leq c[(\varrho\delta^{p'})^{1/(p'+1)} + \varepsilon^{-1}\varrho\xi_{h,p}]. \quad (44)$$

In case  $r < (\delta/\varrho)^{-1/(p'+1)}$  (44) is trivial. Inequality (44) implies that (38) holds and the last term in (41) has also an estimate, asserted in (39) and (40). Theorem 5 for Rule I is proved. For Rule II in a similar way we get analogues of (43), (44) with  $r'$  instead of  $r$ , hence the relation  $r \leq r'/\Theta$  completes the proof.

**Corollary.** The assertions of Theorem 5 are valid:

- 1) for methods 1'), 2') with  $p_2 = \infty$ , if  $w_{h,r} = u_{h,r}$  in Rules I, II is used;
- 2) for method 3') with  $p_2 = 2$ , if  $w_{h,r} = u_{h,r,2}$  (see method 4')) or  $w_{h,r} = (u_{h,r} - \Theta u_{h,\Theta r}) / (1 - \Theta)$  in Rules I, II is used;
- 3) for method 4') with  $p_2 = m$ , if  $w_{h,r} = u_{h,r}$  in Rules I, II is used, and with  $p_2 = m+1$ , if  $w_{h,r} = u_{h,r,m+1}$  or  $w_{h,r} = (u_{h,r} - \Theta^m u_{h,\Theta r}) / (1 - \Theta^m)$  is used;
- 4) for method 5') (case  $q > 1$ ) with  $p_2 = q$ , if  $w_{h,r} = u_{h,r}$  in Rules I, II is used;
- 5) for method 6') (case  $n = 2$ ) with  $p_2 = m+1$ , if  $w_{h,r} = v_{h,r}$  in Rules I, II is used (the case  $n > 2$  needs an additional analysis);
- 6) for method 7') with  $p_2 = qn$ , if  $w_{h,r} = v_{h,r}$  in Rules I, II is used;
- 7) for method 8') with  $p_2 = qnm$ , if  $w_{h,r} = v_{h,r}$  in Rules I, II is used.

Note that the choice of  $h$  by the rule  $\xi_{h,\lambda}^{1/\lambda} \leq c\delta$  with  $\lambda = (p_2 - 1)/p_2$  for  $p_2 < \infty$  and  $\lambda = 1$  for  $p_2 = \infty$  ensures that if (26) holds with  $p \leq p_2 - 1$  (and with unknown  $p$  and  $\varrho$ ), then under the assumptions of Theorem 5, it holds  $\|u_{h,r} - u_*\| \leq c\delta^{p/(p+1)}$  (see [1]).

8. Applications to integral equations. Let  $Au(t) \equiv \int_0^1 \mathcal{K}_1(t,s)u(s)ds$ , where  $\mathcal{K}_1(t,s) = \mathcal{K}_1(s,t)$  is such that  $A = A^* \geq 0$  in  $L_2 = L_2[0,1]$ . The corresponding iterated kernel is  $\mathcal{K}_n(t,s) = \mathcal{K}_n(s,t) = \int_0^1 \mathcal{K}_{n-1}(\sigma,t)\mathcal{K}_1(\sigma,s)d\sigma$ ,  $n=2,3,\dots$ . Let  $l_n$ ,  $n=1,2,\dots$  be the greatest numbers for which

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^1 \left| \frac{\partial^{l_n} \mathcal{K}_n(t,s)}{\partial t^{l_n}} \right|^2 dt ds < \infty, \quad n=1,2,\dots \quad (45)$$

If (45) holds for every  $l_n$ , define  $l_n = \infty$ .

Let  $\mathcal{R}(P_h)$  be a spline space with degree  $k-1$ . Then (see [1])

$$\xi_{h,p} = \|(I - P_h)A^p\| = O(h^{\min(p l_n/n, k)}) \quad (p \leq n),$$

hence in case  $l_1 < \infty$  with  $\beta = \min(k/l_1, 1)$  we have

$$\chi_{h,\varepsilon} := \inf_{\alpha > 0} (\xi_{h,\alpha}(1+\varepsilon^2))^{1/\alpha} \leq [\xi_{h,\beta}(1+\varepsilon^2)]^{1/\beta} = O(h^{l_1}).$$

If  $l_1 = \infty$ , then  $\chi_{h,\varepsilon} = O[h^k(1+\varepsilon^2)]^{1/\alpha}$  for every  $\alpha > 0$ .

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#### PARAMETRI VALIKUST REGULARISEERITUD RITZI-GALJORKINI MEETODIS

On vaadeldud lineaarse enesekaasse mittenegatiivse operaatoriga mittekorrektset ülesannet Hilberti ruumis. Võrrand on diskretiseeritud Ritzi-Galjorkini meetodiga ja seejärel regulariseeritud, kasutades kas iteratsioonimeetodeid või Lavrentjevi meetodit koos selle modifikatsioonidega. Viimasel juhul on näidatud, et lähendite asemel nende linearkombinatsiooni kasutamine võimaldab suurendada täpsust. Nii apriorse kui ka aposterioorse regularisatsiooniparameetri valiku jaoks on antud koonduvustingimused ja veahinnangud, mis täpsustavad seniseid tulemusi.

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#### О ВЫБОРЕ ПАРАМЕТРА В РЕГУЛЯРИЗОВАННОМ МЕТОДЕ РИТЦА—ГАЛЕРКИНА

В гильбертовом пространстве  $H$  рассматривается линейное уравнение  $Au=f$ ,  $A=A^* \geq 0$ . Вместо  $f \in \mathcal{R}(A)$  задан  $f_\delta \in H$ ,  $\|f_\delta - f\| \geq \delta$ . Уравнение дискретизируется методом Ритца—Галеркина  $A_h u_h = P_h f_\delta$ ,  $A_h = P_h A P_h$ ,  $u_h \in \mathcal{R}(P_h)$ , где  $P_h (h > 0)$  — ортопроекторы в  $H$ . Регуляризованное решение  $u_{h,r}$  для этого уравнения строится в виде (12), используя, например, методы итерации или метод Лаврентьева с модификациями. В последнем случае показывается, что  $\sum_{i=1}^n d_i u_{h,r_i}$  с подходящими  $d_i$ ,  $r_i \in \mathbf{R}$ ,  $i=1,\dots,n$  сходится к гладкому решению быстрее, чем  $u_{h,r}$ . Рассматривается как априорный, так и апостериорный выбор параметра регуляризации  $r$ . Даются условия сходимости и оценки погрешности, уточняющие известные результаты. Результаты прилагаются к решению интегральных уравнений первого рода при помощи сплайнов.