

## Fredholm's First Fundamental Theorem

Statement  $\rightarrow$  If (a)  $D(x) \neq 0$

(b)  $K(x, t)$  is continuous in  $R$

(c)  $f(x)$  is continuous in  $I$

Then the equation  $u(x) = f(x) + \int_a^b K(x, t) u(t) dt$

has one & only one solution given by

$$u(x) = f(x) + \int_a^b \frac{D(x, t; \lambda) f(t)}{D(x)} dt$$

where  $D(x, t; \lambda)$  and  $D(x)$  are absolutely and permanently convergent series in  $\lambda$  and  $D(x, t; \lambda)$  converges uniformly w.r.t  $x$  &  $t$  on  $R$ :  $a \leq x \leq b, a \leq y \leq b$

Proof  $\rightarrow$  Consider the Fredholm integral equation of second kind

$$u(x) = f(x) + \lambda \int_a^b K(x, t) u(t) dt \quad \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$u(t) = f(t) + \lambda \int_a^b K(t, t_1) u(t_1) dt_1 \quad \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

Multiply  $\textcircled{2}$  by  $D(x, t; \lambda)$  on both sides and integrate from  $a$  to  $b$ , we get

$$\int_a^b D(x, t; \lambda) u(t) dt = \int_a^b D(x, t; \lambda) f(t) dt + \lambda \int_a^b \int_a^b D(x, t; \lambda) K(t, t_1) u(t_1) dt_1 dt$$

$$\int_a^b D(\alpha, t; \lambda) u(t) dt = \int_a^b D(\alpha, t; \lambda) f(t) dt + \int_a^b u(t) dt$$

Now using Fredholm's relation

$$D(\alpha, y; \lambda) - \lambda K(\alpha, y) D(\lambda) = \int_a^b D(\alpha, t; \lambda) K(t, y) dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_a^b D(\alpha, t; \lambda) u(t) dt = \int_a^b D(\alpha, t; \lambda) f(t) dt$$

$$+ \int_a^b D(\alpha, t_1; \lambda) u(t_1) dt - \text{here } y \rightarrow t_1$$

$$+ \int_a^b u(t_1) [D(\alpha, t_1; \lambda) - \lambda K(\alpha, t_1) D(\lambda)] dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_a^b D(\alpha, t; \lambda) u(t) dt = \int_a^b D(\alpha, t; \lambda) f(t) dt$$

$$+ \int_a^b D(\alpha, t_1; \lambda) u(t_1) dt - \lambda \int_a^b K(\alpha, t_1) u(t_1) dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda \int_a^b K(\alpha, t_1) u(t_1) dt = \int_a^b \frac{D(\alpha, t; \lambda)}{D(\lambda)} f(t) dt$$

Putting this result in  $\textcircled{1}$  we get

$$u(\alpha) = f(\alpha) + \int_a^b \frac{D(\alpha, t; \lambda)}{D(\lambda)} f(t) dt \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

Now, we shall prove that  $\textcircled{3}$  is a solution of  $\textcircled{1}$