

# On the renormalizing series of some integral equations

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Toy models

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## EXAMPLE OF INTEGRAL EQUATIONS

EXAMPLE 1 : INTEGRAL EQUATION WHERE  $x > 0$  (MASS PARAMETER).

$$f(x, h) = 1 + h \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{f(y, h)}{y + x} dy$$

SOLVE IN THE FORM OF A PERTURBATIVE SERIES

$$f(x, h) = 1 + \sum_{n \geq 1} h^n f_n(x)$$

THE  $f_n(x)$  ARE DIVERGENT INTEGRALS

$$f_n(x) = \int_0^{+\infty} \dots \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{1}{y_n + y_{n-1}} \frac{1}{y_{n-1} + y_{n-2}} \dots \frac{1}{y_1 + x} dy_1 \dots dy_n$$

## REGULARIZATION

$$f(x, t, h) = 1 + h \int_0^{+\infty} f(y, t, h) \frac{y^{-t}}{y + x} dy, \quad \text{where } \operatorname{Re}(t) > 0$$

$$f_0(x, t) = 1$$

$$f_1(x, t) = \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{y^{-t}}{y+x} dy = x^{-t} \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{u^{-t}}{u+1} du = x^{-t} b(t),$$

WHERE

$$b(t) = \frac{\pi}{\sin(\pi t)},$$

BY INDUCTION,

$$f_n(x, t) = A_n(t) x^{-nt}, \quad A_n(t) = b(t) b(2t) \dots b(nt)$$

AT  $t \rightarrow 0$ , THE  $f_n$  DISPLAY MULTIPOLE.

RENORMALIZATION: MINIMAL SUBTRACTION SCHEME

$$f^R(x, t, h) = 1 + h \int_0^{+\infty} f^R(y, t, h) \frac{y^{-t}}{y+x} dy - Z(x, t, h)$$

$$Z(x, t, h) = \sum_{n \geq 1} h^n Z_n(x, t).$$

$$f^R(x, t, h) = 1 + \sum_{n \geq 1} h^n f_n^R(x, t)$$

$$f_n^R(x, t) = \int_0^{+\infty} f_{n-1}^R(y, t) \frac{y^{-t}}{y+x} dy - Z_n(x, t)$$

FOR  $n = 1$

$$f_1^R(x, t) = -Z_1(x, t) + b(t)x^{-t}$$

$$Z_1(x, t) = \text{sing}(b(t)x^{-t}) = \frac{1}{t}$$

SING( $g(t)$ ) = POLAR PART OF A MEROMORPHIC FUNCTION  $g$  AT  $t = 0$ ,

$$f_2^R(x, t) = -Z_2(x, t) + b(t)b(2t)x^{-2t} - \frac{1}{t}b(t)x^{-t}$$

$$Z_2(x, t) = \text{sing}\left(b(t)b(2t)x^{-2t} - \frac{1}{t}b(t)x^{-t}\right) = \frac{-1}{2t^2}$$

THIS DEFINES A RECURSIVE WAY OF CALCULATING THE  $Z_n$ , GETTING  
FOR EXAMPLE

$$Z_3(x, t) = \frac{1}{6t^3} + \frac{1}{18} \frac{\pi^2}{t}$$

$$Z_4(x, t) = -\frac{1}{24t^4} - \frac{1}{18} \frac{\pi^2}{t^2}$$

$$Z_5(x, t) = \frac{1}{120t^5} + \frac{\pi^2}{36 t^3} + \frac{3}{200} \frac{\pi^4}{t}$$

THE  $Z_n(x, t)$  WOULD BE  $x$ -INDEPENDENT. THE RENORMALIZATION  
CONSTANTS DO NOT DEPEND ON MASS PARAMETER.

EXAMPLE 2 :

$$f(x, t) = h \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{e^{-x/y}}{y} y^{-t} f(y, t) dy + 1$$

$$b(t) = \Gamma(t)$$

$$f_n(x, t) = A_n(t)x^{-nt}, \quad A_n(t) = \Gamma(t)\Gamma(2t)\dots\Gamma(nt)$$

$$Z_1(x, t) = \frac{1}{t}$$

$$Z_2(x, t) = -\frac{1}{2t^2} - \frac{1}{2t}\gamma$$

$$Z_3(x, t) = \frac{1}{6t^3} + \frac{\gamma}{4} \frac{1}{t^3} + \left(\frac{\zeta(2)}{6} + \frac{\gamma^2}{2}\right) \frac{1}{t}$$

$$Z_4(x, t) = -\frac{1}{24t^4} - \frac{\gamma}{4} \frac{1}{t^3} - \left(\frac{5\gamma^2}{8} + \frac{\zeta(2)}{6}\right) \frac{1}{t^2} - \left(\frac{2\gamma^3}{3} + \frac{\gamma\zeta(2)}{2} + \frac{\zeta(3)}{12}\right) \frac{1}{t}$$

WHERE  $\gamma$  IS THE EULER CONSTANT.

## GENERAL CASE : THE INTEGRAL EQUATION

$$f(x, h) = 1 + h \int_0^{+\infty} f(y, h) \frac{1}{x} k\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) dy$$

WHERE  $x > 0$ .

FOR  $0 < \operatorname{Re}(t) < 1$ , REGULARIZED INTEGRAL EQUATION

$$f(x, t, h) = 1 + h \int_0^{+\infty} f(y, t, h) y^{-t} \frac{1}{x} k\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) dy ,$$

DEFINE

$$b(t) = \int_0^{\infty} k(u) u^{-t} du$$

AND ASSUME THAT THE FUNCTION  $b$  HAS AN ANALYTIC CONTINUATION  
IN A NEIGHBOURHOOD OF  $t = 0$ , WITH A SIMPLE POLE AT  $t = 0$ :

$$b(t) = \frac{b_{-1}}{t} + \sum_{p \geq 0} b_p t^p$$

**Theorem 1** IN THE MINIMAL SUBTRACTION SCHEME (MS), WE HAVE THE RENORMALIZING SERIES

$$Z(t, h) = \sum_{n \geq 1} h^n Z_n(t)$$

THE  $Z_n(t)$  ARE POLYNOMIALS OF DEGREE  $n$  IN  $1/t$  THAT DO NOT DEPEND ON  $x$ .

$$Z_n(t) = \text{sing} \left( A_n(t) - \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} Z_{n-k}(t) A_k(t) \right)$$

WHERE

$$A_n(t) = b(t)b(2t) \dots b(nt)$$

WRITING

$$Z_n(t) = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{Z_n^{(k)}}{t^k}$$

ANALYZE THE CONVERGENCE OF THE SERIES

$$\sum_{n \geq 1} h^n Z_n^{(k)}$$

ON THE FIRST EXAMPLE AT  $k = 1$ , THE SERIES  $\sum_{n \geq 1} h^n Z_n^{(1)}$  HAS A CONVERGENCE RADIUS OF  $R^{(1)} \simeq 1/\sqrt{9.86960439} \simeq 1/3.1416$ .

## ALGEBRAIC MODEL

$Z_n(t)$  IS COMPLETELY DETERMINED BY  $A_n(t)$  AND BY THE CONDITION:

ANALITYCITY AT  $t = 0$  OF

$$f_n^R(t) = A_n(t) - \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} Z_{n-k}(t)A_k(t) - Z_n(t)$$

EQUIVALENT TO ANALITYCITY AT  $t = 0$  OF

$$(1 - \sum_{n \geq 1} h^n Z_n(t))(1 + \sum_{n \geq 1} h^n A_n(t)) = f^R(t, h) = 1 + \sum_{n \geq 1} h^n f_n^R(t)$$

EQUIVALENT TO THE RENORMALIZATION OF ALGEBRAIC EQUATION

$$f^R(t, h) = c(t, h)f^R(t, h) + 1 - Z(t, h)$$

WHERE

$$c(t, h) = 1 - \frac{1}{1 + \sum_{n \geq 1} h^n A_n(t)} = 1 - \frac{1}{1 + \sum_{n \geq 1} h^n b(t)b(2t) \dots b(nt)}$$



SIMPLIFIED ALGEBRAIC MODEL

$$c(t, h) \rightarrow 1 - \frac{1}{1 + \sum_{n \geq 1} h^n (b(t))^n} = hb(t)$$

RENORMALIZATION OF THE EQUATION

$$f^R(t, h) = hb(t)f^R(t, h) + 1 - Z(t, h)$$

$Z_n(t)$  WITH A SIMPLE POLE AT THE ORIGIN

$$Z_n(t) = \frac{Z_n^1}{t}$$

$$\frac{Z_n^1}{t} = \text{sing} \left( b^n(t) - \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} b^k(t) \frac{Z_{n-k}^1}{t} \right)$$

**Theorem 2** THE RENORMALIZING SERIES DEFINES A FUNCTION

$$Z^1(h) = \sum_{n \geq 1} Z_n^1 h^n$$

WHICH, IN A NEIGHBOURHOOD OF  $h = 0$ , IS THE INVERSE OF THE FUNCTION  $t \mapsto 1/b(t)$

$$Z^1(h) = t \leftrightarrow h = 1/b(t)$$

THE CLASSICAL LAGRANGE INVERSION FORMULA GIVES

$$Z_n^1 = \frac{1}{n!} \partial_t^{n-1} ((tb(t))^n(t))|_{t=0} = \frac{1}{n!} \partial_t^{n-1} \left( (b_{-1} + \sum_{p \geq 0} b_p t^{p+1})^n(t) \right) |_{t=0}$$

## A SURPRISING RELATION

EXAMPLE 1:

$$b(t) = \frac{\pi}{\sin(\pi t)}$$

$Z^1(h)$  IS THE INVERSE OF THE FUNCTION  $t \mapsto \frac{\sin(\pi t)}{\pi}$ .

$$Z^1(h) = \frac{1}{\pi} \arcsin(\pi h) = \int_0^h \frac{ds}{\sqrt{(1 - \pi^2 s^2)}}$$

THE CONVERGENCE RADIUS OF THE SERIES CORRESPONDING TO  $Z^1(h)$  IS  $1/\pi$ .

THE FIRST FEW VALUES OF THE  $Z_n^1$

$$Z^1(h) = h + \left(\frac{1}{6}\pi^2\right) h^3 + \left(\frac{3}{40}\pi^4\right) h^5 + \left(\frac{5}{112}\pi^6\right) h^7 + \left(\frac{35}{1152}\pi^8\right) h^9 + \dots$$

THE EXPANSION FOR THE PARTIAL  $Z^{(1)}$ , OF THE FIRST INTEGRAL EQUATION

$$Z^{(1)}(h) = h + \left(\frac{1}{6}\pi^2\right) \frac{h^3}{3} + \left(\frac{3}{40}\pi^4\right) \frac{h^5}{5} + \left(\frac{5}{112}\pi^6\right) \frac{h^7}{7} + \left(\frac{35}{1152}\pi^8\right) \frac{h^9}{9} + \dots$$

IT APPEARS READILY THAT ONE WOULD HAVE

$$Z_n^{(1)} = \frac{1}{n} Z_n^1$$

AND THUS, FOR THIS EXAMPLE

$$\partial Z^{(1)}(h) = \frac{Z^1(h)}{h} \rightarrow Z^{(1)}(h) = \int_0^h \frac{Z^1(u)}{u} du$$

$$Z^{(1)}(h) = \int_0^h \frac{\arcsin \pi u}{\pi u} du$$

CONFIRMING THE RADIUS OF  $1/\pi$

EXAMPLE 2 :

IT GENERATES THE FUNCTIONS

$$A_n(t) = \Gamma(t)\Gamma(2t)\dots\Gamma(nt)$$

IN THIS CASE

$$b(t) = \Gamma(t) = \frac{b_{-1}}{t} + b_0 + b_1t + ..$$

TO THE SIMPLIFIED ALGEBRAIC MODEL

$$f^R(t, h) = h\Gamma(t)f^R(t, h) + 1 - Z(t, h)$$

$Z^1(h)$  IS THE INVERSE OF THE FUNCTION

$$t \mapsto \frac{1}{b(t)} = \frac{1}{\Gamma(t)}$$

BY LAGRANGE FORMULA

$$Z_1^1 = 1, Z_2^1 = -\gamma, Z_3^1 = \frac{3\gamma^2}{2}, Z_4^1 = -2\gamma\zeta(2) + \frac{\zeta(3)}{3}$$

IN THE INTEGRAL MODEL

$$Z_1^{(1)} = 1, Z_2^{(1)} = -\frac{1}{2}\gamma, Z_3^{(1)} = \frac{\gamma^2}{2}, Z_4^{(1)} = -\frac{\gamma\zeta(2)}{2} + \frac{\zeta(3)}{12}$$

THE PROPERTY

$$Z_n^{(1)} = \frac{1}{n} Z_n^1$$

IS VALID FOR ALL OF THE INTEGRAL EQUATIONS OF THE FAMILY DEFINED.

THUS IN THE MS SCHEME

$$Z^{(1)}(h) = \int_0^h \frac{Z^1(u)}{u} du$$

WHERE  $Z^1(h)$  IS THE INVERSE OF THE FUNCTION

$$t \mapsto \frac{1}{\int_0^\infty k(u)u^{-t} du}$$