



## Numerical Solution of System of Linear Volterra Integral Equations Via Hybrid of Taylor and Block-pulse Functions

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### ABSTRACT

*In this paper, we use a combination of Taylor and Block-Pulse functions on the interval  $[0, 1/2]$ , which is a hybrid function, to develop a numerical method for approximating the solution of a system of linear Volterra integral equation of the second kind. To achieve the proposed method, the problem of system of linear Volterra integral equation of the second kind is reduced to a system of linear equations using Operational matrices. By using numerical examples we show our estimation have a good degree of accuracy.*

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### Introduction

Integral equations are a class of important models in applied sciences. Since it is difficult to obtain the analytic solutions of these equations, numerical methods to obtain approximate solutions are of interest. One of such methods is the Piecewise constant basis functions (Babolian et al., 2011).

which were introduced by Alfred Haar in 1910. Volterra integral equations naturally appear in history dependent problems such as population dynamics, renewal equations, nuclear reactor dynamics, viscoelasticity, study of epidemics, superfluidity, damped vibrations, heat conduction, and diffusion (Babolian and Masouri, 2008).

Block Pulse functions have been used by many researchers for various problems such as solving differential equations, integral equations, population balance equations (Balakumar and Murugesan, 2013).

Recently, Maleknajad and Mahmoudi developed a numerical solution of linear fredholm integral equation by using hybrid Taylor and block pulse functions [Maleknajad and Mahmoudi(2004)]. Maleknejad et al. developed a numerical solution of integral equations system of the second kind by Block pulse functions [Maleknajad et al.(2005)]. Babolian and Masouri proposed a direct method to solve-volterra integral equation of the first kind by using Operational matrix with Block pulse functions [Babolian and Masouri (2008)].

Leyla et al. developed a numerical solution of volterra fredholm integro differential equation by Block pulse functions and Operational matrices [Leyla Rahmani et al.(2011)].

Babolian et al proposed a numerical method for solving fredholmvolterra integral equations in two dimensional spaces by using Block pulse functions and an Operational matrix(Babolian et al., 2011). Balakumar and Murugesan Proposed a numerical solution of systems of linear volterra integral equations by using Block pulse functions (Balakumar and Murugesan, 2013).

Farshid and Ali established a numerical solution of nonlinear Volterra-Fredholm integral equations by using hybrid of Block-pulse functions and Taylor series (Farshid Mirzae and Ali Akbar hoseini, 2013).

Balakumar and Murugesan developed a numerical solution of Volterra integral algebraic equations by using Block pulse functions (Balakumar and Murugesan, 2015). In this paper, we present a hybrid of Taylor and Block Pulse Functions (HTBPFs) method for the computation of numerical solution of system of linear Volterra integral equations (SIVIEs) of the second kind of the following form (Balakumar and Murugesan, 2013).

$$\mathbf{F}(t) = \mathbf{G}(t) + \int_0^t \mathbf{K}(t, s)\mathbf{F}(s)ds, 0 \leq t \leq 1 \quad (1)$$

where

$$\mathbf{F}(t) = [f_1(t) f_2(t) \dots f_n(t)]^T$$

$$\mathbf{G}(t) = [g_1(t)g_2(t) \dots g_n(t)]^T, \mathbf{K}(t, s) = [k_{pq}(t, s)]$$

$p, q=1; 2, \dots, n$

This Paper has been organized as follows; In section 2, the definition of some basic terms and some mathematical preliminaries which are relevant to the derivation of the hybrid Taylor and Block pulse function HTBPFs are given. In sec-

tion 3, we derive the numerical scheme of the proposed method and, in section 4, the efficiency of the proposed method is shown using some numerical examples and finally in section 5, the conclusion is presented.

## Hybrid Functions

In this section, the concept of the hybrid method is presented as follows

### Block-pulse functions(BPFs)

A set of Block pulse-function  $b_i(t), i = 1, 2, \dots, N$  on the interval  $[0,1)$  is defined as follows (Jung and Schanfelberger, 1992).

$$b_i(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & \frac{i-1}{N} \leq t < \frac{i}{N} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

The preceding definition shows that the interval  $[0, 1)$  is divided into  $N$  equidistant subintervals and the  $i$ th block pulse function  $b_i(t), i = 1, 2, \dots, N$ , has only one rectangular pulse of unit height in the  $i$ th subinterval  $\frac{i-1}{N} \leq t < \frac{i}{N}$ . Then,  $i$  is called the order of block-pulse functions.

The following are the properties of BPFs

**1.Disjointness.** The BPFs are disjoint with each other; i.e.,

$$b_i(t)b_j(t) = \begin{cases} b_i(t), & i = j \\ 0, & i \neq j \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

where  $i, j = 0, 1, \dots, m$

**2.Orthogonality.** The BPFs are orthogonal with each other; i.e.,

$$\int_0^1 b_i(t)b_j(t)dt = \begin{cases} h, & i = j \\ 0, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

in the region of  $t \in [0,1)$  where  $i, j = 0, 1, \dots, m$ .

$$\int_0^1 f^2(t)dt = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} f_i^2 |b_i(t)|^2 \quad (5)$$

where  $f_i = \frac{1}{h} \int_0^1 f(t)b_i(t)dt$

### Hybrid Taylor-Block-pulse functions(HTBPFs)

Consider the Taylor polynomials  $T_m(t) = t^m$  on the interval  $[0,1)$ . For  $m=0, 1, 2, \dots, M-1$  and  $n=0, 1, 2, \dots, N$ , the Hybrid Taylor Block pulse function is defined as (Marzban and Razzaghi, 2005).

**3.Completeness.** For every  $f \in L^2([0,1))$  when  $m$  goes to infinity. Parseval identity holds:

$$b_{nm}(t) = \begin{cases} T_m(Nt - (n - 1)), & \frac{n-1}{N} \leq t < \frac{n}{N} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (6)$$

where  $n$  and  $m$  are the order of block-pulse functions and Taylor polynomials respectively.

### Function Approximation

A function  $f \in L^2[0, 1)$  can be approximated as

$$f(t) \simeq \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} f(n, m)b(n, m, t) = F^T B(t), \quad (7)$$

where

$B(t) = [b_{10}(t), \dots, b_{1(M-1)}(t), b_{20}(t), \dots, b_{2(M-1)}(t), \dots, b_{N0}(t), \dots, b_{N(M-1)}(t)]^T$ , and  $f(n, m)$  is defined as follows (Jung and Schanfelberger, 1992).

$$f(n, m) = \frac{1}{N^M m!} \left( \frac{d^m f(t)}{dt^m} \right) \Big|_{t=\frac{n}{N}} \quad (8)$$

for  $n = 1, 2, \dots, N$  and  $m = 0, 1, \dots, M - 1$

We can also approximate the function  $k(t, s) \in L^2([0, 1] \times [0, 1])$  as follows :

$$k(t, s) \simeq B^T(t)k B(s), \quad (9)$$

where  $B(t)$  and  $B(s)$  are  $NM \times NM$  dimensional vectors respectively and  $k$  is an  $NM \times NM$  matrix defined as follows:

$$k_{nm} = \frac{1}{N^{u+v} u! v!} \left( \frac{d^{n+m} k(t, s)}{d t^n d s^m} \right) \Big|_{(t, s) = (\frac{n}{N}, \frac{m}{N})} \quad (10)$$

for  $n, m = 0, 1, \dots, MN - 1, u = n - [\frac{n}{N}]N, v = m - [\frac{m}{N}]N$

### Operational Matrix

If  $B(t) = [b_{10}(t), \dots, b_{1(M-1)}(t), b_{20}(t), \dots, b_{2(M-1)}(t), \dots, b_{N0}(t), \dots, b_{N(M-1)}(t)]^T$ , be the vector function of Hybrid Taylor and Block pulse functions on  $[0, 1)$ , the integration of this vector  $B(t)$  follows :

$$\int_0^t B(t') dt \simeq P B(t), \quad (11)$$

where  $P$  is an  $NM \times NM$  matrix, that is called the operation matrix of Hybrid Taylor and Block-pulse functions (Jung and Schanfelberger, 1992).

Suppose that  $E_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, M$  be the operation matrix of Taylor polynomials on  $i^{th}$  sub interval  $[\frac{i-1}{N}, \frac{i}{N}]$ , then the operation matrix  $P$  has the following form (Razzaghi and Arabshahi, 1989).

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} E_1 & H_{12} & \dots & H_{1N} \\ 0 & E_2 & \dots & H_{2N} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & E_N \end{bmatrix}_{(NM \times NM)}$$

where  $H_{1j}$  is an  $M \times M$  matrix and is defined as follows (Razzaghi and Arabshahi, 1989).

$$H_{1j} = \frac{1}{N} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{1}{M} & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{(M \times M)}$$

also  $E_i$  on the  $i^{th}$  interval is defined as follows :

$$E_i = \frac{1}{N} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & \frac{1}{M-1} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{(M \times M)}$$

### The Product Operation Matrix

The following property of the product of two Hybrid Taylor and Block pulse vector functions will also be used :

$$B(t)B^T(t)C \simeq \tilde{C}^T B(t),$$

where  $C$  is a given  $NM$  dimensional column vector and  $\tilde{C}$  is an  $NM \times NM$  diagonal matrix with its diagonal entries equal to the  $NM$  dimensional

column vector  $C$  such that

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{C}_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \tilde{C}_2 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \tilde{C}_N \end{bmatrix}$$

and  $\tilde{C}_1 = \tilde{C}_2 = \dots = \tilde{C}_N$  (Razzaghi and Arabshahi, 1989).

### Derivation of (HTBPFs) Method

In this section, we derive the proposed method for solving system of linear volterra integral equations. The method is based on approximation.

We note that : For  $B(t) = [b_1(t), b_2(t), \dots, b_N(t)]^T$ , then

$$B(t)B^T(t) = \text{diag}(B(t)) \tag{12}$$

where  $\text{diag}(B(t))$  is a diagonal matrix with its diagonal entries equal to  $B(t)$ .

Let  $V$  be an  $m$  vector and  $V = \text{diag}(V)$ . Then ;  $B(t)B^T(t)V = \tilde{V}B(t)$  (13)

for every  $m \times m$  matrix  $A$ ,

$$B^T(t)AB(t) = \hat{A}^T B(t) \tag{14}$$

where  $\hat{A}$  is an  $m$  vector with elements equal to the diagonal entries of matrix  $A$

### HTBPFs method for system of linear volterra integral equations

Consider the following SLVIEs, of the second kind as below;

$$F(t) = G(t) + \int_0^t K(t,s)F(s)ds, 0 \leq t \leq 1 \tag{15}$$

where  $F(t) = [f_1(t) \ f_2(t) \ \dots \ f_{N_1}(t)]^T$ ,  
 $G(t) = [g_1(t) \ g_2(t) \ \dots \ g_{N_1}(t)]^T$ ,  
 $K(t,s) = [k_{pq}(t,s)]$ ,  $p = 1, 2, \dots, N_1, q = 1, 2, \dots, M_1$

The system can also be written as:

$$f_p(t) = g_p(t) + \sum_{q=1}^{M_1} \int_0^t k_{pq}(t,s)F_q ds \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1 \tag{16}$$

where  $p = 1, 2, \dots, N_1$

HTBPFs expansion for the functions

$f_p, f_q, g_p, k_{pq}$  can be written as:

$$f_p(t) \simeq F_p^T B(t) = B^T(t)F_p$$

$$f_q(s) \simeq F_q^T B(s) = B^T(s)F_q$$

$$g_p(t) \simeq G_p^T B(t) = B^T(t)G_p$$

$$k_{pq} \simeq B^T(t)k_{pq}B(s)$$

where  $F_p = [f_{p10}, \dots, f_{p1(M-1)}, f_{p20}, \dots, f_{p2(M-1)}, \dots, f_{pN0}, \dots, f_{pN(M-1)}]^T$ ,

$F_q = [f_{q10}, \dots, f_{q1(M-1)}, f_{q20}, \dots, f_{q2(M-1)}, \dots, f_{qN0}, \dots, f_{qN(M-1)}]^T$

$$G_p = [g_{p10}, \dots, g_{p1(M-1)}, g_{p20}, \dots, g_{p2(M-1)}, \dots, g_{pN0}, \dots, g_{pN(M-1)}]^T$$

Now the  $P^{th}$  equation in 16 above can be expanded in  $NM$  terms HTBPFs expansion as follows

$$\begin{aligned} F_p^T B(t) &\simeq G_p^T B(t) + \sum_{q=1}^{M_1} \int_0^t B^T(t)k_{pq}B(s)B^T(s)F_q ds \\ &= G_p^T B(t) + B^T(t) \sum_{q=1}^{M_1} K_{pq} \int_0^t B(s)B^T(s)F_q ds \end{aligned} \tag{17}$$

where  $p = 1, 2, \dots, N_1$

Using 13 gives

$$\begin{aligned} F_p^T B(t) &\simeq G_p^T B(t) + B^T(t) \sum_{q=1}^{M_1} k_{pq} \int_0^t \tilde{F}_q B(s) ds \\ &= G_p^T B(t) + B^T(t) \sum_{q=1}^{M_1} K_{pq} \tilde{F}_q \int_0^t B(s) ds \end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

where  $\tilde{F}_q = \text{diag}(F_q)$  Using 11 gives

$$F_p^T B(t) \simeq G_p^T B(t) + B^T(t) \sum_{q=1}^{M_1} k_{pq} \tilde{F}_q P B(t) \quad (19)$$

$$= G_p^T B(t) + B^T(t) [Kp_1 F_1 P + Kp_2 F_2 P + \dots + Kp_n F_n P] B(t) \quad (20)$$

Let  $A_p = [Kp_1 F_1 P + Kp_2 F_2 P + \dots + Kp_n F_n P]$   
Then,

$$F_p^T B(t) \simeq G_p^T B(t) + B^T(t) A_p B(t) \quad (21)$$

Using 14) gives,

$$F_p^T B(t) \simeq G_p^T B(t) + \hat{A}_p^T B(t) \quad (22)$$

$$\tilde{F}_q = \begin{bmatrix} f_{q10} & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & f_{q11} & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & f_{q1(M-1)} & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & f_{q20} & 0 & \dots & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & f_{q21} & \dots & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & f_{qN0} & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & \dots & f_{qN(M-1)} \end{bmatrix}_{(NM \times NM)}$$

Now  $\hat{A}_p$  can be computed as follows:

$$\sum_{q=1}^{M_1} k_{pq} F_q P = [Kp_1 \tilde{F}_1 P + Kp_2 \tilde{F}_2 P + \dots + Kp_{M_1} \tilde{F}_{M_1} P] \quad (24)$$

$$= [Kp_1 \tilde{F}_1 + Kp_2 \tilde{F}_2 + \dots + Kp_{M_1} \tilde{F}_{M_1}] P$$

So,

$$A_p = \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{q=1}^{M_1} K_{pq} f_{q10} & \dots & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & \sum_{q=1}^{M_1} K_{pq} f_{q1(M-1)} & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & \dots & \sum_{q=1}^{M_1} K_{pq} f_{qN(M-1)} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} E_1 & H_{12} & \dots & H_{1N} \\ 0 & E_2 & \dots & H_{2N} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & E_N \end{bmatrix} \quad (25)$$

Multiplying the above matrices and then taking the diagonal entries gives us  $\hat{A}_p$ , which is an  $NM$  vector:

So

$$\hat{A}_p = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{q=1}^{M_1} K_{pq} f_{q10} \\ \frac{1}{2N} \sum_{q=1}^{M_1} K_{pq} f_{q11} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{1}{N(M-1)} \sum_{q=1}^{M_1} K_{pq} f_{q1(M-1)} \\ \frac{1}{N} \sum_{q=1}^{M_1} K_{pq} f_{q20} \\ \frac{1}{2N} \sum_{q=1}^{M_1} K_{pq} f_{q21} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{1}{N(M-1)} \sum_{q=1}^{M_1} K_{pq} f_{q2(M-1)} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{1}{N} \sum_{q=1}^{M_1} K_{pq} f_{qN0} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{1}{N(M-1)} \sum_{q=1}^{M_1} K_{pq} f_{qN(M-1)} \end{bmatrix} \quad (26)$$

using 26 in 16 and replacing  $\simeq$  with  $=$  yields,

$$\begin{bmatrix} f_{p10} \\ f_{p11} \\ \vdots \\ f_{p1(M-1)} \\ f_{p20} \\ f_{p21} \\ \vdots \\ f_{p2(M-1)} \\ \vdots \\ f_{pN0} \\ f_{pN(M-1)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} g_{p10} \\ g_{p11} \\ \vdots \\ g_{p1(M-1)} \\ g_{p20} \\ g_{p21} \\ \vdots \\ g_{p2(M-1)} \\ \vdots \\ g_{pN0} \\ g_{pN(M-1)} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{q=1}^{M_1} K_{pq} f_{q10} \\ \frac{1}{2N} \sum_{q=1}^{M_1} K_{pq} f_{q11} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{1}{N(M-1)} \sum_{q=1}^{M_1} K_{pq} f_{q1(M-1)} \\ \frac{1}{N} \sum_{q=1}^{M_1} K_{pq} f_{q20} \\ \frac{1}{2N} \sum_{q=1}^{M_1} K_{pq} f_{q21} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{1}{N(M-1)} \sum_{q=1}^{M_1} K_{pq} f_{q2(M-1)} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{1}{N} \sum_{q=1}^{M_1} K_{pq} f_{qN0} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{1}{N(M-1)} \sum_{q=1}^{M_1} K_{pq} f_{qN(M-1)} \end{bmatrix}$$

The system above gives the HTBPFs coefficients recursively. Using this coefficients with  $f(t) = [f^{(1)} f^{(2)} \dots f^{(m)}]B(t)$  numerical solutions can be easily computed

### Numerical Results

In this section, we have compared the performance of our proposed method which is the hybrid of Taylor and Block pulse function method with the method of Block pulse function(BPF).

A suitable value of N plays a significant role in transforming the original problem into an NM-system of equations. So, the appropriate value of N allows one to easily determine where the

location of the exact solution might be. After choosing the appropriate value of N, small values of M is required to get some good accuracy. The Tables below displays the results of

the proposed method. We denote the computed numerical values of the method by  $f_i^*$ , the exact solutions by  $f_i$ , and maximum absolute errors by  $e_i(t) = \max\{|f_i^* - f_i|, 0 \leq t \leq 0.5\}, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ,

**Example 1:** consider the system of volterra equations: (Balakumar and Murugesan, 2013).

$$\begin{cases} f_1(t) = t + \frac{t^3}{2} + \frac{t^4}{12} - \frac{t^5}{5} + \int_0^t (s^2 - t)(f_1(s) + f_2(s))ds \\ f_2(t) = t^2 - \frac{t^3}{3} + \frac{t^4}{4} + \int_0^t s(f_1(s) + f_2(s))ds, \end{cases} \quad (27)$$

with exact solutions  $f_1(t) = t$  and  $f_2(t) = t^2$

Table 1: The Numerical Result for  $f_1^*$  at N=11 ,M=1 and  $f_2^*$  at N=3 ,M=3 in Example 1(HTBPFs)

t	$f_1^*$	$f_1$	$ f_1^* - f_1 $	$f_2^*$	$f_2$	$ f_2^* - f_2 $
0.0	0.0032	0.0000	$3.2947 \times 10^{-3}$	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
0.1	0.0912	0.1000	$8.738 \times 10^{-3}$	0.0099	0.0100	$1.0000 \times 10^{-10}$
0.2	0.1848	0.2000	$1.5125 \times 10^{-2}$	0.0400	0.0400	0.0000
0.3	0.2830	0.3000	$1.6971 \times 10^{-2}$	0.0899	0.0900	$1.0000 \times 10^{-9}$
0.4	0.3878	0.4000	$1.2136 \times 10^{-2}$	0.1324	0.1600	$2.7531 \times 10^{-2}$
0.5	0.5011	0.5000	$1.1792 \times 10^{-3}$	0.1959	0.2500	$5.4012 \times 10^{-2}$

The maximum absolute errors are:  $e_1(t) = 1.6971 \times 10^{-2}$  and  $e_2(t) = 5.4012 \times 10^{-2}$

Table 2: Numerical Result for  $f_1^{**}$  and  $f_2^{**}$  in Example 1(BPFs)

t	$f_1^{**}$	$f_1$	$ f_1^{**} - f_1 $	$f_2^{**}$	$f_2$	$ f_2^{**} - f_2 $
0.0	0.0156	0.0000	$1.5600 \times 10^{-2}$	0.0003	0.0000	$3.0000 \times 10^{-4}$
0.1	0.1094	0.1000	$9.4000 \times 10^{-3}$	0.0121	0.0100	$2.1000 \times 10^{-3}$
0.2	0.2031	0.2000	$3.1000 \times 10^{-3}$	0.0414	0.0400	$1.4000 \times 10^{-3}$
0.3	0.2969	0.3000	$3.1000 \times 10^{-3}$	0.0883	0.0900	$1.7000 \times 10^{-3}$
0.4	0.3906	0.4000	$9.4000 \times 10^{-3}$	0.1527	0.1600	$7.3000 \times 10^{-3}$
0.5	0.5057	0.5000	$5.7000 \times 10^{-3}$	0.2660	0.2500	$1.6000 \times 10^{-2}$

$e_1(t) = 1.5600 \times 10^{-2}$  and  $e_2(t) = 1.6000 \times 10^{-2}$

**Example 2:** consider the system of volterra equations: (Balakumar and Murugesan, 2013).

$$\begin{cases} f_1(t) = 1 - \frac{t^2}{2} + \int_0^t (f_1(s) + se^s f_2(s))ds \\ f_2(t) = 1 + \frac{t^2}{2} + \int_0^t (-se^{-s} f_1(s) - f_2(s))ds, \end{cases} \quad (28)$$

with exact solutions  $f_1(t) = e^t$  and  $f_2(t) = e^{-t}$

Table 3 The Numerical Result for  $f_1^*$  at N=8 ,M=1 and  $f_2^*$  at N=3 ,M=1 in Example 2(HTBPFs)

t	$f_1^*$	$f_1$	$ f_1^* - f_1 $	$f_2^*$	$f_2$	$ f_2^* - f_2 $
0.0	1.2769	1.0000	$2.7695 \times 10^{-1}$	0.7500	1.0000	$2.5000 \times 10^{-1}$
0.1	1.2769	1.1051	$1.718 \times 10^{-1}$	0.7500	0.9048	$1.5484 \times 10^{-1}$
0.2	0.9922	1.2214	$2.2922 \times 10^{-1}$	0.7500	0.8187	$6.8731 \times 10^{-2}$
0.3	0.9688	1.3499	$3.8111 \times 10^{-1}$	0.7500	0.7408	$9.1818 \times 10^{-3}$
0.4	0.9297	1.4918	$5.6214 \times 10^{-1}$	1.0556	0.6703	$3.8524 \times 10^{-1}$
0.5	0.8750	1.6487	$7.7372 \times 10^{-1}$	1.0556	0.6065	$4.4902 \times 10^{-1}$

The maximum absolute errors are:  $e_1(t) = 7.7372 \times 10^{-1}$  and  $e_2(t) = 4.4902 \times 10^{-1}$

Table 4: Numerical Result for  $f_1^{**}$  and  $f_2^{**}$  in Example 2(BPFs)

t	$f_1^{**}$	$f_1$	$ f_1^{**} - f_1 $	$f_2^{**}$	$f_2$	$ f_2^{**} - f_2 $
0.0	1.0160	1.0000	$1.6000 \times 10^{-2}$	0.9848	1.0000	$1.5200 \times 10^{-2}$
0.1	1.1158	1.1051	$1.0600 \times 10^{-2}$	0.8964	0.9048	$8.4000 \times 10^{-3}$
0.2	1.2255	1.2214	$4.1000 \times 10^{-3}$	0.8162	0.8187	$2.5000 \times 10^{-3}$
0.3	1.3460	1.3499	$3.9000 \times 10^{-3}$	0.7432	0.7408	$2.4000 \times 10^{-3}$
0.4	1.4783	1.4918	$1.3500 \times 10^{-2}$	0.6767	0.6703	$6.4000 \times 10^{-3}$
0.5	1.6752	1.6487	$2.6500 \times 10^{-2}$	0.5971	0.6065	$9.4000 \times 10^{-3}$

$e_1(t) = 2.6500 \times 10^{-2}$  and  $e_2(t) = 1.5200 \times 10^{-2}$

Example 3: consider the system of volterra equations: (Balakumar and Murugesan, 2013).

$$\begin{cases} f_1(t) = 1 + t^2 - \frac{t^3}{3} - \frac{t^4}{3} + \int_0^t ((t-s)^3 f_1(s) + (t-s)^2 f_2(s)) ds \\ f_2(t) = 1 - t - t^3 - \frac{t^4}{4} - \frac{t^5}{4} - \frac{t^7}{420} + \int_0^t ((t-s)^4 f_1(s) + (t-s)^3 f_2(s)) ds, \end{cases} \quad (29)$$

with exact solutions  $f_1(t) = 1 + t^2$  and  $f_2(t) = 1 + t - t^3$

Table 5: The Numerical Result for  $f_1^*$  at N=5 ,M=5 and  $f_2^*$  at N=2 ,M=1 in Example 3(HTBPF)

t	$f_1^*$	$f_1$	$ f_1^* - f_1 $	$f_2^*$	$f_2$	$ f_2^* - f_2 $
0.0	1.0001	1.0000	$1.0000 \times 10^{-4}$	1.1321	1.0000	$1.3211 \times 10^{-1}$
0.1	1.0164	1.0100	$6.4065 \times 10^{-3}$	1.1321	1.0990	$3.3109 \times 10^{-2}$
0.2	1.0368	1.0400	$3.2000 \times 10^{-3}$	1.1321	1.1920	$5.9891 \times 10^{-2}$
0.3	1.0768	1.0900	$1.3200 \times 10^{-2}$	1.1321	1.2730	$1.4089 \times 10^{-1}$
0.4	1.1301	1.1600	$2.9867 \times 10^{-2}$	1.1321	1.3360	$2.0389 \times 10^{-1}$
0.5	1.1875	1.2500	$6.2500 \times 10^{-2}$	0.5284	1.3750	$8.4656 \times 10^{-1}$

The maximum absolute errors are:  $e_1(t) = 6.2500 \times 10^{-2}$  and  $e_2(t) = 8.4656 \times 10^{-1}$

Table 6: Numerical Result for  $f_1^{**}$  and  $f_2^{**}$  in Example 3(BPFs)

N=32

t	$f_1^{**}$	$f_1$	$ f_1^{**} - f_1 $	$f_2^{**}$	$f_2$	$ f_2^{**} - f_2 $
0.0	1.0003	1.0000	$3.0000 \times 10^{-4}$	1.0156	1.0000	$1.5600 \times 10^{-2}$
0.1	1.0120	1.0100	$2.0000 \times 10^{-3}$	1.1080	1.0990	$9.0000 \times 10^{-3}$
0.2	1.0413	1.0400	$1.3000 \times 10^{-3}$	1.1947	1.1920	$2.7000 \times 10^{-3}$
0.3	1.0882	1.0900	$1.8000 \times 10^{-3}$	1.2706	1.2730	$2.4000 \times 10^{-3}$
0.4	1.1527	1.1600	$7.3000 \times 10^{-3}$	1.3309	1.3360	$5.1000 \times 10^{-3}$
0.5	1.2660	1.2500	$1.6000 \times 10^{-2}$	1.3784	1.3750	$3.4000 \times 10^{-3}$

$e_1(t) = 1.6000 \times 10^{-2}$  and  $e_2(t) = 1.5600 \times 10^{-2}$

## Conclusion

In this paper, we presented the method for solving system of linear volterra integral equations of the second kind using the interval  $\{0 \leq t \leq 0.5\}$  for a suitable N and M . The results obtained show that the proposed method have a good degree of accuracy for solving system of linear volterra integral equations.

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