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NUMERICAL SOLUTION TO SOME INVERSE NONLOCAL BOUNDARY-VALUE PROBLEMS

Abstract

We investigate problems of restoring the parameters of an object the state of which is described by a non-autonomous system of ordinary loaded differential equations with non-separated point and integral conditions. To restore the parameters, additional conditions are given. We propose an approach to the numerical solution to the problem. The approach is based on the operation that convolves given integral conditions into point conditions. This approach allows reducing the solution to the initial problem to a Cauchy problem with respect to systems of ordinary differential and of linear algebraic equations. The approach is extended to a class of one-dimensional inverse problems for parabolic equations.

1. Introduction

Inverse problems for linear ordinary differential equations represent an important class of inverse problems. On the one hand, many of these problems have direct practical importance. On the other hand, they arise when investigating inverse problems for partial differential equations [1-5].

In the work, we investigate problems of restoring the parameters of an object described by a non-autonomous system of ordinary loaded differential equations with nonseparated point and integral conditions. To restore the parameters, additional conditions are given. We propose an approach to the numerical solution to the problems considered. This approach is based on the operation that convolves the integral conditions into point conditions [6,7]. The approach allows reducing the solution to the initial problem to a Cauchy problem with respect to systems of ordinary differential and of linear algebraic equations. By using method of lines, the approach can be extended to the class of one-dimensional inverse problems with respect to a loaded parabolic equation.

Some parametric identification problems for the processes described by loaded partial differential equations are reduced to the class of problems investigated in the work. Such kind of equations arise when describing the processes of heat and moisture transmission, of fluid filtration, ecology, etc. [2]-[4]. Approximation of the partial differential equation under which the derivatives with respect to all the variables except for one are replaced with difference schemes is a widely used numerical method of solution to boundary-value problems. By applying this kind of approximation, one obtains a system of ordinary differential equations, which are solved by

efficient numerical methods.

2. Problem statement

Consider the following problem of restoring the parameters of the loaded differential equations

$$\dot{x}(t) = A(t)x(t) + \sum_{s=1}^{l_3} B^s(t)x(\breve{t}_s) + C(t)\lambda + K(t), \quad t \in (t_0, T), \tag{1}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{l_1} \int_{\bar{t}_i}^{\bar{t}_i + \Delta_i} \bar{D}_i(\tau)x(\tau)d\tau + \sum_{j=1}^{l_2} \tilde{D}_j x(\tilde{t}_j) + \sum_{s=1}^{l_3} \breve{D}_s x(\breve{t}_s) + \hat{D}\lambda = L_0. \tag{2}$$

Here $x(t)$ is the unknown n-dimensional vector function; given matrices and vectors: $A(t), B^s(t), s = 1, ..., l_3$, of the dimension $(n \times n)$, $C(t) - (n \times m)$, $K(t) - n$; $\bar{t}_i, \tilde{t}_j, \breve{t}_s, i = 1, ..., l_1, j = 1, ..., l_2, s = 1, ..., l_3$ are given ordered points of time from $[t_0, T]$; Δ_i are given lengths of the intervals of the state measurement; the $((n+m) \times n)$ matrix functions $\bar{D}_i(\tau)$ and numerical matrices $\tilde{D}_j, \breve{D}_s, \hat{D}$, as well as the $(n+m)$-dimensional vector L_0, l_1, l_2, l_3 are given.

The problem consists in determining the values of the $m-$dimensional vector λ.

It is significant to note that many boundary-value problems with partial derivatives and with nonlocal initial and boundary conditions are reduced to the considered problem by applying the method of lines [4].

3. Method of solution

Introduce the following $((n+m) \times n)$ matrix function:

$$D(t) = \sum_{i=1}^{l_1} \bar{\bar{D}}_i(t),$$

where

$$\bar{\bar{D}}_i(t) = \begin{cases} \bar{D}_i(t), & t \in [\bar{t}_i, \bar{t}_i + \Delta_i], \\ 0, & t \notin [\bar{t}_i, \bar{t}_i + \Delta_i] \end{cases}.$$

Then (2) can be rewritten in the following form

$$\int_{t_0}^{T} D(\tau)x(\tau)d\tau + \sum_{j=1}^{l_2} \tilde{D}_j x(\tilde{t}_j) + \sum_{s=1}^{l_3} \breve{D}_s x(\breve{t}_s) + \hat{D}\lambda = L_0. \tag{3}$$

Introduce the following $(n+m)$-dimensional vector functions

$$\bar{L}(t) = \int_{t_0}^{t} D(\tau)x(\tau)d\tau, \quad \underline{L}(t) = \int_{t}^{T} D(\tau)x(\tau)d\tau, \tag{4}$$

for which there holds true

$$\overline{L}(t_0) = 0, \quad \bar{L}(T) = L_0 - \sum_{j=1}^{l_2} \tilde{D}_j x(\tilde{t}_j) - \sum_{s=1}^{l_3} \breve{D}_s x(\breve{t}_s) - \hat{D}\lambda,$$

$$\underline{L}(t_0) = L_0 - \sum_{j=1}^{l_2} \tilde{D}_j x(\tilde{t}_j) - \sum_{s=1}^{l_3} \breve{D}_s x(\breve{t}_s) - \hat{D}\lambda, \quad \underline{L}(T) = 0. \tag{5}$$

Definition. *The $(n + m) \times n$ matrix functions $\bar{\alpha}(t)$, $\underline{\alpha}(t)$, $\bar{\beta}^s(t)$, $\underline{\beta}^s(t)$, $s = 1, ..., l_3$, $(n+m) \times m$ functions $\bar{\xi}(t), \underline{\xi}(t)$, and $(n+m)$-dimensional vector functions $\bar{\gamma}(t)$, $\underline{\gamma}(t)$ convolve integral conditions (3) into point conditions if for $x(t)$, $t \in [t_0, T]$, the solution to the system (1), there hold true the following equalities*

$$\int_{t_0}^{t} D(\tau)x(\tau)d\tau = \bar{\alpha}(t)x(t) + \sum_{s=1}^{l_3} \bar{\beta}^s(t)x(\breve{t}_s) + \bar{\xi}(t)\lambda + \bar{\gamma}(t), \tag{6}$$

$$\int_{t}^{T} D(\tau)x(\tau)d\tau = \underline{\alpha}(t)x(t) + \sum_{s=1}^{l_3} \underline{\beta}^s(t)x(\breve{t}_s) + \underline{\xi}(t)\lambda + \underline{\gamma}(t). \tag{7}$$

It is clear that there hold true the equalities

$$\bar{\alpha}(T)x(T) + \sum_{j=1}^{l_2} \tilde{D}_j x(\tilde{t}_j) + \sum_{s=1}^{l_3} \left(\bar{\beta}^s(T) + \breve{D}^s \right) x(\breve{t}_s) + \left(\bar{\xi}(T) + \hat{D} \right) \lambda + \bar{\gamma}(T) = L_0, \tag{8}$$

$$\underline{\alpha}(t_0)x(t_0) + \sum_{j=1}^{l_2} \tilde{D}_j x(\tilde{t}_j) + \sum_{s=1}^{l_3} \left(\underline{\beta}^s(t_0) + \breve{D}^s \right) x(\breve{t}_s) + \left(\underline{\xi}(t_0) + \hat{D} \right) \lambda + \underline{\gamma}(t_0) = L_0. \tag{9}$$

Each of the conditions (8) and (9) represents a nonlocal point boundary condition. Let $\bar{\alpha}(t)$, $\bar{\beta}^s(t)$, $s = 1, ..., l_3, \bar{\xi}(t)$, $\bar{\gamma}(t)$, and $\underline{\alpha}(t)$, $\underline{\beta}^s(t)$, $s = 1, ..., l_3$, $\underline{\xi}(t)$, $\underline{\gamma}(t)$ be two pairs of functions that convolve the integral conditions (3) into point conditions from left to right and vice versa, respectively.

The functions $\bar{\alpha}(t)$, $\bar{\beta}^s(t)$, $s = 1, ..., l_3, \bar{\xi}(t)$, $\bar{\gamma}(t)$, and $\underline{\alpha}(t)$, $\underline{\beta}^s(t)$, $s = 1, ..., l_3$, $\underline{\xi}(t)$, $\underline{\gamma}(t)$, which convolve the integral conditions (3), are not uniquely determined. Let $0_{(n+m)\times n}$ be a $((n + m) \times n)$ null matrix, and $0_{(n+m)}$ be a $(n \times m)$-dimensional null vector. The following theorem holds.

Theorem 1. *If the functions $\bar{\alpha}(t)$, $\bar{\beta}^s(t)$, $s = 1, ..., l_3$, $\bar{\xi}(t)$, $\bar{\gamma}(t)$ for $t \in (t_0, T]$ are the solutions to the following Cauchy problems:*

$$\dot{\bar{\alpha}}(t) = -\bar{\alpha}(t)A(t) + D(t), \quad \bar{\alpha}(t_0) = 0_{(n+m)\times n} \quad, \tag{10}$$

$$\dot{\bar{\beta}}^s(t) = -\bar{\alpha}(t)B^s(t), \quad s = 1, ..., l_3, \quad \bar{\beta}^s(t_0) = 0_{(n+m)\times n} \quad, \tag{11}$$

$$\dot{\bar{\xi}}(t) = -\bar{\alpha}(t)C(t), \quad \bar{\xi}(t_0) = 0_{(n+m)\times m} \quad, \tag{12}$$

$$\dot{\bar{\gamma}}(t) = -\bar{\alpha}(t)K(t), \quad \bar{\gamma}(t_0) = 0_{(n+m)} \quad, \tag{13}$$

then these functions convolve the integral conditions (3) into the point conditions
(8) from left to right.

Proof. Assume that there exists the following dependence

$$\overline{L}(t) = \bar{\alpha}(t)x(t) + \sum_{s=1}^{l_3} \bar{\beta}^s(t)x(\breve{t}_s) + \bar{\xi}(t)\lambda + \bar{\gamma}(t), \ t \in [t_0, T]. \tag{14}$$

Let $\bar{\alpha}(t), \bar{\beta}^s(t), s = 1,...,l_3, \bar{\xi}(t), \bar{\gamma}(t)$ be yet arbitrary matrix and vector functions of the dimensions $((n+m) \times n), ((n+m) \times n), ((n+m) \times n)$, and $(n+m)$, respectively, which satisfy the condition (5). Then there holds true the following equalities:

$$\bar{\alpha}(t_0) = 0_{(n+m)\times n}, \ \ \bar{\beta}^s(t_0) = 0_{(n+m)\times n}, \ s = 1,...,l_3, \\ \bar{\xi}(t_0) = 0_{(n+m)\times m}, \ \bar{\gamma}(t_0) = 0_{(n+m)}. \tag{15}$$

Differentiating (14) and taking (1) and (4) into account, we have

$$[\dot{\bar{\alpha}}(t) + \bar{\alpha}(t)A(t) - D(t)] \ x(t) + \sum_{s=1}^{l_3} \left[\dot{\bar{\beta}}^s(t) + \bar{\alpha}(t)B^s(t)\right] x(\breve{t}_s) + \\ + \left[\dot{\bar{\xi}}(t) + \bar{\alpha}(t)C(t)\right] \lambda + [\dot{\bar{\gamma}}(t) + \bar{\alpha}(t)K(t)] = 0. \tag{16}$$

Having regard to the arbitrariness of the functions $\bar{\alpha}(t), \bar{\beta}^s(t), s = 1,...,l_3, \bar{\xi}(t),$ $\bar{\gamma}(t)$, and to the fact that (16) must be satisfied for all $x(t)$, the solutions to the system (1), then it is necessary that each of the expressions in the brackets in (6) vanish, i.e. the conditions (10)-(13) of the theorem be satisfied.

The same proof remains valid for the following theorem.

Theorem 2. _If the functions_ $\underline{\alpha}(t), \underline{\beta}^s(t), s = 1,...,l_3, \underline{\xi}(t), \underline{\gamma}(t)$ _for_ $t \in (t_0, T]$ _are the solutions to the following Cauchy problems:_

$$\dot{\underline{\alpha}}(t) = -\underline{\alpha}(t)A(t) - D(t), \quad \underline{\alpha}(T) = 0_{(n+m)\times n} \quad , \tag{17}$$

$$\dot{\underline{\beta}}^s(t) = -\underline{\alpha}(t) B^s(t), \quad s = 1,...,l_3, \quad \underline{\beta}^s(T) = 0_{(n+m)\times n} \quad , \tag{18}$$

$$\dot{\underline{\xi}}(t) = -\underline{\alpha}(t) C(t), \quad \underline{\xi}(T) = 0_{(n+m)\times m} \quad , \tag{19}$$

$$\dot{\underline{\gamma}}(t) = -\underline{\alpha}(t) K(t), \quad \underline{\gamma}(T) = 0_{(n+m)} \quad , \tag{20}$$

then these functions convolve the integral conditions (3) into the point conditions
(29) from right to left.

Thus, to solve the problem (1) and (2), we need to obtain the system (8) or (9) of the $(n+m)$ order by solving the Cauchy problem (10)-(13) or (17), respectively. These systems contain the loaded values $x(\breve{t}_s), s = 1, 2, ..., l_3$ and $x(\tilde{t}_j), j = 1, 2, ..., l_2$, as well as the unknown parameters $\lambda \in R^m$, and $x(T)$ or $x(t_0)$ (according to the direction of convolution).

Hence, to find $x(t) \in R^n$ and $\lambda \in R^m$, we obtain the problem (1) and (8). To solve this problem, we use the method of conditions shift proposed by the author in [8,9].

The choice of the convolution scheme, which is to be applied to the condition (2), depends on the properties of the matrix $A(t)$, namely on its eigenvalues. If they are all positive, then the system (10)-(13) is stable; if they are all negative, then the system (17)-(20) is stable. If the matrix $A(t)$ has both positive and negative eigenvalues, and they are sufficiently large in modulus, then both of the systems have fast increasing solutions, and therefore unstable, and their numerical solution may result in a poor accuracy. In this case it is recommended to make use of the convolving functions proposed in the following theorem, which have a linear growth with respect to time.

Theorem 3. *If the n-dimensional vector functions* $g_\nu^1(t)$, $r_\nu(t)$, $q_\nu^s(t)$, $s = 1, ..., l_3$, *and scalar functions* $g_\nu^2(t)$, $m_\nu(t)$ *for* $t \in (t_0, T]$ *are the solutions to the following nonlinear Cauchy problems:*

$$\dot{g}_\nu^1(t) = S(t)g_\nu^1(t) - A^*(t)g_\nu^1(t) + m_\nu(t)D_\nu^*(t), \; g_\nu^1(t_0) = 0, \quad (21)$$

$$\dot{q}_\nu^s(t) = S(t)q_\nu^s(t) - B^{s*}(t)g_\nu^1(t), \quad s = \overline{1,l_3}, q_\nu^s(t_0) = 0 \quad , \quad (22)$$

$$\dot{r}_\nu(t) = S(t)r_\nu(t) - C^*(t)g_\nu^1(t), \quad r_\nu(t_0) = 0 \quad , \quad (23)$$

$$\dot{g}_\nu^2(t) = S(t)g_\nu^2(t) - K^*(t)g_\nu^1(t), \quad g_\nu^2(t_0) = 0 \quad . \quad (24)$$

$$\dot{m}_\nu(t) = S(t)m_\nu(t), \quad m_\nu(t_0) = 1, \quad (25)$$

$$S(t) = \frac{\left[\frac{1}{2(T-t_0)} + g_\nu^{1*}(t)A(t)g_\nu^1(t) - m_\nu(t)D_\nu(t)g_\nu^1(t) + K^*(t)g_\nu^1(t)g_\nu^2(t) \right]}{[g_\nu^{1*}(t)g_\nu^1(t) + (g_\nu^2(t))^2]} \quad , \quad (26)$$

then the functions $g_\nu^1(t), g_\nu^2(t)$ *convolve the* ν^{th} *integral condition (3) from left to right, and there holds true*

$$g_\nu^{1*}(t) \, g_\nu^1(t) + \left(g_\nu^2(t) \right)^2 = (t - t_0)/(T - t_0), t \in [t_0, T]. \quad (27)$$

Proof. Multiplying the νth equality from (14) by a yet arbitrary function $m_\nu(t)$ which satisfies the condition

$$m_\nu(t_0) = 1, \quad (28)$$

we obtain

$$m_\nu(t)\overline{L}(t) = m_\nu(t)\,\bar{\alpha}_\nu^*(t)x(t) +$$

$$+ m_\nu(t)\sum_{s=1}^{l_3} \overline{\beta}_\nu^s(t)x(\breve{t}_s) + m_\nu(t)\bar{\xi}_\nu(t)\lambda + m_\nu(t)\bar{\gamma}_\nu(t), \; t \in [t_0, T].$$

Here the $n-$dimensional vector $\bar{\alpha}_\nu(t)$ is the νth row of the matrix $\bar{\alpha}(t)$.

Introduce the notations

$$g_\nu^1(t) = m_\nu(t)\,\bar{\alpha}_\nu^*(t), \quad g_\nu^2(t) = m_\nu(t)\,\bar{\gamma}_\nu(t),$$

$$q_\nu^s(t) = m_\nu(t)\overline{\beta}_\nu^s(t), \; s = \overline{1,l_3}, \quad r_\nu(t) = m_\nu(t)\bar{\xi}_\nu(t), \quad (29)$$

and it is clear that

$$g_\nu^1(t_0) = 0, \quad g_\nu^2(t_0) = 0, \quad q_\nu^s(t_0) = 0, \quad r_\nu(t_0) = 0 \quad .$$

Ensuring the fulfillment of the condition (27), i.e. linear growth of the sum of squares of the convolving functions, is required of the function $m_\nu(t)$.

Differentiating (27), we obtain

$$2(\dot{g}_\nu^1(t), g_\nu^1(t)) + 2\dot{g}_\nu^2(t)g_\nu^2(t) = 1/(T - t_0). \qquad (30)$$

Differentiating (29) and taking (10)–(13) into account, it is not difficult to obtain the following set of equations

$$\dot{g}_\nu^1(t) = \frac{\dot{m}_\nu(t)}{m_\nu(t)}g_\nu^1(t) - A^*(t)g_\nu^1(t) + m_\nu(t)D_\nu^*(t), \qquad (31)$$

$$\dot{q}_\nu^s(t) = \frac{\dot{m}_\nu(t)}{m^\nu(t)}q_\nu^s(t) - B^{s*}(t)g_\nu^1(t), \quad s = \overline{1, l_3}, \qquad (32)$$

$$\dot{r}_\nu(t) = \frac{\dot{m}_\nu(t)}{m_\nu(t)}r_\nu(t) - C^*(t)g_\nu^1(t), \qquad (33)$$

$$\dot{g}_\nu^2(t) = \frac{\dot{m}_\nu(t)}{m_\nu(t)}g_\nu^2(t) - K^*(t)g_\nu^1(t). \qquad (34)$$

Substituting the derivatives obtained into (29), we have

$$\left(\frac{\dot{m}_\nu(t)}{m_\nu(t)}g_\nu^1(t) - A^*(t)g_\nu^1(t) + m_\nu(t)D_\nu^*(t), \ g_\nu^1(t)\right) +$$

$$+\frac{\dot{m}_\nu(t)}{m_\nu(t)}\left(g_\nu^2(t)\right)^2 - K^*(t)g_\nu^1(t)g_\nu^2(t) = \frac{1}{2(T - t_0)} \ .$$

From here, it is not difficult to obtain the equation (25) by using the notation (26). Substituting (25) into (31)-(34), we obtain the equations (21)-(24).

4. Inverse problems for partial differential equations

The approach proposed in the work, by using method of lines as described in [10], can be extended to partial differential equations.

In particular, let us consider the following parametric identification problem with respect to a one-dimensional loaded parabolic equation:

$$u_t(x,t) = u_{xx}(x,t) + \sum_{s=1}^{l_3} B^s(x,t)u(\breve{x}_s, t) + H(t)E(x,t) + f(x,t),$$

$$(x,t) \in \Omega = \{(x,t) : 0 < x < l, \ 0 < t \le T\}, \qquad (35)$$

under initial condition

$$u(x,0) = \varphi(x), \ 0 \le x \le l, \qquad (36)$$

and nonlocal point and integral nonseparated conditions:

$$\sum_{i=1}^{l_1} \int_{\bar{x}_i}^{\bar{x}_i + \Delta_i} \bar{D}_i(x,t)u(x,t)dx + \sum_{j=1}^{l_2} \tilde{D}_j(t)u(\tilde{x}_j, t) + \sum_{s=1}^{l_3} \breve{D}_s(t)u(\breve{x}_s, t) = L_0(t), \qquad (37)$$

where t and x are time and spatial coordinates, respectively; $u(x,t)$ is the process state at the point x at the point of time t; $\bar{x}_i$,$\tilde{x}_j$, $\breve{x}_s$, $i = 1, ..., l_1$, $j = 1, 2, ...l_2$, $s = 1, 2, ..., l_3$ are given points of the interval $(0, l)$, at that $\bar{x}_{i+1} > \bar{x}_i$ and $\bar{x}_l + \Delta_l \in [0, l]$; $\min(\bar{x}_{l_1}, \ \tilde{x}_1) = 0$, $\max(\bar{x}_{l_1} + \Delta_1, \ \tilde{x}_{l_2}) = l$, and for all $i = 1, ..., l_1$, $j = 1, ..., l_2$ there holds the condition $\tilde{x}_j \bar{\in} [\bar{x}_i, \bar{x}_i + \Delta_i]$; $f(x,t), \varphi(x)$ are given continuous functions for $0 \leq x \leq l$ and $0 \leq t \leq T$; $\bar{D}_i(x,t)$, $\tilde{D}_j(t)$ are the three-dimensional vector functions continuous with respect to all their arguments.

The inverse problem (35)-(37) consists in determining the unknown function $H(t)$ and the corresponding solution to the nonlocal problem $u(x,t)$ satisfying the conditions (35)-(37).

To apply method of lines at the segment $[0, T]$, take the points $t_k = k\tau, \tau = T/n$ and draw straight lines $t = t_k, k = 0, 1, ..., n$. Introducing the notations $U^{(k)}(x) = u(x, t_k)$, $f^{(k)}(x) = f(x, t_k)$, $E^{(k)}(x) = E(x, t_k)$, $H^{(k)} = H(t_k)$ and replacing $\frac{\partial u(x,t)}{\partial t}|_{t=t_k}$ with a difference relation, we obtain the following second order ordinary differential equations:

$$\ddot{U}^{(k)}(x) = \frac{1}{\tau} U^{(k)}(x) - \sum_{s=1}^{l_3} B_s^{(k)}(x) U^{(k)}(\breve{x}_s) - E^{(k)}(x) H^{(k)} -$$

$$-\frac{1}{\tau} U^{(k-1)}(x) - f^{(k)}(x), \quad k = \overline{1, n}, \quad U^{(0)}(x) = \varphi(x), \qquad (38)$$

solved sequentially from $k = 1$ to $k = n$.

Under (37), there are the following nonlocal conditions for these equations:

$$\sum_{i=1}^{l_1} \int_{\bar{x}_i}^{\bar{x}_i + \Delta_i} \bar{D}_i^{(k)}(x) U^{(k)}(x) dx + \sum_{j=1}^{l_2} \tilde{D}_j^{(k)} U^{(k)}(\tilde{x}_j) + \sum_{s=1}^{l_3} \breve{D}_s^{(k)} U^{(k)}(\breve{x}_j) = L_0^{(k)}, \quad (39)$$

where we used the notations $\bar{D}_i^{(k)}(x) = \bar{D}_i(x, t_k)$, $\tilde{D}_j^{(k)} = \tilde{D}_j(t_k)$, $\breve{D}_s^{(k)} = \breve{D}_s(t_k)$.

The problem (38)-(39) can be reduced to the following problem with respect to the system of two first order differential equations:

$$\dot{U}_1^{(k)}(x) = U_2^{(k)}(x), \quad \dot{U}_2^{(k)}(x) = \frac{1}{\tau} U_1^{(k)}(x) - \sum_{s=1}^{l_3} B_s^{(k)}(x) U_1^{(k)}(\breve{x}_s) -$$

$$-\frac{1}{\tau} U_1^{(k-1)}(x) - E^{(k)}(x) H^{(k)} - f^{(k)}(x), \quad k = \overline{1, n} \quad, \quad U_1^{(0)}(x) = \varphi(x), \qquad (40)$$

at that $U_1^{(0)}(x) = \varphi(x),$ with nonseparated integral and point conditions:

$$\sum_{i=1}^{l_1} \int_{\bar{x}_i}^{\bar{x}_i + \Delta_i} \bar{D}_i^{(k)}(x) U_1^{(k)}(x) dx + \sum_{j=1}^{l_2} \tilde{D}_j^{(k)}(t) U_1^{(k)}(\tilde{x}_j) + \sum_{s=1}^{l_3} \breve{D}_s^{(k)} U_1^{(k)}(\breve{x}_s) = L_0^{(k)}. \quad (41)$$

Next, to solve the system of differential equations (40) with nonlocal conditions (41), one can apply the above mentioned scheme.

Now consider another case of the parametrical inverse problem. Assume that instead of (35) we have the following equation:

$$u_t(x,t) = u_{xx}(x,t) + \sum_{s=1}^{l_3} B^s(x,t)u(x,\breve{t}_s) + H(x)E(x,t) + f(x,t),$$

$$(x,t) \in \Omega = \{(x,t) : 0 < x < l, \ 0 < t \leq T\} \qquad (42)$$

and that instead of the initial condition (36) we have the following condition:

$$\sum_{i=1}^{l_1} \int_{\bar{t}_i}^{\bar{t}_i+\Delta_i} \bar{D}_i(x,t)u(x,t)dt + \sum_{j=1}^{l_2} \tilde{D}_j(x)u(x,\tilde{t}_j) + \sum_{s=1}^{l_3} \breve{D}_s(x)u(x,\breve{t}_s) = L_0(x), \quad (43)$$

and boundary conditions have the classical form:

$$u(0,t) = \psi_1(t), \ u(l,t) = \psi_2(t), \qquad 0 \leq x \leq T. \qquad (44)$$

Here $\psi_1(t), \ \psi_2(t)$ are given continuous functions; functions $\bar{D}_i(x,t), \tilde{D}_j(x), \breve{D}_s(x),$ $L_0(x)$ are continuous with respect to $x, t, i = 1,...,l_1, \ j = 1,...,l_2, \ s = 1,...,l_3.$

The inverse problem (42)-(44) consists in determining the unknown function $H(x)$ and the corresponding solution to the nonlocal problem $u(x,t)$ satisfying the conditions (42)-(44).

To apply the method of lines at the segment $[0,l]$, we take the points $x_k = kh,$ $h = l/n$ and draw straight lines $x = x_k, \ k = 0,1,...,n.$ Introducing the notations $U^{(k)}(t) = u(x_k,t), \ E^{(k)}(t) = E(x_k,t), \ H^{(k)} = H(x_k),$ and replacing $\frac{\partial^2 u(x,t)}{\partial x^2}|_{x=x_k}$ with a difference relation, we obtain the following system of n first order ordinary differential equations:

$$\dot{U}^{(k)}(t) = \frac{(U^{(k+1)}(t) - 2U^{(k)}(t) + U^{(k-1)}(t))}{h^2} + \sum_{s=1}^{l_3} B_s^{(k)}(x)U^{(k)}(\breve{t}_s)+$$

$$+E^{(k)}(t)H^{(k)} - f^{(k)}(t), \ k = \overline{1,n}, \qquad U^{(0)}(t) = \psi_1(t), \ U^{(n+1)}(t) = \psi_2(t), \qquad (45)$$

with non-separated multipoint and integral conditions

$$\sum_{i=1}^{l_1} \int_{\bar{t}_i}^{\bar{t}_i+\Delta_i} \bar{D}_i^{(k)}(t)U^{(k)}(t)dt + \sum_{j=1}^{l_2} \tilde{D}_j^{(k)}(t)U^{(k)}(\tilde{t}_j) + \sum_{s=1}^{l_3} \tilde{D}_s^{(k)}(t)U^{(k)}(\breve{t}_s) = L_0^{(k)}. \quad (46)$$

It is easy to see that the problem (44), (45) coincides with the problem (1), (2), therefore, to its numerical solution one can apply the results of section 2.

5. Results of numerical experiments
Here are the results of numerical experiments obtained for a linear system of loaded third order differential equations for $t \in (0,1]$:

$$\dot{x}_1(t) = x_1(t) - 2t\,x_2(t) + x_3(t) - x_3(0.25) + 2\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + t^2 + 2t - 7.9375\,,$$

$$\dot{x}_2(t) = tx_1(t) + x_2(t) - x_3(t) + 2x_1(0.25) + t\lambda_1 - t^2 - 4t - 1,$$

$$\dot{x}_3(t) = x_1(t) - tx_2(t) + 2x_3(t) + 2t\lambda_2 - t^2 - 8t - 7,$$

with the following nonseparated point and integral conditions:

$$\int_0^{0.2} \bar{D}_1(\tau)\, x(\tau)d\tau + \tilde{D}_1\, x(0.5) + \int_{0.75}^{1} \bar{D}_2(\tau)\, x(\tau)d\tau = L_0,$$

$$\bar{D}_1(\tau) = \begin{pmatrix} \tau & -\tau & -1 \\ 0 & \tau & -1 \\ 1 & -2 & 0 \\ \tau & 0 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \bar{D}_2(\tau) = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & \tau & -1 \\ \tau & 0 & -2 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 1 & -2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \tilde{D}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 4 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \\ -1 & 4 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$L_0 = (19.63;\ 11.1275;\ 18.1188;\ 14.3981;\ 7.07)^T;$$

$$\bar{t}_1 = t_0 = 0,\ \Delta_1 = 0.2,\quad \bar{t}_2 = 0.75,\ \Delta_2 = 0.25,\ \tilde{t}_1 = 0.5,\quad \breve{t}_1 = 0.25.$$

It is easy to check that the vector-function $x^*(t) = (2t + 1;\ t + 2;\ t^2 + 3)^T$ and the vector $\lambda^* = (\lambda_1^*, \lambda_2^*) = (2;\ 5)^T$ are the exact solution to the formulated problem.

Table 1. *The exact and obtained solutions to the problem.*

N	Obtained solution			Exact solution		
	x_1	x_2	x_3	x_1^*	x_2^*	x_3^*
0	0.9999	2.0001	3.0001	1.0000	2.0000	3.0000
5	1.2499	2.1250	3.0157	1.2500	2.1250	3.0156
10	1.4999	2.2500	3.0625	1.5000	2.2500	3.0625
15	1.7499	2.3750	3.1407	1.7500	2.3750	3.1406
20	2.0000	2.5000	3.2500	2.0000	2.5000	3.2500
25	2.2500	2.6250	3.3906	2.2500	2.6250	3.3906
30	2.5001	2.7500	3.5625	2.5000	2.7500	3.5625
35	2.7501	2.8750	3.7656	2.7500	2.8750	3.7656
40	3.0002	3.0001	3.9999	3.0000	3.0000	4.0000

The results of calculations are given in table 1. We obtained the following value for the identifiable vector of parameters $\lambda = (2.0002;\ 4.9999)^T$. To solve the initial-value problems, we use the fourth order Runge-Kutta method with the step 0.025.

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