LAPLACE TRANSFORM FOR SYSTEM OF SECOND KIND LINEAR VOLTERRA INTEGRO-DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

1Sudhanshu Aggarwal, 2Sanjay Kumar

1Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, National Post Graduate College, Barhagunj, Gorakhpur-273402, U.P., India
Email: sudhanshu30187@gmail.com

2Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics, M. S. College, Saharanpur-247001, U.P., India
Email: sanjay70gupta@yahoo.co.in

ABSTRACT: The solutions of heat and mass transfer problem, growth problem of cells, electric circuit problem, drugs delivery problem and spring-mass problem easily determined by developing their mathematical model in terms of Volterra integro-differential equations or their system. In this paper, authors present Laplace transform for obtaining the solution of system of second kind linear Volterra integro-differential equations. Two numerical problems have been considered and solved using Laplace transform for explaining the applicability of Laplace transform. Results of numerical problems show that the Laplace transform is very effective for determining the solution of system of second kind linear Volterra integro-differential equations.

KEYWORDS: Volterra Integro-Differential Equation; Laplace Transform; Convolution; Inverse Laplace Transform

MATHEMATICS SUBJECT CLASSIFICATION: 44A10, 45J05, 45A05, 45D05.

INTRODUCTION: Nowadays integral transforms are mostly used mathematical techniques for solving the problem of physical science and engineering by modeled them in terms of differential equations, partial differential equations, integral equations, system of differential equations, system of partial differential equations and system of integral equations. System of second kind Volterra integro-differential equations appears when we convert higher order initial value problem into integral equation. Aggarwal and other scholars [1-8] used different integral transformations (Mahgoub, Aboodh, Shehu, Elzaki, Mohand, Kamal) and determined the analytical solutions of first and second kind Volterra integral equations.

Solutions of the problems of Volterra integro-differential equations of second kind are given by Aggarwal et al. [9-11] with the help of Mahgoub, Kamal and Aboodh transformations. In the year 2018, Aggarwal with other scholars [12-13] determined the solutions of linear partial integro-differential equations using Mahgoub and Kamal transformations. Aggarwal et al. [14-20] used Sawi; Mohand; Kamal; Shehu; Elzaki; Laplace and Mahgoub transformations and determined the solutions of advance problems of population growth and decay by the help of their mathematical models.

Aggarwal et al. [21-26] defined dualities relations of many advance integral transformations. Comparative studies of Mohand and other integral transformations are given by Aggarwal et al. [27-31].
Aggarwal et al. [32-39] defined Elzaki; Aboodh; Shehu; Sumudu; Mohand; Kamal; Mahgoub and Laplace transformations of error function with applications. The solutions of ordinary differential equations with variable coefficients are given by Aggarwal et al. [40] using Mahgoub transform. Aggarwal et al. [41-45] used different integral transformations and determined the solutions of Abel’s integral equations.

Aggarwal et al. [46-49] worked on Bessel’s functions and determined their Mohand; Aboodh; Mahgoub and Elzaki transformations. Chaudhary et al. [50] gave the connections between Aboodh transform and some useful integral transforms. Aggarwal et al. [51] used Kamal transforms for solving linear Volterra integral equations of first kind. Solution of population growth and decay problems was given by Aggarwal et al. [52-53] by using Aboodh and Sadik transformations respectively.

Aggarwal and Sharma [54] defined Sadik transform of error function. Application of Sadik transform for handling linear Volterra integro-differential equations of second kind was given by Aggarwal et al. [55]. Aggarwal and Bhatnagar [56] gave the solution of Abel’s integral equation using Sadik transform. A comparative study of Mohand and Mahgoub transforms was given by Aggarwal [57]. Aggarwal [58] defined Kamal transform of Bessel’s functions. Chauhan and Aggarwal [59] used Laplace transform and solved convolution type linear Volterra integral equation of second kind.

Sharma and Aggarwal [60] applied Laplace transform and determined the solution of Abel’s integral equation. Laplace transform for the solution of first kind linear Volterra integral equation was given by Aggarwal and Sharma [61]. Mishra et al. [62] defined the relationship between Sumudu and some efficient integral transforms. Aggarwal [63] proposed Kamal transform of Bessel’s functions. Aggarwal and other scholars [64-73] used Aboodh; Mohand; Kamal; Elzaki; Laplace-carson; Laplace; Sadik; Sawi; Sumudu and Shehu transformations for determining the solution of first kind Volterra integro-differential equation.

Kumar and Aggarwal [74] considered Laplace transform and used it in solving system of linear Volterra integro-ordinary differential equations of first kind. Aggarwal et al. [75] determined the solutions of population growth and decay problems using Sumudu transform. Aggarwal et al. [76] proposed the Sawi transform of Bessel’s functions with application for evaluating definite integrals. Aggarwal et al. [77] determined the primitive of second kind linear Volterra integral equation using Shehu transform. Higazy et al. [78] used Sawi decomposition method for Volterra integral equation.


Applications of Mohand transform to mechanics and electrical circuit problems were given by Kumar et al. [85]. Aboodh et al. [86] solved delay differential equations by Aboodh transformation method. Solution of partial integro-differential equations by using Aboodh and double Aboodh transforms methods was given
by Aboodh et al. [87]. Mohand et al. [88] determined the solution of ordinary differential equation with variable coefficients using Aboodh transform.


The main aim of this paper is to determine the solution of system of second kind linear Volterra integro-differential equations with the help of Laplace transform.

**DEFINITION OF LAPLACE TRANSFORM:** The Laplace transform of the function \( G(t) \) for all \( t \geq 0 \) is defined as [81-82]:

\[
L\{G(t)\} = \int_0^\infty G(t)e^{-pt}dt = g(p), \text{ where } L \text{ is Laplace transform operator.}
\]

**TABLE: 1 USEFUL PROPERTIES OF LAPLACE TRANSFORM [69]**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>S.N.</th>
<th>Name of Property</th>
<th>Mathematical Form</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Linearity</td>
<td>[ L{aG_1(t) + bG_2(t)} = aL{G_1(t)} + bL{G_2(t)} ]</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Change of Scale</td>
<td>[ L{G(at)} = \frac{1}{a}g\left(\frac{p}{a}\right) ]</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Shifting</td>
<td>[ L{e^{at}G(t)} = g(p - a) ]</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>First Derivative</td>
<td>[ L{G'(t)} = pg(p) - G(0) ]</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Second Derivative</td>
<td>[ L{G''(t)} = p^2g(p) - pG(0) - G'(0) ]</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
| 6    | \( n \)th Derivative | \[
L\{G^{(n)}(t)\}
= p^n g(p) - p^{n-1}G(0) - p^{n-2}G'(0) - \cdots - G^{(n-1)}(0)
\]                              |
| 7    | Convolution       | \[ L\{G_1(t) * G_2(t)\} = L\{G_1(t)\}L\{G_2(t)\} \]                         |

**TABLE: 2 LAPLACE TRANSFORM OF USEFUL FUNCTIONS [59-61]**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>S.N.</th>
<th>( G(t) )</th>
<th>( L{G(t)} = g(p) )</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1.</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>( \frac{1}{p} )</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2.</td>
<td>( t )</td>
<td>( \frac{1}{p^2} )</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3.</td>
<td>( t^2 )</td>
<td>( \frac{2!}{p^3} )</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>S.N.</td>
<td>$g(p)$</td>
<td>$G(t) = L^{-1}{g(p)}$</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>------</td>
<td>--------</td>
<td>---------------------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1.</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2.</td>
<td>$\frac{1}{p^2}$</td>
<td>$t$</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3.</td>
<td>$\frac{1}{p^3}$</td>
<td>$\frac{t^2}{2!}$</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4.</td>
<td>$\frac{1}{p^{n+1}}, n \in N$</td>
<td>$\frac{t^n}{n!}$</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5.</td>
<td>$\frac{1}{p^{n+1}}, n &gt; -1$</td>
<td>$\frac{t^n}{\Gamma(n+1)}$</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6.</td>
<td>$\frac{1}{p-a}$</td>
<td>$e^{at}$</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7.</td>
<td>$\frac{1}{p^2 + a^2}$</td>
<td>$\frac{\sin at}{a}$</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8.</td>
<td>$\frac{p}{p^2 + a^2}$</td>
<td>$\cos at$</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9.</td>
<td>$\frac{1}{p^2 - a^2}$</td>
<td>$\frac{\sinh at}{a}$</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10.</td>
<td>$\frac{p}{p^2 - a^2}$</td>
<td>$\cosh at$</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
LAPLACE TRANSFORM FOR SYSTEM OF SECOND KIND LINEAR VOLterra INTEGRO-DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS:

The general system of second kind linear Volterra integro-ordinary differential equations is given by [81]:

\[ u_1^{(l)}(x) = f_1(x) + \left\{ \int_0^x K_{11}(x-t) u_1(t) dt + \int_0^x K_{12}(x-t) u_2(t) dt \right\} + \cdots + \left\{ \int_0^x K_{1n}(x-t) u_n(t) dt \right\} \]

\[ u_2^{(l)}(x) = f_2(x) + \left\{ \int_0^x K_{21}(x-t) u_1(t) dt + \int_0^x K_{22}(x-t) u_2(t) dt \right\} + \cdots + \left\{ \int_0^x K_{2n}(x-t) u_n(t) dt \right\} \]

\[ \vdots \]

\[ u_n^{(l)}(x) = f_n(x) + \left\{ \int_0^x K_{n1}(x-t) u_1(t) dt + \int_0^x K_{n2}(x-t) u_2(t) dt \right\} + \cdots + \left\{ \int_0^x K_{nn}(x-t) u_n(t) dt \right\} \]

Using the property “Laplace transforms of derivatives” on system (1) and using convolution theorem of Laplace transform, we have

\[ L[u_1^{(l)}(x)] = L[f_1(x)] + \left\{ L[K_{11}(x)]L[u_1(x)] + L[K_{12}(x)]L[u_2(x)] \right\} + \cdots + L[K_{1n}(x)]L[u_n(x)] \]

\[ L[u_2^{(l)}(x)] = L[f_2(x)] + \left\{ L[K_{21}(x)]L[u_1(x)] + L[K_{22}(x)]L[u_2(x)] \right\} + \cdots + L[K_{2n}(x)]L[u_n(x)] \]

\[ \vdots \]

\[ L[u_n^{(l)}(x)] = L[f_n(x)] + \left\{ L[K_{n1}(x)]L[u_1(x)] + L[K_{n2}(x)]L[u_2(x)] \right\} + \cdots + L[K_{nn}(x)]L[u_n(x)] \]

Operating Laplace transform on system (1) and using convolution theorem of Laplace transform, we have

\[ L[u_1^{(l)}(x)] = L[f_1(x)] + \left\{ L[K_{11}(x)]L[u_1(x)] + L[K_{12}(x)]L[u_2(x)] \right\} + \cdots + L[K_{1n}(x)]L[u_n(x)] \]

\[ L[u_2^{(l)}(x)] = L[f_2(x)] + \left\{ L[K_{21}(x)]L[u_1(x)] + L[K_{22}(x)]L[u_2(x)] \right\} + \cdots + L[K_{2n}(x)]L[u_n(x)] \]

\[ \vdots \]

\[ L[u_n^{(l)}(x)] = L[f_n(x)] + \left\{ L[K_{n1}(x)]L[u_1(x)] + L[K_{n2}(x)]L[u_2(x)] \right\} + \cdots + L[K_{nn}(x)]L[u_n(x)] \]

Using the property “Laplace transforms of derivatives” on system (3), we have

\[ \left\{ \begin{array}{l}
     p^lL[u_1(x)] \\
     -p^{l-1}u_1(0) \\
     -p^{l-2}u_1'(0) \\
     \vdots \\
     -p^{l-(l-1)}u_1^{(l-(l-1)}(0)
\end{array} \right\} = L[f_1(x)] + \left\{ L[K_{11}(x)]L[u_1(x)] \\
\right. \\
\left. \begin{array}{l}
     +L[K_{12}(x)]L[u_2(x)] \\
     + \cdots + L[K_{1n}(x)]L[u_n(x)]
\end{array} \right\} \]

\[ \left\{ \begin{array}{l}
     p^lL[u_2(x)] \\
     -p^{l-1}u_2(0) \\
     -p^{l-2}u_2'(0) \\
     \vdots \\
     -p^{l-(l-1)}u_2^{(l-(l-1)}(0)
\end{array} \right\} = L[f_2(x)] + \left\{ L[K_{21}(x)]L[u_1(x)] \\
\right. \\
\left. \begin{array}{l}
     +L[K_{22}(x)]L[u_2(x)] \\
     + \cdots + L[K_{2n}(x)]L[u_n(x)]
\end{array} \right\} \]

\[ \vdots \]

\[ \left\{ \begin{array}{l}
     p^lL[u_n(x)] \\
     -p^{l-1}u_n(0) \\
     -p^{l-2}u_n'(0) \\
     \vdots \\
     -p^{l-(l-1)}u_n^{(l-(l-1)}(0)
\end{array} \right\} = L[f_n(x)] + \left\{ L[K_{n1}(x)]L[u_1(x)] \\
\right. \\
\left. \begin{array}{l}
     +L[K_{n2}(x)]L[u_2(x)] \\
     + \cdots + L[K_{nn}(x)]L[u_n(x)]
\end{array} \right\} \]

Using equation (2) in system (4), we get
The solution of system (6) is given as

\[
\begin{align*}
&\begin{pmatrix}
  p^l [u_1(x)] \\
  -p^{l-1} a_{10} \\
  -p^{l-2} a_{11} \\
  -\cdots - a_{1(l-1)}
\end{pmatrix} = L[f_1(x)] + \begin{pmatrix}
  L[K_{11}(x)]L[u_1(x)] \\
  + L[K_{12}(x)]L[u_2(x)] \\
  + \cdots + L[K_{1n}(x)]L[u_n(x)]
\end{pmatrix} \\
&\begin{pmatrix}
  p^l [u_2(x)] \\
  -p^{l-1} a_{20} \\
  -p^{l-2} a_{21} \\
  -\cdots - a_{2(l-1)}
\end{pmatrix} = L[f_2(x)] + \begin{pmatrix}
  L[K_{21}(x)]L[u_1(x)] \\
  + L[K_{22}(x)]L[u_2(x)] \\
  + \cdots + L[K_{2n}(x)]L[u_n(x)]
\end{pmatrix} \\
&\begin{pmatrix}
  p^l [u_n(x)] \\
  -p^{l-1} a_{n0} \\
  -p^{l-2} a_{n1} \\
  -\cdots - a_{n(l-1)}
\end{pmatrix} = L[f_n(x)] + \begin{pmatrix}
  L[K_{n1}(x)]L[u_1(x)] \\
  + L[K_{n2}(x)]L[u_2(x)] \\
  + \cdots + L[K_{nn}(x)]L[u_n(x)]
\end{pmatrix}
\end{align*}
\]

After simplification system (5), we have

\[
\begin{align*}
&\begin{pmatrix}
  (p^l - L[K_{11}(x)])L[u_1(x)] - L[K_{12}(x)]L[u_2(x)] \\
  - \cdots - L[K_{1n}(x)]L[u_n(x)]
\end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix}
  L[f_1(x)] \\
  + p^{l-1} a_{10} \\
  + p^{l-2} a_{11} \\
  + \cdots + a_{1(l-1)}
\end{pmatrix} \\
&\begin{pmatrix}
  -L[K_{21}(x)]L[u_1(x)] + (p^l - L[K_{22}(x)])L[u_2(x)] \\
  - \cdots - L[K_{2n}(x)]L[u_n(x)]
\end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix}
  L[f_2(x)] \\
  + p^{l-1} a_{20} \\
  + p^{l-2} a_{21} \\
  + \cdots + a_{2(l-1)}
\end{pmatrix} \\
&\begin{pmatrix}
  -L[K_{n1}(x)]L[u_1(x)] - L[K_{n2}(x)]L[u_2(x)] \\
  - \cdots + (p^l - L[K_{nn}(x)])L[u_n(x)]
\end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix}
  L[f_n(x)] \\
  + p^{l-1} a_{n0} \\
  + p^{l-2} a_{n1} \\
  + \cdots + a_{n(l-1)}
\end{pmatrix}
\end{align*}
\]

The solution of system (6) is given as
\[
L[u_1(x)] = \begin{pmatrix}
L[f_1(x)] \\
L[f_2(x)] \\
\vdots \\
L[f_n(x)]
\end{pmatrix}
+ \begin{pmatrix}
p^{l-1}a_{10} \\
p^{l-2}a_{11} \\
\vdots \\
p^{l-1}a_{n0} \\
p^{l-2}a_{n1} \\
\vdots \\
p^{l-1}a_{n(l-1)}
\end{pmatrix}
- \begin{pmatrix}
-L[K_{12}(x)] \\
(p^l - L[K_{22}(x)]) \\
\vdots \\
-L[K_{n2}(x)] \\
(p^l - L[K_{nn}(x)])
\end{pmatrix}
\]

\[
L[u_2(x)] = \begin{pmatrix}
(p^l - L[K_{11}(x)]) \\
-p[L[K_{21}(x)] \\
\vdots \\
-p[L[K_{n1}(x)]
\end{pmatrix}
+ \begin{pmatrix}
L[f_1(x)] \\
L[f_2(x)] \\
\vdots \\
L[f_n(x)]
\end{pmatrix}
+ \begin{pmatrix}
p^{l-1}a_{10} \\
p^{l-2}a_{11} \\
\vdots \\
p^{l-1}a_{n0} \\
p^{l-2}a_{n1} \\
\vdots \\
p^{l-1}a_{n(l-1)}
\end{pmatrix}
- \begin{pmatrix}
-L[K_{12}(x)] \\
(p^l - L[K_{22}(x)]) \\
\vdots \\
-L[K_{n2}(x)] \\
(p^l - L[K_{nn}(x)])
\end{pmatrix}
\]
Operating Laplace transform on system (7) and using convolution theorem of Laplace transform, we have

\[
\begin{pmatrix}
(p^i - L[K_{11}(x)]) & -L[K_{12}(x)] & \cdots & -L[K_{1n}(x)] \\
-L[K_{21}(x)] & (p^i - L[K_{22}(x)]) & \cdots & \cdots & -L[K_{2n}(x)] \\
\vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots \\
-L[K_{n1}(x)] & \cdots & \cdots & (p^i - L[K_{nn}(x)]) \\
\end{pmatrix}
\]

\[
L[u_n(x)] = \begin{pmatrix}
L[f_1(x)] \\
+ p^{-1}a_{10} \\
+ p^{-2}a_{11} \\
+ \cdots + a_{1(l-1)} \\
L[f_2(x)] \\
+ p^{-1}a_{20} \\
+ p^{-2}a_{21} \\
+ \cdots + a_{2(l-1)} \\
\vdots \\
L[f_n(x)] \\
+ p^{-1}a_{n0} \\
+ p^{-2}a_{n1} \\
+ \cdots + a_{n(l-1)} \\
\end{pmatrix}
\]

After simplification of above equations, we have the values of \(L[u_1(x)], L[u_2(x)], \ldots, L[u_n(x)]\). After taking the inverse Laplace transforms on these values, we get the required values of \(u_1(x), u_2(x), \ldots, u_n(x)\).

**NUMERICAL PROBLEMS:** In this part of the paper, some numerical problems have been considered for explaining the complete methodology.

**Problem:** 1 Consider the following system of second kind linear Volterra integro-differential equations

\[
u_1'(x) = 1 + x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} + \int_0^x (x-t)u_1(t)dt + \int_0^x (x-t+1)u_2(t)dt
\]

\[
u_2'(x) = -1 - 3x - \frac{3x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} + \int_0^x (x-t)u_1(t)dt + \int_0^x (x-t+1)u_2(t)dt
\]

with \(u_1(0) = 1, u_2(0) = 1\)

Operating Laplace transform on system (7) and using convolution theorem of Laplace transform, we have

\[
L[u_1'(x)] = \begin{pmatrix}
L[1] + L[x] \\
- \frac{1}{2}L[x^2] + \frac{1}{3}L[x^3] \\
\end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix}
L[x]L[u_1(x)] \\
+ L[x-1]L[u_2(x)] \\
\end{pmatrix}
\]

\[
L[u_2'(x)] = \begin{pmatrix}
-3L[1] - 3L[x] \\
- \frac{3}{2}L[x^2] - \frac{1}{3}L[x^3] \\
\end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix}
L[x-1]L[u_1(x)] \\
+ L[x]L[u_2(x)] \\
\end{pmatrix}
\]

Using the property “Laplace transforms of derivatives” on system (9), we have
The solution of system (12) is given by

\[
\begin{align*}
pL\{u_1(x)\} - u_1(0) &= \left[ \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{p^2} \right] \left[ \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{p^2} \right] + \left[ \frac{1}{p^2} L\{u_1(x)\} \right] \\
pL\{u_2(x)\} - u_2(0) &= \left[ -\frac{1}{2} p - \frac{3}{2} \frac{1}{p^2} \right] \left[ -\frac{1}{2} p - \frac{3}{2} \frac{1}{p^2} \right] + \left[ \frac{1}{p} L\{u_1(x)\} \right] \\
\end{align*}
\]

Using equation (8) in system (10), we get

\[
\begin{align*}
pL\{u_1(x)\} - 1 &= \left[ \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{p^2} \right] \left[ \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{p^2} \right] + \left[ \frac{1}{p^2} L\{u_1(x)\} \right] \\
pL\{u_2(x)\} - 1 &= \left[ -\frac{1}{2} p - \frac{3}{2} \frac{1}{p^2} \right] \left[ -\frac{1}{2} p - \frac{3}{2} \frac{1}{p^2} \right] + \left[ \frac{1}{p} L\{u_2(x)\} \right] \\
\end{align*}
\]

After simplification system (11), we have

\[
\begin{align*}
(p - \frac{1}{p^2}) L\{u_1(x)\} - \left( \frac{1}{p^2} - \frac{1}{p} \right) L\{u_2(x)\} &= \left( 1 + \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{p^2} - \frac{1}{p^3} + \frac{2}{p^4} \right) \\
- \left( \frac{1}{p^2} - \frac{1}{p} \right) L\{u_1(x)\} + (p - \frac{1}{p^2}) L\{u_2(x)\} &= \left( 1 - \frac{1}{p} - \frac{3}{p^2} - \frac{3}{p^3} - \frac{2}{p^4} \right) \\
\end{align*}
\]

The solution of system (12) is given by

\[
\begin{align*}
L\{u_1(x)\} &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{p^2} & \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{p^2} \\ \frac{1}{p^2} & \frac{1}{p^2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{p^2} + \frac{2}{p^3} \\ \frac{1}{p^2} + \frac{1}{p^2} + \frac{2}{p^3} \end{bmatrix} \left( \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{p^2} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 + x + x^2 \\ 1 + x + x^2 \end{bmatrix} \\
L\{u_2(x)\} &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{p^2} & \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{p^2} \\ \frac{1}{p^2} & \frac{1}{p^2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{p} - \frac{1}{p^2} & \frac{1}{p} - \frac{1}{p^2} \\ \frac{1}{p^2} - \frac{1}{p^2} \end{bmatrix} \left( \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{p^2} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 - x - x^2 \\ 1 - x - x^2 \end{bmatrix} \\
\end{align*}
\]

Operating inverse Laplace transforms on system (13), we get the required solution of system (7) with (8) as

\[
\begin{align*}
u_1(x) &= L^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{p^2} + \frac{2}{p^3} \right) = L^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{p} \right) + L^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{p^2} \right) + 2L^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{p^3} \right) = 1 + x + x^2 \\
u_2(x) &= L^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{p} - \frac{1}{p^2} - \frac{2}{p^3} \right) = L^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{p} \right) - L^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{p^2} \right) - 2L^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{p^3} \right) = 1 - x - x^2 \\
\end{align*}
\]
**Problem: 2** Consider the following system of second kind linear Volterra integro-differential equations

\[
\begin{align*}
    u_1'(x) &= 2 + e^x - 3e^{2x} + e^{3x} + 6 \int_0^x u_2(t)\,dt - 3 \int_0^x u_3(t)\,dt \\
    u_2'(x) &= e^x + 2e^{2x} - e^{3x} - \int_0^x u_1(t)\,dt + 3 \int_0^x u_3(t)\,dt \\
    u_3'(x) &= -e^x + e^{2x} + 3e^{3x} + \int_0^x u_1(t)\,dt - 2 \int_0^x u_2(t)\,dt
\end{align*}
\]

(14)

with \( u_1(0) = 1, u_2(0) = 1, u_3(0) = 1 \)

(15)

Operating Laplace transform on system (14) and using convolution theorem of Laplace transform, we have

\[
\begin{align*}
    L\{u_1'(x)\} &= 2L\{1\} + L\{e^x\} - 3L\{e^{2x}\} + L\{e^{3x}\} + 6L\{L\{u_2(x)\}\} - 3L\{L\{u_3(x)\}\} \\
    L\{u_2'(x)\} &= L\{e^x\} + 2L\{e^{2x}\} - L\{e^{3x}\} - L\{L\{u_1(x)\}\} + 3L\{L\{u_3(x)\}\} \\
    L\{u_3'(x)\} &= -L\{e^x\} + L\{e^{2x}\} + 3L\{e^{3x}\} + L\{L\{u_1(x)\}\} - 2L\{L\{u_2(x)\}\}
\end{align*}
\]

(16)

Using the property “Laplace transforms of derivatives” on above system, we have

\[
\begin{align*}
    pL\{u_1(x)\} - u_1(0) &= \frac{2}{p} + \frac{1}{p-1} - \frac{3}{p-2} + \frac{1}{p-3} + \frac{6}{p}L\{u_2(x)\} - \frac{3}{p}L\{u_3(x)\} \\
    pL\{u_2(x)\} - u_2(0) &= \frac{1}{p} + \frac{2}{p-2} - \frac{1}{p-3} - \frac{1}{p}L\{u_1(x)\} + \frac{3}{p}L\{u_3(x)\} \\
    pL\{u_3(x)\} - u_3(0) &= -\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{p-2} + \frac{3}{p-3} + \frac{1}{p}L\{u_1(x)\} - \frac{2}{p}L\{u_2(x)\}
\end{align*}
\]

(17)

Using equation (15) in system (16), we get

\[
\begin{align*}
    pL\{u_1(x)\} - 1 &= \frac{2}{p} + \frac{1}{p-1} - \frac{3}{p-2} + \frac{1}{p-3} + \frac{6}{p}L\{u_2(x)\} - \frac{3}{p}L\{u_3(x)\} \\
    pL\{u_2(x)\} - 1 &= \frac{1}{p-1} + \frac{2}{p-2} - \frac{1}{p-3} - \frac{1}{p}L\{u_1(x)\} + \frac{3}{p}L\{u_3(x)\} \\
    pL\{u_3(x)\} - 1 &= -\frac{1}{p-1} + \frac{1}{p-2} + \frac{3}{p-3} + \frac{1}{p}L\{u_1(x)\} - \frac{2}{p}L\{u_2(x)\}
\end{align*}
\]

(18)

After simplification system (17), we have

\[
\begin{align*}
    pL\{u_1(x)\} - \frac{6}{p}L\{u_2(x)\} + \frac{3}{p}L\{u_3(x)\} &= \left(1 + \frac{2}{p} + \frac{1}{p-1} - \frac{3}{p-2} + \frac{1}{p-3}\right) \\
    \frac{1}{p}L\{u_1(x)\} + pL\{u_2(x)\} - \frac{3}{p}L\{u_3(x)\} &= \left(1 + \frac{1}{p-1} + \frac{2}{p-2} - \frac{1}{p-3}\right) \\
    -\frac{1}{p}L\{u_1(x)\} + \frac{2}{p}L\{u_2(x)\} + pL\{u_3(x)\} &= \left(1 - \frac{1}{p-1} + \frac{1}{p-2} + \frac{3}{p-3}\right)
\end{align*}
\]

The solution of system (18) is given by

\[
L\{u_1(x)\} = \begin{bmatrix}
\frac{1}{p-1} \\
\frac{1}{p} \\
\frac{1}{p} \\
\frac{1}{p} \\
\end{bmatrix}
= \begin{bmatrix}
\frac{1}{p-1} \\
\frac{1}{p} \\
\frac{1}{p} \\
\frac{1}{p} \\
\end{bmatrix}
\]

(19)
Operating inverse Laplace transforms on equations (19), (20) and (21), we get the required solution of system (14) with (15) as

\[
L[u_1(x)] = \frac{1}{p-1}
\]

\[
L[u_2(x)] = \frac{1}{p-2}
\]

\[
L[u_3(x)] = \frac{1}{p-3}
\]

CONCLUSIONS: In this paper, authors successfully discussed the Laplace transform for the solution of system of second kind linear Volterra integro-differential equations and complete methodology explained by considering two numerical problems. The results of numerical problems show that the Laplace transform is very effective and useful integral transform for determining the solution of system of second kind linear Volterra integro-differential equations.

CONFLICT OF INTERESTS: There is no conflict of interest between the authors.

REFERENCES


