

DIRECT AND INVERSE PROBLEMS OF RADIATIVE TRANSFER

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The operator approach to the linear problems of Radiative Transfer (RT) and corresponding apparatus of analytical semigroups (see [1,2]) are very flexible and general means for solution of Direct and Inverse problems of RT, which are of a great importance in astrophysics. Here we present some results, which are mainly taken from [3].

The integral differential equation of stationary RT in a homogeneous slab $\Pi(\tau_0)$ of thickness $\tau_0 \leq +\infty$ admits of the following operator representation

$$\pm \frac{dJ^\pm}{d\tau} = -AJ^\pm + L^+J^\pm + L^-J^\mp \quad (1)$$

where the vector functions J^+ and J^- describe the radiation intensities at a depth τ in directions of increasing and decreasing τ respectively. J^\pm may depend on the direction ω , frequency ν and etc. A and J^\pm are operators: A describes absorption of radiation by infinite thin slab and J^\pm describe redistribution by ω, ν of emitted radiation.

Let $R(\tau_0)$ and $T(\tau_0)$ be the reflection and transmission operators for a slab $\Pi(\tau_0)$.

Problem 1. By given of $R(\tau_0)$ and $T(\tau_0)$ to find $R_m = R(m\tau_0)$ and $T_m = T(m\tau_0)$, $m \geq 2$.

This problem can be solved by multiple application of well known formulas of addition of layers.

Here we describe a more effective approach to this problem.

Let $W=W(\tau_0)$ is the Canonic solution (CS) of the equation

$$W=(R+TW)(T+RW). \quad (2)$$

The CS is the limit of natural iteration W_n , with $W_0=0$. We have $W \geq 0 \parallel W \parallel \leq$

1 and

$$\rho = R + TW, X = T + RW \quad (3)$$

where $\rho = R(\infty)$, and $X(\tau) = \exp(-G\tau)$ is the semigroup of operators with generator

$$G = -A + L^+ + L^-\rho, X(0) = I.$$

We have

$$X(m\tau_0) = X_m(\tau_0) \quad (4)$$

R_m and T_m may be determined by formulae

$$R_m = (\rho - X_m)W_m(I - W_m^2)^{-1}, T_m = (I - \rho)X_m(I - W_m^2)^{-1} \quad (5)$$

where $W_m = \rho X(m\tau_0)$.

Problem 2. (Division slab in half). By given of $R(\tau_0)$, $T(\tau_0)$ to find $R\left(\frac{\tau_0}{2}\right)$, $T\left(\frac{\tau_0}{2}\right)$.

Problem 3. By given of $R(\tau_0)$, $T(\tau_0)$ to find local properties of the medium.

Solution of the problem 2. We determine W , ρ and X from (2), (3), then we

extract the root from $X(\tau_0)$: $X(\tau_0/2) = [X(\tau_0)]^{1/2}$. Operators $R\left(\frac{\tau_0}{2}\right)$, $T\left(\frac{\tau_0}{2}\right)$ are determined from (5) at $m=1/2$.

Solution of the problem 3. Applying n times repeated operation of division in half the operators $R(2^{-n}\tau_0)$ and $T(2^{-n}\tau_0)$ are created, which for enough large n , describe local properties of the medium. The operators A and L^+ participating in (1) may be found by means of them.

The operator $\rho = R_\infty$ is the CS of Ambartsumian's equation

$$A\rho + \rho A = L^+ + \rho L^+ + L^+\rho + \rho L^-\rho. \quad (6)$$

At $L^+ = L^- = L$ we obtain

$$L = (I + \rho)^{-1} (A\rho + \rho A) (I + \rho)^{-1} \quad (7)$$

The formula (7) solves inverse problem 4.

Problem 4. By given ρ to determine L ($L = L_+ = L_-$).

From Eq. (7) and well known connection between A and L may be determined A and L by iteration way.

In work [4] a matrix representation of L^* in case of coherent anisotropy scattering were found.

Above mentioned results may be applied to the problems of distance probe for atmosphere of earth and other planets.

Прямые и обратные задачи переноса излучения. На основании операторного подхода к линейным задачам переноса (ЛЗП) и соответствующего аппарата аналитических полугрупп предлагаются некоторые методы решения ЛЗП и задач по восстановлению локальных оптических свойств плоского слоя по наблюдаемым характеристикам всей среды.

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