



Exact Solution of nonlinear time-fractional Biological population Equation

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ABSTRACT: This paper proposes a modified version of the differential transform method, which is termed the projected differential transform method (PDTM). This method involves less computational work and can, thus, be easily applied to initial value problems. (PDTM) is used to determine the exact solutions of some nonlinear time-fractional partial differential equations. A number of illustrative examples are provided and compared with the other methods. The numerical results obtained by these examples are found to be the same.

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I. Introduction

In recent years it turned out that many phenomena in viscous elasticity, fluid mechanics can be successfully modeled by the use of fractional order derivatives. These applications include the fields of biology, chemistry, acoustics control theory, psychology and other areas of science. This is due to the fact that, a realistic modeling of a physical phenomenon having dependence not only at the time instant, but also the previous time history can be successfully achieved by using fractional calculus.

Such calculus can be designated as non-integer order of calculus and its subject matter can be traced back to the genesis of integer order differential calculus itself. Though G.W. Leibniz made some remarks on the meaning and possibility

of fractional derivatives of order $\frac{1}{2}$ in the late seventeenth century, a rigorous investigation was first carried out by

Liouville in a series of papers from 1832 to 1837, where he first defined an operator of fractional integration. Today, fractional calculus generates the derivative and anti derivative operations of differential and integral calculus from non-integer orders to the entire complex plane.[1]-[4]

There are several approaches to the generalization of the notion of differentiation to fractional orders e.g Riemann – Liouville. Grunwald – Letnikow. Caputo and generalized functions approach. Riemann-Liouville fractional derivative is mostly employed by mathematicians but this approach is not suitable for real world physical problems since it requires the definition of fractional order initial conditions, which has the advantage of defining integer order initial conditions which have no physically meaning full explanation as yet. Caputo introduced an alternative definition, for fractional order differential equations. Unlike the Riemann – Liouville approach which derives its definition from repeated integration, the Grunwald – Letnikow formulation approaches the problem from the derivative perspective. This approach is mostly used in numerical algorithms.

Moreover, there are several techniques for the solution of fractional differential equations. The most commonly used ones are, Adomian decomposition method (ADM), variational iteration method (VIM), Fractional difference method (FDM) and power series method. Also there are some classical solution techniques. e.g Laplace transform method, fractional Green's function method, Mellin transform method and method of orthogonal polynomials. Among these solution techniques, the power series method is the most transparent method of solution of fractional differential and integral equations.[3]-[12]

There are several definitions of a fractional derivative of order $\alpha > 0$. The two most commonly used definitions are the ones by Riemann – Liouville and Caputo. Each definition uses Riemann-Liouville fractional integration and derivations of whole order. The difference between the two definitions lies in the order of evaluation Riemann-Liouville fractional integral of order α is defined as [5]-[8]

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$$J_{x_0}^{\alpha} f(X, x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{x_0}^x (x-t)^{\alpha-1} f(X, t) dt, \quad \alpha > 0, x > 0 \tag{1}$$

$$X = X(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$$

The next two equations define Riemann – Liouville and caputo fractional derivatives will of order α , respectively

$$D_{x_0}^{\alpha} f(X, x) = \frac{\partial^m}{\partial x^m} \left[J^{m-\alpha} f(X, x) \right] \tag{2}$$

$$D_{*x_0}^{\alpha} f(X, x) = J^{m-\alpha} \left[\frac{\partial^m}{\partial x^m} f(X, x) \right] \tag{3}$$

Where $m-1 < \alpha < m$ and $m \in \mathbb{N}$. For now, the Caputo fractional derivative will be denoted by $D_{*x_0}^x$ to maintain a clear distinction with the Riemann – Liouville fractional derivative. The Caputo fractional derivative first computes an ordinary derivative followed by a fractional integral to achieve the desired order of fractional derivative. The Riemann – Liouville fractional derivative is computed in the reverse order we have chosen to use the Coputo fractional derivative because it allows traditional initial and boundary conditions to include in the formulation of the problem, but for homogeneous initial condition assumption, these two operators coincide[6]-[10]

II. Fractional projected differential transform method

We introduce the fractional projected differential transform method used in the sequent to obtain approximate analytical solutions for a fractional oscillator this method has been developed by Arikoglu and Ozkol as follows. The fractional differentiation in Riemann – liouville sense is defined by

$$D_{x_0}^q f(X, x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(m-q)} \frac{\partial^m}{\partial x^m} \left[\int_{x_0}^x \frac{f(X, t)}{(x-t)^{1+q-m}} dt \right] \tag{4}$$

For $m-1 \leq q \leq m$, $m \in \mathbb{N}$, $x > x_0$ let us expand the analytical and continuous function $f(X, x)$ in terms of a fractional power series as follows:

$$f(X, x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} f(X, k\alpha q) (x-x_0)^{ak} \tag{5}$$

Where α is the order of fractional and $f(X, k)$ is the fractional projected differential transform of $f(X, x)$.

In order to avoid fractional initial and boundary conditions, we define the fractional derivative in the caputo sense. The relation between the Riemann- Liouville operator and Caputo operator is given by

$$D_{*x_0}^q f(X, x) = D_{x_0}^q \left[f(X, x) - \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \frac{f^{(k)}(X, x_0)}{k!} (x-x_0)^k \right] \tag{6}$$

Setting $f(X, x) = f(X, x) - \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \frac{f^{(k)}(X, x_0)}{k!} (x-x_0)^k$ in eq (4) and using eq (6) we obtain fractional derivative the caputo sense as follows

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$$D_{*x_0}^q f(X, x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(m-q)} \frac{\partial^m}{\partial x^m} \int_{x_0}^x \left[\frac{f(X, t) - \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \frac{f^{(k)}(X, x_0)}{k!} (t-x_0)^k}{(x-t)^{1+q-m}} \right] dt \quad (7)$$

Since the initial conditions are implemented to the integer order derivatives, the transformation of the initial conditions are defined as follows:

$$F(X, k) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{(k/\alpha)!} \left[\frac{\partial^k f(X, x)}{\partial x^k} \right]_{x=x_0} & \text{if } \frac{k}{\alpha} \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \text{ for } k = 0, 1, \dots, q(q\alpha - 1) \\ 0 & \text{if } \frac{k}{\alpha} \notin \mathbb{Z}^+ \end{cases} \quad (8)$$

Where q is the order of fractional differential equation considered

Theorems: [9]-[11]

(1) If $f(X, x) = g(X, x) \pm h(X, x)$ Then $f(X, k) = g(X, k) \pm h(X, k)$

(2) If $f(X, x) = c g(X, x)$ Then $f(k) = c g(k)$, c is constant

(3) If $f(X, x) = g(X, x)h(X, x)$ Then $F(X, k) = \sum_{l=0}^k G(X, l)H(X, k-l)$

(4) If $f(X, x) = g_1(X, x)g_2(X, x) \dots g_n(X, x)$ Then

$$f(X, k) = \sum_{k_{n-1}=0}^k \sum_{k_{n-2}=0}^{k_{n-1}} \dots \sum_{k_2=0}^{k_3} \sum_{k_1=0}^{k_2} G_1(X, k_1)G_2(X, k_2 - k_1) \dots \times G_{n-1}(X, k_{n-1} - k_{n-2})G_n(X, k - k_{n-1})$$

(5) If $f(X, x) = D_{x_0}^q [g(X, x)]$ Then $F(X, k) = \frac{\Gamma(q+1+k/\alpha)}{\Gamma(1+k/\alpha)} G(X, k + \alpha q)$

(6) If $f(X, x) = \left[\frac{\partial^{q_1}}{\partial x^{q_1}} g_1(X, x) \right] \left[\frac{\partial^{q_2}}{\partial x^{q_2}} g_2(X, x) \right] \dots \left[\frac{\partial^{q_n}}{\partial x^{q_n}} g_n(X, x) \right]$ Then

$$F(X, k) = \sum_{k_{n-1}=0}^k \sum_{k_{n-2}=0}^{k_{n-1}} \dots \sum_{k_2=0}^{k_3} \sum_{k_1=0}^{k_2} \frac{\Gamma(q_1+1+k_1/\alpha)}{\Gamma(1+k/\alpha)} \frac{\Gamma(q_2+1+(k_2-k_1)/\alpha)}{\Gamma(1+(k_2-k_1)/\alpha)} \dots \times \frac{\Gamma(q_n+(k_1+k_{n-1})/\alpha)}{\Gamma(1+(k-k_{n-1})/\alpha)} G_1(X, k_1 + \alpha q_1) G_2(X, k_2 - k_1 + \alpha q_2) \dots \times G_n(X, k - k_{n-1} + \alpha q_n)$$

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Where $\alpha, q_i \in z^+$ for $i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$

(7) If $f(X, x) = (x - x_0)^p$ Then $f(X, k) = \delta(k - \alpha p)$

$$\text{Where } \delta(X, k) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } k = 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } k \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

III. Analysis of the method

Consider general nonlinear time-fractional biological population equation

$$D_t^\alpha u(X, t) = (u^2)_{xx} + (u^2)_{yy} + f(u) \tag{9}$$

$$f(u) = hu^a(1 - ru^b) \quad , \quad t > 0, \quad x, y \in R \quad 0 < \alpha \leq 2, \quad X = X(x, y)$$

With the initial condition $u(x, y, 0) = g(x, y)$

where u denotes population density, f represents the population supply due to births and deaths, h, a, r, b are real numbers, g is given initial condition and D- denotes the differential operator in the sense of Caputo.[2]-[7]

By taking the Projected differential transform method of equation (9) we obtain

$$\frac{\Gamma\left(1 + \alpha + \frac{k}{q}\right)}{\Gamma\left(1 + \frac{k}{q}\right)} u(X, k + \alpha q) = \left(\sum_{m=0}^k u(X, m) u(X, k - m) \right)_{xx} + \left(\sum_{m=0}^k u(X, m) u(X, k - m) \right)_{yy} + f(u(X, k)) \quad , \quad k = 0, \alpha q, 2\alpha q, \dots$$

$$u(X, k \alpha q) = \frac{\Gamma(1 + \alpha(k - 1))}{\Gamma(1 + \alpha k)} \left[\left(\sum_{m=0}^{\alpha q(k-1)} u(X, m) u(X, \alpha q(k-1) - m) \right)_{xx} + \left(\sum_{m=0}^{\alpha q(k-1)} u(X, m) u(X, \alpha q(k-1) - m) \right)_{yy} + f(u(X, \alpha q(k-1))) \right]$$

Substituting $u(X, k \alpha q)$ into equation (5) we get

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$$u(X, t) = g(x, y) + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(1 + \alpha(k-1))}{\Gamma(1 + \alpha k)} \left[\left(\sum_{m=0}^{\alpha q(k-1)} u(X, m) u(X, \alpha q(k-1) - m) \right)_{xx} + \left(\sum_{m=0}^{\alpha q(k-1)} u(X, m) u(X, \alpha q(k-1) - m) \right)_{yy} + f(u(X, \alpha q(k-1))) \right] t^{\alpha k}$$

IV. APPLICATION

In this section, we present two example with analytical solution to show the efficiency of methods described in the Section III

Example 1: [6] We consider the equation(9) with $a = 1, r = 0$ and $g(x, y) = \sqrt{xy}$

$$D_t^\alpha u(X, t) = (u^2)_{xx} + (u^2)_{yy} + hu, \quad t > 0, \quad 0 < \alpha \leq 2 \tag{10}$$

$$u(x, y, 0) = \sqrt{xy}$$

Using projected differential transform method of equation (10) we have

$$\frac{\Gamma\left(1 + \alpha + \frac{k}{q}\right)}{\Gamma\left(1 + \frac{k}{q}\right)} u(X, k + \alpha q) = \left(\sum_{m=0}^k u(X, m) u(X, k - m) \right)_{xx} + \left(\sum_{m=0}^k u(X, m) u(X, k - m) \right)_{yy} + hu(X, k), \quad k = 0, \alpha q, 2\alpha q, \dots$$

$$u(X, k \alpha q) = \frac{\Gamma(1 + \alpha(k-1))}{\Gamma(1 + \alpha k)} \left[\left(\sum_{m=0}^{\alpha q(k-1)} u(X, m) u(X, \alpha q(k-1) - m) \right)_{xx} + \left(\sum_{m=0}^{\alpha q(k-1)} u(X, m) u(X, \alpha q(k-1) - m) \right)_{yy} + hu(X, \alpha q(k-1)) \right]$$

$$u(X, \alpha q) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(1 + \alpha)} \left[(u^2(X, 0))_{xx} + (u^2(X, 0))_{yy} + hu(X, 0) \right] = \frac{\sqrt{xy} h}{\Gamma(1 + \alpha)}$$

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$$u(X, 2\alpha q) = \frac{\Gamma(1+\alpha)}{\Gamma(1+2\alpha)} \left[(2u(X, 0)u(X, \alpha q))_{xx} + (2u(X, 0)u(X, \alpha q))_{yy} + hu(X, \alpha q) \right] = \frac{\sqrt{xy} h^2}{\Gamma(1+2\alpha)}$$

$$u(X, 3\alpha q) = \frac{\Gamma(1+2\alpha)}{\Gamma(1+3\alpha)} \left[(u^2(X, \alpha q) + 2u(X, 0)u(X, 2\alpha q))_{xx} + (u^2(X, \alpha q) + 2u(X, 0)u(X, 2\alpha q))_{yy} + hu(X, 2\alpha q) \right] = \frac{\sqrt{xy} h^3}{\Gamma(1+3\alpha)}$$

And so on in general

$$u(X, k\alpha q) = \frac{\sqrt{xy} h^k}{\Gamma(1+k\alpha)}$$

Substituting $u(X, k\alpha q)$ into equation (5) we get

$$u(X, t) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{xy} h^k}{\Gamma(1+k\alpha)} t^{\alpha k} = \sqrt{xy} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(ht^\alpha)^k}{(\alpha k)!}$$

Lim $u(X, t)$ we get

$$\alpha \rightarrow 2$$

$$u(X, t) = \sqrt{xy} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\sqrt{ht})^{2k}}{(2k)!} = \sqrt{xy} \cosh \sqrt{ht}$$

$$\text{And } \alpha \rightarrow 1 \quad u(X, t) = \sqrt{xy} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(ht)^k}{(k)!} = \sqrt{xy} e^{ht}$$

Example2: [6]

We consider the equation(9) with $a = 1, b = 1$ and $g(x, y) = e^{\left(\frac{hr}{8}\right)^{(x+y)}}$

$$D_t^\alpha u(X, t) = (u^2)_{xx} + (u^2)_{yy} + hu(1-ru) \quad t > 0, 0 < \alpha \leq 2 \quad (11)$$

$$u(x, y, 0) = e^{\left(\frac{hr}{8}\right)^{(x+y)}}$$

Using projected differential transform method of equation (11) we have

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$$\frac{\Gamma\left(1+\alpha+\frac{k}{q}\right)}{\Gamma\left(1+\frac{k}{q}\right)}u(X, k+\alpha q)=\left(\sum_{m=0}^k u(X, m)u(X, k-m)\right)_{xx}+\left(\sum_{m=0}^k u(X, m)u(X, k-m)\right)_{yy}$$

$$-hr\sum_{m=0}^k u(X, m)u(X, k-m)+hu(X, k) \quad , k=0, \alpha q, 2\alpha q, \dots$$

$$u(X, k\alpha q)=\frac{\Gamma(1+\alpha(k-1))}{\Gamma(1+\alpha k)}\left[\left(\sum_{m=0}^{\alpha q(k-1)} u(X, m)u(X, \alpha q(k-1)-m)\right)_{xx}+\left(\sum_{m=0}^{\alpha q(k-1)} u(X, m)u(X, \alpha q(k-1)-m)\right)_{yy}\right]$$

$$-hr\sum_{m=0}^{\alpha q(k-1)} u(X, m)u(X, \alpha q(k-1)-m)+hu(X, \alpha q(k-1))$$

$$u(X, \alpha q)=\frac{1}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)}\left[\left(u^2(X, 0)\right)_{xx}+\left(u^2(X, 0)\right)_{yy}-hru^2(X, 0)+hu(X, 0)\right]$$

$$=\frac{h e^{\left(\sqrt{\frac{hr}{8}}\right)(x+y)}}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)}$$

$$u(X, 2\alpha q)=\frac{\Gamma(1+\alpha)}{\Gamma(1+2\alpha)}\left[\left(2u(X, 0)u(X, \alpha q)\right)_{xx}+\left(2u(X, 0)u(X, \alpha q)\right)_{yy}\right]$$

$$-2hru(X, 0)u(X, \alpha q)+hu(X, \alpha q) \quad \left]=\frac{h^2 e^{\left(\sqrt{\frac{hr}{8}}\right)(x+y)}}{\Gamma(1+2\alpha)}\right.$$

$$u(X, 3\alpha q)=\frac{\Gamma(1+2\alpha)}{\Gamma(1+3\alpha)}\left[\left(u^2(X, \alpha q)+2u(X, 0)u(X, 2\alpha q)\right)_{xx}+\left(u^2(X, \alpha q)+2u(X, 0)u(X, 2\alpha q)\right)_{yy}\right]$$

$$-hr\left(u^2(X, \alpha q)+2u(X, 0)u(X, 2\alpha q)\right)+hu(X, 2\alpha q) \quad \left]=\frac{h^3 e^{\left(\sqrt{\frac{hr}{8}}\right)(x+y)}}{\Gamma(1+3\alpha)}\right.$$

And so on in general $u(X, k\alpha q)=\frac{h^k e^{\left(\sqrt{\frac{hr}{8}}\right)(x+y)}}{\Gamma(1+k\alpha)}$

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Substituting $u(X, k\alpha q)$ into equation (5) we have

$$u(X, t) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{h^k e^{\left(\sqrt{\frac{hr}{8}}\right)^{(x+y)}}}{\Gamma(1+k\alpha)} t^{\alpha k} = \left(e^{\left(\sqrt{\frac{hr}{8}}\right)^{(x+y)}} \right) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(ht^\alpha)^k}{(\alpha k)!}$$

Lim $u(X, t)$ at $\alpha \rightarrow 2$ we get

$$u(X, t) = \left(e^{\left(\sqrt{\frac{hr}{8}}\right)^{(x+y)}} \right) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\sqrt{ht})^{2k}}{(2k)!} = \left(e^{\left(\sqrt{\frac{hr}{8}}\right)^{(x+y)}} \right) \cosh \sqrt{ht}$$

And $\alpha \rightarrow 1$ $u(X, t) = \left(e^{\left(\sqrt{\frac{hr}{8}}\right)^{(x+y)}} \right) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(ht)^k}{(k)!} = \left(e^{\left(\sqrt{\frac{hr}{8}}\right)^{(x+y)}} \right) e^{ht} = e^{\left(\sqrt{\frac{hr}{8}}\right)^{(x+y)+ht}$

V. CONCLUSION

In this paper, we have employed a projected differential transform method (P DTM) for determining an exact solution of nonlinear time-fractional biological population model and constructing a system of two nonlinear time-fractional partial differential equations. The method is used in a direct way without using any linearization, perturbation, polynomials or restrictive assumptions in contrast to the current methods. Also, the method reliably expresses nonlinear fractional problems in a series solution form. Thus, we conclude that projected differential transform method can be considered as an efficient method for solving linear and nonlinear problems.

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