

A Taylor Series Based Method for Solving a Two-dimensional Second-order Equation

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Abstract

In this paper, we focus on the two-dimensional linear Telegraph equation with some initial and boundary conditions. We transform the model of partial differential equation (PDE) into a system of first order, linear, ordinary differential equations (ODEs). Our method is based on finding a solution in the form of a polynomial in three variables $U_n(x, y, t) = \sum_{i=0}^n \sum_{j=0}^n \sum_{k=0}^n U(i, j, k)x^i y^j t^k$ with undetermined coefficients $U(i, j, k)$. The main idea of our process is based on the differential transformation method (DTM).

Keywords: Linear hyperbolic equation; two-dimensional Telegraph equation; Differential Transformation method

1 Introduction

In this paper we focus on the following diffusion equation in two space variables

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} + 2\alpha \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \beta^2 u = \delta \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \gamma \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + f(x, y, t), \quad 0 < x < 1, \quad 0 < y < 1, \quad t > 0, \quad (1)$$

while the initial and boundary conditions are

$$u(x, y, 0) = p(x, y), \quad \frac{\partial u(x, y, 0)}{\partial t} = m(x, y), \quad u(0, y, t) = q(y, t), \quad u(x, 0, t) = h(x, t), \\ u(1, y, t) = r(y, t), \quad u(x, 1, t) = g(x, t), \quad 0 \leq t \leq T, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1, \quad (2)$$

The functions $f(x, y, t)$, $p(x, y)$, $q(y, t)$, $h(x, t)$, $r(y, t)$, $g(x, t)$ and $m(x, y)$ are known functions and the constants α, β, δ and γ are known constants. For $\alpha > 0$, $\beta = 0$ and $\delta = \gamma = 1$, Eq. (1) represents a damped wave equation and for $\alpha > \beta > 0$ and $\delta = \gamma = 1$, is called telegraph equation. Ding and Zhang[9], presented a three level compact difference scheme of $O(\tau^4 + h^4)$ for the difference solution of problem (1) and (2). An efficient approach for solving the two dimensional linear hyperbolic telegraph equation by the compact finite difference approximation of fourth order and the collocation method have been developed in [18]. Authors of [10, 11, 12] also studied Eq. (1) with other methods. For solving these kinds of equations there are several methods, such as differential transformation method [2, 3, 6, 4, 12, 11, 7, 8, 10, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25], Tau method [19, 20] and homotopy perturbation method [13]. A new matrix formulation technique with arbitrary polynomial bases has been proposed for the numerical/analytical solution of the heat equation with nonlocal boundary condition [1] and Two matrix formulation techniques based on the shifted standard and shifted Chebyshev bases are proposed for the numerical solution of the wave equation with the non-local boundary condition [5].

2 Three-dimensional differential transform

Consider a function of two variables $w(x, y, t)$, and suppose that it can be represented as a product of two single-variable functions, i.e., $w(x, y, t) = \varphi(x)\phi(y)\psi(t)$. Then the function $w(x, y, t)$ can be represented as

$$w(x, y, t) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} W(i, j, k) x^i y^j t^k. \quad (3)$$

where $W(i, j, k)$ is called the spectrum of $w(x, y, t)$. Now we introduce the basic definitions and operations of three-dimensional DT as follows[8].

Definition 2.1. Given a w function which has three components such as x, y, t . Three-dimensional differential transform of $w(x, y, t)$ is defined

$$W(i, j, k) = \frac{1}{i!j!k!} \left[\frac{\partial^{i+j+k}}{\partial x^i \partial y^j \partial t^k} w(x, y, t) \right]_{x=x_0, y=y_0, t=t_0}, \quad (4)$$

where the spectrum function $W(i, j, k)$ is the transformed function, which is also called the T-function. let $w(x, y, t)$ as the original function while the uppercase $W(i, j, k)$ stands for the transformed function. Now we define The

differential inverse transform of $W(i, j, k)$ as following:

$$w(x, y, t) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} W(i, j, k)(x - x_0)^i (y - y_0)^j (t - t_0)^k. \tag{5}$$

Using Eq. (4) in (5), we have

$$\begin{aligned} w(x, y, t) &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{i!j!k!} \left[\frac{\partial^{i+j+k}}{\partial x^i \partial y^j \partial t^k} w(x, t) \right]_{x=x_0, y=y_0, t=t_0} x^i y^j t^k \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} W(i, j, k) x^i y^j t^k. \end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

Now we give the fundamental theorems for the three-dimensional case of DTM by using the following theorem

Theorem 2.1. Assume that $W(i, j, k)$, $U(i, j, k)$ and $V(i, j, k)$ are the differential transforms of the functions $w(x, y, t)$, $u(x, y, t)$ and $v(x, y, t)$, respectively; then:

- 1- If $w(x, y, t) = u(x, y, t) \pm v(x, y, t)$, then $W(i, j, k) = U(i, j, k) \pm V(i, j, k)$,
- 2- If $w(x, y, t) = cu(x, y, t)$, where $c \in \mathbf{R}$, then $W(i, j, k) = cU(i, j, k)$
- 3- If $w(x, y, t) = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} u(x, y, t)$, then $W(i, j, k) = (k + 1)U(i, j, k + 1)$
- 4- If $w(x, y, t) = \frac{\partial^{r+s+m}}{\partial x^r \partial y^s \partial t^m} u(x, y, t)$, then

$$W(i, j, k) = \frac{(i+r)!(j+s)!(k+m)!}{i!j!k!} U(i + r, j + s, k + m)$$

Proof. See [8].

3 Reformulation of the problem

In this section, we convert the problem (1) and (2) into a system of first order, linear, ordinary differential equation.

In Eqs. (1) and (2), the functions $f(x, y, t)$, $p(x, y)$, $g(x, y)$, $h(x, t)$, $r(y, t)$ and $m(t)$ generally are not polynomials. We assume that these functions are polynomial or they can be approximated by polynomials to any degree of accuracy. Then if we suppose that

$$\begin{cases} f(x, y, t) \simeq \sum_{i=0}^n \sum_{j=0}^n \sum_{k=0}^n F(i, j, k) x^i y^j t^k, p(x, y) \simeq \sum_{i=0}^n \sum_{j=0}^n P(i, j) x^i y^j, \\ g(x, y) \simeq \sum_{i=0}^n \sum_{j=0}^n G(i, j) x^i y^j, h(x, t) \simeq \sum_{i=0}^n \sum_{k=0}^n H(i, k) x^i t^k, \\ r(y, t) \simeq \sum_{j=0}^n \sum_{k=0}^n R(i, k) y^j t^k, m(x, y) \simeq \sum_{i=0}^n \sum_{j=0}^n M(i, j) x^i y^j, \end{cases} \tag{7}$$

Therefore we consider approximate solution of the form

$$U_n(x, y, t) = \sum_{i=0}^n \sum_{j=0}^n \sum_{k=0}^n U(i, j, k) x^i y^j t^k, \tag{8}$$

where $U_n(x, y, t)$ is the approximation of $u(x, y, t)$. If we find the values of $U(i, j, k)$, for $i, j, k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$, then $U_n(x, y, t)$ can be found by using Eq. (7). To find these unknowns, we proceed as follows.

By utilizing Theorem 2.1 and Eqs. (7), (8) into Eqs. (1) and (2), we get

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (k+1)(k+2)U(i, j, k+2) + \alpha(k+1)U(i, j, k+1) + \beta U(i, j, k) = \delta(i+1)(i+2) \\ U(i+2, j, k) + \gamma(j+1)(j+2)U(i, j+2, k) + F(i, j, k) \quad i, j, k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n. \\ \sum_{i=0}^n \sum_{j=0}^n U(i, j, 0)x^i y^j = \sum_{i=0}^n \sum_{j=0}^n P(i, j)x^i y^j, \quad i, j = 0, 1, \dots, n. \\ \sum_{j=0}^n \sum_{k=0}^n U(0, j, k)y^j t^k = \sum_{j=0}^n \sum_{k=0}^n Q(j, k)y^j t^k, \quad j, k = 0, 1, \dots, n. \\ \sum_{i=0}^n \sum_{k=0}^n U(i, 0, k)x^i t^k = \sum_{i=0}^n \sum_{k=0}^n H(i, k)x^i t^k, \quad i, k = 0, 1, \dots, n. \\ \sum_{i=0}^n \sum_{j=0}^n \sum_{k=0}^n U(i, j, k)y^j t^k = \sum_{j=0}^n \sum_{k=0}^n R(j, k)y^j t^k, \quad j, k = 0, 1, \dots, n. \\ \sum_{i=0}^n \sum_{j=0}^n \sum_{k=0}^n U(i, j, k)x^i t^k = \sum_{i=0}^n \sum_{k=0}^n G(i, k)x^i t^k, \quad i, k = 0, 1, \dots, n. \\ \sum_{i=0}^n \sum_{j=0}^n U(i, j, 1)x^i y^j = M(i, j), \quad i, j = 0, 1, \dots, n. \end{array} \right. \quad (9)$$

Therefore, to finding the values of $U(i, j, k)$, for $i, j, k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$, we must construct a system of $(n+1)(n+1)(n+1)$ equations. To this end we arrange the obtained linear equations from the previous section. Because the problems (1) and (2) have been not defined for entire of the range, we select only the equations that satisfy in the defined range.

Firstly, the $(n+1)^2$ values of U can be obtained from as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} U(i, j, 0) &= P(i, j), \quad i, j = 0, 1, \dots, n. \\ U(0, j, k) &= Q(j, k), \quad j = 0, 1, \dots, n, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, n. \\ U(i, 0, k) &= H(i, k), \quad i, k = 1, 2, \dots, n. \\ U(i, j, 1) &= M(i, j), \quad i, j = 0, 1, \dots, n. \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

So, we can obtain $4n^2 + 5n + 2$ values of U independently. Then the $n^3 - n^2 - 2n - 1$ remainder values of U must be obtained from the other equations. We choose $2n^2 - 9$ equations from the following equations

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=0}^n U(i, j, k) &= R(j, k), \quad j = 1, \dots, n-1, \quad k = 2, \dots, n-1, \\ \sum_{i=0}^n U(i, 1, k) &= R(1, k), \quad \sum_{i=0}^n U(i, n, k) = R(n, k), \quad k = 2, \dots, n-1, \\ \sum_{i=0}^n U(i, j, n) &= R(j, n), \quad j = 2, \dots, n-1, \\ \sum_{j=0}^n U(i, j, k) &= G(i, k), \quad i = 1, \dots, n-1, \quad k = 2, \dots, n-1, \\ \sum_{j=0}^n U(1, j, k) &= G(1, k), \quad \sum_{j=0}^n U(n, j, k) = G(n, k), \quad k = 2, \dots, n-1, \\ \sum_{j=0}^n U(i, j, n) &= G(i, n), \quad i = 2, \dots, n-2, \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

Finally, the remainder $n^3 - 3n^2 - 2n + 8$ equations can be found in the form of

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (k+1)(k+2)U(i, j, k+2) + \alpha(k+1)U(i, j, k+1) + \beta U(i, j, k) \\
 & = \delta(i+1)(i+2)U(i+2, j, k) + \gamma(j+1)(j+2)U(i, j+2, k) \\
 & + F(i, j, k), \quad i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n-2, \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, n-2, \\
 & (k+1)(k+2)U(0, j, k+2) + \alpha(k+1)U(0, j, k+1) + \beta U(0, j, k) \\
 & = 2\delta U(2, j, k) + \gamma(j+1)(j+2)U(0, j+2, k) \\
 & + F(0, j, k), \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, n-2, \quad k = 2, \dots, n-2 \\
 & (k+1)(k+2)U(i, 0, k+2) + \alpha(k+1)U(i, 0, k+1) + \beta U(i, 0, k) \\
 & = \delta(i+1)(i+2)U(i+2, 0, k) + 2\gamma U(i, 2, k) \\
 & + F(i, 0, k), \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n, \quad k = 2, \dots, n-2.
 \end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

Eqs. (10)-(12) give a linear algebraic system of $n^3 - n^2 - 2n - 1$ equations that by solving this system, the remainder values of U will be obtained and then from Eq. (13), we can obtain $U_n(x, y, t)$ that it is the approximation of $u(x, y, t)$.

4 Conclusions

In this article, the solution of the second order two space dimensional hyperbolic telegraph equation has been discussed by using differential transformation method. Converting the model of PDE to a system of linear equations, is the main part of this paper. The computational difficulties of the other methods can be reduced by applying this process.

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