

## **SOLUTIONS OF FRACTIONAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS BY MODIFIED ADOMIAN DECOMPOSITION METHOD**

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**ABSTRACT.** In this study, we have solved the fractional differential equation by using the Modified Adomian Decomposition Method (MADM). The approximate analytical solution of this equation is obtained.

### **1. INTRODUCTION**

Fractional differential equations are very important in many fields like fluid mechanics, biology, physics, engineering, electrochemistry of corrosion, viscoelastic, and electrical networks [4].

The Adomian decomposition method [1-3,5] is one of the most frequently used for computing solutions of linear and non-linear ordinary, partial, fractional differential equations, where it introduced by mathematician George Adomian in 1980s. For the case  $\alpha = 1$ , Hasan has obtained the approximate analytical solution to this equation by using Adomian decomposition method [8]. The goal of this study to introduce a new differential operator to study singular and nonsingular fractional differential equations.

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## 2. ADOMIAN METHOD

In this study, we consider the fractional differential equation:

$$(2.1) \quad D_x^\alpha y + p(x^\alpha)y = f(x) - g(x, y),$$

subject to condition

$$y(0) = A,$$

where  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ ,

we write equation (2.1) in the standard operator form

$$(2.2) \quad L_\alpha y = f(x) - g(x, y),$$

where

$$L_\alpha(.) = e^{\int -p(x^\alpha)dx^\alpha} \frac{d^\alpha}{dx^\alpha} e^{\int p(x^\alpha)dx^\alpha}(.),$$

and the inverse fractional operator  $L_\alpha^{-1}$  is given by

$$(2.3) \quad L_\alpha^{-1}(.) = e^{\int -p(x^\alpha)dx^\alpha} \int_0^x e^{\int p(x^\alpha)dx^\alpha}(.)dx^\alpha.$$

By applying equation (2.3) on equation (2.2), we get

$$(2.4) \quad y(x) = \delta(x) + L_\alpha^{-1}f(x) - L_\alpha^{-1}g(x, y).$$

The general solution of the given equation is decomposed into the sum

$$(2.5) \quad y(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} y_n(x).$$

The non-linear part can be decomposed into the infinite polynomial series obtained by

$$(2.6) \quad g(x, y) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n,$$

where the elements  $y_n(x)$  of the solution  $y(x)$  will be determined repeatable. Specific algorithms were seen [6,7] to formulate Adomian polynomials. The

following algorithm:

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_0 &= G(y_0), \\
 A_1 &= y_1 G'(y_0), \\
 A_2 &= y_2 G'(y_0) + \frac{1}{2!} y_1^2 G''(y_0), \\
 (2.7) \quad A_3 &= y_3 G'(y_0) + y_1 y_2 G''(y_0) + \frac{1}{3!} y_1^3 G'''(y_0), \\
 &\dots
 \end{aligned}$$

can be used to build Adomian polynomials, when  $G(y)$  is any function. From (2.4), (2.5) and (2.6) we have

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} y_n(x) = \delta(x) + L_{\alpha}^{-1} f(x) - + L_{\alpha}^{-1} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n.$$

The component  $y(x)$  can be given by using Adomian decomposition method as follows

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_0 &= \delta(x) + L_{\alpha}^{-1} f(x), \\
 y_{(n+1)} &= -L_{\alpha}^{-1} A_n, \quad n \geq 0,
 \end{aligned}$$

thus

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_0 &= \delta(x) + L_{\alpha}^{-1} f(x), \\
 y_1 &= L_{\alpha}^{-1} A_0, \\
 y_2 &= L_{\alpha}^{-1} A_1, \\
 (2.8) \quad y_3 &= L_{\alpha}^{-1} A_2, \\
 &\dots
 \end{aligned}$$

Using the equations (2.7) and (2.8) we can determine the components  $y_n(x)$ , and hence the series solution of  $y(x)$  in (2.5) can be immediately obtained. For numerical purposes, the n-term approximate

$$\zeta_n = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} y_k,$$

can be used to approximate the exact solution.

## 3. APPLICATIONS

In this section, some examples are given to demonstrate the applicability and accuracy of our method.

**Example 1.** Consider the linear fractional differential equation:

$$(3.1) \quad D_x^\alpha y + \frac{\alpha}{x^\alpha} y = \alpha \cos x^\alpha + \frac{\alpha}{x^\alpha} \sin x^\alpha, \\ y(0) = 0.$$

The exact solution is  $y(x) = \sin x^\alpha$ . We put

$$L_\alpha(.) = \frac{1}{x^\alpha} \frac{d^\alpha}{dx^\alpha} x^\alpha(.).$$

So

$$L_\alpha^{-1}(.) = \frac{1}{x^\alpha} \int_0^x x^\alpha(.) dx^\alpha.$$

In an operator form equation (3.1) becomes

$$(3.2) \quad L_\alpha y = \alpha \cos x^\alpha + \frac{\alpha}{x^\alpha} \sin x^\alpha.$$

By applying  $L_\alpha^{-1}$  to both side of (3.2) we have

$$y(x) = \sin x^\alpha.$$

**Example 2.** Consider the nonlinear fractional differential equation:

$$(3.3) \quad D_x^\alpha y + 3\alpha x^{2\alpha} y = \alpha e^{x^\alpha} + 3\alpha y(\ln y)^2, \\ y(0) = 1.$$

The exact solution is  $y(x) = e^{x^\alpha}$ . We put

$$L_\alpha(.) = e^{-x^{3\alpha}} \frac{d^\alpha}{dx^\alpha} e^{x^{3\alpha}}(.).$$

So

$$L_\alpha^{-1}(.) = e^{-x^{3\alpha}} \int_0^x e^{x^{3\alpha}}(.) dx^\alpha.$$

In an operator form equation (3.3) becomes

$$(3.4) \quad L_\alpha y = \alpha e^{x^\alpha} + 3\alpha y(\ln y)^2.$$

By applying  $L_\alpha^{-1}$  to both side of (3.4) we have

$$y(x) = e^{-x^{3\alpha}} + e^{-x^{3\alpha}} \int_0^x e^{x^{3\alpha}+x^\alpha}(.) dx^\alpha + 3\alpha L_\alpha^{-1} y(\ln y)^2.$$

$$y_0 = e^{-x^{3\alpha}} + e^{-x^{3\alpha}} \int_0^x e^{x^{3\alpha}+x^\alpha} (.) dx^\alpha.$$

$$y_{n+1} = 3\alpha L_\alpha^{-1} A_n, \quad n \geq 0.$$

Then

$$y_0 = 1 + x^\alpha + \frac{x^{2\alpha}}{2} - \frac{5x^{3\alpha}}{6} - \frac{17x^{4\alpha}}{24} - \frac{7x^{5\alpha}}{24} + \frac{301x^{6\alpha}}{720} + \frac{1531x^{7\alpha}}{5040} + \frac{4411x^{8\alpha}}{40320} + \dots,$$

$$y_1 = x^{3\alpha} + \frac{3x^{4\alpha}}{4} - \frac{9x^{5\alpha}}{10} - \frac{5x^{6\alpha}}{3} - \frac{127x^{7\alpha}}{280} + \frac{353x^{8\alpha}}{320} + \dots,$$

$$y_2 = \frac{6x^{5\alpha}}{5} + \frac{5x^{6\alpha}}{4} - \frac{183x^{7\alpha}}{140} - \frac{253x^{8\alpha}}{80} + \dots,$$

$$y_3 = \frac{51x^{7\alpha}}{35} + \frac{39x^{8\alpha}}{20} - \frac{1027x^{9\alpha}}{560} - \frac{51x^{10\alpha}}{35} + \dots,$$

therefore

$$y(x) = y_0 + y_1 + y_2 + y_3 =$$

$$1 + x^\alpha + \frac{x^{2\alpha}}{2} + \frac{x^{3\alpha}}{6} + \frac{x^{4\alpha}}{24} + \frac{x^{5\alpha}}{120} + \frac{x^{6\alpha}}{720} + \frac{x^{7\alpha}}{5040} + \frac{x^{8\alpha}}{40320} - \frac{1027x^{9\alpha}}{560} - \frac{51x^{10\alpha}}{35} + \dots$$

TABLE 1. Approximate Solution of Example 2 for different values of  $\alpha$  and absolute error at  $\alpha = 1$

	Approximate solutions by ADM	Exact	Error			
$x$	$\alpha = 0.99$	$\alpha = 0.98$	$\alpha = 0.97$	$\alpha = 1$	$\alpha = 1$	$y_{Exact} - y_{MADM}$
0.0	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.000
0.1	1.10775	1.11039	1.1131	1.10517	1.10517	0.000
0.3	1.35472	1.35971	1.36477	1.34981	1.34986	0.00005
0.5	1.64913	1.65458	1.6600	1.64372	1.64872	0.00500
0.7	1.89972	1.90075	1.90168	1.89859	2.01375	0.11516
0.9	1.23121	1.22128	1.21123	1.24103	2.4596	1.21857

**Example 3.** Consider the non-linear fractional differential equation:

$$(3.5) \quad D_x^\alpha y + \alpha x^\alpha y = (2\alpha + \alpha x^{2\alpha} + x^{3\alpha})x^\alpha - y^2,$$

$$y(0) = 0.$$

The exact solution is  $y(x) = x^{2\alpha}$ . We put

$$L_{\alpha}(\cdot) = e^{-\frac{x^{2\alpha}}{2}} \frac{d^{\alpha}}{dx^{\alpha}} e^{\frac{x^{2\alpha}}{2}}(\cdot).$$

So

$$L_{\alpha}^{-1}(\cdot) = e^{-\frac{x^{2\alpha}}{2}} \int_0^x e^{\frac{x^{2\alpha}}{2}}(\cdot) dx^{\alpha}.$$

In an operator form equation (3.5) becomes

$$(3.6) \quad L_{\alpha}y = (2\alpha + \alpha x^{2\alpha} + x^{3\alpha})x^{\alpha} - y^2.$$

By applying  $L_{\alpha}^{-1}$  to both side of (3.6) we have

$$y(x) = L_{\alpha}^{-1}((2\alpha + \alpha x^{2\alpha} + x^{3\alpha})x^{\alpha}) - L_{\alpha}^{-1}y^2.$$

$$y_0 = x^{2\alpha} + \frac{x^{5\alpha}}{5\alpha} - \frac{x^{7\alpha}}{35\alpha} + \frac{x^{9\alpha}}{315\alpha} + \dots,$$

$$y_{n+1} = -L_{\alpha}^{-1}A_n, \quad n \geq 0.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} y_0 &= x^{2\alpha} + \frac{x^{5\alpha}}{5\alpha} - \frac{x^{7\alpha}}{35\alpha} + \frac{x^{9\alpha}}{315\alpha} + \dots, \\ y_1 &= \frac{-x^{8\alpha}}{20\alpha^2} + \frac{3x^{10\alpha}}{280\alpha^2} - \frac{x^{5\alpha}}{5\alpha} + \frac{x^{7\alpha}}{35\alpha} - \frac{x^{9\alpha}}{315\alpha} + \dots, \\ y_2 &= \frac{x^{8\alpha}}{20\alpha^2} - \frac{3x^{10\alpha}}{280\alpha^2} + \dots, \end{aligned}$$

therefore

$$y(x) = y_0 + y_1 + y_2 = x^{2\alpha}.$$

#### 4. CONCLUSIONS

The ADM is a powerful tool in applied mathematics and engineering and have been applied for solving linear and non-linear differential equation. In this study, the application of MADM is investigated to obtain the exact solution of linear and non-linear fractional differential equations. Solving some examples show that the MADM is efficient and easy techniques for obtaining analytic solution of linear and non-linear fractional differential equations.

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