

Adomian Decomposition Method and its Applications for Fractional Differential Equations

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Abstract

This topic is devoted to the decomposition of fractional differential equations with the help of Adomian polynomials. This method has wide range of applications. Here we will discuss a few applications. This method is easy to programme and implement in initial value problems. Partial differential equation with non-linear coefficient play a very important role. This method can be used without the need of discretization or perturbation.

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Introduction

The Adomian Decomposition method was given by Adomian. In method we used to split our given differential equation into linear and non linear compositions and then inverting the higher order derivative operator contained in the linear operator on both sides. After that recognising the initial conditions and the first term of the series solution. Then we decompose non linear function in terms of a polynomial, specially named after this method, the Adomian polynomial and then we find the successive terms of the series by using the recursion terms of the polynomials. This method has been successfully tested and verified for large class of linear algebraic equations, differential equations, partial differential equations, system of differential as well as partial differential equations. We will talk about the solution of non-homogeneous fractional differential equations (FDE). Also using ADM we will simplify a few problems of NHFDE in the subsequent part of the paper.

Fractional Differential equation

A Fractional differential equation of the form.

$(D^{\alpha_n} + a_{n-1}D^{\alpha_{n-1}} + \dots + a_1D^{\alpha_1} + Q_0)y(t) = f(t)$ with the condⁿ $y^{(k)}(c) = b_k \quad \forall k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1$ is known as a linear fractional differential equation which is non-homogeneous.

Adomian Decomposition Method

This method involves the formation of the series sum of the problem. We will solve the FDE using approximation over the solution and using the Adomian polynomials: Adomian polynomials are considered as the approximate solution. Then we get the approximate solution of the given FDE.

Adomian Polynomials

We denote these polynomials with $A_0, A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n, \dots$ here from any given FDE. We consider the initials as $y(t_0) = y_0$ such that the decomposition of the unknown function $y(t)$ can be written as a series sum of y_0, y_1, y_2, \dots where each y_n can be written in form of the Adomian polynomials A_0, A_1, A_2, \dots .

The Adomian Polynomials are defined as follows:

$$A_n = \frac{1}{n!} \frac{d^n}{d\lambda^n} \left[F \left(t, \sum_{j=0}^n y_j \lambda^j \right) \right]_{\lambda=0}$$

These polynomials can be calculated step by step for $n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$ with the starting value $A_0(t) = F(t=1, y_0(t))$. Now using the value of $A_0(t)$ we will find $y_1(t)$ and then using value of y_1 we can write A_1 similarly, we can find y_2 with the help of A_1 and the using y_2 , we define A_2 . So repeating this process. We get finally $A_0, A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n, \dots$ then the solution can be constructed as $y(t) = y_0(t) + y_1(t) + y_2(t) + \dots$.

Applications:

1. Solve $D^\alpha y = t^2 + y^2$ with $y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 1$

Solution: Apply Laplace transform

$$\begin{aligned} L(D^\alpha y(t)) &= s^\alpha y - s^{\alpha-1} y(0) - s^{\alpha-2} y'(0) \quad \text{where} \\ &= s^\alpha y(s) - s^{\alpha-2} = s^\alpha (y - s)^{-2y} = L(y(t)) \end{aligned}$$

R.H.S. $L(t^2 + y^2)$

$$\Rightarrow s^\alpha \left(y - \frac{1}{s^2} \right) = L(t^2 + y^2)$$

$$y = \frac{1}{s^2} + \frac{1}{s^\alpha} + \frac{1}{s^\alpha} L(t^2 + y^2) \tag{1}$$

For the decomposition

$$y(t) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} y_n = y_0 + y_1 + y_2 + \dots \quad (2)$$

so we get

$$y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} y_n \quad \text{and} \quad t^2 + y^2 = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n \quad (3)$$

Where A_n are adomian polynomials

$$\begin{aligned} A_0(t) &= t^2 + y_0^2, & A_1(t) &= 2y_0y_1 \text{ from} \\ A_2 &= y_1^2 + 2y_0y_2, & A_3 &= 2y_1y_2 + 2y_0y_3 \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

Now substitute equation (3) and (4) in equation (1)

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} y_n &= \frac{1}{s^2} + \frac{1}{s^\alpha} L \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n \right) \\ y_0 + y_1 + y_2 + \dots &= \frac{1}{s^2} + \frac{1}{s^\alpha} L (A_0 + A_1 + A_2 + \dots) \\ y_0 &= \frac{1}{s^2} \Rightarrow y_0 = t \quad \left[\because L^{-1} \frac{1}{s^2} = t \right] \\ y_1 &= \frac{1}{s^\alpha} L A_0(t) = \frac{1}{s^\alpha} L (t^2 + t^2) = \frac{2}{s^\alpha} \cdot \frac{2!}{s^3} = \frac{4}{s^{\alpha+3}} = \frac{4}{s^{\alpha+2+1}} \\ \Rightarrow y_1 &= 4 \cdot \frac{t^{\alpha+2}}{(\alpha+2)!} \\ y_2 &= \frac{1}{s^\alpha} L (A_1) = \frac{1}{s^\alpha} L \left(2t^2 \cdot \frac{4t^{\alpha+2}}{(\alpha+t)!} \right) = \frac{8}{(\alpha+2)! s^\alpha} L [t^{\alpha+4}] \\ &= \frac{8}{(\alpha+1)!} \frac{(\alpha+4)!}{s^{2\alpha+5}} = 8(\alpha+4)(\alpha+3) \frac{1}{s^{2\alpha+5}} \\ y_2 &= 8(\alpha+4)(\alpha+3) L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s^{2\alpha+4+1}} \right] = 8(\alpha+4)(\alpha+3) \frac{t^{2\alpha+2}}{(2\alpha+4)!} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_3 &= \frac{1}{s^\alpha} L(A_s) = \frac{1}{s^2} L(y_1^2 + 2y_0y_2) \\
 &= \frac{1}{s^\alpha} L \left[\left(\frac{4t^{\alpha+2}}{(\alpha+2)!} \right)^2 + 2 + 8(\alpha+4)(\alpha+3) \frac{t^{2\alpha+4}}{(2\alpha+4)!} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{s^\alpha} \cdot \frac{16}{[(\alpha+2)!]^2} L(t^{2\alpha+4}) + \frac{1}{s^\alpha} \frac{16(\alpha+4)(\alpha+3)}{(2\alpha+4)!} L(t^{2\alpha+5}) \\
 &= \frac{16}{[(\alpha+2)!]^2} \frac{1}{s^\alpha} \cdot \frac{(2\alpha+4)}{s^{2\alpha+5}} + \frac{16(\alpha+4)(\alpha+3)}{(2\alpha+4)!} \frac{1}{s^\alpha} \frac{(2\alpha+5)t}{s^{2\alpha+6}} \\
 &= \frac{16(2\alpha+4)!}{[(\alpha+2)!]^2} \frac{1}{s^{3\alpha+5}} + 16(\alpha+4)(\alpha+3)(2\alpha+5) \times \frac{1}{s^{3\alpha+6}} \\
 y_3 &= \frac{16(2\alpha+4)!}{[(\alpha+2)!]^2} + \frac{3\alpha+4}{(3\alpha+4)!} + 16(\alpha+4)(\alpha+3)(2\alpha+5) \frac{t}{(3\alpha+5)!} \\
 &= \frac{16t^{3\alpha+4}}{(3\alpha+4)!} \left[\frac{(2\alpha+4)!}{[(\alpha+2)!]^2} + \frac{(\alpha+4)(\alpha+3)(2\alpha+5)t}{3\alpha+5} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

And finally it yields :

$$\begin{aligned}
 y(t) &= y_0(t) + y_1(t) + y_2(t) + \dots \\
 y(t) &= t + \frac{4t^{\alpha+2}}{(\alpha+2)!} + \frac{8(\alpha+4)(\alpha+3)t^{2\alpha+4}}{(2\alpha+4)!} + \frac{16t^{3\alpha+4}}{(3\alpha+4)!} \left[\frac{(2\alpha+4)}{[(\alpha+2)!]^2} + \frac{(\alpha+4)(\alpha+3)(\alpha+5)t}{3\alpha+5} \right] \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

for $\alpha = 2$

$$D^2 y = t^2 + y^2$$

$$y^1(+) = t^2 + y^2 \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 1$$

for $\alpha = 2$

$$y(t) = t + \frac{4t^4}{4!} + \frac{8 \times 30}{8! \cdot 7!} t^8 + \frac{16t^{10}}{10!} \left[\frac{8!}{(4!)^2} + \frac{270}{11} t \right] + \dots$$

$$= t + \frac{t^4}{3!} + \frac{t^8}{168} + 16 \frac{t^{10}}{10!} \left[70 + \frac{270}{11} t \right] + \dots$$

$$= t + \frac{t^4}{6} + \frac{t^7}{168} + \frac{t^{10}}{3240} + \frac{t^{11}}{9240} \dots$$

2. Solve FDE

$$D^{2\alpha} y(t) = e^k y(t) \quad 0 < \alpha \leq 1$$

$$1 = y(0) y^\alpha(0) = 0$$

Solution: Apply Laplace transform

$$L[D^{2\alpha} y(t)] = L[e^{ky(t)})$$

if $L[y(t)] = y$ then

$$L[D^{2\alpha} y(t)] = s^{2\alpha} y - s^{2\alpha-1} y(0)$$

$$= s^{2\alpha} y - s^{2\alpha-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow s^{2\alpha} \left[y - \frac{1}{s} \right] = L[e^{ky(t)}]$$

$$y = \frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{s^{2\alpha}} L[e^{ky(t)}] \tag{1}$$

Now to decompose, we put

$$y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} y_n(t) \tag{2}$$

we get

$$y(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} y_n(t) \quad , \quad e^{ky(t)} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n \tag{3}$$

using equation (2) and (3) in equation (1)

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} y_n = \frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{s^{2\alpha}} \cdot L \left[\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{s^{2\alpha}} \cdot L[A_0 + A_1 + A_2 + \dots]$$

where

$$A_0 + A_1 + A_2 + \dots = e^{ky(t)} = e^{k[y_0 + y_1 + y_2 + \dots]}$$

$$= e^{ky} [e^{k[y_1 + y_2 + \dots]}]$$

$$A_0 + A_1 + A_2 + \dots = e^{ky_0} \left[1 + K(y_1 + y_2 + \dots + y_n + \dots) + k^2 \frac{(y_1 + y_2 + \dots)^2}{2!} + \dots \right]$$

$$= e^{ky_0} + k^{ky_0} [y_1 + y_2 + \dots] + k^2 e^{ky_0} [y_1^2 + y_2^2 + 2y_1y_2 + 2y_1y_3 + 2y_2y_3] \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow A_0 = e^{ky_0}, A_1 = ky_1 e^{ky_0}$$

$$A_2 = e^{ky_0} [ky_2 + k^2 y_1^2], A_3 = ky_3 e^{ky_0} + 2k^2 y_1 y_2 e^{ky_0} + k^3 y_1^3 e^{ky_0}$$

Then

$$y_0 = \frac{1}{s} \Rightarrow y_0 = 1$$

$$y_1 = \frac{L[e^{ky_0}]}{s^{2\alpha}} = \frac{L[e^k]}{s^{2\alpha}} = e^k \cdot \frac{1}{s^{2\alpha+1}}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_1 = e^k \frac{t^{2\alpha}}{(2\alpha)!}$$

$$y_2 = \frac{1}{s^{2\alpha}} L[A_1] = \frac{1}{s^{2\alpha}} L[ky_1 e^{ky_0}]$$

$$= \frac{1}{s^{2\alpha}} L\left(k e^k \frac{t^{2\alpha}}{(2\alpha)!} \cdot e^k\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{s^{2\alpha}} \frac{k e^{2k}}{(2\alpha)!} L[t^{2\alpha}]$$

$$= \frac{k e^{2k}}{(2\alpha)!} \frac{(2\alpha)!}{s^{4\alpha+1}} = k e^{2k} \cdot \frac{1}{s^{4\alpha+1}}$$

$$y_2 = k.e^{2k} \cdot \frac{t^{4\alpha}}{(4\alpha)!}$$

$$y_3 = \frac{1}{s^{2\alpha}} L.(A_2) = \frac{1}{s^{2\alpha}} L \left[e^k \left(k.k e^{2k} \frac{t^{4\alpha}}{(4\alpha)!} + k^2 e^{2k} \frac{t^{4\alpha}}{((2\alpha)!)^2} \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{e^k k^2 e^{2k}}{s^{2\alpha}} L \left[\frac{t}{(4\alpha)!} + \frac{t}{[(2\alpha)!]^2} \right]$$

$$y_3 = e^{3k} . k^2 \left(\frac{1}{(4\alpha)!} + \frac{1}{[(2\alpha)!]^2} \right) \cdot \frac{1}{s^{2\alpha}} \cdot \frac{(4\alpha)!}{s^{4\alpha+1}}$$

$$y_3 = k^2 e^k \left(\frac{1}{(4\alpha)!} + \frac{1}{[(2\alpha)!]^2} \right) (4\alpha)! \frac{t^{6\alpha}}{(6\alpha)!}$$

So the solution can be written as :

$$y(t) = 1 + e^k \frac{t^{2\alpha}}{(2\alpha)!} + k e^{2k} \frac{t^{4\alpha}}{(4\alpha)!} + k^2 e^{3k} \left(\frac{1}{(4\alpha)!} + \frac{1}{[(2\alpha)!]^2} \right) \cdot \frac{(4\alpha)! \cdot t^{6\alpha}}{(6\alpha)!} \quad \text{sd}$$

Now for $\alpha = 1$

$$y(t) = 1 + e^k \frac{t^2}{2!} + k e^{2k} \frac{t^4}{4!} + k^2 e^{3k} \left(\frac{1}{4!} + \frac{1}{4} \right) \cdot \frac{4! \cdot t^6}{6!} + \dots$$

$$= 1 + \frac{e^k}{2} t^2 + \frac{k e^{2k}}{24} t^4 + \frac{7 k^3 e^{3k}}{720} t^6 + \dots$$

3. Solve the FDE

$$D^\alpha y(t) = y(t) \quad 0 < \alpha \leq 1$$

$$y(0) = 1$$

Solution: Here apply the Laplace transform

$$L[D^\alpha y(t)] = L[y(t)]$$

$$s^\alpha y(t) = s^{\alpha-1} y(0) = L[y(t)] \text{ where } y = [L(y+t)]$$

$$\Rightarrow S^\alpha \left[y - \frac{1}{s} \right] = L(y(t))$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{s^\alpha} L(y(t)) \quad (1)$$

For decomposition, we take

$$y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} y_n \quad (2)$$

we get

$$y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} y_n(t) \quad , \quad y(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n \quad (3)$$

Comparing the above two equation we find $A_n = y_n \quad \forall n$

Now

$$y_0(t) = \frac{1}{s} \Rightarrow y_0(t) = 1$$

then $A_0(t) = y_0(t) = 1$

Now

$$y_1(t) = \frac{1}{s^\alpha} \cdot L[A_0] = \frac{1}{s^\alpha} \cdot L[1] = \frac{1}{s^\alpha} \cdot \frac{1}{s}$$

$$\Rightarrow y(t) = \frac{t^\alpha}{\alpha!} \text{ then } A_1(t) = y_1(t) = \frac{t^\alpha}{\alpha!}$$

$$y_2 = \frac{1}{s^\alpha} L[A_1] = \frac{1}{s^\alpha} L\left[\frac{t^\alpha}{\alpha!}\right] = \frac{1}{s^\alpha} \cdot \frac{1}{\alpha!} \cdot \frac{\cancel{\alpha!}}{s^{\alpha+1}} = \frac{1}{s^{2\alpha+1}}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_2 = \frac{t^2}{(2\alpha)!}$$

$$\Rightarrow A_2 = y_2 = \frac{t^{2\alpha}}{(2\alpha)!}$$

Now

$$y_3 = \frac{1}{s^\alpha} L[A_2] = \frac{1}{s^2} \cdot L\left[\frac{t^{2\alpha}}{(2\alpha)!}\right] = \frac{1}{(2\alpha)!} \frac{1}{s^\alpha}$$
$$y_3 = \frac{1}{s^{3\alpha+1}} \Rightarrow y_3 = \frac{t^{3\alpha}}{(3\alpha)!}$$

So the solution can be written as

$$y(t) = y_0 + y_1 + y_2 + y_3 + \dots$$
$$= 1 + \frac{t^\alpha}{\alpha!} + \frac{t^{2\alpha}}{(2\alpha)!} + \frac{t^{3\alpha}}{(3\alpha)!} + \dots$$

Now for $\alpha = 1$ given F.D.E is $y' = y$ $y(0) = 1$ then the above solution will be

$$y(t) = 1 + t + \frac{t^2}{2!} + \frac{t^3}{3!} + \dots$$
$$= e^t$$

This method gives a very high accuracy in results

Conclusion

In this paper, we showed the applicability and simplicity of AD M applied to Non-hom FDE. This method is very helpful and efficient technique for solving different types of problems. This method solves the equation without any undergoing to process of discretization, perturbation or linearization.

The method was applied on three different examples where the numerical solutions clearly shows that the ADM provides very accurate results which are very close to the exact solution.

Thus, the method is capable of giving quick solutions with high accuracy and reliability in solving these equations.

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