



## **APPLICATION OF THE ADOMIAN DECOMPOSITION METHOD AND THE PERTURBATION METHOD TO SOLVING A SYSTEM OF PERTURBED EQUATIONS**

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### **Abstract**

In this paper, the Adomian decomposition method and the perturbation method are used to construct the solution of the initial value problem of a system of differential equations.

### **1. Introduction**

These last years, the Adomian decomposition method (ADM) is used a lot to get an approximation of a solution of several kinds of problems, and the perturbation method is too very useful to succeed to this same kind of objective. These two methods often drive us to a same result, better again they sometimes lead us toward the exact solution. Here, we use both methods to investigate a system of perturbed equations.

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## 2. About Solution of a System of Perturbed Equations

Let us consider the following initial value problem of a system of differential equations:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \varepsilon \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} = \varepsilon \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \\ u(x, 0) = \beta \sin \omega x \\ v(x, 0) = \mu \cos \omega x \end{cases} \quad (2.1)$$

with  $0 < \varepsilon \ll 1$ , where  $\beta$ ,  $\mu$  and  $\omega$  are arbitrary constants independent of  $\varepsilon$ ; and  $u(x, t)$  the unknown function.

### 2.1. The Adomian decomposition method

General properties of the ADM and its applications can be found in [1-5]. Suppose that we need to solve the following equation:

$$Au = f \quad (2.2)$$

in a real Hilbert space  $H$ , where  $A; H \rightarrow H$  is a linear or a nonlinear operator,  $f \in H$  and  $u$  is the unknown. The principle of the ADM is based on the decomposition of the nonlinear operator  $A$  in the following form:

$$A = L + R + N, \quad (2.3)$$

where  $L + R$  is linear,  $N$  nonlinear,  $L$  invertible with  $L^{-1}$  as inverse. Using that decomposition, equation (2.2) is equivalent to

$$u = \theta + L^{-1}f - L^{-1}Ru - L^{-1}Nu, \quad (2.4)$$

where  $\theta$  verifies  $L\theta = 0$ . (2.4) is called the *Adomian's fundamental equation* or *Adomian's canonical form*. We look for the solution of (2.4) in a series

expansion form  $u = \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} u_n$  and we consider  $Nu = \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} A_n$ , where  $A_n$  are

special polynomials of variables  $u_0, u_1, \dots, u_n$  called *Adomian polynomials* and defined by [1-4]:

$$A_n = \frac{1}{n!} \frac{d^n}{d\lambda^n} \left[ N \left( \sum_{i=0}^{+\infty} \lambda^i u_i \right) \right]_{\lambda=0}, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots,$$

where  $\lambda$  is a parameter used by “convenience”. Thus (2.4) can be rewritten as follows:

$$\sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} u_n = \theta + L^{-1}f - L^{-1}R \left( \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} u_n \right) - L^{-1} \left( \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} A_n \right). \quad (2.5)$$

We suppose that the series  $\sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} u_n$  and  $\sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} A_n$  are convergent, and obtain by identification the Adomian algorithm:

$$\begin{cases} u_0 = \theta + L^{-1}f \\ u_1 = -L^{-1}(Ru_0) - L^{-1}A_0 \\ \vdots \\ u_{n+1} = -L^{-1}(Ru_n) - L^{-1}A_n. \end{cases} \quad (2.6)$$

In practice, it is often difficult to calculate all the terms of an Adomian series, so we approach the series solution by the truncated series:  $u = \sum_{i=0}^n u_i$ , where the choice of  $n$  depends on error requirements.

According to the Adomian decomposition method, we suppose that the solution  $(u, v)$  of (2.1) has the following form:  $u = \sum_{i=0}^n u_i$  and  $v = \sum_{i=0}^n v_i$ .

From (2.1), we have

$$\begin{cases} u(x, t) = u(x, 0) + \varepsilon \int_0^t \frac{\partial^2 v(x, s)}{\partial x^2} ds \\ v(x, t) = v(x, 0) + \varepsilon \int_0^t \frac{\partial^2 u(x, s)}{\partial x^2} ds \end{cases} \quad (2.7)$$

and we obtain the following Adomian algorithm:

$$\begin{cases} u_0(x, t) = u(x, 0) \\ u_{n+1}(x, t) = \varepsilon \int_0^t \frac{\partial^2 v_n(x, s)}{\partial x^2} ds, \quad n \geq 0 \\ v_0(x, t) = v(x, 0) \\ v_{n+1}(x, t) = \varepsilon \int_0^t \frac{\partial^2 u_n(x, s)}{\partial x^2} ds, \quad n \geq 0. \end{cases} \quad (2.8)$$

Finally, we get

$$\begin{cases} u_0(x, t) = \beta \sin \omega x \\ u_1(x, t) = -\mu \frac{(\varepsilon \omega^2 t)}{1!} \cos \omega x \\ u_2(x, t) = \beta \frac{(\varepsilon \omega^2 t)^2}{2!} \sin \omega x \\ u_3(x, t) = -\mu \frac{(\varepsilon \omega^2 t)^3}{3!} \cos \omega x \\ \dots \\ u_{2n}(x, t) = \beta \frac{(\varepsilon \omega^2 t)^{2n}}{(2n)!} \sin \omega x \\ u_{2n+1}(x, t) = -\mu \frac{(\varepsilon \omega^2 t)^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} \cos \omega x, \end{cases} \quad (2.9)$$

$$\begin{cases} v_0(x, t) = \mu \cos \omega x \\ v_1(x, t) = -\beta \frac{(\varepsilon \omega^2 t)}{1!} \sin \omega x \\ v_2(x, t) = \mu \frac{(\varepsilon \omega^2 t)^2}{2!} \cos \omega x \\ v_3(x, t) = -\beta \frac{(\varepsilon \omega^2 t)^3}{3!} \sin \omega x \\ \dots \\ v_{2n}(x, t) = \mu \frac{(\varepsilon \omega^2 t)^{2n}}{(2n)!} \cos \omega x \\ v_{2n+1}(x, t) = -\beta \frac{(\varepsilon \omega^2 t)^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} \sin \omega x. \end{cases} \quad (2.10)$$

Let us put

$$\begin{cases} \phi_n^1(x, t) = \sum_{k=0}^n u_{2k}(x, t) \\ \phi_n^2(x, t) = \sum_{k=0}^n u_{2k+1}(x, t) \\ \phi_n^1(x, t) = \sum_{k=0}^n v_{2k}(x, t) \\ \phi_n^2(x, t) = \sum_{k=0}^n v_{2k+1}(x, t). \end{cases} \quad (2.11)$$

Thus

$$\begin{cases} u(x, t) = \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \phi_n^1(x, t) + \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \phi_n^2(x, t) \\ v(x, t) = \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \phi_n^1(x, t) + \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \phi_n^2(x, t) \end{cases} \quad (2.12)$$

what is equivalent to

$$\begin{cases} u(x, t) = \beta \sin(\omega x) \cdot ch(t\varepsilon\omega^2) - \mu \cos(\omega x) \cdot sh(t\varepsilon\omega^2) \\ v(x, t) = \mu \cos(\omega x) \cdot ch(t\varepsilon\omega^2) - \beta \sin(\omega x) \cdot sh(t\varepsilon\omega^2). \end{cases} \quad (2.13)$$

## 2.2. The perturbation method

General theory of the perturbation method can be found in [6-8].

According to the perturbation theory, we suppose that the solution  $(u, v)$  of (2.1) has the following form:

$$u = \sum_{i=0}^n \varepsilon^i u_i; \quad v = \sum_{i=0}^n \varepsilon^i v_i. \quad (2.14)$$

Taking (2.14) into (2.1), and collecting equal powers of  $\varepsilon$ , we obtain a system of recurrent initial value problems for  $u_n(x, t)$ ,  $v_n(x, t)$ ,  $n =$

0, 1, 2, ...,

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial u_0(x, t)}{\partial t} = 0 \\ u_0(x, 0) = \beta \sin \omega x \\ \frac{\partial v_0(x, t)}{\partial t} = 0 \\ v_0(x, 0) = \mu \cos \omega x \end{cases} \quad (2.15)$$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial u_1(x, t)}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 v_0(x, t)}{\partial x^2} \\ u_1(x, 0) = 0 \\ \frac{\partial v_1(x, t)}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 u_0(x, t)}{\partial x^2} \\ v_1(x, 0) = 0 \end{cases} \quad (2.16)$$

...

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial u_n(x, t)}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 v_{n-1}(x, t)}{\partial x^2} \\ u_n(x, 0) = 0 \\ \frac{\partial v_n(x, t)}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 u_{n-1}(x, t)}{\partial x^2} \\ v_n(x, 0) = 0 \\ n \geq 1. \end{cases} \quad (2.17)$$

We obtain:

$$\begin{cases} u_0(x, t) = \beta \sin \omega x \\ u_1(x, t) = -\mu \frac{(\omega^2 t)}{1!} \cos \omega x \\ u_2(x, t) = \beta \frac{(\omega^2 t)^2}{2!} \sin \omega x \\ u_3(x, t) = -\mu \frac{(\omega^2 t)^3}{3!} \cos \omega x \\ \dots \\ u_{2n}(x, t) = \beta \frac{(\omega^2 t)^{2n}}{(2n)!} \sin \omega x \\ u_{2n+1}(x, t) = -\mu \frac{(\omega^2 t)^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} \cos \omega x, \end{cases} \quad (2.18)$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} v_0(x, t) = \mu \cos \omega x \\ v_1(x, t) = -\beta \frac{(\omega^2 t)}{1!} \sin \omega x \\ v_2(x, t) = \mu \frac{(\omega^2 t)^2}{2!} \cos \omega x \\ v_3(x, t) = -\beta \frac{(\omega^2 t)^3}{3!} \sin \omega x \\ \dots \\ v_{2n}(x, t) = \mu \frac{(\omega^2 t)^{2n}}{(2n)!} \cos \omega x \\ v_{2n+1}(x, t) = -\beta \frac{(\omega^2 t)^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} \sin \omega x. \end{array} \right. \quad (2.19)$$

Thus we have

$$\begin{aligned} u &= \sum_{i=0}^n \varepsilon^i u_i = \left( \beta \sin \omega x + \varepsilon^2 \beta \frac{(\omega^2 t)^2}{2!} \sin \omega x + \dots + \varepsilon^{2n} \beta \frac{(\omega^2 t)^{2n}}{(2n)!} \sin \omega x \right) \\ &\quad - \left( \varepsilon \mu \frac{(\omega^2 t)}{1!} \cos \omega x + \varepsilon^3 \mu \frac{(\omega^2 t)^3}{3!} \cos \omega x + \dots \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \varepsilon^{2n+1} \mu \frac{(\omega^2 t)^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} \cos \omega x \right) \\ &= \beta \sin(\omega x) \cdot ch(t\varepsilon\omega^2) - \mu \cos(\omega x) \cdot sh(t\varepsilon\omega^2), \end{aligned} \quad (2.20)$$

$$\begin{aligned} v &= \sum_{i=0}^n \varepsilon^i v_i = \left( \mu \cos \omega x + \varepsilon^2 \mu \frac{(\omega^2 t)^2}{2!} \cos \omega x + \dots + \varepsilon^{2n} \mu \frac{(\omega^2 t)^{2n}}{(2n)!} \cos \omega x \right) \\ &\quad - \left( \varepsilon \beta \frac{(\omega^2 t)}{1!} \sin \omega x + \varepsilon^3 \beta \frac{(\omega^2 t)^3}{3!} \sin \omega x + \dots \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \varepsilon^{2n+1} \beta \frac{(\omega^2 t)^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} \sin \omega x \Bigg) \\
& = \mu \cos(\omega x) \cdot ch(t\varepsilon\omega^2) - \beta \sin(\omega x) \cdot sh(t\varepsilon\omega^2). \tag{2.21}
\end{aligned}$$

### 3. Conclusion

In this paper, we showed that using the both methods, we get the same solution. We have obtained the same results in [9-11].

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