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**By Modified Adomian Decomposition Method**

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## **Dedication**

I would like to dedicate my work to my parents

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## **Abstract**

The application of Adomian's decomposition method and its modifications to partial differential equations, when the exact solution is not reached, demands the use of truncated series. But the solution's series may have small convergence radius and the truncated series may be inaccurate in many regions. In order to enlarge the convergence domain of the truncated series, Padé approximants technique is applied to partial differential equations, particularly to Boussinesq equations to find explicit and travelling waves solutions. Graphical illustrations were used to show that this technique can enlarge the domain of convergence of Adomian's solution. It is also showed that the solution accuracy can be improved by increasing the order of the Padé approximants. In this thesis, besides graphical illustrations, also numerical results are presented to show that this technique can not only enlarge the domain of convergence of the solution but also improves its accuracy even when the actual solution cannot be expressed as the ratio of two polynomials.

## الخلاصة

يهدف هذا البحث الى عرض طريقة أدوميان وتحديثاتها على المعادلات التفاضلية الجزئية الغير خطية (معادلات بوزنسك).  
طريقة أدوميان تعطى الحل في شكل متسلسلة وعندما يكون الحل غير منتظم نلجأ الى إقتطاع المتسلسلة وفي هذه الحالة يكون التقارب الى الحل غير دقيق في كثير من الحالات, ومن أجل زيادة دقة الحل إستخدمنا طريقة بادي التقريبية لإيجاد تقريب منتظم للحل, خلال هذا البحث تم الحصول على معادلات بوزنسك بعدد من الطرق , ومن ثم حلها بطريقة أدوميان و أدوميان المحسنة , كما إستخدمنا تحويلات لابلاس وبعض التحويلات الأخرى. النتائج أظهرت أن إستخدام تقنية بادي أدت الى تحسين طريقة أدوميان و أعطت الحل المضبوط بإختيار عدد محدود من حدود المتسلسلة.

# Abbreviations

<b>BTMs</b>	Boussinesq-type Models
<b>NSWEs</b>	Non-linear Shallow Water Equations
<b>IBq</b>	Improved Boussinesq
<b>AP`s</b>	Adomian Polynomials
<b>ADM</b>	Adomian Decomposition Method
<b>MADM</b>	Modified Adomian Decomposition Method
<b>IADM</b>	Improved Adomian Decomposition Method
<b>LADM</b>	Laplace Adomian Decomposition Method
<b>STM</b>	Sumudu Transform Method

# Introduction

Nonlinear partial differential equations are encountered in various fields of mathematics, physics, chemistry, and biology, and numerous applications.

One of the crucial problems in the theory of partial differential equations (PDEs) at its early stages in the eighteenth and nineteenth century was finding and studying classes of important equations that were integrable in closed form and, in particular, possessed explicit solutions. It seems that the first general type of explicit solutions were traveling waves in d'Alembert's formula for the linear wave equation. Many famous mathematicians, such as Euler, Lagrange, Liouville, Sturm, Laplace, Boussinesq, and others developed various techniques for obtaining explicit solutions of a variety of linear and nonlinear models from physics and mechanics. Their methods included a number of particular transformations, symmetries, expansions, separation of variables, etc.

The Boussinesq equations described here are model equations for propagation of long waves. The Boussinesq equations are named after the French scientist J. Boussinesq who derived a version of the equations to find solutions for solitary waves on a water surface. Later, Boussinesq equations have been presented in many different versions, and there is no strict assent concerning the use of "Boussinesq equations" in relation to a single set of equations or group of equations.

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# Chapter 1

## Literature Review

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### 1.1 Introduction

Over the last years, Boussinesq-type models (BTMs) have enjoyed increasing favor within the coastal engineering community. The main reasons for this are the optimal blend of physical adequacy (i.e. their ability to represent all main physical phenomena) and computational ease (i.e. their numerical cheapness). Hence, Boussinesq- type equations (BTEs), beating the competition of non-linear shallow-water equations (NSWEs), have become the most favored approximations of Navier–Stokes equations for coastal-type computations [2].

Such computations are essential tools for any design activity in which water waves play a significant role. Examples of such activities can be found in the field of off shore engineering (design of off shore platforms, pipelines, underwater cables, etc.), near-shore engineering (design of harbors, coastal defense structures, etc.), and environmental management (evaluation of morphodynamic evolution, assessment of pollutant and nutrients flows, etc.). Applications are now also increasing in the field of riverine engineering.

### 1.2. Fundamentals of BTMs

The fundamentals of BTMs are proposed here using a schematic approach, which aims at highlighting the fundamental principles of the modelling and the initial applications of the models [2].

### **1.2.1 The Modelling**

Any BTM to be used for predictive purposes is built by:

- proper account of the physics to be described (e.g. wave propagation)
- choice of the most suited model equations (e.g. best description of nature or idealized dynamics);
- use of appropriate boundary conditions (BCs)
- use of the most suited numerical methods for the chosen equations and BCs

### **1.2.2 The Approach**

The above fundamental ingredients of any BTM can be balanced as functions of the chosen modelling approach. The following two main approaches can be singled out, which largely depend on the scientific community.

- Mathematicians use model equations for inspection of mathematical behaviour (integrability, symmetries, etc.)
- Physicists/engineers use equations derived from physical arguments and for practical applications. In this case, many fundamental physical phenomena are to be accounted for and mathematical properties are subordinate to physical requirements.

### **1.2.3 The Model Equations**

We use a Cartesian coordinate system with the  $x^*$  and  $z^*$  axes lying on the still-water level and, respectively, pointing seawards and upwards, i.e.  $x^* = 0$  gives the still-water shoreline (figure 1.1). In the following, asterisks are used to label dimensional quantities, whereas plain variables give dimensionless quantities.



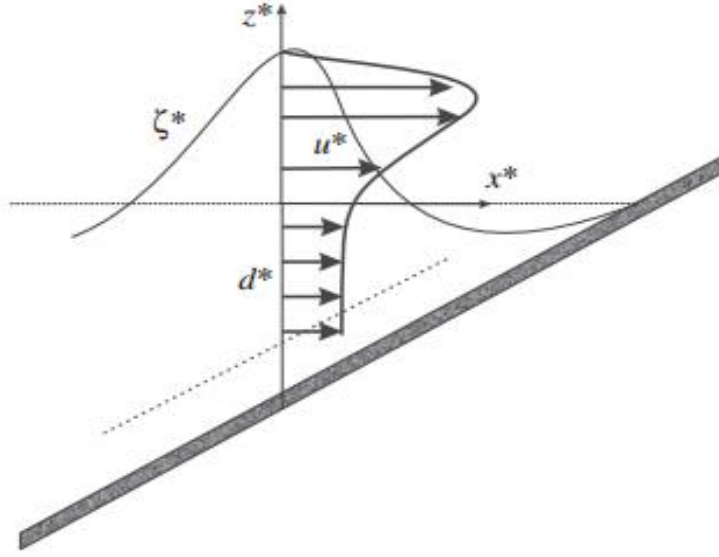


Figure 1-1. sketch of the flow over the bottom boundary layer (dotted line)

Neglecting boundary-layer dynamics (i.e. modelling the flow above the dotted line of figure 1.1), a vast majority of BTEs of the above-mentioned classes can be formally written as follows:

$$d_t + \nabla_H \cdot [\bar{u} d] = 0 \quad (1.1)$$

$$[\bar{u} d]_t + d \nabla_H + \varepsilon \nabla_H [\bar{u}^2 d + \text{rotational contributions}] + \mu^2 [\xi(\varepsilon^{2n}, \bar{u}, h, \xi) + \text{rotational and turbulence contributions}] = 0, \quad (1.2)$$

$$\text{Closure equations for vorticity and turbulence} \quad (1.3)$$

$$\varepsilon \equiv \frac{a}{h}, \mu \equiv kh, d \equiv h + \varepsilon \xi, \nabla_H^2 \equiv \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2}, \nabla^2 \equiv \nabla_H^2 + \frac{1}{\mu^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2}, \quad (1.4)$$

$a$  is a reference wave amplitude,  $k$  is the wave number and the comma denotes partial differentiation. The continuity equation (1.1) is exact, whereas the momentum equation (1.2) is given in conservation form. Equations (1.3) and (1.4) are solved for the total water depth ( $d$ ) and for a reference velocity ( $\bar{u}$ )

once closures (1.3) are given. Because these may be of many different forms, they are given here by a generic formal representation. As for all BTEs, solution of the system (1.1)–(1.4) is a function of the size of the wave nonlinearity ( $\varepsilon$ ) and frequency dispersion ( $\mu$ ) parameters.

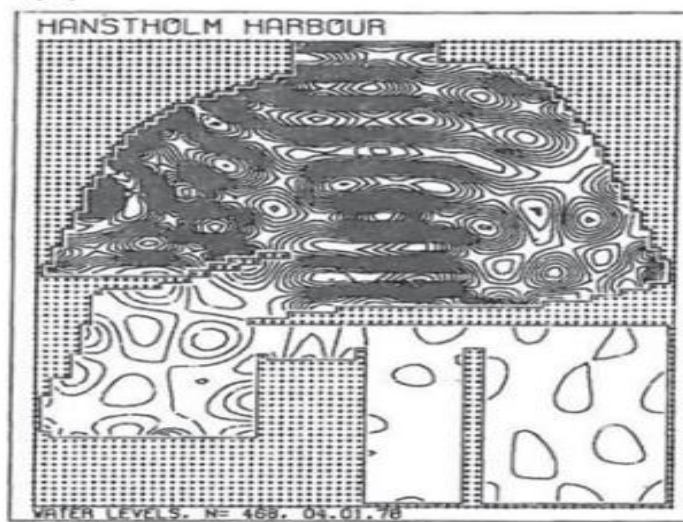


Figure 1.2 example of a contour map of harbor water oscillations

#### **1.2.4. Early Applications: Harbor Waves 1**

The first applications of BTMs to real-life problems date back to the 1970s and 1980s, and were related to the description of harbor free-surface oscillations. Such oscillations may cause excessive ship motion and negatively interfere with loading and unloading operations at port facilities. Hence, predictions of such oscillations (e.g. figure 1.2), of the related ship motions and mooring forces were made by means of weakly nonlinear and weakly dispersive BTMs

### 1.3. Applications

The advances and progress in BTMs can be described not only through the analysis of the physical, mathematical and numerical ingredients that are used to build a specific model, but also on the basis of the actual applications of the models. The most important are described here through some examples whose illustration have been made available.

#### 1.3.1 Harbor Waves 2

Harbor waves and ship motions have been the object of BTMs because their initial application is still being studied by means of BTMs. Figure 1.3 illustrates the harbor wave fields induced by wind waves.

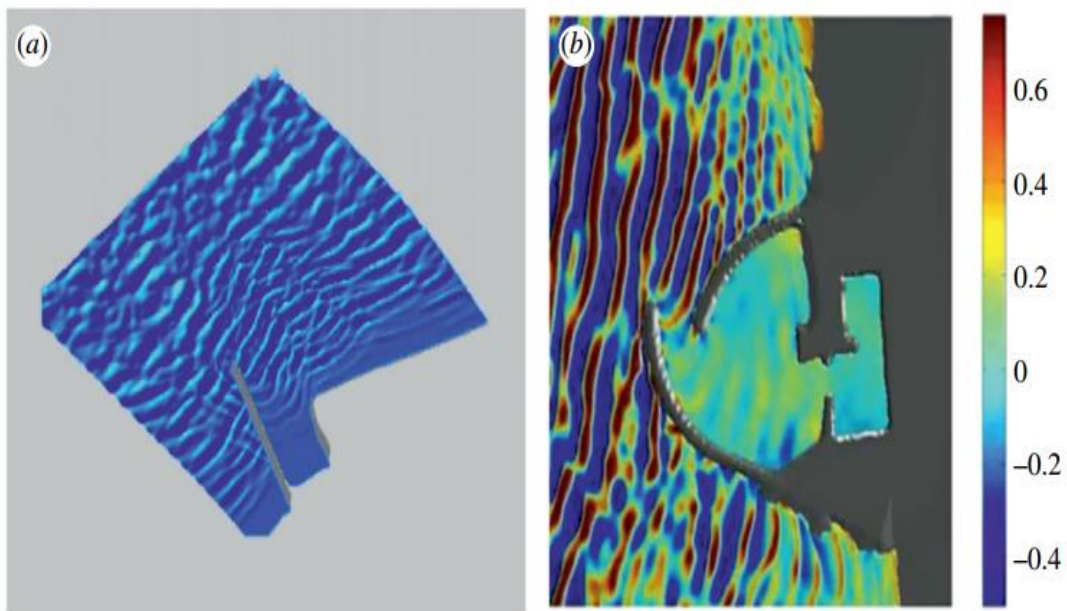


Figure 1.3 Harbor waves. (a) Funwave wave simulation in Ponce de Leon Inlet (courtesy of J. T. Kirby & F. Shi) and (b) finite volume modelling of random directional waves into a harbor (courtesy of P. Lynett).

### 1.3.2 Complex Bathymetries

Much more testing are applications associated with the propagation of waves over complex bathymetries. For these computations, most of the characteristics of the models are put under serious scrutiny, such as, for example dispersive properties, shoaling behavior and interaction with possibly steep slopes. Other properties of importance for this sort of computations are the wave–wave interaction (e.g. at the lee side of an obstacle) and the existence of multiple shorelines. The latter mechanisms are visible in figure 1.4

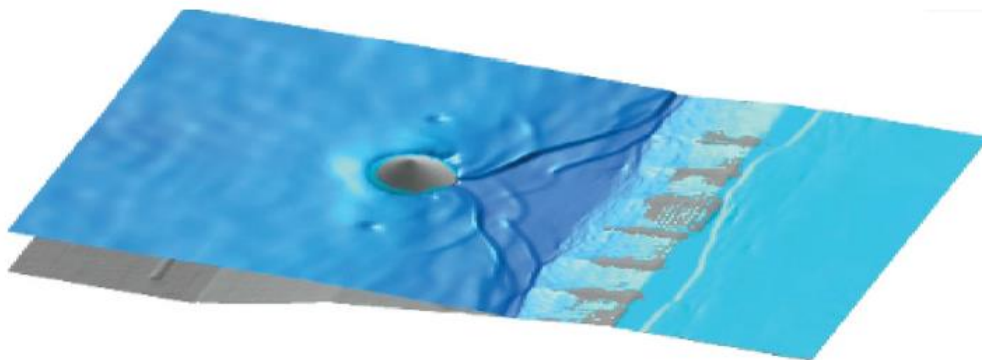


Figure 1.4 Finite-volume modelling of a plane wave interacting with a conical island (courtesy of V. Roeber, K. F. Cheung and M. H. Kobayashi).

### 1.3.3 Tsunamis

Because of the growing societal impact of tsunami waves and in virtue of the modelling improvements made over the last 30 years, applications of BTMs to the description of the evolution of tsunamis are growing. Although, theoretically appropriate only for the far-field modelling of such long waves (i.e. far from the generation point of the tsunami wave), BTMs are practically being used to describe tsunamis over their entire lifespan. Figure 1.5 illustrates the computations of laboratory solitary waves.

### 1.3.4 Flow Mixing

Another recent application of BTMs is in the field of study of shallow-water turbulence and water quality management. BTMs are being used to run numerical experiments whose outputs are used both to analyse Lagrangian statistics of a large number of water particles and to assess the main characteristics of the horizontal flow mixing.

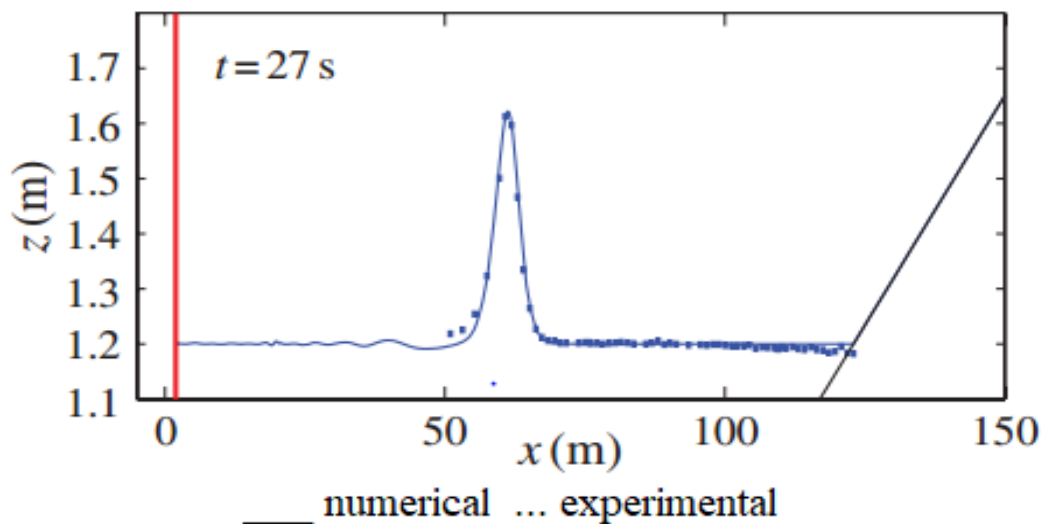


Figure 1.5 BTE NSWE, finite-difference modelling of solitary wave run-up (courtesy of A. G. L. Borthwick, J. Orszaghova and P. H. Taylor)

### 1.3.5 Morphodynamics

One fundamental field of application of BTMs is near-shore morphodynamics used in conjunction with simplified morphological evolution equations (i.e. Exner equations) and simplified sediment transport closures, BTMs have been used to model many specific features of the near-shore sediment transport, morphodynamics and morphology. Erosion and accretion of a sandy beach (figure 1.6 *a*, *b*) as well as water infiltration/

exfiltration at a porous beach (figure 1.6 *c* , *d*) are among the most typical morphodynamic computations made with BTMs.

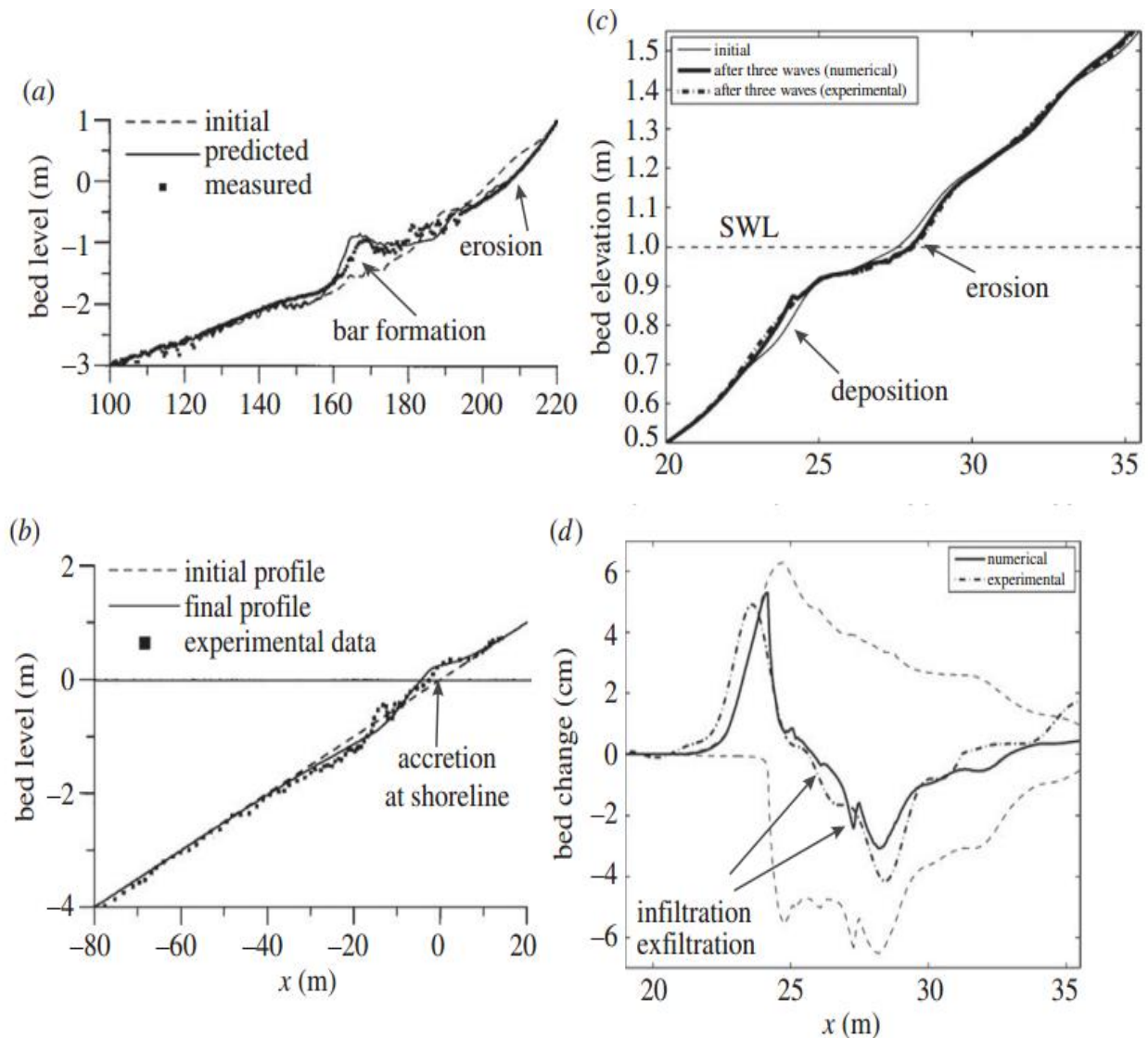


Figure 1.6 Morphodynamic modelling. (a,b) Application of Karambas & Koutitas's model for erosive (a) and accretive (b) conditions (adapted from Karambas & Koutitas). (c,d) Evolution of a porous beach by the model of Xiao *et al.* Seabed profiles at initial stages (c) and corresponding morphological changes (d). Adapted from Xiao *et al.* SWL: still water level.

## 1.4 Numerics

Once the physics of interest and the mathematics in use have been described, the final aspect to be analyzed is the numerics used to carry out suitable BTM computations. This aspect, which was a specific target of the original international Conference on Coastal Engineering talk, is discussed in some detail.

### 1.4.1 Early Approaches

A brief overview is here given of the numerical approaches used before the 2000s, when finite volumes (FVs) became the dominating method.

#### (a) Finite differences (FDs)

This approach has found much favor because of the wealth of specific literature available and because of the ease of application, as it is a rather intuitive approach for writing difference equations. The best-known FD scheme used in BTMs is that initially proposed by Abbott *et al.*, and subsequently used by many authors. In brief, the differential equations were discretized using a time-centred implicit scheme with variables defined on a space-staggered rectangular grid. The method is based on the alternating direction implicit algorithm.

#### (b) Finite elements (FEs)

This method has found less favor than the FD method because it is relatively more difficult to implement. However, its excellent performances in dealing with complex geometries suggested its use in the case of confined water bodies (e.g. harbors). The early FE BTMs relied on the Galerkin-weighted residual method and used linear shape functions for interpolation.

## 1.4.2 Finite Volumes

A more detailed analysis is dedicated to the description of the use of FVs in BTMs because such an approach, which makes the most of the wealth of knowledge in the integration of hyperbolic equations

In the majority of currently available FV BTMs:

- i. *Weakly nonlinear BTEs are integrated.* Examples of exceptions are the models of Kim *et al.* and Shi *et al.*, which integrate fully nonlinear equations.
- ii. FV methods are used for the conservative (left-hand side) part of the equations, while FD schemes are used for the source terms *SB* and *SD*: *hybrid FV–FD models.* Examples of exceptions are the models of Roeber *et al.*, Roeber & Cheung and Dutykh *et al.*, which use fully FV methods.
- iii. The data reconstruction (averages) is performed by means of the *fourth-order monotone upstream-centred schemes for conservation laws (MUSCL) method.* Examples of exceptions are the models of Cienfuegos *et al.*( Padè interpolation) and Roeber *et al.* (multidimensional limiting process).
- iv. The flux computation is performed by using the *approximate Harten, Lax and Van Leer finite volume scheme (HLL) and the Harten, Lax and Van Leer finite volume scheme for contact waves (HLLC).* Examples of exceptions are the models of Erduran *et al.* (Roe scheme), Roeber *et al.* and Dutykh *et al.* (various schemes).
- v. The time stepping is performed by either the *fourth-order predictor-corrector Adams–Bashforth–Moulton (ABM) scheme* or the *Runge–Kutta scheme* Examples of exceptions are the models of Ning *et al.* and



Shiach & Mingham (second-order MUSCL–Hancock, claiming second order is enough for time stepping).

### 1.4.3 Finite elements

Although still lagging behind FV methods, FE methods are increasingly being applied to modern BTMs in virtue of the power and flexibility of the discontinuous Galerkin (DG) approach. For the sake of simplicity, the derivation of the scheme is briefly given starting from a simple, generic, scalar conservation law,

$$\bar{u}_t + A_x(\bar{u})_x = S, x \in \Omega, \bar{u} \in V$$

The main steps can be summarized as follows.

- a. Define the FE subdivision of the domain

$$\Omega = \bigcup_{i=1}^I \Omega_i, \mathcal{V}_h \subset V, \mathcal{V}_h = \text{Subspace such that } \bar{u}_i = \bar{u}(x_i, t)$$

- b. Use of local basis functions. The DG approach makes use of elemental basis functions.

$$\psi = \psi_{1,2}^i(x; h, p), p = \text{power of the polynomial functions}$$

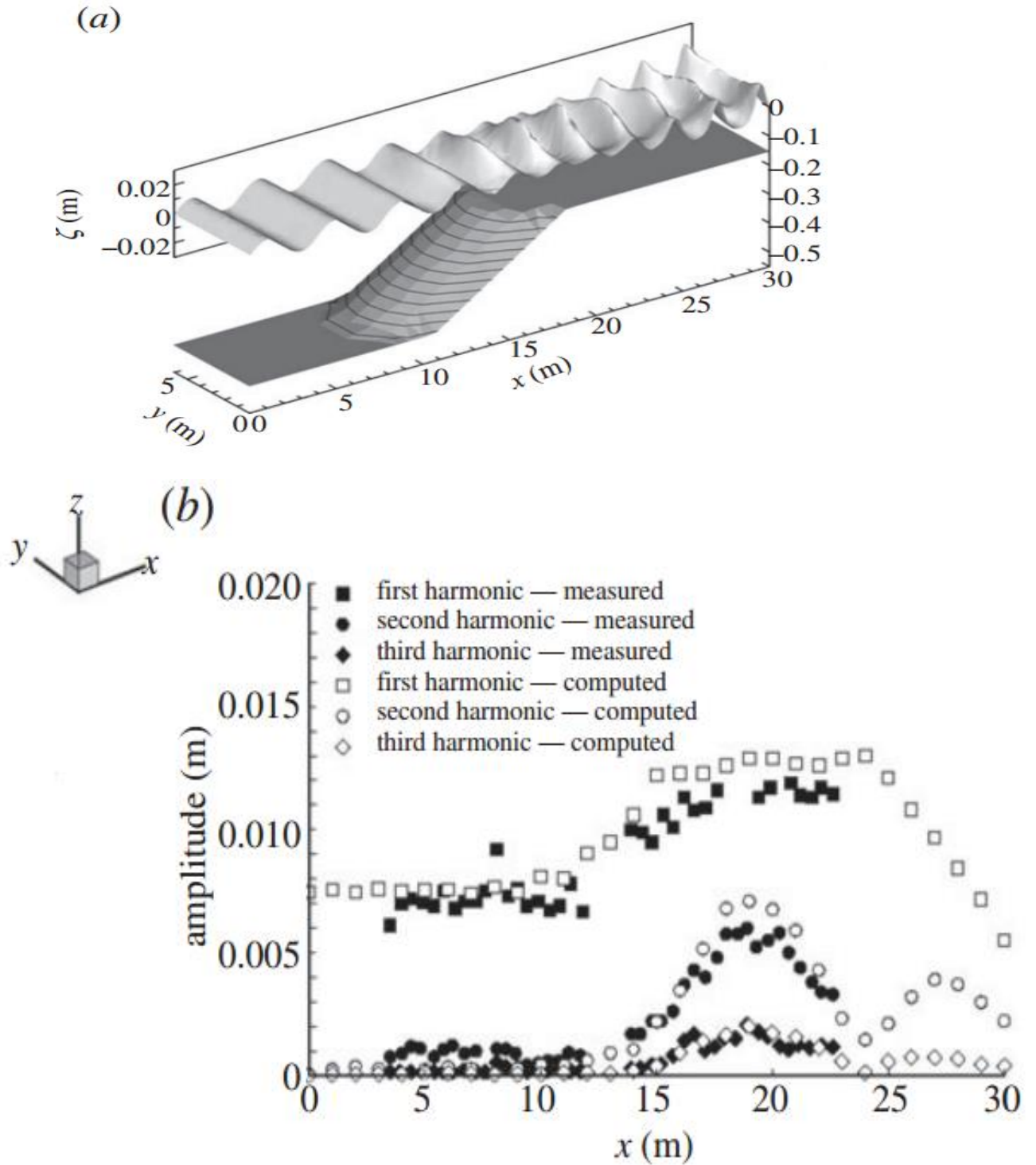


Figure 1.7 Propagation of waves over a semicircular shoal by the model of Eskilsson & Sherwin. (a) Snapshot of surface elevation. (b) Wave amplitude for first, second and third harmonics along the centre line. Adapted from Eskilsson & Sherwin.

Among the important models and applications, the following can be mentioned.

- a. The model of Eskilsson & Sherwin. This solves the equations by Madsen & Sørensen using the HLLC scheme for the IF. The model performances are assessed here on the basis of the propagation of waves over a semicircular shoal (figure 1.7a). In particular, the amplitudes of the first three harmonics obtained from the model are compared with those from the laboratory experiments of Whalin to show a fairly good match (figure 1.7b).
- b. The model of Engsig-Karup *et al.* This model solves the equations of Madsen *et al.* through a Lax–Friedrich scheme for the IF. Application of the model to the scattering of linear waves about a vertical cylinder in open water and comparison with the analytical solution owing to McCamy & Fuchs reveal the good performance of the model.

# Chapter 2

## The Boussinesq Equations

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### 2.1 Introduction

The Boussinesq equations are named after the French scientist J. Boussinesq who derived a version of the equations to find solutions for solitary waves on a water surface. Later, Boussinesq equations have been presented in many different versions, and there is no strict consensus concerning the use of “Boussinesq equations” in relation to a single set of equations or group of equations.

There are several basic assumptions for simplified descriptions for waves, such as small amplitude, slowly varying medium, and large wavelength. For surface gravity waves, the simplest form of long-wave equations is the shallow water equations which require that the waves are much longer than the depth. This implies that the pressure distribution is hydrostatic. The Boussinesq equations extend the shallow water equations by including the leading correction to hydrostatic pressure due to the vertical acceleration, while nonlinearity is retained, either approximately or fully.

### 2.2 The Mathematical Model

The starting point for modelling water waves is the incompressible Navier-Stokes equations. However the numerical solution of these equations, a three-dimensional problem with a free-surface boundary, is extremely complex and it is usual to make some simplifying assumptions before the numerical solution is attempted [3].

The Boussinesq equations describing shallow water flow are derived from the incompressible, irrotational Euler equations for simplicity of presentation only two spatial dimensions are considered;  $(x, z)$  being horizontal and vertical respectively. The  $z$  coordinate varies between the free surface  $\eta(x, t)$  and the sea bed  $-h(x)$  with the origin taken at the still-water depth. The frame of reference is illustrated in Figure 2.1

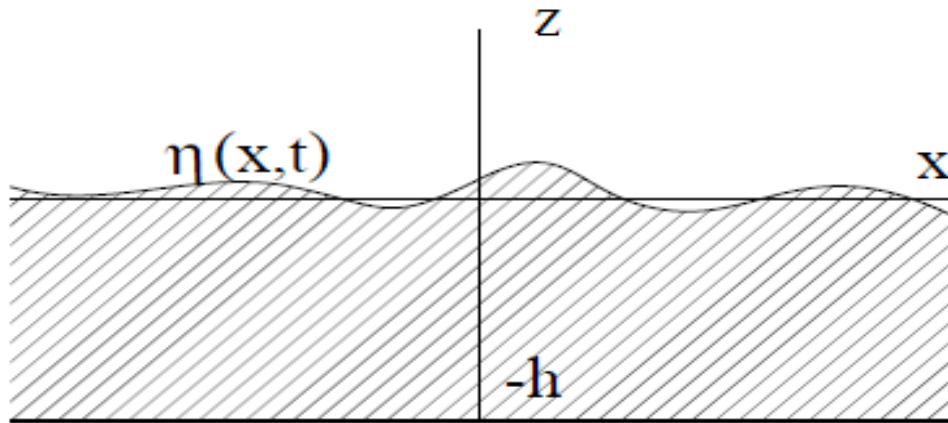


Figure 2.1 .The frame of reference.

### 2.3 Derivations of the Boussinesq Equations

Boussinesq equations can be derived in a number of ways: One classical approach (followed by e.g. Peregrine, 1967) is to use depth-integration of the continuity and Euler equations, a procedure which involves the determination of the pressure by integration of the vertical Euler equation. Another classical approach (followed by e.g. Boussinesq, 1872; Mei and Mehaute, 1966; Svendsen, 1974; Mei, 1983) is to use the Laplace equation combined with the dynamic and kinematic free surface boundary conditions formulated in terms of the velocity potential.

### 2.3.1 Boussinesq's (1872) Derivation

We consider the original method of derivation for horizontal bottom, due the Boussinesq (1872). The Boussinesq equation is built from the following system of equations [4]:

$$\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial z^2} = 0 \quad \text{for} \quad -h \leq z \leq \eta(x, t) \quad (2.1)$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{2} \left[ \left( \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \right)^2 \right] + gz = 0 \quad \text{at } z = \eta(x, t) \quad (2.2)$$

$$\frac{\partial \eta}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \quad \text{at } z = \eta(x, t) \quad (2.3)$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} = 0 \quad \text{at } z = -h \quad (2.4)$$

These express the Laplace equation, dynamic and kinematic free surface condition and the boundary condition on  $z = -h(x)$  respectively.

Integrating of the Laplace equation (2.1) twice respect to  $z$  yields (use the

kinematic bottom condition  $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} = 0$  at  $z = -h$ )

$$\phi(x, z, t) = \phi_0(x, t) - \int_{-h}^z dz' \int_{-h}^{z'} \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} dz' \quad (2.5)$$

Where  $\phi_0 = \phi(x, -h, t)$  is the value of the potential at the bottom. For the

shallow water the velocity  $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x}$  is not much different from the velocity at the

bottom,  $\frac{\partial \phi_0}{\partial x}$ . Taking also the horizontal acceleration to be nearly equal to its

value at the bottom i.e setting  $\phi \cong \phi_0$  in the integral, one obtain from (2.5)

$$\phi(x, z, t) \cong \phi_0(x, t) - \frac{(z + h)^2}{2} \frac{\partial^2 \phi_0}{\partial x^2} \quad (2.6)$$

By substituting this approximation back into the integral (2.5) one obtain next

$$\phi(x, z, t) = \phi_0(x, t) - \frac{(z + h)^2}{2!} \frac{\partial^2 \phi_0}{\partial x^2} + \frac{(z + h)^4}{4!} \frac{\partial^4 \phi_0}{\partial x^4} \quad (2.7)$$

Substitute (2.7) in the dynamic and kinematic free surface condition (2.2) and

(2.3), from which the following two equation in  $\eta(x, t)$  and  $u_0(x, t) = \frac{\partial \phi_0}{\partial x}$

when the quadratic terms in  $\eta$  and  $u$  are kept,

$$\frac{\partial u_0}{\partial t} + u_0 \frac{\partial u_0}{\partial x} + g \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} = \frac{h^2}{2} \frac{\partial^3 u_0}{\partial x^2 \partial t} \quad (2.8)$$

$$\frac{\partial \eta}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial((h + \eta)u_0)}{\partial x} = \frac{h^3}{6} \frac{\partial^3 u_0}{\partial x^3} \quad (2.9)$$

Equation (2.8) (2.9) were obtained by Boussinesq (1872). Without the right hand side the classical shallow water equation are obtained

$$\frac{\partial u_0}{\partial t} + u_0 \frac{\partial u_0}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} = 0 \quad (2.10)$$

$$\frac{\partial \eta}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial((h + \eta)u_0)}{\partial x} = 0 \quad (2.11)$$

### 2.3.2 Derivation by Expansion of the Velocity Potential

Equations (2.1)-(2.4) are written in dimensionless form with  $x, z, \zeta, t$  and  $h$  made dimensionless in the same way as in (2.31) the velocity potential  $\phi$  is scaled with  $\lambda\sqrt{gh_0}$  ( $\lambda \equiv$  a typical wave length). After introduction also the scaling  $\eta = \varepsilon\zeta$  and  $\phi = \varepsilon\varphi$  with  $\varepsilon = a/h_0 \ll 1$  ( $\varepsilon \equiv$  ratios) the dimensionless equations are (dropping the distinction between dimensional and dimensionless variables) [4]:

$$\mu \frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial z^2} = 0 \quad \text{for} \quad -h(x) \leq z \leq \varepsilon\eta(x, t) \quad (2.12)$$

$$\mu \left[ \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon \left( \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{\varepsilon} z \right] + \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon \left( \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial z} \right)^2 \quad \text{at} \quad z = \varepsilon\eta(x, t) \quad (2.13)$$

$$\mu \left[ \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial t} + \varepsilon \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} \right] = \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial z} \quad \text{at} \quad z = \varepsilon\eta(x, t) \quad (2.14)$$

$$\mu \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x} \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial z} = 0 \quad \text{at} \quad z = -h(x) \quad (2.15)$$

Where  $\mu = \delta^2 = \left( \frac{h_0}{\lambda} \right)^2 \ll 1$

Notice that a factor  $\mu$  appears in the continuity equation. This shows that differentiation of  $\varphi$  to  $z$  necessarily introduce an  $O(\delta)$  effect.

The velocity potential  $\varphi$  is expanded as

$$\varphi(x, z, t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \delta^n (z + h)^n \varphi_n(x, t) \quad (2.16)$$

It is noted that  $\varphi_0 = O(1)$  due the normalization. The derivatives of  $\varphi$  directly follow from (2.16) one has



$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial t} &= \sum_{n=0} \delta^n (z+h)^n \frac{\partial \varphi_n}{\partial t} \\
\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial z} &= \sum_{n=0} \delta^n (z+h)^n (n+1) \delta \varphi_{n+1} \\
\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x} &= \sum_{n=0} \delta^n (z+h)^n \left[ (n+1) \delta h_x \varphi_{n+1} + \frac{\partial \varphi_n}{\partial x} \right] \\
\frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial z^2} &= \sum_{n=0} \delta^n (z+h)^n (n+1)(n+2) \delta^2 \varphi_{n+2} \\
\frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial x^2} &= \sum_{n=0} \delta^n (z+h)^n \left[ \frac{\partial^2 \varphi_n}{\partial x^2} + (n+1) \delta h_{xx} \varphi_{n+1} + 2(n+1) \delta h_x \frac{\partial \varphi_{n+1}}{\partial x} + \right. \\
&\quad \left. (n+1)(n+2) \delta^2 h_x^2 \varphi_{n+1} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

It can be seen that in the expressions for  $\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x}$  and  $\frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial x^2}$  the extra factors  $\delta$  always occur in the combination  $\delta h_x$  or  $\delta h_{xx}$ , where as in those for  $\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial z}$  and  $\frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial z^2}$  they occur in the combination  $\delta \varphi_{n+1}$  and  $\delta^2 \varphi_{n+2}$ . This clear shows that  $\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial z}$  is not of  $O(\varphi)$  (in  $\delta$ ). In present normalization we have  $h_x = O(1)$  and therefore the combination  $\delta h_x$  always occurs because the physical bottom slope is  $O(\varepsilon)$ .

Substituting the expansion (2.16) in the continuity equation (2.12) and collecting equal powers of  $(z+h)^n$  leads to the following recursion formula

$$\varphi_{n+2} = \frac{\frac{\partial^2 \varphi_n}{\partial x^2} + (n+1) \delta h_{xx} \varphi_{n+1} + 2(n+1) \delta h_x \frac{\partial \varphi_{n+1}}{\partial x}}{(n+1)(n+2)(1 + (\delta h_x)^2)}, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots \quad (2.17)$$

From the bottom condition is obtained

$$\varphi_1 = -\frac{\delta h_x}{1 + \mu h_x^2} \frac{\partial \varphi_0}{\partial x} \quad (2.18)$$

It follows from (2.17) that  $\varphi_{n+2} = O(\varphi_n)$ ; from (2.18) it can be seen that  $\varphi_1 = O(\delta)$ . Because we have  $\varphi_0 = O(1)$  we thus obtain the order estimates

$$\varphi_{2n} = O(1) \text{ and } \varphi_{2n+1} = O(\delta) \text{ for } n = 0, 1, 2, \dots \quad (2.19)$$

Substitution of the expansion (2.16) in the dynamic and kinematic free surface conditions (2.13) and (2.14) yields after neglectation of  $O(\varepsilon\mu, \mu^2)$  terms the following two equations

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \varphi_0}{\partial t} + \delta h \frac{\partial \varphi_1}{\partial t} + \mu h^2 \frac{\partial \varphi_2}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon \left( \frac{\partial \varphi_0}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \eta + O(\varepsilon\mu, \mu^2) &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial t} + \varepsilon \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \varphi_0}{\partial x} &= \frac{1}{\mu} \varphi_1 + 2(h + \varepsilon\eta)\varphi_2 + 3\delta h^2 \varphi_3 + 4\mu h^3 \varphi_4 + O(\varepsilon\mu, \mu^2) \end{aligned} \quad (2.20)$$

Using the recursion formula (2.17) and (2.18) it is possible to express  $\varphi_2, \varphi_3$  and  $\varphi_4$  in terms of  $\varphi_0$ . To the necessary order of magnitude is obtained.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\delta} \varphi_1 &= -\frac{h_x}{1 + \mu h_x^2} \frac{\partial \varphi_0}{\partial x} \\ \varphi_2 &= -\frac{1}{2} \frac{1 - \mu h_x^2}{(1 + \mu h_x^2)^2} \frac{\partial^2 \varphi_0}{\partial x^2} + \frac{3}{2} \frac{\mu h_x h_{xx}}{(1 + \mu h_x^2)^3} \frac{\partial \varphi_0}{\partial x} + O(\mu^2) \\ \delta \varphi_3 &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{\mu h_x}{(1 + \mu h_x^2)^2} \frac{\partial^3 \varphi_0}{\partial x^3} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\mu h_{xxx}}{(1 + \mu h_x^2)^3} \frac{\partial^2 \varphi_0}{\partial x^2} + \frac{1}{6} \frac{\mu h_{xxx}}{(1 + \mu h_x^2)^4} \frac{\partial \varphi_0}{\partial x} + O(\mu^2) \\ \mu \varphi_4 &= \frac{1}{24} \mu \frac{1}{(1 + \mu h_x^2)^4} \frac{\partial^4 \varphi_0}{\partial x^4} + O(\mu^2) \end{aligned}$$

After expansion of the denominators, the above results for  $\varphi_1$  to  $\varphi_4$  are substituted into Eqs. (2.20). After differentiating the first equation to  $x$  and introducing the notation  $u_m = \frac{\partial \varphi_0}{\partial x}$  the following Boussinesq-like set of equations results:

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial u_m}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} + \varepsilon u_m \frac{\partial u_m}{\partial x} - \frac{1}{2} \mu h^2 \frac{\partial^3 u_m}{\partial t \partial x^2} \\
= \mu (h_x^2 + h h_{xx}) \frac{\partial u_m}{\partial t} + 2 \mu h h_x \frac{\partial^2 u_m}{\partial t \partial x} + O(\varepsilon \mu, \mu^2)
\end{aligned} \tag{2.21}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial \eta}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [(h + \varepsilon \eta) u_m] - \frac{1}{6} \mu h^3 \frac{\partial^3 u_m}{\partial x^3} \\
= \mu (h_x^3 + \frac{3}{2} h^2 h_{xx}) \frac{\partial u_m}{\partial x} + \frac{3}{2} \mu h^2 h_x \frac{\partial^2 u_m}{\partial x^2} + O(\varepsilon \mu, \mu^2)
\end{aligned}$$

This set of equations has been derived for a flat horizontal bed; that is the mean depth  $h$  is a constant independent of position  $x$ . (2.21) reduce to

$$\frac{\partial u_m}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} + \varepsilon u_m \frac{\partial u_m}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{2} \mu h^2 \frac{\partial^3 u_m}{\partial t \partial x^2} + O(\varepsilon \mu, \mu^2) \tag{2.22}$$

$$\frac{\partial \eta}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [(h + \varepsilon \eta) u_m] = \frac{1}{6} \mu h^3 \frac{\partial^3 u_m}{\partial x^3} + O(\varepsilon \mu, \mu^2) \tag{2.23}$$

### 2.3.3 Peregrine Derivations

The governing equation system is comprised of horizontal momentum, vertical momentum, incompressibility and irrotationality equations respectively. These equations are written in terms of the two dimensional velocity field  $(u, w)$  pressure  $p$ , constant density  $\rho$  and acceleration due to gravity  $g$  with respect to the coordinate system  $(x, z)$  and time  $t$  [3]

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + w \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} = 0 \tag{2.24}$$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} + w \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} + g = 0 \tag{2.25}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = 0 \quad (2.26)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} = 0 \quad (2.27)$$

At the free surface  $z = \eta(x, t)$  there are a kinematic boundary condition:

$$w - u \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial t} = 0 \quad (2.28)$$

and

$$p = 0 \quad (2.29)$$

The kinematic boundary condition on  $z = -h(x)$  is now

$$w + u \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} = 0 \quad (2.30)$$

The parameters  $\rho$ ,  $g$  and  $H$  are chosen to non-dimensionalise the system variables, where  $H$  is a typical water depth eg. the average depth.

$$\begin{aligned} (x, z, h, \eta) &= H (\tilde{x}, \tilde{z}, \tilde{h}, \tilde{\eta}) \\ (u, w) &= \sqrt{gH} (\tilde{u}, \tilde{w}) \\ p &= \rho g H \tilde{p}, t = \sqrt{H / g} \tilde{t} \end{aligned} \quad (2.31)$$

Variables are scaled in order to make their magnitude explicit. An (\*) is used here to denote non-dimensional scaled variables.

$$\begin{aligned} t^* &= \sigma \tilde{t}, x^* = \sigma \tilde{x}, \eta^* = \frac{\tilde{\eta}}{\varepsilon}, \\ u^* &= \frac{\tilde{u}}{\varepsilon}, w^* = \frac{\tilde{w}}{\varepsilon \sigma} \end{aligned} \quad (2.32)$$

All other variables are assumed to have scaling factors of one.

Inserting these new variables into the equations (2.24)-(2.27) gives,

$$\varepsilon \frac{\partial u}{\partial t^*} + \varepsilon^2 u^* \frac{\partial u}{\partial x^*} + \varepsilon^2 w^* \frac{\partial u}{\partial z^*} + \frac{\partial \tilde{P}}{\partial x} = 0 \quad (2.33)$$

$$\varepsilon \sigma^2 \frac{\partial w}{\partial t^*} + \varepsilon^2 \sigma^2 u^* \frac{\partial w}{\partial x^*} + \varepsilon^2 \sigma^2 w^* \frac{\partial w}{\partial z^*} + \frac{\partial \tilde{P}}{\partial z^*} + 1 = 0 \quad (2.34)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x^*} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z^*} = 0 \quad (2.35)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial z^*} - \sigma^2 \frac{\partial w}{\partial x^*} = 0 \quad (2.36)$$

At the free surface  $\tilde{z} = \varepsilon \eta^*$  the boundary conditions (2.28) and (2.29) become

$$w^* - \varepsilon u^* \frac{\partial \eta^*}{\partial x^*} - \frac{\partial \eta^*}{\partial t^*} = 0 \quad (2.37)$$

and

$$\tilde{p} = 0 \quad (2.38)$$

At the bed  $\tilde{z} = -\tilde{h}$  the boundary condition (2.28) becomes,

$$w^* + u^* \frac{\partial \tilde{h}}{\partial x^*} = 0 \quad (2.39)$$

Peregrine was derived the Boussinesq equations by expanding equations (2.33)-(2.36) in terms of the small parameters  $\varepsilon$  and  $\sigma$ .

Integrating equation (2.35) with respect to  $\tilde{z}$  and applying Liebnitz' Rule gives

$$\int_{-\tilde{h}}^{\tilde{z}} \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} d\tilde{z} = - \int_{-\tilde{h}}^{\tilde{z}} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x^*} d\tilde{z}$$

$$w^*|_{\tilde{z}} - w^*|_{-\tilde{h}} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial x^*} \int_{-\tilde{h}}^{\tilde{z}} u^* d\tilde{z} - u^*|_{-\tilde{h}} \frac{\partial(-\tilde{h})}{\partial x^*} + u^*|_{\tilde{z}} \frac{\partial\tilde{z}}{\partial x^*}$$

Using the boundary condition (2.39) at  $\tilde{z} = -\tilde{h}$ , and the fact that the coordinates  $x^*$  and  $\tilde{z}$  are independent gives,

$$w^* = -\frac{\partial}{\partial x^*} \int_{-\tilde{h}}^{\tilde{z}} u^* d\tilde{z} \quad (2.40)$$

The vertical velocity  $w^*|_{\tilde{z}}$  is simply denoted  $w^*$ . Substituting equation (2.40) in equation (2.36), and integrating with respect to  $\tilde{z}$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial u^*}{\partial \tilde{z}} &= \sigma^2 \frac{\partial w^*}{\partial x^*} \\ &= \sigma^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^{*2}} \int_{-\tilde{h}}^{\tilde{z}} u^* d\tilde{z} \end{aligned} \quad (2.41)$$

$$u^* = u_0^*(x^*, t^*) + O(\sigma^2) \quad (2.42)$$

Where  $u_0^*(x^*, t^*)$  an arbitrary function of  $x^*$  and  $t^*$  introduced by the integration. Equation (2.42) therefore implies that  $u^*$  is independent of  $\tilde{z}$  to  $O(\sigma^2)$ . Substituting equation (2.42) in equation (2.40) and using the independence of  $u^*$  from  $\tilde{z}$  to evaluate the integral leads to an expression for the vertical velocity

$$\begin{aligned} W^* &= -\frac{\partial}{\partial x^*} \int_{-\tilde{h}}^{\tilde{z}} u_0^*(x^*, t^*) d\tilde{z} + O(\sigma^2) \\ &= -\frac{\partial}{\partial x^*} ((\tilde{z} + \tilde{h})u_0^*) + O(\sigma^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$= -\tilde{z} \frac{\partial u_0^*}{\partial x^*} - \frac{\partial(\tilde{h}u_0^*)}{\partial x^*} + O(\sigma^2) \quad (2.43)$$

Substituting equation (2.43) in equation (2.36) and integrating with respect to  $\tilde{z}$  obtains an expression for  $U^*$

$$\frac{\partial u^*}{\partial \tilde{z}} = -\sigma^2 \left( \tilde{z} \frac{\partial^2 u_0^*}{\partial x^{*2}} + \frac{\partial^2(\tilde{h}u_0^*)}{\partial x^{*2}} \right) + O(\sigma^4) \quad (2.44)$$

$$u^* = u_0^*(x^*, t^*) - \sigma^2 \left( \frac{\tilde{z}^2}{2} \frac{\partial^2 u_0^*}{\partial x^{*2}} + \tilde{z} \frac{\partial^2(\tilde{h}u_0^*)}{\partial x^{*2}} \right) + O(\sigma^4) \quad (2.45)$$

Equations (2.34) and (2.43) are now used to obtain an expression for the pressure.

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{\partial \tilde{p}}{\partial \tilde{z}} &= \varepsilon \sigma^2 \frac{\partial w^*}{\partial t^*} + 1 + O(\varepsilon^2 \sigma^2) \\ &= -\varepsilon \sigma^2 \left( \tilde{z} \frac{\partial^2 u_0^*}{\partial x^* \partial t^*} + \frac{\partial^2(\tilde{h}u_0^*)}{\partial x^* \partial t^*} \right) + 1 + O(\varepsilon^2 \sigma^2, \varepsilon \sigma^4) \end{aligned}$$

This is integrated with respect to  $\tilde{z}$  from an arbitrary depth  $\tilde{z}$  to the free surface  $\varepsilon \eta^*$

$$-\int_{\tilde{z}}^{\varepsilon \eta^*} \frac{\partial \tilde{p}}{\partial \tilde{z}} d\tilde{z} = -\varepsilon \sigma^2 \left[ \frac{\tilde{z}^2}{2} \frac{\partial^2 u_0^*}{\partial x^* \partial t^*} + \tilde{z} \frac{\partial^2(\tilde{h}u_0^*)}{\partial x^* \partial t^*} \right]_{\tilde{z}}^{\varepsilon \eta^*} + [\tilde{z}]_{\tilde{z}}^{\varepsilon \eta^*} + O(\varepsilon^2 \sigma^2, \varepsilon \sigma^4) \quad (2.46)$$

The boundary condition (2.38) gives  $\tilde{p}|_{\varepsilon \eta^*} = 0$ . Denoting  $\tilde{p}|_{\tilde{z}}$  simply as  $\tilde{p}$  and expanding the right hand side terms, noting that evaluation at  $\varepsilon \eta^*$  introduces only  $O(\varepsilon^2 \sigma^2)$  terms, gives,

$$\tilde{p} = \varepsilon\sigma^2 \left( \frac{\tilde{z}^2}{2} \frac{\partial^2 u_0^*}{\partial x^* \partial t^*} + \tilde{z} \frac{\partial^2 (\tilde{h}u_0^*)}{\partial x^* \partial t^*} \right) + \varepsilon\eta^* - \tilde{z} + O(\varepsilon^2\sigma^2, \varepsilon\sigma^4) \quad (2.47)$$

The expressions for  $w^*$ ,  $u^*$  and  $\tilde{p}$  are substituted in the horizontal momentum equation (2.33) rearranging the terms and collecting the high order terms in  $\varepsilon$  and  $\sigma$  on the right hand side,

$$\frac{\partial u_0^*}{\partial t^*} + \varepsilon u_0^* \frac{\partial u_0^*}{\partial x^*} + \frac{\partial \eta^*}{\partial x^*} = O(\varepsilon\sigma^2, \sigma^4) \quad (2.48)$$

Now define the depth averaged velocity,  $\bar{u}^*(x^*, t^*)$ , in terms of the velocity field  $u^*(x^*, \tilde{z}, t^*)$

$$\bar{u}^* = \frac{1}{\tilde{h} + \varepsilon\eta^*} \int_{-\tilde{h}}^{\varepsilon\eta^*} u^* d\tilde{z} \quad (2.49)$$

Substituting from equation (2.45) and rearranging the terms to separate out higher order terms in  $\varepsilon$  and  $\sigma$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{\tilde{h} + \varepsilon\eta^*} \left( u_0^*(\tilde{h} + \varepsilon\eta^*) - \sigma^2 \left( \left( \frac{(\varepsilon\eta^*)^3 + \tilde{h}^3}{6} \right) \frac{\partial^2 u_0^*}{\partial x^{*2}} + \left( \frac{(\varepsilon\eta^*)^2 - \tilde{h}^2}{2} \right) \frac{\partial^2 (\tilde{h}u_0^*)}{\partial x^{*2}} \right) + O(\sigma^4) \right) \\ &= u_0^* - \frac{\sigma^2}{\tilde{h} \left( 1 + \varepsilon \frac{\eta^*}{\tilde{h}} \right)} \left( \frac{\tilde{h}^3}{6} \frac{\partial^2 u_0^*}{\partial x^{*2}} - \frac{\tilde{h}^2}{2} \frac{\partial^2 (\tilde{h}u_0^*)}{\partial x^{*2}} + O(\varepsilon\sigma^2, \sigma^4) \right) \\ &= u_0^* - \sigma^2 \left( \frac{\tilde{h}^2}{6} \frac{\partial^2 u_0^*}{\partial x^{*2}} - \frac{\tilde{h}}{2} \frac{\partial^2 (\tilde{h}u_0^*)}{\partial x^{*2}} + O(\varepsilon\sigma^2, \sigma^4) \right) \end{aligned} \quad (2.50)$$

from equation (2.39)  $u_0^* = \bar{u}^* + O(\sigma^2)$



$$u_0^* = \bar{u}^* + \sigma^2 \left( \frac{\tilde{h}^2}{6} \frac{\partial^2 u_0^*}{\partial x^{*2}} - \frac{\tilde{h}}{2} \frac{\partial^2 (\tilde{h} u_0^*)}{\partial x^{*2}} \right) + O(\varepsilon \sigma^2, \sigma^4) \quad (2.51)$$

Substituting this in equation (2.48) obtains the momentum equation in the Boussinesq system

$$\frac{\partial \bar{u}^*}{\partial t^*} + \varepsilon \bar{u}^* \frac{\partial \bar{u}^*}{\partial x^*} + \frac{\partial \eta^*}{\partial x^*} + \sigma^2 \left( \frac{\tilde{h}^2}{6} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^{*2}} \left( \frac{\partial \bar{u}^*}{\partial t^*} \right) - \frac{\tilde{h}}{2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^{*2}} \left( \tilde{h} \frac{\partial \bar{u}^*}{\partial t^*} \right) \right) = O(\varepsilon \sigma^2, \sigma^4) \quad (2.52)$$

To obtain the second equation of the Boussinesq system equation (2.35) is integrated through the depth.

$$\int_{-\tilde{h}}^{\varepsilon \eta^*} \left( \frac{\partial u^*}{\partial x^*} + \frac{\partial w^*}{\partial \tilde{z}} \right) d\tilde{z} = 0 \quad (2.53)$$

Using Liebnitz' Rule, the boundary conditions (2.37) and (2.42) and the definition of the depth averaged velocity (2.49),

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^*} \int_{-\tilde{h}}^{\varepsilon \eta^*} u^* d\tilde{z} - u^* \Big|_{\varepsilon \eta^*} \frac{\partial(\varepsilon \eta^*)}{\partial x^*} + u^* \Big|_{-h} \frac{\partial(-\tilde{h})}{\partial x^*} + w^* \Big|_{\varepsilon \eta^*} - w^* \Big|_{-h} = 0 \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x^*} ((\tilde{h} + \varepsilon \eta^*) \bar{u}^*) + \frac{\partial \eta^*}{\partial t^*} = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (2.54)$$

Returning the variables to dimensional, unscaled form via the transformations defined before, gives the Boussinesq equation system,

$$\frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial t} + \bar{u} \frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} + \frac{h^2}{6} \frac{\partial^3 \bar{u}}{\partial x^2 \partial t} - \frac{h}{2} \frac{\partial^3 (h \bar{u})}{\partial x^2 \partial t} = 0 \quad (2.55)$$

$$\frac{\partial \eta}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial((h + \eta)u)}{\partial x} = 0 \quad (2.56)$$

(2.55) and (2.56) can be reduced to a single partial differential equation for the free surface elevation  $\eta(x,t)$  by depth  $h$  scales to 1. differentiating the (2.55) to  $x$  and (2.56) to  $t$ , a subsequent subtraction yields.

$$\frac{\partial^2 \eta}{\partial t^2} - \frac{\partial^2 \eta}{\partial x^2} = -\frac{\partial^2(u \eta)}{\partial t \partial x} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2(u)^2}{\partial x^2} - \frac{1}{3} \frac{\partial^4(u)}{\partial t \partial^3 x} \quad (2.57)$$

To obtain an equation is either  $u$  or  $\eta$  alone, assume  $u = \eta + O(\varepsilon)$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = -\frac{\partial^2(u^2)}{\partial t \partial x} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2(u^2)}{\partial x^2} - \frac{1}{3} \frac{\partial^4(u)}{\partial t \partial^3 x} \quad (2.58)$$

by applying  $\partial_t = -\partial_x$  by using  $u = A \cos t \cos x + B \sin t \sin x$   $A, B$  constants in the last (nonlinear) term in the right-hand side we get

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = -\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \left[ \frac{1}{2} u^2 + \frac{1}{3} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \right] \quad (2.59)$$

And the generalized form given by

$$u_{tt} - \alpha u_{xx} + \beta (f(u))_{xx} + \gamma u_{xxxx} = 0 \quad (2.60)$$

where  $|\gamma| = 1$  is a real parameter. Setting  $\gamma = -1$  gives the good Boussinesq equation (GB), while by setting  $\gamma = 1$ , we get the bad Boussinesq equation.

## 2.4 The improved Boussinesq Equation

From (2.47) by applying in the first (nonlinear) term in the right-hand side and applying  $\partial_x = -\partial_t$  once in the last term. Then the term  $u_{xx}$ , is replaced with  $u_{tt}$  this gives the so called improved Boussinesq (iBq) equation[18,19]:

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = -\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \left[ \frac{3}{2} u^2 + \frac{1}{3} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} \right] \quad (2.61)$$

And the generalized form given by [20]

$$u_{tt} - \alpha u_{xx} + \beta (f(u))_{xx} + u_{xxtt} = 0 \quad (2.62)$$

Similarly, using an analogous characterization used for Boussinesq equation (2.48), the IBq equation for  $\gamma = -1$  will give the good (GIBq), while for  $\gamma = 1$  the bad (BIBq) equation [54,55,56].

## Chapter 3

# Adomian Decomposition Method (ADM)

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### 3.1 Introduction

In the beginning of the 1980's an American mathematician named George Adomian presented a powerful decomposition methodology for practical solution of linear or nonlinear, including ordinary differential equations, partial differential equations, integral equations, integro-differential equations, etc. The Adomian decomposition method or in short ADM is a powerful technique, which provides efficient algorithms for analytic approximate solutions and numeric simulations for real-world applications in the applied sciences and engineering. It permits us to solve both nonlinear initial value problems (IVPs) and boundary value problems (BVPs) without unphysical restrictive assumptions such as required by linearization, perturbation. The accuracy of the analytic approximate solutions obtained can be verified by direct substitution. A key notion is the Adomian polynomials, which are tailored to the particular nonlinearity to solve nonlinear operator equations.

#### 3.1.1 Advantages of the Method

Advantages of the Adomian's decomposition method applied to many linear and nonlinear problems are emphasized by many authors. Common analytical procedures, to solve nonlinear differential equations, linearize the system or assume that the nonlinearities are relatively small, transforming the physical problem into a purely mathematical one with an available solution. This

procedure may change the real solution of the mathematical model which represents the physical reality. Generally, the numerical methods are based on discretization techniques, and permit only to calculate the approximate solutions for some values of time and space variables, which has the disadvantage of causing overlooking for some important phenomena occurring in very small time and space intervals, such as chaos and bifurcations. Perturbation methods may only be applied when nonlinear effects are very small [6].

Adomian's method does not require discretization of the variables. Hence, the solution is not affected by computation roundoff errors and the necessity of large computer memory. Moreover it does not require linearization or perturbation, and, therefore it does not need any modification of the actual model that could change the actual solution, being very efficient on determining an approximate or even exact solution in a closed form, on both linear and nonlinear problems, minimizing in many cases the computational work.

Another advantage of Adomian's decomposition technique is that it provides a fast accurate convergent series, being this the reason why it is only necessary a small number of terms to obtain an approximate solution with high accuracy.

### **3.2 Adomian Decomposition Method in Mathematical Form**

A brief description of the ADM follows along with a list of the necessary Adomian Polynomials, an essential component of the method [6].

**Definition 3.1** (Decomposition scheme) Let  $\sum C_K (X_0, \dots, X_K)$  be a strongly convergent decomposition series. The decomposition scheme associated with

$\sum C_k$  is the recurrent  $u_0 = 0, u_{n+1} = C_n(u_0, \dots, u_n)$  which constructs a series  $\sum C_n$  in a Banach space E.

**Definition 3.2** (Decomposition Method)

The decomposition method is the method consisting of constructing the solution of an equation with a decomposition scheme.

**3.2.1 Analysis of Adomian Decomposition Method**

The Adomian decomposition method consists of decomposition the unknown function  $u(x, t)$  of any equation into sum of infinite number of components defined by [1,7,8]

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_n(x, t) \tag{3.1}$$

Where  $u_n(x, t), n \geq 0$  are to be determined in a recursive manner.

The ADM concerns itself by finding the component  $u_0, u_1, u_2, \dots$  individually. This technique is very simple in an abstract formulation but the difficulty arises in calculating the Adomian polynomials and proving convergence of the series of the function.

For a clear overview of the ADM, we consider a differential equation

$$F u(t) = g(t)$$

Where represent a general nonlinear ordinary or partial differential operator comprising of both linear and nonlinear terms. Linear terms are decomposed into  $L + R$ , where  $L$  is invertible and is taken as the highest order derivative, and  $R$  is the remainder of the linear operator thus the equation may be written as

$$Lu + Ru + Nu = g \quad (3.2)$$

Where  $Nu$  represents nonlinear terms. Solving for  $Lu$ , we obtain

$$Lu = g - Ru - Nu \quad (3.3)$$

$L$  is invertible and  $L^{-1}$  is a twofold integration operator and is defined as a definite integration.

$$L^{-1} = \int_0^t \int_0^t (\cdot) dt dt \quad (3.4)$$

For the operator  $L = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2}$ , we have

$$L^{-1}Lu = u(x, t) - u(x, 0) - tu_t(x, 0) \quad (3.5)$$

Operating on both side of equation (3.3) with  $L^{-1}$  we have,

$$L^{-1}Lu = L^{-1}g - L^{-1}Ru - L^{-1}Nu \quad (3.6)$$

Combining equation (3.5) and (3.6) yields,

$$u(x, t) = u(x, 0) + tu_t(x, 0) + L^{-1}g - L^{-1}Ru - L^{-1}Nu \quad (3.7)$$

The decomposition method represent the solution  $u(x, t)$  as a series of this form (3.1)

The non-linear term  $Nu$  is decomposed as

$$Nu = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n \quad (3.8)$$

Substitute equation (3.1) and (3.8) into equation (3.7)

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_n(x, t) = u_0 - L^{-1}R \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_n - L^{-1} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n \quad (3.9)$$

Where

$$u_0 = f,$$

and  $f$  represents the term arising from integrating the source term  $g$  and from given condition all are assumed to be prescribed.

Consequently, we can write

$$\begin{aligned} u_1 &= -L^{-1}Ru_0 - L^{-1}A_0, \\ u_2 &= -L^{-1}Ru_1 - L^{-1}A_1, \\ &\dots \\ &\dots \\ &\dots \\ u_{n+1} &= -L^{-1}Ru_n - L^{-1}A_n, \end{aligned}$$

where the  $A_n, n \geq 0$ , are the Adomian polynomials generated for each nonlinearity so that  $A_0$  depends only on  $u_0$ ,  $A_1$  depends only on  $u_0$  and  $u_1$ , and so on.

### 3.3 Adomian Polynomial

The main part of Adomian decomposition method is calculating Adomian polynomials for nonlinear polynomials [9].

To compute  $A_n$  take  $N(u) = f(u)$  to be a nonlinear function in  $u$ , where  $u = (x, t)$ , and consider the Taylor series expansion of  $f(u)$  around  $u_0$

$$f(u) = f(u_0) + f'(u_0)(u - u_0) + \frac{1}{2!}f''(u_0)(u - u_0)^2 + \frac{1}{3!}f'''(u_0)(u - u_0)^3 + \dots$$

But  $u = u_0 + u_1 + u_2 + \dots$

Then



$$f(u) = f(u_0) + f'(u_0)(u_1 + u_2 + \dots) + \frac{1}{2!} f''(u_0)(u_1 + u_2 + \dots)^2 + \frac{1}{3!} f'''(u_0)(u_1 + u_2 + \dots)^3 + \dots$$

by expanding all terms we get

$$f(u) = f(u_0) + f'(u_0)u_1 + f'(u_0)u_2 + f'(u_0)u_3 + \dots + \frac{1}{2!} f''(u_0)u_1^2 + \frac{1}{2!} f''(u_0)(u_1u_2) + \frac{1}{2!} f''(u_0)(u_1u_3) + \dots + \frac{1}{3!} f'''(u_0)(u_1)^3 + \frac{1}{3!} f'''(u_0)u_1^2u_2 + \frac{1}{3!} f'''(u_0)u_1^2u_3 + \dots$$

now, let  $l(i)$  be the order of  $u_i$  and  $l(i) + m(j)$  be the order of  $u_i^i + u_m^j$

then  $A_n$  consists of all terms of order  $n$ , so we have

$$A_0 = f(u_0)$$

$$A_1 = f'(u_0)u_1, A_2 = f'(u_0)u_2 + f''(u_0)\frac{u_1^2}{2!}$$

$$A_3 = f'(u_0)u_3 + f''(u_0)u_1u_2 + f'''(u_0)\frac{u_1^3}{3!}$$

⋮

Hence

$$A_n = \frac{1}{n!} \frac{d^n}{d\lambda^n} \left[ F \left( \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \lambda^i u_i \right) \right]_{\lambda=0}, n = 0, 1, 2, \dots \quad (3.10)$$

where  $\lambda$  is a grouping parameter of convenience.

There are different methods to calculate Adomian polynomials [10,14,24]. Here we present another method and we show by some examples that this method is very easy for computing Adomian polynomials [27].

This formula given by

$$A_n = f(S_n) - \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} A_j \quad (3.11)$$

where the partial sum is  $S_n = \sum_{i=0}^n u_i(t)$

The Adomian polynomials can be generated using formula (3.10) or formula (3.11). Formula (3.11) is programmable and the Adomian series solution can be converged faster when using it. For example, if  $f(u) = u^2$  the first four polynomials using formulas (3.10) and (3.11) are computed to be:

*Using formula (3.10):*

$$A_0 = u_0^2$$

$$A_1 = 2u_0u_1$$

$$A_2 = u_1^2 + 2u_0u_1$$

$$A_3 = 2u_1u_2 + 2u_0u_3$$

$$A_4 = u_2^2 + 2u_1u_3 + 2u_0u_4$$

*Using formula (3.11):*

$$A_0 = u_0^2$$

$$A_1 = 2u_0u_1 + u_1^2$$

$$A_2 = u_2^2 + 2u_0u_2 + 2u_1u_2$$

$$A_3 = 2u_0u_3 + 2u_1u_3 + 2u_2u_3 + u_3^2$$

$$A_4 = 2u_0u_4 + 2u_1u_4 + 2u_2u_4 + 2u_3u_4 + u_4^2$$

Clearly, the first four polynomials computed using formula (3.11) include the first four polynomials computed using formula (3.10) in addition to other terms which should appear in  $A_5, A_6, A_7, \dots$  using formula (3.10). Thus, the

solution using formula (3.11) forces many terms to be entered into the calculation processes earlier, yielding a faster convergence.

So , the practical solution for the n-term approximation is ,

$$\varphi_n(x,t) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} u_i(x,t) \quad (3.12)$$

Where

$$u(x,t) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \varphi_n(x,t) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} u_i(x,t) \quad (3.13)$$

### 3.3.1 Modified Adomian Polynomials

A new class of the Adomian Polynomials is defined [13], denoted by  $\overline{A}_n$  several studies have been proposed to modify the regular Adomian polynomials  $A_n$  a rapidly converging approximant to the solution  $u$  denoted by

$$\varphi_m[u] = \sum_{n=0}^{m-1} u_n \text{ then } u(x,t) = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \varphi_m[u] = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n=0}^{m-1} u_n = u$$

Where  $u_n$  are components to be determined such that we have convergence to  $u$ .

Now we make an analogous definition that just as  $\varphi_m[u]$  or simply  $\varphi_m$

approximates  $u$ , i.e.,  $\varphi_m[u] = \sum_{n=0}^{m-1} u_n$

$\phi_m[f(u)]$  similarly approximates  $f(u)$  or

$$\phi_m[f(u)] = \sum_{n=0}^{m-1} \overline{A}_n$$

The  $\overline{A}_n$  represent a new class of the Adomian polynomials and the

$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \left( \phi_m[f(u)] = \sum_{n=0}^{m-1} \overline{A}_n \right) = f(u)$  thus we view  $\phi_m = f(u)$  and  $\varphi_m[u] = u$  as

truncated representations of  $f(u)$  and  $u$ . The  $\overline{A}_n$ , can now be defined by:

$$\overline{A}_m = \phi_{m+1} - \phi_m \quad (3.14)$$

just as  $u_m = \varphi_{m+1} - \varphi_m$

from  $\phi_m = \sum_{n=0}^{m-1} \overline{A}_n$ , we see that  $\phi_1 = \overline{A}_0$ , for  $m \geq 1$

$$\overline{A}_m = \varphi_{m+1}[f(u)] - \varphi_m[f(u)]$$

Thus

$$\overline{A}_1 = \varphi_2[f(u)] - \varphi_1[f(u)]$$

$$\overline{A}_2 = \varphi_3[f(u)] - \varphi_2[f(u)]$$

$$\overline{A}_3 = \varphi_4[f(u)] - \varphi_3[f(u)]$$

⋮

we can also write from (3.14)

$$\overline{A}_1 = \phi_2 - \phi_1$$

$$\overline{A}_2 = \phi_3 - \phi_2$$

$$\overline{A}_3 = \phi_4 - \phi_3$$

⋮

The  $\phi_m$  are conveniently defined as:

$$\phi_m = \sum_{n=0}^{m-1} \left( \frac{\varphi_{m-n+1} - u_0}{n!} \right)^n f^n(u_0)$$

Hence

$$\phi_1 = f(u_0)$$

$$\phi_2 = f(u_0) + u f^1(u_0)$$

$$\phi_3 = f(u_0) + (\varphi_3 - u_0) f^1(u_0) + \frac{(\varphi_2 - u_0)^2}{2} f^2(u_0)$$

⋮

from which

$$\overline{A}_0 = f(u_0)$$

$$\overline{A}_1 = \phi_2 - \phi_1 = f(u_0) + u_1 f'(u_0)$$

$$\overline{A}_2 = \phi_3 - \phi_2 = f(u_0) + (\phi_3 - u_0) f'(u_0) + \frac{(\phi_2 - u_0)^2}{2} f''(u_0)$$

⋮

which so far, are identical to the classical or original  $A_0, A_1, A_2$ , respectively.

For  $m \geq 3, \overline{A}_m = A_m$ . To see this, we calculate  $\phi_4$  and  $A_3$ .

$$\phi_4 = f(u_0) + (\phi_4 - u_0) f'(u_0) + \frac{(\phi_3 - u_0)^2}{2!} f''(u_0) + \frac{(\phi_2 - u_0)^3}{3!} f'''(u_0),$$

Since

$$\overline{A}_3 = \phi_4 - \phi_3 = u_3 f'(u_0) + \left(\frac{u_2^2}{2!} + u_1 u_2\right) f''(u_0) + \frac{u_1^3}{3!} f'''(u_0),$$

But

$$A_3 = u_3 f'(u_0) + f''(u_0) u_1 u_2 + f'''(u_0) \frac{u_1^3}{3!}$$

clearly, then the decomposition components  $u_n$  of the solution  $u$  of a differential equation using the  $A_n$  for nonlinearities are equal to the components using the  $\overline{A}_n$  for  $u_0, u_1, u_2, u_3$ , but not for  $u_4, u_5, \dots$

### 3.3.2 Properties of Adomian polynomials

The polynomial  $A_n, n > 0$ , possess the following properties [17]

- i. *Property 1.*  $A_n$  depends by construction only on the vector  $(u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n)$  and does not depend on  $u_m$  with  $m > n$  ;
- ii. *Property 2.*  $A_n$  is the sum of terms of the form

$$A_n = \sum_{k=1}^n Z_{m,k}(u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n) F^{(k)}(u_0)$$

Where  $Z_{m,k}$  are called here the reduced polynomial and depend on  $(u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n)$ .

- iii. Property 3. In each reduced polynomial  $Z_{m,k}$ , the components of the vector  $(u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n)$  appear in such a way that the sum of their subscripts is equal to  $m$  a consequence of this property is that each reduced polynomial  $Z_{m,k}$  depends only on few components of the vector  $(u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n)$  this is obvious since the sum of the subscripts of the components of the vector  $(u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n)$  exceeds  $m$

### 3.4 The Noise Terms Phenomenon

A particular phenomenon noticed by Adomian and Rach, is the existence of the “self-canceling noise terms” for a decomposition series solution, where the summation vanishes at the limit. The noise terms are the identical terms with opposite signs that arise in the components. It was found that by canceling the noise terms between  $u_0(x)$  and  $u_1(x)$ , even though  $u_1(x)$  contains other terms, the remaining non canceled terms of  $u_0(x)$  may give the exact solution of the equation[12].

#### 3.4.1 Necessary Condition for the Appearance of Noise Terms

We consider the nonhomogeneous differential equation [15]

$$Lu + Ru = g \tag{3.15}$$

With the initial conditions  $u(0) = A$ ,  $u'(0) = B$

Where  $L$  is a second order operator .Applying  $L^{-1}$  to both side yields

$$u(x) = A + Bx + L^{-1}(g(x)) - L^{-1}(R(u)) \tag{3.16}$$

The first two components of  $u(x)$  are

$$u_0(x) = A + Bx + L^{-1}(g(x)) \quad (3.17)$$

and

$$u_1(x) = -L^{-1}(R u_0) \quad (3.18)$$

For the differential Equation (3.15) we obtain

$$u_0(x) = f(x) \quad (3.19)$$

The solution  $u(x)$  of (3.15) must exist in  $A + Bx + L^{-1}(g(x))$  of (3.17)

Assuming that  $u(x)$  appears in the zeroth component  $u_0$ , and this occurs for a specific style of nonhomogeneous problems, then based on this assumption, we may rewrite (3.16) as

$$u_0(x) = u(x) + T(x) \quad (3.20)$$

Where  $T(x)$  are other terms of  $u_0$  that were called the noise terms.

Using (3.1) into (3.19) yields

$$u_1(x) = -T(x) - (u_2 + u_3 + u_4 + \dots) \quad (3.21)$$

And immediate consequence of (3.20) and (3.21) is that if  $u$  is included in  $u_0$ , then the noise terms  $T(x)$  of  $u_0$  must appear in  $u_1$  with opposite signs. It now seems reasonable to call these terms the effective noise terms so that by canceling these terms [15,16], the exact solution follows immediately. One further important point to be noted in this analysis: Because  $u$  is not known, the remaining noncanceled terms of  $u_0$  must be substituted into the equation to verify that these terms provide the exact solution, and the canceled terms are the effective noise terms [13].

### 3.4.2 The necessary conditions for the appearance of the effective noise terms between $u_0$ and $u_1$ .

1. Effective noise terms appear for specific style of nonhomogeneous differential and integral equations.
2. Effective noise terms appear if the exact solution  $u$  appears in  $u_0$  explicitly
3. Verification that the remaining noncanceled terms of  $u_0$  provide the exact solution is derived from the substitution of these terms into the equation.

### 3.5 The Convergence Analysis of ADM

The convergence of Adomian's method has been subject of investigation by several authors.

Following Cherruault [18] has given the first proof of convergence of the ADM and he used fixed point theorems for abstract functional equations. We give the proof of convergence of the Adomian decomposition method Consider the general functional equation [15]

$$u - Nu = f, \quad u \in H \tag{3.22}$$

where  $H$  is the Hilbert space and  $N$  is the nonlinear operator  $N: H \rightarrow H$  and  $f = L^{-1}g$  is also in  $H$ .

Substituting (3.3) and (3.4) in (3.22) yields

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_n - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n = f$$

then the recursive terms are got from this algorithm

$$u_0 = f$$

$$u_{n+1} = A_n(u_0, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n)$$



The Adomian decomposition method is equivalent to find the sequence

$S_n = u_1 + u_2 + u_3 + \dots + u_n$  by using iterative scheme

$$S_0 = 0$$

$$S_{n+1} = N(S_n + u_0)$$

$$\text{where } N(S_n + u_0) = \sum_{k=0}^n A_k$$

If this limit exist  $S = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n$  in a Hilbert space, then  $S$  is a solution of the fixed point functional equation  $S = N(S_n + u_0)$  in H

**Theorem 3.1.**

Let  $N$  be a nonlinear operator from a Hilbert space  $H$  where  $N : H \rightarrow H$  and  $u$  be the exact solution of (3.22). The decomposition series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_n$  of  $u$  converges to  $u$  when

$$\exists \alpha < 1, \|u_n + 1\| \leq \alpha \|u_n\|, \forall n \in N \cup \{0\}$$

**Proof.** We have the sequence

$$S_n = u_1 + u_2 + u_3 + \dots + u_n$$

We need to show that this sequence is a Cauchy sequence in the Hilbert space H.

$$\|S_{n+1} - S_n\| = \|u_n + 1\| \leq \alpha \|u_n\| \leq \alpha^2 \|u_{n-1}\| \leq \dots \leq \alpha^{n+1} \|u_0\|$$

In order to prove that  $S_n$  is Cauchy sequence

$$\begin{aligned}
\|S_m - S_n\| &= \|(S_m - S_{m-1}) + (S_{m-1} - S_{m-2}) + \dots + (S_{n+1} - S_n)\| \\
&\leq \|S_m - S_{m-1}\| + \|S_{m-1} - S_{m-2}\| + \dots + \|S_{n+1} - S_n\| \\
&\leq \alpha^m \|u_0\| + \alpha^{m-1} \|u_0\| + \dots + \alpha^{n+1} \|u_0\| \\
&= (\alpha^m + \alpha^{m-1} + \dots + \alpha^{n+1}) \|u_0\| \\
&\leq (\alpha^{n+1} + \alpha^{n+1} + \dots) \|u_0\|
\end{aligned}$$

Then  $\|S_m - S_n\| = \frac{\alpha^{n+1}}{1-\alpha} \|u_0\|$ , for  $n, m \in N, m \geq n$  (3.23)

Since  $\alpha < 1$ . From definition in [15], the sequence  $\{S_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  is a Cauchy sequence in the Hilbert space. Hence,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = S \text{ for } S \in H$$

where  $S = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u$  solving (3.21) is the same as solving the functional equation

$N(S + u_0) = S$ ; by assuming that  $N$  is a continuous operator we get

$$N(S + u_0) = N(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (S_n + u_0)) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} N(S_n + u_0) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_{n+1} = s$$

So  $S$  is the solution of (3.21)

### 3.6 Pade` Approximation

Often time, power series don't give a good approximation to a function except the radius of convergence is sufficiently large to contain the domain  $[a, b]$  over which the function is approximated. In order to make the maximum error as small as possible, a rational (Pade') approximation method which has a smaller error on  $[a, b]$  than a polynomial approximation can be constructed [17].

Padé' approximant extrapolation technique consists in approximating a truncated series by a rational function. In general, the latter function has the advantage of extending the range of validity of the initial polynomial. Padé' approximants have thus far been successfully applied to physical problems.

### 3.6.1 Padé' approximants

The main concept of Padé approximants is to replace a series function [22]

$$f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k x^k \text{ by}$$

$$f(L, M) = \frac{P_L(x)}{Q_M(x)} = \frac{a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_Lx^L}{1 + b_1x + b_2x^2 + \dots + b_mx^m} \quad (3.24)$$

Given  $[L/m]$  called the Padé approximants.

For a function

$$f(x) = c_0 + c_1x + c_2x^2 + \dots \quad (3.25)$$

the coefficients  $a_0, a_1, \dots, a_L, b_0, b_1, \dots, b_M$  can be calculated by matching the series coefficients.

Therefore, one can acquire the following sequence [118]

$$\begin{aligned} [1/1] &= \frac{a_0 + a_1x}{1 + b_1x}, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} [1/1] = \frac{a_1}{b_1} \\ [2/2] &= \frac{a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2}{1 + b_1x + b_2x^2}, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} [2/2] = \frac{a_2}{b_2} \\ &\dots \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} [m/m] &= \frac{a_m}{b_m} \end{aligned} \quad (3.26)$$

For a fixed value of  $L + M$  the error in the approximation is smallest when  $P_L(x)$  and  $Q_M(x)$  have the same degree or when  $P_L(x)$  has degree one higher than  $Q_M(x)$ .

### Illustrative example 3.6.1

Establish the Padé approximants  $[2/2]$  for  $f(x) = e^{-x}$  [118]

*Solution*

The Taylor expansion for the exponential function is

$$e^{-x} = 1 - x + \frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{6}x^3 + \frac{1}{24}x^4 - \frac{1}{120}x^5 \dots$$

The  $[2/2]$  approximant is defined by

$$[2/2] = \frac{a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2}{1 + b_1x + b_2x^2}$$

Set

$$\frac{a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2}{1 + b_1x + b_2x^2} = 1 - x + \frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{6}x^3 + \frac{1}{24}x^4$$

Cross multiplying yields

$$1 + (b_1 - 1)x + (-b_1 + b_2 + \frac{1}{2})x^2 + (\frac{1}{2}b_1 - b_2 - \frac{1}{6})x^3 + (-\frac{1}{6}b_1 + \frac{1}{2}b_2 + \frac{1}{24})x^4 = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2$$

Equating powers of  $x$  leads to

$$\text{coefficient of } x^0: 1 = a_0$$

$$\text{coefficient of } x^1: b_1 - 1 = a_1$$

$$\text{coefficient of } x^2: -b_1 + b_2 + \frac{1}{2} = a_2$$

$$\text{coefficient of } x^3: \frac{1}{2}b_1 - b_2 - \frac{1}{6} = 0$$

$$\text{coefficient of } x^4: -\frac{1}{6}b_1 + \frac{1}{2}b_2 + \frac{1}{24} = 0$$

This system of equations gives

$$a_0 = 1, a_1 = -\frac{1}{2}, a_2 = \frac{1}{12}, b_1 = \frac{1}{2}, b_2 = \frac{1}{12}$$

so that the Padé approximant is

$$[2/2] = \frac{1 - \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{12}x^2}{1 + \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{12}x^2}$$

### 3.6.2 The Used Algorithm

Decomposition method is used first to obtain the approximate truncated series solution  $u(x, t)$ . Then the Padé approximants is used to obtain an equivalent rational function approximation or the closed form solution [20] (see Figure 3.1)

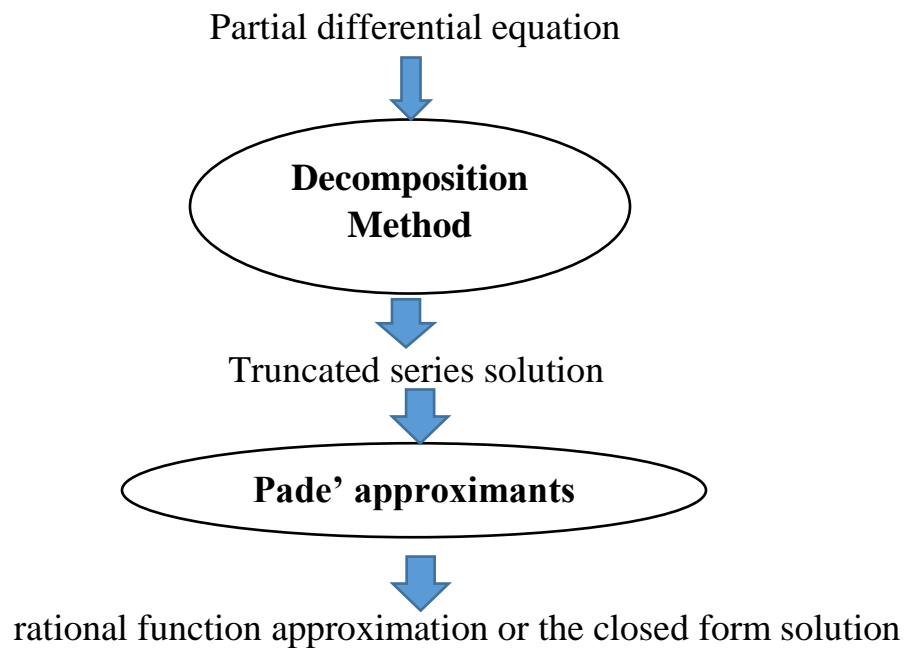


Figure 3.1 The used Algorithm

### 3.7. Applications

We will demonstrate the Adomian decomposition method and Pade` decomposition method on the well-known Boussinesq type equations that was derived in chapter two.

**Example 3.7.1:** Consider the nonlinear Boussinesq equation [37,39]:

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - 6 \frac{\partial^2 u^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial x^4} \quad (3.27)$$

subject to the initial conditions:

$$u(x, 0) = \frac{1}{x^2}, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, 0) = -\frac{2}{x^2} \quad (3.28)$$

Applying the ADM on Eq. (3.27) we have

$$L_t u = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - 6 \frac{\partial^2 u^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial x^4} \quad (3.29)$$

Where  $L_t = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2}$ ,  $L_L^{-1}(\cdot) = \int_0^t \int_0^t (\cdot) dt dt$

Operating with  $L^{-1}$  on the both sides of Eq. (3.29) and using the initial conditions (3.28) gives

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{2}{x^2}t + L^{-1} \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - 6 \frac{\partial^2 u^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial x^4} \right) \quad (3.30)$$

Using Eq. (3.1) – (3.8) in equation (3.30) we get

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_n = \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{2}{x^2}t + L^{-1} \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\partial^2 u_n}{\partial x^2} - 6 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\partial^4 u_n}{\partial x^4} \right)$$

leads to the following results

$$u_0 = \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{2t}{x^2}$$

$$u_{n+1} = L^{-1} \left( \frac{\partial^2 u_n}{\partial x^2} - 6A_n + \frac{\partial^4 u_n}{\partial x^2} \right)$$

Then

$$A_0 = (u_0^2)_{xx} = \frac{20}{x^6} - \frac{80t}{x^6} + \frac{80t^2}{x^6}$$

$$u_1 = L^{-1} \left( \frac{\partial^2 u_0}{\partial x^2} - 6A_0 + \frac{\partial^4 u_0}{\partial x^2} \right) = \frac{3t^2}{x^4} + \frac{40t^3}{x^6} - \frac{2t^3}{x^4} - \frac{40t^4}{x^6}$$

$$A_1 = (2u_0 u_1)_{xx} = -\frac{17280t^4}{x^{10}} - \frac{672t^3}{x^8} + \frac{5760t^3}{x^{10}} + \frac{252t^2}{x^8} + \frac{11520t^5}{x^{10}} + \frac{336t^4}{x^8}$$

$$u_2 = L^{-1} \left( \frac{\partial^2 u_1}{\partial x^2} - 6A_1 + \frac{\partial^4 u_1}{\partial x^4} \right)$$

$$= \frac{5t^4}{x^6} + \frac{84t^4}{x^8} - \frac{2t^5}{x^6} + \frac{4320t^5}{x^{10}} + \frac{1008t^5}{5x^8} - \frac{576t^6}{x^{10}} - \frac{616t^6}{5x^8} - \frac{11520t^7}{7x^{10}}$$

$$A_2 = (u_1^2 + 2u_0 u_2)_{xx} = \frac{57280t^8}{7x^{12}} + \frac{3264t^7}{5x^{10}} - \frac{29312t^7}{7x^{12}} - \frac{7264t^6}{5x^{10}} + \frac{12t^6}{x^8} - \frac{36t^5}{x^8} - \frac{16832t^6}{x^{12}} + \frac{1536t^5}{5x^{10}} + \frac{19t^4}{x^8} + \frac{8640t^5}{x^{12}} + \frac{168t^4}{x^{10}}$$

$$u_3 = L^{-1} \left( \frac{\partial^2 u_2}{\partial x^2} - 6A_2 + \frac{\partial^4 u_2}{\partial x^4} \right)$$

$$\frac{672t^6}{x^{10}} + \frac{16t^6}{5x^8} + \frac{22176t^6}{x^{12}} + \frac{22t^7}{7x^8} + \frac{1104t^7}{7x^{10}} + \frac{48096t^7}{x^{12}} + \frac{12355200t^7}{7x^{14}} - \frac{9t^8}{7x^8} - \frac{96t^8}{35x^{10}} - \frac{16752t^8}{x^{12}} - \frac{1235520t^8}{7x^{14}} - \frac{2745600t^9}{7x^{14}} - \frac{6496t^9}{3x^{12}} - \frac{272t^9}{5x^{10}} - \frac{11456t^{10}}{21x^{12}}$$

⋮

Which in closed form gives exact solution

$$u(x,t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_n(x,t) = \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{2t}{x^2} + \frac{3t^2}{x^4} + \frac{40t^3}{x^6} - \frac{2t^3}{x^4} - \frac{40t^4}{x^6} - \frac{5t^4}{x^6} + \frac{84t^4}{x^8} - \frac{2t^5}{x^6} + \dots$$

Thus

$$u(x,t) = \frac{1-2t}{x^2}$$

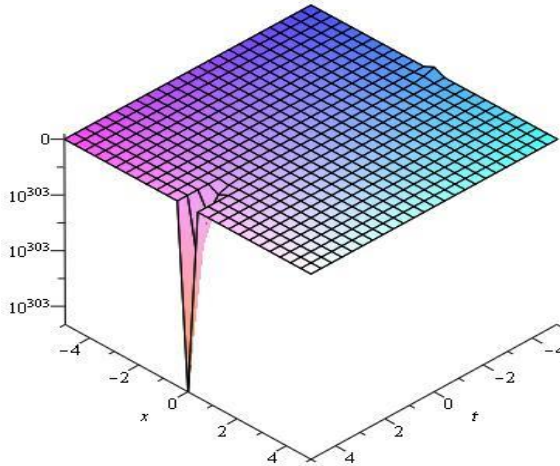


Figure 3.2 Example 3.7.1: Three-dimensional plot for the solution obtained by Adomian's method for  $n = 3$ .

Pade`[2,2]=

$$\frac{4x^6 - 89x^4 + (-8x^6 + 102x^4 + 288x^2)t + (160x^4 - 788x^2 - 1348)t^2}{4x^8 - 89x^6 + (-76x^6 + 288x^4)t + (-4x^6 + 55x^4 - 1348x^2)t^2}$$

And pade`[3,3]=

$$\frac{1}{5}(105450x^{10} - 382200x^8 - 12944000x^6 + (-205500x^{10} + 1026675x^8 + 30004350x^6 + 16056000x^4)t + (-10800x^{10} - 416250x^8 - 10359340x^6 + 66789600x^4 + 1241280000x^2)t^2 + (5417580x^6 - 241741660x^4 + 216000x^8 - 2468813000x^2 + 1639392000)t^3) / 21090x^{12} - 76440x^{10} - 2588800x^8 + (1080x^{12} + 52455x^{10} + 823270x^8 + 3211200x^6)t + (-41610x^{10} - 196008x^8 + 27546720x^6 + 248256000x^4)t^2 + (-1080x^{10} - 462345x^8 + 2155298x^6 + 96667800x^4 + 327878400x^2)t^3)$$



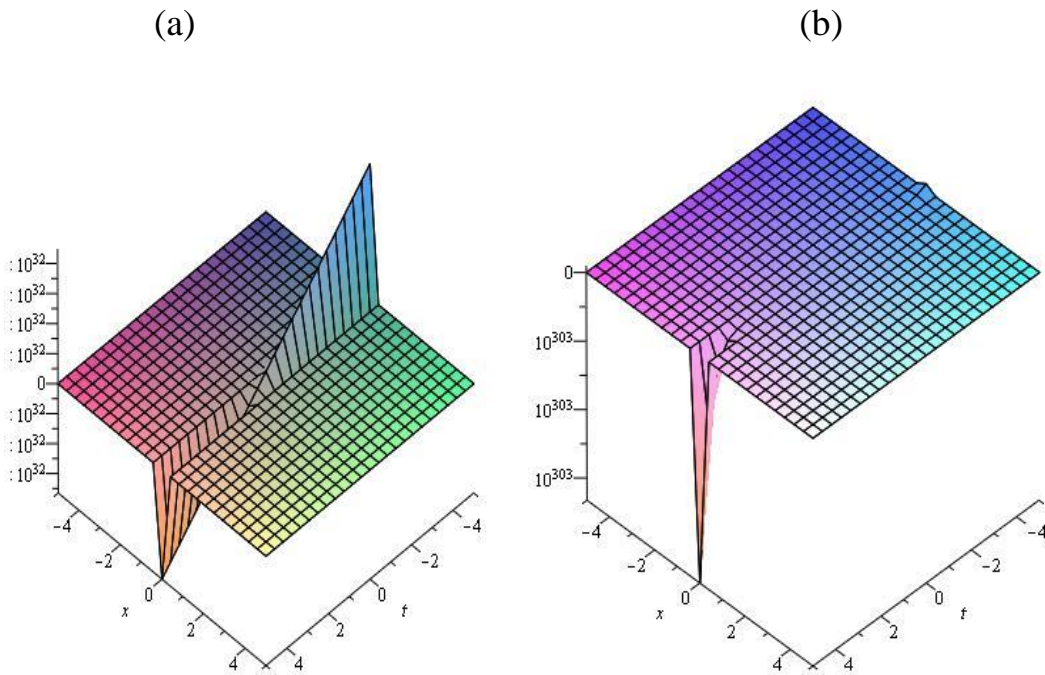


Figure 3.3 Example 3.7.1: (a) Three-dimensional plot for the exact solution. (b) Three-dimensional plot for the solution obtained by Padé Adomian method for  $n = 3$ .

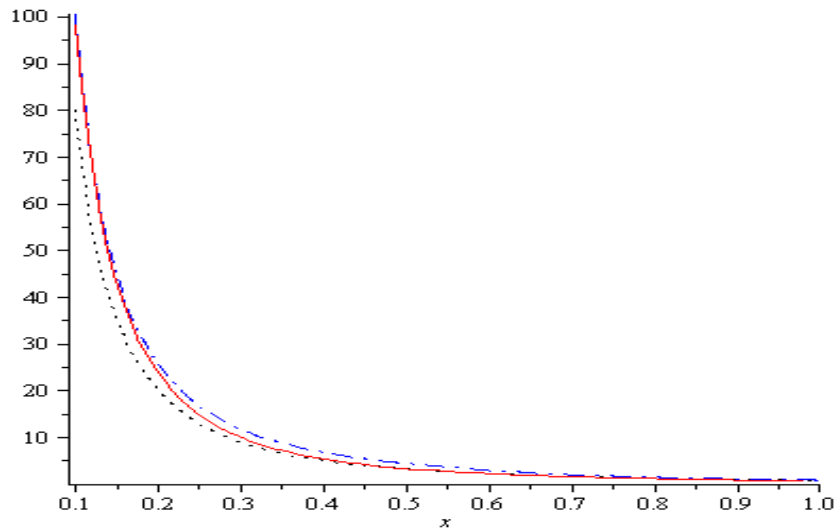


Figure 3.4 Example 3.7.1: Results obtained for the exact solution (dashed line) and by application of a Padé approximant [2,2] (dash dot) and [3,3] (solid line) to Adomian's series solution.

Table 3.1: Example 1: Results obtained for the the exact solution compared with ADM and by application of a Padé approximant [2,2] and [3/3] to Adomian's series solution when  $t = 0.1$ .

x	ADM	Padé [2,2]	Padé [3,3]	Exact solution
0.9000	10.63443547	1.101364904	0.9512080464	0.9876543208
1.1000	1.012937449	0.7025608046	1.161750005	0.6611570248
1.3000	0.5126145033	0.4913522013	0.4998843046	0.4733727810
1.5000	0.3671548149	0.3645201245	0.3659588214	0.3555555555
1.7000	0.2822855326	0.2817742412	0.2821321816	0.2768166090
1.9000	0.2247073916	0.2245721139	0.2246820308	0.2216066482
2.1000	0.1833347437	0.1832908087	0.1833296461	0.1814058957
2.3000	0.1525022411	0.1524858831	0.1525010596	0.1512287334
2.5000	0.1288784239	0.1288717434	0.1288781247	0.1280000000
2.7000	0.1103664671	0.1103635686	0.1103663907	0.1097393690
2.9000	0.09558527158	0.09558397349	0.09558525610	0.09512485136
3.1000	0.08359269479	0.08359211576	0.08359269734	0.08324661808
3.3000	0.07372727844	0.07372703758	0.07372728862	0.07346189164

**Example 3.7.2.** Consider now a higher nonlinear Boussinesq equation with the initial conditions [40,41]

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\partial^2 u^3}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial x^4} \quad (3.31)$$

$$\begin{aligned} u(x, 0) &= \sqrt{2} \operatorname{sech}(x) \\ u_t(x, 0) &= \sqrt{2} \operatorname{sech}(x) \tanh(x) \end{aligned} \quad (3.32)$$

The exact solution is given by

$$u(x, t) = \sqrt{2} \operatorname{sech}(x - t)$$

Using the Adomian decomposition method, we obtain

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_n(x, t) = \sqrt{2} \operatorname{sech}(x) + \sqrt{2} \operatorname{sech}(x) \tanh(x) t + L^{-1} \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n(x, t) + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\partial^4 u_n}{\partial x^4} \right) \quad (3.33)$$

Being  $L^{-1}_{xx} = \int_0^{x'} dx \int_0^{x''} (\cdot) dx''$

The a view nonlinear terms are given by

$$A_0 = u_0^3, \quad A_1 = 3u_0^2 u_1 \quad A_2 = 3u_0^2 u_2 + 3u_0 u_1^2$$

Then (3.34) leads to the following results

$$u_0 = \sqrt{2} \operatorname{sech}(x) + \sqrt{2} \operatorname{sech}(x) \tanh(x) t$$

$$u_1 = L^{-1} \left( A_0 + \frac{\partial^4 u_0}{\partial x^4} \right) = (12\sqrt{2} \operatorname{sech}(x) \tanh^4(x) - 14\sqrt{2} \operatorname{sech}(x) \tanh^2(x) + \frac{5}{2} \sqrt{2} \operatorname{sech}(x) + 12\sqrt{2} \operatorname{sech}^3(x) \tanh^2(x) - 3\sqrt{2} \operatorname{sech}^3(x)) t^2 + (20\sqrt{2} \operatorname{sech}(x) \tanh^5(x) - 30\sqrt{2} \operatorname{sech}(x) \tanh^3(x) + \frac{61}{6} \sqrt{2} \operatorname{sech}(x) \tanh(x) + 20\sqrt{2} \operatorname{sech}^3(x) \tanh^3(x) - 11\sqrt{2} \operatorname{sech}^3(x) \tanh(x)) t^3 + (15\sqrt{2} \operatorname{sech}^3(x) \tanh^4(x) - \frac{23}{2} \sqrt{2} \operatorname{sech}^3(x) \tanh^2(x) + \sqrt{2} \operatorname{sech}^3(x)) t^4 + (\frac{21}{5} \sqrt{2} \operatorname{sech}^3(x) \tanh^5(x) - \frac{39}{10} \sqrt{2} \operatorname{sech}^3(x) \tanh^3(x) + \frac{3}{5} \sqrt{2} \operatorname{sech}^3(x) \tanh(x)) t^5$$

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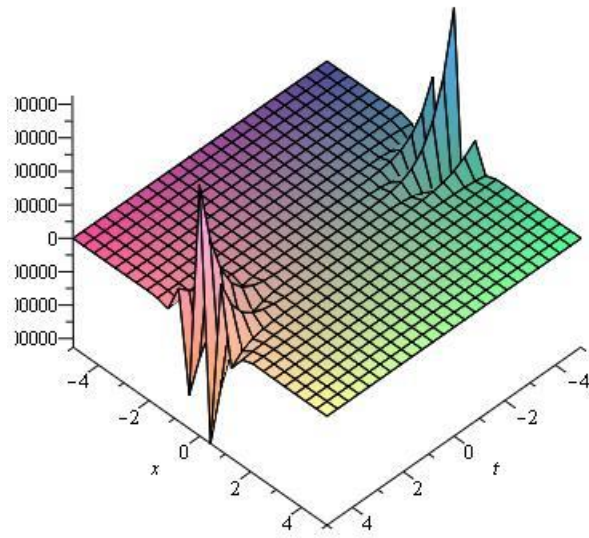
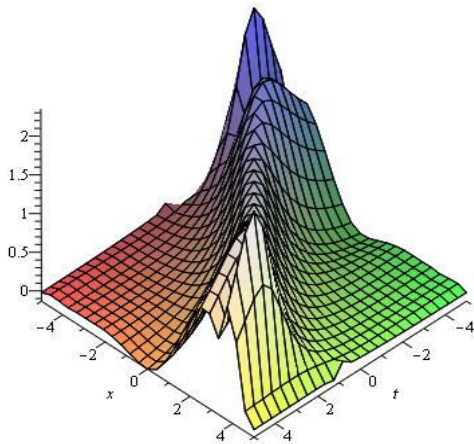


Figure 3.5 Example 3.7. 2: Three-dimensional plot for the solution obtained by Adomian's method for  $n = 2$ .

(a)



(b)

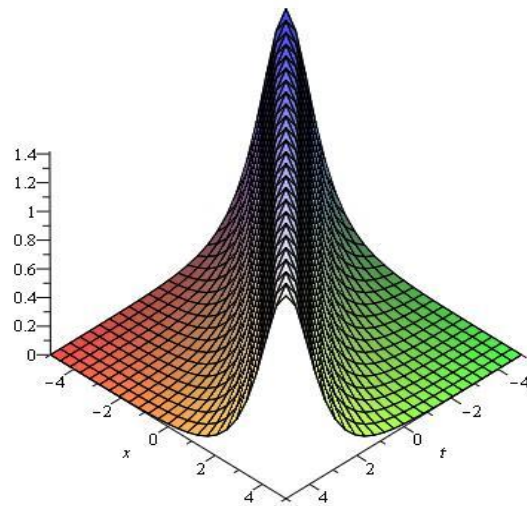


Figure 3.6 Example 3.7.2: (a) Three-dimensional plot for the solution obtained by Pad' Adomian method for  $n = 2$ . (b) Three-dimensional plot for the exact solution.

**Example 3.7.3** Consider now a linear example [42]

$$u_{tt} = \left(\frac{1}{2}u^2\right)_{xx} + u_{xxxx} + 2x^3 - 15x^4t^4 \quad (3.34)$$

$$u(x,0) = 0, \quad u_t(x,0) = 0$$

Using the Adomian decomposition method, we obtain

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_{n+1}(x,t) = x^3t^2 - \frac{x^4t^6}{2} + L^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\partial^2 A_n(x,t)}{\partial x^2} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\partial^4 u_n}{\partial x^4} \right]$$

leads to the following results

$$u_0 = x^3t^2 - \frac{x^4t^6}{2}$$

$$A_0 = (u_0^2)_{xx} = 30x^4t^4 - 42x^5t^8 + 14x^6t^{12}$$

$$u_1 = L^{-1} \left[ \frac{\partial^2 A_0}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^4 u_0}{\partial x^4} \right] = -\frac{3}{14}t^8 + \frac{1}{2}x^4t^6 - \frac{7}{30}t^{10}x^5 + \frac{1}{26}t^{14}x^6$$

$$A_1 = (2u_0u_1)_{xx} = 42x^5t^8 - \frac{812}{15}x^6t^{12} + \frac{1452}{65}t^{16}x^7 - \frac{45}{13}t^{20}x^8 - \frac{18}{7}t^{10}x + \frac{18}{7}t^{14}x^2$$

$$u_2 = L^{-1} \left[ \frac{\partial^2 A_1}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^4 u_1}{\partial x^4} \right] =$$

$$\frac{3}{14}t^8 - \frac{205}{924}t^{12}x + \frac{459}{7280}t^{16}x^2 + \frac{7}{30}t^{10}x^5 - \frac{29}{195}t^{14}x^6 + \frac{121}{3315}t^{18}x^7 - \frac{15}{4004}t^{22}x^8$$

$$A_2 = (u_1^2 + 2u_0u_2)_{xx} = \frac{18}{7}t^{10}x - \frac{806}{77}t^{14}x^2 + \frac{7687}{858}t^{18}x^3 - \frac{1737}{728}t^{22}x^4 + \frac{602}{15}x^6t^{12}$$

$$- \frac{3576}{65}t^{16}x^7 + \frac{62579}{2210}t^{20}x^8 - \frac{31622}{4641}t^{24}x^9 + \frac{816}{1183}t^{28}x^{10}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
u_3 = L^{-1} \left[ \frac{\partial^2 A_2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^4 u_2}{\partial x^4} \right] &= \frac{43}{390} t^{14} x^6 - \frac{298}{3315} t^{18} x^7 + \frac{5689}{185640} t^{22} x^8 \\
&- \frac{15811}{3016650} t^{26} x^9 + \frac{68}{171535} t^{30} x^{10} + \frac{205}{924} t^{12} x - \frac{58831}{240240} t^{16} x^2 + \frac{1025111}{11085360} t^{20} x^3 \\
&- \frac{39969}{2946944} t^{24} x^4 \\
&\vdots
\end{aligned}$$

The self-canceling “noise” terms appear, looking into the first and third term of  $u_1$  and first and third term of  $u_2$ , are the self-canceling “noise” terms, and so on.

$u_0 + u_1 + u_2 + \dots$  gives the solution  $u(x, t)$  in a series form and in a closed form by  $u(x, t) = x^3 t^2$

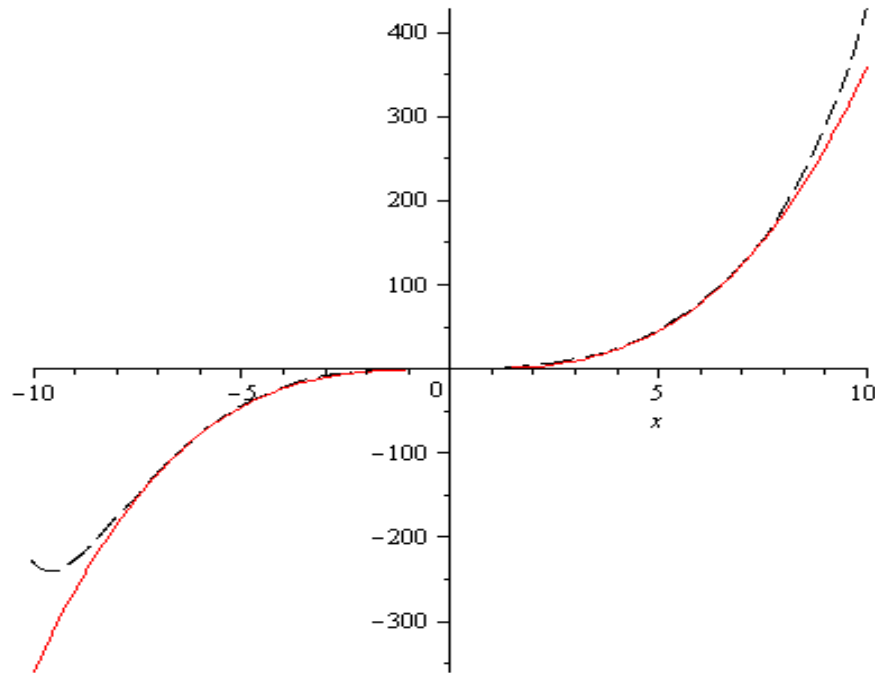


Figure 3.7 Example 3.7.3: Results obtained for the exact solution (line) and by application Adomian (dash line) when  $t=0.6$ .

Calculating the [3,3] Pade' approximant about t by MAPLE, give the exact solution

$$\text{pade}[\varphi_5(x, t)] = x^3 t^2$$

Table 3.2 Results obtained for exact solution and the one obtained by application of Pade [3, 3] to ADM solution  $\varphi_5$  and exact solution.t=0.6

x	ADM solution	Pade[3,3] solution	Exact solution
0	0	0	0
0.1	0.0003575364834	0.00036	0.00036
0.2	0.002874103650	0.00288	0.00288
0.3	0.009709812595	0.00972	0.00972
0.4	0.02302454636	0.02304	0.02304
0.5	0.04497791747	0.04500	0.04500
0.6	0.07772906599	0.07776	0.07776
0.7	0.1234364078	0.12348	0.12348
0.8	0.1842573379	0.18432	0.18432
0.9	0.2623478892	0.26244	0.26244
1	0.3598623597	0.36000	0.36000

# Chapter 4

## Adomian's Method Modifications

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### 4.1. Introduction

A modification of Adomian method is proposed to overcome the computational difficulties arising when obtaining the solution of differential equations, particularly when the initial approximation is not a constant. Here we proposed to kinds modified and improved Adomian decompositions method [27].

### 4.2 Modified Adomian Decomposition Method

The modified decomposition method was introduced by Wazwaz [43] in order to simplify the calculations and accelerate the rapid convergence of the series solution. The modified forms was established on the assumption that the function  $f(x,t)$  can be divided into two parts, namely  $f_1(x,t), f_2(x,t)$ . in order to obviate the appearance of the so-called noise terms occurring in special cases. Under this assumption we set

$$f(x,t) = f_1(x,t) + f_2(x,t) \quad (4.1)$$

Under this assumption, we propose a slight variation only in the components  $u_0, u_1$ . The variation we propose is that only the part  $f_1(x,t)$  be assigned to the  $u_0$ , whereas the remaining part  $f_2(x,t)$  be combined with the other terms given in Eq. (3.10) to define  $u_1$ . In view of these suggestion, we formulate the modified recursive algorithm as follows [44]:

$$u_0 = f_1(x,t)$$



$$u_1(x, t) = f_2(x, t) - L^{-1}[Ru_0 + A_0] \quad (4.2)$$

$$u_{n+1} = -L^{-1}\left[R \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_n + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n\right], \quad n \geq 1$$

The solution through the modified Adomian decomposition method is highly depend upon the choice of  $f_1(x, t)$  and  $f_2(x, t)$ .

### 4.3 Improved Adomian Decomposition Method

Consider the following general nonlinear non-homogenous (3.2) with the initial problem

$$\begin{aligned} u(x, t_0) &= f_0(x) \\ \frac{\partial u(x, t)}{\partial t} \Big|_{t=0} &= f_1(x) \\ &\vdots \\ \frac{\partial^{s-1} u(x, t)}{\partial t^{s-1}} \Big|_{t=0} &= (s-1)! f_{s-1}(x) \end{aligned} \quad (4.3)$$

Where  $L = \frac{\partial^s}{\partial t^s}$ ,  $s = 1, 2, 3, \dots$  is the highest partial derivative with respect to  $t$ .

Applying  $L^{-1}$  to Eg. (3.2) and using the initial condition (4.3) lead to

$$u(x, t) = f_0(x) + f_1(x)t + \dots + f_{s-1}(x)t^{s-1} -$$

$$L^{-1}(N(u(x, t)) + Ru(x, t) - g(x, t)) \quad (4.4)$$

Where the component  $A_n$  is called the Adomian polynomial and it is redefined by Abassy in the form [17, 36, 41]

$$A_n = \frac{1}{n!} \frac{d^{n s}}{d \lambda^{n s}} \left[ N \left( \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \lambda^i f_i t^i \right) \right]_{\lambda=0} + \frac{1}{(n+1)!} \frac{d^{(n+1) s}}{d \lambda^{(n+1) s}} \left[ N \left( \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \lambda^i f_i t^i \right) \right]_{\lambda=0} + \dots$$

$$\frac{1}{(n s + s - 1)!} \frac{d^{(n s + s - 1)}}{d \lambda^{(n s + s - 1)}} \left[ N \left( \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \lambda^i f_i t^i \right) \right]_{\lambda=0}, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots \quad (4.5)$$

Where  $f_n$  is the coefficient of  $t^n$  in  $u_n(x, t)$  components .

The non-homogenous term  $g(x, t)$  is decomposed using Taylor series in the form

$$g(x, t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} g_n(x, t) \quad (4.6)$$

Where  $g_n$  equals

$$g_n = \frac{1}{n s!} \left( \frac{d^{n s}}{dt^{n s}} g(x, t) \right)_{t=0} t^{n s} + \frac{1}{(n s + 1)!} \left( \frac{d^{(n s + 1)}}{dt^{(n s + 1)}} g(x, t) \right)_{t=0} t^{n s + 1} + \dots$$

$$\frac{1}{(n s + s - 1)!} \left( \frac{d^{(n s + s - 1)}}{dt^{(n s + s - 1)}} g(x, t) \right)_{t=0} t^{n s + s - 1}, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

Substituting (3.8) and (4.5) into Eq. (4.4) gives

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_n(x, t) = f_0(x) + f_1(x)t + \dots + f_{s-1}(x)t^{s-1} -$$

$$L^{-1} \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n + R \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_n(x, t) - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} g_n(x, t) \right). \quad (4.7)$$

The component of  $u_n(x, t)$  follows immediately upon setting

$$u_0(x, t) = f_0(x) + f_1(x)t + \dots + f_{s-1}(x)t^{s-1},$$

$$u_{n+1}(x, t) = -L^{-1}(A_n + R u_n - g_n), \quad n \geq 0.$$

## 4.4 Applications

We will demonstrate the modified Adomian decomposition method, Improved Adomian Decomposition method and Pade`decomposition method on the well-known Boussinesq type equations that was derived in chapter two.

**Example 4.4.1:** Consider the nonlinear Boussinesq equation [39]:

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - 6 \frac{\partial^2 u^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial x^4} \quad (4.8)$$

subject to the initial conditions:

$$u(x, 0) = \frac{1}{x^2}, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, 0) = -\frac{2}{x^2} \quad (4.9)$$

Using Modified Adomian Decomposition Method (**MADM**)

$$\text{Let } f_1 = \frac{1}{x^2} \text{ and } f_2 = \frac{-2t}{x^2}$$

By using the recursive (4.2) we obtain

$$u_0 = \frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$u_1(x, t) = \frac{-2t}{x^2} + L^{-1} \left( \frac{\partial^2 u_0}{\partial x^2} - 6A_0 + \frac{\partial^4 u_0}{\partial x^4} \right)$$

$$u_{n+1} = L^{-1} \left( \frac{\partial^2 u_n}{\partial x^2} - 6A_n + \frac{\partial^4 u_n}{\partial x^4} \right)$$

This lead to

$$A_0 = (u_0^2)_{xx} = \frac{20}{x^6}$$

$$u_1 = \frac{-2t}{x^2} + L^{-1} \left( \frac{\partial^2 u_0}{\partial x^2} - 6A_0 + \frac{\partial^4 u_0}{\partial x^4} \right) = -\frac{2t}{x^2} + \frac{3t^2}{x^4}$$

$$A_1 = (2u_0 u_1)_{xx} = -\frac{80t}{x^6} + \frac{252t^2}{x^8}$$

$$u_2 = L^{-1} \left( \frac{\partial^2 u_1}{\partial x^2} - 6A_1 + \frac{\partial^4 u_1}{\partial x^4} \right) = \frac{5t^4}{x^6} + \frac{84t^4}{x^8} - \frac{2t^3}{x^4} + \frac{40t^3}{x^6}$$

$$A_2 = (u_1^2 + 2u_0 u_2)_{xx} = \frac{4t^2}{x^4} - \frac{16t^3}{x^6} + \frac{19t^4}{x^8} + \frac{168t^4}{x^{10}} + \frac{80t^3}{x^8}$$

$$u_3 = L^{-1} \left( \frac{\partial^2 u_2}{\partial x^2} - 6A_2 + \frac{\partial^4 u_2}{\partial x^4} \right) = \frac{672t^6}{x^{10}} + \frac{22176t^6}{x^{12}} + \frac{16t^6}{5x^8} + \frac{14t^5}{5x^6} + \frac{6048t^5}{x^{10}} - \frac{24t^5}{x^8} - \frac{2t^4}{x^4}$$

⋮

Which in closed form gives exact solution

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_n(x, t) = \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{2t}{x^2} + \frac{3t^2}{x^4} + \frac{5t^4}{x^6} + \frac{84t^4}{x^8} - \frac{2t^3}{x^4} + \frac{40t^3}{x^6} \dots$$

By Improved Adomian Decomposition Method (IADM)

$$u_0(x, t) = f_0(x) + f_1(x)t = \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{2}{x^2}t$$

$$u_{n+1}(x, t) = L^{-1} \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\partial^2 u_n}{\partial x^2} - 6 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\partial^4 u_n}{\partial x^4} \right)$$

Where  $A_n$  are the Adomian Polynomial which represent the nonlinear term

$u^2_{xx}$  and are defined by (4.5) where  $S = 2, A_n$  takes the form

$$A_n = \frac{1}{n s! d \lambda^{n s}} \left[ N \left( \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \lambda^i f_i t^i \right) \right]_{\lambda=0} + \frac{1}{(n s + 1)! d \lambda^{(n s + 1)}} \left[ N \left( \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \lambda^i f_i t^i \right) \right]_{\lambda=0}$$

The following result are obtain

$$f_0 = \frac{1}{x^2} \quad f_1 = \frac{-2}{x^2}$$

$$A_0 = \frac{d^2}{dx^2}(f_0^2) + 2 \frac{d^2}{dx^2}(f_0 f_1 t) = \frac{20}{x^6} - \frac{80t}{x^6}$$

$$u_1 = L^{-1} \left( \frac{\partial^2 u_0}{\partial x^2} - 6A_0 + \frac{\partial^4 u_0}{\partial x^4} \right) = -\frac{2t^3}{x^4} + \frac{40t^3}{x^6} + \frac{3t^2}{x^4}$$

$$f_2 = \frac{3}{x^4} \quad f_3 = -\frac{2}{x^4} + \frac{40}{x^6}$$

$$A_1 = \frac{d^2}{dx^2}(f_1^2 + 2f_0 f_2) t^2 + \frac{d^2}{dx^2}(2f_1 f_2 + 2f_0 f_3) t^3$$

$$= \frac{80t^2}{x^6} + \frac{252t^2}{x^8} - \frac{672t^3}{x^8} + \frac{5760t^3}{x^{10}}$$

$$u_2 = L^{-1} \left( \frac{\partial^2 u_1}{\partial x^2} - 6A_1 + \frac{\partial^4 u_1}{\partial x^4} \right) = \frac{1008}{5} \frac{t^5}{x^8} + \frac{4320t^5}{x^{10}} - \frac{2t^5}{x^6} - \frac{35t^4}{x^6} + \frac{84t^4}{x^8}$$

$$f_4 = -\frac{35}{x^6} + \frac{84}{x^8} \quad f_5 = \frac{1008}{5x^8} + \frac{4320}{x^{10}} - \frac{2}{x^6}$$

$$A_2 = \frac{d^2}{dx^2}(f_2^2 + 2f_1 f_3 + 2f_0 f_4) t^4 + \frac{d^2}{dx^2}(2f_3 f_2 + 2f_0 f_5 + 2f_1 f_4) t^5$$

$$= -\frac{15912t^4}{x^{10}} + \frac{336t^4}{x^8} + \frac{18480t^4}{x^{12}} + \frac{8928t^5}{x^{10}} + \frac{33792t^5}{x^{12}} + \frac{1347840t^5}{x^{14}}$$

$$u_3 = L^{-1} \left( \frac{\partial^2 u_2}{\partial x^2} - 6A_2 + \frac{\partial^4 u_2}{\partial x^4} \right) = -\frac{2t^7}{x^8} - \frac{37584}{35} \frac{t^7}{x^{10}} + \frac{311520}{7} \frac{t^7}{x^{12}} +$$

$$\frac{1572480t^7}{x^{14}} - \frac{144t^6}{x^{10}} - \frac{581}{5} \frac{t^6}{x^8} + \frac{18480t^6}{x^{12}}$$

⋮

And so on

Considering these components, the solution can be approximate as:

$$u(x, t) \approx \varphi_n(x, t) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} u_i(x, t)$$

$$\varphi_1 = \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{2t}{x^2} - \frac{2t^3}{x^4} + \frac{40t^3}{x^6} + \frac{3t^2}{x^4}$$

$$\varphi_2 = \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{2t}{x^2} - \frac{2t^3}{x^4} + \frac{40t^3}{x^6} + \frac{3t^2}{x^4} + \frac{1008}{5} \frac{t^5}{x^8} + \frac{4320t^5}{x^{10}} - \frac{2t^5}{x^6} - \frac{35t^4}{x^6} + \frac{84t^4}{x^8}$$

$\varphi_n$  is an approximate power series expansion in which successive converges to Eq.(4.8) closed form solution

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1-2t}{x^2}$$

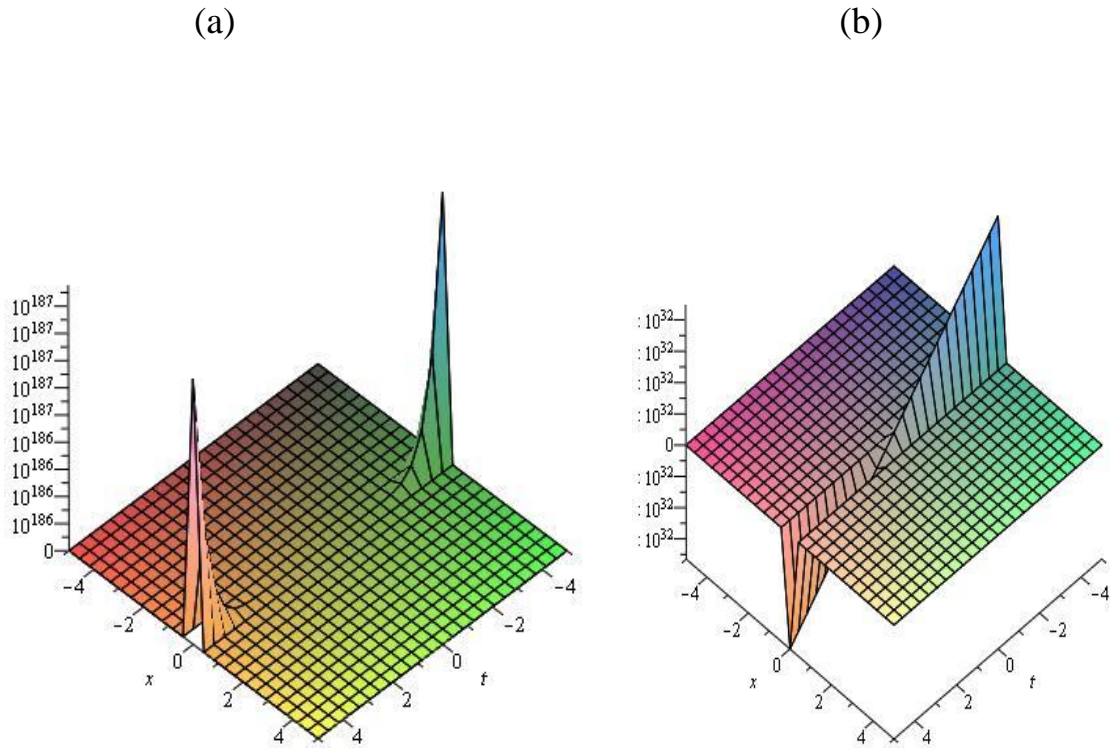


Figure 4.1 Example 4.4.1(a) Three-dimensional plot for the solution obtained by Modified Adomian's method for  $n = 5$  (b) Three-dimensional plot for the exact solution using 4 terms of an improved Adomian power series, Padé approximant size of  $[1/1],[2,2]$  we obtain the following expression of the Padé approximant for this case respectively

$$Pade_3 \backslash [1,1] = \frac{2x^2 + (-4x^2 + 3)t}{2x^4 + 3tx^2}$$

$$Pade_3 \backslash [2,2] = \frac{4x^6 - 89x^4 + (-8x^6 + 102x^4 + 288x^2)t + (160x^4 - 788x^2 - 1348)t^2}{4x^8 - 89x^6 + (-76x^6 + 288x^4)t + (-4x^6 + 55x^4 - 1348x^2)t^2}$$

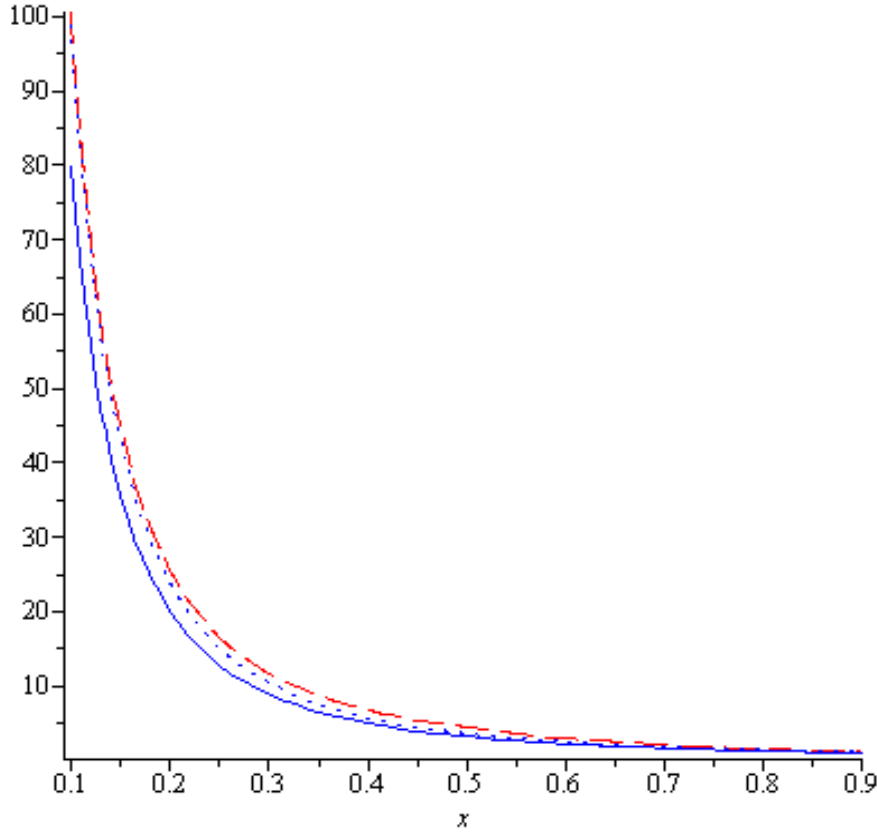


Figure 4.2 The behavior of the exact solution (solid line) and Pade[1,1] (dot) and Pade [2,2] (dash ) of  $\varphi_3(x, t)$  in case  $t = 0.1$ .

**Example 4.4.2.** Consider now a higher nonlinear example [53],

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\partial^2 u^3}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial x^2 \partial t^2}, \quad -\infty < x < \infty, t \geq 0 \quad (4.10)$$

$$u(x, 0) = -x / \sqrt{3}, \quad u_t(x, 0) = -x / \sqrt{3}$$

By using the recursive (4.2) we obtain

$$u_0 = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}x$$

$$u_1(x, t) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}xt + L^{-1}\left(A_0 + \frac{\partial^4 u_0}{\partial x^2 \partial t^2}\right) \quad (4.11)$$

$$u_{n+1} = L^{-1}\left(A_n + \frac{\partial^4 u_n}{\partial x^2 \partial t^2}\right)$$



leads to the following results

$$A_0 = \frac{d}{dx^2} u_0^3 = -\frac{1}{9} x^3 \sqrt{3}$$

$$u_1 = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} x + \int_0^t \int_0^t \left( A_0 + \frac{d^4}{dx^2 dt^2} u_0 \right) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} xt - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} xt^2$$

$$A_1 = \frac{d}{dx^2} 3u_0^2 u_1 = -2\sqrt{3}t(1+t)x$$

$$u_2 = \int_0^t \int_0^t \left( A_1 + \frac{d^4}{dx^2 dt^2} u_1 \right) = -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} xt^4 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} xt^3$$

$$A_2 = \frac{d}{dx^2} (3u_0^2 u_2 + 3u_0 u_1^2) = -3x\sqrt{3}t^4 - 6x\sqrt{3}t^3 - 2x\sqrt{3}t^2$$

$$u_3 = \int_0^t \int_0^t \left( A_2 + \frac{d^4}{dx^2 dt^2} u_2 \right) = -\frac{3}{10\sqrt{3}} xt^6 - \frac{9}{10\sqrt{3}} xt^5 - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} xt^4$$

⋮

(a)

(b)

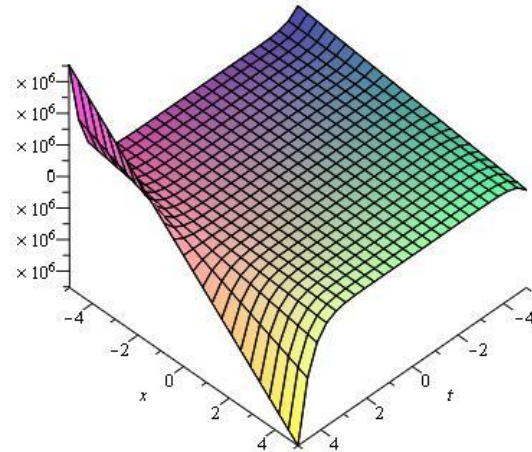
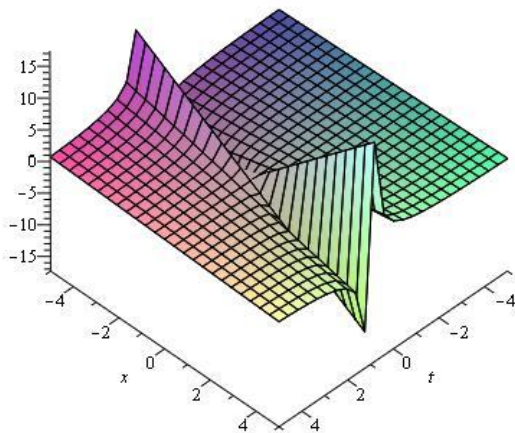


Figure. 4.3: Example 4.4.2 (a) Three-dimensional plot for the exact solution  
 (b) Three-dimensional plot for the solution obtained by Modified Adomian's method for  $n = 5$

using 5 terms of modified Adomian power series, Padé approximant size of [2,2] we obtain the exact solution

$$\text{Pade}_5[2,2] = \frac{-x}{\sqrt{3}(t-1)}$$

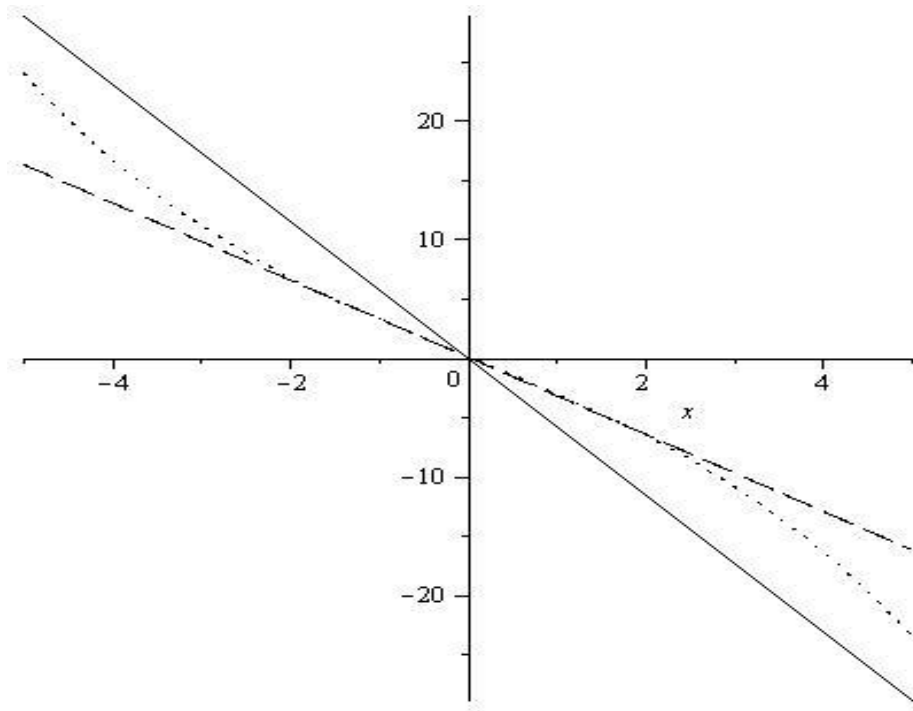


Figure. 4.4. The behavior of the exact solution (solid line) and MADM (dot) and IADM (dash ) of  $\varphi_4(x,t)$  in case  $t = 0.9$ .

*Using the Improved Adomian decomposition method, we obtain*

$$u_0(x,t) = f_0(x) + f_1(x)t = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}x - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}x t$$

$$u_{n+1}(x,t) = L^{-1}\left(A_n + \frac{\partial^4 u_n}{\partial x^2 \partial t^2}\right)$$

Where  $A_n$  are the Adomian Polynomial which represent the nonlinear term  $u^2_{xx}$  and are defined by (3.18) where  $S = 2$ ,  $A_n$  takes the form

$$A_n = \frac{1}{n s! d \lambda^{n s}} \left[ N \left( \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \lambda^i f_i t^i \right) \right]_{\lambda=0} + \frac{1}{(n s + 1)! d \lambda^{(n s + 1)}} \left[ N \left( \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \lambda^i f_i t^i \right) \right]_{\lambda=0}$$

leads to the following results

$$f_0 = -\frac{1}{3}x\sqrt{3} \quad f_1 = -\frac{1}{3}x\sqrt{3}$$

$$A_0 = \frac{d^2}{dx^2}(f_0^3) + 3 \frac{d^2}{dx^2}(f_0^2 f_1 t) = -\frac{2}{3}x\sqrt{3} - 2x\sqrt{3}t$$

$$u_1 = \int_0^t \int_0^t \left( A_0 + \frac{d^4}{dx^2 dt^2} u_0 \right) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}xt^2 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}xt^3$$

$$f_2 = -\frac{1}{3}x\sqrt{3} \quad , \quad f_3 = -\frac{1}{3}x\sqrt{3}$$

$$A_1 = \frac{d^2}{dx^2}(3f_2 f_0^2 + 3f_0 f_1^2) t^2 + \frac{d^2}{dx^2}(f_1^3 + 6f_0 f_1 + 3f_0^2 f_3) t^3$$

$$= -4x\sqrt{3}t^2 - \frac{8}{3}x\sqrt{3}t^3 + 4t^3$$

$$u_2 = \int_0^t \int_0^t \left( A_1 + \frac{d^4}{dx^2 dt^2} u_1 \right) = -\frac{2}{5\sqrt{3}}t^5 x + \frac{1}{5}t^5 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}xt^4$$

$$f_4 = -\frac{35}{x^6} + \frac{84}{x^8} \quad f_5 = \frac{1008}{5x^8} + \frac{4320}{x^{10}} - \frac{2}{x^6}$$

$$A_2 = \frac{d^2}{dx^2}(3f_2 f_1^2 + 3f_0 f_2^2 + 6f_0 f_1 f_3 + 3f_2 f_0^2) t^4$$

$$+ \frac{d^2}{dx^2}(3f_2^2 f_1 + 3f_1^2 f_3 + 6f_0 f_2 f_3 + 6f_0 f_1 f_4 + 3f_5 f_0^2) t^5$$

$$= -10x\sqrt{3}t^4 - \frac{64}{5}t^5x\sqrt{3} + \frac{2}{5}t^5$$

$$u_3 = u_2 = \int_0^t \int_0^t \left( A_1 + \frac{d^4}{dx^2 dt^2} u_1 \right) = -\frac{32}{35\sqrt{3}}t^7x + \frac{1}{105}t^7 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}xt^6$$

...

...

And so on

Considering these components, the solution can be approximate as:

$$u(x, t) \approx \varphi_n(x, t) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} u_i(x, t)$$

$$\varphi_1 = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}x - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}xt - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}xt^2 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}xt^3$$

$$\varphi_2 = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}x - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}xt - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}xt^2 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}xt^3 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}xt^4 - \frac{2}{5\sqrt{3}}t^5x + \frac{1}{5}t^5$$

⋮

$\varphi_n$  is an approximate power series expansion in which successive converges

to Eq.(3.32) closed form solution  $u(x, t) = \frac{-x}{\sqrt{3}(t-1)}$

**Example 4.4.3.** Consider the cubic modified Boussinesq equation [39,45],

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} + \frac{\partial^t u}{\partial x^2 \partial t} + \frac{2}{9} \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial x^4} - \frac{\partial^2 u^3}{\partial x^2} = 0 \quad (4.12)$$

$$u(x, 0) = 1 + \tanh\left(\frac{3}{2}x\right), \quad u_t(x, 0) = -3\operatorname{sech}^2\left(\frac{3}{2}x\right)$$

By using the recursive (4.2) we obtain

$$u_0 = -3 \operatorname{sech}^2\left(\frac{3}{2}x\right)$$

$$u_1(x, t) = \left(1 + \tanh\left(\frac{3}{2}x\right)\right)t + L^{-1}\left(A_0 - \frac{\partial^3 u_0}{\partial x^2 \partial t} - \frac{2}{9} \frac{\partial^4 u_0}{\partial x^4}\right) \quad (4.11)$$

$$u_{n+1} = L^{-1}\left(A_n - \frac{\partial^3 u_n}{\partial x^2 \partial t} - \frac{2}{9} \frac{\partial^4 u_n}{\partial x^4}\right)$$

leads to the following results

$$A_0 = \frac{d}{dx^2} u_0^3 = -2187t^3 \operatorname{sech}^6\left(\frac{3}{2}x\right) \tanh^2\left(\frac{3}{2}x\right) + 243t^3 \operatorname{sech}^6\left(\frac{3}{2}x\right) \left(\frac{3}{2} - \frac{3}{2} \tanh^2\left(\frac{3}{2}x\right)\right)$$

$$u_1 = -3 \operatorname{sech}^2\left(\frac{3}{2}x\right)t + L^{-1}\left(A_0 - \frac{\partial^3 u_0}{\partial x^2 \partial t} - \frac{2}{9} \frac{\partial^4 u_0}{\partial x^4}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & 1 + \tanh\left(\frac{3}{2}x\right) - \frac{5103}{40}t^5 \operatorname{sech}^6\left(\frac{3}{2}x\right) \tanh^2\left(\frac{3}{2}x\right) + \frac{729}{40}t^5 \operatorname{sech}^6\left(\frac{3}{2}x\right) + \\ & 9t^3 \operatorname{sech}^2\left(\frac{3}{2}x\right) - \frac{135}{2}t^3 \operatorname{sech}^2\left(\frac{3}{2}x\right) \tanh^2\left(\frac{3}{2}x\right) + \frac{135}{2}t^3 \operatorname{sech}^2\left(\frac{3}{2}x\right) \tanh\left(\frac{3}{2}x\right)^4 \\ & - \frac{27}{4}t^2 \operatorname{sech}^2\left(\frac{3}{2}x\right) + \frac{81}{4}t^2 \operatorname{sech}^2\left(\frac{3}{2}x\right) \tanh^2\left(\frac{3}{2}x\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} u_2 = L^{-1}\left(A_1 - \frac{\partial^3 u_1}{\partial x^2 \partial t} - \frac{2}{9} \frac{\partial^4 u_1}{\partial x^4}\right) = & -9t^2 \tanh\left(\frac{3}{2}x\right) - \frac{27}{2}t^2 \tanh^5\left(\frac{3}{2}x\right) \\ & + \frac{45}{2}t^2 \tanh^3\left(\frac{3}{2}x\right) - \frac{2511}{10}t^5 \operatorname{sech}^2\left(\frac{3}{2}x\right) + \frac{1377}{8}t^4 \operatorname{sech}^2\left(\frac{3}{2}x\right) \\ & - \frac{81}{4}t^4 \operatorname{sech}^4\left(\frac{3}{2}x\right) + \frac{1215}{4}t^3 \operatorname{sech}^2\left(\frac{3}{2}x\right) \tanh^2\left(\frac{3}{2}x\right) - \frac{81}{2}t^3 \operatorname{sech}^2\left(\frac{3}{2}x\right) \\ & - \frac{59049}{160}t^9 \operatorname{sech}^{10}\left(\frac{3}{2}x\right) - \frac{177147}{280}t^7 \operatorname{sech}^6\left(\frac{3}{2}x\right) + \frac{24057}{80}t^6 \operatorname{sech}^6\left(\frac{3}{2}x\right) \dots \end{aligned}$$

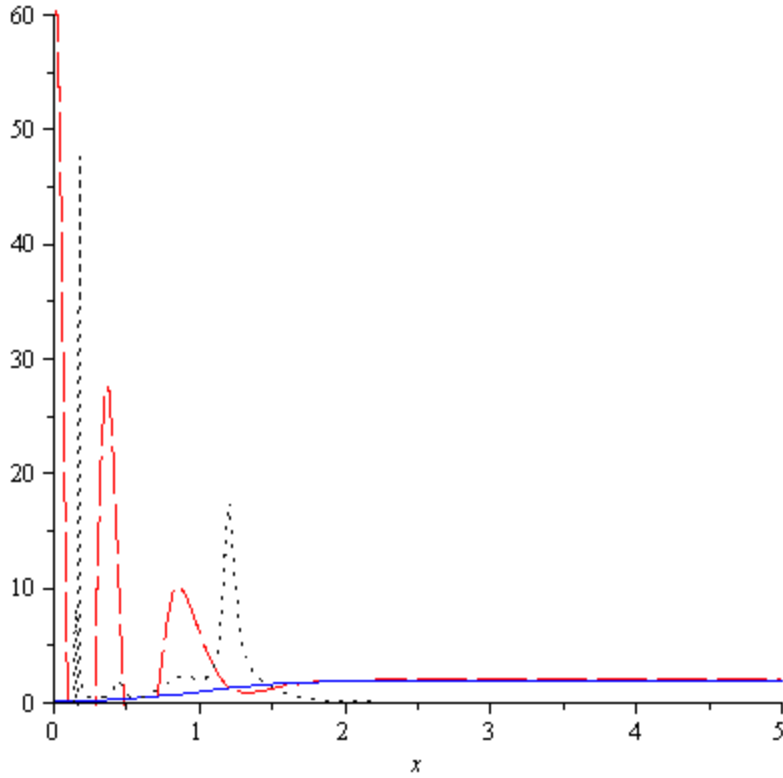


Figure. 4.5. The behavior of the exact solution (solid line) and MADM (dot) and pade[2,4] (dash ) of  $\varphi_3(x, t)$  in case  $t = 0.5$ .

Using the Improved Adomian decomposition method, we obtain

$$u_0(x, t) = f_0(x) + f_1(x)t = 1 + \tanh\left(\frac{3}{2}x\right) - 3\operatorname{sech}^2\left(\frac{3}{2}x\right)t$$

$$u_{n+1} = L^{-1}\left(A_n - \frac{\partial^3 u_n}{\partial x^2 \partial t} - \frac{2}{9} \frac{\partial^4 u_n}{\partial x^4}\right)$$

Where  $A_n$  are the Adomian Polynomial which represent the nonlinear term  $u_{xx}^3$  and are defined by (3.18) where  $S = 2$ ,  $A_n$  takes the form

$$A_n = \frac{1}{n s! d \lambda^{n s}} \left[ N \left( \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \lambda^i f_i t^i \right) \right]_{\lambda=0} + \frac{1}{(n s + 1)! d \lambda^{(n s + 1)}} \left[ N \left( \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \lambda^i f_i t^i \right) \right]_{\lambda=0}$$

leads to the following results

$$f_0 = 1 + \tanh\left(\frac{3}{2}x\right) \quad , f_1 = -3\operatorname{sech}^2\left(\frac{3}{2}x\right)$$

$$A_0 = \frac{d^2}{dx^2}(f_0^3) + 3\frac{d^2}{dx^2}(f_0^2 f_1 t)$$

$$u_1 = L^{-1}\left(A_0 - \frac{\partial^3 u_0}{\partial x^2 \partial t} - \frac{2}{9} \frac{\partial^4 u_0}{\partial x^4}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left(\frac{27}{4} - 27 \tanh^2\left(\frac{3}{2}x\right) + \frac{81}{4} \tanh^4\left(\frac{3}{2}x\right) - 9 \tanh\left(\frac{3}{2}x\right) + 9 \tanh^3\left(\frac{3}{2}x\right)\right) \\ &+ \frac{81}{4} \operatorname{sech}^2\left(\frac{3}{2}x\right) \tanh^2\left(\frac{3}{2}x\right) - \frac{27}{4} \operatorname{sech}^2\left(\frac{3}{2}x\right) t^2 + (9 \operatorname{sech}^2\left(\frac{3}{2}x\right) \\ &- 27 \operatorname{sech}^2\left(\frac{3}{2}x\right) \tanh^2\left(\frac{3}{2}x\right) + 54 \operatorname{sech}^2\left(\frac{3}{2}x\right) \tanh\left(\frac{3}{2}x\right) - 81 \operatorname{sech}^2\left(\frac{3}{2}x\right) \tanh^3\left(\frac{3}{2}x\right)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_2 &= \frac{27}{4} - 27 \tanh^2\left(\frac{3}{2}x\right) + \frac{81}{4} \tanh^4\left(\frac{3}{2}x\right) - 9 \tanh\left(\frac{3}{2}x\right) + 9 \tanh^3\left(\frac{3}{2}x\right) \\ &+ \frac{81}{4} \operatorname{sech}^2\left(\frac{3}{2}x\right) \tanh^2\left(\frac{3}{2}x\right) - \frac{27}{4} \operatorname{sech}^2\left(\frac{3}{2}x\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_3 &= (9 \operatorname{sech}^2\left(\frac{3}{2}x\right) - 27 \operatorname{sech}^2\left(\frac{3}{2}x\right) \tanh^2\left(\frac{3}{2}x\right) + 54 \operatorname{sech}^2\left(\frac{3}{2}x\right) \tanh\left(\frac{3}{2}x\right) \\ &- 81 \operatorname{sech}^2\left(\frac{3}{2}x\right) \tanh^3\left(\frac{3}{2}x\right)) \end{aligned}$$

$$A_1 = \frac{d^2}{dx^2}(3f_2 f_0^2 + 3f_0 f_1^2) t^2 + \frac{d^2}{dx^2}(f_1^3 + 6f_0 f_1 + 3f_0^2 f_3) t^3$$

⋮

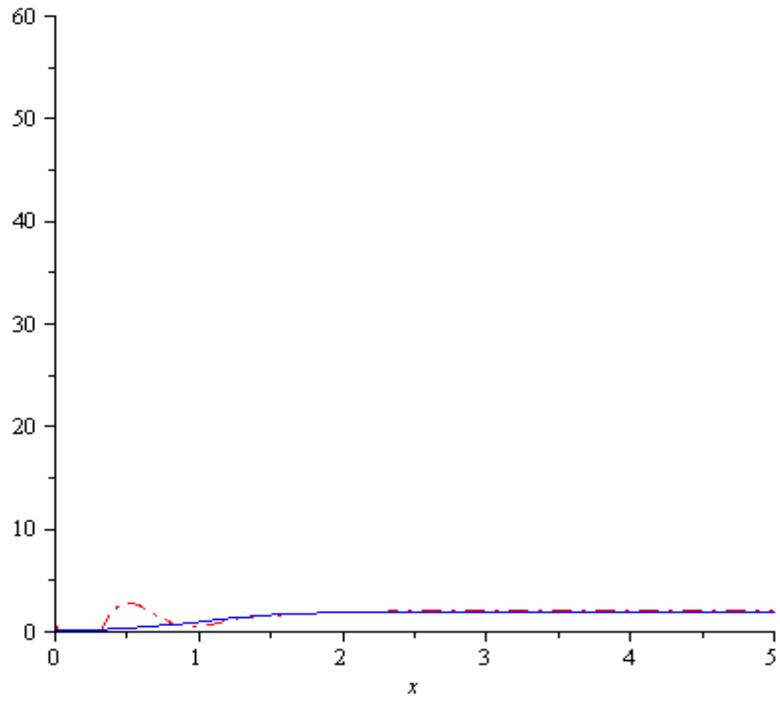


Figure. 4.6. The behavior of the exact solution (solid line) and IADM (dash line) of  $\varphi_2(x, t)$  in case  $t = 0.5$ .



# Chapter 5

## Integral Transformation Method

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### 5.1. Introduction

In modern time, integral transforms (Laplace transform, Sumudu transform, etc.) have very useful role in Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Social Science, Biology, Radio Physics, Nuclear Science, Electrical and Mechanical Engineering for solving the advanced problems of these fields.

### 5.2 Laplace Decomposition Method

Laplace Adomian Decomposition Method (LADM) is a combination of Adomian decomposition method (ADM) and Laplace Transform. It is an approximate analytical method, which can be adapted to solve nonlinear partial differential equations [46,66].

We will see how to use the ADM in combination with the Laplace transform.

Given a partial (or ordinary) differential equation

$$Fu(x,t) = h(x,t) \tag{5.1}$$

With initial condition

$$u(x,0) = f(x), \quad u_t(x,0) = g(x) \tag{5.2}$$

Where  $F$  is a differential operator that could, in general, be nonlinear and therefore includes some linear and nonlinear terms.

In general, equation (5.1) could be written as

$$Lu(x,t) + Ru(x,t) + Nu(x,t) = h(x,t) \quad (5.3)$$

where  $L$  is second order differential operator,  $R$  is the is remaining linear operator,  $Nu$  represents a general non-linear differential operator and  $h(x,t)$  is source term.

The Laplace transform  $\mathcal{L}$  is an integral transform discovered by Pierre-Simon Laplace and is a powerful and very useful technique for solving ordinary and partial differential Equations, which transforms the original differential equation into an elementary algebraic equation. Before using the Laplace transform combined with Adomian decomposition method we review some basic definitions and results on it.

**Definition 5.1** Given a function  $f(t)$  defined for all  $t \geq 0$ , the Laplace transform of  $f$  is the function  $F$  defined by [97,112]

$$F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \int_0^{\infty} f(t)e^{-st} dt \quad (5.4)$$

for all values of  $s$  for which the improper integral converges.

In particular  $\mathcal{L}\{t^n\} = \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$ .

**Definition 5.2** Given a continuous function  $f(t)$  if  $F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$ , then  $f(t)$  is called the inverse Laplace transform of  $F(s)$  and denoted  $f(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\}$ .

The methodology consists of applying Laplace transform first on both sides of Eq. (5.3)

$$\mathcal{L}[Lu(x,t)] + \mathcal{L}[Ru(x,t)] + \mathcal{L}[Nu(x,t)] = \mathcal{L}[h(x,t)]$$

Using the differentiation property of Laplace transform we get

$$s^2 \mathcal{L}[u(x,t)] - s f(x) - g(x) + \mathcal{L}[R u(x,t)] + \mathcal{L}[N u(x,t)] = \mathcal{L}[h(x,t)]$$

and so:

$$\mathcal{L}[u(x,t)] = \frac{f(x)}{s} + \frac{g(x)}{s^2} - \frac{1}{s^2} \mathcal{L}[R u(x,t)] - \frac{1}{s^2} \mathcal{L}[N u(x,t)] + \frac{1}{s^2} \mathcal{L}[h(x,t)] \quad (5.5)$$

The next step in Laplace decomposition method is representing the solution as an infinite series given below

$$u(x,t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_n(x,t) \quad (5.6)$$

The nonlinear operator is decomposed as

$$N u = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n \quad (5.7)$$

Using (4.6), (4.7) and (4.5) we get

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{L}[u_n(x,t)] = \frac{f(x)}{s} + \frac{g(x)}{s^2} - \frac{1}{s^2} \mathcal{L}[R u(x,t)] - \frac{1}{s^2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{L}[A_n] + \frac{1}{s^2} \mathcal{L}[h(x,t)] \quad (5.8)$$

On comparing both sides of the Eq. (4.8) we have

$$\mathcal{L}[u_0(x,t)] = \frac{f(x)}{s} + \frac{g(x)}{s^2} + \frac{1}{s^2} \mathcal{L}[h(x,t)] = k(x,s) \quad (5.9)$$

$$\mathcal{L}[u_1(x,t)] = -\frac{1}{s^2} \mathcal{L}[R u_0(x,t)] - \frac{1}{s^2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{L}[A_0] \quad (5.10)$$

$$\mathcal{L}[u_2(x,t)] = -\frac{1}{s^2} \mathcal{L}[R u_1(x,t)] - \frac{1}{s^2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{L}[A_1] \quad (5.11)$$

In general, the recursive relation is given by

$$\mathcal{L}[u_{n+1}(x,t)] = -\frac{1}{s^2} \mathcal{L}[R u_n(x,t)] - \frac{1}{s^2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{L}[A_n], \quad n \geq 1 \quad (5.12)$$

Applying inverse Laplace transform to Eq. (5.9) – (5.12), so our required recursive relation is given below

$$u_0(x, t) = k(x, t)$$

$$u_{n+1}(x, t) = -\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{s^2} \mathcal{L}[Ru_n(x, t)] + \frac{1}{s^2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{L}[A_n] \right], n \geq 1 \quad (5.13)$$

Where  $k(x, t)$  represent the term arising from source term and prescribe initial conditions.

### 5.3 Modified Laplace Decomposition Method

To apply this modification, we assume that  $k(x, t)$  can be divided into the sum of two parts namely  $k_1(x, t), k_2(x, t)$  therefore we get [71]

$$k(x, t) = k_1(x, t) + k_2(x, t) \quad (5.14)$$

In view of these suggestion, we formulate the modified recursive algorithm as follows:

$$u_0 = k_1(x, t)$$

$$u_1(x, t) = k_2(x, t) - \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{s^2} \mathcal{L}[Ru_0(x, t)] + \frac{1}{s^2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{L}[A_0] \right]$$

$$u_{n+1}(x, t) = -\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{s^2} \mathcal{L}[Ru_n(x, t)] + \frac{1}{s^2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{L}[A_n] \right], n \geq 1 \quad (5.15)$$

### 5.4 Double Laplace Transforms

Let  $f(x, t)$  be a function of two variables  $x$  and  $t$ , The double Laplace transform of the function  $f(x, t)$  is defined by [113]

$$\mathcal{L}_x \mathcal{L}_t f \{ (x, t) \} = F(p, s) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-px} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(x, t) dt dx$$

Whenever that integral exist . Here  $p$  and  $s$  are complex numbers.

The invers double Laplace transform  $\mathcal{L}_x^{-1} \mathcal{L}_t^{-1}[F(p,s)] = f(x,t)$  is defined by the complex double integral formula.

$$\mathcal{L}_x^{-1} \mathcal{L}_t^{-1}[F(p,s)] = f(x,t) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{c-i\infty}^{c+i\infty} e^{px} dp \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{d-i\infty}^{d+i\infty} e^{st} F(p,s) ds$$

Where  $F(p,s)$  must be an analytic function for all  $p$  and  $s$  in the region defined by the inequalities  $\text{Re } p \geq c$  and  $\text{Re } s \geq d$  , where  $c$  and  $d$  are real constants to be chosen suitably .

The double Laplace transform for second partial derivative with respect to  $x$  and  $t$  are defined as follows

$$\mathcal{L}_x \mathcal{L}_t \left[ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} \right] = p^2 F(p,s) - pF(0,s) - \frac{\partial F(0,s)}{\partial x}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_x \mathcal{L}_t \left[ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial t^2} \right] = s^2 F(p,s) - pF(p,0) - \frac{\partial F(p,0)}{\partial t}$$

## 5.5 Sumudu Transform

Sumudu transform was introduced in 1993 by Watugala to solve differential equations and control engineering problems. Since then, several authors have studied its properties, application to solving various problems and its relationship with some other common integral transforms such as Laplace transform.

The Sumudu transform of a function  $f(t)$ , defined for all real numbers  $t \geq 0$  , is the function  $F(u)$  defined by [93]

$$S(f(t)) = F(v) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{v} e^{-\frac{t}{v}} f(t) dt \quad (5.16)$$

where the symbol  $S$  denotes the Sumudu transform.

If  $c_1, c_2$  are non-negative constants,  $f(t)$  and  $g(t)$  are functions having Sumudu transform  $F(v)$  and  $G(v)$ , respectively, then

1. Linearity Property

$$S[c_1 f(t) + c_2 g(t)] = c_1 S[f(t)] + c_2 S[g(t)]$$

2. Differentiation Property

$$S[f^{(n)}(t)] = v^{-n} \left[ F(u) - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} u^k f^{(k)}(0) \right]$$

### 5.5.1 Analysis of Adomain Sumudu Transform Method

Taking Sumudu transform on both sides of Eq. (5.3), to get:

$$S[Lu(x,t)] + S[Ru(x,t)] + S[Nu(x,t)] = S[h(x,t)]$$

Applying the differentiation property of Sumudu transform, we have:

$$S[u(x,t)] = v^2 [h(x,t)] + v f(x) + v^2 g(x) - v^2 S[Ru(x,t) + Nu(x,t)] \quad (5.17)$$

Taking the inverse Sumudu on both sides of equation (3.5), we have

$$u(x,t) = G(x,t) - S^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{v^2} S [Ru(x,t) + Nu(x,t)] \right] \quad (5.18)$$

Then (5.18) becomes

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_n(x,t) = G(x,t) - S^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{v^2} S \left[ R \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_n(x,t) + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n \right] \right] \quad (5.19)$$

Then the recursive relation is given by

$$u_0(x,t) = G(x,t)$$

$$u_{n+1}(x,t) = -S^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{v^2} S \left[ R \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_n(x,t) + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n \right] \right], n \geq 1 \quad (5.20)$$

Applying Sumudu transform of the right hand side Eq.(5.20) and then taking inverse Sumudu transform, we get  $u_0, u_1, u_2, \dots$

## 5.6 Applications

To demonstrate the applicability of the above-presented method, for nonlinear partial differential equations, we now consider some examples.

**Example 5.6.1.** We consider now a linear example [35]

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial x^2 \partial t^2} \quad (5.21)$$

$$u(x, 0) = e^{x/\sqrt{2}} \quad u_t(x, 0) = e^{x/\sqrt{2}}$$

using double Laplace transform method we obtain

$$U(p, s) = \frac{1}{s \left( p - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)} + \frac{1}{s^2 \left( p - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)} + \frac{1}{s^2} \mathcal{L}_x \mathcal{L}_t \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial x^2 \partial t^2} \right)$$

taking double inverse Laplace transform, we have

$$u(x, t) = e^{x/\sqrt{2}} + t e^{x/\sqrt{2}} + \mathcal{L}_x^{-1} \mathcal{L}_t^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{s^2} \mathcal{L}_x \mathcal{L}_t \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial x^2 \partial t^2} \right) \right]$$

Then

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_n(x, t) = e^{x/\sqrt{2}} + t e^{x/\sqrt{2}} + \mathcal{L}_x^{-1} \mathcal{L}_t^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{s^2} \mathcal{L}_x \mathcal{L}_t \left( \frac{\partial^2 u_n}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^4 u_n}{\partial x^2 \partial t^2} \right) \right] \quad (5.22)$$

By using (5.21) and (5.22) we get

$$u_0 = e^{x/\sqrt{2}} + t e^{x/\sqrt{2}}$$

$$u_{n+1}(x, t) = \mathcal{L}_x^{-1} \mathcal{L}_t^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{s^2} \mathcal{L}_x \mathcal{L}_t \left( \frac{\partial^2 u_n}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^4 u_n}{\partial x^2 \partial t^2} \right) \right]$$

we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} u_1 &= \mathcal{L}_x^{-1} \mathcal{L}_t^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{s^2} \mathcal{L}_x \mathcal{L}_t \left( \frac{\partial^2 u_0}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^4 u_0}{\partial x^2 \partial t^2} \right) \right] \\ &= \mathcal{L}_x^{-1} \mathcal{L}_t^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{s^2} \mathcal{L}_x \mathcal{L}_t \left( \frac{1}{2} e^{\frac{x}{\sqrt{2}}} (1+t) \right) \right] \\ &= \mathcal{L}_x^{-1} \mathcal{L}_t^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{2s^3 \left( p - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)} + \frac{1}{2s^4 \left( p - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} e^{x/\sqrt{2}} \left( \frac{t^2}{2!} + \frac{t^3}{3!} \right) \end{aligned}$$

And

$$\begin{aligned} u_2 &= \mathcal{L}_x^{-1} \mathcal{L}_t^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{s^2} \mathcal{L}_x \mathcal{L}_t \left( \frac{\partial^2 u_1}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^4 u_1}{\partial x^2 \partial t^2} \right) \right] \\ &= \mathcal{L}_x^{-1} \mathcal{L}_t^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{s^2} \mathcal{L}_x \mathcal{L}_t \left( \frac{1}{4} e^{\frac{x}{\sqrt{2}}} \left( 1+t + \frac{t^2}{2} + \frac{t^3}{6} \right) \right) \right] \\ &= \mathcal{L}_x^{-1} \mathcal{L}_t^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{4s^3 \left( p - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)} + \frac{1}{4s^4 \left( p - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)} + \frac{1}{4s^5 \left( p - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)} + \frac{1}{4s^6 \left( p - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{4} e^{x/\sqrt{2}} \left( \frac{t^2}{2!} + \frac{t^3}{3!} + \frac{t^4}{4!} + \frac{t^5}{5!} \right) \end{aligned}$$

And so on



Considering these components, the solution can be approximate as:

$$u(x, t) \approx \varphi_n(x, t) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} u_i(x, t)$$

$$\varphi_0 = e^{x/\sqrt{2}}(1+t)$$

$$\varphi_1 = e^{x/\sqrt{2}}(1+t) + e^{x/\sqrt{2}} \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{t^2}{2!} + \frac{t^3}{3!} \right)$$

$$\varphi_2 = e^{x/\sqrt{2}}(1+t) + e^{x/\sqrt{2}} \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} \right) \left( \frac{t^2}{2!} + \frac{t^3}{3!} \right) + e^{x/\sqrt{2}} \left( \frac{t^4}{4!} + \frac{t^5}{5!} \right)$$

⋮

$$\text{As } N \rightarrow \infty \quad \varphi_N = e^{x/\sqrt{2}} \left( 1+t + \frac{t^2}{2!} + \frac{t^3}{3!} + \frac{t^4}{4!} + \frac{t^5}{5!} + \dots \right) = e^{t+x/\sqrt{2}}$$

Which is exact solution.

**Example 5.6.2** we consider a nonlinear example, with no source, with inhomogeneous initial conditions, namely [35]

$$u_{tt} = u_{xx} - (u^2/2)_{xx} + u_{xxtt} \quad , -\infty < x < \infty, t \geq 0 \quad (5.23)$$

$$u(x, 0) = -x^2 + 2x - 3, u_t(x, 0) = -2x^2 + 4x - 8 \quad -\infty < x < \infty \quad (5.24)$$

Eq. (5.18) is the improved Boussinesq equation for the longitudinal strain  $u(x, t)$  of the acoustic waves in elastic rods with circular cross section. The analytical solution of (5.18) and (5.19) is given by

$$u(x, t) = 1 - \frac{x^2 - 2x + 4}{(t-1)^2} \quad , -\infty < x < \infty, t \geq 0 \quad (5.25)$$

which obviously blows up as  $t \rightarrow 1$ . The purpose of example is to illustrate this phenomenon using the LADM.

Applying the Laplace transform and by using the initial condition we have

$$S^2 U(x, S) = S(-x^2 + 2x - 3) + -2x^2 + 4x - 8 + \mathcal{L}[u_{xx} - (u^2/2)_{xx} + u_{xxtt}]$$

Applying the inverse Laplace transform we get

$$u(x,t) = -x^2 + 2x - 3 + (-2x^2 + 4x - 8)t + \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{S^2} \mathcal{L}\left[u_{xx} - (u^2/2)_{xx} + u_{xxt}\right]\right) \quad (5.26)$$

We decompose the solution as an infinite sum given below

$$u(x,t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_n(x,t) \quad (5.27)$$

Using (5.26) on (5.27) we get

$$u_n(x,t) = -x^2 + 2x - 3 + (-2x^2 + 4x - 8)t + \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{S^2} \mathcal{L}\left[u_{n,xx} - A_{n,xx} + u_{n,xxt}\right]\right)$$

In which  $A_n = \frac{u^2}{2}$  the recursive relation is given below

Now by using equation (5.27) through the LADM method, recursively obtain

$$u_0 = -x^2 + 2x - 3 + (-2x^2 + 4x - 8)t, \quad u_1 = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{S^2} \mathcal{L}\left[u_{0,xx} - A_{0,xx} + u_{0,xxt}\right]\right)$$

$$u_{n+1} = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{S^2} \mathcal{L}\left[u_{n,xx} - A_{n,xx} + u_{n,xxt}\right]\right) \quad n \geq 1,$$

Then

$$u_0 = -x^2 + 2x - 3 + (-2x^2 + 4x - 8)t$$

$$u_1 = -t^2(2 + x^2 - 2x)(3 + 2t^2 + 4t)$$

$$u_2 = -6t^2 - 6t^5x^2 - 10t^5 - 3t^4x^2 + 6t^4x - 9t^4 - \frac{8}{7}x^2t^7 + \frac{16}{7}xt^7 - \frac{40}{21}t^7 + 12t^5x - 4t^6x^2 + 8t^6x - \frac{20}{3}t^6 - 8t^3$$

$$u_3 = \frac{1}{15120}t^6(-63x^4 - 60tx^4 - 15t^2x^4 - 504x - 1296tx - 1008t^2x + 756 + 2304t + 1944t^2 - 224t^3x + 448t^3)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
u_4 = & \frac{1}{19958400} t^5 (-11975040x + 53460t^3 + 35840t^7 + 202752t^6 + 237600t^4 \\
& + 355872t^5 - 208896t^6x + 194304t^5x^2 - 7700t^5x^4 - 393888t^5x - 13305600tx \\
& + 720t^6x^5 + 112860t^3x^2 - 106920t^3x - 3801600t^2x + 8960x^2t^7 - 35840xt^7 \\
& - 1440t^6x^4 + 69888t^6x^2 + 3960t^5x^5 - 12540t^4x^4 + 241560t^4x^2 - 311520t^4x \\
& - 4455t^3x^4 + 6820t^4x^5 + 2970t^3x^5)
\end{aligned}$$

Considering these components, the solution can be approximated as:

$$\varphi_n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_n \quad (5.28)$$

Calculating the [4/4] Pade' approximant about t by MAPLE,

$$\text{pade}[\varphi_4] = \frac{-2 - \frac{2564266754}{484474673}t - \frac{275470121237}{40695872532}t^2 - \frac{242229193357}{30521904399}t^3 - \frac{34989810074}{16956613555}t^4}{1 - \frac{171290642}{484474673}t - \frac{234855157}{4283776056}t^2 - \frac{67487229821}{244175235192}t^3 + \frac{186368768021}{813917450640}t^4}$$

Figure. 5.1 show the 4th order of approximation of  $u_n(t)$  and [4/4] Adomian–Padé approximation, comparing with the exact solution

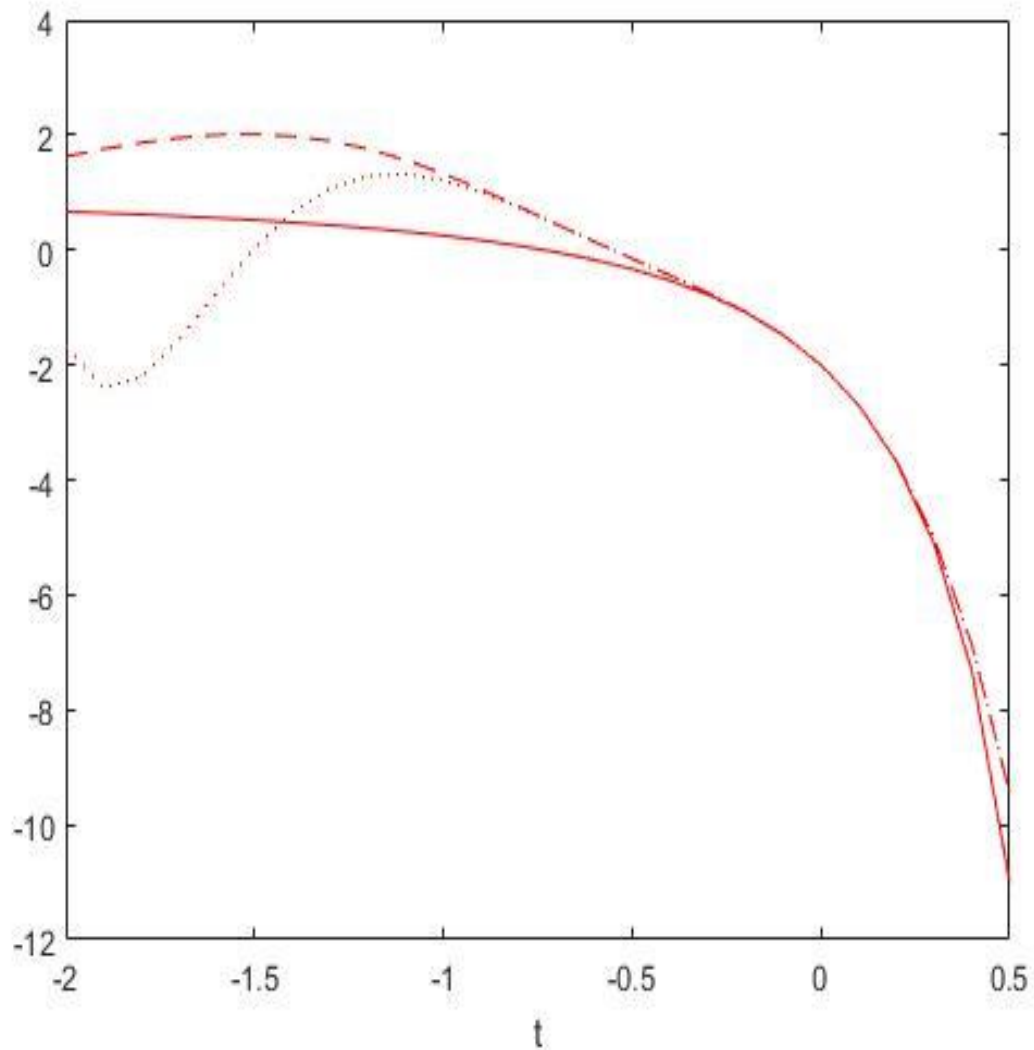


Figure. 5.1. The curves of the approximant solution  $\varphi_4(1,t)$  (dashed line) and [4/4] Adomian–Padé approximation (-) and exact solution (solid line)

*Using Modified Laplace Adomian Decomposition Method (MLADM)*

Let  $f_1 = -x^2 + 2x - 3$  and  $f_2 = (-2x^2 + 4x - 8)t$

By using the recursive (5.15) we obtain

$$u_0 = -x^2 + 2x - 3$$

$$u_1(x, t) = (-2x^2 + 4x - 8)t + \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{S^2} \mathcal{L}\left(\frac{\partial^2 u_0}{\partial x^2} - A_0 + \frac{\partial^4 u_0}{\partial x^2 t^2}\right)\right)$$

$$u_{n+1} = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{S^2} \mathcal{L}\left(\frac{\partial^2 u_n}{\partial x^2} - A_n + \frac{\partial^4 u_n}{\partial x^2 t^2}\right)\right)$$

This lead to

$$A_0 = (u_0^2)_{xx} = 24x - 24$$

$$\begin{aligned} u_1 &= (-2x^2 + 4x - 8)t + \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{S^2} \mathcal{L}\left(\frac{\partial^2 u_0}{\partial x^2} - A_0 + \frac{\partial^4 u_0}{\partial x^2 t^2}\right)\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{3}t^2(-tx^2 + 2tx - 4t + 18 - 18x) \end{aligned}$$

$$A_1 = (2u_0 u_1)_{xx} = 16t^3 x - 16t^3 + 72t^2$$

$$u_2 = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{S^2} \mathcal{L}\left(\frac{\partial^2 u_1}{\partial x^2} - A_1 + \frac{\partial^4 u_1}{\partial x^2 t^2}\right)\right) = \frac{1}{5}t^4(-15 - 2tx + 2t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} A_2 = (u_1^2 + 2u_0 u_2)_{xx} &= \frac{1}{45}t^4(2430 + 80t^2 - 80t^2 x + 60t^2 x^2 - 648tx^2 + \\ &1260tx + 5t^2 x^4 - 20t^2 x^3 + 216tx^3 - 828t - 3780x + 1890x^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} u_3 &= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{S^2} \mathcal{L}\left(\frac{\partial^2 u_2}{\partial x^2} - A_2 + \frac{\partial^4 u_2}{\partial x^2 t^2}\right)\right) = \\ &\frac{1}{5040}t^6\left(-4536 + 1104t + 864tx^2 - 1680tx + 80t^2 x - 80t^2 - \right. \\ &\left. 5t^2 x^4 + 20t^2 x^3 - 60t^2 x^2 - 288tx^3 + 7056x - 3528x^2\right) \end{aligned}$$

⋮

Which in closed form gives exact solution

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_n(x, t) = -3 + 6t^2 - 3t^4 - 6t^2 x + \frac{2}{5}t^5 - \frac{25}{126}t^8 x - \frac{17}{1260}t^8 x^4 +$$

$$\frac{17}{315}t^8 x^3 - \frac{97}{840}t^8 x^2 + \frac{1}{252}t^9 x^4 \dots$$

Calculating the [4/4] Pade' approximant about t by MAPLE,

$$\text{pade}[\varphi_4(1,t)] = \frac{2738610 + \frac{5310765}{8}t - \frac{15932295}{8}t^2 + \frac{1788237}{8}t^3 + \frac{98418645}{16}t^4}{-1369305 - \frac{5310765}{16}t + \frac{15932295}{16}t^2 + \frac{9166203}{16}t^3 - \frac{3422655}{4}t^4}$$

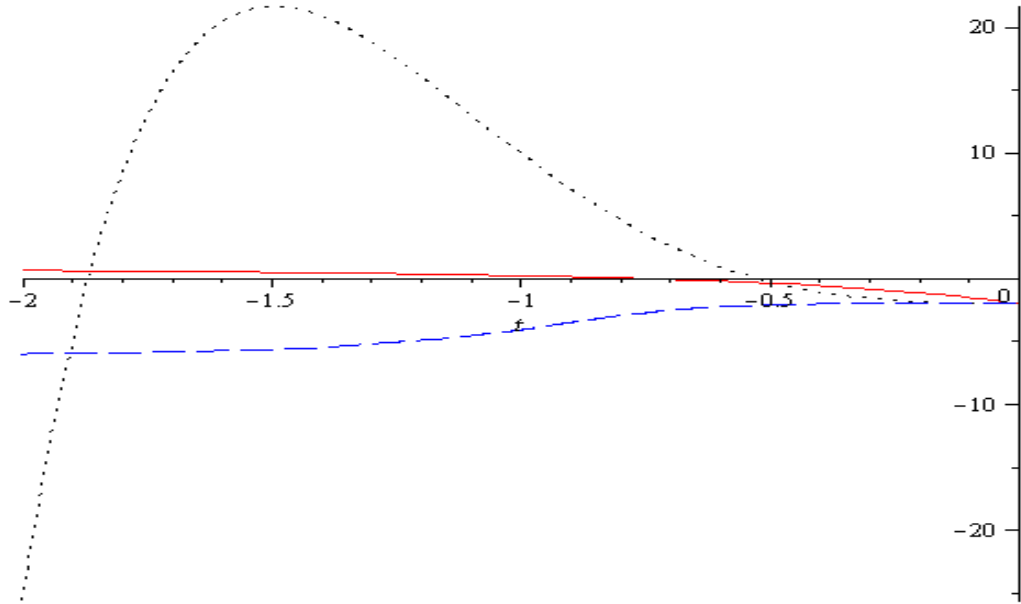


Figure. 5.2. The curves of the MLADM solution  $\varphi_4(1,t)$  (dashed line) and [4/4] Adomian–Padé approximation (-) and exact solution (solid line)

Table 5.1 : Example 5.6.2: Results obtained for the the exact solution compared with LADM,MLADM and by application of a Pad'e approximant [4,4] to Adomian's series solution when  $x = 1$ .

<b>t</b>	<b>LADM</b>	<b>MLADM</b>	<b>Pade'</b> <b>(LADM)</b>	<b>Pade'</b> <b>(MLADM)</b>	<b>Exact solution</b>
-1	1.2147	-6.5698	1.3284	-4.0886	0.25
-0.9	1.006547704	-4.610046625	1.053432958	-3.540382531	0.1689750694
-0.8	0.7387807031	-3.394860506	0.7553963911	-3.006484971	0.0740740741
-0.7	0.4438117030	-2.682245930	0.4486961972	-2.567408200	-0.038062284
-0.6	0.1437411340	-2.293908845	0.1448698028	-2.267255833	-0.171875000
-0.5	-0.1509768497	-2.103097292	-0.1507888831	-2.098497065	-0.333333333
-0.4	-0.4418039898	-2.023447982	-0.4417846882	-2.022913122	-0.530612245
-0.3	-0.7418445386	-1.999195542	-0.7418436685	-1.999161294	-0.775147929
-0.2	-1.075528994	-1.996966418	-1.075528990	-1.996965664	-1.083333333
-0.1	-1.478757232	-1.999302600	-1.478757231	-1.999302598	-1.479338843
0	-2.	-2.000000000	-2.000000000	-2.000000000	-2.000000000
0.1	-2.702849410	-2.001302600	-2.702849410	-2.001302602	-2.703703703
0.2	-3.670495745	-2.012966465	-3.670495637	-2.012966827	-3.687500000
0.3	-5.012588772	-2.053197370	-5.012582944	-2.053208259	-5.122448981

**Example 5.6.3.** The other equation we are considering is

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = 3 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \ln u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial x^4} \quad (5.29)$$

With initial conditions

$$\begin{aligned} u(x, 0) &= e^x \\ u_t(x, 0) &= 2e^x \end{aligned} \quad (5.30)$$

Using the Sumudu Adomian decomposition method, we obtain

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_{n+1}(x,t) = e^x + 2e^x t + \mathcal{S}^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{v^2} \mathcal{L} \left( 3 \frac{\partial^2 u_n}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 A_n}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^4 u_n}{\partial x^4} \right) \right]$$

leads to the following results

$$u_0 = e^x + 2e^x t$$

$$A_0(u_0) = [\ln u_0]_{xx}$$

$$u_1 = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{S^2} \mathcal{L} \left( 3 \frac{\partial^2 u_0}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 A_0}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^4 u_0}{\partial x^4} \right) \right] = u_1 = e^x \left( \frac{(2t)^2}{2!} \right) + e^x \left( \frac{(2t)^3}{3!} \right)$$

$$A_1(u_1, u_0) = \left[ \begin{array}{c} u_1 \\ u_0 \end{array} \right]_{xx}$$

$$u_2 = \mathcal{S}^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{v^2} \mathcal{L} \left( 3 \frac{\partial^2 u_1}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 A_1}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^4 u_1}{\partial x^4} \right) \right] = e^x \left( \frac{(2t)^4}{4!} \right) + e^x \left( \frac{(2t)^5}{5!} \right)$$

$$A_2(u_2, u_1, u_0) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \begin{array}{c} u_2 \\ u_0 \end{array} - \frac{u_1^2}{u_0^2} \right]_{xx}$$

$$u_3 = \mathcal{S}^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{v^2} \mathcal{L} \left( 3 \frac{\partial^2 u_2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 A_2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^4 u_2}{\partial x^4} \right) \right] = e^x \left( \frac{(2t)^6}{6!} \right) + e^x \left( \frac{(2t)^7}{7!} \right)$$

⋮

$$u(x,t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_n(x,t) = e^x \left[ 1 + 2t + \frac{(2t)^2}{2!} + \frac{(2t)^3}{3!} + \frac{(2t)^4}{4!} + \frac{(2t)^5}{5!} + \frac{(2t)^6}{6!} + \dots \right]$$

$$= e^{(x+2t)}$$



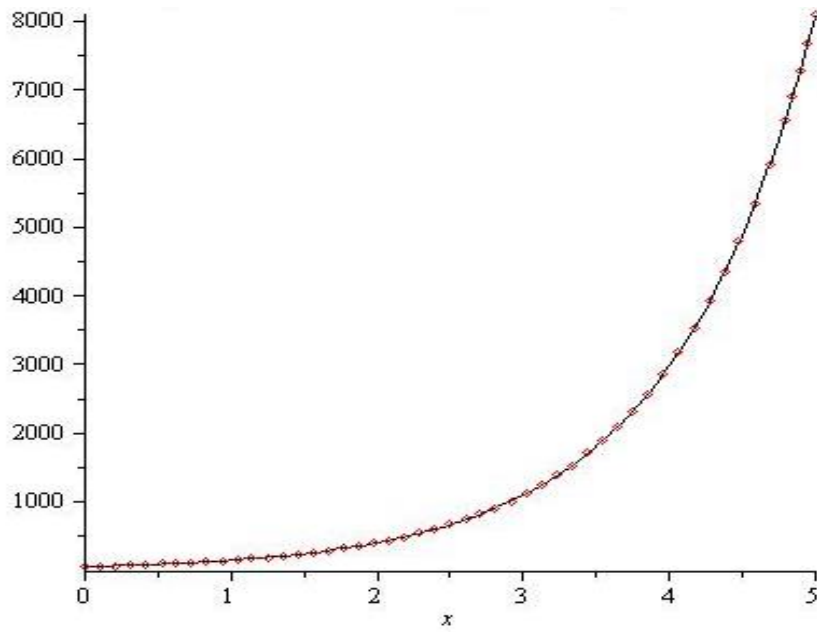


Figure. 5.3. The behavior of the exact solution and SADM solution of  $u(x, t)$  in case  $t = 2$ .

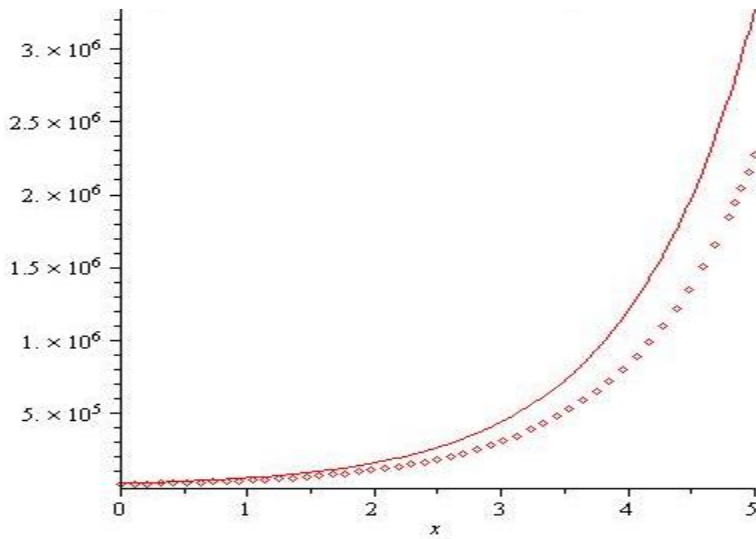


Figure. 5.4. The behavior of the exact solution and SADM solution of  $u(x, t)$  in case  $t = 5$ .

**Example 5.6.4.** We consider now a linear example

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2 \partial t^2}$$

$$u(x, 0) = e^{x/\sqrt{2}} \quad u_t(x, 0) = e^{x/\sqrt{2}} \quad (5.31)$$

Using the Adomian decomposition method [78], we obtain

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_{n+1}(x, t) = e^{x/\sqrt{2}} + e^{x/\sqrt{2}} t + K^{-1} \left[ v^2 K \left( \frac{\partial^2 u_n}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u_n}{\partial x^2 \partial t^2} \right) \right]$$

Leads to the following results

$$u_0 = e^{x/\sqrt{2}} + e^{x/\sqrt{2}} t$$

$$u_1 = K^{-1} \left[ v^2 K \left( \frac{\partial^2 u_0}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u_0}{\partial x^2 \partial t^2} \right) \right] = K^{-1} \left[ v^2 \left( \frac{v}{2} e^{x/\sqrt{2}} + \frac{v^2}{2} e^{x/\sqrt{2}} \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} e^{x/\sqrt{2}} \left( \frac{t^2}{2!} + \frac{t^3}{3!} \right)$$

$$u_2 = K^{-1} \left[ v^2 K \left( \frac{\partial^2 u_1}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u_1}{\partial x^2 \partial t^2} \right) \right]$$

$$= K^{-1} \left[ v^2 \left( \frac{v^3}{4} e^{x/\sqrt{2}} + \frac{v^4}{12} e^{x/\sqrt{2}} + \frac{v}{4} e^{x/\sqrt{2}} + \frac{v^2}{6} e^{x/\sqrt{2}} \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} e^{x/\sqrt{2}} \left( \frac{t^2}{2!} + \frac{t^3}{3!} + \frac{t^4}{4!} + \frac{t^5}{5!} \right)$$

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_n(x, t) = u_0 + u_1 + u_2 + u_3 + \dots$$

$$u(x, t) = e^{x/\sqrt{2}} \left( 1 + t + \frac{t^2}{2!} + \frac{t^3}{3!} + \frac{2t^4}{4!} + \frac{2t^5}{5!} + \dots \right) = e^{t+x/\sqrt{2}}$$

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Using the Adomian decomposition method [77,79], we obtain

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_{n+1}(x, t) = e^{x/\sqrt{2}} + e^{x/\sqrt{2}} t + M^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{v^2} M \left( \frac{\partial^2 u_n}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u_n}{\partial x^2 \partial t^2} \right) \right]$$

leads to the following results

$$u_0 = e^{x/\sqrt{2}} + e^{x/\sqrt{2}} t$$

$$\begin{aligned} u_1 &= M^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{v^2} M \left( \frac{\partial^2 u_0}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u_0}{\partial x^2 \partial t^2} \right) \right] \\ &= M^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{v^2} \left( \frac{1}{2} e^{x/\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{2v} e^{x/\sqrt{2}} \right) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} e^{x/\sqrt{2}} \left( \frac{t^2}{2!} + \frac{t^3}{3!} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} u_2 &= K^{-1} \left[ v^2 K \left( \frac{\partial^2 u_1}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u_1}{\partial x^2 \partial t^2} \right) \right] \\ &= K^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{v^2} \left( \frac{1}{4v^2} e^{x/\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{4v^3} e^{x/\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{4} e^{x/\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{4v} e^{x/\sqrt{2}} \right) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{4} e^{x/\sqrt{2}} \left( \frac{t^2}{2!} + \frac{t^3}{3!} + \frac{t^4}{4!} + \frac{t^5}{5!} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_n(x, t) = u_0 + u_1 + u_2 + u_3 + \dots$$

$$e^{x/\sqrt{2}} \left( 1 + t + \frac{t^2}{2!} + \frac{t^3}{3!} + \frac{2t^4}{4!} + \frac{2t^5}{5!} + \dots \right) = e^{t+x/\sqrt{2}}$$

**Example 5.6.5.** We consider now a nonlinear example

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial x^4} + \frac{\partial^2 u^2}{\partial x^2} = 0 \quad (5.32)$$

$$\text{With } u(x, 0) = \frac{6}{x^2} \quad u_t(x, 0) = -\frac{12}{x^3} \quad (5.33)$$

Taking transform [38] of “Eq. (6.24)”, we have

$$M \left[ \frac{\partial^2 u_2}{\partial t^2} \right] = M \left[ \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial x^4} - \frac{\partial^2 u^2}{\partial x^2} \right] \quad (5.34)$$

Now using the property, transform [38] of the derivatives of the function, in “Eq. (6.26)”, we have

$$v^2 R(v) - v^3 F(0) - v^2 F'(0) = M \left[ \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial x^4} - \frac{\partial^2 u^2}{\partial x^2} \right] \quad (5.35)$$

Using “Eq. (5.34)” in “Eq. (5.35)”, we have

$$u(x, v) = v \frac{6}{x^2} - \frac{12}{x^3} + \frac{1}{v^2} M \left[ \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial x^4} - \frac{\partial^2 u^2}{\partial x^2} \right] \quad (5.36)$$

Now taking inverse transform [38] of “Eq. (5.36)”, we have

$$u(x, t) = \frac{6}{x^2} - \frac{12}{x^3} t + M^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{v^2} M \left[ \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial x^4} - \frac{\partial^2 u^2}{\partial x^2} \right] \right) \quad (5.37)$$

Eq (5.37) can decompose as

$$\sum_{n=0}^n u(x, t) = \frac{6}{x^2} - \frac{12}{x^3} t + M^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{v^2} M \left[ \sum_{n=0}^n \frac{\partial^2 u_n}{\partial x^2} + \sum_{n=0}^n \frac{\partial^4 u_n}{\partial x^4} - \sum_{n=0}^n \frac{\partial^2 A_n}{\partial x^2} \right] \right)$$

$$u_0 = \frac{6}{x^2} - \frac{12}{x^3} t$$

$$A_0 = \frac{d^2(u_0^2)}{dx^2} = \frac{720}{x^6} - \frac{4320t}{x^7} + \frac{6048t^2}{x^8}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
u_1 &= M^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{v^2} M \left[ \frac{\partial^2 u_0}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^4 u_0}{\partial x^4} - A_0 \right] \right) = \frac{18t^2}{x^4} - \frac{24t^3}{x^5} - \frac{504t^4}{x^8} \\
A_1 &= \frac{d^2(2u_0 u_1)}{dx^2} = -\frac{665280t^4}{x^{12}} - \frac{40320t^3}{x^9} + \frac{9072t^2}{x^8} + \frac{1596672t^5}{x^{13}} + \frac{41472t^4}{x^{10}} \\
u_2 &= M^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{v^2} M \left[ \frac{\partial^2 u_1}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^4 u_1}{\partial x^4} - A_1 \right] \right) = \frac{30t^4}{x^6} - \frac{36t^5}{x^7} + \frac{504t^4}{x^8} - \frac{2592t^6}{x^{10}} \\
&\quad - \frac{110880t^6}{x^{12}} - \frac{38016t^7}{x^{13}} \\
A_2 &= \frac{d^2(u_1^2 + 2u_0 u_2)}{dx^2} = -\frac{1166400t^8}{x^{16}} + \frac{86400t^7}{x^{13}} - \frac{49248t^6}{x^{12}} + \frac{1440t^6}{x^{10}} \\
&\quad - \frac{2016t^5}{x^9} + \frac{684t^4}{x^8} + \frac{2204928t^7}{x^{15}} - \frac{1330560t^6}{x^{14}} + \frac{6048t^4}{x^{10}} - \frac{12096t^5}{x^{11}} \\
u_3 &= M^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{v^2} M \left[ \frac{\partial^2 u_2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^4 u_2}{\partial x^4} - A_2 \right] \right) = -\frac{12960t^{10}}{x^{16}} - \frac{23063040t^9}{x^{17}} - \frac{126720t^9}{x^{15}} \\
&\quad - \frac{1200t^9}{x^{13}} - \frac{7555680t^8}{7x^{14}} - \frac{64864800t^8}{x^{16}} - \frac{4212t^8}{x^{12}} - \frac{180t^8}{7x^{10}} - \frac{4032t^7}{x^{11}} + \frac{4032t^6}{x^{10}} \\
&\quad + \frac{96t^6}{5x^8} + \frac{133056t^6}{x^{12}} \\
&\quad \vdots
\end{aligned}$$

Then the series solution expression can be written in the form,

$$u(x, t) = u_0 + u_1 + u_2 + \dots = \frac{6}{x^2} - \frac{12t}{x^3} + \frac{18t^2}{x^4} - \frac{24t^3}{x^5} - \frac{504t^4}{x^8} + \dots$$

This will, in the limit of infinitely many terms, yields the closed-form solution

$$\frac{6}{(x+t)^2}$$

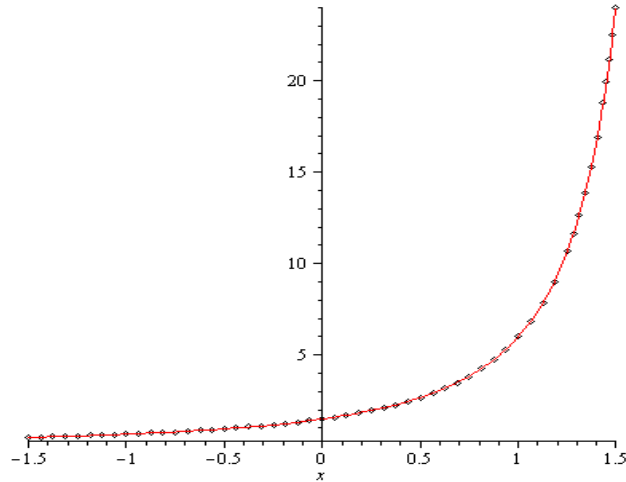


Figure. 5.5. The behavior of the exact solution and Pade[3,3] SADM solution of  $u(x, t)$  in case  $t = -2$ .

Calculating the [3,3] Pade' approximant about  $t$  by MAPLE,

$$\text{pade}[\varphi_3(x, t)] = \frac{6}{(x + t)^2}$$

Which is exact solution

## Conclusions

Nonlinear phenomena is present in every science field and therefore, it is of fundamental importance to develop efficient methods to solve nonlinear differential equations. Unfortunately, in most cases, only numerical solutions can be obtainable. This makes evident the importance of analytical techniques, such as Adomian's decomposition method, since it searches for solutions under a series form, not requiring any discretization or assumption for a small parameter to be present in the problem, which, in fact, may not exist at all. The application of this method to partial differential equations poses some obstacles, as the computational effort that is heavier than the one required to solve ordinary differential equations and the possible convergence to a solution that does not satisfy all the boundary conditions. Anyway, as the exact analytical solution is probably not recognized from the solution series, truncated series must be used to represent the solution. A disadvantage of such approach is that the truncated series may have a small convergence radius. To overcome this drawback when applying Adomian's method to ordinary differential equations, some authors have used an aftertreatment with Padé approximants. This technique was applied to partial differential equations where graphical illustrations were used to show that the domain of convergence of Adomian's solution was improved by the application of this technique. In this thesis, it is shown not only graphically but also numerically, that this technique can enlarge the domain of convergence of the solution and that the accuracy is generally also improved inside the domain of convergence of Adomian's series solution as the numerical results show.

To increase the accuracy of the solution, some authors proposed the choice of a smaller time interval and/or to add more terms to the solution series.

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