

NUMERICAL SOLUTION FOR SOLVING BURGER'S-FISHER EQUATION BY USING ITERATIVE METHODS

Sh.Sadigh Behzadi

Young Researchers Club, Islamic Azad University,
Central Tehran Branch, P.O.Box 15655/461, Tehran, Iran

Shadan_behzadi@yahoo.com

M.A.Fariborzi Araghi

Department of Mathematics,

Islamic Azad University, Central Tehran Branch, P.O.Box 13185/768, Tehran, Iran

mafa_i@yahoo.com

Abstract- In this paper, a Burger's-Fisher equation is solved by using the Adomian's decomposition method (ADM), modified Adomian's decomposition method (MADM), variational iteration method (VIM), modified variational iteration method (MVIM), modified homotopy perturbation method (MHPM) and homotopy analysis method (HAM). The approximate solution of this equation is calculated in the form of series which its components are computed by applying a recursive relation. The existence and uniqueness of the solution and the convergence of the proposed methods are proved. A numerical example is studied to demonstrate the accuracy of the presented methods.

Key Words: Burger's-Fisher equation, Adomian decomposition method, Modified Adomian decomposition method, Variational iteration method, Modified variational iteration method, Modified homotopy perturbation method, Homotopy analysis method.

1.INTRODUCTION

Burger's-Fisher equation plays an important role in mathematical physics. In recent years some works have been done in order to find the numerical solution of this equation. For example [1-11,35-37]. In this work, we develop the ADM, MADM, VIM, MVIM, MHPM and HAM to solve the Burger's-Fisher equation as follows:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + au^\sigma \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \beta u(1-u^\sigma), 0 \leq x \leq L, 0 \leq t \leq T, \quad (1)$$

with the initial condition given by:

$$u(x,0) = \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \tanh \left(\frac{-a\sigma}{2(\sigma+1)} x \right) \right)^{\frac{1}{\sigma}} = f(x), \quad (2)$$

and boundary conditions :

$$u(0,t) = \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \tanh \left[\frac{-a\sigma}{2(\sigma+1)} \left(\left(\frac{a}{2(\sigma+1)} \left(\left(\frac{a}{\sigma+1} + \frac{\beta(\sigma+1)}{a} \right) t \right) \right) \right) \right] \right)^{\frac{1}{\sigma}}, t \geq 0, \quad (3)$$

$$u(L,t) = \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \tanh \left[\frac{-a\sigma}{2(\sigma+1)} \left(1 - \left(\frac{a}{\sigma+1} + \frac{\beta(\sigma+1)}{a} \right) t \right) \right] \right)^{\frac{1}{\sigma}}, t \geq 0. \quad (4)$$

Where α , β and σ are constants. When $\alpha = 0, \sigma = 1$, Eq.(1) is reduced to the Huxley equation which describes nerve pulse propagation in nerve fibre and wall motion in liquid crystals [12]. Generalized Burger equation will be obtained when $\beta = 0$.

This equation when $\beta = 0$, has been used to investigate sound waves in a viscous medium by Lighthill [13]. However, it was originally introduced by Burgers [14] to model one-dimensional turbulence and can also be applied to waves in fluid-filled viscous elastic tubes and magnetohydrodynamic waves in a medium with finite electrical conductivity [15].

In order to obtain an approximate solution of Eq.(1), let us integrate one time Eq.(1) with respect to t using the initial conditions we obtain,

$$u(x, t) = f(x) + \beta \int_0^t F(u(x, t)) dt - \alpha \int_0^t F_1(u(x, t)) dt + \int_0^t D^2(u(x, t)) dt, \quad (5)$$

where,

$$F(u(x, t)) = u(x, t)(1 - u^\sigma(x, t)), \quad F_1(u(x, t)) = u^\sigma(x, t) \frac{\partial u(x, t)}{\partial x}, \quad D^2(u(x, t)) = \frac{\partial^2 u(x, t)}{\partial x^2}.$$

In Eq.(5), we assume $f(x)$ is bounded for all x in $J = [0, L]$.

The terms $D^2(u(x, t))$, $F(u(x, t))$ and $F_1(u(x, t))$ are Lipschitz continuous with $|D^2(u) - D^2(u^*)| \leq L_3 |u - u^*|$, $|F_1(u) - F_1(u^*)| \leq L_2 |u - u^*|$, $|F(u) - F(u^*)| \leq L_1 |u - u^*|$ and $a_1 := T(|\beta|L_1 + |\alpha|L_2 + L_3)$, $\beta_1 := 1 - T(1 - a_1)$, $\beta_2 := 1 - TL\alpha_1$.

2. THE ITERATIVE METHODS

2.1 Description of the MADM and ADM

The Adomian decomposition method is applied to the following general nonlinear equation

$$Lu + Ru + Nu = g, \quad (6)$$

where u is the unknown function, L is the highest order derivative operator which is assumed to be easily invertible, R is a linear differential operator of order less than L , Nu represents the nonlinear terms, and g is the source term. Applying the inverse operator L^{-1} to both sides of Eq.(6), and using the given conditions we obtain

$$u(x, t) = f(x) - L^{-1}(Ru) - L^{-1}(Nu), \quad (7)$$

where the function $f(x)$ represents the terms arising from integrating the source term g . The nonlinear operator $Nu = G_I(u)$ is decomposed as

$$G_I(u) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n, \quad (8)$$

where $A_n, n \geq 0$, are the Adomian polynomials determined formally as follows :

$$A_n = \frac{1}{n!} \left[\frac{d^n}{d\lambda^n} \left[N \left(\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \lambda^i u_i \right) \right] \right] \lambda = 0. \quad (9)$$

Adomian polynomials were introduced in as

$$A_0 = G_1(u_0), A_1 = u_1 G_1'(u_0), A_2 = u_2 G_1'(u_0) + \frac{1}{2!} u_1^2 G_1''(u_0),$$

$$A_3 = u_3 G_1'(u_0) + u_1 u_2 G_1''(u_0) + \frac{1}{3!} u_1^3 G_1'''(u_0), \dots \quad (10)$$

2.1.1 Adomian decomposition method

The standard decomposition technique represents the solution of $u(x, t)$ in (6) as the following series,

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} u_i(x, t), \quad (11)$$

where, the components u_0, u_1, \dots are usually determined recursively by

$$u_0 = f(x), u_1 = \beta \int_0^t A_0(x, t) dt - a \int_0^t B_0(x, t) dt + \int_0^t L_0(x, t) dt,$$

$$u_{n+1} = \beta \int_0^t A_n(x, t) dt - a \int_0^t B_n(x, t) dt + \int_0^t L_n(x, t) dt, n \geq 0. \quad (12)$$

Substituting (10) into (12) leads to the determination of the components of u . Having determined the components u_0, u_1, \dots the solution u in a series form defined by (11) follows immediately.

2.1.2 The modified Adomian decomposition method

The modified decomposition method was introduced by Wazwaz [19]. The modified forms was established based on the assumption that the function $f(x)$ can be divided into two parts, namely $f_1(x)$ and $f_2(x)$. Under this assumption we set

$$f(x) = f_1(x) + f_2(x). \quad (13)$$

Accordingly, a slight variation was proposed only on the components u_0 and u_1 . The suggestion was that only the part f_1 be assigned to the zeroth component u_0 , whereas the remaining part f_2 be combined with the other terms given in (12) to define u_1 . Consequently, the modified recursive relation

$$u_0 = f_1(x), u_1 = f_2(x) - L^{-1}(Ru_0) - L^{-1}(A_0), u_{n+1} = -L^{-1}(Ru_n) - L^{-1}(A_n), n \geq 1, \quad (14)$$

was developed.

To obtain the approximation solution of Eq.(1), according to the MADM, we can write the iterative formula (14) as follows:

$$u_0 = f_1(x), u_{n+1} = \beta \int_0^t A_n(x, t) dt - a \int_0^t B_n(x, t) dt + \int_0^t L_n(x, t) dt.$$

$$u_1 = f_2(x) + \beta \int_0^t A_0(x, t) dt - a \int_0^t B_0(x, t) dt + \int_0^t L_0(x, t) dt \quad (15)$$

The operators $D^2(u)$, $F(u)$, and $F_1(u)$ are usually represented by the infinite series of the Adomian polynomials as follows :

$$F(u) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} A_i, \quad F_1(u) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} B_i, \quad D^2(u) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} L_i,$$

where A_i, B_i and $L_i (i \geq 0)$ are the Adomian polynomials.

Also, we can use the following formula for the Adomian polynomials [20]:

$$A_n = F(s_n) - \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} A_i, \quad B_n = F_1(s_n) - \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} B_i, \quad L_n = D^2(s_n) - \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} L_i. \quad (16)$$

2.2 Description of the VIM and MVIM

To obtain the approximation solution of Eq.(1), according to the VIM[21-24,33-34], we can write iteration formula as follows :

$$\delta u_{n+1}(x, t) = \delta u_n(x, t) + \delta L_t^{-1} \left(\lambda \left[u_n(x, t) - f(x) - \beta \int_0^t F(u_n(x, t)) dt + \alpha \int_0^t F_1(u_n(x, t)) dt - \int_0^t D^2(u_n(x, t)) dt \right] \right). \quad (17)$$

Where,

$$L_t^{-1}(\cdot) = \int_0^t (\cdot) d\tau$$

To find the optimal λ , we proceed as

$$\delta u_{n+1}(x, t) = \delta u_n(x, t) + \delta L_t^{-1} \left(\lambda \left[u_n(x, t) - f(x) - \beta \int_0^t F(u_n(x, t)) dt + \alpha \int_0^t F_1(u_n(x, t)) dt - \int_0^t D^2(u_n(x, t)) dt \right] \right). \quad (18)$$

From Eq.(18), the stationary conditions can be obtained as follows:

$$\lambda' = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad 1 + \lambda' = 0.$$

Therefore, the Lagrange multipliers can be identified as $\lambda = -1$ and by substituting in (17), the following iteration formula is obtained.

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

$$u_{n+1}(x, t) = u_n(x, t) - L_t^{-1} \left(u_n(x, t) - f(x) - \beta \int_0^t F(u_n(x, t)) dt + \alpha \int_0^t F_1(u_n(x, t)) dt - \int_0^t D^2(u_n(x, t)) dt \right), n \geq 0. \quad (19)$$

To obtain the approximation solution of Eq.(1), based on the MVIM [25-27], we can write the following iteration formula :

$$u_0(x, t) = f(x), \quad (20)$$

$$u_{n+1}(x, t) = u_n(x, t) - L_t^{-1} \left(-\beta \int_0^t F(u_n(x, t) - u_{n-1}(x, t)) dt \right.$$

$$\left. + \alpha \int_0^t F_1(u_n(x, t) - u_{n-1}(x, t)) dt - \int_0^t D^2(u_n(x, t) - u_{n-1}(x, t)) dt \right), n \geq 0.$$

Relations (19) and (20) will enable us to determine the components $u_n(x, t)$ recursively for $n \geq 0$.

2.3 Description of the HAM

Consider

$$N[u] = 0,$$

where N is a nonlinear operator, $u(x, t)$ is unknown function and x is an independent variable. Let $u_0(x, t)$ denote an initial guess of the exact solution $u(x, t)$, $h \neq 0$ an auxiliary parameter, $H(x, t) \neq 0$ an auxiliary function, and L an auxiliary nonlinear operator with the property $L[s(x, t)] = 0$ when $s(x, t) = 0$. Then using $q \in [0, 1]$ as an embedding parameter, we construct a homotopy as follows :

$$(1 - q)L[\phi(x, t; q) - u_0(x, t)] - qhH(x, t)N[\phi(x, t; q)] = \hat{H}[\phi(x, t; q), u_0(x, t), H(x, t), h, q] \quad (21)$$

It should be emphasized that we have great freedom to choose the initial guess $u_0(x, t)$, the auxiliary nonlinear operator L , the non-zero auxiliary parameter h , and the auxiliary function $H(x, t)$.

Enforcing the homotopy (21) to be zero, i.e.,

$$\hat{H}[\phi(x, t; q), u_0(x, t), H(x, t), h, q] = 0, \quad (22)$$

we have the so-called zero-order deformation equation

$$(1 - q)L[\phi(x, t; q) - u_0(x, t)] = qhH(x, t)N[\phi(x, t; q)] \quad (23)$$

When $q = 0$, the zero-order deformation Eq.(23) becomes

$$\phi(x, 0) = u_0(x, t), \quad (24)$$

and when $q = 1$, since $h \neq 0$ and $H(x, t) \neq 0$, the zero-order deformation Eq.(23) is equivalent to

$$\phi(x, t; 1) = u(x, t). \quad (25)$$

Thus, according to (24) and (25), as the embedding parameter q increases from 0 to 1, $\phi(x, t; q)$ varies continuously from the initial approximation $u_0(x, t)$ to the exact solution $u(x, t)$. Such a kind of continuous variation is called deformation in homotopy [28,29]

Due to Taylor's theorem, $\phi(x, t; q)$ can be expanded in a power series of q as follows

$$\phi(x, t; q) = u_0(x, t) + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} u_m(x, t)q^m, \quad u_m(x, t) = \frac{1}{m!} \frac{\partial^m \phi(x, t; q)}{\partial q^m} \Big|_{q=0}. \quad (26)$$

Let the initial guess $u_0(x, t)$, the auxiliary nonlinear parameter L , the nonzero auxiliary parameter h and the auxiliary function $H(x, t)$ be properly chosen so that the power series (26) of $\phi(x, t; q)$ converges at $q = 1$, then, we have under these assumptions the solution series

$$u(x, t) = \phi(x, t; 1) = u_0(x, t) + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} u_m(x, t). \quad (27)$$

From Eq.(26), we can write Eq.(23) as follows

$$(1 - q)L[\phi(x, t; q) - u_0(x, t)] = (1 - q)L\left[\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} u_m(x, t)q^m\right] = qhH(x, t)N[\phi(x, t; q)] \Rightarrow \quad (28)$$

$$L\left[\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} u_m(x,t)q^m\right] - qL\left[\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} u_m(x,t)q^m\right] = qhH(x,t)N[\phi(x,t,q)]$$

By differentiating (28) m times with respect to q , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \{L\left[\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} u_m(x,t)q^m\right] - qL\left[\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} u_m(x,t)q^m\right]\}^{(m)} &= \{qhH(x,t)N[\phi(x,t,q)]\}^{(m)} \\ &= m!L[u_m(x,t) - u_{m-1}(x,t)] = hH(x,t)m \frac{\partial^{m-1}N[\phi(x,t,q)]}{\partial q^{m-1}} \Big|_{q=0}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore ,

$$L[u_m(x,t) - \chi_m u_{m-1}(x,t)] = hH(x,t)\mathfrak{R}_m(u_{m-1}(x,t)), \quad (29)$$

where ,

$$\mathfrak{R}_m(u_{m-1}(x,t)) = \frac{1}{(m-1)!} \frac{\partial^{m-1}N[\phi(x,t,q)]}{\partial q^{m-1}} \Big|_{q=0}, \chi_m = \begin{cases} 0, m \leq 1 \\ 1, m > 1 \end{cases} \quad (30)$$

To obtain the approximation solution of Eq.(1), according to HAM, let

$$N[u(x,t)] = u(x,t) - f(x) - \beta \int_0^t F(u(x,t))dt + \alpha \int_0^t F_1(u(x,t))dt - \int_0^t D^2(u(x,t))dt,$$

so ,

$$\mathfrak{R}_m(u_{m-1}(x,t)) = u_{m-1}(x,t) - f(x) - \beta \int_0^t F(u_{m-1}(x,t))dt + \alpha \int_0^t F_1(u_{m-1}(x,t))dt - \int_0^t D^2(u_{m-1}(x,t))dt, \quad (31)$$

Substituting (31) into (29)

$$\begin{aligned} L[u_m(x,t) - \chi_m u_{m-1}(x,t)] &= hH(x,t) \left[u_{m-1}(x,t) - \beta \int_0^t F(u_{m-1}(x,t))dt + \alpha \int_0^t F_1(u_{m-1}(x,t))dt \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \int_0^t D^2(u_{m-1}(x,t))dt - (1 - \chi_m)f(x) \right] \end{aligned} \quad (32)$$

We take an initial guess $u_0(x,t) = f(x)$, an auxiliary nonlinear operator $Lu = u$, a nonzero auxiliary parameter $h = -1$, and auxiliary function $H(x,t) = 1$. This is substituted into (32) to give the recurrence relation

$$\begin{aligned} u_0(x,t) &= f(x), \\ u_{n+1}(x,t) &= \beta \int_0^t F(u_n(x,t))dt - \alpha \int_0^t F_1(u_n(x,t))dt + \int_0^t D^2(u_n(x,t))dt, n \geq 1. \end{aligned} \quad (33)$$

2.4 Description of the MHPM

To explain MHPM, we consider Eq. (1) as

$$L(u(x,t)) = u(x,t) - f(x) - \beta \int_0^t F(u(x,t))dt + \alpha \int_0^t F_1(u(x,t))dt - \int_0^t D^2(u(x,t))dt.$$

Where $F(u(x, t)) = g_1(x)h_1(t)$, $F_1(u(x, t)) = g_2(x)h_2(t)$ and $D^2(u(x, t)) = g_3(x)h_3(t)$. We can define homotopy $H(u(x, t), p, m)$ by

$$H(u(x, t), 0, m) = f_1(u(x, t)), H(u(x, t), 1, m) = L(u(x, t)).$$

Where m is an unknown real number and

$$f_1(u(x, t)) = u(x, t) - f(x).$$

Typically we may choose a convex homotopy by

$$H(u(x, t), p, m) = (1 - p)f(u(x, t)) + pL(u(x, t)) + p(1 - p)[m(g_1(x) + g_2(x) + g_3(x))] = 0, 0 \leq p \leq 1. \quad (34)$$

where m is called the accelerating parameters, and for $m=0$ we define $H(u(x, t), p, 0) = H(u(x, t), p)$, which is the standard HPM.

The convex homotopy (34) continuously trace an implicity defined curve from a starting point $H(u(x, t) - f_1(u(x, t)), 0, m)$ to a solution function $H(u(x, t), 1, m)$. The embedding parameter p monotonically increase from 0 to 1 as trivial problem $f_1(u(x, t)) = 0$. is continuously deformed to original problem $L(u(x, t)) = 0$. [30-32]

The MHPM uses the homotopy parameter p as an expanding parameter to obtain

$$v = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} p^n u_n(x, t), \quad (35)$$

when $p \rightarrow 1$, Eq. (33) becomes the approximate solution of Eq. (1), i.e.,

$$u = \lim_{p \rightarrow 1} v = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_n(x, t), \quad (36)$$

where,

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

$$u_1(x, t) = \beta \int_0^t F(u_0(x, t)) dt - \alpha \int_0^t F_1(u_0(x, t)) dt + \int_0^t D^2(u_0(x, t)) dt - m(g_1(x) + g_2(x) + g_3(x)), \quad (37)$$

$$u_2(x, t) = \beta \int_0^t F(u_1(x, t)) dt - \alpha \int_0^t F_1(u_1(x, t)) dt + \int_0^t D^2(u_1(x, t)) dt + m(g_1(x) + g_2(x) + g_3(x)),$$

$$u_m(x, t) = \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \beta \int_0^t F(u_{m-k-1}(x, t)) dt - \alpha \int_0^t F_1(u_{m-k-1}(x, t)) dt + \int_0^t D^2(u_{m-k-1}(x, t)) dt, m \geq 3.$$

3. EXISTENCE AND CONVERGENCY OF ITERATIVE METHODS

Theorem 3.1. Let $0 < \alpha_1 < 1$, then Burger's-Fisher equation (1), has a unique solution.

Proof. Let u and u^* be two different solutions of (5) then

$$\begin{aligned} |u - u^*| &= \left| \beta \int_0^t F(u(x, t)) dt - \alpha \int_0^t F_1(u(x, t)) dt + \int_0^t D^2(u(x, t)) dt \right| \\ &\leq |\beta| \int_0^t |F(u(x, t)) - F(u^*(x, t))| dt + |\alpha| \int_0^t |F_1(u(x, t)) - F_1(u^*(x, t))| dt + \int_0^t |D^2(u(x, t)) - D^2(u^*(x, t))| dt \\ &\leq T (|\beta| L_1 + |\alpha| L_2 + L_3) |u - u^*| = \alpha_1 |u - u^*| \end{aligned}$$

From which we get $(1-\alpha_1)|u-u^*| \leq 0$. since $0 < \alpha_1 < 1$. then $|u-u^*| = 0$. Implies $u = u^*$. and completes the proof.

Theorem 3.2. The series solution $u(x, t) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} u_i(x, t)$ of problem(1) using MADM convergence when $0 < \alpha_1 < 1, |u_1(x, t)| < \infty$.

Proof. Denot as $(C[J], \|\cdot\|)$ the Banach space of all continuous functions on J with the norm $\|f(t)\| = \max |f(t)|$, for all t in J . Define the sequence of partial sums s_n , let s_n and s_m be arbitrary partial sums with $n \geq m$. We are going to prove that s_n is a Cauchy sequence in this Banach space:

$$\begin{aligned} \|s_n - s_m\| &= \max_{\forall t \in J} |s_n - s_m| = \max_{\forall t \in J} \left| \sum_{i=m+1}^n u_i(x, t) \right| \\ &= \max_{\forall t \in J} \left| \beta \int_0^t \left(\sum_{i=m}^{n-1} A_i \right) dt - \alpha \int_0^t \left(\sum_{i=m}^{n-1} B_i \right) dt + \int_0^t \left(\sum_{i=m}^{n-1} L_i \right) dt \right|. \end{aligned}$$

From [20], we have

$$\sum_{i=m}^{n-1} A_i = F(s_{n-1} - s_{m-1}), \sum_{i=m}^{n-1} B_i = F_1(s_{n-1} - s_{m-1}), \sum_{i=m}^{n-1} L_i = D^2(s_{n-1} - s_{m-1}).$$

So ,

$$\begin{aligned} \|s_n - s_m\| &= \max_{\forall t \in J} \left| \beta \int_0^t [F(s_{n-1} - s_{m-1})] dt - \alpha \int_0^t [F_1(s_{n-1} - s_{m-1})] dt + \int_0^t [D^2(s_{n-1} - s_{m-1})] dt \right| \leq \\ &|\beta| \int_0^t |F(s_{n-1} - s_{m-1})| dt + |\alpha| \int_0^t |F_1(s_{n-1} - s_{m-1})| D^2(s_{n-1} - s_{m-1}) dt \leq \alpha_1 \|s_n - s_m\|. \end{aligned}$$

Let $n = m + l$, then

$$\|s_n - s_m\| \leq \alpha_1 \|s_m - s_{m-1}\| \leq \dots \leq \alpha_1^m \|s_1 - s_0\|.$$

From the triangle inequality we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|s_n - s_m\| &\leq \|s_{m+1} - s_m\| + \|s_{m+2} - s_{m+1}\| + \dots + \|s_n - s_{n-1}\| \leq [\alpha_1^m + \alpha_1^{m+1} + \dots + \alpha_1^{n-m-1}] \|s_1 - s_0\| \\ &\leq \alpha_1^m [1 + \alpha_1 + \dots + \alpha_1^{n-m-1}] \|s_1 - s_0\| \leq \alpha_1^m \left[\frac{1 - \alpha_1^{n-m}}{1 - \alpha_1} \right] \|u_1(x, t)\|. \end{aligned}$$

Since $0 < \alpha_1 < 1$, we have $(1 - \alpha_1^{n-m}) < 1$, then

$$\|s_n - s_m\| \leq \frac{\alpha_1^m}{1 - \alpha_1} \max_{\forall t \in J} |u_1(x, t)|.$$

But $|u_1(x, t)| < \infty$, so, as $m \rightarrow \infty$, then $\|s_n - s_m\| \rightarrow 0$. We conclude that s_n is a Cauchy sequence in $C[J]$, therefore the series is convergence and the proof is complete. \square

Theorem 3.3. The series solution $u_n(x, t)$ of problem (1) using VIM converges when $0 < \alpha_1 < 1, 0 < \beta_1 < 1$.

Proof.

$$u_{n+1}(x, t) = u_n(x, t) - L_t^{-1} \left(\left[u_n(x, t) - f(x) - \beta \int_0^t F(u_n(x, t)) dt + \alpha \int_0^t F_1(u_n(x, t)) dt - \int_0^t D^2(u_n(x, t)) dt \right] \right) \quad (38)$$

$$u(x, t) = u(x, t) - L_t^{-1} \left(\left[u(x, t) - f(x) - \beta \int_0^t F(u(x, t)) dt + \alpha \int_0^t F_1(u(x, t)) dt - \int_0^t D^2(u(x, t)) dt \right] \right) \quad (39)$$

By subtracting relation (38) from (39),

$$\begin{aligned} u_{n+1}(x, t) - u(x, t) &= u_n(x, t) - u(x, t) - L_t^{-1} \left(u_n(x, t) - u(x, t) - \beta \int_0^t [F(u_n(x, t)) - F(u(x, t))] dt \right) \\ &+ \alpha \int_0^t [F_1(u_n(x, t)) - F_1(u(x, t))] dt - \int_0^t [D^2(u_n(x, t)) - D^2(u(x, t))] dt, \end{aligned}$$

if we set, $e_{n+1}(x, t) = u_{n+1}(x, t) - u_n(x, t)$, $e_n(x, t) = u_n(x, t) - u(x, t)$, $|e_n(x, t^*)| = \max_t |e_n(x, t)|$ then since e_n is a decreasing function with respect to t from the mean value theorem we can write ,

$$\begin{aligned} e_{n+1}(x, t) &= e_n(x, t) + L_t^{-1} \left(-e_n(x, t) + \beta \int_0^t [F(u_n(x, t)) - F(u(x, t))] dt \right) \\ &- \alpha \int_0^t [F_1(u_n(x, t)) - F_1(u(x, t))] dt + \int_0^t [D^2(u_n(x, t)) - D^2(u(x, t))] dt \\ &\leq e_n(x, t) + L_t^{-1} \left[-e_n(x, t) + L_t^{-1} |e_n(x, t)| (T(|\beta|L_1 + |\alpha|L_2 + L_3)) \right] \\ &\leq e_n(x, t) - Te_n(x, \eta) + T(|\beta|L_1 + |\alpha|L_2 + L_3) L_t^{-1} L_t^{-1} |e_n(x, t)| \leq (1 - T(1 - \alpha_1)) |e_n(x, t^*)|, \\ &0 \leq \eta \leq t, e_{n+1}(x, t) \leq \beta |e_n(x, t^*)|. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore ,

$$\|e_{n+1}\| = \max_{t \in J} |e_{n+1}| \leq \beta_1 \|e_n\|.$$

Since $0 < \beta_1 < 1$, then $\|e_n\| \rightarrow 0$. So, the series converges and the proof is complete . \square

Theorem 3.4. The series solution $u_n(x, t)$ of problem (1) using MVIM converges when $0 < \alpha_1 < 1$, $0 < \beta_2 < 1$.

Proof. The proof is similar to the previous theorem.

Theorem 3.5. If the series solution (33) of problem (1) using HAM convergent then it converges to the exact solution of the problem (1).

Proof. We assume :

$$\begin{aligned} u(x, t) &= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} u_m(x, t), \hat{F}(u(x, t)) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} F(u_m(x, t)), \hat{F}_1(u(x, t)) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} F_1(u_m(x, t)), \\ \hat{D}^2(u(x, t)) &= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} D^2(u_m(x, t)). \end{aligned}$$

We can write ,

$$\sum_{m=1}^n [u_m(x, t) - \chi_m u_{m-1}(x, t)] = u_1 + (u_2 - u_1) + \dots + (u_n - u_{n-1}) = u_n(x, t). \quad (40)$$

Hence, from (40)

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n(x, t) = 0. \quad (41)$$

So, using (41) and the definition of the nonlinear operator L , we have

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} L[u_m(x, t) - \chi_m u_{m-1}(x, t)] = L \left[\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} [u_m(x, t) - \chi_m u_{m-1}(x, t)] \right] = 0.$$

therefore from (29), we can obtain that ,

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} L(u_m(x, t) - \chi_m u_{m-1}(x, t)) = hH(x, t) \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \mathfrak{R}_{m-1}(u_{m-1}(x, t)) = 0.$$

Since $h \neq 0$ and $H(x, t) = 0$, we have

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \mathfrak{R}_{m-1}(u_{m-1}(x, t)) = 0. \quad (42)$$

By substituting $\mathfrak{R}_{m-1}(u_{m-1}(x, t))$ into the relation (42) and simplifying it , we have

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \mathfrak{R}_{m-1}(u_{m-1}(x, t)) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \left[u_{m-1}(x, t) + \alpha \int_0^t F_1(u_{m-1}(x, t)) dt - \int_0^t D^2(u_{m-1}(x, t)) dt - (1 - \chi_m) f(x) \right] \quad (43)$$

$$= u(x, t) - f(x) - \beta \int_0^t \hat{F}(u(x, t)) dt + \alpha \int_0^t \hat{F}_1(u(x, t)) dt - \int_0^t \hat{D}^2(u(x, t)) dt.$$

From (42) and (43), we have

$$u(x, t) = f(x) + \beta \int_0^t \hat{F}(u(x, t)) dt - \alpha \int_0^t \hat{F}_1(u(x, t)) dt + \int_0^t \hat{D}^2(u(x, t)) dt$$

therefore, $u(x, t)$ must be the exact solution. \square

Theorem 3.6. If $|u_m(x, t)| \leq 1$, then the series solution (37) of problem (1) converges to the exact solution by using MHPM .

Proof. We set,

$$\phi_n(x, t) = \sum_{i=1}^n u_i(x, t), \phi_{n+1}(x, t) = \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} u_i(x, t).$$

$$|\phi_{n+1}(x, t) - \phi_n(x, t)| = D(\phi_{n+1}(x, t), \phi_n(x, t)) = D(\phi_n + u_n, \phi_n) =$$

$$D(u_n, 0) \leq \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} |\beta| \left| \int_0^t F(u_{m-k-1}(x, t)) dt \right| + |\alpha| \left| \int_0^t F_1(u_{m-k-1}(x, t)) dt \right| + \int_0^t |D^2(u_{m-k-1}(x, t))| dt.$$

$$\leq (m\alpha_1)^n |f(x)|.$$

$$|\phi_{n+1}(x, t) - \phi_n(x, t)| \leq$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{m-1} |\beta| \left| \int_0^t F(u_{m-k-1}(x, t)) dt \right| + |\alpha| \left| \int_0^t F_1(u_{m-k-1}(x, t)) dt \right| + \int_0^t |D^2(u_{m-k-1}(x, t))| dt.$$

$$(m\alpha_1)^n |f(x)| \rightarrow \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \|\phi_{n+1}(x, t) - \phi_n(x, t)\| \leq m\alpha_1 |f(x)| \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (m\alpha_1)^n,$$

Therefore,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n(x, t) = u(x, t). \quad \square$$

4. NUMERICAL EXAMPLE

In this section, we compute a numerical example which is solved by the ADM, MADM, VIM, MVIM, MHPM and HAM. The program has been provided with Mathematica 6 according to the following algorithm where ε is a given positive value.

Algorithm :

Step 1. Set $n \leftarrow 0$. **Step 2.** Calculate the recursive relations (12) for ADM, (15) for MADM, (36) for HAM, (40) for MHPM, (22) for VIM and (23) for MVIM.

Step 3. If $|u_{n+1} - u_n| < \varepsilon$ then go to step 4, else $n \leftarrow n+1$ and go to step 2.

Step 4. Print $u(x, t) = \sum_{i=0}^n u_i(x, t)$ as the approximate of the exact solution (ADM, MADM, HAM and MHPM) and Print $u_n(x, t)$ as the approximate of the exact solution (VIM and MVIM).

Example 4.1. [6] Consider the Burger's-Fisher equation as follows:

$$u_t = u_{xx} + uu_x + u(1-u),$$

subject to the initial condition :

$$u(x, 0) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \tanh\left(\frac{x}{4}\right).$$

With the exact solution is $u(x, t) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \tanh\left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}\left(x + \frac{5}{2}t\right)\right)$.

Table 1. Numerical results for Example 1 ($t=0.1$)

| X | Errors | | | | | |
|-----|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| | ADM(n=10) | MADM(n=8) | VIM(n=6) | MVIM(n=5) | MHPM (n=4) | HAM (n=7) |
| 1 | 4.53×10^{-11} | 2.13×10^{-10} | 3.89×10^{-12} | 2.73×10^{-12} | 1.21×10^{-13} | 3.53×10^{-12} |
| 1.5 | 5.74×10^{-11} | 3.27×10^{-11} | 2.94×10^{-12} | 2.16×10^{-12} | 1.71×10^{-13} | 2.58×10^{-12} |
| 2.5 | 6.39×10^{-12} | 3.69×10^{-12} | 7.16×10^{-13} | 4.17×10^{-13} | 4.53×10^{-14} | 603×10^{-13} |
| 3 | 4.86×10^{-11} | 2.25×10^{-11} | 2.32×10^{-12} | 1.73×10^{-12} | 1.26×10^{-13} | 1.22×10^{-12} |

5. CONCLUSION

The MHPM has been shown to solve effectively, easily and accurately a large class of

nonlinear problems with the approximations which convergent are rapidly to exact solutions. In this work, the MHPM has been successfully employed to obtain the approximate analytical solution of the Burger's-Fisher equation. For this purpose, we showed that the MHPM is more rapid convergence than the ADM, MADM, VIM, MVIM and HAM.

6. REFERENCES

1. D.Kaya and S.M.El-Sayed, a numerical simulation and explicit solutions of the generalized Burger's-Fisher equation, *Appl.Math.Comput* **152**, 403-413, 2004.
2. H.N.A.Ismail and K.Raslan and A.A.Abd Rabboh, Adomian decomposition method for Burger's-Huxley and Burger's-Fisher equations, *Appl.Math.Comput* **159**, 291– 301, 2004
3. M.Javidi, Spectral collocation method for the solution of the generalized Burger's-Fisher equation, *Appl.Math.Comput* **174**, 345-352, 2006.
4. M.Moghimi and F.S.A.Hejazi, Variational iteration method for solving generalized Burger-Fisher and Burger equation, *Chaos, Solitons and Fractals* **33**, 1756-1761 2007.

5. H.N.A.Ismail and A.A.Abd Rabboh, A restrictive pade approximation for the solution of the generalized Fisher and Burger-Fisher equations, *Appl.Math.Comput* **154**, 203-210 2004.
6. E.Babolian and J.Saeidian, Analytic approximate solutions to Burger, Fisher, Huxley equations and two combined forms of these equations, *Commun Nonlinear Sci Numer Simulat* **14**, 1984- 1992, 2009.
7. A.M.Wazwaz, The tanh method for generalized forms of nonlinear heat conduction and Burger-Fisher equations, *Appl.Math.Comput* **169**, 321- 338 , 2005
8. A.Golbabai and M.Javidi, A spectral domain decomposition approach for the generalized Burger-Fisher equation, *Chaos, Solitons and Fractals* **39**, 385-392 ,2009.
9. G.Chengwu, Uniformly constructing soliton solutions and periodic solutions to Burger-Fisher equation, *Comput and Mathematics with Application*, In press, 2009.
10. A.M.Wazwaz, Analytic study on Burger, Fisher, Huxley equations and combined forms of these equations, *Appl.Math.Comput* **195**, 754-761 ,2008.
11. R.E.Mickens and A.B.Gumel, Construction and analysis of a non-standard finite difference scheme for the Burger's-Fisher equation, *Journal of Sound and Vibration* **257**, 791-797 ,2002 .
12. X.Y.Wang and Z.S.Zhu and Y.K.Lu, Solitary wave solutions of the generalized Burger-Huxley equation, *J.Phys. A: Math.Gen* **23s** 271-274 ,1990.
13. M.J.Lighthill, Viscosity effects in sound waves of finite amplitude. Surveys in Mechanics, *Cambridge University Press*, 1956.
14. J.M.Burger, A mathematical model illustrating the theory of turbulence, *Advances in Applied Mechanics* **1** , 171- 199 ,1948.
15. L.Debnath, *Nonlinear partial differential equations for scientists and engineers*, Boston: Birkhauser 1997.
16. S.H.Behriy and H.Hashish and I.L.E-Kalla, A.Elsaid, A new algorithm for the decomposition solution of nonlinear differential equations, *Appl.Math.Comput* **54**, 459-466 ,2007.
17. M.A.Fariborzi Araghi and Sh. Sadigh Behzadi, Solving nonlinear Volterra-Fredholm integral differential equations using the modified Adomian decomposition method, *Comput. Methods in Appl. Math* **9**, 1-11 ,2009 .
18. A.M.Wazwaz, Construction of solitary wave solution and rational solutions for the KdV equation by ADM, *Chaos, Solution & fractals* **12**, 2283-2293 , 2001.
19. A.M.Wazwaz , A first course in integral equations, WSPC, New Jersey; 1997.
20. I.L.El-Kalla, Convergence of the Adomian method applied to a class of nonlinear integral equations, *Appl.Math.Comput* **21**, 372-376, 2008.
21. J.H. He, Variational principle for some nonlinear partial differential equations with variable coefficients, *Chaos, Solitons & Fractals* **19**, 847-851, 2004 .
22. J.H.He, Variational iteration method for autonomous ordinary differential system, *Appl. Math. Comput* **114**, 115-123, 2000 .
23. J.H.He and Shu-Qiang .Wang, Variational iteration method for solving integro-differential equations, *Physics Letters A* **367**, 188-191 , 2007 .
24. J.H.He, Variational iteration method some recent results and new interpretations, *J. Comp. and Appl. Math* **207**, 3-17 ,2007.
25. T.A.Abassy and El-Tawil, H.El.Zoheiry, Toward a modified variational iteration method (MVIM) , *J.Comput.Appl.Math* **207** , 137-147 ,2007.

26. T.A.Abassy and El-Tawil,H.El.Zoheiry, Modified variational iteration method for Boussinesq equation, *Comput.Math.Appl* **54** , 955-965 ,(2007).
27. S.T.Mohyud-Din and M.A.Noor, Modified variational iteration method for solving Fisher's equations, *J.Comput.Appl.Math* **31**, 295-308, 2009.
28. S.J.Liao,Beyond Perturbation: *Introduction to the Homotopy Analysis Method*.Chapman and Hall/CRC Press,Boca Raton 2003.
29. S.J.Liao , Notes on the homotopy analysis method:some definitions and theorems, *Communication in Nonlinear Science and Numerical Simulation* **14** ,983 -997,2009 .
30. S.Abbasbandy , Modified homotopy perturbation method for nonlinear equations and comparsion with Adomian decomposition method, *Appl.Math.Comput* **172**, 431-438 ,2006 .
31. M.Javidi, Modified homotopy perturbation method for solving non-linear Fredholm integral equations, *Chaos Solitons , Fractals* **50** ,159-165 ,2009.
32. A.Golbabai and B.Keramati , Solution of non-linear Fredholm integral equations of the first kind using modified homotopy perturbation method, *Chaos, Solitons & Fractals* **5** ,2316-2321, 2009.
33. S. T. Mohyud-Din and M. A. Noor and K. I. Noor, Travelling wave solutions of seventh-order generalized KdV equations using He's polynomials, *International Journal of Nonlinear Sciences and Numerical Simulation* **10**, 223-229,2009.
34. M. A. Noor and S. T. Mohyud-Din, Variational iteration method for solving higher-order nonlinear boundary value problems using He's polynomials, *International Journal of Nonlinear Sciences and Numerical Simulation***9**, 141-157,2008.
35. S. T. Mohyud-Din, M. A. Noor and K. I. Noor, Some relatively new techniques for nonlinear problems, *Mathematical Problems in Engineering*,2009; Article ID 234849, 25pages, doi:10.11 55/2009/234849, IF =0.545.
36. S. T. Mohyud-Din and M. A. Noor, Homotopy perturbation method for solving partial differential equations, *Zeitschrift für Naturforschung A- A Journal of Physical Sciences* **64**, 2009 , 157-170, IF =0.691.
37. S. T. Mohyud-Din and M. A. Noor and K. I. Noor, Solving second-order singular problems using He's polynomials, *World Applied Sciences Journal* **6**, 769-775,2009.