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An Efficient Analytical Technique, for The Solution of Fractional-Order Telegraph Equations

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Abstract: In the present article, fractional-order telegraph equations are solved by using the Laplace-Adomian decomposition method. The Caputo operator is used to define the fractional derivative. Series form solutions are obtained for fractional-order telegraph equations by using the proposed method. Some numerical examples are presented to understand the procedure of the Laplace-Adomian decomposition method. As the Laplace-Adomian decomposition procedure has shown the least volume of calculations and high rate of convergence compared to other analytical techniques, the Laplace-Adomian decomposition method is considered to be one of the best analytical techniques for solving fractional-order, non-linear partial differential equations—particularly the fractional-order telegraph equation.

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1. Introduction

Fractional calculus has significant roles in different areas of applied mathematics, due to its various applications in the modeling of different physical phenomena in science and engineering. The most general concept of derivatives, $D^{\alpha}(f(x))$, where α is a non-integer, has improved the early development of ordinary derivatives. In fact, in the development of fractional calculus, numerous scientists, such as Euler, Riemann Liouville, Leibniz, Bernoulli, L'Hospital, and Wallis have greatly contributed to this research area [1]. Further on, researchers have made greater contributions towards fractional calculus. Fractional calculus has many applications in different areas of applied science, such as damping visco-elasticity, biology, electronics, signal processing, genetics algorithms, robotic technology, traffic systems, telecommunication, chemistry, and physics, as well as economy and finance [2,3].

In view of the above applications, mathematicians have developed new techniques for solving different fractional differential equations (FDEs) in particular, fractional partial differential equations (FPDEs). For this connection, a modified Bernoulli equation function technique is presented for the solution of time-fractional Burger equations [4]. Investigations of non-linear FPDEs are suggested



in [5] by using the homotopy perturbation transform method. An approximate solution for fractional differentiation of the generalized Mittag Leffler law by means of exponential decay was discussed in [6], and Kilbas et al. discussed various applications of FDEs in [7]. Exact solutions to the FDEs and Laplace Transform of FDEs [8,9], have been things such as fractional dynamical systems [10], entropy and convexity PDEs [11], entropy analysis of soccer dynamics [12], the Laplace homotopy analysis method (LHAM) [13], and the new analytical technique (NAT) [14].

The Laplace transform and Adomian decomposition method are two powerful methods that have been used to develop the Laplace-Adomian decomposition method (LADM) [15,16]. Many physical phenomena which are modeled by PDE and FPDEs are solved by using Laplace Adomian decomposition method. such as the numerical solution of fractional Whitham-Broer-Kaup equations that was suggested in [17], where the solution FPDEs are successfully presented in [18], and the approximate solution of non-linear fractional Volterra Fredholm Integro differential equations are discussed in [19], and the system of delayed differential equations are successfully described in [20]. The solution of the well-known diffusion equation is given in [21], and the application of the proposed method for the other non-linear PDEs is cited in [22]. The analytical solution of third-order dispersive fractional partial differential equations is given in [23].

The telegraph equation was developed by Oliver Heaviside in the 1880s, which describes the distance and time on an electric transmission line with voltage and current. The telegraph equation is usually applied in the investigation of electric signals, as well as wave propagations in the wave phenomena and cable transmission line. The telegraph equation has many applications in fields such as radio frequency, wireless signals, telephone lines, and microwave transmission [24]. Different numerical and analytical techniques have been used to solve fractional-order telegraph equations, such as the Homotopy perturbation method (HPM) and Laplace transform (LT) [25]. The q-Homotopy analysis transform method (q-HATM) is used for the numerical solution fractional-order telegraph equation. Regarding the convergence of q-HAM, some numerical examples are considered for the validity of the method. The numerical results provided by q-HAM shows convergence toward the exact solution of the problem [26], and the modified adomian decomposition method (MADM) [27] and reduced differential transform method (RDTM) are used to solve second-order hyperbolic telegraph equations and the fractional-order hyperbolic telegraph equation, respectively. FRDM was recently extended by Keskin and Oturanc for FDEs, where they showed that FRDTM can easily give the exact solution for both linear and nonlinear FDEs [28,29]. The Reproducing Kernel method (RKM) [30] and variational iteration method (VIM) are used to solve telegraph equations. The results of VIM are exactly the same as Adomian decomposition method (ADM), but VIM needs less computation [31]. The Rationalized Haar wavelet (RHW) [32] and Sinc-collocation method (SCM) have been used for second-order linear hyperbolic telegraph equations, and these methods have an exponential rate of convergence, meaning that they are therefore considered to be very useful for approximating solutions for PDEs [33]. Generalized finite difference/spectral Galerkin methods have also been discussed for the numerical solution of fractional telegraph equations. In this paper, the stability and convergence of the analyzed equations are discussed. Also, some illustration examples are presented to verify the theoretical idea [34], as well as the Legendre spectral Galerkin method (LSGM) [35], and the generalized differential transform method (GDTM) [36].

In the present work, we will be applying LADM to solve the following types of telegraph equations.

(1) One-dimensional space-time fractional telegraph equation is given by

$$\frac{\partial^{2\gamma}v}{\partial t^{2\gamma}} + 2\alpha \frac{\partial^{\gamma}v}{\partial t^{\gamma}} + \beta^2 v = \frac{\partial^{2\rho}v}{\partial x^{2\rho}} + g(x,t), \quad 0 < \gamma, \rho \le 1,$$

with initial and boundary conditions

$$v(x,0) = \varphi_1(x), \quad v_t(x,0) = \varphi_2(x)$$

 $v(0,t) = \varphi_1(t), \quad v_x(0,t) = \varphi_2(t)$

(2) Two-dimensional fractional-order telegraph equation is defined as

$$\frac{\partial^{2\gamma}v}{\partial t^{2\gamma}} + 2\alpha \frac{\partial^{\gamma}v}{\partial t^{\gamma}} + \beta^2 v = \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2} + g(x, y, t), \quad 0 < \gamma \le 1, \quad \rho = 1,$$

with initial and boundary conditions

$$v(x,y,0) = \psi_1(x,y), \quad v_t(x,y,0) = \psi_2(x,y)$$

(3) Three-dimensional fractional-order telegraph equation is given by

$$\frac{\partial^{2\gamma}v}{\partial t^{2\gamma}} + 2\alpha \frac{\partial^{\gamma}v}{\partial t^{\gamma}} + \beta^{2}v = \frac{\partial^{2}v}{\partial x^{2}} + \frac{\partial^{2}v}{\partial y^{2}} + \frac{\partial^{2}v}{\partial z^{2}} + g(x, y, z, t), \quad 0 < \gamma \leq 1, \quad \rho = 1,$$

with initial and boundary conditions

$$v(x, y, z, 0) = \kappa_1(x, y, z), \quad v_t(x, y, z, 0) = \kappa_2(x, y, z).$$

The accuracy of the proposed method is compared with the solutions obtained by the Fractional Reduced Differential Transform Method (FRDTM) and homotopy analysis transform method (HATM). The comparisons show that the proposed method has a higher rate of convergence than FRDTM and HATM.

2. Definitions and Preliminary Concepts

In this unit, among the few definitions of fractional calculus presented in the article due to Riemann Liouville, Grunewald Letnikov, Caputo, the simple descriptions and introductions of the first folks are reconsidered, which we wish to use so as to further our education.

Definition 1. *Riemann-Liouville fractional integral* [3]

$$I_x^{\gamma}g(x) = \begin{cases} g(x) & \text{if } \gamma = 0\\ \frac{1}{\Gamma(\gamma)} \int_0^x (x-v)^{\gamma-1}g(v)dv & \text{if } \gamma > 0, \end{cases}$$

where Γ denotes the gamma function defined by,

$$\Gamma(\omega) = \int_0^\infty e^{-x} x^{\omega-1} dx \qquad \omega \in \mathbb{C},$$

Definition 2. *The Caputo operator of order* γ *for a fractional derivative is given by the following mathematical expression for* $n \in \mathbb{N}$ *,* x > 0*,* $g \in \mathbb{C}_t$ *,* $t \ge -1$ *in* [1].

$$D^{\gamma}g(x) = \frac{\partial^{\gamma}g(x)}{\partial t^{\gamma}} = \begin{cases} I^{n-\gamma} \left[\frac{\partial^{\gamma}g(x)}{\partial t^{\gamma}} \right], & \text{if } n-1 < \gamma \le n, n \in \mathbb{N} \\ \frac{\partial^{\gamma}g(x)}{\partial t^{\gamma}}, \end{cases}$$

Hence, we require the subsequent properties given in the next Lemma.

Lemma 1. *If* $n - 1 < \gamma \le n$ *with* $n \in \mathbb{N}$ *and* $g \in \mathbb{C}_t$ *with* $t \ge -1$ *, then*

$$\begin{split} &I^{\gamma}I^{a}g(x)=I^{\gamma+a}g(x), \qquad a,\gamma \geq 0.\\ &I^{\gamma}x^{\lambda}=\frac{\Gamma(\lambda+1)}{\Gamma(\gamma+\lambda+1)}x^{\gamma+\lambda}, \qquad \gamma>0, \lambda>-1, \quad x>0.\\ &I^{\gamma}D^{\gamma}g(x)=g(x)-\sum_{k=0}^{n-1}g^{(k)}(0^{+})\frac{x^{k}}{k!}, \qquad for \quad x>0, n-1<\gamma\leq n. \end{split}$$

In the current study, the Caputo operator is reasonable, as other fractional derivative operators have certain disadvantages. The following is further information about fractional derivatives.

Definition 3. *The function* h(t) *defined on* I *is said to be of exponential order* γ *if there exist positive constants* M *and* T, *such that* [3]

$$e^{-\gamma x}|h(x)| \le M$$

for all $x \ge X$. If h(x) is of class C and of exponential order γ , then the Laplace transform of h(x), x > 0 is defined by

$$H(s) = \mathcal{L}[h(x)] = \int_0^\infty e^{-sx} h(x) dx.$$

where *s* can be either real or complex.

Definition 4. *If* h_1 *and* h_2 *are two continuous functions and belong to real-space, then the Laplace transform in terms of convolution is given by*

$$\mathcal{L}[h_1 * h_2] = \mathcal{L}[h_1(x)] * \mathcal{L}[h_2(x)],$$

here $h_1 * h_2$ *defines the convolution between* h_1 *and* h_2 *,*

$$(h_1 * h_2)x = \int_0^{\tau} h_1(\tau)h_2(x-\tau)dx.$$

The fractional derivative in terms of a Laplace transform is

$$\mathcal{L}\left(D_x^{\gamma}h(x)\right) = s^{\gamma}H(s) - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} s^{\gamma-1-k}h^{(k)}(0), \qquad n-1 < \gamma \le n,$$

where H(s) is the Laplace transform of h(x).

Definition 5. The Mittag-Leffler function $E_{\gamma}(p)$ for $\gamma > 0$ is defined by the following subsequent series.

$$E_{\gamma}(p) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{p^n}{\Gamma(\gamma n+1)} \qquad \gamma > 0 \quad p \in \mathbb{C}.$$

3. Idea of Fractional Laplace-Adomian Decomposition Method

In this section, the Laplace-Adomian Decomposition Method is discussed for the solution of FPDEs.

$$D^{\gamma}v(x,t) + Lv(x,t) + Nv(x,t) = q(x,t), \quad x,t \ge 0, \quad m-1 < \gamma < m,$$
(1)

where $D^{\gamma} = \frac{\partial^{\gamma}}{\partial t^{\gamma}}$ is the Caputo Operator $\gamma, m \in \mathbb{N}$, L and N are linear and non-linear functions, and q is the source function.

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The initial condition is

$$v(x,0) = k(x), \tag{2}$$

Applying the Laplace transform to Equation (1), we have

$$\mathcal{L}\left[D^{\gamma}v(x,t)\right] + \mathcal{L}\left[Lv(x,t) + Nv(x,t)\right] = \mathcal{L}\left[q(x,t)\right],\tag{3}$$

applying the fractional derivative property of the Laplace transform, we get

$$s^{\gamma} \mathcal{L} [v(x,t)] - s^{\gamma-1} v(x,0) = \mathcal{L} [q(x,t)] - \mathcal{L} [Lv(x,t) + Nv(x,t)],$$
$$\mathcal{L} [v(x,t)] = \frac{1}{s} v(x,0) + \frac{1}{s^{\gamma}} \mathcal{L} [q(x,t)] - \frac{1}{s^{\gamma}} \mathcal{L} [Lv(x,t) + Nv(x,t)],$$

Now, v(x, 0) = k(x)

$$\mathcal{L}\left[v(x,t)\right] = \frac{k(x)}{s} + \frac{1}{s^{\gamma}} \mathcal{L}\left[q(x,t)\right] - \frac{1}{s^{\gamma}} \mathcal{L}\left[Lv(x,t) + Nv(x,t)\right].$$
(4)

The ADM solution v(x, t) is represented by the following infinite series

$$v(x,t) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} v_j(x,t),$$
(5)

and the non-linear terms (if any) in the problem are defined by the infinite series of Adomian polynomials.

$$Nv(x,t) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} A_j,$$
(6)

$$A_j = \frac{1}{j!} \left[\frac{d^j}{d\lambda^j} \left[N \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (\lambda^j v_j) \right] \right]_{\lambda=0}, \qquad j = 0, 1, 2...$$
(7)

substituting Equations (5) and (6) into Equation (4), we get

$$\mathcal{L}\left[\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} v_j(x,t)\right] = \frac{k(x)}{s} + \frac{1}{s^{\gamma}} \mathcal{L}\left[q(x,t)\right] - \frac{1}{s^{\gamma}} \mathcal{L}\left[L\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} v_j(x,t) + \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} A_j\right].$$
(8)

Now using LADM, we have

$$\mathcal{L}\left[v_0(x,t)\right] = \frac{k(x)}{s} + \frac{1}{s^{\gamma}} \mathcal{L}\left[q(x,t)\right],$$

Generally, we can write

$$\mathcal{L}\left[v_{j+1}(x,t)\right] = -\frac{1}{s^{\gamma}} \mathcal{L}\left[Lv_j(x,t) + A_j\right], \quad j \ge 1.$$
(9)

Applying the inverse Laplace transform in Equation (9), we get

$$v_0(x,t) = k(x) + \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s^{\gamma}} \mathcal{L} \left[q(x,t) \right] \right]$$
$$v_{j+1}(x,t) = -\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s^{\gamma}} \mathcal{L} \left[Lv_j(x,t) + A_j \right] \right].$$
(10)

4. Results

Example 1. Consider the following time-fractional linear telegraph equation [29]:

$$\frac{\partial^{2\gamma}v}{\partial t^{2\gamma}} + 2\frac{\partial^{\gamma}v}{\partial t^{\gamma}} + v = \frac{\partial^{2}v}{\partial x^{2}}, \qquad 0 < \gamma \le 1, \qquad t \ge 0,$$
(11)

with initial condition

$$v(x,0) = e^x, \qquad v_t(x,0) = -2e^x$$
 (12)

Taking the Laplace transform of Equation (11),

$$\mathcal{L}\left[\frac{\partial^{2\gamma}v}{\partial t^{2\gamma}}\right] = -\mathcal{L}\left[2\frac{\partial^{\gamma}v}{\partial t^{\gamma}} + v - \frac{\partial^{2}v}{\partial x^{2}}\right],$$
$$s^{2\gamma}\mathcal{L}\left[v(x,t)\right] - s^{2\gamma-1}v(x,0) - s^{2\gamma-2}v_{t}(x,0) = -\mathcal{L}\left[2\frac{\partial^{\gamma}v}{\partial t^{\gamma}} + v - \frac{\partial^{2}v}{\partial x^{2}}\right].$$

Applying the inverse Laplace transform

$$v(x,t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{v(x,0)}{s} + \frac{v_t(x,0)}{s^2} - \frac{1}{s^{2\gamma}} \mathcal{L} \left[2 \frac{\partial^{\gamma} v}{\partial t^{\gamma}} + v - \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} \right] \right].$$

Using the ADM procedure, we get:

$$v_0(x,t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{v(x,0)}{s} + \frac{v_t(x,0)}{s^2} \right] = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{e^x}{s} - \frac{2e^x}{s^2} \right]$$
$$v_0(x,t) = e^x (1-2t)$$
(13)

$$v_{j+1} = -\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s^{2\gamma}}\mathcal{L}\left[2\frac{\partial^{\gamma}v_{j}}{\partial t^{\gamma}} + v_{j} - \frac{\partial^{2}v_{j}}{\partial x^{2}}\right]\right], \qquad j = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

for j = 0

$$v_{1}(x,t) = -\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s^{2\gamma}} \mathcal{L} \left[2 \frac{\partial^{\gamma} v_{0}}{\partial t^{\gamma}} + v_{0} - \frac{\partial^{2} v_{0}}{\partial x^{2}} \right] \right]$$

$$v_{1}(x,t) = -\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{-4e^{x}}{s^{\gamma+2}} \right] = 4e^{x} \frac{t^{\gamma+1}}{\Gamma(\gamma+2)}.$$
(14)

The subsequent terms are

$$v_{2}(x,t) = -\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s^{2\gamma}} \mathcal{L} \left[2 \frac{\partial^{\gamma} v_{1}}{\partial t^{\gamma}} + v_{1} - \frac{\partial^{2} v_{1}}{\partial x^{2}} \right] \right] = -8e^{x} \frac{t^{2\gamma+1}}{\Gamma(2\gamma+2)},$$

$$v_{3}(x,t) = -\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s^{2\gamma}} \mathcal{L} \left[2 \frac{\partial^{\gamma} v_{2}}{\partial t^{\gamma}} + v_{2} - \frac{\partial^{2} v_{2}}{\partial x^{2}} \right] \right] = 16e^{x} \frac{t^{3\gamma+1}}{\Gamma(3\gamma+2)},$$
(15)

The LADM solution for Example 1 is

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$$\begin{split} v(x,t) &= v_0(x,t) + v_1(x,t) + v_2(x,t) + v_3(x,t) + v_4(x,t) \dots \\ v(x,t) &= e^x \left[1 - 2t + 4 \frac{t^{\gamma+1}}{\Gamma(\gamma+2)} - 8 \frac{t^{2\gamma+1}}{\Gamma(2\gamma+2)} + 16 \frac{t^{3\gamma+1}}{\Gamma(3\gamma+2)} \dots \right], \end{split}$$

where when $\gamma = 1$, then the LADM solution is

$$v(x,t) = e^{x} \left[1 - 2t + \frac{(2t)^2}{2!} - \frac{(2t)^3}{3!} + \frac{(2t)^4}{4!} \dots \right].$$
 (16)

This result is calculated to the exact solution in a closed form:

 $v(x,t) = e^{x-2t}$

In Figure 1, the exact solution and LADM solution of Example 1 at $\gamma = 1$ is represented by Graphs (a) and (b), respectively. From the given graphs, it can be observed that both the exact solution and LADM solution are in strong agreement with each other. In Figures 2 and 3, the LADM solution of Example 1 at $\gamma = 0.75, 0.50$ are represented by Graphs (a) and (b).



Figure 1. The (a) Exact and (b) LADM solutions of v(x, t) of Example 1 *at* $\gamma = 1$.



Figure 2. The LADM solution of v(x, t) of Example 1 *at* (**a**) $\gamma = 0.75$ and (**b**) *at* $\gamma = 0.50$.



Figure 3. The comparison plots *at* $\gamma = 0.75$ and 0.50.

Example 2. Consider the following time-fractional telegraph equation:

$$\frac{\partial^{2\gamma} v}{\partial x^{2\gamma}} = \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial t^2} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + v, \qquad 1 < \gamma \le 2, \qquad t \ge 0, \tag{17}$$

with initial condition

$$v(0,t) = e^{-t}, \quad v_x(0,t) = e^{-t}$$
 (18)

Taking the Laplace transform of (17),

$$\mathcal{L}\left[\frac{\partial^{2\gamma}v}{\partial x^{2\gamma}}\right] = \mathcal{L}\left[\frac{\partial^{2}v}{\partial t^{2}} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + v\right],$$
$$s^{2\gamma}\mathcal{L}\left[v(x,t)\right] - s^{2\gamma-1}v(0,t) - s^{2\gamma-2}v_{x}(0,t) = \mathcal{L}\left[\frac{\partial^{2}v}{\partial t^{2}} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + v\right]$$

Applying the inverse Laplace transform:

$$v(x,t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{v(0,t)}{s} + \frac{v_x(0,t)}{s^2} + \frac{1}{s^{2\gamma}}\mathcal{L}\left[\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial t^2} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + v\right]\right].$$

Using the ADM procedure, we get:

$$v_0(x,t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{v(0,t)}{s} + \frac{v_x(0,t)}{s^2} \right] = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{e^{-t}}{s} + \frac{e^{-t}}{s^2} \right]$$
$$v_0(x,t) = e^{-t}(1+x)$$
(19)

$$v_{j+1}(x,t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s^{2\gamma}}\mathcal{L}\left[\frac{\partial^2 v_j}{\partial t^2} + \frac{\partial v_j}{\partial t} + v_j\right]\right], \qquad j = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

for j = 0

$$v_{1}(x,t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s^{2\gamma}} \mathcal{L} \left[\frac{\partial^{2} v_{0}}{\partial t^{2}} + \frac{\partial v_{0}}{\partial t} + v_{0} \right] \right]$$

$$v_{1}(x,t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{e^{-t}}{s^{\gamma+1}} + \frac{e^{-t}}{s^{\gamma+2}} \right] = e^{-t} \frac{x^{\gamma}}{\Gamma(\gamma+1)} + e^{-t} \frac{x^{\gamma+1}}{\Gamma(\gamma+2)}.$$
(20)

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The subsequent terms are:

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$$v_{2}(x,t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s^{2\gamma}} \mathcal{L} \left[\frac{\partial^{2} v_{1}}{\partial t^{2}} + \frac{\partial v_{1}}{\partial t} + v_{1} \right] \right] = e^{-t} \frac{x^{2\gamma}}{\Gamma(2\gamma+1)} + e^{-t} \frac{x^{2\gamma+1}}{\Gamma(2\gamma+2)},$$

$$v_{3}(x,t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s^{2\gamma}} \mathcal{L} \left[\frac{\partial^{2} v_{2}}{\partial t^{2}} + \frac{\partial v_{2}}{\partial t} + v_{2} \right] \right] = e^{-t} \frac{x^{3\gamma}}{\Gamma(3\gamma+1)} + e^{-t} \frac{x^{3\gamma+1}}{\Gamma(3\gamma+2)},$$
(21)

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The LADM solution for Example 4.2 is:

$$\begin{aligned} v(x,t) &= v_0(x,t) + v_1(x,t) + v_2(x,t) + v_3(x,t) + v_4(x,t) \dots \\ v(x,t) &= e^t [1 + x + \frac{x^{\gamma}}{\Gamma(\gamma+1)} + \frac{x^{\gamma+1}}{\Gamma(\gamma+2)} + \frac{x^{2\gamma}}{\Gamma(2\gamma+1)} + \frac{x^{2\gamma+1}}{\Gamma(2\gamma+2)} \\ &+ \frac{x^{3\gamma}}{\Gamma(3\gamma+1)} + \frac{x^{3\gamma+1}}{\Gamma(3\gamma+2)} \dots], \end{aligned}$$

when $\gamma = 2$, the LADM solution is

$$v(x,t) = e^t \left[1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} \dots \right].$$
 (22)

This result was calculated to the exact solution in a closed form:

$$v(x,t) = e^{x-t}$$

In Figure 4, the LADM solution of Example 2 at $\gamma = 1$, $\gamma = 0.75$ are represented by Graphs (a) and (b), respectively. From the given graphs, it can be observed that both the exact and LADM solutions are in strong agreement with each other. In Figure 5, the LADM solution of Example 2 at $\gamma = 0.75$ is represented by graph (a) and error graph (b) at $\gamma = 1$, respectively.



Figure 4. The (a) LADM solutions of v(x, t) of Example 2 *at* $\gamma = 1$ and (b) $\gamma = 0.75$.



Figure 5. The LADM solution of v(x, t) of Example 2 *at* (**a**) $\gamma = 0.50$ and (**b**) Error plot *at* $\gamma = 1$.

Example 3. Consider the following non-homogeneous space-time fractional telegraph equation:

$$\frac{\partial^{\gamma} v}{\partial x^{\gamma}} = \frac{\partial^{2} v}{\partial t^{2}} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + v - x^{2} - t + 1, \qquad 0 < \gamma \le 1, \qquad t \ge 0,$$
(23)

with initial condition

$$v(0,t) = t, \qquad v_x(0,t) = 0.$$
 (24)

Taking the Laplace transform of (23),

$$\mathcal{L}\left[\frac{\partial^{\gamma} v}{\partial x^{\gamma}}\right] = \mathcal{L}\left[\frac{\partial^{2} v}{\partial t^{2}} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + v - x^{2} - t + 1\right],$$

$$s^{\gamma} \mathcal{L}\left[v(x,t)\right] - s^{\gamma-1} v(0,t) - s^{\gamma-2} v_{x}(0,t) = \mathcal{L}\left[\frac{\partial^{2} v}{\partial t^{2}} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + v - x^{2} - t + 1\right].$$

Applying the inverse Laplace transform

$$v(x,t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{v(0,t)}{s} + \frac{v_x(0,t)}{s^2} - \frac{2}{s^{\gamma+3}} - \frac{t}{s^{\gamma+1}} + \frac{1}{s^{\gamma+1}} + \frac{1}{s^{\gamma}}\mathcal{L}\left[\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial t^2} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + v\right]\right].$$

Using the ADM procedure, we get

$$v_{0}(x,t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{v(0,t)}{s} + \frac{v_{x}(0,t)}{s^{2}} - \frac{2}{s^{\gamma+3}} - \frac{t}{s^{\gamma+1}} + \frac{1}{s^{\gamma+1}} \right],$$

$$v_{0}(x,t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{t}{s} - \frac{2}{s^{\gamma+3}} - \frac{t}{s^{\gamma+1}} + \frac{1}{s^{\gamma+1}} \right]$$

$$v_{0}(x,t) = t - \frac{2x^{\gamma+2}}{\Gamma(\gamma+3)} - \frac{tx^{\gamma}}{\Gamma(\gamma+1)} + \frac{x^{\gamma}}{\Gamma(\gamma+1)}$$

$$v_{j+1}(x,t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s^{\gamma}} \mathcal{L} \left[\frac{\partial^{2} v_{j}}{\partial t^{2}} + \frac{\partial v_{j}}{\partial t} + v_{j} \right] \right], \qquad j = 0, 1, 2, ...$$
(25)

for j = 0

$$v_1(x,t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s^{2\gamma}} \mathcal{L} \left[\frac{\partial^2 v_0}{\partial t^2} + \frac{\partial v_0}{\partial t} + v_0 \right] \right]$$

$$v_1(x,t) = \frac{x^{\gamma}}{\Gamma(\gamma+1)} + \frac{tx^{\gamma}}{\Gamma(\gamma+1)} - \frac{2x^{2\gamma+2}}{\Gamma(2\gamma+3)} - \frac{tx^{2\gamma}}{\Gamma(2\gamma+1)}.$$
(26)

The LADM solution for Example 3 is

$$v(x,t) = \left[t - \frac{2x^{\gamma+2}}{\Gamma(\gamma+3)} + \frac{2x^{\gamma}}{\Gamma(\gamma+1)} - \frac{2x^{2\gamma+2}}{\Gamma(2\gamma+3)} - \frac{tx^{2\gamma}}{\Gamma(2\gamma+1)} \dots\right]$$

when $\gamma = 1$, then the LADM solution is

$$v(x,t) = \left[t + 2x - \frac{2x^2}{2!} - \frac{2x^3}{3!} - \frac{2x^4}{4!} \dots\right].$$
(27)

This result is calculated to the exact solution in a closed form;

$$v(x,t) = t + x^2$$

In Figure 6, the LADM solution of Example 3 at $\gamma = 1$, $\gamma = 0.75$ are represented by Graphs (a) and (b), respectively. From the given graphs it can be observed that both exact and LADM solutions are in strong agreement with each other. In Figure 7 the LADM solution of Example 3 at $\gamma = 0.75$ are represented by graph (a) and Error graph (b) at $\gamma = 1$, respectively.



Figure 6. The (a) Exact and (b) LADM solutions of v(x, t) of Example 4.3, *at* $\gamma = 1$.



Figure 7. The LADM solution of v(x, t) of Example 3, *at* (a) $\gamma = 0.50$ and (b) Error plot *at* $\gamma = 1$.

Example 4. Consider the linear time-fractional linear telegraph equation:

$$\frac{\partial^{2\gamma}v}{\partial t^{2\gamma}} + 3\frac{\partial^{\gamma}v}{\partial t^{\gamma}} + 2v = \frac{\partial^{2}v}{\partial x^{2}} + \frac{\partial^{2}v}{\partial y^{2}}, \qquad 0 < \gamma \le 1, \qquad t \ge 0,$$
(28)

with initial condition

$$v(x, y, 0) = e^{x+y}, \quad v_t(x, y, 0) = -3e^{x+y}$$
 (29)

Taking the Laplace transform of Equation (28),

$$\mathcal{L}\left[\frac{\partial^{2\gamma}v}{\partial t^{2\gamma}}\right] = -\mathcal{L}\left[3\frac{\partial^{\gamma}v}{\partial t^{\gamma}} + 2v - \frac{\partial^{2}v}{\partial x^{2}} - \frac{\partial^{2}v}{\partial y^{2}}\right],$$

$$s^{2\gamma}\mathcal{L}\left[v(x,y,t)\right] - s^{2\gamma-1}v(x,y,0) - s^{2\gamma-2}v_{t}(x,y,0) = -\mathcal{L}\left[3\frac{\partial^{\gamma}v}{\partial t^{\gamma}} + 2v - \frac{\partial^{2}v}{\partial x^{2}} - \frac{\partial^{2}v}{\partial y^{2}}\right].$$

Applying the inverse Laplace transform

$$v(x,y,t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{v(x,y,0)}{s} + \frac{v_t(x,y,0)}{s^2} - \frac{1}{s^{2\gamma}}\mathcal{L}\left[3\frac{\partial^{\gamma}v}{\partial t^{\gamma}} + 2v - \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2}\right]\right].$$

Using the ADM procedure, we get

$$v_0(x,y,t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{v(x,y,0)}{s} + \frac{v_t(x,y,0)}{s^2} \right] = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{e^{x+y}}{s} - \frac{3e^{x+y}}{s^2} \right]$$
$$v_0(x,y,t) = e^{x+y}(1-3t)$$
(30)

$$v_{j+1}(x,y,t) = -\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s^{2\gamma}}\mathcal{L}\left[3\frac{\partial^{\gamma}v_{j}}{\partial t^{\gamma}} + 2v_{j} - \frac{\partial^{2}v_{j}}{\partial x^{2}} - \frac{\partial^{2}v_{j}}{\partial y^{2}}\right]\right], \qquad j = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

for j = 0

$$v_{1}(x,y,t) = -\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s^{2\gamma}} \mathcal{L} \left[3 \frac{\partial^{\gamma} v_{0}}{\partial t^{\gamma}} + 2v_{0} - \frac{\partial^{2} v_{0}}{\partial x^{2}} - \frac{\partial^{2} v_{0}}{\partial y^{2}} \right] \right]$$

$$v_{1}(x,y,t) = -\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{-9e^{x+y}}{s^{\gamma+2}} \right] = 9e^{x+y} \frac{t^{\gamma+1}}{\Gamma(\gamma+2)}.$$
(31)

The subsequent terms are

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$$v_{2}(x,t) = -\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s^{2\gamma}} \mathcal{L} \left[3 \frac{\partial^{\gamma} v_{1}}{\partial t^{\gamma}} + 2v_{1} - \frac{\partial^{2} v_{1}}{\partial x^{2}} - \frac{\partial^{2} v_{1}}{\partial y^{2}} \right] \right] = -27e^{x+y} \frac{t^{2\gamma+1}}{\Gamma(2\gamma+2)},$$

$$v_{3}(x,t) = -\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s^{2\gamma}} \mathcal{L} \left[3 \frac{\partial^{\gamma} v_{2}}{\partial t^{\gamma}} + 2v_{2} - \frac{\partial^{2} v_{2}}{\partial x^{2}} - \frac{\partial^{2} v_{2}}{\partial y^{2}} \right] \right] = 81e^{x+y} \frac{t^{3\gamma+1}}{\Gamma(3\gamma+2)},$$
(32)

The LADM solution for Example 4 is

$$v(x,y,t) = v_0(x,t) + v_1(x,t) + v_2(x,t) + v_3(x,t) + v_4(x,t)...$$
$$v(x,t) = e^{x+y} \left[1 - 3t + 9 \frac{t^{\gamma+1}}{\Gamma(\gamma+2)} - 27 \frac{t^{2\gamma+1}}{\Gamma(2\gamma+2)} + 81 \frac{t^{3\gamma+1}}{\Gamma(3\gamma+2)}... \right],$$

when $\gamma = 1$, then LADM solution is

$$v(x,y,t) = e^{x+y} \left[1 - 3t + \frac{(3t)^2}{2!} - \frac{(3t)^3}{3!} + \frac{(3t)^4}{4!} \dots \right].$$
 (33)

This result is calculated to the exact solution in a closed form;

$$v(x,y,t) = e^{x+y-3t}$$

In Figure 8, the exact and LADM solutions of Example 4 at $\gamma = 1$ are represented by Graphs (a) and (b), respectively. From the given graphs it can be observed that both exact and LADM solutions are in strong agreement with each other. In Figures 9 and 10, the LADM solution of Example 4 at $\gamma = 0.75, 0.50$ is represented by graph (a), graph (b), and Error graph (a) at $\gamma = 1$, respectively.



Figure 8. The (a) Exact and (b) LADM solutions of v(x, y, t) of Example 4 *at* $\gamma = 1$.



Figure 9. The LADM solution of v(x, y, t) of Example 4.4 *at* (a) $\gamma = 0.75$ and (b) *at* $\gamma = 0.50$.



Figure 10. The (a) Error plot of v(x, y, t) of Example 4 *at* $\gamma = 1$.

Example 5. *Consider the linear time-fractional linear telegraph equation:*

$$\frac{\partial^{2\gamma}v}{\partial t^{2\gamma}} + 2\frac{\partial^{\gamma}v}{\partial t^{\gamma}} + 3v = \frac{\partial^{2}v}{\partial x^{2}} + \frac{\partial^{2}v}{\partial y^{2}} + \frac{\partial^{2}v}{\partial z^{2}}, \qquad 0 < \gamma \le 1, \qquad t \ge 0,$$
(34)

with initial condition

$$v(x, y, z, 0) = \sinh(x)\sinh(y)\sinh(z),$$

$$v_t(x, y, z, 0) = -\sinh(x)\sinh(y)\sinh(z)$$
(35)

Taking the Laplace transform of Equation (34),

$$\mathcal{L}\left[\frac{\partial^{2\gamma}v}{\partial t^{2\gamma}}\right] = -\mathcal{L}\left[2\frac{\partial^{\gamma}v}{\partial t^{\gamma}} + 3v - \frac{\partial^{2}v}{\partial x^{2}} - \frac{\partial^{2}v}{\partial y^{2}} - \frac{\partial^{2}v}{\partial z^{2}}\right],$$

$$s^{2\gamma}\mathcal{L}\left[v(x, y, z, t)\right] - s^{2\gamma-1}v(x, y, z, 0) - s^{2\gamma-2}v_{t}(x, y, z, 0)$$

$$= -\mathcal{L}\left[2\frac{\partial^{\gamma}v}{\partial t^{\gamma}} + 3v - \frac{\partial^{2}v}{\partial x^{2}} - \frac{\partial^{2}v}{\partial y^{2}} - \frac{\partial^{2}v}{\partial z^{2}}\right].$$

Applying the inverse Laplace transform

$$v(x, y, z, t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{v(x, y, z, 0)}{s} + \frac{v_t(x, y, z, 0)}{s^2} \right]$$
$$-\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s^{2\gamma}} \mathcal{L} \left[2 \frac{\partial^{\gamma} v}{\partial t^{\gamma}} + 3v - \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2} - \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial z^2} \right] \right].$$

Using the ADM procedure, we get

$$v_0(x, y, z, t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{v(x, y, z, 0)}{s} + \frac{v_t(x, y, z, 0)}{s^2} \right]$$
$$= \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{\sinh(x)\sinh(y)\sinh(z)}{s} - \frac{\sinh(x)\sinh(y)\sinh(z)}{s^2} \right]$$
$$v_0(x, y, z, t) = \sinh(x)\sinh(y)\sinh(z)(1-t)$$
(36)

$$v_{j+1}(x,y,z,t) = -\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s^{2\gamma}}\mathcal{L}\left[2\frac{\partial^{\gamma}v_{j}}{\partial t^{\gamma}} + 3v_{j} - \frac{\partial^{2}v_{j}}{\partial x^{2}} - \frac{\partial^{2}v_{j}}{\partial y^{2}} - \frac{\partial^{2}v_{j}}{\partial z^{2}}\right]\right], \quad j = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

for j = 0

$$v_{1}(x, y, z, t) = -\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s^{2\gamma}} \mathcal{L} \left[2 \frac{\partial^{\gamma} v_{0}}{\partial t^{\gamma}} + 3v_{0} - \frac{\partial^{2} v_{0}}{\partial x^{2}} - \frac{\partial^{2} v_{0}}{\partial y^{2}} - \frac{\partial^{2} v_{0}}{\partial z^{2}} \right] \right]$$

$$v_{1}(x, y, z, t) = -\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{2\sinh(x)\sinh(y)\sinh(z)}{s^{\gamma+2}} \right]$$

$$v_{1}(x, y, z, t) = -2\sinh(x)\sinh(y)\sinh(z)\frac{t^{\gamma+1}}{\Gamma(\gamma+2)}$$
(37)

The subsequent terms are

$$v_{2}(x, y, z, t) = -\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s^{2\gamma}} \mathcal{L} \left[2 \frac{\partial^{\gamma} v_{1}}{\partial t^{\gamma}} + 3v_{1} - \frac{\partial^{2} v_{1}}{\partial x^{2}} - \frac{\partial^{2} v_{1}}{\partial y^{2}} - \frac{\partial^{2} v_{1}}{\partial z^{2}} \right] \right]$$

$$v_{2}(x, y, z, t) = 4 \sinh(x) \sinh(y) \sinh(z) \frac{t^{2\gamma+1}}{\Gamma(2\gamma+2)},$$

$$v_{3}(x, y, z, t) = -\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s^{2\gamma}} \mathcal{L} \left[2 \frac{\partial^{\gamma} v_{2}}{\partial t^{\gamma}} + 3v_{2} - \frac{\partial^{2} v_{2}}{\partial x^{2}} - \frac{\partial^{2} v_{2}}{\partial y^{2}} - \frac{\partial^{2} v_{2}}{\partial z^{2}} \right] \right]$$

$$v_{3}(x, y, z, t) = -8 \sinh(x) \sinh(y) \sinh(z) \frac{t^{3\gamma+1}}{\Gamma(3\gamma+2)},$$
(38)

The LADM solution for Example 5 is

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$$v(x, y, z, t) = v_0(x, y, z, t) + v_1(x, y, z, t) + v_2(x, y, z, t) + v_3(x, y, z, t) \dots$$
$$v(x, y, z, t) = \sinh(x)\sinh(y)\sinh(z)\left[1 + t - 2\frac{t^{\gamma+1}}{\Gamma(\gamma+2)} + 4\frac{t^{2\gamma+1}}{\Gamma(2\gamma+2)} - 8\frac{t^{3\gamma+1}}{\Gamma(3\gamma+2)}\dots\right],$$

This result was calculated to the exact solution in a closed form:

$$v(x, y, z, t) = e^{-2t}\sinh(x)\sinh(y)\sinh(z)$$

In Figure 11, the exact and LADM solution of Example 5 at $\gamma = 1$ are represented by Graphs (a) and (b), respectively. From the given graphs it can be observed that both exact and LADM solutions are in strong agreement with each other. In Figure 12 the LADM solution of Example 5 at $\gamma = 0.75$ are represented by graph (a) and Error graph (b) at $\gamma = 1$, respectively.



Figure 11. The (a) Exact and (b) LADM solutions of v(x, y, z, t) of Example 4.5, *at* $\gamma = 1$.



Figure 12. The LADM solution of v(x, y, z, t) of Example 4.5 at (a) $\gamma = 0.50$ and (b) Error plot at $\gamma = 1$.

5. Conclusions

In this paper, the analytical solutions of telegraph equations and fractional partial differential equations were determined using LADM. The fractional derivatives were described by using the Caputo operator. For the LADM, solutions were obtained at fractional and integer orders for all problems. The results revealed the highest agreement with the exact solutions for the problems. For some numerical examples, the LADM solutions showed the validity of the proposed method. It is also showed that the fractional order solutions were convergent to the exact solution for the problems, as the fractional order approaches the integer order. The implementation of LADM to illustrative examples have also confirmed that the fractional-order mathematical model can be the best representation of any experimental data as compared to the integer-order model. Moreover, by taking different fractional orders, we were able to find a way to set suitable mathematical models for any experimental data, and thus find reasonable consequences. Hence, it is concluded that LADM is the best tool for the solution of FPDEs, as compared to ADM and DTM in the literature. LADM was found to provide the highest rate of convergence to the exact solution for the problems. In future, LADM can be used to find the analytical solution of other non-linear FPDEs, which are frequently used in science and

engineering. LADM solutions for fractional-order problems will prove to give the best understanding of real-world problems presented by FPDEs.

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