

## Stability Analysis of Fractional Duffing Oscillator II

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### *Abstract*

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*In this second part of this paper we use the homotopy analysis method (HAM) to solve the nonlinear fractional Duffing Oscillator.*

$$D^\alpha q(t) + \lambda D^\beta q(t) - \mu q(t) + \nu q^3(t) = f(t)$$

*We show that the fractional Duffing oscillator with two fractional derivatives can be seen as an appropriate model for earthquake prediction. We discuss the case for which  $\alpha \neq 2\beta$  and  $\alpha - \beta \neq n \in \mathbb{N}$ .*

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### 1.0 Introduction

This work is a continuation of the work in [63]. Therefore we maintain the format of that paper.

### 2.0 Continuing Analysis

In section 9.0 we considered the linear oscillator with forcing function typified by  $f(t) = \lambda \sin \omega t$  and we got a solution (equation (50)) using Laplace transform. In figures 3 – 8 we exhibit simulation results with varying values of  $\alpha, \beta, \mu, \delta$ . These simulations show the influence of the fractional order on the amplitudes of the solution. We will discuss this below.

### 3.0 Homotopy Analysis Method Applied

We now consider the problem (2) of section 9.0 namely

$$D^\alpha q(t) + \lambda D^\beta q(t) - \mu q(t) + \nu q^3(t) = f(t) \tag{65}$$

Using homotopy analysis method (HAM) we solve this problem. HAM is briefly treated in section 2.0 and further reading can be done with [46 – 50].

In solving this problem we utilize our Theorem 1 in section 10 and write (65) as the system (66)

If we follow theorem 3.1 of [57] equation (65) is equivalent to the system.

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$$\begin{aligned}
 D_*^\gamma x_{1_1}(t) &= x_{1_2}(t) \\
 D_*^\gamma x_{1_2}(t) &= x_{1_3}(t) \\
 D_*^\gamma x_{1_3}(t) &= x_{1_4}(t) \\
 &\vdots \\
 &\vdots \\
 D_*^\gamma x_{1_{m\alpha_1}}(t) &= f_1(t, \bar{x}(t)) \\
 D_*^\gamma x_{2_1}(t) &= x_{2_2}(t) \\
 D_*^\gamma x_{2_2}(t) &= x_{2_3}(t) \\
 D_*^\gamma x_{2_3}(t) &= x_{2_4}(t) \\
 &\vdots \\
 &\vdots \\
 D_*^\gamma x_{2_{m\alpha_2}}(t) &= f_2(t, \bar{x}(t)) \\
 &\vdots \\
 &\vdots \\
 D_*^\gamma x_{n_1}(t) &= x_{n_2}(t) \\
 D_*^\gamma x_{n_2}(t) &= x_{n_3}(t) \\
 D_*^\gamma x_{n_3}(t) &= x_{n_4}(t) \\
 &\vdots \\
 &\vdots \\
 D_*^\gamma x_{n_{m\alpha_n}}(t) &= f_n(t, \bar{x}(t))
 \end{aligned} \tag{66}$$

Together with the initial condition

$$x_{i_j}(0) = \begin{cases} x_{i_1}(0), & \text{as } j=1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \tag{67}$$

Noting that equation (65) can be written as

$$D_*^\alpha y(t) = f(t, \pi y(t), D_*^{\beta_1} y(t), \dots, D_*^{\beta_n} y(t)), \quad y^{(k)}(0) = c_k, \quad k = 0, \dots, m \tag{68}$$

Where  $m < \alpha \leq m+1$ ,  $0 < \beta_1 < \beta_2 < \dots < \beta_n < \alpha$  and  $D_*^\alpha$  denotes Caputo fractional derivative of order  $\alpha$ . It should be noted of course that  $f$  can be nonlinear in general and

$$\alpha, \beta_j \in \mathbb{R}, \alpha - \beta_n \leq 1, \beta_j - \beta_{j-1} \leq 1, \forall j, \quad 0 \leq \beta \leq 1 \tag{69}$$

Following the scheme as in [52] we write equation (65) as the system

$$\begin{aligned}
 D_*^{\beta_1} q &= q_1 \\
 D_*^{\beta_2} q_1 &= q_2 \\
 D_*^{\beta_3} q_2 &= q_3 \\
 &\vdots \\
 &\vdots \\
 &\vdots
 \end{aligned} \tag{70}$$

$$D_*^{\beta_n} q_{n-1} = -\delta q_{n-1} + \mu q_n - \gamma q_1^3 + f(t)$$

Applying homotopy analysis method to the above system of FDE leads to the following so called zero order deformation equations:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1-p) D_*^{\beta_i} [\varphi_i(t; p) - q_{i0}(t)] &= \text{ph}_i H_i [D_*^{\beta_i} \varphi_i(t; p) - \varphi_{i+1}(t; p)], \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1, \\
 (1-p) D_*^{\beta_n} [\varphi_n(t; p) - q_{n0}(t)] &= \text{ph}_i H_n [D_*^{\beta_i} \varphi_n(t; p) - f(t, \varphi_1, \varphi_2, \dots, \varphi_n)]
 \end{aligned} \tag{71}$$

Where  $p \in [0, 1]$  is an embedding parameter,  $h_i \neq 0$  are non-zero auxiliary parameters for which  $H_i(t) \neq 0, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$  are non-zero functions,  $q_{i0}(t)$  are initial guess of  $q_i(t)$ ,  $\varphi_i(t; p)$  are unknown functions..

We note from (71) that when  $p = 0$  we have that  $\varphi_i(t;0) = q_{i0}(t)$  and when  $p = 1$  we have that  $\varphi_i(t;1) = q_i(t)$ ,  $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$  which shows that as  $p$  goes from 0 to 1 the solution varies from the initial guess  $q_{i0}(t)$  to the solution  $q_i(t)$ . Thus if we expand  $\varphi_i(t; p)$  in Taylor's series with respect to  $p$  we have

$$\varphi_i(t; p) = q_{i0}(t) + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} q_{im}(t) p^m, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n \tag{72}$$

Where

$$q_{im}(t) = \frac{1}{m!} \left. \frac{\partial^m \varphi_i(t; p)}{\partial p^m} \right|_{p=0}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n \tag{73}$$

Differentiating equation (71)  $m$  times with respect to  $p$  and setting  $p = 0$  and finally dividing them by  $m!$  we obtain the  $m$ th – order deformation equation for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$  as (74) below

$$\begin{aligned} D^{\beta_i} [q_{im}(t) - \chi_m q_{im-1}(t)] &= h_i H_i(t) R_{im}(\bar{q}_{1m-1}, \dots, \bar{q}_{nm-1}, t), \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1, \\ D^{\beta_n} [q_{nm}(t) - \chi_m q_{nm-1}(t)] &= h_n H_n(t) R_{nm}(\bar{q}_{1m-1}, \dots, \bar{q}_{nm-1}, t) \end{aligned} \tag{74}$$

Where

$$\begin{aligned} R_{im}(\bar{q}_{1m-1}, \dots, \bar{q}_{nm-1}, t) &= \frac{1}{(m-1)!} \left. \frac{\partial^{m-1} (D^{\alpha_i} \varphi_i(t; p) - \varphi_{i+1}(t; p))}{\partial p^{m-1}} \right|_{p=0} \\ R_{nm}(\bar{q}_{1m-1}, \dots, \bar{q}_{nm-1}, t) &= \frac{1}{(m-1)!} \left. \frac{\partial^{m-1} (D^{\alpha_n} \varphi_n(t; p) - f(t, \varphi_1, \varphi_2, \dots, \varphi_n))}{\partial p^{m-1}} \right|_{p=0} \end{aligned} \tag{75}$$

And

$$\chi_m = \begin{cases} 0, & m \leq 1 \\ 1, & m > 1 \end{cases}$$

Applying the Riemann-Liouville integral operator  $J^{\beta_i}$  on both sides of equation (74), we have

$$\begin{aligned} q_{im}(t) &= \chi_m q_{im-1}(t) - \chi_m \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} q_{im-1}^j(0^+) \frac{t^j}{j!} + J^{\beta_i} h_i H_i(t) R_{im}(\bar{q}_{1m-1}, \dots, \bar{q}_{nm-1}, t) \\ q_{nm}(t) &= \chi_m q_{nm-1}(t) - \chi_m \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} q_{nm-1}^j(0^+) \frac{t^j}{j!} + J^{\beta_n} h_n H_n(t) R_{nm}(\bar{q}_{1m-1}, \dots, \bar{q}_{nm-1}, t) \end{aligned} \tag{76}$$

#### 4.0 Homotopy Analysis Method for Fractional Duffing Oscillator

In this section we now applied the above to the problem fractional Duffing oscillator. Consider the forced Duffing oscillator with fractional order derivatives given by the equation

$$D^\alpha u + \delta D^\beta u + \rho u - \mu u^3 = \lambda \sin \omega t, \quad t \in [0, \infty) \tag{77}$$

$$u(0) = a \neq 0, \quad D^\beta u(0) = b \neq 0, \quad a, b \text{ are real or complex constants}$$

Where  $u = u(t) \in C^m[0, b]$ ,  $b > 0$ ,  $m = [\alpha]$  is the displacement function,  $0 < \beta \leq 1$ ,  $1 < \alpha \leq 2$ ,  $\mu > 0$ ,  $\rho > 0$ ,  $\lambda > 0$  where  $\delta > 0$  is the damping factor,  $\omega$  is the frequency and  $a$  the initial displacement.

We now convert (77) to an equivalent system as depicted in section (17.0) above. With  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  in  $Q$  there exist  $(p, q), (t, s) \in (\mathbb{Q}^+)^2$ ,  $(p, q) = 1, (t, s) = 1$ . Setting  $\alpha = \frac{p}{q}$ , and  $\beta = \frac{t}{s}$  we pick an  $M$  (least common multiple) of  $q$  and  $s$  so that we have  $\frac{1}{M} = \gamma$  and  $N := M\alpha$  where  $N$  is the dimension of the equivalent system obtained. We state our result in the following theorem:

**Theorem:** The system (77) is equivalent to the  $N$ -dimensional system with  $u = u_0$ .

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} D^\gamma u_0 = u_1 \\ D^\gamma u_1 = u_2 \\ D^\gamma u_2 = u_3 \\ \vdots \\ D^\gamma u_{N-2} = u_{N-1} \\ D^\gamma u_{N-1} = \lambda \sin \omega t - \delta u_{\beta/\gamma} - \rho u - \mu u^3 \end{array} \right. \quad (78)$$

With initial conditions  $\begin{cases} u_0(0) = a \neq 0 \\ u_{\beta/\gamma} = b \neq 0 \end{cases}$  (79)

The proof of this theorem is in the same vein as in [57] and is omitted. We now proceed to solving (78, 79) using the homotopy analysis as outlined in section 17 above. We set  $H_i(t) = 1$  and  $h_i = h$ . We choose our initial guess a

$$u_{0_0} = E_{\alpha,\beta}(-\delta t^\alpha). \quad (80)$$

Our m-th order deformation is now given by

$$u_{0_m} = \chi_m u_{0_{m-1}} + h J^\gamma (D^\gamma u_{0_{m-1}} - u_{1_{m-1}}) \quad (81)$$

$$\chi_m = \begin{cases} 0 & m \leq 1 \\ 1 & m > 1 \end{cases}$$

This leads us using (80) in (81) to the solutions

$$u_{0_1} = h J^\gamma (D^\gamma u_{0_0} - u_{1_0}) = h u_{0_0} = h E_{\alpha,\beta}(-\delta t^\alpha)$$

$$u_{0_2} = (h + h^2) E_{\alpha,\beta}(-\delta t^\alpha) - J^\gamma u_{1_1} \quad (82)$$

$$u_{0_3} = (h + 2h^2 + h^3) E_{\alpha,\beta}(-\delta t^\alpha) - (h + h^2) J^\gamma u_{1_1} - h J^\gamma u_{1_2}$$

And we have

$$u_0 = u_{0_0} + u_{0_1} + u_{0_2} + u_{0_3} + \dots$$

$$= (1 + 3h + 3h^2 + h^3) E_{\alpha,\beta}(-\delta t^\alpha) - (2h + h^2) J^\gamma u_{1_1} - h J^\gamma u_{1_2} + \dots$$

In the same way we solve for  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{N-1}$  having

$$u_{(N-1)m} = u_{(N-1)_{m-1}} + h J^\gamma \left\{ \begin{array}{l} D^\gamma (u_{(N-1)_{m-1}}) - \lambda \sin \omega t + \delta u_{\beta/\gamma(m-1)} + \rho u_{0_{m-1}} + \\ \mu [u_{0_2} (u_{0_0} u_{0_0}) + u_{0_1} (u_{0_1} u_{0_0} + u_{0_0} u_{0_2}) + u_{0_0} (u_{0_2} u_{0_2} + u_{0_1} u_{0_1} + u_{0_0} u_{0_2})] \end{array} \right\} \quad (83)$$

**A Special Case:**

A special case can be seen in the following example:  
Consider the fractional Duffing oscillator problem given by

$$D^{\frac{3}{2}} u + \delta D^{\frac{1}{2}} u + \rho u + \mu u^3 = \lambda \sin \omega t \quad t \in [0, \infty) \quad (84)$$

$$u(0) = \frac{2}{\Gamma(\frac{3}{2})}, \quad D^{\frac{1}{2}} u_0 = 1$$

The equivalent system is given by

$$D^{\frac{1}{2}} u_0 = u_1, \quad u_0(0) = \frac{2}{\Gamma(\frac{3}{2})} \quad (85)$$

$$D^{\frac{1}{2}} u_1 = u_2, \quad u_1(0) = 1$$

$$D^{\frac{1}{2}} u_2 = u_3 = \lambda \sin \omega t - \delta D^{\frac{1}{2}} u_0 - \rho u_0 - \mu u_0^3, \quad u_3(0) = 0$$

This can be solved in the same way as done in the general case above. We show this below

Consider the equation (85i)

$$D^{\frac{1}{2}}u_0 = u_1.$$

$$(1 - q)(D^{\frac{1}{2}}u_0(t) - u_{0_0}(t)) = q\hbar H(t)(D^{\frac{1}{2}}u_0(t) - u_1(t)) \quad D^{\frac{1}{2}}u_0(t) = u_{0_0}(t) \text{ and}$$

Denote by  $u_{0_0}(t)$ , the initial guess for the equation (0.3). The zeroth order deformation equation will be of the form where  $q = 0$  gives

$q = 1$  gives the original equation. Choosing our initial guess

$$u_{0_0}(t) = E_{\frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2}}(-\delta t^{\frac{3}{2}}) = u_{0_0}.$$

Thus the zeroth order deformation equation for (85) is

$$(1 - q)(D^{\frac{1}{2}}u_0 - E_{\frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2}}(-\delta t^{\frac{3}{2}})) = q\hbar H(t)(D^{\frac{1}{2}}u_0 - u_1)$$

To obtain the  $m$ th-order deformation equation, we use the procedure described in section 6.0 by taking

$$L = D^{\frac{1}{2}}u_0 - u_1$$

and

$$N = D^{\frac{1}{2}}u_0 - u_1$$

so that we have the  $m$ th-order deformation equation to be

$$u_{0_m} = \chi_m u_{0_{m-1}} + \hbar H J^{\frac{1}{2}}(D^{\frac{1}{2}}u_{0_{m-1}} - u_{1_{m-1}})$$

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where

$$\chi_m = \begin{cases} 0, & m \leq 1 \\ 1, & m > 1 \end{cases}$$

$\hbar \neq 0$  and  $H(t) \neq 0$  are the auxiliary parameter and function

respectively. Taking  $H(t) = 1$  and  $m = 1, 2, 3$  we have

$$u_{0_1} = \hbar E_{\frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2}}(-\delta t^{\frac{3}{2}}) - \frac{\hbar}{\sqrt{\pi}} - \frac{2\hbar}{\sqrt{\pi}} t^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$u_{0_2} = (h + h^2) E_{\frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2}}(-\delta t^{\frac{3}{2}}) - \frac{(h + h^2)}{\sqrt{\pi}} - \frac{(2h + 2h^2)}{\sqrt{\pi}} t^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$u_{0_3} = (h + 2h^2 + h^3) E_{\frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2}}(-\delta t^{\frac{3}{2}}) - \frac{(\hbar + 2\hbar^2 + \hbar^3)}{\sqrt{\pi}} - \frac{2(\hbar + 2\hbar^2 + \hbar^3)}{\sqrt{\pi}} t^{\frac{1}{2}} + 2\hbar^2 t - \frac{4\delta\hbar^3}{3\sqrt{\pi}} t^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & -\rho\hbar^3 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-\delta)^k \Gamma(2+k) \Gamma(\frac{3k}{2} + 1)}{(\frac{3k}{2} + \frac{3}{2}) \Gamma(\frac{3k}{2} + \frac{1}{2}) \Gamma(\frac{3k}{2} + \frac{3}{2})} t^{\frac{3k}{2} + \frac{3}{2}} - \frac{3\mu\hbar^4}{2} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-\delta)^k \Gamma(3+k) \Gamma(\frac{3k}{2} + 1)}{k! (\frac{3k}{2} + \frac{3}{2}) \Gamma(\frac{3k}{2} + \frac{1}{2}) \Gamma(\frac{3k}{2} + \frac{3}{2})} t^{\frac{3k}{2} + \frac{3}{2}} \\ & + \frac{3\mu\hbar^4}{\sqrt{\pi}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-\delta)^k \Gamma(2+k) \Gamma(\frac{3k}{2} + 1)}{k! (\frac{3k}{2} + \frac{3}{2}) \Gamma(\frac{3k}{2} + \frac{1}{2}) \Gamma(\frac{3k}{2} + \frac{3}{2})} t^{\frac{3k}{2} + \frac{3}{2}} + \frac{6\mu\hbar^4}{\sqrt{\pi}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-\delta)^k \Gamma(2+k) (\frac{3k}{2} + \frac{1}{2})}{k! (\frac{3k}{2} + 2) \Gamma(\frac{3k}{2} + 2)} t^{\frac{3k}{2} + 2} \\ & - \frac{\hbar^3 \lambda}{2} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-)^k \omega^{2k+1} \Gamma(2k+2)}{(2k+1)! \Gamma(2k + \frac{7}{2})} t^{\frac{3k}{2} + \frac{3}{2}}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} u_{0_4} = & (h + 3h^2 + 3h^3 + h^4) E_{\frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2}}(-\delta t^{\frac{3}{2}}) - \frac{(h + 4h^2 + 5h^3 + h^5)}{\sqrt{\pi}} \\ & - \frac{2(\hbar + 3\hbar^2 + 3\hbar^3 + \hbar^4)}{\sqrt{\pi}} t^{\frac{1}{2}} + (3\hbar^2 + 4\hbar^3 + \hbar^4)t - \frac{4\delta\hbar^3}{3\sqrt{\pi}} t^{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{4\hbar^4}{3\pi} t^{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{\delta\hbar}{2} t^2 - \frac{\hbar^4}{2} t^2 \\ & + \rho\hbar^3 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-\delta)^k \Gamma(\frac{3k}{2} + 1)}{(\frac{3k}{2} + \frac{3}{2}) \Gamma(\frac{3k}{2} + \frac{1}{2}) \Gamma(\frac{3k}{2} + \frac{3}{2})} t^{\frac{3k}{2} + \frac{3}{2}} + \frac{(\hbar^3 + 2\hbar^4)\lambda}{2} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-)^k \omega^{2k+1} \Gamma(2k+2)}{(2k+1)! \Gamma(2k + \frac{7}{2})} t^{2k + \frac{5}{2}} \\ & + \rho\hbar^4 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-\delta)^k \Gamma(\frac{3k}{2} + 1)}{(\frac{3k}{2} + \frac{3}{2}) \Gamma(\frac{3k}{2} + \frac{1}{2}) \Gamma(\frac{3k}{2} + \frac{3}{2})} t^{\frac{3k}{2} + \frac{1}{2}} + \frac{3\mu(\hbar^4 + \hbar^5)}{2} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-\delta)^k \Gamma(3+k) \Gamma(\frac{3k}{2} + 1)}{k! (\frac{3k}{2} + \frac{3}{2}) \Gamma(\frac{3k}{2} + \frac{1}{2}) \Gamma(\frac{3k}{2} + \frac{3}{2})} t^{\frac{3k}{2} + \frac{3}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + \frac{3\mu\hbar^5}{2} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-\delta)^k \Gamma(\frac{3k}{2} + 1)}{(\frac{3k}{2} + \frac{3}{2})\Gamma(\frac{3k}{2} + \frac{1}{2})\Gamma(\frac{3k}{2} + \frac{3}{2})} t^{\frac{3k}{2} + \frac{3}{2}} - \frac{3\mu(\hbar^4 + \hbar^5)}{\sqrt{\pi}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-\delta)^k \Gamma(2+k)\Gamma(\frac{3k}{2} + 1)}{k!(\frac{3k}{2} + \frac{3}{2})\Gamma(\frac{3k}{2} + \frac{1}{2})\Gamma(\frac{3k}{2} + \frac{3}{2})} t^{\frac{3k}{2} + \frac{3}{2}} \\
 & - \frac{3\mu(\hbar^4 + \hbar^5)}{\sqrt{\pi}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-\delta)^k \Gamma(2+k)(\frac{3k}{2} + 1)}{k!\Gamma(\frac{3k}{2} + \frac{1}{2})\Gamma(\frac{3k}{2} + \frac{5}{2})} t^{\frac{3k}{2} + \frac{3}{2}} + \frac{3\mu}{2} (\hbar^4 + \hbar^5) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-\delta)^k \Gamma(3+k)\Gamma(\frac{3k}{2} + 1)}{\Gamma(\frac{3k}{2} + \frac{1}{2})\Gamma(\frac{3k}{2} + \frac{5}{2})} t^{\frac{3k}{2} + \frac{3}{2}} \\
 & + \frac{3\mu\hbar^5}{2\pi} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-\delta)^k \Gamma(\frac{3k}{2} + 1)}{k!\Gamma(\frac{3k}{2} + \frac{1}{2})\Gamma(\frac{3k}{2} + \frac{5}{2})} t^{\frac{3k}{2} + \frac{3}{2}} + \hbar^4 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-\delta)^k \Gamma(\frac{3k}{2} + 1)}{\Gamma(\frac{3k}{2} + \frac{1}{2})\Gamma(\frac{3k}{2} + \frac{5}{2})} t \\
 & - \frac{6\mu}{\sqrt{\pi}} (\hbar^4 + \hbar^5) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-\delta)^k (\frac{3k}{2} + \frac{1}{2})}{\Gamma(\frac{3k}{2} + 3)} t^{\frac{3k}{2} + 2} + \frac{12\mu\hbar^5}{\pi} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-\delta)^k \Gamma(\frac{3k}{2} + 2)}{\Gamma(\frac{3k}{2} + \frac{1}{2})\Gamma(\frac{3k}{2} + \frac{7}{2})} t^{\frac{3k}{2} + \frac{5}{2}} \\
 & - \frac{12\mu\hbar^5}{\sqrt{\pi}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-\delta)^k \Gamma(2+k)(\frac{3k}{2} + \frac{1}{2})}{k!\Gamma(\frac{3k}{2} + 3)} t^{\frac{3k}{2} + 2} + \frac{12\mu\hbar^5}{\pi} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-\delta)^k (\frac{3k}{2} + \frac{1}{2})}{\Gamma(\frac{3k}{2} + 3)} t^{\frac{3k}{2} + 2} \\
 & + \frac{6\mu(\hbar^4 + \hbar^5)}{\sqrt{\pi}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-\delta)^k \Gamma(2+k)(\frac{3k}{2} + \frac{1}{2})}{k!(\frac{3k}{2} + 2)\Gamma(\frac{3k}{2} + 2)} t^{\frac{3k}{2} + 2} - \frac{6\mu\hbar^5}{\sqrt{\pi}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-\delta)^k \Gamma(2+k)(\frac{3k}{2} + 1)}{k!(\frac{3k}{2} + 2)\Gamma(\frac{3k}{2} + \frac{5}{2})} t^{\frac{3k}{2} + \frac{3}{2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Neglecting the values of  $m > 3$ , we investigate the influence of  $h$  on the solution series and since we still have freedom to choose the auxiliary parameter; we first consider the convergence of the related series such as  $u_0$ . These curves contain a horizontal line segment and this horizontal line segment denotes the valid region of  $h$  which guaranteed the convergence of related series. It is observed that the valid region for  $h$  is  $-2.0 < h < 0.0$  as shown in the figures 1 and 2 below:

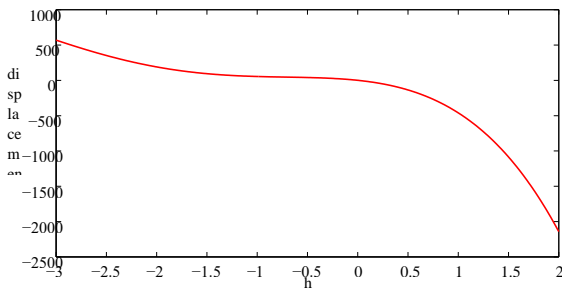


Figure 3: Graph of  $u_0$  against  $h$  ( $h$  curve) for  $t = 5$

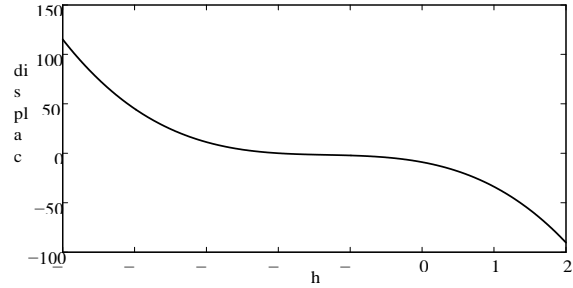


Figure 4: Graph of  $u_0$  against  $h$  ( $h$  curve) for  $t = 8$

Thus, the middle point of this interval, that is,  $-1.0$ , is an appropriate selection for  $\sim$  in which the numerical solution converges. Thus, the approximate analytical solution of system (0.2) is

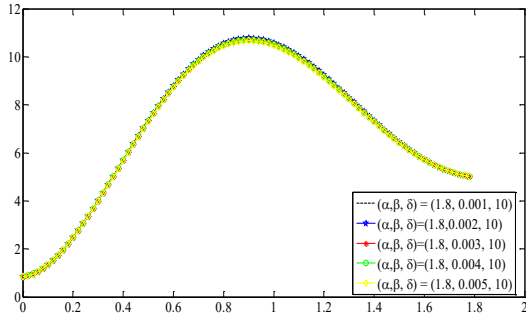
$$u_0 = u_{00} + u_{01} + u_{02} + u_{03} + u_{04} + \dots$$

which gives

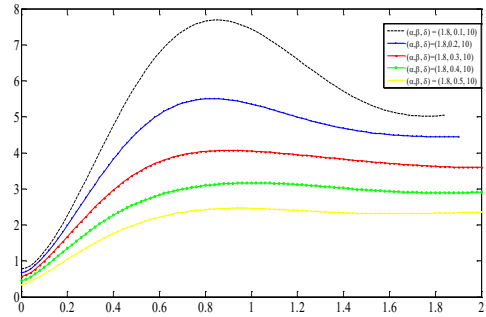
$$\begin{aligned}
 u_0 & = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} t^{\frac{1}{2}} + 2t - \frac{4}{3\pi} t^{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{1}{2} t^2 \\
 & + \frac{\delta}{2} t^2 + \lambda \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-\delta)^k \omega^{2k+1} \Gamma(2k+2)}{(2k+1)!\Gamma(2k+\frac{7}{2})} t^{2k+\frac{5}{2}} - \frac{3\mu}{2} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-\delta)^k \Gamma(3+k)\Gamma(\frac{3k}{2} + 1)}{k!(\frac{3k}{2} + \frac{3}{2})\Gamma(\frac{3k}{2} + \frac{1}{2})\Gamma(\frac{3k}{2} + \frac{5}{2})} t^{\frac{3k}{2} + \frac{3}{2}} \\
 & - \frac{3\mu}{2} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-\delta)^k \Gamma(3+k)\Gamma(\frac{3k}{2} + 1)}{k!(\frac{3k}{2} + \frac{3}{2})\Gamma(\frac{3k}{2} + \frac{1}{2})\Gamma(\frac{3k}{2} + \frac{5}{2})} t^{\frac{3k}{2} + \frac{3}{2}} + \frac{3\mu}{\sqrt{\pi}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-\delta)^k \Gamma(2+k)\Gamma(\frac{3k}{2} + 1)}{k!(\frac{3k}{2} + \frac{3}{2})\Gamma(\frac{3k}{2} + \frac{1}{2})\Gamma(\frac{3k}{2} + \frac{3}{2})} t^{\frac{3k}{2} + \frac{3}{2}} \\
 & + \frac{6\mu}{\sqrt{\pi}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-\delta)^k \Gamma(2+k)(\frac{3k}{2} + 1)}{k!(\frac{3k}{2} + 2)\Gamma(\frac{3k}{2} + \frac{5}{2})} t^{\frac{3k}{2} + \frac{3}{2}} + \frac{6\mu}{\sqrt{\pi}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-\delta)^k \Gamma(2+k)(\frac{3k}{2} + \frac{1}{2})}{k!(\frac{3k}{2} + 2)\Gamma(\frac{3k}{2} + 2)} t^{\frac{3k}{2} + 2}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Some Simulations:**

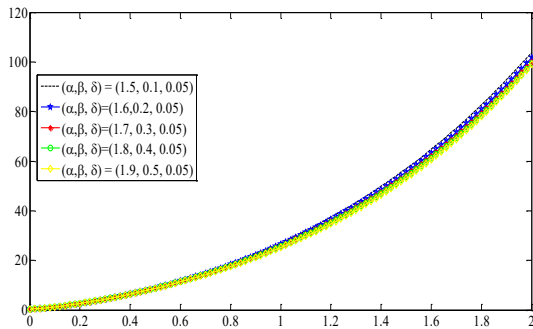
Figures 5 – 10 below show some simulations that was done plotting  $u(t)$  against  $t$



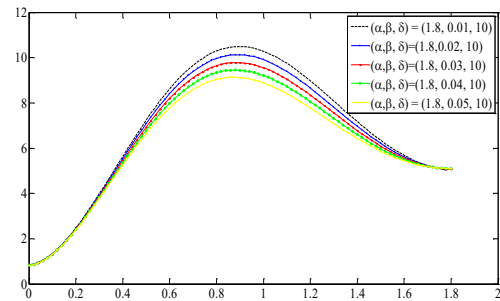
**Figure 5:** Influence of  $\beta$  on the solution as  $\beta \rightarrow 0$ ,  $1.5 < \alpha < 2$



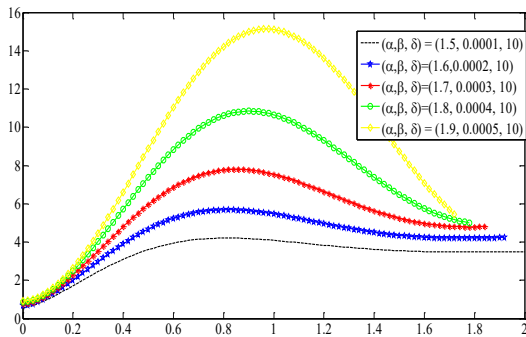
**Figure 6:** The case for  $\beta \rightarrow 1$ ,  $0 < \beta < 1$



**Figure 7:** The case for  $\alpha \rightarrow 2$ , with  $0 < \beta < 0.5$



**Figure 8:** Influence of  $\beta$  in the range  $0.01 < \beta < 0.05$



**Figure 9:** The case of  $\alpha \rightarrow 2$  and  $\beta \rightarrow 0$

**5.0 Remarks**

This research is ongoing. We are still working on the problem on the issue of stability of solutions using Lyapunov Mittag-Leffler stability procedure [64], phase space analysis which will help us show very clearly that the fractional Duffing is a more appropriate model for predicting earthquake.

It is obvious from simulations that the fractional Duffing oscillator analysis is more robust than the integer case.

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