

**Application of modified power series method for the solution
of system of differential equations**

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Abstract

In this paper, we used modified power series method to solve nonlinear systems. Some examples were presented to show the ability of the method.

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1.0 Introduction.

The standard form of a system of ordinary differential equation of the first order with initial condition is considered as

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy_1}{dx} &= f_1(x, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n), y_1(x_0) = y_1 \\ \frac{dy_2}{dx} &= f_2(x, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n), y_2(x_0) = y_2 \\ \frac{dy_n}{dx} &= f_n(x, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n), y_n(x_0) = y_n\end{aligned}\tag{1.1}$$

If the theoretical solution of the system (1.1) is $y(x)$, let y_n be an approximation to $y(x_n)$. We have: $y = [y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n]^T$, $f = [f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n]^T$ and $y_n = [y_{11}, y_{21}, \dots, y_{n1}]^T$. Where each equation represents the first derivatives of one of the unknown functions as a mapping depending on x with n unknown functions f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n . We assumed f and y be vector function with sufficient differential [2, 4]. The solution of [1] can take the form.

$$y = y_0 + kx\tag{1.2}$$

where k is a vector function. Substituting (1.2) in (1.1) and neglecting higher orders terms, we have

$$Ak = B\tag{1.3}$$

where A and B are constant matrixes. The coefficient of x in (1.2) can therefore be determined from equation (1.2) and (1.3).

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2.0 Modified power series method

Let

$$f(x) = f_0 + f_1x + f_2x^2 + \dots (f_n + c_1k_1 + \dots + c_nk_n)x^n. \quad (2.1)$$

where c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n are constant, k_1, k_2, \dots, k_n are basis vector k , n is size of vector k . Every element in y can be represented by (2.1), that is, $y_i = y_{i,0} + y_{i,1}x + y_{i,2}x^2 + \dots + k_ix^n$ (2.2)

Substituting (2.2) in (1.1), we obtain $f_i(f_{i,n} + c_{i,1}k + \dots + c_{i,n}k_n)x^{n-j} + 0(x^{n-j+1})$ (2.3)

Where f_i is the i^{th} element of $f(y, y', x)$ in 1.1 and $j = 0$ if $f(y, y', x) = \phi(y')$, otherwise 0.

Therefore, equation (1.3) becomes $A_{i,j} = c_{i,j}$ (2.4)

$$B_{i,j} = -f_{i,n} \quad (2.5)$$

Solving equation (2.4) and (2.5) and substituting k_i into (2.2) we have y_i which are polynomial of degree n . Repeating the procedure, we get the power series solution of (1.1).

3.0 Numerical examples

Example 3.1.

Consider the predator prey system: $x'(t) = x(t) - x(t)y(t)$ (3.1)

$$y'(t) = -y(t) - x(t)y(t) \quad (3.2)$$

$$x(0) = 1, \quad y(0) = 0.5$$

Applying (2.2) in equations (3.1-3.2), we have $x_1(t) = 1 + k_1t$ (3.3)

$$y_1(t) = \frac{1}{2} + k_2t \quad (3.4)$$

Substituting for (3.3) and (3.4) in (3.1) and (3.2), we have $x_1(t) = 1 + \frac{1}{2}t$ (3.5)

$$y_1(t) = \frac{1}{2} \quad (3.6)$$

Similarly $x_2(t) = 1 + \frac{1}{2}t + \frac{1}{8}t^2$ (3.7)

$$y_2(t) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{8}t^2 \quad (3.8)$$

We therefore have; $x_3(t) = 1 + \frac{t}{2} + \frac{t^2}{8} - \frac{t^3}{48}$ (3.9)

$$y_3(t) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{t^2}{8} + \frac{t^3}{48} \quad (3.10)$$

as the fourth approximate solution to the problem

Example 3.2

Consider a linear system $x' = y(t)$ (3.11)

$$y'(t) = 2x(t) - y(t) \quad (3.12)$$

$$x(0) = 1, y(0) = -1$$

Use (2.2) in (3.11) and (3.12), we have $x_1(t) = 1 + k_1 t$ (3.13)

$$y(t) = -1 + k_2 t$$
 (3.14)

Substitute equations (3.13) and (3.14), in (3.14) and (3.12), we obtained

$$x_1(t) = 1 - t$$
 (3.15)

$$y_1(t) = -1 + 3t$$
 (3.16)

Similarly

$$x_2(t) = 1 - t + \frac{3}{2} t^2$$
 (3.17)

$$y_2(t) = -1 + 3t - \frac{5t^3}{2}$$
 (3.18)

and

$$x_3(t) = 1 - t + \frac{3t^2}{2} - \frac{5t^3}{6}$$
 (3.19)

$$y_3(t) = -1 + 3t + \frac{5t^2}{2} - \frac{11t^3}{6}$$
 (3.20)

$$x_4(t) = -1 + t + \frac{3}{2} t^2 - \frac{5t^3}{6} + \frac{11t^4}{24}$$
 (3.21)

$$y_4(t) = -1 + 3t - \frac{5t^2}{2} + \frac{11t^3}{6} - \frac{21t^4}{24}$$
 (3.22)

also

$$x_5(t) = 1 - t + \frac{3t^2}{2} - \frac{5t^3}{6} + \frac{11t^4}{24} - \frac{21t^5}{120}$$
 (3.23)

$$y_5(t) = -1 + 3t - \frac{5t^2}{2} + \frac{11t^3}{6} - \frac{21t^4}{24} + \frac{43t^5}{120}$$
 (3.24)

Rearranging equations (3.23) and (3.24), we have

$$x(t) = \frac{2}{3} \left(1 - 2t + \left(\frac{-2t}{2!} \right)^2 + \frac{(-2t)^3}{3!} + \frac{1}{3} \left(1 + t + \frac{t^2}{2!} + \frac{t^3}{3!} + \dots \right) \right)$$
 (3.25)

$$\approx \frac{2}{3} e^{-2t} + \frac{1}{3} e^t$$
 (3.26)

$$y(t) = -\frac{4}{3} \left(1 - 2t + \frac{(-2t)^2}{2!} + \frac{(-2t)^3}{3!} + \frac{(-2t)^4}{4!} + \frac{1}{3} \left(1 + t + \frac{t^2}{2!} + \frac{t^4}{4!} + \dots \right) \right)$$
 (3.27)

$$\approx -\frac{4}{3} e^{-2t} + \frac{1}{3} e^t$$

This is the exact solution.

Example 3.3

Consider the following system of non-homogeneous differential equations [2].

$$\frac{dy_1}{dx} = y_3 - \cos x, y_1(0) = 1$$
 (3.28)

$$\frac{dy_2}{dx} = y_3 - e^x, y_2(0) = 0$$
 (3.29)

$$\frac{dy_3}{dx} = y_1 - y_2, y_3(0) = 2 \quad (3.30)$$

Applying the method $y_{1,1} = 1 + k_1x \quad (3.31)$

$$y_{2,1} = k_2x \quad (3.32)$$

$$y_{3,1} = 2 + k_3x \quad (3.33)$$

Substituting for (3.31-3.33) in (3.28-3.30), we have $y_{1,1} = 1 + x \quad (3.34)$

$$y_{2,1} = x \quad (3.35)$$

$$y_{3,1} = 2 + x \quad (3.36)$$

Second iteration becomes $y_{1,2} = 1 + x + \frac{1}{2}x^2 \quad (3.37)$

$$y_{2,2} = x \quad (3.38)$$

$$y_{3,2} = 2 + x \quad (3.39)$$

Then third iteration $y_{1,3} = 1 + x + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{6}x^3 + \dots \quad (3.40)$

$$y_{2,3} = x - \frac{1}{6}x^3 + \dots \quad (3.41)$$

$$y_{3,3} = 2 + x + \frac{1}{6}x^3 + \dots \quad (3.42)$$

Similarly, $y_{1,4} = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^4}{24} + \dots \quad (3.43)$

$$y_{2,4} = x - \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^4}{24} + \dots \quad (3.44)$$

$$y_{3,4} = 2 + x + \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^4}{12} + \dots \quad (3.45)$$

The iteration converges to $y_1 \approx e^x \quad (3.46)$

$$y_2 \approx \sin x \quad (3.47)$$

$$y_3 \approx e^x + \cos x \quad (3.48)$$

Equations (3.46-3.48) are the exact solution to equations (3.1-3.2).

4.0 Conclusion

In this paper, we applied the power series method for solving linear and nonlinear systems of boundary value problems. The method gives more realistic series solution that converge rapidly [7].

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