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**Solution of Fredholm Integro-Differential Equations System by  
Modified Decomposition Method**

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**ABSTRACT**

In this paper, the technique of modified decomposition method is used to solve a system of linear integro-differential equations with initial conditions. Moreover, two particular examples are discussed to show reliability and the performance of the modified decomposition method.

**Keywords:** Modified decomposition method; System of Fredholm integro-differential equations.

**1. INTRODUCTION**

Some important problems in science and engineering can usually be reduced to a system of integral and integro-differential equations. Integro-differential equation has attracted much attention and solving this equation has been one of the interesting tasks for mathematicians. In this research we try to introduce a solution of system of linear integro-differential equations the following form:

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$$\begin{cases} u_1^{(n_1)}(x) = f_1(x) + \int_{\alpha_1}^{\beta_1} k_1(x, t, u_1(t), u_2(t), \dots, u_p(t)) dt, \\ u_2^{(n_2)}(x) = f_2(x) + \int_{\alpha_2}^{\beta_2} k_2(x, t, u_1(t), u_2(t), \dots, u_p(t)) dt, \\ \vdots \\ u_p^{(n_p)}(x) = f_p(x) + \int_{\alpha_p}^{\beta_p} k_p(x, t, u_1(t), u_2(t), \dots, u_p(t)) dt, \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

With initial conditions:

$$u_i^{(j)}(x_0) = u_{ij}, i = 1, \dots, p, j = 0, 1, \dots, n_i - 1.$$

Many researchers are shown in solving such types of integro-differential equations system. Recently, Biazar in [4], used the Adomian decomposition method for solving the system of integro-differential equations also Davari applied the some method for solving linear Fredholm integro-differential equations. Maleknejad in [9], used the Galerkin methods with Hybrid Functions for Solving linear integro-differential equation system. Biazar et al. in[5] by He’s Homotopy perturbation method for systems of integro-differential equations, Arikoglu and Ozkol in[2], by using differential Transform method, Maleknejad et al. in [8] by using rationalized Haar functions method can be solved to integro-differential equations system. Pour-Mahmoud et al. in [10] presented the Tau method for the numerical solution of systems of Fredholm integro-differential equations.

In this article, we introduce a modified decomposition method for solving Eq.(1).The modified technique of Adomian decomposition method developed by Wazwaz in [11, 13] will form a useful basis for studying the system of Fredholm integro-differential equations. The modified decomposition method, in [11, 13], has a constructive attraction in that it provides the exact solution by computing only two terms of the decomposition series.

## 2. MODIFIED DECOMPOSITION METHOD

Consider a general functional equation

$$Lu + Ru + Nu = f(x), \quad (2)$$

Where  $u(x)$  is the unknown function and the linear terms are decomposed into  $L + R$  and  $Nu$  indicates the nonlinear terms. Since  $L$  is easily invertible and  $R$  is the remainder of the nonlinear operator and  $f(x)$  is the source term. From Eq. (2)

$$Lu = f(x) - Ru - Nu, \quad (3)$$

applying  $L^{-1}$  on the both sides of above equation and using the given conditions, we get

$$u(x) = g(x) - L^{-1}(Ru) - L^{-1}(Nu), \quad (4)$$

$$\text{where } L^{-1}(f(x)) = g(x).$$

Employing the Adomian method the series solution  $u(x)$  is defined as:

$$u(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_n(x), \quad (5)$$

the components  $u_0, u_1, u_2, \dots$  can easily be determined recursively from the following relations:

$$u_0(x) = g(x), \tag{6}$$

$$u_{n+1}(x) = -L^{-1}(Ru_n) - L^{-1}(Nu_n), \quad n \geq 0.$$

The decomposition method usually identifies the zero th components  $u_0(x)$  as the function  $g(x)$ . But modified decomposition method suggest that the function  $g(x)$  defined above in Eq. (4) can be decomposed into two parts namely,  $g_0(x)$  and  $g_1(x)$ , i.e,

$$g(x) = g_0(x) + g_1(x). \tag{7}$$

In the above equation proper choice of  $g_0(x)$  and  $g_1(x)$  is essential and depends mainly on the trial basis. Thus the following recursive relations for the modified decomposition method are formulated as:

$$u_0(x) = g_0(x),$$

$$u_1(x) = g_1(x) - L^{-1}(Ru_0) - L^{-1}(Nu_0), \tag{8}$$

$$u_{n+1}(x) = -L^{-1}(Ru_n) - L^{-1}(Nu_n), \quad n \geq 1.$$

Eq. (8) demonstrates reliability in that, it accelerates the convergence of the solution and reduces the series of computation as compared to Adomian decomposition method.

### 3. SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM

We suppose  $L$  be the operator  $L = \frac{d}{dx}$  and  $L^{-1}$  its inverse operator. Now if act  $n_i$  times operator  $L^{-1}$  on each equation of the system (1) and if we define  $\underbrace{L^{-1} \dots L^{-1}}_{n_i \text{ times}} = c_i, i=1,2,\dots,p$ . we get

$$\begin{cases} u_1(x) = g_1(x) + \int_{\alpha_1}^{\beta_1} c_1 k_1(x, t, u_1(t), u_2(t), \dots, u_p(t)) dt, \\ u_2(x) = g_2(x) + \int_{\alpha_2}^{\beta_2} c_2 k_2(x, t, u_1(t), u_2(t), \dots, u_p(t)) dt, \\ \vdots \\ u_p(x) = g_p(x) + \int_{\alpha_p}^{\beta_p} c_p k_p(x, t, u_1(t), u_2(t), \dots, u_p(t)) dt, \end{cases} \tag{9}$$

in which

$$\begin{cases} g_1(x) = c_1 f_1(x), \\ g_2(x) = c_2 f_2(x), \\ \vdots \\ g_p(x) = c_p f_p(x), \end{cases}$$

Or briefly  $g_i(x) = c_i f_i(x), i = 1, 2, \dots$ .

Adomian decomposition method decomposed the solution of  $u_i(x)$  as the following:

$$\begin{cases} u_1(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} u_{1j}(x), \\ u_2(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} u_{2j}(x), \\ \vdots \\ u_p(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} u_{pj}(x). \end{cases} \tag{10}$$

Or briefly  $u_i(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} u_{ij}(x)$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots$ .

By substituting (10) in (9), we get

$$\begin{cases} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} u_{1j}(x) = g_1(x) + \int_{\alpha_1}^{\beta_1} c_1 k_1(x, t, \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} u_{1j}(t), \dots, \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} u_{pj}(t)) dt, \\ \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} u_{2j}(x) = g_2(x) + \int_{\alpha_2}^{\beta_2} c_2 k_2(x, t, \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} u_{1j}(t), \dots, \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} u_{pj}(t)) dt, \\ \vdots \\ \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} u_{pj}(x) = g_p(x) + \int_{\alpha_p}^{\beta_p} c_p k_p(x, t, \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} u_{1j}(t), \dots, \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} u_{pj}(t)) dt. \end{cases} \quad (11)$$

By using modified decomposition method we decompose function  $g_i(x)$  as follows:

$$g_i(x) = g_{i0}(x) + g_{i1}(x).$$

We set

$$\begin{cases} u_{10}(x) = g_{10}(x), \\ u_{20}(x) = g_{20}(x), \\ \vdots \\ u_{p0}(x) = g_{p0}(x). \end{cases}$$

And

$$\begin{cases} u_{11}(x) = g_{11}(x) + \int_{\alpha_1}^{\beta_1} c_1 k_1(x, t, u_{10}(t), u_{20}(t), \dots, u_{p0}(t)) dt, \\ u_{21}(x) = g_{21}(x) + \int_{\alpha_2}^{\beta_2} c_2 k_2(x, t, u_{10}(t), u_{20}(t), \dots, u_{p0}(t)) dt, \\ \vdots \\ u_{p1}(x) = g_{p1}(x) + \int_{\alpha_p}^{\beta_p} c_p k_p(x, t, u_{10}(t), u_{20}(t), \dots, u_{p0}(t)) dt, \end{cases}$$

And also we take

$$\begin{cases} u_{1,s+1}(x) = \int_{\alpha_1}^{\beta_1} c_1 k_1(x, t, u_{1,s}(t), u_{2,s}(t), \dots, u_{p,s}(t)) dt, \\ u_{2,s+1}(x) = \int_{\alpha_2}^{\beta_2} c_2 k_2(x, t, u_{1,s}(t), u_{2,s}(t), \dots, u_{p,s}(t)) dt, \\ \vdots \\ u_{p,s+1}(x) = \int_{\alpha_p}^{\beta_p} c_p k_p(x, t, u_{1,s}(t), u_{2,s}(t), \dots, u_{p,s}(t)) dt. \end{cases}$$

Or generally we have recursive relations as follows:

$$\begin{cases} u_{i0}(x) = g_{i0}(x), \\ u_{i1}(x) = g_{i1}(x) + \int_{\alpha_i}^{\beta_i} c_i k_i(x, t, u_{10}(t), u_{20}(t), \dots, u_{p0}(t)) dt, \\ u_{i,s+1}(x) = \int_{\alpha_i}^{\beta_i} c_i k_i(x, t, u_{1,s}(t), u_{2,s}(t), \dots, u_{p,s}(t)) dt, \\ i = 1, 2, \dots, p \quad s = 1, 2, \dots \end{cases}$$

#### 4. NUMERICAL RESULTS

In this study, we present two example for testing the accuracy of our proposed method for system of linear Fredholm integro-differential equation.

##### Example 1:

We consider the system

$$\begin{cases} u_1''(x) = \frac{3x}{10} + 6 - \int_0^1 2xt(u_1(t) - 3u_2(t))dt, \\ u_2''(x) = 15x + \frac{4}{5} - \int_0^1 3(2x + t^2)(u_1(t) - 2u_2(t))dt, \\ u_1(0) = 1, u_2(0) = -1, u_1'(0) = 0, u_2'(0) = 2 \end{cases}$$

With the exact solution

$$u_1(x) = 3x^2 + 1, u_2(x) = x^3 + 2x - 1.$$

Using inverse operation, we have

$$\begin{cases} u_1(x) = 1 + \frac{1}{20}x^3 + 3x^2 - \frac{1}{3}x^3 \int_0^1 t(u_1(t) - 3u_2(t))dt, \\ u_2(x) = -1 + 2x + \frac{5}{2}x^3 + \frac{2}{5}x^2 - x^3 \int_0^1 (u_1(t) - 2u_2(t))dt - \frac{3}{2}x^2 \int_0^1 t^2(u_1(t) - 2u_2(t))dt. \end{cases}$$

Where  $g_1(x) = 1 + 3x^2 + \frac{1}{20}x^3$ ,  $g_2(x) = -1 + 2x + \frac{2}{5}x^2 + \frac{5}{2}x^3$ ,

Now splitting  $g_1(x)$  into two parts i.e.,  $g_{10}(x) = 3x^2 + 1$ ,  $g_{11}(x) = \frac{1}{20}x^3$  and also splitting  $g_2(x)$  into two parts i.e.,  $g_{20}(x) = x^3 + 2x - 1$  and  $g_{21}(x) = \frac{3}{2}x^3 + \frac{2}{5}x^2$  and using the recursive relations, we attain

$$\begin{cases} u_{10}(x) = 3x^2 + 1, \\ u_{20}(x) = x^3 + 2x - 1. \end{cases}$$

And,

$$\begin{cases} u_{11}(x) = \frac{1}{20}x^3 - \frac{1}{3}x^3 \int_0^1 t(u_{10}(t) - 3u_{20}(t))dt = \frac{1}{20}x^3 - \frac{1}{3}x^3 \left(\frac{3}{20}\right) = 0, \\ u_{21}(x) = \frac{3}{2}x^3 + \frac{2}{5}x^2 - x^3 \int_0^1 (u_{10}(t) - 2u_{20}(t))dt - \frac{3}{2}x^2 \int_0^1 t^2(u_{10}(t) - 2u_{20}(t))dt \\ \frac{3}{2}x^3 + \frac{2}{5}x^2 - \frac{3}{2}x^3 - \frac{3}{2}x^2 \left(\frac{4}{15}\right) = 0, \end{cases}$$

And also we take

$$\begin{cases} u_{1,n+1}(x) = 0, \\ u_{2,n+1}(x) = 0, \end{cases} \quad n \geq 1.$$

Thus using these into the series form (10), we get the solution under the following closed form

$$u_1(x) = 3x^2 + 1, u_2(x) = x^3 + 2x - 1$$

Which is the same as the exact solution.

**Example 2:**

Suppose we want to solve the following system

$$\begin{cases} u_1'(x) = -\frac{1}{4}x^2 + \int_0^1 [te^x u_1(t) + tx^2 u_2(t)] dt, \\ u_2'(x) = 2x + x \sin t - x \sin t e - \frac{1}{4} \cos x + \int_0^1 [x \sin t u_1(t) + t \cos x u_2(t)] dt, \\ u_1(0) = 1, u_2(0) = 0, \end{cases}$$

with the exact solution  $u_1(x) = e^x, u_2(x) = x^2$ .

By using inverse operation, we have

$$\begin{cases} u_1(x) = 1 - \frac{1}{12}x^3 + (e^x - 1) \int_0^1 t u_1(t) dt + \frac{1}{3}x^3 \int_0^1 t u_2(t) dt, \\ u_2(x) = x^2 + \frac{1}{2}x^2 \sin t - \frac{1}{2}x^2 \sin t e - \frac{1}{4} \sin x + \frac{1}{2}x^2 \int_0^1 \sin t u_1(t) dt + \sin x \int_0^1 t u_2(t) dt. \end{cases}$$

Where  $g_1(x) = 1 - \frac{1}{12}x^3, g_2(x) = x^2 + \frac{1}{2}x^2 \sin t - \frac{1}{2}x^2 \sin t e - \frac{1}{4} \sin x$ ,

now splitting  $g_1(x)$  into two parts i.e.,  $g_{10}(x) = e^x, g_{11}(x) = 1 - \frac{1}{12}x^3 - e^x$  and similarly splitting  $g_2(x)$  into two parts i.e.,  $g_{20}(x) = x^2, g_{21}(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^2 \sin t - \frac{1}{2}x^2 \sin t e - \frac{1}{4} \sin x$  and by using the recursive relations, we get

$$\begin{cases} u_{10}(x) = g_{10}(x) = e^x, \\ u_{20}(x) = g_{20}(x) = x^2. \end{cases}$$

And,

$$\begin{cases} u_{11}(x) = 1 - \frac{1}{12}x^3 - e^x + (e^x - 1) \int_0^1 t u_{10}(t) dt + \frac{1}{3}x^3 \int_0^1 t u_{20}(t) dt \\ = 1 - \frac{1}{12}x^3 - e^x + (e^x - 1)(1) + \frac{1}{3}x^3 \left(\frac{1}{4}x^3\right) = 0, \\ u_{21}(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^2 \sin t - \frac{1}{2}x^2 \sin t e - \frac{1}{4} \sin x + \frac{1}{2}x^2 \int_0^1 \sin t u_{10}(t) dt + \sin x \int_0^1 t u_{20}(t) dt \\ = \frac{1}{2}x^2 \sin t - \frac{1}{2}x^2 \sin t e - \frac{1}{4} \sin x + \frac{1}{2}x^2 (-\sin t + \sin t e) + \sin x \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) = 0, \end{cases}$$

And also we take

$$\begin{cases} u_{1,n+1}(x) = 0, \\ u_{2,n+1}(x) = 0, \end{cases} \quad n \geq 1.$$

Writing these into the series form (10), we have

$$u_1(x) = e^x, u_2(x) = x^2$$

which is the same as the exact solution.

## 5. CONCLUSION

This paper presents the use of modified decomposition method for solving system of linear Fredholm Integro-differential equation. Exact solutions of the two test problems arising in many physical and biological models are calculated by using modified decomposition technique. We demonstrated that the modified decomposition procedure is quite efficient to determine the solution in closed form also.

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