# Exact Solution of multi-pantograph Equation using Differential Transform Method 

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#### Abstract

: In this study the differential transform method is applied to solve the multipantograph equation. This method involves less computational work and can, thus, be easily applied to initial value problems. Firstly, we stated the definition of the one dimensional transform method, and some related theorems. Then some illustrative examples are given, The numerical results obtained by these examples are found to be the same


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## I. Introduction

The differential transform method has been successfully utilized by Zhou (1986) to solve linear and nonlinear initial value problem in electric circuit analysis. Moreover, Chen and Ho developed this method for partial differential equations and Ayaz applied it to system of differential equations. The current Projected differential transform method ( PDTM) is an improvement of the former differential version[1]-[2]-[4]-[6]-[14]

The purpose of this paper is to employ the differential transformation method to systems of differential equations which are often encounter in many branches of physics, chemical and engineering. A variety of methods, exact, approximate, and purely numerical are available for the solution of systems of differential equations. Most of these methods are computationally intensive because they are trial-and-error in nature, or need complicated symbolic computations [11]

The differential transform method (DTM) is one of the approximate methods which can be easily applied to many linear and nonlinear problems and is capable of
reducing the size of computational work. Differential transform method is a seminumerical analytic technique that formalizes the Taylor series in a totally different manner. With this method, the given differential equation and related initial conditions are transformed into a recurrence equation, that finally leads to a system of algebraic equations which can easily be solved. In this method no need for linearization or perturbations, large computational work and round- off errors are avoided In resent years many researchers apply the DTM for solving differential equations[9]-[13]

This method constructs, for differential equations an analytical solution in the form of a polynomial. Not like the traditional high order Taylor series method that requires symbolic computations. Another important advantage is that this method reduces the size of computational work while the Taylor series method is computationally taking long time for large orders. This method is well addressed in[3]-[5]

## II. One dimensional Differential transform method:

The basic definitions and fundamental theorems of one dimensional differential transform method are defined and proved in[7] and will be stated brief in this paper.

Differential transform of function $y(p x)$ is defined as follows:

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\begin{equation*}
y(k)=\frac{1}{k!}\left[\frac{d^{k} y(p x)}{d x^{k}}\right]_{x=0} \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
$$

Where $y(p x)$ the original is function and $y(k)$ is the transformed function, which is also called the T- function.

The inverse differential transform of $y(k)$ is defined as.

$$
\begin{equation*}
y(x)=\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} y(k) x^{k} \tag{2}
\end{equation*}
$$

Combining equations (1) and (2) we have

$$
\begin{equation*}
y(x)=\sum_{k=0}^{\infty}\left[\frac{d^{k} y(p x)}{d x^{k}}\right]_{x=0} \frac{x^{k}}{k!} \tag{3}
\end{equation*}
$$

The fundamental theorems of the one dimensional differential transform are:

## Theorems:

(1) If $z(x)=u(p x) \pm v(p x)$ Then $z(k)=p^{k} u(k) \pm p^{k} v(k)$
(2) If $z(x)=c u(p x)$ Then $z(k)=c p^{k} u(k)$
(3) If $z(x)=\frac{d u(p x)}{d x}$ Then $z(k)=(k+1) p^{k+1} u(k+1)$
(4)If $z(x)=\frac{d^{n} u(p x)}{d x^{n}}$ Then $z(k)=\frac{(k+n)!}{k!} p^{k+n} u(k+n)$
(5) If $\quad z(x)=u(p x) v(q x)$ Then $z(k)=\sum_{m=0}^{k} p^{m} q^{k-m} u(m) v(k-m)$
(6) If $z(x)=u_{1}\left(p_{1} x\right) u_{2}\left(p_{2} x\right) \ldots . u_{n}\left(p_{n} x\right)$ Then
$z(k)=\sum_{k_{n-1}=0}^{k} \sum_{n-2} \sum_{n-0}^{k_{n-1}} \ldots . . . \sum_{k_{2}=0}^{k_{3}} \sum_{k_{1}=0}^{k_{2}} p_{1}^{k_{1}} p_{2}^{k_{2}-k_{1}} \ldots \ldots . p_{n}^{k-k_{n-1}} u_{1}\left(k_{1}\right) u_{2}\left(k_{2}-k_{1}\right) \ldots . . u_{n-1}\left(k_{n-1}-k_{n-2}\right) u_{n}\left(k-k_{n-1}\right)$
(7)If $z(t)=\frac{d u(p t)}{d t} \frac{d v(q t)}{d t}$ Then $z(k)=\sum_{m=0}^{k} p^{m+1} q^{k-m}(k+1)(m+1) u(m+1) v(k-m)$
(8) If $(x)=\left[\frac{d}{d t} g_{1}\left(p_{1} x\right)\right]\left[\frac{d}{d t} g_{2}\left(p_{2} x\right)\right] \ldots \ldots .\left[\frac{d}{d t} g_{n}\left(p_{n} x\right)\right]$ Then
$F(k)=\sum_{k_{n-1}=0}^{k} \sum_{k_{n-2}=0}^{k_{n-1}} \ldots . . \sum_{k_{2}=0}^{k_{3}} \sum_{k_{1}=0}^{k_{2}} p_{1}^{k_{1}} p_{2}^{k_{2}-k_{1}} \ldots \ldots . p_{n}^{k-k_{n-1}} G_{1}\left(k_{1}\right) G_{2}\left(k_{2}-k_{1}\right) \ldots \ldots . . . \times G_{n}\left(k-k_{n-1}\right)$
(9) If $z(x)=(p x)^{n}$ Then $z(k)=p^{n} \delta(n-k) \quad, \delta(n-k)= \begin{cases}1 & k=0 \\ 0 & k \neq n\end{cases}$
(10)If $z(t)=\sin (p t+\alpha)$ Then $z(k)=\frac{p^{k}}{k!} \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{2} k\right)$
(11) If $z(t)=\cos (p t+\alpha)$ Then $z(k)=\frac{p^{k}}{k!} \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{2} k\right)$
(12)If $z(t)=e^{p t}$ Then $z(k)=\frac{p^{k}}{k!}$

Note that $c$ is Constant and $n$ is a nonnegative integer.

## III. Application:

The pantograph type equations have been studied extensively owing to the numerous applications in which these equations arise. The name pantograph originated from the work of Ockendon and Tayler on the collection of current by the pantograph head of an electric locomotive, this equations are appeared in modeling of various problems in engineering and sciences such as biology, economy, control and electrodynamics .Consider the flowing system of multi-pantograph equation[ 8]

$$
\begin{equation*}
u_{i}^{\prime}(t)=\sum_{j=1}^{n} \alpha_{i j}(t) u_{j}(t)+\sum_{j=1}^{n} \beta_{i j}(t) u_{j}\left(p_{j} t\right)+f_{i}(t), i=1,2, \ldots, n \tag{4}
\end{equation*}
$$

With the initial condition
$u_{i}(0)=\gamma_{i}$
Where $\alpha_{i j}, \beta_{i j}$ and $f_{i}$ are known functions , $\gamma_{i}, p_{i}$ are constants such that $0<p_{i}<1 \quad u_{i}$ unknown analytical functions on the given interval to de determined.

Taking the projected differential transform method of equation (4) we have

$$
\begin{gathered}
(k+1) u_{i}(k+1)=\sum_{m=0}^{k} \sum_{j=1}^{n} \alpha_{i j}(m) u_{j}(k-m)+\sum_{m=0}^{k} \sum_{j=1}^{n} p^{k-m} \beta_{i j}(m) u_{j}(k-m)+f_{i}(k) \\
u_{i}(k)=\frac{1}{k}\left[\sum_{m=0}^{k-1} \sum_{j=1}^{n} \alpha_{i j}(m) u_{j}(k-m-1)+\sum_{m=0}^{k-1} \sum_{j=1}^{n} p^{k-m-1} \beta_{i j}(m) u_{j}(k-m-1)+f_{i}(k-1)\right] \\
k=1,2, \ldots \ldots
\end{gathered}
$$

Substituting $u_{i}(k)$ into equation (2) we have
$u_{i}(t)=\gamma_{i}+\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k}\left[\sum_{m=0}^{k-1} \sum_{j=1}^{n} \alpha_{i j}(m) u_{j}(k-m-1)+\sum_{m=0}^{k-1} \sum_{j=1}^{n} p^{k-m-1} \beta_{i j}(m) u_{j}(k-m-1)+f_{i}(k-1)\right] t^{k}$

## IV. Numerical examples :

In this section, we present three example with analytical solution to show the efficiency of methods described in the Section III

Example 4.1:[12] Consider tow-dimensional pantograph equation

$$
\left\{\begin{array}{l}
\frac{d u_{1}(t)}{d t}=u_{1}(t)-u_{2}(t)+u_{1}\left(\frac{1}{2} t\right)+e^{-t}-e^{\frac{1}{2} t}  \tag{5}\\
\frac{d u_{2}(t)}{d t}=-u_{1}(t)-u_{2}(t)-u_{2}\left(\frac{1}{2} t\right)+e^{t}-e^{-\frac{1}{2} t}
\end{array}\right.
$$

With the initial condition $u_{1}(0)=1, u_{2}(0)=1$
Applying the differential transform method to equation (5) we get

$$
\left\{\begin{array}{l}
(k+1) u_{1}(k+1)=u_{1}(k)-u_{2}(k)+\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{k} u_{1}(k)+A(k)-B(k) \\
(k+1) u_{2}(k+1)=-u_{1}(k)-u_{2}(k)-\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{k} u_{2}(k)+C(k)+D(k)
\end{array}\right.
$$

Where $A(k), B(k), C(k)$ and $D(k)$ correspond to transformation of $e^{-t}, e^{-\frac{1}{2} t}, e^{t}$ and $e^{\frac{1}{2} t}$ respectively and this leads to

$$
\begin{aligned}
& A(k)=\frac{(-1)^{k}}{k!}, B(k)=\frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{k}}{k!}, C(k)=\frac{1}{k!}, \quad D(k)=\frac{\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^{k}}{k!} \\
& u_{1}(1)=1, u_{1}(2)=\frac{1}{2!}, u_{1}(3)=\frac{1}{3!}, u_{1}(4)=\frac{1}{4!} \\
& u_{2}(1)=-1, u_{2}(2)=\frac{1}{2!}, u_{2}(3)=\frac{-1}{3!}, u_{2}(4)=\frac{1}{4!}
\end{aligned}
$$

and so on in general $u_{1}(k)=\frac{1}{k!}, u_{2}(k)=\frac{(-1)^{k}}{k!}$
Substituting $u_{1}(k)$ and $u_{2}(k)$ into equation (2) we get

$$
\begin{aligned}
& u_{1}(t)=\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} u_{1}(k) t^{k}=\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^{k}}{k!}=e^{t} \\
& u_{2}(t)=\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} u_{2}(k) t^{k}=\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k}}{k!}=e^{-t}
\end{aligned}
$$

Example 4. 2:[10] Consider tow-dimensional pantograph equation

$$
\left\{\begin{array}{l}
\frac{d u_{1}(t)}{d t}=(\sin t) u_{1}\left(\frac{1}{2} t\right)+(\cos t) u_{2}\left(\frac{1}{2} t\right)+\cos t-\cos \frac{1}{2} t  \tag{6}\\
\frac{d u_{2}(t)}{d t}=(-\cos t) u_{1}\left(\frac{1}{2} t\right)+(\sin t) u_{2}\left(\frac{1}{2} t\right)-\sin t-\sin \frac{1}{2} t
\end{array}\right.
$$

With the initial condition $u_{1}(0)=0, u_{2}(0)=1$ using the differential transform method in to equation (6) we have

$$
\left\{\begin{array}{l}
\left.(k+1) u_{1}(k+1)=\sum_{m=0}^{k}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{k-m} A(m) u_{1}(k-m)+\sum_{m=0}^{k} \frac{1}{2}\right)^{k-m} B(m) u_{2}(k-m)-B(k)-C(k) \\
(k+1) u_{2}(k+1)=-\sum_{m=0}^{k}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{k-m} B(m) u_{1}(k-m)+\sum_{m=0}^{k}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{k-m} A(m) u_{2}(k-m)-A(k)-D(k)
\end{array}\right.
$$

Where $A(k), B(k), C(k)$ and $\quad D(k)$ correspond to transformation of $\sin t, \cos t, \cos \frac{1}{2} t$ and $\sin \frac{1}{2} t$ respectively and this leads to

$$
\begin{aligned}
& A(k)=\frac{1}{k!} \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{2} k\right), B(k)=\frac{1}{k!} \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{2} k\right), C(k)=\frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{k}}{k!} \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{2} k\right), D(k)=\frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{k}}{k!} \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{2} k\right) \\
& u_{1}(1)=1, u_{1}(2)=0, u_{1}(3)=-\frac{1}{3!}, u_{1}(4)=0, u_{1}(5)=\frac{1}{5!} \\
& u_{2}(1)=0, u_{2}(2)=-\frac{1}{2!}, u_{2}(3)=0, u_{2}(4)=\frac{1}{4!}, u_{2}(5)=0
\end{aligned}
$$

and so on in general
$u_{1}(k)=\left\{\begin{array}{llll}\frac{(-1)^{\frac{k-1}{2}}}{k!} & , k \text { is odd } \\ 0 \quad, & k \text { is even }\end{array}, u_{2}(k)=\left\{\begin{array}{lll}\frac{(-1)^{\frac{k}{2}}}{k!} & , k & \text { is even } \\ 0 & , & k \\ \text { is odd }\end{array}\right.\right.$
Substituting $u_{1}(k)$ and $u_{2}(k)$ into equation (2) we get

$$
\begin{aligned}
& u_{1}(t)=\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} u_{1}(k) t^{k}=\sum_{k=1,3,5, \ldots}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{\frac{k-1}{2}}}{k!} t^{k}=\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k}}{(2 k+1)!} t^{2 k+1}=\sin t \\
& u_{2}(t)=\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} u_{2}(k) t^{k}=\sum_{k=0,2,4, \ldots}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{\frac{k}{2}}}{k!} t^{k}=\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k}}{(2 k)!} t^{2 k}=\cos t
\end{aligned}
$$

Example 4. 3:[12] Consider three-dimensional pantograph equation

$$
\left\{\begin{array}{l}
\frac{d u_{1}(t)}{d t}=2 u_{2}\left(\frac{1}{2} t\right)+u_{3}(t)-t \cos \frac{1}{2} t  \tag{6}\\
\frac{d u_{2}(t)}{d t}=1-t \sin t-2 u_{3}^{2}\left(\frac{1}{2} t\right) \\
\frac{d u_{3}(t)}{d t}=u_{2}(t)-u_{1}(t)-t \cos t
\end{array}\right.
$$

With the initial condition $u_{1}(0)=-1 \quad u_{2}(0)=0 \quad u_{3}(0)=0$
Applying the differential transform method to equation (6) we get

$$
\left\{\begin{array}{l}
(k+1) u_{1}(k+1)=\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{k-1} u_{2}(k)+u_{3}(k)-\sum_{m=0}^{k} \delta(m-1) A(k-m) \\
(k+1) u_{2}(k+1)=\delta(k)-\sum_{m=0}^{k} \delta(m-1) B(k-m)-\sum_{m=0}^{k}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{k-1} u_{3}(m) u_{3}(k-m) \\
(k+1) u_{3}(k+1)=u_{2}(k)-u_{1}(k)-\sum_{m=0}^{k} \delta(m-1) C(k-m)
\end{array}\right.
$$

Where $A(k), B(k)$ and $C(k)$ correspond to transformation of $\cos \frac{1}{2} t, \sin t, \cos t$ respectively and this leads to

$$
A(k)=\frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{k}}{k!} \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{2} k\right), \quad B(k)=\frac{1}{k!} \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{2} k\right), C(k)=\frac{1}{k!} \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{2} k\right)
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \left\{\begin{array}{l}
u_{1}(k)=\frac{1}{k}\left[\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{k-2} u_{2}(k-1)+u_{3}(k-1)-A(k-2)\right] \\
u_{2}(k)=\frac{1}{k}\left[\delta(k-1)-B(k-2)-\sum_{m=0}^{k-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{k-2} u_{3}(m) u_{3}(k-m-1)\right] \\
u_{3}(k)=\frac{1}{k}\left[u_{2}(k-1)-u_{1}(k-1)-C(k-2)\right]
\end{array}\right. \\
& u_{1}(1)=0, u_{1}(2)=\frac{1}{2!}, u_{1}(3)=0, u_{1}(4)=-\frac{1}{4!}, u_{1}(5)=0 \\
& u_{2}(1)=1, u_{2}(2)=0, u_{2}(3)=-\frac{1}{2!}, u_{2}(4)=0, u_{2}(5)=\frac{1}{4!} \\
& u_{3}(1)=1, u_{3}(2)=0, u_{3}(3)=-\frac{1}{3!}, u_{3}(4)=0, u_{3}(5)=\frac{1}{5!}
\end{aligned}
$$

and so on in general

$$
\begin{aligned}
& u_{1}(k)=\left\{\begin{array}{lll}
\frac{(-1)^{\frac{k}{2}+1}}{k!} & , k \text { is even } \\
0 \quad, & k \text { is odd }
\end{array}, u_{2}(k)=\left\{\begin{array}{lll}
\frac{(-1)^{\frac{k-1}{2}}}{(k-1)!}, & k \text { is odd } \\
0, & k \text { is even }
\end{array}\right.\right. \\
& u_{3}(k)=\left\{\begin{array}{lll}
\frac{(-1)^{\frac{k-1}{2}}}{(k)!} & , k \text { is odd } \\
0 \quad, & k \text { is even }
\end{array}\right.
\end{aligned}
$$

Substituting $u_{1}(k), u_{2}(k)$ and $u_{3}(k)$ into equation (2) we get

$$
\begin{aligned}
& u_{1}(t)=\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} u_{1}(k) t^{k}=\sum_{k=0,2,4, \ldots \ldots}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{\frac{k}{2}+1}}{k!} t^{k}=-\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k}}{(2 k)!} t^{2 k}=-\cos t \\
& u_{2}(t)=\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} u_{2}(k) t^{k}=\sum_{k=1,3,5, \ldots}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{\frac{k-1}{2}}}{(k-1)!} t^{k}=\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k}}{(2 k)!} t^{2 k+1}=t \cos t \\
& u_{3}(t)=\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} u_{3}(k) t^{k}=\sum_{k=1,3,5, \ldots}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{\frac{k-1}{2}}}{(k)!} t^{k}=\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k}}{(2 k+1)!} t^{2 k+1}=\sin t
\end{aligned}
$$

## V. Conclusion:-

In this work, we used the differential transform method for solving the multipantograph equation and compared our results with the exact solution in order to demonstrate the validity and applicability of the method. This method is better than
numerical methods, since it is free from rounding off error, and does not require large computer power In summary, using differential transformation method to solve ODE, consists of three main steps. First, transformation ODE in to algebra equation, second, solve the equations, finally inverting the solution of algebraic equations to obtain a closed form series solution.

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