

**NEW METHOD WITH LAPLACE TRANSFORM TO SOLVE  
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of Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.**ABSTRACT**

In this paper, we are going to introduce a brand new methodology and mix it with the mathematician remodel to unravel a number of non-linear partial differential equations. This method is characterized by the ease and abbreviation of many steps, as we have come up with an exact solution using only one step, depending on how to choose the appropriate preliminary approximation.

**KEYWORDS:** New Method, Laplace Transform, Non-Linear Partial Differential Equations, and Suitable Preliminary Approximation.

**1. INTRODUCTION**

It is well known that most of the phenomena that arise in mathematical physics and engineering fields can be described by linear or nonlinear partial differentials equations (PDEs).

The formulation of partial differentials equations and therefore the scientific interpretation of the models will not be discussed. It is to be noted that several methods are usually used in solving PDEs such that variational iteration method<sup>[1-13]</sup> integral transform method<sup>[14-22]</sup> and Projected Differential Transform Method.<sup>[14]</sup> The newly developed domain decomposition method and the related improvements of the modified technique and the noise terms phenomenon will be effectively used. In this paper, we introduce a simple new method with Laplace transform to unravel nonlinear partial differentials equations

(PDEs). This method is formally proved to provide the solution in terms of a rapidly convergent infinite series that may yield the exact solution in many cases.

## 2. The New Method

To display the new method for solving nonlinear partial differential equations, we consider the equation,

$$L_r w(r, \theta) + L_\theta w(r, \theta) + R(w(r, \theta)) + F(w(r, \theta)) = g(r, \theta) \quad (1)$$

Where  $L_r$ , is the highest order differential (here we assume that  $L_r = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2}$ ) in  $r$ ,  $L_\theta$  is the highest order differential in  $\theta$ ,  $R$  contains the remaining linear terms of lower derivatives,  $F(w(r, \theta))$  is an analytic nonlinear term, and  $g(r, \theta)$  is an inhomogeneous or forcing term.

To find the solution of equation (1), apply Laplace transform to both sides of (1) gives

$$1 \{L_r w(r, \theta)\} = 1 [g(r, \theta) - L_\theta w(r, \theta) - R w(r, \theta) - F w(r, \theta)] \quad (2)$$

By taking the inverse Laplace transform, we obtain:

$$w(r, \theta) = w(0, \theta) + r w_r(0, \theta) + 1^{-1} \frac{1}{s^2} [1 g(r, \theta)] - 1^{-1} \frac{1}{s^2} \{1 [L_\theta w(r, \theta) + R w(r, \theta) + F w(r, \theta)]\} \quad (3)$$

We proceed in the same manner by calculating the solution  $w(r, \theta)$  in a series form:

$$w(r, \theta) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} w_n(r, \theta) \quad (4)$$

Then equation (3) becomes,

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} w_n(r, \theta) = w(0, \theta) + r w_r(0, \theta) + 1^{-1} \frac{1}{s^2} [1 g(r, \theta)] - 1^{-1} \frac{1}{s^2} \{1 [L_\theta w_n(r, \theta) + R w_n(r, \theta) + F w_n(r, \theta)]\} \quad (5)$$

The components  $w_n(r, \theta)$ ,  $n \geq 0$  of the solution  $w(r, \theta)$  can be recursively determined by using the relation,

$$w_0(r, \theta) = w(0, \theta) + r w_r(0, \theta) + 1^{-1} \frac{1}{s^2} [1 g(r, \theta)]$$

$$w_{n+1}(r, \theta) = -1^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s^2} 1 [L_\theta w_n(r, \theta) + R w_n(r, \theta) + F w_n(r, \theta)] \right\} \quad n \geq 0 \quad (6)$$

The first few components can be identified by:

$$w_0(r, \theta) = w(0, \theta) + r w_r(0, \theta) + 1^{-1} \frac{1}{s^2} 1 [g(r, \theta)]$$

$$w_1(r, \theta) = -1^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s^2} 1 [L_\theta w_0(r, \theta) + R w_0(r, \theta) + F w_0(r, \theta)] \right\}$$

$$w_2(r, \theta) = -1^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s^2} 1 [L_\theta w_1(r, \theta) + R w_1(r, \theta) + F w_1(r, \theta)] \right\}$$

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And the solution in a series form is readily obtained by using Eq. (4).

### 3. Application

In the following, several distinct nonlinear partial differential equations will be discussed to illustrate the procedure outlined above.

#### Example 1

Consider the nonlinear partial differential equation,

$$w_t + w w_r = r + r t^2, \quad w(r, 0) = 0, \quad t > 0 \quad (7)$$

Applying Laplace transform Eq. (7), to find:

$$s 1 w(r, t) - w(r, 0) = \frac{r}{s} + 1 [r t^2 - w(r, t) w_r(r, t)]$$

$$\text{Or } 1 w(r, t) - w(r, 0) = \frac{r}{s^2} + \frac{1}{s} 1 [r t^2 - w(r, t) w_r(r, t)]$$

(8)

Applying the inverse Laplace transform to Eq. (8) to obtain:

$$w(r, t) = r t + 1^{-1} \frac{1}{s} [r t^2 - w(r, t) w_r(r, t)]$$

The recursive relation is,

$$w_{n+1}(r, t) = 1^{-1} \frac{1}{s} \left\{ 1 [r t^2 - w_n(r, t) (w_n)_r(r, t)] \right\}$$

(9)

$$w_0(w, t) = r t$$

The first few components are given by:

$$w_0(w, t) = r t$$

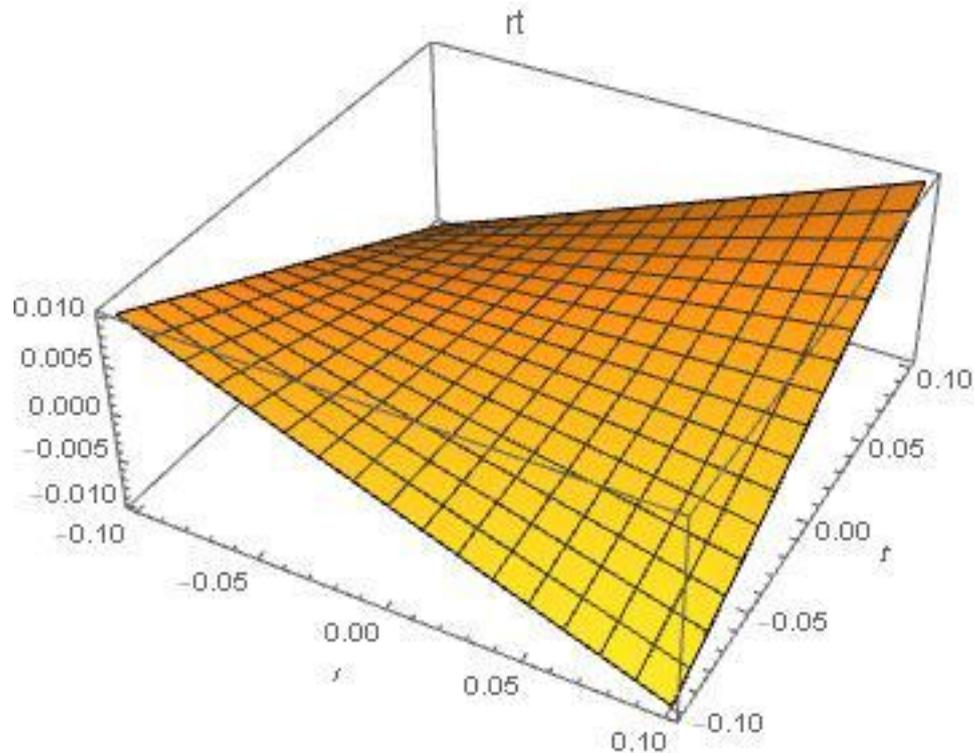
$$w_1(r, t) = 1^{-1} \frac{1}{s} \left\{ 1 \left[ rt^2 - rt^2 \right] \right\} = 0$$

(10)

$$w_{n+2}(r, t) = 0, \quad n \geq 0$$

In view of Eq. (10) the exact solution is given by:

$$w(r, t) = rt$$



### Example 2

Consider the second order nonlinear partial differential equation,

$$w_{rr} - w_r w_{\theta\theta} = -r + w, \quad w(0, \theta) = \sin \theta, \quad w_r(0, \theta) = 1$$

(11)

Applying Laplace transform to Eq. (11) and making use of the initial conditions gives,

$$1 w(r, t) = \frac{\sin \theta}{s} + \frac{1}{s^2} - \frac{1}{s^4} + \frac{1}{s^2} 1 \left[ w(r, t) + w_r(r, t) w_{\theta\theta}(r, t) \right]$$

(12)

Proceeding as before, we find,

$$w(r, \theta) = \sin \theta + r - \frac{r^3}{3!} + 1^{-1} \frac{1}{s^2} \left\{ 1 \left[ w(r, t) + w_r(r, t) w_{\theta\theta}(r, t) \right] \right\}$$

(13)

To use the new method, we identify the component  $w_0$  by  $w_0(r, \theta) = \sin r + r$

And the remaining term  $-\frac{r^3}{3!}$  will be assigned to  $w_1(r, \theta)$  among other terms, and then we

obtain the recursive relation,

$$w_0(r, \theta) = \sin \theta + r$$

$$w_1(r, \theta) = -\frac{r^3}{3!} + I^{-1} \frac{1}{s^2} \left\{ 1 \left[ w_0(r, t) + w_{0r}(r, t) w_{0\theta\theta}(r, t) \right] \right\}$$

(14)

$$w_{n+1}(r, \theta) = I^{-1} \frac{1}{s^2} \left\{ 1 \left[ w_n(r, t) + w_{nr}(r, t) w_{n\theta\theta}(r, t) \right] \right\}, \quad n \geq 1$$

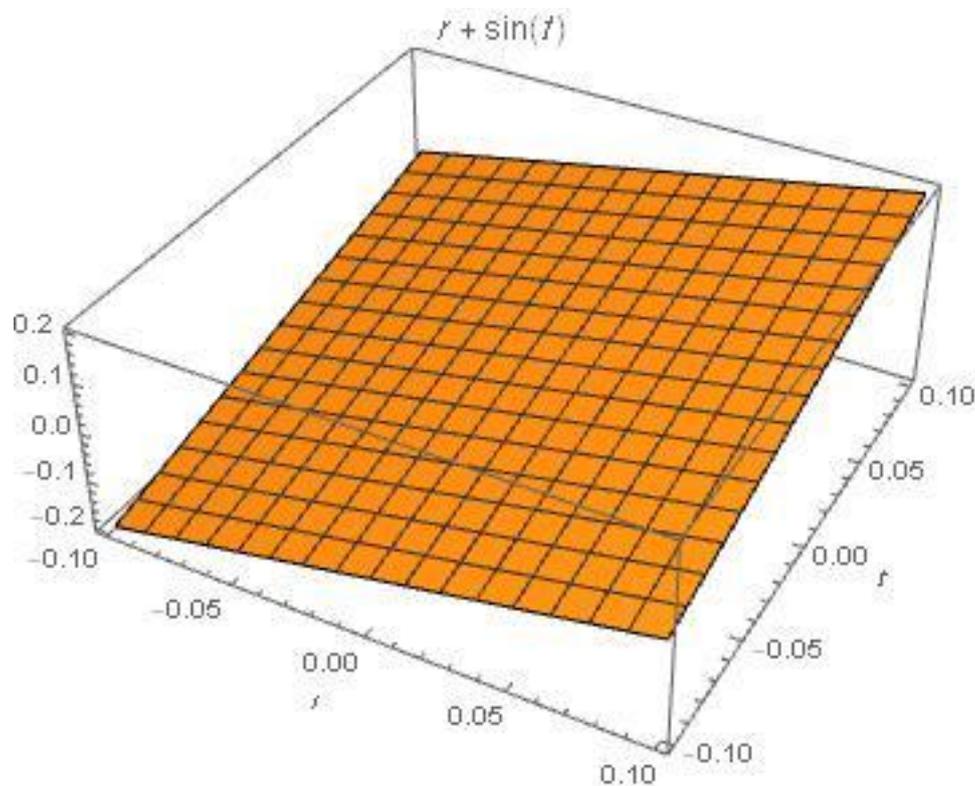
Consequently we obtain,

$$w_0(r, \theta) = \sin \theta + r$$

$$w_1(r, \theta) = -\frac{r^3}{3!} + I^{-1} \frac{1}{s^2} \left\{ 1 \left[ \sin \theta + r - \sin \theta \right] \right\} = -\frac{r^3}{3!} + \frac{r^3}{3!} = 0$$

Then the exact solution is given by:

$$w(r, \theta) = \sin \theta + r$$



### Example 3

Consider the nonlinear PDE,

$$w_{rr} + \frac{1}{4} w_{\theta}^2 = w, \quad w(0, w) = 1 + \theta^2, \quad w_r(0, \theta) = 1$$

(15)

Applying Laplace transform to Eq. (15) and using the given conditions we find:

$$1 w(r, \theta) = \frac{1+\theta^2}{s} + \frac{1}{s^2} + \frac{1}{s^2} 1 \left[ w(r, \theta) - \frac{1}{4} w_{\theta}^2(r, \theta) \right]$$

(16)

Proceeding as before, we obtain

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} w_n(r, \theta) = 1 + \theta^2 + r + 1^{-1} \frac{1}{s^2} \left\{ 1 \left[ w_n(r, \theta) - \frac{1}{4} w_{n\theta}^2(r, \theta) \right] \right\}$$

The new method admits the use of the recursive relation,

$$w_0(r, \theta) = 1 + \theta^2 + r$$

$$w_{n+1}(r, \theta) = 1^{-1} \frac{1}{s^2} \left\{ 1 \left[ w_n(r, \theta) - \frac{1}{4} w_{n\theta}^2(r, \theta) \right] \right\} \quad n \geq 0$$

(17)

The first few components of the solution  $w(r, \theta)$  are given by:

$$w_0(r, \theta) = \theta^2 + 1 + r$$

$$w_1(r, \theta) = 1^{-1} \frac{1}{s^2} \left\{ 1 \left[ \theta^2 + r + 1 - \theta^2 \right] \right\} = 1^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{s^3} + \frac{1}{s^4} \right] = \frac{r^2}{2!} + \frac{r^3}{3!}$$

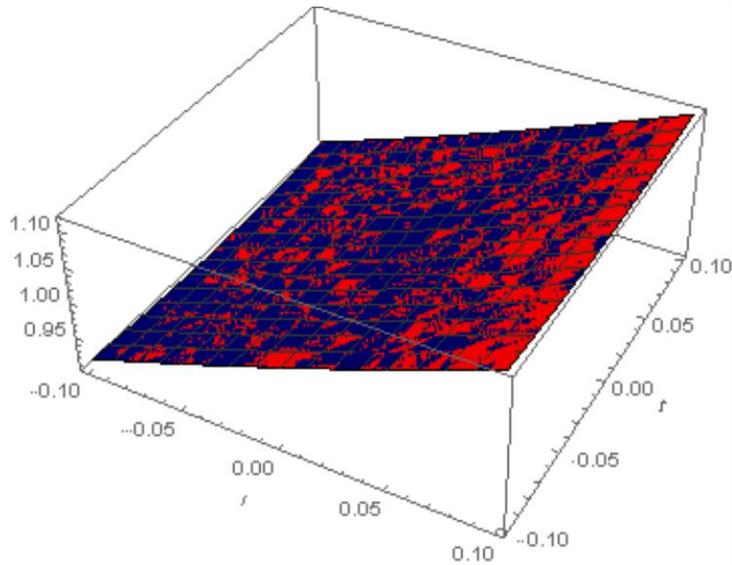
$$w_2(r, \theta) = 1^{-1} \frac{1}{s^2} \left\{ 1 \left[ \frac{r^2}{2!} + \frac{r^3}{3!} \right] \right\} = \frac{r^4}{4!} + \frac{r^5}{5!}$$

And so on, for the other components, consequently, the solution in a series form is given by

$$w(r, \theta) = \theta^2 + (1 + r + \frac{r^2}{2!} + \frac{r^3}{3!} + \dots)$$

Which is gives the solution in a closed form as

$$w(r, \theta) = \theta^2 + e^r$$



#### Example 4

$$w_{rr} + w^2 - w_\theta^2 = 0, \quad w(0, \theta) = 0, \quad w_r(0, \theta) = e^\theta,$$

(18)

Using the same steps that we use as before to find:

$$s^2 \mathcal{L} w(r, \theta) - e^\theta = \mathcal{L} [w_\theta^2(r, \theta) - w^2(r, \theta)]$$

$$\mathcal{L} w(r, \theta) = \frac{e^\theta}{s^2} + \frac{1}{s^2} \mathcal{L} [w_\theta^2(r, \theta) - w^2(r, \theta)]$$

$$w(r, \theta) = r e^\theta + \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s^2} \mathcal{L} [w_\theta^2(r, \theta) - w^2(r, \theta)] \right\}$$

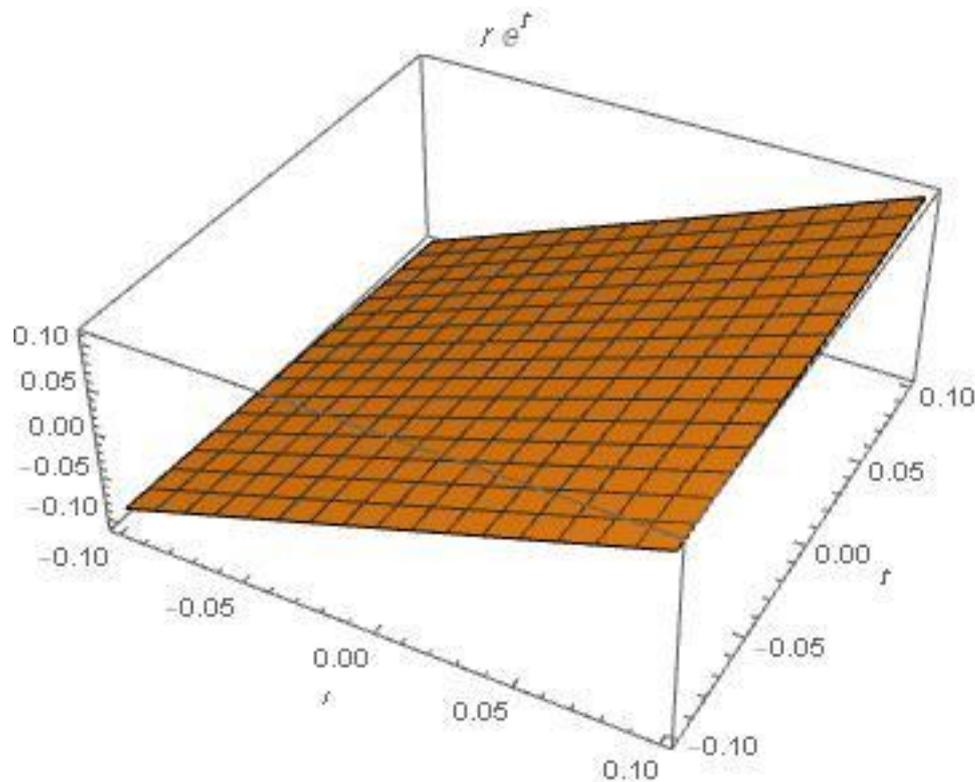
$$w_0(r, \theta) = r e^\theta$$

$$w_{n+1}(r, \theta) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s^2} \mathcal{L} [w_{n\theta}^2(r, \theta) - w_n^2(r, \theta)] \right\}$$

$$w_1 = 0, \dots\dots\dots$$

And then the exact solution is:

$$w(r, \theta) = r e^\theta$$



## CONCLUSION

In this paper, a number of non-linear partial differential equations were solved during a new way using Laplace transform. Where it had been clarified the way to choose the first approximation that results in a particular solution. We found that this new method is extremely effective in solving non-linear partial differential equations because it has simple and really fast in reaching a particular solution.

## Availability of data and materials

Data sharing not applicable to this article as no datasets were generated or analyzed during the current study.

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