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## Approximate Solutions of Singularly Perturbed Nonlinear Ill-posed and Sixth-order Boussinesq Equations with Hybrid Method

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#### Abstract

The aim of this paper is to obtain the approximate solution of singularly perturbed ill-posed and sixth-order Boussinesq equation by hybrid method (differential transform and finite difference method) as a different alternative method. Differential transform method is applied for t –time variable and the finite difference method (central difference approach) is applied for x –position variable. Two examples are presented to demonstrate the efficiency and reliability of the hybrid method. Numerical results are given and compared with exact solution and in literature RDTM solution. The numerical data show that hybrid method is a powerful, quite efficient and is practically well suited for solving nonlinear singular perturbed Boussinesq equations.

Keywords: Sixth-order Boussinesq Equation, Differential Transform Method, Finite Difference Method, Approximate Solution.

# Hibrit Metot ile Singüler Pertürbe Nonlineer Ill-posed ve Altıncı Mertebe Boussinesq Denklemlerinin Yaklaşık Çözümleri

## Öz

Bu çalışmanın amacı, singüler pertürbe lineer olmayan ill-posed ve altıncı mertebeden Boussinesq denkleminin farklı bir alternatif yöntem olan hibrit metotla (diferansiyel dönüşüm ve sonlu fark metodu) yaklaşık çözümünü elde etmektir. t –zaman değişkeni için diferansiyel dönüşüm metodu ve x –konum değişkeni için sonlu fark metodu (merkezi fark yaklaşımı) uygulanmıştır. Hibrit yöntemin etkinliğini ve güvenilirliğini göstermek için iki örnek sunulmuştur. Nümerik sonuçlar, kesin çözüm ve literatürde yer alan RDTM çözümü ile karşılaştırılmıştır. Sayısal veriler bu yöntemin güçlü, oldukça etkili olduğunu ve nonlineer singüler pertürbe Boussinesq denklemlerini çözmek için pratik olarak uygun olduğunu göstermektedir.

Anahtar kelimeler: Altıncı Mertebe Boussinesq Denklemi, Ill-posed Boussinesq Denklemi, Diferansiyel Dönüşüm Metodu, Sonlu Fark Metodu, Yaklaşık Çözüm.

#### 1. Giriş

Boussinesq equation was modeled by Boussinesq in 1872 [1]. Singularly perturbed Boussinesq equation as a dispersive regularization of the ill-posed classical Boussinesq equation for  $\varepsilon = 0$  was introduced by Darapi and Hua [2]. The Boussinesq equation is a classical nonlinear equation, which describes the wave phenomenon of physics, and has been widely studied in many fields of physics [3]. There are many documents about these equations such as Z. Feng [4] studied the generalized Boussinesq equation including the singularly perturbed Boussinesq equation, C. Song, H. Li, and J. Li [5] investigated the initial boundary value problem for the singularly perturbed Boussinesq-type equation. Other studies on singularly perturbed Boussinesq equation can be seen in references [2,3,5,6,10-12]. Recently, some powerful and efficient techniques for solving singular perturbed boussinesq equation have used by many mathematicians and physical scientists such as reduced differential transform method [6], homotopy

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perturbation method [7] and so on. Hybrid method is also preferred in the solution of many linear and nonlinear problems (see, for instance, [7,12,17-23]).

In this study, the following ill-posed for  $\varepsilon = 0$  in Eq. (1) and sixth-order singularly perturbed Boussinesq equation for  $\varepsilon = \frac{1}{2}$  in Eq. (2) is examined for the first time by hybrid method:

$$u_{tt} = u_{xx} + u_{xx}^2 + u_{xxxx} \tag{1}$$

and

$$u_{tt} = u_{xx} + u_{xx}^2 + u_{xxxx} + \varepsilon u_{xxxxxx}.$$
 (2)

The procedure of the method includes the use of differential transform method based on the t-time variable in the ill-posed and sixth order Boussinesq equation and then the central difference method based on the x-position variable and iteration equation is obtained. Then, Y(i,k) terms for k = 0,1,2,3,... are obtained. If these terms are written in Equation (4), a series solution or a solution based on mesh points is obtained. Finally, the solution is compared to the exact and RDTM solution [6]. So the effectiveness and applicability of the hybrid method is shown.

This study is organized as follows: Ill- posed and sixth order Boussinesq equation are analyzed by hybrid method (differential transform and finite difference methods). The properties of the ill-posed and sixth order Boussinesq equation are given in the introduction. Hybrid method is defined. The hybrid method is applied to two examples. In the series solution, obtained with the above-mentioned application, the exact and approximate solution values are presented with graphs and tables for some values of  $x_i$  and t. Then, these solutions are compared with in the literature [6].

The differential transform method was initially used by Zhou for the solution of linear and nonlinear problems in electrical circuit analysis [26]. Based on the definition and properties of the differential transform method, solution of u(x,t) for the differential transform function  $U(i,k) = U(x_i, k)$  that corresponds to the two-variable u(x, t) function, where  $x_i = i\Box$ , h is the finite difference step interval and i = 0,1,2,3,..., based on t –time variable is described as follows [8,9]:

$$u(x,t) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} U(i,k)t^{k} = U(i,0) + U(i,1)t + U(i,2)t^{2} + \cdots.$$
 (3)

The differential transform of u(x, t) based on t – time variable is defined as follows [8,9]:

$$U(i,k) = \frac{1}{k!} \left[ \frac{d^k}{dt^k} u(x,t) \right]_{t=0}.$$
 (4)

The inverse of the U(i, k) differential function based on t is defined as follows [8,9]:

$$u(x,t) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} U(i,k)t^k.$$
(5)

Using the above-mentioned equations and certain mathematical operations, some features of the differential transform method [8,9,18,25,28] are presented in Table 1. These properties will be used to solve the ill-posed and sixth order Boussinesq equation.

Table 1. Some properties of differential transform based on t and x variable

Function		Transform
$\frac{d^2w(x,t)}{dt^2}$		W(i,k) = (k+1)(k+2)W(i,k+2)
w(x,t)=c,	c is constant	W(i,k) = c

Central difference derivations are defined as

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \rightarrow \frac{u(i+1,k) - 2u(i,k) + u(i-1,k)}{\Box^2},$$
$$\frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial x^4} \rightarrow \frac{u(i+2,k) - 4u(i+1,k) + 6u(i,k) - 4u(i-1,k) + u(i-2,k)}{\Box^4},$$

$$\frac{\partial^{6} u}{\partial x^{6}} \xrightarrow{u(i-3,k) - 6u(i-2,k) + 15u(i-1,k) - 20u(i,k) + 15u(i+1,k) - 6u(i+2,k) + u(i+3,k)}{\Box^{6}}$$

#### 2. Application of the Hybrid Method

In this section, we present two examples to show the effectiveness of hybrid method. The results are compared with [6] and shown in Table 1 and Table 2. The algorithms are computed by computer program.

#### Example 2.1

We consider the following singularly perturbed sixth-order Boussinesq equation [6] for  $\varepsilon = \frac{1}{2}$ , where,  $\varepsilon \in (0,1)$  is a very small perturbation parameter:

$$u_{tt} = u_{xx} + u_{xx}^2 - u_{xxxx} + \frac{1}{2}u_{xxxxx},\tag{6}$$

with initial conditions

$$u(x,0) = \frac{-105}{169} \sec^{-4}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{26}}\right), \qquad u_t(x,0) = \frac{-210}{2197} \sqrt{\frac{194}{13}} \sec^{-4}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{26}}\right) \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{26}}\right),$$
(7)

and exact solution are given by

$$u(x,t) = -\frac{105}{169} \sec^4 \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{26}} \left( x - \sqrt{\frac{97}{169}} t \right) \right].$$

By hybrid method, the solution procedure is given as follows:

Firstly, differential transforms of terms dependent on t – time variable in the sixth-order singularly perturbed Boussinesq equation (6)-(7) are found by using the differential transform method. Secondly, the central differences of derivative terms dependent on the x –position variable are found. The x –position variable is replaced with  $x_i$  mesh points in the equation (6)-(7). Finally, we obtain the recurrence relation.

$$\begin{split} u_{tt} \to (k+1)(k+2)U(i,k+2), \\ u_{xx} \to \frac{U(i+1,k) - 2U(i,k) + U(i-1,k)}{\Box^2}, \\ u_{xxxx} \to \frac{U(i+2,k) - 4U(i+1,k) + 6U(i,k) - 4U(i-1,k) + U(i-2,k)}{\Box^4}, \\ \to \frac{U(i-3,k) - 6U(i-2,k) + 15U(i-1,k) - 20U(i,k) + 15U(i+1,k) - 6U(i+2,k) + U(i+3,k)}{\Box^6}, \\ u(x,0) \to \frac{-105}{169} \sec^{-14}\left(\frac{x_i}{\sqrt{26}}\right), \\ u_t(x,0) \to \frac{-210}{2197} \sqrt{\frac{194}{13}} \sec^{-14}\left(\frac{x_i}{\sqrt{26}}\right) \tan^{-12}\left(\frac{x_i}{\sqrt{26}}\right), \end{split}$$

$$U(i, k + 2) = \frac{1}{(k+1)(k+2)} \left[ \frac{U(i+1,k) - 2U(i,k) + U(i-1,k)}{\square^2} + \frac{(U(i+1,k) - 2U(i,k) + U(i-1,k))^2}{\square^4} - \frac{U(i+2,k) - 4U(i+1,k) + 6U(i,k) - 4U(i-1,k) + U(i-2,k)}{\square^4} + \frac{U(i-3,k) - 6U(i-2,k) + 15U(i-1,k) - 20U(i,k) + 15U(i+1,k) - 6U(i+2,k) + U(i+3,k)}{2\square^6} \right].$$

In this recurrence relation given above, U(i, 2), U(i, 3), U(i, 4), ... differential transform coefficients are found for k = 0, 1, 2, 3, ... values with 10 iterations. When these differential transform coefficients are written in Equation (3) for  $x_i = i\Box$ ,  $\Box = 0.1$  and i = 0, 1, 2, ..., we obtain as

$$\begin{aligned} x_i &= 0, \qquad u(0,t) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} U(0,k)t^k = U(0,0) + U(0,1)t + U(0,2)t^2 + \cdots \\ &= -0.6213017751 + 0t + (0.5486233244e - 1)t^2 + \dots - 0.6213017749t^{10}, \\ &= 0.1, \qquad u(0.1,t) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} U(0.1,k)t^k = U(0.1,0) + U(0.1,1)t + \cdots \\ &= -0.6208240650 + (-0.7235058176e - 2)t \\ &+ (0.5488338737e - 1)t + \dots - 0.6208247882t^{10}, \end{aligned}$$

 $x_i$ 

$$x_i = 1,$$
  $u(1,t) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} U(1,k)t^k = U(1,0) + U(1,1)t + U(1,2)t^2 + \cdots$ 

...

 $= -0.5755821336 \pm (0.6623964847e - 1)t + (0.5654247317e - 1)t^2 \dots - 0.5755887573t^{10}.$ 

Approximate solutions on  $x_i$  mesh points for t = 0.01 are obtained and presented in Table 2. When the results are compared to RDTM [6], as seen from Table 2, the difference between the results is quite low. Figure 1 shows hybrid method, exact solution and comparison of them for different values of x.

<b>Tablo 2.</b> Comparison of numerical results with literature [6] for $t = 0$	.01	
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x	Exact solution	Hybrid approximate solution	Error	RDTM solution [6]
0.0	-0.6213017749	-0.6213639113	0.621364e-4	-0.6210321299
0.1	-0.6208247882	-0.6208868769	0.620887e-4	
0.2	-0.6193949466	-0.6194568923	0.619457e-4	
0.3	-0.6170199269	-0.6170816351	0.617082e-4	
0.4	-0.6137124382	-0.6137738155	0.613773e-4	-0.6139924936
0.5	-0.6094900924	-0.6095510475	0.609551e-4	
0.6	-0.6043752245	-0.6044356680	0.604435e-4	
0.7	-0.5983946672	-0.5984545127	0.598455e-4	
0.8	-0.5915794829	-0.5916386467	0.591638e-4	-0.5921188393
0.9	-0.5839646569	-0.5840230592	0.584023e-4	
1.0	-0.5755887573	-0.5756463220	0.575647e-4	-0.5762424655



Şekil 1. Comparison of exact and approximate solution curves for example 1

## Example 2.2

Now, we will give the following ill-posed Boussinesq equation [6] for  $\varepsilon = 0$ :

 $u_{tt} = u_{xx} + 3u_{xx}^2 - u_{xxxx},$ (8) with the initial conditions

$$u(x,0) = \frac{2ak^2 e^{kx}}{(1+ae^{kx})^2}, \quad u_t(x,0) = \frac{2as^3 e^{sx}(1-ae^{sx})\sqrt{1+s^2}}{(1+ae^{sx})^3}, \tag{9}$$

where a and s are arbitrary constants. The exact solution of this problem is given as

$$u(x,t) = \frac{2ak^2 e^{kx+k\sqrt{1+k^2t}}}{\left(1+ae^{kx+k\sqrt{1+k^2t}}\right)^2}$$

The following differential transforms and the central differences are written by hybrid method in the (8)-(9)

$$\begin{split} u_{tt} &\to (k+1)(k+2)U(i,k+2), \\ u_{xx} \to \frac{U(i+1,k) - 2U(i,k) + U(i-1,k)}{\Box^2}, \\ u_{xxxx} \to \frac{U(i+2,k) - 4U(i+1,k) + 6U(i,k) - 4U(i-1,k) + U(i-2,k)}{u(x,0) \to U(i,0)} = \frac{2ak^2e^{kx_i}}{(1+ae^{kx_i})^{2}}, \\ u_t(x,0) \to U_t(i,0) = \frac{2as^3e^{sx_i}(1-ae^{sx_i})\sqrt{1+s^2}}{(1+ae^{sx_i})^3}, \end{split}$$

and then the recurrence relation is obtained as following:

$$U(i, k+2) = \frac{1}{(k+1)(k+2)} \left[ \frac{U(i+1,k) - 2U(i,k) + U(i-1,k)}{\square^2} + \frac{3(U(i+1,k) - 2U(i,k) + U(i-1,k))^2}{\square^4} - \frac{U(i+2,k) - 4U(i+1,k) + 6U(i,k) - 4U(i-1,k) + U(i-2,k)}{\square^4} \right],$$

where U(i, 2), U(i, 3), U(i, 4), ... differential transform coefficients are obtained for k = 0,1,2,3, ... If these differential transform coefficients are written in the equation (3) for  $x_i = i \Box$ ,  $\Box = 0.1$  and i = 0,1,2,..., we have the following solutions

$$\begin{aligned} x_i &= 0, \qquad u(0,t) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} U(0,k) t^k = U(0,0) + U(0,1)t + U(0,2)t^2 + \cdots \\ &= 1 + 0t + \cdots + 0.3923166756t^{10}, \\ x_i &= 0.01, \qquad u(0.01,t) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} U(0.01,k) t^k = U(0.01,0) + U(0.01,1)t + U(0.01,2)t^2 + \cdots \\ &= 1 - 0.03523773790t + \cdots + 0.4272669580t^{10}, \end{aligned}$$

$$x_i = 1, \qquad u(1,t) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} U(1,k)t^k = U(1,0) + U(1,1)t + U(1,2)t^2 + \cdots$$
$$= 1 - 0.2569845178t + \cdots + 0.9194087280t^{10}.$$

We only use 10 iterations to get a very good error. Then, approximate solutions on  $x_i$  mesh points for t = 0.01, a = 1, s = 1 are obtained. Numerical comparison between RDTM [6] and hybrid method are found in Table 3 which shows hybrid method is more promising. The plot of exact, hybrid solution and comparison of them are shown in Figure 2.

**Tablo 3.** Comparison of numerical results with literature [6] for t = 0.01

x	Exact solution	Hybrid approximate solution	Error	RDTM solution [6]
0.0	0.3923166756	0.3962794703	0.0039627947	0.4999750000
0.1	0.3738036936	0.3420113793	0.0317923143	
0.2	0.3548355830	0.2941070357	0.0607285473	
0.3	0.3356369702	0.2520482790	0.0835886912	
0.4	0.3164133330	0.2153102515	0.1011030815	0.4791589895
0.5	0.2973483516	0.1833742217	0.1139741299	
0.6	0.2786023734	0.1557379550	0.1228644184	
0.7	0.2603118678	0.1319236644	0.1283882034	
0.8	0.2425897230	0.1114837044	0.1311060186	0.4255084686
0.9	0.2255262178	0.0940042490	0.1315219687	
1.0	0.2091905022	0.0791072428	0.1300832593	0.3906469564



Sekil 2. Comparison of exact and approximate solution curves for example 2

#### 3. Conclusion

In this study, we applied hybrid method to construct approximate solution of singularly perturbed illposed and sixth-order Boussinesq equations. Present approximate solution converged to the exact solution of the singularly perturbed ill-posed and sixth-order Boussinesq equations and also compared with RDTM approximate solution of [6]. According to obtained results from examples, it was observed that the hybrid method was very convenient to apply and very useful for finding solutions of nonlinear problems. The main advantage of the hybrid method was to provide the user an analytical approximation to the solution, in many cases, an exact solution, in a rapidly convergent sequence with elegantly computed terms. We can definitely say that hybrid method should be preferred for solving other partial differential equations.

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