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## SOLUTION OF NONLINEAR INITIAL-VALUE PROBLEMS BY THE ALTERNATING DIRECTION IMPLICIT FORMULATION OF THE DIFFERENTIAL QUADRATURE METHOD



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### Abstract

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The alternating direction implicit formulation of the differential quadrature method [1, 2, 3 and 4] is applied to the solution of nonlinear initial -value problems. The weighting coefficients are computing by Fourier series expansion. Numerical results of two examples are show that the present method with Fourier series expansion has a high accuracy and good convergence comparing with using Lagrange interpolation polynomial to compute the weighting coefficients.

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## INTRODUCTION:

Consider the two-dimensional Burger equation:

$$\frac{\partial u_1}{\partial t} + \alpha u_1 \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x} + \alpha u_2 \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial y} - \frac{1}{Re} \left( \frac{\partial^2 u_1}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u_1}{\partial y^2} \right) = 0 \quad (x, y) \in \Omega, \quad t > 0 \quad (1.1a)$$

$$\frac{\partial u_2}{\partial t} + \alpha u_1 \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x} + \alpha u_2 \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial y} - \frac{1}{Re} \left( \frac{\partial^2 u_2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u_2}{\partial y^2} \right) = 0 \quad (x, y) \in \Omega, \quad t > 0 \quad (1.1b)$$

The computational domain is taken as  $\Omega = \{(x, y): 0 \leq x, y \leq L\}$  with initial conditions

$$u_1(x, y, 0) = \phi_1(x, y), \quad u_2(x, y, 0) = \phi_2(x, y) \quad (1.1c)$$

And the boundary conditions

$$\left. \begin{aligned} u_1(x, y, t) &= f(x, y, t) \\ u_2(x, y, t) &= g(x, y, t) \end{aligned} \right\} (x, y) \in \partial \Omega, \quad t > 0 \quad (1.1d)$$

Where  $Re$  is the Reynolds number,  $\alpha$  constant,  $u_1$  and  $u_2$  are velocity components and  $\phi_1, \phi_2, f$  and  $g$  are the known functions. For a positive integer  $n$ , let  $h = L/n$  denote the step size of spatial space and  $\Delta t$  is the step size with respect to time. Burgers' equation is a fundamental nonlinear partial differential equation from fluid mechanics. It occurs in various areas of applied mathematics, such as modeling of dynamics, heat conduction, shock waves, and acoustic waves [6, 10]. This equation is

a special form of incompressible Navier-Stokes equation without having pressure term and continuity equation. The first attempt to solve Burgers' equation analytically was given by Bateman, who derived the steady solution for a simple one-dimensional Burgers' equation, which was used by Burger to model turbulence. In the past several years, numerical solution to one-dimensional Burgers' equation and system of multidimensional Burgers' equations have attracted a lot of attention

the researchers [12]. The development of new techniques from the standpoint of computational efficiency and numerical accuracy is of primal interest. Since it has been developed, several researchers have applied successfully the differential quadrature method to solve a variety of problems in different fields of science and engineering. In this work, we applied a new technique of the differential quadrature method [1,2,3,4] for solving boundary value problems. With this technique, we use Fourier series expansion to compute the weighting coefficients. Our results are comparing with [2] that is used Lagrange interpolation polynomial to compute the weighting coefficients, and show that the present method has a high accuracy; good convergence.

## 2. Differential Quadrature Method

$$\left. \frac{\partial^r u_1}{\partial x^r} \right|_{x=x_i} = \sum_{k=1}^N A_{ik}^{(r)} u_1(x_k, y) \quad , \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, N \quad (2.1)$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial^s u_1}{\partial y^s} \right|_{y=y_j} = \sum_{l=1}^M B_{jl}^{(s)} u_1(x, y_l) \quad , \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, M \quad (2.2)$$

where  $A_{ik}^{(r)}, B_{jl}^{(s)}$  are the respective weighting coefficients for the  $r^{th}$ -order

The differential quadrature is a numerical technique used to solve the initial and boundary value problems. This method was proposed by Bellman in the early 70s . [5]. The essence of the method is that the partial (ordinary) derivatives of a function with respect to a variable in governing equation are approximated by a weighted linear sum of function values at all discrete points in that direction, then the equation can be transformed into a set of ordinary differential equations or algebraic equations. According to the DQM, The  $r^{th}$ -order partial derivatives  $\frac{\partial^r u_1}{\partial x^r}$  of a function  $u_1(x, y)$  at a point  $(x_i, y_j)$  and the  $s^{th}$ -order partial derivatives  $\frac{\partial^s u_1}{\partial y^s}$  of a function  $u_1(x, y)$  at a point  $(x_i, y_j)$  , can be approximated by the same formula given in [11],as:

and  $s^{th}$ -order derivatives with respect to  $x$  and  $y$  respectively. Bellman et al. [5]

proposed two approaches to compute the weighting coefficients  $A_{ik}^{(r)}, B_{jl}^{(s)}$ . To improve Bellman's approaches in computing the weighting coefficients (WCs), many attempts have been made by researchers. One of the most attempts is introduced by

$$A_{ik}^{(r)} = r \left( A_{ii}^{(r-1)} A_{ik}^{(1)} - \frac{A_{ik}^{(r-1)}}{\sin [(x_i - x_k)/2]} \right), k, i = 1, \dots, N, \quad 2 \leq r \leq N - 1, i \neq k \quad (2.3)$$

and

$$A_{ii}^{(r)} = - \sum_{k=1}^N A_{ik}^{(r)}, \quad 1 \leq r \leq N - 1, \quad i \neq k, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, N \quad (2.4)$$

where  $A_{ik}^{(1)}$  are the weighting coefficients of the first order derivative given below

$$A_{ik}^{(1)} = \frac{M^{(1)}(x_i)}{\sin [(x_i - x_k)/2] M^{(1)}(x_k)} \quad \text{for } i \neq k$$

where  $M(x) = \prod_{k=1}^N \sin [(x - x_k)/2]$  and  $M^{(1)}(x_i) = \prod_{k=1, k \neq i}^N \sin [(x_i - x_k)/2]$

By differential quadrature method, we approximate the partial derivatives of the equation (1.1a). Using equations (2.1) and

(2.2) in Burger equation (1.1a), we obtain the system of ordinary differential equations as:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial t} \Big|_{ij} + \sum_{k=1}^N \alpha u_{1ij} A_{ik}^{(1)} u_{1kj} + \sum_{l=1}^M \alpha u_{2ij} B_{jl}^{(1)} u_{1il} \\ = \frac{1}{Re} \left( \sum_{k=1}^N A_{ik}^{(2)} u_{1kj} + \sum_{l=1}^M B_{jl}^{(2)} u_{1il} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (2.5)$$

Approximation the first-order derivatives with respect to the temporal variable in the

equation (2.5) by using the forward differences and arrangement the terms of

equation (2.5), we obtain the system of

$$\frac{u_{1ij}^{n+1} - u_{1ij}^n}{\Delta t} + \sum_{k=1}^N \left( \alpha u_{1ij}^n A_{ik}^{(1)} - \frac{1}{Re} A_{ik}^{(2)} \right) u_{1kj}^n + \sum_{l=1}^M \left( \alpha u_{2ij}^n B_{jl}^{(1)} - \frac{1}{Re} B_{jl}^{(2)} \right) u_{1il}^n = 0 \quad (2.6)$$

### 3. Alternating Direction Technique of the DQM

The alternating direction implicit technique was introduced in the mid-50s by Peaceman and Rachford [7] for solving equations, which result from finite difference discretization of partial differential equations (PDEs). From iterative method's perspective, ADI method can be considered

$$\frac{u_{1ij}^{n+\frac{1}{2}} - u_{1ij}^n}{\frac{\Delta t}{2}} + \sum_{k=1}^N \left( \alpha u_{1ij}^n A_{ik}^{(1)} - \frac{1}{Re} A_{ik}^{(2)} \right) u_{1kj}^{n+\frac{1}{2}} + \sum_{l=1}^M \left( \alpha u_{2ij}^n B_{jl}^{(1)} - \frac{1}{Re} B_{jl}^{(2)} \right) u_{1il}^n = 0 \quad (3.1)$$

$$\frac{u_{1ij}^{n+1} - u_{1ij}^{n+\frac{1}{2}}}{\frac{\Delta t}{2}} + \sum_{k=1}^N \left( \alpha u_{1ij}^{n+\frac{1}{2}} A_{ik}^{(1)} - \frac{1}{Re} A_{ik}^{(2)} \right) u_{1kj}^{n+\frac{1}{2}} + \sum_{l=1}^M \left( \alpha u_{2ij}^{n+\frac{1}{2}} B_{jl}^{(1)} - \frac{1}{Re} B_{jl}^{(2)} \right) u_{1il}^{n+\frac{1}{2}} = 0 \quad (3.2)$$

Formula (3.1) is used to compute the function values at all interval mesh points along rows and known as horizontal traverse or  $x$ -sweep. While, Formula (3.2) is used to compute function values at all interval mesh points along columns and known as vertical traverse or  $y$ -sweep.

algebraic equation as:

as special relaxation method, where a big system is simplified into a number of smaller systems such that each of them can be solved efficiently and the solution of the whole system is got from the solutions of the sub-systems in an iterative way. Using alternating direction implicit method into equation (2.6), we get the systems of algebraic equations in the form:

In the same procedure, we approximate the partial derivatives of Equation (1.1b) by using ADI-DQM to obtain the systems of algebraic equations.

### 4. Numerical Experiments and Discussion

In this section, we apply ADI-DQM on two test problems which are also considered by other researchers. Problem 1. ([2])

We consider Burger equation (1.1) with  $\alpha = 1$ ,  $Re = 100, 150, 200$ ,  $L = 1$  and initial conditions in the following form:

$$u_1(x, y, 0) = \frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{4(1 + e^{\text{Re}(y-x)/8})}, u_2(x, y, 0) = \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{4(1 + e^{\text{Re}(y-x)/8})} \quad (4.1)$$

The exact solution is given by

$$u_1(x, y, t) = \frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{4(1 + e^{\frac{\text{Re}(4y-4x-t)}{32}})}, u_2(x, y, t) = \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{4(1 + e^{\frac{\text{Re}(4y-4x-t)}{32}})} \quad (4.2)$$

The boundary conditions can be obtained easily from (4.2) by using  $x, y = 0, 1$ . In this problem, we found numerical results for  $u_1$  and  $u_2$  and using equally spaced grid points. In Tables 1, 2 and 3 we show the errors obtained in solving problem 1, at  $t=0.01$ ,  $\Delta t = 0.001$ ,  $Re = 100, 150, 200$  and  $x, y \in [0, 1]$  for different values of  $h$ , with the ADI-DQM by using Fourier series expansion and Lagrange interpolated polynomials to compute the weighted coefficients respectively, and also in Tables

4, 5 and 6 we show the errors obtained in solving problem 1 with the DQM by using Fourier series expansion and Lagrange interpolated polynomials to compute the weighted coefficients respectively. The numerical results given in tables 1, ..., 6 are confirm that the ADI-DQM and DQM by using Fourier series expansion to compute the weighting coefficients have a high accuracy, good convergence compare with using Lagrange interpolated polynomials to compute the weighting coefficients.

Table 1. Errors obtained by ADI-DQM for problem 1 with  $t=0.01$ ,  $\Delta t = 0.001$  and  $Re = 100$

$N \times M$	Errors of $u_1$ -computing WCs by		Errors of $u_2$ -computing WCs by	
	Lagrange interpolated polynomials	Fourier series expansion	Lagrange interpolated polynomials	Fourier series expansion
$5 \times 5$	1.106499E-06	2.472297E-07	7.943198E-06	3.380972E-06
$10 \times 10$	8.206030E-07	2.301884E-07	7.616246E-06	3.019122E-06
$15 \times 15$	5.852642E-07	2.748078E-08	8.575387E-06	3.813533E-06

Table 2. Errors obtained by ADI-DQM for problem 1 with  $t=0.01$ ,  $\Delta t = 0.001$  and  $Re = 150$

$N \times M$	Errors of $u_1$ -computing WCs by		Errors of $u_2$ -computing WCs by	
	Lagrange interpolated polynomials	Fourier series expansion	Lagrange interpolated polynomials	Fourier series expansion
$5 \times 5$	5.449219E-06	2.464857E-06	8.564094E-06	4.634663E-06
$10 \times 10$	3.460349E-06	4.545672E-07	7.989946E-06	3.089863E-06
$15 \times 15$	3.301662E-06	2.039572E-08	2.259864E-05	1.156992E-05

Table 3. Errors obtained by ADI-DQM for problem 1 with  $t=0.01$  ,  $\Delta t = 0.001$  and  $Re = 200$

$N \times M$	Errors of $u_1$ -computing WCs by		Errors of $u_2$ -computing WCs by	
	Lagrange interpolated polynomials	Fourier series expansion	Lagrange interpolated polynomials	Fourier series expansion
$5 \times 5$	9.440624E-06	6.796386E-06	9.931340E-06	5.435037E-06
$10 \times 10$	7.790942E-06	1.507044E-06	9.991972E-06	3.693211E-06
$5 \times 15$	7.583711E-06	8.760431E-07	3.106465E-05	1.276037E-05

Table 4. Errors obtained by DQM for problem 1 with  $t=0.01$  ,  $\Delta t = 0.001$  and  $Re = 100$

$N \times M$	Errors of $u_1$ -computing WCs by		Errorsof $u_2$ -computing WCs by	
	Lagrange interpolated polynomials	Fourier series expansion	Lagrange interpolated polynomials	Fourier series expansion
$5 \times 5$	5.298339E-06	2.743309E-06	1.713128E-05	5.743309E-06
$10 \times 10$	3.057677E-06	1.174345E-06	1.729607E-05	5.385957E-06
$15 \times 15$	3.093096E-06	9.361766E-07	1.993608E-05	5.448788E-06

Table 5. Errors obtained by DQM for problem 1 with  $t=0.01$ ,  $\Delta t = 0.001$  and  $Re = 150$

$N \times M$	<i>Errors of <math>u_1</math>-computing WCs by</i>		<i>Errors of <math>u_2</math>-computing WCs by</i>	
	Lagrange interpolated polynomials	Fourier series expansion	Lagrange interpolated polynomials	Fourier series expansion
$5 \times 5$	7.653467E-06	6.786856E-06	1.973118E-05	8.780856E-06
$10 \times 10$	6.939782E-06	5.213346E-06	2.221854E-05	7.213346E-06
$15 \times 15$	6.781477E-06	5.463978E-06	2.354824E-05	1.465371E-06

Table 6. Errors obtained by DQM for problem 1 with  $t=0.01$ ,  $\Delta t = 0.001$  and  $Re = 200$

$N \times M$	<i>Errors of <math>u_1</math>-computing WCs by</i>		<i>Errors of <math>u_2</math>-computing WCs by</i>	
	Lagrange interpolated polynomials	Fourier series expansion	Lagrange interpolated polynomials	Fourier series expansion
$5 \times 5$	1.398145E-05	1.277017E-05	3.277547E-05	1.277017E-05
$10 \times 10$	1.214664E-05	9.448684E-06	3.214664E-05	9.448684E-06
$15 \times 15$	1.211550E-05	9.334703E-06	4.211550E-05	2.336160E-05

Problem 2. ([2])

We consider Burger equation (1.1) with  $\alpha = -2$ ,  $Re = 1$ ,  $L = 1$  and initial conditions in the following form:

$$u_1(x, y, 0) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{x + y}{1 + x + y}, \quad u_2(x, y, 0) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{x + y}{1 + x + y} \quad (4.3)$$

The exact solution is given by

$$u_1(x, y, t) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{x + y + t}{1 + x + y + t}, \quad u_2(x, y, t) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{x + y + t}{1 + x + y + t} \quad (4.4)$$

The boundary conditions can be obtained easily from (4.4) by using  $x, y = 0, 1$ . In this problem, we found numerical results for  $u_1$  and  $u_2$  and using equally spaced grid points. In Table 7 we show the errors obtained in solving problem 2, at  $t=0.01$ ,  $\Delta t = 0.001$  and  $x, y \in [0, 1]$  for different values of  $h$ , with the ADI-DQM by using Fourier series expansion and Lagrange interpolated polynomials to compute the weighted coefficients respectively, and also in Table 8 we show the errors obtained in

solving problem 2 with the DQM by using Fourier series expansion and Lagrange interpolated polynomials to compute the weighted coefficients respectively. The numerical results given in tables 7 and 8 are confirm that the ADI-DQM and DQM by using Fourier series expansion to compute the weighting coefficients have a high accuracy, good convergence compare with using Lagrange interpolated polynomials to computing the weighting coefficients.

Table 7. Errors obtained by ADI-DQM for problem 2 with  $t=0.01$  ,  $\Delta t = 0.0001$

$N \times M$	Errors of $u_1$ -computing WCs by		Errors of $u_2$ -computing WCs by	
	Lagrange interpolated polynomials	Fourier series expansion	Lagrange interpolated polynomials	Fourier series expansion
$5 \times 5$	1.308369E-05	1.490516E-06	3.824992E-05	2.855411E-05
$10 \times 10$	2.287172E-05	5.225470E-06	9.904485E-05	4.198348E-05
$15 \times 15$	5.397098E-05	1.887698E-05	1.531332E-04	5.444493E-05

Table 8. Errors obtained by DQM for problem 2 with  $t=0.01$  ,  $\Delta t = 0.0001$

$N \times M$	Errors of $u_1$ -computing WCs by		Errors of $u_2$ -computing WCs by	
	Lagrange interpolated polynomials	Fourier series expansion	Lagrange interpolated polynomials	Fourier series expansion
$5 \times 5$	2.361438E-05	1.439153E-05	5.866786E-05	3.980695E-05
$10 \times 10$	6.637169E-05	1.980695E-05	3.561892E-04	5.254019E-05
$15 \times 15$	4.092967E-05	2.790255E-05	7.585582E-04	6.472076E-05

The results confirm that ADI-DQM has been , high accuracy, good convergence compare with DQM.

### **Conclusions**

In this work, we employed the ADI-DQM and DQM by using Fourier series expansion and Lagrange interpolated polynomials for computing the weighted coefficients. The methods are applied for solving the Burger equation in two dimensions successfully. The numerical results show that the Fourier series expansion with ADI-DQM and DQM has the higher accuracy and good convergence comparing with using Lagrange interpolated polynomials with ADI-DQM and DQM. The results show that the ADI-DQM and DQM have reasonable accuracy with increases the number of grid points.

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