

NEW ANALYTICAL SOLUTIONS FOR KLEIN-GORDON AND HELMHOLTZ EQUATIONS IN FRACTAL DIMENSIONAL SPACE

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Abstract: We consider the local fractional Klein–Gordon equation and Helmholtz equation in (1+1) fractal dimensional space. The local fractional Laplace series expansion method is used to solve the local fractional partial differential equations in fractal dimensional space. We present the non-differentiable analytical solutions and the corresponding graphs. The obtained results illustrate the accuracy and efficiency of this approach to local fractional partial differential equations.

Key words: Klein-Gordon equation, Helmholtz equation, analytical solution, Laplace transform, series expansion method, local fractional derivative.

1. INTRODUCTION

The partial differential equations (PDEs) in mathematical physics are generalized to describe the anomalous phenomena via fractional calculus [1–7]. Several equations describing the real world phenomena were addressed, e.g. the fractional Burgers equation [1], fractional Schrödinger equation [2], fractional Ginzburg–Landau equation [3], fractional Fokker-Planck equation [4], fractional Poisson equation [5], fractional Helmholtz equation [6] and others [7].

Recently, the local fractional calculus [8] was successfully applied for a better characterization of some mathematical models in science and engineering. We mention, for example, the Klein-Gordon equation (KGE) [8], the Helmholtz equation (HE) [8], the diffusion equation (DE) [9], the heat-conduction equation [10] as well as the Burgers flow [11], the oscillator equation [12] and other types of equations [13–22].

Very recently, the series expansion method was presented for finding the non-differentiable solution for KGE on Cantor sets [13]. We implemented for the first time the local fractional DE with the help of the local fractional Laplace series expansion method (LFLSEM) [14]. Motivated by the results presented in the above mentioned paper, in this work, the main aim is to solve the KGEs and HEs in (1+1) fractal dimensional space (FDS) by the LFLSEM. The manuscript has the following structure. In Section 2, we recall some basics of the theory of the local fractional derivative (LFD) and local fractional integral (LFI). The LFLSEM is analyzed in Section 3. The non-differentiable series solutions for the KGE and HE within LFD are presented in Section 4. The manuscript ends with a conclusion part.

2. PRELIMINARIES

In this Section we begin with the theory of LFD and LFI and the properties of the local fractional Laplace transform (LFLT).

The LFD (or LFD operator) of $\psi(\zeta)$ is defined by the expression (see, for example, [8–16]):

$$\psi^{(\varpi)}(\zeta_0) = \frac{d^{\varpi} \psi(\zeta)}{d\zeta^{\varpi}} \Big|_{\zeta=\zeta_0} = \lim_{\zeta \rightarrow \zeta_0} \frac{\Delta^{\varpi} (\psi(\zeta) - \psi(\zeta_0))}{(\zeta - \zeta_0)^{\varpi}}, \tag{1}$$

where $\Delta^{\varpi} (\psi(\zeta) - \psi(\zeta_0)) \cong \Gamma(1 + \varpi) \Delta (\psi(\zeta) - \psi(\zeta_0))$ with the difference value Δ between $\psi(\zeta)$ and $\psi(\zeta_0)$.

The operations of the LFDs of some functions (SFs) [8] are displayed in Table 1.

Table 1
The LFDs of SFs

SFs $\psi(\zeta)$	LFDs $\psi^{(\varpi)}(\zeta)$
$E_{\varpi}(\zeta^{\varpi}) = \sum_{i=0}^n \zeta^{i\varpi} / \Gamma(1 + i\varpi)$	$E_{\varpi}(\zeta^{\varpi})$
$\zeta^{\varpi} / \Gamma(1 + \varpi)$	1
$\zeta^{(n+1)\varpi} / \Gamma[1 + (n+1)\varpi]$	$\zeta^{n\varpi} / \Gamma(1 + n\varpi)$

As the inverse operator of the LFD (1), the LFI of $\phi(\mu)$ is defined as follows [8, 13–15]:

$${}_{\mu_a} I_{\mu_b}^{(\varpi)} \phi(\mu) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(1 + \varpi)} \int_{\mu_a}^{\mu_b} \phi(\mu) (d\mu)^{\varpi} = \frac{1}{\Gamma(1 + \varpi)} \lim_{\Delta\tau \rightarrow 0} \sum_{j=0}^{j=N-1} \phi(\mu) (\Delta\mu)^{\varpi}, \tag{2}$$

where $\Delta\mu = \mu_{j+1} - \mu_j$, $j = 0, \dots, N - 1$, $\mu_0 = \mu_a$, $\mu_N = \mu_b$.

The LFLT of $\psi(\zeta)$ is defined as follows [8, 14]:

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\Xi}_{\varpi} \{ \psi(\mu) \} &= \psi_{\varpi,s}(s) \\ &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(1 + \varpi)} \int_0^{\infty} E_{\varpi}(-s^{\varpi} \mu^{\varpi}) \psi(\mu) (d\mu)^{\varpi}, \quad 0 < \varpi \leq 1. \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

The inverse LFLT of $\psi_{\varpi,s}(s)$ is defined as (see [8, 14]):

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(\mu) &= \tilde{\Xi}_{\varpi}^{-1} \{ \psi_{\varpi,s}(s) \} \\ &= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\varpi}} \int_{\beta - i\infty}^{\beta + i\infty} E_{\varpi}(s^{\varpi} \mu^{\varpi}) \psi_{\varpi,s}(s) (ds)^{\varpi}, \end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

where $s^{\varpi} = \beta^{\varpi} + i^{\varpi} \infty^{\varpi}$ and $\text{Re}_{\varpi}(S^{\varpi}) = \beta^{\varpi}$.

The operations of the LFLT of SFs [8] are listed in Table 2.

Table 2
The LFLT of SFs

SFs $\psi(\mu)$	LFLT $\tilde{\Xi}_{\varpi} \{ \psi(\mu) \}$
$E_{\varpi}(\mu^{\varpi})$	$1 / (\mu^{\varpi} - 1)$
$\zeta^{n\varpi} / \Gamma(1 + n\varpi)$	$1 / \mu^{(n+1)\varpi}$

3. THE APPLIED METHOD

In this section, the LFLSEM for the PDE within the LFD operator is presented (see [14]).

Let us consider the local fractional PDEs in the form of the LFO

$$\varphi_{\tau}^{(2\varpi)} = \Lambda_{\varpi} \varphi, \quad (5)$$

where $\varphi_{\tau}^{(2\varpi)} = \partial^{2\varpi} \varphi(\mu, \tau) / \partial \tau^{2\varpi}$ and Λ_{ϖ} is a linear LFD operator with respect to μ .

We consider a function with respect to τ and μ , namely,

$$\varphi(\mu, \tau) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} M_i(\tau) N_i(\mu), \quad (6)$$

where $M_i(\tau)$ and $N_i(\mu)$ are two functions of non-differentiable type, and $i = 0, 1, \dots$

Taking $M_i(\tau) = \tau^{i\varpi} / \Gamma(1+i\varpi)$, Eq. (6) can be written in the form

$$\varphi(\mu, \tau) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{\tau^{i\varpi}}{\Gamma(1+i\varpi)} N_i(\mu). \quad (7)$$

With the help of Eq. (7) and taking the LFLT of Eq. (5), we have

$$\tilde{\Xi}_{\varpi} \left\{ \varphi_{\tau}^{(2\varpi)}(\mu, \tau) \right\} = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{\tau^{i\varpi}}{\Gamma[1+i\varpi]} \tilde{\Xi}_{\varpi} \left\{ N_{i+2}(\mu) \right\}, \quad (8)$$

$$\tilde{\Xi}_{\varpi} \left\{ \Lambda_{\varpi} \varphi(\mu, \tau) \right\} = \Lambda_{\varpi} \left[\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{\tau^{i\varpi}}{\Gamma(1+i\varpi)} \tilde{\Xi}_{\varpi} \left\{ N_i(\mu) \right\} \right] = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{\tau^{i\varpi}}{\Gamma(1+i\varpi)} \tilde{\Xi}_{\varpi} \left\{ (\Lambda_{\varpi} N_i)(\mu) \right\}, \quad (9)$$

such that

$$\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{\tau^{i\varpi}}{\Gamma[1+i\varpi]} \tilde{\Xi}_{\varpi} \left\{ N_{i+2}(\mu) \right\} = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{\tau^{i\varpi}}{\Gamma(1+i\varpi)} \tilde{\Xi}_{\varpi} \left\{ (\Lambda_{\varpi} N_i)(\mu) \right\}. \quad (10)$$

Thus, we have the following recursion formula

$$\tilde{\Xi}_{\varpi} \left\{ N_{i+2}(\mu) \right\} = \tilde{\Xi}_{\varpi} \left\{ (\Lambda_{\varpi} N_i)(\mu) \right\}, \quad (11)$$

where

$$\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{\tau^{i\varpi}}{\Gamma(1+i\varpi)} \tilde{\Xi}_{\varpi} \left\{ N_i(\mu) \right\} \right] = 0. \quad (12)$$

Taking the inverse LFLT of Eq. (12) gives

$$\varphi(\mu, \tau) = \tilde{\Xi}_{\varpi}^{-1} \left\{ \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{\tau^{i\varpi}}{\Gamma(1+i\varpi)} \tilde{\Xi}_{\varpi} \left\{ N_i(\mu) \right\} \right\} = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{\tau^{i\varpi}}{\Gamma(1+i\varpi)} \left\{ \tilde{\Xi}_{\varpi}^{-1} \left(\tilde{\Xi}_{\varpi} \left\{ N_i(\mu) \right\} \right) \right\}. \quad (13)$$

4. SOLVING THE KLEIN-GORDON AND HELMHOLTZ EQUATIONS

We now consider the local fractional KGE in (1+1) FDS (see, e.g., [8,13])

$$\frac{\partial^{2\varpi} \Phi(\mu, \tau)}{\partial \tau^{2\varpi}} - \frac{\partial^{2\varpi} \Phi(\mu, \tau)}{\partial \mu^{2\varpi}} - \Phi(\mu, \tau) = 0, \quad (14)$$

subject to the initial value conditions

$$\Phi(\mu, 0) = \frac{\mu^\varpi}{\Gamma(1+\varpi)}, \quad (15)$$

$$\frac{\partial^\varpi \Phi(\mu, 0)}{\partial \mu^\varpi} = 0. \quad (16)$$

From Eq. (14) we conclude that

$$\Lambda_\varpi \Phi(\mu, \tau) = \frac{\partial^{2\varpi} \Phi(\mu, \tau)}{\partial \mu^{2\varpi}} + \Phi(\mu, \tau) \quad (17)$$

and

$$\tilde{\Xi}_\varpi \{N_{i+2}(\mu)\} = \tilde{\Xi}_\varpi \left\{ \frac{\partial^{2\varpi} N_i(\mu)}{\partial \mu^{2\varpi}} \right\} + \tilde{\Xi}_\varpi \{N_i(\mu)\}, \quad (18)$$

where

$$N_0(s) = \frac{1}{s^{2\varpi}}. \quad (19)$$

Using Eq. (18) and Eq. (19), we have the non-differentiable series components in the form

$$N_0(s) = \frac{1}{s^{2\varpi}}, \quad (20)$$

$$N_1(s) = 0, \quad (21)$$

$$N_2(s) = \frac{1}{s^{2\varpi}}, \quad (22)$$

$$N_3(s) = 0, \quad (23)$$

$$N_4(s) = \frac{1}{s^{2\varpi}} \quad (24)$$

and so on.

Thus, we obtain the non-differentiable solution

$$\Phi(\mu, \tau) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{\tau^{2i\varpi}}{\Gamma(1+2i\varpi)} \tilde{\Xi}_\varpi^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s^{2\varpi}} \right\} = \frac{\mu^\varpi}{\Gamma(1+\varpi)} \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{\tau^{2i\varpi}}{\Gamma(1+2i\varpi)}, \quad (25)$$

which is in accordance with the result from Ref. [13].

We now consider the local fractional KGE in (1+1) FDS (see, for example, [8, 13])

$$\frac{\partial^{2\varpi}\Phi(\mu, \tau)}{\partial \tau^{2\varpi}} - \frac{\partial^{2\varpi}\Phi(\mu, \tau)}{\partial \mu^{2\varpi}} - \Phi(\mu, \tau) = 0, \quad (26)$$

subject to the initial value conditions

$$\Phi(\mu, 0) = E_{\varpi}(\mu^{\varpi}), \quad (27)$$

$$\frac{\partial^{\varpi}\Phi(\mu, 0)}{\partial \mu^{\varpi}} = 0. \quad (28)$$

Similarly, the iterative formula with the aid of the LFLT can be represented as:

$$\tilde{\Xi}_{\varpi}\{N_{i+2}(\mu)\} = \tilde{\Xi}_{\varpi}\left\{\frac{\partial^{2\varpi}N_i(\mu)}{\partial \mu^{2\varpi}}\right\} + \tilde{\Xi}_{\varpi}\{N_i(\mu)\}, \quad (29)$$

where

$$N_0(s) = \frac{1}{s^{\varpi} - 1}. \quad (30)$$

Thus, we present the non-differentiable series components in the form

$$N_0(s) = \frac{1}{s^{\varpi} - 1}, \quad (31)$$

$$N_1(s) = 0, \quad (32)$$

$$N_2(s) = \frac{2}{s^{\varpi} - 1}, \quad (33)$$

$$N_3(s) = 0, \quad (34)$$

$$N_4(s) = \frac{4}{s^{\varpi} - 1} \quad (35)$$

and so on.

As a result, we obtain the non-differentiable solution

$$\Phi(\mu, \tau) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{\tau^{2i\varpi}}{\Gamma(1+2i\varpi)} \tilde{\Xi}_{\varpi}^{-1}\left\{\frac{2^i}{s^{\varpi}-1}\right\} = E_{\varpi}(\mu^{\varpi}) \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^i \tau^{2i\varpi}}{\Gamma(1+2i\varpi)} \quad (36)$$

and the corresponding graph is displayed in Fig. 1.

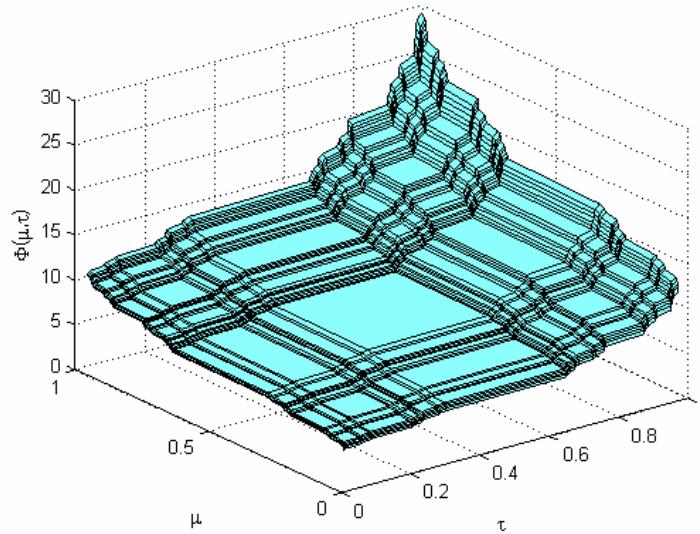


Fig. 1 – The non-differentiable series solution of local fractional KGE in (1+1) FDS.

We now consider the local fractional HE in (1+1) FDS (see, for example, [8])

$$\frac{\partial^{2\sigma} \Phi(\mu, \eta)}{\partial \eta^{2\sigma}} + \frac{\partial^{2\sigma} \Phi(\mu, \eta)}{\partial \mu^{2\sigma}} + \Phi(\mu, \eta) = 0, \tag{37}$$

subject to the initial value conditions

$$\Phi(\mu, 0) = 0, \tag{38}$$

$$\frac{\partial^\sigma \Phi(\mu, 0)}{\partial \mu^\sigma} = E_\sigma(\mu^\sigma). \tag{39}$$

With the use of Eq. (37) we have

$$\Lambda_\sigma \Phi(\mu, \eta) = -\frac{\partial^{2\sigma} \Phi(\mu, \eta)}{\partial \mu^{2\sigma}} - \Phi(\mu, \eta) \tag{40}$$

such that

$$\tilde{\Xi}_\sigma \{N_{i+2}(\mu)\} = -\tilde{\Xi}_\sigma \left\{ \frac{\partial^{2\sigma} N_i(\mu)}{\partial \mu^{2\sigma}} \right\} - \tilde{\Xi}_\sigma \{N_i(\mu)\}, \tag{41}$$

where

$$\tilde{\Xi}_\sigma \{N_1(\mu)\} = \frac{1}{s^\sigma - 1}. \tag{42}$$

From Eqs. (41) and (42) we obtain the non-differentiable series components in the form

$$N_0(s) = 0, \tag{43}$$

$$N_1(s) = \frac{1}{s^\sigma - 1}, \tag{44}$$

$$N_2(s) = 0, \quad (45)$$

$$N_3(s) = -\frac{2}{s^\varpi - 1}, \quad (46)$$

$$N_4(s) = 0, \quad (47)$$

$$N_5(s) = -\frac{4}{s^\varpi - 1}, \quad (48)$$

$$N_6(s) = 0 \quad (49)$$

and so on.

The non-differentiable solution of Eq. (37) is written as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi(\mu, \eta) &= \tilde{\Xi}_\varpi^{-1} \left\{ \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{\eta^{i\varpi}}{\Gamma(1+i\varpi)} N_i(s) \right\} = \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{\eta^{(2i+1)\varpi}}{\Gamma[1+(2i+1)\varpi]} \tilde{\Xi}_\varpi^{-1} \left\{ \frac{(-2)^i}{s^\varpi - 1} \right\} = \\ &= E_\varpi(\mu^\varpi) \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-2)^i \eta^{(2i+1)\varpi}}{\Gamma[1+(2i+1)\varpi]} \end{aligned} \quad (50)$$

and the corresponding graph is depicted in Fig. 2 when the fractal dimension (FrD) is changed from $\varpi = \ln 2 / \ln 3$ to $\varpi = 1$.

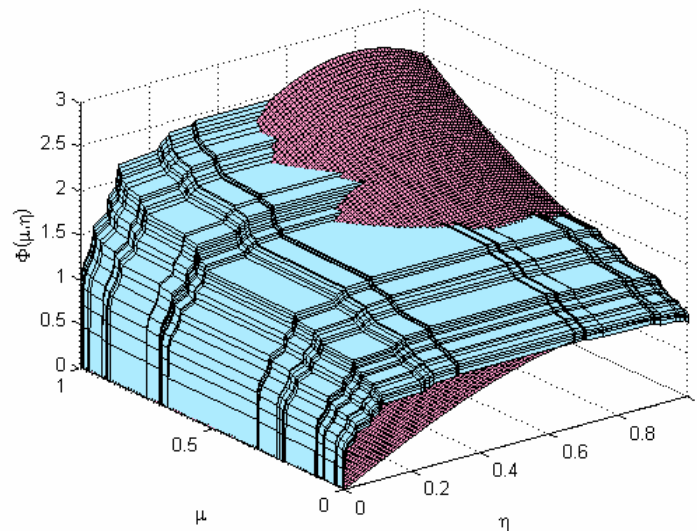


Fig. 2 – The non-differentiable series solution of local fractional HE in (1+1) FDS changing the FrD from $\varpi = \ln 2 / \ln 3$ to $\varpi = 1$.

5. CONCLUSIONS

In the present work, we considered the local fractional Klein-Gordon equation and Helmholtz equation in (1+1) fractal dimensional space, which appear in the description of many non-differentiable phenomena arising in physics and engineering. With the aid of the local fractional Laplace series expansion method, the non-differentiable-type series solutions for the local fractional Klein-Gordon equation and the Helmholtz equation were presented with the fractal dimension changed from $\varpi = \ln 2 / \ln 3$ to $\varpi = 1$. The implemented method is an efficient technique to determine the series solutions for the local fractional partial differential equations.

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