

Analytic Solution of Linear Fractional Differential Equation with Jumarie Derivative in Term of Mittag-Leffler Function

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Abstract There is no unified method to solve the fractional differential equation. The type of derivative here used in this paper is of Jumarie formulation, for the several differential equations studied. Here we develop an algorithm to solve the linear fractional differential equation composed via Jumarie fractional derivative in terms of Mittag-Leffler function; and show its conjugation with ordinary calculus. In these fractional differential equations the one parameter Mittag-Leffler function plays the role similar as exponential function used in ordinary differential equations.

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1. Introduction

The analytical solutions of the fractional differential equation are emerging branch of applied science also in basic science. Different methods are developing to solve the fractional differential equations. Since the definition of fractional derivative is modifying to relate it with the classical derivative. Mathematicians are trying to develop the formulas of fractional calculus but geometry of fractional derivative has no concrete shape [1]. Depending on different type of derivatives different methods of solution are developing [2-7]. Riemann-Liouville definition the fractional derivative of a constant is non-zero which creates a difficulty to relate between the classical calculus. To overcome this difficulty Jumarie [2,3,4,5] modified the definition of fractional derivative of Riemann-Liouville type and with this new formulation, we obtain the derivative of a constant as zero. Thus using this definition linking between the fractional and classical calculus becomes easier. There is no unique method to solve the linear fractional differential equations. Using the Jumarie modified definition of fractional derivative we obtain the derivative of Mittag-Leffler function as Mittag-Leffler function, as in case of classical whole-order derivative the derivative of $\exp(x)$ is itself exponential function. Thus via use of Jumarie modified Riemann-Liouville derivative, there exists conjugation with

classical calculus, which eases in many cases to solve fractional differential equation composed with Jumarie fractional derivative. Here we want to develop an algorithm to solving the linear fractional differential equation using the Mittag-Leffler function. We have obtained applied this method to homogeneous fractional differential equations and got corresponding fundamental solution.

Organization of the paper is as follows. In section 2.0 some definition of fractional derivative is reproduced with essential examples. In section 3.0 and 4.0 some properties of Mittag-Leffler function is described. Finally in section 5.0 the methods for solving the linear fractional differential equation composed by Jumarie fractional derivative is developed using the Mittag-Leffler function.

2. Some Definitions of Fractional

There are many definition of fractional derivative. Grunwald-Letnikov fractional derivative [6], Liouville fractional derivative [8], Riemann-Liouville fractional derivative [10], Caputo fractional derivative [8,9,10,11], Kolwanker-Gangal local fractional derivative [12,13,14,15,16], Jumarie modified fractional derivative [2]. Here we use the Riemann-Liouville fractional derivative and its modified form by Jumarie [2].

2.1. Riemann-Liouville Definition of Fractional Derivative

Let the function $f(t)$ is one time integrable then the integro-differential expression

$${}_a D_t^\alpha f(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(-\alpha + m + 1)} \left(\frac{d}{dt} \right)^{m+1} \int_a^t (t-\tau)^{m-\alpha} f(\tau) d\tau$$

is known as the Riemann-Liouville (R-L) definition of fractional derivative [6] with m as integer with condition $m \leq \alpha < m + 1$.

In Riemann-Liouville definition the function, $f(t)$ is integrated $(m - \alpha)$ fold and then differentiate $m + 1$ times.

We can re-write the above as follows

The left R-L fractional derivative is defined by

$${}_a D_t^\alpha f(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(k - \alpha)} \left(\frac{d}{dt} \right)^k \int_a^t (t-\tau)^{k-\alpha-1} f(\tau) d\tau.$$

And the right R-L derivative is

$${}_t D_b^\alpha f(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(k - \alpha)} \left(-\frac{d}{dt} \right)^k \int_t^b (t-\tau)^{k-\alpha-1} f(\tau) d\tau$$

Where in above k is integer such that $(k - 1) \leq \alpha < k$ that is just greater than fractional number α .

Using the left R-L derivative we get the fractional derivative of the function $f(t) = K$ as non-zero, as demonstrated below.

$$\begin{aligned} {}_a D_t^\alpha f(t) &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(1 - \alpha)} \frac{d}{dt} \int_a^t (t-\xi)^{-\alpha} K d\xi \\ &= - \left[\frac{K}{\Gamma(1 - \alpha)} \frac{d}{dt} \frac{(t-\xi)^{1-\alpha}}{1-\alpha} \right]_a^t \\ &= K \frac{(t-a)^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(1 - \alpha)} \end{aligned}$$

Similarly the right R-L derivative of $f(t) = K$ is

$${}_t D_b^\alpha f(t) = K \frac{(b-t)^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(1 - \alpha)}.$$

This shows that the fractional derivative of a constant (K) is non-zero but in classical calculus derivative of a constant is zero which is contradiction between the classical derivative and the fractional derivative of a constant. To overcome this difference Jumarie [2] modified the left R-L fractional derivative.

We get the R-L left derivative of a power function as

2.2 Jumarie Modified Definition of the Fractional Derivative Is

$$D_t^\alpha f(t) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\Gamma(-\alpha)} \int_0^t (t-\xi)^{-\alpha-1} f(\xi) d\xi, & \alpha < 0. \\ \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \frac{d}{dt} \int_0^t (t-\xi)^{-\alpha} \begin{bmatrix} f(\xi) \\ -f(0) \end{bmatrix} d\xi, & 0 < \alpha < 1. \\ [f^{(\alpha-n)}(t)]^{(n)}, & n \leq \alpha < n+1, n \geq 1. \end{cases}$$

Using this definition we get $D^\alpha \{K\} = 0, 0 \leq \alpha < 1$.

The above formula in line-1, becomes fractional order integration if we replace α by $-\alpha$ which is

$${}_a D_t^{-\alpha} f(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^t (t-\tau)^{\alpha-1} f(\tau) d\tau$$

Using the above formula we get for $f(t) = (t-a)^\gamma$, the fractional integral for order α

$${}_a D_t^{-\alpha} (t-a)^\gamma = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^t (t-\tau)^{\alpha-1} (\tau-a)^\gamma d\tau$$

Using the substitution $\tau = a + \xi(t-a)$ we have for; $\tau = a, \xi = 0$ and for $\tau = t, \xi = 1$; $d\tau = (t-a)d\xi$, $(t-\tau) = t-a-\xi(t-a) = (t-a)(1-\xi)$; $(\tau-a) = \xi(t-a)$, we get the following

$$\begin{aligned} {}_a D_t^{-\alpha} (t-a)^\gamma &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^t (t-\tau)^{\alpha-1} (\tau-a)^\gamma d\tau \\ &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^1 (t-a)^{\alpha-1} (1-\xi)^{\alpha-1} \xi^\gamma (t-a)^\gamma (t-a) d\xi \\ &= \frac{(t-a)^{\gamma+\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^1 \xi^\gamma (1-\xi)^{\alpha-1} d\xi \\ &= \frac{(t-a)^{\gamma+\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} B(\alpha, \gamma+1) \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(\gamma+1)}{\Gamma(\gamma+1+\alpha)} (t-a)^{\gamma+\alpha}, \quad (\alpha < 0, \gamma > -1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{We used Beta-function } B(\alpha, \gamma+1) &= \int_0^1 \xi^\gamma (1-\xi)^{\alpha-1} d\xi \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\gamma+1)}{\Gamma(\alpha+\gamma+1)} \text{ defined as} \end{aligned}$$

$$B(p, q) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \int_0^1 u^{p-1} (1-u)^{q-1} du = \frac{\Gamma(p)\Gamma(q)}{\Gamma(p+q)}.$$

Applying the above obtained result the fractional integral of order $(1-\nu)$, with $0 \leq \nu < 1$ is

$${}_a D_t^{-(1-\nu)} (t-a)^\gamma = \frac{\Gamma(\gamma+1)}{\Gamma(\gamma+2-\nu)} (t-a)^{\gamma+1-\nu}.$$

Taking one whole derivative of the above we get

$$\begin{aligned} D^1 \left[{}_a D_t^{-(1-\nu)} (t-a)^\gamma \right] &= {}_a D_t^\nu (t-a)^\gamma \\ &= \frac{d}{dt} \left[\frac{\Gamma(\gamma+1)}{\Gamma(\gamma+2-\nu)} (t-a)^{\gamma+1-\nu} \right] \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(\gamma+1)}{\Gamma(\gamma-\nu+2)} (\gamma+1-\nu) (t-a)^{\gamma-\nu} \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(\gamma+1)}{(\gamma-\nu+1)\Gamma(\gamma+1-\nu)} (\gamma+1-\nu) (t-a)^{\gamma-\nu} \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(\gamma+1)}{\Gamma(\gamma+1-\nu)} (t-a)^{\gamma-\nu} \end{aligned}$$

We have therefore calculated fractional derivative by R-L left formula for ν such that $0 \leq \nu < 1$ thus our nearest integer is one that is $k = 1$ and we write that below

$$\begin{aligned}
 {}_a D_t^\nu f(t) &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\nu)} \left(\frac{d}{dt} \right)_a^t \int_a^t (t-\tau)^{-\nu} f(\tau) d\tau \\
 &= D^1 \left[D_t^{-(1-\nu)} f(t) \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus for $a = 0$, the fractional RL derivative of $f(t) = t^\gamma$ is

$${}_0 D_t^\nu t^\gamma = \frac{\Gamma(\gamma+1)}{\Gamma(\gamma+1-\nu)} t^{\gamma-\nu}$$

For a constant function $f(t) = 1$, putting in above expression $\gamma = 0$, we get

$${}_0 D_t^\nu [1] = \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\nu)} t^{-\nu}$$

Let us now see what Jumarrie derivative is from above R-L derivative obtained for $f(t) = t^\gamma$. The composition of the Jumarrie derivative, with start point of integration as $t = a$ and $f(a) = a^\gamma$ is

$$\begin{aligned}
 f^{(\alpha)} [t^\gamma]_a^t &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \frac{d}{dt} \int_a^t (t-\xi)^{-\alpha} \left[\xi^\gamma - a^\gamma \right] d\xi \\
 D^1 \left[{}_a D_t^{-(1-\alpha)} t^\gamma - {}_a D_t^{-(1-\alpha)} a^\gamma \right] \\
 &= {}_a D_t^\alpha t^\gamma - {}_a D_t^\alpha a^\gamma.
 \end{aligned}$$

The above expression show that this Jumarrie derivative is composed of two RL derivatives those are ${}_a D_t^\alpha t^\gamma$ minus RL derivative of a constant ${}_a D_t^\alpha a^\gamma$. Going by similar steps as done for ${}_0 D_t^\alpha t^\gamma$, we get first the fractional integral in terms of incomplete Gamma function as

$$\begin{aligned}
 {}_a D_t^{-(1-\alpha)} t^\gamma &= \frac{t^{\gamma+1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \int_0^{(t-a)/t} z^{-\alpha} (1-z)^\gamma dz \\
 &= \frac{t^{\gamma+1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} B_\eta(1-\alpha, \gamma+1) \quad \eta = \frac{t-a}{t}.
 \end{aligned}$$

The fractional derivative of t^γ is by taking one whole derivative of above expression we get the following

$${}_a D_t^\alpha t^\gamma = \frac{d}{dt} \left[\frac{t^{\gamma+1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} B_\eta(1-\alpha, \gamma+1) \right] \quad \eta = \frac{t-a}{t}.$$

The fractional derivative of a^γ is

$${}_a D_t^\alpha a^\gamma = \frac{a^\gamma}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} (t-a)^{-\alpha}.$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}
 f^{(\alpha)} [t^\gamma]_a^t &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \frac{d}{dt} \int_a^t (t-\xi)^{-\alpha} \left[\xi^\gamma - a^\gamma \right] d\xi \\
 &= D^1 \left[{}_a D_t^{-(1-\alpha)} t^\gamma - {}_a D_t^{-(1-\alpha)} a^\gamma \right] = {}_a D_t^\alpha t^\gamma - {}_a D_t^\alpha a^\gamma
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{d}{dt} \left[\frac{t^{\gamma+1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} B_\eta(1-\alpha, \gamma+1) \right] - \frac{a^\gamma}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} (t-a)^{-\alpha}$$

For $a = 0$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 f^{(\alpha)} [t^\gamma]_0^t &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \frac{d}{dt} \int_0^t (t-\xi)^{-\alpha} \left[\xi^\gamma - 0 \right] d\xi \\
 &= D^1 \left[{}_0 D_t^{-(1-\alpha)} t^\gamma \right] = {}_0 D_t^\alpha t^\gamma = \frac{\Gamma(\gamma+1)}{\Gamma(\gamma+1-\alpha)} (t)^{\gamma-\alpha}.
 \end{aligned}$$

We will be using Jumarrie derivative for power function t^γ with start point of differentiation as $a = 0$, in subsequent sections. When start point of differentiation is non-zero we will be shifting the origin to that non-zero point and use the above formula.

3. Mittag-Leffler Function

In 1903 Mittag-Leffler [17,18,19,20] was introduce a function defined by $E_\alpha(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^k}{\Gamma(1+\alpha k)}$, ($z \in \mathbb{C}, \text{Re}(\alpha) > 0$) is named as the one parameter Mittag-Leffler function. For $\alpha = 1$ and 2 we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_1(z) &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} 1 + \frac{z}{\Gamma(1+1)} + \frac{z^2}{\Gamma(1+2)} + \frac{z^3}{\Gamma(1+3)} + \dots \dots \dots \infty \\
 &= 1 + \frac{z}{1!} + \frac{z^2}{2!} + \frac{z^3}{3!} + \dots \dots \dots \infty = e^z \\
 E_2(z) &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} 1 + \frac{z}{\Gamma(1+2)} + \frac{z^2}{\Gamma(1+4)} + \frac{z^3}{\Gamma(1+6)} + \dots \dots \dots \infty \\
 &= 1 + \frac{z}{2!} + \frac{z^2}{4!} + \frac{z^3}{6!} + \dots \dots \dots \infty \\
 &= \text{Cosh}(\sqrt{z})
 \end{aligned}$$

The integral representation of the Mittag-Leffler function is $E_\alpha(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_C \frac{t^{\alpha-1} e^t}{t^\alpha - z} dt$, ($z \in \mathbb{C}, \text{Re}(\alpha) > 0$).

Here the path of the integral C is a loop which starts and ends at $-\infty$ and encloses the circles of disk $|t| \leq |z|^{1/\alpha}$ in positive sense : $|\arg(t)| \leq \pi$ on C.

The two parameter Mittag-Leffler function [21] was defined by

$$E_{\alpha,\beta}(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^k}{\Gamma(\beta + \alpha k)}, \quad (z, \beta \in \mathbb{C}, \text{Re}(\alpha) > 0).$$

Here, $E_{\alpha,1}(z) = E_\alpha(z) = e^z$ ($z \in \mathbb{C}, \text{Re}(\alpha) > 0$)

$$E_{1,2}(z) = \frac{e^z - 1}{z}, \quad E_{2,2}(z) = \frac{\text{Sinh}(\sqrt{z})}{\sqrt{z}}.$$

and the corresponding integral representation of the two parameter Mittag-Leffler function is

$$E_{\alpha,\beta}(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_C \frac{t^{\alpha-\beta} e^t}{t^\alpha - z} dt, \quad (z \in \mathbb{C}, \text{Re}(\alpha) > 0).$$

where the contour C is already defined.

3.1. Some Properties Mittag-Leffler Function and Its Application

We rewrite the Mittag-Leffler [17,18,19] function in the following form by an infinite series

$$E_\alpha(at^\alpha) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} 1 + \frac{at^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} + \frac{a^2t^{2\alpha}}{\Gamma(1+2\alpha)} + \frac{a^3t^{3\alpha}}{\Gamma(1+3\alpha)} + \dots$$

is the one parameter Mittag-Leffler function.

Using Jumarie derivative of order α , with $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ with start point as $a=0$ for $f(t) = t^{n\alpha}$, that is $(t)^{\alpha(n-1)} \Gamma(n\alpha + 1) / \Gamma[\alpha(n-1) + 1]$, for $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$; and also using Jumarie derivative of constant as zero, we get the following very useful identity. In all the subsequent sections we will say D^α is the Jumarie derivative with zero as start point

$$\begin{aligned} D^\alpha(E_\alpha(at^\alpha)) &= D^\alpha \left(1 + \frac{at^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} + \frac{a^2t^{2\alpha}}{\Gamma(1+2\alpha)} + \frac{a^3t^{3\alpha}}{\Gamma(1+3\alpha)} + \dots \right) \\ &= 0 + \frac{\Gamma(1+\alpha)a}{\Gamma(1)\Gamma(1+\alpha)} + \frac{\Gamma(1+2\alpha)a^2t^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+2\alpha)\Gamma(1+\alpha)} + \frac{\Gamma(1+3\alpha)a^3t^{2\alpha}}{\Gamma(1+3\alpha)\Gamma(1+2\alpha)} + \dots \\ &= a \left(\frac{at^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} + \frac{a^2t^{2\alpha}}{\Gamma(1+2\alpha)} + \frac{a^3t^{3\alpha}}{\Gamma(1+3\alpha)} + \dots \right) \\ &= aE_\alpha(at^\alpha) \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$D^\alpha(E_\alpha(at^\alpha)) = aE_\alpha(at^\alpha) \tag{1}$$

This shows that $AE_\alpha(at^\alpha)$ is a solution is a solution of the fractional differential equation

$$D^\alpha y = ay \tag{2}$$

Where A is arbitrary constant.

Therefore

$$D^\alpha y = ay$$

with $y(0) = 1$ has solution

$$y = E_\alpha(at^\alpha).$$

Using this property of the Mittag-Leffler one can easily prove the following theorem.

Again integrating the Mittag-Leffler function in the interval $[0, x]$ we get

$$\begin{aligned} {}_0D_a^{-\alpha}(E_\alpha(at^\alpha)) &= D^{-\alpha} \left(1 + \frac{at^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} + \frac{a^2t^{2\alpha}}{\Gamma(1+2\alpha)} + \frac{a^3t^{3\alpha}}{\Gamma(1+3\alpha)} + \dots \right) \\ &= \frac{t^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} + \frac{\Gamma(1+\alpha)at^{2\alpha}}{\Gamma(1+2\alpha)\Gamma(1+\alpha)} + \frac{\Gamma(1+2\alpha)a^2t^{3\alpha}}{\Gamma(1+3\alpha)\Gamma(1+2\alpha)} + \dots \\ &= \frac{1}{a} \left(\frac{at^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} + \frac{a^2t^{2\alpha}}{\Gamma(1+2\alpha)} + \frac{a^3t^{3\alpha}}{\Gamma(1+3\alpha)} + \dots - 1 \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{a} \{E_\alpha(at^\alpha) - 1\} \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 1: The Mittag-Leffler function $E_\alpha(at^\alpha)$ satisfies the relation

$$E_\alpha(at^\alpha)E_\alpha(bt^\alpha) = E_\alpha((a+b)t^\alpha)$$

Proof: Let $y = E_\alpha(at^\alpha)E_\alpha(bt^\alpha)$ then

$$\begin{aligned} y &= E_\alpha(at^\alpha)E_\alpha(bt^\alpha) \\ D^\alpha y &= E_\alpha(bt^\alpha)D^\alpha(at^\alpha) + E_\alpha(at^\alpha)D^\alpha(bt^\alpha) \\ D^\alpha y &= aE_\alpha(at^\alpha)E_\alpha(bt^\alpha) + bE_\alpha(at^\alpha)E_\alpha(bt^\alpha) \tag{3} \\ &= (a+b)E_\alpha(at^\alpha)E_\alpha(bt^\alpha) \\ D^\alpha y &= (a+b)y \end{aligned}$$

Using the solution of the equation (2) we get the solution of the equation (3) in the following form

$$y = AE_\alpha([a+b]t^\alpha).$$

From the definition of y we get $y(0) = 1$. Therefore we have $y = E_\alpha((a+b)t^\alpha)$.

Thus we get

$$E_\alpha((a+b)t^\alpha) = E_\alpha(at^\alpha)E_\alpha(bt^\alpha) \tag{4}$$

We get useful property of one parameter Mittag-Leffler function.

Using the above property of Mittag-Leffler function we get

$$E_\alpha(at^\alpha)E_\alpha(-at^\alpha) = 1 \text{ or } E_\alpha(-at^\alpha) = \frac{1}{E_\alpha(at^\alpha)}. \tag{5}$$

$$E_\alpha(at^\alpha)E_\alpha(at^\alpha) = E_\alpha(2at^\alpha) \tag{6}$$

4. Complex Mittag-Leffler Function and Its Properties

Jumarie [22] defined the complex Mittag-Leffler in the following form

$$E_\alpha(it^\alpha) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \cos_\alpha(t^\alpha) + i \sin_\alpha(t^\alpha)$$

$$\cos_\alpha(t^\alpha) = \frac{E_\alpha(it^\alpha) + E_\alpha(-it^\alpha)}{2} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^k \frac{t^{2k\alpha}}{(2k\alpha)!}$$

$$\sin_\alpha(t^\alpha) = \frac{E_\alpha(it^\alpha) - E_\alpha(-it^\alpha)}{2} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^k \frac{t^{(2k+1)\alpha}}{(2k\alpha + \alpha)!}$$

On the other hand Jumarie [22] defined period (M_α) of the function $E_\alpha(it^\alpha)$ in the following form, taking $E_\alpha(i(M_\alpha)^\alpha) = 1$ and therefore

$$\cos_\alpha(t + M_\alpha)^\alpha = \cos_\alpha(t^\alpha), \sin_\alpha(t + M_\alpha)^\alpha = \sin_\alpha(t^\alpha)$$

$$\cos_\alpha((-t)^\alpha) = \cos_\alpha(t^\alpha), \sin_\alpha((-t)^\alpha) = (-1)^\alpha \sin_\alpha(t^\alpha).$$

The series presentation of $\cos_\alpha(t^\alpha)$ is

$$\cos_\alpha(t^\alpha) = 1 - \frac{t^{2\alpha}}{\Gamma(1+2\alpha)} + \frac{t^{4\alpha}}{\Gamma(1+4\alpha)} - \frac{t^{6\alpha}}{\Gamma(1+6\alpha)} + \dots$$

Taking term by term Jumarie derivative we get

$$D^\alpha [\cos_\alpha(t^\alpha)]$$

$$= 0 - \frac{\Gamma(1+2\alpha)t^{2\alpha-\alpha}}{\Gamma(1+2\alpha)\Gamma(1+\alpha)} + \frac{\Gamma(1+4\alpha)t^{4\alpha-\alpha}}{\Gamma(1+4\alpha)\Gamma(1+3\alpha)}$$

$$- \frac{\Gamma(1+6\alpha)t^{6\alpha-\alpha}}{\Gamma(1+6\alpha)\Gamma(1+5\alpha)} + \dots$$

$$= - \left[\frac{t^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} - \frac{t^{3\alpha}}{\Gamma(1+3\alpha)} + \dots \right]$$

$$= -\sin_\alpha(t^\alpha)$$

5. Solution of Linear Second Order Fractional Differential Equation

Let us consider the function

$$y = AE_\alpha(at^\alpha) + BE_\alpha(bt^\alpha)$$

with A and B is constants. Differentiating α – times with respect to t , for $0 < \alpha < 1$, with Jumarie derivative we get

$$D^\alpha y = AaE_\alpha(at^\alpha) + BbE_\alpha(bt^\alpha)$$

$$D^\alpha y - ay = AaE_\alpha(at^\alpha) + BbE_\alpha(bt^\alpha) - ay$$

$$= AaE_\alpha(at^\alpha) + BbE_\alpha(bt^\alpha) - a(AE_\alpha(at^\alpha) + BE_\alpha(bt^\alpha))$$

$$= B(b-a)E_\alpha(bt^\alpha)$$

$$D^\alpha y - ay = B(b-a)E_\alpha(bt^\alpha)$$

Differentiating above by Jumarie derivative and re-arranging, we get

$$D^{2\alpha} y - aD^\alpha y = Bb(b-a)E_\alpha(bt^\alpha)$$

$$D^{2\alpha} y - (a+b)D^\alpha y + aby = 0$$

This shows that the fractional differential equation

$$D^{2\alpha} y - (a+b)D^\alpha y + aby = 0$$

has solution in the form

$$y = AE_\alpha(at^\alpha) + BE_\alpha(bt^\alpha).$$

On the other hand consider the differential equation

$$D^{2\alpha} y - (a+b)D^\alpha y + aby = 0$$

it can be express in the following form

$$(D^\alpha - a)(D^\alpha - b)y(t) = 0. \tag{7}$$

Let, $(D^\alpha - b)y(t) = x(t)$ then equation (7) reduce to the form

$$(D^\alpha - a)x(t) = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad D^\alpha x(t) = ax(t)$$

Solution of the above equation is same as the solution of the equation (2) which is

$$x(t) = A_1 E_\alpha(at^\alpha)$$

$$(D^\alpha - b)y(t) = A_1 E_\alpha(at^\alpha)$$

$$D^\alpha y - by = A_1 E_\alpha(at^\alpha)$$

$$E_\alpha(-bt^\alpha)(D^\alpha y - by) = A_1 E_\alpha(at^\alpha) E_\alpha(-bt^\alpha)$$

$$D^\alpha (y E_\alpha(-bt^\alpha)) = \frac{A_1}{a-b} D^\alpha (E_\alpha(at^\alpha) E_\alpha(-bt^\alpha))$$

On integrating both side we get that is applying $D^{-\alpha}$ on both sides of above, we get

$$y E_\alpha(-bt^\alpha) = \frac{A_1}{a-b} (E_\alpha(at^\alpha) E_\alpha(-bt^\alpha)) + B$$

$$y = AE_\alpha(at^\alpha) + BE_\alpha(bt^\alpha) \quad \text{where} \quad A = \frac{A_1}{a-b}.$$

Therefore $y = AE_\alpha(at^\alpha) + BE_\alpha(bt^\alpha)$ is a solution of the differential equation. Thus we can state the following theorem

Theorem 2: The fractional differential equation

$$(D^\alpha - a)(D^\alpha - b)y(t) = 0$$

has solution of the form

$$y = AE_\alpha(at^\alpha) + BE_\alpha(bt^\alpha)$$

where A and B are constants.

Proof of the theorem is follows from the previous arguments.

Similarly one can generalized the solution of the differential equation in the following form

If

$$(D^\alpha - a_1)(D^\alpha - a_2)(D^\alpha - a_3) \dots (D^\alpha - a_n)y(t) = 0$$

with all a_i 's are distinct be a fractional differential equation with $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ then solution of the differential equation will be

$$y = \sum_{i=1}^n A_i E_\alpha(a_i t^\alpha)$$

where A_i are arbitrary constants and $E_\alpha(a_i t^\alpha)$ is one parameter Mittag-Leffler function.

Let us consider the function

$$y = (At^\alpha + B)E_\alpha(at^\alpha)$$

Where A and B are constants.

Then

$$D^\alpha y = \Gamma(1+\alpha)AE_\alpha(at^\alpha) + (At^\alpha + B)aE_\alpha(at^\alpha)$$

$$\begin{aligned} D^\alpha y - ay &= \Gamma(1+\alpha)AE_\alpha(at^\alpha) \\ &+ (At^\alpha + B)aE_\alpha(at^\alpha) - a\{(At^\alpha + B)E_\alpha(at^\alpha)\} \\ &= \Gamma(1+\alpha)AE_\alpha(at^\alpha) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} D^{2\alpha} y - aD^\alpha y &= a\Gamma(1+\alpha)AE_\alpha(at^\alpha) \\ &= a(D^\alpha y - ay) \end{aligned}$$

$$D^{2\alpha} y - 2aD^\alpha y + a^2 y = 0$$

Thus solution of the differential equation

$$D^{2\alpha} y - 2aD^\alpha y + a^2 y = 0$$

is

$$y = (At^\alpha + B)E_\alpha(at^\alpha)$$

A and B are constants.

On the other hand consider the differential equation

$$\begin{aligned} (D^\alpha - a)^2 y &= 0 \quad \text{or} \quad (D^{2\alpha} - 2aD^\alpha + a^2)y = 0 \quad (8) \\ D^{2\alpha} y - 2aD^\alpha y + a^2 y &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Let $(D^\alpha - a)y = v$ then equation (8) reduce to the form

$$(D^\alpha - a)v = 0 \quad (9)$$

Solution of this differential equation is

$$v(t) = A_1 E_\alpha(at^\alpha)$$

$$(D^\alpha - a)y = A_1 E_\alpha(at^\alpha)$$

$$E_\alpha(-at^\alpha)(D^\alpha y - ay) = A_1 E_\alpha(at^\alpha) E_\alpha(-at^\alpha)$$

$$D^\alpha [y E_\alpha(-at^\alpha)] = A_1 = D^\alpha \left[\frac{A_1 t^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \right]$$

$$y E_\alpha(-at^\alpha) = \frac{A_1}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} + B$$

$$y = (At^\alpha + B)E_\alpha(at^\alpha) \quad \text{where} \quad A = \frac{A_1}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)}$$

A and B are constants.

Thus the following theorem can be stated

Theorem 3: The fractional differential equation

$$D^{2\alpha} y - 2aD^\alpha y + a^2 y = 0$$

has solution of the form

$$y = (At^\alpha + B)E_\alpha(at^\alpha)$$

where A and B are constants.

The proof of the theorem is already explained in the previous arguments.

Theorem 4: Solution of the fractional differential equation

$$D^{2\alpha} y - 2aD^\alpha y + (a^2 + b^\alpha)y = 0$$

is of the form

$$y = E_\alpha(at^\alpha)[A \cos_\alpha(bt^\alpha) + B \sin_\alpha(bt^\alpha)].$$

Proof: The given differential equation can be written in the following form

$$\begin{aligned} ((D^\alpha - a)^2 + b^2)y &= 0 \quad (10) \\ \text{or } (D^\alpha - a + ib)(D^\alpha - a - ib)y &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Using theorem 3 we get the solution of the fractional differential (10) can be written in the following form

$$y = A_1 E_\alpha((a + ib)t^\alpha) + B_1 E_\alpha((a - ib)t^\alpha)$$

$$y = A_1 E_\alpha(at^\alpha) E_\alpha(ibt^\alpha) + B_1 E_\alpha(at^\alpha) E_\alpha(-ibt^\alpha)$$

$$= E_\alpha(at^\alpha)[A_1 \{\cos_\alpha(bt^\alpha) + i \sin_\alpha(bt^\alpha)\}]$$

$$+ B_1 \{\cos_\alpha(bt^\alpha) - i \sin_\alpha(bt^\alpha)\}]$$

$$= E_\alpha(at^\alpha)[A \cos_\alpha(bt^\alpha) + iB \sin_\alpha(bt^\alpha)]$$

Where $A = A_1 + B_1$ and $B = A_1 - B_1$.

Thus we get useful results.

6. Conclusions

There are several methods to solve fractional differential equations, and the solution depends on the type of fractional derivative used. Here we develop an analytical method to find the solutions of linear fractional differential equation, composed by Jumarie fractional derivative in terms of one parameter Mittag-Leffler function. Some well known properties of Mittag-Leffler have been used to find solution of the fractional differential equations. The solutions obtained are similar as the solutions obtained usual calculus obtained in terms the exponential function. This conjugation with ordinary calculus when Jumarie type fractional derivative is used to compose the fractional differential equations is useful in several physical problems.

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