# On Solving Coullet System by Differential Transformation Method 

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#### Abstract

Özet. Coullet sistemi olarak bilinen nonlineer denklem sisteminin çözümü diferensiyel dönüşüm yöntemi ile elde edildi. Sayısal sonuçlar, önerilen yöntemin etkinliğini ve doğruluğunu göstermek için dördüncü mertebeden Runge-Kutta yöntemi ile karşlaştırıldı. Önerilen yöntemin güçlü, doğru ve kolayca uygulanabilirliği gösterildi. Anahtar Kelimeler. Coullet sistemi, diferensiyel dönüşüm, Runge-Kutta, nümerik metot.


#### Abstract

The differential transformation method is employed to solve a system of nonlinear differential equations, namely Coullet system. Numerical results are compared to those obtained by the fourth-order Runge-Kutta method to illustrate the preciseness and effectiveness of the proposed method. It is shown that the proposed method is robust, accurate and easy to apply.


Keywords. Coullet system, differential transformation, Runge-Kutta, numerical method.

## 1. Introduction

The concept of the differential transformation method has been introduced to solve linear and nonlinear initial value problems in electric circuit analysis [1-6]. The differential transformation method is a semi-numerical-analytic technique that formalizes the Taylor series in a totally different manner. With this method, the given differential equation and related initial conditions are transformed into a recurrence equation that finally leads to the solution of a system of algebraic equations as coefficients of a power series solution. This method is useful for obtaining exact and approximate solutions of linear and nonlinear differential equations. There is no need for linearization or perturbations, large computational work and round-off errors are avoided.

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The differential transformation method has solution in the form of polynomials. It is different from the traditional high order Taylor series method, which requires symbolic computation of the necessary derivatives of the data functions. The Taylor series method is computationally taken a long time for large orders. The present method reduces the size of computational domain and applicable to many problems easily. When dealing with non-linear systems of ordinary differential equations, it is often the case that a closed form analytic solution for the system of interest is normally unobtainable. In the absence of such solution, the accuracy of the differential transformation method is then usually tested with the classical numerical methods such as the fourth-order Runge-Kutta method [7]. Here the system we are interest in is Coullet system [8-13]. As is well-known, Coullet system does not admit a closed form solution and moreover it can exhibit chaotic behaviour for distinct parameter values:

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\begin{align*}
& \frac{d x}{d t}=y  \tag{1}\\
& \frac{d y}{d t}=z  \tag{2}\\
& \frac{d z}{d t}=c z+b y+a x+d x^{3} \tag{3}
\end{align*}
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where $x, y, z$ are the state variables, and $a, b, c$ and $d$ are real constants. If the parameters are taken as $a=0.8, b=-1.1, c=-0.45$ and $d=-1.0$, the system (1)-(3) exhibits chaotic dynamics.

## 2. Numerical Results

Taking the differential transformation of Equations (1)-(3) with respect to time $t$ gives

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\begin{align*}
X(k+1)= & \frac{H}{k+1} Y(k),  \tag{4}\\
Y(k+1)= & \frac{H}{k+1} Z(k),  \tag{5}\\
Z(k+1)= & \frac{H}{k+1}[a X(k)+b Y(k)+c Z(k) \\
& \left.\quad+d \sum_{k_{2}=0}^{k} \sum_{k_{1}=0}^{k_{2}} X\left(k_{1}\right) X\left(k_{2}-k_{1}\right) X\left(k-k_{2}\right),\right] \tag{6}
\end{align*}
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where $X(k), Y(k)$ and $Z(k)$ are the differential transformations of the corresponding functions $x(t), y(t)$ and $z(t)$, respectively, and the initial conditions are given by $X(0)=0.1, Y(0)=0.41$ and $Z(0)=0.31$.

The difference equations presented in Equations (4)-(6) describe Coullet system, from a process of inverse differential transformation, i.e.

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\begin{align*}
& x_{i}(t)=\sum_{k=0}^{n}\left(\frac{t}{H_{i}}\right)^{k} X_{i}(k), 0 \leq t \leq H_{i},  \tag{7}\\
& y_{i}(t)=\sum_{k=0}^{n}\left(\frac{t}{H_{i}}\right)^{k} Y_{i}(k), 0 \leq t \leq H_{i},  \tag{8}\\
& z_{i}(t)=\sum_{k=0}^{n}\left(\frac{t}{H_{i}}\right)^{k} Z_{i}(k), 0 \leq t \leq H_{i}, \tag{9}
\end{align*}
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where $k=0,1,2, \ldots, n$ represents the number of terms of the power series, $i=0,1,2, \ldots$, expresses the $i$ th sub-domain and $H_{i}$ is the sub-domain interval.

The accuracy of the DTM is demonstrated against Maples built-in fourth-order Runge Kutta procedure RK for the solutions of Coullet system. The domain is divided using $\Delta t=0.01$ comparing with RK4 with step size $h=0.001$. Figure 1 presents the comparison between DTM solution and RK4 solution. We can see the good agreement for DTM solution with RK4 solution. The phase portray of the Coullet system is given in Figure 2. It is clear that this is chaotic attractor for Coullet system. Also, Figure 3 shows the chaotic attractors for the Coullet system (1)-(3) using the DTM solution. The difference between 3-term DTM with $\Delta t=0.01$ and RK4 with $h=0.001$ is given in Figure 4. Figure 4 shows that the DTM has higher accuracy of the solution since in the $x, y$ and $z$ axis we have error until $10^{-5}$ (i.e., the solution via the new method has agreement with the purely numerical until 5 digit). In Equations (7)-(9), it must be indicated that the value of $n$ selected equal to 3 .

For the benefit of the reader, Maple codes regarding Figure 1(a), Figure 2, Figure 3(a) and Figure 4(a) are given in the Appendix, respectively.


Figure 1. The DTM solution comparing with RK4: DTM (line); RK4 (circle).


Figure 2. Phase portray for Coullet system with time span $[0,50]$ using DTM.


Figure 3. Chaotic attractors for the system (1)-(3).

(a)

(b)

(c)

Figure 4. Difference between DTM with $\Delta t=0.01$ and RK4 with $h=0.001$.

## 3. Conclusion

In this paper, DTM is implemented to solve Coullet chaotic system. Higher accuracy solution was obtained via this method. Comparison between DTM solution and RK4 solution is discussed and plotted. The solution via DTM is continuous on this domain and analytical at each subdomain which is the best in our knowledge.

## Appendix

The code for Figure 1(a):

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> restart;
> st:= time():
> N:=3: K:=5: eps:=0.0001: tson:=100:
> b1:=0.1: b2:=0.41: b3:=0.31:
> X(0):=b1: Y(0):=b2: Z(0):=b3: T(0):=0:
> i:=1:dt:=0.001:
> a:=0.8:b:=-1.1:c:=-0.45:d:=-1:
> for k from 0 to N do
> X(k+1):=(Y(k))/(k+1);
> Y(k+1):=(Z(k))/(k+1);
> Z(k+1):=(c*Z(k)+b*Y(k)+a*X(k)+d*sum(sum(X (k1)*X(k2-k1)*X(k-k2),
k1=0..k2),k2=0..k))/(k+1);
> end do:
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> x:=sum(X(kk)*t^kk,kk=0..N):
> y:=sum(Y(kk)*t^kk,kk=0..N):
> z:=sum(Z(kk)*t^kk,kk=0..N):
> XX(0):=x: YY(0):=y:
> X(0):=subs(t=T(i),x);Y(0):=subs(t=T(i),y);Z(0):=subs(t=T(i),z);
> for k from O to N do
> X(k+1):=Y(k)/(k+1);
> Y(k+1):=Z(k)/(k+1);
> Z(k+1):=(c*Z(k)+b*Y(k)+a*X(k)+d*sum(sum(X (k1)*X(k2-k1)*X(k-k2),
k1=0..k2),k2=0..k))/(k+1);
> end do:
> x:=sum(X(kk)*(t-T(i))^kk,kk=0..N):
> y:=sum(Y(kk)*(t-T(i))^kk,kk=0..N):
> z:=sum(Z(kk)*(t-T(i))^kk,kk=0..N):
> XX(i):=x;YY(i):=y;ZZ(i):=z;
> i:=i+1;
> end do:
> time() - st;
> i;
> sys:=diff(xx(t),t)=yy(t), diff(yy(t),t)=zz(t), diff(zz(t),t)
=c*zz(t)+b*yy(t)+a*xx(t)+d*xx(t)^3: fcns := {xx(t),yy(t),zz(t)}:
> dsol1:=dsolve({sys,xx(0)=b1,yy(0)=b2,zz(0)=b3},fcns,type=numeric,
output=listprocedure,stepsize=0.001,method=classical[rk4]):
> with(plots):
> T(i):=tson:
> H1:=plot(XX(1),t=T(1)..T(2),color=black):
> P1:={H1}:
> for k from 2 to i-1 do
> H1:=plot(XX(k),t=T(k)..T(k+1),color=black):
> P1:={op(P1),H1};
> end do:
> H2:=odeplot(dsol1,[t,xx(t)],0..tson,style=point,symbol=circle,
color=black):
> P1:={op(P1),H2}:
> display(P1,labels=["t","x(t)"],title="(a3)");
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> with(plots):T(i):=tson:
> H1:=plot(YY(1),t=T(1)..T(2),color=black):
> P1:={H1}:
> for k from 2 to i-1 do
> H1:=plot(YY(k),t=T(k)..T(k+1),color=black):
> P1:={op(P1),H1};
> end do:
> H2:=odeplot(dsol1,[t,yy(t)],0..tson,style=point,symbol=circle,
color=black):
> P1:={op(P1),H2}:
> display(P1,labels=["t","y(t)"],title="(b3)");
> with(plots):T(i):=tson:
> H1:=plot(ZZ(1),t=T(1)..T(2),color=black):
> P1:={H1}:
> for k from 2 to i-1 do
> H1:=plot(ZZ(k),t=T(k)..T(k+1),color=black):
> P1:={op(P1),H1};
> end do:
> H2:=odeplot(dsol1,[t,zz(t)],0..tson,style=point,symbol=circle,
color=black):
> P1:={op(P1),H2}:
> display(P1,labels=["t","z(t)"],title="(c3)");
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The code for Figure 2:

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    > with(plots):
> T(i):=tson:
> H1:=spacecurve({[XX(1),YY(1),ZZ(1)]},t=T(k)..T(k+1),color=black):
> P1:={H1}:
> for k from 2 to i-1 do
> H1:=spacecurve({[XX(k),YY(k),ZZ(k)]},t=T(k)..T(k+1),color=black):
> P1:={op(P1),H1};
> end do:
> display(P1,labels=["x","y","z"]);
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The code for Figure 3(a):

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with(plots):T(i):=tson:
> H1:=plot([XX(1),YY(1),t=T(1)..T(2)],color=black):
> P1:={H1}:
> for k from 2 to i-1 do
> H1:=plot([XX(k),YY(k),t=T(k)..T(k+1)],color=black):
> P1:={op(P1),H1};
> end do:
> display(P1,labels=["x","y"]);
> with(plots):
> T(i):=tson:
> H1:=plot([XX(1),ZZ(1),t=T(1)..T(2)],color=black):
> P1:={H1}:
> for k from 2 to i-1 do
> H1:=plot([XX(k),ZZ(k),t=T(k)..T(k+1)],color=black):
> P1:={op(P1),H1};
> end do:
> display(P1,labels=["x","z"]);
> with(plots):
> T(i):=tson:
> H1:=plot([YY(1),ZZ(1),t=T(1)..T(2)],color=black):
> P1:={H1}:
> for k from 2 to i-1 do
> H1:=plot([YY(k),ZZ(k),t=T(k)..T(k+1)],color=black):
> P1:={op(P1),H1};
> end do:
> display(P1,labels=["y","z"]);
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## The code for Figure 4(a):

> byK:=10:
$>$ for i from 0 to $K * N N$ by byK do
> dsol1x := subs(dsol1,xx(t)):
> dsol1y := subs(dsol1,yy(t)):

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> dsol1z := subs(dsol1,zz(t)):
> deltaxx(i/byK):=(dsol1x(i*dt/K)-XX(i));
> deltayy(i/byK):=(dsol1y(i*dt/K)-YY(i));
> deltazz(i/byK):=(dsol1z(i*dt/K)-ZZ(i));
> ddxx(i/byK):=(XX(i));
> ddyy(i/byK):=(YY(i));
> ddzz(i/byK):=(ZZ(i));
> end do:
> plot([seq( [deltaxx(i),deltayy(i)], i=0..K*NN/byK )],color=black,
labels=["x", "y"],labeldirections=[horizontal,vertical]);
> plot([seq( [deltaxx(i),deltazz(i)], i=0..K*NN/byK )],color=black,
labels=["x","z"],labeldirections=[horizontal,vertical]);
> plot([seq( [deltayy(i),deltazz(i)], i=0..K*NN/byK )],color=black,
labels=["y","z"],labeldirections=[horizontal,vertical]);
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