

Computational Modeling and Convergence Analysis of Generalized 1-D Linear Evolution Equations

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Introduction & Mathematical Model

- The telegraph equation models wave propagation, vibrations, and damped signal transmission in a bounded domain with initial and boundary conditions.
- Classical numerical methods such as FDM and FEM are computationally expensive due to mesh generation requirements.

- This work applies a mesh-free RKHS approach to the generalized 1-D linear telegraph equation:

$$u_{tt} + au_t + bu = cu_{xx} + f(x, t)$$

$$u(x, 0) = g(x), u_t(x, 0) = E(x), u(0, t) = q(t), u(1, t) = p(t),$$

- A homogenization transformation is used to convert the problem into an equivalent system with homogeneous conditions, enabling efficient and accurate solution construction.

Main Steps of the RKHS Method

- Establish the differential operator. Show that the operator L is linear and bounded

$$\|Lu\|_{W_2^{(1,1)}(\Omega)} < C\|u\|_{W_2^{(3,3)}(\Omega)}$$

- Select a dense set of points. Choose a dense sequence of points $\{(x_i, t_i)\}_{i=1}^{\infty} \subset \Omega$

- Construct the basis functions. Using the reproducing kernel $K(x, t)$, define

$$\phi_i(x, t) = \mathcal{L}_{(y,s)} K_{(y,s)}(x, t) \Big|_{(y,s)=(x_i,t_i)}$$

- Apply Gram–Schmidt orthogonalization. Generate an orthonormal basis $\{\bar{\phi}_i(x, t)\}$ by

$$\bar{\phi}_i(x, t) = \sum_{k=1}^i \beta_{ik} \phi_k(x, t)$$

- Obtain the exact solution representation. Express the exact solution as

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^i \beta_{ij} F(x_j, t_j) \bar{\phi}_i(x, t)$$

- Construct the numerical approximation. Truncate the series after N terms:

$$u_N(x, t) = \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^i \beta_{ij} F(x_j, t_j) \bar{\phi}_i(x, t)$$

- Truncated approximation and convergence

$$u_N(x, t) \rightarrow u(x, t) \quad \text{as } N \rightarrow \infty$$

Numerical Results

Parameters: $a = 1, b = 25, c = 20, \Omega = [0, 1] \times [0, 1]$

Exact solution:

$$u(x, t) = e^t x^2 (1 - x)^2$$

Error Comparison at: $T = 1, \Delta x = \Delta t = 0.1$:

Method	L_{∞} Error	L_2 Error
Fourth-order compact difference	1.7556×10^{-3}	3.3633×10^{-3}
MLRPI	3.2881×10^{-4}	5.1019×10^{-4}
RKHS (present method)	3.2751×10^{-5}	3.7505×10^{-5}

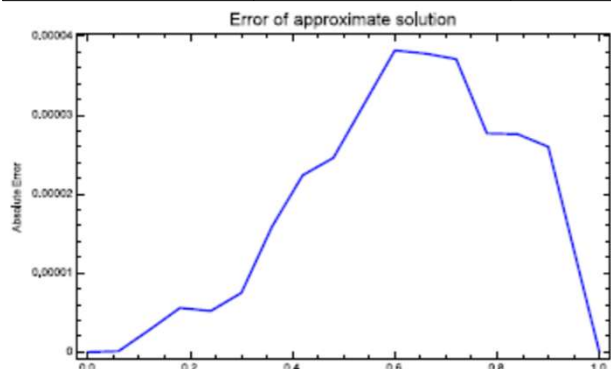


Figure 1: Absolute error distribution between the RKHS solution (u_{81}) and the exact solution for Example

Discussion and Conclusion

- The RKHS method solves the generalized linear telegraph equation accurately without mesh generation or discretization.
- Convergence analysis and numerical experiments confirm the reliability and superior accuracy of the proposed approach.
- The method is simple, efficient, and can be extended to nonlinear and higher-dimensional problems.

FUTURE WORK / REFERENCES

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