

A note on double Laplace decomposition method and nonlinear partial differential equations

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Abstract: In this article we propose a new technique, namely double Laplace decomposition method for solving nonlinear partial differential equation. The technique is described and illustrated with some examples.

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1 Introduction

The linear and nonlinear problems, that are appear in many areas of scientific research such as solid state physics, wave equation, telegraph equation, plasma physics, fluid mechanics, which are modeled by linear and nonlinear partial differential equations. Also the double Laplace transform and some of its application are used to solve general linear telegraph equation and wave equation with initial and boundary conditions see [3]. Also double Laplace transform applied by Eltayeb and Kilicman [4] and [5] to solved non-homogeneous wave equation with variable coefficients. In this work we use the double Laplace decomposition methods to solve nonlinear partial differential equation. In special cases four examples are given. We are recalling the following definitions which are given by [2]. the double Laplace transform defined as

$$L_x L_t [f(x, s)] = F(p, s) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-px} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(x, t) dt dx \quad (1)$$

where $x, t > 0$ and p, s complex value and further double Laplace transform of the first order partial derivatives are given by

$$L_x L_t \left[\frac{\partial f(x, t)}{\partial x} \right] = pF(p, s) - F(0, s).$$

Similarly the double Laplace transform for second partial derivative with respect to x and t are defined as follows

$$L_{xx} \left[\frac{\partial^2 f(x, t)}{\partial^2 x} \right] = p^2 F(p, s) - pF(0, s) - \frac{\partial F(0, s)}{\partial x}$$

$$L_{tt} \left[\frac{\partial^2 f(x, t)}{\partial^2 t} \right] = s^2 F(p, s) - sF(p, 0) - \frac{\partial F(p, 0)}{\partial t}$$

Theorem 1. Let $f(x,t)$ and $g(x,t)$ be having double Laplace transform. Then double Laplace transform of the double convolution of the $f(x,t)$ and $g(x,t)$,

$$f(x,t) ** g(x,t) = \int_0^t \int_0^x f(x-\eta, t-\zeta)g(\eta, \zeta)d\eta d\zeta$$

is given by

$$L_x L_t [f(x,s) ** g(x,t); p, s] = F(p, s)G(p, s)$$

Proof. By applying the definition of double Laplace transform and double convolutions, we get

$$\begin{aligned} L_x L_t [f(x,s) ** g(x,t); p, s] &= \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty e^{-px-st} (f(x,t) ** g(x,t)) dt dx \\ &= \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty e^{-px-st} \left(\int_0^t \int_0^x f(x-\eta, t-\zeta)g(\eta, \zeta)d\eta d\zeta \right) dx dt, \end{aligned}$$

let $\alpha = x - \eta$ and $\beta = t - \zeta$, and the region of integration becomes as $\eta \geq 0, \zeta \geq 0$ and $\alpha \geq 0, \beta \geq 0$, we obtain

$$L_x L_t [f(x,s) ** g(x,t); p, s] = \left(\int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty e^{-p\eta-s\zeta} f(\eta, \zeta)d\eta d\zeta \right) \left(\int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty e^{-p\alpha-s\beta} g(\alpha, \beta)d\alpha d\beta \right).$$

Then, one can see that

$$L_x L_t [f(x,s) ** g(x,t); p, s] = F(p, s)G(p, s)$$

In the next theorem we study the nonlinear partial differential equation with convolution operator by using double Laplace decomposition methods

Theorem 2. Consider the nonlinear partial differential equation with convolution term as follows

$$\frac{\partial^2 u(x,t)}{\partial^2 x} + Ru(x,t) + Ku(x,t) = g(x,t) ** h(x,t) \tag{2}$$

$$u(0,t) = f_1(t), \frac{\partial u(0,t)}{\partial x} = f_2(t) \tag{3}$$

R represents a linear operator and K denoted by nonlinear differential operator with convolution as follows

$$Ku(x,t) = (u(x,t))^n ** \left(\frac{\partial^2 u(x,t)}{\partial^2 t} \right)^m,$$

then the solution of Eq(2) given by

$$\left(\sum_{n=0}^\infty u_n(x,t) \right) = f_1(t) + x f_2(t) - L_p^{-1} L_s^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{p^2} L_x L_t \left[R \sum_{n=0}^\infty u_n(x,t) + \sum_{n=0}^\infty A_n \right] \right] + L_p^{-1} L_s^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{p^2} L_x L_t [g(x,t) ** h(x,t)] \right] \tag{4}$$

where $\sum_{n=0}^\infty A_n = Ku(x,t)$.

Proof. By taking double Laplace transform for both sides of Eq(2) and single Laplace transform for Eq(3) we obtain

$$U(p, s) = \frac{F_1(s)}{p} + \frac{F_2(s)}{p^2} - \frac{1}{p^2} L_x L_t [Ru(x,t) + Ku(x,t)] + \frac{1}{p^2} L_x L_t [[g(x,t) ** h(x,t)]] \tag{5}$$

On using double inverse Laplace transform for Eq(5) we have

$$u(x,t) = f_1(t) + xf_2(t) - L_p^{-1}L_s^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{p^2}L_xL_t [Ru(x,t) + Ku(x,t)] \right] + L_p^{-1}L_s^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{p^2}L_xL_t [g(x,t) **h(x,t)] \right], \tag{6}$$

applying the decomposition method , then we consider the solution as an infinite series given as follows

$$u(x,t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_n(x,t), \tag{7}$$

The nonlinear operator is decompose as follows

$$Ku(x,t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n \tag{8}$$

Where A_n are Adomian polynomials given by

$$A_n = \frac{1}{n!} \frac{d^n}{d\lambda^n} \left[N \left(\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \lambda^i u_i \right) \right]_{\lambda=0}, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots \tag{9}$$

By substituting Eq(7) and Eq(8) into Eq(6) we complete the proof.

The purpose of this parts is to study the use of modified double Laplace transform algorithm for the nonlinear partial differential equations. We consider the general form of second order nonhomogeneous nonlinear partial differential equations with initial conditions is given below

$$Lu(x,t) + Ru(x,t) + Nu(x,t) = h(x,t) \tag{10}$$

with initial condition

$$u(0,t) = f(t), \quad u_x(0,t) = g(t), \tag{11}$$

where L denoted by differential operator $L = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2}$, R is called linear operator, Nu represents a general non-linear differential operator and $h(x,t)$ is source term. The methodology consists of applying double Laplace transform on both sides of Eq(10)

$$L_xL_t [Lu(x,t) + Ru(x,t) + Nu(x,t) = h(x,t)] \tag{12}$$

The frist step we applying the differentiation property of double and single Laplace transform we get

$$U(p,s) = \frac{F(s)}{p} + \frac{G(s)}{p^2} - \frac{1}{p^2}L_xL_t [Ru(x,t) + Nu(x,t)] + \frac{1}{p^2}L_xL_t [h(x,t)] \tag{13}$$

The second step in Laplace decomposition method is that we represent solution as an infinite series given below

$$u(x,t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_n(x,t), \tag{14}$$

The nonlinear operator is decompose as follows

$$Nu = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n \tag{15}$$

where A_n are Adomian polynomials given by Eq(9). By substituting Eq(14) and Eq(15) into Eq(13) we obtain

$$L_x L_t \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_n(x,t) \right) = \frac{F(s)}{p} + \frac{G(s)}{p^2} - \frac{1}{p^2} L_x L_t \left[R \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_n(x,t) + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n \right] + \frac{1}{p^2} L_x L_t [h(x,t)]. \tag{16}$$

Now, applying the inverse double Laplace transform on both sides of Eq(16), we get

$$\left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_n(x,t) \right) = f(t) + xg(t) - L_p^{-1} L_s^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{p^2} L_x L_t \left[R \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_n(x,t) + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n \right] \right] + L_p^{-1} L_s^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{p^2} L_x L_t [h(x,t)] \right]. \tag{17}$$

On comparing both sides of the Eq(17) we have

$$u_0(x,t) = f(t) + xg(t) + L_p^{-1} L_s^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{p^2} L_x L_t [h(x,t)] \right] \tag{18}$$

$$u_1(x,t) = L_p^{-1} L_s^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{p^2} L_x L_t [R u_0(x,t) + A_0] \right] \tag{19}$$

$$u_2(x,t) = L_p^{-1} L_s^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{p^2} L_x L_t [R u_1(x,t) + A_1] \right]. \tag{20}$$

In general the recursive relation is given by

$$u_{n+1}(x,t) = -L_p^{-1} L_s^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{p^2} L_x L_t [R u_n(x,t) + A_n] \right], \quad n \geq 0. \tag{21}$$

Now first of all we applying double Laplace transform of the terms on the right hand side of Eq(21) then applying inverse double Laplace transform we get the values of u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n respectively

2 Applications

To demonstrate the applicability of the above-presented method, for nonlinear partial differential equations, we now consider some examples.

Example 1. We Consider the nonlinear partial differential equation

$$u_{xx} + (u_t)^2 + u - u^2 = -x e^{-t} \tag{22}$$

with initial conditions

$$u(0,t) = 0, \quad u_x(0,t) = e^{-t}. \tag{23}$$

On using double and single laplace transform method we obtain

$$U(p,s) = \frac{1}{p^2(s+1)} + \frac{1}{p^4(s+1)} - \frac{1}{p^2} L_x L_t [(u_t)^2] + \frac{1}{p^2} L_x L_t [u^2] - \frac{1}{p^2} L_x L_t [u]. \tag{24}$$

By taking double inverse Laplace transform, we have

$$u(x,t) = x e^{-t} + \frac{x^3 e^{-t}}{6} - L_p^{-1} L_s^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{p^2} L_x L_t [(u_t)^2] \right) + L_p^{-1} L_s^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{p^2} L_x L_t [u^2] \right) - L_p^{-1} L_s^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{p^2} L_x L_t [u] \right). \tag{25}$$

Applying Eq(17) we get

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_n(x,t) = xe^{-t} - \frac{x^3 e^{-t}}{6} - L_p^{-1} L_s^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{p^2} L_x L_t \left[\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n \right] \right] + L_p^{-1} L_s^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{p^2} L_x L_t \left[\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_n \right] \right] - L_p^{-1} L_s^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{p^2} L_x L_t \left[\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_n \right] \right] \quad (26)$$

where A_n and B_n are Adomian polynomials that represent by

$$(u_t)^2 = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n, \quad u^2 = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_n. \quad (27)$$

The beginning terms of Adomian polynomials, which is given by

$$\begin{aligned} A_0 &= (u_0)_t^2, A_1 = 2(u_0)_t (u_1)_t, A_2 = (u_1)_t^2 + 2(u_0)_t (u_2)_t \\ B_0 &= u_0^2, B_1 = 2u_0 u_1, B_2 = u_1^2 + 2u_0 u_2. \end{aligned} \quad (28)$$

By using Eq(18),Eq(21) and Eq(26) we get

$$\begin{aligned} u_0(x,t) &= xe^{-t} + \frac{x^3 e^{-t}}{6} \\ u_{n+1}(x,t) &= -L_p^{-1} L_s^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{p^2} L_x L_t \left[\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n \right] \right] + L_p^{-1} L_s^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{p^2} L_x L_t \left[\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_n \right] \right] - L_p^{-1} L_s^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{p^2} L_x L_t \left[\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_n \right] \right] \end{aligned} \quad (29)$$

Applying above recursive relation, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} u_1(x,t) &= -L_p^{-1} L_s^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{p^2} L_x L_t \left[xe^{-t} + \frac{x^3 e^{-t}}{6} \right] \right] \\ &= -L_p^{-1} L_s^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{p^4 (s+1)} + \frac{1}{p^6 (s+1)} \right] \\ &= -\frac{x^3 e^{-t}}{6} - \frac{1}{5!} x^5 e^{-t} \end{aligned} \quad (30)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} u_2(x,t) &= -L_p^{-1} L_s^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{p^2} L_x L_t \left[-\frac{x^3 e^{-t}}{6} - \frac{1}{5!} x^5 e^{-t} \right] \right] \\ &= -L_p^{-1} L_s^{-1} \left[-\frac{1}{p^6 (s+1)} - \frac{1}{p^8 (s+1)} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{5!} x^5 e^{-t} + \frac{1}{7!} x^7 e^{-t}. \end{aligned} \quad (31)$$

We see that the second term in u_0 and the first terms in u_1 becomes zero, keeping the non noise terms in u_0 obtain the exact solution of Eq(22) as follow

$$u(x,t) = xe^{-t}$$

Example 2. Consider the following nonlinear partial differential equation [6]

$$u_{xx} - uu_t = -x^2 e^{-2t} \quad (32)$$

with initial conditions

$$u(0,t) = 0, \quad u_x(0,t) = e^{-t}. \quad (33)$$

By applying the aforesaid method subject to the initial condition, we have

$$U(p, s) = \frac{1}{p^2(s+1)} - \frac{2}{p^5(s+2)} + \frac{1}{p^2} L_x L_t [uu_{tt}] \tag{34}$$

On using inverse double Laplace transform

$$u(x, t) = xe^{-t} - \frac{x^4 e^{-2t}}{12} + L_p^{-1} L_s^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{p^2} L_x L_t [uu_{tt}] \right] \tag{35}$$

by using Eq(17) we get

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_n(x, t) = xe^{-t} - \frac{x^4 e^{-2t}}{12} + L_p^{-1} L_s^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{p^2} L_x L_t \left[\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n \right] \right] \tag{36}$$

where A_n are Adomian polynomials that represent

$$uu_{tt} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n.$$

The first few components of Adomian polynomials, are given by

$$\begin{aligned} A_0 &= (u_0)(u_0)_{tt} \\ A_1 &= (u_0)(u_1)_{tt} + (u_1)(u_0)_{tt} \\ A_2 &= (u_0)(u_2)_{tt} + (u_1)(u_1)_{tt} + (u_2)(u_0)_{tt} \end{aligned}$$

The recursive relation is given below

$$\begin{aligned} u_0(x, t) &= xe^{-t} - \frac{1}{12} x^4 e^{-2t} \\ u_{n+1}(x, t) &= L_p^{-1} L_s^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{p^2} L_x L_t \left[\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n \right] \right] \end{aligned} \tag{37}$$

The other components of the solution can easily found by using above recursive relation

$$\begin{aligned} u_1(x, t) &= L_p^{-1} L_s^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{p^2} L_x L_t \left[\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_0 \right] \right] \\ &= L_p^{-1} L_s^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{p^2} L_x L_t \left[x^2 e^{-2t} - \frac{5}{12} x^5 e^{-3t} + \frac{1}{36} x^8 e^{-4t} \right] \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{12} x^4 e^{-2t} - \frac{5}{12 \times 42} x^7 e^{-3t} + \frac{1}{36 \times 90} x^{10} e^{-4t} \end{aligned} \tag{38}$$

It is obvious that the self-canceling “noise” terms appear between various components. Canceling the second term in u_0 and the first terms in u_1 , keeping the non noise terms in u_0 yields the exact solution of Eq(32) given by

$$u(x, t) = xe^{-t}$$

Example 3. Consider nonlinear partial differential equation [7]

$$u_{xx} - u_x u_{tt} = -x + u \tag{39}$$

with initial conditions

$$u(0, t) = \sin t, \quad u_x(0, t) = 1$$

Applying the double and single Laplace transform we get

$$U(p, s) = \frac{1}{p(s^2 + 1)} + \frac{1}{p^2 s} - \frac{1}{p^4 s} + \frac{1}{p^2} L_x L_t [u_x u_{tt} + u] \tag{40}$$

The inverse of double Laplace transform implies that

$$u(x, t) = \sin t + x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + L_p^{-1} L_s^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{p^2} L_x L_t [u_x u_{tt} + u] \right] \tag{41}$$

We decompose the solution as an infinite sum given below

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_n(x, t) = \sin t + x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + L_p^{-1} L_s^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{p^2} L_x L_t \left[\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_n(x, t) \right] \right] \tag{42}$$

The nonlinear term is handled with the help of Adomian polynomials [7] as

$$u_x u_{tt} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n$$

The recursive relation is given below

$$\begin{aligned} u_0(x, t) &= \sin t + x - \frac{x^3}{3!} \\ u_1(x, t) &= L_p^{-1} L_s^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{p^2} L_x L_t \left[\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_0 + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_0(x, t) \right] \right] \\ u_{n+1}(x, t) &= L_p^{-1} L_s^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{p^2} L_x L_t \left[\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_n(x, t) \right] \right] \end{aligned} \tag{43}$$

The other components of the solutions can be easily found by using above recursive relation

$$\begin{aligned} u_1(x, t) &= L_p^{-1} L_s^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{p^2} L_x L_t [(u_0)_x (u_0)_{tt} + u_0(x, t)] \right] \\ &= L_p^{-1} L_s^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{p^2} L_x L_t \left[\frac{x^2}{2} \sin t + x - \frac{x^3}{3!} \right] \right] \\ &= L_p^{-1} L_s^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{p^5 (s^2 + 1)} + \frac{1}{p^4 s} - \frac{1}{p^6 s} \right] \\ &= \frac{x^4}{4!} \sin t + \frac{x^3}{3!} - \frac{x^5}{5!} \end{aligned}$$

It is important to recall here that the noise terms appear between the components $u_0(x, t)$ and $u_1(x, t)$, where the noise terms are those pairs of terms that are identical but carrying opposite signs. More precisely, the noise terms $\pm \frac{x^3}{3!}$ between the components $u_0(x, t)$ and $u_1(x, t)$ can be cancelled and the remaining terms of $u_0(x, t)$ still satisfy the equation. Therefore, the exact solution is given by

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_n(x, t) = \sin t + x$$

Example 4. Consider one dimensional nonlinear wave-like equation [8]

$$u_{tt} = x^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (u_x u_{xx}) - x^2 (u_{xx})^2 - u, \tag{44}$$

with the initial conditions

$$u(x, 0) = 0, \quad u_t(x, 0) = x^2 \tag{45}$$

Taking the double Laplace transform there is (denoted by L_2) on both sides of Eq(44) we obtain

$$s^2 U(p, s) - sU(p, 0) - \frac{\partial U(p, 0)}{\partial t} = L_x L_t \left(x^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (u_x u_{xx}) - x^2 (u_{xx})^2 - u \right). \tag{46}$$

Applying the initial conditions given in Eq(45) , we have

$$U(p, s) = \frac{2}{p^3 s^2} + \frac{1}{s^2} L_x L_t \left(x^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (u_x u_{xx}) - x^2 (u_{xx})^2 - u \right). \tag{47}$$

Operating the inverse double Laplace transform on both sides of Eq(47) , we have

$$u(x, t) = x^2 t + L_2^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{s^2} L_x L_t \left(x^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (Nu) - x^2 (Mu) - u \right) \right), \tag{48}$$

where

$$Nu = u_x u_{xx} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n, \quad Mu = (u_{xx})^2 = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_n \tag{49}$$

Using Eq(49) we obtain Adomian’s polynomials as follows

$$\begin{aligned} A_0 &= (u_0)_x (u_0)_{xx} \\ A_1 &= (u_0)_x (u_1)_{xx} + (u_1)_x (u_0)_{xx} \\ A_2 &= (u_0)_x (u_2)_{xx} + (u_1)_x (u_1)_{xx} + (u_2)_x (u_0)_{xx} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$B_0 = (u_0)_{xx}^2, B_1 = 2(u_0)_{xx} (u_1)_{xx}, B_2 = (u_1)_{xx}^2 + 2(u_0)_{xx} (u_2)_{xx}$$

Starting with $u_0(x, t) = x^2 t$ and using

$$u_{n+1}(x, t) = L_p^{-1} L_s^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{s^2} L_x L_t \left(x^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n \right) \right) - L_p^{-1} L_s^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{s^2} L_x L_t \left(x^2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_n \right) \right) - L_p^{-1} L_s^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{s^2} L_x L_t \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (u_n) \right). \tag{50}$$

We can obtain

$$\begin{aligned} u_1(x, t) &= L_p^{-1} L_s^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{s^2} L_x L_t \left(x^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (A_0) \right) \right) - L_p^{-1} L_s^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{s^2} L_x L_t (x^2 (B_0)) \right) - L_p^{-1} L_s^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{s^2} L_x L_t (u_0) \right) \\ &= -L_p^{-1} L_s^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{s^2} L_x L_t (x^2 t) \right) = -L_p^{-1} L_s^{-1} \left(\frac{2}{p^3 s^4} \right) = -\frac{x^2 t^3}{3!} \end{aligned} \tag{51}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 u_2(x,t) &= L_p^{-1}L_s^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{s^2}L_xL_t \left(x^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (A_1) \right) \right) - L_p^{-1}L_s^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{s^2}L_xL_t (x^2 (B_1)) \right) - L_p^{-1}L_s^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{s^2}L_xL_t (u_1) \right) \\
 &= -L_p^{-1}L_s^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{s^2}L_xL_t \left(-\frac{x^2t^3}{3!} \right) \right) = L_p^{-1}L_s^{-1} \left(\frac{2}{p^3s^6} \right) = \frac{x^2t^5}{5!}
 \end{aligned} \tag{52}$$

$$u_3(x,t) = -\frac{x^2t^7}{7!}$$

On using Eq(14), we have

$$u(x,t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_n(x,t) = x^2 \left(t - \frac{t^3}{3!} + \frac{t^5}{5!} - \frac{t^7}{7!} + \dots \right)$$

The exact solution is $u(x,t) = x^2 \sin t$.

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