

## **Chebyshev Tau Method to Solve Linear Klein Gordon Equation**

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**Abstract** In this study, Chebyshev Tau Method is used to solve the linear system of Linear Klein Gordon equations. Maple software is used to digitally solve the problem. Chebyshev-Tau method prove to be accurate to find Klein Gordon equation. Suggestion future work would be solving the nonlinear Klein Gordon using the same method.

**Keywords:** Chebyshev Tau Method, Shifted Chebyshev Polynomial, Tau Method, Klein Gordon Equation

### **1. Introduction**

The linear partial differential equations arising in physic and engineering play important role in mathematical modeling. Searching the exact solutions to these linear or nonlinear models gains importance. Regarding the above reason, a lot of methods were developed to solve the differential equation [1].

C. Lanczos introduced the use of Chebyshev polynomial in 1938 in order to find an approximate solution for a physical problem. C .Lanczos remarked that truncation of the series solution of a differential equation, in some way, equivalent to introducing a perturbation term in the right-hand side of the equation. The approach of the Tau method is based on three simple operational matrices. that been introduced for the first time in 1981 by E.l Ortiz and H.Samara for the numerical solution of nonlinear ordinary differential equation and in 2002 it was extended by M.Hosseini and S.Shahmorad for the numerical solution of linear integrodifferential equation[4]. In this study, linear Klein Gordon is defined as below,

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$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + f(x, t) = 0, \quad 0 < x < l, \quad 0 < t < \tau \tag{Eq.1}$$

With initial condition

$$u(x, 0) = g_1(x), \quad 0 < x < l, \tag{Eq.2}$$

$$u_t(x, 0) = g_2(x), \quad 0 < x < l, \tag{Eq.3}$$

And initial boundary condition

$$u(0, t) = h_1(t), \quad 0 < t \leq \tau \tag{Eq.4}$$

$$u_t(l, t) = h_2(t), \quad 0 < t \leq \tau \tag{Eq.5}$$

The use of orthogonal polynomials in numerical analysis and approximation theory has been greatly expanded in the last decades. Indeed, all kinds of Chebyshev polynomials received considerable attention in the numerical solution of ordinary, partial, and FDEs [7].

The aim of this paper is to apply Chebyshev Tau Method to obtain the approximate solutions of linear Klein Gordon equations. We demonstrate the accuracy and efficiency of the Chebyshev Tau Method through some test examples. Numerical comparison will be made against the actual result from numerical calculation.

## 2. Methodology

Shifted Chebyshev Polynomial

Define Chebyshev polynomial  $T_n(\bar{x})$  as follows (szego, 1975)

$$T_n(\bar{x}) = \cos(n \cos^{-1}(\bar{x})), \quad -1 \leq \bar{x} \leq 1 \tag{Eq.6}$$

Define Independent variable  $x$  between -1 and 1. To solve (1.1) to (1.4), transform the domain into values between 0 and  $h$ .

Let

$$x = \frac{h}{2}(1 + \bar{x}) \tag{Eq.7}$$

We defined The shifted Chebyshev polynomials of  $x$  as

$$T_0^h(x) = 1, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots \tag{Eq.8}$$

$$T_1^h(x) = \frac{2x}{h} - 1, \tag{Eq.9}$$

$$T_{i+1}^h(x) = \left(2 - \frac{4x}{h}\right) T_i^h(x) - T_{i-1}^h(x) \tag{Eq.10}$$

The orthogonal condition of the shifted Chebyshev polynomials is given by

$$\int_0^h \frac{T_i^h(x) T_j^h(x)}{\sqrt{hx-x^2}} dx = \begin{cases} 0 & i \neq j \\ \frac{\pi}{2} & i = j \neq 0 \\ \pi & i = j = 0. \end{cases} \tag{Eq.11}$$

Approximate the shifted Chebyshev polynomials by function  $y(x)$  as

$$y_m(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} c_j T_j^h(x) = C^T \Phi_{m,h}(x), \tag{Eq.12}$$

Superscript T was denoted as transpose, while C is shifted Chebyshev polynomials vector and  $\Phi_{m,h}(x)$  is the shifted Chebyshev polynomials vector.

These vectors are given as:

$$C = [c_0, c_1, \dots, c_{m-1}]^T \tag{Eq.13}$$

and

$$\Phi_{m,h}(x) = [T_0^h(x), T_1^h(x), \dots, T_{m-1}^h(x)]^T \tag{Eq.14}$$

## 2.2 Methods

Integrate Eq. 1 from 0 to t and using equations Eq. 2, Eq. 3, Eq. 4, and Eq. 5 we will obtain:

$$u(x, t) - g_1(x) - t g_2(x) - \int_0^t \int_0^t u_{(x,t)}(x, t) dt dt + \int_0^t \int_0^t f(x, t) dt dt = 0 \tag{Eq.15}$$

Function  $u(x, t)$  can be expanded in term of double shifted Chebyshev polynomial as follow

$$u_{m,n}(x, t) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} a_{ij} T_i^\tau(t) T_j^1(x) = \Phi_{n,\tau}^T(t) A \Phi_{m,1}(x) \tag{Eq.16}$$

where A is define as,

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{00} & a_{01} & \dots & a_{0,m-1} \\ a_{10} & a_{11} & \dots & a_{1,m-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{n-1,0} & a_{n-1,1} & \dots & a_{n-1,m-1} \end{pmatrix}, \tag{Eq.17}$$

We define the general operational matrix of integration as

$$\int_0^t \int_0^t \dots \int_0^t A \Phi_{n,\tau}(t) (dt)^k = P^k \Phi_{n,\tau}(x) \tag{Eq.18}$$

From property of shifted Chebyshev polynomial in [2]

$$\frac{d^k \Phi_{m,l}(x)}{dx^k} = D^k \Phi_{m,l}(x) \tag{Eq.19}$$

where D is

$$D = \frac{1}{l} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -8 & 0 & 0 & \dots & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ -6 & 0 & -12 & 0 & \dots & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -16 & 0 & -16 & \dots & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ (m-2)[(-1)^{m-2}-1] & -2(m-2)[(-1)^{m-2}+1] & 2(m-2)[(-1)^{m-2}-1] & -2(m-2)[(-1)^{m-2}+1] & \dots & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ (m-2)[(-1)^{m-1}-1] & -2(m-1)[(-1)^{m-1}+1] & 2(m-1)[(-1)^{m-1}-1] & -2(m-1)[(-1)^{m-1}+1] & \dots & \dots & -4(m-1) & 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{Eq.20}$$

Next  $g_{1m}(x)$  and  $g_{2m}(x)$  for  $0 < x < l$  and  $0 < t < \tau$  can be approximated as

$$g_{1m}(x) = \Phi_{n,\tau}^T(t) E \Phi_{m,l}(x), \tag{Eq.21}$$

$$tg_{2m}(x) = \Phi_{n,\tau}^T(t) H \Phi_{m,l}(x) \tag{Eq.22}$$

where E and H define as,

$$E = \begin{pmatrix} a_{10} & a_{11} & \dots & a_{1,m-1} \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \tag{Eq.23}$$

$$H = \frac{\tau}{2} \begin{pmatrix} g_{20} & g_{21} & \dots & g_{2,m-1} \\ -g_{20} & -g_{21} & \dots & -g_{2,m-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{Eq.24}$$

We approximate  $f(x, t)$  as:

$$f_{(n,m)}(x, t) = \Phi_{n,\tau}^T(t) F \Phi_{m,l}(x) \tag{Eq.25}$$

where  $F$  is  $n \times m$  matrix equation

Substituting Eq. 16 and Eq. 17 we have

$$\int_0^t \int_0^t \dots \int_0^t u_{n,m}(x, t) (dt)^k = \Phi_{n,\tau}^T(t) (P^T) A \Phi_{m,l}(x) \tag{Eq.26}$$

where  $P$  is,

$$P = \tau \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{-1}{2} & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{8} & 0 & \frac{-1}{8} & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{-1}{6} & \frac{1}{4} & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{-1}{16} & 0 & \frac{1}{8} & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \frac{-1}{2(n-1)(n-3)} & 0 & 0 & \dots & \frac{1}{4(n-3)} & 0 & \frac{-1}{4(n-1)} \\ \frac{-1}{2n(n-2)} & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & \frac{1}{4(n-2)} & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \tag{Eq.27}$$

derive from

$$\int_0^t \int_0^t \dots \int_0^t \Phi_{n,\tau}(t) (dt)^k = P^k \Phi_{n,\tau}(t). \tag{Eq.28}$$

We obtain the general integration form of  $f(x, t)$  from Eq. 27.

$$\int_0^t \int_0^t \dots \int_0^t f_{n,m}(x, t)(dt)^k = \Phi_{n,\tau}^T(t)(P^T)F\Phi_{m,l}(x) \tag{Eq.29}$$

Using equations Eq. 16, Eq. 19 and Eq. 28 we obtain

$$\int_0^t \int_0^t \dots \int_0^t \frac{\partial u_{(x,t)}(x,t)}{\partial x^p}(dt)^k = \Phi_{n,\tau}^T(t)(P^T)^kAD^p\Phi_{m,l}(x) \tag{Eq.30}$$

Applying Eq. 16, Eq. 21, Eq.22, Eq. 25 to Eq. 30. The residual  $R_{n,m}(x, t)$ for equation Eq. 15 can be given by

$$R_{n,m}(x, t) = \Phi_{n,\tau}^T(t)[Q]\Phi_{m,l}(x) = \Phi_{n,\tau}^T(t)(P^T)F\Phi_{m,l}(x) \tag{Eq.31}$$

where

$$Q = A - E - H - (P^T)AD^2 + (P^T)^2F \tag{Eq.32}$$

Generate  $n \times (m-2)$  linear equation by using the following system:

$$Q_{i,j} = 0, \tag{Eq.33}$$

$$i = 0, 1, \dots, n - 1,$$

$$j = 0, 1, \dots, m - 3.$$

Substitute equation Eq.16 into equation Eq.4 and Eq.1 have

$$\Phi_{n,\tau}^T(t)A\Phi_{m,l}(0)=h_1(t) \tag{Eq.34}$$

$$\Phi_{n,\tau}^T(t)A\Phi_{m,l}(l) = h_2(t) \tag{Eq.35}$$

Equation Eq. 34 and Eq.35 are collocated at  $n$  points. We use shifted Chebyshev roots  $t_i, i = 1, \dots, n$  of  $T_n^\tau(t)$

For these collocation points. The number of coefficient  $a_{ij}$  equal to  $n \times m$  can be computed Substituting equation Eq. 33 to Eq. 35 we get the exact solution of

$$u_{m,n}(x, t) = \Phi_{n,\tau}^T(t)A\Phi_{m,l}(x) \tag{Eq.36}$$

### 3. Results and Discussion

For this research, Chebyshev-Tau method will be focus on solving the linear Klein Gordon equation. The example will be solve to obtain the solutions. Next, the solution obtained from Maple will be compare to the exact solution of the problem. The result obtained demonstrate the efficiency and accuracy of Chebyshev-Tau method to exact solution.

Example 1

Consider the following linear Klein Gordon equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + t^2 - x^2 = 0 \tag{Eq.37}$$

with initial conditions

$$u(x, 0) = 0 \quad 0 < x < 1, \tag{Eq.38}$$

$$u_t(x, 0) = 0 \quad 0 < x < 1, \tag{Eq.39}$$

and dirichlet boundary condition

$$u(0, t) = 0, \quad 0 < t \leq 1 \tag{Eq.40}$$

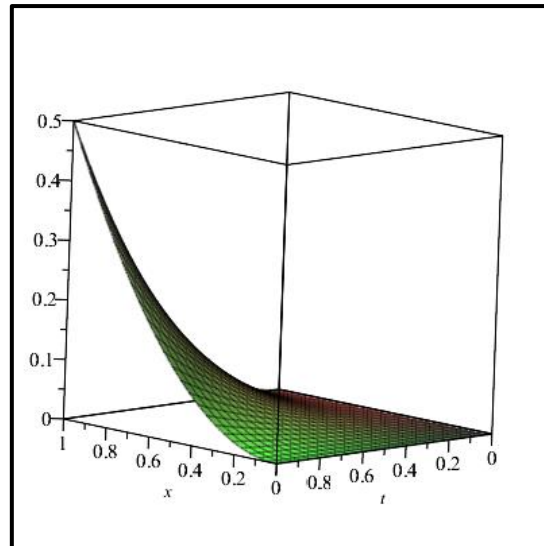
$$u(1, t) = \frac{1}{2}t^2, \quad 0 < t \leq 1 \tag{Eq.41}$$

Solution of eq.37 is

$$u_{3,3}(x, t) = \frac{1}{2}x^2t^2 \tag{Eq.42}$$

**Table 3.1: Estimated and exact value of u(x, t) for example 1.**

x	exact	Chebyshev Tau	Absolute error
0.1	.00500	.00736	.00236
0.2	.02000	.02111	.00111
0.3	.04500	.04402	.00098
0.4	.08000	.07611	.00389
0.5	.12500	.11736	.00764
0.6	.18000	.16778	.01222
0.7	.24500	.23635	.00865
0.8	.32000	.30111	.01889
0.9	.40500	.39142	.01358
1.0	.50000	.48972	.01028



**Figure 1: 3D graph of numerical solution for example 1**

Based on Table 3.1, the Maple calculation gives almost the same answer approximately at 0.01 decimal places. This shows that the Chebyshev-Tau method is efficient and accurate to the exact solution for this example.

Example 2

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + t^2 \sin(x) + \sin(x) + t = 0 \tag{Eq.43}$$

with initial conditions

$$u(x, 0) = 0 \quad 0 < x < 1, \tag{Eq.44}$$

$$u_t(x, 0) = 0 \quad 0 < x < 1, \tag{Eq.45}$$

and dirichlet boundary condition

$$u(0, t) = 0, \quad 0 < t \leq 1 \tag{Eq.46}$$

$$u(1, t) = 0, \quad 0 < t \leq 1 \tag{Eq.47}$$

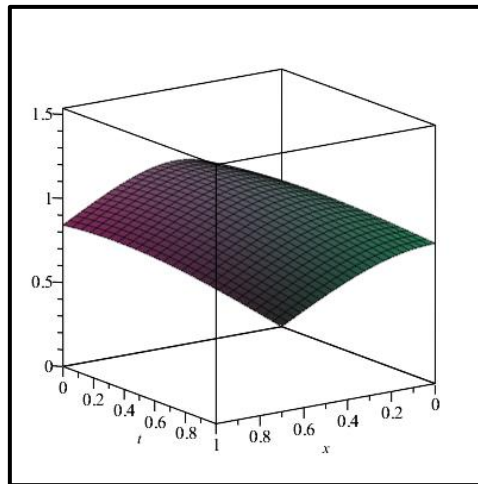
Solution for Eq. 43 is

$$u_{3,3}(x, t) = \sin(x) + \sin(t) \tag{Eq.48}$$



**Table 3.2: Estimated and exact value of  $u(x, t)$  for example 2.**

x	exact	Chebyshev tau	Absolute error
0.1	.91653	.91653	.0
0.2	.99889	.99889	.0
0.3	1.07960	1.07960	.0
0.4	1.15785	1.15785	.0
0.5	1.23285	1.23285	.0
0.6	1.30386	1.30386	.0
0.7	1.39452	1.39452	.0
0.8	1.45871	1.45871	.0
0.9	1.53367	1.53367	.0
1.0	1.64512	1.64512	.0

**Figure 2: 3D graph of numerical solution for example 2**

Based on Table 3.2, the Maple calculation gives almost the same answer as the exact solution. This shows that the Chebyshev-Tau method is efficient and accurate to the exact solution for this example.

#### 4. Conclusion

The background of shifted Chebyshev and Tau method is being explored for the research. Then, a standard Chebyshev-Tau method to solve Klein Gordon also have been studied. Two examples of Klein Gordon equation are solved using the Chebyshev-Tau method and the solutions obtained being compared with the exact value in finding the accuracy of the methods. Maple 2016 was the software used which provides numerical solutions and also graphical output that make the research easier to solve. The numerical solutions obtained from Chebyshev-Tau Method are making a small difference from the exact solutions. So, it can be concluded that Chebyshev-Tau Method can be used to solve linear Klein Gordon equation because the method was accurate with the exact solution. Suggestion for further research for Chebyshev-Tau method are solve the nonlinear Klein Gordon equation and compare Chebyshev-Tau method with other method to study deeper in the accuracy or the methods.

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