Approximate Solution of Sub diffusion Bio heat Transfer Equation

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Abstract:
In this paper, author’s study sub diffusion bio heat transfer model and developed explicit finite difference scheme for time fractional sub diffusion bio heat transfer equation by using caputo fabrizio fractional derivative. Also discussed conditional stability and convergence of developed scheme. Furthermore numerical solution of time fractional sub diffusion bio heat transfer equation is obtained and it is represented graphically by Python.

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Introduction:
In 1948, Harry H. Pennes first developed mathematical model for temperature in resting human forearm, this model is called as bio heat transfer equation, given as below:

\[ \rho C \frac{\partial Z(\mathbf{x},t)}{\partial t} = k \frac{\partial^2 Z(\mathbf{x},t)}{\partial x^2} + W_b C_b (Z_a - Z) + q_{met}, \ \mathbf{x} \in \{0, L\}, \ t \in \{0, T\} \]

Where \( Z = \)temperature, \( t = \)time, \( \rho = \)density, \( C = \)specific heat, \( x = \)distance, \( k = \)thermal conductivity, \( Z_a = \)temperature of artilllery, \( W_b = \)blood perfusion rate, \( q_{met} = \)metabolic heat generation in skin tissue, \( C_b = \)specific heat of blood.

Researchers are interested to convert above Penne’s bio heat equation in terms of fractional partial differential equation. Damor et. al. (2013) developed fractional bio heat model by replacing time derivative by fractional order derivative in Eq.1 as below

\[ \rho C \frac{\partial^\alpha Z(\mathbf{x},t)}{\partial t^\alpha} = k \frac{\partial^2 Z(\mathbf{x},t)}{\partial x^2} + W_b C_b (Z_a - Z) + q_{met}, \ \alpha \in (0,1), \ \mathbf{x} \in \{0, L\}, \ t \in \{0, T\} \]

Caputo fractional derivative having singular kernel is used for solving Fractional bio heat model developed by Damor, Ezzat and Ferras. In 2019, Hiroto revisited various bio heat model, their non-dimesionalization and fractional approach. Recently many researcher developed fractional bio heat models with new kinds of fractional derivative with non-singular kernel viz. Caputo-Fabrizio fractional derivative, Atangana-Balenau fractional derivative, memory-dependent derivative etc.

In this scenario, time fractional derivative \( \frac{\partial^\alpha Z(\mathbf{x},t)}{\partial t^\alpha} \) in Eq. 2 is replaced by Caputo-Fabrizio fractional derivative of order \( \alpha \), given by H. Yépez-Martínez and J.F. Gómez-Aguilar as follows

**Definition 1: Caputo-Fabrizio Fractional Derivative**

\[ \frac{\partial^\alpha Z(\mathbf{x},t)}{\partial t^\alpha} = \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \int_0^t \exp\left[\frac{-\alpha}{1-\alpha} (t - \tau)\right] \frac{\partial Z(\mathbf{x},\tau)}{\partial \tau} \ d\tau, \ \alpha \in (0,1) \]

In regular diffusion, \( r^2 \propto D t \) where \( r \) is mean square displacement, \( t \) is time and \( D \) is diffusion coefficient. In contrast to regular diffusion anomalous diffusion is given by power law \( r^2 \propto D(t) t^\alpha \) where \( \alpha = \) anomalous diffusion operator and \( D(t) \) is time dependent diffusion coefficient. Note that \( \alpha = 1 \) means regular diffusion, \( 0 < \alpha < 1 \) implies sub diffusion and \( \alpha > 1 \) gives superdiffusion. Note that time fractional derivative introduce sub diffusion or super diffusion without
disturbing properties of density and specific heat of material. To introduce sub diffusion in fractional bio heat transfer equation, thermal conductivity $k$ is changed by $K = k \theta^{1-\alpha}$ as given by Ferras et al.\textsuperscript{11}; where $\theta$ has no physical meaning.

Finally our time fractional sub diffusion bio heat transfer equation as follow:

$$\rho C \frac{\partial^\alpha Z(x,t)}{\partial x^\alpha} = K \frac{\partial^2 Z(x,t)}{\partial x^2} + W_b C_0 (Z_a - Z) + q_{net}, \alpha \in (0,1), \ x \in [0,L], \ t \in [0,T]$$

Initial condition: $Z(x,0) = Z_a$, $0 < x < L$

Boundary conditions: $-K \frac{\partial Z(0,t)}{\partial x} = q_0, \ t \geq 0$

where $L$ is the length of tissue and $q_0$ is heat flux on the skin surface and $\frac{\partial Z(x,t)}{\partial t}$ is time fractional derivatives in the sense of Caputo Fabrizio defined in Eq. 3

By using dimensionless variable as follow

$$u = \frac{\sqrt{\rho C} x}{K}, \quad v = t, \quad X = \frac{Z - Z_a}{\sqrt{\rho C} \frac{q_0}{K}}, \quad \alpha = \frac{W_b C_0}{\rho C}$$

The dimensionless from of time fractional sub diffusion bio heat transfer equation, Eq. 4 to Eq. 6 is:

$$\frac{\partial^\alpha \chi(u,v)}{\partial \alpha^\alpha} = \frac{\partial^2 \chi(u,v)}{\partial u^2} - a X(u, v) + Q, \alpha \in (0,1), \ u \in \left[0, \sqrt{\frac{\rho C}{K}} L\right], \ v \in [0,T]$$

Initial condition: $X(u,0) = 0$, $0 < x < \sqrt{\frac{\rho C}{K}} L$

Boundary conditions:

$$\frac{\partial X(0,v)}{\partial u} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial X(L,v)}{\partial u} = -1, \quad v \geq 0$$

Several methods are developed by researchers to find solution of fractional bio heat equation. Analytical method is discussed by Shih et al.\textsuperscript{12}, H. Pandey et al.\textsuperscript{13}, H. Patil\textsuperscript{14}, Takale\textsuperscript{15} and Jogand\textsuperscript{16} discussed Explicit and Crank Nicolson\textsuperscript{17} Finite difference scheme, Abdulhussein\textsuperscript{18} discussed quadratic Spline method for finding solution of fractional bio heat equation. Following explicit finite difference scheme will be discussed, in this paper.

**Finite Difference Scheme:**

To develop the explicit finite difference scheme for dimensionless sub diffusion bio heat transfer equation, Eq.7 to Eq. 9, define $u_i = i \Delta u, i = 0,1,\cdots,M$ and $v_n = n \Delta v, n = 0,1,\cdots,N$;

where $\Delta u = \sqrt{\frac{\rho C}{K} \frac{W_b C_0}{\rho C}}$ and $\Delta v = \frac{T}{N}$. Consider exact solution of dimensionless sub diffusion bio heat transfer equation, Eq.7 at mesh point $(u_i, v_n)$ is $X(u_i, v_n)$, $i = 0,1,\cdots,M$ and $v_n = n \Delta v, n = 0,1,\cdots,N$. Also $X^0_i$ be the numerical approximation at point $(u_i, v_n)$. Note that $\Delta u$ is dimensionless space step size and $\Delta v$ is dimensionless time step size. Discretization of the space derivatives $\frac{\partial^\alpha \chi(u,v)}{\partial x^\alpha}$ by using central difference formula is given by

$$\frac{\partial^\alpha \chi^n_i}{\partial x^n_i} = \frac{\chi^{n+1}_i - 2\chi^n_i + \chi^{n-1}_i}{\Delta x^n_i} + O((\Delta u)^2)$$

Discretization\textsuperscript{19} of the Caputo-Fabrizio time fractional derivative of order $\alpha$ as follows

$$\frac{\partial^\alpha \chi^n_i}{\partial \alpha^n_i} = \frac{\chi^{n+1}_i - \chi^{n-1}_i}{2\Delta \alpha^n_i} + \frac{1}{\alpha}[\chi^{n+1}_i - \chi^{n}_i] + \frac{1}{\alpha} \sum_{j=1}^{n} [\chi^{n-j+1}_i - \chi^{n-j}_i] \frac{\chi^j_i}{\Delta \alpha^n_i}$$

Now, substituting equations, Eq. 10 and Eq. 11 in equation, Eq. 7,

$$\frac{1}{\alpha} \left[\chi^{n+1}_i - \chi^n_i\right] \frac{\chi^j_i}{\Delta \alpha^n_i} + \frac{1}{\alpha} \sum_{j=1}^{N} [\chi^{n-j+1}_i - \chi^{n-j}_i] \frac{\chi_i^{j+1}}{\Delta \alpha^n_i} - \chi_i^{n+1} (\Delta u)^2 - a X^n_i + Q$$

$$\chi_i^{n+1} = r X_i^{n+1} - (1 - 2r - a p) X_i^n + r X_i^{n+1} - \sum_{j=1}^{N} h \left[\chi_i^{n-j+1} - \chi_i^{n-j}\right] \frac{\chi_i^{j+1}}{\Delta \alpha^n_i} + p Q$$

by considering $r = \frac{a \Delta v}{(\Delta u)^2}$, $p = \frac{a \Delta v}{(\Delta u)^2} h = \frac{1}{\alpha \Delta \alpha^n_i}$, $\Delta u$.

After simplification, for $n = 0,1,\cdots,N$;

$$\chi_i^{n+1} = r X_i^{n+1} - (1 - 2r - a p) X_i^n + r X_i^{n+1} - h \sum_{j=1}^{N} \left[d_j^{n+1} - d_j^{n+1} - h \sum_{j=1}^{N} d_j^{n+1} - a d_j^{n+1} \right] X_i^{n-j} + h d_j^{n+1} X_i^n$$

with this substitution equation, Eq. 12 becomes

$$X_i^{n+1} = r X_i^{n+1} + (1 - 2r - a p) X_i^n + r X_i^{n+1} + h d_j^{n+1} X_i^n$$

Finally, the discretized dimensionless sub diffusion bio heat transfer equation along with initial and boundary conditions are as follows,
The eigenvalues of matrix $A$, can be write as $|\lambda_i(A)| \leq 1$ for $0 < r \leq \frac{2-ap}{4}$.

Also, for tri-diagonal matrix $A_1$, the eigenvalues are obtained as follow

$$\lambda_i(A_1) = (1 - 2r - ap - h d_{\Delta v}^i) + 2 \sqrt{(r) \cos \left(\frac{i \pi}{M} \right)} , \text{ for } i = 1, 2, \cdots, M$$

$$\lambda_i(A_1) \leq (1 - 2r - ap - h d_{\Delta v}^i) + 2r \leq 1$$

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$$\lambda_i(A_1) \geq -1 \text{ if } 1 - 4r - ap - h d_{\Delta v}^i \leq 1$$

Thus, eigenvalues of matrix $A_1$, can be write as $|\lambda_i(A_1)| \leq 1$ for $0 < r \leq \frac{2-ap-h d_{\Delta v}^i}{4}$.

Therefore, from equations, Eq. 21 and Eq. 22, solution of dimensionless sub diffusion bio heat transfer equation, Eq.7 to Eq.9 developed by
explicit finite difference scheme Eq.13 to Eq.16 is stable if
\[ r \leq \min \left\{ \frac{2-ap}{4}, \frac{2-ap-hd^2_{\Delta v}}{4} \right\} \]
This proves the theorem.

Convergence:

**Lemma 2:**
Following conditions are satisfied by the coefficient
\[ d^j_{\Delta v}, \quad j = 0, 1, 2, \ldots \]
(i) \( d^j_{\Delta v} > 0 \) \quad (ii) \( d^j_{\Delta v} > d^{j+1}_{\Delta v} \)

**Lemma 3:**
If the eigenvalues of \( A \) and \( A_1 \) are represented by \( \lambda_i (A) \) and \( \lambda_i (A_1) \) respectively, then
(i) \( |\lambda_i (A)| \leq 1 \), \( |\lambda_i (A_1)| \leq 1 \), \( i = 1, 2, 3, \ldots, M \)
(ii) \( \|\lambda_i (A)\|_{\infty} \leq 1 \), \( \|\lambda_i (A_1)\|_{\infty} \leq 1 \)

**Theorem 2:**
The solution for dimensionless sub diffusion bio heat transfer equation Eq.7 to Eq.9 developed by explicit finite difference scheme Eq.13 to Eq.16 is convergent, if
\[ r \leq \min \left\{ \frac{2-ap}{4}, \frac{2-ap-hd^2_{\Delta v}}{4} \right\} \]
Proof: The exact solution of the dimensionless time fractional sub diffusion bio heat transfer equation, Eq.7 to Eq.9 at time level \( t_n \) is represented by the vector \( \vec{U}^n = (X^n_1, X^n_2, X^n_3, \ldots, X^n_{M-1})^T \) of size +1 , defined on the region \([0, L] \times [0, T] \). The vector of truncation error is given by
\[ \tau^n = (\tau^n_1, \tau^n_2, \tau^n_3, \ldots, \tau^n_M)^T \] at time level \( t_n \). Then using explicit finite difference scheme Eq.13 to Eq.16, give us
\[ \tau^n_1 = X^n_1 - rX^n_0 - (1 - 2r - ap)X^n_0 + rX^n_1 - pQ = O(\Delta v + (\Delta u)^2) \quad \text{for } n = 0 \]
\[ \tau^n_{j+1} = X^n_{j+1} - rX^n_j - (1 - 2r - ap)X^n_j + rX^n_{j+1} - h d^j_{\Delta v} X^n_j - h \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} [d^j_{\Delta v} - d^{j+1}_{\Delta v}] X^n_{j} \]
\[ - h d^j_{\Delta v} X^n_0 - pQ = O(\Delta v + (\Delta u)^2) \]
for \( n \geq 1 \)

Let \( \vec{U}^n = (X^n_1, X^n_2, X^n_3, \ldots, X^n_{M-1})^T \) be the vector approximate solution of the dimensionless time fractional sub diffusion bio heat transfer equation, Eq.7 to Eq.9 respectively at time level \( t_n \).

Now, in the solution, error vector can be set as
\[ E^n = \vec{X}^n - \vec{X}^n = (e^n_1, e^n_2, e^n_3, \ldots, e^n_{M-1})^T \]
at time level \( t_n \). Suppose
\[ |e^n_l| \leq \max_{1 \leq i \leq M} |e^n_i| = ||E^n||_{\infty}, \quad \text{for } l = 1, 2, 3, \ldots \]
and
\[ |\tau^n_l| \leq \max_{1 \leq i \leq M} |\tau^n_i| = O(\Delta v + (\Delta u)^2), \quad \text{for } l = 1, 2, 3, \ldots \]

Exact solution of the equation, Eq.7 to Eq.9, is represented by the vector \( \vec{U}^n \). Therefore the equations Eq.17 to Eq.20 are satisfy by \( \vec{U}^n \), which is given by
\[ \vec{U}^1 = A_1 \vec{U}^0 + B + \tau^1 \quad \text{for } n = 0 \]
\[ \vec{U}^{n+1} = A_1 \vec{U}^n + h \sum_{j=1}^{n} [d^j_{\Delta v} - d^{j+1}_{\Delta v}] \vec{U}^{n-j} + h d^j_{\Delta v} \vec{U}^0 + B + \tau^{n+1} \]
for \( n \geq 1 \)

It is possible to prove the convergence of scheme by induction. That is to prove,
\[ ||E^n||_{\infty} \leq K O(\Delta v + (\Delta u)^2), \quad m = 1, 2, 3, \ldots \]

For \( m = 1 \), from equations, Eq.17 and Eq.23,
\[ E^1 = A E^0 + \tau^1 \]
\[ \therefore ||E^1||_{\infty} = ||A E^0 + \tau^1||_{\infty} \leq ||E^0||_{\infty} + ||\tau^1||_{\infty} \leq K O(\Delta v + (\Delta u)^2) \]

Note that \( K \) is not depending on \( u \) and \( v \). Hence, result is true for \( m = 1 \).

Assume that result is true for \( m \leq n \), therefore
\[ ||E^n||_{\infty} \leq K O(\Delta v + (\Delta u)^2) \]

Now, to prove that result is true, for \( m = n + 1 \). Therefore from equations, Eq.18 and Eq.24, gives
\[ E^{n+1} = A_1 E^n + h \sum_{j=1}^{n} [d^j_{\Delta v} - d^{j+1}_{\Delta v}] E^{n-j} + h d^j_{\Delta v} E^0 + B + \tau^{n+1} \]
\[ \therefore ||E^{n+1}||_{\infty} \leq ||A_1 E^n||_{\infty} + h ||\sum_{j=1}^{n} [d^j_{\Delta v} - d^{j+1}_{\Delta v}]||_{\infty} + h ||d^j_{\Delta v}||_{\infty} + ||\tau^{n+1}||_{\infty} \]
\[ \|E^{n+1}\|_{\infty} \leq [1 + d^j_{\Delta v} - d^{j+1}_{\Delta v}] K_1 O(\Delta v + (\Delta u)^2) + K_2 O(\Delta v + (\Delta u)^2) \]

Finally, \( ||E^{n+1}||_{\infty} \leq K O(\Delta v + (\Delta u)^2) \)
where \( K = \max\{K_1, K_2\} \) is one of the positive number not depending on \( u \) and \( v \).

Hence, by using mathematical induction, for all \( m \),
\[ ||E^m||_{\infty} \leq K O(\Delta v + (\Delta u)^2) \]

Therefore, this shows that if
\[ r \leq \min \left\{ \frac{2-ap}{4}, \frac{2-ap-hd^2_{\Delta v}}{4} \right\} \]

Then as \( (\Delta u, \Delta v) \rightarrow (0, 0) \), the vector \( \vec{U}_n \) converges to \( \vec{U}_n \). Hence, this complete the proof.

**Test Problem:**
In this Paper, Parameter values\(^1\) are considered as follow:
\[ \rho = 1050 \text{ Kg m}^{-3}, C = 4180 \text{ Kg}^{-1} \text{C}, \quad W_b = 0.5 \text{ Kg m}^{-3}, C_b = 3770 \text{ Kg}^{-1} \text{C}, \]
\[ K = 0.5 \text{ W m}^{-1} \text{C}, q_0 = 5000 \text{ Kg m}^{-2}, q_{met} = 368.1 \text{ W m}^{-3}, L = 0.02m \]
Figure 1. Approximate solution of dimensionless sub diffusion bio heat transfer equation for $\alpha = 0.95, 0.90, 0.85$

Fig. 1 shows that dimensionless temperature distribution over the dimensionless distance for various values of $\alpha$. Note that result obtained by our Python code is same as analytical solution provided by Shih$^{12}$ and numerical solution obtained by Damor$^{3}$.

Conclusion:
Explicit finite difference scheme for dimensionless time fractional sub diffusion bio heat transfer equation is developed. Condition for stability and convergence of the developed scheme is obtained. Approximate graphical solution is obtained by using Python code.

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الحل التقريبي لمعادلة نقل الحرارة الحيوية للانتشار الفرعي

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في هذه الورقة، ندرس نموذج نقل الحرارة الحيوية الفرعي ونطور مخطط فرق محدود صريح لمعادلة نقل الحرارة الحيوية للانتشار الجزئي الجزئي للوقت باستخدام مشتق كابوتو فابريزيو الكسري. ناقشنا الاستقرار المشروط والتقارب من مخطط المتقدمة علاوة على ذلك، يتم الحصول على حل رقمي لمعادلة نقل الحرارة الحيوية الجزئية الجزئية ويتم تمثيلها بيانيا بواسطة بايثون.

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