

# Analytic Approach for Solving System of Fractional Differential Equations

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## ABSTRACT

In this paper, Sumudu transformation (ST) of Caputo fractional derivative formulae are derived for linear fractional differential systems. This formula is applied with Mittag-Leffler function for certain homogenous and nonhomogenous fractional differential systems with nonzero initial conditions. Stability is discussed by means of the system's distinctive equation.

**KEYWORDS:** Caputo derivatives; Sumudu transform; Mittag-Leffler function; asymptotically stable.

## الخلاصة

في هذا البحث محول سومودو لصيغة مشتقة كابوتو اشتق لحل انظمة المعادلات التفاضلية الكسرية. هذه الصيغة طبقت باستخدام دالة ميتاك-ليفير للانظمة المتجانسة و اللامتجانسة بشروط ابتدائية لاتساوي صفر. الاستقرارية نوقشت بواسطة نظام متجانس.

## INTRODUCTION

Applications of fractional derivative in the present day includes fluid flow, dynamical process, electrical networks, probability and statistics, control theory and so on, [1]. ST first defined in 1993, which used to solve engineering control problems see [2]. However, ST solved fractional ordering differential equations and graph two-dimensional solutions. As shown in [3], the Taylor collection method was derived for solving fractional differential equations based on taking the truncated Taylor expansions of the vector-function solution. In [4] analytical solutions presented for systems of fractional differential equations using the differential transform method. As in [5], several sufficient criteria were established to ensure the Mittag-Leffler stability and asymptotic stability for the differential system of fractional order. In [6] study properties of stability, Mittag-Leffler stability, Lipchitz stability and comparison results of stability.

## Preliminaries

Some important preliminaries of fractional calculus are given here.

### Definition (2.1), [7]

Consider a set  $A$  defined as:

$$A = \left\{ f(t) \mid \exists M, \tau_1, \tau_2 > 0, |f(t)| \leq M e^{\frac{|t|}{T^j}} \text{ if } t \in (-1)^j X[0, \infty) \right\}$$

For all real  $t \geq 0$ , and  $f(t) \in A$ , The Sumudu transform of  $f(t)$  is denoted by

$S[f(t)] = F(u)$ , and it's defined as

$$S[f(t)](u) = \int_0^\infty e^{-t} f(ut) dt, u \in (\tau_1, \tau_2) \quad (1)$$

### Definition (2.2), [8]

The Caputo fractional differential operator  $D_t^v$  of order  $v$  is:

$$D_t^v f(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(n-v)} \int_0^t (t-\tau)^{n-v-1} f^{(n)}(\tau) d\tau, \quad (2)$$

for  $n-1 < v < n$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $t > 0$ .

### Definition (2.3), [8]

The Mittag Leffler function  $E_\nu(Z)$  with  $\nu > 0$ , is define by the following series:

$$E_\nu(Z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{Z^n}{\Gamma(\nu n + 1)}, \nu > 0, Z \in \mathbb{C}$$

**Definition (2.4), [1]**

Mittage-Leffler functions of one and two parameters are defined respectively:

$$E_\alpha(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^k}{\Gamma(\alpha k + 1)}, \alpha > 0, x \in \mathbb{C}$$

$$E_{\alpha\beta}(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^k}{\Gamma(\alpha k + \beta)}, \alpha > 0, \beta > 0, x \in \mathbb{C}$$

**Definition (2.5), [1]**

The one parameters of Mittage-leffer function of the matrix  $\mathcal{A} \in M_n$  ( $M_n$  square matrix of order  $n \times n$ ) is defined for  $\alpha > 0$

$$E_\alpha(\mathcal{A}) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\mathcal{A}^k}{\Gamma(\alpha k + 1)},$$

$$E_\alpha(\mathcal{A}t^\alpha) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\mathcal{A}^k t^{\alpha k}}{\Gamma(\alpha k + 1)}, \tag{3}$$

**Remark (2.6)**

If  $\mathcal{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$  is a square Matrix of order  $2 \times 2$ , the Matrix Mittage-leffler function  $E_\alpha(\mathcal{A}X^\alpha)$  is given by:

$$E_\alpha(\mathcal{A}X^\alpha) = \begin{bmatrix} E_\alpha\left(\lambda_1 X^\alpha + \frac{a-\lambda_1}{\lambda_1-\lambda_2} E\right) & X^{1-\alpha} \frac{b}{\lambda_1-\lambda_2} E \\ X^{1-\alpha} \frac{c}{\lambda_1-\lambda_2} E & X^{1-\alpha} \left(e^{\lambda_2 X^\alpha} + \frac{d-\lambda_1}{\lambda_1-\lambda_2} E\right) \end{bmatrix} \tag{4}$$

where  $E = E_\alpha(\lambda_1 X^\alpha) - E_\alpha(\lambda_2 X^\alpha)$  and  $\lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2$  are the eigenvalues of  $\mathcal{A}$ .

**The Method;**

Method is derived by ST of Mittage-Leffler function for solving certain type of fractional differential equations.

**Lemma (3.1), [9]:**

Let  $\alpha > 0, \beta > 0, \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $u^{-\alpha} > |\lambda|$  then:

$$\mathbb{S}[t^{\beta-1} E_{\alpha,\beta}(\lambda t^\alpha)]u = \left[ \frac{u^{\beta-1}}{1-\lambda u^\alpha} \right] \tag{5}$$

where  $E_{\alpha,\beta}$  is Mittage-Leffler function in two parameters.

**Theorem (3.2), [9]:**

Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\alpha > 0$  be such that  $n - 1 < \alpha < n$  and  $F(u)$  be the ST of the function  $f(t)$  then the ST Caputo  $\alpha$  derivative of  $f(t)$  is given by:  $S[D^\alpha f(t)]u = u^{-\alpha} F(u) - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} u^{k-\alpha} [f^{(k)}(0)](6)$

**Example (3.3)**

Take into account the initial value problem (I.V. Problem) for a homogenous fractional differential equation

$$D^\alpha f(t) + af(t) = 0, \quad 0 < \alpha < 1,$$

$$f(0) = c$$

where a and c are constants, applying ST on both sides, hence

$$S(D^\alpha f(t))(u) + aS(f(t))(u) = 0$$

$$u^{-\alpha} F(u) - f(0)u^{-\alpha} + aF(u) = 0$$

$$(u^{-\alpha} + a)F(u) = f(0)u^{-\alpha}$$

since  $f(0) = c$  then  $F(u) = \frac{u^{-\alpha}c}{(u^{-\alpha}+a)} = \frac{c}{1+au^\alpha}$

by eq.(6) replacing  $\beta=1$

$$F(u) = S[E_{\alpha,1}(-at^\alpha)]c$$

Taking inverse ST, we get

$$f(t) = cE_\alpha(-at^\alpha)$$

Now, we will generalize lemma(3.1) to solve a homogenous linear fractional system of order  $0 < \alpha < 1$

**Theorem (3.4)**

Let  $\mathcal{A} \in M_n$  be a scalar matrix,  $\eta \in M_{n,1}$  be a scalar vector and  $y(t) \in M_{n,1}$  be unknown vector. The exact solution homogenous linear fractional system of  $0 < \alpha < 1$

$$D^\alpha y(t) = \mathcal{A}y(t), y(0) = \eta \tag{7}$$

is given by:

$$y(t) = E_\alpha(\mathcal{A}t^\alpha).\eta \tag{8}$$

Where  $E_\alpha(\mathcal{A}t^\alpha)$  is the matrix Mittage-Leffler function.

**Proof**

Taking Sumudu transformation to both sides of eq. (7) and use the Sumudu transformation of the Caputo derivative to get

$$u^{-\alpha} Y(u) - u^{-\alpha} y(0) = \mathcal{A}Y(u)$$

$$(u^{-\alpha} I - \mathcal{A})Y(u) = u^{-\alpha} \eta$$

$$Y(u) = \frac{u^{-\alpha} \eta}{u^{-\alpha} I - \mathcal{A}} = \frac{\eta}{I - u^\alpha \mathcal{A}}$$

by lemma (3.1)

$$y(t) = S[E_{\alpha,1}(\mathcal{A}t^\alpha)] \cdot \eta$$

taking inverse of Sumudu transform we get eq. (8)

$$y(t) = E_\alpha(\mathcal{A}t^\alpha).\eta$$

**Example (3.5)**

Let the I.V. Problem for a fractional differential system of order  $0 < \alpha < 1$ ,

$$y(t) = \mathcal{A}y(t), y(0) = \eta \tag{9}$$

where  $\mathcal{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\eta = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

The eigenvalues of  $\mathcal{A}$  are  $\lambda_1 = 1 + i, i$   
 $\lambda_2 = 1 - i$

$$E_\alpha(\mathcal{A}t^\alpha) = \begin{bmatrix} E_\alpha(1+i)t^\alpha + \frac{-1}{2}(E_\alpha(1+i)t^\alpha) - E_\alpha((1-i)t^\alpha) & t^{1-\alpha} \frac{1}{2i}(E_\alpha(1+i)t^\alpha) - E_\alpha((1-i)t^\alpha) \\ t^{1-\alpha} \frac{-1}{2i}(E_\alpha(1+i)t^\alpha) - E_\alpha((1-i)t^\alpha) & t^{1-\alpha}(e^{(1+i)t} + \frac{-1}{2}(E_\alpha(1+i)t^\alpha) - E_\alpha((1-i)t^\alpha)) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y(t) = \begin{bmatrix} y_1(t) \\ y_2(t) \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \eta = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence:

$$y_1(t) = t^{1-\alpha} \frac{-1}{2i}(E_\alpha(1+i)t^\alpha) - E_\alpha((1-i)t^\alpha)$$

$$y_2(t) = t^{1-\alpha}(e^{(1+i)t} + \frac{-1}{2}(E_\alpha(1+i)t^\alpha) - E_\alpha((1-i)t^\alpha))$$

To solve nonhomogeneous linear fractional system of order  $0 < \alpha < 1$ , we first introduce the Sumudu transform convolution theorems.

**Theorem (3.5)[10]**

let  $W_1(t)$  and  $W_2(t)$  functions in the set of functions  $A$  having Sumudu transforms  $F(u)$  and  $G(u)$  respectively. Then the ST of the convolutions of  $W_1(t)$  and  $W_2(t)$ , where

$$(W_1 * W_2)(t) = \int_0^\infty W_1(t)W_2(t - \tau)d\tau$$

Defined by:

$$S((W_1 * W_2)(t)) = uF(u)G(u).$$

Now, we will generalize lemma(3.1), theorem(3.4) and theorem(3.5) to solve nonhomogenous linear fractionals system of order  $0 < \alpha < 1$

**Theorem (3.6)**

Let  $\mathcal{A} \in M_n$  be a scalar matrix,  $\eta \in M_{n,1}$  be a scalar vector  $W_1(t) \in M_{n,1}$  and  $y(t) \in M_{n,1}$  be unknown vector. The exact solution nonhomogenous linear fractional systems of  $0 < \alpha < 1$ ,

$$D^\alpha y(t) = \mathcal{A}y(t) + W_1(t), \quad y(0) = \eta \quad (10)$$

is given by:

$$y(t) = E_\alpha(\mathcal{A}t^\alpha)\eta + \int_0^t (t-s)^\alpha E_\alpha(\mathcal{A}(t-s)^\alpha) W_1(s) ds \quad (11)$$

where  $E_\alpha(\mathcal{A}t^\alpha)$  is the matrix Mittag-Leffler function.

**Proof**

taking ST to both sides of eq.(10),

$$u^{-\alpha}Y(u) - u^{-\alpha}y(0) = \mathcal{A}Y(u) + F(u) \quad (12)$$

$$Y(u) = \frac{u^{-\alpha}\eta}{u^{-\alpha}I - \mathcal{A}} + \frac{F(u)}{u^{-\alpha}I - \mathcal{A}}$$

Applying the inverse ST to both sides of eq. (12), we have

Using eq. (8) and eq.(4), we have

$$S^{-1}\{Y(u)\} = S^{-1}\left\{\frac{u^{-\alpha}\eta}{u^{-\alpha}I - \mathcal{A}}\right\} + S^{-1}\{F(u)\} \\ * S^{-1}\{(u^{-\alpha}I - \mathcal{A})^{-1}\}$$

By substituting the Sumudu transform of the Mittag-Leffler function lemma (3.1) and theorem (3.6) we get the solution as in eq. (11).

**Example (3.6)**

Consider the initial value problem for a nonhomogeneous fractional differential system of order  $0 < \alpha < 1$

$$D^\alpha y(t) = \mathcal{A}y(t) + W_1(t), \quad y(0) = \eta \\ 0 < \alpha < 1$$

$$\text{where } \mathcal{A} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \eta = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, f(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \sin t \\ \cos t \end{bmatrix}$$

hence by eq.(11):

$$y(t) = (E_\alpha \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} t^\alpha) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} + \int_0^t ((t-s)^\alpha)(E_\alpha \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} (t-s)^\alpha) \begin{bmatrix} \sin s \\ \cos s \end{bmatrix} ds$$

Then

$$y_1(t) = E_\alpha(-2t^\alpha) + \int_0^t (t-s)^\alpha + E_\alpha(-2(t-s)^\alpha) \sin s ds$$

$$y_2(t) = -2E_\alpha(3t^\alpha) + \int_0^t (t-s)^\alpha + E_\alpha(3(t-s)^\alpha) \cos s ds$$

**STABILITY ANALYSIS**

Stability of the linear fractional differential system defined by the Caputo's derivative  $0 < \alpha < 1$  is discussed here according to two theorems

**Theorem (4.1), [11]**

The system eq.(7) is a asymptotically stable if and only if the eigenvalues  $\lambda(\mathcal{A})$  of the matrix  $\mathcal{A}$  satisfy,  $\frac{\cos(\lambda(\mathcal{A}))}{\|\lambda(\mathcal{A})\|} < 1 - \alpha$

**Theorem (4.2), [12]**

The system eq.(7) is a asymptotically stable if and only if  $|\arg(\text{spec}(\mathcal{A}))| > \alpha \frac{\pi}{2}$ , where  $\text{spec}(\mathcal{A})$  is the spectrum of  $\mathcal{A}$ .

Now discuss the stability of the linear system given in example (3.5) as follows:

Since  $\mathcal{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $\lambda = 1 \mp i$

By theorem (4.1),

$$\cos\lambda = \frac{1}{2} \text{ and } \|\lambda\| = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\text{then } \frac{\cos\lambda}{\|\lambda\|} = \frac{1}{2} < 1 - \alpha$$

Hence  $\alpha < 1/2$ , there values of  $\alpha$  get the system is asymptotically stable where

$$0 < \alpha < 1.$$

By theorem (4.2):

$$|\arg(\text{spec}(\mathcal{A}))| = |\theta| = 0.785$$

$$0.785 > \alpha \frac{\pi}{2}$$

hence  $\alpha < 0.5$ , then the system (10) is asymptotically stable when  $\alpha < 0.5$ .

## CONCLUSIONS

In this work, we studied and proved the ST operational transform method as shown in theorems, which are important in solving certain homogenous and non-homogenous fractional differential systems associating the Caputo fractional derivatives.

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