



## Solving $n^{\text{th}}$ -order integro-differential equations by novel generalized hybrid transform

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**Abstract.** Recently, Shehu has introduced an integral transform called Shehu transform, which generalizes the two well-known integrals transforms, i.e. Laplace and Sumudu transform. In the literature, many integral transforms were used to compute the solution of integro-differential equations (IDEs). In this article, for the first time, we use Shehu transform for the computation of solution of  $n^{\text{th}}$ -order IDEs. We present a general scheme of solution for  $n^{\text{th}}$ -order IDEs. We give some examples with detailed solutions to show the appropriateness of the method. We present the accuracy, simplicity, and convergence of the proposed method through tables and graphs.

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### 1. Introduction and motivation

Volterra identified the genetic factors when studying a population growth model. He introduced a new topic in which both differential and integral operators appeared in the same equation, known as Volterra IDEs [27, 29]. IDEs have recently piqued the interest of researchers due to their wide range of applications in fields such as fluid dynamics,

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circuit analysis, epidemiology, infectious diseases, and heat flow [30]. The solution to such problems is linked to the solution of the Volterra form of IDEs. As a result, various methods for solving IDEs have been used by researchers. Laplace and Fourier introduced integral transforms, which are the most widely used in the literature and recently applied to many other integral transforms that can solve differential and integral equations [6, 14, 18]. The main difference between the Laplace from the FT, FT (Fourier transform) can only be defined on a stable system, while the Laplace transform can be defined for the system which is stable or unstable. Another integral transform is the Mellin transform, which is used in applied sciences due to its invariant property [21]. Many integral transforms introduced in the last few decades, including the Hankel's integral transform [17], Sumudu integral transform [41], Elzaki transforms [20], natural transform [26], Abdon-Kilicman integral transform [15], the Yang transform [42], and others. Some existing integral transforms, however, are incapable of solving models containing nonlinear terms. As a result, several researchers are interested in a different approach to solving real-world problems. The double LADM is used to solve linear and nonlinear PDEs in [19]. Belgacem et al. in 2017 [16] applied Natural transform (NT) and Sumudu transform (ST) to solve Stokes equation and diffusion equation of fractional order. However, since physical phenomena are almost nonlinear, we're interested in nonlinear integro-differential equations. The  $n^{\text{th}}$ -order nonlinear IDE is given by:

$$\mathbf{G}^{(n)}(x) + \mathbf{u}(x)\mathbf{G}(x) + \int_c^d \mathcal{K}(x,t)\mathbf{G}^{(p)}(t)dt = \mathbf{h}(x), \quad c < x < d, \quad (1)$$

with initial conditions  $\mathbf{G}^j(0) = \beta_j$ , where  $\beta_j \in \mathbb{R}$  for  $j = 0, 1, \dots, n-1$ , and  $p \geq 1$ .

Maitama and Zhao successfully derived an integral transform known as the Shehu transform from the classical FT in 2019 and demonstrated its accuracy, validity, and simplicity by applying it to both ODEs and PDEs [31]. Further, Adomian [22, 23] introduced a novel and efficient approach (named the Adomian decomposition method) for solving linear as well as nonlinear equations at the beginning of the 1980s. This approach quickly converges the solutions sequence to linear and nonlinear deterministic and stochastic equations. The purpose of the current study is to solve  $n^{\text{th}}$ -order IDEs by using a novel generalized transform called Hybrid Shehu transform (HST). The HST consists of approximating the solution as

$$\mathbf{G}(x) = \sum_{q=0}^{\infty} \mathbf{G}_q(x), \quad (2)$$

and for  $p \geq 2$ , the nonlinear term  $\mathbf{N}(\mathbf{G}^{(p)})$  (if any) will be decomposed by

$$\mathbf{N}(\mathbf{G}^{(p)}) = \sum_{q=0}^{\infty} \mathbb{A}_q, \quad (3)$$

where  $\mathbb{A}_q$  (Adomian polynomials) is defined as

$$\mathbb{A}_q = \frac{1}{\Gamma(q+1)} \frac{d^q}{d\eta^q} \left[ \mathbf{N} \left( \sum_{q=0}^{\infty} \eta^q \mathbf{G}_q \right)^p \right]_{\eta=0}, \quad q = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

The convergence of the series (2) and (3) in [1, 5].

### 2. Preliminaries

**Definition 1.** [31] The Shehu transform of the function  $\mathbf{G}(x)$  by the following integral

$$\mathbb{S}[\mathbf{G}(x)] = \mathbf{H}(s, u) = \int_0^\infty \exp\left(\frac{-sx}{u}\right) \mathbf{G}(x)dx, \tag{4}$$

provided that the integral converges.

**Definition 2.** [31] The Shehu transform is linear, i.e, for any constants  $\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2 \neq 0$ , we have

$$\mathbb{S}[\mathbf{k}_1\mathbf{G}(x) + \mathbf{k}_2\mathbf{J}(x)] = \mathbf{k}_1\mathbb{S}[\mathbf{G}(x)] + \mathbf{k}_2\mathbb{S}[\mathbf{J}(x)].$$

**Definition 3.** [31] The formula for the Shehu transform of  $n^{th}$ -order derivative of  $\mathbf{G}(x)$  is represented as:

$$\mathbb{S}[\mathbf{G}^{(n)}(x)] = \frac{s^n}{u^n}\mathbf{G}(s, u) - \left(\frac{s}{u}\right)^{(n-1)}\mathbf{G}(0) - \left(\frac{s}{u}\right)^{(n-2)}\mathbf{G}'(0) - \dots - \mathbf{G}^{(n-1)}(0). \tag{5}$$

### 3. Solution procedure using HST

The  $n^{th}$  order nonlinear IDE (1) can also written as

$$\mathbf{G}^{(n)}(x) = \mathbf{h}(x) - \mathbf{u}(x)\mathbf{G}(x) - \int_c^d \mathcal{K}(x, t)\mathbf{G}^{(p)}(t)dt, \quad c < x < d. \tag{6}$$

Applying Shehu transform to both side of the (6) and keep in mind the fact that the Convolution theorem holds for Shehu transform

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{s^n}{u^n}\mathbf{G}(s, u) - \left(\frac{s}{u}\right)^{(n-1)}\mathbf{G}(0) - \left(\frac{s}{u}\right)^{(n-2)}\mathbf{G}'(0) - \dots - \mathbf{G}^{(n-1)}(0) \\ &= \mathbb{S}[\mathbf{h}(x)] - \mathbb{S}[\mathbf{u}(x) * \mathbf{G}(x)](s, u) - \mathbb{S}\left[\int_c^d \mathcal{K}(x, t)\mathbf{G}^{(p)}(t)dt\right] \\ &= \mathbb{S}[\mathbf{h}(x)] - \mathbb{S}[\mathbf{u}(x)]\mathbb{S}[\mathbf{G}(x)] - \int_c^d \mathbb{S}[\mathcal{K}(x, t)]\mathbf{G}^{(p)}(t)dt, \end{aligned}$$

this can be reduce to

$$\mathbf{G}(s, u) = \begin{cases} \frac{u^n \left[ \left(\frac{s}{u}\right)^{(n-1)}\mathbf{G}(0) - \left(\frac{s}{u}\right)^{(n-2)}\mathbf{G}'(0) - \dots - \mathbf{G}^{(n-1)}(0) \right]}{s^n + u^n\mathbb{S}[\mathbf{u}(x)]} + \frac{u^n\mathbb{S}[\mathbf{h}(x)]}{s^n + u^n\mathbb{S}[\mathbf{u}(x)]} \\ - \frac{u^n}{s^n + u^n\mathbb{S}[\mathbf{u}(x)]} \int_c^d \mathbb{S}[\mathcal{K}(x, t)]\mathbf{G}^{(p)}(t)dt, \end{cases} \tag{7}$$

substituting Equ. (2) and (3) into Eq. (7), we get

$$\mathbb{S}\left[\sum_{q=0}^\infty \mathbf{G}_q(x)\right] = \frac{u^n \left[ \left(\frac{s}{u}\right)^{(n-1)}\mathbf{G}(0) - \left(\frac{s}{u}\right)^{(n-2)}\mathbf{G}'(0) - \dots - \mathbf{G}^{(n-1)}(0) \right]}{s^n + u^n\mathbb{S}[\mathbf{u}(x)]}$$

$$+ \frac{u^n \mathbb{S}[\mathbf{h}(x)]}{s^n + u^n \mathbb{S}[\mathbf{u}(x)]} - \frac{u^n}{s^n + u^n \mathbb{S}[\mathbf{u}(x)]} \int_c^d \mathbb{S}[\mathcal{K}(x, t)] \sum_{q=0}^{\infty} \mathbb{A}_q(t) dt,$$

the HST method and comparing terms gives

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \mathbb{S}[\mathbf{G}_0(x)] &= \frac{u^n \left[ \left(\frac{s}{u}\right)^{(n-1)} \mathbf{G}(0) - \left(\frac{s}{u}\right)^{(n-2)} \mathbf{G}'(0) - \dots - \mathbf{G}^{(n-1)}(0) \right]}{s^n + u^n \mathbb{S}[\mathbf{u}(x)]} \\ &+ \frac{u^n \mathbb{S}[\mathbf{h}(x)]}{s^n + u^n \mathbb{S}[\mathbf{u}(x)]} \end{aligned} \right. \tag{8}$$

The general can be obtained as

$$\mathbb{S}[\mathbf{G}_{q+1}(x)] = - \frac{u^n}{s^n + u^n \mathbb{S}[\mathbf{u}(x)]} \int_c^d \mathbb{S}[\mathcal{K}(x, t)] \sum_{q=0}^{\infty} \mathbb{A}_q(t) dt, \tag{9}$$

for  $q = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ . A sufficient condition for (9) to comply is that

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u^n}{s^n + u^n \mathbb{S}[\mathbf{u}(x)]} = 0.$$

Application of the inverse Shehu Transform (8) gives  $\mathbf{G}_0(x)$ , and using the recursive relation (9) gives the other terms  $\mathbf{G}_q(x)$ ,  $q \geq 0$  as

$$\phi_q[\mathbf{G}(x)] = \sum_{r=0}^{q-1} \mathbf{G}_r(x),$$

with

$$\lim_{q \rightarrow \infty} \phi_q[\mathbf{G}(x)] = \mathbf{G}(x).$$

The following theorem and examples show the convergence of the proposed method.

### 3.0.1. Convergence theorem and error estimate

**Theorem 1** (Convergence of the proposed method). *Let  $\mathcal{H}$  be a Hilbert space and “ $\mathbf{G}$ ” be the exact solution of the problem (6) and  $\sum_{q=0}^{\infty} \mathbf{G}_q$  be approximate solution of the problem (6) which is obtained by (HST), will converges to “ $\mathbf{G}$ ” when  $\exists 0 \leq \alpha \leq 1, \|\mathbf{G}_{k+1}\| \leq \alpha \|\mathbf{G}\|, \forall k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ .*

*Proof.* Let we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{U}_0 &= \mathbf{G}_0, \\ \mathbf{U}_1 &= \mathbf{G}_0 + \mathbf{G}_1, \\ \mathbf{U}_2 &= \mathbf{G}_0 + \mathbf{G}_1 + \mathbf{G}_2, \\ &\vdots \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{U}_q = \mathbf{G}_1 + \mathbf{G}_2 + \dots + \mathbf{G}_q,$$

and we have to show that  $\{\mathbf{U}_q\}_{q=0}^\infty$  is Cauchy Sequence in the Hilbert space “ $\mathcal{H}$ ”. Therefore consider

$$\|\mathbf{U}_{q+1} - \mathbf{U}_q\| = \|\mathbf{G}_{q+1}\| \leq \alpha \|\mathbf{G}_q\| \leq \alpha^2 \|\mathbf{G}_{q-1}\| \leq \dots \leq \alpha^{q+1} \|\mathbf{G}_0\|$$

But for every  $q, m \in N$ , such that  $q \geq m$ , So we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|\mathbf{U}_q - \mathbf{U}_m\| &= \|(\mathbf{U}_q - \mathbf{U}_{q-1}) + (\mathbf{U}_{q-1} - \mathbf{U}_{q-2}) + \dots + (\mathbf{U}_{m+1} - \mathbf{U}_m)\| \\ &\leq \|(\mathbf{U}_q - \mathbf{U}_{q-1})\| + \|(\mathbf{U}_{q-1} - \mathbf{U}_{q-2})\| + \dots + \|(\mathbf{U}_{m+1} - \mathbf{U}_m)\| \\ &\leq \alpha^q \|\mathbf{G}_0\| + \alpha^{q-1} \|\mathbf{G}_0\| + \dots + \alpha^{m+1} \|\mathbf{G}_0\| \\ &\leq (\alpha^{q+1} + \alpha^{q+2} \dots) \|\mathbf{G}_0\| = \frac{\alpha^{q+1}}{1 - \alpha} \|\mathbf{G}_0\| \end{aligned}$$

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$$\lim_{q, m \rightarrow \infty} \|\mathbf{U}_n - \mathbf{U}_m\| = 0$$

i-e  $\{\mathbf{U}_n\}_{q=0}^\infty$  is Cauchy Sequence in the Hilbert space “ $\mathcal{H}$ ” and it implise that  $\exists \mathbf{U} \in \mathcal{H}$ , such that  $\lim_{q \rightarrow \infty} \mathbf{U}_q = \mathbf{U}$ , i-e  $\mathbf{U} = \sum_{q=0}^\infty \mathbf{G}_q$ . This ends the proof.

**Theorem 2** (Error estimate). *Let  $\sum_{i=0}^j \mathbf{G}_i < \infty$  and “ $\mathbf{G}$ ” be its approximate solution . Let  $\zeta > 0$  such that  $\|\mathbf{G}_{i+1}\| \leq \zeta \|\mathbf{G}_i\|$ , then the maximum absolute error is*

$$\|\mathbf{G} - \sum_{i=0}^j \mathbf{G}_i\| < \frac{\zeta^{j+1}}{1 - \zeta} \|\mathbf{G}_0\|.$$

*Proof.* Since  $\sum_{i=0}^j \mathbf{G}_i < \infty$  this indicates that  $\sum_{i=0}^j \mathbf{G}_i$  is finite. Consider

$$\begin{aligned} \|\mathbf{G} - \sum_{i=0}^j \mathbf{G}_i\| &= \left\| \sum_{i=j+1}^\infty \mathbf{G}_i \right\| \\ &\leq \sum_{i=0}^\infty \|\mathbf{G}_i\| \\ &\leq \sum_{i=0}^j \zeta^i \|\mathbf{G}_0\| \\ &\leq \zeta^{j+1} (1 + \zeta + \zeta^2 + \dots) \|\mathbf{G}_0\| \\ &\leq \frac{\zeta^{j+1}}{1 - \zeta} \|\mathbf{G}_0\|. \end{aligned}$$

This ends the proof.

### 4. Applications

The proposed method for solving  $n$ th-order IDEs is demonstrated in this section with three examples. To demonstrate validity and efficiency of the results obtained using the current method, we provide comparison between exact and approximate solution. For numerical values of absolute error, we define absolute error as:

$$E_q = |\mathbf{G}_{\text{exact}} - \phi_q(x)|,$$

where  $q = 0, 1, 2, 3 \dots$  represent the number of the iterations.

**Example 1.** Consider the second-order IDE as

$$\mathbf{G}''(x) = \exp(x) - x + \int_0^1 xt\mathbf{G}(t)dt, \tag{10}$$

under the initial conditions (ICs)  $\mathbf{G}(0) = 1, \mathbf{G}'(0) = 1$ .

**Solution.** Applying Shehu transform to (10), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{S} [\mathbf{G}''(x)] &= \mathbb{S} [\exp(x)] - \mathbb{S} [x] + \mathbb{S} \left[ \int_0^1 xt\mathbf{G}(t)dt \right] \\ \frac{s^2}{u^2} Y(s, u) &= \frac{s}{u} \mathbf{G}(0) + \mathbf{G}'(0) \frac{u}{s-u} - \frac{u^2}{s^2} + \int_0^1 \mathbb{S} [x] t\mathbf{G}(t)dt, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\mathbb{S} [\mathbf{G}(x)] (s, u) = Y(s, u)$ , using ICs, we have

$$Y(s, u) = \frac{u^2}{s^2} + \frac{u}{s} + \frac{u^3}{s^2(s-u)} - \frac{u^4}{s^4} + \frac{u^4}{s^4} \int_0^1 t\mathbf{G}(t)dt,$$

putting the series solution (2) for  $Y(s, u)$  in the above equation, one can get

$$Y_0(s, u) = \frac{u^2}{s^2} + \frac{u}{s} + \frac{u^3}{s^2(s-u)} - \frac{u^4}{s^4}, \tag{11}$$

and by recursive relation, we obtain

$$\mathbb{S} [\mathbf{G}_{q+1}(x)] (s, u) = \frac{u^4}{s^4} \int_0^1 t\mathbf{G}_q(t)dt.$$

Now applying Shehu inverse of both side of (11) give  $\mathbf{G}_0(x)$  and using the recursive relation for  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{G}_0(x) &= \exp(x) - \frac{x^3}{3!}, \\ \mathbf{G}_1(x) &= \frac{29}{3! \cdot 30} x^3, \\ \mathbf{G}_2(x) &= \frac{29}{3! \cdot 30^2} x^3, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \vdots \\ \mathbf{G}_q(x) &= \frac{29}{3!30^q} x^3. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the desired approximate solution for  $q = 1, 2, 3, \dots$  is given by

$$\phi_q(x) = \sum_{r=0}^{q-1} \mathbf{G}_r(x) = \exp(x) - \frac{x^3}{6 \cdot 30^{q-1}}.$$

Hence,

$$\mathbf{G}(x) = \lim_{q \rightarrow \infty} \phi_q(x) = \lim_{q \rightarrow \infty} \exp(x) - \lim_{q \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^3}{6 \cdot 30^{q-1}} = \exp(x),$$

which the exact solution of (10).

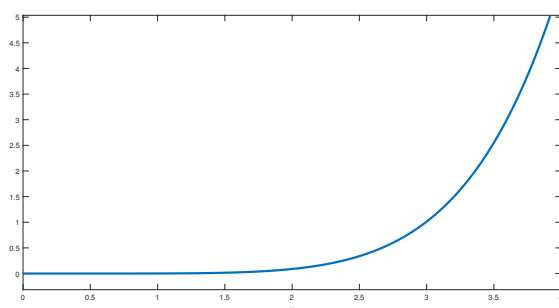


Figure 1: Solution curves of Example 1.

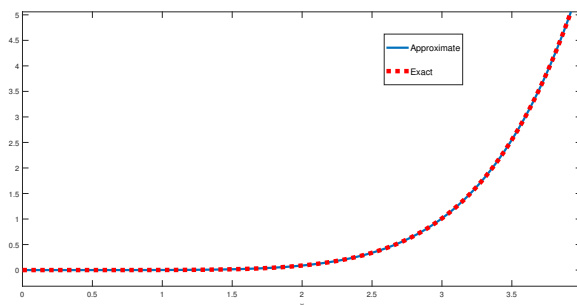


Figure 2: Comparison between approximate and exact solution of Example 1.

**Example 2.** Consider the third-order IDE as

$$\left\{ \mathbf{G}'''(x) = \sin(x) - x - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} xt\mathbf{G}'(t)dt, \quad \mathbf{G}(0) = 1, \mathbf{G}'(0) = 0, \mathbf{G}''(0) = -1. \right. \quad (12)$$

x	E <sub>3</sub>	E <sub>6</sub>	E <sub>8</sub>
0.1	1.8518E-06	6.8587E-12	7.6207E-15
0.2	1.3714E-06	5.3971E-11	6.1877E-14
0.3	5.0000E-05	1.8518E-10	2.0576E-13
0.4	1.1852E-05	4.2998E-10	4.9321E-13
0.5	2.3148E-05	9.0000E-11	9.5259E-13
0.6	4.1011E-05	1.3998E-09	1.5982E-12
0.7	6.3518E-05	2.3525E-09	2.6139E-12
0.8	9.5001E-05	3.4998E-09	3.8979E-12
0.9	1.3500E-04	5.0000E-09	5.5555E-12
1.0	1.7809E-04	6.9001E-09	9.5998E-12

Table 1: Absolute error for Example 1.

**Solution.** Taking the Shehu transform of (12), we obtain

$$\mathbb{S} [\mathbf{G}'''(x)] = \mathbb{S} [\sin(x) - x] - \mathbb{S} \left[ \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} xt\mathbf{G}'(t)dt \right],$$

so that

$$\frac{s^3}{u^3}Y(s, u) - \frac{s^2}{u^2}\mathbf{G}(0) - \frac{s}{u}\mathbf{G}'(0) - \mathbf{G}''(0) = \frac{u^2}{s^2 + u^2} - \frac{u^2}{s^2} - \frac{u^2}{s^2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} t\mathbf{G}'(t)dt,$$

by using the IC, we get

$$Y(s, u) = \frac{u}{s} - \frac{u^3}{s^3} + \frac{u^5}{s^3(s^2 + u^2)} - \frac{u^5}{s^5} - \frac{u^5}{s^5} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} t\mathbf{G}'(t)dt,$$

where  $\mathbb{S} [\mathbf{G}(x)](s, u) = Y(s, u)$ , substituting (2) for  $Y(s, u)$  and comparing terms, we have

$$Y_0(s, u) = \frac{u}{s} - \frac{u^3}{s^3} + \frac{u^5}{s^3(s^2 + u^2)} - \frac{u^5}{s^5} - \frac{u^5}{s^5}, \tag{13}$$

using the recursive relation we get

$$\mathbb{S} [\mathbf{G}_{q+1}(x)](s, u) = -\frac{u^5}{s^5} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} t\mathbf{G}'_q(t)dt. \tag{14}$$

Taking the inverse Shehu transform of (13) and (14) gives :

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{G}_0(x) &= \cos(x) - \frac{x^4}{4!}, \\ \mathbf{G}_1(x) &= \frac{-(\pi^5 + 960)}{4! \cdot (960)}x^4, \\ \mathbf{G}_2(x) &= \frac{(\pi^5 + 960) \cdot \pi^5}{4! \cdot (960)^2}x^4, \end{aligned}$$



$$\vdots$$

$$\mathbf{G}_q(x) = \frac{(-1)^q \cdot (\pi^5 + 960) \cdot \pi^{5(q-1)}}{4! \cdot (960)^q} x^4, \quad q = 1, 2, 3 \dots$$

the desired solution is as follow

$$\phi_q(x) = \sum_{r=0}^{q-1} \mathbf{G}_r(x) = \cos(x) + \frac{(-1)^q \cdot \pi^{5(q-1)}}{4! \cdot (960)^{q-1}} x^4, \quad q = 1, 2, 3 \dots$$

$$\mathbf{G}(x) = \lim_{q \rightarrow \infty} \phi_q(x) = \lim_{q \rightarrow \infty} \left( \cos(x) + \frac{(-1)^q \cdot \pi^{5(q-1)}}{4! \cdot (960)^{q-1}} x^4 \right) = \cos(x).$$

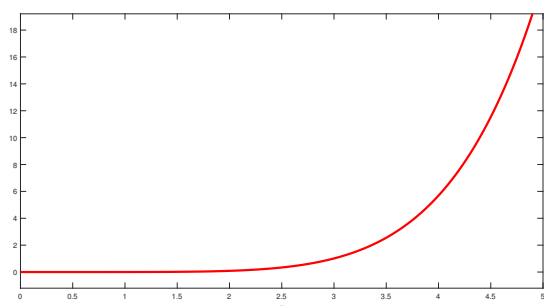


Figure 3: Solution curves of Example 2.

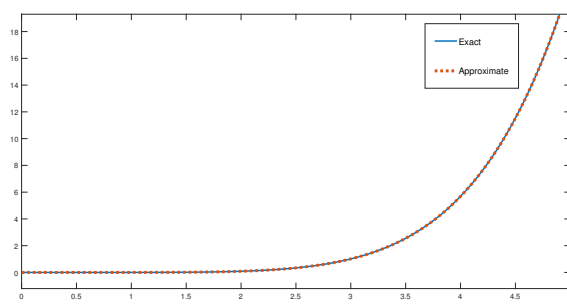


Figure 4: Comparison between exact and approximate solution Example 2.

**Example 3.** Consider the 5th order integro-differential equation as

$$\mathbf{G}^{(5)}(x) = x + \int_0^1 (t - x) \mathbf{G}^2(t) dt,$$

with initial condition  $\mathbf{G}(0) = \mathbf{G}'(0) = \mathbf{G}''(0) = \mathbf{G}'''(0) = \mathbf{G}^{(4)}(0) = 0$ .

x	E <sub>3</sub>	E <sub>6</sub>	E <sub>8</sub>
0.1	4.23394E-07	1.37144E-08	1.39359E-09
0.2	6.77430E-06	2.19431E-07	2.229474E-08
0.3	3.42949E-05	1.11087E-06	1.12880E-07
0.4	1.08388E-04	3.51090E-06	3.56759E-07
0.5	2.64621E-04	8.57155E-06	8.70995E-07
0.6	5.48719E-04	1.77739E-05	1.80609E-06
0.7	1.01656E-03	3.29284E-05	3.34601E-06
0.8	1.73422E-03	5.61748E-05	5.70815E-06
0.9	2.77789E-03	8.99807E-05	9.14335E-06
1.0	4.23394E-03	1.37144E-04	1.39359E-06

Table 2: Maximum error for Example 2

**Solution.** Applying Shehu transform, we get

$$\frac{s^5}{u^5}Y(s, u) - \frac{s^4}{u^4}\mathbf{G}(0) - \frac{s^3}{u^3}\mathbf{G}'(0) - \frac{s^2}{u^2}\mathbf{G}''(0) - \frac{s}{u}\mathbf{G}'''(0) - \mathbf{G}^{(4)}(0) = \frac{u^2}{s^2} - \frac{u^2}{s^2} \int_0^1 \mathbf{G}^2(t)dt,$$

by putting the initial condition, we get

$$Y(s, u) = \frac{u^7}{s^7} - \frac{u^7}{s^7} \int_0^1 \mathbf{G}^2(t)dt,$$

here  $S[\mathbf{G}](s, u) = Y(s, u)$ . Putting (2) for  $Y(s, u)$  and comparing terms, we have

$$Y_0(s, u) = \frac{u^7}{s^7},$$

using the recursive relation we obtain

$$S[\mathbf{G}_{q+1}(x)](s, u) = -\frac{u^7}{s^7} \int_0^1 \mathbf{G}_q^2(t)dt.$$

Now applying Shehu inverse of both side give  $\mathbf{G}_0(x)$  and using the recursive relation gives

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{G}_0(x) &= \frac{x^6}{6!}, \\ \mathbf{G}_1(x) &= -\frac{1}{(6!)^3 13} x^6, \\ \mathbf{G}_2(x) &= -\frac{1}{(6!)^7 (13)^3} x^6, \\ &\vdots \\ \mathbf{G}_q(x) &= -\frac{1}{(6!)^{(2q+1-1)} (13)^{(2q-1)}} x^6, \end{aligned}$$

thus, the desired approximate solution is:

$$\phi_q(x) = \sum_{r=0}^{q-1} \mathbf{G}_r(x) = \frac{x^6}{6!} - \frac{1}{(6!)^{(2^q-1)}(13)^{(2^q-1-1)}} x^6,$$

$$\mathbf{G}(x) = \lim_{q \rightarrow \infty} \phi_q(x) = \lim_{q \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{x^6}{6!} - \frac{1}{(6!)^{(2^q-1)}(13)^{(2^q-1-1)}} x^6 \right) = \frac{x^6}{6!}.$$

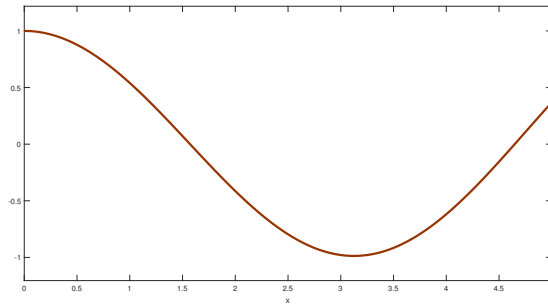


Figure 5: Solution curve of Example 2.

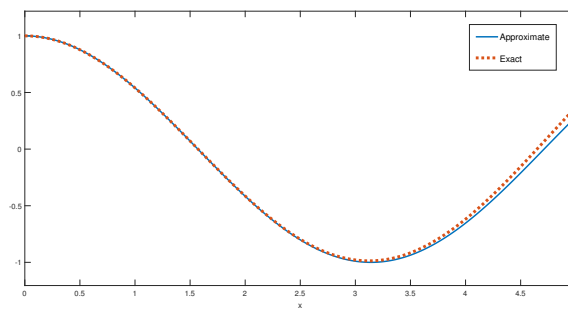


Figure 6: Comparison between approximate and exact solution of Example 3.

x	$E_3$	$E_6$	$E_8$
0.1	4.5377E-30	2.8563E-221	8.1172E-877
0.2	2.9041E-28	1.8280E-219	5.1950E-875
0.3	3.3056E-27	2.0822E-218	5.9174E-874
0.4	1.8586E-26	1.1699E-217	3.3248E-873
0.5	7.0902E-26	4.4630E-217	1.2683E-872
0.6	2.1171E-25	1.3326E-216	3.7871E-872
0.7	5.3386E-25	3.3604E-216	9.5498E-872
0.8	1.1895E-24	7.4877E-216	2.1278E-871
0.9	2.4115E-24	1.5179E-215	4.3138E-871
1.0	4.5377E-24	2.8563E-215	8.1172E-871

Table 3: Maximum error for Example 3.

## 5. Conclusion

In this article, we have used a more generalized novel transform called Shehu transform, which is the generalization of Sumudu and Laplace transform, to solve higher-order IDEs. We have presented a general scheme of solutions through the proposed transform. We have given few examples with a detailed solution to show the accuracy and validity of the proposed method. We have shown the convergence of the method through graphs and tables. From graphs and tables, we can say that the approximate solution is very close to the exact solution. Thus, the suggested method is more appropriate than other complex analytical methods because the proposed method is highly accurate, less computational, and fast convergent. Other numerical and analytical methods [3, 4, 9, 10, 13, 24, 25, 28, 34, 36–40] can be applied to address such types of problems and other challenging problems [2, 7, 8, 11, 12, 32, 33, 35]. In our next paper, we will use the Shehu transform to solve other types of IDEs of integer and fractional orders.

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