



A spectral collocation method for solving Caputo-Liouville fractional order Fredholm integro-differential equations

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Abstract. In this paper, a numerical method for solving the fractional order Fredholm integro-differential equations via the Caputo-Liouville derivative is presented. The method uses the well-known shifted Chebyshev expansion and a truncated series to represent the unknown function. It also incorporates numerical integration techniques like the Trapezoidal, Simpson's 1/3, and Simpson's 8/3 methods. The paper also provides an approximation for the derivative of an integer. The procedure converts the provided problem into a system of algebraic equations using shifted Chebyshev coefficients and collocation points. The coefficients are found by solving this system using well-known techniques like Newton's method. Numerical results are presented graphically to illustrate the applicability, efficacy, and accuracy of the approach presented in this work. All calculations in this study were performed using the *MATHEMATICA* software program.

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1. Introduction

A subfield of mathematics known as fractional calculus extends the idea of derivatives and integrals to non-integer orders. Fractional calculus uses fractional or real numbers for the order of differentiation or integration rather than whole numbers. Fractional derivatives and fractional integrals are two important ideas in fractional calculus. The rate at which a function changes in relation to a variable of order α is represented by D^α , the fractional derivative of the function. Similar to this, a generalization of integration is

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represented by the fractional integral of a function with regard to a variable of order $D^{-\alpha}$ ([18], [17], [13]).

Numerous areas of mathematical physics and engineering applications deal with fractional integral-differential equations. A great deal of attention has been focused on developing efficient techniques for getting approximate or numerical solutions for both linear and nonlinear fractional integro-differential equations because of the difficulties in obtaining analytical solutions for these problems. Furthermore, using numerical or approximating methods to solve fractional integro-differential equations containing realistic nonlinear elements is still a challenging undertaking.

Integrals and derivatives of an unknown function are combined in the integro-differential equation. Different kinds of functional equations, such as integral and integro-differential equations, stochastic equations, and ordinary or partial differential equations, arise when real-world issues are mathematically modeled. In many different domains, including physics, astronomy, potential theory, fluid dynamics, biological models, and chemical kinetics, fractional integral-differential equations are used to mathematically formulate physical processes. Fractional integro-differential equations are sometimes difficult to solve analytically, requiring the construction of effective approximation solutions. The Jacobi spectral method [20], Runge Kutta method [24], Chebyshev collocation method [3], Laplace Power Series Method [1], rationalized Haar functions method [15], Galerkin methods with hybrid functions [14] and Laguerre collocation method [5] are just a few of the numerical techniques that have been used to solve such equations.

Numerous applications can be also found for the well-known set of orthogonal polynomials defined on the interval $[-1, 1]$, known as Chebyshev polynomials [11, 19]. Their advantageous qualities in function approximation are the reason for their extensive use. When it comes to Chebyshev polynomials, the wide range of qualities that orthogonal polynomials have is especially concise, which makes them stand out above other orthogonal polynomials. These polynomials are members of the unique class of orthogonal polynomials called Jacobi polynomials. Chebyshev polynomials offer advantages in terms of orthogonality, error minimization, and convergence properties within specific intervals. However, their limited applicability outside these intervals and challenges in certain mathematical operations may be considered disadvantages in certain contexts. Jacobi polynomials are solutions to Sturm-Liouville equations and correspond to weight functions of the kind $(1 - \beta)^\alpha(1 + \beta)^\alpha$ [16].

For instance, the orthogonality condition of the Chebyshev polynomials is utilized to approximate the functions of the period $[a, b]$. In these techniques, which strongly rely on polynomials, (see ([21])).

There are several advantages to employ shifted Chebyshev polynomials: Chebyshev polynomials exhibit a multitude of intriguing and beneficial properties. Utilizing Chebyshev polynomials as fundamental functions yields highly precise solutions. The utilization of Chebyshev polynomials in research contributions is comparatively limited in comparison to other polynomial types. By selecting the modified set of shifted Chebyshev polynomials as the basis functions and retaining only a few terms of the modes, it becomes feasible to generate highly accurate approximations with reduced computational effort. Furthermore,

the associated errors are minimal.

The structure of this study is as follows. The definitions of the fractional derivatives and shifting Chebyshev polynomials are briefly discussed in Section 2 as well as some preliminary remarks. We demonstrate the numerical application of the suggested method and applications in Sections 3 and 4. Section 5 provides the conclusion.

2. Preliminaries and notations

2.1. Some definitions of fractional derivatives

Definition 1.

The fractional derivative of order $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ in the Caputo sense is provided for $\phi(\beta) \in H_1(0, b)$ by:

$${}^C D^\alpha \phi(\beta) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \int_0^\beta \frac{\phi'(\tau)}{(\beta-\tau)^\alpha} d\tau, \quad \beta > 0,$$

Definition 2.

where $H^1(0, b)$ is the Sobolev space and is given by

$$H^1(0, b) = \left\{ \phi \in L^2(0, b) : \frac{d\phi}{d\beta} \in L^2(0, b), \quad L^2(0, b) = \left\{ \phi(\beta) : \left(\int_0^b \phi(\beta)^2 d\beta \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} < \infty \right\}, \right\}$$

$$D^\alpha \beta^m = \begin{cases} 0, & m \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots, [\alpha] - 1\}, \\ \frac{\Gamma(m+1)}{\Gamma(m+1-\alpha)} \beta^{m-\alpha}, & m \in \mathbb{N} \wedge m \geq [\alpha], \end{cases}$$

where $[\alpha]$ the ceiling function of α and $\mathbb{N} = 1, 2, 3, \dots$.

2.2. The shifting Chebyshev polynomials and function approximations

In this section, we give the definitions of the shifted Chebyshev polynomials (CPs), their notations, and their properties. The majority of our studies have concentrated on an orthogonal polynomial class. The recurrence relations and analytical equations of these polynomials can be used to construct a family of orthogonal polynomials called Chebyshev polynomials.

Now, we will provide a quick review of the definitions and formulas related to the first-type Chebyshev polynomials in this section.

It is well-known that the first-kind Chebyshev polynomials are defined on the interval $[-1, 1]$ as follows (see, for details, [16, 23]; see also the recently-published survey-cum-expository review article [9] on the Chebyshev and related orthogonal polynomials):

The range $[-1, 1]$ is where the first-type Chebyshev polynomials are typically defined, as follows (see [16, 23] for more details; additionally, see the recently published survey and expository review in [9] on Chebyshev and similar orthogonal polynomials).

$$\Psi_n(\gamma) = \cos(n\theta) \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}_0 := \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\} = 0, 1, 2, \dots), \tag{1}$$

where $\gamma = \cos(\theta)$.

The Chebyshev polynomials $\{\Psi_n(\gamma)\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}_0}$ can be obtained from the following recurrence relation:

$$\Psi_{n+1}(\gamma) = 2\gamma\Psi_n(\gamma) - \Psi_{n-1}(\gamma) \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}) \quad (\Psi_0(\gamma) = 1; \Psi_1(\gamma) = \gamma). \tag{2}$$

The Chebyshev polynomials $\{\Psi_n(\gamma)\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}_0}$ are orthogonal over the interval $[-1, 1]$ with the weight function $(1 - \gamma^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ and we have the following orthogonality property:

$$\int_{-1}^1 (1 - \gamma^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \Psi_i(\gamma) \Psi_j(\gamma) d\xi = \begin{cases} 0 & (i \neq j) \\ \frac{\pi}{2} & (i = j \neq 0) \\ \pi & (i = j = 0). \end{cases} \tag{3}$$

The following is the exact formula for the Chebyshev polynomial:

$$\Psi_n(\gamma) = \frac{n}{2} \sum_{i=0}^{[n/2]} (-1)^i \frac{(n-i-1)!}{(i!(n-2i)!)} (2\gamma)^{n-2i}. \tag{4}$$

We define the shifted Chebyshev polynomials on the interval $[0, 1]$ by setting the variable $\gamma = 2\beta - 1$. The following expressions describe these polynomials:

$$\Phi_s(\beta) = \Phi_s(2\beta - 1) = \beta_{2s}(\sqrt{\beta}),$$

where a set of orthogonal Chebyshev polynomials over the range $[0, 1]$ is generated by the polynomial collection $\{\Phi_{2s}(\beta)\}_{s \in \mathbb{N}_0}$.

Calculating the specific expression of the shifted Chebyshev polynomial is a straightforward task. $\bar{T}_s(\zeta)$ of degree s as follows (see [16]):

$$\Phi_s(\beta) = s \sum_{k=0}^s (-1)^{s-k} \frac{2^{2k} (s+k-1)!}{(2k!(s-k)!)} \beta^k, \tag{5}$$

where

$$\Phi_0(\beta) = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \Phi_1(\beta) = 2\beta - 1.$$

Using a linear combination of the first $(m + 1)$ terms of Φ_s , we expand and evaluate the function $\Omega(\beta)$ spanning the interval $[0, 1]$. We find that:

$$\Omega(\beta) \simeq \Omega_m(\beta) = \sum_{i=0}^m a_i \Phi_i(\beta). \tag{6}$$

The coefficients a_i are determined by:

$$a_i = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^1 \frac{\Omega(\eta) \Phi_i(\beta)}{\sqrt{\beta - \beta^2}} d\beta & (i = 0) \\ \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^1 \frac{\Omega(\beta) \Phi_i(\beta)}{\sqrt{\beta - \beta^2}} d\beta & (i \in \mathbb{N}). \end{cases} \tag{7}$$

The primary approximate expression for the derivative of $\phi_m(\beta)$ is provided in the theorem that follows.

Theorem 1. [10, 22] *In Eq. (6), the approximate solution of the main problem is given in terms of shifted Chebyshev polynomials. Following that, the fractional-order terms can be changed into the following algebraic equations:*

$$D^\alpha(\Omega_m(\beta)) = \sum_{i=\lceil\alpha\rceil}^m \sum_{k=0}^{i-\lceil\alpha\rceil} c_i \chi_{i,k}^{(\alpha)} \beta^{i-k-\alpha}, \tag{8}$$

$$\chi_{i,k}^{(\alpha)} = (-1)^k \frac{4^{i-k} 2i \Gamma(2i - k) \Gamma(i - k + 1)}{\Gamma(k + 1) \Gamma(2i - 2k + 1) \Gamma(i - k + 1 - \alpha)}, \tag{9}$$

where $\Gamma(\cdot)$ is the gamma function.

2.3. Error Analysis

This section focuses specifically on introducing the convergence analysis and assessing the upper limit of the error associated with the proposed formula.

Theorem 2. [7]

Suppose that the function $\Omega(\beta)$ is so constrained that $\Omega''(\beta) \in L_2[0, b]$ and $|\Omega''(\beta)| \leq c$, where c is a constant. Then the series (6) of the shifted Chebyshev expansion is uniformly convergent and:

$$|a_\ell| < \frac{c}{\ell^2}, \quad (\ell \in 1, 2, \dots). \tag{10}$$

Theorem 3. [7]

Suppose that $\Omega(\beta) \in C^m[0, 1]$. Then the error in approximating the function $\Omega(\beta)$ by $\Omega_m(\beta)$ by using the formula (6) can be bounded by:

$$\|\phi(\beta) - \phi_m(\beta)\| \leq \frac{\wp \Delta^{m+1}}{(m + 1)!} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} \quad \text{and} \quad \wp = \max_{t \in [0, 1]} \phi^{(m+1)}(\beta) \tag{11}$$

$$(\Delta = \max\{\beta_0, \beta - \beta_0\}).$$

3. Approach to Fractional Fredholm Integro-Differential Equation Solving

In this section, we present the schema for the following nonlinear fractional Fredholm integro-differential equation:

$$D^\alpha \phi(\beta) = G \left(\beta, \phi(\beta), \int_0^1 H(\beta, \phi(\beta)) d\beta \right), 0 < \beta \leq 1, n - 1 < \alpha \leq n. \tag{12}$$

Here, we use the shifted Chebyshev polynomials collocation method and Theorem 1 to solve (12) as follows

$$\sum_{j=\lceil \alpha \rceil}^m \sum_{k=0}^{j-\lceil \alpha \rceil} c_j \chi_{j,k}^{(\alpha)} \beta^{j-k-\alpha} = G \left(\beta, \sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta), \int_0^1 H \left(\beta, \sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta) \right) d\beta \right). \tag{13}$$

Therefore, we use the following numerical methods for integration to analyze the system of equations given in equation (13):

(i) Trapezoidal's Method

$$\sum_{j=\lceil \alpha \rceil}^m \sum_{k=0}^{j-\lceil \alpha \rceil} c_j \chi_{j,k}^{(\alpha)} \beta^{j-k-\alpha} = G \left(\beta, \sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta), \frac{h}{2} \left(F(\beta_0) + F(\beta_L) + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{L-1} F(\beta_k) \right) \right). \tag{14}$$

At these points, $\beta_s, s = 0, 1, \dots, m - \alpha$, we collocate (14).

$$\sum_{j=\lceil \alpha \rceil}^m \sum_{k=0}^{j-\lceil \alpha \rceil} c_j \chi_{j,k}^{(\alpha)} \beta_s^{j-k-\alpha} = G \left(\beta_s, \sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_s), \frac{h}{2} \left(F(\beta_0) + F(\beta_L) + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{L-1} F(\beta_k) \right) \right), \tag{15}$$

where

$$F(\beta) = H \left(\beta, \sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta) \right).$$

(ii) Simpson's 1/3 Method

$$\sum_{j=\lceil \alpha \rceil}^m \sum_{k=0}^{j-\lceil \alpha \rceil} c_i \chi_{i,k}^{(\alpha)} \beta^{j-k-\alpha} = G \left(\beta, \sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta), \frac{h}{2} \left(F(\beta_0) + F(\beta_L) + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{L}{2}-1} F(\beta_{2k}) + 4 \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{L}{2}} F(\beta_{2k-1}) \right) \right). \tag{16}$$

At these points, $\beta_s, s = 0, 1, \dots, m - \alpha$, we collocate (16).

$$\sum_{j=\lceil\alpha\rceil}^m \sum_{k=0}^{j-\lceil\alpha\rceil} c_j \chi_{j,k}^{(\alpha)} \beta_s^{j-k-\alpha} = G \left(\beta_s, \sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta), \frac{h}{2} \left(F(\beta_0) + F(\beta_L) + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{L}{2}-1} F(\beta_{2k}) + 4 \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{L}{2}} F(\beta_{2k-1}) \right) \right), \tag{17}$$

where

$$F(\beta) = H \left(\beta, \sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta) \right).$$

(iii) Simpson’s 3/8 Method

$$\sum_{j=\lceil\alpha\rceil}^m \sum_{k=0}^{j-\lceil\alpha\rceil} c_j \chi_{j,k}^{(\alpha)} \beta_s^{j-k-\alpha} = G \left(\beta, \sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta), \frac{3h}{8} \left(F(\beta_0) + F(\beta_L) + 3 \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{L}{3}} (F(\beta_{3k-2}) + F(\beta_{3k-1})) + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{L}{3}-1} F(\beta_{3k}) \right) \right). \tag{18}$$

At these points, $\beta_s, s = 0, 1, \dots, m - \alpha$, we collocate (18).

$$\sum_{j=\lceil\alpha\rceil}^m \sum_{k=0}^{j-\lceil\alpha\rceil} c_j \chi_{j,k}^{(\alpha)} \beta_s^{j-k-\alpha} = G \left(\beta_s, \sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta), \frac{3h}{8} \left(F(\beta_0) + F(\beta_L) + 3 \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{L}{3}} (F(\beta_{3k-2}) + F(\beta_{3k-1})) + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{L}{3}-1} F(\beta_{3k}) \right) \right), \tag{19}$$

where

$$F(\beta) = H \left(\beta, \sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta) \right).$$

The roots of the shifted Chebyshev Polynomials are used to find appropriate collocation locations $\Phi_{m+1-\lceil\alpha\rceil}$.

Additionally, we can get r equations by inserting (6) in the boundary conditions. Equations (15) or (17) or (19), when combined with the r equations of the boundary conditions, gives $(m + 1)$ of an algebraic equation system that can be solved using the Newton iteration method for the unknowns $c_j, j = 0, 1, \dots, m$.

4. Numerical Examples

In this section we present three examples of fractional Fredholm integro-differential using the proposed approach.

Example 1. Consider the following fractional Fredholm integro-differential equation [8]

$$D^\alpha \phi(\beta) = \beta e^\beta + e^\beta - \beta + \int_0^1 \beta \phi(\beta) d\beta, \quad 0 < \alpha \leq 1, \tag{20}$$

subject to the initial condition

$$\phi(0) = 0, \tag{21}$$

with exact solution $\phi(\beta) = \beta e^\beta$.

We apply the provided procedure and arrive at an approximation of the solution as,

$$\phi_m(\beta) = \sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta). \tag{22}$$

Using the equations provided by the Trapezoidal method (15), Simpson’s method (17), and Simpson’s 3/8 method (19), we construct the schema as follows:

(i) Trapezoidal’s Method

Using (14) and (15), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j=[\alpha]}^m \sum_{k=0}^{j-[\alpha]} c_j \chi_k^{(\alpha)} \beta^{j-k-\alpha} = \varphi(\beta) + \frac{h}{2} \left(\beta_0 \sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_0) + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{L-1} \beta_k \sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_k) \right. \\ \left. + \beta_L \sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_L) \right), \end{aligned} \tag{23}$$

where

$$\varphi(\beta) = \beta e^\beta + e^\beta - \beta,$$

and

$$\sum_{j=[\alpha]}^m \sum_{k=0}^{j-[\alpha]} c_j \chi_{j,k}^{(\alpha)} \beta_s^{j-k-\alpha} = \varphi(\beta) + \frac{h}{2} \left(\beta_0 \sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_0) + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{L-1} \beta_k \sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_k) \right)$$

$$+ \beta_L \sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_L) \Big). \tag{24}$$

(ii) Simpson’s 1/3 Method

Using (16) and (17), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j=\lceil\alpha\rceil}^m \sum_{k=0}^{j-\lceil\alpha\rceil} c_j \chi_{j,k}^{(\alpha)} \beta^{j-k-\alpha} &= \varphi(\beta) + \frac{h}{3} \left(\beta_0 \sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_0) + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{L}{2}-1} \beta_{2k} \sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_{2k}) \right. \\ &\left. + 4 \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{L}{2}} \beta_{2k-1} \sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_{2k-1}) + \beta_L \sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_L) \right), \end{aligned} \tag{25}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j=\lceil\alpha\rceil}^m \sum_{k=0}^{j-\lceil\alpha\rceil} c_j \chi_{j,k}^{(\alpha)} \beta_s^{j-k-\alpha} &= \varphi(\beta) + \frac{h}{3} \left(\beta_0 \sum_{i=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_0) + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{L}{2}-1} \beta_{2k} \sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_{2k}) \right. \\ &\left. + 4 \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{L}{2}} \beta_{2k-1} \sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_{2k-1}) + \beta_L \sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_L) \right). \end{aligned} \tag{26}$$

(iii) Simpson’s 3/8 Method

Using (18) and (19), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j=\lceil\alpha\rceil}^m \sum_{k=0}^{j-\lceil\alpha\rceil} c_j \chi_{j,k}^{(\alpha)} \beta^{j-k-\alpha} &= \varphi(\beta) + \frac{3h}{8} \left(\beta_0 \sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_0) + 3 \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{L}{3}} \left(\beta_{3k-2} \sum_{j=0}^m c_i \Phi_j(\beta_{3k-2}) \right. \right. \\ &\left. \left. + \beta_{3k-1} \sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_{3k-1}) \right) + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{L}{3}-1} \beta_{3k} \sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_{3k}) \right. \\ &\left. + \beta_L \sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_L) \right), \end{aligned} \tag{27}$$

and

$$\sum_{j=\lceil\alpha\rceil}^m \sum_{k=0}^{j-\lceil\alpha\rceil} c_j \chi_{j,k}^{(\alpha)} \beta_s^{j-k-\alpha} = \varphi(\beta) + \frac{h}{3} \left(\beta_0 \sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_0) + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{L}{2}-1} \beta_{2k} \sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_{2k}) \right.$$

$$+ 4 \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{L}{2}} \beta_{2k-1} \sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_{2k-1}) + \beta_L \sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_L) \Big), \tag{28}$$

where β_s are the roots of the shifted Chebyshev polynomial and $s = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, m$.

The initial condition (21) can be written as

$$\phi_m(0) = \sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(0) = \sum_{j=0}^m (-1)^j c_j = 0. \tag{29}$$

To acquire the coefficients ' c_j ' in the preceding three cases, one can solve algebraic equations (24), (26) and (28), corresponding to equation (29) in each case. Ultimately, by replacing the coefficients ' c_j ' in equation (22), one can obtain an approximate numerical solution for equation (20).

Now, we present various figures to illustrate the numerical results. A comparison of the exact and approximate solutions with $\alpha = 0.8, 0.9, 1$ and $m = 6$ is shown in Figure 1(a). This comparison applies specifically to Trapezoidal's case, while the remaining two cases exhibit identical behavior.

In this graphical representation, we observe the trends of the approximate solutions for various α values. These solutions exhibit regular behavior, and their proximity increases as α approaches toward the integer value. The different value of α is highlighted in the Figure 1(a). Figure 1(b) illustrates the corresponding absolute error for the Trapezoidal, Simpson ' 3/8 and Simpson ' 1/3 methods.

To further verify, considering the absence of an exact solution in the non-integer case, it becomes crucial to assess the error. Therefore, to confirm the validity of our approach, we compute the absolute error in a two-step process, i.e. $|\phi_{m+1}(\beta) - \phi_m(\beta)|$.

The error in a two-step process in Figure 1(c) is plotted for the same values as in Figures 1(a) and 1(b). It is clear from these figures that the order of the error is very small.

Example 2. Consider the following fractional Fredholm integro-differential equation

$$D^\alpha \phi(\beta) = 2 - \frac{7\beta^2}{3} + 2\beta + \int_0^1 \beta^2 \phi(\beta) d\beta, \tag{30}$$

subject to the initial condition

$$\phi(0) = 1. \tag{31}$$

Using the suggested approach , we deduce the following approximation for the solution:

$$\phi_m(\beta) = \sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta). \tag{32}$$

Using the Trapezoidal method (15), Simpson’s method (17), and Simpson’s 3/8 method (19), we construct the schema as follows:

(i) Trapezoidal’s Method

Using (14) and (15), we obtain

$$\sum_{j=\lceil\alpha\rceil}^m \sum_{k=0}^{j-\lceil\alpha\rceil} c_j \chi_{j,k}^{(\alpha)} \beta^{j-k-\alpha} = \varphi(\beta) + \frac{h}{2} \left(\beta_0^2 \sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_0) + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{L-1} \beta_k^2 \sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_k) + \beta_L^2 \sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_L) \right), \tag{33}$$

and

$$\sum_{j=\lceil\alpha\rceil}^m \sum_{k=0}^{j-\lceil\alpha\rceil} c_j \chi_{j,k}^{(\alpha)} \beta_s^{j-k-\alpha} = \varphi(\beta) + \frac{h}{2} \left(\beta_0^2 \sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_0) + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{L-1} \beta_k^2 \sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_k) + \beta_L^2 \sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_L) \right). \tag{34}$$

(ii) Simpson’s 1/3 Method

Using (16) and (17), we obtain

$$\sum_{j=\lceil\alpha\rceil}^m \sum_{k=0}^{m-\lceil\alpha\rceil} c_j \chi_{j,k}^{(\alpha)} \beta^{j-k-\alpha} = \varphi(\beta) + \frac{h}{3} \left(\beta_0^2 \sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_0) + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{L}{2}-1} \beta_{2k}^2 \sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_{2k}) + 4 \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{L}{2}} \beta_{2k-1}^2 \sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_{2k-1}) + \beta_L^2 \sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(j, \beta_L) \right), \tag{35}$$

and

$$\sum_{j=\lceil\alpha\rceil}^n \sum_{k=0}^{j-\lceil\alpha\rceil} c_j \chi_{j,k}^{(\alpha)} \beta_s^{j-k-\alpha} = \varphi(\beta) + \frac{h}{3} \left(\beta_0^2 \sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_0) + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{L}{2}-1} \beta_{2k}^2 \sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_{2k}) + 4 \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{L}{2}} \beta_{2k-1}^2 \sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_{2k-1}) + \beta_L^2 \sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_L) \right). \tag{36}$$

(iii) Simpson’s 3/8 Method

Using (18) and (19), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j=\lceil\alpha\rceil}^m \sum_{k=0}^{j-\lceil\alpha\rceil} c_j \chi_{j,k}^{(\alpha)} \beta^{j-k-\alpha} &= \varphi(\beta) + \frac{3h}{8} \left(\beta_0^2 \sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(j, \beta_0) + 3 \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{L}{3}} \left(\beta_{3k-2}^2 \sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(j, \beta_{3k-2}) \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + \beta_{3k-1} \sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(j, \beta_{3k-1}) \right) + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{L}{3}-1} \beta_{3k}^2 \sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_{3k}) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \beta_L^2 \sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_L) \right), \end{aligned} \tag{37}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j=\lceil\alpha\rceil}^m \sum_{k=0}^{j-\lceil\alpha\rceil} c_j \chi_{j,k}^{(\alpha)} \beta_s^{j-k-\alpha} &= \varphi(\beta) + \frac{3h}{8} \left(\beta_0^2 \sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_0) + 3 \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{L}{3}} \left(\beta_{3k-2}^2 \sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_{3k-2}) \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + \beta_{3k-1} \sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_{3k-1}) \right) + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{L}{3}-1} \beta_{3k}^2 \sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_{3k}) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \beta_L^2 \sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_L) \right). \end{aligned} \tag{38}$$

We follow the same procedure as described in example one. Approximate solutions for a variety of α values are shown in Figure 3 (a). This comparison is specifically relevant to the Simpson’s 1/8 case, while the other two cases demonstrate similar behavior.

The absolute error between the approximate solutions via Trapezoidal, Simpson ’ 1/8, and Simpson ’ 1/3 methods and the exact solution is shown in Figure 3 (b).

In Figure 4, the absolute error between each subsequent step when the non-integer α values via Trapezoidal, Simpson ’ 1/8, and Simpson ’ 1/3 methods are applied is shown.

Collectively, these numerical outcomes illustrate the precision of the approximations. It has been demonstrated that augmenting the number of steps by m enhances accuracy.

Example 3. Consider the following fractional Fredholm integro-differential equation [4]

$$D^\alpha \phi_1(\beta) = 2 + \frac{12}{5} \beta - \int_0^1 \beta (\phi_1^2(\beta) + \phi_2(\beta)^2), d\beta, \tag{39}$$

$$D^\alpha \phi_2(\beta) = -2 + \frac{4}{3}\beta - \int_0^1 \beta(\phi_1^2(\beta) - \phi_2(\beta)^2), d\beta, \tag{40}$$

$$0 < \alpha \leq 2,$$

subject to the initial conditions

$$\phi_1(0) = 1, \phi_1'(0) = 0, \phi_2(0) = 1, \phi_2'(0) = 0, \tag{41}$$

with exact solutions $\phi_1 = 1 + \beta^2$ and $\phi_1 = 1 - \beta^2$

(i) Trapezoidal's Method

Using (14), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j=\lceil\alpha\rceil}^m \sum_{k=0}^{j-\lceil\alpha\rceil} c_j \chi_{j,k}^{(\alpha)} \beta^{j-k-\alpha} &= \varphi_1(\beta) + \frac{h}{2} \left(\beta_0 \left(\sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_0) \right)^2 + \beta_0 \left(\sum_{j=0}^m d_j \Phi_j(\beta_0) \right)^2 + \right. \\ &2 \sum_{k=1}^{L-1} \beta_k \left(\sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_k) \right)^2 + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{L-1} \beta_k \left(\sum_{j=0}^m d_j \Phi_j(\beta_k) \right)^2 \\ &\left. + \beta_L \left(\sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_L) \right)^2 + \beta_L \left(\sum_{j=0}^m d_j \Phi_j(\beta_L) \right)^2 \right), \end{aligned} \tag{42}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j=\lceil\alpha\rceil}^m \sum_{k=0}^{j-\lceil\alpha\rceil} d_j \chi_{j,k}^{(\alpha)} \beta^{j-k-\alpha} &= \varphi_1(\beta) + \frac{h}{2} \left(\beta_0 \left(\sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_0) \right)^2 - \beta_0 \left(\sum_{j=0}^m d_j \Phi_j(\beta_0) \right)^2 + \right. \\ &2 \sum_{k=1}^{L-1} \beta_k \left(\sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_k) \right)^2 - 2 \sum_{k=1}^{L-1} \beta_k \left(\sum_{j=0}^m d_j \Phi_j(\beta_k) \right)^2 \\ &\left. + \beta_L \left(\sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_L) \right)^2 - \beta_L \left(\sum_{j=0}^m d_j \Phi_j(\beta_L) \right)^2 \right), \end{aligned} \tag{43}$$

where

$$\varphi_1(\beta) = 2 + \frac{12}{5}\beta, \quad \varphi_2(\beta) = -2 + \frac{4}{3}\beta.$$

Using (15), we get

$$\sum_{j=\lceil\alpha\rceil}^m \sum_{k=0}^{j-\lceil\alpha\rceil} c_j \chi_{j,k}^{(\alpha)} \beta_s^{j-k-\alpha} = \varphi_1(\beta) + \frac{h}{2} \left(\beta_0 \left(\sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_0) \right)^2 + \beta_0 \left(\sum_{j=0}^m d_j \Phi_j(\beta_0) \right)^2 + \right.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 2 \sum_{k=1}^{L-1} \beta_k \left(\sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_k) \right)^2 + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{L-1} \beta_k \left(\sum_{j=0}^m d_j \Phi_j(\beta_k) \right)^2 \\
 & + \beta_L \left(\sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_L) \right)^2 + \beta_L \left(\sum_{j=0}^m d_j \Phi_j(\beta_L) \right)^2, \tag{44}
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{j=[\alpha]}^m \sum_{k=0}^{j-[\alpha]} d_j \chi_{j,k}^{(\alpha)} \beta_s^{j-k-\alpha} &= \varphi_1(\beta) + \frac{h}{2} \left(\beta_0 \left(\sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_0) \right)^2 - \beta_0 \left(\sum_{j=0}^m d_j \Phi_j(\beta_0) \right)^2 + \right. \\
 & 2 \sum_{k=1}^{L-1} \beta_k \left(\sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_k) \right)^2 - 2 \sum_{k=1}^{L-1} \beta_k \left(\sum_{j=0}^m d_j \Phi_j(\beta_k) \right)^2 \\
 & \left. + \beta_L \left(\sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_L) \right)^2 - \beta_L \left(\sum_{j=0}^m d_j \Phi_j(\beta_L) \right)^2 \right). \tag{45}
 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Simpson’s 1/3 Method

Using (16), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{j=[\alpha]}^m \sum_{k=0}^{j-[\alpha]} c_j \chi_{j,k}^{(\alpha)} \beta^{j-k-\alpha} &= \varphi_1(\beta) + \frac{h}{3} \left(\beta_0 \left(\sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_0) \right)^2 + \beta_0 \left(\sum_{j=0}^m d_j \Phi_j(\beta_0) \right)^2 + \right. \\
 & 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{L}{2}-1} \beta_{2k} \left(\sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_{2k}) \right)^2 + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{L}{2}-1} \beta_{2k} \left(\sum_{j=0}^m d_j \Phi_j(\beta_{2k}) \right)^2 \\
 & 4 \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{L}{2}} \beta_{2k-1} \left(\sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_{2k-1}) \right)^2 + 4 \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{L}{2}} \beta_{2k} \left(\sum_{i=0}^m d_i \Phi_j(j, \beta_{2k}) \right)^2 \\
 & \left. + \beta_L \left(\sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_L) \right)^2 + \beta_L \left(\sum_{j=0}^m d_j \Phi_j(\beta_L) \right)^2 \right), \tag{46}
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{j=[\alpha]}^m \sum_{k=0}^{j-[\alpha]} d_j \chi_{j,k}^{(\alpha)} \beta^{j-k-\alpha} &= \varphi_2(\beta) + \frac{h}{3} \left(\beta_0 \left(\sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_0) \right)^2 - \beta_0 \left(\sum_{j=0}^m d_j \Phi_j(\beta_0) \right)^2 + \right. \\
 & 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{L}{2}-1} \beta_{2k} \left(\sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_{2k}) \right)^2 - 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{L}{2}-1} \beta_{2k} \left(\sum_{j=0}^m d_j \Phi_j(\beta_{2k}) \right)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 4 \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{L}{2}} \beta_{2k-1} \left(\sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_{2k-1}) \right)^2 - 4 \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{L}{2}} \beta_{2k} \left(\sum_{j=0}^m d_j \Phi_j(\beta_{2k}) \right)^2 \\
 & + \beta_L \left(\sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_L) \right)^2 - \beta_L \left(\sum_{j=0}^m d_j \Phi_j(\beta_L) \right)^2. \tag{47}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now, Using (17), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{j=\lceil \alpha \rceil}^m \sum_{k=0}^{j-\lceil \alpha \rceil} c_j \chi_{j,k}^{(\alpha)} \beta_s^{j-k-\alpha} &= \varphi_1(\beta_s) + \frac{h}{3} \left(\beta_0 \left(\sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_0) \right)^2 + \beta_0 \left(\sum_{j=0}^m d_j \Phi_j(\beta_0) \right)^2 + \right. \\
 & 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{L}{2}-1} \beta_{2k} \left(\sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_{2k}) \right)^2 + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{L}{2}-1} \beta_{2k} \left(\sum_{j=0}^m d_j \Phi_j(\beta_{2k}) \right)^2 \\
 & 4 \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{L}{2}} \beta_{2k-1} \left(\sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_{2k-1}) \right)^2 + 4 \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{L}{2}} \beta_{2k} \left(\sum_{j=0}^m d_j \Phi_j(\beta_{2k}) \right)^2 \\
 & \left. + \beta_L \left(\sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_L) \right)^2 + \beta_L \left(\sum_{j=0}^m d_j \Phi_j(\beta_L) \right)^2 \right), \tag{48}
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{j=\lceil \alpha \rceil}^m \sum_{k=0}^{j-\lceil \alpha \rceil} d_j \chi_{j,k}^{(\alpha)} \beta_s^{j-k-\alpha} &= \varphi_2(\beta_s) + \frac{h}{3} \left(\beta_0 \left(\sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_0) \right)^2 - \beta_0 \left(\sum_{j=0}^m d_j \Phi_j(j\beta_0) \right)^2 + \right. \\
 & 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{L}{2}-1} \beta_{2k} \left(\sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_{2k}) \right)^2 - 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{L}{2}-1} \beta_{2k} \left(\sum_{j=0}^m d_j \Phi_j(\beta_{2k}) \right)^2 \\
 & 4 \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{L}{2}} \beta_{2k-1} \left(\sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_{2k-1}) \right)^2 - 4 \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{L}{2}} \beta_{2k} \left(\sum_{j=0}^m d_j \Phi_j(\beta_{2k}) \right)^2 \\
 & \left. + \beta_L \left(\sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_L) \right)^2 - \beta_L \left(\sum_{j=0}^m d_j \Phi_j(\beta_L) \right)^2 \right). \tag{49}
 \end{aligned}$$

(iii) Simpson’s 3/8 Method

Using (18), we obtain

$$\sum_{j=\lceil \alpha \rceil}^m \sum_{k=0}^{j-\lceil \alpha \rceil} c_j \chi_{j,k}^{(\alpha)} \beta^{j-k-\alpha} = \varphi_1(\beta) + \frac{3h}{8} \left(\beta_0 \left(\sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_0) \right)^2 + \beta_0 \left(\sum_{j=0}^m d_j \Phi_j(\beta_0) \right)^2 \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &+ 3 \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{L}{3}} \beta_{2k-2} \left(\sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_{2k-2}) \right)^2 + 3 \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{L}{3}} \beta_{2k-2} \left(\sum_{j=0}^m d_j \Phi_j(\beta_{2k-2}) \right)^2 \\
 &+ 3 \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{L}{3}} \beta_{3k-1} \left(\sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_{3k-1}) \right)^2 + 3 \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{L}{3}} \beta_{3k-1} \left(\sum_{j=0}^m d_j \Phi_j(\beta_{3k-1}) \right)^2 \\
 &2 \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{L}{3}-1} \beta_{3k} \left(\sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_{3k}) \right)^2 + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{L}{2}} \beta_{3k} \left(\sum_{j=0}^m d_j \Phi_j(\beta_{3k}) \right)^2 \\
 &+ \beta_L \left(\sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_L) \right)^2 + \beta_L \left(\sum_{j=0}^m d_j \Phi_j(\beta_L) \right)^2, \tag{50}
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{j=\lceil \alpha \rceil}^m \sum_{k=0}^{j-\lceil \alpha \rceil} d_j \chi_{j,k}^{(\alpha)} \beta^{j-k-\alpha} &= \varphi_2(\beta) + \frac{3h}{8} \left(\beta_0 \left(\sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_0) \right)^2 - \beta_0 \left(\sum_{j=0}^m d_j \Phi_j(\beta_0) \right)^2 \right) \\
 &+ 3 \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{L}{3}} \beta_{2k-2} \left(\sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_{2k-2}) \right)^2 - 3 \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{L}{3}} \beta_{2k-2} \left(\sum_{j=0}^m d_j \Phi_j(\beta_{2k-2}) \right)^2 \\
 &+ 3 \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{L}{3}} \beta_{3k-1} \left(\sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_{3k-1}) \right)^2 - 3 \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{L}{3}} \beta_{3k-1} \left(\sum_{j=0}^m d_j \Phi_j(\beta_{3k-1}) \right)^2 \\
 &2 \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{L}{3}-1} \beta_{3k} \left(\sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_{3k}) \right)^2 - 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{L}{2}} \beta_{3k} \left(\sum_{j=0}^m d_j \Phi_j(\beta_{3k}) \right)^2 \\
 &+ \beta_L \left(\sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_L) \right)^2 - \beta_L \left(\sum_{j=0}^m d_j \Phi_j(\beta_L) \right)^2. \tag{51}
 \end{aligned}$$

Using (19), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{j=\lceil \alpha \rceil}^m \sum_{k=0}^{j-\lceil \alpha \rceil} c_j \chi_{j,k}^{(\alpha)} \beta_s^{j-k-\alpha} &= \varphi_1(\beta_s) + \frac{3h}{8} \left(\beta_0 \left(\sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_0) \right)^2 + \beta_0 \left(\sum_{j=0}^m d_j \Phi_j(\beta_0) \right)^2 \right) \\
 &+ 3 \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{L}{3}} \beta_{2k-2} \left(\sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_{2k-2}) \right)^2 + 3 \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{L}{3}} \beta_{2k-2} \left(\sum_{j=0}^m d_j \Phi_j(\beta_{2k-2}) \right)^2 \\
 &+ 3 \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{L}{3}} \beta_{3k-1} \left(\sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_{3k-1}) \right)^2 + 3 \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{L}{3}} \beta_{3k-1} \left(\sum_{j=0}^m d_j \Phi_j(\beta_{3k-1}) \right)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{L}{3}-1} \beta_{3k} \left(\sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_{3k}) \right)^2 + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{L}{2}} \beta_{3k} \left(\sum_{j=0}^m d_j \Phi_j(\beta_{3k}) \right)^2 \\
 & + \beta_L \left(\sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_L) \right)^2 + \beta_L \left(\sum_{j=0}^m d_j \Phi_j(\beta_L) \right)^2, \tag{52}
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{j=\lceil \alpha \rceil}^m \sum_{k=0}^{j-\lceil \alpha \rceil} d_j \chi_{j,k}^{(\alpha)} \beta_s^{j-k-\alpha} &= \varphi_2(\beta_s) + \frac{3h}{8} \left(\beta_0 \left(\sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_0) \right)^2 - \beta_0 \left(\sum_{j=0}^m d_j \Phi_j(\beta_0) \right)^2 \right) \\
 & + 3 \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{L}{3}} \beta_{2k-2} \left(\sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_{2k-2}) \right)^2 - 3 \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{L}{3}} \beta_{2k-2} \left(\sum_{j=0}^m d_j \Phi_j(\beta_{2k-2}) \right)^2 \\
 & + 3 \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{L}{3}} \beta_{3k-1} \left(\sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_{3k-1}) \right)^2 - 3 \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{L}{3}} \beta_{3k-1} \left(\sum_{j=0}^m d_j \Phi_j(\beta_{3k-1}) \right)^2 \\
 & 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{L}{3}-1} \beta_{3k} \left(\sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_{3k}) \right)^2 - 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{L}{2}} \beta_{3k} \left(\sum_{j=0}^m d_j \Phi_j(\beta_{3k}) \right)^2 \\
 & + \beta_L \left(\sum_{j=0}^m c_j \Phi_j(\beta_L) \right)^2 - \beta_L \left(\sum_{i=0}^m d_i \Phi_j(\beta_L) \right)^2. \tag{53}
 \end{aligned}$$

Additionally, we follow the same stages outlined in examples 1 and 2. Figures 5 (a) and 5 (a) show the approximate solutions and how they coincide with the exact solution for $\alpha = 0.8, 0.9$ and $\alpha = 1$.

The absolute error between the approximate solutions and the exact solution is shown in Figures 5(b) and 6(b). When the order of the derivative becomes close to the integer number, the approximate solutions approach to the exact solution. In this example, the comparison applies specifically to Simpson 3/8's case, while the remaining two cases exhibit identical behavior.

Furthermore, for the non-integer order in two sequential approximations, Figure 7 confirms the accuracy of the approximate solutions with $\alpha = 0.8$ and $m = 6$ and $m = 7$, via Trapezoidal, Simpson ' 1/8, and Simpson ' 1/3 methods.

In the preceding three examples, we observe a consistent pattern in the behavior of the approximate solutions. They tend to converge towards the exact solution as the order of the non-integer derivative approaches the integer order. This observation contributes positively to the overall presentation of this work. Additionally, when dealing with a non-integer order, the absolute error between successive approximate solutions for various values of m yielded accurate results.

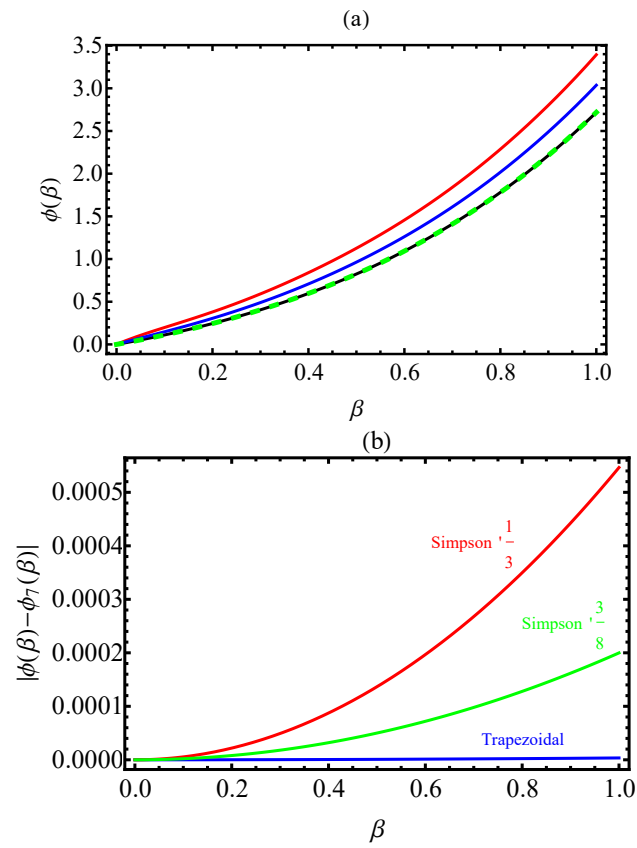


Figure 1: (a) Combining approximate solutions with the exact solution for different values of alpha for example 1. (Red solid color: $\alpha = 0.8$; Blue solid color: $\alpha = 0.9$; Black solid color: $\alpha = 1$; Green dashed color: Exact solution). (b) The absolute error between the approximate solutions and the analytical solution for example 1.

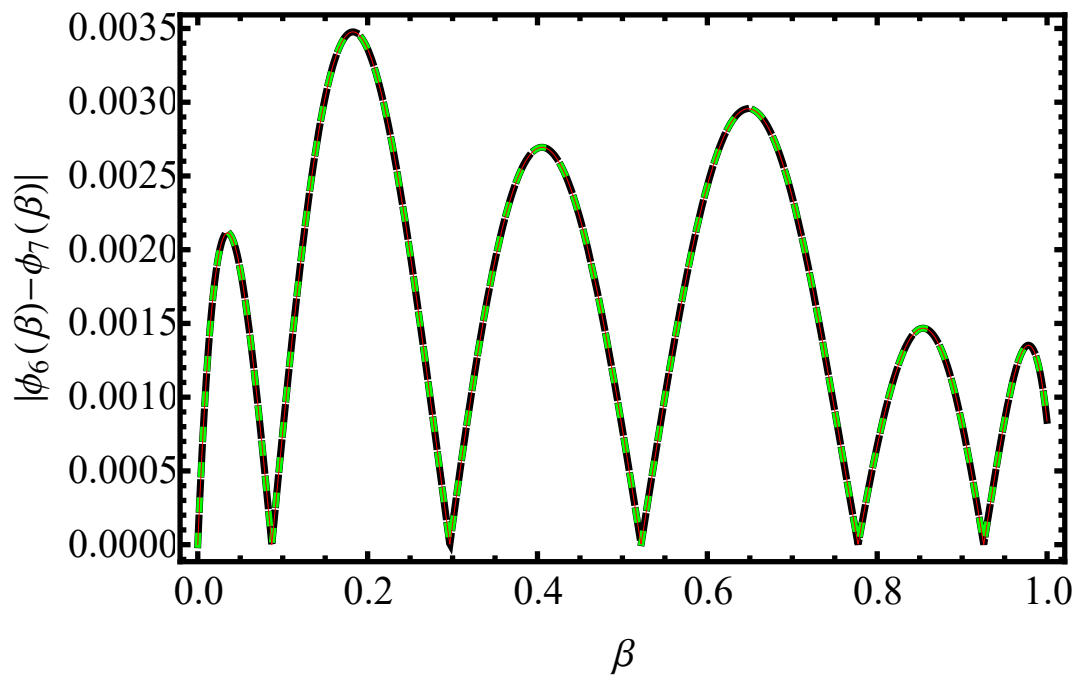


Figure 2: Plotting the difference between the two step of the approximate solutions with $\alpha = 0.8$ and $m = 6$ and $m = 7$ for example 1. (Black dashed color: Trapezoidal Green dashed color: Simpson ' 3/8 Simpson ' 1/3: Red solid color).

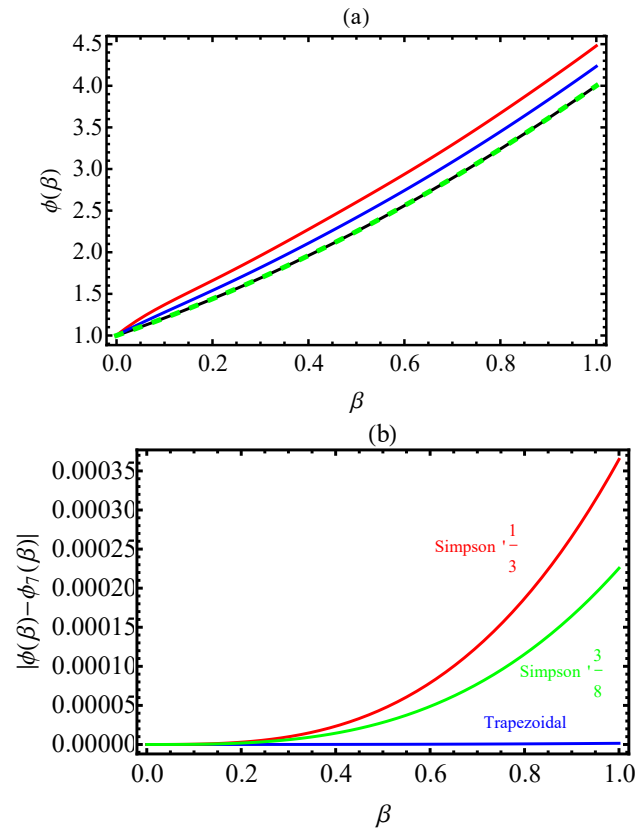


Figure 3: (a) Combining approximate solutions with the exact solution for different values of alpha for example 2. (Red solid color: $\alpha = 0.8$; Blue solid color: $\alpha = 0.9$; Black solid color: $\alpha = 1$; Green dashed color: Exact solution). (b) The absolute error between the approximate solutions and the analytical solution for example 2.

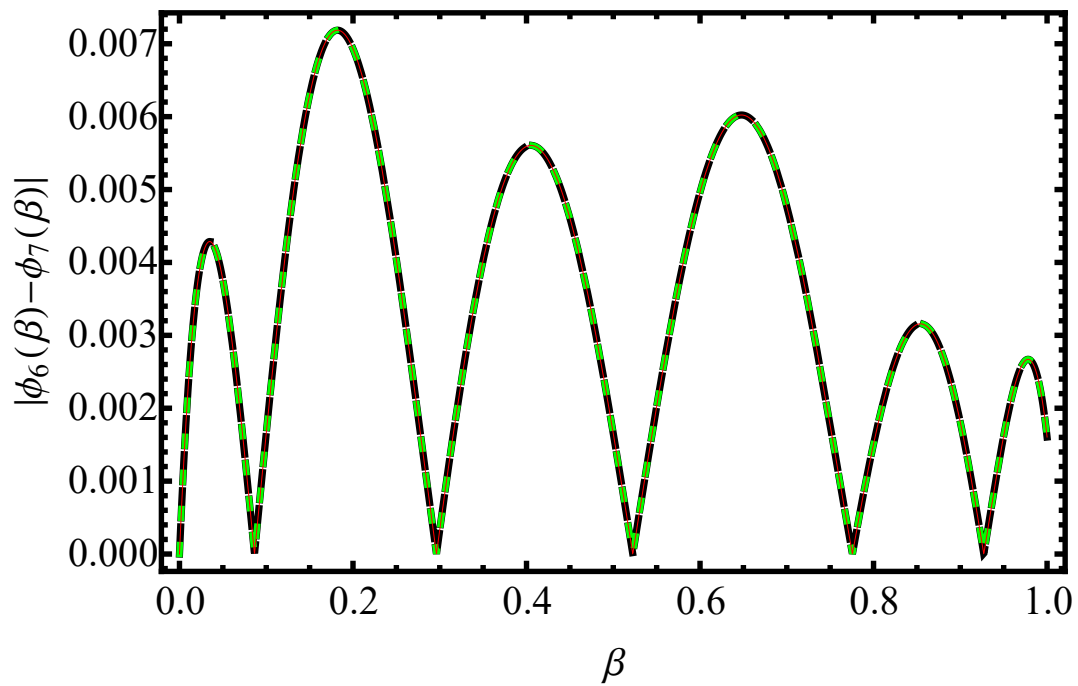


Figure 4: Plotting the difference between the two step of the approximate solutions with $\alpha = 0.8$ and $m = 6$ and $m = 7$ for example 2. (Black dashed color: Trapezoidal Green dashed color: Simpson ' 3/8 Simpson ' 1/3: Red solid color).

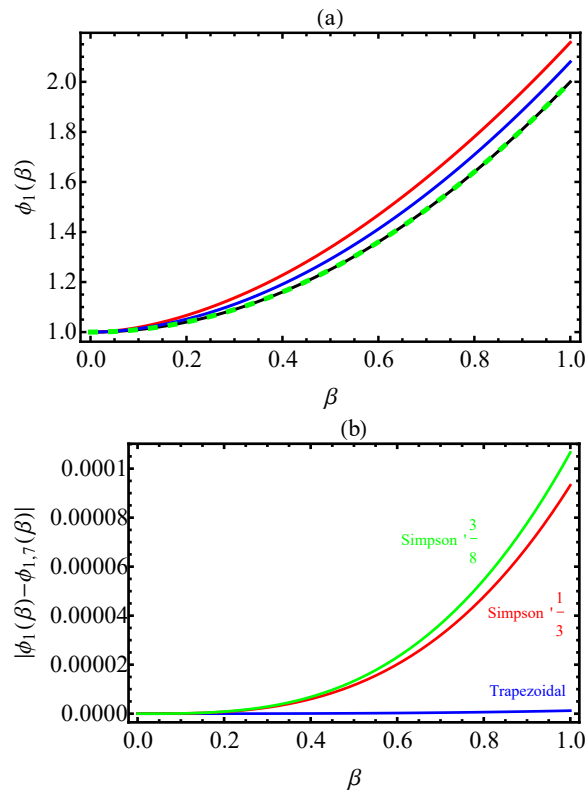


Figure 5: (a) Combining approximate solutions with the exact solution for different values of alpha for example 3. (Red solid color: $\alpha = 0.8$; Blue solid color: $\alpha = 0.9$; Black solid color: $\alpha = 1$; Green dashed color: Exact solution). (b) The absolute error between the approximate solutions and the analytical solution for example 3.

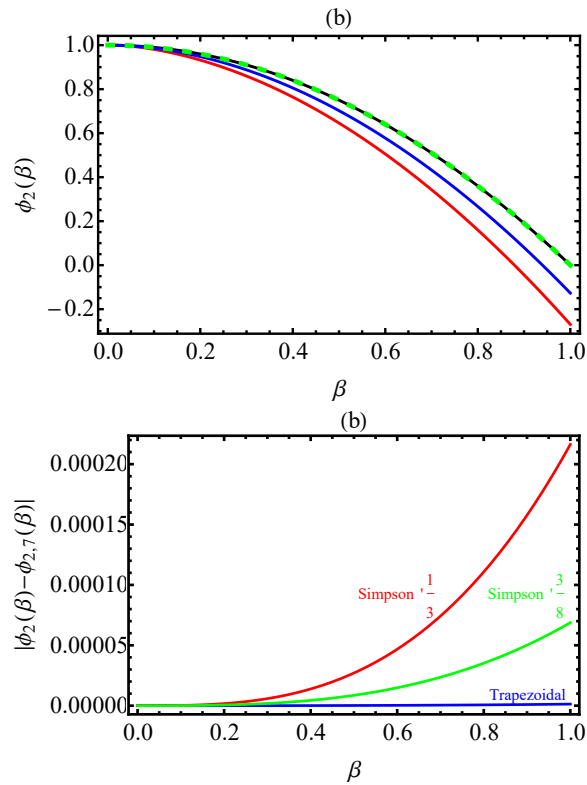


Figure 6: (a) Combining approximate solutions with the exact solution for different values of alpha for example 3. (Red solid color: $\alpha = 0.8$; Blue solid color: $\alpha = 0.9$; Black solid color: $\alpha = 1$; Green dashed color: Exact solution). (b) The absolute error between the approximate solutions and the analytical solution for example 3.

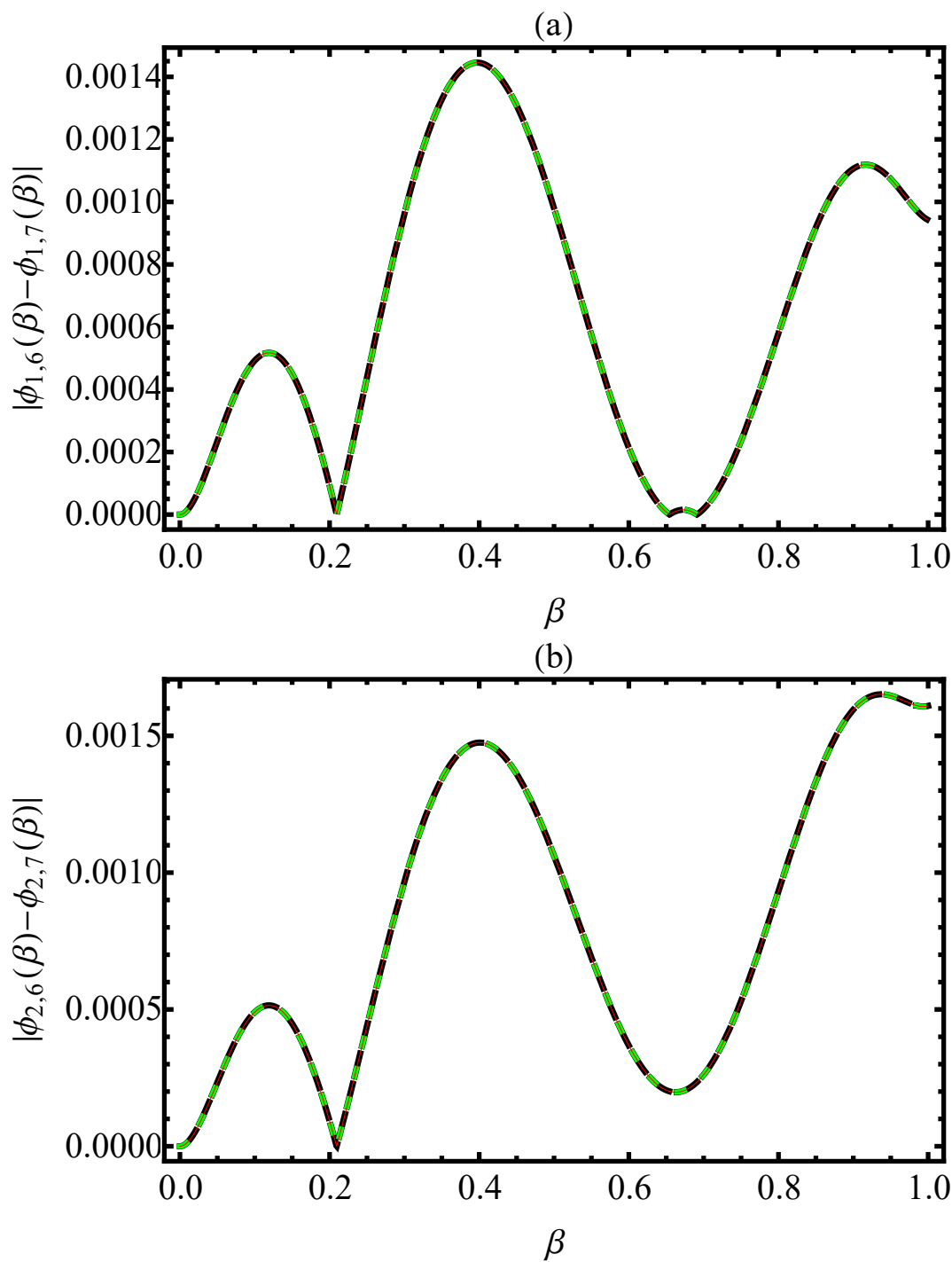


Figure 7: (a) Plotting the difference between the two step of the approximate solutions u with $\alpha = 0.8$ and $m = 6$ and $m = 7$ for example 3. (Black dashed color: Trapezoidal Green dashed color: Simpson ' 3/8 Simpson ' 1/3: Red solid color). (b) Plotting the difference between the two step of the approximate solutions v with $\alpha = 0.8$ and $m = 6$ and $m = 7$ for example 3. (Black dashed color: Trapezoidal Green dashed color: Simpson ' 3/8 Simpson ' 1/3: Red solid color).

5. Conclusions

This study used the Caputo fractional derivative in conjunction with the Chebyshev spectral approach to solve fractional integro-differential equations. The Trapezoidal, Simpson's 1/3, and Simpson's 8/3 methods combined with the properties of Chebyshev polynomials to convert fractional integro-differential equations into algebraic equations. The resulting equations were then solved using well-known techniques like Newton's. The numerical results was carried out using the *MATHEMATICA* soft program. We suggest emphasizing the incorporation of fractional space-time derivatives in our forthcoming research. Additionally, we plan to transform the fractional time derivative into a discrete equation using unconventional finite-difference techniques. To streamline intricate models into a set of solvable differential equations, we may also utilize special additional polynomial functions [2, 6, 12].

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