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JOURNAL OF COMPUTATIONAL AND APPLIED MATHEMATICS Volume: 307 Pages: 106-118 Published: DEC 1 2016

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[Application of a fractional model for simulation of the viscoelastic functions of polymers](#)

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Call for Papers

Special Session on Advances in Fractional Calculus. Theory and Applications - IFAC 2017

<http://nas.isep.pw.edu.pl/fractional>

-----to be hold during the 20th Word Congress of the International Federation of Automatic Control (IFAC 2017) in Toulouse, France, July 9-14, 2017.

<https://www.ifac2017.org/>

Abstract

In the last couple of decades, fractional calculus had played a very important role in various fields such as: physics, chemistry, mechanics, electricity, biology, economy and control theory. Moreover, it has been found that the dynamical behavior of many complex systems can be properly described by fractional order models. Such tool has been extensively applied in many fields which has seen an overwhelming growth in the last decade. The special session is intended to review new developments based on the fractional differentiation, both on theoretical and application aspects. This special session is a place for researchers and practitioners sharing ideas on the theories, applications, numerical methods and simulations of fractional calculus and fractional differential equations. Our interested topics are enumerated in the below and submissions in the relevant fields are welcome. The topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- numerical and analytical solutions to fractional order systems;
- new implementation methods;
- improvements in fractional order derivatives approximation methods;
- time response analysis of fractional order systems;
- the analysis, modeling and control of phenomena in:

– electrical engineering; – electromagnetism; – electrochemistry; – thermal engineering; – mechanics; – mechatronics; – automatic control; – biology; – biophysics; – physics, etc.

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Linear Fractional Diffusion-Wave Equation for Scientists and Engineers

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Book Description

This book systematically presents solutions to the linear time-fractional diffusion-wave equation. It introduces the integral transform technique and discusses the properties of the Mittag-Leffler, Wright, and Mainardi functions that appear in the solutions. The time-nonlocal dependence between the flux and the gradient of the transported quantity with the “long-tail” power kernel results in the time-fractional diffusion-wave equation with the Caputo fractional derivative. Time-nonlocal generalizations of classical Fourier’s, Fick’s and Darcy’s laws are considered and different kinds of boundary conditions for this equation are discussed (Dirichlet, Neumann, Robin, perfect contact). The book provides solutions to the fractional diffusion-wave equation with one, two and three space variables in Cartesian, cylindrical and spherical coordinates. The respective sections of the book can be used for university courses on fractional calculus, heat and mass transfer, transport processes in porous media and fractals for graduate and postgraduate students. The volume will also serve as a valuable reference guide for specialists working in applied mathematics, physics, geophysics and the engineering sciences.

More information on this book can be found by the following link:

<http://link.springer.com/book/10.1007%2F978-3-319-17954-4>

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Fractional Calculus With Applications in Mechanics: Wave Propagation, Impact and Variational Principles

Teodor M. Atanacković, Stevan Pilipović, Bogoljub Stanković, Dušan Zorica

Book Description

The books Fractional Calculus with Applications in Mechanics: Vibrations and Diffusion Processes and Fractional Calculus with Applications in Mechanics: Wave Propagation, Impact and Variational Principles contain various applications of fractional calculus to the fields of classical mechanics. Namely, the books study problems in fields such as viscoelasticity of fractional order, lateral vibrations of a rod of fractional order type, lateral vibrations of a rod positioned on fractional order viscoelastic foundations, diffusion-wave phenomena, heat conduction, wave propagation, forced oscillations of a body attached to a rod, impact and variational principles of a Hamiltonian type. The books will be useful for graduate students in mechanics and applied mathematics, as well as for researchers in these fields. Part 1 of this book presents an introduction to fractional calculus. Chapter 1 briefly gives definitions and notions that are needed later in the book and Chapter 2 presents definitions and some of the properties of fractional integrals and derivatives. Part 2 is the central part of the book. Chapter 3 presents the analysis of waves in fractional viscoelastic materials in infinite and finite spatial domains. In Chapter 4, the problem of oscillations of a translatory moving rigid body, attached to a heavy, or light viscoelastic rod of fractional order type, is studied in detail. In Chapter 5, the authors analyze a specific engineering problem of the impact of a viscoelastic rod against a rigid wall. Finally, in Chapter 6, some results for the optimization of a functional containing fractional derivatives of constant and variable order are presented.

More information on this book can be found by the following link:

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/book/10.1002/9781118909065>

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Song Wei, Wen Chen, Y.C. Hon

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Paper Highlight

Cauchy and Signaling Problems for the Time-Fractional Diffusion-Wave Equation

Luchko, Yuri; Mainardi, Francesco

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Published: OCT 2014

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1609.05443>

Abstract

In this paper, some known and novel properties of the Cauchy and signaling problems for the one-dimensional time-fractional diffusion-wave equation with the Caputo fractional derivative of order β , $1 \leq \beta \leq 2$ are investigated. In particular, their response to a localized disturbance of the initial data is studied. It is known that, whereas the diffusion equation describes a process where the disturbance spreads infinitely fast, the propagation velocity of the disturbance is a constant for the wave equation. We show that the time-fractional diffusion-wave equation interpolates between these two different responses in the sense that the propagation velocities of the maximum points, centers of gravity, and medians of the fundamental solutions to both the Cauchy and the signaling problems are all finite. On the other hand, the disturbance spreads infinitely fast and the time-fractional diffusion-wave equation is nonrelativistic like the classical diffusion equation. In this paper, the maximum locations, the centers of gravity, and the medians of the fundamental solution to the Cauchy and signaling problems and their propagation velocities are described analytically and calculated numerically. The obtained results for the Cauchy and the signaling problems are interpreted and compared to each other.

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Use of a variable-index fractional-derivative model to capture transient dispersion in heterogeneous media

Sun, HongGuang; Zhang, Yong; Chen, Wen; Reeves, Donald M.

Publication information: JOURNAL OF CONTAMINANT HYDROLOGY
Volume: 157 Pages: 47-58 Published: FEB 2014

<http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0169772213001654>

Abstract

Field and numerical experiments of solute transport through heterogeneous porous and fractured media show that the growth of contaminant plumes may not exhibit constant scaling, and may instead transition between diffusive states (i.e., superdiffusion, subdiffusion, and Fickian diffusion) at various transport scales. These transitions are likely attributed to physical properties of the medium, such as spatial variations in medium heterogeneity. We refer to this transitory dispersive behavior as "transient dispersion", and propose a variable-index fractional-derivative model (FDM) to describe the underlying transport dynamics. The new model generalizes the standard constant-index FDM which is limited to stationary heterogeneous media. Numerical methods including an implicit Eulerian method (for spatiotemporal transient dispersion) and a Lagrangian solver (for multiscaling dispersion) are utilized to produce variable-index FDM solutions. The variable-index FDM is then applied to describe transient dispersion observed at two field tracer tests and a set of numerical experiments. Results show that 1) uranine transport at the small-scale Grimsel test site transitions from strong subdispersion to Fickian dispersion, 2) transport of tritium at the regional-scale Macrodispersion Experimental (MADE) site transitions from near-Fickian dispersion to strong superdispersion, and 3) the conservative particle transport through regional-scale discrete fracture network transitions from superdispersion to Fickian dispersion. The variable-index model can efficiently quantify these transitions, with the scale index varying linearly in time or space.

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