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A New Algorithm for Fractional Riccati Type Differential Equations by Using Haar Wavelet

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Abstract: In this paper, a new collocation method based on Haar wavelet is developed for numerical solution of Riccati type differential equations with non-integer order. The fractional derivatives are considered in the Caputo sense. The method is applied to one test problem. The maximum absolute estimated error functions are calculated, and the performance of the process is demonstrated by calculating the maximum absolute estimated error functions for a distinct number of nodal points. The results show that the method is applicable and efficient.

Keywords: fractional differential equations; fractional derivative; Caputo fractional derivative; Haar wavelet; collocation method

1. Introduction

Fractional differential equations (FDEs) are encountered in model problems in fluid flow, finance, engineering, and other areas of applications [1–12]. Fractional Riccati DE (FRDEs) arise in many fields, although discussions on the numerical methods for these equations FRDEs are rare. Homotopy perturbation technique is used by Odibat and Momani [13] for solution of FRDEs. Khader [14] used the Chebyshev finite difference technique for solution of FRDEs. Li et al. [15] used quasi-linearization technique for solution of this problem. Yuzbasi worked on numerical solutions of FRDEs through the Bernstein polynomials [16]. Yuanlu [17] find solution of nonlinear fractional differential equation using Chebyshev wavelets. Wang and Fan [18] used the second kind Chebyshev wavelet method for solving fractional differential equations. R. Taherdangkoo and M. Abdideh [19] applied wavelet transform to detect fractured zones using conventional well logs data (Case study: Southwest of Iran). We will solve these differential equations by Haar wavelet collocation method (HWCM). Some work using HWCM can be found in the references [20–26]. In this paper, the fractional derivative (FD) will be considered in the Caputo sense. The Caputo FD operator D^α of order α , was introduced by M. Caputo in 1967 and defined as [27,28]:

$$D^\alpha f(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(n-\alpha)} \int_0^x \frac{f^{(n)}(s) ds}{(x-s)^{1+\alpha-n}}, \quad \alpha > 0 \quad (1)$$

where: $n-1 < \alpha < n, n \in \mathbb{N}, x > 0$. Caputo FD is a linear operator,

$$D^\alpha(\lambda_1 g(x) + \lambda_2 h(x)) = \lambda_1 D^\alpha g(x) + \lambda_2 D^\alpha h(x),$$

where λ_1, λ_2 are constants.

For the Caputo’s derivative, we have [29,30]:

$$D^\alpha k = 0, \text{ where } k \text{ is any constant} \tag{2}$$

$$D^\alpha t^n = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } n \in \mathbb{N}_0 \text{ and } n < [\alpha], \\ \frac{\Gamma(n+1)}{\Gamma(n+1-\alpha)} t^{n-\alpha} & \text{for } n \in \mathbb{N}_0 \text{ and } n \geq [\alpha], \end{cases} \tag{3}$$

where $[\alpha]$ denotes the ceiling function and $\mathbb{N}_0 = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$. For detail on Caputo derivative see [31,32], delay differential equations see [33,34] and fractional delay differential equations see [35,36].

In this paper, we will also consider the FRDE of the following form [16]:

$$\frac{d^\alpha y(t)}{dt^\alpha} = A(t) + B(t)y + C(t)y^2, \quad 0 < t \leq R < \infty, \tag{4}$$

subject to the initial condition

$$y(0) = y_0, \tag{5}$$

where $\frac{d^\alpha y(t)}{dt^\alpha}$ is Caputo fractional derivative of the unknown function $y(t)$, $A(t)$, $B(t)$ and $C(t)$ are the functions defined in $[0, R]$, α is a constant describing the order of the fractional derivative. Here we will consider the case $0 < \alpha < 1$. The aim of this work is to develop HWCW for solution of FRDEs. The significant contribution of the paper is the development of a single method based on HW which can be applied to find the solution of Riccati type differential equations of fractional order.

The paper is organized as: Preliminaries and notations are given in Section 2. Numerical technique for the solution of Riccati type differential equations of fractional order based on the Haar wavelet is developed in Section 3. Error estimation and residual correction for RDEs of fractional order are given in Section 4. In Section 5, some test problem are given to check the applicability of the method. Finally, some conclusions are drawn in Section 6.

2. Preliminaries and Notations

In this section, we present some notations, definitions and preliminary facts of the fractional calculus theory which will be used.

Definition 1. Fractional derivative is the generalization of ordinary derivative when the derivative order is not a natural number. According to Caputo, fractional derivative operator D^η of order η for any function $y(t)$ is given by [17]:

$$D^\eta y(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(n - \eta)} \int_0^t \frac{y^{(n)}(s) ds}{(t - s)^{1-n+\eta}}, \quad \eta > 0, \tag{6}$$

where $\eta > 0$ is fractional number, n is a positive integer greater than η , that is $n = [\eta + 1]$, $[\eta]$ is integral value of η and $n - 1 < \eta < n, n \in \mathbb{N}, t > 0, \Gamma(n - \eta)$ is the Euler’s Gamma function and is defined by [37]:

$$\Gamma(z) = \int_0^\infty x^{z-1} e^{-x} dx, \tag{7}$$

where z is a positive real number.

Definition 2. The Riemann Liouville fractional derivative operator D^η of order η for any function $y(t)$ is given by [17]:

$$D^\eta y(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(n - \eta)} \frac{d^n}{dt^n} \int_0^t \frac{y(s) ds}{(t - s)^{1-n+\eta}}, \quad \eta > 0,$$

Haar Wavelet

The family of Haar wavelet falls into the category of those wavelets which have compact support. The function in the Haar wavelet family is constant functions attaining the only three values 0, 1 and -1 . These functions are discontinuous, and their derivatives of any order vanish entirely. Due to this reason, for Haar wavelet, when applying to different types of differential equations, an indirect approach is used instead of the direct approach. The Haar wavelet family for interval $[0, 1]$ is defined as [38]

$$h_i(s) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } s \in [\xi_1, \xi_2), \\ -1 & \text{for } s \in [\xi_2, \xi_3), \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, 2M, \tag{8}$$

where

$$\xi_1 = \zeta_1 + (\zeta_2 - \zeta_1) \frac{d}{f}, \tag{9}$$

$$\xi_2 = \zeta_1 + (\zeta_2 - \zeta_1) \frac{d + 0.5}{f} \tag{10}$$

$$\text{and } \xi_3 = \zeta_1 + (\zeta_2 - \zeta_1) \frac{d + 1}{f}, \tag{11}$$

where the integer $f = 2^r$, $r = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, V$, $V = 2^M$, where M is a positive integer and the integer $d = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, f - 1$. The integer r represents the level of wavelet, d represents translation and f represents dilation, V is the uppermost level of resolution and i, f and d are related as $i = d + f + 1$. The family of HW form orthonormal basis for $L^2(0, 1]$, space of square integrable functions. Therefore any function $g(s) \in L^2(0, 1]$ can be written as a linear combination of an infinite series of Haar basis functions in the following manner

$$g(s) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \gamma_i h_i(s),$$

where γ_i are real numbers and known as HW coefficients. This series is terminated after finite number of terms for approximation. Hence for any unknown function $g(s)$ we have

$$g(s) \approx \sum_{i=1}^N \gamma_i h_i(s).$$

Here we denote

$$p_{i,1}(s) = \int_0^s h_i(s) ds, \tag{12}$$

where $h_i(s)$ are defined in Equation (8). In general

$$p_{i,a+1}(s) = \int_0^s p_{i,a}(s) ds, \quad a = 1, 2, \dots \tag{13}$$

These integrals can be calculated using Equation (8) and are given below.

$$p_{i,n}(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } x \in [0, \xi_1), \\ \frac{1}{n!} (x - \alpha)^n & \text{for } x \in [\xi_1, \xi_2), \\ \frac{1}{n!} [(x - \alpha)^n - 2(x - \beta)^n] & \text{for } x \in [\xi_2, \xi_3), \\ \frac{1}{n!} [(x - \alpha)^n - 2(x - \beta)^n + (x - \gamma)^n] & \text{for } x \in [\xi_3, 1), n = 1, 2, \dots \end{cases} \tag{14}$$

For Haar wavelet collocation method, the computational domain $[a, b]$ is discretized using the following collocation points:

$$t_j = a + (b - a) \frac{j - 0.5}{N} \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, N. \tag{15}$$

3. Convergence Analysis

Suppose that $u(x)$ is square integrable function with $|u'(x)| \leq K$ on $(0, 1)$, then the error norm at J th level satisfies (16)

$$\|e_j(x)\| = \sqrt{\frac{K}{C}} 2^{-(3)2^{J-1}}, \tag{16}$$

Here K, C are constants and M is natural number related to J th resolution of the wavelet.

4. Numerical Results

In this section, the proposed numerical method will be developed to find the approximate solution of Riccati type differential equations of fractional order using Haar wavelet collocation method.

First, we assume that $y(t)$ is square integrable function and therefore can be expressed as a Haar wavelet series given as follows:

$$y(t) = \sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i h_i(t). \tag{17}$$

Integration yields the following relation.

$$y(t) = y_0 + \sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i p_{i,1}(t), \tag{18}$$

where $u_0 = u(0)$. By applying the Caputo derivative definition to Riccati type differential Equation (4) of fractional order, we have

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma(n - \alpha)} \int_0^t (t - \tau)^{n-\alpha-1} y^n(\tau) d\tau = A(t) + B(t)y + C(t)y^2,$$

since $0 < \alpha < 1$, therefore $n = 1$, and we have

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma(1 - \alpha)} \int_0^t (t - \tau)^{-\alpha} y'(\tau) d\tau = A(t) + B(t)y + C(t)y^2.$$

By applying the Haar wavelet approximations we obtain

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \int_0^t (t-\tau)^{-\alpha} \sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i h_i(\tau) d\tau = A(t) + B(t) \left(y_0 + \sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i p_{i,1}(t) \right) + C(t) \left(y_0 + \sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i p_{i,1}(t) \right)^2,$$

after simplification, we have

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \int_0^t (t-\tau)^{-\alpha} \sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i h_i(\tau) d\tau - A(t) - B(t) \left(y_0 + \sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i p_{i,1}(t) \right) - C(t) \left(y_0 + \sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i p_{i,1}(t) \right)^2 = 0.$$

Substituting the collocation points $t_j, j = 1, 2, \dots, N$, we obtain the following system of nonlinear equations

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } F_j = & \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \int_0^{t_j} (t_j-\tau)^{-\alpha} \sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i h_i(\tau) d\tau - A(t_j) - B(t_j) \left(y_0 + \sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i p_{i,1}(t_j) \right) \\ & - C(t_j) \left(y_0 + \sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i p_{i,1}(t_j) \right)^2, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, N. \end{aligned} \tag{19}$$

The integrals in the above system are approximated using the following Haar wavelet integration formula [39]

$$\int_a^b f(t) dt \approx \frac{b-a}{N} \sum_{k=1}^N f(t_k) = \sum_{k=1}^N f \left(a + \frac{(b-a)(k-0.5)}{N} \right). \tag{20}$$

By applying the above integral formula, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } F_j = & \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \frac{t_j}{N} \sum_{m=1}^N (t_j-\tau_m)^{-\alpha} \sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i h_i(\tau_m) - A(t_j) - B(t_j) \left(y_0 + \sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i p_{i,1}(t_j) \right) \\ & - C(t_j) \left(y_0 + \sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i p_{i,1}(t_j) \right)^2, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, N. \end{aligned} \tag{21}$$

This system can be solved using either Newton’s method or Broyden’s method. The Jacobian of the system is given by

$$\mathbf{J} = [J_{jk}]_{N \times N}, \tag{22}$$

where

$$J_{jk} = \frac{\partial F_j}{\partial \lambda_k} = \frac{t_j}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)N} \sum_{m=1}^N (t_j-\tau_m)^{-\alpha} h_k(\tau_m) - B(t_j) p_{k,1}(t_j) - 2C(t_j) \left(y_0 + \sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i p_{i,1}(t_j) \right) p_{k,1}(t_j).$$

The solution of the above system gives values of the unknown coefficients $\lambda_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, N$. The approximate solution $y(t)$ at the collocation points is finally calculated by substituting $\lambda_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, N$ in Equation (18).

5. Error Estimation and Residual Correction

In this section, we will study the error estimation and residual correction for Riccati type differential equations of fractional order. The residual function $R_N(t)$ is defined as

$$R_N(t) = \frac{d^\alpha y_N(t)}{dt^\alpha} - A(t) + B(t)y_N + C(t)y_N^2. \tag{23}$$

Let us define the error function as

$$e_N(t) = y(t) - y_N(t), \tag{24}$$

where $y(t)$ is exact solution. So

$$y(t) = e_N(t) + y_N(t) \tag{25}$$

also

$$y'(t) - y'_N(t) = (y(t) - y_N(t))' = (e_N(t))', \tag{26}$$

and

$$\frac{d^\alpha y(t)}{dt^\alpha} - \frac{d^\alpha y_N(t)}{dt^\alpha} = \frac{d^\alpha}{dt^\alpha} (y(t) - y_N(t)) = \frac{d^\alpha e_N(t)}{dt^\alpha}, \tag{27}$$

subtracting Equation (23) from Equation (4), we have

$$\frac{d^\alpha}{dt^\alpha} (y(t) - y_N(t)) = B(t) (y(t) - y_N(t)) + C(t) (y^2(t) - y_N^2(t)) - R_N(t),$$

by using Equations (24), (26) and (27), we have

$$\frac{d^\alpha e_N(t)}{dt^\alpha} = B(t)e_N(t) + C(t)e_N^2(t) - R_N(t). \tag{28}$$

By applying the Caputo derivative definition, we have

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma(n - \alpha)} \int_0^t (t - \tau)^{n-\alpha-1} e_N^n(t)(\tau) d\tau = B(t)e_N(t) + C(t)e_N^2(t) - R_N(t),$$

since $0 < \alpha < 1$, therefore $n = 1$, and we have

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma(1 - \alpha)} \int_0^t (t - \tau)^{-\alpha} e_N'(t)(\tau) d\tau = B(t)e_N(t) + C(t)e_N^2(t) - R_N(t),$$

where $e_N(t)$ is unknown function to be determined. The initial condition for approximate solution $y_N(t)$ is

$$y_N(0) = y_0, \tag{29}$$

so initial condition for system (5) is

$$e_N(0) = 0. \tag{30}$$

Let $[e_N(t)]'$ is square integrable function and therefore can be expressed as a Haar wavelet series given as follows:

$$[e_{N,M}(t)]' = \sum_{i=1}^M \zeta_i h_i(t), \tag{31}$$

integrating we get

$$e_{N,M}(t) = \sum_{i=1}^M \zeta_i p_{i,1}(t), \tag{32}$$

where $e_N(t)$ is approximated by $e_{N,M}(t)$, $e_{N,M}(t)$ is Haar error estimation for $e_N(t)$. Applying Haar wavelet approximations, we have

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \int_0^t (t-\tau)^{-\alpha} \sum_{i=1}^M \zeta_i h_i(t)(\tau) d\tau = B(t) \left(\sum_{i=1}^M \zeta_i p_{i,1}(t) \right) + C(t) \left(\sum_{i=1}^M \zeta_i p_{i,1}(t) \right)^2 - R_N(t),$$

after simplification, we get

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \int_0^t (t-\tau)^{-\alpha} \sum_{i=1}^M \zeta_i h_i(t)(\tau) d\tau - B(t) \left(\sum_{i=1}^M \zeta_i p_{i,1}(t) \right) - C(t) \left(\sum_{i=1}^M \zeta_i p_{i,1}(t) \right)^2 - R_N(t) = 0,$$

putting the collocation points (15), we obtain a system of nonlinear equations given below,

$$F_j = \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \int_0^{t_j} (t_j-\tau)^{-\alpha} \sum_{i=1}^M \zeta_i h_i(t_j)(\tau) d\tau - B(t_j) \left(\sum_{i=1}^M \zeta_i p_{i,1}(t_j) \right) - C(t_j) \left(\sum_{i=1}^M \zeta_i p_{i,1}(t_j) \right)^2 - R_N(t_j), \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, M.$$

The integrals in the above system are approximated using the following Haar wavelet integration formula [39]

$$\int_a^b f(t) dt \approx \frac{b-a}{N} \sum_{k=1}^N f(t_k) = \sum_{k=1}^N f \left(a + \frac{(b-a)(k-0.5)}{N} \right). \tag{33}$$

By applying the above integral formula, we have

$$F_j = \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \frac{t_j}{N} \sum_{m=1}^M (t_j-\tau_m)^{-\alpha} \sum_{i=1}^M \zeta_i h_i(t_j)(\tau_m) - B(t_j) \sum_{i=1}^M \zeta_i p_{i,1}(t_j) - C(t_j) \left(\sum_{i=1}^M \zeta_i p_{i,1}(t_j) \right)^2 - R_N(t_j), \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, M.$$

The above system can be solved using either Broyden’s method or Newton’s method. The Jacobian of the system is given by

$$\mathbf{J} = [J_{jk}]_{M \times M}, \tag{34}$$

where

$$J_{jk} = \frac{\partial F_j}{\partial \zeta_k} = \frac{t_j}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)N} \sum_{m=1}^M (t_j-\tau_m)^{-\alpha} h_k(t_j) - B(t_j) p_{k,1}(t_j) - 2C(t_j) \sum_{i=1}^M \zeta_i p_{i,1}(t_j) p_{k,1}(t_j). \tag{35}$$

The solution of the above system gives values of the unknown coefficients ζ_i , $i = 1, 2, \dots, M$. The approximate solution at the collocation points is finally calculated by substituting ζ_i , $i = 1, 2, \dots, M$ in Equation (32). Substituting the value of $e_{N,M}(t)$ in Equation (25), we get the required solution of unknown function $y(t)$.

6. Numerical Results and Discussion

In this section, we will use the Haar wavelet collocation technique to solve fractional (arbitrary) Riccati Type differential equation. These examples are considered because closed form solutions are available for them, or they have also been solved using other numerical schemes. The Haar wavelet is implemented on the problem which has exact solution. The performance of the proposed method is very good which can be easily observed from these tables and figure.

Numerical Experiments

In this section, some test problems are considered to illustrate the efficiency of the proposed method. The implementations and testing of the above techniques are performed in MATLAB software.

Example 1. Consider the following Riccati fractional differential equation [16]

$$\frac{d^\alpha y(t)}{dt^\alpha} + y^2(t) = 1, \quad 0 < \alpha < 1, \tag{36}$$

with initial condition

$$y(0) = 0. \tag{37}$$

In this problem $A(t) = 1, B(t) = 0$ and $C(t) = -1$. The exact solution of the problem for $\alpha = 1$ is given by $y(t) = \frac{e^{2t}-1}{e^{2t}+1}$. The proposed method is applied to this nonlinear FDEs. The numerical results for $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$ are reported in Table 1, for $\alpha = \frac{1}{3}$ are reported in Table 2 and for $\alpha = \frac{1}{5}$ are reported in Table 3. The performance of the proposed method is very good which can be easily observed from these tables. The comparison of exact and approximate solutions for $\alpha = 1$ are shown in Figure 1.

Table 1. Maximum estimated absolute errors for $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$ for Example 1.

<i>J</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>M</i>	$e_{N,M}(t)$
1	4	8	4.71362×10^{-3}
2	8	16	1.02141×10^{-2}
3	16	32	3.72674×10^{-3}
4	32	64	2.61325×10^{-4}
5	64	128	4.58470×10^{-5}
6	128	256	1.84356×10^{-5}
7	256	512	4.01407×10^{-6}
8	512	1024	1.37851×10^{-6}
9	1024	2048	3.93057×10^{-7}

Table 2. Maximum estimated absolute errors for $\alpha = \frac{1}{3}$ for Example 1.

<i>J</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>M</i>	$e_{N,M}(t)$
1	4	8	4.07815×10^{-3}
2	8	16	2.08991×10^{-2}
3	16	32	4.21256×10^{-3}
4	32	64	2.63916×10^{-4}
5	64	128	3.12723×10^{-5}
6	128	256	1.61477×10^{-5}
7	256	512	3.10984×10^{-6}
8	512	1024	1.15074×10^{-6}
9	1024	2048	4.18620×10^{-7}

Table 3. Maximum estimated absolute errors for $\alpha = \frac{1}{5}$ for Example 1.

J	N	M	$e_{N,M}(t)$
1	4	8	5.86412×10^{-3}
2	8	16	2.70831×10^{-2}
3	16	32	3.44670×10^{-3}
4	32	64	2.71416×10^{-4}
5	64	128	5.50248×10^{-5}
6	128	256	1.54249×10^{-5}
7	256	512	5.44532×10^{-6}
8	512	1024	1.13653×10^{-6}
9	1024	2048	3.65001×10^{-7}

Example 2. Consider the following fractional Riccati differential equation

$$\frac{d^\alpha y(t)}{dt^\alpha} = t^3 y^2(t) - 2t^4 y(t) + t^5, \quad 0 < \alpha < 1, \tag{38}$$

with initial condition

$$y(0) = 0. \tag{39}$$

The exact solution of the problem for $\alpha = 1$ is given by $y(t) = t$. The numerical results for $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$ are reported in Table 4. The performance of the proposed method is very good which can be easily observed from these tables. The comparison of exact and approximate solutions for $\alpha = 1$ are shown in Figure 2.

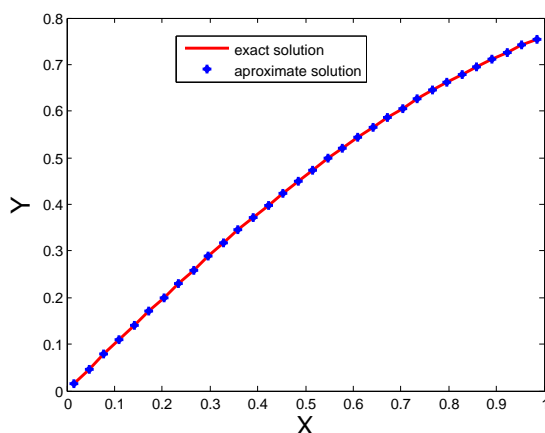


Figure 1. Comparison of exact $\alpha = 1$ and approximate solution for $N = 32$ for Example 1.

Table 4. Maximum estimated absolute errors for $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$ for Example 2.

J	N	M	$e_{N,M}(t)$
1	4	8	1.29043×10^{-2}
2	8	16	3.62737×10^{-3}
3	16	32	1.51488×10^{-4}
4	32	64	4.07078×10^{-5}
5	64	128	1.76634×10^{-5}
6	128	256	5.54249×10^{-6}
7	256	512	3.61688×10^{-6}
8	512	1024	1.74098×10^{-6}
9	1024	2048	4.80576×10^{-7}

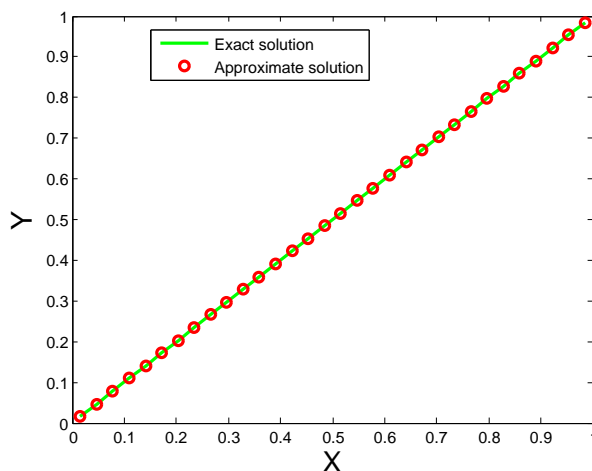


Figure 2. Comparison of exact $\alpha = 1$ and approximate solution for $N = 32$ for Example 2.

7. Conclusions

A HWCM is developed for numerical solution of FRDEs. The error estimation and residual function of this technique is given. The results show that the proposed technique is efficient and accurate. Some analytical method by using HW can be found in the references [40,41]. The performance of the method is equally suitable for these equations. By observing the tables and figures, the proposed method solutions are close to the exact solutions. Hence, the proposed technique is suitable for solving these differential equations. An excellent performance of the proposed method is observed when tested on benchmark problems of these equations from existing literature.

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