# A Differential Quadrature Based Approach for Volterra Partial Integro-Differential Equation with a Weakly Singular Kernel

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**Abstract:** Differential quadrature method is employed by numerous researchers due to its numerical accuracy and computational efficiency, and is mentioned as potential alternative of conventional numerical methods. In this paper, a differential quadrature based numerical scheme is developed for solving volterra partial integro-differential equation of second order having a weakly singular kernel. The scheme uses cubic trigonometric B-spline functions to determine the weighting coefficients in the differential quadrature approximation of the second order spatial derivative. The advantage of this approximation is that it reduces the problem to a first order time dependent integro-differential equation (IDE). The proposed scheme is obtained in the form of an algebraic system by reducing the time dependent IDE through unconditionally stable Euler backward method as time integrator. The scheme is validated using a homogeneous and two nonhomogeneous test problems. Conditioning of the system matrix and numerical convergence of the method are analyzed for spatial and temporal domain discretization parameters. Comparison of results of the present approach with Sinc collocation method and quasi-wavelet method are also made.

**Keywords:** Partial integro-differential equation, differential quadrature, cubic trigonometric B-spline functions, weakly singular kernel.

## **1** Introduction

Partial integro-differential equations (PIDEs) are widely used to model several physical systems in science and engineering such as heat conduction [Gurtin and Pipkin (1968); Miller (1978)], reactor dynamics [Pao (1979)], flow in fractured biomaterials [Zadeh (2011)], electricity swaptions [Hepperger (2012)], population dynamics [Fakhar-Izadi and Dehghan (2013)], financial option pricing [Lee (2014)], viscoelasticity [Larsson, Racheva

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and Saedpanah (2015)] and diffusion [Ali, Rahman, Jan et al. (2016); Fahim, Araghi, Rashidinia et al. (2017)].

General solution in analytical form is usually possible under restrictive conditions. Such restrictive conditions often leading to over simplifications and compromising on the physical relevancy of the model. Thus, several alternative techniques have been appeared in the literature to obtain the solution of PIDEs, which include Galerkin methods [Fakhar-Izadi and Dehghan (2013); Larsson, Racheva and Saedpanah (2015)], radial basis function collocation method [Ali, Rahman, Jan et al. (2016)], Sinc-collocation method [Fahim, Araghi, Rashidinia et al. (2017)], finite element method [Chen, Thomee and Wahlbin (1992)], finite difference methods [Dehghan (2006); Tang (1993)], spectral method [Fakhar-Izadi and Dehghan (2011)], quasi-wavelet method [Long, Xu and Zeng (2012)], Haar wavelet method [Siraj-ul-Islam, Aziz and Fayyaz (2013)], and B-spline collocation methods [Zhang, Han and Yang (2013); Ahmad, Ali, Shah et al. (2015)].

The following second order PIDE is considered here [Fahim, Araghi, Rashidinia et al. (2017); Long, Xu and Zeng (2012)]:

$$\frac{\partial u(\mathbf{x},\mathbf{t})}{\partial \mathbf{t}} = \int_0^t \mathbf{K}(\mathbf{r},\mathbf{t}) \frac{\partial^2 u(\mathbf{x},\mathbf{r})}{\partial \mathbf{x}^2} d\mathbf{r} + f(\mathbf{x},\mathbf{t}), \mathbf{x} \in I = [\mathbf{a},\mathbf{b}], \mathbf{t} > 0, \tag{1}$$

with initial condition

$$u(\mathbf{x},0) = \psi(\mathbf{x}), \mathbf{x} \in I,\tag{2}$$

and boundary conditions

$$u(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{t}) = \psi_1(\mathbf{t}), u(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{t}) = \psi_2(\mathbf{t}), \mathbf{t} > 0,$$
(3)

where K(r, t)=(t-r)<sup>-v</sup>,  $0 \le v \le 1$ , is the weakly singular kernel. The term  $\int_0^t K(r,t) \frac{\partial^2 u(x,r)}{\partial x^2} dr$  is called memory term which represents memory of the system in model. Different numerical techniques were proposed to obtain the solution of the PIDE (1). Fahim et al. [Fahim, Araghi, Rashidinia et al. (2017)] employed Sinc function to the spatial derivative and product trapezoidal rule to the time derivative to solve the PIDE (1). Dehghan [Dehghan (2006)] used finite difference schemes alongwith product trapezoidal numerical integration for its solution. Long et al. [Long, Xu and Zeng (2012)] obtained a technique based on quasi-wavelet for the solution of the PIDE (1). Shakeel et al. [Ahmad, Ali, Shah et al. (2015)] solved (1) through a quintic B-spline collocation method. Recently, Ali et al. [Ali, Khan, Haq et al. (2019)] constructed a collocation method based on cubic trigonometric B-spline functions to obtain the solution of the problem (1).

In 1964, Schoenberg [Schoenberg (1964)] presented piecewise trigonometric spline functions and established the existence of locally supported trigonometric splines, termed as trigonometric B-splines. Later on other researchers (see [Koch, Lyche, Neamtu et al.

(1995); Walz (1997)]) developed further important properties of these functions such as  $C^2$  continuity, nonnegativity, partition of unity, smoothness, curve shape design and its analysis, and recurrence relation. In 2010, Abd Hamid et al. [Abd Hamid, Majid and Ismail (2010)] pioneered the application of cubic trigonometric B-spline (CTBS) functions for the solution of Two-point boundary value problem. Due to their special features and better accuracy, CTBS based methods are extended for the solution of several partial differential equations including hyperbolic problems [Abbas, Majid, Ismail et al. (2014a)], Nonclassical diffusion problems [Abbas, Majid, Ismail et al. (2014a)], Nonclassical diffusion problems [Abbas, Majid, Ismail et al. (2014b)], Burgers' equations [Raslan, El-Danaf and Ali (2016)], Hyperbolic telegraph equation [Nazir, Abbas and Yaseen (2017)], Hunter Saxton equation [Hashmi, Awais, Waheed et al. (2017)], Fisher's equations [Hepson and Dag (2017); Tamsir, Dhiman and Srivastava (2018)], time fractional diffusion-wave equation [Yaseen, Abbas, Nazir et al. (2017)], Non-conservative linear transport problem [Korkmaz and Akmaz (2018)], and coupled Burgers' equations [Dag, Hepson and Kacmaz (2017); Singh and Kumar (2018)].

In 1971, Bellman et al. [Bellman and Casti (1971)] introduced the DQ method for approximation of derivative of a sufficiently smooth function. This method is considered as strong alternative of finite difference and finite element methods since it produces accurate numerical results with little computational effort as compared to these methods because it uses relatively smaller set of nodal points [Quan and Chang (1989); Bert and Malik (1996)]. Various theoretical results and applications of this method can be found in the references [Shu (2000); Wang (2015)]. The method is utilized for the solution of various problems including Fisher's reaction-diffusion equations [Tamsir, Dhiman and Srivastava (2018)], Non-conservative linear transport problems [Korkmaz and Akmaz (2018)], coupled viscous Burger's equations [Singh and Kumar (2018)], Kawahara equation [Bashan (2019a)], Semi-linear Fisher-Kolmogorov equations [Mittal and Dahiya (2016)], cmKdV equation [Başhan, Yağmurlu, Uçar et al. (2018)], Boundary layer problems [Shen (2010)], shock wave simulations [Korkmaz and Dag (2011b)], and Burgers' equation [Arora and Singh (2013)].

Recently, Korkmaz et al. [Korkmaz and Akmaz (2018)] introduced the CTBS-DQ method for the solution of non-conservative linear transport problems based on second order advection-diffusion equation. Singh et al. [Singh and Kumar (2018)] extended the method for the solution of one and two dimensional coupled viscous Burgers' equations. Tasmir et al. [Tamsir, Dhiman and Srivastava (2018)] used the CTBS-DQ method for second order nonlinear Fisher's reaction-diffusion equations.

The aim of this work is to initiate the CTBS-DQ approach for the solution of PDIEs (1)-(3). Besides other challenges in solving PDEs, PIDEs of the form (1) have additional two major issues, the singular kernel and the memory term. These issues also require numerical treatment, which further affect stability and accuracy of a numerical method.

Rest of the paper is outlined as follows: Section 2 describes development of the proposed technique by coupling CTBS functions with differential quadrature method. Section 3 implements the CTBS-DQ method using test problems. This section also provides detail

error analysis, conditioning, eigenvalues, comparison with some existing methods, and computational efficiency in order to establish the current approach. Section 4 concludes the findings and outcomes of the paper.

#### 2 The CTBS-DQ method

To develop the proposed method, consider the problem (1)-(3). We divide the spatial domain *I* into *N*-1 subintervals  $I_n = [x_{n-1}, x_n]$ , n=2, 3, ..., N, of equal length  $h = \frac{b-a}{N-1}$  by the collocation points  $x_n, n \in \Omega = \{1, 2, ..., N\}$  with  $a=x_1$  and  $b=x_N$ . Taking  $x=x_i, i \in \Omega$ , in Eq. (1),

$$\frac{\partial u(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{t})}{\partial \mathbf{t}} = \int_0^{\mathbf{t}} \mathbf{K}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{t}) \frac{\partial^2 u(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{r})}{\partial \mathbf{x}^2} \, d\mathbf{r} + f(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{t}). \tag{4}$$

Next we use the differential quadrature to approximate  $\frac{\partial^2 u(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{r})}{\partial \mathbf{x}^2}$  using CTBS functions as follows.

The DQ method approximates *k*th order derivative of the function u(x,r) from its values at  $x_i$ ,  $i \in \Omega$ , as

$$\frac{\partial^k u(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{r})}{\partial \mathbf{x}^k} = \sum_{j=1}^N a_{ij}^{(k)} u(\mathbf{x}_j, \mathbf{r}), \tag{5}$$

where  $a_{ij}^{(k)}$ , k=1, 2, ..., are kth order weighting coefficients which are determined by test functions. Different basis functions were considered as test functions for determination of the weighting coefficients such as cubic trigonometric B-spline functions [Korkmaz and Akmaz (2018); Singh and Kumar (2018)], Lagrange polynomials [Quan and Chang (1989)], quintic B-spline functions [Mittal and Dahiya (2016)], sinc functions [Korkmaz and Dag (2011b)], cubic B-spline functions [Arora and Singh (2013); Bashan (2019b)], radial basis functions [Lin, Zhao, Watson et al. (2020); Shu, Ding and Yeo (2003)], Fourier expansion [Shu and Chew (1997)], and polynomial basis [Korkmaz and Dag (2011a)]. Accuracy of DQ solution depends on the accuracy of weighting coefficients and as well as on the selection of nodal points  $x_i$ . Moreover, the DQ solution declines with increasing the number of nodes which is a limitation of this method. Various researchers have provided different techniques such as using explicit formulae for computation of weighting coefficients of higher order derivatives and non-uniform nodes to circumvent this problem, which leads to improvement in accuracy of the DQ solution [Bert and Malik (1996)]. Shu [Shu (2000)] established two approaches (i) a recurrence formula (ii) matrix multiplication, for finding the weighting coefficients of derivatives of higher order. Recently, Lin et al. [Lin, Zhao, Watson et al. (2020)] presented an improved radial basis functions based DQ method using ghost points for the solution of 2D and 3D elliptic boundary value problems.

CTBS function denoted by  $B_i(x)$  are given by Abd Hamid et al. [Abd Hamid, Majid and Ismail (2010)] and Abbas et al. [Abbas, Majid, Ismail et al. (2014a)]:

$$\mathbf{B}_{i}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{\omega} \begin{pmatrix} \phi_{i-2}^{3}, & \mathbf{x} \in I_{i-1}, \\ \phi_{i-2}[\phi_{i-2}\sigma_{i}+\sigma_{i+1}\phi_{i-1}] + \sigma_{i+1}\phi_{i-1}^{2}, & \mathbf{x} \in I_{i}, \\ \phi_{i-2}\sigma_{i+1}^{2} + \sigma_{i+2}(\mathbf{x})[\phi_{i-1}\sigma_{i+1}+\sigma_{i+2}\phi_{i}], & \mathbf{x} \in I_{i+1}, \\ \sigma_{i+2}^{3}, & \mathbf{x} \in I_{i+2}, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise}, \end{pmatrix}$$

where  $\phi_i = \sin\left(\frac{\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_i}{2}\right)$ ,  $\sigma_i = \sin\left(\frac{\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}}{2}\right)$ , and  $w = \sin\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)\sin(h)\sin\left(\frac{3h}{2}\right)$ . **Lemma** [Abd Hamid, Majid and Ismail (2010); Abbas, Majid, Ismail et al. (2014a)]: The value of  $\mathbf{B}_i(\mathbf{x})$ ,  $\mathbf{B}'_i(\mathbf{x})$  and  $\mathbf{B}''_i(\mathbf{x})$  at the node  $\mathbf{x}_i$  are obtained as:

$$B_{i}(\mathbf{x}_{j}) = \begin{pmatrix} \beta_{2}, & \text{if } i-j=0, \\ \beta_{1}, & \text{if } i-j=1 \text{ } or-1, \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere,} \end{pmatrix}$$
$$B_{i}'(\mathbf{x}_{j}) = \begin{pmatrix} \beta_{4}, & \text{if } i-j=1, \\ \beta_{3}, & \text{if } i-j=-1, \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere,} \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$\mathbf{B}_i''(\mathbf{x}_j) = \begin{pmatrix} \beta_6, & \text{if } i - j = 0, \\ \beta_5, & \text{if } i - j = 1 \text{ or} - 1, \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere,} \end{pmatrix}$$

where

$$\beta_{1} = \frac{\sin^{2}\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)}{\sin(h)\sin\left(\frac{3h}{2}\right)}, \ \beta_{2} = \frac{2}{1+2\cos(h)}, \ \beta_{3} = -\frac{3}{4\sin\left(\frac{3h}{2}\right)}, \ \beta_{4} = \frac{3}{4\sin\left(\frac{3h}{2}\right)}$$
$$\beta_{5} = \frac{3(1+3\cos(h))}{16(2\cos\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)+\cos\left(\frac{3h}{2}\right))\sin^{2}\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)}, \ \text{and} \ \beta_{6} = -\frac{3\cot^{2}\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)}{2+4\cos(h)}$$

$$T_1(x) = (B_1 + 2B_0)(x),$$
  
 $T_2(x) = (B_2 - B_0)(x),$ 

$$T_{l}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{B}_{l}(\mathbf{x}), \text{ for } l = 3, 4, ..., N-2,$$
  
$$T_{N-1}(\mathbf{x}) = (\mathbf{B}_{N-1} - \mathbf{B}_{N+1})(\mathbf{x}),$$
  
$$T_{N}(\mathbf{x}) = (\mathbf{B}_{N} + 2\mathbf{B}_{N+1})(\mathbf{x}),$$

which form a basis in region [a, b].

Thus, for each basis function  $T_m(x_i)$ , Eq. (5) gives  $\frac{\partial^k T_m(x_i)}{\partial x^k} = \sum_{j=1}^N a_{ij}^{(k)} T_m(x_j), \text{ for } m, i \in \Omega, \text{ and } k=2,$ 

leading to the following matrix form:

$$C\vec{a}_{i}^{(k)} = D_{i}^{(k)}, \tag{6}$$

where  $\vec{a}_i^{(k)} = [a_{ij}^{(k)}]_{j=1}^N$  and  $D_i^{(k)} = \left\lfloor \frac{\partial^{\kappa} T_m(\mathbf{x}_i)}{\partial \mathbf{x}^k} \right\rfloor_{m=1}^m$  are  $N \times 1$  matrices while  $C = [c_{ij}]_{i,j=1}^N$  is an  $N \times 1$ 

$$c_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} 2\beta_1 + \beta_2, & \text{if } i=j=1 \text{ or } N, \\ \beta_2, & \text{if } i=j \text{ and } 1 \le i, j \le N, \\ \beta_1, & \text{if } (j=i-1 \text{ and } 2 \le i \le N) \text{ or } (i=j-1 \text{ and } 1 \le j \le N-1), \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere.} \end{cases}$$

The weighting coefficients  $a_{ij}^{(k)}$ ,  $i, j \in \Omega$  are obtained by solving the system (6) through the well known efficient tridiagonal solver "Thomas algorithm". Thus using Eq. (5) in Eq. (4) and taking K(r,t)=(t-r)<sup>-v</sup>, k=2, we get the following IDE,

$$\frac{\partial u(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{t})}{\partial \mathbf{t}} = \int_0^{\mathbf{t}} (\mathbf{t} - \mathbf{r})^{-\nu} \sum_{j=1}^N a_{ij}^{(2)} u(\mathbf{x}_j, \mathbf{r}) \, d\mathbf{r} + f(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{t}), \quad i \in \Omega.$$
(7)

Let  $t^{l}=l\Delta t$ , l=0, 1, 2, ..., L, where  $\Delta t$  is time step. Taking  $t=t^{l+1}$  in Eq. (7), and approximating the time derivative in Eq. (7) by Euler backward formula, we get

$$\frac{u(\mathbf{x}_{i}, \mathbf{t}^{l+1}) - u(\mathbf{x}_{i}, \mathbf{t}^{l})}{\Delta \mathbf{t}} = \int_{0}^{\mathbf{t}^{l+1}} (\mathbf{t}^{l+1} - \mathbf{r})^{-\nu} \sum_{j=1}^{N} a_{ij}^{(2)} u(\mathbf{x}_{j}, \mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{r} + f(\mathbf{x}_{i}, \mathbf{t}^{l+1}), \ i \in \Omega.$$
(8)

The numerical treatment of the memory term in Eq. (8) containing the weakly singular kernel is performed as [Ali, Khan, Haq et al. (2019)]:

$$\begin{split} &\int_{0}^{t^{l+1}} (t^{l+1} - r)^{-\nu} \sum_{j=1}^{N} a_{ij}^{(2)} u(\mathbf{x}_{j}, \mathbf{r}) \, d\mathbf{r} = \int_{0}^{t^{l+1}} \bar{\mathbf{r}}^{-\nu} \sum_{j=1}^{N} a_{ij}^{(2)} u(\mathbf{x}_{j}, t^{l+1} - \mathbf{r}) \, d\mathbf{r} \,, \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{l} \int_{t^{k}}^{t^{k+1}} \bar{\mathbf{r}}^{-\nu} \sum_{j=1}^{N} a_{ij}^{(2)} u(\mathbf{x}_{j}, t^{l+1} - \mathbf{r}) \, d\mathbf{r} \,, \\ &\approx \sum_{k=0}^{l} \sum_{j=1}^{N} a_{ij}^{(2)} u(\mathbf{x}_{j}, t^{l-k+1}) \, \int_{t^{k}}^{t^{k+1}} \bar{\mathbf{r}}^{-\nu} \, d\mathbf{r} \,, \end{split}$$

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$$\approx \frac{(\Delta t)^{1-\nu}}{1-\nu} \sum_{k=0}^{l} \sum_{j=1}^{N} a_{ij}^{(2)} u(\mathbf{x}_j, t^{l-k+1}) ((k+1)^{1-\nu} - k^{1-\nu}),$$
(9)

Putting Eq. (9) in Eq. (8), and denoting  $u(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{t}^{l+1})$  by  $u_i^{l+1}$ , we get

$$\frac{u_i^{l+1} - u_i^l}{\Delta t} = \sum_{k=0}^l b_k \sum_{j=1}^N a_{ij}^{(2)} u_j^{l+k+1} + f_i^{l+1},$$
(10)

where  $b_k = \frac{(\Delta t)^{\vdash \nu}}{1-\nu}((k+1)^{\vdash \nu}-k^{\vdash \nu})$  such that  $b_k \to 0$  as  $k \to \infty$  and  $f_i^{l+1}=f(\mathbf{x}_i, t^{l+1}), i \in \Omega$ . Re-arranging the terms in Eq. (10), we have

$$u_{i}^{H1} - b_{0}\Delta t \sum_{j=1}^{N} a_{ij}^{(2)} u_{j}^{H1} = u_{i}^{l} + \Delta t \left( \sum_{k=1}^{l} b_{k} \sum_{j=1}^{N} a_{ij}^{(2)} u_{j}^{H+1} + f_{i}^{H1} \right), \ i \in \Omega.$$

$$(11)$$

Eq. (11) leads to the following matrix form:

$$\mathbf{P}\mathbf{u}^{l+1} = \mathbf{Q}\mathbf{u}^l + \mathbf{F}, \ l \ge 2, \tag{12}$$

where

where  $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{P}^{-1}\mathbf{Q}$  and  $\mathbf{G} = \mathbf{P}^{-1}\mathbf{F}$ .

#### **3** Test problems

In this section three examples are taken from the literature [Fahim, Araghi, Rashidinia et al. (2017); Long, Xu and Zeng (2012)] with  $v = \frac{1}{2}$  and the spatial domain I = [0, 1] to validate and compare results of the present technique (13) with the results of Sinc-collocation method-Linsolve Package (SMLP) [Fahim, Araghi, Rashidinia et al. (2017)], Sinc-collocation method-Tikhonov Regularization (SMTR) [Fahim, Araghi, Rashidinia et al. (2017)] and quasi-wavelet (QW) method [Long, Xu and Zeng (2012)]. The method is examined via  $E_{\infty}$ ,  $E_2$  error norms [Ali, Khan, Haq et al. (2019)].

### 3.1 Problem 1

We take Eqs. (1)-(3) and choose f(x,t)=0 with the analytical solution [Fahim, Araghi, Rashidinia et al. (2017)]:

$$u(\mathbf{x},\mathbf{t}) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k v \left(\frac{3}{2}k + 1\right)^{-1} (\pi^{5/2} \mathbf{t}^{3/2})^k \sin(\pi \mathbf{x}).$$
(14)

The functions  $\psi, \psi_1, \psi_2$  are obtained from Eq. (14). Simulation is done with different values of the parameter N, time step  $\Delta t$ , time level L, and the results of CTBS-DQ are provided in Tabs. 1-5 along with the results of the methods SMLP, SMTR [Fahim, Araghi, Rashidinia et al. (2017)]. From Tabs. 1 and 2, it can be seen that CTBS-DQ method produces better accuracy than SMLP [Fahim, Araghi, Rashidinia et al. (2017)] for  $\Delta t=10^{-4}$ , whereas it gives comparable accuracy to SMTR [Fahim, Araghi, Rashidinia et al. (2017)]. Furthermore, it can be noted from Tab. 1 that condition number of the system matrix **P** (Cond(P)) in Eq. (12) is much smaller than the sinc-collocation method [Fahim, Araghi, Rashidinia et al. (2017)] for all values of N=9, 17, 33, 65, 100, 500. In Tab. 3, the error norms are obtained for L=50, 150, 250, 350, 450, 1000 using  $\Delta t=10^{-4}$ ,  $10^{-5}$ . In Tab. 4, Spatial rate of convergence, condition number of weighting coefficient matrix A,  $\rho(A)$ and  $\rho(\mathbf{M})$  spectral radii of matrices A and M respectively, are recorded for N=10, 20, 50, 100, 500. Both Cond(A) and  $\rho(A)$  increase as N increases but  $\rho(M)$  of the amplification matrix M remains 1, which shows stable computation. In Tab. 5, time rate of convergence, condition numbers of the system matrix  $\mathbf{P}$  and amplification matrix  $\mathbf{M}$  and  $\rho(\mathbf{M})$  spectral radius of matrix **M** are given for  $\Delta t=10^{-2}$ ,  $10^{-3}$ ,  $10^{-4}$ ,  $10^{-5}$ ,  $10^{-6}$ . It can be observed from the Tab. 5 that both  $Cond(\mathbf{P})$  and  $Cond(\mathbf{M})$  approach to 1 as  $\Delta t$  decreases, while  $\rho(\mathbf{M})$  remains 1. Fig. 1 represents solution obtained by CTBS-DQ at t=0.1. Fig. 2 displays errors in approximation obtained by the present methods. Fig. 3 shows the CTBS-DQ solutions at different time levels up to t=0.1. Fig. 4 represents convergence of CTBS-DQ solution and condition number of the matrix M vs. spatial nodes N.

	C	ГBS-DQ		[Fahim, Araghi, Rashidinia et al. (2017)]			
N	$E_{\infty}$	E <sub>2</sub>	Cond(P)	$E_{\infty}(SMLP)$	$E_{\infty}(SMTR)$	Cond(P)	
9	$2.20 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.56 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.00 \times 10^{-0}$	$1.10 \times 10^{-2}$	$8.27 \times 10^{-3}$	4.61×10 <sup>2</sup>	
17	$1.24 \times 10^{-4}$	$8.79 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.01 \times 10^{0}$	$2.85 \times 10^{-3}$	$7.94 \times 10^{-4}$	$6.71 \times 10^3$	
33	$1.00 \times 10^{-4}$	$7.10 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.02 \times 10^{0}$	$4.68 \times 10^{-4}$	$9.32 \times 10^{-5}$	$3.88 \times 10^4$	
65	$9.44 \times 10^{-5}$	$6.68 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.10 \times 10^{0}$	$9.75 \times 10^{-5}$	$4.71 \times 10^{-5}$	1.10×10 <sup>5</sup>	
100	9.32×10 <sup>-5</sup>	$6.60 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.35 \times 10^{0}$				
500	9.25×10 <sup>-5</sup>	$6.54 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.77 \times 10^{3}$		•••		

**Table 1:** Results of CTBS-DQ using  $\Delta t=10^{-4}$  at t=0.01 alongwith results of the methods [Fahim, Araghi, Rashidinia et al. (2017)]

**Table 2:** Pointwise absolute error at t=1 using N=10

	$\Delta t = 10^{-2}$		$\Delta t = 1$	$\Delta t = 10^{-3}$		$10^{-4}$
x	CTBS-DQ	SMLP	CTBS-DQ	SMLP	CTBS-DQ	SMLP
0.1	$3.3 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.9 \times 10^{-3}$	$3.6 \times 10^{-4}$	$4.1 \times 10^{-4}$	$4.2 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.6 \times 10^{-4}$
0.2	$6.3 \times 10^{-3}$	$3.4 \times 10^{-3}$	$6.8 \times 10^{-4}$	$6.1 \times 10^{-4}$	$8.0 \times 10^{-5}$	$3.1 \times 10^{-4}$
0.3	$8.7 \times 10^{-3}$	$4.4 \times 10^{-3}$	$9.4 \times 10^{-4}$	$5.3 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.1 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.3 \times 10^{-4}$
0.4	$1.0 \times 10^{-2}$	$5.1 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.1 \times 10^{-3}$	$4.9 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.3 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.1 \times 10^{-4}$
0.5	$1.1 \times 10^{-2}$	$5.3 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.2 \times 10^{-3}$	$4.9 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.4 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.7 \times 10^{-4}$
0.6	$1.0 \times 10^{-2}$	$5.1 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.1 \times 10^{-3}$	$4.9 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.3 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.1 \times 10^{-4}$
0.7	$8.7 \times 10^{-3}$	$4.4 \times 10^{-3}$	$9.4 \times 10^{-4}$	$5.3 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.1 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.3 \times 10^{-4}$
0.8	$6.3 \times 10^{-3}$	$3.4 \times 10^{-3}$	$6.8 \times 10^{-4}$	$6.1 \times 10^{-4}$	$8.0 \times 10^{-5}$	$3.1 \times 10^{-4}$
0.9	$3.3 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.9 \times 10^{-3}$	$3.6 \times 10^{-4}$	$4.1 \times 10^{-4}$	$4.2 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.6 \times 10^{-4}$

**Table 3:** Error norms obtained by CTBS-DQ using N=20

	$\Delta t = 1$	$0^{-4}$	$\Delta t = 1$	$0^{-5}$	
L	$E_\infty$	$E_2$	$E_\infty$	$E_2$	CPU Time (s)
50	$7.25 \times 10^{-5}$	$5.13 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.31 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.63 \times 10^{-6}$	0.0294
150	$1.49 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.05 \times 10^{-4}$	$4.88 \times 10^{-6}$	$3.45 \times 10^{-6}$	0.0327
250	$2.16 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.53 \times 10^{-4}$	$7.34 \times 10^{-6}$	$5.19 \times 10^{-6}$	0.0496
350	$2.81 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.99 \times 10^{-4}$	$9.90 \times 10^{-6}$	$7.00 \times 10^{-6}$	0.0644
450	$3.42 \times 10^{-4}$	$2.42 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.26 \times 10^{-5}$	$8.90 \times 10^{-6}$	0.0879
1000	$6.15 \times 10^{-4}$	$4.35 \times 10^{-4}$	$2.98 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.10 \times 10^{-5}$	0.3079

**Table 4:** Convergence of CTBS-DQ solution in space using  $\Delta t = 10^{-4}$  at t = 0.01

N	$E_{\infty}$	$E_2$	Order ( $E_{\infty}$ )	Cond(A)	$ ho(\mathbf{A})$	$ ho(\mathbf{M})$
10	$9.06 \times 10^{-5}$	$6.04 \times 10^{-5}$		$5.58 \times 10^{6}$	$1.12 \times 10^{3}$	1.0000
20	$2.97 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.10 \times 10^{-5}$	1.6075	$1.30 \times 10^{8}$	$4.71 \times 10^{3}$	1.0000
50	$1.27 \times 10^{-5}$	$9.01 \times 10^{-6}$	0.9243	8.06×10 <sup>9</sup>	$2.99 \times 10^{4}$	1.0000
100	$1.03 \times 10^{-5}$	$7.30 \times 10^{-6}$	0.3043	$1.82 \times 10^{11}$	$1.20 \times 10^{5}$	1.0000
500	$9.54 \times 10^{-6}$	$6.75 \times 10^{-6}$	0.0485	$2.54 \times 10^{14}$	$3.00 \times 10^{6}$	1.0000

**Table 5:** Convergence of CTBS-DQ solution in time using N=20 at t=0.01

$\Delta t$	$E_\infty$	$E_2$	Order ( $E_{\infty}$ )	Cond(P)	Cond(M)	$ ho(\mathbf{M})$
$10^{-2}$	$6.28 \times 10^{-3}$	$4.44 \times 10^{-3}$		$1.16 \times 10^{1}$	$6.53 \times 10^{2}$	1.0000
$10^{-3}$	$8.65 \times 10^{-4}$	$6.11 \times 10^{-4}$	0.8609	$1.30 \times 10^{0}$	$1.44 \times 10^{0}$	1.0000
$10^{-4}$	$1.13 \times 10^{-4}$	$7.98 \times 10^{-5}$	0.8845	$1.01 \times 10^{0}$	$1.01 \times 10^{0}$	1.0000
$10^{-5}$	$2.97 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.10 \times 10^{-5}$	0.5794	$1.00 \times 10^{0}$	$1.00 \times 10^{0}$	1.0000
$10^{-6}$	$2.12 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.50 \times 10^{-5}$	0.1470	$1.00 \times 10^{0}$	$1.00 \times 10^{0}$	1.0000



**Figure 1:** Numerical solutions obtained by CTBS-DQ using N=20,  $\Delta t=10^{-4}$  at t=0.1



**Figure 2:** Error in numerical solutions obtained by CTBS-DQ using N=20,  $\Delta t=10^{-4}$  at t=0.1



**Figure 3:** CBTS-DQ solutions at different time levels in [0, 0.1] using N=20,  $\Delta t=10^{-4}$  at t=0.1

## 3.2 Problem 2

We consider Eqs. (1)-(3) with

$$f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{t}) = \frac{2t^{1/2}}{\sqrt{\pi}} (\pi^2 \sin \pi \mathbf{x} - \sin 2\pi \mathbf{x}) - 2\pi^2 t^2 \sin 2\pi \mathbf{x},$$

 $\psi(x)=\sin(\pi x), \psi_1(t)=0, \psi_2(t)=0$ , and in this case the exact solution is given by Fahim et al. [Fahim, Araghi, Rashidinia et al. (2017); Long, Xu and Zeng (2012)]

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**Figure 4:** (a) Convergence of CTBS-DQ solution *vs.* number of spatial nodes N (b) Condition number of amplification matrix M *vs.* N, for  $\Delta t=10^{-4}$  at t=0.1

$$u(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{t}) = \sin(\pi \mathbf{x}) - \frac{4\mathbf{t}^{3/2}}{3\sqrt{\pi}} \sin 2\pi \mathbf{x}.$$
 (15)

The error norms for N=10, 65,  $\Delta t=10^{-5}$ ,  $10^{-6}$  and at time level L=50, 150, 250, 350, 450 are computed through the CTBS-DQ (13) which are provided in Tab. 6 alongwith the results of QW [Long, Xu and Zeng (2012)] and SMLP [Fahim, Araghi, Rashidinia et al. (2017)]. From Tab. 6, it can be noted that the results produced by the CTBS-DQ are more accurate than QW [Long, Xu and Zeng (2012)] whereas CTBS-DQ gives comparable accuracy for less number of spatial nodes than SMLP [Fahim, Araghi, Rashidinia et al. (2017)]. Fig. 5 depicts solution obtained by the present method at t=0.01. Fig. 6 shows the CTBS-DQ solutions at various time levels up to t=0.01.

#### 3.3 Problem 3

In this test problem we take Eqs. (1)-(3) with the singular kernel  $K(r, t) = (\pi(t-r))^{-2}$ ,  $f(x,t) = \sin(\pi x)$ ,  $\psi(x) = \sin(\pi x)$ ,  $\psi_1(t) = 0$ ,  $\psi_2(t) = 0$  and the following analytical solution [Fahim, Araghi, Rashidinia et al. (2017)]

		СТВ	S-DQ	СТВ	S-DQ	QW	SMLP
		<i>N</i> =10		<i>N</i> =65		<i>N</i> =10	<i>N</i> =65
$\Delta t$	L	$E_{\infty}$	$E_2$	$E_{\infty}$	$E_2$	$E_{\infty}$	$E_{\infty}$
$10^{-5}$	50	$6.60 \times 10^{-5}$	$4.66 \times 10^{-5}$	$6.50 \times 10^{-5}$	$4.60 \times 10^{-5}$	$4.93 \times 10^{-4}$	$5.16 \times 10^{-5}$
	150	$3.40 \times 10^{-4}$	$2.40 \times 10^{-4}$	$3.35 \times 10^{-4}$	$2.37{\times}10^{-4}$	$2.52 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.90 \times 10^{-4}$
	250	$7.29 \times 10^{-4}$	$5.15 \times 10^{-4}$	$7.19 \times 10^{-4}$	$5.08 \times 10^{-4}$	$5.36 \times 10^{-3}$	$6.42 \times 10^{-4}$
	350	$1.21 \times 10^{-3}$	$8.53 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.19 \times 10^{-3}$	$8.41 \times 10^{-4}$	$8.76 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.08 \times 10^{-3}$
	450	$1.76 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.24 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.73 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.22 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.26 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.59 \times 10^{-3}$
$10^{-6}$	50	$2.08 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.47 \times 10^{-6}$	$2.06 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.45 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.56 \times 10^{-5}$	$9.81 \times 10^{-6}$
	150	$1.07 \times 10^{-5}$	$7.59 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.06 \times 10^{-5}$	$7.49 \times 10^{-6}$	$8.05 \times 10^{-5}$	$9.81 \times 10^{-6}$
	250	$2.31 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.63 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.27 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.61 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.73 \times 10^{-4}$	$2.03 \times 10^{-5}$
	350	$3.82 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.70 \times 10^{-5}$	$3.76 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.66 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.86 \times 10^{-4}$	$3.42 \times 10^{-5}$
	450	$5.56 \times 10^{-5}$	$3.93 \times 10^{-5}$	$5.48 \times 10^{-5}$	$3.88 \times 10^{-5}$	$4.16 \times 10^{-4}$	$5.03 \times 10^{-5}$

**Table 6:** Error norms at t=0.01



**Figure 5:** Numerical solution obtained by CTBS-DQ using N=20,  $\Delta t=10^{-5}$ , at t=0.01

$$u(\mathbf{x},\mathbf{t}) = \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k \frac{(\pi^2 \mathbf{t}^{3/2})^k}{v\left(1 + \frac{3}{2}k\right)} + \mathbf{t} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k \frac{(\pi^2 \tau^{3/2})^k}{v\left(2 + \frac{3}{2}k\right)}\right) \sin \pi \mathbf{x}.$$



**Figure 6:** CTBS-DQ solutions at various times in [0, 0.01] using N=20,  $\Delta t=10^{-4}$ 

For this kernel the proposed scheme (12) and (13) is applied with the matrices  $\mathbf{P} = \left[\mathbf{I} - \frac{2b_0(\Delta t)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\sqrt{\pi}}\mathbf{A}\right], \ \mathbf{Q} = \left[\mathbf{I} + \frac{2b_1(\Delta t)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\sqrt{\pi}}\mathbf{A}\right], \ \mathbf{A} = [a_{ij}^{(2)}]_{i,j=1}^N, \ \mathbf{I}$  is  $N \times N$  identity matrix and  $\mathbf{F} = \frac{\Delta t}{\sqrt{\pi}}[s_1, s_2, ..., s_N]^T$ . The error norms for N=17, 129,  $\Delta t=10^{-5}$ ,  $10^{-6}$ ,  $10^{-7}$  and L=50, 150, 250, 350, 450 are obtained which are recorded in Tab. 7 along with results of SMLP [Fahim, Araghi, Rashidinia et al. (2017)] and SMTR [Fahim, Araghi, Rashidinia et al. (2017)]. From Tab. 7, accuracy of the CTBS-DQ increases as the time step  $\Delta t$  decreases but it does not increase by increasing of the number of spatial nodes N. Furthermore, CTBS-DQ provided more accurate solution for N=17 as compared to the accuracy of SMLP [Fahim, Araghi, Rashidinia et al. (2017)] and SMTR [Fahim, Araghi, Rashidinia et al. (2017)] require N=129 to attain this accuracy of CTBS-DQ for all L=50, 150, 250, 350. Fig. 7 illustrates solution obtained using CTBS-DQ at t=0.001. In Fig. 8, error in the solution obtained by the present method at t=0.001 is shown. Fig. 9 shows the CTBSF-DQ solutions at different time levels upto t=0.001

		<i>N</i> =17		<i>N</i> =129		<i>N</i> =17		<i>N</i> =129	
		CTBS-DQ		CTBS-DQ		SMTR	SMLP	SMTR	SMLP
$\Delta t$	L	$E_{\infty}$	$E_2$	$E_{\infty}$	$E_2$	$E_{\infty}$	$E_{\infty}$	$E_{\infty}$	$E_{\infty}$
$10^{-5}$	50	$6.28 \times 10^{-5}$	$4.44 \times 10^{-5}$	$6.29 \times 10^{-5}$	$4.45 \times 10^{-5}$	$8.52 \times 10^{-4}$	$2.75 \times 10^{-3}$	$3.41 \times 10^{-6}$	$5.28 \times 10^{-5}$
	150	$3.30 \times 10^{-4}$	$2.33 \times 10^{-4}$	$3.31 \times 10^{-4}$	$2.34 \times 10^{-4}$	$8.94 \times 10^{-4}$	$2.83 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.92 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.92 \times 10^{-4}$
	250	$7.12 \times 10^{-4}$	$5.04 \times 10^{-4}$	$7.14 \times 10^{-4}$	$5.05 \times 10^{-4}$	$9.86 { imes} 10^{-4}$	$2.87 \times 10^{-3}$	$4.56 \times 10^{-5}$	$6.45 \times 10^{-4}$
	350	$1.18 \times 10^{-3}$	$8.35 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.18 \times 10^{-3}$	$8.38 \times 10^{-4}$	$9.71 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.88 \times 10^{-3}$	$5.37 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.08 \times 10^{-3}$
	450	$1.72 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.22 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.73 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.22 \times 10^{-3}$				
$10^{-6}$	50	$1.98 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.40 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.99 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.41 \times 10^{-6}$	$8.28 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.05 \times 10^{-3}$	$9.86 \times 10^{-7}$	$1.67 \times 10^{-6}$
	150	$1.04 \times 10^{-5}$	$7.38 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.05 \times 10^{-5}$	$7.40 \times 10^{-6}$	$8.41 \times 10^{-4}$	$2.58 \times 10^{-3}$	$5.17 \times 10^{-6}$	$9.24 \times 10^{-6}$
	250	$2.25 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.59 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.23 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.60 \times 10^{-5}$	$9.73 \times 10^{-4}$	$2.61 \times 10^{-3}$	$6.84 \times 10^{-6}$	$2.04 \times 10^{-5}$
	350	$3.73 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.64 \times 10^{-5}$	$3.74 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.65 \times 10^{-5}$	$8.84 \times 10^{-4}$	$2.61 \times 10^{-3}$	$7.13 \times 10^{-6}$	$3.43 \times 10^{-5}$
	450	$5.45 \times 10^{-5}$	$3.85 \times 10^{-5}$	$5.46 \times 10^{-5}$	$3.86 \times 10^{-5}$				
$10^{-7}$	50	$6.27 \times 10^{-8}$	$4.44 \times 10^{-8}$	$6.29 \times 10^{-8}$	$4.45 \times 10^{-8}$	$9.71 \times 10^{-7}$	$3.57 \times 10^{-6}$	$7.53 \times 10^{-8}$	$6.11 \times 10^{-8}$
	150	$3.30 \times 10^{-7}$	$2.33 \times 10^{-7}$	$3.31 \times 10^{-7}$	$2.34 \times 10^{-7}$	$7.34 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.65 \times 10^{-4}$	$8.91 \times 10^{-8}$	$2.28 \times 10^{-7}$
	250	$7.12 \times 10^{-7}$	$5.03 \times 10^{-7}$	$7.14 \times 10^{-7}$	$5.05 \times 10^{-7}$	$6.52 \times 10^{-5}$	$4.35 \times 10^{-4}$	$9.52 \times 10^{-8}$	$6.45 \times 10^{-7}$
	350	$1.18 \times 10^{-6}$	$8.35 \times 10^{-7}$	$1.18 \times 10^{-6}$	$8.37 \times 10^{-7}$	$1.41 \times 10^{-4}$	$6.13 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.54 \times 10^{-7}$	$9.44 \times 10^{-7}$
	450	$1.72 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.22 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.73 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.22 \times 10^{-6}$				

 Table 7: Results for Problem 3



**Figure 7:** CTBS-DQ solution at t=0.001 using N=20,  $\Delta$ t=10<sup>-5</sup>



**Figure 8:** Error in CTBS-DQ solution at t=0.001 using N=20,  $\Delta t$ =10<sup>-5</sup>



**Figure 9:** Numerical solutions obtained by CTBS-DQ at different times in [0, 0.001] using N=20,  $\Delta t=10^{-5}$ 

#### 4 Conclusion

A differential quadrature based cubic trigonometric B-spline method is presented for approximate solution of a second order parabolic type partial integro-differential equation with a weakly singular kernel. Three test problems including two nonhomogeneous are provided for its validation, and the results are computed through error norms. The method is computationally efficient and improved accuracy is obtained for relatively small time step sizes. It is found that condition number of the system matrix does not increase with increase in the number of grid points and decreasing the time step size, and thus leads to stable computation. The condition number of this method is sufficiently smaller than Sinc-collocation method. In most cases, it is observed that the present method provided better accuracy than Sinc-collocation methods when small number of spatial nodes and small time step are used. Also, the proposed method provided better accuracy than quasi-wavelet method. Due to excellent agreement of the method with the exact solution, the proposed technique is found efficient in obtaining approximate solution of this kind of PIDEs.

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