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Numerical solutions of two-dimensional nonlinear fractional Volterra and Fredholm integral equations using shifted Jacobi operational matrices via collocation method

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ABSTRACT

In this paper, an efficient numerical method is presented to approximate solutions of two-dimensional nonlinear fractional Volterra and Fredholm integral equations. We derive new operational matrices of fractional-order integration and product based on two-variable shifted Jacobi polynomials. These operational matrices via shifted Jacobi collocation method are utilized to reduce the under study equations to systems of linear or nonlinear algebraic equations. Then, the arising systems can be solved by the Newton method. Discussion on the error bound and convergence analysis of the proposed method is presented. The efficiency, accuracy, and validity of the presented method are demonstrated by its application to three test examples and by comparing our results with the results obtained by existing methods in the literature.

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1. Introduction

Fractional calculus is the generalization of calculus, in which the order of derivatives and integrals can be arbitrary numbers. The history of fractional calculus is more than three centuries old; however, only in the last two decades, the field has received practical attention and interest. Many researchers have shown with the applications of fractional calculus to groundwater flow problems and groundwater pollution (Atangana and Kılıçman, 2013a; Benson et al., 2000; Caputo, 1967; Cloot and Botha, 2006; Meerschaert and Tadjeran, 2004), acoustic wave problems (Atangana and Kılıçman, 2013b), and others (Chen et al., 2007; Mainardi, 1997; Yuste and Acedo, 2005; Zhuang et al., 2009). Moreover, advances in sciences have led to the formation of many physical and engineering problems that can be mathematically

represented by fractional integro-differential equations (FIDEs). For example, problems from rheology, porous media, electrochemistry, control, electromagnetism fluid structure, viscoelasticity, coupling and particle mechanics (see e.g. Carpinteri and Mainardi, 1997; Metzler et al., 1995; Oldham and Spanier, 1974; Thomas and Fehmi, 2010). In recent years, numerical methods for solving FIDEs have attracted the attention of a large number of researchers. Such as, Ma and Huang (2013) have proposed a hybrid collocation method for solving FIDEs. Mohammed (2014) has developed an approximate scheme based on least squares method with aid of shifted Chebyshev polynomial to solve linear FIDEs. Alkan (2015) has obtained numerical solutions of a class of nonlinear Fredholm FIDEs by using sinc-collocation method. Maleknejad et al. (2020a) have proposed operational matrix method based on the hybrid of two-dimensional block-pulse functions and two-variable shifted Legendre polynomials (2D-HBPSLs) to solve nonlinear two-dimensional FIDEs of the general form. Nemati et al. (2020) have presented a collocation method based on the Legendre wavelet combined with the Gauss-Jacobi quadrature formula for calculating the numerical solution of a class of delay-type FIDEs. For a review on numerical techniques, proposed to solve other different problems, see for instance Kumar et al., 2017, 2018, 2020, Maleknejad et al., 2018, 2021; Mirzaee et al., 2018; Mirzaee and Alipour, 2018, 2019a, 2019b, Mirzaee and

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Samadyar, 2018a, 2018b; Samadyar and Mirzaee, 2019; Singh, 2020a, 2020b, Singh et al., 2019, 2020; Singh and Srivastava, 2020; Yadav et al., 2019 and references therein.

In this paper, the following fractional integral equations of the second kind are considered:

Two-dimensional nonlinear fractional Volterra integral Eqs. (2D-NFVIEs):

$$f(x, y) = g(x, y) + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\iota_1)\Gamma(\iota_2)} \int_0^x \int_0^y (x - \tau)^{\iota_1-1} (y - \varsigma)^{\iota_2-1} k(x, y, \tau, \varsigma) f^p(\tau, \varsigma) d\varsigma d\tau, \tag{1}$$

Two-dimensional nonlinear fractional Fredholm integral Eqs. (2D-NFFIEs):

$$f(x, y) = g(x, y) + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\iota_1)\Gamma(\iota_2)} \int_0^{\ell_1} \int_0^{\ell_2} (\ell_1 - \tau)^{\iota_1-1} (\ell_2 - \varsigma)^{\iota_2-1} \times k(x, y, \tau, \varsigma) f^p(\tau, \varsigma) d\varsigma d\tau, \tag{2}$$

where $f(x, y)$ is an unknown function and $g(x, y), k(x, y, \tau, \varsigma)$ are given functions. Also, $\iota_1, \iota_2 > 0$ and $(x, y) \in \Omega = [0, \ell_1] \times [0, \ell_2]$.

Najafalizadeh and Ezzati (2016) constructed operational matrices of fractional-order integration and product for two-dimensional block pulse functions (2D-BPFs) and applied them to solve Eqs. (1) and (2). Jabari Sabeg et al. (2017) derived the operational matrix of two-dimensional orthogonal triangular functions (2D-TFs) for two-dimensional fractional integrals. Then, they applied this operational matrix and properties of two-dimensional orthogonal triangular functions to solve Eq. (1). Hesameddini and Shahbazi (2018) used the operational matrix method based on two-dimensional shifted Legendre polynomials (2D-SLPOM) for the numerical solution of Eqs. (1) and (2). Mirzaee and Samadyar (2019) developed a numerical scheme based on two-dimensional orthonormal Bernstein polynomials (2D-OBPs) for solving Eqs. (1) and (2). Maleknejad et al. (2020b) have provided sufficient conditions for the local and global existence of solutions for Eqs. (1) and (2), based on the Schauder's and Tychonoff's fixed-point theorems. Also, they have provided sufficient conditions for the uniqueness of the solutions. Moreover, they have used operational matrix method based on the 2D-HBPSLs via collocation method to find approximate solutions of the mentioned equations in a Banach space. Moreover, Maleknejad et al., 2020 applied a new and efficient numerical method based on shifted fractional-order Jacobi operational matrices for solving Eqs. (1) and (2). In this research study, we present an efficient numerical method, based on two-variable shifted Jacobi polynomials (SJPs), to approximate the solutions of (1) and (2) using operational matrices of fractional-order integration and product via shifted Jacobi collocation method. The main advantage of the proposed technique is that the problems under consideration are reduced to systems of linear or nonlinear algebraic equations. Then, the arising systems can be solved by the Newton method.

The outline of this paper is organized as follows. In Section 2, a review of fractional calculus and also one-variable SJPs is given. In Section 3, we introduce two-variable SJPs and then we derive operational matrices of fractional-order integration and product based on these polynomials. In Section 4, we explain the numerical solutions of 2D-NFVIEs and 2D-NFFIEs, respectively, by using what was introduced in Section 3. Also, in Section 5, the error bound and convergence analysis of the presented method are studied. Moreover, three test examples are given in Section 6 to demonstrate the effectiveness of the method. Finally, a conclusion is given in Section 7.

2. Preliminary knowledge

2.1. Fractional calculus

Definition 1 (Podlubny, 1999). The Riemann–Liouville fractional integral of order $\alpha > 0$ is defined by

$$I^\alpha f(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^x (x - \tau)^{\alpha-1} f(\tau) d\tau,$$

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

Definition 2. (Abbas and Benchohra, 2014). The left-sided mixed Riemann–Liouville integral of order $\iota = (\iota_1, \iota_2) \in (0, \infty) \times (0, \infty)$ of f is defined by

$$I^\iota f(x, y) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\iota_1)\Gamma(\iota_2)} \int_0^x \int_0^y (x - \tau)^{\iota_1-1} (y - \varsigma)^{\iota_2-1} f(\tau, \varsigma) d\varsigma d\tau.$$

2.2. One-variable SJPs and their properties

The one-variable SJPs are defined on the interval $[0, \ell]$ by

$$\mathcal{J}_{\ell,k}^{(\varrho,\vartheta)}(x) = \sum_{j=0}^k (-1)^{k-j} \frac{\Gamma(k + \vartheta + 1)\Gamma(k + j + \varrho + \vartheta + 1)}{\Gamma(j + \vartheta + 1)\Gamma(k + \varrho + \vartheta + 1)(k - j)!j!} x^j,$$

with the following orthogonality property on the interval $[0, \ell]$:

$$\int_0^\ell \mathcal{J}_{\ell,i}^{(\varrho,\vartheta)}(x) \mathcal{J}_{\ell,i'}^{(\varrho,\vartheta)}(x) w_\ell^{(\varrho,\vartheta)}(x) dx = h_{\ell,i}^{(\varrho,\vartheta)} \delta_{ii'},$$

where $\delta_{ii'}$ is Kronecker delta, $w_\ell^{(\varrho,\vartheta)}(x) = x^\vartheta(\ell - x)^\varrho$ is weight function, and

$$h_{\ell,k}^{(\varrho,\vartheta)} = \frac{\ell^{\varrho+\vartheta+1} \Gamma(k + \varrho + 1)\Gamma(k + \vartheta + 1)}{(2k + \varrho + \vartheta + 1)k! \Gamma(k + \varrho + \vartheta + 1)}.$$

Another property of one-variable SJPs is as follows:

$$\frac{d^i}{dx^i} \mathcal{J}_{\ell,k}^{(\varrho,\vartheta)}(x) = \frac{\Gamma(k + \varrho + \vartheta + i + 1)}{\Gamma(k + \varrho + \vartheta + 1)} \mathcal{J}_{\ell,k-i}^{(\varrho+i,\vartheta+i)}(x). \tag{3}$$

The vector of one-variable SJPs is in the following form:

$$\phi(x) = \left(\mathcal{J}_{\ell,0}^{(\varrho,\vartheta)}(x) \quad \mathcal{J}_{\ell,1}^{(\varrho,\vartheta)}(x) \quad \dots \quad \mathcal{J}_{\ell,N}^{(\varrho,\vartheta)}(x) \right)^T. \tag{4}$$

3. Two-variable SJPs and their operational matrices of fractional-order integration and product

3.1. Two-variable SJPs and function approximation

The two-variable SJPs are defined on the domain $\Omega = [0, \ell_1] \times [0, \ell_2]$ by

$$\mathcal{J}_{ij}^{(\varrho,\vartheta)}(x, y) = \mathcal{J}_{\ell_1,i}^{(\varrho,\vartheta)}(x) \mathcal{J}_{\ell_2,j}^{(\varrho,\vartheta)}(y),$$

for $i, j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N$, with the following orthogonality property on the domain Ω :

$$\int_0^{\ell_1} \int_0^{\ell_2} \mathcal{J}_{ij}^{(\varrho,\vartheta)}(x, y) \mathcal{J}_{i'j'}^{(\varrho,\vartheta)}(x, y) \omega^{(\varrho,\vartheta)}(x, y) dy dx = h_{\ell_1,i}^{(\varrho,\vartheta)} h_{\ell_2,j}^{(\varrho,\vartheta)} \delta_{ii'} \delta_{jj'},$$

where $\omega^{(\varrho,\vartheta)}(x, y) = w_{\ell_1}^{(\varrho,\vartheta)}(x) w_{\ell_2}^{(\varrho,\vartheta)}(y)$ is weight function.

A two-variable continuous function $f(x, y)$ in the domain $\Omega = [0, \ell_1] \times [0, \ell_2]$ can be approximated by using the two-variable SJPs as follows:

$$f(x, y) \simeq f_N(x, y) = \sum_{i=0}^N \sum_{j=0}^N \hat{f}_{ij} \mathcal{J}_{ij}^{(\alpha, \beta)}(x, y) = \Phi^T(x, y) \hat{F} = \hat{F}^T \Phi(x, y), \tag{5}$$

where \hat{F} is an $(N + 1)^2 \times 1$ vector of unknown coefficients as:

$$\hat{F} = (\hat{f}_{00}, \hat{f}_{01}, \dots, \hat{f}_{0N}, \hat{f}_{10}, \hat{f}_{11}, \dots, \hat{f}_{1N}, \dots, \hat{f}_{N0}, \hat{f}_{N1}, \dots, \hat{f}_{NN})^T,$$

with entries

$$\hat{f}_{ij} = \frac{1}{h_{\ell_1, i}^{(\alpha, \beta)} h_{\ell_2, j}^{(\alpha, \beta)}} \int_0^{\ell_1} \int_0^{\ell_2} f(x, y) \mathcal{J}_{ij}^{(\alpha, \beta)}(x, y) \omega^{(\alpha, \beta)}(x, y) dy dx,$$

for $ij = 0, 1, \dots, N$. Also $\Phi(x, y)$ is an $(N + 1)^2 \times 1$ vector of two-variable SJPs as:

$$\Phi(x, y) = (\mathcal{J}_{0,0}^{(\alpha, \beta)}(x, y), \dots, \mathcal{J}_{0,N}^{(\alpha, \beta)}(x, y), \mathcal{J}_{1,0}^{(\alpha, \beta)}(x, y), \dots, \mathcal{J}_{1,N}^{(\alpha, \beta)}(x, y), \dots, \mathcal{J}_{N,0}^{(\alpha, \beta)}(x, y), \dots, \mathcal{J}_{N,N}^{(\alpha, \beta)}(x, y))^T. \tag{6}$$

Let $k(x, y, \tau, \zeta)$ be a function of four variables in $\Omega \times \Omega$. It can be similarly expanded with respect to two-variable SJPs as

$$k(x, y, \tau, \zeta) \simeq \Phi^T(x, y) K \Phi(\tau, \zeta), \tag{7}$$

where K is an $(N + 1)^2 \times (N + 1)^2$ matrix with entries

$$K_{ij} = \int_0^{\ell_1} \int_0^{\ell_2} \int_0^{\ell_1} \int_0^{\ell_2} (\mathcal{J}_{p[i], q[j]}^{(\alpha, \beta)}(x, y) k(x, y, \tau, \zeta) \mathcal{J}_{p[j], q[i]}^{(\alpha, \beta)}(\tau, \zeta) \times \omega^{(\alpha, \beta)}(x, y) \omega^{(\alpha, \beta)}(\tau, \zeta) d\zeta d\tau dy dx) / (h_{\ell_1, p[i]}^{(\alpha, \beta)} h_{\ell_2, q[j]}^{(\alpha, \beta)} h_{\ell_1, p[j]}^{(\alpha, \beta)} h_{\ell_2, q[i]}^{(\alpha, \beta)}),$$

for $i, j = 1, 2, \dots, (N + 1)^2$, and

$$p = [0, 0, \dots, 0, 1, 1, \dots, 1, \dots, N, N, \dots, N],$$

$$q = [0, 1, \dots, N, 0, 1, \dots, N, \dots, 0, 1, \dots, N],$$

are two vectors of indices.

3.2. Operational matrices of fractional-order integration

Khalil and Khan (2014) defined an $(N + 1) \times (N + 1)$ operational matrix of one-dimensional integration of fractional order α in the Riemann–Liouville sense by

$$I^{\alpha, \ell} = \begin{pmatrix} S_{00} & S_{01} & \dots & S_{0N} \\ S_{10} & S_{11} & \dots & S_{1N} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ S_{N0} & S_{N1} & \dots & S_{NN} \end{pmatrix},$$

with the entries

$$S_{nl} = \sum_{j=0}^n \left(\frac{(-1)^{n-j} \Gamma(n+\theta+1) \Gamma(n+j+\theta+1) \Gamma(j+1)}{\Gamma(j+\theta+1) \Gamma(n+\theta+1) (n-j)! \Gamma(j+\alpha+1) \ell^\alpha} \right) \times \sum_{i=0}^l \left(\frac{(-1)^{l-i} (2l+\theta+1) \Gamma(l+1) \Gamma(l+i+\theta+1) \Gamma(j+\alpha+i+\theta+1) \Gamma(\alpha+1) \ell^\alpha}{\Gamma(l+\theta+1) \Gamma(i+\theta+1) (l-i)! \Gamma(j+\alpha+i+\theta+2)} \right),$$

where $n, l = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N$.

Theorem 1. Let $\iota := (\iota_1, \iota_2) \in (0, \infty) \times (0, \infty)$, and $\Phi(x, y)$ be the vector of two-variable SJPs defined in (6). Then

$$I^\iota \Phi(x, y) \simeq (I^{\iota_1, \iota_1} \otimes I^{\iota_2, \iota_2}) \Phi(x, y), \tag{8}$$

where I^{ι_1, ι_1} and I^{ι_2, ι_2} are $(N + 1) \times (N + 1)$ operational matrices of one-dimensional integration of fractional orders ι_1 and ι_2 , respectively, in the Riemann–Liouville sense.

Proof. Since $\Phi(x, y) = \phi(x) \otimes \phi(y)$, we have

$$I^\iota \Phi(x, y) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\iota_1) \Gamma(\iota_2)} \int_0^x \int_0^y (x - \tau)^{\iota_1 - 1} (y - \zeta)^{\iota_2 - 1} \Phi(\tau, \zeta) d\zeta d\tau = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\iota_1) \Gamma(\iota_2)} \int_0^x \int_0^y (x - \tau)^{\iota_1 - 1} (y - \zeta)^{\iota_2 - 1} (\phi(\tau) \otimes \phi(\zeta)) d\zeta d\tau = \left(\frac{1}{\Gamma(\iota_1)} \int_0^x (x - \tau)^{\iota_1 - 1} \phi(\tau) d\tau \right) \otimes \left(\frac{1}{\Gamma(\iota_2)} \int_0^y (y - \zeta)^{\iota_2 - 1} \phi(\zeta) d\zeta \right) = I^{\iota_1} \phi(x) \otimes I^{\iota_2} \phi(y) \simeq I^{\iota_1, \iota_1} \phi(x) \otimes I^{\iota_2, \iota_2} \phi(y) = (I^{\iota_1, \iota_1} \otimes I^{\iota_2, \iota_2}) (\phi(x) \otimes \phi(y)) = (I^{\iota_1, \iota_1} \otimes I^{\iota_2, \iota_2}) \Phi(x, y). \quad \square$$

Theorem 2. Let $\iota_1, \iota_2 > 0$. Suppose that $\Phi(\tau, \zeta)$ is the vector of two-variable SJPs defined in (6). Then, we have

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma(\iota_1) \Gamma(\iota_2)} \int_0^{\ell_1} \int_0^{\ell_2} (\ell_1 - \tau)^{\iota_1 - 1} (\ell_2 - \zeta)^{\iota_2 - 1} \Phi(\tau, \zeta) d\zeta d\tau = Y_1 \otimes Y_2, \tag{9}$$

where

$$Y_1 = (\gamma_{10} \quad \gamma_{11} \quad \dots \quad \gamma_{1N})^T,$$

$$Y_2 = (\gamma_{20} \quad \gamma_{21} \quad \dots \quad \gamma_{2N})^T,$$

and

$$\gamma_{1k} = \sum_{j=0}^k (-1)^{k-j} \frac{\Gamma(k+\theta+1) \Gamma(k+j+\theta+1) \ell_1^{\iota_1}}{\Gamma(j+\theta+1) \Gamma(k+\theta+1) (k-j)! \Gamma(j+\iota_1+1)},$$

$$\gamma_{2k} = \sum_{j=0}^k (-1)^{k-j} \frac{\Gamma(k+\theta+1) \Gamma(k+j+\theta+1) \ell_2^{\iota_2}}{\Gamma(j+\theta+1) \Gamma(k+\theta+1) (k-j)! \Gamma(j+\iota_2+1)},$$

for $k = 0, 1, \dots, N$.

Proof. From the definition of one-variable SJPs, we have

$$\gamma_{ik} = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\iota_i)} \int_0^{\ell_i} (\ell_i - \zeta)^{\iota_i - 1} \mathcal{J}_{i,k}^{(\alpha, \beta)}(\zeta) d\zeta = \sum_{j=0}^k (-1)^{k-j} \frac{\Gamma(k+\theta+1) \Gamma(k+j+\theta+1)}{\Gamma(j+\theta+1) \Gamma(k+\theta+1) (k-j)! \ell_i^{\iota_i}} \left(\frac{1}{\Gamma(\iota_i)} \int_0^{\ell_i} (\ell_i - \zeta)^{\iota_i - 1} \zeta^j d\zeta \right). \tag{10}$$

for $i = 1, 2$.

Let $s = \ell_i - \zeta$. Therefore, we obtain

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma(\iota_i)} \int_0^{\ell_i} (\ell_i - \zeta)^{\iota_i - 1} \zeta^j d\zeta = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\iota_i)} \int_0^{\ell_i} s^{\iota_i - 1} (\ell_i - s)^j ds.$$

Now with the change of variable $z = \frac{s}{\ell_i}$, we get

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma(\iota_i)} \int_0^{\ell_i} (\ell_i - \zeta)^{\iota_i - 1} \zeta^j d\zeta = \frac{\ell_i^{\iota_i + j - 1}}{\Gamma(\iota_i)} \int_0^1 z^{\iota_i - 1} (1 - z)^j dz = \frac{\ell_i^{\iota_i + j - 1}}{\Gamma(\iota_i)} B(\iota_i, j + 1) = \ell_i^{\iota_i + j - 1} \frac{\Gamma(j + 1)}{\Gamma(j + \iota_i + 1)},$$

where $B(\dots)$ is Beta function. By substituting the above relation into (10), simplifying the obtained result, and using the relation $\Phi(\tau, \zeta) = \phi(\tau) \otimes \phi(\zeta)$, we obtain Eq. (9). Therefore, the proof is completed. \square

3.3. Operational matrix of product

Let $\Phi(x, y)$ be the vector of two-variable SJPs defined in (6). Borhanifar and Sadri (2016) obtained the operational matrix of product for $(x, y) \in [0, 1] \times [0, 1]$. In a similar way, we can compute this operational matrix for $(x, y) \in [0, \ell_1] \times [0, \ell_2]$ as follows:

$$\Phi(x, y) \Phi^T(x, y) \hat{F} \simeq \tilde{\tilde{F}} \Phi(x, y), \tag{11}$$

where \tilde{F} is $(N + 1)^2 \times (N + 1)^2$ operational matrix of product with entries

$$\tilde{F}_{m_1(N+1)+n_1+1, m_2(N+1)+n_2+1} = \frac{1}{h_{\ell_1, m_2}^{(Q, \vartheta)} h_{\ell_2, n_2}^{(Q, \vartheta)}} \sum_{j=0}^N \sum_{k=0}^N \hat{f}_{jk} v_{m_1 j m_2} v_{n_1 k n_2},$$

for $m_1, n_1, m_2, n_2 = 0, 1, \dots, N$, and

$$v_{m_1 j m_2} = \int_0^{\ell_1} \mathcal{J}_{\ell_1, m_1}^{(Q, \vartheta)}(x) \mathcal{J}_{\ell_1, j}^{(Q, \vartheta)}(x) \mathcal{J}_{\ell_1, m_2}^{(Q, \vartheta)}(x) w_{\ell_1}^{(Q, \vartheta)}(x) dx,$$

$$v_{n_1 k n_2} = \int_0^{\ell_2} \mathcal{J}_{\ell_2, n_1}^{(Q, \vartheta)}(y) \mathcal{J}_{\ell_2, k}^{(Q, \vartheta)}(y) \mathcal{J}_{\ell_2, n_2}^{(Q, \vartheta)}(y) w_{\ell_2}^{(Q, \vartheta)}(y) dy.$$

4. The method of solution

In this section, we use two-variable SJPs and their operational matrices for solving Eqs. (1) and (2).

4.1. The method for 2D-NFVIEs

Here, we are going to convert Eq. (1) to a nonlinear system by using two-variable SJPs. First, we can write

$$g(x, y) \simeq \Phi^T(x, y)G, \tag{12}$$

By using (5) and (11) for the function $f(x, y)$, we obtain

$$[f(x, y)]^2 \simeq \hat{F}^T \Phi(x, y) \Phi^T(x, y) \hat{F} = \underbrace{\hat{F}^T \tilde{F}}_{\hat{F}_2} \Phi(x, y) = \hat{F}_2 \Phi(x, y),$$

$$[f(x, y)]^3 \simeq \hat{F}^T \Phi(x, y) \hat{F}_2 \Phi(x, y) = \hat{F}^T \Phi(x, y) \Phi^T(x, y) \hat{F}_2^T$$

$$= \underbrace{\hat{F}^T \tilde{F}_2^T}_{\hat{F}_3} \Phi(x, y) = \hat{F}_3 \Phi(x, y),$$

where \tilde{F}_2^T is an $N^2 M^2 \times N^2 M^2$ operational matrix of product. By continuing this process for an arbitrary $p \in \mathbb{N}$, we can write

$$[f(x, y)]^p \simeq \hat{F}_p \Phi(x, y). \tag{13}$$

Now, by using (5), (7), (8), (11)–(13), we get

$$\Phi^T(x, y) \hat{F}$$

$$\simeq \Phi^T(x, y)G + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\ell_1)\Gamma(\ell_2)} \int_0^x \int_0^y (x - \tau)^{\ell_1-1} (y - \varsigma)^{\ell_2-1} \Phi^T(x, y) K \Phi(\tau, \varsigma)$$

$$\times \hat{F}_p \Phi(\tau, \varsigma) d\varsigma d\tau$$

$$\simeq \Phi^T(x, y)G + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\ell_1)\Gamma(\ell_2)} \int_0^x \int_0^y (x - \tau)^{\ell_1-1} (y - \varsigma)^{\ell_2-1} \Phi^T(x, y) K$$

$$\times \tilde{F}_p^T \Phi(\tau, \varsigma) d\varsigma d\tau$$

$$= \Phi^T(x, y)G + \Phi^T(x, y) K \tilde{F}_p^T \frac{1}{\Gamma(\ell_1)\Gamma(\ell_2)} \int_0^x \int_0^y (x - \tau)^{\ell_1-1} (y - \varsigma)^{\ell_2-1}$$

$$\times \Phi(\tau, \varsigma) d\varsigma d\tau$$

$$\simeq \Phi^T(x, y)G + \Phi^T(x, y) K \tilde{F}_p^T (\mathbf{I}^{\ell_1} \otimes \mathbf{I}^{\ell_2}) \Phi(x, y).$$

So, we have

$$\Phi^T(x, y) \hat{F} \simeq \Phi^T(x, y)G + \Phi^T(x, y) K \tilde{F}_p^T (\mathbf{I}^{\ell_1} \otimes \mathbf{I}^{\ell_2}) \Phi(x, y). \tag{14}$$

To obtain unknown coefficients \hat{f}_{ij} , for $i, j = 0, 1, \dots, N$, in the above system, we choose an appropriate N and use the roots of $\mathcal{J}_{\ell_1, N+1}^{(Q, \vartheta)}(x)$ and $\mathcal{J}_{\ell_2, N+1}^{(Q, \vartheta)}(y)$. So we collocate Eq. (14) at $(N + 1)^2$ points $\{(x_i, y_j)\}_{i, j=0}^N$. Therefore, we obtain $(N + 1)^2$ algebraic equations

and solve the arising nonlinear system by the Newton method. Then, from (5), we can determine an approximate solution for 2D-NFVIE for various values of Q and ϑ .

4.2. The method for 2D-NFFIEs

Now we want to convert Eq. (2) to a nonlinear system by using the two-variable SJPs. For this purpose, we apply (5), (7), (9)–(13) in (2) and therefore we obtain

$$\Phi^T(x, y) \hat{F} \simeq \Phi^T(x, y)G + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\ell_1)\Gamma(\ell_2)} \int_0^{\ell_1} \int_0^{\ell_2} (\ell_1 - \tau)^{\ell_1-1} (\ell_2 - \varsigma)^{\ell_2-1} \Phi^T(x, y) K \Phi(\tau, \varsigma)$$

$$\times \hat{F}_p \Phi(\tau, \varsigma) d\varsigma d\tau$$

$$\simeq \Phi^T(x, y)G + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\ell_1)\Gamma(\ell_2)} \int_0^{\ell_1} \int_0^{\ell_2} (\ell_1 - \tau)^{\ell_1-1} (\ell_2 - \varsigma)^{\ell_2-1} \Phi^T(x, y) K$$

$$\times \tilde{F}_p^T \Phi(\tau, \varsigma) d\varsigma d\tau$$

$$= \Phi^T(x, y)G + \Phi^T(x, y) K \tilde{F}_p^T \frac{1}{\Gamma(\ell_1)\Gamma(\ell_2)} \int_0^{\ell_1} \int_0^{\ell_2} (\ell_1 - \tau)^{\ell_1-1} (\ell_2 - \varsigma)^{\ell_2-1}$$

$$\times \Phi(\tau, \varsigma) d\varsigma d\tau$$

$$\simeq \Phi^T(x, y)G + \Phi^T(x, y) K \tilde{F}_p^T (Y_1 \otimes Y_2).$$

So, we have

$$\Phi^T(x, y) \hat{F} \simeq \Phi^T(x, y)G + \Phi^T(x, y) K \tilde{F}_p^T (Y_1 \otimes Y_2). \tag{15}$$

Obtaining the unknown coefficients \hat{f}_{ij} in the above system is similar to (14). Therefore we can determine an approximate solution for 2D-NFFIE from (5), for various values of Q and ϑ .

5. Error bound for the approximation

Let $\Omega = [0, \ell_1] \times [0, \ell_2]$ and the weighted space $L^2_{\omega^{(Q, \vartheta)}}(\Omega)$ be the space of square integrable functions in Ω . To verify the convergence of the presented method first we define the following inner product and norm on $L^2_{\omega^{(Q, \vartheta)}}(\Omega)$:

$$(f, g)_{\omega^{(Q, \vartheta)}} = \int_0^{\ell_1} \int_0^{\ell_2} f(x, y) g(x, y) \omega^{(Q, \vartheta)}(x, y) dy dx, \quad \forall f, g \in L^2_{\omega^{(Q, \vartheta)}}(\Omega),$$

$$\|f\|_{\omega^{(Q, \vartheta)}} = \left(\int_0^{\ell_1} \int_0^{\ell_2} (f(x, y))^2 \omega^{(Q, \vartheta)}(x, y) dy dx \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \quad \forall f \in L^2_{\omega^{(Q, \vartheta)}}(\Omega).$$

Theorem 3.

$$\mathcal{P}_N = \text{span} \left\{ \mathcal{J}_{i, j}^{(Q, \vartheta)}(x, y), \quad 0 \leq i, j \leq N \right\},$$

be the finite-dimensional polynomial space. Suppose that

$$\frac{\partial^i g(x, y)}{\partial x^{i-j} \partial y^j} \in C(\Omega), \quad 0 \leq i \leq N, 0 \leq j \leq i.$$

If $g_N(x, y)$ be the best approximate solution from N to $g(x, y)$ and $\tilde{g}_N(x, y)$ be the Taylor expansion of $g(x, y)$, then

$$\|g - g_N\|_{\omega^{(Q, \vartheta)}} \leq C_1 (\ell_1 \ell_2)^{\frac{\vartheta+Q+1}{2}} B(Q + 1, \vartheta + 1)$$

$$\times \sum_{i=0}^{N+1} \frac{1}{(N+1-i)!}, \tag{16}$$

where

$$C_1 = \max_{0 \leq i \leq N+1} \left\{ \ell_1^{N+1-i} \ell_2^i \max_{(x, y) \in \Omega} \left| \frac{\partial^{N+1} g(x, y)}{\partial x^{N+1-i} \partial y^i} \right| \right\}, \tag{17}$$

and $(\eta_x, \eta_y) \in [0, x] \times [0, y]$.

Proof. By considering the Taylor expansion of g about $(0^+, 0^+)$, we have

$$\tilde{g}_N(x, y) = \sum_{i=0}^N \sum_{j=0}^i \frac{x^{i-j} y^j}{(i-j)! j!} \frac{\partial^i g(0^+, 0^+)}{\partial x^{i-j} \partial y^j}.$$

Therefore, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} |g(x, y) - \tilde{g}_N(x, y)| &= \left| g(x, y) - \sum_{i=0}^N \sum_{j=0}^i \frac{x^{i-j} y^j}{(i-j)! j!} \frac{\partial^i g(0^+, 0^+)}{\partial x^{i-j} \partial y^j} \right| \\ &= \left| \sum_{i=0}^{N+1} \frac{x^{N+1-i} y^i}{(N+1-i)! i!} \frac{\partial^{N+1} g(\eta_x, \eta_y)}{\partial x^{N+1-i} \partial y^i} \right| \\ &\leq \sum_{i=0}^{N+1} \frac{x^{N+1-i} y^i}{(N+1-i)! i!} \left| \frac{\partial^{N+1} g(\eta_x, \eta_y)}{\partial x^{N+1-i} \partial y^i} \right| \\ &\leq \sum_{i=0}^{N+1} \frac{\rho^{N+1-i} \ell_2^i}{(N+1-i)! i!} \max_{(x,y) \in \Omega} \left| \frac{\partial^{N+1} g(\eta_x, \eta_y)}{\partial x^{N+1-i} \partial y^i} \right| \\ &\leq C_1 \sum_{i=0}^{N+1} \frac{1}{(N+1-i)! i!}, \end{aligned}$$

where $(\eta_x, \eta_y) \in [0, x] \times [0, y]$, $(x, y) \in \Omega$, and C_1 is defined in (17).

Since $g_N \in \mathcal{P}_N$ is the best approximation to g , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|g - g_N\|_{\omega(\varrho, \vartheta)}^2 &\leq \|g - \tilde{g}_N\|_{\omega(\varrho, \vartheta)}^2 \\ &= \int_0^{\ell_1} \int_0^{\ell_2} (g(x, y) - \tilde{g}_N(x, y))^2 \omega(\varrho, \vartheta)(x, y) dy dx \\ &\leq \left(C_1 \sum_{i=0}^{N+1} \frac{1}{(N+1-i)! i!} \right)^2 \int_0^{\ell_1} \int_0^{\ell_2} \omega(\varrho, \vartheta)(x, y) dy dx \\ &= \left(C_1 \sum_{i=0}^{N+1} \frac{1}{(N+1-i)! i!} \right)^2 (\ell_1 \ell_2)^{\vartheta+1} (B(\varrho+1, \vartheta+1))^2 \end{aligned}$$

Now we can take the square roots and therefore we conclude the proof of the theorem. \square

Theorem 4. Suppose that

$$\frac{\partial^i k(x, y, \tau, \varsigma)}{\partial x^{i_1-i_2} \partial y^{i_2-i_3} \partial \tau^{i_3-i_4} \partial \varsigma^{i_4}} \in C(\Omega \times \Omega),$$

for $0 \leq i_1 \leq N, 0 \leq i_2 \leq i_1, 0 \leq i_3 \leq i_2, 0 \leq i_4 \leq i_3$.

If $k_N(x, y, \tau, \varsigma)$ be the best approximate solution to $k(x, y, \tau, \varsigma)$ obtained by the proposed method and $\tilde{k}_N(x, y, \tau, \varsigma)$ be the Taylor expansion of $k(x, y, \tau, \varsigma)$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \|k - k_N\|_{\omega(\varrho, \vartheta)}^2 &\leq C_2 (\ell_1 \ell_2)^{\vartheta+1} (B(\varrho+1, \vartheta+1))^2 \\ &\times \sum_{i_1=0}^{N+1} \sum_{i_2=0}^{i_1} \sum_{i_3=0}^{i_2} \frac{1}{(N+1-i_1)! (i_1-i_2)! (i_2-i_3)! i_3!}, \end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} C_2 &= \max_{0 \leq i_1, i_2, i_3 \leq N+1} \left\{ \ell_1^{N+1-i_1+i_2-i_3} \ell_2^{i_1-i_2+i_3} \right. \\ &\times \left. \max_{(x,y,\tau,\varsigma) \in \Omega \times \Omega} \left| \frac{\partial^{N+1} k(\eta_x, \eta_y, \eta_\tau, \eta_\varsigma)}{\partial x^{N+1-i_1} \partial y^{i_1-i_2} \partial \tau^{i_2-i_3} \partial \varsigma^{i_3}} \right| \right\}, \end{aligned} \tag{19}$$

and $(\eta_x, \eta_y, \eta_\tau, \eta_\varsigma) \in [0, x] \times [0, y] \times [0, \tau] \times [0, \varsigma]$.

Proof. By considering the Taylor expansion of $k(x, y, \tau, \varsigma)$ about $(0^+, 0^+, 0^+, 0^+)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{k}_N(x, y, \tau, \varsigma) &= \sum_{i_1=0}^N \sum_{i_2=0}^{i_1} \sum_{i_3=0}^{i_2} \sum_{i_4=0}^{i_3} \left(\frac{x^{i_1-i_2} y^{i_2-i_3} \tau^{i_3-i_4} \varsigma^{i_4}}{(i_1-i_2)! (i_2-i_3)! (i_3-i_4)! i_4!} \right. \\ &\times \left. \frac{\partial^i k(0^+, 0^+, 0^+, 0^+)}{\partial x^{i_1-i_2} \partial y^{i_2-i_3} \partial \tau^{i_3-i_4} \partial \varsigma^{i_4}} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} &\left| k(x, y, \tau, \varsigma) - \tilde{k}_N(x, y, \tau, \varsigma) \right| \\ &= \left| k(x, y, \tau, \varsigma) - \sum_{i_1=0}^N \sum_{i_2=0}^{i_1} \sum_{i_3=0}^{i_2} \sum_{i_4=0}^{i_3} \left(\frac{x^{i_1-i_2} y^{i_2-i_3} \tau^{i_3-i_4} \varsigma^{i_4}}{(i_1-i_2)! (i_2-i_3)! (i_3-i_4)! i_4!} \right. \right. \\ &\quad \times \left. \left. \frac{\partial^i k(0^+, 0^+, 0^+, 0^+)}{\partial x^{i_1-i_2} \partial y^{i_2-i_3} \partial \tau^{i_3-i_4} \partial \varsigma^{i_4}} \right) \right| \\ &= \left| \sum_{i_1=0}^{N+1} \sum_{i_2=0}^{i_1} \sum_{i_3=0}^{i_2} \left(\frac{x^{N+1-i_1} y^{i_1-i_2} \tau^{i_2-i_3} \varsigma^{i_3}}{(N+1-i_1)! (i_1-i_2)! (i_2-i_3)! i_3!} \right. \right. \\ &\quad \times \left. \left. \frac{\partial^i k(\eta_x, \eta_y, \eta_\tau, \eta_\varsigma)}{\partial x^{i_1-i_2} \partial y^{i_2-i_3} \partial \tau^{i_3-i_4} \partial \varsigma^{i_4}} \right) \right| \\ &\leq \sum_{i_1=0}^{N+1} \sum_{i_2=0}^{i_1} \sum_{i_3=0}^{i_2} \left(\frac{x^{N+1-i_1} y^{i_1-i_2} \tau^{i_2-i_3} \varsigma^{i_3}}{(N+1-i_1)! (i_1-i_2)! (i_2-i_3)! i_3!} \right. \\ &\quad \times \left. \left| \frac{\partial^i k(\eta_x, \eta_y, \eta_\tau, \eta_\varsigma)}{\partial x^{i_1-i_2} \partial y^{i_2-i_3} \partial \tau^{i_3-i_4} \partial \varsigma^{i_4}} \right| \right) \\ &\leq \sum_{i_1=0}^{N+1} \sum_{i_2=0}^{i_1} \sum_{i_3=0}^{i_2} \left(\frac{\rho^{N+1-i_1} \ell_2^{i_1-i_2} \ell_3^{i_2-i_3} \ell_4^{i_3}}{(N+1-i_1)! (i_1-i_2)! (i_2-i_3)! i_3!} \right. \\ &\quad \times \left. \left| \frac{\partial^i k(\eta_x, \eta_y, \eta_\tau, \eta_\varsigma)}{\partial x^{i_1-i_2} \partial y^{i_2-i_3} \partial \tau^{i_3-i_4} \partial \varsigma^{i_4}} \right| \right) \\ &\leq \sum_{i_1=0}^{N+1} \sum_{i_2=0}^{i_1} \sum_{i_3=0}^{i_2} \left(\frac{\rho^{N+1-i_1} \ell_2^{i_1-i_2} \ell_3^{i_2-i_3} \ell_4^{i_3}}{(N+1-i_1)! (i_1-i_2)! (i_2-i_3)! i_3!} \right. \\ &\quad \times \left. \max_{(x,y,\tau,\varsigma) \in \Omega \times \Omega} \left| \frac{\partial^i k(\eta_x, \eta_y, \eta_\tau, \eta_\varsigma)}{\partial x^{i_1-i_2} \partial y^{i_2-i_3} \partial \tau^{i_3-i_4} \partial \varsigma^{i_4}} \right| \right) \\ &\leq C_2 \sum_{i_1=0}^{N+1} \sum_{i_2=0}^{i_1} \sum_{i_3=0}^{i_2} \frac{1}{(N+1-i_1)! (i_1-i_2)! (i_2-i_3)! i_3!}, \end{aligned}$$

where $(\eta_x, \eta_y, \eta_\tau, \eta_\varsigma) \in [0, x] \times [0, y] \times [0, \tau] \times [0, \varsigma]$, and C_2 is defined in (19). Since k_N is the best approximation to k , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|k - k_N\|_{\omega(\varrho, \vartheta)}^2 &\leq \|k - \tilde{k}_N\|_{\omega(\varrho, \vartheta)}^2 \\ &= \int_0^{\ell_1} \int_0^{\ell_2} \int_0^{\ell_1} \int_0^{\ell_2} (k(x, y, \tau, \varsigma) - \tilde{k}_N(x, y, \tau, \varsigma))^2 \omega(\varrho, \vartheta)(x, y) \\ &\quad \times \omega(\varrho, \vartheta)(\tau, \varsigma) dy dx d\tau d\varsigma \\ &\leq \left(C_2 \sum_{i_1=0}^{N+1} \sum_{i_2=0}^{i_1} \sum_{i_3=0}^{i_2} \frac{1}{(N+1-i_1)! (i_1-i_2)! (i_2-i_3)! i_3!} \right)^2 \\ &\quad \times \int_0^{\ell_1} \int_0^{\ell_2} \int_0^{\ell_1} \int_0^{\ell_2} \omega(\varrho, \vartheta)(x, y) \omega(\varrho, \vartheta)(\tau, \varsigma) dy dx d\tau d\varsigma \\ &= \left(C_2 \sum_{i_1=0}^{N+1} \sum_{i_2=0}^{i_1} \sum_{i_3=0}^{i_2} \frac{1}{(N+1-i_1)! (i_1-i_2)! (i_2-i_3)! i_3!} \right)^2 \\ &\quad \times (\ell_1 \ell_2)^{2(\vartheta+1)} (B(\varrho+1, \vartheta+1))^4. \end{aligned}$$

Now we can take the square roots and therefore the proof is completed. \square

Theorem 5. Let $f \in C(\Omega)$ be the exact solution of Eq. (2) and f_N be its approximate solution obtained by the presented method. Suppose that for $(x, y) \in \Omega = [0, \ell_1] \times [0, \ell_2]$ the following assumptions hold:

- (C1) $g \in C(\Omega)$ and $k \in C(\Omega \times \Omega)$,
- (C2) There exists a Lipschitz constant L such that $|f^p(x, y) - f_N^p(x, y)| \leq L|f(x, y) - f_N(x, y)|$,
- (C3) $\sup_{(x,y) \in \Omega} |f^p(x, y)| = b < \infty$,
- (C4) $\sup_{(x,y,\tau,\varsigma) \in \Omega \times \Omega} |k(x, y, \tau, \varsigma)| = c < \infty$.

Then, there exist positive constants C_1, a_1 , and a_2 such that

$$\begin{aligned} \|f - f_N\|_{\omega(\varrho, \vartheta)}^2 &\leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(t_1+1)\Gamma(t_2+1) - \ell_1^{\ell_1} \ell_2^{\ell_2}} a_1 \left(\Gamma(t_1+1)\Gamma(t_2+1) C_1 \right. \\ &\quad \times (\ell_1 \ell_2)^{\frac{\vartheta+1}{2}} B(\varrho+1, \vartheta+1) \sum_{i=0}^{N+1} \frac{1}{(N+1-i)! i!} + \ell_1^{\ell_1} \ell_2^{\ell_2} (\ell_1 \ell_2)^{\vartheta+1} \tag{20} \\ &\quad \times a_2 (B(\varrho+1, \vartheta+1))^2 \sum_{i_1=0}^{N+1} \sum_{i_2=0}^{i_1} \sum_{i_3=0}^{i_2} \frac{1}{(N+1-i_1)! (i_1-i_2)! (i_2-i_3)! i_3!} \left. \right). \end{aligned}$$

Proof. Considering the two-variable SJPs expansions of $f(x, y)$ and $k(x, y, \tau, \varsigma)$ leads to

$$|f(x, y) - f_N(x, y)| \leq |g(x, y) - g_N(x, y)| + \left| \frac{1}{\Gamma(t_1)\Gamma(t_2)} \int_0^{t_1} \int_0^{t_2} (\ell_1 - \tau)^{t_1-1} (\ell_2 - \varsigma)^{t_2-1} k(x, y, \tau, \varsigma) f^p(\tau, \varsigma) - k_N(x, y, \tau, \varsigma) f_N^p(\tau, \varsigma) d\varsigma d\tau \right|.$$

It is clear that

$$k(x, y, \tau, \varsigma) f^p(\tau, \varsigma) - k_N(x, y, \tau, \varsigma) f_N^p(\tau, \varsigma) = k(x, y, \tau, \varsigma) (f^p(\tau, \varsigma) - f_N^p(\tau, \varsigma)) + (k(x, y, \tau, \varsigma) - k_N(x, y, \tau, \varsigma)) f_N^p(\tau, \varsigma). \tag{21}$$

By using Eq. (21) and from assumptions C1 – C4, we obtain

$$|f(x, y) - f_N(x, y)| \leq |g(x, y) - g_N(x, y)| + \left| \frac{1}{\Gamma(t_1)\Gamma(t_2)} \int_0^{t_1} \int_0^{t_2} (\ell_1 - \tau)^{t_1-1} (\ell_2 - \varsigma)^{t_2-1} \times k(x, y, \tau, \varsigma) (f^p(\tau, \varsigma) - f_N^p(\tau, \varsigma)) + (k(x, y, \tau, \varsigma) - k_N(x, y, \tau, \varsigma)) f_N^p(\tau, \varsigma) d\varsigma d\tau \right| \leq |g(x, y) - g_N(x, y)| + \frac{1}{\Gamma(t_1)\Gamma(t_2)} \int_0^{t_1} \int_0^{t_2} (\ell_1 - \tau)^{t_1-1} (\ell_2 - \varsigma)^{t_2-1} (Lc|f(\tau, \varsigma) - f_N(\tau, \varsigma)| + b|k(x, y, \tau, \varsigma) - k_N(x, y, \tau, \varsigma)|) d\varsigma d\tau. \tag{22}$$

Now by using (16), (18), and taking $L^2_{\omega(\varrho, \vartheta)}$ -norm in (22), we have

$$\|f - f_N\|_{\omega(\varrho, \vartheta)} \leq \|g - g_N\|_{\omega(\varrho, \vartheta)} + \frac{\ell_1^{t_1} \ell_2^{t_2}}{\Gamma(t_1 + 1)\Gamma(t_2 + 1)} (Lc\|f - f_N\|_{\omega(\varrho, \vartheta)} + b\|k - k_N\|_{\omega(\varrho, \vartheta)}).$$

Simplifying the above relation yields

$$\|f - f_N\|_{\omega(\varrho, \vartheta)} \leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(t_1+1)\Gamma(t_2+1) - \ell_1^{t_1} \ell_2^{t_2} Lc} \left(\Gamma(t_1+1)\Gamma(t_2+1) \|g - g_N\|_{\omega(\varrho, \vartheta)} + \ell_1^{t_1} \ell_2^{t_2} b \|k - k_N\|_{\omega(\varrho, \vartheta)} \right) \leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(t_1+1)\Gamma(t_2+1) - \ell_1^{t_1} \ell_2^{t_2} Lc} \left(\Gamma(t_1+1)\Gamma(t_2+1) C_1 (\ell_1 \ell_2)^{\frac{\vartheta+q}{2}} B(\varrho+1, \vartheta+1) \times \sum_{i=0}^{N+1} \frac{1}{(N+1-i)!} + \ell_1^{t_1} \ell_2^{t_2} (\ell_1 \ell_2)^{\vartheta+q+1} b C_2 (B(\varrho+1, \vartheta+1))^2 \times \sum_{i_1=0}^{N+1} \sum_{i_2=0}^{i_1} \sum_{i_3=0}^{i_2} \frac{1}{(N+1-i_1)!(i_1-i_2)!(i_2-i_3)!} \right).$$

Setting $a_1 = Lc$ and $a_2 = bC_2$, we get (20) which completes the proof of the theorem. \square

Table 1
Exact and approximate solutions with $\varrho = \vartheta = 0$ and different values of N for Example 1.

$x = y$	Exact solution	Present method		2D-HBPSLs method		2D-SLPOM method		2D-BPFs method	
		$N = 2$ $\hat{n} = 9$	$N = 3$ $\hat{n} = 16$	$N = 2, M = 2$ $\hat{n} = 16$	$N = 2, M = 3$ $\hat{n} = 36$	$N = 64$ $\hat{n} = 4225$	$N = 128$ $\hat{n} = 16641$	$m = 64$ $\hat{n} = 4096$	$m = 128$ $\hat{n} = 16384$
0	0.000	-2.48030e - 16	-2.19037e - 16	0.0000000	0.000	0	0	0.000203	0
0.1	0.005	0.00499999	0.005	0.00499998	0.005	0.0049789	0.0499965	0.00157	0.004587
0.2	0.020	0.0199999	0.02	0.0199999	0.020	0.0199693	0.0199989	0.021056	0.02054
0.3	0.045	0.0449999	0.045	0.0449998	0.045	0.0449485	0.0449988	0.040154	0.04328
0.4	0.080	0.0799998	0.08	0.0799996	0.080	0.0799275	0.0799980	0.086581	0.081564
0.5	0.125	0.125	0.125	0.124999	0.125	0.1249110	0.1249941	0.12058	0.126196
0.6	0.180	0.18	0.18	0.179999	0.180	0.1799068	0.1799840	0.17985	0.18346
0.7	0.245	0.244999	0.245	0.244999	0.245	0.2448798	0.2449730	0.23982	0.247982
0.8	0.320	0.319999	0.32	0.319999	0.320	0.3198459	0.3199785	0.323195	0.32120
0.9	0.405	0.404999	0.405	0.404998	0.405	0.4046765	0.4049762	0.03905	0.406365
Max error	0	1.022850e - 06	4.599127e - 08	1.692071e - 06	5.786662e - 08	1.97e - 4	3.21e - 5	7.23e - 3	2.88e - 3

Remark 1. Obviously the right hand side of the inequality (20) tends to zero as $N \rightarrow \infty$, so $f - f_N \rightarrow 0$ and this proves convergence of the proposed method.

Remark 2. For the 2D-NFVIE, since $(x, y) \in \Omega$, we can use similar way which has been used in Theorem 5.

6. Illustrative examples

Here, three test examples are presented by using Maple 2018 software to examine numerical results of the proposed method. In all of this section, \hat{n} denotes the number of bases that used for solving these problems. To show the accuracy and computational efficiency of our method, we use

$$|f(x, y) - f_N(x, y)|, \quad N \in \mathbb{N},$$

and

$$MAE := \max_{i,j=0,1,\dots,N} \{|f(x_i, y_j) - f_N(x_i, y_j)|\},$$

which are, respectively, the absolute errors in the solutions and the maximum absolute errors, where points (x_i, y_j) , $i, j = 0, 1, \dots, N$ are roots of two-variable SJPs in the domain $\Omega = [0, \ell_1] \times [0, \ell_2]$ for different values of ϱ and ϑ .

Also, graphs of maximum absolute errors are plotted by using

$$\max_{j=0,1,\dots,N} \{|f(x, y_j) - f_N(x, y_j)|\}, \quad x \in [0, \ell_1],$$

where points y_j , $j = 0, 1, \dots, N$ are roots of one-variable SJPs in the interval $[0, \ell_2]$.

Example 1. Consider the following 2D-NFFIEs studied by Najafalizadeh and Ezzati (2016):

$$f(x, y) = \frac{2362}{4725}xy + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\frac{5}{2})\Gamma(\frac{5}{2})} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 (1 - \tau)^{\frac{5}{2}} (1 - \varsigma)^{\frac{5}{2}} xy \times \sqrt{\varsigma} f(\tau, \varsigma) d\varsigma d\tau,$$

with the exact solution $f(x, y) = \frac{1}{2}xy$.

Tables 1 and 2, respectively, report the exact and approximate solutions and also absolute errors in the solutions at selected points in the domain $\Omega = [0, 1] \times [0, 1]$ with $N = 2, 3$ and $\varrho = \vartheta = 0$. Also, Table 3 report the maximum absolute errors with $N = 2$ and different values of ϱ and ϑ . From these tables, we see that by using $\hat{n} = (N + 1)^2 = 16$ numbers of two-variable SJPs, we obtain more accurate results than the methods reported in Hesameddini and Shahbazi (2018), Maleknejad et al. (2020a) and Najafalizadeh and

Table 2
Absolute errors with $\varrho = \vartheta = 0$ and different values of N for Example 1.

$x = y$	Present method		2D-HBPSLs method		2D-BPFs method	
	$N = 2$ $\hat{n} = 9$	$N = 3$ $\hat{n} = 16$	$N = 2, M = 2$ $\hat{n} = 16$	$N = 2, M = 3$ $\hat{n} = 36$	$m = 16$ $\hat{n} = 256$	$m = 32$ $\hat{n} = 1024$
0	2.480297e-16	2.190366e-16	0	0	1.14e-3	6.14e-4
0.1	1.299190e-08	5.311034e-10	2.210053e-08	6.886606e-10	1.67e-2	6.24e-3
0.2	5.196759e-08	2.124413e-09	8.840210e-08	2.754642e-09	1.09e-2	7.93e-3
0.3	1.169271e-07	4.779930e-09	1.989047e-07	6.197945e-09	1.62e-2	7.22e-3
0.4	2.078704e-07	8.497654e-09	3.536084e-07	1.101857e-08	9.23e-3	2.53e-3
0.5	3.247975e-07	1.327758e-08	5.525131e-07	1.721651e-08	2.58e-2	1.32e-2
0.6	4.677083e-07	1.911972e-08	7.956189e-07	2.479178e-08	7.44e-3	4.61e-3
0.7	6.366030e-07	2.602406e-08	1.082926e-06	3.374437e-08	2.58e-2	1.48e-2
0.8	8.314815e-07	3.399062e-08	1.414434e-06	4.407428e-08	9.97e-3	5.27e-3
0.9	1.052344e-06	4.301937e-08	1.790143e-06	5.578151e-08	2.32e-2	1.32e-2

Table 3
Maximum absolute errors with $N = 2$ and different values of ϱ and ϑ for Example 1.

(ϱ, ϑ)	MAE	(ϱ, ϑ)	MAE
(0, 0)	1.022850e-06	(1, 1)	3.411632e-06
(1, 2)	6.430087e-06	(2, 1)	1.932574e-06
(2, 2)	4.048932e-06	(3, 2)	2.650344e-06

Ezzati (2016) that respectively used $\hat{n} = (N + 1)^2 = 129^2 = 16641$ 2D-SLPOM, $\hat{n} = N^2M^2 = 36$ 2D-HBPSLs, and $\hat{n} = m^2 = 128^2 = 16384$ 2D-BPFs for solving this problem. Figs. 1 and 2 illustrate the efficiency and accuracy of our method.

Example 2. Consider the following 2D-NFVIEs studied by Najafalizadeh and Ezzati (2016):

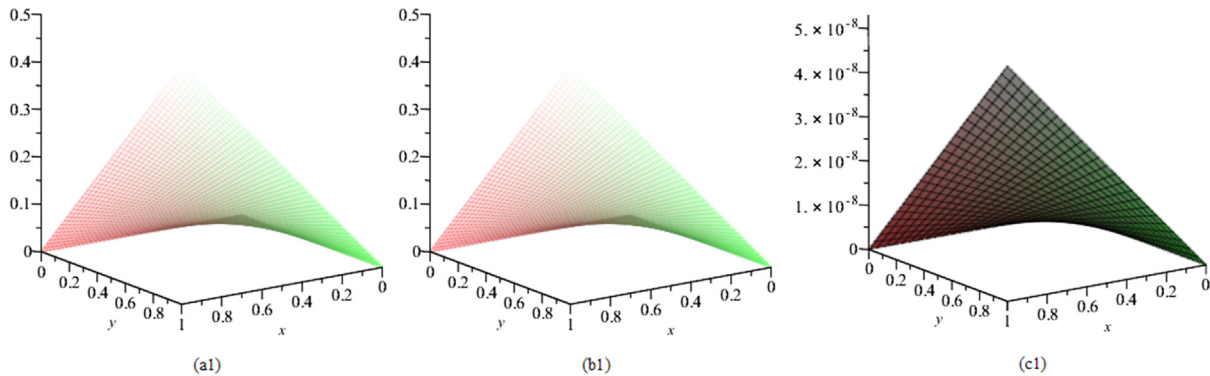


Fig. 1. Plots of: (a1) the exact solution, (b1) the approximate solution, (c1) the absolute error with $N = 3$ and $\varrho = \vartheta = 0$ for Example 1.

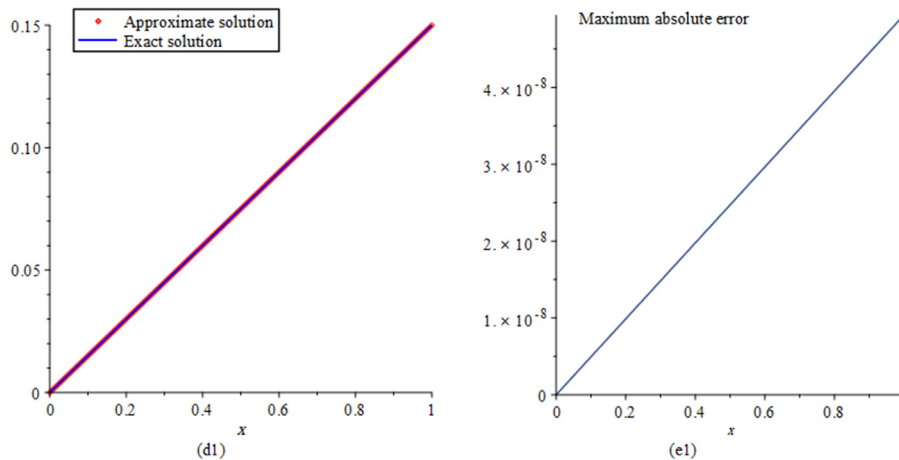


Fig. 2. Plots of: (d1) the comparison of the exact and approximate solutions, (e1) the maximum absolute error at $y = 0.3$ with $N = 3$ and $\varrho = \vartheta = 0$ for Example 1.

Table 4
Exact and approximate solutions with $\varrho = 1$, $\vartheta = 2$ and different values of N for Example 2.

$x = y$	Exact solution	Present method		2D-OBPs method		2D-BPFs method	
		$N = 2$ $\hat{n} = 9$	$N = 3$ $\hat{n} = 16$	$N = 3$ $\hat{n} = 16$	$N = 4$ $\hat{n} = 25$	$m = 16$ $\hat{n} = 256$	$m = 32$ $\hat{n} = 1024$
0	0	0.0331967	0.0200776	0.0205278	0.00848347	0.018452	0.009386
0.1	0.057735	0.0698879	0.0609538	0.0525517	0.0516175	0.031135	0.042121
0.2	0.115470	0.116196	0.113649	0.099356	0.114056	0.132610	0.124282
0.3	0.173205	0.169515	0.17175	0.160941	0.179512	0.147605	0.156905
0.4	0.230940	0.22743	0.231216	0.237306	0.235315	0.246768	0.239179
0.5	0.288675	0.287718	0.289899	0.296265	0.289476	0.262075	0.274574
0.6	0.346410	0.348347	0.347136	0.346426	0.346119	0.360925	0.354075
0.7	0.404145	0.407478	0.403441	0.400514	0.403987	0.378545	0.389848
0.8	0.461880	0.463463	0.460269	0.45853	0.462227	0.475083	0.468971
0.9	0.519615	0.514844	0.519876	0.520474	0.520042	0.501015	0.507021
Max error	0	2.165931e-03	1.361947e-03	1.285484e-02	9.399035e-03	2.96e-02	1.63e-02

Table 5
Absolute errors with $\varrho = 1$, $\vartheta = 2$ and different values of N for Example 2.

$x = y$	Present method		2D-OBPs method		2D-BPFs method	
	$N = 2$ $\hat{n} = 9$	$N = 3$ $\hat{n} = 16$	$N = 3$ $\hat{n} = 16$	$N = 4$ $\hat{n} = 25$	$N = 16$ $\hat{n} = 256$	$N = 32$ $\hat{n} = 1024$
0	3.319674e-02	2.007764e-02	4.08e-2	1.69e-2	1.84e-2	9.38e-3
0.1	1.215288e-02	3.218750e-03	1.15e-2	4.78e-3	2.66e-2	1.56e-2
0.2	7.259838e-04	1.820797e-03	1.03e-2	1.22e-2	1.71e-2	8.81e-3
0.3	3.690178e-03	1.455357e-03	2.50e-2	1.01e-2	2.56e-2	1.63e-2
0.4	3.510252e-03	2.760137e-04	3.23e-2	2.82e-3	1.57e-2	8.23e-3
0.5	9.573053e-04	1.223501e-03	3.23e-2	5.85e-3	2.66e-2	1.41e-2
0.6	1.937176e-03	7.259284e-04	2.49e-2	1.24e-2	1.45e-2	7.66e-3
0.7	3.333285e-03	7.043849e-04	1.03e-2	1.38e-2	2.56e-2	1.42e-2
0.8	1.582695e-03	1.611293e-03	1.16e-2	7.41e-3	1.32e-2	7.09e-3
0.9	4.771341e-03	2.609636e-04	4.09e-2	8.99e-3	1.86e-2	1.25e-2

Table 6
Maximum absolute errors with $N = 2$ and different values of ϱ and ϑ for Example 2.

(ϱ, ϑ)	MAE	(ϱ, ϑ)	MAE
(0, 0)	9.900443e-03	(1, 1)	4.159019e-03
(1, 2)	2.165931e-03	(2, 1)	4.212117e-03
(2, 2)	2.280892e-03	(3, 2)	2.343278e-03

$$f(x, y) = \sqrt{y} \left(-\frac{1}{180} x^2 y^{\frac{1}{2}} + \sqrt{\frac{x}{3}} \right) + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\frac{3}{2})\Gamma(\frac{3}{2})} \int_0^x \int_0^y (x-\tau)^{\frac{1}{2}} (y-\zeta)^{\frac{3}{2}} \times \sqrt{xy\zeta} f^2(\tau, \zeta) d\zeta d\tau,$$

with the exact solution $f(x, y) = \sqrt{\frac{3xy}{3}}$.

Tables 4 and 5, respectively, report the exact and approximate

solutions and also absolute errors in the solutions at selected points in the domain $\Omega = [0, 1] \times [0, 1]$ with $N = 2, 3$ and $\varrho = 1$, $\vartheta = 2$. Also, Table 6 report the maximum absolute errors with $N = 2$ and different values of ϱ and ϑ . From these tables, we see that by using $\hat{n} = (N + 1)^2 = 16$ numbers of two-variable SJPs, we obtain more accurate results than the methods reported in Mirzaee and Samadyar (2019) and Najafalizadeh and Ezzati (2016) that respectively used $\hat{n} = (N + 1)^2 = 25$ 2D-OBPs and $\hat{n} = m^2 = 32^2 = 1024$ 2D-BPFs for solving this problem. Figs. 3 and 4 illustrate the efficiency and accuracy of our method.

Example 3. Consider the following 2D-NFFIEs studied by Maleknejad et al. (2020a):

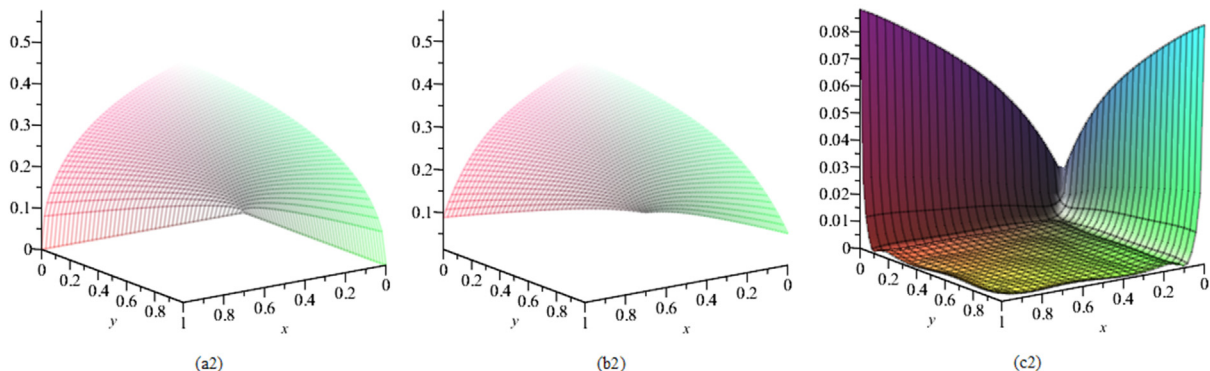


Fig. 3. Plots of: (a2) the exact solution, (b2) the approximate solution, (c2) the absolute error with $N = 4$ and $\varrho = 1$, $\vartheta = 2$ for Example 2.

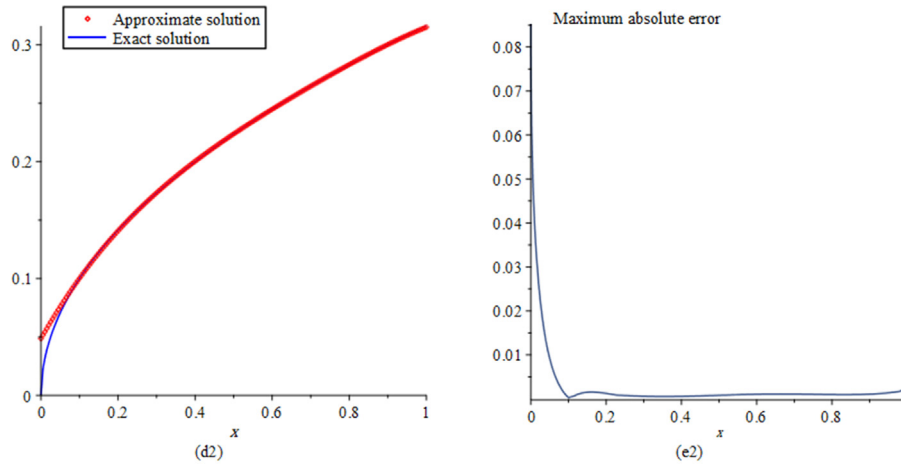


Fig. 4. Plots of: (d2) the comparison of the exact and approximate solutions, (e2) the maximum absolute error at $y = 0.3$ with $N = 4$ and $q = 1, \vartheta = 2$ for Example 2.

Table 7
Exact and approximate solutions with $q = \vartheta = 0$ and different values of N for Example 3.

$x = y$	Exact solution	Present method			2D-HBPSLs method		
		$N = 2$ $\hat{n} = 9$	$N = 3$ $\hat{n} = 16$	$N = 4$ $\hat{n} = 25$	$N = 2, M = 2$ $\hat{n} = 16$	$N = 2, M = 3$ $\hat{n} = 36$	$N = 2, M = 4$ $\hat{n} = 64$
0	0	0.00546634	-2.44588e - 05	8.62886e - 08	-0.00611009	7.16025e - 05	-2.11283e - 07
0.2	0.0618034	0.0684852	0.0640885	0.0616993	0.0596929	0.0636556	0.0620003
0.4	0.235114	0.246934	0.243635	0.235204	0.208992	0.237437	0.234909
0.6	0.48541	0.491344	0.489143	0.485647	0.441787	0.481357	0.485022
0.8	0.760845	0.752243	0.751142	0.76076	0.758077	0.755355	0.761687
1	1	0.980162	0.980162	0.99958	1.15907	1.01937	0.997307
1.2	1.14127	1.12563	1.12673	1.14114	1.14138	1.13298	1.14253
1.4	1.13262	1.13918	1.14138	1.13318	1.04019	1.12303	1.13172
1.6	0.940456	0.971338	0.974638	0.940817	0.855508	0.949467	0.939638
1.8	0.556231	0.572636	0.577033	0.555293	0.587328	0.572237	0.558005
Max error	0	3.520373e - 02	9.670138e - 04	8.015199e - 04	4.806815e - 02	1.238520e - 02	1.797677e - 03

Table 8
Absolute errors with $q = \vartheta = 0$ and different values of N for Example 3.

$x = y$	Present method			2D-HBPSLs method		
	$N = 2$ $\hat{n} = 9$	$N = 3$ $\hat{n} = 16$	$N = 4$ $\hat{n} = 25$	$N = 2, M = 2$ $\hat{n} = 16$	$N = 2, M = 3$ $\hat{n} = 36$	$N = 2, M = 4$ $\hat{n} = 64$
0	5.466340e - 03	2.445883e - 05	8.628857e - 08	6.110089e - 03	7.160245e - 05	2.112827e - 07
0.2	6.681783e - 03	2.285147e - 03	1.041054e - 04	2.110473e - 03	1.852219e - 03	1.969093e - 04
0.4	1.182025e - 02	8.520440e - 03	9.018904e - 05	2.612231e - 02	2.323059e - 03	2.049089e - 04
0.6	5.933505e - 03	3.732523e - 03	2.364068e - 04	4.362368e - 02	4.053511e - 03	3.881470e - 04
0.8	8.602112e - 03	9.702936e - 03	8.517959e - 05	2.768116e - 03	5.490559e - 03	8.421973e - 04
1	1.983759e - 02	1.983759e - 02	4.204849e - 04	1.590742e - 01	1.937494e - 02	2.693277e - 03
1.2	1.563634e - 02	1.453551e - 02	1.278360e - 04	1.135362e - 04	8.291671e - 03	1.263460e - 03
1.4	6.556391e - 03	8.757374e - 03	5.514461e - 04	9.243113e - 02	9.597143e - 03	9.052617e - 04
1.6	3.088197e - 02	3.418178e - 02	3.604033e - 04	8.494829e - 02	9.010499e - 03	8.187792e - 04
1.8	1.640532e - 02	2.080196e - 02	9.377796e - 04	3.109712e - 02	1.600678e - 02	1.774201e - 03

$$f(x, y) = g(x, y) + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\frac{\vartheta}{2})\Gamma(1)} \int_0^2 \int_0^2 (2 - \tau)^{\frac{\vartheta}{2}} \tau^2 \zeta^{\frac{\vartheta}{2}} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}y\right) f(\tau, \zeta) d\zeta d\tau,$$

where

$$g(x, y) = x \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}y\right) + \frac{32768\sqrt{2} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}y\right) \left(-2\sqrt{2}\pi + 3\text{FresnelS}\left(\sqrt{2}\right)\right)}{45045\pi^{\frac{\vartheta}{2}}}.$$

The exact solution of this equation is $f(x, y) = x \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}y\right)$. Note that $\text{FresnelS}(x) = \int_0^x \sin\left(\frac{\pi t^2}{2}\right) dt$.

Tables 7 and 8, respectively, report the exact and approximate solutions and also absolute errors in the solutions at selected points in the domain $\Omega = [0, 2] \times [0, 2]$ with $N = 2, 3, 4$ and $q = \vartheta = 0$. Also, Table 9 report the maximum absolute errors with

Table 9
Maximum absolute errors with $N = 2$ and different values of q and ϑ for Example 3.

(q, ϑ)	MAE	(q, ϑ)	MAE
(0, 0)	3.520373e - 02	($\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}$)	7.622338e - 02
($\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}$)	4.889118e - 02	(1, 1)	1.029894e - 01
(1, 2)	1.413789e - 01	(2, 1)	1.043501e - 01

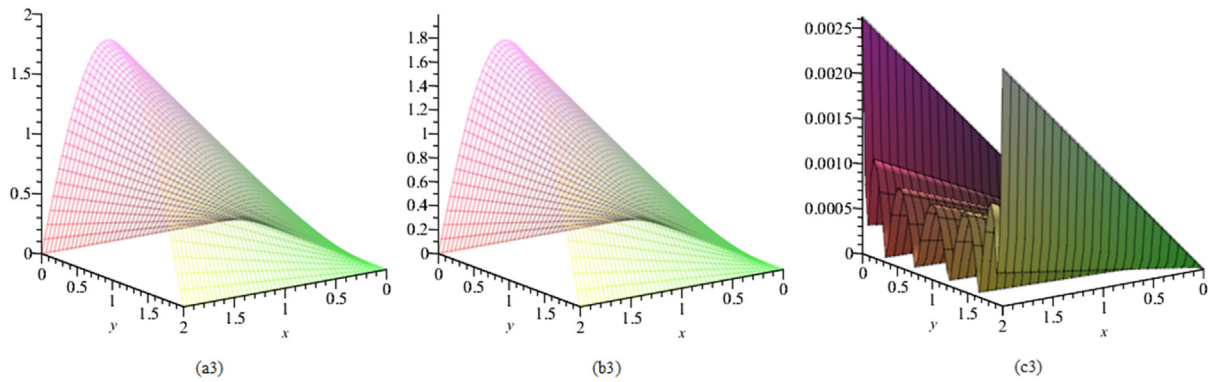


Fig. 5. Plots of: (a3) the exact solution, (b3) the approximate solution, (c3) the absolute error for $N = 4$ for Example 3.

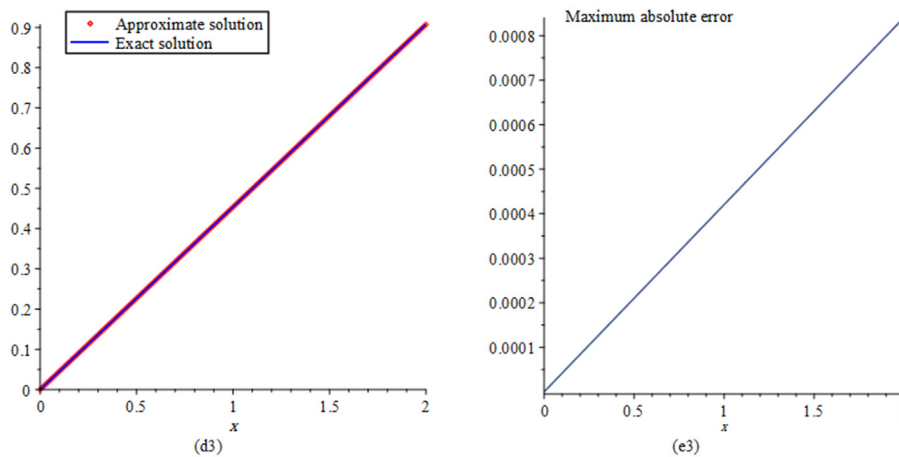


Fig. 6. Plots of: (d3) the comparison of the exact and approximate solutions, (e3) the maximum absolute error for $N = 4$ at $y = 0.3$ for Example 3.

$N = 2$ and different values of ϱ and ϑ . From these tables, we see that by using $\hat{n} = (N + 1)^2 = 25$ numbers of two-variable SJPs, we obtain more accurate results than the method reported in Maleknejad et al. (2020a) that used $\hat{n} = N^2 M^2 = 64$ 2D-HBPSLs for solving this problem. Figs. 5 and 6 illustrate the efficiency and accuracy of our method.

7. Conclusion

In this paper, we derived new operational matrices of fractional-order integration and product based on two-variable shifted Jacobi polynomials. These operational matrices utilized for solving the two-dimensional nonlinear fractional Fredholm and Volterra integral equations. Also, the error bound and convergence analysis for the proposed method were discussed. Moreover, the proposed method was evaluated by solving three numerical examples. Throughout the experimental examples, one can observe that the small size of operational matrices and basis functions are required to obtain a favorable approximate solution. The operational matrices obtained in this paper can be useful for numerically solving problems involving the left-sided mixed Riemann–Liouville integral operator of fractional order.

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