

## Solving Three Dimensions Volterra Integral Equations (TDVIE) via a Neural Network

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### 1. Introduction

In engineering and science problems, multidimensional integral and differential equations proved to be an important tool for modeling and solving such problems [1-2].

There are many numerical methods to solve such equations especially two dimensional integral equations, [3-12]. Three - dimensional integral equations can be solved by using some of these methods. For example, method of Degenerate Kernel Method used to solve three-dimensional non-linear Volterra integral equations [13], in [14-15] differential transform method was used to solve non-linear TDVIE, and Shifted Chebyshev Polynomials method are used for solving TDVIE [16]. In this study, we describe another numerical method to solve TDVIE by designing a feed forward neural network. Therefore, we consider the following TDVIE:

$$u(x, y, z) = f(x, y, z) + \int_0^z \int_0^y \int_0^x K(x, y, z, r, s, t) u(r, s, t) dr ds dt \quad (1)$$

where  $(x, y, z) \in D = [0, X] \times [0, Y] \times [0, Z]$ ,  $u(x, y, z)$  is the unknown function to be found,  $K(x, y, z, r, s, t)$  and  $f(x, y, z)$  are given functions defined, respectively on  $D$ .

### 2. Artificial Neural Network (ANN)

An (ANN) formed from many artificial

### Abstract

The aim of this paper is present a new numerical method for solving Three Dimensions Volterra Integral Equations using artificial neural network by design multilayer feed forward Neural Network. A multi- layers design in our proposed method consist of a hidden layer having seven hidden units and one linear output unit. Linear Transfer function used as each unit and using Levenberg-Marquardt algorithm training. Moreover, examples on three- dimensional Volterra integral equations carried out to illustrate the accuracy and the efficiency of the presented method. In addition, some comparisons among proposed method and Shifted Chebyshev Polynomials method and Reduced Differential Transform Method are presented.

neurons (nodes equivalent to neurons of a human brain) that are joint together dependent on particular network -architecture. The goal of the neural network is to transform the inputs into significant outputs .

In another words (ANN) is an interconnected system of nodes by weighted arrows (equivalent to synapses between neurons). The outcome of (ANN) altered by changing of the arrow's weights. The result of the network for the data that fed to the input layer displayed by the output layer. The input nodes (represent the independent variables) that used for predicting the dependent variable (i.e. the out neurons).

In [17], (ANN) characterized by:

- 1- "Its pattern of connections between the neurons (called its architecture)".
- 2- "Methods of determining the weights on the connections (called its training or learning, algorithm)".
- 3- "Its activation-function".

#### 2.1 Neural Network Structure:

The structure or topology of an artificial neuron network means the way of regulation of neuronal computational cell in the network. Particularly how the information transmitted though the network Figure 1 and how the nodes are connected. The architecture can be classified in terms of three aspects

(Number of levels or layers, Connection pattern and Information flow).

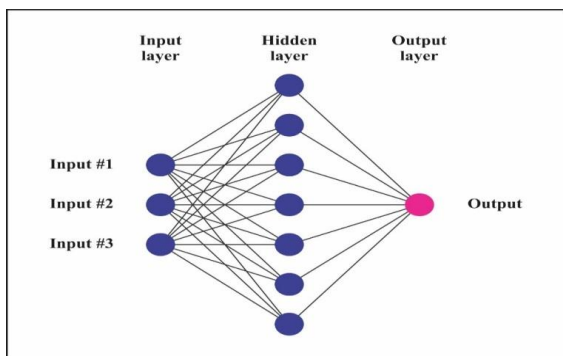


Fig. (1): Neural Network Structure

**2.2 Linear Transfer Function (purelin)**

The output of a linear transfer function is equal to its input:

$$a = n$$

as illustrated in figure 2.

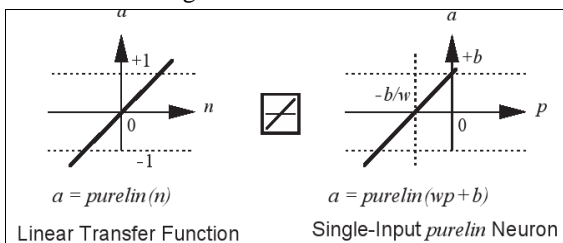


Fig. (2) Linear Transfer Function

**2.3 Levenberg Marquardt Algorithm Training (trainlm)**

Training neural network is basically a nonlinear squares problem, so can be solved by using a several nonlinear least squares algorithms. One of them is (LMA). We can consider (LMA) as a combination of the Gauss – Newton method and steepest descent.

For (LMA), the performance index to be optimized as  $F(w) = \sum_{p=1}^P [\sum_{k=1}^K (d_{kp} - o_{kp})^2]$  (2)

Where  $w = [w_1 \ w_2 \ \dots \ w_N]^T$  consists of all weights of the network,  $d_{kp}$  is the desired value of the  $k^{th}$  output and the  $p^{th}$  pattern,  $o_{kp}$  is the actual value of the  $k^{th}$  output and the  $p^{th}$  pattern,  $N$  is the number of the weights,  $P$  is the number of pattern, and  $K$  is the number of the network output.

Equation (2) can be written as follows:

$$F(w) = E^T E \quad (3)$$

Where  $E = [e_{11} \dots e_{k1} \ e_{12} \dots e_{k2} \ \dots \ e_{1p} \dots e_{kp}]^T$ ,  $e_{kp}$  is the training error at output  $k$  when applying pattern  $p$  and defined as  $e_{kp} = d_{kp} - o_{kp}$

$p = 1, \dots, P$ .  $E$  is the cumulative error vector (for all pattern). From equation (3) the weights are calculated using the following equation

$$w_{t+1} = w_t - (J_t^T J_t + \mu_t I)^{-1} J_t^T E_t \quad (4)$$

and the jacobian matrix is defined as

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial e_{11}}{\partial w_1} & \frac{\partial e_{11}}{\partial w_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial e_{11}}{\partial w_N} \\ \frac{\partial e_{21}}{\partial w_1} & \frac{\partial e_{21}}{\partial w_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial e_{21}}{\partial w_N} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial e_{K1}}{\partial w_1} & \frac{\partial e_{K1}}{\partial w_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial e_{K1}}{\partial w_N} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial e_{1P}}{\partial w_1} & \frac{\partial e_{1P}}{\partial w_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial e_{1P}}{\partial w_N} \\ \frac{\partial e_{2P}}{\partial w_1} & \frac{\partial e_{2P}}{\partial w_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial e_{2P}}{\partial w_N} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial e_{KP}}{\partial w_1} & \frac{\partial e_{KP}}{\partial w_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial e_{KP}}{\partial w_N} \end{bmatrix} \quad (5)$$

where  $I$  identity unit matrix,  $\mu$  the learning parameter and  $J$  jacobian of  $m$  output error of the neural network with respect to  $n$  weights, respectively. At each iteration the  $\mu$  parameter automatically adjusted in order to secure convergence, the calculation of the jacobian matrix  $J$  and the inverse of  $J^T J$  square matrix of order  $N \times N$  at each iteration step are the requirement of LMA.

**3. Description of Method**

In the current section, we will demonstrate conducting our approach to be used the approximation solution of the TDVIE.

$$u(x, y, z) = f(x, y, z) + \int_0^z \int_0^y \int_0^x K(x, y, z, r, s, t) u(r, s, t) dr ds dt$$

where  $(x, y, z) \in D = \text{three dimension} = [0, X] \times [0, Y] \times [0, Z]$ , and  $u(x, y, z)$  is unknown function to be found. If  $u_t(x, y, z, p)$  is a trial solution with adjustable parameters  $p$ , the discretized from

$$\text{Min} \sum_{x_i, y_i, z_i \in D} f(x_i, y_i, z_i) + \int_0^{z_i} \int_0^{y_i} \int_0^{x_i} K(x_i, y_i, z_i, r, s, t) u_t(r, s, t, p) dr ds dt$$

Where  $x, y, z$  is variables such that  $(x, y, z) \in D = \text{three dimension} = [0, X] \times [0, Y] \times [0, Z]$ .

In the our proposed approach, the trial solution  $u_t$  corresponds FFNN and the parameters  $p$  employs biases and weights of the neural-architecture, the form for the trial-function  $u_t(x, y, z)$  is  $u_t(x_i, y_i, z_i, p) = G(x, y, z, N(x, y, z, p))$

where  $N(x, y, z, p)$  is a single output FFNN with parameter  $p$  and  $n$  input unit feed with the input vectors  $x, y, z$ . The term  $G$  is constructed, since  $u(x, y, z)$  satisfy them. This term can be formed by using a (ANN) whose biases and weights are adjusted in order to deal with the minimization problem. The Minimized have form

$$E(p) = \{y_t - \sum_{i=1}^n (f(x_i, y_i, z_i) + \int_0^{z_i} \int_0^{y_i} \int_0^{x_i} K(x_i, y_i, z_i, u_t(r, s, t)) dr ds dt)\}^2$$

**4.Applications to three dimensions volterra integral equation**

To demonstrate the efficiency of the proposed method (ANNM), we consider the following examples and to test the accuracy of solutions using mean square error MSE. All programming written in the MatLab to computed the results.

**Example 4.1**

Consider the (TDVIE)

$$u(x, y, z) = f(x, y, z) - \int_0^z \int_0^y \int_0^x u(r, s, t) dr ds dt$$

**Table (1): exact, neural and Accuracy of solution example (4.1)**

X↓	Y	Z	Exact $u_a(x, y, z)$	Trainlmu $_t(x, y, z)$	Error = $ u_t - u_a $
0.1	0.1	0.1	3.0000e-001	2.9990e-001	9.6546e-005
0.01	0.1	0.1	2.1000e-001	2.0999e-001	7.4557e-006
0.01	0.01	0.1	1.2000e-001	1.2000e-001	2.2235e-007
0.01	0.01	0.01	3.0000e-002	3.0000e-002	9.6546e-009
0.001	0.01	0.01	2.1000e-002	2.1000e-002	7.4557e-010
0.001	0.001	0.01	1.2000e-002	1.2000e-002	2.2235e-011
0.001	0.001	0.001	3.0000e-003	3.0000e-003	9.6546e-013
<b>MSE</b>			<b>1.34e-009</b>		

**Table (2): weight, bias, Epoch, time and performance of the network**

weight and bias					Epoch, time and performance		
Net_IW[1,1]			Net_LW[1,2]	Net_B[1]	Epoch	time	performance
0.4177	0.6665	0.8819	0.8555	0.00	9	0.00.02	1.03e-33
0.9831	0.1781	0.6692	0.6448	0.00			
0.3015	0.1280	0.1904	0.3763	0.00			
0.7011	0.9991	0.3689	0.1909	0.00			
0.6663	0.1711	0.4607	0.4283	0.00			
0.5391	0.0326	0.9816	0.4820	0.00			
0.6981	0.5612	0.1564	0.1206	0.00			

**Example 4.2**

Consider the (TDVIE).

$$u(x, y, z) =$$

$$f(x, y, z) - 24x^2y \int_0^z \int_0^y \int_0^x u(r, s, t) dr ds dt$$

Where  $(x, y, z) \in [0,1] \times [0,1] \times [0,1]$ . And

$$f(x, y, z) = x^2y + yz^2 + xyz + 24x^2y \left( \frac{xy^2z^3}{6} + \right.$$

where  $(x, y, z) \in [0,1] \times [0,1] \times [0,1]$

$$\text{And } f(x, y, z) = x + y + z + \frac{x^2yz + xy^2z + xyz^2}{2}$$

has analytic function

$$u(x, y, z) = x + y + z$$

by applying suggested method Table (1) shows the exact, neural result, error, and men square error. Table (2) given the weight, bias, Epoch, time and performance. of the network.

$$\left. \frac{x^2y^2z^2}{8} + \frac{x^3y^2z}{6} \right).$$

which has analytic solution

$$u(x, y, z) = x^2y + xyz + yz^2$$

by applying suggested method Table (3) shows the exact, neural result, error and men square error . Table (4) given the weight, bias, Epoch, time and performance of the network.

**Table (3): exact, neural and Accuracy of solution example (4.2)**

X↓	Y	Z	Exact $u_a(x, y, z)$	Trainlmu $_t(x, y, z)$	Error = $ u_t - u_a $
0.1	0.1	0.1	3.0000e-003	2.9601e-003	3.9873e-005
0.01	0.1	0.1	1.1100e-003	1.1100e-003	3.8101e-008
0.01	0.01	0.1	1.1100e-004	1.1100e-004	3.6387e-010
0.01	0.01	0.01	3.0000e-006	3.0000e-006	3.4274e-011
0.001	0.01	0.01	1.1100e-006	1.1100e-006	3.4096e-014
0.001	0.001	0.01	1.1100e-007	1.1100e-007	3.3924e-016
0.001	0.001	0.001	3.0000e-009	3.0000e-009	3.3713e-017
<b>MSE</b>			<b>2.27e-010</b>		

**Table (4): weight, bias, Epoch, time and performance of the network**

weight and bias					Epoch, time and performance		
Net_IW[1,1]			Net_LW[1,2]	Net_B[1]	Epoch	time	performance
0.4401	0.9577	0.2548	0.0067	0.4609	10	0.00.01	9.67e-10
0.5271	0.2407	0.2240	0.6022	0.7702			
0.4547	0.6761	0.6678	0.3868	0.3225			
0.8754	0.2891	0.8444	0.9160	0.7847			
0.5181	0.6718	0.3445	0.0012	0.4714			
0.9436	0.6951	0.7805	0.4624	0.0358			
0.6377	0.0680	0.6753	0.4243	0.1759			

**Example 4.3:**

Let the following (TDVIE)[15]

$$u(x, y, z) = f(x, y, z) + \int_0^z \int_0^y \int_0^x u(r, s, t) dr ds dt$$

where  $(x, y, z) \in [0,1] \times [0,1] \times [0,1]$ .

$$\text{and } f(x, y, z) = e^{x+y} + e^{x+z} + e^{y+z} - e^x - e^y - e^z + 1.$$

hasanalytic solution

$$u(x, y, z) = e^{x+y+z}$$

by applying suggested method Table (5) shows the exact, neural result, error, and mean square error. Table (6) given the weight, bias, Epoch, time and performance of the network.

**Table (5): Exact, neural and Accuracy of solution example (4.3)**

X↓	Y	Z	Exact $u_a(x, y, z)$	Train $mu_t(x, y, z)$	Error = $ u_t - u_a $
0.1	0.1	0.1	1.3499e+000	1.3507e+000	1.8419e-004
0.01	0.1	0.1	1.2337e+000	1.2338e+000	8.5500e-005
0.01	0.01	0.1	1.1275e+000	1.1275e+000	8.3164e-006
0.01	0.01	0.01	1.0305e+000	1.0305e+000	1.6259e-007
0.001	0.01	0.01	1.0212e+000	1.0212e+000	7.8907e-008
0.001	0.001	0.01	1.0121e+000	1.0121e+000	7.8634e-009
0.001	0.001	0.001	1.0030e+000	1.0030e+000	1.6224e-010
<b>MSE 1.13 e-007</b>					

**Table (6): weight, bias, Epoch, time and performance of the network**

weight and bias					Epoch, time and performance		
Net_IW[1,1]		Net_LW[1,2]	Net_B[1]		Epoch	Time	performance
0.9138	0.1704	0.4022	0.3508	0.2992	8	0.00.02	5.63e-07
0.7067	0.2578	0.6207	0.6855	0.4526			
0.5578	0.3968	0.1544	0.2941	0.4226			
0.3134	0.0740	0.3813	0.5306	0.3596			
0.1662	0.6841	0.1611	0.8324	0.5583			
0.6225	0.4024	0.7581	0.5975	0.7425			
0.9879	0.9828	0.8711	0.3353	0.4243			

To study accurate and efficient. Know comparison among suggest method (ANM) with Shifted Chebyshev Polynomial method (SCPM) [16] and

Reduced differential Transform method (RDTM) [14]. depended on absolute error.

**Table (7): Absolute error of (SCPM), (RDTM) and (ANM).**

X↓	Y	Z	Exact $u(x, y, z)$	SCP Method	RDT Method $u_2$	ANN method
0.1	0.1	0.1	1.3499e+000	3.3089e-002	2.0875e-004	1.8419e-004
0.01	0.1	0.1	1.2337e+000	2.1664e-002	1.9079e-004	8.5500e-005
0.01	0.01	0.1	1.1275e+000	1.1933e-002	1.7437e-004	8.3164e-006
0.01	0.01	0.01	1.0305e+000	3.6683e-003	1.7045e-007	1.6259e-007
0.001	0.01	0.01	1.0212e+000	2.5502e-003	1.6893e-007	7.8907e-008
0.001	0.001	0.01	1.0121e+000	1.4508e-003	1.6741e-007	7.8634e-009
0.001	0.001	0.001	1.0030e+000	3.6986e-004	1.6704e-010	1.6224e-010

**Conclusion**

Analytic solution of (TDVIE) are usually difficult, many cases required numerical solutions. In this paper, we introduced a new numerical method to solve TDVIE. The results indicate minimal mean square error and were compared with the solution for

some examples that solved by other methods (RDTM) and (SCPM). it was shown that the present method (ANM) is easy implemented and highly accurate approximation solution depended on absolute error. In general the (ANM) is powerful tool for solving (TDVIE) .

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## حل معادلة فولتيرا التكاملية ذات البعد الثلاثي

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### الملخص

في الآونة الأخيرة ازداد اهتمام الباحثون في ايجاد طرق عددية جديدة لحل معادلة فولتيره التكاملية ذات البعد الثلاثي . ان الهدف الرئيسي لهذا البحث هو تقديم طريقة عددية جديدة لحل هذا النوع من المعادلات باستخدام الشبكات العصبية الصناعية (ANN)، حيث تم تصميم شبكة عصبية ذات تغذية امامية (FFNN) سريعة. يتالف هذا التصميم من طبقات متعددة حيث يحتوي على طبقة واحدة خفية تحتوي على سبعة وحدات خفية تستخدم الدالة الخطية (purelin) وطبقة واحدة للإخراج، تم تدريب الشبكة باستخدام خوارزمية Levenberg-Marquardt (traianlm) . وليبان دقة وكفاءة الطريقة المقدمة تم مقارنة نتائج الامثلة التوضيحية مع الحلول المضبوطة لهذه الامثلة اضافة الى مقارنتها مع طريقة متعددة شبشيف (SCPM) وطريقة التحويل التفاضلي المنخفض (RDTM) ومن خلال المقارنة تبين بان الطريقة ذات كفاءة ودقة عالية وذات خطأ صغير جدا.