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Statistical measures approximations for the Gaussian part of the stochastic nonlinear damped Duffing oscillator solution process under the application of Wiener Hermite expansion linked by the multi-step differential transformed method



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Abstract In this paper, the stochastic Wiener Hermite expansion (WHE) is used to find the statistical measures (mean and variance) of the first order stochastic approximation (Gaussian part) of the stochastic solution processes related to the nonlinear damped Duffing oscillator model which is excited randomly by white noise process. Under the application of WHE, a deterministic model is generated to simulate the statistical measures. In next stages, semi-analytical treatments are performed under applying multi-step differential transformed method (Ms-DTM) and some cases study are illustrated related to the statistical properties using Mathematica10 software.

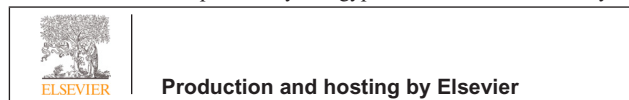
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1. Introduction

Stochastic non-linear differential equations are interested mathematical models simulate the probabilistic behavior related to the applied phenomena in different scientific branches. The main motivations related to the study of these models due to some random variations which effect on the solution behavior of models. In this case the solution of the models will be become a function in random parameters or random processes. The next step, some items must be simulated to find the statistical

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behavior of the unknown stochastic solution processes. The study of random solutions of partial differential equations was initiated by Kampe de Fériet in 1956 [1].

In the recent years, Wiener Hermite expansion (WHE) has an interest research area to analyze some stochastic system linked by perturbation and Homotopy perturbation methods to find analytical treatments [2–10]. In WHE approach, there is no randomness directly involved in the computations. One does not have to rely on pseudo random number generators, and there is no need to solve the SPDEs repeatedly for many realizations.

In recent years, the analysis of the nonlinear oscillator subjected to random excitation has been studied by many investigators. This subject has become important in the study of a wide variety of applied problems, for example, the vibrational studies of mechanical and electrical systems, earthquake disturbances, wind load in structural analysis, noise-corrupted signals in communication theory, and the motion of the sea or ground roughness in vehicle dynamics and economical systems.

Recently, piecewise semi-analytical methods, which do not require perturbation or linearization, are introduced for finding solutions of nonlinear problems. Multi-step Differential Transform Method (Ms-DTM) is one of the most effective, convenient and accurate methods for both weakly and strongly nonlinear problems. Ms-DTM does not require analytical integration or symbolic computations as other peer piecewise semi analytical-numerical method. The natural of Ms-DTM algorithm plays an important role to find a rapid approximation for the nonlinear initial value problem but in the boundary value problem, the applying of Ms-DTM requires transforming the problem into an initial value problem.

The items of this paper simulate the stochastic solution process approximate for a probabilistic model subject to deterministic initial conditions. This model is described by the nonlinear damped Duffing oscillator under the effect of an external stochastic excitation and its mathematical form is described as follow:

$$\ddot{x}(t) + \alpha \dot{x}(t) + \beta x(t) + \gamma x^3(t) = \lambda n(t; \omega), \quad t \geq 0$$

$$x(0) = a, \quad \dot{x}(0) = b \quad (1)$$

where $n(t; \omega)$ is the white noise process, whose intensity is given by parameter λ and $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, a, b$ are deterministic parameters. The next items of the paper is summered in the following points:

- Section 2 presents a brief for the basics of WHE.
- Section 3 simulates the mathematical analysis of (DTM) and (Ms-DTM).
- Section 4 presents the results the stochastic approximation analysis for the model due to WHE application.
- Section 5 presents the smi-analytical treatments due to DTM simulation for the deterministic system.
- Section 6 discusses Ms-DTM results and some cases studies.
- Section 7 is a general conclusion for the paper work done.

2. The stochastic Wiener–Hermite expansion (WHE)

The stochastic Wiener–Hermite expansion (WHE) plays an important role to find an approximation for any stochastic process $x(t)$. For further details we recommend [11]. This expansion consists of two different quantities, the first is a deterministic and the other is a probabilistic. The probabilistic type contains stochastic processes take the symbolic formula

$H^{(i)}(t_1, t_2, \dots, t_i)$ which is called stochastic Wiener – Hermite (WH) polynomials and subject to the recurrence relation

$$H^{(i)}(t_1, t_2, \dots, t_i) = H^{(i-1)}(t_1, t_2, \dots, t_{i-1})H^{(1)}(t_i) - \sum_{m=1}^{i-1} H^{(i-2)}(t_1, t_2, \dots, t_{i-2})\delta(t_{i-m} - t_i), \quad i \geq 2, \quad (2)$$

where $H^{(0)} = 1$, $H^{(1)}(t) = n(t)$ is the stochastic white noise process and $\delta(\cdot)$ is the Dirac-delta function (see Appendix A) and (WH) polynomials are elements of a complete set of statistically orthogonal random functions, i.e.

$$E[H^{(i)}(t_1, t_2, \dots, t_i)H^{(j)}(t_1, t_2, \dots, t_j)] = 0, \quad \forall i \neq j, \quad (3)$$

where $E[\cdot]$ denotes the expectation operator.

As a consequence of the completeness of WHPs set, the general description for the WHE of any arbitrary stochastic process $x(t; \omega)$ can be presented in the form,

$$x(t; \omega) = x^{(0)}(t) + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^{(1)}(t, t_1)H^{(1)}(t_1)dt_1 + \iint_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^{(2)}(t, t_1, t_2)H^{(2)}(t_1, t_2)dt_1dt_2 + \dots \quad (4)$$

where $x^{(0)}(t)$, $x^{(i)}(t_1, \dots, t_i)$, $i \geq 1$ are called the (unknown deterministic) kernels of the WHE. The first two terms of the right-hand side (1st order term) define the Gaussian part of the stochastic process, while the second-order and higher terms correspond to the non-Gaussian part.

Under making some sequenced expectations linked by the statistical properties of WHPs set (see Appendix B), the mean and variance for the Gaussian part of WHE can be expressed as follows:

$$E[x(t; \omega)] = x^{(0)}(t), \quad Var[x(t; \omega)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [x^{(1)}(t, t_1)]^2 dt_1 \quad (5)$$

3. The differential transformation method (DTM) and multi-step (DTM)

The differential transformation method (DTM) is a numerical as well as analytical method for solving integral equations, ordinary, partial differential equations and differential equation systems. The method provides the solution in terms of convergent series with easily computable components. The concept of the differential transform was first proposed by Zhou [12] and its main application concerns with both linear and nonlinear initial value problems in electrical circuit analysis. The DTM gives exact values of the nth derivative of an analytic function at a point in terms of known and unknown boundary conditions in a fast manner. This method constructs, for differential equations, an analytical solution in the form of a polynomial. It is different from the traditional high order Taylor series method, which requires symbolic computations of the necessary derivatives of the data functions. The Taylor series method is computationally taken long time for large orders. The DTM is an iterative procedure for obtaining analytic Taylor series solutions of differential equations. Different applications of DTM can be found in [13–23].

However, the DTM has some drawbacks. By using the DTM, we obtain a series solution, actually a truncated series

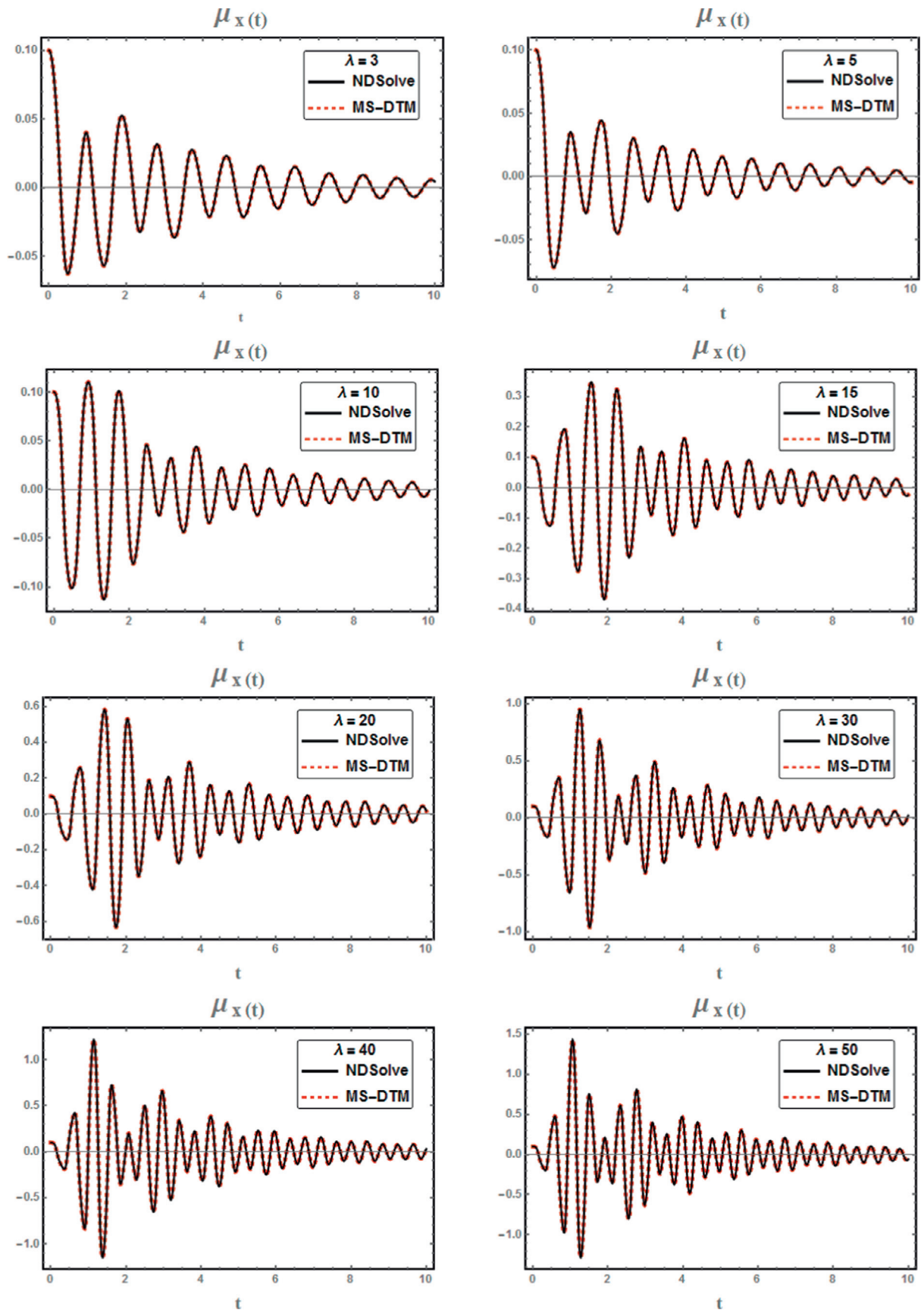


Fig. 1 The comparisons of the results of Ms-DTM and NDSolve package for $\mu_{x(t)}$ for different values of λ at $\alpha = 0.5$, $\beta = 25$, $\gamma = 25$, $a = 0.1$, $b = 0$.

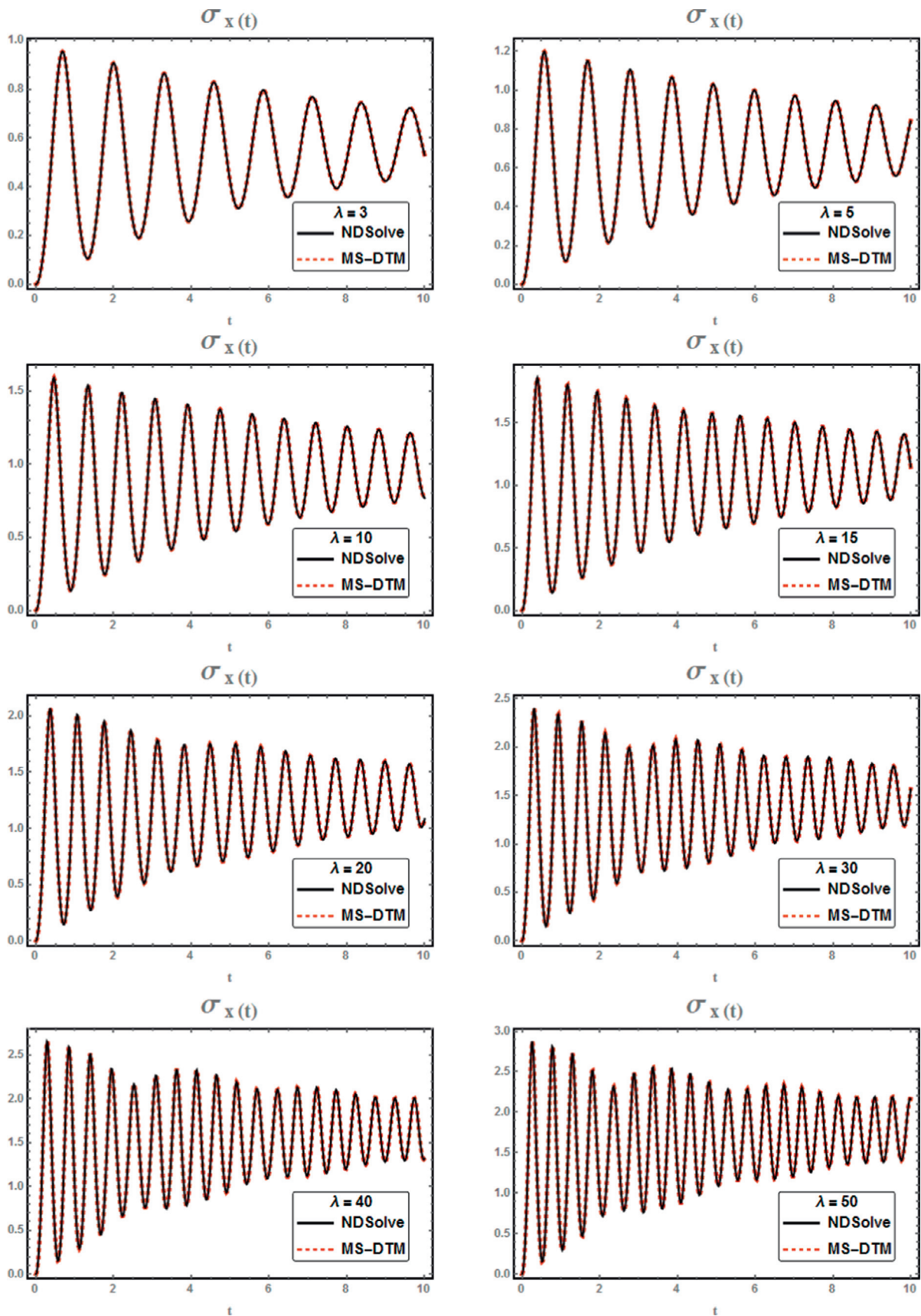


Fig. 2 The comparisons of the results of Ms-DTM and NDSolve package for $\sigma_{x(t)}$ for different values of λ at $\alpha = 0.5$, $\beta = 25$, $\gamma = 25$, $a = 0.1$, $b = 0$.

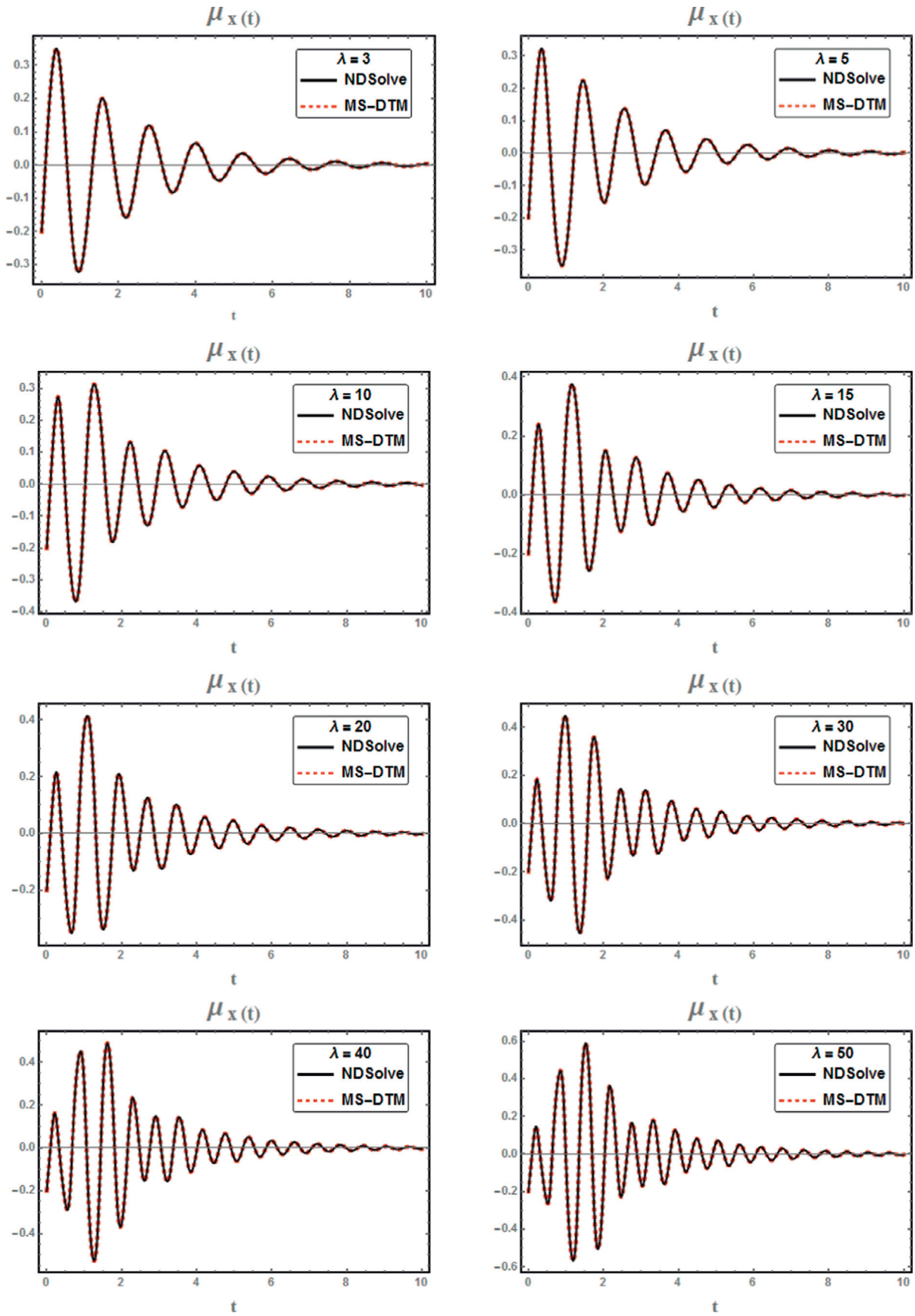


Fig. 3 The comparisons of the results of Ms-DTM and NDSolve package for $\mu_x(t)$ for different values of λ at $\alpha = 1$, $\beta = 20$, $\gamma = 2$, $a = -0.2$, $b = 2$.

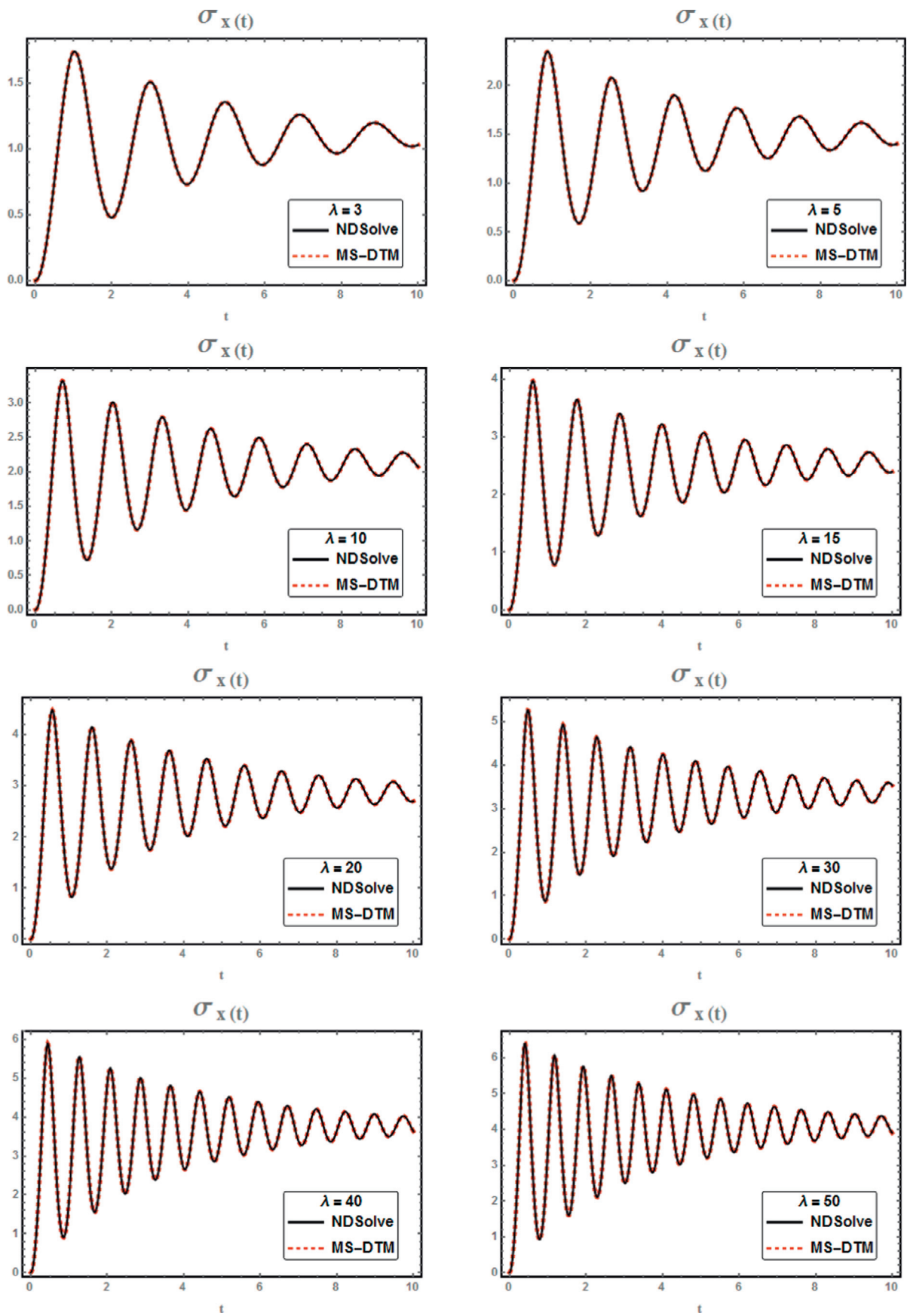


Fig. 4 The comparisons of the results of Ms-DTM and NDSolve package for $\sigma_{x(t)}$ for different values of λ at $\alpha = 1$, $\beta = 20$, $\gamma = 2$, $a = -0.2$, $b = 2$.

Table 2 The comparisons of the results between Ms-DTM and NDSolve package for $\mu_{x(t)}$ and $\sigma_{x(t)}$ for points sample of t at $\lambda = 50$, $\alpha = 0.5$, $\beta = 25$, $\gamma = 25$, $a = 0.1$, $b = 0$.

t	$\mu_{x(t)}$ Ms - DTM	$\mu_{x(t)}$ NDSolve	$\sigma_{x(t)}$ Ms - DTM	$\sigma_{x(t)}$ NDSolve
0.	0.1	0.1	0.	0.
0.25	-0.142203	-0.142203	0.195718	0.195719
0.5	0.29943	0.29943	0.409234	0.409235
0.75	-0.641721	-0.641721	0.630488	0.630489
1.	1.12851	1.12851	0.964617	0.964616
1.25	-1.21146	-1.21146	1.39109	1.39108
1.5	0.749735	0.749734	1.54132	1.54131
1.75	-0.308498	-0.308498	1.44372	1.44371
2.	-0.0263493	-0.0263473	1.29191	1.2919
2.25	0.353061	0.353057	1.19463	1.19463
2.5	-0.668741	-0.668739	1.20183	1.20183
2.75	0.794344	0.794347	1.24709	1.24709
3.	-0.608734	-0.608741	1.21549	1.21549
3.25	0.259973	0.259981	1.17176	1.17176
3.5	0.0923136	0.0923057	1.23837	1.23838
3.75	-0.359891	-0.359888	1.4204	1.42042
4.	0.440994	0.441	1.62153	1.62155
4.25	-0.290168	-0.290182	1.79077	1.79079
4.5	0.0246758	0.0246901	1.97747	1.97748
4.75	0.168016	0.16801	2.14407	2.14407
5.	-0.165895	-0.165901	2.16343	2.16343
5.25	-0.00534259	-0.0053304	2.04233	2.04231
5.5	0.193403	0.193395	1.88864	1.88863
5.75	-0.246274	-0.246276	1.7333	1.73329
6.	0.130878	0.130888	1.59406	1.59405
6.25	0.0595993	0.0595891	1.53851	1.53852
6.5	-0.193045	-0.193042	1.58656	1.58657
6.75	0.183252	0.183259	1.69101	1.69103
7.	-0.0522873	-0.0522986	1.81923	1.81924
7.25	-0.085253	-0.0852462	1.94545	1.94546
7.5	0.118119	0.118122	2.00768	2.00768
7.75	-0.0323549	-0.0323637	1.97849	1.97848
8	-0.0819873	-0.081981	1.89606	1.89605

Let $[0, T]$ be the interval over which we want to find the solution of the initial value problem (6) and (7). In actual applications of the DTM, the approximate solution of the initial value problem (6) and (7) can be expressed by the finite series,

$$y(t) = \sum_{k=0}^N b_k t^k, \quad \forall t \in [0, T]. \tag{11}$$

Assume that the interval $[0, T]$ is divided into M subintervals $[t_{i-1}, t_i]$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, M$ of equal step size $h = \frac{T}{M}$ by using the nodes $t_i = i h$. The main idea of the multi-steps DTM is follows [24, 25]. First we apply the DTM to the basic problem over the interval $[0, t_1]$, we will obtain the following approximate solution,

$$y_1(t) = \sum_{k=0}^N b_{1k} t^k, \quad \forall t \in [0, t_1], \tag{12}$$

using the initial conditions $y_1^{(k)}(0) = d_k$. For $i \geq 2$, at each subintervals $[t_{i-1}, t_i]$ we will use the initial conditions $y_i^{(k)}(t_{i-1}) = y_{i-1}^{(k)}(t_{i-1})$ and apply the DTM to Eqs. (6) and (7) over the interval $[t_{i-1}, t_i]$ where t_0 in Eqs. (6) and (7) is replaced by t_{i-1} . The process is repeated and generates a sequence of approximated solutions $y_i(t)$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, M$ for the

solution $y(t)$,

$$y_i(t) = \sum_{k=0}^N b_{ik} t^k, \quad \forall t \in [t_{i-1}, t_i], \tag{13}$$

and the final form of $y(t)$ can be written as follow:

$$y(t) = \begin{cases} y_1(t), & t \in [0, t_1] \\ y_2(t), & t \in [t_1, t_2] \\ \vdots \\ y_M(t) & t \in [t_{M-1}, t_M] \end{cases}. \tag{14}$$

4. Application of the WHE to find the stochastic approximation for problem

In this section the WHE will be applied to analyze the stochastic response of the nonlinear model (1). The study of this response is limited to find the statistical behavior of the Gaussian part of the stochastic solution process $x(t; \omega)$ which can be putted in the following form

$$x(t; \omega) = x^{(0)}(t) + \int_0^\infty x^{(1)}(t, t_1) H^{(1)}(t_1) dt_1 \tag{15}$$

Table 4 The comparisons of the results between Ms-DTM and NDSolve package for $\mu_{x(t)}$ and $\sigma_{x(t)}$ for points sample of t at $\lambda = 30$, $\alpha = 1$, $\beta = 20$, $\gamma = 2$, $a = -0.2$, $b = 2$.

t	$\mu_{x(t)}$ Ms - DTM	$\mu_{x(t)}$ NDSolve	$\sigma_{x(t)}$ Ms - DTM	$\sigma_{x(t)}$ NDSolve
0.	-0.2	-0.2	0.	0.
0.25	0.175821	0.175821	5.26089	5.26089
0.5	-0.249279	-0.249279	1.00487	1.00487
0.75	0.0200693	0.0200696	4.35541	4.35541
1.	0.443454	0.443453	2.25039	2.25039
1.25	-0.313804	-0.313804	3.09217	3.09217
1.5	-0.266822	-0.26682	3.63008	3.63009
1.75	0.358419	0.358418	2.37656	2.37657
2.	-0.0923918	-0.0923929	4.24106	4.24105
2.25	-0.1007	-0.100698	2.5507	2.55071
2.5	0.12777	0.127768	3.69016	3.69015
2.75	-0.124682	-0.124682	3.31887	3.31887
3.	0.0717273	0.071728	3.00559	3.00559
3.25	0.0554013	0.0554001	3.8264	3.8264
3.5	-0.118399	-0.118398	2.92891	2.92892
3.75	0.0802807	0.0802808	3.63021	3.6302
4.	-0.00609856	-0.00609949	3.31047	3.31047
4.25	-0.0369753	-0.0369744	3.23118	3.23118
4.5	0.0588117	0.0588112	3.61233	3.61233
4.75	-0.0488175	-0.0488175	3.1404	3.1404
5.	0.010175	0.0101755	3.53589	3.53589
5.25	0.0292435	0.0292429	3.33271	3.33271
5.5	-0.0392267	-0.0392263	3.31906	3.31906
5.75	0.0254048	0.0254049	3.50127	3.50127
6.	-0.0034975	-0.00349782	3.2538	3.25381
6.25	-0.015667	-0.0156666	3.47201	3.47201
6.5	0.0236955	0.0236953	3.35056	3.35056
6.75	-0.0166674	-0.0166674	3.35601	3.35601
7.	0.00131998	0.00132019	3.44368	3.44368
7.25	0.0106846	0.0106843	3.31438	3.31438
7.5	-0.0140269	-0.0140268	3.43356	3.43356
7.75	0.00942649	0.00942649	3.36264	3.36264
8	-0.000949285	-0.000949394	3.37208	3.37208

$$\begin{aligned}
 &+ 3\gamma \left(\sum_{s=0}^k \sum_{m=0}^{k-s} \int_0^\infty X^{(1)}(s, t_1) dt_1 [X^{(0)}(m)X^{(0)}(k-s-m) \right. \\
 &\left. + \int_0^\infty X^{(1)}(m, t_1) X^{(1)}(k-s-m, t_1) dt_1 \right] = \lambda \delta_{k,0} \quad (18)
 \end{aligned}$$

where $X^{(0)}(0) = a$, $X^{(0)}(1) = b$, $X^{(1)}(0, t_1) = 0$, $X^{(1)}(1, t_1) = 0$ and the final form for the solution by a finite number of terms N can be written as follow

$$x^{(0)}(t) = \sum_{k=0}^N X^{(0)}(k)t^k, \quad x^{(1)}(t, t_1) = \sum_{k=0}^N X^{(1)}(k, t_1)t^k \quad (19)$$

6. Results of Ms-DTM application and discussion

The application of DTM reduces a sequence of algebraic equations generated after expanding the recurrence relations (17) and (18) using a simulated programming by Mathematica 10. The solution of these algebraic equations determines the coefficients in (19) and the outputs are functions in the initial parameters related to the problem. By repeating this process over sequenced steps by a certain range to reach the real behavior of the problem. For every step, a new initial value problem is considered and its conditions are estimated from the obtained solution at final range of the previous step. The mathematical

computations related to this method is performed by a symbolic program was designed by Mathematica 10. By another one, a parallel program by the same version uses the NDSolve package to satisfy the result of the previous program.

Our problem is a generalized model with respect to the deterministic model in the reference [26]. This deterministic model was simulated in the absence of stochastic excited term ($\lambda = 0$) and its solution is approximated by DTM linked by Pade approximation methods. The application of Ms-DTM includes the case studies related to the spatial case [26] in the generalized problem (1). In these case studies, $\mu_{x(t)} = E[x(t; \omega)]$ and $\sigma_{x(t)} = \sqrt{Var[x(t; \omega)]}$ are simulated over two lines applications (Ms-DTM and NDSolve package) and the numerical results are displayed in Figs. 1–4 and Tables 1 and 3 simulate results of the analysis of Ms-DTM and the values of columns 2 and 3 already indicate to an initial solution for every interval and a final solution for every a previous interval. It is clear that, the comparison between Ms-DTM and NDSolve applications gives excellent agreements.

7. Conclusion

In this study, the combining between WHE and Ms-DTM was applied to determine the stochastic response related to the

model which is described in (1). Due to applying WHE, a deterministic model was generated to describe the Gaussian part of the problem stochastic response. The next analysis included applying DTM to find approximations over multi steps points by the recurrence relations which were generated under the properties of differential transform. The results of Ms-DTM were obtained under Mathematica software 10 and were compared with NDSolve Mathematica 10 package which indicates the excellent accuracy of the solution (Tables 2 and 4). Some case studies related to a previous work were considered to simulate some statistical measures for the problem (mean and variance).

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Appendix A

The Dirac delta function [27] (δ -function) was introduced by Paul Dirac at the end of the 1920s in an effort to create the mathematical tools for the development of quantum field theory. It has since been used with great success in applied mathematics and mathematical physics. Some mathematical analyses in this paper need to apply some properties related to the Dirac delta function and they are simulated in the following items

- $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(x) dx = 1$
- $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(x - x_0) f(x) dx = f(x_0)$
- $\int_a^b \delta(x - x_0) f(x) dx = f(x_0) \quad \forall a \leq x_0 \leq b$

Appendix B

The statistical properties of Wiener Hermite polynomials (WHPs) [11] which were used in this paper are simulated in the following items

- $E[H^{(1)}(t_1)H^{(1)}(t_2)] = \delta(t_2 - t_1)$
- $E[H^{(1)}(t_1)H^{(1)}(t_2)H^{(1)}(t_3)] = 0$
- $E[H^{(1)}(t_1)H^{(1)}(t_2)H^{(1)}(t_3)H^{(1)}(t_4)] = \delta(t_2 - t_1)\delta(t_3 - t_4) + \delta(t_1 - t_3)\delta(t_2 - t_4) + \delta(t_1 - t_4)\delta(t_2 - t_3)$

Appendix C

In this paper, the used properties [24, 25] related to the differential transformation $Y(k) = \frac{1}{k!} \left[\frac{d^k y(t)}{dt^k} \right]_{t=0}$ for a function $y(t)$ are stated in the following items

- $y(t) = mu(t) \pm n v(t) \Rightarrow Y(k) = m U(k) \pm n V(k)$
- $y(t) = u(t) v(t) \Rightarrow Y(k) = \sum_{l=0}^k U(l) V(k-l)$
- $y(t) = u(t) v(t)w(t) \Rightarrow Y(k) = \sum_{l=0}^k \sum_{s=0}^{k-l} U(l)V(s)W(k-l-s)$
- $y(t) = \frac{d^m u(t)}{dt^m} \Rightarrow Y(k) = \frac{(k+m)!}{k!} U(k+m)$
- $y(t) = t^m \Rightarrow Y(k) = \delta_{k,m}$ where $\delta_{k,m}$ is Kronecker's delta

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