



Exact Solution of Burger's Equation Using Tensor Product Technique

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Abstract. In this paper a new technique using tensor product is presented which yields an exact solution to Burger's equation

$$u_t + \alpha uu_x = \nu u_{xx}$$

which is one of the very few nonlinear partial differential equations that can be solved analytically. More over we give an atomic solution for linear partial differential equations with and without variable coefficient terms.

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1. Introduction

One of the well known partial differential equations which governs a wide variety of mathematical models is the Burger's equation which provides the simplest nonlinear model of turbulence, and else occurring in various areas of applied mathematics such as fluid mechanics, gas dynamics, and traffic flow. This equation was first introduced by Harry Bateman in 1915, [1] and later studied by Johannes Martinus Burgers, [4] in 1948.

In this paper, we present a new way of solving the nonlinear (Burger equation) partial differential equation

$$u_t + \alpha uu_x = \nu u_{xx}$$

using tensor product technique.

General Burger's Equation:

Consider the one-dimensional quasi-linear Burger's equation with the following initial and boundary conditions:

$$\begin{aligned} u_t + \alpha uu_x &= \nu u_{xx} \\ u(x, 0) &= f(x), \quad 0 \leq x \leq l \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} u(0, t) &= f_1(t) \\ u_x(0, t) &= f_2(t), \quad t > 0, \end{aligned}$$

where $u = u(x, t)$ is unknown function in some domain and the nonlinear term coefficient α is an arbitrary constant and ν is the coefficient of the kinematics viscosity of fluids which is equal to $\frac{1}{R}$. Further, R is the Reynolds number, and when it is large the equation describes shock wave behavior, where uu_x is the nonlinear term.

This equation has been solved in different methods, such as Homotopy Perturbation Method [2], Linearized solution, and numerically like the least-squares quadratic B-spline finite element method [5, 6, 12–14], explicit and exact-explicit finite difference methods, variational iteration method (VIM) [3].

As well, tensor product used to solve one of the classical differential equations in Banach spaces is called Abstract Cauchy Problem by Ziqan, Al-Horani, and Khalil [15], and also Abdullah and Khalil [7] in a different conditions. Also, many of the non-homogeneous second order partial differential equations has been solved by finding an atomic solution $u = u_1 \otimes x$ [10, 11].

2. Tensor Product

Let X, Y be two Banach spaces and X^*, Y^* denote their respective duals. For $x \in X$ and $y \in Y$, define the linear operator

$$\begin{aligned} x \otimes y &: X^* \longrightarrow Y \\ x \otimes y(x^*) &= \langle x, x^* \rangle y, \end{aligned}$$

where $\langle x, x^* \rangle$ is the value of x^* at x , $x \otimes y$ is called an atom. It is easy to see that $x \otimes y$ is a bounded linear operator with norm $\|x \otimes y\| = \|x\| \|y\|$.

The tensor product $X \otimes Y := span\{x \otimes y : x \in X, y \in Y\}$, where $X \otimes Y \subseteq \mathcal{L}(X^*, Y)$; $\mathcal{L}(X^*, Y)$ is the space of bounded linear operators from X^* into Y , $X \otimes Y$ is a linear subspace of finite rank operators in $\mathcal{L}(X^*, Y)$ [8].

Lemma 1. [9] For any $x, z \in X, y, t \in Y$ and scalar β , the following are valid:

- 1- $\beta(x \otimes y) = \beta x \otimes y = x \otimes \beta y$.
- 2- $(x + z) \otimes y = x \otimes y + z \otimes y$.
- 3- $x \otimes (y + t) = x \otimes y + x \otimes t$.
- 4- $x \otimes 0 = 0 \otimes y = 0 \otimes 0$.
- 5- $\|x \otimes y\| = \|x\| \|y\|$.
- 6- Any $T \in X \otimes Y$ can be written as $\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i(x_i \otimes y_i)$ with $\|x_i\| = \|y_i\| = 1$.

Definition 1. [9] Let $T = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \otimes y_i \in X \otimes Y$, define the **injective norm** on $X \otimes Y$ as

$$\|T\|_v = \sup \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n |\langle x, x^* \rangle \langle y, y^* \rangle|, \quad x^* \otimes y^* \in X^* \otimes Y^*, \quad \|x^*\| = \|y^*\| = 1 \right\}.$$

The space $(X \otimes Y, \|\cdot\|_{\vee})$ need not be complete. We let $X \overset{\vee}{\otimes} Y$ denote the completion of $X \otimes Y$ in $\mathcal{L}(X^*, Y)$ with respect to the injective norm.

Theorem 1. [9] *For any compact Hausdorff space I and a Banach space X , we have $C(I, X)$ is isometrically isomorphic to $C(I) \overset{\vee}{\otimes} X$.*

For more on tensor product we refer the reader to [9].

3. Atomic Solution of linear partial differential equations

In this section, we solve two kinds of partial differential equations by using tensor product technique. We start by the following lemma:

Lemma 2. *Let $x_1 \otimes y_1$ and $x_2 \otimes y_2$ be two non zero atoms in $X \overset{\vee}{\otimes} Y$. Then the following are equivalent:*

- (i) $x_1 \otimes y_1 + x_2 \otimes y_2 = x_3 \otimes y_3$ a non zero atom.
- (ii) x_1, x_2 or y_1, y_2 are linearly dependent.

Proof. (i) \rightarrow (ii) If $x_3 \otimes y_3 = 0$, we are done. Assume $x_3 \otimes y_3 \neq 0$. Then there exists $t_0 \in I$ and $y^* \in Y^*$ such that $x_3(t_0) \neq 0$ and $y^*(y_3) \neq 0$. using (i) we have

$$\begin{aligned} x_3 &= \frac{y^*(y_1)}{y^*(y_3)}x_1 + \frac{y^*(y_2)}{y^*(y_3)}x_2 = c_1x_1 + c_2x_2, \\ y_3 &= \frac{x_1(t_0)}{x_3(t_0)}y_1 + \frac{x_2(t_0)}{x_3(t_0)}y_2 = b_1y_1 + b_2y_2. \end{aligned}$$

Consequently

$$\begin{aligned} x_3 \otimes y_3 &= c_1b_1x_1 \otimes y_1 + c_1b_2x_1 \otimes y_2 + c_2b_1x_2 \otimes y_1 + b_2c_2x_2 \otimes y_2 \\ &= x_1 \otimes y_1 + x_2 \otimes y_2. \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$x_1 \otimes y_1 (1 - c_1b_1) + x_2 \otimes y_2 (1 - c_2b_2) + c_1b_2x_1 \otimes y_2 + c_2b_1x_2 \otimes y_1 = 0.$$

If x_1, x_2 and y_1, y_2 are linearly independent, it follows that

$$1 - b_1c_1 = 1 - b_2c_2 = b_2c_1 = b_1c_2 = 0,$$

which turns out to a contradiction $1 = b_1c_1, 1 = b_2c_2, b_2c_1 = 0, b_1c_2 = 0$. Hence the result.

(ii) \rightarrow (i) If x_1, x_2 are linearly dependent, then $x_1 = \lambda x_2$. Using (ii)

$$x_3 \otimes y_3 = \lambda x_2 \otimes y_1 + x_2 \otimes y_2 = x_2 \otimes (\lambda y_1 + y_2)$$

which completes the proof.

Theorem 2. Let $u(x, t) \in C(I \times J)$, where $I, J = [0, 1]$ or $[0, \infty)$. If u has continuous second partial derivatives, then the linear differential equation

$$u_t + u_x = u_{xx} \tag{1}$$

has an atomic solution.

Proof. Let $u(x, t) = \Phi \otimes \Psi$, where Φ is a function of x and Ψ is a function of t with $\Phi(0) = 1, \Phi'(0) = 1$ and $\Psi(0) = 1$. Then $u_x = \Phi' \otimes \Psi, u_t = \Phi \otimes \Psi'$ and $u_{xx} = \Phi'' \otimes \Psi$. This implies that

$$\Phi \otimes \Psi' + \Phi' \otimes \Psi = \Phi'' \otimes \Psi. \tag{2}$$

By using Lemma (2) either $\Phi' = \lambda\Phi$ or $\Psi' = \mu\Psi$. Without loss of generality we can assume $\lambda = \mu = 1$.

Case (1) If $\Phi' = \Phi = \Phi''$, then

$$\frac{\Phi'}{\Phi} = 1.$$

Integrating both sides, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{d\Phi}{\Phi} &= \int dx \\ \ln|\Phi| &= x + c \\ \Phi &= ce^x \end{aligned}$$

since $\Phi(0) = 1 \implies$

$$\Phi = e^x.$$

Now, since the first and the second derivatives of Φ are equal, then equation (2) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi \otimes \Psi' + \Phi \otimes \Psi &= \Phi \otimes \Psi. \\ (\Psi' + \Psi - \Psi) \otimes \Phi &= 0. \\ \Psi' \otimes \Phi &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Here $\Phi = 0$ or $\Psi' = 0$. If $\Phi = 0$, then we have a contradiction since $\Phi \neq 0$. So $\Psi' = 0$, this implies $\Psi = K$, where K is a constant.

To verify equation (2), set $u = \Phi \otimes \Psi, u_x = \Phi' \otimes \Psi = \Phi \otimes \Psi, u_{xx} = \Phi'' \otimes \Psi = \Phi \otimes \Psi, u_t = \Phi \otimes \Psi' = \Phi \otimes 0 = 0$.

Then

$$\begin{aligned} u_t + u_x &= \Phi \otimes 0 + \Phi \otimes \Psi \\ &= 0 + \Phi \otimes \Psi \\ &= \Phi \otimes \Psi \\ &= u_{xx}. \end{aligned}$$

This implies $u = \Phi \otimes \Psi$, where $\Phi = e^x$ and $\Psi = K$.

Case (2) If $\Psi' = \Psi$, then

$$\frac{\Psi'}{\Psi} = 1.$$

Integrating both sides, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{d\Psi}{\Psi} &= \int dt \\ \ln |\Psi| &= t + a \\ \Psi &= ae^t. \end{aligned}$$

since $\Psi(0) = 1 \implies$

$$\Psi = e^t.$$

Now, $\Psi' = e^t = \Psi$, then equation (2) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi \otimes \Psi + \Phi' \otimes \Psi &= \Phi'' \otimes \Psi \\ [\Phi + \Phi' - \Phi''] \otimes \Psi &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Using Lemma (1) $\Phi'' - \Phi' - \Phi = 0$ or $\Psi = 0$. If $\Psi = 0$, then we have a contradiction since $\Psi \neq 0$. So

$$\Phi'' - \Phi' - \Phi = 0. \tag{3}$$

The characteristic equation of equation (3) is

$$\lambda^2 - \lambda - 1 = 0,$$

with roots $\lambda_1 = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$ and $\lambda_2 = \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}$. Hence

$$\Phi = Ge^{\lambda_1 x} + Fe^{\lambda_2 x},$$

since $\Phi(0) = 1$ and $\Phi'(0) = 1$, then $F = \frac{\lambda_1 - 1}{\lambda_1 - \lambda_2}$ and $G = \frac{\lambda_2 - 1}{\lambda_2 - \lambda_1}$.

To verify equation (2), set $u = \Phi \otimes \Psi$, $u_x = \Phi' \otimes \Psi$, $u_{xx} = \Phi'' \otimes \Psi$, $u_t = \Phi \otimes \Psi'$, where $\Phi = \frac{\lambda_2 - 1}{\lambda_2 - \lambda_1} e^{\lambda_1 x} + \frac{\lambda_1 - 1}{\lambda_1 - \lambda_2} e^{\lambda_2 x}$, $\Phi' = \lambda_1 \frac{\lambda_2 - 1}{\lambda_2 - \lambda_1} e^{\lambda_1 x} + \lambda_2 \frac{\lambda_1 - 1}{\lambda_1 - \lambda_2} e^{\lambda_2 x}$, $\Phi'' = \lambda_1^2 \frac{\lambda_2 - 1}{\lambda_2 - \lambda_1} e^{\lambda_1 x} + \lambda_2^2 \frac{\lambda_1 - 1}{\lambda_1 - \lambda_2} e^{\lambda_2 x}$, $\Psi = e^t$, and $\Psi' = e^t$.

Then

$$\begin{aligned} u_t + u_x &= \Phi \otimes \Psi' + \Phi' \otimes \Psi \\ &= \Phi \otimes \Psi + \Phi' \otimes \Psi \\ &= [\Phi + \Phi'] \otimes \Psi, \end{aligned}$$

and so

$$\Phi + \Phi' = \left(\frac{\lambda_2 - 1}{\lambda_2 - \lambda_1} e^{\lambda_1 x} + \frac{\lambda_1 - 1}{\lambda_1 - \lambda_2} e^{\lambda_2 x} + \lambda_1 \frac{\lambda_2 - 1}{\lambda_2 - \lambda_1} e^{\lambda_1 x} + \lambda_2 \frac{\lambda_1 - 1}{\lambda_1 - \lambda_2} e^{\lambda_2 x} \right)$$

$$= (1 + \lambda_1)\left(\frac{\lambda_2 - 1}{\lambda_2 - \lambda_1}\right)e^{\lambda_1 x} + (1 + \lambda_2)\left(\frac{\lambda_1 - 1}{\lambda_1 - \lambda_2}\right)e^{\lambda_2 x}.$$

Now, $1 + \lambda_1 = 1 + \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} = \frac{3+\sqrt{5}}{2}$ and $1 + \lambda_2 = 1 + \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} = \frac{3-\sqrt{5}}{2}$, but $\lambda_1^2 = \left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{3+\sqrt{5}}{2}$ and $\lambda_2^2 = \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{3-\sqrt{5}}{2}$ so $1 + \lambda_1 = \lambda_1^2$ and $1 + \lambda_2 = \lambda_2^2$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi + \Phi' &= (1 + \lambda_1)e^{\lambda_1 x} + (1 + \lambda_2)e^{\lambda_2 x} \\ &= \lambda_1^2 e^{\lambda_1 x} + \lambda_2^2 e^{\lambda_2 x} \\ &= \Phi''. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} u_t + u_x &= [\Phi + \Phi'] \otimes \Psi \\ &= \Phi'' \otimes \Psi \\ &= u_{xx}. \end{aligned}$$

This implies that $u = \Phi \otimes \Psi$ is a solution of equation (1), where $\Phi = \left(\frac{\lambda_2-1}{\lambda_2-\lambda_1}\right)e^{\lambda_1 x} + \left(\frac{\lambda_1-1}{\lambda_1-\lambda_2}\right)e^{\lambda_2 x}$ and $\Psi = e^t$.

In the following Theorem we use Tensor product technique to find an exact solution of a general form of equation (1).

Theorem 3. *Let $u(x, t) \in C(I \times J)$, where $I, J = [0, 1]$ or $[0, \infty)$. If u has continuous second partial derivatives and f any continuous function of t , then the differential equation*

$$u_t + f u_x = u_{xx} \tag{4}$$

can be solved by tensor product.

Proof. Put $u = \Phi \otimes \Psi$, with $\Phi(0) = 1$ and $\Psi(0) = 1$

$$\Phi \otimes \Psi' + \Phi' \otimes f\Psi = \Phi'' \otimes \Psi. \tag{5}$$

Since the sum of two atoms is an atom using Lemma (2), we have $\Phi' = \Phi$ or $\Psi' = f\Psi$.

Case (1) if $\Psi' = f\Psi$, then

$$\frac{\Psi'}{\Psi} = f.$$

Integrating both sides, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^t \frac{d\Psi}{\Psi} &= \int_0^t f du \\ \ln \Psi \Big|_0^t &= \int_0^t f du \\ \ln \Psi - \ln \Psi(0) &= \int_0^t f du \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \ln \Psi - \ln 1 &= \int_0^t f du \\ \ln \Psi &= \int_0^t f du \\ \Psi &= e^{\int_0^t f du}. \end{aligned}$$

Since $\Psi' = f\Psi$, then equation (5) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi \otimes f\Psi + \Phi' \otimes f\Psi &= \Phi'' \otimes \Psi \\ [\Phi + \Phi'] \otimes f\Psi &= \Phi'' \otimes \Psi \\ [\Phi + \Phi'] \otimes [f\Psi] - \Phi'' \otimes \Psi &= 0 \\ ([\Phi + \Phi']f - \Phi'') \otimes \Psi &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Using Lemma (1), we have $[\Phi + \Phi']f - \Phi'' = 0$ or $\Psi = 0$. If $\Psi = 0$, then we have a contradiction since $\Psi \neq 0$. So

$$\begin{aligned} [\Phi + \Phi']f - \Phi'' &= 0 \\ \frac{\Phi''}{\Phi' + \Phi} &= f. \end{aligned}$$

Contradiction, since Φ is a function depends only on x , which means that this case does not hold.

Case(2) if $\Phi' = \Phi = \Phi''$, then

$$\frac{\Phi'}{\Phi} = 1.$$

Integrating both sides, we get:

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{d\Phi}{\Phi} &= \int dx \\ \ln |\Phi| &= x + w \\ \Phi &= w_1 e^x, \end{aligned}$$

since $\Phi(0) = 1 \implies$

$$\Phi = e^x.$$

Now, since the first and the second derivative of Φ are equal then equation (5) become

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi \otimes \Psi' + \Phi \otimes f\Psi &= \Phi \otimes \Psi \\ \Phi \otimes [\Psi' + f\Psi - \Psi] &= 0 \\ \Phi \otimes [\Psi' + (f - 1)\Psi] &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Thus using Lemma (1) either $\Phi = 0$ or $\Psi' + (f - 1)\Psi = 0$. If $\Phi = 0$, then we have a contradiction since $\Phi \neq 0$. So

$$\Psi' + (f - 1)\Psi = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\Psi'}{\Psi} &= 1 - f \\ \int \frac{d\Psi}{\Psi} &= \int (1 - f) dt \\ \ln |\Psi| &= \int (1 - f) dt \\ \Psi &= e^{\int (1-f) dt}. \end{aligned}$$

To verify equation (5), set $\Phi = e^x = \Phi' = \Phi''$ and $\Psi = e^{\int (1-f) dt}$ and $\Psi' = (1 - f)e^{\int (1-f) dt} = (1 - f)\Psi$, then $u = \Phi \otimes \Psi$, $u_x = \Phi' \otimes \Psi = \Phi \otimes \Psi$, $u_{xx} = \Phi'' \otimes \Psi = \Phi \otimes \Psi$, and $u_t = \Phi \otimes \Psi' = \Phi \otimes (1 - f)\Psi$.

Then

$$\begin{aligned} u_t + fu_x &= \Phi \otimes (1 - f)\Psi + f(\Phi \otimes \Psi) \\ &= (1 - f)(\Phi \otimes \Psi) + f(\Phi \otimes \Psi) \\ &= (\Phi \otimes \Psi) - f(\Phi \otimes \Psi) + f(\Phi \otimes \Psi) \\ &= \Phi \otimes \Psi \\ &= u_{xx}, \end{aligned}$$

this implies $u = \Phi \otimes \Psi$ is a solution of equation (4), where $\Phi = e^x$ and $\Psi = e^{\int (1-f) dt}$.
Now, if $f(t) = t^2$, then equation (4) becomes

$$u_t + t^2 u_x = u_{xx},$$

which has the solution $u = \Phi \otimes \Psi$, where $\Phi = e^x$ and $\Psi = e^{\int (1-t^2) dt} = e^{t - \frac{t^3}{3}}$.

4. Atomic Solution of Burger equation

Theorem 4. Let $u(x, t) \in C(I \times J)$, where $I, J = [0, 1]$ or $[0, \infty)$. If u has continuous second partial derivatives, then the differential equation

$$u_t + \alpha u u_x = \nu u_{xx} \tag{6}$$

has an atomic solution.

Proof. Put $u = \Phi \otimes \Psi$ where $\Phi(0) = 0$ and $\Psi(1) = 1$, to get

$$\Phi \otimes \Psi' + \alpha[\Phi \otimes \Psi][\Phi' \otimes \Psi] = \nu \Phi'' \otimes \Psi. \tag{7}$$

The product of two atoms is one atom $(\Phi \otimes \Psi)(\Phi' \otimes \Psi) = (\Phi\Phi' \otimes \Psi\Psi)$, so that equation (6) becomes

$$\Phi \otimes \Psi' + \alpha\Phi\Phi' \otimes \Psi^2 = \nu\Phi'' \otimes \Psi, \tag{8}$$

and the sum of two atoms is an atom using Lemma 1, we have $\alpha\Phi'\Phi = \Phi$ or $\Psi' = \Psi^2$.

Case (1) If $\Psi' = \Psi^2$, then

$$\frac{\Psi'}{\Psi^2} = 1.$$

Integrating both sides, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{d\Psi}{\Psi^2} &= \int dt \\ \frac{1}{\Psi} &= -t + g \\ \Psi &= -\frac{1}{t} + g_1, \end{aligned}$$

since $\Psi(1) = 1 \implies$

$$\Psi = -\frac{1}{t} + 2.$$

Now, $\Psi^2 = \frac{1}{t^2} - 4(\frac{1}{t} - 1) \neq \frac{1}{t^2} = \Psi'$, which means this case dose not hold.

But, if we take $g = 0$ to hold this case we get

$$\Psi = -\frac{1}{t},$$

so $\Psi' = \frac{1}{t^2} = \Psi^2$, then equation (8) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi \otimes \Psi^2 + \alpha\Phi\Phi' \otimes \Psi^2 &= \nu\Phi'' \otimes \Psi \\ [\Phi + \alpha\Phi\Phi'] \otimes \Psi^2 &= \nu\Phi'' \otimes \Psi. \end{aligned}$$

Thus $\Phi + \alpha\Phi\Phi' = \nu\Phi''$ and $\Psi^2 = \Psi$, when $\Psi^2 = \Psi$ implies $\Psi = 1$. Contradiction, since $\Psi = -\frac{1}{t}$, which means that this case does not hold.

Case (2) If $\alpha\Phi\Phi' = \Phi$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi' &= \frac{1}{\alpha} \\ \int d\Phi &= \int \frac{1}{\alpha} dx \\ \Phi &= \frac{x}{\alpha} + q, \end{aligned}$$

since $\Phi(0) = 0 \implies$

$$\Phi = \frac{x}{\alpha}.$$

Now, $\Phi' = \frac{1}{\alpha}$ and $\Phi'' = 0$, then equation (8) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi \otimes \Psi' + \alpha\frac{1}{\alpha}\Phi \otimes \Psi^2 &= 0 \otimes \nu\Psi \\ [\Psi' + \Psi^2] \otimes \Phi &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

So, $\Phi = 0$ or $\Psi' + \Psi^2 = 0$. If $\Phi = 0$, it is a contradiction since $\Phi \neq 0$. Hence

$$\begin{aligned}\Psi' + \Psi^2 &= 0 \\ \int -\frac{d\Psi}{\Psi^2} &= \int dt \\ \frac{1}{\Psi} &= t + c,\end{aligned}$$

since $\Psi(1) = 1 \implies$

$$\Psi = \frac{1}{t}.$$

To verify equation (6), set $\Phi = \frac{x}{\alpha}$, $\Phi' = \frac{1}{\alpha}$, $\Phi'' = 0$, and $\Psi = \frac{1}{t}$, $\Psi' = -\frac{1}{t^2} = -\Psi^2$, then $u = \Phi \otimes \Psi$, $u_x = \Phi' \otimes \Psi$, $vu_{xx} = v(\Phi'' \otimes \Psi) = v(0 \otimes \Psi) = v0 \otimes \Psi = 0 \otimes \Psi = 0$, $u_t = \Phi \otimes \Psi'$.

$$\begin{aligned}u_t + \alpha uu_x &= \Phi \otimes \Psi' + \alpha(\Phi \otimes \Psi)(\Phi' \otimes \Psi) \\ &= \Phi \otimes -\Psi^2 + \alpha(\Phi \otimes \Psi)(\Phi' \otimes \Psi) \\ &= \Phi \otimes -\Psi^2 + \alpha(\Phi\Phi' \otimes \Psi^2) \\ &= -\Phi \otimes \Psi^2 + \alpha(\Phi\Phi' \otimes \Psi^2) \\ &= (-\Phi + \alpha\Phi\Phi') \otimes \Psi^2.\end{aligned}$$

Consequently, $-\Phi + \alpha\Phi\Phi' = -\frac{x}{\alpha} + \alpha\frac{x}{\alpha}\frac{1}{\alpha} = -\frac{x}{\alpha} + \frac{x}{\alpha} = 0$. So

$$\begin{aligned}u_t + \alpha uu_x &= 0 \otimes \Psi^2 \\ &= 0 \\ &= vu_{xx}.\end{aligned}$$

This implies $u = \Phi \otimes \Psi$ is a solution of equation (6), where $\Phi = \frac{x}{\alpha}$ and $\Psi = \frac{1}{t}$.

Conclusion

In this paper we find an exact solution for second order partial differential equation of linear type. Further, exact solution using tensor product technique of Burger equation is presented.

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