# MATHEMATICAL MODELING OF AMPEROMETRIC ENZYME ELECTRODES IN THE HOMOGENEOUS MEDIATED MECHANISM USING HOMOTOPY PERTURBATION METHOD

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# ABSTRACT

**A** mathematical model of amperometric enzyme electrodes is re-studied using Homotopy perturbation method. An analysis of diffusion and kinetics in amperometric immobilized enzyme electrodes, containing a non-linear term related to Michaelis-Menten kinetics, for reaction of enzyme and substrate is presented. In this paper, we obtain approximate analytical solutions of non-linear equations, describing diffusion and reaction within the film, by employing the homotopy perturbation method (HPM). The obtained analytical results are compared with the available analytical and numerical results and found to be in satisfactory agreement.

*Keywords: Mathematical modeling; Homogeneous mechanism; Diffusion and Kinetics; Amperometric enzyme electrode; Homotopy perturbation method.* 

# **1. INTRODUCTION:**

Nowadays, there has been much more attention in the use of mediators which effect electron transfer reactions between electrodes [1] and biological molecules (enzymes or NADH). On two major areas, the importance of this work has been focused. Firstly, the basis of a selective Amperometric enzyme electrode is provided by the transduction of the rate of an enzymatic reaction into a current. Secondly, the information about the electron transfer in biological system [2-14] using Homotopy perturbation method [14, 15] mechanism is studied.

The complete theoretical treatment for an enzyme electrode is presented by John Albery's et al [1], where the electron transfer is achieved by a mediator reacting in homogeneous solution from the enzyme to the electrode. John Albery's et al. [1] solved the second order differential equations only for the various limiting values of the parameter  $\gamma$ ,  $K_E$  and  $K_M$  to describe the mediator in the diffusion layer of the electrode and the transport and kinetics of the enzyme. The definition about the parameters is given below in the equation (2). The purpose of this paper is to derive the concentration of the mediator and enzyme for all values of reaction parameter  $\gamma$ ,  $K_E$  and  $K_M$ . Using Homotopy perturbation method [14, 15].

# 2. MATHEMATICAL FORMULATION OF THE BOUNDARY – VALUE PROBLEM AND ANALYSIS:

At the electrode, in the biological system  $M' \rightarrow M$ 

It is expressed by homogeneous solution

$$M + E' \xrightarrow{K_M} M' + E$$

 $E \xrightarrow{K_E} E'$ 

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 $K_E$  is the rate constant with which the enzyme reacts with its substrate S.  $K_M$  is the rate constant with which the enzyme reacts with the mediator. On the electrode, the mediator redox couple  $\frac{M}{M'}$  is converted and react with the enzyme in the solution. When the substrate concentration is sufficiently large the enzyme is saturated. Now the rate constant  $K_E$  will be equal to  $K_{cat}$ . The differential equations for the above reacting scheme are reduced to the following dimensionless form [1]:

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = K_M u v \tag{1}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} = \gamma K_E u v - K_E (1 - v)$$
<sup>(2)</sup>

The parameter  $K_M$  is the probability of the mediator M escapes from the diffusion layer before it reacts with the enzyme. The parameter  $K_E$  is the probability of the conversion of enzyme E and E' by substrate within the diffusion layer. The parameter  $\gamma$  is the local steady state between the two enzyme forms at the electrode surface. It must obey the following boundary conditions,

$$u = 1, \quad u' = 0 \text{ and } \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = 0 \quad \text{for } x = 0$$
(3)

$$u = 0, u' = 0 \text{ and } v' = 1$$
 for  $x = 1$  (4)

The flux of the electron is given by

$$j = \left(\frac{nD_M m_{\circ}}{Z_D}\right) \left(\frac{\partial u'}{\partial x}\right)_{x=0}$$
(5)

The dimensionless current is given by

$$I = \frac{J}{\left(nD_M m_{\circ}/Z_D\right)} = \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\right)_{x=0}$$
(6)

we get

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$$I = -\left(\frac{\partial u'}{\partial x}\right)_{x=0}$$

$$I = -\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\right)_{x=0} -1$$
(8)

when v = 1 the Eq. (1) reduces to a simple first order case [16,17]. In this paper the nonlinear Eqs. (1) and (2) are solved for the boundary conditions given by the Eqs. (3) and (4) using Homotopy perturbation method, proposed by He [14,15].

## **3. HOMOTOPY PERTURBATION METHOD:**

Nonlinear phenomena play a crucial role in physical chemistry and biology (heat and mass transfer, filtration of liquid, diffusion in chemical reactions etc.). Constructing of particular exact solution for these equations remains an important problem. Finding an exact solution that has a physical chemical or biological interpretation is of fundamental importance. This model combines the processes of diffusion and enzymatic reactions in the membrane. This model is based on non-stationary system of diffusion equations containing a non-linear reaction term. It is not possible to solve this equations using standard analytical technique. The investigation of an exact solution of non-linear equation is interesting and important. In the past several decades, many authors mainly had paid attention to study the solution of nonlinear equations by using various methods, such as Backlund transformation [18], Darboux transformation [19], Inverse scattering method

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[20], Bilinear method [21], The tanh method [22], Variational iteration method [23] and Homotopy perturbation method [24-28] etc.

The Homotopy perturbation method [24-28] has been extensively worked out over a number of years by numerous authors. The HPM was first proposed by He and was successfully applied to autonomous ordinary differential equations to nonlinear polycrystalline solids and other fields. This method has been proved by many authors to be a powerful mathematical tool for various kinds of nonlinear problems. It is a promising and evolving method. Besides its mathematical importance and its link to other branches of mathematics, it is widely used in all ramifications of modern sciences. The HPM is unique in its applicability, accuracy and efficiency. In this method the solution procedure is very simple and only few iterations lead to high accurate solutions which are valid for the whole solution domain.

# 4. ANALYTICAL SOLUTION OF THE CONCENTRATION AND CURRENT USING HOMOTOPY PERTURBATION METHOD:

Using Homotopy perturbation method [14, 15] (see Appendix A), the concentration of the mediator and the enzyme are

$$\begin{split} u(x) &= 1 - \frac{\gamma K_{M}^{2} \tan \sqrt{K_{E}}}{K_{E}^{5/2}} - \frac{2\gamma K_{M}^{2}}{K_{E}^{3}} + \frac{\gamma K_{M}^{2} \tan \sqrt{K_{E}} \cos \sqrt{K_{E}} x}{K_{E}^{5/2}} \\ &+ \frac{2\gamma K_{M}^{2} \tan \sqrt{K_{E}} \sin \sqrt{K_{E}} x}{K_{E}^{3}} - \frac{\gamma K_{M}^{2} \sin \sqrt{K_{E}} x}{K_{E}^{5/2}} \\ + \frac{2\gamma K_{M}^{2} \cos \sqrt{K_{E}} x}{K_{E}^{3}} + x \left[ \frac{-1 - \frac{K_{M}}{3} - \frac{\gamma K_{M}^{2} \tan \sqrt{K_{E}} \cos \sqrt{K_{E}} x}{K_{E}^{5/2}} + \frac{\gamma K_{M}^{2} \sin \sqrt{K_{E}} x}{K_{E}^{5/2}} - \frac{\gamma K_{M}^{2} \tan \sqrt{K_{E}} \cos \sqrt{K_{E}} x}{K_{E}^{5/2}} + \frac{\gamma K_{M}^{2} \sin \sqrt{K_{E}} x}{K_{E}^{5/2}} - \frac{\gamma K_{M}^{2} \tan \sqrt{K_{E}} \cos \sqrt{K_{E}} x}{K_{E}^{5/2}} + \frac{\gamma K_{M}^{2} \sin \sqrt{K_{E}} x}{K_{E}^{5/2}} - \frac{\gamma K_{M}^{2} \tan \sqrt{K_{E}} \cos \sqrt{K_{E}} x}{K_{E}^{5/2}} - \frac{\gamma K_{M}^{2} \tan \sqrt{K_{E}} \cos \sqrt{K_{E}} x}{K_{E}^{5/2}} + \frac{\gamma K_{M}^{2} \sin \sqrt{K_{E}} x}{K_{E}^{5/2}} - \frac{\gamma K_{M}^{2} \tan \sqrt{K_{E}} \cos \sqrt{K_{E}} x}{K_{E}^{5/2}} - \frac{\gamma K_{M} \sin \sqrt{K_{E}} \cos \sqrt{K_{E}} x}{$$

We get dimensionless current,

$$I = \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\right)_{x=0} = -\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\right)_{x=0} - 1$$
  
=  $\frac{-2\gamma K_{M}^{2}}{K_{E}^{5/2}} \tan \sqrt{K_{E}} + \frac{2\gamma K_{M}^{2}}{K_{E}^{3}} \left[\tan \sqrt{K_{E}} \sin \sqrt{K_{E}} + \cos \sqrt{K_{E}} - 1\right] + \frac{\gamma K_{M}^{2}}{K_{E}^{2}} + \frac{\gamma K_{M}^{2}}{4K_{E}} - \frac{K_{M}^{2}}{45} + \frac{K_{M}}{3}$  (10)

## 5. COMPARISON WITH THE LOGHAMBALWORK [25]:

Using Variational iteration method, Loghambal and Rajendran [25] obtain the concentration of the mediator and the enzyme as follows:

$$u(x) = 1 - (a+1) x + \frac{K_M}{2} (1+b) x^2 - \frac{K_M}{6} (1+b+a+ab) x^3 + \frac{K_M}{12} (a+ab-b) x^4 + \frac{K_M}{20} (ab+b) x^5 - \frac{K_M}{30} abx^6$$
(11)

*M. K. Sivasankari & L. Rajendran\*/ MATHEMATICAL MODELING OF AMPEROMETRIC ENZYME ELECTRODES .../ IJMA- 3(3), Mar.-2012, Page: 1172-1186*  $v(x) = 1 + b + \frac{K_E}{2} (\gamma + b + \gamma b) x^2 - \frac{\gamma K_E}{6} (1 + b + ab + a) x^3 + \frac{K_E}{12} (\gamma a + \gamma ab - \gamma b - b) x^4 + \frac{\gamma K_E b}{20} (a + 1) x^5 - \frac{\gamma K_E ab}{30} x^6$ 

where

$$a = \frac{100}{96\gamma K_E} \begin{bmatrix} 2.16\gamma K_E + 3K_E + 7.2 + 0.6K_M + 0.25K_E K_M \\ - \begin{pmatrix} 43.2K_E + 8.64K_M + 31.104\gamma K_E + 7.2K_E K_M + 51.84 - 0.84\gamma K_E^2 K_M \\ - 2.016\gamma K_E K_M + 1.5K_E^2 K_M + 0.3K_E K_M^2 + 0.36K_M^2 + 0.0625K_E^2 K_M^2 \\ + 4.6656\gamma^2 K_E^2 + 12.96\gamma K_E^2 + 9K_E^2 \end{bmatrix}$$
(13)  
$$b = \frac{-5}{2} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{12a + K_M a - 4K_M}{K_M (2a - 9)} \end{bmatrix}$$
(14)

The dimensionless current

$$I = \left(\frac{\partial u'}{\partial x}\right)_{x=0} = -\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\right)_{x=0} - 1 = a$$
(15)

## 6. DISCUSSION:

Eqs. (8) and (9) are the new and simple analytical expressions of concentration profiles for the mediator u and enzyme v. The approximate solutions of second order differential equations describing the transport and kinetics of the enzyme and the mediator in the diffusion layer of the electrode are derived. Albery and co-workers [1] derived the different approximate solutions for various limiting cases only.

The concentration of mediator in most cases is in the linear form where as the concentration of the enzyme is in the parabolic type. Our analytical results (Eqs. (8) and (9)) are compared with previously available analytical and our numerical results. In Table 1-6 our analytical expression of dimensionless concentration u and v are compared with previous analytical (VIM) results and our numerical methods for various values parameter  $\gamma_{,}$   $K_E$  and  $K_M$ . In all the cases our expression of dimensionless concentration u are within 0.18% of the simulated data whereas previous analytical results within 0.24% simulated data. Similarly our expression of dimensionless concentration v is within 1.65% of the simulated data whereas previous analytical results within 3.01% simulated data. Figures 1-5 represents the comparison of dimensionless concentration of u and v.

Figures 6 and 7, show the dimensionless current *I* for various values of  $\gamma$  and  $K_M$ . From Figure 6, it is inferred that, the value of the current decreases when  $\gamma$  increases. From the Figure 7, it is known that the value of the current increases when  $K_M$  increases.

## 7. CONCLUSIONS:

The studies observed in this paper are of theoretical nature. The simple analytical expressions of the concentration of the mediator and the enzyme are reported, for all values of reaction parameters  $\gamma$ ,  $K_E$  and  $K_M$  using Homotopy perturbation method. These values are compared with previously available limiting case results. A satisfactory agreement with available data for limiting cases is noted. The extension of this procedure to other reaction mechanism apart from the study of mediated enzyme reaction mechanism in biosensor [24] with complex boundary condition seems possible.

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# APPENDIX A

# SOLUTION OF THE EQUATIONS USING HOMOTOPY PERTURBATION METHOD:

In this Appendix, to find the solution we first construct a Homotopy as follows

$$\left(1-p\right)\left(\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}\right) + p\left[\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - K_M uv\right] = 0 \tag{A1}$$

$$(1-p)\left(\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} - K_E(1-v)\right) + p\left[\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} - \gamma K_M uv - K_E(1-v)\right] = 0$$
(A2)

and the initial approximations are as follows:

$$x = 0; \qquad u_{\circ} = 1; \qquad \frac{\partial v_{\circ}}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$x = 1; \qquad u_{\circ} = 0; \qquad v_{\circ} = 1$$

$$x = 0; \qquad u_{i} = 1; \qquad \frac{\partial v_{i}}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$x = 1; \qquad u_{i} = 0; \qquad v_{i} = 1 \qquad \forall i = 1, 2, \dots$$
(A3)

and

$$\begin{cases} u = u_0 + pu_1 + p^2 u_2 + p^3 u_3 + \dots \\ v = v_0 + pv_1 + p^2 v_2 + p^3 v_3 + \dots \end{cases}$$
(A4)

Substituting Eq. (A4) into Eqs. (A1) and (A2) and arranging the coefficients of powers p

$$p^{\circ}$$
 :  $\frac{\partial^2 u_{\circ}}{\partial x^2} = 0$  (A5)

$$p^{1} : \qquad \frac{\partial^{2} u_{1}}{\partial x^{2}} - \frac{\partial^{2} u_{\circ}}{\partial x^{2}} + \frac{\partial^{2} u_{\circ}}{\partial x^{2}} - K_{M} u_{\circ} v_{\circ} = 0$$
(A6)

$$p^{2} : \frac{\partial^{2} u_{2}}{\partial x^{2}} - \frac{\partial^{2} u_{1}}{\partial x^{2}} + \frac{\partial^{2} u_{1}}{\partial x^{2}} - K_{M} \left( u_{\circ} v_{1} + u_{1} v_{\circ} \right) = 0$$
(A7)

and

$$p^{\circ} : \frac{\partial^2 v_{\circ}}{\partial x^2} - K_E + K_E V_{\circ} = 0$$
(A8)

$$p^{1} : \frac{\partial^{2} v_{1}}{\partial x^{2}} - \frac{\partial^{2} v_{\circ}}{\partial x^{2}} + K_{E} - K_{E} V_{\circ} + K_{E} V_{1} + \frac{\partial^{2} v_{\circ}}{\partial x^{2}} - \gamma K_{M} u_{\circ} v_{\circ} - K_{E} + K_{E} v_{\circ} = 0$$
(A9)

$$p^{2} : \frac{\partial^{2} v_{2}}{\partial x^{2}} - \frac{\partial^{2} v_{1}}{\partial x^{2}} + K_{E} V_{2} - K_{E} V_{1} + \frac{\partial^{2} v_{1}}{\partial x^{2}} - \gamma K_{M} \left( u_{\circ} v_{1} + u_{1} v_{\circ} \right) + K_{E} v_{1} = 0$$
(A10)

Solving equations (A5) to (A10) using reduction of order, and using the initial conditions (A3), we can find the following results

$$u_{\circ} = 1 - x \tag{A11}$$

$$u_1 = x \left( -\frac{K_M}{3} \right) + x^2 \left( \frac{K_M}{2} \right) + x^3 \left( -\frac{K_M}{6} \right)$$
(A12)

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$$u_{2} = \frac{\gamma K_{M}^{2} \tan \sqrt{K_{E}} \cos \sqrt{K_{E}} x}{K_{E}^{\frac{5}{2}}} + \frac{2\gamma K_{M}^{2} \tan \sqrt{K_{E}} \sin \sqrt{K_{E}} x}{K_{E}^{3}} - \frac{\gamma K_{M}^{2} \sin \sqrt{K_{E}} x}{K_{E}^{\frac{5}{2}}} + \frac{2\gamma K_{M}^{2} \cos \sqrt{K_{E}} x}{K_{E}^{\frac{5}{2}}} - \frac{\gamma K_{M}^{2} \tan \sqrt{K_{E}}}{K_{E}^{\frac{5}{2}}} - \frac{2\gamma K_{M}^{2}}{K_{E}^{\frac{5}{2}}} + \frac{2\gamma K_{M}^{2} \cos \sqrt{K_{E}} x}{K_{E}^{\frac{5}{2}}} - \frac{2\gamma K_{M}^{2}}{K_{E}^{\frac{5}{2}}} + \frac{2\gamma K_{M}^{2} \cos \sqrt{K_{E}} x}{K_{E}^{\frac{5}{2}}} - \frac{2\gamma K_{M}^{2} \tan \sqrt{K_{E}} \cos \sqrt{K_{E}} x}{K_{E}^{\frac{5}{2}}} - \frac{2\gamma K_{M}^{2} \left[\tan \sqrt{K_{E}} \sin \sqrt{K_{E}} + \cos \sqrt{K_{E}} - 1\right]}{K_{E}^{3}} - \frac{\gamma K_{M}^{2} \tan \sqrt{K_{E}} \tan \sqrt{K_{E}}}{4K_{E}} + \frac{\gamma K_{M}^{2} \tan \sqrt{K_{E}}}{45} + \frac{\gamma K_{M}^{2} \tan \sqrt{K_{E}}}{K_{E}^{\frac{5}{2}}} \right) + x^{2} \left(\frac{\gamma K_{M}^{2}}{2K_{E}}\right) - x^{3} \left(\frac{2\gamma K_{M}^{2}}{6K_{E}} + \frac{K_{M}^{2}}{18}\right) + x^{4} \left(\frac{\gamma K_{M}^{2}}{12K_{E}} + \frac{K_{M}^{2}}{24}\right) - x^{5} \left(\frac{K_{M}^{2}}{120}\right)$$
(A13)

$$v_{\circ} = 1 \tag{A14}$$

$$v_1 = -\frac{\gamma K_M}{3} + x^2 \left(\frac{\gamma K_M}{2}\right) - x^3 \left(\frac{\gamma K_M}{6}\right) \tag{A15}$$

$$\begin{aligned} v_{2} &= 1 - \frac{\gamma K_{M} \tan \sqrt{K_{E}} \cos \sqrt{K_{E}} x}{K_{E}^{\frac{3}{2}}} + \frac{\gamma K_{M} \sin \sqrt{K_{E}} x}{K_{E}^{\frac{3}{2}}} + \frac{\gamma K_{M}}{K_{E}} - \frac{\tan \sqrt{K_{E}} \cos \sqrt{K_{E}} x}{\sqrt{K_{E}}} \left( -\frac{\gamma^{2} K_{M}^{2} \tan \sqrt{K_{E}}}{4K_{E}^{\frac{5}{2}}} + \frac{5\gamma^{2} K_{M}^{2}}{2K_{E}^{2}} + \frac{\gamma K_{M}^{2}}{3K_{E}} - \frac{\gamma^{2} K_{M}^{2} \tan \sqrt{K_{E}} \cos \sqrt{K_{E}} x}{4K_{E}^{\frac{5}{2}}} \right) \\ &+ \frac{\gamma^{2} K_{M}^{2} \tan^{2} \sqrt{K_{E}} \cos \sqrt{K_{E}} x}{2K_{E}^{2}} - \frac{\gamma^{2} K_{M}^{2} \tan \sqrt{K_{E}} \cos \sqrt{K_{E}} x}{4K_{E}^{\frac{5}{2}}} + \frac{\gamma^{2} K_{M}^{2} \cos \sqrt{K_{E}} x}{4K_{E}^{\frac{5}{2}}} \\ &+ \frac{\gamma^{2} K_{M}^{2} \cos \sqrt{K_{E}} x (\tan \sqrt{K_{E}} - \sqrt{K_{E}})}{4K_{E}^{\frac{5}{2}}} - \frac{\gamma^{2} K_{M}^{2} \cos \sqrt{K_{E}} x}{K_{E}^{2} \cos \sqrt{K_{E}}} + \frac{\cos \sqrt{K_{E}} x}{K_{E} \cos \sqrt{K_{E}}} \left( \frac{2\gamma^{2} K_{M}^{2}}{K_{E}} + \frac{\gamma K_{M}^{2}}{3} \right) \\ &- \frac{\cos \sqrt{K_{E}} x}{4K_{E}^{\frac{5}{2}}} - \frac{\gamma^{2} K_{M}^{2} \cos \sqrt{K_{E}} x}{K_{E}^{2} \cos \sqrt{K_{E}}}} + \frac{\cos \sqrt{K_{E}} x}{K_{E} \cos \sqrt{K_{E}}} \left( \frac{\gamma^{2} K_{M}^{2}}{K_{E}} + \frac{\gamma K_{M}^{2}}{2} \right) + \frac{\gamma^{2} K_{M}^{2}}{K_{E}^{2}} - \frac{2\gamma^{2} K_{M}^{2}}{2K_{E}^{2}} - \frac{2\gamma^{2} K_{M}^{2}}{2K_{E}^{2}}} \right) \\ &+ \frac{\sin \sqrt{K_{E}} x}{\sqrt{K_{E}}} \left( -\frac{\gamma^{2} K_{M}^{2} \tan \sqrt{K_{E}}}{4K_{E}^{\frac{5}{2}}} - \frac{2\gamma^{2} K_{M}^{2}}{2K_{E}^{2}} + \frac{\gamma^{2} K_{M}^{2}}{2K_{E}^{2}}} - \frac{\gamma^{2} K_{M}^{2}}{2K_{E}^{2}} - \frac{\gamma^{2} K_{M}^{2}}{2K_{E}^{2}}} \right) \\ &+ x \left( -\frac{\gamma K_{M}}}{K_{E}} - \frac{\gamma^{2} K_{M}^{2} \tan \sqrt{K_{E}} \sin \sqrt{K_{E}} x}{2K_{E}^{2}} + \frac{\gamma^{2} K_{M}^{2}}{2K_{E}^{2}} - \frac{\gamma^{2} K_{M}^{2}}{4K_{E}^{\frac{5}{2}}}} \right) - \frac{\gamma^{2} K_{M}^{2} \cos \sqrt{K_{E}} x}{4K_{E}^{\frac{5}{2}}}} - \frac{\gamma^{2} K_{M}^{2} \cos \sqrt{K_{E}} x}{2K_{E}^{2}}} - \frac{\gamma^{2} K_{M}^{2} \sin \sqrt{K_{E}} x}{2K_{E}^{2}}} - \frac{\gamma^{2} K_{M}^{2} \sin \sqrt{K_{E}} x}{2K_{E}^{2}}} - \frac{\gamma^{2} K_{M}^{2} \sin \sqrt{K_{E}} x}{2K_{E}^{2}}} - \frac{\gamma^{2} K_{M}^{2} \cos \sqrt{K_{E}} x}{2K_{E}^{2}}} - \frac{\gamma^{2} K_{M}^{2} \cos \sqrt{K_{E}} x}{2K_{E}^{2}}} - \frac{\gamma^{2} K_{M}^{2} \cos \sqrt{K_{E}} x}{2K_{E}^{2}}} \right) \\ \\ &+ x \left( -\frac{\gamma K_{M}}}{K_{E}} - \frac{\gamma^{2} K_{M}^{2} \tan \sqrt{K_{E}} \sin \sqrt{K_{E}} x}{2K_{E}^{2}} + \frac{\gamma^{2} K_{M}^{2} \cos \sqrt{K_{E}} x}{4K_{E}^{\frac{5}{2}}}} - \frac{\gamma^{2} K_{M}^{2} \cos \sqrt{K_{E}} x}{2K_{E}^{2}}} - \frac{\gamma^{2} K_{M}^{2} \cos \sqrt{K_{E}} x}{2K_{E}^{2}}} -$$

# **APPENDIX B**

# MATLAB PROGRAM TO FIND THE NUMERICAL SOLUTION OF THE EQUATIONS (1) AND (2):

function pdex4 m = 0;x = linspace(0,1);t=linspace(0,100000); sol = pdepe(m,@pdex4pde,@pdex4ic,@pdex4bc,x,t); u1 = sol(:,:,1); $u^2 = sol(:,:,2);$ figure plot(x,u1(end,:)) title('u1(x,t)')xlabel('Distance x') ylabel('u1(x,2)')%----figure plot(x,u2(end,:)) title('u2(x,t)') xlabel('Distance x') ylabel('u2(x,2)')© 2012, IJMA. All Rights Reserved

% ----function [c,f,s] = pdex4pde(x,t,u,DuDx)c = [1; 1];f = [1; 1] .\* DuDx; y = u(1) \* u(2);%y1=u(1)\*u(3);p=0.1; q=0.01; k=0.1; %lamta=0.0001;% parameters %F =(-lamta\*y-y1); F1=(-q\*y); % non linear terms % F2=(-p\*q\*y)-k+k\*u(2);s=[F1;F2]; % ----function u0 = pdex4ic(x);%create a initial conditions u0 = [0; 1];% -----function[pl,ql,pr,qr]=pdex4bc(xl,u1,xr,ur,t) % create a boundary conditions pl = [u1(1)-1; 0];ql = [0; 1];pr = [ur(1);ur(2)-1];qr = [0,0];

**Table 1**: Comparison of dimensionless concentration u and v with simulation result for various values of x and  $\gamma = 0.1$ ,  $K_E = 0.1$  and  $K_M = 0.01$ 

			и	ν						
x	Simulation <i>u</i>	This work HPM Eq.(8)	Logambal et al [25] VIM Eq.(11)	Error %		Simulation	This work HPM	Logambal et al [25]	Error %	
				HPM	VIM	V	Eq.(9)	Eq.(12)	HPM	VIM
0	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.9997	0.9997	0.9968	0.0000	0.2901
0.2	0.7995	0.7995	0.7995	0.0000	0.0000	0.9997	0.9997	0.9970	0.0000	0.2701
0.4	0.5994	0.5994	0.5994	0.0000	0.0000	0.9997	0.9997	0.9975	0.0000	0.2201
0.6	0.3994	0.3994	0.3995	0.0000	0.0250	0.9998	0.9998	0.9982	0.0000	0.16001
0.8	0.1997	0.1997	0.1997	0.0000	0.0000	0.9999	0.9999	0.9990	0.0000	0.09001
1	0.0000	0.0042	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Average			0.0000	0.0042		Average		0.0000	0.1717	

**Table 2**: Comparison of dimensionless concentration u and v with simulation result for various values of x and  $\gamma = 0.1$ ,  $K_E = 0.01$  and  $K_M = 1$ 

x			и	v						
	Simulation <i>u</i>	This work HPM	Logambal et al [25]	Error %		Simulation	This work HPM	Logambal et al [25]	Err	or %
		Eq.(8)	VIM Eq.(11)	HPM	VIM	V	Eq.(9)	Eq. $(12)$	HPM	VIM
0	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.9997	0.9997	0.9968	0.0000	0.2901
0.2	0.7995	0.7995	0.7995	0.0000	0.0000	0.9997	0.9997	0.9970	0.0000	0.2701
0.4	0.5994	0.5994	0.5994	0.0000	0.0000	0.9997	0.9997	0.9975	0.0000	0.2201
0.6	0.3994	0.3994	0.3995	0.0000	0.0250	0.9998	0.9998	0.9982	0.0000	0.16001
0.8	0.1997	0.1997	0.1997	0.0000	0.0000	0.9999	0.9999	0.9990	0.0000	0.09001
1	0.0000	0.0042	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Average			0.0000	0.0042		Average		0.0000	0.1717	

**Table 3**: Comparison of dimensionless concentration u and v with simulation result for various values of x and  $\gamma = 5$ ,  $K_E = 0.1$  and  $K_M = 0.1$ 

			и	v						
x	Simulation <i>u</i>	This work HPM Eq.(8)	Logambal et al [25] VIM Eq.(11)	Error %		Simulation	This work HPM	Logambal et al [25]	Erro	or %
				HPM	VIM	V	Eq.(9)	Eq.(12)	HPM	VIM
0	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.8512	0.8264	0.8610	2.9135	1.1513
0.2	0.7958	0.7959	0.7958	0.0126	0.0000	0.8592	0.8361	0.8688	2.6885	1.1173
0.4	0.5944	0.5945	0.5944	0.0168	0.0000	0.8814	0.8624	0.8898	2.1557	0.9530
0.6	0.3950	0.3952	0.3950	0.0506	0.0000	0.9146	0.9013	0.9208	1.4542	0.6779
0.8	0.1971	0.1972	0.1971	0.0507	0.0000	0.9553	0.9485	0.9586	0.7118	0.3454
1	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Average			0.0218	0.0000		Average		1.6540	0.7075	

			и	ν						
x	Simulation	n This work HPM Eq.(8)	Logambal et al [25] VIM Eq.(11)	Error %		Simulation	This work HPM	Logambal et al [25]	Error %	
	и			HPM	VIM	V	Eq.(9)	Eq.(12)	HPM	VIM
0	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.9685	0.9653	0.9971	0.3304	2.9530
0.2	0.7565	0.7574	0.7569	0.1190	0.0529	0.9703	0.9672	0.9973	0.3195	2.7826
0.4	0.5427	0.5440	0.5438	0.2395	0.2027	0.9751	0.9725	0.9977	0.2666	2.3177
0.6	0.3503	0.3515	0.3519	0.3426	0.4568	0.9822	0.9803	0.9984	0.1934	1.6494
0.8	0.1717	0.1724	0.1730	0.4077	0.7571	0.9907	0.9897	0.9992	0.1009	0.8580
1	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	0.0000	0.0000
	Average			0.1848	0.2449		Average		0.2018	3.0173

**Table 4**: Comparison of dimensionless concentration u and v with simulation result for various values of x and  $\gamma = 0.1$ ,  $K_E = 0.1$  and  $K_M = 1$ 

**Table 5**: Comparison of dimensionless concentration u and v with simulation result for various values of x and  $\gamma = 0.1$ ,  $K_E = 1$  and  $K_M = 0.1$ 

			и	v						
x	Simulation <i>u</i>	This work HPM Eq.(8)	Logambal et al [25] VIM Eq.(11) HPM	or %	Simulation	This work HPM	Logambal et al [25]	Error %		
				HPM	VIM	V	Eq.(9)	VIM Eq.(12)	HPM	VIM
0	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.9946	0.9944	0.9771	0.0201	1.7595
0.2	0.7953	0.7953	0.7953	0.0000	0.0000	0.9949	0.9947	0.9785	0.0201	1.6484
0.4	0.5937	0.5937	0.5938	0.0000	0.0168	0.9957	0.9955	0.9821	0.0201	1.3659
0.6	0.3945	0.3945	0.3946	0.0000	0.0253	0.9969	0.9968	0.9872	0.0100	0.9730
0.8	0.1968	0.1968	0.1969	0.0000	0.0508	0.9984	0.9983	0.9934	0.0100	0.5008
1	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	1.0000	1.0000	0.9999	0.0000	0.0100
Average			0.0000	0.0155		Average		0.0230	1.7879	

			и	ν						
x	Simulation <i>u</i>	This work HPM Eq.(8)	Logambal et al [25] VIM Eq.(11)	Error %		Simulation	This work HPM	Logambal et al [ 25 ]	Error %	
				HPM	VIM	V	Eq.(9)	Eq.(12)	HPM	VIM
0	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.9999	0.9999	0.9974	0.0000	0.2500
0.2	0.7995	0.7994	0.7995	0.0125	0.0000	0.9999	0.9999	0.9975	0.0000	0.2400
0.4	0.5994	0.5992	0.5994	0.0334	0.0000	1.0000	1.0000	0.9979	0.0000	0.2100
0.6	0.3994	0.3991	0.3995	0.0751	0.0251	1.0000	1.0000	0.9984	0.0000	0.1600
0.8	0.1997	0.1993	0.1997	0.2003	0.0000	1.0000	1.0000	0.9990	0.0000	0.1000
1	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	1.0000	1.0000	0.9996	0.0000	0.0400
	Average			0.0535	0.0042	Average 0.0000			0.1667	

**Table 6**: Comparison of dimensionless concentration u and v with simulation result for various values of x and  $\gamma = 0.01$ ,  $K_E = 1$  and  $K_M = 0.01$ 



Fig. 1: Comparison of dimensionless concentration u and v with simulation result for various values of  $\gamma$ ,  $K_E$  and  $K_M$ 



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Fig. 2: Comparison of dimensionless concentration u and v with simulation result for various values of  $\gamma$ ,  $K_E$  and  $K_M$ 



Fig. 3: Comparison of dimensionless concentration u and v with simulation result for various values of  $\gamma$ ,  $K_E$  and  $K_M$ 



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Fig. 4: Comparison of dimensionless concentration u and v with simulation result for various values of  $\gamma$ ,  $K_E$  and  $K_M$ 



Fig. 5: Comparison of dimensionless concentration u and v with simulation result for various values of  $\gamma$ ,  $K_E$  and  $K_M$ 

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Fig. 6: Comparison of current between VIM [25] and HPM [This work] for various values of  $\gamma$ .



Fig. 7: Comparison of current between VIM [25] and HPM [This work] for various values of  $K_{M}$ .