

# **Numerical solution of nonlinear fredholm integro-differential equations using spectral homotopy analysis method**

## **ABSTRACT**

Spectral homotopy analysis method (SHAM) as a modification of homotopy analysis method (HAM) is applied to obtain solution of high-order nonlinear Fredholm integro-differential problems. The existence and uniqueness of the solution and convergence of the proposed method are proved. Some examples are given to approve the efficiency and the accuracy of the proposed method. The SHAM results show that the proposed approach is quite reasonable when compared to homotopy analysis method, Lagrange interpolation solutions, and exact solutions.

**Keyword:** Exact solution; Existence and uniqueness; Fredholm integro-differential equations; High-order; Homotopy analysis methods; Lagrange interpolations; Numerical solution; Spectral homotopy analysis methods.