# The Use of Haar Wavelet Functions for Solving Two Problems in Chemistry

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#### Abstract

In this paper, we present a numerical technique to solve two mathematical models corresponding to two problems in the field of chemistry. One of these problems delves into the dynamic interplay of carbon substrates and oxygen concentrations within a microbial floc particle. Another problem relates to the chemical reaction of carbon dioxide CO2 and phenyl glycidyl ether in solution. The proposed method is based on Haar wavelet functions. This method reduces the problems mentioned to sets of algebraic equations. The method is straightforward, and numerical results validate its effectiveness. To demonstrate its efficiency, we have compared the numerical results to some existing results.

## 1 Introduction

Many chemical processes in mathematical modeling are represented by second-order boundary value problems. It is well-known that most of these problems do not have a closed-form exact solution. In such cases, one possible approach is to use numerical methods. Here, we will mention two

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cases of modeling chemistry problems.

• Domestic and industrial wastewater contains a high concentration of destructive carbonaceous organic materials. The primary method for treating organic waste is activated sludge. This biological process effectively oxidizes the carbon substrates, converting them into new cells (sludge), carbon dioxide (CO2), and water (H2O). Excess sludge is the primary byproduct that is expensive to treat and dispose of. Once anaerobic bacteria dominate, the sludge can quickly become putrescent, necessitating its removal from the sedimentation tank before this occurs. The concentrations of carbon substrates and oxygen primarily influence the amount of sludge. Therefore, it is essential to investigate new methods to minimize sludge production.

In [1, 7, 11], a mathematical model was introduced that describes the relationship between the concentration of carbon substrate and oxygen concentration. This model consists of a system of two coupled Lane–Emdentype equations and it is used to model the excess sludge production in wastewater treatment plants and is represented by the following equation:

$$\begin{cases} xu''(x) + 2u'(x) = -\alpha_2 x + xF_1(u(x), v(x)), \\ xv''(x) + 2v'(x) = xF_2(u(x), v(x)), \end{cases}$$
(1)

subject to the conditions

$$u'(0) = 0, \ u(1) = 1, \ v'(0) = 0, \ v(1) = 1.$$
 (2)

In Eq(1), x represents the radius of a spherical floc particle and the functions u(x) and v(x) denote the concentrations of carbon substrate and oxygen, respectively. Furthermore,  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  are defined as

$$F_1(u(x), v(x)) = \frac{\alpha_1 u(x) v(x)}{(l_1 + u(x))(m_1 + v(x))} + \frac{\alpha_3 u(x) v(x)}{(l_2 + u(x))(m_2 + v(x))},$$
  
$$F_2(u(x), v(x)) = \frac{\alpha_4 u(x) v(x)}{(l_1 + u(x))(m_1 + v(x))} + \frac{\alpha_5 u(x) v(x)}{(l_2 + u(x))(m_2 + v(x))}.$$

For Eq(1), Muthukumar et al. [11] utilized the Adomian decomposition method, while Duan et al. [7] combined the Adomian decomposition met-

hod with the Duan-Rach modified recursion scheme. Additionally, In [20], the variational iteration method has also been employed for this problem. Also, Saadatmandi and Fayyaz have solved this BVP using the sinc-collocation method and Chebyshev finite difference method, numerically [13, 14].

• For the chemical kinetics problem of carbon dioxide CO2 and phenyl glycidyl ether(PGE), following [12] we can use a coupled model of nonlinear differential equations for the steady-state concentrations of CO2 and PGE as:

$$\begin{cases} u''(x) = \frac{\alpha_1 u(x) v(x)}{1 + \beta_1 u(x) + \beta_2 v(x)}, \\ v''(x) = \frac{\alpha_2 u(x) v(x)}{1 + \beta_1 u(x) + \beta_2 v(x)}, \end{cases}$$
(3)

$$u(0) = 1, \quad u(1) = k, \quad v'(0) = 0, \quad v(1) = 1.$$
 (4)

In the above system, u(x) and v(x) represent the dimensionless concentrations of CO2 and PGE, respectively and  $\alpha_i$  and  $\beta_i$  (where i = 1, 2) are defined constants. The variable x denotes the dimensionless distance measured from the center, and k represents the dimensionless concentration of CO2 at the surface of the catalyst. In [8,12], the authors employed the Adomian decomposition method to solve the system model and its associated boundary conditions. In [18], an optimal homotopy analysis method was applied, and the authors in [15], utilized the residual method for this problem. Al-Jawari and Radhi [4] applied the variational iteration method to solve the equations (3), with boundary conditions (4). Also, Zabihi has solved these coupled equations numerically by using the Chebyshev finite difference method and Sinc-collocation method [21,22].

For equations (1,3) and their corresponding boundary conditions, we will apply the Haar wavelet method. In recent years, the Haar wavelet method has gained popularity in the field of numerical approximation due to its advantages and properties. This method is simple to apply and is suitable for both initial value problems (IVPs) and boundary value problems (BVPs) and various conditions can be easily accommodated.

In [19], Tantawy presented an effective approach using the Haar wavelet

technique to solve linear systems of fractional integro-differential equations, focusing on the Fredholm and Volterra forms. The authors in [2] applied the Haar wavelet and higher-order Haar wavelet collocation methods to nonlinear ordinary differential equations, considering various initial conditions, boundary conditions, periodic conditions, two-point conditions, integral conditions and multi-point integral boundary conditions. In another study [9], second-order boundary value problems were addressed using Haar wavelets. An efficient and accurate method based on Haar wavelets was developed for solving third and fourth-order differential equations with nonlocal boundary conditions [6]. Additionally, a hybrid numerical method, combining Haar wavelets and finite difference methods, was proposed to solve the hyperbolic telegraph interface model with discontinuous coefficients [5]. The authors in [3] also utilized two numerical methods based on Haar wavelets and higher-order Haar wavelets to solve linear and nonlinear fourth-order differential equations with different types of boundary conditions, including two-point boundary conditions and twopoint integral boundary conditions. In [16,17], the Haar wavelet technique has been applied for second and third-order Emden-Fowler types with a variety of initial and boundary conditions.

This paper is organized as follows: In Section 2, we review the basic definitions of Haar wavelet functions and their fundamental properties. Section 3 presents a computational method for solving Problems (1) and (3) using Haar wavelet functions. In Section 4, we provide numerical results to illustrate the efficiency of the proposed method and compare them with existing outcomes. Finally, section 5 is devoted to the conclusion.

### 2 Haar wavelets

In this section, we define the Haar wavelet family on in the interval [0, 1). For this goal, J is introduced as the maximal of resolution and we define  $M = 2^{J}$ . Now we define the Haar wavelet family as

$$H_1(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 \le x < 1, \\ 0 & otherwise, \end{cases}$$
(5)

and for  $j = 0, 1, \dots, J$ ,  $m = 2^j$ ,  $\kappa = 0, 1, \dots, m-1$  and i = m + k + 1:

$$H_i(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \lambda_1 \le x < \lambda_2, \\ -1 & \lambda_2 \le x < \lambda_3, \\ 0 & otherwise, \end{cases}$$
(6)

where  $\lambda_1 = \frac{\kappa}{m}$ ,  $\lambda_2 = \frac{\kappa+0.5}{m}$ ,  $\lambda_3 = \frac{\kappa+1}{m}$ . Here, *j* represents the wavelet resolution level and called as the dilation parameter, while  $\kappa$  denotes the translation parameter. The Haar wavelets family has the following properties:

$$\int_{0}^{1} H_{i}(x)dx = \begin{cases} 1 & i = 1, \\ 0 & i \neq 1, \end{cases}$$
$$\int_{0}^{1} H_{i}(x)H_{l}(x)dx = \begin{cases} 0 & i \neq l, \\ m^{-1} & i = l = m + \kappa + 1. \end{cases}$$

So the functions  $H_i(x)$  are orthogonal. For simplicity, we will define the following notation to denote the Haar wavelet integrals:

$$p_{i1}(x) = \int_0^x H_i(t)dt, \quad p_{i2}(x) = \int_0^x p_{i1}(t)dt.$$
(7)

These integrals can be evaluated as [16, 17]:

$$p_{11}(x) = x,$$

$$p_{i1}(x) = \begin{cases} x - \lambda_1 & \lambda_1 \le x < \lambda_2, \\ \lambda_3 - x & \lambda_2 \le x < \lambda_3, \\ 0 & otherwise, \end{cases}$$

$$p_{12}(x) = \frac{x^2}{2},$$

$$p_{i2}(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}(x-\lambda_1)^2 & \lambda_1 \le x < \lambda_2, \\ \frac{1}{4m^2} - \frac{1}{2}(\lambda_3 - x)^2 & \lambda_2 \le x < \lambda_3, \\ \frac{1}{4m^2} & \lambda_3 \le x < 1, \\ 0 & otherwise. \end{cases} \qquad i = 2, 3, \cdots.$$

In recent years, several numerical techniques utilizing Haar wavelets have been proposed to solve differential equations and integro-differential equations. Most of these methods employ Chen and Hsiao's methodology. According to this methodology, the highest-order derivative in the model is approximated using a truncated Haar wavelet series as  $\sum_{i=1}^{2M} a_i H_i(x)$ .

## 3 The computational method based on Haar wavelets

In this section, we use Haar wavelet functions to approximate solution of eq(1) and eq(3), corresponding to their stated conditions. For domain [0 1) we define the collocation points as

$$x_t = \frac{t - 0.5}{2M}, \quad t = 1, 2, \cdots, 2M.$$
 (8)

### 3.1 Applying the Haar wavelet technique to the eq. (1)

Using Haar wavelets, the highest order derivative terms in eq(1) can be approximated as

$$u''(x) \approx \sum_{i=1}^{2M} a_i H_i(x), \quad v''(x) \approx \sum_{i=1}^{2M} b_i H_i(x).$$
 (9)

By integrating the first above equation twice from 0 to x and applying boundary conditions, we have

$$u'(x) - u'(0) \approx \sum_{i=1}^{2M} a_i p_{i1}(x) \to u'(x) \approx \sum_{i=1}^{2M} a_i p_{i1}(x); \qquad (10)$$

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$$u(x) - u(0) \approx \sum_{i=1}^{2M} a_i p_{i2}(x).$$
 (11)

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Thus

$$u(1) - u(0) \approx \sum_{i=1}^{2M} a_i p_{i2}(1) \to u(0) \approx 1 - \sum_{i=1}^{2M} a_i p_{i2}(1).$$
(12)

Therefore, we have

$$u(x) \approx 1 + \sum_{i=1}^{2M} a_i \left( p_{i2}(x) - p_{i2}(1) \right).$$
(13)

The similar process can be done for v(x) and its derivatives. Now, by inserting collocation points (8), into eq(1), we obtain the following nonlinear system:

$$\begin{cases} x_t u''(x_t) + 2u'(x_t) = -\alpha_2 x_t + x_t F_1(u(x_t), v(x_t)), \\ x_t v''(x_t) + 2v'(x_t) = x_t F_2(u(x_t), v(x_t)), \quad t = 1, 2, \cdots, 2M \end{cases}$$
(14)

where

$$\begin{cases} u''(x_t) \approx \sum_{i=1}^{2M} a_i H_i(x_t), \\ u'(x_t) \approx \sum_{i=1}^{2M} a_i p_{i1}(x_t), \\ u(x_t) \approx 1 + \sum_{i=1}^{2M} a_i \left( p_{i2}(x_t) - p_{i2}(1) \right), \end{cases}$$
(15)  
$$\begin{cases} v''(x_t) \approx \sum_{i=1}^{2M} b_i H_i(x_t), \\ v'(x_t) \approx \sum_{i=1}^{2M} b_i p_{i1}(x_t), \\ v(x_t) \approx 1 + \sum_{i=1}^{2M} b_i \left( p_{i2}(x_t) - p_{i2}(1) \right). \end{cases}$$
(16)

Eqs(14) generate 4M non-linear equations which can be solved to obtain the unknown coefficients  $a_i, b_i, i = 1, \dots, 2M$ .

**Theorem 1.** Assume that  $u^{(s)}(x)$ ,  $v^{(s)}(x)$ , s = 1, 2, 3 exist and are bounded. If  $u_J, v_J(x)$  are the obtained approximate solutions based on Haar wavelet and u(x), v(x) are the exact solutions of eq(1), then as  $J \to \infty$ , we  $\frac{12}{have}$ 

$$||u(x) - u_J(x)||_{\infty} < O(\frac{1}{M^2}), ||v(x) - v_J(x)||_{\infty} < O(\frac{1}{M^2}).$$

*Proof.* u''(x) can be expanded into a Haae series as  $u''(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} a_i H_i(x)$ . Similar to mentioned process, By integrating twice and substituting boundary conditions, the exact solution is written in the following form

$$u(x) = 1 + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} a_i \left( p_{i2}(x) - p_{i2}(1) \right).$$
(17)

On other hand

$$u_J(x) = 1 + \sum_{i=1}^{2M} a_i \left( p_{i2}(x) - p_{i2}(1) \right), \tag{18}$$

is the numerical solution obtained at Jth resolution, therefore

$$||E_J||_{\infty} = ||u(x) - u_J(x)||_{\infty} = ||\sum_{i=2M+1}^{\infty} a_i (p_{i2}(x) - p_{i2}(1))||_{\infty}$$
$$= \max_x |\sum_{i=2M+1}^{\infty} a_i (p_{i2}(x) - p_{i2}(1))| \rightarrow$$
$$||E_J||_{\infty} \le \max_x \sum_{i=2M+1}^{\infty} |a_i| (|p_{i2}(x)| + |p_{i2}(1)|).$$
(19)

From [10], the wavelet coefficients  $a_i$ 's can be calculated by

$$a_{i} = 2^{j} \int_{0}^{1} u''(x) H_{i}(x) dx = 2^{j} \left( \int_{\lambda_{1}}^{\lambda_{2}} u''(x) dx - \int_{\lambda_{2}}^{\lambda_{3}} u''(x) dx \right)$$
  
= 2<sup>j</sup> (u''(\xi\_{1})(\lambda\_{2} - \lambda\_{1}) - u''(\xi\_{2})(\lambda\_{3} - \lambda\_{2})),

where  $\xi_1 \in (\lambda_1, \lambda_2), \xi_2(\lambda_2, \lambda_3)$ . It is easy to verify that

$$\lambda_2 - \lambda_1 = \lambda_3 - \lambda_2 = \frac{1}{2^{j+1}},$$

thus

$$a_i = \frac{1}{2} \left[ u''(\xi_1) - u''(\xi_2) \right] = \frac{1}{2} (\xi_1 - \xi_2) u'''(\xi), \ \xi \in (\xi_1, \xi_2).$$

u'''(x) is bounded, then for positive constant  $\gamma$ , we have

$$|a_i| \le \frac{\gamma}{2^{j+1}}.\tag{20}$$

In [10], it is demonstrated with details that

$$\max_{x \in (0,1)} p_{i2}(x) = \left(\frac{1}{2^{j+1}}\right)^2.$$
(21)

From eq(20) and eq(21) we have

$$||E_J||_{\infty} \le 2\gamma \sum_{i=2M+1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^{j+1}} \left(\frac{1}{2^{j+1}}\right)^2 = 2\gamma \sum_{j=J+1}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{2^j-1} \left(\frac{1}{2^{j+1}}\right)^3$$
$$= \gamma \sum_{j=J+1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2^{j+1}}\right)^2 = \frac{\gamma}{3} \left(\frac{1}{2^{J+1}}\right)^2 = O(\frac{1}{M^2}).$$

The similar result is hold for v.

#### 3.2 Applying the Haar wavelet technique to the eq. (3)

Similar to previous subsection, we can approximate u''(x) and v''(x) by using Haar wavelet functions and obtain u(x) and v(x) by integrating repeatedly to find u(x), u'(x), v(x) and v'(x). Same as before, for v(x)we have

$$v''(x) \approx \sum_{i=1}^{2M} b_i H_i(x), \quad v(x) \approx 1 + \sum_{i=1}^{2M} b_i \left( p_{i2}(x) - p_{i2}(1) \right).$$
 (22)

But for u(x) and its derivatives, by integrating twice from 0 to x, we have

$$u''(x) \approx \sum_{i=1}^{2M} a_i H_i(x) \to u'(x) - u'(0) \approx \sum_{i=1}^{2M} a_i p_{i1}(x);$$
(23)

$$(u(x) - u(0)) - xu'(0) \approx \sum_{i=1}^{2M} a_i p_{i2}(x).$$
(24)

Hence for x = 1 we have:

$$u'(0) \approx u(1) - u(0) - \sum_{i=1}^{2M} a_i p_{i2}(1).$$

Above equation is substituted in eq(24), therefore

$$u(x) \approx 1 + x \left( k - 1 - \sum_{i=1}^{2M} a_i p_{i2}(1) \right) + \sum_{i=1}^{2M} a_i p_{i2}(x).$$
 (25)

Now, we insert the collocation points (8) into Eqs(3):

$$\begin{cases} (1 + \beta_1 u(x_t) + \beta_2 v(x_t)) u''(x_t) = (\alpha_1 u(x_t) v(x_t)), \\ (1 + \beta_1 u(x_t) + \beta_2 v(x_t)) v''(x_t) = \alpha_2 u(x_t) v(x_t), \end{cases}$$
(26)

where

$$\begin{cases} u''(x_t) \approx \sum_{i=1}^{2M} a_i H_i(x_t), \\ u(x_t) \approx 1 + x \left( k - 1 - \sum_{i=1}^{2M} a_i p_{i2}(1) \right) + \sum_{i=1}^{2M} a_i p_{i2}(x_t), \end{cases}$$
(27)  
$$\begin{cases} v''(x_t) \approx \sum_{i=1}^{2M} b_i H_i(x_t), \\ v(x_t) \approx 1 + \sum_{i=1}^{2M} b_i \left( p_{i2}(x_t) - p_{i2}(1) \right). \end{cases}$$
(28)

By solving eqs(26), we can easily calculate the coefficients  $a_i$  and  $b_i$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, 2M$ . Throughout this paper, we use the Maple's **fsolve** command for solving this non-linear system.

Similar to Theorem 1, we can present a corresponding theorem regarding the convergence order of the Haar wavelet-based technique applied to eq(3), concluding that

$$||u(x) - u_J(x)||_{\infty} < O(\frac{1}{M^2}), ||v(x) - v_J(x)||_{\infty} < O(\frac{1}{M^2}).$$

## 4 Numerical experiments

In this section, we present numerical simulations derived from the proposed technique for solving equations (1) and (3). Throughout this section,  $u_J(x)$  and  $v_J(x)$  show the approximate solutions obtained for parameter J.

**Example 1.** For the first problem, consistent with the approach outlined in [13, 14, 20] we set

$$m_1 = m_2 = l_1 = l_2 = 0.0001,$$
  
 $\alpha_1 = 5, \ \alpha_2 = 1, \ \alpha_3 = \alpha_4 = 0.1, \ \alpha_5 = 0.05.$ 

To facilitate comparison, Tables (1) and (2) display the results of the proposed Haar wavelet method(HWM) alongside those obtained using the variational iteration method [20], Sinc-collocation method [13] and classical 4-th order Runge-Kutta method (with a constant stepsize h = 0.1).

x	$\mathrm{HWM}(J=4)$	Sinc-C [13]	VIM [20]	RK
0.1	0.3237600	0.3238492	0.3238516	0.3426228
0.3	0.3786995	0.3784715	0.3784898	0.3960602
0.5	0.4876834	0.4877298	0.4877663	0.5011594
0.7	0.6516180	0.6516395	0.6516811	0.6596803
0.9	0.8702081	0.8702122	0.8702341	0.8727150

**Table 1.** comparison of results of  $u_4(x)$ , for equation (1).

**Table 2.** comparison of results of  $v_4(x)$ , for equation (1).

x	$\mathrm{HWM}(J=4)$	Sinc-C [13]	VIM [20]	RK
0.1	0.9752576	0.9752602	0.9752603	0.8441813
0.3	0.9772568	0.9772589	0.9772595	0.8572612
0.5	0.9812553	0.9812567	0.9812578	0.8818643
0.7	0.9872534	0.9872541	0.9872553	0.9189154
0.9	0.9952512	0.9952513	0.9952519	0.9694035

To evaluate the accuracy of our approximate solution, similar to [14,20], we define the error remainder functions

$$ER_{u,J}(x) = xu''_J(x) + 2u'_J(x) + \alpha_2 x - xF_1(u_J(x), v_J(x)),$$

$$ER_{v,J}(x) = xv''_J(x) + 2v'_J(x) - xF_2(u_J(x), v_J(x)),$$

and the maximal error remainder parameters

$$MER_{u,J} = \max_{x \in [0,1)} |ER_{u,J}(x)|, \quad MER_{v,J} = \max_{x \in [0,1)} |ER_{v,J}(x)|.$$
(29)



**Figure 1.** Plot of the  $|ER_{u,4}(x)|$  (left) and  $|ER_{v,4}(x)|$  (right).

Figure 1 shows the curves of the error reminder functions  $|ER_{u,4}(x)|$ and  $|ER_{v,4}(x)|$  for J = 4. In Table 3, we have compared the maximal error remainders  $MER_{u,5}$  and  $MER_{v,5}$  obtained from the Haar wavelet method(HWM) for J = 5, along with the results obtained using the Chebyshev finite difference method [14] and the Adomian decomposition method, which is combined with the Duan-Rach modified recursion scheme [7].

Table 3. Comparison of the maximal error remainder parameters.

	HWM(J=5)	Ch.FD $[14]$	ADM $[7]$
$MER_{u,5}$	$2.7991 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.15556 \times 10^{-6}$	$2.39928  imes 10^{-4}$
$MER_{v,5}$	$8.2326 \times 10^{-8}$	$3.39872  imes 10^{-8}$	$7.05670  imes 10^{-6}$

**Example 2.** For the second problem, we select fixed parameters  $\alpha_1$ ,  $\alpha_2$ ,  $\beta_1$ ,  $\beta_2$  and  $\kappa$ , and apply the proposed Haar wavelet technique. As in the previous example, we define the error remainder functions to evaluate the

accuracy and efficiency of our approximate solutions:

$$ER_{u,J}(x) = u''_J(x) - \frac{\alpha_1 u_J(x) v_J(x)}{1 + \beta_1 u_J(x) + \beta_2 v_J(x)},$$
  

$$ER_{v,J}(x) = v''_J(x) - \frac{\alpha_2 u_J(x) v_J(x)}{1 + \beta_1 u_J(x) + \beta_2 v_J(x)}.$$

We set  $\alpha_1 = 1$ ,  $\alpha_2 = 2$ ,  $\beta_1 = 1$ ,  $\beta_2 = 3$ ,  $\kappa = \frac{1}{2}$ . In Tables 4 and 5, the obtained approximate solutions are compared to the results from the sinc-collocation method [22], the optimal homotopy analysis method [18] and Numerov's method(Nu-M) with a constant stepsize h = 0.1.

x	$\mathrm{HWM}(J=3)$	OHAM [18]	Sinc-c $[22]$	Nu-M
0.1	0.9429110	0.9428972	0.9429145	0.9429102
0.3	0.8339846	0.8339414	0.8339840	0.8339829
0.5	0.7315479	0.7314845	0.7315460	0.7315460
0.7	0.6350107	0.6349490	0.6350083	0.6350092
0.9	0.5437943	0.5437652	0.5437939	0.5437938

**Table 4.** Numerical solution for  $u_3(x)$ .

**Table 5.** Numerical solution for  $v_3(x)$ .

x	$\mathrm{HWM}(J=3)$	OHAM [18]	Sinc-c $[22]$	Nu-M
0.1	0.8417942	0.8415794	0.8419224	0.8422102
0.3	0.8559476	0.8557293	0.8560406	0.8562694
0.5	0.8830803	0.8828670	0.8831439	0.8833089
0.7	0.9220122	0.9218381	0.9220478	0.9221486
0.9	0.9715856	0.9715097	0.9715983	0.9716309

Also in Tables 6 and 7, we have compared  $|ER_{u,6}(x)|$  and  $|ER_{v,6}(x)|$  together with the some existing results in [8, 18, 21].

Now we change parameters and assign  $\alpha_1 = 2$ ,  $\alpha_2 = 3$ ,  $\beta_1 = 1$ ,  $\beta_2 = 3$ and  $\kappa = 3$ . In Tables 8 and 9, the absolute error remainders are shown for J = 5. In a different scenario, we consider  $\alpha_1 = 1$ ,  $\alpha_2 = 2$ ,  $\beta_1 = 2$ ,  $\beta_2 = 4$ and  $\kappa = 2$ . For J = 6, we apply the Haar wavelet method proposed in this work and calculate the error remainders (see Tables 10 and 11).

**Table 6.** Comparison of  $|ER_{u,6}(x)|$  with some other methods, for  $\alpha_1 = 1$ ,  $\alpha_2 = 2$ ,  $\beta_1 = 1$ ,  $\beta_2 = 3$ ,  $\kappa = \frac{1}{2}$ .

x	HWM(J=6)	ChFD [21]	OHAM [18]	ADM $[8]$
0	$3.27 \times 10^{-4}$	$6.51\times10^{-4}$	$2.85\times10^{-4}$	$6.42 \times 10^{-4}$
0.2	$6.03 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.04 \times 10^{-4}$	$9.38 \times 10^{-5}$	$3.21 \times 10^{-5}$
0.4	$1.72 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.07 \times 10^{-4}$	$4.27 \times 10^{-4}$	$5.85 \times 10^{-4}$
0.6	$1.68 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.00 \times 10^{-4}$	$7.10  imes 10^{-4}$	$1.23 \times 10^{-3}$
0.8	$5.67  imes 10^{-5}$	$8.51\times10^{-5}$	$8.43\times10^{-4}$	$1.74 \times 10^{-3}$

**Table 7.** Comparison of  $|ER_{v,6}(x)|$  with some other methods, for  $\alpha_1 = 1$ ,  $\alpha_2 = 2$ ,  $\beta_1 = 1$ ,  $\beta_2 = 3$ ,  $\kappa = \frac{1}{2}$ .

x	HWM(J=6)	ChFD [21]	OHAM [18]	ADM $[8]$
0	$6.55 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.30 \times 10^{-3}$	$3.15 \times 10^{-4}$	$6.31 \times 10^{-4}$
0.2	$1.20 \times 10^{-4}$	$2.08 \times 10^{-4}$	$4.90 \times 10^{-5}$	$9.80 \times 10^{-5}$
0.4	$3.44 \times 10^{-4}$	$2.14 \times 10^{-4}$	$4.08 \times 10^{-4}$	$8.17 \times 10^{-4}$
0.6	$3.77 \times 10^{-4}$	$2.00 \times 10^{-4}$	$7.54  imes 10^{-4}$	$1.50 \times 10^{-3}$
0.8	$1.13  imes 10^{-4}$	$1.70  imes 10^{-4}$	$9.81  imes 10^{-4}$	$1.96  imes 10^{-3}$

**Table 8.** Comparison of  $|ER_{u,5}(x)|$  with some other methods, for  $\alpha_1 = 2$ ,  $\alpha_2 = 3$ ,  $\beta_1 = 1$ ,  $\beta_2 = 3$  and  $\kappa = 3$ .

x	$\mathrm{HWM}(J=5)$	ChFD [21]	OHAM [18]	ADM [8]
0	$3.35 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.11 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.41 \times 10^{-3}$	$8.19 \times 10^{-4}$
0.2	$1.96 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.81 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.07 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.24 \times 10^{-2}$
0.4	$7.10 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.92 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.59 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.87 \times 10^{-2}$
0.6	$8.33 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.85 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.34\times10^{-2}$	$1.30  imes 10^{-2}$
0.8	$3.04 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.62 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.77 \times 10^{-4}$	$9.28 \times 10^{-3}$

**Table 9.** Comparison of  $|ER_{v,5}(x)|$  with some other methods, for  $\alpha_1 = 2$ ,  $\alpha_2 = 3$ ,  $\beta_1 = 1$ ,  $\beta_2 = 3$  and  $\kappa = 3$ .

x	$\mathrm{HWM}(J=5)$	ChFD [21]	OHAM [18]	ADM [8]
0	$5.03  imes 10^{-3}$	$1.66 \times 10^{-2}$	$4.81 \times 10^{-3}$	$7.22 \times 10^{-3}$
0.2	$2.94  imes 10^{-3}$	$2.72  imes 10^{-3}$	$1.70  imes 10^{-3}$	$2.55  imes 10^{-3}$
0.4	$1.06 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.89 \times 10^{-3}$	$4.13 \times 10^{-3}$	$6.20 \times 10^{-3}$
0.6	$1.25 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.78 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.57  imes 10^{-2}$	$2.36 \times 10^{-2}$
0.8	$4.56\times 10^{-3}$	$2.43\times10^{-3}$	$3.87\times 10^{-2}$	$5.80\times10^{-2}$

Table 10. Comparison of  $|ER_{u,6}(x)|$  with some other methods, for  $\alpha_1 = 1, \ \alpha_2 = 2, \ \beta_1 = 2, \ \beta_2 = 4, \kappa = 2.$ 

x	HWM(J=6)	ChFD [21]	OHAM [18]	ADM [8]
0	$3.25 \times 10^{-4}$	$9.11  imes 10^{-4}$	$3.44 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.40 \times 10^{-4}$
0.2	$6.39 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.50 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.31 \times 10^{-4}$	$5.23 \times 10^{-4}$
0.4	$1.97 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.61 \times 10^{-4}$	$3.88 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.17 \times 10^{-3}$
0.6	$2.10 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.57  imes 10^{-4}$	$4.16  imes 10^{-4}$	$1.18 \times 10^{-3}$
0.8	$7.73 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.40 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.11 \times 10^{-4}$	$5.94 \times 10^{-6}$

Table 11. Comparison of  $|ER_{v,6}(x)|$  with some other methods, for  $\alpha_1 = 1, \ \alpha_2 = 2, \ \beta_1 = 2, \ \beta_2 = 4, \kappa = 2.$ 

x	HWM(J=6)	ChFD [21]	OHAM [18]	ADM [8]
0	$6.50 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.82 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.90 \times 10^{-4}$	$5.80 \times 10^{-4}$
0.2	$1.27 \times 10^{-4}$	$3.01 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.53 \times 10^{-4}$	$3.06 \times 10^{-4}$
0.4	$3.94 imes10^{-4}$	$3.23  imes 10^{-4}$	$4.40 \times 10^{-4}$	$8.80  imes 10^{-4}$
0.6	$4.21 \times 10^{-4}$	$3.15  imes 10^{-4}$	$1.45  imes 10^{-3}$	$2.90  imes 10^{-3}$
0.8	$1.54  imes 10^{-4}$	$2.80  imes 10^{-4}$	$3.41 \times 10^{-3}$	$6.83  imes 10^{-3}$

## 5 Conclusion

In this paper, we applied the Haar wavelet method to solve two systems of nonlinear differential equations that model two chemistry problems. The proposed technique transforms these systems into algebraic equations. The results indicate that the Haar wavelet method is a powerful tool for solving boundary value problems with a variety of boundary conditions. Also, this method is simple to apply, and the approximate solutions obtained using the Haar wavelet method show that this method is competitive with other numerical methods such as Adomian decomposition method [8], Sinccollocation method [13,22], Chebyshev finite difference method [14,21], and optimal homotopy analysis method [18].

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