

# Finite Element Method and numerical study for a super-linear reaction-diffusion problem with integral conditions

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**Abstract:** In this work, we prove the existence, uniqueness, and continuous dependence of generalized solution of a nonlinear reaction-diffusion problem with only integral terms in the boundaries, by using the finite element method. Also we have developed an efficient numerical finite difference schemes. Some numerical results are reported to show the efficiency and accuracy of the scheme.

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## 1. Introduction and notation

In the recent years, a new attention has been given to reaction-diffusion problem which involve an integral over the spatial domain of a function of the desired solution on the boundary conditions; see [1 – 21]. The purpose of this paper is to prove the existence and uniqueness of a solution for the following non linear reaction diffusion problem with only integral conditions.

The plan of this paper is as follows. In section 2 we give some notations used through out the paper. Section 3 is devoted to statement of the problem. In section 4 we construct an approximate solution using finite element

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method. in section 5 we give some a priori estimates. Finally in the section 6 we prove the convergence and we give the existence result where we prove the uniqueness and the continuous dependence of solution.

Let  $L^2(\Omega)$  be the usual space of square integrable functions ; its scalar product is denoted by  $(.,.)$  and its associated norm by  $\|.\|$ . We denote by  $C_0(\Omega)$  the space of continuous functions with compact support in  $\Omega$ .

**Definition 1.1.**

We denote by  $B_2^m(\Omega)$  called the Bouziani space, the Hilbert space defined of  $C_0(\Omega)$  for the scalar product

$$(z, w)_{B_2^m(\Omega)} = \int_{\Omega} \mathfrak{S}_x^m z \cdot \mathfrak{S}_x^m w dx, \quad (1)$$

where

$$\mathfrak{S}_x^m z = \int_{\Omega} \frac{(x - \xi)^{m-1}}{(m-1)!} z(\xi) d\xi,$$

by the norm of the function  $z$  from  $B_2^m(\Omega)$ , the nonnegative number

$$\|z\|_{B_2^m(\Omega)} = \left( \int_{\Omega} (\mathfrak{S}_x^m z)^2 dx \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} < \infty, \quad (2)$$

then the inequality

$$\|z\|_{B_2^m(\Omega)}^2 \leq \frac{(\beta - \alpha)^2}{2} \|z\|_{B_2^{m-1}(\Omega)}^2, \quad m \geq 1, \quad (3)$$

holds for every  $z \in B_2^{m-1}(\Omega)$ , and the embedding

$$B_2^{m-1}(\Omega) \hookrightarrow B_2^m(\Omega), \quad (4)$$

is continuous .

**Remark 1.1.**

If  $m = 0$ , the space  $B_2^0(\Omega)$  coincides with  $L^2(\Omega)$ .

**Definition 1.2.**

We denote by  $L_0^2(\Omega)$  the space consisting of elements  $z(x)$  of the space  $L^2(\Omega)$  verifying

$$\int_{\Omega} x^k z(x) dx = 0 \quad (k = 0, 1).$$

Let  $X$  be a space with a norm denoted by  $\|.\|_X$

**Definition 1.3.**

(i) Denote by  $L^2(I, X)$  the set of all measurable abstract functions  $u(., t)$  from  $I$  into  $X$  such that

$$\|u\|_{L^2(I, X)} = \left( \int_I \|u(., t)\|_X^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} < \infty. \quad (5)$$

(ii) Let  $C(\bar{I}; X)$  be the set of all continuous functions  $u(., t) : \bar{I} \rightarrow X$  with

$$\|u\|_{C(\bar{I}; X)} = \max \|u(., t)\|_X < \infty.$$

**Lemma 1.1.**

Let be  $v : [0, T] \rightarrow H$  be a Bochner integrable function and let  $A \subset [0, T]$ , any measurable subset, so: i) the function  $\|v(\cdot)\|_H : [0, T] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is Lebesgue integrable and we have,

$$\left\| \int_A v(t) dt \right\|_H \leq \int_A \|v(t)\|_H dt, \tag{6}$$

ii) for each  $\varphi \in H$ , the function  $(v(\cdot), \varphi)_H : [0, T] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is Lebesgue integrable and we have,

$$\left( \int_A v(t) dt, \varphi \right)_H = \int_A (v(t), \varphi)_H dt. \tag{7}$$

**Lemma 1.2.**

Let  $M$  be a linear closed subspace from a Hilbert space  $H$ . So for every  $h \in H$ , there exists a unique  $u \in M$  such that:

$$\|h - u\|_H = \min_{v \in M} \|h - v\|_H, \tag{8}$$

the element  $u$  is called the orthogonal projection of  $h$  on  $M$  relatively to the inner product  $(\cdot, \cdot)$  and we note  $u = P_M h$ . Furthermore, we have the following Pythagorean relation

$$\|h\|_H^2 = \|P_M h\|_H^2 + \|h - P_M h\|_H^2. \tag{9}$$

**Theorem 1.1 (Cauch- Schwarz inequality).**

Let be  $f$  and  $g$  two functions of  $L^2(\Omega)$ ; so

$$f \cdot g \in L^1(\Omega),$$

and

$$\int_{\Omega} |f \cdot g| \leq \|f\|_{L^2} \cdot \|g\|_{L^2}. \tag{10}$$

**Theorem 1.2 (The Cauchy inequality).**

Let be  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ , and every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , we have

$$|ab| \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2} a^2 + \frac{1}{2\varepsilon} b^2.$$

**Lemma 1.3 (Gronwall lemma).**

Let  $h(t)$  and  $y(t)$  be two real integrable functions on the interval  $I$ ,  $h(\tau)$  nondecreasing, and  $c$  a positive constant if

$$y(t) \leq h(t) + c \int_0^t y(\tau) d\tau \quad \forall t \in I,$$

then

$$y(t) \leq h(t) e^{ct} \quad \forall t \in I.$$

**Definition 1.4.**

We call a nonlinear differential system the system of the form

$$\dot{X}(t) = F[X(t)] \tag{11}$$

$t$  is a real

$$X(t) = \begin{pmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \\ \vdots \\ x_n(t) \end{pmatrix}, \quad F(t) = \begin{pmatrix} f_1(t) \\ f_2(t) \\ \vdots \\ f_n(t) \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $f_i$  are continuous functions.

**Definition 1.5.**

Let be

$$X(t) : \begin{array}{l} I \subset \mathbb{R} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^n \\ x \longrightarrow x(t) \end{array}, \quad (12)$$

$X$  is the solution of the system (11), if  $X$  is derivable and continuous function, for every each  $t \in I$ ,  $X(t) \in I$  and  $\dot{X}(t) = F(X(t))$ .

**Theorem 1.3 (The unicity of solution).**

We suppose that  $F$  is derivable continuous function on  $E \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ . So for every each initial condition for  $t_0 \in I$  and  $X_0 \in E$  the solution of the system (11) if it exists it is unique.

**Theorem 1.4 (Local existence of solution).**

Let be  $t_0 \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $X_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . If  $F$  is derivable continuous on  $X_0$ , it exists  $h > 0$  such that the solution of the system (11) verifying  $X(t_0) = X_0$  exists on the interval  $[t_0, t_0 + h]$ .

**Theorem 1.5 (Global existence of solution).**

If  $F$  is derivable continuous function on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and if the solution of the system (11) verifying  $X(0) = X_0$  is bounded on the interval which it exists so the solution exists on  $I = [0, +\infty]$ .

See artical [18].

## 2. Statement of the problem

Let be the problem

$$\frac{\partial u(x, t)}{\partial t} - \alpha \frac{\partial^2 u(x, t)}{\partial x^2} - (u(x, t))^p = f(x, t), \quad (13)$$

with the initial condition

$$u(x, 0) = u^0, \quad (14)$$

and the boundary integral conditions

$$\begin{cases} \int_0^1 u(x, t) dx = 0 \\ \int_0^1 xu(x, t) dx = 0 \end{cases}, \quad (15)$$

with  $t \in [0, T]$ ,  $T < \infty$ ,  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$ ,  $p \in \mathbb{N}^*$ ,  $x \in [0, 1]$ .

Through the paper, we will make the following assumptions:

$(H_1) : f \in L^2(0, T; B_2^1(0, 1))$ ,  $(H_2) : u^0 \in V$  where  $V$  is defined in the following way

$$V = \left\{ v \in L^2(0, 1) : \int_0^1 v(x) dx = \int_0^1 xv(x) dx = 0 \right\}. \quad (16)$$

Since  $V$  is the null space of the continuous linear mapping

$$g : L^2(0, 1) \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^2, \Phi \longrightarrow g(\Phi) = \left( \int_0^1 \Phi(x) dx, \int_0^1 x\Phi(x) dx \right);$$

it is closed linear subspace of  $L^2(0, 1)$ , consequently  $V$  is a Hilbert space for  $(., .)$ . Moreover for a given function  $w(x, t)$ , the notation  $w(t)$  is used for the same function considered as an abstract function of the variable  $t$ .  $(H_3)$  :  $f(t, w) \in L^2(0, 1)$  for each  $(t, w) \in I \times L^2(0, 1)$  and the following Lipschitz condition

$$\begin{aligned} & \|f(t, w) - f(t', w')\|_{B_2^1(0,1)} \\ & \leq M \left[ |t - t'| \left( 1 + \|w\|_{B_2^1(0,1)} + \|w'\|_{B_2^1(0,1)} \right) + \|w - w'\|_{B_2^1(0,1)} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

**Definition 2.1.**

A weak solution of problem (13) – (15) means a function

$$u : [0, T] \longrightarrow L^2(0, 1)$$

such that

- (i)  $u \in L^2(0, T; B_2^1(0, 1))$ ,
- (ii)  $u$  has a strong derivative  $\frac{du}{dt} \in L^2(0, T; B_2^1(0, 1))$ ,
- (iii)  $u(0) = u^0$ ,
- (iv) The identity :

$$\left( \frac{du(t)}{dt}, v \right)_{B_2^1(0,1)} + \alpha(u(t), v) - (u^p(x, t), v)_{B_2^1(0,1)} = (f(x, t), v).$$

### 3. Construction of an approximate solution

Let  $\varphi_1, \varphi_2, \dots, \varphi_N, \dots$  be a Hilbertian basis of  $V$ , such that we devise  $[\theta, \beta]$  on  $N + 1$  parts ( $N \in \mathbb{N}^*$ ) and we pose

$$h = \frac{1}{N + 1}, \quad t_i = ih, \quad i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N + 1.$$

We define functions  $(\varphi_i)$  by

$$\varphi_i(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x - x_{i-1}}{x_i - x_{i-1}}, & x_{i-1} \leq x \leq x_i, \\ \frac{x - x_i}{x_{i+1} - x_i}, & x_i \leq x \leq x_{i+1}, \\ 0, & \text{ailleurs.} \end{cases}$$

For every each functions  $(\varphi_i)$  are of degree 1 with  $\varphi_i(x_j) = \delta_{ij}$ .

Let  $(V_n)$  the subspace from  $V$  generated by the first  $n$  elements of the basis. We have to find for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$ , the approximate solution which has the following form.

$$u_n(x, t) = \sum_{i=1}^n g_{in}(t) \varphi_i(x), \quad (x, t) \in (0, 1) \times [0, T], \tag{17}$$

where  $g_{in} \in H^1(0, T)$  are unknown functions for the moment. As we have that  $u^0 \in V$  and  $V_n$  is a closed subspace from  $V$ , we can define in a unique way  $u_n^0$  by

$$u_n^0 = P_{V_n} u^0, \tag{18}$$

where  $P_{V_n}$  is define in lemma (1). By the virtue of the density of  $\cup V_n$  in  $V$  it follows that

$$u_n^0 \longrightarrow u^0 \text{ in } V \text{ if } n \longrightarrow \infty. \quad (19)$$

We note by  $(g_{in}^0)$  the coordinates of  $u_n^0$  in the basis  $(\varphi_i)_{i=1}^n$  of  $V_n$  that is

$$u_n^0 = \sum_{i=1}^n g_{in}^0 \varphi_i, \quad (20)$$

so, we have to find

$$u_n \in H^1(0, T; V_n) \quad (21)$$

solution of the differential system

$$\left( \frac{du_n}{dt}, \varphi_j \right)_{B_2^1(0,1)} + \alpha (u_n, \varphi_j) - (u_n^p, \varphi_j)_{B_2^1(0,1)} = (f(x, t), \varphi_j)_{B_2^1(0,1)}, \quad (22)$$

$$u_n(0) = u_n^0, \quad (23)$$

By replacing  $u_n$  by (17) and by using the following notations

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_{ij} &= (\varphi_i, \varphi_j)_{B_2^1(\Omega)} & , & \quad A = (\alpha_{ij})_{1 \leq i, j \leq n}, \\ B_{ij} &= (\varphi_i, \varphi_j) & , & \quad B = (B_{ij})_{1 \leq i, j \leq n}, \\ C_j &= (u_n^p, \varphi_j)_{B_2^1(0,1)} & , & \quad C = (C_j)_{1 \leq j \leq n}, \\ F_j(t) &= (f, \varphi_j)_{B_2^1(0,1)} & , & \quad \overrightarrow{F}(t) = (F_j(t))_{j=1}^n, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\overrightarrow{g_n}(t) = (g_{in}(t))_{i=1}^n, \quad \overrightarrow{g_n^0} = (g_{in}^0)_{i=1}^n.$$

The system (22) can be written as follows

$$A \frac{d\overrightarrow{g_n}}{dt} + \alpha B \overrightarrow{g_n} + C = \overrightarrow{F}(t), \quad (24)$$

which is a nonlinear differential system.

We easily prove that  $A$  is regular matrix, and by virtue definition (1.4), (1.5) and Theorems (1.3), (1.4) and (1.5), so the system (24) has a unique solution  $\overrightarrow{g_n} \in [H^1(0, T)]^n$ .

### Lemma 3.1.

For every  $n \geq 1$ , the problem (22) – (23) has a unique solution  $u_n \in H^1(0, T; V_n)$  which has the form (17).

## 4. A-priori estimates for approximations

### Lemma 4.1.

For every  $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$  functions  $u_n \in H^1(0, T; V_n)$  solutions of (22) verify

$$\int_0^t \|u_n\|^2 d\tau \leq \frac{K}{2\alpha - 1 - \frac{p}{2}}, \quad (25)$$

and

$$\int_0^t \left\| \frac{du_n}{dt} \right\|_{B_2^1(0,1)}^2 d\tau \leq L, \quad (26)$$

where  $K$  and  $L$  are two positive constants such that,

$$\alpha > \frac{1}{2} + p.$$

*Proof.* Multiplying the integral identity (22) by  $g_{jn}(t)$  and summing up for  $j = 1, \dots, n$  and integrating the resulting over  $(0, t)$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} \|u_n\|_{B_2^1(0,1)}^2 + \alpha \int_0^t \|u_n\|^2 d\tau \\ &= \int_0^t (f, u_n)_{B_2^1(0,1)} d\tau + \int_0^t (u_n^p, u_n)_{B_2^1(0,1)} d\tau + \frac{1}{2} \|u_n^0\|_{B_2^1(0,1)}^2. \end{aligned} \quad (27)$$

We have

$$\|u_n^0\|_{B_2^1(0,1)}^2 \leq \|u^0\|_{B_2^1(0,1)}^2 \leq \frac{1}{2} \|u^0\|^2, \quad (28)$$

so

$$\begin{aligned} & \|u_n\|_{B_2^1(0,1)}^2 + 2\alpha \int_0^t \|u_n\|^2 d\tau \\ &= 2 \int_0^t (f, u_n)_{B_2^1(0,1)} d\tau + 2 \int_0^t (u_n^p, u_n)_{B_2^1(0,1)} d\tau + \frac{1}{4} \|u^0\|^2, \end{aligned} \quad (29)$$

hence, thanks to the Cauchy inequality (29)

$$\begin{aligned} & \|u_n\|_{B_2^1(0,1)}^2 + 2\alpha \int_0^t \|u_n\|^2 d\tau \\ & \leq \int_0^t \|f\|_{B_2^1(0,1)}^2 d\tau + \int_0^t \|u_n\|_{B_2^1(0,1)}^2 d\tau + \int_0^t \|u_n^p\|_{B_2^1(0,1)}^2 d\tau \\ & + \int_0^t \|u_n\|_{B_2^1(0,1)}^2 d\tau + \frac{1}{4} \|u^0\|^2, \end{aligned} \quad (30)$$

but we have

$$\|u_n\|_{B_2^1(0,1)}^2 \leq \frac{1}{2} \|u_n\|^2,$$

we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \|u_n\|_{B_2^1(0,1)}^2 + (2\alpha - 1) \int_0^t \|u_n\|^2 d\tau \\ & \leq \int_0^t \|f\|_{B_2^1(0,1)}^2 d\tau + \frac{1}{4} \|u^0\|^2 + \int_0^t \|u_n^p\|_{B_2^1(0,1)}^2 d\tau, \end{aligned} \quad (31)$$

we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^t \|u_n^p\|_{B_2^{\frac{1}{2}}(0,1)}^2 d\tau &= \int_0^t \|u_n^{p-1} \cdot u_n\|_{B_2^{\frac{1}{2}}(0,1)}^2 d\tau \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \|u_n^{p-1}\|_{B_2^{\frac{1}{2}}(0,1)}^2 d\tau + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \|u_n\|_{B_2^{\frac{1}{2}}(0,1)}^2 d\tau \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \|u_n^{p-1}\|_{B_2^{\frac{1}{2}}(0,1)}^2 d\tau + \frac{1}{4} \int_0^t \|u_n\|^2 d\tau, \end{aligned} \quad (32)$$

substituting (32) in (31) we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\|u_n\|_{B_2^{\frac{1}{2}}(0,1)}^2 + \left(2\alpha - \frac{5}{4}\right) \int_0^t \|u_n\|^2 d\tau \\ &\leq \int_0^t \|f\|_{B_2^{\frac{1}{2}}(0,1)}^2 d\tau + \frac{1}{4} \|u^0\|^2 + \int_0^t \|u_n^{p-1}\|_{B_2^{\frac{1}{2}}(0,1)}^2 d\tau. \end{aligned} \quad (33)$$

But

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^t \|u_n^{p-1}\|_{B_2^{\frac{1}{2}}(0,1)}^2 d\tau &= \int_0^t \|u_n^{p-2} \cdot u_n\|_{B_2^{\frac{1}{2}}(0,1)}^2 d\tau \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \|u_n^{p-2}\|_{B_2^{\frac{1}{2}}(0,1)}^2 d\tau + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \|u_n\|_{B_2^{\frac{1}{2}}(0,1)}^2 d\tau \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \|u_n^{p-2}\|_{B_2^{\frac{1}{2}}(0,1)}^2 d\tau + \frac{1}{4} \int_0^t \|u_n\|^2 d\tau. \end{aligned} \quad (34)$$

Since (34) so (33) can be written

$$\begin{aligned} &\|u_n\|_{B_2^{\frac{1}{2}}(0,1)}^2 + \left(2\alpha - 1 - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}\right) \int_0^t \|u_n\|^2 d\tau \\ &\leq \int_0^t \|f\|_{B_2^{\frac{1}{2}}(0,1)}^2 d\tau + \frac{1}{2} \|u^0\|^2 + \int_0^t \|u_n^{p-2}\|_{B_2^{\frac{1}{2}}(0,1)}^2 d\tau, \end{aligned} \quad (35)$$

after  $p$  iteration we get

$$\begin{aligned} &\|u_n\|_{B_2^{\frac{1}{2}}(0,1)}^2 + \left(2\alpha - 1 - \frac{p}{2}\right) \int_0^t \|u_n\|^2 d\tau \\ &\leq \int_0^t \|f\|_{B_2^{\frac{1}{2}}(0,1)}^2 d\tau + \frac{1}{4} \|u^0\|^2 + \int_0^t \|(u_n)^0\|_{B_2^{\frac{1}{2}}(0,1)}^2 d\tau, \end{aligned} \quad (36)$$

so

$$\begin{aligned} &\|u_n\|_{B_2^{\frac{1}{2}}(0,1)}^2 + \left(2\alpha - 1 - \frac{p}{2}\right) \int_0^t \|u_n\|^2 d\tau \\ &\leq \int_0^t \|f\|_{B_2^{\frac{1}{2}}(0,1)}^2 d\tau + \frac{1}{4} \|u^0\|^2 + \frac{T}{2}. \end{aligned} \quad (37)$$

Let be

$$K = \int_0^t \|f\|_{B_2^{\frac{1}{2}}(0,1)}^2 d\tau + \frac{1}{4} \|u^0\|^2 + \frac{T}{2}, \quad (38)$$

we get

$$\|u_n\|_{B_2^{\frac{1}{2}}(0,1)}^2 \leq K, \quad (39)$$

and

$$\int_0^t \|u_n\|^2 d\tau \leq \frac{K}{2\alpha - 1 - \frac{p}{2}}, \quad (40)$$

on the other hand multiplying (22) by  $\frac{dg_{jn}}{dt}$  and sum up for  $j = 1, \dots, n$  we obtain

$$\left\| \frac{du_n}{dt} \right\|_{B_2^{\frac{1}{2}}(0,1)}^2 + \frac{\alpha}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \|u_n\|^2 = \left( f, \frac{du_n}{dt} \right)_{B_2^{\frac{1}{2}}(0,1)} + \left( u_n^p, \frac{du_n}{dt} \right)_{B_2^{\frac{1}{2}}(0,1)}, \quad (41)$$



integrating (41) over  $(0, t)$

$$\begin{aligned} & 2 \int_0^t \left\| \frac{du_n}{dt} \right\|_{B_2^1(0,1)}^2 d\tau + \alpha \|u_n\|^2 \\ &= 2 \int_0^t \left( f, \frac{du_n}{dt} \right)_{B_2^1(0,1)} d\tau + 2 \int_0^t \left( u_n^p, \frac{du_n}{dt} \right)_{B_2^1(0,1)} d\tau + \alpha \|u^0\|^2, \end{aligned} \quad (42)$$

applying the Cauchy inequality, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & 2 \int_0^t \left\| \frac{du_n}{dt} \right\|_{B_2^1(0,1)}^2 d\tau + \alpha \|u_n\|^2 \\ &= 2 \int_0^t \left( f, \frac{du_n}{dt} \right)_{B_2^1(0,1)} d\tau + 2 \int_0^t \left( u_n^p, \frac{du_n}{dt} \right)_{B_2^1(0,1)} d\tau + \alpha \|u^0\|^2, \end{aligned} \quad (43)$$

so

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^t \left\| \frac{du_n}{dt} \right\|_{B_2^1(0,1)}^2 d\tau + \alpha \|u_n\|^2 \\ & \leq \int_0^t \|f\|_{B_2^1(0,1)}^2 d\tau + \alpha \|u^0\|^2 + \int_0^t \|u_n^p\|_{B_2^1(0,1)}^2 d\tau, \end{aligned} \quad (44)$$

but we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^t \|u_n^p\|_{B_2^1(0,1)}^2 d\tau &= \int_0^t \|u_n^{p-1} \cdot u_n\|_{B_2^1(0,1)}^2 d\tau \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \|u_n^{p-1}\|_{B_2^1(0,1)}^2 d\tau + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \|u_n\|_{B_2^1(0,1)}^2 d\tau \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \|u_n^{p-1}\|_{B_2^1(0,1)}^2 d\tau + \frac{1}{2} KT \quad \text{see equation (39)} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \|u_n^{p-2} \cdot u_n\|_{B_2^1(0,1)}^2 d\tau + \frac{1}{2} KT \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \|u_n^{p-2}\|_{B_2^1(0,1)}^2 d\tau + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \|u_n\|_{B_2^1(0,1)}^2 d\tau \right] + \frac{1}{2} KT \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \|u_n^{p-2}\|_{B_2^1(0,1)}^2 d\tau + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot KT + \frac{1}{2} KT, \end{aligned}$$

after  $p$  iteration we get

$$\int_0^t \|u_n^p\|_{B_2^1(0,1)}^2 d\tau \leq T \left( \frac{1}{2^{p+1}} \|u_0\|^2 + K \left( \frac{1}{2^p} + \frac{1}{2} \right) \right), \quad (45)$$

substituting (45) in (44) we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^t \left\| \frac{du_n}{dt} \right\|_{B_2^1(0,1)}^2 d\tau + \alpha \|u_n\|^2 \\ & \leq \int_0^t \|f\|_{B_2^1(0,1)}^2 d\tau + \alpha \|u^0\|^2 + T \left( \frac{1}{2^{p+1}} \|(u)^0\|^2 + K \left( \frac{1}{2^p} + \frac{1}{2} \right) \right). \end{aligned} \quad (46)$$

Let be

$$L = \int_0^t \|f\|_{B_2^1(0,1)}^2 d\tau + \alpha \|u^0\|^2 + T \left( \frac{1}{2^{p+1}} + K \left( \frac{1}{2^p} + \frac{1}{2} \right) \right), \quad (47)$$

so we have

$$\int_0^t \left\| \frac{du_n}{dt} \right\|_{B_2^1(0,1)}^2 d\tau \leq L. \quad (48)$$

□

## 5. Convergence and existence result

### Theorem 5.1.

There exist a function  $u \in L^2(0, T; V)$  with

$$\frac{du}{dt} \in L^2(0, T; B_2^1(0, 1)),$$

and a subsequence  $(u_{n_k})_k \subseteq (u_n)_n$  such that

$$u_{n_k} \rightharpoonup u \text{ in } L^2(0, T; V), \quad (49)$$

and

$$\frac{du_{n_k}}{dt} \rightharpoonup \frac{du}{dt} \text{ in } L^2(0, T; B_2^1(0, 1)), \quad (50)$$

when  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

*Proof.* See article [3] □

### Theorem 5.2.

The limit function  $u$  from Theorem (5.1) is the unique weak solution to problem (13) – (15) in the sense of definition (2.1).

*Proof.* One : Existence . We have to show that the limit function  $u$  satisfies all conditions (i) – (iv) of definition (2.1) . Obviously, in light of properties of function  $u$  the first two conditions are already seen. On the other hand, from  $u(t) = u^0 + \int_0^t \Psi(s) ds$ ,  $t \in [0, T]$ , written in the proof of Theorem (5.1), we have directly  $u(0) = u^0$ , so the initial condition is also fulfilled, now we have to see that integral identity obeyed by  $u$ , for this, writing (22) for  $n = n_k$  and integrating on  $[0, t]$ , it comes

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^t \left( \frac{\partial u_{n_k}(s)}{\partial s}, \varphi_j \right)_{B_2^1(0,1)} ds + \alpha \int_0^t (u_{n_k}(s), \varphi_j) ds \\ & - \int_0^t (u_{n_k}^p(s), \varphi_j)_{B_2^1(0,1)} ds \\ & = \int_0^t (f(x, s), \varphi_j)_{B_2^1(0,1)} ds; \quad \forall t \in [0, T], \quad j = 1, \dots, n_k. \end{aligned} \quad (51)$$

By performing a limit process  $k \rightarrow \infty$  in (51), we get owing (49) and (50)

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^t \left( \frac{\partial u(s)}{\partial s}, \varphi_j \right)_{B_2^1(0,1)} ds + \alpha \int_0^t (u(s), \varphi_j) ds - \int_0^t (u^p(s), \varphi_j)_{B_2^1(0,1)} ds \\ & = \int_0^t (f(x, s), \varphi_j)_{B_2^1(0,1)} ds; \quad \forall t \in [0, T], \quad j = 1, \dots, n_k. \end{aligned} \quad (52)$$

Differentiating this latter with respect to  $t$  we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \frac{\partial u(t)}{\partial t}, \varphi_j \right)_{B_2^1(0,1)} + \alpha (u(t), \varphi_j) \\ & - (u^p(t), \varphi_j)_{B_2^1(0,1)} \\ & = (f(x, t), \varphi_j)_{B_2^1(0,1)} \quad \forall t \in [0, T], \quad j \geq 1. \end{aligned} \quad (53)$$

From where (iv) is obtained due the density of  $(\cup_n V_n)$  in  $V$ . Thus,  $u$  weakly solves problem (13) – (14). Two : Uniqueness . Writing the problem (13) – (15) in the form

$$\frac{\partial u(x, t)}{\partial t} - \alpha \frac{\partial^2 u(x, t)}{\partial t^2} = f(x, t, u(x, t)), \quad (54)$$

which

$$f(x, t, u(x, t)) = (u(x, t))^p + f(x, t). \quad (55)$$

Let us  $(\tilde{u}, \hat{u})$  two weak solutions of (54) we get

$$\left( \frac{d\tilde{u}(t)}{dt}, v \right)_{B_2^1(0,1)} + \alpha (\tilde{u}(t), v) = (f(\tilde{u}, x, t), v)_{B_2^1(0,1)}, \quad (56)$$

and

$$\left( \frac{d\hat{u}(t)}{dt}, v \right)_{B_2^1(0,1)} + \alpha (\hat{u}(t), v) = (f(\hat{u}, x, t), v)_{B_2^1(0,1)}, \quad (57)$$

subtracting the identity (57) from (56) we get for  $v = \hat{u} - \tilde{u}$

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \|(\hat{u} - \tilde{u}) t\|_{B_2^1(0,1)} + \alpha \|(\hat{u} - \tilde{u}) t\| = f(t, \hat{u})_{B_2^1(0,1)} - f(t, \tilde{u})_{B_2^1(0,1)}, \quad (58)$$

integrating (58) and putting  $u(t) = \hat{u} - \tilde{u}$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|u(t)\|_{B_2^1(0,1)}^2 + 2\alpha \int_0^t \|u(\tau)\|^2 d\tau &= 2 \int_0^t (f(\tau, \hat{u}) - f(\tau, \tilde{u}), u)_{B_2^1(0,1)} d\tau, \\ &\leq 2 \int_0^t \|f(\tau, \hat{u}) - f(\tau, \tilde{u})\| \cdot \|u(\tau)\|_{B_2^1(0,1)} d\tau, \\ &\leq 2M \int_0^t \|u(\tau)\|_{B_2^1(0,1)}^2 d\tau. \end{aligned} \quad (59)$$

From where Gronwalls lemma yields  $\|u(\tau)\|_{B_2^1(0,1)}^2 = 0 \implies \hat{u} = \tilde{u}$ ; So, we have the uniqueness of the solution.  $\square$

### Proposition 5.1.

The sequence  $(u_n)_n$  totally converges to  $u$  in  $L^2(0, T; V)$ .

*Proof.* The key point is to reason by absurdity, so we suppose that  $(u_n)$  is not converging to  $u$  in  $L^2(0, T; V)$  then

$$\begin{aligned} \exists \varepsilon \geq 0, \exists v \in L^2(0, T; V), \exists (u_\xi)_\xi \subset (u_n)_n : \\ \left| \int_0^T (u_\xi(t) - u(t), v(t)) dt \right| \geq \varepsilon, \forall v, \end{aligned} \quad (60)$$

but  $(u_\xi)_\xi$  is bounded in  $L^2(0, T; V)$ , consequently we can construct a subsequence  $(u_{\xi_j})$  which weakly converges in  $L^2(0, T; V)$  towards a certain element  $w \in L^2(0, T; V)$ , and while reasoning exactly as for the function  $u$  from the theorem (5.1), we prove that  $w$  is another solution for the problem (13) – (15), which implies, taking into account uniqueness in the problem in question, that  $w$  is none other than  $u$ , so

$$\lim_{\xi \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^T (u_\xi(t) - u(t), v(t)) dt = 0,$$

which is in contradiction with (60), thus

$$u_n \rightharpoonup u \text{ in } L^2(0, T; V)$$

□

### Theorem 5.3.

Let be  $u^0, u_*^0 \in V, f, f_* \in L^2(O, T; B_2^1(0, 1))$ , and let  $u$  and  $u_*$  be the corresponding weak solutions satisfying assumptions  $(H_1) - (H_3)$ , if the following inequality

$$\|f(t, v) - f_*(t, w)\|_{B_2^1(0,1)} \leq a(t) + b\|v - w\|_{B_2^1(0,1)}, \quad \forall t \in I, \forall v, w \in V, \quad (61)$$

holds for some continuous nonnegative  $a(t) \in I$  and some constant  $b \geq 0$  we have the estimate

$$\|u - u_*\|_{B_2^1(0,1)}^2 \leq \left( \|u^0 - u_*^0\|_{B_2^1(0,1)}^2 + \int_0^t a^2(\tau) d\tau \right) e^{(2b+1)t}. \quad (62)$$

*Proof.* We take the difference identities (56) – (57) corresponding to  $u, u_*$  and  $f, f_*$

$$\begin{aligned} & \|u - u_*\|_{B_2^1(0,1)}^2 + 2\alpha \int_0^t \|u(\tau) - u_*(\tau)\|^2 d\tau \\ & \leq \|u^0 - u_*^0\|_{B_2^1(0,1)}^2 \\ & + 2 \int \|f(\tau, u) - f_*(\tau, u_*)\|_{B_2^1(0,1)} \cdot \|u(\tau) - u_*(\tau)\|_{B_2^1(0,1)} d\tau, \end{aligned} \quad (63)$$

applying the elementary algebraic inequality

$$2\alpha\beta \leq \alpha^2 + \beta^2; \quad \forall \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R},$$

to the second term in the right hand side, we derive

$$\begin{aligned} & \|u - u_*\|_{B_2^1(0,1)}^2 + 2\alpha \int_0^t \|u(\tau) - u_*(\tau)\|^2 d\tau \\ & \leq \|u^0 - u_*^0\|_{B_2^1(0,1)}^2, \\ & + \int_0^t a^2(\tau) d\tau + (2b + 1) \int_0^1 \|u(\tau) - u_*(\tau)\|_{B_2^1(0,1)}^2 d\tau \end{aligned} \quad (64)$$

from which the estimate (62) follows by means of Gromwell's lemma. □

## 6. Numerical study with finite difference schemes

For the numerical solution of the considered problem (1.1)-(1.4) we apply the finite difference technique. First, we take a positive integers  $N$  and  $M$ . We divide the intervals  $[0, 1]$  and  $[0, T]$  into  $M$  and  $N$  subintervals of equal lengths  $h = 1/M$  and  $k = T/N$ , respectively. By  $u_i^n$ , we denote the approximation to  $u$  at the  $i^{th}$  grid-point and  $n^{th}$  time step. The Grid point  $(x_i, t_n)$  are given by  $x_i = ih, i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, M, t_n = nk, n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N$ . The notations  $u_i^n$  and  $f_i^n$ , are used for the finite difference approximations of  $u(x_i, t_n), f(x_i, t_n)$  respectively.

## 6.1. The forward time centred space (FTCS)

We can approximate the time derivative by the forward difference quotient, and use the centred second-order approximation for the spatial derivative of second order in (3.1) to obtain :

$$\frac{u_i^{n+1} - u_i^n}{k} = \alpha \left( \frac{u_{i-1}^n - 2u_i^n + u_{i+1}^n}{h^2} \right) + (u_i^n)^p + f_i^n.$$

This scheme can be written as:

$$u_i^{n+1} = ru_{i-1}^n + (1 - 2r)u_i^n + ru_{i+1}^n + k((u_i^n)^p + f_i^n)$$

for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, M - 1$ ,  $n = 0, 1, \dots, N$ , and  $r = \alpha k/h^2$ .

This procedure is explicit and we do not need to solve nonlinear algebraic equations. Order of accuracy of the scheme is  $O(k) + O(h^2)$ . We still have to determinates two unknowns  $u_0^{n+1}$  and  $u_{M+1}^{n+1}$ , for this we approximate integrals in (2.3) numerically by trapezoidal rule ( We have chosen this approximation since it is of the same, second, order of accuracy in space as the methods used for the interior part of the problem ):

$$\int_0^1 u(x, t^{n+1}) dx = \frac{h}{2}(u_0^{n+1} + 2 \sum_{i=1}^{M-1} u_i^{n+1} + u_M^{n+1}) = 0$$

$$\int_0^1 xu(x, t^{n+1}) dx = \frac{h}{2}(x_0 u_0^{n+1} + 2 \sum_{i=1}^{M-1} x_i u_i^{n+1} + x_M u_M^{n+1}) = 0.$$

Thus, we can write

$$u_0^{n+1} + u_M^{n+1} = -2 \sum_{i=1}^{M-1} u_i^{n+1}$$

$$x_0 u_0^{n+1} + x_M u_M^{n+1} = -2 \sum_{i=1}^{M-1} x_i u_i^{n+1}$$

Hence we have:

$$u_0^{n+1} = \frac{x_M z_1 - z_2}{Y},$$

$$u_M^{n+1} = \frac{z_2 - x_0 z_1}{Y},$$

where

$$z_1 = -2 \sum_{i=1}^{M-1} u_i^{n+1}$$

$$z_2 = -2 \sum_{i=1}^{M-1} x_i u_i^{n+1}$$

and

$$Y = x_M - x_0 \neq 0$$

## 6.2. Numerical experiments

To test the above algorithm we use example with known analytical solution as follows :

### Example 6.1.

We consider the following problem

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - u^3 = f(x, t), \quad 0 < x < 1, \quad 0 < t \leq T, \quad (65)$$

subject to the initial condition

$$u(x, 0) = \cos(2\pi x), \quad 0 \leq x < 1, \quad (66)$$

and the boundary integral conditions

$$\int_0^1 u(x, t) dx = 0, \quad 0 < t \leq T, \quad (67)$$

$$\int_0^1 xu(x, t) dx = 0, \quad 0 < t \leq T, \quad (68)$$

Where

$$f(x, t) = \cos(2\pi x)(\sin(t) + 4\pi^2 \cos(t) - \cos^3(t)\cos^2(2\pi x))$$

Then the exact solution of the problem (6.1)-(6.4) is

$$u(x, t) = \cos(2\pi x)\cos(t). \quad (69)$$

In Table 1 and Table 2 we present results with  $h = 0.05, 0.005$  using the FTCS scheme for  $x = 0.1$  and  $t = 0.01, 0.02, 0.03, \dots, 0.1$ .

$t_i$	FTCS	exact
0.01	0.81118183	0.80897654
0.02	0.81253938	0.80885520
0.03	0.81332861	0.80865296
...	...	...
0.1	0.81188905	0.80497528

**Table 1.** Some numerical results at  $x = 0.1$  with  $h = 0.05$  and  $r = 0.4$

$t_i$	FTCS	exact
0.01	0.80899850	0.80897654
0.02	0.80889228	0.80885520
0.03	0.80870046	0.80865296
...	...	...
0.1	0.80504396	0.80497528

**Table 2.** Some numerical results at  $x = 0.1$  with  $h = 0.005$  and  $r = 0.4$

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