

# Numerical Solution of Burger's\_Fisher Equation in One - Dimensional Using Finite Differences Methods

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**Abstract:** In this paper the Burger's\_Fisher equation in one dimension has been solved by using three finite differences methods which are the explicit method, exponential method and DuFort\_Frankel method. After comparing the numerical results of those methods with the exact solution for the equation, there has been found an excellent approximation between exact solution and Numerical solutions for those methods, the DuFort\_Frankel method was the best method in one dimension.

**Keywords:** Burger's\_Fisher Equation, Differential Equation, Finite Difference Method

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## 1. Introduction

Nonlinear partial differential equations are encountered in the various field of science. Generalized Burger Fisher equation is of high importance for describing different mechanisms. Burgers-Fisher equation arises in field of financial mathematics, gas dynamics, traffic flow, applied mathematics and physics applications. This equation shows a prototypical model for describing the interaction between the reaction mechanisms, convection effect, and diffusion transport. [1].

Burgers-Fisher equation is a very important in fluid dynamic model and the study of this model has been considered by many authors both for conceptual understanding of physical flows and testing various numerical methods. Burgers- Fisher equation is a highly nonlinear equation because it is a combination of reaction, convection and diffusion mechanisms, this equation is called Burgers-Fisher because it has the properties of convective phenomenon from Burgers equation and having diffusion transport as well as reactions kind of characteristics from Fisher equation. [2]

The method of considered as differences is one of the most effective methods used to solve differential equations (normal or partial) numerically. The basic idea of the difference method is based on substituting the derivatives that appear in the differential equation and the boundary conditions by the appropriate finite close differences. In other

words, "each differential equation is converted into an algebraic equation applicable to a specific part of the field involving the differential equation. The resolution of the solution on the number of network points and the increase in the number of network points can increase the resolution of the solution to the desired degree [3].

In 2006, the researcher J. Javidi found a single-wave solution to the generalized Burger\_Fisher equation, where he introduced a new way to solve the generalized equation using the spectral method of Chebyshev\_Gauss\_Lobatto point to reduce the error of approximation using the Preconditioning Method, which is a new conditional method applied to equation Burger\_Fisher). The researcher also used the Runge\_Kutta method for the numerical integration of the system of ordinary differential equations. The researcher compared the numerical results with the exact solution to show the efficiency of the method [4].

In 2005 Al-Mula, the researcher studied the solution of the equation (Fisher\_ equation) Numerically and using two finite differences methods, respectively, the explicit method and Crank\_Nicholson have been compared. Crank\_Nicholson is more accurate than the explicit method [5].

The researcher Al-Naser in 2013 to solve the Kuramoto-Sivashinsky Equation numerically by finite-difference

methods, using four different schemes which are the Explicit scheme, Crank-Nicholson scheme, Fully Implicit scheme and Exponential finite differencescheme, because of the existence of the fourth derivative in the equation we suggested a treatment for the numerical solution of the four previous scheme by parting the mesh grid into five regions, the first region represents the first boundary condition, the second at the grid point  $x_1$ , while the third represents the grid points  $x_2, x_3, \dots, x_{n-2}$ , the fourth represents the grid point  $x_{n-1}$  and the fifth is the second boundary condition [6].

Both researchers (K. Pandey, Lajja Verma and Amit K. Verma) in 2013 were able to apply the DuFort\_Frankel method, which is a variant of the Burger formula and solved three test issues. Numerical solutions using Mathematica 7.0 are calculated for several different values of viscosity. The smallest value for the wife was considered  $10^{-4}$ , and the researchers noted that the numerical solutions are closer to the exact solution [7].

In this paper numerical solutions were for the Burger\_Fisher equation using the express method, the exponential method and the Dufort\_Frankel method, and the results were compared with the exact solution.

## 2. Mathematical Model

The Burger\_Fisher equation in one dimension is [8]:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \alpha u^\delta \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \mu \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \beta u(1 - u^\delta) \quad (1)$$

The initial condition for Burger\_Fisher is one-dimensional

$$u(x, 0) = h(x) \quad (2)$$

The one-dimensional Burger\_Fisher boundary conditions are:

$$u(c, t) = h_0(t) \quad (3)$$

$$u(d, t) = h_1(t) \quad (4)$$

Where d, c is constant  
And the exact solution is

$$u(x, t) = h_2(x, t) \quad (5)$$

$$\frac{u_i^{j+1} - u_i^j}{k} + \alpha (u_i^j)^\delta \frac{u_{i+1}^j - u_{i-1}^j}{2h} - \mu \left( \frac{u_{i+1}^j - 2u_i^j + u_{i-1}^j}{h^2} \right) = \beta u_i^j (1 - (u_i^j)^\delta) \quad (7)$$

$$u_i^{j+1} - u_i^j = -\frac{\alpha k}{2h} (u_i^j)^\delta u_{i+1}^j + \frac{\alpha k}{2h} (u_i^j)^\delta u_{i-1}^j + \mu \left( \frac{k}{h^2} u_{i+1}^j - \frac{2k}{h^2} u_i^j + \frac{k}{h^2} u_{i-1}^j \right) + k\beta u_i^j - k\beta u_i^j (u_i^j)^\delta \quad (8)$$

Let  $r = \frac{k}{h^2}$

$$u_i^{j+1} = (1 - 2r\mu)u_i^j + \left( -\frac{\alpha hr}{2} (u_i^j)^\delta + r\mu \right) u_{i+1}^j + \left( \frac{\alpha hr}{2} (u_i^j)^\delta + r\mu \right) u_{i-1}^j + h^2 r \beta u_i^j - h^2 r \beta u_i^j (u_i^j)^\delta \quad (9)$$

Where Equation (9) represents the explicit formula for solving the B\_F equation in one dimension.

## 3. Numerical Solution of Burger\_Fisher Equation

The Finite Differences Method is one of the most classical methods in the numerical analysis of differential equations. It is one of the most important applications, and the ending differences are the basis of numerical analysis as applied in other numerical methods such as numerical and numerical integration [9, 10].

## 4. Derivation of Explicit Scheme Formula (Burger\_Fisher)

When the Explicit Scheme is used for the Burger\_Fisher equation, the value of the non-defined function  $u_i, j + 1$  is specified at time  $t_j + 1$  in terms of function values defined at  $u_{i+1, j}, u_{i, j}, u_{i-1, j}$ . In Figure 1:

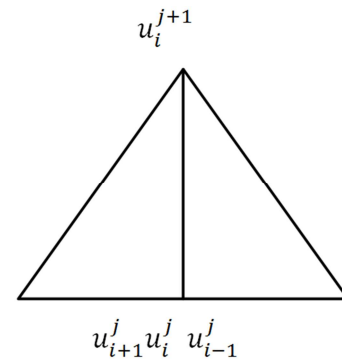


Figure 1. Shows the shape of the clamp used in the explicit method.

To start calculations from the first row  $t = t_0 = 0$ , the solution values are calculated from the initial condition of the problem

$$u(x, 0) = f(x) \quad (6)$$

Now take the Burger\_Fisher formula of equation (1) and using the Forward Finite Difference equation and Central Finite Difference Equation (Central), Equation (1.1) is converted into a variance equation as follows:

## 5. Derivation of the Formula of the Exponential Scheme Method of the Equation (Burger\_Fisher)

Now the formula of the exponential differences will be derived to solve the Burger\_Fisher equation as follows.

Assume that  $F(u)$  denotes any continuous and derivable function by multiplying equation (1) with a derivative  $F$  that yields to us:

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial u} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = F'(u) \left( \mu u_{xx} - \alpha u^\delta u_x + \beta u(1 - u^\delta) \right) \quad (10)$$

This leads to that

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial t} = F'(u) \left( \mu u_{xx} - \alpha u^\delta u_x + \beta u(1 - u^\delta) \right) \quad (11)$$

Using the usual progressive differences and compensating for  $\frac{\partial F}{\partial t}$ , found

$$F(u_i^{j+1}) = F(u_i^j) + kF'(u_i^j) \left( \mu \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \right)_i^j - \alpha (u_i^j)^\delta \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)_i^j + \beta u_i^j (1 - (u_i^j)^\delta) \right) \quad (12)$$

Assume that  $F(u) = \ln(u)$  Produce

$$\ln(u_i^{j+1}) = \ln(u_i^j) + \frac{k}{u_i^j} \left( \mu \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \right)_i^j - \alpha (u_i^j)^\delta \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)_i^j + \beta u_i^j (1 - (u_i^j)^\delta) \right) \quad (13)$$

And by taking the exp for the together Produce

$$u_i^{j+1} = u_i^j * \exp \left( \frac{k}{u_i^j} \left( \mu \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \right)_i^j - \alpha (u_i^j)^\delta \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)_i^j + \beta u_i^j (1 - (u_i^j)^\delta) \right) \right) \quad (14)$$

Now using the formula of the central differences by compensating in equation (1)

$$u_i^{j+1} = u_i^j * \exp \left( \frac{k}{u_i^j} \left( \mu \left( \frac{u_{i+1}^j - 2u_i^j + u_{i-1}^j}{h^2} \right) - \alpha (u_i^j)^\delta \left( \frac{u_{i+1}^j - u_{i-1}^j}{2h} \right) + \beta (u_i^j) (1 - (u_i^j)^\delta) \right) \right) \quad (15)$$

Where Equation (15) is the equation used to solve using the exponential ending method.

## 6. Derivation of the DuFort\_Frankel Formula for the Burger\_Fisher Equation

This method by the world (DuFort\_Frankel) in 1953 proposed a solution for the heat equation  $u_t = u_{xx}$  using the explicit method, declaring that this method is a stable method unconditionally [11].

Now the DuFort\_Frankel formula will be derived to solve the Burger\_Fisher equation as follows.

Let's take the Burger\_Fisher formula of equation (1) and use the equations of the Equation Difference (Central Equation) for (x) and using the central differences for time (t), equation (1) becomes a equation of differences as follows:

$$\frac{u_i^{j+1} - u_i^{j-1}}{2k} = \mu \left( \frac{u_{i+1}^j - 2u_i^j + u_{i-1}^j}{h^2} \right) - \alpha (u_i^j)^\delta \left( \frac{u_{i+1}^j - u_{i-1}^j}{2h} \right) + \beta u_i^j (1 - (u_i^j)^\delta) \quad (16)$$

According to method the (DuFort\_Frankel) With compensation  $(u_i^j) \left( \frac{u_i^{j+1} + u_i^{j-1}}{2} \right)$

$$\frac{u_i^{j+1} - u_i^{j-1}}{2k} = \mu \left( \frac{u_{i+1}^{j+1} - (u_i^{j+1} + u_i^{j-1}) + u_{i-1}^j}{h^2} \right) + \frac{1}{2h} (-\alpha (u_i^j)^\delta u_{i+1}^j) + \frac{1}{2h} (\alpha (u_i^j)^\delta u_{i-1}^j) + \beta u_i^j (1 - (u_i^j)^\delta) \quad (17)$$

By multiplying the ends of equation (17) in (2k) and converting  $u_i^{j-1}$  to the right hand side produce

$$u_i^{j+1} = u_i^{j-1} + \frac{2k}{h^2} \mu (u_{i+1}^j - u_i^{j+1} - u_i^{j-1} + u_{i-1}^j) + \frac{k}{h} \alpha (u_i^j)^\delta (u_{i-1}^j - u_{i+1}^j) + 2k\beta u_i^j (1 - (u_i^j)^\delta) \quad (18)$$

Assuming that  $r = \frac{k}{h^2}$

$$(1 + 2r\mu)u_i^{j+1} = (1 - 2r\mu)u_i^{j-1} + 2r\mu(u_{i+1}^j + u_{i-1}^j) + rha(u_i^j)^\delta (u_{i-1}^j - u_{i+1}^j) + 2h^2r\beta u_i^j (1 - (u_i^j)^\delta) \quad (19)$$

Where Equation (19) is the formula used for the solution using the (DuFort\_Frankel) method.

## 7. Numerical Results

The Burger Fisher equation was taken in one dimension of equation (1) with the initial condition and boundary conditions of equation [4].

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \mu \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - \alpha u^\delta \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \beta u(1 - u^\delta) \quad (20)$$

In the interval  $0 \leq x \leq 1, t \geq 0$

And the initial condition

$$u(x, 0) = \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \tanh\left(\frac{-\alpha\delta}{2(\delta+1)}x\right)\right)^{1/\delta} \quad (21)$$

And boundary conditions

$$u(0, t) = \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \tanh\left(\frac{\alpha\delta}{2(\delta+1)}\left(\frac{\alpha}{\delta+1} + \frac{\beta(\delta+1)}{\alpha}t\right)\right)\right)^{1/\delta} \quad (22)$$

$$u(1, t) = \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \tanh\left(\frac{-\alpha\delta}{2(\delta+1)}\left(1 - \left(\frac{\alpha}{\delta+1} + \frac{\beta(\delta+1)}{\alpha}t\right)\right)\right)\right)^{1/\delta} \quad (23)$$

And the exact solution

$$u(x, t) = \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \tanh\left(\frac{-\alpha\delta}{2(\delta+1)}\left(x - \left(\frac{\alpha}{\delta+1} + \frac{\beta(\delta+1)}{\alpha}t\right)\right)\right)\right)^{1/\delta} \quad (24)$$

Then obtain the results shown in subsequent tables.

**Table 1.** The error value of the B\_F equation in one dimension is illustrated using the three finite difference methods with the exact solution for interval (0.1) at time  $t = 0.0008$  When  $\mu = 1, \beta = 0.001, \alpha = 5, \delta = 1$ .

(i, j)	Absolute Error Of Explicit Method	Absolute Error Of Exponential Method	Absolute Error Of DuFort_Frankel Method
(9, 1)	0	0	0
(9, 2)	5.346351554524897e-008	1.530319240772293e-008	3.461619225986201e-008
(9, 3)	1.063982372206951e-007	3.111808165312535e-008	1.964031857981663e-008
(9, 4)	1.587900719246527e-007	4.745126878924477e-008	5.332554126047384e-008
(9, 5)	2.106254935047014e-007	6.430908744414765e-008	2.532872667160291e-008
(9, 6)	2.618915223573382e-007	8.169761385456997e-008	7.422385069066895e-008
(9, 7)	3.125757065264301e-007	9.962267565055694e-008	5.032264871474013e-008
(9, 8)	3.626661037314793e-007	1.180898601266245e-007	1.293377130673346e-007
(9, 9)	4.121512630766988e-007	1.371045230680323e-007	1.253528167932672e-007
(9, 10)	4.610202081478665e-007	1.566717966333675e-007	2.482499735084742e-007
(9, 11)	5.092624202479579e-007	1.767965972648833e-007	2.787933368469941e-007

**Table 2.** The error value of the B\_F equation in one dimension is illustrated using the three finite differences methods with the exact solution for interval (0.1) at time  $t = 0.0009$  When  $\mu = 1, \beta = 0.001, \alpha = 5, \delta = 1$ .

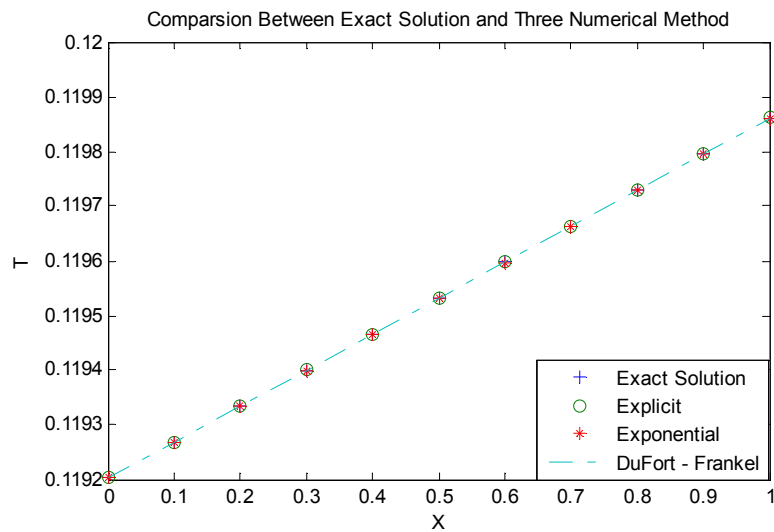
(i, j)	Absolute Error Of Explicit Method	Absolute Error Of Exponential Method	Absolute Error Of Du Fort_Frankel Method
(10, 1)	0	0	0
(10, 2)	1.109507649643682e-007	3.657658147193654e-008	2.048571144663836e-008
(10, 3)	2.201317535477365e-007	7.217126744840652e-008	8.241170747214088e-008
(10, 4)	3.275726286194880e-007	1.067982100949605e-007	9.420791101805159e-007
(10, 5)	4.333023178454409e-007	1.404712116070961e-007	1.610371151566925e-007
(10, 6)	5.373490347543308e-007	1.732037343965542e-007	1.469191355241151e-007
(10, 7)	6.397402978891575e-007	2.050089099731034e-007	1.445369626540405e-006
(10, 8)	7.405029505413996e-007	2.358995485340909e-007	2.300108626132613e-006
(10, 9)	8.396631787505049e-007	2.658881471523378e-007	4.673461453399974e-006
(10, 10)	9.372465303580935e-007	2.949868993656901e-007	6.337271046222281e-006
(10, 11)	1.033277931564158e-006	3.232077025461244e-007	9.462960673112253e-006

**Table 3.** The error value of the B\_F equation in one dimension is illustrated using the three finite differences methods with the exact solution for interval (0.1) at time  $t = 0.0006$  When  $\mu = 1, \beta = 0.01, \alpha = 1, \delta = 2$ .

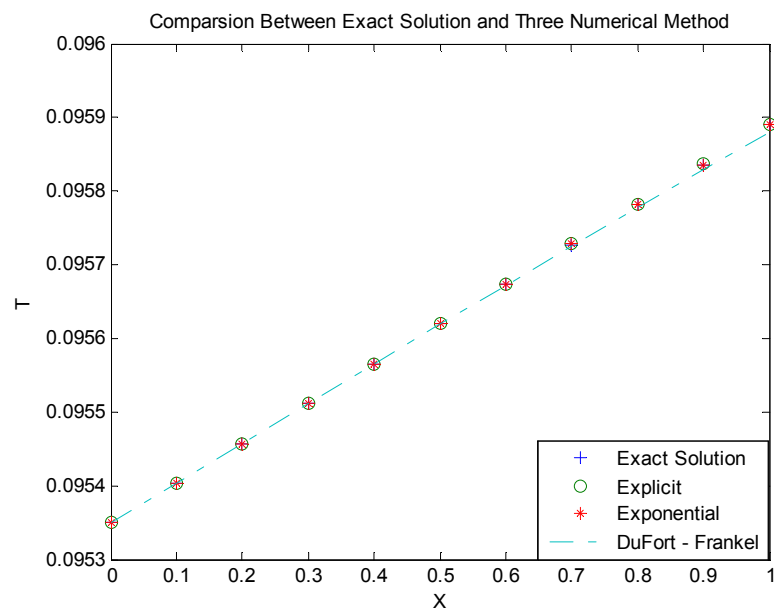
(i, j)	Absolute Error Of Explicit Method	Absolute Error Of Exponential Method	Absolute Error Of Du Fort_Frankel Method
(7, 1)	0	0	0
(7, 2)	2.182333662670288e-007	1.401778965126610e-007	1.482744554914817e-007
(7, 3)	4.364636306819492e-007	2.803523384553586e-007	8.158747011322021e-009
(7, 4)	6.546907930227164e-007	4.205233259391150e-007	1.451240402294829e-007
(7, 5)	8.729148532893305e-007	5.606908588529080e-007	1.587345144216101e-008
(7, 6)	1.091135808706234e-006	7.008549360865146e-007	1.423991009552594e-007
(7, 7)	1.309353652056977e-006	8.410155530880203e-007	2.317757197278780e-008
(7, 8)	1.527568368686616e-006	9.811727015307525e-007	1.400668409035077e-007
(7, 9)	1.745779935169445e-006	1.121326367647946e-006	3.010268012637596e-008
(7, 10)	1.963988316977527e-006	1.261476531233541e-006	1.380982460608138e-007
(7, 11)	2.182193467592519e-006	1.401623164865029e-006	3.667982972910266e-008

**Table 4.** The error value of the  $B_F$  equation in one dimension is illustrated using the three finite differences methods with the exact solution for interval (0.1) at time  $t = 0.0008$  When  $\mu=1$ ,  $\beta=0.01$ ,  $\alpha=1$ ,  $\delta=2$ .

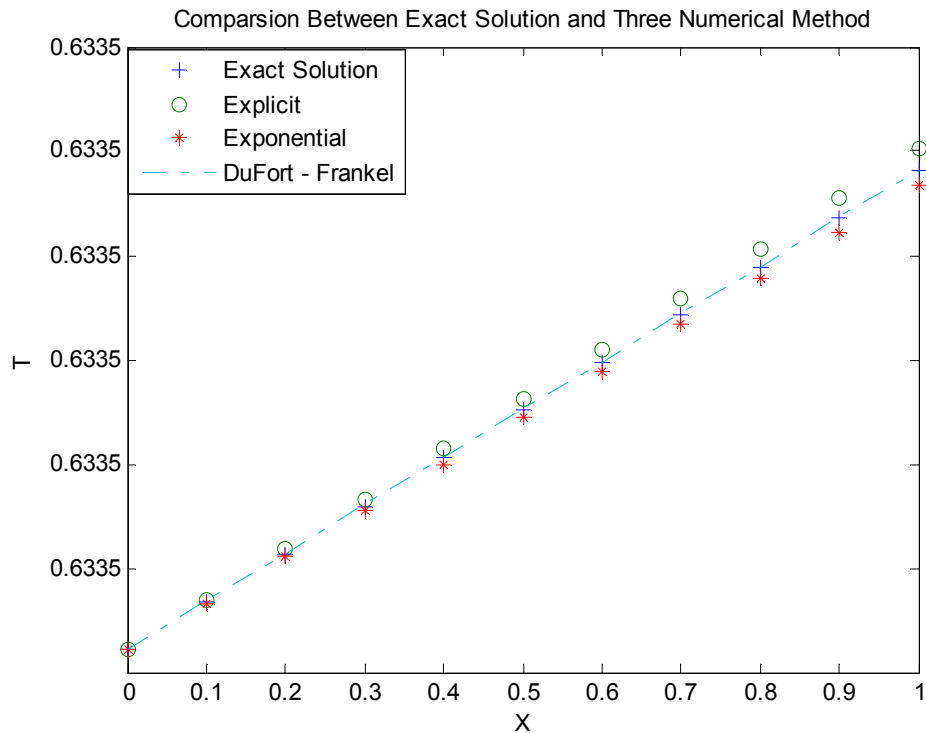
(i, j)	Absolute Error Of Explicit Method	Absolute Error Of Exponential Method	Absolute Error Of Du Fort _Frankel Method
(9, 1)	0	0	0
(9, 2)	2.457067078687203e-007	1.515046639255502e-007	1.462309786592897e-007
(9, 3)	4.914099231978497e-007	3.030058131070490e-007	8.320636846192997e-009
(9, 4)	7.370831806019496e-007	4.544878212664472e-007	1.433555391061603e-007
(9, 5)	9.827010725160790e-007	6.059356866261467e-007	1.447296826828648e-008
(9, 6)	1.228239213002524e-006	7.573350111478305e-007	1.408513496947705e-007
(9, 7)	1.473674201224462e-006	9.086719784390240e-007	2.207750859906099e-008
(9, 8)	1.718983587695178e-006	1.059933333436014e-006	1.421462273443197e-007
(9, 9)	1.964145840638309e-006	1.211106363308012e-006	3.447529173250530e-008
(9, 10)	2.209140313458313e-006	1.362178878139275e-006	1.504018364295590e-007
(9, 11)	2.453947213876262e-006	1.513139192277357e-006	5.474679409811500e-008



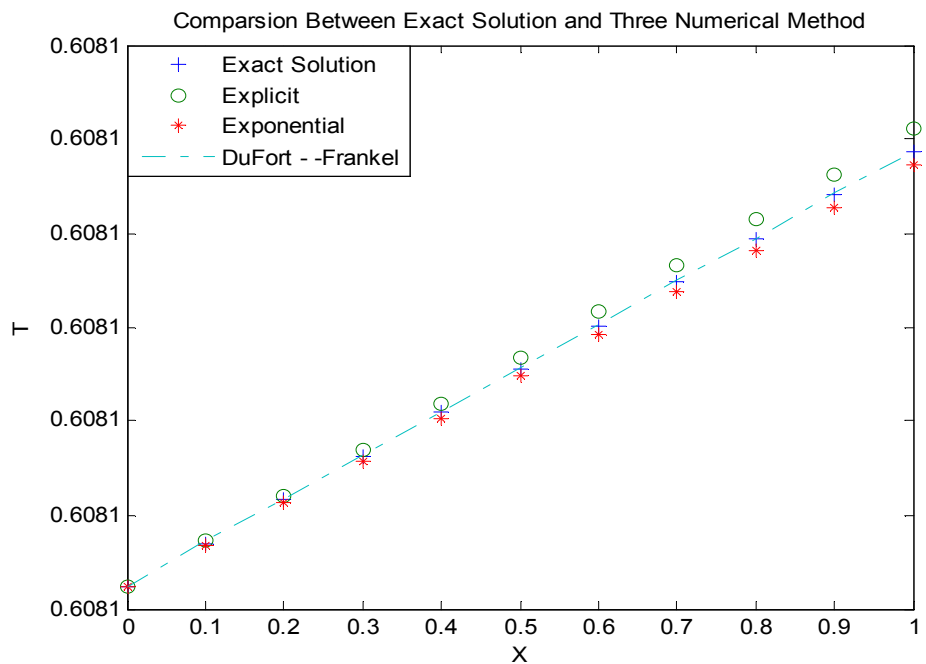
**Figure 2.** A comparison of the numerical solutions of the  $B_F$  equation in one dimension using the three finite differences methods with the solution determined in interval (0.1) at time  $t = 0.0008$  and when  $\mu = 1$ ,  $\beta = 0.001$ ,  $\alpha = 5$ ,  $\delta = 1$ .



**Figure 3.** A comparison of the numerical solutions of the  $B_F$  equation in one dimension using the three finite differences methods with the solution determined in interval (0.1) at time  $t = 0.0009$  When  $\mu = 1$ ,  $\beta = 0.001$ ,  $\alpha = 5$ ,  $\delta = 1$ .



**Figure 4.** A comparison of the numerical solutions of the  $B_F$  equation in one dimension using the three finite differences methods with the solution determined in interval (0.1) at time  $t = 0.0006$  When  $\mu = 1, \beta = 0.01, \alpha = 1, \delta = 2$ .



**Figure 5.** A comparison of the numerical solutions of the  $B_F$  equation in one dimension using the three finite differences methods with the solution determined in interval (0.1) at time  $t = 0.0008$  When  $\mu = 1, \beta = 0.01, \alpha = 1, \delta = 2$ .

## 8. Conclusions

During the study of the equation  $B_F$  we noted that it is one of the important thermal equations in engineering and physical applications, and is a nonlinear equation.

Where the one-dimensional  $B_F$  equation was solved by three methods of ending difference methods and the closest

solution to the solution was found at different values of the parameters used in the equation.

When using the parameters  $\mu = 1, \beta = 0.001, \alpha = 5, \delta = 1$  and at time  $t = 0.0008$  we observed that the (DuFort\_Frankel) method is closer to the solution determined by Table 1, and when using the parameters  $\mu = 1, \beta = 0.001, \alpha = 5, \delta = 1$  and at time  $t = 0.0009$  Notes that the

(exponential method) is closer to the solution determined in Table 2, and when using the parameters  $\mu=1$ ,  $\beta=0.01$ ,  $\alpha=1$ ,  $\delta=2$  at time  $t = 0.0006$  Notes that the (DuFort\_Frankel) method is closer to the solution determined by Table 3, and when using the parameters  $\mu=1$ ,  $\beta=0.01$ ,  $\alpha=1$ ,  $\delta=2$  at time  $t = 0.0008$  Notes that the (DuFort\_Frankel) method is the closest to the solution determined in Table 4.

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