

ON THE NONLINEAR NATURE OF HOMOGENEOUS PDES OF FRACTIONAL ORDER

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A linear fractional Schrödinger equation is studied, in which the differentiation operators are of fractional Caputo type:

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial^\beta \Phi}{\partial t^\beta}(x, t) = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2\mu} \frac{\partial^{2\alpha} \Phi}{\partial x^{2\alpha}}(x, t) + V(x)\Phi(x, t) \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}, t \in \mathbb{R}^+$$

where μ is the mass of the particle, V is the potential, \hbar is Planck's reduced constant and $\alpha, \beta \in (0, \frac{1}{2}]$ are constants.

The solution to this equation within the potential well (both, the finite as well as the infinite one) is derived in order to visualize the nonlinear nature of the equation.

A numerical scheme is used in order to solve the arising nonlinear differential equation and different properties of the general model and its solutions are presented.

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