

## NEW MATHEMATICAL MODELS IN ANOMALOUS VISCOELASTICITY FROM THE DERIVATIVE WITH RESPECT TO ANOTHER FUNCTION VIEW POINT

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*In this article, we address the mathematical models in anomalous viscoelasticity containing the derivatives with respect to another function for the first time. The Newton-like, Maxwell-like, Kelvin-Voigt-like, Burgers-like, and Zener-like models via the new derivatives with respect to another functions are discussed in detail. The results for the calculus with respect to another function are as a new perspective proposed to present the better accuracy and efficiency in the descriptions of the complex behaviors of the materials.*

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### Introduction

The Newton-Leibniz calculus, see [1], have the important applications in viscoelasticity [2]. The Newtonian dashpot element, proposed in 1701 by Newton, is given [3]:

$$\sigma(\tau) = \gamma D^{(1)} \varepsilon(\tau)$$

where  $\gamma$  is the viscosity of the material,  $D^{(1)}$  – the Newton-Leibniz derivative, see the *Calculus with respect to another function*,  $\varepsilon(t)$  – the strain,  $\sigma(t)$  – the stress, and  $\tau$  – the time. The constitutive equation for the Maxwell model can be written [4]:

$$D^{(1)} \varepsilon(\tau) = \frac{\sigma(\tau)}{\gamma} + \frac{D^{(1)} \sigma(\tau)}{\zeta}$$

where  $\gamma$  is the viscosity of the material and  $\zeta$  is the elastic modulus of the material. The constitutive equation for the Kelvin-Voigt model can be given [5, 6]:

$$\sigma(\tau) = \gamma \varepsilon(\tau) + \zeta D^{(1)} \varepsilon(\tau)$$

where  $\gamma$  is the viscosity of the material and  $\zeta$  is the elastic modulus of the material. The constitutive equation for the Burgers model can be reported as [7]:

$$(1 + aD^{(1)} + bD^{(2)})\sigma(\tau) = (cD^{(1)} + dD^{(2)})\varepsilon(\tau)$$

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where  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$ , and  $d$  are the material constants. The constitutive equation for the Zener model can be given [8]:

$$(1 + aD^{(1)})\sigma(\tau) = (b + cD^{(1)})\varepsilon(\tau)$$

where  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  are the material constants.

Recently, as an extended version of the Newton-Leibniz calculus, the calculus with respect to another function was reported [9]. The main goal of the paper is to structure the mathematical models in anomalous viscoelasticity containing the derivatives with respect to another function.

### Calculus with respect to another function

#### The Newton-Leibniz calculus

The Newton-Leibniz derivative is defined [1]:

$$D^{(1)}\Lambda(t) = \frac{d\Lambda(t)}{dt} = \Lambda^{(1)}(t) = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Theta(t + \Delta t) - \Theta(t)}{\Delta t} \quad (1)$$

The Newton-Leibniz integral is defined [1]:

$${}_a I_t^{(1)} M(t) = \int_a^t M(t) dt \quad (2)$$

The relations between them are given [1]:

$$\Lambda(t) = \frac{d}{dt} \int_0^t \Lambda(t) dt \quad (3)$$

and

$$\Lambda(t) = \int_0^t [D^{(1)}\Lambda(t)] dt + \Lambda(0) \quad (4)$$

#### Calculus with respect to another function

Let  $g^{(1)}(t) > 0$ ,  $-\infty \leq a < t < b \leq +\infty$ . The derivatives and integrals with respect to another function are presented.

The derivative with respect to another function is defined [9]:

$$D_g^{(1)}\Lambda(t) = \left[ \frac{1}{\frac{dg(t)}{dt}} \right] \left[ \frac{d\Lambda(t)}{dt} \right] = \left[ \frac{dt}{dg(t)} \right] \left[ \frac{d\Lambda(t)}{dt} \right] = \frac{d\Lambda(t)}{dg(t)} = \frac{1}{g^{(1)}(t)} \frac{d\Lambda(t)}{dt} d\Lambda \quad (5)$$

The integral with respect to another function is defined [9]:

$${}_a I_{t,g}^{(1)} M(\tau) = \int_a^t M(t) g^{(1)}(t) dt \quad (6)$$

For  $\alpha = 0$  and  $\alpha = -\infty$ , eq. (6) can be re-written:

$${}_0 I_{t,g}^{(1)} M(\tau) = \int_{-\infty}^t M(t) g^{(1)}(t) dt \quad (7)$$

and

$${}_{-\infty} I_{t,g}^{(1)} M(\tau) = \int_{-\infty}^t M(t) g^{(1)}(t) dt \quad (8)$$

respectively.

The derivative of higher order with respect to another function is defined [9]:

$$D_g^{(n)}\Lambda(t) = \left( \frac{1}{g^{(1)}(t)} \frac{d}{dt} \right)^n \Lambda(t) \quad (9)$$

Their relationships between eqs. (5) and (6) can be given [9]:

$$\Lambda(t) = \left[ \frac{1}{g^{(1)}(t)} \frac{d}{dt} \right] \int_a^t \Lambda(\tau) g^{(1)}(\tau) d\tau = \frac{1}{g^{(1)}(t)} \frac{d}{dt} \int_a^t \Lambda(\tau) g^{(1)}(\tau) d\tau \quad (10)$$

and

$$\Lambda(t) = \int_a^t \left\{ \left[ \frac{1}{g^{(1)}(\tau)} \frac{d}{d\tau} \right] \Lambda(\tau) \right\} g^{(1)}(\tau) d\tau + \Lambda(a) = \int_a^t \frac{d}{d\tau} \Lambda(\tau) d\tau + \Lambda(a) \quad (11)$$

Thus, we may get the following formula:

$$\Lambda(t) - \Lambda(a) = \int_a^t \left\{ \left[ \frac{1}{g^{(1)}(\tau)} \frac{d}{d\tau} \right] \Lambda(\tau) \right\} g^{(1)}(\tau) d\tau \quad (12)$$

Taking  $g(t) = -t^{-\alpha}$ , where  $0 < \alpha$ , eqs. (5) and (6) can be written:

$$D_{-t^{-\alpha}}^{(1)}\Lambda(t) = \frac{t^{\alpha+1}}{a} \frac{d\Lambda(t)}{dt} \quad (13)$$

and

$${}_a I_{t, -t^{-\alpha}}^{(1)} M(\tau) = a \int_a^t M(\tau) \frac{d\tau}{t^{\alpha+1}} \quad (14)$$

respectively.

For  $g(t) = \ln(t-1)$ , we may present:

$$D_{\ln(t-1)}^{(1)}\Lambda(t) = (t-1) \frac{d\Lambda(t)}{dt} \quad (15)$$

$${}_a I_{t, \ln(t-1)}^{(1)} M(\tau) = \int_a^t \frac{M(\tau)}{t-1} d\tau \quad (16)$$

Similarly, for  $g(t) = e^{\lambda t} - 1$  with  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}_+$ , we may give:

$$D_{e^{\lambda t}-1}^{(1)}\Lambda(t) = \lambda e^{-\lambda t} \frac{d\Lambda(t)}{dt} \quad (17)$$

and

$${}_a I_{t, e^{\lambda t}-1}^{(1)} M(\tau) = \lambda \int_a^t M(\tau) e^{\lambda \tau} d\tau \quad (18)$$

When  $\alpha = 0$  we may get:

$$\Lambda(t) = \left[ \frac{1}{g^{(1)}(t)} \frac{d}{dt} \right] \int_0^t \Lambda(\tau) g^{(1)}(\tau) d\tau = \frac{1}{g^{(1)}(t)} \frac{d}{dt} \int_0^t \Lambda(\tau) g^{(1)}(\tau) d\tau \quad (19)$$

$$\Lambda(t) - \Lambda(0) = \int_0^t \left\{ \left[ \frac{1}{g^{(1)}(\tau)} \frac{d}{d\tau} \right] \Lambda(\tau) \right\} g^{(1)}(\tau) d\tau \quad (20)$$

$${}_0 I_{t,-t^{-\alpha}}^{(1)} M(\tau) = a \int_0^t M(t) \frac{dt}{t^{\alpha+1}} \quad (21)$$

$${}_0 I_{t,\ln(t-1)}^{(1)} M(\tau) = \int_0^t \frac{M(t)}{t-1} dt \quad (22)$$

and

$${}_0 I_{t,g}^{(1)} M(\tau) = \lambda \int_0^t M(t) e^{\lambda t} dt \quad (23)$$

When  $\alpha = 0$ , we may get:

$${}_{-\infty} I_{t,-t^{-\alpha}}^{(1)} M(\tau) = a \int_{-\infty}^t M(t) \frac{dt}{t^{\alpha+1}} \quad (24)$$

$${}_{-\infty} I_{t,\ln(t-1)}^{(1)} M(\tau) = \int_{-\infty}^t \frac{M(t)}{t-1} dt \quad (25)$$

and

$${}_{-\infty} I_{t,e^{\lambda t}-1}^{(1)} M(\tau) = \lambda \int_{-\infty}^t M(t) e^{\lambda t} dt \quad (26)$$

For  $g(t) = 1 - e^{-\lambda t}$  with  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ , we may give:

$$D_{1-e^{-\lambda t}}^{(1)} \Lambda(t) = \lambda e^{\lambda t} \frac{d\Lambda(t)}{dt} \quad (27)$$

$${}_a I_{t,1-e^{-\lambda t}}^{(1)} M(\tau) = \lambda \int_a^t M(t) e^{-\lambda t} dt \quad (28)$$

$${}_0 I_{t,1-e^{-\lambda t}}^{(1)} M(\tau) = \lambda \int_0^t M(t) e^{-\lambda t} dt \quad (29)$$

and

$${}_{-\infty} I_{t,1-e^{-\lambda t}}^{(1)} M(\tau) = \lambda \int_{-\infty}^t M(t) e^{-\lambda t} dt \quad (30)$$

For more details of the general calculus with respect to another function and related tasks, see [9-11].

### Mathematical models in anomalous viscoelasticity

#### *The Newton-like element containing*

#### *the new derivative with respect to another function*

The Newton-like element containing the new derivative with respect to another function is given:

$$\sigma(t) = \frac{\gamma}{g^{(1)}(t)} \frac{d\varepsilon(t)}{dt} = \gamma D_g^{(1)} \varepsilon(t) \quad (31)$$

where  $\gamma$  is the viscosity of the material.

#### *The Maxwell-like model containing*

#### *the new derivative with respect to another function*

The constitutive equation for the Maxwell-like model containing the new derivative with respect to another function can be given:

$$\mathbb{D}_g^{(1)} \varepsilon(t) = \frac{\sigma(t)}{\gamma} + \frac{D_g^{(1)} \sigma(t)}{\zeta} \quad (32)$$

where  $\gamma$  is the viscosity of the material and  $\zeta$  is the elastic modulus of the material.

*The Kelvin-Voigt-like model containing the new derivative with respect to another function*

The constitutive equation for the Kelvin-Voigt-like model containing the new derivative with respect to another function can be presented:

$$\sigma(t) = \gamma \varepsilon(t) + \zeta D_g^{(1)} \varepsilon(t) \quad (33)$$

where  $\gamma$  is the viscosity of the material and  $\zeta$  is the elastic modulus of the material.

*The Burgers-like model containing the new derivative with respect to another function*

The constitutive equation for the Burgers-like model containing the derivative with respect to another function can be represented in the form:

$$\sigma(t) + a D_g^{(1)} \sigma(t) + b D_g^{(2)} \sigma(t) = c D_g^{(1)} \varepsilon(t) + d D_g^{(2)} \varepsilon(t) \quad (34)$$

where  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$ , and  $d$  are the material constants.

*The Zener-like model containing the new derivative with respect to another function*

The constitutive equation for the Zener-like model containing the new derivative with respect to another function can be presented:

$$\sigma(t) + a D_g^{(1)} \sigma(t) = b \varepsilon(t) + c D_g^{(1)} \varepsilon(t) \quad (35)$$

where  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  are the material constants.

**Applications in the complex materials**

In this section, we consider the dashpot, Maxwell-like, Kelvin-Voigt-like, Burgers-like, and Zener-like models involving the scale behaviors of the complex materials with the negative power law function, given as  $h(\tau) = -\tau^{-\alpha}$ .

The anomalous dashpot element containing the new derivative with respect to another function can be written:

$$\sigma(t) = \gamma D_{-t^{-\alpha}}^{(1)} \varepsilon(t) \quad (36)$$

where  $\gamma$  is the viscosity of the material.

The constitutive equation for the anomalous Maxwell-like model containing the new derivative with respect to another function can be suggested:

$$D_{-t^{-\alpha}}^{(1)} \varepsilon(t) = \frac{\sigma(t)}{\gamma} + \frac{1}{\zeta} D_{-t^{-\alpha}}^{(1)} \sigma(t) \quad (37)$$

where  $\gamma$  is the viscosity of the material and  $\zeta$  is the elastic modulus of the material.

The constitutive equation for the anomalous Kelvin-Voigt-like model containing the new derivative with respect to another function can be given:

$$\sigma(t) = \gamma \varepsilon(t) + \zeta D_{-t^{-\alpha}}^{(1)} \sigma(t) \quad (38)$$

where  $\gamma$  is the viscosity of the material and  $\zeta$  is the elastic modulus of the material.

The constitutive equation for the anomalous Burgers-like model containing the derivative with respect to another function can be represented in the form:

$$\sigma(t) + aD_{-t^{-\alpha}}^{(1)} \sigma(t) + bD_{-t^{-\alpha}}^{(2)} \sigma(t) = cD_{-t^{-\alpha}}^{(1)} \varepsilon(t) + dD_{-t^{-\alpha}}^{(2)} \varepsilon(t) \quad (39)$$

where  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$ , and  $d$  are the material constants.

The constitutive equation for the anomalous Zener-like model containing the new derivative with respect to another function can be presented as:

$$\sigma(t) + aD_{-t^{-\alpha}}^{(1)} \sigma(t) = b\varepsilon(t) + cD_{-t^{-\alpha}}^{(1)} \varepsilon(t) \quad (40)$$

where  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  are the material constants.

For more tasks for the classical models in viscoelasticity, see [9-17].

## Conclusion

In this present work, we investigated the calculus with respect to another function. We proposed the Newton-like, Maxwell-like, Kelvin-Voigt-like, Burgers-like, and Zener-like models via the new derivatives with respect to another functions. Moreover, we present the dash-pot, Maxwell-like, Kelvin-Voigt-like, Burgers-like, and Zener-like models involving the scale behaviors of the complex materials with the negative power law function, given as  $h(\tau) = -\tau^{-\alpha}$ . The results are proposed to give the better accuracy and efficiency in the descriptions of the complex behaviors of the materials.

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## Nomenclature

$t$ – time, [s]	$\varepsilon(t)$ – strain, [–]
<i>Greek symbols</i>	$\sigma(t)$ – stress, [Pa]
$\gamma$ – viscosity of the material, [Pa·s]	

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