

# New Approach of $(\dot{G}/G)$ Expansion Method. Applications to KdV Equation

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## Abstract

This paper proposes a new approach of  $(\dot{G}/G)$ -expansion method for constructing more general exact solutions of nonlinear evolution equation. By using this method numerous new and more general exact solutions have been obtained. We will apply this new method to solve the nonlinear KdV equation. Various exact traveling wave solutions of these equations are obtained that include the exponential function solutions, the hyperbolic function solutions and the trigonometric function solutions. Further, the method is efficient to solve nonlinear evolution equations in many areas such as physics and engineering.

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## 1. Introduction

Several phenomena in various fields are frequently described by nonlinear partial differential equation (NLPDEs), for instance nonlinear optics, elastic media, plasma physics, fluid mechanics, chemistry, biology and many others (Rogers & Shadwick, 1982; Akbar, Ali, & Zayed, 2012). For better understanding of nonlinear phenomena and its real life applications, it is more significant to establish exact traveling wave solutions. Recently, many methods have been proposed to generate analytical solutions. For instance, the Backlund transformation method (Rogers & Shadwick, 1982), the inverse scattering method (Ablowitz & Clarkson, 1991) the truncated Painleve expansion method (Weiss, Tabor, & Carnevale, 1982), the Weirstrass elliptic function method (Kudryashov, 1990), the Hirota's bilinear transformation method (Hirota, 1971), the Jacobi elliptic function expansion method (S. K. Liu, Fu, S. D. Liu, & Zhao, 2001), the generalized Riccati equation method (Yan & Zhang, 2001; Naher & Abdullah, 2012), the tanh-coth method (Malfliet, 1992; Wazwaz, 2007), the F-expansion method (Wang & Li, 2005; Abdou, 2007), the variational iteration method (Mohyud-Din, M. Noor, K. Noor, & Hosseini, 2010), the direct algebraic method (Soliman & Abdo, 2009), the homotopy perturbation method (Mohyud-Din, Yildirim, & Sariaydin, 2011), the Exp-function method (He & Wu, 2006; Ma & Zhu, 2012), and others (Wazwaz, 2011; Bagarti, Roy, Kundu, & Dev, 2012). This work intends to generate many novel and more general exact traveling wave solutions, by proposing new approach of  $(\dot{G}/G)$ -expansion method for investigating NLEEs. The proposed method is used to solve the KdV equation to show its efficiency

## 2. Description of New Approach of $(\dot{G}/G)$ Expansion Method

Let us consider the following equation:

$$F(u, u_t, u_x, u_{tt}, u_{xt}, u_{xx}, u_{xxt}, \dots) = 0 \quad (1)$$

where  $F$  is a polynomial in its arguments that includes nonlinear terms and the highest order derivatives.

**Step 1** Use the transformation  $u(x, t) = u(\xi)$ ;  $\xi = k_1x + k_2t$ , where  $k_1, k_2$  are constant, to be determined latter. permits use reducing (1) to an ODE for  $u = u(\xi)$  in the form

$$P(u, k_1 u', k_2 u', k_1 k_2 u'', \dots) = 0, \quad u' = \frac{du}{d\xi}, \tag{2}$$

Note that the left hand side of (1) is a polynomial in  $u$  and its various derivatives.

**Step 2** Suppose that the NLODE (2) has the following solution:

$$u(\xi) = \sum_{i=0}^m \alpha_i \left( \frac{A_1 \cdot \left(\frac{G'(\xi)}{G(\xi)}\right) + A_2}{B_1 + B_2 \cdot \left(\frac{\lambda}{2} + \frac{G'(\xi)}{G(\xi)}\right)} \right)^i \tag{3}$$

where  $G = G(\xi)$  satisfies the following auxiliary ordinary differential equation:

$$G'' + \lambda G' + \mu G = 0 \tag{4}$$

where  $A_1, A_2, B_1, B_2, \alpha_i (i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, m), \lambda$  and  $\mu$  are constants to be determined later,  $m$  is a positive integer.

**Step 3** Find the value of  $m$  by balancing the highest order derivative and nonlinear terms in (3).

**Step 4** Substituting (3) into (2) and using (4), and then setting all the coefficients of  $\left(\frac{G'}{G}\right)$  of the obtained systems numerator to zero, produces a set of over determined nonlinear algebraic equations for  $k_1, k_2, A_1, A_2, B_1, B_2$  and  $\alpha_i (i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, m)$ .

**Step 5** Suppose that the value of  $k_1, k_2, A_1, A_2, B_1, B_2$  and  $\alpha_i (i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, m)$  can be found by solving the algebraic system which are found in step 4. Because the solutions of (4) are known, substituting  $k_1, k_2, A_1, A_2, B_1, B_2, c, \alpha_i (i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, m)$  and the general solutions of (4) into (3), we have the exact solutions of the nonlinear PDEs (1).

### 3. Exact Solutions of the Nonlinear KdV Equation

In this section, the proposed methods is applied for studying the KdV equation:

$$u_t + \delta \cdot u \cdot u_x + u_{xxx} = 0 \tag{5}$$

using the wave transformation (2) into the (5), produces:

$$k_2 \cdot \dot{u} + \delta \cdot k_1 \cdot u \cdot \dot{u} + k_1^3 \cdot u^{(3)} = 0 \tag{6}$$

the homogeneous balance between  $u \cdot \dot{u}$  and  $u^{(3)}$  in (6), we obtain  $m = 2$ . Therefore, the solution of (6) is of the form:

$$u(\xi) = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 \left( \frac{A_1 \cdot \left(\frac{G'(\xi)}{G(\xi)}\right) + A_2}{B_1 + B_2 \cdot \left(\frac{\lambda}{2} + \frac{G'(\xi)}{G(\xi)}\right)} \right) + \alpha_2 \left( \frac{A_1 \cdot \left(\frac{G'(\xi)}{G(\xi)}\right) + A_2}{B_1 + B_2 \cdot \left(\frac{\lambda}{2} + \frac{G'(\xi)}{G(\xi)}\right)} \right)^2 \tag{7}$$

where  $\alpha_0, \alpha_1, \alpha_2, A_1, A_2, B_1$  and  $B_2$  are arbitrary constants to be determined. Substituting (7) and (4) into (6), and then setting all the coefficients of  $\left(\frac{G'}{G}\right)^j, (j = 0, 1, 2, \dots)$  of the obtaining systems numerator to zero, yields a set of over determined nonlinear algebraic equations for  $\alpha_0, \alpha_1, \alpha_2, A_1, A_2, B_1, B_2, k_1$  and  $k_2$ . Solving the over determined algebraic equations by Maple, we find the following results:

#### Case (1)

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_0 &= \alpha_0, \alpha_1 = \alpha_1, \alpha_2 = \alpha_2, A_1 = A_1, B_1 = B_1, B_2 = B_2 & (8) \\ A_2 &= \frac{(\lambda^2 - 4\mu)(B_2^2 \alpha_1 + 2B_2 A_1 \alpha_2) + 4A_1 \lambda B_1 \alpha_2 - 4\alpha_1 B_1^2}{8\alpha_2 B_1} \\ k_1 &= \frac{\left(\sqrt{\frac{-\delta}{48 \cdot \alpha_2}}\right)(2A_1 \alpha_2 + \alpha_1 B_2)}{B_1} \\ k_2 &= -\left(\frac{\delta \cdot k_1}{24 \cdot B_1^2 \alpha_2}\right) \left[24B_1^2 \alpha_2 \alpha_0 - 6\alpha_1^2 B_1^2 + (B_2^2 \alpha_1^2 + 4\alpha_1 \alpha_2 B_2 A_1 + 4A_1^2 \alpha_2^2)(\lambda^2 - 4\mu)\right] \end{aligned}$$

Substituting (8) into (7), we have:

$$u(\xi) = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 \left( \frac{A_1 \cdot \left( \frac{G'(\xi)}{G(\xi)} \right) + \frac{(\lambda^2 - 4\mu)(B_2^2 \alpha_1 + 2B_2 A_1 \alpha_2) + 4A_1 \lambda B_1 \alpha_2 - 4\alpha_1 B_1^2}{8\alpha_2 B_1}}{B_1 + B_2 \cdot \left( \frac{\lambda}{2} + \frac{G'(\xi)}{G(\xi)} \right)} \right) + \alpha_2 \left( \frac{A_1 \cdot \left( \frac{G'(\xi)}{G(\xi)} \right) + \frac{(\lambda^2 - 4\mu)(B_2^2 \alpha_1 + 2B_2 A_1 \alpha_2) + 4A_1 \lambda B_1 \alpha_2 - 4\alpha_1 B_1^2}{8\alpha_2 B_1}}{B_1 + B_2 \cdot \left( \frac{\lambda}{2} + \frac{G'(\xi)}{G(\xi)} \right)} \right)^2 \tag{9}$$

where

$$\xi = \left( \frac{\left( \sqrt{\frac{-\delta}{48 \cdot \alpha_2}} \right) (2A_1 \alpha_2 + \alpha_1 B_2)}{B_1} \right) x + \left( - \left( \frac{\delta \cdot k_1}{24 \cdot B_1^2 \alpha_2} \right) (24B_1^2 \alpha_2 \alpha_0 - 6\alpha_1^2 B_1^2 (B_2^2 \alpha_1^2 + 4\alpha_1 \alpha_2 B_2 A_1 + 4A_1^2 \alpha_2^2) (\lambda^2 - 4\mu)) \right) t \tag{10}$$

Therefore, the following three types of exact solution of (5) are obtained:

**Case (1-1)** When  $\lambda^2 - 4\mu > 0$ , we obtain:

$$u(\xi) = \left[ \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 \left( \frac{A_1 \cdot \left( \frac{c_1 \cosh\left(\frac{\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}}{2} \xi\right) + c_2 \sinh\left(\frac{\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}}{2} \xi\right)}{c_1 \sinh\left(\frac{\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}}{2} \xi\right) + c_2 \cosh\left(\frac{\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}}{2} \xi\right)} \right) + \frac{(\lambda^2 - 4\mu)(B_2^2 \alpha_1 + 2B_2 A_1 \alpha_2) + 4A_1 \lambda B_1 \alpha_2 - 4\alpha_1 B_1^2}{8\alpha_2 B_1}}{B_1 + B_2 \cdot \left( \frac{c_1 \cosh\left(\frac{\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}}{2} \xi\right) + c_2 \sinh\left(\frac{\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}}{2} \xi\right)}{c_1 \sinh\left(\frac{\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}}{2} \xi\right) + c_2 \cosh\left(\frac{\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}}{2} \xi\right)} \right)} \right) + \alpha_2 \left( \frac{A_1 \cdot \left( \frac{c_1 \cosh\left(\frac{\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}}{2} \xi\right) + c_2 \sinh\left(\frac{\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}}{2} \xi\right)}{c_1 \sinh\left(\frac{\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}}{2} \xi\right) + c_2 \cosh\left(\frac{\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}}{2} \xi\right)} \right) + \frac{(\lambda^2 - 4\mu)(B_2^2 \alpha_1 + 2B_2 A_1 \alpha_2) + 4A_1 \lambda B_1 \alpha_2 - 4\alpha_1 B_1^2}{8\alpha_2 B_1}}{B_1 + B_2 \cdot \left( \frac{c_1 \cosh\left(\frac{\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}}{2} \xi\right) + c_2 \sinh\left(\frac{\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}}{2} \xi\right)}{c_1 \sinh\left(\frac{\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}}{2} \xi\right) + c_2 \cosh\left(\frac{\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}}{2} \xi\right)} \right)} \right)^2 \right] \tag{11}$$

where  $\alpha_0, \alpha_1, \alpha_2, A_1, B_1, B_2, c_1$  and  $c_2$  are constants.

Particularly, setting  $\alpha_0 = 0, \alpha_1 = 1, \alpha_2 = 1, A_1 = -2, B_1 = -2, B_2 = -3, \mu = 0, \lambda = 2, c_2 = 0, c_1 \neq 0, \delta = -6$ . We find:

$$u(\xi) = \left( \frac{17}{4} + 2 \coth \xi \right) + \left( \frac{17}{4} + 2 \coth \xi \right)^2$$

$$\xi = \sqrt{8} \left[ \left( \frac{7}{16} \right) x + \left( \frac{301}{64} \right) t \right] \tag{12}$$

See Figure 1.

**Case (1-2)** When  $\lambda^2 - 4\mu < 0$  we obtain:

$$u(\xi) = \left[ \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 \left( \frac{A_1 \cdot \left( \frac{-c_1 \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{4\mu - \lambda^2}}{2} \xi\right) + c_2 \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{4\mu - \lambda^2}}{2} \xi\right)}{c_1 \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{4\mu - \lambda^2}}{2} \xi\right) + c_2 \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{4\mu - \lambda^2}}{2} \xi\right)} \right) + \frac{(\lambda^2 - 4\mu)(B_2^2 \alpha_1 + 2B_2 A_1 \alpha_2) + 4A_1 \lambda B_1 \alpha_2 - 4\alpha_1 B_1^2}{8\alpha_2 B_1}}{B_1 + B_2 \cdot \left( \frac{-c_1 \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{4\mu - \lambda^2}}{2} \xi\right) + c_2 \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{4\mu - \lambda^2}}{2} \xi\right)}{c_1 \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{4\mu - \lambda^2}}{2} \xi\right) + c_2 \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{4\mu - \lambda^2}}{2} \xi\right)} \right)} \right) + \alpha_2 \left( \frac{A_1 \cdot \left( \frac{-c_1 \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{4\mu - \lambda^2}}{2} \xi\right) + c_2 \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{4\mu - \lambda^2}}{2} \xi\right)}{c_1 \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{4\mu - \lambda^2}}{2} \xi\right) + c_2 \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{4\mu - \lambda^2}}{2} \xi\right)} \right) + \frac{(\lambda^2 - 4\mu)(B_2^2 \alpha_1 + 2B_2 A_1 \alpha_2) + 4A_1 \lambda B_1 \alpha_2 - 4\alpha_1 B_1^2}{8\alpha_2 B_1}}{B_1 + B_2 \cdot \left( \frac{-c_1 \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{4\mu - \lambda^2}}{2} \xi\right) + c_2 \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{4\mu - \lambda^2}}{2} \xi\right)}{c_1 \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{4\mu - \lambda^2}}{2} \xi\right) + c_2 \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{4\mu - \lambda^2}}{2} \xi\right)} \right)} \right)^2 \right] \tag{13}$$

where  $\alpha_0, \alpha_1, \alpha_2, A_1, B_1, B_2, c_1$  and  $c_2$  are constants.

Particularly, setting  $\alpha_0 = 0, \alpha_1 = 1, \alpha_2 = 1, A_1 = 1, B_1 = 4, B_2 = 1, \mu = 3, \lambda = \sqrt{3}, c_2 = 0, c_1 \neq 0, \delta = -6$ . We find:

$$u(\xi) = \left( \frac{\frac{3}{2} \cdot \tan\left(\frac{3}{2}\xi\right) + \frac{91}{32}}{\frac{3}{2} \cdot \tan\left(\frac{3}{2}\xi\right) - 4} \right) + \left( \frac{\frac{3}{2} \cdot \tan\left(\frac{3}{2}\xi\right) + \frac{91}{32}}{\frac{3}{2} \cdot \tan\left(\frac{3}{2}\xi\right) - 4} \right)^2 \tag{14}$$

$$\xi = \sqrt{8} \cdot \left( \left( \frac{3}{32} \right) x - \left( \frac{531}{2048} \right) t \right)$$

See Figure 2.

**Case (1-3)** When  $\lambda^2 - 4\mu = 0$ , we obtain:

$$u(\xi) = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 \left( \frac{A_1 \left( \frac{c_2}{c_1 + c_2 \xi} - \frac{\lambda}{2} \right) + \frac{4A_1 \lambda B_1 \alpha_2 - 4\alpha_1 B_1^2}{8\alpha_2 B_1}}{B_1 + B_2 \cdot \left( \frac{c_2}{c_1 + c_2 \xi} \right)} \right) + \alpha_2 \left( \frac{A_1 \left( \frac{c_2}{c_1 + c_2 \xi} - \frac{\lambda}{2} \right) + \frac{4A_1 \lambda B_1 \alpha_2 - 4\alpha_1 B_1^2}{8\alpha_2 B_1}}{B_1 + B_2 \cdot \left( \frac{c_2}{c_1 + c_2 \xi} \right)} \right)^2 \tag{15}$$

where  $\alpha_0, \alpha_1, \alpha_2, A_1, B_1, B_2, c_1$  and  $c_2$  are constants.

In particular, setting  $\alpha_0 = 0, \alpha_1 = 1, \alpha_2 = 1, A_1 = 2, B_1 = 3, B_2 = 2, \mu = 4, \lambda = 4, c_2 = -2, c_1 = 2, \delta = -6$ . We find:

$$u(\xi) = -\frac{(3\xi + 5)(3\xi - 7)}{4(3\xi - 1)^2} \tag{16}$$

$$\xi = \sqrt{8} \cdot \left( \left( \frac{1}{4} \right) x - \left( \frac{3}{8} \right) t \right)$$

See Figure 3.

**Case (2)**

$$A_1 = A_1, A_2 = A_2, B_2 = B_2, B_1 = 0, k_1 = k_1, \alpha_0 = \alpha_0 \tag{17}$$

$$k_2 = \left[ \frac{-k_1 \left( (\lambda^2 - 4\mu) (8A_2 k_1^2) (\lambda A_1 - A_2) + (k_1^2 A_1^2) \left( (\lambda^2 - 8\mu)^2 - 16\mu^2 \right) + \delta \alpha_0 (\lambda A_1 - 2A_2)^2 \right)}{(\lambda A_1 - 2A_2)^2} \right]$$

$$\alpha_1 = \frac{(6A_1 B_2 k_1^2) (\lambda^2 - 4\mu)^2}{\delta \cdot (\lambda A_1 - 2A_2)^2}$$

$$\alpha_2 = -\frac{(3B_2^2 k_1^2) (\lambda^2 - 4\mu)^2}{\delta \cdot (\lambda A_1 - 2A_2)^2}$$

Substituting (17) into (7), we have:

$$u(\xi) = \alpha_0 + \left( \frac{(3B_2 k_1^2) (\lambda^2 - 4\mu)^2}{\delta (\lambda A_1 - 2A_2)^2} \right) \left[ 2A_1 \cdot \left( \frac{A_1 \cdot \left( \frac{G'(\xi)}{G(\xi)} \right) + A_2}{B_2 \cdot \left( \frac{\lambda}{2} + \frac{G'(\xi)}{G(\xi)} \right)} \right) - B_2 \cdot \left( \frac{A_1 \cdot \left( \frac{G'(\xi)}{G(\xi)} \right) + A_2}{B_2 \cdot \left( \frac{\lambda}{2} + \frac{G'(\xi)}{G(\xi)} \right)} \right)^2 \right] \tag{18}$$

where

$$\xi = \left[ k_1 x + \left( \frac{-k_1 \left( (\lambda^2 - 4\mu) (8A_2 k_1^2) (\lambda A_1 - A_2) + (k_1^2 A_1^2) \left( (\lambda^2 - 8\mu)^2 - 16\mu^2 \right) + \delta \alpha_0 (\lambda A_1 - 2A_2)^2 \right)}{(\lambda A_1 - 2A_2)^2} \right) t \right] \tag{19}$$

Thus, the following three types of exact solution of (6) are obtained:

**Case (2-1)** When  $\lambda^2 - 4\mu > 0$  we obtain:

$$u(\xi) = \alpha_0 + \left( \frac{(6A_1 B_2 k_1^2)(\lambda^2 - 4\mu)^2}{\delta(\lambda A_1 - 2A_2)^2} \right) \left[ \begin{array}{l} 2A_1 \left( \frac{A_1 \cdot \left( \frac{\frac{\lambda}{2} + \frac{c_1 \cosh\left(\frac{\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}}{2} \xi\right) + c_2 \sinh\left(\frac{\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}}{2} \xi\right)}{c_1 \sinh\left(\frac{\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}}{2} \xi\right) + c_2 \cosh\left(\frac{\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}}{2} \xi\right)} \right) + A_2}{B_2 \cdot \frac{c_1 \cosh\left(\frac{\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}}{2} \xi\right) + c_2 \sinh\left(\frac{\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}}{2} \xi\right)}{c_1 \sinh\left(\frac{\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}}{2} \xi\right) + c_2 \cosh\left(\frac{\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}}{2} \xi\right)}} \right) \\ -B_2 \left( \frac{A_1 \cdot \left( \frac{\frac{\lambda}{2} + \frac{c_1 \cosh\left(\frac{\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}}{2} \xi\right) + c_2 \sinh\left(\frac{\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}}{2} \xi\right)}{c_1 \sinh\left(\frac{\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}}{2} \xi\right) + c_2 \cosh\left(\frac{\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}}{2} \xi\right)} \right) + A_2}{B_2 \cdot \frac{c_1 \cosh\left(\frac{\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}}{2} \xi\right) + c_2 \sinh\left(\frac{\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}}{2} \xi\right)}{c_1 \sinh\left(\frac{\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}}{2} \xi\right) + c_2 \cosh\left(\frac{\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}}{2} \xi\right)}} \right)^2 \end{array} \right] \quad (20)$$

where  $A_1, A_2, B_2, k_1, \alpha_0, \delta, c_1$  and  $c_2$  are constants.

Particularly, setting,  $A_1 = -1, A_2 = -2, B_2 = 1, \mu = 0, \lambda = 2, c_2 = -1, c_1 = 2, \delta = -6, k_1 = 1, \alpha_0 = 0$ . We find:

$$\begin{aligned} u(\xi) &= \frac{-6}{(2 \cosh(\xi) - \sinh(\xi))^2} \\ \xi &= x - 4t \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

See Figure 4.

**Case (2-2)** When  $\lambda^2 - 4\mu < 0$  we obtain:

$$u(\xi) = \alpha_0 + \left( \frac{(6A_1 B_2 k_1^2)(\lambda^2 - 4\mu)^2}{\delta(\lambda A_1 - 2A_2)^2} \right) \left[ \begin{array}{l} 2A_1 \cdot \left( \frac{A_1 \cdot \left( \frac{\frac{\lambda}{2} + \frac{-c_1 \cdot \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{4\mu - \lambda^2}}{2} \xi\right) + c_2 \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{4\mu - \lambda^2}}{2} \xi\right)}{c_1 \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{4\mu - \lambda^2}}{2} \xi\right) + c_2 \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{4\mu - \lambda^2}}{2} \xi\right)} \right) + A_2}{B_2 \cdot \frac{-c_1 \cdot \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{4\mu - \lambda^2}}{2} \xi\right) + c_2 \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{4\mu - \lambda^2}}{2} \xi\right)}{c_1 \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{4\mu - \lambda^2}}{2} \xi\right) + c_2 \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{4\mu - \lambda^2}}{2} \xi\right)}} \right) \\ -B_2 \cdot \left( \frac{A_1 \cdot \left( \frac{\frac{\lambda}{2} + \frac{-c_1 \cdot \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{4\mu - \lambda^2}}{2} \xi\right) + c_2 \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{4\mu - \lambda^2}}{2} \xi\right)}{c_1 \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{4\mu - \lambda^2}}{2} \xi\right) + c_2 \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{4\mu - \lambda^2}}{2} \xi\right)} \right) + A_2}{B_2 \cdot \frac{-c_1 \cdot \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{4\mu - \lambda^2}}{2} \xi\right) + c_2 \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{4\mu - \lambda^2}}{2} \xi\right)}{c_1 \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{4\mu - \lambda^2}}{2} \xi\right) + c_2 \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{4\mu - \lambda^2}}{2} \xi\right)}} \right)^2 \end{array} \right] \quad (22)$$

where  $A_1, A_2, B_2, k_1, \alpha_0, \delta, c_1$  and  $c_2$  are constants.

Particularly, setting:  $A_1 = \sqrt{3}, A_2 = 1, B_2 = 1, \mu = 3, \lambda = \sqrt{3}, c_2 = 1, c_1 = -1, \delta = -6, k_1 = 1, \alpha_0 = 0$ . We find:

$$\begin{aligned} u(\xi) &= -9 \cdot \left( \frac{14 \sin(3\xi) + 13}{\sin(3\xi) + 1} \right) \\ \xi &= x - (747) t \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

See Figure 5.

**Case (2-3)** When  $\lambda^2 - 4\mu = 0$ , we get the not important solution in the form:

$$u(\xi) = \alpha_0 \quad (24)$$

where  $\alpha_0$  is arbitrary constant.

**Case (3)**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \alpha_0 &= \alpha_0, \alpha_1 = \alpha_1, B_1 = B_1, B_2 = 0, A_1 = A_1, k_1 = k_1 & (25) \\
 \alpha_2 &= -\frac{12B_1^2k_1^2}{\delta A_1^2} \\
 A_2 &= \frac{A_1(12\lambda B_1k_1^2 + \alpha_1\delta A_1)}{24B_1k_1^2} \\
 k_2 &= \frac{96k_1^4B_1^2(\lambda^2 - 4\mu) - (\alpha_1^2\delta^2A_1^2 + 48\alpha_0\delta k_1^2B_1^2)}{48k_1B_1^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Substituting (25) into (7), we have:

$$u(\xi) = \left[ \begin{aligned} &\alpha_0 + \frac{\alpha_1}{B_1} \left[ A_1 \cdot \left( \frac{G'(\xi)}{G(\xi)} \right) + \left( \frac{A_1(12\lambda B_1k_1^2 + \alpha_1\delta A_1)}{24B_1k_1^2} \right) \right] + \\ &\left( -\frac{12k_1^2}{\delta A_1^2} \right) \left[ A_1 \cdot \left( \frac{G'(\xi)}{G(\xi)} \right) + \left( \frac{A_1(12\lambda B_1k_1^2 + \alpha_1\delta A_1)}{24B_1k_1^2} \right) \right]^2 \end{aligned} \right] & (26)$$

where

$$\xi = k_1x + \left[ \frac{96k_1^4B_1^2(\lambda^2 - 4\mu) - (\alpha_1^2\delta^2A_1^2 + 48\alpha_0\delta k_1^2B_1^2)}{48k_1B_1^2} \right] t & (27)$$

Therefore, the three we following types of exact solution of (6) are obtained:

**Case (3-1)** When  $\lambda^2 - 4\mu > 0$ , we obtain:

$$u(\xi) = \left[ \begin{aligned} &\alpha_0 + \frac{\alpha_1}{B_1} \left[ A_1 \cdot \left( \frac{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{c_1 \cosh\left(\frac{\sqrt{\lambda^2-4\mu}}{2}\xi\right) + c_2 \sinh\left(\frac{\sqrt{\lambda^2-4\mu}}{2}\xi\right)}{c_1 \sinh\left(\frac{\sqrt{\lambda^2-4\mu}}{2}\xi\right) + c_2 \cosh\left(\frac{\sqrt{\lambda^2-4\mu}}{2}\xi\right)} \right) + \left( \frac{A_1(12\lambda B_1k_1^2 + \alpha_1\delta A_1)}{24B_1k_1^2} \right) \right] + \\ &\left( -\frac{12k_1^2}{\delta A_1^2} \right) \left[ A_1 \cdot \left( \frac{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{c_1 \cosh\left(\frac{\sqrt{\lambda^2-4\mu}}{2}\xi\right) + c_2 \sinh\left(\frac{\sqrt{\lambda^2-4\mu}}{2}\xi\right)}{c_1 \sinh\left(\frac{\sqrt{\lambda^2-4\mu}}{2}\xi\right) + c_2 \cosh\left(\frac{\sqrt{\lambda^2-4\mu}}{2}\xi\right)} \right) + \left( \frac{A_1(12\lambda B_1k_1^2 + \alpha_1\delta A_1)}{24B_1k_1^2} \right) \right]^2 \end{aligned} \right] & (28)$$

where  $\alpha_0, \alpha_1, B_1, k_1, A_1, \delta, c_1$  and  $c_2$  are constants.

Particularly, setting  $\alpha_0 = 0, \alpha_1 = 1, \alpha_2 = 2, k_1 = 1, \mu = 0, \lambda = 2, c_2 = 0, \delta = -6, B_1 = 1, A_1 = 1$ . We find:

$$u(\xi) = \left( \coth(\xi) - \frac{1}{4} \right) + 2 \cdot \left( \coth(\xi) - \frac{1}{4} \right)^2 & (29)$$

where

$$\xi = x + \frac{29}{4}t & (30)$$

See Figure 6.

**Case (3-2)** When  $\lambda^2 - 4\mu < 0$ , we obtain:

$$u(\xi) = \left[ \begin{aligned} &\alpha_0 + \frac{\alpha_1}{B_1} \left[ A_1 \cdot \left( \frac{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{-c_1 \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{4\mu-\lambda^2}}{2}\xi\right) + c_2 \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{4\mu-\lambda^2}}{2}\xi\right)}{c_1 \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{4\mu-\lambda^2}}{2}\xi\right) + c_2 \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{4\mu-\lambda^2}}{2}\xi\right)} \right) + \left( \frac{A_1(12\lambda B_1k_1^2 + \alpha_1\delta A_1)}{24B_1k_1^2} \right) \right] + \\ &\left( -\frac{12k_1^2}{\delta A_1^2} \right) \left[ A_1 \cdot \left( \frac{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{-c_1 \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{4\mu-\lambda^2}}{2}\xi\right) + c_2 \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{4\mu-\lambda^2}}{2}\xi\right)}{c_1 \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{4\mu-\lambda^2}}{2}\xi\right) + c_2 \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{4\mu-\lambda^2}}{2}\xi\right)} \right) + \left( \frac{A_1(12\lambda B_1k_1^2 + \alpha_1\delta A_1)}{24B_1k_1^2} \right) \right]^2 \end{aligned} \right] & (31)$$

where  $\alpha_0, \alpha_1, k_1, A_1, B_1, \delta, c_1$  and  $c_2$  are constants.

Particularly, setting  $\alpha_0 = 0, \alpha_1 = 1, k_1 = 1, A_1 = 1, B_1 = 1, \mu = 1, \lambda = \sqrt{3}, c_2 = 0, \delta = -6$ . We find:

$$u(\xi) = -\left(\frac{1}{2} \tan\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{4}\right) + 2\left(\frac{1}{2} \tan\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{4}\right)^2 \tag{32}$$

where

$$\xi = x - \frac{11}{4}t \tag{33}$$

See Figure 7.

**Case (3-3)** When  $\lambda^2 - 4\mu = 0$ , we obtain:

$$u(\xi) = \left[ \alpha_0 + \frac{\alpha_1}{B_1} \left[ A_1 \cdot \left( \frac{c_2}{c_1 + c_2 \xi} - \frac{\lambda}{2} \right) + \left( \frac{A_1(12\lambda B_1 k_1^2 + \alpha_1 \delta A_1)}{24 B_1 k_1^2} \right) \right] + \left( -\frac{12k_1^2}{\delta A_1^2} \right) \left[ A_1 \cdot \left( \frac{c_2}{c_1 + c_2 \xi} - \frac{\lambda}{2} \right) + \left( \frac{A_1(12\lambda B_1 k_1^2 + \alpha_1 \delta A_1)}{24 B_1 k_1^2} \right) \right]^2 \right] \tag{34}$$

where  $\alpha_0, \alpha_1, A_1, B_1, \delta, k_1, c_1$  and  $c_2$  are constants.

Particularly, setting  $\alpha_0 = 1, \alpha_1 = 1, k_1 = 1, B_1 = 1, A_1 = 1, \mu = 1, \lambda = 2, c_1 = 0, \delta = -6$ . We find:

$$u(\xi) = \frac{7}{8} + \frac{2}{\xi^2} \tag{35}$$

where

$$\xi = x + \frac{21}{4}t \tag{36}$$

See Figure 8.

**4. Table Graphics**

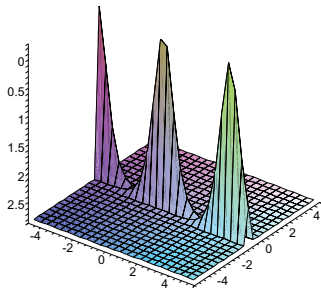


Figure 1.  $u(\xi) = \left(\frac{17}{4} + 2 \coth \xi\right) / \left(2 + 3 \coth \xi\right) + \left(\frac{17}{4} + 2 \coth \xi\right)^2 / \left(2 + 3 \coth \xi\right)^2$

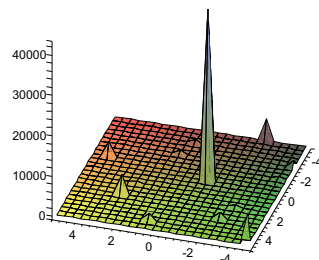


Figure 2.  $u(\xi) = \left(\frac{3}{2} \cdot \tan\left(\frac{3}{2} \xi\right) + \frac{91}{32}\right) / \left(\frac{3}{2} \cdot \tan\left(\frac{3}{2} \xi\right) - 4\right) + \left(\frac{3}{2} \cdot \tan\left(\frac{3}{2} \xi\right) + \frac{91}{32}\right)^2 / \left(\frac{3}{2} \cdot \tan\left(\frac{3}{2} \xi\right) - 4\right)^2$

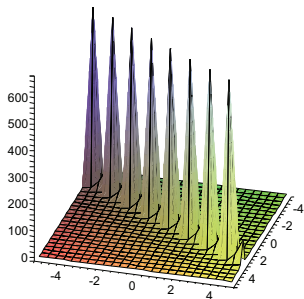


Figure 3.  $u(\xi) = -\frac{(3\xi+5)(3\xi-7)}{4(3\xi-1)^2}$

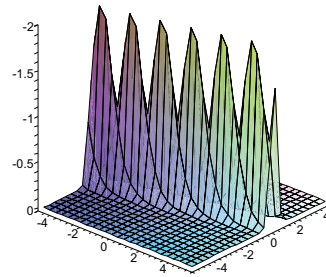
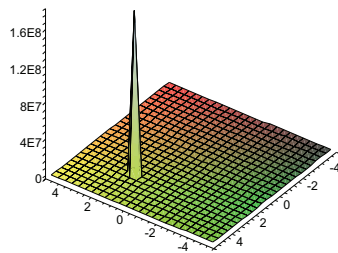
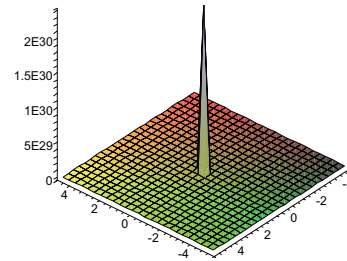
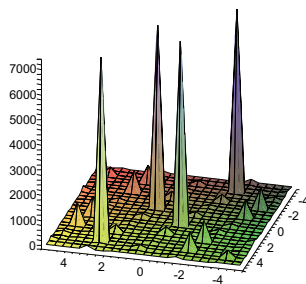
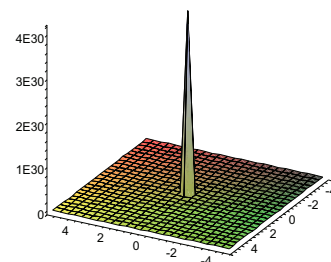


Figure 4.  $u(\xi) = \frac{-6}{(2 \cosh(\xi) - \sinh(\xi))^2}$

Figure 5.  $u(\xi) = -9 \cdot \frac{14 \sin(3\xi) + 13}{\sin(3\xi) + 1}$ Figure 6.  $u(\xi) = \left(\coth(\xi) - \frac{1}{4}\right) + 2 \cdot \left(\coth(\xi) - \frac{1}{4}\right)^2$ Figure 7.  $u(\xi) = -\left(\frac{1}{2} \tan\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{4}\right) + 2 \left(\frac{1}{2} \tan\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{4}\right)^2$ Figure 8.  $u(\xi) = \frac{7}{8} + \frac{2}{\xi^2}$ 

## 5. Remarks and Conclusion

We note that the solution in the Case (3), a perfect fit with solutions that give them the classic  $\left(\frac{\zeta}{G}\right)$ -expansion method. However, the solution in both cases (1) and (2) are new, and cannot be obtained from the classic  $\left(\frac{\zeta}{G}\right)$ -expansion method.

For example, in the case (1), if we substitute  $A_1 = B_1; B_2 = 0; \alpha_1 = \lambda\alpha_2$ . We have  $\left[u = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 \left(\frac{\zeta}{G}\right) + \alpha_2 \left(\frac{\zeta}{G}\right)^2\right]$ .

The proposed solutions have been tested with Maple by substituting them in Equation (5).

In this article, a novel approach of  $\left(\frac{\zeta}{G}\right)$ -expansion method is proposed, and applied to find the exact solutions for the nonlinear KdV equation. These solutions comprise the trigonometric function solutions, the hyperbolic function solutions, and the rational function solutions. This work shows that, the new approach of  $\left(\frac{\zeta}{G}\right)$ -expansion method is efficient and can be applied to several other NLPDEs in mathematical physics.

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