



OPTICAL SOLITON SOLUTIONS FOR THE NONLINEAR THIRD-ORDER PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION

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Abstract

In this paper, the Riccati-Bernoulli (RB) sub-ODE method is used to find the solitary wave solutions for a third-order nonlinear partial differential equation (NLPDE). The traveling wave transformation along with RB sub-ODE equation is used to convert the third-order NLPDE to the set of algebraic equations. Solving the set of algebraic equations generates the analytical solution of the third-order NLPDE. The RB sub-ODE method is a powerful and simple mathematical tool for solving complex NLPDE. The solitary wave solutions obtained play a vital role in mathematical physics.

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1. Introduction

The process of finding the analytical solution to NLPDEs by using different computational techniques, theoretical methods, and numerical methods has been the major challenge of mathematicians and physicist [1-3]. This is because of the continuous application of NLPDEs in different areas of study such as applied astronomy, engineering, science, physics, chemistry, and biological [4-6]. Certain techniques, theories, models, and methods to find exact solutions of different NLPDEs are available in [7-9, 12]. The NLPDEs describe real life phenomena that deal with physical systems and their solutions [10-13]. These are constantly used in chaos theory for dynamical systems, quantum theory, fluid dynamics, continuum mechanics, nonlinear optics, and other related areas [14, 15]. Commutativity of NLPDEs is an open problem [16-20].

The goal of this paper is to investigate the exact solution of traveling wave solution of the third-order NLPDEs using RB-sub ODE method.

Consider the third-order (1 + 1)-dimensional equations as

$$\vartheta_t = -\alpha\vartheta\vartheta_x - \beta\vartheta_{xxx} - \gamma(\vartheta\vartheta_{xx})_x - d\vartheta_x\vartheta_{xx}, \quad (1)$$

where α , β , γ and d are nonzero real parameters. The RB-sub ODE method was introduced to deal with the problems of exact solution of complex NLPDEs, because of its simplicity and ease for computation. Many authors make use of this technique on different NLPDEs [21-23].

Regarding this work, we analogously use the RB-sub ODE method to investigate the traveling wave solution of the third-order NLPDEs. We study the analytical solution of this novel third-order NLPDEs using this method.

The paper is scheduled as: Section 2 introduces the method. The application and figures are given in Section 3. Lastly, Section 4 presents the conclusion.

2. Description of RB Sub-ODE Method

In this section, we offer the RB sub-equation method. Suppose we have a NLPDE as

$$P(\vartheta, \vartheta_t, \vartheta_x, \vartheta_{tt}, \vartheta_{xx}, \vartheta_{tx}, \dots) = 0, \quad (2)$$

where P is a polynomial. The RB sub-equation method is categorized into three steps.

Step 1. We consider the following traveling wave transformation:

$$\vartheta(\xi) = \vartheta(x, t), \quad \xi = K(x \pm vt) \quad (3)$$

that leads to the following ODE:

$$P(\vartheta, \vartheta', \vartheta'', \dots) = 0, \quad (4)$$

where $\vartheta'(\xi) = \frac{d\vartheta}{d\xi}$.

Step 2. Let equation (4) be the solution of the RB equation

$$\vartheta' = b\vartheta + a\vartheta^{2-m} + c\vartheta^m, \quad (5)$$

where a, b, c and m are arbitrary constants.

Differentiating equation (5) leads to

$$\begin{aligned} \vartheta'' &= \vartheta^{-1-2m}(a\vartheta^2 + c\vartheta^{2m} + b\vartheta^{1+m}) \\ &\quad \times (-a(-2+m)\vartheta^2 + cm\vartheta^{2m} + b\vartheta^{1+m}), \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vartheta''' &= \vartheta^{-2(1+m)}(bu + a\vartheta^{2-m} + c\vartheta^m)(a^2(-2+m)(-3+2m)\vartheta^4 \\ &\quad + c^2m(-1+2m)\vartheta^{4m} + ab(-3+m)(-2+m)\vartheta^{3+m} \\ &\quad + (b^2 + 2ac)\vartheta^{2+2m} + bcm(1+m)\vartheta^{1+3m}), \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

and so on.

Observe that the solutions of equation (5) lead to

Case 1. As $m = 1$, the results of equation (5) become

$$\vartheta(\xi) = Je^{(b+a+c)\xi}. \quad (8)$$

Case 2. As $m \neq 1$, $b = 0$ and $c = 0$, the results of equation (5) become

$$\vartheta(\xi) = (a(m-1)(\xi + J))^{\frac{1}{m-1}}. \quad (9)$$

Case 3. As $m \neq 1$, $b \neq 0$ and $c = 0$, the results of equation (5) become

$$\vartheta(\xi) = \left(Je^{(b(m-1)\xi)} - \frac{a}{b} \right)^{\frac{1}{m-1}}. \quad (10)$$

Case 4. As $m \neq 1$, $a \neq 0$ and $b^2 - 4ac < 0$, the results of equation (5) become

$$\vartheta(\xi) = \left(-\frac{b}{2a} + \frac{\sqrt{4ac - b^2}}{2a} \tan \left[\frac{(1-m)\sqrt{4ac - b^2}}{2} (\xi + J) \right] \right)^{\frac{1}{1-m}} \quad (11)$$

and

$$\vartheta(\xi) = \left(-\frac{b}{2a} - \frac{\sqrt{4ac - b^2}}{2a} \cot \left[\frac{(1-m)\sqrt{4ac - b^2}}{2} (\xi + J) \right] \right)^{\frac{1}{1-m}}. \quad (12)$$

Case 5. As $m \neq 1$, $a \neq 0$ and $b^2 - 4ac > 0$, the results of equation (5) become

$$\vartheta(\xi) = \left(-\frac{b}{2a} - \frac{\sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \tanh \left[\frac{(1-m)\sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2} (\xi + J) \right] \right)^{\frac{1}{1-m}} \quad (13)$$

and

$$\vartheta(\xi) = \left(-\frac{b}{2a} - \frac{\sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \coth \left[\frac{(1-m)\sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2} (\xi + J) \right] \right)^{\frac{1}{1-m}}. \quad (14)$$

Case 6. As $m \neq 1$, $a \neq 0$ and $b^2 - 4ac = 0$, the results of equation (5) become

$$\vartheta(\xi) = \left(\frac{1}{a(m-1)(\xi + J)} - \frac{b}{2a} \right)^{\frac{1}{1-m}}, \quad (15)$$

where J is a constant.

Step 3. Plugging the derivatives of ϑ into equation (4) gives the equation in terms of ϑ . Collecting terms that belong together and solving for the unknown constants provides the solution of equation (2), see [22].

2.1. Bäcklund transformation

Suppose that $\vartheta_n(\xi)$ and $\vartheta_{n-1}(\xi)$ are the solutions of equation (2). Then

$$\frac{d\vartheta_n(\xi)}{d\xi} = \frac{d\vartheta_n(\xi)}{d\vartheta_{n-1}(\xi)\xi} \frac{d\vartheta_{n-1}(\xi)}{d\xi} = \frac{d\vartheta_n(\xi)}{d\vartheta_{n-1}\xi} (a\vartheta_{n-1}^{2-m} + b\vartheta_{n-1} + c\vartheta_{n-1}^m), \quad (16)$$

namely,

$$\frac{d\vartheta_n(\xi)}{a\vartheta_n^{2-m} + b\vartheta_n + c\vartheta_n^m} = \frac{d\vartheta_{n-1}(\xi)}{a\vartheta_{n-1}^{2-m} + b\vartheta_{n-1} + c\vartheta_{n-1}^m}. \quad (17)$$

Integrating equation (17) with respect to ξ leads to

$$\vartheta_n(\xi) = \left(\frac{-cA_1 + aA_2(\vartheta_{n-1}(\xi))^{1-m}}{bA_1 + aA_2 + aA_1(\vartheta_{n-1}(\xi))^{1-m}} \right)^{\frac{1}{1-m}}, \quad (18)$$

where A_1 and A_2 are arbitrary constants. With equation (18), we can obtain the solution of equation (2), and the process is called a *Bäcklund transformation*.

3. Applications

To get the solution of third-order NLPDE given in equation (1), we consider the traveling wave transformation

$$\vartheta(x, t) = \vartheta(\xi), \quad \xi = K(x + vt), \quad (19)$$

and use it into equation (1). We get the following equation:

$$Kv\vartheta' = -K\alpha\vartheta\vartheta' - dK^3\vartheta'\vartheta'' - K^3\beta\vartheta^{(3)} - \gamma(K^3\vartheta'\vartheta'' + K^3\vartheta\vartheta^{(3)}). \quad (20)$$

Plugging equations (5)-(7) and its derivative into (20), setting $m = 0$ and collecting all the coefficients of $U^i(\xi)$ (for $i = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$), and also equating each collection to zero, we have the following:

$$\begin{aligned} \vartheta^0(\xi) : ck(v + b^2k^2\beta + 2ack^2\beta + bck^2(d + \gamma)) &= 0, \\ \vartheta^1(\xi) : k(b^3k^2\beta + b(v + 8ack^2\beta) + b^2ck^2(2d + 3\gamma) \\ &\quad + c(\alpha + 2ack^2(d + 2\gamma))) &= 0, \\ \vartheta^2(\xi) : k(7ab^2k^2\beta + a(v + 8ack^2\beta) + b^3k^2(d + 2\gamma) \\ &\quad + b(\alpha + 2ack^2(3d + 7\gamma))) &= 0, \\ \vartheta^3(\xi) : ak(\alpha + 12abk^2\beta + 4ack^2(d + 3\gamma) + b^2k^2(4d + 11\gamma)) &= 0, \\ \vartheta^4(\xi) : a^2k^3(5bd + 6\alpha\beta + 17b\gamma) &= 0, \\ \vartheta^5(\xi) : 2a^3k^3(d + 4\gamma) &= 0. \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

Solving the system of algebraic equations of equation (21) leads to

$$a = \frac{ck^2\gamma^2 + \sqrt{-k^2\alpha\beta^2\gamma + c^2k^4\gamma^4}}{2k^2\beta^2},$$

$$b = \frac{2a\beta}{\gamma},$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 v &= -(b^2 - 4ac)k^2\beta, \\
 K &= \frac{1}{144}(3\alpha + 2\beta + 2\gamma)^2, \\
 d &= -4\gamma.
 \end{aligned} \tag{22}$$

Considering the solutions of equation (22) with equations (8)-(15) and (19), we obtain the solutions of equation (1).

The periodic solution can be given by

$$\vartheta_1^\pm(x, t) = -\frac{\beta}{\gamma} - \frac{\beta}{\gamma^2} \tanh \left[\frac{1}{2k} \sqrt{\frac{-\alpha}{\gamma}} \left(J + k \left(x + \frac{t\beta\alpha}{\gamma} \right) \right) \right], \tag{23}$$

$$\vartheta_2^\pm(x, t) = -\frac{\beta}{\gamma} + \frac{ik\beta \sqrt{\frac{\alpha}{k^2\gamma}} \cot \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(J + k \left(x + \frac{t\alpha\beta}{\gamma} \right) \right) \sqrt{\frac{\alpha}{k^2\gamma}} \right]}{\sqrt{\alpha}\sqrt{\gamma}}. \tag{24}$$

The dark optical soliton:

$$\vartheta_3^\pm(x, t) = -\frac{\beta}{\gamma} + \frac{ik\beta \sqrt{\frac{-\alpha}{k^2\gamma}} \coth \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(J + k \left(x + \frac{t\alpha\beta}{\gamma} \right) \right) \sqrt{\frac{-\alpha}{k^2\gamma}} \right]}{\sqrt{\alpha}\sqrt{\gamma}}, \tag{25}$$

and the singular soliton:

$$\vartheta_4^\pm(x, t) = -\frac{\beta}{\gamma} + \frac{ik\beta \sqrt{\frac{\alpha}{k^2\gamma}} \tanh \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(J + k \left(x + \frac{t\alpha\beta}{\gamma} \right) \right) \sqrt{\frac{\alpha}{k^2\gamma}} \right]}{\sqrt{\alpha}\sqrt{\gamma}}, \tag{26}$$

$$\vartheta_5^\pm(x, t) = \frac{1}{e^{\frac{i\sqrt{\alpha}\left(x + \frac{t\alpha\beta}{\gamma}\right)}{\sqrt{\gamma}}}} J - \frac{\gamma}{2\beta}, \tag{27}$$

$$\vartheta_6^\pm(x, t) = \frac{e^{\frac{k\sqrt{\alpha}\left(x - \frac{k^2 t \alpha \beta}{-dk^2 - 2k^2 \gamma}\right)}{\sqrt{-dk^2 - 2k^2 \gamma}}}}{J}. \tag{28}$$

Figure 1 presents the periodic singular wave solution, that is $\vartheta_1(x, t)$ of equation (23). We analogously consider the following parameters:

$$c = 6; \quad \alpha = 8; \quad \gamma = 10; \quad \beta = -0.5; \quad \mu = 7; \quad J = -0.4.$$

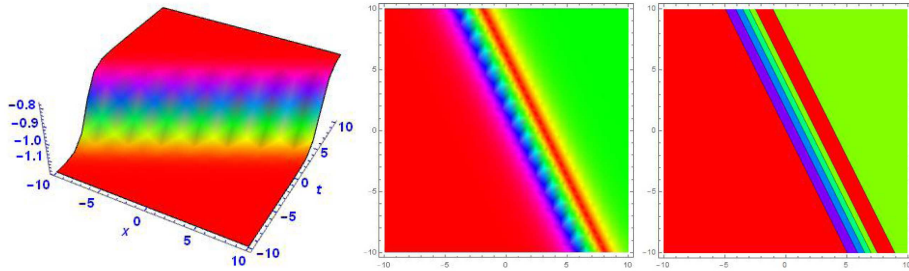


Figure 1. Plot of 3D, density and contour of (23).

Figure 2 presents the periodic singular wave solution, that is $\vartheta_2(x, t)$ of equation (22). We analogously consider the following parameters:

$$c = -6; \quad \alpha = -5; \quad \gamma = -10; \quad \beta = 0.5; \quad \mu = 0.25; \quad J = 1.5.$$

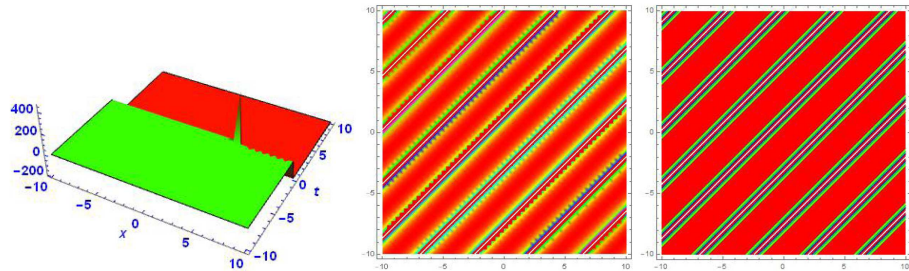


Figure 2. Plot of 3D, density and contour of (24).

Figure 3 presents the dark soliton solution, that is $\vartheta_3(x, t)$ of equation (25). We analogously consider the following parameters:

$$c = -6; \quad \alpha = -10; \quad \gamma = -10; \quad \beta = 2; \quad \mu = 0.25; \quad J = 1.5$$

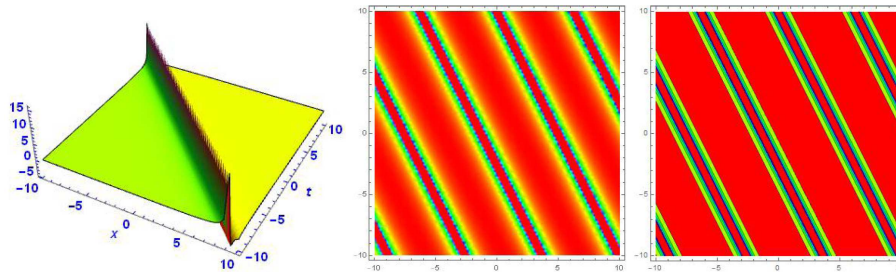


Figure 3. Plot of 3D, density and contour of (25).

Figure 4 presents the singular soliton solution, that is $\vartheta_4(x, t)$ of equation (26). We analogously consider the following parameters:

$$c = 6; \quad \alpha = -10; \quad \gamma = -10; \quad \beta = 2; \quad \mu = 0.25; \quad J = 1.5.$$

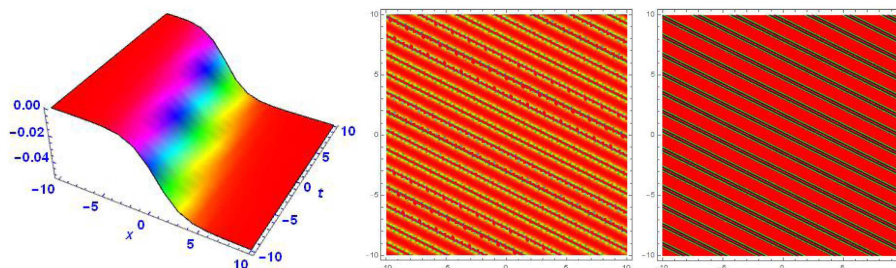


Figure 4. Plot of 3D, density and contour of (26).

Figure 5 presents the periodic solution, that is $\vartheta_5(x, t)$ of equation (27). We analogously consider the following parameters:

$$c = -6; \quad \alpha = -5; \quad \gamma = -10; \quad \beta = -4; \quad \mu = 0.9; \quad J = 1.$$

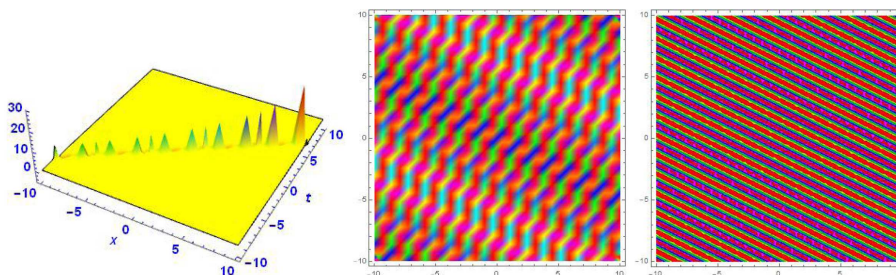


Figure 5. Plot of 3D, density and contour of (27).

Figure 6 presents the periodic solution, that is $\vartheta_6(x, t)$ of equation (28). We analogously consider the following parameters:

$$c = -6; \quad \alpha = -5; \quad \gamma = -10; \quad \beta = -4; \quad \mu = 0.9; \quad J = 1.$$

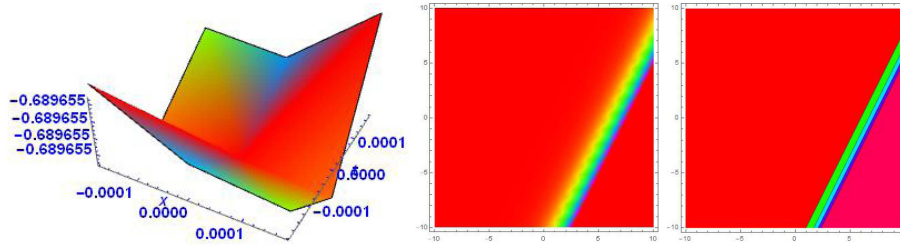


Figure 6. Plot of 3D, density and contour of (28).

4. Concluding Remarks

In this paper, we investigate the exact solution of the third-order NLPDE using RB sub-ODE method. The obtained solitary wave solution secured some singular solitons, periodic wave solutions and dark solitons to the third-order NLPDE. Moreover, the RB sub-ODE method is a simple mathematical tool that is used in mathematics to solve many complex NLPDEs. The traveling wave solutions obtained by this method have applications in mathematical physics. The results obtained are depicted in figures and validated with Mathematica software.

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