

Exact Solution for a Nonlinear Equation

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ABSTRACT: In this paper, we derive exact traveling wave solutions of nonlinear D-S conduction equation by a presented method. The method appears to be efficient in seeking exact solutions of nonlinear equations.

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I. INTRODUCTION

In scientific research, seeking the exact solutions of nonlinear equations is a hot topic. Many approaches have been presented so far [1-6]. In [7], Mingliang Wang proposed a new method called (G'/G)-expansion method. The main merits of the (G'/G)-expansion method over the other methods are that it gives more general solutions with some free parameters and it handles NLEEs in a direct manner with no requirement for initial/boundary condition or initial trial function at the outset. So the application of the (G'/G)-expansion method attracts many authors' attention. Our aim in this paper is to present an application of the (G'/G)-expansion method to nonlinear D-S equation.

II. DESCRIPTION OF THE (G'/G)-EXPANSION METHOD

In this section we will describe the (G'/G)-expansion method for finding out the traveling wave solutions of nonlinear evolution equations.

Suppose that a nonlinear equation, say in three independent variables x, y and t , is given by

$$P(u, u_t, u_x, u_y, u_{tt}, u_{xt}, u_{yt}, u_{xx}, u_{yy}, \dots) = 0 \quad (2.1)$$

where $u = u(x, y, t)$ is an unknown function, P is a polynomial in $u = u(x, y, t)$ and its various partial derivatives, in which the highest order derivatives and nonlinear terms are involved. In the following we give the main steps of the (G'/G)-expansion method.

Step 1. Combining the independent variables x, y and t

into one variable $\xi = \xi(x, y, t)$, we suppose that $u(x, y, t) = u(\xi), \xi = \xi(x, y, t)$

$$(2.2)$$

the travelling wave variable (2.2) permits us reducing Eq.

$$(2.1) \text{ to an ODE for } u = u(\xi)$$

$$P(u, u', u'', \dots) = 0 \quad (2.3)$$

Step 2. Suppose that the solution of (2.3) can be expressed by a polynomial in (G'/G) as follows:

$$u(\xi) = \alpha_m \left(\frac{G'}{G}\right)^m + \dots \quad (2.4)$$

where $G = G(\xi)$ satisfies the second order LODE in the form

$$G'' + \lambda G' + \mu G = 0 \quad (2.5)$$

α_m, \dots, λ and μ are constants to be determined later, $\alpha_m \neq 0$. The unwritten part in (2.4) is also a

polynomial in $\left(\frac{G'}{G}\right)$, the degree of which is generally equal to or less than $m-1$. The positive integer m can be determined by considering the homogeneous balance between the highest order derivatives and nonlinear terms appearing in (2.3).

Step 3. Substituting (2.4) into (2.3) and using second

order LODE (2.5), collecting all terms with the

same order of $\left(\frac{G'}{G}\right)$ together, the left-hand side of Eq. (2.3) is converted into another polynomial in

$\left(\frac{G'}{G}\right)$. Equating each coefficient of this polynomial to zero, yields a set of algebraic equations for

α_m, \dots, λ and μ .

Step 4. Assuming that the constants α_m, \dots, λ and μ can be obtained by solving the algebraic equations in Step 3, since the general solutions of the second order LODE (2.5)

have been well known for us, substituting α_m, \dots and the general solutions of Eq. (2.5) into (2.4) we can obtain the traveling wave solutions of the nonlinear evolution equation (2.1).

In the subsequent sections we will illustrate the proposed method in detail by applying it to a nonlinear evolution equation.

III. APPLICATION OF (G'/G) -EXPANSION METHOD FOR NONLINEAR D-S EQUATION

In this section, we will consider the following nonlinear D-S equation:

$$u_t + (v^2)_x = 0 \quad (3.1)$$

$$v_t - v_{xxx} + 3vu_x + 3uv_x = 0 \quad (3.2)$$

Supposing that

$$\xi = kx - \omega t \quad (3.3)$$

By (3.3), (3.1) and (3.2) are converted into ODEs

$$-\omega u' + k(v^2)' = 0 \quad (3.4)$$

$$-\omega v' - k^3 v''' + 3kvu' + 3kuv' = 0 \quad (3.5)$$

Integrating (3.4) and (3.5) once, we have

$$-\omega u + kv^2 = g_1 \quad (3.6)$$

$$-\omega v - k^3 v'' + 3kuv = g_2 \quad (3.7)$$

Suppose that the solution of (3.6) and (3.7) can be expressed by a polynomial in $(\frac{G'}{G})$ as follows:

$$u(\xi) = \sum_{i=0}^m a_i (\frac{G'}{G})^i \quad (3.8)$$

$$v(\xi) = \sum_{i=0}^n b_i (\frac{G'}{G})^i \quad (3.9)$$

where a_i, b_i are constants, $G = G(\xi)$ satisfies the second order LODE in the form:

$$G'' + \lambda G' + \mu G = 0 \quad (3.10)$$

where λ and μ are constants.

Balancing the order of u and v^2 in Eq.(3.6), the order of v'' and uv in Eq.(3.7), we can obtain

$$m = 2n, m + 2 = m + n \Rightarrow m = 2, n = 1$$

So Eq.(3.8) and (3.9) can be rewritten as

$$u(\xi) = a_2 (\frac{G'}{G})^2 + a_1 (\frac{G'}{G}) + a_0, a_2 \neq 0 \quad (3.11)$$

$$v(\xi) = b_1 (\frac{G'}{G}) + b_0, b_1 \neq 0 \quad (3.12)$$

a_2, a_1, a_0, b_1, b_0 are constants to be determined later.

Substituting (3.11) and (3.12) into (3.6) and (3.7) and collecting all the terms with the same power of $(\frac{G'}{G})$ together and equating each coefficient to zero, yields a set of simultaneous algebraic equations as follows:

For Eq.(3.6):

$$(\frac{G'}{G})^0: -\omega a_0 - g_1 + kb_0^2 = 0$$

$$(\frac{G'}{G})^1: -\omega a_1 + 2kb_1 b_0 = 0$$

$$(\frac{G'}{G})^2: kb_1^2 - \omega a_2 = 0$$

For Eq.(3.7):

$$(\frac{G'}{G})^0: -\omega b_0 - g_2 - k^3 b_1 \lambda \mu + 3ka_0 b_0 = 0$$

$$(\frac{G'}{G})^1: -k^3 b_1 \lambda^2 + 3ka_0 b_1 - \omega b_1 - 2k^3 b_1 \mu + 3kb_0 a_1 = 0$$

$$(\frac{G'}{G})^2: 3ka_1 b_1 - 3k^3 b_1 \lambda + 3kb_0 a_2 = 0$$

$$(\frac{G'}{G})^3: -2k^3 b_1 + 3kb_1 a_2 = 0$$

Solving the algebraic equations above, yields:

$$\begin{aligned} a_2 &= \frac{2}{3} k^2, a_1 = \frac{2}{3} k^2 \lambda, \\ a_0 &= \frac{1}{6} \frac{3b_1^2 + 4k^4 \mu}{k^2}, b_1 = b_1, b_0 = \frac{1}{2} b_1 \lambda \\ k &= k, \omega = \frac{3b_1^2}{2k}, g_1 = \frac{b_1^2(-3b_1^2 - 4k^4 \mu + k^4 \lambda)}{4k^3}, g_2 = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (3.13)$$

Where b_1, k are arbitrary constants.

Substituting (3.13) into (3.11) and (3.12), yields:

$$u(\xi) = \frac{2}{3} k^2 (\frac{G'}{G})^2 + \frac{2}{3} k^2 \lambda (\frac{G'}{G}) + \frac{1}{6} \frac{3b_1^2 + 4k^4 \mu}{k^2} \quad (3.14)$$

$$v(\xi) = b_1 (\frac{G'}{G}) + \frac{1}{2} b_1 \lambda \quad (3.15)$$

$$\xi = kx - \frac{3b_1^2}{2k} t$$

Substituting the general solutions of (3.10) into (3.14) and (3.15), we have:

When $\lambda^2 - 4\mu > 0$

$$u_1(\xi) = -\frac{k^2 \lambda^2}{6} + \frac{k^2}{6} (\lambda^2 - 4\mu).$$

$$\left(\frac{C_1 \sinh \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu} \xi + C_2 \cosh \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu} \xi}{C_1 \cosh \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu} \xi + C_2 \sinh \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu} \xi} \right)^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + \frac{1}{6} \frac{3b_1^2 + 4k^4\mu}{k^2} \\
 v_1(\xi) = & -\frac{1}{2}b_1\lambda + \frac{b_1\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}}{2} \\
 & \left(\frac{C_1 \sinh \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}\xi + C_2 \cosh \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}\xi}{C_1 \cosh \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}\xi + C_2 \sinh \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}\xi} \right)^2 \\
 & + \frac{1}{2}b_1\lambda
 \end{aligned}$$

where $\xi = kx - \frac{3b_1^2}{2k}t$, b_1, k are arbitrary constants.

When $\lambda^2 - 4\mu < 0$

$$\begin{aligned}
 u_2(\xi) = & -\frac{k^2\lambda^2}{6} + \frac{k^2}{6}(4\mu - \lambda^2) \\
 & \left(\frac{C_1 \sinh \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{4\mu - \lambda^2}\xi + C_2 \cosh \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{4\mu - \lambda^2}\xi}{C_1 \cosh \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{4\mu - \lambda^2}\xi + C_2 \sinh \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{4\mu - \lambda^2}\xi} \right)^2 \\
 & + \frac{1}{6} \frac{3b_1^2 + 4k^4\mu}{k^2} \\
 v_2(\xi) = & -\frac{1}{2}b_1\lambda + \frac{b_1\sqrt{4\mu - \lambda^2}}{2} \\
 & \left(\frac{C_1 \sinh \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{4\mu - \lambda^2}\xi + C_2 \cosh \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{4\mu - \lambda^2}\xi}{C_1 \cosh \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{4\mu - \lambda^2}\xi + C_2 \sinh \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{4\mu - \lambda^2}\xi} \right)^2 \\
 & + \frac{1}{2}b_1\lambda
 \end{aligned}$$

where $\xi = kx - \frac{3b_1^2}{2k}t$, b_1, k are arbitrary constants.

When $\lambda^2 - 4\mu = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}
 u_3(\xi) = & -\frac{k^2\lambda^2}{6} + \frac{k^2C_2^2}{3(C_1 + C_2\xi)^2} + \frac{1}{6} \frac{3b_1^2 + 4k^4\mu}{k^2} \\
 v_3(\xi) = & \frac{b_1(2C_2 - C_1\lambda - C_2\lambda\xi)}{2(C_1 + C_2\xi)} + \frac{1}{2}b_1\lambda
 \end{aligned}$$

where $\xi = kx - \frac{3b_1^2}{2k}t$, b_1, k are arbitrary constants.

IV. CONCLUSION

The main points of the (G'/G) -expansion method are that assuming the solution of the ODE reduced by using the traveling wave variable as well as integrating can be expressed by an m -th degree polynomial in (G'/G) , where $G = G(\xi)$ is the general solutions of a second order LODE. The positive integer m is determined by the homogeneous balance between the highest order derivatives and nonlinear terms appearing in the

reduced ODE, and the coefficients of the polynomial can be obtained by solving a set of simultaneous algebraic equations resulted from the process of using the method. Furthermore the method can also be used to many other nonlinear equations.

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