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# Exact solutions for the (3+1)-dimensional Kudryashov-Sinelshchikov equation

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**Abstract.** In this work, (3+1)-dimensional Kudryashov-Sinelshchikov equation is investigated by using the sine-cosine method and modification of the truncated expansion method. A variety of exact solutions are obtained.

## 1. Introduction

In this paper, we study the (3+1)-dimensional Kudryashov-Sinelshchikov equation [1]

$$(u_t + \alpha uu_x + \gamma u_{xxx})_x + du_{yy} + eu_{zz} = 0, \quad (1)$$

where  $\alpha$  represents the nonlinearity,  $\gamma$  is dispersion term, while  $d$  and  $e$  stand for transverse variation of wave in  $y$  and  $z$  directions. The equation (1) describes the physical characteristics of nonlinear waves in a bubbly liquid. In the case  $e = 0$ , equation (1) reduces to two-dimensional Korteweg-de Vries equation and for case  $d = e = 0$  we obtain the one-dimensional Korteweg-de Vries equation. The equation (1) was studied by the modified tanh-coth method [2], Backlund transformation [3], bifurcation analysis was presented in [4], and density fluctuation symbolic computation in [5]. In one-dimensional and two-dimensional cases the Kudryashov-Sinelshchikov equations were studied by the G'/G expansion method in [6], the first integral method was applied in [7], modification of truncated expansion method [8], the modified expansion method [9].

The purpose of this work is to find exact solutions for the (3+1)-dimensional Kudryashov-Sinelshchikov equation. The methods for finding exact solution of nonlinear partial differential equations are known. Some of them are the Darboux transformation [10–13], Hirota bilinear method [14–17], Kudryashov method [18], extended tanh method [19, 20], sine-cosine method [20]. To obtain the exact solution for the (3+1)-dimensional Kudryashov-Sinelshchikov equation we use the two methods such as the sine-cosine method [20] and the modification of the truncated method [8].

The organization of the paper is as follows: In Section 2, the description of the sine-cosine method and exact solution are given. In section 3, we study the Kudryashov-Sinelshchikov equation by the modification of the truncated method. Finally, the conclusion is given in Section 4.



## 2. The Sine-cosine method

### 2.1. Review of the sine-cosine method

In this section we describe sine-cosine method that is presented in [20]. According to method the partial differential equation

$$E_1(u_t, u_x, u_{xx}, u_{xxx}, \dots) = 0, \quad (2)$$

can be converted to ODE

$$E_2(u, u', u'', u''', \dots) = 0, \quad (3)$$

by using a wave variable

$$u(x, t) = u(\xi), \quad \xi = x - ct. \quad (4)$$

Then equation (3) is integrated as long as all terms contain derivatives where integration constants are considered zeros. The solutions of ODE can be expressed in the form

$$u(x, t) = \lambda \cos^\beta(\mu\xi), \quad |\xi| \leq \frac{\pi}{2\mu}, \quad (5)$$

or

$$u(x, t) = \lambda \sin^\beta(\mu\xi), \quad |\xi| \leq \frac{\pi}{\mu}, \quad (6)$$

where the parameters  $\lambda$ ,  $\mu$  and  $\beta$  will be determined, and  $\mu$  is wave number and  $c$  is wave speed respectively. The derivatives of (5) become

$$(u^n)_\xi = -n\beta\mu\lambda^n \cos^{n\beta-1}(\mu\xi) \sin(\mu\xi), \quad (7)$$

$$(u^n)_{\xi\xi} = -n^2\mu^2\beta^2\lambda^n \cos^{n\beta}(\mu\xi) + n\mu^2\lambda^n\beta(n\beta-1) \cos^{n\beta-2}(\mu\xi), \quad (8)$$

and the derivatives of (6) have next forms

$$(u^n)_\xi = -n\beta\mu\lambda^n \sin^{n\beta-1}(\mu\xi) \cos(\mu\xi), \quad (9)$$

$$(u^n)_{\xi\xi} = -n^2\mu^2\beta^2\lambda^n \sin^{n\beta}(\mu\xi) + n\mu^2\lambda^n\beta(n\beta-1) \sin^{n\beta-2}(\mu\xi), \quad (10)$$

and so on for the other derivatives. Using (5)-(10) into the reduced ODE gives a trigonometric equation of  $\cos^R(\mu\xi)$  or  $\sin^R(\mu\xi)$  terms. Then, we determine the parameters by first balancing the exponents of each pair of cosine or sine to determine  $R$ . Next, we collect all coefficients of the same power in  $\cos^k(\mu\xi)$  or  $\sin^k(\mu\xi)$ , where these coefficients have to vanish. The system of algebraic equations among the unknown  $\beta$ ,  $\lambda$ , and  $\mu$  will be given and from that, we can determine coefficients.

### 2.2. Application the sine-cosine method

In this section, we apply sine-cosine method to the (3+1)-dimensional equation (1). By wave variable

$$u(x, y, z, t) = u(\xi), \quad \xi = (x + y + z - ct), \quad (11)$$

the equation (1) can be converted to

$$(-c + d + e)u + \frac{\alpha}{2}u^2 + \gamma u'' = 0. \quad (12)$$

Seeking the solution in (5) and (8)

$$\begin{aligned} & \cos^\beta(\mu\xi) [(-c + d + e)\lambda - \gamma\mu^2\beta^2\lambda] + \\ & + \frac{\alpha}{2}\lambda^2 \cos^{2\beta}(\mu\xi) + \mu^2\lambda\beta(\beta - 1) \cos^{\beta-2}(\mu\xi) = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

Equating the exponents and the coefficients of each pair of the  $\cos(\mu\xi)$  functions we find the following algebraic system:

$$2\beta = \beta - 2, \rightarrow \beta = -2. \quad (14)$$

Substituting equation (14) into equation (13) to get

$$\begin{aligned} & \cos^{-2}(\mu\xi) [(-c + d + e)\lambda - \gamma\mu^2\beta^2\lambda] + \\ & + \frac{\alpha}{2}\lambda^2 \cos^{-4}(\mu\xi) + \mu^2\lambda\beta(\beta - 1) \cos^{-4}(\mu\xi) = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

Equating the exponents and the coefficients of each pair of the  $\cos(\mu\xi)$  functions, we obtain a system of algebraic equations

$$\cos^{-2}(\mu\xi) : (-c + d + e)\lambda - \gamma\mu^2\beta^2\lambda = 0, \quad (16)$$

$$\cos^{-2}(\mu\xi) : \frac{\alpha}{2}\lambda^2 + \mu^2\lambda\beta(\beta - 1) = 0. \quad (17)$$

Solving the algebraic system (16)-(17), we get:

$$\lambda = \frac{-12\mu^2}{\alpha}, \quad \mu = -\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{d + e - c}{\gamma}}. \quad (18)$$

The result (18) can be easily obtained if we also use the sine method (6) and then we obtain the following exact solutions

$$u_1(x, y, z, t) = \frac{-12\mu^2}{\alpha} \cos^{-2}\left(\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{d + e - c}{\gamma}}(x + y + z - ct)\right), \quad (19)$$

$$u_2(x, y, z, t) = \frac{-12\mu^2}{\alpha} \sin^{-2}\left(\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{d + e - c}{\gamma}}(x + y + z - ct)\right), \quad (20)$$

where  $c \neq d + e$ .

### 3. Modification of the truncated expansion method

#### 3.1. Review modification of the truncated expansion method

The partial differential equation

$$E_1(u_t, u_x, u_{xx}, u_{xxx}, \dots) = 0, \quad (21)$$

can be converted to ODE

$$E_2(u, u', u'', u''', \dots) = 0, \quad (22)$$

by using a wave variable

$$u(x, t) = u(\xi), \quad \xi = x - ct. \quad (23)$$

To find dominant terms we substitute

$$u = \xi^{-p}, \quad (24)$$

into all terms of equation (22). Then we ought to compare degrees of all terms of equations and choose two or more with the highest degree. The maximum value of  $p$  is called the pole of the equation (22) and we denote it as  $N$ . The method can be applied when  $N$  is integer. The exact solution of equation (22) is looked in the form

$$u = a_0 + a_1 Q(\xi) + a_2 Q(\xi)^2 + \dots + a_N Q(\xi)^N, \quad (25)$$

where  $Q(\xi)$  is the following function

$$Q(\xi) = \frac{1}{1 + e\xi}. \quad (26)$$

We can calculate number of derivatives by

$$u_\xi = \sum_{n=0}^N a_n n Q^n (Q - 1), \quad (27)$$

$$u_{\xi\xi} = \sum_{n=0}^N a_n n Q^n (Q - 1) [(n + 1)Q - n], \quad (28)$$

$$u_{\xi\xi\xi} = \sum_{n=0}^N a_n n Q^n (Q - 1) [(n^2 + 3n + 2)Q^2 - (2n^2 + 3n + 1)Q + n^2]. \quad (29)$$

### 3.2. Application to Kudryashov-Sinelshchikov Equation

In this section, we apply modification of truncated expansion method to the (3+1)-dimensional Kudryashov-Sinelshchikov equation (1). By wave variable

$$u(x, y, z, t) = u(\xi), \quad \xi = (x + y + z - ct), \quad (30)$$

the equation (1) can be converted to ODE

$$(-c + d + e)u + \frac{\alpha}{2}u^2 + \gamma u'' = 0. \quad (31)$$

From equation (31) we find  $N = 2$  then we look for the solution of equation (31) in the form

$$u = a_0 + a_1 Q(\xi) + a_2 Q(\xi)^2. \quad (32)$$

The second derivative of equation (32) is

$$u_{\xi\xi} = a_1 Q + (4a_2 - 3a_1)Q^2 + (2a_1 - 10a_2)Q^3 + 6a_2 Q^4. \quad (33)$$

Substituting (32)-(33) into (31) we obtain the system of algebraic equations in the form

$$Q^4 : \frac{1}{2}a_2^2\alpha + 6a_2\gamma, \quad (34)$$

$$Q^3 : a_1a_2\alpha + 2a_1\gamma - 10a_2\gamma, \quad (35)$$

$$Q^2 : -a_2c + a_2d + a_2e + a_0a_2\alpha + \frac{1}{2}a_1^2\alpha - 3a_1\gamma + 4a_2\gamma, \quad (36)$$

$$Q^1 : a_0a_1\alpha - a_1c + a_1d + a_1e + a_1\gamma, \quad (37)$$

$$Q^0 : -a_0c + a_0d + a_0e + \frac{1}{2}a_0^2\alpha. \quad (38)$$

From the system (34)-(38) we can find coefficients with two cases as

$$1) \quad a_0 = 0, \quad a_1 = \frac{12\gamma}{\alpha}, \quad a_2 = -\frac{12\gamma}{\alpha}, \quad c = d + e + \gamma, \quad (39)$$

$$2) \quad a_0 = -\frac{2\gamma}{\alpha}, \quad a_1 = \frac{12\gamma}{\alpha}, \quad a_2 = -\frac{12\gamma}{\alpha}, \quad c = -\gamma + d + e. \quad (40)$$

Substituting (39)-(40) in (32) we obtain exact solutions of equations (1) in the form

$$u_3(x, y, z, t) = \frac{12\gamma}{\alpha} \frac{1}{1 + e^\xi} - \frac{12\gamma}{\alpha} \left( \frac{1}{1 + e^\xi} \right)^2, \quad (41)$$

$$u_4(x, y, z, t) = -\frac{2\gamma}{\alpha} + \frac{12\gamma}{\alpha} \frac{1}{1 + e^\xi} - \frac{12\gamma}{\alpha} \left( \frac{1}{1 + e^\xi} \right)^2, \quad (42)$$

where  $\xi = (x + y + z - ct)$ . The graphical representation of  $u_3$  and  $u_4$  is shown in Fig. 1

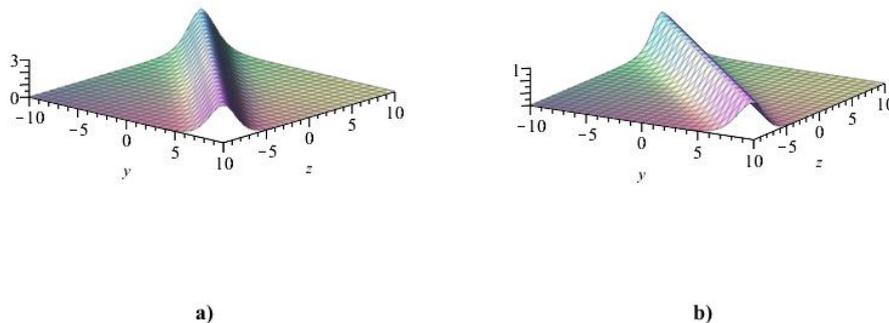


Figure 1: Solutions corresponding to  $u_3$  and  $u_4$  for  $\alpha = 1, \gamma = 1, d = 0.5, e = 0.5, x = 0, t = 0$ .

#### 4. Conclusion

In this paper, the (3+1)-dimensional Kudryashov-Sinelshchikov equation was studied using the two methods such as the sine-cosine method and the modification of the truncated method. The schemes of the two methods were presented. New exact solutions for the Kudryashov-Sinelshchikov equation were obtained. These methods can be applied to other kinds of nonlinear problems.

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