

# Classification of All Single Traveling Wave Solutions to (3 + 1)-Dimensional Breaking Soliton Equation

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## Abstract

In order to get the exact traveling wave solutions to nonlinear partial differential equation, the complete discrimination system for polynomial and direct integral method are applied to the considered equation. All single traveling wave solutions to the equation can be obtained. As an example, we give the solutions to (3 + 1)-dimensional breaking soliton equation.

## Keywords

The Nonlinear Partial Differential Equation; Complete Discrimination System for Polynomial; Direct Integral Method; Traveling Wave Transform; (3 + 1)-Dimensional Breaking Soliton Equation

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## 1. Introduction

For the past decades, to deal with nonlinear partial differential equations (PDEs), many methods have been developed. These methods have been widely applied to many PDEs to obtain the exact solutions. Recently, a method named the complete discrimination system for polynomial method has been proposed by Liu [1]-[5]. By Liu's method, we can obtain the classification of single traveling wave solutions to some PDEs. For the PDE being considered, we take the traveling wave transformation and integrate it. The PDE can be directly reduced to ordinary differential equation (ODE) which can be turned into the integral form as follows:

$$\pm(\xi - \xi_0) = \int \frac{du}{\sqrt{p_n(u)}}, \quad (1)$$

where  $p_n(u)$  is a  $n$ -th order polynomial. By Liu's method, we can obtain the classification of all solutions to

the Equation (1).

In this paper, we take into account (3 + 1)-dimensional breaking soliton equation, and it reads as

$$u_{xxt} + au_{xxx}u_{yz} + bu_{xy}u_{xz} + cu_{xy}u_{xxz} + du_{xx}u_{xyz} + eu_{xxxz} = 0. \quad (2)$$

where  $a, b, c, d$  and  $e$  are arbitrary constants.

Equation (2) was originally proposed by Lin [6] to study the Virasoro-type symmetry algebra. Li [7] got some solitary wave solutions and periodic wave solutions of Equation (2) by using a simple transformation relation and solving the ordinary differential equation. Shi [8] gave some exact solutions of Equation (2) by turning it into KdV equation though introducing a simple transformation, and so on.

## 2. Classification

For Equation (2), we take the traveling wave transformation  $u = u(\xi_1)$ ,  $\xi_1 = k_1x + k_2y + k_3z + lt$ , and can obtain the corresponding reduced ODE as follow

$$k_1^2lu''' + (a + b + c + d)k_1^3k_2k_3u''u''' + ek_1^3k_2k_3u'''' = 0. \quad (3)$$

Integrating Equation (3) with respect to  $\xi_1$  once, we simplify it and yield

$$\frac{l}{ek_1k_2k_3}u'' + \frac{a+b+c+d}{2e}(u'')^2 + u''' = C_1. \quad (4)$$

where  $C_1$  is an integral constant.

Let

$$u'' = v. \quad (5)$$

Then we have

$$\frac{l}{ek_1k_2k_3}v + \frac{a+b+c+d}{2e}v^2 + v' = C_1. \quad (6)$$

Or equivalently

$$v' = C_1 - \frac{l}{ek_1k_2k_3}v - \frac{(a+b+c+d)}{2e}v^2. \quad (7)$$

Integrating the Equation (7) once with respect to  $\xi_1$ , we get

$$(v')^2 = C_0 + 2C_1v - \frac{l}{ek_1k_2k_3}v^2 - \frac{a+b+c+d}{3e}v^3. \quad (8)$$

where  $C_0$  is an integral constant. For purpose of use the complete discrimination system for the third order polynomial, we have the following solving process.

Let

$$w = \left( -\frac{a+b+c+d}{3e} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} v, \quad \xi = \left( -\frac{a+b+c+d}{3e} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \xi_1. \quad (9)$$

Then Equation (8) becomes

$$(w')^2 = w^3 + d_2w^2 + d_1w + d_0. \quad (10)$$

where  $d_2 = -\frac{l}{ek_1k_2k_3} \left( -\frac{a+b+c+d}{3e} \right)^{-\frac{2}{3}}$ ,  $d_1 = 2C_1 \left( -\frac{a+b+c+d}{3e} \right)^{-\frac{1}{3}}$ ,  $d_0 = C_0$  and  $w$  is a function of  $\xi$ .

The integral form of Equation (8) is

$$\pm(\xi - \xi_0) = \int \frac{dw}{\sqrt{w^3 + d_2w^2 + d_1w + d_0}}. \quad (11)$$

Denote

$$F(w) = w^3 + d_2 w^2 + d_1 w + d_0. \quad (12)$$

$$\Delta = -27 \left( \frac{2d_2^3}{27} + d_0 - \frac{d_1 d_3}{3} \right)^2 - 4(d_1 - d_2^2)^3, \quad D_1 = d_1 - \frac{d_2^2}{3}. \quad (13)$$

According to the complete discrimination system, we give the corresponding single traveling wave solutions to Equation (2).

Case 1.  $\Delta = 0, D_1 < 0 \cdot F(w) = 0$  has a double real root and a simple real root. Then we have

$$F(w) = (w - \lambda_1)^2 (w - \lambda_2), \quad \lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2. \quad (14)$$

When  $w > \lambda_2$ , the solutions to Equation (8) are as follows

$$v_1 = \left( -\frac{a+b+c+d}{3e} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \left\{ (\lambda_1 - \lambda_2) \tanh^2 \left[ \frac{\sqrt{\lambda_1 - \lambda_2}}{2} \left( -\frac{a+b+c+d}{3e} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} (\xi_1 - \xi_0) \right] + \lambda_2 \right\}, \quad (\lambda_1 > \lambda_2); \quad (15)$$

$$v_2 = \left( -\frac{a+b+c+d}{3e} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \left\{ (\lambda_1 - \lambda_2) \coth^2 \left[ \frac{\sqrt{\lambda_1 - \lambda_2}}{2} \left( -\frac{a+b+c+d}{3e} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} (\xi_1 - \xi_0) \right] + \lambda_2 \right\}, \quad (\lambda_1 > \lambda_2); \quad (16)$$

$$v_3 = \left( -\frac{a+b+c+d}{3e} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \left\{ (\lambda_2 - \lambda_1) \sec^2 \left[ \frac{\sqrt{\lambda_1 - \lambda_2}}{2} \left( -\frac{a+b+c+d}{3e} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} (\xi_1 - \xi_0) \right] + \lambda_2 \right\}, \quad (\lambda_1 < \lambda_2). \quad (17)$$

The corresponding solutions to Equation (2) are

$$u_1 = \left( -\frac{a+b+c+d}{3e} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \left\{ \frac{\lambda_1}{2} (\xi_1 - \xi_0)^2 - \frac{\lambda_1 - \lambda_2}{\eta^2} \ln \cosh [\eta (\xi_1 - \xi_0)] \right\} + h_1 (\xi_1 - \xi_0) + h_0; \quad (18)$$

$$u_2 = \left( -\frac{a+b+c+d}{3e} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \left\{ \frac{\lambda_1}{2} (\xi_1 - \xi_0)^2 - \frac{\lambda_1 - \lambda_2}{\eta^2} \ln \operatorname{sech} [\eta (\xi_1 - \xi_0)] \right\} + h_1 (\xi_1 - \xi_0) + h_0; \quad (19)$$

$$u_3 = \left( -\frac{a+b+c+d}{3e} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \left\{ \frac{\lambda_1}{2} (\xi_1 - \xi_0)^2 + \frac{\lambda_1 - \lambda_2}{\eta^2} \ln \cos [\eta (\xi_1 - \xi_0)] \right\} + h_1 (\xi_1 - \xi_0) + h_0. \quad (20)$$

Case 2.  $\Delta = 0, D_1 = 0 \cdot F(w) = 0$  has a triple root. Then we have

$$F(w) = w^3. \quad (21)$$

The corresponding solution to Equation (2) is

$$u_4 = \frac{12e}{a+b+c+d} \ln (\xi_1 - \xi_0) + h_1 (\xi_1 - \xi_0) + h_0. \quad (22)$$

Case 3.  $\Delta > 0, D_1 < 0 \cdot F(w) = 0$  has three different real roots. Then we have

$$F(w) = (w - \lambda_1)(w - \lambda_2)(w - \lambda_3), \quad \lambda_1 < \lambda_2 < \lambda_3. \quad (23)$$

When  $\lambda_1 < w < \lambda_2$ , the corresponding solutions to Equation (2) is

$$u_5 = \left( -\frac{a+b+c+d}{3e} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \left\{ \frac{\lambda_3}{2} (\xi_1 - \xi_0)^2 - \frac{1}{m^2 \eta_1} \left[ \eta_1 (\xi_1 - \xi_0) E(\varphi_1, m) - L(\eta_1 (\xi_1 - \xi_0)) \right] \right\} + h_1 (\xi_1 - \xi_0) + h_0. \quad (24)$$

When  $w > \lambda_3$ , the corresponding solutions to Equation (2) is

$$u_6 = \left( -\frac{a+b+c+d}{3e} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \left\{ \frac{\lambda_3}{2} (\xi_1 - \xi_0)^2 - \frac{\lambda_3 - \lambda_1}{\eta_1^2} \left[ \ln cn(\eta_1 (\xi_1 - \xi_0)) - \eta_1 (\xi_1 - \xi_0) E(\varphi_1, m) + L(\eta_2 (\xi_1 - \xi_0)) \right] \right\} + h_1 (\xi_1 - \xi_0) + h_0. \tag{25}$$

where  $m^2 = \frac{\lambda_2 - \lambda_1}{\lambda_3 - \lambda_1}$ .

Case 4.  $\Delta < 0 \cdot F(w) = 0$  has only a real root. Then we have

$$F(w) = (w - \lambda_1)(w^2 + pw + q), \quad p^2 - 4q < 0. \tag{26}$$

When  $w > \lambda_1$ , the corresponding solutions to Equation (2) is

$$u_7 = \left( -\frac{a+b+c+d}{3e} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \left\{ 2 \ln [1 + cn(\eta_2 (\xi_1 - \xi_0))] + 2L(\eta_2 (\xi_1 - \xi_0)) - \eta_2 (\xi_1 - \xi_0) E(\eta_2 (\xi_1 - \xi_0)) \left( \lambda_1 + \sqrt{\lambda_1^2 + p\lambda_1 + q} \right) (\xi_1 - \xi_0)^2 \right\} + h_1 (\xi_1 - \xi_0) + h_0. \tag{27}$$

where  $m^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 - \frac{\lambda + \frac{p}{2}}{\sqrt{\lambda^2 + p\lambda + q}} \right)$ ,  $h_0, h_1$  are integral constants in Equations (18)-(20), (22), (24), (25) and

(27).

In Equations (24) (25) and (27), we give the expression of some signals as follow

$$\begin{aligned} \eta &= \frac{\sqrt{\lambda_1 - \lambda_2}}{2} \left( -\frac{a+b+c+d}{3e} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}, \\ \eta_1 &= \frac{\sqrt{\lambda_3 - \lambda_1}}{2} \left( -\frac{a+b+c+d}{3e} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}, \\ \eta_2 &= (\lambda_1^2 + p\lambda_1 + q)^{\frac{1}{4}} \left( -\frac{a+b+c+d}{3e} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \end{aligned} \tag{28}$$

$$L(s) = \int sdn^2 s ds, \quad E(\varphi_i, m) = \int_0^{\varphi_i} \sqrt{1 - m^2 \sin^2 \varphi} d\varphi, \quad \sin \varphi_i = sn(\eta_i (\xi_1 - \xi_0)), \quad i = 1, 2 \tag{29}$$

The solutions  $u_i (i = 1, \dots, 7)$  are all possible exact traveling wave solutions to Equation (2). We can see it is easy to write the corresponding solutions to (3 + 1)-dimensional breaking soliton equation.

### 3. Conclusion

From the descriptions above, we use the complete discrimination system for polynomial and direct integral method to obtain all possible traveling wave solutions to (3 + 1)-dimensional breaking soliton equation. This method is direct and effective. With the same method, some of other equations can be dealt with.

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