

Exp-function method to solve the nonlinear dispersive $K(m,n)$ equations

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Abstract

Some new exact solutions are obtained for the nonlinear dispersive $K(m, n)$ equations using the exp-function method. The results show that the method is straightforward and concise and its applications are promising.

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1 Introduction

In this paper we consider the following nonlinear dispersive $K(m,n)$ equation:

$$u_t + a(u^m)_x + (u^n)_{xxx} = 0 \quad (1)$$

first proposed by Rosenau and Hyman [1]. For certain values of m and n , the $K(m,n)$ equation has solitary waves which are compactly supported. It was shown in Refs.[1,2] that Eq.(1) presents compactly supported solutions with nonsmooth fronts. A large number of methods were suggested recently to study the nonlinear equations, such as the variational iteration method [3-8], the homotopy perturbation method [9-13], the variational method [14] and the parameter-expansion method[15], a complete review on recently developed analytical methods is available in Refs[16,17]. In this paper, we will apply the Exp-function method[18-20] to $K(s+1,1)$ equation in the form [21].

$$u_t + au^s u_x + u_{xxx} = 0 \quad (2)$$

2 Exp-function method

The Exp-function method[18-20] is widely used to search for generalized solitary solutions and periodic solutions[22-26]. To illustrate the

general solution procedure, we consider the following general partial differential equation:

$$F(u, u_t, u_x, u_{tt}, u_{xx}, \dots) = 0. \quad (3)$$

We aim at its wave solution, so we introduce a complex variable, η , defined as

$$\eta = kx + \omega t. \quad (4)$$

We, therefore, can convert the partial differential equation, Eq.(3), into an ordinary differential equation :

$$G(u, \omega u', ku', \omega^2 u'', k^2 u'', \dots) = 0. \quad (5)$$

The Exp-function method is to search for its solution in the form

$$u(\eta) = \frac{\sum_{j=-c}^d a_j \exp(j\eta)}{\sum_{i=-q}^p b_i \exp(i\eta)} \quad (6)$$

where c, d, p and q are positive integers unknown to be further determined, a_j and b_i are unknown constants.

3 Solution Procedure

Using the transformation (4), Eq. (2) becomes

$$\omega u' + kau^s u' + k^3 u''' = 0 \quad (7)$$

Integrating (7), and setting the constant of integration to be zero, we obtain

$$\omega u + \frac{aks}{s+1}u^{s+1} + k^3u'' = 0 \tag{8}$$

where the prime denotes the differential with respect to η .

Making the transformation

$$u = v^{1/s}, \tag{9}$$

Eq.(8) becomes

$$s^2(s+1)\omega v^2 + aks^2v^3 + k^3(1-s^2)(v')^2 + k^3s(s+1)vv'' = 0 \tag{10}$$

We assume that the solution of Eq.(10) can be expressed in the form

$$v(\eta) = \frac{a_1 \exp(\eta) + a_0 + a_{-1} \exp(-\eta)}{\exp(\eta) + b_0 + b_{-1} \exp(-\eta)} \tag{11}$$

Substituting Eq. (11) into Eq. (10), we have

$$\frac{1}{A} \{C_0 + C_1 \exp(\eta) + \dots + C_8 \exp(8\eta)\} = 0 \tag{12}$$

Equating the coefficients of $\exp(n\eta)$ in Eq.(12) to be zero yields a set of algebraic equations:

$$C_0 = 0, C_1 = 0, C_2 = 0, C_3 = 0, \\ C_4 = 0, C_5 = 0, C_6 = 0, C_7 = 0, C_8 = 0$$

Solving the above algebraic system with the help of symbolic computation system, we obtain the following results

Case 1:

$$a_1 = \frac{A_1 + B_1}{6sab_{-1}}, a_0 \neq 0, a_{-1} = \frac{A_1 + B_1}{6sa}, \\ b_0 = \frac{A_1 - B_1}{saa_0}, b_{-1} \neq 0, \\ k \neq 0, \omega = \frac{-k(A_1 + B_1)}{6s(s+1)b_{-1}}; \tag{13}$$

Case 2:

$$a_1 = \frac{A_1 - B_1}{6sab_{-1}}, a_0 \neq 0, a_{-1} = \frac{A_1 - B_1}{6sa}, \\ b_0 = \frac{A_1 + B_1}{saa_0}, b_{-1} \neq 0, \\ k \neq 0, \omega = \frac{-k(A_1 - B_1)}{6s(s+1)b_{-1}}; \tag{14}$$

where

$$A_1 = 4(s+1)k^2b_{-1} \text{ and } B_1 = \sqrt{A_1^2 - 6s^4a^2a_0^2b_{-1}}.$$

Cases 3 and 4:

$$a_1 = \frac{(s+1)k^2A_2}{15saB_2}, a_0 = \pm \frac{(s+1)k^2}{s} \sqrt{\frac{B_2}{15a^2}}, \\ a_{-1} = \frac{(s+1)b_{-1}k^2A_2}{15saB_2}, \\ b_0 = \pm 2\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}} \frac{b_{-1}(19B_2 - 192b_{-1})}{(B_2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}, b_{-1} = b_{-1}, \\ \omega = k - \frac{4kb_{-1}^2C_1}{15sB_2^3}; \tag{15}$$

where

$$A_2 = 215b_{-1} + \sqrt{145b_{-1}^2}, \\ B_2 = 23b_{-1} + \sqrt{145b_{-1}^2}, \\ C_1 = \sqrt{145b_{-1}^2} (2641k^2 + 6495s) + 5b_{-1} (7579k^2 + 16629s).$$

Cases 5 and 6

$$a_1 = \frac{(s+1)k^2A_3}{15saB_3}, a_0 = \pm \frac{(s+1)k^2}{s} \sqrt{\frac{B_3}{15a^2}}, \\ a_{-1} = \frac{(s+1)k^2b_{-1}A_3}{15saB_3}, \\ b_0 = \pm 2\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}} \frac{b_{-1}(19B_3 - 192b_{-1})}{(B_3)^{\frac{3}{2}}}, \\ \omega = k - \frac{4kb_{-1}^2C_2}{15sB_3^3} \tag{16}$$

where

$$A_3 = 215b_{-1} - \sqrt{145b_{-1}^2},$$

$$B_3 = 23b_{-1} - \sqrt{145b_{-1}^2},$$

$$C_2 = \sqrt{145b_{-1}^2} (2641k^2 + 6495s) - 5b_{-1} (7579k^2 + 16629s).$$

Cases 7 and 8

$$a_1 = \frac{A_4 C_3}{30}, a_0 = \pm \sqrt{\frac{B_4 b_{-1}}{15}} C_3, a_{-1} = \frac{A_4 C_3 b_{-1}}{30},$$

$$b_0 = \pm \frac{(5\sqrt{5}a - \sqrt{29}a^2) \sqrt{B_4 b_{-1}}}{16\sqrt{3}}, b_{-1} = b_{-1},$$

$$\omega = -\frac{aA_4 k^3}{30s}. \tag{17}$$

Cases 9 and 10:

$$a_1 = \frac{A_5 C_3}{30}, a_0 = \pm \sqrt{\frac{B_5 b_{-1}}{15}} C_3, a_{-1} = \frac{A_5 C_3 b_{-1}}{30},$$

$$b_0 = \pm \frac{(5\sqrt{5}a + \sqrt{29}a^2) \sqrt{B_5 b_{-1}}}{16\sqrt{3}}, b_{-1} = b_{-1},$$

$$\omega = -\frac{aA_5 k^3}{30s}. \tag{18}$$

where

$$A_4 = \frac{25a + \sqrt{145a^2}}{a^2}, B_4 = \frac{23a - \sqrt{145a^2}}{a^3},$$

$$A_5 = \frac{25a - \sqrt{145a^2}}{a^2}, B_5 = \frac{23a + \sqrt{145a^2}}{a^3},$$

$$C_3 = \frac{k^2(s+1)}{s}.$$

For each case, we obtain the corresponding solutions as follows:

$$u_1(x, t) = \left(\frac{a_0(A_1 + B_1)e^{kx+\omega_1 t} + 6saa_0^2 b_{-1} + a_0 b_{-1}(A_1 + B_1)e^{-(kx+\omega_1 t)}}{6saa_0 b_{-1} e^{kx+\omega_1 t} + 6b_{-1}(A_1 - B_1) + 6saa_0 b_{-1}^2 e^{-(kx+\omega_1 t)}} \right)^{\frac{1}{s}}, \tag{19}$$

$$u_2(x, t) = \left(\frac{a_0(A_1 - B_1)e^{kx+\omega_2 t} + 6saa_0^2 b_{-1} + a_0 b_{-1}(A_1 - B_1)e^{-(kx+\omega_2 t)}}{6saa_0 b_{-1} e^{kx+\omega_2 t} + 6b_{-1}(A_1 + B_1) + 6saa_0 b_{-1}^2 e^{-(kx+\omega_2 t)}} \right)^{\frac{1}{s}}, \tag{20}$$

where $A_1 = 4(s+1)k^2 b_{-1}$, $B_1 = \sqrt{A_1^2 - 6s^4 a^2 a_0^2 b_{-1}}$, $\omega_1 = \frac{-k(A_1 + B_1)}{6s(s+1)b_{-1}}$, and $\omega_2 = \frac{-k(A_1 - B_1)}{6s(s+1)b_{-1}}$.

$$u_{3,4}(x, t) = \left(\frac{\sqrt{5}(s+1) \frac{ak^2 A_2 (B_2)^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{kx+\omega_1 t} \pm k^2 B_2^2 \sqrt{15a^2} + ab_{-1} k^2 A_2 (B_2)^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{-(kx+\omega_1 t)}}{15sa^2 \sqrt{5} (B_2)^{\frac{3}{2}} e^{kx+\omega_1 t} \pm 2\sqrt{3} b_{-1} (19B_2 - 192b_{-1}) + \sqrt{5} b_{-1} (B_2)^{\frac{3}{2}} e^{-(kx+\omega_1 t)}}}{15sa^2 \sqrt{5} (B_2)^{\frac{3}{2}} e^{kx+\omega_2 t} \pm 2\sqrt{3} b_{-1} (19B_3 - 192b_{-1}) + \sqrt{5} b_{-1} (B_3)^{\frac{3}{2}} e^{-(kx+\omega_2 t)}} \right)^{\frac{1}{s}}, \tag{21}$$

$$u_{5,6}(x, t) = \left(\frac{\sqrt{5}(s+1) \frac{ak^2 A_3 (B_3)^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{kx+\omega_2 t} \pm k^2 aB_3^2 \sqrt{15a^2} + ab_{-1} k^2 A_3 (B_3)^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{-(kx+\omega_2 t)}}{15sa^2 \sqrt{5} (B_3)^{\frac{3}{2}} e^{kx+\omega_2 t} \pm 2\sqrt{3} b_{-1} (19B_3 - 192b_{-1}) + \sqrt{5} b_{-1} (B_3)^{\frac{3}{2}} e^{-(kx+\omega_2 t)}}}{15sa^2 \sqrt{5} (B_3)^{\frac{3}{2}} e^{kx+\omega_2 t} \pm 2\sqrt{3} b_{-1} (19B_3 - 192b_{-1}) + \sqrt{5} b_{-1} (B_3)^{\frac{3}{2}} e^{-(kx+\omega_2 t)}} \right)^{\frac{1}{s}}, \tag{22}$$

where $A_2 = 215b_{-1} + \sqrt{145b_{-1}^2}$, $B_2 = 23b_{-1} + \sqrt{145b_{-1}^2}$, $A_3 = 215b_{-1} - \sqrt{145b_{-1}^2}$,

$$B_3 = 23b_{-1} - \sqrt{145b_{-1}^2}, \omega_1 = k - \frac{4b_{-1}^2 k C_1}{15sB_2^3}, \omega_2 = k - \frac{4b_{-1}^2 k C_2}{15sB_3^3},$$

$$C_1 = \sqrt{145b_{-1}^2} (2641k^2 + 6495s) + 5b_{-1} (7579k^2 + 16629s),$$

$$C_2 = \sqrt{145b_{-1}^2} (2641k^2 + 6495s) - 5b_{-1} (7579k^2 + 16629s).$$

$$u_{7,8}(x,t) = \left(\frac{8\sqrt{3}A_4C_3e^{kx+\omega_1t} \pm 48\sqrt{5B_4b_{-1}}C_3 + 8\sqrt{3}A_4C_3b_{-1}e^{-(kx+\omega_1t)}}{240\sqrt{3}e^{kx+\omega_1t} \pm 15(5\sqrt{5a} - \sqrt{29a^2})\sqrt{B_4b_{-1}} + 240\sqrt{3}b_{-1}e^{-(kx+\omega_1t)}} \right)^{\frac{1}{s}}, \tag{23}$$

$$u_{9,10}(x,t) = \left(\frac{8\sqrt{3}A_5C_3e^{kx+\omega_2t} \pm 48\sqrt{5B_5b_{-1}}C_3 + 8\sqrt{3}A_5C_3b_{-1}e^{-(kx+\omega_2t)}}{240e^{kx+\omega_2t} \pm 15(5\sqrt{5a} + \sqrt{29a^2})\sqrt{B_5b_{-1}} + 240b_{-1}e^{-(kx+\omega_2t)}} \right)^{\frac{1}{s}}, \tag{24}$$

where $A_4 = \frac{25a + \sqrt{145a^2}}{a^2}$, $B_4 = \frac{23a - \sqrt{145a^2}}{a^3}$, $A_5 = \frac{25a - \sqrt{145a^2}}{a^2}$, $B_5 = \frac{23a + \sqrt{145a^2}}{a^3}$,

$$\omega_1 = -\frac{aA_4k^3}{30s}, \omega_2 = -\frac{aA_5k^3}{30s} \text{ and } C_3 = \frac{k^2(s+1)}{s}.$$

When k is an imaginary number, the obtained solitary solutions can be converted into periodic solutions [18]. Setting $k = iK$ and $\omega = i\Omega$, we obtain the following transformations:

$$e^{kx+\omega t} = \cos[Kx + \Omega t] + i \sin[Kx + \Omega t], \tag{25}$$

and

$$e^{-(kx+\omega t)} = \cos[Kx + \Omega t] - i \sin[Kx + \Omega t], \tag{26}$$

Substituting (25) and (26) into Eqs. (19)-(24), respectively, leads to the following periodic solutions:

$$u_{11}(x,t) = \left(\frac{a_0(\delta_1 + \delta_2)\cos[Kx + \Omega_1t] + 3saa_0^2}{6saa_0\cos[Kx + \Omega_1t] + 3(\delta_1 + \delta_2)} \right)^{\frac{1}{s}}, \tag{27}$$

$$u_{12}(x,t) = \left(\frac{a_0(\delta_1 - \delta_2)\cos[Kx + \Omega_2t] + 3saa_0^2}{6saa_0\cos[Kx + \Omega_2t] + 3(\delta_1 - \delta_2)} \right)^{\frac{1}{s}}, \tag{28}$$

where $\delta_1 = 4k^2(s+1)$, $\delta_2 = \sqrt{\delta_1^2 - 6a^2a_0^2s^4}$, $\Omega_1 = \frac{-K(\delta_1 + \delta_2)}{6s(s+1)}$ and $\Omega_2 = \frac{-K(\delta_1 - \delta_2)}{6s(s+1)}$.

$$u_{13,14}(x,t) = \left(\frac{2\sqrt{5}(s+1)ak^2\delta_3(\delta_4)^{\frac{1}{2}}\cos[Kx + \Omega_3t] \pm 5\sqrt{3}(s+1)\sqrt{a^2k^2\delta_4^2}}{30\sqrt{5}sa^2(\delta_4)^{\frac{3}{2}}\cos[Kx + \Omega_3t] \pm 30\sqrt{3}sa^2(19\delta_4 - 192)} \right)^{\frac{1}{s}}, \tag{29}$$

$$u_{15,16}(x,t) = \left(\frac{2\sqrt{5}(s+1)ak^2\delta_5(\delta_6)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cos[Kx + \Omega_4 t] \pm 5\sqrt{3}(s+1)\sqrt{a^2 k^2 \delta_6^2}}{30\sqrt{5}sa^2(\delta_6)^{\frac{3}{2}} \cos[Kx + \Omega_4 t] \pm 30\sqrt{3}sa^2(19\delta_6 - 192)} \right)^{\frac{1}{s}}, \quad (30)$$

where $\delta_3 = 215 + \sqrt{145}$, $\delta_4 = 23 + \sqrt{145}$, $\delta_5 = 215 - \sqrt{145}$, $\delta_6 = 23 - \sqrt{145}$, $\Omega_3 = K - \frac{4K\alpha_1}{15s\delta_4^3}$,

$\Omega_4 = K - \frac{4K\alpha_2}{15s\delta_6^3}$, $\alpha_1 = \sqrt{145}(2641k^2 + 6495s) + 5(7579k^2 + 16629s)$ and

$\alpha_2 = \sqrt{145}(2641k^2 + 6495s) - 5(7579k^2 + 16629s)$.

$$u_{17,18}(x,t) = \left(\frac{16\sqrt{3}\delta_7\delta_{11} \cos[Kx + \Omega_5 t] \pm 48\sqrt{5\delta_8}\delta_{11}}{480\sqrt{3} \cos[Kx + \Omega_5 t] \pm 15(5\sqrt{5}a - \sqrt{29a^2})\sqrt{\delta_8}} \right)^{\frac{1}{s}}, \quad (31)$$

$$u_{19,20}(x,t) = \left(\frac{16\sqrt{3}\delta_9\delta_{11} \cos[Kx + \Omega_6 t] \pm 48\sqrt{5\delta_{10}}\delta_{11}}{480\sqrt{3} \cos[Kx + \Omega_6 t] \pm 15(5\sqrt{5}a + \sqrt{29a^2})\sqrt{\delta_{10}}} \right)^{\frac{1}{s}}, \quad (32)$$

where

$$\delta_7 = \frac{25a + \sqrt{145a^2}}{a^2}, \quad \delta_8 = \frac{23a - \sqrt{145a^2}}{a^3}, \quad \delta_9 = \frac{25a - \sqrt{145a^2}}{a^2}, \quad \delta_{10} = \frac{23a + \sqrt{145a^2}}{a^3},$$

$$\delta_{11} = \frac{k^2(s+1)}{s}, \quad \Omega_5 = \frac{a\delta_7 K^3}{30s} \text{ and } \Omega_6 = \frac{a\delta_9 K^3}{30s}.$$

4. Conclusion

The exp-function method itself is of utter simplicity. Using the method we can obtain a series of exact solutions with some free parameters which can be determined according to the boundary/initial conditions.

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