



## Solitary Wave solutions to the (3+1)-dimensional Jimbo–Miwa equation

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**Abstract** The homogeneous balance method can be used to construct exact traveling wave solutions of nonlinear partial differential equations. In this paper, this method is used to construct new soliton solutions of the (3+1) Jimbo–Miwa equation.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

The study of exact solutions of nonlinear evolution equations plays an important role in soliton theory and explicit formulas of NPDEs. Also, explicit formulas may provide physical information and help us to understand the mechanism of related physical models. A large number of such equations have been studied in these contexts, and numerous analytic and computational effective techniques have been proposed to investigate these types of equations.

Phenomena in physics and other fields are often described by nonlinear evolution equations. Nonlinear partial differential equations (NPDEs) are widely used to describe complex phenomena in various fields of sciences, especially in physics. Some of these nonlinear wave solutions are the cnoidal waves, solitons, solitary waves, shock waves, compactons, stumpons, covatons, cuspons, peakons propeller solitons and several many others. These solutions are all indeed very useful in various areas of Applied Mathematics and Theoretical Physics. Therefore solving nonlinear problems plays an important role in nonlinear sciences.

Some of these methods that have been recently developed are exponential function method [4,5], Fan's F-expansion method [6,7], the tanh–sech method [8–10], extended tanh method [11–13], sine–cosine method [14–16], homogeneous balance method [17,18], first integral method [19-21] and so on [1-3, 23-29].

In this paper we consider the (3+1) Jimbo–Miwa equation [22],

$$u_{xxx} + 3u_x u_{xy} + 3u_y u_{xx} + 2u_{yt} - 3u_{xz} = 0. \quad (1.1)$$

This work is organized as follows. In the next section we give brief description of the Homogeneous balance method. In the Sections 3 we construct soliton solutions for the (3+1) Jimbo–Miwa equation. In the last section we summarize our results.

## 2. ALGORITHM OF THE HOMOGENEOUS BALANCE METHOD

For a given partial differential equation

$$G(u, u_x, u_t, u_{xx}, u_{tt}, \dots) = 0, \quad (2.1)$$

Our method mainly consists of four steps:

**Step 1:** We seek complex solutions of Eq.(2.1) as the following form:

$$u = u(\xi), \quad \xi = ik(x - ct), \quad (2.2)$$

Where  $k$  and  $c$  are real constants. Under the transformation (2.2), Eq.(2.1) becomes an ordinary differential equation

$$N(u, iku', -ikcu', -k^2u'', \dots) = 0, \quad (2.3)$$

Where  $u' = \frac{du}{d\xi}$ .

**Step 2:** We assume that the solution of Eq.(2.3) is of the form

$$u(\xi) = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i \phi^i(\xi), \quad (2.4)$$

Where  $a_i (i = 1, 2, \dots, n)$  are real constants to be determined later and  $\phi$  satisfy the Riccati equation

$$\phi' = a\phi^2 + b\phi + c. \quad (2.5)$$

Eq.(2.5) admits the following solutions:

**Case1:** Let  $\phi = \sum_{i=0}^n b_i \tanh^i \xi$ , Balancing  $\phi'$  with  $\phi^2$  in Eq.(2.5) gives  $m = 1$  so

$$\phi = b_0 + b_1 \tanh \xi, \quad (2.6)$$

Substituting Eq. (2.6) into Eq.(2.5), we obtain the following solution of Eq.(2.5)

$$\phi = -\frac{1}{2a} (b + 2 \tanh \xi), \quad ac = \frac{b^2}{4} - 1. \quad (2.7)$$

**Case2:** when  $a = 1, b = 0$ , the Riccati Eq.(2.5) has the following solutions

$$\begin{aligned} \phi &= -\sqrt{-c} \tanh(\sqrt{-c}\xi), & c < 0, \\ \phi &= -\frac{1}{\xi}, & c < 0 \\ \phi &= \sqrt{c} \tan(\sqrt{c}\xi), & c > 0. \end{aligned} \quad (2.8)$$

**Case3:** We suppose that the Riccati Eq.(2.5) have the following solutions of the form:

$$\phi = A_0 + \sum_{i=1}^n \sinh^{i-1} (A_i \sinh \omega + B_i \cosh \omega), \quad (2.9)$$



Where  $\frac{d\omega}{d\xi} = \sinh \omega$  or  $\frac{d\omega}{d\xi} = \cosh \omega$ . It is easy to find that  $m = 1$  by Balancing  $\phi'$  with  $\phi^2$ . So we choose

$$\phi = A_0 + A_1 \sinh \omega + B_1 \cosh \omega, \tag{2.10}$$

Where  $\frac{d\omega}{d\xi} = \sinh \omega$ , we substitute (2.10) and  $\frac{d\omega}{d\xi} = \sinh \omega$ , into (2.5) and set the coefficients of  $\sinh^i \omega$ ,  $\cosh^i \omega$  ( $i = 0, 1, 2$ ) to zero. We obtain a set of algebraic equations and solving these equations we have the following solutions

$$A_0 = -\frac{b}{2a}, A_1 = 0, B_1 = \frac{1}{2a}, \tag{2.11}$$

where  $c = \frac{b^2-4}{4a}$  and

$$A_0 = -\frac{b}{2a}, A_1 = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{2a}}, B_1 = \frac{1}{2a} \tag{2.12}$$

where  $c = \frac{b^2-1}{4a}$ . To  $\frac{d\omega}{d\xi} = \sinh \omega$  we have

$$\sinh \omega = -\csc h\xi, \cosh \omega = -\coth \xi. \tag{2.13}$$

From (2.11)-(2.13), we obtain

$$\phi = -\frac{b + 2 \coth \xi}{2a}, \tag{2.14}$$

where  $c = \frac{b^2-4}{4a}$  and

$$\phi = -\frac{b \pm \csc h\xi + \coth \xi}{2a}, \tag{2.15}$$

where  $c = \frac{b^2-1}{4a}$ .

**Step3.** Substituting (2.6-2.15) into (2.3) along with (2.5), then the left hand side of Eq.(2.3) is converted into a polynomial in  $F(\xi)$ ; equating each coefficient of the polynomial to zero yields a set of algebraic equations.

**Step4.** Solving the algebraic equations obtained in step 3, and substituting the results into (2.4), then we obtain the exact traveling wave solutions for Eq. (2.1).

**Remark 1:** If  $c = 0$ , then the Riccati Eq. (2.5) reduces to the Bernoulli equation

$$\phi' = a\phi^2 + b\phi, \tag{2.16}$$

The solution of the Bernoulli Eq. (2.16) can be written in the following form [23]:

$$\phi = b \left[ \frac{\cosh [b(\xi + \xi_0)] + \sinh [b(\xi + \xi_0)]}{1 - a \cosh [b(\xi + \xi_0)] - a \sinh [b(\xi + \xi_0)]} \right], \tag{2.17}$$

where  $\xi_0$  is integration constant.

**Remark 2:** If  $b = 0$ , then the Riccati Eq. (2.5) reduces to the Riccati equation

$$\phi' = a\phi^2 + c,$$

which the equation above is the special case of the Riccati Eq. (2.5).



**Remark 3:** Also, the Riccati Eq.(2.5) admits the following exact solution [23]:

$$\phi = -\frac{b}{2a} - \frac{\theta}{2a} \tanh\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\xi\right) + \frac{\operatorname{sech} h\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\xi\right)}{C \cosh\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\xi\right) - \frac{2a}{\theta} \sinh\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\xi\right)}, \quad (2.18)$$

where  $\theta^2 = b^2 - 4ac$  and  $C$  is a constant of integration.

### 3. METHODOLOGY TO THE (3+1) JIMBO–MIWA EQUATION

Using the wave transformation

$$u(x, y, z, t) = U(\xi), \xi = kx + ly + mz + \omega t \quad (3.1)$$

Eq. (1.1) is carried out to the following ODE:

$$k^3 U''' + 6k^2 l U' U'' + (2l\omega - 3km) U'' = 0. \quad (3.2)$$

After integrating with respect to  $\xi$  they obtained the nonlinear ordinary differential equation in the form

$$k^3 l U''' + 3k^2 l (U')^2 + (2l\omega - 3km) U' = C.$$

Here  $C$  is the constant of integration. Denoting  $U' = V(\xi)$  in Eq. above we have the following equation

$$k^3 l V'' + 3k^2 l V^2 + (2l\omega - 3km) V = C. \quad (3.3)$$

For the solutions of Eq. (3.3), with the aid of Homogeneous balance method we make the following ansatz

$$V(\xi) = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i \phi^i(\xi), \quad (3.4)$$

where  $a_i$  are all real constants to be determined,  $n$  is a positive integer which can be determined by balancing the highest order derivative term with the highest order nonlinear term, then gives  $n = 2$ . Therefore, we may choose

$$V(\xi) = a_2 \phi^2 + a_1 \phi + a_0. \quad (3.5)$$

Substituting (3.5) along with (2.5) in Eq.(3.3) and then setting the coefficients of  $\phi^j$  ( $j = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$ ) to zero in the resultant expression, we obtain a set of algebraic equations and solving these equations with the aid of Maple we have

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 &= \frac{1 - 2l\omega + 3km \pm \sqrt{4l^2\omega^2 - 12l\omega km + 9k^2m^2 + 48k^6la^2c^2 - 24k^6lab^2c}}{6k^2l}, \\ a_1 &= 2kab, \\ a_2 &= -2ka^2. \end{aligned} \quad (3.6)$$



By substituting (3.6) in (3.5) along with (3.7) and (3.1) we have solution of the Eq. (1.1) as follows

$$V(\xi) = -\frac{1}{2}ka^2(b + 2 \tanh \xi)^2 - kb(b + 2 \tanh \xi) + \frac{-2lw + 3km \pm \sqrt{4l^2w^2 - 12lwkm + 9k^2m^2 + 48k^6la^2c^2 - 24k^6lab^2c}}{6k^2l}.$$

So

$$U = \int \left( -\frac{1}{2}ka^2(b + 2 \tanh \xi)^2 - kb(b + 2 \tanh \xi) \right) d\xi + \left( \frac{-2lw + 3km \pm \sqrt{4l^2w^2 - 12lwkm + 9k^2m^2 + 48k^6la^2c^2 - 24k^6lab^2c}}{6k^2l} \right) \xi.$$

The solution of the (3+1) Jimbo–Miwa equation (1.1) when  $c < 0$  will obtain by substituting (3.5),(3.6) along with (2.8) and (3.1) as follows

$$V(\xi) = 2ka^2c \tanh^2(\sqrt{-c}\xi) - 2kab(\sqrt{-c} \tanh(\sqrt{-c}\xi)) + \frac{1 - 2lw + 3km \pm \sqrt{4l^2w^2 - 12lwkm + 9k^2m^2 + 48k^6la^2c^2 - 24k^6lab^2c}}{6k^2l},$$

So

$$U = \int (2ka^2c \tanh^2(\sqrt{-c}\xi) - 2kab(\sqrt{-c} \tanh(\sqrt{-c}\xi))) d\xi + \frac{1 - 2lw + 3km \pm \sqrt{4l^2w^2 - 12lwkm + 9k^2m^2 + 48k^6la^2c^2 - 24k^6lab^2c}}{6k^2l} \xi,$$

Soliton solution of (1.1) when  $c = 0$  is

$$V(\xi) = -\frac{2ka^2}{\xi^2} - \frac{2kab}{\xi} + \frac{1 - 2lw + 3km \pm \sqrt{4l^2w^2 - 12lwkm + 9k^2m^2 + 48k^6la^2c^2 - 24k^6lab^2c}}{6k^2l},$$

and

$$U = \frac{2ka^2}{\xi} - 2kab \ln \xi + \frac{1 - 2lw + 3km \pm \sqrt{4l^2w^2 - 12lwkm + 9k^2m^2 + 48k^6la^2c^2 - 24k^6lab^2c}}{6k^2l} \xi,$$

when  $c > 0$

$$V(\xi) = -2ka^2c \tan^2(\sqrt{c}\xi) + 2kab(\sqrt{c} \tan(\sqrt{c}\xi)) + \frac{1 - 2lw + 3km \pm \sqrt{4l^2w^2 - 12lwkm + 9k^2m^2 + 48k^6la^2c^2 - 24k^6lab^2c}}{6k^2l},$$

and

$$U = \int (-2ka^2c \tan^2(\sqrt{c}\xi) + 2kab(\sqrt{c} \tan(\sqrt{c}\xi))) d\xi + \frac{1 - 2lw + 3km \pm \sqrt{4l^2w^2 - 12lwkm + 9k^2m^2 + 48k^6la^2c^2 - 24k^6lab^2c}}{6k^2l} \xi.$$

From (3.6) in (3.5) along with (2.14) and (3.1) we have solution of the Eq.(1.1) as follows



$$V(\xi) = -\frac{1}{2}k(b + 2 \coth \xi)^2 - kb(b + 2 \coth \xi) + \frac{1 - 2lw + 3km \pm \sqrt{4l^2w^2 - 12lwk m + 9k^2m^2 + 48k^6la^2c^2 - 24k^6lab^2c}}{6k^2l},$$

so

$$U = \int \left( -\frac{1}{2}k(b + 2 \coth \xi)^2 - kb(b + 2 \coth \xi) \right) d\xi + \frac{1 - 2lw + 3km \pm \sqrt{4l^2w^2 - 12lwk m + 9k^2m^2 + 48k^6la^2c^2 - 24k^6lab^2c}}{6k^2l} \xi,$$

where  $c = \frac{b^2 - 4}{4a}$  and

$$V(\xi) = -\frac{1}{2}k(b \pm \csc h\xi + \coth \xi)^2 - kb(b \pm \csc h\xi + \coth \xi) + \frac{1 - 2lw + 3km \pm \sqrt{4l^2w^2 - 12lwk m + 9k^2m^2 + 48k^6la^2c^2 - 24k^6lab^2c}}{6k^2l}$$

and

$$U = \int \left( -\frac{1}{2}k(b \pm \csc h\xi + \coth \xi)^2 - kb(b \pm \csc h\xi + \coth \xi) \right) d\xi + \frac{1 - 2lw + 3km \pm \sqrt{4l^2w^2 - 12lwk m + 9k^2m^2 + 48k^6la^2c^2 - 24k^6lab^2c}}{6k^2l} \xi,$$

where  $c = \frac{b^2 - 1}{4a}$ .

In this section we will obtain the solution of Eq. (1.1) from (3.5), (3.6) along with (2.17) and (2.19)

$$V(\xi) = -2kb^2a^2 \left[ \frac{\cosh [b(\xi + \xi_0)] + \sinh [b(\xi + \xi_0)]}{1 - a \cosh [b(\xi + \xi_0)] - a \sinh [b(\xi + \xi_0)]} \right]^2 + 2kab^2 \left[ \frac{\cosh [b(\xi + \xi_0)] + \sinh [b(\xi + \xi_0)]}{1 - a \cosh [b(\xi + \xi_0)] - a \sinh [b(\xi + \xi_0)]} \right] + \frac{1 - 2lw + 3km \pm \sqrt{4l^2w^2 - 12lwk m + 9k^2m^2 + 48k^6la^2c^2 - 24k^6lab^2c}}{6k^2l},$$

and

$$U = \int \left( -2kb^2a^2 \left[ \frac{\cosh [b(\xi + \xi_0)] + \sinh [b(\xi + \xi_0)]}{1 - a \cosh [b(\xi + \xi_0)] - a \sinh [b(\xi + \xi_0)]} \right]^2 \right) d\xi + \int \left( 2kab^2 \left[ \frac{\cosh [b(\xi + \xi_0)] + \sinh [b(\xi + \xi_0)]}{1 - a \cosh [b(\xi + \xi_0)] - a \sinh [b(\xi + \xi_0)]} \right] \right) d\xi + \frac{1 - 2lw + 3km \pm \sqrt{4l^2w^2 - 12lwk m + 9k^2m^2 + 48k^6la^2c^2 - 24k^6lab^2c}}{6k^2l} \xi.$$



From (3.5),(3.6) along with (2.18) and (3.1), we set

$$V(\xi) = -2ka^2 \left( -\frac{b}{2a} - \frac{\theta}{2a} \tanh\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\xi\right) + \frac{\operatorname{sech}\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\xi\right)}{C \cosh\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\xi\right) - \frac{2a}{\theta} \sinh\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\xi\right)} \right)^2 +$$

$$2kab \left( -\frac{b}{2a} - \frac{\theta}{2a} \tanh\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\xi\right) + \frac{\operatorname{sech}\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\xi\right)}{C \cosh\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\xi\right) - \frac{2a}{\theta} \sinh\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\xi\right)} \right) +$$

$$\frac{1 - 2lw + 3km \pm \sqrt{4l^2w^2 - 12lwkm + 9k^2m^2 + 48k^6la^2c^2 - 24k^6lab^2c}}{6k^2l}$$

So

$$U = \int \left( -2ka^2 \left( -\frac{b}{2a} - \frac{\theta}{2a} \tanh\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\xi\right) + \frac{\operatorname{sech}\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\xi\right)}{C \cosh\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\xi\right) - \frac{2a}{\theta} \sinh\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\xi\right)} \right)^2 \right) d\xi +$$

$$\int \left( 2kab \left( -\frac{b}{2a} - \frac{\theta}{2a} \tanh\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\xi\right) + \frac{\operatorname{sech}\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\xi\right)}{C \cosh\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\xi\right) - \frac{2a}{\theta} \sinh\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\xi\right)} \right) \right) d\xi +$$

$$\frac{1 - 2lw + 3km \pm \sqrt{4l^2w^2 - 12lwkm + 9k^2m^2 + 48k^6la^2c^2 - 24k^6lab^2c}}{6k^2l} \xi,$$

Where  $\theta^2 = b^2 - 4ac$  and  $C$  is a constant of integration.

#### 4. CONCLUSION

In this paper, the homogeneous balance method has been applied to obtain the new exact solutions of the (3+1) Jimbo-Miwa equation. This method has the advantages of being direct and concise. The method proposed in this paper can also be extended to solve some nonlinear evolution equations in mathematical physics.

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