

## Exact traveling wave solutions for two prolific conformable M-Fractional differential equations via three diverse approaches

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### ABSTRACT

In this paper, we obtain the exact traveling solutions of the M-fractional generalized reaction Duffing model and density dependent M-fractional diffusion reaction equation by using three fertile,  $(G'/G, 1/G)$ , modified  $(G'/G^2)$  and  $(1/G')$ -expansion methods. These methods contribute a variety of exact traveling wave solutions to the scientific literature. The obtained solutions are also verified for the aforesaid equations through symbolic soft computations. Furthermore, some results are explained through numerical simulations that show the novelty of our work. Moreover, we observe that all the solutions are new and an excellent contribution in the existing literature of solitary wave theory.

### Introduction

Nonlinear fractional differential equations (NFDEs) occur more frequently in engineering applications and different research areas [1–8]. Then, many real-life problems can be modeled by ordinary or partial differential equations involving the derivatives of fractional order. In order to better understand and apply these physical phenomena in practical scientific research, it is important to find their exact solutions. Finding exact solutions of most of the NFDEs is not easy, so searching and constructing exact solutions of NFDEs is a continuing investigation.

Recently, many powerful methods for obtaining exact solutions of nonlinear partial differential equations (NLPDEs) have been presented such as, Hirota's bilinear method [9], modified expansion function method [10], sine–cosine method [11], tanh-method [12], Adomian decomposition method [13,14], variational iteration method [15,16], homotopy perturbation method [17], homotopy analysis method [18], Laplace iterative method [19], nonlinear Schrodinger equation [20–22], Boussinesq fractional type model [23]. Periodic-type solutions have been investigated by implementing the Variational principal method of the KMN equation in the  $(2 + 1)$  – dimensional form [24], Riccati equation method [25], tanh-expansion method [26], extended direct algebraic method [27–31], Kudryashov method [32], Exp-function

method [33], the modified extended exp-function method [34], F-expansion method [35], the Backlund transformation method [36,37], reductive perturbation method [38], the extended tanh-method [39,40], Jacobi elliptic function expansion methods [41–43], the residual power series method [44], extended sinh- Gordon equation expansion method [45] and different other methods [46–50].

The primary prospect of this paper is to determine the exact solutions of the fractional generalized reaction Duffing model [51]

$$\frac{\partial^{2\alpha} u(x, t)}{\partial t^{2\alpha}} + p \frac{\partial^{2\alpha} u(x, t)}{\partial x^{2\alpha}} + qu(x, t) + ru^2(x, t) + su^3(x, t) = 0, \quad t > 0, \quad 0 < \alpha \leq 1, \quad (1)$$

and nonlinear fractional diffusion–reaction equation

$$\frac{\partial^\alpha u(x, t)}{\partial t^\alpha} + ku(x, t) \frac{\partial^\alpha u(x, t)}{\partial x^\alpha} = D \frac{\partial^{2\alpha} u(x, t)}{\partial x^{2\alpha}} + au(x, t) - bu^2(x, t), \quad t > 0, \quad 0 < \alpha \leq 1, \quad (2)$$

with M-fractional derivative [52] based on three different methods, the  $(G'/G, 1/G)$ –expansion method [53,54], the modified  $(G'/G^2)$ –expansion method [55] and the  $(1/G')$ –expansion method [56]. These methods are frequently used to find the different types of the

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exact solutions of the NLPDEs. The main concept of the two variables  $(G'/G, 1/G)$ -expansion method is that the exact traveling wave solutions of nonlinear evolution equations (NLEEs) can be written as a polynomial in two variables  $(G'/G)$  and  $(1/G)$ , in which  $G = G(\eta)$  satisfies a second order linear ODE  $G''(\eta) + \lambda G(\eta) = \mu$ , where  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  are constants. For these methods, the degree of the polynomials can be evaluated by a taking homogenous balance between the highest-order derivatives and nonlinear terms in the given nonlinear PDEs. Besides, the coefficients of the polynomial can be determined by solving a set of algebraic equations resulting from the process of using the methods. For examples, Hafiz [57] determined the close form solutions of the fractional generalized reaction Duffing model and the density dependent fractional diffusion reaction equation by  $(G'/G, 1/G)$ -expansion method. Traveling wave solutions of the Zakharov and nonlinear Kdv-mKdv equations have been found by Li et al [53] and Zayed et al [54]. The general solutions of the fifth order NLEEs and the Burger KP-equation have been obtained in [58,59]. Exact traveling wave solution of nonlinear fractional evolution equations obtained by Sirisubtawee [60]. By using the modified  $(G'/G^2)$ -expansion method, traveling wave solutions have been found for the nonlinear Schrodinger equation along the third-order dispersion [55]. Different types of traveling wave solutions of the Fokas-Lenells equations have been determined by this method [61]. Aljahdaly found the general exact traveling wave solutions to the NLEEs in [62]. Dragon and Donmez [63] obtained the traveling wave solutions of the Gardner equation and their applications to the different physical plasma. Exact solutions of nonlinear and supernonlinear traveling wave's solutions for Sharma-Tasso-Olver (STO) equations are obtained by Ali et al. [64].

This article organized it as follows: In Sect. 2, we present the M-fractional derivative and its properties. The descriptions of strategies are given in Sec.3. In Sec.4, we present a mathematical analysis of the models and its solutions via proposed methods. Some conclusions are drawn in the last section.

**M-fractional derivatives and its properties**

**Definition.** Assume that  $f: (0, \infty) \rightarrow R$ , then, the new truncated M-fractional derivative of function  $f$  of order  $\alpha$  is defined as:

$$D_M^{\alpha,\beta} f(t) = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(t \in_{\beta}(\epsilon t^{1-\alpha})) - f(t)}{\epsilon}, \text{ for all } t > 0, 0 < \alpha < 1, \beta > 0,$$

where  $\in_{\beta}(\cdot)$  is a truncated Mittag-Leffler function of one parameter [52].

**Properties.** Let  $\alpha \in (0, 1]$ ,  $\beta > 0$  and  $f = f(t)$ ,  $g = g(t)$  be  $\alpha$ -differentiable, at a point  $t > 0$ , then:

1.  $D_M^{\alpha,\beta}(af + bg) = aD_M^{\alpha,\beta}f + bD_M^{\alpha,\beta}g$  for all  $a, b \in R$ .
2.  $D_M^{\alpha,\beta}(c) = 0$ , where  $f(t) = c$ , is a constant.
3.  $D_M^{\alpha,\beta}(f \cdot g) = gD_M^{\alpha,\beta}(f) + fD_M^{\alpha,\beta}(g)$
4.  $D_M^{\alpha,\beta}\left(\frac{f}{g}\right) = \frac{gD_M^{\alpha,\beta}(f) - fD_M^{\alpha,\beta}(g)}{g^2}$
5. Furthermore; if the function  $f$  is differentiable; then

$$D_M^{\alpha,\beta} f(t) = \frac{t^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\beta + 1)} \frac{df}{dt} \tag{3}$$

6.  $D_M^{\alpha,\beta}(f \circ g)(t) = f'(g(t))D_M^{\alpha,\beta}g(t)$ , for  $f$  differentiable at  $g(t)$ .  
This characterization also fulfills the Chain rule.

**Description of strategies**

*$(G'/G, 1/G)$ -Expansion method*

In this section, we describe the main steps of the

$(G'/G, 1/G)$ -expansion method [53,54] for finding travelling wave solutions of nonlinear evolution equations. Let us consider the second order linear ordinary differential equation (ODE):

$$G'(\eta) + \lambda G(\eta) = \mu, \tag{4}$$

where  $\phi = G'/G$  and  $\psi = 1/G$ , then we attain

$$\phi' = -\phi^2 + \mu\psi - \lambda, \psi' = -\phi\psi. \tag{5}$$

**Case 1.** When  $\lambda < 0$ , the general solutions of Eq. (4) is given as

$$G(\eta) = A_1 \sinh(\sqrt{-\lambda}\eta) + A_2 \cosh(\sqrt{-\lambda}\eta) + \frac{\mu}{\lambda}, \tag{6}$$

and we have

$$\psi^2 = \frac{-\lambda}{\lambda^2\sigma + \mu^2} (\phi^2 - 2\mu\psi + \lambda), \tag{7}$$

where  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  are arbitrary integration constants and  $\sigma = A_1^2 - A_2^2$ .

**Case 2.** When  $\lambda > 0$ , the general solutions of Eq. (4) is clearly

$$G(\eta) = A_1 \sin(\sqrt{\lambda}\eta) + A_2 \cos(\sqrt{\lambda}\eta) + \frac{\mu}{\lambda}, \tag{8}$$

and we have

$$\psi^2 = \frac{\lambda}{\lambda^2\sigma - \mu^2} (\phi^2 - 2\mu\psi + \lambda), \tag{9}$$

where  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  are arbitrary integration constants and  $\sigma = A_1^2 + A_2^2$ .

**Case 3.** When  $\lambda = 0$ , the general solutions of Eq. (4) is

$$G(\eta) = \frac{\mu}{2}\eta^2 + A_1\eta + A_2, \tag{10}$$

and we have

$$\psi^2 = \frac{1}{A_1^2 - 2\mu A_2} (\phi^2 - 2\mu\psi), \tag{11}$$

where  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  are arbitrary integration constants.

Let us consider the nonlinear partial differential equation (NLPDE) is in the form

$$Q(u, u_t, u_x, u_{tt}, u_{xt}, u_{xx}, \dots) = 0, \tag{12}$$

where  $u = u(x, t)$  is an unknown function,  $Q$  is a polynomial of  $u(x, t)$  and its various partial derivatives. The main steps of  $(G'/G, 1/G)$ -expansion method are:

**Step 1:** By coordinates transformation

$$\eta = x - vt, u(x, t) = U(\eta). \tag{13}$$

Here,  $v$  is the speed of traveling wave.

The wave variable allow us to reduce Eq. (12) into a nonlinear ODE for  $U = U(\eta)$  :

$$R(U, U', U'' U''', \dots) = 0, \tag{14}$$

where  $R$  is a polynomial of  $U(\eta)$  and its total derivatives with respect to  $\eta$ .

**Step 2:** Assume that the solutions of Eq. (14) can be expressed by a polynomial in two variables  $\phi$  and  $\psi$  as:

$$U(\eta) = \sum_{i=0}^m a_i \phi^i + \sum_{i=1}^m b_i \phi^{i-1} \psi, \tag{15}$$

where  $a_i (i = 0, 1, \dots, m)$  and  $b_i (i = 1, \dots, m)$  are constants to be determined later, and the positive integer  $m$  can be determined by using

the homogenous balance between the highest order derivatives and the nonlinear terms appearing in ODE (14).

**Step 3:** Substituting Eq. (15) into Eq. (14) along with Eqs. (5) and (7), the left hand side of Eq. (14) can be converted into a polynomial in terms of  $\phi$  and  $\psi$ , in which the degree of  $\psi$  is not larger than 1. Equating each coefficient of the polynomial to zero yields a system of algebraic equations which can be solved by using the software MATHEMATICA to get the values of  $a_i(i = 0, 1, \dots, m)$ ,  $b_i(i = 1, \dots, m)$ ,  $\nu$ ,  $\mu$ ,  $\lambda(\lambda < 0)$ ,  $A_1$  and  $A_2$ .

**Step 4:** Substituting the values of  $a_i(i = 0, 1, \dots, m)$ ,  $b_i(i = 1, \dots, m)$ ,  $\nu$ ,  $\mu$ ,  $\lambda(\lambda < 0)$ ,  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  obtained into (15); one can attain the traveling wave solutions expressed by the hyperbolic functions of Eq. (14).

**Step 5:** Similar to step 3 and step 4, substituting (15) into Eq. (14) along with (5) and (9) (or (5) and (11)), we attain the exact travelling wave solutions of Eq. (14) expressed by trigonometric functions (or expressed by rational functions).

*The modified  $(G'/G^2)$ - expansion method*

Here, we will describe the basic steps of modified  $(G'/G^2)$ - expansion method [55]

**Step 1:** Consider Eqs. (12), (13) and (14).

**Step 2:** Extend the solutions of Eq. (14) in the following form

$$U(\eta) = \sum_{i=0}^m a_i \left(\frac{G'}{G^2}\right)^i, \tag{16}$$

where  $a_i(i = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, m)$  are constants and find to be later. It is important that  $a_i \neq 0$ .

The function  $G = G(\eta)$  satisfies the following Riccati equation

$$\left(\frac{G'}{G^2}\right)' = \lambda_1 \left(\frac{G'}{G^2}\right)^2 + \lambda_0, \tag{17}$$

where  $\lambda_0$  and  $\lambda_1$  are constants. We gain the below solutions to Eq. (17) due to different conditions of  $\lambda_0$ :

When  $\lambda_0 \lambda_1 < 0$ ,

$$\left(\frac{G'}{G^2}\right) = -\frac{\sqrt{|\lambda_0 \lambda_1|}}{\lambda_1} + \frac{\sqrt{|\lambda_0 \lambda_1|}}{2} \left[ \frac{C_1 \sinh(\sqrt{\lambda_0 \lambda_1} \eta) + C_2 \cosh(\sqrt{\lambda_0 \lambda_1} \eta)}{C_1 \cosh(\sqrt{\lambda_0 \lambda_1} \eta) + C_2 \sinh(\sqrt{\lambda_0 \lambda_1} \eta)} \right] \tag{18}$$

When  $\lambda_0 \lambda_1 > 0$ ,

$$\left(\frac{G'}{G^2}\right) = \sqrt{\frac{\lambda_0}{\lambda_1}} \left[ \frac{C_1 \cos(\sqrt{\lambda_0 \lambda_1} \eta) + C_2 \sin(\sqrt{\lambda_0 \lambda_1} \eta)}{C_1 \sin(\sqrt{\lambda_0 \lambda_1} \eta) - C_2 \cos(\sqrt{\lambda_0 \lambda_1} \eta)} \right] \tag{19}$$

When  $\lambda_0 = 0$  and  $\lambda_1 \neq 0$ ,

$$\left(\frac{G'}{G^2}\right) = -\frac{C_1}{\lambda_1(C_1 \eta + C_2)}, \tag{20}$$

where  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  are arbitrary constants.

**Step 3:** Replacing Eq. (16) into Eq. (14) along with Eq. (17) and tracing all coefficients of each  $\left(\frac{G'}{G^2}\right)^i$  to zero, then solving that algebraic equations generated in the terms  $a_i$ ,  $\lambda_0$ ,  $\lambda_1$ ,  $\nu$  and other parameters.

**Step 4:** Replacing Eq. (16) of which  $a_i$ ,  $\nu$  and other parameters that are found in step 3 into Eq. (13), we get the solutions of Eq. (12).

*$(1/G')$ - expansion method*

Here, we will describe the basic steps of  $(1/G')$ -expansion method [56].

**Step 1:** Consider Eqs. (12)–(14).

**Step 2:** Extend the solution of Eq. (14) in the following form

$$U(\eta) = \sum_{i=0}^m a_i \left(\frac{1}{G'}\right)^i, \tag{21}$$

where  $G = G(\eta)$  and satisfies the following second order linear ODE

$$G''(\eta) + \lambda G'(\eta) + \mu = 0, \tag{22}$$

where  $a_i(i = 1, \dots, m)$ ,  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  are constants to be determined later and the positive integer  $m$  is a homogenous balance number. The solution of the differential Eq. (22) is

$$G(\eta) = C_1 e^{-\lambda \eta} - \frac{\mu}{\lambda} + C_2. \tag{23}$$

Then

$$\left(\frac{1}{G'}\right)' = \frac{\lambda}{-\mu + \lambda C_1 [\cosh(\lambda \eta) - \sinh(\lambda \eta)]}, \tag{24}$$

can be written, where  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  are arbitrary constants.

**Step 3:** By substituting Eq. (21) into Eq. (14) and using Eq. (22), the left hand side of Eq. (14) can be converted into a polynomial in term of  $(1/G')$ . Equating each coefficient of the polynomial to zero yields a system of algebraic equations. By solving the algebraic equations with symbolic computation, we obtain  $a_i(i = 1, \dots, m)$ ,  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$ .

**Mathematical analyses of the models and its solutions**

*For fractional generalized reaction Duffing model*

Let's assume the transformations:

$$u(x, t) = U(\eta), \quad \eta = \frac{\Gamma(\beta + 1)}{\alpha} (kx^\alpha - ct^\alpha), \tag{25}$$

where  $k$  and  $c$  are constants. By using Eq. (25) into Eq. (1), we get the following ODE

$$c^2 U'' + pk^2 U' + qU + rU^2 + sU^3 = 0. \tag{26}$$

In the following subsections, the proposed methods are applied to extract the required solutions:

*Solutions with the  $(G'/G, 1/G)$ -expansion method*

By applying the homogenous balance technique between the terms  $U''$  and  $U^3$  into Eq. (26), we get  $m = 1$ . For  $m = 1$ , Eq. (15) reduces into:

$$U(\eta) = a_0 + a_1 \phi(\eta) + b_1 \psi(\eta), \tag{27}$$

where  $a_0$ ,  $a_1$  and  $b_1$  are unknown parameters.

**Case 1.** For  $\lambda < 0$ , substituting Eq. (27) into Eq. (26) along with Eqs. (5) and (7) yields a polynomial equation and setting each coefficient polynomial to zero gives a system of algebraic equations for  $a_0$ ,  $a_1$ ,  $b_1$ ,  $\mu$ ,  $\sigma$ ,  $\lambda$ ,  $p$ ,  $q$ ,  $s$ ,  $c$  and  $k$ . Solving the obtained system of algebraic equations by using symbolic computation software MATHEMATICA, we obtain the following results:

$$a_0 = \frac{-3(c^2 \lambda + k^2 p \lambda)}{2r}, \quad a_1 = \pm \frac{3i(c^2 + k^2 p) \sqrt{\lambda}}{2r}, \quad b_1 = \pm \frac{3(c^2 + k^2 p) \sqrt{\mu^2 - \lambda^2 \sigma}}{2r}, \tag{28}$$

$$q = (c^2 + k^2 p) \lambda, \quad s = \frac{2r}{9(c^2 + k^2 p) \lambda}.$$

Substituting Eq. (28) into Eq. (27), we get the hyperbolic traveling wave solutions of Eq. (1) as follows:

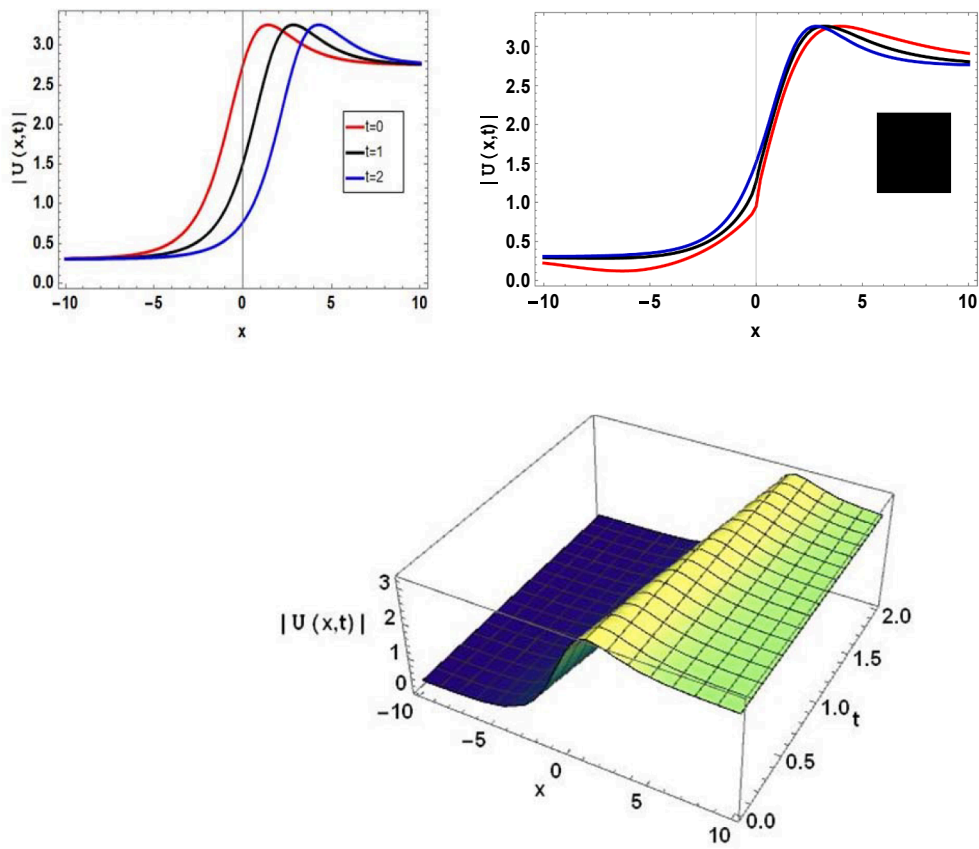


Fig. 1. 2D and 3D graphics of case 1 for hyperbolic traveling wave solution (30) at  $\{k = 0.7, p = -0.05, r = 1, \lambda = -0.8, A_2 = 1, \beta = 2, c = 1\}$

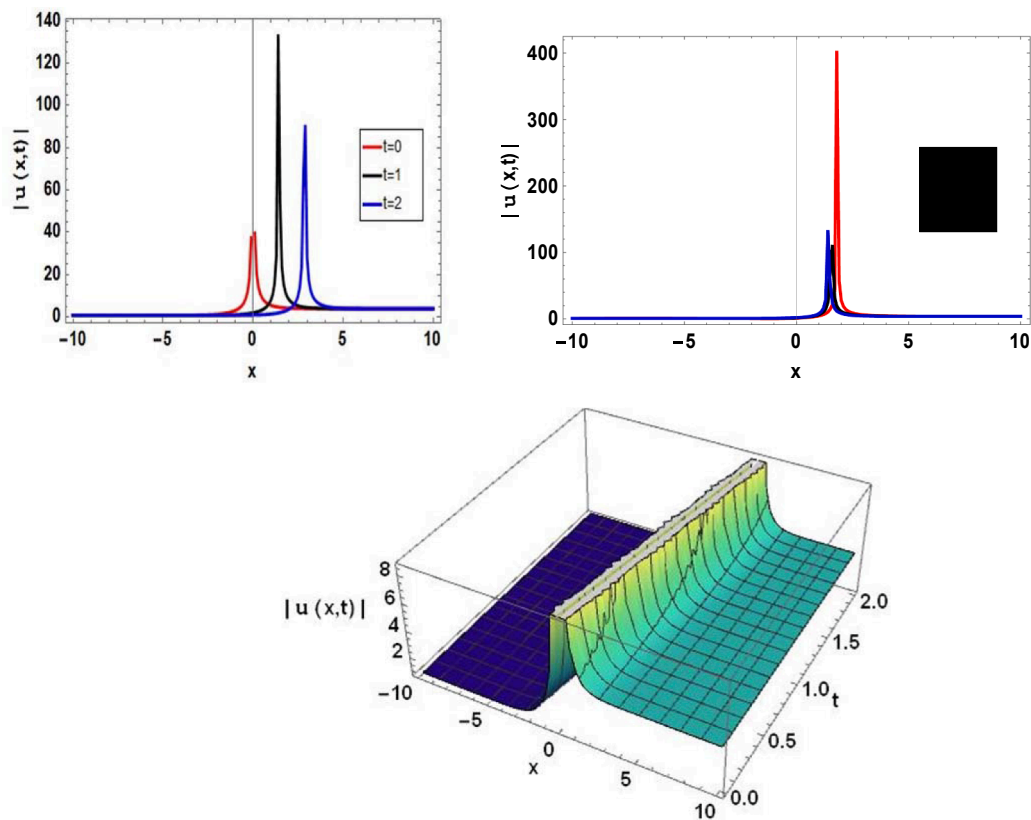


Fig. 2. 2D and 3D graphics of case 1 for hyperbolic traveling wave solution (31) at  $\{k = 0.7, p = -0.05, r = 1, \lambda = -1.5, A_1 = 1, \beta = 2, c = 1\}$



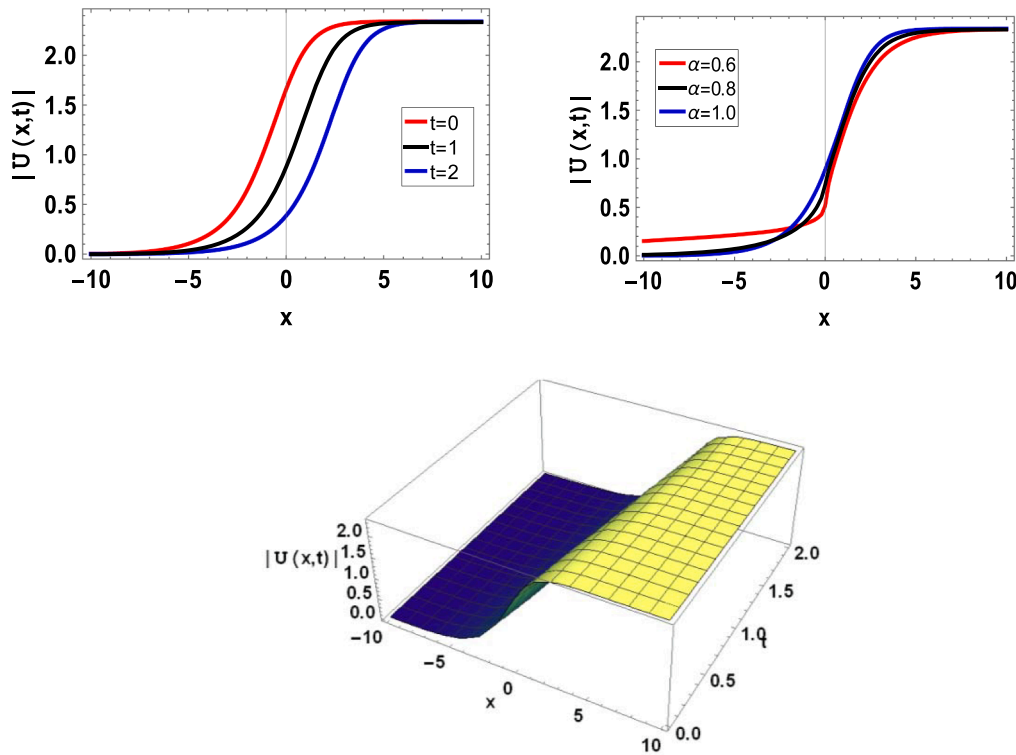


Fig. 3. 2D and 3D graphics of case 2 for trigonometric traveling wave solution (34) at  $\{k = 0.7, p = -0.05, r = 1, \lambda = -0.8, A_2 = 1, \beta = 2\}$

$$U(\eta) = \frac{-3(c^2\lambda + k^2p\lambda)}{2r} \pm \frac{3i(c^2 + k^2p)\sqrt{\lambda}}{2r} \left( \frac{A_1\sqrt{-\lambda}\cosh(\sqrt{-\lambda}\eta) + A_2\sqrt{-\lambda}\sinh(\sqrt{-\lambda}\eta)}{A_1\sinh(\sqrt{-\lambda}\eta) + A_2\cosh(\sqrt{-\lambda}\eta) + \frac{\mu}{\lambda}} \right) \pm \frac{3(c^2 + k^2p)\sqrt{\mu^2 - \lambda^2\sigma}}{2r} \left( \frac{1}{A_1\sinh(\sqrt{-\lambda}\eta) + A_2\cosh(\sqrt{-\lambda}\eta) + \frac{\mu}{\lambda}} \right), \tag{29}$$

where  $\sigma = A_1^2 - A_2^2$ ,  $\eta = \frac{\Gamma(\beta+1)}{\alpha}(kx^\alpha - ct^\alpha)$

**Family 1.1:** If  $A_1 = 0$ ,  $A_2 \neq 0$  and  $\mu = 0$  in Eq. (29), we obtain the following type of the hyperbolic traveling wave solution: (Sees Fig. 1)

$$U(\eta) = \frac{-3(c^2 + k^2p\lambda)}{2r} \mp \frac{3(c^2 + k^2p)}{2r} \lambda \tanh(\sqrt{-\lambda}\eta) \pm \frac{3(c^2 + k^2p)}{2r} \sqrt{-\lambda^2\sigma} \frac{1}{A_2} \operatorname{sech}(\sqrt{-\lambda}\eta). \tag{30}$$

**Family 1.2:** If  $A_1 \neq 0$ ,  $A_2 = 0$  and  $\mu = 0$  in Eq. (29), we obtain the following hyperbolic traveling wave solution: (Sees Fig. 2)

$$U(\eta) = \frac{-3(c^2 + k^2p\lambda)}{2r} \mp \frac{3(c^2 + k^2p)}{2r} \lambda \coth(\sqrt{-\lambda}\eta) \pm \frac{3(c^2 + k^2p)}{2r} \sqrt{-\lambda\sigma} \frac{1}{A_1} \operatorname{cosech}(\sqrt{-\lambda}\eta). \tag{31}$$

**Case 2.** For  $\lambda > 0$ , substituting Eq. (27) into Eq. (26) along with Eqs. (5) and (9) yields a polynomial equation and setting each coefficient polynomial to zero gives a set of algebraic equations for  $a_0, a_1, b_1, \mu, \sigma, \lambda, p, q, s, c$  and  $k$ . Solving the system of algebraic equations with the help of software MATHEMATICA, we reach the following results:

$$a_0 = \frac{-3(c^2\lambda + k^2p\lambda)}{2r}, a_1 = \pm \frac{3i(c^2 + k^2p)\sqrt{\lambda}}{2r}, b_1 = \pm \frac{3(c^2 + k^2p)\sqrt{\mu^2 - \lambda^2\sigma}}{2r}, q = (c^2 + k^2p), s = \frac{2r^2}{9(c^2 + k^2p)\lambda}. \tag{32}$$

Substituting Eq. (32) into Eq. (27), we have the following periodic trigonometric traveling wave solution of Eq. (1) as follows:

$$U(\eta) = \frac{-3(c^2\lambda + k^2p\lambda)}{2r} \pm \frac{3i(c^2 + k^2p)\sqrt{\lambda}}{2r} \left( \frac{A_1\sqrt{\lambda}\cos(\sqrt{\lambda}\eta) - A_2\sqrt{\lambda}\sin(\sqrt{\lambda}\eta)}{A_1\sin(\sqrt{\lambda}\eta) + A_2\cos(\sqrt{\lambda}\eta) + \frac{\mu}{\lambda}} \right) \pm \frac{3(c^2 + k^2p)\sqrt{\mu^2 - \lambda^2\sigma}}{2r} \left( \frac{1}{A_1\sin(\sqrt{\lambda}\eta) + A_2\cos(\sqrt{\lambda}\eta) + \frac{\mu}{\lambda}} \right), \tag{33}$$

where  $\sigma = A_1^2 + A_2^2$ .

**Family 2.1:** If  $A_1 = 0$ ,  $A_2 \neq 0$  and  $\mu = 0$  in Eq. (33), we obtain the following trigonometric traveling wave solution: (Sees Fig. 3)

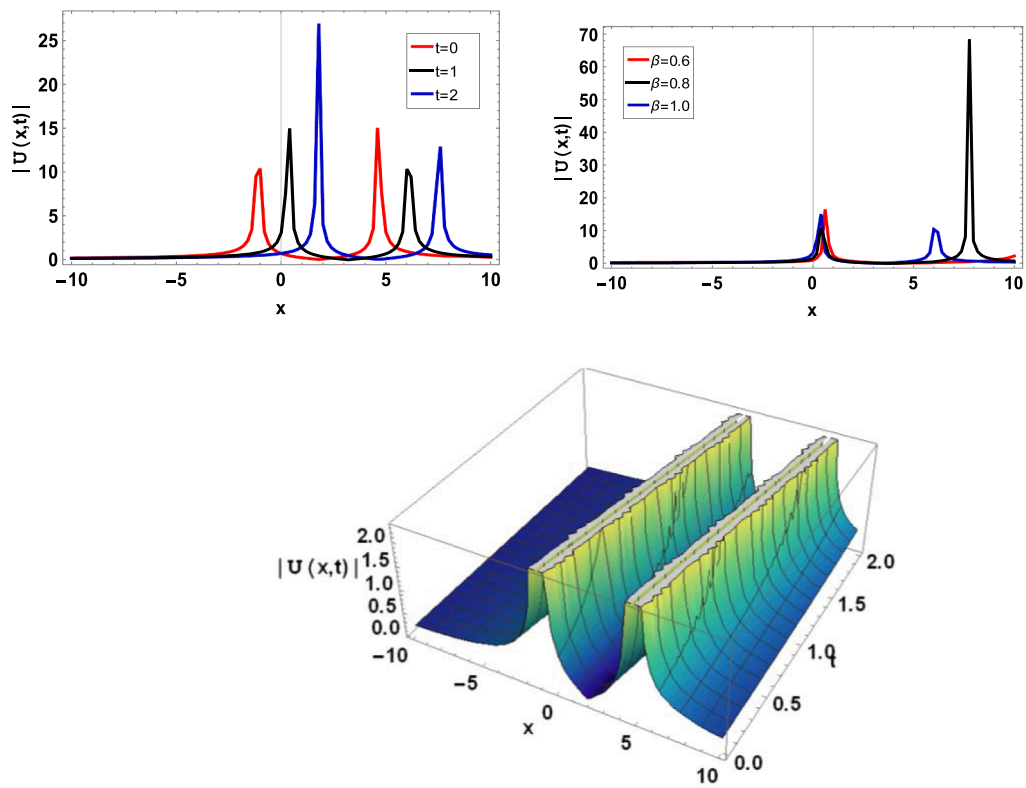


Fig. 4. 2D and 3D graphics of case 3 for rational solution (39) at  $\{k = 0.7, \mu = -0.8, A_2 = 1, A_1 = 1, \beta = 2, a_2 = 0.3\}$ .

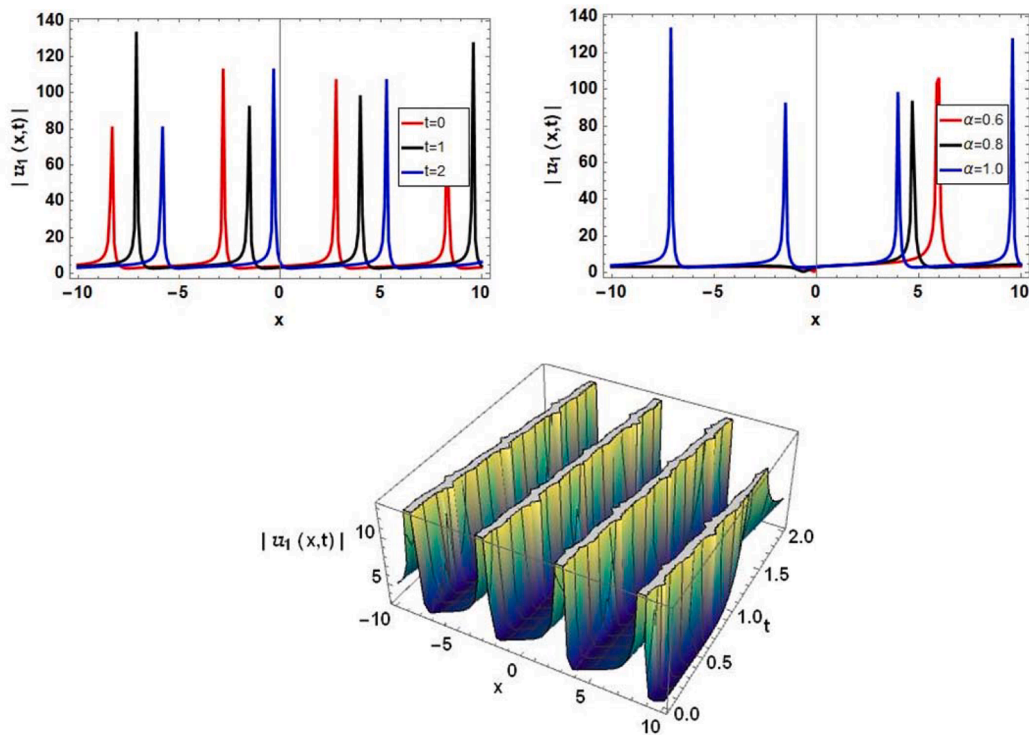


Fig. 5. 2D and 3D graphics of hyperbolic periodic traveling wave solution for (42) at  $\{k = 0.8, p = -0.05, r = 1, \lambda_0 = 0.5, \lambda_1 = -1, \beta = 2, C_1 = 1, C_2 = 0\}$

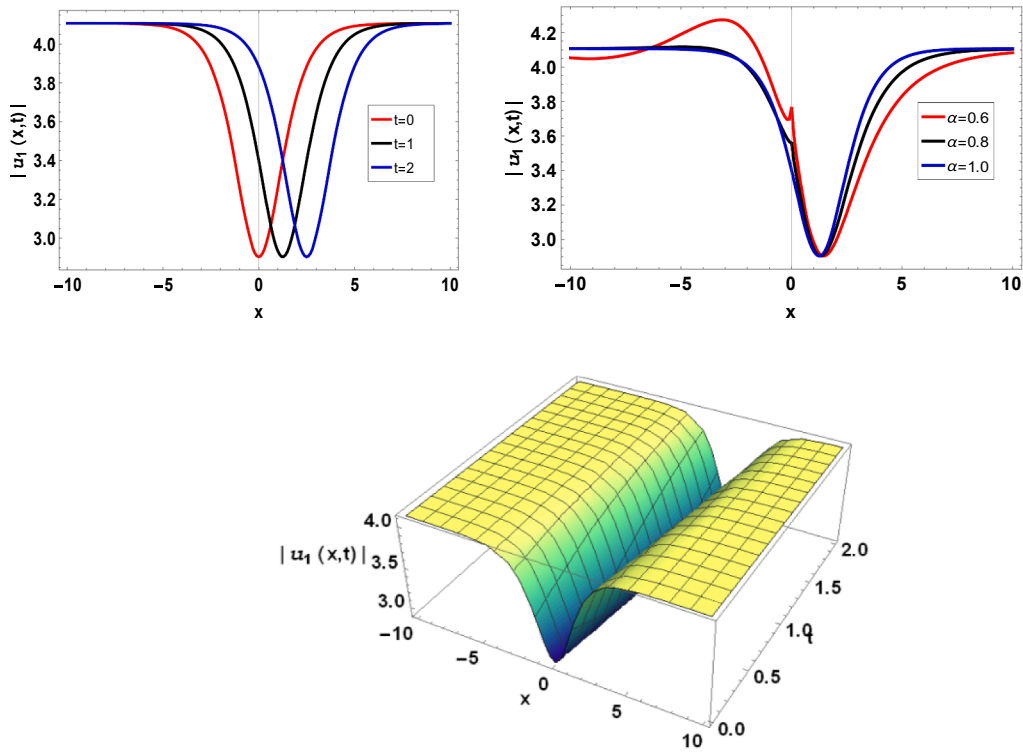


Fig. 6. 2D and 3D graphics of trigonometric traveling wave solution for (43) at  $\{k = 0.8, p = -0.05, r = 1, \lambda_0 = 0.5, \lambda_1 = -1, \beta = 2, C_2 = 1, C_1 = 0\}$

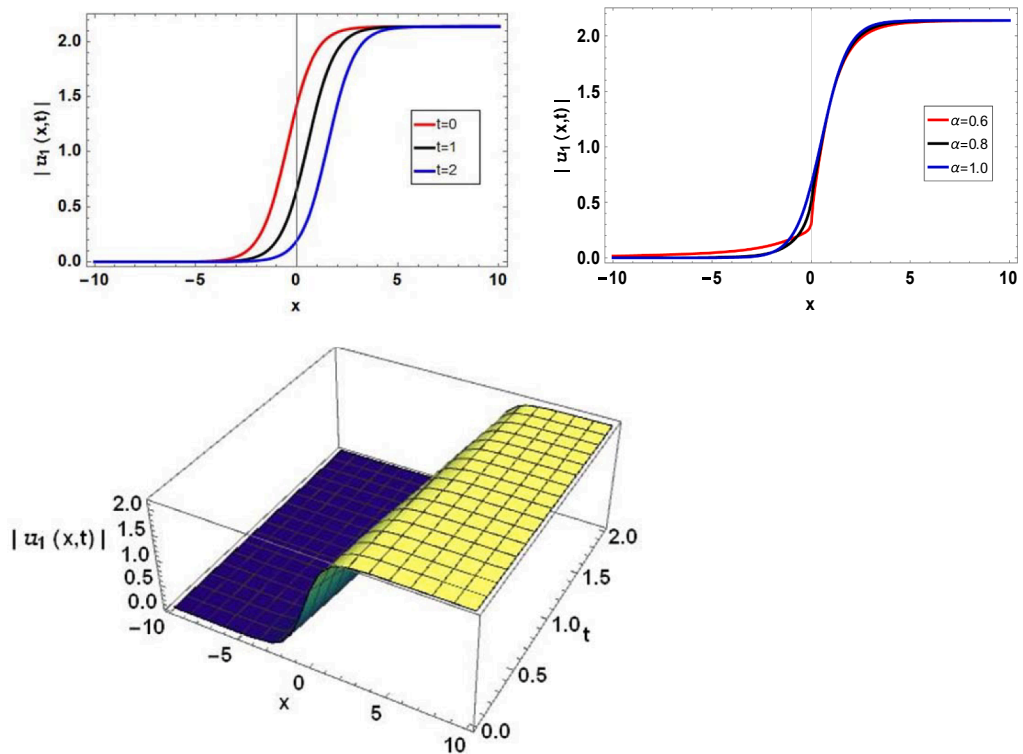


Fig. 7. 2D and 3D graphics of hyperbolic traveling wave solution for (46) at  $\{k = 3, p = -0.05, r = 3, \lambda_0 = 0.5, \lambda_1 = -1, \beta = 2, c = 1, C_1 = 1\}$

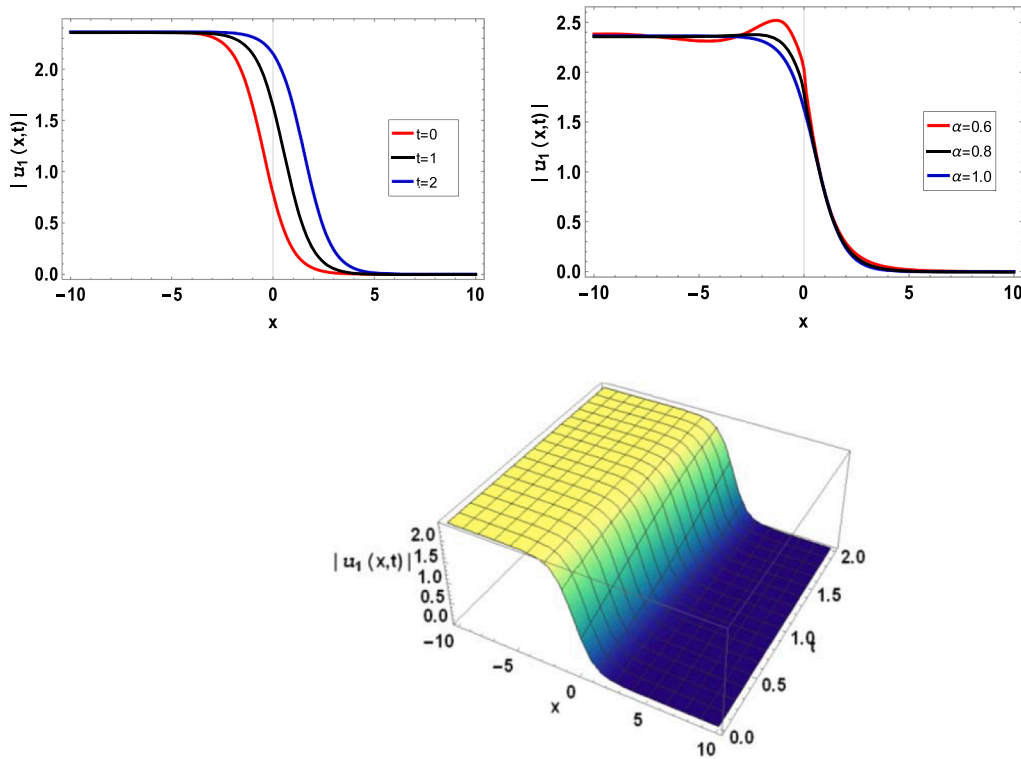


Fig. 8. 2D and 3D graphics of hyperbolic traveling wave solution for (51) at  $\{k = 3, p = -0.05, r = 3, \lambda_0 = 0.5, \lambda_1 = -1, \beta = 2, c = 1, C_1 = 1\}$

$$U(\eta) = \frac{-3(c^2\lambda + k^2p\lambda)}{2r} \mp \frac{3i(c^2 + k^2p)\lambda}{2r} \tan(\sqrt{\lambda}\eta) \pm \frac{3(c^2 + k^2p)\sqrt{-\lambda^2\sigma}}{2r} \left( \frac{1}{A_2} \sec(\sqrt{\lambda}\eta) \right) \tag{34}$$

$$a_0 = \frac{-6(c^2\lambda_0\lambda_1 + k^2p\lambda_0\lambda_1)}{r}, a_1 = \frac{\pm 6i(c^2 + k^2p)\sqrt{\lambda_0\lambda_1^{\frac{3}{2}}}}{r}, q = \frac{r^2}{18(c^2 + k^2p)\lambda_0\lambda_1} \tag{41}$$

**Family 2.2:** If  $A_1 \neq 0, A_2 = 0$  and  $\mu = 0$  in Eq. (33), we obtain the following trigonometric traveling wave solution

**Case 3.** For  $\lambda = 0$ , substituting Eq. (27) into Eq. (26) along with Eqs. (5) and (11) yields a set of algebraic equations for  $a_0, a_1, a_2, b_1, \mu$  and  $q$ . Solving the obtained system of algebraic with the add of MATHEMATICA, we reach the following results:

$$a_0 = 0, a_1 = \pm\sqrt{2a_2\mu}, b_1 = 0, q = 0. \tag{38}$$

Substituting Eq. (38) into Eq. (27), we have the following rational solution for Eq. (1): (Sees Fig. 4)

$$U(\eta) = \pm\sqrt{2a_2\mu} \left( \frac{\mu\eta + A_1}{\frac{\mu}{2}\eta^2 + A_1\eta + A_2} \right) \tag{39}$$

*Solutions with the modified ( $G'/G^2$ ) -expansion method*

By applying the homogenous balance technique into Eq. (26), we get  $m = 1$ . For  $m = 1$ , Eq. (16) reduces in the form

$$U(\eta) = a_0 + a_1 \left( \frac{G'}{G^2} \right), \tag{40}$$

where  $a_0$  and  $a_1$  are unknown parameters. By using Eq. (40) with Eq. (17) into Eq. (26) and summing up all the coefficients of same order of ( $G'/G^2$ ), we get the set of algebraic equations involving  $a_0, a_1$  and other parameters. Solving the obtained set of algebraic equations with MATHEMATICA, we reach the following results:

Now we use the Eqs. (41), (18)–(20) into Eq. (40) and set the below cases.

If  $\lambda_0\lambda_1 < 0$ , then, we have hyperbolic traveling wave solution of Eq. (1): (Sees Fig. 5)

$$U(\eta) = \frac{-6(c^2\lambda_0\lambda_1 + k^2p\lambda_0\lambda_1)}{r} \pm \frac{6(c^2 + k^2p)\sqrt{\lambda_0\lambda_1^{\frac{3}{2}}}}{r} \left( \frac{-\sqrt{|\lambda_0\lambda_1|}}{\lambda_1} + \frac{\sqrt{|\lambda_0\lambda_1|}}{2} \left[ \frac{C_1 \sinh(\sqrt{\lambda_0\lambda_1}\eta) + C_2 \cosh(\sqrt{\lambda_0\lambda_1}\eta)}{C_1 \cosh(\sqrt{\lambda_0\lambda_1}\eta) + C_2 \sinh(\sqrt{\lambda_0\lambda_1}\eta)} \right] \right) \tag{42}$$

If  $\lambda_0\lambda_1 > 0$ , we have trigonometric traveling wave solution of Eq. (1): (Sees Fig. 6)

$$U(\eta) = \frac{-6(c^2\lambda_0\lambda_1 + k^2p\lambda_0\lambda_1)}{r} \pm \frac{6(c^2 + k^2p)\sqrt{\lambda_0\lambda_1^{\frac{3}{2}}}}{r} \left( \sqrt{\frac{\lambda_0}{\lambda_1}} \left[ \frac{C_1 \cos(\sqrt{\lambda_0\lambda_1}\eta) + C_2 \sin(\sqrt{\lambda_0\lambda_1}\eta)}{C_1 \sin(\sqrt{\lambda_0\lambda_1}\eta) - C_2 \cos(\sqrt{\lambda_0\lambda_1}\eta)} \right] \right) \tag{43}$$

*Solutions with the ( $1/G'$ )-expansion method*

By applying the homogenous balance technique into Eq. (26), we get  $m = 1$ . For  $m = 1$ , Eq. (21) reduces into:

$$U(\eta) = a_0 + a_1 \left( \frac{1}{G'} \right), \tag{44}$$

where  $a_0$  and  $a_1$  are unknown parameters. By substituting Eq. (44) with Eq. (24) into Eq. (26) and summing up all the coefficients of same order

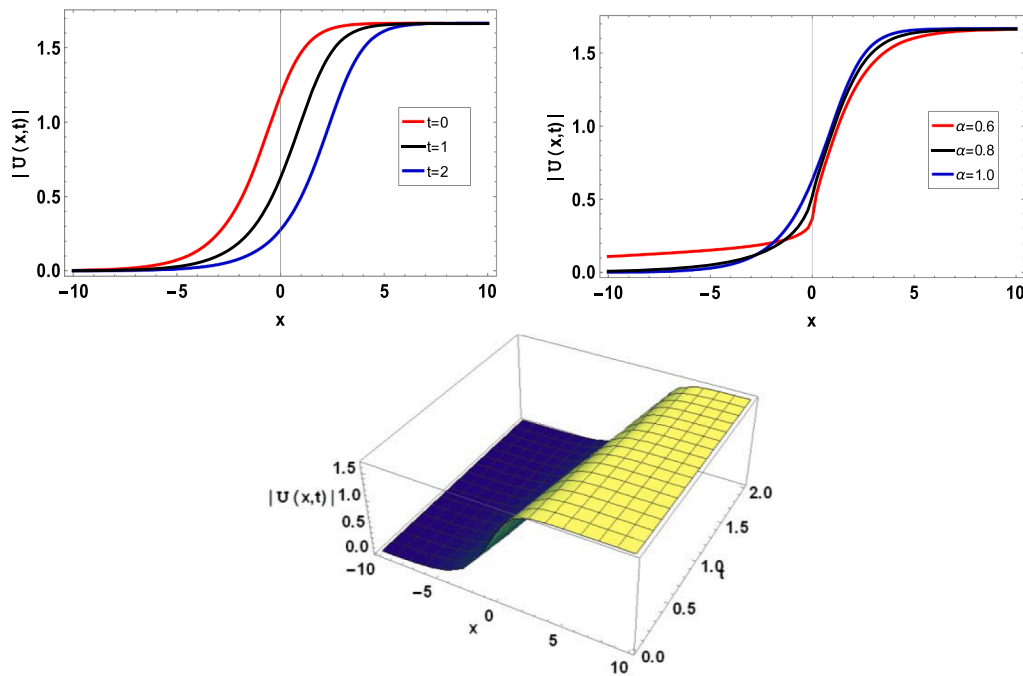


Fig. 9. 2D and 3D graphics of case 1 for hyperbolic traveling wave solution (56) at  $\{s = 0.7, \alpha = 0.5, b = 0.3, \lambda = -0.8, A_2 = 1, \beta = 2, c = 1\}$

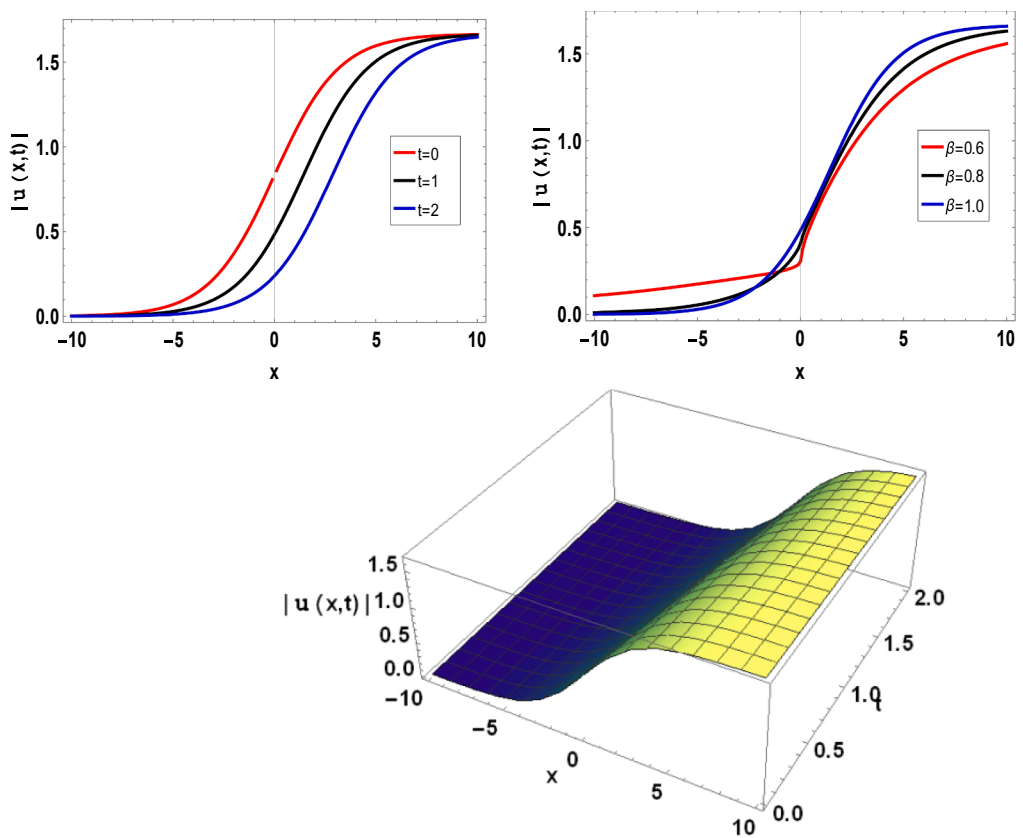


Fig. 10. 2D and 3D graphics of case 1 for hyperbolic traveling wave solution (57) at  $\{s = 0.7, a = 0.5, b = 0.3, \lambda = -0.8, A_1 = 1, \beta = 2, c = 1\}$



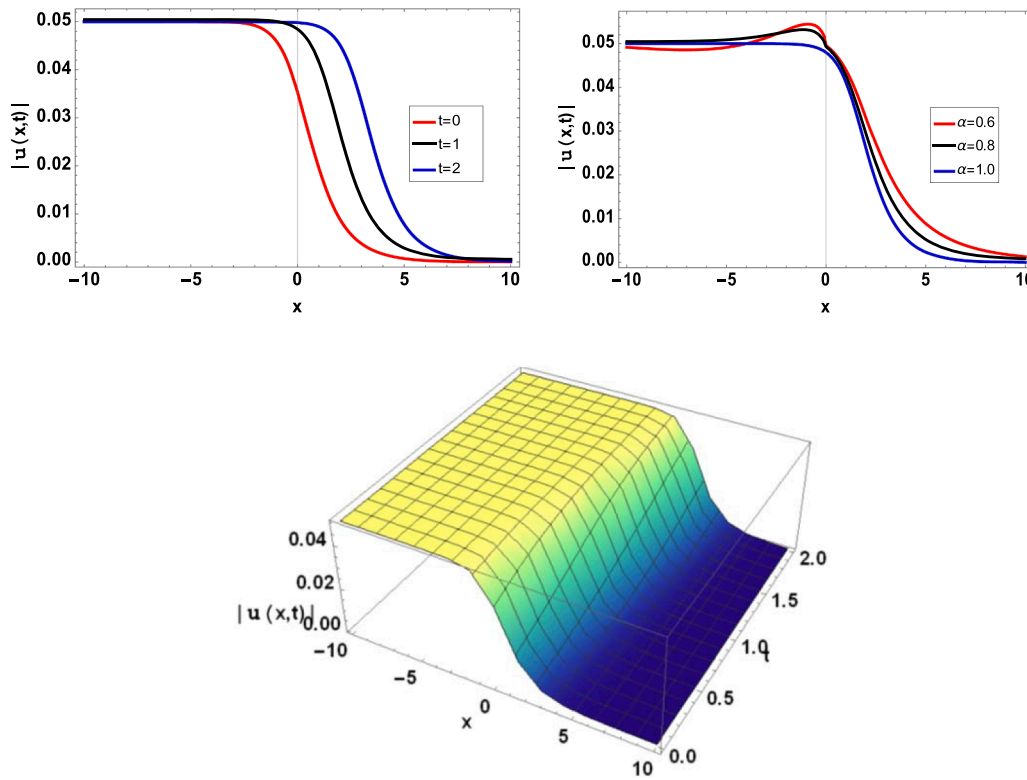


Fig. 11. 2D and 3D graphics of case 2 for trigonometric traveling wave solution (60) at  $\{s = 0.7, \alpha = 0.5, b = 0.3, \lambda = -0.8, A_1 = 1, \beta = 2, c = 1\}$

of  $(1/G')$ , we get the algebraic equations involving  $a_0, a_1$  and other parameters. Then by solving the obtained set of algebraic equations by MATHEMATICA, we reach the following results:

Set 1:

$$a_0 = 0, a_1 = \frac{-3(c^2\lambda\mu + k^2p\lambda\mu)}{r}, q = -c^2\lambda^2 - k^2p\lambda, s = \frac{-2r^2}{9\lambda^2(c^2 + k^2p)}. \tag{45}$$

Replacing values of Eq. (45) into Eq. (44), we have the following different type hyperbolic traveling wave solution of Eq. (1): (Sees Fig. 7)

$$U(\eta) = \frac{-3(c^2\lambda\mu + k^2p\lambda\mu)}{r} \left( \frac{\lambda}{-\mu + \lambda C_1 [\cosh(\lambda\eta) - \sinh(\lambda\eta)]} \right) \tag{46}$$

Set 2:

$$a_0 = \frac{3(c^2\lambda^2 + k^2p\lambda^2)}{r}, a_1 = \frac{3(c^2\lambda\mu + k^2p\lambda\mu)}{r}, q = -c^2\lambda^2 - k^2p\lambda^2, s = \frac{-2r^2}{9\lambda^2(c^2 + k^2p)}. \tag{50}$$

Replacing values of Eq. (50) into Eq. (44), we have the following different type hyperbolic traveling wave solution of Eq. (1): (Sees Fig. 8)

$$u_2(x,t) = \frac{3(c^2\lambda^2 + k^2p\lambda^2)}{r} + \frac{3(c^2\lambda\mu + k^2p\lambda\mu)}{r} \left( \frac{\lambda}{-\mu + \lambda C_1 [\cosh(\lambda\eta) - \sinh(\lambda\eta)]} \right) \tag{51}$$

**For Density-Dependent fractional Diffusion-Reaction equation**

Adopting the similar procedure as in sec. 4.1. Let's assume the transformation:

$$u(x,t) = U(\eta), \eta = \frac{\Gamma(\beta + 1)}{\alpha} (sx^\alpha - ct^\alpha), \tag{52}$$

where  $s$  and  $c$  are constants. By using Eq. (52) into Eq. (2), we get the

following ODE

$$Ds^2U' - cU' - ksUU' + aU - bU^2 = 0. \tag{53}$$

In the following subsections, the proposed methods are applied to extract the required solutions:

**Solutions with the  $(G'/G, 1/G)$ -expansion method**

By applying the homogenous balance technique between the terms  $U''$  and  $UU'$  into Eq. (53), we get  $m = 1$ . For  $m = 1$ , Eq. (15) reduces in the form of Eq. (27).

**Case 1.** For  $\lambda < 0$ , substituting Eq. (27) into Eq. (53) along with Eqs. (5) and (7) yields a polynomial equation and setting each coefficient polynomial to zero gives a set of algebraic equations for  $a_0, a_1, b_1, \mu, \sigma, \lambda, s, c$  and  $D$ . Solving the obtained system of algebraic equations with MATHEMATICA, we reach the following results:

$$a_0 = \frac{a}{2b}, a_1 = \pm \frac{ia}{2b\sqrt{\lambda}}, b_1 = \pm \frac{a\sqrt{\mu^2 + \lambda^2\sigma}}{2b\lambda}, c = \pm \frac{i(4ab^2D + a^2k^2)}{4b^2D\sqrt{\lambda}}, s = \pm \frac{iak}{2bD\sqrt{\lambda}}. \tag{54}$$

Substituting Eq. (54) into Eq. (27), we get the hyperbolic traveling wave solution of Eq. (2) as follows:

$$U(\eta) = \frac{a}{2b} \pm \frac{ia}{2b\sqrt{\lambda}} \left( \frac{A_1\sqrt{-\lambda} \cosh(\sqrt{-\lambda}\eta) + A_2\sqrt{-\lambda} \sinh(\sqrt{-\lambda}\eta)}{A_1\sinh(\sqrt{-\lambda}\eta) + A_2\cosh(\sqrt{-\lambda}\eta) + \frac{\mu}{\lambda}} \right) \pm \frac{a\sqrt{\mu^2 + \lambda^2\sigma}}{2b\lambda} \left( \frac{1}{A_1\sinh(\sqrt{-\lambda}\eta) + A_2\cosh(\sqrt{-\lambda}\eta) + \frac{\mu}{\lambda}} \right), \tag{55}$$

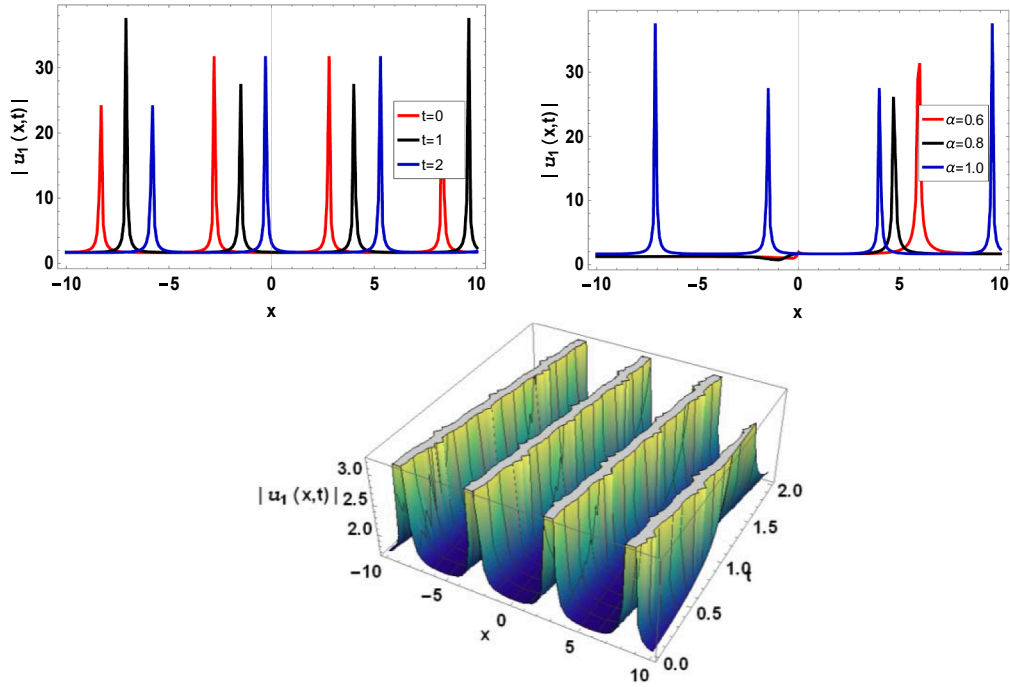


Fig. 12. 2D and 3D graphics of hyperbolic periodic traveling wave solution for (65) at  $\{s = 0.8, a = 0.5, b = 0.3, \lambda_0 = 0.5, \lambda_1 = -1, \beta = 2, C_1 = 1, C_2 = 0, c = 1\}$

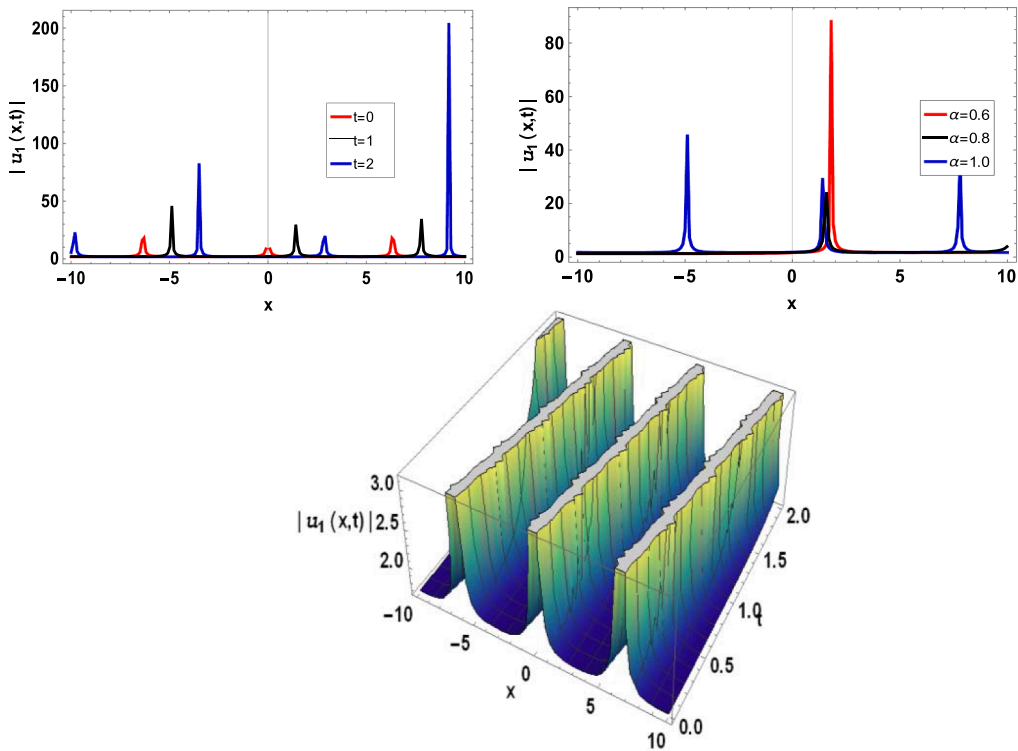


Fig. 13. 2D and 3D graphics of hyperbolic periodic traveling wave solution for (68) at  $\{s = 0.7, a = 0.5, b = 0.3, \lambda_0 = 0.5, \lambda_1 = -1, \beta = 2, C_1 = 0, C_2 = 1, c = 1\}$

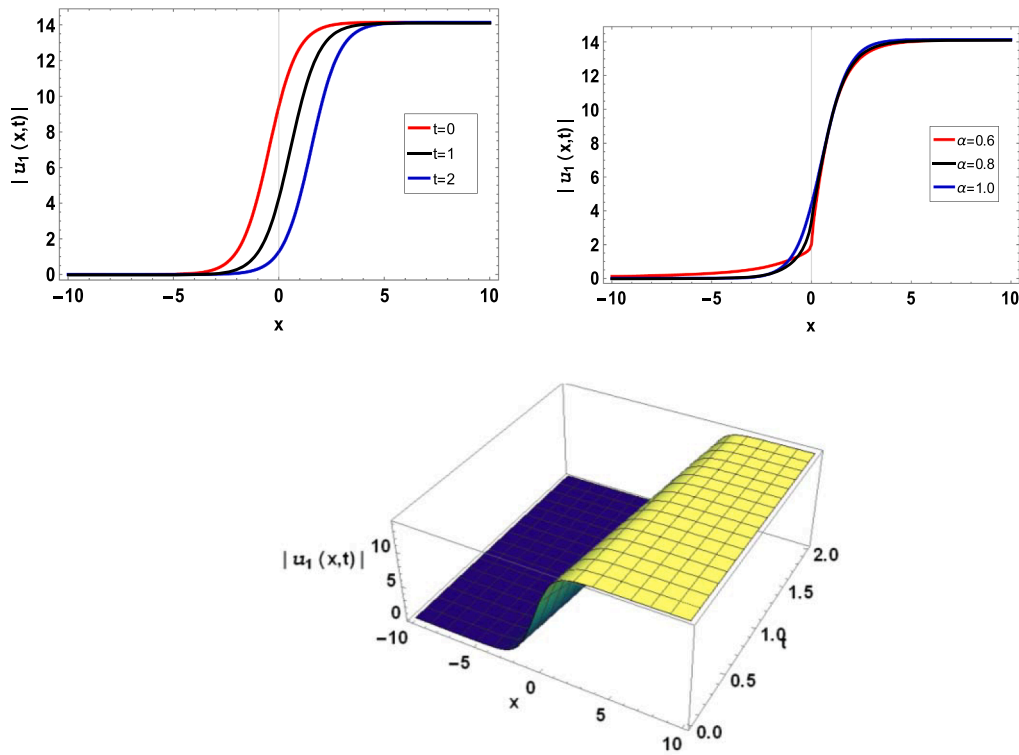


Fig. 14. 2D and 3D graphics of hyperbolic rational solution for (71) at  $\{s = 3, a = 0.5, b = 1, \lambda_0 = 0.5, \lambda_1 = -1, \beta = 2, C_1 = 1, k = 0.2, c = 3\}$

where  $\sigma = A_1^2 - A_2^2$ ,  $\eta = \frac{\Gamma(\beta+1)}{a}(sx^\alpha - ct^\alpha)$

**Family 1.1:** If  $A_1 = 0, A_2 \neq 0$  and  $\mu = 0$  in Eq. (55), we obtain the following hyperbolic traveling wave solution: (Sees Fig. 9)

$$U(\eta) = \frac{a}{2b} \pm \frac{ia}{2b\sqrt{\lambda}} \sqrt{-\lambda} \tanh(\sqrt{-\lambda}\eta) \pm \frac{a\sqrt{\lambda^2\sigma}}{2b\lambda} \frac{1}{A_2} \operatorname{sech}(\sqrt{-\lambda}\eta). \quad (56)$$

**Family 1.2:** If  $A_1 \neq 0, A_2 = 0$  and  $\mu = 0$  in Eq. (55), we obtain the following hyperbolic traveling wave solution: (Sees Fig. 10)

$$U(\eta) = \frac{a}{2b} \pm \frac{ia}{2b\sqrt{\lambda}} \sqrt{-\lambda} \coth(\sqrt{-\lambda}\eta) \pm \frac{a\sqrt{\lambda^2\sigma}}{2b\lambda} \frac{1}{A_1} \operatorname{cosech}(\sqrt{-\lambda}\eta). \quad (57)$$

**Case 2.** For  $\lambda > 0$ , substituting Eq. (27) into Eq. (53) along with Eqs. (5) and (9) yields a polynomial equation and setting each coefficient polynomial to zero gives a set of algebraic equations for  $a_0, a_1, b_1, \mu, \sigma, \lambda, s, c$  and  $D$ . Then by solving the obtained system of algebraic equations with MATHEMATICA, we reach the following results:

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 &= \frac{a}{2b}, \quad a_1 = \pm \frac{ia}{2b\sqrt{\lambda}}, \quad b_1 = \pm \frac{a\sqrt{\mu^2 - \lambda^2\sigma}}{2b\lambda}, \quad c = \pm \frac{i(4ab^2D + a^2k^2)}{4b^2D\sqrt{\lambda}}, \quad s \\ &= \pm \frac{iak}{2bD\sqrt{\lambda}}. \end{aligned} \quad (58)$$

Substituting Eq. (58) into Eq. (53), we have the following trigonometric traveling wave solution for Eq. (2).

$$\begin{aligned} U(\eta) &= \frac{a}{2b} \pm \frac{ia}{2b\sqrt{\lambda}} \left( \frac{A_1\sqrt{\lambda} \cos(\sqrt{\lambda}\eta) - A_2\sqrt{\lambda} \sin(\sqrt{\lambda}\eta)}{A_1\sin(\sqrt{\lambda}\eta) + A_2\cos(\sqrt{\lambda}\eta) + \frac{\mu}{\lambda}} \right) \\ &\pm \frac{a\sqrt{\mu^2 - \lambda^2\sigma}}{2b\lambda} \left( \frac{1}{A_1\sin(\sqrt{\lambda}\eta) + A_2\cos(\sqrt{\lambda}\eta) + \frac{\mu}{\lambda}} \right), \end{aligned} \quad (59)$$

where  $\sigma = A_1^2 + A_2^2$ .

**Family 2.1:** If  $A_1 = 0, A_2 \neq 0$  and  $\mu = 0$  in Eq. (59), we have the following trigonometric traveling wave solution: (Sees Fig. 11)

$$U(\eta) = \frac{a}{2b} \pm \frac{ia}{2b} \tan(\sqrt{\lambda}\eta) \pm \frac{a\sqrt{-\lambda^2\sigma}}{2b\lambda} \left( \frac{1}{A_2} \sec(\sqrt{\lambda}\eta) \right) \quad (60)$$

**Family 2.2:** If  $A_1 \neq 0, A_2 = 0$  and  $\mu = 0$  in Eq. (59), we have the following trigonometric traveling wave solution:

$$U(\eta) = \frac{a}{2b} \pm \frac{ia}{2b} \cot(\sqrt{\lambda}\eta) \pm \frac{a\sqrt{-\lambda^2\sigma}}{2b\lambda} \left( \frac{1}{A_1} \operatorname{cosec}(\sqrt{\lambda}\eta) \right) \quad (61)$$

**Case 3.** For  $\lambda = 0$ , substituting Eq. (27) into Eq. (53) along with Eqs. (5) and (11) yields a set of algebraic equations for  $a_0, a_1, b_1, \mu, \sigma, \lambda, s, c$  and  $D$ . Then by solving the obtained system of algebraic equations with software MATHEMATICA, we reach the following results:

$$a_0 = 0, \quad a_1 = \pm \sqrt{2a_2\mu}, \quad b_1 = 0, \quad a = 0. \quad (62)$$

Substituting Eq. (62) into Eq. (53), we have the following different

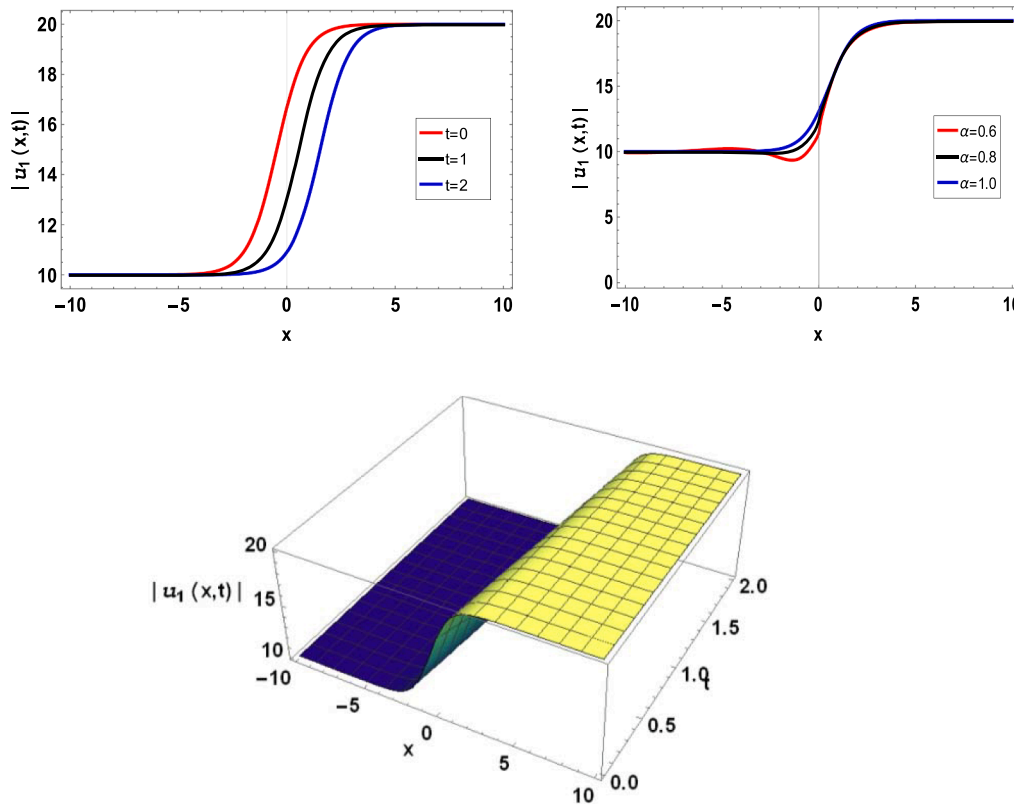


Fig. 15. 2D and 3D graphics of hyperbolic traveling wave solution for (73) at  $\{s = 3, \alpha = 0.5, b = 1, \lambda_0 = 0.5, \lambda_1 = -1, \beta = 2, C_1 = 1, k = 0.2, c = 3\}$

type hyperbolic traveling wave solution for Eq. (2):

$$U(\eta) = \pm \sqrt{2a_2\mu} \left( \frac{\mu\eta + A_1}{\frac{\mu^2}{2}\eta^2 + A_1\eta + A_2} \right) \quad (63)$$

**Solutions with the modified ( $G'/G^2$ ) –expansion method**

By applying the homogenous balance technique into Eq. (53), we get  $m = 1$ . For  $m = 1$ , Eq. (16) reduces in the form of Eq. (40)

By using Eq. (40) with Eq. (17) into Eq. (53) and summing up all the coefficients of same order of ( $G'/G^2$ ), we get the set of algebraic equations involving  $a_0, a_1$  and other parameters, then by solving the algebraic equations with software MATHEMATICA, we get the following solutions (Sees Figs. 9 and 10):

Set 1

$$a_0 = \frac{a}{2b}, a_1 = \pm \frac{ia\sqrt{\lambda_1}}{2b\sqrt{\lambda_0}}, s = 0, c = \pm \frac{ia}{2\sqrt{\lambda_0}\sqrt{\lambda_1}} \quad (64)$$

We now using Eqs. (64), (18)–(20) into Eq. (40) and set to the below cases.

If  $\lambda_0\lambda_1 < 0$ , then we have hyperbolic traveling wave solution of Eq. (2): (Sees Fig. 12)

$$U(\eta) = \frac{a}{2b} \left( 1 \pm \frac{i\sqrt{\lambda_1}}{\sqrt{\lambda_0}} \left( \frac{-\sqrt{|\lambda_0\lambda_1|}}{\lambda_1} + \frac{\sqrt{|\lambda_0\lambda_1|}}{2} \left[ \frac{C_1 \sinh(\sqrt{\lambda_0\lambda_1} \eta) + C_2 \cosh(\sqrt{\lambda_0\lambda_1} \eta)}{C_1 \cosh(\sqrt{\lambda_0\lambda_1} \eta) + C_2 \sinh(\sqrt{\lambda_0\lambda_1} \eta)} \right] \right) \right) \quad (65)$$

if  $\lambda_0\lambda_1 > 0$ , then we have trigonometric traveling wave solution of Eq. (2):

$$U(\eta) = \frac{a}{2b} \pm \frac{ia\sqrt{\lambda_1}}{2b\sqrt{\lambda_0}} \left( \sqrt{\frac{\lambda_0}{\lambda_1}} \left[ \frac{C_1 \cos(\sqrt{\lambda_0\lambda_1} \eta) + C_2 \sin(\sqrt{\lambda_0\lambda_1} \eta)}{C_1 \sin(\sqrt{\lambda_0\lambda_1} \eta) - C_2 \cos(\sqrt{\lambda_0\lambda_1} \eta)} \right] \right) \quad (66)$$

Set2:

$$a_0 = \frac{a}{2b}, a_1 = \pm \frac{ia\sqrt{\lambda_1}}{2b\sqrt{\lambda_0}}, s = \pm \frac{iak}{4bD\sqrt{\lambda_0}\sqrt{\lambda_1}}, c = \pm \frac{i(4ab^2 + a^2k^2)}{8b^2D\sqrt{\lambda_0}\sqrt{\lambda_1}} \quad (67)$$

If  $\lambda_0\lambda_1 < 0$ , then we have hyperbolic traveling wave solution of Eq. (2): (Sees Fig. 13)

$$U(\eta) = \frac{a}{2b} \left( 1 \pm \frac{i\sqrt{\lambda_1}}{\sqrt{\lambda_0}} \left( \frac{-\sqrt{|\lambda_0\lambda_1|}}{\lambda_1} + \frac{\sqrt{|\lambda_0\lambda_1|}}{2} \left[ \frac{C_1 \sinh(\sqrt{\lambda_0\lambda_1} \eta) + C_2 \cosh(\sqrt{\lambda_0\lambda_1} \eta)}{C_1 \cosh(\sqrt{\lambda_0\lambda_1} \eta) + C_2 \sinh(\sqrt{\lambda_0\lambda_1} \eta)} \right] \right) \right) \quad (68)$$

If  $\lambda_0\lambda_1 > 0$ , then we have trigonometric traveling wave solution of Eq. (2):

$$U(\eta) = \frac{a}{2b} \pm \frac{ia\sqrt{\lambda_1}}{2b\sqrt{\lambda_0}} \left( \sqrt{\frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_0}} \left[ \frac{C_1 \cos(\sqrt{\lambda_0\lambda_1} \eta) + C_2 \sin(\sqrt{\lambda_0\lambda_1} \eta)}{C_1 \sin(\sqrt{\lambda_0\lambda_1} \eta) - C_2 \cos(\sqrt{\lambda_0\lambda_1} \eta)} \right] \right) \quad (69)$$

**Solutions with the ( $1/G'$ ) –expansion method**

By applying the homogenous balance technique into Eq. (53), we get  $m = 1$ . For  $m = 1$ , Eq. (21) reduces into the form of Eq. (44):

By substituting Eq. (44) with Eq. (24) into Eq. (53) and summing up all the coefficients of same order of ( $1/G'$ ), we get the algebraic equations involving  $a_0, a_1$  and other parameters. Then by solving the obtained system of algebraic equations with MATHEMATICA, we reach the following results:

Set 1:

$$a_0 = 0, a_1 = \pm \frac{2\sqrt{D}\sqrt{-a-c\lambda}\mu}{k\lambda}, b = \frac{ak}{2\sqrt{D}\sqrt{-a-c\lambda}}, s = \pm \frac{\sqrt{-a-c\lambda}}{\sqrt{D\lambda}} \quad (70)$$

Replacing the values of Eq. (70) into Eq. (44), we have the following different type hyperbolic traveling wave solution of Eq. (2): (Sees

Fig. 14)

$$U(\eta) = \pm \frac{2\sqrt{D}\sqrt{-a-c\lambda}}{k} \left( \frac{1}{-\mu + \lambda C_1 [\cosh(\lambda\eta) - \sinh(\lambda\eta)]} \right) \quad (71)$$

Set 2:

$$a_0 = \frac{-2\sqrt{D}\sqrt{-a+c\lambda}}{k}, a_1 = \frac{-2\sqrt{D}\sqrt{-a+c\lambda}\mu}{k\lambda}, b = \frac{ak\sqrt{-a+c\lambda}}{\sqrt{D}(2a-2c\lambda)}, s = \frac{-\sqrt{-a+c\lambda}}{\sqrt{D}\lambda}. \quad (72)$$

Replacing the values of Eq. (72) into Eq. (44), we have the following different type hyperbolic traveling wave solution of Eq. (2) (see Fig. 15)

$$U(\eta) = \frac{-2\sqrt{D}\sqrt{-a+c\lambda}}{k} - \frac{2\sqrt{D}\sqrt{-a+c\lambda}\mu}{k} \left( \frac{1}{-\mu + \lambda C_1 [\cosh(\lambda\eta) - \sinh(\lambda\eta)]} \right) \quad (73)$$

Set 3:

$$a_0 = \frac{2\sqrt{D}\sqrt{-a+c\lambda}}{k}, a_1 = \frac{2\sqrt{D}\sqrt{-a+c\lambda}\mu}{k\lambda}, b = \frac{ak}{2\sqrt{D}\sqrt{-a+c\lambda}}, s = \frac{\sqrt{-a+c\lambda}}{\sqrt{D}\lambda}. \quad (74)$$

Replacing the values of Eq. (74) into Eq. (44), we have the following different type hyperbolic traveling wave solution of Eq. (2)

$$U(\eta) = \frac{2\sqrt{D}\sqrt{-a+c\lambda}}{k} + \frac{2\sqrt{D}\sqrt{-a+c\lambda}\mu}{k} \left( \frac{1}{-\mu + \lambda C_1 [\cosh(\lambda\eta) - \sinh(\lambda\eta)]} \right) \quad (75)$$

## Conclusions

In this article, the three dependent expansion methods ( $G'/G, 1/G$ ), modified ( $G'/G^2$ ) and  $(1/G')$  have been applied to the M-fractional generalized reaction Duffing model and density dependent M-fractional diffusion reaction equation. M-fractional truncated derivative is used. A variety of new exact solutions in the form of hyperbolic and trigonometric functions have obtained. We have also depicted some of the obtained solutions graphically and concluded that the obtained results are accurate, efficient and versatile in mathematical physics to solve other NLEEs. Also, it has observed that the results obtained in this chapter have been presented for the first time.

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