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## The generalized Kudryashov method for new closed form traveling wave solutions to some NLEEs

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**Abstract:** In this work, we construct closed form traveling wave solutions to some nonlinear evolution equations (NLEEs) associated with mathematical physics. This work implements the well-established generalized Kudryashov method (gKM) to compute new closed form traveling wave solutions to the Burgers-Huxley equation, the mKdV equation and the first extended fifth order nonlinear equation. Furthermore, in this investigation, we discuss the achieved results in details and portrayed some 2D and 3D figures with the aid of symbolic computation package like Mathematica. The worked-out results ascertained that the suggested generalized form of the Kudryashov method is a simple, efficient and reliable technique to deal with other kinds of NLEEs.

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### 1. Introduction

Nonlinear evolution equations (NLEEs) attracted much attention in a wide variety of scientific analysis in various fields of applied science and engineering. The nonlinear complex physical phenomena are related to NLEEs which play a significant role in many attributions: especially in nonlinear optics, electric control theory, solid-state physics, nuclear physics, high energy physics, mathematical biology, biochemistry, chemically reactive materials, biophysics, optical fibers, fluid mechanics, plasma physics etc. Since the modeling of real world problems are essentially nonlinear,

it is necessary to extract their exact, approximate or numerical solutions. Due to the availability of high performance computer facilities and symbolic computation software like Mathematica, the task of handling computational methods to acquire exact solutions of NLEEs is very fascinating for many scholars. For this reason, in the last decades, a number of potential methods have been formulated and implemented to search exact solution, such as the homogeneous balance method [1], the modified simple equation method [2], the F-expansion method [3,4], the sine-Gordon equation expansion method [5–7], the  $(G'/G)$ -expansion method [8], the modified exponential function method [9], the tanh method [10], the sine-cosine method [11,12], the  $(G'/G, 1/G)$ -expansion method [13–15], the new extension of  $(G'/G)$ -expansion method [16], the tanh-coth method [17], the generalized bilinear operator method [18–20], the Exp-function method [21], the modified tanh-function method [22], the extended tanh method [23], the Hirota's bilinear method [24–27], the exponential rational function method [28], Jacobi elliptic function method [29], the improved  $(G'/G)$ -expansion method [30], the Bernoulli sub-equation function method [31], the improved Bernoulli sub-equation function method [32], the generalized Riccati equation method [33], the finite difference method [34–36], the modified Kudryashov method [37–42] and others are developed to extract wave solutions of NLEEs.

Recently, the generalized Kudryashov method [43–48] was introduced to examine the NLEEs modeled the physical problems. The main objective of this article is: we introduce and implement the originative method, named the generalized Kudryashov method to establish new closed form traveling wave solutions to some NLEEs, viz. the Burgers-Huxley, the mKdV and the first extended fifth order nonlinear equations. To the best of our comprehension no one studied the aforesaid equations through the generalized Kudryashov method.

The Burgers-Huxley equation is of the form [49]:

$$u_t = u_{xx} + uu_x + u(k - u)(u - 1), \quad k \neq 0. \quad (1)$$

The mKdV equation is of the form [50]:

$$u_t - u^2 u_x + \delta u_{xxx} = 0, \quad \delta > 0. \quad (2)$$

The first extended fifth order nonlinear equation is of the form [51]:

$$u_{ttt} - u_{txxxx} - u_{txx} - 4(u_x u_t)_{xx} - 4(u_x u_{xt})_x = 0. \quad (3)$$

The Burgers-Huxley equation can be considered as a model to relate the interaction between reaction mechanisms, convection effects and diffusion transports [52]. Many physical applications of mKdV equation, first extended fifth order nonlinear equation and is used as a model for nonlinear dispersive waves.

The remainder of this article contains the following portions: In section 2, recapitulation of the generalized Kudryashov method is briefly described. In section 3, applications of the method to some NLEEs, as for example, the Burgers-Huxley equation, the mKdV equation and the first extended fifth order nonlinear equation are provided. Physical assertion and graphical illustration is presented in section 4. Finally, in section 5, conclusions are provided.

## 2. General structure of the generalized Kudryashov method

We assume the NLEEs for a function  $u(x, t)$  of two variables  $x$  and  $t$  as follows:

$$P(u, u_t, u_x, u_{tt}, u_{xx}, u_{xt}, \dots) = 0, \quad (4)$$

where  $P$  being a polynomial of  $u$  and its partial derivatives in which the nonlinear terms and the highest order derivatives are engaged. The procedures of the generalized Kudryashov method [43–48] are given in briefly as follows:

### First Step

First, we consider the following wave variable for reducing the NLEE (4) to an ordinary differential equation (ODE)

$$u(x, t) = U(\eta), \quad \eta = kx - v t, \quad (5)$$

where  $k$  is the wave number and  $v$  indicates the wave velocity. Therefore, the Eq. (4) moves to the subsequent ODE,

$$Q(U, U', U'', \dots) = 0, \quad (6)$$

wherein prime " ' " indicates the ordinary derivative in terms of  $\eta$ .

### Second Step

As per the gKM, the exact solution of Eq. (6) can be presented as [38–40]

$$U(\eta) = \frac{\sum_{i=0}^N a_i R^i(\eta)}{\sum_{j=0}^M b_j R^j(\eta)}, \quad (7)$$

where  $a_i, b_j$  are arbitrary constants with  $a_N \neq 0, b_M \neq 0$  to be calculated later and  $R(\eta)$  is the solution of the auxiliary equation

$$\frac{dR}{d\eta} = R(R - 1). \quad (8)$$

The solution of Eq. (8) has the following form

$$R = \frac{1}{1 + A \exp(\eta)}, \quad (9)$$

where  $A$  is the constant of integration.

### Third Step

The homogeneous balance principle provides the values of positive integers  $M$  and  $N$  from Eq. (6) by using the highest order derivative and nonlinear term.

### Fourth Step

In order for calculating the constants  $a_i$  and  $b_j$ , insert Eq. (7) into Eq. (6) and by means of Eq. (8) yields a polynomials of  $R(\eta)$ . Equalizing these coefficients to zero offers a system of algebraic equations. Mathematica software package program is used for solving this system of equations to find out the constants as we desired. Finally, these constants provided the new closed form traveling wave solutions to the NLEE (4).

## 3. Formulation of the solutions

In this section, the generalized Kudryashov method has been conducted to study the new closed form traveling wave solutions to the mentioned equations.

### 3.1. The Burgers-Huxley equation

Within this subsection, we implement the gKM to establish the closed form traveling wave solution to the Burgers-Huxley equation (1). The following transformation is considered

$$u(x, t) = U(\eta), \quad \eta = x - ct, \quad (10)$$

where  $c$  is a wave velocity. Substituting the transformation (10), Eq. (1) turns out to be

$$cU' + U'' + UU' + U(k - U)(U - 1) = 0, \quad (11)$$

wherein “ ’ ” stands for  $\frac{d}{d\eta}$ . By the homogeneous balance principle from Eq. (11), we attain

$$N = M + 1. \quad (12)$$

$M$  is free parameter, therefore, if we set  $M = 1$ , it yields  $N = 2$ . Thus, solution (7) moves to

$$U(\eta) = \frac{a_0 + a_1 R + a_2 R^2}{b_0 + b_1 R}, \quad (13)$$

where  $a_0, a_1, a_2, b_0, b_1$  are constants and  $R(\eta)$  obtain from (8). By the gKM the following system of equations are produces,

$$\begin{aligned} R^0(\eta): & -a_0^3 + a_0^2 b_0 + a_0^2 k b_0 - a_0 k b_0^2 = 0, \\ R^1(\eta): & -3a_0^2 a_1 + a_0 a_1 b_0 + 2ka_0 a_1 b_0 + a_1 b_0^2 - ca_1 b_0^2 - ka_1 b_0^2 + 2a_0^2 b_1 + \\ & + ka_0^2 b_1 - a_0 b_0 b_1 + ca_0 b_0 b_1 - 2ka_0 b_0 b_1 = 0, \\ R^2(\eta): & -3a_0 a_1^2 - 3a_0^2 a_2 + a_0 a_1 b_0 + ka_1^2 b_0 + 2ka_0 a_2 b_0 - 3a_1 b_0^2 + ca_1 b_0^2 + \\ & 4a_2 b_0^2 - 2ca_2 b_0^2 - ka_2 b_0^2 - a_0^2 b_1 + 3a_0 a_1 b_1 + 2ka_0 a_1 b_1 + 3a_0 b_0 b_1 - \\ & ca_0 b_0 b_1 - a_1 b_0 b_1 - ca_1 b_0 b_1 - 2ka_1 b_0 b_1 + a_0 b_1^2 + ca_0 b_1^2 - ka_0 b_1^2 = 0, \\ R^3(\eta): & -a_1^3 - 6a_0 a_1 a_2 + a_1^2 b_0 + 2a_0 a_2 b_0 - a_1 a_2 b_0 + 2ka_1 a_2 b_0 + 2a_1 b_0^2 - \\ & 10a_2 b_0^2 + 2ca_2 b_0^2 - a_0 a_1 b_1 + a_1^2 b_1 + ka_1^2 b_1 + 2a_0 a_2 b_1 + 2ka_0 a_2 b_1 - \\ & 2a_0 b_0 b_1 + a_1 b_0 b_1 + ca_1 b_0 b_1 + 3a_2 b_0 b_1 - 3ca_2 b_0 b_1 - 2ka_2 b_0 b_1 - a_0 b_1^2 - \\ & ca_0 b_1^2 - ka_1 b_1^2 = 0, \\ R^4(\eta): & -3a_1^2 a_2 - 3a_0 a_2^2 + 3a_1 a_2 b_0 - a_2^2 b_0 + ka_2^2 b_0 + 6a_2 b_0^2 + a_1 a_2 b_1 + \\ & 2ka_1 a_2 b_1 - 9a_2 b_0 b_1 + 3ca_2 b_0 b_1 + a_2 b_1^2 - ca_2 b_1^2 - ka_2 b_1^2 = 0, \\ R^5(\eta): & -3a_1 a_2^2 + 2a_2^2 b_0 + a_1 a_2 b_1 + ka_2^2 b_1 + 6a_2 b_0 b_1 - 3a_2 b_1^2 + ca_2 b_1^2 = 0, \\ R^6(\eta): & -a_2^3 + a_2^2 b_1 + 2a_2 b_1^2 = 0, \end{aligned}$$

Solving above set of equations by using Mathematica, we obtain two sets of values of the constants and by means of these values the required solutions can be found.

Set 1:

$$a_0 = b_0, \quad a_1 = -b_0 + b_1, \quad a_2 = -b_1 \quad \text{and} \quad c = k - 1. \quad (14)$$

Inserting the above values into solution (13), the exact solution of Eq. (1) takes the shape

$$u_{1,1}(x, t) = \frac{A \left( \cosh\left(\frac{x-(k-1)t}{2}\right) + \sinh\left(\frac{x-(k-1)t}{2}\right) \right)}{(1+A)\cosh\left(\frac{x-(k-1)t}{2}\right) - (1-A)\sinh\left(\frac{x-(k-1)t}{2}\right)}. \quad (15)$$

Since  $A$  is the integral constant, one might randomly choose its values, thus if we choose  $A = 1$ , the above solution transforms to the subsequent simplest form

$$u_{1,1}(x, t) = \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + \tanh \left( \frac{x - (k-1)t}{2} \right) \right). \quad (16)$$

Again, if we choose  $A = -1$ , the solution takes the form

$$u_{1,1}(x, t) = \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + \coth \left( \frac{x - (k-1)t}{2} \right) \right). \quad (17)$$

The other choice of the value of  $A$  produces many further general form solutions to the Burgers-Huxley equation, but for conciseness the rest of the solutions are not documented.

Set 2:

$$a_0 = 0, \quad a_1 = b_1, \quad a_2 = -b_1, \quad b_0 = 0, \quad \text{and } c = k - 1. \quad (18)$$

For set 2, the exact solution of Eq. (1) becomes

$$u_{1,2}(x, t) = \frac{A \left( \cosh \left( \frac{1}{2}(x - (k-1)t) \right) + \sinh \left( \frac{1}{2}(x - (k-1)t) \right) \right)}{(A+1) \cosh \left( \frac{1}{2}(x - (k-1)t) \right) + (A-1) \sinh \left( \frac{1}{2}(x - (k-1)t) \right)}. \quad (19)$$

If we set  $A = 1$ , the above solution is simplified as

$$u_{1,2}(x, t) = \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + \tanh \left( \frac{1}{2}(x - (k-1)t) \right) \right). \quad (20)$$

Again, if we set  $A = -1$ , the solution converts to

$$u_{1,2}(x, t) = \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + \coth \left( \frac{1}{2}(x - (k-1)t) \right) \right). \quad (21)$$

The other selection of the estimation of  $A$  produces various extensive wave solution to the Burgers-Huxley equation, yet for succinctness whatever remains of the arrangements are not reported.

### 3.2. The mKdV equation

In this subsection, we will derive the exact solutions to the mKdV equation by the eminent method and for this application we consider the same traveling wave transformation as given in Eq. (10). Plugging in this transformation and integrating once with zero constant, Eq. (2) turns out to be

$$\delta U'' - \frac{1}{3} U^3 - cU = 0, \quad (22)$$

where  $\delta > 0$  and by homogeneous balance principle between highest order derivative and nonlinear term in the above equation, as before we consider the Eq. (13) is the solution of Eq. (22).

In order to find out the constants  $a_0, a_1, a_2, b_0, b_1$ , appearing in (13), we use the generalized Kudryashov method and by using package program Mathematica for solving the system of equations gives different sets of values and by means of these values the desired closed form traveling wave solutions of Eq. (2) can be derived.

Set 1:

$$a_0 = 0, \quad a_1 = -2\sqrt{6}\sqrt{\delta}b_0, \quad a_2 = 2\sqrt{6}\sqrt{\delta}b_0, \quad b_1 = -2b_0, \quad c = \delta \quad (23)$$

Inserting these values in solution (13), the exact solution of Eq. (2) becomes

$$u_{2,1}(x, t) = 2\sqrt{6}\sqrt{\delta} \times \frac{A}{(1-A^2)\cosh(x-\delta t) - (1+A^2)\sinh(x-\delta t)}. \quad (24)$$

For as much as  $A$  is constant of integration, one might choose its values arbitrarily. In particular, when  $A = \pm 1$ , the above solution converts into following form

$$u_{2,1}(x, t) = \pm\sqrt{6}\sqrt{\delta} \operatorname{csch}(x - \delta t). \quad (25)$$

Set 2:

$$a_0 = 0, \quad a_1 = -\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}\sqrt{\delta}b_1, \quad a_2 = \sqrt{6}\sqrt{\delta}b_1, \quad b_0 = 0, \quad c = -\frac{\delta}{2} \quad (26)$$

By means of these values from solution (13), the exact solution of Eq. (2) is obtained as

$$u_{2,2}(x, t) = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}\sqrt{\delta} \times \frac{(1-A)\cosh\left(\frac{x+\frac{\delta}{2}t}{2}\right) - (1+A)\sinh\left(\frac{x+\frac{\delta}{2}t}{2}\right)}{(1+A)\cosh\left(\frac{x+\frac{\delta}{2}t}{2}\right) - (1-A)\sinh\left(\frac{x+\frac{\delta}{2}t}{2}\right)}. \quad (27)$$

In as much as  $A$  is arbitrary constant, one may pick its values subjectively. Specifically, when  $A = 1$ , the above arrangement changes over into the following structure

$$u_{2,2}(x, t) = -\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}\sqrt{\delta} \tanh\left(\frac{1}{2}(x + \frac{1}{2}\delta t)\right). \quad (28)$$

Again, when  $A = -1$ , the solution becomes

$$u_{2,2}(x, t) = -\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}\sqrt{\delta} \coth\left(\frac{1}{2}(x + \frac{1}{2}\delta t)\right). \quad (29)$$

Set 3:

$$a_0 = \sqrt{6}\sqrt{\delta}b_0, \quad a_1 = -2\sqrt{6}\sqrt{\delta}b_0, \quad a_2 = 2\sqrt{6}\sqrt{\delta}b_0, \quad b_1 = -2b_0, \quad c = -2\delta \quad (30)$$

For the above values of the constants the exact solution of Eq. (2) turns out to be

$$u_{2,3}(x, t) = \sqrt{6}\sqrt{\delta} \times \frac{(A^2+1)\cosh(x+2\delta t) + (A^2-1)\sinh(x+2\delta t)}{(A^2-1)\cosh(x+2\delta t) + (A^2+1)\sinh(x+2\delta t)}. \quad (31)$$

In particular, if we choose  $A = \pm 1$ , we obtain the solution

$$u_{2,3}(x, t) = \sqrt{6}\sqrt{\delta} \coth(x + 2\delta t). \quad (32)$$

Again, we select  $A = -1$ , the same solution will be attained and hence has not been written down.

### 3.3. The first extended fifth order nonlinear equation

In this subsection, we extract the wave solutions to the first extended fifth order nonlinear Eq. (3) by the introduced eminent method and to this end we consider the subsequent wave transformation

$$u(x, t) = U(\eta), \quad \eta = kx - vt, \quad (33)$$

By means of the above transformation the Eq. (3) is converted into

$$-v^3 U''' + vk^4 U'''' + vk^2 U''' + 4vk^3(U'U')'' + 4vk^3(U'U'')' = 0. \quad (34)$$

Integrating twice with respect to  $\eta$  and taking the integrating constant zero, Eq. (33) moves to the following form

$$(k^2 - v^2)U' + 6k^3(U')^2 + k^4U''' = 0. \quad (35)$$

The homogeneous balancing principle between highest order derivative and nonlinear term in the above equation as before, Eq. (13) is the solution of Eq. (35). Using the gKM and computer package program Mathematica the desired solutions of the associated algebraic equations are,

Set 1:

$$a_1 = -2a_0, \quad a_2 = 2kb_0, \quad b_1 = -2b_0, \quad v = -k\sqrt{1 + 4k^2}. \quad (36)$$

where  $a_0$  and  $b_0$  are an free parameters.

By using the above values into (13), the exact solution of Eq. (3) turns out to be

$$u_{3,1}(x, t) = \frac{(A^2+2k-1) \cosh(kx-vt) + (A^2-2k+1) \sinh(kx-vt)}{(A^2-1)\cosh(kx-\omega t) + (A^2+1) \sinh(kx-vt)}, \quad (37)$$

where,  $v = -k\sqrt{1 + 4k^2}$ .

If we set  $A = \pm 1$ , the solution becomes

$$u_{3,1}(x, t) = 1 - k \left( 1 - \coth(kx + (k\sqrt{1 + 4k^2})t) \right). \quad (38)$$

Set 2:

$$a_1 = \frac{-kb_0^2 + a_0b_1}{b_0}, \quad a_2 = -kb_1, \quad v = -k\sqrt{1 + k^2} \quad (39)$$

where  $a_0$ ,  $b_0$  and  $b_1$  are free parameters.

By using the values arranged in (39) into solution (13), the exact solution of Eq. (3) becomes

$$u_{3,2}(x, t) = \frac{(A-k+1)\cosh\left(\frac{kx-vt}{2}\right) + (A+k-1)\sinh\left(\frac{kx-vt}{2}\right)}{(A+1)\cosh\left(\frac{kx-vt}{2}\right) + (A-1)\sinh\left(\frac{kx-vt}{2}\right)}, \quad (40)$$

where,  $v = -k\sqrt{1 + k^2}$ .

In particular, if we pick  $A = 1$ , the above solution shrink to

$$u_{3,2}(x, t) = 1 - \frac{k}{2} \left( 1 - \tanh\left(\frac{kx + (k\sqrt{1+k^2})t}{2}\right) \right). \quad (41)$$

On the other hand, if we pick  $A = -1$ , the solution is minimized as

$$u_{3,2}(x, t) = 1 - \frac{k}{2} \left( 1 - \coth\left(\frac{kx + (k\sqrt{1+k^2})t}{2}\right) \right). \quad (42)$$

Set 3:

$$a_0 = 0, \quad a_2 = -kb_1, \quad b_0 = 0, \quad v = -k\sqrt{1 + k^2} \quad (43)$$

wherein  $a_1$  and  $b_1$  are free parameters.

In this case, the exact solution of Eq. (3) becomes

$$u_{3,3}(x, t) = \frac{(1+A-k)\cosh\left(\frac{1}{2}(kx-vt)\right) - (1-A-k)\sinh\left(\frac{1}{2}(kx-vt)\right)}{(1+A)\cosh\left(\frac{1}{2}(kx-vt)\right) - (1-A)\sinh\left(\frac{1}{2}(kx-vt)\right)}, \quad (44)$$

where,  $v = -k\sqrt{1+k^2}$ .

If we sort  $A = 1$ , the solution takes the form

$$u_{3,3}(x, t) = \frac{k}{2} \left( \tanh\left(\frac{1}{2}(kx + (k\sqrt{1+k^2})t)\right) - 1 + \frac{2}{k} \right). \quad (45)$$

Furthermore, if we sort  $A = -1$ ,

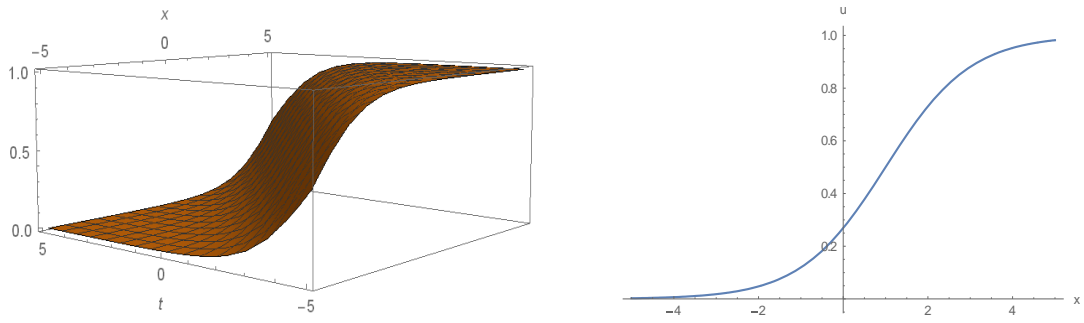
$$u_{3,3}(x, t) = \frac{k}{2} \left( \coth\left(\frac{1}{2}(kx + (k\sqrt{1+k^2})t)\right) - 1 + \frac{2}{k} \right). \quad (46)$$

#### 4. Physical significance and graphical representations

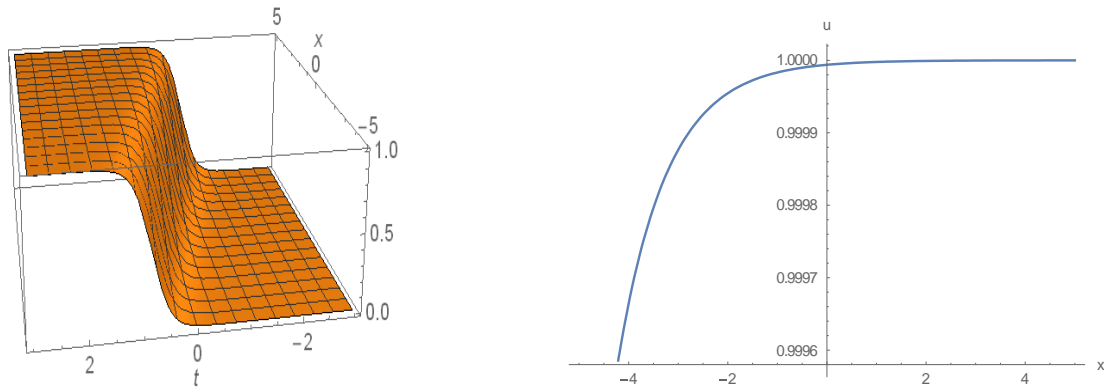
Now, we will study physical significance and graphical representation of the established solutions of the Burgers-Huxley equation, the mKdV equation and the first extended fifth order nonlinear equation. We obtain the solitary waves from the traveling wave solutions through assigning specific quantities to its indefinite parameters. By altering these parameters, one can get an internal localize mode. The solutions for the above referred equations that we have obtained include different types of soliton. Appropriate selection of parameters enables us to develop the soliton, kink, periodic, singular, discontinuous periodic, and the soliton-like solutions. Kink solitons have significant application prospects in optical fiber communication. Singular solitons are another sort of solitary waves that show up with a singularity, typically infinite discontinuity. Singular solitons can be associated with solitary waves when the midpoint position of the singular wave is nonexistent. Along these lines it isn't superfluous to address the issue of singular solitons. This solution has spike and in this manner can likely give a clarification to the development of Rogue waves.

The graphical illustrations of 3D plot and 2D plot of some obtained solutions are given in Figures 1 to 8. Figure 1, depicts the 3D plot and the corresponding 2D plot of solution (15) that behaves like the kink solution for  $k = 2$  and  $A = 1$  within the interval  $-5 \leq x, t \leq 5$ . Figure 2, also represents the kink shape soliton depicted from the solution (19) for  $k = -5$ ,  $A = 1$  within the interval  $-5 \leq x \leq 5$  and  $-3 \leq t \leq 3$ . The solution (24) is represented in Figure 3, for  $A = -1$  and  $\delta = 3.5$  within the interval  $-10 \leq x, t \leq 10$ . Figure 4, shows the 3D and the corresponding 2D plot of solution (27) represents the singular soliton for  $A = -1$  and  $\delta = 0.5$  within the interval  $-10 \leq x, t \leq 10$ . Figure 5, depicts the profile of solution (31) that is soliton solution in 3D and the corresponding 2D for  $A = \pm 1$  and  $\delta = 4.5$  within the interval  $-5 \leq x, t \leq 5$ . Figure 6, represents the singular soliton solution of solution (37) for  $a_0 = 1$ ,  $b_0 = 1$ ,  $K = -2.5$  and  $A = \pm 1$  within the interval  $-5 \leq x \leq 5$  and  $-10 \leq t \leq 10$ . Figure 7, shows the profile of solution (39) which represents the shape of a singular kink soliton for  $a_0 = 1$ ,  $b_0 = 1$ ,  $b_1 = 5$ ,  $k = 1$  and  $A = -1$  within the interval  $-5 \leq x \leq 5$  and  $-5 \leq t \leq 5$ . Also, Figure 8 represents the kink soliton of solution (44) in 3D and the corresponding 2D with  $a_1 = 1$ ,  $b_1 = 1$ ,  $k = 1.5$  and  $A = 1$  within the same interval.

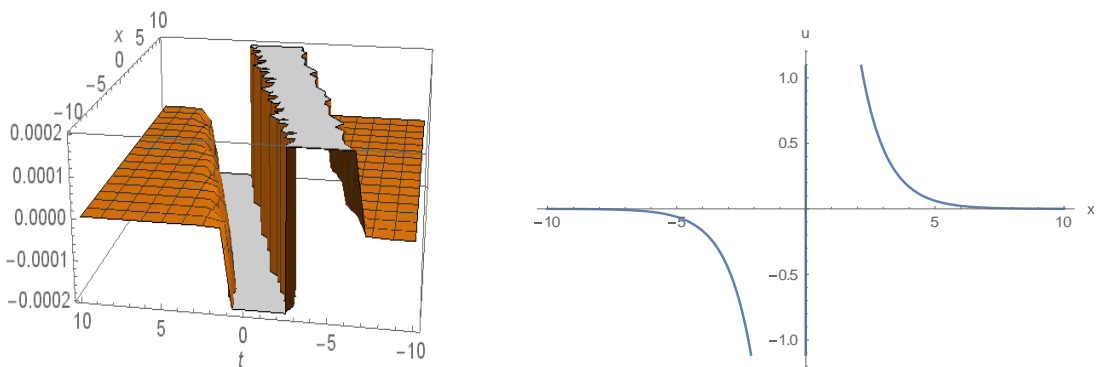




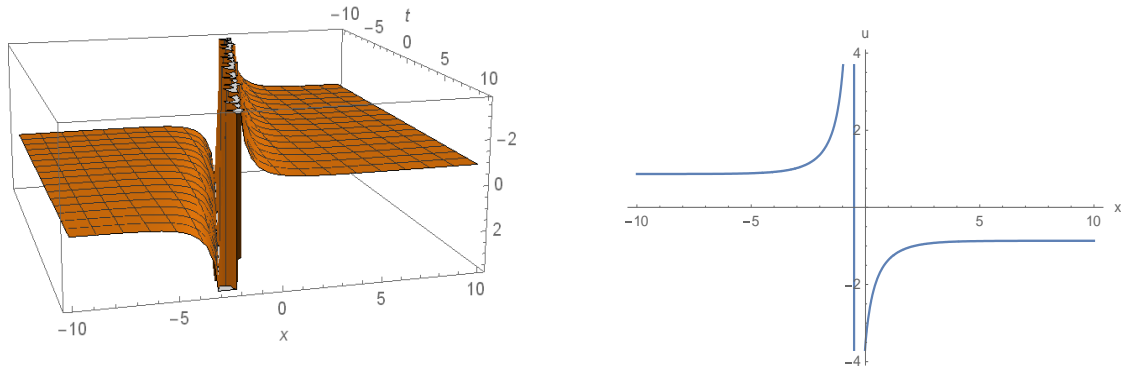
**Figure 1.** 3D plot of the exact solution  $u_{1,1}(x, t)$  and its projection at  $t = 1$ .



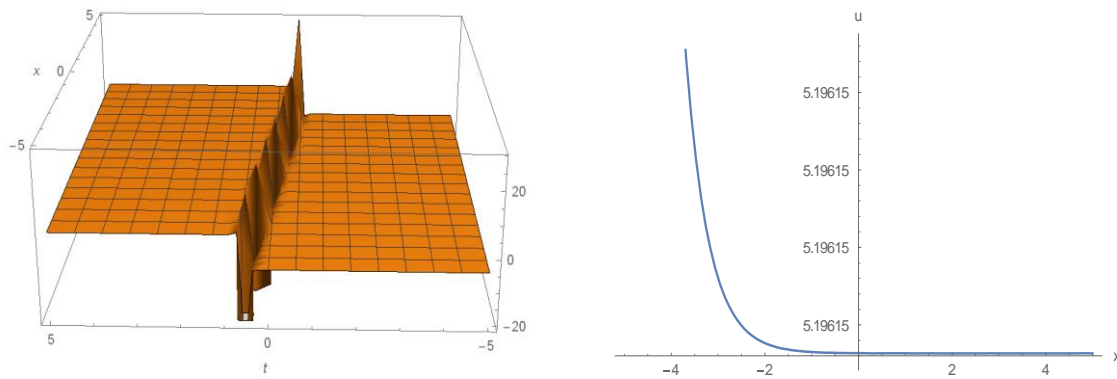
**Figure 2.** 3D plot of the exact solution  $u_{1,2}(x, t)$  and its projection at  $t = 2$ .



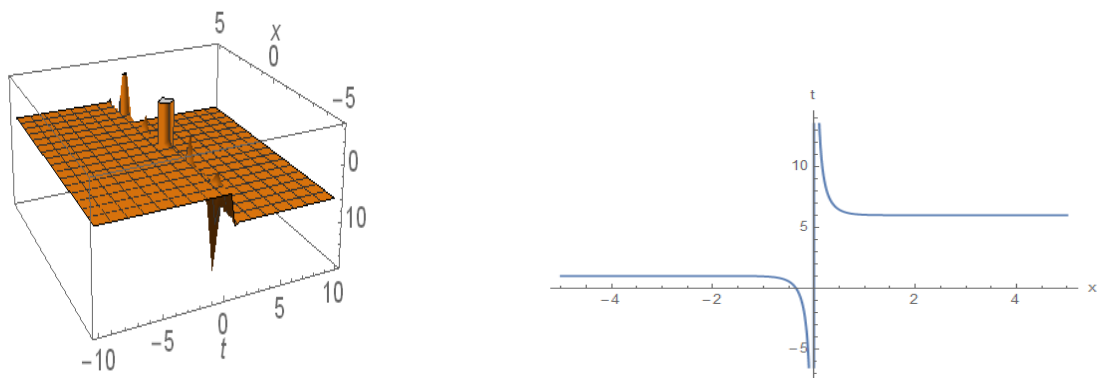
**Figure 3.** 3D plot of the exact solution  $u_{2,1}(x, t)$  and its projection at  $t = 0$ .



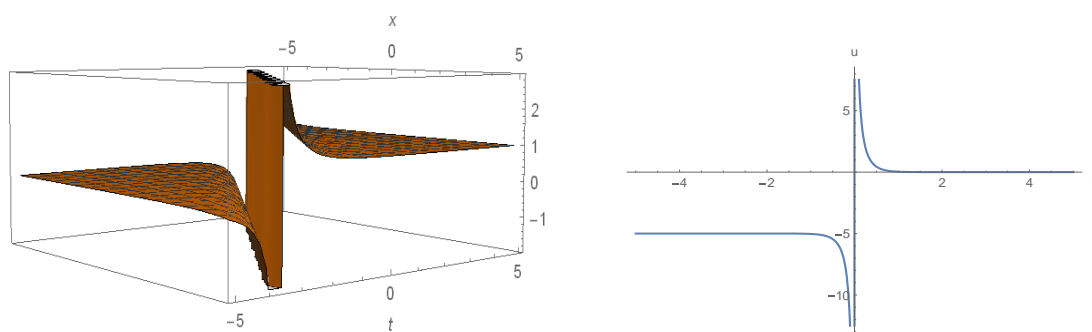
**Figure 4.** 3D plot of the exact solution  $u_{2,2}(x, t)$  and its projection at  $t = 2$ .



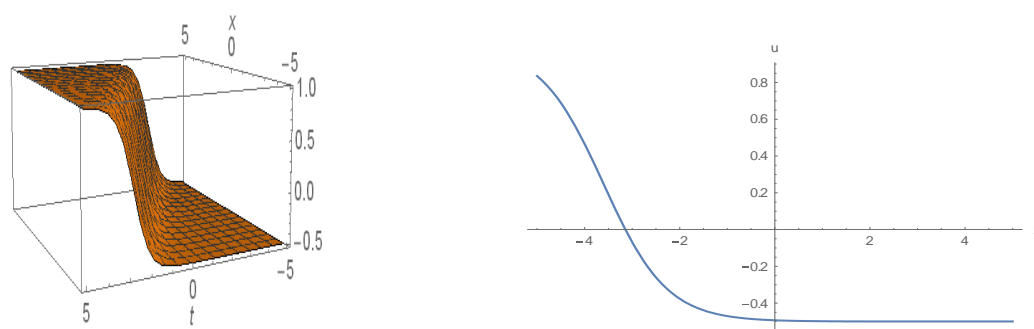
**Figure 5.** 3D plot of the exact solution  $u_{2,3}(x, t)$  and its projection at  $t = 2$ .



**Figure 6.** 3D plot of the exact solution  $u_{3,1}(x, t)$  and its projection at  $t = 0$ .



**Figure 7.** 3D plot of the exact solution  $u_{3,2}(x, t)$  and its projection at  $t = 1$ .



**Figure 8.** 3D plot of the exact solution  $u_{3,3}(x, t)$  and its projection at  $t = 2$ .

## 5. Conclusion

In this study, we constitute the exact solutions for a large category of nonlinear evolution equations by making use of the generalized Kudryashov method. The method has been effectively appointed to attain the exact solutions to the Burgers-Huxley, the mKdV and the first extended fifth order nonlinear equations. The obtained solutions are ascertained by setting them back into the said physical model and are observed to be very convenient over various existing methods. For the precision of the result, the solutions are graphically illustrated in 3D and 2D. The key advantage of this method against other methods is that the method provides more general and a large number of exact solutions in an identical way. The execution of this method is fruitful, effective, simple and reliable. Also, we emphasize that this method is very effectual and exigent from the theoretical and practical point of view. Moreover, it is also quite capable and can be implemented for attaining exact solutions of other nonlinear evolution equations in applied nonlinear science.

## Conflict of interest

The authors declare no conflict of interests.

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