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Bifurcation analysis and exact solutions for a class of generalized time-space fractional nonlinear Schrödinger equations

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Abstract: In this work, we focus on a class of generalized time-space fractional nonlinear Schrödinger equations arising in mathematical physics. After utilizing the general mapping deformation method and theory of planar dynamical systems with the aid of symbolic computation, abundant new exact complex doubly periodic solutions, solitary wave solutions and rational function solutions are obtained. Some of them are found for the first time and can be degenerated to trigonometric function solutions. Furthermore, by applying the bifurcation theory method, the periodic wave solutions and traveling wave solutions with the corresponding phase orbits are easily obtained. Moreover, some numerical simulations of these solutions are portrayed, showing the novelty and visibility of the dynamical structure and propagation behavior of this model.

Keywords: time-space fractional nonlinear Schrödinger equation; general mapping deformation method; Caputo fractional derivative; bifurcation; exact solutions

1. Introduction

In recent years, due to the rapid development and wide applications in nonlinear science of fractional calculus theory, many problems of mathematical physics and engineering have been successfully modeled by fractional differential equations (FDEs), such as materials [1], plasma physics [2], chaotic oscillations [3], chemistry and biochemistry [4], hydrology [5] and so on [6–9]. To better understand the physical meanings of these models, people have constructed many efficient methods for finding the exact explicit solutions of these FDEs, including the Bäcklund transformation [10], Darboux transformation [11] and Hirota bilinear method [12], which can be used

to find N-soliton solutions. Furthermore, the general algebraic method [13], projective Riccati equations method [14], Jacobi elliptic function expansion method [15], G'/G -expansion method [16], sine-Gordon method [17], new Kudryashov method [18], fractional sub-equation method [19], fractional Hirota bilinear method [20], Riemann-Hilbert method [21], complex method [22], Bernoulli G'/G -expansion method [23], etc. [24–29] can be used to find doubly periodic solutions, solitary wave solutions and trigonometric solutions of these models.

As we all know, the nonlinear Schrödinger equation is highly focused in nonlinear science, and it describes many phenomena, including plasma [30], electromagnetic wave propagation [31], quantum mechanics [32], optics of nonlinear media [33], underwater acoustics [34], etc. [35]. Hence, solving this equation is highly important for researchers.

In this article, let us consider the following generalized time-space fractional nonlinear Schrödinger equation (GTSFNLS) mentioned in [36–46]:

$$iD_t^\alpha u + aD_x^{2\beta} u + \gamma|u|^{2s} u + vu = 0, \quad t > 0, 0 < \alpha, \beta \leq 1, s \geq 1. \quad (1)$$

$D_x^{2\beta} u = D_x^\beta (D_x^\beta u)$, $u = u(x, t)$, $i = \sqrt{-1}$, and a, γ, v are real parameters. When $a = 1, s = 1, v = \gamma = 2\lambda$, Eq (1) turns into an unstable nonlinear Schrödinger equation describing the bilayer baroclinic instability of some long waves [36]. When $a = 1, s = 1, v = 0$, Eq (1) occurs in various fields of physics, including optical fiber communication, quantum mechanics, fluid mechanics, superconductivity, plasma physics, etc. [37–41]. The authors studied its approximate solution by

Adomian expansion in [37]. When $a = 1, \gamma = \frac{1}{2}\mu, s = 1, v = 0$, some exact solutions were obtained

by direct method in [38]. When $\alpha = \beta = 1, a = 1, s = 1, v = 0$, it translates into the classical nonlinear Schrödinger equation [39–41]. In addition, Eq (1) has many special cases, and related studies can be found in [42–48]. The main purpose of this paper is to find the new exact solution of Eq (1) under the famous Caputo fractional derivative definition by using the general mapping deformation method and to study the structure of these solutions by using the theory of planar dynamical systems. Next, let us review some definitions about classical fractional calculus [49–51].

Definition 1. For a function $f(t): [0, \infty) \rightarrow R$, we define the Riemann-Liouville fractional integral operator of order $\alpha > 0$ as [49–51]

$$J_t^\alpha f(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^t (t - \xi)^{\alpha-1} f(\xi) d\xi, \alpha > 0, t > 0, J_t^0 f(t) = f(t).$$

It admits the following properties:

$$J^\alpha J^\beta f(t) = J^{\alpha+\beta} f(t), J^\alpha J^\beta f(t) = J^\beta J^\alpha f(t), J^\alpha t^\gamma = \frac{\Gamma(\gamma+1)}{\Gamma(\alpha+\gamma+1)} t^{\alpha+\gamma}.$$

Definition 2. For $\alpha > 0$, the Caputo fractional derivative operator of order α is defined as [49–51]

$$D^\alpha f(t) = J^{n-\alpha} D^n f(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\Gamma(n-\alpha)} \int_0^t (t-\xi)^{n-\alpha-1} f^{(n)}(\xi) d\xi, n-1 < \alpha < n, n \in N, \\ \frac{d^{(n)} f(t)}{dt^n}, \alpha = n \in N. \end{cases}$$

Moreover, we have the following properties:

$$D^\alpha t^\gamma = \begin{cases} \frac{\Gamma(\gamma+1)}{\Gamma(\gamma-\alpha+1)} t^{\gamma-\alpha}, \gamma > \alpha - 1, \\ 0, \gamma \leq \alpha - 1. \end{cases}$$

This article is organized as follows: The general mapping deformation method is described in Section 2. In Section 3, some new exact solutions and bifurcation structures of the GTSFNLS are found by utilizing the proposed method and the planar dynamic system theory method. Finally, the conclusion is presented in Section 4.

2. The general mapping deformation method (GMDM)

Consider the following partial differential equation:

$$E(u, u_t, u_x, u_{xx}, \dots) = 0. \quad (2)$$

We assume Eq (2) has solutions as follows:

$$u(\eta) = \sum_{i=0}^n A_i F^i(\eta) + \sum_{i=1}^n A_{-i} F^{-i}(\eta). \quad (3)$$

n is a balance number, and the coefficients A_i, A_{-i} and variable function $\eta = \eta(x, t)$ are determined later. $F(\eta)$ satisfies the following auxiliary equation:

$$F'^2(\eta) = \sum_{i=0}^4 a_i F^i(\eta). \quad (4)$$

Substituting Eqs (3) and (4) into Eq (2), collecting the coefficients of $F^j(\eta) \sqrt{\sum_{i=0}^4 a_i F^i(\eta)}$ and

$F^i(\eta) (i, j = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots)$ to zero yields algebraic equations (AEs) for $a_0, a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, A_i, A_{-i}$ and η .

Utilizing mathematical software to solve the AEs and substituting each $F(\eta)$ into Eq (3), we obtain

the solutions of Eq (2). For finding some new general solutions of Eq (4), we assume

$$F(\eta) = b_0 + b_1 e + b_2 f + b_3 g + b_4 h + b_{-1} e^{-1} + b_{-2} f^{-1} + b_{-3} g^{-1} + b_{-4} h^{-1}. \quad (5)$$

$b_i (i = 0, \pm 1, \dots, \pm 4)$ are undetermined coefficients, and the functions $e = e(\eta), f = f(\eta), g = g(\eta), h = h(\eta)$ are constructed as below [15,52,53]:

$$e = \frac{1}{p + qsm\eta + rcn\eta + ldm\eta}, f = \frac{sm\eta}{p + qsm\eta + rcn\eta + ldm\eta}, g = \frac{cn\eta}{p + qsm\eta + rcn\eta + ldm\eta}, h = \frac{dm\eta}{p + qsm\eta + rcn\eta + ldm\eta}.$$

p, q, r, l are undetermined coefficients, and e, f, g, h satisfy the nexus (4) and (5a–5d) mentioned in [15,52,53].

Remark 1. Our method proposed here can be used to extend many other traditional methods such as the generalized Jacobi elliptic functions expansion method [15,53], the extended projective Riccati equations method [14], many other algebra expansion methods [18,19,38,46], etc.

3. Bifurcation and exact solutions for the GTSFNLS

3.1. Exact solutions

If we let $D_t^\alpha u = \frac{\partial^\alpha u}{\partial t^\alpha}, D_x^{2\beta} u = \frac{\partial^{2\beta} u}{\partial x^{2\beta}}$, Eq (1) can be rewritten as follows:

$$i \frac{\partial^\alpha u}{\partial t^\alpha} + a \frac{\partial^{2\beta} u}{\partial x^{2\beta}} + \gamma u |u|^{2s} + \nu u = 0, \quad t > 0, 0 < \alpha, \beta \leq 1, s \geq 1. \quad (6)$$

Let us give a functional transformation [46,54,55]

$$u = \varphi(\eta) e^{i\xi}, \quad (7)$$

$$\xi = \frac{k_1 x^\beta}{\Gamma(1+\beta)} + \frac{c_1 t^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)}, \eta = \frac{k_2 x^\beta}{\Gamma(1+\beta)} + \frac{c_2 t^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)}. \quad (8)$$

k_1, k_2, c_1, c_2 are parameters to be determined later. Substituting Eqs (7) and (8) into Eq (6), separating the real part and the imaginary part, we obtain

$$\begin{cases} ak_2^2 \varphi_{\eta\eta}(\eta) + (\nu - c_1 - ak_1^2) \varphi(\eta) + \gamma \varphi^{2s+1}(\eta) = 0, & (9.1) \\ (c_2 + 2ak_1 k_2) \varphi_\eta(\eta) = 0. & (9.2) \end{cases} \quad (9)$$

Here, $\varphi_{\eta\eta}(\eta) = \frac{d^2\varphi(\eta)}{d\eta^2}$, $\varphi_{\eta}(\xi) = \frac{d\varphi(\eta)}{d\eta}$.

Using the transformation $\psi = \psi(\eta) = \varphi^s(\eta) = \varphi^s$ for (9.1) yields

$$ak_2^2(1-s)(\psi_{\eta})^2 + ak_2^2s\psi\psi_{\eta\eta} + (v - c_1 - ak_1^2)s^2\psi^2 + \gamma s^2\psi^4 = 0. \quad (10)$$

Clearly, the balance number $n = 1$, and we assume solutions of Eq (10) have the form

$$\psi = \psi(\eta) = A_0 + A_1F(\eta) + A_{-1}F^{-1}(\eta) = A_0 + A_1F + A_{-1}F^{-1}, \quad (11)$$

where $F'^2 = \sum_{i=0}^4 a_i F^i$, $F = F(\eta)$ and $F' = \frac{dF(\eta)}{d\eta}$.

Substituting Eq (4) and (11) into Eq (10) and by utilizing the GMDM with the aid of mathematical software, we get the following solutions:

Family 1. $\varphi(\eta) = C$.

We find the trivial solution of Eq (6)

$$u_0 = \sqrt{\frac{c_1 + ak_1^2 - v}{\gamma}} e^{i\left(\frac{k_1 x^\beta}{\Gamma(1+\beta)} + \frac{c_1 t^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)}\right)}, (\gamma \neq 0).$$

Remark 2. If we select $c_1 = c_0^{2s}a + v$, $k_1 = c_0^s$, $\gamma = 2a$, $\alpha = \beta = 1$ in u_0 , we have the solution

$u_{01} = c_0 e^{i(k_1 x + c_1 t)}$, which can be obtained by many authors by using approximate methods such as VIM or HAM [37,39].

Family 2. $c_2 + 2ak_1k_2 = 0$.

Case 1

$$s = 1, A_0 = 0, A_1 = \pm \sqrt{\frac{-2aa_4}{\gamma}} k_2, A_{-1} = 0, c_2 = -2ak_1k_2, c_1 = aa_2k_2^2 - ak_1^2 + v, a_1 = a_3 = 0.$$

Case 2

$$s = 1, A_0 = 0, A_1 = \pm \sqrt{\frac{-2aa_4}{\gamma}} k_2, A_{-1} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{-2aa_0}{\gamma}} k_2, c_2 = -2ak_1k_2, \\ c_1 = a(a_2 - 6\sqrt{a_0a_4})k_2^2 - ak_1^2 + v, a_1 = a_3 = 0.$$

We obtain two types of solutions for Eq (6):

$$u_1 = \pm \sqrt{\frac{-2aa_4}{\gamma}} k_2 F\left(\frac{k_2 x^\beta}{\Gamma(1+\beta)} - \frac{2ak_1 k_2 t^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)}\right) e^{i\left(\frac{k_1 x^\beta}{\Gamma(1+\beta)} + \frac{(aa_2 k_2^2 - ak_1^2 + v)t^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)}\right)},$$

$$u_2 = \left[\pm \sqrt{\frac{-2aa_4}{\gamma}} k_2 F\left(\frac{k_2 x^\beta}{\Gamma(1+\beta)} - \frac{2ak_1 k_2 t^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)}\right) \pm \sqrt{\frac{-2aa_0}{\gamma}} k_2 F^{-1}\left(\frac{k_2 x^\beta}{\Gamma(1+\beta)} - \frac{2ak_1 k_2 t^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)}\right)\right] E,$$

$$E = e^{i\left(\frac{k_1 x^\beta}{\Gamma(1+\beta)} + \frac{(a(a_2 - 6\sqrt{a_0 a_4})k_2^2 - ak_1^2 + v)t^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)}\right)}.$$

F_i is an arbitrary solution of the auxiliary equation $F_i'^2 = a_0 + a_2 F_i^2 + a_4 F_i^4$ in u_1, u_2 , and the coefficients a_0, a_2, a_4 are arbitrary constants. Many types of F_i have been found in a large number of papers, such as [53,56,57]. Let us choose $a_0 = 1 - m^2, a_2 = 2m^2 - 1, a_4 = -m^2, F_1 = cn\xi$. Thus,

$$u_{1,1} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{2am^2}{\gamma}} k_2 cn\left(\frac{k_2 x^\beta}{\Gamma(1+\beta)} - \frac{2ak_1 k_2 t^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)}\right) e^{i\left(\frac{k_1 x^\beta}{\Gamma(1+\beta)} + \frac{(a(2m^2 - 1)k_2^2 - ak_1^2 + v)t^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)}\right)},$$

and the solution $u_{1,1}$ is translated into a bell-soliton solution when $\alpha = \beta = 1, m = 1$.

$$u_{1,2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{2a}{\gamma}} k_2 \operatorname{sech}(k_2 x - 2ak_1 k_2 t) e^{i(k_1 x + (ak_2^2 - ak_1^2 + v)t)}.$$

If we let $a_0 = 1, a_2 = -m^2 - 1, a_4 = m^2, F_0 = sn\xi$, then

$$u_{2,1} = \left[\pm \sqrt{\frac{-2am^2}{\gamma}} k_2 sn\left(\frac{k_2 x^\beta}{\Gamma(1+\beta)} - \frac{2ak_1 k_2 t^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)}\right) \pm \sqrt{\frac{-2a}{\gamma}} k_2 ns\left(\frac{k_2 x^\beta}{\Gamma(1+\beta)} - \frac{2ak_1 k_2 t^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)}\right)\right] E,$$

$$E = e^{i\left(\frac{k_1 x^\beta}{\Gamma(1+\beta)} + \frac{(a(-1 - m^2 - 6m)k_2^2 - ak_1^2 + v)t^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)}\right)}.$$

Case 3

$$s = 1, A_0 = 0, A_1 = \pm \sqrt{\frac{-2a}{\gamma}} k_2 q, A_{-1} = 0, c_2 = -2ak_1 k_2, c_1 = -ak_1^2 + v, a_0 = a_1 = a_3 = 0, a_4 = q^2.$$

Case 4

$$s = 1, A_0 = \mp \sqrt{\frac{-a}{2\gamma}} k_2, A_1 = 0, A_{-1} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{-a}{2\gamma}} k_2, c_2 = -2ak_1 k_2, c_1 = -a(1 + m^2)k_2^2 - ak_1^2 + v,$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{4}, a_1 = -1, a_2 = \frac{1}{2} - m^2, a_3 = 1 + 2m^2, a_4 = -\frac{3}{4} + 3m^2.$$

Case 5

$$s = 1, A_0 = \mp \sqrt{\frac{-2a}{\gamma}} k_2, A_1 = 0, A_{-1} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{-2a}{\gamma}} k_2, c_2 = -2ak_1k_2, c_1 = 2a(1+m^2)k_2^2 - ak_1^2 + v,$$

$$a_0 = 1, a_1 = -4, a_2 = 8 + 2m^2, a_3 = -8 - 4m^2, a_4 = 4 + m^4.$$

We find the following solutions of Eq (6), respectively:

$$u_3 = \frac{\pm \sqrt{\frac{-2a}{\gamma}} k_2 q}{1 + q \left(\frac{k_2 x^\beta}{\Gamma(1+\beta)} - \frac{2ak_1k_2 t^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \right)} e^{i \left(\frac{k_1 x^\beta}{\Gamma(1+\beta)} + \frac{(-ak_1^2 + v)t^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \right)},$$

$$u_4 = \mp \sqrt{\frac{-a}{2\gamma}} k_2 \left[-\frac{1 \pm \operatorname{cn} \left(\frac{k_2 x^\beta}{\Gamma(1+\beta)} - \frac{2ak_1k_2 t^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \right)}{\operatorname{sn} \left(\frac{k_2 x^\beta}{\Gamma(1+\beta)} - \frac{2ak_1k_2 t^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \right)} - \frac{\operatorname{sn} \left(\frac{k_2 x^\beta}{\Gamma(1+\beta)} - \frac{2ak_1k_2 t^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \right)}{1 \pm \operatorname{cn} \left(\frac{k_2 x^\beta}{\Gamma(1+\beta)} - \frac{2ak_1k_2 t^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \right)} \right] e^{i \left(\frac{k_1 x^\beta}{\Gamma(1+\beta)} + \frac{(-a(1+m^2)k_2^2 - ak_1^2 + v)t^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \right)},$$

$$u_5 = \pm \sqrt{\frac{-2a}{\gamma}} k_2 \operatorname{cs} \left(\frac{k_2 x^\beta}{\Gamma(1+\beta)} - \frac{2ak_1k_2 t^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \right) \operatorname{dn} \left(\frac{k_2 x^\beta}{\Gamma(1+\beta)} - \frac{2ak_1k_2 t^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \right) e^{i \left(\frac{k_1 x^\beta}{\Gamma(1+\beta)} + \frac{(2a(1+m^2)k_2^2 - ak_1^2 + v)t^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \right)},$$

If we let $m = 1$ or $m = 0$, solution u_5 is degenerated to the following form:

$$u_{5,1} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{-2a}{\gamma}} k_2 \operatorname{csc} h \left(\frac{k_2 x^\beta}{\Gamma(1+\beta)} - \frac{2ak_1k_2 t^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \right) \operatorname{sec} h \left(\frac{k_2 x^\beta}{\Gamma(1+\beta)} - \frac{2ak_1k_2 t^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \right) e^{i \left(\frac{k_1 x^\beta}{\Gamma(1+\beta)} + \frac{(4ak_2^2 - ak_1^2 + v)t^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \right)},$$

$$u_{5,2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{-2a}{\gamma}} k_2 \operatorname{cot} \left(\frac{k_2 x^\beta}{\Gamma(1+\beta)} - \frac{2ak_1k_2 t^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \right) e^{i \left(\frac{k_1 x^\beta}{\Gamma(1+\beta)} + \frac{(2ak_2^2 - ak_1^2 + v)t^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \right)}.$$

Case 6

$$A_0 = 0, A_1 = \pm \sqrt{\frac{(1+s)(c_1 + ak_1^2 - v)}{\gamma}}, A_{-1} = 0, k_2 = \pm s \sqrt{\frac{c_1 + ak_1^2 - v}{a}}, c_2 = -2ak_1k_2,$$

$$a_0 = a_1 = a_3 = 0, a_2 = 1, a_4 = -1.$$

Case 7

$$A_0 = 0, A_1 = \pm \frac{1}{s} \sqrt{\frac{(1+s)ak_2^2}{\gamma}}, A_{-1} = 0, c_1 = ak_1^2 + \frac{ak_2^2}{s^2} + v, c_2 = -2ak_1k_2,$$

$$a_0 = a_1 = a_3 = 0, a_2 = 1, a_4 = 1.$$

Case 8

$$A_0 = 0, A_1 = \pm \frac{1}{s} \sqrt{-\frac{(1+s)ak_2^2}{\gamma}}, A_{-1} = 0, c_1 = -ak_1^2 - \frac{ak_2^2}{s^2} + v, c_2 = -2ak_1k_2, \\ a_0 = a_1 = a_3 = 0, a_2 = -1, a_4 = 1.$$

With the same process, we obtain

$$u_6 = \pm \sqrt{\frac{(1+s)(c_1 + ak_1^2 - v)}{\gamma}} \operatorname{sech}^{\frac{1}{s}} \left(\frac{\pm s \sqrt{\frac{c_1 + ak_1^2 - v}{a}} x^\beta}{\Gamma(1+\beta)} - \frac{2ak_1k_2t^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \right) e^{i \left(\frac{k_1x^\beta}{\Gamma(1+\beta)} + \frac{c_1t^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \right)}, \\ u_7 = \pm \sqrt{-\frac{(1+s)ak_2^2}{\gamma s^2}} \operatorname{csch}^{\frac{1}{s}} \left(\frac{k_2x^\beta}{\Gamma(1+\beta)} - \frac{2ak_1k_2t^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \right) e^{i \left(\frac{k_1x^\beta}{\Gamma(1+\beta)} + \frac{(ak_1^2 + \frac{ak_2^2}{s^2} + v)t^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \right)}, \\ u_{8.1} = \pm \sqrt{-\frac{(1+s)ak_2^2}{\gamma s^2}} \operatorname{sech}^{\frac{1}{s}} \left(\frac{k_2x^\beta}{\Gamma(1+\beta)} - \frac{2ak_1k_2t^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \right) e^{i \left(\frac{k_1x^\beta}{\Gamma(1+\beta)} + \frac{(-ak_1^2 - \frac{ak_2^2}{s^2} + v)t^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \right)}, \\ u_{8.2} = \pm \sqrt{-\frac{(1+s)ak_2^2}{\gamma s^2}} \operatorname{csch}^{\frac{1}{s}} \left(\frac{k_2x^\beta}{\Gamma(1+\beta)} - \frac{2ak_1k_2t^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \right) e^{i \left(\frac{k_1x^\beta}{\Gamma(1+\beta)} + \frac{(-ak_1^2 - \frac{ak_2^2}{s^2} + v)t^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \right)}.$$

If selecting $k_1 = 0, v = 0$ in u_6 , we get

$$u_{6.1} = \sqrt{\frac{(1+s)c_1}{\gamma}} \operatorname{sech}^{\frac{1}{s}} \left[\sqrt{\frac{c_1}{a}} \frac{sx^\beta}{\Gamma(1+\beta)} \right] e^{i \frac{c_1t^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)}},$$

Remark 3. If we select $k_1 = 0, v = 0, \alpha = \beta = 1, a = 1, \gamma = 1, k_2 = 1, c_1 = \omega, s = \frac{p-1}{2}$, u_6 turns into the following solution mentioned in [58].

$$u_{scipio} = \left(\frac{p+1}{2} \right)^{\frac{1}{p-1}} \omega^{\frac{1}{p-1}} \operatorname{sech}^{\frac{2}{p-1}} \left[\frac{p-1}{2} \sqrt{\omega x} \right] e^{i\omega t}.$$

We simulate some structures of the periodic and solitary solutions for Eq (1) below. Some optical waves of the GTSFNLS are propagated by a periodic wave pattern in Figures 1 and 2 or a bright-soliton wave pattern in Figure 3 and blow-up wave pattern in Figure 4 with the fractional order $\alpha = 0.4, \beta = 0.8$. The density plots of $\operatorname{Re} u_4, \operatorname{Im} u_5, |u_6|$ and $|u_{8.1}|$ are shown in Figure 5.

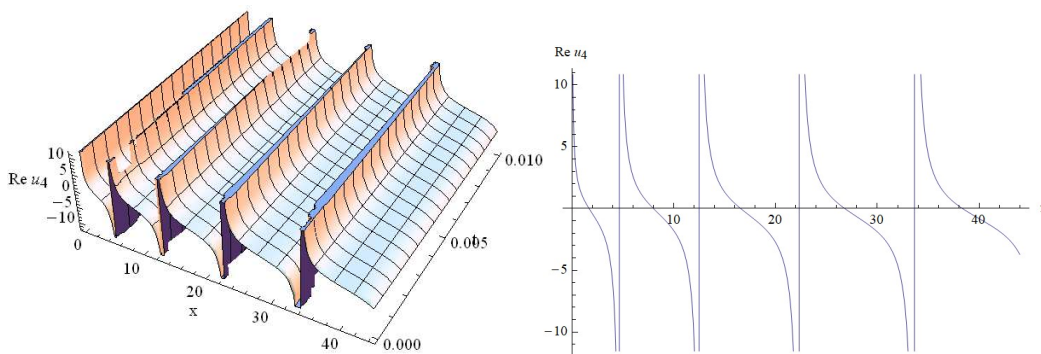


Figure 1. The real part of u_4 at $k_1 = k_2 = 1, a = -1, v = -2, \gamma = 0.5, m = 0.1, \alpha = 0.6, \beta = 0.7$ and $t = 0.01$.

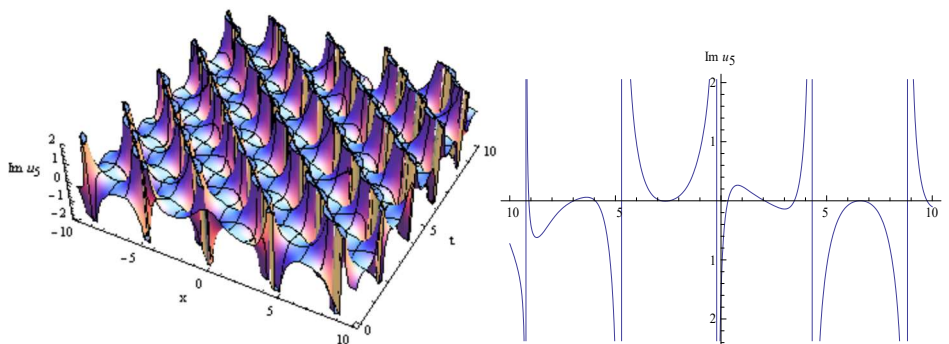


Figure 2. The plot of $\text{Im } u_5$ at $\alpha = \beta = k_1 = k_2 = 1, a = -1, v = -2, \gamma = 2, m = 0.1$ and $t = 0.05$.

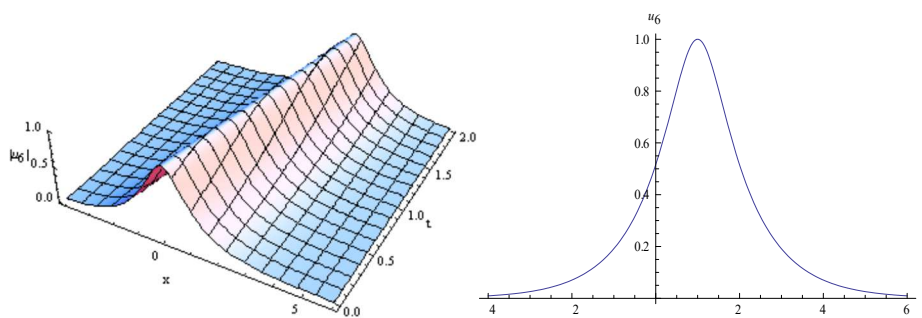


Figure 3. The modulus plot of u_6 at $s = 2, \alpha = \beta = k_1 = k_2 = a = c_1 = v = 1, \gamma = 3, m = 1$ and $t = 1$.

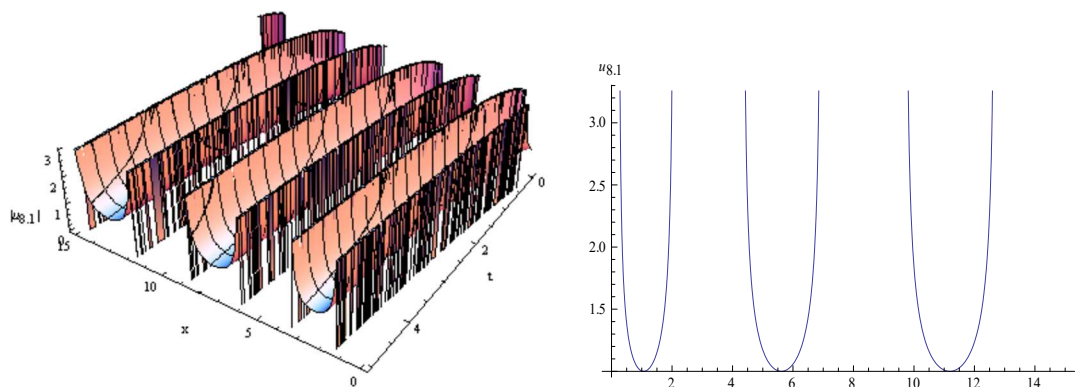


Figure 4. The modulus plot of $u_{8,1}$ at $s = 2, k_1 = k_2 = a = c_1 = v = 1,$
 $\gamma = -0.75, \alpha = 0.4, \beta = 0.8,$ and $t = 1.$

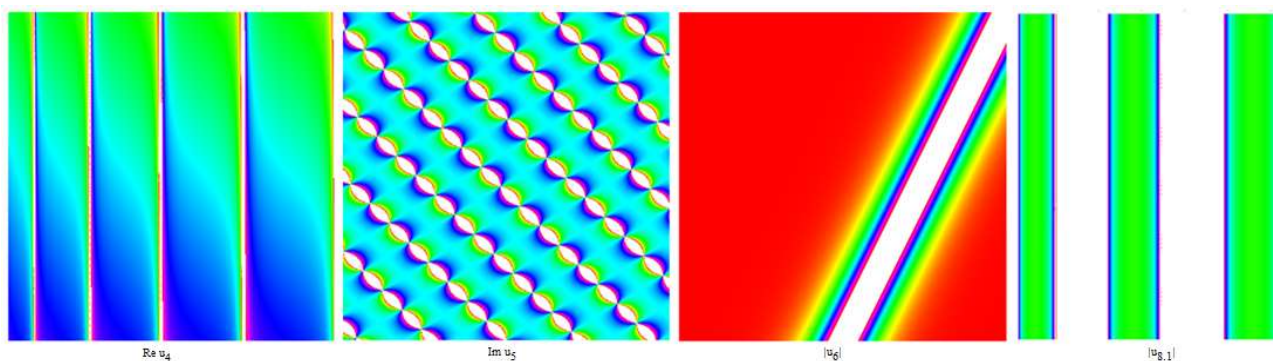


Figure 5. The density plots of $\text{Re } u_4, \text{Im } u_5, |u_6|$ and $|u_{8,1}|.$

3.2. Bifurcation analysis

Below, let us discuss the plane phase portrait structure of Eq (9) by using the plane dynamic system theory [59,60]. Without loss of generality, select $k_1 = k_2 = 1, a = 0.5, c_2 = -1.$ Thus,

$$\varphi_{\eta\eta}(\eta) - [1 + 2(c_1 - v)]\varphi(\eta) + 2\gamma\varphi^{2s+1}(\eta) = 0. \tag{12}$$

Let $\frac{d\varphi}{d\eta} = y,$ and clearly, Eq (12) is equivalent to the following regular system:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{d\varphi}{d\eta} = y, \\ \frac{dy}{d\eta} = [1 + 2(c_1 - v)]\varphi - 2\gamma\varphi^{2s+1}. \end{cases} \tag{13}$$

We can get the following Hamiltonian of Eq (13):

$$H = H(\varphi, y) = y^2 - [1 + 2(c_1 - v)]\varphi^2 + \frac{2\gamma}{1+s}\varphi^{2s+2} = h, \quad h \in \mathbb{R}. \quad (14)$$

Indeed, system (13) has three equilibrium points $P(\varphi, y) = P(\varphi, \varphi')$ on the φ -axis:

$$P_0(0, 0), P_1\left(\sqrt[2s]{\frac{1+2(c_1-v)}{2\gamma}}, 0\right), P_2\left(-\sqrt[2s]{\frac{1+2(c_1-v)}{2\gamma}}, 0\right).$$

The coefficient matrix of system (13) is defined as $M(\varphi, y)$, and $J(P_i) = \det M(\varphi_i, y_i), i = 0, 1, 2$ is the determinant of $M(\varphi, y)$ about P_i .

$$J(P) = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1+2(c_1-v)-2\gamma(2s+1)\varphi^{2s} & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -[1+2(c_1-v)]+2\gamma(2s+1)\varphi^{2s}.$$

By the dynamical bifurcation theory of planar systems, as we all know, the equilibrium point P_i of system (13) is a center if $J(P_i) > 0$, it is a saddle if $J(P_i) < 0$, and it is a cusp if $J(P_i) = 0$. Let us analyze the bifurcation structures of system (13) by using mathematical software and the above facts.

Case 1. $c_1 - v = 1, \gamma = \frac{1}{2}, s \in \mathbb{Z}^+$.

Notice that $J(P_0) = -3 < 0, J(P_1) = J(P_2) = 6s > 0$. Hence, P_1, P_2 are center points, and the origin P_0 is a saddle point. Let us discuss three situations of Eq (14) with $s = 1$ and

$$(\varphi_\eta)^2 = -\frac{1}{2}\varphi^4 + 3\varphi^2 + h.$$

(i) When $h < 0, h \in (-4.5, 0)$, we can find two clusters of doubly periodic solutions for the periodic orbits of Eq (13) defined by the following integral equation (see Figure 6(a)):

$$\frac{d\varphi}{d\eta} = \pm \sqrt{-\frac{1}{2}\varphi^4 + 3\varphi^2 + h} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}(\varphi^2 - \varphi_1^2)(-\varphi^2 + \varphi_2^2)},$$

Integrate this equation along the periodic orbits thus:

$$\int_{\varphi}^{\varphi_2} \frac{d\varphi}{\sqrt{-\frac{1}{2}\varphi^4 + 3\varphi^2 + h}} = \int_{\varphi}^{\varphi_2} \frac{d\varphi}{\sqrt{(\varphi^2 - \varphi_1^2)(-\varphi^2 + \varphi_2^2)}} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}\eta.$$

We get the following smooth doubly periodic solutions:

$$\varphi_{h<0} = \pm\varphi_2 dn\left[\varphi_2\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}\eta, \frac{\sqrt{\varphi_2^2 - \varphi_1^2}}{\varphi_2}\right],$$

$$u_{1,h<0} = \pm\varphi_2 dn\left[\varphi_2\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}\left(\frac{x^\beta}{\Gamma(1+\beta)} - \frac{t^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)}\right), \frac{\sqrt{\varphi_2^2 - \varphi_1^2}}{\varphi_2}\right] e^{i\left(\frac{x^\beta}{\Gamma(1+\beta)} + \frac{(1+\nu)t^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)}\right)},$$

where $\varphi_1 = \sqrt{3 - \sqrt{9 + 2h}}$, $\varphi_2 = \sqrt{3 + \sqrt{9 + 2h}}$.

(ii) When $h = 0$, there exist two clusters of bell-soliton wave solutions for the symmetric homoclinic orbits of system (13) with the following form:

$$\varphi_{h=0} = \pm\sqrt{6} \operatorname{sech} h(\sqrt{3}\eta),$$

$$u_{1,h=0} = \pm\sqrt{6} \operatorname{sech} h\left[\sqrt{3}\left(\frac{x^\beta}{\Gamma(1+\beta)} - \frac{t^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)}\right)\right] e^{i\left(\frac{x^\beta}{\Gamma(1+\beta)} + \frac{(1+\nu)t^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)}\right)}.$$

(iii) When $h > 0$, we obtain the Jacobi cosine wave solutions for the periodic orbit of system (13) with the following form:

$$\varphi_{h>0} = \varphi_2 cn\left[\sqrt{\frac{\varphi_1^2 + \varphi_2^2}{2}}\eta, \sqrt{\frac{\varphi_2^2}{\varphi_1^2 + \varphi_2^2}}\right],$$

$$u_{1,h>0} = \varphi_2 cn\left[\sqrt{\frac{\varphi_1^2 + \varphi_2^2}{2}}\left(\frac{x^\beta}{\Gamma(1+\beta)} - \frac{t^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)}\right), \sqrt{\frac{\varphi_2^2}{\varphi_1^2 + \varphi_2^2}}\right] e^{i\left(\frac{x^\beta}{\Gamma(1+\beta)} + \frac{(1+\nu)t^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)}\right)},$$

where $\varphi_1^2 = \sqrt{9 + 2h} - 3$, $\varphi_2^2 = \sqrt{9 + 2h} + 3$.

Case 2. $c_1 - \nu = -1$, $\gamma = -\frac{1}{2}$, $s \in Z^+$.

Clearly, $J(P_0) = 1 > 0$, $J(P_1) = J(P_2) = -2s < 0$. Hence, P_1, P_2 are saddle points, and P_0 is a center

point (see Figure 6(b)). Let $s = 1$, $(\varphi_\eta)^2 = \frac{1}{2}\varphi^4 - \varphi^2 + h$, and we can discuss the solutions of Eq (12)

with the same process. Due to space limitations, we only give the solutions. When $h \in (0, 0.5)$, we can obtain two clusters of Jacobi sine wave solutions for the periodic orbits. When $h = 0.5$, there exist two kink and antikink solutions corresponding to the solutions of two symmetric heteroclinic orbits. When $h < 0$, there exist two blow-up wave solutions for the corresponding orbits.

$$u_{2,h>0} = \pm\varphi_1 sn\left[\pm\varphi_2\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}\left(\frac{x^\beta}{\Gamma(1+\beta)} - \frac{t^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)}\right), \frac{\varphi_1}{\varphi_2}\right] e^{i\left(\frac{x^\beta}{\Gamma(1+\beta)} + \frac{(\nu-1)t^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)}\right)}, h \in (0, 0.5),$$

where $\varphi_1 = \sqrt{1 - \sqrt{1 - 2h}}$, $\varphi_2 = \sqrt{1 + \sqrt{1 - 2h}}$.

$$u_{2,h=0.5} = \pm \tanh\left[\pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\frac{x^\beta}{\Gamma(1+\beta)} - \frac{t^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)}\right)\right] e^{i\left(\frac{x^\beta}{\Gamma(1+\beta)} + \frac{(v-1)t^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)}\right)},$$

$$u_{2,h<0} = \pm \varphi_2 n c \left[\pm \sqrt{\frac{\varphi_1^2 + \varphi_2^2}{2}} \left(\frac{x^\beta}{\Gamma(1+\beta)} - \frac{t^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)}\right), \sqrt{\frac{\varphi_1^2}{\varphi_1^2 + \varphi_2^2}}\right] e^{i\left(\frac{x^\beta}{\Gamma(1+\beta)} + \frac{(v-1)t^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)}\right)},$$

where $\varphi_1^2 = \sqrt{1-2h} - 1, \varphi_2^2 = \sqrt{1-2h} + 1$.

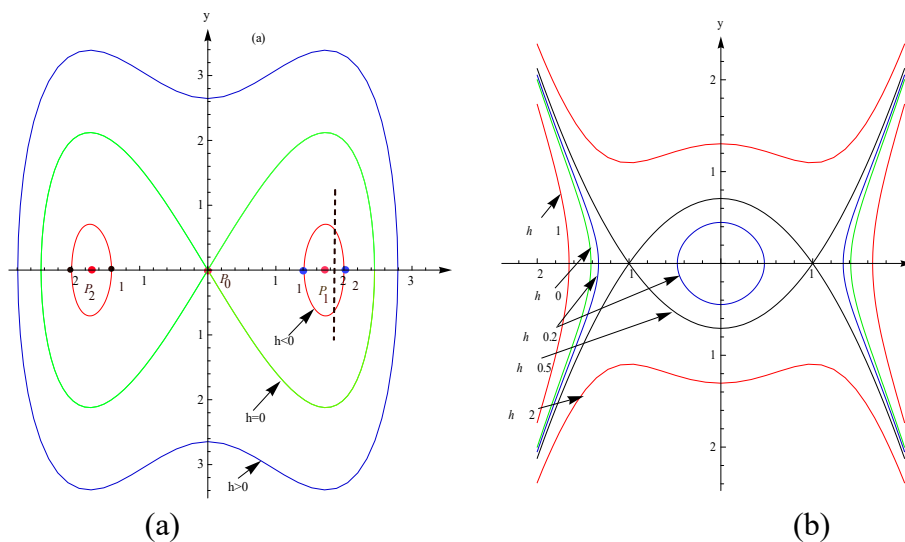


Figure 6. The phase graphs of system (13) for case 1 and case 2.

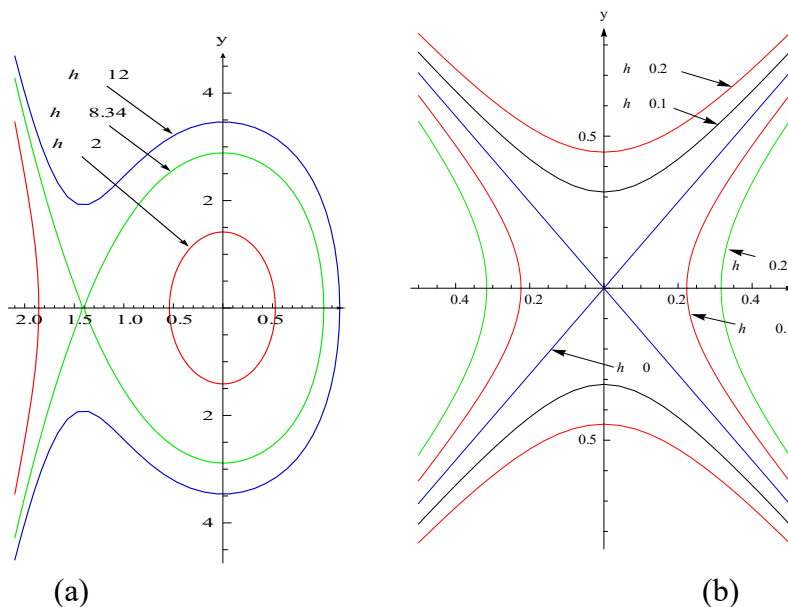


Figure 7. The phase graphs of system (13) when $s \neq 1$.

Some planar phase graphs of system (13) with the parameter $s \neq 1$ are shown in Figure 7. From Figure 7(a), ($\gamma = 1.25, c_1 - v = -4, s = 1.5$), and we can find that there exist a periodic solution and a bell-soliton solution, while there are not these two types of solutions in Figure 7(b) ($\gamma = -2.5, c_1 - v = 0.5, s = 4$).

Remark 4. It is notable that with the increase of h , the periodic wave solution is degenerated into a solitary wave solution and then into another periodic solution in Figure 6(a). The periodic wave solution is transformed into a kink or antikink wave solution and then into an unbounded solution in Figure 6(b).

4. Conclusions

In brief, many types of new exact solutions for the GTSFNLS have been found after utilizing the GMDM. Some dynamic behaviors of these solutions are discussed using bifurcation theory. We simulate the 3D plots, 2D plots, density plots and phase graphs of the partial solutions in Figures 1–7, which show that these doubly periodic wave solutions, solitary wave solutions and single periodic solutions can be mutually transformed along with the concomitant energy constant and its corresponding orbits. These efficient and significant two methods can be used for many other nonlinear models, such as the Korteweg–de Vries (KdV) equation, Ginzburg-Landau equation, Burgers-BBM (Benjamin-Bona-Mahony) equation, etc.

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