

SEVERAL TYPES OF PERIODIC WAVE SOLUTIONS AND THEIR RELATIONS OF A FUJIMOTO–WATANABE EQUATION*

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Abstract In this paper, we study periodic wave solutions of a Fujimoto–Watanabe equation by exploiting the bifurcation method of dynamical systems. We obtain all possible bifurcations of phase portraits of the system in different regions of the parametric space, and then give the sufficient conditions to guarantee the existence of several types of periodic wave solutions. What's more, we present their exact expressions and reveal their inside relations as well as their relations with solitary wave solutions.

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1. Introduction

Fujimoto and Watanabe [6] obtained a complete list of the third-order polynomial evolution equations of not normal type with nontrivial Lie–Bäcklund symmetries, called Fujimoto–Watanabe equations, among which there are two equations, respectively,

$$u_t = u^3 u_{xxx} + 3u^2 u_x u_{xx} + 3\alpha u^2 u_x, \quad (1.1)$$

$$u_t = u^3 u_{xxx} + 3u^2 u_x u_{xx} + 4\alpha u^3 u_x. \quad (1.2)$$

Sakovich [13] showed that Eq.(1.1) can be connected with the famous KdV equation. As the advent of Eq.(1.1), its solutions received considerable attention. In 2010, by using an irrational equation method, Du [5] obtained some implicit expressions of traveling wave solutions to Eq.(1.1). Further, in 2010, Liu [10] gave the classifications of traveling wave solutions of Eq.(1.1) through the method of complete discrimination system. Recently, Pan et al. [12] studied cuspons and periodic cuspons to Eq.(1.1) by exploiting the bifurcation method of dynamical systems. However, there has been little study about Eq.(1.2). Sakovich [14] related Qiao equation with the well-known modified KdV equation through a special form

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Eq.(1.2), and obtain the smooth soliton solutions of Qiao equation. In addition, for Eq.(1.2), note that its nonlinear structure is more complicated than that of Eq.(1.1) by substituting the term u^2u_x by u^3u_x . Hence, one may wonder how about the traveling wave solutions of Eq.(1.2) and their dynamics. Driven by these motivations, in this paper, we study the dynamics of periodic wave solutions to Eq.(1.2) and their relations from the perspective of the theory of dynamical systems [1–4, 7–9, 11, 15–28]. We obtain the sufficient conditions to guarantee the existence of several types of periodic wave solutions under different parameters conditions. Furthermore, we present their exact expressions and reveal their inside relations as well as their relations with solitary wave solutions.

2. Bifurcations of Phase Portraits

To present the bifurcations of phase portraits corresponding to Eq.(1.2), we first transform Eq.(1.2) into a planar system by substituting $u(x, t) = \varphi(\xi)$ with $\xi = x - ct$ into Eq.(1.2), and then obtain

$$-c\varphi' = (\varphi^3\varphi'')' + 4\alpha\varphi^3\varphi', \quad (2.1)$$

where the prime stands for the derivative with respect to ξ .

Integrating straightforwardly Eq.(2.1), it follows

$$\varphi^3\varphi'' = -\alpha\varphi^4 - c\varphi + g, \quad (2.2)$$

where g is the integral constant.

Letting $y = \varphi'$, we obtain a three-parameter planar system

$$\begin{cases} \frac{d\varphi}{d\xi} = y, \\ \frac{dy}{d\xi} = \frac{-\alpha\varphi^4 - c\varphi + g}{\varphi^3}, \end{cases} \quad (2.3)$$

with first integral

$$H(\varphi, y) = \frac{y^2}{2} + \frac{\alpha\varphi^2}{2} - \frac{c}{\varphi} + \frac{g}{2\varphi^2}. \quad (2.4)$$

Transformed by $d\xi = \varphi^3 d\tau$, system (2.3) becomes a regular system

$$\begin{cases} \frac{d\varphi}{d\tau} = \varphi^3 y, \\ \frac{dy}{d\tau} = -\alpha\varphi^4 - c\varphi + g. \end{cases} \quad (2.5)$$

System (2.5) has the same level curves as system (2.3). Therefore, we can analyze the phase portraits of system (2.3) from those of system (2.5).

To study the singular points and their properties of system (2.5), let

$$f(\varphi) = -\alpha\varphi^4 - c\varphi + g. \quad (2.6)$$

We can easily obtain the graphics of the function $f(\varphi)$ in Figure 1 in corresponding regions of the parametric space, where $g_0 = \frac{3c}{4} \left(\frac{-c}{4\alpha}\right)^{1/3}$.

Let $\lambda(\varphi^*, y)$ be the characteristic value of the linearized system of system (2.5) at the singular point (φ^*, y) . We easily get

$$\lambda^2(\varphi^*, 0) = (\varphi^*)^3 f'(\varphi^*). \quad (2.7)$$

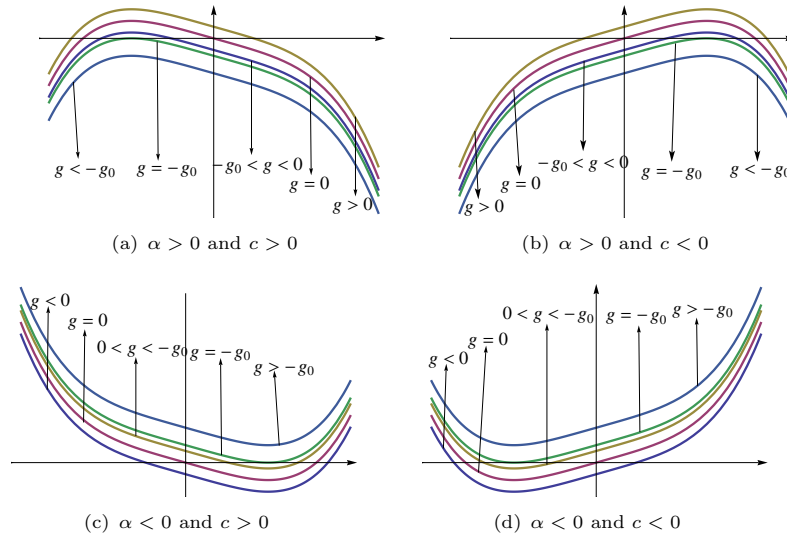


Figure 1. The graphics of the function $f(\varphi)$.

From (2.7), we see that the sign of $f'(\varphi^*)$ and the relative position of the singular point $(\varphi^*, 0)$ with respect to the singular line $l : \varphi = 0$, can determine the dynamical properties (saddle, center and degenerate singular point) of the singular point $(\varphi^*, 0)$ according to the theory of planar dynamical systems.

Therefore, we obtain all possible phase portraits of bifurcations of system (2.3) in Figures 2, 3, 4 and 5.

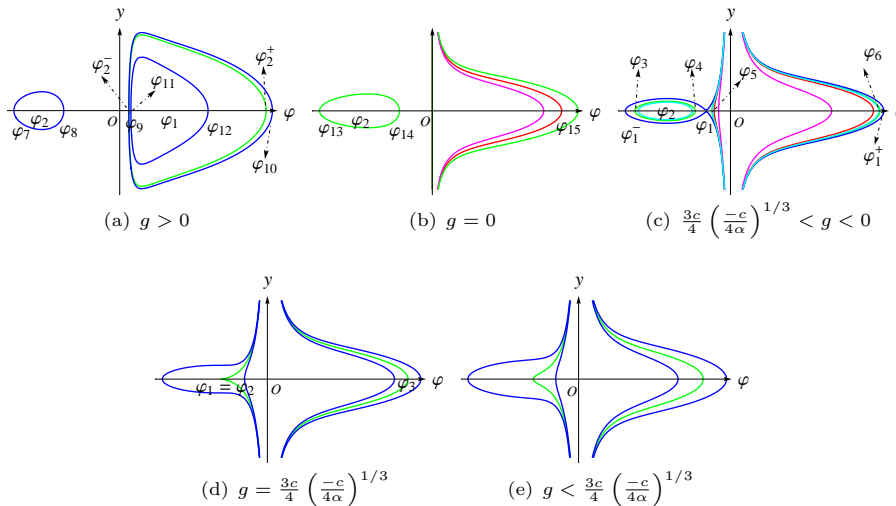


Figure 2. The phase portraits of system (2.3) when $\alpha > 0$ and $c > 0$.

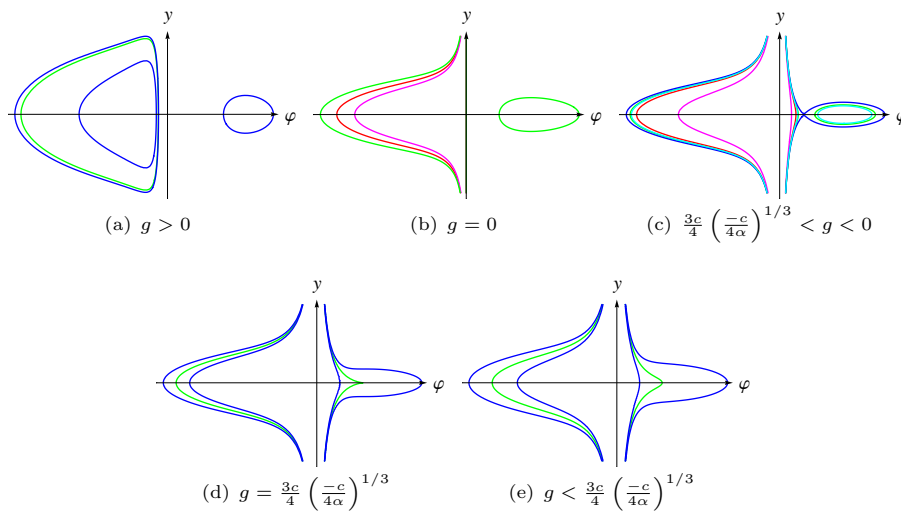


Figure 3. The phase portraits of system (2.3) when $\alpha > 0$ and $c < 0$.

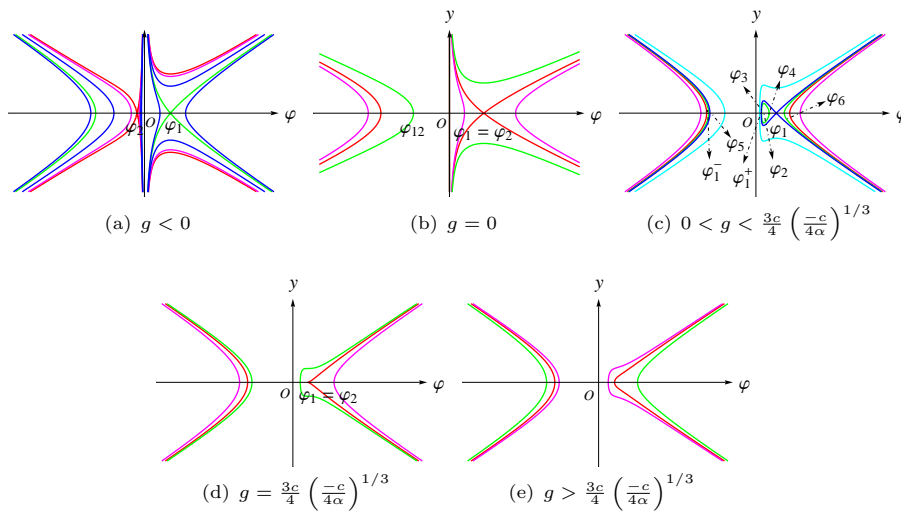


Figure 4. The phase portraits of system (2.3) when $\alpha < 0$ and $c > 0$.

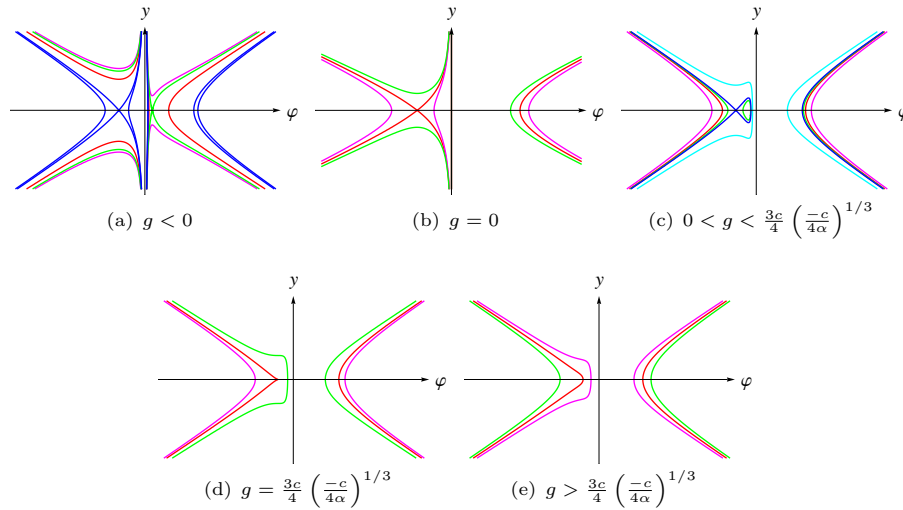


Figure 5. The phase portraits of system (2.3) when $\alpha < 0$ and $c < 0$.

3. Main results and the theoretic derivations of main results

To state conveniently, we introduce some marks, $h_1 = H(\varphi_1, 0)$, $h_2 = H(\varphi_2, 0)$, $\rho = (\varphi_1 - \varphi_1^-)(\varphi_1^+ - \varphi_1)$, $\sigma = (\varphi_2^+ - \varphi_2)(\varphi_2^- - \varphi_2)$, $\chi = (\varphi - \varphi_1^+)(\varphi - \varphi_1^-)$, where $\varphi_1, \varphi_2, \varphi_1^\pm, \varphi_2^\pm$ are given in the phase portraits and the proofs of theorems 3.1 and 3.2.

Our main results will be stated in the following theorems, and the proofs follow. Note that we only focus our attention on the two cases when $\alpha > 0, c > 0$ and $\alpha < 0, c > 0$ about the main results, because the other two cases when $\alpha > 0, c < 0$ and $\alpha < 0, c < 0$ can be considered similarly.

Theorem 3.1. *When $\alpha > 0$ and $c > 0$, Eq.(1.2) possesses the following periodic wave solutions and solitary wave solution under corresponding parameter conditions.*

1. *When $g > 0$, Eq.(1.2) has three types of periodic wave solutions.*

(1) *When $h_1 < h < h_2$, there exist one family of periodic wave solutions to Eq.(1.2),*

$$\frac{g_1(\varphi_{12}B + \varphi_{11}A)}{A - B} \left(\alpha_2 u_1 + \frac{\alpha_1 - \alpha_2}{1 - \alpha_1^2} \left(\prod(u_1, \frac{\alpha_1^2}{\alpha_1^2 - 1}, k_1) - \alpha_1 f_1 \right) \right) = \sqrt{\alpha} |x - ct|, \tag{3.1}$$

where $c_1 \bar{c}_1 = \frac{g}{\alpha \varphi_{11} \varphi_{12}}$, $c_1 + \bar{c}_1 = -\varphi_{11} - \varphi_{12}$, $b_1 = \frac{c_1 + \bar{c}_1}{2}$, $a_1^2 = -\frac{(c_1 - \bar{c}_1)^2}{4}$, $A^2 = (\varphi_{12} - b_1)^2 + a_1^2$, $B^2 = (\varphi_{11} - b_1)^2 + a_1^2$, $g_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{AB}}$, $\alpha_1 = \frac{A-B}{A+B}$, $\alpha_2 = \frac{\varphi_{11}A - \varphi_{12}B}{\varphi_{12}B + \varphi_{11}A}$, $u_1 = \frac{(\varphi_{12} - \varphi)B - (\varphi - \varphi_{11})A}{(\varphi_{12} - \varphi)B + (\varphi - \varphi_{11})A}$, $k_1^2 = \frac{(\varphi_{12} - \varphi_{11})^2 - (A-B)^2}{4AB}$, $f_1 = \sqrt{\frac{1 - \alpha_1^2}{k_1^2 + k_1'^2 \alpha_1^2}} \tan^{-1} \left[\sqrt{\frac{k_1^2 + k_1'^2 \alpha_1^2}{1 - \alpha_1^2}} sdu_1 \right]$, $k_1' = \sqrt{1 - k_1^2}$, with c_1 and \bar{c}_1 are a pair of conjugated complex roots.

(2) When $h = h_2$, there exist a periodic wave solution to Eq.(1.2),

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\varphi_2}{\sqrt{\sigma}} \left[\arcsin \frac{(\varphi_2^+ + \varphi_2^- - 2\varphi_2)(\varphi - \varphi_2) - 2\sigma}{(\varphi - \varphi_2)(\varphi_2^+ - \varphi_2^-)} + \frac{\pi}{2} \right] \\ & - \arcsin \frac{-2\varphi + \varphi_2^+ + \varphi_2^-}{\varphi_2^+ - \varphi_2^-} + \frac{\pi}{2} = \sqrt{\alpha}|x - ct|, \end{aligned} \quad (3.2)$$

where $\varphi_2^\pm = -\varphi_2 \pm \sqrt{\varphi_2^2 - \frac{g}{\alpha\varphi_2^2}}$.

(3) When $h > h_2$, there exist two families of periodic wave solutions to Eq.(1.2),

$$\varphi_9 g_2 \frac{\alpha_4^2}{\alpha_3^2} \left[u_2 + \frac{\alpha_3^2 - \alpha_4^2}{\alpha_4^2} \Pi(u_2, \alpha_3^2, k_2) \right] = \sqrt{\alpha}|x - ct|, \quad (3.3)$$

where $g_2 = \frac{2}{\sqrt{(\varphi_{10} - \varphi_8)(\varphi_9 - \varphi_7)}}$, $\alpha_3^2 = \frac{\varphi_{10} - \varphi_9}{\varphi_{10} - \varphi_8}$, $\alpha_4^2 = \frac{\varphi_8(\varphi_{10} - \varphi_9)}{\varphi_9(\varphi_{10} - \varphi_8)}$, $k_2^2 = \frac{(\varphi_{10} - \varphi_9)(\varphi_8 - \varphi_7)}{(\varphi_{10} - \varphi_8)(\varphi_9 - \varphi_7)}$,

and $u_2 = sn^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{(\varphi_{10} - \varphi_8)(\varphi - \varphi_9)}{(\varphi_{10} - \varphi_9)(\varphi - \varphi_8)}}$, and

$$- \varphi_7 g_3 \frac{\alpha_6^2}{\alpha_5^2} \left[u_3 + \frac{\alpha_5^2 - \alpha_6^2}{\alpha_6^2} \Pi(u_3, \alpha_5^2, k_3) \right] = \sqrt{\alpha}|x - ct|, \quad (3.4)$$

where $g_3 = g_2$, $\alpha_5^2 = \frac{\varphi_7 - \varphi_8}{\varphi_{10} - \varphi_8}$, $\alpha_6^2 = \frac{\varphi_{10}(\varphi_7 - \varphi_8)}{\varphi_7(\varphi_{10} - \varphi_8)}$, $k_3 = k_2$, and $u_3 = sn^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{(\varphi_{10} - \varphi_8)(\varphi - \varphi_7)}{(\varphi_8 - \varphi_7)(\varphi_{10} - \varphi)}}$.

Additionally, when $\varphi_{12} \rightarrow \varphi_2^+$, periodic wave solutions (3.1) converges to periodic wave solution (3.2). Additionally, when $\varphi_{10} \rightarrow \varphi_2^+$, periodic wave solutions (3.3) converges to periodic wave solution (3.2).

2. When $\frac{3c}{4} \left(\frac{-c}{4\alpha}\right)^{1/3} < g < 0$, Eq.(1.2) has a solitary wave solution and a family of periodic wave solutions, respectively,

$$\begin{aligned} & - \frac{\varphi_1}{\sqrt{\rho}} \ln \left| \frac{2\sqrt{\rho(\varphi - \varphi_1^-)(\varphi_1^+ - \varphi)} + (2\varphi_1 - \varphi_1^+ - \varphi_1^-)(\varphi_1 - \varphi) + 2\rho}{(\varphi_1^+ - \varphi_1^-)(\varphi_1 - \varphi)} \right| \\ & - \arcsin \frac{-2\varphi + \varphi_1^+ + \varphi_1^-}{\varphi_1^+ - \varphi_1^-} + \frac{\pi}{2} = \sqrt{\alpha}|x - ct|, \end{aligned} \quad (3.5)$$

where $\varphi_1^\pm = -\varphi_1 \pm \sqrt{\varphi_1^2 - \frac{g}{\alpha\varphi_1^2}}$, and

$$- \varphi_4 g_4 \frac{\alpha_8^2}{\alpha_7^2} \left[u_4 + \frac{\alpha_7^2 - \alpha_8^2}{\alpha_8^2} \Pi(u_4, \alpha_7^2, k_4) \right] = \sqrt{\alpha}|x - ct|, \quad (3.6)$$

where $g_4 = \frac{2}{\sqrt{(\varphi_6 - \varphi_4)(\varphi_5 - \varphi_3)}}$, $\alpha_7^2 = \frac{\varphi_4 - \varphi_3}{\varphi_5 - \varphi_3}$, $\alpha_8^2 = \frac{\varphi_5(\varphi_4 - \varphi_3)}{\varphi_4(\varphi_5 - \varphi_3)}$, $k_4^2 = \frac{(\varphi_6 - \varphi_5)(\varphi_4 - \varphi_3)}{(\varphi_6 - \varphi_4)(\varphi_5 - \varphi_3)}$,

and $u_4 = sn^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{(\varphi_5 - \varphi_3)(\varphi_4 - \varphi)}{(\varphi_4 - \varphi_3)(\varphi_5 - \varphi)}}$.

In addition, when $\varphi_4 \rightarrow \varphi_1$, periodic wave solutions (3.6) converges to solitary wave solution (3.5).

3. When $g = 0$, Eq.(1.2) has a family of periodic wave solutions,

$$- \frac{\varphi_{13} g_5}{\alpha_9^2} [k_5^2 u_5 + (\alpha_9^2 - k_5^2) \Pi(u_5, \alpha_9^2, k_5)] = \sqrt{\alpha}|x - ct|, \quad (3.7)$$

where $g_5 = \frac{2}{\sqrt{-\varphi_{13}(\varphi_{15} - \varphi_{14})}}$, $\alpha_9^2 = \frac{\varphi_{13} - \varphi_{14}}{\varphi_{15} - \varphi_{14}}$, $k_5^2 = -\frac{\varphi_{15}(\varphi_{14} - \varphi_{13})}{\varphi_{13}(\varphi_{15} - \varphi_{14})}$, and

$u_5 = sn^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{(\varphi_{15} - \varphi_{14})(\varphi - \varphi_{13})}{(\varphi_{14} - \varphi_{13})(\varphi_{15} - \varphi)}}$.

Proof. 1. When $g > 0$, system (2.3) has three types of periodic orbits in Figure 2(a), which can be expressed as, respectively,

$$y = \pm \sqrt{\frac{\alpha(\varphi_{12} - \varphi)(\varphi - \varphi_{11})(\varphi - c_1)(\varphi - \bar{c}_1)}{\varphi^2}}, \varphi_{11} < \varphi < \varphi_{12}, \quad (3.8)$$

when $h_1 < h < h_2$,

$$y = \pm \sqrt{\frac{\alpha(\varphi_2^+ - \varphi)(\varphi - \varphi_2^-)(\varphi - \varphi_2)^2}{\varphi^2}}, \varphi_2 < \varphi_2^- < \varphi < \varphi_2^+, \quad (3.9)$$

when $h = h_2$, and

$$y = \pm \sqrt{\frac{\alpha(\varphi_{10} - \varphi)(\varphi - \varphi_9)(\varphi - \varphi_8)(\varphi - \varphi_7)}{\varphi^2}}, \varphi_7 < \varphi_8 < \varphi_9 < \varphi < \varphi_{10}, \quad (3.10)$$

or $\varphi_7 < \varphi < \varphi_8 < \varphi_9 < \varphi_{10}$,

when $h > h_2$.

Substituting (3.8), (3.9), and (3.10) into $\frac{d\varphi}{d\xi} = y$, respectively, and integrating them along the periodic orbits, it follows that

$$\int_{\varphi_{11}}^{\varphi} \frac{sds}{\sqrt{(\varphi_{12} - s)(s - \varphi_{11})(s - c_1)(s - \bar{c}_1)}} = \sqrt{\alpha}|\xi|, \quad (3.11)$$

$$\int_{\varphi_2^-}^{\varphi} \frac{sds}{(s - \varphi_2)\sqrt{(\varphi_2^+ - s)(s - \varphi_2^-)}} = \sqrt{\alpha}|\xi|, \quad (3.12)$$

$$\int_{\varphi_9}^{\varphi} \frac{sds}{\sqrt{(\varphi_{10} - s)(s - \varphi_9)(s - \varphi_8)(s - \varphi_7)}} = \sqrt{\alpha}|\xi|, \quad (3.13)$$

and

$$\int_{\varphi_7}^{\varphi} \frac{-sds}{\sqrt{(\varphi_{10} - s)(\varphi_9 - s)(\varphi_8 - s)(s - \varphi_7)}} = \sqrt{\alpha}|\xi|. \quad (3.14)$$

From (3.11), (3.12), (3.13) and (3.14), we get the periodic wave solutions (3.1), (3.2), (3.3) and (3.4), respectively.

2. When $\frac{3c}{4} \left(\frac{-c}{4\alpha}\right)^{1/3} < g < 0$, system (2.3) have one homoclinic orbit and a family of periodic orbits on the left side of line $\varphi = 0$ in Figure 2(c), which can be expressed as, respectively,

$$y = \pm \sqrt{\frac{\alpha(\varphi_1^+ - \varphi)(\varphi - \varphi_1^-)(\varphi_1 - \varphi)^2}{\varphi^2}}, \varphi_1^- < \varphi < \varphi_1 < \varphi_1^+, \quad (3.15)$$

and

$$y = \pm \sqrt{\frac{\alpha(\varphi - \varphi_3)(\varphi_4 - \varphi)(\varphi_5 - \varphi)(\varphi_6 - \varphi)}{\varphi^2}}, \varphi_3 < \varphi < \varphi_4 < \varphi_5 < \varphi_6. \quad (3.16)$$

Substituting (3.15) and (3.16) into $\frac{d\varphi}{d\xi} = y$ and integrating them along the orbit, it follows that

$$\int_{\varphi_1^-}^{\varphi} \frac{-sds}{(\varphi_1 - s)\sqrt{(\varphi_1^+ - s)(s - \varphi_1^-)}} = \sqrt{\alpha}|\xi|, \quad (3.17)$$

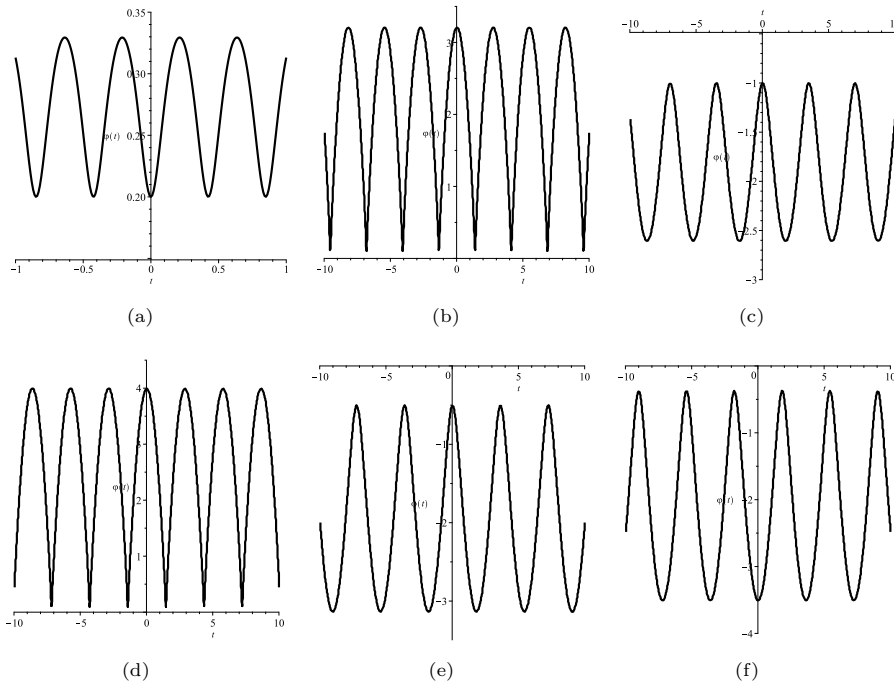


Figure 6. The profiles of periodic wave solutions (3.1), (3.2), (3.3), (3.4), (3.6), and (3.7), respectively.

and

$$\int_{\varphi}^{\varphi_4} \frac{-sds}{\sqrt{(s - \varphi_3)(\varphi_4 - s)(\varphi_5 - s)(\varphi_6 - s)}} = \sqrt{\alpha}|\xi|. \tag{3.18}$$

From (3.17) and (3.18), we get the solitary wave solution (3.5) and periodic wave solutions (3.6), respectively.

3. When $g = 0$, system (2.3) has a family of periodic orbits on the left side of line $\varphi = 0$ in Figure 2(b), which can be expressed as

$$y = \pm \sqrt{\frac{-\alpha(\varphi - \varphi_{13})(\varphi_{14} - \varphi)(\varphi_{15} - \varphi)}{\varphi}}, \varphi_{13} < \varphi < \varphi_{14} < 0 < \varphi_{15}. \tag{3.19}$$

Substituting (3.19) into $\frac{d\varphi}{d\xi} = y$ and integrating them along the orbit, it follows that

$$\int_{\varphi_{13}}^{\varphi} \frac{\sqrt{-s}ds}{\sqrt{(s - \varphi_{13})(\varphi_{14} - s)(\varphi_{15} - s)}} = \sqrt{\alpha}|\xi|. \tag{3.20}$$

From (3.20), we get the family of periodic wave solutions (3.7). □

Here we illustrate the profiles of periodic wave solutions obtained in theorem 3.1 in Figure 6.

Theorem 3.2. When $\alpha < 0$, $c > 0$, and $0 < g < \frac{3c}{4} \left(\frac{-c}{4\alpha}\right)^{1/3}$, Eq.(1.2) has a solitary

wave solution and a family of periodic wave solutions, respectively,

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\varphi_1}{\sqrt{-\rho}} \ln \left| \frac{2\sqrt{-\rho\chi} + (\varphi_1^+ + \varphi_1^- - 2\varphi_1)(\varphi_1 - \varphi) - 2\rho}{(\varphi_1^+ - \varphi_1^-)(\varphi_1 - \varphi)} \right| \\ & + \ln \frac{\varphi_1^+ - \varphi_1^-}{2\sqrt{\chi} + 2\varphi - \varphi_1^- - \varphi_1^+} = \sqrt{-\alpha}|x - ct|, \end{aligned} \tag{3.21}$$

where $\varphi_1^\pm = -\varphi_1 \pm \sqrt{\varphi_1^2 - \frac{g}{\alpha\varphi_1^2}}$, and

$$\varphi_3 g_6 \frac{\alpha_{11}^2}{\alpha_{10}^2} \left[u_6 + \frac{\alpha_{10}^2 - \alpha_{11}^2}{\alpha_{11}^2} \Pi(u_6, \alpha_{10}^2, k_6) \right] = \sqrt{-\alpha}|x - ct|, \tag{3.22}$$

where $g_6 = \frac{2}{\sqrt{(\varphi_6 - \varphi_3)(\varphi_4 - \varphi_5)}}$, $\alpha_{10}^2 = \frac{\varphi_4 - \varphi_3}{\varphi_4 - \varphi_5}$, $\alpha_{11}^2 = \frac{\varphi_5(\varphi_4 - \varphi_3)}{\varphi_3(\varphi_4 - \varphi_5)}$, $k_6^2 = \frac{(\varphi_4 - \varphi_3)(\varphi_6 - \varphi_5)}{(\varphi_6 - \varphi_3)(\varphi_4 - \varphi_5)}$,

and $u_6 = sn^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{(\varphi_4 - \varphi_5)(\varphi - \varphi_3)}{(\varphi_4 - \varphi_3)(\varphi - \varphi_5)}}$.

In addition, when $\varphi_4 \rightarrow \varphi_1$, periodic wave solutions (3.22) converges to solitary wave solution (3.21).

Proof. When $0 < g < \frac{3c}{4} \left(\frac{-c}{4\alpha}\right)^{1/3}$, system (2.3) have one homoclinic orbit and a family of periodic orbits on the right side of line $\varphi = 0$ in Figure 4(c), which can be expressed as, respectively,

$$y = \pm \sqrt{\frac{-\alpha(\varphi - \varphi_1^+)(\varphi - \varphi_1^-)(\varphi_1 - \varphi)^2}{\varphi^2}}, \varphi_1^- < 0 < \varphi_1^+ < \varphi < \varphi_1, \tag{3.23}$$

and

$$y = \pm \sqrt{\frac{-\alpha(\varphi - \varphi_3)(\varphi_4 - \varphi)(\varphi - \varphi_5)(\varphi_6 - \varphi)}{\varphi^2}}, \varphi_5 < \varphi_3 < \varphi < \varphi_4 < \varphi_6. \tag{3.24}$$

Substituting (3.23) and (3.24) into $\frac{d\varphi}{d\xi} = y$ and integrating them along the orbit, them follow that

$$\int_{\varphi_1^+}^{\varphi} \frac{s ds}{(\varphi_1 - s)\sqrt{(s - \varphi_1^+)(s - \varphi_1^-)}} = \sqrt{-\alpha}|\xi|, \tag{3.25}$$

and

$$\int_{\varphi_3}^{\varphi} \frac{s ds}{\sqrt{(s - \varphi_3)(\varphi_4 - s)(s - \varphi_5)(\varphi_6 - s)}} = \sqrt{-\alpha}|\xi|. \tag{3.26}$$

From (3.25) and (3.26), we get solitary wave solution (3.21) and the family of periodic wave solutions (3.22), respectively. \square

Here we illustrate the process of periodic wave solutions (3.22) converging to solitary wave solution (3.21) in theorem 3.2 in Figure 7.

4. Conclusions

In this paper, we investigate the existence of several types of periodic wave solutions, present their exact expressions, and reveal their inside relations as well as their

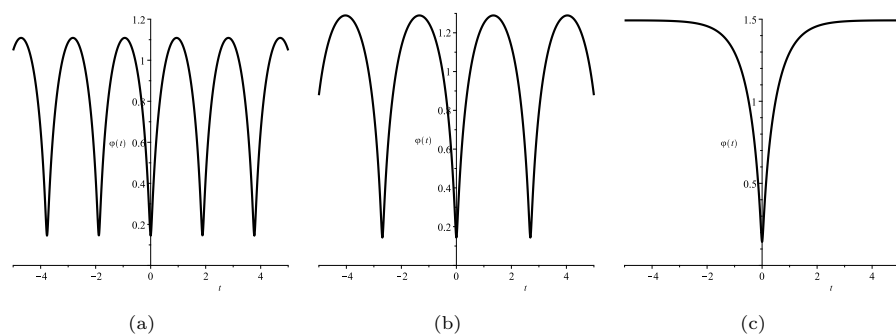


Figure 7. The process of periodic wave solutions (3.22) converging to solitary wave solution (3.21).

relations with solitary wave solutions. The dynamical properties of these periodic wave solutions will greatly help us understand the structures and propagation of the nonlinear wave.

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