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Abstract

We consider the integrable extended complex modified Korteweg–de Vries equation, which is generalized modified KdV equation. The first part of the article considers the construction of solutions via the Darboux transformation. We obtain some exact solutions, such as soliton molecules, positon solutions, rational positon solutions, and rogue waves solutions. The second part of the article analyzes the dynamics of rogue waves. By means of the numerical analysis, under the standard decomposition, we divide the rogue waves into three patterns: fundamental pattern, triangular pattern and ring pattern. For the fundamental pattern, we define the length and width of the rogue waves and discuss the effect of different parameters on rogue waves.

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1 Introduction

It is well-known that the integrable partial differential equations (PDEs) are integral part of modern mathematical and theoretical physics with far-reaching implications from pure mathematics to the applied sciences. Integrable equations have many useful properties: such as Lax pairs, Hamilton structure, conservation laws, exact solutions, and so on. Many phenomena in science can be described by integrable equations, so for an integrable equation, it is important to find their exact solutions. At present, there are many methods to find the exact solution of the equation, such as Lie group [4], the Darboux transformation (DT) [10, 24, 28], the Hirota bilinear method [11], Bäcklund transformation [23], algebraic geometry method [3], and the famous inverse scattering transformation [1, 2], etc.

The Darboux transformation is a powerful method to construct solutions for integrable PDEs. In particular, the well-known soliton solution appearing in many physical motivated PDEs like the NLS equation, complex modified KdV equation can be computed thereby. In 2012, Ling, Guo et al obtain that the so-called rogue waves solutions of the nonlinear Schrödinger equation by the generalized Darboux transformation [7]. The concept of rogue waves originated from oceanography [15]. Oceanic rogue waves are surface gravity waves which height is much larger than expected for the sea state. The common operational definition requires them to be at least twice as large as the significant wave height. At first, people did not understand the mechanism of this phenomenon, but with the development of science and technology, some ocean probes observed this phenomenon. For example, the shape of large surface waves on the open sea and the Draupner new year wave [29]. Now rogue waves have been proposed in many fields, such as

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Nonlinear optics [27], Finance [32], Bose-Einstein condensates [12], plasmas [25], etc. For the more research on rogue waves, please refer to monograph [9] and its references.

Recently, so-called soliton molecules were obtained in optical experiments and attracted people’s attention. Whereafter, the scientists have discovered soliton molecules in Bose-Einstein condensates [21], Few-cycle mode-locked laser [13], etc. In 2020, Lou presented a velocity resonance mechanism and theoretically obtained soliton molecules of integrable systems and asymmetric solitons three-dimensional fluid system [18].

The classical complex modified Korteweg–de Vries (cmKdV) equations can be written as

\[ q_t + \alpha(q_{xxx} + 6|q|^2q_x) = 0, \]  

where \( q = q(t, x) \) is a complex function. The cmKdV equation has many applications in science. For example, the cmKdV equation has been proposed as a model for nonlinear evolution of plasma waves [16], it has been derived to describe the propagation of transverse waves in a molecular chain model [8] and in a generalized elastic solid [5, 6]. In [14], He et al constructed a generalized Darboux transformation for the cmKdV equation which obtain the rogue waves solution and analyze the dynamic of rogue waves. The soliton molecules for the cmKdV equation considered in [33].

In this paper, we investigate an extended complex modified Korteweg–de Vries (ecmKdV) equation, which takes the form

\[ q_t + \alpha(q_{xxx} + 6|q|^2q_x) + \beta[-30|q|^4q_x - 10q^2q_x^6 - 20q^*q_xq_{xxx} - 10q(q_x^*q_{xx} + q_xq_{xxx}) + q^*q_{xxxx} - q_{xxxxxx}] = 0, \]  

where \( \alpha \ll 1 \) and \( \beta \ll 1 \) stand for the third-order and fifth-order dispersion coefficients matching with the relevant nonlinear terms, respectively. If we take the \( \beta = 0 \), the Eq. (2) reduce to cmKdV equation (1). If we use \( -\beta \) instead of \( \beta \) and take the \( q(x, t) \) is real function in ecmKdV equation (2), the ecmKdV equation can be reduced to the following equation

\[ q_t + \alpha(q_{xxx} + 6q^2q_x) + \beta(30q^4q_x + 10q_2^3 + 40q_xq_{xxx} + 10q^2q_{xxx} + q_{xxxxx}) = 0. \]  

Wazwaz and Xu [30] have considered the Painlevé test and multi-soliton solutions via the simplified Hirota’s direct method for Eq. (3). The conservation laws, Darboux transformation and periodic solutions obtained in [31]. The soliton molecules of the Eq. (3) are obtained in [26]. The long time asymptotic for the equation (3) with initial data or initial-boundary values are considered in [19, 20]. In [17], the authors have obtained the explicit solitons and breather solutions for the equation (3) by the Riemann-Hilbert method. Our aim is to construct the exact solutions for Eq. (2) through the Darboux transformation technique in this paper.

Our manuscript is organized as follows: In Section 2, we introduce the Lax pair and the Darboux transformation for Eq. (2). In Section 3, we obtain soliton molecules, positon solutions of Eq. (2) from seed solution \( q = 0 \). In Section 4, we obtain rational positon solutions of Eq. (2) from nonzero seed solution \( q = c \). In particular, we construct the higher order rogue waves solutions from a periodic seed with constant amplitude and analyze their structures in detail by choosing suitable system parameters in Section 5. We give the conclusions in Section 6.

2 Lax pair and Darboux transformation

2.1 Lax pair

Introducing \( r = q^* \), Eq. (2) can be rewrite as follows,

\[ q_t + \alpha(q_{xxx} + 6qrq_x) + \beta[-30q^2r^2q_x - 10q_x^2r_x - 20r_xq_xq_{xx} - 10q(r_xq_{xx} + q_xr_{xx} + rq_{xxx}) - q_{xxxxx}] = 0. \]  

According to the AKNS method [1], we obtain the Lax pair corresponding to Eq. (2),

\[ \psi_x = M\psi, \quad \psi_t = W\psi, \]  

(4)
where
\[ \psi = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1 \\ \phi_2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad W = W_0\lambda^5 + W_4\lambda^4 + W_3\lambda^3 + W_2\lambda^2 + W_1\lambda + W_0, \]
\[ W_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 4\alpha - 8\beta qr & -8\beta q_x \\ -8\beta r_x & -4\alpha + 8\beta qr \end{pmatrix}, \quad W_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \beta(4r_q x - 4q r_x) & -4\alpha q - 4\beta(-2q^2 r - q_{xx}) \\ 4qr + \beta(-2q^2 r - q_{xx}) & \beta(4r_q x - 4q r_x) \end{pmatrix}, \]
\[ W_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2\alpha qr + \beta(-6q^2 r^2 - 2q_x r_x - 2q_{xx} - 2q_{xxx}) & 2\alpha q_x - 2\beta(6qr q_x + q_{xxx}) \\ 2\alpha r_x - 2\beta(6qr r_x + r_{xxx}) & -2\alpha qr - \beta(-6q^2 r^2 + 2q_x r_x - 2q_{xx} - 2q_{xxx}) \end{pmatrix}, \]
\[ w_{11} = -\alpha(r q_x - q r_x) + \beta[6q^2 r_x - 6(q^2 r + q_{xx}) + q_{xxx} r + r_{xxx} - q r_{xxx}], \]
\[ w_{12} = -2\alpha q^2 r - \alpha q_{xx} + \beta(6q^3 r^2 + 6q_r^2 + 4qrr_x + 8qrr_{xx} + 2q^2 r_{xx} + q_{xxxx}), \]
\[ w_{21} = 2\alpha q r^2 + \alpha r_{xx} - \beta(6q^2 r^3 + 6q^2 r^2 + 4qrr_x + 8qrr_{xx} + 2q^2 r_{xx} + r_{xxx}), \]
\[ w_{22} = \alpha(r q_x - q r_x) - \beta(6q^2 r_x - r x(6q^2 r + q_{xx}) + q_{xxx} r + r_{xxx} - q r_{xxx}). \]

Taking \( r = q^* \), if we consider the compatibility condition \( M_t - W_x + [M, W] = 0 \), one can yield ecmKdV equation (2).

2.2 Darboux transformation

In order to obtain the exact solutions of the ecmKdV equation, we will construct the \( n \)-fold Darboux transformation. First, we consider onefold Darboux transformation \( \psi^{[1]} = T_1 \psi \),
\[ \psi^{[1]}_2 = M^{[1]} \psi^{[1]}, \quad \psi^{[1]}_1 = W^{[1]} \psi^{[1]}, \] (5)

\( M^{[1]}, W^{[1]} \) and \( M, W \) have the same structure except that \( q \) and \( r \) are converted to \( q^{[1]} \) and \( r^{[1]} \).

We assume the onefold Darboux transformation
\[ T_1 = T_1(\lambda) = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ c_1 & d_1 \end{pmatrix} \lambda + \begin{pmatrix} a_0 & b_0 \\ c_0 & d_0 \end{pmatrix}, \] (6)

where \( a_i, b_i, c_i, d_i, i = 0, 1 \) are functions of \( x, t \). Combining Eq.(4) and Eq.(5), it’s easy to get
\[ T_x + TM = M^{[1]} T, \quad T_t + TW = W^{[1]} T. \] (7)

Substituting Eq.(6) into Eq.(7) and comparing the coefficient of \( \lambda_j, j = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 \), we obtain
\[ b_1 = c_1 = 0, a_{1,x} = a_{1,t} = d_{1,x} = d_{1,t} = 0, \]
\[ q^{[1]} d_1 = qa_1 + 2b_0, \quad r^{[1]} a_1 = rd_1 + 2c_0. \]

Therefore, \( a_1 \) and \( c_1 \) are constants and we take their value as 1 for the convenience of calculation.

It is not difficult to find that if the eigenfunction \( \psi_j \) corresponding to the eigenvalue \( \lambda_j \) satisfies Eq.(4), then the eigenfunction \( \psi'_j \) corresponding to \( -\lambda_j^* \) satisfies Eq.(4). Here
\[ \psi_j = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_{j1} \\ \phi_{j2} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \phi_{j1} = \phi_1(x, t, \lambda_j), \quad \phi_{j2} = \phi_2(x, t, \lambda_j), \]
\[ \psi'_j = \begin{pmatrix} \phi^*_{j2} \\ -\phi^*_{j1} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \phi^*_{j2} = \phi_2(x, t, \lambda_j^*), \quad \phi^*_{j1} = \phi_1(x, t, \lambda_j^*). \]

In the following discussion and calculations, set
\[ \lambda_{2j} = -\lambda_{2j}^*, \quad \phi_{2j,1} = \phi^*_{2j-1,2}(\lambda_{2j-1}), \quad \phi_{2j,2} = -\phi^*_{2j-1,1}(\lambda_{2j-1}), (j = 1, 2, ..., n). \]

For the onefold DT,
\[ T_1 = T_1(\lambda) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \lambda + \begin{pmatrix} a_0 & b_0 \\ c_0 & d_0 \end{pmatrix}, \] (8)

by using the property of Darboux transformation, i.e., \( T_1(\lambda; \lambda_j)|_{\lambda = \lambda_j}\psi_j = 0, j = 1, 2, \) we can calculate \( a_0, b_0, c_0, d_0 \). So we have the following theorem,
Theorem 2.1  The onefold Darboux transformation with eigenvalue $\lambda_1$

$$T_1(\lambda; \lambda_1) = \begin{pmatrix}
\lambda - \frac{1}{n} & \frac{\lambda_1 \phi_{11}}{\lambda_2 \phi_{21}} & \frac{-\phi_{11} \lambda_1 \phi_{11}}{\phi_{21} \lambda_2 \phi_{21}} \\
\frac{\lambda_1 \phi_{12}}{\lambda_2 \phi_{22}} & \lambda - \frac{1}{n} & \frac{-\phi_{11} \lambda_1 \phi_{12}}{\phi_{21} \lambda_2 \phi_{22}} \\
\frac{-\phi_{12}}{\phi_{22}} & \frac{-\phi_{12}}{\phi_{22}} & \lambda - \frac{1}{n}
\end{pmatrix},$$

new solutions

$$q[1] = q - \frac{2}{\Omega} \begin{vmatrix}
\phi_{11} & \lambda_1 \phi_{11} \\
\phi_{21} & \lambda_2 \phi_{21}
\end{vmatrix}, \quad r[1] = r - \frac{2}{\Omega} \begin{vmatrix}
\phi_{11} \lambda_1 \phi_{12} & \phi_{12} \\
\phi_{21} \lambda_2 \phi_{22} & \phi_{22}
\end{vmatrix},$$

with

$$\Omega = \begin{vmatrix}
\phi_{11} & \phi_{12} \\
\phi_{21} & \phi_{22}
\end{vmatrix}.$$

According to the form of $T_1$ in Eq. (8), the $n$-fold DT should be of the form

$$T_n = T_n(\lambda; \lambda_1, \lambda_3, ..., \lambda_{2n-1}) = E \lambda^n + \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} P_i \lambda^i \quad (9)$$

with

$$E = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad P_i = \begin{pmatrix} a_i & b_i \\ c_i & d_i \end{pmatrix}.$$

Theorem 2.2  If the function $q(x, t)$ is a solution of ecmKdV equation (2), then $q^{[n]}$ is new solution of (2) which defined by following,

$$q^{[n]} = q + 2 \frac{N_{2n}}{W_{2n}}, \quad (10)$$

and

$$T_n = T_n(\lambda; \lambda_1, \lambda_3, ..., \lambda_{2n}) = \begin{pmatrix}
\frac{(T_{2n})_{11}}{W_{2n}} & \frac{(T_{2n})_{12}}{W_{2n}} \\
\frac{(T_{2n})_{21}}{W_{2n}} & \frac{(T_{2n})_{22}}{W_{2n}}
\end{pmatrix},$$

with

$$W_{2n} = \begin{vmatrix}
\lambda_1^{n-1} \phi_{11} & \lambda_1^{n-1} \phi_{12} & \lambda_1^{n-2} \phi_{11} & \lambda_1^{n-2} \phi_{12} & \cdots & \phi_{11} & \phi_{12} \\
\lambda_2^{n-1} \phi_{21} & \lambda_2^{n-1} \phi_{22} & \lambda_2^{n-2} \phi_{21} & \lambda_2^{n-2} \phi_{22} & \cdots & \phi_{21} & \phi_{22} \\
\vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\
\lambda_2^{n-1} \phi_{2n,1} & \lambda_2^{n-1} \phi_{2n,2} & \lambda_2^{n-2} \phi_{2n,1} & \lambda_2^{n-2} \phi_{2n,2} & \cdots & \phi_{2n,1} & \phi_{2n,2}
\end{vmatrix},$$

$$N_{2n} = \begin{vmatrix}
\lambda_1^n \phi_{11} & \lambda_1^{n-1} \phi_{11} & \lambda_1^{n-2} \phi_{11} & \lambda_1^{n-2} \phi_{11} & \cdots & \phi_{11} & \phi_{11} \\
\lambda_2^n \phi_{21} & \lambda_2^{n-1} \phi_{21} & \lambda_2^{n-2} \phi_{21} & \lambda_2^{n-2} \phi_{21} & \cdots & \phi_{21} & \phi_{21} \\
\vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\
\lambda_2^n \phi_{2n,1} & \lambda_2^{n-1} \phi_{2n,1} & \lambda_2^{n-2} \phi_{2n,1} & \lambda_2^{n-2} \phi_{2n,1} & \cdots & \phi_{2n,1} & \phi_{2n,1}
\end{vmatrix},$$

$$(T_{2n})_{11} = \begin{vmatrix}
\lambda^n & \lambda^{n-1} & 0 & \cdots & 1 & 0 \\
\lambda_1^n \phi_{11} & \lambda_1^{n-1} \phi_{11} & \lambda_1^{n-2} \phi_{11} & \cdots & \phi_{11} & \phi_{12} \\
\lambda_2^n \phi_{21} & \lambda_2^{n-1} \phi_{21} & \lambda_2^{n-2} \phi_{21} & \cdots & \phi_{21} & \phi_{22} \\
\vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\
\lambda_2^n \phi_{2n,1} & \lambda_2^{n-1} \phi_{2n,1} & \lambda_2^{n-2} \phi_{2n,1} & \cdots & \phi_{2n,1} & \phi_{2n,2}
\end{vmatrix},$$

$$(T_{2n})_{12} = \begin{vmatrix}
0 & 0 & \lambda^{n-1} & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 1 \\
\lambda_1^n \phi_{11} & \lambda_1^{n-1} \phi_{11} & \lambda_1^{n-2} \phi_{11} & \cdots & \phi_{11} & \phi_{12} \\
\lambda_2^n \phi_{21} & \lambda_2^{n-1} \phi_{21} & \lambda_2^{n-2} \phi_{21} & \cdots & \phi_{21} & \phi_{22} \\
\vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\
\lambda_2^n \phi_{2n,1} & \lambda_2^{n-1} \phi_{2n,1} & \lambda_2^{n-2} \phi_{2n,1} & \cdots & \phi_{2n,1} & \phi_{2n,2}
\end{vmatrix}. $$
To find a molecule consisting of two solitons when Eq. (3.1) satisfies the following resonance conditions from the expression of $H$, namely, \[ \begin{align*}
\lambda_1 &= -\lambda_3, \\
\lambda_5 &= -\lambda_7, \ldots, \\
\lambda_{4m-3} &= -\lambda_{4m-1}, \\
\lambda_{4m+1} &= \lambda_{4m+3}.
\end{align*} \] The collision process of two soliton molecules consisting of two same solitons are shown in Figure 1 (b). To find a molecule consisting of $n$ solitons, the parameters in Eq. (10) are selected as follows:

\[ -16\beta a_{2j-1}^4 + 160\beta a_{2j-1}^2 b_{2j-1}^2 + 80\beta b_{2j-1}^4 + 4\alpha a_{2j-1}^4 - 12\alpha b_{2j-1}^2 - x = 0, \]

where $x = v$, and $v$ is a real constant.
λ_1 ≠ λ_3, ..., ≠ λ_{2n-1}, j = 1, 2, ..., n. In addition, if we want to make the distance between two adjacent solitons in the molecule equal, then the constraint condition needs to add one more bases on Eq. (14):
\[
\frac{\zeta}{a_{2j+1}} - \frac{\zeta}{a_{2j-1}} = d_0,
\]
where v_0 and d_0 are real constants. Figure 1 (c) and (d) show the molecule consisting of 3 solitons under condition (14) and (15). If we take α = 1, β = 0, then the soliton molecules (12) reduced to the case of complex modified KdV equation as shown in [33].

![Figure 1: α = β = 1/2, (a) Soliton molecule consisting of two same solitons with λ_1 = -λ_3 = -\frac{1}{4} + \frac{i}{4}, ζ = 5. (b) Elastic interaction property between two soliton molecules with λ_1 = -λ_3 = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2i}{3}, λ_2 = -λ_7 = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{32i}{21}, ζ = 10. Soliton molecules consisting of three solitons with λ_1 = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i}{4}, λ_5 = 1 + \sqrt{\frac{10}{11}}, ζ = 50. (c) λ_1 = \frac{1}{4} + \sqrt{\frac{1330-18\sqrt{12205}}{60}}, (d) λ_3 = \frac{2}{3} + \sqrt{\frac{1330-18\sqrt{12205}}{60}}i.](image)

### 3.2 Positon solutions

In this subsection, we will construct the n-positon solutions of the ecmKdV equation. Taking seed solution q = 0, it is trivial to see in Eq. (10) that q^[n] becomes 0 when λ_{2j-1} → λ_1, i = 2, 3, ..., n. In general, we get a degenerate n-fold DT for the ecmKdV by setting λ_{2j-1} = λ_1 + ϵ. Taking ζ = 0 and substituting ψ_j defined by Eq. (11) into degenerate n-fold DT, we obtain smooth positon solutions of the ecmKdV using the higher order Taylor expansion with λ_{2j-1} = λ_1 + ϵ.

**Proposition 3.1** The n-fold DT in the degenerate limit λ_{2j-1} → λ_1 generates (n - 1)-positon solution of the ecmKdV equation, which is given by

\[
q^{[n]}(x, t; λ_1) = q + 2\frac{N'_{2n}}{W_{2n}^{2n}},
\]

with

\[
N'_{2n} = \left[ \frac{\partial^{n_1-1}}{\partial^{n_1-1} x} \right]_{x=0} (N_{2n})_{ij}(λ_1 + ϵ),
\]

\[
W'_{2n} = \left[ \frac{\partial^{n_1-1}}{\partial^{n_1-1} x} \right]_{x=0} (W_{2n})_{ij}(λ_1 + ϵ).
\]

Here n_i = \lfloor \frac{i+1}{2} \rfloor, \lfloor x \rfloor denotes the floor function of x which is the function that takes as input a real number x, and gives as output the greatest integer less than or equal to x.

If we take n = 2 in Proposition 3.1, one can obtain the explicit expression of 1-positon solution,

\[
q_1 = -\frac{B_1}{B_2}e^{-32iβtb_1^3+320iβta_1^2b_1^3-8iatb_1^3-160iβta_1^4b_1+24ia^2b_1^2-2izb_1},
\]

\[
q_{1-p} = -\frac{B_1}{B_2}e^{-32iβtb_1^3+320iβta_1^2b_1^3-8iatb_1^3-160iβta_1^4b_1+24ia^2b_1^2-2izb_1},
\]
4 Rational positon solutions

In this section, we consider non-zero seed solution,

\[ q = ce^{\rho}, \quad \rho = ax + bt, \quad b = \beta(a^5 - 20a^3c^2 + 30ac^4) + \alpha(a^3 - 6ac^2), \]

where \(a, b, c\) are real constants. By using the principle of superposition of the linear differential equations, the new eigenfunctions corresponding to \(\lambda_j\) can be rewritten as

\[
\psi_j = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_{j1} \\ \phi_{j2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} z_1 e^{Z_1} + z_2 e^{Z_2} + z_1^* - \frac{2\lambda_j - i(a + 2c_1)}{2c} e^{Z_2} + z_2^* - \frac{2\lambda_j - i(a - 2c_1)}{2c} e^{-Z_1} \\ -z_1^* e^{-Z_1} - z_2^* e^{-Z_2} + z_1 \frac{2\lambda_j + i(a + 2c_1)}{2c} e^{-Z_2} + z_2 \frac{2\lambda_j + i(a - 2c_1)}{2c} e^{Z_1} \end{pmatrix}
\]

where

\[
Z_1 = i[(\frac{a}{2} + c_1)x + (\frac{b}{2} + 2c_1c_2)t], \quad Z_2 = i[(\frac{a}{2} - c_1)x + (\frac{b}{2} - 2c_1c_2)t],
\]

\[
c_1 = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{a^2 - 4\lambda_j^2 + 4c^2 - 4ia\lambda_j}, \quad c_2 = \beta[8\lambda_j^4 - 4ia\lambda_j^3 + (4c^2 - 2a^2)\lambda_j^2 + ia\lambda_j(a^2 - 6c^2) + \frac{1}{2} a^4 - 6a^2c^2 + 3e^2] + \alpha(a^2 - c^2 - 2\lambda_j^2 + ia\lambda_j).
\]

where \(z_1, z_2\) are arbitrary complex constants.
Proposition 4.1 Suppose that the eigenfunction obtained by the n-fold Darboux transformation degenerates at the eigenvalue \( \lambda_0 \), when \( \lambda_{2j-1} \rightarrow \lambda_0 \), the degenerate n-fold Darboux transformation produces new solution

\[
q^{[n]}(x, t; \lambda_0) = q + 2\frac{N_{2n}'}{W_{2n}},
\]

where

\[
N_{2n}' = \left[ \frac{\partial^{n_i}}{\partial \epsilon^{n_i}} \right]_{\epsilon=0} (N_{2n})_{ij} (\lambda_0 + \epsilon), \quad W_{2n}' = \left[ \frac{\partial^{n_i}}{\partial \epsilon^{n_i}} \right]_{\epsilon=0} (W_{2n})_{ij} (\lambda_0 + \epsilon).
\]

Here \( n_i = \lfloor \frac{i+1}{2} \rfloor \). \([x]\) denotes the floor function.

When we set \( z_1 = cd_1, z_2 = 0 \), the equation (17) can be rewritten as,

\[
\psi_j = \left( cd_1 e^{i[(\frac{s_i}{2}+c_1)x+(\frac{s_i}{2}+2c_1c_2)t]} - id_2 (\frac{s_i}{2} - i\lambda_j + c_1) e^{-i[(\frac{s_i}{2}+c_1)x+(\frac{s_i}{2}+2c_1c_2)t]} \right) \left( id_1 (\frac{s_i}{2} - i\lambda_j + c_1) e^{i[(\frac{s_i}{2}+c_1)x+(\frac{s_i}{2}+2c_1c_2)t]} - cd_2 e^{-i[(\frac{s_i}{2}+c_1)x+(\frac{s_i}{2}+2c_1c_2)t]} \right)
\]

where

\[
d_1 = e^{ic_1(s_0+s_1+c_2^2+...+s_{n-1}c_2^{n-1})}, \quad d_2 = e^{-ic_1(s_0+s_1+c_2^2+...+s_{n-1}c_2^{n-1})}
\]

\( s_i \in C(i = 0, 1, 2, ..., n - 1), a, b, c \in \mathbb{R} \). It is easy to verify that the eigenfunctions degenerate at \( \lambda_0 = c \), i.e., \( \phi_j(\lambda_0) = 0 \) in the case of \( a = 0 \). Combining the Proposition 4.1, we find that the rational positon solutions when we set \( s_i = 0, i = 0, 1, .., n - 1 \),

\[
q_{1-r} = c - 2c \frac{L_1 - 1}{L_1 + 1}, \quad q_{2-r} = c + \frac{2L_2}{L_3},
\]

The expressions of \( L_1, L_2 \) and \( L_3 \) are given in the Appendix A. Figure 3 shows the second-order rational positon solution \( |q_{2-r}| \) and its density plot.

![Figure 3](image_url)

Figure 3: (a)(c) Second-order rational positon solution \( |q_{2-r}| \) with \( c = 0.5, \alpha = 0.8, \beta = 0.2 \). (b) The density plot of \( |q_{2-r}| \).

5 Rogue waves solution and their dynamic analysis

In this section, starting with

\[
q = ce^{\rho}, \quad \rho = ax + bt,
\]

where

\[
b = \beta(a^5 - 20a^3c^2 + 30ac^4) + \alpha(a^3 - 6ac^2), a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}, a, c \neq 0.
\]
It can easily be verified that the eigenfunctions are defined in (19) degenerate at $\lambda_0 = -\frac{1}{2}a + c$. Combining Proposition 4.1, we obtain the expression of the n-order RWs $q[n]$. Due to the length and complexity of higher order RWs, we only give the explicit expression of the first-order RWs, 

$$q[1] = c e^{ia[x+(a^4-57a^2+24) t]/2 \pm (10a^3 - 27a)} t, 
$$

where $A_1$ is given in Appendix B.

Through simple calculations, we find that $|q[1]|^2 = c^2$ when $x \to \infty, t \to \infty$ and $|q[1]|^2 \leq 9c^2$. It is not difficult to find that the selection of parameters $d_1, d_2$ or equivalent to $s_i, i = 0, 1, ..., n-1$ will produce different types of RW. We assume $\alpha = \beta = 0.5$ for the convenience of discussion. Next, Let’s discuss the first-order to fifth-order RW because of the complexity of higher-order RW.

Setting $s_i = 0, i = 0, 1, ..., n - 1$, from the first-order RW $|q[1]|^2$ to fifth-order RW $|q[5]|^2$ in Figure 4, it’s clearly see that the n-order RW $|q[n]|^2$ takes the maximum value at $(x, t) = (0, 0)$, and there are $n$ peaks on each side of $t = 0(n > 1)$. We call it the fundamental pattern of RW. Next, We analyze the contour line of the $|q[1]|^2$ at different heights. First, Let’s fix the value of $c$ and assume $c = 1$,

1. At height $c^2$, the expression of contour line is

$$4x^2 + (20a^4t - 228a^2t + 96t) + 25a^8t^2 - 970t^2a^6 + 5649t^2a^4 - 5652t^2a^2 + 576t^2 = 1.$$  

It’s a hyperbola which has two asymptotes,

$$x = \left(\pm \frac{(5a^4 - 57a^2 + 24)}{2} \right) t,$$

major axis $t = 0$, imaginary axis: $l_3 : x = \frac{(5a^4 - 57a^2 + 24)}{2} t$.

2. At height $c^2 + 1, A_2 = 0$ which has two end points

$$P_1 = \left[\frac{\sqrt{77}}{2a(10a^2 - 27)}, \frac{-\sqrt{77}(5a^4 - 57a^2 + 24)}{4a(10a^2 - 27)}\right], P_2 = \left[-\frac{\sqrt{77}}{2a(10a^2 - 27)}, \frac{\sqrt{77}(5a^4 - 57a^2 + 24)}{4a(10a^2 - 27)}\right].$$

3. At height $\frac{c^2}{2}, A_3 = 0$, two centers of valleys $P_3 = (0, \frac{\sqrt{33}}{2a})$, $P_4 = (0, \frac{-\sqrt{33}}{2a})$.

$A_2, A_3$ are defined in Appendix B. Figure 5 (a) gives the densityplots of $|q[1]|^2$. Figure 5 (b), (c) and (d) show the contour of first-order RW $|q[1]|^2$ with $h = a, c^2 + 1, \frac{c^2}{2}$. Similar to the idea of length and width defined in [14], the distance between $P_4$ and $P_2$ is length of first-order RW,

$$d_L = \frac{\sqrt{77}}{2a(10a^2 - 27)} \sqrt{1 + k^2},$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{77}}{2a(10a^2 - 27)} \sqrt{25a^8 - 570a^6 + 3489a^4 - 2736a^2 + 580}, \tag{20}$$

$$\lambda_0 = -\frac{1}{2}a + c.$$
The density plot of the first-order RW $|q_1|^2$ with $a = 0.65$. The blue point and green dashed line are the asymptote and imaginary axis of the contourline of $|q_1|^2$ at height $h = c^2$. From (b) to (d) are the contourline of first-order RW $|q_1|^2$ at height $h = c^2$, $c^2 + 1$, $c^2$. $a = 0.5$ (blue point), $a = 0.65$ (red curve), $a = 0.8$ (green dotted line). (b) Two fixed points (0,0.5), (0,-0.5), (c) two fixed points (0,0.41), (0,-0.41), (d) four fixed points (0,0.58), (0,-0.58), (0,1.78), (0,-1.78).

The projection of line segment $P_3P_4$ in width direction is width of the first-order RW,

$$d_W = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{1 + k_{l_3}^2}} = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{25a^8 - 570a^6 + 3489a^4 - 2736a^2 + 580}}$$

Figure 6 (b) shows the length and width of the first-order RW when $c = 1$. Combining Eq.(20) and Eq.(21), we can find that,

1. when $0 < a < 0.66$, the length keeps decreasing and the width keeps increasing;
2. when $0.66 < a < 1.64$, the length keeps increasing and the width keeps decreasing;
3. When $0.66 < a < 1.64$, the length keeps decreasing and the width keeps increasing;
4. When $a > 1.64$, the length keeps increasing and the width keeps decreasing;
5. When $a < 0$, the length and width plots are symmetrical to the $a > 0$ plots.

This is the first effect of $a$. In addition, we find that the RW rotates counterclockwise with the increase of $a$ from the slope of the $l_3$. This is the second effect of $a$.

Continue the previous discussion and calculation ideas, when $c \neq 1$, the length and width of first-order RW,

$$d_{cL} = \frac{\sqrt{8c^2 - 1}}{2ac^2(10a^2 - 30c^2 + 3)} \sqrt{4 + (5a^4 - 60c^2a^2 + 30c^4 + 3a^2 - 6c^2)^2}.$$
\[ d_{cW} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{1 + k_{3cc}^2}} = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{c\sqrt{4 + (5a^4 - 60c^2a^2 + 30c^4 + 3a^2 - 6c^2)^2}}. \]

Figure 6 (a) and (c) show the length and width of first-order RW under different parameters \( a \) and \( c \).

Taking \( s_1 \gg 1, n \geq 2, s_i = 0, i = 0, 2, 3, \ldots, n - 1 \), the RW will appear similar to the triangle structure, we call it the triangular patterns. Figure 7 shows triangular patterns of RW from second-order to fifth-order. Setting \( s_{n-1} \gg 1, n \geq 3, s_i = 0, i = 0, 1, 2, 3, \ldots, n - 2 \), the RW will have a ring-like structure, we call it the ring pattern. Figure 8 shows ring patterns of RW from third-order to fifth-order.

![Figure 7: The triangular patterns of RW with \( \alpha = \beta = 0.5, c = 1 \). (a) The density plot of \( |q[2]|^2 \) with \( a = 0.7, s_0 = 0, s_1 = 100 \). (b) The density plot of \( |q[3]|^2 \) with \( a = 0.7, s_0 = s_2 = 0, s_1 = 200 \). (c) The density plot of \( |q[4]|^2 \) with \( a = 0.7, s_0 = s_2 = s_3 = 0, s_1 = 1000 \). (d) The density plot of \( |q[5]|^2 \) with \( a = 0.7, s_0 = s_2 = s_3 = s_4 = 0, s_1 = 1000 \).](image)

![Figure 8: The ring patterns of RW with \( \alpha = \beta = 0.5, c = 1 \). (a) The density plot of \( |q[3]|^2 \) with \( a = 0.7, s_0 = s_1 = 0, s_2 = 1000 \). (b) The density plot of \( |q[4]|^2 \) with \( a = 0.8, s_0 = s_1 = s_2 = 0, s_3 = 5000 \). (c) The density plot of \( |q[5]|^2 \) with \( a = 0.7, s_0 = s_1 = s_2 = s_3 = s_4 = 1000000 \).](image)

We can also get some combinations of triangular patterns and ring patterns. For example, from Figure 9(a)(b) we can see that a ring contains a triangle pattern. In Figure 9(c), a ring contains a ring pattern. The RW formed by the combination of the above three patterns can be called the standard decomposition of RW. Due to the diversity of the value of the parameter \( s_i, i = 0, 1, \ldots, n - 1 \), we can of course obtain more than the above three patterns. Figure 10 shows non-standard decomposition of RW.

**Remark 5.1** In the process of obtaining the fundamental patterns, triangular patterns and ring patterns above, we all choose \( s_0 = 0 \). If we set \( s_0 \neq 0 \), We can also get similar above three patterns. Taking the third-order RW \( |q[3]|^2 \) as an example, we can get the above three patterns with \( s_0 = 10 \) in Figure 11.
6 Conclusions

In this paper, we have presented the soliton molecules, positon solutions, rational positon solutions and rogue waves solutions for the extended complex modified KdV equation (2), and the plots of solutions are shown in the figures which are throughout the paper. If we consider the special case of the $\alpha = 1, \beta = 0$ or use $-\beta$ instead of $\beta$ and take the $q(x, t)$ is real function, our results can be reduce to the case of complex modified KdV equation which consider in [14,31,33].
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Appendix A

\[ L_1 = 3600 \beta^2 c^{10} t^2 - 1440 \alpha \beta c^8 t^2 + 144 \alpha^2 c^6 t^2 + 240 \beta c^6 t x - 48 \alpha c^4 t x + 4 c^2 x^2, \]
\[ L_2 = 3456000 \beta^4 t^4 x^2 + 27648000 \alpha \beta^3 t^4 x^2 + 4608000 \beta^3 \alpha^3 x^3 c + 8294400 \alpha^2 \beta^2 t^4 c x^2 \]
\[- 1105920 \alpha^3 t^4 c^2 x^2 + 557986 \alpha^4 t^4 c x^3 + 2304000 \beta^2 t^2 x^2 c x^3 + 552960 \alpha^2 \beta^2 t^3 x c^2 x + 36864 \alpha^3 \beta x^2 c x^3 - 92160 \alpha \beta t^2 x^2 c x^3 + 364800 \beta^2 t^2 c x^3 + 9216 \alpha \beta^2 t^2 x^2 c x - 5120 \beta t x^2 c x - 8 c \]
\[- 115200 \alpha \beta^2 c^3 - 1024 \alpha t x^3 c^7 + 8448 \alpha^2 t^2 c^7 + 14080 \beta t x c^7 + \frac{128 x^4 c^5}{3} - 1792 \alpha t x c^5 + 64 x^2 c^3, \]
\[ L_3 = -2073600000 \beta^6 t^6 c^3 + 2488320000 \alpha \beta^5 t^6 c^3 - 1244160000 \alpha^2 \beta^4 t^6 c^3 - 4147200000 \beta^5 t^5 x c^3 + 4147200000 \alpha \beta^4 t^5 x c^3 + 3317760000 \alpha^2 \beta^3 t^5 x c^3 - 1658880000 \alpha^2 \beta^4 t^5 x c^3 - 345600000 \beta^4 t^4 x^2 c^3 - 497664000 \alpha^4 t^4 x^2 c^3 + 167040000 \beta^4 t^4 x^2 c^3 + 276480000 \alpha \beta^3 t^4 x^2 c^3 + 331776000 \alpha^3 \beta^3 t^4 x c^3 + 39813120 \alpha^5 \beta^3 t^4 x c^3 - 11520000 \alpha \beta^3 t^4 x c^3 - 3294400 \alpha^2 \beta^2 t^4 x^2 c^3 - 33177600 \alpha^4 \beta t^5 x c^3 - 15360000 \alpha^3 \beta^3 t^3 x c^3 + 16128000 \alpha^3 \beta^3 t x c^3 + 29030400 \alpha^2 \beta^4 t^4 c^3 + 9216000 \alpha \beta^3 t^3 x c^3 + 110592000 \alpha^3 \beta^3 t^3 x c^3 - 3133440 \alpha^3 \beta^3 t^3 x c^3 - 7833600 \alpha \beta^2 t^2 x^2 c^3 - 1843200 \alpha^2 \beta t^2 x^2 c^3 - 384000 \beta^2 t^2 x^2 c^3 + 552960 \alpha^4 t^2 x c^3 + 119808 \alpha^4 t^2 x c^3 + 499200 \alpha^2 \beta t^2 x^2 c^3 + 1198080 \alpha \beta^2 t^2 x^2 c^3 + 153600 \alpha \beta \beta^2 t^2 x^2 c^3 - 606400 \beta^2 t^2 x^10 - 55296 \alpha^3 \beta t^3 x c^3 - 138240 \alpha \beta t^2 x c^3 - 15360 \alpha^2 t^2 x^2 c^3 - 5120 \beta t x^5 c^3 + 14520 \alpha \beta^2 t^2 c^8 + 7680 \alpha^2 t^2 x^2 c^8 - \frac{12800 \beta t x^5 c^8}{3} + 1024 \alpha t x^5 c^8 - \frac{256 x^6 c^6}{9} - 8896 \alpha^2 t^2 c^6 - 8000 \beta t x^6 - \frac{512 \alpha t x^3 c^6}{3} + 1088 \alpha t x^4 - \frac{64 x^4 c^4}{3} + 48 x^2 c^2 - 4. \]

Appendix B

\[ A_1 = 100 c^2 x^2 \beta^2 t^2 - 800 c^2 d^2 c^4 + 6000 c^2 a^2 \beta c^6 t^2 + 120 c^2 \beta c^2 t^2 + 120 c^2 \beta t^2 \alpha^2 c + 720 t^2 a^4 \beta^4 c^3 + 720 t^2 a^2 \beta^2 c^6 \alpha - 1440 c^8 \beta^2 t^2 \alpha + 36 c^2 a^2 \beta^2 c^2 + 144 c^2 \alpha t^2 + 40 c^2 \beta t x + 40 c^2 \beta t s_0 - 480 c^4 a^2 \beta t x - 480 c^4 a^2 \beta t s_0 + 240 c^2 \beta t x + 240 c^2 \beta t s_0 + 24 c^2 a^2 \beta x + 24 c^2 a^2 \beta s_0 - 48 c^4 \alpha t x - 48 c^4 \alpha t s_0 + 4 c^4 t x^2 + 4 c^4 t x s_0 + 4 c^4 t s_0. \]
\[ A_2 = 16 x^4 + (160 a^2 t^2 - 1824 a^2 t^2 + 768 t)^2 t x^3 + (600 a^2 t^2 - 10480 t^2 a^4 + 66456 t^4 a^2 - 42336 t^2 a^3 + 13824 t^2 + 40)x^2 + (1000 a^{12} t^3 - 8120 a^{12} t^3 + 135500 a^{12} t^3 - 631464 a^{12} t^3 + 196128 a^{12} t^3 + 200 a^4 t^2 - 228096 a^{12} t^3 - 2280 a^{12} t^3 + 110592 a^{12} t^3 + 265 a^{16} t^4 - 5000 a^{14} t^4 + 95350 t^4 a^{12} + 42860 t^4 a^{10} + 1733841 t^4 a^3 + 250 a^{12} t^3 + 282600 a^4 t^4 + 1563408 t^4 a^4 + 47850 t^2 a^4 + 207360 t^4 a^2 - 44856 t^2 a^2 + 331776 t^4 + 5760 t^2 - 7. \]
\[ A_3 = -8x^4 + (\begin{array}{c} -80a^4 + 912a^2 - 384 \end{array})tx^3 + [28 + (\begin{array}{c} -300a^8 + 5240a^6 - 33228a^4 + 21168a^2 - 6912 \end{array})t^2]x^2 \\
\quad \quad + [\begin{array}{c} -500a^{12} + 9100a^{10} - 67740a^8 + 315732a^6 - 98064a^4 + 114048a^2 - 55296 \end{array}]t^3 + (140a^4 - 1596a^2 \\
\quad \quad + 672)t]x + (\begin{array}{c} -165888 + 4250a^{14} - \frac{625}{2}a^{16} - 103680a^2 - 781704a^4 - 141300a^6 - \frac{1733841}{2}a^8 \\
\quad \quad + 221430a^{10} - 47675a^{12}]t^4 + (175a^8 - 7590a^6 + 43863a^4 - 45396a^2 + 4032)t^2 - \frac{17}{2}. \]

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