In this paper, a complete Lie symmetry analysis of the damped wave equation with time-dependent coefficients is investigated. Then the invariant solutions and the exact solutions generated from the symmetries are presented. Moreover, a Lie algebraic classifications and the optimal system are discussed. Finally, using Chebyshev pseudo-spectral method (CPSM), a numerical analysis to solve the invariant solutions corresponding the Lie symmetries of the main equation is presented. This method applies the Chebyshev-Gauss-Lobatto points as collocation points.

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1. INTRODUCTION

The symmetry group analysis plays an critical role in the analysis of differential equations. The first paper on group classification methods is [3], where Lie proves that a linear two-dimensional second-order partial differential equation may admit at most a three-parameter invariance group. He computed the maximal invariance group of the one-dimensional heat conductivity equation and applied the symmetries to construct invariant solutions. The symmetry reduction is an interesting method for solving nonlinear partial differential equations, [5–7]. There have been some new generalizations of the classical Lie group analysis for symmetry reductions. For instance, L.V. Ovsiannikov [9] is one of the mathematicians which extended the method of partially invariant solutions. His work is based on the concept of an equivalence group, which is a Lie transformation group acting in the extended space that is called jet space, and preserving the class of given partial differential equations.

The nonlinear evolution equations are especially generated as extended kinds of the well known equations like the Korteweg-de Vries (KdV) equations and Kadomtsev-Petviashvilli equations, [1].

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The KdV equation, with power law nonlinearity and linear damping with dispersion has the following form

\[ u_t + [a(t)u^n - l(t)]u_x + b(t)u_{xxx} - c(t)u = 0, \]

where \(a, b, c\) and \(l\) are arbitrary smooth functions with respect to \(t\). In [1], an exact solitary wave solution of the KdV equation with power law nonlinearity with time-dependent coefficients of the nonlinear as well as the dispersion terms are obtained.

In [2], the authors have investigated an exact solution and Lie symmetries of the mKdV equation with time-dependent coefficients of (1.1), in special cases of \(a(t) = 1/t\), \(b(t) = Kt^2\), and \(a(t) = K_0, b(t) = K_1 \exp(-2K_0t)\) where \(K, K_0\) and \(K\) are constants. Gungor et al. have investigated a Lie symmetry classification of this KdV equation, [4].

This paper is devoted to calculate the symmetries of the (1.1) equation. In the (1.1) equation, \(u_t\) shows the evolution term, \(a(t)u^n u_x\) is the power law nonlinearity, while \(n\) is the index of power law and \(b(t)u_{xxx}\) is the dispersion term. Moreover, \(c(t)u\) is the linear damping while \(l(t)u_x\) is the first order dispersion term, [1]. In case of \(n = 1\), the (1.1) equation is the KdV equation while for \(n = 2\), we have the modified version of KdV equation. As an example, a special form of (1.1) with \(a(t) = 6, n = 1, b(t) = 1\) with \(c(t) = 0\) and \(l(t) = -1/2t\) is investigated. Lie symmetry analysis, invariant solution and optimal system of this case are obtained.

### 2. LIE SYMMETRY METHODS

#### 2.1. PRELIMINARIES

Consider a partial differential equation with \(p\) independent variables and \(q\) dependent variables with the one-parameter Lie group of transformations

\[ x_i \mapsto x_i + \epsilon \xi_i(x, u) + O(\epsilon^2), \quad u_\alpha \mapsto u_\alpha + \epsilon \varphi_\alpha(x, u) + O(\epsilon^2), \]

where \(i = 1, \ldots, p\) and \(\alpha = 1, \ldots, q\). The general vector field

\[ X = \sum_{i=1}^{p} \xi_i(x, u) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} + \sum_{\alpha=1}^{q} \varphi_\alpha(x, u) \frac{\partial}{\partial u_\alpha}, \]

on the \((x, u)\) space is given. So the characteristic of the vector field \(X\) is equal to

\[ Q^\alpha(x, u^{(1)}) = \varphi_\alpha(x, u) - \sum_{i=1}^{p} \xi_i(x, u) \frac{\partial u_\alpha}{\partial x_i}, \quad \alpha = 1, \ldots, q. \]
Theorem 2.1 ([8]). Let $X$ be a vector field given by (2.2), and let $Q = (Q^1, \ldots, Q^q)$ be its characteristic, as in (2.3). The $n$-th prolongation of $X$ is given explicitly by

$$\text{Pr}^{(n)}(X) = \sum_{i=1}^{p} \xi^i(x,u) \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} + \sum_{\alpha=1}^{q} \sum_{J} \varphi^\alpha_J(x,u^{(n)}) \frac{\partial}{\partial u^J},$$

with coefficients

$$\varphi^\alpha_{J,i} = \left. D^i \varphi^\alpha_J - \sum_{j=1}^{p} D^i \xi^j u^\alpha_{J,j} \right|_{\epsilon=0}.$$

Here, $J = (j_1, \ldots, j_k)$, with $1 \leq k \leq p$ is a multi-indices, and $D_i$ is total derivative and subscripts of $u$ are derivatived with respect to the respective coordinates.

Theorem 2.2 ([8]). A connected group of transformations $G$ is a symmetry group of a differential equation $\Delta = 0$ if and only if the classical infinitesimal symmetry condition

$$\text{Pr}^{(n)}(X)(\Delta) = 0 \quad \text{whenever} \quad \Delta = 0,$$

holds for every infinitesimal generator $X \in \mathfrak{g}$.

2.2. GOVERNING EQUATION

In order to find Lie point symmetries of the partial differential equation (1.1), we consider one-parameter Lie group of transformations

$$\bar{x} = \xi(x,t,u,\epsilon),$$
$$\bar{t} = \tau(x,t,u,\epsilon),$$
$$\bar{u} = \varphi(x,t,u,\epsilon),$$

under which (1.1) must be invariant. The group action is infinitesimally given by

$$\bar{x} = x + \epsilon \xi(x,t,u,\epsilon) + O(\epsilon^2),$$
$$\bar{t} = t + \epsilon \tau(x,t,u,\epsilon) + O(\epsilon^2),$$
$$\bar{u} = u + \epsilon \varphi(x,t,u,\epsilon) + O(\epsilon^2),$$

where $\xi = \left. \frac{\partial \bar{x}}{\partial \epsilon} \right|_{\epsilon=0}$, $\tau = \left. \frac{\partial \bar{t}}{\partial \epsilon} \right|_{\epsilon=0}$, and $\varphi = \left. \frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial \epsilon} \right|_{\epsilon=0}$. The general vector field

$$X = \xi(x,t,u) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \tau(x,t,u) \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \varphi(x,t,u) \frac{\partial}{\partial u}.$$
on the \((x, t, u)\) space is assumed. We define the characteristic function \(Q = \varphi - \xi u_x - \tau u_t\). Then the third order prolongation of the infinitesimal operator (2.9) can be showed by the following prolongation formulas:

\[
(2.10) \quad \text{Pr}^{(3)}X = \xi(x, t, u) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \tau(x, t, u) \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \sum_{\#J=j=0}^{3} \varphi_J(x, t, u^{(j)}) \frac{\partial}{\partial u_J},
\]

with coefficients

\[
(2.11) \quad \varphi_J = D_JQ + \xi u_{J,x} + \tau u_{J,t}.
\]

Here, \(J = (j_1, j_2, j_3)\) is a multi-indices, and \(D_i\) is total derivative.

Using Theorem 2.2 and relation (2.6), we have

\[
(2.12) \quad \text{Pr}^{(3)}X [u_t + [a(t)u^n - l(t)]u_x + b(t)u_{xxx} - c(t)u] = 0,
\]

whenever

\[
(2.13) \quad u_t + [a(t)u^n - l(t)]u_x + b(t)u_{xxx} - c(t)u = 0.
\]

Since \(\xi, \tau\) and \(\varphi\) only depend on \(x, t, u\) one may calculate the coefficients to zero which leads to the following determining equations:

\[
(2.14) \quad \begin{cases}
\xi_u = \tau_u = \tau_x = 0, \\
\varphi_{xu} = \varphi_{uu} = 0, \\
3b(t)\xi_x = \dot{b}(t)\tau + b(t)\tau_t, \\
\varphi_t + [(\varphi_u - \tau_t)c(t) - \tau c(t)]u + \varphi_x a(t)u^n - \varphi_x l(t) \\
- \varphi c(t) + \varphi_{xxx} b(t) = 0, \\
n\varphi a(t)u^{n-1} + \xi_x l(t) - \xi_u c(t)u - b(t)\xi_{xxx} - \tau \dot{l}(t) \\
- \xi a(t)u^n + \tau_t (a(t)u^n - l(t)) - \xi_t + \tau \dot{a}(t)u^n = 0.
\end{cases}
\]

The general solution to system of partial differential equations (2.14) is

\[
(2.15) \quad \begin{align*}
\xi(x, t, u) &= \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{b(t)\beta(t)}{b(t)} + \dot{\beta}(t) \right) x + \alpha(t), \\
\tau(x, t, u) &= \beta(t), \\
\varphi(x, t, u) &= \gamma(t)u + \eta(x, t),
\end{align*}
\]

where \(b, \alpha, \beta, \gamma\) are arbitrary smooth functions with respect to \(t\) and \(\eta\) also is a smooth function with respect to \(x, t\).
3. THE CYLINDRICAL KDV EQUATION

One special case of the (1.1) equation is \( a(t) = 6, n = 1, b(t) = 1 \) with \( c(t) = 0 \) and \( l(t) = -1/2t \) which reduces to [11]

\[
(3.1) \quad u_t + 6uu_x + u_{xxx} + \frac{1}{2t}u = 0,
\]

Using the (2.9) vector field and its third prolong (2.10), we have

\[
(3.2) \quad \text{Pr}^{(3)}X \left[ u_t + 6uu_x + u_{xxx} + \frac{1}{2t}u \right] = 0,
\]

whenever

\[
(3.3) \quad eu_t + 6uu_x + u_{xxx} + \frac{1}{2t}u = 0.
\]

Solving (3.2) leads to the following determining system

\[
\begin{align*}
\xi_u &= \tau_u = \tau_x = 0, \\
\xi_{xx} &= \varphi_{xu} = \varphi_{uu} = 0, \\
\tau_t &= 3\xi_x, \\
[t\varphi_t - t\tau_t + 12t^2\varphi_x - \tau]u + 2t^2(\varphi_t + \varphi_{xxx}) - t\varphi &= 0 \\
6\varphi - 6u(\xi_x - \tau_t)u - \xi_t &= 0.
\end{align*}
\]

By solving the (3.4) system with respect to \( \xi, \tau \) and \( \varphi \), we obtain

\[
(3.5) \quad \xi(x, t) = \frac{c_1}{3}x + c_3t\sqrt{t} + c_2, \quad \tau(t) = c_1t, \quad \varphi(x, t, u) = -\frac{2}{3}c_1u + \frac{c_3}{4}\sqrt{t}
\]

Therefore, the infinitesimal generators are

\[
(3.6a) \quad X_1 = \frac{x}{3}\partial_x + t\partial_t - \frac{2}{3}u\partial_u, \\
(3.6b) \quad X_2 = \partial_x, \\
(3.6c) \quad X_3 = t\sqrt{t}\partial_x + \frac{\sqrt{t}}{4}\partial_u,
\]

with the following commutation relations

\[
(3.7) \quad [X_1, X_2] = -\frac{1}{3}X_2, \quad [X_1, X_3] = -\frac{7}{6}X_3, \quad [X_2, X_3] = 0.
\]

4. OPTIMAL SYSTEM

Assume \( G \) is a Lie group and \( \mathfrak{g} \) its Lie algebra. For any element \( T \in G \) we have an inner automorphism with definition \( T_a \mapsto TT_aT^{-1} \) on the Lie
group $G$. This automorphism of the group $G$ induces an automorphism of $\mathfrak{g}$. The group of all these automorphisms forms a Lie group that is called the adjoint group $G^A$. For arbitrary $X, Y \in \mathfrak{g}$, we can define the linear mapping $\text{Ad}(X)(Y) : Y \rightarrow [X, Y]$ which is an automorphism of $\mathfrak{g}$, called the inner derivation of $\mathfrak{g}$. For all $X, Y \in \mathfrak{g}$, the algebra of all inner derivations $\text{ad}_X(Y)$ together with the Lie bracket $[\text{Ad}(X), \text{Ad}(Y)] = \text{Ad}[X, Y]$ is a Lie algebra $\mathfrak{g}^A$ called the adjoint algebra of $\mathfrak{g}$ which $\mathfrak{g}^A$ is the Lie algebra of $G^A$. Two subalgebras in $\mathfrak{g}$ are conjugate if there is a transformation of $G^A$ which takes one subalgebra into the other. The collection of pairwise non-conjugate $s$-dimensional subalgebras is the optimal system of subalgebras of order $s$. The construction of the one-dimensional optimal system of subalgebras can be carried out by using a global matrix of the adjoint transformations as suggested by Ovsiannikov [9]. The latter problem, tends to determine a list (that is called an optimal system) of conjugacy inequivalent subalgebras with the property that any other subalgebra is equivalent to a unique member of the list under some element of the adjoint representation $i.e. \overline{\text{Ad}}(g)\mathfrak{h}$ for some $g$ of a considered Lie group. Thus we will deal with the construction of the optimal system of subalgebras of $\mathfrak{g}$. The adjoint action is given by the Lie series

\begin{equation}
\text{Ad}(\exp(s X_i))X_j = X_j - s [X_i, X_j] + \frac{s^2}{2} [X_i, [X_i, X_j]] - \cdots,
\end{equation}

where $s$ is a parameter and $i, j = 1, \cdots, n$.

We can expect to simplify a given arbitrary element,

\begin{equation}
X = \sum_{i=1}^{3} a_i X_i,
\end{equation}

of the Lie algebra $\mathfrak{g}$. Note that the elements of $\mathfrak{g}$ can be represented by vectors $(a_1, a_2, a_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ since each of them can be written in the form (4.2) for some constants $a_1, a_2, a_3$. Hence, the adjoint action can be regarded as (in fact is) a group of linear transformations of the vectors $(a_1, a_2, a_3)$.

**Theorem 4.1.** An optimal system of one-dimensional Lie subalgebras of the (3.6) equation is generated by

\begin{equation}
\begin{cases}
(1) \quad A_1^1 = \langle aX_2 + bX_3 \rangle \\
(2) \quad A_1^2 = \langle X_1 \rangle
\end{cases}
\end{equation}

where $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ are arbitrary constants.

**Proof.** Suppose that $F_i^\varepsilon : \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}$ defined by $X \mapsto \text{Ad}(\exp(\varepsilon X_i)X)$ is a linear map, for $i = 1, 2, 3$. The matrices $M_i^\varepsilon$ of $F_i^\varepsilon$, $i = 1, 2, 3$, with respect to basis $\{X_1, X_2, X_3\}$ are
(4.4) \[ M_1^\varepsilon = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \exp\left(\frac{1}{3}\varepsilon\right) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \exp\left(-\frac{7}{6}\varepsilon\right) \end{bmatrix}, \quad M_2^\varepsilon = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\frac{1}{3}\varepsilon & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \]

\[ M_3^\varepsilon = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \frac{7}{6}\varepsilon \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}. \]

Let \( X = \sum_{i=1}^{3} a_i X_i \), then we have

\[ F_3 \circ F_2 \circ F_1 : X \mapsto [a_1 - \frac{s_2}{3} a_2 + \frac{7s_3}{6} a_3]X_1 + [\exp\left(\frac{s_1}{3}\right) a_2]X_2 + [\exp\left(-\frac{7s_1}{6}\right) a_3]X_3. \]

If \( a_2, a_3 \neq 0 \) then we can omit the coefficients of \( X_1 \) by setting \( s_2 = \frac{3a_1}{a_2} \) and \( s_3 = -\frac{6a_1}{7a_3} \). So, \( X \) is reduced to case (1). But if \( a_2, a_3 = 0 \), then \( X \) is reduced to case (2). There is no any new case. \( \Box \)

5. SYMMETRY REDUCTIONS AND EXACT SOLUTIONS

The invariants associated with the infinitesimal generator \( X_2 \) are obtained by integrating the characteristic equation

\[ \frac{3dx}{x} = \frac{dt}{t} = \frac{-3du}{2u}, \]

which generates the invariants

\[ r = \frac{x^3}{t}, \quad g(r) = x^2 u(x,t). \]

Substituting (5.5) into (3.1), to determine the form of the function \( g \), then (3.1) is reduced to the following third order ordinary differential equation

\[ 54r^3 \ddot{g} - 2r^2 \dot{g} + 84rg(r) \dot{g} - 24g^2(r) - (48 + r)g(r) = 0, \]

with respect to \( g(r) \) and here \( \dot{g} = \frac{dg}{dr} \) and \( \ddot{g} = \frac{d^3g}{dr^3} \).

The characteristic equation associated with \( X_3 \) is

\[ \frac{dt}{t\sqrt{t}} = \frac{4du}{\sqrt{t}}, \]

which generates the invariants \( x, \sqrt[4]{t} \exp(u) \). Then the similarity solution has the form

\[ u(x,t) = \ln \left( \frac{f(x)}{\sqrt[4]{t}} \right). \]
By substituting (5.5) into (3.1), to determine the form of the function $f$, then (3.1) is reduced to the following third order ordinary differential equation

$$(5.6) \quad 4t f^2 \ddot{f} - 12t f \dot{f} \dddot{f} + 8t \dot{f}^3 + 24t \ln \left( \frac{f}{\sqrt{t}} \right) f^2 \dot{f} - 2 \ln \left( \frac{f}{\sqrt{t}} \right) f^3 - f^3 = 0,$$

with respect to $f$ and here $\dot{f} = \frac{df}{dx}$.

The associated invariants of $X_2$ are the arbitrary function $h(t, u)$.

6. NUMERICAL ANALYSIS

In this section, we use Chebyshev pseudo-spectral method (CPSM) to solve the introduced problems (5.3) and (5.6). This method applies the Chebyshev-Gauss-Lobatto points

$$\xi_j = \cos \left( \frac{j}{N} \pi \right), \quad j = 0, \ldots, N$$

as collocation points, that satisfy $T'(\xi_j)(1-\xi_j^2) = 0$ where $T_N(x)$ is the Chebyshev polynomial of degree $N$. Then, the Lagrange interpolating polynomials based on $\xi_j$, $j = 0, \ldots, N$ can be obtained as follows:

$$(6.1) \quad L_{N,j}(x) = \frac{(-1)^{j+1} (1-x^2) T'_N(x)}{c_j N^2 (x - \xi_j)} \quad j = 0, \ldots, N,$$

where $c_j = \begin{cases} 2 & j = 0, N \\ 1 & j = 1, \ldots, N - 1 \end{cases}$. It is clear that $L_{N,j}(\zeta_k) = \delta_{jk}$ where $\delta_{jk}$ denotes Kronecker delta. Therefore, a function $z(x)$ is approximated in interval $[-1, 1]$ as below:

$$(6.2) \quad z(x) \approx \sum_{j=0}^{N} L_{N,j}(x) z(\zeta_j).$$

Also, we can obtain approximation for derivative values at collocation points $\zeta_i$ ($i = 0, \ldots, N$) for $z(x)$ as follows:

$$(6.3) \quad z'(\zeta_i) \approx \sum_{j=0}^{N} L'_{N,j}(\zeta_i) z(\zeta_j) = \sum_{j=0}^{N} d_{i,j} z(\zeta_j) \quad i = 0, \ldots, N,$$

where $D_N = (d_{ij})_{i,j=0}^{N}$ denotes Chebyshev collocation derivative matrix with

$$d_{i,j} = L'_{N,j}(\zeta_i)$$
that can be obtained as in [10]:

\[
\begin{cases}
  d_{ij} = \frac{c_i(-1)^{i+j}}{c_j(\zeta_i - \zeta_j)} & i, j = 0, \cdots, N \text{ and } i \neq j \\
  d_{ii} = \frac{-\zeta_i}{2(1 - \zeta_i^2)} & i = 1, \cdots, N - 1, \\
  d_{0,0} = -d_{N,N} = \frac{2N^2 + 1}{6}
\end{cases}
\]

(6.4)  \hspace{1cm} c_j = \begin{cases}
  d_{ij} = \frac{c_i(-1)^{i+j}}{c_j(\zeta_i - \zeta_j)} & i, j = 0, \cdots, N \text{ and } i \neq j \\
  d_{ii} = \frac{-\zeta_i}{2(1 - \zeta_i^2)} & i = 1, \cdots, N - 1, \\
  d_{0,0} = -d_{N,N} = \frac{2N^2 + 1}{6}
\end{cases}

So, in the matrix form, we can write \( z_1 = D_N z \) where \( z = [z(\zeta_0), \cdots, z(\zeta_N)]^T \) and \( z' = [z'(\zeta_0), \cdots, z'(\zeta_N)]^T \). Now, in a similar way, \( z^{(k)}(\zeta_j) \) for \( j = 0, \cdots, N \) can be approximated by \( z_k \approx D_N^k z \) with \( z_k = [z^{(k)}(\zeta_0), \cdots, z^{(k)}(\zeta_N)]^T \) where \( D_N = \left( d^{(k)}_{ij} \right)_{i,j=0}^N \) represents the \( k \)-th power of \( D_N \). Note that \( d_{ij} = d^{(1)}_{ij} \).

So we have

(6.5) \hspace{1cm} z^{(k)}(\zeta_i) \approx \sum_{j=0}^N d_{ij}^{(k)} z(\zeta_j), \quad i = 0, \cdots, N.

Fig. 1 – Plot of approximate solution \( u(x, t) \) for \( t = 1, 2, 3 \) and \( N = 25 \) in Problem 1.
6.1. PROBLEM 1: CPSM FOR (5.3)

We apply CPSM for solving the differential equation (5.3) with boundary conditions $g(-1) = g'(-1) = g(1) = 1$. By employing the approximate formulas of derivatives (6.5), the problem is reduced as below:

$$
\begin{align*}
54\zeta_i^3 \left( \sum_{j=0}^{N} d_{ij}^{(3)} g(\zeta_j) \right) + (84\zeta_i g(\zeta_i) - 2\zeta_i^2) \left( \sum_{j=0}^{N} d_{ij} g(\zeta_j) \right) + 24g^2(\zeta_i) \\
\frac{- (48 + \zeta_i) g(\zeta_i) = 0,}{i = 0, \ldots, N - 2, } \\
g(\zeta_N) = g(\zeta_0) = 1, \quad \sum_{j=0}^{N} d_{Nj} g(\zeta_j) = 1
\end{align*}
$$

\textbf{TABLE 1}
Residuals for $N = 25$ in Problem 1

| $i$ | $|L[g(\zeta_i)]|$ |
|-----|----------------|
| 1   | $4.97523869142924 \times 10^{-6}$ |
| 2   | $7.23248462008996 \times 10^{-6}$ |
| 3   | $8.63460245170699 \times 10^{-6}$ |
| 4   | $1.49965897122683 \times 10^{-6}$ |
| 5   | $1.17603000404642 \times 10^{-6}$ |
| 6   | $6.85683971823891 \times 10^{-8}$ |
| 7   | $7.78958764158233 \times 10^{-9}$ |
| 8   | $3.41905703749034 \times 10^{-9}$ |
| 9   | $5.87228043968934 \times 10^{-11}$ |
| 10  | $1.35065292283798 \times 10^{-11}$ |
| 11  | $3.37907479774912 \times 10^{-12}$ |
| 12  | $1.07969189144796 \times 10^{-13}$ |
| 13  | $1.16351372980716 \times 10^{-13}$ |
| 14  | $2.84927637039800 \times 10^{-12}$ |
| 15  | $1.23083765402043 \times 10^{-11}$ |
| 16  | $1.10974340827851 \times 10^{-10}$ |
| 17  | $2.13702122664471 \times 10^{-9}$ |
| 18  | $1.56747148594149 \times 10^{-9}$ |
| 19  | $1.25001037076799 \times 10^{-7}$ |
| 20  | $1.83994266933495 \times 10^{-7}$ |
| 21  | $1.65322587974969 \times 10^{-6}$ |
| 22  | $4.29589790940099 \times 10^{-6}$ |
| 23  | $2.31182675776153 \times 10^{-5}$ |
| 24  | $1.02044087658533 \times 10^{-6}$ |
Therefore, we have a nonlinear system of $N - 1$ equations and $N - 1$ unknown parameters $g(\zeta_i)$, for $i = 1, \cdots, N - 1$, which can be solved by Newton’s method. We set the obtained approximate solutions for collocations points $\zeta_i$, for $i = 1, \cdots, N - 1$, in the problem (5.3) and get the residuals for these points (i.e. $L[g(\zeta_i)]$, if $L$ is the operator of the problem (5.3) that operates on function $g$). We can see the results for $N = 25$ in Table 1. Also, from (5.2), we can observe the behaviors of solutions $u(x, t)$ for $t = 1, 2, 3$ in Fig. 1. The results show that the obtained solutions have high accuracy.

6.2. PROBLEM 2: CPSM FOR (5.6)

We can use CPSM for the differential equation (5.6) that we obtained in the previous section. We consider boundary conditions $f(-1) = f'(-1) = f(1) = 1$ for this problem. After inserting the formulas (6.5), we have the reduced form:

\[
\begin{align*}
4tf^2(\zeta_i) \left( \sum_{j=0}^{N} d_{ij}^{(3)} f(\zeta_j) \right) - 12tf(\zeta_i) \left( \sum_{j=0}^{N} d_{ij} f(\zeta_j) \right) \left( \sum_{j=0}^{N} d_{ij}^{(2)} f(\zeta_j) \right) \\
+ 8t \left( \sum_{j=0}^{N} d_{ij} f(\zeta_j) \right)^3 + 24tf^2(\zeta_i) \ln \left( \frac{f(\zeta_i)}{\sqrt{t}} \right) \left( \sum_{j=0}^{N} d_{ij} f(\zeta_j) \right) \\
- 2f^3(\zeta_i) \ln \left( \frac{f(\zeta_i)}{\sqrt{t}} \right) - f^3(\zeta_i) = 0, \quad i = 0, \cdots, N - 2.
\end{align*}
\]

\[
f(\zeta_N) = f(\zeta_0) = 1, \quad \sum_{j=0}^{N} d_{Nj} f(\zeta_j) = 1.
\]

Similar to Problem 1, for any $t$, we get a system of $N - 1$ nonlinear equations and $N - 1$ unknown parameters $f(\zeta_i)$ for $i = 1, \cdots, N - 1$. Accuracy of the approximate solutions for $N = 25$ and $t = 1, 2, 3$ are observable in Table 2. Also, by (5.5) we can show the behaviors of $u(x, t)$ for $N = 25$ and $t = 1, 2, 3$ in Fig. 2.

7. CONCLUSION AND RESULTS

Lie point symmetries of the Korteweg-de Vries equation with power-law nonlinearity (1.1) in a particular form of is $a(t) = 6, n = 1, b(t) = 1$ with $c(t) = 0$ and $l(t) = -1/2t$, form a three dimensional Lie symmetry algebra. The invariant solution of these symmetries is reduced. The optimal system of one-dimensional Lie subalgebras associated to this symmetry algebra is generated by two vector fields.
The Chebyshev pseudo-spectral method (CPSM) as a numerical analysis is applied for invariant solutions. In this method, we use the Chebyshev-Gauss-Lobatto points as collocation points.

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**Fig. 2** – Plot of approximate solution $u(x, t)$ for $t = 1, 2, 3$ and $N = 25$ in Problem 2.

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