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Some Methods about Finding the Exact Solutions of Nonlinear Modified BBM Equation

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Finding exact solutions of nonlinear equations plays an important role in nonlinear science, especially in engineering and mathematical physics. In this paper, we employed the complex method to get eight exact solutions of the modified BBM equation for the first time, including two elliptic function solutions, two simply periodic solutions, and four rational function solutions. We used the $\exp(-\phi(z))$-expansion methods to get fourteen forms of solutions of the modified BBM equation. We also used the sine-cosine method to obtain eight styles’ exact solutions of the modified BBM equation. Only the complex method can obtain elliptic function solutions. We believe that the complex method presented in this paper can be more effectively applied to seek solutions of other nonlinear evolution equations.

1. Introduction

It is well known that modern natural science is undergoing profound changes. Nonlinear science runs through the fields of mathematical science, life science, space science, and electrical engineering [1] and has become an important frontier of contemporary scientific research. In the field of electrical engineering, the security of distribution network systems reliability and economy involve many nonlinear sciences [2–4]. The development of nonlinear sciences provides more accurate reference information for power system operation and scheduling [5] and also promotes the development of nonlinear sensitive electronic devices, which establish the foundation for the extensive use of nonlinear electrical equipment on the load side and grid side of the power system [6, 7], such as the nonlinear controller in the differential model of the integrated control system of the generator, which improves the standard and transient stability of the generator excitation system in the power system [8]. Therefore, constructing a more accurate nonlinear mathematical model in the power system and solving the exact solution of the equations in the model are of great significance to the analysis of the power system [9–11].

The exact solutions of nonlinear partial differential equations have always attracted much attention; many effective methods for solving nonlinear partial differential equations have been continuously proposed and improved [12, 13]. Gardner et al. [14] proposed the nonlinear Fourier transform method. Lou and Tang [15] established and improved the multilinear separation variable method to solve a large class of $(2+1)$-dimensional nonlinear systems. The projection Riccati equation expansion method was proposed by Musette and Conte [16]. He and Wu [17] proposed the exponential function method. Khater et al. [18–20] also had made the outstanding and huge contribution in related fields. Many scholars later proposed other methods, such as direct algebra method [21], tanh function expansion method [22], and Weierstrass elliptic function expansion method [23]. There are also methods based on symbolic calculations for solitary wave solutions of nonlinear partial differential equations [24, 25].

In 1972, Benjamin–Bona–Mahony equation was introduced which is a nonlinear partial differential equation with
small amplitude and long wave in the simulation of fluid mechanics by Benjamin, Bona, and Mahony [26]. One of the important models of long-wave one-way propagation in weakly nonlinear dispersive media is the BBM equation [27], later developed into mBBM. In 1991, Zhang [28] used the undetermined coefficient method to construct bell-shaped and twisted solitary wave solutions. In 1998, Shang [29] used direct and hypothetical methods to find the twisted and anti-twisted solitary wave solution clocks, shaped solitary wave equations, trigonometric function waves, and singular traveling wave solutions for BBM and modified BBM equations. In 2003, Liu [30] constructed the exact solution of equation (3), and we also use the exp(−z) method to seek for the exact solution of (3), separately.

In order to give our complex method, we have to know some exact solutions and use sine-cosine method to find the exact solitary wave solution of the BBM equation and the twisted solitary wave solution clocks, shaped solitary wave solutions, trigonometric function waves, and singular traveling wave solutions for BBM and modified BBM equations. In 2017, Yang and Feng [33] applied the complex method and the sine-cosine method to get that equation (6) satisfies the Painlevé direct truncation method to find the exact solution of modified Benjamin-Bona-Mahony equation. In 2020, Gupta [34] generalised Kudryashov technique which has been implemented to construct new solutions of modified BBM equation. In this paper, we used the complex method and the exp(−z) -expansion method and sine-cosine method to find the exact solutions of modified Benjamin-Bona-Mahony equation.

Modified BBM equation (see [39, 40]) is given as

\[ u_t + u_x + u^2u_x + \beta u_{xxx} = 0. \] (1)

In (1), \( \beta \) is constant. By putting

\[ u(x, t) = w(z), \]
\[ z = k(x - \lambda t), \] (2)

into (1), and integrating it deduces

\[ \beta \lambda k^2w'' - \frac{1}{3}w^3 + (\lambda - 1)w - b = 0. \] (3)

In order to get the exact solution of mBBM equation, we employ complex method to seek for the exact solution of (3), and we also use the \( \exp(-\phi(z)) \)-expansion method and sine-cosine method to find the exact solutions of modified Benjamin-Bona-Mahony equation.

2. Introduction of Complex Method and Some Lemmas and Main Result

In order to give our complex method, we have to know some concepts and symbols. First, we set \( m \in \mathbb{N} := \{1, 2, 3, \ldots \} \), \( r_j \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\} \), \( r = (r_0, r_1, \ldots, r_m), j = 0, 1, \ldots, m \). Then, we can get a differential monomial by

\[ M_r[w](z) = [w(z)]^{r_0}[w'(z)]^{r_1} \cdot [w''(z)]^{r_2} \ldots [w^{(m)}(z)]^{r_m}, \] (4)

\[ p(r) = r_0 + 2r_1 + \cdots + (m + 1)r_m, \] and \( \deg(M) \) are regarded as the weight and degree of \( M_r[w] \), separately.

The differential polynomial \( P(w, w', \ldots, w^{(m)}) \) can be defined as follows:

\[ P(w, w', \ldots, w^{(m)}) = \sum_{r \in I} a_r M_r[w]. \] (5)

In equation (5), \( a_r \) are constants, and \( I \) is a finite index set.

The total weight and degree of \( P(w, w', \ldots, w^{(m)}) \) are marked as \( W(P) = \max_{r \in I} \{ \deg(P) \} \) and \( \deg(P) = \max_{r \in I} \{ \deg(M_r) \} \), separately.

Considering the complex ordinary differential equations,

\[ P(w, w', \ldots, w^{(m)}) = bw^n + c. \] (6)

In equation (6), \( b \neq 0, c \) are constants, \( n \in \mathbb{N} \). We take \( p, q \in \mathbb{N} \), and we consider that the meromorphic solutions \( w \) of equation (6) have one or more poles. We can get that equation (6) satisfies the \( \langle p, q \rangle \) condition, where \( p \) indicates that the equation has \( p \) distinct meromorphic solutions and \( q \) indicates that their multiplicity of the pole at \( z = 0 \) is \( q \).

We have a hard time finding the \( \langle p, q \rangle \) condition of equation (6), so we need a way to find the weak \( \langle p, q \rangle \) condition shown as follows.

To find out the weak \( \langle p, q \rangle \) condition of equation (6), we can substitute Laurent series

\[ w(z) = \sum_{k = -q}^{\infty} c_k z^k, \quad q > 0, c_{-q} \neq 0, \] (7)

into equation (6); then, we can find out the \( p \) distinct Laurent singular parts as follows:

\[ \sum_{k = -q}^{-1} c_k z^k. \] (8)

Given two complex numbers \( \omega_1, \omega_2 \), and \( \text{Im}(\omega_1/\omega_2) > 0 \), \( L = L[2\omega_1, 2\omega_2] \) are discrete subset \( L[2\omega_1, 2\omega_2] = \{ \omega | \omega = 2n\omega_1 + 2m\omega_2, n, m \in \mathbb{Z} \} \), which is isomorphic to \( \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \). Let the discriminant \( \Delta = \Delta(c_1, c_2) = c_1^3 - 27c_2^2 \) and

\[ s_n = s_n(L) = \sum_{\omega \in L(0)} \frac{1}{\gamma_0^p}. \] (9)

A meromorphic function \( w(z) \) means that \( w(z) \) is holomorphic in the complex plane \( \mathbb{C} \) except for poles. \( \wp(z, g_2, g_3) \) is the Weierstrass elliptic function with invariants \( g_2 \) and \( g_3 \).

If \( f \) is an elliptic function, or a rational function of \( e^{\alpha z}, \alpha \in \mathbb{C} \), or a rational function of \( z \), the meromorphic function \( f \) belongs to the class \( W \).

Weierstrass elliptic function \( \wp(z) = \wp(z, g_2, g_3) \) is a meromorphic function with double periods \( \omega_1, \omega_2 \) defined as
\[ \varphi(z; w_1, w_2) = \frac{1}{z^2} + \sum_{\mu, \nu, \pi \neq 0} \left\{ \frac{1}{(z + \mu w_1 + \nu w_2)^2} - \frac{1}{(\mu w_1 + \nu w_2)^2} \right\}, \quad (10) \]

which satisfies the following equation:
\[ (\varphi' (z))^2 = 4\varphi (z)^3 - g_2\varphi (z) - g_3, \quad (11) \]

where \( g_2 = 60\omega_3^3, \ g_3 = 140\omega_5^4, \) and \( \Delta (g_2, g_3) \neq 0. \)

Or alternating equation (11) to the form
\[ (\varphi' (z))^2 = 4(\varphi (z) - e_1)(\varphi (z) - e_2)(\varphi (z) - e_3), \quad (12) \]

where \( e_1 = \varphi (\omega_1), e_2 = \varphi (\omega_2), e_3 = \varphi (\omega_1 + \omega_2). \)

Contrarily, given two complex numbers \( g_2 \) and \( g_3 \) and \( \Delta (g_2, g_3) \neq 0, \) then there will be double periods \( \omega_1, \omega_2. \)

Weierstrass elliptic function \( \varphi (z) \) which the solutions will possess.

In 2009, A. E. Eremenko et al. [41] investigated the \( m \)-order Briot-Bouquet equation (BBEq) as follows:
\[ F(w, w^{(m)}) = \sum_{j=0}^m F_j(w)(w^{(m)})^j = 0. \quad (13) \]

In equation (13), \( F_j(w) \) are constant coefficients polynomials, \( m \in \mathbb{N}. \) There are the following results of the \( m \) order BBEq.

Recently, Yuan et al. [35, 36, 39, 42] summarized the work of Eremenko et al. and introduced the complex method to find the exact solutions of nonlinear evolution equations in mathematical physics for the first time. Lemmas 1 and 2 play an important role in the complex method.

Lemma 1 (see [43–45]). Let \( p, l, m, n \in \mathbb{N}, \text{deg} P(w, w^{(m)}) < n. \) Consider an \( m \)-order Briot–Bouquet equation
\[ P(w^{(m)}, w) = bw^n + c \quad (14) \]

satisfies weak \( \langle p, q \rangle \) condition; then, all the meromorphic solutions \( w \) will belong to the class \( W. \) For some values of parameters, if the solution \( w \) exists, then other meromorphic solutions form a one-parametric family \( w(z - z_0), z_0 \in \mathbb{C}. \)

And then each solution can be written as the following forms with pole at \( z = 0: \)
\[
\begin{align*}
\varphi(z) &= \sum_{i=1}^{l-1} \sum_{j=2}^{n_i} \frac{(-1)^j c_{ij} \, d^{j-2}}{2 \varphi(z) - A_i} \left( \frac{1}{4} \varphi'(z) + B_i \right)^2 - \varphi(z) \\
&+ \sum_{i=1}^{l-1} \frac{c_{ij} \varphi'(z) + B_i}{2 \varphi(z) - A_i} + \sum_{j=2}^{n_i} \frac{(-1)^j c_{ij} \, d^{j-2}}{(j-1)!} \frac{d^{j-2}}{dz^{j-2}} \varphi(z) + \epsilon_0. \\
\end{align*} \quad (15)
\]

In equation (15), \( c_{ij} \) are given by equation (5), and \( R^2 = 4A_j^2 - g_2A_j - g_3, \)
\[ \sum_{i=1}^{l-1} c_{ij} = 0. \]

Each rational function solution \( w = R(z) \) can be shown as follows:
\[
R(z) = \sum_{i=1}^l \frac{c_{ij}}{(z - z_i)^q} + c_0. \quad (16)
\]

with \( l(\leq p) \) distinct poles of multiplicity \( q. \)

Every simply periodic solution is a rational function \( R(\xi) \) of \( \xi = e^{\pm z} (\alpha \in \mathbb{C}). \)

Lemma 2 (see [45, 46]). The Weierstrass elliptic functions \( \varphi(z) = \varphi(z, g_2, g_3) \) have two successive degeneracies and addition formula:
\[
\begin{align*}
(i) \text{Degeneracy to simply periodic functions (i.e., rational functions of one exponential of } e^{\pm z} \text{) according to} \\
\varphi(z, 3d^2, -d^3) &= 2d - \frac{3d}{2} \text{coth}^2 \sqrt{3d}z, \\
\text{if one root } e_j \text{ is double } ((\Delta(g_2, g_3) = 0)). \\
(ii) \text{Degeneracy to rational functions of } z \text{ according to} \\
\varphi(z, 0, 0) &= \frac{1}{z^2}, \\
\text{if one root } e_j \text{ is triple } ((g_2 = g_3 = 0)). \\
(iii) \text{Addition formula} \\
\varphi(z - z_0) &= \varphi(z) - \varphi(z_0) + \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{\varphi'(z) + \varphi'(z_0)}{\varphi(z) - \varphi(z_0)} \right)^2. \\
\end{align*} \quad (17) \quad (18) \quad (19) \quad (20)
\]

Through the above lemma and results, we can introduce complex method to find exact solutions of some PDEs. Here are the five steps:

1. Substitute the transform \( T: u(x, t) \rightarrow w(z), (x, t) \rightarrow z \) into a given PDE to produce a nonlinear ODE (6) or (8).
2. Put equation (7) or (8) into equation (6) to find out weak \( \langle p, q \rangle \) condition.
3. By determinant relation equations (15)–(17), we, respectively, find the elliptic, rational, and simply periodic solutions \( w(z) \) of equation (6) or (8) with pole at \( z = 0. \)
4. By Lemmas 1 and 2, we can get meromorphic solutions and the addition formula.
5. Put the inverse transform \( T^{-1} \) into the meromorphic solutions \( w(z - z_0) \), we can obtain all exact solutions \( u(x, t) \) of the original PDE.
**Theorem 1.** When we employ complex method, we suppose \(-1/3\beta\lambda k^2 \neq 0\); then, all meromorphic solutions \(w\) of (3) belong to the class \(W\). And we found that (3) has the following three forms of solutions:

\[ w_d(z) = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} \sqrt{6\beta\lambda k^2} \frac{1}{z-z_0} \cdot \frac{(-\varphi + c)(4\varphi^2 + 4\varphi'^2 - 2\varphi' \delta g_2 - c g_2)}{((12c^2 - g_2)\varphi + 4c^3 - 3c g_2)\varphi' + (4\varphi^3 + 12c\varphi' - 3g_2\varphi - c g_2)\delta} \]  

(21)

where, \(g_3 = 0, d^2 = 4c^3 - g_2c, g_2\) and \(c\) are arbitrary constants.

\(w_{r,1}(z) = \alpha \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \beta \lambda k^2 \left( \coth \frac{\alpha}{2} (z-z_0) \right) \)  

(23)

\(w_{r,2}(z) = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} \sqrt{6\beta\lambda k^2} \frac{1}{z_1 - z_2} \cdot \frac{z_1}{z_0 - z_1 - 1} \)  

(25)

where \(z_0 \in C, \lambda = 1, b = 0\) in the former formula, or \(\lambda = 1 - (\beta\lambda k^2/2)z_1^3/2\). (26)

3. Introduction of \(\text{Exp}(-\varphi(z))\)-Expansion Method and Main Result

Consider the following form of a nonlinear partial differential equation (PDE):

\[ P(\mu, \mu_x, \mu_t, \mu_{xx}, \mu_{tt}, \ldots) = 0, \]  

(26)

where \(P\) is a polynomial with an unknown function \(\mu(x, y, t)\) and its derivatives in which nonlinear terms and highest order derivatives are involved. And it can be processed as follows:

\[(a) \text{ The elliptic function solutions:}\]

\[(b) \text{ The simply periodic solutions:}\]

Step 1. Inserting the traveling wave transform \(\mu(x, t) = w(z), z = k(x - \lambda t)\) into equation (26), alternating it to the following ordinary differential equation (ODE):

\[ K\left(w, w', w'', w^{...}, \right) = 0, \]  

(27)

where \(K\) is a polynomial of \(w(z)\) and its derivatives. Step 2. Regarding that equation (27) has the following traveling wave solution:

\[ w(z) = \sum_{j=0}^{n} C_j (\exp(-\varphi(z)))^j, \]  

(28)

where \(C_j (0 \leq j \leq n)\) are constants and will be determined later, and \(C_j \neq 0\) and \(\phi = \phi(z)\) satisfies the ODE as follows:

\[ \phi'(z) = \exp(-\phi(z)) + \mu \exp(\phi(z)) + \delta. \]  

(29)

(i) Equation (29) has different style solutions as follows:

If \(\delta^2 - 4\mu > 0, \mu \neq 0\), then

\[ \phi(z) = \ln \left( -\sqrt{\delta^2 - 4\mu} \tanh\left( \frac{\sqrt{\delta^2 - 4\mu}}{2\mu} (z + c) - \delta \right) \right), \]  

(30)

\[ \phi(z) = \ln \left( -\sqrt{\delta^2 - 4\mu} \coth\left( \frac{\sqrt{\delta^2 - 4\mu}}{2\mu} (z + c) - \delta \right) \right). \]  

(31)

If \(\delta^2 - 4\mu < 0, \mu \neq 0\), then
In the above equation, \(C_n \neq 0, \delta, \) and \(\mu\) are constants and will be determined later and \(c\) is an arbitrary constant. We consider the homogeneous balance between nonlinear terms and highest order derivatives of equation (27), and then we can get the positive integer \(n\).

Step 3. Substitute equation (28) into (27) and accounting for the function \(\exp(-\phi(z))\), we obtain a polynomial of \(\exp(-\phi(z))\). We calculate all the coefficients of the same power of \(\exp(-\phi(z))\) to zero and then we get a set of algebraic equations. By solving the algebraic equations, we obtain the values of \(C_n \neq 0, \delta, \mu\); by putting these into equation (16) along with equations (30)–(36), we can get the determination of the solutions of equation (26).

\[ \phi(z) = \ln(z + c). \]  

(36)

Theorem 2. By employing the \(\exp\exp(-\phi(z))\)-expansion method, we found that there will be three forms of solutions of (3).

If \(\delta^2 - 4\mu > 0, \mu \neq 0,\)

\[ w_{11} = \frac{\sqrt{6\beta\lambda k} \delta k}{2} - \frac{2\sqrt{6\beta\lambda k} \mu}{\sqrt{\delta^2 - 4\mu \tanh\left(\left(\frac{(z + c)\sqrt{\delta^2 - 4\mu}}{2}\right) - \delta\right)}}. \]

(37)

In order to better describe \(w_{11}(z)\), we make a graph of the function solution under specific parameters, as shown in Figure 3 in Section 7. Also,

\[ w_{12} = \frac{\sqrt{6\beta\lambda k} \delta k}{2} - \frac{2\sqrt{6\beta\lambda k} \mu}{\sqrt{\delta^2 - 4\mu \coth\left(\left(\frac{(z + c)\sqrt{\delta^2 - 4\mu}}{2}\right) - \delta\right)}}. \]

\[ w_{21} = \frac{\sqrt{6\beta\lambda k} \delta k}{2} + \frac{2\sqrt{6\beta\lambda k} \mu}{\sqrt{\delta^2 - 4\mu \tanh\left(\left(\frac{(z + c)\sqrt{\delta^2 - 4\mu}}{2}\right) - \delta\right)}}, \]

(38)

\[ w_{22} = \frac{\sqrt{6\beta\lambda k} \delta k}{2} + \frac{2\sqrt{6\beta\lambda k} \mu}{\sqrt{\delta^2 - 4\mu \coth\left(\left(\frac{(z + c)\sqrt{\delta^2 - 4\mu}}{2}\right) - \delta\right)}}. \]

If \(\delta^2 - 4\mu < 0, \mu \neq 0,\)

\[ w_{13} = \frac{\sqrt{6\beta\lambda k} \delta k}{2} - \frac{2\sqrt{6\beta\lambda k} \mu}{\sqrt{4\mu - \delta^2 \tan\left(\left(\frac{(z + c)\sqrt{4\mu - \delta^2}}{2}\right) - \delta\right)}}. \]

(39)

In order to better describe \(w_{13}(z)\), we make a graph of the function solution under specific parameters, as shown in Figure 4 in Section 7. Also,
Figure 3: The solution of mBBM equation corresponding to \( w_{11}(z) \), take \( \beta = 1, \lambda = 1, \delta = 4, \mu = 3, k = 1, \alpha = 1, c = 2 \).

Figure 4: The solution of mBBM equation corresponding to \( w_{12}(z) \), take \( \beta = 1, \lambda = 1, \delta = 4, \mu = 3, k = 1, \alpha = 1, c = 2 \).

\[
\begin{align*}
w_{14} &= \frac{\sqrt{6}\beta\delta k}{2} - \frac{2\sqrt{6}\beta\lambda k\mu}{(4\mu - \delta^2)\cos(\frac{(z + c)\sqrt{4\mu - \delta^2}}{2} - \delta)}, \\
w_{23} &= \frac{\sqrt{6}\beta\delta k}{2} + \frac{2\sqrt{6}\beta\lambda k\mu}{(4\mu - \delta^2)\tan(\frac{(z + c)\sqrt{4\mu - \delta^2}}{2} - \delta)}, \\
w_{24} &= \frac{\sqrt{6}\beta\delta k}{2} + \frac{2\sqrt{6}\beta\lambda k\mu}{(4\mu - \delta^2)\cot(\frac{(z + c)\sqrt{4\mu - \delta^2}}{2} - \delta)}.
\end{align*}
\]

If \( \delta^2 - 4\mu > 0, \mu = 0, \delta \neq 0 \),

\[
\begin{align*}
w_{15} &= \frac{\sqrt{6}\beta\delta k}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{6}\beta\lambda k\delta}{e^{(z+c)\sqrt{4\mu - \delta^2}}}, \\
w_{25} &= -\frac{\sqrt{6}\beta\delta k}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{6}\beta\lambda k\delta}{e^{(z+c)\sqrt{4\mu - \delta^2}}}
\end{align*}
\]

If \( \delta^2 - 4\mu = 0, \mu \neq 0, \delta \neq 0 \),

\[
\begin{align*}
w_{16} &= \frac{\sqrt{6}\beta\lambda k}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{6}\beta\lambda k\delta^2 (z + c)}{2\delta (z + c) + 4}, \\
w_{26} &= -\frac{\sqrt{6}\beta\lambda k}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{6}\beta\lambda k\delta^2 (z + c)}{2\delta (z + c) + 4}
\end{align*}
\]

If \( \delta^2 - 4\mu = 0, \mu = 0, \delta = 0 \),

\[
\begin{align*}
w_{17} &= \frac{\sqrt{6}\beta\lambda k}{(z + c)}, \\
w_{27} &= \frac{\sqrt{6}\beta\lambda k}{(z + c)}.
\end{align*}
\]

4. Introduction of Sine-Cosine Method and Main Result

On the other hand, the sine-cosine method was proved to be effective in handling problems where compactons are generated. In what follows, we simply describe this method because details can be found in [38].

The sine-cosine method admits the use of the solution in the form

\[
u(x, t) = \{\lambda_1 \cos^\beta (\mu z)\}, \quad |z| < \frac{\pi}{2\mu},
\]

or in the form

\[
u(x, t) = \{\lambda_1 \cos^\beta (\mu z)\}, \quad |z| < \frac{\pi}{\mu},
\]

and zero otherwise. The parameters \( \lambda_1, \mu, \) and \( \beta_1 \) will be determined.

In equation (26), \( P \) is a polynomial with an unknown function \( \mu(x, t) \) and its derivatives in which nonlinear terms and highest order derivatives are involved. And it can be processed as follows:

Step 1. Insert the traveling wave transform \( \mu(x, t) = \omega(z), z = k(x - \lambda t) \) into equation (26) alternating it to the following ordinary differential equation (27). In equation (27), \( K \) is a polynomial of \( \omega(z) \) and its derivatives.

Step 2. Regarding that equation (27) has the following traveling wave solution:

\[
\omega(z) = \{\lambda_1 \cos^\beta (\mu z)\}, \quad |z| < \frac{\pi}{2\mu},
\]

(i) or in the form

\[
\omega(z) = \{\lambda_1 \cos^\beta (\mu z)\}, \quad |z| < \frac{\pi}{\mu},
\]

and zero otherwise in equation (27). The parameters \( \lambda_1, \mu, \) and \( \beta_1 \) will be determined.

Step 3. Calculate all the coefficients of the same power of sine or cosine to zero and then we get a set of algebraic equations. By solving the algebraic
equations, we obtain the values of $\lambda_1$, $\mu$, and $\beta_1$; we can get the determination of the solutions of equation (26).

**Theorem 3.** If we employ sine-cosine method, then all meromorphic solutions $w$ of equation (3) have the following forms of solutions:

1. By using the sine method, we obtain the solution of (3) as follows:
   \[ w_{T1}(z) = \pm i\sqrt{6 - 6\lambda} \csc \frac{\sqrt{\lambda - 1}}{k\sqrt{\beta}} z. \]  
   (48)

   In order to better describe $w_{T1}(z)$, we make a graph of the function solution under specific parameters, as shown in Figure 5 in Section 7 or
   \[ w_{T2}(z) = \pm i\sqrt{6 - 6\lambda} \csc \frac{-\sqrt{\lambda - 1}}{k\sqrt{\beta}} z. \]  
   (49)

2. By using the cosine method, we obtain the solution of (3) as follows:
   \[ w_{T3}(z) = \pm i\sqrt{6 - 6\lambda} \sec \frac{\sqrt{\lambda - 1}}{k\sqrt{\beta}} z. \]  
   (50)

   In order to better describe $w_{T3}(z)$, we make a graph of the function solution under specific parameters, as shown in Figure 6 in Section 7 or
   \[ w_{T4}(z) = \pm i\sqrt{6 - 6\lambda} \sec \frac{-\sqrt{\lambda - 1}}{k\sqrt{\beta}} z. \]  
   (51)

### 5. Proof of Theorems

#### 5.1. Proof of Theorem 1.
Noting that our hypothesis $((\beta \lambda k^2)/3) \neq 0$ and putting (7) into (3), we have $q = 1$, $p = 2$, $c_1 = \pm \sqrt{6\beta \lambda k^2}$, $c_0 = 0$, $c_1 = \mp ((\lambda - 1)/\sqrt{6\beta \lambda k^2})$, $c_2 = (-b/\beta \lambda k^2 + 3)$, $c_3 = ((1 - \lambda)b)/(24\beta^3 \lambda^2 k^4)$, where $\beta_1$ is arbitrary.

Hence, (3) satisfies weak $(1,2)$ condition and is a 2-order Briot-Bouquet differential equation. Obviously, (3) satisfies the dominant condition. By Lemma 1, we know that all meromorphic solutions of (3) belong to $W$, and then we will give the forms of all meromorphic solutions of (3).

By (16), we infer the indeterminant rational solutions of (3) with pole at $z = 0$ that

\[ R_1(z) = \frac{c_{11}}{z} + \frac{c_{12}}{z - z_1} + c_{10}. \]  
(52)

Substituting $R_1(z)$ into (3), we obtain two classes; one is as follows:

\[ R_{1,1}(z) = \pm \sqrt{6\beta \lambda k^2} \frac{1}{z}. \]  
(53)

where $\lambda = 1$ and $b = 0$. The other is

\[ R_{1,2}(z) = \pm \sqrt{6\beta \lambda k^2} \frac{1}{z - z_0}. \]  
(54)

where $z_0 \in C$, $\lambda = 1$, $b = 0$ in the former formula, or given $z_1 \neq 0$, $\lambda - 1 = ((6\beta \lambda k^2)/z_1)$, $b = \pm (2/3)((6\beta \lambda k^2)/z_1)$.

In order to have simply periodic solutions, set $\xi = \exp(az)$, put $w = R(\xi)$ into (3); then,

\[ A\alpha^2[\xi R' + \xi^2 R''] + BR + CR^3 + D = 0. \]  
(57)

Putting
where \( z_0 \in \mathbb{C} \),
\[
\lambda - 1 = \beta \lambda^2 \alpha^2 \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{2 \sinh^2 (\alpha/2) z_1) \right),
\]
\[
b = -\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \frac{\tanh (\alpha/2) z_1}{\sinh^2 (\alpha/2) z_1}, \quad z_1 \neq 0,
\]
in the former formula, or \( \lambda - 1 = ((\beta \lambda^2 \alpha^2)/2), b = 0 \).

From (15) of Lemma 1, we have indeterminant relations of elliptic solutions of (3) with pole at \( z = 0 \):
\[
w_{d,0}(z) = \frac{c_{-1}}{2} \varphi'(z) + F + c_{30},
\]
where \( g_3 = 0 \), \( a^2 = 4c^3 - g_2c, g_2, \) and \( c \) are arbitrary.

### 5.2. Proof of Theorem 2

Taking the homogeneous balance between \( w'' \) and \( w^3 \) in (3), we obtain
\[
w(z) = C_0 + C_1 \exp(-\phi(z)),
\]
where \( C_1 \neq 0, C_0 \) are constants which need to be determined, and \( \phi(z) \) satisfies equation \( \phi'(z) = \exp(-\phi(z)) + \mu \exp(\phi(z)) + \delta; \) here \( \delta \) and \( \mu \) are arbitrary constants.

Substituting \( \xi = e^{\omega z} \) into the above relation, we obtain simply periodic solutions of (3) with pole at \( z = 0 \):
\[
w_{a,1}(z) = \alpha \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \beta \lambda k^2 \left( \coth \frac{\alpha}{2} (z - z_0) - \coth \frac{\alpha}{2} (z - z_0 - z_1) - \coth \frac{\alpha}{2} z_1 \right),
\]
\[
w_{a,2}(z) = \alpha \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \beta \lambda k^2 \left( \tanh \frac{\alpha}{2} z \right).
\]
\[ w_1(z) = \frac{\sqrt{6\beta \lambda \delta k}}{2} + \sqrt{6\beta \lambda k} e^{-\phi(z)}, \quad (70) \]

or

\[ w_2(z) = \frac{\sqrt{6\beta \lambda \delta k}}{2} - \sqrt{6\beta \lambda k} e^{-\phi(z)}. \quad (71) \]

\[ \begin{align*}
    w_{11} &= \frac{\sqrt{6\beta \lambda \delta k}}{2} - \frac{2\sqrt{6\beta \lambda k} \mu}{\sqrt{\delta^2 - 4\mu \tanh\left(\frac{(z + c) \sqrt{\delta^2 - 4\mu}}{2} - \delta\right)}}, \\
    w_{12} &= \frac{\sqrt{6\beta \lambda \delta k}}{2} - \frac{2\sqrt{6\beta \lambda k} \mu}{\sqrt{\delta^2 - 4\mu \coth\left(\frac{(z + c) \sqrt{\delta^2 - 4\mu}}{2} - \delta\right)}}, \\
    w_{21} &= \frac{\sqrt{6\beta \lambda \delta k}}{2} + \frac{2\sqrt{6\beta \lambda k} \mu}{\sqrt{\delta^2 - 4\mu \tanh\left(\frac{(z + c) \sqrt{\delta^2 - 4\mu}}{2} - \delta\right)}}, \\
    w_{22} &= \frac{\sqrt{6\beta \lambda \delta k}}{2} + \frac{2\sqrt{6\beta \lambda k} \mu}{\sqrt{\delta^2 - 4\mu \coth\left(\frac{(z + c) \sqrt{\delta^2 - 4\mu}}{2} - \delta\right)}}. 
\end{align*} \quad (72) \]

If \( \delta^2 - 4\mu < 0, \mu \neq 0, \)

\[ \begin{align*}
    w_{13} &= \frac{\sqrt{6\beta \lambda \delta k}}{2} - \frac{2\sqrt{6\beta \lambda k} \mu}{\sqrt{4\mu - \delta^2 \tan\left(\frac{(z + c) \sqrt{4\mu - \delta^2}}{2} - \delta\right)}}, \\
    w_{14} &= \frac{\sqrt{6\beta \lambda \delta k}}{2} - \frac{2\sqrt{6\beta \lambda k} \mu}{\sqrt{4\mu - \delta^2 \cot\left(\frac{(z + c) \sqrt{4\mu - \delta^2}}{2} - \delta\right)}}, \\
    w_{23} &= -\frac{\sqrt{6\beta \lambda \delta k}}{2} + \frac{2\sqrt{6\beta \lambda k} \mu}{\sqrt{4\mu - \delta^2 \tan\left(\frac{(z + c) \sqrt{4\mu - \delta^2}}{2} - \delta\right)}}, \\
    w_{24} &= -\frac{\sqrt{6\beta \lambda \delta k}}{2} + \frac{2\sqrt{6\beta \lambda k} \mu}{\sqrt{4\mu - \delta^2 \cot\left(\frac{(z + c) \sqrt{4\mu - \delta^2}}{2} - \delta\right)}}. 
\end{align*} \quad (73) \]

If \( \delta^2 - 4\mu > 0, \mu = 0, \delta \neq 0, \)

\[ \begin{align*}
    w_{15} &= \frac{\sqrt{6\beta \lambda \delta k}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{6\beta \lambda k} \delta}{e^{\delta(z+c)-1}}, \\
    w_{25} &= -\frac{\sqrt{6\beta \lambda \delta k}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{6\beta \lambda k} \delta}{e^{\delta(z+c)-1}}. 
\end{align*} \quad (74) \]

If \( \delta^2 - 4\mu = 0, \mu \neq 0, \delta \neq 0, \)

\[ \begin{align*}
    w_{16} &= \frac{\sqrt{6\beta \lambda \delta k}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{6\beta \lambda k} \delta (z + c)}{2\delta (z + c) + 4}, \\
    w_{26} &= -\frac{\sqrt{6\beta \lambda \delta k}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{6\beta \lambda k} \delta (z + c)}{2\delta (z + c) + 4}. 
\end{align*} \quad (75) \]

If \( \delta^2 - 4\mu = 0, \mu = 0, \delta = 0, \)

\[ \begin{align*}
    w_{17} &= \frac{\sqrt{6\beta \lambda k}}{(z + c)} , \\
    w_{27} &= -\frac{\sqrt{6\beta \lambda k}}{(z + c)} . 
\end{align*} \quad (76, 77) \]

5.3. Proof of Theorem 3. The sine-cosine method admits the use of the solution in the form

\[ w(z) = \left\{ \lambda_1 \cos^{\delta_1} (\mu z) \right\}, \quad |z| < \frac{\pi}{2\mu} \quad (78) \]

or in the form
and zero otherwise. The parameters \( \lambda, \mu, \beta_1 \) will be determined. We substitute

\[
\begin{align*}
\alpha = (\lambda^2 + \mu^2)^{-1} \left( \lambda \beta k^2 \beta_1^2 \lambda_1^2 \mu^2 - \lambda \beta k^2 \beta_1 \lambda_1 \mu^2 \right) \cos^2 (\beta_1 - 2) (\mu z) \\
+ (\lambda \lambda_1 - \lambda_1 - \lambda \beta k^2 \beta_1^2 \lambda_1 \mu^2) \cos^2 (\beta_1) (\mu z) \\
- \frac{1}{3} \lambda_1 \cos^3 (\beta_1) (\mu z) - b = 0.
\end{align*}
\]

Collecting the coefficients of each pair of cosine functions of the same exponent and setting it equal to zero, we obtain the following system of algebraic equations:

\[
\begin{align*}
\beta_1 - 1 & \neq 0, \\
\beta_1 - 2 & = 3 \beta_1, \\
k^2 \beta_1^2 \lambda_1 \lambda_1 \mu^2 - k^2 \beta_1 \lambda_1 \lambda_1 \mu^2 & = \frac{1}{3} \lambda_1^3, \\
\lambda \lambda_1 - \lambda_1 - k^2 \beta_1^2 \lambda_1 \lambda_1 \mu^2 & = \frac{1}{3} \lambda_1^3.
\end{align*}
\]

Solving this system gives

\[
\beta_1 = -1, \\
\mu = \pm \frac{\sqrt{\lambda - 1}}{k \sqrt{\beta_1}}, \\
\lambda_1 = \pm i \sqrt{6 - 6 \lambda}.
\]

At last, we obtain

\[
\begin{align*}
w_{c1}(z) & = \pm i \sqrt{6 - 6 \lambda} \sec \left( \frac{\sqrt{\lambda - 1}}{k \sqrt{\beta_1}} z \right), \\
w_{c2}(z) & = \pm i \sqrt{6 - 6 \lambda} \sec \left( -\frac{\sqrt{\lambda - 1}}{k \sqrt{\beta_1}} z \right).
\end{align*}
\]

6. Comparison

Implementing the \( \exp(-\phi(z)) \)-expansion method, we found that there are fourteen forms of solutions of \( m \text{BBM} \) equation. Using the complex method, we found eight solutions of \( m \text{BBM} \) equation. In the above two methods, the solutions of equations (76), (77), and (55) are the same. Finally, using sine-cosine method, we found eight styles’ solutions of \( m \text{BBM} \) equation. From the above results, we can find more solutions by the \( \exp(-\phi(z)) \)-expansion method, whereas we can obtain elliptic function solutions just by the complex method. Also, we know that, by using the \( \exp(-\phi(z)) \)-expansion method and complex method, we find the hyperbolic functions solutions for the \( m \text{BBM} \) equation. Using the sine-cosine method, we only find the trigonometric function solutions for \( m \text{BBM} \) equation. Each of three methods has its own characteristics. We firmly believe that the complex method presented in this paper can be more effectively applied to seek solutions of other nonlinear evolution equations now and in the future. These three methods are very useful tools for finding the exact solutions of nonlinear evolution equations.

7. Computer Simulations

In this section, we illustrate some results through computer simulations. We carry out further analysis to the properties of simply periodic solutions \( w_{c1}(z), w_{c2}(z), w_{r1}(z), w_{r2}(z), w_{c3}(z), w_{r3}(z) \) of the \( m \text{BBM} \) equation in the figures.

From Figures 1 and 2, we can obtain the dynamic behavior of solving \( w_{c1}(z), w_{c2}(z) \). From Figure 3, the lump solution \( w_{r1}(z) \) has one global maximum point.
From Figure 4, \( w_{r,1}(z) \) represents the singular soliton for the special parameters. From Figure 5, we can get the continuous dynamic behavior of solving \( \omega_1(z) \). From Figure 6, \( w_{r,3}(z) \) has many distinct generation poles.

8. Conclusions

Complex method is very effective tool for seeking the exact solutions of nonlinear evolution equations, and equation (3) is one of most important auxiliary equations because many nonlinear evolution equations can be transformed into it. In this paper, we employed the complex method, \( \exp(-\phi(z)) \)-expansion method, and sine-cosine method to get the exact solutions of modified BBM equation. In this way, we can reduce the dimension of the nonlinear evolution equations related to engineering and mathematical physics. We obtain twenty-eight forms of solutions of mBBM equation. It shows these methods are very efficient and powerful in solving the exact solutions of nonlinear evolution equations now and in the future. We can apply the idea of this research to other nonlinear evolution equations. Our work shows that there exist some classes of rational solutions \( w_{r,1}(z), w_{r,2}(z) \) and simple periodic solutions \( w_{r,1}(z), w_{r,2}(z) \) which are not degenerated successively by the elliptic function solutions and are new.

Data Availability

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