

# Weierstrass $\wp$ traveling solutions for BBM type equations

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## Summary

- to obtain traveling wave solutions to many nonlinear dispersive eq. with dissipation
- we apply the derivation to BBM
- via reductions to 1<sup>st</sup> kind Abel, with polynomial nonlinearities and dissipation
- we explain why such integration via  $\wp$  functions can be performed via genus of curves
- we show equivalence between nonlinear dissipative PDEs and classical ODE theory
- we present graphs of closed form solutions of  $\wp$  functions from which in limiting cases classical solutions can be obtained

# Ansatz

- certain classes of PDEs can be reduced via via traveling wave reduction  $\zeta = x - vt$  into the ODE

$$u_{\zeta\zeta} + f_2(u)u_{\zeta} + f_3(u) + f_1(u)u_{\zeta}^2 + f_0(u)u_{\zeta}^3 = 0 \quad (1)$$

## Examples KdV- type

KdV-Burgers:  $\delta u_{\zeta\zeta\zeta} = \nu u_{\zeta\zeta} - \alpha uu_{\zeta} - cu_{\zeta}$

Gardner:  $\delta u_{\zeta\zeta\zeta} = \nu u_{\zeta\zeta} - \alpha uu_{\zeta} - cu_{\zeta} - \beta u^2 u_{\zeta}$

Fisher:  $u_{\zeta} = u_{\zeta\zeta} + \alpha u(1 - u)$

Ginzburg-Landau:  $-cu_{\zeta} = \epsilon u + \nu_1 u_{\zeta\zeta} + \nu_3 u|u|^2 + \nu_5 u|u|^4$

- after reduction  $f_0(u) = f_1(u) = 0$
- $f_2(u), f_3(u)$  are polynomials

# Abel

- letting  $u_\zeta = \eta(u)$ , we obtain a 2<sup>nd</sup> kind Abel's equation

$$\eta \frac{d\eta}{du} + f_2(u)\eta + f_3(u) + f_1(u)\eta^2 + f_0(u)\eta^3 = 0 \quad (2)$$

- 2<sup>nd</sup> kind can be transformed into a 1<sup>st</sup> kind via  $\eta = \frac{1}{y}$

$$\frac{dy}{du} = f_0(u) + f_1(u)y + f_2(u)y^2 + f_3(u)y^3 \quad (3)$$

- it is still not known how to integrate it for general  $f_i(u)$ , for special cases, see Kamke [3] (normal, canonical form)

## BBM equation

- The Benjamin-Bona-Mahony (1972) equation [1] or regularized long-wave equation (small wave amplitude, large wavelength, inviscid, incompressible flow)

$$u_t + u_x + uu_x - u_{xxt} = 0 \quad (4)$$

is a popular alternative to the Korteweg-de Vries (KdV) (1895) [4] for modeling long waves in a wide class of nonlinear dispersive systems.

- A generalization to BBM to include a viscous term is given by

$$u_t + u_x + uu_x - u_{xxt} = \nu u_{xx} \quad (5)$$

where  $\nu > 0$  is transformed kinematic viscosity.



# BBM equation

- Benjamin *et. al* showed (5) has similar properties as KdV but solutions have better smoothness properties
- moreover, the linearized version has dispersion relation for which  $c_p, c_g$  are bounded for  $\forall k$ , so fine scales features tend not to propagate
- existence and stability of the solitary waves solutions of (5) has been investigated by Benjamin *et. al*, Bona *et. al*, Pritchard, Scott, Tzvetkov, etc.
- here, we will find the general solutions of (5) using Weierstrass  $\wp$  functions without simplifying assumptions

## Abel for BBM

- using  $\zeta = x - vt$  and integrating once (keeping the integration constant)

$$(1 - c)u + \frac{u^2}{2} + cu_{\zeta\zeta} = \nu u_{\zeta} + A \quad (6)$$

- which leads to polynomials

$$f_2(u) = -\frac{\nu}{c} \quad (7)$$
$$f_3(u) = \frac{1}{2c}u^2 + \frac{1-c}{c}u - \frac{A}{c}$$

- in Abel's equation

$$\frac{dy}{du} = f_2(u)y^2 + f_3(u)y^3 \quad (8)$$





## Weierstrass no dissipation

- if  $f_2(u) = 0$  then (8) is separable with solution given by the elliptic curve

$$\eta^2 = q_3(u) \equiv -\frac{u^3}{3c} - \frac{1-c}{c}u^2 + \frac{2A}{c}u - 2B \quad (9)$$

- therefore the well known solutions for nondissipative BBM are found easily from the elliptic equation

$$u_\zeta^2 = q_3(u) \quad (10)$$

- which can be transformed in standard form

$$\hat{u}_\zeta^2 = 4\hat{u}^3 - g_2\hat{u} - g_3 \quad (11)$$

- via transformation  $u = -\sqrt[3]{12c}\hat{u} - (1-c)$



## Classical solutions

- which has solution  $\hat{u}(\zeta) = \wp(\zeta, g_2, g_3)$  with invariants

$$g_2 = \sqrt[3]{\frac{12}{c^2}}(c-1)^2 > 0 \quad (12)$$

$$g_3 = \frac{2(1-c)^3}{3c} \quad (13)$$

two limiting cases with assumption  $A = 0, B = 0$ :

$c \neq 1$

$c > 1 \rightarrow g_3 < 0$  fast waves solitary

$0 < c < 1 \rightarrow g_3 > 0$  slow waves periodic

$c = 1$

Jacobian elliptic functions with modulus  $k = \sin \frac{5\pi}{12}$

## Classical solutions

$c \neq 1$

$$u(x, t) = 3(c - 1) \operatorname{Sech}^2 \left[ \frac{\sqrt{(c - 1)/c}}{2} (x - ct) \right] \text{ if } c > 1 \quad (14)$$

$$u(x, t) = -\frac{3c}{1 + c} \operatorname{Sec}^2 \left[ \frac{\sqrt{c}}{2} \left( x - t/(1 + c) \right) \right] \text{ if } 0 < c < 1 \quad (15)$$

$c = 1$

$$u(x, t) = C \left[ 1 - \sqrt{3} \frac{1 \mp \operatorname{cn}(\sqrt{C}/\sqrt[4]{3}(x - t), k)}{1 \pm \operatorname{cn}(\sqrt{C}/\sqrt[4]{3}(x - t), k)} \right] \quad (16)$$

# Graphs of classical solutions

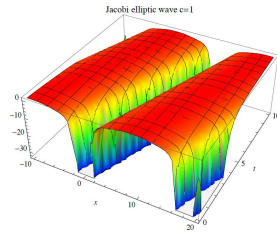
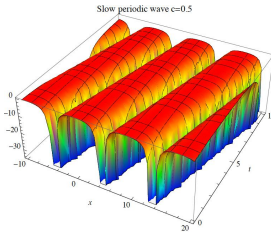
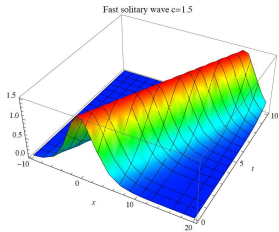


Figure : Traveling waves  $\nu = 0$ , left  $c = 1.5$ ; middle  $c = 0.5$  ; right  $c = 1$

# Weierstrass for dissipative BBM

- consider (8) in the form of non-autonomous eq  
 $F(y, y_u, u) = 0$
- Poincare [6] proved in 1885 that any non-autonomous eq having genus  $p = 1$  is integrable via Weierstrass  $\wp$  functions, after linear fractional transformation
- $\forall$  elliptic functions  $f(z) = A(\wp) + B(\wp)\wp'$ , see Whittaker [7]

# Lemke's transformation

- progress of integration of (8) is based on Lemke transformation  $v = \int f_2(u) du = \frac{\nu}{c} u + D$  [5]

$$\frac{dy}{dv} = y^2 + g(v)y^3, \quad (17)$$

- where  $g(v) = a_2 v^2 + a_1 v + a_0 = \frac{f_3(v)}{f_2(v)}$
- letting  $y = -\frac{1}{z} \frac{dz}{dv}$ , we obtain the 2<sup>nd</sup> order non-autonomous system

$$z^2 \frac{d^2 v}{dz^2} + g(v) = 0 \quad (18)$$

- since  $g(v)$  has no singularities  $\rightarrow v$  has only poles of  $O(2)$   
 $\rightarrow$  solution is an elliptic function
- Ince [2] proposed solutions to (18) of the type

$$v = Ez^p \omega(z^q) + F \quad (19)$$

which by substitution give  $p = \frac{2}{5}$ ,  $q = \frac{1}{5}$

- $E, F$  are arbitrary constants to be determined next
- we will show next that the function  $\omega$  satisfies an elliptic equation, while due to Lemke's transformation  $z$  satisfies a linear equation (23)

- all the above transformations can be combined into

$$u(\zeta) = \sigma - e^{-n\zeta} \omega(z(\zeta)) \quad (20)$$

- which by substitution into (5) leads to

$$(z')^2 \ddot{\omega} + \left( z'' - \left( 2n + \frac{\nu}{c} \right) z' \right) \dot{\omega} + \left( n^2 + \frac{1 - c + \sigma + n\nu}{c} \right) \omega = \frac{1}{2c} e^{-n\zeta} \omega^2 \quad (21)$$

- The free term was eliminated by setting  $A = \frac{\sigma^2}{2} + \sigma(1 - c)$ .



By letting

$$z'' - \left(2n + \frac{\nu}{c}\right)z' = 0 \quad (22)$$

we obtain

$$z'(\zeta) = c_1 e^{(2n + \frac{\nu}{c})\zeta} \quad (23)$$

We also choose  $\sigma = -(n^2c + n\nu + 1 - c)$  which cancels the linear term in (21).

We are left to solve

$$(z')^2 \ddot{\omega} - \frac{1}{2c} e^{-n\zeta} \omega^2 = 0 \quad (24)$$

subject to (23). If  $n = -\frac{2\nu}{5c}$ , then

$$\sigma = \frac{14\nu^2}{25c} + c - 1 \quad (25)$$

By substituting (23) into (24), we obtain

$$\ddot{\omega} = \frac{1}{2cc_1^2} \omega^2. \quad (26)$$

Letting  $c_1 = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3c}}$ , we arrive at the elliptic equation

$$\ddot{\omega} = 6\omega^2 \quad (27)$$

which by multiplication by  $\dot{\omega}$  and integration becomes

$$(\dot{\omega})^2 = 4\omega^3 - g_3. \quad (28)$$

Its solution is

$$\omega(z) = \wp(z + c_3, 0, g_3) \quad (29)$$

with invariants  $g_2 = 0$ , and  $g_3$ .

Then, the general solution to (5) is

$$u(\zeta) = \frac{14\nu^2}{25c} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{14\nu^2}{25c}\right)^2 - 2A} - e^{\frac{2\nu\zeta}{5c}} \wp\left(c_4 + \frac{5\sqrt{3c}}{6\nu} e^{\frac{\nu\zeta}{5c}}, 0, g_3\right) \quad (30)$$

If  $A = 0 \rightarrow c - 1 = \pm \frac{14\nu^2}{25c}$ , and one selects the lower branch of the radical, we obtain

$$u(\zeta) = - e^{\frac{2\nu\zeta}{5c}} \wp\left(c_4 + \frac{5}{\nu} \sqrt{\frac{c}{3a}} e^{\frac{\nu\zeta}{5c}}, 0, g_3\right) \text{ if } g_3 \neq 0$$

$$u(\zeta) = - \frac{e^{\frac{2\nu\zeta}{5c}}}{\left(c_6 \pm \frac{5\sqrt{3c}}{6\nu} e^{\frac{\nu\zeta}{5c}}\right)^2} \text{ if } g_3 = 0. \quad (31)$$

# Graphs of $\wp$ solutions

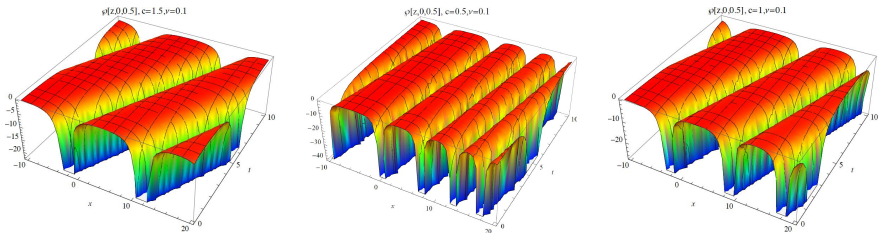


Figure : Weierstrass solutions  $\nu = 0.1$  left  $c = 1.5$ ; middle  $c = 0.5$ ;  
right  $c = 1$

# Graphs of kink solutions

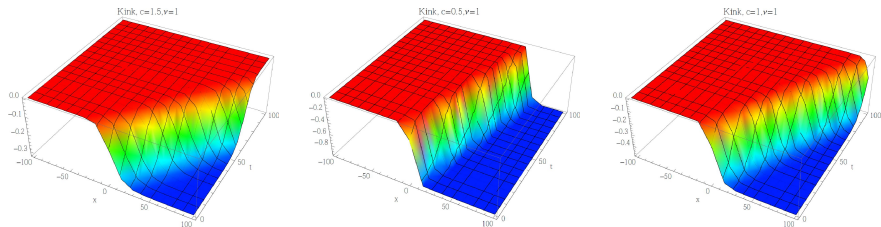





Figure : Kink solutions  $\nu = 1$  left  $c = 1.5$ ; middle  $c = 0.5$ ; right  $c = 1$

# Nonlinear Waves Lab

- $16' \times 4' \times 4'$
- 3' water max
- $192\text{ft}^3 \approx 5500\text{l}$
- 1.5 yrs to build
- attracted  $> 120\text{k}$  USD
- shallow and deep water for UWV research, supercavitation

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