# Exact Traveling Wave Solutions for Coupled Nonlinear Fractional pdes Using the (G'/G)-Expansion Method

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Abstract: In this paper, the (G'/G) -expansion method is extended to solve fractional differential equations in the sense of modified Riemann-Liouville derivative. Based on a nonlinear fractional complex transformation, certain fractional partial differential equations can be turned into ordinary differential equations of integer order. For illustrating the validity of this method, we apply it to find exact solutions with parameters for four fractional nonlinear partial differential equations namely, the time fractional nonlinear coupled Burgers equations, the time fractional nonlinear coupled KdV equations, the time fractional nonlinear Zoomeron equation and the time fractional nonlinear Klein-Gordon-Zakharov equations. The proposed method is efficient and powerful in solving wide classes of nonlinear evolution fractional order equations.

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### **1. Introduction**

During the past decades, more and more nonlinear fractional differential equations in mathematical physics are playing a major role in various fields. These equations appear in a wide great array of contexts, such as physics, biology, electromagnetic, electrochemistry, engineering and fractional dynamics [1, 2]. Consequently, considerable attention has been given to the solutions of these equations. Many powerful methods for solving nonlinear fractional order partial differential equations were appeared in open literature, such as Bäcklund transformation [3], the homotopy perturbation method [4,5], the exp-functional method [6], the (G'/G)-expansion method [7], the improved (G'/G)-expansion method [8], the Adomian decomposition method [9,10] and so on. Finding the exact solutions to fractional differential equations is an important task. It is therefore needed to find a proper method to solve the problem of nonlinear differential equations containing fractional calculus. In the present article, based on the homogeneous balance principle and Jumarie's modified Riemann-Liouville derivative [11-15], we will apply the

(G'/G)-expansion method for solving the nonlinear fractional PDEs in the sense of the modified Riemann-Liouville derivative obtained by Jumarie. It is well-known that the modified Riemann-Liouville derivative of order  $\alpha$  is defined by the following expression:

$$D_{r}^{\alpha}f(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \frac{d}{dt} \int_{0}^{t} (t-\eta)^{-\alpha} [f(\eta) - f(0)] d\eta, \\ \left[ f^{(n)}(t) \right]^{\alpha-n}, & n \le \alpha < n+1, n \ge 1. \end{cases}$$
(1)

We list some important properties for the modified Riemann-Liouville derivative as follows:

$$D_{i}^{\alpha}t^{r} = \frac{\Gamma(1+r)}{\Gamma(1+r-\alpha)}t^{r-\alpha}, r > 0,$$
  

$$D_{i}^{\alpha}\left[f(t)g(t)\right] = f(t)D_{i}^{\alpha}g(t) + g(t)D_{i}^{\alpha}f(t), \qquad (2)$$
  

$$D_{i}^{\alpha}\left[f(g(t))\right] = f_{g}^{\prime}(g(t))D_{i}^{\alpha}g(t) = D_{g}^{\alpha}f(g(t))[g_{i}^{\prime}(t)]^{\alpha}.$$

# **2.** Description of the (G'/G) -expansion method for fractional partial differential equations

Suppose that a fractional partial differential equation, say in the independent variables  $t, x_1, ..., x_n$  is given by

$$F\left(u, D_{t}^{\alpha}u, u_{x_{1}}, ..., u_{x_{n}}\right) = 0, \qquad (3)$$

where  $u = u(t, x_1, ..., x_n)$  are unknown functions,  $0 < \alpha \le 1$ , *F* is a polynomial of the unknown function  $u = u(t, x_1, ..., x_n)$  and its partial fractional derivatives, in which the highest order fractional derivatives and the nonlinear terms are involved. These derivatives denote Jumarie's fractional derivatives, which are the modified Riemann-Liouville derivatives. In the following, we give the main steps of the method:

**Step 1**. Li et al. [14,15] have proposed the fractional complex transform to convert fractional order partial differential equations with the modified Riemann-Liouville fractional derivative into integer order ordinary differential equations. Thus, the fractional complex transform is a natural extension of the traveling wave transform. So, we assume that

$$u(x, y, t) = U(\xi), \tag{4}$$

where

$$\xi = k \ x + \frac{\omega t^{\alpha}}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)},\tag{5}$$

where  $k, \omega$  are nonzero constants, to reduce Eq. (3) to the following integer order ordinary differential equation:

$$P(U, U', U'', ...) = 0, (6)$$

where P is a polynomial in  $u(\xi)$  and its total derivatives,

while '=
$$\frac{d}{d\xi}$$

Step 2. We suppose that Eq. (3) has the formal solution

$$U\left(\xi\right) = \sum_{j=0}^{N} A_{j} \left(\frac{G'(\xi)}{G(\xi)}\right)^{j}, \qquad (7)$$

Where  $A_j$  are constants to be determined, such  $A_N \neq 0$ . the function  $G(\xi)$  satisfies the second-order linear ODE in the form

$$G''(\xi) + \lambda G'(\xi) + \mu G(\xi) = 0, \qquad (8)$$

Which have the following solutions

$$\left(\frac{G}{G}\right) = \begin{cases} \frac{-\lambda}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}}{2} \left( \frac{c_1 \sinh\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}\right) + c_2 \cosh\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}\right)}{c_1 \cosh\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}\right) + c_2 \sinh\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}\right)} \right) \\ \frac{-\lambda}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{4\mu - \lambda^2}}{2} \left( \frac{-c_1 \sin\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\sqrt{4\mu - \lambda^2}\right) + c_2 \cos\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\sqrt{4\mu - \lambda^2}\right)}{c_1 \cos\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\sqrt{4\mu - \lambda^2}\right) + c_2 \sin\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\sqrt{4\mu - \lambda^2}\right)} \right) \\ \frac{-\lambda}{2} + \frac{c_2}{c_1 + c_2\xi}, \end{cases}$$
(9)

Where  $c_1, c_2, \mu, \lambda$  are arbitrary constants.

**Step3.** We determine the positive integer in (7) by considering the homogeneous balance between the highest order derivatives and the nonlinear terms in Eq. (6).

**Step4.** We substitute (7) along with Eq. (8) into Eq. (6) and collect all terms with the same powers of (G'/G) and setting them to zero, we have a system of algebraic equations, which can be solved using the Maple or Mathematica. Consequently, we can obtain the exact solutions of Eq. (3).

### **3.** Applications

In this section, we will use the proposed method of Sec. 2, to construct the exact solutions of the following fractional nonlinear partial differential equations:

### **3.1. Example 1: The time fractional nonlinear coupled Burgers equations**

In this subsection, we consider the following time fractional nonlinear coupled Burgers equations [16, 17]:

$$\begin{cases} D_{t}^{\alpha} u - u_{xx} - (u^{2})_{x} + \beta (uv)_{x} = 0, \\ D_{t}^{\alpha} v - v_{xx} - (v^{2})_{x} + \gamma (uv)_{x} = 0, \quad 0 < \alpha \le 1, \end{cases}$$
(10)

Where  $\beta, \gamma$  are nonzero different constants. In order to solve the system (10), we use the fractional complex transformations

$$u(x,t) = U(\xi), v(x,t) = V(\xi), \ \xi = k \ x + \frac{\omega t^{\alpha}}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)},$$
 (11)

Where k,  $\omega$  are nonzero constants, to reduce the system (10) to the following ordinary differential equations:

$$\begin{cases} \omega U' - k^{2}U'' - k(U')' + \beta(UV)' = 0, \\ \omega V' - k^{2}V'' - k(V')' + \gamma(UV)' = 0, \quad 0 < \alpha \le 1 \end{cases}$$
(12)

Integrating the system (12) with zero constant of integration, we have

$$\begin{cases} \omega U - k^{2}U' - k(U^{2}) + \beta(UV) = 0, \\ \omega V - k^{2}V' - k(V^{2}) + \gamma(UV) = 0, \quad 0 < \alpha \le 1 \end{cases}$$
(13)

Balancing U ' with  $U^2$  and V ' with  $V^2$  with in the system (13), we get

$$U(\xi) = a_0 + a_1 \left(\frac{G'}{G}\right), \qquad (14)$$

and

$$V\left(\xi\right) = b_0 + b_1 \left(\frac{G'}{G}\right),\tag{15}$$

where  $a_0, a_1, b_0$  and  $b_1$  are constants to be determined later, such that  $a_1 \neq 0$  and  $b_1 \neq 0$ . Substituting Eqs. (14) ,(15) and their derivatives into Eq.(13) and collecting all terms with the same powers of  $(G'/G)^i$ , i = 0, 1, 2 together and equating each coefficient to zero, we have the following system of algebraic equations:

0: 
$$\omega a_0 - ka_0^2 + k^2 \mu a_1 + k \beta a_0 b_0 = 0$$
,  
0:  $\omega b_0 + k \gamma a_0 b_0 - kb_0^2 + k^2 \mu b_1 = 0$ ,  
1:  $k^2 \lambda a_1 + \omega a_1 - 2ka_0 a_1 + k \beta a_1 b_0 + k \beta a_0 b_1 = 0$ ,  
1:  $k \gamma a_1 b_0 + k^2 \lambda b_1 + \omega b_1 + k \gamma a_0 b_1 - 2k b_0 b_1 = 0$ ,  
2:  $k^2 a_1 - ka_1^2 + k \beta a_1 b_1 = 0$ ,  
2:  $k^2 b_1 + k \gamma a_1 b_1 - kb_1^2 = 0$ .

Solving these algebraic equations using the Maple or Mathematical yields

$$a_{0} = \frac{(1+\beta)b_{0}}{1+\gamma}, \ a_{1} = \frac{k(1+\beta)}{1-\beta\gamma}, \ b_{1} = \frac{k(1+\gamma)}{1-\beta\gamma}$$
$$\lambda = -\frac{(1+\gamma)\omega + 2k(\beta\gamma - 1)b_{0}}{k^{2}(1+\gamma)},$$
$$\mu = \frac{b_{0}(\beta\gamma - 1)[(1+\gamma)\omega + (\beta\gamma - 1)kb_{0}]}{k^{3}(1+\gamma)^{2}}.$$

Now we get the following exact traveling wave solutions: (1) If  $\lambda^2 - 4\mu > 0$ , then we have

$$\begin{cases} U\left(\xi\right) = \frac{(1+\beta)b_0}{1+\gamma} - \frac{k\lambda(1+\beta)}{2(1-\beta\gamma)} + \frac{k(1+\beta)\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}}{2(1-\beta\gamma)} \times \\ \left(\frac{c_1\sinh\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}\right) + c_2\cosh\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}\right)}{c_1\cosh\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}\right) + c_2\sinh\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}\right)}\right), \\ V\left(\xi\right) = b_0 - \frac{k\lambda(1+\gamma)}{2(1-\beta\gamma)} + \frac{k(1+\gamma)\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}}{2(1-\beta\gamma)} \times \\ \left(\frac{c_1\sinh\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}\right) + c_2\cosh\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}\right)}{c_1\cosh\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}\right) + c_2\sinh\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}\right)}\right), \end{cases}$$
(16)

Substituting Eqs. (8), (10), (12), (14) obtained by Peng [18] into Eq.(16), we have respectively the following Kink-type traveling wave solutions:

(i) If 
$$|c_1| > |c_2|$$

$$\begin{cases} U\left(\xi\right) = \frac{(1+\beta)b_{0}}{1+\gamma} - \frac{k\,\lambda(1+\beta)}{2(1-\beta\gamma)} + \frac{k\,(1+\beta)\sqrt{\lambda^{2}-4\mu}}{2(1-\beta\gamma)} \times \\ \tanh\left[\frac{\xi}{2}\sqrt{\lambda^{2}-4\mu} + \operatorname{sgn}(c_{1}c_{2})\psi_{1}\right], \\ V\left(\xi\right) = b_{0} - \frac{k\,\lambda(1+\gamma)}{2(1-\beta\gamma)} + \frac{k\,(1+\gamma)\sqrt{\lambda^{2}-4\mu}}{2(1-\beta\gamma)} \times \\ \tanh\left[\frac{\xi}{2}\sqrt{\lambda^{2}-4\mu} + \operatorname{sgn}(c_{1}c_{2})\psi_{1}\right], \end{cases}$$
(17)

(ii) If  $|c_2| > |c_1| \neq 0$ ,

$$\begin{cases} U\left(\xi\right) = \frac{(1+\beta)b_{\circ}}{1+\gamma} - \frac{k\lambda(1+\beta)}{2(1-\beta\gamma)} + \frac{k(1+\beta)\sqrt{\lambda^{2}-4\mu}}{2(1-\beta\gamma)} \times \\ \operatorname{coth}\left[\frac{\xi}{2}\sqrt{\lambda^{2}-4\mu} + \operatorname{sgn}(c_{\circ}c_{\circ})\psi_{\circ}\right], \\ V\left(\xi\right) = b_{\circ} - \frac{k\lambda(1+\gamma)}{2(1-\beta\gamma)} + \frac{k(1+\gamma)\sqrt{\lambda^{2}-4\mu}}{2(1-\beta\gamma)} \times \\ \operatorname{coth}\left[\frac{\xi}{2}\sqrt{\lambda^{2}-4\mu} + \operatorname{sgn}(c_{\circ}c_{\circ})\psi_{\circ}\right], \end{cases}$$
(18)

where  $\psi_1 = \tanh^{-1}\left(\frac{|c_2|}{|c_1|}\right)$ ,  $\psi_2 = \coth^{-1}\left(\frac{|c_2|}{|c_1|}\right)$ , and

 $sgn(c_1c_2)$  is the sign function.

(iii) If 
$$|c_2| > |c_1| = 0$$
,

$$\begin{cases} U\left(\xi\right) = \frac{(1+\beta)b_0}{1+\gamma} - \frac{k\,\lambda(1+\beta)}{2(1-\beta\gamma)} + \\ \frac{k\,(1+\beta)\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}}{2(1-\beta\gamma)} \operatorname{coth}\left[\frac{\xi}{2}\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}\right], \\ V\left(\xi\right) = b_0 - \frac{k\,\lambda(1+\gamma)}{2(1-\beta\gamma)} + \\ \frac{k\,(1+\gamma)\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}}{2(1-\beta\gamma)} \operatorname{coth}\left[\frac{\xi}{2}\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}\right], \end{cases}$$
(19)

(iv) If  $|c_2| = |c_1|$ ,

$$U(\xi) = \frac{(1+\beta)b_0}{1+\gamma} - \frac{k\lambda(1+\beta)}{2(1-\beta\gamma)} + \frac{k(1+\beta)\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}}{2(1-\beta\gamma)},$$

$$V(\xi) = b_0 - \frac{k\lambda(1+\gamma)}{2(1-\beta\gamma)} + \frac{k(1+\gamma)\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}}{2(1-\beta\gamma)},$$
(20)

(2) If  $\lambda^2 - 4\mu < 0$ , then we get

$$\begin{cases} U\left(\xi\right) = \frac{(1+\beta)b_0}{1+\gamma} - \frac{k\,\lambda(1+\beta)}{2(1-\beta\gamma)} + \frac{k\,(1+\beta)\sqrt{4\mu-\lambda^2}}{2(1-\beta\gamma)} \times \\ \left\{ \frac{-c_1\sin\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\sqrt{4\mu-\lambda^2}\right) + c_2\cos\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\sqrt{4\mu-\lambda^2}\right)}{c_1\cos\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\sqrt{4\mu-\lambda^2}\right) + c_2\sin\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\sqrt{4\mu-\lambda^2}\right)} \right\}, \\ V\left(\xi\right) = b_0 - \frac{k\,\lambda(1+\gamma)}{2(1-\beta\gamma)} + \frac{k\,(1+\gamma)\sqrt{4\mu-\lambda^2}}{2(1-\beta\gamma)} \times \\ \left\{ \frac{-c_1\sin\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\sqrt{4\mu-\lambda^2}\right) + c_2\cos\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\sqrt{4\mu-\lambda^2}\right)}{c_1\cos\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\sqrt{4\mu-\lambda^2}\right) + c_2\sin\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\sqrt{4\mu-\lambda^2}\right)} \right\}. \end{cases}$$
(21)

Now, we simplify Eq. (21) to get the following periodic solutions:

$$\begin{cases} U\left(\xi\right) = \frac{(1+\beta)b_0}{1+\gamma} - \frac{k\,\lambda(1+\beta)}{2(1-\beta\gamma)} + \\ \frac{k\,(1+\beta)\sqrt{4\mu-\lambda^2}}{2(1-\beta\gamma)} \tan\left[\xi_1 - \frac{\xi}{2}\sqrt{4\mu-\lambda^2}\right], \\ V\left(\xi\right) = b_0 - \frac{k\,\lambda(1+\gamma)}{2(1-\beta\gamma)} + \\ \frac{k\,(1+\gamma)\sqrt{4\mu-\lambda^2}}{2(1-\beta\gamma)} \tan\left[\xi_1 - \frac{\xi}{2}\sqrt{4\mu-\lambda^2}\right], \end{cases}$$
(22)

$$\begin{cases} U\left(\xi\right) = \frac{(1+\beta)b_0}{1+\gamma} - \frac{k\,\lambda(1+\beta)}{2(1-\beta\gamma)} + \\ \frac{k\,(1+\beta)\sqrt{4\mu-\lambda^2}}{2(1-\beta\gamma)} \tan\left[\xi_2 + \frac{\xi}{2}\sqrt{4\mu-\lambda^2}\right], \\ V\left(\xi\right) = b_0 - \frac{k\,\lambda(1+\gamma)}{2(1-\beta\gamma)} + \\ \frac{k\,(1+\gamma)\sqrt{4\mu-\lambda^2}}{2(1-\beta\gamma)} \tan\left[\xi_2 + \frac{\xi}{2}\sqrt{4\mu-\lambda^2}\right], \end{cases}$$
(23)

where  $\xi_1 = \tan^{-1} \frac{c_2}{c_1}$ ,  $\xi_2 = \cot^{-1} \frac{c_2}{c_1}$ . (3) If  $\lambda^2 - 4\mu = 0$ ,

$$\begin{cases} U(\xi) = \frac{(1+\beta)b_0}{1+\gamma} - \frac{k\lambda(1+\beta)}{2(1-\beta\gamma)} + \frac{k(1+\beta)c_2}{(1-\beta\gamma)(c_1+c_2\xi)}, \\ V(\xi) = b_0 - \frac{k\lambda(1+\gamma)}{2(1-\beta\gamma)} + \frac{k(1+\gamma)c_2}{(1-\beta\gamma)(c_1+c_2\xi)}, \end{cases}$$
(24)

# **3.2. Example 2:** The time fractional nonlinear coupled KdV equations

We considered the following time fractional nonlinear coupled KdV equations [19]:

$$\begin{cases} D_t^{\alpha} u + 6auu_x - 2bvv_x + au_{xxx} = 0, \\ D_t^{\alpha} u + 3buv_x + bv_{xxx} = 0, \quad 0 < \alpha \le 1, \end{cases}$$
(25)

Where a and b are nonzero constants. The transformations (11) reduce Eqs. (25) to the ODEs:

$$\begin{cases} \omega U '+ 6akUU '- 2bkVV '+ ak^{3}U ''' = 0, \\ \omega U '+ 3bkUV '+ bk^{3}V ''' = 0, \end{cases}$$
(26)

Balancing U " with VV ' and V " with UV ' in the system (26) we get

$$U(\xi) = a_0 + a_1 \left(\frac{G'}{G}\right) + a_2 \left(\frac{G'}{G}\right)^2, \qquad (27)$$

and

$$V(\xi) = b_0 + b_1 \left(\frac{G'}{G}\right) + b_2 \left(\frac{G'}{G}\right)^2, \qquad (28)$$

Where  $a_0, a_1, b_0, b_1, a_2$  and  $b_2$  are constants to be determined later, such that  $a_2 \neq 0$  and  $b_2 \neq 0$ . Substituting Eqs.(27) and (28) into Eq.(26) and collecting all terms with

the same powers of  $(G'/G)^i$ , i = 0,1,2,3,4,5 together and equating each coefficient to zero, we have the following system of algebraic equations:

$$\begin{array}{l} 0: -ak\ {}^{3}\lambda^{2}\mu a_{1} - 2ak\ {}^{3}\mu^{2}a_{1} - \mu\omega a_{1} - 6ak\ \mu a_{0}a_{1} - 6ak\ {}^{3}\lambda\mu^{2}a_{2} + 2bk\ \mu b_{0}b_{1} = 0, \\ 0: -\mu\omega a_{1} - bk\ {}^{3}\lambda^{2}\mu b_{1} - 2bk\ {}^{3}\mu^{2}b_{1} - 3bk\ \mu a_{0}b_{1} - 6bk\ {}^{3}\lambda\mu^{2}b_{2} = 0, \\ 1: -ak\ {}^{3}\lambda^{3}a_{1} - 8ak\ {}^{3}\lambda\mu a_{1} - \lambda\omega a_{1} - 6ak\ \lambda a_{0}a_{1} - 6ak\ \mu a_{0}a_{2} + 2bk\ \lambda b_{0}b_{1} + 2bk\ \mu b_{1}^{2} + 4bk\ \mu b_{0}b_{2} = 0, \\ 1: -\lambda\omega a_{1} - 2\mu\omega a_{2} - bk\ {}^{3}\lambda^{3}b_{1} - 8bk\ {}^{3}\lambda\mu b_{1} - 3bk\ \lambda a_{0}b_{1} - 3bk\ \mu a_{0}b_{1} - 3bk\ \mu a_{0}b_{2} = 0, \\ 1: -\lambda\omega a_{1} - 2\mu\omega a_{2} - bk\ {}^{3}\lambda^{3}b_{1} - 8bk\ {}^{3}\mu\mu b_{1} - 3bk\ \lambda a_{0}b_{1} - 3bk\ \mu a_{0}b_{2} = 0, \\ 2: -7ak\ {}^{3}\lambda^{2}a_{1} - 8ak\ {}^{3}\mu a_{1} - \omega a_{1} - 6aka_{0}a_{1} - 6ak\ \lambda a_{1}^{2} - 8ak\ {}^{3}\lambda^{2}a_{2} - 52ak\ {}^{3}\lambda\mu a_{2} - 2\lambda\omega a_{2} - 12ak\ \lambda a_{0}a_{2} - 18ak\ \mu a_{1}a_{2} + 2bk\ b_{0}b_{1} + 2bk\ \lambda b_{1}^{2} + 4bk\ \lambda b_{0}b_{2} + 6bk\ \mu b_{1}b_{2} = 0, \\ 2: -\omega a_{1} - 2\lambda\omega a_{2} - 7bk\ {}^{3}\lambda^{2}b_{1} - 8bk\ {}^{3}\mu b_{1} - 3bk\ a_{0}b_{1} - 3bk\ a_{0}b_{1} - 3bk\ a_{0}b_{1} - 3bk\ a_{0}b_{1} - 3bk\ a_{0}b_{2} - 6bk\ \mu a_{0}b_{2} - 6bk\ a_{0}b_{2} - 6bk\$$

Solving these algebraic equations by Maple or Mathematica yields

Case 1:

$$b_{0} = -\frac{6a_{0}(3k^{2}\lambda + b_{1}) + k^{2}(\lambda^{2} + 8\mu)(6k^{2}\lambda + b_{1})}{12k^{2}\lambda},$$
  

$$\omega = \frac{b(k^{2}(\lambda^{2} + 8\mu) + 3a_{0})b_{1}}{4k\lambda}, b_{2} = \frac{b_{1}}{\lambda},$$
  

$$a_{1} = -4k^{2}\lambda, a_{2} = -4k^{2}, b_{1} \neq 0,$$
  
**Case 2**:  

$$b_{0} = -\frac{6a_{0}(3k^{2} + b_{2}) + k^{2}\lambda^{2}(6k^{2} + b_{2})}{12k^{2}},$$
  

$$\omega = \frac{b(k^{2}\lambda^{2} + 3a_{0})b_{2}}{4k}, b_{1} = \lambda b_{2}, a_{1} = -4k^{2}\lambda,$$
  

$$a_{2} = -4k^{2}, \ \mu = 0, \ b_{1} \neq 0,$$

Case 3:

$$b_{0} = \frac{(\sqrt{6a} - 3\sqrt{b})k^{2}\lambda^{2} + (6\sqrt{6a} - 9\sqrt{b})a_{0}}{6\sqrt{b}},$$
  

$$\omega = -\sqrt{\frac{3ab}{2}}k(k^{2}\lambda^{2} + 3a_{0}), a_{1} = -4k^{2}\lambda,$$
  

$$b_{1} = -\frac{2\sqrt{6a}k^{2}\lambda}{\sqrt{b}}, b_{2} = -\frac{2\sqrt{6a}k^{2}}{\sqrt{b}},$$
  

$$a_{2} = -4k^{2}, \ \mu = 0, \ b_{1} \neq 0.$$

For case 1, we have the following results: (1) If  $\lambda^2 - 4\mu > 0$ , then

$$\begin{cases} U(\xi) = a_{0} + k^{2}\lambda^{2} - k^{2}(\lambda^{2} - 4\mu) \times \\ \left( \frac{c_{1} \sinh\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\sqrt{\lambda^{2} - 4\mu}\right) + c_{2} \cosh\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\sqrt{\lambda^{2} - 4\mu}\right)}{c_{1} \cosh\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\sqrt{\lambda^{2} - 4\mu}\right) + c_{2} \sinh\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\sqrt{\lambda^{2} - 4\mu}\right)} \right)^{2}, \\ V(\xi) = b_{0} - \frac{b_{1}\lambda}{4} + \frac{b_{1}(\lambda^{2} - 4\mu)}{4\lambda} \times \\ \left( \frac{c_{1} \sinh\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\sqrt{\lambda^{2} - 4\mu}\right) + c_{2} \cosh\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\sqrt{\lambda^{2} - 4\mu}\right)}{c_{1} \cosh\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\sqrt{\lambda^{2} - 4\mu}\right) + c_{2} \sinh\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\sqrt{\lambda^{2} - 4\mu}\right)} \right)^{2}. \end{cases}$$
(29)

Setting  $\phi = \frac{\xi}{2} \sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}$  and substituting Eqs.(8), (10), (12), (14) obtained by Peng [18] into Eq.(29), we have respectively the following Kink-type traveling wave solutions:

(i) If 
$$|c_1| > |c_2|$$

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$$\begin{cases} U(\xi) = a_0 + k^2 \lambda^2 \sec h^2 [\phi + \operatorname{sgn}(c_1 c_2) \psi_1] + \\ 4\mu k^2 \tanh^2 [\phi + \operatorname{sgn}(c_1 c_2) \psi_1], \\ V(\xi) = b_0 - \frac{b_1 \lambda}{4} \sec h^2 [\phi + \operatorname{sgn}(c_1 c_2) \psi_1] - \\ \frac{\mu b_1}{\lambda} \tanh^2 [\phi + \operatorname{sgn}(c_1 c_2) \psi_1], \end{cases}$$
(30)

(ii) If  $|c_2| > |c_1| \neq 0$ 

$$\begin{cases} U(\xi) = a_0 - k^2 \lambda^2 \csc h^2 [\phi + \operatorname{sgn}(c_1 c_2) \psi_2] + \\ 4\mu k^2 \coth^2 [\phi + \operatorname{sgn}(c_1 c_2) \psi_2], \\ V(\xi) = b_0 + \frac{b_1 \lambda}{4} \csc h^2 [\phi + \operatorname{sgn}(c_1 c_2) \psi_2] - \\ \frac{\mu b_1}{\lambda} \operatorname{coth}^2 [\phi + \operatorname{sgn}(c_1 c_2) \psi_2], \end{cases}$$
(31)

(iii) If  $|c_2| > |c_1| = 0$ 

$$\begin{cases} U(\xi) = a_0 - k^2 \lambda^2 \csc h^2[\phi] + 4\mu k^2 \coth^2[\phi], \\ V(\xi) = b_0 + \frac{b_1 \lambda}{4} cs \operatorname{c} h^2[\phi] - \frac{\mu b_1}{\lambda} \operatorname{coth}^2[\phi], \end{cases}$$
(32)

(iv) If  $|c_2| = |c_1|$ 

$$\begin{cases} U(\xi) = a_0 + 4\mu, \\ V(\xi) = b_0 - \frac{b_1 \mu}{\lambda}, \end{cases}$$
(33)

where 
$$\psi_1 = \tanh^{-1}\left(\frac{|c_2|}{|c_1|}\right)$$
,  $\psi_2 = \coth^{-1}\left(\frac{|c_2|}{|c_1|}\right)$ , and

 $sgn(c_1c_2)$  is the sign function. (2) If  $\lambda^2 - 4\mu < 0$  then

$$\begin{cases} U(\xi) = a_{0} + k^{2}\lambda^{2} - k^{2}(4\mu - \lambda^{2}) \times \\ \left( \frac{-c_{1}\sin\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\sqrt{4\mu - \lambda^{2}}\right) + c_{2}\cos\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\sqrt{4\mu - \lambda^{2}}\right)}{c_{1}\cos\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\sqrt{4\mu - \lambda^{2}}\right) + c_{2}\sin\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\sqrt{4\mu - \lambda^{2}}\right)} \right)^{2}, \\ V(\xi) = b_{0} - \frac{b_{1}\lambda}{4} + \frac{b_{1}(4\mu - \lambda^{2})}{4\lambda} \times \\ \left( \frac{-c_{1}\sin\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\sqrt{4\mu - \lambda^{2}}\right) + c_{2}\cos\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\sqrt{4\mu - \lambda^{2}}\right)}{c_{1}\cos\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\sqrt{4\mu - \lambda^{2}}\right) + c_{2}\sin\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\sqrt{4\mu - \lambda^{2}}\right)} \right)^{2}. \end{cases}$$
(34)

Now, we simplify Eq. (34) to get the following periodic solutions:

$$\begin{cases} U(\xi) = a_{0} + k^{2}\lambda^{2} \sec^{2}[\xi_{1} - \phi] + \\ 4\mu k^{2} \tan^{2}[\xi_{1} - \phi], \\ V(\xi) = b_{0} - \frac{b_{1}\lambda}{4} \sec^{2}[\xi_{1} - \phi] - \\ \frac{\mu b_{1}}{\lambda} \tan^{2}[\xi_{1} - \phi], \end{cases}$$
(35)  
$$\begin{cases} U(\xi) = a_{0} + k^{2}\lambda^{2} \csc^{2}[\xi_{2} + \phi] + \\ 4\mu k^{2} \cot^{2}[\xi_{2} + \phi], \\ V(\xi) = b_{0} - \frac{b_{1}\lambda}{4} \csc^{2}[\xi_{2} + \phi] - \\ \frac{\mu b_{1}}{\lambda} \cot^{2}[\xi_{2} + \phi], \end{cases}$$
(36)

where  $\xi_1 = \tan^{-1} \frac{c_2}{c_1}, \ \xi_2 = \cot^{-1} \frac{c_2}{c_1}.$ 

(3) If  $\lambda^2 - 4\mu = 0$ , then the rational solution

$$\begin{cases} U(\xi) = a_0 + k^2 \lambda^2 - \frac{4k^2 c_2^2}{(c_1 + c_2 \xi)^2}, \\ V(\xi) = b_0 - \frac{b_1 \lambda}{4} + \frac{b_1 c_2^2}{\lambda (c_1 + c_2 \xi)^2}, \end{cases}$$
(37)

where

$$\xi = k x + \frac{b(k^2(\lambda^2 + 8\mu) + 3a_0)b_1}{4k\lambda} \frac{t^{\alpha}}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)}$$

3.3. Example 3: The time fractional nonlinear Zoomeron equation

We consider the following time fractional nonlinear Zoomeron equation [20]

$$D_t^{2\alpha}\left(\frac{u_{xy}}{u}\right) - \left(\frac{u_{xy}}{u}\right)_{xx} + 2D_t^{\alpha}\left(u^2\right)_x = 0, \quad (38)$$

In order to solve Eq. (38), we introduce the following transformation

$$u(x, y, t) = U(\xi), \ \xi = k_1 x + k_2 y + \frac{\alpha t^{\alpha}}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)}, \ (39)$$

Where  $k_1, k_2, \omega$  are nonzero constants. Substituting (39) into (38), we have the ODE:

$$k_{1}k_{2}\omega^{2}\left(\frac{U''}{U}\right)'' - k_{1}^{3}k_{2}\left(\frac{U''}{U}\right)'' + 2k_{1}\omega\left(U^{2}\right)'' = 0, \quad (40)$$

Integrating Eq. (40) twice with respect to  $\xi$  , we get

$$k_{1}k_{2}(\omega^{2}-k^{2})U''+2k_{1}\omega U^{3}+CU=0, \quad (41)$$

where C is a constant of integration, while the second constant of integration is vanishing. Balancing U'' with  $U^3$  in the Eq. (41), we get

$$U\left(\xi\right) = a_0 + a_1\left(\frac{G'}{G}\right),\tag{42}$$

Where  $a_0, a_1$  are constants to be determined later, such that  $a_1 \neq 0$ . Substituting Eq.(42) into Eq.(41) and collecting all terms with the same powers of  $(G'/G)^i$ , i = 0, 1, 2, 3 together and equating each coefficient to zero, we have the following system of algebraic equations:

$$0: Ca_{0} + 2\omega a_{0}^{3}k_{1} + \lambda\mu\omega^{2}a_{1}k_{1}k_{2} - \lambda\mu a_{1}k_{1}^{3}k_{2} = 0,$$
  

$$1: Ca_{1} + 6\omega a_{0}^{2}a_{1}k_{1} + \lambda^{2}\omega^{2}a_{1}k_{1}k_{2} + 2\mu\omega^{2}a_{1}k_{1}k_{2} - \lambda^{2}a_{1}k_{1}^{3}k_{2} - 2\mu a_{1}k_{1}^{3}k_{2} = 0,$$
  

$$2: 6\omega a_{0}a_{1}^{2}k_{1} + 3\lambda\omega^{2}a_{1}k_{1}k_{2} - 3\lambda a_{1}k_{1}^{3}k_{2} = 0,$$
  

$$3: 2\omega a_{1}^{3}k_{1} + 2\omega^{2}a_{1}k_{1}k_{2} - 2a_{1}k_{1}^{3}k_{2} = 0,$$

Solving these algebraic equations using Maple or Mathematica yields

$$a_{0} = \frac{\lambda a_{1}}{2}, \ a_{1} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{k_{2}(k_{1}^{2} - \omega^{2})}{\omega}},$$
$$\mu = \frac{\lambda^{2} k_{1} k_{2}(\omega^{2} - k_{1}^{2}) - 2C}{4k_{1} k_{2}(\omega^{2} - k_{1}^{2})}.$$

(1) If  $\lambda^2 - 4\mu > 0$ , then we have

$$U(\xi) = \pm \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{k_2(k_1^2 - \omega^2)(\lambda^2 - 4\mu)}{\omega}} \left( \frac{c_1 \sinh\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}\right) + c_2 \cosh\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}\right)}{c_1 \cosh\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}\right) + c_2 \sinh\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}\right)} \right)^{(43)}$$

Substituting Eqs.(8), (10), (12), (14) obtained by Peng [18] into Eq.(43), we have respectively the following Kink-type traveling wave solutions:

(i) If 
$$|c_1| > |c_2|$$
,  
 $U(\xi) = \pm \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{k_2(k_1^2 - \omega^2)(\lambda^2 - 4\mu)}{\omega}} \times \\ \tanh\left[\frac{\xi}{2} \sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu} + \operatorname{sgn}(c_1 c_2)\psi_1\right],$ 
(ii) If  $|c_2| > |c_1| \neq 0$ ,  
(44)

$$U(\xi) = \pm \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{k_2(k_1^2 - \omega^2)(\lambda^2 - 4\mu)}{\omega}} \times$$

$$\operatorname{coth}\left[\frac{\xi}{2} \sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu} + \operatorname{sgn}(c_1 c_2)\psi_2\right],$$

$$(|c_1|) \qquad (|c_1|)$$

$$(|c_2|)$$

Where  $\psi_1 = \tanh^{-1}\left(\frac{|c_2|}{|c_1|}\right)$ ,  $\psi_2 = \coth^{-1}\left(\frac{|c_2|}{|c_1|}\right)$ , and

sgn $(c_1c_2)$  is the sign function. (iii) If  $|c_2| > |c_1| = 0$ ,

$$U(\xi) = \pm \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{k_2(k_1^2 - \omega^2)(\lambda^2 - 4\mu)}{\omega}} \operatorname{coth}\left[\frac{\xi}{2} \sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}\right], (46)$$

(iv) If  $|c_2| = |c_1|$ ,

$$U(\xi) = \pm \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{k_2(k_1^2 - \omega^2)(\lambda^2 - 4\mu)}{\omega}}, \quad (47)$$

(2) If  $\lambda^2 - 4\mu < 0$ , then we get

$$U(\xi) = \pm \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{k_2(k_1^2 - \omega^2)(4\mu - \lambda^2)}{\omega}} \times \left( \frac{-c_1 \sin\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\sqrt{4\mu - \lambda^2}\right) + c_2 \cos\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\sqrt{4\mu - \lambda^2}\right)}{c_1 \cos\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\sqrt{4\mu - \lambda^2}\right) + c_2 \sin\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\sqrt{4\mu - \lambda^2}\right)} \right)$$
(48)

Now, we simplify Eq. (48) to get the following periodic solutions:

$$U(\xi) = \pm \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{k_2(k_1^2 - \omega^2)(4\mu - \lambda^2)}{\omega}} \tan\left[\xi_1 - \frac{\xi}{2} \sqrt{4\mu - \lambda^2}\right], \quad (49)$$
$$U(\xi) = \pm \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{k_2(k_1^2 - \omega^2)(4\mu - \lambda^2)}{\omega}} \cot\left[\xi_2 + \frac{\xi}{2} \sqrt{4\mu - \lambda^2}\right], \quad (50)$$

Where  $\xi_1 = \tan^{-1} \frac{c_2}{c_1}, \ \xi_2 = \cot^{-1} \frac{c_2}{c_1}.$ 

(3) If 
$$\lambda^2 - 4\mu = 0$$
, then we obtain the rational solution

$$U(\xi) = \pm \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{k_2(k_1^2 - \omega^2)(\lambda^2 - 4\mu)}{\omega}} \frac{c_2}{c_1 + c_2 \xi},$$
(51)

where  $\xi = k_1 x + k_2 y + \frac{\omega t^{\alpha}}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)}$ ,

**3.4. Example 4: The time fractional nonlinear Klein-Gordon-Zakharov equations** 

These equations can be written in the following nonlinear system [21]:

$$D_{t}^{2\alpha}u - u_{xx} + u + \beta_{1}uv = 0,$$
  

$$D_{t}^{2\alpha}v - v_{xx} - \beta_{2}(|u|)_{xx} = 0, \ 0 < \alpha \le 1,$$
(52)

With u(x,t) is a complex function and v(x,t) is a real function, where  $\beta_1, \beta_2$  are nonzero real parameters. This system describes the interaction of the Langmuir wave and the ion acoustic in a high frequency plasma. Using the wave variable

$$u(x,t) = \phi(x,t) \exp\left[i\left(kx + \frac{\omega t^{\alpha}}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)}\right)\right], \quad (53)$$

where  $\phi(x,t)$  is a real-valued function,  $k, \omega$  are real constants to be determined and  $\xi_1$  is an arbitrary constant. Then the system (52) is carried to the following PDE system:

$$D_{t}^{2\alpha}\phi - \phi_{xx} + (k^{2} - \omega^{2} + 1)\phi + \beta_{1}v \phi = 0,$$
  

$$\omega D_{t}^{\alpha}\phi - k \phi_{x} = 0,$$
  

$$D_{t}^{2\alpha}v - v_{xx} - \beta_{2}\phi_{xx} = 0.$$
(54)

Setting

$$v(x,t) = v(\xi), \quad \phi(x,t) = \phi(\xi),$$
  
$$\xi = \omega x + \frac{kt^{\alpha}}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)},$$
 (55)

then we get

$$v(\xi) = \frac{\beta_2 \omega^2 \phi^2(\xi)}{(k^2 - \omega^2)} + C, \qquad (56)$$

and

$$\phi'' + \frac{(k^2 - \omega^2 + \beta_1 C + 1)}{(k^2 - \omega^2)}\phi + \frac{\omega^2 \beta_2 \beta_1}{(k^2 - \omega^2)^2}\phi^3 = 0, \quad (57)$$

where C is an integration constant, and  $k \neq \pm \omega$ . Balancing  $\phi''$  and  $\phi^3$  , we get

$$\phi(\xi) = a_0 + a_1 \left(\frac{G'}{G}\right),\tag{58}$$

where  $a_0, a_1$  are constants to be determined later, such that  $a_1 \neq 0$ . Substituting (58) into Eq.(57) and collecting all terms with the same powers of  $(G'/G)^i$ , i = 0, 1, 2, 3together, equating each coefficient to zero, we have the following system of algebraic equations:

$$0: \lambda \mu a_{1} + \frac{a_{0}(k^{2} - \omega^{2} + \beta_{1}C + 1)}{(k^{2} - \omega^{2})} + \frac{a_{0}^{3}\beta_{1}\beta_{2}\omega^{2}}{(k^{2} - \omega^{2})^{2}} = 0,$$
  

$$1: \lambda^{2}a_{1} + 2\mu a_{1} + \frac{a_{1}(k^{2} - \omega^{2} + \beta_{1}C + 1)}{(k^{2} - \omega^{2})} + 3a_{0}^{2}\frac{a_{1}\beta_{1}\beta_{2}\omega^{2}}{(k^{2} - \omega^{2})^{2}} = 0,$$
  

$$2: 3\lambda a_{1} + 3a_{0}\frac{a_{1}^{2}\beta_{1}\beta_{2}\omega^{2}}{(k^{2} - \omega^{2})^{2}} = 0,$$
  

$$3: 2a_{1} + \frac{a_{1}^{3}\beta_{1}\beta_{2}\omega^{2}}{(k^{2} - \omega^{2})^{2}} = 0.$$

Solving these algebraic equations yields

$$a_{1} = \frac{k^{2} - \omega^{2}}{\omega} \sqrt{\frac{-2}{\beta_{1}\beta_{2}}}, \ a_{0} = \frac{\lambda}{2}a_{1},$$
$$\mu = \frac{(k^{2} - \omega^{2})(\lambda^{2} - 2) - 2(1 + c\beta_{1})}{4(k^{2} - \omega^{2})},$$

(1) If  $\lambda^2 - 4\mu > 0$ , then we have

$$\phi(\xi) = \frac{k^2 - \omega^2}{\omega} \sqrt{\frac{4\mu - \lambda^2}{2\beta_1 \beta_2}} \times \left(\frac{c_1 \sinh\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}\right) + c_2 \cosh\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}\right)}{c_1 \cosh\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}\right) + c_2 \sinh\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}\right)}\right)$$
(59)

Substituting Eqs.(8), (10), (12), (14) obtained by Peng [18] into Eq.(59), we have respectively the following Kink-type traveling wave solutions: G

i) If 
$$|c_1| > |c_2|$$
,

$$\phi(\xi) = \frac{k^2 - \omega^2}{\omega} \sqrt{\frac{4\mu - \lambda^2}{2\beta_1 \beta_2}} \times \\ \tanh\left[\frac{\xi}{2} \sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu} + \operatorname{sgn}(c_1 c_2)\psi_1\right],$$
(60)

(ii) If  $|c_2| > |c_1| \neq 0$ ,

$$\phi(\xi) = \frac{k^2 - \omega^2}{\omega} \sqrt{\frac{4\mu - \lambda^2}{2\beta_1 \beta_2}} \times$$

$$\operatorname{coth}\left[\frac{\xi}{2} \sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu} + \operatorname{sgn}(c_1 c_2) \psi_2\right],$$
(61)

Where  $\psi_1 = \tanh^{-1} \left( \frac{|c_2|}{|c_1|} \right)$ ,  $\psi_2 = \coth^{-1} \left( \frac{|c_2|}{|c_1|} \right)$ , and

 $sgn(c_1c_2)$  is the sign function.

(iii) If  $|c_2| > |c_1| = 0$ ,

$$\phi(\xi) = \frac{k^2 - \omega^2}{\omega} \sqrt{\frac{4\mu - \lambda^2}{2\beta_1 \beta_2}} \operatorname{coth}\left[\frac{\xi}{2}\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}\right], \quad (62)$$

(2) If  $\lambda^2 - 4\mu < 0$  then we have the exact solution

$$\phi(\xi) = \frac{k^2 - \omega^2}{\omega} \sqrt{\frac{4\mu - \lambda^2}{2\beta_1 \beta_2}} \times \left( \frac{-c_1 \sin\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\sqrt{4\mu - \lambda^2}\right) + c_2 \cos\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\sqrt{4\mu - \lambda^2}\right)}{c_1 \cos\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\sqrt{4\mu - \lambda^2}\right) + c_2 \sin\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\sqrt{4\mu - \lambda^2}\right)} \right)^{(63)}$$
$$\phi(\xi) = \frac{k^2 - \omega^2}{\omega} \sqrt{\frac{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}{2\beta_1 \beta_2}} \tan\left[\xi_1 - \frac{\xi}{2}\sqrt{4\mu - \lambda^2}\right], (64)$$

$$\phi(\xi) = \frac{k^2 - \omega^2}{\omega} \sqrt{\frac{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}{2\beta_1 \beta_2}} \cot\left[\xi_2 + \frac{\xi}{2}\sqrt{4\mu - \lambda^2}\right], (65)$$

where  $\xi_1 = \tan^{-1} \frac{c_2}{c_1}, \ \xi_2 = \cot^{-1} \frac{c_2}{c_1}.$ 

(3) If  $\lambda^2 - 4\mu = 0$  then we have the rational solution

$$\phi(\xi) = \frac{k^2 - \omega^2}{\omega} \sqrt{\frac{-2}{\beta_1 \beta_2}} \frac{c_2}{c_1 + c_2 \xi}.$$
 (66)

Substituting  $\phi(\xi)$  into (53) and (56) to get the solutions  $u(\xi)$  and  $v(\xi)$  of the original equations (52).

## 4. Conclusions and physical meaning of the results

The (G'/G)-expansion method of the fractional partial differential equations is applied successfully for solving the time fractional nonlinear coupled Burgers equations, the time fractional nonlinear coupled KdV equations, the time fractional nonlinear Zoomeron equation and the time fractional nonlinear Klein-Gordon-Zakharov equations. As one can see, the nonlinear fractional complex transformation is very important, which ensures that a certain ξ for fractional nonlinear partial differential equation can be turned into another nonlinear ordinary differential equation of integer order whose solutions can be expressed by a polynomial in  $(G \vee G)$  where G satisfies the linear ODE (8). We have given some figures to illustrate some of our results. The physical meaning of our results can be summarized as follows: The results (17), (44), (60) represent kink-shaped soliton solutions. The the results (18),(19),(45),(46),(61),(62) represent singular kink-shaped soliton solutions. The results (30) represents the bell -kinkshaped soliton solution, while the result (31) represents the singular bell-kink- shaped soliton solution.



Figure 1: The plot of  $U(\xi)$  in (30) when

$$a_0 = 1, \mu = 1, \lambda = \sqrt{8}, k = 1, \alpha = 1, \omega = 1, \operatorname{sgn}(c_1 c_2) = 0.$$



Figure 2: The plot of  $U(\xi)$  in (32) when  $a_0 = 1, \mu = 1, \lambda = \sqrt{8}, k = 1, \alpha = 1, \omega = 1.$ 



Figure 3: The plot of  $U(\xi)$  in (35) when  $a_0 = 1, \mu = 1, \lambda = \sqrt{8}, k = 1, \alpha = 1, \omega = 1.$ 



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