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# Explicit Exact Solutions of the (2+1)-Dimensional Integro-Differential Jaulent–Miodek Evolution Equation Using the Reliable Methods

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In this article, we utilize the  $(G'/G^2)$ -expansion method and the Jacobi elliptic equation method to analytically solve the (2 + 1)-dimensional integro-differential Jaulent–Miodek equation for exact solutions. The equation is shortly called the Jaulent–Miodek equation, which was first derived by Jaulent and Miodek and associated with energy-dependent Schrödinger potentials (Jaulent and Miodek, 1976; Jaulent, 1976). The equation is converted into a fourth order partial differential equation using a transformation. After applying a traveling wave transformation to the resulting partial differential equation, we obtain an ordinary differential equation which is the main equation to which the both schemes are applied. As a first step, the two methods give us distinguish systems of algebraic equations. The first method provides exact traveling wave solutions including the logarithmic function solutions of trigonometric functions, hyperbolic functions, and polynomial functions. The second approach provides the Jacobi elliptic function solutions depending upon their modulus values. Some of the obtained solutions are graphically characterized by the distinct physical structures such as singular periodic traveling wave solutions and peakons. A comparison between our results and the ones obtained from the previous literature is given. Obtaining the exact solutions of the equation shows the simplicity, efficiency, and reliability of the used methods, which can be applied to other nonlinear partial differential equations taking place in mathematical physics.

## 1. Introduction

Nonlinear partial differential equations (NPDEs) are extensively used to explain complex phenomena in various fields of applied sciences, especially in physics and engineering. Nonlinear evolution equations, which are formulated using NPDEs, describe more than one of dispersion, dissipation, diffusion, reaction, and convection. The investigation of searching solutions for nonlinear evolution equations plays an important role in nonlinear physical science because the solutions can describe various natural phenomena of the problems such as vibrations, solitons, and propagation with a finite speed. There are two essential types of solutions for NPDEs, which are analytical and exact

solutions. Some examples of the schemes used to obtain analytical approximate solutions to NPDEs are the homotopy analysis method (HAM) [3], the Adomian decomposition method (ADM) [4, 5], the modified Laplace variational iteration method (ML-VIM) [6], and the reduced differential transform method [7], while many effective methods have been proposed to obtain exact solutions of NPDEs including fractional order partial differential equations such as the generalized Kudryashov method [8–10], the amplitude ansatz method [11], the He's semi-inverse method [12, 13], the exp-function method [14, 15], the auxiliary equation method [16, 17], the extended trial equation method [18, 19], and the extended direct algebraic method [20]. Moreover, the sine-cosine method [21, 22], the

tanh-coth method [23, 24], the extended sech-tanh method [25], the sine-Gordon expansion method [26–28], and the  $(G'/G)$ -expansion method [29–31] have been recently utilized to find analytical exact solutions of NPDEs as well. The advantage of finding exact solutions of nonlinear partial differential equations (NPDEs) is that they do not give any error terms for the problems which are better than numerical solutions of the problems.

The Jaulent–Miodek equation describes many branches of physics such as condensed matter physics, fluid dynamics, and optics [32]. In particular, the  $(2+1)$ -dimensional Jaulent–Miodek (JM) equation associates with energy-dependent Schrödinger potential [33]. The investigations of finding exact solutions of some kinds of the Jaulent–Miodek equations are as follows. In 2007, Wazwaz [34] used the tanh-coth and the sech methods to find exact solutions of the Jaulent–Miodek system. The obtained solutions included solitons, kink solutions, complex solutions, and solitary wave solutions. In 2008, He and Zhang [35] worked on the same system using the exp-function method. A generalized solitary wave solution and a generalized compacton-like solution were acquired. Jia-Min et al. [36] utilized the variational iteration method, which was combined with the Jacobian-function method, to solve the Jaulent–Miodek system. The resulting solutions consisted of doubly periodic wave solutions, solitary wave solutions, bell-type solitary wave solutions, and kink-type solitary wave solutions. In 2009, Wazwaz [37] used Hirota's bilinear method to solve the  $(2+1)$ -dimensional Jaulent–Miodek equation for its exact solutions. The multiple kink solutions and multiple singular kink solutions were constructed. In 2010, the  $(1+1)$ -dimensional Jaulent–Miodek equations were solved using the extended tanh method [38]. Lü et al. [39] obtained exact solutions of the coupled Jaulent–Miodek equations via the generalized  $(G'/G)$ -expansion method. As a result, some new exact solutions were obtained including triangular periodic wave solutions, exponential solutions, and complex traveling solutions. In 2012, the  $(G'/G)$ -expansion method was used to construct some new traveling wave solutions including hyperbolic function, trigonometric function, and rational function solutions of the  $(2+1)$ -dimensional Jaulent–Miodek equation [40]. Wazwaz [41] used the simplified form of Hirota's direct method to obtain multiple soliton solutions of the  $(3+1)$ -dimensional nonlinear models generated by the Jaulent–Miodek hierarchy. Zhang et al. [42] solved the  $(2+1)$ -dimensional Jaulent–Miodek equation using the direct symmetry method for the exact solutions including polynomial solutions, Airy function solutions, elliptic periodic solutions, and rational solutions. In 2015, Matinfar et al. [43] utilized the first integral method to obtain the kink-type and soliton solutions of the  $(2+1)$ -dimensional Jaulent–Miodek equation, while Li et al. [32] investigated the extended  $(2+1)$ -dimensional Jaulent–Miodek equation via Lie symmetries. In 2018, Gu et al. [44] derived exact traveling wave solutions of the  $(2+1)$ -dimensional Jaulent–Miodek equation using the complex method. Sadat and Kassem [45] solved the  $(2+1)$ -dimensional Jaulent–Miodek equation using the integrating factor

technique. However, we here consider the  $(2+1)$ -dimensional integro-differential Jaulent–Miodek evolution equation [37, 42, 44]:

$$a_1 W_t + a_2 W^2 W_x - W_{xxx} - a_3 W_x \partial_x^{-1} W_y - a_4 W W_y + a_5 \partial_x^{-1} W_{yy} = 0, \quad (1)$$

where  $a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5$  are arbitrary constants and  $\partial_x^{-1} = \int dx$ . Setting  $W = u_x$  and substituting it into (1), we obtain the equivalent form of (1) as follows:

$$a_1 u_{xt} + a_2 u_x^2 u_{xx} - u_{xxxx} - a_3 u_{xx} u_y - a_4 u_x u_{xy} + a_5 u_{yy} = 0. \quad (2)$$

In this paper, we aim to use the  $(G'/G^2)$ -expansion method [46–48] and the Jacobi elliptic equation method [49–52] to solve (2) for its exact traveling wave solutions.

The rest arrangement of the present paper is as follows. In Section 2, the algorithms of the  $(G'/G^2)$ -expansion method and the Jacobi elliptic equation method are concisely given. In Section 3, the application of the methods for obtaining the exact solutions of (2) is demonstrated. We provide graphs and physical explanations of some selected exact solutions of the equation obtained using the two methods in Section 4. Finally, the conclusions are drawn in Section 5.

## 2. Description of the Methods

In this section, we provide the concise description of the  $(G'/G^2)$ -expansion method [46–48] and the Jacobi elliptic equation method [49–52]. Since both methods have a common initial step, then we will describe the preliminary step which is the conversion from a partial differential equation into an ordinary differential equation (ODE) using a traveling wave transformation. Consider a nonlinear evolution partial differential equation in three independent variables  $t, x$ , and  $y$  as follows:

$$F(u, u_t, u_x, u_y, u_{tt}, u_{xx}, u_{yy}, u_{tx}, u_{ty}, \dots) = 0, \quad (3)$$

where  $F$  is a polynomial of the unknown function  $u = u(x, y, t)$  and its various partial derivatives in which the highest order derivatives and nonlinear terms are involved. Converting (3) into an ODE using the following traveling wave transformation

$$u(x, y, t) = U(\xi), \quad (4)$$

$$\xi = x + ly + \lambda t,$$

where  $l$  and  $\lambda$  are nonzero arbitrary constants to be determined later and then integrating the resulting equation with respect to  $\xi$  as many as possible; hence, (3) is reduced to the ODE in  $U = U(\xi)$  as follows:

$$P(U, U', U'', U''', \dots) = 0, \quad (5)$$

where  $P$  is a polynomial of  $U(\xi)$  and its various derivatives. The prime notation  $(')$  denotes the derivative with respect to  $\xi$ .

2.1. *Algorithm of the  $(G'/G^2)$ -Expansion Method.* The main steps of the  $(G'/G^2)$ -expansion method are as follows [46–48].

*Step 1.* Suppose that the formal solution of the ODE (5) can be written in powers of  $(G'/G^2)$  as follows:

$$U(\xi) = \alpha_0 + \sum_{j=1}^N \left[ \alpha_j \left( \frac{G'}{G^2} \right)^j + \beta_j \left( \frac{G'}{G^2} \right)^{-j} \right], \quad (6)$$

where  $G = G(\xi)$  satisfies the following nonlinear ODE:

$$\left( \frac{G'}{G^2} \right)' = \mu + \omega \left( \frac{G'}{G^2} \right)^2, \quad (7)$$

in which  $\mu \neq 1$  and  $\omega \neq 0$  are integers. The unknown constants  $\alpha_N$  or  $\beta_N$  may be zero, but both of them cannot be zero simultaneously. The coefficients  $\alpha_0, \alpha_j, \beta_j$  ( $j = 1, 2, \dots, N$ ) are unknown constants to be determined at a later step.

*Step 2.* The value of the positive integer  $N$  can be calculated using the homogeneous balance principle, i.e., by balancing between the highest order derivatives and the nonlinear terms appearing in (5). More precisely, if the degree of  $U(\xi)$  is  $\text{Deg}[U(\xi)] = N$ , then the degree of the other terms will be expressed as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Deg} \left[ \frac{d^q U(\xi)}{d\xi^q} \right] &= N + q, \\ \text{Deg} \left[ (U(\xi))^p \left( \frac{d^q U(\xi)}{d\xi^q} \right)^s \right] &= Np + s(N + q). \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

*Step 3.* Substituting (6) along with (7) into (5), we obtain a polynomial in  $(G'/G^2)$ . Collecting all coefficients of like-power of  $(G'/G^2)^k$  with  $k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots, \pm M$ , where  $M$  is some positive integer and then setting all of the obtained coefficients to zero, we obtain a system of nonlinear algebraic equations for the following unknown constants  $\alpha_0, \alpha_j, \beta_j$  ( $j = 1, 2, \dots, N$ ),  $l$ , and  $\lambda$ . Assume that the resulting algebraic system can be solved for the unknown constants using symbolic software packages such as Maple.

*Step 4.* The general solutions of (7) can be categorized into the following three cases when  $A, B$  are arbitrary nonzero constants.

If  $\mu\omega > 0$ , then we obtain the general solution:

$$\frac{G'}{G^2} = \frac{\sqrt{\mu} \left( A \cos(\sqrt{\mu\omega}\xi) + B \sin(\sqrt{\mu\omega}\xi) \right)}{\omega \left( B \cos(\sqrt{\mu\omega}\xi) - A \sin(\sqrt{\mu\omega}\xi) \right)}. \quad (9)$$

If  $\mu\omega < 0$ , then we have the following general solution:

$$\frac{G'}{G^2} = \frac{1}{2\omega} \left( 2\sqrt{|\mu\omega|} - \frac{4A\sqrt{|\mu\omega|}e^{2\xi\sqrt{|\mu\omega|}}}{Ae^{2\xi\sqrt{|\mu\omega|}} - B} \right), \quad (10)$$

which is equivalent to

$$\frac{G'}{G^2} = -\frac{\sqrt{|\mu\omega|}}{\omega} \left( \frac{A \sinh(2\sqrt{|\mu\omega|}\xi) + A \cosh(2\sqrt{|\mu\omega|}\xi) + B}{A \sinh(2\sqrt{|\mu\omega|}\xi) + A \cosh(2\sqrt{|\mu\omega|}\xi) - B} \right). \quad (11)$$

If  $\mu = 0$  and  $\omega \neq 0$ , then the general solution of (7) is

$$\frac{G'}{G^2} = -\frac{A}{\omega(A\xi + B)}. \quad (12)$$

The explicit exact solutions of (3) can be obtained by substituting the values of  $\alpha_0, \alpha_j, \beta_j$  ( $j = 1, 2, \dots, N$ ),  $l, \lambda$  and the solutions (9)–(12) into (6) with the transformation (4).

2.2. *Algorithm of the Jacobi Elliptic Equation Method.* The primary steps of the Jacobi elliptic equation method [49–52] can be summarized as follows.

*Step 1.* We assume that the solution of (5) has the following form:

$$U(\xi) = \sum_{i=-N}^N \alpha_i [\psi(\xi)]^i, \quad (13)$$

where  $\alpha_i$  ( $i = -N, \dots, N$ ) are constants to be determined later, such that  $\alpha_N^2 + \alpha_{-N}^2 \neq 0$ , while the function  $\psi(\xi)$  satisfies the Jacobi elliptic equation:

$$[\psi'(\xi)]^2 = l_0 + l_2\psi^2(\xi) + l_4\psi^4(\xi), \quad (14)$$

where  $l_0, l_2, l_4$  are real constants to be determined.

*Step 2.* We determine the positive integer  $N$  in (13) by applying the homogeneous balance principle to (5). The balancing rules are already described in (8) of the previous method.

*Step 3.* Substituting (13) along with (14) into (5) and collecting all of the coefficients of  $[\psi'(\xi)]^q [\psi(\xi)]^p$ , where  $q = 0, 1$  and  $p = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots, \pm P$ , where  $P$  is some positive integer, and then setting them to zero, we yield a system of algebraic equations, which can be solved using symbolic software packages such as Maple for the values of  $\alpha_i$  ( $i = -N, \dots, N$ ),  $l_0, l_2, l_4, l$ , and  $\lambda$ .

*Step 4.* It is well-known in [49–51] that (14) has the Jacobi elliptic function solutions as follows:

Case	$l_0$	$l_2$	$l_4$	$\psi(\xi)$
1	1	$-(1 + M^2)$	$M^2$	$\text{sn}(\xi)$ or $\text{cd}(\xi)$ ,
2	$1 - M^2$	$2M^2 - 1$	$-M^2$	$\text{cn}(\xi)$ ,
3	$M^2 - 1$	$2 - M^2$	$-1$	$\text{dn}(\xi)$ ,
4	$M^2$	$-(1 + M^2)$	1	$\text{ns}(\xi)$ or $\text{dc}(\xi)$ ,
5	$-M^2$	$2M^2 - 1$	$1 - M^2$	$\text{nc}(\xi)$ ,
6	$-1$	$2 - M^2$	$M^2 - 1$	$\text{nd}(\xi)$ ,
7	1	$2 - M^2$	$1 - M^2$	$\text{sc}(\xi)$ ,
8	1	$2M^2 - 1$	$-M^2(1 - M^2)$	$\text{sd}(\xi)$ ,
9	$1 - M^2$	$2 - M^2$	1	$\text{cs}(\xi)$ ,
10	$-M^2(1 - M^2)$	$2M^2 - 1$	1	$\text{ds}(\xi)$ ,
11	$\frac{1 - M^2}{4}$	$\frac{1 + M^2}{2}$	$\frac{1 - M^2}{4}$	$\text{nc}(\xi) \pm \text{sc}(\xi)$ ,
12	$\frac{-(1 - M^2)^2}{4}$	$\frac{1 + M^2}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$M\text{cn}(\xi) \pm \text{dn}(\xi)$ ,
13	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1 - 2M^2}{2}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{\text{sn}(\xi)}{1 \pm \text{cn}(\xi)}$ ,
14	$\frac{1 - M^2}{4}$	$\frac{1 + M^2}{2}$	$\frac{1 - M^2}{4}$	$\frac{\text{cn}(\xi)}{1 \pm \text{sn}(\xi)}$ ,
15	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1 + M^2}{2}$	$\frac{(1 - M^2)^2}{4}$	$\frac{\text{sn}(\xi)}{\text{cn}(\xi) \pm \text{dn}(\xi)}$ .

(15)

*Remark 1.* In the abovementioned table:  $\text{sn}(\xi) = \text{sn}(\xi, M)$ ,  $\text{cn}(\xi) = \text{cn}(\xi, M)$ ,  $\text{dn}(\xi) = \text{dn}(\xi, M)$ ,  $\text{ns}(\xi) = \text{ns}(\xi, M)$ ,  $\text{nc}(\xi) = \text{nc}(\xi, M)$ ,  $\text{nd}(\xi) = \text{nd}(\xi, M)$ ,  $\text{cs}(\xi) = \text{cs}(\xi, M)$ ,  $\text{ds}(\xi) = \text{ds}(\xi, M)$ ,  $\text{cd}(\xi) = \text{cd}(\xi, M)$ ,  $\text{sc}(\xi) = \text{sc}(\xi, M)$ ,  $\text{sd}(\xi) = \text{sd}(\xi, M)$ , and  $\text{dc}(\xi) = \text{dc}(\xi, M)$  are the Jacobi elliptic functions and  $\text{am}(\xi) = \text{am}(\xi, M)$  is the Jacobi amplitude function. The constant  $M$  with  $0 < M < 1$  is the modulus of these functions.

*Remark 2.* It can be noticed that  $\text{sn}(\xi) = 1/\text{ns}(\xi)$ ,  $\text{cn}(\xi) = 1/\text{nc}(\xi)$ ,  $\text{dn}(\xi) = 1/\text{nd}(\xi)$ ,  $\text{sc}(\xi) = 1/\text{cs}(\xi) = \text{sn}(\xi)/\text{cn}(\xi)$ ,

$\text{sd}(\xi) = 1/\text{ds}(\xi) = \text{sn}(\xi)/\text{dn}(\xi)$ ,  $\text{dc}(\xi) = 1/\text{cd}(\xi) = \text{dn}(\xi)/\text{cn}(\xi)$ .

*Remark 3.* The Jacobi elliptic functions can be transformed into hyperbolic functions when  $M = 1$  as follows:  $\text{sn}(\xi, 1) = \tanh(\xi)$ ,  $\text{cd}(\xi, 1) = 1$ ,  $\text{cn}(\xi, 1) = \text{sech}(\xi)$ ,  $\text{dn}(\xi, 1) = \text{sech}(\xi)$ ,  $\text{ns}(\xi, 1) = \text{coth}(\xi)$ ,  $\text{cs}(\xi, 1) = \text{csch}(\xi)$ ,  $\text{ds}(\xi, 1) = \text{csch}(\xi)$ ,  $\text{sc}(\xi, 1) = \sinh(\xi)$ ,  $\text{sd}(\xi, 1) = \sinh(\xi)$ ,  $\text{nc}(\xi, 1) = \cosh(\xi)$ , and into trigonometric functions when  $M = 0$  as follows:  $\text{sn}(\xi, 0) = \sin(\xi)$ ,  $\text{cd}(\xi, 0) = \cos(\xi)$ ,  $\text{cn}(\xi, 0) = \cos(\xi)$ ,  $\text{dn}(\xi, 0) = 1$ ,  $\text{ns}(\xi, 0) = \csc(\xi)$ ,  $\text{cs}(\xi, 0) = \cot(\xi)$ ,  $\text{ds}(\xi, 0) = \csc(\xi)$ ,  $\text{sc}(\xi, 0) = \tan(\xi)$ ,  $\text{sd}(\xi, 0) = \sin(\xi)$ ,  $\text{nc}(\xi, 0) = \sec(\xi)$ .

*Remark 4.* The Jacobi elliptic functions satisfy the following relations:  $\operatorname{sn}^2(\xi) + \operatorname{cn}^2(\xi) = 1$ ,  $\operatorname{dn}^2(\xi) + M^2\operatorname{sn}^2(\xi) = 1$ ,  $\operatorname{sn}'(\xi) = \operatorname{cn}(\xi)\operatorname{dn}(\xi)$ ,  $\operatorname{cn}'(\xi) = -\operatorname{sn}(\xi)\operatorname{dn}(\xi)$ ,  $\operatorname{dn}'(\xi) = -M^2\operatorname{sn}(\xi)\operatorname{cn}(\xi)$ ,  $\operatorname{cd}'(\xi) = -(1 - M^2)\operatorname{sd}(\xi)\operatorname{nd}(\xi)$ ,  $\operatorname{ns}'(\xi) = -\operatorname{cs}(\xi)\operatorname{ds}(\xi)$ ,  $\operatorname{dc}'(\xi) = (1 - M^2)\operatorname{nc}(\xi)\operatorname{sc}(\xi)$ ,  $\operatorname{cn}'(\xi) = \operatorname{sc}(\xi)\operatorname{dc}(\xi)$ ,  $\operatorname{nd}'(\xi) = M^2\operatorname{cd}(\xi)\operatorname{sd}(\xi)$ ,  $\operatorname{sc}'(\xi) = \operatorname{dc}(\xi)\operatorname{nc}(\xi)$ ,  $\operatorname{cs}'(\xi) = -\operatorname{ns}(\xi)\operatorname{ds}(\xi)$ ,  $\operatorname{ds}'(\xi) = -\operatorname{cs}(\xi)\operatorname{ns}(\xi)$ ,  $\operatorname{sd}'(\xi) = \operatorname{nd}(\xi)\operatorname{cd}(\xi)$ ,  $\operatorname{am}'(\xi) = \operatorname{dn}(\xi)$ , where the prime notation ( $'$ ) denotes the derivative with respect to  $\xi$ .

*Step 5.* Substituting the values of  $\alpha_i$  ( $i = -N, \dots, N$ ),  $l_0, l_2, l_4, l, \lambda$ , and the Jacobi elliptic functions  $\psi(\xi)$  with  $\xi$  in (4) into (13), we finally obtain the exact solutions of (3).

### 3. Application of the Methods

Substituting traveling wave transform

$$u(x, y, t) = v(\xi), \xi = x + ly + \lambda t, \tag{16}$$

into (2) and then integrating it, we obtain

$$v''' - (a_1\lambda + a_5l^2)v' + \frac{l(a_3 + a_4)}{2}(v')^2 - \frac{a_2}{3}(v')^3 - \delta = 0, \tag{17}$$

where  $l$  and  $\lambda$  are constants to be determined, and  $\delta$  is a constant of integration. Setting  $z = v'$ , (17) becomes

$$z'' - (a_1\lambda + a_5l^2)z + \frac{l(a_3 + a_4)}{2}z^2 - \frac{a_2}{3}z^3 - \delta = 0. \tag{18}$$

*3.1. On Solving (18) Using the  $(G'/G^2)$ -Expansion Method.* Following the steps of the  $(G'/G^2)$ -expansion method described in Section 2.1, we assume that the exact solution of (18) has the form

$$z(\xi) = \alpha_0 + \sum_{j=1}^N \left[ \alpha_j \left( \frac{G'}{G^2} \right)^j + \beta_j \left( \frac{G'}{G^2} \right)^{-j} \right], \tag{19}$$

where  $G = G(\xi)$  satisfies (7). Using (8) to balance the terms  $z''$  and  $z^3$  in (18), we obtain  $\operatorname{Deg}[z''] = N + 2 = \operatorname{Deg}[z^3] = 3N$ , leading to  $N = 1$ . Hence, the solution can be written as

$$z(\xi) = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 \left( \frac{G'}{G^2} \right) + \beta_1 \left( \frac{G'}{G^2} \right)^{-1}, \tag{20}$$

where  $\alpha_0, \alpha_1, \beta_1$  are unknown constants with  $\alpha_1, \beta_1 \neq 0$ . Substituting (20) into (18) along with (7), collecting all of the coefficients with the same power of  $(G'/G^2)$ , and then setting these resulting coefficients to zero, we consequently obtain the following system of algebraic equations in  $\alpha_0, \alpha_1, \beta_1, \mu, \omega, \lambda, l, \delta$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \frac{G'}{G^2} \right)^{-3} &: 2\beta_1\mu^2 - \frac{a_2\beta_1^3}{3} = 0, \\ \left( \frac{G'}{G^2} \right)^{-2} &: \frac{l(a_3 + a_4)\beta_1^2}{2} - a_2\alpha_0\beta_1^2 = 0, \\ \left( \frac{G'}{G^2} \right)^{-1} &: (a_3 + a_4)l\alpha_0\beta_1 - l^2a_5\beta_1 - a_2\alpha_0^2\beta_1 - a_2\alpha_1\beta_1^2 \\ &\quad - \lambda a_1\beta_1 + 2\mu\omega\beta_1 = 0, \\ \left( \frac{G'}{G^2} \right)^0 &: \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\alpha_0^2}{2} - l^2a_5\alpha_0 - \lambda a_1\alpha_0 + (a_3 + a_4)l\alpha_1\beta_1 \\ &\quad - 2a_2\alpha_0\alpha_1\beta_1 - \delta - \frac{a_2\alpha_0^3}{3} = 0, \\ \left( \frac{G'}{G^2} \right)^1 &: (a_3 + a_4)l\alpha_0\alpha_1 - l^2a_5\alpha_1 - a_2\alpha_0^2\alpha_1 - a_2\alpha_1^2\beta_1 \\ &\quad - \lambda a_1\alpha_1 + 2\mu\omega\alpha_1 = 0, \\ \left( \frac{G'}{G^2} \right)^2 &: \frac{l(a_3 + a_4)\alpha_1^2}{2} - a_2\alpha_0\alpha_1^2 = 0, \\ \left( \frac{G'}{G^2} \right)^3 &: 2\alpha_1\omega^2 - \frac{a_2\alpha_1^3}{3} = 0. \end{aligned} \tag{21}$$

Solving the obtained algebraic system (21) with the assistance of the Maple package program, we get the following three results.

*Result 1*

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_0 &= \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l}{2a_2}, \\ \alpha_1 &= \pm \sqrt{\frac{6}{a_2}}\omega, \\ \beta_1 &= 0, \\ \delta &= -\frac{(a_3 + a_4)((a_3 + a_4)^2l^2 + 24\mu\omega a_2)l}{24a_2^2}, \\ \lambda &= \frac{(a_3 + a_4)^2l^2 - 4l^2a_5a_2 + 8\mu\omega a_2}{4a_1a_2}, \end{aligned} \tag{22}$$

where  $a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5, l, \omega$ , and  $\mu$  are arbitrary constants. In order to obtain the solution  $v(\xi)$  of (17), we must integrate the solution  $z(\xi)$  of (18) once. Then, the exact solution  $u(x, y, t)$  of (2) can be obtained by replacing  $\xi = x + ly + \lambda t$ , where  $\lambda$  is expressed in (22), into the solution  $v(\xi)$ .

If  $\mu\omega > 0$ , then the trigonometric function solution of (2), which is obtained by substituting the parameter values in (22) and the term  $(G'/G^2)$  in (9) into (20), can be written as

$$u_2^1(x, y, t) = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\xi}{2a_2} \mp \sqrt{\frac{6}{a_2}} \ln(B \cos(\sqrt{\mu\omega}\xi) - A \sin(\sqrt{\mu\omega}\xi)). \quad (23)$$

If  $\mu\omega < 0$ , then the exponential function solution of (2), which is obtained by substituting the parameter values in (22) and the term  $(G'/G^2)$  in (10) into (20), can be written as

$$u_2^1(x, y, t) = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\xi}{2a_2} \pm \sqrt{\frac{6}{a_2}} \left( \sqrt{|\mu\omega|}\xi - \ln(Ae^{\sqrt{|\mu\omega|}\xi} - B) \right), \quad (24)$$

which is equivalent to

$$u_2^1(x, y, t) = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\xi}{2a_2} \mp \left[ \sqrt{\frac{6}{a_2}} \ln((A + B)\tanh(\sqrt{|\mu\omega|}\xi) + A - B) - \sqrt{\frac{3}{2a_2}} \ln(\tanh^2(\sqrt{|\mu\omega|}\xi) - 1) \right]. \quad (25)$$

If  $\mu = 0$ ,  $\omega \neq 0$ , then the rational function solution of (2), which is obtained by substituting the parameter values in (22) and the term  $(G'/G^2)$  in (12) into (20), can be expressed as

$$u_3^1(x, y, t) = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\xi}{2a_2} \mp \sqrt{\frac{6}{a_2}} \ln(A\xi + B). \quad (26)$$

**Result 2**

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_0 &= \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l}{2a_2}, \\ \alpha_1 &= 0, \\ \beta_1 &= \pm \sqrt{\frac{6}{a_2}}\mu, \\ \delta &= -\frac{(a_3 + a_4)((a_3 + a_4)^2 l^2 + 24\mu\omega a_2)l}{24a_2^2}, \\ \lambda &= \frac{(a_3 + a_4)^2 l^2 - 4l^2 a_5 a_2 + 8\mu\omega a_2}{4a_1 a_2}, \end{aligned} \quad (27)$$

where  $a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5, l, \omega$  and  $\mu$  are arbitrary constants. In order for obtain the solution  $v(\xi)$  of (17), we must integrate the solution  $z(\xi)$  of (18) once. Then, the exact solution  $u(x, y, t)$  of (2) can be obtained by replacing  $\xi = x + ly + \lambda t$  with  $\lambda$  expressed in (27) into the solution  $v(\xi)$ .

If  $\mu\omega > 0$ , then the trigonometric function solution of (2), which is constructed by substituting the parameter values in (27) and the term  $(G'/G^2)$  in (9) into (20), can be expressed as

$$u_1^2(x, y, t) = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\xi}{2a_2} \pm \sqrt{\frac{6}{a_2}} \ln(A \cos(\sqrt{\mu\omega}\xi) + B \sin(\sqrt{\mu\omega}\xi)). \quad (28)$$

If  $\mu\omega < 0$ , the exponential function solution of (2), which is generated by substituting the parameter values in (27) and the term  $(G'/G^2)$  in (10) into (20), can be written as

$$u_2^2(x, y, t) = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\xi}{2a_2} \pm \sqrt{\frac{6}{a_2}} \left( \ln(Ae^{\sqrt{|\mu\omega|}\xi} + B) - \sqrt{|\mu\omega|}\xi \right), \quad (29)$$

which is equivalent to

$$u_2^2(x, y, t) = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\xi}{2a_2} \pm \left[ \sqrt{\frac{6}{a_2}} \ln((A - B)\tanh(\sqrt{|\mu\omega|}\xi) + A - B) - \sqrt{\frac{3}{2a_2}} \ln(\tanh^2(\sqrt{|\mu\omega|}\xi) - 1) \right]. \quad (30)$$

If  $\mu = 0$ ,  $\omega \neq 0$ , then the rational function solution of (2), which is obtained by substituting the parameter values in (27) and the term  $(G'/G^2)$  in (12) into (20), can be expressed as

$$u_3^2(x, y, t) = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\xi}{2a_2}. \quad (31)$$

**Result 3**

**Result 3.1**

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_0 &= \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l}{2a_2}, \\ \alpha_1 &= \sqrt{\frac{6}{a_2}}\omega, \\ \beta_1 &= \pm \sqrt{\frac{6}{a_2}}\mu, \\ \delta &= \frac{(a_3 + a_4)(12a_2^2\alpha_1\beta_1 - (a_3 + a_4)^2 l^2 - 24\mu\omega a_2)l}{24a_2^2}, \\ \lambda &= -\frac{4a_2^2\alpha_1\beta_1 - (a_3 + a_4)^2 l^2 + 4l^2 a_2 a_5 - 8\mu\omega a_2}{4a_1 a_2}, \end{aligned} \quad (32)$$

where  $a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5, l, \omega$ , and  $\mu$  are arbitrary constants. In order to acquire the solution  $v(\xi)$  of (17), we must integrate the solution  $z(\xi)$  of (18) one time. Then, the exact solution  $u(x, y, t)$  of (2) can be obtained by replacing  $\xi = x + ly + \lambda t$ , where  $\lambda$  is expressed in (32), into the solution  $v(\xi)$ .

If  $\mu\omega > 0$ , then the trigonometric function solution of (2), which is obtained by substituting the parameter values in (32) and the term  $(G'/G^2)$  in (9) into (20), can be written as

$$u_1^3(x, y, t) = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\xi}{2a_2} - \sqrt{\frac{6}{a_2}} \ln(B\cos(\sqrt{\mu\omega}\xi) - A\sin(\sqrt{\mu\omega}\xi)) \pm \sqrt{\frac{6}{a_2}} \ln(A\cos(\sqrt{\mu\omega}\xi) + B\sin(\sqrt{\mu\omega}\xi)). \tag{33}$$

If  $\mu\omega < 0$ , then the exponential function solution of (2), which is attained by substituting the parameter values in (32) and the term  $(G'/G^2)$  in (10) into (20), can be expressed as

$$u_2^3(x, y, t) = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\xi}{2a_2} + \sqrt{\frac{6}{a_2}} \left( \sqrt{|\mu\omega|}\xi - \ln(Ae^{2\sqrt{|\mu\omega|}\xi} - B) \right) \mp \sqrt{\frac{6}{a_2}} \left( \sqrt{|\mu\omega|}\xi - \ln(Ae^{2\sqrt{|\mu\omega|}\xi} + B) \right), \tag{34}$$

or equivalently,

$$u_2^3(x, y, t) = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\xi}{2a_2} - \sqrt{\frac{6}{a_2}} \ln((A + B)\tanh(\sqrt{|\mu\omega|}\xi) + A - B) \pm \sqrt{\frac{6}{a_2}} \ln((A - B)\tanh(\sqrt{|\mu\omega|}\xi) + A + B). \tag{35}$$

If  $\mu = 0, \omega \neq 0$ , then we get the solution (26).

**Result 3.2**

$$\alpha_0 = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l}{2a_2},$$

$$\alpha_1 = -\sqrt{\frac{6}{a_2}}\omega,$$

$$\beta_1 = \pm \sqrt{\frac{6}{a_2}}\mu,$$

$$\delta = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)(12a_2^2\alpha_1\beta_1 - (a_3 + a_4)^2l^2 - 24\mu\omega a_2)l}{24a_2^2},$$

$$\lambda = -\frac{4a_2^2\alpha_1\beta_1 - (a_3 + a_4)^2l^2 + 4l^2a_2a_5 - 8\mu\omega a_2}{4a_1a_2}, \tag{36}$$

where  $a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5, l, \omega$ , and  $\mu$  are arbitrary constants. In the same manner as mentioned above, we can obtain other solutions of (2) using the parameter values in (36). However, they are omitted here because of the minimalism.

**3.2. On Solving (18) Using the Jacobi Elliptic Function Method.** Balancing the terms  $z^3$  and  $z''$  in (18), we thus obtain the same balance number  $N$  as the previous method, i.e.,  $N = 1$ . From (13), the formal solution of (18) has the form

$$z(\xi) = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1\psi(\xi) + \alpha_{-1}\psi^{-1}(\xi), \tag{37}$$

where  $\psi(\xi)$  satisfies (14), while  $\alpha_i (i = 0, \pm 1)$  are arbitrary constants to be determined later such that  $\alpha_1 \neq 0$  and  $\alpha_{-1} \neq 0$ . Substituting (37) into (18) along with (14), gathering all of the coefficients of  $[\psi'(\xi)]^q[\psi(\xi)]^p$  with  $q = 0, 1$  and  $p = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3$ , and then letting these resulting coefficients be zero, we consequently obtain the following algebraic equations in  $\alpha_0, \alpha_1, \alpha_{-1}, l_0, l_2, l_4, l$ , and  $\lambda$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(\xi)^{-3} : 2\alpha_{-1}l_0 - \frac{a_2\alpha_{-1}^3}{3} &= 0, \\ \psi(\xi)^{-2} : \frac{l(a_3 + a_4)\alpha_{-1}^2}{2} - a_2\alpha_0\alpha_{-1}^2 &= 0, \\ \psi(\xi)^{-1} : (a_3 + a_4)l\alpha_{-1}\alpha_0 - l^2a_5\alpha_{-1} - a_2\alpha_{-1}^2\alpha_1 - a_2\alpha_{-1}\alpha_0^2 \\ &\quad - \lambda a_1\alpha_{-1} + \alpha_{-1}l_2 = 0, \\ \psi(\xi)^0 : l(a_3 + a_4)\alpha_1\alpha_{-1} - 2a_2\alpha_0\alpha_1\alpha_{-1} - \alpha_0a_1\lambda - \alpha_0a_5l^2 \\ &\quad + \frac{l(a_3 + a_4)\alpha_0^2}{2} - \delta - \frac{a_2\alpha_0^3}{3} = 0, \\ \psi(\xi)^1 : (a_3 + a_4)l\alpha_0\alpha_1 - l^2a_5\alpha_1 - a_2\alpha_{-1}\alpha_1^2 - a_2\alpha_0^2\alpha_1 \\ &\quad - \lambda a_1\alpha_1 + \alpha_1l_2 = 0, \\ \psi(\xi)^2 : \frac{l(a_3 + a_4)\alpha_1^2}{2} - a_2\alpha_0\alpha_1^2 &= 0, \\ \psi(\xi)^3 : -\frac{a_2\alpha_1^3}{3} + 2\alpha_1l_4 &= 0. \end{aligned} \tag{38}$$

Solving (38) with the aid of the Maple software package, we have three results of the parameter values as follows.

**Result 4**

$$\alpha_0 = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l}{2a_2},$$

$$\alpha_1 = 0,$$

$$\alpha_{-1} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{6l_0}{a_2}}, \tag{39}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)^2l^2 - 4l^2a_5a_2 + 4l_2a_2}{4a_1a_2},$$

$$\delta = -\frac{l(a_3 + a_4)((a_3 + a_4)^2l^2 + 12l_2a_2)}{24a_2^2},$$

where  $a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5, l_0, l_2, l_4$ , and  $l$  are arbitrary constants, provided that  $a_1a_2 \neq 0, l_0a_2 > 0$ . Using the obtained results (39), we have the following cases of the exact solutions for (2).

Case 1. When  $l_0 = 1, l_2 = -(1 + M^2)$  and  $l_4 = M^2$ , we have

$$u_{1,1}^1(x, y, t) = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\xi}{2a_2} \pm \sqrt{\frac{6}{a_2}} \ln\left(\frac{\operatorname{sn}(\xi)}{\operatorname{cn}(\xi) + \operatorname{dn}(\xi)}\right), \tag{40}$$

$$u_{1,2}^1(x, y, t) = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\xi}{2a_2} \pm \sqrt{\frac{6}{a_2}} \ln\left(\frac{\operatorname{sd}(\xi) + \operatorname{nd}(\xi)}{\operatorname{cd}(\xi)}\right), \tag{41}$$

where  $\xi = x + ly - ((4l^2a_2a_5 - l^2a_3^2 - 2l^2a_3a_4 - l^2a_4^2 + 4a_2(M^2 + 1))/4a_1a_2)t$  and  $a_2 > 0$ .

If  $M = 0$ , then (40) and (41) become

$$u_{1,1}^1(x, y, t) = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\xi}{2a_2} \pm \sqrt{\frac{6}{a_2}} \ln(\operatorname{csc}(\xi) - \cot(\xi)), \tag{42}$$

$$u_{1,2}^1(x, y, t) = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\xi}{2a_2} \pm \sqrt{\frac{6}{a_2}} \ln(\operatorname{sec}(\xi) + \tan(\xi)), \tag{43}$$

respectively, where  $\xi = x + ly - ((4l^2a_2a_5 - l^2a_3^2 - 2l^2a_3a_4 - l^2a_4^2 + 4a_2)/4a_1a_2)t$  and  $a_2 > 0$ .

If  $M = 1$ , then (40) and (41) turn out to be only one solution as follows:

$$u_{1,1}^1(x, y, t) = \left(\frac{(a_3 + a_4)l}{2a_2} \pm \sqrt{\frac{6}{a_2}}\right)\xi, \tag{44}$$

where  $\xi = x + ly - ((4l^2a_2a_5 - l^2a_3^2 - 2l^2a_3a_4 - l^2a_4^2 + 8a_2)/4a_1a_2)t$  and  $a_2 > 0$ .

Case 2. When  $l_0 = 1 - M^2, l_2 = 2M^2 - 1$  and  $l_4 = -M^2$ , we have

$$u_{2,1}^1(x, y, t) = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\xi}{2a_2} \pm \sqrt{\frac{6}{a_2}} \ln\left(\frac{\sqrt{1 - M^2} \operatorname{sn}(\xi) + \operatorname{dn}(\xi)}{\operatorname{cn}(\xi)}\right), \tag{45}$$

where  $\xi = x + ly - ((4l^2a_2a_5 - l^2a_3^2 - 2l^2a_3a_4 - l^2a_4^2 - 4a_2)(2M^2 - 1))/4a_1a_2t$  and  $a_2 > 0$ .

If  $M = 0$ , then (45) becomes the solution (43) with  $\xi = x + ly - ((4l^2a_2a_5 - l^2a_3^2 - 2l^2a_3a_4 - l^2a_4^2 + 4a_2)/4a_1a_2)t$ .

If  $M = 1$ , then (45) reduces to

$$u_{2,1}^1(x, y, t) = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\xi}{2a_2}, \tag{46}$$

where  $\xi = x + ly - ((4l^2a_2a_5 - l^2a_3^2 - 2l^2a_3a_4 - l^2a_4^2 - 4a_2)/4a_1a_2)t$ .

Case 3. When  $l_0 = M^2 - 1, l_2 = 2 - M^2, l_4 = -1$ , we have

$$u_{3,1}^1(x, y, t) = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\xi}{2a_2} \pm \sqrt{-\frac{6}{a_2}} \arctan\left(\frac{\sqrt{1 - M^2} \operatorname{sn}(\xi)}{\operatorname{cn}(\xi)}\right), \tag{47}$$

where  $\xi = x + ly - ((4l^2a_2a_5 - l^2a_3^2 - 2l^2a_3a_4 - l^2a_4^2 - 4a_2)(2 - M^2))/4a_1a_2t$  and  $a_2 < 0$ .

If  $M = 0$ , then (47) turns out to be

$$u_{3,1}^1(x, y, t) = \left(\frac{(a_3 + a_4)l}{2a_2} \pm \sqrt{-\frac{6}{a_2}}\right)\xi, \tag{48}$$

where  $\xi = x + ly - ((4l^2a_2a_5 - l^2a_3^2 - 2l^2a_3a_4 - l^2a_4^2 - 8a_2)/4a_1a_2)t$  and  $a_2 < 0$ .

If  $M = 1$ , then (47) reduces to the solution (46) with  $\xi = x + ly - (1/4a_1a_2)(4l^2a_2a_5 - l^2a_3^2 - 2l^2a_3a_4 - l^2a_4^2 - 4a_2 - 4a_24a_1a_2)t$ .

Case 4. When  $l_0 = M^2, l_2 = -(1 + M^2), l_4 = 1$ , we have

$$u_{4,1}^1(x, y, t) = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\xi}{2a_2} \pm \sqrt{\frac{6}{a_2}} \ln\left(\frac{\operatorname{ds}(\xi) - M\operatorname{cs}(\xi)}{\operatorname{ns}(\xi)}\right), \tag{49}$$

$$u_{4,2}^1(x, y, t) = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\xi}{2a_2} \pm \sqrt{\frac{6}{a_2}} \ln\left(\frac{\operatorname{nc}(\xi) + M\operatorname{sc}(\xi)}{\operatorname{dc}(\xi)}\right), \tag{50}$$

where  $\xi = x + ly - ((4l^2a_2a_5 - l^2a_3^2 - 2l^2a_3a_4 - l^2a_4^2 + 4a_2(M^2 + 1))/4a_1a_2)t$  and  $a_2 > 0$ .

If  $M = 0$ , then both (49) and (50) reduce to the solution (46) with  $\xi = x + ly - ((4l^2a_2a_5 - l^2a_3^2 - 2l^2a_3a_4 - l^2a_4^2 + 4a_2)/4a_1a_2)t$ .

If  $M = 1$ , then both (49) and (50) turn out to be

$$u_{4,1}^1(x, y, t) = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\xi}{2a_2} \pm \sqrt{\frac{6}{a_2}} \ln(\cosh(\xi)) \mp \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{6}{a_2}} (\ln(\cosh(\xi) - 1) + \ln(\cosh(\xi) + 1)), \tag{51}$$

where

$\xi = x + ly - ((4l^2a_2a_5 - l^2a_3^2 - 2l^2a_3a_4 - l^2a_4^2 + 8a_2)/4a_1a_2)t$  and  $a_2 > 0$ .

Case 5. When  $l_0 = -M^2, l_2 = 2M^2 - 1, l_4 = 1 - M^2$ , we obtain

$$u_{5,1}^1(x, y, t) = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\xi}{2a_2} \pm \sqrt{-\frac{6}{a_2}} \arctan(M\operatorname{sd}(\xi)), \tag{52}$$

where  $\xi = x + ly - ((4l^2a_2a_5 - l^2a_3^2 - 2l^2a_3a_4 - l^2a_4^2 - 4a_2)(2M^2 - 1))/4a_1a_2t$  and  $a_2 < 0$ .

If  $M = 0$ , then (52) reduces to the solution (46) with  $\xi = x + ly - (1/4a_1a_2)(4l^2a_2a_5 - l^2a_3^2 - 2l^2a_3a_4 - l^2a_4^2 + 4a_2)t$ .

If  $M = 1$ , then (52) becomes

$$u_{5,1}^1(x, y, t) = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\xi}{2a_2} \pm 2\sqrt{-\frac{6}{a_2}} \arctan(e^\xi), \tag{53}$$

where  $\xi = x + ly - ((4l^2a_2a_5 - l^2a_3^2 - 2l^2a_3a_4 - l^2a_4^2 - 4a_2)/4a_1a_2)t$  and  $a_2 < 0$ .

Case 6. When  $l_0 = -1, l_2 = 2 - M^2, l_4 = M^2 - 1$ , then we have

$$u_{6,1}^1(x, y, t) = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\xi}{2a_2} \pm \sqrt{-\frac{6}{a_2}} \operatorname{am}(\xi), \quad (54)$$

where  $\xi = x + ly - ((4l^2a_2a_5 - l^2a_3^2 - 2l^2a_3a_4 - l^2a_4^2 - 4a_2 \cdot (2 - M^2))/4a_1a_2)t$  and  $a_2 < 0$ .

If  $M = 0$ , then (54) becomes the solution (48) with  $\xi = x + ly - ((4l^2a_2a_5 - l^2a_3^2 - 2l^2a_3a_4 - l^2a_4^2 - 8a_2)/4a_1a_2)t$ .

If  $M = 1$ , then (54) turns out to be the solution (53) with  $\xi = x + ly - (1/4a_1a_2)(4l^2a_2a_5 - l^2a_3^2 - 2l^2a_3a_4 - l^2a_4^2 - 4a_2)t$ .

Case 7. When  $l_0 = 1, l_2 = 2 - M^2, l_4 = 1 - M^2$ , then we have

$$u_{7,1}^1(x, y, t) = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\xi}{2a_2} \pm \sqrt{\frac{6}{a_2}} \ln\left(\frac{\operatorname{nc}(\xi) - \operatorname{dc}(\xi)}{\operatorname{sc}(\xi)}\right), \quad (55)$$

where  $\xi = x + ly - ((4l^2a_2a_5 - l^2a_3^2 - 2l^2a_3a_4 - l^2a_4^2 - 4a_2 \cdot (2 - M^2))/4a_1a_2)t$  and  $a_2 > 0$ .

If  $M = 0$ , then (55) turns out to be

$$u_{7,1}^1(x, y, t) = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\xi}{2a_2} \pm \sqrt{\frac{6}{a_2}} \ln(\sin(\xi)), \quad (56)$$

where  $\xi = x + ly - ((4l^2a_2a_5 - l^2a_3^2 - 2l^2a_3a_4 - l^2a_4^2 - 8a_2)/4a_1a_2)t$  and  $a_2 > 0$ .

If  $M = 1$ , then (55) reduces to

$$u_{7,1}^1(x, y, t) = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\xi}{2a_2} \mp 2\sqrt{\frac{6}{a_2}} \arctan(e^\xi), \quad (57)$$

where  $\xi = x + ly - ((4l^2a_2a_5 - l^2a_3^2 - 2l^2a_3a_4 - l^2a_4^2 - 4a_2)/4a_1a_2)t$  and  $a_2 > 0$ .

Case 8. When  $l_0 = 1, l_2 = 2M^2 - 1, l_4 = -M^2(1 - M^2)$ , we get

$$u_{8,1}^1(x, y, t) = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\xi}{2a_2} \pm \sqrt{\frac{6}{a_2}} \ln\left(\frac{\operatorname{nd}(\xi) - \operatorname{cd}(\xi)}{\operatorname{sd}(\xi)}\right), \quad (58)$$

where  $\xi = x + ly - ((4l^2a_2a_5 - l^2a_3^2 - 2l^2a_3a_4 - l^2a_4^2 - 4a_2 \cdot (2M^2 - 1))/4a_1a_2)t$  and  $a_2 > 0$ .

If  $M = 0$ , then (58) becomes the solution (42) with  $\xi = x + ly - ((4l^2a_2a_5 - l^2a_3^2 - 2l^2a_3a_4 - l^2a_4^2 + 4a_2)/4a_1a_2)t$ .

If  $M = 1$ , then (58) becomes the solution (57) with  $\xi = x + ly - ((4l^2a_2a_5 - l^2a_3^2 - 2l^2a_3a_4 - l^2a_4^2 - 4a_2)/4a_1a_2)t$ .

Case 9. When  $l_0 = 1 - M^2, l_2 = 2 - M^2, l_4 = 1$ , we have

$$u_{9,1}^1(x, y, t) = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\xi}{2a_2} \pm \sqrt{\frac{6}{a_2}} \ln\left(\frac{\sqrt{1 - M^2} \operatorname{ns}(\xi) + \operatorname{ds}(\xi)}{\operatorname{cs}(\xi)}\right), \quad (59)$$

where  $\xi = x + ly - ((4l^2a_2a_5 - l^2a_3^2 - 2l^2a_3a_4 - l^2a_4^2 - 4a_2 \cdot (2 - M^2))/4a_1a_2)t$  and  $a_2 > 0$ .

If  $M = 0$ , then (59) can be reduced into

$$u_{9,1}^1(x, y, t) = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\xi}{2a_2} \mp \sqrt{\frac{6}{a_2}} \ln(\cos(\xi)), \quad (60)$$

where  $\xi = x + ly - ((4l^2a_2a_5 - l^2a_3^2 - 2l^2a_3a_4 - l^2a_4^2 - 8a_2)/4a_1a_2)t$  and  $a_2 > 0$ .

If  $M = 1$ , then (59) becomes the solution (46) with  $\xi = x + ly - ((4l^2a_2a_5 - l^2a_3^2 - 2l^2a_3a_4 - l^2a_4^2 - 4a_2)/4a_1a_2)t$ .

Case 10. When  $l_0 = -M^2(1 - M^2), l_2 = 2M^2 - 1, l_4 = 1$ , we have

$$u_{10,1}^1(x, y, t) = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\xi}{2a_2} \mp \sqrt{\frac{6}{a_2}} \left( \sqrt{\frac{M^2 - 1}{(M \operatorname{sn}(\xi))^2 - 1}} \operatorname{dn}(\xi) \right) \arcsin(M \operatorname{cd}(\xi)), \quad (61)$$

where  $\xi = x + ly - ((4l^2a_2a_5 - l^2a_3^2 - 2l^2a_3a_4 - l^2a_4^2 - 4a_2 \cdot (2M^2 - 1))/4a_1a_2)t$  and  $a_2 < 0$ .

If  $M = 0$ , then (61) becomes the solution (46) with  $\xi = x + ly - ((4l^2a_2a_5 - l^2a_3^2 - 2l^2a_3a_4 - l^2a_4^2 + 4a_2)/4a_1a_2)t$ .

If  $M = 1$ , then (61) turns out to be the solution (46) with  $\xi = x + ly - (1/4a_1a_2)(4l^2a_2a_5 - l^2a_3^2 - 2l^2a_3a_4 - l^2a_4^2 - 4a_2)t$ .

Case 11. When  $l_0 = (1 - M^2)/4, l_2 = (1 + M^2)/2, l_4 = (1 - M^2)/4$ , we have

$$u_{11,1}^1(x, y, t) = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\xi}{2a_2} \mp \sqrt{\frac{3}{2a_2}} \ln\left(\frac{\operatorname{dc}(\xi) + \sqrt{1 - M^2} \operatorname{nc}(\xi)}{\operatorname{dc}(\xi) + \sqrt{1 - M^2} \operatorname{sc}(\xi)}\right), \quad (62)$$

$$u_{11,2}^1(x, y, t) = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\xi}{2a_2} \pm \sqrt{\frac{3}{2a_2}} \ln\left(\frac{\operatorname{dc}(\xi) + \sqrt{1 - M^2} \operatorname{nc}(\xi)}{(\operatorname{dc}(\xi) + \sqrt{1 - M^2} \operatorname{sc}(\xi))^{-1}}\right), \quad (63)$$

where  $\xi = x + ly - ((4l^2a_2a_5 - l^2a_3^2 - 2l^2a_3a_4 - l^2a_4^2 - 2a_2 \cdot (M^2 + 1))/4a_1a_2)t$  and  $a_2 > 0$ .

If  $M = 0$ , then (62) and (63) reduce to

$$u_{11,1}^1(x, y, t) = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\xi}{2a_2} \pm \sqrt{\frac{3}{2a_2}} \ln(\sin(\xi) + 1), \quad (64)$$

$$u_{11,2}^1(x, y, t) = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\xi}{2a_2} \mp \sqrt{\frac{3}{2a_2}} \ln(\sin(\xi) - 1), \quad (65)$$

respectively, where  $\xi = x + ly - ((4l^2a_2a_5 - l^2a_3^2 - 2l^2a_3a_4 - l^2a_4^2 - 2a_2 \cdot (M^2 + 1))/4a_1a_2)t$  and  $a_2 > 0$ .

If  $M = 1$ , then both (62) and (63) become the solution (46) with  $\xi = x + ly - (1/4a_1a_2)(4l^2a_2a_5 - l^2a_3^2 - 2l^2a_3a_4 - l^2a_4^2 - 4a_2)t$ .

Case 12. When  $l_0 = -(1 - M^2)^2/4$ ,  $l_2 = (1 + M^2)/2$ ,  $l_4 = -1/4$ , we have

$$u_{12,1}^1(x, y, t) = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\xi}{2a_2} \pm \sqrt{-\frac{3}{2a_2}} (\arctan(Msd(\xi)) - \text{am}(\xi)), \quad (66)$$

$$u_{12,2}^1(x, y, t) = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\xi}{2a_2} \pm \sqrt{-\frac{3}{2a_2}} (\arctan(Msd(\xi)) + \text{am}(\xi)), \quad (67)$$

where  $\xi = x + ly - ((4l^2a_2a_5 - l^2a_3^2 - 2l^2a_3a_4 - l^2a_4^2 - 2a_2 \cdot (1 + M^2))/4a_1a_2)t$  and  $a_2 < 0$ .

If  $M = 0$ , then (66) and (67) are reduced into only one solution as follows:

$$u_{12,1}^1(x, y, t) = \left( \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l}{2a_2} \pm \sqrt{-\frac{3}{2a_2}} \right) \xi, \quad (68)$$

where  $\xi = x + ly - ((4l^2a_2a_5 - l^2a_3^2 - 2l^2a_3a_4 - l^2a_4^2 - 2a_2 \cdot (1 + M^2))/4a_1a_2)t$  and  $a_2 < 0$ .

If  $M = 1$ , then both (66) and (67) become the solution (46) with  $\xi = x + ly - (1/4a_1a_2)(4l^2a_2a_5 - l^2a_3^2 - 2l^2a_3a_4 - l^2a_4^2 - 4a_2)t$  and  $a_2 < 0$ .

Case 13. When  $l_0 = 1/4$ ,  $l_2 = (1 - 2M^2)/2$ ,  $l_4 = 1/4$ , we have

$$u_{13,1}^1(x, y, t) = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\xi}{2a_2} \pm \sqrt{\frac{3}{2a_2}} \ln\left(\frac{(\text{sn}(\xi))^2}{(\text{dn}(\xi) + 1)(\text{dn}(\xi) + \text{cn}(\xi))}\right), \quad (69)$$

$$u_{13,2}^1(x, y, t) = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\xi}{2a_2} \pm \sqrt{\frac{3}{2a_2}} \ln\left(\frac{\text{dn}(\xi) + 1}{\text{dn}(\xi) + \text{cn}(\xi)}\right), \quad (70)$$

where  $\xi = x + ly - ((4l^2a_2a_5 - l^2a_3^2 - 2l^2a_3a_4 - l^2a_4^2 - 2a_2 \cdot (1 - 2M^2))/4a_1a_2)t$  and  $a_2 > 0$ .

If  $M = 0$ , then (69) and (70) become

$$u_{13,1}^1(x, y, t) = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\xi}{2a_2} \pm \sqrt{\frac{3}{2a_2}} \ln(1 - \cos(\xi)), \quad (71)$$

$$u_{13,2}^1(x, y, t) = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\xi}{2a_2} \pm \sqrt{\frac{3}{2a_2}} \ln(1 + \cos(\xi)), \quad (72)$$

respectively, where  $\xi = x + ly - ((4l^2a_2a_5 - l^2a_3^2 - 2l^2a_3a_4 - l^2a_4^2 - 2a_2 \cdot (1 - 2M^2))/4a_1a_2)t$  and  $a_2 > 0$ .

If  $M = 1$ , then (69) and (70) turn out to be

$$u_{13,1}^1(x, y, t) = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\xi}{2a_2} \pm \sqrt{\frac{6}{a_2}} (\text{arctanh}(e^{2\xi}) - \ln(\sinh(\xi))), \quad (73)$$

$$u_{13,2}^1(x, y, t) = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\xi}{2a_2} \pm \sqrt{\frac{6}{a_2}} (\text{arctanh}(e^{2\xi}) + \ln(\sinh(\xi))), \quad (74)$$

respectively, where  $\xi = x + ly - ((4l^2a_2a_5 - l^2a_3^2 - 2l^2a_3a_4 - l^2a_4^2 + 2a_2)/4a_1a_2)t$  and  $a_2 > 0$ .

Case 14. When  $l_0 = (1 - M^2)/4$ ,  $l_2 = (1 + M^2)/2$ ,  $l_4 = (1 - M^2)/4$ , we have

$$u_{14,1}^1(x, y, t) = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\xi}{2a_2} \mp \sqrt{\frac{6}{a_2}} \operatorname{arctanh}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - M^2}} \left(\frac{M^2 \operatorname{sn}(\xi)}{\operatorname{dn}(\xi) + 1} - 1\right)\right), \tag{75}$$

$$u_{14,2}^1(x, y, t) = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\xi}{2a_2} \mp \sqrt{\frac{6}{a_2}} \operatorname{arctanh}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - M^2}} \left(\frac{M^2 \operatorname{sn}(\xi)}{\operatorname{dn}(\xi) + 1} + 1\right)\right), \tag{76}$$

where  $\xi = x + ly - ((4l^2a_2a_5 - l^2a_3^2 - 2l^2a_3a_4 - l^2a_4^2 - 2a_2 \cdot (1 + M^2))/4a_1a_2)t$  and  $a_2 > 0$ .

If  $M = 0$ , then both (75) and (76) turn out to be

$$u_{14,1}^1(x, y, t) = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\xi}{2a_2} \pm \sqrt{\frac{3}{2a_2}} \ln(1 - \sin(\xi)), \tag{77}$$

where  $\xi = x + ly - ((4l^2a_2a_5 - l^2a_3^2 - 2l^2a_3a_4 - l^2a_4^2 - 2a_2)/4a_1a_2)t$  and  $a_2 > 0$ .

If  $M = 1$ , then both (75) and (76) become the solution (46) with  $\xi = x + ly - (1/4a_1a_2)(4l^2a_2a_5 - l^2a_3^2 - 2l^2a_3a_4 - l^2a_4^2 - 4a_2)t$ .

Case 15. When  $l_0 = 1/4$ ,  $l_2 = (1 + M^2)/2$ ,  $l_4 = (1 - M^2)^2/4$ , we have

$$u_{15,1}^1(x, y, t) = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\xi}{2a_2} \pm \sqrt{\frac{3}{2a_2}} \ln\left(\frac{(\operatorname{sn}(\xi))^2}{(\operatorname{dn}(\xi) + 1)(\operatorname{cn}(\xi) + 1)}\right), \tag{78}$$

$$u_{15,2}^1(x, y, t) = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\xi}{2a_2} \pm \sqrt{\frac{3}{2a_2}} \ln\left(\frac{\operatorname{cn}(\xi) + 1}{\operatorname{dn}(\xi) + 1}\right), \tag{79}$$

where  $\xi = x + ly - ((4l^2a_2a_5 - l^2a_3^2 - 2l^2a_3a_4 - l^2a_4^2 - 2a_2 \cdot (1 + M^2))/4a_1a_2)t$  and  $a_2 > 0$ .

If  $M = 0$ , then both (78) and (79) become the solution (71) with  $\xi = x + ly - (1/4a_1a_2)(4l^2a_2a_5 - l^2a_3^2 - 2l^2a_3a_4 - l^2a_4^2 - 2a_2)t$ .

If  $M = 1$ , then (78) and (79) are reduced into the solution (57) with  $\xi = x + ly - (1/4a_1a_2)(4l^2a_2a_5 - l^2a_3^2 - 2l^2a_3a_4 - l^2a_4^2 - 4a_2)t$ .

Result 5

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_0 &= \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l}{2a_2}, \\ \alpha_1 &= \pm \sqrt{\frac{6l_4}{a_2}}, \\ \alpha_{-1} &= 0, \\ \lambda &= \frac{l^2(a_3 + a_4)^2 - 4a_2(l^2a_5 - l_2)}{4a_1a_2}, \\ \delta &= \frac{l(a_3 + a_4)(l^2(a_3 + a_4)^2 + 12l_2a_2)}{24a_2^2}, \end{aligned} \tag{80}$$

where  $a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5, l_0, l_2, l_4$ , and  $l$  are arbitrary constants, provided that  $a_1a_2 \neq 0, l_4a_2 > 0$ .

Substituting (80) into (37), we get the solution of (18) as

$$z(\xi) = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 \psi(\xi), \tag{81}$$

where  $\psi(\xi)$  has the forms as expressed in (15) with  $\xi = x + ly + \lambda t$ , where  $\lambda$  is defined in (80). In consequence, we can proceed the same process as shown above to obtain the solutions of (2) which are omitted here due to the minimalism.

Result 6

Result 6.1

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_0 &= \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l}{2} a_2, \\ \alpha_1 &= \sqrt{\frac{6l_4}{a_2}}, \\ \alpha_{-1} &= \pm \sqrt{\frac{6l_0}{a_2}}, \\ \lambda &= \frac{(a_3 + a_4)^2 l^2 - 4a_2(l^2a_5 + \alpha_{-1}\alpha_1 - l_2)}{4a_1a_2}, \\ \delta &= \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l(12a_2(\alpha_{-1}\alpha_1 a_2 - l_2) - (a_3 + a_4)^2 l^2)}{24a_2^2}, \end{aligned} \tag{82}$$

where  $a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5, l_0, l_2, l_4$ , and  $l$  are arbitrary constants, provided that  $a_1a_2 \neq 0, l_0a_2 > 0, l_4a_2 > 0$ . Using the obtained results (82), we have the following cases for the exact solutions of (2).

Case 16. When  $l_0 = 1, l_2 = -(1 + M^2)$  and  $l_4 = M^2$ , we obtain

$$u_{1,1}^3(x, y, t) = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\xi}{2a_2} + \sqrt{\frac{6}{a_2}} \ln(\operatorname{dn}(\xi) - M\operatorname{cn}(\xi)) \pm \sqrt{\frac{6}{a_2}} \ln\left(\frac{\operatorname{sn}(\xi)}{\operatorname{cn}(\xi) + \operatorname{dn}(\xi)}\right), \quad (83)$$

$$u_{1,2}^3(x, y, t) = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\xi}{2a_2} + \sqrt{\frac{6}{a_2}} \ln(\operatorname{nd}(\xi) + M\operatorname{sd}(\xi)) \pm \sqrt{\frac{6}{a_2}} \ln\left(\frac{\operatorname{nd}(\xi) + \operatorname{sd}(\xi)}{\operatorname{cd}(\xi)}\right), \quad (84)$$

where  $\xi = x + ly + (((a_3 + a_4)^2 l^2 - 4l^2 a_2 a_5 - 4\alpha_{-1} \alpha_1 a_2^2 - 4(M^2 + 1)a_2)/4a_1 a_2)t$  and  $a_2 > 0$ .

If  $M = 0$ , then solutions (83) and (84) reduce to the solutions (42) and (43), respectively, where  $\xi = x + ly + (((a_3 + a_4)^2 l^2 - 4l^2 a_2 a_5 - 4\alpha_{-1} \alpha_1 a_2^2 - 4a_2)/4a_1 a_2)t$ .

If  $M = 1$ , then both (83) and (84) become

$$u_{1,1}^3(x, y, t) = \left(\frac{(a_3 + a_4)l}{2a_2} + 2\sqrt{\frac{6}{a_2}}\right)\xi, \quad (85)$$

where  $\xi = x + ly + (((a_3 + a_4)^2 l^2 - 4l^2 a_2 a_5 - 4\alpha_{-1} \alpha_1 a_2^2 - 8a_2)/4a_1 a_2)t$  and  $a_2 > 0$ .

*Case 17.* When  $l_0 = 1 - M^2$ ,  $l_2 = 2M^2 - 1$  and  $l_4 = -M^2$ , we have

$$u_{2,1}^3(x, y, t) = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\xi}{2a_2} + \sqrt{\frac{6}{a_2}} \operatorname{arctanh}(iM\operatorname{sd}(\xi)) \pm \sqrt{\frac{6}{a_2}} \ln\left(\frac{\sqrt{1 - M^2} \operatorname{sn}(\xi) + \operatorname{dn}(\xi)}{\operatorname{cn}(\xi)}\right), \quad (86)$$

where  $\xi = x + ly + (((a_3 + a_4)^2 l^2 - 4l^2 a_2 a_5 - 4\alpha_{-1} \alpha_1 a_2^2 + 4(2M^2 - 1)a_2)/4a_1 a_2)t$  and  $a_2 > 0$ .

If  $M = 0$ , then (86) becomes the solution (43) with  $\xi = x + ly + (((a_3 + a_4)^2 l^2 - 4l^2 a_2 a_5 - 4\alpha_{-1} \alpha_1 a_2^2 - 4a_2)/4a_1 a_2)t$ .

If  $M = 1$ , then (86) turns out to be

$$u_{2,1}^3(x, y, t) = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\xi}{2a_2} + \sqrt{-\frac{6}{a_2}} \operatorname{arctan}(\sinh(\xi)), \quad (87)$$

where  $\xi = x + ly + ((a_3 + a_4)^2 l^2 - 4l^2 a_2 a_5 - 4\alpha_{-1} \alpha_1 a_2^2 + 4a_2/4a_1 a_2)t$  and  $a_2 < 0$ .

*Case 18.* When  $l_0 = M^2 - 1$ ,  $l_2 = 2 - M^2$ ,  $l_4 = -1$ , we have

$$u_{3,1}^3(x, y, t) = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\xi}{2a_2} + \sqrt{-\frac{6}{a_2}} \operatorname{am}(\xi) \pm \sqrt{-\frac{6}{a_2}} \operatorname{arctan}\left(\frac{\sqrt{1 - M^2} \operatorname{sn}(\xi)}{\operatorname{cn}(\xi)}\right), \quad (88)$$

where  $\xi = x + ly + (((a_3 + a_4)^2 l^2 - 4l^2 a_2 a_5 - 4\alpha_{-1} \alpha_1 a_2^2 + 4(2 - M^2)a_2)/4a_1 a_2)t$  and  $a_2 < 0$ .

If  $M = 0$ , then (88) becomes

$$u_{3,1}^3(x, y, t) = \left(\frac{(a_3 + a_4)l}{2a_2} + 2\sqrt{-\frac{6}{a_2}}\right)\xi, \quad (89)$$

where  $\xi = x + ly + (((a_3 + a_4)^2 l^2 - 4l^2 a_2 a_5 - 4\alpha_{-1} \alpha_1 a_2^2 + 8a_2)/4a_1 a_2)t$  and  $a_2 < 0$ .

If  $M = 1$ , then (88) becomes the solution (87) with  $\xi = x + ly + (((a_3 + a_4)^2 l^2 - 4l^2 a_2 a_5 - 4\alpha_{-1} \alpha_1 a_2^2 + 4a_2)/4a_1 a_2)t$ .

*Case 19.* When  $l_0 = M^2$ ,  $l_2 = -(1 + M^2)$ ,  $l_4 = 1$ , we have

$$u_{4,1}^3(x, y, t) = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\xi}{2a_2} + \sqrt{\frac{6}{a_2}} \ln(\operatorname{ds}(\xi) - \operatorname{cs}(\xi)) \pm \sqrt{\frac{6}{a_2}} \ln\left(\frac{\operatorname{ds}(\xi) - M\operatorname{cs}(\xi)}{\operatorname{ns}(\xi)}\right), \quad (90)$$

$$u_{4,2}^3(x, y, t) = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\xi}{2a_2} + \sqrt{\frac{6}{a_2}} \ln(\operatorname{nc}(\xi) - \operatorname{sc}(\xi)) \pm \sqrt{\frac{6}{a_2}} \ln\left(\frac{\operatorname{nc}(\xi) - M\operatorname{sc}(\xi)}{\operatorname{dc}(\xi)}\right), \quad (91)$$

where  $\xi = x + ly + (((a_3 + a_4)^2 l^2 - 4l^2 a_2 a_5 - 4\alpha_{-1} \alpha_1 a_2^2 - 4(1 + M^2)a_2)/4a_1 a_2)t$  and  $a_2 > 0$ .

If  $M = 0$ , then the solutions (90) and (91) reduce to the solutions (42) and (43), respectively, where  $\xi = x + ly + (((a_3 + a_4)^2 l^2 - 4l^2 a_2 a_5 - 4\alpha_{-1} \alpha_1 a_2^2 - 4a_2)/4a_1 a_2)t$ .

If  $M = 1$ , then both (90) and (91) become

$$u_{4,1}^3(x, y, t) = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\xi}{2a_2} + \sqrt{\frac{6}{a_2}} \ln(\sinh(\xi)) \pm \sqrt{\frac{6}{a_2}} \ln(\cosh(\xi)), \quad (92)$$

where  $\xi = x + ly + (((a_3 + a_4)^2 l^2 - 4l^2 a_2 a_5 - 4\alpha_{-1} \alpha_1 a_2^2 - 8a_2)/4a_1 a_2)t$  and  $a_2 > 0$ .

*Case 20.* When  $l_0 = -M^2$ ,  $l_2 = 2M^2 - 1$ ,  $l_4 = 1 - M^2$ , we have

$$u_{5,1}^3(x, y, t) = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\xi}{2a_2} + \sqrt{\frac{6}{a_2}} \ln(\sqrt{1 - M^2} \operatorname{sc}(\xi) + \operatorname{dc}(\xi)) \pm \sqrt{\frac{6}{a_2}} \operatorname{arctanh}(iM\operatorname{sd}(\xi)), \quad (93)$$

where  $\xi = x + ly + (((a_3 + a_4)^2 l^2 - 4l^2 a_2 a_5 - 4\alpha_{-1} \alpha_1 a_2^2 + 4(2M^2 - 1)a_2)/4a_1 a_2)t$  and  $a_2 > 0$ .

If  $M = 0$ , then (93) becomes the solution (43) with  $\xi = x + ly + (((a_3 + a_4)^2 l^2 - 4l^2 a_2 a_5 - 4\alpha_{-1} \alpha_1 a_2^2 - 4a_2)/4a_1 a_2)t$ .

If  $M = 1$ , then (93) turns out to be

$$u_{5,1}^3(x, y, t) = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\xi}{2a_2} \pm 2\sqrt{\frac{6}{a_2}} \arctan(e^\xi), \quad (94)$$

where  $\xi = x + ly + ((a_3 + a_4)^2l^2 - 4l^2a_2a_5 - 4\alpha_{-1}\alpha_1a_2^2 + 4a_2)/4a_1a_2)t$  and  $a_2 < 0$ .

Case 21. When  $l_0 = -1, l_2 = 2 - M^2, l_4 = M^2 - 1$ , we have

$$u_{6,1}^3(x, y, t) = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\xi}{2a_2} + \sqrt{-\frac{6}{a_2}} \arctan(\sqrt{1 - M^2} \operatorname{sc}(\xi)) \pm \sqrt{-\frac{6}{a_2}} \operatorname{am}(\xi), \quad (95)$$

where  $\xi = x + ly + ((a_3 + a_4)^2l^2 - 4l^2a_2a_5 - 4\alpha_{-1}\alpha_1a_2^2 + 4(2 - M^2)a_2)/4a_1a_2)t$  and  $a_2 < 0$ .

If  $M = 0$ , then (95) becomes the solution (89) with  $\xi = x + ly + ((a_3 + a_4)^2l^2 - 4l^2a_2a_5 - 4\alpha_{-1}\alpha_1a_2^2 + 8a_2)/4a_1a_2)t$ .

If  $M = 1$ , then (95) becomes the solution (94) with  $\xi = x + ly + ((a_3 + a_4)^2l^2 - 4l^2a_2a_5 - 4\alpha_{-1}\alpha_1a_2^2 + 4a_2)/4a_1a_2)t$ .

Case 22. When  $l_0 = 1, l_2 = 2 - M^2, l_4 = 1 - M^2$ , we obtain

$$u_{7,1}^3(x, y, t) = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\xi}{2a_2} + \sqrt{\frac{6}{a_2}} \ln(\operatorname{dc}(\xi) + \sqrt{1 - M^2} \operatorname{nc}(\xi)) \pm \sqrt{\frac{6}{a_2}} \ln\left(\frac{\operatorname{nc}(\xi) - \operatorname{dc}(\xi)}{\operatorname{sc}(\xi)}\right), \quad (96)$$

where  $\xi = x + ly + ((a_3 + a_4)^2l^2 - 4l^2a_2a_5 - 4\alpha_{-1}\alpha_1a_2^2 + 4(2 - M^2)a_2)/4a_1a_2)t$  and  $a_2 > 0$ .

If  $M = 0$ , then (96) reduces to

$$u_{7,1}^3(x, y, t) = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\xi}{2a_2} - \sqrt{\frac{6}{a_2}} \ln(\cos(\xi)) \pm \sqrt{\frac{6}{a_2}} \ln(\sin(\xi)), \quad (97)$$

where  $\xi = x + ly + ((a_3 + a_4)^2l^2 - 4l^2a_2a_5 - 4\alpha_{-1}\alpha_1a_2^2 + 8a_2)/4a_1a_2)t$  and  $a_2 > 0$ .

If  $M = 1$ , then (97) turns out to be

$$u_{7,1}^3(x, y, t) = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\xi}{2a_2} \mp 2\sqrt{\frac{6}{a_2}} \operatorname{arctanh}(e^\xi), \quad (98)$$

where  $\xi = x + ly + ((a_3 + a_4)^2l^2 - 4l^2a_2a_5 - 4\alpha_{-1}\alpha_1a_2^2 + 4a_2)/4a_1a_2)t$  and  $a_2 > 0$ .

Case 23. When  $l_0 = 1, l_2 = 2M^2 - 1, l_4 = -M^2(1 - M^2)$ , we have

$$u_{8,1}^3(x, y, t) = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\xi}{2a_2} - \sqrt{\frac{6}{a_2}} \left( \frac{\arcsin(M \operatorname{cd}(\xi)) \sqrt{(M \operatorname{cd}(\xi))^2 - 1}}{\operatorname{nd}(\xi)} \right) \pm \sqrt{\frac{6}{a_2}} \ln\left(\frac{\operatorname{nd}(\xi) - \operatorname{cd}(\xi)}{\operatorname{sd}(\xi)}\right), \quad (99)$$

where  $\xi = x + ly + ((a_3 + a_4)^2l^2 - 4l^2a_2a_5 - 4\alpha_{-1}\alpha_1a_2^2 + 4(M^2 - 1)a_2)/4a_1a_2)t$  and  $a_2 > 0$ .

If  $M = 0$ , then (99) becomes the solution (42), where  $\xi = x + ly + (1/4a_1a_2)((a_3 + a_4)^2l^2 - 4l^2a_2a_5 - 4\alpha_{-1}\alpha_1a_2^2 - 4a_2)t$ .

If  $M = 1$ , then (99) reduces to the solution (98) with  $\xi = x + ly + (1/4a_1a_2)((a_3 + a_4)^2l^2 - 4l^2a_2a_5 - 4\alpha_{-1}\alpha_1a_2^2)t$ .

Case 24. When  $l_0 = 1 - M^2, l_2 = 2 - M^2, l_4 = 1$ , we have

$$u_{9,1}^3(x, y, t) = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\xi}{2a_2} + \sqrt{\frac{6}{a_2}} \ln(\operatorname{ns}(\xi) - \operatorname{ds}(\xi)) \pm \sqrt{\frac{6}{a_2}} \ln\left(\operatorname{dc}(\xi) + \frac{\sqrt{1 - M^2} \operatorname{ns}(\xi)}{\operatorname{cs}(\xi)}\right), \quad (100)$$

where  $\xi = x + ly + ((a_3 + a_4)^2l^2 - 4l^2a_2a_5 - 4\alpha_{-1}\alpha_1a_2^2 + 4(2 - M^2)a_2)/4a_1a_2)t$  and  $a_2 > 0$ .

If  $M = 0$ , then (100) becomes

$$u_{9,1}^3(x, y, t) = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\xi}{2a_2} - \sqrt{\frac{6}{a_2}} \ln(\cos(\xi)) \pm \sqrt{\frac{6}{a_2}} \ln(\sin(\xi)), \quad (101)$$

where  $\xi = x + ly + ((a_3 + a_4)^2l^2 - 4l^2a_2a_5 - 4\alpha_{-1}\alpha_1a_2^2 + 8a_2)/4a_1a_2)t$  and  $a_2 > 0$ .

If  $M = 1$ , then (100) turns out to be

$$u_{9,1}^3(x, y, t) = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\xi}{2a_2} + \sqrt{\frac{6}{a_2}} \ln\left(\tanh\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\right)\right), \quad (102)$$

where  $\xi = x + ly + ((a_3 + a_4)^2l^2 - 4l^2a_2a_5 - 4\alpha_{-1}\alpha_1a_2^2 + 4a_2)/4a_1a_2)t$  and  $a_2 > 0$ .

Case 25. When  $l_0 = -M^2(1 - M^2)$ ,  $l_2 = 2M^2 - 1$ ,  $l_4 = 1$ , we get

$$u_{10,1}^3(x, y, t) = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\xi}{2a_2} + \sqrt{\frac{6}{a_2}} \ln(\operatorname{ns}(\xi) - \operatorname{cs}(\xi)) \mp \sqrt{\frac{6}{a_2}} \left( \sqrt{\frac{M^2 - 1}{(M\operatorname{sn}(\xi))^2 - 1}} \operatorname{idn}(\xi) \right) \arcsin(M\operatorname{cd}(\xi)), \tag{103}$$

where  $\xi = x + ly + (((a_3 + a_4)^2 l^2 - 4l^2 a_2 a_5 - 4\alpha_{-1} \alpha_1 a_2^2 + 4(2M^2 - 1)a_2)/4a_1 a_2)t$  and  $a_2 > 0$ .

If  $M = 0$ , then (103) reduces to

$$u_{10,1}^3(x, y, t) = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\xi}{2a_2} - \sqrt{\frac{6}{a_2}} \ln(\operatorname{csc}(\xi) + \operatorname{cot}(\xi)), \tag{104}$$

where  $\xi = x + ly + (((a_3 + a_4)^2 l^2 - 4l^2 a_2 a_5 - 4\alpha_{-1} \alpha_1 a_2^2 - 4a_2)/4a_1 a_2)t$  and  $a_2 > 0$ .

If  $M = 1$ , then (103) becomes the solution (102) with  $\xi = x + ly + (((a_3 + a_4)^2 l^2 - 4l^2 a_2 a_5 - 4\alpha_{-1} \alpha_1 a_2^2 + 4a_2)/4a_1 a_2)t$ .

Case 26. When  $l_0 = (1 - M^2)/4$ ,  $l_2 = (1 + M^2)/2$ ,  $l_4 = (1 - M^2)/4$ , we have

$$u_{11,1}^3(x, y, t) = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\xi}{2a_2} + \sqrt{\frac{6}{a_2}} \ln(\sqrt{1 - M^2} \operatorname{sc}(\xi) + \operatorname{dc}(\xi)), \tag{105}$$

$$u_{11,2}^3(x, y, t) = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\xi}{2a_2} \pm \sqrt{\frac{6}{a_2}} \ln(\sqrt{1 - M^2} \operatorname{nc}(\xi) + \operatorname{dc}(\xi)), \tag{106}$$

where  $\xi = x + ly + (((a_3 + a_4)^2 l^2 - 4l^2 a_2 a_5 - 4\alpha_{-1} \alpha_1 a_2^2 + 2(M^2 + 1)a_2)/4a_1 a_2)t$  and  $a_2 > 0$ .

If  $M = 0$ , then (105) and (106) turn out to be

$$u_{11,1}^3(x, y, t) = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\xi}{2a_2} - \sqrt{\frac{3}{2a_2}} \ln(1 - \sin(\xi)) \pm \sqrt{\frac{3}{2a_2}} \ln(1 + \sin(\xi)), \tag{107}$$

$$u_{11,2}^3(x, y, t) = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\xi}{2a_2} - \sqrt{\frac{3}{2a_2}} \ln(\sin(\xi) + 1) \pm \sqrt{\frac{3}{2a_2}} \ln(\sin(\xi) - 1), \tag{108}$$

respectively, where  $\xi = x + ly + (((a_3 + a_4)^2 l^2 - 4l^2 a_2 a_5 - 4\alpha_{-1} \alpha_1 a_2^2 + 2a_2)/4a_1 a_2)t$  and  $a_2 > 0$ .

If  $M = 1$ , then both (105) and (106) become the solution (46) with  $\xi = x + ly + (1/4a_1 a_2)((a_3 + a_4)^2 l^2 - 4l^2 a_2 a_5 - 4\alpha_{-1} \alpha_1 a_2^2 + 4a_2)t$ .

Case 27. When  $l_0 = -(1 - M^2)^2/4$ ,  $l_2 = (1 + M^2)/2$ ,  $l_4 = -1/4$ , we have

$$u_{12,1}^3(x, y, t) = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\xi}{2a_2} + \sqrt{\frac{6}{a_2}} \arctan\left(\frac{M\operatorname{sn}(\xi)}{\operatorname{dn}(\xi)}\right), \tag{109}$$

$$u_{12,2}^3(x, y, t) = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\xi}{2a_2} \pm \sqrt{\frac{6}{a_2}} \operatorname{am}(\xi), \tag{110}$$

where  $\xi = x + ly + (((a_3 + a_4)^2 l^2 - 4l^2 a_2 a_5 - 4\alpha_{-1} \alpha_1 a_2^2 + 2(M^2 + 1)a_2)/4a_1 a_2)t$  and  $a_2 > 0$ .

If  $M = 0$ , then the solutions (109) and (110) reduce to the solutions (46) and (48), respectively, where  $\xi = x + ly + (((a_3 + a_4)^2 l^2 - 4l^2 a_2 a_5 - 4\alpha_{-1} \alpha_1 a_2^2 + 2a_2)/4a_1 a_2)t$ .

If  $M = 1$ , then both (109) and (110) become the solution (87) with  $\xi = x + ly + (1/4a_1 a_2)((a_3 + a_4)^2 l^2 - 4l^2 a_2 a_5 - 4\alpha_{-1} \alpha_1 a_2^2 + 4a_2)t$ .

Case 28. When  $l_0 = 1/4$ ,  $l_2 = (1 - 2M^2)/2$ ,  $l_4 = 1/4$ , we have

$$u_{13,1}^3(x, y, t) = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\xi}{2a_2} \pm \sqrt{\frac{6}{a_2}} \ln\left(\frac{\operatorname{sn}(\xi)}{\operatorname{cn}(\xi) + \operatorname{dn}(\xi)}\right), \tag{111}$$

$$u_{13,2}^3(x, y, t) = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\xi}{2a_2} + \sqrt{\frac{6}{a_2}} \ln\left(\frac{\operatorname{sn}(\xi)}{\operatorname{dn}(\xi) + 1}\right), \tag{112}$$

where  $\xi = x + ly + (((a_3 + a_4)^2 l^2 - 4l^2 a_2 a_5 - 4\alpha_{-1} \alpha_1 a_2^2 + 2(1 - 2M^2)a_2)/4a_1 a_2)t$  and  $a_2 > 0$ .

If  $M = 0$ , then both (111) and (112) reduce to

$$u_{13,1}^3(x, y, t) = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\xi}{2a_2} - \sqrt{\frac{3}{2a_2}} \ln(1 + \cos(\xi)) \pm \sqrt{\frac{3}{2a_2}} \ln(1 - \cos(\xi)), \tag{113}$$

where  $\xi = x + ly + (((a_3 + a_4)^2 l^2 - 4l^2 a_2 a_5 - 4\alpha_{-1} \alpha_1 a_2^2 + 2a_2)/4a_1 a_2)t$  and  $a_2 > 0$ .

If  $M = 1$ , then (111) and (112) become

$$u_{13,1}^3(x, y, t) = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\xi}{2a_2} + \sqrt{\frac{3}{2a_2}} \ln(1 + \cosh(\xi)) \pm \left( \sqrt{\frac{3}{2a_2}} \ln(\sinh(\xi)) - \sqrt{\frac{6}{a_2}} \operatorname{arctanh}(e^\xi) \right), \tag{114}$$

$$u_{13,2}^3(x, y, t) = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\xi}{2a_2} + \sqrt{\frac{3}{2a_2}} \ln(1 - \cosh(\xi)) \pm \left( \sqrt{\frac{3}{2a_2}} \ln(\sinh(\xi)) - \sqrt{\frac{6}{a_2}} \operatorname{arctanh}(e^\xi) \right), \tag{115}$$

respectively, where  $\xi = x + ly + ((a_3 + a_4)^2 l^2 - 4l^2 a_2 a_5 - 4\alpha_{-1} \alpha_1 a_2^2 - 2a_2)/4a_1 a_2)t$  and  $a_2 > 0$ .

Case 29. When  $l_0 = (1 - M^2)/4$ ,  $l_2 = (1 + M^2)/2$ ,  $l_4 = (1 - M^2)/4$ , we have

$$u_{14,1}^3(x, y, t) = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\xi}{2a_2} + \sqrt{\frac{6}{a_2}} \operatorname{arctanh}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - M^2}} \cdot \left(\frac{M^2 \operatorname{sn}(\xi)}{\operatorname{dn}(\xi) + 1} + 1\right)\right) \pm \sqrt{\frac{6}{a_2}} \operatorname{arctanh}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - M^2}} \left(\frac{M^2 \operatorname{sn}(\xi)}{\operatorname{dn}(\xi) + 1} - 1\right)\right), \tag{116}$$

where  $\xi = x + ly + ((a_3 + a_4)^2 l^2 - 4l^2 a_2 a_5 - 4\alpha_{-1} \alpha_1 a_2^2 + 2 \cdot (1 + M^2)a_2)/4a_1 a_2)t$  and  $a_2 > 0$ .

If  $M = 0$ , then (116) turns out to be

$$u_{14,1}^3(x, y, t) = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\xi}{2a_2} + \sqrt{\frac{3}{2a_2}} \ln(1 + \sin(\xi)) \mp \sqrt{\frac{3}{2a_2}} \ln(1 - \sin(\xi)), \tag{117}$$

where  $\xi = x + ly + ((a_3 + a_4)^2 l^2 - 4l^2 a_2 a_5 - 4\alpha_{-1} \alpha_1 a_2^2 + 2a_2)/4a_1 a_2)t$  and  $a_2 > 0$ .

If  $M = 1$ , then (116) is the same as the solution (46) with  $\xi = x + ly + (1/4a_1 a_2)((a_3 + a_4)^2 l^2 - 4l^2 a_2 a_5 - 4\alpha_{-1} \alpha_1 a_2^2 + 4a_2)t$ .

Case 30. When  $l_0 = 1/4$ ,  $l_2 = (1 + M^2)/2$ ,  $l_4 = (1 - M^2)^2/4$ , we have

$$u_{15,1}^3(x, y, t) = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\xi}{2a_2} + \sqrt{\frac{6}{a_2}} \ln\left(\frac{\operatorname{sn}(\xi)}{\operatorname{dn}(\xi) + 1}\right), \tag{118}$$

$$u_{15,2}^3(x, y, t) = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\xi}{2a_2} + \sqrt{\frac{6}{a_2}} \ln\left(\frac{\operatorname{sn}(\xi)}{\operatorname{cn}(\xi) + 1}\right), \tag{119}$$

where  $\xi = x + ly + ((a_3 + a_4)^2 l^2 - 4l^2 a_2 a_5 - 4\alpha_{-1} \alpha_1 a_2^2 + 2 \cdot (1 + M^2)a_2)/4a_1 a_2)t$  and  $a_2 > 0$ .

If  $M = 0$ , then both (118) and (119) become

$$u_{15,1}^3(x, y, t) = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l\xi}{2a_2} + \sqrt{\frac{3}{2a_2}} \ln(\cos(\xi) - 1) \mp \sqrt{\frac{3}{2a_2}} \ln(\cos(\xi) + 1), \tag{120}$$

where  $\xi = x + ly + ((a_3 + a_4)^2 l^2 - 4l^2 a_2 a_5 - 4\alpha_{-1} \alpha_1 a_2^2 + 2a_2)/4a_1 a_2)t$  and  $a_2 > 0$ .

If  $M = 1$ , then both (118) and (119) are the same as the solution (98) with  $\xi = x + ly + ((a_3 + a_4)^2 l^2 - 4l^2 \cdot a_2 a_5 - 4\alpha_{-1} \alpha_1 a_2^2 + 4a_2)/4a_1 a_2)t$ .

Result 6.2.

$$\alpha_0 = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l}{2a_2},$$

$$\alpha_1 = -\sqrt{\frac{6l_4}{a_2}},$$

$$\alpha_{-1} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{6l_0}{a_2}},$$

$$\lambda = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)^2 l^2 - 4a_2(l^2 a_5 + \alpha_{-1} \alpha_1 - l_2)}{4a_1 a_2},$$

$$\delta = \frac{(a_3 + a_4)l(12a_2(\alpha_{-1} \alpha_1 a_2 - l_2) - (a_3 + a_4)^2 l^2)}{24a_2^2}, \tag{121}$$

where  $a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5, l_0, l_2, l_4$ , and  $l$  are arbitrary constants, provided that  $a_1 a_2 \neq 0, l_0 a_2 > 0, l_4 a_2 > 0$ . Substituting (121) into (37), then the solution of (18) becomes

$$z(\xi) = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 \psi(\xi) + \alpha_{-1} \psi(\xi)^{-1}, \tag{122}$$

where  $\psi(\xi)$  has the forms expressed in (15) with  $\xi = x - ly + \lambda t$ , where  $\lambda$  is defined in (121). Consequently, we can achieve many similar solutions of (2) using the same procedure as shown above. However, they are ignored here due to the minimalism.

### 4. Some Graphical Representations of the Obtained Exact Solutions

In this section, we will show graphical representations of the selected exact solutions, which have been constructed using the  $(G'/G^2)$ -expansion method and the Jacobi elliptic equation method, for the  $(2 + 1)$ -dimensional Jaulent–Miodek equation (2). In addition, we will also discuss their physical explanations. The domain for plotting the chosen exact solutions of the equation is  $-10 \leq x \leq 10$  and  $-10 \leq t \leq 10$ , but  $y = 0$  is fixed.

For the  $(G'/G^2)$ -expansion method, only two solutions (23) and (26) are selected in order to show their graphical behaviors using  $a_1 = 1, a_2 = 6, a_3 = 1, a_4 = 1, a_5 = -1, l = 1, A = 2, B = 1, \mu = 2$ , and  $\omega = 2$  on the above domain. The graph of the exact solution  $u_1^1(x, y, t)$  in (23) is depicted in Figure 1(a). It represents the singular periodic traveling wave solution. Similarly, the exact solution  $u_3^1(x, y, t)$  in (26) is plotted in Figure 1(b) using the different set of the parameter values:  $a_1 = 1, a_2 = 6, a_3 = 1, a_4 = 1, a_5 = -1, l = 1, A = 2, B = 1$ , and  $\omega = -1$ . The graph demonstrates discontinuities of solution (26) on the domain.

For the Jacobi elliptic equation method, exact solutions (51), (52), and (116) of (2) are plotted using the distinct values of the modulus  $M$  but utilizing the same set of the parameter values:  $a_1 = 1, a_2 = 6, a_3 = 1, a_4 = 5, a_5 = 1, l = 1$ . Solution (51) with  $M = 1$  is portrayed in Figure 2(a), in which the symmetrical peakons is characterized. The graph

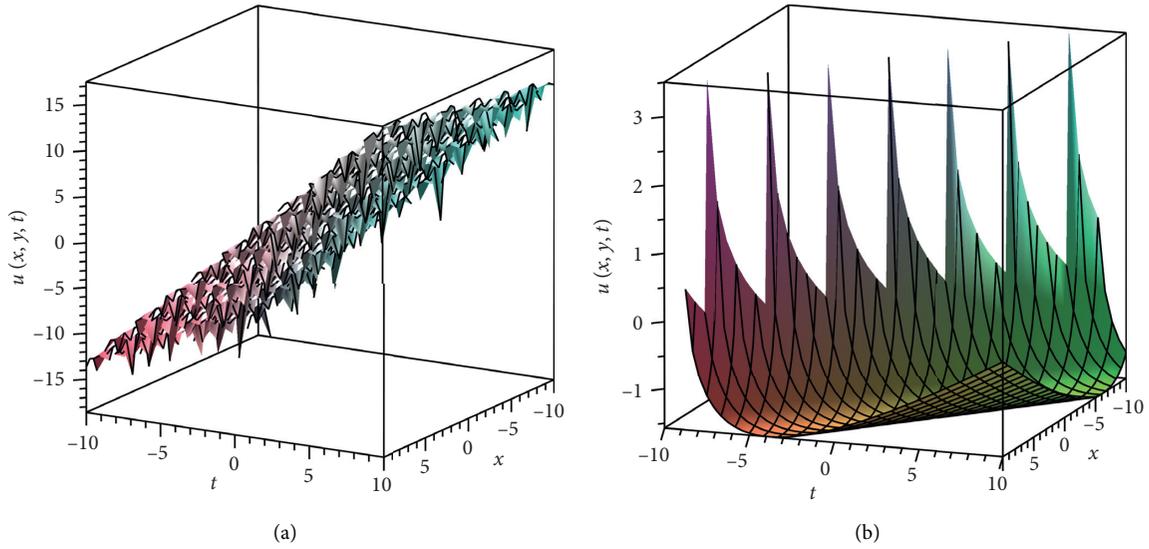


FIGURE 1: Plots of the solutions of (2) obtained using the  $(G'/G^2)$ -expansion method and setting  $y = 0$ : (a) solution (23) and (b) solution (29).

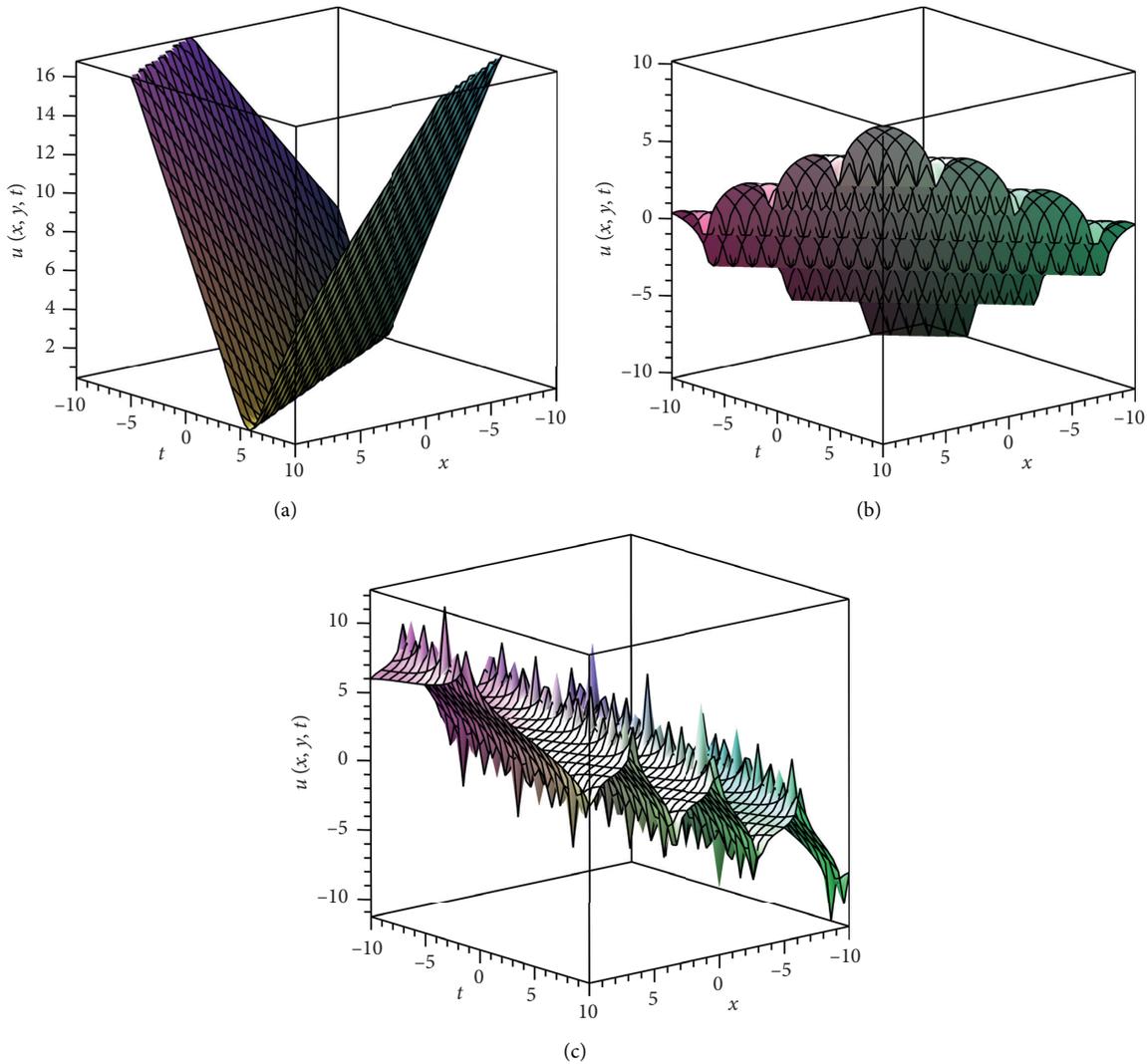


FIGURE 2: Plots of the solutions of (2) obtained using the Jacobi elliptic equation method and setting  $y = 0$ : (a) solution (51) with  $M = 1$ , (b) solution (64) with  $M = 0$ , and (c) solution (116) with  $M = 1/3$ .

of the exact solution (52) with  $M = 0$  is shown in Figure 2(b) describing the periodic traveling wave solution. In addition, Figure 2(c) shows the graphical result of the Jacobi elliptic function solution (116) with  $M = 1/3$ . This graph gives singularities on the domain.

## 5. Discussions and Conclusions

In this article, we have utilized the two methods, namely, the  $(G'/G^2)$ -expansion method and the Jacobi elliptic equation method to compute the explicit exact traveling wave solutions of the  $(2 + 1)$ -dimensional Jaulent–Miodek equation as given by (2). Applying the  $(G'/G^2)$ -expansion method to the equation, we have obtained the different three sets of the parameter values from which the exact solutions have been formed. The obtained solutions include the trigonometric, hyperbolic, and rational function solutions. Employing the Jacobi elliptic equation method to analytically solve (2), three sets of the parameter values have been attained. Each set has consequently generated fifteen exact solutions in terms of the Jacobi elliptic function solutions depending upon the modulus  $M \in [0, 1]$ . In particular, the trigonometric and hyperbolic function solutions of (2) can be reduced from the Jacobi elliptic function solutions when  $M$  is replaced by 0 and 1, respectively. In Section 4, we have given some figures describing the behaviors of the chosen solutions of (2), e.g., the singular periodic traveling wave solution. All of the exact solutions, constructed by the two methods, have been achieved and verified by putting them back into the original problems with the help of the Maple 17 package program. The following results of (2) are brought from the previous literature to compare with our solutions.

- (a) In [42], the authors used the direct symmetry method to obtain the exact solutions of (2). They obtained the symmetry reductions, group invariant solutions, and rich new exact solutions of the equation. Their solutions consist of elliptic functions in rational solutions, airy function solutions, polynomial solutions, trigonometric function solutions, hyperbolic function solutions, and elliptic periodic solutions. Nevertheless, some of their exact solutions are written in the integral forms of arbitrary functions which are not convenient to use.
- (b) In [44], the authors employed the complex method to analytically solve (2). Instead of directly solving (2), they obtained the solutions of the transformed equation corresponding to the original problem. They acquired the meromorphic solutions of the transformed equation including the rational function solutions, the simply periodic solutions, i.e., hyperbolic cotangent function solutions, and the elliptic function solutions.

It is quite difficult to individually compare our obtained solutions with the solutions in the abovementioned references due to the generality of arbitrary functions in their solutions. Comparing in terms of mathematical structures between our solutions and the solutions from the previous works, the formulas of our solutions are written using the

same functions as appearing in their results such as trigonometric, hyperbolic, rational, and elliptic functions. However, the number of our exact solutions especially obtained utilizing the Jacobi elliptic equation method are more than the number of ones generated in the previous literature. In addition, some of our solutions are distinct from those found in [42, 44] and have not been published elsewhere before. In summary, the two methods employed in the present paper are powerful, efficient, and reliable schemes in searching the exact traveling wave solutions for a wide range of NPDEs.

## Data Availability

No data were used to support this study.

## Conflicts of Interest

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