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$$3. \quad \frac{\partial w}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial^3 w}{\partial x^3} + 6\sigma w^2 \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} = 0.$$

Modified Korteweg–de Vries equation.

1°. One-soliton solution for $\sigma = 1$:

$$w(x, t) = a + \frac{k^2}{\sqrt{4a^2 + k^2} \cosh z + 2a}, \quad z = kx - (6a^2k + k^3)t + b,$$

where a , b , and k are arbitrary constants.

2°. Two-soliton solution for $\sigma = 1$:

$$w(x, t) = 2 \frac{a_1 e^{\theta_1} + a_2 e^{\theta_2} + A a_2 e^{2\theta_1 + \theta_2} + A a_1 e^{\theta_1 + 2\theta_2}}{1 + e^{2\theta_1} + e^{2\theta_2} + 2(1 - A)e^{\theta_1 + \theta_2} + A e^{2(\theta_1 + \theta_2)}},$$

$$\theta_1 = a_1 x - a_1^3 t + b_1, \quad \theta_2 = a_2 x - a_2^3 t + b_2, \quad A = \left(\frac{a_1 - a_2}{a_1 + a_2} \right)^2,$$

where a_1 , a_2 , b_1 , and b_2 are arbitrary constants.

3°. Rational solutions (algebraic solitons) for $\sigma = 1$:

$$w(x, t) = a - \frac{4a}{4a^2 z^2 + 1}, \quad z = x - 6a^2 t,$$

$$w(x, t) = a - \frac{12a(z^4 + \frac{3}{2}a^{-2}z^2 - \frac{3}{16}a^{-4} - 24tz)}{4a^2(z^3 + 12t - \frac{3}{4}a^{-2}z)^2 + 3(z^2 + \frac{1}{4}a^{-2})^2},$$

where a is an arbitrary constant.

4°. There is a self-similar solution of the form $w = t^{-1/3}U(z)$, where $z = t^{-1/3}x$.

5°. The modified Korteweg–de Vries equation is solved by the inverse scattering method.

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