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ORIGINAL STUDY

The Analytic Solution of Non-linear Burgers–Huxley Equations Using the Tanh Method

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Abstract

The emergence of the Burgers–Huxley equation (which involves the famous Burgers equation and the Huxley equation) to predict response systems, dispersion moves, and nerve charge transmission in traffic patterns, sound, turbulent conditions theory, hydrodynamics has attracted the attention of scientists to provide reliable and efficient solutions to the problem.

The present work employed the Tanh method to solve the Burgers–Huxley nonlinear partial differential equations. In contrast to previous results with complicated and laborious solution characteristics, this method is accurate, efficient, and requires little computational work. In showing this, we solved four Burgers–Huxley case study problems using the Tanh approach and obtained the exact solution. The solutions of the four cases were presented graphically. In addition, the findings demonstrate that the Tanh method is an effective and robust approach for constructing the exact solution of nonlinear differential equations.

Keywords: Tanh methods, Burger–Huxley equation, Nonlinear partial differential equation, Analytic methods

1. Introduction

Partial differential equations (PDEs) are crucial for numerically modelling many processes in science and technology [1,2]. Understanding them is essential to gaining a thorough understanding of the actions of natural and artificial processes [3–6]. Because of its complexity [7], researchers are constantly searching for computational and analytical techniques to solve nonlinear differential equations [8,9]. Particularly, there are various approaches in the research for locating the numerical and exact solution to non-linear partial differential equations [10–17]. Numerous scholars have extensively researched nonlinear PDE, resulting in it becoming pervasive [18–21].

In 1915, Bateman proposed the Burgers' equation, which he later changed to the Burgers' equation [22,23]. The Burgers' equation is widely used in

engineering and science, particularly when dealing with nonlinear equations [24]. Mathematicians and researchers are doing increasingly important and interesting things with Burgers' equation [25]. As a nonlinear partial differential equation, the Burgers–Huxley equation is essential for comprehending the connection among formation processes, flow effects, and dispersion processes [26–28]. The Burgers–Huxley equation is in the form

$$U_t = U_{xx} - \alpha U^\delta U_x + \beta U(1 - U^\delta)(U^\delta - \gamma). \quad (1)$$

In time past, various methods have been used to solve the Burgers–Huxley equation such as the homotopy perturbation method [29], elzaki transform method [27], adomian decomposition method [30], spectral collocation method [31], G'/G-Expansion method [32], homotopy analysis method [33], etc. However, the Tanh method has not been used to solve the Burgers–Huxley equation [34,35]. The Tanh method is an effective approach for searching

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the wave propagation of one-dimensional dynamical waves and transformation equations [34,36–38].

In this view, this research work seeks to solve the Burgers–Huxley equation using the Tanh approach and confirm the accuracy and efficiency of the method. The paper is presented under the following sections: Section 2 describes the method of the solution, Section 3 presents the application of the method with four examples, Section 4 presents the graphical solution, and Section 5 presents the conclusion.

2. Method of solution

The complex wave and evolutionary models we want to study (for convenience, through space) are often expressed as

$$U_t = G(U, U_x, U_{xx}, \dots) \text{ or } U_{tt} = G(U, U_x, U_{xx}, \dots). \quad (2)$$

The aim is to determine a possible exact dynamical solution to (1) and provide a suitable approach to solve it [39].

Firstly, we merge the variable x and t , to arrive at a variable $\eta = k(x - Vt)$. It establishes the dynamic point of view [40]. Here k and V represent the wave number and the velocity of the travelling waves [41]. Despite that, the values of the two parameters are not known, we estimate that $k > 0$ [42]. Furthermore, the independent variable $U(x, t)$ is substituted by $U(\eta)$. Equations like (1) are then transformed into

$$-kV \frac{dU}{d\eta} = G\left(U, k \frac{dU}{d\eta}, k^2 \frac{d^2U}{d\eta^2}, \dots\right), \quad (3)$$

or

$$k^2 V^2 \frac{d^2U}{d\eta^2} = G\left(U, k \frac{dU}{d\eta}, k^2 \frac{d^2U}{d\eta^2}, \dots\right). \quad (4)$$

As a result, we will be dealing with Ordinary differential equations rather than Partial Difference equations [43,44]. Our primary objective is to arrive at exact solutions to such tanh-form Ordinary differential equations. If that is not feasible, estimated solutions can be obtained. As a result, we present a new independent variable $y = \tanh(\eta)$ into the Ordinary differential equations [45,46]. Hence, we can obtain the finite power series solutions in y .

$$F(y) = \sum_{n=0}^N a_n y^n. \quad (5)$$

Which incorporate solitary-wave and shock-wave profiles [47]. We determine the degree (N) by comparing and balancing [48]. The coefficient a_n follows from solving a nonlinear algebraic system [49,50].

3. Existence and uniqueness of the solution

In this section, the existence and uniqueness of the Burger–Huxley solution will be discussed. To accomplish this goal, we employ the Galerkin approximation to prove the well-posedness of the equation. This is accomplished by presenting the weak formation model first. There exist

$$U \in M^\infty[(0, T); M^2(\Psi)] \cap M^2[(0, T); K_0^1(\Psi)] \cap M^4[(0, T); M^4(\Psi)]$$

such that $\forall u_0$,

$$\begin{aligned} \left\langle \frac{\partial U}{\partial t}, V \right\rangle + \left\langle \frac{\partial U}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} \right\rangle + \alpha \left\langle U \frac{\partial U}{\partial x}, V \right\rangle \\ + \beta \left\langle (U^3 - (\alpha + 1)U^2 + \alpha U), V \right\rangle = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

$$\langle U(x, 0), V \rangle = \langle U_0, V \rangle. \quad (7)$$

We now apply the Galerkin approximation that satisfies (1), giving the orthogonal basis function $\{\tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3, \dots, \tau_n \subset K_0^1(\Psi) \cap K^2(\Psi)\}$ [51]. Then we get;

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial U_n}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial^2 U_n}{\partial x^2} + \alpha U_n \frac{\partial U_n}{\partial x} + \beta P_n(U_n^3 - (\alpha + 1)U_n^2 + \alpha U_n) \\ = 0, \text{ on } \Psi \times (0, T), \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

$$\text{where } n \in \mathbb{N}, \text{ and } U_n = \sum_{i=1}^n \phi_i(t) \tau_i$$

It has been demonstrated traditionally in [51–53] that the solutions to the Burgers'-Huxley Equation (1) and Equation (16) are the same. The foundation for proving the existence and uniqueness of the solution to the Burgers'-Huxley problem is provided by the preceding connections. Using the above connections, the solution of the Burgers–Huxley equations exists uniquely as shown in [51].

4. Application

4.1. Case 1

At $t = 0$ $\delta = 1$, $\gamma = 1$, $\beta = 1$, then the equation becomes

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial x^2} + U(1 - U)(U - 1). \quad (9)$$

By transforming equation (5) we have

$$-kV \frac{dU}{d\eta} = k^2 \frac{d^2U(\eta)}{d\eta^2} + U(\eta)(1 - U(\eta))(U(\eta) - 1). \quad (10)$$

Next, we introduce $y = \tanh(\eta)$.

Also, we assume that $u(\eta) \rightarrow 0$, and $\frac{dU}{d\eta} \rightarrow \infty$ 0 as $\eta \rightarrow \infty$.

$$kV(1-y^2)\frac{dF(y)}{dy} + k^2(1-y^2)\left[\frac{d}{dy}\left[(1-y^2)\frac{dF(y)}{dy}\right]\right] + F(y)(1-F(y))(F(y)-1) = 0, \quad (11)$$

From (5), $F(y) = \sum_{n=0}^N a_n y^n$.

Then, we substitute $F(y) = \sum_{n=0}^N a_n y^n$, and differentiate where necessary.

$$\begin{aligned} y^0 &: -kVa_1 - a_0 + 2a_0^2 - a_0^3 = 0, \\ y^1 &: -2k^2a_1 + 4a_0a_1 - 3a_0^2a_1 - a_1 = 0, \\ y^2 &: kVa_1 + 2a_1^2 + 3a_0a_1^2 = 0, \\ y^3 &: 2k^2a_1 - a_1^3 = 0, \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds when each coefficient of power of y vanishes. Therefore, from y^3 , we get $a_1^2 = 2k^2$.

Substituting $a_1^2 = 2k^2$ into the rest of the over-determined system of nonlinear algebraic equations

$$kV(1-y^2)\frac{d\sum_{n=0}^N a_n y^n}{dy} + k^2(1-y^2)\left[\frac{d}{dy}(1-y^2)\frac{d\sum_{n=0}^N a_n y^n}{dy}\right] + \sum_{n=0}^N a_n y^n \left(1 - \sum_{n=0}^N a_n y^n\right) \left(\sum_{n=0}^N a_n y^n - 1\right) = 0, \quad (12)$$

$$\begin{aligned} kV(1-y^2)\left[\sum_{n=0}^N \frac{a_n y^n n}{y}\right] + k^2(1-y^2)\left[\begin{aligned} &\left[-2y\left[\sum_{n=0}^N \frac{a_n y^n n}{y}\right]\right] \\ &+ (1-y^2)\left[\sum_{n=0}^N \left(\frac{a_n y^n n^2}{y^2} - \frac{a_n y^n n}{y^2}\right)\right] \end{aligned}\right] \\ + \sum_{n=0}^N a_n y^n \left(1 - \sum_{n=0}^N a_n y^n\right) \left(\sum_{n=0}^N a_n y^n - 1\right) = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

By expansion, we can only see that the highest power of y appears to be y^{N+2} in the second term and y^{3N} in the third.

Therefore,

$$3N = N + 2,$$

$$2N = 2,$$

$$N = 1.$$

Thus,

$$F(Y) = \sum_{n=0}^1 a_n y^n = a_0 + a_1 y, \quad (14)$$

Then substituting $F(Y) = a_0 + a_1 y$ into equation (9), We have,

$$\begin{aligned} -kV(1-y^2)a_1 - 2k^2(1-y^2)ya_1 + a_0(1-a_0-ya_1) \\ (a_0+ya_1-1) + a_1y(1-a_0-ya_1)(a_0+ya_1-1), \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

Through expansion, we have

$$\begin{aligned} -kVa_1 + kVa_1y^2 - 2k^2a_1y + 2k^2a_1y^3 - a_0 + 2a_0^2 + 4a_0a_1y - a_0^3 - 3a_0^2a_1y \\ + 3a_0a_1^2y^2 - a_1y + 2y^2a_1^2 - a_1^3y^3 \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

and solving using Maple 13 solver, we have

$$k = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}, V = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, a_0 = \frac{1}{2}, a_1 = \sqrt{2k^2} = \frac{1}{2}.$$

Since $F(Y) = a_0 + a_1 y$,

Then,

$$F(Y) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}y = \frac{1}{2}(1+y). \quad (17)$$

Recall that $y = \tanh \eta$ and $\eta = k(x - Vt)$,

Then,

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \tanh \eta) = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \tanh k(x - Vt)). \quad (18)$$

Substituting the values of k and V

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \tanh \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} \left(x - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} t \right) \right), \quad (19)$$

4.2. Case 2

At $\alpha = -1$, $\delta = 1$, $\gamma = 1$, $\beta = 1$, then the equation becomes;

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + u(1-u)(u-1). \quad (20)$$

By transforming equation (5), we have

$$\begin{aligned} -kV \frac{dU}{d\eta} &= k^2 \frac{d^2 U(\eta)}{d\eta^2} + kU(\eta) \left(\frac{dU(\eta)}{d\eta} + U(\eta)(1-U(\eta)) \right. \\ &\quad \left. \times (U(\eta)-1) \right). \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

Next, we introduce $y = \tanh(\eta)$.

Also, we assume that $u(\eta) \rightarrow 0$, and $\frac{dU}{d\eta} \rightarrow \infty$ as $\eta \rightarrow \infty$.

By expansion, we can see that the highest power of y appears to be y^{N+2} in the second term, y^{2N+1} in the third term, and y^{3N} in the fourth.

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} 3N &= N+2, & 3N &= 2N+1, \\ 2N &= 2, & 3N-2N &= 1, \\ N &= 1. & N &= 1. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$F(Y) = \sum_{n=0}^1 a_n y^n = a_0 + a_1 y \quad (25)$$

Then substituting $F(Y) = a_0 + a_1 y$ into equation (17), we have

$$kV(1-y^2) \frac{dF(y)}{dy} + k^2(1-y^2) \left[\frac{d}{dy} \left[(1-y^2) \frac{dF(y)}{dy} \right] \right] + kF(y)(1-y^2) \frac{dF(y)}{dy} + F(y)(1-F(y))(F(y)-1) = 0, \quad (22)$$

$$\text{From (5), } F(y) = \sum_{n=0}^N a_n y^n.$$

Then we substitute $F(y) = \sum_{n=0}^N a_n y^n$ and differentiate where necessary, we have

$$\begin{aligned} kV(1-y^2)a_1 - 2k^2(1-y^2)ya_1 + k(a_0 + ya_1)(1-y^2)a_1 + \\ (a_0 + ya_1)(1-a_0-ya_1)(a_0 + ya_1 - 1), \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

By expansion, we have,

$$kV(1-y^2) \frac{d \sum_{n=0}^N a_n y^n}{dy} + k^2(1-y^2) \frac{d}{dy} \left[(1-y^2) \frac{d \sum_{n=0}^N a_n y^n}{dy} \right] + k \sum_{n=0}^N a_n y^n (1-y^2) \frac{d \sum_{n=0}^N a_n y^n}{dy} + \quad (23)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^N a_n y^n \left(1 - \sum_{n=0}^N a_n y^n \right) \left(\sum_{n=0}^N a_n y^n - 1 \right) = 0.$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} kV(1-y^2) \left[\sum_{n=0}^N \frac{a_n y^n n}{y} \right] + k^2(1-y^2) \left[-2y \left[\sum_{n=0}^N \frac{a_n y^n n}{y} \right] \right. \\ \left. + (1-y^2) \left[\sum_{n=0}^N \left(\frac{a_n y^n n^2}{y^2} - \frac{a_n y^n n}{y^2} \right) \right] \right] \\ + k \left(\sum_{n=0}^N a_n y^n \right) (1-y^2) \left[\sum_{n=0}^N \frac{a_n y^n n}{y} \right] + \sum_{n=0}^N a_n y^n \left(1 - \sum_{n=0}^N a_n y^n \right) \left(\sum_{n=0}^N a_n y^n - 1 \right) = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (24)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& kVa_1 - kVa_1y^2 - 2k^2a_1y + 2k^2a_1y^3 + ka_0a_1 - ka_0a_1y^2 \\
& + ka_1^2y - ka_1^2y^3 + 2a_0^3 + 4a_0a_1y - a_0 - a_0^3 - 3a_0^2a_1y \\
& - 3a_0^2a_1^2y^2 + 2a_1^2y^2 - ya_1 - a_1^3y^3,
\end{aligned}
\tag{27}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
y^0 : kVa_1 - a_0 - a_0^3 + ka_0a_1 + 2a_0^2 &= 0, \\
y^1 : 4a_0a_1 - 2k^2a_1 - a_1 + a_1^2k - 3a_0^2a_1 &= 0, \\
y^2 : -kVa_1 - ka_0a_1 + 2a_1^2 + 3a_0a_1^2 &= 0, \\
y^3 : 2k^2a_1 - a_1^2k - a_1^3 &= 0.
\end{aligned}$$

Equality holds when each coefficient of power of y vanishes. Therefore, from y^3 , we have

$$2k^2 - a_1k - a_1^2 = 0. \tag{28}$$

By solving the quadratic equation,

$$k = -\frac{a_1}{2} \text{ or } k = a_1 \tag{29}$$

Substituting $a_1 = -2k$ into the rest of the over-determined system of nonlinear algebraic equations and solving using Maple 13 solver, we have

$$k = \frac{1}{4}, V = -\frac{3}{2}, a_0 = \frac{1}{2}, a_1 = -2k = -\frac{1}{2}.$$

$$\text{Since } F(Y) = a_0 + a_1y$$

$$\text{Then } F(Y) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}y = \frac{1}{2}(1 - y).$$

$$\text{Recall that } y = \tanh \eta \text{ and } \eta = k(x - Vt)$$

Then,

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \tanh \eta) = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \tanh k(x - Vt)).$$

Substituting the values of k and V

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \tanh \frac{1}{4} \left(x + \frac{3}{2}t \right) \right). \tag{30}$$

4.3. Case 3

At $\alpha = -1$, $\delta = 1$, $\gamma = 1$, $\beta = 1$, then the equation becomes

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + 2u(1-u)(u-3). \tag{31}$$

By transforming equation (5), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
(32) \quad -kV \frac{dU}{d\eta} &= k^2 \frac{d^2 U(\eta)}{d\eta^2} + kU(\eta) \left(\frac{dU(\eta)}{d\eta} + 2U(\eta)(1-U(\eta)) \right. \\
&\quad \left. (U(\eta) - 3) \right).
\end{aligned}
\tag{32}$$

Next, we introduce $y = \tanh(\eta)$

Also, we assume that $u(\eta) \rightarrow 0$, and $\frac{dU}{d\eta} \rightarrow \infty$ as $\eta \rightarrow \infty$.

$$\begin{aligned}
(33) \quad kV(1-y^2) \frac{dF(y)}{dy} &+ k^2(1-y^2) \left[\frac{d}{dy} \left[(1-y^2) \frac{dF(y)}{dy} \right] \right] + \\
&kF(y)(1-y^2) \frac{dF(y)}{dy} + 2F(y)(1-F(y))(F(y) - 3) = 0
\end{aligned}
\tag{33}$$

$$\text{Since } F(y) = \sum_{n=0}^N a_n y^n,$$

Then we substitute $F(y) = \sum_{n=0}^N a_n y^n$ and differentiate where necessary,

$$kV(1-y^2) \frac{d \sum_{n=0}^N a_n y^n}{dy} + k^2(1-y^2) \frac{d}{dy} \left[(1-y^2) \frac{d \sum_{n=0}^N a_n y^n}{dy} \right] +
\tag{34}$$

$$k \sum_{n=0}^N a_n y^n (1-y^2) \frac{d \sum_{n=0}^N a_n y^n}{dy} + 2 \sum_{n=0}^N a_n y^n \left(1 - \sum_{n=0}^N a_n y^n \right) \left(\sum_{n=0}^N a_n y^n - 3 \right) = 0$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
& kV(1-y^2) \left[\sum_{n=0}^N \frac{a_n y^n n}{y} \right] + k^2(1-y^2) \left[-2y \left[\sum_{n=0}^N \frac{a_n y^n n}{y} \right] + (1-y^2) \left[\sum_{n=0}^N \left(\frac{a_n y^n n^2}{y^2} - \frac{a_n y^n n}{y^2} \right) \right] \right] \\
& + k \left(\sum_{n=0}^N a_n y^n \right) (1-y^2) \left[\sum_{n=0}^N \frac{a_n y^n n}{y} \right] + 2 \sum_{n=0}^N a_n y^n \left(1 - \sum_{n=0}^N a_n y^n \right) \left(\sum_{n=0}^N a_n y^n - 3 \right) = 0
\end{aligned}
\tag{35}$$

By expansion, we can see that the highest power of y appears to be y^{N+2} in the second term, y^{2N+1} in the third term and y^{3N} in the fourth.

Therefore,

$$3N = N + 2, \quad 3N = 2N + 1,$$

$$2N = 2, \quad 3N - 2N = 1,$$

$$N = 1. \quad N = 1.$$

Thus,

$$F(Y) = \sum_{n=0}^1 a_n y^n = a_0 + a_1 y$$

Then substituting $F(Y) = a_0 + a_1 y$ into equation (4), we have

$$kV(1-y^2)a_1 - 2k^2(1-y^2)ya_1 + k(a_0 + ya_1)(1-y^2)a_1 + 2(a_0 + ya_1)(1-a_0-ya_1)(a_0 + ya_1 - 3) \quad (36)$$

Through expansion, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & kVa_1 - kVa_1y^2 - 2k^2a_1y + 2k^2a_1y^3 + ka_0a_1 - ka_0a_1y^2 \\ & + ka_1^2y - ka_1^2y^3 + 8a_0^2 + 16a_0a_1y - 6a_0 - 2a_0^3 - 6a_0^2a_1y \\ & - 6a_0^2a_1^2y^2 + 8a_1^2y^2 - 6ya_1 - 2a_1^3y^3 \\ & y^0 : kVa_1 - 6a_0 - 2a_0^3 + ka_0a_1 + 8a_0^2 = 0, \\ & y^1 : 16a_0a_1 - 2k^2a_1 - 6a_1 + a_1^2k - 6a_0^2a_1 = 0, \\ & y^2 : -kVa_1 - ka_0a_1 + 8a_1^2 + 6a_0a_1^2 = 0, \\ & y^3 : 2k^2a_1 - a_1^2k - 2a_1^3 = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (37)$$

Equality holds when each coefficient of power of y vanishes. Therefore, from y^3 , we have $2k^2 - a_1k - 2a_1^2 = 0$.

By solving the quadratic equation.

$$k = \left(\frac{1}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{17}}{4}\right)a_1 \text{ or } k = \left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{17}}{4}\right)a_1.$$

Substituting $k = \left(\frac{1}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{17}}{4}\right)a_1$ into the rest of the over-determined system of nonlinear algebraic equations and solving using Maple 13 solver, we have

$$V = \frac{5\sqrt{17}+7}{4}, \quad a_0 = \frac{1}{2}, \quad a_1 = -2k = -\frac{1}{2}, \quad k = \frac{1+\sqrt{17}}{8}.$$

Since $F(Y) = a_0 + a_1 y$,

Then, $F(Y) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}y = \frac{1}{2}(1-y)$.

Recall that $y = \tanh \eta$ and $\eta = k(x - Vt)$,

Then, in its original variable.

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \tanh \eta) = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \tanh k(x - Vt)).$$

Substituting the values of k and V

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \tanh \frac{1 + \sqrt{17}}{8} \left(x - \frac{5\sqrt{17} + 7}{4} t \right) \right) \quad (38)$$

4.4. Case 4

At $\alpha = -1$, $\delta = 1$, $\gamma = 1$, $\beta = 1$, then the equation becomes

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + u(1-u)(u-3) \quad (39)$$

By transforming equation (5) we have

$$\begin{aligned} -kV \frac{dU}{d\eta} &= k^2 \frac{d^2 U(\eta)}{d\eta^2} + 2kU(\eta) \left(\frac{dU(\eta)}{d\eta} + U(\eta)(1-U(\eta)) \right) \\ &\times (U(\eta) - 3) \end{aligned} \quad (40)$$

Next, we introduce $y = \tanh(\eta)$

Also, we assume that $u(\eta) \rightarrow 0$, and $\frac{dU}{d\eta} \rightarrow \infty$ as $\eta \rightarrow \infty$.

$$\begin{aligned} & kV(1-y^2) \frac{dF(y)}{dy} + k^2(1-y^2) \left[\frac{d}{dy} \left[(1-y^2) \frac{dF(y)}{dy} \right] \right] + \\ & 2kF(y)(1-y^2) \frac{dF(y)}{dy} + F(y)(1-F(y))(F(y)-3) = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (41)$$

Since $F(y) = \sum_{n=0}^N a_n y^n$.

Then we substitute $F(y) = \sum_{n=0}^N a_n y^n$ and differentiate where necessary

$$\begin{aligned} & kV(1-y^2) \frac{d \sum_{n=0}^N a_n y^n}{dy} + k^2(1-y^2) \frac{d}{dy} \left[(1-y^2) \frac{d \sum_{n=0}^N a_n y^n}{dy} \right] + 2k \sum_{n=0}^N a_n y^n (1-y^2) \frac{d \sum_{n=0}^N a_n y^n}{dy} + \\ & \sum_{n=0}^N a_n y^n \left(1 - \sum_{n=0}^N a_n y^n \right) \left(\sum_{n=0}^N a_n y^n - 3 \right) = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (42)$$

Then

$$kV(1-y^2) \left[\sum_{n=0}^N \frac{a_n y^n n}{y} \right] + k^2(1-y^2) \left[-2y \left[\sum_{n=0}^N \frac{a_n y^n n}{y} \right] + (1-y^2) \left[\sum_{n=0}^N \left(\frac{a_n y^n n^2}{y^2} - \frac{a_n y^n n}{y^2} \right) \right] \right] + 2k \left(\sum_{n=0}^N a_n y^n \right) (1-y^2) \left[\sum_{n=0}^N \frac{a_n y^n n}{y} \right] + \sum_{n=0}^N a_n y^n \left(1 - \sum_{n=0}^N a_n y^n \right) \left(\sum_{n=0}^N a_n y^n - 3 \right) = 0 \quad (43)$$

By expansion, we can see that the highest power of y appears to be y^{N+2} in the second term, y^{2N+1} in the third term and y^{3N} in the fourth.

Therefore,

$$3N = N + 2, \quad 3N = 2N + 1,$$

$$2N = 2, \quad 3N - 2N = 1,$$

$$N = 1. \quad N = 1.$$

Thus,

$$F(Y) = \sum_{n=0}^1 a_n y^n = a_0 + a_1 y.$$

Then, substituting $F(Y) = a_0 + a_1 y$ into equation (4), we have

$$kV(1-y^2)a_1 - 2k^2(1-y^2)ya_1 + 2k(a_0 + ya_1)(1-y^2)a_1 + (a_0 + ya_1)(1-a_0-ya_1)(a_0 + ya_1 - 3) = 0 \quad (44)$$

Through expansion, we have

$$kVa_1 - kVa_1y^2 - 2k^2a_1y + 2k^2a_1y^3 + 2ka_0a_1 - 2ka_0a_1y^2 + 2ka_1^2y - 2ka_1^2y^3 + 4a_0^2 + 8a_0a_1y - 3a_0 - a_0^3 - 3a_0^2a_1y - 3a_0^2a_1^2y^2 + 4a_1^2y^2 - 3ya_1 - a_1^3y^3 = 0 \quad (45)$$

$$y^0 : kVa_1 - 3a_0 - a_0^3 + 2ka_0a_1 + 4a_0^2 = 0,$$

$$y^1 : 8a_0a_1 - 2k^2a_1 - 3a_1 + 2a_1^2k - 3a_0^2a_1 = 0, \quad s$$

$$y^2 : -kVa_1 - 2ka_0a_1 + 4a_1^2 + 3a_0a_1^2 = 0,$$

$$y^3 : 2k^2a_1 - 2a_1^2k - a_1^3 = 0.$$

Equality holds when each coefficient of power of y vanishes. Therefore, from y^3 , we have

$$2k^2 - 2a_1k - a_1^2 = 0. \quad (46)$$

By solving the quadratic equation,

$$k = \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) a_1 \text{ or } k = \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) a_1.$$

Substituting $k = \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) a_1$ into the rest of the over-determined system of nonlinear algebraic equations and solving using Maple 13 solver, we have

$$V = \frac{\sqrt{3}-5}{2}, \quad a_0 = \frac{3}{2}, \quad a_1 = \frac{3}{2}, \quad k = \frac{3-3\sqrt{3}}{4}.$$

$$\text{Since } F(Y) = a_0 + a_1 y,$$

$$\text{Then } F(Y) = \frac{3}{2} - \frac{3}{2}y = \frac{3}{2}(1-y)$$

Recall that $y = \tanh \eta$, and $\eta = k(x - Vt)$.

Then, in its original variable,

$$u(x, t) = \frac{3}{2}(1 - \tanh \eta) = \frac{3}{2}(1 - \tanh k(x - Vt)). \quad (47)$$

Substituting the values of k and V

$$u(x, t) = \frac{3}{2} \left(1 - \tanh \frac{3-3\sqrt{3}}{4} \left(x - \frac{\sqrt{3}-5}{2} t \right) \right). \quad (48)$$

5. Numerical simulations

In this section, we present the result of the four cases graphically. The result from the Tanh method is the same as the exact solution found in the literature [27,29].

6. Discussion

In this section, using 3D plots, we show how the exact solutions and the Tanh Method results relate to one another for each of the four cases of the Burgers–Huxley equation. Figures 1–4 show the graphs of the solutions derived from the Tanh method at $\alpha = -1$, $\delta = 1$, $\gamma = 1$, $\beta = 1$. The result shows that the Tanh method is an appropriate, efficient, and accurate method for solving the Burger–Huxley equation. The method is also suitable for finding the exact solution directly instead of using semi-analytic methods [29,54] and numerical

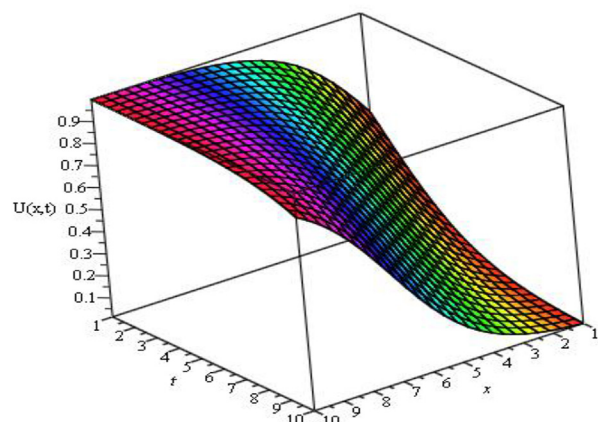


Fig. 1. Solution plot for case 1 at $\alpha = -1$, $\delta = 1$, $\gamma = 1$, $\beta = 1$.

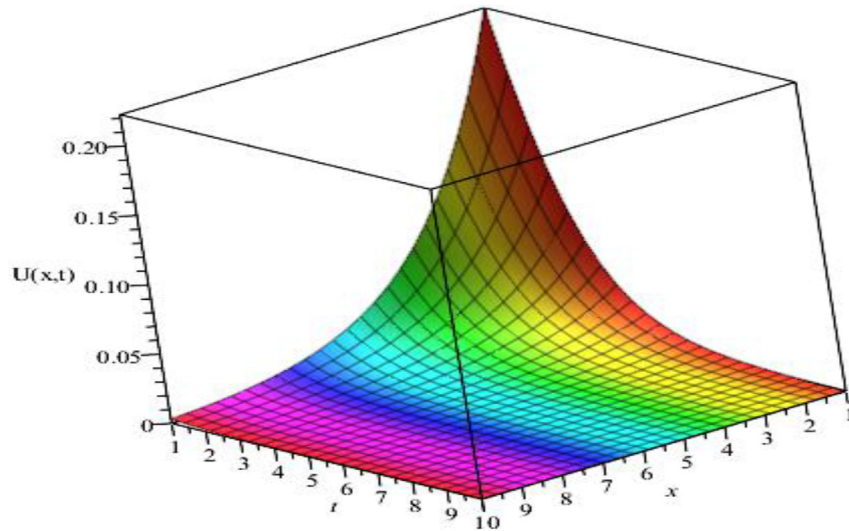


Fig. 2. Exact Solution plot for case 2 at $\alpha = -1$, $\delta = 1$, $\gamma = 1$, $\beta = 1$.

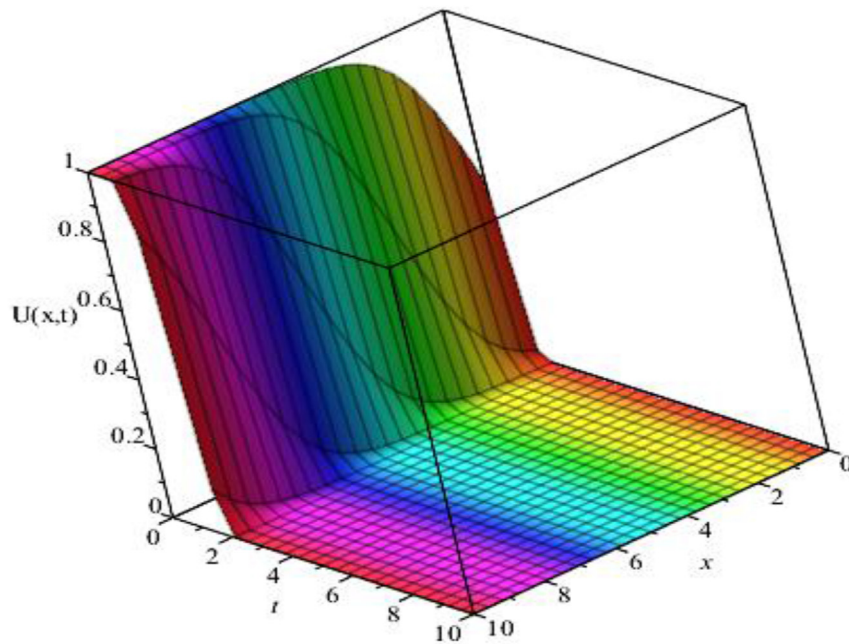


Fig. 3. Solution plot for case 3 at $\alpha = -1$, $\delta = 1$, $\gamma = 1$, $\beta = 1$.

methods [32,55], which will only result in an series and approximate solution of the Burger–Huxley equation. The method will be advantageous to

engineers and researchers because it provides easier and more accurate solutions in less time compared with other methods.

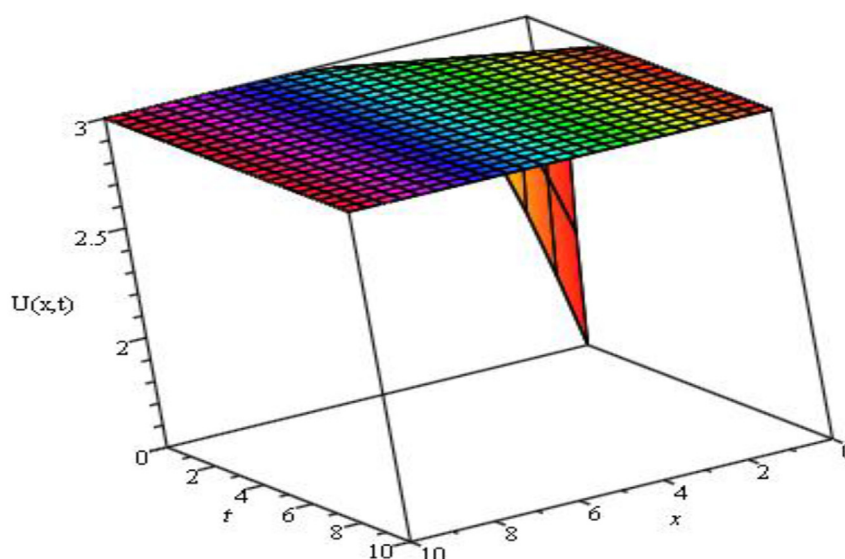


Fig. 4. Solution plot for case 4 at $\alpha = -1$, $\delta = 1$, $\gamma = 1$, $\beta = 1$.

7. Conclusion

In this paper, we have successfully and efficiently used the Tanh method to solve the Burger–Huxley equation. Four cases are presented to show the efficiency and accuracy of the method to solve Burger–Huxley. In each case, we arrived at the exact solution to the equations presented. Therefore, the result in this paper is sufficient to conclude that the Tanh method is a suitable method for solving nonlinear partial differential equations, and in particular, the Burger–Huxley equation. Hence, the Tanh approach is highly recommended for use in the solution of models involving fluid dynamics, technology, nonlinear dynamics, noise, convection, dispersion, advection-diffusion, etc. Analytical solutions to Burgers-Huxley-type equations and related nonlinear partial differential equations may also be obtained using this approach.

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