

# The Symmetry Reduction of Nonlinear Equations of the Type $\square u + F(u, u_1)u_0 = 0$ to Ordinary Differential Equations

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## Abstract

The reduction of two nonlinear equations of the type  $\square u + F(u, u_1)u_0 = 0$  with respect to all rank three subalgebras of a subdirect sum of the extended Euclidean algebras  $A\tilde{E}(1)$  and  $A\tilde{E}(3)$  is carried out. Some new invariant exact solutions of these equations are obtained.

## 1 Introduction

Fushchych and Serova [1] have described equations of the type

$$\square u + F(u, u_1)u_0 = 0$$

which are invariant under subdirect sums of the extended Euclidean algebras  $A\tilde{E}(1) = \langle P_0, D_1 \rangle$  and  $A\tilde{E}(3) = \langle P_1, P_2, P_3 \rangle \oplus (AO(3) \oplus \langle D_2 \rangle)$ . Such, in particular, are the equations

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x_0^2} - \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x_1^2} - \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x_2^2} - \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x_3^2} + \lambda u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_0} = 0, \quad (1.1)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x_0^2} - \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x_1^2} - \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x_2^2} - \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x_3^2} + \lambda \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_0} \exp(u) = 0, \quad (1.2)$$

where  $\lambda$  is an arbitrary nonzero real constant. It is known [1] that the maximal invariance algebra of equation (1.1) in Lie sense is the algebra  $F_{(1)}$  generated the by vector fields

$$P_0 = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_0}, \quad P_a = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_a}, \quad J_{ab} = x_a \frac{\partial}{\partial x_b} - x_b \frac{\partial}{\partial x_a},$$

$$D = x_0 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_0} + x_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} + x_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} + x_3 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} - u \frac{\partial}{\partial u},$$

where  $a, b = 1, 2, 3$ . The maximal invariance algebra of equation (1.2) is the algebra  $F_{(2)}$  generated by the vector fields  $P_0, P_a, J_{ab}$  ( $a, b = 1, 2, 3$ ) and field

$$D = x_0 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_0} + x_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} + x_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} + x_3 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} - \frac{\partial}{\partial u}.$$

Some exact solutions of equation (1.1) were found in [2] (for a two-dimensional case where  $\lambda = 2$ ) and in [1, 3] (for three- and four-dimensional cases). Some particular solutions of equation (1.2) are obtained in [1, 3].

In present paper, complete lists of subalgebras of the algebras  $F_{(1)}$  and  $F_{(2)}$  with respect to conjugation have been found and new exact solutions of the investigated equations are constructed by solutions of ordinary differential equations obtained as a result of reduction on rank three subalgebras (as regards the concepts and results used here, see [4, 5] as well).

Equations (1.1) and (1.2) being invariant, the transformation  $(x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3, u) \rightarrow (x_0, -x_1, x_2, x_3, u)$  under their reducing subalgebras of algebras  $F_{(i)}$  can be regarded with respect to conjugation determining by group  $G_{(i)}$  generated by inner automorphisms of the algebra  $F_{(i)}$  ( $i = 1, 2$ ) and the discrete automorphism  $P_0 \rightarrow P_0, P_1 \rightarrow -P_1, P_2 \rightarrow P_2, P_3 \rightarrow P_3, J_{12} \rightarrow -J_{12}, J_{13} \rightarrow -J_{13}, J_{23} \rightarrow J_{23}, D \rightarrow D$ .

Applying a general method suggested in [6] and complemented by a number of propositions in [7], we carry out the required classification of all subalgebras of the algebra  $F_{(i)}$ . The complete list of required subalgebras is given in Sec.2.

Let  $\omega, \omega'$  be a system of functionally independent invariants of rank three subalgebra  $L$  of the algebra  $F_{(i)}$ . Then the ansatz

$$\omega' = \varphi(\omega) \tag{1.3}$$

reduces equation (1.1) or (1.2) to a differential equation involving only  $\omega, \varphi, \dot{\varphi}, \ddot{\varphi}$ . Such reduction is called symmetry reduction. It is presented in Sec.3 and 4. For each of rank three subalgebras, we point out the corresponding ansatz (1.3) solved for  $u$ , the invariant  $\omega$  as well as the reduced equation which is obtained by means of this ansatz. In the cases where a reduced equation can be solved we point out the corresponding invariant solutions of equations (1.1) and (1.2).

We denote the real Lie algebra with generators  $X_1, \dots, X_s$  by  $\langle X_1, \dots, X_s \rangle$ , sequence of algebras  $U_1 \bowtie K, \dots, U_m \bowtie K$  by  $K : U_1, \dots, U_m$ .

## 2 Classification of subalgebras of the invariance algebra

We restrict ourselves to consideration of the case of subalgebras of the algebra  $F = F_{(1)}$  as for as classification of subalgebras of the algebra  $F_{(2)}$  does not differ from classification of subalgebras of the algebra  $F_{(1)}$ . Obtained subalgebras can be interpreted just as subalgebras of the algebra  $F_{(2)}$  if we use properly the representation of their generators.

Among subalgebras of the algebra  $F$  possessing the same invariants, there exists the subalgebra containing other subalgebras. We call it  $I$ -maximal. To carry out the symmetry reduction of equations (1.1), it is sufficient to classify  $I$ -maximal subalgebras of the algebra  $F$  up to conjugacy under  $G$ , where  $G = G_{(1)}$ .

It is known that the algebra  $AO(3) = \langle J_{12}, J_{13}, J_{23} \rangle$  has with respect to inner automorphisms only three subalgebras:  $0, \langle J_{12} \rangle, AO(3)$ . The algebra  $AO(3)$  is a simple algebra. Applying the Lie-Goursat classification method for subalgebras of algebraic sums of Lie algebras [6, 7], we come to the conclusion that up to  $O(3)$ -conjugacy subalgebras of

the algebra  $AO(3) \oplus \langle D \rangle$  are exhausted by the following subalgebras:

$$\begin{aligned} &0, \langle D \rangle, \langle J_{12} \rangle, \langle J_{12} + \alpha D \rangle \quad (\alpha \in R, \alpha > 0), \\ &\langle J_{12}, D \rangle, AO(3), AO(3) \oplus \langle D \rangle. \end{aligned} \quad (2.1)$$

Let  $K$  be one of the subalgebras (2.1) and  $\hat{K}$  be such a subalgebra of the algebra  $F$  that its projection onto  $AO(3) \oplus \langle D \rangle$  coincides with  $K$ . If the projection of  $K$  onto  $\langle D \rangle$  is nonzero, then  $K$  annuls only a zero subspace in the space  $U = \langle P_0, P_1, P_2, P_3 \rangle$ . Since  $K$  is a completely reducible algebra of linear transformations of this space, then in view of Theorem I.5.3 [7], the algebra  $\hat{K}$  is a splitting one, i.e., it is conjugated with an algebra of the form  $V \bowtie K$ , where  $V \subset U$ . Let  $\pi(K)$  be the projection of  $K$  onto  $AO(3)$ . If  $\pi(K) = \langle J_{12} \rangle$ , then in view of Theorem III.4.1 [7] the algebra  $\hat{K}$  contains its projection onto  $\langle P_1, P_2 \rangle$ , and if  $\pi(K) = AO(3)$ , then  $AO(3) \subset \hat{K}$  and  $\hat{K}$  contains its projection onto  $\langle P_1, P_2, P_3 \rangle$ .

In view of Witt's mapping theorem [8] and the Lie-Goursat classification method, nonzero subspaces of the space  $U$  are exhausted with respect to  $O(3)$ -conjugation by the subspaces:

$$\begin{aligned} &\langle P_0 \rangle, \langle \alpha P_0 + P_1 \rangle, \langle P_0, P_1 \rangle, \langle \alpha P_0 + P_1, P_2 \rangle \\ &\langle P_0, P_1, P_2 \rangle, \langle \alpha P_0 + P_1, P_2, P_3 \rangle, \langle P_0, P_1, P_2, P_3 \rangle, \end{aligned} \quad (2.2)$$

where  $\alpha \in R$  and  $\alpha \geq 0$ . Using the automorphism corresponding to the element  $\exp(\theta D)$ , we can assume that  $\alpha \in \{0, 1\}$ .

It is proved in the work [9] that the algebra  $AE(3) = \langle P_1, P_2, P_3 \rangle \bowtie AO(3)$  has with respect to inner automorphisms such and only such nonzero subalgebras:

$$\begin{aligned} &\langle P_1 \rangle, \langle P_1, P_2 \rangle, \langle P_1, P_2, P_3 \rangle; \\ &\langle J_{12} \rangle: 0, \langle P_3 \rangle, \langle P_1, P_2 \rangle, \langle P_1, P_2, P_3 \rangle; \\ &\langle J_{12} + \alpha P_3 \rangle: 0, \langle P_1, P_2 \rangle \quad (\alpha \neq 0); \\ &\langle J_{12}, J_{13}, J_{23} \rangle: 0, \langle P_1, P_2, P_3 \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

For description of subalgebras of the algebra  $\langle P_0 \rangle \oplus AE(3)$ , it should be used the Lie-Goursat classification method and remarks made previously.

According to what has been said, it is not difficult to receive that the algebra  $F$  has with respect to  $G$ -conjugation only such  $I$ -maximal subalgebras:

A. Subalgebras having zero projections onto  $AO(3)$ :

$$\langle P_0 \rangle, \langle \alpha P_0 + P_1 \rangle, \langle P_0, P_1 \rangle, \langle \beta P_0 + P_1, P_2 \rangle,$$

where  $\alpha \geq 0, \beta > 0$ ;

$$\langle D \rangle: 0, \langle P_0 \rangle, \langle \alpha P_0 + P_1 \rangle, \langle P_0, P_1 \rangle, \langle \beta P_0 + P_1, P_2 \rangle,$$

where  $\alpha \geq 0, \beta > 0$ .

B. Subalgebras having zero projections onto  $\langle D \rangle$  and nonzero projections onto  $AO(3)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} &\langle J_{12} \rangle: 0, \langle P_0 \rangle, \langle \alpha P_0 + P_3 \rangle, \langle P_0, P_3 \rangle, \langle P_1, P_2 \rangle, \\ &\langle P_0, P_1, P_2 \rangle, \langle \beta P_0 + P_3, P_1, P_2 \rangle, \text{ where } \alpha \geq 0, \beta > 0; \\ &\langle J_{12} + P_0 \rangle: 0, \langle \alpha P_0 + P_3 \rangle (\alpha \geq 0); \\ &\langle J_{12} + \alpha P_0 + P_3 \rangle (\alpha \geq 0); \\ &\langle J_{12}, J_{13}, J_{23} \rangle: 0, \langle P_0 \rangle, \langle P_1, P_2, P_3 \rangle, \langle P_0, P_1, P_2, P_3 \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

C. Subalgebras having nonzero projections onto  $AO(3)$  and  $\langle D \rangle$ :

$$\begin{aligned} &\langle J_{12} + \beta D \rangle: 0, \langle P_0 \rangle, \langle \alpha P_0 + P_3 \rangle, \langle P_0, P_3 \rangle, \text{ where } \alpha \geq 0, \beta > 0; \\ &\langle J_{12}, D \rangle: 0, \langle P_0 \rangle, \langle \alpha P_0 + P_3 \rangle, \langle P_0, P_3 \rangle, \langle P_1, P_2 \rangle, \\ &\langle P_0, P_1, P_2 \rangle, \langle \alpha P_0 + P_3, P_1, P_2 \rangle, (\alpha \geq 0); \\ &AO(3) \oplus \langle D \rangle: 0, \langle P_0 \rangle, \langle P_1, P_2, P_3 \rangle, \langle P_0, P_1, P_2, P_3 \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

### 3 Reduction of equation (1.1) to ordinary differential equations

If  $u = u(x_1, x_2, x_3)$  is the solution of equation (1) or (2), then  $u$  is a solution of the Laplace equation  $\Delta u = 0$ . In this connection, let us restrict ourselves to subalgebras of the algebra  $F$  that don't contain  $P_0$ .

**3.1.**  $\langle \alpha P_0 + P_1, P_2, P_3, J_{23} \rangle (\alpha \geq 0) : u = \varphi(\omega), \omega = x_0 - \alpha x_1,$

$$(1 - \alpha^2)\ddot{\varphi} + \lambda\varphi\dot{\varphi} = 0. \quad (3.1)$$

If  $\alpha = 1$ , then  $\varphi = C$ . Let  $\alpha \neq 1$ . Equation (3.1) is equivalent to

$$\int \frac{d\varphi}{\varphi^2 + C_1} = \frac{\lambda}{2(\alpha^2 - 1)}\omega + C_2.$$

For  $C_1 = a^2 > 0$  we have  $\varphi = a \tan \left\{ \frac{\lambda a \omega}{2(\alpha^2 - 1)} + C_2 \right\}$ . The corresponding solution of equation (1.1) has the form

$$u = a \tan \left\{ \frac{\lambda a (x_0 - \alpha x_1)}{2(\alpha^2 - 1)} + C_2 \right\}.$$

For  $C_1 = 0$  we have  $\varphi = \frac{2(1 - \alpha^2)}{\lambda\omega + C}$ , and therefore  $u = \frac{2(1 - \alpha^2)}{\lambda(x_0 - \alpha x_1) + C}$ . For  $C_1 = -a^2 < 0$

we find that  $\varphi = \frac{a \left( 1 + C \exp \left\{ \frac{\lambda a}{\alpha^2 - 1} \omega \right\} \right)}{1 - C \exp \left\{ \frac{\lambda a}{\alpha^2 - 1} \omega \right\}}$ . The corresponding solution of equation (1.1)

will be written in the form

$$u = \frac{a \left( 1 + C \exp \left\{ \frac{\lambda a}{\alpha^2 - 1} (x_0 - \alpha x_1) \right\} \right)}{1 - C \exp \left\{ \frac{\lambda a}{\alpha^2 - 1} (x_0 - \alpha x_1) \right\}}.$$

**3.2.**  $\langle \alpha P_0 + P_1, P_3, D \rangle (\alpha \geq 0) : u = \frac{1}{x_0 - \alpha x_1} \varphi(\omega), \omega = \frac{x_2}{x_0 - \alpha x_1},$

$$((1 - \alpha^2)\omega^2 - 1)\ddot{\varphi} + 4(1 - \alpha^2)\omega\dot{\varphi} + 2(1 - \alpha^2)\varphi - \lambda\varphi^2 - \lambda\omega\varphi\dot{\varphi} = 0. \quad (3.2)$$

We integrate equation (3.2) and obtain

$$\omega[(1 - \alpha^2)\omega^2 - 1]\dot{\varphi} + [(1 - \alpha^2)\omega^2 + 1]\varphi - \frac{\lambda}{2}\omega^2\varphi^2 = C_1. \quad (3.3)$$

For  $C_1 = 0$  equation (3.3) is the Bernoulli equation. Depending on values of  $\alpha$ , we receive such its solutions:

$$\varphi = \frac{6\omega}{\lambda\omega^3 + C}, \text{ for } \alpha = 1;$$

$$\varphi = \frac{8\omega}{\lambda\beta \left\{ 2\beta\omega + (\omega^2 - \beta^2) \left[ \ln \left| \frac{\omega + \beta}{\omega - \beta} \right| + C \right] \right\}}, \text{ for } \frac{1}{1 - \alpha^2} = \beta^2 > 0;$$

$$\varphi = \frac{4\omega}{\lambda\beta \left\{ -\beta\omega + (\omega^2 + \beta^2) \left[ \arctan \frac{\omega}{\beta} + C \right] \right\}}, \text{ for } \frac{1}{1 - \alpha^2} = -\beta^2 < 0.$$

Corresponding solutions of equation (1.1) are:

$$u = \frac{6x_2(x_0 - x_1)^2}{\lambda x_2^3 + C(x_0 - x_1)^3}, \text{ for } \alpha = 1;$$

$$u = \frac{8x_2(x_0 - \alpha x_1)}{\lambda\beta \left\{ 2\beta x_2(x_0 - \alpha x_1) + (x_2^2 - \beta^2(x_0 - \alpha x_1)^2) \left( \ln \left| \frac{x_2 + \beta x_0 - \alpha\beta x_1}{x_2 - \beta x_0 + \alpha\beta x_1} \right| + C \right) \right\}},$$

$$\text{for } \frac{1}{1 - \alpha^2} = \beta^2 > 0,$$

$$u = \frac{4x_2(x_0 - \alpha x_1)}{\lambda\beta \left\{ -\beta x_2(x_0 - \alpha x_1) + (x_2^2 + \beta^2(x_0 - \alpha x_1)^2) \left( \arctan \frac{x_2}{\beta(x_0 - \alpha x_1)} + C \right) \right\}},$$

$$\text{for } \frac{1}{1 - \alpha^2} = -\beta^2 < 0.$$

Let  $C_1 \neq 0$  in equation (3.3). If  $\alpha \neq 1$  and  $\frac{1}{1 - \alpha^2} = \beta^2$ , then equation (3.3) can be written in the form

$$\omega(\omega^2 - \beta^2)\dot{\varphi} + (\omega^2 + \beta^2)\varphi - \mu\omega^2\varphi^2 = C_1, \quad \mu = \frac{\lambda}{2(1 - \alpha^2)}. \quad (3.4)$$

A solution of equation (3.4) is looked for in the form  $\varphi = \frac{C_1}{\omega\psi(\omega) + \beta^2}$ . The function  $\psi$  is defined by the equation

$$\frac{d\psi}{\psi^2 - \beta^2 + \mu C_1} = \frac{d\omega}{-(\omega^2 - \beta^2)}. \quad (3.5)$$

Depending on values of  $\beta^2 - \mu C_1$ , we receive the following solutions of equation (3.5):

$$\psi = \gamma \frac{|\omega - \beta|^{\frac{\gamma}{\beta}} + C_2 |\omega + \beta|^{\frac{\gamma}{\beta}}}{|\omega - \beta|^{\frac{\gamma}{\beta}} - C_2 |\omega + \beta|^{\frac{\gamma}{\beta}}}, \quad \text{for } \beta^2 - \mu C_1 = \gamma^2 > 0;$$

$$\psi = 2\beta \left[ \ln \left| \frac{\omega + \beta}{\omega - \beta} \right| + C_2 \right]^{-1}, \quad \text{for } \beta^2 - \mu C_1 = 0;$$

$$\psi = \gamma \tan \left\{ \frac{\gamma}{2\beta} \ln \left| \frac{\omega + \beta}{\omega - \beta} \right| + C_2 \right\}, \quad \text{for } \beta^2 - \mu C_1 = -\gamma^2 < 0.$$

Corresponding solutions of equation (3.4) have the form:

$$\varphi = C_1 \left\{ \gamma \omega \frac{|\omega - \beta|^{\frac{\gamma}{\beta}} + C_2 |\omega + \beta|^{\frac{\gamma}{\beta}}}{|\omega - \beta|^{\frac{\gamma}{\beta}} - C_2 |\omega + \beta|^{\frac{\gamma}{\beta}}} + \beta^2 \right\}^{-1}, \quad \text{for } \beta^2 - \mu C_1 = \gamma^2 > 0;$$

$$\varphi = C_1 \left\{ 2\beta \omega \left( \ln \left| \frac{\omega + \beta}{\omega - \beta} \right| + C_2 \right)^{-1} + \beta^2 \right\}^{-1}, \quad \text{for } \beta^2 - \mu C_1 = 0;$$

$$\varphi = C_1 \left\{ \gamma \omega \tan \left\{ \frac{\gamma}{2\beta} \ln \left| \frac{\omega + \beta}{\omega - \beta} \right| + C_2 \right\} + \beta^2 \right\}^{-1}, \quad \text{for } \beta^2 - \mu C_1 = -\gamma^2 < 0.$$

Corresponding solutions of equation (1.1) are:

$$u = C_1 \left\{ \gamma x_2 \left( \frac{|x_2 - \beta x_0 + \alpha \beta x_1|^{\frac{\gamma}{\beta}} + C_2 |x_2 + \beta x_0 - \alpha \beta x_1|^{\frac{\gamma}{\beta}}}{|x_2 - \beta x_0 + \alpha \beta x_1|^{\frac{\gamma}{\beta}} - C_2 |x_2 + \beta x_0 - \alpha \beta x_1|^{\frac{\gamma}{\beta}}} + \beta^2 (x_0 - \alpha x_1) \right) \right\}^{-1},$$

$$\text{for } \beta^2 - \mu C_1 = \gamma^2 > 0;$$

$$u = C_1 \left\{ 2\beta x_2 \left[ \ln \left| \frac{x_2 + \beta x_0 - \alpha \beta x_1}{x_2 - \beta x_0 + \alpha \beta x_1} \right| + C_2 \right]^{-1} + \beta^2 (x_0 - \alpha x_1) \right\}^{-1},$$

$$\text{for } \beta^2 - \mu C_1 = 0;$$

$$u = C_1 \left\{ \gamma x_2 \tan \left\{ \frac{\gamma}{2\beta} \ln \left| \frac{x_2 + \beta x_0 - \alpha \beta x_1}{x_2 - \beta x_0 + \alpha \beta x_1} \right| + C_2 \right\} + \beta^2 (x_0 - \alpha x_1) \right\}^{-1},$$

$$\text{for } \beta^2 - \mu C_1 = -\gamma^2 < 0.$$

If  $\alpha \neq 0$  and  $\frac{1}{1 - \alpha^2} = -\beta^2$ , then it is possible to represent equation (3.3) in the form

$$\omega(\omega^2 + \beta^2)\dot{\varphi} + (\omega^2 - \beta^2)\varphi - \mu\omega^2\varphi^2 = C_1, \quad \mu = \frac{\lambda}{2(1 - \alpha^2)}. \quad (3.6)$$

A solution of equation (3.6) is looked for in the form  $\varphi = \frac{C_1}{\omega\psi(\omega) - \beta^2}$ . The function  $\psi$  is defined by the equation

$$\frac{d\psi}{\psi^2 + \beta^2 + \mu C_1} = \frac{d\omega}{-(\omega^2 + \beta^2)}. \quad (3.7)$$

If  $\beta^2 + \mu C_1 = \gamma^2 > 0$ , then a general solution of equation (3.7) is:

$$\psi = \gamma \tan \left\{ -\frac{\gamma}{\beta} \arctan \frac{\omega}{\beta} + C_2 \right\},$$

and the corresponding solution of equation (3.6) is

$$\varphi = -C_1 \left[ \gamma \omega \tan \left\{ \frac{\gamma}{\beta} \arctan \frac{\omega}{\beta} + C_2 \right\} + \beta^2 \right]^{-1}.$$

If  $\beta^2 + \mu C_1 = 0$ , then

$$\psi = \frac{\beta}{\arctan \frac{\omega}{\beta} + C_2} \quad \text{and} \quad \varphi = C_1 \left[ \frac{\beta \omega}{\arctan \frac{\omega}{\beta} + C_2} - \beta^2 \right]^{-1}.$$

Provided  $\beta^2 + \mu C_1 = -\gamma^2$ , then

$$\psi = \gamma \frac{C_2 \exp \left\{ \frac{2\gamma}{\beta} \arctan \frac{\omega}{\beta} \right\} + 1}{C_2 \exp \left\{ \frac{2\gamma}{\beta} \arctan \frac{\omega}{\beta} \right\} - 1} \quad \text{and} \quad \varphi = C_1 \left\{ \gamma \omega \frac{C_2 \exp \left\{ \frac{2\gamma}{\beta} \arctan \frac{\omega}{\beta} \right\} + 1}{C_2 \exp \left\{ \frac{2\gamma}{\beta} \arctan \frac{\omega}{\beta} \right\} - 1} - \beta^2 \right\}^{-1}.$$

For the obtained values  $\varphi$  we derive the following solutions of equation (1.1)

$$u = -C_1 \left\{ \gamma x_2 \tan \left\{ \frac{\gamma}{\beta} \arctan \frac{x_2}{\beta x_0 - \alpha \beta x_1} + C_2 \right\} + \beta^2 (x_0 - \alpha x_1) \right\}^{-1},$$

for  $\beta^2 + \mu C_1 = \gamma^2 > 0$ ;

$$u = C_1 \left\{ \frac{\beta x_2}{\arctan \frac{x_2}{\beta x_0 - \alpha \beta x_1} + C_2} - \beta^2 (x_0 - \alpha x_1) \right\}^{-1} \quad \text{for } \beta^2 + \mu C_1 = 0;$$

$$u = C_1 \left\{ \gamma x_2 \frac{C_2 \exp \left\{ \frac{2\gamma}{\beta} \arctan \frac{x_2}{\beta x_0 - \alpha \beta x_1} \right\} + 1}{C_2 \exp \left\{ \frac{2\gamma}{\beta} \arctan \frac{x_2}{\beta x_0 - \alpha \beta x_1} \right\} - 1} - \beta^2 (x_0 - \alpha x_1) \right\}^{-1},$$

for  $\beta^2 + \mu C_1 = -\gamma^2 > 0$ .

**3.3.**  $\langle \alpha P_0 + P_3, J_{12}, D \rangle$  ( $\alpha \geq 0$ ):  $u = \frac{1}{x_0 - \alpha x_3} \varphi(\omega)$ ,  $\omega = \frac{x_1^2 + x_2^2}{(x_0 - \alpha x_3)^2}$ ,

$$4\omega[(1 - \alpha^2)\omega - 1]\ddot{\varphi} + [10(1 - \alpha^2)\omega - 4]\dot{\varphi} + 2(1 - \alpha^2)\varphi - \lambda\varphi^2 - 2\lambda\omega\varphi\dot{\varphi} = 0.$$

The reduced equation is equivalent to one:

$$4\omega[(1 - \alpha^2)\omega - 1]\dot{\varphi} + 2(1 - \alpha^2)\omega\varphi - \lambda\omega\varphi^2 = C_1, \quad (3.8)$$

where  $C_1$  is an arbitrary constant.

Let  $C_1 = 0$ . Equation (3.8) is transformed into a separable differential equation. In this case we obtain that

$$u = \frac{4(x_0 - x_3)}{\lambda(x_1^2 + x_2^2) + C(x_0 - x_3)^2}, \text{ for } \alpha = 1,$$

and for  $\alpha \neq 1$

$$u = \frac{2(1 - \alpha^2)}{\lambda(x_0 - \alpha x_3) + C\sqrt{(1 - \alpha^2)(x_1^2 + x_2^2) - (x_0 - \alpha x_3)^2}}.$$

**3.4.**  $AO(3) \oplus \langle D \rangle$ :  $u = \frac{1}{x_0}\varphi(\omega), \omega = \frac{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2}{x_0^2},$

$$4\omega(\omega - 1)\ddot{\varphi} + (10\omega - 6)\dot{\varphi} - 2\lambda\omega\varphi\dot{\varphi} + 2\varphi - \lambda\varphi^2 = 0.$$

By integrating this equation, we arrive at the Riccati equation:

$$4\omega(\omega - 1)\dot{\varphi} + 2(\omega - 1)\varphi - \lambda\omega\varphi^2 = C_1. \quad (3.9)$$

The substitution  $\varphi(\omega) = \frac{1}{t}\psi(t), t = \sqrt{\omega}$  reduces equation (3.9) to

$$\frac{d\psi}{\lambda(\psi^2 + \lambda^{-1}C_1)} = \frac{dt}{2(t^2 - 1)}.$$

The general solution of equation (3.9) has the form

$$\varphi = \frac{a}{\sqrt{\omega}} \tan \left\{ \frac{\lambda a}{4} \ln \left| C_2 \frac{\sqrt{\omega} - 1}{\sqrt{\omega} + 1} \right| \right\}, \text{ for } C_1 = \lambda a^2, a > 0,$$

$$\varphi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\omega}} \left( \frac{\lambda}{4} \ln \left| \frac{\sqrt{\omega} + 1}{\sqrt{\omega} - 1} \right| + C_2 \right)^{-1}, \text{ for } C_1 = 0,$$

$$\varphi = \frac{a}{\sqrt{\omega}} \frac{\sqrt{|\sqrt{\omega} + 1|^{\lambda a} + C_2} \sqrt{|\sqrt{\omega} - 1|^{\lambda a}}}{\sqrt{|\sqrt{\omega} + 1|^{\lambda a} - C_2} \sqrt{|\sqrt{\omega} - 1|^{\lambda a}}}, \text{ for } C_1 = -\lambda a^2, a > 0.$$

The corresponding solution of equation (1.1) has the form

$$u(x) = \frac{a}{\sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2}} \tan \left\{ \frac{\lambda a}{4} \ln \left| C_2 \frac{\sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2} - x_0}{\sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2} + x_0} \right| \right\}, \text{ for } C_1 = \lambda a^2, a > 0;$$

$$u(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2}} \left\{ \frac{\lambda}{4} \ln \left| \frac{\sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2} + x_0}{\sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2} - x_0} \right| + C_2 \right\}^{-1}, \text{ for } C_1 = 0;$$

$$u(x) = \frac{a}{\sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2}} \frac{\sqrt{|\sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2} + x_0|^{\lambda a} + C_2} \sqrt{|\sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2} - x_0|^{\lambda a}}}{\sqrt{|\sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2} + x_0|^{\lambda a} - C_2} \sqrt{|\sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2} - x_0|^{\lambda a}}}$$

for  $C_1 = -\lambda a^2, a > 0$ .

## 4 Reduction of equation (1.2) to ordinary differential equations

4.1.  $\langle \alpha P_0 + P_1, P_3, D \rangle (\alpha \geq 0) : u = \varphi(\omega) - \ln \{x_0 - \alpha x_1\}, \omega = \frac{x_2}{x_0 - \alpha x_1},$

$$((1 - \alpha^2)\omega^2 - 1)\dot{\varphi} + 2(1 - \alpha^2)\omega\dot{\varphi} - \lambda\omega \exp(\varphi)\dot{\varphi} - \lambda \exp(\varphi) + 1 - \alpha^2 = 0. \quad (4.1)$$

If we integrate equation (4.1), we obtain

$$((1 - \alpha^2)\omega^2 - 1)\dot{\varphi} - \lambda\omega \exp(\varphi) + (1 - \alpha^2)\omega = C_1. \quad (4.2)$$

The substitution  $\varphi = \ln \psi$  transforms equation (4.2) into the Bernoulli equation

$$((1 - \alpha^2)\omega^2 - 1)\dot{\psi} - \lambda\omega\psi^2 + ((1 - \alpha^2)\omega - C_1)\psi = 0. \quad (4.3)$$

If  $\alpha = 1, C_1 \neq 0$ , the general solution of equation (4.3) has the form

$$\psi = \frac{C_1^2}{\lambda C_1 \omega - \lambda + C_1^2 C_2 \exp(-C_1 \omega)}.$$

Then

$$\varphi = \ln \frac{C_1^2}{\lambda C_1 \omega - \lambda + C_1^2 C_2 \exp(-C_1 \omega)},$$

and therefore

$$u = \ln \frac{C_1^2}{\lambda C_1 x_2 - \lambda(x_0 - x_1) + C_1^2 C_2(x_0 - x_1) \exp\left\{-\frac{C_1 x_2}{x_0 - x_1}\right\}}.$$

For  $\alpha = 1, C_1 = 0$ , we find that  $\psi = \frac{2}{\lambda\omega^2 + C}$ , and therefore the corresponding solution of equation (1.2) has the form  $u = \ln \frac{2(x_0 - x_1)}{\lambda x_2^2 + C(x_0 - x_1)^2}$ .

If  $\alpha \neq 1$  and  $\frac{1}{1 - \alpha^2} = \beta^2 > 0$ , equation (4.3) has such a solution depending on  $C_1\beta$ :

$$\frac{1}{\psi} = \left\{ \frac{\lambda\beta|\omega + \beta|}{2(C_1\beta + 1)} + \frac{\lambda\beta|\omega - \beta|}{2(C_1\beta - 1)} + C_2|\omega - \beta|^{\frac{1+C_1\beta}{2}}|\omega + \beta|^{\frac{1-C_1\beta}{2}} \right\}, \text{ for } C_1\beta \neq 1;$$

$$\frac{1}{\psi} = \frac{\lambda\beta}{4} \left\{ (\omega + \beta) + (\omega - \beta) \ln \left| \frac{\omega + \beta}{\omega - \beta} \right| + C_2(\omega - \beta) \right\}, \text{ for } C_1\beta = 1;$$

$$\frac{1}{\psi} = \frac{\lambda\beta}{4} \left\{ -(\omega - \beta) + (\omega + \beta) \ln \left| \frac{\omega + \beta}{\omega - \beta} \right| + C_2(\omega + \beta) \right\}, \text{ for } C_1\beta = -1.$$

Corresponding solutions of equation (1.2) have the form

$$u = -\ln \left\{ \frac{\lambda\beta|x_2 + \beta x_0 - \beta\alpha x_1|}{2(C_1\beta + 1)} + \frac{\lambda\beta|x_2 - \beta x_0 + \beta\alpha x_1|}{2(C_1\beta - 1)} + \right.$$

$$\left. C_2|x_2 - \beta x_0 + \beta\alpha x_1|^{\frac{1+C_1\beta}{2}}|x_2 + \beta x_0 - \beta\alpha x_1|^{\frac{1-C_1\beta}{2}} \right\}, \text{ for } C_1\beta \neq \pm 1;$$

$$u = -\ln \left\{ \frac{\lambda\beta}{4}(x_2 + \beta x_0 - \beta\alpha x_1) + \frac{\lambda\beta}{4}(x_2 - \beta x_0 + \beta\alpha x_1) \ln \left| \frac{x_2 + \beta x_0 - \alpha\beta x_1}{x_2 - \beta x_0 + \alpha\beta x_1} \right| + \right. \\ \left. C_2(x_2 - \beta x_0 + \alpha\beta x_1) \right\}, \text{ for } C_1\beta = 1;$$

$$u = -\ln \left\{ -\frac{\lambda\beta}{4}(x_2 - \beta x_0 + \beta\alpha x_1) + \frac{\lambda\beta}{4}(x_2 + \beta x_0 - \beta\alpha x_1) \ln \left| \frac{x_2 + \beta x_0 - \alpha\beta x_1}{x_2 - \beta x_0 + \alpha\beta x_1} \right| + \right. \\ \left. C_2(x_2 + \beta x_0 - \alpha\beta x_1) \right\}, \text{ for } C_1\beta = -1.$$

If  $\alpha \neq 1$  and  $\frac{1}{1-\alpha^2} = -\beta^2 < 0$ , equation (4.3) has the solution

$$\frac{1}{\psi} = \frac{\lambda\beta^2(C_1\omega - 1)}{1 + \beta^2 C_1^2} + C_2\sqrt{\omega^2 + \beta^2} \exp \left\{ -\beta C_1 \arctan \frac{\omega}{\beta} \right\}.$$

The corresponding solution of equation (1.2) is

$$u = -\ln \left\{ \frac{\lambda\beta^2(C_1 x_2 - x_0 + \alpha x_1)}{1 + \beta^2 C_1^2} + \right. \\ \left. C_2\sqrt{x_2^2 + \beta^2(x_0 - \alpha x_1)^2} \exp \left\{ -\beta C_1 \arctan \frac{x_2}{\beta(x_0 - \alpha x_1)} \right\} \right\}.$$

$$\mathbf{4.2.} \quad \langle \alpha P_0 + P_1, P_2, P_3, J_{23} \rangle (\alpha \geq 0) : u = \varphi(\omega), \quad \omega = x_0 - \alpha x_1, \\ (1 - \alpha^2)\ddot{\varphi} + \lambda\dot{\varphi} \exp(\varphi) = 0. \tag{4.4}$$

If  $\alpha = 1$ , then  $\varphi = C$ . If  $\alpha \neq 1$ , then the expression

$$\int \frac{d\varphi}{\lambda \exp(\varphi) + C_1} = \frac{\omega}{\alpha^2 - 1} + C_2$$

is a general solution of equation (4.4). Hence it appears that

$$\varphi = \ln \left\{ \frac{1 - \alpha^2}{\lambda(\omega + C_2)} \right\} \text{ for } C_1 = 0$$

and

$$\varphi = \ln \left\{ \frac{C_1 C_2 \exp \left\{ \frac{C_1 \omega}{\alpha^2 - 1} \right\}}{1 - \lambda C_2 \exp \left\{ \frac{C_1 \omega}{\alpha^2 - 1} \right\}} \right\} \text{ for } C_1 \neq 0.$$

The functions

$$u = \ln \left\{ \frac{1 - \alpha^2}{\lambda(x_0 - \alpha x_1 + C)} \right\} \text{ and } u = \ln \left\{ \frac{C_1 C_2 \exp \left\{ \frac{C_1}{\alpha^2 - 1}(x_0 - \alpha x_1) \right\}}{1 - \lambda C_2 \exp \left\{ \frac{C_1}{\alpha^2 - 1}(x_0 - \alpha x_1) \right\}} \right\}$$

are corresponding solutions of equation (1.2).

$$\mathbf{4.3.} \quad \langle \alpha P_0 + P_3, J_{12}, D \rangle (\alpha \geq 0) : u = \varphi(\omega) - \ln\{x_0 - \alpha x_3\}, \quad \omega = \frac{x_1^2 + x_2^2}{(x_0 - \alpha x_3)^2},$$

$$4\omega((1 - \alpha^2)\omega - 1)\ddot{\varphi} + (6(1 - \alpha^2)\omega - 4)\dot{\varphi} - \lambda(2\omega\dot{\varphi} + 1) \exp(\varphi) + 1 - \alpha^2 = 0.$$

$$\mathbf{4.4.} \quad AO(3) \oplus \langle D \rangle : u = \varphi(\omega) - \ln x_0, \quad \omega = \frac{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2}{x_0^2},$$

$$4\omega(\omega - 1)\ddot{\varphi} + 6(\omega - 1)\dot{\varphi} - \lambda(2\omega\dot{\varphi} + 1) \exp(\varphi) + 1 = 0.$$

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