

# Solitary Wave Solutions of a fifth order Equation

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**Abstract**—The objective of this research is to study the existence of solutions of a fifth order model equation for steady capillary-gravity waves over a bump with the Bond number near  $1/3$ . We proved that there exist solitary wave solutions of equation (1).

**Keywords**—Classical fourth-order Runge-Kutta method, Green's function, Solitary wave solution, Steady capillary-gravity wave.

## I. INTRODUCTION

PROGRESSIVE capillary-gravity waves on an irrotational incompressible inviscid fluid of constant density with surface tension in a two-dimensional channel of finite depth have been studied since nineteenth century. Assume that a coordinate system moving with the wave at a speed is chosen so that in reference to it the wave motion is steady. Let  $H$  be the depth of water,  $g$  the acceleration of gravity,  $T$  the coefficient of surface tension, and  $\rho$  the constant density of the fluid. Then there are two nondimensional numbers which are important and defined as  $F = c^2 / (gH)$ , the Froude number, and  $\tau = T / (\rho g H^2)$ , the Bond number.

When  $F$  is not close to 1, the linear theory of water waves is applicable. But when  $F$  approaches to 1, the solutions of linearized equations of water waves will grow to infinity (Peters and Stoker [17]). Therefore for  $F$  close to 1 nonlinear effect must be taken into account and thus  $F = 1$  is a critical value. The first study of a solitary wave on water with surface tension is due to Korteweg and De Vries [11] after whom the K-dV equation with surface tension effect is named. A stationary K-dV equation with Bond number not near  $1/3$  can also be formally derived by different approaches. However, if  $\tau$  is close to 1, the formal derivation of the stationary K-dV equation fails. Thus  $\tau = 1/3$  is also a critical value.

It becomes apparent that the problems for  $F$  near 1 and for  $\tau$  near  $1/3$  depend on each other and are difficult because they are not only strongly nonlinear, but also very delicate. Since the full nonlinear equations for the water waves are too complicated to study, it is of interest to study model equations. In Hunter and Vanden-Broeck's work [9], a fifth order ordinary

differential equation considered as a perturbed stationary K-dV equation was obtained with the assumption that  $F = 1 + F_2 \epsilon^2$ ,  $\tau = 1/3 + \tau_1 \epsilon$  and  $\epsilon$  is a small positive parameter. By integrating the fifth order ordinary differential equation once and set the constant of integration to be zero, then the model equation becomes

$$2F_2 \eta - \frac{3}{2} \eta^2 + \tau_1 \eta_{xx} - \frac{1}{45} \eta_{xxxx} = 0.$$

The model equation has been studied extensively by many authors [1-7,9] and several types of solutions have been found, such as periodic solutions [1, 5, 6, 7], solitary wave solutions [2-7,9], generalized solitary wave solutions (solitary waves with oscillatory tails at infinity) in the parameter region  $\tau_1 < 0$  and  $F_2 > 0$  [1,9], etc.

We add a bump  $y = b(x)$  at the bottom of the two-dimensional ideal fluid flow and then derive a forced model equation

$$2F_2 \eta - \frac{3}{2} \eta^2 + \tau_1 \eta_{xx} - \frac{1}{45} \eta_{xxxx} = b \quad (1)$$

Equation (1) has been studied extensively by Tsai and Guo [21-27] and several types of solutions have been found.

In this paper, we shall prove that there exist solitary wave solutions of equation (1).

## II. DERIVATION OF THE MODEL EQUATION

We consider the two-dimensional flow of an irrotational incompressible inviscid fluid of constant density  $\rho^*$  with surface tension  $T^*$  in a two-dimensional channel of finite depth. A rectangular coordinate system  $(x^*, y^*)$  is chosen such that the flow is bounded above by the free surface  $y^* = \eta^*(x^*, t^*)$  and below by the rigid horizontal bottom with a bump  $y^* = -H + \mathbf{b}^*(x^*)$ .

The governing equations are:

In  $-\infty < x^* < \infty$ ,  $-H + \mathbf{b}^*(x^*) < y^* < \eta^*$

$$\phi_{x^* x^*}^* + \phi_{y^* y^*}^* = 0, \quad (2)$$

at the free surface,  $y^* = \eta^*$

$$\eta_t^* + \phi_x^* \eta_x^* - \phi_y^* = 0, \quad (3)$$

$$\phi_t^* + \frac{1}{2} (\phi_{x^*}^{*2} + \phi_{y^*}^{*2}) + g \eta^* - \frac{T^* \eta_{x^* x^*}^*}{\rho^* (1 + \eta_{x^*}^{*2})^{\frac{3}{2}}} = \frac{B^2}{2}. \quad (4)$$

at the bottom,  $y^* = -H + \mathbf{b}^*(x^*)$

$$\phi_y^* - \phi_x^* \mathbf{b}_{x^*}^* = 0 \quad (5)$$

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Where  $\phi^*(x^*, y^*, t^*)$  is the potential function,  $B^*$  is an arbitrary constant, and  $H$  is the depth when the bump  $\mathbf{b}^*$  is zero. In order to investigate long waves and derive asymptotic solutions, it is convenient to introduce the following dimensionless variables:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x &= \frac{x^*}{L}, y = \frac{y^*}{H}, t = \left(\frac{H}{L}\right)^4 \frac{(gH)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{L} t^*, \\ \eta(x, t) &= \frac{\eta^*(x^*, t^*)}{A}, B = \frac{B^*}{(gH)^{\frac{1}{2}}}, \\ \phi(x, y, t) &= \frac{H}{LA(gH)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \phi^*(x^*, y^*, t^*), \\ \tau &= \frac{T^*}{\rho^* g H^2}, \mathbf{b}(x) = \frac{(H/L)^{-2M}}{H} \mathbf{b}^*(x^*), \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (6)$$

where  $M$  is a positive integer to be chosen later. In terms of the nondimensional variables (6), (2)-(5) become:

In  $-\infty < x < \infty, -1 + \beta^M \mathbf{b}(x) < y < \alpha \eta$

$$\beta \phi_{xx} + \phi_{yy} = 0, \quad (7)$$

At the free surface,  $y = \alpha \eta$

$$\beta^2 \eta_t + \alpha \phi_x \eta_x - \beta^{-1} \phi_y = 0, \quad (8)$$

$$\beta^2 \phi_t + \frac{\alpha}{2} (\phi_x^2 + \beta^{-1} \phi_y^2) + \eta - \frac{\beta \tau \eta_{xx}}{(1 + \alpha^2 \beta \eta_x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} = \frac{B^2}{2\alpha}, \quad (9)$$

at the bottom,  $y = -1 + \beta^M \mathbf{b}(x)$

$$\phi_y - \beta^{M+1} \phi_x \mathbf{b}_x = 0. \quad (10)$$

In (7)-(10),  $\alpha, \beta$ , and  $\tau$  are nondimensional parameters

$$\alpha = \frac{A}{H}, \quad \beta = \left(\frac{H}{L}\right)^2, \quad \tau = \frac{T^*}{\rho^* g H^2}. \quad (11)$$

We seek solutions for periodic water waves of wavelength  $\lambda^*$ , and introduce the dimensionless wavelength

$$\lambda = \frac{\lambda^*}{L}, \quad (12)$$

The Froude number  $F$  is defined as

$$F = \frac{c}{(gH)^{\frac{1}{2}}} = \frac{\alpha}{\lambda} \int_0^\lambda \phi_x dx. \quad (13)$$

Since we are interested in small amplitude and shallow-water waves with  $\tau$  near  $\frac{1}{3}$ , in (7)-(10), we take

$$\alpha = \epsilon^2, \quad \beta = \epsilon. \quad (14)$$

and expand  $\eta, \phi, \tau$ , and  $B$  as

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \eta &= \eta_0 + \epsilon \eta_1 + \epsilon^2 \eta_2 + \dots \\ \phi &= \frac{Bx}{\epsilon} + \phi_0 + \epsilon \phi_1 + \epsilon^2 \phi_2 + \dots \\ \tau &= \frac{1}{3} + \epsilon \tau_1 + \epsilon^2 \tau_2 + \dots \\ B &= B_0 + \epsilon B_1 + \epsilon^2 B_2 + \dots \\ F &= F_0 + \epsilon F_1 + \epsilon^2 F_2 + \dots \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (15)$$

Substituting (14) and (15) into (7)-(10), taking  $M = 4$  in (10), and expanding at the boundary condition  $y = 0$  and  $y = -1$ , we obtain in  $-\infty < x < \infty, -1 < y < 0$

$$\epsilon(\phi_{0xx} + \epsilon \phi_{1xx} + \epsilon^2 \phi_{2xx} + O(\epsilon^3)) + (\phi_{0yy} + \epsilon \phi_{1yy} + \epsilon^2 \phi_{2yy} + O(\epsilon^3)) = 0, \quad (16)$$

at  $y = 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} &\epsilon^2(\eta_{0t} + \epsilon \eta_{1t} + O(\epsilon^2)) \\ &+ \epsilon^2 \left\{ \left( \frac{B_0 + \epsilon B_1 + \epsilon^2 B_2 + O(\epsilon^3)}{\epsilon^2} + \phi_{0x}(x, 0, t) + O(\epsilon) \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. (\eta_{0x} + \epsilon \eta_{1x} + \epsilon^2 \eta_{2x} + O(\epsilon^3)) \right. \\ &- \epsilon^{-1} \{ (\phi_{0y}(x, 0, t) + \epsilon^2(\eta_0 + \epsilon \eta_1 + O(\epsilon^2))) \phi_{0yy}(x, 0, t) \\ &\quad + \epsilon(\phi_{1y}(x, 0, t) + \epsilon^2(\eta_0 + \epsilon \eta_1 + O(\epsilon^2))) \phi_{1yy}(x, 0, t) \\ &\quad \left. + O(\epsilon^4) \right\} + \epsilon^2(\phi_{2y}(x, 0, t) + O(\epsilon^2)) + \epsilon^3(\phi_{3y}(x, 0, t) \\ &\quad \left. + O(\epsilon^2)) + O(\epsilon^4) \right\} = 0, \quad (17) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\epsilon^2(\phi_{0t}(x, 0, t) + \epsilon \phi_{1t}(x, 0, t) + O(\epsilon^2)) \\ &+ \frac{\epsilon^2}{2} \left\{ \left( \frac{B_0 + \epsilon B_1 + \epsilon^2 B_2 + O(\epsilon^3)}{\epsilon^2} \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + (\phi_{0x}(x, 0, t) + \epsilon^2 \eta_0 \phi_{0xy}(x, 0, t)) + \epsilon \phi_{1x}(x, 0, t) \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + \epsilon^2 \phi_{2x}(x, 0, t) + O(\epsilon^3) \right\}^2 + \epsilon^{-1} \{ (\phi_{0y} + \epsilon^2 \phi_{0yy}) + \epsilon \phi_{1y} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \epsilon^2 \phi_{2y} + O(\epsilon^3) \right\}^2 + (\eta_0 + \epsilon \eta_1 + \epsilon^2 \eta_2 + O(\epsilon^3)) \\ &- \epsilon \left( \frac{1}{3} + \epsilon \tau_1 + \epsilon^2 \tau_2 + O(\epsilon^3) \right) (\eta_{0xx} + \epsilon \eta_{1xx} + \epsilon^2 \eta_{2xx} \\ &\quad \left. + O(\epsilon^3)) (1 + O(\epsilon^0)) \right. \\ &= \frac{(B_0 + \epsilon B_1 + \epsilon^2 B_2 + \epsilon^3 B_3 + \epsilon^4 B_4 + O(\epsilon^5))^2}{2\epsilon^2}, \quad (18) \end{aligned}$$

at  $y = -1$

$$\begin{aligned} &(\phi_{0y}(x, -1, t) + \epsilon \phi_{1y}(x, -1, t) + \epsilon^2 \phi_{2y}(x, -1, t) \\ &+ \epsilon^3 \phi_{3y}(x, -1, t) + O(\epsilon^4)) - \epsilon^5 \left( \frac{B_0 + \epsilon B_1 + \epsilon^2 B_2 + O(\epsilon^3)}{\epsilon^2} \right) \\ &+ \phi_{0x}(x, -1, t) + O(\epsilon) \mathbf{b}_x = 0. \quad (19) \end{aligned}$$

From (16) to (19), we have

$O(\epsilon^{-1})$ :

$$\phi_{0y}(x, 0, t) = 0. \quad (20)$$

$O(1)$ :

$$\phi_{0yy}(x, y, t) = 0, \quad (21)$$

$$B_0 \eta_{0x} - \phi_{1y}(x, 0, t) = 0, \quad (22)$$

$$B_0 \phi_{0x}(x, 0, t) + \eta_0 = 0, \quad (23)$$

$$\phi_{0y}(x, -1, t) = 0. \quad (24)$$

From (21) and by (22) or (24), it follows that

$$\phi_{0y} = 0, \quad \phi_0(x, y, t) = \phi_0(x, t). \quad (25)$$

$O(\epsilon)$ :

$$\phi_{0xx}(x, t) + \phi_{1yy}(x, y, t) = 0, \quad (26)$$

$$B_0 \eta_{1x} + B_1 \eta_{0x} - \phi_{2y}(x, 0, t) = 0, \quad (27)$$

$$B_0 \phi_{1x}(x, 0, t) + B_1 \phi_{0x}(x, 0, t) + \frac{\phi_{0y}^2(x, 0, t)}{2} + \eta_1 - \frac{1}{3} \eta_{0xx} = 0, \quad (28)$$

$$\phi_{1y}(x, -1, t) = 0. \tag{29}$$

From (26) and by (29), we found that

$$\phi_{1y}(x, y, t) = -\phi_{0xx}(x, t)(y + 1), \tag{30}$$

and

$$\phi_{1x}(x, y, t) = -\phi_{0xxx}(x, t)\left(\frac{y^2}{2} + y\right) + R_{1x}(x, t), \tag{31}$$

From (22), (23), and by (30), we obtain

$$B_0 = 1, \tag{32}$$

$$\phi_{0x} = -\eta_0. \tag{33}$$

From (28) and by (25), (31), and (32), it follows that

$$\phi_{1xx}(x, 0, t) = \frac{1}{3}\eta_{0xxx} - \eta_{1x} + B_1\eta_{0x} \tag{34}$$

$$= R_{1xx}(x, t). \tag{35}$$

$O(\epsilon^2)$ :

$$\phi_{1xx}(x, y, t) + \phi_{2yy}(x, y, t) = 0, \tag{36}$$

$$\eta_{0t} + B_0\eta_{2x} + B_1\eta_{1x} + (B_2 + \phi_{0x})\eta_{0x} - \eta_0\phi_{1yy} - \phi_{3y} = 0 \text{ at } y = 0, \tag{37}$$

$$\phi_{0t} + \phi_{2x} + B_1\phi_{1x} - B_2\eta_0 + \frac{\eta_0^2}{2} + \eta_2 - \frac{1}{3}\eta_{1xx} - \tau_1\eta_{0xx} = 0 \text{ at } y = 0, \tag{38}$$

$$\phi_{2y}(x, -1, t) = 0. \tag{39}$$

From (36), (39) and by (31), we found that

$$R_2(x, t) = -\frac{1}{3}\phi_{0xxx}(x, t) - R_{1xx}(x, t), \tag{40}$$

$$\phi_{2y}(x, y, t) = \phi_{0xxx}(x, t)\left(\frac{y^3}{6} + \frac{y^2}{2} + \frac{y}{3}\right) + R_2(x, t)(y + 1), \tag{41}$$

and

$$\phi_2(x, y, t) = \phi_{0xxx}(x, t)\left(\frac{y^4}{24} + \frac{y^3}{6} + \frac{y^2}{6}\right) + R_2(x, t)\left(\frac{y^2}{2} + y\right) + R_3(x, t) \tag{42}$$

From (27) and by (32),(41)

$$R_2(x, t) = \eta_{1x} + B_1\eta_{0x}. \tag{43}$$

From (37) and by (30),(32) ,(33),

$$\eta_{2x} = -\eta_{0t} - B_1\eta_{1x} - (B_2 - 2\eta_0)\eta_{0x} + \phi_{3y}(x, 0, t) \tag{44}$$

Differentiating (38) about x and by (33) , (35) , (42)

$$\eta_{2x} = \eta_{0t} - R_{3xx} - B_1R_{1xx} + (B_2 - \eta_0)\eta_{0x} + \frac{1}{3}\eta_{1xxx} + \tau_1\eta_{0xxx}. \tag{45}$$

By (34), (35), (40), and (43)

$$B_1 = 0. \tag{46}$$

By (44), (45), and (46)

$$\frac{1}{3}\eta_{1xxx} = -2\eta_{0t} - 2B_2\eta_{0x} + 3\eta_0\eta_{0x} - \tau_1\eta_{0xxx} + R_{3xx} + \phi_{3y}(x, 0, t) \tag{47}$$

$O(\epsilon^3)$ :

$$\phi_{2xx}(x, y, t) + \phi_{3yy}(x, y, t) = 0, \tag{48}$$

$$\phi_{3y}(x, -1, t) = B_0b_x. \tag{49}$$

From (48), (49) and by (42), we obtain

$$\phi_{3y}(x, -1, t) = \frac{1}{45}\phi_{0xxxxx}(x, t) - \frac{1}{3}R_{2xx}(x, t) + R_{3xx}(x, t) + \phi_{3y}(x, 0, t) \tag{50}$$

By (32), (33), (43), (46), and (50), we have

$$2\eta_{0t} + 2B_2\eta_{0x} - 3\eta_0\eta_{0x} + \tau_1\eta_{0xxx} - \frac{1}{45}\eta_{0xxxxx} = \mathbf{b}_x. \tag{51}$$

The Froude number F is defined and expanded as

$$\begin{aligned} F &= F_0 + \epsilon F_1 + \epsilon^2 F_2 + O(\epsilon^3) \\ &= \frac{\epsilon^2}{\lambda} \int_0^\lambda \left( \frac{B_0 + \epsilon B_1 + \epsilon^2 B_2 + O(\epsilon^3)}{\epsilon^2} + \phi_{0x} + O(\epsilon) \right) dx \\ &= B_0 + \epsilon B_1 + \epsilon^2 B_2 + \frac{\epsilon^2}{\lambda} \int_0^\lambda \phi_{0x} dx + O(\epsilon^3). \end{aligned} \tag{52}$$

By (33) and the mean value of periodic solution over a period is zero, we found that

$$\int_0^\lambda \phi_{0x} dx = -\int_0^\lambda \eta_0 dx = 0.$$

If  $\eta_0$  is a solitary wave solution with the property that

$$\int_0^\infty \phi_{0x} dx = -\int_0^\infty \eta_0 dx < \infty, \tag{53}$$

then, with  $\lambda = \infty$ , the term

$$\frac{1}{\lambda} \int_0^\lambda \phi_{0x} dx$$

in (52) will be zero. We shall see that all the solitary wave solutions discovered in the following chapters will satisfy (53).

Therefore, we have

$$B_0 = F_0, B_1 = F_1, B_2 = F_2.$$

and then (51) becomes

$$2\eta_{0t} + 2F_2\eta_{0x} - 3\eta_0\eta_{0x} + \tau_1\eta_{0xxx} - \frac{1}{45}\eta_{0xxxxx} = \mathbf{b}_x. \tag{54}$$

Next, we assume  $\eta_{0t} = 0$  in equation (54), integrate (54) once and set the constant of integration to be zero, then we have the following model equation

$$2F_2\eta_0 - \frac{3}{2}\eta_0^2 + \tau_1\eta_{0xx} - \frac{1}{45}\eta_{0xxxx} = \mathbf{b}. \tag{55}$$

In the following sections, we shall use  $\eta$  for  $\eta_0$  in equation (55), that is,

$$2F_2\eta - \frac{3}{2}\eta^2 + \tau_1\eta_{xx} - \frac{1}{45}\eta_{xxxx} = \mathbf{b}. \tag{56}$$

and discuss the solutions of the model equation (56).

### III. PROBLEM FORMULATION

We follow Zufiria [28] to construct a Hamiltonian associated to (1).

When  $\mathbf{b} = 0$ , we rewrite (1) as

$$\eta_{xxxx} - 45\tau_1\eta_{xx} - 90F_2\eta + \frac{135}{2}\eta^2 = 0. \tag{57}$$

We multiply  $-\eta_x$  to (57) and integrate the resulting equation, then equation (57) has first integral as

$$H = 45F_2\eta^2 + \frac{1}{2}\eta_{xx}^2 - \eta_{xxx}\eta_x + \frac{45}{2}\tau_1\eta_x^2 - \frac{45}{2}\eta^3, \tag{58}$$

where H is a constant. Introducing the change of variables

$$\left. \begin{aligned} q_1 &= \eta, & p_1 &= \eta_{xxx} - 45\tau_1\eta_x, \\ q_2 &= \eta_{xx}, & p_2 &= \eta_x. \end{aligned} \right\}$$

then (58) becomes

$$H(q_1, q_2, p_1, p_2) = 45F_2q_1^2 + \frac{1}{2}q_2^2 - p_1p_2 - \frac{45}{2}\tau_1p_2^2 - \frac{45}{2}q_1^3, \tag{59}$$

and we have

$$\frac{dz}{dx} = J\nabla_z H(z) = Az + g(z) \equiv f(z, \mu), \tag{60}$$

where  $\mu = (\tau_1, F_2) \in \mathbf{R}^2$ ,

$$z = \begin{pmatrix} q_1 \\ q_2 \\ p_1 \\ p_2 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbf{R}^4, \quad J = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \tag{61}$$

and

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -45\tau_1 \\ -90F_2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad g(z) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \frac{135}{2}q_1^2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}. \tag{62}$$

Therefore (59) is a two degree of freedom Hamiltonian with two parameters  $\tau_1$  and  $F_2$ . Because different parameters  $(\tau_1, F_2)$  in (59) give rise to different eigenvalues  $\lambda$  for the linearized system of (60) at the origin, we divide the parameter plane  $(\tau_1, F_2)$  into following nine cases

Case 0 ( $\tau_1 = 0, F_2 = 0$ ):  $\lambda = 0, 0, 0, 0$ .

Case 1 ( $\tau_1 \in \mathbf{R}, F_2 > 0$ ):  $\lambda = \pm r, \pm wi$ ;  $r, w > 0$ .

Case 2 ( $\tau_1 < 0, F_2 = 0$ ):  $\lambda = 0, 0, \pm wi$ ;  $w > 0$ .

Case 3 ( $\tau_1 < 0, F_2 < 0, (45\tau_1)^2 + 360F_2 > 0$ ):

$$\lambda = \pm w_1i, \pm w_2i; \quad w_1 > w_2 > 0.$$

Case 4 ( $\tau_1 < 0, F_2 < 0, (45\tau_1)^2 + 360F_2 = 0$ ):

$$\lambda = \pm wi, \pm wi; \quad w > 0$$

Case 5 ( $\tau_1 \in \mathbf{R}, F_2 < 0, (45\tau_1)^2 + 360F_2 < 0$ ):

$$\lambda = \pm a \pm bi; \quad a, b > 0$$

Case 6 ( $\tau_1 > 0, F_2 < 0, (45\tau_1)^2 + 360F_2 = 0$ ):

$$\lambda = \pm r, \pm r; \quad r > 0$$

Case 7 ( $\tau_1 > 0, F_2 < 0, (45\tau_1)^2 + 360F_2 > 0$ ):

$$\lambda = \pm r_1, \pm r_2; \quad r_1 > r_2 > 0$$

Case 8 ( $\tau_1 > 0, F_2 = 0$ ):  $\lambda = 0, 0, \pm r$ ;  $r > 0$ .

We rewrite (1) as follows,

$$\eta_{xxxx} - 45\tau_1\eta_{xx} - 90F_2\eta = -45(\mathbf{b}(x)) + \frac{3}{2}\eta^2 \equiv f, \tag{63}$$

#### IV. SOLITARY WAVE SOLUTIONS

We consider the problem

$$\eta_{xxxx} - 45\tau_1\eta_{xx} - 90F_2\eta = \tilde{\mathbf{b}}(x) - \frac{135}{2}\eta^2, \quad -\infty < x < \infty \tag{64}$$

$$\eta(\infty) = \eta(-\infty) = 0 \tag{65}$$

where  $\tilde{\mathbf{b}}(x) = -45\mathbf{b}(x)$  is even.

Since we are interested in even solutions, we shall only consider  $x \in [0, \infty)$  hereafter.

**Case 7:**  $\tau_1 > 0, F_2 = \rho\tau_1^2, \rho \in (-45/8, 0)$

First, we change (64) and (65) to an integral equation by constructing the Green's function  $G(x, s)$  of

$$\eta_{xxxx} - 45\tau_1\eta_{xx} - 90F_2\eta = 0, \quad 0 < x < \infty \tag{66}$$

$$\eta_x(0) = \eta_{xxx}(0) = \eta(\infty) = \eta_x(\infty) = 0. \tag{67}$$

and obtain

$$G(x, s) = -\frac{1}{2r_1(r_1^2 - r_2^2)}(e^{-r_1|x-s|} + e^{-r_1|x+s|}) + \frac{1}{2r_2(r_1^2 - r_2^2)}(e^{-r_2|x-s|} + e^{-r_2|x+s|}) \tag{68}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} r_1 &= \sqrt{(45\tau_1 + \sqrt{(45\tau_1)^2 + 360F_2})/2}, \\ r_2 &= \sqrt{(45\tau_1 - \sqrt{(45\tau_1)^2 + 360F_2})/2}, \quad r_1 > r_2 > 0. \end{aligned} \tag{69}$$

Hence (66) and (67) is equivalent to

$$\eta(x) = \int_0^\infty G(x, s)(\tilde{\mathbf{b}}(s) - \frac{135}{2}\eta^2(s))ds = I_1(x) + I_2(x) \tag{70}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} I_1(x) &= \int_0^\infty G(x, s)\tilde{\mathbf{b}}(s)ds, \\ I_2(x) &= \int_0^\infty G(x, s)(-\frac{135}{2}\eta^2(s))ds \end{aligned} \tag{71}$$

We denote by  $H_m$  the Banach space of even functions  $f \in C^m(-\infty, \infty)$  with the norm

$$\|f\|_{H_m} = \sup_{0 \leq k \leq m} C_{\tilde{d}} f^{(k)}(x) \tag{72}$$

where

$$C_{\tilde{d}} f^{(k)}(x) = \sup_{0 \leq x < \infty} (e^{\tilde{d}x} |f^{(k)}(x)|),$$

and  $\tilde{d}$  is a constant to be specified later.

**Theorem 1** If  $g(s) \in H_m$  and  $Y(x) = \int_0^\infty G(x, s)g(s) ds$ ,

then  $Y(x) \in H_{m+4}$  and

$$\|Y\|_{H_{m+4}} \leq C_7 \|g(x)\|_{H_m}, \quad C_7 = C/(r_2 - \tilde{d})$$

Hereafter we shall use C as a generic positive constant, which is independent of Y and g

Proof: From (64), it is straightforward to check that  $Y(x) \in H_{m+4}$  when  $g(s) \in H_m$ . Next we show that

$$\sup_{0 \leq k \leq m+4} (\sup_{0 \leq x < \infty} e^{\tilde{d}x} |Y^{(k)}(x)|) \leq C \|g(x)\|_{H_m}$$

Here we only consider the case  $m = 0$ . The proof for other cases are similar. From (68), we have

$$Y(x) + Y_1(x) + Y_2(x) + Y_3(x) + Y_4(x) + Y_5(x) + Y_6(x) + Y_7(x) + Y_8(x)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 Y_1(x) &= \int_0^x \frac{-1}{2r_1(r_1^2 - r_2^2)} e^{-r_1(x-s)} g(s) ds, \\
 Y_2(x) &= \int_0^x \frac{-1}{2r_1(r_1^2 - r_2^2)} e^{-r_1(x+s)} g(s) ds, \\
 Y_3(x) &= \int_0^x \frac{1}{2r_2(r_1^2 - r_2^2)} e^{-r_2(x-s)} g(s) ds, \\
 Y_4(x) &= \int_0^x \frac{1}{2r_2(r_1^2 - r_2^2)} e^{-r_2(x+s)} g(s) ds, \\
 Y_5(x) &= \int_x^\infty \frac{-1}{2r_1(r_1^2 - r_2^2)} e^{-r_1(s-x)} g(s) ds, \\
 Y_6(x) &= \int_x^\infty \frac{-1}{2r_1(r_1^2 - r_2^2)} e^{-r_1(x+s)} g(s) ds, \\
 Y_7(x) &= \int_x^\infty \frac{1}{2r_2(r_1^2 - r_2^2)} e^{-r_2(s-x)} g(s) ds, \\
 Y_8(x) &= \int_x^\infty \frac{1}{2r_2(r_1^2 - r_2^2)} e^{-r_2(x+s)} g(s) ds,
 \end{aligned}$$

Estimating  $|Y_1|$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 |Y_1| &\leq \frac{1}{2r_1(r_1^2 - r_2^2)} e^{-r_1 x} \int_0^x e^{r_1 s} |g(s)| ds \\
 &\leq C e^{-r_1 x} \|g\|_{H_0} \int_0^x e^{(r_1 s - \tilde{d} s)} ds \\
 &\leq \frac{C}{(r_1 - \tilde{d})} \|g\|_{H_0} e^{-\tilde{d} x}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $C_d Y_1(x) \leq C \|g\|_{H_0} / (r_1 - \tilde{d})$  and it follows that  $\|Y_1\|_{H_0} \leq C_7 \|g\|_{H_0}$ , if we choose  $d < r_2$ .  $Y_2, \dots, Y_8$  can be estimated in the same manner and we obtain  $|\tilde{d}| < r_2$ .

Let

$$S_7 = \{ \eta \in H_m \mid \|\eta\|_{H_m} \leq M, m \geq 4 \}, \tag{73}$$

where M is positive and will be specified later. We also define an operator

$$\mathcal{Q}_7(\eta)(x) = \int_0^\infty G(x, s) (\tilde{\mathbf{b}}(s) - \frac{135}{2} \eta^2(s)) ds. \tag{74}$$

We want to show that the operator  $\mathcal{Q}_7$  maps  $S_7$  into  $S_7$  and it is a contraction. Then, (64) subject to (65) has a solitary wave solution.

**Theorem 2** Assume  $\tilde{\mathbf{b}} \in H_{m-4}$ ,  $0 < \tilde{d} < r^2$  with M and  $\|\tilde{\mathbf{b}}\|_{H_{m-4}}$  satisfying (77), (78), and (79), then the operator  $\mathcal{Q}_7$  maps  $S_7$  into  $S_7$ .

Proof: Assume  $\eta \in S_7$  and by **Theorem 1**,

$$\|I_1(x)\|_{H_m} = \left\| \int_0^\infty G(x, s) \tilde{\mathbf{b}}(s) ds \right\|_{H_m} \leq C_7 \|\tilde{\mathbf{b}}\|_{H_{m-4}}. \tag{75}$$

Before estimating  $\|I_2(x)\|_{H_m}$ , we first show that  $\|\eta^2\|_{H_m} \leq 2^{m+1} M^2$ . Since  $\|\eta\|_{H_m} \leq M$ , we have

$$e^{\tilde{d}x} |\eta^{(k)}(x)| \leq M,$$

for  $k = 0, 1, \dots, m$  and  $0 \leq x < \infty$ , If we choose  $0 < \tilde{d} < r_2$ , then

$$e^{\tilde{d}x} |\eta^{(j)}(x)| \|\eta^{(k)}(x)\| \leq e^{-\tilde{d}x} M^2 \leq M^2,$$

$$0 \leq j+k \leq m, j, k = 0, 1, \dots, m,$$

and it follows that  $\eta^2 \in H_{m-4}$  and  $\|\eta^2\|_{H_{m-4}} \leq 2^{m-3} M^2$ . Now,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|I_2(x)\|_{H_m} &= \left\| -\frac{135}{2} \int_0^\infty G(x, s) \eta^2(s) ds \right\|_{H_m} \leq \frac{135}{2} C_7 \|\eta^2\|_{H_{m-4}} \\
 &\leq 135(2^{m-4}) C_7 M^2
 \end{aligned} \tag{76}$$

By (75) and (76), we have

$$\|\mathcal{Q}_7\|_{H_m} \leq \|I_1\|_{H_m} + \|I_2\|_{H_m} \leq C_7 \|\tilde{\mathbf{b}}\|_{H_{m-4}} + 135(2^{m-4}) C_7 M^2.$$

In order to have  $\|\mathcal{Q}_7\|_{H_m} < M$ , we need to choose

$$M^- < M < M^+, \tag{77}$$

where

$$M^\pm = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 4M_1 M_2}}{2M_1}, \quad M_1 = 135(2^{m-4}) C_7, \quad M_2 = C_7 \|\tilde{\mathbf{b}}\|_{H_{m-4}}. \tag{78}$$

Also from  $1 - 4M_1 M_2 \geq 0$ , we obtain

$$\|\tilde{\mathbf{b}}\|_{H_{m-4}} \leq \frac{1}{135(2^{m-2}) C_7^2}. \tag{79}$$

Furthermore, we have

**Theorem 3** By following the same assumptions in Lemma 5, if (80) and (81) hold, then  $\mathcal{Q}_7 : S_7 \rightarrow S_7$  is a contraction.

Proof: Assume  $\eta_1, \eta_2 \in S_7$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\|\mathcal{Q}_7(\eta_1) - \mathcal{Q}_7(\eta_2)\|_{H_m} \\
 &\leq \left\| \int_0^\infty G(x, s) (\tilde{\mathbf{b}}(s) - \frac{135}{2} \eta_1^2(s)) ds \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \int_0^\infty G(x, s) (\tilde{\mathbf{b}}(s) - \frac{135}{2} \eta_2^2(s)) ds \right\|_{H_m} \\
 &\leq \frac{135}{2} \left\| \int_0^\infty G(x, s) (\eta_1^2(s) - \eta_2^2(s)) ds \right\|_{H_m} \\
 &\leq \frac{135}{2} \|\eta_1^2 - \eta_2^2\|_{H_{m-4}} \\
 &\leq \frac{135}{2} \|\eta_1^2 - \eta_2^2\|_{H_m} \\
 &\leq 135(2^m) M \|\eta_1 - \eta_2\|_{H_m}
 \end{aligned}$$

For choosing  $135(2^m) M < 1$  and having (77) satisfied, we need

$$M < \min\left\{M^+, \frac{1}{135(2^m)}\right\}. \tag{80}$$

From (77) and (80), we also need

$$M^- < \frac{1}{135(2^m)},$$

that is,

$$1 - \sqrt{1 - 4M_1 M_2} < \frac{C_7}{8} = \frac{C}{8(r_2 - \tilde{d})}. \tag{81}$$

The inequality (81) will hold if we choose

$$\max\left\{0, r_2 - \frac{C}{8(1 - \sqrt{1 - 4M_1 M_2})}\right\} < \tilde{d} < r_2. \tag{82}$$

Since  $\mathcal{Q}_7 : S_7 \rightarrow S_7$  is a contraction, and it follows that there exists a fixed point  $\eta_0$  is  $S_7$  such that

$$\eta_0 = \mathcal{Q}_7(\eta_0).$$

For Case 5 and Case 6, the proofs of the existence of a solitary wave solution of equation (1) are similar to Case 7.

Thus we only give a brief discussion for Case 5 and Case 6 and the associated Green's function.

**Case 5:**

Here  $F_2 < -\frac{45}{8} \tau_1^2$ , the Green's function is given by

$$G(x, s) = \frac{1}{4ab\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} (\cos(b|x-s| - \theta)e^{-a|x-s|} + \cos(b|x+s| - \theta)e^{-a|x+s|}), \tag{83}$$

where  $0 < x < \infty$ ,

$$a = \sqrt{(45\tau_1 + \sqrt{-360F_2})/2} > 0,$$

$$b = \sqrt{(-45\tau_1 + \sqrt{-360F_2})/2} > 0,$$

$$\sin(\theta) = \frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}},$$

$$\cos(\theta) = \frac{b}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}.$$

**Case 6:**

Here in this case,  $F_2 = -\frac{45}{8} \tau_1^2, \tau_1 > 0$ , the Green's function becomes

$$G(x, s) = -\frac{1}{4r^3} ((1+r|x-s|)e^{-r|x-s|} + (1+r|x+s|)e^{-r|x+s|}), \tag{84}$$

where  $r = \sqrt{\frac{45\tau_1}{2}}$ , and  $Y(x)$  in **Theorem 1** becomes

$$Y(x) = Y_1(x) + Y_2(x) + Y_3(x) + Y_4(x) + Y_5(x) + Y_6(x) + Y_7(x) + Y_8(x)$$

where

$$Y_1(x) = \frac{1}{4r^3} \int_0^x e^{-r(x-s)} g(s) ds,$$

$$Y_2(x) = \frac{1}{4r^3} \int_0^x e^{-r(x+s)} g(s) ds,$$

$$Y_3(x) = \frac{1}{4r^3} \int_0^x r(x-s) e^{-r(x-s)} g(s) ds,$$

$$Y_4(x) = \frac{1}{4r^3} \int_0^x r(x+s) e^{-r(x+s)} g(s) ds,$$

$$Y_5(x) = \frac{1}{4r^3} \int_x^\infty e^{-r(s-x)} g(s) ds,$$

$$Y_6(x) = \frac{1}{4r^3} \int_x^\infty e^{-r(x+s)} g(s) ds,$$

$$Y_7(x) = \frac{1}{4r^3} \int_x^\infty r(s-x) e^{-r(s-x)} g(s) ds,$$

$$Y_8(x) = \frac{1}{4r^3} \int_x^\infty r(x+s) e^{-r(x+s)} g(s) ds.$$

Estimating  $|Y_3|$ , we have

$$|Y_3| \leq \frac{1}{4r^2} e^{-rx} \int_0^x (x-s)e^{rs} |g(s)| ds$$

$$\leq C_1 e^{-rx} \|g\|_{H_0} \int_0^x (x-s)e^{(r-\tilde{d})s} ds$$

$$= C_1 \|g\|_{H_0} \left( \frac{1}{(d-r)^2} (e^{-\tilde{d}x} - e^{-rx}(1+(r-d)x)) \right)$$

$$\leq C \|g\|_{H_0} e^{-\tilde{d}x}.$$

Hence  $C_{\tilde{d}} Y_3(x) \leq C \|g\|_{H_0}$  and it follows that  $\|Y_3\|_{H_0} \leq C \|g\|_{H_0}$ , if we choose  $\tilde{d} < r$ .

$$|Y_7| \leq \frac{1}{4r^2} e^{rx} \int_x^\infty (s-x)e^{-rs} |g(s)| ds$$

$$\leq C_1 e^{rx} \|g\|_{H_0} \int_x^\infty (s-x)e^{-(r+\tilde{d})s} ds$$

$$= \frac{C_1}{(d+r)^2} \|g\|_{H_0} e^{-\tilde{d}x}$$

$$\leq C \|g\|_{H_0} e^{-\tilde{d}x}$$

Hence  $C_{\tilde{d}} Y_7(x) \leq C \|g\|_{H_0}$ , and it follows that  $\|Y_7\|_{H_0} \leq C \|g\|_{H_0}$  if we choose  $\tilde{d} > -r$ . Other  $Y_i, i = 1, 2, 4$  to  $6$ , and  $8$  can be estimated in the same manner and we obtain  $|\tilde{d}| < r$ .

V. NUMERICAL RESULTS

In this section, we shall give solitary wave solutions of equation (1) numerically by using classical fourth-order Runge-Kutta method.

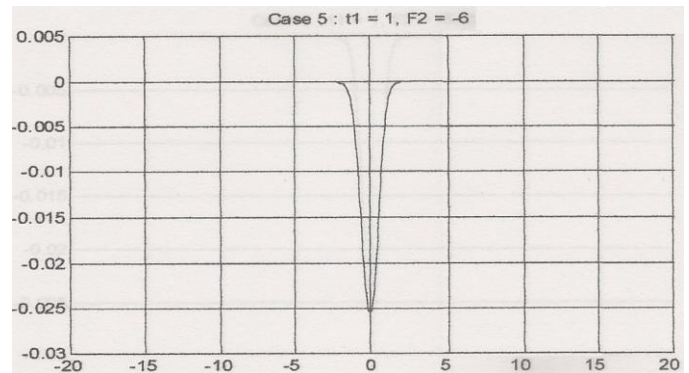


Figure 1: A solitary solution of equation (1) for Case 5 with  $\tau_1 = 1, F_2 = -6$ , and compact bump  $b(x) = \exp(1/(x^2 - 1))$  on interval  $(-1, 1)$ .

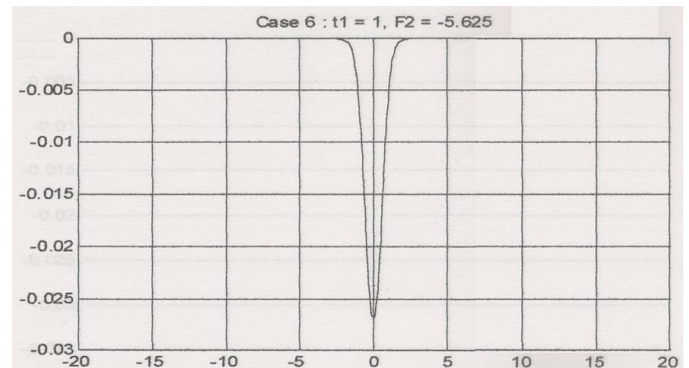


Figure 2: A solitary solution of equation (1) for Case 6 with  $\tau_1 = 1, F_2 = -45/8$ , and compact bump  $b(x) = \exp(1/(x^2 - 1))$  on interval  $(-1, 1)$ .

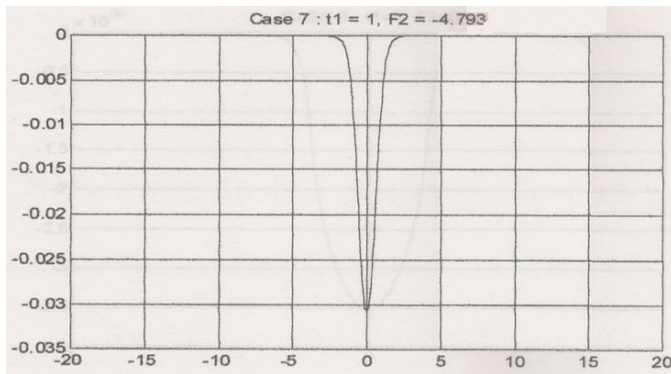


Figure 3: A solitary solution of equation (1) for Case 7 with  $\tau_1 = 1$ ,  $F_2 = -810/169 \approx -4.793$ , and compact bump  $b(x) = \exp(1/(x^2 - 1))$  on interval  $(-1,1)$ .

## VI. CONCLUSION

We showed the existence of solitary wave solutions of a fifth order model equation for steady capillary-gravity waves over a bump with the Bond number near  $1/3$ .

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