

# Rogue Wave Solutions of the (3+1)-Dimensional Generalized Kadomtsev-Petviashvili Equation

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**Abstract:** The rogue wave solutions of the (3+1)-dimensional generalized Kadomtsev-Petviashvili (gKP) equation are constructed by Hirota bilinear method and symbolic computation approach. By choosing proper polynomial function, the first, the second and the third order rogue wave solutions are systematically obtained. The maximum amplitude and the minimum amplitude of the first order rogue wave solution are given. Moreover, the first three order generalised rogue wave solutions are also explicitly presented. Finally, some features of rogue wave solutions are graphically discussed.

**Keywords:** The generalized Kadomtsev-Petviashvili equation, Symbolic computation approach, Rogue wave solution, Generalised rogue wave solution

## 1. Introduction

Extreme wave events occurring in seas and oceans almost every week are reported. There are a number of physical mechanisms that focus the water wave energy into a small area and produce the occurrence of extreme waves called freak or rogue waves [1]. This kinds of waves are localized in both space and time, which can describe many significant nonlinear phenomena, such as ocean's waves [2], optical fibers [3-5], Bose-Einstein condensates [6-8], financial markets [9-10], etc.

The characteristic of rogue waves is that "they appear from nowhere and disappear without a trace" [11-12]. It is believed that the modulation instability is the fundamental mechanism for the generation of the rogue waves. And one of the most important models for modulation instability is the nonlinear Schrödinger equation (NLSE) [13]. The first order rogue wave solution of NLSE in mathematical form is given by Peregrine [14]. There are many other nonlinear evolution equations (NLEEs) possessing rogue waves, such as the Gerdjikov-Ivanov equation [15], the generalized NLSE [16-17], the Hirota equation [18], the Fokas-Lenells equation [19], the coupled Schrödinger equations [20-21], the (2+1)-dimensional B-type Kadomtsev-Petviashvili equation [22-23], the (3 + 1)-dimensional generalized Kadomtsev-Petviashvili (gKP) equation [24], etc.

At present, there exist many approaches to solve these NLEEs, such as inverse scattering method [25-26], Hirota bilinear method [27], Darboux transformation [28], Bäcklund transformation [29], the variable separation method [30], and Lie group method [31]. Based on these methods, the Hirota bilinear method is an effective way to find soliton solutions. Recently, the rogue wave solutions of many NLEEs have been constructed based on the Hirota bilinear method and symbolic computation approach, such as the Boussinesq equation [32], the (2+1)-dimensional gKP equation [33-34], the (3+1)-dimensional gKP equation [35], the (3+1)-dimensional Boiti-Leon-Manna-Pempinelli equation [36], the (3+1)-dimensional potential Yu-Toda-Sasa-Fukuyama equation [37], the (3+1)-dimensional Kadomtsev-Petviashvili-Boussinesq equation [38], and so on.

Different from the above equations, in this paper, we focus on the (3+1)-dimensional gKP equation [39]

$$(u_t + h_1 u_{xxx} + h_2 u u_x)_x + h_3 u_{xx} + h_4 u_{yy} + h_5 u_{zz} + h_6 u_{xy} + h_7 u_{xz} + h_8 u_{yz} = 0, \quad (1.1)$$

Where  $u = u(x; y; z; t)$ ,  $h_i (i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8)$  are arbitrary constants? The gKP equation (1.1) can be reduced to some other form KP equation by taking appropriate parameters for  $h_i$ .

The primary purpose of this paper is to construct the rogue wave solutions of the (3+1)-dimensional gKP equation (1.1) through symbolic computation approach. By giving the polynomial function  $f$

with the form

$$f = \sum_{k=0}^{n(n+1)/2} \sum_{i=0}^k a_{n(n+1)-2k,2i} X^{2i} z^{n(n+1)-2k}, \quad (1.2)$$

We get the rogue wave solutions of the gKP equation (1.1). Further more, we add two parameters  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  to the polynomial function  $f$ , then we get the generalised rogue wave solutions of the gKP equation (1.1).

The structure of this paper is as follows. In Section 2, we present the bilinear form equation by variable substitution. In Section 3, we derive the first, the second and the third order rogue wave solutions of the gKP equation (1.1), respectively. In Section 4, we derive the first three order generalised rogue wave solutions of the gKP equation (1.1).

## 2. The Bilinear form Equation of the Gkp Equation

In order to obtain the rogue wave solutions of the gKP equation (1.1) we set  $X = x + ay - bt$  equation (1.1) can be rewritten as follows

$$(-bu_x + h_1 u_{xxx} + h_2 u u_x)_x + (h_3 + ah_6 + a^2 h_4) u_{xx} + h_5 u_{zz} + (h_7 + ah_8) u_{xz} = 0, \quad (2.1)$$

Where  $a$  and  $b$  are two real parameters. Under the transformation

$$u = 12 \frac{h_1}{h_2} (\ln f)_{xx}, \quad (2.2)$$

Equation (2.1) is equivalent to

$$\begin{aligned} &(-bf_{xx} + h_1 f_{xxxx} + mf_{xx} + h_5 f_{zz} + sf_{xz}) f^3 + (bf_x^2 - 4h_1 f_x f_{xxx} - 3h_1 f_{xx}^2 + h_2 f_{xx}^2 \\ &- mf_x^2 - h_5 f_z^2) f^2 + (12h_1 f_x^2 f_{xx} - 2h_2 f_x^2 f_{xx} - sf_x f_z) f + (h_2 - 6h_1) f_x^4 = 0, \end{aligned} \quad (2.3)$$

Where  $m = h_3 + ah_6 + a^2 h_4$  and  $s = h_7 + ah_8$ .

For the sake of simplicity, we set  $h_2 = 6h_1$  and set  $s = 0$  to eliminate the impact of mixed partial derivative  $u_{xz}$ . And then the equation (2.3) becomes

$$(-bf_{xx} + h_1 f_{xxxx} + mf_{xx} + h_5 f_{zz} + sf_{xz}) f + (bf_x^2 - 4h_1 f_x f_{xxx} - 3h_1 f_{xx}^2 + h_2 f_{xx}^2 - mf_x^2 - h_5 f_z^2) = 0, \quad (2.4)$$

Where  $m = h_3 + ah_6 + a^2 h_4$ .

## 3. The Rogue Wave Solutions of the Gkp Equation

In this section, we assume that the function  $f$  has the following form [32,35]

$$f = F_n(z, X) = \sum_{k=0}^{n(n+1)/2} \sum_{i=0}^k a_{n(n+1)-2k,2i} X^{2i} z^{n(n+1)-2k}. \quad (3.1)$$

Then we get the first, the second and the third order rogue wave solutions of the gKP equation (1.1), respectively. Without losing generality, we set  $a_{n(n-1),0} = 1$ .

Case 1:  $n = 1$

$$f = F_1(z, X) = \sum_{k=0}^1 \sum_{i=0}^k a_{2-2k,2i} X^{2i} z^{2-2k} = z^2 + a_{0,0} + a_{0,2} X^2. \quad (3.2)$$

And then substituting equation (3.2) into equation (2.4), we have

$$a_{0,2} = -\frac{h_5}{b-m}, \quad a_{0,0} = -\frac{3h_1 h_5}{(b-m)^2}. \quad (3.3)$$

We get the first order rogue wave solution of the gKP equation (1.1) as

$$u_{1r} = 2(\ln f_{1r})_{xx}, \quad (3.4)$$

Where

$$f_{1r} = z^2 - \frac{h_5}{b-m} X^2 - \frac{3h_1h_5}{(b-m)^2}. \quad (3.5)$$

Case 2:  $n = 2$

$$\begin{aligned} f &= F_2(z, X) = \sum_{k=0}^3 \sum_{i=0}^k a_{6-2k, 2i} X^{2i} z^{6-2k} \\ &= z^6 + (a_{4,0} + a_{4,2} X^2) z^4 + (a_{2,0} + a_{2,2} X^2 + a_{2,4} X^4) z^2 + \\ &\quad (a_{0,0} + a_{0,2} X^2 + a_{0,4} X^4 + a_{0,6} X^6). \end{aligned} \quad (3.6)$$

Substituting equation (3.6) into equation (2.4), we get

$$\begin{aligned} a_{0,0} &= -\frac{1875h_1^3h_5^3}{(b-m)^6}, \quad a_{0,2} = \frac{125h_1^2h_5^3}{(b-m)^5}, \quad a_{0,4} = -\frac{25h_1h_5^3}{(b-m)^4}, \quad a_{0,6} = -\frac{h_5^3}{(b-m)^3}, \\ a_{2,0} &= \frac{475h_1^2h_5^2}{(b-m)^4}, \quad a_{2,2} = \frac{90h_1h_5^2}{(b-m)^3}, \quad a_{2,4} = \frac{3h_5^2}{(b-m)^2}, \quad a_{4,0} = -\frac{17h_1h_5}{(b-m)^2}, \\ a_{4,2} &= -\frac{3h_5}{b-m}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.7)$$

Then we get the second order rogue wave solution of the gKP equation (1.1) as

$$u_{2r} = 2(\ln f_{2r})_{XX}, \quad (3.8)$$

Where  $f_{2r}$  is derived from equation (3.6) with parameters in equation (3.7).

Case 3:  $n = 3$

$$\begin{aligned} f &= F_3(z, X) = \sum_{k=0}^6 \sum_{i=0}^k a_{12-2k, 2i} X^{2i} z^{12-2k} \\ &= z^{12} + (a_{10,0} + a_{10,2} X^2) z^{10} + (a_{8,0} + a_{8,2} X^2 + a_{8,4} X^4) z^8 \\ &\quad + (a_{6,0} + a_{6,2} X^2 + a_{6,4} X^4 + a_{6,6} X^6) z^6 \\ &\quad + (a_{4,0} + a_{4,2} X^2 + a_{4,4} X^4 + a_{4,6} X^6 + a_{4,8} X^8) z^4 \\ &\quad + (a_{2,0} + a_{2,2} X^2 + a_{2,4} X^4 + a_{2,6} X^6 + a_{2,8} X^8 + a_{2,10} X^{10}) z^2 \\ &\quad + a_{0,0} + a_{0,2} X^2 + a_{0,4} X^4 + a_{0,6} X^6 + a_{0,8} X^8 + a_{0,10} X^{10} + a_{0,12} X^{12}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.9)$$

Substituting equation (3.9) into equation (2.4), we get

$$\begin{aligned} a_{0,0} &= \frac{878826025h_1^6h_5^6}{9(b-m)^{12}}, \quad a_{0,2} = \frac{159786550h_1^5h_5^6}{3(b-m)^{11}}, \quad a_{0,4} = -\frac{5187875h_1^4h_5^6}{3(b-m)^{10}}, \\ a_{0,6} &= \frac{75460h_1^3h_5^6}{3(b-m)^9}, \quad a_{0,8} = \frac{735h_1^2h_5^6}{(b-m)^8}, \quad a_{0,10} = \frac{98h_1h_5^6}{(b-m)^7}, \\ a_{0,12} &= \frac{h_5^6}{(b-m)^6}, \quad a_{2,0} = -\frac{300896750h_1^5h_5^5}{3(b-m)^{10}}, \quad a_{2,2} = -\frac{565950h_1^4h_5^5}{(b-m)^9}, \\ a_{2,4} &= -\frac{220500h_1^3h_5^5}{(b-m)^8}, \quad a_{2,6} = -\frac{18620h_1^2h_5^5}{(b-m)^7}, \quad a_{2,8} = -\frac{690h_1h_5^5}{(b-m)^6}, \end{aligned}$$

$$a_{2,10} = -\frac{6h_5^5}{(b-m)^5}, \quad a_{4,0} = \frac{1639172h_1^4h_5^4}{3(b-m)^8}, \quad a_{4,2} = -\frac{14700h_1^3h_5^4}{(b-m)^7}, \tag{3.10}$$

$$a_{4,4} = \frac{37450h_1^2h_5^4}{(b-m)^6}, \quad a_{4,6} = \frac{1540h_1h_5^4}{(b-m)^5}, \quad a_{4,8} = \frac{15h_5^4}{(b-m)^4},$$

$$a_{6,0} = -\frac{798980h_1^3h_5^3}{3(b-m)^6}, \quad a_{6,2} = -\frac{35420h_1^2h_5^3}{(b-m)^5}, \quad a_{6,4} = -\frac{1460h_1h_5^3}{(b-m)^4},$$

$$a_{6,6} = -\frac{20h_5^3}{(b-m)^3}, \quad a_{8,0} = \frac{4335h_1^2h_5^2}{(b-m)^4}, \quad a_{8,2} = \frac{570h_1h_5^2}{(b-m)^3},$$

$$a_{8,4} = \frac{15h_5^2}{(b-m)^2}, \quad a_{10,0} = -\frac{58h_1h_5}{(b-m)^2}, \quad a_{10,2} = -\frac{6h_5}{b-m}.$$

Then we get the third order rogue wave solution of the gKP equation (1.1) as

$$u_{3r} = 2(\ln f_{3r})_{xx}, \tag{3.11}$$

Where  $f_{3r}$  is derived from equation (3.9) with parameters in equation (3.10).

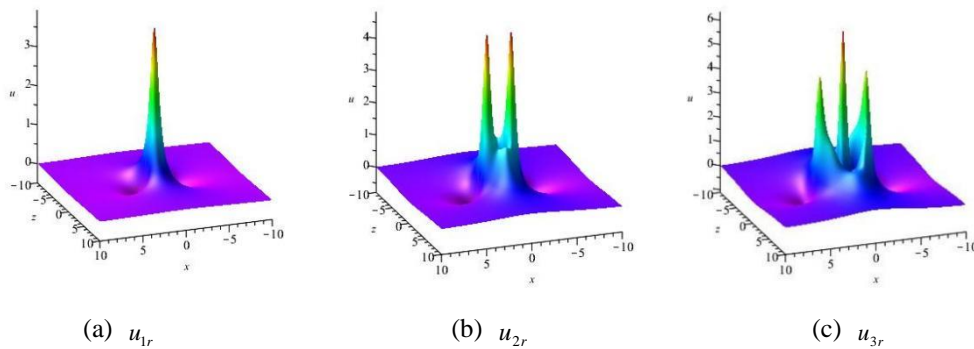


Figure 1: The rogue wave solutions  $u_{1r}, u_{2r}, u_{3r}$  of the gKP equation (1.1) with

$$a = 1, b = 7, h_1 = 1, h_3 = 2, h_4 = 1, h_5 = -3, h_6 = 1.$$

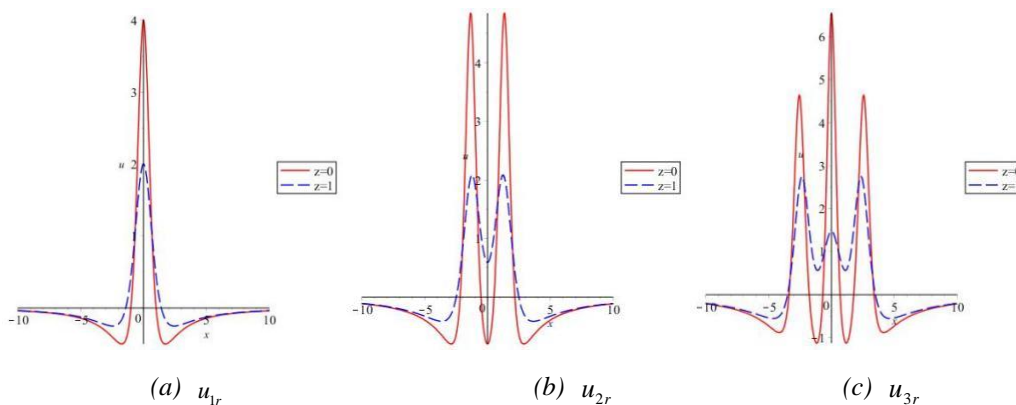


Figure 2: The cross-sectional views of Fig.1 respectively.

Fig.1 shows the rogue wave solutions  $u_{1r}, u_{2r}, u_{3r}$  of the gKP equation (1.1). Fig.2 are the cross-sectional views of Fig.1 respectively. Fig.1 (a) shows that the first order rogue wave solution  $u_{1r}$  has one maximum 4 at (0,0) and one minimum  $-1/2$  at  $(-\sqrt{3},0)$  and  $(\sqrt{3},0)$ , in addition the maximum and the minimum values of the first order rogue wave solution lie on the same line  $z = 0$ .

**4. The Generalised Rogue Wave Solutions of the Gkp Equation**

In this section, we assume that the function  $f$  has the following form [32, 35]

$$f = F_{n+1}(z, X) + 2\alpha X P_n(z, X) + 2\beta z Q_n(z, X) + (\alpha^2 + \beta^2) F_{n-1}(z, X), \tag{4.1}$$

Where

$$F_n(z, X) = \sum_{k=0}^{n(n+1)/2} \sum_{i=0}^k a_{n(n+1)-2k, 2i} X^{2i} z^{n(n+1)-2k},$$

$$P_n(z, X) = \sum_{k=0}^{n(n+1)/2} \sum_{i=0}^k b_{n(n+1)-2k, 2i} X^{2i} z^{n(n+1)-2k}, \tag{4.2}$$

$$Q_n(z, X) = \sum_{k=0}^{n(n+1)/2} \sum_{i=0}^k c_{n(n+1)-2k, 2i} X^{2i} z^{n(n+1)-2k},$$

$F_0 = 1, F_{-1} = P_0 = Q_0 = 0$ , Where  $a_{m,l}, b_{m,l}, c_{m,l}$  ( $m, l = 0, 2, 4, 6, \dots, n(n+1)$ ) and  $\alpha, \beta$  are real parameters.

Substituting equation (4.1) into (2.4), we get the generalised rogue wave solutions of the gKP equation (1.1).

Case 1:  $n = 0$

We choose

$$f = F_1(z, X) = a_{2,0} z^2 + a_{0,0} + a_{0,2} X^2. \tag{4.3}$$

In this case, the first order generalised rogue wave  $u_{1gr}$  is the same as the first order rogue wave  $u_r$  in equation (3.4).

Case 2:  $n = 1$

$$f = F_2(z, X) + 2\alpha X P_1(z, X) + 2\beta z Q_1(z, X) + (\alpha^2 + \beta^2) F_0$$

$$= z^6 + (a_{4,0} + a_{4,2} X^2) z^4 + (a_{2,0} + a_{2,2} X^2 + a_{2,4} X^4) z^2 + (a_{0,0} + a_{0,2} X^2 + a_{0,4} X^4 + a_{0,6} X^6)$$

$$+ 2\alpha X (b_{0,0} + b_{0,2} X^2 + b_{2,0} z^2) + 2\beta z (c_{0,0} + c_{0,2} X^2 + c_{2,0} z^2) + \alpha^2 + \beta^2. \tag{4.4}$$

Substituting equation (4.4) into equation (2.4), we get

$$a_{0,0} = -\frac{9(b-m)^6(\alpha^2 + \beta^2)h_5^3 + 9(b-m)^9\alpha^2 b_{0,2}^2 - (b-m)^8\beta^2 h_5 c_{0,2}^2 + 16875h_1^3 h_5^6}{9(b-m)^6 h_5^3},$$

$$a_{0,2} = \frac{125h_1^2 h_5^3}{(b-m)^5}, \quad a_{0,4} = -\frac{25h_1 h_5^3}{(b-m)^4}, \quad a_{0,6} = -\frac{h_5^3}{(b-m)^3},$$

$$a_{2,0} = \frac{475h_1^2 h_5^2}{(b-m)^4}, \quad a_{2,2} = \frac{90h_1 h_5^2}{(b-m)^3}, \quad a_{2,4} = \frac{3h_5^2}{(b-m)^2}, \tag{4.5}$$

$$a_{4,0} = -\frac{17h_1 h_5}{(b-m)^2}, \quad a_{4,2} = -\frac{3h_5}{b-m}, \quad b_{0,0} = -\frac{b_{0,2} h_1}{b-m},$$

$$b_{2,0} = -\frac{3b_{0,2}(b-m)}{h_5}, \quad c_{0,0} = \frac{5c_{0,2} h_1}{3(b-m)}, \quad c_{2,0} = \frac{c_{0,2}(b-m)}{3h_5},$$

$$b_{0,2} = b_{0,2}, \quad c_{0,2} = c_{0,2},$$

Where  $b_{0,2}, c_{0,2}$  are arbitrary constants? Then we get the second order generalised rogue wave solution of the gKP equation (1.1) as

$$u_{2gr} = 2(\ln f_{2gr})_{XX}, \tag{4.6}$$

Where  $f_{2gr}$  is derived from equation (4.4) with parameters in equation (4.5).

Fig.3 shows the second order generalised rogue wave solution  $u_{2gr}$  of the gKP equation (1.1) with different values of the parameters  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ . And Fig.4 is the density figures of Fig.3 respectively. Fig.3 (a) shows that the second order generalised rogue wave solution  $u_{2gr}$  is the second order rogue wave solution  $u_{2r}$ , in Fig.1 (b) when  $\alpha = \beta = 0$ . With the increase of parameters  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ , the second order generalised rogue wave solution is decomposed into three first order rogue wave solutions and form into a triangle.

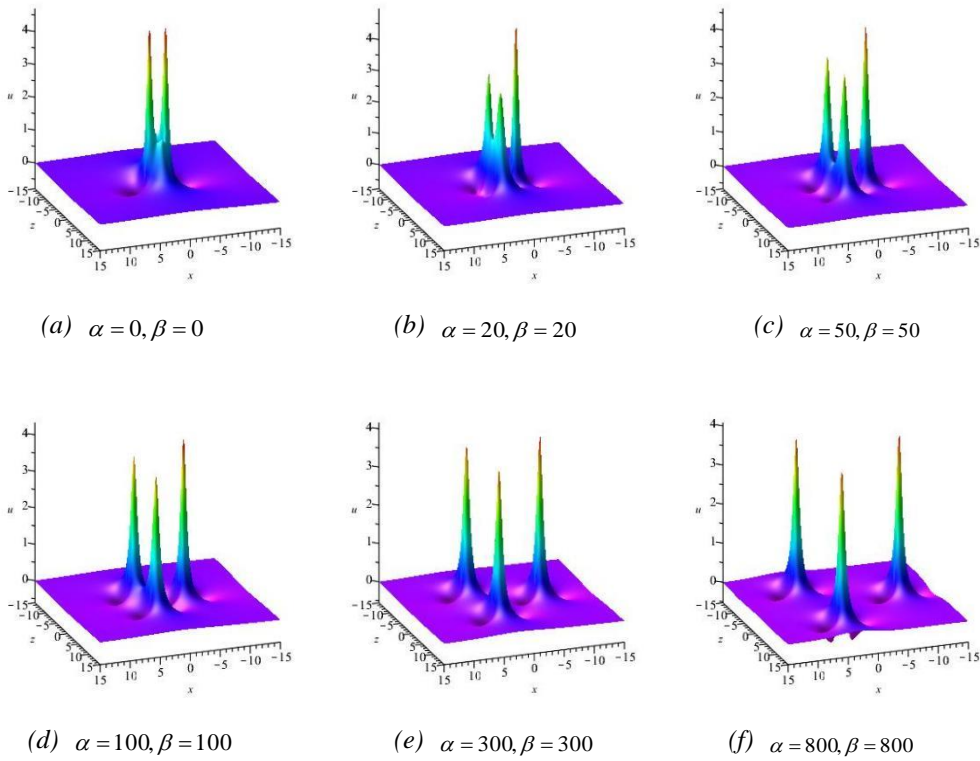
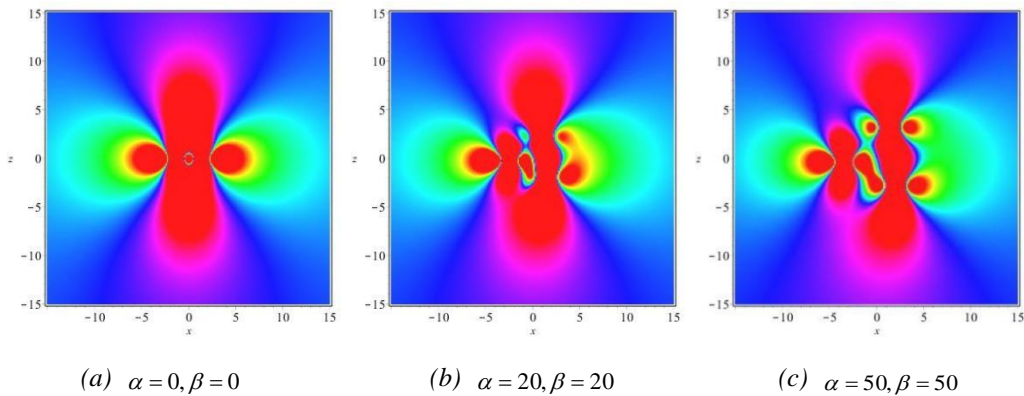


Figure 3: The second order generalised rogue wave solution  $u_{2gr}$  of the gKP equation (1.1) with  $a=1, b=7, h_1=1, h_3=2, h_4=1, h_5=-3, h_6=1, b_{0,2}=c_{0,2}=1$ , for different values of the parameters  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ .



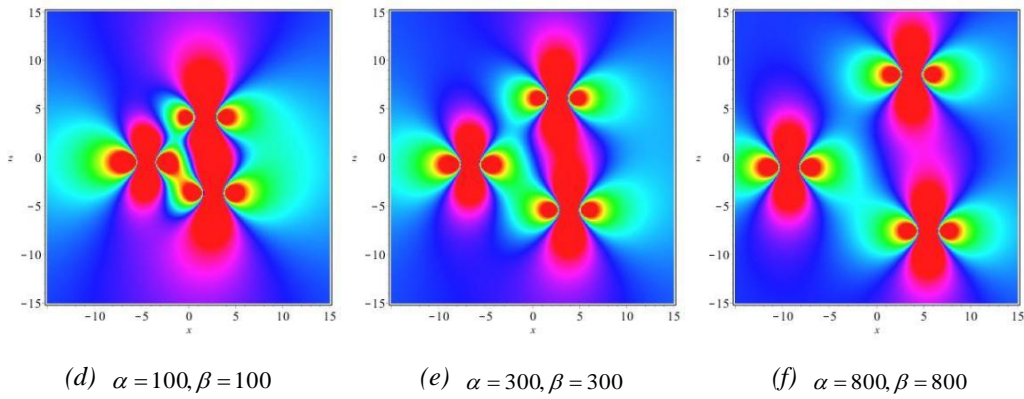


Figure 4: The density figures of Fig.3 respectively.

Case 3:  $n = 2$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f &= F_3(z, X) + 2\alpha X P_2(z, X) + 2\beta z Q_2(z, X) + (\alpha^2 + \beta^2) F_1 \\
 &= z^{12} + (a_{10,0} + a_{10,2} X^2) z^{10} + (a_{8,0} + a_{8,2} X^2 + a_{8,4} X^4) z^8 + (a_{6,0} + a_{6,2} X^2 + a_{6,4} X^4 + a_{6,6} X^6) z^6 \\
 &\quad + (a_{4,0} + a_{4,2} X^2 + a_{4,4} X^4 + a_{4,6} X^6 + a_{4,8} X^8) z^4 \\
 &\quad + (a_{2,0} + a_{2,2} X^2 + a_{2,4} X^4 + a_{2,6} X^6 + a_{2,8} X^8 + a_{2,10} X^{10}) z^2 \\
 &\quad + a_{0,0} + a_{0,2} X^2 + a_{0,4} X^4 + a_{0,6} X^6 + a_{0,8} X^8 + a_{0,10} X^{10} + a_{0,12} X^{12} \\
 &\quad + 2\alpha X (b_{6,0} z^6 + (b_{4,0} + b_{4,2} X^2) z^4 + (b_{2,0} + b_{2,2} X^2 + b_{2,4} X^4) z^2 + b_{0,0} + b_{0,2} X^2 + b_{0,4} X^4 + b_{0,6} X^6) \\
 &\quad + 2\beta z (c_{6,0} z^6 + (c_{4,0} + c_{4,2} X^2) z^4 + (c_{2,0} + c_{2,2} X^2 + c_{2,4} X^4) z^2 + c_{0,0} + c_{0,2} X^2 + c_{0,4} X^4 + c_{0,6} X^6) \\
 &\quad + (\alpha^2 + \beta^2) F_1.
 \end{aligned} \tag{4.7}$$

where

$$F_1 = z^2 - \frac{h_5}{b-m} X^2 - \frac{3h_1 h_5}{(b-m)^2}. \tag{4.8}$$

Substituting equation (4.7) into equation (2.4), we get

$$a_{0,0} = \frac{675\alpha^2 h_1 b_{0,6}^2 (b-m)^{17} - 27\beta^2 h_1 h_5 c_{0,6}^2 (b-m)^{16} + 675h_1 h_5^7 (\alpha^2 + \beta^2) (b-m)^{10} + 219706506\beta h_1^6 h_5^{12}}{225(b-m)^{12} h_5^6},$$

$$a_{0,2} = \frac{75\alpha^2 b_{0,6}^2 (b-m)^{17} - 3\beta^2 h_5 c_{0,6}^2 (b-m)^{16} + 75h_5^7 (\alpha^2 + \beta^2) (b-m)^{10} + 3994663750h_1^5 h_5^{12}}{75(b-m)^{11} h_5^6},$$

$$a_{0,4} = -\frac{5187875h_1^4 h_5^6}{3(b-m)^{10}}, \quad a_{0,6} = \frac{75460h_1^3 h_5^6}{3(b-m)^9}, \quad a_{0,8} = \frac{735h_1^2 h_5^6}{(b-m)^8},$$

$$a_{0,10} = \frac{98h_1 h_5^6}{(b-m)^7}, \quad a_{0,12} = \frac{h_5^6}{(b-m)^6},$$

$$a_{2,0} = \frac{-75\alpha^2 b_{0,6}^2 (b-m)^7 + 3\beta^2 h_5 c_{0,6}^2 (b-m)^{16} - h_5^7 (\alpha^2 + \beta^2) (b-m)^{10} - 7522418750h_1^5 h_5^{12}}{75(b-m)^{10} h_5^7},$$

$$a_{2,2} = -\frac{565950h_1^4 h_5^5}{(b-m)^9}, \quad a_{2,4} = -\frac{220500h_1^3 h_5^5}{(b-m)^8}, \quad a_{2,6} = -\frac{18620h_1^2 h_5^5}{(b-m)^7},$$

$$a_{2,8} = -\frac{690h_1 h_5^5}{(b-m)^6}, \quad a_{2,10} = -\frac{6h_5^5}{(b-m)^5}, \quad a_{4,0} = \frac{16391725h_1^4 h_5^4}{3(b-m)^8},$$

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a_{6,4} &= -\frac{1460h_1h_5^3}{(b-m)^4}, \quad a_{6,6} = -\frac{20h_5^3}{(b-m)^3}, \quad a_{8,0} = \frac{4335h_1^2h_5^2}{(b-m)^4}, \\
a_{8,2} &= \frac{570h_1h_5^2}{(b-m)^3}, \quad a_{8,4} = \frac{15h_5^2}{(b-m)^2}, \quad a_{10,0} = -\frac{58h_1h_5}{(b-m)^2}, \\
a_{10,2} &= -\frac{6h_5}{b-m}, \quad b_{0,0} = \frac{12005b_{0,6}h_1^3}{3(b-m)^3}, \quad b_{0,2} = -\frac{245b_{0,6}h_1^2}{(b-m)^2}, \\
b_{0,4} &= \frac{13b_{0,6}h_1}{b-m}, \quad b_{2,0} = -\frac{535b_{0,6}h_1^2}{h_5(b-m)}, \quad b_{2,2} = \frac{230b_{0,6}h_1}{h_5}, \\
b_{2,4} &= \frac{9b_{0,6}(b-m)}{h_5}, \quad b_{4,0} = \frac{45h_1b_{0,6}(b-m)}{h_5^2}, \quad b_{4,2} = -\frac{5b_{0,6}h_1(b-m)^2}{h_5^2}, \\
b_{6,0} &= -\frac{5b_{0,6}(b-m)^3}{h_5^3}, \quad c_{0,0} = \frac{3773c_{0,6}h_1^3}{3(b-m)^3}, \quad c_{0,2} = -\frac{133c_{0,6}h_1^2}{(b-m)^2}, \\
c_{0,4} &= \frac{21h_1c_{0,6}}{b-m}, \quad c_{2,0} = \frac{49c_{0,6}h_1^2}{h_5(b-m)}, \quad c_{2,2} = \frac{38c_{0,6}h_1}{h_5}, \\
c_{2,4} &= \frac{c_{0,6}(b-m)}{h_5}, \quad c_{4,0} = -\frac{7c_{0,6}h_1(b-m)}{5h_5^2}, \quad c_{4,2} = -\frac{9c_{0,6}(b-m)^2}{5h_5^2}, \\
c_{6,0} &= -\frac{c_{0,6}(b-m)^3}{5h_5^3}, \quad b_{0,6} = b_{0,6}, \quad c_{0,6} = c_{0,6}.
\end{aligned} \tag{4.9}$$

Where  $b_{0,6}$  and  $c_{0,6}$  are arbitrary constants. Then we get the third order generalised rogue wave solution of the gKP equation (1.1) as

$$u_{3gr} = 2(\ln f_{3gr})_{XX}, \tag{4.10}$$

Where  $f_{3gr}$  is derived from equation (4.7) with parameters in equation (4.9).

Fig.5 shows the third order generalised rogue wave solution  $u_{3gr}$  of the gKP equation (1.1) with different values of the parameters  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ . And Fig.6 is the density figures of Fig.5 respectively. Fig.5 (a) shows that the third order generalised rogue wave solution  $u_{3gr}$  is the third order rogue wave solution  $u_{gr}$  in Fig.1 (c) when  $\alpha = \beta = 0$ . With the increase of parameters  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ , the third order generalised rogue wave solution is decomposed into six first order rogue wave solutions, one of which is in the center, and the other five form a pentagon around it.



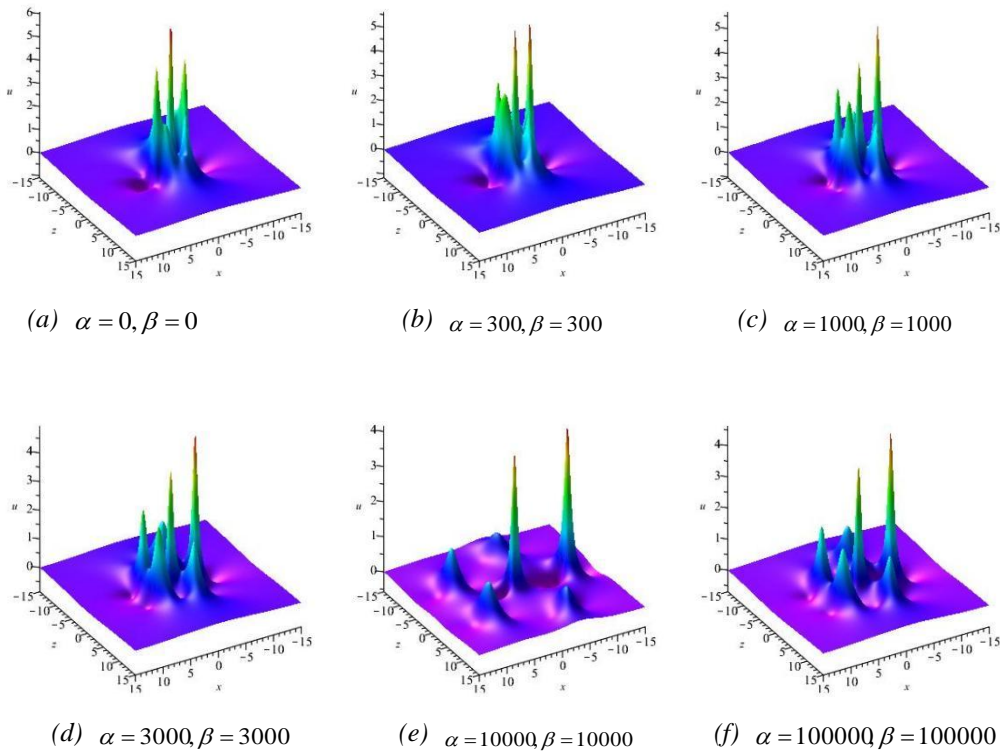
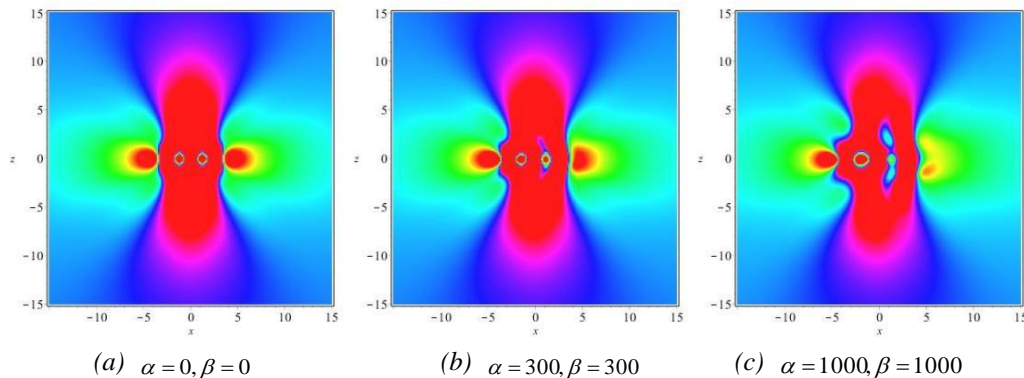


Figure 5: The third order generalised rogue wave solution  $u_{3gr}$  of the gKP equation (1.1) with  $a=1, b=7, h_1=1, h_3=2, h_4=1, h_5=-3, h_6=1, b_{0,2}=1, c_{0,2}=1$ , for different values of the parameters  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ .

5. Conclusions

In this paper, we have investigated the rogue wave solutions of the gKP equation (1.1) based on symbolic computation approach. By choosing proper polynomial function, the first, the second and the third order rogue wave solutions are systematically obtained. We show that the maximum and the minimum values of the rogue wave solutions lie on the same line  $z=0$ . Further more, we add two parameters  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  to the polynomial function, then we get the first three order generalised rogue wave solutions of the gKP equation (1.1). With the increase of parameters  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ , the second order generalised rogue wave solution is decomposed into three first order rogue wave solutions and form into a triangle. When the parameters  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are large enough, the third order generalised rogue wave solution becomes six first order rogue wave solutions, one of which is in the center, and the other five form a pentagon.



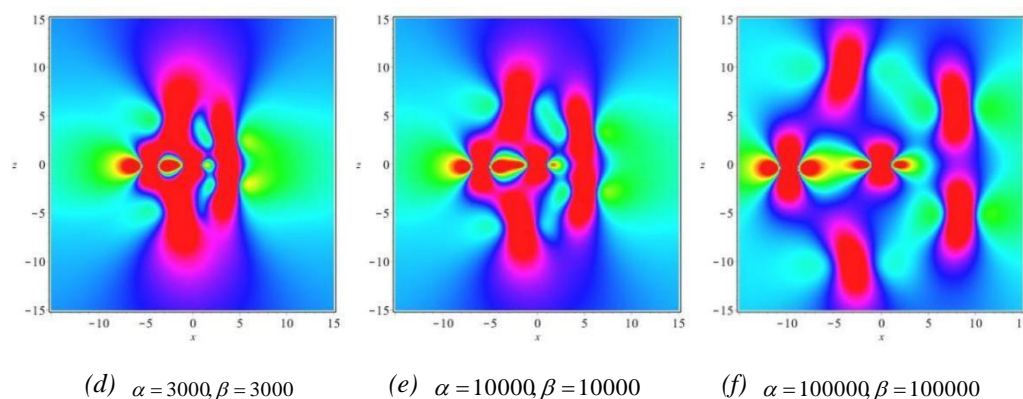


Figure 6: The density figures of Fig.5 respectively.

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