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ROGUE WAVES ARISING ON THE STANDING PERIODIC WAVE IN THE HIGH-ORDER ABLOWITZ-LADIK EQUATION

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Abstract

The nonlinear Schrödinger (NLS) equation models wave dynamics in many physical problems related to fluids, plasmas, and optics. The standing periodic waves are known to be modulationally unstable and rogue waves (localized perturbations in space and time) have been observed on their backgrounds in numerical experiments. The exact solutions for rogue waves arising on the periodic standing waves have been obtained analytically. It is natural to ask if the rogue waves persist on the standing periodic waves in the integrable discretizations of the integrable NLS equation. We study the standing periodic waves in the semidiscrete integrable system modeled by the highorder Ablowitz-Ladik (AL) equation. The standing periodic wave of the high-order AL equation is expressed by the Jacobi cnoidal elliptic function. The exact solutions are obtained by using the separation of variables and one-fold Darboux transformation. Since the cnoidal wave is modulationally unstable, the rogue waves generated on the periodic background.

Keywords

Standing Periodic Waves, Rogue Waves, Darboux Transformation, High-Order

Introduction

Rogue waves have gained more and more attention recently [1]. In order to construct rogue waves on the periodic background, Chen and Pelinovsky first combine the nonlinearization of spectral problem with the Darboux transformation method [2], and then by using these two approaches, rogue waves on the periodic background have been obtained for the NLS equation [3, 4], mKdV equation [2, 5], derivative NLS equation [6, 7], sine-Gordon equation [8] and discrete mKdV equation [9, 10].

Two families of periodic wave solutions of NLS equation are constructed by the Jacobi elliptic functions [3] and modulational stability of these solutions with respect to long pertur- bations was studied in [11], where it was concluded that the dnoidal and cnoidal waves are modulationally unstable, rogue waves generated on the periodic background. Recently, they generalized this results to the Ablowitz-Ladik equation and investigated modulational stability of the standing periodic waves and obtained similar results [12]

In this paper, we consider the high-order AL equation in the following form

$$\dot{u}_{n} = i(1 + |u_{n}|^{2})[(1 + |u_{n+1}|^{2})u_{n+2} + (1 + |u_{n-1}|^{2})u_{n-2} + \bar{u}_{n-1}u_{n}(u^{2})u_{n+1} + u_{n+1}\bar{u}_{n-1}\bar{u}_{n+1}u_{n+1} + u_{n-1}\bar{u}_{n+1}\bar{u}_{n+1}], \qquad n \in \mathbb{Z},$$

we construct new solutions on the periodic background of the equation (1.1) by combining the separation of variables and the Darboux transformation method. First, by using the separa- tion of variables, we obtain the forth-order difference equation and then we specify the exact expressions between the squared eigenfunctions and the standing periodic wave solution which is expressed by cnoidal elliptic function. Second, the cnoidal standing periodic wave can be obtained from the fourth-order difference equation. Finally, one-fold Darboux transformation can be used to construct the rogue waves generated on the cnoidal wave background.

The article is organized as follows. In section 2, we give details of the periodic squared eigenfunctions of high-order AL equation spectral problem related to the cnoidal elliptic func- tion. In section 3, we compute the standing periodic wave given by cnoidal elliptic function. In section 4, we compute the second, linearly independent solution of the Lax equations. We con- struct the rogue waves generated on the cnoidal wave background using the one-fold Darboux transformations in sections 5. Section 6 gives the conclusion.

The Separation of Variables

The equation (1.1) can be represented as the compatibility condition for the following Lax pair of linear equations

$$\psi = U\psi, \quad U = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n}} \quad \lambda \quad , \qquad (2.1)$$

$$n+1 \quad n \quad n \quad 1 + |u_n|^2 \quad -\bar{u}_n \quad \lambda^{-1}$$

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and

where

$$\dot{\psi}_n = V_n \psi_n, \quad V_n = \begin{bmatrix} 11 & V_n^{12} \\ n & V_n^{12} \end{bmatrix}, \quad (2.2)$$

$$\dot{u}_n = \begin{bmatrix} 11 & V_n^{12} \\ N_n^{12} \end{bmatrix}, \quad (2.2)$$

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We consider the standing wave solution of the equation (1.1) in the form

$$u_n = U_n e^{2i\omega t},$$
(2.3)

where U_n is the real periodic function and ω is a real parameter.

Substituting (2.3) into the high-order AL equation (1.1), we obtain the forth-order difference equation $(1 + U^2)[(1 + U^2) + (1 + U^2)U_{n-2} + U_n(U + U^2)]$ $n \qquad n-1 \qquad n-1 n+1 \quad (2.4)$ $+1 \qquad n \qquad n \in \mathbb{Z}.$

Let us separate the variables for solutions $\psi_n = (p_n, q_n)^T$ of the Lax equations (2.1) and (2.2)

$$p_n = P_n(t)e^{i\omega t}, \ q_n = Q_n(t)e^{-i\omega t}.$$
(2.5)

Substituting (2.3) and (2.5) into the Lax equations (2.1) and (2.2), we obtain the following Lax equations

$$P_{n+1} \stackrel{!}{=} \sqrt{\begin{array}{ccc} 1 \\ & \lambda \\ & U_n \end{array}} \stackrel{!}{P_n} \stackrel{!}{,} \qquad (2.6)$$

 Q_{n+1} and

where \tilde{v}^{11}

Lemma 1 Let U_n be a solution of the forth-order difference equation (2.4). *The real-valuedquantities*

$$\begin{split} F_{1} &= 2(U_{n-2}U_{n} + U^{2} \qquad U_{n+1}^{2} + U_{n-2}U^{2}U_{n+1} + U_{n-1}U^{2}U_{n+1} U_{n})\omega \\ &= U_{n-2}U_{n-1}U_{n-2}U_{n-1}U_{n-2}U_{n-1}U_{n+1} - U_{n-1}U_{n-1}U_{n-1}U_{n-1}U_{n-2}U_{n-1}U_{n-2}U_{n-1}U_{n-2}U_{n-1}U_{n-2}U_{n-1}U_{n-1}U_{n-1}U_{n-2}U_{$$

 $U_{n-1}U_{n+1} + U_{n-1}^{2}U_{n+1}$ $U_{n-2}U^{2}$ *n*-1

are independent of $n \in \mathbb{Z}$.

 $+ U_{n-2}U^2$

Proof : It is easy to verify that $(E - 1)F_i = 0$, i = 1, 2, where we use the following shiftoperators .

$$E(\psi_n)=\psi_{n+1}, E^{-1}(\psi_n)=\psi_{n-1}.$$

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Proposition 2 If the Lax equations (2.6) and (2.7) are solved with the separation of variables as $P_n(t) = \tilde{P}_n e^{\Omega t}, \qquad Q_n(t) = \tilde{Q}_n e^{\Omega t}, \qquad (2.8)$ where $(\tilde{P}_n, \tilde{Q}_n)^T$ is t-independent, then the spectral parameters Ω and λ are related by the algebraic equation

 $\Omega^2 + P(\lambda) = 0, \tag{2.9}$

where

$$P(\lambda) = \frac{1}{4} (\lambda + \frac{1}{\lambda - 8}) - \omega(\lambda^{4} + \frac{1}{\lambda - 4}) - F_{2}(\lambda + \frac{1}{\lambda - 2}) - F_{1} + \frac{1}{2} - (2.10)$$

Proof: Substituting (2.8) into the time-evolution problem (2.7), we obtain a linear algebraic system

$$\tilde{v}_{n}^{11} + i\Omega \tilde{v}_{n}^{12} + i\Omega \tilde{\rho}_{n} !$$

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$$\tilde{\rho}_{n} = 0,$$

which admits a nonzero solution if and only if the determinant of the coefficient matrix is zero

$$\tilde{V}_{n}^{11} + i\Omega \tilde{n}_{11}^{12} \qquad = 0$$

$$\tilde{n}_{21}^{21} \qquad \cdot \qquad -V_{n} + i\Omega \quad \cdot$$

Expanding the determinant yields the algebraic equation in the form (2.9) and (2.10), which completes the proof.

Proposition 3 Let $\lambda_1 \in C$ be a root of the polynomial $P(\lambda)$ in (2.10) and define

$$\omega = \frac{1}{2} (\lambda_1^4 + \lambda_1^{-4}) + \sigma_1 \quad \frac{q}{F_1 + (\lambda_1^2 + \lambda_1^{-2})F_2}, \quad \sigma_1 = \pm 1.$$
 (2.11)

Then, the eigenfunction $(P_n, Q_n)^T$ of the Lax equations (2.6) and (2.7) with λ_1 is given by

$$P^{2} = \lambda^{3} U_{n} + \lambda_{1} [U_{n-1} U_{n}^{2} + (1 + U_{n}^{2}) U_{n+1}] - \lambda_{1}^{-3} U_{n-1} - \lambda_{1}^{-1} [U_{n}^{2} U_{n} + (1 + U_{n}) U_{n-2}],$$
(2.12)

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$$Q^{2} = \lambda^{3} U_{n-1} + \lambda_{1} [U^{2} \qquad U_{n} + (1 + U^{2}) U_{n-2}] - \lambda^{-3} U_{n}$$

$$-\lambda^{-1} [U_{n-1} U^{2} + (1 + U_{1}^{2}) U_{n+1}]_{,n} \qquad n$$
and
$$P_{n} Q_{n} = \sigma_{1} \frac{\mathbf{q}}{F_{1} + (\lambda^{2} + \lambda^{-2})} F_{2} - U_{n-1} U_{n} (\lambda_{1}^{2} + \lambda_{1}^{-2}) - U_{n-1}^{2} U^{2}$$

$$U_{n-1} U_{n} (\lambda_{1}^{2} + \lambda_{1}^{-2}) - U_{n-1}^{2} U^{2} \qquad (2.14)$$

Proof: The relation (2.11) is given by solving
$$P(\lambda_1) = 0$$
 in ω . Since the root of $P(\lambda)$ corresponds to $\Omega = 0$, it follows from (2.7) that P_n and Q_n are related by $1 \qquad \qquad 4 \qquad 2 \qquad -2 \qquad 2 \qquad 2$

 $-U_{n-2}U_n(1+U_{n-2}) - U_{n-1}U_{n+1}(1+U_n).$

$$\begin{bmatrix} (\lambda_{1} + \lambda_{1}) + U_{n-1}U_{n}(\lambda_{1} + \lambda_{1}) + U_{n-1}U_{n} + U_{n-2}U_{n}(1 + U_{n-1}) \\ + U_{n-1}U_{n+1}(1 + U^{2}) - \omega]P_{n} + [\lambda^{3}U_{n} + \lambda_{1}[U_{n-1}U^{2} + (1 + U^{2})U_{n+1}] \\ 1 \\ - \lambda^{-3}U_{n-1} - \lambda^{-1}[U^{2}]_{1} \\ - \lambda^{-3}U_{n-1} - \lambda^{-1}[U^{2}]_{1} \\ + (1 + U^{2})_{n-1} \\ - (1 + U^{2})_$$

Multiplying this relation by P_n and by Q_n verifies the relations (2.12)-(2.14) with the help of relations (2.11), which completes the proof.

1. Cnoidal Standing Periodic Wave

There exists the exact standing periodic wave solution of the fourth-order difference equa-tion (2.4) in the form of the Jacobi cnoidal elliptic function

 $U_n(t) = Acn(\alpha n, k),$

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(3.1

where $\alpha \in (0, 2K(k)), k \in (0, 1)$ are arbitrary parameters. Substituting (3.1) into (2.4), we obtain

Considering the conserved quantity F_1 and F_2 at $\alpha n = 0$ yields

Substituting (3.2) and (3.3) into (2.11), we obtain

$$q \qquad \sqrt{1 - ksn(\alpha, k)}(cn(\alpha, \overline{k}) + i \sqrt{1 - k^2 sn(\alpha, k)}) \qquad (3.4)$$

$$\frac{\lambda_1 = dn(\alpha, k)}{dn(\alpha, k)} \qquad , \quad \sigma_1 = +1.2.$$

2. Nonperiodic solution of the Lax equations

The following lemma presents the nonperiodic solution of the Lax equations (2.6) and (2.7) for the eigenvalue λ_1 .

Lemma 4 Let $(P_n, Q_n)^T$ be a solution to the Lax equations (2.6) and (2.7) for the eigenvalue $\lambda = \lambda_1$ given by roots of the polynomial $P(\lambda)$. The second, linearly independent solution (\hat{P}_n, \hat{Q}_n) of the Lax equations (2.6) and (2.7) with the same eigenvalue $\lambda = \lambda_1$ is denoted by

$$\hat{P}_n = P_n \theta_n - \frac{\bar{Q}_n}{|P| Q_n|^{2+}}, \hat{Q}_n = Q_n \theta_n - \frac{\bar{P}_n}{|P| Q_n|^{2+}}, \qquad (4.1)$$

where

$$(|\lambda_1|^2 - 1)(\bar{\lambda} | U_n \bar{P}^2 - \lambda_1 U_n \bar{Q}^2 - (1 + |\lambda_1|^2) \bar{P}_n \bar{Q}_n)_n, \qquad (4.2)$$

where

where

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{Y}_{n} &= |\lambda_{1}|^{4} P^{2} \bar{P^{2}} + |\lambda_{1}|^{2} U^{2} P_{n}^{2} \bar{P_{n}}^{2} + |\lambda_{1}|^{2} \lambda_{1} U_{n} P_{n}^{2} \bar{P}_{n} \bar{Q}_{n} - \lambda_{1} U_{m} P^{2} \bar{P}_{n} \bar{Q}_{n} \\ &+ |\lambda_{1}|^{2} \bar{\lambda}_{1} U_{n} \bar{P^{2}} P_{n} Q_{n} - \bar{\lambda}_{1} U_{n} \bar{P^{2}} P_{m} Q_{n} + |\lambda_{1}|^{4} \bar{P}_{n} \bar{Q}_{n} P_{n} Q_{n} + 2|\lambda_{1}|^{2} \mathcal{U}^{2} \bar{P}_{n} \bar{Q}_{n} P_{n} Q_{n} \\ &+ \bar{P}_{n} \bar{Q}_{n} P_{n} Q_{n} + |\lambda_{1}|^{2} \bar{\lambda}_{1} U_{n} \bar{P}_{n} \bar{Q}_{n} Q^{2} - \bar{\lambda}_{1} U_{n} \bar{P}_{n} \bar{Q}_{n} Q^{2} + |\lambda_{1}|^{2} \lambda_{1} U_{n} P_{n} Q_{n} \bar{Q}^{2} \\ &- \lambda_{1} U_{n} P_{n} Q_{n} \bar{Q}^{2} + |\lambda_{h}|^{2} U^{2} Q^{2} \bar{Q}^{2} \bar{Q}_{n} + \bar{p} Q^{2} \bar{Q}^{2}_{n} \end{split}$$

and

$$\theta_{n,t} = i.$$
(4.3)

Proof: Substituting (4.1) into (2.6) and (2.7), after long but straightforward computations, we have simplified the expression to the form (4.2) and (4.3).

Remark 1 It follows from (4.2) and (4.3) that $\theta_n(t) = \Theta_n + it$, where the tindependent $\Theta_n(t)$ is obtained from the difference equation (4.2).

3. Rogue Waves on the Cnoidal Wave Background

The following lemma presents the one-fold Darboux transformation for the highorder ALequation (1.1).

Lemma 5 Let $\psi_n = (p_n, q_n)^T$ for the eigenvalue λ_1 be a solution to the Lax equations (2.1) and (2.2) pertinent to the spectral $u_n(t)$ of the equation (1.1), then

$$\hat{u}_{n} \stackrel{\lambda_{1}}{=} \frac{(1 - |\lambda_{1}|^{4})p_{n}\bar{q}_{n} - (|\lambda_{1}|^{2}|p_{n}|^{2} + |\lambda_{1}|^{4}|q_{n}|^{2})u_{n}}{\bar{\lambda}^{2}(|\lambda_{1}|^{2}|p_{1}|_{1} - \frac{1}{n}p^{2} + |q_{n}|^{2})},$$
(5.1)

is a new solution of the equation (1.1) and = Tis a new solution to the Lax [1] Ψn equations

(2.1) and (2.2) with arbitrary λ , where

$$\underbrace{1}_{T_n} \lambda + a_n \lambda^{-1} \qquad b_n$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ T_n \end{bmatrix} = \sqrt{-a^n} \qquad -\bar{b}_n \qquad \lambda^{-1} + \bar{a}_n \lambda \qquad ,$$

$$\lambda_1(|\lambda_1|^2 |p_n|^2 + |q_n|^2) \qquad \lambda_1(1 - |\lambda_1|^4) p_n \bar{q}_n$$

with

$$a_{n} = -\frac{1}{\lambda} \qquad \qquad -\frac{1}{|\lambda|^{2}|q_{n}|^{2}} (|p|^{2} + |2), \quad b_{n} = \frac{1}{|\lambda|^{2}|2|p|^{2}|q_{n}|^{2}} (|p|^{2} + |2).$$

Proof: By using Wolframs Mathematica symbolic computations, it is easy to verify nthat $T^{[1]}$

that $T^{[1]}$ satisfies Darboux equations $T^{[1]}_n = T$ and $\hat{V} T^{[1]} = T^{[1]} + T^{[1]}V$. U $n T^{[1]}_n = T$ n n n n, t n n

Remark 2 For cnoidal wave (3.1), substituting (2.3) and (2.5) into the one-fold Darbouxtransformation (5.1), we get

$$\hat{u}_n = \hat{U}_n e^{2i\omega t},\tag{5.2}$$

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with

$$\hat{U}_{n} = -\frac{\lambda_{1}(|P_{n}|^{2} + |\lambda_{1}|^{2}|Q_{n}|^{2})U_{n}}{\bar{\lambda}_{1}(|\lambda_{1}|^{2}|P_{n}|^{2} + |Q_{n}|^{2})} + \frac{\lambda_{1}(1 - |\lambda_{1}|^{4})P_{n}\bar{Q}_{n}}{\bar{\lambda}^{2}(|\lambda_{1}|^{4} + |Q_{n}|^{2})}.$$
(5.3)

Substituting (5.1) into (5.3), we get the rogue wave solution to the equation (1.1) in theanalytic form $\frac{1}{||^{2}|\hat{Q}_{n}|^{2}}U_{n} \qquad \lambda_{1}(1-|\lambda_{1}|^{4} \qquad n \quad n \quad \Theta_{1} \\
\frac{1}{2} \quad 2 \quad 2 \quad 2 \quad + \quad P \quad O_{2} \quad 1 \\
\lambda_{1}(|\lambda_{1}| \quad |P_{n}| \quad + \mid Q_{n}| \quad) \quad \lambda_{1}(|\lambda_{1}| \quad |P_{n}| \quad + \mid Q_{n}| \quad) \quad \Theta \quad 2$ $\lambda_1(|\hat{P}_n|^2 + |\lambda_1|^2|\hat{Q}_n|^2)U_n$ $\hat{u}_n = -$ _ (5.4)

where

$$\begin{split} &\Theta_{2} = \bar{\lambda}^{2} \left[|\lambda_{1}|^{2} \bar{P}^{2} (P^{2} \bar{R}^{2} P_{n} Q_{n} + 2P^{2} Q^{2} \bar{R}^{n} \bar{Q} n + Q^{2}_{n} \bar{Q}^{2} P_{n} Q_{n})_{n} + {}_{t} Q^{2}_{n} (P^{2} \bar{P}^{2} \bar{P}^{n} \bar{Q} n)_{n} + {}_{t} Q^{2}_{n} \bar{Q}^{2} \bar{P}^{n} \bar{Q} n \right] \\ &+ 2 \bar{P}^{2} \bar{Q}^{2} P_{n} Q_{n} + Q^{2} \bar{Q}^{2}_{n} \bar{P}^{n}_{n} \bar{Q} n) \left] |\theta_{n}|^{2} + (1 - |\lambda_{1}|^{2}) \left[Q^{2}_{n} (P^{2} \bar{P}^{2} \bar{P}^{2} + P_{n} Q_{n} \bar{P} n \bar{Q} n) \theta_{n} \right] \\ &+ \bar{P}^{2} (P_{n} Q_{m} \bar{P} n \bar{Q} n + Q^{2} \bar{Q}^{2}_{n}) \theta_{n} \right] + |\lambda_{1}|^{2} Q^{2}_{n} \bar{P} n \bar{Q} n + \bar{P}^{2} P_{n} Q_{n} , \end{split}$$

and P^2 , Q_n^2 and P_nQ_n are given by (2.12),(2.13) and (2.14). Figure 1 shows that when we choose $\alpha = \frac{K(k)}{4}$ and k = 0.999, the solution surface of the

rogue wave solutions (5.4) arising on the cnoidal wave (3.1) for the eigenvalue λ_1 given by (3.4).



Figure 1: The solution surface for the rogue wave solutions arising on the background of the cnoidal wave with $\alpha = K(k)/4$ and k = 0.999.

4. Conclusion

In this paper, we construct the exact solutions for the high-order AL equation. Since the cnoidal periodic wave is modulationally unstable, we use the one-fold Darboux transformations to construct the rogue wave solutions arising on cnoidal wave background.

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