



Wronskian Representation of the Solutions to the KdV Equation

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ABSTRACT

A method to construct solutions to the Korteweg-de-Vries (KdV) equation in terms of wronskians is given. For this, a particular type of polynomials is considered and we obtain for each positive integer n , rational solutions in terms of determinants of order n . Explicit solutions can be easily constructed and rational solutions from order 1 until order 10 are given.

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1 INTRODUCTION

In the following, the Korteweg-de-Vries (KdV) equation

$$u_t + \frac{3}{2}uu_x + u_{xxx} = 0, \quad (1)$$

is considered, with the usual notations, where the subscripts x and t denote partial derivatives.

Korteweg and de Vries [1] introduced this equation (1) for the first time in 1895. This KdV equation is the basis of the most common tool for the 2-dimensional modelling of shallow water waves.

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Numerical modelling done by Zabusky and Kruskal revealed the presence of soliton solutions of this equation [2]. The inverse scattering technique developed in a work published in 1967 by Gardner et al. for the KdV equation enabled the derivation of analytic solutions for given initial conditions with zeros at infinity [3]. Being the historic first among the integrable nonlinear evolution equations, the KdV equation attracted significant attention from both physicists and mathematicians. Zakharov and Faddeev in 1971 [4] proved that this equation is a completely integrable [5].

Solutions were built by Hirota in 1971 by using the bilinear method [6].

Solutions in terms of Riemann theta functions [7] were constructed by Its and Matveev in 1975. In the same year the expressions of periodic and almost periodic solutions [8] were given by Lax. Among different works realized, we can mention for example Airault et al. in 1977 [9], Adler and Moser in 1978 [10], Ablowitz and Cornille in 1979 [11], Freeman and Nimmo in 1984 [12], Matveev in 1992 [13], Ma in 2004 [14], Kovalyov in 2005 [15] and more recently Ma in 2015 [16].

Considering certain polynomials, we construct rational solutions in terms of wronkians of order n . So we get a very efficient method to construct rational solutions to the KdV equation. We give explicit solutions in the simplest cases for orders $n = 1$ until 10.

2 SOLUTIONS TO THE KdV EQUATION

Let p_n be the polynomials defined by

$$\begin{cases} p_{3k}(x, t) = \sum_{l=0}^k \frac{x^{3l} (-t)^{k-l}}{(3l)! (k-l)!}, & k \geq 0, \\ p_{3k+1}(x, t) = \sum_{l=0}^k \frac{x^{3l+1} (-t)^{k-l}}{(3l+1)! (k-l)!}, & k \geq 0, \\ p_{3k+2}(x, t) = \sum_{l=0}^k \frac{x^{3l+2} (-t)^{k-l}}{(3l+2)! (k-l)!}, & k \geq 0, \\ p_n(x, t) = 0, & n < 0. \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

Let $W_n(x, t) = W(p_{2n}, \dots, p_{n+1})$ be the classical wronskian

$$W_n(x, t) = \det(\partial_x^{i-1}(p_{2n+1-j}))_{\{1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq n\}} \quad (3)$$

with $\partial_x^0(p_{n+j})$ meaning p_{n+j} .

We get the following statement

Theorem 2.1. *The function $v_n(x, t)$ expressed as*

$$v_n(x, t) = 4\partial_x^2(\ln(W_n(x, t))) \quad (4)$$

is a rational solution to the (KdV) equation (1)

$$u_t + \frac{3}{2}uu_x + u_{xxx} = 0. \quad (5)$$

Proof : The function $v_n(x, t) = 4\partial_x^2(\ln f(x, t))$ is a solution to the KdV equation if f satisfy the following equation

$$f_{xt}f^3 - f_x f_t f^2 + f_{4x}f^3 - 4f_{3x}f_x f^2 - 3f_x^4 + 6f_{2x}f_x^2 f = 0. \quad (6)$$

We have to verify (6) for $f = \det(p_{2n+2-i-j}(x, t))_{\{1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq n\}}$.

The proof is similar to this given in a previous paper [17] and we refer the interested reader to this paper.

3 RATIONAL SOLUTIONS TO THE KdV EQUATION

We construct explicitly rational solutions to the KdV equation.

We call rational solution to the KdV equation of order k , the following function

$$v_k(x, t) = 4\partial_x^2(\ln(W_k(x, t))).$$

In the following, we give some examples of these solutions.

3.1 Solutions of order 1

Example 3.1. The function $v_k(x, t)$ expressed as

$$v_k(x, t) = -\frac{8}{x^2} \tag{7}$$

is a rational solution to the KdV equation.

3.2 Solutions of order 2

Example 3.2. The function $v_k(x, t)$ expressed as

$$v_k(x, t) = 24 \frac{(-x^3 + 24t)x}{x^6 + 24tx^3 + 144t^2} \tag{8}$$

is a rational solution to the KdV equation.

3.3 Solutions of order 3

Example 3.3. The function $v_k(x, t)$ expressed as

$$v_k(x, t) = -48 \frac{(x^9 + 5400t^2x^3 + 43200t^3)x}{x^{12} + 120tx^9 + 2160t^2x^6 - 86400t^3x^3 + 518400t^4} \tag{9}$$

is a rational solution to the KdV equation.

3.4 Solutions of order 4

Example 3.4. The function $v_k(x, t)$ expressed as

$$v_k(x, t) = \frac{n(x, t)}{d(x, t)} \tag{10}$$

with $n(x, t) = -80(9144576000t^6 - 152409600t^4x^6 - 2116800t^3x^9 + 22680t^2x^{12} + 144tx^{15} + x^{18})$
and

$d(x, t) = (x^{18} + 360tx^{15} + 32400t^2x^{12} + 604800t^3x^9 + 108864000t^4x^6 + 91445760000t^6)x^2$
is a rational solution to the KdV equation.

3.5 Solutions of order 5

Example 3.5. The function $v_k(x, t)$ expressed as

$$v_k(x, t) = \frac{n(x, t)}{d(x, t)} \quad (11)$$

with

$$n(x, t) = 120 (-x^{27} - 504 tx^{24} - 120960 t^2 x^{21} - 1447891200 t^4 x^{15} - 512096256000 t^5 x^{12} - 17667320832000 t^6 x^9 - 184354652160000 t^7 x^6 - 19357238476800000 t^8 x^3 + 154857907814400000 t^9)x$$

and

$$d(x, t) = x^{30} + 840 tx^{27} + 226800 t^2 x^{24} + 25401600 t^3 x^{21} + 1905120000 t^4 x^{18} - 109734912000 t^5 x^{15} - 9601804800000 t^6 x^{12} - 1152216576000000 t^7 x^9 + 58071715430400000 t^8 x^6 + 774289539072000000 t^9 x^3 + 2322868617216000000 t^{10}$$

is a rational solution to the KdV equation.

3.6 Solutions of order 6

Example 3.6. The function $v_k(x, t)$ expressed as

$$v_k(x, t) = \frac{n(x, t)}{d(x, t)} \quad (12)$$

with

$$n(x, t) = -168 (x^{39} + 1200 tx^{36} + 604800 t^2 x^{33} + 120960000 t^3 x^{30} + 23278752000 t^4 x^{27} + 2112397056000 t^5 x^{24} - 1594448271360000 t^6 x^{21} - 294045670195200000 t^7 x^{18} - 17292927259238400000 t^8 x^{15} - 749512273821696000000 t^9 x^{12} + 66893970438586368000000 t^{10} x^9 - 404736627863715840000000 t^{11} x^6 + 70828909876150272000000000 t^{12} x^3 + 339978767405521305600000000 t^{13})x$$

and

$$d(x, t) = x^{42} + 1680 tx^{39} + 1038240 t^2 x^{36} + 313286400 t^3 x^{33} + 53317958400 t^4 x^{30} + 3990083328000 t^5 x^{27} + 441683020800000 t^6 x^{24} + 93283453992960000 t^7 x^{21} + 18418412410675200000 t^8 x^{18} - 534879213590937600000 t^9 x^{15} + 81739423771213824000000 t^{10} x^{12} + 10152143748914872320000000 t^{11} x^9 + 138824663357254533120000000 t^{12} x^6 - 2379851371838649139200000000 t^{13} x^3 + 7139554115515947417600000000 t^{14}$$

is a rational solution to the KdV equation.

3.7 Solutions of order 7

Example 3.7. The function $v_k(x, t)$ defined by

$$v_k(x, t) = \frac{n(x, t)}{d(x, t)} \quad (13)$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} n(x, t) = & -224x^{54} - 532224tx^{51} - 533433600t^2x^{48} - 274743705600t^3x^{45} - 90973899878400t^4x^{42} - 17237159976960000t^5x^{39} - \\ & 341160574132224000t^6x^{36} - 1094458263478272000000t^7x^{33} \\ & - 741477502246327418880000t^8x^{30} - 154020874806534655180800000t^9x^{27} \\ & - 16034390275582650875904000000t^{10}x^{24} - 177938087284701740924928000000t^{11}x^{21} \\ & - 93996037692962389591326720000000t^{12}x^{18} - 4714367526984320747757895680000000t^{13}x^{15} \\ & - 862920380445981412545685094400000000t^{14}x^{12} \\ & + 20603060246307153105741938688000000000t^{15}x^9 \\ & + 1483420337734115023613419585536000000000t^{16}x^6 \\ & - 29668406754682300472268391710720000000000t^{18} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} d(x, t) = & (x^{54} + 3024tx^{51} + 3646944t^2x^{48} + 2336947200t^3x^{45} + 895482604800t^4x^{42} \\ & + 211662185011200t^5x^{39} + 34736257188864000t^6x^{36} + 3672731815796736000t^7x^{33} \\ & - 240312372794081280000t^8x^{30} - 285039517734390988800000t^9x^{27} \\ & - 26606879994975849676800000t^{10}x^{24} - 5005337403127787421696000000t^{11}x^{21} - \\ & 341169543038359143972864000000t^{12}x^{18} + 130784494154255779579822080000000t^{13}x^{15} \\ & + 11439814652602935286431744000000000t^{14}x^{12} \\ & + 73582358022525546806221209600000000t^{15}x^9 \\ & + 13244824444054598425119817728000000000t^{16}x^6 \\ & + 370855084433528755903354896384000000000t^{18})x^2 \end{aligned}$$

is a rational solution to the KdV equation.

3.8 Solutions of order 8

Example 3.8. The function $v_k(x, t)$ expressed as

$$v_k(x, t) = \frac{n(x, t)}{d(x, t)} \quad (14)$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} n(x, t) = & 288(-x^{69} - 4200tx^{66} - 7623000t^2x^{63} - 7730553600t^3x^{60} - 5000876496000t^4x^{57} \\ & - 2135257886361600t^5x^{54} - 609838468081920000t^6x^{51} - 163518036732610560000t^7x^{48} \\ & - 25169090600103690240000t^8x^{45} + 24130294695297087897600000t^9x^{42} \\ & + 17268225025974983222722560000t^{10}x^{39} + 5035052987586864132194304000000t^{11}x^{36} \\ & + 705713595558650622946050048000000t^{12}x^{33} + 83184077095173887007853117440000000t^{13}x^{30} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &+ 3466115954227539946436186603520000000 t^{14}x^{27} \\
 &- 515161125869404732022375621591040000000 t^{15}x^{24} \\
 &- 289794992859322072928498262579609600000000 t^{16}x^{21} \\
 &- 2969807516143698277274066010243072000000000 t^{17}x^{18} \\
 &+ 219447562532189704845715806256889856000000000 t^{18}x^{15} \\
 &- 216142591024938360620006524225490780160000000000 t^{19}x^{12} \\
 &- 5465663450786023746477963825911452139520000000000 t^{20}x^9 \\
 &- 36692565823458620955376540369755203174400000000000 t^{21}x^6 \\
 &- 2407949632164472000196585461765185208320000000000000 t^{22}x^3 \\
 &+ 11558158234389465600943610216472888999936000000000000 t^{23}x
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 d(x, t) = &x^{72} + 5040 tx^{69} + 10674720 t^2x^{66} + 12666931200 t^3x^{63} + 9461359353600 t^4x^{60} \\
 &+ 4710504608409600 t^5x^{57} + 1632339334112256000 t^6x^{54} + 397315117938106368000 t^7x^{51} \\
 &+ 65431718836877352960000 t^8x^{48} + 9437611212912434872320000 t^9x^{45} \\
 &+ 4685020977200251685437440000 t^{10}x^{42} + 1631982341617690935243571200000 t^{11}x^{39} \\
 &+ 419453485567536573208697241600000 t^{12}x^{36} + 56299529140380549326208761856000000 t^{13}x^{33} \\
 &- 4653435919389780491390674796544000000 t^{14}x^{30} \\
 &+ 1234383299752144727965990775685120000000 t^{15}x^{27} \\
 &+ 72377005415758555823988499965542400000000 t^{16}x^{24} \\
 &+ 63065983896394392702398558917518950400000000 t^{17}x^{21} \\
 &+ 4632051208750985398754036099976265728000000000 t^{18}x^{18} \\
 &- 66958128775409005273214599142943227904000000000 t^{19}x^{15} \\
 &- 5232860239595519238522449791368497725440000000000 t^{20}x^{12} \\
 &- 614600477542931901002557051193399653171200000000000 t^{21}x^9 \\
 &+ 15025605704706305281226693281414755699916800000000000 t^{22}x^6 \\
 &+ 138697898812673587211323322597674667999232000000000000 t^{23}x^3 \\
 &+ 277395797625347174422646645195349335998464000000000000 t^{24}
 \end{aligned}$$

is a rational solution to the KdV equation.

3.9 Solutions of order 9

Example 3.9. The function $v_k(x, t)$ defined by

$$v_k(x, t) = \frac{n(x, t)}{d(x, t)} \tag{15}$$

with

$$\begin{aligned}
 n(x, t) = &-360(x^{87} + 6864 tx^{84} + 20845440 t^2x^{81} + 36883123200 t^3x^{78} + 42793643692800 t^4x^{75} \\
 &+ 34479450061056000 t^5x^{72} + 20002051134793728000 t^6x^{69} + 8731536922920075264000 t^7x^{66} \\
 &+ 2751355428529975787520000 t^8x^{63} + 497883367475949628293120000 t^9x^{60}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &+ 217830264215804373294120960000 t^{10} x^{57} + 325706259771597584319475875840000 t^{11} x^{54} \\
 &+ 236136684508248983555530712678400000 t^{12} x^{51} + 90842180055466965502594778136576000000 t^{13} x^{48} \\
 &+ 22464586263799027916853721618710528000000 t^{14} x^{45} + 3471147967080811533200910965060665344000000 t^{15} x^{42} \\
 &+ 305398496769968754512043060254019158016000000 t^{16} x^{39} \\
 &+ 17506664385513663140183161643807413370880000000 t^{17} x^{36} \\
 &+ 23112992363226111560405467570860512929382400000000 t^{18} x^{33} \\
 &+ 389754549604414714891502174564268060652339200000000 t^{19} x^{30} \\
 &+ 355735131990323431740828949883178812563469107200000000 t^{20} x^{27} \\
 &+ 93789856566957965633368930136922244647033294028800000000 t^{21} x^{24} \\
 &- 6286020360053413047972505258268690471085133529088000000000 t^{22} x^{21} \\
 &- 162329335579032153111484405548792940444728667668480000000000 t^{23} x^{18} \\
 &- 75986637119012033976830106990619719139025700740136960000000000 t^{24} x^{15} \\
 &- 285655609104363292621131473249116580487008630373089280000000000 t^{25} x^{12} \\
 &+ 130874642656649551250399943908988460516329488032097894400000000000 t^{26} x^9 \\
 &- 634543721971634187880727000770853141897355093488959488000000000000 t^{27} x^6 \\
 &+ 58298704456143891011541793195822132411819499214298152960000000000000 t^{28} x^3 \\
 &+ 199881272421064769182429005242818739697666854449022238720000000000000 t^{29} x^0
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 d(x, t) = &x^{90} + 7920 t x^{87} + 27324000 t^2 x^{84} + 54752544000 t^3 x^{81} + 71622115488000 t^4 x^{78} + 65066476598323200 t^5 x^{75} \\
 &+ 4267770528333120000 t^6 x^{72} + 20691357050667663360000 t^7 x^{69} + 752712316474777310720000 t^8 x^{66} \\
 &+ 2107511386632847215820800000 t^9 x^{63} + 469311169848026334959370240000 t^{10} x^{60} \\
 &+ 40479537955403752535044915200000 t^{11} x^{57} - 38641983187081149702891896832000000 t^{12} x^{54} \\
 &- 28229717733062389116522121396224000000 t^{13} x^{51} - 9755247601752680435560998198312960000000 t^{14} x^{48} \\
 &- 1605415983686251630919982642723028992000000 t^{15} x^{45} \\
 &- 371454265116593208604981692729309265920000000 t^{16} x^{42} \\
 &- 84128558826942877613705878234865231462400000000 t^{17} x^{39} \\
 &+ 28352032914692269976628454317964798407475200000000 t^{18} x^{36} \\
 &+ 131280499609754107460731370171066342394986496000000000 t^{19} x^{33} \\
 &+ 24308850241434193539847240339376642180121624576000000000 t^{20} x^{30} \\
 &+ 146410665507920500533143394324200504477481959424000000000 t^{21} x^{27} \\
 &+ 6602294506252984121623391996311398594267033108480000000000 t^{22} x^{24} \\
 &+ 634069343909296009543641088160215353258291033538560000000000 t^{23} x^{21} \\
 &+ 195086521542338342333582554784162522843545300107264000000000000 t^{24} x^{18} \\
 &- 29476806265415574162291514021822848249977034812424192000000000000 t^{25} x^{15} \\
 &+ 202801615686956949251652805644093688816626272777011200000000000000 t^{26} x^{12} \\
 &+ 25778338705097638882654534406315908889580050672988979200000000000000 t^{27} x^9 \\
 &+ 2748367495789640576258398822088757670842919248674055782400000000000000 t^{28} x^6 \\
 &- 2998219086315971537736435078642281095465002816735333580800000000000000 t^{29} x^3 \\
 &+ 5996438172631943075472870157284562190930005633470667161600000000000000 t^{30} x^0
 \end{aligned}$$

is a rational solution to the KdV equation.

3.10 Solutions of order 10

Example 3.10. The function $v_k(x, t)$ expressed as

$$v_k(x, t) = \frac{n(x, t)}{d(x, t)} \tag{16}$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} n(x, t) = & -440x^{108} - 4656960tx^{105} - 22239360000t^2x^{102} - 63527473152000t^3x^{99} - 121936711792896000t^4x^{96} \\ & - 167286869336530944000t^5x^{93} - 170457089665294688256000t^6x^{90} - 132572493457040495738880000t^7x^{87} \\ & - 79773272960436964977868800000t^8x^{84} - 37509353281280939031016243200000t^9x^{81} \\ & - 14763698113159334472421736448000000t^{10}x^{78} - 4978722500676502355093319843840000000t^{11}x^{75} \\ & + 307544827106787687424323357769728000000t^{12}x^{72} + 3062181416347097524628843272549171200000000t^{13}x^{69} \\ & + 29999708228943136744320054622015822233600000000t^{14}x^{66} \\ & + 1673514712689379266786652586236034049638400000000t^{15}x^{63} \\ & + 614189063528038366650760463291115511794892800000000t^{16}x^{60} \\ & + 155794693835149410545599807873777332894931353600000000t^{17}x^{57} \\ & + 2902768310737004959527251853307297196031344640000000000t^{18}x^{54} \\ & + 5218610071634201355190994147633369369868352094208000000000t^{19}x^{51} \\ & + 78786645454296974763999242297079631825147527168000000000000t^{20}x^{48} \\ & - 378545538586374130684752374182777086090607685208637440000000000t^{21}x^{45} \\ & - 131329475080569841532200337554391930500452935693689159680000000000t^{22}x^{42} \\ & - 3513566821938187068323458047568782732506359185178361856000000000000t^{23}x^{39} \\ & - 1213277153327325812628585554718526296390804347854945202995200000000000t^{24}x^{36} \\ & + 259542378662438531031176273828288551677962322567714166328524800000000000t^{25}x^{33} \\ & - 161332608981727230241305201619521450571485883696858596226419916800000000000t^{26}x^{30} \\ & - 38619657275477595326725531332288937493194588220016949924227710976000000000000t^{27}x^{27} \\ & - 3949639858292160818760942549919713001064650682276256769927135887360000000000000t^{28}x^{24} \\ & - 22398063092453206574593483244714613369097180484635029213910275194880000000000000t^{29}x^{21} \\ & - 9599260625185284618515095398119217595753908235129788366990376823685120000000000000t^{30}x^{18} \\ & - 244374061957435675906484370378509720841975249471428638815693042069012480000000000000t^{31}x^{15} \\ & - 4608541109217035295960114787434198123641592451380593376086737533492264960000000000000t^{32}x^{12} \\ & + 51993797129628090518524371960796081394930786630960540653286269608630681600000000000000t^{33}x^9 \\ & + 374355339333222517333754781177317860435016637429158927036611411821409075200000000000000t^{34}x^6 \\ & - 374355339333222517333754781177317860435016637429158927036611411821409075200000000000000t^{36} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} d(x, t) = & (x^{108} + 11880tx^{105} + 63082800t^2x^{102} + 199635321600t^3x^{99} + 423349568928000t^4x^{96} \\ & + 640877607943372800t^5x^{93} + 720356494667217408000t^6x^{90} + 617087988787839528960000t^7x^{87} \\ & + 410285748104906240286720000t^8x^{84} + 214683708353169921004339200000t^9x^{81} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &+ 89188449953327630048644300800000 t^{10} x^{78} \\
 &+ 29191715419424489706841178112000000 t^{11} x^{75} \\
 &+ 7751684038952405989677244612608000000 t^{12} x^{72} \\
 &+ 2539364289397734716586557530177536000000 t^{13} x^{69} \\
 &+ 1689948975066768235981089928013414400000000 t^{14} x^{66} \\
 &+ 1130347213654414430863954455878455787520000000 t^{15} x^{63} \\
 &+ 506556111685474474049446101072644721868800000000 t^{16} x^{60} \\
 &+ 170205599051244573557277541381253103196569600000000 t^{17} x^{57} \\
 &+ 42383814923944123214485620080346613723378483200000000 t^{18} x^{54} + \\
 &177359494426191035376420187330956704562020352000000000 t^{19} x^{51} \\
 &- 200783526308251655278234458571207724313002115072000000000 t^{20} x^{48} \\
 &+ 157072691941351678131431556498091343462390311157760000000000 t^{21} x^{45} \\
 &+ 980600167365812967816911712883777312427743463677624320000000000 t^{22} x^{42} \\
 &+ 235480271406556214857047367906374310739240351979892899840000000000 t^{23} x^{39} \\
 &+ 33144668029747995763120450273639821218583553580325666816000000000000 t^{24} x^{36} \\
 &+ 3296619340170051451908628366879682725845760352684222164500480000000000 t^{25} x^{33} \\
 &+ 283516231803993134625581454811050981056415186227296565880422400000000000 t^{26} x^{30} \\
 &- 68928888005774141197866666184603837337804670060290450959368192000000000000 t^{27} x^{27} \\
 &- 5137727874828207926581210072659589786905078681099262312719581184000000000000 t^{28} x^{24} \\
 &- 631540059369508598822797386451140237938001415764898497226667458560000000000000 t^{29} x^{21} \\
 &- 70639914383792209913988986593940254369317647640940613234852276207616000000000000 t^{30} x^{18} \\
 &+ 6593214665033294267087271252937398528536338809436001673512973332643840000000000000 t^{31} x^{15} \\
 &+ 572519824430265071938047106336545262612762738118317284826618915297689600000000000000 t^{32} x^{12} \\
 &+ 1856921326058146089947298998599860049818956665391447880474509628879667200000000000000 t^{33} x^9 \\
 &+ 334245838690466296190513819747974808967412199770460618485411733198340096000000000000000 t^{34} x^6 \\
 &+ 4679441741666528146667193476471647325543770796786448658795764264776761344000000000000000 t^{36} x^2
 \end{aligned}$$

is a rational solution to the KdV equation.

4 CONCLUSION

New representation of the solutions to the KdV equation in terms of wronskians have been constructed. Precisely, these solutions can be written as the second derivative with respect to x of a logarithm of a wronskian involving particular polynomials. Surprisingly, although the representation of the solutions is different from this given in [17], we recover the same solutions.

In particular, rational solutions appear as the quotient of two polynomials in x and

t ; the numerator is a polynomial of degree $n(n + 1) - 2$ in x and the denominator is a polynomial of degree $n(n + 1)$ in x have been constructed. We get a very efficient method to construct rational solutions to the KdV equation.

Other recent works as [18], [19] or [20] can be quoted.

The solutions presented in this paper are different from these presented in a previous work of the author [21].

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