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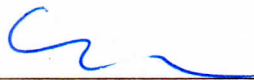
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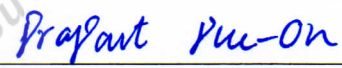
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
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The Klein-Gordon equation without delay is used to model many different nonlinear phenomena. In modern science many mathematical models also include delay in consideration. The purpose of this thesis is group analysis of the Klein-Gordon equation with a delay.

The first part of the thesis results is related with constructing determining equations of delay differential equations, where the delay depends on time. In spite of the fact that the method of constructing determining equations with constant delay is known, at present there are no applications of group analysis to time-varying delay differential equations. In the thesis, this analysis is developed.

The second part of the thesis is devoted to group classification of the one- and two-dimensional Klein-Gordon equation with a delay. The one-dimensional Klein-Gordon equation is considered with a constant delay, whereas for the two-dimensional Klein-Gordon equation delay is time-varying. Corresponding determining equations and their general solutions are obtained. Classifications of the admitted Lie groups are given. Analysis of all invariant solutions is presented.

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# CHAPTER I

## INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Delay Differential Equation

In many physical, engineering and biological phenomena the rate of variation in the system state depends on past states, a characteristic which is called delay. Time-delay systems (shortly, TDS) are also called systems with aftereffect or dead-time, hereditary systems, equations with deviating argument or differential-difference equations. J. P. Richard (Richard, 2003) has given a four point explanation for interest and development of TDS. In particular, this framework is very general and allows both simple (constant) and complex (variable or distributed) forms of delays to be modeled. Mathematical modelling of biological and physical systems with delays is mainly based on delay differential equations (DDEs), which were first discovered in biological systems and later found in many engineering systems, such as mechanical transmissions, fluid transmissions, metallurgical processes and networked control systems. In modern science, one encounters many mathematical models described by delay differential equations (Myshkis, 1972; Bellman and Cooke, 1963; Hale, 1977; Driver, 1977; Kolmanovskii and Myshkis, 1992; Wu, 1996; Smith, 2010), for example in population dynamics, bioscience problems, control problems, and electrical networks containing lossless transmission lines. Delay differential equations, which describe the rate of change of the unknown quantity in a system depend not only on the current state of the system, but also on its entire previous evolution, that is, on values of the unknown at certain times in the past. In particular, the complex form of delays systems, that

is, having time-varying delay, which varies in an interval with a nonzero lower bound is characterized as interval time-varying delay and is encountered in the wide range of engineering applications spread from chemical reactors and combustion engines to the networked control systems and recurrent neural networks (Li et al., 2011; Farnam and Esfanjani, 2014). During the recent years, stability analysis and stabilization of time-invariant systems with time-varying delay has been an active research field (Phat et al., 2012; Zhang et al., 2010; Peng and Tian, 2008; Kwon et al., 2011; Shao, 2009; Park, 1994; Louisell, 2001; Niculescu et al., 1998; Sun et al., 1997; Verriest, 1994).

## 1.2 How DDEs Arise

Interest in using delay differential equations often arises when traditional pointwise modeling assumptions are replaced by more realistic distributed assumptions. As an example, let us demonstrate one of the well-known models describing the dynamics of a population (see, for example, (Kolmanovskii, 1996)). In 1838 P.F.Verhulst applied the equation

$$\dot{N}(t) = \lambda N(t)(1 - N(t))$$

for describing the dynamics of a population, where  $N(t)$  is the population density. The general solution of this equation is  $N(t) = \frac{1}{1 + Ce^{-\lambda(t-t_0)}}$ . This model, however, has some shortcomings. For example, it implies that the population growth is monotone, whereas in reality the growth oscillates. Another weakness is that according to this model, the population reacts immediately to a change of population, whereas in reality it is not so: the rate of change  $\dot{N}(t)$  of the population density does not immediately react to the change of population  $N(t)$ .

Thus, a more realistic model was proposed by G.E.Hutchinson (1948)

$$\dot{N}(t) = \lambda N(t)(1 - N(t - \tau)),$$

where  $\tau$  is a delay time. This model is more realistic, because it takes into account inertia of the reaction to a change of population, and the oscillating tendency of the population approaching a stationary state.

Most equations applied in mathematical modelling include time and space variables. As a rule, physical phenomena have diffusion with respect to the space variables. This leads to systems of partial differential equations with delay. For example, equations of the forms

$$\mathbf{u}_t = \mathbf{u}_{xx} + \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{w})$$

or

$$\mathbf{u}_{tt} = \mathbf{u}_{xx} + \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{u}_t, \mathbf{w})$$

are generalizations of the models  $\mathbf{u}_t = \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{w})$  or  $\mathbf{u}_{tt} = \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{u}_t, \mathbf{w})$ . Here  $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}(t)$  is the vector of the dependent variables, and  $\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{u}(t - \tau)$ . There is also another way for deriving partial differential equations with delay. Let us give a demonstration starting with the reaction-diffusion equation

$$u_t = u_{xx} + F(u).$$

This equation arises in biology, biophysics, biochemistry, chemistry, medicine, control, climate model theory, ecology, economics and many other areas. Due to a number of factors depending on the area of applications there is a delay in the studied processes. From the physical viewpoint the delay is responsible for inertia in mass/heat transfer processes: the system does not respond to an action immediately at the time  $t$  when the action is applied as in the classical local-equilibrium

case, but at a relaxation time  $\tau$  later. This brings us to a partial differential equation with delay,

$$u_t = u_{xx} + F(u, w), \quad w = u(t - \tau, x), \quad (1.1)$$

where  $\tau$  is constant.

### 1.3 Solving DDEs

Despite of the importance of exact solutions, there is a lack of methods for constructing exact solutions of delay differential equations. From among the known approaches for constructing exact solutions of delay differential equations one mentions the following:

- (i) travelling wave type solutions;
- (ii) reduction to differential equations;
- (iii) use of representation of a solution on the base of a priori simplified assumptions.

Travelling waves are applied in many areas of science and engineering. Solutions  $u(t, x)$  of travelling wave type have the representation  $u = U(x - Dt)$ , where  $x$  is a space variable,  $t$  is time, and  $D$  is constant. A wavefront propagates along  $x$  with constant phase velocity  $D$ .

Reductions of equations with nonlocal terms are applied in viscoelastic materials, nonlinear optics and other areas of mathematical physics. For example, consider one of the most general evolution equations used in nonlinear wave physics (Rudenko and Soluyan, 1977; Rudenko et al., 1974):

$$(u_x - uu_t - w_{tt})_t = u_{yy} + u_{zz}, \quad (1.2)$$

where  $w = \int_0^\infty K(s) u(t-s) ds$ . Special cases of equation (1.2) which take the form of a partial differential equation are well-known (Rudenko, 2010): the Khokhlov-Zabolotskaya equation (Zabolotskaya and Khokhlov, 1969; Rudenko, 2010),

$$(u_x - uu_t)_t = u_{yy} + u_{zz},$$

the Kadomtsev-Petviashvili equation

$$(u_x - uu_t - u_{ttt})_t = u_{yy} + u_{zz},$$

and the delay differential equation (Ibragimov et al., 2011)

$$(u_x - uu_t - u_t + w_t)_t = u_{yy} + u_{zz}, \quad w(t, x) = u(t-1, x),$$

which is simpler than the original equation (1.2) and other models (Rudenko, 2010).

As an example of the third approach one can consider the approach (Polyanin and Zhurov, 2014e) applied to nonlinear delay reaction-diffusion equation (1.1). In (Polyanin and Zhurov, 2014e) solutions of equation (1.1) were sought in the form

$$u = \sum_{n=1}^N \phi_n(x) \psi_n(t),$$

where the functions  $\phi_n(x)$  and  $\psi_n(t)$  are to be determined subsequently, and are sought in a form so that it is possible to apply the method of invariant subspaces (Galaktionov and Svirshchevskii, 2007) which for delay differential equations requires additional restrictions. This approach was also applied by the authors of (Polyanin and Zhurov, 2014e) to the delay reaction-diffusion equation (and pair of equations) (Polyanin and Zhurov, 2013; Polyanin and Zhurov, 2014a; Polyanin and Zhurov, 2014b; Polyanin and Zhurov, 2014c; Polyanin and Zhurov, 2014d; Polyanin and Zhurov, 2014f; Polyanin and Zhurov, 2014g; Polyanin and Zhurov, 2015).

Throughout the years, many methods for obtaining exact solutions of differential equations instead of approximating solutions have been developed. One of them is the group analysis method. Group analysis was initially introduced in the 1870s by a Norwegian mathematician, Sophus Lie. He found a new method for integrating differential equations. This method is universal and effective for solving nonlinear differential equations analytically. It involves the study of symmetries of differential equations, with the emphasis on using the symmetries to find solutions. The theory of group analysis has been applied to both ordinary and partial differential equations in (Ovsiannikov, 1978; Olver, 1986; Ibragimov, 1999) and more mathematical models (Ibragimov, 1996). One of its applications to differential equations is the problem of group classification of differential equations. Group classification means to classify given differential equations with respect to arbitrary elements. The group classification problem of differential equations was first formulated by Lie (Lie, 1883). He has given a classification of ordinary differential equations in terms of their symmetry groups, thereby identifying the full set of equations which could be solved or reduced to lower-order equations by this method.

In this thesis, the group analysis method is used, which is used not only for solving differential equations, but also for developing new models. The approach for applying group analysis to partial differential equations with simple (constant) forms of delays was introduced in (Tanthanuch and Meleshko, 2004; Meleshko, 2005; Grigoriev et al., 2010), and the method for constructing and solving determining equations was presented in (Tanthanuch and Meleshko, 2004). They show that the presence of a symmetry in a delay differential equation allows finding an invariant solution and reducing the number of independent variables of the equation, which is similar to the theory for partial differential equations. However,



at present, there are no results related with applications of group analysis to the time-varying delay differential equations. It should be mentioned here that the study of time-varying delay differential equations is a new area in the theory of the group analysis method.

## 1.4 Klein-Gordon Equation With Delay

In this thesis the nonlinear delay Klein-Gordon equation of the form

$$u_{tt} = \Delta u + g(u, \bar{u}) \quad (1.3)$$

is studied by the group analysis method, where  $\bar{u}(t, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = u(t - \tau(t), x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ ,  $\tau(t)$  depends on  $t$  and  $\tau(t) > 0$ .

The Klein-Gordon equation plays an important role in mathematical physics. This equation was deduced in the 1920s and 1930s independently by Oskar Klein (Swedish physicist) and Walter Gordon (German physicist). The Klein-Gordon equation is a fundamental equation in relativistic quantum mechanics and quantum field theory. The nonlinear Klein-Gordon equation without delay has the form

$$u_{tt}(x, t) = \Delta u(x, t) + g(u(x, t)). \quad (1.4)$$

It is well known that the Klein-Gordon equation (1.4) is used to model many different nonlinear phenomena, including the propagation of dislocations in crystals and the behavior of elementary particles and of Josephson junctions (see (Drazin and Johnson, 1989) Chap. 8.2 for details). It has also been the subject of detailed investigation in studies of solitons and nonlinear science in general. It is probably best known as the sine-Gordon equation

$$u_{tt} - \Delta u + \sin u = 0,$$

although it also appears with  $F(u) = \sinh u$ , polynomial  $F(u)$ , and other non-linear functions. Details of existence, uniqueness, and other analytic properties of solutions of equation (1.4) can be found in (Polyanin and Zaitsev, 2012; Bulough and Caudrey, 1980; Novikov, 1984; Grundland and Infeld, 1992; Zhdanov, 1994; Andreev et al., 1998), and a more general discussion, including applications and numerical approximations, can be found in (Drazin and Johnson, 1989) and (Dodd et al., 1982). According to the fact that the system does not respond to an action immediately at the time  $t$  when the action is applied, as in the classical local-equilibrium case, but at a relaxation time  $\tau(t)$  later, one therefore considers it necessary to study equation (1.3) with time-varying delay. This leads to the one-dimensional nonlinear constant delay Klein-Gordon equation of the form

$$u_{tt} = u_{xx} + g(u, \bar{u}), \quad (1.5)$$

and the two-dimensional nonlinear Klein-Gordon equation with time-varying delay of the form

$$u_{tt} = u_{xx} + u_{yy} + g(u, \bar{u}), \quad (1.6)$$

where  $\bar{u}(t, x) = u(t - \tau, x)$ ,  $\tau(t)$  is constant in equation (1.5), in equation (1.6)  $\bar{u}(t, x, y) = u(t - \tau(t), x, y)$ ,  $\tau(t)$  depends on  $t$  and  $\tau(t) > 0$ , which denotes the time-varying delay.

# CHAPTER II

## GROUP ANALYSIS

Before discussion of the main research in the Chapter IV, some background and basic concepts of group analysis are presented here. In 1870, a Norwegian mathematician, Sophus Lie, introduced the theory of continuous transformation groups that are now known as Lie groups. The main concept of the group analysis method for constructing exact solutions of differential equations is the concept of admitted Lie group. This method is a successful method for integration of linear and nonlinear differential equations. Many results obtained by this method are collected in the Handbook of Lie Group Analysis (1994), (1995), (1996). Group analysis was also applied to integro-differential, stochastic and delay differential equations in (Grigoriev et al., 2010).

In this chapter, some background of Lie group analysis is reviewed such as a one-parameter Lie group of transformations, canonical Lie-Bäcklund operators, determining equations, Lie algebra of generators, classification of subalgebras. In the last section, notions of invariant solutions are presented.

### 2.1 One-parameter Lie Group of Transformations

Let  $g : V \times \Delta \rightarrow V$  be an invertible transformation, where  $V$  is the set of variables  $z = (x, u)$ . Here  $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$  is the set of independent variables, and  $u = (u_1, \dots, u_m)$  is the set of dependent variables. Furthermore,  $\Delta \subset \mathbb{R}$  is a symmetric interval with respect to zero. The variable  $a$  is considered as a parameter of the transformation  $g$ , which transforms the variable  $z = (x, u)$  into

$\bar{z} = (\bar{x}, \bar{u})$  of the same space.

Let  $g(z; a)$  be denoted by  $g_a(z)$ . The set of functions  $g_a$  forms a one-parameter Lie group of transformations of the space  $V$  if the following properties hold:

1.  $g_0(z) = z$  for any  $z \in V$ ;
2.  $g_a(g_b(z)) = g_{a+b}(z)$  for any  $a, b, a + b \in \Delta$  and  $z \in V$ ;
3. if  $g_a(z) = z$  for any  $z \in V$ , then  $a = 0$ ; and
4.  $g \in C^k(V \times \Delta)$ .

For a Lie group define a set of functions

$$\zeta(z) = (\zeta^1(z), \zeta^2(z), \dots, \zeta^N(z)) = \frac{dg}{da}(z, 0).$$

The operator

$$X = \zeta^i(z) \partial_{z_i} \tag{2.1}$$

is called an infinitesimal generator of the Lie group.

A Lie group of transformations (2.1) is completely defined by the solution of the Cauchy problem:

$$\frac{d\bar{z}}{da} = \zeta(\bar{z}) \tag{2.2}$$

$$\bar{z}|_{a=0} = z. \tag{2.3}$$

Here the initial data (2.3) are taken at the point  $a = 0$ . Equations (2.2) are called Lie equations. The Lie Theorem establishes a one-to-one correspondence between the Lie group of transformations and the infinitesimal generator (2.1).

The space  $Z = R^n \times R^m$  is prolonged by introducing the additional variables  $p = (p_\alpha^j)$ . Here,  $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n)$  is a multi-index. For a multi-index the

notations  $|\alpha| \equiv \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \dots + \alpha_n$  and  $\alpha, i \equiv (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_{i-1}, \alpha_i + 1, \alpha_{i+1}, \dots, \alpha_n)$  are used. The variable  $(p_\alpha^j)$  plays the role of a derivative

$$p_\alpha^j = \frac{\partial^{|\alpha|} u^j}{\partial x^\alpha} = \frac{\partial^{|\alpha|} u^j}{\partial x_1^{\alpha_1} \partial x_2^{\alpha_2} \dots \partial x_n^{\alpha_n}}.$$

The space  $J^l$  of the variables

$$x = (x_i), \quad u = (u^j), \quad p = (p_\alpha^j)$$

$$(i = 1, 2, \dots, n; j = 1, 2, \dots, m; |\alpha| \leq l)$$

is called the  $l$ -th prolongation of the space  $Z$ .

**Definition 2.1.** The generator

$$X_l = X + \sum_{j,\alpha} \eta_\alpha^j \partial_{p_\alpha^j}, \quad (j = 1, 2, \dots, m; |\alpha| \leq l),$$

with the coefficients:

$$\eta_{\tilde{\alpha},k}^j = D_k \eta_{\tilde{\alpha}}^j - \sum_i p_{\tilde{\alpha},i}^j D_k \xi^i, \quad (|\tilde{\alpha}| \leq l-1) \quad (2.4)$$

is called the  $l$ -th prolongation of the generator  $X$ , where  $X = \xi^i \partial_{x_i} + \eta^j \partial_{u^j}$ , and  $D_k$  are the total derivative operators with respect to  $x_k$ :

$$D_k = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} + \sum_{j,\alpha} p_{\alpha,k}^j \frac{\partial}{\partial p_\alpha^j}, \quad (k = 1, 2, \dots, n),$$

and  $\eta_0^j = \eta^j$ .

## 2.2 Canonical Lie-Bäcklund Operators

Consider operators of the form

$$\xi^i \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} + \eta^\alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial u^\alpha}, \quad (2.5)$$

where  $\xi^i$  and  $\eta^\alpha$  depend on the independent variables  $x$ , the dependent variables  $u$ , and finite set of their derivatives. The prolongation to all derivatives is

$$X = \xi^i \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} + \eta^\alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial u^\alpha} + \zeta_i^\alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial u_i^\alpha} + \zeta_{i_1 i_2}^\alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial u_{i_1 i_2}^\alpha} + \dots, \tag{2.6}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} u_{i_1 \dots i_k}^\alpha &= \frac{\partial^k u^\alpha}{\partial x_{i_1} \partial x_{i_2} \dots \partial x_{i_k}}, \\ \zeta_i^\alpha &= D_i(\eta^\alpha - \xi^j u_j^\alpha) + \xi^j u_{ij}^\alpha, \\ \zeta_{i_1 i_2}^\alpha &= D_{i_1} D_{i_2}(\eta^\alpha - \xi^j u_j^\alpha) + \xi^j u_{j i_1 i_2}^\alpha, \\ &\dots \end{aligned} \tag{2.7}$$

**Definition 2.2.** An operator given by formula (2.6) and (2.7) is called a Lie-Bäcklund operator.

The Lie-Bäcklund operator (2.6) is often written in the abbreviated form

$$X = \xi^i \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} + \eta^\alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial u^\alpha} + \dots \tag{2.8}$$

**Definition 2.3.** Two Lie-Bäcklund operations  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  are said to be equivalent if  $X_1 - X_2 = \xi^i D_i$ .

**Definition 2.4.** The operators of the form

$$Y = \eta^\alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial u^\alpha} + \zeta_i^\alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial u_i^\alpha} + \dots$$

are called canonical Lie-Bäcklund operators.

Any Lie-Bäcklund operator  $X$  is equivalent to a canonical Lie-Bäcklund operator with the coefficients (Ibragimov, 1999).

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta^\alpha &= \eta^\alpha - \xi^j u_j^\alpha \\ \zeta_i^\alpha &= D_i(\zeta^\alpha) \\ \zeta_{i_1 i_2}^\alpha &= D_{i_1} D_{i_2}(\zeta^\alpha) \\ &\dots \end{aligned} \tag{2.9}$$

## 2.3 Determining Equations

Relations between differential equations and Lie groups are presented in this section.

Consider a manifold

$$S = \{(x, u, p) \mid F^k(x, u, p) = 0, \quad (k = 1, 2, \dots, s)\},$$

which is defined by a system of partial differential equations:

$$F^k(x, u, p) = 0, \quad (k = 1, 2, \dots, s), \quad (2.10)$$

where  $p$  are partial derivatives of  $u$  with respect to  $x$ . The manifold  $S$  is assumed to be regular, i.e.,

$$\text{rank} \left( \frac{\partial(F)}{\partial(u, p)} \right) = s.$$

A manifold  $S$  is said to be invariant with respect to the group of transformations (2.1), if every point of the manifold  $S$  is moved by transformations (2.1) into this manifold  $S$ . Accordingly, if the Lie group of transformations (2.1) is admitted by system (2.10), then system (2.10) is not changed under the Lie group of transformations.

**Theorem 2.1.** (*Ovsianikov, 1978*) *Differential equations (2.10) admit a Lie group with generator  $X$  if and only if the following equations hold*

$$X_l F^k(x, u, p) \Big|_{(S)} = 0, \quad (k = 1, 2, \dots, s), \quad (2.11)$$

where  $X_l$  is the prolonged operator of the generator  $X$ ; the notation  $|_{(S)}$  means that the relations  $X_l F^k$  are evaluated on the manifold  $S$ .

Equations (2.11) are called determining equations.

The algorithm for finding a generator  $X$  of a Lie group admitted by differential equations (2.10) consists of the following steps:

1. Form the admitted generator

$$X = \xi^i(x, u)\partial_{x_i} + \eta^j(x, u)\partial_{u^j}$$

with unknown coefficients  $\xi^i(x, u)$ ,  $\eta^j(x, u)$ .

2. Construct the prolonged operator  $X_l$ . The coefficients of the operator  $X_l$  are defined by formula (2.4).
3. Apply the prolonged operator  $X_l$  to each equation of the system (2.10).
4. Split the determining equations with respect to the parametric derivatives.
5. Solve the over-determined system of equations. The solution of the determining equations give us the coefficients of an admitted generator.

## 2.4 Lie Algebra of Generators

Let

$$X_i = \zeta_i^\alpha(z)\partial_{z_\alpha}, \quad (i = 1, 2) \tag{2.12}$$

be two infinitesimal generators. The generator

$$X_3 = \zeta_3^\alpha(z)\partial_{z_\alpha}$$

with the coefficients

$$\zeta_3^\alpha = X_1(\zeta_2^\alpha) - X_2(\zeta_1^\alpha),$$

is called a commutator of the generators  $X_1$  and  $X_2$ . It is denoted by

$$X_3 = [X_1, X_2].$$

The operation of commutation satisfies the properties:



(1) bilinearity:

$$[\alpha X_1 + \beta X_2, X_3] = \alpha[X_1, X_3] + \beta[X_2, X_3],$$

$$[X_1, \alpha X_2 + \beta X_3] = \alpha[X_1, X_2] + \beta[X_1, X_3],$$

where  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are arbitrary constant,

(2) antisymmetry:  $[X_1, X_2] = -[X_2, X_1]$ ,

(3) the Jacobi identity:

$$[[X_1, X_2], X_3] + [[X_2, X_3], X_1] + [[X_3, X_1], X_2] = 0.$$

**Definition 2.5.** A vector space  $L$  with a commutator operation satisfying these properties is called a Lie algebra.

**Definition 2.6.** A vector space of generators  $L$  is a Lie algebra if the commutator  $[X_\mu, X_\nu]$  of any two generators in  $L$  belongs to  $L$ .

**Theorem 2.2.** (*Ovsiannikov, 1978*) A commutator is invariant with respect to any change of variables.

**Theorem 2.3.** (*Ovsiannikov, 1978*) The operator of prolongation commutes with the operation of taking a commutator.

**Theorem 2.4.** (*Ovsiannikov, 1978*) If a system  $(S)$  admits generators  $X$  and  $Y$ , then it admits their commutator  $[X, Y]$ .

The latter theorem means that the vector space  $LS$  of all admitted generators is a Lie algebra (admitted by the system  $(S)$ ). This Lie algebra is called a principal algebra. To construct exact solutions one uses subalgebras of the admitted algebra.

Let  $L$  be a Lie algebra of generators.

**Definition 2.7.** A vector subspace  $L' \subset L$  of Lie algebra  $L$  is called a subalgebra if it is a Lie algebra.

In other words, for arbitrary vectors  $X_\mu$  and  $X_\nu$  from  $L'$ , their commutator  $[X_\mu, X_\nu]$  belongs to  $L'$ .

**Definition 2.8.** Let  $I \subset L$  be a subspace of Lie algebra  $L$  with the property,  $[X, Y] \in I$ ,  $\forall X \in I$  and  $\forall Y \in L$ . The subspace  $I$  is called an ideal.

## 2.5 Classification of Subalgebras

Since any solution of a system of differential equations is mapped by a transformation from admitted Lie group into a solution of the same system, the problem of separating solutions into classes of essentially different solutions appears.

A linear one-to-one map  $f$  of a Lie algebra  $L$  onto a Lie algebra  $K$  is called an isomorphism if

$$f([X_\mu, X_\nu]_L) = [f(X_\mu), f(X_\nu)]_K,$$

where the indices  $L$  and  $K$  are used to denote the commutator in the corresponding Lie algebra. An isomorphism of  $L$  onto itself is called an automorphism. The set of all subalgebras can be classified with respect to automorphism.

Let  $L_r$  be an  $r$ -dimensional Lie algebra of generators with a basis  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_r$ , then

$$[X_\mu, X_\nu] = c_{\mu\nu}^\lambda X_\lambda$$

for any two generators  $X_\mu$  and  $X_\nu$ . The constants  $c_{\mu\nu}^\lambda$  are called structure constants.

Notice that two Lie algebras are isomorphic if and only if they have the same structure constants in an appropriately chosen basis.

For any  $X \in L_r$ , then

$$X = x_\mu X_\mu.$$

Hence, elements of  $L_r$  are represented by vector  $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_r)$ . Let  $L_r^A$  be the Lie algebra spanned by the following operators:

$$E_\mu = c_{\mu\nu}^\lambda x_\nu \frac{\partial}{\partial x_\lambda}, \quad \mu = 1, 2, \dots, r.$$

The Lie algebra  $L_r^A$  generates a group  $G^A$  of linear transformations of  $x_\mu$ . These transformations determine automorphisms of the Lie algebra  $L_r$  known as inner automorphisms. This set is denoted by  $Int(L_r)$ . Accordingly,  $G^A$  is called the group of inner automorphisms of  $L_r$ . Two subalgebras  $L_p$  and  $L_q$  of  $L_r$  are called similar, if one can be transformed to another by an element of  $Int(L_r)$ . Similar subalgebras of the same dimension compose an equivalence class.

**Definition 2.9.** The set of all classes (one representative from each class) is called an optimal system of subalgebras.

Thus, the optimal system of subalgebras of a Lie algebra  $L$  with inner automorphisms  $A = Int(L)$  is a set of subalgebras  $\Theta_A(L)$  such that:

1. there are no two elements of this set which can be transformed into each other by an inner automorphism of the Lie algebra  $L$ .
2. any subalgebra of the Lie algebra  $L$  can be transformed into one of subalgebras of the set  $\Theta_A(L)$ .

It is known (Ovsiannikov, 1978) that the problem of finding all automorphisms is reduced to the problem for finding automorphisms  $A_k$  for the basis vectors  $y = e^k$ , ( $k = 1, 2, \dots, s$ ):

$$\frac{d}{dt} \hat{x}^\lambda = \hat{x}^\alpha c_{\alpha k}^\lambda, \quad \hat{x}^\lambda|_{t=0} = x^\lambda, \quad (\lambda = 1, 2, \dots, r).$$

Here  $\{e^k\}_{k=1}^r$  is the canonical basis in  $R^r$ . The automorphism  $A_k$  corresponds to the Lie group of transformations with the generator

$$x^\alpha c_{\alpha k}^\lambda \partial_{x^\lambda}.$$

Calculations of an optimal system of subalgebras is easy enough for low-dimensional Lie algebras (Patera and Winternitz, 1977). For high-dimensional Lie algebras one can use a two-step algorithm (Ovsianikov, 1993). This algorithm reduces the problem of constructing an optimal system of subalgebras with high dimensions to a problem with low dimensions.

Assume that the Lie algebra  $L$  is decomposed into  $L = I \oplus F$ , where  $I$  is a proper ideal of the Lie algebra  $L$  and  $F$  is a subalgebra. The set of inner automorphisms  $A = \text{Int}(L)$  of the Lie algebra  $L$  is also decomposed  $A = A_I A_F$ , where  $A_I$  and  $A_F$  are subsets of  $A$  which correspond to the elements of  $I$  and  $F$ , respectively, as follows.

Let  $x \in L$  be decomposed as  $x = x_I + x_F$ , where  $x_I \in I$  and  $x_F \in F$ . Any automorphism  $C \in A$  can be written as  $C = C_I C_F$ , where  $C_I \in A_I$  and  $C_F \in A_F$ . The automorphisms  $C_I$  and  $C_F$  have the following properties:

$$C_I x_F = x_F, \quad \forall x_F \in F, \quad \forall C_I \in A_I,$$

$$C_F x_I \in I, \quad C_F x_F \in F, \quad \forall x_I \in I, \quad \forall x_F \in F, \quad \forall C_F \in A_F.$$

At the first step, an optimal system of subalgebras  $\Theta_{A_F}(F) = (F_1, F_2, \dots, F_p, F_{p+1})$  of the algebra  $F$  is formed, here  $F_{p+1} = \{0\}$  and the optimal system of subalgebras  $\Theta_{A_F}(F)$  is constructed with respect to the automorphisms  $A_F$ . For each subalgebra  $F_j$  of  $F$ , ( $j = 1, 2, \dots, p + 1$ ), one has to find its stabiliser  $St(F_j) \subset A$  as

$$St(F_j) = \{C \in A | C(F_j) = F_j\}.$$

Note that  $St(F_{p+1}) = A$ .

The second step consists of forming optimal system  $\Theta_{St_{F_j}}(I \oplus F_j)$ , ( $j = 1, 2, \dots, p + 1$ ). The optimal system of subalgebras  $\Theta_A(L)$  of the Lie algebra  $L$  is a collection of  $\Theta_{St_{F_j}}(I \oplus F_j)$ , ( $j = 1, 2, \dots, p + 1$ ). If the subalgebra  $F$  can also be decomposed, the two-step algorithm can be used for constructing  $\Theta_{A_F}(F)$ .

## 2.6 Invariant Solutions

For a system  $S$  of partial differential equations (2.10), the coefficients of an admitted generator are found by solving the determining equations. Then one may obtain the transformation group  $G$  admitted by solving the Lie equations.

Let  $H$  be a subgroup of  $G$ .

**Definition 2.10.** A solution  $u = U(x)$  of equations (2.10) is called an  $H$  – *invariant* solution of the system  $S$  if the manifold  $u = U(x)$  is an invariant manifold with respect to any transformation by elements of the group  $H$ .

Let  $H$  be the  $r$  – *parameter* subgroup generated by the generators

$$X_\nu = \xi_\nu^i \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} + \eta_\nu^j \frac{\partial}{\partial u^j}, \quad (2.13)$$

where  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ,  $\nu = 1, 2, \dots, r$  and  $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$ . Let  $k = \text{rank}(\xi_\nu^i, \eta_\nu^j)$ , then  $H$  has  $n + m - k$  functionally independent invariants

$$J_1(x, u), J_2(x, u), \dots, J_{n+m-k}(x, u).$$

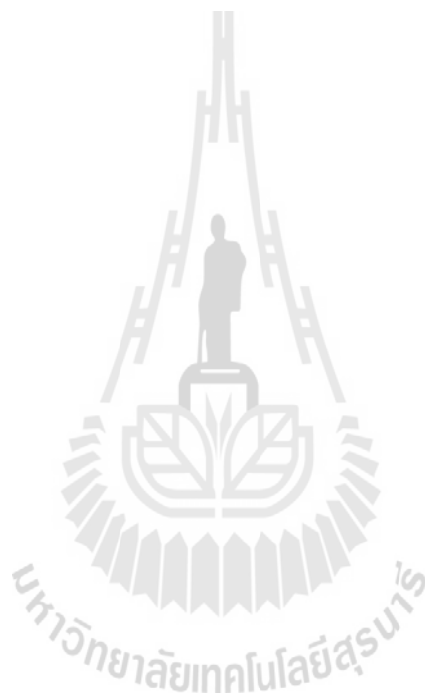
Suppose that  $\text{rank}\left(\frac{\partial J_\beta(x, u)}{\partial u^\alpha}\right) = m$ , where  $\beta, \alpha = 1, 2, \dots, m$ . Then, setting

$$v^\beta = J_\beta(x, u), \quad \lambda^l = J_{m+l}(x, u),$$

where  $\beta = 1, 2, \dots, m$  and  $l = 1, 2, \dots, n - k$ , one can write the representation of the invariant solutions of the system  $S$  in the form

$$v^\beta = \phi^\beta(\lambda^1, \lambda^2, \dots, \lambda^{n-k}), \quad (\beta = 1, 2, \dots, m),$$

where  $\phi^\beta$  is some function of its variables.



# CHAPTER III

## ADMITTED LIE GROUP OF DELAY

### DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

For group classification of delay differential equations, the method of constructing and solving determining equations for constant delay was presented by Tanthanuch and Meleshko (Tanthanuch and Meleshko, 2002). In Meleshko and Moyo (Meleshko and Moyo, 2008), this method was applied to the reaction-diffusion delay partial differential equation, where a complete group classification of the equation was obtained. Further applications of group analysis to delay differential equations can be found in Pue-on and Meleshko (2010) and Tanthanuch (2012). However, at present, there are no results related with the application of group analysis to time-varying delay differential equations.

#### 3.1 Time-Varying Delay

This section is devoted to studying a change of a delay differential equation with a time-varying  $\tau = \tau(t)$  under a Lie group of transformations. For the sake of simplicity, one considers here that  $u = u(t, x)$ . For the more general case  $u = (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_r)$  and  $u_i = u_i(t, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p)$ , where  $(i = 1, 2, \dots, r)$ , a similar approach can be applied.

One starts the study from a Lie group of transformations:

$$\hat{t} = \varphi(t, x, u; a), \quad \hat{x} = \chi(t, x, u; a), \quad \hat{u} = \psi(t, x, u; a),$$

with the generator

$$X = \eta(t, x, u) \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \xi(t, x, u) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \zeta(t, x, u) \frac{\partial}{\partial u}.$$

If  $u_0(t, x)$  is some function, then the transformed function is

$$\tilde{u}(\hat{t}, \hat{x}) = \psi (T(\hat{t}, \hat{x}, a), X(\hat{t}, \hat{x}, a), u_0 (T(\hat{t}, \hat{x}, a), X(\hat{t}, \hat{x}, a)) ; a),$$

$$t = T(\hat{t}, \hat{x}, a), \quad x = X(\hat{t}, \hat{x}, a),$$

where

$$\hat{t} = \varphi (T(\hat{t}, \hat{x}, a), X(\hat{t}, \hat{x}, a), u_0 (T(\hat{t}, \hat{x}, a), X(\hat{t}, \hat{x}, a)) ; a), \quad (3.1)$$

$$\hat{x} = \chi (T(\hat{t}, \hat{x}, a), X(\hat{t}, \hat{x}, a), u_0 (T(\hat{t}, \hat{x}, a), X(\hat{t}, \hat{x}, a)) ; a),$$

and

$$t = T(\varphi(t, x, u; a), \chi(t, x, u; a), a), \quad x = X(\varphi(t, x, u; a), \chi(t, x, u; a), a). \quad (3.2)$$

If  $\tau(t)$  is some delay function, then

$$\tilde{\tau} = \varphi(t, x, u(t, x); a) - \varphi(t_-, x, u(t_-, x); a),$$

where  $t_- = t - \tau(t)$ . Thus, the prolongation of the generator of the Lie group for the delay parameter  $\tau$  is

$$X = \eta \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \xi \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \zeta \frac{\partial}{\partial u} + \mu \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau}, \quad (3.3)$$

where  $\mu = \mu(t, x, u, t_-, u_-) = \eta(t, x, u) - \eta(t_-, x, u_-)$ .

Here it is assumed that all functions are defined. Later, when the determining equations are constructed, this requirement will be omitted.

Differentiating identities (3.1) with respect to  $a$  and setting  $a = 0$ , one has

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\partial}{\partial a} (\varphi(T(\hat{t}, \hat{x}, a), X(\hat{t}, \hat{x}, a), u_0(T(\hat{t}, \hat{x}, a), X(\hat{t}, \hat{x}, a))); a) |_{a=0} \\ & = \frac{\partial}{\partial a} (T(\hat{t}, \hat{x}, a)) |_{a=0} + \eta(\hat{t}, \hat{x}, u_0(\hat{t}, \hat{x})) = 0, \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\partial}{\partial a} (\chi(T(\hat{t}, \hat{x}, a), X(\hat{t}, \hat{x}, a), u_0(T(\hat{t}, \hat{x}, a), X(\hat{t}, \hat{x}, a))); a)|_{a=0} \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial a} (X(\hat{t}, \hat{x}, a))|_{a=0} + \xi(\hat{t}, \hat{x}, u_0(\hat{t}, \hat{x})) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial a} (T(\hat{t}, \hat{x}, a))|_{a=0} &= -\eta(\hat{t}, \hat{x}, u_0(\hat{t}, \hat{x})), \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial a} (X(\hat{t}, \hat{x}, a))|_{a=0} &= -\xi(\hat{t}, \hat{x}, u_0(\hat{t}, \hat{x})). \end{aligned} \quad (3.4)$$

Since the transformed functions are defined as follows

$$\tilde{u}(\hat{t}, \hat{x}) = \psi (T(\hat{t}, \hat{x}, a), X(\hat{t}, \hat{x}, a), u_0 (T(\hat{t}, \hat{x}, a), X(\hat{t}, \hat{x}, a)) ; a),$$

$$\tilde{\tau}(\hat{t}) = \varphi(t, x, u_0(t, x); a) - \varphi(t - \tau(t), x, u_0(t - \tau(t), x); a),$$

where  $t = T(\hat{t}, \hat{x}, a)$  and  $x = X(\hat{t}, \hat{x}, a)$  are substituted, one derives

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\tau}(\hat{t}) &= \varphi(T(\hat{t}, \hat{x}, a), X(\hat{t}, \hat{x}, a), u_0(T(\hat{t}, \hat{x}, a), X(\hat{t}, \hat{x}, a))); a) \\ &- \varphi(T(\hat{t}, \hat{x}, a) - \tau(T(\hat{t}, \hat{x}, a)), X(\hat{t}, \hat{x}, a), u_0(T(\hat{t}, \hat{x}, a) - \tau(T(\hat{t}, \hat{x}, a)), X(\hat{t}, \hat{x}, a))); a). \end{aligned}$$

Because of the requirement that a solution of equation (1.3) is mapped into a solution of the same equation, one has  $\tilde{\tau}(\hat{t}) = \tau(\hat{t})$ . After differentiating this equation with respect to  $a$ , setting  $a = 0$ , and using  $T(\hat{t}, \hat{x}, a)|_{a=0} = \hat{t}$ ,  $X(\hat{t}, \hat{x}, a)|_{a=0} = \hat{x}$ , one obtains

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial a} (\tilde{\tau}(\hat{t}))|_{a=0} = (1 - \tau'(\hat{t}))\eta(\hat{t}, \hat{x}, u_0(\hat{t}, \hat{x})) - \eta(\hat{t} - \tau(\hat{t}), \hat{x}, u_0(\hat{t} - \tau(\hat{t}), \hat{x})) = 0. \quad (3.5)$$

Identities (3.1) imply that

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{t} - \tilde{\tau}(\hat{t}) &= \\ \varphi (T(\hat{t} - \tilde{\tau}(\hat{t}), \hat{x}, a), X(\hat{t} - \tilde{\tau}(\hat{t}), \hat{x}, a), u_0 (T(\hat{t} - \tilde{\tau}(\hat{t}), \hat{x}, a), X(\hat{t} - \tilde{\tau}(\hat{t}), \hat{x}, a)) ; a), \\ \hat{x} &= \\ \chi (T(\hat{t} - \tilde{\tau}(\hat{t}), \hat{x}, a), X(\hat{t} - \tilde{\tau}(\hat{t}), \hat{x}, a), u_0 (T(\hat{t} - \tilde{\tau}(\hat{t}), \hat{x}, a), X(\hat{t} - \tilde{\tau}(\hat{t}), \hat{x}, a)) ; a). \end{aligned}$$

Differentiating these equations with respect to  $a$ , setting  $a = 0$ , and using the identity (3.5), one has

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial a} (T(\hat{t} - \tilde{\tau}(\hat{t}), \hat{x}, a))|_{a=0} = -(1 - \tau'(\hat{t}))\eta(\hat{t}, \hat{x}, u_0(\hat{t}, \hat{x})), \quad (3.6)$$

and

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial a} (X(\hat{t} - \tilde{\tau}(\hat{t}), \hat{x}, a))|_{a=0} = -\xi(\hat{t} - \tau(\hat{t}), \hat{x}, u_0(\hat{t} - \tau(\hat{t}), \hat{x})). \quad (3.7)$$

Because of

$$\tilde{u}(\hat{t}, \hat{x}) = \psi(T(\hat{t}, \hat{x}, a), X(\hat{t}, \hat{x}, a), u_0(T(\hat{t}, \hat{x}, a), X(\hat{t}, \hat{x}, a)); a),$$

one gets

$$\begin{aligned} & \tilde{u}(\hat{t} - \tilde{\tau}(\hat{t}), \hat{x}) = \\ & \psi(T(\hat{t} - \tilde{\tau}(\hat{t}), \hat{x}, a), X(\hat{t} - \tilde{\tau}(\hat{t}), \hat{x}, a), u_0(T(\hat{t} - \tilde{\tau}(\hat{t}), \hat{x}, a), X(\hat{t} - \tilde{\tau}(\hat{t}), \hat{x}, a)); a). \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial a} (\tilde{u}(\hat{t}, \hat{x}))|_{a=0} &= \zeta(\hat{t}, \hat{x}, u_0(\hat{t}, \hat{x})) - u_{0t}(\hat{t}, \hat{x})\eta(\hat{t}, \hat{x}, u_0(\hat{t}, \hat{x})) \\ & \quad - u_{0x}(\hat{t}, \hat{x})\xi(\hat{t}, \hat{x}, u_0(\hat{t}, \hat{x})) \end{aligned} \quad (3.8)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial a} (\tilde{u}(\hat{t} - \tilde{\tau}(\hat{t}), \hat{x}))|_{a=0} &= \zeta(\hat{t} - \tau(\hat{t}), \hat{x}, u_0(\hat{t} - \tau(\hat{t}), \hat{x})) \\ & \quad - u_{0t}(\hat{t} - \tau(\hat{t}), \hat{x})(1 - \tau'(\hat{t}))\eta(\hat{t}, \hat{x}, u_0(\hat{t}, \hat{x})) \\ & \quad - u_{0x}(\hat{t} - \tau(\hat{t}), \hat{x})\xi(\hat{t} - \tau(\hat{t}), \hat{x}, u_0(\hat{t} - \tau(\hat{t}), \hat{x})). \end{aligned} \quad (3.9)$$

Let  $\tilde{u}(\hat{t}, \hat{x}) = \tilde{u}(\hat{t} - \tau(\hat{t}), \hat{x})$  and  $\bar{u}_0(t, x) = u_0(t - \tau(t), x)$ , then

$$\bar{u}_{0t}(\hat{t}, \hat{x}) = u_{0t}(\hat{t} - \tau(\hat{t}), \hat{x})(1 - \tau'(\hat{t}))$$

and

$$\bar{u}_{0x}(\hat{t}, \hat{x}) = u_{0x}(\hat{t} - \tau(\hat{t}), \hat{x}).$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial a} (\tilde{u}(\hat{t} - \tilde{\tau}(\hat{t}), \hat{x}))|_{a=0} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial a} (\tilde{u}(\hat{t}, \hat{x}))|_{a=0} = \zeta(\hat{t} - \tau(\hat{t}), \hat{x}, \bar{u}_0(\hat{t}, \hat{x})) \\ & \quad - \bar{u}_{0t}(\hat{t}, \hat{x})\eta(\hat{t}, \hat{x}, \bar{u}_0(\hat{t} + \tau(\hat{t}), \hat{x})) - \bar{u}_{0x}(\hat{t}, \hat{x})\xi(\hat{t} - \tau(\hat{t}), \hat{x}, \bar{u}_0(\hat{t}, \hat{x})). \end{aligned} \quad (3.10)$$

Hence

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial a} (\tilde{u}_{\hat{t}}(\hat{t}, \hat{x}))|_{a=0} = \frac{\partial}{\partial a} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{t}} (\tilde{u}(\hat{t}, \hat{x})) \right)|_{a=0} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{t}} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial a} (\tilde{u}(\hat{t}, \hat{x}))|_{a=0} \right),$$

and

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial a} (\tilde{u}_{\hat{x}}(\hat{t}, \hat{x}))|_{a=0} = \frac{\partial}{\partial a} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{x}} (\tilde{u}(\hat{t}, \hat{x})) \right) |_{a=0} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{x}} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial a} (\tilde{u}(\hat{t}, \hat{x}))|_{a=0} \right).$$

In a similar way, one has

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial a} (\tilde{u}_{\hat{t}}(\hat{t}, \hat{x}))|_{a=0} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{t}} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial a} (\tilde{u}(\hat{t}, \hat{x}))|_{a=0} \right), \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial a} (\tilde{u}_{\hat{x}}(\hat{t}, \hat{x}))|_{a=0} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{x}} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial a} (\tilde{u}(\hat{t}, \hat{x}))|_{a=0} \right), \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial a} (\tilde{\tau}'(\hat{t}))|_{a=0} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{t}} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial a} (\tilde{\tau}(\hat{t}))|_{a=0} \right) = 0.$$

Therefore, one derives the prolongation of the canonical Lie-Bäcklund which is equivalent to the generator  $X$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{X} &= \zeta^u \partial_u + \zeta^{\bar{u}} \partial_{\bar{u}} + \zeta^{u_t} \partial_{u_t} + \zeta^{u_x} \partial_{u_x} \\ &+ \zeta^{\bar{u}_t} \partial_{\bar{u}_t} + \zeta^{\bar{u}_x} \partial_{\bar{u}_x} + \zeta^{u_{tt}} \partial_{u_{tt}} + \zeta^{u_{xx}} \partial_{u_{xx}} + \dots, \end{aligned} \quad (3.11)$$

where the coefficients are

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta^u &= \zeta(t, x, u(t, x)) - u_t(t, x)\eta(t, x, u(t, x)) - u_x(t, x)\xi(t, x, u(t, x)), \\ \zeta^{\bar{u}} &= \zeta(t - \tau(t), x, u(t - \tau(t), x)) - \bar{u}_t(t, x)\eta(t, x, u(t, x)) \\ &\quad - \bar{u}_x(t, x)\xi(t - \tau(t), x, u(t - \tau(t), x)), \\ \zeta^{u_t} &= D_t(\zeta^u), \quad \zeta^{u_x} = D_x(\zeta^u), \quad \zeta^{\bar{u}_t} = D_t(\zeta^{\bar{u}}), \quad \zeta^{\bar{u}_x} = D_x(\zeta^{\bar{u}}), \\ \zeta^{u_{tt}} &= D_t(D_t(\zeta^u)), \quad \zeta^{u_{xx}} = D_x(D_x(\zeta^u)) \end{aligned}$$

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with  $\bar{u}(t, x) = u(t - \tau(t), x)$ ,  $D_t$  and  $D_x$  are the total derivatives with respect to variables  $t$  and  $x$ , respectively.

Notice that the coefficient  $\eta(t, x, u)$  has to satisfy the condition (3.5):

$$(1 - \tau'(t))\eta(t, x, u(t, x)) = \eta(t - \tau(t), x, u(t - \tau(t), x)). \quad (3.12)$$

In the particular case where the delay term  $\tau(t)$  is constant, equation (3.12) becomes  $\eta(t, x, u(t, x)) = \eta(t - \tau, x, u(t - \tau, x))$ , which implies that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial a} (\tilde{u}(\hat{t} - \tilde{\tau}, \hat{x}))|_{a=0} &= \zeta(\hat{t} - \tau, \hat{x}, u_0(\hat{t} - \tau, \hat{x})) \\ &\quad - u_{0t}(\hat{t} - \tau, \hat{x})\eta(\hat{t} - \tau, \hat{x}, u_0(\hat{t} - \tau, \hat{x})) \\ &\quad - u_{0x}(\hat{t} - \tau, \hat{x})\xi(\hat{t} - \tau, \hat{x}, u_0(\hat{t} - \tau, \hat{x})) \end{aligned} \quad (3.13)$$

by equation (3.9) and  $\mu = 0$  in (3.3).

Hence, under this case, one gets the prolongation of the canonical Lie-Bäcklund which is equivalent to the generator  $X$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{X} &= \zeta^u \partial_u + \zeta^{\bar{u}} \partial_{\bar{u}} + \zeta^{u_t} \partial_{u_t} + \zeta^{u_x} \partial_{u_x} \\ &\quad + \zeta^{\bar{u}_t} \partial_{\bar{u}_t} + \zeta^{\bar{u}_x} \partial_{\bar{u}_x} + \zeta^{u_{tt}} \partial_{u_{tt}} + \zeta^{u_{xx}} \partial_{u_{xx}} + \dots, \end{aligned} \quad (3.14)$$

where the coefficients are

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta^u &= \zeta(t, x, u(t, x)) - u_t(t, x)\eta(t, x, u(t, x)) - u_x(t, x)\xi(t, x, u(t, x)), \\ \zeta^{\bar{u}} &= \zeta(t - \tau, x, u(t - \tau, x)) - \bar{u}_t(t, x)\eta(t - \tau, x, u(t - \tau, x)) \\ &\quad - \bar{u}_x(t, x)\xi(t - \tau, x, u(t - \tau, x)), \\ \zeta^{u_t} &= D_t(\zeta^u), \zeta^{u_x} = D_x(\zeta^u), \zeta^{\bar{u}_t} = D_t(\zeta^{\bar{u}}), \zeta^{\bar{u}_x} = D_x(\zeta^{\bar{u}}), \\ \zeta^{u_{tt}} &= D_t(D_t(\zeta^u)), \zeta^{u_{xx}} = D_x(D_x(\zeta^u)) \end{aligned}$$

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with  $\bar{u}(t, x) = u(t - \tau, x)$ ,  $\tau$  is constant,  $D_t$  and  $D_x$  are the total derivatives with respect to variables  $t$  and  $x$ , respectively.

## 3.2 Equivalence Lie Group of Transformations for Constant Delay

Most differential equations include arbitrary elements: constants and functions of the independent and dependent variables.

**Definition 3.1.** A transformation of the independent and dependent variables as well as the arbitrary elements is called an equivalence transformation of a system of differential equations if it preserves the differential structure of the equations themselves.

**Definition 3.2.** If a set of equivalence transformations of partial differential equations composes a Lie group of transformations, then the Lie group is called an equivalence Lie group.

For finding an equivalence Lie group of partial differential equations one can apply the infinitesimal approach (Ovsiannikov, 1978)\*.

For delay differential equations, the notion of an equivalence Lie group was introduced in (Meleshko and Moyo, 2008; Grigoriev et al., 2010): it is a Lie group corresponding to an infinitesimal generator which satisfies determining equations. This Lie group of transformations provides a set of potential equivalence transformations. Notice that for partial differential equations these transformations are simply equivalence transformations.

For the sake of simplicity, one considers a one-dimensional dependent variable  $u \in R^1$ .

The class of considered differential equations with time delay is of the form

$$F^k(t, x, u, \bar{u}, p, \phi) = 0; \quad (k = 1, 2, \dots, s), \quad (3.15)$$

where  $t$  and  $x$  are both the independent variables,  $\bar{u} = u(x, t - \tau)$ ,  $\tau$  is constant,  $p$  are derivatives of  $u$  with respect to  $x$  and  $\phi = \phi(t, x, u, \bar{u})$  is arbitrary function.

Denoting  $v(t, x) = \bar{u}(t, x)$ , one gets a class of differential equations

$$G^k(t, x, u, v, p, \phi) = 0; \quad (k = 1, 2, \dots, s + 1), \quad (3.16)$$

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\*Generalization of this approach is given in (Meleshko, 1996)

where  $G^k = F^k$  for  $k = 1, 2, \dots, s$ ,  $G^{s+1} = \bar{u} - v$ .

Here  $(t, x, u, v) \in V \subset R^{1+n+1+1}$ , and  $\phi : V \rightarrow R$ . The problem is to construct transformations of the space  $R^{1+n+1+1+1}(t, x, u, v, \phi)$  which preserve the equations by changing only the representatives  $\phi = \phi(t, x, u, v)$ . For this purpose, a one-parameter Lie group of transformations of the space  $R^{1+n+1+1+1}(t, x, u, v, \phi)$  with the group parameter  $a$  is applied

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{t} &= f^t(t, x, u, v, \phi; a), & \tilde{x} &= f^x(t, x, u, v, \phi; a), \\ \tilde{u} &= f^u(t, x, u, v, \phi; a), & \tilde{\phi} &= f^\phi(t, x, u, v, \phi; a).\end{aligned}$$

The generator of this group has the form

$$X^e = \gamma \partial_t + \xi^i \partial_{x_i} + \eta^u \partial_u + \eta^v \partial_v + \eta^\phi \partial_\phi, \quad (3.17)$$

where the coordinates of the generator  $X^e$  are

$$\begin{aligned}\gamma &= \gamma(t, x, u, v, \phi), & \xi^i &= \xi^i(t, x, u, v, \phi), \\ \eta^u &= \eta^u(t, x, u, v, \phi), & \eta^v &= \eta^v(t, x, u, v, \phi), \\ \eta^\phi &= \eta^\phi(t, x, u, v, \phi), \\ & & (i &= 1, \dots, n).\end{aligned}$$

Notice that earlier (Ovsiannikov, 1978), it was assumed that

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial \xi^i}{\partial \phi} = 0, & \quad \frac{\partial \gamma}{\partial \phi} = 0, & \quad \frac{\partial \eta^u}{\partial \phi} = 0, & \quad \frac{\partial \eta^v}{\partial \phi} = 0, \\ & & & (i = 1, \dots, n).\end{aligned}$$

The canonical Lie-Bäcklund operator equivalent to the generator  $X^e$  is

$$\hat{X}^e = \zeta^u \partial_u + \zeta^v \partial_v + \zeta^\phi \partial_\phi. \quad (3.18)$$

Here the coordinates are

$$\begin{aligned}\zeta^u &= \eta^u - u_{x_i} \xi^i - u_t \gamma, & \zeta^v &= \eta^v - v_{x_i} \xi^i - v_t \gamma, \\ \zeta^\phi &= \eta^\phi - \xi^i D_{x_i}^e \phi - \gamma D_t^e \phi,\end{aligned}$$

where

$$D_\lambda^e = \partial_\lambda + u_\lambda \partial_u + (\phi_u u_\lambda + \phi_\lambda) \partial_\phi + \dots$$

$$(\lambda = t, x_i).$$

The determining equations are

$$\tilde{X}^e G^k(t, x, u, v, p, \phi)|_{[S]} = 0, \quad (k = 1, 2, \dots, s + 1), \quad (3.19)$$

where the sign  $[[S]]$  means that the equations  $\tilde{X}^e G^k(x, u, p, \phi)$  are considered on any solution of equations (3.16). Here,  $\tilde{X}^e$  is the prolonged generator of the equivalence Lie group. Because equation (3.16) does not depend on differentiating of  $\phi$  with respect to variables  $t, x_i, u$  and  $v$ , then  $\tilde{X}^e$  has

$$\tilde{X}^e = \hat{X}^e + \zeta^{u_t} \partial_{u_t} + \zeta^{v_t} \partial_{v_t} + \zeta^{u_{x_i}} \partial_{u_{x_i}}$$

$$+ \zeta^{v_{x_i}} \partial_{v_{x_i}} + \zeta^{u_{tt}} \partial_{u_{tt}} + \zeta^{u_{x_i x_j}} \partial_{u_{x_i x_j}} + \dots,$$

where

$$\zeta^{u_{x_i}} = D_{x_i}^e \zeta^u, \quad \zeta^{u_{x_i x_j}} = D_{x_j}^e \zeta^{u_{x_i}}, \quad \zeta^{v_t} = D_t^e \zeta^v, \quad \zeta^{u_t} = D_t^e \zeta^u, \quad \zeta^{u_{tt}} = D_t^e \zeta^{u_t} \dots \quad (3.20)$$

Noting that  $\gamma, \xi^i, \eta^u$  and  $\eta^v$  do not depend on  $\phi$ , one derives that the coefficients of the prolonged generator of the equivalence Lie group become

$$\zeta^{u_{x_i}} = D_{x_i} \zeta^u, \quad \zeta^{u_{x_i x_j}} = D_{x_j} \zeta^{u_{x_i}}, \quad \zeta^{v_t} = D_t \zeta^v, \quad \zeta^{u_t} = D_t \zeta^u, \quad \zeta^{u_{tt}} = D_t \zeta^{u_t} \dots \quad (3.21)$$

where  $D_{x_i}$  and  $D_t$  are operators of the total derivatives with respect to  $x_i$  and  $t$ , respectively.

### 3.3 Determining Equation of The Time-Varying Delay

Let the system of delay differential equations be of the form

$$F^k(t, x, u, \bar{u}, p) = 0; \quad (k = 1, 2, \dots, s). \quad (3.22)$$

Consider a one-parameter Lie group of transformations of the space  $R^{1+n+1}(t, x, u)$  with the group parameter  $a$  is given by

$$\tilde{t} = f^t(t, x, u; a), \quad \tilde{x} = f^x(t, x, u; a), \quad \tilde{u} = f^u(t, x, u; a).$$

The generator of this group has the form

$$X = \xi^i \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} + \eta \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \zeta \frac{\partial}{\partial u}, \tag{3.23}$$

where the coordinates are

$$\begin{aligned} \xi^i &= \xi^i(t, x, u), & \eta &= \eta(t, x, u), & \zeta &= \zeta(t, x, u), \\ & & & & & (i = 1, \dots, n). \end{aligned}$$

The determining equations are defined as follows

$$\bar{X}F^k(t, x, u, \bar{u}, p)|_{[S]} = 0, \quad (k = 1, 2, \dots, s), \quad (1 - \tau'(t))\eta = \bar{\eta}. \tag{3.24}$$

Here,  $\bar{X}$  is the prolongation of the canonical Lie-Bäcklund operator equivalent to the generator  $X$ , namely,

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{X} &= \zeta^u \partial_u + \zeta^{\bar{u}} \partial_{\bar{u}} + \zeta^{u_t} \partial_{u_t} + \zeta^{u_{x_i}} \partial_{u_{x_i}} \\ &+ \zeta^{u_{tt}} \partial_{u_{tt}} + \zeta^{u_{x_i x_j}} \partial_{u_{x_i x_j}} + \dots, \end{aligned}$$

where the coefficients

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta^u &= \zeta - u_{x_i} \xi^i - u_t \eta, & \zeta^{\bar{u}} &= \bar{\zeta} - \bar{u}_{x_i} \bar{\xi}^i - \bar{u}_t \bar{\eta}, \\ \zeta^{u_{x_i}} &= D_{x_i} \zeta^u, & \zeta^{u_{x_i x_j}} &= D_{x_i} \zeta^{u_{x_j}}, \\ \zeta^{u_t} &= D_t \zeta^u, & \zeta^{u_{tt}} &= D_t \zeta^{u_t}, \end{aligned}$$

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The sign bar over a function  $f(x, t, u)$  means  $\bar{f}(x, t) = f(x, t - \tau(t), u(x, t - \tau(t)))$ . In particular, for a function  $\bar{\eta}(x, t, u)$  it is defined as  $\eta(x, t - \tau(t), u(x, t - \tau(t)))$ .



# CHAPTER IV

## GROUP ANALYSIS OF THE

### ONE-DIMENSIONAL NONLINEAR

### KLEIN-GORDON EQUATION WITH

### CONSTANT DELAY

In this chapter, a complete Lie group classification of the one-dimensional nonlinear delay Klein-Gordon equation

$$u_{tt} = u_{xx} + g(u, \bar{u}), \quad g_{\bar{u}}(u, \bar{u}) \neq 0, \quad (4.1)$$

where  $\bar{u} = u(t - \tau, x)$ ,  $\tau$  is constant, is presented. For group classification it is also necessary to use the equivalence Lie group of equation (4.1) which is presented in the next section. In further sections the determining equation is derived and its general solution is found. Then the complete group classification and representations of all invariant solutions are obtained.

#### 4.1 Equivalence Lie Group of Equation (4.1)

To simplify the study, introduce the new dependent variable  $v$ , which is related with  $u$  by the formula

$$v(x, t) = u(x, t - \tau). \quad (4.2)$$

Equation (4.1) becomes the partial differential equation with two dependent variables

$$S \equiv u_{tt} - (u_{xx} + g) = 0, \quad (4.3)$$

where the arbitrary element is  $g = g(u, v)$ . The generator of the Lie group of equivalence transformation takes the form

$$X^e = \xi \partial_x + \eta \partial_t + \zeta \partial_u + \zeta^v \partial_v + \zeta^g \partial_g,$$

where  $\xi$ ,  $\eta$ ,  $\zeta$ ,  $\zeta^v$  and  $\zeta^g$  are functions of the variables  $t$ ,  $x$ ,  $u$ ,  $v$  and  $g$ .

The Lie-Bäcklund form of this generator is

$$\hat{X}^e = \zeta^u \partial_u + \zeta^{v1} \partial_v + \zeta^{g1} \partial_g$$

where

$$\zeta^u = \zeta - \xi u_x - \eta u_t$$

$$\zeta^{g1} = \zeta^g - \xi D_x^e g - \eta D_t^e g$$

$$\zeta^{v1} = \zeta^v - \xi v_x - \eta v_t.$$

The prolonged operator for the equivalence Lie group is

$$\tilde{X}^e = \hat{X}^e + \zeta^{u_x} \partial_{u_x} + \zeta^{u_t} \partial_{u_t} + \zeta^{u_{xx}} \partial_{u_{xx}} + \zeta^{u_{tt}} \partial_{u_{tt}}.$$

Applying the algorithm described earlier to equation (4.3), one obtains the determining equation

$$\left( \tilde{X}^e (u_{tt} - (u_{xx} + g)) \right)_{|(4.3)} = 0$$

or

$$(\zeta^{u_{tt}} - \zeta^{u_{xx}} - \zeta^g + \xi D_x g + \eta D_t g)_{|(S)} = 0, \quad (4.4)$$

where

$$\zeta^{u_t} = D_t^2(\zeta - \xi u_x - \eta u_t), \quad \zeta^{u_{xx}} = D_x^2(\zeta - \xi u_x - \eta u_t), \quad (4.5)$$

$D_x$  and  $D_t$  denote the total derivatives with respect to  $x$  and  $t$  respectively.

The determining equation related with the equation (4.2) is

$$\begin{aligned} & \{ \zeta^v(z(t, x)) - \zeta(z(t - \tau, x)) - v_t(t, x) (\xi(z(t, x)) - \xi(z(t - \tau, x))) \\ & - v_x(t, x) (\eta(z(t, x)) - \eta(z(t - \tau, x))) \}_{|(S)} = 0, \end{aligned} \quad (4.6)$$

where

$$z(t, x) = (t, x, u(t, x), v(t, x), g(u(t, x), v(t, x))).$$

Substituting the coefficients (4.5) into (4.4) and replacing the derivatives

$$\begin{aligned} u_{tt} &= u_{xx} + g, & v_{tt} &= v_{xx} + \bar{g}, & u_{ttx} &= v_x g_v + g_u u_x + u_{xxx}, \\ u_{ttt} &= v_t g_v + g_u u_t + u_{xxt}, \end{aligned}$$

found from (4.3), the determining equation (4.4) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} & -2\eta_{ut}u_t^2 - 2\eta_{vt}u_tv_t - \eta_{tt}u_t - 2\eta_t u_{xx} - 2\eta_t g - 2\eta_{uv}u_t^2 v_t + 2\eta_{uv}u_t u_x v_x \\ & + 2\eta_{ux}u_t u_x - \eta_{uu}u_t^3 + \eta_{uu}u_t u_x^2 - 3\eta_u g u_t - 2\eta_u u_t u_{xx} + 2\eta_u u_{tx} u_x + 2\eta_{vx}u_t v_x \\ & - \eta_{vv}u_t v_t^2 + \eta_{vv}u_t v_x^2 - 2\eta_v g v_t - \eta_v \bar{g} u_t + 2\eta_v u_{tx} v_x - 2\eta_v u_{xx} v_t + \eta_{xx}u_t + 2\eta_x u_{tx} \\ & - 2\xi_{ut}u_t u_x - 2\xi_{vt}u_x v_t - \xi_{tt}u_x - 2\xi_t u_{tx} - 2\xi_{uv}u_t u_x v_x + 2\xi_{uv}u_x^2 v_x + 2\xi_{ux}u_x^2 \\ & - \xi_{uu}u_t^2 u_x + \xi_{uu}u_x^3 - \xi_u g u_x - 2\xi_u u_t u_{tx} + 2\xi_u u_{xx} u_x + 2\xi_{vx}u_x v_x - \xi_{vv}u_x v_t^2 \\ & + \xi_{vv}u_x v_x^2 - 2\xi_v \bar{g} u_x - 2\xi_v u_{tx} v_t - 2\xi_v u_{tx} v_t + 2\xi_v u_{xx} v_x + \xi_{xx}u_x \\ & + 2\xi_x u_{xx} + 2\zeta_{ut}u_t + 2\zeta_{vt}v_t + \zeta_{tt} + 2\zeta_{uv}u_t v_t - 2\zeta_{uv}u_x v_x - 2\zeta_{ux}u_x \\ & + \zeta_{uu}u_t^2 - \zeta_{uu}u_x^2 + \zeta_u g - 2\zeta_{vx}v_x + \zeta_{vv}v_t^2 - \zeta_{vv}v_x^2 + \zeta_v \bar{g} - \zeta_{xx} - \zeta^g = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Splitting this equation with respect to  $u_x$ ,  $u_t$ ,  $v_x$ ,  $v_t$ ,  $u_{tx}$ ,  $u_{xx}$  and  $\bar{g}$ , one can obtain

$$-2\eta_t g + \zeta_{tt} + \zeta_u g - \zeta_{xx} - \zeta^g = 0, \quad (4.7)$$

$$\eta_x = \xi_t, \quad \eta_u = 0, \quad \eta_v = 0, \quad \eta_t = \xi_x, \quad \xi_v = 0, \quad \xi_u = 0, \quad (4.8)$$

$$\zeta_{uu} = 0, \quad \zeta_{ux} = 0, \quad \zeta_{ut} = 0, \quad \zeta_v = 0. \quad (4.9)$$

From (4.8), one has

$$\eta_{xx} = \eta_{tt}, \quad \xi_{xx} = \xi_{tt}. \quad (4.10)$$

The general solution of (4.9) is  $\zeta = k_1 u + \zeta_0$ , where  $k_1$  is constant, and  $\zeta_0 = \zeta_0(t, x)$ .

Splitting the determining equation (4.6) with respect to  $v_x$ ,  $v_t$ , one gets

$$\zeta^v = \bar{\zeta}, \quad \eta = \bar{\eta}, \quad \xi = \bar{\xi}, \quad (4.11)$$

where

$$\bar{\zeta} = \zeta(z(t - \tau, x)), \bar{\xi} = \xi(z(t - \tau, x)), \bar{\eta} = \eta(z(t - \tau, x)).$$

The assumption that the function  $g$  does not depend on  $t$  and  $x$  leads to the equations  $\zeta_t = 0$ ,  $\zeta_x = 0$ ,  $\zeta_t^g = 0$ ,  $\zeta_x^g = 0$ , which implies that  $\zeta = k_1 u + k_4$ . From equation (4.7) one obtains  $\zeta^g = -2\eta_t + k_1 g$ , differentiating it with respect to  $x$  and  $t$  respectively, one obtains  $\eta_{tt} = 0$  and  $\eta_{tx} = 0$ . Equations (4.8), (4.10) and (4.11) give  $\eta = k_2$ ,  $\xi = k_3$ , which implies that  $\zeta^g = k_1 g$ .

Therefore

$$\xi = k_3, \eta = k_2, \zeta = k_1 u + k_4, \zeta^g = k_1 g.$$

Equation (4.6) becomes  $\zeta^v(z(t, x)) = k_1 v + k_4$ . Hence the generators of the equivalence Lie group are

$$X^e = k_1 X_1^e + k_2 X_2^e + k_3 X_3^e + k_4 X_4^e + \zeta^v \partial_v,$$

where

$$X_1^e = g \partial_g + u \partial_u, X_2^e = \partial_t, X_3^e = \partial_x, X_4^e = \partial_u.$$

## 4.2 Admitted Lie Group of Equation (4.1)

This section is devoted to the study of admitted Lie groups of the one-dimensional nonlinear Klein-Gordon equation with constant delay. For finding an admitted Lie group, the algorithm for constructing determining equation of delay differential equation is used in previous chapter. Let the generator of a Lie group admitted by equation (4.1) be

$$X = \xi \partial_x + \eta \partial_t + \zeta \partial_u,$$

where  $\xi$ ,  $\eta$  and  $\zeta$  are functions of  $x$ ,  $t$  and  $u$ .

The prolongation of the canonical Lie-Bäcklund operator equivalent to the generator  $X$  is

$$\bar{X} = \zeta^u \partial_u + \zeta^{ut} \partial_{u_t} + \zeta^{u_x} \partial_{u_x} + \zeta^{utt} \partial_{u_{tt}} + \zeta^{u_{xx}} \partial_{u_{xx}} + \zeta^{\bar{u}} \partial_{\bar{u}}$$

where the coefficients are

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta^u &= \zeta - u_x \xi - u_t \eta, \quad \zeta^{\bar{u}} = \bar{\zeta} - \bar{u}_x \bar{\xi} - \bar{u}_t \bar{\eta}, \quad \zeta^{u_x} = D_x \zeta^u, \\ \zeta^{u_{xx}} &= D_x \zeta^{u_x}, \quad \zeta^{u_t} = D_t \zeta^u, \quad \zeta^{utt} = D_t \zeta^{u_t}. \end{aligned}$$

Here  $D_x$  and  $D_t$  are operators of the total derivatives with respect to  $x$  and  $t$ , respectively, the bar over a function  $f(x, t, u)$  means  $\bar{f} = f(x, t - \tau, u(x, t - \tau))$ .

According to the algorithm for constructing the determining equations of an admitted Lie group (Grigoriev et al., 2010), one obtains

$$(\bar{X}(u_{tt} - (u_{xx} + g)))|_{(4.1)} = 0$$

or

$$(-\zeta^{utt} + \zeta^{u_{xx}} + g_u \zeta^u + g_{\bar{u}} \zeta^{\bar{u}})|_{(4.1)} = 0. \quad (4.12)$$

It is assumed that equation (4.12) is satisfied for any solution  $u(x, t)$  of equation (4.1).

Substituting the coefficients of the prolonged generator into the determining equation (4.12), and replacing the derivatives found from equation (4.1) and its prolongations

$$u_{tt} = u_{xx} + g, \quad u_{ttx} = \bar{u}_x g_{\bar{u}} + g_u u_x + u_{xxx}, \quad u_{ttt} = \bar{u}_t g_{\bar{u}} + g_u u_t + u_{xxt},$$

the determining equation (4.12) becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
& +2\eta_{ut}u_t^2 + \eta_{tt}u_t + 2\eta_t u_{xx} + 2\eta_t g - 2\eta_{ux}u_t u_x + \eta_{uu}u_t^3 - \eta_{uu}u_t u_x^2 \\
& + 3\eta_u g u_t + 2\eta_u u_t u_{xx} - 2\eta_u u_{tx} u_x - \eta_{xx} u_t - 2\eta_x u_{tx} \\
& + 2\xi_{ut}u_t u_x + \xi_{tt}u_x + 2\xi_t u_{tx} - 2\xi_{ux}u_x^2 - \xi_{uu}u_t^2 u_x - \xi_{uu}u_x^3 \\
& + \xi_u g u_x + 2\xi_u u_t u_{tx} - 2\xi_u u_{xx} u_x - \xi_{xx} u_x - 2\xi_x u_{xx} \\
& - 2\zeta_{ut}u_t - \zeta_{tt} + 2\zeta_{ux}u_x - \zeta_{uu}u_t^2 + \zeta_{uu}u_x^2 - \zeta_u g + \zeta_{xx} \\
& + g_u \zeta + g_{\bar{u}} \eta \bar{u}_t - g_{\bar{u}} \bar{\eta} \bar{u}_t + g_{\bar{u}} \bar{u}_x \xi - g_{\bar{u}} \bar{u}_x \bar{\xi} + g_{\bar{u}} \bar{\zeta} = 0.
\end{aligned}$$

Splitting this equation with respect to  $u_x$ ,  $u_t$ ,  $\bar{u}_x$ ,  $\bar{u}_t$ ,  $u_{tx}$ ,  $u_{xx}$ , and using the condition that  $g_{\bar{u}} \neq 0$ , one obtains

$$2\eta_t g + g_u \zeta + g_{\bar{u}} \bar{\zeta} - \zeta_{tt} - \zeta_u g + \zeta_{xx} = 0, \quad (4.13)$$

$$\eta = \bar{\eta}, \quad \xi = \bar{\xi}, \quad (4.14)$$

$$\eta_u = 0, \quad \xi_u = 0, \quad (4.15)$$

$$\eta_t = \xi_x, \quad \eta_x = \xi_t, \quad (4.16)$$

$$\zeta_{uu} = 0, \quad \zeta_{ux} = 0, \quad \zeta_{ut} = 0. \quad (4.17)$$

The general solution of equations (4.15) and (4.16) is

$$\xi(x, t, u) = \varphi(x + t) + \psi(x - t), \quad \eta(x, t, u) = \varphi(x + t) - \psi(x - t),$$

where the functions  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$  are arbitrary functions of a single independent variable. Conditions (4.14) give that these functions have to be periodic with the period  $\tau$ :

$$\varphi(z) = \varphi(z - \tau), \quad \psi(z) = \psi(z - \tau).$$

**Remark.** One can derive that if  $\eta_t = 0$ , then  $\eta$  and  $\xi$  are constant.

From equation (4.17), one gets

$$\zeta = c_1 u + \zeta_0,$$

where  $c_1$  is constant and  $\zeta_0 = \zeta_0(x, t)$ . Equation (4.13) becomes

$$\zeta_{0xx} - \zeta_{0tt} + c_1(ug_u + \bar{u}g_{\bar{u}} - g) + \zeta_0g_u + \bar{\zeta}_0g_{\bar{u}} + 2\eta_tg = 0. \quad (4.18)$$

Equation (4.18) is a classifying equation. For the kernel of admitted Lie groups one has to assume that equation (4.18) is satisfied for any function  $g(u, \bar{u})$ .

This gives that  $c_1 = 0$ ,  $\zeta_0 = 0$  and  $\eta_t = 0$ . Hence

$$\eta = c_2x + c_3, \xi = c_2t + c_4,$$

where  $c_i$ , ( $i = 2, 3, 4$ ) are constant. Substituting into equation (4.14), one has that  $c_2 = 0$ . Hence, the generators

$$X_1 = \partial_t, X_2 = \partial_x$$

compose a basis of the kernel of admitted Lie algebras of equation (4.1).

### 4.3 Extensions of the Kernel

Extensions of the kernel of admitted Lie algebras are additional symmetries to the kernel which are admitted by equations for a particular function  $g(u, \bar{u})$ . In this section the extensions are found.

Differentiating equation (4.18) with respect to  $u$  and  $\bar{u}$  respectively, one obtains

$$\zeta_0g_{uu} + \bar{\zeta}_0g_{u\bar{u}} = -c_1(ug_{uu} + \bar{u}g_{\bar{u}u}) - 2\eta_tg_u. \quad (4.19)$$

$$\zeta_0g_{\bar{u}u} + \bar{\zeta}_0g_{\bar{u}\bar{u}} = -c_1(ug_{\bar{u}u} + \bar{u}g_{\bar{u}\bar{u}}) - 2\eta_tg_{\bar{u}}. \quad (4.20)$$

Equations (4.19) and (4.20) are linear algebraic equations with respect to  $\zeta_0$  and  $\bar{\zeta}_0$ . The determinant of the matrix of this linear system of equations is equal to

$$\Delta = g_{\bar{u}u}^2 - g_{uu}g_{\bar{u}\bar{u}}.$$

### 4.3.1 Case $\Delta \neq 0$

Since  $\Delta \neq 0$ , one can find  $\zeta_0$  and  $\bar{\zeta}_0$  from equations (4.19) and (4.20)

$$\zeta_0 = -c_1 u + 2\Delta^{-1}\eta_t(g_u g_{\bar{u}\bar{u}} - g_{\bar{u}} g_{\bar{u}u}), \quad (4.21)$$

$$\bar{\zeta}_0 = -c_1 \bar{u} + 2\Delta^{-1}\eta_t(g_{\bar{u}} g_{uu} - g_u g_{\bar{u}u}). \quad (4.22)$$

Differentiating equation (4.21) with respect to  $u$  and  $\bar{u}$  respectively, one gets

$$2\eta_t \frac{\partial}{\partial u}(\Delta^{-1}(g_u g_{\bar{u}\bar{u}} - g_{\bar{u}} g_{\bar{u}u})) = c_1, \quad \eta_t \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{u}}(\Delta^{-1}(g_u g_{\bar{u}\bar{u}} - g_{\bar{u}} g_{\bar{u}u})) = 0. \quad (4.23)$$

Notice that by virtue of the Remark and the first equation of (4.23), the extension of the kernel of admitted Lie algebras only occurs if  $\eta_t \neq 0$ . Hence, for the existence of the extension the second equation of (4.23) implies that

$$\Delta^{-1}(g_{\bar{u}} g_{\bar{u}u} - g_u g_{\bar{u}\bar{u}}) = h_1,$$

where  $h_1 = h_1(u)$  is some function. Substituting the last expression into the first equation in (4.23), one finds that

$$h_1(u) = k_1 u + k_{10}, \quad c_1 = 2\eta_t k_1,$$

where  $k_1$  and  $k_{10}$  are constant. By virtue of the periodicity of  $\eta$ , the last equation gives that if  $k_1 \neq 0$ , then  $\eta_t = 0$ . Thus, for the existence of the extension of the kernel of admitted Lie algebras it is necessary to require that  $k_1 = 0$ , which leads to  $c_1 = 0$  and

$$(g_{\bar{u}} g_{\bar{u}u} - g_u g_{\bar{u}\bar{u}}) = k_{10} \Delta. \quad (4.24)$$

Applying a similar study to the equation (4.22), one derives that

$$(g_u g_{\bar{u}u} - g_{\bar{u}} g_{uu}) = k_{20} \Delta, \quad (4.25)$$



where  $k_{20}$  is constant. Equations (4.21) and (4.22) become

$$\zeta_0 = 2\eta_t k_{10}, \quad \bar{\zeta}_0 = 2\eta_t k_{20}.$$

Because of the periodicity of  $\eta$  and the condition  $\eta_t \neq 0$ , one gets that  $k_{10} = k_{20}$ . Notice that for  $k_{10} = 0$  equations (4.24) and (4.25) lead to contradiction of the assumption  $\Delta \neq 0$ . For  $k_{10} \neq 0$  the general solution of equations (4.24) and (4.25) is

$$g = e^{\alpha u} H(\bar{u} - u),$$

where  $\alpha = k_{10}^{-1}$  and  $H$  is an arbitrary function of a single variable. Notice that

$$\Delta = -\alpha^2 e^{2\alpha u} (HH'' - (H')^2) \neq 0.$$

Without loss of generality one can assume that  $\alpha = 1$ , which implies  $k_{10} = 1$ .

Thus the set of admitted generators is

$$X = (\varphi(x+t) + \psi(x-t))\partial_x + (\varphi(x+t) - \psi(x-t))\partial_t + 2(\varphi'(x+t) + \psi'(x-t))\partial_u,$$

where the functions  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$  are arbitrary functions of a single independent variable and satisfy the condition  $\varphi'(x+t) + \psi'(x-t) \neq 0$ .

### 4.3.2 Case $\Delta = 0$

**Case 1:**  $g_{\bar{u}\bar{u}} \neq 0$

The general solution of the equation  $\Delta = 0$  is

$$g_u = \phi(g_{\bar{u}}), \tag{4.26}$$

where  $\phi$  is an arbitrary function of the integration. Equations (4.19) and (4.20) become

$$(\zeta_0 \phi' + \bar{\zeta}_0 + c_1(u\phi' + \bar{u}))\phi' g_{\bar{u}\bar{u}} = -2\eta_t \phi, \quad (\zeta_0 \phi' + \bar{\zeta}_0 + c_1(u\phi' + \bar{u}))g_{\bar{u}\bar{u}} = -2\eta_t g_{\bar{u}}. \tag{4.27}$$

Excluding  $\bar{\zeta}_0$  from the latter equations, one finds that

$$\eta_t(g_{\bar{u}}\phi' - \phi) = 0.$$

Consider the case where  $g_{\bar{u}}\phi' - \phi \neq 0$ . This assumption leads to the condition  $\eta_t = 0$ . According to the remark, it implies that

$$\eta = c_2, \xi = c_3$$

where  $c_2$  and  $c_3$  are constants. Equations (4.27) reduce to

$$(\zeta_0 + c_1u)\phi' = -(\bar{\zeta}_0 + c_1\bar{u}). \quad (4.28)$$

Notice that if  $\phi' = 0$ , then the latter equation implies  $c_1 = 0$  and  $\zeta_0 = 0$ , which means that there is no extension of the kernel of admitted Lie algebra. Hence, one needs to study the case where  $\phi' \neq 0$ .

Differentiating equation (4.28) with respect to  $\bar{u}$ , one gets

$$(\zeta_0 + c_1u)\phi''g_{\bar{u}\bar{u}} = -c_1. \quad (4.29)$$

Further differentiation of equation (4.29) with respect to  $t$  and  $x$ , respectively, give

$$\phi''\zeta_{0t} = 0, \phi''\zeta_{0x} = 0. \quad (4.30)$$

Assume that  $\phi'' \neq 0$ . This assumption leads to the condition that  $\zeta_0$  is constant, say  $\zeta_0 = k_1$ . By virtue of the inverse function theorem, from equation (4.28) one has

$$g_{\bar{u}} = h\left(\frac{\alpha + \beta\bar{u}}{\alpha + \beta u}\right), \quad (4.31)$$

where  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are constant. Because of the condition  $g_{\bar{u}\bar{u}} \neq 0$  then  $\beta \neq 0$ . Using the equivalence transformation corresponding to the generators  $X_4^e$ , one can account that  $\alpha = 0$ . Integrating equations (4.31) and using condition (4.26), one derives that

$$g(u, \bar{u}) = uH(z) + k_0, \quad z = \frac{\bar{u}}{u},$$

where  $k_0$  is the integrating constant, and  $H'' \neq 0$ . Equation (4.18) becomes

$$k_1(H + H'(1 - z)) = c_1 k_0.$$

Since  $H'' \neq 0$ , the latter equation gives that  $k_1 = 0$ , and for existence of an extension of the kernel of admitted Lie algebras one needs to assume that  $k_0 = 0$ .

Thus

$$g(u, \bar{u}) = uH\left(\frac{\bar{u}}{u}\right)$$

and the extension of the kernel of admitted Lie algebras is given by the generator

$$X_3 = u\partial_u.$$

Assuming that  $\phi'' = 0$ , one obtains that there exist constants  $k_1$  and  $k_0$  such that

$$g_u = k_1 g_{\bar{u}} + k_0, \quad k_0 \neq 0.$$

By virtue of the condition  $\phi' \neq 0$  one has to assume that  $k_1 \neq 0$ . The general solution of the latter equation is

$$g(u, \bar{u}) = k_0 u + H(\bar{u} + k_1 u), \quad (4.32)$$

where  $H$  is arbitrary function such that  $H' \neq 0$ . Notice that by scaling the independent variables  $t$  and  $x$  as well the delay parameter  $\tau$  one can assume that  $k_0 = \pm 1$ .

Equation (4.28) becomes

$$(\zeta_0 + c_1 u)k_1 + (\bar{\zeta}_0 + c_1 \bar{u}) = 0, \quad (4.33)$$

which implies that  $c_1 = 0$  and  $\bar{\zeta}_0 = -k_1 \zeta_0$ . Equation (4.18) is reduced to the Klein-Gordon equation

$$\zeta_{0tt} = \zeta_{0xx} + k_0 \zeta_0.$$

Thus, for the function (4.32), one obtains that if there exists a nontrivial solution  $q(t, x)$  of the linear Klein-Gordon equation

$$q_{tt} = q_{xx} + k_0 q, \quad (4.34)$$

satisfying the condition

$$q(t - \tau, x) = -k_1 q(t, x), \quad (4.35)$$

then the extension of the kernel is given by the generator

$$X_3 = q(t, x) \partial_u.$$

Notice that the set of functions  $g(u, \bar{u})$  for which there exists a nontrivial solution of (4.34) and (4.35) is not empty\*. For example, if  $k_1 = -e^{\sqrt{k_0}\tau}$ , then  $q = e^{-\sqrt{k_0}t}$  is a nontrivial solution of (4.34) and (4.35).

Let us consider the case where  $g_{\bar{u}}\phi' - \phi = 0$ . This means that

$$g_u = k_1 g_{\bar{u}},$$

where  $k_1$  is constant. The general solution of the latter equation is

$$g(u, \bar{u}) = H(z), \quad z = \bar{u} + k_1 u,$$

where  $\rho$  is a function of a single variable such that  $H'' \neq 0$ . Equation (4.20)

becomes

$$k_1 \zeta_0 + \bar{\zeta}_0 + c_1 z = -2\eta_t \frac{H'}{H''}. \quad (4.36)$$

Differentiating equation (4.36) two times with respect to  $z$ , one obtains

$$\eta_t \left( \frac{H'}{H''} \right)'' = 0. \quad (4.37)$$

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\*Some particular solutions of the linear Klein-Gordon equation can be found in Polyanin A.D, Handbook of Linear partial Differential Equation for Engineers and Scientists, Chapman and Hall/CRC, 2002

The assumption  $\left(\frac{H'}{H''}\right)'' \neq 0$  leads to the condition that  $\eta_t = 0$ . From equation (4.36) one gets  $c_1 = 0$  and  $\bar{\zeta}_0 = -k_1\zeta_0$ . Equation (4.18) is reduced to the wave equation  $\zeta_{0tt} = \zeta_{0xx}$ . Thus,

$$\zeta_0(t, x) = N(x - t) + G(x + t),$$

where  $N(y)$  and  $G(y)$  are arbitrary functions of a single variable satisfying the conditions

$$N(y + \tau) + k_1N(y) = c_0, \quad G(y - \tau) + k_1G(y) = -c_0, \quad (4.38)$$

with constant  $c_0$ . The extension of the kernel of admitted Lie algebras is given by the generator

$$X_3 = \zeta_0(t, x)\partial_u.$$

**Remark.** The functions

$$N(y) = e^{-ay}, \quad G(y) = e^{ay}$$

and constants

$$k_1 = -e^{a\tau}, \quad c_0 = 0$$

provide an example of such functions.

The assumption  $\left(\frac{H'}{H''}\right)'' = 0$  implies that

$$\frac{H'}{H''} = \alpha z + \beta, \quad (4.39)$$

where  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are constant. Since  $H'' \neq 0$ , then  $\alpha z + \beta \neq 0$ . Equation (4.36) becomes

$$k_1\zeta_0 + \bar{\zeta}_0 + c_1z = -2\eta_t(\alpha z + \beta). \quad (4.40)$$

Splitting the latter equation with respect to  $z$ , one obtains

$$c_1 + 2\alpha\eta_t = 0, \quad k_1\zeta_0 + \bar{\zeta}_0 + 2\eta_t\beta = 0.$$

If  $\alpha \neq 0$ , solving equation (4.39), one obtains

$$g(z) = \begin{cases} k_2 \ln |z - \beta| + k_3 & , \\ k_2(z + \beta)^k + k_3 & , \quad k(k - 1) \neq 0, \end{cases}$$

where  $k = \alpha^{-1} + 1$ ,  $k_2 \neq 0$  and  $k_3$  are constant.

By virtue of periodicity of  $\eta$  one has that  $\eta_t = 0$  and  $c_1 = 0$ . Equations (4.18) and (4.40) become

$$k_1 \zeta_0 + \bar{\zeta}_0 = 0, \quad \zeta_{0tt} = \zeta_{0xx}.$$

Thus, the extension of the kernel of admitted Lie algebras is given by the generator

$$X_3 = (N(x - t) + G(x + t))\partial_u,$$

where  $N$  and  $G$  are arbitrary functions of a single variable satisfying the conditions

$$N(y + \tau) + k_1 N(y) = c_0, \quad G(y - \tau) + k_1 G(y) = -c_0,$$

for some constants  $c_0$ .

The assumption  $\alpha = 0$  implies that  $\beta \neq 0$  and  $c_1 = 0$ . The general solution of equation (4.39) is

$$g = k_2 e^{\gamma z} + k_3, \tag{4.41}$$

where  $\gamma = \beta^{-1}$ ,  $k_2$  and  $k_3$  are constant. Here without loss of generality one can assume that  $\gamma = 1$ .

Substituting the function  $g$  of (4.41) into equation (4.13), and using the relation that  $\eta(x, t, u) = \varphi(x + t) - \psi(x - t)$ , one gets

$$\zeta_{tt} = \zeta_{xx} + 2k_3(\varphi'(x + t) + \psi'(x - t)).$$

The general solution of the latter equation is

$$2\zeta(x, t) = -k_3((x - t)\varphi(x + t) + (x + t)\psi(x - t)) + \nu(x + t) + \mu(x - t),$$

where  $\nu$  and  $\mu$  are functions of a single variable. Using the conditions that the function  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$  are periodic with period  $\tau$ , then

$$2(\bar{\zeta}_0 + k_1\zeta_0 + 2\beta\eta_t) = -k_3((k_1 + 1)w + \tau)\varphi(y) - k_3((k_1 + 1)y - \tau)\psi(w) + \nu(y - \tau) + \mu(w + \tau) + k_1(\nu(y) + \mu(w)) + 4\beta(\varphi'(y) + \psi'(w)) = 0, \quad (4.42)$$

where  $w = x - t$ ,  $y = x + t$ .

Differentiating equation (4.42) twice with respect to  $w$ , one gets

$$4\beta\psi'''(w) - k_3((k_1 + 1)y - \tau)\psi''(w) + \mu''(w + \tau) + k_1\mu''(w) = 0.$$

Splitting the latter equation with respect to  $y$ , one obtains that

$$k_3(k_1 + 1)\psi''(w) = 0, \quad (4.43)$$

$$4\beta\psi'''(w) + k_3\tau\psi''(w) + \mu''(w + \tau) + k_1\mu''(w) = 0. \quad (4.44)$$

Integrating equations (4.43) and (4.44), one has

$$k_3(k_1 + 1)\psi(w) = b_1w + b_0, \quad (4.45)$$

$$4\beta\psi'(w) + k_3\tau\psi(w) + \mu(w + \tau) + k_1\mu(w) = b_3w + b_2$$

where  $b_i$ , ( $i = 0, 1, 2, 3$ ) are arbitrary constants.

In a similar way, one obtains that the functions  $\varphi$  and  $\nu$  satisfy the following conditions

$$k_3(k_1 + 1)\varphi(y) = -b_1y + b_3, \quad (4.46)$$

$$4\beta\varphi'(y) - k_3\tau\varphi(y) + \nu(y - \tau) + k_1\nu(y) = b_0y - b_2.$$

Thus, the set of admitted generators is

$$X = (\varphi(x + t) + \psi(x - t))\partial_x + (\varphi(x + t) - \psi(x - t))\partial_t + q(x, t)\partial_u,$$

where  $\psi$ ,  $\mu$  and  $\varphi$ ,  $\nu$  are solutions of equations (4.45) and (4.46), and

$$q(t, x) = \frac{1}{2}[-k_3((x - t)\varphi(x + t) + (x + t)\psi(x - t)) + \nu(x + t) + \mu(x - t)].$$

Notice that for  $k_3 = 0$  and  $k_1 = -1$  the function (4.41) is a particular case of the function  $g(u, \bar{u}) = e^u H(\bar{u} - u)$ , hence, one can assume that  $k_3^2 + (k_1 + 1)^2 \neq 0$ .

**Case 2:**  $g_{\bar{u}\bar{u}} = 0, g_{uu} \neq 0$

In this case

$$g(u, \bar{u}) = k_1 \bar{u} + h(u), \quad (4.47)$$

where  $k_1 \neq 0$  is a constant and  $h'' \neq 0$ . By virtue of equation (4.20), one finds that  $\eta_t = 0$ . According to the Remark, one has that

$$\eta = c_2, \xi = c_3,$$

where  $c_2$  and  $c_3$  are constants.

Equation (4.19) gives that  $\zeta = 0$ . Thus, in this case there is no extension of the kernel of admitted Lie algebras.

**Case 3:**  $g_{\bar{u}\bar{u}} = 0, g_{uu} = 0$

This case corresponds to a linear delay differential equation with

$$g(u, \bar{u}) = k_1 \bar{u} + k_2 u + k, \quad (4.48)$$

where  $k, k_1 \neq 0$  and  $k_2$  are constant.

Notice that the constant  $k$  can be reduced to zero by the change

$$u = \tilde{u} - \frac{\tilde{k}_1}{2} x^2 + \tilde{k}_2.$$

Indeed, choosing the constants  $\tilde{k}_1$  and  $\tilde{k}_2$  such that

$$\tilde{k}_1(k_1 + k_2) = 0, \quad \tilde{k}_1 - \tilde{k}_2(k_1 + k_2) = k$$

the function  $\tilde{u}$  satisfies the equation

$$\tilde{u}_{tt} = \tilde{u}_{xx} + k_1 \tilde{u} + k_2 \tilde{u}.$$

The determining equations reduce to the equations



$$\eta = c_2, \quad \xi = c_3, \quad \zeta = \zeta_0 + c_1 u,$$

where  $c_2, c_3$  are constant, and  $\zeta_0(t, x)$  satisfies the equation

$$\zeta_{0tt} = \zeta_{0xx} + k_1 \bar{\zeta}_0 + k_2 \zeta_0. \quad (4.49)$$

The extension of the kernel is given by the generators  $X_3 = u\partial_u$  and  $X_{\zeta_0} = \zeta_0(t, x)\partial_u$ .

In particular, if  $k_0 = k_1 e^{\sqrt{k_0}\tau} + k_2$ , then  $\zeta_0 = e^{-\sqrt{k_0}t}$  is a particular solution of equation (4.49).

#### 4.4 Summary of the Group Classification

By the discussions of the previous section one obtains the following complete group classification of the delay partial differential equation

$$u_{tt} = u_{xx} + g(u, \bar{u}),$$

where  $g_{\bar{u}} \neq 0$ . The results of the group classification are presented in Table 4.1, where the function  $H$  is a function of a single argument,  $\varphi = \varphi(x + t)$  and  $\psi = \psi(x - t)$  are arbitrary periodic functions; the functions  $\psi_0 = \psi_0(x - t)$  and  $\varphi_0 = \varphi_0(x + t)$  are also periodic, and satisfy conditions (4.45) and (4.46) with the functions  $\mu_0 = \mu_0(x - t)$ , and  $\nu_0 = \nu_0(x + t)$ ; the functions  $G = G(x + t)$  and  $N = N(x - t)$  satisfy the equations

$$N(y + \tau) + k_1 N(y) = c_0, \quad G(y - \tau) + k_1 G(y) = -c_0, \quad (4.50)$$

for some constant  $c_0$ , while the coefficients  $q_i(t, x)$ , ( $i = 1, 2, 3$ ) satisfy the equations

$$q_{1tt}(t, x) = q_{1xx}(t, x) + k_0 q_1(t, x), \quad q_1(t - \tau, x) = -k_1 q_1(t, x), \quad (4.51)$$

$$q_2(t, x) = -k_3((x - t)\varphi_0(x + t) + (x + t)\psi_0(x - t)) + \nu_0(x + t) + \mu_0(x - t), \quad (4.52)$$

$$q_{3tt}(t, x) = q_{3xx}(t, x) + k_2q_3(t, x) + k_1q_3(t - \tau, x). \quad (4.53)$$

**Table 4.1** Group classification of the equation  $u_{tt} = u_{xx} + g(u, \bar{u})$ , ( $g_{\bar{u}} \neq 0$ ).

No.	$g(u, \bar{u})$	Conditions	Extensions
1	$e^u H(\bar{u} - u)$	$\varphi' + \psi' \neq 0$	$(\varphi + \psi)\partial_x$ $+(\varphi - \psi)\partial_t$ $+2(\varphi' + \psi')\partial_u$
2	$uH(\frac{\bar{u}}{u})$	$H'' \neq 0$	$u\partial_u$
3	$k_0u + H(\bar{u} + k_1u)$	$k_0k_1H' \neq 0$	$q_1\partial_u$
4	$H(\bar{u} + k_1u)$	$(\frac{H'}{H''})'' \neq 0$	$(N + G)\partial_u$
5	$k_2 \ln  \bar{u} + k_1u - \beta  + k_3$		$(N + G)\partial_u$
6	$k_2(\bar{u} + k_1u + \beta)^k + k_3$	$k(k - 1) \neq 0$	$(N + G)\partial_u$
7	$k_2e^{\bar{u}+k_1u} + k_3$	$k_3^2 + (k_1 + 1)^2 \neq 0$	$(\varphi_0 + \psi_0)\partial_x$ $+(\varphi_0 - \psi_0)\partial_t$ $+q_2\partial_u$
8	$k_1\bar{u} + k_2u$	$k_1 \neq 0$	$u\partial_u, q_3\partial_u$

## 4.5 Invariant Solutions

Invariant solutions are sought for subalgebras of the admitted Lie algebra. All different invariant solutions can be obtained on the base of an optimal system of subalgebras. Notice that for the cases 3 to 8 there is a generator of the form  $q(t, x)\partial_u$ . Usually such kind of generators are omitted in construction of invariant solutions. However the use of these generators also provides invariant solutions. This will be demonstrated further.

### 4.5.1 Invariant Solutions of (4.1) with $g(u, \bar{u}) = e^u H(\bar{u} - u)$

Consider the case where the function  $\psi = 0$ . A representation of an invariant solution is

$$u = \ln |\varphi(x + t)| + h(x - t) \quad (4.54)$$

where the function  $h$  is an arbitrary function. Substituting the representation of the invariant solution into (4.1), one has

$$H(h(x - t + \tau) - h(x - t)) = 0.$$

In particular, if the function  $h$  is periodic  $h(y + \tau) = h(y)$ , and  $H(0) = 0$ , then (4.54) provides a solution of equation (4.1). Notice that (4.54) is a d'Alambert solution of the wave equation with the additional property: the functions  $\varphi$  and  $h$  are periodic.

### 4.5.2 Invariant Solutions of (4.1) with $g(u, \bar{u}) = uH(\frac{\bar{u}}{u})$

#### 1. Optimal System of Subalgebras

As the admitted Lie algebra defined by the generators

$$X_1 = \partial_t, \quad X_2 = \partial_x, \quad X_3 = u\partial_u$$

is Abelian, an optimal system of one-dimensional admitted subalgebras consists of

$$\{H_i\}, \quad (i = 1, 2, 3),$$

where

$$H_1 = X_1 + \alpha X_2 + \beta X_3, \quad H_2 = X_2 + \alpha X_3, \quad H_3 = X_3,$$

with arbitrary constants  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ .

#### 2. Invariant Solutions

Notice that there are no invariant solutions corresponding to the subalgebra  $H_3$ .

**Case 1: Subalgebra  $H_1$ .** Solving the characteristic system related with the generator  $H_1$ , one gets that a representation of an invariant solution is  $u = \phi(\theta)e^{\beta t}$ , where  $\phi$  is a function of a single variable  $\theta = x - \alpha t$ . For  $\beta = 0$  this class of solutions is called traveling wave. Substituting this representation of a solution into equation (4.1) with the function  $g(u, \bar{u}) = uH(\frac{\bar{u}}{u})$ , it becomes

$$(\alpha^2 - 1)\phi''(\theta) = 2\alpha\beta\phi'(\theta) + \phi(\theta)\left(H\left(\frac{\phi(\theta + \alpha\tau)}{\phi(\theta)}e^{-\beta\tau}\right) - \beta^2\right).$$

**Case 2: Subalgebra  $H_2$ .** A representation of an invariant solution is  $u = \phi(t)e^{\alpha x}$ , where  $\phi$  is a function of a single variable. The reduced equation is

$$\phi''(t) = \phi(t)\left(\alpha^2 + H\left(\frac{\phi(t - \tau)}{\phi(t)}\right)\right).$$

In summary, the representations of all invariant solutions and reduced equations are given in Table 4.2, where  $\theta = x - \alpha t$ .

**Table 4.2** Invariant solutions for  $g(u, \bar{u}) = uH(\frac{\bar{u}}{u})$ .

No.	Algebra	Inv. solutions	Reduced equation
1	$H_1$	$u = \phi(\theta)e^{\beta t}$	$(\alpha^2 - 1)\phi''(\theta) = 2\alpha\beta\phi'(\theta) + \phi(\theta)\left(H\left(\frac{\phi(\theta + \alpha\tau)}{\phi(\theta)}e^{-\beta\tau}\right) - \beta^2\right),$
2	$H_2$	$u = \phi(t)e^{\alpha x}$	$\phi''(t) = \phi(t)\left(\alpha^2 + H\left(\frac{\phi(t - \tau)}{\phi(t)}\right)\right).$

### 4.5.3 Invariant Solutions of (4.1) with the Function $g(u, \bar{u})$ of Forms No.3-No.6 in Table 4.1

For these functions the admitted Lie algebra  $L$  is spanned by  $X_1, X_2$  and  $X_3$ , where

$$X_1 = \partial_t, X_2 = \partial_x, X_3 = q(t, x)\partial_u. \quad (4.55)$$

The commutator table is

[, ]	$X_1$	$X_2$	$X_3$
$X_1$	0	0	$q_t \partial_u$
$X_2$	0	0	$q_x \partial_u$
$X_3$	$-q_t \partial_u$	$-q_x \partial_u$	0

The requirement that  $L$  is a Lie algebra implies existence of constants  $\alpha_1$  and  $\alpha_2$  such that

$$q_t(t, x) = \alpha_1 q(t, x), \quad q_x(t, x) = \alpha_2 q(t, x). \quad (4.56)$$

The general solution of equations (4.56) is  $q(t, x) = ce^{(\alpha_1 t + \alpha_2 x)}$ , where  $c$  is constant and  $c \neq 0$ . Because  $X_1, X_2, X_3$  is a basis of Lie algebra  $L$ , one can choose  $c = 1$ .

1. **For Function**  $g(u, \bar{u}) = k_0 u + H(\bar{u} + k_1 u)$

As  $q(t, x)$  satisfies relations (4.51), one derives that

$$k_0 = \alpha_1^2 - \alpha_2^2, \quad k_1 = -e^{-\alpha_1 \tau}, \quad (4.57)$$

where  $\alpha_1 \neq \pm \alpha_2$ . For obtaining automorphisms one has to solve the Lie equations. The automorphisms are:

$$\begin{aligned} A_1 : \quad \hat{x}_3 &= x_3 e^{\alpha_1 a}; \\ A_2 : \quad \hat{x}_3 &= x_3 e^{\alpha_2 a}; \\ A_3 : \quad \hat{x}_3 &= x_3 - a(\alpha_1 x_1 + \alpha_2 x_2). \end{aligned} \quad (4.58)$$

For obtaining an optional system of subalgebra one uses the two-step algorithm (Ovsiannikov, 1993). Before constructing an optimal system, one studies the algebraic structure of the Lie algebra  $L$ . Consider the vector space  $L^1$  spanned by the operators  $\{X_1, X_2\}$ . One can verify that it is a subalgebra of the Lie algebra  $L$ , and the vector space  $I$  spanned by the operator  $\{X_3\}$  is an ideal of the Lie algebra  $L$ . Hence, the Lie algebra  $L$  is decomposed as  $I \oplus L^1$ . Because the subalgebra  $L^1$

is Abelian, an optimal system of one-dimensional subalgebras is

$$\{K_i\}, \quad (i = 1, 2),$$

where

$$K_1 = X_2, \quad K_2 = X_1 + p_1 X_2,$$

with an arbitrary constant  $p_1$ .

According to the two-step algorithm for classifying Lie algebra  $L$ , it is sufficient to consider the following forms of one-dimensional subalgebras:

$$W_1 = \{X_2 + a_{13}X_3\}, \quad W_2 = \{X_1 + p_1X_2 + a_{13}X_3\}, \quad W_3 = \{X_3\}, \quad W_0 = \{0\}, \quad (4.59)$$

where  $a_{13}$  is constant. Here  $W_0$  corresponds to the ideal  $I$ .

For further study one needs to simplify (4.59) by applying automorphisms (4.58).

First, consider the case  $W_1$ .

**Case 1:**  $a_{13} = 0$ . One gets the one-dimensional subalgebra  $\{X_2\}$ .

**Case 2:**  $a_{13} \neq 0$ . If  $\alpha_2 \neq 0$ , then, using the automorphism  $A_3$ ,  $a_{13}$  can be changed to 0: one gets the one-dimensional subalgebra  $\{X_2\}$ . If  $\alpha_2 = 0$ , then, using the automorphism  $A_1$ ,  $a_{13}$  can be changed to  $\epsilon$ : one gets the one-dimensional subalgebra  $\{X_2 + \epsilon X_3\}$ .

Consider the case  $W_2$ .

**Case 1:**  $\alpha_1 + p_1\alpha_2 \neq 0$ . Using the automorphism  $A_3$ ,  $a_{13}$  can be changed to 0, this gives the one-dimensional subalgebra  $\{X_1 + p_1X_2\}$ .

**Case 2:**  $\alpha_1 + p_1\alpha_2 = 0$ . One needs to consider  $a_{13} = 0$  and  $a_{13} \neq 0$ . The first case corresponds to the one-dimensional subalgebra  $\{X_1 + p_1X_2\}$ . The second case, using the automorphism  $A_2$ , one obtains the one-dimensional subalgebra  $\{X_1 + p_1X_2 + \epsilon X_3\}$ .

The obtained above results are summarized as follows.

**Theorem 4.1.** *An optimal system of one-dimensional subalgebras of the Lie algebra  $L$  with the basis generators (4.55) are*

$$H_1 = \{X_1 + p_1X_2 + \epsilon X_3\}_{|\alpha_1+p_1\alpha_2=0}, H_2 = \{X_2 + \epsilon X_3\}_{|\alpha_2=0},$$

$$H_3 = \{X_1 + p_1X_2\}, H_4 = \{X_2\}, H_5 = \{X_3\},$$

where  $\epsilon = \pm 1$ ,  $p_1$  is constant and the symbol  $|$  means conditions.

Using the obtained optimal system of subalgebras, all invariant solutions are analyzed below.

Notice that there are no invariant solutions corresponding to the subalgebra  $H_5$ .

**Case 1: Subalgebra  $H_1$ .** In this case, condition is  $\alpha_1 + p_1\alpha_2 = 0$ , and the characteristic system is

$$\frac{dt}{1} = \frac{dx}{p_1} = \frac{du}{\epsilon e^{(\alpha_1 t + \alpha_2 x)}}.$$

Solving the characteristic system, one gets that a representation of an invariant solution is  $u = \epsilon e^{\alpha_2 \theta} + \phi(\theta)$ , where  $\phi$  is a function of a single variable  $\theta = x - p_1 t$ . Substituting this representation of a solution into equation (4.1) with the function  $g(u, \bar{u}) = k_0 u + H(\bar{u} + k_1 u)$ , and using (4.57), one derives the reduced equation

$$(p_1^2 - 1)\phi''(\theta) = (\alpha_1^2 - \alpha_2^2)\phi(\theta) + H(\phi(p_1\tau + \theta) - e^{-\alpha_1\tau}\phi(\theta)).$$

**Case 2: Subalgebra  $H_2$ .** A representation of an invariant solution is  $u = \epsilon x e^{\alpha_1 t} + \phi(t)$ , where  $\phi$  is a function of a single variable. Using (4.57), the reduced equation is

$$\phi''(t) = \alpha_1^2 \phi(t) + H(\phi(t - \tau) - e^{-\alpha_1\tau}\phi(t)).$$

**Case 3: Subalgebra  $H_3$ .** A representation of an invariant solution is  $u = \phi(\theta)$ , where  $\phi$  is a function of a single variable  $\theta = x - p_1 t$ . Using condition (4.57), the reduced equation is

$$(p_1^2 - 1)\phi''(\theta) = (\alpha_1^2 - \alpha_2^2)\phi(\theta) + H(\phi(p_1\tau + \theta) - e^{-\alpha_1\tau}\phi(\theta)).$$

**Case 4: Subalgebra  $H_4$ .** A representation of an invariant solution is  $u = \phi(t)$ , where  $\phi$  is a function of a single variable. Using condition (4.57) the reduced equation is

$$\phi''(t) = (\alpha_1^2 - \alpha_2^2)\phi(t) + H(\phi(t - \tau) - e^{-\alpha_1\tau}\phi(t)).$$

In summary, the representations of invariant solutions and reduced equations are given in Table 4.3, where  $\phi(\theta)$  is a function of the single variable  $\theta = x - p_1t$ .

**Table 4.3** Invariant solutions for  $g(u, \bar{u}) = k_0u + H(\bar{u} + k_1u)$ .

No.	Algebra	Inv. solutions	Reduced equation
1	$H_1$	$u = \epsilon e^{\alpha_2\theta} + \phi(\theta)$	$(p_1^2 - 1)\phi''(\theta) = (\alpha_1^2 - \alpha_2^2)\phi(\theta) + H(\phi(p_1\tau + \theta) - e^{-\alpha_1\tau}\phi(\theta))$
2	$H_2$	$u = \epsilon x e^{\alpha_1 t} + \phi(t)$	$\phi''(t) = \alpha_1^2\phi(t) + H(\phi(t - \tau) - e^{-\alpha_1\tau}\phi(t))$
3	$H_3$	$u = \phi(\theta)$	$(p_1^2 - 1)\phi''(\theta) = (\alpha_1^2 - \alpha_2^2)\phi(\theta) + H(\phi(p_1\tau + \theta) - e^{-\alpha_1\tau}\phi(\theta))$
4	$H_4$	$u = \phi(t)$	$\phi''(t) = (\alpha_1^2 - \alpha_2^2)\phi(t) + H(\phi(t - \tau) - e^{-\alpha_1\tau}\phi(t))$

## 2. For Functions $g(u, \bar{u})$ of Forms No.4-No.6 in Table 4.1

For these cases, because  $q(t, x) = N(x - t) + G(x + t)$  and the functions  $N(x - t)$  and  $G(x + t)$  satisfy the conditions (4.50), one derives that  $q(t, x) = e^{\alpha_1(t+\epsilon x)}$ ,  $c_0 = 0$  and

$$\alpha_2 = \epsilon\alpha_1, k_1 = -e^{-\alpha_1\tau}, \quad (4.60)$$

where  $\epsilon = \pm 1$ . One needs to consider  $\alpha_1 = 0$  and  $\alpha_1 \neq 0$ .

*Case 2.1:*  $\alpha_1 = 0$ . One derives that  $\alpha_2 = 0$ ,  $k_1 = -1$ ,  $q(t, x) = 1$  and the admitted Lie algebra is spanned by the generators  $X_1 = \partial_t$ ,  $X_2 = \partial_x$ , and



$X_3 = \partial_u$ . This Lie algebra is Abelian, and an optimal system of one-dimensional subalgebras is

$$H_1 = \{X_1 + \alpha X_2 + \gamma X_3\}, \quad H_2 = \{X_2 + \alpha X_3\}, \quad H_3 = \{X_3\},$$

with arbitrary constants  $\alpha$  and  $\gamma$ .

Notice that there are no invariant solutions corresponding to the subalgebra  $H_3$ .

**Case 2.1.1: Subalgebra  $H_1$ .** A representation of an invariant solution is  $u = \phi(\theta) + \gamma t$ , where  $\phi$  is a function of a single variable  $\theta = x - \alpha t$ . Substituting this representation of a solution into equation (4.1) with the functions  $g(u, \bar{u}) = H(\bar{u} - u)$ ,  $g(u, \bar{u}) = k_2 \ln |\bar{u} - u - \beta| + k_3$  and  $g(u, \bar{u}) = k_2(\bar{u} - u + \beta)^k + k_3$ , respectively, using (4.60), one derives the reduced equations

$$(\alpha^2 - 1)\phi''(\theta) = H(\phi(\alpha\tau + \theta) - \phi(\theta) - \gamma\tau),$$

$$(\alpha^2 - 1)\phi''(\theta) = k_2 \ln |\phi(\alpha\tau + \theta) - \phi(\theta) - \gamma\tau - \beta| + k_3,$$

and

$$(\alpha^2 - 1)\phi''(\theta) = k_2(\phi(\alpha\tau + \theta) - \phi(\theta) - \gamma\tau + \beta)^k + k_3.$$

**Case 2.1.2: Subalgebra  $H_2$ .** A representation of an invariant solution is  $u = \phi(t) + \alpha x$ , where  $\phi$  is a function of a single variable. Substituting this representation of a solution into equation (4.1) with the functions  $g(u, \bar{u}) = H(\bar{u} - u)$ ,  $g(u, \bar{u}) = k_2 \ln |\bar{u} - u - \beta| + k_3$  and  $g(u, \bar{u}) = k_2(\bar{u} - u + \beta)^k + k_3$ , respectively, using (4.60), one derives the reduced equations

$$\phi''(t) = H(\phi(t - \tau) - \phi(t)),$$

$$\phi''(t) = k_2 \ln |\phi(t - \tau) - \phi(t) - \beta| + k_3,$$

and

$$\phi''(t) = k_2(\phi(t - \tau) - \phi(t) + \beta)^k + k_3.$$

In summary, the representations of all invariant solutions and reduced equations are given in Tables 4.4-4.6, where  $\theta = x - \alpha t$ .

**Table 4.4** Invariant solutions for  $g(u, \bar{u}) = H(\bar{u} - u)$ .

No.	Algebra	Inv. solutions	Reduced equation
1	$H_1$	$u = \phi(\theta) + \gamma t$	$(\alpha^2 - 1)\phi''(\theta) =$ $H(\phi(\alpha\tau + \theta) - \phi(\theta) - \gamma\tau)$
2	$H_2$	$u = \phi(t) + \alpha x$	$\phi''(t) = H(\phi(t - \tau) - \phi(t))$

**Table 4.5** Invariant solutions for  $g(u, \bar{u}) = k_2 \ln |\bar{u} - u - \beta| + k_3$ .

No.	Algebra	Inv. solutions	Reduced equation
1	$H_1$	$u = \phi(\theta) + \gamma t$	$(\alpha^2 - 1)\phi''(\theta) = k_3$ $+k_2 \ln  \phi(\alpha\tau + \theta) - \phi(\theta) - \gamma\tau - \beta $
2	$H_2$	$u = \phi(t) + \alpha x$	$\phi''(t) = k_3$ $k_2 \ln  \phi(t - \tau) - \phi(t) - \beta $

**Table 4.6** Invariant solutions for  $g(u, \bar{u}) = k_2(\bar{u} - u + \beta)^k + k_3$ .

No.	Algebra	Inv. solutions	Reduced equation
1	$H_1$	$u = \phi(\theta) + \gamma t$	$(\alpha^2 - 1)\phi''(\theta) = k_3$ $+k_2(\phi(\alpha\tau + \theta) - \phi(\theta) - \gamma\tau + \beta)^k$
2	$H_2$	$u = \phi(t) + \alpha x$	$\phi''(t) = k_3$ $k_2(\phi(t - \tau) - \phi(t) + \beta)^k$

*Case 2.2:*  $\alpha_1 \neq 0$ . Because of  $\alpha_2 = \epsilon\alpha_1$ , then  $q(t, x) = e^{\alpha_1(t+\epsilon x)}$ . For obtaining automorphisms one has to solve Lie equations. The automorphisms are:

$$A_1 : \hat{x}_3 = x_3 e^{\alpha_1 a};$$

$$A_2 : \hat{x}_3 = x_3 - a\alpha_1(x_1 + \epsilon x_2).$$

For obtaining an optimal system of subalgebras one uses the two-step algorithm (Ovsiannikov, 1993). Before constructing an optimal system, one studies the algebraic structure of the Lie algebra  $L$ . Consider the vector space  $L^1$  spanned by the operators  $\{X_1, X_2\}$ . One can verify that it is a subalgebra of the Lie algebra  $L$ , and the vector space  $I$  spanned by the operator  $\{X_3\}$  is an ideal of the Lie algebra  $L$ . Hence, the Lie algebra  $L$  is decomposed as  $I \oplus L^1$ . The subalgebra  $L^1$  is Abelian, then an optimal system of one-dimensional subalgebras is

$$K_1 = \{X_2\}, \quad K_2 = \{X_1 + pX_2\},$$

with an arbitrary constant  $p$ .

According to the two-step algorithm for classifying the Lie algebra  $L$ , it is sufficient to consider the following forms of one-dimensional subalgebras:

$$W_1 = \{X_2 + a_{13}X_3\}, \quad W_2 = \{X_1 + pX_2 + a_{13}X_3\}, \quad W_3 = \{X_3\},$$

where  $a_{13}$  is constant.

For further study one needs to simplify the latter one-dimensional subalgebras  $W_i$  by using automorphisms.

First, consider the case  $W_1$ . Using the automorphism  $A_2$ ,  $a_{13}$  can be changed to 0. This gives the one-dimensional subalgebra  $\{X_2\}$ .

Consider the case  $W_2$ .

**Case 2.2.1:**  $\alpha_2 = \alpha_1$ . If  $p = -1$  and  $\beta \neq 0$ , then, the using automorphism  $A_1$ , one gets the one-dimensional subalgebra  $\{X_1 - X_2 + \epsilon X_3\}$ . If  $p = -1$  and  $\beta = 0$ , then  $W_2$  is reduced to the one-dimensional subalgebra  $\{X_1 - X_2\}$ . If  $p \neq -1$ , then, using the automorphism  $A_2$ ,  $\beta$  can be changed to 0: one gets the one-dimensional subalgebra  $\{X_1 + pX_2\}$ . From the above discussion, one gets the subalgebras  $\{X_1 - X_2 + \epsilon X_3\}$  and  $\{X_1 + pX_2\}$ , where  $p$  is arbitrary.

**Case 2.2.2:**  $\alpha_2 = -\alpha_1$ . If  $p = 1$  and  $\beta \neq 0$ , then, using the automorphism  $A_1$ , one has the one-dimensional subalgebra  $\{X_1 + X_2 + \epsilon X_3\}$ . If  $p = 1$  and  $\beta = 0$ , then one obtains the one-dimensional subalgebra  $\{X_1 + X_2\}$ . If  $p \neq 1$ , then, using the automorphism  $A_2$ ,  $\beta$  can be changed to 0: one gets the one-dimensional subalgebra  $\{X_1 + pX_2\}$ . From the above discussion, one has the subalgebras  $\{X_1 + X_2 + \epsilon X_3\}$  and  $\{X_1 + pX_2\}$  with arbitrary constant  $p$ .

The results obtained above are summarized as follows.

**Theorem 4.2.** *An optimal system of one-dimensional subalgebras of the Lie algebra  $L$  consists of the subalgebras*

$$H_1 = \{X_1 - X_2 + \epsilon X_3\}_{|\alpha_2=\alpha_1}, H_2 = \{X_1 + X_2 + \epsilon X_3\}_{|\alpha_2=-\alpha_1},$$

$$H_3 = \{X_1 + pX_2\}, H_4 = \{X_2\}, H_5 = \{X_3\},$$

where  $\epsilon = \pm 1$ ,  $p$  is an constant and the symbol  $|$  means conditions.

Using the obtained optimal system of subalgebras, all invariant solutions are analyzed below.

Notice that there are no invariant solutions corresponding to the subalgebra  $H_5$ .

**Subalgebra  $H_1$ .** A representation of an invariant solution is  $u = \phi(\theta) - \epsilon x e^{\alpha_1 \theta}$ , where  $\phi$  is a function of a single variable  $\theta = x + t$ . Substituting this representation of a solution into equation (4.1) with the functions  $g(u, \bar{u}) = H(\bar{u} - u)$ ,  $g(u, \bar{u}) = k_2 \ln |\bar{u} - u - \beta| + k_3$  and  $g(u, \bar{u}) = k_2(\bar{u} - u + \beta)^k + k_3$ , respectively, using (4.60), one derives the reduced equations

$$2\epsilon\alpha_1 e^{\alpha_1 \theta} = H(\phi(\theta - \tau) - e^{\alpha_1 \tau} \phi(\theta)),$$

$$2\epsilon\alpha_1 e^{\alpha_1 \theta} = k_2 \ln |\phi(\theta - \tau) - e^{\alpha_1 \tau} \phi(\theta) - \beta| + k_3.$$

and

$$2\epsilon\alpha_1 e^{\alpha_1 \theta} = k_2(\phi(\theta - \tau) - e^{\alpha_1 \tau} \phi(\theta) + \beta)^k + k_3.$$

**Subalgebra  $H_2$ .** A representation of an invariant solution is  $u = \phi(\delta) + \epsilon x e^{\alpha_1 \delta}$ , where  $\phi$  is a function of a single variable  $\delta = t - x$ . Substituting this representation of a solution into equation (4.1) with the functions  $g(u, \bar{u}) = H(\bar{u} - u)$ ,  $g(u, \bar{u}) = k_2 \ln |\bar{u} - u - \beta| + k_3$  and  $g(u, \bar{u}) = k_2(\bar{u} - u + \beta)^k + k_3$ , respectively, using (4.60), one derives the reduced equations

$$2\epsilon\alpha_1 e^{\alpha_1 \delta} = H(\phi(\delta - \tau) - e^{\alpha_1 \tau} \phi(\delta)),$$

$$2\epsilon\alpha_1 e^{\alpha_1 \delta} = k_2 \ln |\phi(\delta - \tau) - e^{\alpha_1 \tau} \phi(\delta) - \beta| + k_3.$$

and

$$2\epsilon\alpha_1 e^{\alpha_1 \delta} = k_2(\phi(\delta - \tau) - e^{\alpha_1 \tau} \phi(\delta) + \beta)^k + k_3.$$

**Subalgebra  $H_3$ .** A representation of an invariant solution is  $u = \phi(\gamma)$ , where  $\phi$  is a function of a single variable  $\gamma = x - pt$ . Substituting this representation of a solution into equation (4.1) with the functions  $g(u, \bar{u}) = H(\bar{u} - u)$ ,  $g(u, \bar{u}) = k_2 \ln |\bar{u} - u - \beta| + k_3$  and  $g(u, \bar{u}) = k_2(\bar{u} - u + \beta)^k + k_3$ , respectively, using (4.60), one derives the reduced equations

$$(p^2 - 1)\phi''(\gamma) = H(\phi(p\tau + \gamma) - e^{\alpha_1 \tau} \phi(\theta)),$$

$$(p^2 - 1)\phi''(\gamma) = k_2 \ln |\phi(p\tau + \gamma) - e^{\alpha_1 \tau} \phi(\theta) - \beta| + k_3.$$

and

$$(p^2 - 1)\phi''(\gamma) = k_2(\phi(p\tau + \gamma) - e^{\alpha_1 \tau} \phi(\theta) + \beta)^k + k_3.$$

**Subalgebra  $H_4$ .** A representation of an invariant solution is  $u = \phi(t)$ , where  $\phi$  is a function of a single variable. Substituting this representation of a solution into equation (4.1) with the functions  $g(u, \bar{u}) = H(\bar{u} - u)$ ,  $g(u, \bar{u}) = k_2 \ln |\bar{u} - u - \beta| + k_3$  and  $g(u, \bar{u}) = k_2(\bar{u} - u + \beta)^k + k_3$ , respectively, using (4.60), one derives the reduced equations

$$\phi''(t) = H(\phi(t - \tau) - e^{-\alpha_1 \tau} \phi(t)),$$

$$\phi''(t) = k_2 \ln |\phi(t - \tau) - e^{-\alpha_1 \tau} \phi(t) - \beta| + k_3.$$

and

$$\phi''(t) = k_2(\phi(t - \tau) - e^{-\alpha_1 \tau} \phi(t) + \beta)^k + k_3.$$

In summary, the representations of all invariant solutions and reduced equations are given in Tables 4.7-4.9, where  $\theta = x + t$ ,  $\delta = t - x$ ,  $\gamma = x - pt$ .

**Table 4.7** Invariant solutions for  $g(u, \bar{u}) = H(\bar{u} - ue^{-\alpha_1 \tau})$ .

No.	Algebra	Inv. solutions	Reduced equation
1	$H_1$	$u = \phi(\theta) - \epsilon x e^{\alpha_1 \theta}$	$2\epsilon \alpha_1 e^{\alpha_1 \theta} =$ $H(\phi(\theta - \tau) - e^{\alpha_1 \tau} \phi(\theta))$
2	$H_2$	$u = \phi(\delta) + \epsilon x e^{\alpha_1 \delta}$	$2\epsilon \alpha_1 e^{\alpha_1 \delta} =$ $H(\phi(\delta - \tau) - e^{\alpha_1 \tau} \phi(\delta))$
3	$H_3$	$u = \phi(\gamma)$	$(p^2 - 1)\phi''(\gamma) =$ $H(\phi(p\tau + \gamma) - e^{\alpha_1 \tau} \phi(\theta))$
4	$H_4$	$u = \phi(t)$	$\phi''(t) = H(\phi(t - \tau) - e^{-\alpha_1 \tau} \phi(t))$

**Table 4.8** Invariant solutions for  $g(u, \bar{u}) = k_2 \ln |\bar{u} - ue^{-\alpha_1 \tau} - \beta| + k_3$ .

No.	Algebra	Inv. solutions	Reduced equation
1	$H_1$	$u = \phi(\theta) - \epsilon x e^{\alpha_1 \theta}$	$2\epsilon \alpha_1 e^{\alpha_1 \theta} = k_3$ $+k_2 \ln  \phi(\theta - \tau) - e^{\alpha_1 \tau} \phi(\theta) - \beta $
2	$H_2$	$u = \phi(\delta) + \epsilon x e^{\alpha_1 \delta}$	$2\epsilon \alpha_1 e^{\alpha_1 \delta} = k_3$ $+k_2 \ln  \phi(\delta - \tau) - e^{\alpha_1 \tau} \phi(\delta) - \beta $
3	$H_3$	$u = \phi(\gamma)$	$(p^2 - 1)\phi''(\gamma) = k_3$ $+k_2 \ln  \phi(p\tau + \gamma) - e^{\alpha_1 \tau} \phi(\theta) - \beta $
4	$H_4$	$u = \phi(t)$	$\phi''(t) = k_3$ $+k_2 \ln  \phi(t - \tau) - e^{-\alpha_1 \tau} \phi(t) - \beta $

**Table 4.9** Invariant solutions for  $g(u, \bar{u}) = k_2(\bar{u} - ue^{-\alpha_1\tau} + \beta)^k + k_3$ .

No.	Algebra	Inv. solutions	Reduced equation
1	$H_1$	$u = \phi(\theta) - \epsilon xe^{\alpha_1\theta}$	$2\epsilon\alpha_1 e^{\alpha_1\theta} = k_3$ $+k_2(\phi(\theta - \tau) - e^{\alpha_1\tau}\phi(\theta) + \beta)^k$
2	$H_2$	$u = \phi(\delta) + \epsilon xe^{\alpha_1\delta}$	$2\epsilon\alpha_1 e^{\alpha_1\delta} = k_3$ $+k_2(\phi(\delta - \tau) - e^{\alpha_1\tau}\phi(\delta) + \beta)^k$
3	$H_3$	$u = \phi(\gamma)$	$(p^2 - 1)\phi''(\gamma) = k_3$ $+k_2(\phi(p\tau + \gamma) - e^{\alpha_1\tau}\phi(\theta) + \beta)^k$
4	$H_4$	$u = \phi(t)$	$\phi''(t) = k_3$ $+k_2(\phi(t - \tau) - e^{-\alpha_1\tau}\phi(t) + \beta)^k$

#### 4.5.4 Invariant Solutions of (4.1) with $g(u, \bar{u}) = k_1\bar{u} + k_2u$

##### 1. Optimal System

Consider the Lie algebra  $L_4 = \{X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4\}$ , where  $X_1 = \partial_t$ ,  $X_2 = \partial_x$ ,  $X_3 = u\partial_u$  and  $X_4 = q_3(t, x)\partial_u$ . The commutation relations are

$[,]$	$X_1$	$X_2$	$X_3$	$X_4$
$X_1$	0	0	0	$q_{3t}\partial_u$
$X_2$	0	0	0	$q_{3x}\partial_u$
$X_3$	0	0	0	$-X_4$
$X_4$	$-q_{3t}\partial_u$	$-q_{3x}\partial_u$	$X_4$	0

The assumption that  $L_4$  is a Lie algebra gives

$$q_{3t}(t, x) = \alpha_1 q_3(t, x), \quad q_{3x}(t, x) = \alpha_2 q_3(t, x), \quad (4.61)$$

where  $\alpha_1$  and  $\alpha_2$  are constant. The general solution of equations (4.61) is  $q_3(t, x) = ce^{(\alpha_1 t + \alpha_2 x)}$ , where  $c$  is constant. Because  $\{X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4\}$  is a basis of the Lie algebra  $L_4$ , one can choose that  $X_4 = e^{(\alpha_1 t + \alpha_2 x)}\partial_u$ , i.e.  $q_3(t, x) = e^{(\alpha_1 t + \alpha_2 x)}$ . As

$q_3(t, x)$  satisfies equation (4.53), one has that

$$k_2 = -k_1 e^{-\alpha_1 \tau} + \alpha_1^2 - \alpha_2^2. \quad (4.62)$$

The automorphisms of the Lie algebra  $L_4$  are

$$\begin{aligned} A_1 : \quad \hat{x}_4 &= x_4 e^{\alpha_1 a}; \\ A_2 : \quad \hat{x}_4 &= x_4 e^{\alpha_2 a}; \\ A_3 : \quad \hat{x}_4 &= x_4 e^{-a}; \\ A_4 : \quad \hat{x}_4 &= x_4 - a(\alpha_1 x_1 + \alpha_2 x_2 - x_3). \end{aligned}$$

From the commutator table, one can derive that the Lie algebra  $L_4$  decomposes as  $I \oplus L^3$ , where  $L^3 = \{X_1, X_2, X_3\}$  is a subalgebra and  $I = \{X_4\}$  is an ideal of the Lie algebra  $L_4$ , respectively. As the subalgebra  $L^3$  is Abelian, an optimal system of one-dimensional subalgebras is

$$K_1 = \{X_1 + \alpha X_2 + \beta X_3\}, \quad K_2 = \{X_2 + \alpha X_3\}, \quad K_3 = \{X_3\},$$

with arbitrary constants  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ .

According to the two-step algorithm (Ovsiannikov, 1993) for classifying the Lie algebra  $L$ , it is sufficient to consider the following forms of one-dimensional subalgebras:

$$\begin{aligned} W_1 &= \{X_1 + \alpha X_2 + \beta X_3 + a_{14} X_4\}, \quad W_2 = \{X_2 + \alpha X_3 + a_{14} X_4\}, \\ W_3 &= \{X_3 + a_{14} X_4\}, \quad W_4 = \{X_4\}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $a_{14}$  is constant.

For further study one needs to simplify the latter one-dimensional subalgebras  $W_i$  by applying automorphisms.

Consider the subalgebra  $W_1$ .

**Case 1:**  $\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 \alpha - \beta = 0$ . If  $a_{14} \neq 0$ , then, using the automorphism  $A_3$ ,  $a_{14}$  can be changed to  $\epsilon$ : one gets the one-dimensional subalgebra  $\{X_1 + \alpha X_2 + \beta X_3 + \epsilon X_4\}$ . If  $a_{14} = 0$ , then one gets the one-dimensional subalgebra  $\{X_1 + \alpha X_2 + \beta X_3\}$ .



**Case 2:**  $\alpha_1 + \alpha_2\alpha - \beta \neq 0$ . Using the automorphism  $A_4$ ,  $a_{14}$  can be changed to 0: one gets the one-dimensional subalgebra  $\{X_1 + \alpha X_2 + \beta X_3\}$ .

For the subalgebra  $W_2$ .

**Case 1:**  $\alpha_2 = \alpha$ . If  $a_{14} \neq 0$ , then, using the automorphism  $A_3$ ,  $a_{14}$  can be changed to  $\epsilon$ : one gets the one-dimensional subalgebra  $\{X_2 + \alpha X_3 + \epsilon X_4\}$ . If  $a_{14} = 0$ , then one gets the one-dimensional subalgebra  $\{X_2 + \alpha X_3\}$ .

**Case 2:**  $\alpha_2 \neq \alpha$ . Using the automorphism  $A_4$ ,  $a_{14}$  can be changed to 0: one gets the one-dimensional subalgebra  $\{X_2 + \alpha X_3\}$ .

For case  $W_3$ , using the automorphism  $A_4$ ,  $a_{14}$  can be changed to 0, thus one gets the one-dimensional subalgebra  $\{X_3\}$ .

The results obtained above are summarized as follows.

**Theorem 4.3.** *An optimal system of one-dimensional subalgebras of the Lie algebra  $L_4$  is defined by the subalgebras*

$$H_1 = \{X_1 + \alpha X_2 + \beta X_3\}, H_2 = \{X_2 + \alpha X_3\},$$

$$H_3 = \{X_1 + \alpha X_2 + \beta X_3 + \epsilon X_4\}_{|\alpha_1 + \alpha_2\alpha - \beta = 0},$$

$$H_4 = \{X_2 + \alpha X_3 + \epsilon X_4\}_{|\alpha = \alpha_2}, H_5 = \{X_3\}, H_6 = \{X_4\},$$

where  $\epsilon = \pm 1$ , the symbol  $|$  means conditions.

## 2. Invariant Solutions

In this subsection, the obtained optimal systems of subalgebras are used for deriving all invariant solutions.

Notice that  $X_3 = u\partial_u$  and  $X_4 = e^{(\alpha_1 t + \alpha_2 x)}\partial_u$ , which implies that there are no solutions invariant with respect to the subalgebras  $H_5$  and  $H_6$ .

**Case 2.1: Subalgebra  $H_1$ .** A representation of an invariant solution is  $u = \phi(\theta)e^{\beta t}$ , where  $\phi$  is a function of a single variable,  $\theta = x - \alpha t$ . Substituting

this representation of a solution into equation (4.1) with the function  $g(u, \bar{u}) = k_1\bar{u} + k_2u$ , using (4.62), the reduced equation is

$$(\alpha^2 - 1)\phi''(\theta) - 2\alpha\beta\phi'(\theta) + (\beta^2 - k_2)\phi(\theta) - k_1e^{-\beta\tau}\phi(\alpha\tau + \theta) = 0.$$

**Case 2.2: Subalgebra  $H_2$ .** A representation of an invariant solution is  $u = \phi(t)e^{\alpha x}$ , where  $\phi$  is a function of a single variable. Substituting this representation of a solution into equation (4.1) with the function  $g(u, \bar{u}) = k_1\bar{u} + k_2u$ , using (4.62), the reduced equation is

$$\phi''(t) - \phi(t)(\alpha^2 + k_2) - k_1\phi(t - \tau) = 0.$$

**Case 2.3: Subalgebra  $H_3$ .** A representation of an invariant solution is  $u = (\phi(\theta) + \epsilon te^{\alpha_2\theta})e^{\beta t}$ , where  $\phi$  is a function of a single variable,  $\theta = x - \alpha t$ . Substituting this representation of a solution into equation (4.1) with the function  $g(u, \bar{u}) = k_1\bar{u} + k_2u$ , using (4.62), the reduced equation is

$$(\alpha^2 - 1)\phi''(\theta) - 2\alpha\beta\phi'(\theta) + (\beta^2 - k_2)\phi(\theta) - k_1e^{-\beta\tau}\phi(\alpha\tau + \theta) + \epsilon(k_1e^{-\beta\tau}\tau + 2\alpha_1)e^{\alpha_2\theta} = 0.$$

**Case 2.4: Subalgebra  $H_4$ .** A representation of an invariant solution is  $u = (\epsilon xe^{\alpha_1 t} + \phi(t))e^{\alpha x}$ , where  $\phi$  is a function of a single variable. Substituting this representation of a solution into equation (4.1) with the function  $g(u, \bar{u}) = k_1\bar{u} + k_2u$ , using (4.62), the reduced equation is

$$\phi''(t) - (\alpha^2 + k_2)\phi(t) - k_1\phi(t - \tau) - 2\epsilon\alpha e^{\alpha_1 t} = 0.$$

In summary, the representations of all invariant solutions and reduced equations are given in Table 4.10, where  $\theta = x - \alpha t$ .

**Table 4.10** Invariant solutions for  $g(u, \bar{u}) = k_1\bar{u} + k_2u$ .

No.	Algebra	Inv. solutions	Reduced equation
1	$H_1$	$u = \phi(\theta)e^{\beta t}$	$(\alpha^2 - 1)\phi''(\theta) - 2\alpha\beta\phi'(\theta)$ $+(\beta^2 - k_2)\phi(\theta)$ $-k_1e^{-\beta\tau}\phi(\alpha\tau + \theta) = 0$
2	$H_2$	$u = \phi(t)e^{\alpha x}$	$\phi''(t) - \phi(t)(\alpha^2 + k_2)$ $-k_1\phi(t - \tau) = 0$
3	$H_3$	$u = (\phi(\theta) + \epsilon te^{\alpha_2\theta})e^{\beta t}$	$(\alpha^2 - 1)\phi''(\theta) - 2\alpha\beta\phi'$ $+(\beta^2 - k_2)\phi(\theta)$ $-k_1e^{-\beta\tau}\phi(\alpha\tau + \theta)$ $+\epsilon(k_1e^{-\beta\tau}\tau + 2\alpha_1)e^{\alpha_2\theta} = 0$
4	$H_4$	$u = (\epsilon xe^{\alpha_1 t} + \phi(t))e^{\alpha x}$	$\phi''(t) - (\alpha^2 + k_2)\phi(t)$ $-k_1\phi(t - \tau) - 2\epsilon\alpha e^{\alpha_1 t} = 0$

# CHAPTER V

## GROUP ANALYSIS OF THE TWO-DIMENSIONAL NONLINEAR KLEIN-GORDON EQUATION WITH TIME-VARYING DELAY

The purpose of this chapter is to apply group analysis to the two-dimensional nonlinear Klein-Gordon equation with a time-varying delay

$$u_{tt} = u_{xx} + u_{yy} + g(u, \bar{u}), \quad g_{\bar{u}}(u, \bar{u}) \neq 0, \quad (5.1)$$

where  $\bar{u}(t, x, y) = u(t - \tau(t), x, y)$ ,  $\tau(t)$  depends on  $t$  and  $\tau(t) > 0$ .

### 5.1 Admitted Lie Group of Equation (5.1)

This section is devoted to the study of admitted Lie groups of the two-dimensional nonlinear Klein-Gordon equation (5.1). The algorithm of constructing the determining equation is expressed in Chapter III.

Let the generator of a Lie group admitted by equation (5.1) be

$$X = \xi \partial_x + \gamma \partial_y + \eta \partial_t + \zeta \partial_u,$$

where  $\xi, \eta, \gamma$  and  $\zeta$  are functions of variables  $x, y, t$  and  $u$ .

The prolongation of the canonical Lie-Bäcklund operator equivalent to the generator  $X$  is

$$\bar{X} = \zeta^u \partial_u + \zeta^{utt} \partial_{utt} + \zeta^{u_{xx}} \partial_{u_{xx}} + \zeta^{u_{yy}} \partial_{u_{yy}} + \zeta^{\bar{u}} \partial_{\bar{u}}$$

where the coefficients are

$$\begin{aligned}\zeta^u &= \zeta - u_x \xi - u_y \gamma - u_t \eta, \quad \zeta^{\bar{u}} = \bar{\zeta} - \bar{u}_x \bar{\xi} - \bar{u}_y \bar{\gamma} - \bar{u}_t \bar{\eta}, \quad \zeta^{ut} = D_t \zeta^u, \quad \zeta^{u_x} = D_x \zeta^u, \\ \zeta^{u_{xx}} &= D_x \zeta^{u_x}, \quad \zeta^{u_y} = D_y \zeta^u, \quad \zeta^{u_{yy}} = D_y \zeta^{u_y}, \quad \zeta^{ut} = D_t \zeta^u, \quad \zeta^{u_{tt}} = D_t \zeta^{ut}.\end{aligned}$$

Here  $D_x$ ,  $D_y$  and  $D_t$  are operators of the total derivatives with respect to  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $t$ , respectively, and the bar over a function  $f(t, x, y, u)$  means  $\bar{f} = f(t - \tau(t), x, y, u(t - \tau(t), x, y))$ .

According to the algorithm for constructing the determining equations, one obtains

$$(\bar{X}(-u_{tt} + u_{xx} + u_{yy} + g))_{|(5.1)} = 0$$

or

$$(-\zeta^{u_{tt}} + \zeta^{u_{xx}} + \zeta^{u_{yy}} + g_u \zeta^u + g_{\bar{u}} \zeta^{\bar{u}})_{|(5.1)} = 0. \quad (5.2)$$

It is also assumed that the determining equation is satisfied for any solution  $u(t, x, y)$  of equation (5.1).

Substituting the coefficients of the prolonged generator into the determining equation (5.2), and replacing the derivatives found from equation (5.1) and its prolongations:

$$\begin{aligned}u_{tt} &= u_{xx} + u_{yy} + g, \quad u_{ttx} = \bar{u}_x g_{\bar{u}} + g_u u_x + u_{xxx} + u_{xyy}, \\ u_{ttt} &= \bar{u}_t g_{\bar{u}} + g_u u_t + u_{txx} + u_{tyy}, \quad u_{tty} = \bar{u}_y g_{\bar{u}} + g_u u_y + u_{yxx} + u_{yyy},\end{aligned}$$

determining equation (5.2) becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
& 2\eta_{tu}u_t^2 + \eta_{tt}u_t + 2\eta_tg + 2\eta_tu_{xx} + 2\eta_tu_{yy} - 2\eta_{ux}u_tu_x \\
& -2\eta_{uy}u_tu_y + \eta_{uu}u_t^3 - \eta_{uu}u_tu_x^2 - \eta_{uu}u_tu_y^2 + 3\eta_u g u_t + 2\eta_u u_t u_{xx} \\
& + 2\eta_u u_t u_{yy} - 2\eta_u u_{tx}u_x - 2\eta_u u_{ty}u_y - \eta_{xx}u_t - 2\eta_x u_{tx} - \eta_{yy}u_t \\
& - 2\eta_y u_{ty} + g_u \zeta + g_{\bar{u}} \gamma \bar{u}_y - g_{\bar{u}} \bar{\gamma} \bar{u}_y + g_{\bar{u}} \bar{u}_x \xi - g_{\bar{u}} \bar{u}_x \bar{\xi} \\
& + g_{\bar{u}} \bar{\zeta} + 2\gamma_{tu}u_tu_y + \gamma_{tt}u_y + 2\gamma_tu_{ty} - 2\gamma_{ux}u_xu_y - 2\gamma_{uy}u_y^2 \\
& + \gamma_{uu}u_t^2u_y - \gamma_{uu}u_x^2u_y - \gamma_{uu}u_y^3 + \gamma_u g u_y + 2\gamma_u u_t u_{ty} - 2\gamma_u u_x u_{xy} \\
& - 2\gamma_u u_y u_{yy} - \gamma_{xx}u_y - 2\gamma_x u_{xy} - \gamma_{yy}u_y - 2\gamma_y u_{yy} + 2\xi_{tu}u_tu_x \\
& + \xi_{tt}u_x + 2\xi_tu_{tx} - 2\xi_{ux}u_x^2 - 2\xi_{uy}u_xu_y + \xi_{uu}u_t^2u_x - \xi_{uu}u_x^3 \\
& - \xi_{uu}u_xu_y^2 + \xi_u g u_x + 2\xi_u u_t u_{tx} - 2\xi_u u_x u_{xx} - 2\xi_u u_{xy}u_y \\
& - \xi_{xx}u_x - 2\xi_x u_{xx} - \xi_{yy}u_x - 2\xi_y u_{xy} - 2\zeta_{tu}u_t - \zeta_{tt} + 2\zeta_{ux}u_x \\
& + 2\zeta_{uy}u_y - \zeta_{uu}u_t^2 + \zeta_{uu}u_x^2 + \zeta_{uu}u_y^2 - \zeta_u g + \zeta_{xx} + \zeta_{yy} = 0.
\end{aligned}$$

Splitting this determining equation with respect to  $u_x, u_t, u_y, \bar{u}_x, \bar{u}_t, \bar{u}_y, u_{tx}, u_{xx}, u_{ty}, u_{xy}, u_{yy}$  and using the condition that  $g_{\bar{u}} \neq 0$ , one obtains

$$2\eta_tg + g_u \zeta + g_{\bar{u}} \bar{\zeta} - \zeta_{tt} - \zeta_u g + \zeta_{xx} + \zeta_{yy} = 0, \quad (5.3)$$

$$\gamma_u = 0, \quad \eta_u = 0, \quad \xi_u = 0, \quad (5.4)$$

$$\eta_t = \gamma_y = \xi_x, \quad \gamma_x = -\xi_y, \quad \eta_y = \gamma_t, \quad \eta_x = \xi_t, \quad (5.5)$$

$$\zeta_{uu} = 0, \quad 2\zeta_{uy} = \gamma_{xx} + \gamma_{yy} - \gamma_{tt}, \quad 2\zeta_{ut} = -\eta_{xx} - \eta_{yy} + \eta_{tt}, \quad 2\zeta_{ux} = \xi_{xx} + \xi_{yy} - \xi_{tt}, \quad (5.6)$$

$$\xi = \bar{\xi}, \quad \gamma = \bar{\gamma}. \quad (5.7)$$

From equation (5.5) one obtains

$$\eta_{xx} = \eta_{tt} = \eta_{yy}, \quad \xi_{xx} = \xi_{tt} = -\xi_{yy}, \quad -\gamma_{xx} = \gamma_{tt} = \gamma_{yy}. \quad (5.8)$$

From equation (5.4), setting  $\eta_t = \gamma_y = \xi_x = \varphi(t, x, y)$ , by equation (5.8) and (5.5), one gets

$$\eta_{ttt} = \varphi_{tt} = 0, \quad \xi_{xxx} = \varphi_{xx} = 0, \quad \gamma_{yyy} = \varphi_{yy} = 0,$$

that is,

$$\eta = \alpha_2 t^2 + \alpha_1 t + \alpha_0, \quad \xi = \beta_2 x^2 + \beta_1 x + \beta_0, \quad \gamma = \theta_2 y^2 + \theta_1 y + \theta_0,$$

where  $\alpha_i = \alpha_i(x, y)$ ,  $\beta_i = \beta_i(t, y)$ ,  $\theta_i = \theta_i(t, x)$ , ( $i = 0, 1, 2$ ). From equation (5.8), one derives

$$2\beta_2 = \beta_{2tt}x^2 + \beta_{1tt}x + \beta_{0tt} = -(\beta_{2yy}x^2 + \beta_{1yy}x + \beta_{0yy}),$$

which implies that  $2\beta_2 = \beta_{0tt} = -\beta_{0yy}$ ,  $\beta_{2tt} = \beta_{2yy} = 0$  and  $\beta_{1tt} = \beta_{1yy} = 0$ . Solving these equations, one can get  $\beta_i = k_{i1}t + k_{i2}ty + k_{i3}y + k_{i4}$ , where  $k_{ij}$  ( $i = 1, 2, j = 1, 2, 3, 4$ ) is constant. Since  $\xi = \bar{\xi}$ , one has  $\beta_i = \bar{\beta}_i$ ,  $i = 0, 1, 2$ , which implies that  $\beta_2 = 0$ ,  $\beta_1 = k_{13}y + k_{14}$ ,  $\beta_0 = k_{03}y + k_{04}$ , and  $\xi = (k_{13}y + k_{14})x + k_{03}y + k_{04}$ , where  $k_{i3}$  ( $i = 0, 1$ ) is constant. In a similar way, one can obtain  $\gamma = (b_{13}x + b_{14})y + b_{03}x + b_{04}$ , where  $b_{i3}$  ( $i = 0, 1$ ) is constant.

From equation (5.5), one derives

$$b_{13} = k_{13} = 0, \quad b_{14} = k_{14}, \quad b_{03} = -k_{03}$$

and

$$\eta = b_{14}t + \alpha_0,$$

where  $\alpha_0$  is an arbitrary constant. By equation (5.6), one gets  $\zeta_{ut} = \zeta_{ux} = \zeta_{uy} = 0$ , say  $\zeta = c_6u + \zeta_0$ , where  $\zeta_0$  is a function of variables  $t, x$  and  $y$ .

Therefore, the obtained above results are summarized as follows:

$$\eta = c_5t + c_1, \quad \xi = c_5x + c_4y + c_2, \quad \gamma = c_5y - c_4x + c_3, \quad \zeta = c_6u + \zeta_0,$$

where constant  $c_i$  is arbitrary, ( $i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$ ),  $\zeta_0$  depends on variables  $t, x$  and  $y$ .

Therefore, determining equation (5.3) becomes

$$g_u\zeta_0 + g_{\bar{u}}\bar{\zeta}_0 + c_6ug_u + c_6\bar{u}g_{\bar{u}} + (2c_5 - c_6)g - \zeta_{0tt} + \zeta_{0xx} + \zeta_{0yy} = 0. \quad (5.9)$$

For finding the kernel of admitted Lie groups one has to assume that equation (5.3)-(5.7) are satisfied for any function  $g(u, \bar{u})$ . One derives  $\zeta = 0$  and  $c_5 = 0$  by equation (5.3). Hence, the generators

$$X_1 = \partial_t, X_2 = \partial_x, X_3 = \partial_y, X_4 = y\partial_x - x\partial_y$$

compose a basis of the kernel of admitted Lie algebras of equation (5.1).

## 5.2 Extension of Kernel

Extensions of the kernel of admitted Lie algebras are additional symmetries to the kernel which are admitted by equations for a particular function  $g(u, \bar{u})$ . In this section the extensions are found.

Differentiating equation (5.9) with respect to  $u$  and  $\bar{u}$ , one obtains

$$g_{uu}\zeta_0 + g_{u\bar{u}}\bar{\zeta}_0 = -c_6(ug_{uu} + \bar{u}g_{u\bar{u}}) - 2c_5g_u, \quad (5.10)$$

$$g_{u\bar{u}}\zeta_0 + g_{\bar{u}\bar{u}}\bar{\zeta}_0 = -c_6(ug_{u\bar{u}} + \bar{u}g_{\bar{u}\bar{u}}) - 2c_5g_{\bar{u}}. \quad (5.11)$$

Equations (5.10) and (5.11) are linear algebraic equations with respect to  $\zeta_0$  and  $\bar{\zeta}_0$ . The determinant of the matrix of this linear system of equations is equal to

$$\Delta = g_{\bar{u}\bar{u}}^2 - g_{uu}g_{\bar{u}\bar{u}}.$$

### 5.2.1 Case $\Delta \neq 0$

If  $\Delta \neq 0$ , then, solving this linear system, one can find  $\zeta_0$  as follow:

$$\zeta_0 = -c_6u + 2c_5h(u, \bar{u}), \quad (5.12)$$

where  $h(u, \bar{u}) = \Delta^{-1}(g_u g_{\bar{u}\bar{u}} - g_{\bar{u}} g_{u\bar{u}})$ . Differentiating equation (5.12) with respect to  $u$  and  $\bar{u}$ , respectively, one has

$$2c_5h(u, \bar{u})_u = c_6, \quad 2c_5h(u, \bar{u})_{\bar{u}} = 0,$$



which implies that

$$2c_5h(u, \bar{u})_{uu} = 0, 2c_5h(u, \bar{u})_{\bar{u}} = 0.$$

If  $c_5 = 0$ , then one derives  $\zeta = 0$ , thus there is no extension of the kernel of admitted Lie algebras. Therefore, for existence of an extension of the kernel one needs  $c_5 \neq 0$ , which implies that  $h(u, \bar{u})_{uu} = 0, h(u, \bar{u})_{\bar{u}} = 0$ . Setting  $h(u, \bar{u}) = \alpha_1 u + \alpha_0$ , one has

$$\zeta_0 = 2c_5\alpha_0, c_6 = 2c_5\alpha_1,$$

where  $\alpha_0$  and  $\alpha_1$  are arbitrary constants. Substituting  $\zeta = 2c_5\alpha_1 u + 2c_5\alpha_0$  into equation (5.9), one gets

$$(\alpha_1 u + \alpha_0)g_u + (\alpha_1 \bar{u} + \alpha_0)g_{\bar{u}} = (\alpha_1 - 1)g. \quad (5.13)$$

Solving equation (5.13), one needs to consider two cases:  $\alpha_1 = 0$  and  $\alpha_1 \neq 0$ .

If  $\alpha_1 = 0$ , then equation (5.13) becomes  $\alpha_0 g_u + \alpha_0 g_{\bar{u}} = -g$ , since  $g \neq 0$ , one derives  $\alpha_0 \neq 0$ . Solving this equation, one gets

$$g(u, \bar{u}) = e^{\alpha u} H(\bar{u} - u),$$

where  $\alpha = -\alpha_0^{-1}$  and  $H$  is an arbitrary function of a single variable. Notice that

$$\Delta = -\alpha^2 e^{2\alpha u} (HH'' - (H')^2) \neq 0.$$

Without loss of generality one can assume that  $\alpha = 1$ , which implies that  $\alpha_0 = -1$ .

Thus, the extension of the kernel of admitted Lie algebras is given by the generator

$$\tilde{X}_5 = t\partial_t + x\partial_x + y\partial_y - 2\partial_u.$$

If  $\alpha_1 \neq 0$ , then, solving equation (5.13), one can get

$$g(u, \bar{u}) = \left(u + \frac{\alpha_0}{\alpha_1}\right)^k H\left(\frac{\bar{u} + \frac{\alpha_0}{\alpha_1}}{u + \frac{\alpha_0}{\alpha_1}}\right),$$

where  $k = 1 - \frac{1}{\alpha_1}$ . Without loss of generality one can assume that  $\alpha_0 = 0$ , one derives

$$\Delta = -\frac{1}{\alpha_1} u^{2k-4} ((k-1)HH'' - k(H')^2) \neq 0.$$

Hence, one gets

$$g(u, \bar{u}) = u^k H\left(\frac{\bar{u}}{u}\right),$$

where  $H$  is an arbitrary function of a single variable with satisfying  $(k-1)HH'' - k(H')^2 \neq 0$ , and the extension of the kernel of admitted Lie algebras is given by the generator

$$\hat{X}_5 = t\partial_t + x\partial_x + y\partial_y + 2\alpha_1 u\partial_u.$$

where  $k = 1 - \frac{1}{\alpha_1}$  and  $\alpha_1 \neq 0$  are both constants.

## 5.2.2 Case $\Delta = 0$

### 1. Case $g_{\bar{u}\bar{u}} \neq 0$ .

If  $g_{\bar{u}\bar{u}} \neq 0$ , then the general solution of the equation  $\Delta = 0$  is

$$g_u = \phi(g_{\bar{u}}), \quad (5.14)$$

where  $\phi$  is an arbitrary function of the integration.

Equations (5.10) and (5.11) are reduced to

$$(\phi')^2 g_{\bar{u}\bar{u}} \zeta_0 + \phi' g_{\bar{u}\bar{u}} \bar{\zeta}_0 = -c_6 (u(\phi')^2 g_{\bar{u}\bar{u}} + \bar{u}\phi' g_{\bar{u}\bar{u}}) - 2c_5 \phi, \quad (5.15)$$

$$\phi' g_{\bar{u}\bar{u}} \zeta_0 + g_{\bar{u}\bar{u}} \bar{\zeta}_0 = -c_6 (u\phi' g_{\bar{u}\bar{u}} + \bar{u}g_{\bar{u}\bar{u}}) - 2c_5 g_{\bar{u}\bar{u}}, \quad (5.16)$$

respectively, which imply that  $2c_5(g_{\bar{u}\bar{u}}\phi' - \phi) = 0$ .

**Case 1.1:** Assumption that  $g_{\bar{u}\bar{u}}\phi' - \phi \neq 0$ , which implies that  $c_5 = 0$ . One has

$$(\zeta_0 + c_6 u)\phi' = -(\bar{\zeta}_0 + c_6 \bar{u}). \quad (5.17)$$

If  $\phi' = 0$ , then  $\bar{\zeta}_0 = -c_6\bar{u}$ , which implies that  $\zeta = 0$ , thus there is no any extension of the kernel of admitted Lie algebras. Hence, for extension of the kernel one needs to study  $\phi' \neq 0$ .

Differentiating equation (5.17) with respect to  $\bar{u}$ , one gets

$$(\zeta_0 + c_6u)\phi''g_{\bar{u}\bar{u}} = -c_6. \quad (5.18)$$

Differentiating equation (5.18) with respect to  $t, x$  and  $y$ , respectively, one gets

$$\phi''\zeta_{0t} = 0, \phi''\zeta_{0x} = 0, \phi''\zeta_{0y} = 0. \quad (5.19)$$

Assume that  $\phi'' \neq 0$ , which implies that  $\zeta_0$  is constant, say  $\zeta_0 = k_1$ . By virtue of the inverse function theorem, from equation (5.17) one has

$$g_{\bar{u}} = h\left(\frac{\alpha + \beta\bar{u}}{\alpha + \beta u}\right), \quad (5.20)$$

where  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are constants. Because of the condition  $g_{\bar{u}\bar{u}} \neq 0$ , one has  $\beta \neq 0$ . The transformation

$$\tilde{t} = t, \tilde{x} = x, \tilde{y} = y, \tilde{u} = u + a \quad (5.21)$$

is an equivalence transformation of equation (5.1) for any constant  $a$ . Integrating equations (5.20), using the condition (5.14), one derives that

$$g(u, \bar{u}) = uH(z) + k_0, \quad z = \frac{\bar{u}}{u},$$

where  $k_0$  is a integrating constant,  $H'' \neq 0$ .

Determining equation (5.9) becomes

$$k_1(H - zH' + H') = c_6k_0.$$

Since  $H'' \neq 0$ , the latter equation gives that  $k_1 = 0$ . For existence of an extension of the kernel of admitted Lie algebras one needs to assume that  $k_0 = 0$ . Hence,

$$g(u, \bar{u}) = uH\left(\frac{\bar{u}}{u}\right)$$

and the extension of the kernel of admitted Lie algebras is given by the generator

$$X_5 = u\partial_u.$$

Assume that  $\phi'' = 0$ , which implies that there exist constants  $k_1$  and  $k_0$  such that

$$g_u = k_1 g_{\bar{u}} + k_0, \quad k_0 \neq 0.$$

By virtue of the condition  $\phi' \neq 0$  one has to assume that  $k_1 \neq 0$ . The general solution of the latter equation is

$$g(u, \bar{u}) = k_0 u + H(\bar{u} + k_1 u), \quad (5.22)$$

where  $H$  is a function such that  $H' \neq 0$ . Equation (5.17) becomes

$$(\zeta_0 + c_6 u)k_1 + (\bar{\zeta}_0 + c_6 \bar{u}) = 0, \quad (5.23)$$

and one derives  $c_6 = 0$  and  $\bar{\zeta}_0 = -k_1 \zeta_0$ . Equation (5.9) is reduced to the two-dimensional Klein-Gordon equation

$$\zeta_{0tt} = \zeta_{0xx} + \zeta_{0yy} + k_0 \zeta_0.$$

Thus, for the function (5.22) one obtains that if there exists a nontrivial solution  $q(t, x, y)$  of the linear Klein-Gordon equation

$$q_{tt} = q_{xx} + q_{yy} + k_0 q, \quad (5.24)$$

satisfying the condition

$$q(t - \tau(t), x, y) = -k_1 q(t, x, y), \quad (5.25)$$

then the extension of the kernel is given by the generator

$$X_q = q(t, x, y)\partial_u.$$

Notice that the set of functions  $g(u, \bar{u})$  for which there exists a nontrivial solution of (5.24) and (5.25) is not empty. For example, when  $\tau$  is constant, and  $k_1 = -e^{\sqrt{k_0}\tau}$ , then  $q = e^{-\sqrt{k_0}t}$  is a nontrivial solution of (5.24) and (5.25).

**Case 1.2:** Assume that  $g_{\bar{u}}\phi' - \phi = 0$ . Solving this equation, one can get that the general solution of the latter equation is

$$g(u, \bar{u}) = H(z), \quad z = \bar{u} + k_0u, \quad (5.26)$$

where  $k_0$  is an arbitrary constant,  $H$  is function of a single variable such that  $H'' \neq 0$ . Substituting equation (5.26) into equation (5.16), one gets

$$-2c_5h(z) = c_6z + k_0\zeta_0 + \bar{\zeta}_0, \quad (5.27)$$

where  $h(z) = \frac{H'(z)}{H''(z)}$ . Differentiating equation (5.27) with respect to  $z$  by once and twice, one can get

$$-2c_5h'(z) = c_6, \quad -2c_5h''(z) = 0.$$

**Case 1.2.1:** Assume that  $h''(z) \neq 0$ , that is,  $(\frac{H'(z)}{H''(z)})'' \neq 0$ , which implies that  $c_5 = 0$  and  $c_6 = 0$ . Substituting these equations into equation (5.27), one has  $k_0\zeta_0 + \bar{\zeta}_0 = 0$ , one derives  $\zeta_{0tt} = \zeta_{0xx} + \zeta_{0yy}$  by equation (5.9). Thus, if there exists a nontrivial solution  $q(t, x, y)$  of the linear Klein-Gordon equation

$$q_{tt} = q_{xx} + q_{yy}, \quad (5.28)$$

satisfying the condition

$$q(t - \tau(t), x, y) + k_0q(t, x, y) = 0, \quad (5.29)$$

then the extension of the kernel is given by the generator

$$X_q = q(t, x, y)\partial_u,$$

where  $k_0$  is an arbitrary constant.

**Case 1.2.2:** Assumption that  $h''(z) = 0$ , one obtains  $h(z) = \alpha_1 z + \alpha_0$ , that is,

$$\frac{H'(z)}{H''(z)} = \alpha_1 z + \alpha_0, \quad (5.30)$$

where  $\alpha_0$  and  $\alpha_1$  are arbitrary constants. By equation (5.27), one gets

$$k_0 \zeta_0 + \bar{\zeta}_0 = -2c_5 \alpha_0, \quad c_6 = -2c_5 \alpha_1, \quad (5.31)$$

which implies that  $\zeta_0$  depends on  $c_5$ , say  $\zeta_0(t, x, y) = c_5 q(t, x, y)$ .

Notice that if  $c_5 = 0$ , then  $\zeta = 0$ , which implies that there is no extension of the kernel of admitted Lie algebras. For existence of an extension of the kernel of admitted Lie algebras one needs to assume that  $c_5 \neq 0$ . Here  $q(t, x, y)$  is an arbitrary function satisfying

$$k_0 q + \bar{q} = -2\alpha_0. \quad (5.32)$$

Thus, the extension of the kernel is given by the generator

$$X_5 = t\partial_t + x\partial_x + y\partial_y + (q(t, x, y) - 2\alpha_1 u)\partial_u.$$

Because  $L = \{X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4, X_5\}$  is an admitted Lie algebra, by definition of a Lie algebra, one can get  $q_t(t, x, y) = 0$ ,  $q_x(t, x, y) = 0$  and  $q_y(t, x, y) = 0$ , one derives  $q(t, x, y) = \alpha_2$ , where  $\alpha_2$  is an arbitrary constant satisfying  $\alpha_2(k_0 + 1) = -2\alpha_0$ .

Solving equation (5.30), one derives the following three cases:  $\alpha_1 = 0$ ,  $\alpha_1 = -1$  and  $\alpha_1(\alpha_1 + 1) \neq 0$ .

If  $\alpha_1 = 0$ , then  $c_6 = 0$ , which implies that  $\alpha_0 \neq 0$  by  $H''(z) \neq 0$ , thus  $\alpha_2 \neq 0$ . Solving equation (5.30), one has

$$g(u, \bar{u}) = k_2 e^{\frac{1}{\alpha_0}(\bar{u} + k_0 u)} + k_1. \quad (5.33)$$

Without loss of generality one can assume that  $\alpha_0 = 1$ ; then  $k_0 = -1 - \frac{2}{\alpha_2}$ . Substituting equation (5.33) into equation (5.9), one gets  $k_1 = 0$ . Hence, the

extension of the kernel is given by the generator

$$X_5 = t\partial_t + x\partial_x + y\partial_y + \alpha_2\partial_u.$$

If  $\alpha_1 = -1$ , then  $c_6 = 2c_5$ , solving equation (5.30), one has

$$g(u, \bar{u}) = k_2 \ln |\bar{u} + k_0 u - \alpha_0| + k_1, \quad k_2 \neq 0. \quad (5.34)$$

Substituting equation (5.34) into equation (5.9), one gets  $k_2 = 0$ , which is contradiction with the condition  $k_2 \neq 0$ . Thus, there is no extension of the kernel of admitted Lie algebras under this case.

If  $\alpha_1(\alpha_1 + 1) \neq 0$ , solving equation (5.30), one has

$$g(u, \bar{u}) = k_2 \left( \bar{u} + k_0 u + \frac{\alpha_0}{\alpha_1} \right)^{1 + \frac{1}{\alpha_1}} + k_1, \quad k_2 \neq 0. \quad (5.35)$$

Substituting equation (5.35) into equation (5.9), one gets  $k_1 = 0$ . Thus,

$$g(u, \bar{u}) = k_2 \left( \bar{u} + k_0 u + \frac{\alpha_0}{\alpha_1} \right)^{1 + \frac{1}{\alpha_1}}, \quad k_2 \neq 0$$

and the extension of the kernel is given by the generator

$$X_5 = t\partial_t + x\partial_x + y\partial_y + (\alpha_2 - 2\alpha_1 u)\partial_u,$$

where  $\alpha_2(k_0 + 1) = -2\alpha_0$ .

**2. Case**  $g_{\bar{u}\bar{u}} = 0, g_{uu} \neq 0$ . This assumption implies that  $g_{\bar{u}u} = 0$ . Because of condition  $g_{\bar{u}} \neq 0$ , one has

$$g(u, \bar{u}) = k_1 \bar{u} + h(u), \quad (5.36)$$

where  $k_1 \neq 0$  is a constant and  $h'' \neq 0$ . By equations (5.10) and (5.11), one has

$$\zeta = 0, \quad c_5 = 0,$$

which means that there is no extension of the kernel of the admitted Lie algebra.

3. **Case**  $g_{\bar{u}\bar{u}} = 0, g_{uu} = 0$ .

This case corresponds to a linear delay differential equation with

$$g(u, \bar{u}) = k_1\bar{u} + k_2u + k, \quad (5.37)$$

where  $k, k_1 \neq 0$  and  $k_2$  are constant.

Notice that the constant  $k$  can be reduced to zero by the change

$$u = \tilde{u} - \frac{\tilde{k}_1}{4}x^2 - \frac{\tilde{k}_2}{4}y^2 + \tilde{k}_2.$$

Indeed, choosing the constants  $\tilde{k}_1$  and  $\tilde{k}_2$  such that

$$\tilde{k}_1(k_1 + k_2) = 0, \quad \tilde{k}_1 - \tilde{k}_2(k_1 + k_2) = k$$

the function  $\tilde{u}$  satisfies the equation

$$\tilde{u}_{tt} = \tilde{u}_{xx} + \tilde{u}_{yy} + k_1\tilde{u} + k_2\tilde{u}.$$

Substituting equation (5.37) into equation (5.11), one gets  $c_5 = 0$ . Determining equation (5.9) becomes

$$\zeta_{0tt} = \zeta_{0xx} + \zeta_{0yy} + k_1\zeta_0 + k_2\zeta_0. \quad (5.38)$$

Hence, the extension of the kernel is given by the generators  $X_5 = u\partial_u$  and  $X_{\zeta_0} = \zeta_0(t, x, y)\partial_u$ . In particular, if  $\tau$  is constant and  $k_0 = k_1e^{\sqrt{k_0}\tau} + k_2$ , then  $\zeta_0 = e^{-\sqrt{k_0}t}$  is a particular solution of equation (5.38).

### 5.3 Summary of the Group Classification

By the discussions of the previous section one obtains the following complete group classification of the time-varying delay partial differential equation

$$u_{tt} = u_{xx} + u_{yy} + g(u, \bar{u}), \quad \bar{u}(t, x, y) = u(t - \tau(t), x, y),$$



where  $g_{\bar{u}} \neq 0$ . The results of the group classification are presented in Table 5.1, where the function  $H$  is a function of a single argument, and the coefficients  $q_i(t, x)$ , ( $i = 1, 2, 3$ ) satisfy the equations:

$$\begin{aligned} q_{1tt}(t, x, y) &= q_{1xx}(t, x, y) + q_{1yy}(t, x, y) + k_0 q_1(t, x, y), \\ q_1(t - \tau, x, y) &= -k_1 q_1(t, x, y), \quad k_0 q_1(t, x, y) \neq 0 \end{aligned} \quad (5.39)$$

$$\begin{aligned} q_{2tt}(t, x, y) &= q_{2xx}(t, x, y) + q_{2yy}(t, x, y), \\ q_2(t - \tau, x, y) &= -k_0 q_2(t, x, y), \quad q_2(t, x, y) \neq 0 \end{aligned} \quad (5.40)$$

$$q_{3tt}(t, x, y) = q_{3xx}(t, x, y) + q_{3yy}(t, x, y) + k_2 q_3(t, x, y) + k_1 q_3(t - \tau, x, y). \quad (5.41)$$



**Table 5.1** Group classification of the equation  $u_{tt} = u_{xx} + u_{yy} + g(u, \bar{u})$ , ( $g_{\bar{u}} \neq 0$ ).

No.	$g(u, \bar{u})$	Conditions	Extensions
1	$uH(\frac{\bar{u}}{u})$	$H'' \neq 0$	$X_6 = u\partial_u$
2	$e^u H(\bar{u} - u)$	$(H')^2 - HH'' \neq 0$	$\tilde{X}_5 = t\partial_t + x\partial_x + y\partial_y - 2\partial_u$
3	$u^k H(\frac{\bar{u}}{u})$	$k = 1 - \frac{1}{\alpha_1}, (k-1)HH'' - k(H')^2 \neq 0$	$\hat{X}_5 = t\partial_t + x\partial_x + y\partial_y + 2\alpha_1 u\partial_u$
4	$k_0 u + H(\bar{u} + k_1 u)$	$k_0 k_1 H' \neq 0$	$q_1 \partial_u$
5	$H(\bar{u} + k_0 u)$	$H''(\frac{H'}{H''})'' \neq 0$	$q_2 \partial_u$
6	$k_2 e^{\bar{u} + k_0 u}$	$k_0 \equiv -1 - \frac{2}{\alpha_2}, k_2 \neq 0$	$Z_5 = t\partial_t + x\partial_x + y\partial_y + \alpha_2 \partial_u$
7	$k_2(\bar{u} + k_0 u + \frac{\alpha_0}{\alpha_1})^{1 + \frac{1}{\alpha_1}} + k_1$	$\alpha_2(k_0 + 1) = -2\alpha_0, k_2(\alpha_1 + 1) \neq 0$	$Y_5 = t\partial_t + x\partial_x + y\partial_y + (\alpha_2 - 2\alpha_1 u)\partial_u$
8	$k_1 \bar{u} + k_2 u$	$k_1 \neq 0$	$X_6, q_3 \partial_u$

## 5.4 Invariant Solutions

The purpose of the group analysis method is to construct exact solutions of partial differential equations; here finding invariant solutions is an additional purpose. This section is devoted to constructing invariant solutions of equation (5.1) for each of the functions  $g(u, \bar{u})$  in Table 5.1. Using an optimal system of two-dimensional subalgebra of the admitted Lie algebra, one derives invariant solutions. Notice that for the cases 4, 5 and 8 in Table 5.1, there is a generator of the form  $q(t, x, y)\partial_u$ . Usually such kind of generators are omitted in construction of invariant solutions. However the use of these generators also provides invariant solutions. This will be demonstrated further.

### 5.4.1 Invariant solutions of (5.1) with $g(u, \bar{u}) = uH(\frac{\bar{u}}{u})$

For this function the admitted Lie algebra  $L_1$  is spanned by  $\{X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4, X_5\}$ , where  $X_1 = \partial_t, X_2 = \partial_x, X_3 = \partial_y, X_4 = y\partial_x - x\partial_y, X_5 = u\partial_u$ . The commutator table is

[,]	$X_1$	$X_2$	$X_3$	$X_4$	$X_5$
$X_1$	0	0	0	0	0
$X_2$	0	0	0	$-X_3$	0
$X_3$	0	0	0	$X_2$	0
$X_4$	0	$X_3$	$-X_2$	0	0
$X_5$	0	0	0	0	0

Solving the corresponding to Lie equations, the automorphisms are

$$A_1 : \hat{x}_3 = x_3 + a_1 x_4;$$

$$A_2 : \hat{x}_2 = x_2 - a_2 x_4;$$

$$A_3 : \hat{x}_2 = x_2 \cos(a_3) + x_3 \sin(a_3), \hat{x}_3 = -x_2 \sin(a_3) + x_3 \cos(a_3).$$

Before constructing an optimal system, one studies the algebraic structure of the Lie algebra  $L_1$ . Consider the vector space  $L^3$  spanned by the operators  $\{X_1, X_4, X_5\}$ , One can verify that it is a subalgebra of the Lie algebra  $L_1$ , and the vector space  $I^2$  spanned by the operators  $\{X_2, X_3\}$  is an ideal of algebra  $L_1$ . Hence, the Lie algebra  $L_1$  is decomposed as  $I^2 \oplus L^3$ . Because the subalgebra  $L^3$  is Abelian, an optimal system of one-dimensional admitted subalgebras consists of

$$\{H_i\}, \quad (i = 1, 2, 3),$$

where

$$H_1 = X_4 + \alpha X_1 + \beta X_5, \quad H_2 = X_1 + \alpha X_5, \quad H_3 = X_5,$$

and an optimal system of two-dimensional admitted subalgebras consists of  $D_1, D_2, D_3$ , where

$$D_1 = \{X_4 + \beta X_5, X_1 + \alpha X_5\}, \quad D_2 = \{X_4 + \alpha X_1, X_5\}, \quad D_3 = \{X_1, X_5\}$$

with arbitrary constants  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ .

Let  $Y_i = a_{i1}X_1 + a_{i2}X_2 + a_{i3}X_3 + a_{i4}X_4 + a_{i5}X_5$  ( $i = 1, 2$ ) which constitutes a two-dimensional subalgebras of the Lie algebra  $L_1$  and is denoted by matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} & a_{15} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} & a_{25} \end{pmatrix}, \quad (5.42)$$

with the requirement that rank of the matrix (5.42) is equal to 2. According to the two-step algorithm (Ovsiannikov, 1993) for classifying the Lie algebra  $L_1$ , it is

sufficient to consider the following forms of two-dimensional subalgebras:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & a_{12} & a_{13} & 1 & \beta \\ 0 & a_{22} & a_{23} & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \\
 & \begin{pmatrix} 1 & a_{12} & a_{13} & 0 & \alpha \\ 0 & a_{22} & a_{23} & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a_{12} & a_{13} & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & a_{22} & a_{23} & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \\
 & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a_{12} & a_{13} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a_{22} & a_{23} & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & a_{12} & a_{13} & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & a_{22} & a_{23} & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \\
 & \begin{pmatrix} 1 & a_{12} & a_{13} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a_{22} & a_{23} & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a_{12} & a_{13} & 1 & \alpha \\ 1 & a_{22} & a_{23} & 0 & \beta \end{pmatrix},
 \end{aligned} \tag{5.43}$$

where  $a_{ij}$ , ( $i = 1, 2; j = 2, 3$ ) and  $\alpha$  are arbitrary constants.

For further study one needs to simplify (5.43) by applying automorphisms  $A_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3$ ) and transformation of matrix; the results are summarized as follows.

**Theorem 5.1.** *An optimal system of two-dimensional subalgebras of the Lie algebra  $L_1$  consists of the subalgebras*

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_1 &= \{X_2, X_3\}, \quad M_2 = \{X_2, X_5 + \alpha X_3\}, \\
 M_3 &= \{X_2, X_1 + \gamma X_3 + \beta X_5\}, \quad M_4 = \{X_5, X_4 + \alpha X_1\}, \\
 M_5 &= \{X_5 + \alpha X_2, X_1 + \beta X_2 + \gamma X_3\}, \quad M_6 = \{X_4 + \alpha X_5, X_1 + \beta X_5\}
 \end{aligned}$$

with arbitrary constants  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$ .

*Proof :* Here we only represent the processes of calculating for the case

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & a_{12} & a_{13} & 1 & \alpha \\ 1 & a_{22} & a_{23} & 0 & \beta \end{pmatrix}, \tag{5.44}$$

which denotes subalgebra  $\{Y_1, Y_2\}$ , where  $Y_1 = 0 \cdot X_1 + a_{12}X_2 + a_{13}X_3 + X_4 + \alpha X_5$ ,  $Y_2 = X_1 + a_{22}X_2 + a_{23}X_3 + 0 \cdot X_4 + \beta X_5$ . Calculation of other the optimal systems of two-dimensional subalgebra of the Lie algebra  $L_1$  are similar.

First, by the automorphisms  $A_1$  and  $A_2$ ,  $a_{12}$  and  $a_{13}$  can be changed to 0. Checking subalgebra conditions, one has

$$[X_4 + \alpha X_5, X_1 + a_{22}X_2 + a_{23}X_3 + \beta X_5] = a(X_4 + \alpha X_5) + b(X_1 + a_{22}X_2 + a_{23}X_3 + \beta X_5),$$

for some constants  $a$  and  $b$ . By calculating the left hand side and comparing the coefficients in the left hand with coefficients in the right hand side, one obtains

$$-a_{23}X_2 + a_{22}X_3 = bX_1 + ba_{22}X_2 + ba_{23}X_3 + aX_4 + (a\alpha + b\beta)X_5,$$

which implies that

$$a = 0, b = 0, a_{22} = ba_{23}, -a_{23} = ba_{22},$$

and one derives  $a_{23} = 0$  and  $a_{22} = 0$ . One obtains the two-dimensional subalgebra  $\{X_4 + \alpha X_5, X_1 + \beta X_5\}$ .

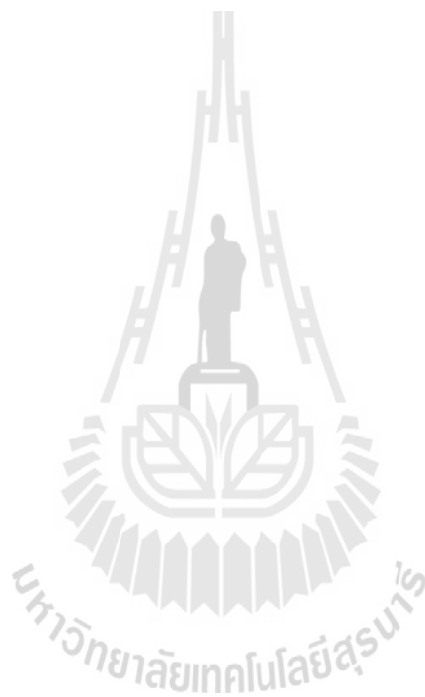
Thus, the proof is completed.

Using the optimal system of subalgebras obtained, the representations of all invariant solutions and reduced equations are given in Table 5.2, where  $w_1 = y - \gamma t$ ,  $w = x^2 + y^2$ ,  $\psi(t)$  is an arbitrary function satisfying  $\psi(t) > 0$ .

**Remark:** Illustrating the representation of invariant solutions by case  $N = 2$  in Table 5.1, others can be obtained using similar way. As the subalgebra is spanned by  $\{X_2, X_5 + \alpha X_3\}$ , then operators are  $Y_1 = X_2$  and  $Y_2 = X_5 + \alpha X_3$ . If  $\alpha = 0$ , i.e.  $Y_2 = X_5$ , then one derives that there are no invariant solutions. Hence, for existence of an invariant solution, one has to assume  $\alpha \neq 0$ . For operator  $Y_1 = X_2$ , the invariant solution does not depend on variable  $x$ . For  $X_5 + \alpha X_3$ , solving the corresponding characteristic system, one gets that the representation of an invariant solution is  $u = \phi(t)e^{\frac{1}{\alpha}y}$ , where  $\phi$  is a function of a single variable. Substituting this representation of a solution into equation (5.1) with the function  $g(u, \bar{u}) = uH(\frac{\bar{u}}{u})$ , the reduced equation is

$$\phi''(t) = \phi(t)\left(\frac{1}{\alpha^2} + H\left(\frac{\phi(t - \psi(t))}{\phi(t)}\right)\right).$$

In addition, one needs to consider the condition that  $(1 - \tau'(t))\eta = \bar{\eta}$  for  $\tau(t)$ ; by the generators  $\{X_2\}$  and  $\{X_5 + \alpha X_3\}$ , one derives that  $\eta$  are both equal to zero, which implies that it holds for arbitrary  $\tau(t)$ , by denoting  $\psi(t)$ .



**Table 5.2** Invariant solutions for  $g(u, \bar{u}) = uH(\frac{\bar{u}}{u})$ .

No.	Alg.	Repr. of inv. solutions	Repr. of $\tau$	Reduced equation
1	$M_1$	$u = \phi(t)$	$\psi(t)$	$\phi''(t) = \phi(t)H(\frac{\phi(t-\psi(t))}{\phi(t)})$
2	$M_2$	$u = \phi(t)e^{\frac{1}{\alpha}y}$	$\psi(t)$	$\phi''(t) = \phi(t)(\frac{1}{\alpha^2} + H(\frac{\phi(t-\psi(t))}{\phi(t)}))$
3	$M_3$	$u = e^{\beta t}\phi(w_1)$	<i>cons.</i>	$(1 - \gamma^2)\phi''(w_1) = 2\gamma\beta\phi'(w_1) + (H(e^{-\beta\tau}\frac{\phi(w_1+\gamma\tau)}{\phi(w_1)}) - \beta^2)\phi(w_1)$
4	$M_4$	<i>no</i>		
5	$M_5$	$u = e^{\frac{1}{\alpha}(x-\beta t)}\phi(w_1)$	<i>cons.</i>	$(1 - \gamma^2)\phi''(w_1) = -2\frac{\beta\gamma}{\alpha}\phi'(w_1) + (\frac{1}{\alpha^2}(1 - \beta^2) + H(e^{\frac{\beta}{\alpha}\tau}\frac{\phi(w_1+\gamma\tau)}{\phi(w_1)}))\phi(w_1)$
6	$M_6$	$u = \phi(w)e^{(\alpha \arcsin \frac{x}{\sqrt{w}} + \beta t)}$	<i>cons.</i>	$4w\phi''(w) + 4\phi'(w) + (\alpha^2w + H(e^{-\beta\tau}) - \beta^2)\phi(w) = 0.$



### 5.4.2 Invariant Solutions of (5.1) with $g(u, \bar{u}) = e^u H(\bar{u} - u)$

For this case, the admitted Lie algebra is  $L_2 = \{X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4, X_5\}$ , where  $X_1 = \partial_t$ ,  $X_2 = \partial_x$ ,  $X_3 = \partial_y$ ,  $X_4 = y\partial_x - x\partial_y$ ,  $X_5 = t\partial_t + x\partial_x + y\partial_y - 2\partial_u$ . The commutator table is

[,]	$X_1$	$X_2$	$X_3$	$X_4$	$X_5$
$X_1$	0	0	0	0	$X_1$
$X_2$	0	0	0	$-X_3$	$X_2$
$X_3$	0	0	0	$X_2$	$X_3$
$X_4$	0	$X_3$	$-X_2$	0	0
$X_5$	$-X_1$	$-X_2$	$-X_3$	0	0

The corresponding to automorphisms are

$$A_1 : \hat{x}_1 = x_1 - a_1 x_5;$$

$$A_2 : \hat{x}_2 = x_2 - a_2 x_5, \hat{x}_3 = x_3 + a_2 x_4;$$

$$A_3 : \hat{x}_2 = x_2 - a_3 x_4, \hat{x}_3 = x_3 - a_3 x_5;$$

$$A_4 : \hat{x}_2 = x_2 \cos(a_4) + x_3 \sin(a_4), \hat{x}_3 = -x_2 \sin(a_4) + x_3 \cos(a_4);$$

$$A_5 : \hat{x}_1 = x_1 e^{a_5}, \hat{x}_2 = x_2 e^{a_5}, \hat{x}_3 = x_3 e^{a_5}$$

From the commutator table, one can derive that the Lie algebra  $L_2$  decomposes as  $I^3 \oplus L^2$ , where  $I^3 = \{X_1, X_2, X_3\}$  is an ideal and  $L^2 = \{X_4, X_5\}$  is a subalgebra of the Lie algebra  $L_2$ , respectively. Since the subalgebra  $L^2$  is Abelian, an optimal system of one-dimensional admitted subalgebras consists of

$$\{H_i\}, \quad (i = 1, 2),$$

where

$$H_1 = X_4, \quad H_2 = X_5 + \alpha X_4,$$

and an optimal system of two-dimensional admitted subalgebras consists of

$$D_1 = \{X_4, X_5\}$$

with arbitrary constants  $\alpha$ .

Two-dimensional subalgebras of the Lie algebra  $L_2$  are also denoted by matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} & a_{15} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} & a_{25} \end{pmatrix}, \quad (5.45)$$

with the requirement that the rank of the matrix (5.45) is equal to 2. For obtaining an optimal system of subalgebras one uses the two-step algorithm (Ovsiannikov, 1993); it is sufficient to consider the following forms of two-dimensional subalgebras:

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & 1 & 0 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \alpha & 1 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (5.46)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & 0 & 0 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & 1 & 0 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $a_{ij}$ , ( $i = 1, 2; j = 1, 2, 3$ ) and  $\alpha$  are arbitrary constants.

For further study one needs to simplify (5.46) by applying automorphisms  $A_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$ ) and transformation of matrix, the results are summarized as follows.

**Theorem 5.2.** *An optimal system of two-dimensional subalgebras of the Lie algebra  $L_2$  is:*

$$M_1 = \{X_2, X_3\}, M_2 = \{X_1, X_4\}, M_3 = \{X_2, X_1 + \alpha X_3\},$$

$$M_4 = \{X_5, X_4\}, M_5 = \{X_5, X_2 + \alpha X_1\}, M_6 = \{X_1, X_5 + \alpha X_2 + \beta X_4\}$$

with arbitrary constants  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ .

*Proof :* As the algorithm of the optimal system of two-dimensional subalgebras of the Lie algebra  $L_2$  are similar, hence, we only give the process of calculating for the case

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \alpha & 1 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (5.47)$$

which denotes subalgebra  $\{Y_1, Y_2\}$ , where  $Y_1 = a_{11}X_1 + a_{12}X_2 + a_{13}X_3 + \alpha X_4 + X_5$ ,  
 $Y_2 = a_{21}X_1 + a_{22}X_2 + a_{23}X_3 + 0 \cdot X_4 + 0 \cdot X_5$ .

First, by successfully using the automorphisms  $A_1$ ,  $A_3$  and  $A_4$ , then  $a_{11}$ ,  
 $a_{13}$  and  $a_{23}$  can be changed to 0 respectively. Thus the matrix 5.47 reduces to

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & a_{12} & 0 & \alpha & 1 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (5.48)$$

and  $a_{21}^2 + a_{22}^2 \neq 0$ . Checking subalgebra conditions, one has

$$[a_{12}X_2 + \alpha X_4 + X_5, a_{21}X_1 + a_{22}X_2] = a(a_{12}X_2 + \alpha X_4 + X_5) + b(a_{21}X_1 + a_{22}X_2),$$

for some constants  $a$  and  $b$ . By calculating the left hand side and comparing the  
coefficients in the left hand with coefficients in the right hand side, one gets

$$\alpha a_{22}X_3 - a_{21}X_1 - a_{22}X_2 = ba_{21}X_1 + (aa_{12} + ba_{22})X_2 + a\alpha X_4 + aX_5,$$

which implies that

$$a = 0, (b + 1)a_{21} = 0, (b + 1)a_{22} = 0, \alpha a_{22} = 0.$$

Since  $a_{21}^2 + a_{22}^2 \neq 0$ , one derives  $b = -1$ .

**Case 1:**  $a_{22} = 0$ . As  $a_{21}^2 + a_{22}^2 \neq 0$ , one gets  $a_{21} \neq 0$ . Dividing  $Y_2$  by  
 $a_{21}$ , thus the operators  $Y_2 = X_1$ . One gets the two-dimensional subalgebra  $M_6$  in  
theorem.

**Case 2:**  $a_{22} \neq 0$ . The assumption implies that  $\alpha = 0$ , dividing  $Y_2$  by  $a_{22}$ ,  
thus the operators  $Y_2 = \beta X_1 + X_2$ . Using transformation of matrix,  $a_{12}$  can be  
changed to 0. one gets

$$\begin{pmatrix} \gamma & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \beta & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (5.49)$$

By the automorphism  $A_1$ ,  $\gamma$  can be changed to 0: one gets the two-dimensional  
subalgebra  $M_5$  in theorem.

Thus, the proof is completed.

Using the obtained optimal system of subalgebras, the representation of all invariant solutions and reduced equations are given in Table 5.3, where  $w = x^2 + y^2$ ,  $w_1 = y - \alpha t$ ,  $w_2 = tw^{-1/2}$ ,  $w_3 = t/y$ ,  $\psi(t)$  is a function satisfying  $\psi(t) > 0$ , and  $a$  is an arbitrary constant with  $a > 0$ .

**Remark:** For reducing equations and the existence of invariant solutions, one has to assume that some coefficients are equal to zero for some generator. For example, one needs to assume  $\alpha = 0$  in the case 5 of Table 5.2



**Table 5.3** Invariant solutions for  $g(u, \bar{u}) = e^u H(\bar{u} - u)$ .

No.	Alg.	Repr. of inv. solutions	Repr. of $\tau$	Reduced equation
1	$M_1$	$u = \phi(t)$	$\psi(t)$	$\phi''(t) = e^{\phi(t)} H(\phi(t) - \psi(t)) - \phi(t)$
2	$M_2$	$no$		
3	$M_3$	$u = \phi(w_1)$	<i>cons.</i>	$(1 - \alpha^2)\phi''(w_1) + e^{\phi(w_1)} H(\phi(w_1) + \alpha\tau) - \phi(w_1) = 0$
4	$M_4$	$u = -\ln(w) + \phi(w_2)$	<i>at</i>	$(w_2^2 - 1)\phi''(w_2) + w_2\phi'(w_2) + e^{\phi(w_2)} H(\phi((1 - a)w_2) - \phi(w_2)) = 0$
5	$M_5$	$u = -2\ln(y) + \phi(w_3)$	<i>at</i>	$(w_3^2 - 1)\phi''(w_3) + 2w_3\phi'(w_3) + e^{\phi(w_3)} H(\phi((1 - a)w_3) - \phi(w_3)) + 2 = 0$
6	$M_6$	$no$		

### 5.4.3 Invariant Solutions of (5.1) with $g(u, \bar{u}) = u^k H(\frac{\bar{u}}{u})$ , ( $k \neq 1$ )

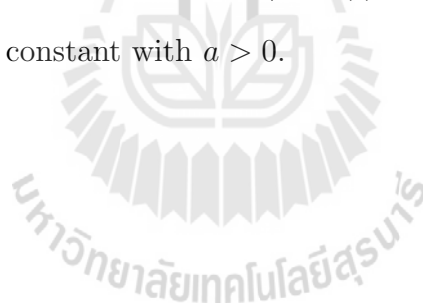
For this function the admitted Lie algebra is  $L_3 = \{X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4, X_5\}$ , where  $X_1 = \partial_t$ ,  $X_2 = \partial_x$ ,  $X_3 = \partial_y$ ,  $X_4 = y\partial_x - x\partial_y$ ,  $X_5 = t\partial_t + x\partial_x + y\partial_y + 2\alpha_1 u\partial_u$ . Comparing the commutator table in previous subsection, one derives all optimal systems of two-dimensional subalgebras of the algebra  $L_3$  with the basis

$$M_1 = \{X_2, X_3\}, M_2 = \{X_1, X_4\}, M_3 = \{X_2, X_1 + \alpha X_3\},$$

$$M_4 = \{X_5, X_4\}, M_5 = \{X_5, X_2 + \alpha X_1\}, M_6 = \{X_1, X_5 + \alpha X_2 + \beta X_4\}$$

with arbitrary constants  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ .

Using the obtained optimal system of subalgebras, the representation of all invariant solutions and reduced equations are given in Table 5.4, where  $w = x^2 + y^2$ ,  $w_1 = y - \alpha t$ ,  $w_2 = tw^{-1/2}$ ,  $w_3 = t/y$ ,  $\psi(t)$  is a function satisfying  $\psi(t) > 0$ , and  $a$  is an arbitrary constant with  $a > 0$ .



**Table 5.4** Invariant solutions for  $g(u, \bar{u}) = u^k H(\frac{\bar{u}}{u})$ , ( $k \neq 1$ ,  $k = 1 - \frac{1}{\alpha_1}$ ).

No.	Alg.	Inv. solutions	Repr.of $\tau$	Reduced equation
1	$M_1$	$u = \phi(t)$	$\psi(t)$	$\phi''(t) = \phi^k(t) H(\frac{\phi(t-\psi(t))}{\phi(t)})$
2	$M_2$	$no$		
3	$M_3$	$u = \phi(w_1)$	<i>cons.</i>	$(1 - \alpha^2)\phi''(w_1) + \phi^k(w_1)H(\frac{\phi(w_1+\alpha\tau)}{\phi(w_1)}) = 0$
4	$M_4$	$u = w^{\alpha_1}\phi(w_2)$	<i>at</i>	$(w_2^2 - 1)\phi''(w_2) - 2\alpha_1 w_2 \phi'(w_2) + 4\alpha_1^2 \phi(w_2) + \phi^k(w_2)H(\frac{\phi((1-\alpha)w_2)}{\phi(w_2)}) = 0$
5	$M_5$	$u = y^{2\alpha_1}\phi(w_3)$	<i>at</i>	$(w_3^2 - 1)\phi''(w_3) - 2(\alpha_1 - 1)w_3\phi'(w_3) + \phi^k(w_3)H(\frac{\phi((1-\alpha)w_3)}{\phi(w_3)}) + 2\alpha_1(2\alpha_1 - 1)\phi(w_3) = 0$
6	$M_6$	$no$		

#### 5.4.4 Invariant Solutions of (5.1) with $g(u, \bar{u}) = k_0u + H(\bar{u} + k_1u)$

For this case, the admitted algebra  $L_4$  is spanned by  $X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4$  and  $X_5$ , where  $X_1 = \partial_t, X_2 = \partial_x, X_3 = \partial_y, X_4 = y\partial_x - x\partial_y, X_5 = q(t, x, y)\partial_u$ . The commutator table is

$[, ]$	$X_1$	$X_2$	$X_3$	$X_4$	$X_5$
$X_1$	0	0	0	0	$q_t\partial_u$
$X_2$	0	0	0	$-X_3$	$q_x\partial_u$
$X_3$	0	0	0	$X_2$	$q_y\partial_u$
$X_4$	0	$X_3$	$-X_2$	0	$(yq_x - xq_y)\partial_u$
$X_5$	$-q_t\partial_u$	$-q_x\partial_u$	$-q_y\partial_u$	$-(yq_x - xq_y)\partial_u$	0

The requirement that  $L_4$  is a Lie algebra gives existence of constants  $\alpha_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$ ) such that

$$\begin{aligned} q_t(t, x, y) &= \alpha_1 q(t, x, y), \quad q_x(t, x, y) = \alpha_2 q(t, x, y), \\ q_y(t, x, y) &= \alpha_3 q(t, x, y), \quad yq_x(t, x, y) - xq_y(t, x, y) = \alpha_4 q(t, x, y). \end{aligned} \quad (5.50)$$

The general solution of equations (5.50) is  $q(t, x, y) = ce^{\alpha_1 t}$ , where  $c$  is constant and  $c \neq 0$ . Therefore, one can choose  $q(t, x, y) = e^{\alpha_1 t}$ . Since  $q(t, x, y)$  satisfies relations (5.39), one derives

$$k_0 = \alpha_1^2, \quad k_1 = -e^{-\alpha_1 \tau}. \quad (5.51)$$

Notice that  $k_0 \neq 0$ , which implies that  $\alpha_1 \neq 0$  and  $\tau$  must be constant.



By the commutator table, the automorphisms are:

$$A_1 : \hat{x}_5 = x_5 e^{-a_1 \alpha_1};$$

$$A_2 : \hat{x}_3 = x_3 + a_2 x_4;$$

$$A_3 : \hat{x}_2 = x_2 - a_3 x_4;$$

$$A_4 : \hat{x}_2 = x_2 \cos(a_4) + x_3 \sin(a_4), \hat{x}_3 = -x_2 \sin(a_4) + x_3 \cos(a_4);$$

$$A_5 : \hat{x}_5 = x_5 + a_5 \alpha_1 x_1.$$

The Lie algebra  $L_4$  decomposes as  $I^3 \oplus L^2$ , where  $L^2 = \{X_1, X_4\}$  is a subalgebra and  $I^3 = \{X_2, X_3, X_5\}$ , is an ideal of the Lie algebra  $L_4$ , respectively. Since the subalgebra  $L^2$  is Abelian, an optimal system of one-dimensional admitted subalgebras consists of

$$\{H_i\}, \quad (i = 1, 2),$$

where

$$H_1 = X_1, \quad H_2 = X_4 + \alpha X_1,$$

and an optimal system of two-dimensional admitted subalgebras

$$D_1 = \{X_1, X_4\}$$

with arbitrary constants  $\alpha$ .

According to the two-step algorithm (Ovsiannikov, 1993) for classifying the Lie algebra  $L_4$ , it is sufficient to consider the following forms of two-dimensional subalgebras:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & a_{12} & a_{13} & 0 & a_{15} \\ 0 & a_{22} & a_{23} & 0 & a_{25} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & a_{12} & a_{13} & 1 & a_{15} \\ 0 & a_{22} & a_{23} & 0 & a_{25} \end{pmatrix}, \quad (5.52)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & a_{12} & a_{13} & 0 & a_{15} \\ 0 & a_{22} & a_{23} & 0 & a_{25} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 & a_{12} & a_{13} & 0 & a_{15} \\ 0 & a_{22} & a_{23} & 1 & a_{25} \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $a_{ij}$ , ( $i = 1, 2; j = 2, 3, 5$ ) and  $\alpha$  are constants.

For further study one needs to simplify (5.52) by applying automorphisms  $A_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$ ) and matrix transformations; the results are summarized as follows.

**Theorem 5.3.** *An optimal system of two-dimensional subalgebras of the Lie algebra  $L_4$  is:*

$$\begin{aligned} M_1 &= \{X_1, X_4\}, M_2 = \{X_4, X_5\}, M_3 = \{X_5, X_4 + \gamma X_1\}, \\ M_4 &= \{X_2, X_3\}, M_5 = \{X_2, X_5 + \alpha X_3\}, M_6 = \{X_2, X_1 + \alpha X_3\}, \\ M_7 &= \{X_1 + \gamma X_2, X_5 + \beta X_3\} \end{aligned}$$

with arbitrary constants  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma \neq 0$ .

*Proof :* we show the processes of calculating for the case

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & a_{12} & a_{13} & 0 & a_{15} \\ 0 & a_{22} & a_{23} & 0 & a_{25} \end{pmatrix}, \quad (5.53)$$

which denotes subalgebra  $\{Y_1, Y_2\}$ , where  $Y_1 = 0 \cdot X_1 + a_{12}X_2 + a_{13}X_3 + 0 \cdot X_4 + a_{15}X_5$ ,  $Y_2 = 0 \cdot X_1 + a_{22}X_2 + a_{23}X_3 + 0 \cdot X_4 + a_{25}X_5$ .

**Case 1:**  $a_{15} \neq 0$ . Dividing  $Y_1$  by  $a_{15}$ ,  $a_{15}$  can be changed to 1. Using a matrix transformation,  $a_{25}$  can be changed to 0. Since the rank of matrix (5.53) is equal to 2, one has  $a_{22}^2 + a_{23}^2 \neq 0$ . Using the automorphism  $A_4$ ,  $a_{23}$  can be changed to 0, hence, the matrix 5.53 reduces to

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & a_{12} & a_{13} & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & a_{22} & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (5.54)$$

Since  $a_{22} \neq 0$ , dividing  $Y_2$  by  $a_{22}$ , one has  $Y_2 = X_2$ . Using a matrix transformation,  $a_{12}$  can be changed to 0: one gets the two-dimensional subalgebra  $M_5$  in the theorem.

**Case 2:**  $a_{15} = 0$ . The assumption implies that  $a_{25} = 0$ ; the matrix 5.53 reduces to

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & a_{12} & a_{13} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a_{22} & a_{23} & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (5.55)$$

Since the rank of matrix (5.55) is equal to 2, by a matrix transformation, matrix (5.55) can be changed to

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}; \quad (5.56)$$

one derives the two-dimensional subalgebra  $M_4$  in the theorem.

Other cases can be computed similarly.

Thus, the proof is completed.

Using the obtained optimal systems of two-dimensional subalgebras of the Lie algebra  $L_4$  obtained in the previous theorem, all invariant solutions and reduced equations are presented in Table 5.5, where  $w_1 = y - \alpha t$ ,  $w_2 = x - \gamma t$ .

**Table 5.5** Invariant solutions for  $g(u, \bar{u}) = k_0u + H(\bar{u} + k_1u)$ .

No.	Alg.	Inv. solutions	Repr. of $\tau$	Reduced equation
1	$M_1$	$no$		
2	$M_2$	$no$		
3	$M_3$	$no$		
4	$M_4$	$u = \phi(t)$	<i>cons.</i>	$\phi''(t) = \alpha_1^2\phi(t) + H(\phi(t - \tau) - e^{-\alpha_1\tau}\phi(t))$
5	$M_5$	$u = \frac{y}{\alpha}e^{\alpha_1 t} + \phi(t)$	<i>cons.</i>	$\phi''(t) = \alpha_1^2\phi(t) + H(\phi(t - \tau) - e^{-\alpha_1\tau}\phi(t))$
6	$M_6$	$u = \phi(w_1)$	<i>cons.</i>	$(1 - \alpha^2)\phi''(w_1) + \alpha_1^2\phi(w_1) + H(\phi(w_1 + \alpha\tau) - e^{-\alpha_1\tau}\phi(w_1)) = 0$
7	$M_7$	$u = \frac{1}{\beta}e^{\alpha_1 t}y + \phi(w_2)$	<i>cons.</i>	$(1 - \gamma^2)\phi''(w_2) + \alpha_1^2H(\phi(w_2 + \gamma\tau) - e^{-\alpha_1\tau}\phi(w_2)) = 0$

### 5.4.5 Invariant Solutions of (5.1) with $g(u, \bar{u}) = H(\bar{u} + k_0 u)$

For this case the admitted algebra  $L_5$  is spanned by  $X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4$  and  $X_5$ , where  $X_1 = \partial_t, X_2 = \partial_x, X_3 = \partial_y, X_4 = y\partial_x - x\partial_y, X_5 = q(t, x, y)\partial_u$ . The commutator table is

$[\cdot, \cdot]$	$X_1$	$X_2$	$X_3$	$X_4$	$X_5$
$X_1$	0	0	0	0	$q_t \partial_u$
$X_2$	0	0	0	$-X_3$	$q_x \partial_u$
$X_3$	0	0	0	$X_2$	$q_y \partial_u$
$X_4$	0	$X_3$	$-X_2$	0	$(yq_x - xq_y)\partial_u$
$X_5$	$-q_t \partial_u$	$-q_x \partial_u$	$-q_y \partial_u$	$-(yq_x - xq_y)\partial_u$	0

The requirement that  $L_5$  is a Lie algebra implies existence of constants  $\alpha_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$ ) such that

$$\begin{aligned} q_t(t, x, y) &= \alpha_1 q(t, x, y), \quad q_x(t, x, y) = \alpha_2 q(t, x, y), \\ q_y(t, x, y) &= \alpha_3 q(t, x, y), \quad yq_x(t, x, y) - xq_y(t, x, y) = \alpha_4 q(t, x, y). \end{aligned} \quad (5.57)$$

The general solution of equations (5.57) is  $q(t, x, y) = ce^{\alpha_1 t}$ , where  $c$  is constant and  $c \neq 0$ . Therefore, one can choose  $q(t, x, y) = e^{\alpha_1 t}$ . Since  $q(t, x, y)$  satisfies relations (5.40), one derives

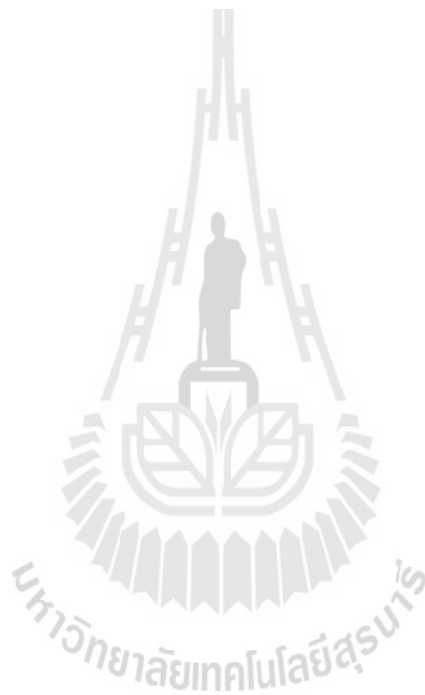
$$\alpha_1 = 0, \quad k_0 = -1. \quad (5.58)$$

The result leads to  $q(t, x, y) = 1$ ; substituting it into the commutator table, which coincides with the commutator table of Lie algebra  $L_1$ , one thus derives an optimal system of two-dimensional subalgebras of the Lie algebra  $L_5$ :

$$\begin{aligned} M_1 &= \{X_2, X_3\}, \quad M_2 = \{X_2, X_5 + \alpha X_3\}, \\ M_3 &= \{X_2, X_1 + \gamma X_3 + \beta X_5\}, \quad M_4 = \{X_5, X_4 + \alpha X_1\}, \\ M_5 &= \{X_5 + \alpha X_2, X_1 + \beta X_2 + \gamma X_3\}, \quad M_6 = \{X_4 + \alpha X_5, X_1 + \beta X_5\} \end{aligned}$$

with arbitrary constants  $\alpha, \beta$  and  $\gamma$ .

By the obtained optimal system, all invariant solutions and reduced equations are presented in Table 5.6, where  $w_1 = y - \gamma t$ ,  $w = x^2 + y^2$ ,  $\psi(t)$  is a function satisfying  $\psi(t) > 0$ .



**Table 5.6** Invariant solutions for  $g(u, \bar{u}) = H(\bar{u} - u)$ .

No.	Alg.	Repr. of inv. solutions	Repr. of $\tau$	Reduced equation
1	$M_1$	$u = \phi(t)$	$\psi(t)$	$\phi''(t) = H(\phi(t) - \psi(t)) - \phi(t)$
2	$M_2$	$u = \phi(t) + \frac{1}{\alpha}y$	$\psi(t)$	$\phi''(t) = H(\phi(t) - \psi(t)) - \phi(t)$
3	$M_3$	$u = \beta t + \phi(w_1)$	<i>cons.</i>	$(1 - \gamma^2)\phi''(w_1) + H(\phi(w_1 + \gamma\tau) - \phi(w_1) - \beta\tau) = 0$
4	$M_4$	<i>no</i>		
5	$M_5$	$u = \frac{1}{\alpha}(x - \beta t) + \phi(w_1)$	<i>cons.</i>	$(1 - \gamma^2)\phi''(w_1) + H(\phi(w_1 + \gamma\tau) - \phi(w_1) - \frac{\beta}{\alpha}\tau) = 0$
6	$M_6$	$u = \phi(w) + \alpha \arcsin \frac{x}{\sqrt{w}} + \beta t$	<i>cons.</i>	$4w\phi''(w) + 4\phi'(w) + H(-\beta\tau) = 0$

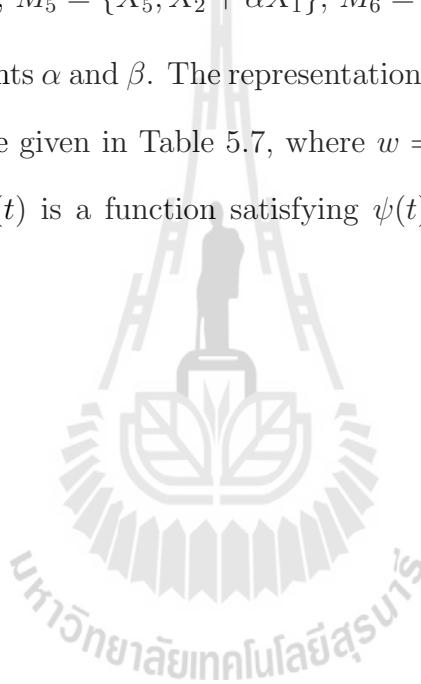
### 5.4.6 Invariant Solutions of (5.1) with $g(u, \bar{u}) = k_2 e^{\bar{u} + k_0 u}$

Consider the Lie algebra  $L_6 = \{X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4, X_5\}$ , where  $X_1 = \partial_t$ ,  $X_2 = \partial_x$ ,  $X_3 = \partial_y$ ,  $X_4 = y\partial_x - x\partial_y$ ,  $X_5 = t\partial_t + x\partial_x + y\partial_y + \alpha_2\partial_u$ . Because the commutator table coincides with the commutator table of Lie algebra  $L_2$ , thus, one has an optimal system of two-dimensional subalgebras consisting

$$M_1 = \{X_2, X_3\}, M_2 = \{X_1, X_4\}, M_3 = \{X_2, X_1 + \alpha X_3\},$$

$$M_4 = \{X_5, X_4\}, M_5 = \{X_5, X_2 + \alpha X_1\}, M_6 = \{X_1, X_5 + \alpha X_2 + \beta X_4\}$$

with arbitrary constants  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ . The representations of all invariant solutions and reduced equations are given in Table 5.7, where  $w = x^2 + y^2$ ,  $w_1 = y - \alpha t$ ,  $w_2 = tw^{-1/2}$ ,  $w_3 = t/y$ ,  $\psi(t)$  is a function satisfying  $\psi(t) > 0$ , and  $a$  is an arbitrary constant with  $a > 0$ .





**Table 5.7** Invariant solutions for  $g(u, \bar{u}) = k_2 e^{\bar{u} + k_0 u}$ ,  $k_0 = -1 - \frac{2}{\alpha_2}$ .

No.	Alg.	Repr. of inv. solutions	Repr. of $\tau$	Reduced equation
1	$M_1$	$u = \phi(t)$	$\psi(t)$	$\phi''(t) = k_2 e^{\phi(t) - \psi(t)} + k_0 \phi(t)$
2	$M_2$	$no$		
3	$M_3$	$u = \phi(w_1)$	<i>cons.</i>	$(1 - \alpha^2)\phi''(w_1) + k_2 e^{\phi(w_1 + \alpha\tau) + k_0 \phi(w_1)} = 0$
4	$M_4$	$u = \frac{\alpha_2}{2} \ln w + \phi(w_2)$	<i>at</i>	$(w_2^2 - 1)\phi''(w_2) + 2w_2\phi'(w_2) + k_2 e^{\phi((1-a)w_2) + k_0 \phi(w_2)} = 0$
5	$M_5$	$u = \alpha_2 \ln y + \phi(w_3)$	<i>at</i>	$(w_3^2 - 1)\phi''(w_3) + 2w_3\phi'(w_3) + k_2 e^{\phi((1-a)w_3) + k_0 \phi(w_3)} - \alpha_2 = 0$
6	$M_6$	$no$		

### 5.4.7 Invariant Solutions of (5.1) with $g(u, \bar{u}) = k_2(\bar{u} + k_0u + \frac{\alpha_0}{\alpha_1})^{1+\frac{1}{\alpha_1}}$

Consider the Lie algebra  $L_7 = \{X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4, X_5\}$ , where  $X_1 = \partial_t$ ,  $X_2 = \partial_x$ ,  $X_3 = \partial_y$ ,  $X_4 = y\partial_x - x\partial_y$ ,  $X_5 = t\partial_t + x\partial_x + y\partial_y + (\alpha_2 - 2\alpha_1u)\partial_u$ . Since the commutator table coincides with the commutator table of Lie algebra  $L_2$ , thus, an optimal system of two-dimensional subalgebras consists of

$$M_1 = \{X_2, X_3\}, M_2 = \{X_1, X_4\}, M_3 = \{X_2, X_1 + \alpha X_3\},$$

$$M_4 = \{X_5, X_4\}, M_5 = \{X_5, X_2 + \alpha X_1\}, M_6 = \{X_1, X_5 + \alpha X_2 + \beta X_4\}$$

with arbitrary constants  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ . By the obtained optimal systems, the representations of all invariant solutions and reduced equations are presented in Table 5.8, where  $w = x^2 + y^2$ ,  $w_1 = y - \alpha t$ ,  $w_2 = tw^{-1/2}$ ,  $w_3 = t/y$ ,  $\psi(t)$  is a function satisfying  $\psi(t) > 0$ , and  $a$  is an arbitrary constant with  $a > 0$ .



**Table 5.8** Invariant solutions for  $g(u, \bar{u}) = k_2(\bar{u} + k_0u + \frac{\alpha_0}{\alpha_1})^k$ ,  $k = 1 + \frac{1}{\alpha_1}$ .

No.	Alg.	Inv. solutions	Repr. of $\tau$	Reduced equation
1	$M_1$	$u = \phi(t)$	$\psi(t)$	$\phi''(t) = k_2(\phi(t) - \psi(t)) + k_0\phi(t) + \frac{\alpha_0}{\alpha_1})^k$
2	$M_2$	$no$		
3	$M_3$	$u = \phi(w_1)$	<i>cons.</i>	$(1 - \alpha^2)\phi''(w_1) + k_2(\phi(w_1 + \alpha\tau) + k_0\phi(w_1) + \frac{\alpha_0}{\alpha_1})^k = 0$
4	$M_4$	$u = w^{-\alpha_1}\phi(w_2) + \frac{\alpha_2}{2\alpha_1}$	<i>at</i>	$(w_2^2 - 1)\phi''(w_2) + (4\alpha_1 + 2)w_2\phi'(w_2) + 4\alpha_1^2\phi(w_2) + k_2(\phi((1 - a)w_2) + k_0\phi(w_2))^k = 0$
5	$M_5$	$u = y^{2\alpha_1}\phi(w_3)$	<i>at</i>	$(w_3^2 - 1)\phi''(w_3) + (4\alpha_1 + 2)w_3\phi'(w_3) + 2\alpha_1(2\alpha_1 + 1)\phi(w_3) + k_2(\phi((1 - a)w_3) + k_0\phi(w_3))^k = 0$
6	$M_6$	$no$		

### 5.4.8 Invariant Solutions of (5.1) with $g(u, \bar{u}) = k_1\bar{u} + k_2u$

Consider the Lie algebra  $L_8 = \{X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4, X_5, X_6\}$ , where  $X_1 = \partial_t$ ,  $X_2 = \partial_x$ ,  $X_3 = \partial_y$ ,  $X_4 = y\partial_x - x\partial_y$ ,  $X_5 = u\partial_u$  and  $X_6 = q(t, x, y)\partial_u$ . The commutation relations are

$[,]$	$X_1$	$X_2$	$X_3$	$X_4$	$X_5$	$X_6$
$X_1$	0	0	0	0	0	$q_t\partial_u$
$X_2$	0	0	0	$-X_3$	0	$q_x\partial_u$
$X_3$	0	0	0	$X_2$	0	$q_y\partial_u$
$X_4$	0	$X_3$	$-X_2$	0	0	$Z\partial_u$
$X_5$	0	0	0	0	0	$-X_6$
$X_6$	$-q_t\partial_u$	$-q_x\partial_u$	$-q_y\partial_u$	$-Z\partial_u$	$X_6$	0

where  $Z = yq_x - xq_y$ .

Because  $L_8$  is a Lie algebra, by definition of Lie algebra, one derives

$$\begin{aligned} q_t(t, x, y) &= \alpha_1 q(t, x, y), \quad q_x(t, x, y) = \alpha_2 q(t, x, y), \\ q_y(t, x, y) &= \alpha_3 q(t, x, y), \quad yq_x(t, x, y) - xq_y(t, x, y) = \alpha_4 q(t, x, y). \end{aligned} \quad (5.59)$$

The general solution of equations (5.59) is  $q(t, x, y) = ce^{\alpha_1 t}$ , where  $c$  is constant. Since  $\{X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4, X_5, X_6\}$  is a basis of algebra  $L_8$ , one can choose  $X_6 = e^{\alpha_1 t}\partial_u$ , i.e,  $q(t, x, y) = e^{\alpha_1 t}$ . Since  $q(t, x, y)$  satisfies equation (5.41), one derives that

$$k_2 = -k_1 e^{-\alpha_1 \tau} + \alpha_1^2. \quad (5.60)$$

Notice that if  $\alpha_1 = 0$ , then  $k_2 = -k_1$ ; if  $\alpha_1 \neq 0$ , then one derives that  $\tau$  is constant.

By the commutator table, thus the automorphisms  $A_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$ ) are as follows:

$$A_1 : \hat{x}_6 = x_6 e^{-a_1 \alpha_1};$$

$$A_2 : \hat{x}_3 = x_3 + a_2 x_4;$$

$$A_3 : \hat{x}_2 = x_2 - a_3 x_4;$$

$$A_4 : \hat{x}_2 = x_2 \cos(a_4) + x_3 \sin(a_4), \hat{x}_3 = -x_2 \sin(a_4) + x_3 \cos(a_4);$$

$$A_5 : \hat{x}_6 = x_6 e^{a_5};$$

$$A_6 : \hat{x}_6 = x_6 + a_6(\alpha_1 x_1 - x_5).$$

The Lie algebra  $L_8$  decomposes as  $I^3 \oplus L^3$ , where  $L^3 = \{X_1, X_4, X_5\}$  is a subalgebra and  $I^3 = \{X_2, X_3, X_6\}$  is an ideal of the Lie algebra  $L_8$ , respectively. Since the subalgebra  $L^3$  is Abelian, an optimal system of one-dimensional admitted subalgebras consists of

$$H_1 = \{X_5\}, H_2 = \{X_4 + \alpha X_5\}, H_3 = \{X_1 + \alpha X_4 + \beta X_5\}$$

and an optimal system of two-dimensional admitted subalgebras consists of

$$D_1 = \{X_4, X_5\}, D_2 = \{X_1 + \alpha X_4, X_5\}, D_3 = \{X_1 + \beta X_5, X_4 + \alpha X_5\}$$

with arbitrary constants  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ .

According to the two-step algorithm (Ovsianikov, 1993) for classifying the Lie algebra  $L_8$ , it is sufficient to consider the following forms of two-dimensional

subalgebras:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a_{12} & a_{13} & 0 & 0 & a_{16} \\ 0 & a_{22} & a_{23} & 0 & 0 & a_{26} \end{pmatrix}, \\
 & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a_{12} & a_{13} & 0 & 1 & a_{16} \\ 0 & a_{22} & a_{23} & 0 & 0 & a_{26} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a_{12} & a_{13} & 1 & \alpha & a_{16} \\ 0 & a_{22} & a_{23} & 0 & 0 & a_{26} \end{pmatrix}, \\
 & \begin{pmatrix} 1 & a_{12} & a_{13} & \alpha & \beta & a_{16} \\ 0 & a_{22} & a_{23} & 0 & 0 & a_{26} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a_{12} & a_{13} & 1 & 0 & a_{16} \\ 0 & a_{22} & a_{23} & 0 & 1 & a_{26} \end{pmatrix}, \\
 & \begin{pmatrix} 1 & a_{12} & a_{13} & \alpha & 0 & a_{16} \\ 0 & a_{22} & a_{23} & 0 & 1 & a_{26} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 & a_{12} & a_{13} & 0 & \beta & a_{16} \\ 0 & a_{22} & a_{23} & 1 & \alpha & a_{26} \end{pmatrix},
 \end{aligned} \tag{5.61}$$

where  $a_{ij}$ , ( $i = 1, 2; j = 2, 3, 6$ ) and  $\alpha$  are arbitrary constants, the matrices denote two-dimensional subalgebras of the Lie algebra  $L_8$ .

For further study one needs to simplify (5.61) by using automorphisms  $A_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$ ) and matrix transformations, the results are summarized as follows.

**Theorem 5.4.** *An optimal system of two-dimensional subalgebras of the Lie algebra  $L_8$  is defined by the subalgebras*

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_1 &= \{X_2, X_3\}, \quad M_2 = \{X_2, X_5 + \alpha X_3\}, \\
 M_3 &= \{X_2, X_1 + \gamma X_3 + \beta X_5\}, \quad M_4 = \{X_2, X_6 + \alpha X_3\}, \\
 M_5 &= \{X_4, X_1 + \alpha_1 X_5 + \epsilon X_6\}, \quad M_6 = \{X_5, X_4 + \alpha X_1\}, \\
 M_7 &= \{X_6, X_4 + \alpha X_5\}, \quad M_8 = \{X_6, X_4 + \alpha X_1 + \beta X_5\}_{|\alpha \neq 0}, \\
 M_9 &= \{X_1 + \alpha X_2, X_5 + \beta X_2 + \gamma X_3\}, \quad M_{10} = \{X_3 + \epsilon X_6, X_1 + \alpha X_2 + \alpha_1 X_5\}, \\
 M_{11} &= \{X_2, X_1 + \alpha X_3 + \alpha_1 X_5 + \epsilon X_6\}, \quad M_{12} = \{X_4 + \beta X_5, X_1 + \alpha X_5\}, \\
 M_{13} &= \{X_2 + \epsilon X_6, X_1 + \beta X_2 + \alpha X_3 + \alpha_1 X_5\}, \quad M_{14} = \{X_6, X_1 + \alpha X_3 + \alpha_1 X_5\}
 \end{aligned}$$

with arbitrary constants  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ , and  $\gamma$ ,  $\epsilon = \pm 1$ , the symbol  $|$  means conditions.

*Proof* : Consider the case

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & a_{12} & a_{13} & \alpha & \beta & a_{16} \\ 0 & a_{22} & a_{23} & 0 & 0 & a_{26} \end{pmatrix}, \quad (5.62)$$

which denotes subalgebra  $\{Y_1, Y_2\}$ , where  $Y_1 = X_1 + a_{12}X_2 + a_{13}X_3 + \alpha X_4 + \beta X_5 + a_{16}X_6$ ,  $Y_2 = 0 \cdot X_1 + a_{22}X_2 + a_{23}X_3 + 0 \cdot X_4 + 0 \cdot X_5 + a_{26}X_6$ .

**Case 1:**  $\alpha = 0$ . Checking subalgebra conditions, one has

$$\begin{aligned} & [X_1 + a_{12}X_2 + a_{13}X_3 + \beta X_5 + a_{16}X_6, a_{22}X_2 + a_{23}X_3 + a_{26}X_6] \\ &= a(X_1 + a_{12}X_2 + a_{13}X_3 + \beta X_5 + a_{16}X_6) + b(a_{22}X_2 + a_{23}X_3 + a_{26}X_6), \end{aligned}$$

for some constants  $a$  and  $b$ . By calculating the left hand side and comparing the coefficients in the left hand with coefficients in the right hand side, one gets

$$a_{26}(\alpha_1 - \beta)X_6 = aX_1 + (aa_{12} + ba_{22})X_2 + (aa_{13} + ba_{23})X_3 + a\eta X_5 + (aa_{16} + ba_{26})X_6,$$

one derives

$$a = 0, \quad ba_{22} = 0, \quad ba_{23} = 0, \quad (\alpha_1 - \beta - b)a_{26} = 0.$$

**Case 1.1:**  $b \neq 0$ . This assumption implies that  $a_{22} = a_{23} = 0$ . Because rank of matrix (5.62) is equal to 2, then  $a_{26} \neq 0$ , one can choose  $a_{26} = 1$ . Using a matrix transformation,  $a_{16}$  can be changed to 0. Using the automorphism  $A_4$ ,  $a_{13}$  can be changed to 0: one gets the two-dimensional subalgebra  $M_{14}$  in theorem.

**Case 1.2:**  $b = 0$ . This assumption implies that  $(\alpha_1 - \beta)a_{26} = 0$ .

**Case 1.2.1:**  $a_{26} = 0$ . The rank of matrix (5.62) is equal to 2, which implies that  $a_{22}^2 + a_{23}^2 \neq 0$ . Using automorphisms  $A_4$ ,  $a_{23}$  can be changed to 0, and one can choose  $a_{22} = 1$ . Using a matrix transformation,  $a_{12}$  can be changed to 0: one gets the two-dimensional subalgebra  $\{X_2, X_1 + a_{13}X_3 + \beta X_5 + a_{16}X_6\}$ . If  $a_{16} = 0$ , then one has subalgebra  $M_3$  in the theorem. If  $a_{16} \neq 0$ , then, using the automorphism  $A_5$ ,  $a_{16}$  can be changed to  $\epsilon$ : one obtains the subalgebra  $M_{11}$  in the theorem.

**Case 1.2.2:**  $a_{26} \neq 0$ . This assumption implies that  $\beta = \alpha_1$  and one can choose  $a_{26} = 1$ . Using a matrix transformation,  $a_{16}$  can be changed to 0. Using the automorphism  $A_4$ ,  $a_{23}$  can be changed to 0: one gets the two-dimensional subalgebra  $\{X_6 + a_{22}X_2, X_1 + a_{12}X_2 + a_{13}X_3 + \alpha_1X_5\}$ . If  $a_{22} = 0$ , then, using the automorphism  $A_4$ ,  $a_{13}$  can be changed to 0: one has the subalgebra  $M_{14}$  in the theorem. If  $a_{12} \neq 0$ , then, dividing  $Y_1$  by  $a_{12}$ , and using the automorphism  $A_5$ , one gets the subalgebra  $M_{13}$  in the theorem.

**Case 2:**  $\alpha \neq 0$ . By successfully using the automorphisms  $A_2$  and  $A_3$ , thus  $a_{12}$  and  $a_{13}$  can be changed to 0. Checking subalgebra conditions, one has

$$\begin{aligned} & [X_1 + \alpha X_4 + \beta X_5 + a_{16}X_6, a_{22}X_2 + a_{23}X_3 + a_{26}X_6] \\ &= a(X_1 + \alpha X_4 + \beta X_5 + a_{16}X_6) + b(a_{22}X_2 + a_{23}X_3 + a_{26}X_6), \end{aligned}$$

for some constants  $a$  and  $b$ . By calculating the left hand side and comparing the coefficients in the left hand with coefficients in the right hand side, one gets

$$\begin{aligned} & a_{26}(\alpha_1 - \beta)X_6 + \alpha a_{22}X_3 - \alpha a_{23}X_2 \\ &= aX_1 + ba_{22}X_2 + ba_{23}X_3 + a\alpha X_4 + a\eta X_5 + (aa_{16} + ba_{26})X_6, \end{aligned}$$

which implies that

$$a = 0, ba_{22} = -\alpha a_{23}, ba_{23} = \alpha a_{22}, (\alpha_1 - \beta - b)a_{26} = 0,$$

one derives  $a_{22} = a_{23} = 0$ . Therefore, one has

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \alpha & \beta & a_{16} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & a_{26} \end{pmatrix}. \quad (5.63)$$

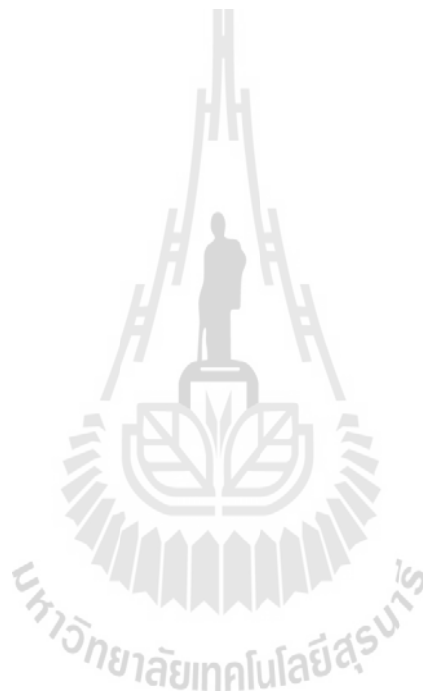
Since rank of matrix (5.63) is equal to 2, which implies that  $a_{26} \neq 0$ , one can choose  $a_{26} = 1$ . Using a matrix transformation,  $a_{16}$  can be changed to 0. Since  $\alpha \neq 0$ , dividing  $Y_1$  by  $\alpha$ , one thus gets the two-dimensional subalgebra  $M_8$  in the theorem.

Other cases can be similarly discussed and computed.



Thus, the proof is completed.

By the obtained optimal system, representations of all invariant solutions and reduced equations are given in Table 5.9, where  $w = x^2 + y^2$ ,  $w_1 = x - \alpha t$ ,  $w_2 = y - \alpha t$ ,  $w_3 = \gamma x - \alpha \gamma t - \beta y$ , and  $\psi(t)$  is a function satisfying  $\psi(t) > 0$ .

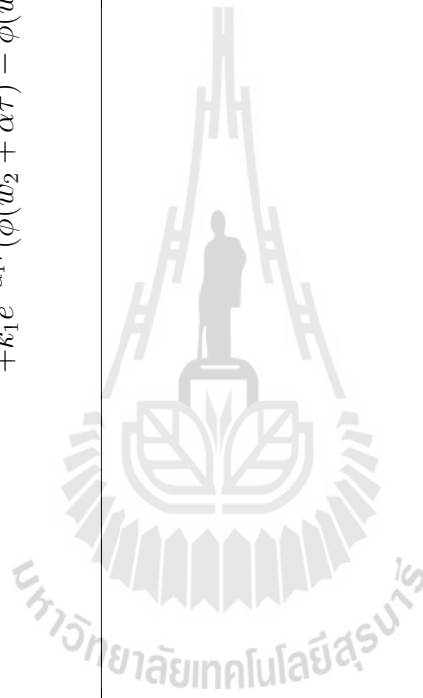


**Table 5.9** Invariant solutions for  $g(u, \bar{u}) = k_1 \bar{u} + k_2 u$ ,  $k_1 \neq 0$ .

No.	Alg.	Inv. solutions	Repr.of $\tau$	Reduced equation
1	$M_1$	$u = \phi(t)$	$\psi(t)$	$\phi''(t) = k_1 \phi(t - \psi(t)) + k_2 \phi(t)$
2	$M_2$	$u = \phi(t) e^{\frac{1}{\alpha} y}$	$\psi(t)$	$\phi''(t) = \phi(t) (\frac{1}{\alpha^2} + k_2) + k_1 \phi(t - \psi(t))$
3	$M_3$	$u = e^{\beta t} \phi(w_1)$	cons.	$(1 - \gamma^2) \phi''(w_1) = 2\gamma \beta \phi'(w_1)$ $+ (k_2 - \beta^2) \phi(w_1) + k_1 \phi(w_1 + \gamma \tau)$
4	$M_4$	$u = \frac{y}{\alpha} e^{\alpha_1 t} + \phi(t)$	$\psi(t)$	$\phi''(t) = k_1 \phi(t - \psi(t)) + k_2 \phi(t)$
5	$M_5$	$u = (\epsilon t + \phi(w)) e^{\alpha_1 t}$	cons.	$4w \phi''(w) + 4\phi'(w) - \epsilon k_1 \tau e^{-\alpha_1 \tau} - 2\epsilon \alpha_1 = 0$
6	$M_6$	no		
7	$M_7$	no		
8	$M_8$	no		
9	$M_9$	$u = e^{\frac{1}{\gamma} y} \phi(w_3)$	cons.	$(\gamma^2 + \beta^2 - (\alpha \gamma)^2) \phi''(w_3) - 2\frac{\beta}{\gamma} \phi'(w_3)$ $+ k_1 \phi(w_3 + \alpha \gamma \tau) + (k_2 + \gamma^{-2}) \phi(w_3) = 0$
10	$M_{10}$	$u = (\phi(w_1) + \epsilon y) e^{\alpha_1 t}$	cons.	$(1 - \alpha^2) \phi''(w_1) + 2\alpha \alpha_1 \phi'(w_1) + (k_2 - \alpha_1^2) \phi(w_1)$ $+ k_1 e^{-\alpha_1 \tau} \phi(w_1 + \alpha \tau) = 0$
11	$M_{11}$	$u = (\phi(w_2) + \epsilon t) e^{\alpha_1 t}$	cons.	$(1 - \alpha^2) \phi''(w_2) + 2\alpha \alpha_1 \phi'(w_2) - 2\epsilon \alpha_1$ $+ (k_2 - \alpha_1^2) \phi(w_2) + k_1 e^{-\alpha_1 \tau} (\phi(w_2 + \alpha \tau) - \epsilon \tau) = 0$

**Table 5.9** (Continued) Invariant solutions for  $g(u, \bar{u}) = k_1\bar{u} + k_2u$ ,  $k_1 \neq 0$ .

No.	Alg.	Inv. solutions	Repr.of $\tau$	Reduced equation
12	$M_{12}$	$u = \phi(w)e^{(\alpha \arcsin \frac{x}{\sqrt{w}} + \beta t)}$	cons.	$4w\phi''(w) + 4\phi'(w) + (\alpha^2w + \alpha_1^2 - \beta^2)\phi(w) = 0$
13	$M_{13}$	$u = (\phi(w_2) + \epsilon x - \epsilon\beta t)e^{\alpha_1 t}$	cons.	$(1 - \alpha^2)\phi''(w_2) + 2\alpha\alpha_1\phi'(w_2) + 2\epsilon\beta\alpha_1$ $+ k_1e^{-\alpha_1\tau}(\phi(w_2 + \alpha\tau) - \phi(w_2) + \beta\epsilon\tau) = 0$
14	$M_{14}$	no		



# CHAPTER VI

## CONCLUSIONS

The goal of this thesis is application of the group analysis method to the one-dimensional nonlinear Klein-Gordon equation with constant delay

$$u_{tt}(x, t) = u_{xx}(x, t) + g(u(x, t), u(x, t - \tau)), \quad g_{\bar{u}} \neq 0, \quad (6.1)$$

and the two-dimensional nonlinear Klein-Gordon equation with time-varying delay

$$u_{tt}(x, y, t) = u_{xx}(x, y, t) + u_{yy}(x, y, t) + g(u(x, y, t), u(x, y, t - \tau(t))), \quad g_{\bar{u}} \neq 0. \quad (6.2)$$

Using the approach developed in (Tanthanuch and Meleshko, 2002), the complete group classification of equation (6.1) is obtained. Results of the group classification are presented in Table 4.1. Representations of all invariant solutions are given in Tables 4.2-4.10.

In addition, group analysis of a differential equation with time-varying delay is developed. This analysis is applied to equation (6.2). The complete group classification of this equation with respect to the arbitrary function  $g$  is obtained (Table 5.1). All admitted Lie algebras are classified. These classifications are used for deriving invariant solutions. Representations of all invariant solutions are presented in Tables 5.2-5.9.



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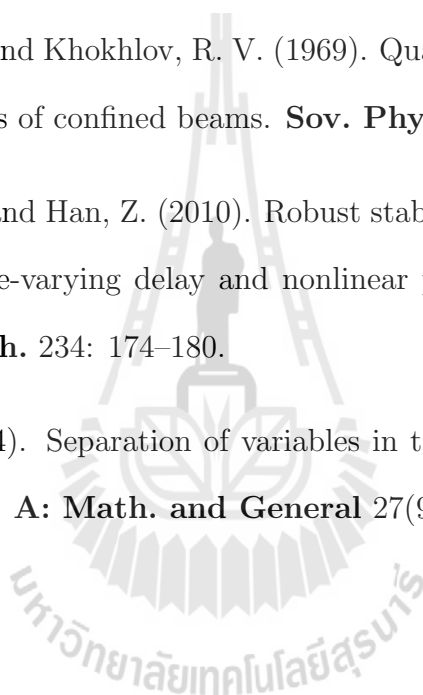
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