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# Quartic Trigonometric Tension B-spline Finite Element Method for Solving Gardner Equation

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## Summary

Method of collocation is established for getting solution of the Gardner equation (GE). The GE is fully integrated by way of the Crank-Nicolson method for time variable and collocation method for spatial variable. Trial function of the collocation method is set up using combination of quartic trigonometric tension (QTT) B-splines. Convergence analysis of suggested method is investigated. Performance of the quartic trigonometric tension B-splines is searched by studying three test problems; propagation of bell shape solitary wave, interaction of two positive bell shape solitary wave and wave generation.

## KEYWORDS:

quartic trigonometric tension B-spline, Gardner equation, convergence analysis, solitary wave, wave generation

## 1 | INTRODUCTION

Numerical methods are powerful tools for solving partial differential equations(PDEs). With advent of computer technology, variants of the finite element codes have been developed to solve PDEs irrespective of the shape of the problem domain and types of the boundary conditions(BCs). Accuracy of the finite element formulation is increased by a suitable mesh refinement and selection of the basis functions. The finite element method based on spline functions are applied to so many differential equations and high accuracy have been obtained. In the finite element method, the unknown function of differential equations and its derivatives over each elements is represented as linear combination of both undetermined time parameters and spline functions. The B-splines are popularly applied in solving the differential equations. To beat the limitation of the B-splines especially for constructing curve and surfaces discussed in<sup>1</sup>, useful non-polynomial B-splines, such as exponential B-splines, trigonometric B-splines, hyperbolic B-splines and etc.<sup>1</sup> have been proposed. The trigonometric quartic B-splines is type of non-polynomial splines which are used to construct a finite element code for solving the GE. In this study, the unknown variables are approximated by a linear combination of the trigonometric tension B-spline functions, which are a variant of polynomial B-spline basis functions. Thus finite element method accommodated the QTT B-spline is built up for the GE. Performance of the QTT B-spline finite element method will be evaluated for the GE. Combination of the KDV equation and Modified KDV equation GE which has the following form

$$u_t + \mu_1 uu_x + \mu_2 u^2 u_x + \mu_3 u_{xxx} = 0 \quad (1)$$

in which there exist evolution term  $u_t$ , two nonlinear terms  $uu_x$  and  $u^2 u_x$  and third order dissipative term  $u_{xxx}$ . The initial condition (IC)

$$u(x, 0) = u_0(x) \quad (2)$$

<sup>0</sup>**Abbreviations:** GE, Gardner equation; QTT, Quartic Trigonometric tension; IC, initial condition; BC, Boundary condition; ARC, Absolute relative changes

and the homogen Dirichlet and Neumann conditions at both end of the interval  $[a, b]$  for the mathematical representation of the initial boundary value problem. The competition of three spatial derivative terms and their constant constitutes main interest of solution behaviour of GE for scientist. Thus Selection of constants  $\mu_1, \mu_2$  and  $\mu_3$ , and terms specifies some significant modes of internal waves with large amplitudes and weakly nonlinear dispersive waves, undular bore in the bright and dark cnoidals, trigonometric bores, kinks<sup>2</sup>, negative ion-acoustic plasma waves<sup>3</sup>, occurrence of large ocean waves in unexpected meaning and determination of the modulational instability in same cases<sup>4</sup>.

Analytical and semi-analytical solutions are restricted for GE. Analytical methods with is special solutions have been given in some papers, for instance transcritical flow of a fluid passing a local topographical obstacle<sup>5</sup>, collision of a large amplitude solution with a limiting soliton<sup>6</sup>, a large class of interaction solutions of solitons with cnoidal and periodic waves<sup>7</sup>, some collusion models of cnoidal wave to soliton<sup>8</sup>, some hyperbolic type solitary wave and periodic solutions expressed in the finite series form<sup>9</sup> and a bunch of traveling wave type exact solutions<sup>10</sup>.

Numerical methods are also obtained both to affirm analytical behaviors and to provide non-analytical solution of GE with some ICs and BCs. A multi-symplectic method<sup>11</sup> and a multi-symplectic Fourier pseudospectral scheme<sup>12</sup> are developed for the GE respectively. The finite difference and restrictive Taylor's approximation are constructed to determine the numerical solutions to the GE<sup>13,14</sup>. Linear conservative finite volume element schemes is applied for solving the GE. Quintic B-spline differential quadrature method has been used to obtain the numerical approximation of the GE<sup>15</sup>. Collocation method based on quintic, exponential and extended cubic B-splines are set up for solving the GE in the studies<sup>16,17,18</sup>. Solutions of the fractional GE with collocation method using radial basis function is given in the work<sup>19</sup>.

There are few numerical method build up using the trigonometric tension spline for solving differential equations. The tension B-spline collocation method is used for finding the solutions of IBVPs in study<sup>20</sup> and the technique is applied for finding solutions of Burgers-Huxley equation<sup>21</sup>. In the present study, the construction of QTT B-spline collocation algorithms to the GE is done. The convergence analysis is discussed. Some test problems including bell shape solitary wave, interaction of two positive bell shape solitary wave and wave generation are studied.

## 2 | QTT B-SPLINE COLLOCATION METHOD

A nonpolynomial spline possesses smoothness depending on the its degree over the interval. The uniform partition of the interval  $[a, b]$  is considered by knots  $x_i = a + ih$ , where  $a = x_0, b = x_N$  and  $h = (b - a)/N$ . The knots and additional fictitious knots  $x_{-4}, x_{-3}, x_{-2}, x_1, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+3}$  outside the interval to have a basis of QTT B-spline over the interval the interval is needed. Thus QTT B-splines have the following form:

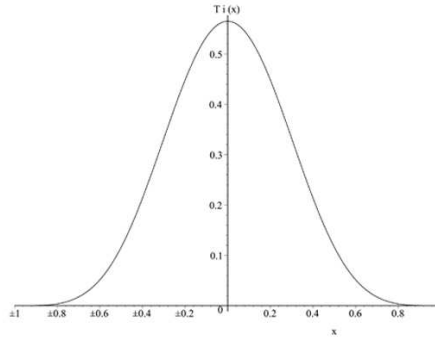
$$T_{i,5}(x) = r \begin{cases} \frac{\tau^2(-D_{i-2})^2 + 2C_{i-2} - 2}{2\tau^2}, & [x_{i-2}, x_{i-1}], \\ -\frac{\tau^2(3h^2 + 6hD_{i-2} + 2(-D_{i-2})^2) + 2M_1(\tau^2(D_{i-1})^2 - 2) - (6C_{i-1} + 2C_i - 4)}{2\tau^2}, & [x_{i-1}, x_i], \\ \frac{\tau^2(13h^2 + 10hD_{i-2} + 2(-D_{i-2})^2) + M_1(2\tau^2(11h^2 + 10hD(i-2)) + 4M_1\tau^2(-D_{i-2})^2 - 8M_1 + 6C_{i+1} - 4)}{2\tau^2}, & [x_i, x_{i+1}], \\ -\frac{\tau^2(23h^2 + 14h(D_{i-2}) + 2(-D_{i-2})^2) + 2M_1(\tau^2(D_{i+2})^2 - 2) - (2C_{i+1} + 6C_{i+2} - 4)}{2\tau^2}, & [x_{i+1}, x_{i+2}], \\ \frac{\tau^2(D_{i+3})^2 + 2C_{i+3} - 2}{2\tau^2}, & [x_{i+2}, x_{i+3}], \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

where  $r = \frac{1}{2h^2(1-M_1)}$ ,  $C_{i+j} = \cos(\tau(x_{i+j} - x))$ ,  $D_{i+j} = (x_{i+j} - x)$ ,  $M_1 = \cos(\tau h)$ ,  $M_2 = \sin(\tau h)$ , which was suggested as a variant of UE splines in the work<sup>22</sup> in which UE-spline basis functions of order  $k = 2$  and derivation of high order UE-splines, when degree  $k \geq 2$ , are introduced. It is a piecewise non-polynomial bell-shape function whose values at the connecting point can be calculated as Table 1.

The shape of QTT B-spline can be changed by varying the free parameter  $\tau$  and when  $\tau = 5$ , graph of the QTT B-spline is depicted in Figure 1.

**TABLE 1**  $T_i(x)$  and its derivatives

	$x_{i-2}$	$x_{i-1}$	$x_i$	$x_{i+1}$	$x_{i+2}$	$x_{i+3}$
$T_{i,5}$	0	$r \left( \frac{h^2 \tau^2 + 2M_1 - 2}{2\tau^2} \right)$	$r \left( \frac{h^2 \tau^2 - 2M_1(h^2 \tau^2 + 1) + 2}{2\tau^2} \right)$	$r \left( \frac{h^2 \tau^2 - 2M_1(h^2 \tau^2 + 1) + 2}{2\tau^2} \right)$	$r \left( \frac{h^2 \tau^2 + 2M_1 - 2}{2\tau^2} \right)$	0
$T'_{i,5}$	0	$r \left( \frac{h\tau - M_2}{\tau} \right)$	$-r \left( \frac{h\tau - 3M_2 + 2M_1 h\tau}{\tau} \right)$	$r \left( \frac{h\tau - 3M_2 + 2M_1 h\tau}{\tau} \right)$	$-r \left( \frac{h\tau - M_2}{\tau} \right)$	0
$T''_{i,5}$	0	$r(1 - M_1)$	$r(-1 + M_1)$	$r(-1 + M_1)$	$r(1 - M_1)$	0
$T'''_{i,5}$	0	$r(\tau M_2)$	$-r(3\tau M_2)$	$r(3\tau M_2)$	$-r(\tau M_2)$	0

**FIGURE 1** QTT B-splines over the interval  $[-1, 1]$  for  $\tau = 5$ 

Since  $T_{i,5}(x)$  are the basis function for space  $\{\cos(\tau x), \sin(\tau x), x^{k-3}, \dots, x, 1\}$  of the trigonometric and polynomial functions, approximate the unknown function  $u$  and its derivatives  $u_t, u_{xx}, u_{xxx}$  with and its derivatives  $U_t, U_x, U_{xxx}$  respectively consisting of combination of QTT B-splines as

$$U(x, t) = \sum_{i=-2}^{N+1} c_i(t) T_i(x) \quad (4)$$

where  $c_i(t)$  represent time-dependent quantities which will be calculated by using collocation method.

$U$  and its first three derivatives at the connecting points can be computed using QTT B-splines<sup>21</sup> and approximation (4)

$$\begin{aligned} u(x_i, t_n) &\approx U_i^n = v_1 c_{i+1} + v_2 c_i + v_2 c_{i-1} + v_1 c_{i-2}, \\ u_x(x_i, t_n) &\approx (U')_i^n = z_1 c_{i+1} + z_2 c_i - z_2 c_{i-1} - z_1 c_{i-2}, \\ u_{xx}(x_i, t_n) &\approx (U'')_i^n = w_1 c_{i+1} + w_2 c_i + w_2 c_{i-1} + w_1 c_{i-2} \\ u_{xxx}(x_i, t_n) &\approx (U''')_i^n = y_1 c_{i+1} + y_2 c_i + y_2 c_{i-1} + y_1 c_{i-2} \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} v_1 &= r \left( \frac{h^2 \tau^2 + 2M_1 - 2}{2\tau^2} \right), \quad v_2 = r \left( \frac{h^2 \tau^2 - 2M_1(h^2 \tau^2 + 1) + 2}{2\tau^2} \right) \\ z_1 &= r \left( \frac{h\tau - M_2}{\tau} \right), \quad z_2 = -r \left( \frac{h\tau - 3M_2 + 2M_1 h\tau}{\tau} \right) \\ w_1 &= r(1 - M_1), \quad w_1 = r(-1 + M_1), \\ y_1 &= r(\tau M_2), \quad y_2 = -r(3\tau M_2), \\ M_1 &= \cos(\tau h), \quad M_2 = \sin(\tau h) \end{aligned}$$

Time integration of the GE (1) can be managed by employing using Crank-Nicolson method, and obtain semi-integrated the GE of the form:

$$\frac{U^{n+1} - U^n}{\Delta t} + \mu_1 \frac{(UU_x)^{n+1} + (UU_x)^n}{2} + \mu_2 \frac{(U^2 U_x)^{n+1} + (U^2 U_x)^n}{2} + \mu_3 \frac{U_{xxx}^{n+1} + U_{xxx}^n}{2} = 0 \quad (6)$$

where  $t^n = t^{n-1} + \Delta t$  and  $\Delta t$  is the time step, for approximate solution  $U^n = U(x, t^n)$  at the  $n$ th time level.

Before applying the collocation method, linearization

$$(UU_x)^{n+1} = U^n U_x^{n+1} + U_x^n U^{n+1} - U^n U_x^n$$

and

$$(U^2 U_x)^{n+1} = 2U^n U_x^n U^{n+1} + (U^n)^2 U_x^{n+1} - 2U_x^n (U^n)^2$$

which are obtained from the Taylor expansion, is applied to Eq. (6) to obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(1 + \mu_1 \frac{\Delta t}{2} U_x^n + \mu_1 \Delta t U^n U_x^n\right) U^{n+1} + \frac{\Delta t}{2} (\mu_1 U^n + \mu_2 (U^n)^2) U_x^{n+1} + \mu_3 \frac{\Delta t}{2} U_{xxx}^{n+1} \\ &= U^n + \mu_2 \frac{\Delta t}{2} (U^n)^2 U_x^n - \mu_3 \frac{\Delta t}{2} U_{xxx}^n \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

By substituting approximations in(5) into (7),the fully-integrated equation with the unknown coefficients  $c_i$ ,  $i = -2, \dots, N+1$ , is obtained

$$a_1 c_{i-2}^{n+1} + a_2 c_{i-1}^{n+1} + a_3 c_i^{n+1} + a_4 c_{i+1}^{n+1} = \mathbf{B}_i^n, \quad i = 0, 1, \dots, N \quad (8)$$

where

$$\mathbf{B}_i^n = U_i^n + \mu_2 \frac{\Delta t}{2} (U_i^n)^2 (U')_i^n - \mu_3 \frac{\Delta t}{2} (U''')_i^n, \quad i = -2, -1, \dots, N+1 \quad (9)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} a_1 &= b_1 v_1 - b_2 z_1 + b_3 y_1, \quad a_2 = b_1 v_2 - b_2 z_2 + b_3 y_2 \\ a_3 &= b_1 v_2 + b_2 z_2 + b_3 y_2, \quad a_4 = b_1 v_1 + b_2 z_1 + b_3 y_1 \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} b_1 &= 1 + \mu_1 \frac{\Delta t}{2} U_x^n + \mu_1 \Delta t U^n U_x^n, \\ b_2 &= \frac{\Delta t}{2} (\mu_1 U^n + \mu_2 (U^n)^2), \\ b_3 &= \mu_3 \frac{\Delta t}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

Finally,  $(N+1)$  linear algebraic equations in  $(N+4)$  unknown are derived. Elimination of unknown parameters  $c_{-2}^{n+1}$ ,  $c_{-1}^{n+1}$  and  $c_{n+4}^{n+1}$  using the BCs  $u(a, t) = u_x(a, t) = 0$  and  $u(b, t) = 0$ , to get additional three equations

$$\begin{aligned} u(a, t_n) &\approx U_0^n = v_1 c_1^n + v_2 c_0^n + v_2 c_{-1}^n + v_1 c_{-2}^n = 0, \\ u_x(a, t_n) &\approx (U')_0^n = -z_1 c_1 - z_2 c_0 + z_2 c_{-1} + z_1 c_{-2} = 0, \\ u(b, t_n) &\approx U_0^n = v_1 c_1 + v_2 c_0 + v_2 c_{-1} + v_1 c_{-2} = 0, \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

leads to  $(N+1) \times (N+1)$  solvable system as

$$\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{B} \quad (12)$$

where

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 & v_2 & v_2 & v_1 & & & & \\ & -z_1 & -z_2 & z_2 & z_1 & & & \\ & & a_1 & a_2 & a_3 & a_4 & & \\ & & & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & & & a_1 & a_2 & a_3 & a_4 \\ & & & & & v_1 & v_2 & v_2 & v_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{x} = (c_{-2}^{n+1}, c_{-1}^{n+1}, \dots, c_{N+1}^{n+1})$$

and

$$\mathbf{B} = (0, 0, \mathbf{b}_{-2}^n, \mathbf{b}_{-1}^n, \dots, \mathbf{b}_{N+1}^n, 0)^T.$$

### 3 | CONVERGENCE ANALYSIS

Lemma: If  $\{T_{-2}, T_{-1}, \dots, T_{N+1}\}$  is QTT B-Splines, then

$$\sum_{i=-2}^{N+1} |T_i(x)| \leq \frac{35}{24}, \quad a \leq x \leq b. \quad (13)$$

**Proof** See reference<sup>21</sup>.

**Theorem:** If  $Y(x) \in C^5[a, b]$ , then constants  $k_i$ , exists independent of  $h$  in such a way that

$$\|D^i y - D^i Y\|_{\infty} \leq k_i h^{5-i}, \quad i = 0, 1, 2, 3. \quad (14)$$

**Proof** See reference<sup>23</sup>.

**Theorem:** If  $u(x, t)$  be the exact solution of (2) and  $u(x, t) \in C^5[a, b]$  also  $\left| \frac{\partial^5 u(x, t)}{\partial x^5} \right| \leq L$  and  $U(x, t)$  be the numerical approximation by present method, then

$$\|U(x, t) - u(x, t)\|_{\infty} \leq O(h^3 + \Delta t). \quad (15)$$

**Proof** At the  $(n+1)th$  time step, let  $S^*$  be the unique spline interpolate to the exact solution  $u$  of (1)-(2) as follows

$$S^*(x) = \sum_{i=-2}^{N+1} c_i^* T_i(x) \quad (16)$$

Matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  is regarded as a strictly diagonally dominant matrix. Let  $\eta_i$  ( $1 \leq i \leq N+1$ ) be the summation of the  $i$ th row of the matrix  $\mathbf{A}$ . Let  $a_{ki}^{-1}$  be the elements of  $\mathbf{A}^{-1}$ , then following equation can be written using theory of matrices:

$$\sum_{i=1}^{N+1} a_{ki}^{-1} \eta_i = 1. \quad (17)$$

Therefore, it can be find that

$$\|\mathbf{A}^{-1}\|_{\infty} = \sum_{i=1}^{N+1} |a_{ki}^{-1}| \leq \frac{1}{\min_{1 \leq i \leq N+1} \eta_i} \leq \frac{1}{K} \quad (18)$$

where  $K$  is constant. By changing  $S^*(x)$  in (6), it can be obtained

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}^* = \mathbf{B}^*. \quad (19)$$

Subtracting (12), (19) and infinity norm is applied, the following equation is provided

$$\|\mathbf{x}^* - \mathbf{x}\|_{\infty} \leq \|\mathbf{A}^{-1}\|_{\infty} \|\mathbf{B}^* - \mathbf{B}\|_{\infty}. \quad (20)$$

By applying (8) and (14), it can be written

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathbf{b}_i^* - \mathbf{b}_i| &\leq |b_1 (S^*(x_i) - U(x_i))| + |b_2 (S^{*'}(x_i) - U'(x_i))| + |b_3 (S^{*''}(x_i) - U''(x_i))| \\ &\leq |b_1| k_0 h^5 + |b_2| k_1 h^4 + |b_3| k_2 h^3. \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

From (21), it can be derived

$$\|\mathbf{B}^* - \mathbf{B}\|_{\infty} \leq K_1 h^3, \quad (22)$$

where  $K_1 = |b_1| k_0 h^2 + |b_2| k_1 h + |b_3| k_2$ . Therefore, by applying norm and from Lemma 1, (18), (20) and (22), it can be written

$$\|\mathbf{S}^*(x) - U(x)\|_{\infty} = \left\| \sum_{i=-2}^{N+2} (c_i^* - c_i) T_i(x) \right\|_{\infty} \leq \left| \sum_{i=-2}^{N+2} T_i(x) \right| \|\mathbf{x}^* - \mathbf{x}\|_{\infty} \leq \frac{35}{24} K_2 h^2 \quad (23)$$

where  $K_2 = \frac{K_1}{G}$  is constant. From Theorem 1, it can be obtained

$$|u(x) - S^*(x)| \leq k_0 h^5 \quad (24)$$

and by using (23) and (24), it can be concluded that

$$\|U(x) - u(x)\|_{\infty} \leq \|\mathbf{S}^*(x) - U(x)\|_{\infty} + \|u(x) - \mathbf{S}^*(x)\|_{\infty} \leq \frac{35}{24} K_2 h^3 + k_0 h^5 = \gamma h^3 \quad (25)$$

where  $\gamma = \frac{35}{24} K_2 + k_0 h^2$ .

## 4 | NUMERICAL EXAMPLES

Three test problems will be studied to see performance of the suggested algorithm and finding results are compared with those obtained with the quintic B-spline collocation method<sup>16</sup> in terms of discrete maximum error norm:

$$L_{\infty}(t) = |U(x, t) - u(x, t)|_{\infty} = \max_i |U(x_i, t) - u(x_i, t)|$$

GE is shown to keep the lowest three conservation laws, the momentum ( $M$ ), the energy ( $E$ ) and the Hamiltonian ( $H$ ) described by

$$\begin{aligned} M &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u dx \approx \int_a^b u dx \approx h \sum_{j=1}^N u_j \\ E &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u^2 dx \approx \int_a^b u^2 dx \approx h \sum_{j=1}^N u_j^2 \\ H &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left( \frac{\mu_1 u^3}{3} + \frac{\mu_2 u^4}{6} - \mu_3 (u_x)^2 \right) dx \\ &\approx \int_a^b \left( \frac{\mu_1 u^3}{3} + \frac{\mu_2 u^4}{6} - \mu_3 (u_x)^2 \right) dx \\ &\approx h \sum_{j=1}^N \left( \frac{\mu_1 u_j^3}{3} + \frac{\mu_2 u_j^4}{6} - \mu_3 (u_x)_j^2 \right) \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

Absolute relative changes (ARCs),  $C(M_t)$ ,  $C(E_t)$  and  $C(H_t)$

$$\begin{aligned} C(M_t) &= \left| \frac{M_t - M_0}{M_0} \right| \\ C(E_t) &= \left| \frac{E_t - E_0}{E_0} \right| \\ C(H_t) &= \left| \frac{H_t - H_0}{H_0} \right| \end{aligned} \quad (27)$$

are computed to give conservation laws at time  $t$ , where subscripts 0 denotes conserved constant at  $t = 0$ .

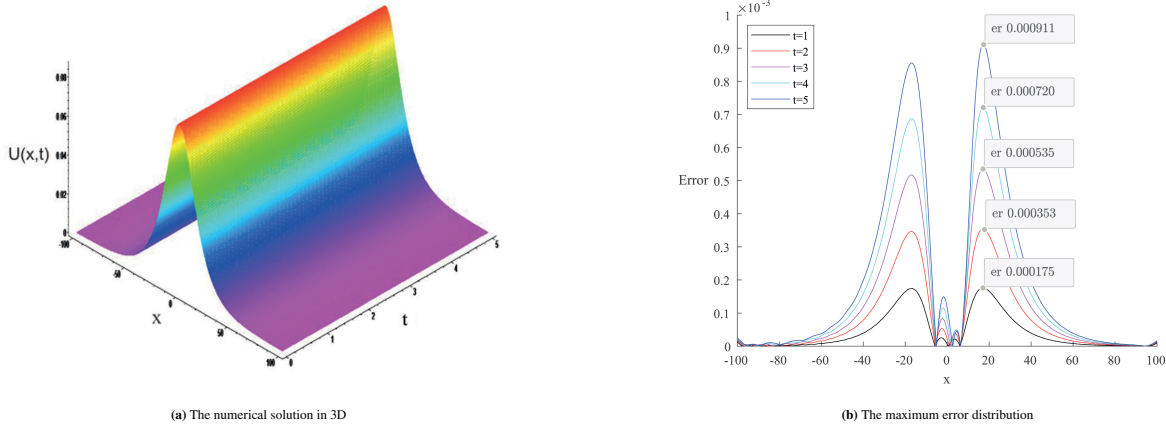
### 4.1 | Propagation of Bell Shape Solitary Wave

To be able to make comparison between numerical and analytical solutions, solitary wave solution of GE is studied to see advance of wave during running time of the algorithm, which is defined analytically in some studies<sup>16,24</sup> as

$$\begin{aligned} u(x, t) &= S \sec h(k(x - x_0 - ct)) \\ k &= \sqrt{\frac{c}{\mu_3}} \text{ and } S = \frac{6c}{\mu_1(1 + \sqrt{1 + 6\frac{\mu_2 c}{\mu_1^2}})} \end{aligned} \quad (28)$$

With parameters  $\mu_1 = 1$ ,  $\mu_2 = 1$ ,  $\mu_3 = 5$  and  $x_0 = 0$ , initial profiles, having bell-type shape is locate along the  $x$ -axis centered at  $x = 0$  in the restricted region  $[-100, 100]$ . Three BCs are used to have solvable system of algebraic equations: two of them are on left,  $u(-100, t)$  and  $u_x(-100, t)$  and one is on the right,  $u(100, t) = 0$  to have solvable with system of equation. The program is run up to time  $t = 5$  with time increment  $\Delta t = 0.01$  and space increment  $h = 0.1$ . The propagation of the waves is managed without deforming the shape seen in the Figure 2 (a). Error distribution along problem domain is exhibited in Figure 2(b) in which errors at some times can be observed and error variation remain almost constant, changes from 0.000175 at time  $t = 1$  to 0.000911 at time  $t = 5$  happens within difference 0.000736. Discrete maximum error norms at times  $t = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$  and ARCs are documented in Table 2. Almost constant relative changes endorse lower increase of error during run of the algorithm. In the

same table, numerical solution of the GE using quintic collocation methods is added to make comparison, from which suggested method provide similar results with the quintic collocation method. Thus lower cost algorithm is our achievement for paper. Approximate  $M$ ,  $E$  and  $H$  at  $t = 0$  is calculated as  $M_0 = 3.497319$ ,  $E_0 = 0.192200$  and  $H_0 = 0.002578$ . Relative changes  $C(E_5)$  vary far less then  $C(M_5)$  and  $C(H_5)$ .



**FIGURE 2** Propagation of the bell shape solitary and the discrete maximum error distributions at  $\Delta t = 0.01$  with  $h = 0.1$

**TABLE 2** The discrete maximum error norms and the ARCs for the propagation of the bell shape solitary wave

$t$	$L_\infty$	Suggested Method	Collocation method <sup>16</sup>	$C(M_5)$	$C(E_5)$	$C(H_5)$
1	$1.757302 \times 10^{-4}$		$2.537778 \times 10^{-4}$	$5.8992 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.76 \times 10^{-8}$	$4.604 \times 10^{-7}$
2	$3.538030 \times 10^{-4}$		$4.182652 \times 10^{-4}$	$9.6121 \times 10^{-6}$	$2.93 \times 10^{-8}$	$1.2881 \times 10^{-6}$
3	$5.352958 \times 10^{-4}$		$6.099896 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.28291 \times 10^{-5}$	$3.98 \times 10^{-8}$	$2.6151 \times 10^{-6}$
4	$7.209791 \times 10^{-4}$		$7.817635 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.56944 \times 10^{-5}$	$4.92 \times 10^{-8}$	$4.4206 \times 10^{-6}$
5	$9.116738 \times 10^{-4}$		$9.583943 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.84480 \times 10^{-5}$	$5.84 \times 10^{-8}$	$6.7084 \times 10^{-6}$

## 4.2 | Interaction of two Positive Bell Shape Solitaries

The interaction of two positive bell shape solitaries are also studied using IC<sup>16</sup>:

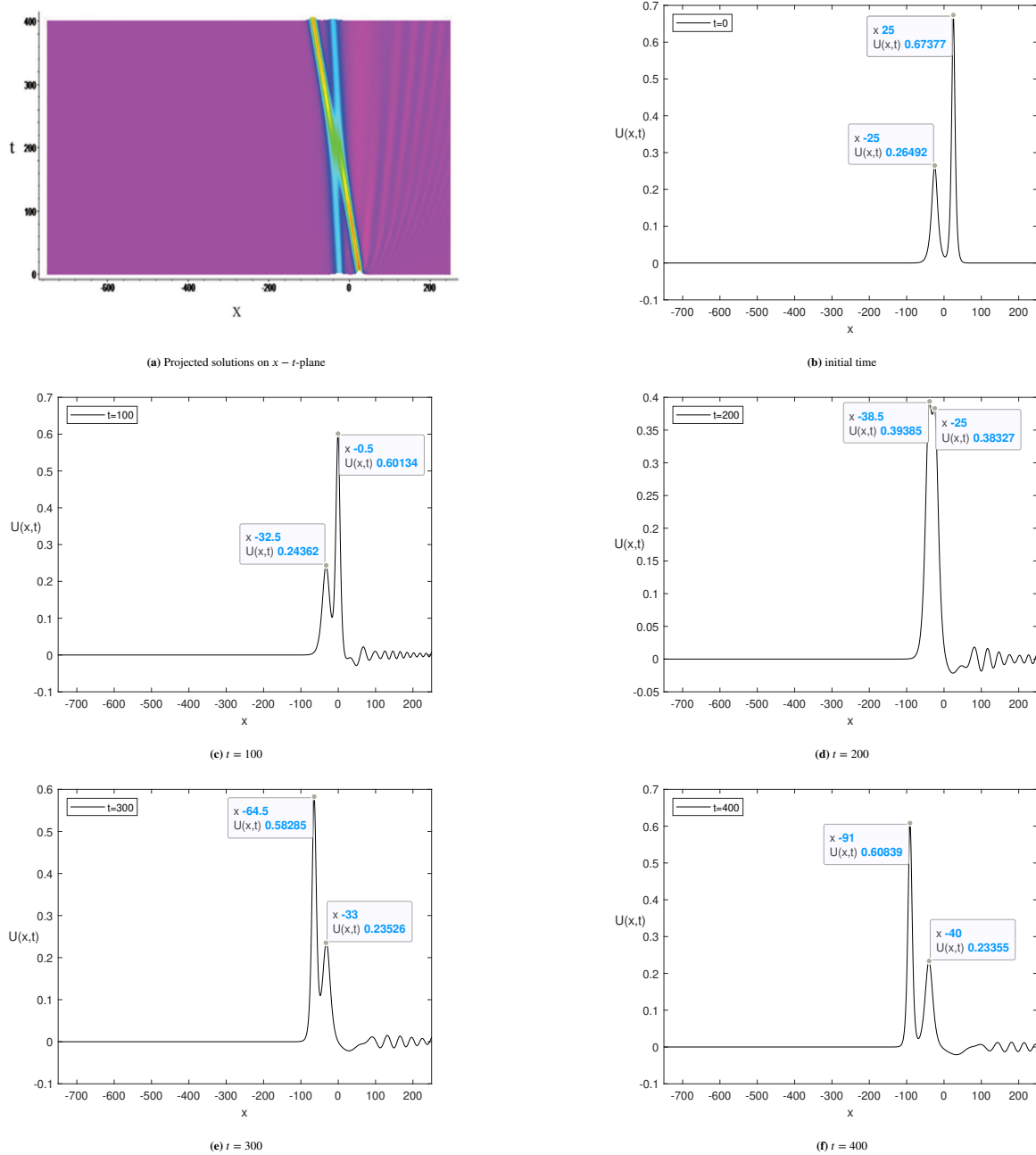
$$u(x, 0) = S_1 \text{sech}(k_1(x - x_1)) + S_2 \text{sech}(k_2(x - x_2)) \quad (29)$$

$$k_i = \sqrt{\frac{c_i}{\mu_3}}, \quad S_i = \frac{6c_i}{\mu_1(1 + \sqrt{1 + 6\frac{\mu_2 c_i}{\mu_1^2}})}, \quad i = 1, 2.$$

This initial condition gives two positive bell shaped solitaries of heights 0.26492 and 0.67377 positioned at  $x = -25$  and  $x = 25$ , respectively, at the beginning, Figure 3 (b). Both solitaries propagate to the left along the  $x$ -axis as time goes. The parameters are selected as  $\mu_1 = 1$ ,  $\mu_2 = 1$  and  $\mu_3 = 5$  in the GE. The program is run up to the terminating time  $t = 400$  with  $h = 0.5$  and  $\Delta t = 0.25$  in the finite problem interval  $[-750, 150]$  in Fig. 3 (a).

When the time reaches  $t = 100$ , it is observed that the interaction has started, Fig. 3 (c). The height of the higher solitary is measured as 0.60134 and its peak is located as  $x = -0.5$ . The height of the lower is determined to be 0.24362 at vertex position.

The height of the higher wave reaches 0.38327 as the height of the lower one 0.39385 at the time  $t = 200$ , in Fig. 3 (d). The peaks of both the higher and the lower solitaries are located at  $x = -25$  and  $x = -38.5$ , respectively. When the time reaches  $t = 300$ , the solitaries begin to separate seen in Fig. 3 (e). The height of the higher one increases to 0.58285 and it is located at  $x = -64.5$ . The peak of the lower one is positioned at  $x = -33$  and the height of it decreased to 0.23526. At the end of the simulation, it can be observed that both solitaries are separated and return to their original shapes and heights, Fig. 3 (f). The heights of both solitaries are determined as 0.60839 and 0.23355 as the peaks reach  $x = -91$  and  $x = -40$  as keeping to propagate on their own ways.



**FIGURE 3** Interaction of two positive bell shape solitaries



The conservation laws for the interaction of two positive bell shape solitaries are also computed during the simulations. The values are computed as  $M_0 = 14.520509$ ,  $E_0 = 4.706662$  and  $H_0 = 0.516125$  initially. The conservation laws in terms of ARC are documented in Table 3.

**TABLE 3** The ARCs for the interaction of two positive bell shape solitaries

$t$	$C(M_t)$	$C(E_t)$	$C(H_t)$
0	—	—	—
100	$4.4466 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.9766 \times 10^{-4}$	$3.7267 \times 10^{-2}$
200	$2.5543 \times 10^{-4}$	$9.9528 \times 10^{-4}$	$9.2225 \times 10^{-2}$
300	$4.3875 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.2589 \times 10^{-3}$	$5.1698 \times 10^{-2}$
400	$7.2637 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.7570 \times 10^{-3}$	$3.9055 \times 10^{-2}$

### 4.3 | Wave generation

For the last test method, the Maxwellian IC

$$u(x, 0) = e^{-x^2} \quad (30)$$

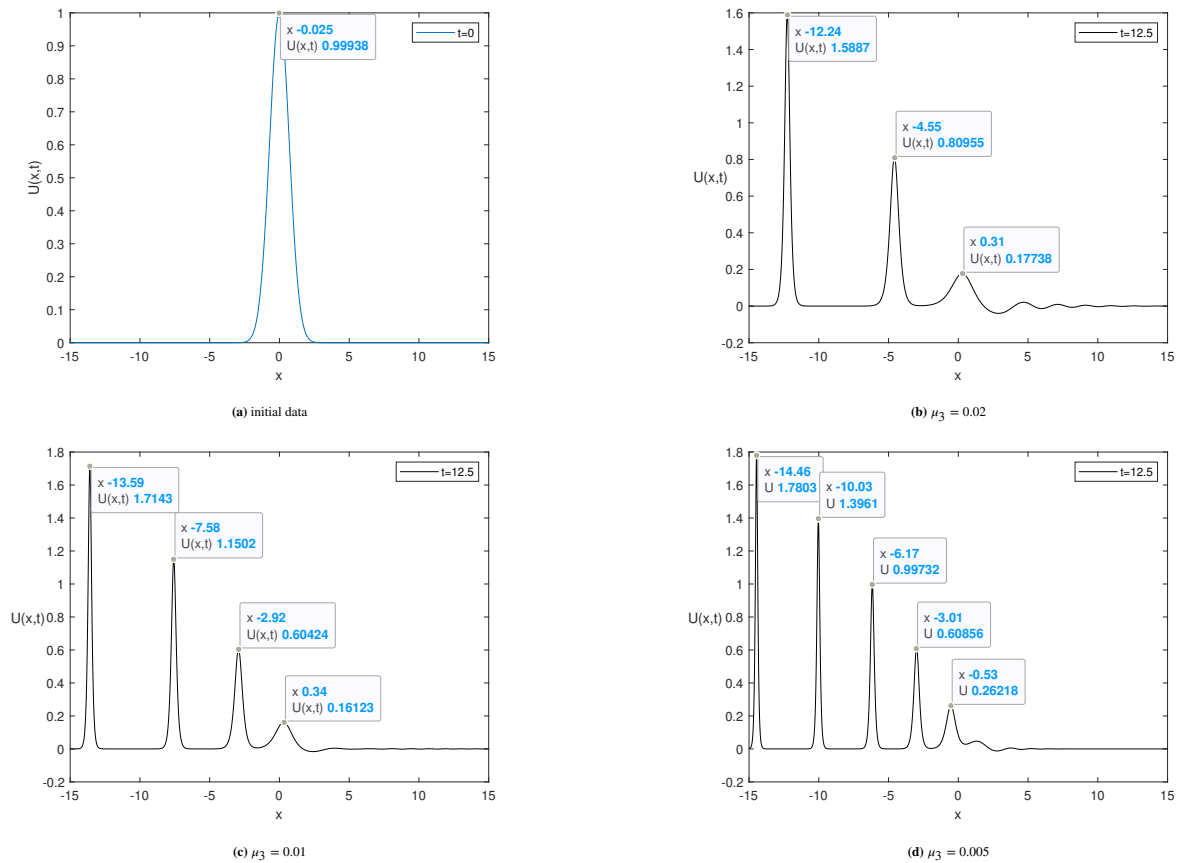
is used to see generation of waves from initial wave profile. Running of the algorithm with increments  $h = 0.01$  and  $\Delta t = 0.01$  is carried out up to time  $t = 12.5$  over interval  $[-15, 15]$  and solution behaviors are depicted in graphs of Figs. 4 (a)-(d). Effect of the parameters  $\mu_3 = 0.02, 0.01, 0.005$ ,  $\mu_1 = \mu_2 = 1$  is illustrated in Fig 3. Evolution of initial profile is demonstrated into more sequent waves. More wave generation is produced with smaller  $\mu_3$ . Their amplitudes are given in graphs at time  $t = 12.5$  from which leading wave amplitude and subsequent ones are larger, when  $\mu_3$  is smaller. The conserved constants  $M_0$ ,  $E_0$  and  $H_0$  are calculated as 1.772453, 1.253314 and 0.463747. The conservation laws in terms of ARCs are tabularised in Table 4.

**TABLE 4** The ARCs for the wave generation for  $\mu_3 = 0.02$

$t$	$C(M_t)$	$C(E_t)$	$C(H_t)$
2.5	$9.7331 \times 10^{-9}$	$1.4812 \times 10^{-4}$	$4.8205 \times 10^{-3}$
5	$2.3957 \times 10^{-8}$	$1.0136 \times 10^{-4}$	$6.5932 \times 10^{-4}$
7.5	$2.5177 \times 10^{-7}$	$4.9941 \times 10^{-5}$	$7.9778 \times 10^{-4}$
10	$6.9634 \times 10^{-7}$	$1.7519 \times 10^{-6}$	$9.2994 \times 10^{-4}$
12.5	$9.4468 \times 10^{-7}$	$5.3053 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.0616 \times 10^{-3}$

## 5 | CONCLUSIONS

An alternative hybrid Crank-Nicolson-collocation method is constructed for getting numerical solution of the GE. A numerical method using combination of the QTB B-spline in the method of collocation is presented. Achievement of the algorithm is shown to run the program for exhibiting the progress of the propagation of bell shape solitary wave, interaction of two positive bell shape solitary waves and wave generation. The first test problem is studied because analytical solution of wave propagation exist for GE and  $L_\infty$ -error norm is computed to see maximum difference between analytical and numerical solutions with lower



**FIGURE 4** Evolution of wave generation with Maxwellian IC for different values of  $\mu_3$

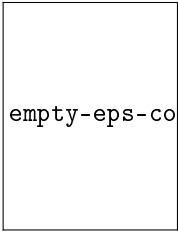
cost. Thus similar results obtained by present Crank-Nicolson-collocation method are provided with quintic collocation method provided in the study<sup>16</sup>. Simulation of interaction and wave generation is observed to see the conservations constants due to not changing their forms. Very slight changes are recorded for amplitudes of both higher and smaller waves as 0.06538 and 0.03137 respectively, after interaction. Thus solitary waves are tried to be kept their shapes even for suggested numerical technique. The relative variation for propagation is much smaller than those variation of the solitary wave interaction as expected. Result of the test problems indicates the reliability of the method to get solutions of the GE. QTT B-spline collocation approach has convergence order 3 in space and order 1 in time. So that nonpolynomial splines provides smooth solutions during run of the program.

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