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Group analysis of the class of generalized Kawahara equations: reductions and contractions

We continue to study with the Lie symmetry point of view the class of generalized Kawahara equations with time-dependent coefficients,

$$u_t + \alpha(t)f(u)u_x + \beta(t)u_{xxx} + \sigma(t)u_{xxxx} = 0, \quad f_u \alpha \beta \sigma \neq 0, \quad (1)$$

where f , α , β and σ are smooth nonvanishing functions of their variables.

The equivalence groupoid of this class was found in [1], the complete group classification was performed therein. We complete the study by finding the optimal list of one-dimensional subalgebras of the respective maximal Lie symmetry algebras as well as by performing the reductions and contractions.

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