

The system of coupled KdV equations: well-posedness and stability of solitary-wave solutions

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Consider here is the system

$$\begin{cases} u_t + u_{xxx} + P(u, v)_x = 0, \\ v_t + v_{xxx} + Q(u, v)_x = 0 \end{cases} \quad (0.1)$$

of coupled KdV-equations introduced by Bona, Cohen and Wang, where $u = u(x, t), v = v(x, t)$ are functions defined on $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^+$, $P(u, v) = Au^2 + Buv + Cv^2$ and $Q(u, v) = Du^2 + Euv + Fv^2$ in which A, B, \dots, F are real number constants. My talk consists of two parts, the first is to show that the system is always locally well-posed in $H^s \times H^s$ for $s > -\frac{3}{4}$. Moreover, if system of linear equations

$$\begin{cases} 2Ba + (E - 2A)b - 4Dc = 0, \\ 4Ca + (2F - B)b - 2Ec = 0 \end{cases} \quad (0.2)$$

has solutions (a, b, c) such that $4ac > b^2$, then (0.1) is globally well-posed in $H^s \times H^s$ for $s > -\frac{3}{4}$. Second part is to find out explicit solitary-wave solutions. This task can reduce to a cubic equation. There are up-to three solitary-wave solutions of hyperbolic square shape. Investigation of their stability turns out to be very subtle and interesting.