Travelling and Periodic Wave Solutions of Some Nonlinear Wave Equations

A. H. Khater and M. M. Hassan^a

Mathematics Department, Faculty of Science, Cairo University, Beni-Suef, Egypt

Mathematics Department, Faculty of Science, Minia University, El-Minia, Egypt

Reprint requests to Prof. A.H.K.; E-mail: khater_ah@hotmail.com

Z. Naturforsch. **59a.** 389 – 396 (2004); received January 13, 2004

We present the mixed dn-sn method for finding periodic wave solutions of some nonlinear wave equations. Introducing an appropriate transformation, we extend this method to a special type of nonlinear equations and construct their solutions, which are not expressible as polynomials in the Jacobi elliptic functions. The obtained solutions include the well known kink-type and bell-type solutions as a limiting cases. Also, some new travelling wave solutions are found. – PACS: 02.30.Jr; 03.40.Kf

Key words: Nonlinear Wave Equation; Special Types of Nonlinear Equations; Periodic Wave Solutions: Travelling Wave Solutions.