

Thesis	The Propagation of Water Waves over Variable Depth in the Variable-Coefficient Korteweg-de Vries Equation
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ABSTRACT

The propagation of water waves in the variable-coefficient Korteweg-de Vries (KdV) equation, $2S \frac{(U_0 + D\sqrt{D})}{D\sqrt{D}} \eta_{00x} + \frac{3}{(U_0 + D\sqrt{D})} \eta_{00} \eta_{00\xi} + \frac{D^5}{3(U_0 + D\sqrt{D})^3} \eta_{00\xi\xi\xi} = 0$, is described. The coefficients of the KdV equation is particular for the equation. This equation was transformed from Euler's equation, together with the equation of mass conservation and suitably boundary conditions. Double asymptotic expansion, a part of singular perturbation method, is used. This expansion is introduced two small parameters that are ε , amplitude of the wave and σ scale of the depth variation into the problem. Terms $O(1)$ and $O(\varepsilon)$ are only retained in this research. Finally, KdV equation, mentioned above, is obtained to describe the water waves increases in depth and in height as decreases in width in the river.