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PERSONAL DETAILS

Name: Abdul Hamid Kara

Date and Place of Birth: 26 August 1961 -- Germiston

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QUALIFICATIONS

Academic Qualifications:

BSc (1979-1981, graduated 1982)
Honours (1982, graduated 1983)
MSc (1986-1987, graduated 1987)
PhD (1991-1994, graduated 1994)

Professional Qualifications:

HDipEd (Postgraduate) (1983)
Credits obtained for topics from MEd (1985):
(i). Meta-theory
(ii). Curriculum Development

Masters Programme:

Coursework and Dissertation
Title: The Helmholtz Equation in Three Dimensional Space
Supervisor: Prof M Faierman (Wits)
Coordinator: Prof G Roach (Strathclyde, Scotland)

PhD Programme:

Title: On Lie and Noether Symmetries of Differential Equations
Supervisor: Dr F M Mahomed (Wits)

WORK EXPERIENCE**Work Experience:**

1. Teacher (1984) -- William Hills Secondary (Benoni)
2. Junior Lecturer (1985-1986)
3. Senior Tutor (1987-May 1994)
4. Lecturer (June 1994-December 1994)
5. Senior Lecturer (January 1995-September 2001)
6. Associate Professor (October 2001-May 2005)
7. Professor (May 2005-present) -- Wits University

Undergraduate teaching/tutoring:

1. First and second year science
2. First to third year engineering
3. First year architecture
4. Teacher training for HDipEd (video classes)

Honours:

1. Teaching of honours (fourth year) course: Calculus of Variations, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999 –present, Symmetries and conservation laws, 2011,2012

MSc:

1. Calculus of variations: 1998, 1999
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POSTGRADUATE SUPERVISION

Supervision PhD:

1. O Narain, 2000, completed 2005
2. G Johnpillai, 2000 , completed 2002
3. A Davison, 2001, completed 2004
4. R Narain, 2009 completed 2011
5. R Morris, 2011, completed 2013
6. S Jamal, 2011, completed 2013
7. P. Masemola, 2012, completed 2013
8. M K Folly-gbetoula, 2013, completed 2015
9. J Basingwa, 2015
10. Siphamandla 2016, (cosupervision)

Supervision MSc:

- 1.S Ngubane 2004, completed 2005
- 2.S Motsaanaka 2004, completed 2005
- 3.O Bayinder (Univ Jhb) 2003, completed 2005
- 4.A Davison 1999, completed 1999
- 5.K Morris, 2001 , completed 2001
- 6.S Currie ,2002 (joint) completed 2002
- 7.K Goitesemodimo, 2002, completed 2003
- 8.R Ito Kiguwa, 2002 completed 2003
- 9.R Narain, 2008 completed 2009
10. R Morris, 2010 completed 2011
11. S Jamal, 2010 completed 2011
12. N Wilson, 2011, completed Jan 2012
13. P. Masemola, 2011, completed Jan 2012
14. M K Folly-gbetoula, 2012, completed Jan 2013
15. S. Lepule, 2013, (cosupervision), completed July 2014
16. L. Ndlovu, 2013, (cosupervision), completed 2013
17. T. Pidane 2016, (cosupervision)
18. Agreement 2016, (cosupervision)

Supervision of some Honours projects:

1. J Jalal (COMSATS IIT, Islamabad)
 2. A. Gazanfer (COMSATS IIT, Islamabad)
 3. A Ahmed (COMSATS IIT, Islamabad)
 4. R Narain (Wits)
 5. T. Phidane
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ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

1. Coordinator for mathematics in the Faculty of Architecture (6 years)
2. Member on the board of the Faculty of Architecture (1988-1993)
3. Member on the organizing committee of the 'International Conference on Group Analysis: Theory and Application in Mathematical Modelling, Wits University, 16 -- 22 January 1994'. This conference had participants from a number of countries such as Russia, Ukraine, USA, Italy, Cyprus and India. Some of the members of the Scientific committee were: Anderson R L (Athens, Georgia, USA), Herbst B (SA), Ibragimov N H (Chairman, Moscow, Russia -- Istanbul, Turkey), Leach P G L (SA), Mahomed F M (Co-chairman, SA), Mason D (SA), Olver (Minneapolis, USA), Ovsiannikov L (Novosibirsk, Siberia, Russia), Rogers C (UK -- New South Wales, Australia), Torrisi M (Sicily, Italy).
4. Participation in the Regional Science Week for school pupils in the mathematical sciences.
5. Coordinator for Mathematics II for July 1995-Jan 1996.
6. Coordinator for computer matters in the mathematics department.
7. Undergraduate teaching involved teaching and tutoring at first, second and third year levels. This activity is/was carried out in the faculties of science, engineering and architecture.
8. Coordinator for Math Honours, Jan 1996-Dec 1999.
9. Member on the organizing committee of the 'International conference on Modern Group Analysis VI - Wits University, 15 -- 20 January, 1996'.
10. Member on the organizing committee of the 'Fourth Workshop on Differential Equations and Chaos - Wits University, 12 -- 13 January, 1996'.
11. Member of the Governing Committee of the Math Dept., 1998.
12. Organizing workshops in Differential Equations (e.g., September 1999 with participation from Universities of Northwest and Natal) to promote various aspects (like symmetry based methods).
13. Member of the Science Faculty Board 1998, 2000, 2001.
14. Member of the Math Sciences Committee, 1999, 2000.
15. External examining done for departments from other universities such as University of Northwest (in second, third and honours year topics).
16. Member of Graduate Students Committee, 2001-2006
17. Member of the Executive Committee of the School of Mathematics, 2001/2002/2004/2005/2007/2008/2009/2010/2011.
18. Lecturer Member of Senate of Wits University, 2002/2003.
19. (i) Member of Senate, 2007, (ii) Member of Senate International policy committee, 2008-2011 (iii) Member of Senate International policy committee, 2014.

20. Member on the organizing and scientific committee of the Euler Tercentenary Workshop, August 2007 (**one of two editors of the proceedings** to appear in Journal of Nonlinear Mathematical Physics).
 21. Acting head of School of Mathematics on a number of occasions between 2009 and present.
 22. Deputy head of School – January 2015 –December 2015

 23. Joint organizer of special session (nonlinear differential equations), ICNPAA, Vienna, July 2012
 24. Member of Faculty of Science promotion and appointments committee 2014-
 25. African Institute of Mathematics ASSOCIATE RESEARCH FELLOW, August 2015-
 26. Joint organizer of special session (symmetry and geometry) SAMS, Wits, November 2015
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PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Membership of professional bodies:

1. NRF rating: B3
2. South African Mathematical Society (and Secretary: 2008-2011)
3. Centre for differential equations, continuum mechanics and applications, Wits University
4. Pakistan Maths Society

Award(s):

1. South African Maths Society gold medal award for International Year of Mathematics 2000
2. Adjunct professor, KFUPM, Dhahran, September 2014-

Other activities:

1. Served on selection committees for staff in the faculty of science.
2. Served on selection committees for staff in the department of mathematics.

3. Reviewed/refereed articles for internationally recognized journals/proceedings such as Physics Letters, Journal of Applied Maths and MOGRAN VI/VII (see below), Mathematical and Computer Modeling, inter alia.
4. AIMS, Muizenberg, Nov-Dec 2013, research visit.

Talks delivered at conferences:

1. Pretoria University, SAMS October 1991, 'The Noether Equivalence Problem'
2. University of Cape Town, SAMS October 1992, 'On the generalized Emden Equation'
3. University of Cape Town, Workshop on Chaos and Dynamics January 1993, 'Equivalent Lagrangians and the Inverse Problem in the Calculus of Variations'
4. University of Natal (Pmb), SAMS October 1993, 'Application of Noether's Theorem'
5. Wits University, International Conference on Modern Group Analysis January 1994, 'Symmetries associated with first integrals and the inverse Problem in the Calculus of Variations'
6. University of Port Elizabeth, SAMS October 1994, 'Symmetries of p.d.e.s and the inverse problem'
7. University of Bahrain, ICPAM95 November 1995, 'Alternative Lagrangians for p.d.e.s'
8. University of Durban-Westville, SAMS October 1995, 'The complete classification of first-order Lagrangians'
9. University of the Witwatersrand, International Conference on Modern Group Analysis: Mogran VI, January 1996, 'New identities relating the Euler-Lagrange, Lie-Backlund and Noether operators'
10. University of the Western Cape, SAMS November 1996, 'Some new ideas on symmetries of first integrals of p.d.e.s'
11. Sophus Lie Conference Centre (Nordfjordeid, Norway) June/July 1997 'The connection between Lie-Backlund symmetries and conservation laws of partial differential equations'
12. Rand Afrikaans Univeristy, SAMS June 1998, 'Symmetries and conservation laws'
13. University of the Western Cape, PACOM January 2000, 'Conservation laws of perturbed wave equations'
14. Quaid-i-azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan, Symposium on Applications of Group Theory: 'Some ideas on conservation laws for perturbed equations' & 'Construction of approximate Lagrangians using symmetries and first integrals'
15. Universidade de Vigo, Vigo, Spain, Colloquium on Lie Tie Theory and Applications (17 July 2000 - 22 July 2000) 'Conservation laws from nonlocal (potential) symmetries'

16. University of Stellenbosch, SANUM2001, April 2001, 'Potential symmetry generators of equations with a small parameter'
17. University of Durban-Westville, SAMS, November 2001, 'Group theoretic methods for approximate invariants'
18. Selcuk University, Konya, Turkey, Third International Conference on Mathematical and Computational Applications, 4-6 September 2002, 'Potential Symmetry Generators of Some Perturbed Nonlinear Evolution Related Equations'
19. COMSATS Institute of Technology, Abbotabad, Pakistan, Models and Methods in Fluid Dynamics, 23-27 June 2003, 'Potential Symmetries and the reduction of pdes'
20. COMSATS Institute of Technology, Abbotabad, Pakistan, Models and Methods in Fluid Dynamics, 23-27 June 2003, 'Equivalent Lagrangians and the inverse problem'
21. University of the Witwatersrand, SAMS, November 2003, 'Equivalent Lagrangians, new ideas and extensions'
22. University of Stellenbosch, SANUM2004, April 2004, 'Symmetries, conservation laws and pdes'
23. Chinese University of Hong Kong, ICCM 2004, December 2004, 'Invariants and reduction of des'
24. Institute of Mathematics, Kiev, Ukraine, Symmetry 2005, June 2005, 'Symmetries, conservation laws and partial Lagrangians'
25. COMSATS IIT, Islamabad, July 2006, Modeling and Methods in Fluid Mechanics, July 2006, 'Painleve properties and evolution type equations'
26. Beijing, 'Nonlinearity and Complexities', August 2006, 'Noether symmetries and Isometries'
27. QAU, Islamabad, September 2006 'Reduction methods in pdes'.
28. University of Cape Town, SAMS October 2007, 'On approximate Lagrangians and invariants for scaling reductions of a nonlinear wave equation with damping'
29. University of Kwazulu Natal, SAMS November 2008, '?'
30. NCBA&E, Lahore, January 2009, 'On multipliers and conservation Laws'
31. University of Stellenbosch, SANUM2009, April 2009, 'Symmetry invariance of conservation laws'
32. Durban University of Technology, May 2009, 'Symmetries and Conservation Laws'
33. University of Johannesburg, SAMS November 2009
34. Sultan Qaboos University, Oman, January 2010, 'The conservation laws of a class of nonlinear pdes'
35. University of Pretoria, SAMS November 2010
36. University of the Witwatersrand, Jan 2012, Symmetries conference (Galois Centenary) 'Equivalent Lagrangians for pdes'
37. Yildiz Technical University, Istanbul, Turkey, June 2012, 'Symmetries and Conservation Laws for Schrodinger type equations'
38. Abu Dhabhi University, Abu Dhabhi Dec 2012, 'Symmetries/Conlaws and reduction of damped driven Schrodinger equations'.

39. University of Stellenbosch, SANUM, April 2013, 'Symmetries and conservation laws of difference equations'.
40. XVII Int Conf on Waves and Stability in Continuous Media, Levico, Italy, June 2013, 'Reduction of Schrodinger type equations using symmetries and conservation laws'.
41. PMNP, Gallipoli, Italy, June 2013, 'Conservation laws of Difference Equations'.
42. ICMREA 2013, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, December 2013, 'Symmetries and conservation laws of classes of nonlinear pdes'.
43. SDEA II 2014, Islamabad, Pakistan (Invited), January 2014, 'Symmetries and associated conservation laws for difference equations'.
44. SDETT 2014, COMSTECH, Islamabad, January 2014, 'Symmetries and conservation laws of some classes of nonlinear pdes'.
45. Symmetry, Methods, Applications (G Bluman), Vancouver, May 2014, 'Symmetry structures of ASD manifolds'.
46. ADEANS, Saltrock, July 2015, 'On the symmetries and conservation laws of manifolds'.
47. SAMS, Wits University, Nov 2015, 'Symmetries and manifolds'.
48. Abu Dhabi International Conference, Dec 2015, 'Symmetry and Conservation Laws of some asd manifolds'.

Seminar talks delivered:

1. Mathematics Department – Wits University May 1991, 'On Lie and Noether symmetries of second-order ordinary differential equations'.
2. Pretoria University – Differential Equations seminars, August 1991, 'Equivalent Lagrangians'.
3. University of Cape Town – Applied Mathematics Department June 1992, 'Equivalent Lagrangians and $sl(2, R)$ and $sl(3, R)$ solutions of some non-linear equations'.
4. Centre for non-linear studies – Wits University March 1994, 'Reduction of systems of second-order differential equations'.
5. University of Cape Town – Math/Applied Math Dept September 1995, 'Symmetries, conservation laws and the inverse problem'.
6. University of the Northwest – Math Department September 1995, 'The inverse problem in the calculus of variations'.
7. University of Cape Town – Math/Applied Dept July 1998 'Symmetries, conservation laws and differential forms for p.d.e.s'.
8. University of the Witwatersrand – Centre of Differential Equations, Continuum Mechanics and Applications, May 1999, 'The connection between symmetries and conservation laws'.
9. University of the Witwatersrand – Centre of Differential Equations, Continuum Mechanics and Applications, September 1999, 'Lagrangians for p.d.e.s.'

10. Quaid-i-Azam university, Islamabad, Pakistan, May 2000, 'The Lie group approach – an overview'
11. University of the Witwatersrand – Centre of Differential Equations, Continuum Mechanics and Applications, Workshop, May 2002, 'Group theoretic methods for approximate invariants and Lagrangians'.
12. University of the Witwatersrand – Centre of Differential Equations, Continuum Mechanics and Applications, 2 August 2002, 'Potential symmetries and conservation laws: ideas'
13. University of the Witwatersrand – Centre of Differential Equations, Continuum Mechanics and Applications, May 2003, 'Equivalent Lagrangians – revisited'
14. University of the Witwatersrand – Centre of Differential Equations, Continuum Mechanics and Applications, May 2004, 'About Invariants'
15. King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals – 5 December 2004, 'Applications of Lie groups to differential equations'
16. King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals – 7 December 2004, 'Symmetries and conservation laws – their uses'
17. Brock University (Canada) – 11 June 2006, 'Painleve properties and variational problems'
18. Centre for Advanced Mathematics and Physics, NUST, Islamabad – 6 December 2006, ''
19. COMSATS Institute of Information Technology, Islamabad, December 2007, On approximate and partial Lagrangians.
20. King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals, Approximate Lagrangians versus partial Lagrangians, January 2008.
21. King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals, Multipliers and the construction of conservation laws, December 2008.
22. Universiti Teknologi, JB, Malaysia, On partial Lagrangians, June 2010.
23. Ibnu Sina Institute for fundamental science studies, Universiti Teknologi, JB, Malaysia, A complete analysis of the conservation laws of a family of nonlinear equations, June 2010.
24. King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals, 'Symmetries and conservation laws of the wave equation on the Vaidya manifold' in the Analysis Day series, Dec 2010
25. King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals, 'Symmetry structures on the Bianchi III manifold', Dec 2012.
26. School of Maths, WITS, 'Symmetries and conservation laws of equations', April 2013.
27. GIK Institute, Swabi, Pakistan, 'Symmetries of Schrodinger equations', September 2013.
28. AIMS, Muizenberg, 'Symmetries and conservation laws of classes of nonlinear pdes', November 2013
29. GIK Institute, Swabi, Pakistan, 'Higher order symmetries of some wave equations', Jan 2014.
30. AIMS, Muizenberg, 'Symmetry structures of ASD manifolds', April 2014

31. University of British Columbia, Vancouver, 'Symmetry structures of manifolds I', October 2014
32. University of British Columbia, Vancouver, 'Symmetry structures of manifolds II', October 2014
33. University of the Witwatersrand, Centre of Excellence, 'On the symmetries and conservation laws of manifolds', September 2015
34. KFUPM, Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, 'Symmetry and Conservation Laws of some asd manifolds', Dec 2015

Attendance at other international meetings:

1. Gent (Belgium): seventh workshop on differential geometric methods in mechanics -- 31 August-4 September 1992
2. Atlanta (Georgia, USA): fourteenth IMACS world congress -- 11 July-15 July 1994
3. Islamabad, Quaid-i-Azam University, April/May 2000
4. Vancouver, ICIAM 2011, July 2011
5. Zurich ETH, D-Days, A Panorama of Geometry, June 2013.

Collaborations, including proposed:

1. November/December 1998 -- Prof G Unal, Istanbul Technical University, Turkey
2. July/August 1999 -- Prof A Qadir, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan
3. April/May 2000 -- Department of mathematics, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan
4. June 2003 -- Dept of Maths, Northwest Univ, Xian, China
5. Continuing (began: December 2004) -- Profs Bokhari and Zaman, King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals, Saudi Arabia
6. Continuing -- Prof S Anco, Brock University, St Catherines, Canada
7. Continuing -- Prof A Biswas, Delaware State University, USA
8. Continuing -- Dr K Fakhar, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia/UBC
9. Continuing -- Prof G Bluman, University of British Columbia
10. Continuing -- Prof R Sahadevan, Ramanujan Institute, Chennai, India
11. Continuing -- Dr Eerdun Buhe, Inner Mongolia, China
12. Continuing -- Dr Gangwei Wang

Membership of Editorial Boards:

1. Conference papers in Mathematics
2. Journal of Mathematics
3. Journal of Applied Mathematics

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

Papers in refereed journals:

1. Kara A H and Mahomed F M 1992, Equivalent Lagrangians and the solution of some classes of nonlinear equation, Int. J. Non-linear Mech. 27 919-927 [doi:10.1016/0020-7462\(92\)90044-8](https://doi.org/10.1016/0020-7462(92)90044-8)
2. Kara A H and Mahomed F M 1993, A note on the solutions of the Emden-Fowler Equation, Int. J. Non-linear Mech. 28 379-384 [doi:10.1016/0020-7462\(93\)90013-B](https://doi.org/10.1016/0020-7462(93)90013-B)
3. Mahomed F M, Kara A H and Leach P G L 1993, Lie and Noether counting theorems for one-dimensional systems, J. Math. Anal. Appl. 178 116-9 [doi:10.1006/jmaa.1993.1295](https://doi.org/10.1006/jmaa.1993.1295)
4. Kara A H, Mahomed F M and Leach P G L 1994, The Noether equivalence problem for particle Lagrangians, J. Math. Anal. Appl., 188(3) 867-884 [doi:10.1006/jmaa.1994.1468](https://doi.org/10.1006/jmaa.1994.1468)
5. Adam A A, Mahomed F M and Kara A H 1994 Canonical forms for particle Lagrangians, Quaestiones Mathematicae 17(4) 469-478 DOI: 10.1080/16073606.1994.9631778
6. Kara A H, Mahomed F M and Adam A A 1994 Reduction of differential equations using Lie and Noether symmetries associated with first integrals, Lie Groups and Their Applications 1 being Proceedings of the International Conference: Modern Group Analysis, Theory and Applications in Mathematical Modelling 137-145
7. Adam A A, Mahomed F M and Kara A H 1994 New solutions of the Abel Equation, Lie Groups and Their Applications 1 being Proceedings of the International Conference: Modern Group Analysis, Theory and Applications in Mathematical Modelling 1-10
8. Kara A H, Mahomed F M and Vawda F E 1994 'Symmetries of first integrals and solutions of differential equations' Lie Groups and Their Applications 2 27-48
9. Kara A H and Mahomed F M 1995 'On the classification of first-order Lagrangians on the line' Int. J. Th. Phys. 34(11) 2209-2216 DOI: 10.1007/BF00673841
10. Kara A H, Mahomed F M and Unal G 1999 'Approximate symmetries and conservation laws with applications', Int Journal of Theoretical Physics 38(9) 2389-2400 DOI: 10.1023/A:1026684004127
11. Kara A H and Mahomed F M 2000 'The relationship between symmetries and conservation laws' Int Journal of Theoretical Physics 39(1) 23 DOI: 10.1023/A:1003686831523

12. Kara A H 2001 'On the conserved quantities and associated symmetries for some classes of wave equations with non-linearities' *Int Journal of Non-linear Mechanics* 36(1) 125 [doi:10.1016/S0020-7462\(99\)00092-X](https://doi.org/10.1016/S0020-7462(99)00092-X)
13. Kara A H and Khalique C M 2001 'Conservation laws and associated symmetries for some classes of soil water motion equations' *Int Journal of Nonlinear Mechanics* 36(7) 1041-1045 [doi:10.1016/S0020-7462\(00\)00067-6](https://doi.org/10.1016/S0020-7462(00)00067-6)
14. Kara A H, Mahomed F M and Changzheng Qu 2000 'Approximate potential symmetries for partial differential equations' *J Physics A: Math and general* 33(37) [doi: 10.1088/0305-4470/33/37/312](https://doi.org/10.1088/0305-4470/33/37/312)
15. Kara A H and Changzheng Qu 2000 'Nonlocal symmetries and associated conservation laws for wave equations with variable speed' *Int Journal of Theoretical Physics* 39(10) 2503-2512 DOI: 10.1023/A:1026445222247
16. Ibragimov N H, Kara A H and Mahomed F M 1998 'Lie-Backlund and Noether symmetries with applications' *Nonlinear Dynamics* 15(2) 115-136 DOI: 10.1023/A:1008240112483
17. Johnpillai A G and Kara A H 2001 'A variational formulation of approximate symmetries and conservation laws' *International J of Theoretical Physics* 40(8) 1501-1509 DOI: 10.1023/A:1017561629174
18. Feroze T and Kara A H 2002 'Group theoretic methods for approximate invariants and Lagrangians for some classes ...' *Int Journal of Nonlinear Mechanics* 37(2), 275-280 [doi:10.1016/S0020-7462\(00\)00111-6](https://doi.org/10.1016/S0020-7462(00)00111-6)
19. Johnpillai A G and Kara A H 2002 'Nonclassical Potential Symmetries of Differential Equations' *Nonlinear Dynamics* 30 , 167-177 DOI: 10.1023/A:1020498600432
20. Kara A H and Mahomed F M 2002 'A basis of conservation laws for partial differential equations' *Journal of Nonlinear Mathematical Physics* 9, 60-72 [doi:10.2991/jnmp.2002.9.s2.6](https://doi.org/10.2991/jnmp.2002.9.s2.6)
21. Hayat T, Kara A H and Momoniat E 2003 'Exact Flow of a third-grade fluid on a porous wall ' *Int J Nonlinear Mechanics* 38(10), 1533—1537 [doi:10.1016/S0020-7462\(02\)00116-6](https://doi.org/10.1016/S0020-7462(02)00116-6)
22. Kara A H 2003 'Potential Symmetry Generators of Some Perturbed Nonlinear Evolution Related Equations' *Mathematical and Computational Applications* 8(1), 89-94
23. Davison A H and Kara A H 2004 'Potential symmetry generators and associated conservation laws of perturbed nonlinear equations' *Applied Mathematics and Computation* 156(1), 271-285 [doi:10.1016/j.amc.2003.07.012](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.amc.2003.07.012)
24. Davison A H and Kara A H 2003 'Potential Symmetries and Associated Conservation Laws - a Generalization' *Nonlinear Dynamics* 36(4), 369-377 DOI: 10.1023/B:NODY.0000009927.83712.8a
25. Hayat T, Kara A H and Momoniat E 2005 'Unsteady flow of a Fourth Grade Fluid past a porous plate' *Mathematical and Computer Modelling* 41, 1347-1353 [doi:10.1016/j.mcm.2004.01.010](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.mcm.2004.01.010)

26. Bokhari A, Kashif A R and Kara A H 2003 `Spherically symmetric static spacetimes and their classification by Ricci inheritance symmetries' *II Nuovo Cimento B* 118(8) 803-818
27. Kara A H 2004 `Equivalent Lagrangians and the Inverse Variational Problem with Applications' *Quaestiones Mathematicae* 27(2) 207-216 DOI: 10.2989/16073600409486095
28. Hayat T and Kara A H 2006 `Couette flow of a third grade fluid with variable magnetic field' *Mathematical and Computer Modelling* 43 132-137 doi: 10.1088/0305-4470/38/21/008
29. Kara A H and Khalique C M 2005 'Nonlinear evolution type equations and their exact solutions using inverse variational methods' *J Physics A*:38 4629-4636 doi: 10.1088/0305-4470/38/21/008
30. Bokhari A H, Kara A H and Zaman F D 2005 `Soliton and other exact solutions of the combined KdV-modified KdV and generalized KdV equations' *II Nuovo Cimento B* 120 393-395
31. Kara A H and Mahomed F M 2006 `Noether-type symmetries and conservation laws via partial Lagrangians' *Nonlinear Dynamics*, 45(3-4), 367-383 DOI: 10.1007/s11071-005-9013-9
32. Bokhari A H, Kara A H, Kashif A R and Zaman F D 2006 `Noether Symmetries Versus Killing Vectors and Isometries of Spacetimes', *Int J Th. Physics*, 45(6) 1029-1039 DOI: 10.1007/s10773-006-9096-1
33. Bokhari A H, Kara A H and Zaman F D 2006 `A note on a symmetry analysis and exact solutions of a nonlinear fin equation' *Applied Mathematics Letters*, 19, 1356-1360 doi:10.1016/j.aml.2006.02.003
34. Bokhari A H, Kara A H and Zaman F D 2007 `Exact solutions of some general nonlinear wave equations in elasticity' *Nonlinear Dynamics* 48(1,2) 49-54 DOI: 10.1007/s11071-006-9050-z
35. Bokhari A H, Kara A H and Zaman F D 2006 `Invariant solutions of certain nonlinear evolution type equations with small parameters' *Applied Mathematics and Computation* 182(2) 1075-1082 doi:10.1016/j.amc.2006.05.006
36. Johnpillai A G, Kara A H and Mahomed F M 2006 'A Basis of Approximate Conservation Laws for Perturbed Partial Differential Equations' *Int Journal of Nonlinear Mechanics*, 41(6,7), 830-837 doi:10.1016/j.ijnonlinmec.2006.04.009
37. Hayat T and Kara A H 2006 `Analysis of non-Newtonian flow in a rotating system' *Int J of Computational Fluid Dynamics*, 20(3-4), 157-162 DOI: 10.1080/10618560600836080
38. Ahmad A, Bokhari A H, Zaman F D and Kara A H 2006 `Symmetry reductions for 2-dimensional wave equation' *II Nuovo Cimento B*, 121(6), 571-578
39. Kara A H, Mahomed F M and Qadir A 2008 'APPROXIMATE SYMMETRIES AND STABILITY OF CONSERVATION LAWS OF THE GEODESIC EQUATIONS FOR THE SCHWARZSCHILD METRIC' *Nonlinear Dynamics* 51(1-2) 183-188 DOI: 10.1007/s11071-007-9201-x

40. Kara A H 2007 'Solitary wave solutions to some classes of nonlinear evolution type equations using inverse variational methods' *Nonlinear Analysis Series A: Theory, Methods & Applications* 67 3194–3198 doi:10.1016/j.na.2006.10.001
41. Asghar S, Hayat T and Kara A H 2007 'Exact solutions of thin film flows' *Nonlinear Dynamics* 50(1,2) 229-233 DOI: 10.1007/s11071-006-9153-6
42. Bokhari A H, Kara A H, Kashif A R and Zaman F D 2007 'On the symmetry structures of the Minkowski metric and a Weyl re-scaled metric' *Int J Th Phys* 46(11) 2795-2800 DOI: 10.1007/s10773-007-9390-6
43. Marwat Khan D, Kara A H and Mahomed F M 2007 'Symmetries, conservation laws and multipliers via partial Lagrangians and Noether's Theorem for classically non variational problems' *Int J Th Phys* 46(12) 3022-3029 DOI: 10.1007/s10773-007-9417-z
44. Kara A H, Fahomed F M Nadeem N and Wafo Soh C, 2007 'Partial Noether operators and first integrals via partial Lagrangians' *Mathematical Methods in the Applied Sciences*, 30 2079-2089 DOI: 10.1002/mma.939
45. Asghar S, Mushtaq M and Kara A H 2008 'On some analytical solutions for mixed convection flow near a stagnation point on a vertical surface in a porous medium' *Journal of porous Media*, 11(4) 215 DOI: 10.1615/JPorMedia.v11.i4.70
46. Ahmad A, Bokhari A H, Zaman F D and Kara A H 2008 'Symmetry classifications and reductions of some classes of (2+1)-nonlinear heat equation' *JMAA* 339 175-181 doi:10.1016/j.jmaa.2007.07.002
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