

$$\mathbf{5.} \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = L[u] + uf\left(t, \frac{u}{w}\right) + \frac{u}{w}h\left(t, \frac{u}{w}\right), \quad \frac{\partial w}{\partial t} = L[w] + wg\left(t, \frac{u}{w}\right) + h\left(t, \frac{u}{w}\right).$$

Here, L is an arbitrary linear differential operator (of any order) in the coordinates x_1, \ldots, x_n , whose coefficients can depend on x_1, \ldots, x_n, t . It is assumed that L[const] = 0.

Solution

$$u = \varphi(t)G(t) \left[\theta(x_1, \dots, x_n, t) + \int \frac{h(t, \varphi)}{G(t)} dt \right], \quad G(t) = \exp\left[\int g(t, \varphi) dt \right],$$

$$w = G(t) \left[\theta(x_1, \dots, x_n, t) + \int \frac{h(t, \varphi)}{G(t)} dt \right],$$

where the function $\varphi = \varphi(t)$ is determined by the nonlinear first-order ordinary differential equation

$$\varphi'_t = [f(t,\varphi) - g(t,\varphi)]\varphi,$$

and the function $\theta = \theta(x_1, \dots, x_n, t)$ satisfies the linear heat equation

$$\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial t} = L[\theta].$$

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