

2.
$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = L_1[u] + uf\left(\frac{u}{w}\right), \quad \frac{\partial w}{\partial t} = L_2[w] + wg\left(\frac{u}{w}\right).$$

Here, L_1 and L_2 are arbitrary constant-coefficient linear differential operators (of any order) in the coordinate x.

1°. Solution:

$$u = e^{kx - \lambda t}y(\xi), \quad w = e^{kx - \lambda t}z(\xi), \quad \xi = \beta x - \gamma t,$$

where k, λ , β , and γ are arbitrary constants, and the functions $y = y(\xi)$ and $z = z(\xi)$ are determined by the system of ordinary differential equations

$$M_1[y] + \lambda y + y f(y/z) = 0$$
, $M_2[z] + \lambda z + z g(y/z) = 0$, $M_1[y] = e^{-kx} L_1[e^{kx} y(\xi)]$, $M_2[z] = e^{-kx} L_2[e^{kx} z(\xi)]$.

To the special case $k = \lambda = 0$ there corresponds a traveling-wave solution.

 2° . If the operators L_1 and L_2 involve only even derivatives, there are solutions of the form

$$\begin{split} u &= [C_1 \sin(kx) + C_2 \cos(kx)] \varphi(t), & w &= [C_1 \sin(kx) + C_2 \cos(kx)] \psi(t); \\ u &= [C_1 \exp(kx) + C_2 \exp(-kx)] \varphi(t), & w &= [C_1 \exp(kx) + C_2 \exp(-kx)] \psi(t); \\ u &= (C_1 x + C_2) \varphi(t), & w &= (C_1 x + C_2) \psi(t), \end{split}$$

where C_1 , C_2 , and k are arbitrary constants (the third solution is degenerate).

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