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$$14. \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = a \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + u f(u^n w^m), \quad \frac{\partial w}{\partial t} = b \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} + w g(u^n w^m).$$

Solution:

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

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

$$\begin{split} a\beta^2y_{\xi\xi}'' + (2akm\beta + \gamma)y_{\xi}' + m(ak^2m + \lambda)y + yf(y^nz^m) &= 0,\\ b\beta^2z_{\xi\xi}'' + (-2bkn\beta + \gamma)z_{\xi}' + n(bk^2n - \lambda)z + zg(y^nz^m) &= 0. \end{split}$$

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

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