



$$7. \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{a}{x^n} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(x^n \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right) + u f \left(\frac{u}{w} \right) \ln u + u g \left(\frac{u}{w} \right),$$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial t} = \frac{a}{x^n} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(x^n \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right) + w f \left(\frac{u}{w} \right) \ln w + w h \left(\frac{u}{w} \right).$$

Solution:

$$u = \varphi(t)\psi(t)\theta(x, t), \quad w = \psi(t)\theta(x, t),$$

where the functions $\varphi = \varphi(t)$ and $\psi = \psi(t)$ are determined by solving the ordinary differential equations

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi'_t &= \varphi[g(\varphi) - h(\varphi) + f(\varphi) \ln \varphi], \\ \psi'_t &= \psi[h(\varphi) + f(\varphi) \ln \psi], \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

and the function $\theta = \theta(x, t)$ is determined by the differential equation

$$\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial t} = \frac{a}{x^n} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(x^n \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} \right) + f(\varphi)\theta \ln \theta. \tag{2}$$

The first equation in (1) is separable; its solution can be written out in implicit form. The second equation in (1) can be solved using the change of variable $\psi = e^\zeta$ (it is reduced to a linear equation for ζ).

Equation (2) admits exact solutions of the form

$$\theta = \exp[\sigma_2(t)x^2 + \sigma_0(t)],$$

where the functions $\sigma_n(t)$ are determined by the equations

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma'_2 &= f(\varphi)\sigma_2 + 4a\sigma_2^2, \\ \sigma'_0 &= f(\varphi)\sigma_0 + 2a(n+1)\sigma_2. \end{aligned}$$

This system can be integrated successively, since the first equation is a Bernoulli equation and the second one is linear in the unknown.

If $f = \text{const}$, equation (2) has also a traveling-wave solution $\theta = \theta(kx - \lambda t)$.