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$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = L[u] + u f\left(t, \frac{u}{w}\right) \ln u + u g\left(t, \frac{u}{w}\right), \quad \frac{\partial w}{\partial t} = L[w] + w f\left(t, \frac{u}{w}\right) \ln w + w h\left(t, \frac{u}{w}\right).$$

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

Solution:

$$u = \varphi(t)\psi(t)\theta(x_1, \dots, x_n, t), \quad w = \psi(t)\theta(x_1, \dots, x_n, t),$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi'_t &= \varphi[g(t, \varphi) - h(t, \varphi) + f(t, \varphi) \ln \varphi], \\ \psi'_t &= \psi[h(t, \varphi) + f(t, \varphi) \ln \psi], \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

and the function $\theta = \theta(x_1, \dots, x_n, t)$ is determined by the differential equation

$$\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial t} = L[\theta] + f(t, \varphi)\theta \ln \theta. \tag{2}$$

Given a solution of equation (1), the second equation can be solved with the change of variable $\psi = e^\zeta$ (the equation is then reduced to a linear one for ζ). If the operator L is one dimensional ($n = 1$) and constant-coefficient and if $f = \text{const}$, then equation (2) admits a traveling-wave solution $\theta = \theta(kx - \lambda t)$.

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