



$$2. \quad \frac{\partial u_m}{\partial t} = L[u_m] + u_m f_m \left( t, \frac{u_1}{u_n}, \dots, \frac{u_{n-1}}{u_n} \right) + \frac{u_m}{u_n} g \left( t, \frac{u_1}{u_n}, \dots, \frac{u_{n-1}}{u_n} \right),$$
$$\frac{\partial u_n}{\partial t} = L[u_n] + u_n f_n \left( t, \frac{u_1}{u_n}, \dots, \frac{u_{n-1}}{u_n} \right) + g \left( t, \frac{u_1}{u_n}, \dots, \frac{u_{n-1}}{u_n} \right).$$

Here,  $m = 1, \dots, n-1$ , the system involves  $n+1$  arbitrary functions  $f_1, \dots, f_n, g$  dependent on  $n$  arguments;  $L$  is an arbitrary linear differential operator in the space variables  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  (of any order in derivatives), whose coefficients can depend on  $x_1, \dots, x_n, t$ . It is assumed that  $L[\text{const}] = 0$ .

Solution:

$$u_m = \varphi_m(t) F_n(t) \left[ \theta(x_1, \dots, x_n, t) + \int \frac{g(t, \varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_{n-1})}{F_n(t)} dt \right], \quad m = 1, \dots, n-1,$$
$$u_n = F_n(t) \left[ \theta(x_1, \dots, x_n, t) + \int \frac{g(t, \varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_{n-1})}{F_n(t)} dt \right],$$
$$F_n(t) = \exp \left[ \int f_n(t, \varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_{n-1}) dt \right],$$

where the functions  $\varphi_m = \varphi_m(t)$  is determined by the nonlinear system of first-order ordinary differential equations

$$\varphi'_m = \varphi_m [f_m(t, \varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_{n-1}) - f_n(t, \varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_{n-1})], \quad m = 1, \dots, n-1,$$

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

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

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