



Entire solutions in monostable reaction–advection–diffusion equations in infinite cylinders[☆]

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ABSTRACT

This paper is concerned with entire solutions of a monostable reaction–advection–diffusion equation in infinite cylinders without the condition $f'(u) \leq f'(0)$. By constructing a quasi-invariant manifold, we prove that there exist two classes of entire solutions. Furthermore, we show that one class of such entire solutions is unique up to space and time translation.

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1. Introduction

In this paper, we investigate a nonlinear reaction–advection–diffusion equation in infinite cylinders of the following form

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial u(t, x, y)}{\partial t} = \Delta u(t, x, y) - q(y) \frac{\partial u(t, x, y)}{\partial x} - f(u(t, x, y)), & (t, x, y) \in \mathbb{R} \times \Sigma, \\ \frac{\partial u(t, x, y)}{\partial \nu} = 0, & (t, x, y) \in \mathbb{R} \times \partial \Sigma, \end{cases} \quad (1.1)$$

where $(x, y) \in \Sigma = \mathbb{R} \times \Omega$, $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^{n-1}$ is a bounded smooth domain, ν is the outward unit vector normal to $\partial \Omega$ or $\partial \Sigma$, and $q(y) \in C^{1,\alpha}$ is the advection coefficient with $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ satisfying

$$\int_{\Omega} q(y) dy = 0, \quad (1.2)$$

and the nonlinearity is induced by the function f .

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