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Tytuł: Stationary solutions and connecting orbits for nonlinear parabolic equations at resonance Referent: Piotr Kokocki Data: 18 III 2011

For an open bounded set $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ with the boundary $\partial \Omega$ of class C^{∞} , we study the nonlinear parabolic partial differential equations of the form

 $\begin{cases} u_t(t,x) = -\mathcal{A}(x,D) \, u(t,x) + \lambda \, u(t,x) + f(x,u(t,x),\nabla u(t,x)), & t > 0, \ x \in \Omega \\ \mathcal{B}(x,D) \, u(t,x) = 0, & t \ge 0, \ x \in \partial \Omega \end{cases}$

where λ is a real number, $\mathcal{A}(x, D)$ is a uniformly elliptic differential operator of degree $2m, m \ge 1$, with a set of boundary operators $\mathcal{B}(x, D) := {\mathcal{B}_j(x, D)}_{j=1}^m$ and $f: \Omega \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}$ is a mapping of class C^1 . We consider the case when the equation is at resonance, i.e., λ is an eigenvalue of $(\mathcal{A}(x, D), \mathcal{B}(x, D))$ and f is bounded. Imposing appropriate Landesman–Lazer type conditions we use the Rybakowski extension of Conley index to derive a criterion determining the existence of multiple stationary solutions and trajectories connecting them.