

Discontinuous stationary solutions to reaction-diffusion-ODE systems

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I will consider system of n ordinary differential equations coupled with a single reaction-diffusion equation in an open and bounded domain $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^N$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{u}_t &= \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{u}, v), & x \in \bar{\Omega}, & t > 0, \\ v_t &= g(\mathbf{u}, v), & x \in \Omega, & t > 0, \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

where

$$\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}(x, t) = \begin{pmatrix} u_1(x, t) \\ \vdots \\ u_n(x, t) \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad v = v(x, t). \tag{2}$$

Our goal is to identify class of stationary solutions and examine their stability. System (1) may have different types of stationary solutions

1. Regular stationary solutions
2. Jump-discontinuous stationary solutions

I will present a construction of discontinuous stationary solutions to general reaction-diffusion-ODE systems and show sufficient conditions for their stability.