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Existence and Uniqueness of a Solution of Fisher-KKP Type Reaction Diffusion Equation

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Abstract: In this paper we prove the existence and uniqueness of a strong solution of a Fisher-KKP type reaction diffusion equation with Dirichlet boundary conditions using the method of semidiscretization.

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Introduction 1

In this paper we concerned with the following reaction diffusion equation of KPP-Fisher type with Dirichlet boundary conditions:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + ku(t,x)[1 - u(t,x)] + f(t,x), \quad t \in (0,T], \quad x \in (0,\pi), \tag{1}$$

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$$u(0,t) = u(\pi,t) = 0, \quad t \in (0,T],$$
(3)

where k is a positive constant and $u_0 \in L_2(0, \pi)$.

Since 1930, various classical types of initial boundary value problem have been investigated by many authors using the method of semidiscretization; see for instance [11, 15, 16]and references therein.

The method of semidescretization in time is a very efficient tool in the study of an approximate solution and its convergence to the solution of the problem. In this

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