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Inverse Problem of a Semilinear Parabolic Equation with an Integral Overdetermination Condition

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Abstract: The solvability of the semilinear parabolic problem with integral overdetermination condition for an inverse problem is investigated in this work. Accordingly, we solve the generated direct problem by using the so-called "energy inequality" method and then the inverse problem is handled with the use of the fixed point technique.

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1 Introduction

The goal of this research was to investigate the solvability of a pair of functions $\{y, f\}$ that satisfy the following semilinear parabolic problem:

$$y_t - a \frac{\partial^2 y}{dx^2} + by + cy^3 = f(t)h(x,t), \quad (x,t) \in \Omega \times (0,T),$$
 (1)

with the initial condition

$$y(x,0) = \varphi(x), \quad x \in \Omega,$$
 (2)

the boundary condition

$$y(x,t) = 0, \quad (x,t) \in \partial\Omega \times (0,T),$$
(3)

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