

UNIQUE SOLVABILITY OF SECOND ORDER NONLINEAR TOTALLY CHARACTERISTIC EQUATIONS

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Abstract. We consider a second order singular nonlinear partial differential equation of the form $(t\partial_t)^2 u = F(t, x, u, \partial_x u, \partial_x^2 u, t\partial_t u, t\partial_t \partial_x u)$, where F is assumed to be continuous in t and holomorphic with respect to the other variables. Under certain conditions, we prove that the equation has a unique solution that is continuous in t and holomorphic in x .

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