Applications of equivalence and symmetry point transformations in studying PDEs

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After brief review of basic notions and properties of Lie symmetries, the statement of group classification problem will be given [1,2]. The role of equivalence and admissible transformations in successful solving such problems will be shown using the illustrative examples of second order (reaction-diffusion) and/or third order (mKdV type) evolution equations [3,4].

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