Heteroclinic connections for third order equations

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We deal with the existence of heteroclinics for the third order differential equation u''' = f(u) + p(t)u'. We study the case where f and p are even as well as the non-symmetric case and we also present an uniqueness result. Our main tools are an approximation procedure together with the Leray-Schauder degree.

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