

Stationary, spatially inhomogeneous solutions of reaction-diffusion systems are studied in this thesis. These systems appear in biological models based on a Turing's idea of a diffusion driven instability. In the connection, a global behaviour of bifurcation branches of these stationary solutions is analyzed. The thesis consists on theory of differential equations and on (particularly topological) methods of nonlinear analysis. The existence, as well as non-compatibility in one-dimensional space, of a bifurcation branch of general reaction-diffusion system leading to Turing's effect is proved. Further, a priori estimates of Thomas model are derived. The results tend to theorem, that for all diffusion coefficient from the preestablished set there exists at least one stationary, spatially nontrivial solution of Thomas model.