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Solutions of the Nonlinear Schrödinger Equation with Prescribed Asymptotics at Infinity. Preliminary report.

We prove local existence and uniqueness of solutions for the one-dimensional nonlinear Schrödinger (NLS) equations $iu_t + u_{xx} \pm |u|^2u = 0$ in classes of smooth functions that admit an asymptotic expansion at infinity in decreasing powers of x . We show that an asymptotic solution differs from a genuine solution by a Schwartz class function which solves a generalized version of the NLS equation. The latter equation is solved by discretization methods. The proofs closely follow previous work done by the author and others on the Korteweg-De Vries (KdV) equation and the modified KdV equations. (Received September 22, 2009)