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We study second order differential equations considering positive homogeneity of a general degree of the equations and of functions connected with them (like, for example, metrics or Lagrangians). Special attention is paid to semi-variational equations and to relationships between homogeneity properties and variationality (existence of local Lagrangians).

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