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Multiple Ordered Positive Solutions of an Elliptic Problem Involving the $p\&q$ -Laplacian

We are concerned with questions of existence and multiplicity of positive solutions of the elliptic problem

$$(P_\lambda) \quad \begin{cases} -\operatorname{div}(\mathcal{K}(|\nabla u|^p)|\nabla u|^{p-2}\nabla u) &= \lambda f(u) & \text{in } \Omega, \\ u &= 0 & \text{on } \partial\Omega \end{cases}$$

with $1 < p < \infty$, where $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^N$ is a bounded smooth domain, λ is a positive real parameter, $\mathcal{K} : \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ is a C^1 -function and $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a continuous functions which changes sign. We use variational methods.

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