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Elliptic Problems with non Lipschitz Nonlinearities: Some Recent Results and Open Questions

Let $p \in]1, +\infty[$, let $r, s \in]0, p[$, with r < s, and let $\lambda \in]0, +\infty[$. In this paper, we present some recent existence and multiplicity results on the solutions of the Dirichlet problem for the elliptic equation

$$-\Delta_p u = (\lambda |u|^{s-2}u - |u|^{r-2}u)\chi_{\{u \neq 0\}}$$

in a bounded domain $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^N$, with 0-boundary data. Some related open questions are also proposed.

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