ANALYSIS SEMINAR

Multiplicity for a strongly singular quasilinear problem via bifurcation theory

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Abstract. A *p*-Laplacian elliptic problem in the presence of both strongly singular and (p-1)-superlinear nonlinearities is considered. We employ bifurcation theory, approximation techniques and sub-supersolution method to establish the existence of an unbounded branch of positive solutions, which is bounded in positive λ -direction and bifurcates from infinity at $\lambda = 0$. As consequence of the bifurcation result, we determine intervals of existence, nonexistence and, in particular cases, global multiplicity.

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