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Session 2: Differential Equations and its Applications

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DOUBLE PHASE PROBLEMS WITH VARIABLE EXPONENTS

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ABSTRACT. In this article, we prove the existence of weak solutions for a specific class of nonlinear double phase problems involving variable exponents and irregular data.

1. INTRODUCTION

In this work, we consider the homogeneous Dirichlet problem associated to the model equation:

$$(1.1) \quad \begin{cases} -\operatorname{div} \left(A(x) |Du|^{p(x)-2} Du \right) - \operatorname{div} \left(F(u) |Du|^{q(x)-2} Du \right) = f, & \text{in } \Omega, \\ u = 0, & \text{on } \partial\Omega, \end{cases}$$

where Ω is a bounded open domain in \mathbb{R}^N ($N > 2$) with Lipschitz boundary $\partial\Omega$ and $A(\cdot)$ is a measurable function such that:

$$(1.2) \quad \alpha \leq A(x) \leq \beta, \quad \text{a.e. } x \in \Omega, \quad \text{with } \alpha, \beta > 0.$$

Suppose that $F : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that:

$$(1.3) \quad F(u) = |u|^{(r(\cdot)-1)q(\cdot)+1},$$

and f is a function belongs to $L^{m(\cdot)}(\Omega)$.

Here, the variable exponents $p : \overline{\Omega} \rightarrow (1, \infty)$, $q : \overline{\Omega} \rightarrow (1, \infty)$, $r : \overline{\Omega} \rightarrow (1, \infty)$, and $m : \overline{\Omega} \rightarrow (1, \infty)$ are continuous functions for all $x \in \overline{\Omega}$ such that:

$$(1.4) \quad r(x)q'(x) > 1, \quad \text{and} \quad 1 < q^- \leq q^+ < p^- \leq p^+ < N$$

where $p^- := \min_{x \in \overline{\Omega}} p(x)$, $p^+ := \max_{x \in \overline{\Omega}} p(x)$, $q^- := \min_{x \in \overline{\Omega}} q(x)$, $q^+ := \max_{x \in \overline{\Omega}} q(x)$ and $q'(\cdot) = \frac{q(\cdot)}{q(\cdot)-1}$. Moreover, $p(\cdot) > 1$ is logarithm Hölder continuous function, that is

$$(1.5) \quad \exists C > 0 : |p(x) - p(y)| \leq \frac{C}{\ln(|x - y|)}, \quad \forall x \neq y \in \Omega : |x - y| \leq 1/2.$$

Problem 1.1 can be esteemed as the stationary problem associated with the parabolic equation

$$\partial_t u - \operatorname{div} \left(A(x) |Du|^{p(x)-2} Du \right) - \operatorname{div} \left(F(u) |Du|^{q(x)-2} Du \right) = f$$

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So, it can be seen as the Darcy law of fluid filtration (in a turbulent regime) in a porous media simulating the pressure u .

Our results depend on the presence of the additional term $-\operatorname{div} \left(F(u) |Du|^{q(\cdot)-2} Du \right)$, which has a regularizing effect on the summability of the solution of the problem 1.1. In the particular case $f \in L^1(\Omega)$, the regularizing effect of this term has been recently investigated in [4]. In point of fact, we shall demonstrate that the solutions of problem 1.1 are more regular than the ones of the problems (see [3] and [9]) under an appropriate balance of the parameters $p(\cdot)$, $q(\cdot)$, $r(\cdot)$, and the summability of f . Inspired by [1, 2, 8], we will provide additional regularity results based on the summability of the source term f . To achieve this, we need to define the notion of weak solution we will use in accordance with the summability of the right-hand side. For simplify our investigation, we will only discuss the case when f belongs to $L^{m(\cdot)}(\Omega)$ with $m(\cdot) > \frac{N}{p(\cdot)}$.

2. PRELIMINARIES

We recall some definitions, facts, and basic properties of Lebesgue-Sobolev spaces with variable exponents. We refer to [6] and references therein. In this work we denote

$$p^+ := \max_{x \in \Omega} p(x) \quad \text{and} \quad p^- := \min_{x \in \Omega} p(x).$$

We define the Lebesgue space with variable exponent $L^{p(\cdot)}(\Omega)$ as the set of all measurable functions $u : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ for which the convex modular

$$\rho_{p(\cdot)}(u) = \int_{\Omega} |u|^{p(x)} dx,$$

is finite.

The space $L^{p(\cdot)}(\Omega)$ equipped with the norm

$$\|u\|_{p(\cdot)} := \|u\|_{L^{p(\cdot)}(\Omega)} = \inf \left\{ k > 0 : \rho_{p(\cdot)}\left(\frac{u}{k}\right) \leq 1 \right\},$$

which called the Luxemburg norm. The space $(L^{p(\cdot)}(\Omega), \|u\|_{p(\cdot)})$ is a separable Banach space. Moreover, if $1 < p^- \leq p^+ < +\infty$, then $L^{p(\cdot)}(\Omega)$ is uniformly convex, hence reflexive and its dual space is isomorphic to $L^{p'(\cdot)}(\Omega)$ where $\frac{1}{p(\cdot)} + \frac{1}{p'(\cdot)} = 1$.

For all $u \in L^{p(\cdot)}(\Omega)$ and $v \in L^{p'(\cdot)}(\Omega)$, the Hölder type inequality

$$(2.1) \quad \left| \int_{\Omega} uv \, dx \right| \leq \left(\frac{1}{p^-} + \frac{1}{p'^-} \right) \|u\|_{p(\cdot)} \|v\|_{p'(\cdot)} \leq 2 \|u\|_{p(\cdot)} \|v\|_{p'(\cdot)},$$

holds.

We define also the Banach space

$$W^{1,p(\cdot)}(\Omega) = \{u \in L^{p(\cdot)}(\Omega) : |\nabla u| \in L^{p(\cdot)}(\Omega)\},$$

endowed with the norm

$$\|u\|_{1,p(\cdot)} = \|u\|_{W^{1,p(\cdot)}(\Omega)} = \|u\|_{p(\cdot)} + \|\nabla u\|_{p(\cdot)}.$$

The space $(W^{1,p(\cdot)}(\Omega), \|u\|_{1,p(\cdot)})$ is a Banach space. while

$$W_0^{1,p(\cdot)}(\Omega) = \{u \in W^{1,p(\cdot)}(\Omega) : u = 0 \text{ on } \partial\Omega\},$$

is Sobolev space with zero boundary values endowed with the norm $\|\cdot\|_{1,p(\cdot)}$. The space $W_0^{1,p(\cdot)}(\Omega)$ is separable and reflexive provided that $1 < p^- \leq p^+ < +\infty$.

The smooth functions (i.e. $\mathcal{D}(\Omega)$) are in general not dense in $W_0^{1,p(\cdot)}(\Omega)$, but if the exponent variable $p(\cdot) > 1$ satisfy the logarithmic Hölder continuity condition (1.5) then $\mathcal{D}(\Omega)$ are dense in $W_0^{1,p(\cdot)}(\Omega)$.

For $u \in W_0^{1,p(\cdot)}(\Omega)$ with $p \in C_+(\overline{\Omega})$, the Poincaré inequality holds

$$(2.2) \quad \|u\|_{p(\cdot)} \leq C \|\nabla u\|_{p(\cdot)},$$

for some $C > 0$ which depends on Ω and $p(\cdot)$. Therefore, $\|\nabla u\|_{p(\cdot)}$ and $\|u\|_{1,p(\cdot)}$ are equivalent norms.

Our treatment requires to use the following results:

Proposition 1 ([6]). If $(u_n), u \in L^{p(\cdot)}(\Omega)$ and $p^+ < +\infty$, then the following properties hold:

- $\|u\|_{p(\cdot)} < 1$ (resp. $= 1, > 1$) $\iff \rho_{p(\cdot)}(u) < 1$ (resp. $= 1, > 1$),
- $\min(\rho_{p(\cdot)}(u)^{\frac{1}{p^+}}, \rho_{p(\cdot)}(u)^{\frac{1}{p^-}}) \leq \|u\|_{p(\cdot)} \leq \max(\rho_{p(\cdot)}(u)^{\frac{1}{p^+}}, \rho_{p(\cdot)}(u)^{\frac{1}{p^-}})$,
- $\min(\|u\|_{p(\cdot)}^{p^-}, \|u\|_{p(\cdot)}^{p^+}) \leq \rho_{p(\cdot)}(u) \leq \max(\|u\|_{p(\cdot)}^{p^-}, \|u\|_{p(\cdot)}^{p^+})$,
- $\|u\|_{p(\cdot)} \leq \rho_{p(\cdot)}(u) + 1$,
- $\|u_n - u\|_{p(\cdot)} \rightarrow 0 \iff \rho_{p(\cdot)}(u_n - u) \rightarrow 0$.

Remark 2.1. As in [7], the following inequality

$$\int_{\Omega} |u|^{p(x)} dx \leq C \int_{\Omega} |Du|^{p(x)} dx,$$

in general does not hold. So, thanks to Proposition 1 and (2.2), we get the following inequality which will be used later

$$(2.3) \quad \min\{\|Du\|_{p(\cdot)}^{p^-}; \|Du\|_{p(\cdot)}^{p^+}\} \leq \int_{\Omega} |u(x)|^{p(x)} dx \leq \max\{\|Du\|_{p(\cdot)}^{p^-}; \|Du\|_{p(\cdot)}^{p^+}\}.$$

We need an important embedding as follows

Lemma 2.2 (Sobolev embedding). *Let $\Omega \in \mathbb{R}^N$ be an open bounded set with Lipschitz boundary and assume that $p : \overline{\Omega} \rightarrow (1, N)$ satisfy the logarithmic Hölder continuity condition (1.5). Then we have the following continuous embedding:*

$$W^{1,p(\cdot)}(\Omega) \hookrightarrow L^{p^*(\cdot)}(\Omega),$$

where $p^*(\cdot) = \frac{Np(\cdot)}{N-p(\cdot)}$.

For the notion of weak solutions to problem 1.1, we will use through this work, the truncation function T_k at height k ($k > 0$) and the associated function which denoted by

$$(2.4) \quad T_k(t) = \min\{k, \max\{-k, t\}\}, \quad G_k(t) = t - T_k(t)$$

It is obvious that T_k is Lipschitz functions satisfying $|T_k(t)| \leq k$.

Throughout this work, C always indicate any non-negative constant which depends only on data and whose value may change from line to line.

3. MAIN RESULT:

Definition 3.1. If $f \in L^m(\Omega)$ with $m > 1$, by a weak solution of the problem 1.1 we mean a function $u \in W_0^{1,p(\cdot)}(\Omega)$ such that

$$(3.1) \quad F(u) |Du|^{q(\cdot)-1} \in L^{p'(\cdot)}(\Omega)$$

and the integral identity

$$(3.2) \quad \int_{\Omega} A(x) |Du|^{p(x)-2} Du \cdot D\varphi \, dx + \int_{\Omega} F(u) |Du|^{q(x)-2} Du \cdot D\varphi \, dx = \int_{\Omega} f\varphi \, dx$$

holds for every $\varphi \in W_0^{1,p(\cdot)}(\Omega)$.

We have the following theorem:

Theorem 3.2. *Under the assumptions (1.2)-(1.5). If $f \in L^{m(\cdot)}(\Omega)$ with $m(\cdot) > \frac{N}{p(\cdot)}$ then the problem 1.1 has at least one solution $u \in W_0^{1,p(\cdot)}(\Omega) \cap L^\infty(\Omega)$.*

The idea of the proof of Theorem 3.2: The proof is based on three steps: First, we introduce a suitable sequence of problems approximating. In addition, we establish some priori estimates for the solutions of the problem 1.1. Finally, we pass to the limit in the approximate problems.

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Double phase problems with variable exponents

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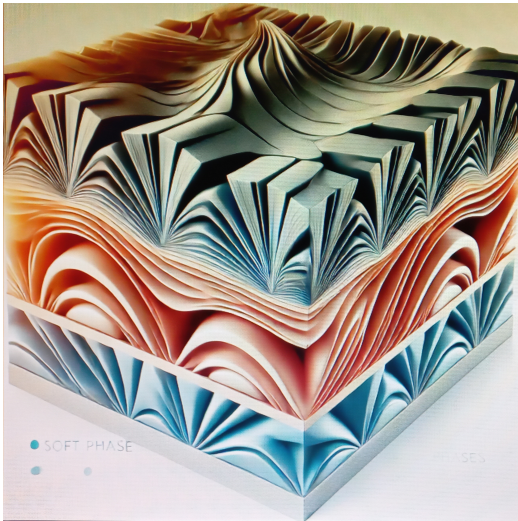


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Introduction: An example (Material science)

- The image shows a composite material with two phases soft and hard under stress.



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Physical interpretation

Modeling nonlinear elasticity for composite materials with different properties is an important application of elliptic double phase problems.

$$-\operatorname{div} \left(A(x) |Du|^{p(x)-2} Du \right) - \operatorname{div} \left(F(u) |Du|^{q(x)-2} Du \right) = f$$

- ❑ The state of balance of the composite material.
- ❑ u is the displacement field while Du indicates the rate and direction of change of u at any point.
- ❑ A and F indicate the phase transition between the soft and stiff (hard) material.
- ❑ f represents external forces (stress).
- ❑ Depending on the spatial region, the different phases show distinct elastic responses in the state of balance of the material.

Discussion

- if F is small (soft material), then the composite material exhibits the behavior of the softer material.

$$-\operatorname{div} \left(A(x) |Du|^{p(x)-2} Du \right) = f$$

- if F is large (stiff material), then the modeling focuses on the stiffer material's response.

$$-\operatorname{div} \left(F(u) |Du|^{q(x)-2} Du \right) = f$$

Mathematical models

$$\begin{cases} -\operatorname{div} \left(A(x) |Du|^{p(x)-2} Du \right) - \operatorname{div} \left(F(u) |Du|^{q(x)-2} Du \right) = f, & \text{in } \Omega, \\ u = 0, & \text{on } \partial\Omega, \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

where Ω is a bounded open domain in \mathbb{R}^N ($N > 2$) with Lipschitz boundary $\partial\Omega$ and $A(\cdot)$ is a measurable function such that:

$$\alpha \leq A(x) \leq \beta, \quad \text{a.e. } x \in \Omega, \quad \text{with } \alpha, \beta > 0. \quad (2)$$

Suppose that $F: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that:

$$F(u) = |u|^{(r(\cdot)-1)q(\cdot)+1}, \quad (3)$$

and

$$f \in L^{m(\cdot)}(\Omega).$$

Here, the variable exponents $p : \overline{\Omega} \longrightarrow (1, \infty)$, $q : \overline{\Omega} \longrightarrow (1, \infty)$, $r : \overline{\Omega} \longrightarrow (1, \infty)$, and $m : \overline{\Omega} \longrightarrow (1, \infty)$ are continuous functions for all $x \in \overline{\Omega}$ such that:

$$r(x)q'(x) > 1 \quad \text{and} \quad 1 < q(x) < p(x) < N \quad (4)$$

where $q'(\cdot) = \frac{q(\cdot)}{q(\cdot)-1}$. Moreover, $p(\cdot) > 1$ is logarithm Hölder continuous function, that is

$$\exists C > 0 : |p(x) - p(y)| \leq -\frac{C}{\ln(|x - y|)}, \quad \forall x \neq y \in \Omega : |x - y| \leq 1/2. \quad (5)$$

Some previous results and primary aim

- ❑ The presence of the additional term $-\operatorname{div} \left(F(u) |Du|^{q(\cdot)-2} Du \right)$ which has a regularizing effect on the summability of the solution of the problem 1.
- ❑ In the particular case $f \in L^1 \log L^1(\Omega)$, the regularizing effect of this term has been recently investigated by L. Boccardo and G.R. Cirmi (2022) [4].
- ❑ The solutions of problem 1 are more regular than the ones of the problems by F. Achhoud and G.R. Cirmi (2024) [3].

Main result

The notion of weak solution

If $f \in L^m(\Omega)$ with $m > 1$, by a weak solution of the problem 1 we mean a function $u \in W_0^{1,p(\cdot)}(\Omega)$ such that

$$F(u) |Du|^{q(\cdot)-1} \in L^{p'(\cdot)}(\Omega) \quad (6)$$

and the integral identity

$$\int_{\Omega} A(x) |Du|^{p(x)-2} Du \cdot D\varphi + \int_{\Omega} F(u) |Du|^{q(x)-2} Du \cdot D\varphi = \int_{\Omega} f\varphi \quad (7)$$

holds for every $\varphi \in W_0^{1,p(\cdot)}(\Omega)$.

Theorem

Under the assumptions (2)-(5). If $f \in L^{m(\cdot)}(\Omega)$ with $m(\cdot) > \frac{N}{p(\cdot)}$ then the problem 1 has at least one solution

$$u \in W_0^{1,p(\cdot)}(\Omega) \cap L^\infty(\Omega)$$

- ❑ Lebesgue-Sobolev spaces with variable exponents (look at the book [2]).
- ❑ The case $p(\cdot) = p$, $q(\cdot) = q$, $r(\cdot) = r$, and $m(\cdot) = m$ have recently been studied by F. Achhoud and G.R. Cirmi (2024) [3].

Strategy of the proof of the Theorem

1. Approximate problem
2. A priori estimate
3. Passage to the limit

Step 01: Approximate problem

The approximate problem

$$\begin{cases} -\operatorname{div} \left(A(x) |Du_n|^{p(x)-2} Du_n \right) - \operatorname{div} \left(F(T_n(u_n)) |Du_n|^{q(x)-2} Du_n \right) = f_n, \\ u_n = 0, \end{cases} \quad (8)$$

where $(f_n)_n$ is a sequence of bounded functions such that

$$f_n \longrightarrow f \quad \text{strongly in } L^{m(\cdot)}(\Omega), \quad (9)$$

and

$$\|f_n\|_{L^{m(\cdot)}(\Omega)} \leq \|f\|_{L^{m(\cdot)}(\Omega)}, \quad \text{for all } n \in \mathbb{N}$$

Theorem: L. Boccardo and G.R. Cirmi (2022); [4]

Assume that (2)-(5) hold and let $f_n \in L^\infty(\Omega)$. Then there exists a weak solution $u_n \in W_0^{1,p(\cdot)}(\Omega) \cap L^\infty(\Omega)$ which solves the problem 8 in the following weak sense

$$\int_{\Omega} A(x) |Du_n|^{p(x)-2} Du_n \cdot Dv + \int_{\Omega} F(T_k(u_n)) |Du_n|^{q(x)-2} Du_n \cdot Dv = \int_{\Omega} f_n v \quad (10)$$

holds for every $v \in W_0^{1,p(\cdot)}(\Omega)$.

Moreover, due to $f_n \in L^\infty(\Omega)$ and adapting the well known method used by G. Stampacchia; [5], each u_n is a bounded function and there exists $C > 0$, independent on n , such that:

$$\|u_n\|_{L^\infty(\Omega)} \leq C \quad (11)$$

Step 02: A priori estimate

- Suppose that the assumptions (2)-(5) are satisfied. Then, we have

$$\int_{\Omega} |DT_k(u_n)|^{p(x)} dx \leq C_1, \quad \text{for all } n \in \mathbb{N}. \quad (12)$$

- Let $f \in L^{m(\cdot)}(\Omega)$ with $m(\cdot) > \frac{N}{p(\cdot)}$ and assume that the assumptions (2)-(5) are satisfied. Then, there exists $C_2 > 0$, $C_3 > 0$, independent on n , such that

$$\|u_n\|_{W_0^{1,p(\cdot)}(\Omega)} \leq C_2, \quad \text{for all } n \in \mathbb{N}. \quad (13)$$

and

$$\int_{\Omega} \left(|u_n|^{(r(\cdot)-1)q(\cdot)+1} |Du_n|^{q(x)-1} \right)^{p'(x)} dx \leq C_3, \quad \text{for all } n \in \mathbb{N}. \quad (14)$$

Step 03: Passage to the limit

As a consequence of the estimates (12) and (13), there exists a function $u_n \in W_0^{1,p(\cdot)}(\Omega)$ such that, up to a subsequence still denoted by (u_n) one has

$$T_k(u_n) \rightharpoonup T_k(u) \quad \text{weakly in } W_0^{1,p(\cdot)}(\Omega),$$

$$T_k(u_n) \rightarrow T_k(u) \quad \text{strongly in } L^{p(\cdot)}(\Omega) \text{ and a.e. in } \Omega$$

$$u_n \rightharpoonup u \quad \text{weakly in } W_0^{1,p(\cdot)}(\Omega),$$

$$u_n \rightarrow u \quad \text{strongly in } L^{p(\cdot)}(\Omega)$$

$$u_n \rightarrow u \quad \text{a.e in } \Omega$$

Using the uniform estimate (14), we proceed by

$$T_k(u_n) \rightarrow T_k(u) \quad \text{strongly in } W_0^{1,p(\cdot)}(\Omega)$$

$$Du_n \rightarrow Du \quad \text{a.e in } \Omega$$

Putting the previous convergences together, we prove that

$$u_n \rightarrow u \quad \text{strongly in} \quad W_0^{1,p(\cdot)}(\Omega) \quad (15)$$

Now, thanks to the previous estimates and convergences, we can pass to the limit in the approximating problems. As a matter of the fact, due to (2) and the last strong convergence (15) we deduce that

$$A(x) |Du_n|^{p(\cdot)-2} Du_n \rightarrow A(x) |Du|^{p(\cdot)-2} Du \quad \text{strongly in} \quad \left(L^{p'(\cdot)}(\Omega) \right)^N$$

Therefore, given $\varphi \in W_0^{1,p(\cdot)}(\Omega)$,

$$\int_{\Omega} A(x) |Du_n|^{p(x)-2} Du_n \cdot Dv \, dx \rightarrow \int_{\Omega} A(x) |Du|^{p(x)-2} Du \cdot Dv \, dx$$

Moreover,

$$F(u_n) |Du_n|^{q(x)-2} Du_n \rightarrow F(u) |Du|^{q(x)-2} Du \quad \text{a.e in } \Omega$$

By Vitali's Theorem, we deduce that

$$F(u_n) |Du_n|^{q(x)-2} Du_n \rightarrow F(u) |Du|^{q(x)-2} Du \quad \text{strongly in } \left(L^{p'(\cdot)}(\Omega) \right)^N$$

At last, we are able to pass to the limit in the approximating problems thanks to the last convergences and the proof of the theorem is complete.

Conclusion and Perspectives






Problem 1 looks at complex mathematical models with changing growth conditions. This helps us understand materials that have mixed properties, like varying elasticity or viscosity. By studying the existence, regularity, and uniqueness of solutions, this problem contributes to advancements in material science, engineering, and mathematics, offering insights into real-world applications.

- ❑ Problem 1 can be regarded as the stationary problem associated with the parabolic equation






$$\partial_t u - \operatorname{div} \left(A(x) |Du|^{p(x)-2} Du \right) - \operatorname{div} \left(F(u) |Du|^{q(x)-2} Du \right) = f$$

This is an open problem worth studying.

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