

**Periodic boundary value problem for second-order
ordinary differential equations:
resonance like case**

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Definition.

- $p \in \mathcal{D}(\omega)$: $u'' = p(t)u$; $u(a) = 0$, $u(b) = 0$ only $\equiv 0$ solution $\forall b - a < \omega$
- $\mathcal{D}(\omega) = \mathcal{V}^-(\omega) \cup \mathcal{V}_0(\omega) \cup \mathcal{V}^+(\omega)$ and $\overline{\mathcal{D}(\omega)} = \mathcal{D}(\omega)$
- $p \in \mathcal{V}^-(\omega)$ (resp. $p \in \mathcal{V}^+(\omega)$): $\left. \begin{aligned} &u''(t) \geq p(t)u(t) \\ &u(0) = u(\omega), u'(0) = u'(\omega) \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} &u(t) \leq 0 \\ &(\text{resp. } u(t) \geq 0) \end{aligned}$
- $p \in \mathcal{V}_0(\omega)$: $\begin{aligned} &u'' = p(t)u \\ &u(0) = u(\omega), u'(0) = u'(\omega) \end{aligned}$ possesses $u > 0$ solution
- $p(t) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} p = \text{Const.}$ $\mathcal{V}^-(\omega) =]0, +\infty[$, $\mathcal{V}_0(\omega) = \{0\}$, $\mathcal{V}^+(\omega) = [-\frac{\pi^2}{\omega^2}, 0[$
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Theorem 1. *Let $\exists \sigma_1, \sigma_2$ (arbitrarily ordered),*

$$f(t, x) \operatorname{sgn} x \geq p(t)|x| - q(t, |x|) \quad \text{pro} \quad t \in [0, \omega], \quad x \in \mathbb{R},$$

$$p \in \operatorname{Int} \mathcal{D}(\omega),$$

q is a sublinear function (i. e., $\lim_{r \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1}{r} \int_0^\omega |q(s, r)| ds = 0$). Then the problem (1) has a solution u and $\exists t_u$:

$$\alpha(t_u) \leq u(t_u) \leq \beta(t_u),$$

where $\alpha(t) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \min\{\sigma_1(t), \sigma_2(t)\}$, $\beta(t) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \max\{\sigma_1(t), \sigma_2(t)\}$

Remark. C. De Coster, M. Tarallo, *Foliations, associated reductions and lower and upper solutions*, Calc. Var. Partial Differential Equations **15** (2002), No. 1, 25–44.

$$\boxed{u'' = p(t)u + h(t)|u|^\lambda \operatorname{sgn} u + q(t, u); \quad u(0) = u(\omega), \quad u'(0) = u'(\omega)} \quad (2)$$

- $p \in \mathcal{V}_0(\omega)$
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$$\limsup_{r \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1}{r^{2\lambda-1}} \int_0^\omega u_0(s)|q(s, r)|ds < \eta^*,$$

$$\eta^* \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \lambda \min \left\{ \int_0^\omega \frac{1}{u_0^2(s)} \left(\int_x^s h(\xi)u_0^{\lambda+1}(\xi)d\xi \right)^2 ds : x \in [0, \omega] \right\}.$$

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