

## EXISTENCE AND NON-EXISTENCE OF ENTIRE POSITIVE SOLUTIONS FOR QUASILINEAR SYSTEMS WITH SINGULAR AND SUPER-LINEAR TERMS

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*Abstract.* We establish the results concerning existence and non-existence of entire positive solutions for the nonlinear elliptic systems

$$\begin{cases} -\Delta_p u = a(x)u^m + \lambda c(x)v^n, & x \in \mathbb{R}^N, \\ -\Delta_q v = b(x)v^l + \theta c(x)u^l, & x \in \mathbb{R}^N, \\ u, v > 0, x \in \mathbb{R}^N \text{ and } u \rightarrow 0, v \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } |x| \rightarrow \infty, \end{cases}$$

where  $1 < p, q < N$  and  $\lambda, \theta \geq 0$  are nonnegative parameters,  $a, b, c : \mathbb{R}^N \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  are locally Hölder continuous functions not identically zero, and  $-\infty < m < p - 1, -\infty < l < q - 1, \max\{p - 1, q - 1\} < n$ . The main purpose of this paper is to extend the principal theorem of Xu and Yang in [23] which concerned single equation.

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