

## BIFURCATION TYPE PHENOMENA FOR POSITIVE SOLUTIONS OF NONLINEAR NEUMANN EIGENVALUE PROBLEMS

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*Abstract.* We consider a parametric nonlinear problem driven by the  $p$ -Laplace differential operator and with a reaction which is  $p$ -superlinear near  $+\infty$  but need not satisfy the usual in such cases Ambrosetti-Rabinowitz condition. Using critical point theory and truncation and comparison techniques, we prove a bifurcation-type theorem for such problems.

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