

## A PROBLEM INVOLVING THE $p$ -LAPLACIAN OPERATOR

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**Abstract.** Using a variational technique we guarantee the existence of a solution to the resonant Lane-Emden problem  $-\Delta_p u = \lambda |u|^{q-2} u$ ,  $u|_{\partial\Omega} = 0$  if and only if a solution to  $-\Delta_p u = \lambda |u|^{q-2} u + f$ ,  $u|_{\partial\Omega} = 0$ ,  $f \in L^{p'}(\Omega)$  ( $p'$  being the conjugate of  $p$ ), exists for  $q \in (p, p^*)$  under certain condition on  $\lambda$ , where  $p^*$  is the Sobolev conjugate of  $p$ .

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