

## MULTIPLICITY OF SOLUTIONS FOR A FRACTIONAL $p$ -KIRCHHOFF TYPE PROBLEM WITH SIGN-CHANGING WEIGHTS FUNCTION

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**Abstract.** In this paper, we consider the existence of multiple solutions for the following fractional  $p$ -Kirchhoff type problem

$$\begin{cases} \left( \iint_{\mathbb{R}^{2n}} \frac{|u(x)-u(y)|^p}{|x-y|^{n+ps}} dx dy \right)^{\theta/p} (-\Delta)_p^s u = f(x)|u|^{q-1}u + g(x)|u|^{r-1}u, & \text{in } \Omega, \\ u = 0, & \text{in } \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \Omega, \end{cases} \quad (0.1)$$

where  $\Omega$  is an open bounded set in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $p > 1$ ,  $\theta \geq 0$ ,  $0 < q < \theta + p - 1 < r < p_s^* - 1$  with  $p_s^* = \frac{np}{n-ps}$  for  $n > ps$  and  $s \in (0, 1)$  fixed,  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  are sign-changing continuous functions in  $\Omega$ ,  $(-\Delta)_p^s u$  denotes the fractional  $p$ -Laplacian operator. We obtain the multiplicity of solutions to (0.1) by using fibering map analysis and the Nehari manifold approach.

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