

NON-DEFINITE STURM-LIOUVILLE PROBLEMS FOR THE p -LAPLACIAN

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Abstract. For a weighted Sturm-Liouville-type problem of the form

$$-\Delta_p y = (p-1)(\lambda r - q)\operatorname{sgn} y |y|^{p-1}, \quad \text{on } (0, 1)$$

with Sturmian-type boundary conditions (Δ_p being the p -Laplacian), we examine the structure, asymptotics and parametric dependence of the eigenvalues, together with properties of the eigenfunctions such as oscillation and interlacing of zeros. We discuss definitions and consequences of left and right (semi-) definiteness, and also the fully indefinite case.

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