

# INTRODUCTION TO THE NEHARI MANIFOLD METHOD APPLIED TO A PROBLEM WITH NON-LINEARITY INDEFINITE

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The aim of our talk is to investigate with the Nehari manifold method the existence of solutions to the problem

$$\begin{cases} -\Delta_p u = \lambda|u|^{p-2}u + f|u|^{\gamma-2}u & \text{in } \Omega, \\ u = 0 & \text{on } \partial\Omega, \end{cases} \quad (0.1)$$

and using the generalized Rayleigh quotient, we introduce the following extreme value

$$\lambda^* = \inf \left\{ \frac{\int_{\Omega} |\nabla u|^p dx}{\int_{\Omega} |u|^p dx} : \int_{\Omega} f|u|^{\gamma} dx \geq 0, u \in W_0^{1,p}(\Omega) \right\}. \quad (0.2)$$