

Qualitative Properties and Existence of Sign Changing Solutions with Compact Support for an Equation with a p-Laplace Operator

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Abstract

We consider radial solutions of an elliptic equation involving the p-Laplace operator and prove by a shooting method the existence of compactly supported solutions with any prescribed number of nodes. The method is based on a change of variables in the phase plane corresponding to an asymptotic Hamiltonian system and provides qualitative properties of the solutions..

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p-Laplace operator, Nodal solutions, Nodes, Shooting method, Compact support principle, Hamiltonian systems, Energy methods.