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Abstract

The purpose of this paper is the study of hemivariational inequalities with Neumann boundary condition. Our approach is based on nonsmooth critical point Theorem.

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1 Introduction

The applications to nonsmooth variational problems have been seen in (cf. [2]), Bonanno and Candito studied a class of variational-hemivariational inequalities; In (cf. [1]), Alimo-hammady studied variational-hemivariational inequality on bounded domains.

The aim of this paper is to study the following boundary value problem, depending on the parameters λ, μ with non-smooth Neumann boundary condition:

$$\begin{cases} -\Delta_p u + a|u|^{p-2}u = 0 & \text{in }\Omega\\ -|\nabla u|^{p-2}\frac{\partial u}{\partial \nu} \in -\lambda \partial F(x, u) - \mu \partial G(x, u) & \text{on }\partial\Omega \end{cases}$$
(1)

We assume that it is given a functional $\chi : X \to \mathbb{R} \cup \{+\infty\}$ which is convex, lower semicontinuous, proper whose effective domain $dom(\chi) = \{x \in X : \chi(x) < +\infty\}$ is a (nonempty, closed, convex) cone in X.

Our aim is to study the following hemivariational inequalities problem:

Find $u \in dom(\chi)$ which is called a weak solution of problem (1), i.e; if for all $v \in dom(\chi)$,

$$\int_{\Omega} |\nabla u|^{p-2} \nabla u \nabla (v-u) dx + \int_{\Omega} a|u|^{p-2} u(v-u) dx$$
$$-\lambda \int_{\partial \Omega} F^{0}(x, u, v-u) d\sigma - \mu \int_{\partial \Omega} G^{0}(x, u, v-u) d\sigma \ge 0.$$
(2)

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