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QUASILINEAR ELLIPTIC PROBLEMS ON NON-REFLEXIVE ORLICZ–SOBOLEV SPACES

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ABSTRACT. In the paper the existence, uniqueness and the multiplicity of solutions for a quasilinear elliptic problems driven by the Φ -Laplacian operator is established. Here we consider the non-reflexive case taking into account the Orlicz and Orlicz–Sobolev framework. The non-reflexive case occurs when the N-function $\tilde{\Phi}$ does not verify the Δ_2 -condition. In order to prove our main results we employ variational methods, regularity results and truncation arguments.

1. Introduction

In this work we consider the existence and uniqueness of solutions for quasilinear elliptic problems given by

(1.1)
$$\begin{cases} -\Delta_{\Phi} u = f(x) & \text{in } \Omega, \\ u = 0 & \text{on } \partial\Omega. \end{cases}$$

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