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## POSITIVE RADIAL SOLUTIONS OF A QUASILINEAR PROBLEM IN AN EXTERIOR DOMAIN WITH VANISHING BOUNDARY CONDITIONS

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ABSTRACT. In this work, we study the existence and nonexistence of positive radial solutions for the quasilinear equation  $\operatorname{div}(A(|\nabla u|)\nabla u) + \lambda k(|x|)f(u) = 0$  in the exterior of a ball with vanishing boundary conditions using an approach based on a fixed point theorem for operators on Banach Space.

## 1. Introduction

We study existence and non-existence results of positive radial solutions, given  $\lambda > 0$  and d > 0, for the quasilinear equation:

(1.1)  $\operatorname{div}(A(|\nabla u|)\nabla u) + \lambda k(|x|)f(u) = 0, \quad |x| > d, \ x \in \mathbb{R}^N, \ N \ge 2$ 

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