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Laurent Ariza:
El amor
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Singular Problems Associated to Quasilinear Equations

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Philippe Souplet, LAGA, France
Igor Verbitsky, Univ. of Missouri, USA.
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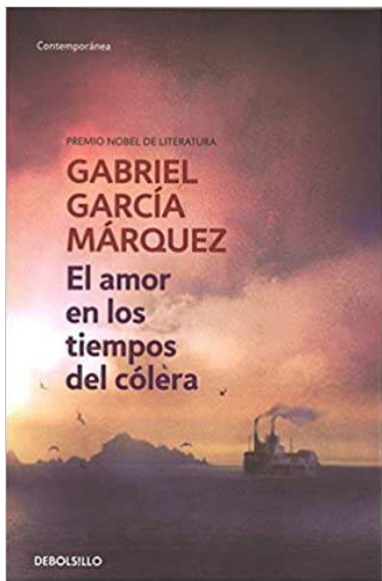
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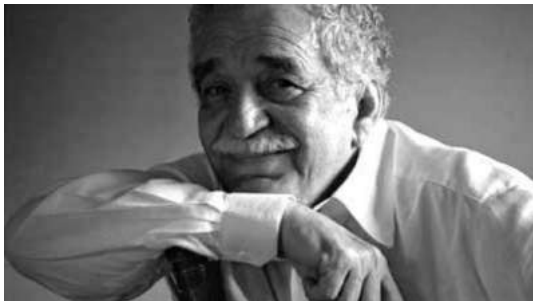
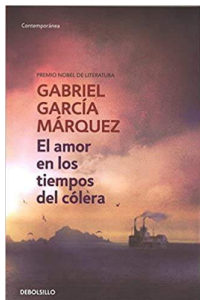
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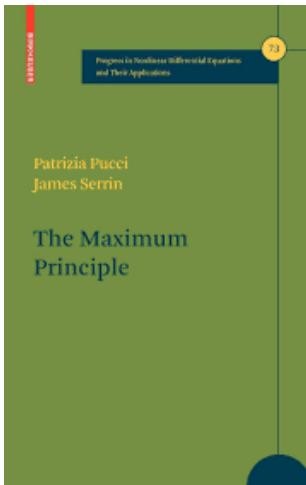
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Two maximum principles for two friends



A Strong Maximum Principle for Some Quasilinear Elliptic Equations

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Abstract. In its simplest form the Strong Maximum Principle says that a nonnegative superharmonic continuous function in a domain $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$, $n \geq 1$, is in fact positive everywhere. Here we prove that the same conclusion is true for the weak solutions of $-\Delta u + \beta(u) = f$ with β a nondecreasing function $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $\beta(0) = 0$, and $f \geq 0$ a.e. in Ω if and only if the integral $\int (\beta(x)s)^{-1/2} ds$ diverges at $s = 0+$. We extend the result to more general equations, in particular to $-\Delta_p u + \beta(u) = f$ where $\Delta_p(u) = \operatorname{div}(|Du|^{p-2} Du)$, $1 < p < \infty$. Our main result characterizes the nonexistence of a dead core in some reaction-diffusion systems.

1. Introduction

According to the well-known Strong Maximum Principle (SMP) [12] a nonnegative superharmonic continuous function defined in a domain $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$, $n \geq 1$, is in fact positive everywhere in Ω and this result extends to nonnegative solutions of a large class of linear elliptic equations, cf. also [11].

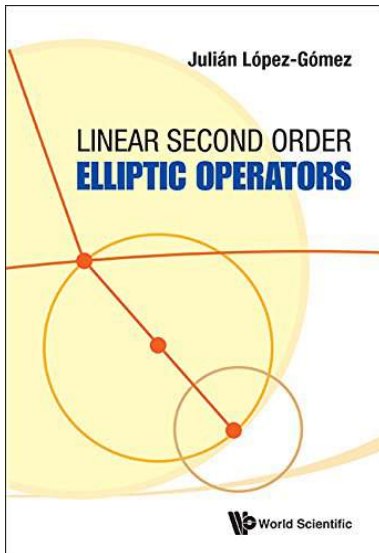
In this paper we investigate the validity of the SMP for certain classes of nonlinear elliptic equations. We begin our investigation with the semilinear equation

$$-\Delta u(x) + \beta(u(x)) = f(x), \quad x \in \Omega, \quad (1)$$

where Ω is as above a domain in \mathbb{R}^n , β is a nondecreasing real function with $\beta(0) = 0$ and $f \geq 0$ a.e. in Ω . We show that for a suitable class of solutions of (1) the SMP is true if and only if either $\beta(S) = 0$ for some $S > 0$ or $\beta(S) > 0$ for

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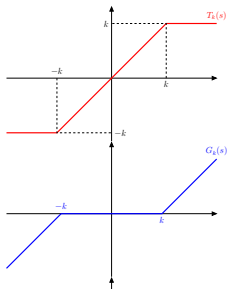
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- the differential operators may be not coercive, unless one assumes that either the norm of $|E|$ in $L^N(\Omega)$ is small, or that $\operatorname{div}(\|E\|_N) = 0$: ...

Papers concerned with this part of the talk

L. Boccardo: Some developments on Dirichlet problems with discontinuous coefficients; *Boll. Unione Mat. Ital*, 2 (2009) 285–297.

(invited paper in memory of 30-death [Stampacchia](#))

L. Boccardo: Dirichlet problems with singular convection terms and applications; *J. Differential Equations*, 258 (2015) 2290–2314.

L. Boccardo: Stampacchia-Calderon-Zygmund theory for linear elliptic equations with discontinuous coefficients and singular drift; *ESAIM, Control, Optimization and Calculus of Variations*, 25 (2019), Art. 47, 13 pp.

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First Maximum Principle, dedicated to Marie-Françoise

Existence of weak/distributional solutions. Summability properties of solutions

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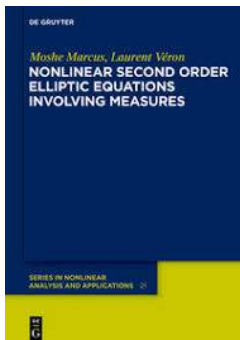
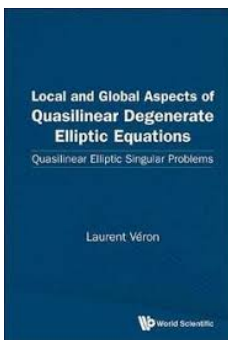
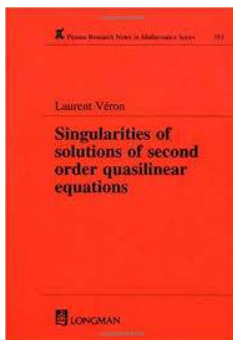
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