

CONTINUUM OF SOLUTIONS FROM A CONTINUATION THEOREM ON OPEN SETS

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In this poster we will present a result that provides the existence of a continuum of positive solutions  $(\lambda, u)$  of  $u = K(\lambda, u)$ , emanating from a point  $(\lambda_0, u_0)$  with non zero Leray Schauder Index, where  $K$  is a compact operator defined on  $\overline{\mathcal{U}}$ ,  $\mathcal{U}$  is an open subset of  $\mathbb{R} \times E$  ( $E$  Banach space) and  $u_0$  is an isolated solution of  $u = K(\lambda_0, u)$ . The result is an improvement of Theorem 2.2 of [1] which requires the set of solutions for  $\lambda = \lambda_0$  to be unitary and  $\mathcal{U} = \mathbb{R} \times E$ . By applying the result for  $\lambda_0 = 0$  and an appropriated  $\mathcal{U}$ , we prove that the problem

$$\begin{cases} -\Delta u - \lambda u \Delta(u^2) = \mu u - u^p & \text{in } \Omega, \\ u = 0 & \text{on } \partial\Omega, \end{cases}$$

with  $\mu > \lambda_1$  and  $p > 1$ , admits a positive solution for each  $\lambda > -1 / \left(2\mu^{\frac{2}{p-1}}\right)$ . Also we prove some existence and qualitative information about positive solutions of a Kirchhoff-Carrier-type problem.

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