# MULTIPLE SOLUTIONS FOR A BI-NONLOCAL ELLIPTIC PROBLEM INVOLVING p(x)-BIHARMONIC OPERATOR 

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#### Abstract

In this work, we study bi-nonlocal elliptic problem involving $\mathrm{p}(\mathrm{x})$-Biharmonic operator. By applying variational method and under the adequate conditions, we prove the existence of nontrivial weak solutions of our problem.


## 1 Introduction and main result

In this paper, we are interested in the existence of weak solutions for the following fourth order elliptic equations of Kirchhoff type,

$$
\left\{\begin{array}{cc}
M\left(\int_{\Omega} \frac{1}{p(x)}|\Delta u|^{p(x)}\right) \Delta_{p(x)}^{2} u=\lambda f(x, u)\left[\int_{\Omega} F(x, u)\right]^{r} & \text { in } \Omega,  \tag{1.1}\\
\Delta u=u=0 & \text { on } \partial \Omega,
\end{array}\right.
$$

where $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^{N}(N>1)$ is bounded smooth domain, $f: \bar{\Omega} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $M: \mathbb{R}^{+} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{+}$are continuous functions satisfying conditions which will be stated later. $F(x, u)=\int_{0}^{u} f(x, s) d s$, $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}, r>0$ is real parameter.

The study of differential equations and variational problems involving non-local operators have received more and more interest in the last few years, which arises from optimization, finance, continuum mechanics, phase transition phenomena, population dynamics, and game theory, see [2],[3],[4],[11],[14],[15],[16],[17].

Moreover, problem (1.1) involving $\mathrm{p}(\mathrm{x})$-Laplacian operator was initially motivated by Corréa and Augusto Cézar [2],[3]. In [2], when $q^{+}(r+1)<p^{-}$and by Genus theory, the authors proved that the energy functional associated to problem (1.1) has infinitly many solutions. In the [3], when $f(x, u)=|u|^{q(x)-2} u$ in problem (1.1) by using variational methods, they showed the existence of positive solutions for any positive $\lambda$.

Recently, F.jaafri , A. Ayoujil and M. Berrajaa in [1], proved the existence of multiple solutions for the following fourth order elliptic equations of Kirchhoff type, with an additional nonlocal term,

$$
\left\{\begin{array}{c}
M\left(\int_{\Omega} \frac{1}{p(x)}|\Delta u|^{p(x)}\right) \Delta_{p(x)}^{2} u=\lambda|u|^{q(x)-2} u\left[\int_{\Omega}|u|^{q(x)}\right]^{r} \quad \text { in } \Omega,  \tag{1.2}\\
\Delta u=u=0
\end{array} \quad \text { on } \partial \Omega,\right.
$$

In the sequel, this paper is a generalization of the above mentioned paper [1]. More precisely, we treat our problem (1.1) when $q^{+}(r+1)>\alpha^{-}(r+1)>p^{+}>p^{-}$, using the mountain pass theorem, and when the nonlinear term $f(x, u)$ verifies the type of Ambrosetti-Rabinowitz condition which ensures the boundness of the Palais-Smale. In addition to other suitable conditions,
we will show the existence of a weak nontrivial solution. Note that, this case is different from the one in [2].

We assume the following hypotheses $M$ and $f$ there are positive constants $m_{0}, m_{1}, A_{1}, A_{2}$ and functions $\alpha(x), q(x) \in C_{+}(\bar{\Omega})=\{h: h \in C(\bar{\Omega}) ; h(x)>1, \forall x \in \bar{\Omega}\}$, such that

$$
\begin{equation*}
m_{0} \leq M(t) \leq m_{1} \tag{M1}
\end{equation*}
$$

$$
\begin{equation*}
A_{1} t^{\alpha(x)-1} \leq f(x, t) \leq A_{2} t^{q(x)-1}, \quad \forall x \in \bar{\Omega}, \quad \alpha(x) \leq q(x) \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
$$

$\left(f_{2}\right) \quad$ there exists $\theta>\frac{m_{1}}{m_{0}}$ such that $0<\theta F(x, s)<(r+1) f(x, s) s$, for all $s>0, x \in \Omega$.
$\left(f_{3}\right) \quad f(x, t)=-f(x,-t), \quad \forall(x, t) \in(\Omega, \mathbb{R})$.
Hereafter, let

$$
p^{*}(x)= \begin{cases}\frac{N p(x)}{N-2 p(x)} & \text { if } p(x)<\frac{N}{2} \\ +\infty & \text { if } p(x) \geqslant \frac{N}{2}\end{cases}
$$

Now we can present our main results.
Theorem 1.1. Suppose $p(x)<q(x)<p^{*}(x)$ for all $x \in \bar{\Omega}$ and $\alpha^{-}(r+1)>p^{+}$.
Then for any $\lambda>0$, with $(M 1),(f 1)$ and ( $f 2$ ) satisfied, problem (1.1) has nontrivial solution.
Theorem 1.2. Suppose $p(x)<q(x)<p^{*}(x)$ for all $x \in \bar{\Omega}$ and $p^{-}>q^{+}(r+1)$.
Then for any $\lambda>0$, with $(M 1),(f 1)$ and $(f 3)$ satisfied, problem (1.1) has infinitely many solutions.

Remark 1.3. Hypothesis ( $f 2$ ) is type of Ambrosetti-Rabinowitz condition (see [12]). Moreover, condition $(f 2)$ ensures that the Euler-Lagrange functional associated with problem (1.1) possesses the geometry of Mountain Pass theorem and it also guarantees the boundedness of the Palais-Smale sequence corresponding to the Euler-Lagrange's functional.

Problem in the form (1.1), are associated with the energy functional.

$$
J_{\lambda}(u)=\tilde{M}\left(\int_{\Omega} \frac{1}{p(x)}|\Delta u|^{p(x)} d x\right)-\frac{\lambda}{r+1}\left[\int_{\Omega} F(x, u) d x\right]^{r+1}
$$

for all $u \in X=\left\{u \in W^{2, p(x)}(\Omega): u=0\right.$ and $\Delta u=0$ in $\left.\partial \Omega\right\}$, more precise estimates concerning this space will be established in Section 2 and $\tilde{M}(t)=\int_{0}^{t} M(s) d s$.
The functional $J_{\lambda}$ is differentiable and its Fréchet-derivative is given by
$J_{\lambda}^{\prime}(u)(v)=M\left(\int_{\Omega} \frac{1}{p(x)}|\Delta u|^{p(x)} d x\right) \int_{\Omega}|\Delta u|^{p(x)-2} \Delta u \Delta v d x-\lambda\left[\int_{\Omega} F(x, u) d x\right]^{r} \int_{\Omega} f(x, u) u v d x$
for all $u, v \in X$.
Thus, the weak solution of problem (1.1), coincides with the critical point of $J_{\lambda}$.
This paper is organized as follows: In section 2, we present some preliminaries on the variable exponent spaces. In section 3, we give the proof of our main results.

## 2 Preliminaries

We start with some preliminary basic results for the variable exponent Lebesgue-Sobolev spaces. For details, see [7],[8]. Define

$$
\forall h \in C_{+}(\bar{\Omega}), h^{-}=\min _{x \in \bar{\Omega}} h(x) \leq h^{+}=\max _{x \in \bar{\Omega}} h(x) .
$$

For $p \in C_{+}(\bar{\Omega})$, we define the variable exponent Lebesgue space

$$
L^{p(x)}(\Omega)=\left\{u: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text { mesurable } ; \int_{\Omega}|u(x)|^{p(x)} d x<\infty\right\}
$$

with the norm

$$
|u|_{p(x)}=\inf \left\{\mu>0: \int_{\Omega}\left|\frac{u}{\mu}\right|^{p(x)} d x \leq 1\right\}
$$

and it is a separable and reflexive Banach space.
Proposition 2.1. ([7]) For $u \in L^{p(x)}(\Omega)$ and $v \in L^{q(x)}(\Omega)$, we have

$$
\left|\int_{\Omega} u v d x\right| \leq\left(\frac{1}{p^{-}}+\frac{1}{q^{-}}\right)|u|_{p(x)}|v|_{q(x)}
$$

where $\frac{1}{p(x)}+\frac{1}{q(x)}=1$.
Proposition 2.2. ([7]) Let $\rho(u)=\int_{\Omega}|u|^{p(x)} d x$. For $u, u_{n} \in L^{p(x)}(\Omega)$, we have

1. $|u|_{p(x)}<1($ resp $=1,>1) \Leftrightarrow \rho(u)<1($ resp $=1,>1)$.
2. $\min \left(|u|_{p(x)}^{p^{-}},|u|_{p(x)}^{p^{+}}\right) \leqslant \rho(u) \leqslant \max \left(|u|_{p(x)}^{p^{-}},|u|_{p(x)}^{p^{+}}\right)$.
3. $\left|u_{n}(x)\right|_{p(x)} \rightarrow 0(\operatorname{resp} \rightarrow \infty) \Leftrightarrow \rho\left(u_{n}\right) \rightarrow 0(\operatorname{resp} \rightarrow \infty)$.

Define the variable exponent Sobolev space, for any positive integer $k$, set

$$
W^{k, p(x)}(\Omega)=\left\{u \in L^{p(x)}(\Omega): \quad D^{\alpha} u \in L^{p(x)}(\Omega),|\alpha| \leq k\right\}
$$

where $\alpha=\left(\alpha_{1}, \alpha_{2}, \ldots ., \alpha_{N}\right)$ is a multi-index, $|\alpha|=\sum_{i=1}^{N} \alpha_{i}$ and $D^{\alpha} u=\frac{\partial^{|\alpha|} u}{\partial x_{1}^{\alpha_{1}} \ldots \ldots \partial x_{N}^{\alpha_{N}}}$, with the norm

$$
\|u\|_{k, p(x)}=\sum_{|\alpha| \leq k}\left|D^{\alpha} u\right|_{p(x)}
$$

Then, $W^{k, p(x)}(\Omega)$ also becomes a seperable, reflexive and Banach space. We denote by $W_{0}^{k, p(x)}(\Omega)$ the closure of $C_{0}^{\infty}(\Omega)$ in $W^{k, p(x)}(\Omega)$.

Define $\|u\|_{X}=|u|_{p(x)}+|\nabla u|_{p(x)}+\sum_{|\alpha|=2}\left|D^{\alpha} u\right|_{p(x)} \forall u \in X$, the norm associad with the space $X$, which is equivalent to the norm $|\Delta u(x)|_{p(x)}$ (see [18]).

Let us choose on $X$ the norm defined by

$$
\|u\|=|\Delta u(x)|_{p(x)} .
$$

Note that $(X,\|\cdot\|)$ is also a separable and reflexive Banach space. Similar to Proposition 2.1, we have the following proposition:
Proposition 2.3. [13] Let $I(u)=\int_{\Omega}|\Delta u|^{p(x)} d x$. For $u, u_{n} \in L^{p(x)}(\Omega)$, we have

1. $\|u\|<1($ resp $=1,>1) \Leftrightarrow I(u)<1($ resp $=1,>1)$.
2. $\min \left(\|u\|^{p^{-}},\|u\|^{p^{+}}\right) \leqslant I(u) \leqslant \max \left(\|u\|^{p^{-}},\|u\|^{p^{+}}\right)$.
3. $\left\|u_{n}-u\right\| \rightarrow 0 \Leftrightarrow I\left(u_{n}-u\right) \rightarrow 0$.

Remark 2.4. Let $h \in C_{+}(\overline{\boldsymbol{\Omega}})$ and $h(x)<p^{*}(x)$ for any $x \in \overline{\boldsymbol{\Omega}}$. Then, by ([13], Theorem 3.2), we deduce that $X$, is continuously and compactly embedded in $L^{h(x)}(\Omega)$.

## 3 Proofs

### 3.1 Proof of Theorem 1.1

We apply the Mountain Pass Theorem,

$$
\begin{aligned}
J_{\lambda}(u) & =\tilde{M}\left(\int_{\Omega} \frac{1}{p(x)}|\Delta u|^{p(x)} d x\right)-\frac{\lambda}{r+1}\left[\int_{\Omega} F(x, u) d x\right]^{r+1} \\
& \geq \frac{m_{0}}{p^{+}} \int_{\Omega}|\Delta u|^{p(x)} d x-\frac{\lambda}{r+1}\left(\frac{A_{2}}{q^{-}}\right)^{r+1}\left[\int_{\Omega}|u|^{q(x)} d x\right]^{r+1}
\end{aligned}
$$

$\|u\|$ is small enough, such that $\|u\|=\rho \in(0,1)$,

$$
\begin{aligned}
J_{\lambda}(u) & \geq \frac{m_{0}}{p^{+}} \rho^{p^{+}}-\frac{\lambda}{r+1}\left(\frac{A_{2}}{q^{-}}\right)^{r+1} C \rho^{q^{-}(r+1)} \\
& =\rho^{p^{+}}\left[\frac{m_{0}}{p^{+}}-\frac{\lambda}{r+1}\left(\frac{A_{2}}{q^{-}}\right)^{r+1} C \rho^{q^{-}(r+1)-p^{+}}\right] .
\end{aligned}
$$

Since $q^{-}(r+1)>\alpha^{-}(r+1)>p^{+}$, we find positive $a, \rho$ such that

$$
J_{\lambda}(u) \geq a>0
$$

for any $u \in X$ with $\|u\|=\rho$.
Now we choose $\phi \in X, \phi>0$. For $t>1$, we have

$$
J_{\lambda}(t \phi) \leq \frac{m_{1}}{p^{-}} t^{p^{+}} \int_{\Omega}|\Delta \phi|^{p(x)} d x-\frac{\lambda}{r+1}\left(\frac{A_{1}}{\alpha^{+}}\right)^{r+1} t^{\alpha^{-}(r+1)}\left[\int_{\Omega}|\phi|^{\alpha(x)} d x\right]^{r+1}
$$

Using the fact that $\alpha^{-}(r+1)>p^{+}$, we obtain $J_{\lambda}(t \phi) \rightarrow-\infty$ as $t \rightarrow+\infty$. It follows $J_{\lambda}$ satisfies the geometry of The Mountain Pass Theorem.

Now to complete the proof, we show that $J_{\lambda}$ satisfies the (PS) condition. For all sequence $\left(u_{n}\right) \subset X$ such that

$$
\begin{equation*}
J_{\lambda}\left(u_{n}\right) \rightarrow c \text { and } J_{\lambda}^{\prime}\left(u_{n}\right) \rightarrow 0 \tag{3.1}
\end{equation*}
$$

From (3.1), (M1) and ( $f_{2}$ ), we have

$$
\begin{aligned}
c+1+\left\|u_{n}\right\| & \geq J_{\lambda}\left(u_{n}\right)-\frac{1}{\theta} J_{\lambda}^{\prime}\left(u_{n}\right) u_{n} \\
& \geq\left(\frac{m_{0}}{p^{+}}-\frac{m_{1}}{\theta}\right) \int_{\Omega}\left|\Delta u_{n}\right|^{p(x)} d x \\
& +\lambda\left[\int_{\Omega} F\left(x, u_{n}\right) d x\right]^{r}\left(\int_{\Omega} \frac{1}{\theta} f\left(x, u_{n}\right) u_{n} d x-\frac{1}{r+1} \int_{\Omega} F\left(x, u_{n}\right) d x\right) \\
& \geq\left(\frac{m_{0}}{p^{+}}-\frac{m_{1}}{\theta}\right)\left\|u_{n}\right\|^{p^{-}}
\end{aligned}
$$

which is contradiction because $p^{-}>1$. Hence $\left\{u_{n}\right\}$ is bounded in $X$. By the reflexity of $X$, for a subsequence still denoted $\left(u_{n}\right)$, such that $u_{n} \rightharpoonup u$ in $X$.

From

$$
J_{\lambda}^{\prime}\left(u_{n}\right) \rightarrow 0
$$

we have

$$
\begin{aligned}
J_{\lambda}^{\prime}\left(u_{n}\right)\left(u_{n}-u\right) & =M\left(\int_{\Omega} \frac{1}{p(x)}\left|\Delta u_{n}\right|^{p(x)} d x\right) \int_{\Omega}\left|\Delta u_{n}\right|^{p(x)-2} \Delta u_{n} \Delta\left(u_{n}-u\right) d x \\
& -\lambda\left[\int_{\Omega} F\left(x, u_{n}\right) d x\right]^{r} \int_{\Omega} f\left(x, u_{n}\right)\left(u_{n}-u\right) v d x \rightarrow 0
\end{aligned}
$$

By the Hölder inequality, we obtain

$$
\begin{aligned}
\left|\int_{\Omega} f\left(x, u_{n}\right)\left(u_{n}-u\right) d x\right| & \leq A_{2} \int_{\Omega}\left|u_{n}\right|^{q(x)-1}\left|u_{n}-u\right| d x \\
& \leq\left.\left. C^{\prime}| | u_{n}\right|^{q(x)-1}\right|_{\frac{q(x)}{q(x)-1}}\left|u_{n}-u\right|_{q(x)}
\end{aligned}
$$

Since $q(x)<p^{*}(x)$ for all $x \in \bar{\Omega}$, we deduce that $X$ is compactly embedded in $L^{q(x)}$, hence $\left(u_{n}\right)$ converges strongly to $u$ in $L^{q(x)}$, then

$$
\int_{\Omega} f\left(x, u_{n}\right)\left(u_{n}-u\right) d x \rightarrow 0
$$

From the definition of $f$ and when $\left(u_{n}\right)$ is bounded, there exist nonnegative constants $C^{\prime \prime}$ and $C^{\prime \prime \prime}$ such that

$$
C^{\prime \prime} \leq\left[A_{1} \int_{\Omega} \frac{1}{\alpha(x)}\left|u_{n}\right|^{\alpha(x)} d x\right]^{r} \leq\left[\int_{\Omega} F\left(x, u_{n}\right) d x\right]^{r} \leq\left[A_{2} \int_{\Omega} \frac{1}{q(x)}\left|u_{n}\right|^{q(x)} d x\right]^{r} \leq C^{\prime \prime \prime}
$$

we obtain

$$
\left[\int_{\Omega} F\left(x, u_{n}\right) d x\right]^{r} \int_{\Omega} f\left(x, u_{n}\right)\left(u_{n}-u\right) d x \rightarrow 0
$$

From $M 1$, we have also

$$
L_{p(x)}\left(u_{n}\right)\left(u_{n}-u\right)=\int_{\Omega}\left|\Delta u_{n}\right|^{p(x)-2} \Delta u_{n} \Delta\left(u_{n}-u\right) d x \rightarrow 0
$$

By the Proposition 2.5(ii) in [5], $L_{p(x)}$ satisfies condition $S_{+}$, we have $u_{n} \rightarrow u$ in $X$. Hence $J_{\lambda}$ satisfies the $(P S)$ condition.

We denote that Proof of Theorem 1.2 is similar of [2].

### 3.2 Proof of Theorem 1.2

By $\left(f_{3}\right)$ we know that $J_{\lambda}$ is even, next we will prove the two important lemmas for our proof.
Lemma 3.1. $J_{\lambda}$ is bounded from below.
Proof. From (M1) and $\left(f_{1}\right)$, we have

$$
\begin{aligned}
J_{\lambda}(u) & =\tilde{M}\left(\int_{\Omega} \frac{1}{p(x)}|\Delta u|^{p(x)} d x\right)-\frac{\lambda}{r+1}\left[\int_{\Omega} F(x, u) d x\right]^{r+1} \\
& \geq \frac{m_{0}}{p^{+}} \int_{\Omega}|\Delta u|^{p(x)} d x-\frac{\lambda}{r+1}\left(\frac{A_{2}}{q^{-}}\right)^{r+1}\left[\int_{\Omega}|u|^{q(x)} d x\right]^{r+1}
\end{aligned}
$$

Taking $\|u\| \geq 1$, we have

$$
J_{\lambda}(u) \geq \frac{m_{0}}{p^{+}}\|u\|^{p^{-}}-\frac{\lambda}{r+1}\left(\frac{A_{2}}{q^{-}}\right)^{r+1} c^{\prime}\|u\|^{q^{+}(r+1)}
$$

So $J_{\lambda}$ is bounded from below, because $p^{-}>q^{+}(r+1)$ and the lemma is proved.
Lemma 3.2. $J_{\lambda}$ satisfies the $(P S)$ condition.
Proof. Let $\left(u_{n}\right)$ has a convergent subsequence in $X$, such that

$$
J_{\lambda}\left(u_{n}\right) \rightarrow d \quad \text { and } \quad J_{\lambda}^{\prime}\left(u_{n}\right) \rightarrow 0
$$

Then, by the ceorcivity of $J_{\lambda}$, the sequence $\left(u_{n}\right)$ is bounded in $X$. By the reflexity of $X$, for a subsequence still denoted $\left(u_{n}\right)$, such that $u_{n} \rightharpoonup u$ in $X$. Similar to proof of theorem 1.1 we deduce that $u_{n} \rightarrow u$ in $X$.

In the sequel, for each $k \in \mathbb{N}$ consider $X_{k}=\operatorname{span}\left\{e_{1}, e_{2}, e_{3}, \ldots ., e_{k}\right\}$, the subspace of $X$ (see Theorem 4.1 in [2] ). Note that $X_{k} \hookrightarrow L^{\alpha(x)}(\Omega), 1<\alpha(x)<p^{*}(x)$ with continuous immersions. Thus, the norm $X, L^{\alpha(x)}(\Omega)$ are equivalent on $X_{k}$.

Note that using (M1) and $\left(f_{1}\right)$, we obtain

$$
\begin{aligned}
J_{\lambda}(u) & \leq \frac{m_{1}}{p^{-}}\left(\int_{\Omega}|\Delta u|^{p(x)}\right)-\frac{\lambda}{r+1}\left(\frac{A_{1}}{\alpha^{+}}\right)^{r+1}\left(\int_{\Omega}|u|^{\alpha(x)}\right)^{r+1} \\
& \leq \frac{m_{1}}{p^{-}}\|u\|^{p^{-}}-\frac{\lambda}{r+1}\left(\frac{A_{1}}{\alpha^{+}}\right)^{r+1} C(k)\|u\|^{\alpha^{+}(r+1)}
\end{aligned}
$$

where $C(k)$ is a positive constant and $\|u\|$ is small enough. Hence,

$$
J_{\lambda}(u) \leq\|u\|^{\alpha^{+}(r+1)}\left[\frac{m_{1}}{p^{-}}\|u\|^{p^{-}-\alpha^{+}(r+1)}-\frac{\lambda}{r+1}\left(\frac{A_{1}}{\alpha^{+}}\right)^{r+1} C(k)\right]
$$

Let $R$ be a positive constant such that

$$
\frac{m_{1}}{p^{-}} R^{p^{-}-\alpha^{+}} \leq \frac{\lambda}{r+1}\left(\frac{A_{1}}{\alpha^{+}}\right)^{r+1} C(k)
$$

Thus, for all $0<r_{0}<R$, and considering $K=\left\{u \in X:\|u\|=r_{0}\right\}$, we obtain

$$
\begin{aligned}
J_{\lambda}(u) & \leq r_{0}^{\alpha^{+}(r+1)}\left[\frac{m_{1}}{p^{-}} r_{0}^{p^{-}-\alpha^{+}(r+1)}-\frac{\lambda}{r+1}\left(\frac{A_{1}}{\alpha^{+}}\right)^{r+1} C(k)\right] \\
& <R^{\alpha^{+}(r+1)}\left[\frac{m_{1}}{p^{-}} R^{p^{-}-\alpha^{+}(r+1)}-\frac{\lambda}{r+1}\left(\frac{A_{1}}{\alpha^{+}}\right)^{r+1} C(k)\right]<0=J_{\lambda}(0)
\end{aligned}
$$

Which implies

$$
\sup _{K} J_{\lambda}(u)<0=J_{\lambda}(0)
$$

Because $X_{k}$ and $\mathbb{R}^{k}$ are isomorphic and $K$ and $S^{k-1}$ are homeomorphic, we conclude that $\gamma(K)=k$. By the Clark theorem, $J_{\lambda}$ has at least $k$ different critical points. Because $k$ is arbitrary, we obtain infinitely many critical points of $J_{\lambda}$.

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