

Analysis Seminar

Title: Isolated singularities for elliptic equations with convolution terms

in a punctured ball

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Location: E0.32 (beside Pi restaurant)

Abstract: The purpose of this research is two-fold. First, we investigate the inequality

$$-\Delta u + V(x)u \ge f$$
 in $B_1 \setminus \{0\} \subset R^N, N \ge 2$,

where $f \in L^1_{loc}(B_1)$. If $V \geq 0$ is radially symmetric, we provide optimal conditions for which any solution $0 \leq u \in \mathcal{C}^2(B_1 \setminus \{0\})$ of the above inequality satisfies $u, \Delta u, V(x)u \in L^1_{loc}(B_1)$. This extends a result of H. Brezis and P.-L. Lions (1982), originally established for constant potentials V. Second, we investigate the equation

$$-\Delta u + \lambda V(x)u = (K_{\alpha,\beta} * u^p)u^q \quad \text{in } B_1 \setminus \{0\},$$

where $0 \le V \in \mathcal{C}^{0,\nu}(\overline{B}_1 \setminus \{0\}), 0 < \nu < 1, \lambda, p, q > 0$ and

$$K_{\alpha,\beta}(x) = |x|^{-\alpha} \log^{\beta} \frac{2e}{|x|}, \text{ where } 0 \le \alpha < N, \beta \in R.$$

For $N\geq 3$, we establish sharp conditions on the exponents α,β,p,q under which singular solutions exist and exhibit the asymptotic behavior $u(x)\simeq |x|^{2-N}$ near the origin. For N=2, we provide a classification of the existence and boundedness of solutions based on the local behavior of the potential V(x) near the origin.

(Based onjoint work with Marius Ghergu)

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