Nonstandard phenomena in the qualitative analysis of stationary problems governed by non-homogeneous differential operators

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We analyze several classes of nonlinear eigenvalue problems associated to non-homogeneous differential operators. We point out some striking results with respect to the classical theory of linear differential operators. The proofs rely mainly on variational methods (Ekeland's variational principle, semi-continuity arguments). Some open problems are also raised during the lectures.