LIMITS OF INHOMOGENEOUS PROBLEMS RELATED TO THE p(x)-LAPLACIAN.

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In this work we study the behaviour of the solutions to inhomogeneous problems related to the p(x)-Laplacian operator

$$\Delta_{p(x)}u = -\operatorname{div}(|\nabla u|^{p(x)-2}\nabla u),$$

with Diritchlet and Neumann boundary conditions, as $p(x) \to \infty$. We consider a sequence of functions $p_n(x)$ that goes to infinity uniformly in $\overline{\Omega}$. Under adequate hypotheses on the sequence p_n , basically, that the following two limits exist,

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \nabla \ln p_n(x) = \xi(x), \quad \text{and} \quad \limsup_{n \to \infty} \frac{\max_{x \in \overline{\Omega}} p_n}{\min_{x \in \overline{\Omega}} p_n} \le k, \quad \text{for some } k > 0,$$

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we prove that $u_{p_n} \to u_{\infty}$ uniformly in $\overline{\Omega}$. In addition, we find that u_{∞} solves a certain PDE problem (depending on condition) in viscosity sense.

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