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ON THE STUDY OF HYPERBOLIC P(.)-BI-LAPLACE EQUATION WITH VARIABLE EXPONENT

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Abstract. A high-order hyperbolic p(.) –bi-Laplace equation with variable exponent is studied. The well-posedness at each time step of the problem in suitable Lebesgue Sobolev spaces with variable exponent with the help of nonlinear monotone operators theory is investigated. Some a priori estimates are proved, from which we extract convergence and existence results using Galerkin-finite element method.

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1 Introduction

We consider a bounded open domain Ω of \mathbb{R}^n , with a Lipschitz-continuous boundary $\partial\Omega$ and I = [0,T], $T \in \mathbb{R}$. Our aim is to prove the existence and uniqueness of weak solution u and some a priori error estimates to the following hight order wave problem

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} + \Delta \left(div \left(\left| \Delta u \right|^{p(x)-2} \nabla u \right) \right) = f \qquad \text{in } I \times \Omega \tag{1}$$

$$u = 0, \quad \nabla u = 0 \quad \text{on } \Sigma = I \times \partial \Omega$$
 (1_a)

$$u(0,x) = u_0, \ \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(0,x) = U_1 \text{ on } \Omega$$
 (1_b)

where f is continuous function satisfies

$$|f(s,x)| \le g(x) + c |s|^{*}$$