POHOZAEV-TYPE GROUND STATE SOLUTIONS
FOR CHOQUARD EQUATION
WITH SINGULAR POTENTIAL AND CRITICAL EXPONENT

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Abstract. In this paper, we are concerned with the existence of Pohožaev-type ground state solutions for the Choquard equation with a singular potential and a critical exponent. By virtue of a generalized version of the Lions-type theorem and the Pohožaev manifold, we obtain the existence of a Pohožaev-type ground state solution for the above problem. Some recent results from the literature are improved and extended.

1. Introduction

In this paper, we study the following Choquard equation:

\[ -\Delta u + \frac{A}{|x|^\theta} u = (I_\alpha * F(u))f(u), \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^3, \]

where \( \theta \in (1, 2) \), \( \alpha \in (0, 3 - 3\theta/2) \) and \( I_\alpha : \mathbb{R}^3 \to \mathbb{R} \) is the Riesz potential given for each \( x \in \mathbb{R}^3 \setminus \{0\} \) by

\[ I_\alpha(x) = \frac{\Gamma((3-\alpha)/2)}{2^{\alpha-3} \pi^{3/2} \Gamma(\alpha/2) |x|^{3-\alpha}}. \]

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