CRITICALITY THEORY FOR SCHRÖDINGER OPERATORS

EXERCISES WEEK 5 & 6

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Exercise 1. Let $N \geq 3$, $\varepsilon > 0$ and $c \in \mathbb{R}$. Show that if u > 0 is a super–solution to

$$-\Delta u - \frac{c}{1+|x|^{2+\varepsilon}}u = 0 \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R}^N \setminus \bar{B}_1$$

then

$$\liminf_{|x|\to\infty}\frac{u(x)}{|x|^{2-N}}>0\qquad\text{and}\qquad \liminf_{|x|\to\infty}u(x)<+\infty.$$

Exercise 2. Let $N \geq 3$, p > 1 and s < 2. Show that

$$-\Delta u = |x|^{-s} u^p \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R}^N \setminus \bar{B}_1$$

has no positive super–solutions if $p \leq \frac{N-s}{N-2}$.