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Degenerate elliptic equations with variable exponents and multiple types of terms

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Abstract: We present a comprehensive analysis of the existence and regularity of distributional solutions for a given class of nonlinear degenerate elliptic equations. The equations under consideration contain singular gradient lower order terms and are related to the  $L^m$  data, where the exponent m satisfies  $1 < m < d/p^-$ . To deal with this problem, we use a functional framework that includes Lebesgue–Sobolev spaces with variable exponents. Our findings provide valuable additions to the previous research discussed in Nonlinear degenerate p(x)-Laplacian equation with singular gradient and lower order term (2023) by H. Khelifi and M. A. Zouatini.

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