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Existence of Absolute minimizers in the $L^\infty Calculus of Variations$

We consider the problem

$$\min \|f(x, u, Du)\|_{L^\infty}$$

with Dirichlet Boundary conditions. We prove the existence of Absolute minimizers in both scalar and vectorial case, under general growth conditions on the integrandd f. This problem is related to the Evans-Gangbo approach to the Monge problem and to the related formulations of some shape optimization problems.