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We study the biharmonic system

$$\begin{cases} \Delta (|\Delta u|^{p(x)-2} \Delta u) = a(x)|u|^{p(x)-2}u + f(x, u, v) & \text{in } \Omega, \\ \Delta (|\Delta v|^{q(x)-2} \Delta v) = b(x)|v|^{q(x)-2}v + g(x, u, v) & \text{in } \Omega, \\ u = \Delta u = 0, \quad v = \Delta v = 0 & \text{on } \partial\Omega, \end{cases}$$

Using monotone operator theory, we prove that, under some suitable conditions, the above system has a unique weak solution. We also discuss some properties of the solution. (Received August 26, 2020)