

LOWER AND UPPER SOLUTIONS FOR SINGULAR DERIVATIVE DEPENDENT DIRICHLET PROBLEM

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Abstract. In this work, we consider the Dirichlet problem

$$\begin{aligned}u'' + f(t, u, u') &= 0, \\ u(a) &= 0, \quad u(b) = 0,\end{aligned}$$

with f singular at $t = a$, $t = b$ and for $u = 0$ and extend previous results concerning the case f independent of u' . To this aim we extend the lower and upper solution method in order to work with solutions in $W^{1,1}(a, b) \cap W_{loc}^{2,1}(a, b)$ as well as with lower and upper solutions having unbounded derivatives.

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