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**Rajendra Dahal\*** (rdahal@coastal.edu), Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Coastal Carolina University, P.O. Box 261954, Conway, SC 29528. *Existence of positive solutions of semipositone dynamic boundary value problems.*

abstract

In this talk, using well known fixed points theorem, I will show the existence of positive solutions for the following second-order singular semipositone boundary value problem:

$$-x^{\Delta\nabla} = f(t, x) + g(t, x), \quad t \in (\rho(a), \sigma(b))$$

$$x(\rho(a)) = 0 = x(\sigma(b)),$$

where  $f(t, x) \geq 0$ , and  $g$  may change sign. (Received August 24, 2009)