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The Existence of Triple Positive Solutions of Nonlinear Four-point Boundary Value Problem with p-Laplacian

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Scientific Journals Home Page <u>Abstract:</u> This paper deals with the multiplicity results of positive solutions of one-dimensional singular p-Laplace equation  $(\phi_p(u'(t)))'+a(t)f(t,u(t),u'(t))=0$ , 0 < t < 1 subject to the nonlinear boundary conditions  $\alpha \phi_p(u(0))-\beta \phi_p(u'(\xi))=0$ ,  $\gamma \phi_p(u(1))+\delta \phi_p(u'(\eta))=0$ , where  $\phi_p(x)=|x|^{p-2}x$ , p>1. By using the Avery-Peterson fixed point theorem, sufficient conditions for the existence of at least three positive solutions to the boundary value problem mentioned above are obtained.

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