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EXISTENCE OF SOLUTION FOR THIRD-ORDER THREE-POINT BOUNDARY VALUE PROBLEM

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Abstract. By imposing some conditions on the nonlinear term f, we construct a lower solution and an upper solution to prove the existence of a solution for a type of nonlinear third-order nonlocal boundary value problem. Our main tools are the upper and the lower solution method and the Schauder fixed point theorem. The results are illustrated by an example.

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