

**EXISTENCE THEOREM FOR DIRICHLET PROBLEM
FOR DIFFERENTIAL INCLUSION DRIVEN
BY THE $p(x)$ -LAPLACIAN**

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Abstract. We study a class of second-order differential inclusion problem involving the $p(x)$ -Laplacian. Using the techniques from multivalued analysis and the Leray-Schauder fixed point theorem, we establish the existence theorems under certain conditions.

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