

ON THE EXISTENCE OF POSITIVE SOLUTIONS OF A NONLINEAR q -DIFFERENCE EQUATION

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Abstract. This paper is concerned with a boundary value problem of the nonlinear q -difference equation $-D_q^2 u(t) = f(t, u(t))$, with some boundary conditions. Under certain conditions on f , the existence of positive solutions is obtained by applying a fixed point theorem in cones.

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