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NUMERICAL ALGORITHM FOR SOLVING HIGHER ORDER BOUNDARY VALUE PROBLEM

Professor Dr. Zanarjah Abdul Majid

Room: JEPUN

Chair: Shakir Saat (Universiti Teknikal Malaysia Melaka, Malaysia)

Boundary value problems (BVPs) are used in many branches of sciences. Some of them are in the field of optimization theory, fluid dynamic and engineering. Since the boundary value problem has wide application in many area of research, therefore, faster and accurate numerical solutions of boundary value problem are very important. In this presentation, we propose a numerical algorithm that consists of a block method that able to approximate the solutions directly at more than one point when solving the higher order two-point boundary value problems with Dirichlet and Neumann boundary conditions. The algorithm will be implemented using variable step size strategy adapted with multiple shooting techniques. The numerical results are presented to demonstrate the effectiveness of the proposed algorithm.

SYSSARM_Keynote 1: SYSSARM Official Keynote 1

THE RELIGIOUS THOUGHT OF CONSERVATIVE JUDAISM: AN ANALYSIS

Associate Prof. Dr. Adibah binti Abdul Rahim

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