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Paul W Eloë* (Paul.Eloe@notes.udayton.edu), Department of Mathematics, University of Dayton, Dayton, OH 45469-2316, and **Johnny Henderson**. *Uniqueness Implies Existence and Uniqueness Conditions for a Class of $(k + j)$ -Point Boundary Value Problems for n th Order Differential Equations.*

For the n th order nonlinear differential equation, $y^{(n)} = f(x, y, y', \dots, y^{(n-1)})$, we consider uniqueness implies existence results for solutions satisfying certain $(k + j)$ -point boundary conditions, $1 \leq j \leq n - 1$, and $1 \leq k \leq n - j$. We define $(k; j)$ -point unique solvability in analogy to k -point disconjugacy and we show that $(n - j_0; j_0)$ -point unique solvability implies $(k; j)$ -point unique solvability for $1 \leq j \leq j_0$, and $1 \leq k \leq n - j$. This result is in analogy to n -point disconjugacy implies k -point disconjugacy, $2 \leq k \leq n - 1$. (Received September 15, 2008)