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Atlanta, GA 30314. *Uniqueness and Existence Via Linearized Boundary Value Problems.*

We establish conditions which lead to the uniqueness and existence of solutions of $y^{(n)} = f(t, y, y', \dots, y^{(n-1)})$ for various boundary conditions. The boundary conditions include conjugate, focal, Sturm-Liouville, and Lidstone type conditions. It will be assumed that the function f is bounded and that solutions exist and are unique for linearized versions of the problems. (Received September 23, 2005)