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# FOURTH ORDER PROBLEMS WITH FUNCTIONAL PERTURBED CLAMPED BEAM BOUNDARY CONDITIONS

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In this talk we will study the existence of positive solutions of the following nonlinear fourth order boundary value problem

$$u^{(4)}(t) + M u(t) = f(t, u(t), u'(t)), \quad t \in [0, 1],$$

coupled to functional perturbed clamped beam boundary conditions:

$$u(0) = \lambda_1 L_1(u), \quad u(1) = \lambda_2 L_2(u), \quad u'(0) = \lambda_3 L_3(u), \quad u'(1) = -\lambda_4 L_4(u),$$

where  $M$ ,  $\lambda_i$  are real parameters and  $L_i$  are linear operators,  $i = 1, \dots, 4$ . We will use two different approaches, with two different operators: the first method is based on the fixed point index theory, while the second one uses Schauder's fixed point theorem.

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