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EXISTENCE, LOCALIZATION AND MULTIPLICITY OF POSITIVE SOLUTIONS FOR THE DIRICHLET BVP WITH ϕ -LAPLACIAN

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Abstract. The aim of this paper is to discuss the existence, localization and multiplicity of positive solutions for the Dirichlet boundary value problem with ϕ -Laplacian. Our approach is based on Krasnosel'skii's fixed point theorem in cones and on a weak Harnack type inequality. As concerns the systems, the localization is established by the vector version of Krasnosel'skii's theorem, where the compression-expansion conditions are expressed on components.

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