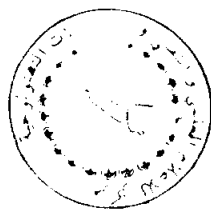


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On possède donc ici une photo instantanée (ou presque . . .) des préoccupations scientifiques d'une dizaine de professeurs étrangers de renom. Un tel ouvrage sera, grâce à sa publication rapide, un outil de travail utile à tous les chercheurs de Mathématiques Appliquées.

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EXISTENCE OF PERIODIC SOLUTIONS : A GENERAL APPROACH

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Abstract

In recent years considerable interest has centered around the problem of establishing "testable" sufficient conditions for the existence of a periodic solution of an ordinary differential equation of the form

$$\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{f}(t, \mathbf{x}).$$

This is a classical problem, of course, and a great wealth of results may be found in the literature.

My aim in this lecture is to outline briefly a few of the principal methods of attack that have been developed and to indicate some recent results that can be obtained by the use of them. Throughout, I will stress basic ideas rather than utmost generality.

All details omitted here are given in the references listed at the end.
