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Periodic and subharmonic solutions of generalized Lazer-Solimini equation

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Abstract

The aim of the contribution is to investigate the singular nonlinear differential equation of the second order known as the generalized Lazer–Solimini equation

$$x'' + g(x) = p(t).$$

The nonlinearity g has a singularity at x = 0 and p is a continuous periodic function. Besides classical positive periodic solutions, the so-called bouncing solutions have been studied, i.e. solutions that collide with the singularity with the elastic impact condition x'(t+) = -x'(t-) if x(t) = 0.

The case of attractive weak singularity of g is considered in [1] and [2] where sufficient conditions for the coexistence of classical periodic solutions and periodic bouncing and subharmonic bouncing solutions are derived. For numerical simulations, the technique introduced in [3] for state-dependent impulsive boundary value problems is discussed. The idea of the method is based on the shooting approach with a combination of Newton iterations.

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