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A NUMERIAL TECHNIQUE FOR SINGULAR PERTURBATION PROBLEMS USING A FITTED FINITE DIFFERENCE SCHEME

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Abstract

In this paper, a numerical method is presented to solve singularly perturbed mixed boundary value problems. First, we find a fitted difference operator and we introduced it in the given differential equation. Then, we replaced the original differential equation by an approximate differential equation with a small deviating argument. The resulting differential equation is discretized using finite differences to obtain a tri-diagonal scheme. The stability and convergence of the method are investigated. An optimal value for the deviating argument is obtained. Several linear and nonlinear problems are solved to demonstrate the applicability of the method.

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