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**THE STABILITY OF SOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL FIRST
AND SECOND ORDER NONLINEAR AUTONOMOUS
ORDINARY DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS**

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Abstract

By constructing suitable Lyapounov functionals, the sufficient conditions for the stability of the trivial solution $\bar{x} = \bar{0}$ to the general first and second order nonlinear autonomous ordinary differential equations are established.

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