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# *"Numerical solution of some nonlinear Poisson equations"*

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In this study, we consider a boundary value problem for nonlinear Poisson-type equations. Such equations have many real life applications including the analysis and design of semiconductor devices. The nonlinearity of the equations motivates using a numerical method of solution. To this end, we couple the Newton method with a Galerkin

finite element method. The overall method is implemented on the computer using MATLAB. Numerical experiments are used to investigate the efficiency of the method.



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