1033-35-19 **Ratnasingham Shivaji**, Dept of Mathematics, Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, MS 39762, and **Jinglong Ye***, Dept of Mathematics, Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, MS 39762. *Nonexistence Results For Classes Of Elliptic Systems.*

We consider the system

$$-\Delta u = \lambda f(u,v);\ x \in \Omega$$

$$-\Delta v = \lambda g(u,v);\ x \in \Omega$$

$$u = 0 = v;\ x \in \partial\Omega,$$

where Ω is a ball in $R^N, N \geq 1$ and $\partial\Omega$ is its boundary, λ is a positive parameter, and f, g are smooth functions that are negative at the origin (semipositone system) and satisfy certain linear growth conditions at infinity. We establish nonexistence of positive solutions when λ is large. Our proofs depend on energy analysis and comparison methods.

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