EDITORIAL RETRACTION OF A PAPER

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It was discovered that the introduction was practically reproduced word for word from the 2006 article with only a minor change of added words and abridged sentences. Furthermore, it was found that there were large chunks identical to the 2002 article in the sections of numerical analysis, experimental, and results and discussion. With this apparent plagiarism, we hereby retract the Daneshjou paper. Dr. Daneshjou, being contacted both by e-mail and printed letter, has not replied to the editorial office about this affair and neither has the co-author.

The publication of papers with scientific fraud and plagiarized material is not acceptable. We cannot allow this fraudulent behavior to occur in either Journal of Mechanics or any other journal. The editorial office will scrutinize the future submitted papers to prevent any plagiarism.