

EXISTENCE AND STABILITY ANALYSIS FOR NON-LINEAR BOUNDARY VALUE PROBLEM INVOLVING CAPUTO FRACTIONAL DERIVATIVE

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Abstract. In this manuscript, we will investigate existence, uniqueness and stability for the mixed boundary value problem involving Caputo's fractional derivative. A set of sufficient conditions are established for the concerned fractional order boundary value problem. We obtained these sufficient conditions by utilizing Banach Contraction Principle and Schaefer's Fixed Point Theorem. To justify the existence and uniqueness results, we give some illustrative examples. Furthermore, Ulam's stability of the concerned problem is demonstrated through MATLAB graphs.

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1 Introduction

In many applications, real-world phenomena are modeled more accurately by Fractional Differential Equations (FDEs) rather than the ordinary differential equations [13]. FDE is a rapidly growing area in both practical as well as theoretical applications are concerned. The theory of the existence of solutions to nonlinear boundary value problems corresponding to fractional order differential equations have recently been attracted the attention of many researchers, for more details, we refer the reader to [2, 14]. FDEs occur more frequently in different research areas and engineering, such as aerodynamics, chemistry, control of dynamical systems, electro-dynamics of complex medium, physics, polymer rheology etc [3, 6, 7]. Due to these features, models of FDEs become more practical and realistic than the models of integer-order [8, 11, 12, 15, 17]. The subject of existence and uniqueness of solutions of fractional differential equations were discussed in [18–23].