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## The problem with fuzzy eigenvalue parameter in one of the boundary conditions

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### ABSTRACT

In this work, we study the problem with fuzzy eigenvalue parameter in one of the boundary conditions. We find fuzzy eigenvalues of the problem using the Wronskian functions  $\underline{W}_\alpha(\lambda)$  and  $\overline{W}_\alpha(\lambda)$ . Also, we find eigenfunctions associated with eigenvalues. We draw graphics of eigenfunctions.



## 1. Introduction

Fuzzy logic is studied in many areas [1,2]. To solve many problems, Sturm-Liouville Theory is used in mathematical physics [3,4]. Sturm-Liouville fuzzy problem was defined by Gültekin Çitil and Altınışık [5]. They studied Sturm-Liouville fuzzy problems with real and fuzzy coefficients in the boundary conditions under the Hukuhara differentiability [6,7]. Also, fuzzy eigenvalue problems were investigated under the approach of generalized differentiability in many papers [8,9]. In the other hand, the fuzzy problem with eigenvalue parameter in the boundary condition was studied [10,11]. But, eigenvalue parameter was not fuzzy in these papers. The problem with fuzzy eigenvalue parameter was defined and investigated by Gültekin Çitil [12].

This paper is on the problem with fuzzy eigenvalue parameter in one of the boundary conditions. That is, we concern the fuzzy eigenvalue problem

$$\tau = \frac{d^2}{dt^2},$$

$$\tau u + [\lambda]^\alpha u = 0, t \in (a, b) \quad (1)$$

$$[A]^\alpha u(a) + [\lambda]^\alpha [B]^\alpha u'(a) = 0, \quad (2)$$

$$[C]^\alpha u(b) + [D]^\alpha u'(b) = 0, \quad (3)$$

where  $[A]^\alpha = [\underline{A}_\alpha, \overline{A}_\alpha]$ ,  $[C]^\alpha = [\underline{C}_\alpha, \overline{C}_\alpha]$  are negative triangular fuzzy numbers,  $[B]^\alpha = [\underline{B}_\alpha, \overline{B}_\alpha]$ ,  $[D]^\alpha = [\underline{D}_\alpha, \overline{D}_\alpha]$  are positive triangular fuzzy numbers,  $[\lambda]^\alpha = [\underline{\lambda}_\alpha, \overline{\lambda}_\alpha]$  is positive fuzzy eigenvalue parameter and  $u(t, \lambda)$  is positive fuzzy function.

**Definition 1.** [13] A fuzzy number is a mapping  $u : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, 1]$  satisfying the following properties:

$u$  is normal,

$u$  is convex fuzzy set,

$u$  is upper semi-continuous on  $\mathbb{R}$ ,

$cl \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid u(x) > 0\}$  is compact, where  $cl$  denotes the closure of a subset.

We show the space of fuzzy sets with  $\mathbb{R}_F$ .

**Definition 2.** [14] Let  $u \in \mathbb{R}_F$ . The  $\alpha$ -level set of  $u$  is defined as

$$[u]^\alpha = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid u(x) \geq \alpha\}, 0 < \alpha \leq 1$$

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The  $\alpha$ -level set of  $u$  is denoted as

$$[u]^\alpha = [\underline{u}_\alpha, \bar{u}_\alpha].$$

**Definition 3.** [15] A fuzzy number  $u$  is called positive (negative), denoted by  $u > 0$  ( $u < 0$ ), if its membership function  $u(x)$  satisfies  $u(x) = 0, \forall x < 0$  ( $x > 0$ ).

**Remark 1.** [14] The sufficient and necessary conditions for  $[\underline{u}_\alpha, \bar{u}_\alpha]$  to define the parametric form of a fuzzy number as follows:

$\underline{u}_\alpha$  is bounded monotonic increasing (nondecreasing) left-continuous function on  $(0, 1]$  and right-continuous for  $\alpha = 0$ ,

$\bar{u}_\alpha$  is bounded monotonic decreasing (nonincreasing) left-continuous function on  $(0, 1]$  and right-continuous for  $\alpha = 0$ ,

$$\underline{u}_\alpha \leq \bar{u}_\alpha, 0 \leq \alpha \leq 1.$$

**Definition 4.** [14] For  $u, v \in \mathbb{R}_F$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ , the sum  $u + v$  and the product  $\lambda u$  are defined by  $[u + v]^\alpha = [u]^\alpha + [v]^\alpha, [\lambda u]^\alpha = \lambda [u]^\alpha$  where means the usual addition of two intervals (subsets) of  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $\lambda [u]^\alpha$  means the usual product between a scalar and a subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ .

**Definition 5.** [16] Let  $u, v \in \mathbb{R}_F, [u]^\alpha = [\underline{u}_\alpha, \bar{u}_\alpha], [v]^\alpha = [\underline{v}_\alpha, \bar{v}_\alpha]$ . The product  $uv$  is defined by

$$[uv]^\alpha = [u]^\alpha [v]^\alpha, \forall \alpha \in [0, 1],$$

where

$$[u]^\alpha [v]^\alpha = [\underline{u}_\alpha, \bar{u}_\alpha] [\underline{v}_\alpha, \bar{v}_\alpha] = [\underline{w}_\alpha, \bar{w}_\alpha],$$

$$\underline{w}_\alpha = \min \{ \underline{u}_\alpha \underline{v}_\alpha, \underline{u}_\alpha \bar{v}_\alpha, \bar{u}_\alpha \underline{v}_\alpha, \bar{u}_\alpha \bar{v}_\alpha \},$$

$$\bar{w}_\alpha = \max \{ \underline{u}_\alpha \underline{v}_\alpha, \underline{u}_\alpha \bar{v}_\alpha, \bar{u}_\alpha \underline{v}_\alpha, \bar{u}_\alpha \bar{v}_\alpha \}.$$

**Definition 6.** [17] Let  $u, v \in \mathbb{R}_F$ . If there exists  $w \in \mathbb{R}_F$  such that  $u = v + w$ , then  $w$  is called the Hukuhara difference of fuzzy numbers  $u$  and  $v$ , and it is denoted by  $w = u \ominus v$ .

**Definition 7.** [14, 18] Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_F$  and  $t_0 \in [a, b]$ . We say that  $f$  is Hukuhara differentiable at  $t_0$ , if there exists an element  $f'(t_0) \in \mathbb{R}_F$  such that for all  $h > 0$  sufficiently small,  $\exists f(t_0 + h) \ominus f(t_0), f(t_0) \ominus f(t_0 - h)$  and the limits hold

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(t_0 + h) \ominus f(t_0)}{h} &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(t_0) \ominus f(t_0 - h)}{h} \\ &= f'(t_0). \end{aligned}$$

## 2. The fuzzy eigenvalues and fuzzy eigenfunctions of the problem

In this section, we investigate the fuzzy eigenvalues and the fuzzy eigenfunctions of the problem (1)-(3).

Let be  $[\lambda]^\alpha = [\underline{\lambda}_\alpha, \bar{\lambda}_\alpha] = \left[ \frac{k_\alpha^2}{k_\alpha}, \frac{\bar{k}_\alpha^2}{\bar{k}_\alpha} \right], k_\alpha > 0, \bar{k}_\alpha > 0$ . Then, using the Hukuhara differentiability and fuzzy arithmetic, the general solution of the fuzzy differential equation (1) is

$$\underline{u}_\alpha(t, \lambda) = c_1(\alpha, \lambda) \cos(\underline{k}_\alpha t) + c_2(\alpha, \lambda) \sin(\underline{k}_\alpha t), \tag{4}$$

$$\bar{u}_\alpha(t, \lambda) = c_3(\alpha, \lambda) \cos(\bar{k}_\alpha t) + c_4(\alpha, \lambda) \sin(\bar{k}_\alpha t), \tag{5}$$

$$[u(t, \lambda)]^\alpha = [\underline{u}_\alpha(t, \lambda), \bar{u}_\alpha(t, \lambda)]. \tag{6}$$

Let

$$[\varphi(t, \lambda)]^\alpha = [\underline{\varphi}_\alpha(t, \lambda), \bar{\varphi}_\alpha(t, \lambda)]$$

be the solution of the equation (1) satisfying the conditions

$$u(a) = [\lambda]^\alpha [B]^\alpha, u'(a) = -[A]^\alpha \tag{7}$$

and

$$[\chi(t, \lambda)]^\alpha = [\underline{\chi}_\alpha(t, \lambda), \bar{\chi}_\alpha(t, \lambda)]$$

be the solution of the equation (1) satisfying the conditions

$$u(b) = [D]^\alpha, u'(b) = -[C]^\alpha \tag{8}$$

Then,  $\underline{\varphi}_\alpha(t, \lambda), \bar{\varphi}_\alpha(t, \lambda), \underline{\chi}_\alpha(t, \lambda), \bar{\chi}_\alpha(t, \lambda)$  can be shown as

$$\underline{\varphi}_\alpha(t, \lambda) = c_{11}(\alpha, \lambda) \cos(\underline{k}_\alpha t) + c_{21}(\alpha, \lambda) \sin(\underline{k}_\alpha t),$$

$$\bar{\varphi}_\alpha(t, \lambda) = c_{31}(\alpha, \lambda) \cos(\bar{k}_\alpha t) + c_{41}(\alpha, \lambda) \sin(\bar{k}_\alpha t),$$

$$\underline{\chi}_\alpha(t, \lambda) = c_{12}(\alpha, \lambda) \cos(\underline{k}_\alpha t) + c_{22}(\alpha, \lambda) \sin(\underline{k}_\alpha t),$$

$$\bar{\chi}_\alpha(t, \lambda) = c_{32}(\alpha, \lambda) \cos(\bar{k}_\alpha t) + c_{42}(\alpha, \lambda) \sin(\bar{k}_\alpha t).$$

For  $[\varphi(t, \lambda)]^\alpha$ , from the first condition in (7), since  $[B]^\alpha = [\underline{B}_\alpha, \bar{B}_\alpha]$  is positive fuzzy number, we have

$$[\lambda]^\alpha [B]^\alpha = \left[ \frac{k_\alpha^2}{k_\alpha}, \frac{\bar{k}_\alpha^2}{\bar{k}_\alpha} \right] [\underline{B}_\alpha, \bar{B}_\alpha] = \left[ k_\alpha^2 \underline{B}_\alpha, \bar{k}_\alpha^2 \bar{B}_\alpha \right].$$

Then, using the conditions (7), it is obtained

$$c_{11}(\alpha, \lambda) \cos(\underline{k}_\alpha a) + c_{21}(\alpha, \lambda) \sin(\underline{k}_\alpha a) = \frac{\underline{k}_\alpha^2 B_\alpha}{(9)},$$

$$c_{11}(\alpha, \lambda) \underline{k}_\alpha \sin(\underline{k}_\alpha a) - c_{21}(\alpha, \lambda) \underline{k}_\alpha \cos(\underline{k}_\alpha a) = \overline{A}_\alpha, \quad (10)$$

$$c_{31}(\alpha, \lambda) \cos(\overline{k}_\alpha a) + c_{41}(\alpha, \lambda) \sin(\overline{k}_\alpha a) = \overline{k}_\alpha^2 \overline{B}_\alpha, \quad (11)$$

$$c_{31}(\alpha, \lambda) \overline{k}_\alpha \sin(\overline{k}_\alpha a) - c_{41}(\alpha, \lambda) \overline{k}_\alpha \cos(\overline{k}_\alpha a) = \underline{A}_\alpha. \quad (12)$$

From (9)-(10),

$$c_{11}(\alpha, \lambda) = \frac{\underline{k}_\alpha^3 B_\alpha \cos(\underline{k}_\alpha a) + \overline{A}_\alpha \sin(\underline{k}_\alpha a)}{\underline{k}_\alpha},$$

$$c_{21}(\alpha, \lambda) = \frac{\underline{k}_\alpha^3 B_\alpha \sin(\underline{k}_\alpha a) - \overline{A}_\alpha \cos(\underline{k}_\alpha a)}{\underline{k}_\alpha}$$

are obtained. From (11)-(12), we have

$$c_{31}(\alpha, \lambda) = \frac{\overline{k}_\alpha^3 \overline{B}_\alpha \cos(\overline{k}_\alpha a) + \underline{A}_\alpha \sin(\overline{k}_\alpha a)}{\overline{k}_\alpha},$$

$$c_{41}(\alpha, \lambda) = \frac{\overline{k}_\alpha^3 \overline{B}_\alpha \sin(\overline{k}_\alpha a) - \underline{A}_\alpha \cos(\overline{k}_\alpha a)}{\overline{k}_\alpha}.$$

Then, the solution of the equation (1) satisfying the conditions (7) is

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_\alpha(t, \lambda) = & \left( \underline{k}_\alpha^2 B_\alpha \cos(\underline{k}_\alpha a) \right. \\ & \left. + \frac{\overline{A}_\alpha}{\underline{k}_\alpha} \sin(\underline{k}_\alpha a) \right) \cos(\underline{k}_\alpha t) \\ & + \left( \underline{k}_\alpha^2 B_\alpha \sin(\underline{k}_\alpha a) \right. \\ & \left. - \frac{\overline{A}_\alpha}{\underline{k}_\alpha} \cos(\underline{k}_\alpha a) \right) \sin(\underline{k}_\alpha t), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{\varphi}_\alpha(t, \lambda) = & \left( \overline{k}_\alpha^2 \overline{B}_\alpha \cos(\overline{k}_\alpha a) \right. \\ & \left. + \frac{\underline{A}_\alpha}{\overline{k}_\alpha} \sin(\overline{k}_\alpha a) \right) \cos(\overline{k}_\alpha t) \\ & + \left( \overline{k}_\alpha^2 \overline{B}_\alpha \sin(\overline{k}_\alpha a) \right. \\ & \left. - \frac{\underline{A}_\alpha}{\overline{k}_\alpha} \cos(\overline{k}_\alpha a) \right) \sin(\overline{k}_\alpha t), \end{aligned}$$

$$[\varphi(t, \lambda)]^\alpha = [\varphi_\alpha(t, \lambda), \overline{\varphi}_\alpha(t, \lambda)].$$

For  $[\chi(t, \lambda)]^\alpha$ , using the conditions (8), we have the equations

$$c_{12}(\alpha, \lambda) \cos(\underline{k}_\alpha b) + c_{22}(\alpha, \lambda) \sin(\underline{k}_\alpha b) = \underline{D}_\alpha, \quad (13)$$

$$c_{12}(\alpha, \lambda) \underline{k}_\alpha \sin(\underline{k}_\alpha b) - c_{22}(\alpha, \lambda) \underline{k}_\alpha \cos(\underline{k}_\alpha b) = \overline{C}_\alpha, \quad (14)$$

$$c_{32}(\alpha, \lambda) \cos(\overline{k}_\alpha b) + c_{42}(\alpha, \lambda) \sin(\overline{k}_\alpha b) = \overline{D}_\alpha, \quad (15)$$

$$c_{32}(\alpha, \lambda) \overline{k}_\alpha \sin(\overline{k}_\alpha b) - c_{42}(\alpha, \lambda) \overline{k}_\alpha \cos(\overline{k}_\alpha b) = \underline{C}_\alpha. \quad (16)$$

From (13)-(14),

$$c_{12}(\alpha, \lambda) = \frac{\underline{D}_\alpha \cos(\underline{k}_\alpha b) + \overline{C}_\alpha \sin(\underline{k}_\alpha b)}{\underline{k}_\alpha},$$

$$c_{22}(\alpha, \lambda) = \frac{\underline{D}_\alpha \sin(\underline{k}_\alpha b) - \overline{C}_\alpha \cos(\underline{k}_\alpha b)}{\underline{k}_\alpha}$$

are obtained. From (15)-(16), we have

$$c_{32}(\alpha, \lambda) = \frac{\overline{D}_\alpha \cos(\overline{k}_\alpha b) + \underline{C}_\alpha \sin(\overline{k}_\alpha b)}{\overline{k}_\alpha},$$

$$c_{42}(\alpha, \lambda) = \frac{\overline{D}_\alpha \sin(\overline{k}_\alpha b) - \underline{C}_\alpha \cos(\overline{k}_\alpha b)}{\overline{k}_\alpha}.$$

Then, solution of the equation (1) satisfying the conditions (8) is

$$\begin{aligned} \chi_\alpha(t, \lambda) = & \left( \frac{\underline{D}_\alpha}{\underline{k}_\alpha} \cos(\underline{k}_\alpha b) \right. \\ & \left. + \frac{\overline{C}_\alpha}{\underline{k}_\alpha} \sin(\underline{k}_\alpha b) \right) \cos(\underline{k}_\alpha t) \\ & + \left( \frac{\underline{D}_\alpha}{\underline{k}_\alpha} \sin(\underline{k}_\alpha b) \right. \\ & \left. - \frac{\overline{C}_\alpha}{\underline{k}_\alpha} \cos(\underline{k}_\alpha b) \right) \sin(\underline{k}_\alpha t), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{\chi}_\alpha(t, \lambda) = & \left( \frac{\overline{D}_\alpha}{\overline{k}_\alpha} \cos(\overline{k}_\alpha b) \right. \\ & \left. + \frac{\underline{C}_\alpha}{\overline{k}_\alpha} \sin(\overline{k}_\alpha b) \right) \cos(\overline{k}_\alpha t) \\ & + \left( \frac{\overline{D}_\alpha}{\overline{k}_\alpha} \sin(\overline{k}_\alpha b) \right. \\ & \left. - \frac{\underline{C}_\alpha}{\overline{k}_\alpha} \cos(\overline{k}_\alpha b) \right) \sin(\overline{k}_\alpha t), \end{aligned}$$

$$[\chi(t, \lambda)]^\alpha = [\chi_\alpha(t, \lambda), \overline{\chi}_\alpha(t, \lambda)].$$

Since the eigenvalues of the fuzzy boundary value problem (1)- (3) if and only if are consist of the zeros of functions  $W(\underline{\varphi}_\alpha, \underline{\chi}_\alpha)(t, \lambda)$  and  $W(\overline{\varphi}_\alpha, \overline{\chi}_\alpha)(t, \lambda)$  [5], we find Wronskian functions

$$W(\underline{\varphi}_\alpha, \underline{\chi}_\alpha)(t, \lambda) = \underline{\varphi}_\alpha(t, \lambda) \underline{\chi}'_\alpha(t, \lambda) - \underline{\chi}_\alpha(t, \lambda) \underline{\varphi}'_\alpha(t, \lambda), \tag{17}$$

$$W(\overline{\varphi}_\alpha, \overline{\chi}_\alpha)(t, \lambda) = \overline{\varphi}_\alpha(t, \lambda) \overline{\chi}'_\alpha(t, \lambda) - \overline{\chi}_\alpha(t, \lambda) \overline{\varphi}'_\alpha(t, \lambda). \tag{18}$$

Computing the values (17) and (18) and making the necessary operations, we obtain

$$W(\underline{\varphi}_\alpha, \underline{\chi}_\alpha)(\lambda) = \left( \frac{\overline{A}_\alpha \underline{D}_\alpha}{\underline{k}_\alpha} - \underline{k}_\alpha^2 \underline{B}_\alpha \overline{C}_\alpha \right) \cos(\underline{k}_\alpha(a-b)) - \left( \frac{\underline{k}_\alpha^2 \underline{B}_\alpha \underline{D}_\alpha}{\overline{A}_\alpha \overline{C}_\alpha} + \frac{\overline{A}_\alpha \overline{C}_\alpha}{\underline{k}_\alpha} \right) \sin(\underline{k}_\alpha(a-b)),$$

$$W(\overline{\varphi}_\alpha, \overline{\chi}_\alpha)(\lambda) = \left( \frac{\underline{A}_\alpha \overline{D}_\alpha}{\overline{k}_\alpha} - \overline{k}_\alpha^2 \overline{B}_\alpha \underline{C}_\alpha \right) \cos(\overline{k}_\alpha(a-b)) - \left( \frac{\overline{k}_\alpha^2 \overline{B}_\alpha \overline{D}_\alpha}{\underline{A}_\alpha \underline{C}_\alpha} + \frac{\underline{A}_\alpha \underline{C}_\alpha}{\overline{k}_\alpha} \right) \sin(\overline{k}_\alpha(a-b)).$$

**Example 1.** Consider the fuzzy eigenvalues and fuzzy eigenfunctions of the problem

$$u'' + [\lambda]^\alpha u = 0, t \in (0, 1) \tag{19}$$

$$-u(0) + [\lambda]^\alpha [2]^\alpha u'(0) = 0, \tag{20}$$

$$[-1]^\alpha u(1) + u'(1) = 0, \tag{21}$$

where  $[A]^\alpha = -1$ ,  $[B]^\alpha = [2]^\alpha = [1 + \alpha, 3 - \alpha]$ ,  $[C]^\alpha = [-1]^\alpha = [-2 + \alpha, -\alpha]$ ,  $[D]^\alpha = 1$  and  $[\lambda]^\alpha = [\underline{\lambda}_\alpha, \overline{\lambda}_\alpha]$  positive fuzzy eigenvalue parameter and  $u(t, \lambda)$  is positive fuzzy function.

Let be  $[\lambda]^\alpha = [\underline{\lambda}_\alpha, \overline{\lambda}_\alpha] = [\underline{k}_\alpha^2, \overline{k}_\alpha^2]$ ,  $\underline{k}_\alpha > 0$ ,  $\overline{k}_\alpha > 0$ . Solution of the equation (19) satisfying the conditions (20) is

$$\underline{\varphi}_\alpha(t, \lambda) = \underline{k}_\alpha^2 (1 + \alpha) \cos(\underline{k}_\alpha t) + \frac{1}{\underline{k}_\alpha} \sin(\underline{k}_\alpha t),$$

$$\overline{\varphi}_\alpha(t, \lambda) = \overline{k}_\alpha^2 (3 - \alpha) \cos(\overline{k}_\alpha t) + \frac{1}{\overline{k}_\alpha} \sin(\overline{k}_\alpha t),$$

$$[\varphi(t, \lambda)]^\alpha = [\underline{\varphi}_\alpha(t, \lambda), \overline{\varphi}_\alpha(t, \lambda)]$$

and solution of the equation (19) satisfying the conditions (21) is

$$\underline{\chi}_\alpha(t, \lambda) = \left( \frac{1}{\underline{k}_\alpha} \cos(\underline{k}_\alpha) - \frac{\alpha}{\underline{k}_\alpha} \sin(\underline{k}_\alpha) \right) \cos(\underline{k}_\alpha t) + \left( \frac{1}{\underline{k}_\alpha} \sin(\underline{k}_\alpha) + \frac{\alpha}{\underline{k}_\alpha} \cos(\underline{k}_\alpha) \right) \sin(\underline{k}_\alpha t),$$

$$\overline{\chi}_\alpha(t, \lambda) = \left( \frac{1}{\overline{k}_\alpha} \cos(\overline{k}_\alpha) - \frac{(2 - \alpha)}{\overline{k}_\alpha} \sin(\overline{k}_\alpha) \right) \cos(\overline{k}_\alpha t) + \left( \frac{1}{\overline{k}_\alpha} \sin(\overline{k}_\alpha) + \frac{(2 - \alpha)}{\overline{k}_\alpha} \cos(\overline{k}_\alpha) \right) \sin(\overline{k}_\alpha t),$$

$$[\chi(t, \lambda)]^\alpha = [\underline{\chi}_\alpha(t, \lambda), \overline{\chi}_\alpha(t, \lambda)].$$

Then, it is obtained

$$W(\underline{\varphi}_\alpha, \underline{\chi}_\alpha)(\lambda) = \left( \underline{k}_\alpha^2 \alpha (1 + \alpha) - \frac{1}{\underline{k}_\alpha} \right) \cos(\underline{k}_\alpha) + \left( \underline{k}_\alpha^2 (1 + \alpha) + \frac{\alpha}{\underline{k}_\alpha} \right) \sin(\underline{k}_\alpha),$$

$$W(\overline{\varphi}_\alpha, \overline{\chi}_\alpha)(\lambda) = \left( \overline{k}_\alpha^2 (2 - \alpha) (3 - \alpha) - \frac{1}{\overline{k}_\alpha} \right) \cos(\overline{k}_\alpha) + \left( \overline{k}_\alpha^2 (3 - \alpha) + \frac{(2 - \alpha)}{\overline{k}_\alpha} \right) \sin(\overline{k}_\alpha).$$

Since the eigenvalues of the fuzzy boundary value problem (19)- (21) if and only if are consist of the zeros of functions  $\underline{W}_\alpha(\lambda) = W(\underline{\varphi}_\alpha, \underline{\chi}_\alpha)(\lambda)$  and  $\overline{W}_\alpha(\lambda) = W(\overline{\varphi}_\alpha, \overline{\chi}_\alpha)(\lambda)$ , computing the values  $\underline{k}_\alpha$  satisfying the equation  $\underline{W}_\alpha(\lambda) = 0$  and  $\overline{k}_\alpha$  satisfying the equation  $\overline{W}_\alpha(\lambda) = 0$  for each  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ , we get infinitely many values as

$$\alpha = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} \underline{k}_1 = 0.915811, & \overline{k}_1 = 0.343085, \\ \underline{k}_2 = 3.17289, & \overline{k}_2 = 2.0719, \\ \underline{k}_3 = 6.28721, & \overline{k}_3 = 5.17844, \\ \dots & \dots \end{matrix}$$

$$\alpha = 0.2 \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \underline{k}_1 = 0.808395, \quad \bar{k}_1 = 0.368214, \\ \underline{k}_2 = 2.97581, \quad \bar{k}_2 = 2.11559, \\ \underline{k}_3 = 6.08948, \quad \bar{k}_3 = 5.222, \\ \dots \qquad \qquad \dots \end{array}$$

$$\alpha = 0.5 \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \underline{k}_1 = 0.674971, \quad \bar{k}_1 = 0.413302, \\ \underline{k}_2 = 2.71138, \quad \bar{k}_2 = 2.19653, \\ \underline{k}_3 = 5.82291, \quad \bar{k}_3 = 5.30307, \\ \dots \qquad \qquad \dots \end{array}$$

$$\alpha = 0.8 \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \underline{k}_1 = 0.571662, \quad \bar{k}_1 = 0.470075, \\ \underline{k}_2 = 2.50229, \quad \bar{k}_2 = 2.30274, \\ \underline{k}_3 = 5.61159, \quad \bar{k}_3 = 5.41, \\ \dots \qquad \qquad \dots \end{array}$$

$$\alpha = 1 \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \underline{k}_1 = 0.516499, \quad \bar{k}_1 = 0.516499, \\ \underline{k}_2 = 2.39268, \quad \bar{k}_2 = 2.39268, \\ \underline{k}_3 = 5.50079, \quad \bar{k}_3 = 5.50079, \\ \dots \qquad \qquad \dots \end{array}$$

We show that this values are  $\underline{k}_n$  and  $\bar{k}_n$ ,  $k=1,2,\dots$  for each  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ . Then, the eigenvalues are  $[\lambda_n]^\alpha = [\underline{\lambda}_{\alpha,n}, \bar{\lambda}_{\alpha,n}] = \left[ \frac{\underline{k}_{\alpha,n}^2}{\underline{k}_{\alpha,n}}, \frac{\bar{k}_{\alpha,n}^2}{\bar{k}_{\alpha,n}} \right]$  with associated solutions

$$[\varphi_n(t, \lambda)]^\alpha = [\underline{\varphi}_{\alpha,n}(t, \lambda), \bar{\varphi}_{\alpha,n}(t, \lambda)],$$

$$\underline{\varphi}_{\alpha,n}(t, \lambda) = \underline{k}_{\alpha,n}^2 (1 + \alpha) \cos(\underline{k}_{\alpha,n} t) + \frac{1}{\underline{k}_{\alpha,n}} \sin(\underline{k}_{\alpha,n} t),$$

$$\bar{\varphi}_{\alpha,n}(t, \lambda) = \bar{k}_{\alpha,n}^2 (3 - \alpha) \cos(\bar{k}_{\alpha,n} t) + \frac{1}{\bar{k}_{\alpha,n}} \sin(\bar{k}_{\alpha,n} t)$$

and

$$[\chi_n(t, \lambda)]^\alpha = [\underline{\chi}_{\alpha,n}(t, \lambda), \bar{\chi}_{\alpha,n}(t, \lambda)],$$

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{\chi}_{\alpha,n}(t, \lambda) &= \left( \frac{1}{\underline{k}_{\alpha,n}} \cos(\underline{k}_{\alpha,n}) - \frac{\alpha}{\underline{k}_{\alpha,n}} \sin(\underline{k}_{\alpha,n}) \right) \cos(\underline{k}_{\alpha,n} t) \\ &+ \left( \frac{1}{\underline{k}_{\alpha,n}} \sin(\underline{k}_{\alpha,n}) + \frac{\alpha}{\underline{k}_{\alpha,n}} \cos(\underline{k}_{\alpha,n}) \right) \sin(\underline{k}_{\alpha,n} t), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\chi}_{\alpha,n}(t, \lambda) &= \left( \frac{1}{\bar{k}_{\alpha,n}} \cos(\bar{k}_{\alpha,n}) - \frac{(2 - \alpha)}{\bar{k}_{\alpha,n}} \sin(\bar{k}_{\alpha,n}) \right) \cos(\bar{k}_{\alpha,n} t) \\ &+ \left( \frac{1}{\bar{k}_{\alpha,n}} \sin(\bar{k}_{\alpha,n}) + \frac{(2 - \alpha)}{\bar{k}_{\alpha,n}} \cos(\bar{k}_{\alpha,n}) \right) \sin(\bar{k}_{\alpha,n} t). \end{aligned}$$

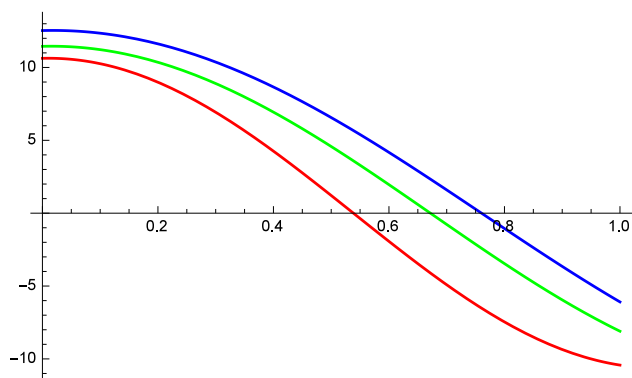
When

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \underline{\varphi}_{\alpha,n}(t, \lambda)}{\partial \alpha} &\geq 0, \quad \frac{\partial \bar{\varphi}_{\alpha,n}(t, \lambda)}{\partial \alpha} \leq 0, \quad (22) \\ \underline{\varphi}_{\alpha,n}(t, \lambda) &\leq \bar{\varphi}_{\alpha,n}(t, \lambda), \end{aligned}$$

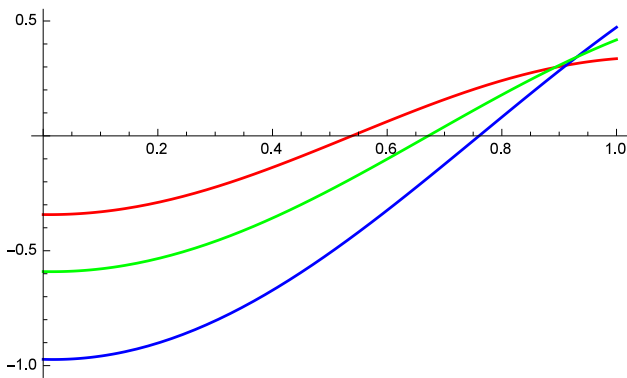
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \underline{\chi}_{n,\alpha}(t, \lambda)}{\partial \alpha} &\geq 0, \quad \frac{\partial \bar{\chi}_{n,\alpha}(t, \lambda)}{\partial \alpha} \leq 0, \quad (23) \\ \underline{\chi}_{n,\alpha}(t, \lambda) &\leq \bar{\chi}_{n,\alpha}(t, \lambda), \end{aligned}$$

for all  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ ,  $[\varphi_n(t, \lambda)]^\alpha$  and  $[\chi_n(t, \lambda)]^\alpha$  are valid  $\alpha$ -level sets. That is,  $[\varphi_n(t, \lambda)]^\alpha$  and  $[\chi_n(t, \lambda)]^\alpha$  are eigenfunctions when (22) and (23) are satisfied.

Now, we draw the graphics of  $[\varphi_n(t, \lambda)]^\alpha$  and  $[\chi_n(t, \lambda)]^\alpha$  for  $\alpha = 0.2$  and  $n = 2$ .



**Figure 1.** Graphic of  $[\varphi_n(t, \lambda)]^\alpha$ :  
 Red  $\rightarrow \underline{\varphi}_{\alpha,n}(t, \lambda)$ , Blue  $\rightarrow \bar{\varphi}_{\alpha,n}(t, \lambda)$ , Green  $\rightarrow \underline{\varphi}_{1,n}(t, \lambda) = \bar{\varphi}_{1,n}(t, \lambda)$ .



**Figure 2.** Graphic of  $[\chi_n(t, \lambda)]^\alpha$ :  
 Red  $\rightarrow \underline{\chi}_{\alpha,n}(t, \lambda)$ , Blue  
 $\rightarrow \bar{\chi}_{\alpha,n}(t, \lambda)$ , Green  $\rightarrow \underline{\chi}_{1,n}(t, \lambda) =$   
 $\bar{\chi}_{1,n}(t, \lambda)$ .

In Figure 1,  $[\varphi_n(t, \lambda)]^\alpha$  is a valid  $\alpha$ -level set for  $t \in [0, 0.538478]$  and in Figure 2, is a valid  $\alpha$ -level set for  $t \in [0.912106, 1]$ , since the inequalities (23) and the solution is positive fuzzy function.

Then, the eigenfunctions are  $[\varphi_n(t, \lambda)]^\alpha$  on  $[0, 0.538478]$  and  $[\chi_n(t, \lambda)]^\alpha$  on  $[0.912106, 1]$  associated with eigenvalues  $[\lambda_n]^\alpha = [\underline{\lambda}_{\alpha,n}, \bar{\lambda}_{\alpha,n}] = [\underline{k}_{\alpha,n}^2, \bar{k}_{\alpha,n}^2]$  for  $\alpha = 0.2$  and  $n = 2$ .

### 3. Conclusion


In this work, we study the problem with fuzzy eigenvalue parameter in one of the boundary conditions. We find infinitely many eigenvalues for each  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ . Also, we find solutions associated with eigenvalues. We draw graphics of solutions. But solutions are not valid  $\alpha$ -level sets every time. That is, solutions are valid fuzzy functions different interval for each  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ . Thus, found solutions are solutions only in interval which they are valid fuzzy function. That is, found solutions are eigenfunctions only in interval which they are valid fuzzy function.

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