

**On fuzzy fractional differential equations using  
Riemann-Liouville derivative**

**حول معادلات تفاضلية ضبابية كسورية باستخدام مشتقة ريمان- ليوفيل**

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**Abstract**

The main aim of this paper is to find the formulas of fuzzy fractional derivatives of order  $0 < \beta < 2$  and the formulas of fuzzy Laplace transforms for fuzzy fractional derivatives of order  $1 < \beta < 2$  using Riemann-Liouville derivative and H-differentiability.

المستخلص

الهدف الرئيسي من هذا البحث إيجاد صيغ المشتقات الكسورية الضبابية من الرتبة  $0 < \beta < 2$ , وصيغ تحويلات لابلاس الضبابية للمشتقات الكسورية الضبابية من الرتبة  $1 < \beta < 2$  باستخدام مشتقة ريمان- ليوفيل وقابلية الاشتقاق-H.

**1. Introduction**

Fractional calculus theory is a mathematical analysis tool applied to the study of integrals and derivatives of arbitrary order which unifies and generalizes the notions of integer of-order differentiation of  $n$ -fold integration [1-3].

There are many works in subject of fractional calculus, recently, Salahshour et al. [4] deal with the solution of fuzzy fractional differential equations under Riemann-Liouville H-differentiability by fuzzy Laplace transforms. Ahmad et al. [5] deal with fuzzy power series which is a generalization to the classical power series. Allahviranloo et al. [6] give the explicit solutions of uncertain fractional differential equations under Riemann-Liouville and H-differentiability. This paper is organized as follows: Section 2 contains basic concepts. In section 3, we find the formulas of fuzzy Riemann-Liouville fractional derivatives of order  $0 < \beta < 2$  and fuzzy Laplace transforms for fuzzy fractional Riemann-Liouville derivatives of order  $1 < \beta < 2$ . Also, an example is solved. Finally conclusions are drawn in section 4.

**2.Basic Concepts**

**Definition 2.1** [1] The Gamma function  $\Gamma(x)$  is defined by the integral

$$\Gamma(x) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} t^{x-1} dt, x > 0.$$

**Definition 2.2** [7] A fuzzy number  $u$  in parametric form is a pair  $(\underline{u}, \bar{u})$  of function  $\underline{u}(r)$  and  $\bar{u}(r), 0 \leq r \leq 1$  which satisfy the following requirements :

1.  $\underline{u}(r)$  is bounded non – decreasing left continuous function in  $(0,1]$ , and right continuous at 0 ,
2.  $\bar{u}(r)$  is bounded non – increasing left continuous function in  $(0,1]$ , and right continuous at 0 ,
3.  $\underline{u}(r) \leq \bar{u}(r)$ .

**Definition 2.3** [7] Let  $x, y \in E$  . If there exists  $z \in E$  such that  $x = y + z$  , then  $z$  is called H-difference of  $x$  and  $y$ , and it is denoted by  $x \ominus y$  .

We note that  $x \ominus y \neq x + (-1)y$  and  $E$  be the set of all fuzzy numbers on  $R$  .

**Definition 2.4 [8]** Let  $f(x)$  be continuous fuzzy-valued function. Suppose that  $f(x)e^{-sx}$  is improper fuzzy Riemann-integrable on  $[0, \infty)$ , then  $\int_0^\infty f(x)e^{-sx} dx$  is called fuzzy Laplace transforms and is denoted as:

$$L[f(x)] = \int_0^\infty f(x)e^{-sx} dx \quad (s > 0 \text{ and integer}).$$

We have:

$$\int_0^\infty f(x)e^{-sx} dx = \left[ \int_0^\infty \underline{f}(x;r)e^{-sx} dx, \int_0^\infty \bar{f}(x;r)e^{-sx} dx \right],$$

also by using the definition of classical Laplace transform:

$$\ell[\underline{f}(x;r)] = \int_0^\infty \underline{f}(x;r)e^{-sx} dx \quad \text{and} \quad \ell[\bar{f}(x;r)] = \int_0^\infty \bar{f}(x;r)e^{-sx} dx,$$

then we follow:

$$L[f(x)] = \left[ \ell[\underline{f}(x;r)], \ell[\bar{f}(x;r)] \right].$$

**Definition 2.5 [5]** A real function  $f(x), x > 0$  is said to be in the space  $C_\mu, \mu \in R$  if there exists a real number  $p > \mu$  such that  $f(x) = x^p f_1(x)$ , where  $f_1(x) \in C[0, \infty)$ , and it is said to be in the space  $C_\mu^n$  if  $f^{(n)}(x) \in C_\mu, n \in N$ .

**Definition 2.6 [5]** The Riemann-Liouville fractional integral operator of order  $\alpha \geq 0$  of function  $f(x) \in C_\mu, \mu \geq -1$  is defined as :

$$J_s^\alpha f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_s^x (x-t)^{\alpha-1} f(t) dt, & x > t > s \geq 0, \alpha > 0, \\ f(x), & \alpha = 0. \end{cases}$$

**Definition 2.7 [5]** The Riemann-Liouville fractional derivative of order  $\alpha > 0$  of  $f \in C_{-1}^n, n \in N$  is defined as:

$$D_s^\alpha f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} J_s^{n-\alpha} f(x), & n-1 < \alpha < n, \\ \frac{d^n}{dx^n} f(x), & \alpha = n \end{cases}$$

Now, we denote  $C^F[a, b]$  as the space of all continuous fuzzy-valued functions on  $[a, b]$ . Also we denote  $L^F[a, b]$  as the space of all Lebesgue integrable fuzzy-valued functions on the bounded interval  $[a, b] \subset R$ . [4]

**Definition 2.8 [4]** Let  $f(x) \in C^F[a, b] \cap L^F[a, b], x_0 \in (a, b)$  and  $\phi(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma[1-\beta]} \int_a^x \frac{f(t) dt}{(x-t)^\beta}$ .

We say that  $f(x)$  is fuzzy Riemann-Liouville H- differentiable about order  $0 < \beta < 1$  at  $x_0$ , if there exists an element  $({}^{RL}D_{a+}^\beta f)(x_0) \in E$ , such that for  $h > 0$ , sufficiently small

$$(i) \quad ({}^{RL}D_{a+}^\beta f)(x_0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\phi(x_0+h) \ominus \phi(x_0)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\phi(x_0) \ominus \phi(x_0-h)}{h}$$

or

$$(ii) \quad ({}^{RL}D_{a+}^\beta f)(x_0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\phi(x_0) \ominus \phi(x_0+h)}{-h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\phi(x_0-h) \ominus \phi(x_0)}{-h}$$

$$(iii) \quad ({}^{RL}D_{a^+}^\beta f)(x_0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\phi(x_0+h) \ominus \phi(x_0)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\phi(x_0-h) \ominus \phi(x_0)}{-h}$$

or

$$(iv) \quad ({}^{RL}D_{a^+}^\beta f)(x_0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\phi(x_0) \ominus \phi(x_0+h)}{-h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\phi(x_0) \ominus \phi(x_0-h)}{h}$$

For the sake of simplicity , we say that the fuzzy-valued function  $f$  is  ${}^{RL}[(i)-\beta]$  -differentiable if it is differentiable as in the definition 2.8 case (i), and  $f$  is  ${}^{RL}[(ii)-\beta]$ -differentiable if it is differentiable as in the definition 2.8 case (ii) and so on for the other cases.

**Theorem 2.9 [4]** Let  $f(x) \in C^F[a,b] \cap L^F[a,b]$ ,  $x_0$  in  $(a,b)$  and  $0 < \beta < 1$ . Then:

(i) Let us consider  $f$  is  ${}^{RL}[(i)-\beta]$  - differentiable fuzzy-valued function, then:

$$({}^{RL}D_{a^+}^\beta f)(x_0) = [({}^{RL}D_{a^+}^\beta \underline{f})(x_0; r), ({}^{RL}D_{a^+}^\beta \bar{f})(x_0; r)], 0 \leq r \leq 1$$

(ii) Let us consider  $f$  is  ${}^{RL}[(ii)-\beta]$  - differentiable fuzzy -valued function, then:

$$({}^{RL}D_{a^+}^\beta f)(x_0) = [({}^{RL}D_{a^+}^\beta \bar{f})(x_0; r), ({}^{RL}D_{a^+}^\beta \underline{f})(x_0; r)], 0 \leq r \leq 1$$

where

$$({}^{RL}D_{a^+}^\beta \underline{f})(x_0; r) = \left[ \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\beta)} \frac{d}{dx} \int_a^x \frac{\underline{f}(t; r) dt}{(x-t)^\beta} \right]_{x=x_0}$$

and

$$({}^{RL}D_{a^+}^\beta \bar{f})(x_0; r) = \left[ \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\beta)} \frac{d}{dx} \int_a^x \frac{\bar{f}(t; r) dt}{(x-t)^\beta} \right]_{x=x_0}$$

**Theorem 2.10 [4]** [Derivative theorem ] suppose that  $f(x) \in C^F[0, \infty) \cap L^F[0, \infty)$ . Then :

$$L[({}^{RL}D_{a^+}^\beta f)(x)] = s^\beta L[f(x)] \ominus ({}^{RL}D_{a^+}^{\beta-1} f)(0),$$

if  $f$  is  ${}^{RL}[(i)-\beta]$  -differentiable, and

$$L[({}^{RL}D_{a^+}^\beta f)(x)] = -({}^{RL}D_{a^+}^{\beta-1} f)(0) \ominus (-s^\beta L[f(x)]),$$

if  $f$  is  ${}^{RL}[(ii)-\beta]$ -differentiable, provided the mentioned Hukuhara difference exist.

### 3. Riemann-Liouville H-differentiability

In this section, we introduce definition of fuzzy Riemann-Liouville derivatives of order  $0 < \beta < 2$  under H-differentiability and find fuzzy Laplace transforms for fuzzy fractional derivatives of order  $1 < \beta < 2$ .

**Definition 3.1** Let  $f(x) \in C^F[0,b] \cap L^F[0,b]$ ,  $\phi(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma([\beta]-\beta)} \int_0^x \frac{f(t) dt}{(x-t)^{1-[\beta]+\beta}}$  where  $\phi_1(x_0)$

and  $\phi_2(x_0)$  are the limits defined in  $a_1$  and  $a_2$  respectively.  $f(x)$  is the Riemann-Liouville type

fuzzy fractional differentiable function of order  $0 < \beta < 2, \beta \neq 1$  at  $x_0 \in (0, b)$ , if there exists an element  $({}^{RL}D^\beta f)(x_0) \in C^F$  such that for all  $0 \leq r \leq 1$  and for  $h > 0$  sufficiently near zero either:

$$a_1. ({}^{RL}D^\beta f)(x_0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\phi(x_0+h) \ominus \phi(x_0)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\phi(x_0) \ominus \phi(x_0-h)}{h} \quad \text{or}$$

$$a_2. ({}^{RL}D^\beta f)(x_0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\phi(x_0) \ominus \phi(x_0+h)}{-h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\phi(x_0-h) \ominus \phi(x_0)}{-h}$$

for  $0 < \beta < 1$  and either:

$$b_1. ({}^{RL}D^\beta f)(x_0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\phi_1(x_0+h) \ominus \phi_1(x_0)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\phi_1(x_0) \ominus \phi_1(x_0-h)}{h} \quad \text{or}$$

$$b_2. ({}^{RL}D^\beta f)(x_0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\phi_1(x_0) \ominus \phi_1(x_0+h)}{-h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\phi_1(x_0-h) \ominus \phi_1(x_0)}{-h} \quad \text{or}$$

$$b_3. ({}^{RL}D^\beta f)(x_0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\phi_2(x_0+h) \ominus \phi_2(x_0)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\phi_2(x_0) \ominus \phi_2(x_0-h)}{h} \quad \text{or}$$

$$b_4. ({}^{RL}D^\beta f)(x_0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\phi_2(x_0) \ominus \phi_2(x_0+h)}{-h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\phi_2(x_0-h) \ominus \phi_2(x_0)}{-h}$$

for  $1 < \beta < 2$ .

If the fuzzy valued function  $f(x)$  is differentiable as in definition 3.1 cases (a<sub>1</sub>, b<sub>1</sub>, b<sub>3</sub>) it is the Riemann-Liouville type differentiable in the first form and denoted by  $({}^{RL}D_1^\beta f)(x_0)$ ,  $({}^{RL}D_{1,1}^\beta f)(x_0)$  and  $({}^{RL}D_{2,1}^\beta f)(x_0)$  respectively. If the fuzzy valued function  $f(x)$  is differentiable as in definition 3.1 cases (a<sub>2</sub>, b<sub>2</sub>, b<sub>4</sub>) it is the Riemann-Liouville type differentiable in the second form and denoted by  $({}^{RL}D_2^\beta f)(x_0)$ ,  $({}^{RL}D_{1,2}^\beta f)(x_0)$  and  $({}^{RL}D_{2,2}^\beta f)(x_0)$  respectively.

**Theorem 3.2** Let  $f(x) \in C^F[0, b] \cap L^F[0, b]$  be a fuzzy-valued function and  $f(x) = [\underline{f}(x; r), \bar{f}(x; r)]$  for  $r \in [0, 1], 0 < \beta < 2$  and  $x_0 \in (0, b)$ . Then:

a<sub>1</sub>. If  $f(x)$  is Riemann-Liouville type fuzzy fractional differentiable function in the first form, then for  $0 < \beta < 1$

$$({}^{RL}D_1^\beta f)(x_0) = [({}^{RL}D^\beta \underline{f})(x_0; r), ({}^{RL}D^\beta \bar{f})(x_0; r)]$$

a<sub>2</sub>. If  $f(x)$  is Riemann-Liouville type fuzzy fractional differentiable function in the second form, then for  $0 < \beta < 1$

$$({}^{RL}D_2^\beta f)(x_0) = [({}^{RL}D^\beta \bar{f})(x_0; r), ({}^{RL}D^\beta \underline{f})(x_0; r)]$$

b<sub>1</sub>. If  $({}^{RL}D_1^\beta f)(x)$  is Riemann-Liouville type fuzzy fractional differentiable function in the first form, then for  $1 < \beta < 2$

$$({}^{RL}D_{1,1}^\beta f)(x_0) = [({}^{RL}D^\beta \underline{f})(x_0; r), ({}^{RL}D^\beta \bar{f})(x_0; r)]$$

b<sub>2</sub>. If  $({}^{RL}D_1^\beta f)(x)$  is Riemann-Liouville type fuzzy fractional differentiable function in the second form, then for  $1 < \beta < 2$

$$({}^{RL}D_{1,2}^\beta f)(x_0) = [({}^{RL}D^\beta \bar{f})(x_0; r), ({}^{RL}D^\beta \underline{f})(x_0; r)]$$

b<sub>3</sub>. If  $({}^{RL}D_2^\beta f)(x)$  is Riemann-Liouville type fuzzy fractional differentiable function in the first form, then for  $1 < \beta < 2$

$$\left( {}^{RL}D_{2,1}^{\beta} f \right)(x_0) = \left[ \left( {}^{RL}D^{\beta} \underline{f} \right)(x_0; r), \left( {}^{RL}D^{\beta} \underline{f} \right)(x_0; r) \right]$$

b4. If  $\left( {}^{RL}D_{2,2}^{\beta} f \right)(x)$  is Riemann-Liouville type fuzzy fractional differentiable function in the second form, then for  $1 < \beta < 2$

$$\left( {}^{RL}D_{2,2}^{\beta} f \right)(x_0) = \left[ \left( {}^{RL}D^{\beta} \underline{f} \right)(x_0; r), \left( {}^{RL}D^{\beta} \bar{f} \right)(x_0; r) \right]$$

where

$$\left( {}^{RL}D^{\beta} \underline{f} \right)(x_0; r) = \left[ \frac{1}{\Gamma(\lceil \beta \rceil - \beta)} \left( \frac{d}{dx} \right)^{\lceil \beta \rceil} \int_0^x \frac{\underline{f}(t; r)}{(x-t)^{1-\lceil \beta \rceil + \beta}} dt \right]_{x=x_0}$$

$$\left( {}^{RL}D^{\beta} \bar{f} \right)(x_0; r) = \left[ \frac{1}{\Gamma(\lceil \beta \rceil - \beta)} \left( \frac{d}{dx} \right)^{\lceil \beta \rceil} \int_0^x \frac{\bar{f}(t; r)}{(x-t)^{1-\lceil \beta \rceil + \beta}} dt \right]_{x=x_0}$$

**Proof** We shall prove b1 as follows: Since  $\left( {}^{RL}D_1^{\beta} f \right)(x)$ ,  $1 < \beta < 2$  is the Riemann-Liouville type fuzzy fractional differentiable function in the first form, then from b1, of definition 3.1, we have:

$$\phi_1(x_0 + h) \Theta \phi_1(x_0) = \left[ \underline{\phi}_1(x_0 + h; r) - \underline{\phi}_1(x_0; r), \bar{\phi}_1(x_0 + h; r) - \bar{\phi}_1(x_0; r) \right],$$

$$\phi_1(x_0) \Theta \phi_1(x_0 - h) = \left[ \underline{\phi}_1(x_0; r) - \underline{\phi}_1(x_0 - h; r), \bar{\phi}_1(x_0; r) - \bar{\phi}_1(x_0 - h; r) \right].$$

Multiplying both sides by  $\frac{1}{h}$ ,  $h > 0$ , we get:

$$\frac{\phi_1(x_0 + h) \Theta \phi_1(x_0)}{h} = \left[ \frac{\underline{\phi}_1(x_0 + h; r) - \underline{\phi}_1(x_0; r)}{h}, \frac{\bar{\phi}_1(x_0 + h; r) - \bar{\phi}_1(x_0; r)}{h} \right],$$

$$\frac{\phi_1(x_0) \Theta \phi_1(x_0 - h)}{h} = \left[ \frac{\underline{\phi}_1(x_0; r) - \underline{\phi}_1(x_0 - h; r)}{h}, \frac{\bar{\phi}_1(x_0; r) - \bar{\phi}_1(x_0 - h; r)}{h} \right].$$

By taking  $h \rightarrow 0^+$  on both sides of the above relation, we get:

$$\left( {}^{RL}D^{\beta} f \right)(x_0) = \left[ \frac{d}{dx} \underline{\phi}_1(x_0; r), \frac{d}{dx} \bar{\phi}_1(x_0; r) \right] \tag{3.1}$$

Now, since  $\phi_1(x_0)$  is equal to the limits defined in a1 of definition 3.1, then we have:

$$\phi(x_0 + h) \Theta \phi(x_0) = \left[ \underline{\phi}(x_0 + h; r) - \underline{\phi}(x_0; r), \bar{\phi}(x_0 + h; r) - \bar{\phi}(x_0; r) \right],$$

$$\phi(x_0) \Theta \phi(x_0 - h) = \left[ \underline{\phi}(x_0; r) - \underline{\phi}(x_0 - h; r), \bar{\phi}(x_0; r) - \bar{\phi}(x_0 - h; r) \right].$$

Multiplying both sides by  $\frac{1}{h}$ ,  $h > 0$ , we obtain

$$\frac{\phi(x_0 + h) \Theta \phi(x_0)}{h} = \left[ \frac{\underline{\phi}(x_0 + h; r) - \underline{\phi}(x_0; r)}{h}, \frac{\bar{\phi}(x_0 + h; r) - \bar{\phi}(x_0; r)}{h} \right],$$

$$\frac{\phi(x_0) \Theta \phi(x_0 - h)}{h} = \left[ \frac{\underline{\phi}(x_0; r) - \underline{\phi}(x_0 - h; r)}{h}, \frac{\bar{\phi}(x_0; r) - \bar{\phi}(x_0 - h; r)}{h} \right].$$

By taking  $h \rightarrow 0^+$  on both sides of the above relation, we get:

$$\phi_1(x_0) = \left[ \underline{\phi}'(x_0; r), \bar{\phi}'(x_0; r) \right],$$

Then

$$\underline{\phi}_1(x_0; r) = \underline{\phi}'(x_0; r), \bar{\phi}_1(x_0; r) = \bar{\phi}'(x_0; r) \tag{3.2}$$

Substituting (3.2) in (3.1) yields:

$$\begin{aligned} ({}^{RL}D^\beta f)(x_0) &= \left[ \frac{d^2}{dx^2} \underline{\phi}(x_0; r), \frac{d^2}{dx^2} \bar{\phi}(x_0; r) \right] \\ &= \left[ ({}^{RL}D^\beta \underline{f})(x_0; r), ({}^{RL}D^\beta \bar{f})(x_0; r) \right]. \end{aligned}$$

The other proofs are similar .

**Theorem 3.3** Suppose that  $f \in C^F [0, \infty) \cap L^F [0, \infty)$  and,  $1 < \beta < 2$  then :

1. If  $({}^{RL}D_1^\beta f)(x)$  is  ${}^{RL}[(i) - \beta]$ -differentiable fuzzy-valued function, then  $L[({}^{RL}D_{1,1}^\beta f)(x)] = s^\beta L[f(x)] \ominus s({}^{RL}D^{\beta-2} f)(0) \ominus ({}^{RL}D^{\beta-1} f)(0)$
2. If  $({}^{RL}D_1^\beta f)(x)$  is  ${}^{RL}[(ii) - \beta]$ -differentiable fuzzy-valued function, then  $L[({}^{RL}D_{1,2}^\beta f)(x)] = -s({}^{RL}D^{\beta-2} f)(0) \ominus (-s^\beta)L[f(x)] - ({}^{RL}D^{\beta-1} f)(0)$
3. If  $({}^{RL}D_2^\beta f)(x)$  is  ${}^{RL}[(i) - \beta]$ -differentiable fuzzy-valued function, then  $L[({}^{RL}D_{2,1}^\beta f)(x)] = -s({}^{RL}D^{\beta-2} f)(0) \ominus (-s^\beta)L[f(x)] \ominus ({}^{RL}D^{\beta-1} f)(0)$
4. If  $({}^{RL}D_2^\beta f)(x)$  is  ${}^{RL}[(ii) - \beta]$ -differentiable fuzzy-valued function, then  $L[({}^{RL}D_{2,2}^\beta f)(x)] = s^\beta L[f(x)] \ominus s({}^{RL}D^{\beta-2} f)(0) - ({}^{RL}D^{\beta-1} f)(0)$

**Proof** To prove **3**, let us consider  $({}^{RL}D_2^\beta f)(x)$  is  ${}^{RL}[(i) - \beta]$ -differentiable, then by theorem 3.2 we get:

$$\begin{aligned} L[({}^{RL}D_{2,1}^\beta f)(x)] &= L\left[\underline{({}^{RL}D^\beta f)}(x; r), \overline{({}^{RL}D^\beta f)}(x; r)\right] \\ &= \left[\ell[({}^{RL}D^\beta \bar{f})(x; r)], \ell[({}^{RL}D^\beta \underline{f})(x; r)]\right] \end{aligned} \tag{3.3}$$

We know that Laplace transform of Riemann-Liouville fractional derivative of order  $1 < \beta < 2$  is:

$$\ell({}^{RL}D^\beta \underline{f})(x; r) = s^\beta \ell[\underline{f}(x; r)] - ({}^{RL}D^{\beta-1} \underline{f})(0; r) - s({}^{RL}D^{\beta-2} \underline{f})(0; r) \tag{3.4}$$

$$\ell({}^{RL}D^\beta \bar{f})(x; r) = s^\beta \ell[\bar{f}(x; r)] - ({}^{RL}D^{\beta-1} \bar{f})(0; r) - s({}^{RL}D^{\beta-2} \bar{f})(0; r) \tag{3.5}$$

Since  $0 < \beta - 1 < 1$ , then we have:

$$({}^{RL}D^{\beta-1} \underline{f})(0; r) = \overline{({}^{RL}D^{\beta-1} f)}(0; r), \quad ({}^{RL}D^{\beta-1} \bar{f})(0; r) = \underline{({}^{RL}D^{\beta-1} f)}(0; r). \tag{3.6}$$

Using the equations (3.4)-(3.6), then equation (3.3) becomes:

$$\begin{aligned} L[({}^{RL}D^\beta f)(x)] &= \left[ s^\beta \ell[\bar{f}(x; r)] - \underline{({}^{RL}D^{\beta-1} f)}(0; r) - s({}^{RL}D^{\beta-2} \bar{f})(0; r), s^\beta \ell[\underline{f}(x; r)] - \right. \\ &\quad \left. \overline{({}^{RL}D^{\beta-1} f)}(0; r) - s({}^{RL}D^{\beta-2} \underline{f})(0; r) \right] \\ &= -s({}^{RL}D^{\beta-2} f)(0) \ominus (-s^\beta)L[f(x)] \ominus ({}^{RL}D^{\beta-1} f)(0). \end{aligned}$$

The other proofs are similar .

**Example 3.4** Consider the following FFIVP:

$$({}^{RL}D^\beta y)(x) = \lambda y(x) \quad , \quad \lambda \in (0, \infty), 1 < \beta < 2 \tag{3.7}$$

$$({}^{RL}D^{\beta-1} y)(0) = {}^{RL}y_0^{(\beta-1)} \in E ,$$

$$({}^{RL}D^{\beta-2} y)(0) = {}^{RL}y_0^{(\beta-2)} \in E .$$

We note that:

$$\left(\underline{RLD}^{\beta-1}y\right)(0;r) = {}^{RL}y_0^{(\beta-1)}(r), \left(\overline{RLD}^{\beta-1}y\right)(0;r) = {}^{RL}\bar{y}_0^{(\beta-1)}(r),$$

$$\left(\underline{RLD}^{\beta-2}y\right)(0;r) = {}^{RL}y_0^{(\beta-2)}(r), \left(\overline{RLD}^{\beta-2}y\right)(0;r) = {}^{RL}\bar{y}_0^{(\beta-2)}(r).$$

By taking fuzzy Laplace transform for both sides of equation (3.7) we get:

$$L\left[\left(\underline{RLD}^{\beta}y\right)(x)\right] = \lambda L\left[y(x)\right]. \tag{3.8}$$

Now, we have  $2^2 = 4$  cases as follows:

**Case 1** Let us consider  $\left(\underline{RLD}_1^{\beta}y\right)(x)$  be  ${}^{RL}[i - \beta]$ -differentiable fuzzy-valued function, then equation (3.8) can be written as follows:

$$s^{\beta}L\left[y(x)\right] \ominus s\left(\underline{RLD}^{\beta-2}y\right)(0) \ominus \left(\underline{RLD}^{\beta-1}y\right)(0) = \lambda L\left[y(x)\right].$$

Then, we get :

$$s^{\beta}\ell\left[\underline{y}(x;r)\right] - s\left(\underline{RLD}^{\beta-2}y\right)(0;r) - \left(\underline{RLD}^{\beta-1}y\right)(0;r) = \lambda\ell\left[\underline{y}(x;r)\right],$$

$$s^{\beta}\ell\left[\bar{y}(x;r)\right] - s\left(\overline{RLD}^{\beta-2}y\right)(0;r) - \left(\overline{RLD}^{\beta-1}y\right)(0;r) = \lambda\ell\left[\bar{y}(x;r)\right].$$

Therefore we have :

$$\left(s^{\beta} - \lambda\right)\ell\left[\underline{y}(x;r)\right] = {}^{RL}y_0^{(\beta-2)}(r)s + {}^{RL}y_0^{(\beta-1)}(r),$$

$$\left(s^{\beta} - \lambda\right)\ell\left[\bar{y}(x;r)\right] = {}^{RL}\bar{y}_0^{(\beta-2)}(r)s + {}^{RL}\bar{y}_0^{(\beta-1)}(r).$$

Consequently , applying inverse of Laplace transform on the both sides we have:

$$\underline{y}(x;r) = {}^{RL}y_0^{(\beta-2)}(r)\ell^{-1}\left[\frac{s}{s^{\beta} - \lambda}\right] + {}^{RL}y_0^{(\beta-1)}(r)\ell^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s^{\beta} - \lambda}\right],$$

$$\bar{y}(x;r) = {}^{RL}\bar{y}_0^{(\beta-2)}(r)\ell^{-1}\left[\frac{s}{s^{\beta} - \lambda}\right] + {}^{RL}\bar{y}_0^{(\beta-1)}(r)\ell^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s^{\beta} - \lambda}\right].$$

Finally, we determine the solution of FFIVP (3.7) as follows :

$$\underline{y}(x;r) = {}^{RL}y_0^{(\beta-2)}(r)x^{\beta-2}E_{\beta,\beta-1}(\lambda x^{\beta}) + {}^{RL}y_0^{(\beta-1)}(r)x^{\beta-1}E_{\beta,\beta}(\lambda x^{\beta}),$$

$$\bar{y}(x;r) = {}^{RL}\bar{y}_0^{(\beta-2)}(r)x^{\beta-2}E_{\beta,\beta-1}(\lambda x^{\beta}) + {}^{RL}\bar{y}_0^{(\beta-1)}(r)x^{\beta-1}E_{\beta,\beta}(\lambda x^{\beta}),$$

where  $E_{\alpha,\beta}(z)$  denotes the Mittag-Leffler function .

**Case 2** Let us consider  $\left(\overline{RLD}_1^{\beta}y\right)(x)$  be  ${}^{RL}[ii - \beta]$ -differentiable fuzzy-valued functions, then equation (3.8) can be written as follows:

$$-s \left( {}^{RL}D^{\beta-2} y \right) (0) \ominus (-s^\beta) L[y(x)] - \left( {}^{RL}D^{\beta-1} y \right) (0) = \lambda L[y(x)].$$

Then, we get :

$$-s \left( {}^{RL}D^{\beta-2} \bar{y} \right) (0; r) + s^\beta \ell [\bar{y}(x; r)] - \left( {}^{RL}D^{\beta-1} \bar{y} \right) (0; r) = \lambda \ell [\bar{y}(x; r)],$$

$$-s \left( {}^{RL}D^{\beta-2} \underline{y} \right) (0; r) + s^\beta \ell [\underline{y}(x; r)] - \left( {}^{RL}D^{\beta-1} \underline{y} \right) (0; r) = \lambda \ell [\underline{y}(x; r)].$$

Then we get the system:

$$s^\beta \ell [\bar{y}(x; r)] - \lambda \ell [\underline{y}(x; r)] = {}^{RL}\bar{y}_0^{(\beta-2)}(r)s + {}^{RL}\bar{y}_0^{(\beta-1)}(r),$$

$$s^\beta \ell [\underline{y}(x; r)] - \lambda \ell [\bar{y}(x; r)] = {}^{RL}\underline{y}_0^{(\beta-2)}(r)s + {}^{RL}\underline{y}_0^{(\beta-1)}(r).$$

The solution of the above system is:

$$\ell [\underline{y}(x; r)] = \frac{{}^{RL}\underline{y}_0^{(\beta-2)}(r)s^{\beta+1} + {}^{RL}\underline{y}_0^{(\beta-1)}(r)s^\beta + \lambda {}^{RL}\bar{y}_0^{(\beta-2)}(r)s + \lambda {}^{RL}\bar{y}_0^{(\beta-1)}(r)}{s^{2\beta} - \lambda^2},$$

$$\ell [\bar{y}(x; r)] = \frac{{}^{RL}\bar{y}_0^{(\beta-2)}(r)s^{\beta+1} + {}^{RL}\bar{y}_0^{(\beta-1)}(r)s^\beta + \lambda {}^{RL}\underline{y}_0^{(\beta-2)}(r)s + \lambda {}^{RL}\underline{y}_0^{(\beta-1)}(r)}{s^{2\beta} - \lambda^2}.$$

Consequently, applying inverse of Laplace transform on the both sides we have :

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{y}(x; r) &= {}^{RL}\underline{y}_0^{(\beta-2)}(r) \ell^{-1} \left[ \frac{s^{\beta+1}}{s^{2\beta} - \lambda^2} \right] + {}^{RL}\underline{y}_0^{(\beta-1)}(r) \ell^{-1} \left[ \frac{s^\beta}{s^{2\beta} - \lambda^2} \right] + \lambda {}^{RL}\bar{y}_0^{(\beta-2)}(r) \ell^{-1} \left[ \frac{s}{s^{2\beta} - \lambda^2} \right] \\ &\quad + \lambda {}^{RL}\bar{y}_0^{(\beta-1)}(r) \ell^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{s^{2\beta} - \lambda^2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{y}(x; r) &= {}^{RL}\bar{y}_0^{(\beta-2)}(r) \ell^{-1} \left[ \frac{s^{\beta+1}}{s^{2\beta} - \lambda^2} \right] + {}^{RL}\bar{y}_0^{(\beta-1)}(r) \ell^{-1} \left[ \frac{s^\beta}{s^{2\beta} - \lambda^2} \right] + \lambda {}^{RL}\underline{y}_0^{(\beta-2)}(r) \ell^{-1} \left[ \frac{s}{s^{2\beta} - \lambda^2} \right] \\ &\quad + \lambda {}^{RL}\underline{y}_0^{(\beta-1)}(r) \ell^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{s^{2\beta} - \lambda^2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Finally, we determine the solution of FFIVP (3.7) as follows :

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{y}(x; r) &= {}^{RL}\underline{y}_0^{(\beta-2)}(r) x^{\beta-2} E_{2\beta, \beta-1}(\lambda^2 x^{2\beta}) + {}^{RL}\underline{y}_0^{(\beta-1)}(r) x^{\beta-1} E_{2\beta, \beta}(\lambda^2 x^{2\beta}) \\ &\quad + \lambda {}^{RL}\bar{y}_0^{(\beta-2)}(r) x^{2\beta-2} E_{2\beta, 2\beta-1}(\lambda^2 x^{2\beta}) + \lambda {}^{RL}\bar{y}_0^{(\beta-1)}(r) x^{2\beta-1} E_{2\beta, 2\beta}(\lambda^2 x^{2\beta}), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{y}(x; r) &= {}^{RL}\bar{y}_0^{(\beta-2)}(r) x^{\beta-2} E_{2\beta, \beta-1}(\lambda^2 x^{2\beta}) + {}^{RL}\bar{y}_0^{(\beta-1)}(r) x^{\beta-1} E_{2\beta, \beta}(\lambda^2 x^{2\beta}) \\ &\quad + \lambda {}^{RL}\underline{y}_0^{(\beta-2)}(r) x^{2\beta-2} E_{2\beta, 2\beta-1}(\lambda^2 x^{2\beta}) + \lambda {}^{RL}\underline{y}_0^{(\beta-1)}(r) x^{2\beta-1} E_{2\beta, 2\beta}(\lambda^2 x^{2\beta}). \end{aligned}$$

**Case 3** Let us consider that  $({}^{RL}D_2^\beta y)(x)$  be  ${}^{RL}[i - \beta]$ -differentiable fuzzy-valued function then equation (3.8) can be written as follows:

$$-s \left( {}^{RL}D^{\beta-2} y \right) (0) \ominus (-s^\beta) L[y(x)] \ominus \left( {}^{RL}D^{\beta-1} y \right) (0) = \lambda L[y(x)].$$



Then, we get :

$$-s \left( {}^{RL}D^{\beta-2} \bar{y} \right) (0; r) + s^\beta \ell [\bar{y}(x; r)] - \left( {}^{RL}D^{\beta-1} y \right) (0; r) = \lambda \ell [y(x; r)],$$

$$-s \left( {}^{RL}D^{\beta-2} y \right) (0; r) + s^\beta \ell [y(x; r)] - \left( {}^{RL}D^{\beta-1} \bar{y} \right) (0; r) = \lambda \ell [\bar{y}(x; r)].$$

Then we get the system:

$$s^\beta \ell [\bar{y}(x; r)] - \lambda \ell [y(x; r)] = {}^{RL} \bar{y}_0^{(\beta-2)}(r) s + {}^{RL} y_0^{(\beta-1)}(r),$$

$$s^\beta \ell [y(x; r)] - \lambda \ell [\bar{y}(x; r)] = {}^{RL} y_0^{(\beta-2)}(r) s + {}^{RL} \bar{y}_0^{(\beta-1)}(r).$$

The solution of the above system is

$$\ell [y(x; r)] = \frac{{}^{RL} y_0^{(\beta-2)}(r) s^{\beta+1} + {}^{RL} \bar{y}_0^{(\beta-1)}(r) s^\beta + \lambda {}^{RL} \bar{y}_0^{(\beta-2)}(r) s + \lambda {}^{RL} y_0^{(\beta-1)}(r)}{s^{2\beta} - \lambda^2}$$

$$\ell [\bar{y}(x; r)] = \frac{{}^{RL} \bar{y}_0^{(\beta-2)}(r) s^{\beta+1} + {}^{RL} y_0^{(\beta-1)}(r) s^\beta + \lambda {}^{RL} y_0^{(\beta-2)}(r) s + \lambda {}^{RL} \bar{y}_0^{(\beta-1)}(r)}{s^{2\beta} - \lambda^2}$$

Consequently, applying inverse of Laplace transform on the both sides we have :

$$y(x; r) = {}^{RL} y_0^{(\beta-2)}(r) \ell^{-1} \left[ \frac{s^{\beta+1}}{s^{2\beta} - \lambda^2} \right] + {}^{RL} \bar{y}_0^{(\beta-1)}(r) \ell^{-1} \left[ \frac{s^\beta}{s^{2\beta} - \lambda^2} \right] + \lambda {}^{RL} \bar{y}_0^{(\beta-2)}(r) \ell^{-1} \left[ \frac{s}{s^{2\beta} - \lambda^2} \right] \\ + \lambda {}^{RL} y_0^{(\beta-1)}(r) \ell^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{s^{2\beta} - \lambda^2} \right]$$

$$\bar{y}(x; r) = {}^{RL} \bar{y}_0^{(\beta-2)}(r) \ell^{-1} \left[ \frac{s^{\beta+1}}{s^{2\beta} - \lambda^2} \right] + {}^{RL} y_0^{(\beta-1)}(r) \ell^{-1} \left[ \frac{s^\beta}{s^{2\beta} - \lambda^2} \right] + \lambda {}^{RL} y_0^{(\beta-2)}(r) \ell^{-1} \left[ \frac{s}{s^{2\beta} - \lambda^2} \right] \\ + \lambda {}^{RL} \bar{y}_0^{(\beta-1)}(r) \ell^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{s^{2\beta} - \lambda^2} \right]$$

Finally, we determine the solution of FFIVP (3.7) as follows :

$$y(x; r) = {}^{RL} y_0^{(\beta-2)}(r) x^{\beta-2} E_{2\beta, \beta-1}(\lambda^2 x^{2\beta}) + {}^{RL} \bar{y}_0^{(\beta-1)}(r) x^{\beta-1} E_{2\beta, \beta}(\lambda^2 x^{2\beta}) \\ + \lambda {}^{RL} \bar{y}_0^{(\beta-2)}(r) x^{2\beta-2} E_{2\beta, 2\beta-1}(\lambda^2 x^{2\beta}) + \lambda {}^{RL} y_0^{(\beta-1)}(r) x^{2\beta-1} E_{2\beta, 2\beta}(\lambda^2 x^{2\beta}),$$

$$\bar{y}(x; r) = {}^{RL} \bar{y}_0^{(\beta-2)}(r) x^{\beta-2} E_{2\beta, \beta-1}(\lambda^2 x^{2\beta}) + {}^{RL} y_0^{(\beta-1)}(r) x^{\beta-1} E_{2\beta, \beta}(\lambda^2 x^{2\beta}) \\ + \lambda {}^{RL} y_0^{(\beta-2)}(r) x^{2\beta-2} E_{2\beta, 2\beta-1}(\lambda^2 x^{2\beta}) + \lambda {}^{RL} \bar{y}_0^{(\beta-1)}(r) x^{2\beta-1} E_{2\beta, 2\beta}(\lambda^2 x^{2\beta}).$$

**Case 4** Let us consider that  $({}^{RL}D_2^\beta y)(x)$  be  $[ii - \beta]$ -differentiable fuzzy-valued function then equation (3.8) can be written as follows:

$$s^\beta L[y(x)] \ominus s \left( {}^{RL}D^{\beta-2} y \right) (0) - \left( {}^{RL}D^{\beta-1} y \right) (0) = \lambda L[y(x)].$$

Then, we get :

$$s^\beta \ell [\underline{y}(x;r)] - s \left( {}^{RL}D^{\beta-2} \underline{y} \right) (0;r) - \left( {}^{RL}D^{\beta-1} \underline{y} \right) (0;r) = \lambda \ell [\underline{y}(x;r)],$$

$$s^\beta \ell [\bar{y}(x;r)] - s \left( {}^{RL}D^{\beta-2} \bar{y} \right) (0;r) - \left( {}^{RL}D^{\beta-1} \bar{y} \right) (0;r) = \lambda \ell [\bar{y}(x;r)].$$

Therefore we have :

$$(s^\beta - \lambda) \ell [\underline{y}(x;r)] = {}^{RL} \underline{y}_0^{(\beta-2)}(r) s + {}^{RL} \bar{y}_0^{(\beta-1)}(r),$$

$$(s^\beta - \lambda) \ell [\bar{y}(x;r)] = {}^{RL} \bar{y}_0^{(\beta-2)}(r) s + {}^{RL} \underline{y}_0^{(\beta-1)}(r).$$

Consequently, applying inverse of Laplace transform on the both sides we have :

$$\underline{y}(x;r) = {}^{RL} \underline{y}_0^{(\beta-2)}(r) \ell^{-1} \left[ \frac{s}{s^\beta - \lambda} \right] + {}^{RL} \bar{y}_0^{(\beta-1)}(r) \ell^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{s^\beta - \lambda} \right],$$

$$\bar{y}(x;r) = {}^{RL} \bar{y}_0^{(\beta-2)}(r) \ell^{-1} \left[ \frac{s}{s^\beta - \lambda} \right] + {}^{RL} \underline{y}_0^{(\beta-1)}(r) \ell^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{s^\beta - \lambda} \right].$$

Finally, we determine the solution of FFIVP (3.7) as follows :

$$\underline{y}(x;r) = {}^{RL} \underline{y}_0^{(\beta-2)}(r) x^{\beta-2} E_{\beta,\beta-1}(\lambda x^\beta) + {}^{RL} \bar{y}_0^{(\beta-1)}(r) x^{\beta-1} E_{\beta,\beta}(\lambda x^\beta),$$

$$\bar{y}(x;r) = {}^{RL} \bar{y}_0^{(\beta-2)}(r) x^{\beta-2} E_{\beta,\beta-1}(\lambda x^\beta) + {}^{RL} \underline{y}_0^{(\beta-1)}(r) x^{\beta-1} E_{\beta,\beta}(\lambda x^\beta).$$

#### 4. Conclusions

In this paper the Riemann-Liouville fractional derivatives of order  $0 < \beta < 2$  for fuzzy-valued function  $f$  are studied. Also the fuzzy Laplace transforms for the Riemann-Liouville fractional derivatives of order  $1 < \beta < 2$  under H-differentiability are discussed. Also an fuzzy fractional initial value problem of order  $1 < \beta < 2$  is solved.

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