

EIGENVALUE CRITERIA FOR EXISTENCE AND NONEXISTENCE OF POSITIVE SOLUTIONS FOR α -ORDER FRACTIONAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS, ($2 < \alpha < 3$), ON THE HALF-LINE

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Abstract. This article concerns nonexistence and existence of positive solutions to the fractional differential equation

$$\begin{cases} D^\alpha u(t) + f(t, u(t)) = 0, & 0 \leq t < \infty, \\ u(0) = D^{\alpha-2}u(0) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} D^{\alpha-1}u(t) = 0, \end{cases}$$

where $\alpha \in (2, 3)$, D^α is the standard Riemann-Liouville derivative and $f : \mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ is a continuous function. The main results obtained here, are under eigenvalue criteria.

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