

## POSITIVE SOLUTIONS FOR BOUNDARY VALUE PROBLEMS OF N-DIMENSION NONLINEAR FRACTIONAL DIFFERENTIAL SYSTEM WITH INTEGRAL BOUNDARY CONDITIONS

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Abstract. In this paper, we study existence of positive solutions to the system of three-point fractional boundary value problem

$$\begin{cases} D_{0^+}^{\alpha_i} u(t) + \lambda_i a_i(t) f_i(u_1(t), \dots, u_n(t)) = 0, & 0 < t < 1, \quad 2 < \alpha_i \leq 3 \\ u_i(0) = u_i'(0) = 0 \\ u_i'(1) - \mu_i u_i'(\eta_i) = \int_0^1 \phi_i(s) u_i'(s) ds \end{cases}$$

where for  $i=1,\ldots,n,\ \lambda_i$  is a positive parameter,  $D_{0i}^{\alpha_i}$  is the standard Riemann-Liouville differential operator of order  $\alpha_i\in(2,3],\ \eta_i\in(0,1),\ \mu_i\geqslant 0,\ f_i:[0,+\infty)^n\to[0,+\infty)$  is a continuous function and  $\phi_i:(0,1)\to(0,+\infty)$  is a continuous increasing function and  $\int_0^1 s^{\alpha_i-2}\phi_i(s)ds<+\infty$ . Existence results are obtained by means of Krasnosel'skii 's fixed point theorem and the vector version of Krasnosel'skii's fixed point theorem.

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