

## QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS OF NEUTRAL IMPLICIT FRACTIONAL $q$ -DIFFERENCE EQUATIONS WITH DELAY

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*Abstract.* This paper explores the existence and stability of implicit neutral Caputo fractional  $q$ -difference equations within four distinct classes, incorporating various delay types such as finite, infinite, and state-dependent delays. To establish the existence of solutions, we utilize the fixed point theorem of Krasnoselskii in Banach spaces. The concluding section provides illustrative examples that highlight the obtained results.

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