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**BOUNDARY-VALUE PROBLEM FOR DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION  
WITH MIXED RIEMANN—LIOUVILLE DERIVATIVE OF  
FRACTIONAL ORDER**

**Вітюк О. Н., Михайленко А. В. Крайова задача для диференціального рівняння із змішаною похідною Рімана—Ліувілля дробового порядку.** В роботі отримано достатні умови розв'язності крайової задачі для диференціального рівняння, що містить мішану похідну Рімана—Ліувілля дробового порядку.

**Ключові слова:** лівостороння змішана похідна Рімана—Ліувілля, дробовий порядок, теорема існування та єдиності.

**Витюк А. Н., Михайленко А. В. Краевая задача для дифференциального уравнения со смешанной производной Римана—Лиувилля дробного порядка.** В работе получены достаточные условия разрешимости краевой задачи для дифференциального уравнения со смешанной производной Римана—Лиувилля дробного порядка.

**Ключевые слова:** левосторонняя смешанная производная Римана—Лиувилля, дробный порядок, теорема существования и единственности.

**Vityuk A. N., Mykhailenko A. V. Boundary-value problem for differential equation with mixed Riemann—Liouville derivative of fractional order.** In this paper, we find a sufficient condition for solvability of boundary-value problem for differential equation with mixed Riemann—Liouville derivative of fractional order.

**Key words:** left-sided mixed Riemann—Liouville derivative, fractional order, existence and uniqueness theorem.

**INTRODUCTION.** Let  $P = [0, a] \times [0, b]$ ,  $0 < a, b < \infty$ ,  $\alpha > 0$ ,  $\beta > 0$ ,  $r = (\alpha; \beta)$ ,  $\Theta = (0; 0)$ . By  $C(P)$  we denote the space of continuous functions  $f : P \rightarrow R$  with the norm

$$\|f(x, y)\|_C = \max_P |f(x, y)|.$$

By  $AC(P)$  and  $L(P)$  we denote the space of absolutely continuous and summable by Lebesgue functions  $f : P \rightarrow R$  accordingly. The following expression

$$\phi_\alpha(x) = I_0^\alpha \phi(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^x (x-t)^{\alpha-1} \phi(t) dt,$$

where  $\Gamma(\cdot)$  is the gamma-function of Euler, is called [1,2] left-sided Riemann—Liouville integral of order  $\alpha$ . Let  $\alpha = [\alpha] + \alpha$ ,  $n = [\alpha] + 1$ . Then the expression

$$D_0^\alpha \phi(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(n-\alpha)} \left( \frac{d}{dx} \right)^n \int_0^x (x-t)^{n-\alpha-1} \phi(t) dt$$

is called [1, §2,p.42],[2, §1.1, p.9] the left-sided fractional derivative of Riemann—Liouville of order  $\alpha$  of function  $\phi : [0, a] \rightarrow R$ . Left-sided mixed integral and derivative of order  $r$  are defined as follows [1, §24, p.340]:

$$I_{0,x}^{\alpha} f(x, y) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^x (x-t)^{\alpha-1} f(t, y) dt,$$

$$I_{0,y}^{\beta} f(x, y) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^y (y-s)^{\beta-1} f(x, s) ds,$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_r(x, y) &= I_{\Theta}^{(\alpha, \beta)} f(x, y) = I_{\Theta}^r f(x, y) = I_{0,x}^{\alpha} I_{0,y}^{\beta} f(x, y) = \\ &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^x \int_0^y (x-t)^{\alpha-1} (y-s)^{\beta-1} f(t, s) ds dt, \end{aligned}$$

$$D_{0,x}^{\alpha} f(x, y) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(n-\alpha)} \left( \frac{d}{dx} \right)^n \int_0^x (x-t)^{n-\alpha-1} f(t, y) dt,$$

$$D_{\Theta}^r f(x, y) = D_{0,x}^{\alpha} D_{0,y}^{\beta} f(x, y) =$$

$$= \frac{1}{\Gamma(n-\alpha) \cdot \Gamma(m-\beta)} \cdot \frac{\partial^{n+m}}{\partial x^n \partial y^m} \int_0^x \int_0^y (x-t)^{n-\alpha-1} (y-s)^{m-\beta-1} f(t, s) ds dt,$$

where  $n = [\alpha] + 1, m = [\beta] + 1$ . Elliptic boundary-value problems with area boundary conditions are comprehensively studied. First results dedicated to the research of hyperbolic boundary-value problems with area boundary conditions were obtained in papers [3-6]. The research of following boundary-value problem

$$\frac{\partial^4 z(x, y)}{\partial x^2 \partial y^2} = F(x, y, z(x, y)), \quad (1.1)$$

$$z(i, y) = z(x, j) = 0, 0 \leq x, y \leq 1; i, j = 0, 1 \quad (1.2)$$

began in [3]. In [8] were established that this problem is equivalent to the solution of some Fredholm integral equation. Based on this equivalence in [7] the numerical method of solution of this problem was constructed.

In [9] the conditions of existence and uniqueness of solution of differential inclusion

$$\frac{\partial^4 z(x, y)}{\partial x^2 \partial y^2} \in F(x, y, z(x, y))$$

that satisfies the conditions (1.2) were obtained and its properties were studied.

In [6] the following boundary-value problem was considered,

$$\frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial x^2 \partial y^2} - A(x, y)u = f(x, y), (0 < x < a, 0 < y < b),$$

$$u(0, y) = u(x, 0) = 0, \left. \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} \right|_{x=a} = \left. \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} \right|_{y=b} = 0,$$

and for this problem Green's function  $G(x, y; t, s)$  was constructed such that

$$u(x, y) = \int_0^a \int_0^b G(x, y; t, s) f(t, s) ds dt.$$

Let now  $0 < \alpha, \beta \leq 1, p = (1 + \alpha; 1 + \beta), q = (1 - \alpha; 1 - \beta)$ . In [10] the following boundary-value problem were considered

$$D_{\ominus}^p u(x, y) = F(x, y, u(x, y), D_{\ominus}^r u(x, y)),$$

$$u_q(x, 0) = u_q(x, b) = u_q(0, y) = u_q(a, y) = 0, 0 \leq x \leq a, 0 \leq y \leq b.$$

The sufficient conditions of existence and uniqueness of solution of this problem were received. The present paper deals with conditions of solvability of the boundary-value problem

$$D_{\ominus}^p u(x, y) = F[u(x, y)] \equiv F(x, y, u(x, y)), \quad (1.3)$$

$$u(x, 0) = u(x, b) = u(0, y) = u(a, y) = 0; 0 \leq x \leq a, 0 \leq y \leq b. \quad (1.4)$$

### MAIN RESULTS.

**2. PRELIMINARIES.** In this section we introduce notations, definitions and preliminary facts which are used throughout this paper.

**Definition 2.1** ([11]) *Continuous function  $z(x, y) : P \rightarrow R$  is called absolutely continuous if and only if it can be presented as follows*

$$z(x, y) = z_1(x) + z_2(y) - z(0, 0) + \int_0^x \int_0^y v(t, s) ds dt,$$

where  $z_1(x) \in AC([0, a]), z_2(y) \in AC([0, b]), v(x, y) \in L(P)$ .

**Definition 2.2** ([1, §1, p.21]) *Function  $u(x) : J \rightarrow R, J = [a, b]$  belongs to the set  $AC^n(J)$ , if  $u^{(k)}(x) \in AC(J), k = 0, n - 1$ .*

Let  $D_{xy}^k u(x, y) = \frac{\partial^2 k u(x, y)}{\partial x^k \partial y^k}, k = 0, 1, \dots (D_{xy}^0 u(x, y) = u(x, y))$ .

By  $AC^n(P)$  we denote class of functions  $v(x, y) : P \rightarrow R$  such that  $D_{xy}^k v(x, y) \in AC(P), k = (0, n - 1)$ .

**Lemma 2.1** ([12]) *Let  $\sigma_1, \sigma_2$  are any positive numbers and  $0 \leq \tau \leq 1$ . Then*

$$|\sigma_1^\tau - \sigma_2^\tau| \leq |\sigma_1 - \sigma_2|^\tau.$$

**Lemma 2.2** *Let  $u(x) \in AC([0, a]), v(y) \in AC([0, b])$  and  $u(0) = v(0)$ . Then  $z(x, y) = u(x) \cdot v(y) \in AC(P)$ .*

We consider a boundary-value problem

$$D_0^{1+\alpha} y(x) = f(x), \quad (2.1)$$

$$y(0) = y(a) = 0, \quad (2.2)$$

where  $f(x)$  is a measurable function.

For the solution of boundary-value problem we name function  $y(x) : [0, a] \rightarrow R$ , so that  $y(x) \in C([0, a]), y_{1-\alpha}(x) \in AC^2([0, a])$ , satisfies the boundary-value conditions (2.2) and differential equation (2.1) for almost all  $x \in [0, a]$ .

**Lemma 2.3** ([14]) *Let  $f(x) : [0, a] \rightarrow R$  be a measurable function and  $|f(x)| \leq M$ . Then the solution of boundary-value problem (2.1), (2.2) is represented as follows:*

$$y(x) = \int_0^a G(x, t) f(t) dt,$$

where

$$G(x, t) = \begin{cases} -\frac{(x(a-t))^\alpha - (a(x-t))^\alpha}{a^\alpha \Gamma(1+\alpha)}, & 0 \leq t \leq x \\ -\frac{(x(a-t))^\alpha}{a^\alpha \Gamma(1+\alpha)}, & x \leq t \leq a. \end{cases}$$

**3. Existence of solutions.** Consider a boundary-value problem

$$D_{\ominus}^p u(x, y) = w(x, y), w(x, y) \in C(P), \quad (3.1)$$

$$u(x, 0) = u(x, b) = 0, 0 \leq x \leq a; u(0, y) = u(a, y) = 0, 0 \leq y \leq b. \quad (3.2)$$

**Definition 3.1** *Continuous function  $u(x, y) : P \rightarrow R$ , so that  $u_q(x, y) \in AC^2(P)$ , satisfies the boundary-value conditions (3.2) and differential equation (3.1) for  $(x, y) \in P$  is called the solution of boundary-value problem (3.1), (3.2).*

**Lemma 3.1** The solution of boundary-value problem (3.1), (3.2) is represented as follows

$$u(x, y) = \int_0^a \int_0^b \Phi(x, y; t, s) w(t, s) ds dt,$$

where  $\Phi(x, y; t, s) = G(x, t) \cdot G(y, s)$ ,

$$G(y, s) = \begin{cases} -\frac{(y(b-s))^\beta - (b(y-s))^\beta}{b^\beta \Gamma(1+\beta)}, & 0 \leq s \leq y, \\ -\frac{(y(b-s))^\beta}{b^\beta \Gamma(1+\beta)}, & y \leq s \leq b. \end{cases}$$

**Proof.** Assume that  $u(x, y)$  is the solution of boundary-value problem (3.1), (3.2) and

$$v(x, y) = D_{0,y}^{1+\beta} u(x, y) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\beta)} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} \int_0^y (y-s)^{-\beta} u(x, s) ds. \quad (3.3)$$

As  $u(0, y) = u(a, y) = 0$  for  $y \in [0, b]$  then

$$v(0, y) = v(a, y) = 0, 0 \leq y \leq b. \quad (3.4)$$

Take into account that  $u(x, y)$  is the solution of boundary-value problem (3.1), (3.2). Then

$$D_{\theta}^p u(x, y) = D_{0,x}^{1+\alpha} D_{0,y}^{1+\beta} u(x, y) = D_{0,x}^{1+\alpha} v(x, y) = w(x, y), (x, y) \in P.$$

Consequently at any fixed  $y \in [0, b]$  function  $v(x, y)$  is the solution of the equation

$$D_{0,x}^{1+\alpha} v(x, y) = w(x, y). \quad (3.5)$$

Under lemma 2.3 the solution of boundary-value problem (3.5), (3.4) is represented as follows

$$v(x, y) = \int_0^a G(x, t) w(t, y) \equiv \delta(x, y), y \in [0, b]. \quad (3.6)$$

From (3.3), (3.2) it follows that at any  $x \in [0, a]$

$$D_{0,y}^{1+\beta} u(x, y) = \delta(x, y), \quad (3.7)$$

$$u(x, 0) = u(x, b) = 0. \quad (3.8)$$

Thereby  $u(x, y)$  under lemma 2.3 can be presented as follows

$$\begin{aligned} u(x, y) &= \int_0^b G(y, s) \delta(x, s) ds = \int_0^b G(y, s) \left( \int_0^a G(x, t) w(t, s) dt \right) ds = \\ &= \int_0^a \int_0^b \Phi(x, y; t, s) w(t, s) ds dt. \end{aligned}$$

Consider a boundary-value problem (1.3), (1.4). The solution of this problem is such a continuous function  $u(x, y) : P \rightarrow R$  that  $u_q(x, y) \in AC^2(P)$  and that satisfies the condition (1.4) and differential equation (1.3) for  $(x, y) \in P$ .

**THEOREM 3.1** *Suppose that function  $F(x, y, u) : P \times R \rightarrow R$  is continuous and  $|F(x, y, u)| \leq M$ . Then boundary-value problem (1.3), (1.4) is equivalent to the integral equation*

$$u(x, y) = \int_0^a \int_0^b \Phi(x, y; t, s) F(t, s, u(t, s)) ds dt. \quad (3.9)$$

**Proof.** Let  $u(x, y) \in C(P)$  be solution of boundary-value problem (1.3), (1.4). Then  $F[u(x, y)] \in C(P)$  and according to lemma 3.1  $u(x, y)$  is represented by (3.9).

Suppose now that  $u(x, y) \in C(P)$  is the solution of integral equation (3.9) and let's prove that  $u(x, y)$  is the solution of boundary-value problem (1.3), (1.4). For  $(x, y) \in (0, a) \times (0, b)$

$$\begin{aligned} u(x, y) &= \frac{1}{a^\alpha b^\beta \Gamma(1+\alpha) \Gamma(1+\beta)} \left( \int_0^x \int_0^y ((x(a-t))^\alpha - (a(x-t))^\alpha) \cdot ((y(b-s))^\beta - \right. \\ &- (b(y-s))^\beta) F[u(t, s)] ds dt + \int_x^a \int_0^y (x(a-t))^\alpha ((y(b-s))^\beta - (b(y-s))^\beta) F[u(t, s)] ds dt + \\ &+ \int_0^x \int_y^b ((x(a-t))^\alpha - (a(x-t))^\alpha) (y(b-s))^\beta F[u(t, s)] ds dt + \\ &+ \int_x^a \int_y^b (x(a-t))^\alpha (y(b-s))^\beta F[u(t, s)] ds dt = \\ &= \frac{1}{a^\alpha b^\beta \Gamma(1+\alpha) \Gamma(1+\beta)} \left[ \int_0^x \int_0^y (x(a-t))^\alpha (y(b-s))^\beta F[u(t, s)] ds dt - \right. \\ &- \int_0^x \int_0^y (x(a-t))^\alpha (b(y-s))^\beta F[u(t, s)] ds dt - \int_0^x \int_0^y (a(x-t))^\alpha (y(b-s))^\beta F[u(t, s)] ds dt + \\ &+ \int_0^x \int_0^y (a(x-t))^\alpha (b(y-s))^\beta F[u(t, s)] ds dt + \int_x^a \int_0^y (x(a-t))^\alpha (y(b-s))^\beta F[u(t, s)] ds dt - \\ &- \int_x^a \int_0^y (x(a-t))^\alpha (b(y-s))^\beta F[u(t, s)] ds dt + \int_0^x \int_y^b (x(a-t))^\alpha (y(b-s))^\beta F[u(t, s)] ds dt - \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& - \int_0^x \int_y^b (a(x-t))^\alpha (y(b-s))^\beta F[u(t,s)] ds dt + \\
& + \int_x^a \int_y^b (x(a-t))^\alpha (y(b-s))^\beta F[u(t,s)] ds dt \quad (3.10)
\end{aligned}$$

In (3.10) the summands are grouped like this: the first, the fifth, the seventh and the ninth; the second and the sixth; the third and the eighth; the fourth. We receive

$$\begin{aligned}
u(x,y) &= \frac{x^\alpha y^\beta}{a^\alpha b^\beta \Gamma(1+\alpha)\Gamma(1+\beta)} \int_0^a \int_0^b (a-t)^\alpha (b-s)^\beta F[u(t,s)] ds dt - \\
& \frac{x^\alpha}{a^\alpha \Gamma(1+\alpha)\Gamma(1+\beta)} \int_0^a \int_0^y (a-t)^\alpha (y-s)^\beta F[u(t,s)] ds dt - \\
& - \frac{y^\beta}{b^\beta \Gamma(1+\alpha)\Gamma(1+\beta)} \int_0^x \int_0^b (x-t)^\alpha (b-s)^\beta F[u(t,s)] ds dt + \\
& + \frac{1}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)\Gamma(1+\beta)} \int_0^x \int_0^y (x-t)^\alpha (y-s)^\beta F[u(t,s)] ds dt. \quad (3.11)
\end{aligned}$$

Then we prove that  $u_q(x,y) = I_\theta^{(1-\alpha;1-\beta)} u(x,y) \in AC^2(P)$ . Direct computation results

$$\begin{aligned}
u_q(x,y) &= xy\gamma - \frac{x}{a^\alpha} \int_0^y (y-\tau) \left( \int_0^a (a-z)^\alpha F[u(z,\tau)] dz \right) d\tau - \\
& - \frac{y}{b^\beta} \int_0^x (x-z) \left( \int_0^b (b-\tau)^\beta F[u(z,\tau)] d\tau \right) dz + I_\theta^{(2;2)} F[u(x,y)] \equiv A_1 - A_2 - A_3 + A_4, \quad (3.12)
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
\gamma &= \int_0^a \int_0^b (a-t)^\alpha (b-s)^\beta F[u(t,s)] ds dt, \\
I_\theta^{(2;2)} F[u(x,y)] &= \int_0^x \int_0^y (x-t)(y-s) F[u(t,s)] ds dt.
\end{aligned}$$

If  $\phi(\tau) = \int_0^a (a-z)^\alpha F[u(z,\tau)] dz$ , then  $A_2 = \frac{x}{a^\alpha} \int_0^y (y-\tau)\phi(\tau) d\tau$ .

Since  $\phi(\tau) \in C([0,b])$ , then  $\int_0^y (y-\tau)\phi(\tau) d\tau \in AC([0,b])$  and by lemma 2.2  $A_2 \in AC(P)$ . It is obvious that  $A_1, A_3, A_4 \in AC(P)$ . Consequently,  $u_q(x,y) \in AC(P)$ . Next, prove that  $D_{xy}u_q(x,y) \in AC(P)$ . Really, by (3.12) we receive

$$D_{xy}u_q(x,y) = \gamma - \frac{1}{a^\alpha} \int_0^y \phi(\tau) d\tau - \frac{1}{b^\beta} \int_0^x \psi(z) dz + \int_0^x \int_0^y F[u(t,s)] ds dt,$$

where

$$\psi(z) = \int_0^b (b-\tau) F[u(z,\tau)] d\tau.$$

It is obvious that  $D_{xy}u_q(x,y) \in AC(P)$ . Consequently,  $u_q(x,y) \in AC^2(P)$ . Applying (3.11) we will convince that  $u(x,u)$  satisfy boundary-value condition (1.4). In addition,  $D_\theta^p u(x,y) = D_{xy}^2 u(x,y) = F[u(x,y)]$  for  $(x,y) \in P$ . Theorem 3.1 is proved.

**THEOREM 3.2** Assume that function  $F(x, y, u) : P \times R \rightarrow R$  satisfies conditions of theorem 3.1 and Lipschitz condition  $|F(x, y, u) - F(x, y, v)| \leq L|u - v|$ , at that

$$\rho = \frac{a^{1+\alpha} b^{1+\beta} \cdot L}{4^{\alpha+\beta} \cdot \Gamma(1+\alpha) \cdot \Gamma(1+\beta)} < 1.$$

Then in the area  $P$  the unique solution of boundary-value problem (1.3), (1.4) exists.

**Proof:** For  $u(x, y) \in C(P)$  we define operator  $Tu$

$$Tu(x, y) = \int_0^a \int_0^b \Phi(x, y; s, t) \cdot F(t, s, u(t, s)) ds dt.$$

Now prove that  $T : C(P) \rightarrow C(P)$ . Let  $w(x, y) = Tu(x, y)$  and  $0 \leq x_1 < x_2 \leq a, 0 \leq y \leq b$ . Then

$$|w(x_2, y) - w(x_1, y)| \leq M \int_0^a \int_0^b |G(x_2, t) - G(x_1, t)| \cdot |G(y, s)| ds dt,$$

at that

$$\int_0^b |G(y, s)| ds = \int_0^y |G(y, s)| ds + \int_y^b |G(y, s)| ds \equiv B_1 + B_2.$$

Applying lemma 2.1 we receive

$$\begin{aligned} B_1 &= \frac{1}{b^\beta \cdot \Gamma(1+\beta)} \int_0^y |(y(b-s))^\beta - (b(y-s))^\beta| ds \leq \frac{1}{b^\beta \cdot \Gamma(1+\beta)} \int_0^y ((b-y)s)^\beta ds \leq \\ &\leq \frac{1}{b^\beta \cdot \Gamma(1+\beta)} \int_0^y b^\beta s^\beta ds = \frac{y^{\beta+1}}{(\beta+1) \cdot \Gamma(\beta+1)} \leq \frac{b^{\beta+1}}{\Gamma(\beta+2)}; \\ B_2 &= \frac{1}{b^\beta \cdot \Gamma(\beta+1)} \int_y^b (y(b-s))^\beta ds \leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\beta+1)} \int_y^b (b-s)^\beta ds = \frac{(b-y)^{\beta+1}}{\Gamma(\beta+1)} \leq \frac{b^{\beta+1}}{\Gamma(\beta+2)}. \end{aligned}$$

Consequently,

$$\int_0^b |G(y, s)| ds \leq B, B = \frac{2b^{\beta+1}}{\Gamma(\beta+2)}.$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} |w(x_2, y) - w(x_1, y)| &\leq \frac{2Mb^{\beta+1}}{\Gamma(\beta+2)} \left( \int_0^{x_1} |G(x_2, t) - G(x_1, t)| dt + \right. \\ &\left. + \int_{x_1}^{x_2} |G(x_2, t) - G(x_1, t)| dt + \int_{x_2}^b |G(x_2, t) - G(x_1, t)| dt \right) \equiv K_1 + K_2 + K_3. \end{aligned}$$

On application of lemma 2.1 we receive

$$\begin{aligned} K_1 &\leq \frac{M}{a^\alpha \cdot \Gamma(1+\alpha)} \int_0^{x_1} (((x_2(a-t))^\alpha - (x_1(a-t))^\alpha) + ((a(x_2-t))^\alpha - \\ &- (a(x_1-t))^\alpha)) dt \leq \frac{2Mba^{\alpha+1}(x_2-x_1)^\alpha}{a^\alpha \Gamma(\alpha+1)} = \frac{2Mba}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} (x_2-x_1)^\alpha; \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
K_2 &\leq \frac{MB}{a^\alpha \cdot \Gamma(\alpha + 1)} \int_{x_1}^{x_2} |(x_2(a-t))^\alpha + (a_1(x_2-t))^\alpha - (x_1(a-t)^\alpha)| dt \leq \\
&\leq \frac{MB}{a^\alpha \cdot \Gamma(\alpha + 1)} \int_{x_1}^{x_2} ((a-t)^\alpha (x_2^\alpha - x_1^\alpha) + a^\alpha (x_2-t)^\alpha) dt \leq \\
&\leq \frac{MB}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \int_{x_1}^{x_2} ((x_2-x_1)^\alpha + (x_2-t)^\alpha) dt \leq \frac{MB}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} (a(x_2-x_1)^\alpha + \\
&+ \frac{(x_2-x_1)^{\alpha+1}}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}) \leq \frac{MB}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} (a(x_2-x_1)^\alpha + a(x_2-x_1)^\alpha) \leq \frac{2aMB}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}; \\
K_3 &\leq \frac{MB}{a^\alpha \Gamma(1+\alpha)} \int_{x_2}^a (x_2^\alpha - x_1^\alpha) (a-t)^\alpha dt \leq \frac{MBa}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} (x_2^\alpha - x_1^\alpha) \leq \frac{MBa}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} (x_2-x_1)^\alpha.
\end{aligned}$$

So,

$$|w(x_2, y) - w(x_1, y)| \leq \frac{5Mba}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} (x_2-x_1)^\alpha.$$

By analogy for  $0 \leq y_1 < y_2 \leq b, 0 \leq x \leq b$  we receive

$$|w(x, y_2) - w(x, y_1)| \leq \frac{5MAb}{\Gamma(1+\beta)} (y_2-y_1)^\beta, A = \frac{2a^{\alpha+1}}{\Gamma(2+\alpha)}.$$

For  $\varepsilon > 0$ , if  $|x_1 - x_2| \leq \delta, |y_1 - y_2| \leq \delta$ , where

$$\delta = \max \left( \frac{\varepsilon \Gamma(1+\alpha)}{10aMB}, \frac{\varepsilon \Gamma(1+\beta)}{10bMA} \right),$$

then  $|w(x_1, y_1) - w(x_2, y_2)| \leq \varepsilon$ . In theorem 3.1 it is proved that if  $u(x, y)$  is the solution of integral equation (3.10), then  $u_q(x, y) \in AC^2(P)$ . By analogy it is possible to prove that  $w_q(x, y) \in AC^2(P)$ .

Consequently, the fixed point of operator  $T$  will be the solution of boundary-value problem (1.3), (1.4). Next, prove that operator  $T : C(P) \rightarrow C(P)$  is compressive operator. Let  $u_k(x, y) \in C(P), w_k(x, y) = Tu_k(x, y), k = 1, 2$ .

Then for  $(x, y) \in P$

$$|w_1(x, y) - w_2(x, y)| \leq \frac{La^{\alpha+1} \cdot b^{\beta+1}}{4^{\alpha+\beta} \Gamma(1+\alpha) \Gamma(1+\beta)} \|u_1(x, y) - u_2(x, y)\|_C, \quad (3.13)$$

since

$$|G(x, t)| \leq \frac{a^\alpha}{4^\alpha \cdot \Gamma(1+\alpha)}, |G(y, s)| \leq \frac{b^\beta}{4^\beta \cdot \Gamma(1+\beta)}.$$

Hereby, from (3.13)

$$\|Tu_1(x, y) - Tu_2(x, y)\|_C \leq \rho \|u_1(x, y) - u_2(x, y)\|_C,$$

notably operator  $T : C(P) \rightarrow C(P)$  is compressive operator. Consequently, operator  $T$  has the unique fixed point that will be the solution of boundary-value problem (1.3), (1.4). Theorem 3.2 is proved.

**CONCLUSION.** In this paper was found a sufficient condition for solvability of boundary-value problem for differential equation with mixed Riemann—Liouville derivative of fractional order.



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