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1. INTRODUCTION

Multi-point boundary value problems for ordinary differential equations arise in variety of areas of applied biologics, chemics, mathematics and physics have been studied. For details, see for exemple, [1], [4] -[11] and references therein.

In particular, in a recent article [4], Sun and Wang studied a four-point boundary value problem of the form

$$\begin{aligned} u^{(4)}(t) &= f(t, u(t)), \quad 0 < t < 1 \\ \alpha u(0) - \beta u'(0) &= \gamma u(1) + \delta u'(1) = 0 \\ au''(\xi_1) - bu'''(\xi_1) &= -\lambda, \quad cu''(\xi_1) + du'''(\xi_1) = -\mu \end{aligned}$$

In [2], Kong and Kong, investigated following multi-point boundary value problem :

$$\begin{aligned} u''(t) + a(t)f(u) &= 0 \\ u(0) &= \sum_{i=1}^m a_i u(t_i) + \lambda, \quad u(1) = \sum_{i=1}^m b_i u(t_i) + \mu \end{aligned}$$

where λ and μ are nonnegative parameter. They derived some conditions for the above boundary value problems to have a unique solution and then studied the dependence of this solution on the parameters λ and μ .

In another paper [5], Ricardo and Luis :

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$$\begin{aligned}
u^{(4)}(t) &= f(t, u(t), u''(t)), \quad 0 < t < 2\pi \\
u(0) &= u(2\pi), \quad u'(0) = u'(2\pi) \\
u''(0) &= u''(2\pi), \quad u'''(0) = u'''(2\pi) \\
u(0) &= u(\pi) = u''(0) = u''(\pi) = 0
\end{aligned}$$

In the present paper, being inspired by [2] and [5], we investigated the fourth-order differential equation

$$u^{(4)}(t) = f(t, u(t), u''(t)), \quad 0 < t < 1 \quad (1.1)$$

and the four-point nonhomogeneous Sturn-Liouville boundary conditions

$$u'(0) - h_0 u(0) = \alpha_0 \quad (1.2)$$

$$u'(1) - h_1 u(1) = \alpha_1 \quad (1.3)$$

$$a_1 u^{(3)}(t_1) - b_1 u''(t_1) = \lambda_1 \quad (1.4)$$

$$a_2 u^{(3)}(t_2) + b_2 u''(t_2) = \lambda_2 \quad (1.5)$$

where $0 \leq t_1 \leq t_2 \leq 1$ and λ_1 and λ_2 are nonnegative parameters.

We investigated the existence, uniqueness and parameter dependence continuous solution of the problem (1.1)-(1.5).

We will suppose the following conditions are satisfied :

Conditions 1.1

$\alpha_0, \alpha_1, h_0, h_1, a_1, b_1$ are nonnegative constants and a_2, b_2 negative constants such that

$$a = -h_0 + h_1 + h_0 h_1 > 0 \text{ and } b = b_1 b_2 (t_1 - t_2) - a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1 > 0.$$

Conditions 1.2

$$h_1 \alpha_0 - h_0 \alpha_1 > 0, \quad \alpha_0 - \alpha_1 - h_1 > 0, \quad a_1 - b_1 t_1 > 0, \quad -b_2 t_2 - a_2 > 0.$$

Conditions 1.3

- $f : [0, +\infty[\times [0, +\infty[\times \mathbb{R} \longrightarrow [0, +\infty[$ is continuous and monotone increasing in u and u'' .
- There exists $0 \leq r < 1$, such that : $k^r f(t, u(t), u'') \leq f(t, ku(t), ku''(t))$ for all $t \in (0, 1)$, and $k \in (0, 1)$.

II. PRELIMINARIES AND SOME BASIC LEMMAS

Definition 1

Let \mathbb{E} be a real Banach space with a norm $\|\cdot\|_{\mathbb{E}}$ and K a nonempty closed convex set of \mathbb{E} .

1. K is said to be cone if $\alpha K \subseteq \mathbb{E}$ for all $\alpha \geq 0$ and $K \cap (-K) = \{0_{\mathbb{E}}\}$.
2. Every cone K in \mathbb{E} defines a partial ordering in \mathbb{E} by $x \leq y \iff x - y \in K$.
3. A cone K is said to be normal if there exists $\lambda > 0$ such that

$$0 \leq x \leq y \implies \|x\|_{\mathbb{E}} \leq \lambda \|y\|_{\mathbb{E}}.$$

4. A cone K is said to be solid if the interior $\overset{\circ}{K}$ of K is nonempty.

5. An operator $A : \overset{\circ}{K} \longrightarrow \overset{\circ}{K}$ is called r -concave if

$$k^r A(u) \leq A(ku) \text{ for all } 0 \leq k \leq 1, u \in \overset{\circ}{K},$$

where K is a solid cone and $0 \leq r < 1$.

Lemma 2.1

Let E be a Banach space, K be a normal solid cone in E , $0 \leq r < 1$ and $A : \overset{\circ}{K} \longrightarrow \overset{\circ}{K}$ is a r -concave increasing operator. Then A has a unique fixed point in $\overset{\circ}{K}$.

proof

The proof of this lemma 2.1 is the same as [1]

Lemma 2.2

Suppose $a \neq 0$ and $b \neq 0$. If $g(t) \in C([0, 1])$ and $g(t) \geq 0$ on $[0, 1]$, the nonhomogeneous boundary value problem :

$$\begin{aligned} u^{(4)}(t) &= g(t), \quad 0 < t < 1 \\ u'(0) - h_0 u(0) &= \alpha_0, \quad u'(1) - h_1 u(1) = \alpha_1 \\ a_1 u^{(3)}(t_1) - b_1 u''(t_1) &= \lambda_1, \quad a_2 u^{(3)}(t_2) - b_2 u''(t_2) = \lambda_2 \end{aligned}$$

has a unique solution

$$u(t) = \int_0^1 K_1(t, x) \int_{t_1}^{t_2} K_2(x, y) g(y) dy dx + h(t) + \lambda_1 \varphi_1(t) + \lambda_2 \varphi_2(t), \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1$$

where

$$K_1(t, x) = \begin{cases} \frac{(1 + h_0 x)(1 + h_1(1 - t))}{a}, & 0 \leq x \leq t \leq 1 \\ \frac{(1 + h_0 t)(1 + h_1(1 - x))}{a}, & 0 \leq t \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

$$K_2(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{(b_1(y - t_1) + a_1)(b_2(x - t_2) - a_2)}{b}, & y \leq x, \quad t_1 \leq y \leq t_2 \\ \frac{(b_1(x - t_1) + a_1)(b_2(y - t_2) - a_2)}{b}, & x \leq y, \quad t_1 \leq x \leq t_2 \end{cases}$$

$$h(t) = \frac{(h_1 \alpha_0 - h_0 \alpha_1)t}{a} + \frac{\alpha_0 - \alpha_1 - h_1}{a}, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1$$

$$\varphi_1(t) = \frac{1}{b} \int_0^1 (b_2(x - t_2) - a_2) K_1(t, x) dx, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1$$

$$\varphi_2(t) = \frac{1}{b} \int_0^1 (b_1(x - t_1) + a_1) K_1(t, x) dx, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1$$

Proof

Putting $u''(t) = w(t)$, $0 \leq t \leq 1$.

By virtue of boundary conditions (1.2)-(1.5), we obtain two following Sturn-Liouville boundary value problems :

$$(P_1) : \begin{cases} u''(t) = w(t), & 0 < t < 1 \\ u'(0) - h_0 u(0) = \alpha_0 \\ u'(1) - h_1 u(1) = \alpha_1 \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad (P_2) : \begin{cases} w''(t) = g(t), & 0 < t < 1 \\ a_1 w'(t_1) - b_1 w(t_1) = \lambda_1 \\ a_2 w'(t_2) - b_2 w(t_2) = \lambda_2 \end{cases}$$

The Green's functions for Sturn-Liouville problems (P_1) and (P_2) are respectively K_1 and K_2 .

Then the solutions of the boundary value problems (P_1) and (P_2) are :

$$u(t) = - \int_0^1 K_1(t, x) w(x) dx + \frac{(h_1 \alpha_0 + h_0 \alpha_1)t}{a} + \frac{\alpha_1 - (h_1 + 1)\alpha_0}{a} \quad (2.1)$$

$$w(t) = - \int_{t_1}^{t_2} K_2(t, y) g(y) dy + \frac{(b_2(x - t_2) - a_2)\lambda_1}{b} + \frac{(b_1(x - t_1) + a_1)\lambda_2}{b} \quad (2.2)$$

Substituting (2.2) into (2.1), we get

$$u(t) = \int_0^1 K_1(t, x) \int_{t_1}^{t_2} K_2(x, y) g(y) dy dx + h(t) + \lambda_1 \varphi_1(t) + \lambda_2 \varphi_2(t), \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1.$$

This completes the proof of Lemma 2.2. \square

Lemma 2.3

Let conditions 1.1 and 1.2 be fulfilled. Then

1. $K_1(t, x) > 0$ and $K_2(t, y) > 0$ for $t, x \in [0, 1]$ and $y \in [t_1, t_2]$.
2. $h(t) > 0$, $\varphi_1(t) > 0$ and $\varphi_2(t) > 0$ for $t \in [0, 1]$.

III. MAIN RESULTS

Throughout this article, for $k = 0, 1, \dots$, we denote by $C^k[0, 1]$ the Banach space of all k th continuously differentiable functions $u(t)$ on $[0, 1]$ with the norm $\|u\| = \max_{t \in [0, 1]} \{|u(t)|, |u'(t)|, \dots, |u^k(t)|\}$ and let $E = C^2[0, 1]$.

We denote by $L[0, 1]$ the Banach space of all integrable functions $u(t)$ on $[0, 1]$ with the norm

$$\|u\|_{L[0, 1]} = \int_0^1 |u(x)| dx.$$

Theorem 3.1 (Existence)

Let conditions (1.1), (1.2) and (1.3) be fulfilled. Then the nonhomogeneous Sturn-Liouville boundary value problem has a unique positive solution $u_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2}(t)$ for all $\lambda_1 > 0$ and $\lambda_2 > 0$.

Proof

Let $K = \{u \in \mathbb{E} : u(t) \geq 0, 0 \leq t \leq 1\}$. Then K is a normal solid cone in \mathbb{E} and his interior is defined by $\overset{\circ}{K} = \{u \in \mathbb{E} : u(t) > 0, 0 \leq t \leq 1\}$.

The rest of the proof is based on the following proposition

Proposition 3.1

Let $A_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2} : \overset{\circ}{K} \longrightarrow \overset{\circ}{K}$ an operator define for any $\lambda_1 > 0$ and $\lambda_2 > 0$ by :



$$A_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2}(u(t)) = \int_0^1 K_1(t, x) \int_{t_1}^{t_2} K_2(x, y) f(y, u(y), u''(y)) dy dx + h(t) + \lambda_1 \varphi_1(t) + \lambda_2 \varphi_2(t). \quad (3.1)$$

Then A_{λ_1, λ_2} is r -concave with $0 \leq r < 1$.

Proof of proposition 3.1

Let $k \in [0, 1]$ and $u \in \overset{\circ}{K}$, it follows from (3.1)

$$A_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2}(ku(t)) = \int_0^1 K_1(t, x) \int_{t_1}^{t_2} K_2(x, y) f(y, ku(y), ku''(y)) dy dx + h(t) + \lambda_1 \varphi_1(t) + \lambda_2 \varphi_2(t). \quad (3.2)$$

By virtue the conditions (1.3), we obtain

$$A_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2}(ku(t)) \geq k^r \int_0^1 K_1(t, x) \int_{t_1}^{t_2} K_2(x, y) f(y, u(y), u''(y)) dy dx + h(t) + \lambda_1 \varphi_1(t) + \lambda_2 \varphi_2(t). \quad (3.3)$$

Therefore, by inequality $h(t) + \lambda_1 \varphi_1(t) + \lambda_2 \varphi_2(t) \geq k^r \{h(t) + \lambda_1 \varphi_1(t) + \lambda_2 \varphi_2(t)\}$ and (3.3), we obtain

$$A_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2}(ku(t)) \geq k^r \left\{ \int_0^1 K_1(t, x) \int_{t_1}^{t_2} K_2(x, y) f(y, u(y), u''(y)) dy dx + h(t) + \lambda_1 \varphi_1(t) + \lambda_2 \varphi_2(t) \right\}. \quad (3.4)$$

From (3.4), We conclude that

$$A_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2}(u(t)) \leq k^r A_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2}(ku(t)). \quad (3.5)$$

Rest of proof of theorem (3.1)

It follows from lemma 2.1 and proposition 3.1 that A_{λ_1, λ_2} has a unique fixed point $u_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2} \in \overset{\circ}{K}$, which is the unique positive solution of the boundary value problem (1.1)-(1.5). This completes the proof. \square

Lemma 3.1

Under the conditions of Theorem (3.1). The solution u_{λ_1, λ_2} of the boundary value problem (1.1) - (1.5) satisfies the following propertie :

$$\lim_{(\lambda_1, \lambda_2) \rightarrow (+\infty, +\infty)} \|u_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2}(t)\|_{\mathbb{E}} = +\infty$$

Proof

By virtue of the lemma 2.3, and the definition of $u_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2}(t)$:

$$\begin{aligned} u_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2}(t) &= A_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2}(u_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2}(t)) \\ &= \int_0^1 K_1(t, x) \int_{t_1}^{t_2} K_2(x, y) f(y, u_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2}(y), u_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2}''(y)) dy dx + h(t) + \lambda_1 \varphi_1(t) + \lambda_2 \varphi_2(t), \end{aligned}$$

we have

$$\lambda_1 \varphi_1(t) + \lambda_2 \varphi_2(t) \leq \|u_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2}(t)\|_{\mathbb{E}}.$$

It is clear that $\lim_{(\lambda_1, \lambda_2) \rightarrow (+\infty, +\infty)} [\lambda_1 \varphi_1(t) + \lambda_2 \varphi_2(t)] = +\infty$.

From this last limit, we conclude :

$$\lim_{(\lambda_1, \lambda_2) \rightarrow (+\infty, +\infty)} \|u_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2}(t)\|_{\mathbb{E}} = +\infty.$$

The proof of lemma 3.1 is complete. \square

Theorem 3.2 (Continuous dependence)

Under the conditions of previous theorem . The solution u_{λ_1, λ_2} of the boundary value problem (1.1) - (1.5) , $u_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2}(t)$ is continuous in λ_1 and λ_2 .

Proof

Let $(\lambda_1^0, \lambda_2^0)$ and $(\lambda_1^1, \lambda_2^1)$, such that $(0, 0) < (\lambda_1^0, \lambda_2^0) < (\lambda_1^1, \lambda_2^1)$ ($0 < \lambda_1^0 < \lambda_1^1$ and $0 < \lambda_2^0 < \lambda_2^1$).

Put $\bar{n} = \left\{ n > 0 ; u_{\lambda_1^0 \lambda_2^0}(t) \leq n u_{\lambda_1^1 \lambda_2^1}(t), t \in [0, 1] \right\}$.

We assert that $\bar{n} \leq 1$.

Thus, we obtain $u_{\lambda_1^0 \lambda_2^0}(t) \leq n u_{\lambda_1^1 \lambda_2^1}(t)$, for $t \in [0, 1]$.

Since $A_{\lambda_1 \lambda_2}$ is strictly increasing in λ_1 and λ_2 , we have

$$\begin{aligned} u_{\lambda_1^0 \lambda_2^0}(t) &= A_{\lambda_1^0 \lambda_2^0}(u_{\lambda_1^0 \lambda_2^0}(t)) \leq A_{\lambda_1^0 \lambda_2^0}(u_{\lambda_1^1 \lambda_2^1}(t)) < A_{\lambda_1^1 \lambda_2^1}(u_{\lambda_1^1 \lambda_2^1}(t)) = u_{\lambda_1^1 \lambda_2^1}(t) \\ u_{\lambda_1^0 \lambda_2^0}(t) &< u_{\lambda_1^1 \lambda_2^1}(t), \text{ for } t \in [0, 1] \end{aligned}$$

It is easy to see that $u_{\lambda_1 \lambda_2}(t)$ is also strictly increasing in λ_1 and λ_2 .

For any $(\lambda_1^0, \lambda_2^0) > (0, 0)$, we suppose $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2) \rightarrow (\lambda_1^0, \lambda_2^0)$, with $(\lambda_1^0, \lambda_2^0) < (\lambda_1, \lambda_2)$.

We have easily, $u_{\lambda_1^0 \lambda_2^0}(t) < u_{\lambda_1 \lambda_2}(t)$, $t \in [0, 1]$.

Put $\bar{m} = \left\{ m > 0, u_{\lambda_1 \lambda_2}(t) \leq m u_{\lambda_1^0 \lambda_2^0}(t), t \in [0, 1] \right\}$

Then $\bar{m} \geq 1$, and $u_{\lambda_1^0 \lambda_2^0}(t) \leq \frac{1}{\bar{m}} u_{\lambda_1 \lambda_2}(t)$ for $t \in [0, 1]$.

Set $\Omega_{\lambda_1 \lambda_2} = \min \left(\frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_1^0}, \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_2^0} \right)$.

That implies $\Omega_{\lambda_1 \lambda_2} \geq 1$, and

$$u_{\lambda_1^0 \lambda_2^0}(t) = A_{\lambda_1^0 \lambda_2^0}(u_{\lambda_1^0 \lambda_2^0}(t)) \geq A_{\lambda_1^0 \lambda_2^0} \left(\frac{1}{\bar{m}} u_{\lambda_1 \lambda_2}(t) \right) \quad (3.6)$$

$$A_{\lambda_1^0 \lambda_2^0} \left(\frac{1}{\bar{m}} u_{\lambda_1 \lambda_2}(t) \right) > \frac{1}{\Omega_{\lambda_1 \lambda_2}} A_{\lambda_1 \lambda_2} \left(\frac{1}{\bar{m}} (u_{\lambda_1 \lambda_2}(t)) \right) \quad (3.7)$$

$$A_{\lambda_1 \lambda_2} \left(\frac{1}{\bar{m}} u_{\lambda_1 \lambda_2}(t) \right) \geq \frac{1}{\bar{m}^r} A_{\lambda_1 \lambda_2} (u_{\lambda_1 \lambda_2}(t)) = \frac{1}{\bar{m}^r} u_{\lambda_1 \lambda_2}(t), \quad r, t \in [0, 1] \quad (3.8)$$

Combining (3.6), (3.7) and (3.8), we can easily obtain :

$$u_{\lambda_1 \lambda_2}(t) < \bar{m}^r \Omega_{\lambda_1 \lambda_2} u_{\lambda_1^0 \lambda_2^0}(t), \quad t \in [0, 1]. \quad (3.9)$$

Combining (3.9) and the definition of \bar{m} , it follows that

$$\bar{m} \leq \Omega_{\lambda_1 \lambda_2}^{\frac{1}{1-r}}, \quad 0 \leq r \leq 1.$$

And so

$$u_{\lambda_1 \lambda_2}(t) \leq \bar{m} u_{\lambda_1^0 \lambda_2^0}(t) \leq (\Omega_{\lambda_1 \lambda_2}^{\frac{1}{1-r}} u_{\lambda_1^0 \lambda_2^0}(t)), \quad 0 \leq r \leq 1, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1. \quad (3.10)$$

By virtue of (3.10), we can write

$$\|u_{\lambda_1\lambda_2}(t) - u_{\lambda_1^0\lambda_2^0}(t)\| \leq (\Omega_{\lambda_1\lambda_2}^{\frac{1}{1-r}} - 1) \|u_{\lambda_1^0\lambda_2^0}(t)\|, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1. \quad (3.11)$$

From (3.11) and the fact that $\lim_{(\lambda_1, \lambda_2) \rightarrow (\lambda_1^0, \lambda_2^0)} \Omega_{\lambda_1\lambda_2} = 1$, it follows

$$\lim_{(\lambda_1, \lambda_2) \rightarrow (\lambda_1^0, \lambda_2^0)} \|u_{\lambda_1\lambda_2}(t) - u_{\lambda_1^0\lambda_2^0}(t)\| = 0. \quad (3.12)$$

Thus, finally, $u_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2}(t)$ is continuous in λ_1 and λ_2 . This completes the proof of theorem 3.2. \square

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