



# On the existence of solutions for P-Laplacian systems with integral Boundary conditions

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## ABSTRACT

The boundary value problems arise from many fields of applied mathematics and physics. Various applications of boundary value problems to applied mathematical sciences are well documented in the literature. In this paper, I study the solutions for a class of (p,q) Laplacian system. Using the fixed point theorems in cones the existence of positive solutions is proved. Sufficient conditions are provided under which this system has solution.

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## INTRODUCTION

In this paper, we study the existence of positive solutions for the following (p,q) Laplacian system.

$$\begin{cases} \phi_{p_1}(u')' + m(t)f(t, u, v) = 0, t \in (0,1) \\ \phi_{p_2}(v')' + n(t)g(t, u, v) = 0, \\ u(0) - au'(0) = \int_0^1 g_1(s)u(s)ds \\ u(1) + bu'(1) = \int_0^1 g_2(s)u(s)ds \\ v(0) - cv'(0) = \int_0^1 h_1(s)v(s)ds \\ v(1) + dv'(1) = \int_0^1 h_2(s)v(s)ds \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

Where

$$\phi_p(s) = |s|^{p-2}s, \quad p > 1, \quad \phi_q = (\phi_p)^{-1}, \quad \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$$

We assume that the following conditions:

$$H_1) f \in C([0,1] \times [0, +\infty) \times R, [0, +\infty)); m, n \in C([0,1], [0, +\infty));$$

$$H_2) g_i, h_i \text{ are nonnegative, } \int_0^1 g_i(t)dt, \int_0^1 h_i(t)dt \in [0,1].$$

Recently, many authors have studied the boundary value problems. The existence of solutions for the p-Laplacian equation

$$\begin{cases} \phi_p(u')' + h(t)f(t, u, v) = 0, t \in (0,1) \\ u(0) - \alpha u'(0) = \int_0^1 g_1(s)u(s)ds, \\ u(1) + \beta u'(1) = \int_0^1 g_2(s)u(s)ds \end{cases}$$

Was studied by (Yang, Wang, 2017).

## PRELIMINARIES

**Definition (1) (Deimling, 1985)** Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  be a real Banach space and a non-empty, closed, convex  $C$  subset of  $X$  is called a Cone of  $X$ , If it satisfies the following conditions:

i) If  $x \in C$  and  $\lambda \geq 0$  implies that  $\lambda x \in C$ , ii) If  $x \in C$  and  $-x \in C$  implies that  $x = 0$ ,

Every cone  $C$  subset of  $X$  includes an ordering in  $X$  which is given by  $x \leq y$  if and only if  $y - x \in C$ .

**Definition (2). (Deimling, 1985)** A map  $\psi: P \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$  is called nonnegative continuous concave functional provided  $\psi$  is nonnegative, continuous and satisfies

$\psi(tx + (1 - t)y) \geq t\psi(x) + (1 - t)\psi(y)$  for all  $x, y \in P$  and  $t \in [0, 1]$ . Similarly, we say the map  $\beta$  is a nonnegative continuous convex functional on a cone  $P$  of  $X$   $\beta: P \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$  is continuous and  $\beta(tx + (1 - t)y) \geq t\beta(x) + (1 - t)\beta(y)$  for all  $x, y \in P$  and  $t \in [0, 1]$ .

**Definition (3).** (Kong, 2006) Let  $\gamma, \theta$  be a nonnegative, continuous convex functional on  $P$ ,  $\alpha$  be a nonnegative, continuous concave functional on  $P$ ,  $\psi$  be a nonnegative, continuous functional on  $P$ . Then for positive real number  $a, b, c$  and  $d$ , we define the following sets

$$\begin{aligned} P(\gamma, d) &= \{x \in P: \gamma(x) \leq d\}, \\ P(\gamma, \alpha; b, d) &= \{x \in P: b \leq \alpha(x), \gamma(x) \leq d\}, \\ P(\gamma, \theta, \alpha; b, c, d) &= \{x \in P: b \leq \alpha(x), \theta(x) \leq c, \gamma(x) \leq d\}, \\ R(\gamma, \psi; a, d) &= \{x \in P: a \leq \psi(x), \gamma(x) \leq d\}, \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem (4)** (Avery & Peterson, 2001) Let  $P$  be a cone in a real Banach space  $E$ . Let  $\gamma, \theta$  be nonnegative, continuous convex functional on  $P$ ,  $\alpha$  be a nonnegative, continuous concave functional on  $P$  and  $\psi$  be a nonnegative, continuous functional on  $P$  satisfying  $\psi(\lambda x) \leq \lambda\psi(x)$ , for  $0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$ , such that for some positive number  $M$  and  $d$ ,  $\alpha(x) \leq \psi(x)$  and  $\|x\| \leq M\gamma(x)$ , for  $x \in \overline{P(\gamma, d)}$ .

Suppose that  $T: \overline{P(\gamma, d)} \rightarrow \overline{P(\gamma, d)}$  is completely continuous and there exist positive numbers  $a, b$  and  $c$  with  $a < b$  such that

- i)  $\{x \in P(\gamma, \theta, \alpha; b, c, d): \alpha(x) > b\} \neq \emptyset$  and  $\alpha(Tx) > b$  for  $x \in P(\gamma, \theta, \alpha; b, c, d)$ ;
- ii)  $\alpha(Tx) > b$  for  $x \in P(\gamma, \alpha; b, d)$  with  $\theta(Tx) > c$ ;
- iii)  $0 \notin R(\gamma, \psi; a, d)$  and  $\psi(Tx) < a$  for  $x \in R(\gamma, \psi; a, d)$  with  $\psi(x) = a$ .

Then  $T$  has at least three fixed points  $x_1, x_2, x_3 \in \overline{P(\gamma, d)}$  such that  $\gamma(x_i) \leq d$  for  $i=1,2,3$ ;  $b < \alpha(x_1)$ ;  $a < \psi(x_2)$ , with  $\alpha(x_2) < b$ ; and  $\psi(x_3) < a$ .

Let,  $K = \{(u, v) | u(t) \geq 0, v(t) \geq 0, u, v \text{ are concave on } [0,1]\}$  be a Banach space where

$$\|(u, v)\| = \frac{\|u\| + \|v\|}{2}$$

and

$$\|u\| = \max \left\{ \max_{0 \leq t \leq 1} |u(t)|, \max_{0 \leq t \leq 1} |u'(t)| \right\}.$$

**Lemma (2).** Suppose that  $H_2$  hold, then for  $w_1, w_2 \in C[0,1]$  and  $w_i \geq 0$ , the problem

$$\begin{cases} \phi_{p_1}(u')' + w_1(t) = 0, t \in (0,1) \\ u(0) - au'(0) = \int_0^1 g_1(s)u(s)ds, \\ u(1) + bu'(1) = \int_0^1 g_2(s)u(s)ds \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

$$\begin{cases} \phi_{p_2}(v')' + w_2(t) = 0, t \in (0,1) \\ v(0) - cv'(0) = \int_0^1 h_1(s)v(s)ds \\ v(1) + dv'(1) = \int_0^1 h_2(s)v(s)ds \end{cases}$$

Has a unique solution of the form

$$\begin{aligned} u(t) &= \frac{-b\phi_{q_1}(H_{w_1} - \int_0^1 w_1(\tau)d\tau - \int_0^1 g_2(s) \int_s^1 \phi_{q_1}(H_{w_1} - \int_0^1 w_1(\tau)d\tau)dlds}{1 - \int_0^1 g_2(s)ds} \\ &\quad - \int_t^1 \phi_{q_1}(H_{w_1} - \int_0^s w_1(\tau)d\tau)ds \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

$$v(t) = \frac{-d\phi_{q_2}(H_{w_2} - \int_0^1 w_2(\tau)d\tau - \int_0^1 h_2(s) \int_s^1 \phi_{q_2}(H_{w_2} - \int_0^1 w_2(\tau)d\tau)dlds}{1 - \int_0^1 h_2(s)ds}$$

$$- \int_t^1 \phi_{q_2}(H_{w_2} - \int_0^s w_2(\tau)d\tau)ds$$

Or

$$\begin{aligned} u(t) &= \frac{a\phi_{q_1}(H_{w_1}) + \int_0^1 g_1(s) \int_0^s \phi_{q_1}(H_{w_1} - \int_0^1 w_1(\tau)d\tau)dlds}{1 - \int_0^1 g_1(s)ds} \\ &\quad + \int_0^t \phi_{q_1}(H_{w_1} - \int_0^s w_1(\tau)d\tau)ds \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

$$\text{and } v(t) = \frac{c\phi_{q_2}(H_{w_2}) + \int_0^1 h_1(s) \int_0^s \phi_{q_2}(H_{w_2} - \int_0^1 w_1(\tau)d\tau)dlds}{1 - \int_0^1 h_1(s)ds}$$

$$+ \int_0^t \phi_{q_2}(H_{w_2} - \int_0^s w_1(\tau)d\tau)ds,$$

where  $H_{w_1}$  satisfies

$$\begin{aligned} a\phi_{q_1}(H_{w_1}) &= \int_0^1 g_1(s) \int_s^1 \phi_{q_1}(H_{w_1} - \int_0^1 w_1(\tau)d\tau)dlds - \int_0^1 \phi_{q_1}(H_{w_1} - \int_0^1 w_1(\tau)d\tau)dl \\ &\quad - \frac{(1 - \int_0^1 g_1(s)ds)(b\phi_{q_1}(H_{w_1} - \int_0^1 w_1(\tau)d\tau) + \int_0^1 g_2(s) \int_s^1 \phi_{q_1}(H_{w_1} - \int_0^1 w_1(\tau)d\tau)dlds)}{1 - \int_0^1 g_2(s)ds} \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} c\phi_{q_2}(H_{w_2}) &= \int_0^1 h_1(s) \int_s^1 \phi_{q_2}(H_{w_2} - \int_0^1 w_2(\tau)d\tau)dlds - \int_0^1 \phi_{q_2}(H_{w_2} - \int_0^1 w_2(\tau)d\tau)dl \\ &\quad - \frac{(1 - \int_0^1 h_1(s)ds)(d\phi_{q_2}(H_{w_2} - \int_0^1 w_2(\tau)d\tau) + \int_0^1 h_2(s) \int_s^1 \phi_{q_2}(H_{w_2} - \int_0^1 w_2(\tau)d\tau)dlds)}{1 - \int_0^1 h_2(s)ds} \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

**Proof.** It is easy to see that  $(u(t), v(t))$  is the solution of the problem (2).

**Lemma (6).** (Yang & Wang, 2017) Suppose  $H_2$  hold, for every  $w \in C[0,1]$  there exists a unique constant

$0 < H_{w_1} < \int_0^1 w_1(\tau)d\tau$  satisfying (5) and there is a  $0 < \sigma < 1$  such that  $H_{w_1} = \int_0^\sigma w_1(\tau)d\tau$ .

We define the operator

$$T: K \rightarrow K, \quad T(u, v) = (T_1(u, v), T_2(u, v)),$$

and,

$$\begin{cases} T_1(u, v) = \left\{ \begin{aligned} &\frac{a\phi_{q_1}(\int_0^\sigma m(\tau)f(\tau, u(\tau), v(\tau))d\tau) + \int_0^1 g_1(s) \int_0^s \phi_{q_1}(\int_0^\sigma m(\tau)f(\tau, u(\tau), v(\tau))d\tau)dlds}{1 - \int_0^1 g_1(s)ds} \\ &\quad + \int_0^t \phi_{q_1}(\int_0^\sigma m(\tau)f(\tau, u(\tau), v(\tau))d\tau)ds, 0 \leq t, s \leq \sigma, \\ &\frac{b\phi_{q_1}(\int_0^1 m(\tau)f(\tau, u(\tau), v(\tau))d\tau) + \int_0^1 g_2(s) \int_s^1 \phi_{q_1}(\int_0^\sigma m(\tau)f(\tau, u(\tau), v(\tau))d\tau)dlds}{1 - \int_0^1 g_2(s)ds} \\ &\quad + \int_t^1 \phi_{q_1}(\int_0^\sigma m(\tau)f(\tau, u(\tau), v(\tau))d\tau)ds, \sigma \leq t, \quad , \sigma \leq t, s \leq 1. \end{aligned} \right. \end{cases} \quad (7)$$

$$\begin{cases} T_2(u, v) = \left\{ \begin{aligned} &\frac{c\phi_{q_2}(\int_0^\sigma n(\tau)g(\tau, u(\tau), v(\tau))d\tau) + \int_0^1 h_1(s) \int_0^s \phi_{q_2}(\int_0^\sigma n(\tau)g(\tau, u(\tau), v(\tau))d\tau)dlds}{1 - \int_0^1 h_1(s)ds} \\ &\quad + \int_0^t \phi_{q_2}(\int_0^\sigma n(\tau)g(\tau, u(\tau), v(\tau))d\tau)ds, 0 \leq t, s \leq \sigma, \\ &\frac{d\phi_{q_2}(\int_0^1 n(\tau)g(\tau, u(\tau), v(\tau))d\tau) + \int_0^1 h_2(s) \int_s^1 \phi_{q_2}(\int_0^\sigma n(\tau)g(\tau, u(\tau), v(\tau))d\tau)dlds}{1 - \int_0^1 h_2(s)ds} \\ &\quad + \int_t^1 \phi_{q_2}(\int_0^\sigma n(\tau)g(\tau, u(\tau), v(\tau))d\tau)ds, \sigma \leq t, \quad , \sigma \leq t, s \leq 1. \end{aligned} \right. \end{cases} \quad (8)$$

So  $(u, v)(t)$  is a solution of boundary value problems (1) if and only if  $(u, v)(t)$  is a fixed point of the operator T and T is completely continuous.

**Lemma (7).** For Operator T is defined by (7) , (8) we have,

$$\max_{0 \leq t \leq 1} \|T(u, v)(t)\| = \|T(u(\sigma), v(\sigma))\|, \forall (u, v) \in K$$

**Proof.** We can see

$$(T_1(u, v))'(t) = \phi_{q_1}(\int_t^\sigma m(\tau)f(\tau, u(\tau), v(\tau))d\tau) \geq 0, \forall t \in (0, \sigma]$$

and

$$(T_2(u, v))'(t) = \phi_{q_2}(\int_t^\sigma n(\tau)g(\tau, u(\tau), v(\tau))d\tau) \geq 0, \forall t \in [\sigma, 1),$$

then we have

$$\max_{0 \leq t \leq 1} \|T(u, v)(t)\| = \|T(u(\sigma), v(\sigma))\|, \forall (u, v) \in K. \blacksquare$$

**Lemma (8).** (Liu, 2004) Let  $u(t) \geq 0$ , and U is a concave function, then we have

$$\min_{\sigma \leq t \leq 1-\sigma} u(t) \geq \sigma \max_{0 \leq t \leq 1} u(t), \forall \sigma \in (0, \frac{1}{2}).$$

**Lemma (9).** If  $H_2$  holds, then for  $(u, v) \in K$ , we have

$$\max_{0 \leq t \leq 1} u(t) \leq \frac{(1+a) \max_{0 \leq t \leq 1} u'(t)}{1 - \int_0^1 g_1(s) ds},$$

$$\max_{0 \leq t \leq 1} v(t) \leq \frac{(1+c) \max_{0 \leq t \leq 1} v'(t)}{1 - \int_0^1 h_1(s) ds},$$

**Proof.** It is easy to prove.

**RESULTS**

Let  $M = \frac{1+a}{1 - \int_0^1 g_1(s) ds}, M' = \frac{1+c}{1 - \int_0^1 h_1(s) ds}, M'' = \min\{M, M'\}$

$$L_1 = \phi_{q_1}(\int_0^1 m(\tau)d\tau), L'_1 = \phi_{q_2}(\int_0^1 n(\tau)d\tau),$$

$$N_1 = \frac{a\phi_{q_1}(\int_0^\sigma m(\tau)f(\tau, u(\tau), v(\tau))d\tau) + \int_0^1 g_1(s) \int_0^s \phi_{q_1}(\int_l^\sigma m(\tau)f(\tau, u(\tau), v(\tau))d\tau) dlds}{1 - \int_0^1 g_1(s) ds}$$

$$N_2 = \frac{b\phi_{q_1}(\int_0^1 m(\tau)f(\tau, u(\tau), v(\tau))d\tau) + \int_0^1 g_2(s) \int_s^1 \phi_{q_1}(\int_\sigma^l m(\tau)f(\tau, u(\tau), v(\tau))d\tau) dlds}{1 - \int_0^1 g_2(s) ds}$$

$$N'_1 = \frac{c\phi_{q_2}(\int_0^\sigma n(\tau)g(\tau, u(\tau), v(\tau))d\tau) + \int_0^1 h_1(s) \int_0^s \phi_{q_2}(\int_l^\sigma n(\tau)g(\tau, u(\tau), v(\tau))d\tau) dlds}{1 - \int_0^1 h_1(s) ds}$$

$$N'_2 = \frac{d\phi_{q_2}(\int_0^1 n(\tau)g(\tau, u(\tau), v(\tau))d\tau) + \int_0^1 h_2(s) \int_s^1 \phi_{q_2}(\int_\sigma^l n(\tau)g(\tau, u(\tau), v(\tau))d\tau) dlds}{1 - \int_0^1 h_2(s) ds}$$

$$L_2 = \min \left\{ \int_0^\sigma \phi_{q_1}(\int_s^\sigma m(\tau)d\tau) ds, \phi_{q_1}(\int_\sigma^{1-\sigma} m(\tau)d\tau) \right\},$$

$$L'_2 = \min \left\{ \int_0^\sigma \phi_{q_2}(\int_s^\sigma n(\tau)d\tau) ds, \phi_{q_2}(\int_\sigma^{1-\sigma} n(\tau)d\tau) \right\},$$

$$\text{We define } \gamma(u, v) = \max_{0 \leq t \leq 1} \|(u'(t), v'(t))\|,$$

$$\theta(u, v) = \psi(u, v) = \max_{0 \leq t \leq 1} \|(u(t), v(t))\|,$$

$$\alpha(u, v) = \min_{\sigma \leq t \leq 1-\sigma} \|(u(t), v(t))\|, 0 < \sigma < \frac{1}{2},$$

So  $\gamma, \theta$  are continuous convex and  $\alpha$  is continuous concave and  $\psi$  is continuous on K.

By Lemma 8 , 9 we have:  $\sigma\theta(u, v) \leq \alpha(u, v) \leq \theta(u, v) = \psi(u, v), \psi(\lambda u, \lambda v) = \lambda\psi(u, v), \forall \lambda \in [0, 1]$

**Theorem 10.** If  $H_1, H_2$  hold and there exist positive real numbers  $r, s, d, \sigma \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$  with  $0 < r < s < \sigma d$  such that

$$D_1) f(t, u, v) \leq \phi_{p_1}(\frac{d}{2L_1}), g(t, u, v) \leq \phi_{p_2}(\frac{d}{2L'_1}), (t, u, v) \in [0, 1] \times [0, M''d] \times [-d, d];$$

$$D_2) f(t, u, v) > \phi_{p_1}(\frac{w}{\sigma L_2}), g(t, u, v) > \phi_{p_2}(\frac{w}{\sigma L'_2}), (t, u, v) \in [\sigma, 1 - \sigma] \times [w, \frac{w}{\sigma}] \times [-d, d];$$

$$D_3) f(t, u, v) < \phi_{p_1}(\frac{r(1 - \int_0^1 g_2(s) ds)}{(b+1)L_1}), g(t, u, v) <$$

$$\phi_{p_2}(\frac{r(1 - \int_0^1 h_2(s) ds)}{(d+1)L'_1}), (t, u, v) \in [0, 1] \times [0, r] \times [-d, d];$$

Then the boundary value problem (1) has at least three positive solutions

$$(u_1, v_1), (u_2, v_2), (u_3, v_3) \in \overline{P(\gamma, d)}$$

such that  $\max_{0 \leq t \leq 1} \|(u'_i(t), v'_i(t))\| \leq d$ , for  $i=1, 2, 3$ ;

$w < \min_{\sigma \leq t \leq 1-\sigma} \|(u_1(t), v_1(t))\|; r < \max_{0 \leq t \leq 1} \|(u_2(t), v_2(t))\|$  with  $\min_{\sigma \leq t \leq 1-\sigma} \|(u_2(t), v_2(t))\| < w$ ; and  $\max_{0 \leq t \leq 1} \|(u_3(t), v_3(t))\| < r$ .

**Proof.** We show  $T: \overline{P(\gamma, d)} \rightarrow \overline{P(\gamma, d)}$ . If  $(u, v) \in \overline{P(\gamma, d)}$ , then  $\gamma(u, v) = \max_{0 \leq t \leq 1} \|(u'(t), v'(t))\| \leq d$ , from  $D_1$  and lemma 9, we have

$$\max_{0 \leq t \leq 1} \|(u(t), v(t))\| \leq M''\gamma(u, v) \leq M''d,$$

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma((T_1(u, v), (T_2(u, v))) &= \max_{0 \leq t \leq 1} \|(T'_1(u, v), (T'_2(u, v)))\| \\ &\leq \max_{0 \leq t \leq 1} (\phi_{q_1}(\int_t^\sigma m(\tau)f(\tau, u(\tau), v(\tau))d\tau) \\ &\quad + \phi_{q_2}(\int_t^\sigma n(\tau)g(\tau, u(\tau), v(\tau))d\tau)) \\ &\leq \phi_{q_1}(\int_0^1 m(\tau)f(\tau, u(\tau), v(\tau))d\tau) \\ &\quad + \phi_{q_2}(\int_0^1 n(\tau)g(\tau, u(\tau), v(\tau))d\tau) \\ &\leq \frac{d}{2L_1} \phi_{q_1}(\int_0^1 m(\tau)d\tau) + \frac{d}{2L'_1} \phi_{q_2}(\int_0^1 n(\tau)d\tau) \leq \frac{d}{2} + \frac{d}{2} \\ &= d. \end{aligned}$$

So  $T: \overline{P(\gamma, d)} \rightarrow \overline{P(\gamma, d)}$ .

$$\text{Let } (\ddot{u}(t), \ddot{v}(t)) = (\frac{w}{\sigma}, \frac{w}{\sigma}),$$

$$\text{then } \gamma(\ddot{u}(t), \ddot{v}(t)) = \max_{0 \leq t \leq 1} \|\ddot{u}'(t), \ddot{v}'(t)\| = 0,$$

$$\theta(\ddot{u}(t), \ddot{v}(t)) = \max_{0 \leq t \leq 1} \|\ddot{u}(t), \ddot{v}(t)\| = \frac{w}{\sigma},$$

$$\alpha(\ddot{u}(t), \ddot{v}(t)) = \min_{\sigma \leq t \leq 1-\sigma} \|\ddot{u}(t), \ddot{v}(t)\| = \frac{w}{\sigma} > w,$$

So  $(\ddot{u}(t), \ddot{v}(t)) \in P(\gamma, \theta, \alpha; w, \frac{w}{\sigma}, d)$ , by  $D_2, f(t, u, v) > \phi_{p_1}(\frac{w}{\sigma L_2}), g(t, u, v) > \phi_{p_2}(\frac{w}{\sigma L'_2})$ .

i) Now suppose that  $\varepsilon \in (0, \sigma)$ , by  $D_2$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha((T_1(u, v), (T_2(u, v))) &= \min_{\sigma \leq t \leq 1-\sigma} \|((T_1(u, v), (T_2(u, v)))\| \\ &= (T(u, v))(1 - \sigma) \\ &\geq N_2 + \int_{1-\sigma}^1 \phi_{q_1} \left( \int_{\sigma}^l m(\tau) f(\tau, u(\tau), v(\tau)) d\tau \right) dl \\ &\geq \int_{1-\sigma}^1 \phi_{q_1} \left( \int_{\sigma}^{1-\sigma} m(\tau) f(\tau, u(\tau), v(\tau)) d\tau \right) dl \\ &> \frac{w}{\sigma L_2} \phi_{q_1} \left( \int_{\sigma}^{1-\sigma} m(\tau) d\tau \right) = w. \end{aligned}$$

ii) if  $\varepsilon \in (1 - \sigma, 1)$ ,  $D_2$  include that

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha((T_1(u, v), (T_2(u, v))) &= \min_{\sigma \leq t \leq 1-\sigma} \|((T_1(u, v), (T_2(u, v)))\| = \\ &(T(u, v))(\sigma) \geq N_1 + \int_{\sigma}^1 \phi_{q_1} \left( \int_{\sigma}^l m(\tau) f(\tau, u(\tau), v(\tau)) d\tau \right) dl \\ &\geq \int_{\sigma}^1 \phi_{q_1} \left( \int_{\sigma}^{1-\sigma} m(\tau) f(\tau, u(\tau), v(\tau)) d\tau \right) dl > \\ &\sigma \frac{w}{\sigma L_2} \phi_{q_1} \left( \int_{\sigma}^{1-\sigma} m(\tau) d\tau \right) = w. \end{aligned}$$

iii) if  $\varepsilon \in [\sigma, 1 - \sigma]$ , lemma 8 and  $D_2$  show that

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha((T_1(u, v), (T_2(u, v))) &= \min_{\sigma \leq t \leq 1-\sigma} \|((T_1(u, v), (T_2(u, v)))\| \\ &\geq \sigma T(u, v) (\sigma) \geq \sigma(N_1 \\ &\quad + \int_{\sigma}^1 \phi_{q_1} \left( \int_{\sigma}^l m(\tau) f(\tau, u(\tau), v(\tau)) d\tau \right) dl \\ &> \sigma \frac{w}{\sigma L_2} = w. \end{aligned}$$

Hence the condition

(i) of theorem 4 was proved.

Suppose that  $(u, v) \in P(\gamma, \alpha; w, d)$ ,  $\theta(T(u, v)) > \frac{w}{\sigma}$  lemma 8 shows that

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha((T_1(u, v), (T_2(u, v))) &= \min_{\sigma \leq t \leq 1-\sigma} \|((T_1(u, v), (T_2(u, v)))\| \\ &\geq \sigma \max_{0 \leq t \leq 1} \|((T_1(u, v), (T_2(u, v)))\| \\ &= \sigma \theta(T(u, v)) > w \end{aligned}$$

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So the condition (ii) of theorem 4 is satisfied.

If  $(u, v) \in R(\gamma, \psi; r, d)$ ,  $\psi(u, v) = \max_{0 \leq t \leq 1} \|(u(t), v(t))\| \geq r > 0$ .

By  $D_3$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(T(u, v)) &= \max_{0 \leq t \leq 1} \|T(u(t), v(t))\| = \|T(u, v)(\sigma)\| = \\ &\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b\phi_{q_1} \left( \int_{\sigma}^1 m(\tau) f(\tau, u(\tau), v(\tau)) d\tau \right) + \int_0^1 g_2(s) \int_s^1 \phi_{q_1} \left( \int_{\sigma}^l m(\tau) f(\tau, u(\tau), v(\tau)) d\tau \right) dlds}{1 - \int_0^1 g_2(s) ds} \right) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \left( \int_{\sigma}^1 \phi_{q_1} \left( \int_{\sigma}^l m(\tau) f(\tau, u(\tau), v(\tau)) d\tau \right) dt \right) + \\ &\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{d\phi_{q_2} \left( \int_{\sigma}^1 n(\tau) g(\tau, u(\tau), v(\tau)) d\tau \right) + \int_0^1 h_2(s) \int_s^1 \phi_{q_2} \left( \int_{\sigma}^l n(\tau) g(\tau, u(\tau), v(\tau)) d\tau \right) dlds}{1 - \int_0^1 h_2(s) ds} \right) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \left( \int_{\sigma}^1 \phi_{q_2} \left( \int_{\sigma}^l n(\tau) g(\tau, u(\tau), v(\tau)) d\tau \right) dt \right) \leq \\ &\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b\phi_{q_1} \left( \int_{\sigma}^1 m(\tau) f(\tau, u(\tau), v(\tau)) d\tau \right) + \int_0^1 g_2(s) ds \phi_{q_1} \left( \int_{\sigma}^l m(\tau) f(\tau, u(\tau), v(\tau)) d\tau \right)}{1 - \int_0^1 g_2(s) ds} \right) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \left( \int_{\sigma}^1 \phi_{q_1} \left( \int_{\sigma}^l m(\tau) f(\tau, u(\tau), v(\tau)) d\tau \right) dt \right) + \\ &\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{d\phi_{q_2} \left( \int_{\sigma}^1 n(\tau) g(\tau, u(\tau), v(\tau)) d\tau \right) + \int_0^1 h_2(s) ds \phi_{q_2} \left( \int_{\sigma}^l n(\tau) g(\tau, u(\tau), v(\tau)) d\tau \right)}{1 - \int_0^1 h_2(s) ds} \right) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \left( \int_0^1 \phi_{q_2} \left( \int_0^l n(\tau) g(\tau, u(\tau), v(\tau)) d\tau \right) dt \right) \\ &\leq \frac{(b+1)L_1}{1 - \int_0^1 g_2(s) ds} \cdot \frac{r(1 - \int_0^1 g_2(s) ds)}{2(b+1)L_1} \\ &\quad + \frac{(d+1)L'_1}{1 - \int_0^1 h_2(s) ds} \cdot \frac{r(1 - \int_0^1 h_2(s) ds)}{2(d+1)L'_1} \\ &= \frac{r}{2} + \frac{r}{2} = r. \end{aligned}$$

This implies that the condition iii) of theorem 4 is proved. So the proof is complete.

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