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# Existence and Uniqueness of Non-Negative Solution to a Coupled Fractional $q$ -Difference System with Mixed $q$ -Derivative via Mixed Monotone Operator Method

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**Abstract:** In this paper, we study a nonlinear Riemann-Liouville fractional  $q$ -difference system with multi-strip and multi-point mixed boundary conditions under the Caputo fractional  $q$ -derivative, where the nonlinear terms contain two coupled unknown functions and their fractional derivatives. Using the fixed point theorem for mixed monotone operators, we construct iteration functions for arbitrary initial value and acquire the existence and uniqueness of extremal solutions. Moreover, a related example is given to illustrate our research results.

**Keywords:** the coupled Riemann-Liouville fractional  $q$ -difference system; the Caputo fractional  $q$ -derivative boundary conditions; mixed monotone operator

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## 1. Introduction

Fractional calculus come into people's view in 1695 [1], extending the traditional integral calculus concept to the whole field of real numbers. It is originally of great significance in many areas [2]. As we all know, in the research process of these fields, equations need to be established to describe the specific change process. On the other hand, fractional calculus has the nice property of being able to accurately describe these processes with genetic and memory traits. Therefore, the fractional differential equation has gradually become the focus of people's research. At the same time, the existence analysis, uniqueness analysis, stability analysis of solutions in fractional differential equation become an important research direction. Many scholars have studied them in recent years, and readers can refer to the literature [3–13].

At the beginning of the twentieth century, the appearance of Quantum Mechanics promoted the generation and development of Quantum calculus ( $q$ -calculus). F. H. Jackson made the first complete study of  $q$ -calculus [14,15]. Later W. A. Al-Salam [16] and R. P. Agarwal [17] proposed the basic concepts and properties of fractional  $q$ -calculus.  $Q$ -calculus has been an important bridge between mathematics and physics since its birth. It plays an extremely important role in quantum physics, spectral analysis and dynamical systems [18–21]. In recent years,  $q$ -calculus has also been increasingly used in engineering [22,23]. With the application and development of fractional differential equation and the extensive research and application of  $q$ -calculus in mathematics, physics and other fields, the study of fractional  $q$ -difference equation has become a topic of widespread concern. Increased experts begin to pay attention to the theoretical research of fractional  $q$ -difference equation [24–32].

In 2019, the authors [27] studied the boundary value problem of the following mixed fractional  $q$ -difference by the Guo–Krasnoselskii's fixed point theorem and the Banach contraction mapping principle:

$$\begin{cases} D_q^\alpha u(t) + f(t, u(t)) = 0, & t \in [0, 1], \\ u(0) = {}^c D_q^\beta u(0) = {}^c D_q^\beta u(1), \end{cases}$$

where  $0 < \beta \leq 1, 2 < \alpha < 2 + \beta, D_q^\alpha, {}^c D_q^\beta$  are the Riemann–Liouville fractional q-derivative and Caputo fractional q-derivative of order  $\alpha, \beta$ .

In [30], utilizing the monotone iterative approach, the authors are considered with the fractional q-difference system involving four-point boundary conditions:

$$\begin{cases} D_q^\alpha u(t) + f(t, v(t)) = 0, & t \in (0, 1), \\ D_q^\beta v(t) + f(t, u(t)) = 0, & t \in (0, 1), \\ u(0) = 0, \quad u(1) = \gamma_1 u(\eta_1), \\ v(0) = 0, \quad v(1) = \gamma_2 v(\eta_2), \end{cases}$$

where  $1 < \beta \leq \alpha \leq 2, 0 < \eta_1, \eta_2 < 1, 0 < \gamma_1 \eta_1^{\alpha-1} < 1$  and  $0 < \gamma_2 \eta_2^{\beta-1} < 1$ .

In [9], in view of the method of mixed monotone operators, the conclusion of the existence and uniqueness of solutions for the following coupled system is drawn:

$$\begin{cases} D_{0+}^\alpha x(\tau) + f_1(\tau, x(\tau), D_{0+}^\eta x(\tau)) + g_1(\tau, y(\tau)) = 0, \\ D_{0+}^\beta y(\tau) + f_2(\tau, y(\tau), D_{0+}^\gamma y(\tau)) + g_2(\tau, x(\tau)) = 0, \\ \tau \in (0, 1), \quad n - 1 < \alpha, \beta < n, \\ x^{(i)}(0) = y^{(i)}(0) = 0, \quad i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n - 2, \\ [D_{0+}^\xi y(\tau)]_{\tau=1} = k_1(y(1)), \quad [D_{0+}^\zeta x(\tau)]_{\tau=1} = k_2(x(1)), \end{cases}$$

where the integer number  $n > 3$  and  $1 \leq \gamma \leq \zeta \leq n - 2, 1 \leq \eta \leq \xi \leq n - 2, f_1, f_2: [0, 1] \times \mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+, g_1, g_2: [0, 1] \times \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  and  $k_1, k_2: \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  are continuous functions,  $D_{0+}^\alpha$  and  $D_{0+}^\beta$  represent the Riemann–Liouville derivatives.

There are many ways to deal with the boundary value problem, such as monotone iteration techniques, the Banach contraction mapping principle and so on. In these methods, the constraints are often stringent, one of which is that completely continuity of the operator must be proved and the proving process is often very complicated. However, The mixed monotone operators have relatively loose requirements and only need to prove some properties like the upper bound. Now, there has been some literature using it to prove the existence and uniqueness of solutions, see [9–13,31,32]. Therefore, this paper also intends to introduce this method to prove the corresponding conclusion.

Motivated by the above mentioned papers, we investigate the following coupled nonlinear fractional q-difference system:

$$\begin{cases} D_q^{\alpha_1} u(t) + f_1(t, u(t), v(t), D_q^{\gamma_1} u(t), D_q^{\gamma_2} v(t)) = 0, & t \in (0, 1), \\ D_q^{\alpha_2} v(t) + f_2(t, u(t), v(t), D_q^{\gamma_1} u(t), D_q^{\gamma_2} v(t)) = 0, & t \in (0, 1), \end{cases} \tag{1}$$

subject to the multi-strip and multi-point mixed boundary conditions:

$$\begin{cases} u(0) = 0, \quad v(0) = 0, \\ {}^c D_q^{\alpha_1-1} u(1) = \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_{1i} I_q^{\beta_{1i}} v(\xi_i) + \sum_{j=1}^n b_{1j} v(\eta_j), \\ {}^c D_q^{\alpha_2-1} v(1) = \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_{2i} I_q^{\beta_{2i}} u(\xi_i) + \sum_{j=1}^n b_{2j} u(\eta_j), \end{cases} \tag{2}$$

where  ${}^c D_q^\alpha, D_q^\alpha$  are the Caputo fractional q-derivative and Riemann-Liouville fractional q-derivative of order  $\alpha$  respectively, and  $I_q^{\beta_{ki}}$  is the Riemann-Liouville fractional q-integral of order  $\beta_{ki}$ , for  $k = 1, 2$  and  $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ .  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in [1, 2]$ ,  $\gamma_1, \gamma_2 \in [0, 1]$ ;  $\lambda_{1i}, \lambda_{2i} \in [0, +\infty)$ ,  $\beta_{1i}, \beta_{2i} \in (0, +\infty)$ ,  $\xi_i \in [0, 1]$ , for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ ;  $b_{1j}, b_{2j} \in [0, +\infty)$ ,  $\eta_j \in [0, 1]$ , for  $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .

The system has the following four main characteristics: First, it is based on q-calculus, so it is closely connected with Physics and has practical research significance. Second, there are two types of derivatives (the Caputo and Riemann-Liouville fractional q-derivative) in the system, which is more in line with the complex conditions of the real world. Third, the unknown functions  $u(t)$  and  $v(t)$  in the system influence each other which can have better practical applications. Fourth, the nonlinear part,  $f_1$  and  $f_2$ , contain two derivative operators  $D_q^{\gamma_1}, D_q^{\gamma_2}$ . Due to the complexity of the model, it is difficult to find the Green's function and its upper and lower bounds. After that, we choose the mixed monotone operator method to get the existence and uniqueness of non-negative solution to our system. Compared with the monotone iterative method for the requirements of fixed initial values, mixed monotone operators do not need to prove complete continuity, and there are no restrictions for initial values, that is, the arbitrarily initial value works. Therefore, the mixed monotone method is more widely applicable.

This article is arranged as the following aspects: In Section 2, some fundamental definitions and lemmas are introduced. Moreover, some crucial results and their proofs are discussed. In Section 3, we set out the main conclusion: the existence and uniqueness results of non-negative solutions. At last, an example is given to illustrate our result.

## 2. Preliminaries

For the reader's convenience, we list some important definitions of q-calculus. On the other hand, there are also basic notion and lemmas for the proof which will be used in the next section.

Let  $(E, \|\cdot\|)$  be a Banach space, partially ordered by a cone  $P \subset E$ . In other words,  $x \preceq y$  if and only if  $y - x \in P$ . We use  $\theta$  to represent the zero element of  $E$ . We consider a cone  $P$  to be normal if there exists a constant  $M > 0$  such that for all  $x, y \in E$ ,  $\theta \leq x \leq y$  implies  $\|x\| \leq M\|y\|$ ; on this condition  $M$  is called the normality constant of  $P$ . Giving  $h > \theta$ , we denote by  $P_h$  the set  $P_h = \{x \in E \mid \exists \lambda, \mu > 0 : \lambda h \leq x \leq \mu h\}$ .

**Definition 1** ([33,34]).  $A : P \times P \rightarrow P$  is said to be a mixed monotone operator of  $A(x, y)$  is increasing in  $x$  and decreasing in  $y$ , i.e., for  $x_i, y_i \in P (i = 1, 2)$ ,  $x_1 \leq x_2, y_1 \geq y_2$  implies that  $A(x_1, y_1) \leq A(x_2, y_2)$ . Element  $x \in P$  is called a fixed point of  $A$  if  $A(x, x) = x$ .

**Lemma 1** ([35]). Let  $P$  a normal cone of a real Banach space  $E$ . Also, let  $A : P \times P \rightarrow P$  be a mixed monotone operator. Assume that

- (A<sub>1</sub>) there exists  $h \in P$  with  $h \neq \theta$  such that  $A(h, h) \in P_h$ ;
- (A<sub>2</sub>) for any  $u, v \in P$  and  $t \in (0, 1)$ , there exists  $\varphi(t) \in (0, 1]$  such that  $A(tu, t^{-1}v) \geq \varphi(t)A(u, v)$ .

Then operator  $A$  has a unique fixed point  $x^*$  in  $P_h$ . Moreover, for any initial  $x_0, y_0 \in P_h$ , constructing successively the sequences

$$x_n = A(x_{n-1}, y_{n-1}), \quad y_n = A(y_{n-1}, x_{n-1}), \quad n = 1, 2, \dots,$$

one has  $\|x_n - x^*\| \rightarrow 0$  and  $\|y_n - x^*\| \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

For  $q \in (0, 1)$  and  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ , define

$$[a]_q = \frac{1 - q^a}{1 - q}.$$

The  $q$ -analogue of the power function is

$$(a - b)_q^{(0)} = 1,$$

$$(a - b)_q^{(k)} = \prod_{i=0}^{k-1} (a - bq^i), \quad k \in \mathbb{N}, a, b \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Generally, if  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ , there is

$$(a - b)_q^{(\alpha)} = a^\alpha \prod_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{a - bq^i}{a - bq^{i+\alpha}}.$$

It is clearly that  $a^{(\alpha)} = a^\alpha$  for  $b = 0$  and  $0^{(\alpha)} = 0$  for  $\alpha \geq 0$ .

The  $q$ -Gamma function is given by

$$\Gamma_q(x) = \frac{(1 - q)^{(x-1)}}{(1 - q)^{x-1}}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0, -1, -2, \dots\},$$

then we have  $\Gamma_q(x + 1) = [x]_q \Gamma_q(x)$ .

For  $x, y > 0$ , we have

$$B_q(x, y) = \int_0^1 t^{x-1} (1 - qt)^{(y-1)} d_q t, \tag{3}$$

especially,

$$B_q(x, y) = \frac{\Gamma_q(x) \Gamma_q(y)}{\Gamma_q(x + y)}.$$

The  $q$ -derivative of a function  $f$  is defined by

$$(D_q f)(x) = \frac{f(qx) - f(x)}{(q - 1)x},$$

$$(D_q f)(0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (D_q f)(x),$$

and the  $q$ -derivative of higher order by

$$(D_q^0 f)(x) = f(x),$$

$$(D_q^n f)(x) = D_q(D_q^{n-1} f)(x), \quad n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

The  $q$ -integral of a function  $f$  defined on the interval  $[0, b]$  is given by

$$(I_q f)(x) = \int_0^x f(s) d_q s = x(1 - q) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} f(xq^k) q^k, \quad x \in [0, b].$$

If  $a \in [0, b]$  and  $f$  is defined in the interval  $[0, b]$ , then its integral from  $a$  to  $b$  is defined by

$$\int_a^b f(s) d_q s = \int_0^b f(s) d_q s - \int_0^a f(s) d_q s,$$

and similarly the  $q$ -integral of higher order is given by

$$(I_q^0 f)(x) = f(x),$$

$$(I_q^n f)(x) = I_q(I_q^{n-1} f)(x), \quad n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

**Definition 2** ([17]). Let  $\alpha \geq 0$  and  $f$  be a real function defined on a certain interval  $[a, b]$ . The Riemann-Liouville fractional  $q$ -integral of order  $\alpha$  is defined by

$$(I_q^0 f)(t) = f(t),$$

$$(I_q^\alpha f)(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma_q(\alpha)} \int_0^t (t - qs)^{(\alpha-1)} f(s) d_qs, \quad \alpha > 0.$$

**Definition 3** ([17]). The fractional  $q$ -derivative of the Riemann-Liouville type of order  $\alpha \geq 0$  of a continuous and differential function  $f$  on the interval  $[a, b]$  is given by

$$(D_q^0 f)(t) = f(t),$$

$$(D_q^\alpha f)(t) = (D_q^l I_q^{l-\alpha} f)(t), \quad \alpha > 0,$$

where  $l$  is the smallest integer greater than or equal to  $\alpha$ .

**Definition 4** ([17]). Let  $\alpha \geq 0$ , and the Caputo fractional  $q$ -derivatives of  $f$  be defined by

$$({}^c D_q^\alpha f)(t) = (I_q^{l-\alpha} D_q^l f)(t),$$

where  $l$  is the smallest integer greater than or equal to  $\alpha$ .

**Lemma 2** ([36]). Let  $\alpha, \beta \geq 0$  and  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a continuous function defined on  $[a, b]$  and its derivative exist. Then the following formulas hold:

$$(D_q^\alpha I_q^\alpha f)(t) = f(t),$$

$$(I_q^\alpha I_q^\beta f)(t) = (I_q^{\alpha+\beta} f)(t).$$

**Lemma 3** ([36]). Let  $\alpha > 0$  and  $p$  be a positive integer. Then the following equality holds:

$$(I_q^\alpha D_q^p f)(t) = (D_q^p I_q^\alpha f)(t) - \sum_{k=0}^{p-1} \frac{t^{\alpha-p+k}}{\Gamma_q(\alpha - p + k + 1)} (D_q^k f)(0).$$

**Lemma 4** ([36,37]). Let  $\alpha > 0$  and  $n = [\alpha] + 1$ . Then we have

$$(I_q^\alpha {}^c D_q^\alpha f)(t) = f(t) + c_0 + c_1 t + c_2 t^2 + \dots + c_{n-1} t^{n-1},$$

where  $c_0, c_1, \dots, c_{n-1}$  are some constants.

For convenience, we denote

$$\begin{cases} l_1 = \frac{1}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_2)} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_{1i}}{\Gamma_q(\beta_{1i})} \int_0^{\xi_i} (\xi_i - qs)^{(\beta_{1i}-1)} s^{\alpha_2-1} d_qs + \sum_{j=1}^n b_{1j} \eta_j^{\alpha_2-1} \right], \\ l_2 = \frac{1}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1)} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_{2i}}{\Gamma_q(\beta_{2i})} \int_0^{\xi_i} (\xi_i - qs)^{(\beta_{2i}-1)} s^{\alpha_1-1} d_qs + \sum_{j=1}^n b_{2j} \eta_j^{\alpha_1-1} \right]. \end{cases} \tag{4}$$

The following assumptions are introduced for analysis:

- (F<sub>1</sub>)  $1 \leq \alpha_k \leq 2, \beta_{ki} > 0$ , for  $k = 1, 2$  and  $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ ;
- (F<sub>2</sub>)  $0 \leq \eta_j, \xi_i \leq 1, \lambda_{1i}, \lambda_{2i} \geq 0, b_{1j}, b_{2j} \geq 0$ , for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, m, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ;
- (F<sub>3</sub>)  $1 - l_1 l_2 > 0$ , where  $l_1, l_2$  are defined by (4);
- (F<sub>4</sub>)  $f_k : [0, 1] \times [0, +\infty)^4 \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$  is continuous ( $k = 1, 2$ ).

A corresponding linear differential system with BVP (1) and (2) is considered, and the expression of the corresponding Green’s functions are established.

**Lemma 5.** Assume that (F<sub>1</sub>)–(F<sub>3</sub>) hold. For  $h_1, h_2 \in C(0, 1)$ , the fractional differential system

$$\begin{cases} D_q^{\alpha_1} u(t) + h_1(t) = 0, & t \in (0, 1), \\ D_q^{\alpha_2} v(t) + h_2(t) = 0, & t \in (0, 1), \end{cases} \tag{5}$$

with boundary conditions (2) has an integral representation

$$\begin{cases} u(t) = \int_0^1 K_1(t, qs)h_1(s)d_qs + \int_0^1 H_1(t, qs)h_2(s)d_qs, \\ v(t) = \int_0^1 K_2(t, qs)h_2(s)d_qs + \int_0^1 H_2(t, qs)h_1(s)d_qs, \end{cases} \tag{6}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} K_1(t, qs) &= g_1(t, qs) + \frac{l_1 t^{\alpha_1 - 1}}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1)(1 - l_1 l_2)} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_{2i}}{\Gamma_q(\beta_{2i})} \int_0^{\xi_i} (\xi_i - q\tau)^{(\beta_{2i} - 1)} g_1(\tau, qs) d_q\tau + \sum_{j=1}^n b_{2j} g_1(\eta_j, qs) \right], \\ H_1(t, qs) &= \frac{t^{\alpha_1 - 1}}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1)(1 - l_1 l_2)} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_{1i}}{\Gamma_q(\beta_{1i})} \int_0^{\xi_i} (\xi_i - q\tau)^{(\beta_{1i} - 1)} g_2(\tau, qs) d_q\tau + \sum_{j=1}^n b_{1j} g_2(\eta_j, qs) \right], \end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

$$\begin{aligned} K_2(t, qs) &= g_2(t, qs) + \frac{l_2 t^{\alpha_2 - 1}}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_2)(1 - l_1 l_2)} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_{1i}}{\Gamma_q(\beta_{1i})} \int_0^{\xi_i} (\xi_i - q\tau)^{(\beta_{1i} - 1)} g_2(\tau, qs) d_q\tau + \sum_{j=1}^n b_{1j} g_2(\eta_j, qs) \right], \\ H_2(t, qs) &= \frac{t^{\alpha_2 - 1}}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_2)(1 - l_1 l_2)} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_{2i}}{\Gamma_q(\beta_{2i})} \int_0^{\xi_i} (\xi_i - q\tau)^{(\beta_{2i} - 1)} g_1(\tau, qs) d_q\tau + \sum_{j=1}^n b_{2j} g_1(\eta_j, qs) \right], \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

and for  $k = 1, 2$ ,

$$g_k(t, qs) = \frac{1}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_k)} \begin{cases} t^{\alpha_k - 1} - (t - qs)^{(\alpha_k - 1)}, & 0 \leq qs \leq t \leq 1, \\ t^{\alpha_k - 1}, & 0 \leq t \leq qs \leq 1. \end{cases} \tag{9}$$

**Proof.** According to Lemma 3, the Equation (5) can be reduced to the following equivalent integral equations:

$$\begin{cases} u(t) = -I_q^{\alpha_1} h_1(t) + c_{11} t^{\alpha_1 - 1} + c_{12} t^{\alpha_1 - 2}, \\ v(t) = -I_q^{\alpha_2} h_2(t) + c_{21} t^{\alpha_2 - 1} + c_{22} t^{\alpha_2 - 2}, \end{cases} \tag{10}$$

where  $c_{11}, c_{12}, c_{21}, c_{22}$  are constants.

From  $u(0) = v(0) = 0$ , we obtain  $c_{12} = c_{22} = 0$ . By using Lemma 4, we get

$$\begin{cases} {}^c D_q^{\alpha_1 - 1} u(t) = -{}^c D_q^{\alpha_1 - 1} I_q^{\alpha_1} h_1(t) + c_{11} {}^c D_q^{\alpha_1 - 1} t^{\alpha_1 - 1} = -I_q h_1(t) + c_{11} [\alpha_1 - 1]_q I_q^{2 - \alpha_1} t^{\alpha_1 - 2}, \\ {}^c D_q^{\alpha_2 - 1} v(t) = -{}^c D_q^{\alpha_2 - 1} I_q^{\alpha_2} h_2(t) + c_{21} {}^c D_q^{\alpha_2 - 1} t^{\alpha_2 - 1} = -I_q h_2(t) + c_{21} [\alpha_2 - 1]_q I_q^{2 - \alpha_2} t^{\alpha_2 - 2}. \end{cases} \tag{11}$$

Then from (3) we get

$$\begin{cases} {}^c D_q^{\alpha_1 - 1} u(1) = -I_q h_1(1) + c_{11} [\alpha_1 - 1]_q I_q^{2 - \alpha_1} 1 = -\int_0^1 h_1(s) d_qs + c_{11} \Gamma_q(\alpha_1), \\ {}^c D_q^{\alpha_2 - 1} v(1) = -I_q h_2(1) + c_{21} [\alpha_2 - 1]_q I_q^{2 - \alpha_2} 1 = -\int_0^1 h_2(s) d_qs + c_{21} \Gamma_q(\alpha_2). \end{cases} \tag{12}$$

From the rest of the condition of (2), it can be obtained that

$$\begin{cases} c_{11} = \frac{1}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1)} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_{1i} I_q^{\beta_{1i}} v(\xi_i) + \sum_{j=1}^n b_{1j} v(\eta_j) + \int_0^1 h_1(s) d_qs \right], \\ c_{21} = \frac{1}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_2)} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_{2i} I_q^{\beta_{2i}} u(\xi_i) + \sum_{j=1}^n b_{2j} u(\eta_j) + \int_0^1 h_2(s) d_qs \right]. \end{cases} \tag{13}$$

Further, we can reduce (10) to

$$\begin{cases} u(t) = \frac{t^{\alpha_1-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha_1)} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_{1i}}{\Gamma_q(\beta_{1i})} \int_0^{\xi_i} (\xi_i - qs)^{(\beta_{1i}-1)} v(s) d_qs + \sum_{j=1}^n b_{1j} v(\eta_j) \right] + \int_0^1 g_1(t, qs) h_1(s) d_qs, \\ v(t) = \frac{t^{\alpha_2-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha_2)} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_{2i}}{\Gamma_q(\beta_{2i})} \int_0^{\xi_i} (\xi_i - qs)^{(\beta_{2i}-1)} u(s) d_qs + \sum_{j=1}^n b_{2j} u(\eta_j) \right] + \int_0^1 g_2(t, qs) h_2(s) d_qs, \end{cases} \tag{14}$$

where  $g_k(t, qs)$  ( $k = 1, 2$ ) are introduced by (9). Then we can get

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_{1i}}{\Gamma_q(\beta_{1i})} \int_0^{\xi_i} (\xi_i - qs)^{(\beta_{1i}-1)} v(s) d_qs + \sum_{j=1}^n b_{1j} v(\eta_j) \\ &= \frac{1}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_2)} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_{1i}}{\Gamma_q(\beta_{1i})} \int_0^{\xi_i} (\xi_i - qs)^{(\beta_{1i}-1)} s^{\alpha_2-1} d_qs + \sum_{j=1}^n b_{1j} \eta_j^{\alpha_2-1} \right] \\ & \quad \cdot \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_{2i}}{\Gamma_q(\beta_{2i})} \int_0^{\xi_i} (\xi_i - qs)^{(\beta_{2i}-1)} u(s) d_qs + \sum_{j=1}^n b_{2j} u(\eta_j) \right] \\ & \quad + \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_{1i}}{\Gamma_q(\beta_{1i})} \int_0^{\xi_i} (\xi_i - q\tau)^{(\beta_{1i}-1)} \int_0^1 g_2(\tau, qs) h_2(s) d_qs d_q\tau + \sum_{j=1}^n b_{1j} \int_0^1 g_2(\eta_j, qs) h_2(s) d_qs. \end{aligned} \tag{15}$$

Moreover, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_{2i}}{\Gamma_q(\beta_{2i})} \int_0^{\xi_i} (\xi_i - qs)^{(\beta_{2i}-1)} u(s) d_qs + \sum_{j=1}^n b_{2j} u(\eta_j) \\ &= \frac{1}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1)} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_{2i}}{\Gamma_q(\beta_{2i})} \int_0^{\xi_i} (\xi_i - qs)^{(\beta_{2i}-1)} s^{\alpha_1-1} d_qs + \sum_{j=1}^n b_{2j} \eta_j^{\alpha_1-1} \right] \\ & \quad \cdot \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_{1i}}{\Gamma_q(\beta_{1i})} \int_0^{\xi_i} (\xi_i - qs)^{(\beta_{1i}-1)} v(s) d_qs + \sum_{j=1}^n b_{1j} v(\eta_j) \right] \\ & \quad + \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_{2i}}{\Gamma_q(\beta_{2i})} \int_0^{\xi_i} (\xi_i - q\tau)^{(\beta_{2i}-1)} \int_0^1 g_1(\tau, qs) h_1(s) d_qs d_q\tau + \sum_{j=1}^n b_{2j} \int_0^1 g_1(\eta_j, qs) h_1(s) d_qs. \end{aligned} \tag{16}$$

Combining (15) and (16), it can be seen that

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_{1i}}{\Gamma_q(\beta_{1i})} \int_0^{\xi_i} (\xi_i - qs)^{(\beta_{1i}-1)} v(s) d_qs + \sum_{j=1}^n b_{1j} v(\eta_j) \\
 = & \frac{1}{1-l_1 l_2} \left[ l_1 \left( \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_{2i}}{\Gamma_q(\beta_{2i})} \int_0^{\xi_i} (\xi_i - q\tau)^{(\beta_{2i}-1)} \int_0^1 g_1(\tau, qs) h_1(s) d_qs d_q\tau + \sum_{j=1}^n b_{2j} \int_0^1 g_1(\eta_j, qs) h_1(s) d_qs \right) \right. \\
 & \left. + \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_{1i}}{\Gamma_q(\beta_{1i})} \int_0^{\xi_i} (\xi_i - q\tau)^{(\beta_{1i}-1)} \int_0^1 g_2(\tau, qs) h_2(s) d_qs d_q\tau + \sum_{j=1}^n b_{1j} \int_0^1 g_2(\eta_j, qs) h_2(s) d_qs \right], \\
 & \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_{2i}}{\Gamma_q(\beta_{2i})} \int_0^{\xi_i} (\xi_i - qs)^{(\beta_{2i}-1)} u(s) d_qs + \sum_{j=1}^n b_{2j} u(\eta_j) \\
 = & \frac{1}{1-l_1 l_2} \left[ l_2 \left( \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_{1i}}{\Gamma_q(\beta_{1i})} \int_0^{\xi_i} (\xi_i - q\tau)^{(\beta_{1i}-1)} \int_0^1 g_2(\tau, qs) h_2(s) d_qs d_q\tau + \sum_{j=1}^n b_{1j} \int_0^1 g_2(\eta_j, qs) h_2(s) d_qs \right) \right. \\
 & \left. + \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_{2i}}{\Gamma_q(\beta_{2i})} \int_0^{\xi_i} (\xi_i - q\tau)^{(\beta_{2i}-1)} \int_0^1 g_1(\tau, qs) h_1(s) d_qs d_q\tau + \sum_{j=1}^n b_{2j} \int_0^1 g_1(\eta_j, qs) h_1(s) d_qs \right],
 \end{aligned} \tag{17}$$

where  $l_k$  ( $k = 1, 2$ ) is defined by (4). According to (14) and (17), we can get

$$\begin{aligned}
 u(t) &= \int_0^1 g_1(t, qs) h_1(s) d_qs \\
 &+ \frac{t^{\alpha_1-1}}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1)(1-l_1 l_2)} \left[ \int_0^1 l_1 \left( \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_{2i}}{\Gamma_q(\beta_{2i})} \int_0^{\xi_i} (\xi_i - q\tau)^{(\beta_{2i}-1)} g_1(\tau, qs) d_q\tau + \sum_{j=1}^n b_{2j} g_1(\eta_j, qs) \right) h_1(s) d_qs \right. \\
 & \left. + \int_0^1 \left( \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_{1i}}{\Gamma_q(\beta_{1i})} \int_0^{\xi_i} (\xi_i - q\tau)^{(\beta_{1i}-1)} g_2(\tau, qs) d_q\tau + \sum_{j=1}^n b_{1j} g_2(\eta_j, qs) \right) h_2(s) d_qs \right] \\
 &= \int_0^1 K_1(t, qs) h_1(s) d_qs + \int_0^1 H_1(t, qs) h_2(s) d_qs,
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $K_1(t, qs)$  and  $H_1(t, qs)$  are introduced by (7). Similarly, we also have

$$\begin{aligned}
 v(t) &= \int_0^1 g_2(t, qs) h_2(s) d_qs \\
 &+ \frac{t^{\alpha_2-1}}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_2)(1-l_1 l_2)} \left[ \int_0^1 l_2 \left( \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_{1i}}{\Gamma_q(\beta_{1i})} \int_0^{\xi_i} (\xi_i - q\tau)^{(\beta_{1i}-1)} g_2(\tau, qs) d_q\tau + \sum_{j=1}^n b_{1j} g_2(\eta_j, qs) \right) h_2(s) d_qs \right. \\
 & \left. + \int_0^1 \left( \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_{2i}}{\Gamma_q(\beta_{2i})} \int_0^{\xi_i} (\xi_i - q\tau)^{(\beta_{2i}-1)} g_1(\tau, qs) d_q\tau + \sum_{j=1}^n b_{2j} g_1(\eta_j, qs) \right) h_1(s) d_qs \right] \\
 &= \int_0^1 K_2(t, qs) h_2(s) d_qs + \int_0^1 H_2(t, qs) h_1(s) d_qs,
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $K_2(t, qs)$  and  $H_2(t, qs)$  are also given by (8).

This completes the proof of the lemma.  $\square$



Let

$$\begin{aligned}
 K_{\tilde{1}}(t, qs) &= D_q^{\gamma_{\tilde{1}}} K_1(t, qs) \\
 &= D_q^{\gamma_{\tilde{1}}} g_1(t, qs) + \frac{l_1 t^{\alpha_1 - \gamma_{\tilde{1}} - 1}}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1 - \gamma_{\tilde{1}})(1 - l_1 l_2)} \\
 &\quad \cdot \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_{2i}}{\Gamma_q(\beta_{2i})} \int_0^{\xi_i} (\xi_i - q\tau)^{(\beta_{2i} - 1)} g_1(\tau, qs) d\tau + \sum_{j=1}^n b_{2j} g_1(\eta_j, qs) \right], \\
 H_{\tilde{1}}(t, qs) &= D_q^{\gamma_{\tilde{1}}} H_1(t, qs) \\
 &= \frac{t^{\alpha_1 - \gamma_{\tilde{1}} - 1}}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1 - \gamma_{\tilde{1}})(1 - l_1 l_2)} \\
 &\quad \cdot \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_{1i}}{\Gamma_q(\beta_{1i})} \int_0^{\xi_i} (\xi_i - q\tau)^{(\beta_{1i} - 1)} g_2(\tau, qs) d_q\tau + \sum_{j=1}^n b_{1j} g_2(\eta_j, qs) \right],
 \end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 K_{\tilde{2}}(t, qs) &= D_q^{\gamma_{\tilde{2}}} K_2(t, qs) \\
 &= D_q^{\gamma_{\tilde{2}}} g_2(t, qs) + \frac{l_2 t^{\alpha_2 - \gamma_{\tilde{2}} - 1}}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_2 - \gamma_{\tilde{2}})(1 - l_1 l_2)} \\
 &\quad \cdot \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_{1i}}{\Gamma_q(\beta_{1i})} \int_0^{\xi_i} (\xi_i - q\tau)^{(\beta_{1i} - 1)} g_2(\tau, qs) d\tau + \sum_{j=1}^n b_{1j} g_2(\eta_j, qs) \right], \\
 H_{\tilde{2}}(t, qs) &= D_q^{\gamma_{\tilde{2}}} H_2(t, qs) \\
 &= \frac{t^{\alpha_2 - \gamma_{\tilde{2}} - 1}}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_2 - \gamma_{\tilde{2}})(1 - l_1 l_2)} \\
 &\quad \cdot \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_{2i}}{\Gamma_q(\beta_{2i})} \int_0^{\xi_i} (\xi_i - q\tau)^{(\beta_{2i} - 1)} g_1(\tau, qs) d_q\tau + \sum_{j=1}^n b_{2j} g_1(\eta_j, qs) \right],
 \end{aligned} \tag{19}$$

$$D_q^{\gamma_{\tilde{i}}} g_k(t, qs) = \frac{1}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_k - \gamma_{\tilde{i}})} \begin{cases} t^{\alpha_k - \gamma_{\tilde{i}} - 1} - (t - qs)^{(\alpha_k - \gamma_{\tilde{i}} - 1)}, & 0 \leq qs \leq t \leq 1, \\ t^{\alpha_k - \gamma_{\tilde{i}} - 1}, & 0 \leq t \leq qs \leq 1, \end{cases} \tag{20}$$

where  $\tilde{i} = 1, 2$  and  $k = 1, 2$ .

**Lemma 6.** Assume that  $(F_1)$  holds. Then the functions  $g_k(t, qs)$  defined by (9) and  $D_q^{\gamma_{\tilde{i}}} g_k(t, qs)$  defined by (20) for  $\tilde{i} = 1, 2, k = 1, 2$  have the following properties:

- (1)  $0 \leq \frac{1}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_k)} [1 - (1 - qs)^{(\alpha_k - 1)}] t^{\alpha_k - 1} \leq g_k(t, qs) \leq \frac{1}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_k)} t^{\alpha_k - 1}$ ;
- (2)  $0 \leq \frac{1}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_k - \gamma_{\tilde{i}})} [1 - (1 - qs)^{(\alpha_k - \gamma_{\tilde{i}} - 1)}] t^{\alpha_k - \gamma_{\tilde{i}} - 1} \leq D_q^{\gamma_{\tilde{i}}} g_k(t, qs) \leq \frac{1}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_k - \gamma_{\tilde{i}})} t^{\alpha_k - \gamma_{\tilde{i}} - 1}$ , for  $t, qs \in [0, 1]$ .

**Proof.** (1) For  $0 \leq qs \leq t \leq 1$ , we can get

$$\begin{aligned} g_k(t, qs) &= \frac{1}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_k)} \left[ t^{\alpha_k-1} - (t - qs)^{(\alpha_k-1)} \right] \\ &\geq \frac{1}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_k)} \left[ t^{\alpha_k-1} - (t - qs \cdot t)^{(\alpha_k-1)} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_k)} \left[ 1 - (1 - qs)^{(\alpha_k-1)} \right] t^{\alpha_k-1} \geq 0, \\ g_k(t, qs) &= \frac{1}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_k)} \left[ t^{\alpha_k-1} - (t - qs)^{(\alpha_k-1)} \right] \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_k)} t^{\alpha_k-1}. \end{aligned}$$

For  $0 \leq t \leq qs \leq 1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} g_k(t, qs) &= \frac{1}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_k)} t^{\alpha_k-1} \\ &\geq \frac{1}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_k)} t^{\alpha_k-1} - \frac{1}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_k)} t^{\alpha_k-1} \cdot (1 - qs)^{(\alpha_k-1)} \\ &= \frac{1}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_k)} \left[ 1 - (1 - qs)^{(\alpha_k-1)} \right] t^{\alpha_k-1} \geq 0, \\ g_k(t, qs) &= \frac{1}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_k)} t^{\alpha_k-1}. \end{aligned}$$

(2) For  $0 \leq qs \leq t \leq 1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} D_q^{\gamma_i} g_k(t, qs) &= \frac{1}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_k - \gamma_i)} \left[ t^{\alpha_k - \gamma_i - 1} - (t - qs)^{(\alpha_k - \gamma_i - 1)} \right] \\ &\geq \frac{1}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_k - \gamma_i)} \left[ t^{\alpha_k - \gamma_i - 1} - (t - qs \cdot t)^{(\alpha_k - \gamma_i - 1)} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_k - \gamma_i)} \left[ 1 - (1 - qs)^{(\alpha_k - \gamma_i - 1)} \right] t^{\alpha_k - \gamma_i - 1} \geq 0, \\ D_q^{\gamma_i} g_k(t, qs) &= \frac{1}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_k - \gamma_i)} \left[ t^{\alpha_k - \gamma_i - 1} - (t - qs)^{(\alpha_k - \gamma_i - 1)} \right] \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_k - \gamma_i)} t^{\alpha_k - \gamma_i - 1}. \end{aligned}$$

For  $0 \leq t \leq qs \leq 1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} D_q^{\gamma_i} g_k(t, qs) &= \frac{1}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_k - \gamma_i)} t^{\alpha_k - \gamma_i - 1} \\ &\geq \frac{1}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_k - \gamma_i)} t^{\alpha_k - \gamma_i - 1} - \frac{1}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_k - \gamma_i)} t^{\alpha_k - \gamma_i - 1} \cdot (1 - qs)^{(\alpha_k - \gamma_i - 1)} \\ &= \frac{1}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_k - \gamma_i)} \left[ 1 - (1 - qs)^{(\alpha_k - \gamma_i - 1)} \right] t^{\alpha_k - \gamma_i - 1} \geq 0, \\ D_q^{\gamma_i} g_k(t, qs) &= \frac{1}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_k - \gamma_i)} t^{\alpha_k - \gamma_i - 1}. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of the lemma.  $\square$

For computational convenience, we introduce the following notations:

$$Q_1 = \frac{1}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1)} \left[ 1 + \frac{l_1}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1)(1-l_1l_2)} \left( \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_{2i}}{\Gamma_q(\beta_{2i})} \int_0^{\xi_i} (\xi_i - q\tau)^{(\beta_{2i}-1)} \tau^{\alpha_1-1} d_q\tau + \sum_{j=1}^n b_{2j} \eta_j^{\alpha_1-1} \right) \right], \tag{21}$$

$$Q_2 = \frac{1}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_2)} \left[ 1 + \frac{l_2}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_2)(1-l_1l_2)} \left( \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_{1i}}{\Gamma_q(\beta_{1i})} \int_0^{\xi_i} (\xi_i - q\tau)^{(\beta_{1i}-1)} \tau^{\alpha_2-1} d_q\tau + \sum_{j=1}^n b_{1j} \eta_j^{\alpha_2-1} \right) \right], \tag{22}$$

$$Q_3 = 1 + \frac{l_1}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1)(1-l_1l_2)} \left( \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_{2i}}{\Gamma_q(\beta_{2i})} \int_0^{\xi_i} (\xi_i - q\tau)^{(\beta_{2i}-1)} \tau^{\alpha_1-1} d_q\tau + \sum_{j=1}^n b_{2j} \eta_j^{\alpha_1-1} \right), \tag{23}$$

$$Q_4 = 1 + \frac{l_2}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_2)(1-l_1l_2)} \left( \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_{1i}}{\Gamma_q(\beta_{1i})} \int_0^{\xi_i} (\xi_i - q\tau)^{(\beta_{1i}-1)} \tau^{\alpha_2-1} d_q\tau + \sum_{j=1}^n b_{1j} \eta_j^{\alpha_2-1} \right), \tag{24}$$

$$\rho_1 = \frac{1}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1)\Gamma_q(\alpha_2)(1-l_1l_2)} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_{1i}}{\Gamma_q(\beta_{1i})} \int_0^{\xi_i} (\xi_i - q\tau)^{(\beta_{1i}-1)} \tau^{\alpha_2-1} d_q\tau + \sum_{j=1}^n b_{1j} \eta_j^{\alpha_2-1} \right], \tag{25}$$

$$\rho_2 = \frac{1}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1)\Gamma_q(\alpha_2)(1-l_1l_2)} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_{2i}}{\Gamma_q(\beta_{2i})} \int_0^{\xi_i} (\xi_i - q\tau)^{(\beta_{2i}-1)} \tau^{\alpha_1-1} d_q\tau + \sum_{j=1}^n b_{2j} \eta_j^{\alpha_1-1} \right], \tag{26}$$

$$\rho_3 = \frac{1}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_2)(1-l_1l_2)} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_{1i}}{\Gamma_q(\beta_{1i})} \int_0^{\xi_i} (\xi_i - q\tau)^{(\beta_{1i}-1)} \tau^{\alpha_2-1} d_q\tau + \sum_{j=1}^n b_{1j} \eta_j^{\alpha_2-1} \right], \tag{27}$$

$$\rho_4 = \frac{1}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1)(1-l_1l_2)} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_{2i}}{\Gamma_q(\beta_{2i})} \int_0^{\xi_i} (\xi_i - q\tau)^{(\beta_{2i}-1)} \tau^{\alpha_1-1} d_q\tau + \sum_{j=1}^n b_{2j} \eta_j^{\alpha_1-1} \right]. \tag{28}$$

**Lemma 7.** Assume that (F<sub>1</sub>)–(F<sub>3</sub>) hold. Then for  $(t, qs) \in [0, 1] \times [0, 1]$ , the functions  $K_{\tilde{j}}(t, qs)$ ,  $H_{\tilde{j}}(t, qs)$ ,  $K_{\tilde{j}\tilde{j}}(t, qs)$  and  $H_{\tilde{j}\tilde{j}}(t, qs)$  for  $\tilde{i} = 1, 2, \tilde{j} = 1, 2$  defined by (7), (8), (18) and (19) satisfy the following results:

- (1)  $0 \leq Q_1 t^{\alpha_1-1} [1 - (1 - qs)^{(\alpha_1-1)}] \leq K_1(t, qs) \leq Q_1 t^{\alpha_1-1}$ ,
- $0 \leq Q_2 t^{\alpha_2-1} [1 - (1 - qs)^{(\alpha_2-1)}] \leq K_2(t, qs) \leq Q_2 t^{\alpha_2-1}$ ,
- $0 \leq \frac{Q_3}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1 - \gamma_{\tilde{i}})} t^{\alpha_1 - \gamma_{\tilde{i}} - 1} [1 - (1 - qs)^{(\alpha_1 - \gamma_{\tilde{i}} - 1)}] \leq K_{\tilde{i}1}(t, qs) \leq \frac{Q_3}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1 - \gamma_{\tilde{i}})} t^{\alpha_1 - \gamma_{\tilde{i}} - 1}$ ,
- $0 \leq \frac{Q_4}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_2 - \gamma_{\tilde{i}})} t^{\alpha_2 - \gamma_{\tilde{i}} - 1} [1 - (1 - qs)^{(\alpha_2 - \gamma_{\tilde{i}} - 1)}] \leq K_{\tilde{i}2}(t, qs) \leq \frac{Q_4}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_2 - \gamma_{\tilde{i}})} t^{\alpha_2 - \gamma_{\tilde{i}} - 1}$ ,
- (2)  $0 \leq \rho_1 t^{\alpha_1-1} [1 - (1 - qs)^{(\alpha_2-1)}] \leq H_1(t, qs) \leq \rho_1 t^{\alpha_1-1}$ ,
- $0 \leq \rho_2 t^{\alpha_2-1} [1 - (1 - qs)^{(\alpha_1-1)}] \leq H_2(t, qs) \leq \rho_2 t^{\alpha_2-1}$ ,
- $0 \leq \frac{\rho_3}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1 - \gamma_{\tilde{i}})} t^{\alpha_1 - \gamma_{\tilde{i}} - 1} [1 - (1 - qs)^{(\alpha_2 - \gamma_{\tilde{i}} - 1)}] \leq H_{\tilde{i}1}(t, qs) \leq \frac{\rho_3}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1 - \gamma_{\tilde{i}})} t^{\alpha_1 - \gamma_{\tilde{i}} - 1}$ ,
- $0 \leq \frac{\rho_4}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_2 - \gamma_{\tilde{i}})} t^{\alpha_2 - \gamma_{\tilde{i}} - 1} [1 - (1 - qs)^{(\alpha_1 - \gamma_{\tilde{i}} - 1)}] \leq H_{\tilde{i}2}(t, qs) \leq \frac{\rho_4}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_2 - \gamma_{\tilde{i}})} t^{\alpha_2 - \gamma_{\tilde{i}} - 1}$ .

**Proof.** (1) Accordance with (F<sub>3</sub>), Lemma 6 and the definition of  $K_1(t, qs)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 K_1(t, qs) &= g_1(t, qs) + \frac{l_1 t^{\alpha_1 - 1}}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1)(1 - l_1 l_2)} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_{2i}}{\Gamma_q(\beta_{2i})} \int_0^{\xi_i} (\xi_i - q\tau)^{(\beta_{2i} - 1)} g_1(\tau, qs) d_q \tau + \sum_{j=1}^n b_{2j} g_1(\eta_j, qs) \right] \\
 &\geq \frac{t^{\alpha_1 - 1}}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1)} [1 - (1 - qs)^{(\alpha_1 - 1)}] + \frac{l_1 t^{\alpha_1 - 1}}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1)(1 - l_1 l_2)} \\
 &\quad \cdot \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_{2i}}{\Gamma_q(\beta_{2i})} \int_0^{\xi_i} (\xi_i - q\tau)^{(\beta_{2i} - 1)} \frac{\tau^{\alpha_1 - 1}}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1)} [1 - (1 - qs)^{(\alpha_1 - 1)}] d_q \tau + \sum_{j=1}^n b_{2j} \frac{\eta_j^{\alpha_1 - 1}}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1)} [1 - (1 - qs)^{(\alpha_1 - 1)}] \right] \\
 &= \frac{t^{\alpha_1 - 1}}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1)} [1 - (1 - qs)^{(\alpha_1 - 1)}] \\
 &\quad \cdot \left[ 1 + \frac{l_1}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1)(1 - l_1 l_2)} \left( \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_{2i}}{\Gamma_q(\beta_{2i})} \int_0^{\xi_i} (\xi_i - q\tau)^{(\beta_{2i} - 1)} \tau^{\alpha_1 - 1} d_q \tau + \sum_{j=1}^n b_{2j} \eta_j^{\alpha_1 - 1} \right) \right] \\
 &= \varrho_1 t^{\alpha_1 - 1} [1 - (1 - qs)^{(\alpha_1 - 1)}] \geq 0,
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 K_1(t, qs) &= g_1(t, qs) + \frac{l_1 t^{\alpha_1 - 1}}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1)(1 - l_1 l_2)} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_{2i}}{\Gamma_q(\beta_{2i})} \int_0^{\xi_i} (\xi_i - q\tau)^{(\beta_{2i} - 1)} g_1(\tau, qs) d_q \tau + \sum_{j=1}^n b_{2j} g_1(\eta_j, qs) \right] \\
 &\leq \frac{t^{\alpha_1 - 1}}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1)} + \frac{l_1 t^{\alpha_1 - 1}}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1)(1 - l_1 l_2)} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_{2i}}{\Gamma_q(\beta_{2i})\Gamma_q(\alpha_1)} \int_0^{\xi_i} (\xi_i - q\tau)^{(\beta_{2i} - 1)} \tau^{\alpha_1 - 1} d_q \tau + \frac{1}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1)} \sum_{j=1}^n b_{2j} \eta_j^{\alpha_1 - 1} \right] \\
 &= \frac{t^{\alpha_1 - 1}}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1)} \left[ 1 + \frac{l_1}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1)(1 - l_1 l_2)} \left( \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_{2i}}{\Gamma_q(\beta_{2i})} \int_0^{\xi_i} (\xi_i - q\tau)^{(\beta_{2i} - 1)} \tau^{\alpha_1 - 1} d_q \tau + \sum_{j=1}^n b_{2j} \eta_j^{\alpha_1 - 1} \right) \right] \\
 &= \varrho_1 t^{\alpha_1 - 1},
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $\varrho_1$  is defined by (21).

$$\begin{aligned}
 K_{\tilde{1}}(t, qs) &= D_q^{\gamma_i} g_1(t, qs) + \frac{l_1 t^{\alpha_1 - \gamma_i - 1}}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1 - \gamma_i)(1 - l_1 l_2)} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_{2i}}{\Gamma_q(\beta_{2i})} \int_0^{\xi_i} (\xi_i - q\tau)^{(\beta_{2i} - 1)} g_1(\tau, qs) d_q \tau + \sum_{j=1}^n b_{2j} g_1(\eta_j, qs) \right] \\
 &\geq \frac{t^{\alpha_1 - \gamma_i - 1}}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1 - \gamma_i)} [1 - (1 - qs)^{(\alpha_1 - \gamma_i - 1)}] + \frac{l_1 t^{\alpha_1 - \gamma_i - 1}}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1 - \gamma_i)(1 - l_1 l_2)} \\
 &\quad \cdot \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_{2i}}{\Gamma_q(\beta_{2i})} \int_0^{\xi_i} (\xi_i - q\tau)^{(\beta_{2i} - 1)} \frac{\tau^{\alpha_1 - 1}}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1)} [1 - (1 - qs)^{(\alpha_1 - 1)}] d_q \tau + \sum_{j=1}^n b_{2j} \frac{\eta_j^{\alpha_1 - 1}}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1)} [1 - (1 - qs)^{(\alpha_1 - 1)}] \right] \\
 &\geq \frac{t^{\alpha_1 - \gamma_i - 1}}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1 - \gamma_i)} [1 - (1 - qs)^{(\alpha_1 - \gamma_i - 1)}] \\
 &\quad \cdot \left[ 1 + \frac{l_1}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1 - \gamma_i)(1 - l_1 l_2)} \left( \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_{2i}}{\Gamma_q(\beta_{2i})} \int_0^{\xi_i} (\xi_i - q\tau)^{(\beta_{2i} - 1)} \tau^{\alpha_1 - 1} d_q \tau + \sum_{j=1}^n b_{2j} \eta_j^{\alpha_1 - 1} \right) \right] \\
 &= \frac{\varrho_3}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1 - \gamma_i)} t^{\alpha_1 - \gamma_i - 1} [1 - (1 - qs)^{(\alpha_1 - \gamma_i - 1)}] \geq 0,
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 K_{\tilde{i}1}(t, qs) &= D_q^{\gamma_{\tilde{i}}} g_1(t, qs) + \frac{l_1 t^{\alpha_1 - \gamma_{\tilde{i}} - 1}}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1 - \gamma_{\tilde{i}})(1 - l_1 l_2)} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_{2i}}{\Gamma_q(\beta_{2i})} \int_0^{\xi_i} (\xi_i - q\tau)^{(\beta_{2i}-1)} g_1(\tau, qs) d_q \tau + \sum_{j=1}^n b_{2j} g_1(\eta_j, qs) \right] \\
 &\leq \frac{t^{\alpha_1 - \gamma_{\tilde{i}} - 1}}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1 - \gamma_{\tilde{i}})} + \frac{l_1 t^{\alpha_1 - \gamma_{\tilde{i}} - 1}}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1 - \gamma_{\tilde{i}})(1 - l_1 l_2)} \\
 &\quad \cdot \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_{2i}}{\Gamma_q(\beta_{2i})\Gamma_q(\alpha_1)} \int_0^{\xi_i} (\xi_i - q\tau)^{(\beta_{2i}-1)} \tau^{\alpha_1 - 1} d_q \tau + \frac{1}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1)} \sum_{j=1}^n b_{2j} \eta_j^{\alpha_1 - 1} \right] \\
 &= \frac{t^{\alpha_1 - \gamma_{\tilde{i}} - 1}}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1 - \gamma_{\tilde{i}})} \left[ 1 + \frac{l_1}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1 - \gamma_{\tilde{i}})(1 - l_1 l_2)} \left( \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_{2i}}{\Gamma_q(\beta_{2i})} \int_0^{\xi_i} (\xi_i - q\tau)^{(\beta_{2i}-1)} \tau^{\alpha_1 - 1} d_q \tau + \sum_{j=1}^n b_{2j} \eta_j^{\alpha_1 - 1} \right) \right] \\
 &= \frac{\varrho_3}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1 - \gamma_{\tilde{i}})} t^{\alpha_1 - \gamma_{\tilde{i}} - 1},
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $\tilde{i} = 1, 2$  and  $\varrho_3$  is defined by (23). Similarly, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &\leq \varrho_2 t^{\alpha_2 - 1} \left[ 1 - (1 - qs)^{(\alpha_2 - 1)} \right] \leq K_2(t, qs) \leq \varrho_2 t^{\alpha_2 - 1}, \\
 0 &\leq \frac{\varrho_4}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_2 - \gamma_{\tilde{i}})} t^{\alpha_2 - \gamma_{\tilde{i}} - 1} \left[ 1 - (1 - qs)^{(\alpha_2 - \gamma_{\tilde{i}} - 1)} \right] \leq K_{\tilde{i}2}(t, qs) \leq \frac{\varrho_4}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_2 - \gamma_{\tilde{i}})} t^{\alpha_2 - \gamma_{\tilde{i}} - 1},
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $\varrho_2$  and  $\varrho_4$  are defined by (22) and (24).

(2) According to (F<sub>3</sub>), Lemma 6 and the definition of  $H_1(t, qs)$ , we can obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 H_1(t, qs) &= \frac{t^{\alpha_1 - 1}}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1)(1 - l_1 l_2)} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_{1i}}{\Gamma_q(\beta_{1i})} \int_0^{\xi_i} (\xi_i - q\tau)^{(\beta_{1i}-1)} g_2(\tau, qs) d_q \tau + \sum_{j=1}^n b_{1j} g_2(\eta_j, qs) \right] \\
 &\geq \frac{t^{\alpha_1 - 1}}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1)(1 - l_1 l_2)} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_{1i}}{\Gamma_q(\beta_{1i})} \int_0^{\xi_i} (\xi_i - q\tau)^{(\beta_{1i}-1)} \frac{\tau^{\alpha_2 - 1}}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_2)} [1 - (1 - qs)^{(\alpha_2 - 1)}] d_q \tau \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \sum_{j=1}^n b_{1j} \frac{\eta_j^{\alpha_2 - 1}}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_2)} [1 - (1 - qs)^{(\alpha_2 - 1)}] \right] \\
 &= \frac{t^{\alpha_1 - 1}}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1)\Gamma_q(\alpha_2)(1 - l_1 l_2)} [1 - (1 - qs)^{(\alpha_2 - 1)}] \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_{1i}}{\Gamma_q(\beta_{1i})} \int_0^{\xi_i} (\xi_i - q\tau)^{(\beta_{1i}-1)} \tau^{\alpha_2 - 1} d_q \tau + \sum_{j=1}^n b_{1j} \eta_j^{\alpha_2 - 1} \right] \\
 &= \rho_1 t^{\alpha_1 - 1} [1 - (1 - qs)^{(\alpha_2 - 1)}] \geq 0,
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 H_1(t, qs) &= \frac{t^{\alpha_1 - 1}}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1)(1 - l_1 l_2)} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_{1i}}{\Gamma_q(\beta_{1i})} \int_0^{\xi_i} (\xi_i - q\tau)^{(\beta_{1i}-1)} g_2(\tau, qs) d_q \tau + \sum_{j=1}^n b_{1j} g_2(\eta_j, qs) \right] \\
 &\leq \frac{t^{\alpha_1 - 1}}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1)(1 - l_1 l_2)} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_{1i}}{\Gamma_q(\beta_{1i})\Gamma_q(\alpha_2)} \int_0^{\xi_i} (\xi_i - q\tau)^{(\beta_{1i}-1)} \tau^{\alpha_2 - 1} d_q \tau + \frac{1}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_2)} \sum_{j=1}^n b_{1j} \eta_j^{\alpha_2 - 1} \right] \\
 &= \frac{t^{\alpha_1 - 1}}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1)\Gamma_q(\alpha_2)(1 - l_1 l_2)} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_{1i}}{\Gamma_q(\beta_{1i})} \int_0^{\xi_i} (\xi_i - q\tau)^{(\beta_{1i}-1)} \tau^{\alpha_2 - 1} d_q \tau + \sum_{j=1}^n b_{1j} \eta_j^{\alpha_2 - 1} \right] \\
 &= \rho_1 t^{\alpha_1 - 1},
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $\rho_1$  is defined by (27).

$$\begin{aligned}
 H_{\tilde{i}1}(t, qs) &= \frac{t^{\alpha_1 - \gamma_{\tilde{i}} - 1}}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1 - \gamma_{\tilde{i}})(1 - l_1 l_2)} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_{1i}}{\Gamma_q(\beta_{1i})} \int_0^{\xi_i} (\xi_i - q\tau)^{(\beta_{1i} - 1)} g_2(\tau, qs) d_q \tau + \sum_{j=1}^n b_{1j} g_2(\eta_j, qs) \right] \\
 &\geq \frac{t^{\alpha_1 - \gamma_{\tilde{i}} - 1}}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1 - \gamma_{\tilde{i}})(1 - l_1 l_2)} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_{1i}}{\Gamma_q(\beta_{1i})} \int_0^{\xi_i} (\xi_i - q\tau)^{(\beta_{1i} - 1)} \frac{\tau^{\alpha_2 - 1}}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_2)} [1 - (1 - qs)^{(\alpha_2 - 1)}] d_q \tau \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \sum_{j=1}^n b_{1j} \frac{\eta_j^{\alpha_2 - 1}}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_2)} [1 - (1 - qs)^{(\alpha_2 - 1)}] \right] \\
 &\geq \frac{t^{\alpha_1 - \gamma_{\tilde{i}} - 1}}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1 - \gamma_{\tilde{i}}) \Gamma_q(\alpha_2) (1 - l_1 l_2)} [1 - (1 - qs)^{(\alpha_2 - \gamma_{\tilde{i}} - 1)}] \\
 &\quad \cdot \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_{1i}}{\Gamma_q(\beta_{1i})} \int_0^{\xi_i} (\xi_i - q\tau)^{(\beta_{1i} - 1)} \tau^{\alpha_2 - 1} d_q \tau + \sum_{j=1}^n b_{1j} \eta_j^{\alpha_2 - 1} \right] \\
 &= \frac{\rho_3}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1 - \gamma_{\tilde{i}})} t^{\alpha_1 - \gamma_{\tilde{i}} - 1} [1 - (1 - qs)^{(\alpha_2 - \gamma_{\tilde{i}} - 1)}] \geq 0,
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 H_{\tilde{i}1}(t, qs) &= \frac{t^{\alpha_1 - \gamma_{\tilde{i}} - 1}}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1 - \gamma_{\tilde{i}})(1 - l_1 l_2)} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_{1i}}{\Gamma_q(\beta_{1i})} \int_0^{\xi_i} (\xi_i - q\tau)^{(\beta_{1i} - 1)} g_2(\tau, qs) d_q \tau + \sum_{j=1}^n b_{1j} g_2(\eta_j, qs) \right] \\
 &\leq \frac{t^{\alpha_1 - \gamma_{\tilde{i}} - 1}}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1 - \gamma_{\tilde{i}})(1 - l_1 l_2)} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_{1i}}{\Gamma_q(\beta_{1i}) \Gamma_q(\alpha_2)} \int_0^{\xi_i} (\xi_i - q\tau)^{(\beta_{1i} - 1)} \tau^{\alpha_2 - 1} d_q \tau + \frac{1}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_2)} \sum_{j=1}^n b_{1j} \eta_j^{\alpha_2 - 1} \right] \\
 &= \frac{t^{\alpha_1 - \gamma_{\tilde{i}} - 1}}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1 - \gamma_{\tilde{i}}) \Gamma_q(\alpha_2) (1 - l_1 l_2)} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_{1i}}{\Gamma_q(\beta_{1i})} \int_0^{\xi_i} (\xi_i - q\tau)^{(\beta_{1i} - 1)} \tau^{\alpha_2 - 1} d_q \tau + \sum_{j=1}^n b_{1j} \eta_j^{\alpha_2 - 1} \right] \\
 &= \frac{\rho_3}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1 - \gamma_{\tilde{i}})} t^{\alpha_1 - \gamma_{\tilde{i}} - 1},
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $\tilde{i} = 1, 2$  and  $\rho_3$  is defined by (27). Analogously, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &\leq \rho_2 t^{\alpha_2 - 1} [1 - (1 - qs)^{(\alpha_1 - 1)}] \leq H_2(t, qs) \leq \rho_2 t^{\alpha_2 - 1}, \\
 0 &\leq \frac{\rho_4}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_2 - \gamma_{\tilde{i}})} t^{\alpha_2 - \gamma_{\tilde{i}} - 1} [1 - (1 - qs)^{(\alpha_1 - \gamma_{\tilde{i}} - 1)}] \leq H_{\tilde{i}2}(t, qs) \leq \frac{\rho_4}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_2 - \gamma_{\tilde{i}})} t^{\alpha_2 - \gamma_{\tilde{i}} - 1},
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $\rho_2$  and  $\rho_4$  are defined by (26) and (28).

This completes the proof of the lemma.  $\square$

**Lemma 8 ([38]).**  $K_h = P_{h_1} \times P_{h_2}$ , where  $K = P \times P$  and  $h(\tau) = (h_1(\tau), h_2(\tau))$ .

### 3. Existence Results of Monotone Iterative Non-Negative Solutions

Let  $E = \{x | x, D_q^{\gamma_1} x(t), D_q^{\gamma_2} x(t) \in C[0, 1]\}$  endowed with the norm

$$\|x\| = \max \left\{ \max_{0 \leq t \leq 1} |x(t)|, \max_{0 \leq t \leq 1} D_q^{\gamma_1} |x(t)|, \max_{0 \leq t \leq 1} D_q^{\gamma_2} |x(t)| \right\}.$$

Let  $\|(x, y)\| = \max\{\|x\|, \|y\|\}$  for  $(x, y) \in E \times E$ , then  $(E \times E, \|(x, y)\|)$  is a Banach space. Define a cone  $P = \{x \in E | x, D_q^{\gamma_1} x(t), D_q^{\gamma_2} x(t) \geq \theta\}$ . Let  $K = P \times P$ , it is obvious that  $K$  is a normal cone equipped with the following partial order:

$$(x_1, y_1) \preceq (x_2, y_2) \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 \leq x_2, & D_q^{\gamma_1} x_1 \leq D_q^{\gamma_1} x_2, & D_q^{\gamma_2} x_1 \leq D_q^{\gamma_2} x_2, \\ y_1 \leq y_2, & D_q^{\gamma_1} y_1 \leq D_q^{\gamma_1} y_2, & D_q^{\gamma_2} y_1 \leq D_q^{\gamma_2} y_2. \end{cases} \quad (29)$$

For all  $(u, v) \in P \times P$ , in view of Lemma 5, let  $T : K \times K \rightarrow K$  be the operator defined by

$$T(u, v) = \begin{pmatrix} T_1(u, v) \\ T_2(u, v) \end{pmatrix},$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} T_1(u, v)(t) &= \int_0^1 K_1(t, qs) f_1(s, u(s), v(s), D_q^{\gamma_1} u(s), D_q^{\gamma_2} v(s)) d_qs \\ &\quad + \int_0^1 H_1(t, qs) f_2(s, u(s), v(s), D_q^{\gamma_1} u(s), D_q^{\gamma_2} v(s)) d_qs, \\ T_2(u, v)(t) &= \int_0^1 K_2(t, qs) f_2(s, u(s), v(s), D_q^{\gamma_1} u(s), D_q^{\gamma_2} v(s)) d_qs \\ &\quad + \int_0^1 H_2(t, qs) f_1(s, u(s), v(s), D_q^{\gamma_1} u(s), D_q^{\gamma_2} v(s)) d_qs. \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 1.** Assume that

- (S<sub>1</sub>) For  $t \in [0, 1]$ ,  $f_j(t, x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2)$  is increasing in  $x_i \in [0, \infty)$  ( $i = 1, 2$ ) and decreasing in  $y_i \in [0, \infty)$  ( $i = 1, 2$ ) for  $j = 1, 2$ ;
- (S<sub>2</sub>)  $\forall r \in (0, 1), \exists \varphi_1(r), \varphi_2(r) \in (r, 1]$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} f_i(t, rx_1, r^{-1}y_1, rx_2, r^{-1}y_2) &\geq \varphi_i(r) f_i(t, x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2) \quad (i = 1, 2), \\ \varphi_0(r) &= \min\{\varphi_1(r), \varphi_2(r)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Then

- (1)  $T(h, h) \in K_h$ , where  $h(t) = (h_1(t), h_2(t)) = (t^{\alpha_1-1}, t^{\alpha_2-1}), 0 \leq t \leq 1$ ;
- (2)  $T(ru, r^{-1}v) \geq \varphi_0(r) T(u, v)$ ;
- (3) BVP (1) and (2) has a unique non-negative solutions  $(u^*, v^*)$  in  $K_h$ . For any initial  $(x_{01}, x_{02}), (y_{01}, y_{02}) \in K_h$ , there are two iterative sequences  $\{(x_{n1}, x_{n2})\}, \{(y_{n1}, y_{n2})\}$  satisfying that  $(x_{n1}, x_{n2}) \rightarrow (u^*, v^*), (y_{n1}, y_{n2}) \rightarrow (u^*, v^*)$ , where

$$\begin{aligned} (x_{n1}, x_{n2}) &= \left( T_1(x_{(n-1)1}, y_{(n-1)1}), T_2(x_{(n-1)2}, y_{(n-1)2}) \right) \\ &= \left( \int_0^1 K_1(t, qs) f_1(s, x_{(n-1)1}(s), y_{(n-1)1}(s), D_q^{\gamma_1} x_{(n-1)1}(s), D_q^{\gamma_2} y_{(n-1)1}(s)) d_qs \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \int_0^1 H_1(t, qs) f_2(s, x_{(n-1)1}(s), y_{(n-1)1}(s), D_q^{\gamma_1} x_{(n-1)1}(s), D_q^{\gamma_2} y_{(n-1)1}(s)) d_qs, \right. \\ &\quad \left. \int_0^1 K_2(t, qs) f_2(s, x_{(n-1)1}(s), y_{(n-1)1}(s), D_q^{\gamma_1} x_{(n-1)1}(s), D_q^{\gamma_2} y_{(n-1)1}(s)) d_qs \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \int_0^1 H_2(t, qs) f_1(s, x_{(n-1)1}(s), y_{(n-1)1}(s), D_q^{\gamma_1} x_{(n-1)1}(s), D_q^{\gamma_2} y_{(n-1)1}(s)) d_qs \right), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (y_{n1}, y_{n2}) &= \left( T_1(y_{(n-1)1}, x_{(n-1)1}), T_2(y_{(n-1)2}, x_{(n-1)2}) \right) \\ &= \left( \int_0^1 K_1(t, qs) f_1(s, y_{(n-1)1}(s), x_{(n-1)1}(s), D_q^{\gamma_1} y_{(n-1)1}(s), D_q^{\gamma_2} x_{(n-1)1}(s)) d_qs \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \int_0^1 H_1(t, qs) f_2(s, y_{(n-1)1}(s), x_{(n-1)1}(s), D_q^{\gamma_1} y_{(n-1)1}(s), D_q^{\gamma_2} x_{(n-1)1}(s)) d_qs, \right. \\ &\quad \left. \int_0^1 K_2(t, qs) f_2(s, y_{(n-1)1}(s), x_{(n-1)1}(s), D_q^{\gamma_1} y_{(n-1)1}(s), D_q^{\gamma_2} x_{(n-1)1}(s)) d_qs \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \int_0^1 H_2(t, qs) f_1(s, y_{(n-1)1}(s), x_{(n-1)1}(s), D_q^{\gamma_1} y_{(n-1)1}(s), D_q^{\gamma_2} x_{(n-1)1}(s)) d_qs \right), \end{aligned}$$

$n = 1, 2, \dots$

**Proof.** By Lemma 7 we have

$$K_{\tilde{j}}(t, qs), K_{\tilde{j}\tilde{j}}(t, qs), H_{\tilde{j}}(t, qs), H_{\tilde{j}\tilde{j}}(t, qs) \geq 0, \quad \tilde{i} = 1, 2, \tilde{j} = 1, 2. \tag{30}$$

Regarding (30) and (F4), we get  $T_1, T_2 : P \times P \rightarrow P, T : K \times K \rightarrow K$ . It is obvious that  $T$  is a mixed monotone operator, because for any  $(u_1, v_1), (u_2, v_2) \in K$  with  $(u_1, v_1) \preceq (u_2, v_2)$ , considering (S1), we acquire

$$T(u_1, v_1) \preceq T(u_2, v_1) \text{ for fixed } v_1 \text{ and } T(u_1, v_1) \succeq T(u_1, v_2) \text{ for fixed } u_1.$$

From Lemma 8, we obtain  $K_h = P_{h_1} \times P_{h_2}$ , where  $h(t) = (h_1(t), h_2(t)) = (t^{\alpha_1-1}, t^{\alpha_2-1})$ .

(1) In view of  $h(t) = (h_1(t), h_2(t)) = (t^{\alpha_1-1}, t^{\alpha_2-1})$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} h_1(t) &= t^{\alpha_1-1} \geq 0, \quad h_2(t) = t^{\alpha_2-1} \geq 0, \\ D_q^{\gamma_1} h_1(t) &= D_q^{\gamma_1} t^{\alpha_1-1} = \frac{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1)}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1 - \gamma_1)} t^{\alpha_1 - \gamma_1 - 1} \geq 0, \quad D_q^{\gamma_1} h_2(t) = D_q^{\gamma_1} t^{\alpha_2-1} = \frac{\Gamma_q(\alpha_2)}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_2 - \gamma_1)} t^{\alpha_2 - \gamma_1 - 1} \geq 0, \\ D_q^{\gamma_2} h_1(t) &= D_q^{\gamma_2} t^{\alpha_1-1} = \frac{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1)}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1 - \gamma_2)} t^{\alpha_1 - \gamma_2 - 1} \geq 0, \quad D_q^{\gamma_2} h_2(t) = D_q^{\gamma_2} t^{\alpha_2-1} = \frac{\Gamma_q(\alpha_2)}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_2 - \gamma_2)} t^{\alpha_2 - \gamma_2 - 1} \geq 0. \end{aligned} \tag{31}$$

Consequently, from (31), we can see that  $h_1, h_2 \in P$  and  $h \in K$ . Indeed

$$\begin{aligned} T_1(h_1, h_1)(t) &= \int_0^1 K_1(t, qs) f_1(s, h_1(s), h_1(s), D_q^{\gamma_1} h_1(s), D_q^{\gamma_2} h_1(s)) d_qs \\ &\quad + \int_0^1 H_1(t, qs) f_2(s, h_1(s), h_1(s), D_q^{\gamma_1} h_1(s), D_q^{\gamma_2} h_1(s)) d_qs \\ &= \int_0^1 K_1(t, qs) f_1\left(s, s^{\alpha_1-1}, s^{\alpha_1-1}, \frac{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1)}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1 - \gamma_1)} s^{\alpha_1 - \gamma_1 - 1}, \frac{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1)}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1 - \gamma_2)} s^{\alpha_1 - \gamma_2 - 1}\right) d_qs \\ &\quad + \int_0^1 H_1(t, qs) f_2\left(s, s^{\alpha_1-1}, s^{\alpha_1-1}, \frac{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1)}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1 - \gamma_1)} s^{\alpha_1 - \gamma_1 - 1}, \frac{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1)}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1 - \gamma_2)} s^{\alpha_1 - \gamma_2 - 1}\right) d_qs \\ &\geq \int_0^1 \varrho_1 t^{\alpha_1-1} [1 - (1 - qs)^{(\alpha_1-1)}] f_1\left(s, 0, 1, 0, \frac{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1)}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1 - \gamma_2)}\right) d_qs \\ &\quad + \int_0^1 \rho_1 t^{\alpha_1-1} [1 - (1 - qs)^{(\alpha_2-1)}] f_2\left(s, 0, 1, 0, \frac{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1)}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1 - \gamma_2)}\right) d_qs, \\ T_1(h_1, h_1)(t) &= \int_0^1 K_1(t, qs) f_1(s, h_1(s), h_1(s), D_q^{\gamma_1} h_1(s), D_q^{\gamma_2} h_1(s)) d_qs \\ &\quad + \int_0^1 H_1(t, qs) f_2(s, h_1(s), h_1(s), D_q^{\gamma_1} h_1(s), D_q^{\gamma_2} h_1(s)) d_qs \\ &= \int_0^1 K_1(t, qs) f_1\left(s, s^{\alpha_1-1}, s^{\alpha_1-1}, \frac{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1)}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1 - \gamma_1)} s^{\alpha_1 - \gamma_1 - 1}, \frac{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1)}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1 - \gamma_2)} s^{\alpha_1 - \gamma_2 - 1}\right) d_qs \\ &\quad + \int_0^1 H_1(t, qs) f_2\left(s, s^{\alpha_1-1}, s^{\alpha_1-1}, \frac{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1)}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1 - \gamma_1)} s^{\alpha_1 - \gamma_1 - 1}, \frac{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1)}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1 - \gamma_2)} s^{\alpha_1 - \gamma_2 - 1}\right) d_qs \\ &\leq \int_0^1 \varrho_1 t^{\alpha_1-1} f_1\left(s, 1, 0, \frac{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1)}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1 - \gamma_1)}, 0\right) d_qs + \int_0^1 \rho_1 t^{\alpha_1-1} f_2\left(s, 1, 0, \frac{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1)}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1 - \gamma_1)}, 0\right) d_qs, \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 D_q^{\gamma_i} T_1(h_1, h_1)(t) &= \int_0^1 K_{\tilde{t}_1}(t, qs) f_1(s, h_1(s), h_1(s), D_q^{\gamma_1} h_1(s), D_q^{\gamma_2} h_1(s)) d_qs \\
 &\quad + \int_0^1 H_{\tilde{t}_1}(t, qs) f_2(s, h_1(s), h_1(s), D_q^{\gamma_1} h_1(s), D_q^{\gamma_2} h_1(s)) d_qs \\
 &= \int_0^1 K_{\tilde{t}_1}(t, qs) f_1\left(s, s^{\alpha_1-1}, s^{\alpha_1-1}, \frac{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1)}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1 - \gamma_1)} s^{\alpha_1 - \gamma_1 - 1}, \frac{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1)}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1 - \gamma_2)} s^{\alpha_1 - \gamma_2 - 1}\right) d_qs \\
 &\quad + \int_0^1 H_{\tilde{t}_1}(t, qs) f_2\left(s, s^{\alpha_1-1}, s^{\alpha_1-1}, \frac{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1)}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1 - \gamma_1)} s^{\alpha_1 - \gamma_1 - 1}, \frac{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1)}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1 - \gamma_2)} s^{\alpha_1 - \gamma_2 - 1}\right) d_qs \\
 &\geq \int_0^1 \frac{\varrho_3}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1 - \gamma_i)} t^{\alpha_1 - \gamma_i - 1} [1 - (1 - qs)^{(\alpha_1 - \gamma_i - 1)}] f_1\left(s, 0, 1, 0, \frac{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1)}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1 - \gamma_2)}\right) d_qs \\
 &\quad + \int_0^1 \frac{\rho_3}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1 - \gamma_i)} t^{\alpha_1 - \gamma_i - 1} [1 - (1 - qs)^{(\alpha_2 - \gamma_i - 1)}] f_2\left(s, 0, 1, 0, \frac{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1)}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1 - \gamma_2)}\right) d_qs,
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 D_q^{\gamma_i} T_1(h_1, h_1)(t) &= \int_0^1 K_{\tilde{t}_1}(t, qs) f_1(s, h_1(s), h_1(s), D_q^{\gamma_1} h_1(s), D_q^{\gamma_2} h_1(s)) d_qs \\
 &\quad + \int_0^1 H_{\tilde{t}_1}(t, qs) f_2(s, h_1(s), h_1(s), D_q^{\gamma_1} h_1(s), D_q^{\gamma_2} h_1(s)) d_qs \\
 &= \int_0^1 K_{\tilde{t}_1}(t, qs) f_1\left(s, s^{\alpha_1-1}, s^{\alpha_1-1}, \frac{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1)}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1 - \gamma_1)} s^{\alpha_1 - \gamma_1 - 1}, \frac{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1)}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1 - \gamma_2)} s^{\alpha_1 - \gamma_2 - 1}\right) d_qs \\
 &\quad + \int_0^1 H_{\tilde{t}_1}(t, qs) f_2\left(s, s^{\alpha_1-1}, s^{\alpha_1-1}, \frac{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1)}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1 - \gamma_1)} s^{\alpha_1 - \gamma_1 - 1}, \frac{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1)}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1 - \gamma_2)} s^{\alpha_1 - \gamma_2 - 1}\right) d_qs \\
 &\leq \int_0^1 \frac{\varrho_3}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1 - \gamma_i)} t^{\alpha_1 - \gamma_i - 1} f_1\left(s, 1, 0, \frac{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1)}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1 - \gamma_1)}, 0\right) d_qs \\
 &\quad + \int_0^1 \frac{\rho_3}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1 - \gamma_i)} t^{\alpha_1 - \gamma_i - 1} f_2\left(s, 1, 0, \frac{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1)}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1 - \gamma_1)}, 0\right) d_qs.
 \end{aligned}$$

Let

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_{11} &= \int_0^1 \varrho_1 [1 - (1 - qs)^{(\alpha_1 - 1)}] f_1\left(s, 0, 1, 0, \frac{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1)}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1 - \gamma_2)}\right) d_qs \\
 &\quad + \int_0^1 \rho_1 [1 - (1 - qs)^{(\alpha_2 - 1)}] f_2\left(s, 0, 1, 0, \frac{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1)}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1 - \gamma_2)}\right) d_qs, \\
 a_{12} &= \int_0^1 \varrho_1 f_1\left(s, 1, 0, \frac{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1)}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1 - \gamma_1)}, 0\right) d_qs + \int_0^1 \rho_1 f_2\left(s, 1, 0, \frac{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1)}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1 - \gamma_1)}, 0\right) d_qs, \\
 a'_{11} &= \int_0^1 \frac{\varrho_3}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1)} [1 - (1 - qs)^{(\alpha_1 - \gamma - 1)}] f_1\left(s, 0, 1, 0, \frac{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1)}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1 - \gamma_2)}\right) d_qs \\
 &\quad + \int_0^1 \frac{\rho_3}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1)} [1 - (1 - qs)^{(\alpha_2 - \gamma - 1)}] f_2\left(s, 0, 1, 0, \frac{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1)}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1 - \gamma_2)}\right) d_qs, \\
 a'_{12} &= \int_0^1 \frac{\varrho_3}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1)} f_1\left(s, 1, 0, \frac{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1)}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1 - \gamma_1)}, 0\right) d_qs + \int_0^1 \frac{\rho_3}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1)} f_2\left(s, 1, 0, \frac{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1)}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1 - \gamma_1)}, 0\right) d_qs,
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $\gamma = \max\{\gamma_1, \gamma_2\}$ . Then, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 T_1(h_1, h_1)(t) &\geq a_{11} t^{\alpha_1 - 1} = a_{11} h_1(t), \\
 T_1(h_1, h_1)(t) &\leq a_{12} t^{\alpha_1 - 1} = a_{12} h_1(t), \\
 D_q^{\gamma_i} T_1(h_1, h_1)(t) &\geq a'_{11} \frac{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1)}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1 - \gamma_i)} t^{\alpha_1 - \gamma_i - 1} = a'_{11} D_q^{\gamma_i} h_1(t), \\
 D_q^{\gamma_i} T_1(h_1, h_1)(t) &\leq a'_{12} \frac{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1)}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_1 - \gamma_i)} t^{\alpha_1 - \gamma_i - 1} = a'_{12} D_q^{\gamma_i} h_1(t).
 \end{aligned} \tag{32}$$

Also, let

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_{21} &= \int_0^1 \varrho_2 [1 - (1 - qs)^{(\alpha_2 - 1)}] f_2 \left( s, 0, 1, 0, \frac{\Gamma_q(\alpha_2)}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_2 - \gamma_2)} \right) d_qs \\
 &\quad + \int_0^1 \rho_2 [1 - (1 - qs)^{(\alpha_1 - 1)}] f_1 \left( s, 0, 1, 0, \frac{\Gamma_q(\alpha_2)}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_2 - \gamma_2)} \right) d_qs, \\
 a_{22} &= \int_0^1 \varrho_2 f_2 \left( s, 1, 0, \frac{\Gamma_q(\alpha_2)}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_2 - \gamma_1)}, 0 \right) d_qs + \int_0^1 \rho_2 f_2 \left( s, 1, 0, \frac{\Gamma_q(\alpha_2)}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_2 - \gamma_1)}, 0 \right) d_qs, \\
 a'_{21} &= \int_0^1 \frac{\varrho_4}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_2)} [1 - (1 - qs)^{(\alpha_2 - \gamma - 1)}] f_2 \left( s, 0, 1, 0, \frac{\Gamma_q(\alpha_2)}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_2 - \gamma_2)} \right) d_qs \\
 &\quad + \int_0^1 \frac{\rho_4}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_2)} [1 - (1 - qs)^{(\alpha_1 - \gamma - 1)}] f_1 \left( s, 0, 1, 0, \frac{\Gamma_q(\alpha_2)}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_2 - \gamma_2)} \right) d_qs, \\
 a'_{22} &= \int_0^1 \frac{\varrho_4}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_2)} f_2 \left( s, 1, 0, \frac{\Gamma_q(\alpha_2)}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_2 - \gamma_1)}, 0 \right) d_qs + \int_0^1 \frac{\rho_4}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_2)} f_1 \left( s, 1, 0, \frac{\Gamma_q(\alpha_2)}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_2 - \gamma_1)}, 0 \right) d_qs,
 \end{aligned}$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 T_2(h_2, h_2)(t) &\geq a_{21} t^{\alpha_2 - 1} = a_{21} h_2(t), \\
 T_2(h_2, h_2)(t) &\leq a_{22} t^{\alpha_2 - 1} = a_{22} h_2(t), \\
 D_q^{\gamma_i} T_2(h_2, h_2)(t) &\geq a'_{21} \frac{\Gamma_q(\alpha_2)}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_2 - \gamma_i)} t^{\alpha_2 - \gamma_i - 1} = a'_{21} D_q^{\gamma_i} h_2(t), \\
 D_q^{\gamma_i} T_2(h_2, h_2)(t) &\leq a'_{22} \frac{\Gamma_q(\alpha_2)}{\Gamma_q(\alpha_2 - \gamma_i)} t^{\alpha_2 - \gamma_i - 1} = a'_{22} D_q^{\gamma_i} h_2(t).
 \end{aligned} \tag{33}$$

As a result, according to (32) and (33), we can get  $T_1(h_1, h_1) \in P_{h_1}, T_2(h_2, h_2) \in P_{h_2}$ . Further, it can be see that  $T(h, h) \in K_h$ , which satisfies (A1) in Lemma 1.

(2) For  $u, v \in P$  and  $t \in (0, 1)$ , it can be obtain that

$$\begin{aligned}
 T_1(ru, r^{-1}v) &= \int_0^1 K_1(t, qs) f_1(s, ru, r^{-1}v, D_q^{\gamma_1} ru, D_q^{\gamma_2} r^{-1}v) d_qs \\
 &\quad + \int_0^1 H_1(t, qs) f_2(s, ru, r^{-1}v, D_q^{\gamma_1} ru, D_q^{\gamma_2} r^{-1}v) d_qs \\
 &\geq \int_0^1 K_1(t, qs) \varphi_1(r) f_1(s, u, v, D_q^{\gamma_1} u, D_q^{\gamma_2} v) d_qs \\
 &\quad + \int_0^1 H_1(t, qs) \varphi_2(r) f_2(s, u, v, D_q^{\gamma_1} u, D_q^{\gamma_2} v) d_qs \\
 &\geq \varphi_0(r) T_1(u, v), \\
 T_2(ru, r^{-1}v) &= \int_0^1 K_2(t, qs) f_2(s, ru, r^{-1}v, D_q^{\gamma_1} ru, D_q^{\gamma_2} r^{-1}v) d_qs \\
 &\quad + \int_0^1 H_2(t, qs) f_1(s, ru, r^{-1}v, D_q^{\gamma_1} ru, D_q^{\gamma_2} r^{-1}v) d_qs \\
 &\geq \int_0^1 K_2(t, qs) \varphi_2(r) f_2(s, u, v, D_q^{\gamma_1} u, D_q^{\gamma_2} v) d_qs \\
 &\quad + \int_0^1 H_2(t, qs) \varphi_1(r) f_1(s, u, v, D_q^{\gamma_1} u, D_q^{\gamma_2} v) d_qs \\
 &\geq \varphi_0(r) T_2(u, v),
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 D_q^{\gamma_i} T_1(ru, r^{-1}v) &= \int_0^1 K_{i1}(t, qs) f_1(s, ru, r^{-1}v, D_q^{\gamma_1} ru, D_q^{\gamma_2} r^{-1}v) d_qs \\
 &\quad + \int_0^1 H_{i1}(t, qs) f_2(s, ru, r^{-1}v, D_q^{\gamma_1} ru, D_q^{\gamma_2} r^{-1}v) d_qs \\
 &\geq \int_0^1 K_{i1}(t, qs) \varphi_1(r) f_1(s, u, v, D_q^{\gamma_1} u, D_q^{\gamma_2} v) d_qs \\
 &\quad + \int_0^1 H_{i1}(t, qs) \varphi_2(r) f_2(s, u, v, D_q^{\gamma_1} u, D_q^{\gamma_2} v) d_qs \\
 &\geq \varphi_0(r) D_q^{\gamma_i} T_1(u, v), \\
 D_q^{\gamma_i} T_2(ru, r^{-1}v) &= \int_0^1 K_{i2}(t, qs) f_2(s, ru, r^{-1}v, D_q^{\gamma_1} ru, D_q^{\gamma_2} r^{-1}v) d_qs \\
 &\quad + \int_0^1 H_{i2}(t, qs) f_1(s, ru, r^{-1}v, D_q^{\gamma_1} ru, D_q^{\gamma_2} r^{-1}v) d_qs \\
 &\geq \int_0^1 K_{i2}(t, qs) \varphi_2(r) f_2(s, u, v, D_q^{\gamma_1} u, D_q^{\gamma_2} v) d_qs \\
 &\quad + \int_0^1 H_{i2}(t, qs) \varphi_1(r) f_1(s, u, v, D_q^{\gamma_1} u, D_q^{\gamma_2} v) d_qs \\
 &\geq \varphi_0(r) D_q^{\gamma_i} T_2(u, v).
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, it is obvious that  $T(ru, r^{-1}v) \geq \varphi_0(r)T(u, v)$ , which satisfies (A2) in Lemma 1.

(3) From what has been discussed in (1) and (2), according to Lemma 1, we obtain that BVP (1) and (2) has a unique non-negative solutions  $(u^*, v^*)$  in  $K_h$ . For any initial  $(x_{01}, x_{02}), (y_{01}, y_{02}) \in K_h$ , there are two iterative sequences  $\{(x_{n1}, x_{n2})\}, \{(y_{n1}, y_{n2})\}$  satisfying that  $(x_{n1}, x_{n2}) \rightarrow (u^*, v^*), (y_{n1}, y_{n2}) \rightarrow (u^*, v^*)$ .

This completes the proof of the theorem.  $\square$

**Remark 1.** Let  $(u, v)$  be the solution of the BVP (1) and (2). If  $u \geq 0, v \geq 0$ , then  $(u, v)$  be the non-negative solution of the BVP (1) and (2).

**Example 1.** For  $t \in [0, 1]$ , consider the following fractional differential system:

$$\begin{cases}
 D_{0.5}^{\frac{6}{5}} u(t) + (u(t))^{\frac{1}{5}} + (v(t))^{-\frac{1}{4}} + \left(D_q^{\frac{1}{2}} u(t)\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} + t \left(D_q^{\frac{1}{2}} v(t)\right)^{-\frac{1}{3}} = 0, \\
 D_{0.5}^{\frac{7}{5}} v(t) + \frac{u}{u+1} + \frac{1}{v+2} + D_q^{\frac{1}{2}} u(t) + \frac{1}{D_q^{\frac{1}{2}} v(t)} = 0,
 \end{cases} \tag{34}$$

with the coupled integral and discrete mixed boundary conditions:

$$\begin{cases}
 u(0) = v(0) = 0, \\
 {}^c D_{0.5}^{0.2} u(1) = \sum_{i=1}^2 \lambda_{1i} I_{0.5}^{\beta_{1i}} v(\xi_i) + \sum_{j=1}^2 b_{1j} v(\eta_j), \\
 {}^c D_{0.5}^{0.4} v(1) = \sum_{i=1}^2 \lambda_{2i} I_{0.5}^{\beta_{2i}} u(\xi_i) + \sum_{j=1}^2 b_{2j} u(\eta_j).
 \end{cases} \tag{35}$$

In this model, we set

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lambda_{11} = 0.25, \quad \lambda_{21} = 0.2, \quad \beta_{11} = 1.5, \quad \beta_{21} = 1.4, \quad \xi_1 = 0.25, \quad b_{11} = 0.33, \quad b_{21} = 0.17, \quad \eta_1 = 0.33, \\
 \lambda_{12} = 0.5, \quad \lambda_{22} = 0.1, \quad \beta_{12} = 2.5, \quad \beta_{22} = 2.4, \quad \xi_2 = 0.75, \quad b_{12} = 0.67, \quad b_{22} = 0.83, \quad \eta_2 = 0.67,
 \end{aligned}$$

$$f_1(t, x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2) = x_1^{\frac{1}{6}} + y_1^{-\frac{1}{4}} + x_2^{\frac{1}{2}} + ty_2^{-\frac{1}{3}},$$

$$f_2(t, x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2) = \frac{x_1}{x_1 + 1} + \frac{1}{y_1 + 2} + x_2 + \frac{1}{y_2}.$$

It is not difficult to find that  $f_i(t, x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2)$ , ( $i = 1, 2$ ) are satisfy  $(S_1)$  in Theorem 1. Further, for  $\forall r \in (0, 1)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} f_1(t, rx_1, r^{-1}y_1, rx_2, r^{-1}y_2) &= (rx_1)^{\frac{1}{6}} + (r^{-1}y_1)^{-\frac{1}{4}} + (rx_2)^{\frac{1}{2}} + t(r^{-1}y_2)^{-\frac{1}{3}} \\ &= r^{\frac{1}{6}}x_1^{\frac{1}{6}} + r^{\frac{1}{4}}y_1^{-\frac{1}{4}} + r^{\frac{1}{2}}x_2^{\frac{1}{2}} + r^{\frac{1}{3}}ty_2^{-\frac{1}{3}} \\ &\geq rx_1^{\frac{1}{6}} + ry_1^{-\frac{1}{4}} + rx_2^{\frac{1}{2}} + rty_2^{-\frac{1}{3}} \\ &= rf_1(t, x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2) \\ &= \varphi_1(r)f_1(t, x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_2(t, rx_1, r^{-1}y_1, rx_2, r^{-1}y_2) &= \frac{rx_1}{rx_1 + 1} + \frac{1}{r^{-1}y_1 + 2} + rx_2 + \frac{1}{r^{-1}y_2} \\ &\geq \frac{rx_1}{x_1 + 1} + \frac{r}{y_1 + 2} + rx_2 + \frac{r}{y_2} \\ &= rf_2(t, x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2) \\ &= \varphi_2(r)f_2(t, x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2). \end{aligned}$$

So  $\varphi_0(r) = \min\{\varphi_1(r), \varphi_2(r)\} = \min\{r, r\} = r$ , which satisfy  $(S_2)$  in Theorem 1. Then from Theorem 1, we can assert that BVP (34) and (35) has a unique non-negative solutions  $(u^*, v^*)$  in  $K_h = P_{h_1} \times P_{h_2}$ , where  $(h_1, h_2) = (t^{\frac{1}{5}}, t^{\frac{2}{5}})$ .

#### 4. Conclusions

The Q derivative has important applications in many fields, such as quantum physics, spectral analysis and dynamical systems, which make it as a powerful tool for solving physics problems mathematically. In the model studied in this paper, the equations and boundary conditions are universal, but it can be seen from Theorem 1 that utilizing the fixed point theorem for mixed monotone operators, it can be acquired that the conclusion of the existence and uniqueness of the solution only by two easily attainable constraints on the nonlinear term. One of the conditions is mixed monotonicity, and the other is to restrict its properties similar to the upper bound using another function. Compared with the monotone iterative method in [30], we prove the existence and uniqueness of non-negative solutions for more complex systems using more looser conditions.

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