

ABSTRACT

In this research, we consider the sufficient conditions for the existence of solutions of a discrete fractional boundary value problem of fractional difference equations. In this paper we consider a Caputo fractional sum-difference equations with fractional sum boundary value conditions of the form

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta_C^\alpha u(t) &= f(t + \alpha - 1, u(t + \alpha - 1), (\Psi^\beta u)(t + \alpha - 2)), \quad t \in \mathbb{N}_{0,T}, \\ u(\alpha - 2) &= y(u), \\ u(T + \alpha) &= \Delta^{-\gamma} g(T + \alpha + \gamma - 3) u(T + \alpha + \gamma - 3),\end{aligned}$$

where $1 < \alpha \leq 2$, $0 < \beta \leq 1$, $2 < \gamma \leq 3$, Δ_C^α is the Caputo fractional difference operator order α , $y \in C(U, U)$ and $g \in C(\mathbb{N}_{\alpha-2, T+\alpha}, \mathbb{R}^+ \cap U)$ are given functions, $f : \mathbb{N}_{\alpha-2, T+\alpha} \times \mathbb{U} \times \mathbb{U} \rightarrow \mathbb{U}$, for $\varphi : \mathbb{N}_{\alpha-2, T+\alpha} \times \mathbb{N}_{\alpha-2, T+\alpha} \rightarrow [0, \infty)$,

$$(\Psi^\beta u)(t) := [\Delta^{-\beta} \varphi u](t + \beta) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\beta)} \sum_{s=\alpha-\beta-2}^{t-\beta} (t - \sigma(s))^{\beta-1} \varphi(t, s + \beta) u(s + \beta).$$

Our goal is to establish some criteria of existence for the boundary problems with nonlocal-sum boundary condition, using the Banach fixed point theorem and the Schaefer's fixed point theorem. Finally, we present some examples to show the importance of these results.