

# On solving fuzzy delay differential equation using bezier curves

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## ABSTRACT

In this article, we plan to use Bezier curves method to solve linear fuzzy delay differential equations. A Bezier curves method is presented and modified to solve fuzzy delay problems taking the advantages of the fuzzy set theory properties. The approximate solution with different degrees is compared to the exact solution to confirm that the linear fuzzy delay differential equations process is accurate and efficient. Numerical example is explained and analyzed involved first order linear fuzzy delay differential equations to demonstrate these proper features of this proposed problem.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Fuzzy set theory is a powerful instrument for modeling uncertainty in a wide range of real issues and for processing vague or subjective information in mathematical patterns. DDEs are a type of differential equation in which the derivative of the unknown function at a certain time is given in terms of the values of the function at a previous time. Often called DDEs time–delay systems with or with dead impact–time, inherited process equations with deviating argument [1, 2].

The fundamental theory of steady works and key theory variables such as unique solutions are found in [1-3]. Next, a large number of the Delay Differential Equation have been extensively investigated in the novel, and monographs were published, including considerable on in [4], and so forth. The research advantage of the differential delays is because many systems have been the prototype of better differential delays in engineering, economics, science, etc. The difference equations of delays are delayed. Nevertheless, they are not realistic to regulate problems. Most of these equations obviously cannot be precisely solved. Efficient numerical methods must therefore be designed to approach their solutions. Ishiwata et al. used the rational approximation method and the collocation method [5-7] to compute numerical solutions of DDEs with proportional delays. Hu et al. [8] applied linear multi-step methods to compute numerical solutions for neutral DDEs. Other method obtained approximate solutions for variety of DDEs such as Runge Kutta methods, block methods and one- leg  $\theta$ -methods in [8-12]. Moreover, the DDEs solved approximately via some approximation methods in many fields of mathematics using approximation methods: for example, the homotopy analysis method [13, 14], Adomian decomposition method [15] and homotopy perturbation

method [16]. Fuzzy DDE problem will model when the crisp model is not complete and its premasters or conditions under fuzzy properties. FDDEs were solved by multiple researchers in recent years with an approximate solution in [17, 18]. We will present in this article new plans for the approximate solution of FDDEs by means of the curves of Bezier method in fuzzy domain and analyzed the fuzzy solutions in different degree of approximations.

The outline of this paper will be as follows: FDDEs will be introduced in section 2. In section 3, Problem of Fuzzy Delay System will be declared. Introduced proportional delay with FDDEs in section 4. In sections 5 and 6 respectively degree elevation and Bezier curves and will be declared. Using Bezier control points for Solving FDDE aforementioned method and suggested will be implemented on it in section 7. In section 8 solved numerical problems, appeared the accuracy and adequacy of the method. Lastly, the conclusion briefly will be given in section 9.

## 2. DESCRIPTION OF DELAY FUZZY DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

Many DDEs are increasing, fundamentally optimistic in the models of epidemiology and population dynamics. It is therefore worth noting that positive initial data lead to positive solutions [15]. Consider the following FDDE:

$$D\tilde{v}(x) = \tilde{y}(x, \tilde{v}(x), \tilde{v}(x - k)) \quad (1)$$

where for all fuzzy level sets  $r \in [0,1]$  we have the following defuzzifications:

- The fuzzy functions  $\tilde{v}(x)$  [19] is denoted as  $\tilde{v}(x; r) = [\underline{v}(x; r), \overline{v}(x; r)]$ ,
- The fuzzy delay functions  $\tilde{v}(x - k)$  is denoted as  $\tilde{v}(x - \alpha; r) = [\underline{v}(x - \alpha; r), \overline{v}(x - \alpha; r)]$
- The fuzzy first order H-derivative, see [19]

$$D\tilde{v}(x; r) = [D\underline{v}(x; r), D\overline{v}(x; r)],$$

Next, assume that the fuzzy function in (1) can be written as:

$$\tilde{y}(x, \tilde{v}(x), \tilde{v}(x - \alpha)) = \tilde{y}(x, \tilde{V}(x)) \text{ such that}$$

$$\tilde{y}(t, \tilde{V}(x)) = [\underline{y}(t, \underline{\tilde{V}}(x)), \overline{y}(t, \overline{\tilde{V}}(x))]$$

By using Zadeh extension principles [20], we have the following membership function

$$F(x, \tilde{V}(x; r)) = \min\{D\tilde{v}(x; r): \mu | \mu \in [\tilde{V}(x)]_r\},$$

$$G(x, \tilde{V}(x; r)) = \max\{D\tilde{v}(x; r): \mu | \mu \in [\tilde{V}(x)]_r\},$$

where

$$\begin{cases} \underline{y}(x, \tilde{V}(x; r)) = F(t, \underline{V}(x; r), \overline{V}(x; r)) = F(x, \tilde{V}(x; r)) \\ \overline{y}(x, \tilde{V}(x; r)) = G(t, \underline{V}(x; r), \overline{V}(x; r)) = G(x, \tilde{V}(x; r)) \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

with a single delay  $k > 0$ . For each  $r \in [0,1]$ , suppose that  $[\tilde{y}(x, \tilde{V})]_r$  and  $[\tilde{y}_v(x, \tilde{V})]_r$ , are continuous on  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Let  $\varphi: [z - k, z] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be continuous where  $z \in \mathbb{R}$  be given. Require the solution  $v(x)$  of (1) satisfying

$$\tilde{v}(x; r) = \tilde{\varphi}(x; r), z - k \leq x \leq z \quad (3)$$

and satisfying (1) on  $z \leq x \leq z + \alpha$  for some  $\alpha > 0$ . Note: should be explain  $D\tilde{v}(x; r)$  as the right-hand derivative at  $z$ . Now demonstrate a material system design problem that shows phenomenon of time delay. The question picked in this section is exactly the right one in the test (1).

**3. PROBLEM OF TIME FUZZY DELAY SYSTEM**

The existence of lags in economic systems is completely normal since a decision for the results of article should be given a fixed period after. In one sample [21] of total economy and suppose  $\tilde{U}(x)$  be the proceeds which can divide into autonomous expenditure, consumption  $\tilde{A}(x)$ , and investment  $\tilde{B}(x)$ . From section 2, we have:

$$\tilde{U}(x; r) = \tilde{A}(x; r) + \tilde{B}(x; r) + \tilde{C}(x; r) \tag{4}$$

$$\tilde{A}(x; r) = \tilde{b} \tilde{U}(x; r)$$

where  $\tilde{b}$  is a consumption fuzzy coefficient following the properties of triangular fuzzy number [17]. From (4),

$$\tilde{U}(x; r) = \frac{\tilde{B}(x; r) + \tilde{C}(x; r)}{1 - \tilde{b}} \begin{cases} \frac{\tilde{B}(x; r) + \tilde{C}(x; r)}{1 - \underline{\tilde{b}}(r)} \\ \frac{\tilde{B}(x; r) + \tilde{C}(x; r)}{1 - \overline{\tilde{b}}(r)} \end{cases} \tag{5}$$

Assuming that, following a decision to run  $\tilde{D}(x)$  there is limited time between the production and ordering of capital instruments. In expression of the paper of capital savings  $\tilde{J}(x)$ , we have

$$\tilde{J}'(x; r) = \tilde{D}(x - k; r) \tag{6}$$

$$\tilde{B}(x; r) = \frac{1}{k} \int_{x-k}^x \tilde{D}(T; r) dT \tag{7}$$

For each fuzzy level set  $r \in [0,1]$  in crisp domain the economic rationale suggests that  $\tilde{D}(x; r)$  is given by rate of saving proportionate to  $\tilde{U}(x; r)$  and by the capital paper  $\tilde{J}(x; r)$  such that

$$\tilde{D}(x; r) = \gamma(1 - \tilde{b}) \tilde{U}(x; r) - \delta \tilde{J}(x; r) + \rho \tag{8}$$

where  $\gamma > 0, \delta > 0$  and  $\rho$  is direction factor. Combining (6) and (7) to obtain the following

$$\tilde{B}(x; r) = \frac{1}{k} [\tilde{J}(x + k; r) - \tilde{J}(x; r)] \tag{9}$$

From (6) and (9), we get

$$\tilde{U}(x; r) = \frac{1}{k(1 - \tilde{b})} [\tilde{J}(x + k; r) - \tilde{J}(x; r)] + \frac{\tilde{C}(x; r)}{1 - \tilde{b}} \tag{10}$$

By combining (8)-(10), we can yield

$$\dot{\tilde{J}}(x; r) = \frac{\gamma}{k} \tilde{J}'(x; r) - \left( \delta + \frac{\gamma}{k} \right) \tilde{J}(x + k; r) + [\gamma \tilde{C}(x; r) + \rho] \tag{11}$$

Express acceptance rate new appointment information. It is a delayed-type template operational FDDE.

**4. FDDES WITH PROPORTIONAL DELAY**

In this research, the Bezier control point method can finish off approximate analytical solutions with a high level of reliability. Consider the following neutral functional FDEE with proportional delays [21, 22],

$$(\tilde{v}(x; r) + \tilde{a}(x; r)\tilde{v}(p_k x; r))^n = \tilde{\beta} \tilde{v}(x; r) + \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \tilde{b}_k(x; r)\tilde{v}^{(k)}(p_k x; r) + \tilde{y}(x; r) \tag{12}$$

with the fuzzy initial conditions

$$\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \tilde{c}_{ik} \tilde{v}^{(k)}(0; r) = \tilde{\delta}_i(r), \tag{13}$$

$$i = 0, 1, \dots, n - 1.$$

Here,  $\tilde{a}(x; r)$  and  $\tilde{b}_k(x; r)$  ( $k = 0, 1, \dots, n - 1$ ) are given analytical fuzzy functions, and  $\tilde{\beta}, \tilde{p}_k, \tilde{c}_{ik}$ , and  $\tilde{\delta}_i$  denote given fuzzy constants with  $0 < p_k < 1$ , ( $k = 0, 1, \dots, n$ ). The presence and singularity of the multi pantograph equation analytical solution is demonstrated [21], the solution Dirichlet sequence is constructed and the asymptotic stability of the analytical solution is sufficiently defined.. It is proved that the  $\theta$ -methods with a variable step size are asymptotically stable if  $\frac{1}{2} < \theta \leq 1$ . There are several examples that show the properties of the  $\theta$ -methods. In order to apply the Bezier control point method, we rewrite (12) as

$$(\tilde{v}(x; r))^n = \beta \tilde{v}(x; r) - (a(x)v(p_k x))^n + \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} b_k(x)v^{(k)}(p_k x) + y(x), \quad x \geq 0.$$

A particular class of crisp DDE represents neutral functional DEEs with proportional delays. The mathematical modeling of real-world phenomena takes such functioning DEEs on a significant role [12].

**5. BEZIER CURVES IN FUZZY DOMAIN**

From the definition of Bezier curve polynomial of  $m$  degree [23] and according to sections 2-4, we have the following fuzzy analysis

$$\tilde{B}(x; r) = \sum_{j=0}^m \tilde{P}_j \tilde{B}_j^m \left( \frac{x-b_1}{b_2-b_1}; r \right), \quad x \in [b_1, b_2]. \tag{14}$$

$$\tilde{B}_j^m \left( \frac{x-b_1}{b_2-b_1}; r \right) = \frac{m!}{j!(m-j)!} \left( \frac{x-b_1}{b_2-b_1}; r \right)^j \left( \frac{b_2-x}{b_2-b_1}; r \right)^{m-j}$$

$P_j$  is control points of Bezier coefficient and  $\tilde{B}_j^m$  are the polynomial of Bernstein on interval  $[a_1, a_2]$  per each fuzzy level set  $r \in [0,1]$ , see Figure 1. In particular

$$\tilde{B}(x; r) = \sum_{j=0}^m P_j \tilde{B}_j^m(x; r), \quad x \in [0,1]. \tag{15}$$

$$\tilde{B}_j^m(x; r) = \frac{m!}{j!(m-j)!} (x; r)^j (1 - x; r)^{m-j} \tag{16}$$

where  $\tilde{B}(x; r)$  is a fuzzy parametric Bezier curve when it's polynomial of vector valued. Figure 1 shows the comprise line segments with control polygon of a Bezier curve  $C_j - C_{j+1}$ ,  $j = 0, 1, \dots, m - 1$ . If  $\tilde{B}(x; r)$  polynomial of a scalar valued, the function is call  $\tilde{y} = \tilde{B}(x; r)$  then from [23, 24] an explicit Bezier curve denoted by  $(x, \tilde{B}(x; r))$ .

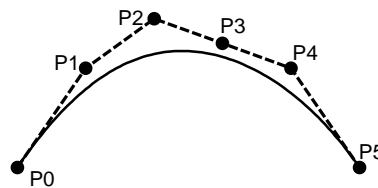


Figure 1. Degree 5 bezier curve with control polygon

**6. SOLUTION OF FDDE USING BEZIER CONTROL POINTS**

Consider the following boundary value problem

$$L(\tilde{v}(x; r), \tilde{v}(p_0 x; r), \dots, \tilde{v}(p_n x; r)) \tilde{v}^{(n)}(x; r) - \beta \tilde{v}(x; r) + (a(x)\tilde{v}(p_n x; r))^{(n)} - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \tilde{b}_k(x; r) \tilde{v}^{(k)}(p_k x; r) + \tilde{y}(x; r), \quad x \geq 0 \tag{17}$$

$$\frac{d^j \tilde{v}(0; r)}{dx^j} = \alpha_j, \quad \frac{d^j \tilde{v}(1; r)}{dx^j} = \beta_j, \quad j = 0, 1, \dots, n - 1, \tag{18}$$

where  $L$  is differential operator with proportional delay, is  $\tilde{y}(x; r)$  also a polynomial in  $x$ ,  $0 < p_k < 1$  and ( $k = 0, 1, \dots, m$ ) [24, 25]. We propose to represent the approximate solution of eq. (18)  $\tilde{v}(x; r)$  in fuzzy Bezier form. The preference between Bezier and B-Spline is that the Bezier form is easier to carry out multiplication, contrast and degree elevation operations symbolically than B-Spline. We choose the sum of squares of the Bezier control points of the residual to be the measure quantity. Minimizing this quantity gives the approximate solution. Therefore, the obvious spotlight is in the following, if the minimizing of the quantity is zero, so the residual function is zero, which implies that the solution is the exact solution. We call this approach the control point based method. By following [25] detailed steps of the method are as follows:

Step 1. Choose a degree  $n$  and symbolically express the solution  $\tilde{v}(x; r)$  in the degree  $m$  ( $m \geq n$ ) Bezier form

$$\tilde{v} = \tilde{v}(x; r) = \sum_{j=0}^m \tilde{\alpha}_j(x; r) \tilde{B}_j^m(x; r) \quad (19)$$

where the control points are  $\alpha_0, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m$  to be de-termined.

Step 2. Substituting the approximate solution  $v = v(x)$  into the (19), we obtain the residual function

$$\tilde{R}(x; r) = L(\tilde{v}(x; r), \tilde{v}(p_0 x), \tilde{v}(p_1 x; r), \dots, \tilde{v}(p_n x; r)) - \tilde{y}(x; r).$$

This is a polynomial in  $x$  with degree  $\leq h$ , where

$$h = \max\{m - n + \deg(\tilde{\alpha}(x; r), m + \deg(\tilde{b}_0(x; r)), m - 1 + \deg(\tilde{b}_1(x; r)), \dots, m - n + 1 + \deg(\tilde{b}_{n-1}(x; r)), \deg(\tilde{y}(x; r))\}.$$

So the residual function  $\tilde{R}(x; r)$  can be expressed in fuzzy Bezier form as well,

$$\tilde{R} = \tilde{R}(x; r) = \sum_{j=0}^h \tilde{b}_j \tilde{B}_j^h(x) \quad (20)$$

where for each fuzzy level set  $r \in [0, 1]$  the control points  $\tilde{b}_0, \tilde{b}_1, \dots, \tilde{b}_h$  are linear functions in the unknowns  $\tilde{\alpha}_j$ . These functions are derived using the operations of multiplication, degree elevation and differentiation for Bezier form.

Step 3. Construct the objective function

$$\tilde{F}(x; r) = \sum_{j=0}^h \tilde{b}_j^2(x; r).$$

Then  $\tilde{F}(x; r)$  is also a fuzzy function of  $a_0, a_1, \dots, a_m$ .

Step 4. Solve the constrained optimization problem:

$$\begin{aligned} \min \tilde{F}(x; r) &= \sum_{j=0}^h \tilde{b}_j^2(a_0, a_1, \dots, a_m; r), \\ \frac{d^j \tilde{v}(0; r)}{dx^j} &= a_j, \frac{d^j \tilde{v}(1; r)}{dx^j} = \tilde{\beta}_j, j = 0, 1, \dots, n - 1, \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

by some optimization techniques, such as Lagrange multipliers method, we can be used to solve (21).

Step 5. Substituting the minimum solution back into (19) arrives at the approximate solution to the differential equation.

## 7. NUMERICAL EXAMPLE

In this part, we used the mentioned control-point-based method on Bezier control points to solve DDE's and system of DDE's. As a practical example, we consider Evens and Raslan [6] the following pantograph delay equation in fuzzy form:

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{u}'(x) &= \frac{1}{2} \exp\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \tilde{u}\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{2} \tilde{u}(x), 0 \leq x \leq 1, \\ \tilde{u}(0) &= [r. 2 - r]. \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

The exact solution is given by  $\underline{u}(x; r) = re^x, \bar{u}(x; r) = (2-r)e^x$ .

According to [5] (21) can be written in defuzzification form

$$\begin{cases} \underline{u}'(x; r) = \frac{1}{2} \exp\left(\frac{x}{2}; r\right) \underline{u}\left(\frac{x}{2}; r\right) + \frac{1}{2} \underline{u}(x; r), \\ \underline{u}(0; r) = r \\ \bar{u}'(x; r) = \frac{1}{2} \exp\left(\frac{x}{2}; r\right) \bar{u}\left(\frac{x}{2}; r\right) + \frac{1}{2} \bar{u}(x; r), \\ \bar{u}(0; r) = 2 - r \end{cases} \quad (23)$$

For numerical implementation, we consider the approximate solution using Bezier curves of degree 3 ( $m=3$ ) and 8 ( $m=8$ ) respectively as given in (15). In order to obtain the residual function, we also approximate  $e^x$  in Taylor polynomial of order 6. The detail results are as follows.

### 7.1. Degree-3 Bezier curve

Let,

$$\begin{cases} \underline{u}(x; r) = \sum_{i=1}^3 \underline{a}_i B_i^3(x) \\ \bar{u}(x; r) = \sum_{i=1}^3 \bar{a}_i B_i^3(x) \end{cases} \quad (24)$$

where  $0 \leq x \leq 1$  and  $\underline{a}_i$  and  $\bar{a}_i, i = 0, \dots, 3$  are the Bezier control points need to be determined. Substitute into (23) and the residual functions can be obtained, i.e.

$$\begin{cases} \underline{R}(x; r) = \frac{d}{dx} \left( \sum_{i=1}^3 \underline{a}_i B_i^3(x) \right) - \frac{1}{2} \exp\left(\frac{x}{2}; r\right) \left( \sum_{i=1}^3 \underline{a}_i B_i^3\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \right) \\ \quad - \sum_{i=1}^3 \underline{a}_i B_i^3(x) \\ \bar{R}(x; r) = \frac{d}{dx} \left( \sum_{i=1}^3 \bar{a}_i B_i^3(x) \right) - \frac{1}{2} \exp\left(\frac{x}{2}; r\right) \left( \sum_{i=1}^3 \bar{a}_i B_i^3\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \right) \\ \quad - \sum_{i=1}^3 \bar{a}_i B_i^3(x) \end{cases} \quad (25)$$

The right-hand side of (25) is a polynomial of degree 8 and therefore the residual function can be represented in the form of (20) with  $h = 8$  as follows.

$$\begin{cases} \underline{R}(x; r) = \sum_{i=0}^8 \underline{b}_i B_i^8(x) \\ \bar{R}(x; r) = \sum_{i=0}^8 \bar{b}_i B_i^8(x) \end{cases} \quad (26)$$

To obtain the Bezier control points in (24), we follow the step 3 to step 5 as stated in section 6. The approximate solutions are available in Tables 1 and 2 and the comparison of degree 3 bezier curve solution with exact solution of equation (22) is illustrated in Figure 2 such that:

$$\underline{u}(x; r) = r[(1-x)^3 + 4.0126515(1-x)^2x + 5.4528665(1-x)x^2 + 2.71821024x^3]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{u}(x; r) = & (2-r)(1-x)^3 + (8.025303 - 4.0126516r)(1-x)^2x + \\ & (1.090573311 - 5.4528665r)(1-x)x^2 + \\ & (4.43642047 - 2.71821024r)x^3 \end{aligned}$$

Table 1. Approximate and exact values for lower solution,  $\underline{u}(x; r)$  (degree 3 bezier curve)

r	approx	exact	abs. error
0	0	0	0
0.2	0.5436420472	0.5436563657	1.4318499128x 10 <sup>-5</sup>
0.4	1.0872840944	1.0873127314	2.8636998257x10 <sup>-5</sup>
0.6	1.6309261416	1.6309690971	4.2955497386x 10 <sup>-5</sup>
0.8	2.1745681888	2.1746254628	5.7273996514x 10 <sup>-5</sup>
1.0	2.718210236	2.7182818285	7.1592495642x 10 <sup>-5</sup>

Table 2. Approximate and exact values for upper solution,  $\bar{u}(x; r)$  (degree 3 bezier curve)

r	approx	exact	abs. error
0	5.436420472	5.4365636569	1.4318499128 x 10 <sup>-4</sup>
0.2	4.892778425	4.8929072912	1.2886649216x 10 <sup>-4</sup>
0.4	4.349136378	4.3492509255	1.1454799303 x 10 <sup>-4</sup>
0.6	3.805494330	3.8055945598	1.002294939 x 10 <sup>-4</sup>
0.8	3.261852283	3.2619381942	8.591099477 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>
1.0	2.71821024	2.7182818285	7.159249564 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>

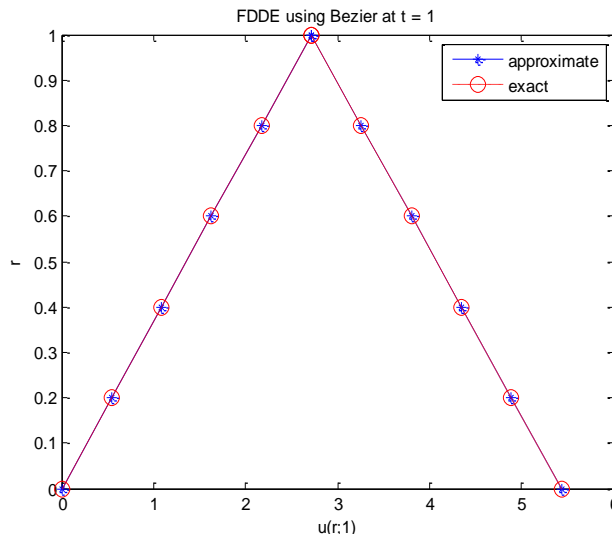


Figure 2. Approximate and exact solution of  $u(t)$  at  $t = 1$  (degree 3 bezier curves)

**7.2. Degree-8 Bezier curve**

Let,

$$\begin{cases} \underline{u}(x; r) = \sum_{i=0}^8 \underline{a}_i B_i^8(x) \\ \bar{u}(x; r) = \sum_{i=0}^8 \bar{a}_i B_i^8(x) \end{cases} \tag{27}$$

where  $0 \leq x \leq 1$  and  $\underline{a}_i$  and  $\bar{a}_i, i = 0, \dots, 8$  are the Bezier control points need to be determined. Substitute into (23) and the residual functions can be obtained, i.e.

$$\begin{cases} \underline{R}(x; r) = \frac{d}{dx} \left( \sum_{i=0}^8 \underline{a}_i B_i^8(x) \right) - \frac{1}{2} \exp\left(\frac{x}{2}; r\right) \left( \sum_{i=0}^8 \underline{a}_i B_i^8\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \right) \\ \quad - \sum_{i=0}^8 \underline{a}_i B_i^8(x) \\ \bar{R}(x; r) = \frac{d}{dx} \left( \sum_{i=0}^8 \bar{a}_i B_i^8(x) \right) - \frac{1}{2} \exp\left(\frac{x}{2}; r\right) \left( \sum_{i=0}^8 \bar{a}_i B_i^8\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \right) \\ \quad - \sum_{i=0}^8 \bar{a}_i B_i^8(x) \end{cases} \tag{28}$$

The right-hand side of (25) is a polynomial of degree 13 and therefore the residual function can be represented in the form of (20) with  $h = 13$  as follows.

$$\begin{cases} \underline{R}(x; r) = \sum_{i=0}^{13} \underline{b}_i B_i^{13}(x) \\ \bar{R}(x; r) = \sum_{i=0}^{13} \bar{b}_i B_i^{13}(x) \end{cases} \tag{29}$$

To obtain the Bezier control points in (27), we also use the step 3 to step 5 as stated in section 6. The approximate solutions are in Tables 3 and 4 and the comparison of degree 8 bezier curve solution with exact solution of equation (22) is illustrated in Figure 3 such that:

$$\begin{aligned} u(x; r) = & r[(1-t)^8 + 9t(1-t)^7 + \\ & 35.5000002t^2(1-t)^6 + 80.16666616t^3(1-t)^5 + \\ & 113.3750016t^4(1-t)^4 + 102.84166368t^5(1-t)^3 + \\ & 58.44305288t^6(1-t)^2 + \\ & 19.0279716t^7(1-t) + 2.7182791t^8] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{u}(x; r) = & (2-r)(1-t)^8 + (1.8-9r)t(1-t)^7 + \\ & (71.00000012 - 3.5.5000002r)t^2(1-t)^6 + \\ & (160.33333232 - 80.16666616r)t^3(1-t)^5 + \\ & (226.7500039 - 113.3750016r)t^4(1-t)^4 + \\ & (205.68332736 - 102.84166368r)t^5(1-t)^3 + \\ & (116.8861176 - 58.4430588r)t^6(1-t)^2 + \\ & (38.0559432 - 19.0279716r)t^7(1-t) + \\ & (5.4365582 - 2.7182791r)t^8 \end{aligned}$$

Table 3. Approximate and exact values for lower solution,  $\underline{u}(x; r)$  (degree 8 bezier curve)

r	approx	exact	abs. error
0	0	0	0
0.2	0.543655820	0.5436563657	5.45269859x10 <sup>-7</sup>
0.4	1.087311648	1.0873127314	1.090539719x 10 <sup>-6</sup>
0.6	1.630967461	1.6309690971	1.635809578x 10 <sup>-6</sup>
0.8	2.174623282	2.1746254628	2.181079437x 10 <sup>-6</sup>
1.0	2.718279102	2.7182818285	2.726349297x 10 <sup>-6</sup>

Table 4. Approximate and exact values for upper solution,  $\bar{u}(x; r)$  (degree 8 bezier curve)

r	approx	exact	abs. error
0	5.4365582042	5.4365636569	5.452698593 x10-6
0.2	4.8929023838	4.8929072912	4.907428734 x10-6
0.4	4.3492465634	4.3492509255	4.362158874 x10-6
0.6	3.8055907430	3.8055945598	3.816889015 x10-6
0.8	3.2619349225	3.2619381941	3.271619156 x10-6
1.0	2.7182791021	2.7182818284	2.726349297 x10-6

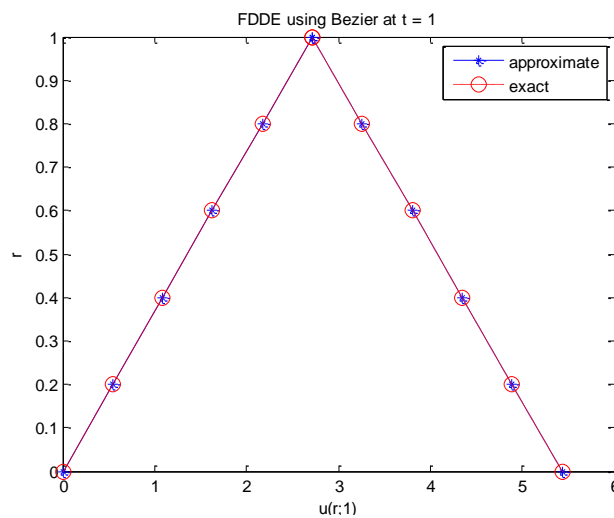


Figure 3. Approximate and exact solution of  $u(t)$  at  $t = 1$  (degree 8 bezier curves)



## 8. CONCLUSION

This work has successfully implemented and applied Bezier control points to overcome linear and fuzzy DDEs. A general method framework has been successfully developed and evaluated using fuzzy sets properties to obtain rough solutions for fuzzy DDEs. Details have been provided regarding the BCP convergence mechanism related to the approximate first-order fuzzy DDEs solution. Studies of first-order linear fuzzy DDEs by BCP have shown that the system is capable and reliable studies are obtained that match the properties of the solution of the fuzzy differential equation in the form of the triangle fuzzy numbers with varying degrees of precision.

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