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# SOLUTION OF FUZZY FREDHOLM INTEGRAL EQUATION VIA MODIFIED HOMOTOPY METHOD

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في هذا البحث ، اقترحنا تطويرا لطريقة Homotopy من خلال إدخال معلمات تسريع لحل المعادلات التكاملية الضبابية. تم استخدام الطريقة المطورة لإيجاد حلول دقيقة لمعادلات Fredholm التكاملية الضبابية. النتائج تبين أن الطريقة المعدلة بسيطة جدا وفعالة.

In this paper, we proposed a modification to the Homotopy method by introducing accelerating parameters for solving fuzzy integral equations. The modified method is employed to find exact solutions for fuzzy Fredholm integral equations. The results imply that the modified method is very simple and effective.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Numerical methods for solving fuzzy integral equations have been rapidly mounting in recent years and have been studied by M. Friedman, M. Ma, A. Kandel[1]. In 1992, Liao [ 2 ] proposed homotopy perturbation method (HPM) . In this method, the solution is taken into consideration as the summation of an infinite series, which usually converges rapidly to the exact solution. In addition to this, HPM has been successfully utilized to solve numerous types of nonlinear problems [3-14]. In this paper an efficient modification of the HPM was proposed for solving nonlinear fuzzy Fredholm integral equation. . The paper is organized as follows: In Section 2, the basic definitions and fuzzy background are briefly presented. In Section 3, fuzzy integral equation is introduced. HPM for solving fuzzy Fredholm integral equations is presented in section 4. Section 5 describes how to find the exact solution of fuzzy Fredholm integral equation by using the proposed method. Two illustrative examples are given in Section 6. Finally, conclusions are specified.

## 2-Preliminaries

**Definition 2.1[ 15 ] :** A fuzzy number is a fuzzy set  $\tilde{u} : R \rightarrow I = [0,1]$  which satisfies

- i.  $\tilde{u}$  is upper semi continuous.
- ii.  $\tilde{u}(x) = 0$  outside some interval  $[a,d]$ .

iii. There are real numbers  $b, c : a \leq b \leq c \leq d$  for which

1.  $\tilde{u}(x)$  is monotonic increasing on  $[a, b]$ .
2.  $\tilde{u}(x)$  is monotonic decreasing on  $[c, d]$
3.  $\tilde{u}(x) = 1, b \leq x \leq c$  .

The set of all fuzzy numbers (as given by Definition 2.1) is denoted by  $E^1$ .

**Definition 2.2 [16]:** A fuzzy number  $\tilde{u}$  is a pair  $(\underline{u}, \bar{u})$  of functions  $\underline{u}(r), \bar{u}(r)$   $0 \leq r \leq 1$  which satisfying the following properties:

- i.  $\underline{u}(r)$ , is bounded monotonic increasing left continuous function,
- ii.  $\bar{u}(r)$  is bounded monotonic decreasing left continuous function,
- iii.  $\underline{u}(r) \leq \bar{u}(r), 0 \leq r \leq 1$ .

For arbitrary  $\tilde{u} = (\underline{u}(r), \bar{u}(r))$  and  $\tilde{v} = (\underline{v}(r), \bar{v}(r))$  ,  $0 \leq r \leq 1$ , and scalar  $k$ , we define addition, subtraction, scalar product by  $k$  are respectively as following:

- addition:  $(\underline{u} + \underline{v})(r) = \underline{u}(r) + \underline{v}(r)$  ,  
 $(\bar{u} + \bar{v})(r) = \bar{u}(r) + \bar{v}(r)$  .
- subtraction:  $(\underline{u} - \underline{v})(r) = \underline{u}(r) - \underline{v}(r)$  ,  
 $(\bar{u} - \bar{v})(r) = \bar{u}(r) - \bar{v}(r)$

- scalar product:  $ku(r) =$   

$$\begin{cases} (k\underline{u}(r), k\bar{u}(r)) & k \geq 0 \\ (k\bar{u}(r), k\underline{u}(r)) & k < 0 \end{cases}$$

**Definition 2.3 [17]:** For arbitrary fuzzy numbers  $\tilde{u} = (\underline{u}(r), \bar{u}(r))$  and  $\tilde{v} = (\underline{v}(r), \bar{v}(r))$  the quantity

$$D(\tilde{u}, \tilde{v}) = \max\left\{ \sup_{0 \leq r \leq 1} |\underline{u}(r) - \underline{v}(r)|, \sup_{0 \leq r \leq 1} |\bar{u}(r) - \bar{v}(r)| \right\} .$$

is the distance between  $\tilde{u}$  and  $\tilde{v}$ .

### 3. Fuzzy Integral Equations

There are three main types of fuzzy integral equations. The integral equations which are discussed in this section are the Fredholm equations. A standard form of the Fredholm integral equation of second kind is given by [1]

$$\underline{\gamma}(x) = \underline{g}(x) + \lambda \int_a^b k(x, t) \underline{\gamma}(t) dt \quad \dots(1)$$

Where  $\lambda$  is a positive parameter and  $k(x, t)$  is an arbitrary kernel function over the square  $a \leq x, t \leq b$  and  $g(x)$  is a function of  $x : a \leq x \leq b$ . If  $g(x)$  is a crisp function then the solutions of Eq. (1) are crisp as well. However, if  $g(x)$  is a fuzzy function these equations may only possess fuzzy solutions.

Now with respect to definition (2.2), we introduce parametric form of a Fuzzy Fredholm Integral Equation of the second kind (FFIE-2). Let  $(\underline{g}(x, r), \bar{g}(x, r))$  and  $(\underline{\gamma}(x, r), \bar{\gamma}(x, r))$ ,  $0 \leq r \leq 1$  and  $x \in [a, b]$  are parametric form of  $g(x)$  and  $\underline{\gamma}(x)$  respectively then, parametric form of FFIE-2 is as follows:

$$\underline{\gamma}(x, r) = \underline{g}(x, r) + \lambda \int_a^b \underline{U}(t, r) dt \quad \dots (2)$$

$$\bar{\gamma}(x, r) = \bar{g}(x, r) + \lambda \int_a^b \bar{U}(t, r) dt$$

where

$$\underline{U}(t, r) = \begin{cases} k(x, t) \underline{\gamma}(t, r), & k(x, t) \geq 0 \\ k(x, t) \bar{\gamma}(t, r), & k(x, t) < 0 \end{cases}$$

and

$$\bar{U}(t, r) = \begin{cases} k(x, t) \bar{\gamma}(t, r), & k(x, t) \geq 0 \\ k(x, t) \underline{\gamma}(t, r), & k(x, t) < 0 \end{cases}$$

for each  $0 \leq r \leq 1$  and  $0 \leq t, x \leq b$ . We can see that eq. (2) is a system of linear Fredholm integral equations in the crisp case for each  $0 \leq r \leq 1$  and  $a \leq x \leq b$ .

### 4. Homotopy Perturbation Method for Solving Fuzzy Fredholm Integral Equations

Consider fuzzy Fredholm integral equation:

$$\underline{\gamma}(x, r) = \underline{g}(x, r) + \int_a^b k(x, t) [\underline{\gamma}(t, r)]^q dt \quad \dots(3)$$

$$\bar{\gamma}(x, r) = \bar{g}(x, r) + \int_a^b k(x, t) [\bar{\gamma}(t, r)]^q dt$$

To explain the HPM, we reconstitute (3) as

$$L(\underline{u}) = \underline{u}(x, r) - \underline{g}(x, r) - \int_a^b k(x, t) [\underline{u}(t, r)]^q dt = 0 \quad \dots(4)$$

$$L(\bar{u}) = \bar{u}(x, r) - \bar{g}(x, r) - \int_a^b k(x, t) [\bar{u}(t, r)]^q dt = 0$$

with solution  $\underline{u}(x, r) = \underline{\gamma}(x, r)$ ,  $\bar{u}(x, r) = \bar{\gamma}(x, r)$

Homotopy  $H(\underline{u}, p), H(\bar{u}, p)$  is defined as follows:

$$\begin{cases} H(\underline{u}, 0) = F(\underline{u}), & H(\underline{u}, 1) = L(\underline{u}) \\ H(\bar{u}, 0) = F(\bar{u}), & H(\bar{u}, 1) = L(\bar{u}) \end{cases}$$

where  $F(\underline{u}), F(\bar{u})$  are functional operators with solutions, say  $\underline{u}_0, \bar{u}_0$  which can be

obtained easily. We may choose a convex homotopy

$$\begin{cases} H(\underline{u}, p) = (1 - p)F(\underline{u}) + pL(\underline{u}) = 0 \\ H(\bar{u}, p) = (1 - p)F(\bar{u}) + pL(\bar{u}) = 0 \end{cases} \quad \dots(5)$$

In fact HPM uses the homotopy parameter  $p$  as an expanding parameter to obtain

$$\begin{cases} \underline{u} = \underline{u}_0 + p\underline{u}_1 + p^2\underline{u}_2 + \dots \\ \bar{u} = \bar{u}_0 + p\bar{u}_1 + p^2\bar{u}_2 + \dots \end{cases}$$

The embedding parameter  $p \in (0, 1]$  can be considered as an expanding parameter :

$$\underline{u} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} p^n \underline{u}_n \quad \dots(6)$$

$\bar{u} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} p^n \bar{u}_n$  when  $p \rightarrow 1$  Eq. (5) corresponds to Eq. (4) and Eq. (6) becomes the approximate solution of Eq. (4), i.e.,

$$\underline{\gamma}(x, r) = \lim_{p \rightarrow 1} \underline{u} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \underline{u}_n$$

$$\bar{\gamma}(x, r) = \lim_{p \rightarrow 1} \bar{u} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{u}_n$$

Taking  $F(\underline{u}) = \underline{u}(x, r) - \underline{g}(x, r)$  and  $F(\bar{u}) = \bar{u}(x, r) - \bar{g}(x, r)$ , we substitute (6) into (5) and

equate the terms with identical powers of  $p$ , obtaining

$$\begin{cases} \underline{u}_0(x, r) = \underline{g}(x, r) \\ \overline{u}_0(x, r) = \overline{g}(x, r) \\ \underline{u}_{n+1}(x, r) = \int_a^b k(x, t)H_{n1}(t, r)dt \\ \dots(7) \end{cases}$$

$$\overline{u}_{n+1}(x, r) = \int_a^b k(x, t)H_{n2}(t, r)dt$$

Where the  $H_n$ 's are the so-called He's polynomials [ 18 ] which can be calculated by using the formula

$$H_{n1}(t, r) = H_n(\underline{u}_0, \underline{u}_1, \underline{u}_2, \dots) = \frac{1}{n!} \frac{\partial^n}{\partial p^n} \left( \sum_{k=0}^n p^k \underline{u}_k \right)_{p=0}$$

$$H_{n2}(t, r) = H_n(\overline{u}_0, \overline{u}_1, \overline{u}_2, \dots) = \frac{1}{n!} \frac{\partial^n}{\partial p^n} \left( \sum_{k=0}^n p^k \overline{u}_k \right)_{p=0}$$

**5.Description of the New Method**

We first reconstitute Eq. (3) as follows:

$$\underline{\gamma}(x, r) = \sum_{m=0}^N \beta_m \underline{v}_m(x, r) - \sum_{m=0}^N \beta_m \underline{v}_m(x, r) + \underline{g}(x, r) + \int_a^b k(x, t)[\underline{\gamma}(t, r)]^q dt \dots(8)$$

$$\overline{\gamma}(x, r) = \sum_{m=0}^N \beta_m \overline{v}_m(x, r) - \sum_{m=0}^N \beta_m \overline{v}_m(x, r) + \overline{g}(x, r) + \int_a^b k(x, t)[\overline{\gamma}(t, r)]^q dt$$

By using the HPM, we let

$$\begin{cases} F(\underline{u}) = \underline{u}(x, r) - \sum_{m=0}^N \beta_m \underline{v}_m(x, r) \\ F(\overline{u}) = \overline{u}(x, r) - \sum_{m=0}^N \beta_m \overline{v}_m(x, r) \end{cases}$$

Therefore, we define a new convex homotopy perturbation as:

$$H_\beta(\underline{u}, p) = \underline{u}(x, r) - p\underline{g}(x, r) + (p - 1) \left[ \sum_{m=0}^N \beta_m \underline{v}_m(x, r) \right] - p \int_a^b k(x, t)[\underline{u}(t, r)]^q dt = 0 \dots(9)$$

$$H_\beta(\overline{u}, p) = \overline{u}(x, r) - p\overline{g}(x, r) + (p - 1) \left[ \sum_{m=0}^N \beta_m \overline{v}_m(x, r) \right] - p \int_a^b k(x, t)[\overline{u}(t, r)]^q dt = 0 \dots(10)$$

where  $\beta = [\beta_m]$  and  $\beta_m \cdot m = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N$  are called the accelerating components of the parameter, and

$$\begin{cases} \underline{v}(x, r) = [\underline{v}_m(x, r)] \\ \overline{v}(x, r) = [\overline{v}_m(x, r)] \end{cases} \quad m = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N$$

are selective functions .

**6. Numerical Examples**

Here, we consider two examples to illustrate the new method for solving Fredholm fuzzy integral equations.

**Example 1:** Consider the fuzzy Fredholm integral equation with

$$\underline{g}(x, r) = 3(r^2 - 2)(9x^2 - 10) + x^3(r^5 + 2r) - r(r^4 + 2)(3x^2 + 2)$$

$$\overline{g}(x, r) = 3(r^2 - 2)(3x^2 + 2) - x^3(3r^2 - 6) - r(r^4 + 2)(9x^2 - 10)$$

and kernel  $k(x, t) = 3(2 - t^2 + x^2) \quad 0 \leq t, x \leq 2$   
 $a = 0, b = 2.$

The exact solution in this case is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{\gamma}(x, r) &= x^3(r^5 + 2r) \\ \overline{\gamma}(x, r) &= x^3(6 - 3r^2) \end{aligned}$$

We apply  $H_\beta(u, p)$  method for upper and lower case respectively to approximate the solutions. In this example, we choose,  $\underline{v}(x, r) = rx^3$  for lower case.

The homotopy equation, Eq. (9), becomes

$$H_\beta(\underline{u}, p) = \underline{u}(x, r) - p\underline{g}(x, r) + (p - 1)\beta rx^3 - p \int_0^2 3(2 - t^2 + x^2) [\underline{u}(t, r)] dt = 0 \dots(11)$$

now we substitute (6) into (11), and equate the terms with identical powers of  $p$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} p^0: \underline{u}_0(x, r) - \beta rx^3 &= 0 \implies \underline{u}_0(x, r) = \beta rx^3 \\ p^1: \underline{u}_1(x, r) - \underline{g}(x, r) + \beta rx^3 &- \int_0^2 3(2 - t^2 + x^2) \underline{u}_0(t, r) dt \\ &= 0 \\ \implies \underline{u}_1(x, r) &= (60 - 30r^2 - 2r^5 - 4r - 8\beta r) \\ &+ (27r^2 - 54 - 3r^5 - 6r \\ &+ 12\beta r)x^2 \\ &+ (r^5 + 2r - \beta r)x^3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} p^2: \underline{u}_2(x, r) - \int_0^2 3(2 - t^2 + x^2) \underline{u}_1(t, r) dt &= 0 \\ \implies \underline{u}_2(x, r) &= \int_0^2 3(2 - t^2 + x^2) \underline{u}_1(t, r) dt \end{aligned}$$

and in general

$$\underline{u}_{n+1}(x, r) = \int_a^b H_{n1}(t, r) dt$$

So, to find  $\beta$  such that  $\underline{u}_1 = 0$ , we should have

$$\begin{cases} 60 - 30r^2 - 2r^5 - 4r - 8\beta r = 0 \\ 27r^2 - 54 - 3r^5 - 6r + 12\beta r = 0 \\ r^5 + 2r - \beta r = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{thus } \beta = \frac{r^5 + 2r}{r}.$$

Therefore, we obtain

$$\underline{\gamma}(x, r) = \underline{u}_0(x, r) = \beta rx^3 = \left( \frac{r^5 + 2r}{r} \right) rx^3 = (r^5 + 2r)x^3, \text{ which is the same as the exact solutions for lower case.}$$

Now , we choose  $\bar{v}(x, r) = r^2x^3$  for upper case. Therefore, Eq. (10) can be written in the form:

$$H_{\beta}(\bar{u}, p) = \bar{u}(x, r) - p\bar{g}(x, r) + (p - 1)\beta r^2x^3 - p \int_0^2 3(2 - t^2 + x^2) [\bar{u}(t, r)]dt = 0 \quad \dots(12)$$

collecting coefficients of like powers of p, and setting them equal to zero, we have

$$p^0: \bar{u}_0(x, r) - \beta r^2x^3 = 0 \implies \bar{u}_0(x, r) = \beta r^2x^3$$

$$p^1: \bar{u}_1(x, r) - \bar{g}(x, r) + \beta r^2x^3 - \int_0^2 3(2 - t^2 + x^2) \bar{u}_0(t, r)dt = 0$$

$$\bar{u}_1(x, r) = (6r^2 - 12 + 10r^5 + 20r - 8\beta r^2) + (9r^2 - 18 - 9r^5 - 18r + 12\beta r^2)x^2 + (6 - 3r^2 - \beta r^2)x^3$$

$$p^2: \bar{u}_2(x, r) - \int_0^2 3(2 - t^2 + x^2) \bar{u}_1(t, r)dt = 0$$

$$\bar{u}_2 = \int_0^2 3(2 - t^2 + x^2) \bar{u}_1(t, r)dt$$

and in general

$$\bar{u}_{n+1}(x, r) = \int_a^b H_{n2}(t, r)dt$$

Now we find  $\beta$  in such a way that  $\bar{u}_1 = 0$ , if  $\bar{u}_1 = 0$  then  $\bar{u}_2 = \bar{u}_3 = \dots = 0$ , and the exact solution will be obtained as  $\bar{y}(x, r) = \bar{u}_0(x, r)$ ; hence for all values of x we should have

$$\begin{cases} 6r^2 - 12 + 10r^5 + 20r - 8\beta r^2 = 0 \\ 9r^2 - 18 - 9r^5 - 18r + 12\beta r^2 = 0 \\ 6 - 3r^2 - \beta r^2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{thus } \beta = \frac{6-3r^2}{r^2}$$

Hence, the solutions will be as follows  $\bar{y}(x, r) = \bar{u}_0(x, r) = \beta r^2x^3 = \left(\frac{6-3r^2}{r^2}\right)r^2x^3 = (6 - 3r^2)x^3$ , which is the same as the exact solutions for upper case.

**Example 2:** Consider the fuzzy Fredholm integral equation with

$$\bar{g}(x, r) = r\left(\frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{3}\right)$$

$$\bar{g}(x, r) = (2 - r)\left(\frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{3}\right)$$

and kernel  $k(x, t) = x + t$   $0 \leq x, t \leq 1$  and  $a = 0$ ,  $b = 1$ . The exact solution in this case is given by

$$\bar{y}(x, r) = rx$$

$$\bar{y}(x, r) = (2 - r)x$$

We apply the  $H_{\beta}(\underline{u}, p)$  method to approximate the solution. In this example, we choose  $\underline{v}_1(x, r) = r$  and  $\underline{v}_2(x, r) = rx$  for lower case.

Therefore, Eq. (9) can be written in the form:

$$H_{\beta}(\underline{u}, p) = \underline{u}(x, r) - p\bar{r}\bar{g}(x, r) + (p - 1)(\beta_0r + \beta_1rx) - p \int_0^1 (x + t)[\underline{u}(t, r)]dt = 0 \quad \dots(13)$$

By the same manipulation as illustrated in the above example, we have

$$p^0: \underline{u}_0(x, r) - (\beta_0r + \beta_1rx) = 0 \implies \underline{u}_0(x, r) = \beta_0r + \beta_1rx$$

$$p^1: \underline{u}_1(x, r) - r\left(\frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{3}\right) + (\beta_0r + \beta_1rx) - \int_0^1 (x + t)\underline{u}_0(t, r)dt = 0$$

$$\implies \underline{u}_1(x, r) = r\left(\frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{3}\right) - (\beta_0r + \beta_1rx) + (\beta_0rx + \frac{1}{2}\beta_1rx + \frac{1}{2}\beta_0r + \frac{1}{3}\beta_1r)$$

$$\implies \underline{u}_1(x, r) = \left(\frac{1}{3}\beta_1r - \frac{1}{2}\beta_0r - \frac{1}{3}r\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2}r - \beta_1r + \beta_0r + \frac{1}{2}\beta_1r\right)x$$

$$p^2: \underline{u}_2(x, r) - \int_0^1 (x + t)\underline{u}_1(t, r)dt = 0 \implies \underline{u}_2(x, r) = \frac{1}{12}\beta_0r + \left(\frac{1}{12}\beta_1r - \frac{1}{12}r\right)x$$

and in general

$$\underline{u}_{n+1}(x, r) = \int_a^b H_{n1}(t, r)dt$$

Now we find  $\beta$  in such a way that  $\underline{u}_1 = 0$ , if  $\underline{u}_1 = 0$  then  $\underline{u}_2 = \underline{u}_3 = \dots = 0$ , and the exact solution will be obtained as  $\underline{y}(x, r) = \underline{u}_0(x, r)$ ; hence for all values of x we should have

$$\begin{cases} \frac{1}{3}\beta_1r - \frac{1}{2}\beta_0r - \frac{1}{3}r = 0 \\ \frac{1}{2}r - \beta_1r + \beta_0r + \frac{1}{2}\beta_1r = 0 \end{cases}$$

thus  $\beta_0 = 0$  and  $\beta_1 = 1$

Hence, the solutions will be as follows

$\underline{y}(x, r) = \underline{u}_0(x, r) = \beta_0r + \beta_1rx = rx$ , which is the same as the exact solutions for lower case.

Now , we choose  $\bar{v}_1(x, r) = r$  and  $\bar{v}_2(x, r) = r^2x$  for upper case.

Therefore, Eq. (10) can be written in the form:

$$H_{\beta}(\bar{u}, p) = \bar{u}(x, r) - p\bar{g}(x, r) + (p - 1)(\beta_0r + \beta_1r^2x) - p \int_0^1 (x + t)[\bar{u}(t, r)]dt = 0 \quad \dots(14)$$

now we substitute (6) into (14), and equate the terms with identical powers of p, we obtain

$$p^0: \bar{u}_0(x, r) - (\beta_0r + \beta_1r^2x) = 0 \implies \bar{u}_0(x, r) = \beta_0r + \beta_1r^2x$$

$$p^1: \bar{u}_1(x, r) - (2 - r)\left(\frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{3}\right) + (\beta_0r + \beta_1r^2x) - \int_0^1 (x + t)\bar{u}_0(t, r)dt = 0$$

$$\implies \bar{u}_1(x, r) = \left(\frac{1}{3}r - \frac{1}{2}\beta_0r + \frac{1}{3}\beta_1r^2 - \frac{2}{3}\right) + \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}r - \frac{1}{2}\beta_1r^2 + \beta_0r\right)x$$

$$p^2: \bar{u}_2(x, r) - \int_0^1 (x+t) \bar{u}_1(t, r) dt = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{u}_2(x, r) = \frac{1}{12} \beta_0 r + \left( \frac{1}{12} r + \frac{1}{12} \beta_1 r^2 - \frac{1}{6} \right) x$$

and in general

$$\bar{u}_{n+1}(x, r) = \int_a^b H_{n2}(t, r) dt$$

Now we find  $\beta$  in such a way that  $\bar{u}_1 = 0$ , if  $\bar{u}_1 = 0$  then  $\bar{u}_2 = \bar{u}_3 = \dots = 0$ , and the exact solution will be obtained as  $\bar{y}(x, r) = \bar{u}_0(x, r)$ ; hence for all values of  $x$  we should have

$$\begin{cases} \frac{1}{3} r - \frac{1}{2} \beta_0 r + \frac{1}{3} \beta_1 r^2 - \frac{2}{3} = 0 \\ 1 - \frac{1}{2} r - \frac{1}{2} \beta_1 r^2 + \beta_0 r = 0 \end{cases}$$

thus  $\beta_0 = 0$  and  $\beta_1 = \frac{2-r}{r^2}$

Hence, the solutions will be as follows

$$\bar{y}(x, r) = \bar{u}_0(x, r) = \beta_0 r + \beta_1 r^2 x = \left( \frac{2-r}{r^2} \right) r^2 x =$$

$(2-r)x$ , which is the same as the exact solutions for upper case.

### Conclusions

In this paper, we proposed a modification to the Homotopy perturbation method for solving fuzzy Fredholm integral equations. In this modification, a new homotopy,  $H_\beta(u, p)$ , was constructed where  $\beta = [\beta_m]$  is called the accelerating parameter. The accelerating parameter gives fast convergent rate, since only one iteration leads to exact solutions. The examples reveal that this method is very simple and effective tool for computing the exact solutions.

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