



The New Runge-Kutta Fehlberg Method for the Numerical Solution of Second-Order Fuzzy Initial Value Problems

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ABSTRACT

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This study presents a novel computational methodology for resolving second-order fuzzy initial value problems (FIVPs), encompassing ordinary differential equations. The proposed approach modifies the conventional crisp fifth-order Runge-Kutta Fehlberg method to suit the resolution of second-order FIVPs within the fuzzy domain, drawing on concepts from fuzzy set theory. It is demonstrated that by reducing them to a system of first-order FIVPs, all second-order FIVPs can be effectively solved. The novel method is subsequently applied to both linear and non-linear second-order FIVPs. The results attest to the high efficiency and accuracy of the approach, while also preserving the inherent properties of fuzzy solutions. Therefore, this study offers a promising new avenue for addressing second-order FIVPs, with potential applicability across a broad range of scenarios.

1. INTRODUCTION

Various intricate real-world problems can be formulated as conceptual models, which can be articulated through ordinary or partial differential equations [1, 2]. Multiple numerical methods can be employed to resolve these differential equations across diverse domains [3-7]. Fuzzy initial value problems (FIVPs) emerge when such models are not fully developed and exhibit unpredictability. These models, characterized by uncertainty, can be represented as fuzzy differential equations (FDEs), which are mathematical dynamic systems models. FDEs are increasingly being applied to tackle real-world problems in fields such as biological models, physics applications, and medical sciences [8-11].

The discipline of numerical analysis, an intersection of mathematics and computer science, is pivotal in devising, analyzing, and implementing methods for numerically solving varying mathematical problems. Despite the potential of numerical approaches to handle complex problems, the extent of computing power invariably imposes limitations. For instance, to address certain problems, the application of numerical methods becomes indispensable.

Two prevalent methods of resolving FIVPs are analytical and numerical approaches. The analytical methodology furnishes a closed-form solution, often referred to as the exact solution [12]. The solution may be assembled from a limited set of basic functions, such as polynomials, exponentials, trigonometric, and hyperbolic functions. The advantage of an exact solution is that it offers a comprehensive understanding of the problem solution, thus, it does not always necessitate extensive computation to interpret the findings [13].

However, certain mathematical models, especially FDEs,

pose challenges in procuring analytical solutions. Consequently, numerical methods may be required to evaluate solutions to physical problems. Although employing analogous methods to solve these equations offers benefits, it also presents inherent limitations. There is a pressing need for more research into superior numerical methodologies for FDEs, the effectiveness of which has yet to be scrutinized using their results.

The efficacy of the presented technique can be assessed on linear FIVPs, which is one of the most apparent factors. The stability of the Runge Kutta methods in solving such problems relies on the increment of calculations in the method function per step [14]. Recent studies have utilized fourth-order Runge-Kutta methods to evaluate the numerical solution of linear FIVPs [15, 16], and enhanced Runge-Kutta Nystrom methods of varying orders to solve pairs of FIVPs in linear forms [17].

Modifications of the standard fifth-order range Kutta method from the crisp domain to the fuzzy domain have been used to solve second-order linear and nonlinear FIVPs [18, 19]. In addition, the polynomial form of second-order linear FIVPs has been obtained via the undetermined fuzzy coefficients method (UFCM) [20]. However, the Runge-Kutta Fehlberg fifth-order method (RKF5) has not yet been applied to second-order linear and nonlinear FIVPs. It would, therefore, be intriguing to examine the numerical solution and analysis of RKF5 on various second-order FDEs involving linear and nonlinear FIVPs.

The present study, therefore, concentrates on the numerical solution of second-order FIVPs and aims to demonstrate its proficiency in terms of accuracy compared with some methods from the preceding survey. To the authors' best knowledge, no research has extended the general form of the crisp RKF5

domain to the fuzzy domain to devise a novel form for solving such class of FDEs.

2. MATHEMATIC NOTATIONS

We will discuss the fundamental terms and definitions related to fuzzy sets theory in this section, which will make it easier for us to understand the work in the following sections, such as the fuzzy fractional numbers, which are a generalization of the traditional crisp number [20-23]. It is important to note that the FDEs also employ the idea of fuzzy level sets. The α -cut or fuzzy level sets are fuzzy numbers that convert the whole fuzzy system to crisp system with more generalization transforms an imprecise data into precise data this called defuzzification [21]. On the other hand, it's important to remember the following basic concept of fuzzy sets:

Definition 2.2 [20]: $\tilde{f}(x)$ is a fuzzy function if $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \tilde{\mathbb{E}}$, where, if $\tilde{\mathbb{E}}$ be the set of all fuzzy numbers.

Definition 2.3 [20]: $f: K \rightarrow \tilde{\mathbb{E}}$ called a fuzzy function process on interval $K \subseteq \tilde{\mathbb{E}}$, then the α -level set is:

$$[\tilde{f}(x)]_\alpha = [f(x; \alpha), \bar{f}(x; \alpha)], x \in K, \alpha \in [0, 1].$$

Using the α -level sets, we can characterize and describe fuzzy sets more effectively. They provide a comprehensive view of the fuzzy set's membership distribution, allowing us to observe the gradual change in membership grades. Moreover, α -level sets enable comparisons and analysis between different fuzzy sets based on their overlapping or containment relationships at different levels of resolution.

Definition 2.5 [24]: Each function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ induces another function $\tilde{f}: F(X) \rightarrow F(Y)$ defined for each fuzzy interval U in X by:

$$\tilde{f}(U)(v) = \begin{cases} \text{Sup}_{x \in f^{-1}(y)} U(x), & \text{if } v \in \text{range}(f) \\ 0, & \text{if } v \notin \text{range}(f) \end{cases}$$

This is called the Zadeh extension principle.

Definition 2.6 [25]: Consider $\tilde{x}, \tilde{y} \in \tilde{\mathbb{E}}$. If there exists $\tilde{z} \in \tilde{\mathbb{E}}$ such that $\tilde{x} = \tilde{y} + \tilde{z}$, then \tilde{z} is called the H-difference (Hukuhara difference) of x and y and is denoted by $\tilde{z} = \tilde{x} \ominus \tilde{y}$.

Definition 2.7 [20]: If $\tilde{f}: I \rightarrow \tilde{\mathbb{E}}$ and $y_0 \in I$, where $I \in [x_0, K]$. We say that \tilde{f} Hukuhara differentiable at y_0 , if there exists an element $[\tilde{f}']_\alpha \in \tilde{\mathbb{E}}$ such that for all $h > 0$ sufficiently small (near to 0), exists $\tilde{f}(y_0 + h; \alpha) \ominus \tilde{f}(y_0; \alpha), \tilde{f}(y_0; \alpha) \ominus \tilde{f}(y_0 - h; \alpha)$ and the limits are taken in the metric $(\tilde{\mathbb{E}}, D)$:

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\tilde{f}(y_0 + h; \alpha) \ominus \tilde{f}(y_0; \alpha)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\tilde{f}(y_0; \alpha) \ominus \tilde{f}(y_0 - h; \alpha)}{h}$$

The fuzzy set $[\tilde{f}'(y_0)]_\alpha$ is called the Hukuhara derivative of $[\tilde{f}]_\alpha$ at y_0 .

These limits are taken in the space $(\tilde{\mathbb{E}}, D)$ if x_0 or K , then

we consider the corresponding one-side derivation. Recall that $\tilde{x} \ominus \tilde{y} = \tilde{z} \in \tilde{\mathbb{E}}$ are defined on α -level set, where $[\tilde{x}]_\alpha \ominus [\tilde{y}]_\alpha = [\tilde{z}]_\alpha, \forall \alpha \in [0, 1]$. By consideration of definition of the metric D all the α -level set $[\tilde{f}(0)]_\alpha$ are Hukuhara differentiable at y_0 , with Hukuhara derivatives $[\tilde{f}'(y_0)]_\alpha$, when $\tilde{f}: I \rightarrow \tilde{\mathbb{E}}$ is Hukuhara differentiable at y_0 with Hukuhara derivative $[\tilde{f}'(y_0)]_\alpha$ it lead to that \tilde{f} is Hukuhara differentiable for all $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ which satisfies the above limits i.e. if f is differentiable at $x_0 \in [x_0 + \alpha, K]$ then all its α -levels $[\tilde{f}'(x)]_\alpha$ are Hukuhara differentiable at x_0 .

Definition 2.8 [20]: Define the mapping $\tilde{f}': I \rightarrow \tilde{\mathbb{E}}$ and $y_0 \in I$, where $I \in [x_0, K]$. We say that \tilde{f}' Hukuhara differentiable $x \in \tilde{\mathbb{E}}$, if there exists an element $[\tilde{f}^{(n)}]_\alpha \in \tilde{\mathbb{E}}$ such that for all $h > 0$ sufficiently small (near to 0), exists $\tilde{f}^{(n-1)}(y_0 + h; \alpha) \ominus \tilde{f}^{(n-1)}(y_0; \alpha), \tilde{f}^{(n-1)}(y_0; \alpha) \ominus \tilde{f}^{(n-1)}(y_0 - h; \alpha)$ and the limits are taken in the metric $(\tilde{\mathbb{E}}, D)$.

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\tilde{f}^{(n-1)}(y_0 + h; \alpha) \ominus \tilde{f}^{(n-1)}(y_0; \alpha)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\tilde{f}^{(n-1)}(y_0; \alpha) \ominus \tilde{f}^{(n-1)}(y_0 - h; \alpha)}{h}$$

exists and equal to $\tilde{f}^{(n)}$ and for $n=2$, we have second order Hukuhara derivative.

Theorem 2.2 [20]: Let $\tilde{f}: [x_0 + \alpha, K] \rightarrow \tilde{\mathbb{E}}$ be Hukuhara differentiable and denote.

$$[\tilde{f}'(x)]_\alpha = [f'(x; \alpha), \bar{f}'(x; \alpha)]_\alpha = [f'(x; \alpha), \bar{f}'(x; \alpha)].$$

Then the boundary functions $f'(x; \alpha), \bar{f}'(x; \alpha)$ are differentiable we can write for second order fuzzy derivative:

$$[\tilde{f}''(x)]_\alpha = \left[(f''(x; \alpha))', (\bar{f}''(x; \alpha))' \right], \forall \alpha \in [0, 1].$$

3. FIVP SECOND ORDER ANALYSIS

The following is an ordinary differential equation with second-order fuzzy initial values:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{d^2 \tilde{v}(x; \alpha)}{dx^2} = \tilde{f}\left(x, \tilde{v}(x; \alpha), \frac{d\tilde{v}(x; \alpha)}{dx}\right) + \tilde{u}(x; \alpha) \\ \tilde{v}(x_0; \alpha) = (\tilde{a})_\alpha, \tilde{v}'(x_0; \alpha) = (\tilde{b})_\alpha \\ x \in [x_0, X], \alpha \in [0, 1], \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

where, $\frac{d^2 \tilde{v}(x; \alpha)}{dx^2}$ denoted as a second order fuzzy H-derivative, \tilde{f} is the function of the crisp variable x that take the values between starting point x_0 and end point X . The fuzzy function $\tilde{v}(x; \alpha)$ and the first order fuzzy H-derivative $\frac{d\tilde{v}(x; \alpha)}{dx}$. Also, in Eq. (1) the nonhomogeneous term is refer to fuzzy function $\tilde{u}(x; \alpha)$. The initial conditions $\tilde{v}'(x_0; \alpha)$ and $\tilde{v}(x_0; \alpha)$ that equal to $(\tilde{a})_\alpha$ and $(\tilde{b})_\alpha$ respectively are fuzzy numbers. From the fuzzy analysis in studies [18, 19], Eq. (1) can be reduced to two fuzzy first-order differential equations as follows:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{d\tilde{v}(x;\alpha)}{dx} = \tilde{f}(x, \tilde{v}(x; \alpha), \tilde{z}(x; \alpha)), x \in [x_0, X] \\ \frac{d\tilde{z}(x;\alpha)}{dx} = \tilde{g}(x, \tilde{v}(x; \alpha), \tilde{z}(x; \alpha)), \\ \tilde{v}(x_0; \alpha) = (\tilde{a})_\alpha, \tilde{z}(x_0; \alpha) = (\tilde{b})_\alpha, \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

where, $\frac{d\tilde{v}(x;\alpha)}{dx}$ and $\frac{d\tilde{z}(x;\alpha)}{dx}$ are first order fuzzy H-derivative of the fuzzy functions $\tilde{v}(x; \alpha)$ and $\tilde{z}(x; \alpha)$. Here in Eq. (2) the fuzzy function:

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{f}(x, \tilde{v}(x; \alpha), \tilde{z}(x; \alpha)) &= \tilde{z}(x; \alpha) + \tilde{u}(x; \alpha) \\ \tilde{z}(x; \alpha) &= \tilde{v}'(x; \alpha) \end{aligned}$$

$g(x, \tilde{v}(x; \alpha), \tilde{z}(x; \alpha))$ is a fuzzy function of the crisp variable x and the fuzzy functions $\tilde{v}(x; \alpha)$ and $\tilde{z}(x; \alpha)$ and the fuzzy numbers $\tilde{v}(x_0; \alpha)$ and $\tilde{z}(x_0; \alpha)$ are the initial conditions. For all $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ the defuzzification of Eq. (2) is giving as below:

$$\begin{aligned} [\tilde{v}(x)]_\alpha &= [\underline{v}(x, \alpha), \bar{v}(x, \alpha)], [\tilde{z}(x)]_\alpha = [\underline{z}(x, \alpha), \bar{z}(x, \alpha)] \\ [\tilde{f}(x, \tilde{v}(x), \tilde{z}(x))]_\alpha &= [\underline{f}(x, \tilde{v}(x), \tilde{z}(x)), \bar{f}(x, \tilde{v}(x), \tilde{z}(x))]_\alpha \\ [\tilde{g}(x, \tilde{v}(x), \tilde{z}(x))]_\alpha &= [\underline{g}(x, \tilde{v}(x), \tilde{z}(x)), \bar{g}(x, \tilde{v}(x), \tilde{z}(x))]_\alpha \end{aligned}$$

For simplicity, assume that.

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{f}(x, \tilde{v}, \tilde{z}; \alpha) &= [\underline{f}(x, \tilde{v}, \tilde{z}), \bar{f}(x, \tilde{v}, \tilde{z})]_\alpha \\ \tilde{g}(x, \tilde{v}, \tilde{z}; \alpha) &= [\underline{g}(x, \tilde{v}, \tilde{z}), \bar{g}(x, \tilde{v}, \tilde{z})]_\alpha \\ \underline{z}(x; \alpha) &= \underline{z}(x, \tilde{v}, \tilde{z}; \alpha) = F(x, \underline{v}, \bar{v}, \underline{z}, \bar{z}; \alpha) \\ \bar{z}(x; \alpha) &= \bar{z}(x, \tilde{v}, \tilde{z}; \alpha) = G(x, \underline{v}, \bar{v}, \underline{z}, \bar{z}; \alpha) \\ [\tilde{v}(x_0)]_\alpha &= [\underline{v}(x_0; \alpha), \bar{v}(x_0; \alpha)], [\tilde{v}_0]_\alpha = [\underline{v}_0, \bar{v}_0]_\alpha = [\underline{a}, \bar{a}]_\alpha \\ [\tilde{z}(x_0)]_\alpha &= [\underline{z}(x_0; \alpha), \bar{z}(x_0; \alpha)], [\tilde{z}_0]_\alpha = [\underline{z}_0, \bar{z}_0]_\alpha = [\underline{b}, \bar{b}]_\alpha \end{aligned}$$

The next membership function is created by applying the extension principle:

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{f}(x, \tilde{v}, \tilde{z}; \alpha)(s) &= \sup\{(\tilde{v}, \tilde{z})(\tau) | s = \tilde{f}(x, \tau)\}, s \in R \\ \tilde{g}(x, \tilde{v}, \tilde{z}; \alpha)(s) &= \sup\{(\tilde{v}, \tilde{z})(\tau) | s = \tilde{g}(x, \tau)\}, s \in R \end{aligned}$$

where,

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{f}(x, \tilde{v}, \tilde{z}; \alpha) &= \min\{\tilde{f}(x, \tilde{v}, \tilde{z}; \alpha)\} \\ \bar{f}(x, \tilde{v}, \tilde{z}; \alpha) &= \max\{\tilde{f}(x, \tilde{v}, \tilde{z}; \alpha)\} \\ \underline{g}(x, \tilde{v}, \tilde{z}; \alpha) &= \min\{\tilde{g}(x, \tilde{v}, \tilde{z}; \alpha)\} \\ \bar{g}(x, \tilde{v}, \tilde{z}; \alpha) &= \max\{\tilde{g}(x, \tilde{v}, \tilde{z}; \alpha)\} \end{aligned}$$

4. ANALYSIS OF FUZZY RKF5

Consider the exact solution of Eq. (2) that can define by:

$$[\tilde{V}(x_n)]_\alpha = [\underline{V}(x_n; \alpha), \bar{V}(x_n; \alpha)]$$

while the numerical solution defines as:

$$[\tilde{v}(x_n)]_\alpha = [\underline{v}(x_n; \alpha), \bar{v}(x_n; \alpha)]$$

By iteratively applying the RKF5 formulas, RKF5 is an explicit method which calculates the approximate solution to the ODE at the desired future time. It adjusts the step size dynamically based on error estimates to maintain accuracy

while minimizing computational effort. The method provides an efficient and reliable approach to numerically solve ODEs, particularly those with smooth solutions [26-28]. The basis of all Runge-Kutta methods in is to express the difference between the value of $[\tilde{y}(x_n)]_\alpha$ at x_{n+1} and x_n as in such that for each $\alpha \in [0, 1]$:

$$\tilde{y}_{n+1}(x_{n+1}; \alpha) - \tilde{y}_n(x_n; \alpha) = \sum_{i=1}^N c_n k_n \quad (3)$$

where, for $n=0, 1, 2, \dots, N$ the c_n are the constants and:

$$k_i = f(x_n + hr_n, \tilde{y}(x_n; \tilde{y}_n(x_n; \alpha))) + h \sum_{j=1}^{s-1} \gamma_{js} k_j \quad (4)$$

To specify a particular method, one needs to provide the integer N (the number of stages), and the coefficients γ_{jn} , c_n and r_n (for $n, j = 1, 2, \dots, N$). The matrix $[\gamma_{jn}]$ is called the Runge-Kutta matrix, while the c_n and r_n are known as the weights and the nodes [14]. These data are usually arranged in a mnemonic device, known as a Butcher tableau [29]:

0						
r_2	γ_{21}					
r_3	γ_{31}	γ_{32}				
\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots			
\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots		
r_N	γ_{N1}	γ_{N2}	\vdots	\vdots	$\gamma_{N,s-1}$	
	c_1	c_2	\vdots	\vdots	c_{N-1}	c_{N-1}

Eq. (2) is to be exact for powers of h through h^p , where p is the order of the Runge-Kutta methods, because it is to be coincident with Taylor series of order p [29]. Therefore from [14], the truncation error T_N in of order $p+1$ can be written:

$$T_N = \delta_N h^{p+1} + O(h^{p+2}) \quad (5)$$

where, the value of δ_N will generally be much less than the bound. The nonzero constants r_n, γ_{jn} in RKF5 given in the study [30] as $r_1 = 0, r_2 = \frac{1}{4}, r_3 = \frac{3}{8}, r_4 = \frac{12}{13}, r_5 = 1, r_6 = \frac{1}{2}$ and $\gamma_{21} = \frac{1}{4}, \gamma_{31} = \frac{3}{32}, \gamma_{41} = \frac{3}{16}, \gamma_{51} = \frac{439}{216}, \gamma_{61} = -\frac{8}{27}, \gamma_{32} = \frac{9}{32}, \gamma_{42} = -\frac{7200}{2197}, \gamma_{43} = \frac{7296}{2197}, \gamma_{52} = -8, \gamma_{53} = \frac{3680}{513}, \gamma_{54} = -\frac{845}{4104}, \gamma_{62} = 2, \gamma_{63} = -\frac{3544}{2565}, \gamma_{64} = \frac{1859}{4104}, \gamma_{65} = \frac{-11}{40}, c_1 = \frac{16}{135}, c_2 = 0, c_3 = \frac{6656}{12825}, c_4 = \frac{28561}{56430}, c_5 = \frac{-9}{50}, c_6 = \frac{2}{55}$, hence:

$$\tilde{v}_{n+1}(x_{n+1}; \alpha) = \tilde{v}_n(x_n; \alpha) + \frac{16}{135} k_1 + \frac{6656}{12825} k_3 + \frac{28561}{56430} k_4 - \frac{9}{50} k_5 + \frac{2}{55} k_6 \quad (6)$$

where,

$$\begin{aligned} k_1 &= hf(x_n, \tilde{v}_n(x_n; \alpha)), \\ k_2 &= hf\left(x_n + \frac{h}{4}, \tilde{v}_n(x_n; \alpha) + \frac{k_1}{4}\right), \\ k_3 &= hf\left(x_n + \frac{3h}{8}, \tilde{v}_n(x_n; \alpha) + \frac{3k_1}{32} + \frac{9k_2}{32}\right), \\ k_4 &= hf\left(x_n + \frac{h}{2}, \tilde{v}_n(x_n; \alpha) + \frac{1932k_1}{2197} - \frac{7002k_2}{2197} + \frac{7296k_3}{2197}\right), \\ k_5 &= hf\left(x_n + \frac{3h}{4}, \tilde{v}_n(x_n; \alpha) + \frac{439k_1}{216} - 8k_2 + \frac{3680k_3}{513} + \frac{845k_4}{4104}\right), \\ k_6 &= hf\left(x_n + h, \tilde{v}_n(x_n; \alpha) + \frac{8k_1}{27} + 2k_2 - \frac{3544k_3}{2565} + \frac{1859k_4}{4104} - \frac{11k_5}{40}\right). \end{aligned}$$

$$\bar{L}_{6,2}(x_n, \tilde{v}(x_n; \alpha), \tilde{z}(x_n; \alpha))$$

$$= \max \left\{ \bar{g} \left(\begin{array}{l} x_n + \frac{h}{2}, \bar{y} - \frac{8h}{27} \bar{k}_{1,1}(x_n, \tilde{v}(x_n; \alpha), \tilde{z}(x_n; \alpha)) \\ + 2h \bar{k}_{2,1}(x_n, \tilde{v}(x_n; \alpha), \tilde{z}(x_n; \alpha)) \\ - \frac{3544h}{2565} \bar{k}_{3,1}(x_n, \tilde{v}(x_n; \alpha), \tilde{z}(x_n; \alpha)) \\ + \frac{1859h}{4104} \bar{k}_{4,1}(x_n, \tilde{v}(x_n; \alpha), \tilde{z}(x_n; \alpha)) \\ - \frac{11h}{40} \bar{k}_{5,1}(x_n, \tilde{v}(x_n; \alpha), \tilde{z}(x_n; \alpha)) \\ , \bar{z} - \frac{8h}{27} \bar{L}_{1,1}(x_n, \tilde{v}(x_n; \alpha), \tilde{z}(x_n; \alpha)) \\ + 2h \bar{L}_{2,1}(x_n, \tilde{v}(x_n; \alpha), \tilde{z}(x_n; \alpha)) \\ - \frac{3544h}{2565} \bar{L}_{3,1}(x_n, \tilde{v}(x_n; \alpha), \tilde{z}(x_n; \alpha)) \\ + \frac{1859h}{4104} \bar{L}_{4,1}(x_n, \tilde{v}(x_n; \alpha), \tilde{z}(x_n; \alpha)) \\ - \frac{11h}{40} \bar{L}_{5,1}(x_n, \tilde{v}(x_n; \alpha), \tilde{z}(x_n; \alpha)) \end{array} \right) \right\}$$

Now, the RKF5 fuzzy formula is define as follows:

$$\underline{v}(x_{n+1}, \alpha) = \underline{v}(x_n, \alpha) + \frac{16}{135} \underline{k}_{1,1}(x_n, \tilde{v}(x_n; \alpha), \tilde{z}(x_n; \alpha)) +$$

$$\frac{6656}{12825} \underline{k}_{3,1}(x_n, \tilde{v}(x_n; \alpha), \tilde{z}(x_n; \alpha)) +$$

$$\frac{28561}{56430} \underline{k}_{4,1}(x_n, \tilde{v}(x_n; \alpha), \tilde{z}(x_n; \alpha)) +$$

$$\frac{9}{50} \underline{k}_{5,1}(x_n, \tilde{v}(x_n; \alpha), \tilde{z}(x_n; \alpha)) + \frac{2}{55} \underline{k}_{6,1}(x_n, \tilde{v}(x_n; \alpha), \tilde{z}(x_n; \alpha))$$

$$\bar{v}(x_{n+1}, \alpha) = \bar{v}(x_n, \alpha) + \frac{16}{135} \bar{k}_{1,2}(x_n, \tilde{v}(x_n; \alpha), \tilde{z}(x_n; \alpha)) +$$

$$\frac{6656}{12825} \bar{k}_{3,2}(x_n, \tilde{v}(x_n; \alpha), \tilde{z}(x_n; \alpha)) +$$

$$\frac{28561}{56430} \bar{k}_{4,2}(x_n, \tilde{v}(x_n; \alpha), \tilde{z}(x_n; \alpha)) +$$

$$\frac{9}{50} \bar{k}_{5,2}(x_n, \tilde{v}(x_n; \alpha), \tilde{z}(x_n; \alpha)) + \frac{2}{55} \bar{k}_{6,2}(x_n, \tilde{v}(x_n; \alpha), \tilde{z}(x_n; \alpha))$$

$$\underline{z}(x_{n+1}, \alpha) = \underline{z}(x_n, \alpha) + \frac{16}{135} \underline{L}_{1,1}(x_n, \tilde{v}(x_n; \alpha), \tilde{z}(x_n; \alpha)) +$$

$$\frac{6656}{12825} \underline{L}_{3,1}(x_n, \tilde{v}(x_n; \alpha), \tilde{z}(x_n; \alpha)) +$$

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$$\frac{9}{50} \underline{L}_{5,1}(x_n, \tilde{v}(x_n; \alpha), \tilde{z}(x_n; \alpha)) + \frac{2}{55} \underline{L}_{6,1}(x_n, \tilde{v}(x_n; \alpha), \tilde{z}(x_n; \alpha))$$

$$\bar{z}(x_{n+1}, \alpha) = \bar{z}(x_n, \alpha) + \frac{16}{135} \bar{L}_{1,2}(x_n, \tilde{v}(x_n; \alpha), \tilde{z}(x_n; \alpha)) +$$

$$\frac{6656}{12825} \bar{L}_{3,2}(x_n, \tilde{v}(x_n; \alpha), \tilde{z}(x_n; \alpha)) +$$

$$\frac{28561}{56430} \bar{L}_{4,2}(x_n, \tilde{v}(x_n; \alpha), \tilde{z}(x_n; \alpha)) +$$

$$\frac{9}{50} \bar{L}_{5,2}(x_n, \tilde{v}(x_n; \alpha), \tilde{z}(x_n; \alpha)) + \frac{2}{55} \bar{L}_{6,2}(x_n, \tilde{v}(x_n; \alpha), \tilde{z}(x_n; \alpha))$$

where, the step size $h = \frac{b-a}{N}$ and N is number of numerical iterations. The congruence and error analysis for fuzzy fifth order Range- Kutta methods is illustrated [18] such that numerical solution $[\tilde{v}(x_n)]$ convergent to the exact solution $[\bar{V}(x_n)]$ as $h \rightarrow 0$ each $\alpha \in [0,1]$.

5. APPLICATIONS

This section contains a few practise questions for the

examination. To designate the absolute error for the duration of this study, we will use the notation \bar{Er} , which is defined as follows:

$$\bar{Er}(x, \alpha) = |\bar{V}(x; \alpha) - \tilde{v}(x; \alpha)| = \begin{cases} |\underline{V}(x; \alpha) - \underline{v}(x; \alpha)| \\ |\bar{V}(x; \alpha) - \bar{v}(x; \alpha)| \end{cases}$$

Example 5.1: Consider the following second-order linear fuzzy initial value problem [22]:

$$\begin{cases} \tilde{v}'' - 4\tilde{v}' + 4\tilde{v} = 4x - 4, x \geq 0 \\ \tilde{v}(0) = (2 + \alpha, 4 - \alpha), \tilde{v}'(0) = (3 + 2\alpha, 9 - 2\alpha) \end{cases} \quad (7)$$

The exact analytical solution of Eq. (7) is presented as follow (See study [22]):

$$\begin{cases} \underline{V}(x; \alpha) = (2 + \alpha)e^{2x} + (-1 + \alpha)xe^{2x} + x \\ \bar{V}(x; \alpha) = (4 - \alpha)e^{2x} + (1 - \alpha)xe^{2x} + x \end{cases}$$

According to Section 4, Eq. (7) can be written into first order linear system of FIVPs as follows:

$$\begin{cases} \tilde{v}'(x; r) = \tilde{z}(x; \alpha), \\ \tilde{v}(0; \alpha) = [2 + \alpha, 4 - \alpha], \\ \tilde{z}'(x; \alpha) = 4 - 4x + 4\tilde{z}(t; r) - 4\tilde{v}(x; \alpha), \\ \tilde{z}(0; \alpha) = [3 + 2\alpha, 9 - 2\alpha], \end{cases} \quad (8)$$

where,

$$\begin{cases} \tilde{f}(x, \tilde{v}, \tilde{z}; \alpha) = \tilde{z}(x; \alpha) \\ \tilde{g}(x, \tilde{v}, \tilde{z}; \alpha) = 4 - 4x + 4\tilde{z}(t; r) - 4\tilde{v}(x; \alpha) \end{cases} \quad (9)$$

Applying Eqs. (4)-(5) in fuzzy RKF5 in Section 4 to obtain the numerical solution of Eq. (7). Next, the numerical comparison is displayed in Tables 1-2 between fuzzy RKF5 at $N=10$ and the UFCM [20] for $x=0.001$ at different values of $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ and summarized in Figure 1 as below:

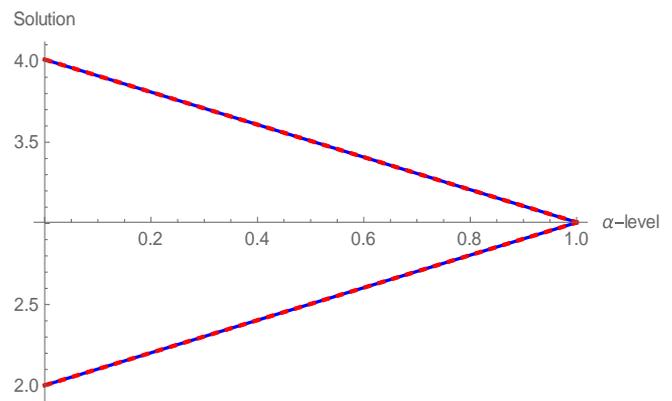


Figure 1. Exact and RKF5 solutions of Eq. (7) at $x=0.001$ for $N=10$ and for all $\alpha \in [0, 1]$

Clearly that the numerical results of Eq. (2) in Tables 1-2 show that RKF5 performance over UFCM [22] at same values of $x=0.001$ and $\alpha \in [0, 1]$. Moreover, Tables 1-2 and Figure 1 show that RKF5 solution compared with exact solution of Eq. (7) satisfies the fuzzy number properties in Section 2 in the form of a triangular fuzzy number. The next step is to show how the RKF5 perform with different number of iterations at $x=1$ and different values of $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ as displayed in Tables 3-4 and Figures 2-3.

Table 1. Comparison between the accuracy of RKF5 at $N=10$ and UFCM at $x=0.001$ of the lower solution for Eq. (7)

α	$\underline{V}(x; \alpha)$	RKF5 $\underline{v}(x; \alpha)$	$\underline{Er}(x; \alpha)$	UFCM [20]
0	2.0029999986653326	2.002999998665332	$4.4408920985 \times 10^{-16}$	0.00099871222831
0.2	2.2034003989321325	2.2034003989321325	0	0.00119975860278
0.4	2.4038007991989327	2.4038007991989323	$4.4408920985 \times 10^{-16}$	0.00140080497724
0.6	2.604201199465733	2.604201199465733	0	0.00160185135171
0.8	2.804601599732533	2.8046015997325324	$4.4408920985 \times 10^{-16}$	0.00180289772617
1.0	3.005001999993327	3.005001999993327	0	0.00200394410063

Table 2. Comparison between the accuracy of RKF5 at $N=10$ and UFCM at $x=0.001$ of the upper solution for Eq. (7)

α	$\overline{V}(x; \alpha)$	RKF5 $\overline{v}(x; \alpha)$	$\overline{Er}(x; \alpha)$	UFCM [20]
0	4.0090080053360015	4.0090080053360015	0	0.00101009737569
0.2	3.808607605069201	3.8086076050692004	$4.440892098500626 \times 10^{-16}$	0.00080905100122
0.4	3.608207204802401	3.608207204802401	0	0.00060800462676
0.6	3.407806804535601	3.4078068045356003	$8.881784197001252 \times 10^{-16}$	0.00040695825230
0.8	3.207406404268801	3.207406404268801	0	0.00020591187783
1.0	3.0070060040020006	3.007006004002	$4.440892098500626 \times 10^{-16}$	0.00000486550337

Table 3. Results analysis of RKF5 for $N=10$ at $x=1$ of the lower solution for Eq. (7)

α	$\underline{V}(x; \alpha)$	RKF5 $\underline{v}(x; \alpha)$	$\underline{Er}(x; \alpha)$
0	1	1.000021468482932	0.00002146848293205217
0.2	2.4778112197861297	2.4778319535483457	0.000020733762216007534
0.4	3.9556224395722595	3.9556424386137623	0.00001999904150284948
0.6	5.433433659358389	5.433452923679174	0.000019264320784806443
0.8	6.911244879144521	6.911263408744585	0.000018529600064098872
1.0	8.38905609893065	8.389073893809996	0.000017794879346055836

α	$\overline{V}(x; \alpha)$	RKF5 $\overline{v}(x; \alpha)$	$\overline{Er}(x; \alpha)$
0	30.5562243957226	30.556209701308262	0.000014694414339544437
0.2	29.078413175936472	29.078399216242854	0.000013959693617948687
0.4	27.600601956150342	27.60058873117743	0.000013224972910563793
0.6	26.122790736364212	26.122778246112027	0.00001249025218541533
0.8	24.644979516578083	24.644967761046622	0.000011755531460266866
1.0	23.16716829679195	23.167168296665125	$1.268247729058202 \times 10^{-10}$

Table 4. Results analysis of RKF5 for $N=100$ at $x=1$ of the lower solution for Eq. (7)

α	$\underline{V}(x; \alpha)$	RKF5 $\underline{v}(x; \alpha)$	$\underline{Er}(x; \alpha)$
0	1	1.0000000002530203	$2.53020271401283 \times 10^{-10}$
0.2	2.4778112197861297	2.4778112200306923	$2.445625923996886 \times 10^{-10}$
0.4	3.9556224395722595	3.9556224398083595	$2.361000284167858 \times 10^{-10}$
0.6	5.433433659358389	5.433433659586035	$2.276454580396603 \times 10^{-10}$
0.8	6.911244879144521	6.911244879363703	$2.191820058783378 \times 10^{-10}$
1.0	8.38905609893065	8.389056099141396	$2.107451990696060 \times 10^{-10}$

α	$\overline{V}(x; \alpha)$	RKF5 $\overline{v}(x; \alpha)$	$\overline{Er}(x; \alpha)$
0	30.5562243957226	30.556224395553485	$1.691162765382614 \times 10^{-10}$
0.2	29.078413175936472	29.07841317577579	$1.60682134264789 \times 10^{-10}$
0.4	27.600601956150342	27.600601955998115	$1.522266757092438 \times 10^{-10}$
0.6	26.122790736364212	26.122790736220484	$1.43728584589553 \times 10^{-10}$
0.8	24.644979516578083	24.644979516442778	$1.35305100457117 \times 10^{-10}$
1.0	23.16716829679195	23.167168296665125	$1.268247729058202 \times 10^{-10}$

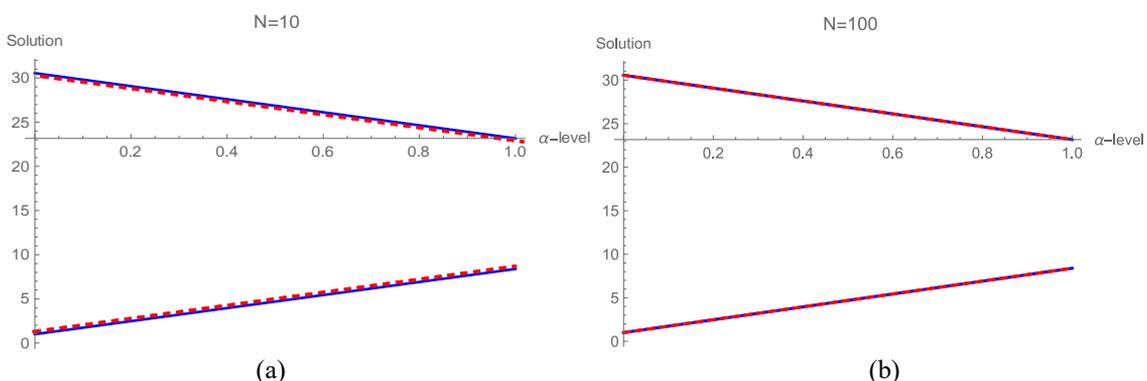


Figure 2. Exact and RKF5 solutions of Eq. (7) at $x=1$ for $N=100$ and for all $\alpha \in [0, 1]$

From Tables 1-2, the increasing number of RKF5 iterations perform better accuracy and convergent to the exact solution as mentioned in the convergence theory of Range Kutta methods for each level $\alpha \in [0, 1]$. Besides, Tables 3-4 and Figures 2-3 show that RKF5 solution compared with exact solution of Eq. (7) satisfies the fuzzy number properties in the form of a trapezoidal fuzzy number.

Example 5.2: Consider the following second-order linear fuzzy initial value problem [17]:

$$\begin{cases} \tilde{v}'' + \tilde{v} = x, x \geq 0 \\ \tilde{v}(0) = (0.9 + 0.1\alpha, 1.1 - 0.1\alpha), \\ \tilde{v}'(0) = (1.8 + 0.2\alpha, 2.2 - 0.2\alpha) \end{cases} \quad (10)$$

It can be checked that exact analytical solution of Eq. (10) is given in study [17] as follows:

$$\begin{cases} \underline{V}(x; \alpha) = \left(\frac{4}{5} + \frac{1}{5}\alpha\right) \sin x + \left(\frac{9}{10} + \frac{1}{10}\alpha\right) \cos x \\ \overline{V}(x; \alpha) = \left(\frac{6}{5} - \frac{1}{5}\alpha\right) \sin x + \left(\frac{11}{10} - \frac{1}{10}\alpha\right) \cos x \end{cases}$$

According to Section 4, Eq. (7) can be written into first-order linear system of FIVPs as follows:

$$\begin{cases} \tilde{v}'(x; r) = \tilde{z}(x; \alpha), \\ \tilde{v}(0; \alpha) = [0.9 + 0.1\alpha, 1.1 - 0.1\alpha], \\ \tilde{z}'(x; \alpha) = x - \tilde{v}(x; \alpha), \\ \tilde{z}(0; \alpha) = [1.8 + 0.2\alpha, 2.2 - 0.2\alpha], \end{cases} \quad (11)$$

where,

$$\begin{cases} \tilde{f}(x, \tilde{v}, \tilde{z}; \alpha) = \tilde{z}(x; \alpha), \\ \tilde{g}(x, \tilde{v}, \tilde{z}; \alpha) = x - \tilde{v}(x; \alpha). \end{cases} \quad (12)$$

Applying Eqs. (10)-(12) in fuzzy RKF5 in Section 4 to obtain the numerical solution of Eq. (10). Next, the numerical comparison is displayed in Tables 5-6 between fuzzy RKF5 and fifth-order Fuzzy Improved Runge-Kutta Nystrom method with four stages (FIRKN5 [17]) for $N=10$, $x=1$ and different

values of $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ and summarized in Figure 4 as below:

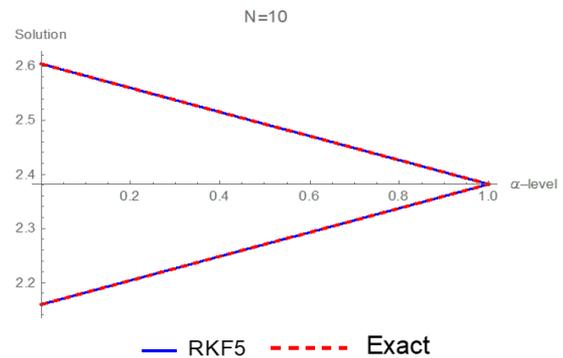


Figure 3. Exact and RKF5 solutions of Eq. (6) at $x=1$ for $N=10$ and for all $\alpha \in [0, 1]$

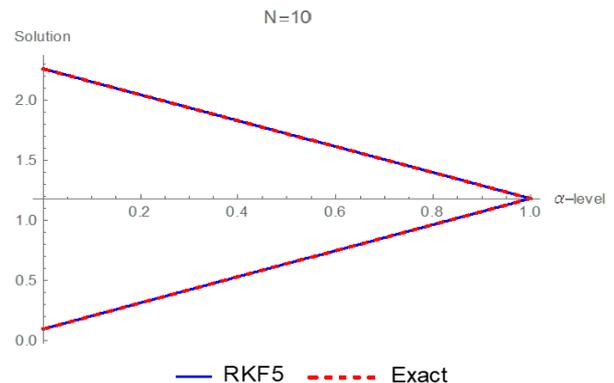


Figure 4. Exact and RKF5 solutions of Eq. (13) at $x=0.1$ for $N=10$ and for all $\alpha \in [0, 1]$

Noted from Tables 5-6 that the numerical results of Eq. (10) show that RKF5 is performed better than FIRKN5 [17] at same values of $x=1$, $N=10$ and $\alpha \in [0, 1]$. Also, Tables 3-4 and Figure 3 show that RKF5 solution compare with exact solution of Eq. (10) satisfies the fuzzy number properties in in the form of triangular fuzzy number.

Table 5. Comparison between the accuracy of RKF5 and FIRKN5 at $x=1$ and $N=10$ of the lower solution for Eq. (10)

α	$\underline{V}(x; \alpha)$	RKF5 $\underline{v}(x; \alpha)$	$\underline{Er}(x; \alpha)$	FIRKN5
0	2.1594488631276434	2.159448873854798	$1.072715472005825 \times 10^{-9}$	3.13×10^{-8}
0.2	2.203913748637322	2.2039137597636347	$1.112631276001252 \times 10^{-9}$	3.25×10^{-8}
0.4	2.2483786341470005	2.2483786456724704	$1.152546991178837 \times 10^{-9}$	3.37×10^{-8}
0.6	2.292843519656679	2.2928435315813065	$1.192462750765344 \times 10^{-9}$	3.49×10^{-8}
0.8	2.337308405166358	2.3373084174901417	$1.232378377125087 \times 10^{-8}$	3.61×10^{-8}
1.0	2.3817732906760365	2.381773303398978	$1.272294136711593 \times 10^{-8}$	3.37×10^{-8}

Table 6. Comparison between the accuracy of RKF5 and FIRKN5 at $x=1$ and $N=10$ of the upper solution for Eq. (10)

α	$\overline{V}(x; \alpha)$	RKF5 $\overline{v}(x; \alpha)$	$\overline{Er}(x; \alpha)$	FIRKN5
0	2.6040977182244296	2.604097732943158	$1.471872845826283 \times 10^{-9}$	4.23×10^{-8}
0.2	2.559632832714751	2.559632847034322	$1.431957086239776 \times 10^{-9}$	4.20×10^{-8}
0.4	2.5151679472050725	2.515167961125486	$1.39204132665327 \times 10^{-9}$	4.09×10^{-8}
0.6	2.470703061695394	2.47070307521665	$1.352125611475685 \times 10^{-8}$	3.97×10^{-8}
0.8	2.426238176185715	2.426238189307814	$1.3122098962981 \times 10^{-8}$	3.85×10^{-8}
1.0	2.3817732906760365	2.381773303398978	$1.272294136711593 \times 10^{-8}$	3.73×10^{-8}

Example 5.3: Consider the following second-order non-linear fuzzy initial value problem [19]:

$$\begin{cases} \tilde{v}'' + (\tilde{v}')^2 = 0, x \geq 0 \\ \tilde{v}(0) = (\alpha, 2 - \alpha), \tilde{v}'(0) = (1 + \alpha, 3 - \alpha) \end{cases} \quad (13)$$

The exact analytical solution of Eq. (13) is equivalent to the exact solution in study [19] as follows:

$$\begin{cases} \underline{V}(x; \alpha) = r - \text{Log} \left[-\frac{1}{-1-r} \right] + \text{Log} \left[-\frac{1}{-1-r} + x \right] \\ \overline{V}(x; \alpha) = 2 - r - \text{Log} \left[-\frac{1}{-3+r} \right] + \text{Log} \left[-\frac{1}{-3+r} + x \right] \end{cases}$$

According to Section 4, Eq. (9) can be written into first order non-linear system of FIVPs as follows:

$$\begin{cases} \tilde{v}'(x; r) = \tilde{z}(x; \alpha), \\ \tilde{v}(0; \alpha) = [\alpha, 1 + \alpha], \\ \tilde{v}'(x; \alpha) = [\tilde{z}(x; \alpha)]^2, \\ \tilde{v}(0; \alpha) = [2 - \alpha, 3 - \alpha], \end{cases} \quad (14)$$

where,

Table 7. Comparison between the accuracy of RKF5 and RK56 at $x=0.1$ and $N=10$ of the lower solution for Eq. (13)

α	$\underline{V}(x; \alpha)$	RKF5 $\underline{v}(x; \alpha)$	$\underline{Er}(x; \alpha)$	RK56
0	0.09531017980432493	0.09531017980434438	$1.94427807187480 \times 10^{-14}$	$9.8449026708635 \times 10^{-14}$
0.25	0.36778303565638343	0.367783035656456	$7.255307465925398 \times 10^{-14}$	$3.4927616354707 \times 10^{-13}$
0.50	0.6397619423751586	0.6397619423753707	$2.120525977034049 \times 10^{-13}$	$9.7144514654701 \times 10^{-13}$
0.75	0.9112681475961222	0.9112681475966461	$5.239142453206114 \times 10^{-13}$	$2.2859492077031 \times 10^{-12}$
1.00	1.1823215567939545	1.1823215567951029	$1.148414696672262 \times 10^{-12}$	$4.7628567756419 \times 10^{-12}$

Table 8. Comparison between the accuracy of RKF5 and RK56 at $x=0.1$ and $N=10$ of the upper solution for Eq. (13)

α	$\overline{V}(x; \alpha)$	RKF5 $\overline{v}(x; \alpha)$	$\overline{Er}(x; \alpha)$	RK56
0	2.2623642644674913	2.262364264479998	$1.250688441700731 \times 10^{-11}$	$4.22675228151092 \times 10^{-11}$
0.25	1.9929461786103895	1.992946178617871	$7.481570918344005 \times 10^{-12}$	$2.66238142643260 \times 10^{-11}$
0.50	1.7231435513142097	1.7231435513184756	$4.265920949819701 \times 10^{-12}$	$1.59825486178988 \times 10^{-11}$
0.75	1.4529408439966902	1.4529408439989848	$2.294608947295273 \times 10^{-12}$	$9.04853969529995 \times 10^{-12}$
1.00	1.1823215567939545	1.1823215567951029	$1.148414696672262 \times 10^{-12}$	$4.76285677564192 \times 10^{-12}$

6. CONCLUSIONS

This research proposes a computational approach for solving fuzzy differential equations (FDEs). The approach is based on using the RKF5 method to solve linear and nonlinear second-order FIVPs with fuzzy initial conditions. To make the RKF5 method suitable for solving these problems, a complete fuzzy analysis is presented, which evaluates the method's performance under fuzzy properties using principles of fuzzy set theory. The proposed method is tested on several examples with different numbers of iterations and input domains, using various levels of fuzzy sets. The results show that the RKF5 method performs better than other existing methods in terms of accuracy. The findings are presented in tables that follow the characteristics of fuzzy numbers, which validate the RKF5 fuzzy numerical solution. Overall, this research presents a promising approach for solving fuzzy FDEs using the RKF5 method and provides insights into the behaviour of fuzzy systems under different input conditions.

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$$\begin{cases} \tilde{f}(x, \tilde{v}, \tilde{z}; \alpha) = \tilde{z}(x; \alpha) \\ \tilde{g}(x, \tilde{v}, \tilde{z}; \alpha) = [\tilde{z}(x; \alpha)]^2 \end{cases} \quad (15)$$

Applying Eqs. (13)-(15) in fuzzy RKF5 in Section 4 to obtain the numerical solution of Eq. (13). Additionally, the numerical comparison is displayed in Tables 7-8 between fuzzy RKF5 and standard fifth-order Fuzzy Runge-Kutta method (RK56 [19]) for $N=10$, $x=0.1$ and different values of $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ and summarized in Figure 4.

One can noted from Tables 7-8 that the numerical results of Eq. (13) show that RKF5 is performed better than RK56 [19] at the same values of $x=0.1$, $N=10$ and $\alpha \in [0, 1]$. Also, Tables 7-8 and Figure 4 show that RKF5 solution compared with exact solution of Eq. (13) satisfies the fuzzy number properties in the form of a triangular fuzzy number.

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NOMENCLATURE

FIVPs	Fuzzy Initial Value Problems
FDEs	Fuzzy Differential Equations
RKF5	Fifth Order Range-Kutta Fehlberg Method
UFCM	Undetermined Fuzzy Coefficients Method
T_N	Truncation Error

Greek symbols

α	Fuzzy Level Sets
δ_N	Value Bouand of Transection Error
γ_{jn}	Range- Kutta Matrix Elements
τ	Element of Fuzzy Membership Function

Subscripts

n	Point Index in the Intirval
j	Index of Ranhe-Kutta Stages