
| RESEARCH ARTICLE**Fuzzy Lagrange Polynomials for Solving Two-Dimensional Fuzzy Fractional Volterra Integro-Differential Equations****Rasha Hassein Ibraheem***Department of Mathematics, College of Basic Education, Al-Mustansiriyah University, Baghdad 14022, Iraq***Corresponding Author:** Rasha Hassein Ibraheem, **E-mail:** rasha.hassen83.edbs@uomustansiriyah.edu.iq

| ABSTRACT

In this study, we present a numerical approach to solve first-order fuzzy fractional Volterra integro-differential equations in two dimensions space, using three different formulations of fuzzy Lagrange polynomials: the fuzzy original Lagrange polynomial (FOLP), the fuzzy barycentric Lagrange polynomial (FBLP), and the fuzzy modified Lagrange polynomial (FMLP). Comprehensive algorithm is constructed to improve the computational efficiency of the proposed method and its effectiveness was tested through numerical application the numerical results demonstrate that the three methods can preserve the basic properties of fuzzy solutions, with the FMLP method achieving superior performance in terms of accuracy in solving the two-dimensional fuzzy fractional integro-differential equation based on the lowest absolute error. To verify the effectiveness of the methods, the resulting numerical solutions were compared graphically with the exact solution.

| KEYWORDS

Two-dimensional fuzzy Fractional Volterra Integro-Differential Equations, fuzzy Lagrange polynomials

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1. Introduction

Fuzzy fractional differential and integral equations are a prominent topic in fuzzy mathematics, due to their ability to represent complex models with uncertainties. This field has received extensive research attention [1–8], given its wide range of applications in various fields such as engineering, operations research, physics, and computer science. The importance of this theory lies in its ability to transform practical problems into mathematical formulas that can be analyzed within a precise fuzzy fractional framework by transforming them into uncertain systems of a fractional nature that can be mathematically treated. Historically, the roots of fractional calculus date back to 1823, when Abel first used fractional derivatives to solve an integral equation while studying the tautochrone problem. Integration and fractional derivatives have been used within the Riemann–Liouville form based on the Hokuara differentiation framework to address and solve some mathematical problems in a specific field [9–12]. Fractional calculus is used to model many phenomena related to scientific and engineering problems. Given the difficulty of solving most fuzzy fractional integro-differential equations analytically, finding approximate solutions using numerical methods is increasingly important. Fuzzy fractional integro-differential equations have emerged as a significant topic of study in recent scientific literature [13, 14]. Many researchers have focused on studying the properties of these equations and finding solutions using a variety of analytical methods. These methods include the fuzzy Laplace transform [15], the two-dimensional Legendre wavelet technique [16], the Adomian decomposition method [17], the variational iteration method [18], and the domain-appropriate Hilbert kernel technique [19]. The importance of these techniques lies in their ability to handle fuzzy data effectively and represent dynamical systems in natural

environments characterized by ambiguity and uncertainty. These concepts are of particular importance within the theory of fuzzy analysis, as they have broad applications in diverse fields such as, fuzzy control models, quantum optics, gauge theory, atmospheric studies, and others [20–23]. In many real-world situations, the information associated with problems is always tainted with a degree of uncertainty, which arises from various factors, such as measurement errors, missing data, or unclear constraint conditions. Accordingly, it becomes necessary to deal with these uncertainties with appropriate methods to improve the results. Recently, Lagrange methods have been employed to address fractional integro-differential equations [24], with Lagrange's fuzzy interpolation polynomial also being utilized for this purpose. In 2024, Ting Ding and Jin Huang [25] applied the Legendre spectral method for solving functional integro-differential equations. [26] Lagrangian spectral grouping has been proposed as a methodology for treating single weak-kernel fractional integral-differential equations. This study primarily addresses on the following form of equations:

$$D_x^\mu u(x, y; \alpha) = h(x, y) + \int_0^y \int_0^x k(x, y, z, t) G(u(z, t; \alpha)) dz dt \quad (1.1)$$

With the initial condition $u_\alpha(0, y) = [u_{1\alpha}(0, y), u_{2\alpha}(0, y)]$, for all $\alpha, \mu \in [0, 1]$, where $(x, y) \in I, I = [0, 1] \times [0, 1]$, D_x^μ is the fuzzy fractional derivative in Caputo sense of order μ , $u_\alpha(x, y)$ is a unknown analytic fuzzy function, and $h(x, y)$ is a continuous fuzzy valued function defined on the domain I , $k(x, y, z, t)$ is a positive continuous real-valued kernel function of $I \times I$, $G(u_\alpha(z, t))$ is a continuous fuzzy-valued function that is Lipschitz continuous.

The structure of the paper is as: Section 1 provides a general introduction, while Section 2 presents the basic concepts of calculus and fractional integration. Section 3 is devoted to the analysis of two-dimensional fuzzy fractional Volterra differential equations, while Section 4 presents a detailed derivation of the proposed methods. Section 5 includes a numerical application, and Section 6 concludes with the most important results and conclusions.

2. Fuzzy Calculus and Fuzzy Fractional Calculus

In this section, basic symbols, definitions, and main results related to fuzzy fractional calculus are presented. A fuzzy number \tilde{u} can be characterized as a fuzzy subset of \mathbb{R} . For additional information, please consult references [27–33].

Definition1. [27] In the parametric form, a fuzzy number \tilde{u} is represented by a pair of functions $(u_1(\alpha), u_2(\alpha))$ defined for $\alpha \in (0, 1]$, that satisfy the following properties

$u_1(\alpha)$ is a bounded non-decreasing function, left continuous for each $\alpha \in (0, 1]$, and right continuous at $\alpha = 0$.

$u_2(\alpha)$ is a bounded non-increasing function, left continuous for each $\alpha \in (0, 1]$, and right continuous at $\alpha = 0$.

$u_1(\alpha) \leq u_2(\alpha)$ on $[0, 1]$.

Definition1. [27] The class of fuzzy subsets on real axis is denoted by parametric form $R_F = \{\tilde{u}: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, 1]\}$. If \tilde{u} is normal, fuzzy convex, upper semicontinuous and its closure, $cl\{x, y \in \mathbb{R}, \tilde{u}(x, y, \alpha) > 0\}$ is compact, then R_F is said to be the space of fuzzy numbers.

Definition3. [30] Let $u = (a, b) \rightarrow R_F$ and $x \in (a, b)$. We say that u is strongly generalized differentiable at x , if there exists an element $u'(x) \in R_F$ such that:

The H-differences $u(x+h) - u(x)$, $u(x) - u(x-h)$ exist, $\forall h > 0$ sufficiently close to 0, and $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0+} \frac{u(x+h) - u(x)}{h} = u'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0+} \frac{u(x) - u(x-h)}{h}$

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Definition4. [33] Let $\mu > 0$ The Riemann–Liouville partial fractional integral operator I_x^μ of order μ , with respect to x is expressed as

$$I_x^\mu u_{1\alpha}(x, y; \alpha) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\mu)} \int_0^x (x-z)^{\mu-1} u_{1\alpha}(z, y; \alpha) dz, \quad I_x^0 u_{1\alpha}(x, y; \alpha) = u_{1\alpha}(x, y; \alpha)$$

And

$$I_x^\mu u_{2\alpha}(x, y; \alpha) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\mu)} \int_0^x (x-z)^{\mu-1} u_{2\alpha}(z, y; \alpha) dz, \quad I_x^0 u_{2\alpha}(x, y; \alpha) = u_{2\alpha}(x, y; \alpha)$$

Definition 5.[33] Let $\mu > 0$ The partial fractional derivative of D_x^μ of order μ with respect to x in the Caputo sense is defined as:

$$D_x^\mu u_1(x, y; \alpha) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(n-\mu)} \int_0^x (x-z)^{n-\mu-1} u'_{1\alpha}(z, y; \alpha) dz, \quad n-1 < \mu \leq n, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}^+, \quad x > a$$

$$D_x^\mu u_2(x, y; \alpha) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(n-\mu)} \int_0^x (x-z)^{n-\mu-1} u'_{2\alpha}(z, y; \alpha) dz, \quad n-1 < \mu \leq n, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}^+, \quad x > a$$

In this paper, we only consider differentiable of order $0 \leq \mu \leq 1$ for fuzzy-valued function f , such that:

$$D_x^\mu u_1(x, y; \alpha) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\mu)} \int_0^x \frac{u'_{1\alpha}(z, y; \alpha)}{(x-z)^\mu} dz$$

and

$$D_x^\mu u_2(x, y; \alpha) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\mu)} \int_0^x \frac{u'_{2\alpha}(z, y; \alpha)}{(x-z)^\mu} dz$$

3. Analysis of Two Dimensional Fuzzy Fractional Volterra IDEs

In this section, an analysis of two-dimensional fuzzy fractional Volterra integro-differential equations (2DFFVIDEs) will be presented, focusing on their differentiability according to Caputo's definition of H as well as Riemannian integration. The initial value is assumed to be a fuzzy number, and the solution is a fuzzy function. In this context, integration and differentiation are treated as two independent fuzzy operations, requiring careful formulation of the problem to ensure their correct handling.

Now, for all $\alpha \in (0, 1]$ and $a \leq x \leq b, c \leq y \leq d$ let the parametric form of the fuzzy function $h(x, y)$ and $u(x, y)$, as $[h(x, y; \alpha)] = [h_1(x, y; \alpha), h_2(x, y; \alpha)]$ and, $[u(x, y; \alpha)] = [u_1(x, y; \alpha)$

, $u_2(x, y; \alpha)]$ and $k(x, y, z, t)G(u(z, t; \alpha))$ is given by:

$k(x, y, z, t)G(u(z, t; \alpha)) = k(x, y, z, t)G(u_1(z, t; \alpha), u_2(z, t; \alpha))$, in which

$$k(x, y, z, t)G(u_1(z, t; \alpha), u_2(z, t; \alpha)) = \begin{cases} k(x, y, z, t)G(u_1(z, t; \alpha)), & k(x, y, z, t) \geq 0 \\ k(x, y, z, t)G(u_2(z, t; \alpha)), & k(x, y, z, t) < 0 \end{cases}$$

The (n) -solution of two dimensional fuzzy fractional Volterra integro-differential equations (1.1) is a function $y: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_F$ that has Caputo $[(n) - \mu]$ -differentiable and satisfies (1.1). To compute it, we perform the next algorithm.

Algorithm 1: To obtain the (n) -solution of the two dimensional FFVIDEs (1.1) are presented as:

If $u(x, y)$ is Caputo $[(1) - \mu]$ -differentiable, we convert the eq's(1.1) to the following system:

$$\begin{aligned} D_x^\mu u_1(x, y; \alpha) &= h_1(x, y; \alpha) + \int_0^y \int_0^x k(x, y, z, t)G(u_1(z, t; \alpha)) dz dt \\ D_x^\mu u_2(x, y; \alpha) &= h_2(x, y; \alpha) + \int_0^y \int_0^x k(x, y, z, t)G(u_2(z, t; \alpha)) dz dt \end{aligned} \quad (3.1)$$

With initial conditions

$$\mathbf{u}(0, y, \alpha) = [u_1(0, y, \alpha), u_2(0, y, \alpha)] \quad (3.2)$$

Then, do the following steps:

step1: solve the eq's (3.1) and (3.2) for $u_{1\alpha}(x, y), u_{2\alpha}(x, y)$

step2: Ensure that $[u_1(x, y; \alpha), u_2(x, y; \alpha)]$ and $[D_x^\mu u_1(x, y; \alpha), D_x^\mu u_2(x, y; \alpha)]$ are valid level sets on $[a, b]$ or on a partial interval in $[a, b]$.

step4: construct a (1)- differentiable solution $u(x, y)$ whose α – cut representation is $[u_1(x, y; \alpha), u_2(x, y; \alpha)]$.

4. Method solutions

To Solve Eq. (1.1) by using OLP, MLP and BLP, the derivations of these methods are detailed in this section as outlined below.

4.1 Two-Dimensional Fuzzy Original Lagrange Polynomial Method:

The Lagrange approach is the best and most reliable method for polynomial interpolation. Let us $u(x, y; \alpha) \in C_F(A = [a, b] \times [c, d])$, $C_F(A)$ represent the two-dimensional space using

$a = x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_n = b$ and $c = y_0 < y_1 < \dots < y_m = d$. Following that $(x_i, y_j), 0 \leq i \leq n, 0 \leq j \leq m$ are $(n + 1)(m + 1)$ tensor product interpolation nodes on area $A = [a, b] \times [c, d]$. The generalized fundamental functions for the original fuzzy Lagrange interpolation $l_{n,i}(x; \alpha)$ and $l_{m,j}(y; \alpha)$ are derived from the studies in [35]. The original two-dimensional fuzzy Lagrange interpolation polynomial takes the following form:

$$p_{n,m}(x, y; \alpha) = \sum_{i=0}^n \sum_{j=0}^m u(x_i, y_j; \alpha) l_{n,i}(x; \alpha) l_{m,j}(y; \alpha) \quad (4.1)$$

$$\text{such that } l_{n,i}(x; \alpha) = \prod_{\substack{k=0 \\ k \neq i}}^n \frac{(x - x_k)}{(x_i - x_k)} \text{ and } l_{m,j}(y; \alpha) = \prod_{\substack{l=0 \\ l \neq j}}^m \frac{(y - y_l)}{(y_j - y_l)}$$

Now, for $x = x_i, y = y_j$ then:

$$p_{n,m}(x_i, y_j; \alpha) = u(x_i, y_j; \alpha) = u_{i,j,\alpha}, \quad \forall i = 0, 2, \dots, n, \quad \forall j = 0, 2, \dots, m \quad (4.2)$$

Which that is mean:

$$l_{n,i}(x_i; \alpha) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x = x_i \\ 0 & \text{if } x = x_k, (i \neq k) \end{cases}, \quad l_{m,j}(y_j; \alpha) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } y = y_j \\ 0 & \text{if } y = y_l (j \neq l) \end{cases} \quad (4.3)$$

And the derivative Eq.(4.1) of order μ with respect to x we obtain:

$$D_x^\mu p_{n,m}(x, y; \alpha) = \sum_{i=0}^n \sum_{j=0}^m u_{i,j,\alpha} l_{n,i}^{\mu'}(x; \alpha) l_{m,j}(y; \alpha) \quad (4.4)$$

In order to solve 2-dimensional FFVIDE using fuzzy Original Lagrange polynomial, we substituting Eq. (4.1) and Eq. (4.4) in Eq. (1.1), to get:

$$\sum_{i=0}^n \sum_{j=0}^m u_{i,j,\alpha} l_{n,i}^{\mu'}(x; \alpha) l_{m,j}(y; \alpha) = h(x, y; \alpha) + \int_0^y \int_0^x k(x, y, z, t) G \left(\sum_{i=0}^n \sum_{j=0}^m u_{i,j,\alpha} l_{n,i}(z; \alpha) l_{m,j}(t; \alpha) \right) dz dt \quad (4.5)$$

According to the definition of Caputo's derivative, it is expressed as:

$$l_{n,i}^{\mu'}(x; \alpha) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\mu)} \int_0^x (x-z)^{-\mu} l'_{n,i}(z; \alpha) dz = \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\mu)} \int_0^x (x-z)^{-\mu} \left(\prod_{\substack{k=0 \\ k \neq i}}^n \frac{(z - x_k)}{(x_i - x_k)} \right)' dz \quad (4.6)$$

Therefore, after collecting the coefficients of $u_{k,l}, k = 0, 1, \dots, n, l = 0, 1, \dots, m$, we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned}
 h(x, y; \alpha) = & u_{0,0,\alpha} \left(l_{n,0}'(x; \alpha) l_{m,0}(y; \alpha) - \int_0^y \int_0^x k(x, y, z, t) G \left(l_{n,0}(z; \alpha) l_{m,0}(t; \alpha) \right) dz dt \right) \\
 & + u_{1,1,\alpha} \left(l_{n,1}'(x; \alpha) l_{m,1}(y; \alpha) - \int_0^y \int_0^x k(x, y, z, t) G \left(l_{n,1}(z; \alpha) l_{m,1}(t; \alpha) \right) dz dt \right) \\
 & + u_{2,2,\alpha} \left(l_{n,2}'(x; \alpha) l_{m,2}(y; \alpha) - \int_0^y \int_0^x k(x, y, z, t) G \left(l_{n,2}(z; \alpha) l_{m,2}(t; \alpha) \right) dz dt \right) \\
 & + u_{n,m,\alpha} \left(l_{n,n}'(x; \alpha) l_{m,m}(y; \alpha) - \int_0^y \int_0^x k(x, y, z, t) G \left(l_{n,n}(z; \alpha) l_{m,m}(t; \alpha) \right) dz dt \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Putting $x = x_i, y = y_j$, for $i = 0, 2, \dots, n, j = 0, 1, \dots, m$ a system of n equations is formed as:

$$D \vec{U} = \vec{C} \quad (4.7)$$

When

$$D = d_{i,j}, \quad \vec{C} = C_i \text{ and } \vec{U} = [u_{1,1,\alpha}, u_{2,2,\alpha}, \dots, u_{n,m,\alpha}]^T$$

with

$$C_i = h(x_i, y_j; \alpha) - u_{0,0,\alpha} (l_{n,1}'(x_i; \alpha) l_{m,1}(y_j; \alpha) - \int_0^{y_i} \int_0^{x_i} k(x_i, y_j, z, t) G(l_{n,1}(z; \alpha) l_{m,1}(t; \alpha)) dz dt) \quad (4.8)$$

$$\int_0^{y_i} \int_0^{x_i} k(x_i, y_j, z, t) G(l_{n,1}(z; \alpha) l_{m,1}(t; \alpha)) dz dt$$

And

$$d_{i,j} = l_{n,i}'(x_i; \alpha) l_{m,j}(y_j; \alpha) - \int_0^{y_j} \int_0^{x_i} k(x_i, y_j, z, t) G(l_{n,i}(z; \alpha) l_{m,j}(t; \alpha)) dz dt \quad (4.9)$$

for $i = 0, 2, \dots, n, j = 0, 1, \dots, m$

4.2 Two-Dimensional Fuzzy Barycentric Lagrange Polynomial Method:

The fuzzy valued function $p_{n,m}(x, y; \alpha)$ can be represented using the two-dimensional fuzzy Barycentric Lagrange polynomial as:

$$p_{n,m}(x, y; \alpha) = \sum_{i=0}^n \sum_{j=0}^m u_{i,j,\alpha} B_{n,i}(x; \alpha) B_{m,j}(y; \alpha) \quad (4.10)$$

$$\text{such that } B_{n,i}(x; \alpha) = \frac{\frac{w_i}{x-w_i}}{\sum_{k=0}^n \frac{w_k}{x-w_k}}, \quad B_{m,j}(y; \alpha) = \frac{\frac{v_j}{y-v_j}}{\sum_{l=0}^m \frac{v_l}{y-v_l}} \quad (4.11)$$

Where

$$w_i = \frac{1}{\prod_{i \neq k}^n (x_i - x_k)}, \quad v_j = \frac{1}{\prod_{j \neq l}^m (y_j - y_l)} \quad (4.12)$$

And the derivative Eq.(4.10) of order μ with respect to x we obtain:

$$D_x^\mu p_{n,m}(x, y; \alpha) = \sum_{i=0}^n \sum_{j=0}^m u_{i,j,\alpha} B_{n,i}'^\mu(x; \alpha) B_{m,j}(y; \alpha) \quad (4.13)$$

To solve two-dimensional FFVIDE using fuzzy Barycentric Lagrange polynomial, we substitute Eq. (4.10) and Eq. (4.13) in Eq. (1.1), to get:

$$\sum_{i=0}^n \sum_{j=0}^m u_{i,j,\alpha} B_{n,i}'^\mu(x; \alpha) B_{m,j}(y; \alpha) = h(x, y; \alpha) + \int_0^y \int_0^x k(x, y, z, t) G \left(\sum_{i=0}^n \sum_{j=0}^m u_{i,j,\alpha} B_{n,i}(z; \alpha) B_{m,j}(t; \alpha) \right) dz dt \quad (4.14)$$

According to the definition of Caputo's derivative, it is expressed as:

$$B_{n,i}^{\mu'}(x; \alpha) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\mu)} \int_0^x (x-z)^{-\mu} B'_{n,i}(z; \alpha) dz = \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\mu)} \int_0^x (x-z)^{-\mu} \left(\frac{\frac{w_i}{z-w_i}}{\sum_{k=0}^n \frac{w_k}{z-w_k}} \right)' dz \quad (4.15)$$

Therefore, after collecting the coefficients of $u_{k,l}$, $k = 0, 2, \dots, n$, $l = 0, 1, \dots, m$, we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} h(x, y; \alpha) &= u_{0,0,\alpha} \left(B_{n,0}^{\mu'}(x; \alpha) B_{m,0}(y; \alpha) - \int_0^y \int_0^x k(x, y, z, t) G \left(B_{n,0}(z; \alpha) B_{m,0}(t; \alpha) \right) dz dt \right) \\ &+ u_{1,1,\alpha} \left(B_{n,1}^{\mu'}(x; \alpha) B_{m,1}(y; \alpha) - \int_0^y \int_0^x k(x, y, z, t) G \left(B_{n,1}(z; \alpha) B_{m,1}(t; \alpha) \right) dz dt \right) \\ &+ u_{2,2,\alpha} \left(B_{n,2}^{\mu'}(x; \alpha) B_{m,2}(y; \alpha) - \int_0^y \int_0^x k(x, y, z, t) G \left(B_{n,2}(z; \alpha) B_{m,2}(t; \alpha) \right) dz dt \right) \\ &+ u_{n,m,\alpha} \left(B_{n,n}^{\mu'}(x; \alpha) B_{m,m}(y; \alpha) - \int_0^y \int_0^x k(x, y, z, t) G \left(B_{n,n}(z; \alpha) B_{m,m}(t; \alpha) \right) dz dt \right) \end{aligned}$$

Putting $x = x_i$, $y = y_j$, for $i = 0, 2, \dots, n$, $j = 0, 1, \dots, m$, a system of n equations is formed as:

$$D\vec{U} = \vec{C} \quad (4.16)$$

When

$$D = d_{i,j}, \quad \vec{C} = C_i \text{ and } \vec{U} = [u_{1,1,\alpha}, u_{2,2,\alpha}, \dots, u_{n,m,\alpha}]^T$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} C_i &= h(x_i, y_j; \alpha) - u_{0,0,\alpha} \left(B_{n,1}^{\mu'}(x_i; \alpha) B_{m,1}(y_j; \alpha) - \right. \\ &\quad \left. \int_0^{y_j} \int_0^{x_i} k(x_i, y_j, z, t) G \left(B_{n,1}(z; \alpha) B_{m,1}(t; \alpha) \right) dz dt \right) \end{aligned} \quad (4.17)$$

And

$$d_{i,j} = B_{n,i}^{\mu'}(x_i; \alpha) B_{m,j}(y_j; \alpha) - \int_0^{y_j} \int_0^{x_i} k(x_i, y_j, z, t) G \left(B_{n,i}(z; \alpha) B_{m,j}(t; \alpha) \right) dz dt \quad (4.18)$$

for $i = 0, 2, \dots, n$, $j = 0, 1, \dots, m$

4.3 Two-Dimensional Fuzzy Modified Lagrange Polynomial Method:

The form of the two-dimensional fuzzy modified Lagrange interpolation polynomial is

$$p_{n,m}(x, y; \alpha) = \sum_{i=0}^n \sum_{j=0}^m u(x_i, y_j; \alpha) w_i(x; \alpha) w_j(y; \alpha) M_{n,i}(x; \alpha) M_{m,j}(y; \alpha) \quad (4.19)$$

Such that:

$$M_{n,i}(x; \alpha) = l(x; \alpha) \frac{1}{\sum_{i=0}^n x - x_i}, \text{ where } l(x; \alpha) = \prod_{i \neq k}^n (x - x_k) \text{ and } w_i(x; \alpha) = \frac{1}{\prod_{i \neq k}^n (x_i - x_k)} \quad (4.20)$$

$$M_{m,j}(y; \alpha) = l(y; \alpha) \frac{1}{\sum_{j=0}^m y - y_j}, \text{ where } l(y; \alpha) = \prod_{j \neq l}^m (y - y_l) \text{ and } w_j(y; \alpha) = \frac{1}{\prod_{j \neq l}^m (y_j - y_l)} \quad (4.21)$$

And the derivative Eq.(4.19) of order μ with respect to x we obtain:

$$D_x^\mu p_{n,m}(x, y; \alpha) = \sum_{i=0}^n \sum_{j=0}^m u(x_i, y_j; \alpha) w_i(x; \alpha) w_j(y; \alpha) m_{n,i}^{\mu'}(x; \alpha) M_{m,j}(y; \alpha) \quad (4.22)$$

To solve the two-dimensional FFVIDE using fuzzy modified Lagrange polynomial, we substitute Eq. (4.19) and Eq. (4.22) in Eq. (1.1), to get:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=0}^n \sum_{j=0}^m u_{i,j,\alpha} w_i(x; \alpha) w_j(y; \alpha) M_{n,i}^{\mu'}(x; \alpha) M_{m,j}(y; \alpha) &= h(x, y; \alpha) + \\ \int_0^y \int_0^x k(x, y, z, t) G \left(\sum_{i=0}^n \sum_{j=0}^m u_{i,j,\alpha} w_i(x; \alpha) w_j(y; \alpha) M_{n,i}(x; \alpha) M_{m,j}(y; \alpha) \right) dz dt \end{aligned} \quad (4.23)$$

According to the definition of Caputo's derivative, it is expressed as:

$$M_{n,i}^{\mu}{}'(x; \alpha) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\mu)} \int_0^x (x-z)^{-\mu} M_{n,i}'(z; \alpha) dz = \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\mu)} \int_0^x (x-z)^{-\mu} (l(z; \alpha) \frac{1}{\sum_{i=0}^n z^{-x_i}})' dz \quad (4.24)$$

Therefore, after collecting the coefficients of $u_{k,l}$, $k = 0, 2, \dots, n$, $l = 0, 1, \dots, m$, we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} h(x, y; \alpha) = & w_0(x; \alpha) w_0(y; \alpha) u_{0,0,\alpha} \left(M_{n,0}^{\mu}{}'(x; \alpha) M_{m,0}(y; \alpha) - \int_0^y \int_0^x k(x, y, z, t) G \left(M_{n,0}(z; \alpha) M_{m,0}(t; \alpha) \right) dz dt \right) \\ & + w_1(x; \alpha) w_1(y; \alpha) u_{1,1,\alpha} \left(M_{n,1}^{\mu}{}'(x; \alpha) M_{m,1}(y; \alpha) - \int_0^y \int_0^x k(x, y, z, t) G \left(M_{n,1}(z; \alpha) M_{m,1}(t; \alpha) \right) dz dt \right) \\ & + w_2(x; \alpha) w_2(y; \alpha) u_{2,2,\alpha} \left(M_{n,2}^{\mu}{}'(x; \alpha) M_{m,2}(y; \alpha) - \int_0^y \int_0^x k(x, y, z, t) G \left(M_{n,2}(z; \alpha) M_{m,2}(t; \alpha) \right) dz dt \right) \\ & + w_n(x; \alpha) w_m(y; \alpha) u_{n,m,\alpha} \left(M_{n,n}^{\mu}{}'(x; \alpha) M_{m,m}(y; \alpha) - \int_0^y \int_0^x k(x, y, z, t) G \left(M_{n,n}(z; \alpha) M_{m,m}(t; \alpha) \right) dz dt \right) \end{aligned}$$

Putting $x = x_i, y = y_j$, for $i = 0, 2, \dots, n$, $j = 0, 1, \dots, m$, a system of n equations is formed as:

$$D\vec{U} = \vec{C} \quad (4.25)$$

When

$$D = d_{i,j}, \quad \vec{C} = C_i \text{ and } \vec{U} = [u_{1,1,\alpha}, u_{2,2,\alpha}, \dots, u_{n,m,\alpha}]^T$$

with

$$C_i = h(x_i, y_j; \alpha) - w_0(x_i; \alpha) w_0(y_j; \alpha) u_{0,0,\alpha} \left(M_{n,1}^{\mu}{}'(x_i; \alpha) M_{m,1}(y_j; \alpha) - \int_0^{y_j} \int_0^{x_i} k(x_i, y_j, z, t) G \left(M_{n,1}(z; \alpha) M_{m,1}(t; \alpha) \right) dz dt \right) \quad (4.26)$$

And

$$d_{i,j} = w_i(x_i; \alpha) w_j(y_j; \alpha) \left(M_{n,i}^{\mu}{}'(x_i; \alpha) M_{m,j}(y_j; \alpha) - \int_0^{y_j} \int_0^{x_i} k(x_i, y_j, z, t) G \left(M_{n,i}(z; \alpha) M_{m,j}(t; \alpha) \right) dz dt \right) \quad (4.27)$$

General Algorithm for the Proposed Methods

To compute the numerical solutions of the two-dimensional fuzzy fractional Volterra integro-differential equation using (FOLP), (FBLP), and (FMLP) methods, the following structured steps is employed:

Step 1: Specify the step sizes as: $h = \frac{b-a}{n}$, $z = \frac{d-c}{m}$, $n \in N, m \in M, u(0, y; \alpha) = [u_1(0, y; \alpha), u_2(0, y; \alpha)]$

Step 2: Construct a uniform grid over the domain $[a, b] \times [c, d]$ as: $x_i = a + ih$ with $x_0 = a, x_n = b, i = 0, \dots, n$ & put $y_j = c + jz$ with $y_0 = c, y_m = d, j = 0, \dots, m$

Step 3: According to steps (1) and (2), we find the value of the linear system $D\vec{U} = \vec{C}$ and consider the following cases:

Case (1): Use Equations (4.8) and (4.9) associated with original Lagrange polynomial.

Case (2): Use Equations (4.17) and (4.18) associated with the barycentric Lagrange polynomial.

Case (2): Use Equations (4.26) and (4.27) associated with the modified Lagrange polynomial.

(Note that in all cases, the exact values of the fractional derivative and fractional integral are used according to Caputo's definition, which are calculated using MATLAB).

Step 4: Solve the system $(D\vec{U} = \vec{C})$ based on what was obtained in step 3 using Gauss's elimination method.

5. Numerical Example

In this section, we present a numerical example to illustrate the application of the methods discussed previously in solving a first-order two-dimensional fuzzy fractional Volterra integro-differential Equation. The exact solution is known and serves as a reference to validate the accuracy of the numerical results obtained using our approaches. MATLAB version 7.6 was utilized to solve this example. The numerical accuracy is determined by the following errors:

$$e_1(x_i, y_j; \alpha) = |u_1(x_i, y_j; \alpha) - p_{n,m,1}(x_i, y_j; \alpha)|, \quad e_2(x_i, y_j; \alpha) = |u_2(x_i, y_j; \alpha) - p_{n,m,2}(x_i, y_j; \alpha)|,$$

$$E_1(x_n, y_m; \alpha) = \max_{0 \leq x, y \leq 1} e_1(x_i, y_j; \alpha), \quad E_2(x_n, y_m; \alpha) = \max_{0 \leq x, y \leq 1} e_2(x_i, y_j; \alpha),$$

Example: Consider two-dimensional fuzzy fractional Volterra- integro-differential equations.

$$D_x^{0.75} u(x, y; \alpha) = h(x, y; \alpha) + \int_0^y \int_0^x (y+t) G(u(z, t; \alpha)) dz dt$$

$$u(0, y; \alpha) = [u_1(0, y; \alpha), u_2(0, y; \alpha)] = [\alpha^2 + \alpha, 4 - \alpha^4].$$

where

$$h_1(x, y; \alpha) = (\alpha^2 + \alpha) \frac{6.4}{\Gamma(0.25)} y x^{\frac{5}{4}} - (\alpha^2 + \alpha) \frac{5}{18} x^4 y^4$$

$$h_2(x, y; \alpha) = (4 - \alpha^4) \frac{6.4}{\Gamma(0.25)} y x^{\frac{5}{4}} - (4 - \alpha^4) \frac{5}{18} x^4 y^4$$

$$\text{And the exact solution } u(x, y; \alpha) = [u_1(x, y; \alpha), u_2(x, y; \alpha)] = [\alpha^2 + \alpha, 4 - \alpha^4] x^2 y$$

Tables 1 and 3 show the numerical comparison of the absolute errors obtained using the OLP, BLP, and MLP methods for $N=M=2$ and $\alpha = 0.2, 0.8$ respectively. Table 2 and 4 contains the maximum errors values for the same methods for $N=M= 4, 5$, and 8 and $\alpha = 0.2, 0.8$ respectively. The numerical solutions for the two functions are plotted and compared to the exact solutions in Figure 1.

Table1. Comparison of Absolute Error in Example (1) using OLP, BLP, and MLP methods with $N=M=2$. $\alpha = 0.2$

(x, y)	OLP $e_1(x_i, y_j; \alpha), e_2(x_i, y_j; \alpha)$	BLP $e_1(x_i, y_j; \alpha), e_2(x_i, y_j; \alpha)$	MLP $e_1(x_i, y_j; \alpha), e_2(x_i, y_j; \alpha)$
(0.1,0.1)	0.000228 , 0.0037980	0.0023760 , 0.0039580	0.0002395 , 0.0039900
(0.4,0.2)	0.003648 , 0.0607757	0.0038016 , 0.0633347	0.0038323 , 0.0638465
(0.7,0.3)	0.014364 , 0.2393042	0.0149688 , 0.24938020	0.0150897 , 0.2513958
(0.2,0.4)	0.007296 , 0.1215514	0.0076032 , 0.1266693	0.0076646 , 0.1276922
(0.5,0.5)	0.028500 , 0.4748100	0.0297000 , 0.4948020	0.0299400 , 0.4988004
(0.8,0.6)	0.065664 , 1.0940534	0.0684288 , 1.1401189	0.0689822 , 1.1493328
(0.3,0.7)	0.033516 , 0.5580437	0.0349272 , 0.5815402	0.0352094 , 0.5862395
(0.6,0.8)	0.087552 , 1.4592547	0.0912384 , 1.5206970	0.0919757 , 1.5329855
(0.9,0.9)	0.166212 , 2.7691694	0.1732104 , 2.8857660	0.1745901 , 2.9080853
(1.0,1.0)	0.228000 , 3.7984800	0.2376000 , 3.9584160	0.2395200 , 3.9904032

Table 2. Maximum Error of Example (1) using OLP, BLP, and MLP methods with $N=M=4, 5, 8$, $\alpha = 0.2$.

N,M	OLP $e_1(x_i, y_j; \alpha) e_2(x_i, y_j; \alpha)$	BLP $e_1(x_i, y_j; \alpha) e_2(x_i, y_j; \alpha)$	MLP $e_1(x_i, y_j; \alpha) e_2(x_i, y_j; \alpha)$
N=M=4	3.2477e-16, 1.2932e-10	3.2477e-16, 1.2932e-10	1.2932e-10, 1.2932e-10
N=M=5	5.1000e-16, 5.1000e-16	5.1000e-16, 5.1000e-16	5.1000e-16, 5.1000e-16
N=M=8	4.1440e-15, 4.1440e-15	2.6173e-15, 2.6173e-15	2.6173e-15, 2.6173e-15

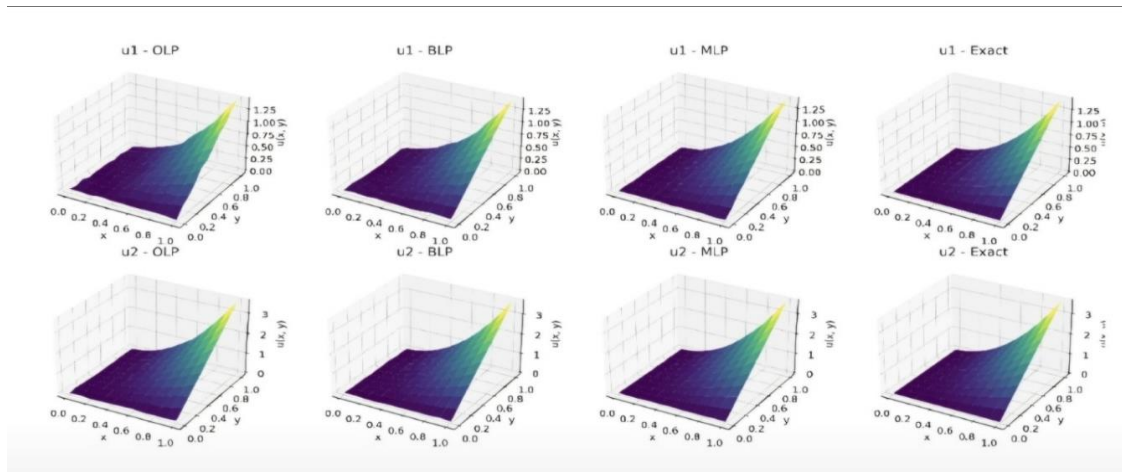
Table 3. Comparison of Absolute Error in Example (1) using OLP, BLP, and MLP methods with $N=M=2$. $\alpha = 0.8$

(x, y)	OLP $e_1(x_i, y_j; \alpha), e_2(x_i, y_j; \alpha)$	BLP $e_1(x_i, y_j; \alpha), e_2(x_i, y_j; \alpha)$	MLP $e_1(x_i, y_j; \alpha), e_2(x_i, y_j; \alpha)$
(0.1,0.1)	0.001212 , 0.000208	0.000936 , 0.0003680	0.001201 , 0.000400
(0.4,0.2)	0.042432 , 0.054117	0.042278 , 0.051558	0.042248 , 0.051046
(0.7,0.3)	0.197316 , 0.288485	0.196711, 0.278409	0.196590, 0.276393
(0.2,0.4)	0.015744 , 0.064105	0.015437 , 0.069223	0.015375 , 0.070246
(0.5,0.5)	0.151500 , 0.026010	0.150300 , 0.046000	0.150060 , 0.050000
(0.8,0.6)	0.487296 , 0.284660	0.484531 , 0.238595	0.483978, 0.229381
(0.3,0.7)	0.057204 , 0.331849	0.055793 , 0.355345	0.055511 , 0.360044
(0.6,0.8)	0.327168 , 0.425220	0.323482 , 0.486662	0.322744 , 0.498950
(0.9,0.9)	0.883548 , 0.151768	0.876550 , 0.268364	0.875170 , 0.290684
(1.0,1.0)	1.212000 , 0.208080	1.202400 , 0.368016	1.200480 , 0.400003

Table 4. Maximum Error of Example (1) using OLP, BLP, and MLP methods with N=M=4, 5, 8, $\alpha = 0.8$.

N,M	OLP $e_1(x_i, y_j; \alpha) \quad e_2(x_i, y_j; \alpha)$	BLP $e_1(x_i, y_j; \alpha) \quad e_2(x_i, y_j; \alpha)$	MLP $e_1(x_i, y_j; \alpha) e_2(x_i, y_j; \alpha)$
N=M=4	0.0239 ,0.0378	0.0085, 0.0220	0.0266 , 0.0112
N=M=5	0.0201 ,0.0296	0.0093 , 0.0294	0.0250, 0.0102
N=M=8	0.0298 ,0.0352	0.0113,0.0305	0.0419,0.0113

Figure1. Numerical and Exact Solution for $u_1(x, y; \alpha), u_2(x, y; \alpha)$ using OLP, BLP, and MLP Methods with $N = M = 10$ and $\alpha = 0.8$.



6. Conclusions

In this work, three types of two-dimensional fuzzy Lagrange polynomials are used to solve two-dimensional first-order fractional volterra integro differential equations: fuzzy original Lagrange polynomials, fuzzy barycentric Lagrange polynomial , and fuzzy modified Lagrange polynomial . Based on numerical results obtained from illustrative example, the following conclusions can be drawn:

- The results on absolute errors obtained using MATLAB confirm the effectiveness and reliability of the proposed approach.
- The modified Lagrange polynomial achieves a higher level of accuracy compared to other types of polynomials used.
- As the number of nodes (N, M) increases, the error decreases for all methods used.
- The method can be generalized to apply to nonlinear cases of fuzzy fractional Volterra equations.
- Its application can also be extended to solve n-order two-dimensional fuzzy FFVIDE equations.

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