

Existence results for a self-adjoint coupled system of nonlinear second-order ordinary differential inclusions with nonlocal integral boundary conditions

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Abstract. A coupled system of nonlinear self-adjoint second-order ordinary differential inclusions supplemented with nonlocal non-separated coupled integral boundary conditions on an arbitrary domain is studied. The existence results for convex and non-convex valued maps involved in the given problem are proved by applying nonlinear alternative of Leray-Schauder type for multi-valued maps, and Covitz-Nadler's fixed point theorem for contractive multi-valued maps, respectively. Illustrative examples for the obtained results are presented. The paper concludes with some interesting observations.

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1. Introduction

Inspired by the work of Bitsadze and Samarskii [6] on nonlocal elliptic boundary value problems, Il'in and Moiseev [19, 20] initiated the study of nonlocal boundary value problems for second order ordinary differential equations. Nonlocal boundary value problems constitute an important area of research as such problems find their applications in chemical engineering, thermo-elasticity, underground water flow and population dynamics, for details and examples, see [5, 30]. For a variety of interesting results on nonlocal boundary value problems, we refer the reader to the works [1–3, 8, 12–14, 16, 17, 23, 26, 28, 29] and the references cited therein. Self-adjoint differential equations are found to be of great interest in certain disciplines, for example, see [7, 11, 25, 27]. In [24], a self-adjoint coupled system of nonlinear ordinary differential equations with nonlocal multi-point boundary conditions was studied. In a recent article [4], the authors established existence results for a self-adjoint coupled system of nonlinear second-order ordinary differential equations complemented with nonlocal non-separated integral boundary conditions.

The aim of the present paper is to consider and investigate the existence of solutions for the multi-valued case of the problem discussed in [4]. In precise terms, we consider a self-adjoint coupled system of second-order ordinary differential inclusions on an arbitrary domain, subject to the nonlocal non-separated integral coupled boundary conditions given by

$$\begin{cases} (p(t)u'(t))' \in \mu_1 F(t, u(t), v(t)), t \in [a, b], \\ (q(t)v'(t))' \in \mu_2 G(t, u(t), v(t)), t \in [a, b], \\ \alpha_1 u(a) + \alpha_2 u(b) = \lambda_1 \int_a^\eta v(s)ds, \quad \alpha_3 u'(a) + \alpha_4 u'(b) = \lambda_2 \int_a^\eta v'(s)ds, \\ \beta_1 v(a) + \beta_2 v(b) = \lambda_3 \int_\xi^b u(s)ds, \quad \beta_3 v'(a) + \beta_4 v'(b) = \lambda_4 \int_\xi^b u'(s)ds, \end{cases} \quad (1.1)$$

where, $a < \eta < \xi < b$, $p, q \in C([a, b], \mathbb{R}^+)$, $\alpha_i, \beta_i, \lambda_i \in \mathbb{R}^+, i = 1, 2, 3, 4$, $\mu_j \in \mathbb{R}^+, j = 1, 2$. and $F, G : [a, b] \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R})$ are given multivalued maps, $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R})$ is the family of all nonempty subsets of \mathbb{R} .

We establish existence criteria for solutions of the problem (1.1) for convex and non-convex valued multivalued maps F and G by applying the nonlinear alternative of Leray-Schauder type for multi-valued maps in the convex case and Covitz and Nadler's fixed point theorem for contractive multi-valued maps in the non-convex case, respectively. The tools of the fixed point theory employed in our analysis are standard, however their application to the problem (1.1) is new. We emphasize that the results derived in this paper are new and enrich the literature on self-adjoint multivalued nonlocal boundary value problems.

The rest of the paper is organized as follows. We present background material about multivalued analysis in Section 2, while the main results are presented in Section 3. Numerical examples illustrating the obtained results are constructed in Section 4.

2. Preliminaries.

We begin this section by reviewing some basic definitions, lemmas, and theorems on multivalued maps from [10, 18] which are related to study of the problem (1.1).

For a normed space $(\mathcal{X}, \|\cdot\|)$, we define the following:

- (i) $P_{cl}(\mathcal{X}) = \{\mathcal{Y} \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{X}) : \mathcal{Y} \text{ is closed}\}$,
- (ii) $P_b(\mathcal{X}) = \{\mathcal{Y} \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{X}) : \mathcal{Y} \text{ is bounded}\}$,
- (iii) $P_{cp}(\mathcal{X}) = \{\mathcal{Y} \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{X}) : \mathcal{Y} \text{ is compact}\}$,
- (iv) $P_{cp,c}(\mathcal{X}) = \{\mathcal{Y} \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{X}) : \mathcal{Y} \text{ is compact and convex}\}$.

A multi-valued map $F : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{X})$ is:

- (a) convex (closed) valued if $F(x)$ is convex (closed) for all $x \in \mathcal{X}$.
- (b) F is called upper semi-continuous (u.s.c.) on \mathcal{X} if for each $x_0 \in \mathcal{X}$, the set $F(x_0)$ is a nonempty closed subset of \mathcal{X} , and if for each open set \mathcal{N} of \mathcal{X} containing $F(x_0)$, there exists an open neighborhood \mathcal{N}_0 of x_0 such that $F(\mathcal{N}_0) \subseteq \mathcal{N}$.
- (c) The map F is bounded on bounded sets if $F(\mathbb{B}) = \cup_{x \in \mathbb{B}} F(x)$ is bounded in \mathcal{X} for all $\mathbb{B} \in \mathcal{P}_b(\mathcal{X})$ (i.e. $\sup_{x \in \mathbb{B}} \{\sup\{|y| : y \in F(x)\}\} < \infty$).
- (d) F is said to be completely continuous if $F(\mathbb{B})$ is relatively compact for every $\mathbb{B} \in \mathcal{P}_b(\mathcal{X})$. F has a fixed point if there is $x \in \mathcal{X}$ such that $x \in F(x)$.

Remark 2.1. A multivalued map $F : W \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_{cl}(\mathbb{R})$ is said to be measurable if for every $b \in \mathbb{R}$, the function $t \mapsto d(b, F(t)) = \inf\{|b - c| : c \in F(t)\}$ is measurable. We define the graph of F to be the set $Gr(F) = \{(x, y) \in X \times Y, y \in F(x)\}$. The fixed point set of the multivalued operator F will be denoted by $Fix F$.

Remark 2.2. We recall the relationship between closed graphs and upper-semicontinuity ([10]): If $F : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_{cl}(\mathcal{X})$ is u.s.c., then $Gr(F)$ is a closed subset of $X \times Y$, i.e. for every sequence $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subset \mathcal{X}$ and $\{y_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subset \mathcal{X}$, if when $n \rightarrow \infty$, $x_n \rightarrow x_*$, $y_n \rightarrow y_*$ and $y_n \in F(x_n)$, then $y_* \in F(x_*)$. Conversely, if F is completely continuous and has a closed graph, then it is upper semi-continuous.

Definition 2.3. A multivalued map $F : [a, b] \times \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R})$ is said to be Carathéodory if

- (i) $t \mapsto F(t, u, v)$ is measurable for each $u, v \in \mathbb{R}$;
- (ii) $(u, v) \mapsto F(t, u, v)$ is upper semicontinuous for almost all $t \in [a, b]$;

Further a Carathéodory function F is called L^1 -Carathéodory if

- (iii) for each $\rho > 0$, there exists $\Omega_\rho \in L^1([a, b], \mathbb{R}^+)$ such that

$$\|F(t, u, v)\| = \sup\{|x| : x \in F(t, u, v)\} \leq \Omega_\rho(t)$$

for all $\|u\|, \|v\| \leq \rho$ and for a.e. $t \in [a, b]$.

Definition 2.4. A function $(u, v) \in \mathcal{F} \times \mathcal{F}$, where $\mathcal{F} = C^2([a, b], \mathbb{R})$ is a solution of the self-adjoint coupled system in (1.1) if it satisfies the coupled boundary conditions of (1.1) and there exist functions $\hat{f}, \hat{g} \in L^1([a, b], \mathbb{R})$ such that $\hat{f}(t) \in F(t, u(t), v(t))$, $\hat{g}(t) \in G(t, u(t), v(t))$ a.e on $[a, b]$.

Let us now recall the following lemma from [4].

Lemma 2.5. For $f_1, g_1 \in C([a, b], \mathbb{R})$ and $R \neq 0, E \neq 0$, the solution of the linear system

$$\begin{cases} (p(t)u'(t))' = \mu_1 f_1(t), & t \in [a, b], \\ (q(t)v'(t))' = \mu_2 g_1(t), & t \in [a, b], \\ \alpha_1 u(a) + \alpha_2 u(b) = \lambda_1 \int_a^\eta v(s) ds, & \alpha_3 u'(a) + \alpha_4 u'(b) = \lambda_2 \int_a^\eta v'(s) ds, \\ \beta_1 v(a) + \beta_2 v(b) = \lambda_3 \int_\xi^b u(s) ds, & \beta_3 v'(a) + \beta_4 v'(b) = \lambda_4 \int_\xi^b u'(s) ds, \end{cases} \quad (2.1)$$

can be expressed by the formulas:

$$\begin{aligned} u(t) = & \int_a^t \left(\frac{\mu_1}{p(u)} \int_a^u f_1(z) dz \right) du + \frac{1}{R} \left[-\alpha_2(\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^b \left(\frac{\mu_1}{p(u)} \int_a^u f_1(z) dz \right) du \right. \\ & + \lambda_1(\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \left(\frac{\mu_2}{q(u)} \int_a^u g_1(z) dz \right) du ds - \lambda_1 \beta_2(\eta - a) \int_a^b \left(\frac{\mu_2}{q(u)} \int_a^u g_1(z) dz \right) du \\ & \left. + \lambda_1 \lambda_3(\eta - a) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \left(\frac{\mu_1}{p(u)} \int_a^u f_1(z) dz \right) du ds \right] \\ & + \frac{1}{ER} \left[\left(E_4 \alpha_2(\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz - E_3 \lambda_1(\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds \right. \right. \\ & + E_3 \lambda_1 \beta_2(\eta - a) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz - E_4 \lambda_1 \lambda_3(\eta - a) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds \\ & - RE_4 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \left(\frac{\alpha_4 \mu_1}{p(b)} \int_a^b f_1(z) dz \right) + \left(-E_4 \alpha_2(\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right. \\ & + E_3 \lambda_1(\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds - E_3 \lambda_1 \beta_2(\eta - a) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz \\ & + E_4 \lambda_1 \lambda_3(\eta - a) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds + RE_4 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \left(\int_a^\eta \frac{\lambda_2 \mu_2}{q(s)} \int_a^s g_1(z) dz ds \right) \\ & + \left(E_2 \alpha_2(\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz - E_1 \lambda_1(\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds \right. \\ & + E_1 \lambda_1 \beta_2(\eta - a) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz - E_2 \lambda_1 \lambda_3(\eta - a) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds \\ & - RE_2 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \left(\frac{\beta_4 \mu_2}{q(b)} \int_a^b g_1(z) dz \right) + \left(-E_2 \alpha_2(\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right. \\ & + E_1 \lambda_1(\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds - E_1 \lambda_1 \beta_2(\eta - a) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz \\ & \left. \left. + E_2 \lambda_1 \lambda_3(\eta - a) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds + RE_2 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right) \left(\int_\xi^b \frac{\lambda_4 \mu_1}{p(s)} \int_a^s f_1(z) dz ds \right) \right], \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} v(t) = & \int_a^t \left(\frac{\mu_2}{q(u)} \int_a^u g_1(z) dz \right) du + \frac{1}{R} \left[-\alpha_2 \lambda_3(b - \xi) \int_a^b \left(\frac{\mu_1}{p(u)} \int_a^u f_1(z) dz \right) du \right. \\ & + \lambda_1 \lambda_3(b - \xi) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \left(\frac{\mu_2}{q(u)} \int_a^u g_1(z) dz \right) du ds - \beta_2(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_a^b \left(\frac{\mu_2}{q(u)} \int_a^u g_1(z) dz \right) du \\ & \left. + \lambda_3(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \left(\frac{\mu_1}{p(u)} \int_a^u f_1(z) dz \right) du ds \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + \frac{1}{ER} \left[\left(E_4 \alpha_2 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz - E_3 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds \right. \right. \\
 & + E_3 \beta_2 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz - E_4 \lambda_3 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds \\
 & - RE_3 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \left. \right) \left(\frac{\alpha_4 \mu_1}{p(b)} \int_a^b f_1(z) dz \right) + \left(- E_4 \alpha_2 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right. \\
 & + E_3 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds - E_3 \beta_2 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz \\
 & + E_4 \lambda_3 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds + RE_3 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \left. \right) \left(\int_a^\eta \frac{\lambda_2 \mu_2}{q(s)} \int_a^s g_1(z) dz ds \right) \\
 & + \left(E_2 \alpha_2 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz - E_1 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds \right. \\
 & + E_1 \beta_2 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz - E_2 \lambda_3 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds \\
 & - RE_1 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \left. \right) \left(\frac{\beta_4 \mu_2}{q(b)} \int_a^b g_1(z) dz \right) + \left(- E_2 \alpha_2 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right. \\
 & + E_1 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds - E_1 \beta_2 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz \\
 & \left. \left. + E_2 \lambda_3 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds + RE_1 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right) \left(\int_\xi^b \frac{\lambda_4 \mu_1}{p(s)} \int_a^s f_1(z) dz ds \right) \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 R &= (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2)(\beta_1 + \beta_2) - \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (\eta - a)(b - \xi), \\
 E &= E_1 E_4 - E_2 E_3, \\
 E_1 &= \frac{\alpha_3}{p(a)} + \frac{\alpha_4}{p(b)}, \quad E_2 = \int_a^\eta \frac{\lambda_2}{q(s)} ds, \quad E_3 = \int_\xi^b \frac{\lambda_4}{p(s)} ds, \quad E_4 = \frac{\beta_3}{q(a)} + \frac{\beta_4}{q(b)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Let $(\mathcal{F}, \|\cdot\|)$ denote the Banach space of all continuous real valued functions where $\mathcal{F} = \{u(t) | u(t) \in C([a, b], \mathbb{R})\}$ and $\|u\| = \sup\{|u(t)|, t \in [a, b]\}$. Evidently the product space $(\mathcal{F} \times \mathcal{F}, \|(u, v)\|)$ is a Banach space with the norm given by $\|(u, v)\| = \|u\| + \|v\|$ for any $(u, v) \in \mathcal{F} \times \mathcal{F}$.

Let us consider the set of selections functions F and G for each $(u, v) \in \mathcal{F} \times \mathcal{F}$ defined by

$$S_{F,(u,v)} := \{\hat{f} \in L^1([a, b], \mathbb{R}) : \hat{f}(t) \in F(t, u(t), v(t)) \text{ for a.e. } t \in [a, b]\},$$

and

$$S_{G,(u,v)} := \{\hat{g} \in L^1([a, b], \mathbb{R}) : \hat{g}(t) \in G(t, u(t), v(t)) \text{ for a.e. } t \in [a, b]\}.$$

Define the operators $\Theta_1, \Theta_2 : \mathcal{F} \times \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{F} \times \mathcal{F})$ by

$$\Theta_1(u, v) = \{h_1 \in \mathcal{F} \times \mathcal{F} : \text{there exists } \hat{f} \in S_{F,(u,v)}, \hat{g} \in S_{G,(u,v)} \text{ such that}$$

$$h_1(u, v)(t) = \mathcal{Z}_1(t, u, v), \forall t \in [a, b]\}, \quad (2.2)$$

and

$$\Theta_2(u, v) = \{h_2 \in \mathcal{F} \times \mathcal{F} : \text{there exists } \hat{f} \in S_{F,(u,v)}, \hat{g} \in S_{G,(u,v)} \text{ such that}$$

$$h_2(u, v)(t) = \mathcal{Z}_2(t, u, v), \forall t \in [a, b]\}, \quad (2.3)$$

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where

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{Z}_1(u, v)(t) = & \int_a^t \left(\frac{\mu_1}{p(u)} \int_a^u \hat{f}_1(z) dz \right) du + \frac{1}{R} \left[-\alpha_2(\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^b \left(\frac{\mu_1}{p(u)} \int_a^u \hat{f}_1(z) dz \right) du \right. \\
 & + \lambda_1(\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \left(\frac{\mu_2}{q(u)} \int_a^u \hat{g}_1(z) dz \right) du ds - \lambda_1 \beta_2 (\eta - a) \int_a^b \left(\frac{\mu_2}{q(u)} \int_a^u \hat{g}_1(z) dz \right) du \\
 & \left. + \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (\eta - a) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \left(\frac{\mu_1}{p(u)} \int_a^u \hat{f}_1(z) dz \right) du ds \right] \\
 & + \frac{1}{ER} \left[\left(E_4 \alpha_2 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz - E_3 \lambda_1 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds \right. \right. \\
 & + E_3 \lambda_1 \beta_2 (\eta - a) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz - E_4 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (\eta - a) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds \\
 & - RE_4 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \left(\frac{\alpha_4 \mu_1}{p(b)} \int_a^b \hat{f}_1(z) dz \right) + \left(-E_4 \alpha_2 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right. \\
 & + E_3 \lambda_1 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds - E_3 \lambda_1 \beta_2 (\eta - a) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz \\
 & + E_4 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (\eta - a) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds + RE_4 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \left(\int_a^\eta \frac{\lambda_2 \mu_2}{q(s)} \int_a^s \hat{g}_1(z) dz ds \right) \\
 & + \left(E_2 \alpha_2 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz - E_1 \lambda_1 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds \right. \\
 & + E_1 \lambda_1 \beta_2 (\eta - a) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz - E_2 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (\eta - a) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds \\
 & - RE_2 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \left(\frac{\beta_4 \mu_2}{q(b)} \int_a^b \hat{g}_1(z) dz \right) + \left(-E_2 \alpha_2 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right. \\
 & + E_1 \lambda_1 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds - E_1 \lambda_1 \beta_2 (\eta - a) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz \\
 & \left. \left. + E_2 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (\eta - a) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds + RE_2 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right) \left(\int_\xi^b \frac{\lambda_4 \mu_1}{p(s)} \int_a^s \hat{f}_1(z) dz ds \right) \right],
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{Z}_2(u, v)(t) = & \int_a^t \left(\frac{\mu_2}{q(u)} \int_a^u \hat{g}_1(z) dz \right) du + \frac{1}{R} \left[-\alpha_2 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^b \left(\frac{\mu_1}{p(u)} \int_a^u \hat{f}_1(z) dz \right) du \right. \\
 & + \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \left(\frac{\mu_2}{q(u)} \int_a^u \hat{g}_1(z) dz \right) du ds - \beta_2 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_a^b \left(\frac{\mu_2}{q(u)} \int_a^u \hat{g}_1(z) dz \right) du \\
 & \left. + \lambda_3 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \left(\frac{\mu_1}{p(u)} \int_a^u \hat{f}_1(z) dz \right) du ds \right] \\
 & + \frac{1}{ER} \left[\left(E_4 \alpha_2 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz - E_3 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds \right. \right. \\
 & + E_3 \beta_2 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz - E_4 \lambda_3 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds \\
 & - RE_3 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \left(\frac{\alpha_4 \mu_1}{p(b)} \int_a^b \hat{f}_1(z) dz \right) + \left(-E_4 \alpha_2 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right. \\
 & + E_3 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds - E_3 \beta_2 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz \\
 & \left. \left. + E_4 \lambda_3 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds + RE_3 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right) \left(\int_a^\eta \frac{\lambda_2 \mu_2}{q(s)} \int_a^s \hat{g}_1(z) dz ds \right) \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + \left(E_2 \alpha_2 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz - E_1 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds \right. \\
 & + E_1 \beta_2 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz - E_2 \lambda_3 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds \\
 & - RE_1 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \left(\frac{\beta_4 \mu_2}{q(b)} \int_a^b \hat{g}_1(z) dz \right) + \left(- E_2 \alpha_2 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right. \\
 & + E_1 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds - E_1 \beta_2 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz \\
 & \left. + E_2 \lambda_3 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds + RE_1 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right) \left(\int_\xi^b \frac{\lambda_4 \mu_1}{p(s)} \int_a^s \hat{f}_1(z) dz ds \right) \Big].
 \end{aligned}$$

Next we introduce an operator $\Theta : \mathcal{F} \times \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{F} \times \mathcal{F})$ as

$$\Theta(u, v)(t) = \begin{pmatrix} \Theta_1(u, v)(t) \\ \Theta_2(u, v)(t) \end{pmatrix},$$

where Θ_1 and Θ_2 are defined by (2.2) and (2.3) respectively.

For the sake of computational convenience, we set the notation:

$$\mathcal{E}_1 = \mathcal{D}_1 + \mathcal{D}_3, \quad \mathcal{E}_2 = \mathcal{D}_2 + \mathcal{D}_4, \tag{2.4}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{D}_1 &= \frac{\mu_1}{|R\bar{p}|} \left[\frac{(b-a)^2}{2} (|R| + \alpha_2(\beta_1 + \beta_2)) + \frac{\lambda_1 \lambda_2 (\eta - a) [(b-a)^3 - (\xi - a)^3]}{6} \right] \\
 &+ \frac{1}{|RE|} \left[\left(\frac{E_4 \alpha_2 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) (b-a)}{\bar{p}} + \frac{E_3 \lambda_1 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) (\eta - a)^2}{2\bar{q}} + \frac{E_3 \lambda_1 \beta_2 (\eta - a) (b-a)}{\bar{q}} \right. \right. \\
 &+ \frac{E_4 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (\eta - a) [(b-a)^2 - (\xi - a)^2]}{2\bar{p}} + \frac{RE_4 (b-a)}{\bar{p}} \left. \right) \left(\frac{\alpha_4 \mu_1 (b-a)}{|p(b)|} \right) \\
 &+ \left(\frac{E_2 \alpha_2 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) (b-a)}{\bar{p}} + \frac{E_1 \lambda_1 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) (\eta - a)^2}{2\bar{q}} + \frac{E_1 \lambda_1 \beta_2 (\eta - a) (b-a)}{\bar{q}} \right. \\
 &\left. \left. + \frac{E_2 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (\eta - a) [(b-a)^2 - (\xi - a)^2]}{2\bar{p}} + \frac{RE_2 (b-a)}{\bar{p}} \right) \left(\frac{\lambda_4 \mu_1 [(b-a)^2 - (\xi - a)^2]}{2\bar{p}} \right) \right], \\
 \mathcal{D}_2 &= \frac{\mu_2}{|2R\bar{q}|} \left[\frac{\lambda_1 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) (\eta - a)^3}{3} + \lambda_1 \beta_2 (\eta - a) (b-a)^2 \right] \\
 &+ \frac{1}{|RE|} \left[\left(\frac{E_4 \alpha_2 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) (b-a)}{\bar{p}} + \frac{E_3 \lambda_1 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) (\eta - a)^2}{2\bar{q}} + \frac{E_3 \lambda_1 \beta_2 (\eta - a) (b-a)}{\bar{q}} \right. \right. \\
 &+ \frac{E_4 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (\eta - a) [(b-a)^2 - (\xi - a)^2]}{2\bar{p}} + \frac{RE_4 (b-a)}{\bar{p}} \left. \right) \left(\frac{\lambda_2 \mu_2 (\eta - a)^2}{2\bar{q}} \right) \\
 &+ \left(\frac{E_2 \alpha_2 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) (b-a)}{\bar{p}} + \frac{E_1 \lambda_1 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) (\eta - a)^2}{2\bar{q}} + \frac{E_1 \lambda_1 \beta_2 (\eta - a) (b-a)}{\bar{q}} \right. \\
 &\left. \left. + \frac{E_2 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (\eta - a) [(b-a)^2 - (\xi - a)^2]}{2\bar{p}} + \frac{RE_2 (b-a)}{\bar{p}} \right) \left(\frac{\beta_4 \mu_2 (b-a)}{|q(b)|} \right) \right], \\
 \mathcal{D}_3 &= \frac{\mu_1}{|R\bar{p}|} \left[\frac{(b-a)^2}{2} (\alpha_2 \lambda_3 (b - \xi)) + \frac{\lambda_3 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) [(b-a)^3 - (\xi - a)^3]}{6} \right] \\
 &+ \frac{1}{|RE|} \left[\left(\frac{E_4 \alpha_2 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) (b-a)}{\bar{p}} + \frac{E_3 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) (\eta - a)^2}{2\bar{q}} + \frac{E_3 \beta_2 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) (b-a)}{\bar{q}} \right. \right. \\
 &\left. \left. + \frac{E_4 \lambda_3 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) [(b-a)^2 - (\xi - a)^2]}{2\bar{p}} + \frac{RE_3 (b-a)}{\bar{p}} \right) \left(\frac{\alpha_4 \mu_1 (b-a)}{|p(b)|} \right) \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & + \left(\frac{E_2 \alpha_2 \lambda_3 (b - \xi)(b - a)}{\bar{p}} + \frac{E_1 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (b - \xi)(\eta - a)^2}{2\bar{q}} + \frac{E_1 \beta_2 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2)(b - a)}{\bar{q}} \right. \\
 & \left. + \frac{E_2 \lambda_3 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) [(b - a)^2 - (\xi - a)^2]}{2\bar{p}} + \frac{RE_1 (b - a)}{\bar{p}} \right) \left(\frac{\lambda_4 \mu_1 [(b - a)^2 - (\xi - a)^2]}{2\bar{p}} \right) \Big], \\
 \mathcal{D}_4 = & \frac{\mu_2}{|R\bar{q}|} \left[\frac{(b - a)^2}{2} (|R| + \beta_2 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2)) + \frac{\lambda_1 \lambda_3 (b - \xi)(\eta - a)^3}{6} \right] \\
 & + \frac{1}{RE} \left[\left(\frac{E_4 \alpha_2 \lambda_3 (b - \xi)(b - a)}{\bar{p}} + \frac{E_3 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (b - \xi)(\eta - a)^2}{2\bar{q}} + \frac{E_3 \beta_2 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2)(b - a)}{\bar{q}} \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. + \frac{E_4 \lambda_3 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) [(b - a)^2 - (\xi - a)^2]}{2\bar{p}} + \frac{RE_3 (b - a)}{\bar{p}} \right) \left(\frac{\lambda_2 \mu_2 (\eta - a)^2}{2\bar{q}} \right) \right. \\
 & \left. + \left(\frac{E_2 \alpha_2 \lambda_3 (b - \xi)(b - a)}{\bar{p}} + \frac{E_1 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (b - \xi)(\eta - a)^2}{2\bar{q}} + \frac{E_1 \beta_2 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2)(b - a)}{\bar{q}} \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. + \frac{E_2 \lambda_3 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) [(b - a)^2 - (\xi - a)^2]}{2\bar{p}} + \frac{RE_1 (b - a)}{\bar{p}} \right) \left(\frac{\beta_4 \mu_2 (b - a)}{|q(b)|} \right) \right], \tag{2.5}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\bar{p} = \inf_{z \in [a, b]} |p(z)|, \quad \bar{q} = \inf_{z \in [a, b]} |q(z)|. \tag{2.6}$$

3. The Carathéodory case

To prove our first existence result for the multivalued problem (1.1), we need the following known results.

Lemma 3.1. ([22]) *Let X be a Banach space. Let $F : [a, b] \times \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_{cp,c}(\mathbb{R})$ be an L^1 -Carathéodory multivalued map and let φ be a linear continuous mapping from $L^1([a, b], \mathbb{R})$ to $C([a, b], \mathbb{R})$. Then the operator*

$$\varphi \circ S_{F,u} : C([a, b], \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow P_{cp,c}(C([a, b], \mathbb{R})), \quad u \mapsto (\varphi \circ S_{F,u})(u) = \varphi(S_{F,u})$$

is a closed graph operator in $C([a, b], \mathbb{R}) \times C([a, b], \mathbb{R})$.

Lemma 3.2. (Nonlinear alternative of Leray-Schauder type [15]) *Let \mathcal{S} be a Banach space, \mathcal{S}_1 a closed convex subset of \mathcal{S} , U an open subset of \mathcal{S}_1 and $0 \in U$. Suppose that $F : \bar{U} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_{c,cv}(\mathcal{S}_1)$ is a upper semicontinuous compact map; here $\mathcal{P}_{c,cv}(\mathcal{S}_1)$ denotes the family of nonempty, compact convex subsets of \mathcal{S}_1 . Then either*

- (i) F has a fixed point in \bar{U} , or
- (ii) there is a $u \in \partial U$ and $\lambda \in (0, 1)$ with $u \in \lambda F(u)$.

Now we are in a position to present our first main result.

Theorem 3.3. *Assume that*

(H₁) $F, G : [a, b] \times \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R})$ are L^1 -Carathéodory possessing compact and convex values;

(H₂) There exist continuous nondecreasing functions $\psi_1, \psi_2, \phi_1, \phi_2 : [0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ such that

$$\|F(t, u, v)\|_{\mathcal{P}} := \sup\{|\hat{f}| : \hat{f} \in F(t, u, v)\} \leq p_1(t)[\psi_1(\|u\|) + \phi_1(\|v\|)],$$

and

$$\|G(t, u, v)\|_{\mathcal{P}} := \sup\{|\hat{g}| : \hat{g} \in G(t, u, v)\} \leq p_2(t)[\psi_2(\|u\|) + \phi_2(\|v\|)],$$

for each $(t, u, v) \in [a, b] \times \mathbb{R}^2$, where $p_1, p_2 \in C([a, b], \mathbb{R}^+)$;

(H₃) There exists a constant $N > 0$ such that

$$\frac{N}{\mathcal{E}_1 \|p_1\| [\psi_1(N) + \phi_1(N)] + \mathcal{E}_2 \|p_2\| [\psi_2(N) + \phi_2(N)]} > 1,$$

where \mathcal{E}_i ($i = 1, 2$) are given in (2.4).

Then self-adjoint coupled multi-valued system (1.1) has at least one solution on $[a, b]$.

Proof. Consider the operators $\Theta_1, \Theta_2 : \mathcal{F} \times \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{F} \times \mathcal{F})$ defined by (2.2) and (2.3) respectively. It follows from the assumption (H_1) that the sets $S_{F,(u,v)}$ and $S_{G,(u,v)}$ are nonempty for each $(u, v) \in \mathcal{F} \times \mathcal{F}$. Then, for $\hat{f} \in S_{F,(u,v)}, \hat{g} \in S_{G,(u,v)}$ and $\forall (u, v) \in \mathcal{F} \times \mathcal{F}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} h_1(u, v)(t) = & \int_a^t \left(\frac{\mu_1}{p(u)} \int_a^u \hat{f}(z) dz \right) du + \frac{1}{R} \left[-\alpha_2(\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^b \left(\frac{\mu_1}{p(u)} \int_a^u \hat{f}(z) dz \right) du \right. \\ & + \lambda_1(\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \left(\frac{\mu_2}{q(u)} \int_a^u \hat{g}(z) dz \right) du ds - \lambda_1 \beta_2 (\eta - a) \int_a^b \left(\frac{\mu_2}{q(u)} \int_a^u \hat{g}(z) dz \right) du \\ & \left. + \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (\eta - a) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \left(\frac{\mu_1}{p(u)} \int_a^u \hat{f}(z) dz \right) du ds \right] \\ & + \frac{1}{ER} \left[\left(E_4 \alpha_2 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz - E_3 \lambda_1 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds \right. \right. \\ & + E_3 \lambda_1 \beta_2 (\eta - a) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz - E_4 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (\eta - a) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds \\ & - RE_4 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \left(\frac{\alpha_4 \mu_1}{p(b)} \int_a^b \hat{f}(z) dz \right) + \left(-E_4 \alpha_2 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right. \\ & + E_3 \lambda_1 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds - E_3 \lambda_1 \beta_2 (\eta - a) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz \\ & + E_4 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (\eta - a) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds + RE_4 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \left(\int_a^\eta \frac{\lambda_2 \mu_2}{q(s)} \int_a^s \hat{g}(z) dz ds \right) \\ & + \left(E_2 \alpha_2 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz - E_1 \lambda_1 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds \right. \\ & + E_1 \lambda_1 \beta_2 (\eta - a) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz - E_2 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (\eta - a) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds \\ & - RE_2 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \left(\frac{\beta_4 \mu_2}{q(b)} \int_a^b \hat{g}(z) dz \right) + \left(-E_2 \alpha_2 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right. \\ & + E_1 \lambda_1 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds - E_1 \lambda_1 \beta_2 (\eta - a) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz \\ & \left. \left. + E_2 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (\eta - a) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds + RE_2 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right) \left(\int_\xi^b \frac{\lambda_4 \mu_1}{p(s)} \int_a^s \hat{f}(z) dz ds \right) \right], \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} h_2(u, v)(t) = & \int_a^t \left(\frac{\mu_2}{q(u)} \int_a^u \hat{g}(z) dz \right) du + \frac{1}{R} \left[-\alpha_2 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^b \left(\frac{\mu_1}{p(u)} \int_a^u \hat{f}(z) dz \right) du \right. \\ & + \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \left(\frac{\mu_2}{q(u)} \int_a^u \hat{g}(z) dz \right) du ds - \beta_2 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_a^b \left(\frac{\mu_2}{q(u)} \int_a^u \hat{g}(z) dz \right) du \\ & \left. + \lambda_3 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \left(\frac{\mu_1}{p(u)} \int_a^u \hat{f}(z) dz \right) du ds \right] \\ & + \frac{1}{ER} \left[\left(E_4 \alpha_2 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz - E_3 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds \right. \right. \\ & + E_3 \beta_2 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz - E_4 \lambda_3 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds \\ & \left. - RE_3 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \left(\frac{\alpha_4 \mu_1}{p(b)} \int_a^b \hat{f}(z) dz \right) + \left(-E_4 \alpha_2 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right. \right. \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & +E_3\lambda_1\lambda_3(b-\xi)\int_a^\eta\int_a^s\frac{1}{q(z)}dzds-E_3\beta_2(\alpha_1+\alpha_2)\int_a^b\frac{1}{q(z)}dz \\
 & +E_4\lambda_3(\alpha_1+\alpha_2)\int_\xi^b\int_a^s\frac{1}{p(z)}dzds+RE_3\int_a^t\frac{1}{p(z)}dz\left(\int_a^\eta\frac{\lambda_2\mu_2}{q(s)}\int_a^s\hat{g}(z)dzds\right) \\
 & +\left(E_2\alpha_2\lambda_3(b-\xi)\int_a^b\frac{1}{p(z)}dz-E_1\lambda_1\lambda_3(b-\xi)\int_a^\eta\int_a^s\frac{1}{q(z)}dzds\right. \\
 & +E_1\beta_2(\alpha_1+\alpha_2)\int_a^b\frac{1}{q(z)}dz-E_2\lambda_3(\alpha_1+\alpha_2)\int_\xi^b\int_a^s\frac{1}{p(z)}dzds \\
 & \left.-RE_1\int_a^t\frac{1}{p(z)}dz\right)\left(\frac{\beta_4\mu_2}{q(b)}\int_a^b\hat{g}(z)dz\right)+\left(-E_2\alpha_2\lambda_3(b-\xi)\int_a^b\frac{1}{p(z)}dz\right. \\
 & +E_1\lambda_1\lambda_3(b-\xi)\int_a^\eta\int_a^s\frac{1}{q(z)}dzds-E_1\beta_2(\alpha_1+\alpha_2)\int_a^b\frac{1}{q(z)}dz \\
 & \left.+E_2\lambda_3(\alpha_1+\alpha_2)\int_\xi^b\int_a^s\frac{1}{p(z)}dzds+RE_1\int_a^t\frac{1}{p(z)}dz\right)\left(\int_\xi^b\frac{\lambda_4\mu_1}{p(s)}\int_a^s\hat{f}(z)dzds\right)\Big],
 \end{aligned}$$

where $h_1 \in \Theta_1(u, v)$, $h_2 \in \Theta_2(u, v)$ and hence $(h_1, h_2) \in \Theta(u, v)$.

Now, we will verify the operator Θ satisfies the assumptions of the nonlinear alternative of Leray-Schauder type. In the first step, we show that $\Theta(u, v)$ is convex valued for each $(u, v) \in \mathcal{F} \times \mathcal{F}$. Let $(\tilde{h}_i, \tilde{h}_i) \in (\Theta_1, \Theta_2)$, $i = 1, 2$. Then there exist $\hat{f}_i \in S_{F_i(u, v)}$, $\hat{g}_i \in S_{G_i(u, v)}$, $i = 1, 2$, such that, for each $t \in [a, b]$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 h_i(t) & = \int_a^t \left(\frac{\mu_1}{p(u)} \int_a^u \hat{f}_i(z) dz \right) du + \frac{1}{R} \left[-\alpha_2(\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^b \left(\frac{\mu_1}{p(u)} \int_a^u \hat{f}_i(z) dz \right) du \right. \\
 & + \lambda_1(\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \left(\frac{\mu_2}{q(u)} \int_a^u \hat{g}_i(z) dz \right) du ds - \lambda_1\beta_2(\eta - a) \int_a^b \left(\frac{\mu_2}{q(u)} \int_a^u \hat{g}_i(z) dz \right) du \\
 & \left. + \lambda_1\lambda_3(\eta - a) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \left(\frac{\mu_1}{p(u)} \int_a^u \hat{f}_i(z) dz \right) du ds \right] \\
 & + \frac{1}{ER} \left[\left(E_4\alpha_2(\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz - E_3\lambda_1(\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds \right. \right. \\
 & + E_3\lambda_1\beta_2(\eta - a) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz - E_4\lambda_1\lambda_3(\eta - a) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds \\
 & \left. - RE_4 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right) \left(\frac{\alpha_4\mu_1}{p(b)} \int_a^b \hat{f}_i(z) dz \right) + \left(-E_4\alpha_2(\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right. \\
 & + E_3\lambda_1(\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds - E_3\lambda_1\beta_2(\eta - a) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz \\
 & + E_4\lambda_1\lambda_3(\eta - a) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds + RE_4 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right) \left(\int_a^\eta \frac{\lambda_2\mu_2}{q(s)} \int_a^s \hat{g}_i(z) dz ds \right) \\
 & + \left(E_2\alpha_2(\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz - E_1\lambda_1(\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds \right. \\
 & + E_1\lambda_1\beta_2(\eta - a) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz - E_2\lambda_1\lambda_3(\eta - a) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds \\
 & \left. - RE_2 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right) \left(\frac{\beta_4\mu_2}{q(b)} \int_a^b \hat{g}_i(z) dz \right) + \left(-E_2\alpha_2(\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right. \\
 & + E_1\lambda_1(\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds - E_1\lambda_1\beta_2(\eta - a) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz \\
 & \left. + E_2\lambda_1\lambda_3(\eta - a) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds + RE_2 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right) \left(\int_\xi^b \frac{\lambda_4\mu_1}{p(s)} \int_a^s \hat{f}_i(z) dz ds \right) \Big],
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tilde{h}_i(t) = & \int_a^t \left(\frac{\mu_2}{q(u)} \int_a^u \hat{g}_i(z) dz \right) du + \frac{1}{R} \left[-\alpha_2 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^b \left(\frac{\mu_1}{p(u)} \int_a^u \hat{f}_i(z) dz \right) du \right. \\
 & + \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \left(\frac{\mu_2}{q(u)} \int_a^u \hat{g}_i(z) dz \right) du ds - \beta_2 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_a^b \left(\frac{\mu_2}{q(u)} \int_a^u \hat{g}_i(z) dz \right) du \\
 & \left. + \lambda_3 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \left(\frac{\mu_1}{p(u)} \int_a^u \hat{f}_i(z) dz \right) du ds \right] \\
 & + \frac{1}{ER} \left[\left(E_4 \alpha_2 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz - E_3 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds \right. \right. \\
 & + E_3 \beta_2 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz - E_4 \lambda_3 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds \\
 & - RE_3 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \left. \right) \left(\frac{\alpha_4 \mu_1}{p(b)} \int_a^b \hat{f}_i(z) dz \right) + \left(-E_4 \alpha_2 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right. \\
 & + E_3 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds - E_3 \beta_2 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz \\
 & + E_4 \lambda_3 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds + RE_3 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \left. \right) \left(\int_a^\eta \frac{\lambda_2 \mu_2}{q(s)} \int_a^s \hat{g}_i(z) dz ds \right) \\
 & + \left(E_2 \alpha_2 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz - E_1 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds \right. \\
 & + E_1 \beta_2 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz - E_2 \lambda_3 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds \\
 & \left. - RE_1 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right) \left(\frac{\beta_4 \mu_2}{q(b)} \int_a^b \hat{g}_i(z) dz \right) + \left(-E_2 \alpha_2 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right. \\
 & + E_1 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds - E_1 \beta_2 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz \\
 & \left. + E_2 \lambda_3 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds + RE_1 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right) \left(\int_\xi^b \frac{\lambda_4 \mu_1}{p(s)} \int_a^s \hat{f}_i(z) dz ds \right) \Big].
 \end{aligned}$$

Let $0 \leq \omega \leq 1$. Then, for each $t \in [0, 1]$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\omega h_1 + (1 - \omega) h_2](t) = & \int_a^t \left(\frac{\mu_1}{p(u)} \int_a^u [\omega \hat{f}_1(z) + (1 - \omega) \hat{f}_2(z)] dz \right) du \\
 & + \frac{1}{R} \left[-\alpha_2 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^b \left(\frac{\mu_1}{p(u)} \int_a^u [\omega \hat{f}_1(z) + (1 - \omega) \hat{f}_2(z)] dz \right) du \right. \\
 & + \lambda_1 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \left(\frac{\mu_2}{q(u)} \int_a^u [\omega \hat{g}_1(z) + (1 - \omega) \hat{g}_2(z)] dz \right) du ds \\
 & - \lambda_1 \beta_2 (\eta - a) \int_a^b \left(\frac{\mu_2}{q(u)} \int_a^u [\omega \hat{g}_1(z) + (1 - \omega) \hat{g}_2(z)] dz \right) du \\
 & \left. + \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (\eta - a) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \left(\frac{\mu_1}{p(u)} \int_a^u [\omega \hat{f}_1(z) + (1 - \omega) \hat{f}_2(z)] dz \right) du ds \right] \\
 & + \frac{1}{ER} \left[\left(E_4 \alpha_2 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz - E_3 \lambda_1 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds \right. \right. \\
 & + E_3 \lambda_1 \beta_2 (\eta - a) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz - E_4 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (\eta - a) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds \\
 & \left. - RE_4 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right) \left(\frac{\alpha_4 \mu_1}{p(b)} \int_a^b [\omega \hat{f}_1(z) + (1 - \omega) \hat{f}_2(z)] dz \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & + \left(-E_4\alpha_2(\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz + E_3\lambda_1(\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds \right. \\
 & - E_3\lambda_1\beta_2(\eta - a) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz + E_4\lambda_1\lambda_3(\eta - a) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds \\
 & + RE_4 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \left(\int_a^\eta \frac{\lambda_2\mu_2}{q(s)} \int_a^s [\omega\hat{g}_1(z) + (1-\omega)\hat{g}_2(z)] dz ds \right) \\
 & + \left(E_2\alpha_2(\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz - E_1\lambda_1(\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds \right. \\
 & + E_1\lambda_1\beta_2(\eta - a) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz - E_2\lambda_1\lambda_3(\eta - a) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds \\
 & - RE_2 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \left(\frac{\beta_4\mu_2}{q(b)} \int_a^b [\omega\hat{g}_1(z) + (1-\omega)\hat{g}_2(z)] dz \right) \\
 & + \left(-E_2\alpha_2(\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz + E_1\lambda_1(\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds \right. \\
 & - E_1\lambda_1\beta_2(\eta - a) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz + E_2\lambda_1\lambda_3(\eta - a) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds \\
 & \left. + RE_2 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \left(\int_\xi^b \frac{\lambda_4\mu_1}{p(s)} \int_a^s [\omega\hat{f}_1(z) + (1-\omega)\hat{f}_2(z)] dz ds \right) \right],
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\omega\tilde{h}_1 + (1-\omega)\tilde{h}_2](t) & = \int_a^t \left(\frac{\mu_2}{q(u)} \int_a^u [\omega\hat{g}_1(z) + (1-\omega)\hat{g}_2(z)] dz \right) du \\
 & + \frac{1}{R} \left[-\alpha_2\lambda_3(b-\xi) \int_a^b \left(\frac{\mu_1}{p(u)} \int_a^u [\omega\hat{f}_1(z) + (1-\omega)\hat{f}_2(z)] dz \right) du \right. \\
 & + \lambda_1\lambda_3(b-\xi) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \left(\frac{\mu_2}{q(u)} \int_a^u [\omega\hat{g}_1(z) + (1-\omega)\hat{g}_2(z)] dz \right) du ds \\
 & - \beta_2(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_a^b \left(\frac{\mu_2}{q(u)} \int_a^u [\omega\hat{g}_1(z) + (1-\omega)\hat{g}_2(z)] dz \right) du \\
 & \left. + \lambda_3(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \left(\frac{\mu_1}{p(u)} \int_a^u [\omega\hat{f}_1(z) + (1-\omega)\hat{f}_2(z)] dz \right) du ds \right] \\
 & + \frac{1}{ER} \left[\left(E_4\alpha_2\lambda_3(b-\xi) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz - E_3\lambda_1\lambda_3(b-\xi) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds \right. \right. \\
 & + E_3\beta_2(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz - E_4\lambda_3(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds \\
 & - RE_3 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \left(\frac{\alpha_4\mu_1}{p(b)} \int_a^b [\omega\hat{f}_1(z) + (1-\omega)\hat{f}_2(z)] dz \right) \\
 & + \left(-E_4\alpha_2\lambda_3(b-\xi) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz + E_3\lambda_1\lambda_3(b-\xi) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds \right. \\
 & - E_3\beta_2(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz + E_4\lambda_3(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds + RE_3 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \left. \right) \\
 & \times \left(\int_a^\eta \frac{\lambda_2\mu_2}{q(s)} \int_a^s [\omega\hat{g}_1(z) + (1-\omega)\hat{g}_2(z)] dz ds \right) \\
 & + \left(E_2\alpha_2\lambda_3(b-\xi) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz - E_1\lambda_1\lambda_3(b-\xi) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds \right. \\
 & \left. + E_1\beta_2(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz - E_2\lambda_3(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & -RE_1 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \left(\frac{\beta_4 \mu_2}{q(b)} \int_a^b [\omega \hat{g}_1(z) + (1 - \omega) \hat{g}_2(z)] dz \right) \\
 & + \left(-E_2 \alpha_2 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz + E_1 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds \right. \\
 & - E_1 \beta_2 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz + E_2 \lambda_3 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds \\
 & \left. + RE_1 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right) \left(\int_\xi^b \frac{\lambda_4 \mu_1}{p(s)} \int_a^s [\omega \hat{f}_1(z) + (1 - \omega) \hat{f}_2(z)] dz ds \right) \Big].
 \end{aligned}$$

Since $S_{F,(u,v)}, S_{G,(u,v)}$ are convex valued as F and G are convex valued maps, therefore, $\omega h_1 + (1 - \omega) h_2 \in \Theta_1, \omega \tilde{h}_1 + (1 - \omega) \tilde{h}_2 \in \Theta_2$ and hence $\omega(h_1, \tilde{h}_1) + (1 - \omega)(h_2, \tilde{h}_2) \in \Theta$.

Now, we show that Θ maps bounded sets into bounded sets in $\mathcal{F} \times \mathcal{F}$. For a positive number ν^* , let $B_{\nu^*} = \{(u, v) \in \mathcal{F} \times \mathcal{F} : \|(u, v)\| \leq \nu^*\}$ be a bounded set in $\mathcal{F} \times \mathcal{F}$. Then, for each $h_i \in \Theta_i, (i = 1, 2), (u, v) \in B_{\nu^*}$, there exist $\hat{f} \in S_{F,(u,v)}, \hat{g} \in S_{G,(u,v)}$ such that

$$\begin{aligned}
 h_1(u, v)(t) = & \int_a^t \left(\frac{\mu_1}{p(u)} \int_a^u \hat{f}(z) dz \right) du + \frac{1}{R} \left[-\alpha_2 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^b \left(\frac{\mu_1}{p(u)} \int_a^u \hat{f}(z) dz \right) du \right. \\
 & + \lambda_1 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \left(\frac{\mu_2}{q(u)} \int_a^u \hat{g}(z) dz \right) du ds - \lambda_1 \beta_2 (\eta - a) \int_a^b \left(\frac{\mu_2}{q(u)} \int_a^u \hat{g}(z) dz \right) du \\
 & \left. + \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (\eta - a) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \left(\frac{\mu_1}{p(u)} \int_a^u \hat{f}(z) dz \right) du ds \right] \\
 & + \frac{1}{ER} \left[\left(E_4 \alpha_2 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz - E_3 \lambda_1 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds \right. \right. \\
 & + E_3 \lambda_1 \beta_2 (\eta - a) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz - E_4 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (\eta - a) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds \\
 & - RE_4 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \left. \right) \left(\frac{\alpha_4 \mu_1}{p(b)} \int_a^b \hat{f}(z) dz \right) + \left(-E_4 \alpha_2 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right. \\
 & + E_3 \lambda_1 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds - E_3 \lambda_1 \beta_2 (\eta - a) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz \\
 & + E_4 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (\eta - a) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds + RE_4 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \left. \right) \left(\int_a^\eta \frac{\lambda_2 \mu_2}{q(s)} \int_a^s \hat{g}(z) dz ds \right) \\
 & + \left(E_2 \alpha_2 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz - E_1 \lambda_1 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds \right. \\
 & + E_1 \lambda_1 \beta_2 (\eta - a) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz - E_2 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (\eta - a) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds \\
 & - RE_2 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \left. \right) \left(\frac{\beta_4 \mu_2}{q(b)} \int_a^b \hat{g}(z) dz \right) + \left(-E_2 \alpha_2 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right. \\
 & + E_1 \lambda_1 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds - E_1 \lambda_1 \beta_2 (\eta - a) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz \\
 & \left. + E_2 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (\eta - a) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds + RE_2 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right) \left(\int_\xi^b \frac{\lambda_4 \mu_1}{p(s)} \int_a^s \hat{f}(z) dz ds \right) \Big],
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 h_2(u, v)(t) = & \int_a^t \left(\frac{\mu_2}{q(u)} \int_a^u \hat{g}(z) dz \right) du + \frac{1}{R} \left[-\alpha_2 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^b \left(\frac{\mu_1}{p(u)} \int_a^u \hat{f}(z) dz \right) du \right. \\
 & \left. + \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \left(\frac{\mu_2}{q(u)} \int_a^u \hat{g}(z) dz \right) du ds - \beta_2 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_a^b \left(\frac{\mu_2}{q(u)} \int_a^u \hat{g}(z) dz \right) du \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & +\lambda_3(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_{\xi}^b \int_a^s \left(\frac{\mu_1}{p(u)} \int_a^u \hat{f}(z) dz \right) du ds \Big] \\
 & + \frac{1}{ER} \left[\left(E_4 \alpha_2 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz - E_3 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^{\eta} \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds \right. \right. \\
 & + E_3 \beta_2 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz - E_4 \lambda_3 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_{\xi}^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds \\
 & - RE_3 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \left. \right) \left(\frac{\alpha_4 \mu_1}{p(b)} \int_a^b \hat{f}(z) dz \right) + \left(- E_4 \alpha_2 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right. \\
 & + E_3 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^{\eta} \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds - E_3 \beta_2 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz \\
 & + E_4 \lambda_3 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_{\xi}^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds + RE_3 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \left. \right) \left(\int_a^{\eta} \frac{\lambda_2 \mu_2}{q(s)} \int_a^s \hat{g}(z) dz ds \right) \\
 & + \left(E_2 \alpha_2 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz - E_1 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^{\eta} \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds \right. \\
 & + E_1 \beta_2 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz - E_2 \lambda_3 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_{\xi}^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds \\
 & - RE_1 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \left. \right) \left(\frac{\beta_4 \mu_2}{q(b)} \int_a^b \hat{g}(z) dz \right) + \left(- E_2 \alpha_2 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right. \\
 & + E_1 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^{\eta} \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds - E_1 \beta_2 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz \\
 & \left. \left. + E_2 \lambda_3 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_{\xi}^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds + RE_1 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right) \left(\int_{\xi}^b \frac{\lambda_4 \mu_1}{p(s)} \int_a^s \hat{f}(z) dz ds \right) \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

Then, for $t \in [a, b]$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 |h_1(u, v)(t)| & \leq \int_a^t \left(\frac{|\mu_1|}{|p(u)|} \int_a^u |\hat{f}(z)| dz \right) du + \frac{1}{|R|} \left[|\alpha_2 (\beta_1 + \beta_2)| \int_a^b \left(\frac{|\mu_1|}{|p(u)|} \int_a^u |\hat{f}(z)| dz \right) du \right. \\
 & + |\lambda_1 (\beta_1 + \beta_2)| \int_a^{\eta} \int_a^s \left(\frac{|\mu_2|}{|q(u)|} \int_a^u |\hat{g}(z)| dz \right) du ds + |\lambda_1 \beta_2 (\eta - a)| \int_a^b \left(\frac{|\mu_2|}{|q(u)|} \int_a^u |\hat{g}(z)| dz \right) du \\
 & \left. + |\lambda_1 \lambda_3 (\eta - a)| \int_{\xi}^b \int_a^s \left(\frac{|\mu_1|}{|p(u)|} \int_a^u |\hat{f}(z)| dz \right) du ds \right] \\
 & + \frac{1}{|ER|} \left[\left(|E_4 \alpha_2 (\beta_1 + \beta_2)| \int_a^b \frac{1}{|p(z)|} dz + |E_3 \lambda_1 (\beta_1 + \beta_2)| \int_a^{\eta} \int_a^s \frac{1}{|q(z)|} dz ds \right. \right. \\
 & + |E_3 \lambda_1 \beta_2 (\eta - a)| \int_a^b \frac{1}{|q(z)|} dz + |E_4 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (\eta - a)| \int_{\xi}^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{|p(z)|} dz ds \\
 & + |RE_4| \int_a^t \frac{1}{|p(z)|} dz \left. \right) \left(\frac{|\alpha_4 \mu_1|}{|p(b)|} \int_a^b |\hat{f}(z)| dz \right) + \left(|E_4 \alpha_2 (\beta_1 + \beta_2)| \int_a^b \frac{1}{|p(z)|} dz \right. \\
 & + |E_3 \lambda_1 (\beta_1 + \beta_2)| \int_a^{\eta} \int_a^s \frac{1}{|q(z)|} dz ds + |E_3 \lambda_1 \beta_2 (\eta - a)| \int_a^b \frac{1}{|q(z)|} dz \\
 & + |E_4 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (\eta - a)| \int_{\xi}^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{|p(z)|} dz ds + |RE_4| \int_a^t \frac{1}{|p(z)|} dz \left. \right) \left(\int_a^{\eta} \frac{|\lambda_2 \mu_2|}{|q(s)|} \int_a^s |\hat{g}(z)| dz ds \right) \\
 & + \left(|E_2 \alpha_2 (\beta_1 + \beta_2)| \int_a^b \frac{1}{|p(z)|} dz + |E_1 \lambda_1 (\beta_1 + \beta_2)| \int_a^{\eta} \int_a^s \frac{1}{|q(z)|} dz ds \right. \\
 & \left. + |E_1 \lambda_1 \beta_2 (\eta - a)| \int_a^b \frac{1}{|q(z)|} dz + |E_2 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (\eta - a)| \int_{\xi}^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{|p(z)|} dz ds \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + |RE_2| \int_a^t \frac{1}{|p(z)|} dz \left(\frac{|\beta_4 \mu_2|}{|q(b)|} \int_a^b |\hat{g}(z)| dz \right) + \left(|E_2 \alpha_2 (\beta_1 + \beta_2)| \int_a^b \frac{1}{|p(z)|} dz \right. \\
 & + |E_1 \lambda_1 (\beta_1 + \beta_2)| \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{|q(z)|} dz ds + |E_1 \lambda_1 \beta_2 (\eta - a)| \int_a^b \frac{1}{|q(z)|} dz \\
 & \left. + |E_2 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (\eta - a)| \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{|p(z)|} dz ds + |RE_2| \int_a^t \frac{1}{|p(z)|} dz \right) \left(\int_\xi^b \frac{|\lambda_4 \mu_1|}{|p(s)|} \int_a^s |\hat{f}(z)| dz ds \right) \\
 \leq & \left\{ \frac{\mu_1}{|R\bar{p}|} \left[\frac{(b-a)^2}{2} (|R| + \alpha_2 (\beta_1 + \beta_2)) + \frac{\lambda_1 \lambda_2 (\eta - a) [(b-a)^3 - (\xi - a)^3]}{6} \right] \right. \\
 & + \frac{1}{|RE|} \left[\left(\frac{E_4 \alpha_2 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) (b-a)}{\bar{p}} + \frac{E_3 \lambda_1 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) (\eta - a)^2}{2\bar{q}} + \frac{E_3 \lambda_1 \beta_2 (\eta - a) (b-a)}{\bar{q}} \right. \right. \\
 & + \frac{E_4 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (\eta - a) [(b-a)^2 - (\xi - a)^2]}{2\bar{p}} + \frac{RE_4 (b-a)}{\bar{p}} \left. \left. \right) \left(\frac{\alpha_4 \mu_1 (b-a)}{|p(b)|} \right) \right. \\
 & + \left(\frac{E_2 \alpha_2 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) (b-a)}{\bar{p}} + \frac{E_1 \lambda_1 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) (\eta - a)^2}{2\bar{q}} + \frac{E_1 \lambda_1 \beta_2 (\eta - a) (b-a)}{\bar{q}} \right. \\
 & \left. \left. + \frac{E_2 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (\eta - a) [(b-a)^2 - (\xi - a)^2]}{2\bar{p}} + \frac{RE_2 (b-a)}{\bar{p}} \right) \left(\frac{\lambda_4 \mu_1 [(b-a)^2 - (\xi - a)^2]}{2\bar{p}} \right) \right] \Big\} \\
 & \times \|p_1\| [\psi_1(\nu^*) + \phi_1(\nu^*)] \\
 & + \left\{ \frac{\mu_2}{|2R\bar{q}|} \left[\frac{\lambda_1 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) (\eta - a)^3}{3} + \lambda_1 \beta_2 (\eta - a) (b-a)^2 \right] \right. \\
 & + \frac{1}{|RE|} \left[\left(\frac{E_4 \alpha_2 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) (b-a)}{\bar{p}} + \frac{E_3 \lambda_1 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) (\eta - a)^2}{2\bar{q}} + \frac{E_3 \lambda_1 \beta_2 (\eta - a) (b-a)}{\bar{q}} \right. \right. \\
 & + \frac{E_4 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (\eta - a) [(b-a)^2 - (\xi - a)^2]}{2\bar{p}} + \frac{RE_4 (b-a)}{\bar{p}} \left. \left. \right) \left(\frac{\lambda_2 \mu_2 (\eta - a)^2}{2\bar{q}} \right) \right. \\
 & + \left(\frac{E_2 \alpha_2 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) (b-a)}{\bar{p}} + \frac{E_1 \lambda_1 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) (\eta - a)^2}{2\bar{q}} + \frac{E_1 \lambda_1 \beta_2 (\eta - a) (b-a)}{\bar{q}} \right. \\
 & \left. \left. + \frac{E_2 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (\eta - a) [(b-a)^2 - (\xi - a)^2]}{2\bar{p}} + \frac{RE_2 (b-a)}{\bar{p}} \right) \left(\frac{\beta_4 \mu_2 (b-a)}{|q(b)|} \right) \right] \Big\} \\
 & \times \|p_2\| [\psi_2(\nu^*) + \phi_2(\nu^*)] \\
 = & \mathcal{D}_1 \|p_1\| [\psi_1(\nu^*) + \phi_1(\nu^*)] + \mathcal{D}_2 \|p_2\| [\psi_2(\nu^*) + \phi_2(\nu^*)].
 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we can obtain that

$$|h_2(u, v)(t)| \leq \mathcal{D}_3 \|p_1\| [\psi_1(\nu^*) + \phi_1(\nu^*)] + \mathcal{D}_4 \|p_2\| [\psi_2(\nu^*) + \phi_2(\nu^*)].$$

Thus, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|h_1(u, v)\| & \leq \mathcal{D}_1 \|p_1\| [\psi_1(\nu^*) + \phi_1(\nu^*)] + \mathcal{D}_2 \|p_2\| [\psi_2(\nu^*) + \phi_2(\nu^*)], \\
 \|h_2(u, v)\| & \leq \mathcal{D}_3 \|p_1\| [\psi_1(\nu^*) + \phi_1(\nu^*)] + \mathcal{D}_4 \|p_2\| [\psi_2(\nu^*) + \phi_2(\nu^*)],
 \end{aligned}$$

where $\mathcal{D}_i, (i = 1, 2, 3, 4)$ are defined by (2.5). In consequence, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|(h_1, h_2)\| & = \|h_1(u, v)\| + \|h_2(u, v)\| \\
 & \leq (\mathcal{D}_1 + \mathcal{D}_3) \|p_1\| [\psi_1(\nu^*) + \phi_1(\nu^*)] + (\mathcal{D}_2 + \mathcal{D}_4) \|p_2\| [\psi_2(\nu^*) + \phi_2(\nu^*)] \\
 & = \mathcal{E}_1 \|p_1\| [\psi_1(\nu^*) + \phi_1(\nu^*)] + \mathcal{E}_2 \|p_2\| [\psi_2(\nu^*) + \phi_2(\nu^*)] \\
 & = \ell \text{ (constant)},
 \end{aligned}$$

where $\mathcal{E}_i, i = 1, 2,$ are defined in (2.4).

Next, we verify that $\Theta(u, v)$ is equicontinuous. Let $t_1, t_2 \in [a, b]$ with $t_1 < t_2$. Then, for $\hat{f} \in S_{F,(u,v)}, \hat{g} \in S_{G,(u,v)}$, we get

$$\left| h_1(u, v)(t_2) - h_1(u, v)(t_1) \right|$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \left| \int_a^{t_2} \left(\frac{\mu_1}{p(u)} \int_a^u \hat{f}(\tau) dz \right) du - \int_a^{t_1} \left(\frac{\mu_1}{p(u)} \int_a^u \hat{f}(\tau) dz \right) du \right. \\
 &\quad + \left(\frac{E_4}{E} \left(\int_a^{t_2} \frac{1}{p(z)} dz - \int_a^{t_1} \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right) \left(\frac{\alpha_4 \mu_1}{p(b)} \int_a^b \hat{f}(\tau) dz \right) \right) \\
 &\quad + \left(\frac{E_4}{E} \left(\int_a^{t_2} \frac{1}{p(z)} dz - \int_a^{t_1} \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right) \left(\int_a^\eta \frac{\lambda_2 \mu_2}{q(s)} \int_a^s \hat{g}(\tau) dz ds \right) \right) \\
 &\quad + \left(\frac{E_2}{E} \int_a^{t_2} \frac{1}{p(z)} dz - \int_a^{t_1} \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right) \left(\frac{\beta_4 \mu_2}{q(b)} \int_a^b \hat{g}(\tau) dz \right) \\
 &\quad \left. + \left(\frac{E_2}{E} \left(\int_a^{t_2} \frac{1}{p(z)} dz - \int_a^{t_1} \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right) \left(\int_\xi^b \frac{\lambda_4 \mu_1}{p(s)} \int_a^s \hat{f}(\tau) dz ds \right) \right) \right| \\
 &\leq \left[\left(\frac{\mu_1}{|\bar{p}|} \right) \frac{(t_2 - a)^2 - (t_1 - a)^2}{2} + \frac{E_4}{E|\bar{p}|} \left(\frac{\alpha_4 \mu_1}{|p(b)|} \right) (t_2 - t_1)(b - a) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{E_2}{E|\bar{p}|} \frac{(\lambda_4 \mu_1)(t_2 - t_1)[(b - a)^2 - (\xi - a)^2]}{2} \right] \|p_1\| [\psi_1(\nu^*) + \phi_1(\nu^*)] \\
 &\quad + \left[\frac{E_4}{E|\bar{p}|} \frac{(\lambda_2 \mu_2)(t_2 - t_1)(\eta - a)^2}{2\bar{q}} + \frac{E_2}{E|\bar{p}|} \left(\frac{\beta_4 \mu_2}{|q(b)|} \right) (t_2 - t_1)(b - a) \right] \\
 &\quad \times \|p_2\| [\psi_2(\nu^*) + \phi_2(\nu^*)] \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } t_2 \rightarrow t_1 \text{ independent of } (u, v).
 \end{aligned}$$

Analogously, it can be shown that

$$|h_2(u, v)(t_2) - h_2(u, v)(t_1)| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } t_2 \rightarrow t_1 \text{ independent of } (u, v).$$

Therefore, the operator $\Theta(u, v)$ is equicontinuous and hence we deduce that $\Theta(u, v) : \mathcal{F} \times \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{F} \times \mathcal{F})$ is completely continuous by the Arzelá-Ascoli Theorem.

In the next step, we show that $\Theta(u, v)$ is upper semicontinuous. Instead it will be established that $\Theta(u, v)$ has a closed graph in view of the fact that a completely continuous operator is upper semicontinuous if it has a closed graph. Let $(u_k, v_k) \rightarrow (u_*, v_*)$ and $(h_k, \tilde{h}_k) \in \Theta(u_k, v_k)$ and $(h_k, \tilde{h}_k) \rightarrow (h_*, \tilde{h}_*)$. Then we have to show that $(h_*, \tilde{h}_*) \in \Theta(u_*, v_*)$. Associated with $(h_k, \tilde{h}_k) \in \Theta(u_k, v_k)$ and $\hat{f}_k \in S_{F,(u,v)}$, $\hat{g}_k \in S_{G,(u,v)}$, for each $t \in [a, b]$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 h_k(u_k, v_k)(t) &= \int_a^t \left(\frac{\mu_1}{p(u)} \int_a^u \hat{f}_k(z) dz \right) du + \frac{1}{R} \left[-\alpha_2(\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^b \left(\frac{\mu_1}{p(u)} \int_a^u \hat{f}_k(z) dz \right) du \right. \\
 &\quad + \lambda_1(\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \left(\frac{\mu_2}{q(u)} \int_a^u \hat{g}_k(z) dz \right) du ds - \lambda_1 \beta_2 (\eta - a) \int_a^b \left(\frac{\mu_2}{q(u)} \int_a^u \hat{g}_k(z) dz \right) du \\
 &\quad \left. + \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (\eta - a) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \left(\frac{\mu_1}{p(u)} \int_a^u \hat{f}_k(z) dz \right) du ds \right] \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{ER} \left[\left(E_4 \alpha_2 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz - E_3 \lambda_1 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds \right) \right. \\
 &\quad + E_3 \lambda_1 \beta_2 (\eta - a) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz - E_4 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (\eta - a) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds \\
 &\quad - RE_4 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \left(\frac{\alpha_4 \mu_1}{p(b)} \int_a^b \hat{f}_k(z) dz \right) + \left(-E_4 \alpha_2 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + E_3 \lambda_1 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds - E_3 \lambda_1 \beta_2 (\eta - a) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz \right) \\
 &\quad \left. + E_4 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (\eta - a) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds + RE_4 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right) \left(\int_a^\eta \frac{\lambda_2 \mu_2}{q(s)} \int_a^s \hat{g}_k(z) dz ds \right) \\
 &\quad + \left(E_2 \alpha_2 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz - E_1 \lambda_1 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &+ E_1 \lambda_1 \beta_2 (\eta - a) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz - E_2 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (\eta - a) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds \\
 &- RE_2 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \left(\frac{\beta_4 \mu_2}{q(b)} \int_a^b \hat{g}_k(z) dz \right) + \left(- E_2 \alpha_2 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right. \\
 &+ E_1 \lambda_1 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds - E_1 \lambda_1 \beta_2 (\eta - a) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz \\
 &\left. + E_2 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (\eta - a) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds + RE_2 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right) \left(\int_\xi^b \frac{\lambda_4 \mu_1}{p(s)} \int_a^s \hat{f}_k(z) dz ds \right) \Big],
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tilde{h}_k(u_k, v_k)(t) = & \int_a^t \left(\frac{\mu_2}{q(u)} \int_a^u \hat{g}_k(z) dz \right) du + \frac{1}{R} \left[- \alpha_2 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^b \left(\frac{\mu_1}{p(u)} \int_a^u \hat{f}_k(z) dz \right) du \right. \\
 & + \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \left(\frac{\mu_2}{q(u)} \int_a^u \hat{g}_k(z) dz \right) du ds - \beta_2 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_a^b \left(\frac{\mu_2}{q(u)} \int_a^u \hat{g}_k(z) dz \right) du \\
 & \left. + \lambda_3 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \left(\frac{\mu_1}{p(u)} \int_a^u \hat{f}_k(z) dz \right) du ds \right] \\
 & + \frac{1}{ER} \left[\left(E_4 \alpha_2 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz - E_3 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds \right. \right. \\
 & + E_3 \beta_2 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz - E_4 \lambda_3 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds \\
 & - RE_3 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \left(\frac{\alpha_4 \mu_1}{p(b)} \int_a^b \hat{f}_k(z) dz \right) + \left(- E_4 \alpha_2 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right. \\
 & + E_3 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds - E_3 \beta_2 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz \\
 & + E_4 \lambda_3 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds + RE_3 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \left(\int_a^\eta \frac{\lambda_2 \mu_2}{q(s)} \int_a^s \hat{g}_k(z) dz ds \right) \\
 & + \left(E_2 \alpha_2 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz - E_1 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds \right. \\
 & + E_1 \beta_2 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz - E_2 \lambda_3 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds \\
 & - RE_1 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \left(\frac{\beta_4 \mu_2}{q(b)} \int_a^b \hat{g}_k(z) dz \right) + \left(- E_2 \alpha_2 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right. \\
 & + E_1 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds - E_1 \beta_2 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz \\
 & \left. \left. + E_2 \lambda_3 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds + RE_1 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right) \left(\int_\xi^b \frac{\lambda_4 \mu_1}{p(s)} \int_a^s \hat{f}_k(z) dz ds \right) \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

Consider the continuous linear operators $\Psi_1, \Psi_2 : L^1([a, b], \mathcal{F} \times \mathcal{F}) \rightarrow C([a, b], \mathcal{F} \times \mathcal{F})$ given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Psi_1(u, v)(t) = & \int_a^t \left(\frac{\mu_1}{p(u)} \int_a^u \hat{f}(z) dz \right) du + \frac{1}{R} \left[- \alpha_2 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^b \left(\frac{\mu_1}{p(u)} \int_a^u \hat{f}(z) dz \right) du \right. \\
 & + \lambda_1 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \left(\frac{\mu_2}{q(u)} \int_a^u \hat{g}(z) dz \right) du ds - \lambda_1 \beta_2 (\eta - a) \int_a^b \left(\frac{\mu_2}{q(u)} \int_a^u \hat{g}(z) dz \right) du \\
 & \left. + \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (\eta - a) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \left(\frac{\mu_1}{p(u)} \int_a^u \hat{f}(z) dz \right) du ds \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & + \frac{1}{ER} \left[\left(E_4 \alpha_2 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz - E_3 \lambda_1 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds \right. \right. \\
 & + E_3 \lambda_1 \beta_2 (\eta - a) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz - E_4 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (\eta - a) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds \\
 & - RE_4 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \left. \right) \left(\frac{\alpha_4 \mu_1}{p(b)} \int_a^b \hat{f}(z) dz \right) + \left(- E_4 \alpha_2 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right. \\
 & + E_3 \lambda_1 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds - E_3 \lambda_1 \beta_2 (\eta - a) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz \\
 & + E_4 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (\eta - a) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds + RE_4 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \left. \right) \left(\int_a^\eta \frac{\lambda_2 \mu_2}{q(s)} \int_a^s \hat{g}(z) dz ds \right) \\
 & + \left(E_2 \alpha_2 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz - E_1 \lambda_1 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds \right. \\
 & + E_1 \lambda_1 \beta_2 (\eta - a) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz - E_2 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (\eta - a) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds \\
 & - RE_2 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \left. \right) \left(\frac{\beta_4 \mu_2}{q(b)} \int_a^b \hat{g}(z) dz \right) + \left(- E_2 \alpha_2 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right. \\
 & + E_1 \lambda_1 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds - E_1 \lambda_1 \beta_2 (\eta - a) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz \\
 & \left. \left. + E_2 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (\eta - a) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds + RE_2 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right) \left(\int_\xi^b \frac{\lambda_4 \mu_1}{p(s)} \int_a^s \hat{f}(z) dz ds \right) \right],
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Psi_2(u, v)(t) & = \int_a^t \left(\frac{\mu_2}{q(u)} \int_a^u \hat{g}(z) dz \right) du + \frac{1}{R} \left[- \alpha_2 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^b \left(\frac{\mu_1}{p(u)} \int_a^u \hat{f}(z) dz \right) du \right. \\
 & + \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \left(\frac{\mu_2}{q(u)} \int_a^u \hat{g}(z) dz \right) du ds - \beta_2 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_a^b \left(\frac{\mu_2}{q(u)} \int_a^u \hat{g}(z) dz \right) du \\
 & \left. + \lambda_3 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \left(\frac{\mu_1}{p(u)} \int_a^u \hat{f}(z) dz \right) du ds \right] \\
 & + \frac{1}{ER} \left[\left(E_4 \alpha_2 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz - E_3 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds \right. \right. \\
 & + E_3 \beta_2 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz - E_4 \lambda_3 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds \\
 & - RE_3 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \left. \right) \left(\frac{\alpha_4 \mu_1}{p(b)} \int_a^b \hat{f}(z) dz \right) + \left(- E_4 \alpha_2 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right. \\
 & + E_3 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds - E_3 \beta_2 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz \\
 & + E_4 \lambda_3 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds + RE_3 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \left. \right) \left(\int_a^\eta \frac{\lambda_2 \mu_2}{q(s)} \int_a^s \hat{g}(z) dz ds \right) \\
 & + \left(E_2 \alpha_2 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz - E_1 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds \right. \\
 & + E_1 \beta_2 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz - E_2 \lambda_3 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds \\
 & \left. - RE_1 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right) \left(\frac{\beta_4 \mu_2}{q(b)} \int_a^b \hat{g}(z) dz \right) + \left(- E_2 \alpha_2 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & +E_1\lambda_1\lambda_3(b-\xi)\int_a^\eta\int_a^s\frac{1}{q(z)}dzds-E_1\beta_2(\alpha_1+\alpha_2)\int_a^b\frac{1}{q(z)}dz \\
 & +E_2\lambda_3(\alpha_1+\alpha_2)\int_\xi^b\int_a^s\frac{1}{p(z)}dzds+RE_1\int_a^t\frac{1}{p(z)}dz\left(\int_\xi^b\frac{\lambda_4\mu_1}{p(s)}\int_a^s\hat{f}(z)dzds\right)\Big].
 \end{aligned}$$

From Lemma 3.1, we know that $(\Psi_1, \Psi_2) \circ (S_F, S_G)$ are closed graph operators. Moreover, we have $(h_k, \tilde{h}_k) \in (\Psi_1, \Psi_2) \circ (S_{F,(u_k,v_k)}, S_{G,(u_k,v_k)})$ for all k . Since $(u_k, v_k) \rightarrow (u_*, v_*)$, $(h_k, \tilde{h}_k) \rightarrow (h_*, \tilde{h}_*)$, it follows that $\hat{f}_* \in S_{F,(u,v)}$, $\hat{g}_* \in S_{G,(u,v)}$ such that

$$\begin{aligned}
 h_*(u_*, v_*)(t) = & \int_a^t\left(\frac{\mu_1}{p(u)}\int_a^u\hat{f}_*(z)dz\right)du+\frac{1}{R}\left[-\alpha_2(\beta_1+\beta_2)\int_a^b\left(\frac{\mu_1}{p(u)}\int_a^u\hat{f}_*(z)dz\right)du\right. \\
 & +\lambda_1(\beta_1+\beta_2)\int_a^\eta\int_a^s\left(\frac{\mu_2}{q(u)}\int_a^u\hat{g}_*(z)dz\right)du ds-\lambda_1\beta_2(\eta-a)\int_a^b\left(\frac{\mu_2}{q(u)}\int_a^u\hat{g}_*(z)dz\right)du \\
 & \left. +\lambda_1\lambda_3(\eta-a)\int_\xi^b\int_a^s\left(\frac{\mu_1}{p(u)}\int_a^u\hat{f}_*(z)dz\right)du ds\right] \\
 & +\frac{1}{ER}\left[\left(E_4\alpha_2(\beta_1+\beta_2)\int_a^b\frac{1}{p(z)}dz-E_3\lambda_1(\beta_1+\beta_2)\int_a^\eta\int_a^s\frac{1}{q(z)}dz ds\right.\right. \\
 & +E_3\lambda_1\beta_2(\eta-a)\int_a^b\frac{1}{q(z)}dz-E_4\lambda_1\lambda_3(\eta-a)\int_\xi^b\int_a^s\frac{1}{p(z)}dz ds \\
 & -RE_4\int_a^t\frac{1}{p(z)}dz\left(\frac{\alpha_4\mu_1}{p(b)}\int_a^b\hat{f}_*(z)dz\right)+\left(-E_4\alpha_2(\beta_1+\beta_2)\int_a^b\frac{1}{p(z)}dz\right. \\
 & +E_3\lambda_1(\beta_1+\beta_2)\int_a^\eta\int_a^s\frac{1}{q(z)}dz ds-E_3\lambda_1\beta_2(\eta-a)\int_a^b\frac{1}{q(z)}dz \\
 & +E_4\lambda_1\lambda_3(\eta-a)\int_\xi^b\int_a^s\frac{1}{p(z)}dz ds+RE_4\int_a^t\frac{1}{p(z)}dz\left(\int_a^\eta\frac{\lambda_2\mu_2}{q(s)}\int_a^s\hat{g}_*(z)dz ds\right) \\
 & +\left(E_2\alpha_2(\beta_1+\beta_2)\int_a^b\frac{1}{p(z)}dz-E_1\lambda_1(\beta_1+\beta_2)\int_a^\eta\int_a^s\frac{1}{q(z)}dz ds\right. \\
 & +E_1\lambda_1\beta_2(\eta-a)\int_a^b\frac{1}{q(z)}dz-E_2\lambda_1\lambda_3(\eta-a)\int_\xi^b\int_a^s\frac{1}{p(z)}dz ds \\
 & -RE_2\int_a^t\frac{1}{p(z)}dz\left(\frac{\beta_4\mu_2}{q(b)}\int_a^b\hat{g}_*(z)dz\right)+\left(-E_2\alpha_2(\beta_1+\beta_2)\int_a^b\frac{1}{p(z)}dz\right. \\
 & +E_1\lambda_1(\beta_1+\beta_2)\int_a^\eta\int_a^s\frac{1}{q(z)}dz ds-E_1\lambda_1\beta_2(\eta-a)\int_a^b\frac{1}{q(z)}dz \\
 & \left. \left. +E_2\lambda_1\lambda_3(\eta-a)\int_\xi^b\int_a^s\frac{1}{p(z)}dz ds+RE_2\int_a^t\frac{1}{p(z)}dz\right)\left(\int_\xi^b\frac{\lambda_4\mu_1}{p(s)}\int_a^s\hat{f}_*(z)dz ds\right)\right],
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tilde{h}_*(u_*, v_*)(t) = & \int_a^t\left(\frac{\mu_2}{q(u)}\int_a^u\hat{g}_*(z)dz\right)du+\frac{1}{R}\left[-\alpha_2\lambda_3(b-\xi)\int_a^b\left(\frac{\mu_1}{p(u)}\int_a^u\hat{f}_*(z)dz\right)du\right. \\
 & +\lambda_1\lambda_3(b-\xi)\int_a^\eta\int_a^s\left(\frac{\mu_2}{q(u)}\int_a^u\hat{g}_*(z)dz\right)du ds-\beta_2(\alpha_1+\alpha_2)\int_a^b\left(\frac{\mu_2}{q(u)}\int_a^u\hat{g}_*(z)dz\right)du \\
 & \left. +\lambda_3(\alpha_1+\alpha_2)\int_\xi^b\int_a^s\left(\frac{\mu_1}{p(u)}\int_a^u\hat{f}_*(z)dz\right)du ds\right] \\
 & +\frac{1}{ER}\left[\left(E_4\alpha_2\lambda_3(b-\xi)\int_a^b\frac{1}{p(z)}dz-E_3\lambda_1\lambda_3(b-\xi)\int_a^\eta\int_a^s\frac{1}{q(z)}dz ds\right.\right.
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
& +E_3\beta_2(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz - E_4\lambda_3(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds \\
& -RE_3 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \left(\frac{\alpha_4\mu_1}{p(b)} \int_a^b \hat{f}_*(z) dz \right) + \left(-E_4\alpha_2\lambda_3(b - \xi) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right. \\
& +E_3\lambda_1\lambda_3(b - \xi) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds - E_3\beta_2(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz \\
& +E_4\lambda_3(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds + RE_3 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \left. \left(\int_a^\eta \frac{\lambda_2\mu_2}{q(s)} \int_a^s \hat{g}_*(z) dz ds \right) \right) \\
& + \left(E_2\alpha_2\lambda_3(b - \xi) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz - E_1\lambda_1\lambda_3(b - \xi) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds \right. \\
& +E_1\beta_2(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz - E_2\lambda_3(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds \\
& -RE_1 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \left. \left(\frac{\beta_4\mu_2}{q(b)} \int_a^b \hat{g}_*(z) dz \right) + \left(-E_2\alpha_2\lambda_3(b - \xi) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right. \right. \\
& +E_1\lambda_1\lambda_3(b - \xi) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds - E_1\beta_2(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz \\
& \left. \left. +E_2\lambda_3(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds + RE_1 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right) \left(\int_\xi^b \frac{\lambda_4\mu_1}{p(s)} \int_a^s \hat{f}_*(z) dz ds \right) \right],
\end{aligned}$$

which lead to the conclusion that $(h_k, \tilde{h}_k) \in \Theta(u_*, v_*)$.

Finally, we show that there exists an open set $U \subseteq \mathcal{F} \times \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{F} \times \mathcal{F})$ with $(u, v) \notin \epsilon\Theta(u, v)$ for any $\epsilon \in (0, 1)$ and all $(u, v) \in \partial U$. Let $\epsilon \in (0, 1)$ and $(u, v) \in \epsilon\Theta(u, v)$. Then there exist $\hat{f} \in S_{F, (u, v)}$ and $\hat{g} \in S_{G, (u, v)}$ such that, for $t \in [a, b]$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
u(t) &= \epsilon \int_a^t \left(\frac{\mu_1}{p(u)} \int_a^u \hat{f}(z) dz \right) du + \frac{\epsilon}{R} \left[-\alpha_2(\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^b \left(\frac{\mu_1}{p(u)} \int_a^u \hat{f}(z) dz \right) du \right. \\
& +\lambda_1(\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \left(\frac{\mu_2}{q(u)} \int_a^u \hat{g}(z) dz \right) du ds - \lambda_1\beta_2(\eta - a) \int_a^b \left(\frac{\mu_2}{q(u)} \int_a^u \hat{g}(z) dz \right) du \\
& \left. +\lambda_1\lambda_3(\eta - a) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \left(\frac{\mu_1}{p(u)} \int_a^u \hat{f}(z) dz \right) du ds \right] \\
& + \frac{\epsilon}{ER} \left[\left(E_4\alpha_2(\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz - E_3\lambda_1(\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds \right. \right. \\
& +E_3\lambda_1\beta_2(\eta - a) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz - E_4\lambda_1\lambda_3(\eta - a) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds \\
& -RE_4 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \left. \left(\frac{\alpha_4\mu_1}{p(b)} \int_a^b \hat{f}(z) dz \right) + \left(-E_4\alpha_2(\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right. \right. \\
& +E_3\lambda_1(\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds - E_3\lambda_1\beta_2(\eta - a) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz \\
& +E_4\lambda_1\lambda_3(\eta - a) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds + RE_4 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \left. \left(\int_a^\eta \frac{\lambda_2\mu_2}{q(s)} \int_a^s \hat{g}(z) dz ds \right) \right) \\
& + \left(E_2\alpha_2(\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz - E_1\lambda_1(\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds \right. \\
& +E_1\lambda_1\beta_2(\eta - a) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz - E_2\lambda_1\lambda_3(\eta - a) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds \\
& \left. -RE_2 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right) \left(\frac{\beta_4\mu_2}{q(b)} \int_a^b \hat{g}(z) dz \right) + \left(-E_2\alpha_2(\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right.
\end{aligned}$$

$$+E_1\lambda_1(\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds - E_1\lambda_1\beta_2(\eta - a) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz$$

$$+E_2\lambda_1\lambda_3(\eta - a) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds + RE_2 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \left(\int_\xi^b \frac{\lambda_4\mu_1}{p(s)} \int_a^s \hat{f}(z) dz ds \right),$$

and

$$v(t) = \epsilon \int_a^t \left(\frac{\mu_2}{q(u)} \int_a^u \hat{g}(z) dz \right) du + \frac{\epsilon}{R} \left[-\alpha_2\lambda_3(b - \xi) \int_a^b \left(\frac{\mu_1}{p(u)} \int_a^u \hat{f}(z) dz \right) du \right.$$

$$+ \lambda_1\lambda_3(b - \xi) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \left(\frac{\mu_2}{q(u)} \int_a^u \hat{g}(z) dz \right) du ds - \beta_2(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_a^b \left(\frac{\mu_2}{q(u)} \int_a^u \hat{g}(z) dz \right) du$$

$$\left. + \lambda_3(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \left(\frac{\mu_1}{p(u)} \int_a^u \hat{f}(z) dz \right) du ds \right]$$

$$+ \frac{\epsilon}{ER} \left[\left(E_4\alpha_2\lambda_3(b - \xi) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz - E_3\lambda_1\lambda_3(b - \xi) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds \right. \right.$$

$$+ E_3\beta_2(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz - E_4\lambda_3(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds$$

$$- RE_3 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \left(\frac{\alpha_4\mu_1}{p(b)} \int_a^b \hat{f}(z) dz \right) + \left(-E_4\alpha_2\lambda_3(b - \xi) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right.$$

$$+ E_3\lambda_1\lambda_3(b - \xi) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds - E_3\beta_2(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz$$

$$+ E_4\lambda_3(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds + RE_3 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \left(\int_a^\eta \frac{\lambda_2\mu_2}{q(s)} \int_a^s \hat{g}(z) dz ds \right)$$

$$+ \left(E_2\alpha_2\lambda_3(b - \xi) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz - E_1\lambda_1\lambda_3(b - \xi) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds \right.$$

$$+ E_1\beta_2(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz - E_2\lambda_3(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds$$

$$- RE_1 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \left(\frac{\beta_4\mu_2}{q(b)} \int_a^b \hat{g}(z) dz \right) + \left(-E_2\alpha_2\lambda_3(b - \xi) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right.$$

$$+ E_1\lambda_1\lambda_3(b - \xi) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds - E_1\beta_2(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz$$

$$\left. \left. + E_2\lambda_3(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds + RE_1 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right) \left(\int_\xi^b \frac{\lambda_4\mu_1}{p(s)} \int_a^s \hat{f}(z) dz ds \right) \right].$$

Using the arguments employed in the second step, we find that

$$\|u\| \leq \mathcal{D}_1\|p_1\|[\psi_1(\|u\|) + \phi_1(\|v\|)] + \mathcal{D}_2\|p_2\|[\psi_2(\|u\|) + \phi_2(\|v\|)],$$

and

$$\|v\| \leq \mathcal{D}_3\|p_1\|[\psi_1(\|u\|) + \phi_1(\|v\|)] + \mathcal{D}_4\|p_2\|[\psi_2(\|u\|) + \phi_2(\|v\|)].$$

Then we have

$$\|(u, v)\| \|u\| + \|v\| \leq (\mathcal{D}_1 + \mathcal{D}_3)\|p_1\|[\psi_1(\|u\|) + \phi_1(\|v\|)] + (\mathcal{D}_2 + \mathcal{D}_4)\|p_2\|[\psi_2(\|u\|) + \phi_2(\|v\|)]$$

$$\leq \mathcal{E}_1\|p_1\|[\psi_1(\|u\|) + \phi_1(\|v\|)] + \mathcal{E}_2\|p_2\|[\psi_2(\|u\|) + \phi_2(\|v\|)],$$

where $\mathcal{E}_i, i = 1, 2$, are given by (2.4). Consequently, we have

$$\frac{\|(u, v)\|}{\mathcal{E}_1\|p_1\|[\psi_1(\|u\|) + \phi_1(\|v\|)] + \mathcal{E}_2\|p_2\|[\psi_2(\|u\|) + \phi_2(\|v\|)]} \leq 1.$$

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According to (H_3) , there exists N such that $\|(u, v)\| \neq N$. Let us set

$$U = \{(u, v) \in (\mathcal{F} \times \mathcal{F}) : \|(u, v)\| < N\}.$$

Observe that the operator $\Theta : \bar{U} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_{cp,cv}(\mathcal{F}) \times \mathcal{P}_{cp,cv}(\mathcal{F})$ is completely continuous and upper semicontinuous. From the choice of U , there is no $(u, v) \in \partial U$ such that $(u, v) \in \epsilon\Theta(u, v)$ for some $\epsilon \in (0, 1)$. Therefore, by nonlinear alternative of Leray-Schauder type (Lemma 3.2), we deduce that Θ has a fixed point $(u, v) \in \bar{U}$ which is a solution of the problem (1.1). \square

4. The Lipschitz case.

The forthcoming result is based on the fixed point theorem for contraction multivalued operators due to Covitz-Nadler [9], which is stated below.

Lemma 4.1. (Covitz-Nadler) *Let (X, d) be a complete metric space. If $G : X \rightarrow P_{cl}(X)$ is a contraction, then $FixG \neq \emptyset$.*

Remark 4.2. *Let (X, d) be a metric space induced from the normed space $(X; \|\cdot\|)$. Consider $H_d : \mathcal{P}(X) \times \mathcal{P}(X) \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \cup \{\infty\}$ given by*

$$H_d(A, B) = \max\left\{\sup_{a \in A} d(a, B), \sup_{b \in B} d(A, b)\right\},$$

where $d(A, b) = \inf_{a \in A} d(a, b)$ and $d(a, B) = \inf_{b \in B} d(a, b)$. Then $(P_{b,cl}(X), H_d)$ is a metric space and $(P_{cl}(X), H_d)$ is a generalized metric space (see [21]).

Theorem 4.3. *Assume that the following conditions hold:*

(H_5) $F, G : [a, b] \times \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_{cp}(\mathbb{R})$ are such that $F(\cdot, u, v), G(\cdot, u, v) : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_{cp}(\mathbb{R})$ are measurable for each $u, v \in \mathbb{R}$;

(H_6) For almost all $t \in [a, b]$ and $u, v, \bar{u}, \bar{v} \in \mathbb{R}$ with $\mathcal{B}_1, \mathcal{B}_2 \in C([a, b], \mathbb{R}^+)$,

$$H_d(F(t, u, v), F(t, \bar{u}, \bar{v})) \leq \mathcal{B}_1(t)(|u - \bar{u}| + |v - \bar{v}|), \quad H_d(G(t, u, v), G(t, \bar{u}, \bar{v})) \leq \mathcal{B}_2(t)(|u - \bar{u}| + |v - \bar{v}|),$$

$$\text{and } d(0, F(t, 0, 0)) \leq \mathcal{B}_1(t), \quad d(0, G(t, 0, 0)) \leq \mathcal{B}_2(t).$$

Then the self-adjoint coupled multi-valued system (1.1) has at least one solution on $[a, b]$ if

$$\mathcal{E}_1 \|\mathcal{B}_1\| + \mathcal{E}_2 \|\mathcal{B}_2\| < 1,$$

where $\mathcal{E}_1, \mathcal{E}_2$ are given in (2.4).

Proof. Consider the operators $\Theta_1, \Theta_2 : \mathcal{F} \times \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{F} \times \mathcal{F})$ defined by (2.2) and (2.3) respectively.

Notice that the sets $S_{F,(u,v)}$ and $S_{G,(u,v)}$ are nonempty and consequently $\Theta \neq \emptyset$ for each $(u, v) \in \mathcal{F} \times \mathcal{F}$. Then, by the assumption (H_5) , the multivalued maps $F(\cdot, (u, v))$ and $G(\cdot, (u, v))$ are measurable, and thus admit measurable selections.

Now we shall show that the operator $\Theta(u, v)$ satisfies the hypothesis of Lemma 4.1. Firstly, we verify that $\Theta(u, v) \in P_{cl}(\mathcal{F}) \times P_{cl}(\mathcal{F})$ for each $(u, v) \in \mathcal{F} \times \mathcal{F}$. Let $(h_k, \tilde{h}_k) \in \Theta(u_k, v_k)$ such that (h_k, \tilde{h}_k) converges to (h, \tilde{h}) as $k \rightarrow \infty$ in $\mathcal{F} \times \mathcal{F}$. So $(h, \tilde{h}) \in \mathcal{F} \times \mathcal{F}$ and there exist $\hat{f}_k \in S_{F,(u_k,v_k)}$ and $\hat{g}_k \in S_{G,(u_k,v_k)}$ such that, for each $t \in [a, b]$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} h_k(u_k, v_k)(t) = & \int_a^t \left(\frac{\mu_1}{p(u)} \int_a^u \hat{f}_k(z) dz \right) du + \frac{1}{R} \left[-\alpha_2(\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^b \left(\frac{\mu_1}{p(u)} \int_a^u \hat{f}_k(z) dz \right) du \right. \\ & + \lambda_1(\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \left(\frac{\mu_2}{q(u)} \int_a^u \hat{g}_k(z) dz \right) du ds - \lambda_1 \beta_2 (\eta - a) \int_a^b \left(\frac{\mu_2}{q(u)} \int_a^u \hat{g}_k(z) dz \right) du \\ & \left. + \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (\eta - a) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \left(\frac{\mu_1}{p(u)} \int_a^u \hat{f}_k(z) dz \right) du ds \right] \\ & + \frac{1}{ER} \left[\left(E_4 \alpha_2 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz - E_3 \lambda_1 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds \right. \right. \\ & \left. \left. + E_3 \lambda_1 \beta_2 (\eta - a) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz - E_4 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (\eta - a) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & -RE_4 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \left(\frac{\alpha_4 \mu_1}{p(b)} \int_a^b \hat{f}_k(z) dz \right) + \left(-E_4 \alpha_2 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right. \\
 & + E_3 \lambda_1 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds - E_3 \lambda_1 \beta_2 (\eta - a) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz \\
 & + E_4 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (\eta - a) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds + RE_4 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \left(\int_a^\eta \frac{\lambda_2 \mu_2}{q(s)} \int_a^s \hat{g}_k(z) dz ds \right) \\
 & + \left(E_2 \alpha_2 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz - E_1 \lambda_1 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds \right. \\
 & + E_1 \lambda_1 \beta_2 (\eta - a) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz - E_2 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (\eta - a) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds \\
 & - RE_2 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \left(\frac{\beta_4 \mu_2}{q(b)} \int_a^b \hat{g}_k(z) dz \right) + \left(-E_2 \alpha_2 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right. \\
 & + E_1 \lambda_1 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds - E_1 \lambda_1 \beta_2 (\eta - a) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz \\
 & \left. + E_2 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (\eta - a) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds + RE_2 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \left(\int_\xi^b \frac{\lambda_4 \mu_1}{p(s)} \int_a^s \hat{f}_k(z) dz ds \right) \right],
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tilde{h}_k(u_k, v_k)(t) = & \int_a^t \left(\frac{\mu_2}{q(u)} \int_a^u \hat{g}_k(z) dz \right) du + \frac{1}{R} \left[-\alpha_2 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^b \left(\frac{\mu_1}{p(u)} \int_a^u \hat{f}_k(z) dz \right) du \right. \\
 & + \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \left(\frac{\mu_2}{q(u)} \int_a^u \hat{g}_k(z) dz \right) du ds - \beta_2 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_a^b \left(\frac{\mu_2}{q(u)} \int_a^u \hat{g}_k(z) dz \right) du \\
 & \left. + \lambda_3 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \left(\frac{\mu_1}{p(u)} \int_a^u \hat{f}_k(z) dz \right) du ds \right] \\
 & + \frac{1}{ER} \left[\left(E_4 \alpha_2 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz - E_3 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds \right. \right. \\
 & + E_3 \beta_2 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz - E_4 \lambda_3 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds \\
 & - RE_3 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \left(\frac{\alpha_4 \mu_1}{p(b)} \int_a^b \hat{f}_k(z) dz \right) + \left(-E_4 \alpha_2 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right. \\
 & + E_3 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds - E_3 \beta_2 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz \\
 & + E_4 \lambda_3 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds + RE_3 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \left(\int_a^\eta \frac{\lambda_2 \mu_2}{q(s)} \int_a^s \hat{g}_k(z) dz ds \right) \\
 & + \left(E_2 \alpha_2 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz - E_1 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds \right. \\
 & + E_1 \beta_2 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz - E_2 \lambda_3 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds \\
 & - RE_1 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \left(\frac{\beta_4 \mu_2}{q(b)} \int_a^b \hat{g}_k(z) dz \right) + \left(-E_2 \alpha_2 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right. \\
 & + E_1 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds - E_1 \beta_2 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz \\
 & \left. \left. + E_2 \lambda_3 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds + RE_1 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \left(\int_\xi^b \frac{\lambda_4 \mu_1}{p(s)} \int_a^s \hat{f}_k(z) dz ds \right) \right] \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

Since F and G have compact values, we pass onto a subsequences (if necessary) to get that \hat{f}_k and \hat{g}_k converge to \hat{f} and \hat{g} in

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$L^1([a, b], \mathbb{R})$ respectively. Then $\hat{f} \in S_{F,(u,v)}$ and $\hat{g} \in S_{G,(u,v)}$ and for each $t \in [a, b]$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & h_k(u_k, v_k)(t) \rightarrow h(u, v)(t) \\
 = & \int_a^t \left(\frac{\mu_1}{p(u)} \int_a^u \hat{f}(z) dz \right) du + \frac{1}{R} \left[-\alpha_2(\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^b \left(\frac{\mu_1}{p(u)} \int_a^u \hat{f}(z) dz \right) du \right. \\
 & + \lambda_1(\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \left(\frac{\mu_2}{q(u)} \int_a^u \hat{g}(z) dz \right) du ds - \lambda_1\beta_2(\eta - a) \int_a^b \left(\frac{\mu_2}{q(u)} \int_a^u \hat{g}(z) dz \right) du \\
 & \left. + \lambda_1\lambda_3(\eta - a) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \left(\frac{\mu_1}{p(u)} \int_a^u \hat{f}(z) dz \right) du ds \right] \\
 & + \frac{1}{ER} \left[\left(E_4\alpha_2(\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz - E_3\lambda_1(\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds \right. \right. \\
 & + E_3\lambda_1\beta_2(\eta - a) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz - E_4\lambda_1\lambda_3(\eta - a) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds \\
 & - RE_4 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \left. \right) \left(\frac{\alpha_4\mu_1}{p(b)} \int_a^b \hat{f}(z) dz \right) + \left(-E_4\alpha_2(\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right. \\
 & + E_3\lambda_1(\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds - E_3\lambda_1\beta_2(\eta - a) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz \\
 & + E_4\lambda_1\lambda_3(\eta - a) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds + RE_4 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \left. \right) \left(\int_a^\eta \frac{\lambda_2\mu_2}{q(s)} \int_a^s \hat{g}(z) dz ds \right) \\
 & + \left(E_2\alpha_2(\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz - E_1\lambda_1(\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds \right. \\
 & + E_1\lambda_1\beta_2(\eta - a) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz - E_2\lambda_1\lambda_3(\eta - a) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds \\
 & - RE_2 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \left. \right) \left(\frac{\beta_4\mu_2}{q(b)} \int_a^b \hat{g}(z) dz \right) + \left(-E_2\alpha_2(\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right. \\
 & + E_1\lambda_1(\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds - E_1\lambda_1\beta_2(\eta - a) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz \\
 & \left. + E_2\lambda_1\lambda_3(\eta - a) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds + RE_2 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right) \left(\int_\xi^b \frac{\lambda_4\mu_1}{p(s)} \int_a^s \hat{f}(z) dz ds \right) \Big],
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \tilde{h}_k(u_k, v_k)(t) \rightarrow \tilde{h}(u, v)(t) \\
 = & \int_a^t \left(\frac{\mu_2}{q(u)} \int_a^u \hat{g}(z) dz \right) du + \frac{1}{R} \left[-\alpha_2\lambda_3(b - \xi) \int_a^b \left(\frac{\mu_1}{p(u)} \int_a^u \hat{f}(z) dz \right) du \right. \\
 & + \lambda_1\lambda_3(b - \xi) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \left(\frac{\mu_2}{q(u)} \int_a^u \hat{g}(z) dz \right) du ds - \beta_2(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_a^b \left(\frac{\mu_2}{q(u)} \int_a^u \hat{g}(z) dz \right) du \\
 & \left. + \lambda_3(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \left(\frac{\mu_1}{p(u)} \int_a^u \hat{f}(z) dz \right) du ds \right] \\
 & + \frac{1}{ER} \left[\left(E_4\alpha_2\lambda_3(b - \xi) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz - E_3\lambda_1\lambda_3(b - \xi) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds \right. \right. \\
 & + E_3\beta_2(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz - E_4\lambda_3(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds \\
 & - RE_3 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \left. \right) \left(\frac{\alpha_4\mu_1}{p(b)} \int_a^b \hat{f}(z) dz \right) + \left(-E_4\alpha_2\lambda_3(b - \xi) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &+ E_3 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds - E_3 \beta_2 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz \\
 &+ E_4 \lambda_3 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds + RE_3 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \left(\int_a^\eta \frac{\lambda_2 \mu_2}{q(s)} \int_a^s \hat{g}(z) dz ds \right) \\
 &+ \left(E_2 \alpha_2 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz - E_1 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds \right. \\
 &+ E_1 \beta_2 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz - E_2 \lambda_3 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds \\
 &- RE_1 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \left(\frac{\beta_4 \mu_2}{q(b)} \int_a^b \hat{g}(z) dz \right) + \left(- E_2 \alpha_2 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right. \\
 &+ E_1 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds - E_1 \beta_2 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz \\
 &\left. + E_2 \lambda_3 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds + RE_1 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right) \left(\int_\xi^b \frac{\lambda_4 \mu_1}{p(s)} \int_a^s \hat{f}(z) dz ds \right) \Big].
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $(u, v) \in \Theta$ and hence $\Theta(u, v)$ is closed.

Next we show that Θ is a contraction on $\mathcal{P}_{cl}(\mathcal{F}) \times \mathcal{P}_{cl}(\mathcal{F})$, that is, there exists a positive number $\gamma < 1$ such that

$$H_d(\Theta(u, v), \Theta(\bar{u}, \bar{v})) \leq \gamma(\|u - \bar{u}\| + \|v - \bar{v}\|) \text{ for each } u, v, \bar{u}, \bar{v} \in \mathcal{F}.$$

Let $(u, \bar{u}), (v, \bar{v}) \in \mathcal{F} \times \mathcal{F}$, and $(h_1, \tilde{h}_1) \in \Theta(u, v)$. Then there exist $\hat{f}_1(t) \in S_{F,(u,v)}$ and $\hat{g}_1(t) \in S_{G,(u,v)}$ such that, for each $t \in [a, b]$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 h_1(u, v)(t) &= \int_a^t \left(\frac{\mu_1}{p(u)} \int_a^u \hat{f}_1(z) dz \right) du + \frac{1}{R} \left[- \alpha_2 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^b \left(\frac{\mu_1}{p(u)} \int_a^u \hat{f}_1(z) dz \right) du \right. \\
 &+ \lambda_1 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \left(\frac{\mu_2}{q(u)} \int_a^u \hat{g}_1(z) dz \right) du ds - \lambda_1 \beta_2 (\eta - a) \int_a^b \left(\frac{\mu_2}{q(u)} \int_a^u \hat{g}_1(z) dz \right) du \\
 &\left. + \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (\eta - a) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \left(\frac{\mu_1}{p(u)} \int_a^u \hat{f}_1(z) dz \right) du ds \right] \\
 &+ \frac{1}{ER} \left[\left(E_4 \alpha_2 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz - E_3 \lambda_1 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds \right. \right. \\
 &+ E_3 \lambda_1 \beta_2 (\eta - a) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz - E_4 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (\eta - a) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds \\
 &- RE_4 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \left(\frac{\alpha_4 \mu_1}{p(b)} \int_a^b \hat{f}_1(z) dz \right) + \left(- E_4 \alpha_2 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right. \\
 &+ E_3 \lambda_1 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds - E_3 \lambda_1 \beta_2 (\eta - a) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz \\
 &+ E_4 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (\eta - a) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds + RE_4 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \left(\int_a^\eta \frac{\lambda_2 \mu_2}{q(s)} \int_a^s \hat{g}_1(z) dz ds \right) \\
 &+ \left(E_2 \alpha_2 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz - E_1 \lambda_1 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds \right. \\
 &+ E_1 \lambda_1 \beta_2 (\eta - a) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz - E_2 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (\eta - a) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds \\
 &- RE_2 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \left(\frac{\beta_4 \mu_2}{q(b)} \int_a^b \hat{g}_1(z) dz \right) + \left(- E_2 \alpha_2 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right. \\
 &\left. \left. + E_1 \lambda_1 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds - E_1 \lambda_1 \beta_2 (\eta - a) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz \right) \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$+ E_2 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (\eta - a) \int_{\xi}^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds + RE_2 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \left(\int_{\xi}^b \frac{\lambda_4 \mu_1}{p(s)} \int_a^s \hat{f}_1(z) dz ds \right) \Big],$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{h}_1(u, v)(t) = & \int_a^t \left(\frac{\mu_2}{q(u)} \int_a^u \hat{g}_1(z) dz \right) du + \frac{1}{R} \left[-\alpha_2 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^b \left(\frac{\mu_1}{p(u)} \int_a^u \hat{f}_1(z) dz \right) du \right. \\ & + \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^{\eta} \int_a^s \left(\frac{\mu_2}{q(u)} \int_a^u \hat{g}_1(z) dz \right) du ds - \beta_2 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_a^b \left(\frac{\mu_2}{q(u)} \int_a^u \hat{g}_1(z) dz \right) du \\ & \left. + \lambda_3 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_{\xi}^b \int_a^s \left(\frac{\mu_1}{p(u)} \int_a^u \hat{f}_1(z) dz \right) du ds \right] \\ & + \frac{1}{ER} \left[\left(E_4 \alpha_2 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz - E_3 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^{\eta} \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds \right. \right. \\ & + E_3 \beta_2 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz - E_4 \lambda_3 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_{\xi}^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds \\ & - RE_3 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \left(\frac{\alpha_4 \mu_1}{p(b)} \int_a^b \hat{f}_1(z) dz \right) + \left(-E_4 \alpha_2 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right. \\ & + E_3 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^{\eta} \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds - E_3 \beta_2 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz \\ & + E_4 \lambda_3 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_{\xi}^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds + RE_3 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \left(\int_a^{\eta} \frac{\lambda_2 \mu_2}{q(s)} \int_a^s \hat{g}_1(z) dz ds \right) \\ & + \left(E_2 \alpha_2 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz - E_1 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^{\eta} \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds \right. \\ & + E_1 \beta_2 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz - E_2 \lambda_3 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_{\xi}^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds \\ & - RE_1 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \left(\frac{\beta_4 \mu_2}{q(b)} \int_a^b \hat{g}_1(z) dz \right) + \left(-E_2 \alpha_2 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right. \\ & + E_1 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^{\eta} \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds - E_1 \beta_2 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz \\ & \left. \left. + E_2 \lambda_3 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_{\xi}^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds + RE_1 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right) \left(\int_{\xi}^b \frac{\lambda_4 \mu_1}{p(s)} \int_a^s \hat{f}_1(z) dz ds \right) \right]. \end{aligned}$$

By (H_6) , we have that

$$H_d(F(t, u, v), F(t, \bar{u}, \bar{v})) \leq \mathcal{B}_1(t)(|u(t) - \bar{u}(t)| + |v(t) - \bar{v}(t)|),$$

and

$$H_d(G(t, u, v), G(t, \bar{u}, \bar{v})) \leq \mathcal{B}_2(t)(|u(t) - \bar{u}(t)| + |v(t) - \bar{v}(t)|).$$

So there exist $\hat{v}_f \in F(t, u(t), v(t))$ and $\hat{v}_g \in G(t, u(t), v(t))$ such that

$$|\hat{f}_1(t) - \hat{v}_f| \leq \mathcal{B}_1(t)(|u(t) - \bar{u}(t)| + |v(t) - \bar{v}(t)|),$$

$$|\hat{g}_1(t) - \hat{v}_g| \leq \mathcal{B}_2(t)(|u(t) - \bar{u}(t)| + |v(t) - \bar{v}(t)|).$$

Define $W_1, W_2 : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R})$ by

$$W_1(t) = \{\hat{v}_f \in L^1([a, b], \mathbb{R}) : |\hat{f}_1(t) - \hat{v}_f| \leq \mathcal{B}_1(t)(|u(t) - \bar{u}(t)| + |v(t) - \bar{v}(t)|)\},$$

and

$$W_2(t) = \{\hat{v}_g \in L^1([a, b], \mathbb{R}) : |\hat{g}_1(t) - \hat{v}_g| \leq \mathcal{B}_2(t)(|u(t) - \bar{u}(t)| + |v(t) - \bar{v}(t)|)\}.$$

Since the multivalued operators $W_1(t) \cap F(t, u(t), v(t))$ and $W_2(t) \cap G(t, u(t), v(t))$ are measurable, there exist functions $\hat{f}_2(t), \hat{g}_2(t)$ which are measurable selections for W_1 and W_2 . Thus $\hat{f}_2(t) \in F(t, u(t), v(t)), \hat{g}_2(t) \in G(t, u(t), v(t))$ and for each $t \in [a, b]$, we have

$$|\hat{f}_1(t) - \hat{f}_2(t)| \leq \mathcal{B}_1(t)(|u(t) - \bar{u}(t)| + |v(t) - \bar{v}(t)|),$$

and

$$|\hat{g}_1(t) - \hat{g}_2(t)| \leq \mathcal{B}_2(t)(|u(t) - \bar{u}(t)| + |v(t) - \bar{v}(t)|).$$

For each $t \in [a, b]$, let us define

$$\begin{aligned} h_2(u, v)(t) = & \int_a^t \left(\frac{\mu_1}{p(u)} \int_a^u \hat{f}_2(z) dz \right) du + \frac{1}{R} \left[-\alpha_2(\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^b \left(\frac{\mu_1}{p(u)} \int_a^u \hat{f}_2(z) dz \right) du \right. \\ & + \lambda_1(\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \left(\frac{\mu_2}{q(u)} \int_a^u \hat{g}_2(z) dz \right) du ds - \lambda_1 \beta_2(\eta - a) \int_a^b \left(\frac{\mu_2}{q(u)} \int_a^u \hat{g}_2(z) dz \right) du \\ & \left. + \lambda_1 \lambda_3(\eta - a) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \left(\frac{\mu_1}{p(u)} \int_a^u \hat{f}_2(z) dz \right) du ds \right] \\ & + \frac{1}{ER} \left[\left(E_4 \alpha_2(\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz - E_3 \lambda_1(\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds \right. \right. \\ & + E_3 \lambda_1 \beta_2(\eta - a) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz - E_4 \lambda_1 \lambda_3(\eta - a) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds \\ & - RE_4 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \left. \right) \left(\frac{\alpha_4 \mu_1}{p(b)} \int_a^b \hat{f}_2(z) dz \right) + \left(-E_4 \alpha_2(\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right. \\ & + E_3 \lambda_1(\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds - E_3 \lambda_1 \beta_2(\eta - a) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz \\ & + E_4 \lambda_1 \lambda_3(\eta - a) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds + RE_4 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \left. \right) \left(\int_a^\eta \frac{\lambda_2 \mu_2}{q(s)} \int_a^s \hat{g}_2(z) dz ds \right) \\ & + \left(E_2 \alpha_2(\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz - E_1 \lambda_1(\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds \right. \\ & + E_1 \lambda_1 \beta_2(\eta - a) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz - E_2 \lambda_1 \lambda_3(\eta - a) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds \\ & - RE_2 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \left. \right) \left(\frac{\beta_4 \mu_2}{q(b)} \int_a^b \hat{g}_2(z) dz \right) + \left(-E_2 \alpha_2(\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right. \\ & + E_1 \lambda_1(\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds - E_1 \lambda_1 \beta_2(\eta - a) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz \\ & \left. + E_2 \lambda_1 \lambda_3(\eta - a) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds + RE_2 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right) \left(\int_\xi^b \frac{\lambda_4 \mu_1}{p(s)} \int_a^s \hat{f}_2(z) dz ds \right) \Big], \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{h}_2(u, v)(t) = & \int_a^t \left(\frac{\mu_2}{q(u)} \int_a^u \hat{g}_2(z) dz \right) du + \frac{1}{R} \left[-\alpha_2 \lambda_3(b - \xi) \int_a^b \left(\frac{\mu_1}{p(u)} \int_a^u \hat{f}_2(z) dz \right) du \right. \\ & + \lambda_1 \lambda_3(b - \xi) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \left(\frac{\mu_2}{q(u)} \int_a^u \hat{g}_2(z) dz \right) du ds - \beta_2(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_a^b \left(\frac{\mu_2}{q(u)} \int_a^u \hat{g}_2(z) dz \right) du \\ & \left. + \lambda_3(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \left(\frac{\mu_1}{p(u)} \int_a^u \hat{f}_2(z) dz \right) du ds \right] \\ & + \frac{1}{ER} \left[\left(E_4 \alpha_2 \lambda_3(b - \xi) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz - E_3 \lambda_1 \lambda_3(b - \xi) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds \right. \right. \\ & \left. + E_3 \beta_2(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz - E_4 \lambda_3(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds \right. \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & -RE_3 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \left(\frac{\alpha_4 \mu_1}{p(b)} \int_a^b \hat{f}_2(z) dz \right) + \left(-E_4 \alpha_2 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right. \\
 & + E_3 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds - E_3 \beta_2 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz \\
 & + E_4 \lambda_3 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds + RE_3 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \left(\int_a^\eta \frac{\lambda_2 \mu_2}{q(s)} \int_a^s \hat{g}_2(z) dz ds \right) \\
 & + \left(E_2 \alpha_2 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz - E_1 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds \right. \\
 & + E_1 \beta_2 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz - E_2 \lambda_3 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds \\
 & - RE_1 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \left(\frac{\beta_4 \mu_2}{q(b)} \int_a^b \hat{g}_2(z) dz \right) + \left(-E_2 \alpha_2 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right. \\
 & + E_1 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (b - \xi) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds - E_1 \beta_2 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz \\
 & \left. + E_2 \lambda_3 (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds + RE_1 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \left(\int_\xi^b \frac{\lambda_4 \mu_1}{p(s)} \int_a^s \hat{f}_2(z) dz ds \right) \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 & |h_1(u, v)(t) - h_2(u, v)(t)| \\
 \leq & \int_a^t \left(\frac{\mu_1}{p(u)} \int_a^u |\hat{f}_1(z) - \hat{f}_2(z)| dz \right) du \\
 & + \frac{1}{R} \left[-\alpha_2 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^b \left(\frac{\mu_1}{p(u)} \int_a^u |\hat{f}_1(z) - \hat{f}_2(z)| dz \right) du \right. \\
 & + \lambda_1 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \left(\frac{\mu_2}{q(u)} \int_a^u |\hat{g}_1(z) - \hat{g}_2(z)| dz \right) du ds \\
 & - \lambda_1 \beta_2 (\eta - a) \int_a^b \left(\frac{\mu_2}{q(u)} \int_a^u |\hat{g}_1(z) - \hat{g}_2(z)| dz \right) du \\
 & \left. + \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (\eta - a) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \left(\frac{\mu_1}{p(u)} \int_a^u |\hat{f}_1(z) - \hat{f}_2(z)| dz \right) du ds \right] \\
 & + \frac{1}{ER} \left[\left(E_4 \alpha_2 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz - E_3 \lambda_1 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds \right. \right. \\
 & + E_3 \lambda_1 \beta_2 (\eta - a) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz - E_4 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (\eta - a) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds \\
 & - RE_4 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \left(\frac{\alpha_4 \mu_1}{p(b)} \int_a^b |\hat{f}_1(z) - \hat{f}_2(z)| dz \right) + \left(-E_4 \alpha_2 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right. \\
 & + E_3 \lambda_1 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds - E_3 \lambda_1 \beta_2 (\eta - a) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz \\
 & \left. \left. + E_4 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (\eta - a) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds + RE_4 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right) \left(\int_a^\eta \frac{\lambda_2 \mu_2}{q(s)} \int_a^s |\hat{g}_1(z) - \hat{g}_2(z)| dz ds \right) \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + \left(E_2 \alpha_2 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz - E_1 \lambda_1 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds \right. \\
 & + E_1 \lambda_1 \beta_2 (\eta - a) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz - E_2 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (\eta - a) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds \\
 & - RE_2 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \left(\frac{\beta_4 \mu_2}{q(b)} \int_a^b |\hat{g}_1(z) - \hat{g}_2(z)| dz \right) + \left(- E_2 \alpha_2 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right. \\
 & + E_1 \lambda_1 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds - E_1 \lambda_1 \beta_2 (\eta - a) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz \\
 & \left. + E_2 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (\eta - a) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds + RE_2 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right) \left(\int_\xi^b \frac{\lambda_4 \mu_1}{p(s)} \int_a^s |\hat{f}_1(z) - \hat{f}_2(z)| dz ds \right) \Big] \\
 & \leq \int_a^t \left(\frac{\mu_1}{p(u)} \int_a^u \mathcal{B}_1(z) (|u(z) - \bar{u}(z)| + |v(z) - \bar{v}(z)|) dz \right) du \\
 & + \frac{1}{R} \left[- \alpha_2 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^b \left(\frac{\mu_1}{p(u)} \int_a^u \mathcal{B}_1(z) (|u(z) - \bar{u}(z)| + |v(z) - \bar{v}(z)|) dz \right) du \right. \\
 & + \lambda_1 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \left(\frac{\mu_2}{q(u)} \int_a^u \mathcal{B}_2(z) (|u(z) - \bar{u}(z)| + |v(z) - \bar{v}(z)|) dz \right) du ds \\
 & - \lambda_1 \beta_2 (\eta - a) \int_a^b \left(\frac{\mu_2}{q(u)} \int_a^u \mathcal{B}_2(z) (|u(z) - \bar{u}(z)| + |v(z) - \bar{v}(z)|) dz \right) du \\
 & \left. + \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (\eta - a) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \left(\frac{\mu_1}{p(u)} \int_a^u \mathcal{B}_1(z) (|u(z) - \bar{u}(z)| + |v(z) - \bar{v}(z)|) dz \right) du ds \right] \\
 & + \frac{1}{ER} \left[\left(E_4 \alpha_2 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz - E_3 \lambda_1 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds \right. \right. \\
 & + E_3 \lambda_1 \beta_2 (\eta - a) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz - E_4 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (\eta - a) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds \\
 & \left. - RE_4 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right) \left(\frac{\alpha_4 \mu_1}{p(b)} \int_a^b \mathcal{B}_1(z) (|u(z) - \bar{u}(z)| + |v(z) - \bar{v}(z)|) dz \right) \\
 & + \left(- E_4 \alpha_2 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz + E_3 \lambda_1 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds \right. \\
 & \left. - E_3 \lambda_1 \beta_2 (\eta - a) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz + E_4 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (\eta - a) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds + RE_4 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \right) \\
 & \times \left(\int_a^\eta \frac{\lambda_2 \mu_2}{q(s)} \int_a^s \mathcal{B}_2(z) (|u(z) - \bar{u}(z)| + |v(z) - \bar{v}(z)|) dz ds \right) \\
 & + \left(E_2 \alpha_2 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz - E_1 \lambda_1 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds \right.
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
& + E_1 \lambda_1 \beta_2 (\eta - a) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz - E_2 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (\eta - a) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds \\
& - RE_2 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \left(\frac{\beta_4 \mu_2}{q(b)} \int_a^b \mathcal{B}_2(\tau) (|u(z) - \bar{u}(z)| + |v(z) - \bar{v}(z)|) dz \right) \\
& + \left(- E_2 \alpha_2 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^b \frac{1}{p(z)} dz + E_1 \lambda_1 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) \int_a^\eta \int_a^s \frac{1}{q(z)} dz ds \right. \\
& - E_1 \lambda_1 \beta_2 (\eta - a) \int_a^b \frac{1}{q(z)} dz + E_2 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (\eta - a) \int_\xi^b \int_a^s \frac{1}{p(z)} dz ds + RE_2 \int_a^t \frac{1}{p(z)} dz \left. \right) \\
& \times \left(\int_\xi^b \frac{\lambda_4 \mu_1}{p(s)} \int_a^s \mathcal{B}_1(\tau) (|u(\tau) - \bar{u}(z)| + |v(z) - \bar{v}(z)|) |dz ds \right) \Big] \\
\leq & \left\{ \frac{\mu_1}{|R\bar{p}|} \left[\frac{(b-a)^2}{2} (|R| + \alpha_2 (\beta_1 + \beta_2)) + \frac{\lambda_1 \lambda_2 (\eta - a) [(b-a)^3 - (\xi - a)^3]}{6} \right] \right. \\
& + \frac{1}{|RE|} \left[\left(\frac{E_4 \alpha_2 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) (b-a)}{\bar{p}} + \frac{E_3 \lambda_1 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) (\eta - a)^2}{2\bar{q}} + \frac{E_3 \lambda_1 \beta_2 (\eta - a) (b-a)}{\bar{q}} \right. \right. \\
& + \frac{E_4 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (\eta - a) [(b-a)^2 - (\xi - a)^2]}{2\bar{p}} + \frac{RE_4 (b-a)}{\bar{p}} \left. \right) \left(\frac{\alpha_4 \mu_1 (b-a)}{|p(b)|} \right) \\
& + \left(\frac{E_2 \alpha_2 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) (b-a)}{\bar{p}} + \frac{E_1 \lambda_1 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) (\eta - a)^2}{2\bar{q}} + \frac{E_1 \lambda_1 \beta_2 (\eta - a) (b-a)}{\bar{q}} \right. \\
& + \left. \left. \frac{E_2 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (\eta - a) [(b-a)^2 - (\xi - a)^2]}{2\bar{p}} + \frac{RE_2 (b-a)}{\bar{p}} \right) \left(\frac{\lambda_4 \mu_1 [(b-a)^2 - (\xi - a)^2]}{2\bar{p}} \right) \right] \Big\} \\
& \times \|\mathcal{B}_1\| (\|u - \bar{u}\| + \|v - \bar{v}\|) \\
& + \left\{ \frac{\mu_2}{|2R\bar{q}|} \left[\frac{\lambda_1 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) (\eta - a)^3}{3} + \lambda_1 \beta_2 (\eta - a) (b-a)^2 \right] \right. \\
& + \frac{1}{|RE|} \left[\left(\frac{E_4 \alpha_2 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) (b-a)}{\bar{p}} + \frac{E_3 \lambda_1 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) (\eta - a)^2}{2\bar{q}} + \frac{E_3 \lambda_1 \beta_2 (\eta - a) (b-a)}{\bar{q}} \right. \right. \\
& + \frac{E_4 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (\eta - a) [(b-a)^2 - (\xi - a)^2]}{2\bar{p}} + \frac{RE_4 (b-a)}{\bar{p}} \left. \right) \left(\frac{\lambda_2 \mu_2 (\eta - a)^2}{2\bar{q}} \right) \\
& + \left(\frac{E_2 \alpha_2 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) (b-a)}{\bar{p}} + \frac{E_1 \lambda_1 (\beta_1 + \beta_2) (\eta - a)^2}{2\bar{q}} + \frac{E_1 \lambda_1 \beta_2 (\eta - a) (b-a)}{\bar{q}} \right. \\
& + \left. \left. \frac{E_2 \lambda_1 \lambda_3 (\eta - a) [(b-a)^2 - (\xi - a)^2]}{2\bar{p}} + \frac{RE_2 (b-a)}{\bar{p}} \right) \left(\frac{\beta_4 \mu_2 (b-a)}{|q(b)|} \right) \right] \Big\} \\
& \times \|\mathcal{B}_2\| (\|u - \bar{u}\| + \|v - \bar{v}\|) \\
\leq & (\mathcal{D}_1 \|\mathcal{B}_1\| + \mathcal{D}_2 \|\mathcal{B}_2\|) (\|u - \bar{u}\| + \|v - \bar{v}\|),
\end{aligned}$$

which implies that

$$|h_1(u, v)(t) - h_2(u, v)(t)| \leq (\mathcal{D}_1 \|\mathcal{B}_1\| + \mathcal{D}_2 \|\mathcal{B}_2\|) (\|u - \bar{u}\| + \|v - \bar{v}\|).$$

In a similar manner, one can establish that

$$|\tilde{h}_1(u, v)(t) - \tilde{h}_2(u, v)(t)| \leq (\mathcal{D}_3\|\mathcal{B}_1\| + \mathcal{D}_4\|\mathcal{B}_2\|)(\|u - \bar{u}\| + \|v - \bar{v}\|).$$

In consequence, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \|(h_1, h_2), (\tilde{h}_1, \tilde{h}_2)\| &\leq [(\mathcal{D}_1 + \mathcal{D}_3)\|\mathcal{B}_1\| + (\mathcal{D}_2 + \mathcal{D}_4)\|\mathcal{B}_2\|](\|u - \bar{u}\| + \|v - \bar{v}\|) \\ &\leq [(\mathcal{E}_1\|\mathcal{B}_1\| + \mathcal{E}_2\|\mathcal{B}_2\|)](\|u - \bar{u}\| + \|v - \bar{v}\|). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, by interchanging the roles of (u, v) and (\bar{u}, \bar{v}) , we can obtain that

$$H_a(\Theta(u, v), \Theta(\bar{u}, \bar{v})) \leq [(\mathcal{E}_1\|\mathcal{B}_1\| + \mathcal{E}_2\|\mathcal{B}_2\|)](\|u - \bar{u}\| + \|v - \bar{v}\|).$$

Therefore, it follows by the assumption: $\mathcal{E}_1\|\mathcal{B}_1\| + \mathcal{E}_2\|\mathcal{B}_2\| < 1$ that Θ is a contraction, So, by Lemma 4.1, Θ has a fixed point (u, v) , which is a solution of the problem (1.1). The proof is finished. \square

5. Examples

Example 5.1. Consider the following self-adjoint coupled system of second-order ordinary differential inclusions with boundary conditions

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} &\left(\left(\frac{1}{t+13} \right) u'(t) \right)' \in \mu_1 F(t, u, v), \quad t \in [0, 3], \\ &\left(\frac{8}{4t^2 + 2t + 12} v'(t) \right)' \in \mu_2 G(t, u, v), \quad t \in [0, 3], \\ &\frac{7}{3}u(0) + \frac{5}{3}u(3) = \frac{1}{7} \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} v(s)ds, \quad \frac{4}{3}u'(0) + u'(3) = \frac{2}{7} \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} v'(s)ds, \\ &\frac{1}{9}v(0) + \frac{2}{9}v(3) = \frac{3}{7} \int_{\frac{5}{2}}^3 u(s)ds, \quad \frac{3}{9}v'(0) + \frac{4}{9}v'(3) = \frac{4}{7} \int_{\frac{5}{2}}^3 u'(s)ds. \end{aligned} \right. \quad (5.1)$$

Here $p(t) = 1/(t+13)$, $q(t) = 8/(4t^2 + 2t + 12)$, $\mu_1 = 3/36$, $\mu_2 = 2/93$, $a = 0$, $b = 3$, $\eta = 1/2$, $\xi = 5/2$, $\lambda_1 = 1/7$, $\lambda_2 = 2/7$, $\lambda_3 = 3/7$, $\lambda_4 = 4/7$, $\alpha_1 = 7/3$, $\alpha_2 = 5/3$, $\alpha_3 = 4/3$, $\alpha_4 = 1$, $\beta_1 = 1/9$, $\beta_2 = 2/9$, $\beta_3 = 3/9$, $\beta_4 = 4/9$, and $F(t, u, v)$, $G(t, u, v)$ will be fixed later.

Using the given data, we find that $|R| \approx 1.323129 \neq 0$, $|E| \approx 115.6354 \neq 0$, $\bar{p} \approx 0.0625$, $\bar{q} = 0.148148$, $\mathcal{D}_1 \approx 17.1389708$, $\mathcal{D}_2 \approx 0.06036034$, $\mathcal{D}_3 \approx 38.2023705$, $\mathcal{D}_4 \approx 4.565128967$, $\mathcal{E}_1 \approx 17.19933114$ and $\mathcal{E}_2 \approx 42.76749946$ (\bar{p} , \bar{q} and \mathcal{D}_i ($i = 1, 2, 3, 4$) are defined in (2.5), while $\mathcal{E}_1, \mathcal{E}_2$ are given in (2.4)).

(a) For illustration of Theorem 3.3, we choose

$$F(t, u, v) = \left(\frac{t}{108t^2 + 32} \right) \left[\frac{|u(t)|}{\sqrt{|u(t)|^2 + 65}}, \frac{|v(t)|^2}{|v(t)|^2 + 1} \right],$$

and

$$G(t, u, v) = \left(\frac{t^2 + 1}{t^3 + 120} \right) \left[\frac{|u(t)|}{|u(t)| + 1}, \frac{|v(t)|^3}{1 + |v(t)|^3} \right].$$

For $f \in F$, we have

$$|f| \leq \max \left\{ \left(\frac{t}{108t^2 + 32} \right) \left[\frac{|u(t)|}{\sqrt{|u(t)|^2 + 65}}, \frac{|v(t)|^2}{|v(t)|^2 + 1} \right] \right\} \leq 2 \left\{ \frac{t}{108t^2 + 32} \right\}, u, v \in \mathbb{R}, t \in [0, 3],$$

and for $g \in G$, we have

$$|g| \leq \max \left\{ \left(\frac{t^2 + 1}{t^3 + 120} \right) \left[\frac{|u(t)|}{|u(t)| + 1}, \frac{|v(t)|^3}{1 + |v(t)|^3} \right] \right\} \leq 2 \left\{ \frac{t^2 + 1}{t^3 + 120} \right\}, u, v \in \mathbb{R}, t \in [0, 3].$$

Thus

$$\|F(t, u, v)\|_{\mathcal{P}} := \sup\{|f| : f \in F(t, u, v)\} \leq 2 \left[\frac{t}{108t^2 + 32} \right] = p_1(t)[\psi_1(\|u\|) + \phi_1(\|v\|)],$$

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and

$$\|G(t, u, v)\|_{\mathcal{P}} := \sup\{|g| : g \in G(t, u, v)\} \leq 2 \left[\frac{t^2 + 1}{t^3 + 120} \right] = p_2(t)[\psi_2(\|u\|) + \phi_2(\|v\|)],$$

with $p_1(t) = \frac{t}{108t^2 + 32}$, $p_2(t) = \frac{t^2 + 1}{t^3 + 120}$, $\psi_1(\|u\|) = \phi_1(\|v\|) = \psi_2(\|u\|) = \phi_2(\|v\|) = 1$. Furthermore, it is found that $N > N_1$, where $N_1 = 0.81272506$ (N is given in (H_3)). Clearly all the hypotheses of Theorem 3.3 are satisfied. Thus, there exists at least one solution for the problem (5.1) on $[0, 3]$.

(b) For illustrating Theorem 4.3, we take the multivalued maps $F, G : [0, 3] \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R})$ as

$$\begin{aligned} F(t, u, v) &= \left[\left(\frac{1}{4t + 150} \right) \left(\frac{|u(t)|}{|u(t)| + 1}, \sin v(t) \right) + \frac{1}{175}, 0 \right], \\ G(t, u, v) &= \left[\left(\frac{1}{3t^2 + 140} \right) \left(\tan^{-1} u(t), \frac{|v(t)|}{1 + |v(t)|} \right) + \frac{1}{170}, 0 \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (5.2)$$

Letting $\mathcal{B}_1(t) = \frac{1}{4t + 150}$ and $\mathcal{B}_2(t) = \frac{1}{3t^2 + 140}$, we find that $H_d(F(t, u, v), F(t, \bar{u}, \bar{v})) \leq \mathcal{B}_1(t)(|u - \bar{u}| + |v - \bar{v}|)$ and $H_d(G(t, u, v), G(t, \bar{u}, \bar{v})) \leq \mathcal{B}_2(t)(|u - \bar{u}| + |v - \bar{v}|)$. Observe that $d(0, F(t, 0, 0)) = \frac{1}{175} \leq \mathcal{B}_1(t)$ and $d(0, G(t, 0, 0)) = \frac{1}{170} \leq \mathcal{B}_2(t)$ for almost all $t \in [0, 3]$. Obviously $\|\mathcal{B}_1\| = 1/150$ and $\|\mathcal{B}_2\| = 1/140$ and

$$\mathcal{E}_1 \|\mathcal{B}_1\| + \mathcal{E}_2 \|\mathcal{B}_2\| \approx 0.4201443466 < 1.$$

Consequently, all the assumptions of Theorem 4.3 hold true. Therefore, by conclusion of Theorem 4.3, the problem (5.1) with F, G given by (5.2), has at least one solution on $[0, 3]$.

6. Conclusions

We have developed the existence theory for a self-adjoint coupled system of nonlinear second-order ordinary differential inclusions supplemented with nonlocal integral multi-strip coupled boundary conditions on an arbitrary domain. Our study includes the cases of convex as well as non-convex multi-valued maps. Nonlinear alternative of Leray-Schauder type for multi-valued maps and Covitz and Nadler fixed point theorem for contractive multi-valued maps are applied to prove the main results. Numerical examples are constructed for the illustration of the obtained results. Our results are new in the given configuration and enrich the related literature. Moreover, several new results can be recorded as special cases of the present work by fixing the parameters appearing in the system. For example, we obtain the existence results for an anti-periodic multi-valued boundary value problem of self-adjoint coupled second-order ordinary differential inclusions by fixing $\alpha_i = 1, \beta_i = 1, \lambda_i = 0, i = 1, 2, 3, 4$ in the results of this paper, which are indeed new.

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