

EXISTENCE AND UNIQUENESS RESULTS FOR CERTAIN FRACTIONAL BOUNDARY VALUE PROBLEMS

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ABSTRACT

In this study, by applying some fixed point theorems when $\alpha \in (n - 1, n]$, the existence and uniqueness theorem for certain fractional differential equations with fractional boundary conditions is established. The theories are illustrated by examples.

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1 INTRODUCTION

In the last decades the fractional calculus was popular and played an important role in different fields of science especially chemistry, fluid mechanics, elasticity, heat conduction in materials with memory, physics and engineering, see [10-11]. The subject of this work is related to the differential equation involving non-integer derivative. Many authors discussed the fractional order of differentiation and it was found that the fractional order of derivatives and integrals is just tangible as that of integer order. Thus the fractional derivative is an extension of the familiar derivative $d^n f(t)/dt^n$, to non-integer values of n , see [3,6,8]. Recently several researchers deals with fixed point theorems to discuss the existence and uniqueness of solution for fractional differential equations with initial or boundary conditions; for more details see [4,5,12,14-16]. Shuman et al [17] discussed the uniqueness of the solution to a class of differential systems with coupled integral boundary conditions under the Lipschitz condition. The solution of the existence and uniqueness and the solution of nonexistence of positive solution are obtained by means of the iterative technique in [18]. Rian Yan et al [13] used Banach's fixed

point theorem and Schaefer's fixed point theorem to establish some criteria of existence for the boundary problems with non-local boundary condition involving the Caputo fractional derivative. The existence of solution for the ordinary differential equation of non-integer order through the method of fixed point in the large has been discussed in [2]. The purpose of this work is to prove the existence and uniqueness through Krasnoselskii fixed point theorem for the problem

$$\begin{aligned} D^\alpha y(t) &= f(t, y), n - 1 < \alpha \leq n, (1) \\ \beta_r D^{(\alpha-r)} y(a) + \gamma_r D^{(\alpha-r)} y(T) &= C_r, \\ \text{where } r &= 1, 2, 3, \dots, n, (2) \end{aligned}$$

where D^α is the Riemann-Liouville fractional derivative, $t = [a, T]$, and a, T, β_r, γ_r and C_r are constants, We consider the space $C([a, T], R)$ to be the Banach space of all continuous functions defined from $[a, T]$ into R , with the norm $\|y\| = \sup\{|y(t)|: t \in I\}$. The result is more general and contains uniqueness solution. We verify the result by contracting an interesting example.

2 PRELIMINARIES

Let us give some definitions, theorems and lemmas that are basic and needed at various places in this work. For references see [3,6,7,11].

Definition 2.1 Let f be a function which is defined almost everywhere (a.e) on $[a,b]$, for $\alpha > 0$, we define:

$${}^b_a D^{-\alpha} f = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^b (b-s)^{\alpha-1} f(s) ds,$$

where $\Gamma(\alpha)$ is the Gamma function.

Definition 2.2 The Riemann-Liouville fractional derivative of order $\alpha > 0$ for a function $y(t)$ is defined by

$${}^t_a D^\alpha y(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(n-\alpha)} \left(\frac{d}{dt}\right)^n \int_a^t (t-s)^{n-\alpha-1} y(s) ds \quad n-1 < \alpha \leq n,$$

where $n = [\alpha] + 1$ and $[\alpha]$ denotes the integer part of α .

Lemma 2.3 If $\alpha > 0$; n is the smallest integer $> \alpha$; $f(x)$ is in $L(a,b)$ and ${}^t_a I^{1-\alpha} f$ exists and absolutely continuous on $[a,b]$, then ${}^a_+ I^{i-\alpha} f = k_i$ exists for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$; ${}^t_a I^\alpha f$ exists almost everywhere on $[a,b]$, is in $L(a,b)$ and

$${}^t_a I^\alpha {}^t_a I^{-\alpha} f(t) = f(t) - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{k_i (t-a)^{\alpha-i}}{\Gamma(\alpha-i+1)} \quad a.e. \quad \text{on} \quad a \leq t \leq b.$$

Furthermore, the inequality works everywhere on $(a,b]$, if in addition, $f(x)$ is continuous on $(a,b]$.

Lemma 2.4 Let $f(t) \in L_1[a,T]$ and $\alpha, \beta \geq 0$. Then

$$I^\alpha I^\beta f(t) = I^{\alpha+\beta} f(t) = I^\beta I^\alpha f(t) \tag{3}$$

is defined almost everywhere on $[a,T]$. Moreover, if $f(t) \in C[a,T]$, then the identity (3) is true for all $t \in [a,T]$

Lemma 2.5 Let $\alpha > 0$, that $f(t) \in C([a,T])$, then $D^\alpha I^\alpha f(t) = f(t)$ for all $t \in [a,T]$.

Lemma 2.6 Let $\alpha, \beta \in R, \beta > -1$. If $t > a$, then

$$D^{-\alpha} \frac{(t-a)^\beta}{\Gamma(\beta+1)} \begin{cases} \frac{(t-a)^{\alpha+\beta}}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta+1)} & ; \alpha + \beta \neq \text{negative integer,} \\ 0 & ; \alpha + \beta = \text{negative integer.} \end{cases}$$

Lemma 2.7 If $\alpha > 0$ and $f(x)$ is Lebesgue integrable function on $[a,b]$, then

$${}^t_a I^{-\alpha} {}^s_a I^\alpha f = f(x) \quad a.e. \quad \text{for all} \quad t \in [a,b].$$

Theorem 2.8 ("Krasnosel'skiĭ fixed point teorem"). Let M be a closed-convex bounded nonempty subset of a Banach space X . Let A and B be two operators such that

- (1) $Ax + By = M$, whenever $x, y \in M$,
- (2) A is compact and continuous,
- (3) B is a contraction mapping.

Then there exists $z \in M$ such that $z = Az + Bz$.

Lemma 2.9 Let $y(t) \in C([a, T])$ and $n - 1 < \alpha \leq n$, then the unique solution of the fractional boundary value problem (1)-(2) is given by

$$y(t) = {}_a^t I^\alpha f(t, y) + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{k_i(t-a)^{\alpha-i}}{\Gamma(\alpha-i+1)}. \tag{4}$$

Where

$$k_i = \frac{1}{\beta_i + \gamma_i} [C_i - \gamma_i {}_a^T I^i f(t, y) - \gamma_i \sum_{m=1}^{i-1} \frac{k_m(T-a)^{i-m}}{\Gamma(i-m+1)}].$$

Proof: By applying the lemma (2.3), we may reduce (1) to an equivalent equation

$$y(t) = {}_a^t I^\alpha f(t, y) + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{k_i(t-a)^{\alpha-i}}{\Gamma(\alpha-i+1)}.$$

For $k_i \in R$. From the boundary condition (2), it follows

$$y^{(\alpha-r)}(t) = {}_a^t I^{r-\alpha} {}_a^t I^\alpha f(t, y) + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{k_i {}_a^t I^{r-\alpha}(t-a)^{\alpha-i}}{\Gamma(\alpha-i+1)},$$

by using the lemma (2.7) and lemma (2.9), we arrive at

$$y^{(\alpha-r)}(t) = {}_a^t I^r f(t, y) + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{k_i(t-a)^{r-i}}{\Gamma(r-i+1)},$$

when $r \geq i, r = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$, now to find the values of k_i applying the boundary conditions (2), we find

$$y^{(\alpha-r)}(a) = k_r, \quad y^{(\alpha-r)}(T) = {}_a^T I^r f(t, y) + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{k_i(T-a)^{r-i}}{\Gamma(r-i+1)}. \tag{5}$$

Substituting (5) in (2), we obtain

$$C_r = \beta_r k_r + \gamma_r {}_a^T I^r f(t, y) + \gamma_r \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{k_i(T-a)^{r-i}}{\Gamma(r-i+1)},$$

when $n = 1$ and $r = 1$, we have

$$\beta_1 k_1 + \gamma_1 {}_a^T I^1 f(t, y) + \gamma_1 k_1 = C_1 \Rightarrow k_1 = \frac{1}{(\beta_1 + \gamma_1)} [C_1 - \gamma_1 {}_a^T I^1 f(t, y)],$$

when $n = 2$ and $r = 2$, we have

$$k_2 = \frac{1}{(\beta_2 + \gamma_2)} [C_2 - \gamma_2 {}_a^T I^2 f(t, y) - \gamma_2 k_1 \frac{(T-a)}{\Gamma(2)}],$$

when $n = 3$ and $r = 3$, we have

$$k_3 = \frac{1}{(\beta_3 + \gamma_3)} [C_3 - \gamma_3 {}_a^T I^3 f(t, y) - \gamma_3 k_1 \frac{(T-a)^2}{\Gamma(3)} - \gamma_3 k_2 \frac{(T-a)}{\Gamma(2)}],$$

when $r = n$, we obtain

$$k_n = \frac{1}{(\beta_n + \gamma_n)} [C_n - \gamma_n \quad {}^T_a I^n f(t, y) - \gamma_n \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \frac{k_i (T-a)^{r-i}}{\Gamma(n-i+1)}],$$

then the solution of (1)-(2) is

$$y(t) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{k_i (t-a)^{\alpha-i}}{\Gamma(\alpha-i+1)} + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} f(t, y(s)) ds, \tag{6}$$

Where

$$k_i = \frac{1}{\beta_i + \gamma_i} [C_i - \frac{\gamma_i}{\Gamma(i)} \int_a^T (T-s)^{i-1} f(t, y(s)) ds - \gamma_i \sum_{m=1}^{i-1} \frac{k_m (T-a)^{i-m}}{\Gamma(i-m+1)}].$$

Next, we need to prove that $y(t)$ satisfies the differential equation(1) a.e.

From equation (6) and Definition (2.1), we have

$$y(t) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{k_i (t-a)^{\alpha-i}}{\Gamma(\alpha-i+1)} + {}^t_a I^\alpha f. \tag{7}$$

From (7), we obtain

$${}^t_a I^{-\alpha} y(t) = \sum_{i=1}^n {}^t_a I^{-\alpha} \frac{k_i (s-a)^{\alpha-i}}{\Gamma(\alpha-i+1)} + {}^t_a I^{-\alpha} \quad {}^s_a I^\alpha f. \tag{8}$$

From Lemmas (2.6) and (2.7), we have

$$\sum_{i=1}^n {}^t_a I^{-\alpha} \frac{k_i (s-a)^{\alpha-i}}{\Gamma(\alpha-i+1)} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad {}^t_a I^{-\alpha} \quad {}^s_a I^\alpha f = f(t, y) \quad \text{a.e. for all } t \in [a, b]$$

Hence the equation (6), becomes

$${}^t_a I^{-\alpha} y(t) = f(t, y) \quad \text{a.s on } (a, b)$$

Next, we need prove that $y(t)$ satisfies the equation (2), from (7), we obtain

$${}^t_a I^{r-\alpha} y(t) = \sum_{i=1}^n {}^t_a I^{r-\alpha} \frac{k_i (s-a)^{\alpha-i}}{\Gamma(\alpha-i+1)} + {}^t_a I^{r-\alpha} \quad {}^s_a I^\alpha f, \tag{9}$$

by using the Lemma (2.6), we have

$$D^{\alpha-r} y(t) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{k_i (s-a)^{r-i}}{\Gamma(r-i+1)} + {}^s_a I^r f,$$

by applying the boundary condition (2), we find

$$\beta_r D^{(\alpha-r)} y(a) + \gamma_r D^{(\alpha-r)} y(T) = \beta_r k_r + \gamma_r \quad {}^T_a I^r f(t, y) + \gamma_r \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{k_i (T-a)^{r-i}}{\Gamma(r-i+1)}.$$

Now, when $0 < \alpha \leq 1, r=1$ and $k_1 = \frac{1}{\beta_1 + \gamma_1} [C_1 - \gamma_1 \quad {}^T_a I^1 f(t, y)]$ then we obtain

$$\beta_1 D^{(\alpha-1)} y(a) + \gamma_1 D^{(\alpha-1)} y(T) = (\beta_1 + \gamma_1) k_1 + \gamma_1 \quad {}^T_a I^1 f(t, y) = C_1, \tag{10}$$

when $1 < \alpha \leq 2$, $r=1,2$ and $k_2 = \frac{1}{\beta_2+\gamma_2} [C_2 - \gamma_2 \int_a^T I^2 f(t, y) - \gamma_2 k_1(T - a)]$,

we have two boundary conditions, the first one is satisfied from equation (10) and the second condition it follows

$$\beta_2 D^{(\alpha-2)} y(a) + \gamma_2 D^{(\alpha-2)} y(T) = (\beta_2 + \gamma_2) k_2 + \gamma_2 \int_a^T I^2 f(t, y) + \gamma_2 k_1(T - a) = C_2,$$

and using the same way, for $n - 1 < \alpha \leq n$, $r=1,2,3,\dots,n$. we find

$$\beta_n D^{(\alpha-n)} y(a) + \gamma_n D^{(\alpha-n)} y(T) = \beta_n k_n + \gamma_n \int_a^T I^n f(t, y) + \gamma_n \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{k_n(T-a)^{n-i}}{\Gamma(n-i+1)} = C_n.$$

Then the equation (4) satisfies the boundary value problem (1)-(2).

3 Main Results

In this section we establish the existence and uniqueness theorem of the boundary value problem (1)-(2).

Theorem 3.1 Assume that

(H1) There exists a constant $M > 0$, such that: $|f(t, y)| \leq M$ for each $t \in I$ and all $y \in R$.

(H2) There exists a constant $Q > 0$, such that: $|f(t, y_1) - f(t, y_2)| \leq Q|y_1 - y_2|$, for each $y_1, y_2 \in R$.

Then the boundary value problem (1)-(2) has a unique solution.

Proof: Define the operator $J: C([a, T], R) \rightarrow C([a, T], R)$ by

$$(Jy)(t) = \int_a^t I^\alpha f(t, y) + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{k_i(t-a)^{\alpha-i}}{\Gamma(\alpha-i+1)}$$

where

$$k_i = \frac{1}{\beta_i+\gamma_i} [C_i - \gamma_i \int_a^T I^i f(t, y) - \gamma_i \sum_{m=1}^{i-1} \frac{k_m(T-a)^{i-m}}{\Gamma(i-m+1)}].$$

We have to show that J has a fixed point on B_r , which will be the solution of (1)-(2). First of all, we need to show that $JB_r \subset B_r$, where $B_r = \{y \in C: \|y\| \leq r\}$. For $y \in B_r$, we have

$$\| (Jy)(t) \| \leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} \| f(s, y) \| ds + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\|k_i\|(t-a)^{\alpha-i}}{\Gamma(\alpha-i+1)}, \tag{11}$$

now, we need to find $\|k_i\|$ as follows

$$\|k_i\| \leq \frac{1}{\beta_i+\gamma_i} [C_i + \gamma_i \int_a^T I^i \| f(t, y) \| + \gamma_i \sum_{m=1}^{i-1} \frac{\|k_m\|(T-a)^{i-m}}{\Gamma(i-m+1)}],$$

when $i = 1$ and by using (H1), we obtain $\|k_1\| \leq \frac{1}{\beta_1+\gamma_1} [C_1 + M\gamma_1(T - a)] = p_1$,

when $i = 2$, we have $\|k_2\| \leq \frac{1}{\beta_2 + \gamma_2} [C_2 + M\gamma_2 \frac{(T-a)^2}{2} + \gamma_2 p_1(T-a)] = p_2$,
 by the same way, when $i = n$, we obtain

$$\|k_n\| \leq \frac{1}{\beta_n + \gamma_n} [C_n + \gamma_n M \frac{(T-a)^n}{(n!)} + \gamma_n \frac{p_1(T-a)^{n-1}}{\Gamma(n)} + \gamma_n \frac{p_2(T-a)^{n-2}}{\Gamma(n-1)} + \gamma_n \frac{p_3(T-a)^{n-3}}{\Gamma(n-2)} + \dots + \gamma_n \frac{p_{n-1}(T-a)}{\Gamma(2)}] = p_n.$$

Thus from equation (11), we have

$$\|(Jy)(t)\| \leq \frac{MT^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)} + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{p_i \theta}{\Gamma(\alpha - i + 1)}$$

where

$$\theta = \begin{cases} T^{n-i} & \text{when } (t-a) \geq 1 \\ 10 & \text{when } 0.1 \leq (t-a) < 1 \end{cases}$$

Now, take $x, y \in C$ and for each $t \in [a, T]$ we obtain

$$\|(Jx)(t) - (Jy)(t)\| \leq {}_a^t I^\alpha \|f(t, x) - f(t, y)\| + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\|k_i - l_i\| (t-a)^{\alpha-i}}{\Gamma(\alpha-i+1)}, \tag{12}$$

where

$$k_i = \frac{1}{\beta_i + \gamma_i} [C_i - \gamma_i {}_a^T I^i f(t, x) - \gamma_i \sum_{m=1}^{i-1} \frac{k_m (T-a)^{i-m}}{\Gamma(i-m+1)}],$$

$$l_i = \frac{1}{\beta_i + \gamma_i} [C_i - \gamma_i {}_a^T I^i f(t, y) - \gamma_i \sum_{m=1}^{i-1} \frac{l_m (T-a)^{i-m}}{\Gamma(i-m+1)}].$$

Now, we have to find $\|k_i - l_i\|$ as follows

$$\|k_i - l_i\| \leq \frac{1}{\beta_i + \gamma_i} [\gamma_i {}_a^T I^i \|f(t, x) - f(t, y)\| + \gamma_i \sum_{m=1}^{i-1} \frac{\|k_m - l_m\| (T-a)^{i-m}}{\Gamma(i-m+1)}],$$

when $i = 1$, we have

$$\|k_1 - l_1\| \leq q_1 \|x - y\|, \text{ and } q_1 = \frac{Q}{\beta_1 + \gamma_1} [\gamma_1 (T-a)],$$

when $i = 2$, we have

$$\|k_2 - l_2\| \leq q_2 \|x - y\|, \text{ and } q_2 = \frac{1}{\beta_2 + \gamma_2} [\gamma_2 Q \frac{(T-a)^2}{2} + \gamma_2 \frac{q_1 (T-a)}{\Gamma(2)}]$$

and so on until we find the general form of problem (1)-(2) when $i = n$, we obtain

$$\|k_n - l_n\| \leq \frac{1}{\beta_n + \gamma_n} [\gamma_n {}_a^T I^n \|f(t, x) - f(t, y)\| + \gamma_n \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} \frac{\|k_m - l_m\| (T-a)^{n-m}}{\Gamma(n-m+1)}],$$

$$\|k_n - l_n\| \leq q_n \|x - y\|, \quad \text{and} \quad q_n = \frac{\gamma_n}{\beta_n + \gamma_n} \left[Q \frac{(T-a)^n}{n!} + \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} \frac{q_m (T-a)^{n-m}}{\Gamma(n-m+1)} \right].$$

Then from equation(12), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \| (Jx)(t) - (Jy)(t) \| &\leq {}_a^I \alpha \| f(t, x) - f(t, y) \| + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{q_i \|x-y\| (t-a)^{\alpha-i}}{\Gamma(\alpha-i+1)} \\ \| (Jx)(t) - (Jy)(t) \| &\leq \left[\frac{Q}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} T^\alpha + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\theta q_i}{\Gamma(\alpha-i+1)} \right] \|x - y\| \end{aligned}$$

Since $\left[\frac{Q}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} (T)^\alpha + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\theta q_i}{\Gamma(\alpha-i+1)} \right] < 1$, then J is a contraction mapping. Therefore, by using Banach contraction mapping, J has a unique Fixed point which is a unique solution of the problem (1)-(2).

Theorem 3.2 If $(H_1) - (H_2)$ hold with $H_3: |f(t, y)| \leq \varphi(t)$, where $\varphi(t) \in L_1(I)$, then the boundary value problem(1)-(2) has at least a solution.

Proof: To prove that the problem (1)-(2) has at least one solution, we need to define two operators A and B that satisfy the three conditions of Krasnosel'skii fixed point theorem.

$$(Ax)(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} f(s, x(s)) ds, \quad \text{and} \quad (Bx)(t) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{k_i (t-a)^{\alpha-i}}{\Gamma(\alpha-i+1)},$$

where

$$k_i = \frac{1}{\beta_i + \gamma_i} \left[C_i - \gamma_i {}_a^I f(t, x) - \gamma_i \sum_{m=1}^{i-1} \frac{k_m (T-a)^{i-m}}{\Gamma(i-m+1)} \right]$$

Let's show that if $x, y \in B_r$, then it is easy to see $Ax + By \in B_r$, we have

$$\|Ax(t) + By(t)\| \leq \frac{T^\alpha \|\varphi\|_{L_1}}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{p_i \theta}{\Gamma(\alpha-i+1)}.$$

Next, we can prove that Bx is a contraction mapping,

$$\|Bx_1(t) - Bx_2(t)\| \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\|k_i - l_i\| (t-a)^{\alpha-i}}{\Gamma(\alpha-i+1)}, \tag{13}$$

we have that $\|k_i - l_i\| \leq q_n \|x_1 - x_2\|$, then equation (13) become

$$\|Bx_1(t) - Bx_2(t)\| \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{q_n \theta}{\Gamma(\alpha-i+1)} \|x_1 - x_2\|.$$

It is clear that B is a contraction mapping because $\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{q_n \theta}{\Gamma(\alpha-i+1)} < 1$. Moreover, $x(t)$ is continuous and this implies that the operator Ax is continuous as well.

$$\|Ax(t)\| \leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} \|f(s, y)\| ds \leq \frac{T^\alpha \|\varphi\|_{L_1}}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}.$$

Hence, A is uniformly bounded on B_r . Next, we prove that the operator A is completely continuous.

Let $t_1, t_2 \in [a, T]$, $t_1 < t_2$, and $x \in B_r$

$$\|Ax(t_2) - Ax(t_1)\| \leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^{t_2} (t_2 - s)^{\alpha-1} \|f(s, x(s))\| ds + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^{t_1} (t_1 - s)^{\alpha-1} \|f(s, x(s))\| ds,$$

$$\|Ax(t_2) - Ax(t_1)\| \leq \frac{M_1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} [(t_2 - a)^\alpha + (t_1 - a)^\alpha].$$

And this shows that A is relatively compact. And on the other hand By Arzela-Ascoli theorem, A is compact and this concludes the result of Krasnosel'skii theorem by fulfilling the three conditions.

4 Example I

In this section, we applying the procedure of theorems (3.1)-(3.2) for the problem (1)-(2), when $1 < \alpha \leq 2$. Firstly, recall problem (1)-(2) as

$$D^\alpha y(t) = f(t, y), 1 < \alpha \leq 2, \tag{14}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_1 y^{(\alpha-1)}(t)|_{t=0} + \gamma_1 y^{(\alpha-1)}(T) &= C_1, \\ \beta_2 y^{(\alpha-2)}(t)|_{t=0} + \gamma_2 y^{(\alpha-2)}(T) &= C_2. \end{aligned} \tag{15}$$

The solution of the fractional boundary value problem (14)-(15) is given by the following steps. By using the lemma (2.3), we can reduce (14) to an equivalent equation

$$y(t) = {}_0^t I^\alpha f(t, y) + \frac{k_1 t^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} + \frac{k_2 t^{\alpha-2}}{\Gamma(\alpha-1)}$$

and then applying the boundary condition (14), we find

$$k_1 = \frac{C_1 - \gamma_1 \int_0^T f(s, y) ds}{(\beta_1 + \gamma_1)},$$

$$k_2 = \frac{1}{(\beta_2 + \gamma_2)} [C_2 - \gamma_2 T (\frac{C_1 - \gamma_1 \int_0^T f(s, y) ds}{(\beta_1 + \gamma_1)}) - \frac{\gamma_2}{\Gamma(2)} \int_0^T (T - s) f(s, y) ds].$$

Therefore the solution of (14)-(15) is

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= \frac{t^{\alpha-1} C_1}{(\beta_1 + \gamma_1) \Gamma(\alpha)} - \frac{t^{\alpha-1} \gamma_1 \int_0^T f(s, y(s)) ds}{(\beta_1 + \gamma_1) \Gamma(\alpha)} + \frac{t^{\alpha-2} C_2}{(\beta_2 + \gamma_2) \Gamma(\alpha-1)} \\ &- \frac{T t^{\alpha-2} \gamma_2 C_1}{(\gamma_1 + \beta_1)(\gamma_2 + \beta_2) \Gamma(\alpha-1)} + \frac{T t^{\alpha-2} \gamma_1 \gamma_2 \int_0^T f(s, y) ds}{(\gamma_2 + \beta_2)(\gamma_1 + \beta_1) \Gamma(\alpha-1)} - \frac{t^{\alpha-2} \gamma_2 \int_0^T (T-s) f(s, y) ds}{(\gamma_2 + \beta_2) \Gamma(\alpha-1)} \\ &+ {}_0^t I^\alpha f(t, y) \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 4.1 Assume that (H1)-(H2) are held. Then the boundary value problem (14)-(15) has a unique solution.

proof: Define the operator $J: C([a, T], R) \rightarrow C([a, T], R)$ by

$$(Jy)(t) = {}_0^t I^\alpha f(t, y) + \frac{k_1 t^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} + \frac{k_2 t^{\alpha-2}}{\Gamma(\alpha-1)}.$$

We have to show that J has a fixed point on B_r , and this fixed point is then a solution of (14)-(15). Now we show that $JB_r \subset B_r$, where $B_r = \{y \in C: \|y\| \leq r\}$. For $y \in B_r$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \| (Jy)(t) \| &\leq {}_0^t I^\alpha \|f(t, y)\| + \frac{\|k_1\|t^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} + \frac{\|k_2\|t^{\alpha-2}}{\Gamma(\alpha-1)} \\ \| (Jy)(t) \| &\leq \frac{MT^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} + \frac{p_1\theta}{\Gamma(\alpha)} + \frac{p_2\theta}{\Gamma(\alpha-1)} \quad \text{where } \theta = \begin{cases} T^{n-i} & \text{when } t \geq 1, \quad i = 1, 2 \\ 10 & \text{when } 0.1 \leq t < 1. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Now, take $x, y \in C$ and for each $t \in [a, T]$ we have

$$\| (Jx)(t) - (Jy)(t) \| \leq \left(\frac{Q T^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \|x - y\| + \frac{\|k_1 - l_1\|t^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} + \frac{\|k_2 - l_2\|t^{\alpha-2}}{\Gamma(\alpha-1)} \right),$$

$$\| (Jx)(t) - (Jy)(t) \| \leq \omega \|x - y\|$$

where

$$\omega = \left(\frac{Q T^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} + \frac{q_2\theta}{\Gamma(\alpha-1)} + \frac{q_1\theta}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \right).$$

Thus, we have proved the uniqueness of the solution of the problem (10)-(11) as J has a unique fixed point because of $\omega < 1$.

Theorem 4.2 Assume that $(H_1) - (H_2)$ are held with $(H_3) : |f(t, y)| \leq \varphi(t)$, where $\varphi(t) \in L_1(I)$. Then there is at least one solution for the boundary value problem(14)-(15).

Proof: By the same procedure of theorem (3.2), we have two operators

$$(Ax)(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} f(s, x(s)) ds, \quad \text{and} \quad (Bx)(t) = \frac{k_1 t^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} + \frac{k_2 t^{\alpha-2}}{\Gamma(\alpha-1)}$$

Now to show that $Ax + By \in Br$, we have

$$\| Ax(t) + By(t) \| \leq \frac{T^\alpha \|\varphi\|_{L_1}}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} + \frac{p_1\theta}{\Gamma(\alpha)} + \frac{p_2\theta}{\Gamma(\alpha-1)}.$$

Now, we need to show that Bx is a contraction mapping

$$\| Bx_1(t) - Bx_2(t) \| \leq \left(\frac{q_1\theta}{\Gamma(\alpha)} + \frac{q_2\theta}{\Gamma(\alpha-1)} \right) \| x_1 - x_2 \|.$$

Since $\frac{q_1\theta}{\Gamma(\alpha)} + \frac{q_2\theta}{\Gamma(\alpha-1)} < 1$, then B is a contraction mapping. Moreover, continuity of $x(t)$ implies that the operator Ax is continuous

$$\|Ax(t)\| \leq \frac{T^\alpha \|\varphi\|_{L_1}}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}.$$

Hence, A is uniformly bounded on B_r . Now we prove that the operator A is completely continuous. Let $t_1, t_2 \in [a, T], t_1 < t_2$, and $x \in B_r$.

$$\|Ax(t_2) - Ax(t_1)\| \leq \frac{M_1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} [(t_2 - a)^\alpha + (t_1 - a)^\alpha].$$

Thus, A is relatively compact. Then, by the results of Arzela-Ascoli theorem, A is compact. And meets the theorems (3.1)-(3.2), then the problem (14)-(15) has at least a solution.

Example1: Consider the following boundary value problem:

$$\begin{cases} D^\alpha y(t) = \frac{e^t}{(10+t)} y, & 0 < \alpha \leq 1 \\ y^{(\alpha-1)}(a) + y^{(\alpha-1)}(T) = 1. \end{cases} \quad (16)$$

(1) Let $a = 0, T = 1, \alpha = \frac{1}{2}, \beta_1 = 1, \gamma_1 = 1$, by using (H2), we find

$$|f(t, x) - f(t, y)| \leq \frac{1}{10} |x - y|, \quad Q = \frac{1}{10} \quad \text{and} \quad q_1 = \frac{Q\gamma_1 T}{\beta_1 + \gamma_1} = \frac{1}{20}$$

and $\theta = 10$, when $0.1 \leq t < 1$ we have

$$\omega = \frac{Q}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} T^\alpha + \frac{\theta q_1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} = \frac{1}{20\Gamma(3/2)} + \frac{\theta}{20\Gamma(1/2)}$$

we find $\omega = 0.338445644$. The boundary value problem (16) has a unique solution.

(2) Let $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}, a = 1, T = 2, \beta_1 = 1, \gamma_1 = 1$, by using (H2), we have

$$|f(t, x) - f(t, y)| \leq 0.2471165 |x - y| \Rightarrow Q = 0.2471165, \\ q_1 = \frac{Q\gamma_1(T-1)}{\beta_1 + \gamma_1} = 0.12355825$$

$$\text{and } \omega = \frac{Q}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} T^\alpha + \frac{\theta q_1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} = \frac{0.2471165(2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\Gamma(3/2)} + \frac{0.12355825\theta}{\Gamma(1/2)}$$

from the condition $\theta = T^{n-i}$, when $(t-1) \geq 1$, we find $\omega = 0.463957782$. Then the boundary value problem (16) has a unique solution.

Example2: Consider the following boundary value problem:

$$\begin{cases} D^\alpha y(t) = \frac{e^t |y|}{(9+e^t)(1+|y|)}, & 1 < \alpha \leq 2 \\ y^{(\alpha-1)}(a) + y^{(\alpha-1)}(T) = 1, \\ y^{(\alpha-2)}(a) + y^{(\alpha-2)}(T) = 1. \end{cases} \quad (17)$$

(1) Let $a = 0, T = 1, \alpha = \frac{3}{2}, \gamma_1 = \gamma_2 = 1, \beta_1 = \beta_2 = 1$, using (H2), we have

$$|f(t, x) - f(t, y)| \leq \frac{1}{10} |x - y|, \quad Q = \frac{1}{10}, \quad q_1 = \frac{Q\gamma_1 T}{\beta_1 + \gamma_1} = \frac{1}{20},$$

$$\text{and } q_2 = \frac{1}{\beta_2 + \gamma_2} (\gamma_2 Q \frac{T^2}{2} + \gamma_2 \frac{q_1 T}{\Gamma(2)}) = \frac{1}{20},$$

$$\omega = \frac{Q T^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} + \frac{q_1 \theta}{\Gamma(\alpha)} + \frac{q_2 \theta}{\Gamma(\alpha-1)} = \frac{1}{10\Gamma(5/2)} + \frac{\theta}{20\Gamma(3/2)} + \frac{\theta}{20\Gamma(1/2)},$$

from the condition $\theta = 10$, when $0.1 \leq t < 1$, then $\omega = 0.921324354$, and problem (17) has a unique solution.

(2) Let $\alpha = \frac{3}{2}, \gamma_1 = \gamma_2 = 1, \beta_1 = \beta_2 = 1, a = 1, T = 2$, from the problem (17) and using (H2), we obtain

$$|f(t, x) - f(t, y)| \leq \frac{e^t}{(9+e^t)} |x - y| \leq 0.231969316 |x - y| \Leftrightarrow Q = 0.231969316,$$

$$q_1 = \frac{Q\gamma_1(T-a)}{\beta_1 + \gamma_1} = 0.115984658 \quad q_2 = \frac{1}{\beta_2 + \gamma_2} (\frac{\gamma_2 Q(T-a)^2}{2} + \frac{\gamma_2 q_1(T-a)}{\Gamma(2)}) = 0.115984658,$$

$$\omega = \frac{Q T^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} + \frac{q_2 \theta}{\Gamma(\alpha-1)} + \frac{q_1 \theta}{\Gamma(\alpha)} = \frac{0.231969316(2)^{3/2}}{\Gamma(5/2)} + \frac{0.115984658\theta}{\Gamma(3/2)} + \frac{0.115984658\theta}{\Gamma(1/2)},$$

from the condition $\theta = T^{n-i}$, when $(t-1) \geq 1$, we find $\omega = 0.820580848$ Therefore, by Theorem 3.1, the boundary value problem (17) has a unique solution.

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