

Differential Equations Via Hadamard Approach: Some Existence/Uniqueness Results

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Abstract

In this work, we are concerned with a problem of fractional differential equations involving Hadamard operators. New existence and uniqueness result is discussed. Another existence result using Schaeffer fixed point theorem is also established.

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1 Introduction

In recent years, fractional differential equations theory has been acquired much attention due to its applications in a physics, mechanics, chemistry, biology, economics, signal and image processing, etc.. For some practical developments of this fractional theory, we refer the reader to [2,5,6,8,9,14]. Other recent papers on fractional differential equations can be found in [7,10,11,15] and the references therein. It is to note that the most of the above mentioned works are based on Riemann Liouville or Caputo fractional derivatives.

In 1892, Hadamard [12] introduced another class of fractional operators, which differs from the above mentioned ones (Riemann-Liouville, Caputo) because Hadamard operators involve logarithmic functions of arbitrary exponent and named as Hadamard derivative/ Hadamard integral, for more detials, see [1,3,4,13].

Motivated by the Hadamard fractional theory, in this work, taking $1 \leq \alpha \leq$

$2, \beta > 0, 1 < \eta < e, 1 < t < e$, we are concerned with studying the existence and uniqueness as well as the existence of at least one solution for the following problem:

$$D^\alpha x(t) = f(t, x(t), D^{\alpha-1}x(t)),$$

with the integral conditions:

$$x(1) = 0, AJ^\beta x(\eta) + Bx'(e) = c,$$

where the derivative D^α and the integral J^β are considered in the sense of Hadamard.

2 Preliminaries on Hadamard approach

We introduce some definitions and some auxiliary results that will be used in the paper. We begin by the following definition:

Definition 2.1 [13] *The Hadamard fractional integral of order $\alpha > 0$ of a function $f \in C([a, b])$, $0 \leq a \leq b \leq \infty$, is defined as*

$$J^\alpha f(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^t \left(\log \frac{t}{s}\right)^{\alpha-1} \frac{f(s)}{s} ds, \quad \alpha > 0, t \geq a, \quad (1)$$

where $\Gamma(\alpha) := \int_0^\infty e^{-x} x^{\alpha-1} dx$, and $\log(\cdot) = \log_e(\cdot)$.

We recall also:

Definition 2.2 [13] *Let $0 \leq a \leq b \leq \infty$, $\delta = t \frac{d}{dt}$ and $AC_\delta^n[a, b] = \{f : [a, b] \mapsto \mathbb{R} : \delta^{n-1}[f(t)] \in AC[a, b]\}$. The Hadamard derivative of order $\alpha > 0$ for a function $f \in AC_\delta^n[a, b]$ is defined as*

$$D^\alpha f(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(n-\alpha)} \left(t \frac{d}{dt}\right)^n \int_a^t \left(\log \frac{t}{s}\right)^{n-\alpha-1} \frac{f(s)}{s} ds, \quad (2)$$

where $n-1 < \alpha < n, n = [\alpha] + 1$.

We have also:

Lemma 2.3 [13] *Let $\alpha > 0, g \in L^p([a, b])$, $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ Then*

$$D^\alpha J^\alpha g(t) = g(t), t \in [a, b].$$

Proposition 2.4 [13] *If $\alpha, \beta > 0$, then*

$$\begin{aligned} D^\alpha \left(\log \frac{t}{a}\right)^{\beta-1} &= \frac{\Gamma(\beta)}{\Gamma(\beta-\alpha)} \left(\log \frac{t}{a}\right)^{\beta-\alpha-1} \\ J^\alpha \left(\log \frac{t}{a}\right)^{\beta-1} &= \frac{\Gamma(\beta)}{\Gamma(\beta+\alpha)} \left(\log \frac{t}{a}\right)^{\beta+\alpha-1}. \end{aligned}$$

We need also the lemmas:

Lemma 2.5 [13] For $\alpha > 0$, a solution of the fractional differential equation $D^\alpha x(t) = 0$ is given by

$$x(t) = \sum_{j=1}^n c_j (\log t)^{\alpha-j}, \tag{3}$$

where $c_j \in \mathbb{R}$, $j = 1, \dots, n$, and $n - 1 < \alpha < n$.

Lemma 2.6 [13] Let $\alpha > 0$. We have

$$J^\alpha D^\alpha x(t) = x(t) + \sum_{j=1}^n c_j \log(t)^{\alpha-j}, \tag{4}$$

where $c_j \in \mathbb{R}$, $j = 1, \dots, n$, and $n - 1 < \alpha < n$.

In the literature, we can read the following Schaefer fixed point theorem.

Lemma 2.7 Let E be a Banach space and assume that $T : E \rightarrow E$ is a completely continuous operator. If the set $V := \{x \in E : x = \mu Tx, 0 < \mu < 1\}$ is bounded, then T has a fixed point in E .

Now, we are ready to prove our first auxiliary "main result":

Lemma 2.8 Let $f \in C([1, e], \mathbb{R})$. The problem

$$\begin{cases} D^\alpha x(t) = f(t, x(t), D^{\alpha-1}x(t)), & 1 < t < e, 1 < \alpha \leq 2 \\ x(1) = 0, & AJ^\beta x(\eta) + Bx'(e) = c, \beta > 0, 1 < \eta < e \end{cases} \tag{5}$$

has a unique solution given by:

$$x(t) = J^\alpha f(t, x(t), D^{\alpha-1}x(t)) + (\log t)^{\alpha-1} \left[\frac{c - AJ^{\alpha+\beta} f(\eta, x(\eta), D^{\alpha-1}x(\eta))}{\Omega} - \frac{BJ^\alpha f(e, x(e), D^{\alpha-1}x(e))}{\Omega} \right],$$

where

$$\Omega = \frac{B(\alpha - 1)}{e} + \frac{A\Gamma(\alpha)}{\Gamma(\alpha + \beta)} (\log \eta)^{\alpha+\beta-1}.$$

Proof: Thanks to Lemma 2.6, we have

$$x(t) = J^\alpha f(t, x(t), D^{\alpha-1}x(t)) + c_1 (\log)^{\alpha-1} + c_2 (\log)^{\alpha-2} \tag{6}$$

The first boundary condition gives $c_2 = 0$. So we obtain

$$x(t) = J^\alpha f(t, x(t), D^{\alpha-1}x(t)) + c_1 (\log t)^{\alpha-1}.$$

Thus,

$$J^\beta x(\eta) = J^{\alpha+\beta} f(\eta, x(\eta), D^{\alpha-1}x(\eta)) + \frac{c_1}{\Gamma(\beta)} \int_1^\eta (\log \eta)^{\beta-1} (\log s)^{\alpha-1} \frac{ds}{s}.$$

Using Proposition 2.4, we can write

$$J^\beta x(\eta) = J^{\alpha+\beta} f(\eta, x(\eta), D^{\alpha-1}x(\eta)) + c_1 \frac{\Gamma(\alpha)}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)} (\log \eta)^{\beta+\alpha-1} \quad (7)$$

and

$$x'(e) = J^{\alpha-1} f(e, x(e), D^{\alpha-1}x(e)) + \frac{c_1}{\Gamma(\alpha)e}. \quad (8)$$

Using the second boundary condition, we get:

$$\begin{aligned} c = AJ^{\alpha+\beta} f(\eta, x(\eta), D^{\alpha-1}x(\eta)) &+ Ac_1 \frac{\Gamma(\alpha)}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)} (\log \eta)^{\beta+\alpha-1} \\ &+ BJ^{\alpha-1} f(e, x(e), D^{\alpha-1}x(e)) + c_1 \frac{B(\alpha-1)}{e}, \end{aligned}$$

that is

$$c_1 = \frac{c - AJ^{\alpha+\beta} f(\eta, x(\eta), D^{\alpha-1}x(\eta)) - BJ^{\alpha-1} f(e, x(e), D^{\alpha-1}x(e))}{A \frac{\Gamma(\alpha)}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)} (\log \eta)^{\alpha+\beta-1} + \frac{B(\alpha-1)}{e}}. \quad (9)$$

Finally, substituting the values of c_1 and c_2 in (6), we obtain (5). This completes the proof.

Let us now consider the space defined by:

$$X := \{x \mid x \in C^2([1, e], \mathbb{R}), D^{\alpha-1}x \in C([1, e], \mathbb{R})\}$$

equipped with the norm

$$\|x\|_X = \|x\| + \|D^{\alpha-1}x\|.$$

On this space, we introduce the operator $T : X \rightarrow X$ as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} (Tx)(t) &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_1^t \left(\log \frac{t}{s}\right)^{\alpha-1} f(s, x(s), D^{\alpha-1}x(s)) \frac{ds}{s} + \frac{(\log t)^{\alpha-1}}{\Omega} \\ &\times \left[c - \frac{A}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)} \int_1^\eta \left(\log \frac{\eta}{s}\right)^{\alpha+\beta-1} f(s, x(s), D^{\alpha-1}x(s)) \frac{ds}{s} \right. \\ &\left. - \frac{B}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_1^e \left(\log \frac{e}{s}\right)^{\alpha-1} f(s, x(s), D^{\alpha-1}x(s)) \frac{ds}{s} \right], t \in [1, e], \end{aligned}$$

where,

$$\Omega = \frac{B(\alpha - 1)}{e} + A \frac{\Gamma(\alpha)}{\Gamma(\alpha + \beta)} (\log \eta)^{\alpha + \beta - 1}.$$

This operator will be used to prove our main results by application of fixed point theory on Banach spaces.

3 Main results

We begin by introducing the quantities:

$$M_1 := \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha + \beta)} + \frac{1}{|\Omega|} \left\{ \frac{|A| (\log \eta)^{\alpha + \beta}}{\Gamma(\alpha + \beta + 1)} + \frac{|B|}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \right\}$$

and

$$M_2 := 1 + \frac{\Gamma(\alpha)}{|\Omega|} \left\{ \frac{|A| (\log \eta)^{\alpha + \beta}}{\Gamma(\alpha + \beta + 1)} + \frac{|B|}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \right\}.$$

Then, we establish the following existence and uniqueness results by application of Banach contraction principle.

3.1 Existence and Uniqueness

We have:

Theorem 3.1 *Assume that $f : [1, e] \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a continuous function that satisfies:*

$$(H_1) \quad |f(t, x_1, y_1) - f(t, x_2, y_2)| \leq k_1 |x_1 - x_2| + k_2 |y_1 - y_2|, \quad (10)$$

for each $t \in [1, e]$ and $x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2 \in \mathbb{R}$.

If we suppose

$$kM < 1, \quad (11)$$

then, the problem (5) has a unique solution on $[1, e]$,

where $k := \max\{k_1, k_2\}$, $M := M_1 + M_2$.

Proof: To prove this theorem, we need to prove that the operator T has a fixed point in the $C([1, e], \mathbb{R})$. So, we shall prove that T is a contraction mapping on $C([1, e], \mathbb{R})$.

For $x, y \in X$ and for each $t \in [1, e]$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
|(Tx)(t) - (Ty)(t)| &\leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_1^t \left(\log \frac{t}{s}\right)^{\alpha-1} \frac{|f(s, x(s), D^{\alpha-1}x(s)) - f(s, y(s), D^{\alpha-1}y(s))|}{s} ds \\
&+ \frac{(\log t)^{\alpha-1}}{|\Omega|} \left[\frac{|A|}{\Gamma(\alpha + \beta)} \int_1^\eta \left(\log \frac{\eta}{s}\right)^{\alpha+\beta-1} \right. \\
&\times \frac{|f(s, x(s), D^{\alpha-1}x(s)) - f(s, y(s), D^{\alpha-1}y(s))|}{s} ds + \frac{|B|}{\Gamma(\alpha - 1)} \\
&\left. \times \int_1^e \left(\log \frac{e}{s}\right)^{\alpha-2} \frac{|f(s, x(s), D^{\alpha-1}x(s)) - f(s, y(s), D^{\alpha-1}y(s))|}{s} ds \right].
\end{aligned}$$

Thanks to (H_1) , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
|(Tx)(t) - (Ty)(t)| &\leq k (\|x - y\| + \|D^{\alpha-1}x - D^{\alpha-1}y\|) \max_{t \in [1, e]} \left\{ \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_1^t \left(\log \frac{t}{s}\right)^{\alpha-1} \frac{1}{s} ds \right. \\
&+ \frac{(\log t)^{\alpha-1}}{|\Omega|} \left[\frac{|A|}{\Gamma(\alpha + \beta)} \int_1^\eta \left(\log \frac{\eta}{s}\right)^{\alpha+\beta-1} \frac{1}{s} ds \right. \\
&\left. \left. + \frac{|B|}{\Gamma(\alpha - 1)} \int_1^e \left(\log \frac{e}{s}\right)^{\alpha-2} \frac{1}{s} ds \right] \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

Consequently, it yields that

$$\|(Tx) - (Ty)\| \leq kM_1 (\|x - y\| + \|D^{\alpha-1}x - D^{\alpha-1}y\|). \quad (12)$$

On the other hand, we observe that

$$\begin{aligned}
|(D^{\alpha-1}Tx)(t) - (D^{\alpha-1}Ty)(t)| &\leq \int_1^t \frac{|f(s, x(s), D^{\alpha-1}x(s)) - f(s, y(s), D^{\alpha-1}y(s))|}{s} ds \\
&+ \frac{\Gamma(\alpha)}{(\log t)^2 |\Omega|} \left[\frac{|A|}{\Gamma(\alpha + \beta)} \int_1^\eta \left(\log \frac{\eta}{s}\right)^{\alpha+\beta-1} \right. \\
&\times \frac{|f(s, x(s), D^{\alpha-1}x(s)) - f(s, y(s), D^{\alpha-1}y(s))|}{s} ds \\
&+ \frac{|B|}{\Gamma(\alpha - 1)} \int_1^e \left(\log \frac{e}{s}\right)^{\alpha-2} \\
&\left. \times \frac{|f(s, x(s), D^{\alpha-1}x(s)) - f(s, y(s), D^{\alpha-1}y(s))|}{s} ds \right].
\end{aligned}$$

By (H_1) , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \| (D^{\alpha-1}Tx)(t) - (D^{\alpha-1}Ty)(t) \| \leq & k (\| x - y \| + \| D^{\alpha-1}x - D^{\alpha-1}y \|) \max_{t \in [1, e]} \left\{ \int_1^t \frac{1}{s} ds \right. \\ & + \frac{\Gamma(\alpha)}{(\log t)^2 |\Omega|} \left[\frac{|A|}{\Gamma(\alpha + \beta)} \int_1^\eta \left(\log \frac{\eta}{s} \right)^{\alpha+\beta-1} \frac{1}{s} ds \right. \\ & \left. \left. + \frac{|B|}{\Gamma(\alpha - 1)} \int_1^e \left(\log \frac{e}{s} \right)^{\alpha-2} \frac{1}{s} ds \right] \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\| (D^{\alpha-1}Tx) - (D^{\alpha-1}Ty) \| \leq kM_2 (\| x - y \| + \| D^{\alpha-1}x - D^{\alpha-1}y \|). \quad (13)$$

By (12) and (13), we can write

$$\| (Tx) - (Ty) \|_X \leq kM \| x - y \|_X$$

Thanks to (11), we conclude that T is contractive.

As a consequence of Banach fixe point theorem, we deduce that T has a unique point fixe which is a solution of our problem.

3.2 Existence

Our second result will use the Scheafer fixed point theorem. We have:

Theorem 3.2 *Assume that*

(H_2) : *The function f is continuous.*

(H_3) : *There exists $L > 0$, such that f is bounded by L .*

Then, the problem (5) has at least one solution defined on $[1, e]$.

Proof: We will prove the theorem using the following steps:

Step 1: We remark that The continuity of the functions f implies that T is continuous on X .

Step 2: The operator T is completely continuous.

We define the set $B_r := \{x \in X, \|x\|_X \leq r\}$, where $r > 0$. For $x \in B_r$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} |(Tx)(t)| \leq & \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_1^t \left(\log \frac{t}{s} \right)^{\alpha-1} \frac{|f(s, x(s), D^{\alpha-1}x(s))|}{s} ds \\ & + \frac{(\log t)^{\alpha-1}}{|\Omega|} \left[|c| + \frac{|A|}{\Gamma(\alpha + \beta)} \int_1^\eta \left(\log \frac{\eta}{s} \right)^{\alpha+\beta-1} \right. \\ & \times \frac{|f(s, x(s), D^{\alpha-1}x(s))|}{s} ds \\ & \left. + \frac{|B|}{\Gamma(\alpha - 1)} \int_1^e \left(\log \frac{e}{s} \right)^{\alpha-2} \frac{|f(s, x(s), D^{\alpha-1}x(s))|}{s} ds \right]. \end{aligned}$$

The condition (H_3) allows us to say that

$$\begin{aligned} |(Tx)(t)| \leq & \max_{t \in [1, e]} \left\{ \frac{L}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_1^t \left(\log \frac{t}{s} \right)^{\alpha-1} \frac{1}{s} ds \right. \\ & + \frac{(\log t)^{\alpha-1}}{|\Omega|} \left[\frac{L|A|}{\Gamma(\alpha + \beta)} \int_1^\eta \left(\log \frac{\eta}{s} \right)^{\alpha+\beta-1} \frac{1}{s} ds \right. \\ & \left. \left. + \frac{L|B|}{\Gamma(\alpha - 1)} \int_1^e \left(\log \frac{e}{s} \right)^{\alpha-2} \frac{1}{s} ds \right] + \frac{|c|(\log t)^{\alpha-1}}{|\Omega|} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\| (Tx) \| \leq LM_1 + \frac{|c|}{|\Omega|}. \quad (14)$$

For $D^{\alpha-1}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |(D^{\alpha-1}Tx)(t)| \leq & \int_1^t \frac{|f(s, x(s), D^{\alpha-1}x(s))|}{s} ds \\ & + \frac{\Gamma(\alpha)}{(\log t)^2 |\Omega|} \left[|c| + \frac{|A|}{\Gamma(\alpha + \beta)} \int_1^\eta \left(\log \frac{\eta}{s} \right)^{\alpha+\beta-1} \frac{|f(s, x(s), D^{\alpha-1}x(s))|}{s} ds \right. \\ & \left. + \frac{|B|}{\Gamma(\alpha - 1)} \int_1^e \left(\log \frac{e}{s} \right)^{\alpha-2} \frac{|f(s, x(s), D^{\alpha-1}x(s))|}{s} ds \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Thanks to (H_3) , it yields that

$$\begin{aligned} \| D^{\alpha-1}Tx \| \leq & \max_{t \in [1, e]} \left\{ \int_1^t \frac{L}{s} ds + \frac{\Gamma(\alpha)}{(\log t)^2 |\Omega|} \left[\frac{L|A|}{\Gamma(\alpha + \beta)} \right. \right. \\ & \left. \left. \times \int_1^\eta \left(\log \frac{\eta}{s} \right)^{\alpha+\beta-1} \frac{1}{s} ds + \frac{L|B|}{\Gamma(\alpha - 1)} \int_1^e \left(\log \frac{e}{s} \right)^{\alpha-2} \frac{1}{s} ds \right] + \frac{|c|\Gamma(\alpha)}{(\log t)^2 |\Omega|} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\| (D^{\alpha-1}Tx) \| \leq LM_2 + \frac{|c|\Gamma(\alpha)}{|\Omega|}. \quad (15)$$

Using (12) and (13), we obtain

$$\| Tx \|_X \leq L(M_1 + M_2) + 2 \frac{|c|\Gamma(\alpha)}{|\Omega|}. \quad (16)$$

Therefore,

$$\| Tx \|_X \leq \infty \quad (17)$$

Hence, the operator T maps bounded sets into bounded sets in X .

Step 3: Equi-continuity of $T(B_r)$:

For $t_1, t_2 \in [1, e]$; $t_1 < t_2$, and $x \in B_r$, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} |(Tx)(t_2) - (Tx)(t_1)| &= \left| \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_1^{t_1} \left(\log \frac{t_2}{s} \right)^{\alpha-1} \frac{f(s, x(s), D^{\alpha-1}x(s))}{s} ds \right. \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left(\log \frac{t_2}{s} \right)^{\alpha-1} \frac{f(s, x(s), D^{\alpha-1}x(s))}{s} ds \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_1^{t_1} \left(\log \frac{t_1}{s} \right)^{\alpha-1} \frac{f(s, x(s), D^{\alpha-1}x(s))}{s} ds \\ &\quad + \frac{((\log t_2)^{\alpha-1} - (\log t_1)^{\alpha-1})}{\Omega} \left[c - \frac{A}{\Gamma(\alpha + \beta)} \right. \\ &\quad \times \int_1^\eta \left(\log \frac{\eta}{s} \right)^{\alpha+\beta-1} \frac{f(s, x(s), D^{\alpha-1}x(s))}{s} ds \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{B}{\Gamma(\alpha - 1)} \int_1^e \left(\log \frac{e}{s} \right)^{\alpha-2} \frac{f(s, x(s), D^{\alpha-1}x(s))}{s} ds \right] \Big|. \end{aligned}$$

Thanks to (H_3) , we can state that

$$\begin{aligned} |(Tx)(t_2) - (Tx)(t_1)| &\leq \frac{L}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left| \int_1^{t_1} \left[\left(\log \frac{t_2}{s} \right)^{\alpha-1} - \left(\log \frac{t_1}{s} \right)^{\alpha-1} \right] \frac{1}{s} ds \right| \\ &\quad + \frac{L}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left| \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left(\log \frac{t_2}{s} \right)^{\alpha-1} \frac{1}{s} ds \right| \\ &\quad + \frac{|((\log t_2)^{\alpha-1} - (\log t_1)^{\alpha-1})|}{|\Omega|} \left[|c| + \frac{L|A|}{\Gamma(\alpha + \beta)} \int_1^\eta \left(\log \frac{\eta}{s} \right)^{\alpha+\beta-1} \frac{1}{s} ds \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{L|B|}{\Gamma(\alpha - 1)} \int_1^e \left(\log \frac{e}{s} \right)^{\alpha-2} \frac{1}{s} ds \right] \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} |(Tx)(t_2) - (Tx)(t_1)| &\leq \frac{L}{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)} [|(\log t_1)^\alpha - (\log t_2)^\alpha| + |(\log t_2 - \log t_1)^\alpha| + |(\log t_1 - \log t_2)^\alpha|] \\ &\quad + \frac{|((\log t_2)^{\alpha-1} - (\log t_1)^{\alpha-1})|}{|\Omega|} \left[|c| + \frac{L|A|}{\Gamma(\alpha + \beta)} \int_1^\eta \left(\log \frac{\eta}{s} \right)^{\alpha+\beta-1} \frac{1}{s} ds \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{L|B|}{\Gamma(\alpha - 1)} \int_1^e \left(\log \frac{e}{s} \right)^{\alpha-2} \frac{1}{s} ds \right] \end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

We have also,

$$\begin{aligned}
|(D^{\alpha-1}Tx)(t_2) - (D^{\alpha-1}Tx)(t_1)| &\leq \left| \int_1^{t_2} \frac{f(s, x(s), D^{\alpha-1}x(s))}{s} ds - \int_1^{t_1} \frac{f(s, x(s), D^{\alpha-1}x(s))}{s} ds \right| \\
&+ \frac{\Gamma(\alpha)}{(|(\log t_2)^2 - (\log t_1)^2|) |\Omega|} \left[|c| + \frac{|A|}{\Gamma(\alpha + \beta)} \right. \\
&\times \int_1^\eta \left(\log \frac{\eta}{s} \right)^{\alpha+\beta-1} \frac{|f(s, x(s), D^{\alpha-1}x(s))|}{s} ds \\
&\left. + \frac{|B|}{\Gamma(\alpha - 1)} \int_1^e \left(\log \frac{e}{s} \right)^{\alpha-2} \frac{|f(s, x(s), D^{\alpha-1}x(s))|}{s} ds \right].
\end{aligned}$$

By (H_3) , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
|(D^{\alpha-1}Tx)(t_2) - (D^{\alpha-1}Tx)(t_1)| &\leq \left| \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \frac{L}{s} ds \right| + \frac{(|(\log t_2)^{-2} - (\log t_1)^{-2}|) \Gamma(\alpha)}{|\Omega|} \\
&\times \left[|c| + \frac{L|A|}{\Gamma(\alpha + \beta)} \int_1^\eta \left(\log \frac{\eta}{s} \right)^{\alpha+\beta-1} \frac{1}{s} ds \right. \\
&\left. + \frac{L|B|}{\Gamma(\alpha - 1)} \int_1^e \left(\log \frac{e}{s} \right)^{\alpha-2} \frac{1}{s} ds \right].
\end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}
|(D^{\alpha-1}Tx)(t_2) - (D^{\alpha-1}Tx)(t_1)| &\leq |\log t_2 - \log t_1| + \frac{(|(\log t_2)^{-2} - (\log t_1)^{-2}|) \Gamma(\alpha)}{|\Omega|} \\
&\left[|c| + \frac{L|A|}{\Gamma(\alpha + \beta)} \int_1^\eta \left(\log \frac{\eta}{s} \right)^{\alpha+\beta-1} \frac{1}{s} ds \right. \\
&\left. + \frac{L|B|}{\Gamma(\alpha - 1)} \int_1^e \left(\log \frac{e}{s} \right)^{\alpha-2} \frac{1}{s} ds \right].
\end{aligned}$$

Consequently, we obtain

$$\sup_{t \in [1, e]} |Tx(t_2) - Tx(t_1)| + \sup_{t \in [1, e]} |(D^{\alpha-1}Tx)(t_2) - (D^{\alpha-1}Tx)(t_1)| \longrightarrow 0 \text{ as } t_2 \longrightarrow t_1$$

In these inequalities the right hand sides are independent of x and tend to zero as t_1 tends to t_2 .

Then, as a consequence of Steps 2, 3 and by Arzela-Ascoli theorem, we conclude that T is completely continuous.

Step 4: The set defined by

$$\Delta := \{(x) \in X; x = \lambda T(x), 0 < \lambda < 1\} \tag{19}$$

is bounded:

Let $x \in \Delta$, then $x = T(x)$, for some $0 < \lambda < 1$. Thus, for each $t \in [1, e]$, we have:

$$x(t) = \lambda \left[\frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_1^t \left(\log \frac{t}{s}\right)^{\alpha-1} f(s, x(s), D^{\alpha-1}x(s)) \frac{ds}{s} + \frac{(\log t)^{\alpha-1}}{\Omega} \left\{ c - \frac{A}{\Gamma(\alpha + \beta)} \int_1^\eta \left(\log \frac{\eta}{s}\right)^{\alpha+\beta-1} f(s, x(s), D^{\alpha-1}x(s)) \frac{ds}{s} - \frac{B}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_1^e \left(\log \frac{e}{s}\right)^{\alpha-1} f(s, x(s), D^{\alpha-1}x(s)) \frac{ds}{s} \right\} \right].$$

Thanks to (H_3) , we can write

$$\frac{1}{\lambda} |x(t)| \leq \max_{t \in [1, e]} \left\{ \frac{L}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_1^t \left(\log \frac{t}{s}\right)^{\alpha-1} \frac{1}{s} ds + \frac{(\log t)^{\alpha-1}}{|\Omega|} \left[\frac{L|A|}{\Gamma(\alpha + \beta)} \int_1^\eta \left(\log \frac{\eta}{s}\right)^{\alpha+\beta-1} \frac{1}{s} ds + \frac{L|B|}{\Gamma(\alpha - 1)} \int_1^e \left(\log \frac{e}{s}\right)^{\alpha-2} \frac{1}{s} ds \right] + \frac{|c| (\log t)^{\alpha-1}}{|\Omega|} \right\}.$$

Therefore,

$$|x(t)| \leq \lambda \left(LM_1 + \frac{|c|}{|\Omega|} \right). \tag{20}$$

On the other hand,

$$\frac{1}{\lambda} |(D^{\alpha-1}x)(t)| \leq \int_1^t \frac{|f(s, x(s), D^{\alpha-1}x(s))|}{s} ds + \frac{\Gamma(\alpha)}{(\log t)^2 |\Omega|} \left[|c| + \frac{|A|}{\Gamma(\alpha + \beta)} \int_1^\eta \left(\log \frac{\eta}{s}\right)^{\alpha+\beta-1} \frac{|f(s, x(s), D^{\alpha-1}x(s))|}{s} ds + \frac{|B|}{\Gamma(\alpha - 1)} \int_1^e \left(\log \frac{e}{s}\right)^{\alpha-2} \frac{|f(s, x(s), D^{\alpha-1}x(s))|}{s} ds \right].$$

The condition (H_3) implies that

$$\frac{1}{\lambda} |(D^{\alpha-1}x)(t)| \leq \max_{t \in [1, e]} \left\{ \int_1^t \frac{L}{s} ds + \frac{\Gamma(\alpha)}{(\log t)^2 |\Omega|} \left[\frac{L|A|}{\Gamma(\alpha + \beta)} \int_1^\eta \left(\log \frac{\eta}{s}\right)^{\alpha+\beta-1} \frac{1}{s} ds + \frac{L|B|}{\Gamma(\alpha - 1)} \int_1^e \left(\log \frac{e}{s}\right)^{\alpha-2} \frac{1}{s} ds \right] + \frac{|c|\Gamma(\alpha)}{(\log t)^2 |\Omega|} \right\}.$$

Hence, we can write

$$|(D^{\alpha-1}x)(t)| \leq \lambda \left(LM_2 + \frac{|c|\Gamma(\alpha)}{|\Omega|} \right). \tag{21}$$

It follows from (20) and (21) that

$$\|x\|_X \leq \lambda \left(L(M_1 + M_2) + 2 \frac{|c|\Gamma(\alpha)}{|\Omega|} \right). \quad (22)$$

Thus,

$$\|x\|_X \leq \infty \quad (23)$$

Consequently, Δ is bounded.

As a conclusion of Schaefer fixed point theorem, we deduce that T has at least one fixed point, which is a solution of (1).

4 Open Problem

Is it possible to extend the above results in the case of coupled order of Hadamard integration?

The same question can be posed with the (k, s) -Riemann-Liouville integrals and with mixed Riemann-Liouville integrals.

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