

# Existence Results for Nonlinear Boundary Value Problems of Impulsive Fractional Integro-differential Equations

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**Abstract** - In this paper, we investigate the existence result for nonlinear impulsive fractional integro-differential equations with boundary conditions by using fixed point theorem and Green's function.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

The topic of fractional differential equations has received a great deal of attention from many scientists and researchers during the past decades; see [1-7]. This is mostly due to the fact that fractional calculus provides an efficient and excellent instrument to describe many practical dynamical phenomena which arise in engineering and science such as physics, chemistry, biology, economy, viscoelasticity, electrochemistry, electromagnetic, control, porous media; see [8-13]. Moreover, many researchers study the existence of solutions for fractional differential equations; see [14-16] and the references therein.

In particular, several authors have considered a nonlocal Cauchy problem for abstract evolution differential equations having fractional order. Indeed, the nonlocal Cauchy problem for abstract evolution differential equations was studied by Byszewski [17, 18] initially. Afterwards, many authors [19-21] discussed the problem for different kinds of nonlinear differential equations and integrodifferential equations including functional differential equations in Banach spaces. Balachandran et al.[22, 23] established the existence of solutions of quasilinear integrodifferential equations with nonlocal conditions. N'Guerekata [24] and Balachandran and Park [25] researched the existence of solutions of fractional abstract differential equations with a nonlocal initial condition. Ahmad [26] obtained some existence results for boundary value problems of fractional semi linear evolution equations. Recently, Balachandran and Trujillo [27] have investigated the nonlocal Cauchy problem for nonlinear fractional integrodifferential equations in Banach spaces.

On the other hand, the theory of impulsive differential equations for integer order has emerged in mathematical modeling of phenomena and practical situations in both physical and social sciences in recent years. One can see a significant development in impulsive theory. We refer the readers to [28-31] for the general theory and applications of impulsive differential equations. Besides, some researchers [32-36] have addressed the theory of boundary value problems for impulsive fractional differential equations.

Motivated by the aforementioned works, in this paper, we deal with the existence of solutions of nonlinear boundary value problem of fractional impulsive integro-differential equations:

$$\begin{cases} {}^c D_{0+}^q x(t) = \omega(t)f(t, x(t), x'(t)) + \int_0^t g(t, s, x(s))ds, & 1 < q \leq 2, t \in J_1 = J \setminus \{t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n\}, \\ \Delta x|_{t=t_k} = I_k(x(t_k)), \Delta x'|_{t=t_k} = J_k(x(t_k)), t_k \in (0, 1), k = 1, 2, \dots, n, \dots \dots \dots (1.1) \\ \alpha_1 x(0) - \beta_1 x'(0) = 0, \alpha_2 x(1) + \beta_2 x'(1) = 0. \end{cases}$$

where  ${}^c D_{0+}^q$  is the Caputo fractional derivative,  $J = [0, 1]$ ,  $\omega(t) : J \rightarrow R_+$  is a continuous function,  $f : J \times R \times R \rightarrow R$  is a continuous function,  $g : J \times J \times R \rightarrow R$  is a continuous function,  $I_k, J_k : R \rightarrow R$  are continuous functions,  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \beta_1, \beta_2 \in R$  and  $\alpha_1 \alpha_2 + \alpha_1 \beta_2 + \alpha_2 \beta_1 \neq 0$ .  $\Delta x|_{t=t_k} = x(t_k)^+ - x(t_k)^-$  with  $x(t_k)^+ = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} (x(t_k + h))$ ,  $x(t_k)^- = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} (x(t_k + h))$ ,  $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$ ,  $0 = t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_n < t_{n+1} = 1$ .  $\Delta x'|_{t=t_k}$  has a similar meaning for  $x'(t)$ .

The rest of this paper is organized as follows. In section 2, we present some notations and preliminary results about fractional calculus and differential equations to be used in the following section. In section 3, we present the expression and properties of Green's function associated with problem (1.1). In section 4, we get some existence results for problem (1.1) by means of standard fixed point theorem. Finally we shall give an illustrative example for our results.

## II. PRELIMINARIES

In this section, we give some preliminaries for discussing the solvability of problem (1.1).

**Definition 2.1.** The fractional (arbitrary) order integral of the function  $h \in L^1(J, R_+)$  of order  $q \in R_+$  is defined by

$$I_{0+}^q h(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(q)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{q-1} h(s) ds,$$

where  $\Gamma(\cdot)$  is the Euler Gamma Function.

**Definition 2.2.** For a function  $h$  given on the interval  $J$ , the Caputo-type fractional derivative of order  $q > 0$  is defined by

$${}^c D_{0+}^q h(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(n-q)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{n-q-1} h^{(n)}(s) ds, \quad n = [q] + 1,$$

where the function  $h(t)$  has absolutely continuous derivatives up to order  $(n-1)$ .

**Lemma 2.1** Let  $q > 0$ , then the differential equation

$${}^c D^q h(t) = 0$$

has the following solution

$$h(t) = c_0 + c_1 t + c_2 t^2 + \dots + c_{(n-1)} t^{n-1}, \quad c_i \in R, i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1, n = [q] + 1.$$

**Lemma 2.2** Let  $q > 0$ , then

$$I^q {}^c D_{0+}^q h(t) = h(t) + c_0 + c_1 t + c_2 t^2 + \dots + c_{(n-1)} t^{n-1},$$

for some  $c_i \in R$ ,  $i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1, n = [q] + 1$ .

We define the set of functions as follows

Let  $J' = [0, 1] \setminus \{t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n\}$  and

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$$PC[J, R] = \{x : J \rightarrow R; x \in C((t_k, t_{k+1}), R), x(t_k^+) \text{ and } x(t_k^-) \text{ exist with } x(t_k^-) = x(t_k), k = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$$


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$$PC^1[J, R] = \{x' \in PC[J, R]; x'(t_k^+) \text{ and } x'(t_k^-) \text{ exist and } x' \text{ is left continuous at } t_k, \\ k = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$$

Then  $PC[J, R]$  is a Banach space with the norm

$$\|x\|_{PC} = \sup_{t \in J} |x(t)|,$$

$PC^1[J, R]$  is a Banach space with the norm

$$\|x\|_{PC^1} = \max\{\|x\|_{PC}, \|x'\|_{PC}\}.$$

### III. EXPRESSION AND PROPERTIES OF GREEN'S FUNCTION

Consider the following fractional impulsive boundary value problem :

$$\begin{cases} {}^c D_{0+}^q x(t) = \sigma(t), 1 < q \leq 2, t \in J_1 = J \setminus \{t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n\}, \\ \Delta x|_{t=t_k} = I_k(x(t_k)), \Delta x'|_{t=t_k} = J_k(x(t_k)), t_k \in (0, 1), k = 1, 2, \dots, n, \\ \alpha_1 x(0) - \beta_1 x'(0) = 0, \alpha_2 x(1) + \beta_2 x'(1) = 0. \end{cases} \quad \dots\dots\dots (3.1)$$

**Proposition 3.1** [36] The solution of problem (3.1) can be expressed by

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) = & \int_{t_k}^t \frac{(t-s)^{q-1}}{\Gamma(q)} \sigma(s) ds + \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} G_{1s}^i(t, t_i) \int_{t_{i-1}}^{t_i} \frac{(t_i-s)^{q-1}}{\Gamma(q)} \sigma(s) ds \\ & - \sum_{i=1}^n G_1(t, t_i) \int_{t_{i-1}}^{t_i} \frac{(t_i-s)^{q-2}}{\Gamma(q-1)} \sigma(s) ds + \sum_{i=1}^n G_{1s}^i(t, t_i) I_i(x(t_i)) \\ & - \sum_{i=1}^n G_1(t, t_i) J_i(x(t_i)), t \in (t_k, t_{k+1}), \dots\dots\dots (3.2) \end{aligned}$$

$$k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n, t_0 = 0, t_{n+1} = 1.$$

where

$$G_1(t, s) = -\frac{1}{\eta} \begin{cases} (\beta_1 + \alpha_1 t)(\alpha_2 + \beta_2 - \alpha_2 s), & t \leq s, \\ (\beta_1 + \alpha_1 s)(\alpha_2 + \beta_2 - \alpha_2 t), & s \leq t, \end{cases} \quad \dots\dots\dots (3.3)$$

and

$$\eta = \alpha_1 \alpha_2 + \alpha_1 \beta_2 + \alpha_2 \beta_1 \quad \dots\dots\dots (3.4)$$

*Proof:*

suppose that  $x$  is a solution of (3.1). Then, for some constants  $b_0, b_1 \in R$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= I_{0+}^q \sigma(t) - b_0 - b_1 t \\ &= \int_0^t \frac{(t-s)^{q-1}}{\Gamma(q)} \sigma(s) ds - b_0 - b_1 t, t \in [0, 1]. \quad \dots\dots\dots (3.5) \end{aligned}$$

$$x'(t) = \int_0^t \frac{(t-s)^{q-2}}{\Gamma(q-1)} \sigma(s) ds - b_1. \quad \dots\dots\dots (3.6)$$

If  $t \in (t_1, t_2]$ , then for some constants  $c_0, c_1 \in R$  we can write

$$x(t) = \int_{t_1}^t \frac{(t-s)^{q-1}}{\Gamma(q)} \sigma(s) ds - c_0 - c_1(t-t_1),$$

$$x'(t) = \int_{t_1}^t \frac{(t-s)^{q-2}}{\Gamma(q-1)} \sigma(s) ds - c_1.$$

Using impulse conditions  $\Delta x|_{t=t_1} = I_1(x(t_1))$ ,  $\Delta x'|_{t=t_1} = J_1(x(t_1))$ ,

$$-c_0 = \int_0^{t_1} \frac{(t_1-s)^{q-1}}{\Gamma(q)} \sigma(s) ds - b_0 - b_1 + I_1(x(t_1)),$$

$$-c_1 = \int_0^{t_1} \frac{(t_1-s)^{q-2}}{\Gamma(q-1)} \sigma(s) ds - b_1 + J_1(x(t_1)).$$

Thus

$$x(t) = \int_{t_1}^t \frac{(t-s)^{q-1}}{\Gamma(q)} \sigma(s) ds + \int_0^{t_1} \left( \frac{(t_1-s)^{q-2}(t-t_1)}{\Gamma(q-1)} + \frac{(t_1-s)^{q-1}}{\Gamma(q)} \right) \sigma(s) ds - b_0 - b_1 t + J_1(x(t_1))(t-t_1) + I_1(x(t_1))$$

$$x'(t) = \int_{t_1}^t \frac{(t-s)^{q-2}}{\Gamma(q-1)} \sigma(s) ds + \int_0^{t_1} \left( \frac{(t_1-s)^{q-2}}{\Gamma(q-1)} \right) \sigma(s) ds - b_1 + J_1(x(t_1)).$$

If  $t \in (t_k, t_{k+1}]$ , repeating the above procedure, we obtain

$$x(t) = \int_{t_k}^t \frac{(t-s)^{q-1}}{\Gamma(q)} \sigma(s) ds + \sum_{i=1}^k \int_{t_{i-1}}^{t_i} \left( \frac{(t_i-s)^{q-2}(t-t_{i-1})}{\Gamma(q-1)} + \frac{(t_i-s)^{q-1}}{\Gamma(q)} \right) \sigma(s) ds - b_0 - b_1 t + \sum_{i=1}^k J_i(x(t_i))(t-t_{i-1}) + \sum_{i=1}^k I_i(x(t_i)) \dots \dots \dots (3.7)$$

It follows that  $x(0) = -b_0$ ,  $x'(0) = -b_1$  and

$$x(1) = \int_{t_n}^1 \frac{(1-s)^{q-1}}{\Gamma(q)} \sigma(s) ds + \sum_{i=1}^n \int_{t_{i-1}}^{t_i} \left( \frac{(t_i-s)^{q-2}(1-t_{i-1})}{\Gamma(q-1)} + \frac{(t_i-s)^{q-1}}{\Gamma(q)} \right) \sigma(s) ds - b_0 - b_1 + \sum_{i=1}^k J_i(x(t_i))(1-t_{i-1}) + \sum_{i=1}^k I_i(x(t_i)),$$

$$x'(1) = \int_{t_n}^1 \frac{(1-s)^{q-2}}{\Gamma(q-1)} \sigma(s) ds + \sum_{i=1}^n \int_{t_{i-1}}^{t_i} \left( \frac{(t_i-s)^{q-2}}{\Gamma(q-1)} \right) \sigma(s) ds - b_1 + \sum_{i=1}^k J_i(x(t_i)).$$

By the boundary conditions, we have



$$b_0 = \frac{1}{\eta} \left\{ \sigma_2 \beta_1 \left[ \int_{t_n}^1 \frac{(1-s)^{q-1}}{\Gamma(q)} \sigma(s) ds + \sum_{i=1}^n \int_{t_{i-1}}^{t_i} \left( \frac{(t_i-s)^{q-2}(1-t_i)}{\Gamma(q-1)} + \frac{(t_i-s)^{q-1}}{\Gamma(q)} \right) \sigma(s) ds \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + \sum_{i=1}^k J_i(x(t_i))(1-t_i) + \sum_{i=1}^k I_i(x(t_i)) \right] \right. \\ \left. + \beta_1 \beta_2 \left[ \int_{t_n}^1 \frac{(1-s)^{q-2}}{\Gamma(q-1)} \sigma(s) ds + \sum_{i=1}^n \int_{t_{i-1}}^{t_i} \left( \frac{(t_i-s)^{q-2}}{\Gamma(q-1)} \right) \sigma(s) ds + \sum_{i=1}^k J_i(x(t_i)) \right] \right\} \quad (3.8)$$

$$b_1 = \frac{1}{\eta} \left\{ \alpha_1 \alpha_2 \left[ \int_{t_n}^1 \frac{(1-s)^{q-1}}{\Gamma(q)} \sigma(s) ds + \sum_{i=1}^n \int_{t_{i-1}}^{t_i} \left( \frac{(t_i-s)^{q-2}(1-t_i)}{\Gamma(q-1)} + \frac{(t_i-s)^{q-1}}{\Gamma(q)} \right) \sigma(s) ds \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + \sum_{i=1}^k J_i(x(t_i))(1-t_i) + \sum_{i=1}^k I_i(x(t_i)) \right] \right. \\ \left. + \alpha_1 \beta_2 \left[ \int_{t_n}^1 \frac{(1-s)^{q-2}}{\Gamma(q-1)} \sigma(s) ds + \sum_{i=1}^n \int_{t_{i-1}}^{t_i} \left( \frac{(t_i-s)^{q-2}}{\Gamma(q-1)} \right) \sigma(s) ds + \sum_{i=1}^k J_i(x(t_i)) \right] \right\} \quad (3.9)$$

where  $\eta$  is defined in (3.4).

Substituting (3.8), (3.9) into (3.7), we obtain (3.2). This completes the proof.

**Proposition 3.2** For all  $t, s \in J$ , we have

$$|G_1(t, s)| \leq \frac{2(|\beta_1 \alpha_2| + |\alpha_1 \alpha_2|) + |\beta_1 \beta_2| + |\alpha_1 \beta_2|}{|\eta|} \dots \dots \dots \quad 3.10$$

**Proposition 3.3** For all  $t, s \in J$ , we have

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} |G'_{1s}(t, s)| \leq \max \left\{ \frac{|\beta_1 \alpha_2| + |\alpha_1 \alpha_2|}{|\eta|}, \frac{|\alpha_1 \beta_2| + 2|\alpha_1 \alpha_2|}{|\eta|} \right\}, \\ |G'_{1t}(t, s)| \leq \max \left\{ \frac{|\beta_2 \alpha_1| + 2|\alpha_1 \alpha_2|}{|\eta|}, \frac{|\alpha_2 \beta_1| + |\alpha_1 \alpha_2|}{|\eta|} \right\}, \dots \dots \dots \\ \text{and } |G''_{1st}(t, s)| = \frac{|\alpha_1 \alpha_2|}{|\eta|}. \end{array} \right. \quad 3.11$$

for the sake of convenience, let

$$c_1 = \frac{2(|\beta_1 \alpha_2| + |\alpha_1 \alpha_2|) + |\beta_1 \beta_2| + |\alpha_1 \beta_2|}{|\eta|}, \dots \dots \dots \quad (3.12)$$

$$c_2 = \max \left\{ \frac{|\beta_1 \alpha_2| + |\alpha_1 \alpha_2|}{|\eta|}, \frac{|\alpha_1 \beta_2| + 2|\alpha_1 \alpha_2|}{|\eta|} \right\}, c_3 = \frac{|\alpha_1 \alpha_2|}{|\eta|} \dots \dots \quad (3.13)$$

Then it follows from (3.5)-(3.8) that

$$|G_1(t, s)| \leq c_1, |G'_{1s}(t, s)| \leq c_2, |G'_{1t}(t, s)| \leq c_2, |G''_{1st}(t, s)| \leq c_3 \quad \dots \quad (3.14)$$

**Definition 3.1** A functions  $x \in PC^1[J, R] \cap C^2[J', R]$  with its caputo derivative of order  $q$  existing on  $J$  is a solution of problem (1.1) if it satisfies (1.1).

We give the following hypotheses:

$(H_1)$   $\omega : J \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$  is a continuous function and there exists  $t_0 \in J$  such that  $\omega(t_0) > 0$ ;

$(H_2)$   $g : J \times J \times R \rightarrow R$  is continuous function;

$(H_3)$   $f : J \times R \times R \rightarrow R$  is continuous function;

$(H_4)$   $I_k, J_k : R \rightarrow R$  are continuous functions.

It follows from Proposition (3.1) that

**Lemma 3.1** If  $(H_1) - (H_4)$  hold, then a function  $x \in PC^1[J, R] \cap C^2[J', R]$  is a solution of problem (1.1) iff  $x \in PC^1[J, R]$  is a solution of the impulsive fractional integral equation.

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) = & \int_{t_0}^t \frac{(t-s)^{q-1}}{\Gamma(q)} \left[ \omega(s) f(s, x(s), x'(s)) + \int_0^s g(s, \sigma, x(\sigma)) d\sigma \right] ds \\ & + \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} G_{1s}^i(t, t_i) \int_{t_{i-1}}^{t_i} \frac{(t_i-s)^{q-1}}{\Gamma(q)} \left[ \omega(s) f(s, x(s), x'(s)) + \int_0^s g(s, \sigma, x(\sigma)) d\sigma \right] ds \\ & - \sum_{i=1}^n G_1(t, t_i) \int_{t_{i-1}}^{t_i} \frac{(t_i-s)^{q-2}}{\Gamma(q-1)} \left[ \omega(s) f(s, x(s), x'(s)) + \int_0^s g(s, \sigma, x(\sigma)) d\sigma \right] ds \\ & + \sum_{i=1}^n G_{1s}^i(t, t_i) I_i(x(t_i)) - \sum_{i=1}^n G_1(t, t_i) J_i(x(t_i)), \quad t \in (t_k, t_{k+1}), k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n, \\ & t_0 = 0, t_{n+1} = 1, \dots, \dots, \dots \quad (3.15) \end{aligned}$$

Define  $T : PC^1[J, R] \rightarrow PC^1[J, R]$  by

$$\begin{aligned}
(Tx)(t) = & \int_{t_k}^t \frac{(t-s)^{q-1}}{\Gamma(q)} \left[ \omega(s)f(s, x(s), x'(s)) + \int_0^s g(s, \sigma, x(\sigma)) d\sigma \right] ds \\
& + \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} G_{1s}^i(t, t_i) \int_{t_{i-1}}^{t_i} \frac{(t_i-s)^{q-1}}{\Gamma(q)} \left[ \omega(s)f(s, x(s), x'(s)) + \int_0^s g(s, \sigma, x(\sigma)) d\sigma \right] ds \\
& - \sum_{i=1}^n G_1(t, t_i) \int_{t_{i-1}}^{t_i} \frac{(t_i-s)^{q-2}}{\Gamma(q-1)} \left[ \omega(s)f(s, x(s), x'(s)) + \int_0^s g(s, \sigma, x(\sigma)) d\sigma \right] ds \\
& + \sum_{i=1}^n G_{1s}'(t, t_i) I_i(x(t_i)) - \sum_{i=1}^n G_1(t, t_i) J_i(x(t_i)), \quad t \in (t_k, t_{k+1}), \\
& k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n, \quad t_0 = 0, t_{n+1} = 1 \dots \dots \dots (3.16)
\end{aligned}$$

Using Lemma (3.1), Problem (1.1) reduces to a fixed point problem  $x = Tx$ , where  $T$  is given by (3.16).

Thus, The problem(1.1) has a solution iff operator  $T$  has a fixed point.

**Lemma 3.2** Assume that  $(H_1) - (H_4)$  hold. Then  $T : PC^1[J, R] \rightarrow PC^1[J, R]$  is completely continuous.

**Proof:**

Note that the continuity of  $f, g, \omega, I_k$  and  $J_k$  together with  $G_1(t, s)$  and  $G_{1s}'(t, s)$  ensures the continuity of  $T$ .

Let  $\Omega \subset PC^1[J, R]$  be bounded. Then there exists positive constants  $\mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3$  and  $\mu_4$  such that  $|f(t, x(t), x'(t))| \leq \mu_1, |g(t, s, x(s))| \leq \mu_2, |I_k(x)| \leq \mu_3$ , and  $|J_k(x)| \leq \mu_4 \quad \forall x \in \Omega$ .

Thus  $\forall x \in \Omega$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
|(Tx)(t)| \leq & \int_{t_k}^t \frac{(t-s)^{q-1}}{\Gamma(q)} \left[ \omega(s)|f(s, x(s), x'(s))| + \int_0^s |g(s, \sigma, x(\sigma))| d\sigma \right] ds \\
& + \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} |G_{1s}^i(t, t_i)| \int_{t_{i-1}}^{t_i} \frac{(t_i-s)^{q-1}}{\Gamma(q)} \left[ \omega(s)|f(s, x(s), x'(s))| + \int_0^s |g(s, \sigma, x(\sigma))| d\sigma \right] ds \\
& + \sum_{i=1}^n |G_1(t, t_i)| \int_{t_{i-1}}^{t_i} \frac{(t_i-s)^{q-2}}{\Gamma(q-1)} \left[ \omega(s)|f(s, x(s), x'(s))| + \int_0^s |g(s, \sigma, x(\sigma))| d\sigma \right] ds \\
& + \sum_{i=1}^n |G_{1s}'(t, t_i)| |I_i(x(t_i))| + \sum_{i=1}^n |G_1(t, t_i)| |J_i(x(t_i))|
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq \frac{\gamma\mu_1}{\Gamma(q+1)} + \mu_2 \left[ \frac{1}{\Gamma(q+1)} + \frac{1}{\Gamma(q+2)} \right] \\
&\quad + \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} |G_{1x}^i(t, t_i)| \left[ \frac{\gamma\mu_1}{\Gamma(q+1)} + \mu_2 \left[ \frac{1}{\Gamma(q+1)} + \frac{1}{\Gamma(q+2)} \right] \right] \\
&\quad + \sum_{i=1}^n |G_1(t, t_i)| \left[ \frac{\gamma\mu_1}{\Gamma(q)} + \mu_2 \left[ \frac{1}{\Gamma(q)} + \frac{1}{\Gamma(q+1)} \right] \right] + \mu_3 \sum_{i=1}^n |G_{1x}^i(t, t_i)| + \mu_4 \sum_{i=1}^n |G_1(t, t_i)| \\
&\leq \gamma\mu_1 \left[ \frac{nc_1}{\Gamma(q)} + \frac{1 + (n+1)c_2}{\Gamma(q+1)} \right] + \mu_2 \left[ \frac{nc_1}{\Gamma(q)} + \frac{1 + (n+1)c_2 + nc_1}{\Gamma(q+1)} + \frac{1 + (n+1)c_2}{\Gamma(q+2)} \right] \\
&\quad + \mu_3 nc_2 + \mu_4 nc_1 =: \mu, \quad \dots \dots \dots (3.17)
\end{aligned}$$

Where ,

$$\gamma = \max_{t \in J} \omega(t) \quad \dots \dots \dots (3.18)$$

Further more, for any  $t \in (t_k, t_{k+1}]$

$$\begin{aligned}
|(Tx)'(t)| &\leq \int_0^t \frac{(t-s)^{q-2}}{\Gamma(q-1)} \left[ |\omega(s)f(s, x(s), x'(s))| + \int_0^s |g(s, \sigma, x(\sigma))| d\sigma \right] ds \\
&\quad + \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} |G_{1x}^{ii}(t, t_i)| \int_{t_{i-1}}^{t_i} \frac{(t_i-s)^{q-1}}{\Gamma(q)} \left[ |\omega(s)f(s, x(s), x'(s))| + \int_0^s |g(s, \sigma, x(\sigma))| d\sigma \right] ds \\
&\quad + \sum_{i=1}^n |G'_{1x}(t, t_i)| \int_{t_{i-1}}^{t_i} \frac{(t_i-s)^{q-2}}{\Gamma(q-1)} \left[ |\omega(s)f(s, x(s), x'(s))| + \int_0^s |g(s, \sigma, x(\sigma))| d\sigma \right] ds \\
&\quad + \sum_{i=1}^n |G_{1x}^{ii}(t, t_i)| |I_i(x(t_i))| + \sum_{i=1}^n |G'_{1x}(t, t_i)| |J_i(x(t_i))| \\
&\leq \frac{\gamma\mu_1}{\Gamma(q)} + \mu_2 \left[ \frac{1}{\Gamma(q)} + \frac{1}{\Gamma(q+1)} \right] + \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} |G_{1x}^{ii}(t, t_i)| \left[ \frac{\gamma\mu_1}{\Gamma(q+1)} + \mu_2 \left[ \frac{1}{\Gamma(q+1)} + \frac{1}{\Gamma(q+2)} \right] \right] \\
&\quad + \sum_{i=1}^n |G'_{1x}(t, t_i)| \left[ \frac{\gamma\mu_1}{\Gamma(q)} + \mu_2 \left[ \frac{1}{\Gamma(q)} + \frac{1}{\Gamma(q+1)} \right] \right] + \mu_3 \sum_{i=1}^n |G_{1x}^{ii}(t, t_i)| + \mu_4 \sum_{i=1}^n |G'_{1x}(t, t_i)| \\
&\leq \gamma\mu_1 \left[ \frac{1}{\Gamma(q)} + \frac{(n+1)c_3}{\Gamma(q+1)} + \frac{nc_2}{\Gamma(q)} \right] + \mu_2 \left[ \frac{1 + nc_2}{\Gamma(q)} + \frac{1 + (n+1)c_3 + nc_2}{\Gamma(q+1)} + \frac{(n+1)c_3}{\Gamma(q+2)} \right] \\
&\quad + \mu_3 nc_3 + \mu_4 nc_2 =: \bar{\mu}, \quad \dots \dots \dots (3.19)
\end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, From (3.5) for  $t_1, t_2 \in (t_k, t_{k+1}]$  with  $t_1 < t_2$ , we have

$$|(Tx)'(t_2) - (Tx)'(t_1)| \leq \int_{t_1}^{t_2} |(Tx)'(s)| ds \leq \mu(t_2 - t_1) \dots\dots\dots (3.20)$$

It follows from (3.17), (3.19) and (3.20) that  $T$  is equicontinuous on all subintervals  $(t_k, t_{k+1}]$ ,  $k = 1, 2 \dots n$ . Thus by Arzela-Ascoli Theorem, the operator  $T : PC^1[J, R] \rightarrow PC^1[J, R]$  is completely continuous.

To prove our main result, we need the following lemma.

**Lemma 3.3** (Schauder Fixed point Theorem)

Let  $D$  be non empty, closed, bounded, convex subset of a Banach space  $X$ , and suppose that  $T : D \rightarrow D$  is completely continuous operator. Then  $T$  has fixed point  $x \in D$ .

#### IV. EXISTENCE OF SOLUTIONS

In this section we apply Lemma 3.3 to establish the existence of solution to problem (1.1).

Let us define

$$\xi_1 = \lim_{|x|+|y| \rightarrow \infty} \left( \max_{t \in J} \frac{|f(t, x, y)|}{|x| + |y|} \right), \quad \xi_2 = \lim_{|x| \rightarrow \infty} \left( \max_{t \in J} \frac{|g(t, s, x)|}{|x|} \right)$$

$$\xi_3 = \lim_{|x| \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|I_k(x)|}{|x|}, \quad \xi_4 = \lim_{|x| \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|J_k(x)|}{|x|}, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

**Theorem 4.1** Assume that  $(H_1) - (H_4)$  hold. Suppose further that

$$\delta = \max\{\delta_1, \delta_2\} < 1 \dots\dots\dots (4.1)$$

Where

$$\delta_1 = 2\gamma\xi_1 \left[ \frac{nc_1}{\Gamma(q)} + \frac{1 + (n+1)c_2}{\Gamma(q+1)} \right] + \xi_2 \left[ \frac{nc_1}{\Gamma(q)} + \frac{1 + (n+1)c_2 + nc_1}{\Gamma(q+1)} + \frac{1 + (n+1)c_2}{\Gamma(q+2)} \right] \xi_3 nc_2 + \xi_4 nc_1$$

and

$$\delta_2 = 2\gamma\xi_1 \left[ \frac{1 + nc_2}{\Gamma(q)} + \frac{(n+1)c_3}{\Gamma(q+1)} \right] + \xi_2 \left[ \frac{1 + nc_2}{\Gamma(q)} + \frac{1 + (n+1)c_3 + nc_2}{\Gamma(q+1)} + \frac{(n+1)c_3}{\Gamma(q+2)} \right] + \xi_3 nc_3 + \xi_4 nc_2$$

Where  $\gamma$  is defined in (3.4). Then problem (1.1) has at least one solution  $x \in PC^1[J, R] \cap C^2[J', R]$ .

**Proof:**

We shall use Schauder's fixed point theorem to prove that  $T$  has a fixed point. First, recall that the operator  $T : PC^1[J, R] \rightarrow PC^1[J, R]$  is completely continuous (see the proof of lemma (3.2)).



On account of (4.1), we can choose  $\xi'_1 > \xi_1$ ,  $\xi'_2 > \xi_2$ ,  $\xi'_3 > \xi_3$  and  $\xi'_4 > \xi_4$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} \vartheta'_1 = 2\gamma\xi'_1 \left[ \frac{nc_1}{\Gamma(q)} + \frac{1+(n+1)c_2}{\Gamma(q+1)} \right] + \xi'_2 \left[ \frac{nc_1}{\Gamma(q)} + \frac{1+(n+1)c_2+nc_1}{\Gamma(q+1)} + \frac{1+(n+1)c_2}{\Gamma(q+2)} \right] + \xi'_3 nc_2 \\ + \xi'_4 nc_1 \dots\dots\dots \end{aligned} \quad (4.2)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \vartheta'_2 = 2\gamma\xi'_1 \left[ \frac{1+nc_2}{\Gamma(q)} + \frac{(n+1)c_3}{\Gamma(q+1)} \right] + \xi'_2 \left[ \frac{1+nc_2}{\Gamma(q)} + \frac{1+(n+1)c_3+nc_2}{\Gamma(q+1)} + \frac{(n+1)c_3}{\Gamma(q+2)} \right] + \xi'_3 nc_3 \\ + \xi'_4 nc_3 \dots\dots\dots \end{aligned} \quad (4.3)$$

By the definition of  $\xi_1$ , There exists  $l > 0$  Such that

$$|f(t, x, y)| < \xi'_1(|x| + |y|), \quad \forall t \in J, |x| + |y| > l,$$

So

$$|f(t, x, y)| \leq \xi'_1(|x| + |y|) + M_1, \quad \forall t \in J, x, y \in R, \dots\dots\dots (4.4)$$

Where

$$M_1 = \max_{t \in J, |x|+|y| \leq l} |f(t, x, y)| < +\infty$$

Similarly, We have

$$|g(t, s, x)| \leq \xi'_2|x| + M_2, \quad \dots\dots\dots (4.5)$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \{ |I_k(x)| \leq \xi'_3|x| + M_k, \quad \forall x \in R, k = 1, 2 \dots n \\ |J_k(x)| \leq \xi'_4|x| + \bar{M}_k, \quad \forall x \in R, k = 1, 2 \dots n \end{aligned} \quad \dots\dots\dots (4.6)$$

Where  $M_1, M_2, M_k, \bar{M}_k$  are positive constants.

It follows from (3.17) and (4.4)-(4.6) that

$$\begin{aligned} |(Tx)(t)| \leq \int_{t_k}^t \frac{(t-s)^{q-1}}{\Gamma(q)} \left[ \omega(s) |f(s, x(s), x'(s))| + \int_0^s |g(s, \sigma, x(\sigma))| d\sigma \right] ds \\ + \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} |G_{1x}^i(t, t_i)| \int_{t_{i-1}}^{t_i} \frac{(t_i-s)^{q-1}}{\Gamma(q)} \left[ \omega(s) |f(s, x(s), x'(s))| + \int_0^s |g(s, \sigma, x(\sigma))| d\sigma \right] ds \\ + \sum_{i=1}^n |G_1(t, t_i)| \int_{t_{i-1}}^{t_i} \frac{(t_i-s)^{q-2}}{\Gamma(q-1)} \left[ \omega(s) |f(s, x(s), x'(s))| + \int_0^s |g(s, \sigma, x(\sigma))| d\sigma \right] ds \\ + \sum_{i=1}^n |G_{1x}^i(t, t_i)| |I_i(x(t_i))| + \sum_{i=1}^n |G_1(t, t_i)| |J_i(x(t_i))| \end{aligned}$$





$$\begin{aligned}
& \leq \int_{t_k}^t \frac{(t-s)^{q-2}}{\Gamma(q-1)} \left[ \gamma(\xi_1'( |x| + |y|) + M_1) + \int_0^s (\xi_2' |x| + M_2) d\sigma \right] ds \\
& \quad + \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} |G_{1\sigma}''(t, t_i)| \int_{t_{i-1}}^{t_i} \frac{(t_i-s)^{q-1}}{\Gamma(q)} \left[ \gamma(\xi_1'( |x| + |y|) + M_1) + \int_0^s (\xi_2' |x| + M_2) d\sigma \right] ds \\
& \quad + \sum_{i=1}^n |G'_{1\sigma}(t, t_i)| \int_{t_{i-1}}^{t_i} \frac{(t_i-s)^{q-2}}{\Gamma(q-1)} \left[ \gamma(\xi_1'( |x| + |y|) + M_1) + \int_0^s (\xi_2' |x| + M_2) d\sigma \right] ds \\
& \quad + \sum_{i=1}^n |G_{1\sigma}''(t, t_i)| (\xi_3' |x| + M_k) + \sum_{i=1}^n |G'_{1\sigma}(t, t_i)| (\xi_4' |x| + \bar{M}_k) \\
& \leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(q+1)} [\gamma(2\xi_1' \|x\|_{PC^2} + M_1) + (\xi_2' \|x\|_{PC^2} + M_2) \left[ \frac{1}{\Gamma(q+1)} + \frac{1}{\Gamma(q+2)} \right] \\
& \quad + (n+1)c_3 \left[ \frac{1}{\Gamma(q+1)} [\gamma(2\xi_1' \|x\|_{PC^2} + M_1)] \right. \\
& \quad \left. + (\xi_2' \|x\|_{PC^2} + M_2) \left[ \frac{1}{\Gamma(q+1)} + \frac{1}{\Gamma(q+2)} \right] \right] \\
& \quad + nc_2 \left[ \frac{1}{\Gamma(q)} [\gamma(2\xi_1' \|x\|_{PC^2} + M_1)] + (\xi_2' \|x\|_{PC^2} + M_2) \left[ \frac{1}{\Gamma(q)} + \frac{1}{\Gamma(q+1)} \right] \right] \\
& \quad + nc_3 (\xi_3' \|x\|_{PC^2} + M_k) + nc_2 (\xi_4' \|x\|_{PC^2} + \bar{M}_k) \\
& \leq \delta_2' \|x\|_{PC^2} + M^{(2)} \dots \dots \dots
\end{aligned} \tag{4.8}$$

Where  $\delta'_2$  is defined by (4.3) and  $M^{(2)}$  is defined by

$$M^{(2)} = \gamma M_1 \left[ \frac{1 + nc_2}{\Gamma(q)} + \frac{(n+1)c_3}{\Gamma(q+1)} \right] + M_2 \left[ \frac{1 + nc_2}{\Gamma(q)} + \frac{1 + (n+1)c_3 + nc_2}{\Gamma(q+1)} + \frac{(n+1)c_3}{\Gamma(q+2)} \right] + M_k nc_3 + \bar{M}_k nc_3$$

It follows from (4.7) and (4.8) that

$$\|Tx\|_{PC^1} \leq \delta' \|Tx\|_{PC^1} + M', \forall x \in PC^1[J, R]$$

Where

$$\delta' = \max\{\delta'_1, \delta'_2\} \leq 1, \quad M' = \max\{M^{(1)}, M^{(2)}\}.$$

Hence, we can choose a sufficiently large  $r > 0$  such that  $T(B_r) \subset B_r$ , where

$$B_r = \{x \in PC^1 : \|x\|_{PC^1} \leq r\}.$$

Consequently, Lemma 3.3 implies that  $T$  has a fixed point in  $B_r$ , and the proof is complete.

#### Remark 4.1

Condition (4.1) is certainly satisfied if  $\frac{|f(t,x,y)|}{|x|+|y|} \rightarrow 0$  uniformly in  $t \in J$  as  $|x| + |y| \rightarrow +\infty$ ,  
 $\frac{|g(t,s,x(s))|}{|x|} \rightarrow 0$  uniformly in  $s, t \in J$  as  $|x| \rightarrow +\infty$ ,  $\frac{|I_k(x)|}{|x|} \rightarrow 0$  as  $|x| \rightarrow +\infty$ ,  
 $\frac{|J_k(x)|}{|x|} \rightarrow 0$  as  $|x| \rightarrow +\infty$ , ( $k = 1, 2 \dots n$ ).

#### V. EXAMPLE

To illustrate how our main result can be used in practice, we present an example

We consider the following boundary value problem:

$$\begin{cases} {}^c D_{0+}^{\frac{3}{2}} x(t) = b_0 t^{\frac{1}{2}} \left[ b_1 \sqrt[3]{b_2 t - x + x'} - \frac{1}{20} x' - b_3 I_n(1 + x^2) \right] + \frac{1}{25} \int_0^t \frac{e^{-(s-t)} x(s)}{s} ds, t \in J, t \neq \frac{1}{2}, \\ \Delta x|_{t=\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{10} x\left(\frac{1}{2}\right), \quad \Delta x'|_{t=\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{6} x\left(\frac{1}{2}\right), \quad \dots\dots\dots (5.1) \\ x(0) = x(1) = 0. \end{cases}$$

Here  $q = \frac{3}{2}$ ,  $n = 1$ ,  $b_0, b_1, b_2, b_3$  are positive real numbers.

This problem has atleast one solution in

$$PC^1[J, R] \cap C^2[J', R] \text{ Where } J' = \left[0, \frac{1}{2}\right) \cup \left(\frac{1}{2}, 1\right].$$

#### Proof

It follows from (5.1) that

$$\begin{aligned} \omega(t) &= b_0 t^{\frac{1}{2}}, \\ f(t, x, x') &= b_1 \sqrt[3]{b_2 t - x + x'} - \frac{1}{20} x' - b_3 I_n(1 + x^2), \quad g(t, s, x(s)) = \frac{e^{-(s-t)} x(s)}{125} \\ t_1 &= \frac{1}{2}, \quad I_1(x) = \frac{1}{10} x, \quad J_1(x) = \frac{1}{6} x, \quad \alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = 1, \quad \beta_1 = \beta_2 = 0. \end{aligned}$$

From the definition of  $\omega, f, g, I_1$  and  $J_1$ , it is easy to see that  $(H_1) - (H_4)$  hold. So

$\xi_1 \leq \frac{1}{20}$ ,  $\xi_2 \leq \frac{1}{25}$ ,  $\xi_3 \leq \frac{1}{10}$ ,  $\xi_4 \leq \frac{1}{6}$ . We have  $\eta = 1$  and

$$\begin{aligned} G_1(t, s) &= - \begin{cases} s(1-t), & 0 \leq s \leq t \leq 1, \\ t(1-s), & 0 \leq t \leq s \leq 1, \end{cases} \quad G'_{1t}(t, s) = \begin{cases} s, & 0 \leq s \leq t \leq 1, \\ (s-1), & 0 \leq t \leq s \leq 1, \end{cases} \\ G'_{1s}(t, s) &= \begin{cases} (t-1), & 0 \leq s \leq t \leq 1, \\ t, & 0 \leq t \leq s \leq 1, \end{cases} \quad G''_{1st}(t, s) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $c_1 = \frac{1}{4}$ ,  $c_2 = c_3 = 1$ , and therefore (4.1) is satisfied because

$$\delta_1 \leq \frac{9}{20\sqrt{\pi}} + \frac{32}{125\sqrt{\pi}} + \frac{11}{240}, \quad \delta_2 \leq \frac{12}{30\sqrt{\pi}} + \frac{52}{125\sqrt{\pi}} + \frac{4}{15},$$

$$\delta \leq \frac{12}{30\sqrt{\pi}} + \frac{52}{125\sqrt{\pi}} + \frac{4}{15} < 1$$

Thus, our conclusion follows from theorem 4.1.

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