

## Some Results for a Four-Point Boundary Value Problems for a Coupled System Involving Caputo Derivatives

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### Abstract

Motivated by the problem (1.1) in [5], in this paper, we prove the existence and uniqueness of solutions for the following system of fractional differential equations with four point boundary conditions:

$$\begin{cases} D^\alpha x(t) + f(t, y(t), D^\delta y(t)) = 0, t \in J, \\ D^\beta y(t) + g(t, x(t), D^\sigma x(t)) = 0, t \in J, \\ x(0) = y(0) = 0, x(1) - \lambda_1 x(\eta) = 0, y(1) - \lambda_1 y(\eta) = 0, \\ x''(0) = y''(0) = 0, x''(1) - \lambda_2 x''(\xi) = 0, y''(1) - \lambda_2 y''(\xi) = 0, \end{cases}$$

where  $3 < \alpha, \beta \leq 4, \alpha - 2 < \sigma \leq \alpha - 1, \beta - 2 < \delta \leq \beta - 1, 0 < \xi, \eta < 1$ , and  $D^\alpha, D^\beta, D^\delta$  and  $D^\sigma$ , are the Caputo fractional derivatives,  $J = [0, 1]$ ,  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$  are real constants with  $\lambda_1 \eta \neq 1, \lambda_2 \xi \neq 1$  and  $f, g$  continuous functions on  $[0, 1] \times \mathbb{R}^2$ .

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## 1 Introduction

Differential equations of fractional order have been shown to be very useful in the study of models of many phenomena in various fields of science and engineering, such as electrochemistry, physics, chemistry, viscoelasticity, control, image and signal processing, biophysics. For more details, we refer the reader to [4, 7, 10, 12, 13, 15, 17, 18] and references therein. There has been a significant progress in the investigation of these equations in recent years, see [6, 8, 9, 15, 16, 27]. More recently, some basic theory for the initial boundary value problems of fractional differential equations has been discussed in [1, 14, 15]. Recently, existence

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and uniqueness of solutions to boundary value problems for fractional differential equations had attracted the attention of many authors, see for example, [4, 6, 8, 9, 15, 16, 19, 27] and the references therein. The study of coupled system of fractional order is also important as such systems occur in various problems of applied science [3, 11, 20, 21, 24, 26]. In the last decade, many authors have established the existence and uniqueness for solutions of some systems of nonlinear fractional differential equations, one can see [20, 23, 24, 25] and references cited therein. For example in [2, 5, 21, 26] the authors established sufficient conditions for the existence of solutions for a two-point and three-point boundary value problem for a coupled system of fractional differential equations.

In [2, 5, 21, 22, 26], the existence and uniqueness of solutions was investigated for a nonlinear coupled system for fractional differential equations with two-point and three-point boundary conditions by using Schauder’s fixed point theorem.

Motivated by the problem (1.1) in [5], this paper deals with the existence of solution for the following fractional differential problem:

$$\begin{cases} D^\alpha x(t) + f(t, y(t), D^\delta y(t)) = 0, t \in J, \\ D^\beta y(t) + g(t, x(t), D^\sigma x(t)) = 0, t \in J, \\ x(0) = y(0) = 0, x(1) - \lambda_1 x(\eta) = 0, y(1) - \lambda_1 y(\eta) = 0, \\ x''(0) = y''(0) = 0, x''(1) - \lambda_2 x''(\xi) = 0, y''(1) - \lambda_2 y''(\xi) = 0, \end{cases} \tag{1.1}$$

where  $3 < \alpha, \beta \leq 4, \alpha - 2 < \sigma \leq \alpha - 1, \beta - 2 < \delta \leq \beta - 1, 0 < \xi, \eta < 1$ , and  $D^\alpha, D^\beta, D^\delta$  and  $D^\sigma$ , are the Caputo fractional derivatives,  $J = [0, 1], \lambda_1, \lambda_2$  are real constants with  $\lambda_1 \eta \neq 1, \lambda_2 \xi \neq 1$  and  $f, g$  are continuous functions on  $[0, 1] \times \mathbb{R}^2$ .

The rest of this paper is organized as follows. In section 2, we present some preliminaries and lemmas. Section 3 is devoted to existence of solution of problem (1.1). In section 4 examples are treated illustrating our results.

## 2 Preliminaries

The following notations, definitions, and preliminary facts will be used throughout this paper.

**Definition 2.1.** The Riemann-Liouville fractional integral operator of order  $\alpha \geq 0$ , for a continuous function  $f$  on  $[0, \infty[$  is defined as:

$$\begin{aligned} J^\alpha f(t) &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^t (t - \tau)^{\alpha-1} f(\tau) d\tau, \alpha > 0, \\ J^0 f(t) &= f(t), \end{aligned} \tag{2.2}$$

where  $\Gamma(\alpha) := \int_0^\infty e^{-u} u^{\alpha-1} du$ .

**Definition 2.2.** The fractional derivative of  $f \in C^n([0, \infty[)$  in the Caputo’s sense is defined as:

$$D^\alpha f(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(n - \alpha)} \int_0^t (t - \tau)^{n-\alpha-1} f^{(n)}(\tau) d\tau, n - 1 < \alpha, n \in \mathbb{N}^*. \tag{2.3}$$

For more details about fractional calculus, we refer the reader to [15, 18].

We will consider the following spaces:

$$X = \{x : x \in C([0, 1]), D^\sigma x \in C([0, 1])\},$$

and

$$Y = \{y : y \in C([0, 1]), D^\delta y \in C([0, 1])\},$$

endowed with the norms:

$$\|x\|_X = \|x\| + \|D^\sigma x\|, \quad \|x\| = \sup_{t \in J} |x(t)|, \quad \|D^\sigma x\| = \sup_{t \in J} |D^\sigma x(t)|,$$

and

$$\|y\|_Y = \|y\| + \|D^\delta y\|, \quad \|y\| = \sup_{t \in J} |y(t)|, \quad \|D^\delta y\| = \sup_{t \in J} |D^\delta y(t)|.$$

We know that  $(X, \|\cdot\|_X)$  and  $(Y, \|\cdot\|_Y)$ , is a Banach space. The product space  $(X \times Y, \|(x, y)\|_{X \times Y})$  is also a Banach space, with norm  $\|(x, y)\|_{X \times Y} = \|x\|_X + \|y\|_Y$ .

We recall the following important lemmas [13]:

**Lemma 2.1.** For  $\alpha > 0$ , the general solution of the fractional differential equation  $D^\alpha x(t) = 0$  is given by

$$x(t) = c_0 + c_1 t + c_2 t^2 + \dots + c_{n-1} t^{n-1}, \quad (2.4)$$

where  $c_i \in \mathbb{R}, i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1, n = [\alpha] + 1$ .

**Lemma 2.2.** Let  $\alpha > 0$ . Then

$$J^\alpha D^\alpha x(t) = x(t) + c_0 + c_1 t + c_2 t^2 + \dots + c_{n-1} t^{n-1}, \quad (2.5)$$

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

We prove the following result:

**Lemma 2.3.** Let  $g \in C([0, 1])$ , the solution of the equation

$$D^\alpha x(t) + g(t) = 0, t \in J, 3 < \alpha \leq 4, \quad (2.6)$$

subject to the conditions

$$x(0) = 0, x(1) - \lambda_1 x(\eta) = 0, \quad (2.7)$$

$$x''(0) = 0, x''(1) - \lambda_2 x''(\xi) = 0,$$

is given by:

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) = & -\frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} g(s) ds \\ & + \frac{\lambda_1 t}{(\lambda_1 \eta - 1) \Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^\eta (\eta-s)^{\alpha-1} g(s) ds \\ & - \frac{t}{(\lambda_1 \eta - 1) \Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^1 (1-s)^{\alpha-1} g(s) ds \\ & + \frac{(\lambda_2 - \lambda_2 \lambda_1 \eta^3) t + (\lambda_2 \lambda_1 \eta - \lambda_2) t^3}{6(\lambda_1 \eta - 1)(\lambda_2 \xi - 1) \Gamma(\alpha - 2)} \int_0^\xi (\xi-s)^{\alpha-3} g(s) ds \\ & - \frac{(1 - \lambda_1 \eta^3) t + (\lambda_1 \eta - 1) t^3}{6(\lambda_1 \eta - 1)(\lambda_2 \xi - 1) \Gamma(\alpha - 2)} \int_0^1 (1-s)^{\alpha-3} g(s) ds. \end{aligned} \quad (2.8)$$

*Proof.* We use the same technics as in [5]. For  $c_i \in \mathbb{R}, i = 0, 1, 2, 3$ , and by Lemmas 2.1, 2.2, we have

$$x(t) = -\frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} g(s) ds - c_0 - c_1 t - c_2 t^2 - c_3 t^3 \tag{2.9}$$

Using (2.7), we get  $c_0 = c_2 = 0$ , and

$$\begin{aligned} c_1 = & -\frac{\lambda_1}{(\lambda_1 \eta - 1) \Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^\eta (\eta - s)^{\alpha-1} g(s) ds \\ & + \frac{1}{(\lambda_1 \eta - 1) \Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^1 (1 - s)^{\alpha-1} g(s) ds \\ & - \frac{\lambda_2 (1 - \lambda_1 \eta^3)}{6(\lambda_1 \eta - 1)(\lambda_2 \xi - 1) \Gamma(\alpha - 2)} \int_0^\xi (\xi - s)^{\alpha-3} g(s) ds \\ & + \frac{(1 - \lambda_1 \eta)}{6(\lambda_1 \eta - 1)(\lambda_2 \xi - 1) \Gamma(\alpha - 2)} \int_0^1 (1 - s)^{\alpha-3} g(s) ds \end{aligned} \tag{2.10}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} c_3 = & -\frac{\lambda_2}{6(\lambda_2 \xi - 1) \Gamma(\alpha - 2)} \int_0^\xi (\xi - s)^{\alpha-3} g(s) ds \\ & + \frac{1}{6(\lambda_2 \xi - 1) \Gamma(\alpha - 2)} \int_0^1 (1 - s)^{\alpha-3} g(s) ds \end{aligned} \tag{2.11}$$

Substituting the value of  $c_1$  and  $c_3$  in (2.9), we obtain the desired quantity in Lemma. □

### 3 Main Results

Let us set:

$$\begin{aligned} M_1 = & \frac{|\lambda_1 \eta - 1| + |\lambda_1| \eta^\alpha + 1}{|\lambda_1 \eta - 1| \Gamma(\alpha + 1)} \\ & + \frac{(|\lambda_2 - \lambda_2 \lambda_1 \eta^3| + |\lambda_2 \lambda_1 \eta - \lambda_2|) \xi^{\alpha-2} + |1 - \lambda_1 \eta^3| + |\lambda_1 \eta - 1|}{6|\lambda_1 \eta - 1| |\lambda_2 \xi - 1| \Gamma(\alpha - 1)}, \\ M_2 = & \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha - \sigma + 1)} + \frac{|\lambda_1| \eta^\alpha + 1}{|\lambda_1 \eta - 1| \Gamma(\alpha + 1) \Gamma(2 - \sigma)} \\ & + \frac{|\lambda_2 - \lambda_2 \lambda_1 \eta^3| \xi^{\alpha-2} + |1 - \lambda_1 \eta^3|}{6|\lambda_1 \eta - 1| |\lambda_2 \xi - 1| \Gamma(\alpha - 1) \Gamma(2 - \sigma)} + \frac{|\lambda_2 \lambda_1 \eta - \lambda_2| \xi^{\alpha-2} + |\lambda_1 \eta - 1|}{|\lambda_1 \eta - 1| |\lambda_2 \xi - 1| \Gamma(\alpha - 1) \Gamma(4 - \sigma)}, \\ M_3 = & \frac{|\lambda_1 \eta - 1| + |\lambda_1| \eta^\beta + 1}{|\lambda_1 \eta - 1| \Gamma(\beta + 1)} + \frac{(|\lambda_2 - \lambda_2 \lambda_1 \eta^3| + |\lambda_2 \lambda_1 \eta - \lambda_2|) \xi^{\beta-2} + |1 - \lambda_1 \eta^3| + |\lambda_1 \eta - 1|}{6|\lambda_1 \eta - 1| |\lambda_2 \xi - 1| \Gamma(\beta - 1)}, \\ M_4 = & \frac{1}{\Gamma(\beta - \delta + 1)} + \frac{|\lambda_1| \eta^\beta + 1}{|\lambda_1 \eta - 1| \Gamma(\beta + 1) \Gamma(2 - \delta)} \\ & + \frac{|\lambda_2 - \lambda_2 \lambda_1 \eta^3| \xi^{\beta-2} + |1 - \lambda_1 \eta^3|}{6|\lambda_1 \eta - 1| |\lambda_2 \xi - 1| \Gamma(\beta - 1) \Gamma(2 - \delta)} + \frac{|\lambda_2 \lambda_1 \eta - \lambda_2| \xi^{\beta-2} + |\lambda_1 \eta - 1|}{|\lambda_1 \eta - 1| |\lambda_2 \xi - 1| \Gamma(\beta - 1) \Gamma(4 - \delta)}, \\ L_1 = & \frac{(|\lambda_2 - \lambda_2 \lambda_1 \eta^3| + |\lambda_2 \lambda_1 \eta - \lambda_2|) \xi^{\alpha-2} + |1 - \lambda_1 \eta^3| + |\lambda_1 \eta - 1|}{6|\lambda_1 \eta - 1| |\lambda_2 \xi - 1| \Gamma(\alpha - 1)}, \\ L_2 = & \frac{|\lambda_2 - \lambda_2 \lambda_1 \eta^3| \xi^{\alpha-2} + |1 - \lambda_1 \eta^3|}{6|\lambda_1 \eta - 1| |\lambda_2 \xi - 1| \Gamma(\alpha - 1) \Gamma(2 - \sigma)} + \frac{|\lambda_2 \lambda_1 \eta - \lambda_2| \xi^{\alpha-2} + |\lambda_1 \eta - 1|}{|\lambda_1 \eta - 1| |\lambda_2 \xi - 1| \Gamma(\alpha - 1) \Gamma(4 - \sigma)}, \\ L_3 = & \frac{(|\lambda_2 - \lambda_2 \lambda_1 \eta^3| + |\lambda_2 \lambda_1 \eta - \lambda_2|) \xi^{\beta-2} + |1 - \lambda_1 \eta^3| + |\lambda_1 \eta - 1|}{6|\lambda_1 \eta - 1| |\lambda_2 \xi - 1| \Gamma(\beta - 1)}, \\ L_4 = & \frac{|\lambda_2 - \lambda_2 \lambda_1 \eta^3| \xi^{\beta-2} + |1 - \lambda_1 \eta^3|}{6|\lambda_1 \eta - 1| |\lambda_2 \xi - 1| \Gamma(\beta - 1) \Gamma(2 - \delta)} + \frac{|\lambda_2 \lambda_1 \eta - \lambda_2| \xi^{\beta-2} + |\lambda_1 \eta - 1|}{|\lambda_1 \eta - 1| |\lambda_2 \xi - 1| \Gamma(\beta - 1) \Gamma(4 - \delta)}. \end{aligned} \tag{3.12}$$

Let us also consider the following hypotheses:

(H1) : There exist two constants  $k_1$  and  $k_2$  such that for all  $t \in [0, 1]$  and  $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} |f(t, x_1, y_1) - f(t, x_2, y_2)| &\leq k_1 (|x_1 - x_2| + |y_1 - y_2|), \\ |g(t, x_1, y_1) - g(t, x_2, y_2)| &\leq k_2 (|x_1 - x_2| + |y_1 - y_2|). \end{aligned} \quad (3.13)$$

(H2) : The functions  $f, g : [0, 1] \times \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  are continuous

(H3) : There exists positive constants  $N_1$  and  $N_2$  such that

$$|f(t, x, y)| \leq N_1, \quad |g(t, x, y)| \leq N_2 \text{ for each } t \in J \text{ and all } x, y \in \mathbb{R}.$$

We prove the following theorem:

**Theorem 3.1.** Assume that (H1) holds.

If

$$k_1 (M_1 + M_2) + k_2 (M_3 + M_4) < 1, \quad (3.14)$$

then the problem (1.1) has a unique solution.

*Proof.* The proof is similarly to that of Theorem 3.1 in [5] by taking  $k_1 = \omega_1 + \omega_2$  and  $k_2 = \omega_1 + \omega_2$ .

Now, we prove the following result:

**Theorem 3.2.** Assume that the hypotheses (H1) – (H2) and (H3) are satisfied, such that

$$k_1 \theta_1 + k_2 \theta_2 < 1, \quad (3.15)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_1 &= \frac{|\lambda_1 \eta - 1| + |\lambda_1| \eta^\alpha + 1}{|\lambda_1 \eta - 1| \Gamma(\alpha + 1)} + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha - \sigma + 1)} + \frac{|\lambda_1| \eta^{\alpha + 1}}{|\lambda_1 \eta - 1| \Gamma(\alpha + 1) \Gamma(2 - \sigma)}, \\ \theta_2 &= \frac{|\lambda_1 \eta - 1| + |\lambda_1| \eta^\beta + 1}{|\lambda_1 \eta - 1| \Gamma(\beta + 1)} + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\beta - \delta + 1)} + \frac{|\lambda_1| \eta^{\beta + 1}}{|\lambda_1 \eta - 1| \Gamma(\beta + 1) \Gamma(2 - \delta)}. \end{aligned}$$

If there exists  $\mu \in \mathbb{R}$  such that

$$N_1 (M_1 + M_2) + N_2 (M_3 + M_4) \leq \mu, \quad (3.16)$$

then, the problem (1.1) has at least a solution.

*Proof.* We shall use Krasnseleskii's fixed point theorem to prove that  $\phi$  has at least a fixed point on  $X \times Y$ .

Suppose that (3.16) holds and let us take

$$\phi(x, y)(t) := T(x, y)(t) + R(x, y)(t), \quad (3.17)$$

where

$$T(x, y)(t) := (T_1 y(t), T_2 x(t)), \quad (3.18)$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_1 y(t) &= -\frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} f(s, y(s), D^\delta y(s)) ds \\ &\quad + \frac{\lambda_1 t}{(\lambda_1 \eta - 1) \Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^\eta (\eta-s)^{\alpha-1} f(s, y(s), D^\delta y(s)) ds \\ &\quad - \frac{t}{(\lambda_1 \eta - 1) \Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^1 (1-s)^{\alpha-1} f(s, y(s), D^\delta y(s)) ds, \end{aligned} \quad (3.19)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 T_2x(t) &= -\frac{1}{\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\beta-1} g(s, x(s), D^\sigma x(s)) ds \\
 &+ \frac{\lambda_1 t}{(\lambda_1 \eta - 1)\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^\eta (\eta-s)^{\alpha-1} g(s, x(s), D^\sigma x(s)) ds \\
 &- \frac{t}{(\lambda_1 \eta - 1)\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^1 (1-s)^{\alpha-1} g(s, x(s), D^\sigma x(s)) ds,
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{3.20}$$

and

$$R(x, y)(t) := (R_1y(t), R_2x(t)),
 \tag{3.21}$$

where,

$$\begin{aligned}
 R_1y(t) &= \frac{(\lambda_2 - \lambda_2 \lambda_1 \eta^3)t + (\lambda_2 \lambda_1 \eta - \lambda_2)t^3}{6(\lambda_1 \eta - 1)(\lambda_2 \xi - 1)\Gamma(\alpha - 2)} \int_0^\xi (\xi - s)^{\alpha-3} f(s, y(s), D^\delta y(s)) ds \\
 &- \frac{(1 - \lambda_1 \eta^3)t + (\lambda_1 \eta - 1)t^3}{6(\lambda_1 \eta - 1)(\lambda_2 \xi - 1)\Gamma(\alpha - 2)} \int_0^1 (1 - s)^{\alpha-3} f(s, y(s), D^\delta y(s)) ds,
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{3.22}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 R_2x(t) &= \frac{(\lambda_2 - \lambda_2 \lambda_1 \eta^3)t + (\lambda_2 \lambda_1 \eta - \lambda_2)t^3}{6(\lambda_1 \eta - 1)(\lambda_2 \xi - 1)\Gamma(\beta - 2)} \int_0^\xi (\xi - s)^{\alpha-3} g(s, x(s), D^\sigma x(s)) ds \\
 &- \frac{(1 - \lambda_1 \eta^3)t + (\lambda_1 \eta - 1)t^3}{6(\lambda_1 \eta - 1)(\lambda_2 \xi - 1)\Gamma(\beta - 2)} \int_0^1 (1 - s)^{\alpha-3} g(s, x(s), D^\sigma x(s)) ds.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{3.23}$$

The proof will be given in several steps.

**Step1:** We shall prove that for any  $(x, y), (x_1, y_1) \in B_\mu$ , then  $T(x, y) + R(x_1, y_1) \in B_\mu$ , Such that  $B_\mu = \{(x, y) \in X \times Y; \|(x, y)\|_{X \times Y} \leq \mu\}$ .

For any  $(x, y), (x_1, y_1) \in B_\mu$  and for each  $t \in J$  we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
 |T_1y(t) + R_1y_1(t)| &= \left| -\frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} f(s, y(s), D^\delta y(s)) ds \right. \\
 &+ \frac{\lambda_1 t}{(\lambda_1 \eta - 1)\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^\eta (\eta-s)^{\alpha-1} f(s, y(s), D^\delta y(s)) ds \\
 &- \frac{t}{(\lambda_1 \eta - 1)\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^1 (1-s)^{\alpha-1} f(s, y(s), D^\delta y(s)) ds \\
 &+ \frac{(\lambda_2 - \lambda_2 \lambda_1 \eta^3)t + (\lambda_2 \lambda_1 \eta - \lambda_2)t^3}{6(\lambda_1 \eta - 1)(\lambda_2 \xi - 1)\Gamma(\alpha - 2)} \int_0^\xi (\xi - s)^{\alpha-3} f(s, y(s), D^\delta y(s)) ds \\
 &\left. - \frac{(1 - \lambda_1 \eta^3)t + (\lambda_1 \eta - 1)t^3}{6(\lambda_1 \eta - 1)(\lambda_2 \xi - 1)\Gamma(\beta - 2)} \int_0^1 (1 - s)^{\alpha-3} f(s, y(s), D^\delta y(s)) ds \right|
 \end{aligned}$$

then,

$$\begin{aligned}
 |T_1y(t) + R_1y_1(t)| &\leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} \left| f(s, y(s), D^\delta y(s)) \right| ds \\
 &+ \frac{|\lambda_1|}{|\lambda_1 \eta - 1|\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^\eta (\eta-s)^{\alpha-1} \left| f(s, y(s), D^\delta y(s)) \right| ds \\
 &+ \frac{1}{|\lambda_1 \eta - 1|\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^1 (1-s)^{\alpha-1} \left| f(s, y(s), D^\delta y(s)) \right| ds \\
 &+ \frac{|\lambda_2 - \lambda_2 \lambda_1 \eta^3| + |\lambda_2 \lambda_1 \eta - \lambda_2|}{6|\lambda_1 \eta - 1||\lambda_2 \xi - 1|\Gamma(\alpha - 2)} \int_0^\xi (\xi - s)^{\alpha-3} \left| f(s, y_1(s), D^\delta y_1(s)) \right| ds \\
 &+ \frac{|1 - \lambda_1 \eta^3| + |\lambda_1 \eta - 1|}{6|\lambda_1 \eta - 1||\lambda_2 \xi - 1|\Gamma(\alpha - 2)} \int_0^1 (1-s)^{\alpha-3} \left| f(s, y_1(s), D^\delta y_1(s)) \right| ds.
 \end{aligned}$$

Using (H3), we obtain

$$|T_1 y(t) + R_1 y_1(t)| \leq N_1 \left[ \frac{|\lambda_1 \eta - 1| + |\lambda_1| \eta^\alpha + 1}{|\lambda_1 \eta - 1| \Gamma(\alpha + 1)} \right] + N_1 \left[ \frac{(|\lambda_2 - \lambda_2 \lambda_1 \eta^3| + |\lambda_2 \lambda_1 \eta - \lambda_2|) \xi^{\alpha-2} + |1 - \lambda_1 \eta^3| + |\lambda_1 \eta - 1|}{6 |\lambda_1 \eta - 1| |\lambda_2 \xi - 1| \Gamma(\alpha - 1)} \right].$$

Consequently,

$$|T_1 y(t) + R_1 y_1(t)| \leq N_1 M_1.$$

Thus,

$$\|T_1(y) + R_1(y_1)\| \leq N_1 M_1, \quad (3.24)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} |D^\sigma T_1 y(t) + D^\sigma R_1 y_1(t)| &\leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha - \sigma)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-\sigma-1} \left| f(s, y(s), D^\delta y(s)) \right| ds \\ &+ \frac{|\lambda_1|}{|\lambda_1 \eta - 1| \Gamma(\alpha) \Gamma(2-\sigma)} \int_0^\eta (\eta-s)^{\alpha-1} \left| f(s, y(s), D^\delta y(s)) \right| ds \\ &+ \frac{1}{|\lambda_1 \eta - 1| \Gamma(\alpha) \Gamma(2-\sigma)} \int_0^1 (1-s)^{\alpha-1} \left| f(s, y(s), D^\delta y(s)) \right| ds \\ &+ \left[ \frac{|\lambda_2 - \lambda_2 \lambda_1 \eta^3|}{6 |\lambda_1 \eta - 1| |\lambda_2 \xi - 1| \Gamma(\alpha - 2) \Gamma(2-\sigma)} + \frac{|\lambda_2 \lambda_1 \eta - \lambda_2|}{|\lambda_1 \eta - 1| |\lambda_2 \xi - 1| \Gamma(\alpha - 2) \Gamma(4-\sigma)} \right] \int_0^\xi (\xi-s)^{\alpha-3} \left| f(s, y_1(s), D^\delta y_1(s)) \right| ds \\ &+ \left[ \frac{|1 - \lambda_1 \eta^3|}{6 |\lambda_1 \eta - 1| |\lambda_2 \xi - 1| \Gamma(\alpha - 2) \Gamma(2-\sigma)} + \frac{|\lambda_1 \eta - 1|}{|\lambda_1 \eta - 1| |\lambda_2 \xi - 1| \Gamma(\alpha - 2) \Gamma(4-\sigma)} \right] \int_0^1 (1-s)^{\alpha-3} \left| f(s, y_1(s), D^\delta y_1(s)) \right| ds. \end{aligned}$$

By (H3), we have

$$\begin{aligned} |D^\sigma T_1 y(t) + D^\sigma R_1 y_1(t)| &\leq N_1 \left[ \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha - \sigma + 1)} + \frac{|\lambda_1| \eta^\alpha + 1}{|\lambda_1 \eta - 1| \Gamma(\alpha + 1) \Gamma(2 - \sigma)} \right] \\ &+ N_1 \left[ \frac{|\lambda_2 - \lambda_2 \lambda_1 \eta^3| \xi^{\alpha-2} + |1 - \lambda_1 \eta^3|}{6 |\lambda_1 \eta - 1| |\lambda_2 \xi - 1| \Gamma(\alpha - 1) \Gamma(2 - \sigma)} + \frac{|\lambda_2 \lambda_1 \eta - \lambda_2| \xi^{\alpha-2} + |\lambda_1 \eta - 1|}{|\lambda_1 \eta - 1| |\lambda_2 \xi - 1| \Gamma(\alpha - 1) \Gamma(4 - \sigma)} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Consequently, we obtain

$$|D^\sigma T_1 y(t) + D^\sigma R_1 y_1(t)| \leq N_1 M_2.$$

Hence,

$$\|D^\sigma T_1(y) + D^\sigma R_1(y_1)\| \leq N_1 M_2. \quad (3.25)$$

Combining (3.24) and (3.25), yields

$$\|T_1(y) + R_1(y_1)\|_X \leq N_1 (M_1 + M_2). \quad (3.26)$$

Analogously, we have

$$\|T_2(x) + R_2(x_1)\|_Y \leq N_2 (M_3 + M_4). \quad (3.27)$$

Hence, it follows from (3.26) and (3.27) that

$$\|T(x, y) + R(x_1, y_1)\|_{X \times Y} \leq N_1 (M_1 + M_2) + N_2 (M_3 + M_4) < \mu. \quad (3.28)$$

**Step2:** We shall prove that  $R$  is continuous and compact.

[1\*] : The continuity of  $f$  and  $g$  implies that the operator  $R$  is continuous.

[2\*] : Now, we prove that  $R$  maps bounded sets into bounded sets of  $X \times Y$ .

For  $(x, y) \in B_\mu$  and for each  $t \in J$ , we have:

$$|R_1 y(t)| \leq \frac{|\lambda_2 - \lambda_2 \lambda_1 \eta^3| t + |\lambda_2 \lambda_1 \eta - \lambda_2| t^3}{6|\lambda_1 \eta - 1| |\lambda_2 \xi - 1| \Gamma(\alpha - 2)} \int_0^\xi (\xi - s)^{\alpha - 3} \left| f(s, y(s), D^\delta y(s)) \right| ds$$

$$+ \frac{|1 - \lambda_1 \eta^3| t + |\lambda_1 \eta - 1| t^3}{6|\lambda_1 \eta - 1| |\lambda_2 \xi - 1| \Gamma(\alpha - 2)} \int_0^1 (1 - s)^{\alpha - 3} \left| f(s, y(s), D^\delta y(s)) \right| ds.$$

Using (H3), we obtain

$$|R_1 y(t)| \leq \frac{N_1 [ (|\lambda_2 - \lambda_2 \lambda_1 \eta^3| + |\lambda_2 \lambda_1 \eta - \lambda_2|) \xi^{\alpha - 2} + |1 - \lambda_1 \eta^3| + |\lambda_1 \eta - 1| ]}{6|\lambda_1 \eta - 1| |\lambda_2 \xi - 1| \Gamma(\alpha - 1)}$$

$$\leq N_1 \left( \frac{ ( (|\lambda_2 - \lambda_2 \lambda_1 \eta^3| + |\lambda_2 \lambda_1 \eta - \lambda_2|) \xi^{\alpha - 2} + |1 - \lambda_1 \eta^3| + |\lambda_1 \eta - 1| ) }{6|\lambda_1 \eta - 1| |\lambda_2 \xi - 1| \Gamma(\alpha - 1)} \right).$$

Thus,

$$|R_1 y(t)| \leq N_1 L_1, t \in J,$$

Therefore,

$$\|R_1(y)\| \leq N_1 L_1. \tag{3.29}$$

On the other hand,

$$|D^\sigma R_1 y(t)| \leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha - 2)} \left( \frac{|\lambda_2 - \lambda_2 \lambda_1 \eta^3| t^{1 - \sigma}}{6|\lambda_1 \eta - 1| |\lambda_2 \xi - 1| \Gamma(2 - \sigma)} + \frac{|\lambda_2 \lambda_1 \eta - \lambda_2| t^{3 - \sigma}}{|\lambda_1 \eta - 1| |\lambda_2 \xi - 1| \Gamma(4 - \sigma)} \right) \int_0^\xi (\xi - s)^{\alpha - 3} \left| f(s, y(s), D^\delta y(s)) \right| ds$$

$$+ \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha - 2)} \left( \frac{|1 - \lambda_1 \eta^3| t^{1 - \sigma}}{6\Gamma(2 - \sigma) |\lambda_1 \eta - 1| |\lambda_2 \xi - 1|} + \frac{|\lambda_1 \eta - 1| t^{3 - \sigma}}{|\lambda_1 \eta - 1| |\lambda_2 \xi - 1| \Gamma(4 - \sigma)} \right) \int_0^1 (1 - s)^{\alpha - 3} \left| f(s, y(s), D^\delta y(s)) \right| ds.$$

By (H3), we have

$$|D^\sigma \phi_1 y(t)| \leq N_1 \left[ \frac{|\lambda_2 - \lambda_2 \lambda_1 \eta^3| \xi^{\alpha - 2} + |1 - \lambda_1 \eta^3|}{6|\lambda_1 \eta - 1| |\lambda_2 \xi - 1| \Gamma(\alpha - 1) \Gamma(2 - \sigma)} + \frac{|\lambda_2 \lambda_1 \eta - \lambda_2| \xi^{\alpha - 2} + |\lambda_1 \eta - 1|}{|\lambda_1 \eta - 1| |\lambda_2 \xi - 1| \Gamma(\alpha - 1) \Gamma(4 - \sigma)} \right]$$

$$\leq N_1 \left[ \frac{|\lambda_2 - \lambda_2 \lambda_1 \eta^3| \xi^{\alpha - 2} + |1 - \lambda_1 \eta^3|}{6|\lambda_1 \eta - 1| |\lambda_2 \xi - 1| \Gamma(\alpha - 1) \Gamma(2 - \sigma)} + \frac{|\lambda_2 \lambda_1 \eta - \lambda_2| \xi^{\alpha - 2} + |\lambda_1 \eta - 1|}{|\lambda_1 \eta - 1| |\lambda_2 \xi - 1| \Gamma(\alpha - 1) \Gamma(4 - \sigma)} \right].$$

Consequently, we obtain

$$|D^\sigma R_1 y(t)| \leq N_1 L_2, t \in J.$$

Therefore,

$$\|D^\sigma R_1(y)\| \leq N_1 L_2. \tag{3.30}$$

Hence, from (3.29) and (3.30), we have

$$\|R_1(y)\|_X \leq N_1 (L_1 + L_2). \tag{3.31}$$

Similarly, it can be shown that

$$\|R_2(x)\|_Y \leq N_2 (L_3 + L_4). \tag{3.32}$$

It follows from (3.31) and (3.32) that

$$\|R(x, y)\|_{X \times Y} \leq N_1 (L_1 + L_2) + N_2 (L_3 + L_4). \tag{3.33}$$



Consequently,

$$\|R(x, y)\|_{X \times Y} < \infty.$$

[3\*] : We show that  $R$  is equi-continuous:

Let  $t_1, t_2 \in J$ , such that  $t_1 < t_2$  and  $(x, y) \in B_\mu$ . Then, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} |R_1 y(t_2) - R_1 y(t_1)| &\leq \frac{|\lambda_2 - \lambda_2 \lambda_1 \eta^3| (t_2 - t_1) + |\lambda_2 \lambda_1 \eta - \lambda_2| (t_2^3 - t_1^3)}{6|\lambda_1 \eta - 1| |\lambda_2 \xi - 1| \Gamma(\alpha - 2)} \int_0^\xi (\xi - s)^{\alpha-3} \left| f(s, y(s), D^\delta y(s)) \right| ds \\ &+ \frac{|1 - \lambda_1 \eta^3| (t_1 - t_2) + |\lambda_1 \eta - 1| (t_1^3 - t_2^3)}{6|\lambda_1 \eta - 1| |\lambda_2 \xi - 1| \Gamma(\alpha - 2)} \int_0^1 (1 - s)^{\alpha-3} \left| f(s, y(s), D^\delta y(s)) \right| ds. \end{aligned}$$

Using (H3), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} |R_1 y(t_2) - R_1 y(t_1)| &\leq \frac{N_1 |\lambda_2 - \lambda_2 \lambda_1 \eta^3| \xi^{\alpha-2}}{6|\lambda_1 \eta - 1| |\lambda_2 \xi - 1| \Gamma(\alpha - 1)} (t_2 - t_1) \\ &+ \frac{N_1 |1 - \lambda_1 \eta^3|}{6|\lambda_1 \eta - 1| |\lambda_2 \xi - 1| \Gamma(\alpha - 1)} (t_1 - t_2) \\ &+ \frac{N_1 |\lambda_2 \lambda_1 \eta - \lambda_2| \xi^{\alpha-2}}{6|\lambda_1 \eta - 1| |\lambda_2 \xi - 1| \Gamma(\alpha - 1)} (t_2^3 - t_1^3) + \frac{N_1 |\lambda_1 \eta - 1|}{6|\lambda_1 \eta - 1| |\lambda_2 \xi - 1| \Gamma(\alpha - 1)} (t_1^3 - t_2^3), \end{aligned} \quad (3.34)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} |D^\sigma R_1 y(t_2) - D^\sigma R_1 y(t_1)| &\leq \left[ \frac{|\lambda_2 - \lambda_2 \lambda_1 \eta^3| (t_2^{1-\sigma} - t_1^{1-\sigma})}{6|\lambda_1 \eta - 1| |\lambda_2 \xi - 1| \Gamma(\alpha - 2) \Gamma(2 - \sigma)} + \frac{|\lambda_2 \lambda_1 \eta - \lambda_2| (t_2^{3-\sigma} - t_1^{3-\sigma})}{|\lambda_1 \eta - 1| |\lambda_2 \xi - 1| \Gamma(\alpha - 2) \Gamma(4 - \sigma)} \right] \int_0^\xi (\xi - s)^{\alpha-3} \left| f(s, y(s), D^\delta y(s)) \right| ds \\ &+ \left[ \frac{|1 - \lambda_1 \eta^3| (t_1^{1-\sigma} - t_2^{1-\sigma})}{6|\lambda_1 \eta - 1| |\lambda_2 \xi - 1| \Gamma(\alpha - 2) \Gamma(2 - \sigma)} + \frac{|\lambda_1 \eta - 1| (t_1^{3-\sigma} - t_2^{3-\sigma})}{|\lambda_1 \eta - 1| |\lambda_2 \xi - 1| \Gamma(\alpha - 2) \Gamma(4 - \sigma)} \right] \int_0^1 (1 - s)^{\alpha-3} \left| f(s, y(s), D^\delta y(s)) \right| ds. \end{aligned}$$

By (H3), we have:

$$\begin{aligned} |D^\sigma R_1 y(t_2) - D^\sigma R_1 y(t_1)| &\leq \frac{N_1 |\lambda_2 - \lambda_2 \lambda_1 \eta^3| \xi^{\alpha-2}}{6|\lambda_1 \eta - 1| |\lambda_2 \xi - 1| \Gamma(\alpha - 1) \Gamma(2 - \sigma)} (t_2^{1-\sigma} - t_1^{1-\sigma}) \\ &+ \frac{N_1 |1 - \lambda_1 \eta^3|}{6|\lambda_1 \eta - 1| |\lambda_2 \xi - 1| \Gamma(\alpha - 1) \Gamma(2 - \sigma)} (t_1^{1-\sigma} - t_2^{1-\sigma}) \\ &+ \frac{N_1 |\lambda_2 \lambda_1 \eta - \lambda_2| \xi^{\alpha-2}}{|\lambda_1 \eta - 1| |\lambda_2 \xi - 1| \Gamma(\alpha - 1) \Gamma(4 - \sigma)} (t_2^{3-\sigma} - t_1^{3-\sigma}) \\ &+ \frac{N_1 |\lambda_1 \eta - 1|}{|\lambda_1 \eta - 1| |\lambda_2 \xi - 1| \Gamma(\alpha - 1) \Gamma(4 - \sigma)} (t_1^{3-\sigma} - t_2^{3-\sigma}). \end{aligned} \quad (3.35)$$

Hence, by (3.34) and (3.35), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|R_1 y(t_2) - R_1 y(t_1)\|_X &\leq \frac{N_1 |\lambda_2 - \lambda_2 \lambda_1 \eta^3| \xi^{\alpha-2}}{6|\lambda_1 \eta - 1| |\lambda_2 \xi - 1| \Gamma(\alpha - 1)} (t_2 - t_1) + \frac{N_1 |1 - \lambda_1 \eta^3|}{6|\lambda_1 \eta - 1| |\lambda_2 \xi - 1| \Gamma(\alpha - 1)} (t_1 - t_2) \\ &+ \frac{N_1 |\lambda_2 \lambda_1 \eta - \lambda_2| \xi^{\alpha-2}}{6|\lambda_1 \eta - 1| |\lambda_2 \xi - 1| \Gamma(\alpha - 1)} (t_2^3 - t_1^3) + \frac{N_1 |\lambda_1 \eta - 1|}{6|\lambda_1 \eta - 1| |\lambda_2 \xi - 1| \Gamma(\alpha - 1)} (t_1^3 - t_2^3) \\ &+ \frac{N_1 |\lambda_2 - \lambda_2 \lambda_1 \eta^3| \xi^{\alpha-2}}{6|\lambda_1 \eta - 1| |\lambda_2 \xi - 1| \Gamma(\alpha - 1) \Gamma(2 - \sigma)} (t_2^{1-\sigma} - t_1^{1-\sigma}) \\ &+ \frac{N_1 |1 - \lambda_1 \eta^3|}{6|\lambda_1 \eta - 1| |\lambda_2 \xi - 1| \Gamma(\alpha - 1) \Gamma(2 - \sigma)} (t_1^{1-\sigma} - t_2^{1-\sigma}) \\ &+ \frac{N_1 |\lambda_2 \lambda_1 \eta - \lambda_2| \xi^{\alpha-2}}{|\lambda_1 \eta - 1| |\lambda_2 \xi - 1| \Gamma(\alpha - 1) \Gamma(4 - \sigma)} (t_2^{3-\sigma} - t_1^{3-\sigma}) \\ &+ \frac{N_1 |\lambda_1 \eta - 1|}{|\lambda_1 \eta - 1| |\lambda_2 \xi - 1| \Gamma(\alpha - 1) \Gamma(4 - \sigma)} (t_1^{3-\sigma} - t_2^{3-\sigma}). \end{aligned} \quad (3.36)$$

Analogously, we can obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|R_2x(t_2) - R_2x(t_1)\|_Y &\leq \frac{N_2|\lambda_2 - \lambda_2\lambda_1\eta^3|\xi^{\beta-2}}{6|\lambda_1\eta-1||\lambda_2\xi-1|\Gamma(\beta-1)}(t_2 - t_1) + \frac{N_2|1-\lambda_1\eta^3|}{6|\lambda_1\eta-1||\lambda_2\xi-1|\Gamma(\beta-1)}(t_1 - t_2) \\
 &+ \frac{N_2|\lambda_2\lambda_1\eta-\lambda_2|\xi^{\beta-2}}{6|\lambda_1\eta-1||\lambda_2\xi-1|\Gamma(\beta-1)}(t_2^3 - t_1^3) + \frac{N_2|\lambda_1\eta-1|}{6|\lambda_1\eta-1||\lambda_2\xi-1|\Gamma(\beta-1)}(t_1^3 - t_2^3) \\
 &+ \frac{N_2|\lambda_2 - \lambda_2\lambda_1\eta^3|\xi^{\beta-2}}{6|\lambda_1\eta-1||\lambda_2\xi-1|\Gamma(\beta-1)\Gamma(2-\delta)}(t_2^{1-\delta} - t_1^{1-\delta}) \\
 &+ \frac{N_2|1-\lambda_1\eta^3|}{6|\lambda_1\eta-1||\lambda_2\xi-1|\Gamma(\beta-1)\Gamma(2-\delta)}(t_1^{1-\delta} - t_2^{1-\delta}) \\
 &+ \frac{N_2|\lambda_2\lambda_1\eta-\lambda_2|\xi^{\beta-2}}{|\lambda_1\eta-1||\lambda_2\xi-1|\Gamma(\beta-1)\Gamma(4-\delta)}(t_2^{3-\delta} - t_1^{3-\delta}) \\
 &+ \frac{N_2|\lambda_1\eta-1|}{|\lambda_1\eta-1||\lambda_2\xi-1|\Gamma(\beta-1)\Gamma(4-\delta)}(t_1^{3-\delta} - t_2^{3-\delta}).
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.37}$$

Thanks to (3.36) and (3.37), we can state that  $\|\phi(x, y)(t_2) - \phi(x, y)(t_1)\| \rightarrow 0$  as  $t_1 \rightarrow t_2$ . Then, as a consequence of steps ([1\*], [2\*], [3\*]), we can conclude that  $R$  is continuous and compact.

**Step3:** Now, we prove that  $T$  is contractive.

Let  $(x, y), (x_1, y_1) \in X \times Y$ . Then, for each  $t \in J$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 |T_1y(t) - T_1y_1(t)| &\leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} \left| \begin{array}{l} f(s, y(s), D^\delta y(s)) \\ -f(s, y_1(s), D^\delta y_1(s)) \end{array} \right| ds \\
 &+ \frac{\lambda_1 t}{(\lambda_1\eta-1)\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^\eta (\eta-s)^{\alpha-1} \left| \begin{array}{l} f(s, y(s), D^\delta y(s)) \\ -f(s, y_1(s), D^\delta y_1(s)) \end{array} \right| ds \\
 &+ \frac{t}{(\lambda_1\eta-1)\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^1 (1-s)^{\alpha-1} \left| \begin{array}{l} f(s, y(s), D^\delta y(s)) \\ -f(s, y_1(s), D^\delta y_1(s)) \end{array} \right| ds.
 \end{aligned}$$

Thanks to (H1), we can write

$$\begin{aligned}
 |T_1y(t) - T_1y_1(t)| &\leq \frac{k_1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} (\|y - y_1\| + \|D^\delta y - D^\delta y_1\|) \\
 &+ \frac{k_1(|\lambda_1|\eta^\alpha+1)}{|\lambda_1\eta-1|\Gamma(\alpha+1)} (\|y - y_1\| + \|D^\delta y - D^\delta y_1\|).
 \end{aligned}$$

Consequently,

$$\|T_1(y) - T_1(y_1)\| \leq \frac{k_1[|\lambda_1\eta-1|+|\lambda_1|\eta^\alpha+1]}{|\lambda_1\eta-1|\Gamma(\alpha+1)} (\|y - y_1\| + \|D^\delta y - D^\delta y_1\|), \tag{3.38}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 |D^\sigma T_1y(t) - D^\sigma T_1y_1(t)| &\leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha-\sigma)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-\sigma-1} \left| \begin{array}{l} f(s, y(s), D^\delta y(s)) \\ -f(s, y_1(s), D^\delta y_1(s)) \end{array} \right| ds \\
 &+ \frac{|\lambda_1|t^{1-\sigma}}{|\lambda_1\eta-1|\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(2-\sigma)} \int_0^\eta (\eta-s)^{\alpha-1} \left| \begin{array}{l} f(s, y(s), D^\delta y(s)) \\ -f(s, y_1(s), D^\delta y_1(s)) \end{array} \right| ds \\
 &+ \frac{t^{1-\sigma}}{|\lambda_1\eta-1|\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(2-\sigma)} \int_0^1 (1-s)^{\alpha-1} \left| \begin{array}{l} f(s, y(s), D^\delta y(s)) \\ -f(s, y_1(s), D^\delta y_1(s)) \end{array} \right| ds.
 \end{aligned}$$

By (H1), yields

$$\begin{aligned} |D^\sigma T_1 y(t) - D^\sigma T_1 y_1(t)| &\leq \frac{k_1}{\Gamma(\alpha - \sigma + 1)} \left( \|y - y_1\| + \|D^\delta y - D^\delta y_1\| \right) \\ &+ \frac{k_1 |\lambda_1| \eta^\alpha}{|\lambda_1 \eta - 1| \Gamma(\alpha + 1) \Gamma(2 - \sigma)} \left( \|y - y_1\| + \|D^\delta y - D^\delta y_1\| \right) \\ &+ \frac{k_1}{|\lambda_1 \eta - 1| \Gamma(\alpha + 1) \Gamma(2 - \sigma)} \left( \|y - y_1\| + \|D^\delta y - D^\delta y_1\| \right). \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\|D^\sigma T_1(y) - D^\sigma T_1(y_1)\| \leq k_1 \left[ \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha - \sigma + 1)} + \frac{|\lambda_1| \eta^\alpha + 1}{|\lambda_1 \eta - 1| \Gamma(\alpha + 1) \Gamma(2 - \sigma)} \right] \left( \|y - y_1\| + \|D^\delta y - D^\delta y_1\| \right). \quad (3.39)$$

By (3.38) and (3.39), we can write

$$\|T_1(y) - T_1(y_1)\|_X \leq k_1 \left[ \frac{|\lambda_1 \eta - 1| + |\lambda_1| \eta^\alpha + 1}{|\lambda_1 \eta - 1| \Gamma(\alpha + 1)} + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha - \sigma + 1)} + \frac{|\lambda_1| \eta^\alpha + 1}{|\lambda_1 \eta - 1| \Gamma(\alpha + 1) \Gamma(2 - \sigma)} \right] \left( \|y - y_1\| + \|D^\delta y - D^\delta y_1\| \right).$$

Thus,

$$\|T_1(y) - T_1(y_1)\|_X \leq k_1 \theta_1 \left( \|y - y_1\| + \|D^\delta y - D^\delta y_1\| \right). \quad (3.40)$$

Analogously, we can get

$$\|T_2(x) - T_2(x_1)\|_Y \leq k_2 \theta_2 \left( \|x - x_1\| + \|D^\sigma x - D^\sigma x_1\| \right). \quad (3.41)$$

It follows from (3.40) and (3.41) that

$$\|T(x, y) - T(x_1, y_1)\|_{X \times Y} \leq [k_1 \theta_1 + k_2 \theta_2] \left( \|x - x_1, y - y_1\|_{X \times Y} \right).$$

Using (3.15), we conclude that  $T$  is a contraction mapping.

As a consequence of Krasnoselskii's fixed point theorem we deduce that  $\phi$  has a fixed point which is a solution of (1.1).  $\square$

## 4 Examples

In this section we give some examples to illustrate our main results.

**Example 4.1.** Let us consider the following system:

$$\begin{aligned} D^{\frac{7}{2}} x(t) + \frac{\sqrt{\pi} e^{-\pi t^2} \cos(\pi t) \left( y(t) + D^{\frac{5}{2}} y(t) \right)}{(5\sqrt{\pi} + 7e^t) \left( 1 + y(t) + D^{\frac{5}{2}} y(t) \right)} + \ln(1 + t^2) &= 0, t \in J, \\ D^{\frac{11}{3}} y(t) + \frac{\sqrt{\pi} e^{-\pi t^2} \cos(\pi t) \left( x(t) + D^{\frac{9}{4}} x(t) \right)}{(5\sqrt{\pi} + 7e^t) \left( 1 + x(t) + D^{\frac{9}{4}} x(t) \right)} + \ln(1 + t^2) &= 0, t \in J, \\ x(0) = 0, x(1) - \frac{3}{4} x\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = 0, y(0) = 0, y(1) - \frac{3}{4} y\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) &= 0, \\ x''(0) = 0, x''(1) - \frac{4}{5} x''\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) = 0, y''(0) = 0, y''(1) - \frac{4}{5} y''\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Set

$$f(t, x, y) = g(t, x, y) = \frac{\sqrt{\pi} e^{-\pi t} |\cos(\pi t)| (|x| + |y|)}{(5\sqrt{\pi} + 7e^t)^2 (1 + |x| + |y|)} + \ln(1 + t^2), t \in [0, 1], x, y \in [0, \infty).$$

For  $t \in J = [0, 1]$  and  $x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2 \in [0, \infty)$ , we have:

$$\begin{aligned} |f(t, x, y) - f(t, x_1, y_1)| &= \frac{\sqrt{\pi}e^{-\pi t} |\cos(\pi t)|}{(5\sqrt{\pi} + 7e^t)^2} \left| \frac{x + y}{(1 + |x| + |y|)} - \frac{x_1 + y_1}{(1 + |x_1| + |y_1|)} \right| \\ &\leq \frac{\sqrt{\pi}e^{-\pi t} |\cos(\pi t)| (|x - x_1| + |y - y_1|)}{(5\sqrt{\pi} + 7e^t)^2 (1 + |x| + |y|) (1 + |x_1| + |y_1|)} \\ &\leq \frac{\sqrt{\pi}e^{-\pi t} |\cos(\pi t)| (|x - x_1| + |y - y_1|)}{(5\sqrt{\pi} + 7e^t)^2} \\ &\leq \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{(5\sqrt{\pi} + 7)^2} (|x - x_1| + |y - y_1|). \end{aligned}$$

The condition (H1) holds with  $k_1 = k_2 = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{(5\sqrt{\pi} + 7)^2}$ .

For  $\alpha = \frac{7}{2}, \beta = \frac{11}{3}, \sigma = \frac{9}{4}, \delta = \frac{5}{2}$  and  $\lambda_1 = \frac{3}{4}, \lambda_2 = \frac{4}{5} = \eta = \frac{1}{3}, \xi = \frac{2}{3}$ , we have:

$$M_1 = 1,089, M_2 = 3,503, M_3 = 0,909, M_4 = 3,089,$$

and,

$$k_1 (M_1 + M_2) + k_2 (M_3 + M_4) = 0,0605075.$$

Therefore,

$$k_1 (M_1 + M_2) + k_2 (M_3 + M_4) < 1.$$

Hence, by Theorem 3.1, the problem (1.1) has a unique solution.

**Example 4.2.** Consider the following system:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} D^{\frac{7}{2}}x(t) + \frac{|D^{\frac{7}{3}}y(t)|}{5\pi(\sqrt{\pi} + 2e^t)} + \frac{e^{-t^2}|y(t)|}{5\pi(\sqrt{\pi}e^t + 2)^2(1 + |y(t)|)} = 0, t \in J, \\ D^{\frac{11}{3}}y(t) + \frac{|x(t)|}{14\sqrt{\pi}(1 + |x(t)|)} + \frac{|\cos(\pi t)| |D^{\frac{5}{2}}x(t)|}{7\sqrt{\pi}(t + 1)^2} = 0, t \in J, \\ x(0) = 0, x(1) - \frac{2}{3}x\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) = 0, y(0) = 0, y(1) - \frac{2}{3}y\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) \\ x''(0) = 0, x''(1) - \frac{1}{2}x''\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) = 0, y''(0) = 0, y''(1) - \frac{1}{2}y''\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) = 0. \end{array} \right.$$

For this example, we have

$$\begin{aligned} f(t, x, y) &= \frac{|x|}{5\pi(\sqrt{\pi} + 2e^t)} + \frac{e^{-t^2}|y|}{5\pi(\sqrt{\pi}e^t + 2)^2(1 + |y|)}, t \in [0, 1], x, y \in [0, \infty), \\ g(t, x, y) &= \frac{|x|}{14\sqrt{\pi}(1 + |x|)} + \frac{|\cos(\pi t)| |y|}{7\sqrt{\pi}(t + 1)^2}, t \in [0, 1], x, y \in [0, \infty). \end{aligned}$$

For  $t \in J = [0, 1]$  and  $x, y, x_1, y_1 \in [0, \infty)$ , we have:

$$\begin{aligned} |f(t, x, y) - f(t, x_1, y_1)| &= \frac{e^{-t^2}|x - x_1|}{5(\sqrt{\pi}e^t + 2)^2(1 + |x|)(1 + |x_1|)} + \frac{|y - y_1|}{5\pi(\sqrt{\pi} + 2e^t)} \\ &\leq \frac{e^{-t^2}}{5\pi(\sqrt{\pi}e^t + 2)^2} |x - x_1| + \frac{1}{5\pi(\sqrt{\pi} + 2e^t)} |y - y_1| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{5\pi(\sqrt{\pi} + 2)^2} (|x - x_1| + |y - y_1|), \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} |g(t, x, y) - g(t, x_1, y_1)| &= \frac{|x - x_1|}{14\sqrt{\pi}(1 + |x|)(1 + |x_1|)} + \frac{|\cos(\pi t)| |y - y_1|}{7\sqrt{\pi}(t + 1)^2} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{14\sqrt{\pi}} |x - x_1| + \frac{|\cos(\pi t)|}{7\sqrt{\pi}(t + 1)^2} |y - y_1| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{14\sqrt{\pi}} (|x - x_1| + |y - y_1|). \end{aligned}$$

By Theorem 3.2, the problem (1.1) has at least one solution.

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