

Existence of solution of a Coupled system of differential equation with nonlocal conditions

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Abstract

In this paper, we study the existence of at least one solution of the coupled system of differential equations with nonlocal conditions. Also, a coupled system of differential equations with the nonlocal integral conditions will be considered.

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1 Introduction

Problems with nonlocal conditions have been extensively studied by several authors in the last decades. The reader is referred to ([2]-[20]) and references therein.

In [13] the authors studied nonlocal Cauchy problem

$$\dot{x} = f(t, x(t)), \quad t \in [0, T]$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^m b_j x(\eta_j) = x_1, \quad \eta_j \in (0, a) \subset [0, T].$$

Also, in [7] the authors studied the local and global existence of solutions of the nonlocal problem

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = f_1(t, y(t)), \quad t \in (0, T) \tag{1.1}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = f_2(t, x(t)), \quad t \in (0, T) \tag{1.2}$$

with the nonlocal conditions

$$x(0) + \sum_{k=1}^n a_k x(\tau_k) = x_0, \quad a_k > 0, \quad \tau_k \in (0, T) \tag{1.3}$$

$$y(0) + \sum_{j=1}^m b_j y(\eta_j) = y_0, \quad b_j > 0, \quad \eta_j \in (0, T) \tag{1.4}$$

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Here we are studied the existence of at least one solution of the nonlocal problem (1.1)-(1.4), the problem with nonlocal integral conditions

$$x(0) + \int_0^T x(s)ds = x_0, \tag{1.5}$$

$$y(0) + \int_0^T y(s)ds = y_0. \tag{1.6}$$

are studied.

2 Preliminaries

we need the following definitions.

Definition 2.1. [19] Let $F = \{f_i : X \rightarrow Y, i \in I\}$ be a family of functions with Y being a set of real (or complex) numbers, then we call F uniformly bounded if there exists a real number c such that $|f_i(x)| \leq c \forall i \in I, x \in X$.

Definition 2.2. [19] Let $F = \{f(x)\}$ is the class of functions defined on A where $A = [a, b] \subset \mathbb{R}$, the class of functions $F = \{f(x)\}$ is equicontinuous if $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists \delta(\epsilon)$ such that $|x - y| < \delta$, implies that $|f(x) - f(y)| < \epsilon \forall f \in F, x, y \in A$.

Theorem 2.1. [1] The function $f(x) = (f_1(x), f_2(x), \dots, f_n(x))$ is uniformly continuous in $I = [a, b]$ if and only if each f_i is uniformly continuous in $[a, b]$.

Theorem 2.2. [19](Lebesgue Dominated Convergence Theorem)

let f_n be a sequence of functions converging to a limit f of A , and suppose that $|f_n(t)| \leq \phi(t), t \in A, n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ where ϕ is integrable on A . Then

1. f is integrable on A
2. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_A f_n(t) d\mu = \int_A f(t) d\mu$.

Theorem 2.3. [18](Schauder)

Let Q be a convex subset of a Banach space $X, T : Q \rightarrow Q$ be a compact and continuous map, then T has at least one fixed point in Q .

3 Integral Representation

Let X be the class of all columns vectors $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}, x, y \in C(0, T]$ with the norm

$$\left\| \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \right\|_X = \|x\| + \|y\| = \sup_{t \in [0, T]} |x(t)| + \sup_{t \in [0, T]} |y(t)|.$$

Throughout the paper we assume that the following assumptions hold:

- i. $f_i : [0, T] \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfies Caratheodory conditions, that is f_i is
 1. measurable in $t \in (0, T]$, for any $x \in \mathbb{R}$.
 2. continuous in $x \in \mathbb{R}$, for almost all $t \in (0, T]$.
- ii. There exist two integrable functions $m_i \in L_1[0, T], i = 1, 2$ such that

$$|f_i(t, x)| \leq m_i(t),$$

$$\int_0^t m_i(s) ds < k_i, i = 1, 2 \forall t \in [0, T].$$

Lemma 3.1. *The solution of the nonlocal problem (1.1)-(1.4) can be expressed by the system of the integral equations*

$$\begin{pmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a x_0 + \int_0^t f_1(s, y(s)) ds - a \sum_{k=1}^n a_k \int_0^{\tau_k} f_1(s, y(s)) ds \\ b y_0 + \int_0^t f_2(s, x(s)) ds - b \sum_{j=1}^m b_j \int_0^{\eta_j} f_2(s, x(s)) ds \end{pmatrix},$$

where $\left(1 + \sum_{k=1}^n a_k\right)^{-1} = a$, $\left(1 + \sum_{j=1}^m b_j\right)^{-1} = b$.

3.1 Existence of solution

Here, we study the existence of at least one solution of the nonlocal problem (1.1)-(1.4). Define the superposition operator F by

$$F \begin{pmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} ax_0 + \int_0^t f_1(s, y(s)) ds - a \sum_{k=1}^n a_k \int_0^{\tau_k} f_1(s, y(s)) ds \\ by_0 + \int_0^t f_2(s, x(s)) ds - b \sum_{j=1}^m b_j \int_0^{\eta_j} f_2(s, x(s)) ds \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} F_1 y \\ F_2 x \end{pmatrix}.$$

Now we have the following theorem.

Theorem 3.4. *Consider the assumptions (i)-(ii) are satisfied, then there exists at least one solution of the nonlocal problem (1.1)-(1.4).*

Proof. Define the operator $F(x, y) = (F_1 x, F_2 y)$, where

$$F_1 y = a x_0 + \int_0^t f_1(s, y(s)) ds - a \sum_{k=1}^n a_k \int_0^{\tau_k} f_1(s, y(s)) ds,$$

$$F_2 x = b y_0 + \int_0^t f_2(s, x(s)) ds - a \sum_{j=1}^m b_j \int_0^{\eta_j} f_2(s, x(s)) ds.$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} |F_1 y| &= \left| a x_0 + \int_0^t f_1(s, y(s)) ds - a \sum_{k=1}^n a_k \int_0^{\tau_k} f_1(s, y(s)) ds \right| \\ &\leq |a x_0| + \int_0^t |f_1(s, y(s))| ds + |a| \sum_{k=1}^n |a_k| \int_0^{\tau_k} |f_1(s, y(s))| ds \\ &\leq a |x_0| + \int_0^t m_1(s) ds + a \sum_{k=1}^n |a_k| \int_0^{\tau_k} m_1(s) ds \\ &\leq a |x_0| + K_1 + a \sum_{k=1}^n a_k K_1 \leq a |x_0| + K_1(1 + a \sum_{k=1}^n a_k) \\ &\leq a |x_0| + K_1 \left(1 + \frac{\sum_{k=1}^n a_k}{1 + \sum_{k=1}^n a_k} \right) \leq a |x_0| + 2K_1 = M_1, \end{aligned}$$

then F_1 is uniformly bounded.

Similarly

$$| F_2x | \leq b | y_0 | + 2K_2 = M_2,$$

then F_2 is uniformly bounded.

Hence $\| F(x,y) \|_X = \| F_1y \| + \| F_2x \| \leq M_1 + M_2 = M,$

and then F is uniformly bounded.

For $t_1, t_2 \in (0, T], t_1 < t_2,$ let $| t_2 - t_1 | < \delta,$ then

$$\begin{aligned} | F x(t_2) - F x(t_1) | &= | F_1y(t_2) - F_1y(t_1) | \\ &= \left| \int_0^{t_2} f_1(s, y(s)) ds - \int_0^{t_1} f_1(s, y(s)) ds \right| \\ &= \left| \int_{t_1}^{t_2} f_1(s, y(s)) ds \right| \\ &\leq \int_{t_1}^{t_2} | f_1(s, y(s)) | ds \\ &\leq \int_{t_1}^{t_2} m_1(s) ds \leq \epsilon, \end{aligned}$$

then $\{F_1y\}$ is a class of equicontinuous functions.

Similarly

$$| F y(t_2) - F y(t_1) | = | F_2x(t_2) - F_2x(t_1) | \leq \int_{t_1}^{t_2} m_2(s) ds \leq \epsilon,$$

then $\{F_2x\}$ is a class of equicontinuous functions.

Therefore the operator F is equicontinuous and uniformly bounded.

Let

$\{y_N(t)\} \in C[0, T], y_N(t) \rightarrow y(t), \{x_N(t)\} \in C[0, T], x_N(t) \rightarrow x(t),$

So,

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} F_1(y_N) = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left(a x_0 + \int_0^t f_1(s, y_N(s)) ds - a \sum_{k=1}^n a_k \int_0^{\tau_k} f_1(s, y_N(s)) ds \right),$$

but $| f_i(s, y_N(s)) | \leq m_i,$ and $f_i(s, y_N(s)) \rightarrow f_i(s, y(s))$

applying Lebesgue dominated convergence theorem [19], then we deduce that

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^t f_1(s, y_N(s)) ds = \int_0^t \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} f_1(s, y_N(s)) ds = \int_0^t f_1(s, \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} y_N(s)) ds = \int_0^t f_1(s, y(s)) ds,$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} a \sum_{k=1}^n a_k \int_0^{\tau_k} f_1(s, y_N(s)) ds &= a \sum_{k=1}^n a_k \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^{\tau_k} f_1(s, y_N(s)) ds, \\ &= a \sum_{k=1}^n a_k \int_0^{\tau_k} \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} f_1(s, y_N(s)) ds, \\ &= a \sum_{k=1}^n a_k \int_0^{\tau_k} f_1(s, \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} y_N(s)) ds, \\ &= a \sum_{k=1}^n a_k \int_0^{\tau_k} f_1(s, y(s)) ds, \end{aligned}$$

then

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} F_1(y_N) = a x_0 + \int_0^t f_1(s, y_N(s)) ds - a \sum_{k=1}^n a_k \int_0^{\tau_k} f_1(s, y_N(s)) ds = F_1 y.$$

This proves that $F_1 y$ is continuous operator,

Similarly, we can prove that

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} F_2(x_N) = a y_0 + \int_0^t f_2(s, x_N(s)) ds - b \sum_{j=1}^m b_j \int_0^{\eta_j} f_2(s, x_N(s)) ds = F_2 x,$$

then $F_2 x$ is continuous operator.

Then $F : X \rightarrow X$ is continuous and compact.

Now we show that X is convex,

let $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2) \in X$

$$\| (x_i, y_i) \|_X = \| x_i \| + \| y_i \| < M, \quad i = 1, 2.$$

For $\lambda \in [0, 1]$

$$\begin{aligned} &\| \lambda (x_1, y_1) + (1 - \lambda) (x_2, y_2) \|_X \\ &= \| (\lambda x_1, \lambda y_1) + ((1 - \lambda) x_2, (1 - \lambda) y_2) \| \\ &= \| (\lambda x_1 + (1 - \lambda) x_2, \lambda y_1 + (1 - \lambda) y_2) \| \\ &\leq \| \lambda x_1 + (1 - \lambda) x_2 \| + \| \lambda y_1 + (1 - \lambda) y_2 \| \\ &\leq \lambda \| x_1 \| + (1 - \lambda) \| x_2 \| + \lambda \| y_1 \| + (1 - \lambda) \| y_2 \| \\ &= \lambda [\| x_1 \| + \| y_1 \|] + (1 - \lambda) [\| x_2 \| + \| y_2 \|] \\ &\leq \lambda M + (1 - \lambda) M = M, \end{aligned}$$

this means that X is convex.

Then F has a fixed point $(x, y) \in X$ which proves that there exists at least one solution of the nonlocal problem (1.1)-(1.4). □

4 Nonlocal Integral Condition

Let $a_k = (t_k - t_{k-1}), \tau_k \in (t_{k-1}, t_k)$, and $b_j = (t_j - t_{j-1}), \eta_j \in (t_{j-1}, t_j)$,

where $0 < t_1 < t_2 < t_3 < \dots < 1$.

Then, the nonlocal conditions (1.3)-(1.4) will be in the form

$$x(0) + \sum_{k=1}^n (t_k - t_{k-1}) x(\tau_k) = x_0, \quad y(0) + \sum_{j=1}^m (t_j - t_{j-1}) x(\eta_j) = y_0.$$

From the continuity of the solution of the nonlocal problem (1.1)-(1.4), we obtain

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n (t_k - t_{k-1}) x(\tau_k) = \int_0^T x(s) ds, \quad \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{j=1}^m (t_j - t_{j-1}) y(\eta_j) = \int_0^T y(s) ds,$$

that is, the nonlocal conditions (1.3)-(1.4) is transformed to the integral condition

$$x(0) + \int_0^T x(s) ds = x_0, \quad y(0) + \int_0^T y(s) ds = y_0.$$

Now, we have the following theorem.

Theorem 4.5. *Let the assumption (i)-(ii) be satisfied, then the coupled system of differential equations (1.1) and (1.4) with the nonlocal integral condition (1.5) and (1.6) has at least one solution represented in the form*

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a^* x_0 + \int_0^t f_1(\theta, y(\theta)) d\theta - a^* \int_0^T \int_0^s f_1(\theta, y(\theta)) d\theta ds \\ a^* y_0 + \int_0^t f_2(\theta, x(\theta)) d\theta - a^* \int_0^T \int_0^s f_2(\theta, x(\theta)) d\theta ds \end{pmatrix},$$

where $a^* = (1 + T)^{-1}$.

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