

On some boundary-value problems of functional integro-differential equations with nonlocal conditions

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Abstract

In this paper, we study the existence of solution for some boundary value problems of functional integro-differential equations with nonlocal boundary conditions.

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1 Introduction

Mathematical modelling of real-life problems usually results in functional equations, like ordinary or partial differential equations, integral and integro- differential equations, stochastic equations. Many mathematical formulation of physical phenomena contain integro-differential equations, these equations arises in many fields like fluid dynamics, biological models and chemical kinetics integro-differential equations are usually difficult to solve analytically so it is required to obtain an efficient approximate solution. Consider the following boundary value problems of functional integro-differential equations with the nonlocal boundary conditions.

$$x'(t) = f(t, \int_0^1 k(t,s)x(s)ds), \quad t \in (0,1) \quad (1.1)$$

$$x(\tau) + \alpha x(\xi) = 0, \quad \tau, \xi \in [0,1], \alpha \neq -1. \quad (1.2)$$

$$x''(t) = f(t, \int_0^1 k(t,s)x'(s)ds), \quad t \in (0,1) \quad (1.3)$$

$$x(\tau) + \beta x(\xi) = 0, \quad \beta \neq -1 \quad (1.4)$$

$$x'(\tau) + \alpha x'(\xi) = 0, \quad \tau, \xi \in [0,1], \alpha \neq -1. \quad (1.5)$$

Here we study the existence of at least one solution of each of the boundary value problems (1.1)-(1.2) and (1.3)-(1.5).

The existence of exactly one solution of them will be deduced.

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2 Functional integral equation

Here we study the existence of at least one (and exactly one) continuous solution of the functional integral equation.

$$y(t) = f(t, \int_0^1 k(t,s)[\int_0^s y(\theta)d\theta - \frac{1}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\tau y(\theta)d\theta - \frac{\alpha}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\xi y(\theta)d\theta]ds) \tag{2.6}$$

under the following assumptions

- (1) $f : I = [0, 1] \times R \rightarrow R$ is measurable in $t \in [0, 1]$ for all $x \in R$ and continuous in $x \in R$ for all $t \in [0, 1]$ and there exists integrable function $a \in L^1[0, 1]$ and positive constant $b > 0$ such that

$$|f(t, x)| \leq a(t) + b|x| \quad t \in I.$$

- (2) $a = \sup_t |a(t)|, \quad t \in [0, 1]$

- (3) $k : I = [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow R$ is continuous $t \in [0, 1]$ for every $s \in [0, 1]$ and measurable in $s \in [0, 1]$ for all $t \in [0, 1]$, such that

$$\sup_t \int_0^1 k(t,s)dt \leq M$$

Now for the existence of at least one continuous solution of the functional integral equation (2.6), we have the following theorem.

Theorem 2.1. *Let the assumptions (1)-(3) be satisfied. If $2Mb < 1$, then the functional integral equation (2.6) has at least one solution $y \in C[0, 1]$.*

Proof. let $C = C[0, 1]$ and define the set Q_r by

$$Q_r = \{y \in C : |y| \leq r\} \subset C[0, 1]$$

where $r = \frac{a}{1-2bM}$.

Define the operator F associated with the functional integral equation (2.6) by

$$Fy(t) = f(t, \int_0^1 k(t,s)[\int_0^s y(\theta)d\theta - \frac{1}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\tau y(\theta)d\theta - \frac{\alpha}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\xi y(\theta)d\theta]ds)$$

To show that $F : Q_r \rightarrow Q_r$, let $y \in Q_r$, then

$$\begin{aligned} |Fy(t)| &= |f(t, \int_0^1 k(t,s)[\int_0^s y(\theta)d\theta - \frac{1}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\tau y(\theta)d\theta - \frac{\alpha}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\xi y(\theta)d\theta]ds)| \\ &\leq |a(t)| + b | \int_0^1 k(t,s)[\int_0^s y(\theta)d\theta - \frac{1}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\tau y(\theta)d\theta - \frac{\alpha}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\xi y(\theta)d\theta] ds | \\ &\leq |a(t)| + b [| \int_0^1 k(t,s) \int_0^s y(\theta)d\theta ds | + | \int_0^1 k(t,s)[\frac{-1}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\tau y(\theta)d\theta - \frac{\alpha}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\xi y(\theta)d\theta] ds |] \\ &\leq |a(t)| + b [\int_0^1 |k(t,s)| |y(s)| ds + \int_0^1 |k(t,s)| [\frac{1}{1+\alpha} + \frac{\alpha}{1+\alpha}] |y(s)| ds] \\ &\leq |a(t)| + b [\int_0^1 |k(t,s)| r ds + \int_0^1 |k(t,s)| r ds] \\ &\leq |a(t)| + 2bMr = r. \\ &\leq a + 2bMr = r. \end{aligned}$$

This proves that $F : Q_r \rightarrow Q_r$ and the class of functions $\{F(y)\}$ is uniformly bounded.

Let $t_1, t_2 \in [0, 1]$ and $|t_2 - t_1| \leq \delta$, then

$$\begin{aligned}
|Fy(t_2) - Fy(t_1)| &= \left| f(t_2, \int_0^1 k(t_2, s) \left[\int_0^s y(\theta) d\theta - \frac{1}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\tau y(\theta) d\theta - \frac{\alpha}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\xi y(\theta) d\theta \right] ds) \right. \\
&\quad \left. - f(t_1, \int_0^1 k(t_1, s) \left[\int_0^s y(\theta) d\theta - \frac{1}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\tau y(\theta) d\theta - \frac{\alpha}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\xi y(\theta) d\theta \right] ds) \right| \\
&= \left| f(t_2, \int_0^1 k(t_2, s) \left[\int_0^s y(\theta) d\theta - \frac{1}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\tau y(\theta) d\theta - \frac{\alpha}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\xi y(\theta) d\theta \right] ds) \right. \\
&\quad \left. - f(t_1, \int_0^1 k(t_1, s) \left[\int_0^s y(\theta) d\theta - \frac{1}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\tau y(\theta) d\theta - \frac{\alpha}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\xi y(\theta) d\theta \right] ds) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + f(t_1, \int_0^1 k(t_2, s) \left[\int_0^s y(\theta) d\theta - \frac{1}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\tau y(\theta) d\theta - \frac{\alpha}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\xi y(\theta) d\theta \right] ds) \right. \\
&\quad \left. - f(t_1, \int_0^1 k(t_1, s) \left[\int_0^s y(\theta) d\theta - \frac{1}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\tau y(\theta) d\theta - \frac{\alpha}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\xi y(\theta) d\theta \right] ds) \right| \\
&\leq \left| f(t_2, \int_0^1 k(t_2, s) \left[\int_0^s y(\theta) d\theta - \frac{1}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\tau y(\theta) d\theta - \frac{\alpha}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\xi y(\theta) d\theta \right] ds) \right. \\
&\quad \left. - f(t_1, \int_0^1 k(t_2, s) \left[\int_0^s y(\theta) d\theta - \frac{1}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\tau y(\theta) d\theta - \frac{\alpha}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\xi y(\theta) d\theta \right] ds) \right| \\
&\quad + \left| f(t_1, \int_0^1 k(t_1, s) \left[\int_0^s y(\theta) d\theta - \frac{1}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\tau y(\theta) d\theta - \frac{\alpha}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\xi y(\theta) d\theta \right] ds) \right. \\
&\quad \left. - f(t_1, \int_0^1 k(t_2, s) \left[\int_0^s y(\theta) d\theta - \frac{1}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\tau y(\theta) d\theta - \frac{\alpha}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\xi y(\theta) d\theta \right] ds) \right| \\
&\leq \left| f(t_2, \int_0^1 k(t_2, s) \left[\int_0^s y(\theta) d\theta - \frac{1}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\tau y(\theta) d\theta - \frac{\alpha}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\xi y(\theta) d\theta \right] ds) \right. \\
&\quad \left. - f(t_1, \int_0^1 k(t_2, s) \left[\int_0^s y(\theta) d\theta - \frac{1}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\tau y(\theta) d\theta - \frac{\alpha}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\xi y(\theta) d\theta \right] ds) \right| \\
&\quad + L \left| \int_0^1 k(t_2, s) \left[\int_0^s y(\theta) d\theta - \frac{1}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\tau y(\theta) d\theta - \frac{\alpha}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\xi y(\theta) d\theta \right] ds \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \int_0^1 k(t_1, s) \left[\int_0^s y(\theta) d\theta - \frac{1}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\tau y(\theta) d\theta - \frac{\alpha}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\xi y(\theta) d\theta \right] ds \right| \\
&\leq \left| f(t_2, \int_0^1 k(t_2, s) \left[\int_0^s y(\theta) d\theta - \frac{1}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\tau y(\theta) d\theta - \frac{\alpha}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\xi y(\theta) d\theta \right] ds) \right. \\
&\quad \left. - f(t_1, \int_0^1 k(t_2, s) \left[\int_0^s y(\theta) d\theta - \frac{1}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\tau y(\theta) d\theta - \frac{\alpha}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\xi y(\theta) d\theta \right] ds) \right| \\
&\quad + 2L \|y\| \int_0^1 |k(t_2, s) - k(t_1, s)| ds, \\
&\leq \left| f(t_2, \int_0^1 k(t_2, s) \left[\int_0^s y(\theta) d\theta - \frac{1}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\tau y(\theta) d\theta - \frac{\alpha}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\xi y(\theta) d\theta \right] ds) \right. \\
&\quad \left. - f(t_1, \int_0^1 k(t_2, s) \left[\int_0^s y(\theta) d\theta - \frac{1}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\tau y(\theta) d\theta - \frac{\alpha}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\xi y(\theta) d\theta \right] ds) \right| \\
&\quad + 2L r \int_0^1 |k(t_2, s) - k(t_1, s)| ds.
\end{aligned}$$

This means that the class of functions $F\{y\}$ is equi-continuous on Q_r .

Using Arzela-Ascoli Theorem (see[13]), we find that F is compact.

Now we prove that $F : Q_r \rightarrow Q_r$ is continuous.

Let $\{y_n\} \subset Q_r$, and $y_n \rightarrow y$, then

$$Fy_n(t) = f(t, \int_0^1 k(t,s) [\int_0^s y_n(\theta)d\theta - \frac{1}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\tau y_n(\theta)d\theta - \frac{\alpha}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\xi y_n(\theta)d\theta] ds)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Fy_n(t) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(t, \int_0^1 k(t,s) [\int_0^s y_n(\theta)d\theta - \frac{1}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\tau y_n(\theta)d\theta - \frac{\alpha}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\xi y_n(\theta)d\theta] ds)$$

Now

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(t, \int_0^1 k(t,s) y_n(s) ds) = f(t, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^1 k(t,s) [\int_0^s y_n(\theta)d\theta - \frac{1}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\tau y_n(\theta)d\theta - \frac{\alpha}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\xi y_n(\theta)d\theta] ds)$$

then using Lebesgue dominated convergence Theorem (see[13]), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Fy_n &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(t, \int_0^1 k(t,s) f(t, \int_0^s y_n(\theta)d\theta - \frac{1}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\tau y_n(\theta)d\theta - \frac{\alpha}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\xi y_n(\theta)d\theta) ds) \\ &- \frac{1}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\tau y_n(\theta)d\theta - \frac{\alpha}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\xi y_n(\theta)d\theta] ds) \\ &= f(t, \int_0^1 k(t,s) [\int_0^s y(\theta)d\theta - \frac{1}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\tau y(\theta)d\theta - \frac{\alpha}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\xi y(\theta)d\theta] ds) \end{aligned}$$

Then $Fy_n(t) \rightarrow Fy(t)$.

Which means that the operator F is continuous.

Since all conditions of Schauder fixed point theorem [12] are satisfied, then the operator F has at least one fixed point $y \in C[0,1]$, which completes the proof. ■

Now for the uniqueness of the solution of the functional integral equation (2.6).

Consider following assumptions

(1*) $f : I = [0,1] \times R \rightarrow R$ is measurable in $t \in [0,1]$ for all $x \in R$ and satisfies the lipschitz such that

$$|f(t, x) - f(t, y)| \leq b|x - y|, \quad b > 0 \tag{2.7}$$

(2*) $f(t, 0) \in L^1[0,1]$ $\sup_t |f(t, 0)| \leq a$.

Theorem 2.2. *Let the assumptions (1*), (2*) and (3) be satisfied. If $2Mb < 1$, then the functional integral equation (2.6) has a unique solution $y \in C[0,1]$.*

Proof. From (2.7) we can obtain

$$|f(t, x)| \leq |f(t, 0)| + b|x|.$$

This shows that the assumptions of Theorem (2.1) are satisfied

Now let y_1, y_2 be two solution of functional integral equation (2.6)

$$y_1(t) = f(t, \int_0^1 k(t,s) [\int_0^s y_1(\theta)d\theta - \frac{1}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\tau y_1(\theta)d\theta - \frac{\alpha}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\xi y_1(\theta)d\theta] ds)$$

$$y_2(t) = f(t, \int_0^1 k(t,s) [\int_0^s y_2(\theta)d\theta - \frac{1}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\tau y_2(\theta)d\theta - \frac{\alpha}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\xi y_2(\theta)d\theta] ds)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
|y_1(t) - y_2(t)| &= |f(t, \int_0^1 k(t,s) [\int_0^s y_1(\theta) d\theta - \frac{1}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\tau y_1(\theta) d\theta - \frac{\alpha}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\xi y_1(\theta) d\theta] ds) \\
&\quad - f(t, \int_0^1 k(t,s) [\int_0^s y_2(\theta) d\theta - \frac{1}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\tau y_2(\theta) d\theta - \frac{\alpha}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\xi y_2(\theta) d\theta] ds)| \\
&\leq b | \int_0^1 k(t,s) [\int_0^s y_1(\theta) d\theta - \frac{1}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\tau y_1(\theta) d\theta - \frac{\alpha}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\xi y_1(\theta) d\theta] ds \\
&\quad - \int_0^1 k(t,s) [\int_0^s y_2(\theta) d\theta - \frac{1}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\tau y_2(\theta) d\theta - \frac{\alpha}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\xi y_2(\theta) d\theta] ds | \\
&\leq b | \int_0^1 k(t,s) \int_0^s y_1(\theta) d\theta ds - \int_0^1 k(t,s) [\frac{1}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\tau y_1(\theta) d\theta + \frac{\alpha}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\xi y_1(\theta) d\theta] ds \\
&\quad - \int_0^1 k(t,s) \int_0^s y_2(\theta) d\theta ds + \int_0^1 k(t,s) [\frac{1}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\tau y_2(\theta) d\theta + \frac{\alpha}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\xi y_2(\theta) d\theta] ds | \\
&\leq b | \int_0^1 k(t,s) [\int_0^s y_1(\theta) d\theta - \int_0^s y_2(\theta) d\theta] ds | \\
&\quad + b | \int_0^1 k(t,s) [\frac{1}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\tau (y_2(\theta) - y_1(\theta)) d\theta + \frac{\alpha}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\xi (y_2(\theta) - y_1(\theta)) d\theta] ds | \\
&\leq b | \int_0^1 k(t,s) \int_0^s (y_1(\theta) - y_2(\theta)) d\theta ds | \\
&\quad + b | \int_0^1 k(t,s) [\frac{1}{1+\alpha} \|y_2 - y_1\| + \frac{\alpha}{1+\alpha} \|y_2 - y_1\|] ds | \\
&\leq b (\|y_1 - y_2\| \int_0^1 |k(t,s)| ds + \|y_1 - y_2\| \int_0^1 |k(t,s)| ds) \\
&\leq 2bM \|y_1 - y_2\|
\end{aligned}$$

then

$$\|y_1 - y_2\| \leq K \|y_1 - y_2\|$$

where $K = 2bM < 1$, then

$$\|y_1 - y_2\| (1 - K) \leq 0$$

and

$$\|y_1 - y_2\| = 0$$

which implies that $y_1 = y_2$ then the functional integral equation (2.6) has a unique continuous solution.

3 Nonlocal boundary value problems

Here we study the existence of at least one (and exactly one) solution of each of the functional integro-differential equations (1.1),(1.3).

Consider the functional integro differential equation

$$x'(t) = f(t, \int_0^1 k(t,s) x(s) ds) \quad t \in (0,1).$$

with the nonlocal boundary value condition

$$x(\tau) + \alpha x(\xi) = 0. \quad \tau, \xi \in [0,1], \alpha \neq -1$$

Theorem 3.3. *Let the assumptions of theorem (2.1) be satisfied, then the nonlocal boundary value problem (1.1)-(1.2) has at least one continuous solution $x \in C[0,1]$.*

Proof. Let $x'(t) = y(t)$. Integrating both sides we get

$$x(t) = x(0) + \int_0^t y(s) ds,$$

$$x(\tau) = x(0) + \int_0^\tau y(s) ds$$

and

$$x(\xi) = x(0) + \int_0^\xi y(s) ds$$

Using the nonlocal boundary condition (1.2) we obtain

$$x(0) + \int_0^\tau y(s) ds = -\alpha x(0) - \alpha \int_0^\xi y(s) ds,$$

and

$$x(0) = -\frac{1}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\tau y(s) ds - \frac{\alpha}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\xi y(s) ds,$$

then

$$x(t) = \int_0^t y(s) ds - \frac{1}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\tau y(s) ds - \frac{\alpha}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\xi y(s) ds \tag{3.8}$$

where y satisfies the functional integral equation

$$y(t) = f(t, \int_0^1 k(t,s) [\int_0^s y(\theta) d\theta - \frac{1}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\tau y(\theta) d\theta - \frac{\alpha}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\xi y(\theta) d\theta] ds).$$

This complete the proof of equivalent between the nonlocal problem (1.1)-(1.2) and the functional integral equation (2.6). This implies that there exists at least one solution $x \in C[0,1]$ of the nonlocal problem (1.1)-(1.2).■

Corollary 3.1. *Let the assumptions (1*), (2*) and (3) be satisfied, then the solution of nonlocal boundary value problem (1.1)-(1.2) has a unique continuous solution $x \in C[0,1]$.*

Consider the functional integro-differential equation

$$x''(t) = f(t, \int_0^1 k(t,s)x'(s) ds) \quad t \in (0,1)$$

with the nonlocal boundary conditions

$$x(\tau) + \beta x(\xi) = 0,$$

$$x'(\tau) + \alpha x'(\xi) = 0.$$

Theorem 3.4. *Let the assumptions of theorem (2.1) be satisfied then the boundary value problems (1.3)-(1.5) has at least one continuous solution $x \in C[0,1]$.*

Proof. Let $x''(t) = y(t)$ integrating both sides, we obtain

$$x'(t) = x'(0) + \int_0^t y(s) ds$$

and

$$x(t) = x(0) + tx'(0) + \int_0^t (t-s) y(s) ds.$$

then

$$x'(\tau) = x'(0) + \int_0^\tau y(s) ds,$$

and

$$x'(\xi) = x'(0) + \int_0^\xi y(s) ds.$$

Using the nonlocal condition (1.5) we obtain

$$x'(0) = -\frac{1}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\tau y(s) ds - \frac{\alpha}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\xi y(s) ds$$

and

$$x(\tau) = x(0) + \tau x'(0) + \int_0^\tau (\tau - s) y(s) ds,$$

$$x(\xi) = x(0) + \xi x'(0) + \int_0^\xi (\xi - s) y(s) ds,$$

$$x'(0) = -\frac{1}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\tau y(s) ds - \frac{\alpha}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\xi y(s) ds.$$

Using Boundary condition (1.4) we obtain

$$x(0) = \frac{-\beta\xi - \tau}{1+\beta} x'(0) - \frac{1}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\tau (\tau - s) y(s) ds - \frac{1}{1+\beta} \int_0^\xi (\xi - s) y(s) ds,$$

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= \frac{-\beta\xi - \tau}{1+\beta} \left[-\frac{1}{1+\beta} \int_0^\tau y(s) ds - \frac{1}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\xi y(s) ds \right] \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{1+\beta} \int_0^\tau (\tau - s) y(s) ds - \frac{1}{1+\beta} \int_0^\xi (\xi - s) ds \\ &+ t \left[-\frac{1}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\tau y(s) ds - \frac{\alpha}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\xi y(s) ds \right] + \int_0^t (t - s) y(s) ds, \quad (3.9) \\ x'(t) &= -\frac{1}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\tau y(s) ds - \frac{\alpha}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\xi y(s) ds + \int_0^t y(s) ds, \end{aligned}$$

and y satisfies the functional integral equation

$$y(t) = f(t, \int_0^1 k(t,s) [\int_0^s y(\theta) d\theta - \frac{1}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\tau y(\theta) d\theta - \frac{\alpha}{1+\alpha} \int_0^\xi y(\theta) d\theta] ds).$$

This complete the proof of equivalent between the nonlocal problem (1.3)-(1.5) and the functional integral equation (2.6). This implies that there exists at least one solution $x \in C[0, 1]$ of the nonlocal problem (1.3)-(1.5). ■

Corollary 3.2. *Let the assumptions (1*), (2*) and (3) be satisfied, then the solution of nonlocal boundary value problem (1.3)-(1.5) has a unique continuous solution $x \in C[0, 1]$.*

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