

# FRACTIONAL LANGEVIN EQUATION WITH ANTI-PERIODIC BOUNDARY CONDITIONS, BY MEANS OF A COUPLED FIXED POINT THEOREM

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we study a nonlinear Langevin equation involving two fractional orders  $\alpha \in (1, 2], \beta \in (1, 2]$  with initial conditions. By means of an interesting coupled fixed point theorem, we establish sufficient conditions for the existence and uniquensess of solutions for some fractional equations with different boundary conditions

# 1. INTRODUCTION

In this paper, we study the existence and uniqueness of solutions for the following boundary value problem of Langevin equation with two different fractional orders:

$$\begin{cases} D^{\beta}(D^{\alpha} + \lambda)x(t) = f(t, x(t)), & 0 \le t \le 1, \\ x(0) = 0, x'(0) = 1, x(1) = \int_{0}^{\eta} x(\tau)d\tau \text{ for some } 0 < \eta < 1, \mathcal{D}^{2\alpha}x(1) + \lambda \mathcal{D}^{\alpha}x(1) = 0, \end{cases}$$
(1.1)

where  $D^{\alpha}$  is the Caputo fractional derivative of order  $\alpha$ ,  $f : [0, 1] \times \rightarrow$  is a given continuous function and  $\lambda$  is a real number. Furthermore,  $\mathcal{D}^{2\alpha}$  is the sequential fractional derivative

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$$\begin{cases} \mathcal{D}^{\alpha} u = D^{\alpha} u, \\ \mathcal{D}^{k\alpha} u = \mathcal{D}^{\alpha} \mathcal{D}^{(k-1)\alpha} u, k = 2, 3, \cdots. \end{cases}$$

### 1.1. Preliminaries.

**Definition 1.1.** The Riemann-Liouville fractional integral of order  $\alpha \in^+$  for a continuous function  $x : [0, \infty) \to$  is defined as

$$I^{\alpha}x(t) = \int_{0}^{t} \frac{(t-s)^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} x(s) ds, \quad 0 \le t \le 1,$$
(1.2)

where  $\Gamma(.)$  is the Gamma function, provided that the right-hand-side integral exists and be finite.

**Definition 1.2.** For a continuous function  $x : [0, \infty) \to$ , the Caputo derivative of fractional order  $\alpha \in^+$  is defined as

$$D^{\alpha}x(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(n-\alpha)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{n-\alpha-1} x^{(n)}(s) ds, \quad 0 \le t \le 1,$$
(1.3)

where  $n-1 < \alpha < n$ , provided that the right-hand-side integral exists and be finite.

**Lemma 1.3.** Let  $\alpha, \beta \geq 0$ . If x is continuous, then  $I^{\alpha}I^{\beta}x = I^{\beta}I^{\alpha}x = I^{\alpha+\beta}x$ .

**Lemma 1.4.** Let  $\alpha \geq 0$ . If x is continuous, then  $D^{\alpha}I^{\alpha}x = x$ .

**Lemma 1.5.** Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}^+$ ,  $\alpha \in (n-1,n)$ . Then, the general solution of the fractional differential equation  $D^{\alpha}x = 0$  is given by

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

where  $c_i \in i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .

**Theorem 1.6.** Let  $(X, \preccurlyeq)$  be a partially ordered set and suppose that there exists a metric d in X such that (X, d) is a complete metric space. Let  $f : X \times X \to X$  be a mapping having the mixed monotone property on X. Assume that there exists a  $k \in [0, 1]$  with

$$d(f(x,y), f(u,v)) \le \frac{\kappa}{2} [d(x,u) + d(y,v)],$$

for each  $x \succeq u, y \preceq v$ . Suppose either f is continuous or X has the following property: (i) if a non-decreasing sequece  $\{x_n\}$ , then  $x_n \preceq x$  for all n,

(ii) if a non-increasing sequece  $\{y_n\}$ , then  $y \leq y_n$  for all n.

If there exist  $x_0, y_0 \in X$  such that  $x_0 \preceq f(x_0, y_0)$  and  $y_0 \succeq f(y_0, x_0)$ , than f has a coupled fixed point  $(x^*, y^*) \in X$ .

## 2. EXISTENCE AND UNIQUENESS RESULTS

**Lemma 2.1.** x is a solution of the problem (1.1) if and only if it is a solution of the nonlinear integral equation

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)} \int_0^t (t-\tau)^{\alpha+\beta-1} f(\tau, x(\tau)) d\tau - \frac{\lambda}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^t (t-\tau)^{\alpha-1} x(\tau) d\tau \\ &+ t^{\alpha} \Big[ \int_0^\eta x(\tau) d\tau - 1 + \frac{\Gamma(2-\alpha)}{\Gamma(\alpha+2)\Gamma(\beta-\alpha)} \int_0^1 (1-\tau)^{\beta-\alpha-1} f(\tau, x(\tau)) d\tau \\ &+ \frac{\Gamma(1-\alpha)}{\Gamma(\alpha+2)} + \frac{\lambda}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^\eta (1-\tau)^{\alpha-1} x(\tau) d\tau \\ &- \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)} \int_0^1 (1-\tau)^{\alpha+\beta-1} f(\tau, x(\tau)) d\tau \Big] \\ &- \frac{t^{\alpha+1}}{\Gamma(\alpha+2)} \Big[ \frac{\Gamma(2-\alpha)}{\Gamma(\beta-\alpha)} \int_0^1 (1-\tau)^{\beta-\alpha-1} f(\tau, x(\tau)) d\tau + \frac{\Gamma(2-\alpha)}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \Big] + t. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Let x(t) be a solution of the problem 1.1. Then from Lemma 1.4, we obtain

$$D^{\beta}[D^{\alpha} + \lambda x(t) - I^{\beta}f(., x(.)x(t))] = 0.$$

Now by applying Lemma 1.5, we deduce

$$(D^{\alpha} + \lambda)x(t) - I^{\beta}f(., x(.))(t) = c_0 + c_1 t,$$

or equivalently,

$$D^{\alpha}\Big(x(t) + \lambda I^{\alpha} x(.)(t) - I^{\alpha+\beta} f(.,x(.))(t) - c_0 \frac{t^{\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} - c_1 \frac{t^{\alpha+1}}{\Gamma(\alpha+2)}\Big) = 0.$$

Applying Lemma 1.5 again, the general form of the problem (1.1) can be written as

$$x(t) = I^{\alpha+\beta} f(.,x(.))(t) - \lambda I^{\alpha} x(.)(t) + c_3 + c_0 \frac{t^{\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} + c_1 \frac{t^{\alpha+1}}{\Gamma(\alpha+2)}.$$
 (2.2)

By using the boundary conditions for the problem (1.1), we have

$$c_{0} = \Gamma(\alpha+1) \int_{0}^{\eta} x(\tau) d\tau - \Gamma(\alpha+1) + \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{\Gamma(\beta-\alpha)} \Big[ \frac{\Gamma(2-\alpha)}{\Gamma(\beta-\alpha)} \\ \cdot \int_{0}^{1} (1-\tau)^{\beta-\alpha-1} f(\tau, x(\tau)) d\tau + \Gamma(1-\alpha) \Big] + \frac{\lambda \Gamma(\alpha+1)}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{0}^{\eta} (1-\tau)^{\alpha-1} x(\tau) d\tau \\ - \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)} \int_{0}^{1} (1-\tau)^{\alpha+\beta-1} f(\tau, x(\tau)) d\tau,$$

$$c_{1} = -\frac{\Gamma(2-\alpha)}{\Gamma(\beta-\alpha)} \int_{0}^{1} (1-\tau)^{\beta-\alpha-1} f(\tau, x(\tau)) d\tau,$$

$$c_{2} = 0, \qquad c_{3} = 1.$$

$$(2.3)$$

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Substituting the values of  $c_0$ ,  $c_1$ ,  $c_2$  and  $c_3$  in (2.2), we obtain the solution (2.1). On the other hand, it is easy to prove that, if x(t) is a solution of the integral equation (2.1), then x(t) is also a solution of the problem (1.1).

### 3. Investigation in the cases $\lambda \ge 0, \lambda < 0$

To prove the main results, we need the following assumptions: (H<sub>1</sub>)  $f : [0,1] \times \rightarrow$  be a function such that  $f(.,x(.)) \in C([0,1],)$  for each  $x \in C([0,1],)$ .

 $(H_2)$  There exists L > 0 such that  $0 \le f(t, x) - f(t, y) \le L \cdot (x - y)$  for all  $x, y \in with x \ge y$ .

**Theorem 3.1.** With the assumptions (H1) - (H2), if the the problem (1.1) has a coupled lower and upper solution and  $\lambda \ge 0, \Lambda = \max{\{\Lambda_1, \Lambda_2\}} < 1$ , where

$$\Lambda_{1} = \frac{L}{\Gamma(\alpha + \beta + 1)} + \frac{2|\lambda|}{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)} + \frac{1 + \Gamma(2 - \alpha)}{\Gamma(\alpha + 2)} \cdot \frac{L}{\Gamma(\beta - \alpha - 1)},$$

$$\Lambda_{2} = \frac{|\lambda|}{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)} + \frac{L}{\Gamma(\alpha + \beta + 1)} + \frac{\Gamma(2 - \alpha)}{\Gamma(\alpha + 2)} \cdot \frac{L}{\Gamma(\beta - \alpha - 1)}.$$
(3.1)

then it has a unique solution in C[0,1].

**Theorem 3.2.** With the assumptions (H1) - (H2), if the the problem (1.1) has a coupled lower and upper solution and  $\lambda < 0, \Lambda < 1$ , where

$$\Lambda_1 = \frac{2.L}{\Gamma(\alpha + \beta + 1)} + \frac{2|\lambda|}{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)} + \frac{\Gamma(2 - \alpha)}{\Gamma(2 + \alpha)} \frac{2L}{\Gamma(\beta - \alpha + 1)},$$
$$\Lambda_2 = \frac{|\lambda|}{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)} + \frac{L}{\Gamma(\alpha + \beta + 1)} + \frac{\Gamma(2 - \alpha)}{\Gamma(2 + \alpha)} \frac{2L}{\Gamma(\beta - \alpha + 1)}.$$

then it has a unique solution in  $C([0,1],\mathbb{R})$ .

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