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## **Existence of Solutions to Nonlinear Langevin Equation Involving Two Fractional Orders with Boundary Value Conditions**

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We study a boundary value problem to Langevin equation involving two fractional orders. The Banach fixed point theorem and Krasnoselskii's fixed point theorem are applied to establish the existence results.

### **1. Introduction**

Recently, the subject of fractional differential equations has emerged as an important area of investigation. Indeed, we can find numerous applications in viscoelasticity, electrochemistry, control, electromagnetic, porous media, and so forth. In consequence, the subject of fractional differential equations is gaining much importance and attention. For some recent developments on the subject, see [1–8] and the references therein.

Langevin equation is widely used to describe the evolution of physical phenomena in fluctuating environments. However, for systems in complex media, ordinary Langevin equation does not provide the correct description of the dynamics. One of the possible generalizations of Langevin equation is to replace the ordinary derivative by a fractional derivative in it. This gives rise to fractional Langevin equation, see for instance [9–12] and the references therein.

In this paper, we consider the following boundary value problem of Langevin equation with two different fractional orders:

$$\begin{aligned} {}^C D^\beta \left( {}^C D^\alpha + \lambda \right) u(t) &= f(t, u(t)) \quad t \in [0, T], \\ u(0) &= -u(T), \quad u'(0) = u'(T) = 0, \end{aligned} \tag{1.1}$$

where  $T$  is a positive constant,  $1 < \alpha \leq 2$ ,  $0 < \beta \leq 1$ ,  ${}^C D^\alpha$ , and  ${}^C D^\beta$  are the Caputo fractional derivatives,  $f : [0, T] \times R \rightarrow R$  is continuous, and  $\lambda$  is a real number.

The organization of this paper is as follows. In Section 2, we recall some definitions of fractional integral and derivative and preliminary results which will be used in this paper. In Section 3, we will consider the existence results for problem (1.1). In Section 4, we will give an example to ensure our main results.

## 2. Preliminaries

In this section, we present some basic notations, definitions, and preliminary results which will be used throughout this paper.

*Definition 2.1.* The Caputo fractional derivative of order  $\alpha$  of a function  $f : [0, \infty) \rightarrow R$ , is defined as

$${}^C D^\alpha f(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(n-\alpha)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{n-\alpha-1} f^{(n)}(s) ds, \quad n-1 < \alpha < n, n = [\alpha] + 1, \quad (2.1)$$

where  $[\alpha]$  denotes the integer part of the real number  $\alpha$ .

*Definition 2.2.* The Riemann-Liouville fractional integral of order  $\alpha > 0$  of a function  $f(t)$ ,  $t > 0$ , is defined as

$$I^\alpha f(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} f(s) ds, \quad (2.2)$$

provided that the right side is pointwise defined on  $(0, \infty)$ .

*Definition 2.3.* The Riemann-Liouville fractional derivative of order  $\alpha > 0$  of a continuous function  $f : (0, \infty) \rightarrow R$  is given by

$$D^\alpha f(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(n-\alpha)} \left( \frac{d}{dt} \right)^n \int_0^t (t-s)^{n-\alpha-1} f(s) ds, \quad (2.3)$$

where  $n = [\alpha] + 1$  and  $[\alpha]$  denotes the integer part of real number  $\alpha$ , provided that the right side is pointwise defined on  $(0, \infty)$ .

**Lemma 2.4** (see [8]). *Let  $\alpha > 0$ , then the fractional differential equation  ${}^C D^\alpha u(t) = 0$  has solution*

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

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

**Lemma 2.5** (see [8]). *Let  $\alpha > 0$ , then*

$$I^\alpha {}^C D^\alpha u(t) = u(t) + c_0 + c_1 t + c_2 t^2 + \cdots + c_{n-1} t^{n-1}, \quad (2.5)$$

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

**Lemma 2.6.** *The unique solution of the following boundary value problem*

$$\begin{aligned} {}^C D^\beta \left( {}^C D^\alpha + \lambda \right) u(t) &= y(t), \quad t \in [0, T], 1 < \alpha \leq 2, 0 < \beta \leq 1, \\ u(0) &= -u(T), \quad u'(0) = u'(T) = 0, \end{aligned} \tag{2.6}$$

is given by

$$\begin{aligned} u(t) &= \int_0^t \frac{(t-s)^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left( \int_0^s \frac{(s-\tau)^{\beta-1}}{\Gamma(\beta)} y(\tau) d\tau - \lambda u(s) \right) ds \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T \frac{(T-s)^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left( \int_0^s \frac{(s-\tau)^{\beta-1}}{\Gamma(\beta)} y(\tau) d\tau - \lambda u(s) \right) ds \\ &\quad + \frac{T^\alpha - 2t^\alpha}{2\alpha T^{\alpha-1}} \int_0^T \frac{(T-s)^{\alpha-2}}{\Gamma(\alpha-1)} \left( \int_0^s \frac{(s-\tau)^{\beta-1}}{\Gamma(\beta)} y(\tau) d\tau - \lambda u(s) \right) ds. \end{aligned} \tag{2.7}$$

*Proof.* Similar to the discussion of [9, equation (1.5)], the general solution of

$${}^C D^\beta \left( {}^C D^\alpha + \lambda \right) u(t) = y(t) \tag{2.8}$$

can be written as

$$u(t) = \int_0^t \frac{(t-s)^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left( \int_0^s \frac{(s-\tau)^{\beta-1}}{\Gamma(\beta)} y(\tau) d\tau - \lambda u(s) \right) ds - \frac{c_0}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} t^\alpha - c_1 t - c_2. \tag{2.9}$$

By the boundary conditions  $u(0) + u(T) = 0$  and  $u'(0) = u'(T) = 0$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{c_0}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} &= \frac{1}{\alpha T^{\alpha-1}} \int_0^T \frac{(T-s)^{\alpha-2}}{\Gamma(\alpha-1)} \left( \int_0^s \frac{(s-\tau)^{\beta-1}}{\Gamma(\beta)} y(\tau) d\tau - \lambda u(s) \right) ds, \\ c_1 &= 0, \\ c_2 &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T \frac{(T-s)^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left( \int_0^s \frac{(s-\tau)^{\beta-1}}{\Gamma(\beta)} y(\tau) d\tau - \lambda u(s) \right) ds \\ &\quad - \frac{T}{2\alpha} \int_0^T \frac{(T-s)^{\alpha-2}}{\Gamma(\alpha-1)} \left( \int_0^s \frac{(s-\tau)^{\beta-1}}{\Gamma(\beta)} y(\tau) d\tau - \lambda u(s) \right) ds. \end{aligned} \tag{2.10}$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned}
u(t) &= \int_0^t \frac{(t-s)^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left( \int_0^s \frac{(s-\tau)^{\beta-1}}{\Gamma(\beta)} y(\tau) d\tau - \lambda u(s) \right) ds \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T \frac{(T-s)^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left( \int_0^s \frac{(s-\tau)^{\beta-1}}{\Gamma(\beta)} y(\tau) d\tau - \lambda u(s) \right) ds \\
&\quad + \frac{T^\alpha - 2t^\alpha}{2\alpha T^{\alpha-1}} \int_0^T \frac{(T-s)^{\alpha-2}}{\Gamma(\alpha-1)} \left( \int_0^s \frac{(s-\tau)^{\beta-1}}{\Gamma(\beta)} y(\tau) d\tau - \lambda u(s) \right) ds. \tag{2.11}
\end{aligned}$$

□

**Lemma 2.7** (Krasnoselskii's fixed point theorem). *Let  $E$  be a bounded closed convex subset of a Banach space  $X$ , and let  $S, T$  be the operators such that*

- (i)  $Su + Tv \in E$  whenever  $u, v \in E$ ,
- (ii)  $S$  is completely continuous,
- (iii)  $T$  is a contraction mapping.

*Then there exists  $z \in E$  such that  $z = Sz + Tz$ .*

**Lemma 2.8** (Hölder inequality). *Let  $p > 1$ ,  $(1/p) + (1/q) = 1$ ,  $f \in L^p[a, b]$ ,  $g \in L^q[a, b]$ , then the following inequality holds:*

$$\int_a^b |f(x)g(x)| dx \leq \left[ \int_a^b |f(x)|^p dx \right]^{1/p} \left[ \int_a^b |g(x)|^q dx \right]^{1/q}. \tag{2.12}$$

### 3. Main Result

In this section, our aim is to discuss the existence and uniqueness of solutions to the problem (1.1).

Let  $\Omega$  be a Banach space of all continuous functions from  $[0, T] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  with the norm  $\|u\| = \sup_{t \in [0, T]} \{|u(t)|\}$ .

**Theorem 3.1.** *Assume that*

(H1) *there exists a real-valued function  $\mu(t) \in L^{1/\gamma}([0, T], \mathbb{R}^+)$  for some  $\gamma \in (0, 1)$  such that*

$$|f(t, u) - f(t, v)| \leq \mu(t)|u - v|, \quad \text{for almost all } t \in [0, T], \quad u, v \in \mathbb{R}. \tag{3.1}$$

If

$$\Lambda \triangleq \frac{(4\alpha + \beta - \gamma)\Gamma(\beta - \gamma + 1)\mu^* T^{\alpha+\beta-\gamma}}{2\alpha\Gamma(\beta)\Gamma(\alpha + \beta - \gamma + 1)} \left( \frac{1-\gamma}{\beta-\gamma} \right)^{1-\gamma} + \frac{2|\lambda|T^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} < 1, \tag{3.2}$$

where  $\gamma \in (0, 1)$ ,  $\beta \neq \gamma$ ,  $1 < \alpha \leq 2$ ,  $0 < \beta \leq 1$ ,  $\mu^* = (\int_0^T (\mu(\tau))^{1/\gamma} d\tau)^\gamma$ , then problem (1.1) has a unique solution.

*Proof.* Define an operator  $F : \Omega \rightarrow \Omega$  by

$$\begin{aligned} (Fu)(t) &= \int_0^t \frac{(t-s)^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left( \int_0^s \frac{(s-\tau)^{\beta-1}}{\Gamma(\beta)} f(\tau, u(\tau)) d\tau - \lambda u(s) \right) ds \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T \frac{(T-s)^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left( \int_0^s \frac{(s-\tau)^{\beta-1}}{\Gamma(\beta)} f(\tau, u(\tau)) d\tau - \lambda u(s) \right) ds \\ &\quad + \frac{T^\alpha - 2t^\alpha}{2\alpha T^{\alpha-1}} \int_0^T \frac{(T-s)^{\alpha-2}}{\Gamma(\alpha-1)} \left( \int_0^s \frac{(s-\tau)^{\beta-1}}{\Gamma(\beta)} f(\tau, u(\tau)) d\tau - \lambda u(s) \right) ds. \end{aligned} \quad (3.3)$$

Let  $M = \sup_{t \in [0, T]} |f(t, 0)|$  and choose

$$\frac{1}{1-\delta} \left( \frac{(4\alpha+\beta)MT^{\alpha+\beta}}{2\alpha\Gamma(\alpha+\beta+1)} \right) \leq r, \quad (3.4)$$

where  $\delta$  is such that  $\Lambda \leq \delta < 1$ .

Now we show that  $FB_r \subset B_r$ , where  $B_r = \{u \in \Omega : \|u\| \leq r\}$ . For  $u \in B_r$ , by Hölder inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} &|(Fu)(t)| \\ &= \left| \int_0^t \frac{(t-s)^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left( \int_0^s \frac{(s-\tau)^{\beta-1}}{\Gamma(\beta)} f(\tau, u(\tau)) d\tau - \lambda u(s) \right) ds \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T \frac{(T-s)^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left( \int_0^s \frac{(s-\tau)^{\beta-1}}{\Gamma(\beta)} f(\tau, u(\tau)) d\tau - \lambda u(s) \right) ds \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{T^\alpha - 2t^\alpha}{2\alpha T^{\alpha-1}} \int_0^T \frac{(T-s)^{\alpha-2}}{\Gamma(\alpha-1)} \left( \int_0^s \frac{(s-\tau)^{\beta-1}}{\Gamma(\beta)} f(\tau, u(\tau)) d\tau - \lambda u(s) \right) ds \right| \\ &\leq \int_0^t \frac{(t-s)^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left( \int_0^s \frac{(s-\tau)^{\beta-1}}{\Gamma(\beta)} ((|f(\tau, u(\tau)) - f(\tau, 0)|) + |f(\tau, 0)|) d\tau + |\lambda u(s)| \right) ds \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T \frac{(T-s)^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left( \int_0^s \frac{(s-\tau)^{\beta-1}}{\Gamma(\beta)} ((|f(\tau, u(\tau)) - f(\tau, 0)|) + |f(\tau, 0)|) d\tau + |\lambda u(s)| \right) ds \\ &\quad + \frac{T}{2\alpha} \int_0^T \frac{(T-s)^{\alpha-2}}{\Gamma(\alpha-1)} \left( \int_0^s \frac{(s-\tau)^{\beta-1}}{\Gamma(\beta)} ((|f(\tau, u(\tau)) - f(\tau, 0)|) + |f(\tau, 0)|) d\tau + |\lambda u(s)| \right) ds \\ &\leq \int_0^t \frac{(t-s)^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left( \int_0^s \frac{(s-\tau)^{\beta-1}}{\Gamma(\beta)} (\mu(\tau)|u(\tau)| + |f(\tau, 0)|) d\tau + |\lambda u(s)| \right) ds \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T \frac{(T-s)^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left( \int_0^s \frac{(s-\tau)^{\beta-1}}{\Gamma(\beta)} (\mu(\tau)|u(\tau)| + |f(\tau, 0)|) d\tau + |\lambda u(s)| \right) ds \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \frac{T}{2\alpha} \int_0^T \frac{(T-s)^{\alpha-2}}{\Gamma(\alpha-1)} \left( \int_0^s \frac{(s-\tau)^{\beta-1}}{\Gamma(\beta)} (\mu(\tau)|u(\tau)| + |f(\tau, 0)|) d\tau + |\lambda u(s)| \right) ds \\
& \leq \|u\| \int_0^t \frac{(t-s)^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left( \int_0^s \frac{(s-\tau)^{\beta-1}}{\Gamma(\beta)} \mu(\tau) d\tau \right) ds + M \int_0^t \frac{(t-s)^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^s \frac{(s-\tau)^{\beta-1}}{\Gamma(\beta)} d\tau ds \\
& + |\lambda| \|u\| \int_0^t \frac{(t-s)^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} ds + \frac{\|u\|}{2} \int_0^T \frac{(T-s)^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left( \int_0^s \frac{(s-\tau)^{\beta-1}}{\Gamma(\beta)} \mu(\tau) d\tau \right) ds \\
& + \frac{M}{2} \int_0^T \frac{(T-s)^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^s \frac{(s-\tau)^{\beta-1}}{\Gamma(\beta)} d\tau ds + \frac{|\lambda| \|u\|}{2} \int_0^T \frac{(T-s)^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} ds \\
& + \frac{T \|u\|}{2\alpha} \int_0^T \frac{(T-s)^{\alpha-2}}{\Gamma(\alpha-1)} \left( \int_0^s \frac{(s-\tau)^{\beta-1}}{\Gamma(\beta)} \mu(\tau) d\tau \right) ds \\
& + \frac{TM}{2\alpha} \int_0^T \frac{(T-s)^{\alpha-2}}{\Gamma(\alpha-1)} \int_0^s \frac{(s-\tau)^{\beta-1}}{\Gamma(\beta)} d\tau ds + \frac{T|\lambda| \|u\|}{2\alpha} \int_0^T \frac{(T-s)^{\alpha-2}}{\Gamma(\alpha-1)} ds \\
& \leq \frac{\|u\|}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} \left[ \left( \int_0^s ((s-\tau)^{\beta-1})^{1/(1-\gamma)} d\tau \right)^{1-\gamma} \left( \int_0^s (\mu(\tau))^{1/\gamma} d\tau \right)^\gamma \right] ds \\
& + \frac{M}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta+1)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} s^\beta ds + \frac{|\lambda| T^\alpha \|u\|}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \\
& + \frac{\|u\|}{2\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^T (T-s)^{\alpha-1} \left[ \left( \int_0^s ((s-\tau)^{\beta-1})^{1/(1-\gamma)} d\tau \right)^{1-\gamma} \left( \int_0^s (\mu(\tau))^{1/\gamma} d\tau \right)^\gamma \right] ds \\
& + \frac{M}{2\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta+1)} \int_0^T (T-s)^{\alpha-1} s^\beta ds + \frac{|\lambda| T^\alpha \|u\|}{2\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \\
& + \frac{T \|u\|}{2\alpha\Gamma(\alpha-1)\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^T (T-s)^{\alpha-2} \left[ \left( \int_0^s ((s-\tau)^{\beta-1})^{1/(1-\gamma)} d\tau \right)^{1-\gamma} \left( \int_0^s (\mu(\tau))^{1/\gamma} d\tau \right)^\gamma \right] ds \\
& + \frac{TM}{2\alpha\Gamma(\alpha-1)\Gamma(\beta+1)} \int_0^T (T-s)^{\alpha-2} s^\beta ds + \frac{|\lambda| T^\alpha \|u\|}{2\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \\
& \leq \frac{\mu^* \|u\|}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \left( \frac{1-\gamma}{\beta-\gamma} \right)^{1-\gamma} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} s^{\beta-\gamma} ds + \frac{M}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta+1)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} s^\beta ds \\
& + \frac{\mu^* \|u\|}{2\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \left( \frac{1-\gamma}{\beta-\gamma} \right)^{1-\gamma} \int_0^T (T-s)^{\alpha-1} s^{\beta-\gamma} ds + \frac{M}{2\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta+1)} \int_0^T (T-s)^{\alpha-1} s^\beta ds \\
& + \frac{T\mu^* \|u\|}{2\alpha\Gamma(\alpha-1)\Gamma(\beta)} \left( \frac{1-\gamma}{\beta-\gamma} \right)^{1-\gamma} \int_0^T (T-s)^{\alpha-2} s^{\beta-\gamma} ds \\
& + \frac{TM}{2\alpha\Gamma(\alpha-1)\Gamma(\beta+1)} \int_0^T (T-s)^{\alpha-2} s^\beta ds + \frac{2|\lambda| T^\alpha \|u\|}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{\mu^* \|u\| t^{\alpha+\beta-\gamma}}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \left( \frac{1-\gamma}{\beta-\gamma} \right)^{1-\gamma} \int_0^1 (1-\xi)^{\alpha-1} \xi^{\beta-\gamma} d\xi + \frac{M t^{\alpha+\beta}}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta+1)} \int_0^1 (1-\xi)^{\alpha-1} \xi^\beta d\xi \\
&\quad + \frac{\mu^* \|u\| T^{\alpha+\beta-\gamma}}{2\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \left( \frac{1-\gamma}{\beta-\gamma} \right)^{1-\gamma} \int_0^1 (1-\eta)^{\alpha-1} \eta^{\beta-\gamma} d\eta + \frac{MT^{\alpha+\beta}}{2\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta+1)} \int_0^1 (1-\eta)^{\alpha-1} \eta^\beta d\eta \\
&\quad + \frac{\mu^* \|u\| T^{\alpha+\beta-\gamma}}{2\alpha\Gamma(\alpha-1)\Gamma(\beta)} \left( \frac{1-\gamma}{\beta-\gamma} \right)^{1-\gamma} \int_0^1 (1-\eta)^{\alpha-2} \eta^{\beta-\gamma} d\eta \\
&\quad + \frac{MT^{\alpha+\beta}}{2\alpha\Gamma(\alpha-1)\Gamma(\beta+1)} \int_0^1 (1-\eta)^{\alpha-2} \eta^\beta d\eta + \frac{2|\lambda| T^\alpha \|u\|}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \\
&\leq \frac{r\mu^* T^{\alpha+\beta-\gamma}}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \left( \frac{1-\gamma}{\beta-\gamma} \right)^{1-\gamma} \int_0^1 (1-\xi)^{\alpha-1} \xi^{\beta-\gamma} d\xi + \frac{MT^{\alpha+\beta}}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta+1)} \int_0^1 (1-\xi)^{\alpha-1} \xi^\beta d\xi \\
&\quad + \frac{r\mu^* T^{\alpha+\beta-\gamma}}{2\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \left( \frac{1-\gamma}{\beta-\gamma} \right)^{1-\gamma} \int_0^1 (1-\eta)^{\alpha-1} \eta^{\beta-\gamma} d\eta + \frac{MT^{\alpha+\beta}}{2\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta+1)} \int_0^1 (1-\eta)^{\alpha-1} \eta^\beta d\eta \\
&\quad + \frac{r\mu^* T^{\alpha+\beta-\gamma}}{2\alpha\Gamma(\alpha-1)\Gamma(\beta)} \left( \frac{1-\gamma}{\beta-\gamma} \right)^{1-\gamma} \int_0^1 (1-\eta)^{\alpha-2} \eta^{\beta-\gamma} d\eta \\
&\quad + \frac{MT^{\alpha+\beta}}{2\alpha\Gamma(\alpha-1)\Gamma(\beta+1)} \int_0^1 (1-\eta)^{\alpha-2} \eta^\beta d\eta + \frac{2|\lambda| T^\alpha r}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}. 
\end{aligned} \tag{3.5}$$

Take notice of Beta functions:

$$\begin{aligned}
B(\beta-\gamma+1, \alpha) &= \int_0^1 (1-\xi)^{\alpha-1} \xi^{\beta-\gamma} d\xi = \int_0^1 (1-\eta)^{\alpha-1} \eta^{\beta-\gamma} d\eta = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta-\gamma+1)}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta-\gamma+1)}, \\
B(\beta+1, \alpha) &= \int_0^1 (1-\xi)^{\alpha-1} \xi^\beta d\xi = \int_0^1 (1-\eta)^{\alpha-1} \eta^\beta d\eta = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta+1)}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta+1)}, \\
B(\beta-\gamma+1, \alpha-1) &= \int_0^1 (1-\eta)^{\alpha-2} \eta^{\beta-\gamma} d\eta = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha-1)\Gamma(\beta-\gamma+1)}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta-\gamma)}, \\
B(\beta+1, \alpha-1) &= \int_0^1 (1-\eta)^{\alpha-2} \eta^\beta d\eta = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha-1)\Gamma(\beta+1)}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}. 
\end{aligned} \tag{3.6}$$

We can get

$$\begin{aligned}
|(Fu)(t)| &\leq \frac{r\mu^* \Gamma(\beta-\gamma+1) T^{\alpha+\beta-\gamma}}{\Gamma(\beta)\Gamma(\alpha+\beta-\gamma+1)} \left( \frac{1-\gamma}{\beta-\gamma} \right)^{1-\gamma} + \frac{MT^{\alpha+\beta}}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta+1)} \\
&\quad + \frac{r\mu^* \Gamma(\beta-\gamma+1) T^{\alpha+\beta-\gamma}}{2\Gamma(\beta)\Gamma(\alpha+\beta-\gamma+1)} \left( \frac{1-\gamma}{\beta-\gamma} \right)^{1-\gamma} + \frac{MT^{\alpha+\beta}}{2\Gamma(\alpha+\beta+1)}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \frac{r\mu^*\Gamma(\beta-\gamma+1)T^{\alpha+\beta-\gamma}}{2\alpha\Gamma(\beta)\Gamma(\alpha+\beta-\gamma)} \left( \frac{1-\gamma}{\beta-\gamma} \right)^{1-\gamma} + \frac{MT^{\alpha+\beta}}{2\alpha\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)} + \frac{2|\lambda|T^\alpha r}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \\
& = \left[ \frac{(4\alpha+\beta-\gamma)\Gamma(\beta-\gamma+1)\mu^*T^{\alpha+\beta-\gamma}}{2\alpha\Gamma(\beta)\Gamma(\alpha+\beta-\gamma+1)} \left( \frac{1-\gamma}{\beta-\gamma} \right)^{1-\gamma} + \frac{2|\lambda|T^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \right] r \\
& + \frac{(4\alpha+\beta)MT^{\alpha+\beta}}{2\alpha\Gamma(\alpha+\beta+1)} \\
& \leq (\Lambda+1-\delta)r \\
& \leq r.
\end{aligned} \tag{3.7}$$

Therefore,  $\|(Fu)(t)\| \leq r$ .

For  $u, v \in \Omega$  and for each  $t \in [0, T]$ , based on Hölder inequality, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
& |(Fu)(t) - (Fv)(t)| \\
& \leq \int_0^t \frac{(t-s)^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left( \int_0^s \frac{(s-\tau)^{\beta-1}}{\Gamma(\beta)} |f(\tau, u(\tau)) - f(\tau, v(\tau))| d\tau \right) ds \\
& + |\lambda| \int_0^t \frac{(t-s)^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} |u(s) - v(s)| ds \\
& + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T \frac{(T-s)^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left( \int_0^s \frac{(s-\tau)^{\beta-1}}{\Gamma(\beta)} |f(\tau, u(\tau)) - f(\tau, v(\tau))| d\tau \right) ds \\
& + \frac{|\lambda|}{2} \int_0^T \frac{(T-s)^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} |u(s) - v(s)| ds \\
& + \frac{T}{2\alpha} \int_0^T \frac{(T-s)^{\alpha-2}}{\Gamma(\alpha-1)} \left( \int_0^s \frac{(s-\tau)^{\beta-1}}{\Gamma(\beta)} |f(\tau, u(\tau)) - f(\tau, v(\tau))| d\tau \right) ds \\
& + \frac{|\lambda|T}{2\alpha} \int_0^T \frac{(T-s)^{\alpha-2}}{\Gamma(\alpha-1)} |u(s) - v(s)| ds \\
& \leq \frac{\|u-v\|}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} \left( \int_0^s (s-\tau)^{\beta-1} \mu(\tau) d\tau \right) ds + \frac{|\lambda|T^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \|u-v\| \\
& + \frac{\|u-v\|}{2\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^T (T-s)^{\alpha-1} \left( \int_0^s (s-\tau)^{\beta-1} \mu(\tau) d\tau \right) ds + \frac{|\lambda|T^\alpha}{2\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \|u-v\| \\
& + \frac{T\|u-v\|}{2\alpha\Gamma(\alpha-1)\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^T (T-s)^{\alpha-2} \left( \int_0^s (s-\tau)^{\beta-1} \mu(\tau) d\tau \right) ds + \frac{|\lambda|T^\alpha}{2\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \|u-v\|
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq \frac{\|u-v\|}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} \left[ \left( \int_0^s ((s-\tau)^{\beta-1})^{1/(1-\gamma)} d\tau \right)^{1-\gamma} \left( \int_0^s (\mu(\tau))^{1/\gamma} d\tau \right)^\gamma \right] ds \\
&+ \frac{\|u-v\|}{2\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^T (T-s)^{\alpha-1} \left[ \left( \int_0^s ((s-\tau)^{\beta-1})^{1/(1-\gamma)} d\tau \right)^{1-\gamma} \left( \int_0^s (\mu(\tau))^{1/\gamma} d\tau \right)^\gamma \right] ds \\
&+ \frac{T\|u-v\|}{2\alpha\Gamma(\alpha-1)\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^T (T-s)^{\alpha-2} \left[ \left( \int_0^s ((s-\tau)^{\beta-1})^{1/(1-\gamma)} d\tau \right)^{1-\gamma} \left( \int_0^s (\mu(\tau))^{1/\gamma} d\tau \right)^\gamma \right] ds \\
&+ \frac{2|\lambda|T^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \|u-v\| \\
&\leq \frac{\mu^*\|u-v\|}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \left( \frac{1-\gamma}{\beta-\gamma} \right)^{1-\gamma} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} s^{\beta-\gamma} ds \\
&+ \frac{\mu^*\|u-v\|}{2\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \left( \frac{1-\gamma}{\beta-\gamma} \right)^{1-\gamma} \int_0^T (T-s)^{\alpha-1} s^{\beta-\gamma} ds \\
&+ \frac{\mu^*T\|u-v\|}{2\alpha\Gamma(\alpha-1)\Gamma(\beta)} \left( \frac{1-\gamma}{\beta-\gamma} \right)^{1-\gamma} \int_0^T (T-s)^{\alpha-2} s^{\beta-\gamma} ds + \frac{2|\lambda|T^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \|u-v\| \\
&= \frac{\mu^*\|u-v\| t^{\alpha+\beta-\gamma}}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \left( \frac{1-\gamma}{\beta-\gamma} \right)^{1-\gamma} \int_0^1 (1-\xi)^{\alpha-1} \xi^{\beta-\gamma} d\xi \\
&+ \frac{\mu^*\|u-v\| T^{\alpha+\beta-\gamma}}{2\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \left( \frac{1-\gamma}{\beta-\gamma} \right)^{1-\gamma} \int_0^1 (1-\eta)^{\alpha-1} \eta^{\beta-\gamma} d\eta \\
&+ \frac{\mu^*\|u-v\| T^{\alpha+\beta-\gamma}}{2\alpha\Gamma(\alpha-1)\Gamma(\beta)} \left( \frac{1-\gamma}{\beta-\gamma} \right)^{1-\gamma} \int_0^1 (1-\eta)^{\alpha-2} \eta^{\beta-\gamma} d\eta + \frac{2|\lambda|T^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \|u-v\| \\
&\leq \left[ \frac{(4\alpha+\beta-\gamma)\Gamma(\beta-\gamma+1)\mu^*T^{\alpha+\beta-\gamma}}{2\alpha\Gamma(\beta)\Gamma(\alpha+\beta-\gamma+1)} \left( \frac{1-\gamma}{\beta-\gamma} \right)^{1-\gamma} + \frac{2|\lambda|T^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \right] \|u-v\| \\
&= \Lambda \|u-v\|. \tag{3.8}
\end{aligned}$$

Since  $\Lambda < 1$ , consequently  $F$  is a contraction. As a consequence of Banach fixed point theorem, we deduce that  $F$  has a fixed point which is a solution of problem (1.1).  $\square$

**Corollary 3.2.** Assume that

(H1)' There exists a constant  $L > 0$  such that

$$|f(t, u) - f(t, v)| \leq L|u-v|, \quad \forall t \in [0, T], \quad u, v \in R. \tag{3.9}$$

If

$$\frac{(4\alpha + \beta)LT^{\alpha+\beta}}{2\alpha\Gamma(\alpha + \beta + 1)} + \frac{2|\lambda|T^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)} < 1, \quad (3.10)$$

then problem (1.1) has a unique solution.

**Theorem 3.3.** Suppose that (H1) and the following condition hold:

(H2) There exists a constant  $l \in (0, 1)$  and a real-valued function  $m(t) \in L^{1/l}([0, T], R^+)$  such that

$$|f(t, u)| \leq m(t), \quad \text{for almost every } t \in [0, T], \quad u \in R. \quad (3.11)$$

Then the problem (1.1) has at least one solution on  $[0, T]$  if

$$\frac{(2\alpha + \beta - \gamma)\Gamma(\beta - \gamma + 1)\mu^*T^{\alpha+\beta-\gamma}}{2\alpha\Gamma(\beta)\Gamma(\alpha + \beta - \gamma + 1)} \left( \frac{1 - \gamma}{\beta - \gamma} \right)^{1-\gamma} + \frac{|\lambda|T^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)} < 1. \quad (3.12)$$

*Proof.* Let us fix

$$\frac{(4\alpha + \beta - l)\Gamma(\beta - l + 1)m^*T^{\alpha+\beta-l}}{2\alpha\Gamma(\beta)\Gamma(\alpha + \beta - l + 1)(1 - (2|\lambda|T^\alpha / (\Gamma(\alpha + 1))))} \left( \frac{1 - l}{\beta - l} \right)^{1-l} \leq r; \quad (3.13)$$

here,  $m^* = (\int_0^T (m(\tau))^{1/l} d\tau)^l$ ; consider  $B_r = \{u \in \Omega : \|u\| \leq r\}$ , then  $B_r$  is a closed, bounded, and convex subset of Banach space  $\Omega$ . We define the operators  $S$  and  $T$  on  $B_r$  as

$$\begin{aligned} (Su)(t) &= \int_0^t \frac{(t-s)^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left( \int_0^s \frac{(s-\tau)^{\beta-1}}{\Gamma(\beta)} f(\tau, u(\tau)) d\tau - \lambda u(s) \right) ds, \\ (Tu)(t) &= -\frac{1}{2} \int_0^T \frac{(T-s)^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left( \int_0^s \frac{(s-\tau)^{\beta-1}}{\Gamma(\beta)} f(\tau, u(\tau)) d\tau - \lambda u(s) \right) ds \\ &\quad + \frac{T^\alpha - 2t^\alpha}{2\alpha T^{\alpha-1}} \int_0^T \frac{(T-s)^{\alpha-2}}{\Gamma(\alpha-1)} \left( \int_0^s \frac{(s-\tau)^{\beta-1}}{\Gamma(\beta)} f(\tau, u(\tau)) d\tau - \lambda u(s) \right) ds. \end{aligned} \quad (3.14)$$

For  $u, v \in B_r$ , based on Hölder inequality, we find that

$$\begin{aligned} |Su + Tv| &\leq \int_0^t \frac{(t-s)^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left( \int_0^s \frac{(s-\tau)^{\beta-1}}{\Gamma(\beta)} |f(\tau, u(\tau))| d\tau + |\lambda u(s)| \right) ds \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T \frac{(T-s)^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left( \int_0^s \frac{(s-\tau)^{\beta-1}}{\Gamma(\beta)} |f(\tau, v(\tau))| d\tau + |\lambda v(s)| \right) ds \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \frac{T}{2\alpha} \int_0^T \frac{(T-s)^{\alpha-2}}{\Gamma(\alpha-1)} \left( \int_0^s \frac{(s-\tau)^{\beta-1}}{\Gamma(\beta)} |f(\tau, v(\tau))| d\tau + |\lambda v(s)| \right) ds \\
& \leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} \left( \int_0^s (s-\tau)^{\beta-1} m(\tau) d\tau \right) ds + |\lambda| \|u\| \int_0^t \frac{(t-s)^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} ds \\
& \quad + \frac{1}{2\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^T (T-s)^{\alpha-1} \left( \int_0^s (s-\tau)^{\beta-1} m(\tau) d\tau \right) ds + \frac{|\lambda| \|u\|}{2} \int_0^T \frac{(T-s)^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} ds \\
& \quad + \frac{T}{2\alpha\Gamma(\alpha-1)\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^T (T-s)^{\alpha-2} \left( \int_0^s (s-\tau)^{\beta-1} m(\tau) d\tau \right) ds + \frac{|\lambda| T \|u\|}{2\alpha} \int_0^T \frac{(T-s)^{\alpha-2}}{\Gamma(\alpha-1)} ds \\
& \leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} \left[ \left( \int_0^s ((s-\tau)^{\beta-1})^{1/(1-l)} d\tau \right)^{1-l} \left( \int_0^s (m(\tau))^{1/l} d\tau \right)^l \right] ds \\
& \quad + \frac{1}{2\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^T (T-s)^{\alpha-1} \left[ \left( \int_0^s ((s-\tau)^{\beta-1})^{1/(1-l)} d\tau \right)^{1-l} \left( \int_0^s (m(\tau))^{1/l} d\tau \right)^l \right] ds \\
& \quad + \frac{T}{2\alpha\Gamma(\alpha-1)\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^T (T-s)^{\alpha-2} \left[ \left( \int_0^s ((s-\tau)^{\beta-1})^{1/(1-l)} d\tau \right)^{1-l} \left( \int_0^s (m(\tau))^{1/l} d\tau \right)^l \right] ds \\
& \quad + |\lambda| \|u\| \int_0^t \frac{(t-s)^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} ds + \frac{|\lambda| \|u\|}{2} \int_0^T \frac{(T-s)^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} ds + \frac{|\lambda| T \|u\|}{2\alpha} \int_0^T \frac{(T-s)^{\alpha-2}}{\Gamma(\alpha-1)} ds \\
& \leq \frac{m^*}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \left( \frac{1-l}{\beta-l} \right)^{1-l} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} s^{\beta-l} ds \\
& \quad + \frac{m^*}{2\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \left( \frac{1-l}{\beta-l} \right)^{1-l} \int_0^T (T-s)^{\alpha-1} s^{\beta-l} ds \\
& \quad + \frac{m^* T}{2\alpha\Gamma(\alpha-1)\Gamma(\beta)} \left( \frac{1-l}{\beta-l} \right)^{1-l} \int_0^T (T-s)^{\alpha-2} s^{\beta-l} ds + \frac{2|\lambda| T^\alpha r}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \\
& \leq \frac{m^* T^{\alpha+\beta-l}}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \left( \frac{1-l}{\beta-l} \right)^{1-l} \int_0^1 (1-\xi)^{\alpha-1} \xi^{\beta-l} d\xi \\
& \quad + \frac{m^* T^{\alpha+\beta-l}}{2\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \left( \frac{1-l}{\beta-l} \right)^{1-l} \int_0^1 (1-\eta)^{\alpha-1} \eta^{\beta-l} d\eta \\
& \quad + \frac{m^* T^{\alpha+\beta-l}}{2\alpha\Gamma(\alpha-1)\Gamma(\beta)} \left( \frac{1-l}{\beta-l} \right)^{1-l} \int_0^1 (1-\eta)^{\alpha-2} \eta^{\beta-l} d\eta + \frac{2|\lambda| T^\alpha r}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \\
& = \frac{(4\alpha+\beta-l)\Gamma(\beta-l+1)m^* T^{\alpha+\beta-l}}{2\alpha\Gamma(\beta)\Gamma(\alpha+\beta-l+1)} \left( \frac{1-l}{\beta-l} \right)^{1-l} + \frac{2|\lambda| T^\alpha r}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \\
& \leq r.
\end{aligned} \tag{3.15}$$

Thus,  $\|Su + Tv\| \leq r$ , so  $Su + Tv \in B_r$ .

For  $u, v \in \Omega$  and for each  $t \in [0, T]$ , by the analogous argument to the proof of Theorem 3.1, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
& |(Tu)(t) - (Tv)(t)| \\
& \leq \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T \frac{(T-s)^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left( \int_0^s \frac{(s-\tau)^{\beta-1}}{\Gamma(\beta)} |f(\tau, u(\tau)) - f(\tau, v(\tau))| d\tau \right) ds \\
& \quad + \frac{|\lambda|}{2} \int_0^T \frac{(T-s)^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} |u(s) - v(s)| ds \\
& \quad + \frac{T}{2\alpha} \int_0^T \frac{(T-s)^{\alpha-2}}{\Gamma(\alpha-1)} \left( \int_0^s \frac{(s-\tau)^{\beta-1}}{\Gamma(\beta)} |f(\tau, u(\tau)) - f(\tau, v(\tau))| d\tau \right) ds \\
& \quad + \frac{|\lambda|T}{2\alpha} \int_0^T \frac{(T-s)^{\alpha-2}}{\Gamma(\alpha-1)} |u(s) - v(s)| ds \\
& \leq \frac{\|u-v\|}{2\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^T (T-s)^{\alpha-1} \left( \int_0^s (s-\tau)^{\beta-1} \mu(\tau) d\tau \right) ds + \frac{|\lambda|T^\alpha}{2\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \|u-v\| \\
& \quad + \frac{T\|u-v\|}{2\alpha\Gamma(\alpha-1)\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^T (T-s)^{\alpha-2} \left( \int_0^s (s-\tau)^{\beta-1} \mu(\tau) d\tau \right) ds + \frac{|\lambda|T^\alpha}{2\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \|u-v\| \\
& \leq \frac{\|u-v\|}{2\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^T (T-s)^{\alpha-1} \left[ \left( \int_0^s ((s-\tau)^{\beta-1})^{1/(1-\gamma)} d\tau \right)^{1-\gamma} \left( \int_0^s (\mu(\tau))^{1/\gamma} d\tau \right)^\gamma \right] ds \\
& \quad + \frac{T\|u-v\|}{2\alpha\Gamma(\alpha-1)\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^T (T-s)^{\alpha-2} \left[ \left( \int_0^s ((s-\tau)^{\beta-1})^{1/(1-\gamma)} d\tau \right)^{1-\gamma} \left( \int_0^s (\mu(\tau))^{1/\gamma} d\tau \right)^\gamma \right] ds \\
& \quad + \frac{|\lambda|T^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \|u-v\| \\
& \leq \frac{\mu^*\|u-v\|}{2\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \left( \frac{1-\gamma}{\beta-\gamma} \right)^{1-\gamma} \int_0^T (T-s)^{\alpha-1} s^{\beta-\gamma} ds \\
& \quad + \frac{\mu^*T\|u-v\|}{2\alpha\Gamma(\alpha-1)\Gamma(\beta)} \left( \frac{1-\gamma}{\beta-\gamma} \right)^{1-\gamma} \int_0^T (T-s)^{\alpha-2} s^{\beta-\gamma} ds + \frac{|\lambda|T^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \|u-v\| \\
& = \frac{\mu^*\|u-v\|T^{\alpha+\beta-\gamma}}{2\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \left( \frac{1-\gamma}{\beta-\gamma} \right)^{1-\gamma} \int_0^1 (1-\eta)^{\alpha-1} \eta^{\beta-\gamma} d\eta \\
& \quad + \frac{\mu^*\|u-v\|T^{\alpha+\beta-\gamma}}{2\alpha\Gamma(\alpha-1)\Gamma(\beta)} \left( \frac{1-\gamma}{\beta-\gamma} \right)^{1-\gamma} \int_0^1 (1-\eta)^{\alpha-2} \eta^{\beta-\gamma} d\eta + \frac{|\lambda|T^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \|u-v\| \\
& \leq \left[ \frac{(2\alpha+\beta-\gamma)\Gamma(\beta-\gamma+1)\mu^*T^{\alpha+\beta-\gamma}}{2\alpha\Gamma(\beta)\Gamma(\alpha+\beta-\gamma+1)} \left( \frac{1-\gamma}{\beta-\gamma} \right)^{1-\gamma} + \frac{|\lambda|T^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \right] \|u-v\|. 
\end{aligned} \tag{3.16}$$

From the assumption

$$\frac{(2\alpha + \beta - \gamma)\Gamma(\beta - \gamma + 1)\mu^* T^{\alpha+\beta-\gamma}}{2\alpha\Gamma(\beta)\Gamma(\alpha + \beta - \gamma + 1)} \left( \frac{1-\gamma}{\beta-\gamma} \right)^{1-\gamma} + \frac{|\lambda|T^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)} < 1, \quad (3.17)$$

it follows that  $T$  is a contraction mapping.

The continuity of  $f$  implies that the operator  $S$  is continuous. Also,  $S$  is uniformly bounded on  $B_r$  as

$$\|Su\| \leq \frac{\Gamma(\beta - l + 1)m^* T^{\alpha+\beta-l}}{\Gamma(\beta)\Gamma(\alpha + \beta - l + 1)} \left( \frac{1-l}{\beta-l} \right)^{1-l} + \frac{|\lambda|r}{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}. \quad (3.18)$$

On the other hand, let  $N = \max_{(t,u) \in [0,T] \times B_r} |f(t, u(t))| + 1$ , for all  $\varepsilon > 0$ , setting

$$\sigma = \min \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\varepsilon \Gamma(\alpha + \beta)}{2N} \right)^{1/(\alpha+\beta)}, \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\varepsilon \Gamma(\alpha)}{2|\lambda|r} \right)^{1/\alpha} \right\}. \quad (3.19)$$

For each  $u \in B_r$ , we will prove that if  $t_1, t_2 \in [0, T]$  and  $0 < t_2 - t_1 < \sigma$ , then

$$|(Su)(t_2) - (Su)(t_1)| < \varepsilon. \quad (3.20)$$

In fact, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & |(Su)(t_2) - (Su)(t_1)| \\ &= \left| \int_0^{t_2} \frac{(t_2-s)^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left( \int_0^s \frac{(s-\tau)^{\beta-1}}{\Gamma(\beta)} f(\tau, u(\tau)) d\tau - \lambda u(s) \right) ds \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \int_0^{t_1} \frac{(t_1-s)^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left( \int_0^s \frac{(s-\tau)^{\beta-1}}{\Gamma(\beta)} f(\tau, u(\tau)) d\tau - \lambda u(s) \right) ds \right| \\ &= \left| \int_0^{t_1} \frac{(t_2-s)^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left( \int_0^s \frac{(s-\tau)^{\beta-1}}{\Gamma(\beta)} f(\tau, u(\tau)) d\tau - \lambda u(s) \right) ds \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \frac{(t_2-s)^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left( \int_0^s \frac{(s-\tau)^{\beta-1}}{\Gamma(\beta)} f(\tau, u(\tau)) d\tau - \lambda u(s) \right) ds \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \int_0^{t_1} \frac{(t_1-s)^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left( \int_0^s \frac{(s-\tau)^{\beta-1}}{\Gamma(\beta)} f(\tau, u(\tau)) d\tau - \lambda u(s) \right) ds \right| \\ &= \left| \int_0^{t_1} \frac{(t_2-s)^{\alpha-1} - (t_1-s)^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left( \int_0^s \frac{(s-\tau)^{\beta-1}}{\Gamma(\beta)} f(\tau, u(\tau)) d\tau - \lambda u(s) \right) ds \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \frac{(t_2-s)^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left( \int_0^s \frac{(s-\tau)^{\beta-1}}{\Gamma(\beta)} f(\tau, u(\tau)) d\tau - \lambda u(s) \right) ds \right| \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq \int_0^{t_1} \frac{(t_2-s)^{\alpha-1} - (t_1-s)^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left( \int_0^s \frac{(s-\tau)^{\beta-1}}{\Gamma(\beta)} |f(\tau, u(\tau))| d\tau \right) ds \\
&\quad + |\lambda| \|u\| \int_0^{t_1} \frac{(t_2-s)^{\alpha-1} - (t_1-s)^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} ds \\
&\quad + \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \frac{(t_2-s)^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left( \int_0^s \frac{(s-\tau)^{\beta-1}}{\Gamma(\beta)} |f(\tau, u(\tau))| d\tau \right) ds + |\lambda| \|u\| \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \frac{(t_2-s)^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} ds \\
&\leq \frac{N}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta+1)} (t_2^{\alpha+\beta} - t_1^{\alpha+\beta}) + \frac{|\lambda|r}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} (t_2^\alpha - t_1^\alpha).
\end{aligned} \tag{3.21}$$

In the following, the proof is divided into two cases.

*Case 1.* For  $\sigma \leq t_1 < t_2 < T$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
|(Su)(t_2) - (Su)(t_1)| &\leq \frac{N}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta+1)} (t_2^{\alpha+\beta} - t_1^{\alpha+\beta}) + \frac{|\lambda|r}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} (t_2^\alpha - t_1^\alpha) \\
&\leq \frac{N}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta+1)} (\alpha+\beta) \sigma^{\alpha+\beta-1} (t_2 - t_1) + \frac{|\lambda|r}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \alpha \sigma^{\alpha-1} (t_2 - t_1) \\
&< \frac{N}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)} \sigma^{\alpha+\beta} + \frac{|\lambda|r}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \sigma^\alpha \\
&< \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\alpha+\beta} \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^\alpha \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \\
&< \varepsilon.
\end{aligned} \tag{3.22}$$

*Case 2.* for  $0 \leq t_1 < \sigma, t_2 < 2\sigma$ , we have.

$$\begin{aligned}
|(Su)(t_2) - (Su)(t_1)| &\leq \frac{N}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta+1)} (t_2^{\alpha+\beta} - t_1^{\alpha+\beta}) + \frac{|\lambda|r}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} (t_2^\alpha - t_1^\alpha) \\
&\leq \frac{N}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta+1)} t_2^{\alpha+\beta} + \frac{|\lambda|r}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} t_2^\alpha \\
&< \frac{N}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta+1)} (2\sigma)^{\alpha+\beta} + \frac{|\lambda|r}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} (2\sigma)^\alpha \\
&< \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \\
&= \varepsilon.
\end{aligned} \tag{3.23}$$

Therefore,  $S$  is equicontinuous and the Arzela-Ascoli theorem implies that  $S$  is compact on  $B_r$ , so the operator  $S$  is completely continuous.

Thus, all the assumptions of Lemma 2.7 are satisfied and the conclusion of Lemma 2.7 implies that the boundary value problem (1.1) has at least one solution on  $[0, T]$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 3.4.** Suppose that the condition (H1)' hold and, assume that

$$\frac{(2\alpha + \beta)L T^{\alpha+\beta}}{2\alpha\Gamma(\alpha + \beta + 1)} + \frac{|\lambda|T^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)} < 1. \quad (3.24)$$

Further assume that

(H2)' there exists a constant  $K > 0$  such that

$$|f(t, u)| \leq K, \quad \forall t \in [0, T], u \in R, \quad (3.25)$$

then problem (1.1) has at least one solution on  $[0, T]$ .

#### 4. Example

Let  $\alpha = 2, \beta = 1, \lambda = 1/8, T = \pi/2$ . We consider the following boundary value problem

$$\begin{aligned} {}^C D^1 \left( {}^C D^2 + \frac{1}{8} \right) u(t) &= f(t, u(t)), \quad 0 \leq t \leq \frac{\pi}{2}, \\ u(0) + u\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) &= 0, \quad u'(0) = u'\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 0, \end{aligned} \quad (4.1)$$

where

$$f(t, u) = \frac{1}{(t+2)^2} \frac{u}{1+u}, \quad (t, u) \in [0, T] \times [0, \infty). \quad (4.2)$$

Because of  $|f(t, u) - f(t, v)| \leq (1/4)|u - v|$ , let  $\mu(t) \equiv 1/4$ , then  $\mu(t) \in L^2([0, \pi/2])$ , we have  $\gamma = 1/2$  and  $\mu^* = (\int_0^T (\mu(\tau))^{1/\gamma} d\tau)^\gamma = (\int_0^{\pi/2} (1/4)^2 d\tau)^{1/2} = \sqrt{\pi}/4\sqrt{2}$ . Further,

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{(4\alpha + \beta - \gamma)\Gamma(\beta - \gamma + 1)\mu^* T^{\alpha+\beta-\gamma}}{2\alpha\Gamma(\beta)\Gamma(\alpha + \beta - \gamma + 1)} \left( \frac{1-\gamma}{\beta-\gamma} \right)^{1-\gamma} + \frac{2|\lambda|T^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)} \\ &= \frac{(17/2)\Gamma(3/2)\mu^* T^{5/2}}{4\Gamma(1)\Gamma(7/2)} + \frac{2|\lambda|T^2}{\Gamma(3)} \\ &= \frac{17\pi^3}{15 \times 64} + \frac{\pi^2}{32} \\ &\approx 0.86 < 1. \end{aligned} \quad (4.3)$$

Then BVP (4.1) has a unique solution on  $[0, \pi/2]$  according to Theorem 3.1.

On the other hand, we find that

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{(2\alpha + \beta - \gamma)\Gamma(\beta - \gamma + 1)\mu^* T^{\alpha+\beta-\gamma}}{2\alpha\Gamma(\beta)\Gamma(\alpha + \beta - \gamma + 1)} \left( \frac{1-\gamma}{\beta - \gamma} \right)^{1-\gamma} + \frac{|\lambda|T^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)} \\
 &= \frac{(9/2)\Gamma(3/2)\mu^* T^{5/2}}{4\Gamma(7/2)} + \frac{|\lambda|T^2}{\Gamma(3)} \\
 &= \frac{9\pi^3}{64 \times 15} + \frac{\pi^2}{64} \\
 &\approx 0.44 < 1.
 \end{aligned} \tag{4.4}$$

Then BVP (4.1) has at least one solution on  $[0, \pi/2]$  according to Theorem 3.3.

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