

On a Resonant Fractional Order Multipoint and Riemann-Stieltjes Integral Boundary Value Problems on the Half-line with Two-dimensional Kernel

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Abstract—This paper investigates existence of solutions of a resonant fractional order boundary value problem with multipoint and Riemann-Stieltjes integral boundary conditions on the half-line with two-dimensional kernel. We utilised Mawhin’s coincidence degree theory to derive our results. The results obtained are validated with examples.

Index Terms—Banach spaces, coincidence degree theory, half-line, resonance, Riemann-Stieltjes integral, two-dimensional kernel.

I. INTRODUCTION

FRACTIONAL differential equation serves as a powerful tool for mathematical modelling of complex phenomena, such as; viscoelastic media, epidemics, electromagnetics, acoustics, control theory, electrochemistry, finance, and materials science found in science and engineering (see [5], [16], [21], [24], [26]). The interest of researchers and scientists have significantly shifted to fractional-order models because, they are more accurate and provide more degrees of freedom than integer-order models. Valuable results have been obtained in the literature on the existence of solutions of fractional order boundary value problems (BVPs) by using different methods. These methods include; coincidence degree theory of Mawhin (see [2], [8], [10], [12], [16], [18], [22], [27], [28], [29], hybrid fixed point theorem [6], Ge and Ren extension of Mawhin coincidence degree theory [9], extension of continuation theorem [25], monotone iterative technique [11] and the references therein. A fractional order BVP is at resonance if the corresponding homogeneous equation has non-trivial solution.

Some scholars have studied resonant fractional order BVPs on finite interval $[0, 1]$ with finite point or integral boundary conditions in which the $\dim \ker L = 1$ and the order $1 < \alpha \leq 2$ (see [1], [7], [12], [15], [23], [31]).

Recently, Zhang and Liu [30] studied the following class of fractional multipoint boundary value problem at resonance with $\dim \ker L = 2$ on an infinite interval, and established

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that solution exists by using coincidence degree theory

$$D_{0+}^{\alpha} u(t) = f(t, u(t), D_{0+}^{\alpha-2} u(t), D_{0+}^{\alpha-1} u(t)), \quad 0 < t < +\infty,$$

subject to;

$$u(0) = 0, \quad D_{0+}^{\alpha-2} u(0) = \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i D_{0+}^{\alpha-2} u(\xi_i),$$

$$D_{0+}^{\alpha-1} u(+\infty) = \sum_{j=1}^n \beta_j D_{0+}^{\alpha-1} u(\eta_j),$$

$\sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i = 1 = \sum_{j=1}^n \beta_j \eta_j$, $\sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i \xi_i = 0 = \sum_{j=1}^n \beta_j$ are critical for resonance; where D_{0+}^{α} is the standard Riemann-Liouville fractional derivative of order α , $2 < \alpha \leq 3$, $0 < \xi_1 < \xi_2 < \dots < \xi_m < +\infty$, and $0 < \eta_1 < \eta_2 < \dots < \eta_n < +\infty$.

However, the existence of solutions for a resonant fractional order boundary value problems on the half-line with multipoint and Riemann-Stieltjes integral boundary conditions where $\dim \ker L = 2$ and $3 < \alpha \leq 4$ have not been widely reported in the literature. We are motivated by this, to focus on investigating existence of solution for the following resonant fractional order boundary value problem

$$\begin{aligned} D_{0+}^{\alpha} x(t) &= f\left(t, x(t), D_{0+}^{\alpha-3} x(t), D_{0+}^{\alpha-2} x(t), D_{0+}^{\alpha-1} x(t)\right), \\ x(0) = 0 &= D_{0+}^{\alpha-3} x(0), \quad D_{0+}^{\alpha-2} x(0) = \sum_{i=1}^m \mu_i D_{0+}^{\alpha-2} x(\xi_i), \\ D_{0+}^{\alpha-1} x(+\infty) &= \int_0^{\eta} D_{0+}^{\alpha-2} x(t) dA(t), \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

where $t \in (0, +\infty)$, $3 < \alpha \leq 4$, $\dim \ker L = 2$, $0 < \xi_1 < \xi_2 < \xi_3 < \dots < \xi_m < \infty$, $\eta \in (0, +\infty)$ and $A(t)$ is a continuous and bounded variation function on $(0, +\infty)$.

Throughout this investigation, the following assumptions are made:

$$(H_1) \quad \sum_{i=1}^m \mu_i = 1, \quad \sum_{i=1}^m \mu_i \xi_i = 0, \quad \int_0^{\eta} t dA(t) = 1, \quad \text{and}$$

$$\int_0^{\eta} dA(t) = 0.$$

$$(H_2) \quad \Delta = \left(1 - \sum_{i=1}^m \mu_i e^{-\xi_i}\right) \left(\int_0^{\eta} (2+t) e^{-t} dA(t)\right) + \left(\int_0^{\eta} e^{-t} dA(t)\right) \left(\sum_{j=1}^m \mu_j (2+\xi_j) e^{-\xi_j} - 2\right) \neq 0$$

$$(H_3) \quad \text{There exist nonnegative functions } \rho_1(t), \rho_2(t), \rho_3(t), \rho_4(t), \rho_5(t) \in L^1(0, +\infty) \text{ such that}$$

for all $t \in (0, +\infty)$ and $p, q, r, v \in \mathbb{R}$,

$$|f(t, p, q, r, v)| \leq \rho_1(t) \frac{|p|}{1+t^\alpha} + \rho_2(t) \frac{|q|}{1+t^2} + \rho_3(t) \frac{|r|}{1+t^{\alpha-1}} + \rho_4(t) \frac{|v|}{1+t^{\alpha-2}} + \rho_5(t),$$

$\Theta := \|\rho_1\|_{L^1} + \|\rho_2\|_{L^1} + \|\rho_3\|_{L^1} + \|\rho_4\|_{L^1}$ and $\|\rho_i\|_{L^1} = \int_0^\infty |\rho_i| dt, i = 1, 2, 3, 4.$

(H₄) There exist non-negative constants A_1 and A_2 such that, for all $x \in \text{dom } L \setminus \ker L$, if one of the following is satisfied:

- (i) $|D_{0+}^{\alpha-3} x(t)| > A_1$, for any $t \in (0, A_2]$;
 - (ii) $|D_{0+}^{\alpha-2} x(t)| > A_1$, for any $t \in (0, A_2]$;
 - (iii) $|D_{0+}^{\alpha-1} x(t)| > A_1$, for any $t \in (A_2, +\infty)$,
- then either $\Pi_1 N x(t) \neq 0$ or $\Pi_2 N x(t) \neq 0$.

(H₅) There exists $B > 0$ such that, for any $c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ satisfying $|c_1| > B$ or $|c_2| > B$, then either

$$\Pi_1 N(c_1 t^{\alpha-1} + c_2 t^{\alpha-2}) + \Pi_2 N(c_1 t^{\alpha-1} + c_2 t^{\alpha-2}) < 0, \tag{2}$$

or

$$\Pi_1 N(c_1 t^{\alpha-1} + c_2 t^{\alpha-2}) + \Pi_2 N(c_1 t^{\alpha-1} + c_2 t^{\alpha-2}) > 0. \tag{3}$$

then, the BVP (1) has at least one solution in X provided $H\Theta < 1$ where $H = \left(\frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha-1)} + \frac{11}{2}\right)$ and $\Theta = \|\rho_1(t)\|_1 + \|\rho_2(t)\|_1 + \|\rho_3(t)\|_1 + \|\rho_4(t)\|_1.$

This paper unlike most of the previous works, focuses on two-dimensional kernel on the half-line with multipoint and Riemann-Stieltjes integral boundary conditions.

The rest of the paper is organized as follows. Section 2 presents some lemmas and definitions which are germane to the study. Section 3 focuses on the main existence results. Section 4 is concerned with examples to validate the results while in section 5, we draw conclusion.

A. Preliminaries

In this section, we recall some basic knowledge of the fractional calculus of Riemann-Liouville type and coincidence degree theory of Mawhin. Some definitions, lemmas and theorems that will be useful in the research study are highlighted.

Definition 1: [10]. The Riemann-Liouville fractional integral of order $\alpha > 0$ for a function $f : (0, +\infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is given by

$$I_{0+}^\alpha = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} f(s) ds$$

provided the right-hand side integral is point-wise defined on $(0, +\infty).$

Definition 2: [10] The Riemann-Liouville fractional derivative of order $\alpha > 0$ for a function $f : (0, +\infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is given by

$$D_{0+}^\alpha f(t) = \frac{d^n}{dt^n} I_{0+}^{n-\alpha} f(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(n-\alpha)} \frac{d^n}{dt^n} \int_0^t (t-s)^{n-\alpha-1} f(s) ds$$

where $n = [\alpha] + 1$, provided that the right-hand side integral is point-wise defined on $(0, +\infty).$

Lemma 1: [18]. If $\alpha > 0$ and $f, D_{0+}^\alpha f \in L^1(0, 1)$, then

$$I_{0+}^\alpha D_{0+}^\alpha f(t) = f(t) + c_1 t^{\alpha-1} + c_2 t^{\alpha-2} + \dots + c_n t^{\alpha-n},$$

where $n = [\alpha] + 1, c_i \in \mathbb{R} (i = 1, 2, \dots, n)$ are arbitrary constants.

Lemma 2: [7]. Given that $\alpha > \beta > 0$. Suppose that $f(t) \in L^1(0, 1)$, then

$$I_{0+}^\alpha I_{0+}^\beta f(t) = I_{0+}^{\alpha+\beta} f(t), D_{0+}^\beta I_{0+}^\alpha f(t) = I_{0+}^{\alpha-\beta} f(t).$$

In particular,

$$D_{0+}^\alpha I_{0+}^\alpha f(t) = f(t).$$

Lemma 3: [4]. Given that $\alpha > 0, n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $D = \frac{d}{dx}.$ If the fractional derivatives $(D_{0+}^\alpha f)(t)$ and $(D_{0+}^{\alpha+n} f)(t)$ exist, then

$$(D^n D_{0+}^\alpha f)(t) = (D_{0+}^{\alpha+n} f)(t).$$

Lemma 4: [4]. Suppose that $\alpha > 0, \lambda > -1, t > 0$, then

$$I_{0+}^\alpha t^\lambda = \frac{\Gamma(\lambda+1)}{\Gamma(\lambda+\alpha+1)} t^{\lambda+\alpha} \text{ and}$$

$$D_{0+}^\alpha t^\lambda = \frac{\Gamma(\lambda+1)}{\Gamma(\lambda-\alpha+1)} t^{\lambda-\alpha}. \text{ In particular,}$$

$$D_{0+}^\alpha t^{\alpha-m} = 0, \text{ for } m = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n \text{ where } n = [\alpha] + 1.$$

Definition 3: [19]. Let $n \in \mathbb{R}_+$ and $m = [n].$ The operator

$$D_{0+}^n f = D_{0+}^m I_{0+}^{m-n} f$$

is called Riemann-Liouville fractional differential operator of order $n.$

If $n = 0$, then $D_{0+}^0 = I$, the identity operator.

Lemma 5: [4] Let $n \in \mathbb{R}_+$ and $m \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $m > n.$ Then

$$D_{0+}^n = D_{0+}^m I_{0+}^{m-n}$$

Definition 4: [17]. Let $(X, \| \cdot \|)$ and $(W, \| \cdot \|)$ be real Banach spaces.

A linear operator $L : \text{dom } L \subset X \rightarrow W$ is called a Fredholm operator of index zero provided that

- (i) $\text{Im } L$ is a closed subset of W , and
- (ii) $\dim \ker L = \text{codim Im } L < +\infty.$

Definition 5: [22]. Let $L : \text{dom } L \subset X \rightarrow W$ be a Fredholm operator, then, there exist continuous projectors $P : X \rightarrow X$ and $\Pi : W \rightarrow W$ such that $\text{Im } P = \ker L, \ker \Pi = \text{Im } L, X = \ker L \oplus \ker P, W = \text{Im } L \oplus \text{Im } \Pi$ and the mapping

$L|_{\text{dom } L \cap \ker P} : \text{dom } L \cap \ker P \rightarrow \text{Im } L$ is invertible. We denote the inverse of $L|_{\text{dom } L \cap \ker P}$ by

$K_P : \text{Im } L \rightarrow \text{dom } L \cap \ker P$ and the generalized inverse of L is $K_{P,\Pi} : W \rightarrow \text{dom } L \cap \ker P$ where $K_{P,\Pi} = K_P(I - \Pi).$

Theorem 6: [17]. Let $L : \text{dom } L \subset X \rightarrow W$ be a Fredholm operator of index zero and $N : X \rightarrow W$ is

L -compact on $\bar{\Omega}$. Suppose that the following conditions are satisfied.

- (i) $Lx \neq \lambda Nx$ for any $x \in (\text{dom } L \setminus \ker L) \cap \partial\Omega, \lambda \in (0, 1)$;
- (ii) $Nx \notin \text{Im } L$ for any $x \in \ker L \cap \partial\Omega$;
- (iii) $\deg(\Pi N|_{\ker L}, \ker L \cap \Omega, 0) \neq 0$, where $\Pi : W \rightarrow W$ is a projection such that $\text{Im } L = \ker \Pi$. Then, the equation $Lx(t) = Nx(t)$ has at least one solution in $\text{dom } L \cap \bar{\Omega}$.

II. MAIN RESULTS

Lemma 6: Suppose (H_1) holds. Then:

- (i) $\ker L = \{x(t) \in \text{dom } L : x(t) = c_1 t^{\alpha-1} + c_2 t^{\alpha-2}, \text{ for all } t \in (0, +\infty), c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R}\}$.
- (ii) $\text{Im } L = \{w \in W : \Pi_1 w = 0 = \Pi_2 w\}$, where

$$\Pi_1 w = \sum_{i=1}^m \mu_i \int_0^{\xi_i} (\xi_i - s)w(s)ds,$$

$$\Pi_2 w = \int_0^\infty w(s)ds - \int_0^\eta \int_0^t (t - s)w(s)dsdA(t).$$

Proof: (i) Consider the homogeneous boundary value problem, $D_{0+}^\alpha x(t) = 0$. Since $3 < \alpha \leq 4$, let the solution $x(t) = c_1 t^{\alpha-1} + c_2 t^{\alpha-2} + c_3 t^{\alpha-3} + c_4 t^{\alpha-4}$. Using the initial condition $x(0) = 0 \Rightarrow c_4 = 0$. Then, $x(t) = c_1 t^{\alpha-1} + c_2 t^{\alpha-2} + c_3 t^{\alpha-3}$.

$$D_{0+}^{\alpha-3} x(t) = \frac{c_1 \Gamma(\alpha)t^2}{\Gamma(3)} + \frac{c_2 \Gamma(\alpha-1)t}{\Gamma(2)} + \frac{c_3 \Gamma(\alpha-2)}{\Gamma(1)}$$

$$D_{0+}^{\alpha-3} x(0) = 0 \Rightarrow c_3 = 0.$$

Hence, $x(t) = c_1 t^{\alpha-1} + c_2 t^{\alpha-2}$.

Apply the boundary condition to obtain

$$D_{0+}^{\alpha-2} x(t) = c_1 \Gamma(\alpha)t + c_2 \Gamma(\alpha - 1)$$

$$D_{0+}^{\alpha-2} x(0) = c_2 \Gamma(\alpha - 1) = \sum_{i=1}^m \mu_i D_{0+}^{\alpha-2} x(\xi_i)$$

$$c_2 \Gamma(\alpha - 1) = c_1 \Gamma(\alpha) \sum_{i=1}^m \mu_i \xi_i + c_2 \Gamma(\alpha - 1) \sum_{i=1}^m \mu_i.$$

$$c_2 \Gamma(\alpha - 1) \left(1 - \sum_{i=1}^m \mu_i\right) = c_1 \Gamma(\alpha) \sum_{i=1}^m \mu_i \xi_i = 0.$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^m \mu_i = 1, \quad \sum_{i=1}^m \mu_i \xi_i = 0. \tag{4}$$

and

$$c_1 \Gamma(\alpha) \left(1 - \int_0^\eta tdA(t)\right) = c_2 \Gamma(\alpha - 1) \int_0^\eta dA(t) = 0$$

$$\int_0^\eta tdA(t) = 1, \quad \int_0^{\eta_j} dA(t) = 0. \tag{5}$$

To prove (ii), suppose $w \in \text{Im } L$, then there exists $x(t) \in \text{dom } L$ such that

$$Lx(t) = w \tag{6}$$

Solving the equation (6)

$$x(t) = I_{0+}^\alpha w(t) + c_1 t^{\alpha-1} + c_2 t^{\alpha-2} + c_3 t^{\alpha-3} + c_4 t^{\alpha-4}. \tag{7}$$

Applying the initial condition $x(0) = 0 = D_{0+}^{\alpha-3} x(0)$ to equation (7) gives $c_3 = 0, c_4 = 0$, thus

$$x(t) = I_{0+}^\alpha w(t) + c_1 t^{\alpha-1} + c_2 t^{\alpha-2}. \tag{8}$$

Apply the boundary condition to equation (8),

$$D_{0+}^{\alpha-2} x(t) = D_{0+}^{\alpha-2} [I_{0+}^\alpha w(t) + c_1 t^{\alpha-1} + c_2 t^{\alpha-2}]$$

$$= \int_0^t (t - s)w(s)ds + c_1 \Gamma(\alpha)t + c_2 \Gamma(\alpha - 1).$$

From the boundary condition

$$D_{0+}^{\alpha-2} x(0) = \sum_{i=1}^m \mu_i D_{0+}^{\alpha-2} x(\xi_i), \text{ we have}$$

$$c_2 \Gamma(\alpha - 1) = \sum_{i=1}^m \mu_i \left(\int_0^{\xi_i} (\xi_i - s)w(s)ds + c_1 \Gamma(\alpha)\xi_i + c_2 \Gamma(\alpha - 1) \right) \tag{9}$$

hence,

$$\sum_{i=1}^m \mu_i \int_0^{\xi_i} (\xi_i - s)w(s)ds = 0 = \Pi_1 w \tag{10}$$

To obtain $\Pi_2 w$, apply the boundary condition

$$D_{0+}^{\alpha-1} x(+\infty) = \int_0^\eta D_{0+}^{\alpha-2} x(t)dA(t)$$

to $x(t) = I_{0+}^\alpha w(t) + c_1 t^{\alpha-1} + c_2 t^{\alpha-2}$,

then, $D_{0+}^{\alpha-1} x(t) = I_{0+}^1 w(t) + c_1 \Gamma(\alpha) + \frac{c_2 \Gamma(\alpha - 1)}{t}$.

$$D_{0+}^{\alpha-1} x(+\infty) = \lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} \left(\int_0^t w(s)ds + c_1 \Gamma(\alpha) + \frac{c_2 \Gamma(\alpha - 1)}{t} \right)$$

$$= \int_0^\eta \int_0^t (t - s)w(s)dsdA(t) + c_1 \Gamma(\alpha) \int_0^\eta dA(t) + c_2 \Gamma(\alpha - 1) \int_0^\eta dA(t).$$

Hence,

$$\int_0^\infty w(s)ds + c_1 \Gamma(\alpha) = \int_0^\eta \int_0^t (t - s)w(s)dsdA(t) + c_1 \Gamma(\alpha).$$

and

$$\int_0^\infty w(s)ds - \int_0^\eta \int_0^t (t - s)w(s)dsdA(t) = 0 = \Pi_2 w. \tag{11}$$

Conversely, for any $w \in W$ satisfying (10) and (11), take $x(t) = I_{0+}^\alpha w(t)$, then $x(t) \in \text{dom } L$ and $D_{0+}^\alpha x(t) = w \in \text{Im } L$. Thus, we have shown that $\text{Im } L = \{w \in W : \Pi_1 w = \Pi_2 w = 0\}$. ■

Definition 7: Determinant

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \Pi_1 e^{-t} & \Pi_2 e^{-t} \\ \Pi_1 t e^{-t} & \Pi_2 t e^{-t} \end{vmatrix} \tag{12}$$

We apply (10) and (11) to (12) to obtain

$$a_{11} = \sum_{i=1}^m \mu_i e^{-\xi_i} - 1, \quad a_{12} = - \int_0^\eta e^{-t} dA(t).$$

$$a_{21} = \sum_{i=1}^m \mu_i (2 + \xi_i) e^{-\xi_i} - 2, \quad a_{22} = - \int_0^\eta (2+t) e^{-t} dA(t)$$

$$\Delta = a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21}$$

Definition 8: Let $\phi_1, \phi_2 : W \rightarrow W$ such that $\phi_1 w = \frac{1}{\Delta}(a_{22}\Pi_1 w - a_{21}\Pi_2 w)e^{-t}$, $\phi_2 w = \frac{1}{\Delta}(a_{11}\Pi_2 w - a_{12}\Pi_1 w)e^{-t}$. It is easy to show that: $\phi_1(\phi_1 w(t)) = \phi_1(t)$, $\phi_1(\phi_2 w(t)) = 0$, $\phi_2(\phi_1 w(t)) = 0$ and $\phi_2(\phi_2 w(t)) = \phi_2(t)$.

Lemma 7: Suppose (H_1) holds, then $L : dom L \subset X \rightarrow W$ is a Fredholm operator of index zero.

Proof: We show that $\dim \ker L = \text{codim } ImL$.

Let $P : X \rightarrow X$ and $\Pi : W \rightarrow W$ be linear projections defined as

$$Px(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} D_{0+}^{\alpha-1} x(0)t^{\alpha-1} + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha-1)} D_{0+}^{\alpha-2} x(0)t^{\alpha-2},$$

$$\Pi w = \phi_1 w(t) + (\phi_2 w(t))t, \text{ for any } x \in \ker L.$$

$$P^2 x(t) = P(Px(t)) = Px(t).$$

P is a continuous linear projection operator such that $\ker L = ImP$, $x = x - Px + Px$, where $Px \in \ker L$, $x - Px \in \ker P$ then $X = \ker P \oplus \ker L$. From the way the operators ϕ_1 and ϕ_2 are defined, Π is a linear operator. From (8), we can deduce that, given $\Pi w = \phi_1 w + (\phi_2 w)t$

$$\Pi^2 w = \Pi(\phi_1 w + (\phi_2 w)t) = \phi_1(\Pi w) + \phi_2((\Pi w))t = \Pi w. \quad (13)$$

Thus, Π is a projection operator. Given $w \in W$ such that $w = \Pi w + (w - \Pi w)$, then $\Pi w \in Im \Pi$ and

$\Pi(w - \Pi w) = \Pi w - \Pi^2 w = \Pi w - \Pi w = 0$. Similarly, $\Pi_1(w - \Pi w) = \Pi_2(w - \Pi w) = 0$.

Therefore, $(w - \Pi w) \in ImL = \ker \Pi$. If $w \in ImL \cap Im \Pi$, then $w = \Pi w = 0$. Consequently, $W = Im \Pi \oplus ImL$ and $\dim \ker L = \text{codim } ImL = 2$. Therefore, L is a Fredholm operator of index zero. ■

Let $(X, \|\cdot\|)$ and $(W, \|\cdot\|)$ be real Banach spaces. Let

$$X = \left\{ x(t) : x(t), D_{0+}^{\alpha-3} x(t), D_{0+}^{\alpha-2} x(t), \right.$$

$$D_{0+}^{\alpha-1} x(t) \in C(0, +\infty), \sup_{t>0} \frac{|x(t)|}{1+t^\alpha} < +\infty,$$

$$\left. \sup_{t>0} \frac{|D_{0+}^{\alpha-3} x(t)|}{1+t^2} < +\infty, \sup_{t>0} \frac{|D_{0+}^{\alpha-2} x(t)|}{1+t^{\alpha-1}} < +\infty, \right.$$

$$\left. \sup_{t>0} \frac{|D_{0+}^{\alpha-1} x(t)|}{1+t^{\alpha-2}} < +\infty \right\}$$

and $W = L^1(0, +\infty)$ with norms

$$\|x(t)\|_X = \max\{\|x(t)\|_0, \|D_{0+}^{\alpha-3} x(t)\|_0, \|D_{0+}^{\alpha-2} x(t)\|_0,$$

$$\|D_{0+}^{\alpha-1} x(t)\|_0\}, \|w\|_W = \|w\|_{L^1} \text{ where}$$

$$\|x(t)\|_0 = \sup_{t>0} \frac{|x(t)|}{1+t^\alpha}, \|D_{0+}^{\alpha-3} x(t)\|_0 = \sup_{t>0} \frac{|D_{0+}^{\alpha-3} x(t)|}{1+t^2},$$

$$\|D_{0+}^{\alpha-2} x(t)\|_0 = \sup_{t>0} \frac{|D_{0+}^{\alpha-2} x(t)|}{1+t^{\alpha-1}},$$

$$\|D_{0+}^{\alpha-1} x(t)\|_0 = \sup_{t>0} \frac{|D_{0+}^{\alpha-1} x(t)|}{1+t^{\alpha-2}} \text{ and}$$

$$\|w\|_{L^1} = \int_0^{+\infty} |w(t)| dt.$$

Lemma 8: Let $L_p = L|_{dom L \cap \ker P} : dom L \cap \ker P \rightarrow ImL$ and $K_P : ImL \rightarrow dom L \cap \ker P$ such that $K_P w = I_{0+}^\alpha w = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} w(s) ds$, $w \in ImL$, then, K_P is the inverse of L_P and $\|K_P w\|_X \leq \|w\|_{L^1}$.

Proof: To Show that $K_P = L_P^{-1}$. Given any $w \in ImL \subset W$, let $K_P w = I_{0+}^\alpha w$. Then, $(L_P K_P)w(t) = D_{0+}^{\alpha+1}(K_P w(t)) = D_{0+}^{\alpha+1} I_{0+}^\alpha w(t) = w(t)$. For $x(t) \in dom L \cap \ker P$, we have

$$(K_P L_P)x(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} D_{0+}^\alpha x(s) ds$$

$$= x(t) + c_1 t^{\alpha-1} + c_2 t^{\alpha-2}.$$

It follows that $P(K_P L_P x(t)) = 0$ since $x(t) = c_1 t^{\alpha-1} + c_2 t^{\alpha-2} \in \ker L = ImP$.

$Px(t) = x(t)$ and $(K_P L_P)x(t) = x(t) - Px(t)$. Therefore, $x(t) \in dom L \cap \ker P$, hence $(K_P L_P)x(t) = x(t)$. Thus, K_P is the inverse of $L|_{dom L \cap \ker P} = L_P$.

Next we show that $\|K_P w\|_X \leq \|w\|_{L^1}$.

$$\|K_P w\|_0 = \sup_{t>0} \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left| \int_0^t \frac{(t-s)^{\alpha-1}}{1+t^\alpha} w(s) ds \right|$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \|w\|_{L^1} \leq \|w\|_{L^1},$$

$$\|D_{0+}^{\alpha-3} K_P w\|_0 = \sup_{t>0} \frac{1}{\Gamma(3)} \left| \int_0^t \frac{(t-s)^2}{1+t^2} w(s) ds \right|$$

$$\leq \|y\|_{L^1},$$

$$\|D_{0+}^{\alpha-2} K_P w\|_0 = \sup_{t>0} \frac{1}{\Gamma(2)} \left| \int_0^t \frac{(t-s)}{1+t^{\alpha-1}} w(s) ds \right| \leq \|w\|_{L^1},$$

and

$$\|D_{0+}^{\alpha-1} K_P w\|_0 = \sup_{t>0} \left| \int_0^t \frac{w(s)}{1+t^{\alpha-2}} ds \right| \leq \|w\|_{L^1}.$$

We conclude that $\|K_P w\|_X \leq \|w\|_{L^1}$ for any $w \in ImL$. ■

Lemma 9: Assume that (H_3) holds and $\Omega \subset X$ is an open bounded subset such that $dom L \cap \bar{\Omega} \neq \emptyset$, then N is L -compact on $\bar{\Omega}$ where $N : \bar{\Omega} \rightarrow W$.

Proof: We first show that $\Pi N(\bar{\Omega})$ is bounded. Given that Ω is bounded in X , there exists a constant $M > 0$ such that $\|x\|_X \leq M$ for any $x \in \bar{\Omega}$. Then by (H_3) , we obtain

$$|\Pi_1 N x| = \left| \sum_{i=1}^m \mu_i \int_0^{\xi_i} (\xi_i - s) f(s, x(s), D_{0+}^{\alpha-3} x(s), \right.$$

$$D_{0+}^{\alpha-2} x(s), D_{0+}^{\alpha-1} x(s)) ds \left|$$

$$\leq \sum_{i=1}^m |\mu_i| \int_0^{+\infty} \left(|\rho_1(s)| \frac{|x(s)|}{1+s^\alpha} \right.$$

$$\left. + \rho_4(s) \frac{|D_{0+}^{\alpha-1} x(s)|}{1+s^{\alpha-2}} + \rho_5(s) \right) ds$$

$$\leq \sum_{i=1}^m |\mu_i| \left((\|\rho_1\|_{L^1}, \|\rho_2\|_{L^1}, \|\rho_3\|_{L^1}, \right.$$

$$\left. \|\rho_4\|_{L^1} \right) \max\{\|x(t)\|_0, \|D_{0+}^{\alpha-3} x(t)\|_0,$$

$$\|D_{0+}^{\alpha-2} x(t)\|_0, \|D_{0+}^{\alpha-1} x(t)\|_0\} + \rho_5 \|L^1\|$$

$$\leq \Theta \|x\|_X + \|\rho_5\|_{L^1} := M_1,$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\Pi_2 N x| &= \left| \int_0^\infty f(s, x(s), D_{0+}^{\alpha-3} x(s), D_{0+}^{\alpha-2} x(s), D_{0+}^{\alpha-1} x(s)) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. ds - \int_0^\eta \int_0^t (t-s) f(s, x(s), D_{0+}^{\alpha-3} x(s), D_{0+}^{\alpha-2} x(s), \right. \\
 &\quad \left. D_{0+}^{\alpha-1} x(s)) ds dA(t) \right| \\
 &\leq \left| \int_0^\infty f(s, x(s), D_{0+}^{\alpha-3} x(s), D_{0+}^{\alpha-2} x(s), D_{0+}^{\alpha-1} x(s)) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. ds \right| + \left| \int_0^\eta \int_0^t (t-s) f(s, x(s), D_{0+}^{\alpha-3} x(s), \right. \\
 &\quad \left. D_{0+}^{\alpha-2} x(s), D_{0+}^{\alpha-1} x(s)) ds dA(t) \right| \\
 &\leq \int_0^\infty \left| f(s, x(s), D_{0+}^{\alpha-3} x(s), D_{0+}^{\alpha-2} x(s), D_{0+}^{\alpha-1} x(s)) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \right| ds + \int_0^\eta \int_0^t \left| f(s, x(s), D_{0+}^{\alpha-3} x(s), D_{0+}^{\alpha-2} x(s), \right. \\
 &\quad \left. D_{0+}^{\alpha-1} x(s)) \right| ds dA(t) \\
 &\leq \Theta \|x\|_X + \|\rho_5\|_{L^1} \\
 &\quad + \int_0^\eta \int_0^t \left| f(s, x(s), D_{0+}^{\alpha-3} x(s), D_{0+}^{\alpha-2} x(s), \right. \\
 &\quad \left. D_{0+}^{\alpha-1} x(s)) \right| ds dA(t) \\
 &\leq \Theta \|x\|_X + \|\rho_5\|_{L^1} \\
 &\quad + \int_0^\eta \int_0^\infty \left| f(s, x(s), D_{0+}^{\alpha-3} x(s), D_{0+}^{\alpha-2} x(s), \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + D_{0+}^{\alpha-1} x(s)) \right| ds dA(t) \\
 &\leq M_1 + \int_0^\eta M_1 dA(t) \\
 &= M_1 \text{ since } \int_0^\eta dA(t) = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|\Pi N x\|_{L^1} &= \int_0^{+\infty} |\Pi N x(s)| ds \\
 &\leq \int_0^{+\infty} |\Pi_1 N x(s)| ds + \int_0^{+\infty} |\Pi_2 N x(s)| ds \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{|\Delta|} (|a_{22}| M_1 + |a_{21}| M_1) \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{|\Delta|} (|a_{12}| M_1 + |a_{11}| M_1) \\
 &= \frac{1}{|\Delta|} (|a_{11}| + |a_{12}| + |a_{21}| + |a_{22}|) M_1 := M.
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, $\Pi N(\bar{\Omega})$ is bounded.

Next we prove that $K_{P,\Pi} N(\bar{\Omega})$ is compact on $(0, +\infty)$. It is sufficient to show that $K_{P,\Pi} N(\bar{\Omega})$ is:

- (i) bounded;
 - (ii) equicontinuous on any subcompact interval of $(0, +\infty)$;
 - (iii) equiconvergent at infinity.
- (i). Given any $x \in \bar{\Omega}$,

$$N x(t) = f(s, x(s), D_{0+}^{\alpha-3} x(s), D_{0+}^{\alpha-2} x(s), D_{0+}^{\alpha-1} x(s)),$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|N x(t)\|_{L^1} &= \int_0^{+\infty} |f(s, x(s), D_{0+}^{\alpha-3} x(s), D_{0+}^{\alpha-2} x(s), \\
 &\quad D_{0+}^{\alpha-1} x(s))| ds \\
 &\leq \Theta \|x\|_X + \|\rho_5\|_{L^1} := M_1.
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \left| \frac{K_{P,\Pi} N x(t)}{1+t^\alpha} \right| &= \left| \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^t \frac{(t-s)^{\alpha-1}}{1+t^\alpha} (I - \Pi) N x(s) ds \right| \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^{+\infty} (|N x(s)| + |\Pi N x(s)|) ds \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} (M_1 + M), \\
 \left| \frac{D_{0+}^{\alpha-3} K_{P,\Pi} N x(t)}{1+t^2} \right| &= \left| \frac{1}{\Gamma(3)} \int_0^t \frac{(t-s)^{3-1}}{1+t^2} (I - \Pi) N x(s) ds \right| \\
 &\leq \int_0^{+\infty} (|N x(s)| + |\Pi N x(s)|) ds \\
 &= (\|N x(t)\|_{L^1} + \|\Pi N x(t)\|_{L^1}) \\
 &\leq M_1 + M. \\
 \left| \frac{D_{0+}^{\alpha-2} K_{P,\Pi} N x(t)}{1+t^{\alpha-1}} \right| &= \left| \frac{1}{\Gamma(2)} \int_0^t \frac{(t-s)^{2-1}}{1+t^{\alpha-1}} (I - \Pi) N x(s) ds \right| \\
 &\leq \int_0^{+\infty} (|N x(s)| + |\Pi N x(s)|) ds \\
 &\leq M_1 + M
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 \left| \frac{D_{0+}^{\alpha-1} K_{P,\Pi} N x(t)}{1+t^{\alpha-2}} \right| &= \left| \int_0^t \frac{1}{1+t^{\alpha-2}} (I - \Pi) N x(s) ds \right| \\
 &\leq \int_0^t |(I - \Pi) N x(s)| ds \\
 &= (\|N x(t)\|_{L^1} + \|\Pi N x(t)\|_{L^1}) \\
 &\leq M_1 + M.
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $K_{P,\Pi} N(\bar{\Omega})$ is bounded.

(ii) Next, we show that $K_{P,\Pi} N$ is equicontinuous on any subcompact interval of $(0, +\infty)$. Let $x \in \bar{\Omega}$, by hypothesis (H_3) ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 |N x(s)| &= |f(s, p, q, r, v)| \leq \rho_1(s) \frac{|p|}{1+s^\alpha} + \rho_2(s) \frac{|q|}{1+s^2} \\
 &\quad + \rho_3(s) \frac{|r|}{1+s^{\alpha-1}} + \rho_4(s) \frac{|v|}{1+s^{\alpha-2}} + \rho_5(s) \\
 &= \rho_1(s) \frac{|x(s)|}{1+s^\alpha} + \rho_2(s) \frac{|D_{0+}^{\alpha-3} x(s)|}{1+s^2} \\
 &\quad + \rho_3(s) \frac{|D_{0+}^{\alpha-2} x(s)|}{1+s^{\alpha-1}} + \rho_4(s) \frac{|D_{0+}^{\alpha-1} x(s)|}{1+s^{\alpha-2}} + \rho_5(s).
 \end{aligned}$$

Suppose $\omega > 0$ is any real number in $(0, +\infty)$.

Let $t_1, t_2 \in [0, \omega]$ such that $t_1 < t_2$, then

$$\begin{aligned}
 \left| \frac{K_{P,\Pi} N x(t_2)}{1+t_2^\alpha} - \frac{K_{P,\Pi} N x(t_1)}{1+t_1^\alpha} \right| &= \left| \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left(\int_0^{t_2} \frac{(t_2-s)^{\alpha-1}}{1+t_2^\alpha} (I - \Pi) N x(s) ds \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. - \int_0^{t_1} \frac{(t_1-s)^{\alpha-1}}{1+t_1^\alpha} (I - \Pi) N x(s) ds \right) \right| \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left| \frac{(t_2-s)^{\alpha-1}}{1+t_2^\alpha} \right| |(I - \Pi) N x(s)| ds \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^{t_1} \left| \frac{(t_2-s)^{\alpha-1}}{1+t_2^\alpha} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \frac{(t_1-s)^{\alpha-1}}{1+t_1^\alpha} \right| |(I - \Pi) N x(s)| ds \rightarrow 0 \\
 &\text{as } t_1 \rightarrow t_2.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{D_{0+}^{\alpha-3} K_{P,\Pi} N x(t_2)}{1+t_2^2} - \frac{D_{0+}^{\alpha-3} K_{P,\Pi} N x(t_1)}{1+t_1^2} \right| \\ &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(3)} \left(\left| \int_0^{t_2} \frac{(t_2-s)^2}{1+t_2^2} (I-\Pi) N x(s) ds \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. - \int_0^{t_1} \frac{(t_1-s)^2}{1+t_1^2} (I-\Pi) N x(s) ds \right| \right) \\ & \leq \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left| \frac{(t_2-s)^2}{1+t_2^2} \right| |(I-\Pi) N x(s)| ds \\ & \quad + \int_0^{t_1} \left| \frac{(t_2-s)^2}{1+t_2^2} - \frac{(t_1-s)^2}{1+t_1^2} \right| \\ & \quad |(I-\Pi) N x(s)| ds \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } t_1 \rightarrow t_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{D_{0+}^{\alpha-2} K_{P,\Pi} N x(t_2)}{1+t_2^{\alpha-1}} - \frac{D_{0+}^{\alpha-2} K_{P,\Pi} N x(t_1)}{1+t_1^{\alpha-1}} \right| \\ &= \left| \int_0^{t_2} \frac{t_2-s}{1+t_2^{\alpha-1}} (I-\Pi) N x(s) ds \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \int_0^{t_1} \frac{t_1-s}{1+t_1^{\alpha-1}} (I-\Pi) N x(s) ds \right| \\ & \leq \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left| \frac{t_2-s}{1+t_2^{\alpha-1}} \right| |(I-\Pi) N x(s)| ds \\ & \quad + \int_0^{t_1} \left| \frac{t_2-s}{1+t_2^{\alpha-1}} - \frac{t_1-s}{1+t_1^{\alpha-1}} \right| \\ & \quad |(I-\Pi) N x(s)| ds \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } t_1 \rightarrow t_2 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{D_{0+}^{\alpha-1} K_{P,\Pi} N x(t_2)}{1+t_2^{\alpha-2}} - \frac{D_{0+}^{\alpha-1} K_{P,\Pi} N x(t_1)}{1+t_1^{\alpha-2}} \right| \\ &= \left| \int_0^{t_2} \frac{(I-\Pi) N x(s)}{1+t_2^{\alpha-2}} ds \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \int_0^{t_1} \frac{(I-\Pi) N x(s)}{1+t_1^{\alpha-2}} ds \right| \\ & \leq \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left| \frac{(I-\Pi) N x(s)}{1+t_2^{\alpha-2}} \right| ds \\ & \quad + \int_0^{t_1} \left| \frac{1}{1+t_2^{\alpha-2}} - \frac{1}{1+t_1^{\alpha-2}} \right| \\ & \quad |(I-\Pi) N x(s)| ds \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } t_1 \rightarrow t_2. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, $K_{P,\Pi} N(\bar{\Omega})$ is equicontinuous.

(iii) To show that $K_{P,\Pi} N(\bar{\Omega})$ is equiconvergent at infinity, consider

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{+\infty} |(I-\Pi) N x(t)| dt & \leq \int_0^{+\infty} |N x(t)| dt \\ & \quad + \int_0^{+\infty} |\Pi N x(t)| dt \\ & \leq \|N x(t)\|_{L^1} + \|\Pi N x(t)\|_{L^1} \\ & = M_1 + M. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, given $\epsilon > 0$ there exists a positive real number K such that

$$\int_K^{+\infty} |(I-\Pi) N x(t)| dt < \epsilon.$$

With the given $\epsilon > 0$ there exists a constant $K_1 > K > 0$ such that for any $t_1, t_2 \geq K_1$ and $0 \leq s \leq K$,

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(t-K)^{\alpha-1}}{1+t^\alpha} = 0, \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(t-K)^2}{1+t^2} = 1,$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(t-K)}{1+t^{\alpha-1}} = 0, \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{1+t^{\alpha-2}} = 0.$$

$$\left| \frac{(t_1-s)^{\alpha-1}}{1+t_1^\alpha} - \frac{(t_2-s)^{\alpha-1}}{1+t_2^\alpha} \right| < \epsilon, \quad \left| \frac{(t_1-K)^2}{1+t_1^2} - \frac{(t_2-K)^2}{1+t_2^2} \right| < \epsilon,$$

$$\left| \frac{(t_1-K)}{1+t_1^{\alpha-1}} - \frac{(t_2-K)}{1+t_2^{\alpha-1}} \right| < \epsilon \quad \text{and} \quad \left| \frac{1}{1+t_1^{\alpha-2}} - \frac{1}{1+t_2^{\alpha-2}} \right| < \epsilon.$$

Therefore, for any $t_1, t_2 \geq K_1 > K > 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{K_{P,\Pi} N x(t_1)}{1+t_1^\alpha} - \frac{K_{P,\Pi} N x(t_2)}{1+t_2^\alpha} \right| \\ & \leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left| \int_0^{t_1} \frac{(t_1-s)^{\alpha-1}}{1+t_1^\alpha} (I-\Pi) N x(s) ds \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \int_0^{t_2} \frac{(t_2-s)^{\alpha-1}}{1+t_2^\alpha} (I-\Pi) N x(s) ds \right| \\ & \leq \frac{\epsilon}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^K |(I-\Pi) N x(s)| ds \\ & \quad + \frac{2\epsilon}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_K^{+\infty} |(I-\Pi) N x(s)| ds \\ & < \frac{\epsilon}{\Gamma(\alpha)} (M_1 + M) + \frac{2\epsilon}{\Gamma(\alpha)} = \frac{(M_1 + M + 2)\epsilon}{\Gamma(\alpha)}. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we establish that

$$\left| \frac{D_{0+}^{\alpha-2} K_{P,\Pi} N x(t_1)}{1+t_1^{\alpha-1}} - \frac{D_{0+}^{\alpha-2} K_{P,\Pi} N x(t_2)}{1+t_2^{\alpha-1}} \right| < (M_1 + M + 2)\epsilon$$

$$\left| \frac{D_{0+}^{\alpha-3} K_{P,\Pi} N x(t_1)}{1+t_1^2} - \frac{D_{0+}^{\alpha-3} K_{P,\Pi} N x(t_2)}{1+t_2^2} \right| < \frac{(M_1 + M + 2)\epsilon}{2}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{D_{0+}^{\alpha-1} K_{P,\Pi} N x(t_1)}{1+t_1^{\alpha-2}} - \frac{D_{0+}^{\alpha-1} K_{P,\Pi} N x(t_2)}{1+t_2^{\alpha-2}} \right| \\ & \leq \int_K^{+\infty} \left| \frac{1}{1+t_1^{\alpha-2}} - \frac{1}{1+t_2^{\alpha-2}} \right| |(I-\Pi) N x(s)| ds \\ & < (M_1 + M)\epsilon. \end{aligned}$$

We conclude that $K_{P,\Pi} N(\bar{\Omega})$ is equiconvergent at infinity. Hence, it follows that $K_{P,\Pi} N(\bar{\Omega})$ is relatively compact. Hence, N is L-compact on $\bar{\Omega}$. ■

Lemma 10: Suppose that (H_3) and (H_4) hold, then the set $\Omega_1 = \{x \in \text{dom } L \mid \ker L : Lx(t) = \lambda N x(t), \lambda \in (0, 1)\}$ is bounded in X provided $H\Theta < 1$.

Proof: Let $x \in \Omega_1$ and $Nx \in \text{Im } L$

$$\Pi_1 N x(t) = \Pi_2 N x(t) = 0.$$

Hence, from assumption (H_4) , there exist $t_0 \in (0, A_2]$ and $t_1 \in (A_2, +\infty)$ such that $|D_{0+}^{\alpha-3} x(t_0)| \leq A_1$, $|D_{0+}^{\alpha-2} x(t_0)| \leq A_1$ and $|D_{0+}^{\alpha-1} x(t_1)| \leq A_1$. Combining this with the additive rule of fractional derivative,

$$\begin{aligned} |D_{0+}^{\alpha-1} x(t)| &= \left| D_{0+}^{\alpha-1} x(t_1) + \int_{t_1}^t D_{0+}^\alpha x(s) ds \right| \\ &\leq A_1 + \int_{t_1}^t |N x(s)| ds \\ &= A_1 + \|N x\|_{L^1} \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 |D_{0+}^{\alpha-2}x(0)| &= |D_{0+}^{\alpha-2}x(t_0) - D^{-1}D^{\alpha-1}x(t)| \\
 &\leq |D_{0+}^{\alpha-2}x(t_0)| + \left| \int_0^{t_0} D_{x+}^{\alpha-1}x(s)ds \right| \quad (15) \\
 &= 2A_1 + \|Nx\|_{L^1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 |D_{0+}^{\alpha-3}x(0)| &= |D_{0+}^{\alpha-3}x(t_0) - D^{-1}D^{\alpha-2}x(t)| \\
 &\leq |D_{0+}^{\alpha-3}x(t_0)| + \left| \int_0^{t_0} D_{x+}^{\alpha-2}x(s)ds \right| \quad (16) \\
 &= 3A_1 + \|Nx\|_{L^1}
 \end{aligned}$$

From the definition of P , we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|Px(t)\|_0 &= \sup_{t>0} \frac{1}{1+t^\alpha} \left| \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} D_{0+}^{\alpha-1}x(0)t^{\alpha-1} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha-1)} D_{0+}^{\alpha-2}x(0)t^{\alpha-2} \right| \quad (17) \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} (A_1 + \|Nx\|_{L^1}) \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha-1)} (2A_1 + \|Nx\|_{L^1})
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|D_{0+}^{\alpha-1}Px(t)\|_0 &= \sup_{t>0} \frac{|D_{0+}^{\alpha-1}x(t)|}{1+t^{\alpha-2}} \quad (18) \\
 &\leq A_1 + \|Nx\|_{L^1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|D_{0+}^{\alpha-2}Px(t)\|_0 &= \sup_{t>0} \frac{|D_{0+}^{\alpha-1}x(0)t + D_{0+}^{\alpha-2}x(0)|}{1+t^{\alpha-1}} \quad (19) \\
 &\leq A_1 + \|Nx\|_{L^1} + 2A_1 + \|Nx\|_{L^1}
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|D_{0+}^{\alpha-3}Px(t)\|_0 &= \sup_{t>0} \frac{\frac{1}{2}|D_{0+}^{\alpha-1}x(0)t^2 + D_{0+}^{\alpha-2}x(0)t|}{1+t^2} \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{2} (A_1 + \|Nx\|_{L^1}) + 2A_1 + \|Nx\|_{L^1} \quad (20)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|Px(t)\|_X &= \max\{\|Px(t)\|_0, \|D_{0+}^{\alpha-3}Px(t)\|_0, \\
 &\quad \|D_{0+}^{\alpha-2}Px(t)\|_0, \|D_{0+}^{\alpha-1}Px(t)\|_0\} \\
 &\leq \|Px(t)\|_0 + \|D_{0+}^{\alpha-3}Px(t)\|_0 \\
 &\quad + \|D_{0+}^{\alpha-2}Px(t)\|_0 + \|D_{0+}^{\alpha-1}Px(t)\|_0 \quad (21) \\
 &= \left(\frac{5}{2} + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)}\right) (A_1 + \|Nx\|_{L^1}) \\
 &\quad + \left(2 + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha-1)}\right) (2A_1 + \|Nx\|_{L^1}).
 \end{aligned}$$

Observe that $(I - P)x \in \text{dom } L \cap \ker P$ and $LPx = 0$. By definition, the operator $K_P : \text{Im}L \rightarrow \text{dom } L \cap \ker P$ is such that for any $w \in \text{Im}L$, $K_P w = I_{0+}^\alpha w$. Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|(I - P)x\|_X &= \|K_P L(I - P)x\|_X \\
 &\leq \|L(I - P)x\|_{L^1} \quad (22) \\
 &= \|Lx\|_{L^1} \\
 &\leq \|Nx\|_{L^1}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Combining (21) and (22) we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|x\|_X &= \|Px\|_X + \|(I - P)x\|_X \\
 &\leq \left(\frac{5}{2} + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)}\right) (A_1 + \|Nx\|_{L^1}) \\
 &\quad + \left(2 + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha-1)}\right) (2A_1 + \|Nx\|_{L^1}) + \|Nx\|_{L^1} \\
 &= \left(\frac{13}{2} + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} + \frac{2}{\Gamma(\alpha-1)}\right) A_1 \\
 &\quad + \left(\frac{11}{2} + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha-1)}\right) \|Nx\|_{L^1} \\
 &= GA_1 + H\|Nx\|_{L^1} \leq GA_1 + H(\Theta\|x\|_X + \|\rho_5\|_{L^1})
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1 - H\Theta)\|x\|_X &\leq GA_1 + H\|\rho_5\|_{L^1} \\
 \|x\|_X &\leq \frac{GA_1 + H\|\rho_4\|_{L^1}}{1 - H\Theta}
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$G = \left(\frac{13}{2} + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} + \frac{2}{\Gamma(\alpha-1)}\right)$$

and

$$H = \left(\frac{11}{2} + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha-1)}\right)$$

. Hence, Ω_1 is bounded provided $H\Theta < 1$ ■

Lemma 11: Suppose that (H_5) holds, then the set

$\Omega_2 = \{x \in \ker L : Nx \in \text{Im}L\}$ is bounded in X .

Proof: Let $x \in \Omega_2$, where $x(t) = c_1 t^{\alpha-1} + c_2 t^{\alpha-2}$, $c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ and $\Pi_1 Nx(t) = \Pi_2 Nx(t) = 0$. Since $Nx \in \text{Im}L = \ker \Pi$. By (H_5) , it follows that $|c_1| \leq B$ and $|c_2| \leq B$.

$$\|D_{0+}^{\alpha-1}x(t)\|_0 = \sup_{t>0} \frac{|D_{0+}^{\alpha-1}x(t)|}{1+t^{\alpha-2}} < |c_1\Gamma(\alpha)| \leq B\Gamma(\alpha)$$

$$\|x\|_0 = \sup_{t>0} \frac{|x(t)|}{1+t^\alpha} < |c_1| + |c_2| \leq 2B.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|D_{0+}^{\alpha-2}x(t)\|_0 &= \sup_{t>0} \frac{|D_{0+}^{\alpha-2}x(t)|}{1+t^{\alpha-1}} \\
 &\leq |c_1|\Gamma(\alpha) + |c_2|\Gamma(\alpha-1) \\
 &= (\Gamma(\alpha) + \Gamma(\alpha-1))B.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|D_{0+}^{\alpha-3}x(t)\|_0 &= \sup_{t>0} \frac{|D_{0+}^{\alpha-3}x(t)|}{1+t^2} \\
 &\leq \frac{B}{2}\Gamma(\alpha) + B\Gamma(\alpha-1) \\
 &= \left(\frac{\Gamma(\alpha)}{2} + \Gamma(\alpha-1)\right) B.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|x\|_X &= \max\{\|x\|_0, \|D_{0+}^{\alpha-3}x\|_0, \|D_{0+}^{\alpha-2}x\|_0, \\
 &\quad \|D_{0+}^{\alpha-1}x\|_0\} \\
 &\leq 2B + \left(\frac{\Gamma(\alpha)}{2} + \Gamma(\alpha-1)\right) B \\
 &\quad + (\Gamma(\alpha) + \Gamma(\alpha-1))B + B\Gamma(\alpha) \\
 &= [2 + \frac{5}{2}\Gamma(\alpha) + 2\Gamma(\alpha-1)]B.
 \end{aligned}$$

We conclude that Ω_2 is bounded in X . ■

Lemma 12: Suppose that the assumption (H_5) holds, then the set

$$\Omega_3 = \{x \in \ker L : \nu \lambda Jx(t) + (1-\lambda)\Pi Nx(t) = 0, \lambda \in [0, 1]\}.$$

is bounded in X , where $\nu = \begin{cases} -1, & \text{if 2 holds} \\ +1, & \text{if 3 holds} \end{cases}$,

and $J : \ker L \rightarrow Im\Pi$ is a linear isomorphism defined by

$$J(c_1 t^{\alpha-1} + c_2 t^{\alpha-2}) = \frac{1}{\Delta}(a_{22}|c_1| - a_{21}|c_2|)e^{-t} + \frac{1}{\Delta}(-a_{12}|c_1| + a_{11}|c_2|)te^{-t},$$

$$c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Proof: If (H_5) holds, $x \in \Omega_3$ can be written as $x(t) = c_1 t^{\alpha-1} + c_2 t^{\alpha-2}$, with $c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R}$.

If $\nu = -1$, $\lambda Jx(t) = (1-\lambda)\Pi Nx(t)$, $\lambda \in [0, 1]$. By using similar argument as in the proof of lemma 11, it is required only to show that $|c_1| \leq B$ and $|c_2| \leq B$.

For instance, in $\lambda Jx(t) = (1-\lambda)\Pi Nx(t) = 0$, $\lambda \in [0, 1]$; if $\lambda = 0$, then $\Pi Nx(t) = 0$, then

$$\frac{1}{\Delta}(a_{22}\Pi_1 Nx(t) - a_{21}\Pi_2 Nx(t))e^{-t} + \frac{1}{\Delta}(-a_{12}\Pi_1 Nx(t) + a_{11}\Pi_2 Nx(t))te^{-t} = 0.$$

Thus,

$$\begin{cases} a_{22}\Pi_1 Nx(t) - a_{21}\Pi_2 Nx(t) = 0, \\ -a_{12}\Pi_1 Nx(t) + a_{11}\Pi_2 Nx(t) = 0. \end{cases}$$

Since $\Delta \neq 0$, then $\Pi_1 Nx(t) = 0 = \Pi_2 Nx(t)$.

By assumption (H_5) , we have $|c_1| \leq B$, $|c_2| \leq B$.

Suppose $\lambda = 1$ then $Jx(t) = 0$, thus

$$\frac{1}{\Delta}(a_{22}|c_1| - a_{21}|c_2|)e^{-t} + \frac{1}{\Delta}(-a_{12}|c_1| + a_{11}|c_2|)te^{-t} = 0.$$

Since $\Delta \neq 0$, it follows that

$$\begin{cases} a_{22}|c_1| - a_{21}|c_2| = 0, \\ -a_{12}|c_1| + a_{11}|c_2| = 0 \end{cases}$$

and we get $c_1 = c_2 = 0$.

With $\lambda \in (0, 1)$, by the equation $\lambda Jx(t) = (1-\lambda)\Pi Nx(t)$, we obtain

$$\lambda \left[\frac{1}{\Delta}(a_{22}|c_1| - a_{21}|c_2|)e^{-t} + \frac{1}{\Delta}(-a_{12}|c_1| + a_{11}|c_2|)te^{-t} \right] = (1-\lambda) \left[\frac{1}{\Delta}(a_{22}\Pi_1 Nx(t) - a_{21}\Pi_2 Nx(t))e^{-t} + \frac{1}{\Delta}(-a_{12}\Pi_1 Nx(t) + a_{11}\Pi_2 Nx(t))te^{-t} \right]$$

from which we obtain

$$\begin{cases} \lambda a_{22}|c_1| - \lambda a_{21}|c_2| & = (1-\lambda)a_{22}\Pi_1 Nx(t) \\ & - (1-\lambda)a_{21}\Pi_2 Nx(t), \\ -\lambda a_{12}|c_1| + \lambda a_{11}|c_2| & = -(1-\lambda)a_{12}\Pi_1 Nx(t) \\ & + (1-\lambda)a_{11}\Pi_2 Nx(t). \end{cases}$$

Since $\Delta \neq 0$, then

$$\begin{cases} \lambda|c_1| = (1-\lambda)\Pi_1 Nx(t), \\ \lambda|c_2| = (1-\lambda)\Pi_2 Nx(t) \end{cases}$$

Then, if $|c_1| > B$ and $|c_2| > B$, then by (2)

$$0 < \lambda(|c_1| + |c_2|) = (1-\lambda)(\Pi_1 Nx(t) + \Pi_2 Nx(t)) < 0$$

a contradiction.

If $\nu = +1$, then $\lambda Jx(t) = -(1-\lambda)\Pi Nx(t)$, $\lambda \in [0, 1]$. We claim that $|c_1| < B$ and $|c_2| < B$.

If this claim would not hold, then by (3),

$$0 < \lambda(|c_1| + |c_2|) = -(1-\lambda)(\Pi_1 Nx(t) + \Pi_2 Nx(t)) < 0$$

is also a contradiction. Hence, Ω_3 is bounded in X . ■

Theorem 9: Assume $(H_1) - (H_5)$ hold, then, the BVP (1) has at least one solution in X provided $H\Theta < 1$ where $H = \left(\frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha-1)} + \frac{1}{2}\right)$ and $\Theta = \|\rho_1(t)\|_1 + \|\rho_2(t)\|_1 + \|\rho_3(t)\|_1 + \|\rho_4(t)\|_1$

Proof: Assume $\Omega \subset X$ is a bounded open set such that $\cup_{i=1}^3 \Omega_i \subset \Omega$, $i = 1, 2, 3$, then by lemma 9 we have shown that N is L-compact on $\bar{\Omega}$. By applying lemma 10 and lemma 11, we get

- (i) $Lx(t) \neq \lambda Nx(t)$ for any $x \in (dom L|_{\ker L}) \cap \partial\Omega$, $\lambda \in (0, 1)$;
- (ii) $Nx(t) \notin ImL$ for any $x \in \ker L \cap \partial\Omega$ where $\partial\Omega$ is the boundary of Ω

Lastly, we show that $\deg\{\Pi N|_{\ker L}, \Omega \cap \ker L, 0\} \neq 0$. To verify this, we define

$$H(x, \lambda) = \lambda Jx(t) + (1-\lambda)\Pi Nx(t).$$

From lemma 11, we assert that $H(x, \lambda) \neq 0$ i.e. if $\lambda = 0$, then $H(x, 0) = \Pi Nx(t)$.

If $\lambda = 1$, we obtain $H(x, 1) = Jx(t)$.

For any $x \in \ker L \cap \partial\Omega$, $\lambda \in [0, 1]$, by the homotopy property of the Brouwer degree, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \deg\{\Pi N|_{\ker L}, \Omega \cap \ker L, 0\} &= \deg\{H(\cdot, 0), \Omega \cap \ker L, 0\} \\ &= \deg\{H(\cdot, 1), \Omega \cap \ker L, 0\} \\ &= \deg\{\nu J, \Omega \cap \ker L, 0\} \\ &\neq 0. \end{aligned}$$

By theorem 6, it follows that $Lx(t) = Nx(t)$ has at least one solution in $dom L \cap \bar{\Omega}$ in X . ■

III. EXAMPLE

Example 1. Consider the boundary value problem:

$$\begin{aligned} D_{0+}^{\frac{7}{2}}x(t) &= f\left(t, x(t), D_{0+}^{\frac{1}{2}}x(t), D_{0+}^{\frac{3}{2}}x(t), D_{0+}^{\frac{5}{2}}x(t)\right), \\ x(0) = 0 &= D_{0+}^{\frac{1}{2}}x(0), \quad D_{0+}^{\frac{3}{2}}x(0) = 4D_{0+}^{\frac{3}{2}}x\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - 3D_{0+}^{\frac{3}{2}}x\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \\ D_{0+}^{\frac{5}{2}}x(+\infty) &= \int_0^1 D_{0+}^{\frac{3}{2}}x(t)dA(t), \quad t \in (0, +\infty), \end{aligned} \tag{23}$$

$A(t) = 6(t^2 - t)$, and

$$\begin{aligned} f\left(t, x(t), D_{0+}^{\frac{1}{2}}x(t), D_{0+}^{\frac{3}{2}}x(t), D_{0+}^{\frac{5}{2}}x(t)\right) &= \frac{1}{50}e^{-4t} \frac{\sin x(t)}{1+t^{\frac{7}{2}}} \\ &+ \frac{1}{20}e^{-4t} \frac{\sin\left(D_{0+}^{\frac{1}{2}}x(t)\right)}{1+t^2} \\ &+ \frac{1}{10}e^{-5t} \frac{D_{0+}^{\frac{3}{2}}x(t)}{1+t^{\frac{5}{2}}}, \quad t \in (0, 1] \\ &= \frac{1}{30}e^{-3t} \frac{\cos\left(D_{0+}^{\frac{5}{2}}x(t)\right)}{1+t^{\frac{3}{2}}}, \quad t \in (1, +\infty). \end{aligned}$$

Corresponding to the BVP (1), here

$$\alpha = \frac{7}{2}, \mu_1 = 4, \mu_2 = -3, \xi_1 = \frac{1}{2}, \xi_2 = \frac{2}{3}, m = 2, \eta = 1$$

, We check assumptions $H_1 - H_5$ for the existence of at least a solution for the BVP.

H_1 : Resonance assumption.

We see that

$\sum_{i=1}^2 \mu_i = 1, \sum_{i=1}^2 \mu_i \xi_i = 0, \int_0^1 t dA(t) = 1,$ and $\int_0^1 dA(t) = 0$. So ,assumption H_1 holds, the BVP is a resonant problem.

Next, we show that $\Delta = a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21} \neq 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta &= (-0.1091)(31.2437) - (0.6218)(-0.0407) \\ &= -3.3834 \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

The assumption H_2 holds.

Assumption H_3 : We show that $H\Theta < 1$. Let,

$$\rho_1(t) = \frac{1}{50}e^{-4t}, \rho_2(t) = \frac{1}{20}e^{-4t}, \rho_3(t) = \frac{1}{10}e^{-5t},$$

$$\rho_4(t) = \frac{1}{30}e^{-3t}, \rho_5(t) = 0$$

$$\Theta = 0.00491 + 0.01227 + 0.01987 + 0.00055 = 0.0376.$$

$$H = 6.5532.$$

$$H\Theta = 0.2464 < 1$$

Hence, the assumption H_3 is satisfied.

Next, we verify assumption H_4 .

$$\Pi_1 Nx(t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \mu_1 \int_0^{\xi_1} (\xi_1 - s)Nx(s)ds + \mu_2 \int_0^{\xi_2} (\xi_2 - s)Nx(s)ds \\ &= 4 \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\frac{1}{2} - s\right) f(s, x(s), D_{0+}^{\frac{1}{2}}x(s), D_{0+}^{\frac{3}{2}}x(s), D_{0+}^{\frac{5}{2}}x(s))ds \\ &\quad - 3 \int_0^{\frac{2}{3}} \left(\frac{2}{3} - s\right) f(s, x(s), D_{0+}^{\frac{1}{2}}x(s), D_{0+}^{\frac{3}{2}}x(s), D_{0+}^{\frac{5}{2}}x(s))ds. \end{aligned}$$

If $D_{0+}^{\frac{3}{2}}x(s) > A_1$, then

$$\begin{aligned} &f(s, x(s), D_{0+}^{\frac{1}{2}}x(s), D_{0+}^{\frac{3}{2}}x(s), D_{0+}^{\frac{5}{2}}x(s)) \\ &> \frac{1}{10}e^{-5s}A_1 - \frac{7}{100}e^{-4s}. \end{aligned}$$

If $D_{0+}^{\frac{3}{2}}x(s) < -A_1$, then

$$\begin{aligned} &f(s, x(s), D_{0+}^{\frac{1}{2}}x(s), D_{0+}^{\frac{3}{2}}x(s), D_{0+}^{\frac{5}{2}}x(s)) \\ &< \frac{7}{100}e^{-4s} - \frac{1}{10}e^{-5s}A_1. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi_1 Nx(t) &> 4 \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\frac{1}{2} - s\right) \left(\frac{1}{10}e^{-5s}A_1 - \frac{7}{100}e^{-4s}\right)ds \\ &\quad - 3 \int_0^{\frac{2}{3}} \left(\frac{2}{3} - s\right) \left(\frac{7}{100}e^{-4s} - \frac{1}{10}e^{-5s}A_1\right)ds \end{aligned}$$

Setting $A_1 = 3$ then $\Pi_1 Nx(t) \neq 0$.

Next, we show that $\Pi_2 Nx(t) \neq 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi_2 Nx(t) &= \int_0^\infty w(s)ds - \int_0^1 \int_0^t (t-s)w(s)dsdA(t) \\ &> \int_0^1 \left(\frac{1}{10}e^{-5s}A_1 - \frac{7}{100}e^{-4s}\right)ds \\ &\quad + \int_1^\infty -\frac{1}{30}e^{-3s}ds \\ &\quad - \int_0^1 \int_1^\infty (t-s)\left(\frac{1}{30}e^{-3s}\right)dsdA(t) \end{aligned}$$

where $A(t) = 6(t^2 - t),$

$$= 0.01987A_1 - 0.01718 \neq 0.$$

So, the assumption H_4 holds.

Lastly, we verify assumption H_5 .

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi_1 Nx(t) &= 4 \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\frac{1}{2} - s\right) \left(\frac{7}{100}e^{-4s} + \frac{1}{10}e^{-5s}(c_1\Gamma\left(\frac{7}{2}\right)s \right. \\ &\quad \left. + c_2\Gamma\left(\frac{5}{2}\right))\right)ds - 3 \int_0^{\frac{2}{3}} \left(\frac{2}{3} - s\right) \left(\frac{7}{100}e^{-4s} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{10}e^{-5s}(c_1\Gamma\left(\frac{7}{2}\right)s + c_2\Gamma\left(\frac{5}{2}\right))\right)ds \\ &= -0.0029 - 0.0030c_1 + 0.6267c_2. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi_2 Nx(t) &= \int_0^1 \left(\frac{7}{100}e^{-4s} + \frac{1}{10}e^{-5s}(c_1\Gamma\left(\frac{7}{2}\right)s \right. \\ &\quad \left. + c_2\Gamma\left(\frac{5}{2}\right))\right)ds + \frac{1}{30} \int_1^\infty e^{-3s}ds \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{30} \int_0^1 \int_1^\infty (t-s)e^{-3s}dsdA(t) \\ &= 0.01276c_1 + 0.02641c_2 + 0.00662. \end{aligned}$$

$$\Pi_1 Nx(t) + \Pi_2 Nx(t) = 0.00372 + 0.00976c_1 + 0.65311c_2.$$

Let $B = 10$. Then if $|c_1| > 10$ or $|c_2| > 10$ then,

$$\Pi_1 Nx(t) + \Pi_2 Nx(t) > 0$$

Hence, the assumption H_5 holds.

Since conditions ($H_1 - H_5$) of theorem (9) hold, the boundary value problem (23) has at least one solution in X .

Example 2. Consider the boundary value problem:

$$D_{0+}^{\frac{7}{2}}x(t) = f\left(t, x(t), D_{0+}^{\frac{1}{2}}x(t), D_{0+}^{\frac{3}{2}}x(t), D_{0+}^{\frac{5}{2}}x(t)\right),$$

subject to:

$$x(0) = 0 = D_{0+}^{\frac{1}{2}}x(0), \quad D_{0+}^{\frac{3}{2}}x(0) = \frac{5}{3}D_{0+}^{\frac{3}{2}}x\left(\frac{2}{5}\right) - \frac{2}{3}D_{0+}^{\frac{3}{2}}x(1)$$

$$D_{0+}^{\frac{5}{2}}x(+\infty) = \int_0^1 D_{0+}^{\frac{3}{2}}x(t)dA(t), t \in (0, +\infty)$$

(24)

where $A(t) = 4(t^3 - t),$

$$\begin{aligned} f\left(t, x(t), D_{0+}^{\frac{1}{2}}x(t), D_{0+}^{\frac{3}{2}}x(t), D_{0+}^{\frac{5}{2}}x(t)\right) &= \frac{1}{20}e^{-3t} \cos\left(\frac{x(t)}{1+t^{\frac{7}{2}}}\right) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{10}h_1(t)e^{-2t}D_{0+}^{\frac{3}{2}}x(t) + \frac{1}{15}h_2(t)e^{-3t} \sin\left(\frac{D_{0+}^{\frac{5}{2}}x(t)}{1+t^{\frac{3}{2}}}\right), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} h_1(t) &= \begin{cases} 1, & t \in [0, 1] \\ 0, & t \in (1, +\infty) \end{cases}; \\ h_2(t) &= \begin{cases} 0, & t \in [0, 1] \\ 1, & t \in (1, +\infty) \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Corresponding to the BVP (1),

$$\alpha = \frac{7}{2}, \mu_1 = \frac{5}{3}, \mu_2 = -\frac{2}{3}, \xi_1 = \frac{2}{5}, \xi_2 = 1, m = 2, \eta = 1$$

We can easily verify that $(H_1) - (H_3)$ are satisfied . $\Theta = 0.06842, H = 6.55309$ and $H\Theta = 0.4484 < 1$.

Also,

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta &= (-0.1293)(0.8923) - (28.74)(-0.0546) \\ &= 1.4538 \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Next, we verify the assumption (H_4) . Take $A_1 = 10$. Then, if $|D_{0+}^{\frac{3}{2}}x(t)| > A_1$ holds, for any $t \in [0, 1]$, then we have

$$\begin{aligned} f(s, x(s), D_{0+}^{\frac{1}{2}}x(s), D_{0+}^{\frac{3}{2}}x(s), D_{0+}^{\frac{5}{2}}x(s)) \\ > \frac{1}{10}e^{-2s}A_1 - \frac{1}{20}e^{-3s}. \end{aligned}$$

If $D_{0+}^{\frac{3}{2}}x(s) < -A_1$ holds for any $t \in [0, 1]$, then

$$\begin{aligned} f(s, x(s), D_{0+}^{\frac{1}{2}}x(s), D_{0+}^{\frac{3}{2}}x(s), D_{0+}^{\frac{5}{2}}x(s)) \\ < \frac{1}{20}e^{-3s} - \frac{1}{10}e^{-2s}A_1. \text{ So} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi_1 Nx(t) &= \mu_1 \int_0^{\xi_1} (\xi_1 - s)Nx(s)ds + \mu_2 \int_0^{\xi_2} (\xi_2 - s)Nx(s)ds \\ &> \frac{5}{3} \int_0^{\frac{2}{5}} (\frac{2}{5} - s) (\frac{1}{10}e^{-2s}A_1 - \frac{1}{20}e^{-3s})ds \\ &\quad - \frac{2}{3} \int_0^1 (1 - s) (\frac{1}{20}e^{-3s} - \frac{1}{10}e^{-2s}A_1)ds. \\ &= 0.02922A_1 - 0.01219 > 0. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $\Pi_1 Nx(t) \neq 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi_2 Nx(t) &> \int_0^1 (\frac{1}{10}e^{-2s}A_1 - \frac{1}{20}e^{-3s})ds \\ &\quad + \int_1^\infty \frac{7}{60}e^{-3s}ds \\ &\quad - \int_0^1 \int_1^t (t - s) (\frac{7}{60}e^{-3s} - \frac{1}{10}A_1)dsdA(t) \\ &= 0.07429A_1 - 0.04299 \neq 0. \end{aligned}$$

So, the assumption H_4 holds.

Choosing $B = 25$, if $|c_1| > B, |c_2| > B$, then (H_5) also hold. Since conditions $(H_1 - H_5)$ of theorem (9) are satisfied, the boundary value problem (24) has at least one solution in X .

IV. CONCLUSION

The study has established existence of solution for a resonant fractional order multipoint and Riemann-Stieltjes integral boundary value problem on half-line with the $\dim \ker L = 2$ using coincidence degree theory. The result was illustrated with examples. The outcome of the research will further enrich the existing literature in the field.

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