

SEMILINEAR DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS OF FRACTIONAL ORDER WITH NONLOCAL CONDITIONS

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ABSTRACT

The aim of this paper is to prove the existence and uniqueness of mild solutions for a semilinear differential equation of fractional order with nonlocal conditions in a Banach space. We also give an application for integro-partial differential equations of fractional order.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Fix $t_0 \geq 0$, $a > 0$, and $0 < \alpha \leq 1$. Let $(E, \|\cdot\|)$ be a Banach space, F_i ($i = 1, 2$), G , and f be continuous functions satisfying certain Lipschitz type inequalities, and let u_0 be an element of the Banach space E . In addition, let σ_i ($i = 1, \dots, m$) be certain continuous functions from interval $[t_0, t_0 + a]$ itself. The purpose of this paper is to study the existence and uniqueness of mild solutions of the following semilinear differential equations of fractional order with nonlocal conditions

$$\frac{d^\alpha u(t)}{dt^\alpha} + Au(t) = F_1(t, u(t), u(\sigma_1(t)), \dots, u(\sigma_m(t))) + \int_{t_0}^t F_2(t, u(t), \int_{t_0}^s f(t, s, u(s), \int_{t_0}^s h(s, \tau, u(\tau))d\tau)ds) \dots (1.1)$$

$$u(t_0) + G(u) = u_0,$$

where $t \in (t_0, t_0 + a]$. In recent years several papers have been devoted to studying the existence of solutions of differential equations with nonlocal conditions (see e.g. (Kolodziej 2000; Byszewski 1991; Byszewski 1993; Dang 1993; Byszewski 1995; Chandrasekaran 2007; Xue 2005; Byszewski 1997; Henriquez *et al.* 2007)).

The nonlocal condition, which is a generalized of classical condition, was motivated by physical problem. For example in (Dang 1993).

2 EXISTENCE AND UNIQUENESS OF MILD SOLUTIONS

Let E be a Banach space with norm $\|\cdot\|$ and let $\{T(t)\}_{t \geq 0}$ be a C_0 -semigroup of operators on E .

In this paper we assume that A is the infinitesimal generator of a C_0 -semigroup of operators on E , $D(A)$ is the domain of A , $\alpha \geq 0$, $a > 0$, $I = [t_0, t_0 + a]$, $\{(t, s) : t_0 \leq s \leq t \leq t_0 + a\} = \Delta$

In this section we establish the existence of mild solution to the system (1.1). In the sequel we write

$$M := \sup_{t \in [0, a]} \|T(t)\|_{BL(E, E)}$$

where $BL(E, E)$ is the space of bounded linear operator from E to E , and we always assume that

$$F_1 : I \times E^{m+1} \rightarrow E, F_2 : \Delta \times E^2 \rightarrow E, G : C(I, E) \rightarrow E, f : \Delta \times E \rightarrow E, h : \Delta \times E \rightarrow E$$

$\sigma_i : I \rightarrow I$ ($i = 1, \dots, m$) are continuous functions. In the sequel, the operator norm

$$\|\cdot\|_{BL(E, E)} \text{ will be denoted by } \|\cdot\|.$$

Definition 2.1: A function $u \in C(I, E)$ satisfying the integral equation

$$u(t) = \int_0^\infty \xi_\alpha(\theta) T((t-t_0)^\alpha \theta) u_0 d\theta - \int_0^\infty \xi_\alpha(\theta) T((t-t_0)^\alpha \theta) G(u) d\theta$$

$$+ \alpha \int_0^t \int_{t_0}^s \theta(t-s)^{\alpha-1} \xi_\alpha(\theta) T((t-s)^\alpha \theta)$$

$$F_1(s, u(s), u(\sigma_1(s)), \dots, u(\sigma_m(s))) d\theta ds +$$

$$\alpha \int_0^t \int_{t_0}^s \theta(t-s)^{\alpha-1} \xi_\alpha(\theta) T((t-s)^\alpha \theta)$$

$$(\int_{t_0}^s F_2(t, u(t), \int_{t_0}^s f(s, \tau, u(\tau), \int_{t_0}^s h(\tau, \mu, u(\mu))d\mu)d\tau)$$

$$d\theta ds, t \in I. \dots(2.2)$$

is said to be a mild solution of nonlocal Cauchy problem on I where $\xi_\alpha(\theta)$ is a probability density function defined on $(0, \infty)$,

$$\int_0^\infty \xi_\alpha(\theta) d\theta = 1 \text{ (see (E1-Borai 2002; E1-Borai et al. 2006; Mainardi 1995))}$$

Definition 2.2: A function $u: I \rightarrow E$ is said to be a classical solution of the nonlocal Cauchy problem (1.1) on I if:

(i) u is continuous on I and continuously differential on $I \setminus \{t_0\}$,

$$(ii) \frac{d^\alpha u(t)}{dt^\alpha} + Au(t) = F_1(t, u(t), u(\sigma_1(t)), \dots, u(\sigma_m(t))) + \int_{t_0}^t F_2(t, u(t), \int_{t_0}^s f(t, s, u(s), \int_{t_0}^s h(s, \tau, u(\tau)) d\tau ds, t \in I \setminus \{t_0\}, \dots (1.1)$$

(iii) $u(t_0) + G(u) = u_0$,

Theorem 2.1: Assume that

(i) for all $Z_i \in E (i = 0, 1, \dots, m)$, the function $I \ni t \rightarrow F_1(t, Z_0, Z_1, \dots, Z_m) \in E$ is continuous on I , for all $Z_i \in E (i = 1, 2)$ the function $\Delta \ni (t, s) \rightarrow F_2(t, s, Z_1, Z_2) \in E$ is continuous on Δ , for all $z \in E$ the function $\Delta \ni (t, s) \rightarrow f(t, s, z) \in E$ is continuous on Δ and $(t, s) \rightarrow h(t, s, z) \in E, (t, s) \rightarrow h(t, s, z) \in E, G: X \rightarrow E, \sigma_i \in C(I, I) (i = 1, \dots, m)$ and $u_0 \in E$;

(ii) there are constant $L_i > 0 (i = 1, 2, 3, 4)$ such that

$$\|F_1(t, Z_0, Z_1, \dots, Z_m) - F_1(t, \bar{Z}_0, \bar{Z}_1, \dots, \bar{Z}_m)\| \leq L_1 \sum_{i=0}^m \|Z_i - \bar{Z}_i\| \text{ for } t \in I, Z_i, \bar{Z}_i \in E (i = 0, 1, \dots, m), \dots (2.3)$$

$$\|F_2(t, s, Z_1, Z_2) - F_2(t, s, \bar{Z}_1, \bar{Z}_2)\| \leq L_2 \sum_{i=1}^2 \|Z_i - \bar{Z}_i\| \text{ for } (t, s) \in \Delta, Z_i, \bar{Z}_i \in E (i = 1, 2), \dots (2.4)$$

$$\|f(t, s, z) - f(t, s, \bar{z})\| \leq \frac{L_3}{2} \|z - \bar{z}\| \text{ for } (t, s) \in \Delta, Z, \bar{Z} \in E, \dots (2.5)$$

$$\|h(t, s, z) - h(t, s, \bar{z})\| \leq \frac{L_3}{2} \|z - \bar{z}\| \text{ for } (t, s) \in \Delta, Z, \bar{Z} \in E, \dots (2.6)$$

$$\|G(w) - G(\bar{w})\| \leq L_4 \|w - \bar{w}\|_x \dots (2.7)$$

$$(iii) M[L_1 a^\alpha (m+1) + L_2 a^{\alpha+1} (1+L_3 a) + L_4] < 1. \dots (2.8)$$

Then the nonlocal Cauchy problem (1.1) has a unique mild solution on I .

Proof: For $w \in C(I, E)$, we define the function $Qw: I \rightarrow E$ by

$$(Qw)(t) = \int_0^\infty \xi_\alpha(\theta) T((t-t_0)^\alpha \theta) u_0 d\theta - \int_0^\infty \xi_\alpha(\theta) T((t-t_0)^\alpha \theta) G(w) d\theta \int_{t_0}^t \theta(t-s)^{\alpha-1} \xi_\alpha(\theta) T((t-s)^\alpha \theta) F_1(s, w(s), w(\sigma_1(s)), \dots, w(\sigma_m(s))) d\theta ds + \alpha \int_{t_0}^t \theta(t-s)^{\alpha-1} \xi_\alpha(\theta) T((t-s)^\alpha \theta) \int_{t_0}^s F_2(t, u(t), \int_{t_0}^s f(s, \tau, w(\tau), \int_{t_0}^s h(s, \tau, w(\mu)) d\mu) d\tau) d\theta ds$$

It is easy to see that $Q(w) \in C(I, E)$. Moreover, Q is a contraction on $C(I, E)$. In fact, for $w, \bar{w} \in C(I, E)$ we see that

$$(Qw)(t) - (Q\bar{w})(t) = - \int_0^\infty \xi_\alpha(\theta) T((t-t_0)^\alpha \theta) [G(w) - G(\bar{w})] d\theta + \alpha \int_{t_0}^t \theta(t-s)^{\alpha-1} \xi_\alpha(\theta) T((t-s)^\alpha \theta) [F_1(s, w(s), w(\sigma_1(s)), \dots, w(\sigma_m(s))) - F_1(s, \bar{w}(s), \bar{w}(\sigma_1(s)), \dots, \bar{w}(\sigma_m(s)))] d\theta ds + \int_{t_0}^t F_2(t, u(t), \int_{t_0}^s f(s, \tau, w(\tau), \int_{t_0}^s h(\tau, \mu, w(\mu)) d\mu) d\tau) d\theta ds - \int_{t_0}^t (F_2(t, u(t), \int_{t_0}^s f(s, \tau, \bar{w}(\tau), \int_{t_0}^s h(\tau, \mu, \bar{w}(\mu)) d\mu) d\tau) d\theta ds$$

and hence

$$\| (Qw)(t) - (Q\bar{w})(t) \| \leq M \|G(w) - G(\bar{w})\| + \alpha M \int_{t_0}^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} \| F_1(s, w(s), w(\sigma_1(s)), \dots, w(\sigma_m(s))) - F_1(s, \bar{w}(s), \bar{w}(\sigma_1(s)), \dots, \bar{w}(\sigma_m(s))) \| ds + \alpha M \int_{t_0}^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} \int_{t_0}^s F_2(t, w(t), \int_{t_0}^s f(s, \tau, w(\tau), \int_{t_0}^s h(\tau, \mu, w(\mu)) d\mu) d\tau) d\theta ds - \int_{t_0}^s (F_2(t, w(t), \int_{t_0}^s f(s, \tau, \bar{w}(\tau), \int_{t_0}^s h(\tau, \mu, \bar{w}(\mu)) d\mu) d\tau) d\theta ds \| ds$$

$$\leq M L_4 \|w - \bar{w}\|_x + \alpha M L_1 \int_{t_0}^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} \|w(s) - \bar{w}(s)\|_x + \sum_{i=1}^m \|w(\sigma_i(s)) - \bar{w}(\sigma_i(s))\|_x ds + \alpha M L_2 \int_{t_0}^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} (\int_{t_0}^s \|w(t) - \bar{w}(t)\|) + \| \int_{t_0}^s f(s, \tau, w(\tau) - \int_{t_0}^s f(s, \tau, \bar{w}(\tau) \| + \| \int_{t_0}^s h(\tau, \mu, w(\mu)) d\mu - \int_{t_0}^s h(\tau, \mu, \bar{w}(\mu)) d\mu \| d\mu) d\tau) ds$$

$$\leq M L_4 \|w - \bar{w}\|_x + M L_1 \alpha^\alpha (m+1) \|w - \bar{w}\|_x +$$

$$\alpha M L_2 \int_{t_0}^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} \int_{t_0}^s (\|w(\tau) - \bar{w}(\tau)\| +$$

$$L_3 \int_{t_0}^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} \left(\int_{t_0}^s \|w(\mu) - \bar{w}(\mu)\| d\mu \right) d\tau ds$$

$$= M [L_1 \alpha^\alpha (m+1) + L_2 \alpha^{\alpha+1} (1 + L_3 \alpha) + L_4] \|w - \bar{w}\|_x,$$

which implies that Q is a contraction provided $\alpha > 0$ is chosen in such a way that (2.7) is satisfied. Consequently, the operator Q satisfies the assumptions of the Banach contraction theorem. Therefore, in the space $C(I, E)$ there is only one fixed point of the operator Q and this point is the mild solution of the nonlocal Cauchy problem (1.1). So the proof is complete.

3 APPLICATION

In order to apply the previous result we choose a special Banach space E and we specialize the function G . More precisely we consider the following nonlocal Cauchy problem

$$\frac{\partial^\alpha u(t,x)}{\partial t^\alpha} + \Delta u(t,x) = f_1(t,u(t),u(\sigma_1(t)),\dots,u(\sigma_m(t)))$$

$$+ f_2(t,u(t), \int_{t_0}^s f(t,s,u(s), \int_{t_0}^s h(s,t,u(\tau)) d\tau ds) \dots (3.1)$$

$$u(t,0) = u(t, \pi) = 0, t \geq 0 \dots (3.2)$$

$$u_0(x) = u(t_0,x) + \sum_{i=1}^m c_i u(t_i,x), x \in [0, \pi] \dots (3.3)$$

In the sequel, $E=L^2[0, \pi]$ and $A:D(A) \subset E \rightarrow E$ is the operator $Ay=\Delta y$ with domain $D(A)=\{y \in E: \Delta y \in E, y(0)=y(\pi)=0\}$

It is well-known that A is the infinitesimal generator of an analytic semigroup $\{T(t)\}_{t \geq 0}$ on E . It is assumed that for certain constants $K_i > 0; i = 1; 2; 3; 4$; the following conditions are satisfied

$$\|f_1(t, v_0, v_1, \dots, v_m) - f_1(t, \bar{v}_0, \bar{v}_1, \dots, \bar{v}_m)\| \leq K_1 \sum_{i=0}^m \|v_i - \bar{v}_i\|$$

for $t \in I, v_i, \bar{v}_i \in E (i = 0, 1, \dots, m), \dots (3.4)$

$$\|f_2(t,s, v_1, v_2) - f_2(t,s, \bar{v}_1, \bar{v}_2)\| \leq K_2 \sum_{i=1}^2 \|v_i - \bar{v}_i\|$$

for $(t,s) \in \Delta, v_i, \bar{v}_i \in E (i = 1, 2), \dots (3.5)$

$$\|f(t,s, v) - f(t,s, \bar{v})\| \leq \frac{L_3}{2} \|v - \bar{v}\|$$

for $(t,s) \in \Delta, v, \bar{v} \in E, \dots (3.6)$

$$\|h(t,s, v) - h(t,s, \bar{v})\| \leq \frac{L_3}{2} \|v - \bar{v}\| \text{ for } (t,s) \in \Delta, v, \bar{v} \in E, \dots (3.7)$$

$$(iii) \|G(s) - G(\bar{s})\| \leq K_4 \|s - \bar{s}\|_{C(I;E)}$$

for $s, \bar{s} \in C(I;E) \dots (3.8)$

where $G(u(x)) = \sum_{i=1}^m c_i u(t_i, x)$

Consequently, theorem (2.1) can be applied for the equations (3.1)-(3.3) under the conditions (3.4)-(3.8).

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