

A BOUNDARY VALUE PROBLEM OF FRACTIONAL ORDER OF EXISTENCE OF SOLUTIONS THE HALF - LINE VIA MONOTONE THEORY

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Abstract: A boundary value problem we discuss existence and uniqueness of a weak solution of a fractional problem on the half-line via the Minty - Browder theorem.

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Introduction: Fractional Calculus is a generalization of ordinary differentiation and integration to an arbitrary order. In this paper we study to fractional boundary value problem.

$$D^\alpha - (D^\alpha + u(t)) + u(t) = ((t_1 u(t)), t \in (0, +\infty))$$

$$u(0) = u(+\infty) = 0$$

Where $\frac{1}{2} < \alpha < 1$ and $f; (0 + \infty) \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a Carathéodory function first we recall fractional integral and derivatives operators:

Definition 1.1. ([5], [8], [7]) Let μ be a function defined on $(0, +\infty)$. The left and right Riemann - Liouville fractional integrals of order $\alpha > 0$ for a function μ denoted by $I^{\alpha+} \mu$ and $I^{\alpha-} \mu$, respectively, are defined by

$$I^{\alpha+} \mu(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} \mu(s) ds, t \in (0, +\infty),$$

And

$$I^{\alpha+} \mu(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_t^{+\infty} (s-t)^{\alpha-1} \mu(s) ds, t \in (0, +\infty),$$

Provided that the right - hand side is pointwise defined on $(0, +\infty)$; here $\Gamma(\alpha)$ is the gamma function.

Definition 1.2: ([5], [8], [7]) Let μ be a function defined on $(0, +\infty)$. For $N-1 \leq \alpha < n$ ($n \in \mathbb{N}^*$), the left and right Riemann - Liouville fractional derivatives of order α for a function μ denoted by $D^{\alpha+} \mu$ and $D^{\alpha-} \mu$ respectively, are defined by

$$D^{\alpha+} \mu(t) = \frac{d^n}{dt^n} I^{n-\alpha+} \mu(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(n-\alpha)} \frac{d^n}{dt^n} \int_0^t (t-s)^{n-\alpha-1} \mu(s) ds, t \in (0, +\infty),$$

And

$$D^{\alpha-} \mu(t) = (-1)^n \frac{d^n}{dt^n} I^{n-\alpha-} \mu(t) = \frac{(-1)^n}{\Gamma(n-\alpha)} \frac{d^n}{dt^n} \int_t^{+\infty} (s-t)^{n-\alpha-1} \mu(s) ds, t \in (0, +\infty),$$

Provided that the right - hand side is pointwise defined.

In particular for $\alpha=n$, $D^\alpha + u(t) = D^\alpha u(t) = D^n u(t)$ and $D^\alpha - u(t) = (-1)^n D^n u(t)$, $t \in (0, +\infty)$

Proposition 1.1. [5] If $D^\alpha + u(t) = D^\alpha - u(t) \in L^1(0, +\infty)$ and $n-1 \leq \alpha < n$, then

$$I^\alpha + D^\alpha + u(t) = u(t) + \sum_{j=1}^n C_j (t-a)^{\alpha-j}$$

$$I^\alpha - D^\alpha - u(t) = u(t) + \sum_{j=1}^n C_j (b-t)^{\alpha-j}$$

With $C_j + \frac{(-1)^{\alpha-j} D_b^{\alpha-j}}{\Gamma(\alpha-j+1)} \in \mathbb{R}, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$.

Now we introduce a new space which is suitable for the study of our fractional BVP. Let

$$E_0^\alpha(0, +\infty) = \{u \in L^2(0, +\infty), D^\alpha + u \in L^2(0, +\infty), u(0) = u(+\infty) = 0\},$$

With the natural norm

$$\|u\|_\alpha = \left(\int_0^{+\infty} |u(t)|^2 dt + \int_0^{+\infty} |D^\alpha + u(t)|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \forall u \in E_0^\alpha(0, +\infty). \quad (1.2)$$

Let the space $C_p([0, +\infty))$ be defined by

$$C_p([0, +\infty)) = \{u \in C([0, +\infty)), R : \lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} p(t)u(t) \text{ exists}\}$$

And endowed with the norm

$$\|u\|_\infty, p = \sup_{t \in [0, +\infty)} p(t)|u(t)|,$$

Where the function $p : [0, +\infty) \rightarrow (0, +\infty)$ is continuous and satisfies

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} p(t)t^{\alpha-\frac{1}{2}} = 0.$$

We put

$$M = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\alpha-1} \cdot \Gamma(\alpha)} \cdot \sup_{t>0} p(t)t^{\alpha-\frac{1}{2}}.$$

Throughout this paper we assume p satisfies these conditions. Using the same idea as in [5] one can easily prove the following proposition.

Proposition 1.2: [5] If $u \in L^2(0, +\infty), D^\alpha + u \in L^2(0, +\infty)$ with $u(0) =$

$U(+\infty) = 0$ and $u \in C_0^\infty([0, +\infty))$, then

$$\int_0^{+\infty} D^\alpha + u(t)u(t) dt = \int_0^{+\infty} u(t)D^\alpha - u(t) dt.$$

Using Proposition 1.2. we now define a weak solution of problem (1.1).

Definition 1.3.: A weak solution of the fractional boundary value problem (1.1) is given by a solution of the following variational formula.

$$\int_0^{+\infty} [D^\alpha + u(t)D^\alpha + u(t) + u(t)u(t) - f(t, u(t))u(t)] dt = 0, \text{ for all } u \in E_0^\alpha(0, +\infty).$$

Now we recall some information for the literature needed in this paper.

Definition 1.4. [9] Let X be a Banach space. An operator $A : X \rightarrow X^*$ which satisfies.

$$\langle Au - Av, u - v \rangle \geq 0$$

For any $u, v \in X$ is called a monotone operator. An operator A is called strictly monotone if for $u \neq v$ strict inequality holds in (1.3). An operator A is called strongly monotone if there exists $C > 0$ such that.

$$\langle Au - Av, u - v \rangle \geq C\|u - v\|^2$$

For any $u, v \in X$. It is clear that a strongly monotone is strictly monotone.

Definition 1.5. [9] Let $A : X \rightarrow X^*$ be an operator on the real Banach space X .

(a) A is said to be demicontinuous if

$$u_n \rightarrow u \text{ as } n \rightarrow +\infty \text{ implies } Au_n \rightarrow Au \text{ as } n \rightarrow +\infty.$$

(b) A is said to be hemicontinuous if the real function.

$$t \rightarrow \langle A(u + tv), w \rangle \text{ is continuous on } [0,1] \text{ for all } u, v, w \in X.$$

(c) A is said to be coercive if

$$\|u\| \lim_{\|u\| \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\langle Au, u \rangle}{\|u\|} = +\infty.$$

Remark 1.1. [4] It is easy to see that for monotone operator $A : X \rightarrow X^*$

With $\text{Dom}(A) = X$, demicontinuity and hemicontinuity are equivalent.

Theorem 1.3. [6] (Minty-Browder) Let X be a reflexive real Banach space.

Let $A : X \rightarrow X^*$ be an operator which is bounded, hemicontinuous, coercive and monotone on the space X . Then, the equation $Au = f$ has at least one solution $u \in X$ for each $f \in X^*$. If A is strictly monotone then the solution is unique.

2. Main Result:

We begin with the space $E_0^\alpha(0, +\infty)$.

Proposition 2.1. $E_0^\alpha(0, +\infty)$ is a Banach space.

Proof. Let $(u_n)_{n \geq 1}$ be a Cauchy sequence in $E_0^\alpha(0, +\infty)$. Then $(u_n)_{n \geq 1}$, $(D^\alpha + u_n)_{n \geq 1}$ are Cauchy sequences in $L^2(0, +\infty)$. From (1.2) we have $\|u_n - u_m\|_\alpha \rightarrow 0$ as $n, m \rightarrow +\infty$ which implies that

$$\|u_n - u_m\|_{L^2 \rightarrow 0, \|D^\alpha + u_n - D^\alpha + u_m\|_{L^2 \rightarrow 0}}$$

As $n, m \rightarrow +\infty$. Since $L^2(0, +\infty)$ is a Banach space, there exist functions

$$u_1, u_2 \in L^2(0, +\infty) \text{ such that } u_n \rightarrow u_1, D^\alpha + u_n \rightarrow u_2 \text{ in } L^2(0, +\infty) \text{ as } n \rightarrow +\infty.$$

We now show that $D^\alpha + u_1 = u_2$. From Proposition 1.2, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{+\infty} D^\alpha + u_n(t) dt &= \int_0^{+\infty} u_n(t) D^\alpha - \varphi(t) dt, \forall \varphi \in C_0^\infty([0, +\infty)) \end{aligned}$$

And then by using the definition of the inner product in $L^2(0, +\infty)$, we obtain that

$$\int_0^{+\infty} u_2(t) dt = \int_0^{+\infty} u_1(t) D^\alpha - \varphi(t) dt, \forall \varphi \in C_0^\infty([0, +\infty))$$

And so $D^\alpha + u_1$. Thus $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \|u_n - u_1\|_\alpha = 0$, and so $E_0^\alpha(0, +\infty)$ is a Banach space.

Lemma 2.2. The operator

$$T : E_0^\alpha(0, +\infty) \rightarrow T(E_0^\alpha(0, +\infty)) \subset L^2(0, +\infty) = L^2_2(0, +\infty)$$

$$u \rightarrow T(u) = (u, D^\alpha + u)$$

Is an isometric isomorphic mapping.

Proof. It is clear that T is a linear operator and we now show that T conserves norms, i.e.

$$\forall u \in E_0^\alpha(0, +\infty): \|Tu\|_{L^2_2} = \|u\|_\alpha.$$

Indeed, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|(u, D^\alpha + u)\|_{L^2_2} &= \|u\|_\alpha \\ \Leftrightarrow \|u\|_{L^2} + \|D^\alpha + u\|_{L^2} &= \|u\|_\alpha. \end{aligned}$$

Proposition 2.3. $E_0^\alpha(0, +\infty)$ is a reflexive space.

Proof. Since, $L^2((0, +\infty))\mathbb{R}$ is a reflexive Banach space, the Cartesian space

$$L^2_2(0, +\infty)\mathbb{R} = L^2((0, +\infty)\mathbb{R}) \times L^2(0, +\infty)\mathbb{R}$$

Is also a reflexive Banach space with respect to the norm.

$$\|u\|_{L^2_2} = \sum_{i=1}^2 \|u_i\|_{L^2} \text{ where } u = (u_1, u_2) \in L^2_2(0, +\infty)\mathbb{R}.$$

Then

$$T : E_0^\alpha(0, +\infty) \rightarrow T(E_0^\alpha(0, +\infty)) \subset L^2_2(0, +\infty)$$

$$u \rightarrow T(u) = (u, D^\alpha + u)$$

is an isometric isomorphic. So $T(E_0^\alpha(0, +\infty))$ is a closed subspace of $L^2_2(0, +\infty)$

and by [[2], Theorem 4.10.5] then $T(E_0^\alpha(0, +\infty))$ is reflexive. Consequently

$E_0^\alpha(0, +\infty)$ is also reflexive (see[[2], Lemma 4.10.4]).

Proposition 2.4 $E_0^\alpha(0, +\infty)$ is a separable space.

Proof. Since, $L^2(0, +\infty)\mathbb{R}$ is a separable Banach space, the Cartesian space

$$L^2_2(0, +\infty)\mathbb{R} = L^2(0, +\infty)\mathbb{R} \times L^2(0, +\infty)\mathbb{R}$$

Is also a separable Banach space with respect to the norm.

$$\|u\|_{L^2_2} = \sum_{i=1}^2 \|u_i\|_{L^2} \text{ where } u = (u_1, u_2) \in L^2_2(0, +\infty)\mathbb{R}.$$

Then, the space $T(E_0^\alpha(0, +\infty)) \subset L^2_2$ is also separable (see [1], Proposition

III.22). Moreover, the operator

$$T : E_0^\alpha(0, +\infty) \rightarrow T(E_0^\alpha(0, +\infty)) \subset L^2_2(0, +\infty)$$

$$u \rightarrow T(u) = (u, D^\alpha + u)$$

is an isometric isomorphic, so $E_0^\alpha(0, +\infty)$ is a separable space.

Lemma 2.5. For all $u \in E_0^\alpha(0, +\infty)$ we have that $E_0^\alpha(0, +\infty)$ embeds continuously in $C_p(0, +\infty)$. i.e.,

$$\exists M_0 > 0, \|u\|_{\infty, p} \leq M_0 \|u\|_\alpha.$$

Proof. For all $u \in E_0^\alpha(0, +\infty)$, and $t > 0$,

$$U(t) = I_+^\alpha(D^\alpha + u(t)),$$

So

$$P(t)u(t) = p(t) I_+^\alpha(D^\alpha + u(t))$$

Which implies from the Cauchy-Schwartz inequality

$$\begin{aligned} & |p(t)I_+^\alpha(D^\alpha + u(t))| \\ &= \frac{p(t)}{T(\alpha)} \left| \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} D^\alpha + u(s) ds \right| \\ &\leq \frac{p(t)}{T(\alpha)} \left(\int_0^t (t-s)^{2(\alpha-1)} ds \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\int_0^t (D^\alpha + u(s))^2 ds \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\leq \frac{p(t)}{T(\alpha)} \left(\int_0^t (t-s)^{2(\alpha-1)} ds \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\int_0^{+\infty} |u(s)|^2 ds \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \int_0^{+\infty} |D^\alpha + u(s)|^2 ds \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \frac{\|u\|_\alpha}{\sqrt{2\alpha-1} \cdot T(\alpha)} p(t) t^{\alpha-\frac{1}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \|u\|_{\infty, p} &= \sup_{t \in [0, +\infty)} |p(t)u(t)| \\ &= \sup_{t \in [0, +\infty)} |p(t)I_+^\alpha(D^\alpha + u(t))| \\ &\leq \frac{\|u\|_\alpha}{\sqrt{2\alpha-1} \cdot T(\alpha)} \cdot \sup_{t > 0} p(t) t^{\alpha-\frac{1}{2}}, \end{aligned}$$

And so,

$$\|u\|_{\infty, p} \leq M \|u\|_\alpha.$$

From the definition of the norm in $E_0^\alpha(0, +\infty)$, it is easy to see that ■

Proposition 2.6. $E_0^\alpha(0, +\infty)$ embeds continuously in $L^2(0, +\infty)$.

To prove the compactness embedding of $E_0^\alpha(0, +\infty)$ in $C_p([0, +\infty))$ we follow the ideas in [3].

Lemma 2.7. [3] Let $D \subset C_p([0, +\infty))$ be a bounded set. Then D is relatively compact if the following conditions hold.

(a) D is equicontinuous on any compact sub-interval of \mathbb{R}^+ , i.e.,

$$\forall J \subset [0, +\infty) \text{ compact subinterval}, \forall \epsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0, \forall t_1, t_2 \in J,$$

$$|t_1 - t_2| < \delta \Rightarrow |p(t_1)u(t_1) - p(t_2)u(t_2)| \leq \epsilon, \forall u \in D,$$

(b) Dis equiconvergent at $+\infty$ i.e.,

$$\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists T = T(\epsilon) > 0 \text{ such that}$$

$$\forall t_1, t_2 : t_1, t_2 \geq T(\epsilon) \Rightarrow |p(t_1)u(t_1) - p(t_2)u(t_2)| \leq \epsilon, \forall u \in D. \blacksquare$$

Theorem 2.8. The embedding

$$E_0^\alpha(0, +\infty) \rightarrow C_p([0, +\infty))$$

is compact.

Proof. Let $D \subset E_0^\alpha(0, +\infty)$ be a bounded set. Then it is bounded in

$C_p([0, +\infty))$ by Lemma 2.5. Let $R > 0$ be such that for all $u \in D \|u\|_\alpha \leq R$.

We will apply Lemma 2.7.

(a) D is equicontinuous on every compact interval of $[0, +\infty)$.

Let $u \in D$ and $t_1, t_2 \in J \subset [0, +\infty)$, where J is a compact sub-interval and by the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & |p(t)I^\alpha + u(t_1) - p(t_2)I^\alpha + u(t_2)| \\ &= \frac{1}{T(\alpha)} |p(t_1) \int_0^{t_1} (t_1-s)^{\alpha-1} u(s) ds \\ &\quad - p(t_2) \int_0^{t_1} (t_1-s)^{\alpha-1} u(s) ds| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{T(\alpha)} |p(t_1) \int_0^{t_1} (t_1-s)^{\alpha-1} u(s) ds \\ &\quad - p(t_2) \int_0^{t_1} (t_1-s)^{\alpha-1} u(s) ds| \\ &+ \frac{p(t_2)}{T(\alpha)} \left| \int_{t_1}^{t_2} (t_2-s)^{\alpha-1} u(s) ds \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{T(\alpha)} \int_0^{t_1} |p(t_1)(t_1-s)^{\alpha-1} p(t_2)(t_2-s)^{\alpha-1}| |u(s)| ds \\ &\quad + \frac{p(t_2)}{T(\alpha)} \left| \int_{t_1}^{t_2} (t_2-s)^{\alpha-1} u(s) ds \right| \\ &\leq \frac{\|u\| L^2}{T(\alpha)} \left[\left(\int_0^{t_1} (p(t_2)(t_1-s)^{\alpha-1} - p(t_2)(t_2-s)^{\alpha-1})^2 ds \right)^{1/2} \right. \\ &\quad \left. - p(t_2) \int_{t_1}^{t_2} (t_2-s)^{2\alpha-2} ds \right] \end{aligned}$$

So we have

$$\begin{aligned} & |p(t_1)u(t_1) - p(t_2)u(t_2)| \\ &= p(t_1)I^\alpha + D^\alpha + u(t_1) - p(t_2)I^\alpha \\ &\quad + D^\alpha + u(t_2) \\ &< \frac{\|D^\alpha + u\| L^2}{T(\alpha)} \left(\int_0^{t_1} (p(t_1)(t_1-s)^{\alpha-1} - p(t_2)(t_2-s)^{\alpha-1})^2 ds \right)^{1/2} \\ &\quad + \frac{\|D^\alpha + u\| L^2}{T(\alpha)} p(t_2) \left(\int_{t_1}^{t_2} (t_2-s)^{2\alpha-2} ds \right)^{1/2} \\ &\leq \frac{R}{T(\alpha)} \left(\int_0^{t_1} (p(t_1)(t_1-s)^{\alpha-1} - p(t_2)(t_2-s)^{\alpha-1})^2 ds \right)^{1/2} \\ &\quad + \frac{R}{T(\alpha)} p(t_2) \left(\int_{t_1}^{t_2} (t_2-s)^{(\alpha-1)} ds \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \rightarrow 0. \end{aligned}$$

As $|t_1 - t_2| \rightarrow 0$. ■

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