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# Terminal Value Problem for Implicit Katugampola Fractional Differential Equations in $b$ -Metric Spaces

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This manuscript deals with a class of Katugampola implicit fractional differential equations in  $b$ -metric spaces. The results are based on the  $\alpha - \varphi$ -Geraghty type contraction and the fixed point theory. We express an illustrative example.

## 1. Introduction and Preliminaries

An interesting extension and unification of fractional derivatives of the type Caputo and the type Caputo-Hadamard is called Katugampola fractional derivative that has been introduced by Katugampola [1, 2]. Some fundamental properties of this operator are presented in [3, 4]. Several results of implicit fractional differential equations have been recently provided (see [4–14] and the references therein). A new class of mixed monotone operators with concavity and applications to fractional differential equations has been considered in [15]. In [16], the authors presented some existence and uniqueness results for a class of terminal value problem for differential equations with Hilfer-Katugampola fractional derivative.

On the other side, a novel extension of  $b$ -metric was suggested by Czerwik [17, 18]. Although the  $b$ -metric standard looks very similar to the metric definition, it has a quite different structure and properties. For example, in the  $b$ -metric topology framework, an open (closed) set is not open (closed). Additionally, the  $b$ -metric function is not continuous. These weaknesses make this new structure more interesting (see [19–28]).

Throughout the paper, any mentioned set is nonempty. We consider the following type of terminal value problems of Katugampola implicit differential equations of noninteger orders:

$$\begin{cases} ({}^{\rho}D_{0^+}^r + \vartheta)(\tau) = \kappa(\tau, \vartheta(\tau), ({}^{\rho}D_{0^+}^r + \vartheta)(\tau)), & \tau \in I := [0, T], \\ \vartheta(T) = \vartheta_T \in \mathbb{R}, \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

with  $T > 0$  and the function  $\kappa : I \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous. Here,  ${}^{\rho}D_{0^+}^r$  is the Katugampola fractional derivative of order  $r \in (0, 1]$ .

Set  $C(I) := \{h \mid h \text{ real continuous functions on } I := [0, T]\}$ . Then,  $C(I)$  forms a Banach space with the norm  $\|\vartheta\|_{\infty} =$

$$\sup_{\tau \in I} |\vartheta(\tau)|.$$

Set  $L^1(I) := \{\vartheta : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \mid \vartheta \text{ is measurable function and Lebesgue integrable}\}$ . Then,  $L^1(I)$  becomes a Banach space with the norm  $\|\vartheta\|_{L^1} = \int_0^T |\vartheta(\tau)| dt$ .

Set  $C_{r,\rho}(I) = \{\vartheta : (0, T] \rightarrow \mathbb{R} | \tau^{\rho(1-r)}\vartheta(\tau) \in C(I)\}$ . Then, it forms a Banach space  $\|\vartheta\|_C := \sup_{\tau \in I} \|\tau^{\rho(1-r)}\vartheta(\tau)\|$ . Here,  $C_{r,\rho}(I)$  is called the weighted space of continuous functions.

**Definition 1** (Katugampola fractional integral) [1]. The Katugampola fractional integrals of order  $r > 0$  and  $\rho > 0$  of a function  $y \in X_c^p(I)$  are defined by

$${}^{\rho}D_{0^+}^r y(\tau) = \frac{\rho^{1-r}}{\Gamma(r)} \int_0^t \frac{s^{\rho-1} y(s)}{(\tau^{\rho} - s^{\rho})^{1-r}} ds, \quad \tau \in I. \quad (2)$$

**Definition 2** (Katugampola fractional derivatives) [1, 2]. The generalized fractional derivatives of order  $r > 0$  and  $\rho > 0$  corresponding to the Katugampola fractional integrals (2) defined for any  $\tau \in I$  by

$${}^{\rho}D_{0^+}^r y(\tau) = \left(\tau^{1-\rho} \frac{d}{dt}\right)^n ({}^{\rho}T_{0^+}^{n-r} y)(\tau) = \frac{\rho^{r-n+1}}{\Gamma(n-r)} \left(\tau^{1-\rho} \frac{d}{dt}\right)^n \int_0^t \frac{s^{\rho-1} y(s)}{(\tau^{\rho} - s^{\rho})^{r-n+1}} ds, \quad (3)$$

where  $n = [r] + 1$ ; if the integrals exist.

**Remark 1** ([1, 2]). As a basic example, we quote for  $r, \rho > 0$  and  $\theta > -\rho$ ,

$${}^{\rho}D_{0^+}^r \tau^{\theta} = \frac{\rho^{r-1} \Gamma(1 + (\theta/\rho))}{\Gamma(1 - r + (\theta/\rho))} \tau^{\theta-r\rho}. \quad (4)$$

Giving in particular,

$${}^{\rho}D_{0^+}^r \tau^{\rho(r-i)} = 0, \quad \text{for each } i = 1, 2, \dots, n. \quad (5)$$

In fact, for  $r, \rho > 0$  and  $\theta > -\rho$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} {}^{\rho}D_{0^+}^r \tau^{\theta} &= \frac{\rho^{r-n+1}}{\Gamma(n-r)} \left(\tau^{1-\rho} \frac{d}{dt}\right)^n \int_0^t s^{\rho+\theta-1} (\tau^{\rho} - s^{\rho})^{n-r-1} ds \\ &= \frac{\rho^{r-1} \Gamma(1 + (\theta/\rho))}{\Gamma(1 + n - r + (\theta/\rho))} \left[n - r + \frac{\theta}{\rho}\right] \dots \left[1 - r + \frac{\theta}{\rho}\right] \tau^{\theta-r\rho} \\ &= \frac{\rho^{r-1} \Gamma(1 + (\theta/\rho))}{\Gamma(1 - r + (\theta/\rho))} \tau^{\theta-r\rho}. \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

If we put  $i = r - (\theta/\rho)$ , we obtain from (6):

$${}^{\rho}D_{0^+}^r \tau^{\theta(r-i)} = \rho^{r-1} \frac{\Gamma(r-i+1)}{\Gamma(n-i+1)} (n-i)(n-i-1) \dots (1-m) \tau^{-\rho i}. \quad (7)$$

So,  ${}^{\rho}D_{0^+}^r \tau^{\rho(r-i)} = 0, \forall r, \rho > 0$ .

**Theorem 1** ([2]). Let  $r, \rho, c \in \mathbb{R}$ , be such that  $r, \rho > 0$ . Then, for any  $\kappa, \omega \in X_c^p(I)$ , where  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ , we have

(1) *Inverse property:*

$${}^{\rho}D_{0^+}^r {}^{\rho}I_{0^+}^r \kappa(\tau) = \kappa(\tau), \quad \text{for all } r \in (0, 1]. \quad (8)$$

(2) *Linearity property:* for all  $r \in (0, 1)$ , we have

$$\begin{cases} {}^{\rho}D_{0^+}^r (\kappa + \omega)(\tau) = {}^{\rho}D_{0^+}^r \kappa(\tau) + {}^{\rho}D_{0^+}^r \omega(\tau). \\ {}^{\rho}I_{0^+}^r (\kappa + \omega)(\tau) = {}^{\rho}I_{0^+}^r \kappa(\tau) + {}^{\rho}I_{0^+}^r \omega(\tau). \end{cases} \quad (9)$$

**Lemma 1** ([2]). Let  $r, \rho > 0$ . If  $\vartheta \in C(I)$ ; then the fractional differential equation  ${}^{\rho}D_{0^+}^r \vartheta(\tau) = 0$ , has a unique solution

$$\vartheta(\tau) = C_1 \tau^{\rho(r-1)} + C_2 \tau^{\rho(r-2)} + \dots + C_n \tau^{\rho(r-n)}, \quad (10)$$

where  $C_i \in \mathbb{R}$  with  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .

*Proof.* Let  $r, \rho > 0$ . from Remark 1, we have

$${}^{\rho}D_{0^+}^r \tau^{\rho(r-i)} = 0, \quad \text{for each } i = 1, 2, \dots, n. \quad (11)$$

Then, the fractional equation  ${}^{\rho}D_{0^+}^r \vartheta(\tau) = 0$  has a particular solution as follows:

$$\vartheta(\tau) = C_i \tau^{\rho(r-i)}, \quad C_i \in \mathbb{R}, \text{ for each } i = 1, 2, \dots, n. \quad (12)$$

Thus, the general solution of  ${}^{\rho}D_{0^+}^r \vartheta(\tau) = 0$  is a sum of particular solutions (12), i.e.

$$\vartheta(\tau) = C_1 \tau^{\rho(r-1)} + C_2 \tau^{\rho(r-2)} + \dots + C_n \tau^{\rho(r-n)}, \quad C_i \in \mathbb{R}; (i = 1, 2, \dots, n). \quad (13)$$

**Lemma 2.** Let  $r, \rho > 0$ . If  $\vartheta, {}^{\rho}D_{0^+}^r \vartheta \in C(I)$  and  $0 < r \leq 1$ , then

$${}^{\rho}I_{0^+}^r {}^{\rho}D_{0^+}^r \vartheta(\tau) = \vartheta(\tau) + c \tau^{\rho(r-1)}, \quad (14)$$

for some constant  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ .

*Proof.* Let  ${}^{\rho}D_{0^+}^r \vartheta \in C(I)$  be the fractional derivative (3) of order  $0 < r \leq 1$ . If we apply the operator  ${}^{\rho}D_{0^+}^r$  to  ${}^{\rho}I_{0^+}^r {}^{\rho}D_{0^+}^r \vartheta(\tau) - \vartheta(\tau)$  and use the properties (8) and (9), we get

$$\begin{aligned} {}^{\rho}D_{0^+}^r [{}^{\rho}I_{0^+}^r {}^{\rho}D_{0^+}^r \vartheta(\tau) - \vartheta(\tau)] &= {}^{\rho}D_{0^+}^r {}^{\rho}I_{0^+}^r {}^{\rho}D_{0^+}^r \vartheta(\tau) - {}^{\rho}D_{0^+}^r \vartheta(\tau) \\ &= {}^{\rho}D_{0^+}^r \vartheta(\tau) - {}^{\rho}D_{0^+}^r \vartheta(\tau) = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

From the proof of Lemma 1, there exists  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ , such that

$${}^{\rho}I_{0^+}^r {}^{\rho}D_{0^+}^r \vartheta(\tau) - \vartheta(\tau) = c \tau^{\rho(r-1)}, \quad (16)$$

which implies (14).

**Lemma 3.** Let  $h \in L^1(I, \mathbb{R})$  and  $0 < r \leq 1$  and  $\rho > 0$ . A function  $\vartheta \in C(I)$  forms a solution for

$$\begin{cases} ({}^\rho D_{0^+}^r \vartheta)(\tau) = z(\tau), & \tau \in I, \\ \vartheta(T) = \vartheta_T, \end{cases} \quad (17)$$

if and only if  $\vartheta$  fulfills

$$\vartheta(\tau) = (\vartheta_T - {}^\rho I_{0^+}^r z(T)) \left(\frac{\tau}{T}\right)^{\rho(r-1)} + \frac{\rho^{r-1}}{\Gamma(r)} \int_0^\tau s^{\rho-1} (\tau^\rho - s^\rho)^{r-1} z(s) ds. \quad (18)$$

*Proof.* Let  $r, \rho > 0$ . and  $0 < r \leq 1$ . Suppose that  $\vartheta$  satisfies (17). Employing the operator  ${}^\rho I_{0^+}^r$  to the each side of the equation

$$({}^\rho D_{0^+}^r \vartheta)(\tau) = z(\tau), \quad (19)$$

we find

$${}^\rho I_{0^+}^\rho {}^\rho D_{0^+}^r \vartheta(\tau) = {}^\rho I_{0^+}^r z(\tau). \quad (20)$$

From Lemma 2, we get

$$\vartheta(\tau) + c\tau^{\rho(r-1)} = {}^\rho I_{0^+}^r z(\tau), \quad (21)$$

for some  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ . If we use the terminal condition  $\vartheta(T) = \vartheta_T$  in (21), we find

$$\vartheta(T) = \vartheta_T = {}^\rho I_{0^+}^r z(T) - cT^{\rho(r-1)}, \quad (22)$$

which shows

$$c = ({}^\rho I_{0^+}^r z(T) - \vartheta_T) T^{\rho(1-r)}. \quad (23)$$

Henceforth, we deduce (18).

Contrariwise, if  $\vartheta$  achieves (18), then  $({}^\rho D_{0^+}^r \vartheta)(\tau) = z(\tau)$ ; for  $\tau \in I$  and  $\vartheta(\tau) = \vartheta_T$ .

**Lemma 4.** Contemplate the problem (1), and set  $g \in C(I)$ , and  $\omega(\tau) = \varkappa(\tau, \vartheta(\tau), \omega(\tau))$ .

We presume  $\vartheta$  achieves

$$\vartheta(\tau) = (\vartheta_T - {}^\rho I_{0^+}^r \omega(T)) \left(\frac{\tau}{T}\right)^{\rho(r-1)} + \frac{\rho^{1-r}}{\Gamma(r)} \int_0^\tau s^{\rho-1} (\tau^\rho - s^\rho)^{r-1} \omega(s) ds. \quad (24)$$

Then,  $\vartheta$  forms a solution of (1).

**Definition 3** [29, 30]. A function  $d : S \times S \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is called  $b$ -metric if there is  $c \geq 1$  and  $d$  fulfills

- (i) (bM1)  $d(v, \vartheta) = 0$  if and only if  $v = \vartheta$
- (ii) (bM2)  $d(v, \mu) = d(\mu, v)$
- (iii) (bM3)  $d(\mu, \vartheta) \leq c[d(\mu, v) + d(v, \vartheta)]$

for all  $\mu, v, \vartheta \in S$ . We say that the tripled  $(S, d, c)$  is  $b$ -metric space (in short, b.m.s.).

*Example 1* [29, 30]. Let  $d : C(I) \times C(I) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be described as

$$d(v, \vartheta) = \| (v - \vartheta)^2 \|_\infty := \sup_{\tau \in I} \| v(\tau) - \vartheta(\tau) \|^2, \quad \text{for all } v, \vartheta \in EC(I). \quad (25)$$

Ergo,  $(C(I), d, 2)$  is  $b$ -metric space.

*Example 2* [29, 30]. Set  $S = [0, 1]$  and  $d : S \times S \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be designated by

$$d(v, \vartheta) = |v^r - \vartheta^r|, \quad \text{for all } v, \vartheta \in S. \quad (26)$$

Henceforth,  $(S, d, r)$  with  $r \geq 2$  is  $b$ -metric space.

We set the following:  $\{\phi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty) \mid \phi$  is continuous, increasing,  $\phi(0) = 0$  and  $\phi(c\mu) \leq c\phi(\mu) \leq c\mu$  for  $c > 1\}$ .

For some  $c \geq 1$ , we set  $\mathcal{F} := \{\lambda : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, (1/c^2)] \mid \lambda$  is nondecreasing\}.

**Definition 4** [29, 30]. A self-operator  $T$ , on a  $b.m.s.$   $(S, d, c)$ , is called a generalized  $\alpha - \phi -$  Geraghty contraction whenever there exists  $\alpha : S \times S \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ , and some  $L \geq 0$  such that for

$$D(v, \vartheta) = \max \left\{ d(v, \vartheta), d(\vartheta, T(\vartheta)), d(v, T(v)), \frac{d(v, T(\vartheta)) + d(\vartheta, T(v))}{2s} \right\}, \quad (27)$$

$$N(v, \vartheta) = \min \{ d(v, \vartheta), d(\vartheta, T(\vartheta)), d(v, T(v)) \}, \quad (28)$$

we have

$$\alpha(\mu, v) \varphi(c^3 d(T(\mu), T(v))) \leq \lambda(\varphi(D(\mu, v))) (\varphi(D(\mu, v))) + L\psi(N(\mu, v)), \quad (29)$$

for all  $\mu, v, \vartheta \in S$ , where  $\lambda \in \mathcal{F}$ ,  $\varphi, \psi \in \Phi$ .

**Remark 2.** In the case when  $L = 0$  in Definition 4 and the fact that

$$d(\mu, v) \leq D(\mu, v), \quad \text{for all } \mu, v \in S, \quad (30)$$

the inequality (29) becomes

$$\alpha(\mu, v) \varphi(c^3 d(T(\mu), T(v))) \leq \lambda(\varphi(d(\mu, v))) \varphi(d(\mu, v)). \quad (31)$$

**Definition 5** [29, 30]. Set  $\alpha : S \times S \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ . An operator  $T : S \rightarrow S$ , is  $\alpha -$  admissible if

$$\alpha(\mu, v) \geq 1 \Rightarrow \alpha(T(\mu), T(v)) \geq 1, \quad (32)$$

for all  $\mu, v \in S$ .

**Definition 6** [29, 30]. Let  $(S, d, c)$  with  $c \geq 1$  be a b.m.s and  $\alpha : S \times S\mathbb{R}_+^*$ .

We say that  $S$  is  $\alpha$ -regular if for any sequence  $\{v_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  in  $S$  such that  $x_n \rightarrow x$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and  $\alpha(v_n, v_{n+1}) \geq 1$  for each  $n$ ; there exists a subsequence  $\{v_{n(k)}\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$  of  $\{v_n\}$  with  $\alpha(v_{n(k)}, x) \geq 1$  for all  $k$ .

**Theorem 2** [29, 30]. We presume that a self-operator  $T$  over a complete b.m.s.

$(S, d, c)$  with  $c \geq 1$  forms a generalized  $\alpha$ - $\varphi$ -Geraghty contraction. Furthermore,

(i)  $T$  is  $\alpha$ -admissible with initial value  $\alpha(\mu 0, T(\mu 0)) \geq 1$  for some  $\mu 0 \in M$

(ii) either  $T$  is continuous or  $M$  is  $\alpha$ -regular

Then  $T$  possesses a fixed point. Furthermore, if

(iii) for all fixed points  $\mu, \nu$  of  $T$ , either  $\alpha(\mu, \nu) \geq 1$  or  $\alpha(\nu, \mu) \geq 1$ , then the found fixed point is unique

This manuscript launches the study of Katugampola implicit fractional differential equations on b.m.s.

## 2. Main Results

Observe that  $(C_{r,\rho}(I), d, 2)$  is a complete b.m.s. with  $d : C_{r,\rho}(I) \times C_{r,\rho}(I) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  described as

$$d(v, \vartheta) = \| (v - \vartheta)^2 \|_C := \sup_{\tau \in I} \tau^{\rho(1-r)} |v(\tau) - \vartheta(\tau)|^2. \quad (33)$$

A function  $\vartheta \in C_{r,\rho}(I)$  is called a solution of (1) if it archives

$$\vartheta(\tau) = (\vartheta_{T^{-\rho} I_{0+}^r} \omega(T)) \left( \frac{\tau}{T} \right)^{\rho(r-1)} + \frac{\rho^{1-r}}{\Gamma(r)} \int_0^\tau s^{\rho-1} (\tau^\rho - s^\rho)^{r-1} \omega(s) ds, \quad (34)$$

with  $\omega(\tau) = \kappa(\tau, \vartheta(\tau), \omega(\tau)) \in C(I)$ .

In the sequel, we shall need the following hypotheses:

(H<sub>1</sub>) There exist  $\varphi \in \Phi, p : C(I) \times C(I) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  and  $q : I \rightarrow (0, 1)$  so that for each  $\vartheta, v, \vartheta_1, v_1 \in C_{r,\rho}(I)$ , and  $\tau \in I$

$$|\kappa(\tau, \vartheta, v) - \kappa(\tau, \vartheta_1, v_1)| \leq \tau^{\rho/2(1-r)} p(\vartheta, v) |\vartheta - \vartheta_1| + q(\tau) |v - v_1|, \quad (35)$$

with

$$\left\| \frac{\rho^{1-r}}{\Gamma(r)} \int_0^\tau s^{\rho-1} (T^\rho - s^\rho)^{r-1} \frac{p(\vartheta, v)}{1-q} ds \right\|_C^2 + \left\| \frac{\rho^{1-r}}{\Gamma(r)} \int_0^\tau s^{\rho-1} (\tau^\rho - s^\rho)^{r-1} \frac{p(\vartheta, v)}{1-q} ds \right\|_C^2 \leq \varphi(\|(\vartheta - v)^2\|_C) \quad (36)$$

(H<sub>2</sub>) There are  $\mu_0 \in C_{r,\rho}(I)$  and  $\theta : C_{r,\rho}(I) \times C_{r,\rho}(I) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

, so that

$$\theta \left( \mu_0(\tau), (\vartheta_{T^{-\rho} I_{0+}^r} \omega(T)) \left( \frac{\tau}{T} \right)^{\rho(r-1)} + \frac{\rho^{1-r}}{\Gamma(r)} \int_0^\tau s^{\rho-1} (\tau^\rho - s^\rho)^{r-1} \omega(s) ds \right) \geq 0, \quad (37)$$

with  $g \in C(I)$  and  $\omega(\tau) = \kappa(\tau, \mu 0(\tau), \omega(\tau))$

(H<sub>3</sub>) For any  $\tau \in I$ , and  $\vartheta, v \in C_{r,\rho}(I)$ ,  $\theta(\vartheta(\tau), v(\tau)) \geq 0$  implies

$$\theta \left( \frac{\rho^{1-r}}{\Gamma(r)} \int_0^\tau s^{\rho-1} (\tau^\rho - s^\rho)^{r-1} \omega(s) ds, \frac{\rho^{1-r}}{\Gamma(r)} \int_0^\tau s^{\rho-1} (\tau^\rho - s^\rho)^{r-1} \mathfrak{z}(s) ds \right) \geq 0, \quad (38)$$

with  $\omega, \mathfrak{z} \in C(I)$  so that

$$\begin{cases} \mathfrak{z}(\tau) = \kappa(\tau, v(\tau), \mathfrak{z}(\tau)), \\ \omega(\tau) = \kappa(\tau, \vartheta(\tau), \omega(\tau)). \end{cases} \quad (39)$$

(H<sub>4</sub>) If  $\vartheta_{nm \in \mathbb{N}} \subset C(I)$  with  $\vartheta_n \rightarrow \vartheta$  and  $\theta(\vartheta_n, \vartheta_{n+1}) \geq 1$ , then

$$\theta(\vartheta_n, \vartheta) \geq 1. \quad (40)$$

**Theorem 3.** We presume (H<sub>1</sub>)-(H<sub>4</sub>). Then, the problem (1) possesses at least a solution on  $I$ .

*Proof.* Take the operator  $N : C_{r,\rho}(I) \rightarrow C_{r,\rho}(I)$  into account that is described as

$$(N\vartheta)(\tau) = (\vartheta_{T^{-\rho} I_{0+}^r} \omega(T)) \left( \frac{\tau}{T} \right)^{\rho(r-1)} + \frac{\rho^{1-r}}{\Gamma(r)} \int_0^\tau s^{\rho-1} (\tau^\rho - s^\rho)^{r-1} \omega(s) ds, \quad (41)$$

where  $\omega \in C(I)$ , with  $\omega(\tau) = \kappa(\tau, \vartheta(\tau), \omega(\tau))$ .

On account of Lemma 4, we deduce that solutions of (1) are the fixed points of  $N$ .

Let  $C_{r,\rho}(I) \times C_{r,\rho}(I) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  be the function defined by

$$\begin{cases} \alpha(\vartheta, v) = 1, & \text{if } \theta(\vartheta(\tau)v(\tau)) \geq 0, \tau \in I, \\ \alpha(\vartheta, v) = 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad (42)$$

First, we demonstrate that  $N$  form a generalized  $\alpha$ - $\varphi$ -Geraghty operator. For any  $\tau \in I$  and each  $\vartheta, v \in C(I)$ , we derive that

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \tau^{\rho(1-r)} (N\vartheta)(\tau) - \tau^{\rho(1-r)} (Nv)(\tau) \right| \\ & \leq \tau^{\rho(1-r)} |\rho I_{0+}^r (g-h)(T)| \left( \frac{\tau}{T} \right)^{\rho(r-1)} \\ & \quad + \frac{\rho^{1-r} \tau^{\rho(1-r)}}{\Gamma(r)} \int_0^\tau s^{\rho-1} (\tau^\rho - s^\rho)^{r-1} |\omega(s) - \mathfrak{z}(s)| ds, \end{aligned} \quad (43)$$

where  $\omega, \mathfrak{z} \in C(I)$ , with

$$\omega(\tau) = \kappa(\tau, \vartheta(\tau), \omega(\tau)), \tag{44}$$

$$\mathfrak{z}(\tau) = \kappa(\tau, \nu(\tau), \mathfrak{z}(\tau)). \tag{45}$$

From  $(H_1)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} |\omega(\tau) - \mathfrak{z}(\tau)| &= |\kappa(\tau, \vartheta(\tau), \omega(\tau)) - \kappa(\tau, \nu(\tau), \mathfrak{z}(\tau))| \\ &\leq p(\vartheta, \nu) \tau^{\rho/2(1-r)} |\vartheta(\tau) - \nu(\tau)| + q(\tau) |\omega(\tau) - \mathfrak{z}(\tau)| \\ &\leq p(\vartheta, \nu) \left( \tau^{\rho(1-r)} |\vartheta(\tau) - \nu(\tau)|^2 \right)^{1/2} + q(\tau) |\omega(\tau) - \mathfrak{z}(\tau)|. \end{aligned} \tag{46}$$

Thus,

$$|\omega(\tau) - \mathfrak{z}(\tau)| \frac{p(\vartheta, \nu)}{1 - q^*} \left\| (\vartheta - \nu)^2 \right\|_C^{1/2}, \tag{47}$$

where  $q^* = \sup_{\tau \in I} |q(\tau)|$ .

Next, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \tau^{\rho(1-r)} (N\vartheta)(\tau) - \tau^{\rho(1-r)} (N\nu)(\tau) \right| &\leq \tau^{\rho(1-r)} |{}^\rho I_{0+} (g - h)(T)| \left( \frac{T}{\tau} \right)^{\rho(r-1)} \\ &\quad + \frac{\rho^{1-r} \tau^{\rho(1-r)}}{\Gamma(r)} \int_0^\tau s^{\rho-1} (\tau^\rho - s^\rho)^{r-1} \frac{p(\vartheta, \nu)}{1 - q^*} \left\| (\vartheta - \nu)^2 \right\|_C^{1/2} ds \\ &\leq \frac{\rho^{1-r} \tau^{\rho(1-r)}}{\Gamma(r)} \int_0^T s^{\rho-1} (T^\rho - s^\rho)^{r-1} \frac{p(\vartheta, \nu)}{1 - q^*} \left\| (\vartheta - \nu)^2 \right\|_C^{1/2} ds \\ &\quad + \frac{\rho^{1-r} \tau^{\rho(1-r)}}{\Gamma(r)} \int_0^\tau s^{\rho-1} (\tau^\rho - s^\rho)^{r-1} \frac{p(\vartheta, \nu)}{1 - q^*} \left\| (\vartheta - \nu)^2 \right\|_C^{1/2} ds. \end{aligned} \tag{48}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha(\vartheta, \nu) \left| \tau^{\rho(1-r)} (N\vartheta)(\tau) - \tau^{\rho(1-r)} (N\nu)(\tau) \right|^2 &\leq \left\| (\vartheta - \nu)^2 \right\|_C \left\| C\alpha(\vartheta, \nu) \left\| \frac{\rho^{1-r}}{\Gamma(r)} \int_0^T s^{\rho-1} (T^\rho - s^\rho)^{r-1} \frac{p(\vartheta, \nu)}{1 - q^*} ds \right\|_C^2 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left\| (\vartheta - \nu)^2 \right\|_C \left\| C\alpha(\vartheta, \nu) \left\| \frac{\rho^{1-r}}{\Gamma(r)} \int_0^\tau s^{\rho-1} (\tau^\rho - s^\rho)^{r-1} \frac{p(\vartheta, \nu)}{1 - q^*} ds \right\|_C^2 \right\|_C \\ &\leq \left\| (\vartheta - \nu)^2 \right\|_C \phi \left( \left\| (\vartheta - \nu)^2 \right\|_C \right). \end{aligned} \tag{49}$$

Hence,

$$\alpha(\vartheta, \nu) \varphi(2^3 d(N\vartheta), N\nu) \leq \lambda(\varphi(d(\vartheta, \nu))) \varphi(d(\vartheta, \nu)), \tag{50}$$

where  $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$ ,  $\varphi \in \Phi$ , with  $\lambda(\tau) = 1/8t$ , and  $\varphi(\tau) = \tau$ .

So,  $N$  is generalized  $\alpha - \varphi -$  Geraghty operator.

Let  $\vartheta, \nu \in C_{r,\rho}(I)$  such that

$$\alpha(\vartheta, \nu) \geq 1. \tag{51}$$

Accordingly, for any  $t \in I$ , we find

$$\theta(\vartheta(\tau), \nu(\tau)) \geq 0. \tag{52}$$

This implies from  $(H_3)$  that

$$\theta(Nu(\tau), N\nu(\tau)) \geq 0, \tag{53}$$

which gives  $\alpha(N(\vartheta), N(\nu)) \geq 1$ .

Ergo,  $N$  is a  $\alpha$ -admissible.

Now, from  $(H_2)$ , there exists  $\mu_0 \in C_{r,\rho}(I)$  such that

$$\alpha(\mu_0, N(\mu_0)) \geq 1. \tag{54}$$

Finally, from  $(H_4)$ , if  $\mu_{nn} \in N \subset M$  with  $\mu_n \rightarrow \mu$  and  $\alpha(\mu_n, \mu_n + 1) \geq 1$ , then,

$$\alpha(\mu_n, \mu) \geq 1. \tag{55}$$

Theorem 2 implies that fixed point  $\vartheta$  of  $N$  forms a solution for (1).

### 3. An Example

The tripled  $(C_{r,\rho}([0, 1]), d, 2)$  is a complete b.m.s. with  $d : C_{r,\rho}([0, 1]) \times C_{r,\rho}([0, 1]) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  such that

$$d(\mu, \vartheta) = \left\| (\mu - \vartheta)^2 \right\|_C. \tag{56}$$

We take the following fractional differential problem into consideration

$$\begin{cases} ({}^\rho D_{0+}^\alpha \mu)(\tau) = \kappa(\tau, \mu(\tau), ({}^\rho D_{0+}^\alpha \mu)(\tau)), & \tau \in [0, 1], \\ \mu(1) = 2, \end{cases} \tag{57}$$

with

$$\kappa(\tau, \mu(\tau), \vartheta(\tau)) = \frac{\tau^{\rho/2(1-r)} (1 + \sin(|\mu(\tau)|))}{4(1 + |\mu(\tau)|)} + \frac{e^{-\tau}}{2(1 + |\vartheta(\tau)|)}; \tau \in [0, 1]. \tag{58}$$

Let  $\tau \in (0, 1]$ , and  $\mu, \vartheta \in C_{r,\rho}([0, 1])$ . If  $|\mu(\tau)| \leq |\vartheta(\tau)|$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}
& |\kappa(\tau, \mu(\tau), \mu_1(\tau)) - \kappa(\tau, \vartheta(\tau), \vartheta_1(\tau))| \\
&= \tau^{\rho/2(1-r)} \left| \frac{1 + \sin(|\mu(\tau)|)}{4(1 + |\mu(\tau)|)} - \frac{1 + \sin(|\vartheta(\tau)|)}{4(1 + |\vartheta(\tau)|)} \right| \\
&\quad + \left| \frac{e^{-\tau}}{2(1 + |\mu_1(\tau)|)} - \frac{e^{-\tau}}{2(1 + |\vartheta_1(\tau)|)} \right| \\
&\leq \frac{\tau^{\rho/2(1-r)}}{4} \|\mu(\tau) - \vartheta(\tau)\| + \frac{\tau^{\rho/2(1-r)}}{4} |\sin(|\mu(\tau)|) - \sin(|\vartheta(\tau)|)| \\
&\quad + \frac{\tau^{\rho/2(1-r)}}{4} \|\mu(\tau) \sin(|\vartheta(\tau)|) - \vartheta(\tau) \sin(|\mu(\tau)|)\| \\
&\quad + \frac{e^{-\tau}}{2} |\mu_1(\tau) - \vartheta_1(\tau)| \leq \frac{\tau^{\rho/2(1-r)}}{4} |\mu(\tau) - \vartheta(\tau)| \\
&\quad + \frac{\tau^{\rho/2(1-r)}}{4} |\sin(|\mu(\tau)|) - \sin(|\vartheta(\tau)|)| \\
&\quad + \frac{\tau^{\rho/2(1-r)}}{4} \|\vartheta(\tau) \sin(|\vartheta(\tau)|) - \vartheta(\tau) \sin(|\mu(\tau)|)\| \\
&\quad + \frac{e^{-\tau}}{2} |\mu_1(\tau) - \vartheta_1(\tau)| = \frac{\tau^{\rho/2(1-r)}}{4} |\mu(\tau) - \vartheta(\tau)| \\
&\quad + \frac{\tau^{\rho/2(1-r)}}{4} (1 + |\nu(\tau)|) |\sin(|\mu(\tau)|) - \sin(|\vartheta(\tau)|)| \\
&\quad + \frac{e^{-\tau}}{2} |\mu_1(\tau) - \vartheta_1(\tau)| \leq \frac{\tau^{\rho/2(1-r)}}{4} |\mu(\tau) - \vartheta(\tau)| \\
&\quad + \frac{\tau^{\rho/2(1-r)}}{2} (1 + |\vartheta(\tau)|) \times \left| \sin\left(\frac{|\mu(\tau)| - |\vartheta(\tau)|}{2}\right) \right| \left| \cos\left(\frac{|\mu(\tau)| + |\vartheta(\tau)|}{2}\right) \right| \\
&\quad + \frac{e^{-\tau}}{2} |\mu_1(\tau) - \vartheta_1(\tau)| \leq \frac{\tau^{\rho/2(1-r)}}{4} (2 + |\nu(\tau)|) |\mu(\tau) - \vartheta(\tau)| + \frac{e^{-\tau}}{2} |\mu_1(\tau) - \vartheta_1(\tau)|.
\end{aligned} \tag{59}$$

In the case when  $|\vartheta(\tau)| \leq |\mu(\tau)|$ , we get

$$|\kappa(\tau, \mu(\tau)) - \kappa(\tau, \vartheta(\tau))| \leq \frac{\tau^{\rho/2(1-r)}}{4} \left( 2 + |\mu(\tau)| \|\mu(\tau) - \vartheta(\tau)\| + \frac{e^{-\tau}}{2} |\mu_1(\tau) - \vartheta_1(\tau)| \right). \tag{60}$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned}
& |\kappa(\tau, \mu(\tau)) - \kappa(\tau, \vartheta(\tau))| \\
&\leq \frac{\tau^{\rho/2(1-r)}}{4} \min_{\tau \in I} \{2 + |\mu(\tau)|, 2 + |\vartheta(\tau)|\} |\mu(\tau) - \vartheta(\tau)| \\
&\quad + \frac{e^{-\tau}}{2} |\mu_1(\tau) - \vartheta_1(\tau)|.
\end{aligned} \tag{61}$$

Thus, hypothesis  $(H_1)$  is achieved with

$$p(\mu, \vartheta) = \frac{\tau^{\rho/2(1-r)}}{4} \min_{\tau \in I} \{2 + |\mu(\tau)|, 2 + |\vartheta(\tau)|\}, \tag{62}$$

$$q(\tau) = \frac{1}{2} e^{-\tau}. \tag{63}$$

Define the functions  $\lambda(\tau) = (1/8)t$ ,  $\phi(\tau) = \tau$ ,  $\alpha : C_{r,\rho}([0, 1]) \times C_{r,\rho}([0, 1]) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+^*$  with

$$\begin{cases} \alpha(\mu, \vartheta) = 1, & \text{if } \delta(\mu(\tau), \vartheta(\tau)) \geq 0, \tau \in I, \\ \alpha(\mu, \vartheta) = 0, & \text{else} \end{cases} \tag{64}$$

and  $\delta : C_{r,\rho}([0, 1]) \times C_{r,\rho}([0, 1]) \rightarrow R$  with  $\delta(\mu, \vartheta) = k\mu - \vartheta$   $k_C$ .

Hypothesis  $(H_2)$  is satisfied with  $\mu_0(\tau) = \mu_0$ . Also,  $(H_3)$  holds the definition of the function  $\delta$ . So, Theorem 3 yields that problem (57) admits a solution.

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The authors declare that they have no conflicts of interest.

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