



EXISTENCE RESULTS OF NONLOCAL BOUNDARY VALUE PROBLEMS FOR NONLINEAR FRACTIONAL q -INTEGRODIFFERENCE EQUATIONS

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Abstract. In this paper, we study the existence and uniqueness of solutions to nonlinear fractional q -integrodifference equations with nonlocal boundary value conditions. The governing problem consists of two different fractional orders and five different numbers of q in derivatives and integrals. The Banach's contraction mapping principle and Krasnoselskii's fixed point theorem are employed to achieve the main results. In addition, an example illustrating our results is provided.

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1. Introduction

Fractional calculus is a generalization of the integer order of ordinary differentiation and integration to arbitrary order [1, 2]. Recently, several researches in fractional calculus were published in engineering, economic, physical, and biological fields [3]. Especially, advances of

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fractional calculus are dominated by applications in boundary value problems for fractional differential equations [4, 5, 6]. The discrete fractional calculus is a relatively new mathematical field. Therefore, many researchers have attempted to develop the theory of discrete fractional calculus in various directions. For some recent results, see [7] and the references therein. In medical science, Atici and Sengul have shown the usefulness of fractional difference equations in tumor growth modeling; see [8] and the references therein.

Usually, the exact solutions of the nonlinear equations are very difficult to obtain. Although we can use numerical approach to find the approximation of solution, researchers should ensure that the real problem has a solution to prevent the loss of time from finding a solution that does not exist. Based on this idea, both time and economic value will be saved. Recently, many researchers pay attention to investigate sufficient conditions to guarantee that the problem has solutions. The following works are the approaches of the study of the boundary value problems for fractional q -difference equations.

In 2013, Yang [9] proposed the boundary value problem of the fractional q -difference equation with ϕ -Laplacian operator

$$\begin{cases} D_q^\beta(\phi_\mu(D_q^\alpha u(t))) = f(t, u(t)), & 0 < t < 1, \\ u(0) = u(1) = 0, & D_q^\alpha u(0) = D_q^\alpha u(1) = 0, \end{cases} \quad (1.1)$$

where $0 < q < 1$, $1 < \alpha, \beta \leq 2$ and D_q^α is the α -order fractional q -derivative of the Riemann-Liouville type, $f : [0, T] \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a continuous function, $\phi_\mu(s) = |s|^{\mu-2}s$, $\mu > 1$ and $(\phi_\mu)^{-1} = \phi_\nu$, $\frac{1}{\mu} + \frac{1}{\nu} = 1$.

Zhao, Chen and Zhang [10] studied the fractional q -difference equation with nonlocal q -integral boundary conditions

$$\begin{cases} (D_q^\alpha u)(t) + f(t, u(t)) = 0, & 0 < t < 1, \\ u(0) = 0, & u(1) = \mu I_q^\beta u(\eta) = \mu \int_0^\eta \frac{(\eta - qs)^{(\beta-1)}}{\Gamma_q(\beta)} u(s) d_qs, \end{cases} \quad (1.2)$$

where $0 < q < 1$, $1 < \alpha, \beta \leq 2$, $0 < \eta < 1$, $\mu > 0$, D_q^α is the α -order fractional q -derivative of the Riemann-Liouville type and $f : [0, T] \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a continuous function.

In 2014, Pongarm, Asawasamrit, Tariboon and Ntouyas [11] investigated the following fractional q -difference equation for multi-strip fractional q -integral boundary conditions

$$\begin{cases} D_q^\alpha u(t) = f(t, u(t)), \quad t \in (0, T), \\ u(0) = 0, \\ u(T) = \sum_{i=1}^m \gamma_i (I_{q_i}^{\beta_i} u) \Big|_{\eta_i}^{\xi_i} = \sum_{i=1}^m \gamma_i (I_{q_i}^{\beta_i} u(\xi_i) - I_{q_i}^{\beta_i} u(\eta_i)), \end{cases} \quad (1.3)$$

where $1 < \alpha \leq 2$, $0 < q, q_i < 1$, $\beta_i > 0$, $0 \leq \eta_i < \xi_i \leq T$, $\gamma_i \in \mathbb{R}$ for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$, D_q^α is the α -order fractional q -derivative of the Riemann-Liouville type, $I_{q_i}^{\beta_i}$ is the fractional q_i -integral of order β_i and $f : [0, T] \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a continuous function.

Recently, Sitthiwiratham [12] studied the existence of solutions for the following nonlinear fractional q -difference equation with nonlocal three-point fractional quantum-integral boundary conditions

$$\begin{cases} D_q^\alpha x(t) = f(t, x(t), D_\omega^\nu x(t)), \quad t \in [0, T], \\ x(\eta) = \rho(x), \\ I_p^\beta g(T)x(T) = \frac{1}{\Gamma_p(\beta)} \int_0^T g(s)(T - ps)^{(\beta-1)} x(s) d_p s = 0. \end{cases} \quad (1.4)$$

In addition, the authors proposed the following nonlinear fractional q -integrodifference equation with the same boundary conditions

$$D_q^\alpha x(t) = f(t, x(t), \Psi_\omega^\gamma x(t)), \quad t \in [0, T], \quad (1.5)$$

where $p, q, \omega \in (0, 1)$, $\alpha \in (1, 2]$, $\nu \in (0, 1]$, $\beta, \gamma > 0$ and $\eta \in (0, T)$ are given constants, D_q^α, D_ω^ν are the Riemann-Liouville fractional q -derivative of order α and ω -derivative of order ν , respectively, $f \in C([0, T] \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R})$ and $g \in C([0, T], \mathbb{R}^+)$ are given functions, $\rho : C([0, T], \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a given functional.

Recently, Patanarapeelert, Sriphanomwan and Sitthiwiratham [13] considered a sequential q -integrodifference boundary value problem involving two different orders and six different

numbers of q in derivatives and integrals of the form

$$\begin{cases} D_q[\rho(t)D_p^\gamma(\kappa + D_o)]x(t) = f(t, x(t), D_w[e_o^{\kappa t}x(t)], \Psi_v x(t)), \\ x(0) = x(T), \\ (D_o[e_o^{\kappa t}x(t)])_{t=0} = D_o[e_o^{\kappa T}x(T)], \\ I_r^\theta \sigma(t)x(T) = 0, \end{cases} \quad (1.6)$$

where $t \in I_\alpha^T := \{\alpha^k T : k \in \mathbb{N}\} \cup \{0, T\}$, $\gamma, \theta \in (0, 1]$, $p = \frac{p_1}{p_2}, q = \frac{q_1}{q_2}, o = \frac{o_1}{o_2}, r = \frac{r_1}{r_2}, w = \frac{w_1}{w_2}, v = \frac{v_1}{v_2}$, and $\alpha = \frac{1}{LCM(p_2, q_2, o_2, r_2, w_2, v_2)}$ are proper fractions with $w \leq o$, LCM is the least common multiple, $\kappa \leq \frac{1}{T}$, $\rho, \sigma \in C(I_\alpha^T, \mathbb{R}^+)$ and $f \in C(I_\alpha^T \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R})$ are given functions.

Motivated by the above mentioned works, the following boundary value problem of the fractional q - integrodifference equation involving different numbers of q are considered in this paper.

$$\begin{cases} D_q^\alpha(D_p^\beta(1 + \rho(t)))x(t) = f(t, x(t), D_\theta^\mu x(t), \Psi_\omega^\nu x(t)), \\ x(0) = x(\eta), \quad I_r^\gamma x(T) = \int_0^T \frac{(T - rs)^{(\gamma-1)}}{\Gamma_r(\gamma)} x(s) ds = g(x), \end{cases} \quad (1.7)$$

where $t \in I_\chi^T := \{\chi^k T : k \in \mathbb{N}\} \cup \{0, T\}$, $0 < \alpha, \beta, \mu \leq 1$, $1 < \alpha + \beta \leq 2$, $v, \gamma > 0$, $\eta \in I_\chi^T - \{0, T\}$, $p = \frac{p_1}{p_2}, q = \frac{q_1}{q_2}, r = \frac{r_1}{r_2}, \theta = \frac{\theta_1}{\theta_2}, \omega = \frac{\omega_1}{\omega_2}$ are simplest form of proper fractions and $\chi = \frac{1}{LCM(p_2, q_2, r_2, \theta_2, \omega_2)}$, LCM is least common multiple, $\rho(t) \in C(I_\chi^T, \mathbb{R}^+)$, $f \in C(I_\chi^T \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R})$ are given function, $g : C(I_\chi^T, \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is given functional, and for $\varphi \in C(I_\chi^T \times I_\chi^T, [0, \infty))$

$$\Psi_\omega^\nu x(t) := (I_\omega^\nu \varphi x)(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma_\omega(\nu)} \int_0^t (t - \omega s)^{(\nu-1)} \varphi(t, s)x(s) d_\omega s. \quad (1.8)$$

The paper is organized as follows. In Section 2, we recall some definitions and basic lemmas. In Section 3 and Section 4, we prove the existence and uniqueness results for the boundary value problem by employing Banach's contraction mapping principle and Krasnoselskii's fixed point theorem. Finally, an illustrative example is presented in the last section.

2. Preliminaries

We first introduce notations, definitions, and lemmas which are used in the main results. Let $q \in (0, 1)$ and define

$$[a]_q := \frac{1 - q^a}{1 - q}, \quad a \in \mathbb{R}.$$

The q -analogue of the power function $(a-b)^{(n)}$ with $n \in \mathbb{N}_0 := [0, 1, 2, \dots]$ is

$$(a-b)^{(0)} := 1, \quad (a-b)^{(n)} := \prod_{k=0}^{n-1} (a-bq^k), \quad a, b \in \mathbb{R}.$$

More generally, if $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$, then

$$(a-b)^{(\alpha)} := a^\alpha \prod_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1 - (\frac{b}{a})q^n}{1 - (\frac{b}{a})q^{\alpha+n}}, \quad a \neq 0.$$

In particular, if $b = 0$ then $a^{(\alpha)} = a^\alpha$. We also use the notation $0^{(\alpha)} = 0$ for $\alpha > 0$. The q -gamma function is defined by

$$\Gamma_q(x) := \frac{(1-q)^{(x-1)}}{(1-q)^{x-1}}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0, -1, -2, \dots\},$$

and satisfies $\Gamma_q(x+1) = [x]_q \Gamma_q(x)$.

Remark 2.1. [14] If $\alpha > 0$ and $a \leq b \leq t$, then $(t-a)^{(\alpha)} \geq (t-b)^{(\alpha)}$.

Definition 2.2. [15] For $\alpha \geq 0$ and f defined on $[0, T]$, the fractional q -integral of the Riemann-Liouville type is defined by

$$\begin{aligned} (I_q^\alpha f)(x) &:= \frac{1}{\Gamma_q(\alpha)} \int_0^x (x-qt)^{(\alpha-1)} f(t) d_q t \\ &= \frac{x(1-q)}{\Gamma_q(\alpha)} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} q^n (x-x^{n+1})^{(\alpha-1)} f(xq^n) \\ &= \frac{x^\alpha(1-q)}{\Gamma_q(\alpha)} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} q^n (1-q^{n+1})^{(\alpha-1)} f(xq^n), \end{aligned}$$

and $(I_q^0 f)(x) = f(x)$.

Definition 2.3. [16] For $\alpha \geq 0$ and f defined on $[0, T]$, the fractional q -derivative of the Riemann-Liouville type of order α is defined by

$$(D_q^\alpha f)(x) := (D_q^m I_q^{m-\alpha} f)(x), \quad \alpha > 0,$$

and $(D_q^0 f)(x) = f(x)$, where m is the smallest integer that is greater than or equal to α .

Definition 2.4. [17] For any $x, s > 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} B_q(x, s) &:= \int_0^1 t^{(x-1)} (1-qt)^{(s-1)} d_q t \\ &= (1-q) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} q^n (1-q^{n+1})^{(s-1)} (q^n)^{(x-1)} = \frac{\Gamma_q(x) \Gamma_q(s)}{\Gamma_q(x+s)}, \end{aligned}$$

is called the q -beta function.

Lemma 2.5. [15] *Let $\alpha, \beta \geq 0$ and f be a function defined on $[0, T]$. Then, the following formulas hold:*

$$(i) (I_q^\beta I_q^\alpha f)(x) = (I_q^{\alpha+\beta} f)(x),$$

$$(ii) (D_q^\alpha I_q^\alpha f)(x) = f(x).$$

Lemma 2.6. [16] *Let $\alpha > 0$ and N be a positive integer. Then, the following equality holds:*

$$(I_q^\alpha D_q^N f)(x) = (D_q^N I_q^\alpha f)(x) - \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \frac{x^{\alpha-N+k}}{\Gamma_q(\alpha+k-N+1)} (D_q^k f)(0).$$

Lemma 2.7. [11] *Let $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \geq 0$ and $0 < p, q, r < 1$. Then, the following formulas hold:*

$$(i) I_q^\alpha \eta^\beta = \frac{\Gamma_q(\beta+1)}{\Gamma_q(\alpha+\beta+1)} \eta^{\alpha+\beta},$$

$$(ii) I_p^\beta I_q^\alpha(\eta) = \frac{\Gamma_p(\alpha+1)}{\Gamma_p(\alpha+\beta+1)\Gamma_q(\alpha+1)} \eta^{\alpha+\beta},$$

$$(iii) I_r^\gamma I_p^\beta I_q^\alpha(\eta) = \frac{\Gamma_p(\alpha+1)\Gamma_r(\alpha+\beta+1)}{\Gamma_p(\alpha+\beta+1)\Gamma_q(\alpha+1)\Gamma_r(\alpha+\beta+\gamma+1)} \eta^{\alpha+\beta+\gamma}.$$

The following lemma which deals with a linear variant of the boundary value problems (1.7) is introduced to define the solution of this problem.

Lemma 2.8. *Let $0 < \alpha, \beta \leq 1$, $1 < \alpha + \beta \leq 2$, $\gamma > 0$, $\eta \in I_\phi^T - \{0, T\}$, $p = \frac{p_1}{p_2}$, $q = \frac{q_1}{q_2}$, $r = \frac{r_1}{r_2}$ be simplest proper fractions, $\phi = \frac{1}{\text{LCM}(p_2, q_2, r_2)}$, functions $y(t) \in C(I_\phi^T, \mathbb{R})$ and $\rho(t) \in C(I_\phi^T, \mathbb{R}^+)$, and a functional $g : C(I_\phi^T, \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. Then the boundary value problem*

$$D_q^\alpha (D_p^\beta (1 + \rho(t)))x(t) = y(t), \quad t \in I_\phi^T, \quad (2.1)$$

$$x(0) = x(\eta), \quad I_r^\gamma x(T) = g(x), \quad (2.2)$$

is equivalent to the integral equation

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) = & (1 + \rho(t))^{-1} I_p^\beta I_q^\alpha y(t) + \left[(\eta t)^{\beta-1} (t^\alpha - \eta^\alpha) \left(g(x) - I_r^\gamma ((1 + \rho(s))^{-1} \right. \right. \\ & \times I_p^\beta I_q^\alpha y)(T) \Big) + t^{\beta-1} I_p^\beta I_q^\alpha y(\eta) \left(t^\alpha I_r^\gamma \Omega_2(T) - I_r^\gamma \Omega_1(T) \right) \Big] / \\ & \left[(1 + \rho(t)) \eta^{\beta-1} \left(I_r^\gamma \Omega_1(T) - \eta^\alpha I_r^\gamma \Omega_2(T) \right) \right], \end{aligned} \quad (2.3)$$

where $\Omega_1(s) = \frac{s^{\alpha+\beta-1}}{1+\rho(s)}$, $\Omega_2(s) = \frac{s^{\beta-1}}{1+\rho(s)}$, $s \in I_\phi^T$, and $I_r^\gamma \Omega_1(T) - \eta^\alpha I_r^\gamma \Omega_2(T) \neq 0$.

Proof. By Definition 2.3 and Lemma 2.5, we obtain

$$I_q^\alpha D_q^1 I_q^{1-\alpha} (D_p^\beta (1 + \rho(t))) x(t) = I_q^\alpha y(t), \quad (2.4)$$

which leads to

$$D_p^\beta (1 + \rho(t)) x(t) = I_q^\alpha y(t) + C_1 t^{\alpha-1}, \quad (2.5)$$

and

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{1 + \rho(t)} \left(I_p^\beta I_q^\alpha y(t) + C_1 \frac{\Gamma_p(\alpha)}{\Gamma_p(\alpha + \beta)} t^{\alpha+\beta-1} + C_2 t^{\beta-1} \right). \quad (2.6)$$

From the first condition of (2.2), we have

$$C_1 \frac{\Gamma_p(\alpha)}{\Gamma_p(\alpha + \beta)} \eta^{\alpha+\beta-1} + C_2 \eta^{\beta-1} = -I_p^\beta I_q^\alpha y(\eta). \quad (2.7)$$

For some $g : C(I_\phi^T, \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, we assume that $g(x) = \xi$, where $\xi \in \mathbb{R}$. After taking fractional r -integral of order $\gamma > 0$ for (2.6), and employing the second condition of (2.2), we get

$$C_1 \frac{\Gamma_p(\alpha)}{\Gamma_p(\alpha + \beta)} I_r^\gamma \Omega_1(T) + C_2 I_r^\gamma \Omega_2(T) = \xi - I_r^\gamma \left(\frac{1}{1 + \rho(s)} I_p^\beta I_q^\alpha y \right)(T). \quad (2.8)$$

Solving the system of linear equations (2.7) and (2.8), we have the unknown constants C_1 and C_2 as given by

$$\begin{aligned} C_1 &= \frac{\Gamma_p(\alpha + \beta) \left(\xi \eta^{\beta-1} + I_r^\gamma \Omega_2(T) I_p^\beta I_q^\alpha y(\eta) - \eta^{\beta-1} I_r^\gamma ((1 + \rho(s))^{-1} I_p^\beta I_q^\alpha y)(T) \right)}{\Gamma_p(\alpha) \eta^{\beta-1} \left(I_r^\gamma \Omega_1(T) - \eta^\alpha I_r^\gamma \Omega_2(T) \right)}, \\ C_2 &= \frac{\eta^{\alpha+\beta-1} I_r^\gamma ((1 + \rho(s))^{-1} I_p^\beta I_q^\alpha y)(T) - \xi \eta^{\alpha+\beta-1} - I_r^\gamma \Omega_1(T) I_p^\beta I_q^\alpha y(\eta)}{\eta^{\beta-1} \left(I_r^\gamma \Omega_1(T) - \eta^\alpha I_r^\gamma \Omega_2(T) \right)}. \end{aligned}$$

Substituting the constants C_1 and C_2 into (2.6) and replacing ξ by $g(x)$, we obtain (2.3).

On the other hand, we shall show that (2.3) is the solution of problem (2.1)-(2.2). First of all, for (2.3) can alternatively be written as

$$\begin{aligned} (1 + \rho(t)) x(t) &= I_p^\beta I_q^\alpha y(t) + \left[\eta^{\beta-1} (t^{\alpha+\beta-1} - \eta^\alpha t^{\beta-1}) \left(g(x) - I_r^\gamma ((1 + \rho(s))^{-1} \right. \right. \\ &\quad \times \left. \left. I_p^\beta I_q^\alpha y)(T) \right) + I_p^\beta I_q^\alpha y(\eta) \left(t^{\alpha+\beta-1} I_r^\gamma \Omega_2(T) - t^{\beta-1} I_r^\gamma \Omega_1(T) \right) \right] / \\ &\quad \left[\eta^{\beta-1} \left(I_r^\gamma \Omega_1(T) - \eta^\alpha I_r^\gamma \Omega_2(T) \right) \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (2.9)$$

Taking the fractional p -derivative of order β for (2.9), we have

$$\begin{aligned} D_p^\beta(1+\rho(t))x(t) &= I_q^\alpha y(t) + \left[\frac{\Gamma_p(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma_p(\alpha+1)} \eta^{\beta-1} t^{\alpha-1} \left(g(x) - I_r^\gamma((1+\rho(s))^{-1} \right. \right. \\ &\quad \times I_p^\beta I_q^\alpha y)(T) \Big) + \frac{\Gamma_p(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma_p(\alpha+1)} t^{\alpha-1} I_p^\beta I_q^\alpha y(\eta) I_r^\gamma \Omega_2(T) \Big] / \\ &\quad \left[\eta^{\beta-1} \left(I_r^\gamma \Omega_1(T) - \eta^\alpha I_r^\gamma \Omega_2(T) \right) \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (2.10)$$

Finally, taking the fractional q -derivative of order α for (2.10), we obtain (2.1). This completes the proof.

3. Main results

Let $\mathcal{C} = C(I_\chi^T, \mathbb{R})$ be a Banach space of all continuous functions from I_χ^T to \mathbb{R} . Define the norm by $\|x\|_{\mathcal{C}} = \max\{\|x\|, \|D_\theta^\mu x\|\}$, where $\|x\| = \sup_{t \in I_\chi^T} |x(t)|$ and $\|D_\theta^\mu x\| = \sup_{t \in I_\chi^T} |D_\theta^\mu x(t)|$. The operator $\mathcal{A} : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ is defined by

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathcal{A}x)(t) &:= (1+\rho(t))^{-1} I_p^\beta I_q^\alpha f(u, x, D_\theta^\mu x, \Psi_\omega^\nu x)(t) + \left[(\eta t)^{\beta-1} (t^\alpha - \eta^\alpha) \right. \\ &\quad \times \left(g(x) - I_r^\gamma((1+\rho(s))^{-1} I_p^\beta I_q^\alpha f(v, x, D_\theta^\mu x, \Psi_\omega^\nu x))(T) \right) \\ &\quad \left. + t^{\beta-1} I_p^\beta I_q^\alpha f(u, x, D_\theta^\mu x, \Psi_\omega^\nu x)(\eta) \left(t^\alpha I_r^\gamma \Omega_2(T) - I_r^\gamma \Omega_1(T) \right) \right] / \\ &\quad \left[(1+\rho(t)) \eta^{\beta-1} \left(I_r^\gamma \Omega_1(T) - \eta^\alpha I_r^\gamma \Omega_2(T) \right) \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (3.1)$$

Since problem (1.7) has solutions if and only if the operator \mathcal{A} has fixed points, our first result is based on the Banach's fixed point theorem.

Theorem 3.1. *Assume that the functional $g : C(I_\chi^T, \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is continuous, $f : I_\chi^T \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is continuous, $\rho : I_\chi^T \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $\phi : I_\chi^T \times I_\chi^T \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ are continuous functions. Let $\phi_0 = \sup_{(t,s) \in I_\chi^T \times I_\chi^T} \{\phi(t,s)\}$. Suppose the following conditions*

(H₁) *there exist positive numbers L_1, L_2, L_3 such that, for each $t \in I_\chi^T$ and $x, y \in \mathcal{C}$,*

$$|f(t, x, D_\theta^\mu x, \Psi_\omega^\nu x) - f(t, y, D_\theta^\mu y, \Psi_\omega^\nu y)| \leq L_1 \|x - y\| + L_2 \|D_\theta^\mu x - D_\theta^\mu y\| + L_3 \|\Psi_\omega^\nu x - \Psi_\omega^\nu y\|.$$

(H₂) *There exists a positive number τ such that, for each $x, y \in \mathcal{C}$, $|g(x) - g(y)| \leq \tau \|x - y\|$.*

(H₃) *For each $t \in I_\chi^T$, $0 < n < \rho(t) < N$.*

$$(H_4) \quad \Theta := \lambda(P_1 + P_2) + \frac{\Gamma_q(\alpha+1)\Gamma_p(\alpha+\beta+1)\Gamma_r(\alpha+\beta+\gamma+1)(1+n)}{\Gamma_p(\alpha+1)\Gamma_r(\alpha+\beta+1)T^{\alpha+\beta+\gamma}} \tau P_2 < 1,$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda &= \max \left\{ L_1 + L_2 + L_3 \frac{\varphi_0 T^\nu}{\Gamma_\omega(\nu+1)} \right\}, \\ \Lambda_1 &= |\Gamma_r(\beta)\Gamma_r(\alpha+\beta+\gamma) - \Gamma_r(\alpha+\beta)\Gamma_r(\beta+\gamma)|, \\ \Lambda_2 &= |\Gamma_r(\alpha+\beta)\Gamma_r(\beta+\gamma)T^\alpha - \Gamma_r(\beta)\Gamma_r(\alpha+\beta+\gamma)\eta^\alpha| \neq 0, \\ P_1 &= \frac{\Gamma_p(\alpha+1)T^{\alpha+\beta}}{\Gamma_q(\alpha+1)\Gamma_p(\alpha+\beta+1)(1+n)} + \frac{\Gamma_p(\alpha+1)(1+N)\eta^{\alpha+1}T^{\alpha+\beta-1}\Lambda_1}{\Gamma_q(\alpha+1)\Gamma_p(\alpha+\beta+1)(1+n)^2\Lambda_2}, \\ P_2 &= \frac{\Gamma_p(\alpha+1)\Gamma_r(\beta+\gamma)\Gamma_r(\alpha+\beta+1)\Gamma_r(\alpha+\beta+\gamma)(1+N)(T^\alpha - \eta^\alpha)T^{\alpha+\beta}}{\Gamma_q(\alpha+1)\Gamma_p(\alpha+\beta+1)\Gamma_r(\alpha+\beta+\gamma+1)(1+n)^2\Lambda_2}. \end{aligned}$$

Then the boundary value problem (1.7) has a unique solution.

Proof. We begin the proof by transforming the boundary value problem (1.7) into a fixed point problem $x = \mathcal{A}x$, where $\mathcal{A} : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ is defined by (3.1). Assuming that $\sup_{t \in I_\chi^T} |f(t, 0, 0, 0)| = M$ and $\sup_{x \in \mathcal{C}} |g(x)| = K$, we choose a constant R satisfied with

$$R \geq \frac{M(P_1 + P_2) + \frac{\Gamma_q(\alpha+1)\Gamma_p(\alpha+\beta+1)\Gamma_r(\alpha+\beta+\gamma+1)(1+n)}{\Gamma_p(\alpha+1)\Gamma_r(\alpha+\beta+1)T^{\alpha+\beta+\gamma}} KP_2}{1 - \Theta}. \quad (3.2)$$

We next show that $\mathcal{A}B_R \subset B_R$, where $B_R = \{x \in \mathcal{C} : \|x\|_{\mathcal{C}} \leq R\}$. For all $x, y \in \mathcal{C}$ and for each $t \in I_\chi^T$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathcal{A}x| &\leq (1 + \rho(t))^{-1} I_p^\beta I_q^\alpha |f(u, x, D_\theta^\mu x, \Psi_\omega^\nu x)|(t) + \left[(\eta t)^{\beta-1} |t^\alpha - \eta^\alpha| |g(x) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - I_r^\gamma ((1 + \rho(s))^{-1} I_p^\beta I_q^\alpha |f(v, x, D_\theta^\mu x, \Psi_\omega^\nu x)|)(T) \right] + t^{\beta-1} I_p^\beta I_q^\alpha |f(u, x, D_\theta^\mu x, \Psi_\omega^\nu x)|(\eta) \\ &\quad \times \left| t^\alpha I_r^\gamma \Omega_2(T) - I_r^\gamma \Omega_1(T) \right| \Bigg/ \left[(1 + \rho(t)) \eta^{\beta-1} \left| I_r^\gamma \Omega_1(T) - \eta^\alpha I_r^\gamma \Omega_2(T) \right| \right] \\ &\leq (1 + n)^{-1} I_p^\beta I_q^\alpha |f(u, x, D_\theta^\mu x, \Psi_\omega^\nu x)|(T) + \left[(\eta T)^{\beta-1} |T^\alpha - \eta^\alpha| \left(|g(x)| \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + (1 + n)^{-1} I_r^\gamma I_p^\beta I_q^\alpha |f(v, x, D_\theta^\mu x, \Psi_\omega^\nu x)|)(T) \right] + T^{\beta-1} I_p^\beta I_q^\alpha |f(u, x, D_\theta^\mu x, \Psi_\omega^\nu x)|(\eta) \\ &\quad \times \left| T^\alpha I_r^\gamma \Omega_2(T) - I_r^\gamma \Omega_1(T) \right| \Bigg/ \left[(1 + n) \eta^{\beta-1} \left| I_r^\gamma \Omega_1(T) - \eta^\alpha I_r^\gamma \Omega_2(T) \right| \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Applying the following inequalities

$$\begin{aligned}
|f(t, x, D_\theta^\mu x, \Psi_\omega^\nu x)| &\leq |f(t, x, D_\theta^\mu x, \Psi_\omega^\nu x) - f(t, 0, 0, 0)| + |f(t, 0, 0, 0)| \\
&\leq L_1 \|x\| + L_2 \|D_\theta^\mu x\| + L_3 \frac{\varphi_0 T^\nu}{\Gamma_\omega(\nu + 1)} \|x\| + M \\
&\leq \lambda R + M,
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$|g(x)| \leq |g(x) - g(0)| + |g(0)| \leq \tau R + K,$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned}
|\mathcal{A}x| &\leq \frac{(\lambda R + M)\Gamma_p(\alpha + 1)T^{\alpha + \beta}}{\Gamma_q(\alpha + 1)\Gamma_p(\alpha + \beta + 1)(1 + n)} + \left[(\eta T)^{\beta - 1}(T^\alpha - \eta^\alpha) \left((\tau R + K) \right. \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. + \frac{(\lambda R + M)\Gamma_p(\alpha + 1)\Gamma_r(\alpha + \beta + 1)T^{\alpha + \beta + \gamma}}{\Gamma_q(\alpha + 1)\Gamma_p(\alpha + \beta + 1)\Gamma_r(\alpha + \beta + \gamma + 1)(1 + n)} \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{(\lambda R + M)\Gamma_p(\alpha + 1)\eta^{\alpha + \beta}T^{\alpha + 2\beta + \gamma - 2}}{\Gamma_q(\alpha + 1)\Gamma_p(\alpha + \beta + 1)(1 + n)} \left| \frac{\Gamma_r(\beta)}{\Gamma_r(\beta + \gamma)} - \frac{\Gamma_r(\alpha + \beta)}{\Gamma_r(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)} \right| \right] / \\
&\quad \left[\frac{(1 + n)\eta^{\beta - 1}T^{\beta + \gamma - 1}}{1 + N} \left| \frac{\Gamma_r(\alpha + \beta)T^\alpha}{\Gamma_r(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)} - \frac{\Gamma_r(\beta)\eta^\alpha}{\Gamma_r(\beta + \gamma)} \right| \right] \\
&= R\Theta + M(P_1 + P_2) + \frac{\Gamma_q(\alpha + 1)\Gamma_p(\alpha + \beta + 1)\Gamma_r(\alpha + \beta + \gamma + 1)(1 + n)}{\Gamma_p(\alpha + 1)\Gamma_r(\alpha + \beta + 1)T^{\alpha + \beta + \gamma}} KP_2,
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
|D_\theta^\mu \mathcal{A}x| &= |D_\theta I_\theta^{1 - \mu} \mathcal{A}x| \\
&\leq \frac{(\lambda R + M)\Gamma_p(\alpha + 1)\Gamma_\theta(\alpha + \beta + 1)}{\Gamma_q(\alpha + 1)\Gamma_p(\alpha + \beta + 1)\Gamma_\theta(\alpha + \beta + 2 - \mu)(1 + n)} D_\theta(t^{\alpha + \beta + 1 - \mu}) \\
&\quad + \left[\left| \frac{\Gamma_\theta(\alpha + \beta)\eta^{\beta - 1}}{\Gamma_\theta(\alpha + \beta + 1 - \mu)(1 + n)} D_\theta(t^{\alpha + \beta - \mu}) - \frac{\Gamma_\theta(\beta)\eta^{\alpha + \beta - 1}}{\Gamma_\theta(\beta + 1 - \mu)(1 + n)} D_\theta(t^{\beta - \mu}) \right| \right. \\
&\quad \times \left((\tau R + K) + \frac{(\lambda R + M)\Gamma_p(\alpha + 1)\Gamma_r(\alpha + \beta + 1)T^{\alpha + \beta + \gamma}}{\Gamma_q(\alpha + 1)\Gamma_p(\alpha + \beta + 1)\Gamma_r(\alpha + \beta + \gamma + 1)(1 + n)} \right) \\
&\quad + \frac{(\lambda R + M)\Gamma_p(\alpha + 1)\eta^{\alpha + \beta}}{\Gamma_q(\alpha + 1)\Gamma_p(\alpha + \beta + 1)} \left| \frac{\Gamma_r(\beta)\Gamma_\theta(\alpha + \beta)T^{\beta + \gamma - 1}}{\Gamma_r(\beta + \gamma)\Gamma_\theta(\alpha + \beta + 1 - \mu)(1 + n)^2} D_\theta(t^{\alpha + \beta - \mu}) \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \frac{\Gamma_r(\alpha + \beta)\Gamma_\theta(\beta)T^{\alpha + \beta + \gamma - 1}}{\Gamma_r(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)\Gamma_\theta(\beta + 1 - \mu)(1 + n)^2} \right| \left. \right] / \left[\frac{\eta^{\beta - 1}T^{\beta + \gamma - 1}}{1 + N} \left| \frac{\Gamma_r(\alpha + \beta)T^\alpha}{\Gamma_r(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)} \right. \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. - \frac{\Gamma_r(\beta)\eta^\alpha}{\Gamma_r(\beta + \gamma)} \right| \right].
\end{aligned}$$

Since $D_\theta t^\rho = \frac{t^\rho(1-\theta^\rho)}{t(1-\theta)}$, where

$$\rho \in \{\alpha + \beta + 1 - \mu, \alpha + \beta - \mu, \beta - \mu\},$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& |D_\theta^\mu \mathcal{A}x| \\
\leq & (\lambda R + M) \left\{ \frac{\Gamma_p(\alpha + 1)T^{\alpha+\beta}}{\Gamma_q(\alpha + 1)\Gamma_p(\alpha + \beta + 1)(1+n)} \cdot \frac{\Gamma_\theta(\alpha + \beta + 1)}{\Gamma_\theta(\alpha + \beta + 2 - \mu)T^\mu} \right. \\
& \times \left| \frac{1 - \theta^{\alpha+\beta+1-\mu}}{1 - \theta} \right| + \frac{\Gamma_p(\alpha + 1)(1+N)\eta^{\alpha+1}T^{\alpha+\beta-1}}{\Gamma_q(\alpha + 1)\Gamma_p(\alpha + \beta + 1)(1+n)^2\Lambda_2} \\
& \times \left| \frac{\Gamma_r(\beta)\Gamma_\theta(\alpha + \beta)}{\Gamma_r(\beta + \gamma)\Gamma_\theta(\alpha + \beta + 1 - \mu)T^\mu} \right| \left| \frac{1 - \theta^{\alpha+\beta-\mu}}{1 - \theta} \right| - \frac{\Gamma_r(\alpha + \beta)\Gamma_\theta(\beta)}{\Gamma_r(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)\Gamma_\theta(\beta + 1 - \mu)T^\mu} \\
& \times \left| \frac{1 - \theta^{\beta-\mu}}{1 - \theta} \right| + \frac{\Gamma_p(\alpha + 1)\Gamma_r(\beta + \gamma)\Gamma_r(\alpha + \beta + 1)\Gamma_r(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)(1+N)T^{\alpha+\beta}}{\Gamma_q(\alpha + 1)\Gamma_p(\alpha + \beta + 1)\Gamma_r(\alpha + \beta + \gamma + 1)(1+n)^2\Lambda_2} \\
& \times \left| \frac{\Gamma_\theta(\alpha + \beta)T^\alpha}{\Gamma_\theta(\alpha + \beta + 1 - \mu)T^\mu} \right| \left| \frac{1 - \theta^{\alpha+\beta-\mu}}{1 - \theta} \right| - \frac{\Gamma_\theta(\beta)\eta^\alpha}{\Gamma_\theta(\beta + 1 - \mu)T^\mu} \left| \frac{1 - \theta^{\beta-\mu}}{1 - \theta} \right| \left. \right\} \\
& + (\tau R + K) \left\{ \frac{\Gamma_r(\beta + \gamma)\Gamma_r(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)(1+N)}{(1+n)T^\gamma\Lambda_2} \left| \frac{\Gamma_\theta(\alpha + \beta)T^\alpha}{\Gamma_\theta(\alpha + \beta + 1 - \mu)T^\mu} \right| \left| \frac{1 - \theta^{\alpha+\beta-\mu}}{1 - \theta} \right| \right. \\
& \left. - \frac{\Gamma_\theta(\beta)\eta^\alpha}{\Gamma_\theta(\beta + 1 - \mu)T^\mu} \left| \frac{1 - \theta^{\beta-\mu}}{1 - \theta} \right| \right\} \\
\leq & (\lambda R + M) \left\{ \frac{\Gamma_p(\alpha + 1)T^{\alpha+\beta}}{\Gamma_q(\alpha + 1)\Gamma_p(\alpha + \beta + 1)(1+n)} + \frac{\Gamma_p(\alpha + 1)(1+N)\eta^{\alpha+1}T^{\alpha+\beta-1}\Lambda_1}{\Gamma_q(\alpha + 1)\Gamma_p(\alpha + \beta + 1)(1+n)^2\Lambda_2} \right. \\
& + \frac{\Gamma_p(\alpha + 1)\Gamma_r(\beta + \gamma)\Gamma_r(\alpha + \beta + 1)\Gamma_r(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)(1+N)(T^\alpha - \eta^\alpha)T^{\alpha+\beta}}{\Gamma_q(\alpha + 1)\Gamma_p(\alpha + \beta + 1)\Gamma_r(\alpha + \beta + \gamma + 1)(1+n)^2\Lambda_2} \left. \right\} \\
& + (\tau R + K) \left\{ \frac{\Gamma_r(\beta + \gamma)\Gamma_r(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)(1+N)(T^\alpha - \eta^\alpha)}{(1+n)T^\gamma\Lambda_2} \right\} \\
< & R\Theta + M(P_1 + P_2) \\
& + \frac{\Gamma_q(\alpha + 1)\Gamma_p(\alpha + \beta + 1)\Gamma_r(\alpha + \beta + \gamma + 1)(1+n)}{\Gamma_p(\alpha + 1)\Gamma_r(\alpha + \beta + 1)T^{\alpha+\beta+\gamma}} KP_2.
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $\|\mathcal{A}x\|_{\mathcal{C}} \leq R$ and hence $\mathcal{A}B_R \subset B_R$. We next show that \mathcal{A} is a contraction. Denote that

$$\mathcal{S}[t, x, y, D_\theta^\mu x, D_\theta^\mu y, \Psi_\omega^\nu x, \Psi_\omega^\nu y] = |f(t, x, D_\theta^\mu x, \Psi_\omega^\nu x) - f(t, y, D_\theta^\mu y, \Psi_\omega^\nu y)|.$$

For all $x, y \in \mathcal{C}$ and for each $t \in I_\chi^T$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& |\mathcal{A}x - \mathcal{A}y| \\
& \leq (1 + \rho(t))^{-1} I_p^\beta I_q^\alpha \mathcal{S}[t, x, y, D_\theta^\mu x, D_\theta^\mu y, \Psi_\omega^\nu x, \Psi_\omega^\nu y](t) + \left[(\eta t)^{\beta-1} |t^\alpha - \eta^\alpha| \right. \\
& \quad \times \left| g(x) - g(y) - I_r^\gamma ((1 + \rho(s))^{-1} I_p^\beta I_q^\alpha \mathcal{S}[t, x, y, D_\theta^\mu x, D_\theta^\mu y, \Psi_\omega^\nu x, \Psi_\omega^\nu y])(T) \right| \\
& \quad \left. + t^{\beta-1} I_p^\beta I_q^\alpha \mathcal{S}[t, x, y, D_\theta^\mu x, D_\theta^\mu y, \Psi_\omega^\nu x, \Psi_\omega^\nu y](\eta) \left| t^\alpha I_r^\gamma \Omega_2(T) - I_r^\gamma \Omega_1(T) \right| \right] / \\
& \quad \left[(1 + \rho(t)) \eta^{\beta-1} \left| I_r^\gamma \Omega_1(T) - \eta^\alpha I_r^\gamma \Omega_2(T) \right| \right] \\
& = \|x - y\|_{\mathcal{C}} \Theta,
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
& |D_\theta^\mu \mathcal{A}x - D_\theta^\mu \mathcal{A}y| = |D_\theta (I_\theta^{1-\mu} \mathcal{A}x - I_\theta^{1-\mu} \mathcal{A}y)| \\
& = \left| D_\theta \left\{ I_\theta^{1-\mu} \left((1 + \rho(s))^{-1} I_p^\beta I_q^\alpha \mathcal{S}[t, x, y, D_\theta^\mu x, D_\theta^\mu y, \Psi_\omega^\nu x, \Psi_\omega^\nu y] \right) (t) \right. \right. \\
& \quad + \left[\left(\eta^{\beta-1} I_\theta^{1-\mu} \left((1 + \rho(s))^{-1} t^{\alpha+\beta-1} \right) - \eta^{\alpha+\beta-1} I_\theta^{1-\mu} \left((1 + \rho(s))^{-1} t^{\beta-1} \right) \right) \right. \\
& \quad \times \left(|g(x) - g(y)| - I_r^\gamma ((1 + \rho(s))^{-1} I_p^\beta I_q^\alpha \mathcal{S}[t, x, y, D_\theta^\mu x, D_\theta^\mu y, \Psi_\omega^\nu x, \Psi_\omega^\nu y])(T) \right) \\
& \quad + I_p^\beta I_q^\alpha \mathcal{S}[t, x, y, D_\theta^\mu x, D_\theta^\mu y, \Psi_\omega^\nu x, \Psi_\omega^\nu y](\eta) \left(I_r^\gamma \Omega_2(T) I_\theta^{1-\mu} \left((1 + \rho(s))^{-1} t^{\alpha+\beta-1} \right) \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. \left. - I_r^\gamma \Omega_1(T) I_\theta^{1-\mu} \left((1 + \rho(s))^{-1} t^{\beta-1} \right) \right) \right] \right] / \left[\eta^{\beta-1} \left(I_r^\gamma \Omega_1(T) - \eta^\alpha I_r^\gamma \Omega_2(T) \right) \right] \left. \right\} \right| \\
& \leq \lambda \|x - y\|_{\mathcal{C}} \left\{ \frac{\Gamma_p(\alpha + 1) T^{\alpha+\beta}}{\Gamma_q(\alpha + 1) \Gamma_p(\alpha + \beta + 1) (1 + n)} + \frac{\Gamma_p(\alpha + 1) (1 + N) \eta^{\alpha+1} T^{\alpha+\beta-1} \Lambda_1}{\Gamma_q(\alpha + 1) \Gamma_p(\alpha + \beta + 1) (1 + n)^2 \Lambda_2} \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \frac{\Gamma_p(\alpha + 1) \Gamma_r(\beta + \gamma) \Gamma_r(\alpha + \beta + 1) \Gamma_r(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) (1 + N) (T^\alpha - \eta^\alpha) T^{\alpha+\beta}}{\Gamma_q(\alpha + 1) \Gamma_p(\alpha + \beta + 1) \Gamma_r(\alpha + \beta + \gamma + 1) (1 + n)^2 \Lambda_2} \right\} \\
& \quad + \tau \|x - y\|_{\mathcal{C}} \left\{ \frac{\Gamma_r(\beta + \gamma) \Gamma_r(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) (1 + N) (T^\alpha - \eta^\alpha)}{(1 + n) T^\gamma \Lambda_2} \right\} \\
& = \|x - y\|_{\mathcal{C}} \Theta.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus, $\|\mathcal{A}x - \mathcal{A}y\|_{\mathcal{C}} \leq \Theta \|x - y\|_{\mathcal{C}}$. From (H_4) , we can conclude that \mathcal{A} is a contraction. Hence, the conclusion of the theorem is followed by Banach's contraction mapping principle. This completes the proof.

The following Krasnoselskii's fixed point theorem is introduced to accomplished the second result.

Theorem 3.2. (Krasnoselskii fixed point theorem) [18] *Let K be a bounded closed convex and nonempty subset of a Banach space X . Let A, B be operators such that*

- (i) $Ax + By \in K$ whenever $x, y \in K$,
- (ii) A is compact and continuous,
- (iii) B is a contraction mapping.

Then there exists $z \in K$ such that $z = Az + Bz$.

Theorem 3.3. (Arzela-Ascoli theorem) [18] *Let $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ be a bounded domain, $K \subseteq C(\overline{D}, \mathbb{R})$ be bounded and the following property of equicontinuity holds. For every $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists $\delta > 0$, so that*

$$\|x - y\| < \delta \Rightarrow |u(x) - u(y)| < \varepsilon, \forall x, y \in \overline{D}, \forall u \in K.$$

Then \overline{K} is compact.

Theorem 3.4. *Assume that $(H_2) - (H_3)$ hold. In addition, $f : I_\chi^T \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a continuous function satisfying the following condition:*

(H_5) For all $(t, x, D_\theta^\mu x, \Psi_\omega^\nu) \in I_\chi^T \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$, with $\mu \in C(I_\chi^T, \mathbb{R}^+)$, $|f(t, x, D_\theta^\mu x, \Psi_\omega^\nu)| \leq \mu(t)$. If

$$\Phi := \|\mu\|(P_1 + P_2) + \frac{\Gamma_q(\alpha + 1)\Gamma_p(\alpha + \beta + 1)\Gamma_r(\alpha + \beta + \gamma + 1)(1 + n)}{\Gamma_p(\alpha + 1)\Gamma_r(\alpha + \beta + 1)T^{\alpha + \beta + \gamma}} \tau P_2 < 1, \quad (3.3)$$

then the boundary value problem (1.7) has at least one solution on I_χ^T .

Proof. Let $\sup_{t \in I_\chi^T} |\mu(t)| = \|\mu\|$, and choose a constant

$$R \geq \Phi. \quad (3.4)$$

In view of Lemma 2.8, we define the operators \mathcal{A}_1 and \mathcal{A}_2 on the ball $B_R = \{x \in \mathcal{C} : \|x\|_{\mathcal{C}} \leq R\}$ by

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathcal{A}_1 x)(t) &:= -t^{\beta-1} I_r^\gamma \Omega_1(T) I_p^\beta I_q^\alpha f(u, x, D_\theta^\mu x, \Psi_\omega^\nu x)(\eta) \Big/ (1 + \rho(t)) \eta^{\beta-1} \\ &\times \left(I_r^\gamma \Omega_1(T) - \eta^\alpha I_r^\gamma \Omega_2(T) \right), \end{aligned} \quad (3.5)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(\mathcal{A}x)(t) &:= (1 + \rho(t))^{-1} I_p^\beta I_q^\alpha f(u, x, D_\theta^\mu x, \Psi_\omega^\nu x)(t) + \left[(\eta t)^{\beta-1} (t^\alpha - \eta^\alpha) \right. \\
&\quad \times \left(g(x) - I_r^\gamma ((1 + \rho(s))^{-1} I_p^\beta I_q^\alpha f(v, x, D_\theta^\mu x, \Psi_\omega^\nu x))(T) \right) \\
&\quad \left. + t^{\alpha+\beta-1} I_r^\gamma \Omega_2(T) I_p^\beta I_q^\alpha f(u, x, D_\theta^\mu x, \Psi_\omega^\nu x)(\eta) \right] / \\
&\quad (1 + \rho(t)) \eta^{\beta-1} \left(I_r^\gamma \Omega_1(T) - \eta^\alpha I_r^\gamma \Omega_2(T) \right). \tag{3.6}
\end{aligned}$$

For all $x, y \in B_R$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& |\mathcal{A}_1 x + \mathcal{A}_2 y| \\
& \leq \|\mu\| \left\{ \frac{\Gamma_p(\alpha+1) T^{\alpha+\beta}}{\Gamma_q(\alpha+1) \Gamma_p(\alpha+\beta+1) (1+n)} + \frac{\Gamma_p(\alpha+1) (1+N) \eta^{\alpha+1} T^{\alpha+\beta-1} \Lambda_1}{\Gamma_q(\alpha+1) \Gamma_p(\alpha+\beta+1) (1+n)^2 \Lambda_2} \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \frac{\Gamma_p(\alpha+1) \Gamma_r(\beta+\gamma) \Gamma_r(\alpha+\beta+1) \Gamma_r(\alpha+\beta+\gamma) (1+N) (T^\alpha - \eta^\alpha) T^{\alpha+\beta}}{\Gamma_q(\alpha+1) \Gamma_p(\alpha+\beta+1) \Gamma_r(\alpha+\beta+\gamma+1) (1+n)^2 \Lambda_2} \right\} \\
& \quad + \tau \left\{ \frac{\Gamma_r(\beta+\gamma) \Gamma_r(\alpha+\beta+\gamma) (1+N) (T^\alpha - \eta^\alpha)}{(1+n) T^\gamma \Lambda_2} \right\} \\
& = \|\mu\| (P_1 + P_2) + \frac{\Gamma_p(\alpha+\beta+1) \Gamma_q(\alpha+1) \Gamma_r(\alpha+\beta+\gamma+1) (1+n)}{\Gamma_p(\alpha+1) \Gamma_r(\alpha+\beta+1) T^{\alpha+\beta+\gamma}} \tau P_2 \\
& = \Phi \leq R.
\end{aligned}$$

By proceeding in a similar way as above and Theorem 3.1, we obtain $\|D_\theta^\mu \mathcal{A}_1 x + D_\theta^\mu \mathcal{A}_2 y\| < R$. Hence $\|\mathcal{A}_1 x + \mathcal{A}_2 y\|_\mathcal{C} < R$. Therefore, $\mathcal{A}_1 x + \mathcal{A}_2 y \in B_R$. The condition (3.2) implies that \mathcal{A}_2 is a contraction mapping.

We next show that \mathcal{A}_1 is compact and continuous. Continuity of f coupled with the assumption (H_4) implies that the operator \mathcal{A}_1 is continuous and uniformly bounded on B_R . For $t_1, t_2 \in I_\chi^T$ with $t_1 < t_2$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& |\mathcal{A}_1 x(t_2) - \mathcal{A}_1 x(t_1)| \\
& \leq |t_2^{\beta-1} - t_1^{\beta-1}| I_r^\gamma \Omega_1(T) I_p^\beta I_q^\alpha |f(u, x, D_\theta^\mu x, \Psi_\omega^\nu x)|(\eta) / \\
& \quad (1+n) \eta^{\beta-1} \left| I_r^\gamma \Omega_1(T) - \eta^\alpha I_r^\gamma \Omega_2(T) \right| \\
& \leq |t_2^{\beta-1} - t_1^{\beta-1}| \|\mu\| \left\{ \frac{\Gamma_p(\alpha+1) \Gamma_r(\alpha+\beta) \Gamma_r(\beta+\gamma) (1+N) \eta^{\alpha+1} T^\alpha}{\Gamma_q(\alpha+1) \Gamma_p(\alpha+\beta+1) (1+n)^2 \Lambda_2} \right\}.
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly to the above proof and Theorem 3.1, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
& |D_{\theta}^{\mu} \mathcal{A}_1 x(t_2) - D_{\theta}^{\mu} \mathcal{A}_1 x(t_1)| \\
& < |\mathcal{A}_1 x(t_2) - \mathcal{A}_1 x(t_1)| \\
& \leq |t_2^{\beta-1} - t_1^{\beta-1}| \|\mu\| \left\{ \frac{\Gamma_p(\alpha+1) \Gamma_r(\alpha+\beta) \Gamma_r(\beta+\gamma) (1+N) \eta^{\alpha+1} T^{\alpha}}{\Gamma_q(\alpha+1) \Gamma_p(\alpha+\beta+1) (1+n)^2 \Lambda_2} \right\}.
\end{aligned}$$

We note that when $|t_2 - t_1| \rightarrow 0$, the right-hand side of the above inequality tends to be zero. So \mathcal{A}_1 is relatively compact on B_R . Hence, by the Arzela-Ascoli Theorem, \mathcal{A}_1 is compact on B_R .

Therefore, all the assumptions of Theorem 3.2 are satisfied and the conclusion of Theorem 3.2 implies that boundary value problem (1.7) has at least one solution on I_{χ}^T . This completes the proof.

4. Example

The following example is given to illustrate our main results.

Consider the following fractional q -integrodifference boundary value problem

$$\begin{cases} D_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{3}{4}} (D_{\frac{2}{3}}^{\frac{1}{2}} (1 + e^{\sin(2\pi t)})) x(t) = \frac{e^{\sin^2(2\pi t)}}{100 + e^{\cos^2(2\pi t)}} \cdot \frac{|x(t)| + |D_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{2}{3}} x(t)| + |\Psi_{\frac{1}{3}}^{\frac{7}{4}} x(t)|}{1 + |x(t)|}, & t \in I_{\chi}^1, \\ x(0) = x\left(\frac{1}{4}\right), & I_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{5}{3}}, x(T) = \sum_{i=1}^n C_i x(t_i), \end{cases}$$

where $0 < t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n < 1$ and C_i are given positive constants with $\sum_{i=1}^n C_i < \frac{1}{100}$, $\alpha = \frac{3}{4}$, $\beta = \frac{1}{2}$, $\mu = \frac{2}{3}$, $\nu = \frac{7}{4}$, $\gamma = \frac{5}{3}$, $\eta = \frac{1}{4}$, $q = \frac{1}{2}$, $p = \frac{2}{3}$, $r = \frac{1}{4}$, $\theta = \frac{1}{4}$, $\omega = \frac{1}{3}$, $T = 1$, $\rho(t) = e^{\sin(2\pi t)}$,

$$f(t, x, D_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{2}{3}} x, \Psi_{\frac{1}{3}}^{\frac{7}{4}} x) = \frac{e^{\sin^2(2\pi t)}}{100 + e^{\cos^2(2\pi t)}} \cdot \frac{|x(t)| + |D_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{2}{3}} x(t)| + |\Psi_{\frac{1}{3}}^{\frac{7}{4}} x(t)|}{1 + |x(t)|},$$

$$\Psi_{\frac{1}{3}}^{\frac{7}{4}} x(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma_{\frac{1}{3}}(\frac{7}{4})} \int_0^t (t - \frac{s}{3})^{(\frac{3}{4})} \frac{e^{-(s-t)}}{12} x(s) d_{\omega} s$$

and $\varphi(t, s) = \frac{e^{-(s-t)}}{12}$. Note that

$$\begin{aligned}
& |f(t, x, D_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{2}{3}} x, \Psi_{\frac{1}{3}}^{\frac{7}{4}} x) - f(t, y, D_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{2}{3}} y, \Psi_{\frac{1}{3}}^{\frac{7}{4}} y)| \\
& \leq \frac{1}{101} |x - y| + \frac{1}{101} |D_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{2}{3}} x - D_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{2}{3}} y| + \frac{1}{101} |\Psi_{\frac{1}{3}}^{\frac{7}{4}} x - \Psi_{\frac{1}{3}}^{\frac{7}{4}} y|
\end{aligned}$$

and $\varphi_0 = \frac{e}{12}$, (H_1) is satisfied with $L_1 = L_2 = L_3 = \frac{1}{101}$. So,

$$\lambda = L_1 + L_2 + L_3 \frac{e}{12\Gamma_{\frac{1}{3}}(\frac{11}{4})} \approx 0.0216.$$

We also have

$$|g(x) - g(y)| = \left| \sum_{i=1}^n C_i x(t_i) - \sum_{i=1}^n C_i y(t_i) \right| \leq \sum_{i=1}^n C_i |x - y|.$$

So, (H_2) holds with $\tau = \sum_{i=1}^n C_i < \frac{1}{100}$. Since $\frac{1}{e} < \rho(t) < e$, then (H_3) is satisfied with $N = e$, $n = \frac{1}{e}$. We can show that

$$\begin{aligned} \Lambda_1 &= \left| \Gamma_{\frac{1}{4}}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\Gamma_{\frac{1}{4}}\left(\frac{35}{12}\right) - \Gamma_{\frac{1}{4}}\left(\frac{5}{4}\right)\Gamma_{\frac{1}{4}}\left(\frac{13}{6}\right) \right| \approx 0.3348, \\ \Lambda_2 &= \left| \Gamma_{\frac{1}{4}}\left(\frac{5}{4}\right)\Gamma_{\frac{1}{4}}\left(\frac{13}{6}\right) - \Gamma_{\frac{1}{4}}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\Gamma_{\frac{1}{4}}\left(\frac{35}{12}\right)\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{\frac{3}{4}} \right| \approx 0.1630, \\ P_1 &= \frac{\Gamma_{\frac{2}{3}}\left(\frac{7}{4}\right)}{\Gamma_{\frac{1}{2}}\left(\frac{7}{4}\right)\Gamma_{\frac{2}{3}}\left(\frac{9}{4}\right)\left(1 + \frac{1}{e}\right)} + \frac{\Gamma_{\frac{2}{3}}\left(\frac{7}{4}\right)(1+e)\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{\frac{7}{4}}\Lambda_1}{\Gamma_{\frac{1}{2}}\left(\frac{7}{4}\right)\Gamma_{\frac{2}{3}}\left(\frac{9}{4}\right)\left(1 + \frac{1}{e}\right)^2\Lambda_2} \approx 8.3267, \\ P_2 &= \frac{\Gamma_{\frac{2}{3}}\left(\frac{7}{4}\right)\Gamma_{\frac{1}{4}}\left(\frac{13}{6}\right)\Gamma_{\frac{1}{4}}\left(\frac{9}{4}\right)\Gamma_{\frac{1}{4}}\left(\frac{35}{12}\right)(1+e)\left(1 - \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{\frac{3}{4}}\right)}{\Gamma_{\frac{1}{2}}\left(\frac{7}{4}\right)\Gamma_{\frac{2}{3}}\left(\frac{9}{4}\right)\Gamma_{\frac{1}{4}}\left(\frac{47}{12}\right)\left(1 + \frac{1}{e}\right)^2\Lambda_2} \approx 21.9253. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we get

$$\Theta = \lambda (P_1 + P_2) + \frac{\Gamma_{\frac{1}{2}}\left(\frac{7}{4}\right)\Gamma_{\frac{2}{3}}\left(\frac{9}{4}\right)\Gamma_{\frac{1}{4}}\left(\frac{47}{12}\right)\left(1 + \frac{1}{e}\right)}{\Gamma_{\frac{2}{3}}\left(\frac{7}{4}\right)\Gamma_{\frac{1}{4}}\left(\frac{9}{4}\right)} \tau P_2 \approx 0.6815 < 1.$$

Hence, by Theorem 3.1, this problem has a unique solution on I_{χ}^1 .

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