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Existence and stability results for ψ -Hilfer fractional integro-differential equation with mixed nonlocal boundary conditions

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Abstract: In this paper, we discuss the existence, uniqueness and stability of boundary value problems for ψ -Hilfer fractional integro-differential equations with mixed nonlocal (multi-point, fractional derivative multi-order and fractional integral multi-order) boundary conditions. The uniqueness result is proved via Banach's contraction mapping principle and the existence results are established by using the Krasnosel'skiĭ's fixed point theorem and the Larey-Schauder nonlinear alternative. Further, by using the techniques of nonlinear functional analysis, we study four different types of Ulam's stability, *i.e.*, Ulam-Hyers stability, generalized Ulam-Hyers stability, Ulam-Hyers-Rassias stability and generalized Ulam-Hyers-Rassias stability. Some examples are also constructed to demonstrate the application of main results.

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1. Introduction

Fractional calculus has emerged as a powerful tool to study complex phenomena in numerous scientific and engineering disciplines such as biology, physics, chemistry, economics, signal and image processing, control theory and so on. Fractional differential equations describe many real world process related to memory and hereditary properties of various materials more accurately as compared to classical order differential equations. For examples and applications see the monographs as [1–8].

In the literature, many authors focused on Riemann-Liouville and Caputo type derivatives in investigating fractional differential equations. A generalization of derivatives of both Riemann-Liouville and Caputo was given by R. Hilfer in [9], the known as *the Hilfer fractional derivative* of order α and a type $\beta \in [0, 1]$, which interpolates between the Riemann-Liouville and Caputo derivative, since it is reduced to the Riemann-Liouville and Caputo fractional derivatives when $\beta = 0$ and $\beta = 1$, respectively. Some properties and applications of the Hilfer fractional derivative are given in [10, 11] and references cited therein.

Initial value problems involving Hilfer fractional derivatives were studied by several authors, see for example [12–15] and references therein. In [16] the authors initiated the study of nonlocal boundary value problems for Hilfer fractional derivative, by studying boundary value problem of Hilfer-type fractional differential equations with nonlocal integral boundary conditions

$${}^H\mathfrak{D}^{\alpha,\beta}x(t) = f(t, x(t)), \quad t \in [a, b], \quad 1 < \alpha < 2, \quad 0 \leq \beta \leq 1, \quad (1.1)$$

$$x(a) = 0, \quad x(b) = \sum_{i=1}^m \delta_i \mathcal{I}^{\varphi_i} x(\xi_i), \quad \varphi_i > 0, \quad \delta_i \in \mathbb{R}, \quad \xi_i \in [a, b], \quad (1.2)$$

where ${}^H\mathfrak{D}^{\alpha,\beta}$ is the Hilfer fractional derivative of order α , $1 < \alpha < 2$ and parameter β , $0 \leq \beta \leq 1$, \mathcal{I}^{φ_i} is the Riemann-Liouville fractional integral of order $\varphi_i > 0$, $\xi_i \in [a, b]$, $a \geq 0$ and $\delta_i \in \mathbb{R}$. Several existence and uniqueness results were proved by using a variety of fixed point theorems.

In [17] the existence and uniqueness of solutions were studied, for a new class of system of Hilfer-Hadamard sequential fractional differential equations

$$\begin{cases} ({}_H\mathfrak{D}_{1+}^{\alpha_1,\beta_1} + k_{1H}\mathfrak{D}_{1+}^{\alpha_1-1,\beta_1})u(t) = f(t, u(t), v(t)), & 1 < \alpha_1 \leq 2, \quad t \in [1, e], \\ ({}_H\mathfrak{D}_{1+}^{\alpha_2,\beta_2} + k_{2H}\mathfrak{D}_{1+}^{\alpha_2-1,\beta_2})v(t) = g(t, u(t), v(t)), & 1 < \alpha_2 \leq 2, \quad t \in [1, e], \end{cases} \quad (1.3)$$

with two point boundary conditions

$$\begin{cases} u(1) = 0, & u(e) = A_1, \\ v(1) = 0, & v(e) = A_2, \end{cases} \quad (1.4)$$

where ${}_H\mathfrak{D}^{\alpha_i,\beta_i}$ is the Hilfer-Hadamard fractional derivative of order $\alpha_i \in (1, 2]$ and type $\beta_i \in [0, 1]$ for $i \in \{1, 2\}$, $k_1, k_2, A_1, A_2 \in \mathbb{R}_+$ and $f, g : [1, e] \times \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are given continuous functions.

The fractional derivative with another function, in the Hilfer sense, called ψ -Hilfer fractional derivative, has been introduced in [18]. For some recent results on existence and uniqueness of initial value problems and results on Ulam-Hyers-Rassias stability see [19–29] and references therein. Recently, in [30] the authors extended the results in [16] to ψ -Hilfer nonlocal implicit fractional boundary value problems.

Recently in [31] the existence and uniqueness of solutions were studied, for a new class of boundary value problems of sequential ψ -Hilfer-type fractional differential equations with multi-point boundary conditions of the form

$$({}^H\mathfrak{D}^{\alpha,\beta;\psi} + k {}^H\mathfrak{D}^{\alpha-1,\beta;\psi})x(t) = f(t, x(t)), \quad t \in [a, b], \quad (1.5)$$

$$x(a) = 0, \quad x(b) = \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i x(\theta_i), \quad (1.6)$$

where ${}^H\mathfrak{D}^{\alpha,\beta;\psi}$ is the ψ -Hilfer fractional derivative of order α , $1 < \alpha < 2$ and parameter β , $0 \leq \beta \leq 1$, $f : [a, b] \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a continuous function, $a < b$, $k, \lambda_i \in \mathbb{R}$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ and $a < \theta_1 < \theta_2 < \dots < \theta_m < b$.

In this paper, motivated by the research going on in this direction, we study a new class of boundary value problems of ψ -Hilfer fractional integro-differential equations with mixed nonlocal boundary conditions of the form

$$\begin{cases} {}^H\mathfrak{D}_{0^+}^{\alpha,\rho;\psi} x(t) = f(t, x(t), \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\phi;\psi} x(t)), & t \in (0, T], \\ x(0) = 0, & \sum_{i=1}^m \delta_i x(\eta_i) + \sum_{j=1}^n \omega_j \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\beta_j;\psi} x(\theta_j) + \sum_{k=1}^r \lambda_k {}^H\mathfrak{D}_{0^+}^{\mu_k,\rho;\psi} x(\xi_k) = \kappa, \end{cases} \quad (1.7)$$

where ${}^H\mathfrak{D}_{0^+}^{u,\rho;\psi}$ is ψ -Hilfer fractional derivatives of order $u = \{\alpha, \mu_k\}$ with $1 < \mu_k < \alpha \leq 2$, $0 \leq \rho \leq 1$, $\mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{v;\psi}$ is ψ -Riemann-Liouville fractional integral of order $v = \{\phi, \beta_j\}$, $\phi, \beta_j > 0$ for $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$, $\kappa, \delta_i, \omega_j, \lambda_k \in \mathbb{R}$ are given constants, the points $\eta_i, \theta_j, \xi_k \in J$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$, $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$, $k = 1, 2, \dots, r$ and $f : J \times \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a given continuous function, and $J := [0, T]$, $T > 0$. It is imperative to note that the problems addressed in this paper provide more insight into the study of ψ -Hilfer fractional differential equations involving mixed nonlocal boundary conditions. Our results are not only interesting from theoretical point of view, but also helpful in studying the applied problems containing the systems like the ones considered in this paper. Our nonlocal boundary conditions are also useful, since they are the most general mixed type. We emphasize that *the mixed nonlocal boundary conditions include multi-point, fractional derivative multi-order and fractional integral multi-order boundary conditions*.

This paper is organized as follows: In Section 2, we present some necessary definitions and preliminaries results that will be used to prove our main results. The existence and uniqueness of the solutions for the problem (1.7) are established in Section 3. Our methodology for obtaining the desired results is standard, but its application in the framework of the present problem is new. In Section 4, we discuss the Ulam's stability of the solutions of the problem (1.7) in the frame of Ulam-Hyers (UH) stability, generalized Ulam-Hyers (UHG) stability, Ulam-Hyers-Rassias (UHR) stability and generalized Ulam-Hyers-Rassias (UHRG) stability is investigated. Finally, examples are given in Section 5 to illustrate the theoretical results.

2. Background material and auxiliary results

In this section, we introduce some notation, spaces, definitions and fundamental lemmas which are useful throughout this paper.

Let $C = C(J, \mathbb{R})$ denote the Banach space of all continuous functions from J into \mathbb{R} with the norm defined by

$$\|f\| = \sup_{t \in J} \{|f(t)|\}.$$

On the other hand, we have n -times absolutely continuous functions given by

$$\mathcal{AC}^n(J, \mathbb{R}) = \{f : J \rightarrow \mathbb{R}; f^{(n-1)} \in \mathcal{AC}(J, \mathbb{R})\}.$$

Definition 2.1. [2] Let (a, b) , $(-\infty \leq a < b \leq \infty)$, be a finite or infinite interval of the half-axis \mathbb{R}^+ and $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}^+$. Also let $\psi(x)$ be an increasing and positive monotone function on $(a, b]$, having a continuous

derivative $\psi'(x)$ on (a, b) . The ψ -Riemann-Liouville fractional integral of a function f with respect to another function ψ on $[a, b]$ is defined by

$$\mathcal{I}_{a^+}^{\alpha;\psi} f(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^t \psi'(s) (\psi(t) - \psi(s))^{\alpha-1} f(s) ds, \quad t > a > 0, \quad (2.1)$$

where $\Gamma(\cdot)$ is represent the Gamma function.

Definition 2.2. [2] Let $\psi'(t) \neq 0$ and $\alpha > 0$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$. The RiemannLiouville derivatives of a function f with respect to another function ψ of order α correspondent to the RiemannLiouville, is defined by

$$\mathfrak{D}_{a^+}^{\alpha;\psi} f(t) = \left(\frac{1}{\psi'(t)} \frac{d}{dt} \right)^n \mathcal{I}_{a^+}^{n-\alpha;\psi} f(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(n-\alpha)} \left(\frac{1}{\psi'(t)} \frac{d}{dt} \right)^n \int_a^t \psi'(s) (\psi(t) - \psi(s))^{n-\alpha-1} f(s) ds, \quad (2.2)$$

where $n = [\alpha] + 1$, $[\alpha]$ is represent the integer part of the real number α .

Definition 2.3. [18] Let $n - 1 < \alpha < n$ with $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $[a, b]$ is the interval such that $-\infty \leq a < b \leq \infty$ and $f, \psi \in C^n([a, b], \mathbb{R})$ two functions such that ψ is increasing and $\psi'(t) \neq 0$, for all $t \in [a, b]$. The ψ -Hilfer fractional derivative of a function f of order α and type $0 \leq \rho \leq 1$, is defined by

$${}^H\mathfrak{D}_{a^+}^{\alpha,\rho;\psi} f(t) = \mathcal{I}_{a^+}^{\rho(n-\alpha);\psi} \left(\frac{1}{\psi'(t)} \frac{d}{dt} \right)^n \mathcal{I}_{a^+}^{(1-\rho)(n-\alpha);\psi} f(t) = \mathcal{I}_{a^+}^{\gamma-\alpha;\psi} \mathfrak{D}_{a^+}^{\gamma;\psi} f(t), \quad (2.3)$$

where $n = [\alpha] + 1$, $[\alpha]$ represents the integer part of the real number α with $\gamma = \alpha + \rho(n - \alpha)$.

Lemma 2.4. [2] Let $\alpha, \beta > 0$. Then we have the following semigroup property given by,

$$\mathcal{I}_{a^+}^{\alpha;\psi} \mathcal{I}_{a^+}^{\beta;\psi} f(t) = \mathcal{I}_{a^+}^{\alpha+\beta;\psi} f(t), \quad t > a. \quad (2.4)$$

Next, we present the ψ -fractional integral and derivatives of a power function.

Proposition 2.5. [2, 18] Let $\alpha \geq 0$, $\nu > 0$ and $t > a$. Then, ψ -fractional integral and derivative of a power function are given by

$$\begin{aligned} (i) \quad & \mathcal{I}_{a^+}^{\alpha;\psi} (\psi(s) - \psi(a))^{\nu-1} (t) = \frac{\Gamma(\nu)}{\Gamma(\nu + \alpha)} (\psi(t) - \psi(a))^{\nu+\alpha-1}. \\ (ii) \quad & \mathfrak{D}_{a^+}^{\alpha,\rho;\psi} (\psi(s) - \psi(a))^{\nu-1} (t) = \frac{\Gamma(\nu)}{\Gamma(\nu - \alpha)} (\psi(t) - \psi(a))^{\nu-\alpha-1}. \\ (iii) \quad & {}^H\mathfrak{D}_{a^+}^{\alpha,\rho;\psi} (\psi(s) - \psi(a))^{\nu-1} (t) = \frac{\Gamma(\nu)}{\Gamma(\nu - \alpha)} (\psi(t) - \psi(a))^{\nu-\alpha-1}, \quad \nu > \gamma = \alpha + \rho(2 - \alpha). \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 2.6. Let $m - 1 < \alpha < m$, $n - 1 < \beta < n$, $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$, $n \leq m$, $0 \leq \rho \leq 1$ and $\alpha \geq \beta + \rho(n - \beta)$. If $h \in C^n(J, \mathbb{R})$, then

$${}^H\mathfrak{D}_{a^+}^{\beta,\rho;\psi} \mathcal{I}_{a^+}^{\alpha;\psi} h(t) = \mathcal{I}_{a^+}^{\alpha-\beta;\psi} h(t). \quad (2.5)$$

Proof. Let $\lambda = \beta + \rho(n - \beta)$ with $n - 1 < \lambda < n$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} {}^H\mathfrak{D}_{a^+}^{\beta,\rho;\psi} \left(\mathcal{I}_{a^+}^{\alpha;\psi} h(t) \right) &= \mathcal{I}_{a^+}^{\lambda-\beta;\psi} \mathfrak{D}_{a^+}^{\lambda;\psi} \left(\mathcal{I}_{a^+}^{\alpha;\psi} h(t) \right) \\ &= \mathcal{I}_{a^+}^{\lambda-\beta;\psi} \left(\frac{1}{\psi'(t)} \frac{d}{dt} \right)^n \mathcal{I}_{a^+}^{n-\lambda;\psi} \left(\mathcal{I}_{a^+}^{\alpha;\psi} h(t) \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \mathcal{I}_{a^+}^{\lambda-\beta;\psi} \left(\frac{1}{\psi'(t)} \frac{d}{dt} \right)^n \mathcal{I}_{a^+}^{n-\lambda+\alpha;\psi} h(t).$$

By using Definition 2.1, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\frac{1}{\psi'(t)} \frac{d}{dt} \right) \mathcal{I}_{a^+}^{n-\lambda+\alpha;\psi} h(t) \\ &= \frac{1}{\psi'(t)} \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{1}{\Gamma(n-\lambda+\alpha)} \int_a^t \psi'(\tau) (\psi(t) - \psi(\tau))^{n+\alpha-\lambda-1} h(\tau) d\tau \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(n-\lambda+\alpha)} \frac{1}{\psi'(t)} \left(\int_a^t (n+\alpha-\lambda-1) \psi'(\tau) \psi'(t) (\psi(t) - \psi(\tau))^{n+\alpha-\lambda-2} h(\tau) d\tau \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(n-\lambda+\alpha-1)} \int_a^t \psi'(\tau) (\psi(t) - \psi(\tau))^{n+\alpha-\lambda-2} h(\tau) d\tau \\ &= \mathcal{I}_{a^+}^{n-\lambda+\alpha-1;\psi} h(t), \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\frac{1}{\psi'(t)} \frac{d}{dt} \right)^2 \mathcal{I}_{a^+}^{n-\lambda+\alpha;\psi} h(t) \\ &= \frac{1}{\psi'(t)} \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{1}{\Gamma(n-\lambda+\alpha-1)} \int_a^t \psi'(\tau) (\psi(t) - \psi(\tau))^{n+\alpha-\lambda-2} h(\tau) d\tau \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(n-\lambda+\alpha-1)} \frac{1}{\psi'(t)} \left(\int_a^t (n+\alpha-\lambda-2) \psi'(\tau) \psi'(t) (\psi(t) - \psi(\tau))^{n+\alpha-\lambda-3} h(\tau) d\tau \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(n-\lambda+\alpha-2)} \int_a^t \psi'(\tau) (\psi(t) - \psi(\tau))^{n+\alpha-\lambda-3} h(\tau) d\tau \\ &= \mathcal{I}_{a^+}^{n-\lambda+\alpha-2;\psi} h(t). \end{aligned}$$

Repeat the above process, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{1}{\psi'(t)} \frac{d}{dt} \right)^n \mathcal{I}_{a^+}^{n-\lambda+\alpha;\psi} h(t) &= \frac{1}{\psi'(t)} \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha-\lambda)} \int_a^t \psi'(\tau) (\psi(t) - \psi(\tau))^{\alpha-\lambda-1} h(\tau) d\tau \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha-\lambda+1)} \frac{1}{\psi'(t)} \left(\int_a^t (\alpha-\lambda) \psi'(\tau) \psi'(t) (\psi(t) - \psi(\tau))^{\alpha-\lambda-1} h(\tau) d\tau \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\lambda+\alpha)} \int_a^t \psi'(\tau) (\psi(t) - \psi(\tau))^{\alpha-\lambda-1} h(\tau) d\tau \\ &= \mathcal{I}_{a^+}^{\alpha-\lambda;\psi} h(t), \end{aligned}$$

which implies that

$${}^H \mathfrak{D}_{a^+}^{\beta;\rho;\psi} \left(\mathcal{I}_{a^+}^{\alpha;\psi} h(t) \right) = \mathcal{I}_{a^+}^{\lambda-\beta;\psi} \mathcal{I}_{a^+}^{\alpha-\lambda;\psi} h(t) = \mathcal{I}_{a^+}^{\alpha-\beta;\psi} h(t).$$

This completes the proof. \square

Lemma 2.7. [18] If $f \in C^n(J, \mathbb{R})$, $n - 1 < \alpha < n$, $0 \leq \rho \leq 1$ and $\gamma = \alpha + \rho(n - \alpha)$ then

$$\mathcal{I}_{a^+}^{\alpha; \psi} \mathfrak{D}_{a^+}^{\alpha, \rho; \psi} f(t) = f(t) - \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{(\psi(t) - \psi(a))^{\gamma-k}}{\Gamma(\gamma - k + 1)} f_{\psi}^{[n-k]} \mathcal{I}_{a^+}^{(1-\rho)(n-\alpha); \psi} f(a), \quad (2.6)$$

for all $t \in J$, where $f_{\psi}^{[n]} f(t) := \left(\frac{1}{\psi'(t)} \frac{d}{dt} \right)^n f(t)$.

Fixed point theorems play a major role in establishing the existence theory for the problem (1.7). We collect here some well-known fixed point theorems used in this paper.

Lemma 2.8. (Banach contraction principle [32]). Let D be a non-empty closed subset of a Banach space E . Then any contraction mapping T from D into itself has a unique fixed point.

Lemma 2.9. (Krasnosel'skiĭ's fixed point theorem [33]). Let \mathcal{M} be a closed, bounded, convex, and nonempty subset of a Banach space. Let A, B be the operators such that (i) $Ax + By \in \mathcal{M}$ whenever $x, y \in \mathcal{M}$; (ii) A is compact and continuous; (iii) B is contraction mapping. Then there exists $z \in \mathcal{M}$ such that $z = Az + bz$.

Lemma 2.10. (Leray-Schauder nonlinear alternative [32]). Let E be a Banach space, C a closed, convex subset of E , U an open subset of C and $0 \in U$. Suppose that $\mathcal{D} : \overline{U} \rightarrow C$ is a continuous, compact (that is, $\mathcal{D}(\overline{U})$ is a relatively compact subset of C) map. Then either

- (i) \mathcal{D} has a fixed point in \overline{U} , or
- (ii) there is a $x \in \partial U$ (the boundary of U in C) and $v \in (0, 1)$ with $x = v\mathcal{D}(x)$.

In order to transform the problem (1.7) into a fixed point problem, we must convert it into an equivalent Volterra integral equation. We provide the following auxiliary lemma, which is important in our main results and concern a linear variant of the boundary value problem (1.7).

Lemma 2.11. Let $1 < \mu_k < \alpha \leq 2$, $0 \leq \rho \leq 1$, $\gamma = \alpha + \rho(2 - \alpha)$, $k = 1, 2, \dots, r$ and $\Omega \neq 0$. Suppose that $h \in C$. Then $x \in C^2$ is a solution of the problem

$$\begin{cases} {}^H \mathfrak{D}_{0^+}^{\alpha, \rho; \psi} x(t) = h(t), & t \in (0, T], \\ x(0) = 0, & \sum_{i=1}^m \delta_i x(\eta_i) + \sum_{j=1}^n \omega_j \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\beta_j; \psi} x(\theta_j) + \sum_{k=1}^r \lambda_k {}^H \mathfrak{D}_{0^+}^{\mu_k, \rho; \psi} x(\xi_k) = \kappa, \end{cases} \quad (2.7)$$

if and only if x satisfies the integral equation

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) = & \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\alpha; \psi} h(t) + \frac{(\psi(t) - \psi(0))^{\gamma-1}}{\Omega \Gamma(\gamma)} \left[\kappa - \left(\sum_{i=1}^m \delta_i \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\alpha; \psi} h(\eta_i) + \sum_{j=1}^n \omega_j \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\alpha+\beta_j; \psi} h(s)(\theta_j) \right. \right. \\ & \left. \left. + \sum_{k=1}^r \lambda_k \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\alpha-\mu_k; \psi} h(s)(\xi_k) \right) \right], \end{aligned} \quad (2.8)$$

where

$$\Omega = \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\delta_i (\psi(\eta_i) - \psi(0))^{\gamma-1}}{\Gamma(\gamma)} + \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\omega_j (\psi(\theta_j) - \psi(0))^{\gamma+\beta_j-1}}{\Gamma(\gamma + \beta_j)} + \sum_{k=1}^r \frac{\lambda_k (\psi(\xi_k) - \psi(0))^{\gamma-\mu_k-1}}{\Gamma(\gamma - \mu_k)}. \quad (2.9)$$

Proof. Let $x \in C$ be a solution of the problem (1.7). By using Lemma 2.7, we have

$$x(t) = \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\alpha;\psi} h(t) + \frac{(\psi(t) - \psi(0))^{\gamma-1}}{\Gamma(\gamma)} c_1 + \frac{(\psi(t) - \psi(0))^{\gamma-2}}{\Gamma(\gamma-1)} c_2, \quad (2.10)$$

where $c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ are arbitrary constants.

For $t = 0$, we get $c_2 = 0$, and thus

$$x(t) = \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\alpha;\psi} h(t) + \frac{(\psi(t) - \psi(0))^{\gamma-1}}{\Gamma(\gamma)} c_1. \quad (2.11)$$

Taking the operators ${}^H\mathfrak{D}_{0^+}^{\mu_k;\rho;\psi}$ and $\mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\beta_j;\psi}$ into (2.10), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} {}^H\mathfrak{D}_{0^+}^{\mu_k;\rho;\psi} x(t) &= \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\alpha-\mu_k;\psi} h(t) + \frac{(\psi(t) - \psi(0))^{\gamma-\mu_k-1}}{\Gamma(\gamma-\mu_k)} c_1, \\ \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\beta_j;\psi} x(t) &= \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\alpha+\beta_j;\psi} h(t) + \frac{(\psi(t) - \psi(0))^{\gamma+\beta_j-1}}{\Gamma(\gamma+\beta_j)} c_1. \end{aligned}$$

Applying the second boundary condition in (1.7), we have

$$\begin{aligned} c_1 \left[\sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\delta_i (\psi(\eta_i) - \psi(0))^{\gamma-1}}{\Gamma(\gamma)} + \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\omega_j (\psi(\theta_j) - \psi(0))^{\gamma+\beta_j-1}}{\Gamma(\gamma+\beta_j)} + \sum_{k=1}^r \frac{\lambda_k (\psi(\xi_k) - \psi(0))^{\gamma-\mu_k-1}}{\Gamma(\gamma-\mu_k)} \right] \\ + \sum_{i=1}^m \delta_i \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\alpha;\psi} h(\eta_i) + \sum_{j=1}^n \omega_j \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\alpha+\beta_j;\psi} h(\theta_j) + \sum_{k=1}^r \lambda_k \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\alpha-\mu_k;\psi} h(\xi_k) = \kappa, \end{aligned}$$

from which we get

$$c_1 = \frac{1}{\Omega} \left[\kappa - \left(\sum_{i=1}^m \delta_i \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\alpha;\psi} h(\eta_i) + \sum_{j=1}^n \omega_j \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\alpha+\beta_j;\psi} h(\theta_j) + \sum_{k=1}^r \lambda_k \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\alpha-\mu_k;\psi} h(\xi_k) \right) \right],$$

where Ω is defined by (2.9). Substituting the value of c_1 in (2.11), we obtain (2.8).

Conversely, it is easily to shown, by a direct calculation, that the solution x given by (2.8) satisfies the problem (2.7). The Lemma 2.11 is proved. \square

3. Existence and uniqueness results

In this section, we present existence and uniqueness results to the considered problem (1.7).

For the sake of convenience, we use the following notations:

$$A(\chi, \varepsilon) = \frac{(\psi(\chi) - \psi(0))^\varepsilon}{\Gamma(\varepsilon + 1)}, \quad (3.1)$$

$$\Lambda_0 = 1 + A(T, \phi), \quad (3.2)$$

$$\Lambda_1 = A(T, \alpha) + \frac{A(T, \gamma-1)}{|\Omega|} \left(\sum_{i=1}^m |\delta_i| A(\eta_i, \alpha) + \sum_{j=1}^n |\omega_j| A(\theta_j, \alpha + \beta_j) \right)$$

$$+ \sum_{k=1}^r |\lambda_k| A(\xi_k, \alpha - \mu_k) \Big). \quad (3.3)$$

In view of Lemma 2.11, an operator $Q : C \rightarrow C$ is defined by

$$\begin{aligned} (Qx)(t) = & \mathcal{I}_{0+}^{\alpha;\psi} F_x(s)(t) + \frac{A(t, \gamma - 1)}{\Omega} \left[\kappa - \left(\sum_{i=1}^m \delta_i \mathcal{I}_{0+}^{\alpha;\psi} F_x(s)(\eta_i) + \sum_{j=1}^n \omega_j \mathcal{I}_{0+}^{\alpha+\beta_j;\psi} F_x(s)(\theta_j) \right. \right. \\ & \left. \left. + \sum_{k=1}^r \lambda_k \mathcal{I}_{0+}^{\alpha-\mu_k;\psi} F_x(s)(\xi_k) \right) \right], \end{aligned} \quad (3.4)$$

where

$$F_x(t) = f(t, x(t), \mathcal{I}_{0+}^{\phi;\psi} x(t)), \quad t \in J.$$

Throughout this paper, the expression $\mathcal{I}_{0+}^{q,\phi} F_x(s)(c)$ means that

$$\mathcal{I}_{0+}^{u;\psi} F_x(s)(c) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(u)} \int_0^c \psi'(s) (\psi(c) - \psi(s))^{u-1} F_x(s) ds,$$

where $u = \{\phi, \beta_j\}$ and $c = \{t, \sigma, \theta_j\}$, $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$.

It should be noticed that the problem (1.7) has solutions if and only if the operator Q has fixed points.

3.1. Uniqueness result via Banach's fixed point theorem

In the first result, we establish the existence and uniqueness of solutions for the problem (1.7), by applying Banach's fixed point theorem.

Theorem 3.1. Assume that $f : J \times \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a continuous function such that:

(H_1) there exist a constant $L_1 > 0$ such that

$$|f(t, u_1, v_1) - f(t, u_2, v_2)| \leq L_1 (|u_1 - u_2| + |v_1 - v_2|)$$

for any $u_i, v_i \in \mathbb{R}$, $i = 1, 2$ and $t \in J$.

If

$$\Lambda_0 \Lambda_1 L_1 < 1, \quad (3.5)$$

where Λ_0 and Λ_1 are given by (3.2) and (3.3) respectively, then the problem (1.7) has a unique solution on J .

Proof. Firstly, we transform the problem (1.7) into a fixed point problem, $x = Qx$, where the operator Q is defined as in (3.4). Applying the Banach contraction mapping principle, we shall show that the operator Q has a unique fixed point, which is the unique solution of the problem (1.7)

Let $\sup_{t \in J} |f(t, 0, 0)| := M_1 < \infty$. Next, we set $B_{r_1} := \{x \in C : \|x\| \leq r_1\}$ with

$$r_1 \geq \frac{\Lambda_1 M_1 + (|\kappa| A(T, \gamma - 1))/|\Omega|}{1 - \Lambda_0 \Lambda_1 L_1}, \quad (3.6)$$

where Ω , $A(T, \gamma - 1)$, Λ_0 , Λ_1 are given by (2.9), (3.1)–(3.3), respectively. Observe that B_{r_1} is a bounded, closed, and convex subset of C . The proof is divided into two steps:

Step I. We show that $QB_{r_1} \subset B_{r_1}$.

For any $x \in B_{r_1}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |(Qx)(t)| \leq & \mathcal{I}_{0+}^{\alpha;\psi} |F_x(s)|(T) + \frac{A(T, \gamma - 1)}{|\Omega|} \left(|\kappa| + \sum_{i=1}^m |\delta_i| \mathcal{I}_{0+}^{\alpha;\psi} |F_x(s)|(\eta_i) + \sum_{j=1}^n |\omega_j| \mathcal{I}_{0+}^{\alpha+\beta_j;\psi} |F_x(s)|(\theta_j) \right. \\ & \left. + \sum_{k=1}^r |\lambda_k| \mathcal{I}_{0+}^{\alpha-\mu_k;\psi} |F_x(s)|(\xi_k) \right). \end{aligned}$$

We note that

$$\mathcal{I}_{0+}^{\phi;\psi} |x(\tau)|(s) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\phi)} \int_0^s \psi'(\tau) (\psi(s) - \psi(\tau))^{\phi-1} |x(\tau)| d\tau \leq A(s, \phi) \|x\|.$$

It follows from conditions (H_1) that

$$\begin{aligned} |F_x(t)| & \leq |f(t, x(t), \mathcal{I}_{0+}^{\phi;\psi} x(s)(t)) - f(t, 0, 0)| + |f(t, 0, 0)| \\ & \leq L_1 \left(|x(t)| + \mathcal{I}_{0+}^{\phi;\psi} |x(s)|(t) \right) + M_1, \\ & \leq L_1 \left(1 + \frac{(\psi(T) - \psi(0))^\phi}{\Gamma(\phi + 1)} \right) \|x\| + M_1 \\ & = L_1 [1 + A(T, \phi)] \|x\| + M_1 \\ & = L_1 \Lambda_0 \|x\| + M_1. \end{aligned}$$

Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} |(Qx)(t)| & \leq (L_1 \Lambda_0 \|x\| + M_1) \frac{(\psi(T) - \psi(0))^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)} + \frac{A(T, \gamma - 1)}{|\Omega|} \left[|\kappa| \right. \\ & \quad \left. + (L_1 \Lambda_0 \|x\| + M_1) \left(\sum_{i=1}^m \frac{|\delta_i| (\psi(\eta_i) - \psi(0))^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)} + \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{|\omega_j| (\psi(\theta_j) - \psi(0))^{\alpha+\beta_j}}{\Gamma(\alpha + \beta_j + 1)} \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. + \sum_{k=1}^r \frac{|\lambda_k| (\psi(\xi_k) - \psi(0))^{\alpha-\mu_k}}{\Gamma(\alpha - \mu_k + 1)} \right) \right] \\ & = L_1 \Lambda_0 \left[A(T, \alpha) + \frac{A(T, \gamma - 1)}{|\Omega|} \left(\sum_{i=1}^m |\delta_i| A(\eta_i, \alpha) + \sum_{j=1}^n |\omega_j| A(\theta_j, \alpha + \beta_j) \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. + \sum_{k=1}^r |\lambda_k| A(\xi_k, \alpha - \mu_k) \right) \right] \|x\| + \left[A(T, \alpha) + \frac{A(T, \gamma - 1)}{|\Omega|} \left(\sum_{i=1}^m |\delta_i| A(\eta_i, \alpha) \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. + \sum_{j=1}^n |\omega_j| A(\theta_j, \alpha + \beta_j) + \sum_{k=1}^r |\lambda_k| A(\xi_k, \alpha - \mu_k) \right) \right] M_1 + \frac{|\kappa| A(T, \gamma - 1)}{|\Omega|} \\ & \leq \Lambda_0 \Lambda_1 L_1 r_1 + \Lambda_1 M_1 + \frac{|\kappa| A(T, \gamma - 1)}{|\Omega|} \leq r_1, \end{aligned}$$

which implies that $QB_{r_1} \subset B_{r_1}$.

Step II. We show that $Q : C \rightarrow C$ is a contraction.

For any $x, y \in C$ and for each $t \in J$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 |(Qx)(t) - (Qy)(t)| &\leq \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\alpha; \psi} |F_x(s) - F_y(s)|(T) + \frac{A(T, \gamma - 1)}{|\Omega|} \left(\sum_{i=1}^m |\delta_i| \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\alpha; \psi} |F_x(s) - F_y(s)|(\eta_i) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \sum_{j=1}^n |\omega_j| \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\alpha + \beta_j; \psi} |F_x(s) - F_y(s)|(\theta_j) + \sum_{k=1}^r |\lambda_k| \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\alpha - \mu_k; \psi} |F_x(s) - F_y(s)|(\xi_k) \right) \\
 &\leq \left\{ \frac{(\psi(T) - \psi(0))^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)} + \frac{A(T, \gamma - 1)}{|\Omega|} \left(\sum_{i=1}^m \frac{|\delta_i| (\psi(\eta_i) - \psi(0))^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)} \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. + \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{|\omega_j| (\psi(\theta_j) - \psi(0))^{\alpha + \beta_j}}{\Gamma(\alpha + \beta_j + 1)} + \sum_{k=1}^r \frac{|\lambda_k| (\psi(\xi_k) - \psi(0))^{\alpha - \mu_k}}{\Gamma(\alpha - \mu_k + 1)} \right) \right\} L_1 \Lambda_0 \|x - y\| \\
 &= \left\{ A(T, \alpha) + \frac{A(T, \gamma - 1)}{|\Omega|} \left(\sum_{i=1}^m |\delta_i| A(\eta_i, \alpha) + \sum_{j=1}^n |\omega_j| A(\theta_j, \alpha + \beta_j) \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. + \sum_{k=1}^r |\lambda_k| A(\xi_k, \alpha - \mu_k) \right) \right\} L_1 \Lambda_0 \|x - y\| \\
 &= \Lambda_0 \Lambda_1 L_1 \|x - y\|,
 \end{aligned}$$

which implies that $\|Qx - Qy\| \leq \Lambda_0 \Lambda_1 L_1 \|x - y\|$. As $\Lambda_0 \Lambda_1 L_1 < 1$, hence, the operator Q is a contraction. Therefore, by the Banach contraction mapping principle (Lemma 2.8) the operator Q has a fixed point, and hence the problem (1.7) has a unique solution on J . The proof is completed. \square

3.2. Existence result via Krasnosel'skii's fixed point theorem

Next, we present an existence theorem by using Krasnosel'skii's fixed point theorem.

Theorem 3.2. Assume that $f : J \times \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a continuous function satisfying (H_1) . In addition, we assume that:

(H_2) $|f(t, u, v)| \leq \sigma(t)$, $\forall (t, u, v) \in J \times \mathbb{R}^2$, and $\sigma \in C(J, \mathbb{R}^+)$.

If

$$L_1 \Lambda_0 [\Lambda_1 - A(T, \alpha)] < 1, \quad (3.7)$$

where $\Lambda_0, \Lambda_1, A(T, \alpha)$ are defined by (3.2), (3.3) and (3.1), respectively, then the problem (1.7) has at least one solution on J .

Proof. Let $\sup_{t \in J} |\sigma(t)| = \|\sigma\|$ and $B_{r_2} := \{x \in C : \|x\| \leq r_2\}$, where

$$r_2 \geq \|\sigma\| \Lambda_1 + \frac{|\kappa| A(T, \gamma - 1)}{|\Omega|}.$$

We define the operators Q_1 and Q_2 on B_{r_2} by

$$(Q_1 x)(t) = \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\alpha; \psi} F_x(s)(t), \quad t \in J,$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(Q_2 x)(t) &= \frac{A(t, \gamma - 1)}{\Omega} \left[\kappa - \left(\sum_{i=1}^m \delta_i \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\alpha; \psi} F_x(s)(\eta_i) + \sum_{j=1}^n \omega_j \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\alpha + \beta_j; \psi} F_x(s)(\theta_j) \right. \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. + \sum_{k=1}^r \lambda_k \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\alpha - \mu_k; \psi} F_x(s)(\xi_k) \right) \right], \quad t \in J.
\end{aligned}$$

Note that $Q = Q_1 + Q_2$. For any $x, y \in B_{r_2}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
|(Q_1 x)(t) + (Q_2 y)(t)| &\leq \sup_{t \in J} \left\{ \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\alpha; \psi} |F_x(s)|(t) + \frac{A(t, \gamma - 1)}{|\Omega|} \left(|\kappa| + \sum_{i=1}^m |\delta_i| \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\alpha; \psi} |F_y(s)|(\eta_i) \right. \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. + \sum_{j=1}^n |\omega_j| \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\alpha + \beta_j; \psi} |F_y(s)|(\theta_j) + \sum_{k=1}^r |\lambda_k| \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\alpha - \mu_k; \psi} |F_y(s)|(\xi_k) \right) \right\} \\
&\leq \|\sigma\| \left\{ A(T, \alpha) + \frac{A(T, \gamma - 1)}{|\Omega|} \left(\sum_{i=1}^m |\delta_i| A(\eta_i, \alpha) + \sum_{j=1}^n |\omega_j| A(\theta_j, \alpha + \beta_j) \right. \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. + \sum_{k=1}^r |\lambda_k| A(\xi_k, \alpha - \mu_k) \right) \right\} + \frac{|\kappa| A(T, \gamma - 1)}{|\Omega|} \\
&\leq \|\sigma\| \Lambda_1 + \frac{|\kappa| A(T, \gamma - 1)}{|\Omega|} \leq r_2.
\end{aligned}$$

This implies that $Q_1 x + Q_2 x \in B_{r_2}$, which satisfies the assumption (i) of Lemma 2.9.

We show that the assumption (ii) of Lemma 2.9 is satisfied.

Let x_n be a sequence such that $x_n \rightarrow x$ in C . Then for each $t \in J$, we have

$$|(Q_1 x_n)(t) - (Q_1 x)(t)| \leq \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\alpha; \psi} |F_{x_n}(s) - F_x(s)|(T) \leq A(T, \alpha) \|F_{x_n} - F_x\|.$$

Since f is continuous, this implies that the operator F_x is also continuous. Hence, we obtain

$$\|F_{x_n} - F_x\| \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

Thus, this shows that the operator $Q_1 x$ is continuous. Also, the set $Q_1 B_{r_2}$ is uniformly bounded on B_{r_2} as

$$\|Q_1 x\| \leq A(T, \alpha) \|\sigma\|.$$

Next, we prove the compactness of the operator Q_1 . Let $\sup_{(t,u,v) \in J \times B_{r_2}^2} |f(t, u, v)| = \widehat{f} < \infty$, then for each $t_1, t_2 \in J$ with $0 \leq t_1 < t_2 \leq T$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
|(Q_1 x)(t_2) - (Q_1 x)(t_1)| &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left| \int_0^{t_1} \psi'(s) [(\psi(t_2) - \psi(s))^{\alpha-1} - (\psi(t_1) - \psi(s))^{\alpha-1}] F_x(s) ds \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \psi'(s) (\psi(t_2) - \psi(s))^{\alpha-1} F_x(s) ds \right| \\
&\leq \frac{\widehat{f}}{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)} [2(\psi(t_2) - \psi(t_1))^\alpha + |(\psi(t_2) - \psi(0))^\alpha - (\psi(t_1) - \psi(0))^\alpha|].
\end{aligned}$$

Obviously, the right hand side in the above inequality is independent of x and tends to zero as $t_2 \rightarrow t_1$. Therefore, the operator Q_1 is equicontinuous. So Q_1 is relatively compact on B_{r_2} . Then, by the Arzelà-Ascoli theorem, Q_1 is compact on B_{r_2} .

Moreover, it is easy to prove, using condition (3.7), that the operator Q_2 is a contraction and thus the assumption (iii) of Lemma 2.9 holds. Thus all the assumptions of Lemma 2.9 are satisfied. So the conclusion of Lemma 2.9 implies that the problem (1.7) has at least one solution on J . The proof is completed. \square

3.3. Existence result via Leray-Schauder's nonlinear alternative

The Leray-Schauder's nonlinear alternative [32] is used to prove our last existence result.

Theorem 3.3. Assume that:

(H₃) there exist a function $q \in C(J, \mathbb{R}^+)$ and a continuous nondecreasing function $\Phi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ which is subhomogeneous (that is, $\Phi(\mu x) \leq \mu \Phi(x)$, for all $\mu \geq 1$ and $x \in C$), such that

$$|f(t, u, v)| \leq q(t)\Phi(|u| + |v|) \quad \text{for each } (t, u, v) \in J \times \mathbb{R}^2;$$

(H₄) there exist a constant $M_2 > 0$ such that

$$\frac{M_2}{\Lambda_0 \Lambda_1 \Phi(M_2) \|q\| + (|\kappa| A(T, \gamma - 1)) / |\Omega|} > 1,$$

with Ω , $A(T, \alpha)$ Λ_0 and Λ_1 by (2.9), (3.1), (3.2) and (3.3).

Then, the problem (1.7) has at least one solution on J .

Proof. Let the operator Q be defined by (3.4). Firstly, we show that Q maps bounded sets (balls) into bounded set in C . For a constant $r_3 > 0$, let $B_{r_3} = \{x \in C : \|x\| \leq r_3\}$ be a bounded ball in C . Then, for $t \in J$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} |(Qx)(t)| &\leq \sup_{t \in J} \left\{ \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\alpha; \psi} |F_x(s)|(t) + \frac{A(t, \gamma - 1)}{|\Omega|} \left(|\kappa| + \sum_{i=1}^m |\delta_i| \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\alpha; \psi} |F_x(s)|(\eta_i) \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + \sum_{j=1}^n |\omega_j| \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\alpha + \beta_j; \psi} |F_x(s)|(\theta_j) + \sum_{k=1}^r |\lambda_k| \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\alpha - \mu_k; \psi} |F_x(s)|(\xi_k) \right) \right\} \\ &\leq \|q\| \Phi \left\{ \left(1 + \frac{(\psi(T) - \psi(0))^\phi}{\Gamma(\phi + 1)} \right) \|x\| \right\} \left\{ \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\alpha; \psi} (1)(T) + \frac{A(T, \gamma - 1)}{|\Omega|} \right. \\ &\quad \times \left(\sum_{i=1}^m |\delta_i| \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\alpha; \psi} (1)(\eta_i) + \sum_{j=1}^n |\omega_j| \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\alpha + \beta_j; \psi} (1)(\theta_j) + \sum_{k=1}^r |\lambda_k| \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\alpha - \mu_k; \psi} (1)(\xi_k) \right) \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{|\kappa| (\psi(T) - \psi(0))^{\gamma-1}}{|\Omega| \Gamma(\gamma)} \right\} \\ &= \|q\| \Phi(\Lambda_0 \|x\|) \left\{ A(T, \alpha) + \frac{A(T, \gamma - 1)}{|\Omega|} \left(\sum_{i=1}^m |\delta_i| A(\eta_i, \alpha) + \sum_{j=1}^n |\omega_j| A(\theta_j, \alpha + \beta_j) \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + \sum_{k=1}^r |\lambda_k| A(\xi_k, \alpha - \mu_k) \right) \right\} + \frac{|\kappa| A(T, \gamma - 1)}{|\Omega|} \\ &\leq \Lambda_0 \Lambda_1 \Phi(\|x\|) \|q\| + \frac{|\kappa| A(T, \gamma - 1)}{|\Omega|}. \end{aligned}$$

Consequently

$$\|Qx\| \leq \Lambda_0 \Lambda_1 \Phi(r_3) \|q\| + \frac{|\kappa| A(T, \gamma - 1)}{|\Omega|}.$$

Next, we show that the operator Q maps bounded sets into equicontinuous sets of C . Let $t_1, t_2 \in J$ with $t_1 < t_2$ and $x \in B_{r_3}$. Then we get

$$\begin{aligned} |(Qx)(t_2) - (Qx)(t_1)| &\leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left| \int_0^{t_1} \psi'(s) [(\psi(t_2) - \psi(s))^{\alpha-1} - (\psi(t_1) - \psi(s))^{\alpha-1}] F_x(s) ds \right. \\ &\quad + \left. \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \psi'(s) (\psi(t_2) - \psi(s))^{\alpha-1} F_x(s) ds \right| \\ &\quad + \frac{(\psi(t_2) - \psi(0))^{\gamma-1} - (\psi(t_1) - \psi(0))^{\gamma-1}}{|\Omega| \Gamma(\gamma)} \left(|\kappa| + \sum_{i=1}^m |\delta_i| \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\alpha; \psi} |F_x(s)|(\eta_i) \right. \\ &\quad + \left. \sum_{j=1}^n |\omega_j| \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\alpha+\beta_j; \psi} |F_x(s)|(\theta_j) + \sum_{k=1}^r |\lambda_k| \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\alpha-\mu_k; \psi} |F_x(s)|(\xi_k) \right) \\ &\leq \frac{\Lambda_0 \Phi(r_3) \|q\|}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \left[2(\psi(t_2) - \psi(t_1))^\alpha + |(\psi(t_2) - \psi(0))^\alpha - (\psi(t_1) - \psi(0))^\alpha| \right] \\ &\quad + \frac{|\kappa| + \Lambda_0 \Lambda_1 \Phi(r_3) \|q\|}{|\Omega| \Gamma(\gamma)} |(\psi(t_2) - \psi(0))^{\gamma-1} - (\psi(t_1) - \psi(0))^{\gamma-1}|. \end{aligned} \quad (3.8)$$

As $t_2 - t_1 \rightarrow 0$, the right hand side of (3.8) tends to zero independently of $x \in B_{r_3}$. Hence, by the Arzelà-Ascoli theorem, the operator Q is completely continuous.

The result will follow from the Leray-Schauder's nonlinear alternative once we have proved the boundedness of the set of all solutions to the equations $x = \varrho Qx$ for $\varrho \in (0, 1)$.

Let x be a solution. Then, for $t \in J$, and following calculations similar to the first step, we obtain

$$|x(t)| = |\varrho(Qx)(t)| \leq \Lambda_0 \Lambda_1 \Phi(\|x\|) \|q\| + \frac{|\kappa| A(T, \gamma - 1)}{|\Omega|},$$

which leads to

$$\frac{\|x\|}{\Lambda_0 \Lambda_1 \Phi(\|x\|) \|q\| + (|\kappa| A(T, \gamma - 1))/|\Omega|} \leq 1.$$

In view of (H_4) , there exists a constant $M_2 > 0$ such that $\|x\| \neq M_2$. Let us set

$$K := \{x \in C : \|x\| < M_2\}.$$

We see that the operator $Q : \overline{K} \rightarrow C$ is continuous and completely continuous. From the choice of \overline{K} , there is no $x \in \partial K$ such that $x = \varrho Qx$ for some $\varrho \in (0, 1)$. Consequently, by the nonlinear alternative of Leray-Schauder type (Lemma 2.10), we deduce that the operator Q has a fixed point $x \in \overline{K}$ which is a solution of the problem (1.7). The proof is completed. \square

4. Stability results

In this section, we are developing some results on the different types of Ulam's stability such as Ulam-Hyers (UH), generalized Ulam-Hyers (UHG), Ulam-Hyers-Rassias (UHR) and generalized Ulam-Hyers-Rassias (UHRG) stability for the proposed problem (1.7).

We start with needed definitions. Let $\epsilon > 0$ be a positive real number and $\Theta : J \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ be a continuous function. We consider the following inequalities:

$$\left| {}^H\mathfrak{D}_{0^+}^{\alpha, \rho; \psi} z(t) - f(t, z(t), \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\phi; \psi} z(t)) \right| \leq \epsilon, \quad (4.1)$$

$$\left| {}^H\mathfrak{D}_{0^+}^{\alpha, \rho; \psi} z(t) - f(t, z(t), \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\phi; \psi} z(t)) \right| \leq \epsilon \Theta(t), \quad (4.2)$$

$$\left| {}^H\mathfrak{D}_{0^+}^{\alpha, \rho; \psi} z(t) - f(t, z(t), \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\phi; \psi} z(t)) \right| \leq \Theta(t). \quad (4.3)$$

Definition 4.1. [34] The problem (1.7) is said to be \mathbb{UH} stable if there exists a real number $M_f > 0$ such that for each $\epsilon > 0$ and for each solution $z \in C$ of the inequality (4.1), there exists a solution $x \in C$ of the problem (1.7) with

$$|z(t) - x(t)| \leq M_f \epsilon, \quad t \in J. \quad (4.4)$$

Definition 4.2. [34] The problem (1.7) is said to be generalized \mathbb{UH} stable if there exists a function $\Theta \in C(\mathbb{R}^+, \mathbb{R}^+)$ with $\Theta(0) = 0$ such that, for each solution $z \in C$ of inequality (4.2), there exists a solution $x \in C$ of the problem (1.7) with

$$|z(t) - x(t)| \leq \Theta(\epsilon), \quad t \in J. \quad (4.5)$$

Definition 4.3. [34] The problem (1.7) is said to be \mathbb{UHR} stable with respect to $\Theta \in C(J, \mathbb{R}^+)$ if there exists a real number $M_{f, \Theta} > 0$ such that for each $\epsilon > 0$ and for each solution $z \in C$ of the inequality (4.2) there exists a solution $x \in C$ of the problem (1.7) with

$$|z(t) - x(t)| \leq M_{f, \Theta} \epsilon \Theta(t), \quad t \in J. \quad (4.6)$$

Definition 4.4. [34] The problem (1.7) is said to be generalized \mathbb{UHR} stable with respect to $\Theta \in C(J, \mathbb{R}^+)$ if there exists a real number $M_{f, \Theta} > 0$ such that for each solution $z \in C$ of the inequality (4.3), there exists a solution $x \in C$ of the problem (1.7) with

$$|z(t) - x(t)| \leq M_{f, \Theta} \Theta(t), \quad t \in J. \quad (4.7)$$

Remark 4.5. It is clear that (i) Definition 4.1 \Rightarrow Definition 4.2; (ii) Definition 4.3 \Rightarrow Definition 4.4; (iii) Definition 4.3 for $\Theta(t) = 1 \Rightarrow$ Definition 4.1.

Remark 4.6. A function $z \in C(J, \mathbb{R})$ is a solution of the inequality (4.1) if and only if there exists a function $w \in C(J, \mathbb{R})$ (which depends on z) such that:

- (i) $|w(t)| \leq \epsilon, \forall t \in J.$
- (ii) ${}^H\mathfrak{D}_{0^+}^{\alpha, \rho; \psi} z(t) = F_z(t) + w(t), \quad t \in J.$

Remark 4.7. A function $z \in C$ is a solution of the inequality (4.2) if and only if there exists a function $v \in C$ (which depends on z) such that:

- (i) $|v(t)| \leq \epsilon \Theta(t), \forall t \in J.$
- (ii) ${}^H\mathfrak{D}_{0^+}^{\alpha, \rho; \psi} z(t) = F_z(t) + v(t), \quad t \in J.$

4.1. The UH and generalized UH stability

Firstly, we present an important lemma that will be used in the proofs of UH stability and GUH stability.

Lemma 4.8. *Let $\alpha \in (1, 2]$, $\rho \in [0, 1)$. If $z \in C$ is a solution of the inequality (4.1), then z is a solution of the following inequality*

$$|z(t) - \mathcal{R}_z - \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\alpha; \psi} F_z(s)(t)| \leq \Lambda_1 \epsilon, \quad (4.8)$$

where

$$\mathcal{R}_z = \frac{A(t, \gamma - 1)}{\Omega} \left[\kappa - \sum_{i=1}^m \delta_i \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\alpha; \psi} F_z(s)(\eta_i) - \sum_{j=1}^n \omega_j \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\alpha + \beta_j; \psi} F_z(s)(\theta_j) - \sum_{k=1}^r \lambda_k \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\alpha - \mu_k; \psi} F_z(s)(\xi_k) \right],$$

and Λ_1 is given by (3.3).

Proof. Let z be a solution of the inequality (4.1). So, in view of Remark 4.6 (ii) and Lemma 2.11, we have

$$\begin{cases} {}^H \mathfrak{D}_{0^+}^{\alpha, \rho; \psi} z(s)(t) = F_z(t) + w(t), & t \in (0, T], \\ z(0) = 0, & \sum_{i=1}^m \delta_i z(\eta_i) + \sum_{j=1}^n \omega_j \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\beta_j; \psi} z(s)(\theta_j) + \sum_{k=1}^r \lambda_k {}^H \mathfrak{D}_{0^+}^{\mu_k, \rho; \psi} z(s)(\xi_k) = \kappa. \end{cases} \quad (4.9)$$

Thus, the solution of (4.9) will be in the following term

$$\begin{aligned} z(t) &= \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\alpha; \psi} F_z(s)(t) + \frac{A(t, \gamma - 1)}{\Omega} \left(\kappa - \sum_{i=1}^m \delta_i \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\alpha; \psi} F_z(\eta_i) - \sum_{j=1}^n \omega_j \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\alpha + \beta_j; \psi} F_z(\theta_j) - \sum_{k=1}^r \lambda_k \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\alpha - \mu_k; \psi} F_z(\xi_k) \right) \\ &\quad + \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\alpha; \psi} w(s)(t) - \frac{A(t, \gamma - 1)}{\Omega} \left(\sum_{i=1}^m \delta_i \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\alpha; \psi} w(s)(\eta_i) + \sum_{j=1}^n \omega_j \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\alpha + \beta_j; \psi} w(s)(\theta_j) + \sum_{k=1}^r \lambda_k \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\alpha - \mu_k; \psi} w(s)(\xi_k) \right). \end{aligned}$$

Then, by using Remark 4.6 (i), it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} |z(t) - \mathcal{R}_z - \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\alpha; \psi} F_z(s)(t)| &= \left| \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\alpha; \psi} w(s)(t) - \frac{A(t, \gamma - 1)}{\Omega} \left(\sum_{i=1}^m \delta_i \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\alpha; \psi} w(s)(\eta_i) + \sum_{j=1}^n \omega_j \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\alpha + \beta_j; \psi} w(s)(\theta_j) \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + \sum_{k=1}^r \lambda_k \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\alpha - \mu_k; \psi} w(s)(\xi_k) \right) \right| \\ &\leq \left[A(T, \alpha) + \frac{A(T, \gamma - 1)}{|\Omega|} \left(\sum_{i=1}^m |\delta_i| A(\eta_i, \alpha) + \sum_{j=1}^n |\omega_j| A(\theta_j, \alpha + \beta_j) \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + \sum_{k=1}^r |\lambda_k| A(\xi_k, \alpha - \mu_k) \right) \right] \epsilon \\ &= \Lambda_1 \epsilon, \end{aligned}$$

from which inequality (4.8) is obtained. The proof is completed. \square

Now, we prove UH stability and generalized UH stability results for the problem (1.7).

Theorem 4.9. Assume that the function $f : J \times \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is continuous and (H_1) holds with $\Lambda_0 A(T, \alpha) L_1 < 1$. Then the problem (1.7) is UH stable on J and consequently generalized UH stable.

Proof. Let $\epsilon > 0$ and $z \in C$ be any solution of the inequality (4.1). Let $x \in C$ be the unique solution of the following problem (1.7)

$$\begin{cases} {}^H\mathfrak{D}_{0^+}^{\alpha, \rho; \psi} x(s)(t) = F_x(t), & t \in (0, T], \\ x(0) = 0, & \sum_{i=1}^m \delta_i x(\eta_i) + \sum_{j=1}^n \omega_j \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\beta_j; \psi} x(s)(\theta_j) + \sum_{k=1}^r \lambda_k {}^H\mathfrak{D}_{0^+}^{\mu_k, \rho; \psi} x(s)(\xi_k) = \kappa. \end{cases}$$

Using Lemma 2.11, we obtain

$$x(t) = \mathcal{R}_x + \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\alpha; \psi} F_x(s)(t),$$

where

$$\mathcal{R}_x = \frac{A(t, \gamma - 1)}{\Omega} \left(\kappa - \sum_{i=1}^m \delta_i \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\alpha; \psi} F_x(s)(\eta_i) - \sum_{j=1}^n \omega_j \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\alpha + \beta_j; \psi} F_x(s)(\theta_j) - \sum_{k=1}^r \lambda_k \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\alpha - \mu_k; \psi} F_x(s)(\xi_k) \right).$$

On the other hand, if $x(0) = z(0)$, $x(\eta_i) = z(\eta_i)$, $\mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\beta_j; \psi} x(s)(\theta_j) = \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\beta_j; \psi} z(s)(\theta_j)$ and ${}^H\mathfrak{D}_{0^+}^{\mu_k, \rho; \psi} x(s)(\xi_k) = {}^H\mathfrak{D}_{0^+}^{\mu_k, \rho; \psi} z(s)(\xi_k)$, then $\mathcal{R}_x = \mathcal{R}_z$. Indeed, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathcal{R}_x - \mathcal{R}_z| &\leq \frac{A(t, \gamma - 1)}{|\Omega|} \left(\sum_{i=1}^m |\delta_i| \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\alpha; \psi} |F_x(s) - F_z(s)|(\eta_i) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \sum_{j=1}^n |\omega_j| \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\alpha + \beta_j; \psi} |F_x(s) - F_z(s)|(\theta_j) + \sum_{k=1}^r |\lambda_k| \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\alpha - \mu_k; \psi} |F_x(s) - F_z(s)|(\xi_k) \right) \\ &\leq \frac{A(t, \gamma - 1)}{|\Omega|} \left(\sum_{i=1}^m |\delta_i| \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\alpha; \psi} |x(s) - z(s)|(\eta_i) + \sum_{j=1}^n |\omega_j| \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\alpha + \beta_j; \psi} |x(s) - z(s)|(\theta_j) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \sum_{k=1}^r |\lambda_k| \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\alpha - \mu_k; \psi} |x(s) - z(s)|(\xi_k) \right) \Lambda_0 \Lambda_1 L_1 \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Thus $\mathcal{R}_x = \mathcal{R}_z$. Now, by applying the triangle inequality, $|u - v| \leq |u| + |v|$, and Lemma 4.8, for any $t \in J$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |z(t) - x(t)| &\leq |z(t) - \mathcal{R}_x - \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\alpha; \psi} F_x(s)(t)| \\ &\leq |z(t) - \mathcal{R}_z - \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\alpha; \psi} F_z(s)(t)| + \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\alpha; \psi} |F_z(s) - F_x(s)|(t) + |\mathcal{R}_z - \mathcal{R}_x| \\ &\leq \Lambda_1 \epsilon + \Lambda_0 A(T, \alpha) L_1 |z(t) - x(t)|. \end{aligned}$$

This implies that

$$|z(t) - x(t)| \leq \frac{\Lambda_1}{1 - \Lambda_0 A(T, \alpha) L_1} \epsilon.$$

By setting

$$M_f = \frac{\Lambda_1}{1 - \Lambda_0 A(T, \alpha) L_1},$$

we obtain

$$|z(t) - x(t)| \leq M_f \epsilon.$$

Hence, the problem (1.7) is $\mathcal{U}\mathcal{H}$ stable. Further, if we set $\Theta(\epsilon) = M_f \epsilon$ and $\Theta(0) = 0$ we have

$$|z(t) - x(t)| \leq \Theta(\epsilon),$$

which implies that the solution of the problem (1.7) is generalized $\mathcal{U}\mathcal{H}$ stable. The proof is completed. \square

4.2. The $\mathcal{U}\mathcal{H}\mathcal{R}$ and generalized $\mathcal{U}\mathcal{H}\mathcal{R}$ stability

For the proof of our next lemma, we assume the following assumption:

(H_3) There exists an increasing function $\Theta \in C(J, \mathbb{R}^+)$ and there exists $n_\Theta > 0$, such that, for any $t \in J$, the following integral inequality

$$\mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\alpha; \psi} \Theta(t) \leq n_\Theta \Theta(t). \quad (4.10)$$

Next, we present an important lemma that will be used in the proofs of $\mathcal{U}\mathcal{H}\mathcal{R}$ and generalized $\mathcal{U}\mathcal{H}\mathcal{R}$ stability results.

Lemma 4.10. *Let $\alpha \in (1, 2]$, $\rho \in [0, 1]$. If $z \in C$ is a solution of the inequality (4.2), then z is a solution of the following inequality*

$$|z(t) - \mathcal{R}_z - \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\alpha; \psi} F_z(s)(t)| \leq \Lambda_2 \epsilon n_\Theta \Theta(t), \quad (4.11)$$

where

$$\Lambda_2 = 1 + \frac{A(T, \gamma - 1)}{|\Omega|} \left(\sum_{i=1}^m |\delta_i| + \sum_{j=1}^n |\omega_j| + \sum_{k=1}^r |\lambda_k| \right). \quad (4.12)$$

Proof. Let z be a solution of the inequality (4.2). So, in view of Remark 4.7 (ii) and Lemma 2.11, the solution of (4.9) can be written by

$$\begin{aligned} z(t) &= \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\alpha; \psi} F_z(s)(t) + \frac{A(t, \gamma - 1)}{\Omega} \left(\kappa - \sum_{i=1}^m \delta_i \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\alpha; \psi} F_z(s)(\eta_i) - \sum_{j=1}^n \omega_j \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\alpha + \beta_j; \psi} F_z(s)(\theta_j) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \sum_{k=1}^r \lambda_k \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\alpha - \mu_k; \psi} F_z(s)(\xi_k) \right) + \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\alpha; \psi} v(s)(t) - \frac{A(t, \gamma - 1)}{\Omega} \left(\sum_{i=1}^m \delta_i \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\alpha; \psi} v(s)(\eta_i) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \sum_{j=1}^n \omega_j \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\alpha + \beta_j; \psi} v(s)(\theta_j) + \sum_{k=1}^r \lambda_k \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\alpha - \mu_k; \psi} v(s)(\xi_k) \right). \end{aligned}$$

Then, by using Remark 4.7 (i) with (H_3), we have the following estimation

$$|z(t) - \mathcal{R}_z - \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\alpha; \psi} F_z(s)(t)| = \left| \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\alpha; \psi} v(s)(t) - \frac{A(t, \gamma - 1)}{\Omega} \left(\sum_{i=1}^m \delta_i \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\alpha; \psi} v(s)(\eta_i) + \sum_{j=1}^n \omega_j \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\alpha + \beta_j; \psi} v(s)(\theta_j) \right. \right.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| + \sum_{k=1}^r \lambda_k \mathcal{I}_{0+}^{\alpha-\mu_k;\psi} v(s)(\xi_k) \right| \\
& \leq \left[1 + \frac{A(T, \gamma-1)}{|\Omega|} \left(\sum_{i=1}^m |\delta_i| + \sum_{j=1}^n |\omega_j| + \sum_{k=1}^r |\lambda_k| \right) \right] \epsilon n_{\Theta} \Theta(t) \\
& = \Lambda_2 \epsilon n_{\Theta} \Theta(t),
\end{aligned}$$

from which inequality (4.11) is obtained. The proof is completed. \square

Finally, we present UHR and generalized UHR stability results for the problem (1.7).

Theorem 4.11. Assume that the function $f : J \times \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is continuous and (H_1) holds. Then the problem (1.7) is UHR stable on J and consequently generalized UHR stable.

Proof. Let $\epsilon > 0$ and $z \in C$ be the solution of the inequality (4.3). Let $x \in C$ be the unique solution of the problem (1.7). By using Lemma 2.11, we obtain

$$x(t) = \mathcal{R}_x + \mathcal{I}_{0+}^{\alpha;\psi} F_x(s)(t),$$

where

$$\mathcal{R}_x = \frac{A(t, \gamma-1)}{\Omega} \left(\kappa - \sum_{i=1}^m \delta_i \mathcal{I}_{0+}^{\alpha;\psi} F_x(s)(\eta_i) - \sum_{j=1}^n \omega_j \mathcal{I}_{0+}^{\alpha+\beta_j;\psi} F_x(s)(\theta_j) - \sum_{k=1}^r \lambda_k \mathcal{I}_{0+}^{\alpha-\mu_k;\psi} F_x(s)(\xi_k) \right).$$

On the other hand, if $x(0) = z(0)$, $x(\eta_i) = z(\eta_i)$, $\mathcal{I}_{0+}^{\beta_j;\psi} x(s)(\theta_j) = \mathcal{I}_{0+}^{\beta_j;\psi} z(s)(\theta_j)$ and ${}^H\mathfrak{D}_{0+}^{\mu_k;\rho;\psi} x(s)(\xi_k) = {}^H\mathfrak{D}_{0+}^{\mu_k;\rho;\psi} z(s)(\xi_k)$, then it is easy to see that $\mathcal{R}_x = \mathcal{R}_z$.

Now, by applying $|u - v| \leq |u| + |v|$ and Lemma 4.10, for any $t \in J$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
|z(t) - x(t)| & \leq |z(t) - \mathcal{R}_x - \mathcal{I}_{0+}^{\alpha;\psi} F_x(s)(t)| \\
& \leq |z(t) - \mathcal{R}_z - \mathcal{I}_{0+}^{\alpha;\psi} F_z(s)(t)| + \mathcal{I}_{0+}^{\alpha;\psi} |F_z(s) - F_x(s)|(t) + |\mathcal{R}_z - \mathcal{R}_x| \\
& \leq \Lambda_2 \epsilon n_{\Theta} \Theta(t) + \Lambda_0 A(T, \alpha) L_1 |z(t) - x(t)|
\end{aligned}$$

This implies that

$$|z(t) - x(t)| \leq \frac{\Lambda_2 n_{\Theta}}{1 - \Lambda_0 A(T, \alpha) L_1} \epsilon \Theta(t).$$

By setting

$$M_{f,\Theta} = \frac{\Lambda_2 n_{\Theta}}{1 - \Lambda_0 A(T, \alpha) L_1},$$

we obtain

$$|z(t) - x(t)| \leq M_{f,\Theta} \epsilon \Theta(t).$$

Therefore, the problem (1.7) is UHR stable. Further, in the same fashion, it is easy to check that the solution of the problem (1.7) is generalized UHR stable. This completes the proof. \square

5. Some examples

This section presents some examples which illustrate the validity and applicability of our main results.

Example 5.1. Consider the following mixed nonlocal boundary problem of the form:

$$\begin{cases} {}^H\mathfrak{D}_{0^+}^{\frac{8}{5}, \frac{1}{4}; e^{\frac{1}{2}}} x(t) = f(t, x(t), \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\frac{1}{3}; e^{\frac{1}{2}}} x(t)), & t \in (0, 1], \\ x(0) = 0, \quad \sum_{i=1}^3 \left(\frac{-i}{i+5}\right)^{i+1} x\left(\frac{i}{3}\right) + \sum_{j=1}^2 \left(\frac{j+1}{j+2}\right) \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\frac{j}{3}; e^{\frac{1}{2}}} x\left(\frac{j}{2}\right) + \sum_{k=1}^4 \left(\frac{-k}{k+2}\right)^k {}^H\mathfrak{D}_{0^+}^{\frac{k+8}{8}, \frac{1}{4}; e^{\frac{1}{2}}} x\left(\frac{k}{4}\right) = \frac{1}{2}. \end{cases} \quad (5.1)$$

Here $\alpha = 8/5$, $\rho = 1/4$, $\phi = 1/3$, $T = 1$, $\kappa = 1/2$, $m = 3$, $n = 2$, $r = 4$, $\delta_i = ((-i)/(i+5))^{(i+1)}$, $\omega_j = (j+1)/(j+2)$, $\lambda_k = ((-k)/(k+2))^k$, $\eta_i = i/3$, $\theta_j = j/2$, $\xi_k = k/4$, $\beta_j = j/3$, $\mu_k = (k+8)/8$ for $i = 1, 2, 3$, $j = 1, 2$ and $k = 1, 2, 3, 4$. From the given all data, we obtain that $\Omega \approx 0.5377547471 \neq 0$, $\Lambda_0 \approx 1.96941831$, $\Lambda_1 \approx 2.131548185$ and $\Lambda_2 \approx 6.661728461$.

(I) Consider the function

$$f(t, x(t), \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\frac{1}{3}; e^{\frac{1}{2}}} x(t)) := \frac{t^2 + 1}{(3 - \sin^2 \pi t)^2} \cdot \frac{|x(t)|}{2 + |x(t)|} + (2t - 1) \cdot \frac{|\mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\frac{1}{3}; e^{\frac{1}{2}}} x(t)|}{9 + |\mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\frac{1}{3}; e^{\frac{1}{2}}} x(t)|}. \quad (5.2)$$

For $x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ and $t \in [0, 1]$, we have

$$|f(t, x_1, y_1) - f(t, x_2, y_2)| \leq \frac{1}{9} (|x_1 - x_2| + |y_1 - y_2|).$$

The assumptions (H_1) is satisfied with $L_1 = 1/9$. Hence

$$\Lambda_0 \Lambda_1 L_1 \approx 0.4664344471 < 1.$$

Since, all the assumptions of Theorem 3.1 are satisfied, then the problem (5.1) has a unique solution on $[0, 1]$. Further, we can also compute that

$$M_f = \frac{\Lambda_1}{1 - \Lambda_0 A(T, \alpha) L_1} \approx 2.30834181 > 1.$$

Therefore, by Theorem 4.9, the problem (5.1) is both UH and generalized UH stable on $[0, 1]$. In addition, by setting $\Theta(t) = \psi(t) - \psi(0)$ with Proposition 2.5 (i), it is easy to calculate that

$$\mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\alpha; \psi} \Theta(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\frac{7}{2})} (\psi(t) - \psi(0))^{\frac{5}{2}} \Theta(t) \leq \frac{4(e^{0.5} - 1)^{\frac{5}{2}}}{15\sqrt{\pi}} \Theta(t).$$

Thus, the inequality (4.10) is satisfied with $n_{\Theta} = \frac{4(e^{0.5} - 1)^{\frac{5}{2}}}{15\sqrt{\pi}} > 0$. It follows that

$$M_{f, \Theta} = \frac{\Lambda_2 n_{\Theta}}{1 - \Lambda_0 A(T, \alpha) L_1} \approx 0.3679010534 > 0.$$

Hence, by Theorem 4.11, the problem (5.1), with f given by (5.2), is both UHR and also generalized UHR stable on $[0, 1]$.

(II) Consider the function

$$f(t, x(t), \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\frac{1}{3}; e^{\frac{t}{2}}} x(t)) := e^{-t} + \frac{\tan^{-1} |x(t)|}{4+t} + \frac{2 \sin |x(t)|}{4+t} \cdot \frac{|\mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\frac{1}{3}; e^{\frac{t}{2}}} x(t)|}{2 + |\mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\frac{1}{3}; e^{\frac{t}{2}}} x(t)|}. \quad (5.3)$$

For $x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ and $t \in [0, 1]$, we have

$$|f(t, x_1, y_1) - f(t, x_2, y_2)| \leq \frac{1}{4+t} (|x_1 - x_2| + |y_1 - y_2|) \leq \frac{1}{4} (|x_1 - x_2| + |y_1 - y_2|).$$

This means that the assumption (H_1) is satisfied with $L_1 = 1/4$. We obtain

$$L_1 \Lambda_0 (\Lambda_1 - A(T, \alpha)) \approx 0.8771522228 < 1,$$

and

$$|f(t, x, y)| \leq e^{-t} + \frac{1}{4+t} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} + 1 \right),$$

which satisfy (3.7) and (H_2) , respectively. Using the Theorem 3.2, the problem (5.1), with f given by (5.3), has at least one solution on $[0, 1]$

(III) Consider the function

$$f(t, x(t), \mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\frac{1}{3}; e^{\frac{t}{2}}} x(t)) := \frac{e^{-t}}{(4+t)^2} \left(\frac{|x^5(t)|}{1+x^4(t)} + \frac{\mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\frac{1}{3}; e^{\frac{t}{2}}} x^6(t)}{1 + |\mathcal{I}_{0^+}^{\frac{1}{3}; e^{\frac{t}{2}}} x^5(t)|} + 1 \right). \quad (5.4)$$

Also, the nonlinear function can be expressed as

$$|f(t, x, y)| \leq \frac{e^{-t}}{(4+t)^2} (|x| + |y| + 1).$$

By (H_3) , we set $q(t) = e^{-t}/(4+t)^2$ and $\Phi(u) = u + 1$, then $\|q\| = 1/16$ and $\Phi(|x| + |y|) = |x| + |y| + 1$. Thus, we can compute that there exists a constant $M_2 > 1.527092217$ satisfying inequality in (H_4) . Therefore, all conditions in Theorem 3.3 are fulfilled. Thus the problem (5.1) with f given by (5.4) has at least one solution on $[0, 1]$.

6. Conclusions

This paper discussed a new class of ψ -Hilfer fractional integro-differential equation supplemented with mixed nonlocal boundary condition which is a combination of multi-point, fractional derivative multi-order and fractional integral multi-order boundary conditions. Existence and uniqueness results are established. The uniqueness result is proved by applying the Banach's fixed point theorem, while the existence results are investigated via Krasnosel'skii's fixed point theorem and Larey-Schauder nonlinear alternative. Our results are not only new in the given setting but also provide some new special cases by fixing the parameters involved in the problem at hand. For instance, by fixing $\omega_j = 0, \lambda_k = 0$ for all $j = 1, 2, \dots, n, k = 1, 2, \dots, r$ our results correspond to the ones for boundary value problems for ψ -Hilfer nonlinear fractional integro-differential equations supplemented with

multi-point boundary conditions. In case we take $\delta_i = 0, \lambda_k = 0$ for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, m, k = 1, 2, \dots, r$ we obtain the results for boundary value problems for ψ -Hilfer nonlinear fractional integro-differential equations equipped with multi-term integral boundary conditions. Further, we studied different kinds of Ulam's stability such as UH, generalized UH, UHR and generalized UHR stability. In the end, we present examples to demonstrate the consistency to the theoretical findings.

The work accomplished in this paper is new and enrich the literature on boundary value problems for nonlinear ψ -Hilfer fractional differential equations.

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