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1 Introduction

In this paper, we investigate the existence and uniqueness of solutions to the following fractional differential equations boundary value problems(BVPs) involving the Riesz-Caputo derivative and multi-point boundary conditions:

$$\begin{aligned} {}_0^R D_1^\alpha \omega(\tau) &= f(\tau, \omega(\tau), {}_0^C D_\tau^\beta \omega(\tau)), \\ \omega(0) &= 0, \quad \omega(1) = \sum_{i=1}^m \beta_i \omega(\xi_i), \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

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where $1 < \alpha \leq 2$, $0 < \beta \leq 1$, $\beta_i > 0$, $0 < \xi_1 < \xi_2 < \dots < \xi_m < 1$, $0 \leq \tau \leq 1$, ${}_0^{RC}D_1^\alpha$ is a Riesz-Caputo derivative, ${}_0^CD_\tau^\beta$ is the left Caputo derivative of order β and $f \in C([0, 1] \times \mathbb{R}^2, \mathbb{R})$. β_i and $\xi_i (i = 1, 2, \dots, m)$ satisfying the following condition:

$$\Delta := \sum_{i=1}^m \beta_i \xi_i^{\alpha-1} < 1.$$

In recent years, with the development of science and technology, there are lots of works devoted to the study of fractional differential equations, see [1–4] and the references therein. Fractional differential equations with Riesz-Caputo derivative have been of great interest in recent years. This is because of both the intensive development of the theory of Riesz derivative itself and the applications of such construction in various scientific fields. There are few papers to study the fractional differential equations problems with the Riesz-Caputo derivative [5–10, 12, 13]. The author of [8] applied a new fractional Gronwall inequalities and some fixed point theorems to obtain some existence results of solutions in a Banach space for a two-point BVPs involving Riesz-Caputo derivative given by

$$\begin{aligned} {}_0^{RC}D_T^\alpha \omega(\tau) &= f(\tau, \omega(\tau)), \quad \tau \in [0, T], \quad \alpha \in (0, 1], \\ \omega(0) &= \omega_0, \quad \omega(T) = \omega_T, \end{aligned}$$

where ${}_0^{RC}D_T^\alpha$ is a Riesz-Caputo derivative. In [10], The authors studied the existence of positive by using Leray-Schauder and Krasnoselskii's fixed point theorem in a cone for the above BVPs in [8], where $T = 1$. In [7], the authors investigated the existence results of solutions by applying a new fractional Gronwall inequalities and some fixed points theorems for the two-point anti-periodic BVPs involving Riesz-Caputo derivative given by

$$\begin{aligned} {}_0^{RC}D_T^\alpha \omega(\tau) &= f(\tau, \omega(\tau)), \quad \tau \in [0, T], \quad \alpha \in (1, 2], \\ \omega(0) + \omega(T) &= 0, \quad \omega'(0) + \omega'(T) = 0, \end{aligned}$$

where $f : [0, T] \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a continuous with respect to τ and ω .

To the author's knowledge, no one consider the qualities of the solutions for multi-point BVPs of fractional differential equation involving the Riesz-Caputo derivative. In this paper, the purpose of this study is to establish some existence and uniqueness results for the problem (1) by using Krasnoselskii's fixed-point theorem, Schauder fixed point theorem and the Banach contraction principle. Though the tools used in this paper are standard, yet their exposition in the framework of the given problem is new. Furthermore, instead of $f(\tau, \omega(\tau))$, we consider the nonlinear term $f(\tau, \omega(\tau), {}_0^CD_\tau^\beta \omega(\tau))$, which leads to extra difficulties. Finally, the multi-point is involved in boundary conditions.

This paper is organized as follows. In Section 2, we introduce some basic definitions and preliminaries results. In Section 3, we prove the main results of this paper, which includes the existence and uniqueness of solution to the problem (1). Some examples are given in Section 4.

2 Preliminaries

In this section, we sum up some definitions, lemmas and preliminary facts will be applied to this paper.

Definition 1 (see[11]) The fractional left, right and Riemann-Liouville fractional integral of order $n - 1 < \alpha \leq n$ are defined as

$$\begin{aligned}({}_0 I_\tau^\alpha \omega)(\tau) &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^\tau (\tau - \varsigma)^{\alpha-1} \omega(\varsigma) d\varsigma, \\ (\tau I_T^\alpha \omega)(\tau) &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_\tau^T (\varsigma - \tau)^{\alpha-1} \omega(\varsigma) d\varsigma, \\ ({}_0 I_T^\alpha \omega)(\tau) &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^T |\tau - \varsigma|^{\alpha-1} \omega(\varsigma) d\varsigma,\end{aligned}$$

where $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $0 \leq \tau \leq T$, Γ is the Euler gamma function defined by $\Gamma(\alpha) = \int_0^{+\infty} \tau^{\alpha-1} e^{-\tau} d\tau$.

Definition 2 (see[11]) The classical Riesz-Caputo derivative of order $\alpha > 0$ is given by

$$\begin{aligned}{}_0^{RC} D_T^\alpha \omega(\tau) &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(n - \alpha)} \int_0^T \frac{\omega^{(n)}(\varsigma)}{|\tau - \varsigma|^{\alpha+1-n}} d\varsigma \\ &= \frac{1}{2} ({}_0^C D_\tau^\alpha + (-1)^n {}_\tau^C D_T^\alpha) \omega(\tau), \quad n \in \mathbb{N}, \quad 0 \leq \tau \leq T,\end{aligned}$$

where ${}_0^C D_\tau^\alpha$ is the left hand side Caputo derivative, ${}_\tau^C D_T^\alpha$ is the right hand side Caputo derivative, which are respectively given by

$$\begin{aligned}{}_0^C D_\tau^\alpha \omega(\tau) &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(n - \alpha)} \int_0^\tau \frac{\omega^{(n)}(\varsigma)}{(\tau - \varsigma)^{\alpha+1-n}} d\varsigma, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}, \quad 0 \leq \tau \leq T, \\ {}_\tau^C D_T^\alpha \omega(\tau) &= \frac{(-1)^n}{\Gamma(n - \alpha)} \int_\tau^T \frac{\omega^{(n)}(\varsigma)}{(\varsigma - \tau)^{\alpha+1-n}} d\varsigma, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}, \quad 0 \leq \tau \leq T.\end{aligned}$$

In addition, if $1 < \alpha \leq 2$ and $\omega(\tau) \in C[0, T]$, then

$${}_0^{RC} D_T^\alpha \omega(\tau) = \frac{1}{2} ({}_0^C D_\tau^\alpha - {}_\tau^C D_T^\alpha) \omega(\tau).$$

Lemma 1 (see[11]) Let $n - 1 < \alpha \leq n$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $\omega(\tau) \in C^n[0, T]$, then

$${}_0 I_\tau^{\alpha C} D_\tau^\alpha \omega(\tau) = \omega(\tau) - \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \frac{\omega^{(i)}(0)}{i!} (\tau - 0)^i$$

and

$${}_\tau I_T^{\alpha C} D_T^\alpha \omega(\tau) = (-1)^n \left(\omega(\tau) - \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \frac{(-1)^i \omega^{(i)}(T)}{i!} (T - \tau)^i \right).$$

Thus, we have

$${}_0 I_{T0}^{\alpha RC} D_T^\alpha \omega(\tau) = \frac{1}{2} ({}_0 I_\tau^{\alpha C} D_\tau^\alpha + {}_\tau I_{T0}^{\alpha C} D_T^\alpha) \omega(\tau) + (-1)^n \frac{1}{2} ({}_0 I_\tau^{\alpha C} D_T^\alpha + {}_\tau I_{T\tau}^{\alpha C} D_T^\alpha) \omega(\tau)$$

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$$= \frac{1}{2}({}_0I_{\tau 0}^{\alpha C} D_{\tau}^{\alpha} + (-1)^n {}_{\tau}I_{T \tau}^{\alpha C} D_T^{\alpha})\omega(\tau).$$

In addition, if $1 < \alpha \leq 2$ and $\omega(\tau) \in C^1[0, T]$, then

$${}_0I_{T0}^{\alpha RC} D_T^{\alpha} \omega(\tau) = \omega(\tau) - \frac{1}{2}(\omega(0) + \omega(T)) - \frac{1}{2}[\omega'(0)\tau - \omega'(T)(T - \tau)].$$

Lemma 2 Suppose that $\Delta := \sum_{i=1}^m \beta_i \xi_i^{\alpha-1} < 1$, $\beta_i > 0$, $0 < \xi_1 < \xi_2 < \dots < \xi_m < 1$, $1 < \alpha \leq 2$, $0 \leq \tau \leq 1$, then for $h \in L^1[0, 1]$, the following boundary value problem

$$\begin{cases} {}_0^RC D_1^{\alpha} \omega(\tau) = h(\tau), & \tau \in [0, 1], \\ \omega(0) = 0, & \omega(1) = \sum_{i=1}^m \beta_i \omega(\xi_i) \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

has a unique solution

$$\omega(\tau) = \int_0^1 G(\tau, \varsigma) h(\varsigma) d\varsigma + \frac{\tau}{1 - \Delta} \sum_{i=1}^m \beta_i \int_0^1 g(\xi_i, \varsigma) h(\varsigma) d\varsigma,$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} G(\tau, \varsigma) &= g(\tau, \varsigma) - \frac{2\tau(1 - \varsigma)^{\alpha-1}}{(1 - \Delta)\Gamma(\alpha)}, \\ g(\tau, \varsigma) &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} [(1 - \varsigma)^{\alpha-1} - (\alpha - 1)(1 - \varsigma)^{\alpha-2}(1 - \tau) + |\tau - \varsigma|^{\alpha-1}]. \end{aligned}$$

Proof From Lemma 1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \omega(\tau) &= \frac{\omega(0) + \omega(1)}{2} + \frac{\omega'(0)\tau - \omega'(1)(1 - \tau)}{2} + \int_0^{\tau} \frac{(\tau - \varsigma)^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} h(\varsigma) d\varsigma \\ &\quad + \int_{\tau}^1 \frac{(\varsigma - \tau)^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} h(\varsigma) d\varsigma. \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Furthermore, we have

$$\omega'(\tau) = \frac{\omega'(0) + \omega'(1)}{2} + \int_0^{\tau} \frac{(\tau - \varsigma)^{\alpha-2}}{\Gamma(\alpha - 1)} h(\varsigma) d\varsigma - \int_{\tau}^1 \frac{(\varsigma - \tau)^{\alpha-2}}{\Gamma(\alpha - 1)} h(\varsigma) d\varsigma. \quad (4)$$

Using the boundary condition $\omega(0) = 0$, (3) and (4), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2}\omega(1) &= \frac{1}{2}\omega'(0) + \int_0^1 \frac{(1 - \varsigma)^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} h(\varsigma) d\varsigma \\ \frac{1}{2}\omega'(1) &= \frac{1}{2}\omega'(0) + \int_0^1 \frac{(1 - \varsigma)^{\alpha-2}}{\Gamma(\alpha - 1)} h(\varsigma) d\varsigma \\ \omega(\tau) &= \frac{1}{2}\omega(1) + \frac{1}{2}(\omega'(0)\tau - \omega'(1)(1 - \tau)) + \int_0^1 \frac{|\tau - \varsigma|^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} h(\varsigma) d\varsigma. \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

From (5), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \omega(\tau) &= \omega'(0)\tau + \int_0^1 \frac{(1 - \varsigma)^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} h(\varsigma) d\varsigma - \int_0^1 \frac{(1 - \varsigma)^{\alpha-2}(1 - \tau)}{\Gamma(\alpha - 1)} h(\varsigma) d\varsigma \\ &\quad + \int_0^{\tau} \frac{(\tau - \varsigma)^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} h(\varsigma) d\varsigma + \int_{\tau}^1 \frac{(\varsigma - \tau)^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} h(\varsigma) d\varsigma \\ &= \omega'(0)\tau + \int_0^1 g(\tau, \varsigma) h(\varsigma) d\varsigma. \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

By $\omega(1) = \sum_{i=1}^m \beta_i \omega(\xi_i)$, combining with (6), we obtain

$$\omega'(0) = \frac{1}{1-\Delta} \sum_{i=1}^m \beta_i \int_0^1 g(\xi_i, \varsigma) h(\varsigma) d\varsigma - \int_0^1 \frac{2(1-\varsigma)^{\alpha-1}}{(1-\Delta)\Gamma(\alpha)} h(\varsigma) d\varsigma. \quad (7)$$

Substituting (7) into (6), we obtain

$$\omega(\tau) = \int_0^1 G(\tau, \varsigma) h(\varsigma) d\varsigma + \frac{\tau}{1-\Delta} \sum_{i=1}^m \beta_i \int_0^1 g(\xi_i, \varsigma) h(\varsigma) d\varsigma.$$

The proof is completed. □

3 Main results

Let $X = C([0, 1])$ be a Banach space with the maximum norm $\|\omega\|_X = \max_{\tau \in [0, 1]} \|\omega(\tau)\|$, and the Banach space $Y = \{\omega : \omega \in C[0, 1], {}^C_0 D_\tau^\sigma \omega \in C[0, 1], 0 < \sigma < 1\}$ with the norm

$$\|\omega\|_Y = \max_{\tau \in [0, 1]} |\omega(\tau)| + \max_{\tau \in [0, 1]} |{}^C_0 D_\tau^\sigma \omega(\tau)|.$$

Denote

$$\begin{aligned} \mu &= \left| \int_0^1 \left\{ \frac{(1-\varsigma)^{\alpha-2}}{\Gamma(\alpha-1)} - \frac{2(1-\varsigma)^{\alpha-1}}{(1-\Delta)\Gamma(\alpha)} \right\} \varphi(\varsigma) d\varsigma \right| + \max_{\tau \in [0, 1]} \left| \int_0^1 \frac{|\tau-\varsigma|^{\alpha-2}}{\Gamma(\alpha-1)} \varphi(\varsigma) d\varsigma \right|, \\ \nu &= \max_{\tau \in [0, 1]} \int_0^1 |G(\tau, \varsigma) \varphi(\varsigma)| d\varsigma + \frac{\Gamma(2-\beta)+1}{(1-\Delta)\Gamma(2-\beta)} \sum_{i=1}^m \beta_i \int_0^1 |g(\xi_i, \varsigma) \varphi(\varsigma)| d\varsigma, \\ \chi &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} + \frac{|(1-\Delta)2^{1-\alpha}-2|}{(1-\Delta)\Gamma(\alpha+1)} + \frac{1}{\Gamma(2-\beta)} \left(\frac{2-\alpha(1-\Delta)}{(1-\Delta)\Gamma(\alpha+1)} + \frac{5}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \right) + \rho. \end{aligned}$$

where ρ is defined in (H4). In order to obtain our main results, we give some conditions on the function f :

(H1) $f : [0, 1] \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is continuous;

(H2) There exists a nonnegative real-valued functions $\varphi \in L[0, 1]$ such that

$$|f(\tau, u, v)| \leq \varphi(\tau) + k_1 |u| + k_2 |v|,$$

where $k_1, k_2 \geq 0$ are constants and $k_1 + k_2 < \chi^{-1}$;

(H3) There exist two constants $l_1, l_2 > 0$ such that

$$|f(\tau, u_1, v_1) - f(\tau, u_2, v_2)| \leq l_1 |u_1 - u_2| + l_2 |v_1 - v_2|$$

for all $\tau \in [0, 1]$ and all $u_1, u_2, v_1, v_2 \in \mathbb{R}$;

(H4) The constant

$$\rho = \frac{(1 + \Gamma(2-\beta))}{(1-\Delta)\Gamma(\alpha+1)\Gamma(2-\beta)} \sum_{i=1}^m \beta_i (|1 - (1-\xi_i)\alpha| + \xi_i^\alpha + (1-\xi_i)^\alpha)$$

and $l_1 + l_2 < \rho^{-1}$.

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Define an operator $T : Y \rightarrow Y$ by

$$\begin{aligned} (T\omega)(\tau) &= \int_0^1 G(\tau, \varsigma) f(\varsigma, \omega(\varsigma), {}^C_0 D_\tau^\beta \omega(\varsigma)) d\varsigma \\ &\quad + \frac{\tau}{1-\Delta} \sum_{i=1}^m \beta_i \int_0^1 g(\xi_i, \varsigma) f(\varsigma, \omega(\varsigma), {}^C_0 D_\tau^\beta \omega(\varsigma)) d\varsigma. \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

Obviously, fixed point of operator T is solutions of the problem (1).

Now, we present the first result of this paper by applying Krasnoselskii fixed theorem.

Theorem 1 *Suppose that (H1), (H2), (H3) and (H4) hold. Then the fractional boundary value problem (1) has at least one solution in Y .*

Proof Consider a ball

$$\Omega_{r_1} := \{\omega \in Y : \|\omega\|_Y \leq r_1, \tau \in [0, 1]\}.$$

where

$$r_1 \geq \frac{\nu + 4\mu(\Gamma(2-\beta))^{-1}}{1 - (k_1 + k_2)\chi}.$$

Obviously, Ω_{r_1} is a closed, convex and bounded set.

Next, we subdivided the operator T into two operator $T_1, T_2 : \Omega_{r_1} \rightarrow R$ as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} (T_1\omega)(\tau) &= \int_0^1 G(\tau, \varsigma) f(\varsigma, \omega(\varsigma), {}^C_0 D_\tau^\beta \omega(\varsigma)) d\varsigma \\ (T_2\omega)(\tau) &= \frac{\tau}{1-\Delta} \sum_{i=1}^m \beta_i \int_0^1 g(\xi_i, \varsigma) f(\varsigma, \omega(\varsigma), {}^C_0 D_\tau^\beta \omega(\varsigma)) d\varsigma. \end{aligned}$$

If $\omega \in \Omega_{r_1}$, by the condition (H2), then we have that

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \leq |\omega(\tau)| &\leq \max_{\tau \in [0,1]} |\omega(\tau)| \leq \|\omega\|_Y \leq r_1, \\ 0 \leq |{}^C_0 D_\tau^\beta \omega(\tau)| &\leq \max_{\tau \in [0,1]} |{}^C_0 D_\tau^\beta \omega(\tau)| \leq \|\omega\|_Y \leq r_1, . \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$f(\tau, \omega(\tau), {}^C_0 D_\tau^\beta \omega(\tau)) \leq \varphi(\tau) + (k_1 + k_2)r_1.$$

The proof is divided into several steps.

Step 1. $T_1\omega + T_2\omega \in \Omega_{r_1}$. For any $\omega \in \Omega_{r_1}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 |(T_1\omega)(\tau)| &= \left| \int_0^1 G(\tau, \varsigma) f(\varsigma, \omega(\varsigma), {}^C_0 D_\tau^\beta \omega(\varsigma)) d\varsigma \right| \\
 &\leq \int_0^1 |G(\tau, \varsigma) \varphi(\varsigma)| d\varsigma + (k_1 + k_2)r_1 \int_0^1 |G(\tau, \varsigma)| d\varsigma \\
 &\leq \int_0^1 |G(\tau, \varsigma) \varphi(\varsigma)| d\varsigma + (k_1 + k_2)r_1 \left[|{}_0 I_\tau^\alpha(1) - (1-\tau){}_0 I_\tau^{\alpha-1}(1)| \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + |{}_0 I_1^\alpha(\tau) - \frac{2}{1-\Delta} I_{0+}^\alpha(1)| \right] \\
 &\leq \int_0^1 |G(\tau, \varsigma) \varphi(\varsigma)| d\varsigma + (k_1 + k_2)r_1 \left[\left| \frac{1+\alpha\tau-\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \right| \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \left| \frac{\tau^\alpha + (1-\tau)^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} - \frac{2}{(1-\Delta)\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \right| \right] \\
 &\leq \int_0^1 |G(\tau, \varsigma) \varphi(\varsigma)| d\varsigma + (k_1 + k_2)r_1 \left(\frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} + \frac{|(1-\Delta)2^{1-\alpha}-2|}{(1-\Delta)\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \right),
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 |(T_1\omega)'(\tau)| &= \left| - \int_0^1 \frac{2(1-\varsigma)^{\alpha-1}}{(1-\Delta)\Gamma(\alpha)} f(\varsigma, \omega(\varsigma), {}^C_0 D_\tau^\beta \omega(\varsigma)) d\varsigma + \int_0^1 \frac{(1-\varsigma)^{\alpha-2}}{\Gamma(\alpha-1)} f(\varsigma, \omega(\varsigma), {}^C_0 D_\tau^\beta \omega(\varsigma)) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \int_0^\tau \frac{(\tau-\varsigma)^{\alpha-2}}{\Gamma(\alpha-1)} f(\varsigma, \omega(\varsigma), {}^C_0 D_\tau^\beta \omega(\varsigma)) - \int_\tau^1 \frac{(\varsigma-\tau)^{\alpha-2}}{\Gamma(\alpha-1)} f(\varsigma, \omega(\varsigma), {}^C_0 D_\tau^\beta \omega(\varsigma)) \right| \\
 &\leq \left| \int_0^1 \frac{(1-\varsigma)^{\alpha-2}}{\Gamma(\alpha-1)} \varphi(\varsigma) d\varsigma - \int_0^1 \frac{2(1-\varsigma)^{\alpha-1}}{(1-\Delta)\Gamma(\alpha)} \varphi(\varsigma) d\varsigma \right| + \left| \int_0^\tau \frac{(\tau-\varsigma)^{\alpha-2}}{\Gamma(\alpha-1)} \varphi(\varsigma) d\varsigma \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \int_\tau^1 \frac{(\varsigma-\tau)^{\alpha-2}}{\Gamma(\alpha-1)} \varphi(\varsigma) d\varsigma \right| + (k_1 + k_2)r_1 (|{}_0 I_\tau^{\alpha-1}(1) - \frac{2}{1-\Delta} {}_0 I_\tau^\alpha(1)| + |{}_0 I_1^{\alpha-1}(\tau)|) \\
 &\leq \mu + (k_1 + k_2)r_1 \left(\frac{2-\alpha(1-\Delta)}{(1-\Delta)\Gamma(\alpha+1)} + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left(\frac{1}{\alpha} + 1 + \frac{\tau^\alpha}{\alpha} + \frac{(1-\tau)^\alpha}{\alpha} \right) \right) \\
 &\leq \mu + (k_1 + k_2)r_1 \left(\frac{2-\alpha(1-\Delta)}{(1-\Delta)\Gamma(\alpha+1)} + \frac{5}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \right).
 \end{aligned}$$

which means that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|T_1\omega\|_X &\leq \max_{\tau \in [0,1]} \int_0^1 |G(\tau, \varsigma) \varphi(\varsigma)| d\varsigma + (k_1 + k_2)r_1 \\
 &\quad \times \left(\frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} + \frac{|(1-\Delta)2^{1-\alpha}-2|}{(1-\Delta)\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \right), \\
 \|(T_1\omega)'\|_X &\leq \mu + (k_1 + k_2)r_1 \left(\frac{2-\alpha(1-\Delta)}{(1-\Delta)\Gamma(\alpha+1)} + \frac{5}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \right).
 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
| (T_2\omega)(\tau) | &= \left| \frac{\tau}{1-\Delta} \sum_{i=1}^m \beta_i \int_0^1 g(\xi_i, \varsigma) f(\varsigma, \omega(\varsigma), {}_0^C D_\tau^\beta \omega(\varsigma)) d\varsigma \right| \\
&\leq \frac{1}{1-\Delta} \sum_{i=1}^m \beta_i \int_0^1 |g(\xi_i, \varsigma) \varphi(\varsigma)| d\varsigma \\
&\quad + \frac{(k_1 + k_2)r_1}{1-\Delta} \sum_{i=1}^m \beta_i \int_0^1 |g(\xi_i, \varsigma)| d\varsigma \\
&\leq \frac{1}{1-\Delta} \sum_{i=1}^m \beta_i \int_0^1 |g(\xi_i, \varsigma) \varphi(\varsigma)| d\varsigma + \frac{(k_1 + k_2)r_1}{1-\Delta} \sum_{i=1}^m \beta_i \left[{}_0 I_\tau^\alpha (1) \right. \\
&\quad \left. - (1 - \xi_i) {}_0 I_\tau^{\alpha-1} (1) \right] + {}_0 I_1^\alpha (\tau) \\
&\leq \frac{1}{1-\Delta} \sum_{i=1}^m \beta_i \int_0^1 |g(\xi_i, \varsigma) \varphi(\varsigma)| d\varsigma + \frac{(k_1 + k_2)r_1}{1-\Delta} \\
&\quad \times \sum_{i=1}^m \beta_i \left(\frac{|1 - (1 - \xi_i)\alpha|}{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)} + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)} (\xi_i^\alpha + (1 - \xi_i)^\alpha) \right),
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
| (T_2\omega)'(\tau) | &= \left| \frac{1}{1-\Delta} \sum_{i=1}^m \beta_i \int_0^1 g(\xi_i, \varsigma) f(\varsigma, \omega(\varsigma), {}_0^C D_\tau^\beta \omega(\varsigma)) d\varsigma \right| \\
&\leq \frac{1}{1-\Delta} \sum_{i=1}^m \beta_i \int_0^1 |g(\xi_i, \varsigma) \varphi(\varsigma)| d\varsigma + \frac{(k_1 + k_2)r_1}{1-\Delta} \\
&\quad \times \sum_{i=1}^m \beta_i \left(\frac{|1 - (1 - \xi_i)\alpha|}{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)} + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)} (\xi_i^\alpha + (1 - \xi_i)^\alpha) \right),
\end{aligned}$$

which means that

$$\begin{aligned}
\|T_2\omega\|_X &\leq \frac{1}{1-\Delta} \sum_{i=1}^m \beta_i \int_0^1 |g(\xi_i, \varsigma) \varphi(\varsigma)| d\varsigma + \frac{(k_1 + k_2)r_1}{1-\Delta} \\
&\quad \times \sum_{i=1}^m \beta_i \left(\frac{|1 - (1 - \xi_i)\alpha|}{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)} + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)} (\xi_i^\alpha + (1 - \xi_i)^\alpha) \right), \\
\|(T_2\omega)'\|_X &\leq \frac{1}{1-\Delta} \sum_{i=1}^m \beta_i \int_0^1 |g(\xi_i, \varsigma) \varphi(\varsigma)| d\varsigma + \frac{(k_1 + k_2)r_1}{1-\Delta} \\
&\quad \times \sum_{i=1}^m \beta_i \left(\frac{|1 - (1 - \xi_i)\alpha|}{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)} + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)} (\xi_i^\alpha + (1 - \xi_i)^\alpha) \right).
\end{aligned}$$

Furthermore, from Definition 2, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
| ({}_0^C D_\tau^\beta T_1\omega)(\tau) | &\leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\beta)} \int_0^\tau (\tau - \varsigma)^{-\beta} | (T_1\omega)'(\varsigma) | d\varsigma \\
&\leq \frac{\|(T_1\omega)'\|_X}{\Gamma(2-\beta)},
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} |({}^C_0 D_\tau^\beta T_2 \omega)(\tau) | &\leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\beta)} \int_0^\tau (\tau-\varsigma)^{-\beta} | (T_2 \omega)'(\varsigma) d\varsigma | \\ &\leq \frac{\| (T_2 \omega)' \|_X}{(1-\beta)\Gamma(1-\beta)}, \end{aligned}$$

which means that

$$\begin{aligned} \| ({}^C_0 D_\tau^\beta T_1 \omega) \|_X &\leq \frac{\| (T_1 \omega)' \|_X}{\Gamma(2-\beta)}, \\ \| ({}^C_0 D_\tau^\beta T_2 \omega) \|_X &\leq \frac{\| (T_2 \omega)' \|_X}{\Gamma(2-\beta)}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \| T \omega \|_Y &= \| T \omega \|_X + \| {}^C_0 D_\tau^\beta T \omega \|_X \\ &\leq \| T_1 \omega \|_X + \| T_2 \omega \|_X + \| {}^C_0 D_\tau^\beta T_1 \omega \|_X + \| {}^C_0 D_\tau^\beta T_2 \omega \|_X \\ &\leq \nu + \frac{\mu}{\Gamma(2-\beta)} + (k_1 + k_2) r_1 X \\ &\leq r_1, \end{aligned}$$

which yields that $T_1 \omega + T_2 \omega \in \Omega_{r_1}$.

Step 2. The operator T_1 compact and continuous.

From condition (H1), the operator T_1 is continuous. According to Step 1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \| T_1 \omega \|_X &\leq \max_{\tau \in [0,1]} \int_0^1 | G(\tau, \varsigma) \varphi(\varsigma) | d\varsigma + (k_1 + k_2) r_1 \\ &\quad \times \left(\frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} + \frac{|(1-\Delta)2^{1-\alpha}-2|}{(1-\Delta)\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \right), \\ \| ({}^C_0 D_\tau^\beta T_1 \omega)(\tau) \|_X &\leq \frac{\| (T_1 \omega)' \|_X}{\Gamma(2-\beta)}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, for $\forall \omega \in \Omega_{r_1}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \| T_1 \omega \|_Y &= \| T_1 \omega \|_X + \| ({}^C_0 D_\tau^\beta T_1 \omega)(\tau) \|_X \\ &\leq \max_{\tau \in [0,1]} \int_0^1 | G(\tau, \varsigma) \varphi(\varsigma) | d\varsigma + (k_1 r_1^{\delta_1} + k_2 r_1^{\delta_2}) \\ &\quad \times \left(\frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} + \frac{|(1-\Delta)2^{1-\alpha}-2|}{(1-\Delta)\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \right) \\ &\quad + \frac{\mu}{\Gamma(2-\beta)} + (k_1 r_1^{\delta_1} + k_2 r_1^{\delta_2}) \left(\frac{2-\alpha(1-\Delta)}{(1-\Delta)\Gamma(\alpha+1)} + \frac{5}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \right), \end{aligned}$$

which means that T_1 is uniformly bounded on Ω_{r_1} .

Next we prove the compactness of the operator T_1 .

For any $0 \leq \tau_1 < \tau_2 \leq 1$, $\omega \in \Omega_{r_1}$, let $M = \max_{\tau \in [0,1], \omega \in \Omega_{r_1}} f(\tau, \omega(\tau), {}^C_0 D_\tau^\beta \omega(\varsigma)) + 1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |(T_1 \omega)(\tau_1) - (T_1 \omega)(\tau_2)| &\leq \int_0^1 |G(\tau_1, \varsigma) - G(\tau_2, \varsigma)| |f(\varsigma, \omega(\varsigma), {}^C_0 D_\tau^\beta \omega(\varsigma))| d\varsigma \\ &\leq M \int_0^1 |G(\tau_1, \varsigma) - G(\tau_2, \varsigma)| d\varsigma \\ &\leq M \left\{ \int_0^1 \frac{2(\tau_2 - \tau_1)(1 - \varsigma)^{\alpha-1}}{(1 - \nabla)\Gamma(\alpha)} + \frac{(1 - \varsigma)^{\alpha-2}(\tau_2 - \tau_1)}{\Gamma(\alpha - 1)} d\varsigma \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left| \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^1 |\tau_2 - \varsigma| d\varsigma - \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^1 |\tau_1 - \varsigma| d\varsigma \right| \right\} \\ &\leq M \{I_1 + I_2\}, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= \int_0^1 \frac{2(\tau_2 - \tau_1)(1 - \varsigma)^{\alpha-1}}{(1 - \nabla)\Gamma(\alpha)} + \frac{(1 - \varsigma)^{\alpha-2}(\tau_2 - \tau_1)}{\Gamma(\alpha - 1)} d\varsigma \\ I_2 &= \left| \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^1 |\tau_2 - \varsigma|^{\alpha-1} d\varsigma - \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^1 |\tau_1 - \varsigma|^{\alpha-1} d\varsigma \right|. \end{aligned}$$

Obviously, it is easy to see that $I_1 \rightarrow 0$ as $\tau_2 \rightarrow \tau_1$.

On the other hand, we have

$$\begin{aligned} I_2 &= \left| \int_0^{\tau_1} \frac{(\tau_1 - \varsigma)^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} d\varsigma - \int_0^{\tau_2} \frac{(\tau_2 - \varsigma)^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} d\varsigma \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \int_{\tau_1}^1 \frac{(\varsigma - \tau_1)^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} d\varsigma - \int_{\tau_2}^1 \frac{(\varsigma - \tau_2)^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} d\varsigma \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^{\tau_1} [(\tau_2 - \varsigma)^{\alpha-1} - (\tau_1 - \varsigma)^{\alpha-1}] d\varsigma + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{\tau_1}^{\tau_2} (\tau_2 - \varsigma)^{\alpha-1} d\varsigma \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{\tau_2}^1 [(\varsigma - \tau_1)^{\alpha-1} - (\varsigma - \tau_2)^{\alpha-1}] d\varsigma + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{\tau_1}^{\tau_2} (\varsigma - \tau_2)^{\alpha-1} d\varsigma \\ &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)} [\tau_2^\alpha - \tau_1^\alpha + (1 - \tau_1)^\alpha - (1 - \tau_2)^\alpha - (\tau_2 - \tau_1)^\alpha - (\tau_1 - \tau_2)^\alpha] \end{aligned}$$

tending to 0 as $\tau_2 \rightarrow \tau_1$.

Furthermore, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} &|{}_0^C D_\tau^\beta (T_1 \omega)(\tau_1) - {}_0^C D_\tau^\beta (T_1 \omega)(\tau_2)| \\ &= \left| \frac{1}{\Gamma(1 - \beta)} \int_0^{\tau_1} (\tau_1 - \varsigma)^{-\beta} (T_1 \omega)'(\varsigma) d\varsigma - \frac{1}{\Gamma(1 - \beta)} \int_0^{\tau_2} (\tau_2 - \varsigma)^{-\beta} (T_1 \omega)'(\varsigma) d\varsigma \right| \\ &\leq \frac{\|(T_1 \omega)\|'_X}{\Gamma(2 - \beta)} \left| \int_0^{\tau_1} (\tau_1 - \varsigma)^{-\beta} d\varsigma - \int_0^{\tau_2} (\tau_2 - \varsigma)^{-\beta} d\varsigma \right| \\ &\leq \frac{\|(T_1 \omega)\|'_X}{\Gamma(2 - \beta)} |\tau_1^{1-\beta} - \tau_2^{1-\beta}| \end{aligned}$$

tending to 0 as $\tau_2 \rightarrow \tau_1$. So, T_1 is relatively compact on Ω_{r_1} . Hence, T_1 is compact on Ω_{r_1} by the Arzela-Ascoli Theorem.

Step 3. The operator T_2 is a contraction mapping.

For any $\omega, \nu \in \Omega_{r_1}$, $\tau \in [0, 1]$, from (H3), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & |(T_2\omega)(\tau) - (T_2\nu)(\tau)| \\ & \leq \frac{\tau}{1-\Delta} \sum_{i=1}^m \beta_i \int_0^1 |g(\xi_i, \varsigma)| f(\varsigma, \omega(\varsigma), {}^C_0 D_\tau^\beta \omega(\varsigma)) - f(\varsigma, \nu(\varsigma), {}^C_0 D_\tau^\beta \nu(\varsigma)) d\varsigma \\ & \leq \frac{1}{1-\Delta} \sum_{i=1}^m \beta_i \int_0^1 |g(\xi_i, \varsigma)| (l_1 + l_2) \|\omega - \nu\|_Y d\varsigma \\ & \leq \frac{l_1 + l_2}{(1-\Delta)\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \sum_{i=1}^m \beta_i (|1 - (1 - \xi_i)\alpha| + \xi_i^\alpha + (1 - \xi_i)^\alpha) \|\omega - \nu\|_Y. \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand,

$$(T_2\omega)'(\tau) = \frac{1}{1-\Delta} \sum_{i=1}^m \beta_i \int_0^1 g(\xi_i, \varsigma) f(\varsigma, \omega(\varsigma), {}^C_0 D_\tau^\beta \omega(\varsigma)) d\varsigma,$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & |(T_2\omega)'(\tau) - (T_2\nu)'(\tau)| \\ & = \left| \frac{1}{1-\Delta} \sum_{i=1}^m \beta_i \int_0^1 g(\xi_i, \varsigma) (f(\varsigma, \omega(\varsigma), {}^C_0 D_\tau^\beta \omega(\varsigma)) - f(\varsigma, \nu(\varsigma), {}^C_0 D_\tau^\beta \nu(\varsigma))) d\varsigma \right| \\ & \leq \frac{1}{1-\Delta} \sum_{i=1}^m \beta_i \int_0^1 |g(\xi_i, \varsigma)| (l_1 + l_2) \|\omega - \nu\|_Y d\varsigma \\ & \leq \frac{l_1 + l_2}{(1-\Delta)\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \sum_{i=1}^m \beta_i (|1 - (1 - \xi_i)\alpha| + \xi_i^\alpha + (1 - \xi_i)^\alpha) \|\omega - \nu\|_Y. \end{aligned}$$

Furthermore, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & |{}^C_0 D_\tau^\beta (T_2\omega)(\tau) - {}^C_0 D_\tau^\beta (T_2\nu)(\tau)| \\ & = \left| \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\beta)} \int_0^\tau (\tau - \varsigma)^{-\beta} (T_2\omega)'(\varsigma) d\varsigma - \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\beta)} \int_0^\tau (\tau - \varsigma)^{-\beta} (T_2\nu)'(\varsigma) d\varsigma \right| \\ & \leq \frac{\|(T_2\omega)' - (T_2\nu)'\|_X}{\Gamma(1-\beta)} \int_0^\tau (\tau - \varsigma)^{-\beta} d\varsigma \\ & \leq \frac{(l_1 + l_2) \|\omega - \nu\|_Y}{(1-\Delta)\Gamma(\alpha+1)\Gamma(2-\beta)} \sum_{i=1}^m \beta_i (|1 - (1 - \xi_i)\alpha| + \xi_i^\alpha + (1 - \xi_i)^\alpha). \end{aligned}$$

Thus, it follows that

$$\|T_2\omega - T_2\nu\|_Y \leq (l_1 + l_2)\rho \|\omega - \nu\|_Y, \quad \text{and} \quad (l_1 + l_2)\rho < 1.$$

This means that T_2 is a contraction.

It follows Krasnoselskii fixed point theorem that the BVP(1) has at least one solution $\omega \in Y$. \square

We change the condition (H2) to the following conditions:

(H2)' There exists a nonnegative real-valued functions $\varphi \in L[0, 1]$ such that

$$|f(\tau, u, v)| \leq \varphi(\tau) + k_1 |u|^{\delta_1} + k_2 |v|^{\delta_2},$$

where $k_1, k_2 \geq 0$ are constants and $\delta_1, \delta_2 \in (0, 1)$; or

(H2)'' $|f(\tau, u, v)| \leq \varphi(\tau) + k_1 |u|^{\delta_1} + k_2 |v|^{\delta_2}$, where $k_1, k_2 \geq 0$ are constants and $\delta_1, \delta_2 \in (1, +\infty)$;

Remark 1 In Theorem 1, the function f is required to satisfy the conditions (H2) and (H3). If (H2)' or (H2)'' is satisfied, the function f generally does not meet the condition (H3). Thus, if the conditions (H1)-(H2)' or (H1)-(H2)'' are satisfied, we apply Schauder fixed theorem to obtain the existence result of to (1). Meanwhile, if the conditions (H1)-(H2) are satisfied, we can also obtain the existence of the solution of (1) through the Schauder fixed theorem.

Theorem 2 Suppose that (H1)-(H2)' hold. Then the fractional boundary value problem (1) has at least one solution in Y .

Proof Define

$$\Omega_{r_2} := \{\omega \in Y : \|\omega\|_Y \leq r_2, \tau \in [0, 1]\}.$$

where

$$r_2 \geq \max \left\{ 4\nu, \frac{4\mu}{\Gamma(2-\beta)}, (4k_1\chi)^{\frac{1}{1-\delta_1}}, (4k_2\chi)^{\frac{1}{1-\delta_2}} \right\}.$$

Obviously, Ω_{r_2} is a closed, convex and bounded set. Consider the operator T defined in (8) on Ω_{r_2} . Similar to the Step 1 in the proof process of Theorem 1, we know that $T(\Omega_{r_2}) \subset \Omega_{r_2}$, i.e., $T(\Omega_{r_2})$ is a uniformly bounded set.

Next, we will show that T is completely continuous.

In view of the continuity of f and G , the operator T is continuous. Let $\tau_1, \tau_2 \in [0, 1]$ and $\omega \in \Omega_{r_2}$, then we have

$$\begin{aligned} & |(T\omega)(\tau_1) - (T\omega)(\tau_2)| \\ & \leq \frac{|\tau_1 - \tau_2|}{1 - \Delta} \left| \sum_{i=1}^m \beta_i \int_0^1 |g(\xi_i, \varsigma) f(\varsigma, \omega(\varsigma), {}_0^C D_\tau^\beta \omega(\varsigma))| d\varsigma + |(T_1\omega)(\tau_1) - (T_1\omega)(\tau_2)| \right| \\ & \leq \frac{M|\tau_1 - \tau_2|}{1 - \Delta} \left| \sum_{i=1}^m \beta_i \int_0^1 |g(\xi_i, \varsigma)| d\varsigma + |(T_1\omega)(\tau_1) - (T_1\omega)(\tau_2)| \right| \end{aligned}$$

tending to 0 as $\tau_1 \rightarrow \tau_2$. That is, T_1 is equicontinuous.

$$\begin{aligned} & |{}_0^C D_\tau^\beta (T\omega)(\tau_1) - {}_0^C D_\tau^\beta (T\omega)(\tau_2)| \\ & \leq \left| \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\beta)} \int_0^{\tau_1} (\tau_1 - \varsigma)^{-\beta} (T\omega)'(\varsigma) d\varsigma - \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\beta)} \int_0^{\tau_2} (\tau_2 - \varsigma)^{-\beta} (T\omega)'(\varsigma) d\varsigma \right| \\ & \leq \frac{\|(T_2\omega)\|'_X + \|(T_1\omega)\|'_X}{\Gamma(2-\beta)} |\tau_1^{1-\beta} - \tau_2^{1-\beta}| \\ & \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } \tau_1 \rightarrow \tau_2. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we have $\|(T\omega)(\tau_1) - (T\omega)(\tau_2)\|_Y \rightarrow 0$ as $\tau_1 \rightarrow \tau_2$ for $\omega \in \Omega_{r_2}$. According to the Arzela-Ascoli theorem, we claim that T is completely continuous. Thus, the Schauder fixed point theorem implies the existence of a solution in Ω_{r_2} for the BVPs (1). \square

Theorem 3 Suppose that (H1)-(H2)'' hold. Then the fractional boundary value problem (1) has at least one solution in Y .

Proof The proof is similar to that of Theorem 2, so it is omitted. \square

Theorem 4 Suppose that (H1) and (H3) hold. If $l_1 + l_2 < \chi^{-1}$, then the boundary value problem (1) has a unique solution.

Proof By condition (H3), we obtain following estimate:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & | (T\omega)(\tau) - (T\nu)(\tau) | \\
 & \leq \int_0^1 | G(\tau, \varsigma) | | f(\varsigma, \omega(\varsigma), {}^C_0 D_\tau^\beta \omega(\varsigma)) - f(\varsigma, \nu(\varsigma), {}^C_0 D_\tau^\beta \nu(\varsigma)) | d\varsigma \\
 & \quad + \frac{1}{1-\Delta} \sum_{i=1}^m \beta_i \int_0^1 | g(\xi_i, \varsigma) | | f(\varsigma, \omega(\varsigma), {}^C_0 D_\tau^\beta \omega(\varsigma)) - f(\varsigma, \nu(\varsigma), {}^C_0 D_\tau^\beta \nu(\varsigma)) | d\varsigma \\
 & \leq (l_1 + l_2) \| \omega - \nu \|_Y \left(\int_0^1 | G(\tau, s) | d\varsigma + \frac{1}{1-\Delta} \sum_{i=1}^m \beta_i \int_0^1 | g(\xi_i, \varsigma) | d\varsigma \right) \\
 & \leq \left(\frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} + \frac{|(1-\Delta)2^{1-\alpha}-2|}{(1-\Delta)\Gamma(\alpha+1)} + \frac{1}{1-\Delta} \sum_{i=1}^m \beta_i \left(\frac{|1-(1-\xi_i)\alpha|}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \right. \right. \\
 & \quad \left. \left. + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} (\xi_i^\alpha + (1-\xi_i)^\alpha) \right) \right) (l_1 + l_2) \| \omega - \nu \|_Y,
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 & | (T\omega)'(\tau) - (T\nu)'(\tau) | = | (T_1\omega)'(\tau) - (T_1\nu)'(\tau) + (T_2\omega)'(\tau) - (T_2\nu)'(\tau) | \\
 & \leq | (T_1\omega)'(\tau) - (T_1\nu)'(\tau) | + | (T_2\omega)'(\tau) - (T_2\nu)'(\tau) | \\
 & \leq \left(\frac{2-\alpha(1-\Delta)}{(1-\Delta)\Gamma(\alpha+1)} + \frac{5}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \right) (l_1 + l_2) \| \omega - \nu \|_Y \\
 & \quad + \frac{l_1 + l_2}{(1-\Delta)\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \sum_{i=1}^m \beta_i (|1-(1-\xi_i)\alpha| + \xi_i^\alpha + (1-\xi_i)^\alpha) \| \omega - \nu \|_Y. \\
 & | {}^C_0 D_\tau^\beta (T\omega)(\tau) - {}^C_0 D_\tau^\beta (T\nu)(\tau) | \leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\beta)} \int_0^\tau (\tau-\varsigma)^{-\beta} | (T\omega)'(\varsigma) - (T\nu)'(\varsigma) | d\varsigma \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(2-\beta)} \| (T\omega)' - (T\nu)' \|_X.
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we obtain that

$$\| (T\omega)'(\tau) - (T\nu)'(\tau) \|_Y < (l_1 + l_2)\chi \| \omega - \nu \|_Y \quad \text{and} \quad (l_1 + l_2)\chi < 1,$$

which means that T is a contraction. Therefore, the boundary value problem (1) has a unique solution. \square

4 Examples

Example 1 Consider the following BVP

$$\begin{aligned} {}_0^{RC}D_1^{\frac{3}{2}}\omega(\tau) &= f(\tau, \omega(\tau), {}_0^CD_\tau^{\frac{1}{2}}\omega(\tau)), \quad \tau \in [0, 1], \quad \alpha \in (1, 2], \\ \omega(0) &= 0, \quad \omega(1) = \frac{1}{4}\omega\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \frac{3}{8}\omega\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) + \frac{5}{16}\omega\left(\frac{7}{8}\right), \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

Taking

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_i &= (2i-1)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{i+1}, \quad \xi_i = 1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^i, \quad i = 1, 2, 3, \\ f(\tau, \omega, \nu) &= 2\tau^2 \left(\sin^2\left(\frac{\pi}{200}\omega + \frac{1}{3}\right) + \frac{\pi}{100}\nu + 1 \right). \end{aligned}$$

By computation, we deduced that

$$\begin{aligned} f(\tau, \omega, \nu) &\leq 4\tau^2 + 1 + \frac{\pi}{50} |\nu|, \\ |f(\tau, \omega_1, \nu_1) - f(\tau, \omega_2, \nu_2)| &\leq \frac{\pi}{100} |\omega_1 - \omega_2| + \frac{\pi}{50} |\nu_1 - \nu_2|. \end{aligned}$$

Let $\varphi(\tau) = 4\tau^2 + 1$, $k_1 = 0$, $k_2 = l_2 = \frac{\pi}{50}$, $l_1 = \frac{\pi}{100}$. Furthermore,

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta &= \sum_{i=1}^3 \beta_i \xi_i^{\alpha-1} \approx 0.5774 < 1, \quad \rho \approx 4.8782, \\ l_1 + l_2 &= \frac{3\pi}{100}, \quad (l_1 + l_2)\rho \approx 0.4598 < 1, \\ k_1 + k_2 &= \frac{\pi}{50}, \quad \chi \approx 15.6467, \quad (k_1 + k_2)\chi \approx 0.9831 < 1. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the conditions (H1)-(H4) are satisfied. By Theorem 1, the BVPs (1) has a solution.

Example 2 Consider the following BVP

$$\begin{aligned} {}_0^{RC}D_1^\alpha\omega(\tau) &= f(\tau, \omega(\tau), {}_0^CD_\tau^\beta\omega(\tau)), \quad \tau \in [0, 1], \quad \alpha \in (1, 2], \\ \omega(0) &= 0, \quad \omega(1) = \frac{1}{2}\omega\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \frac{1}{4}\omega\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{4}\omega\left(\frac{3}{4}\right), \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

where $0 < \beta \leq 1$. Taking

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_i &= \frac{(i-1)!}{2^i}, \quad \xi_i = \frac{i}{4}, \quad i = 1, 2, 3, \\ f(\tau, \omega, \nu) &= \frac{\lambda_1 \tau^v e^{\Delta\tau}}{1 + \tau^2} + \frac{\lambda_2 \sin \pi\tau}{\sqrt{\pi + |\omega|}} |\omega|^{\delta_1} + \frac{\lambda_3 e^{-v\tau}}{\sqrt{4 + |\nu|}} |\nu|^{\delta_2} \end{aligned}$$

where $v, \lambda_i (i = 1, 2, 3) > 0$. By computation, we deduced that

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta &= \sum_{i=1}^3 \beta_i \xi_i^{\alpha-1} = \sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{(i-1)!}{2^i} \left(\frac{i}{4}\right)^{\alpha-1} < \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{\alpha-1} < 1, \\ f(\tau, \omega, \nu) &\leq \varphi(\tau) + k_1 |\omega|^{\delta_1} + k_2 |\nu|^{\delta_2}, \end{aligned}$$

where $\varphi(\tau) = \frac{\lambda_1 \tau^v e^{\Delta\tau}}{1 + \tau^2}$, $k_1 = \frac{\lambda_2}{\sqrt{\pi}}$, $k_2 = \frac{\lambda_3}{2}$. For $0 < \delta_1, \delta_2 < 1$, the condition (H2)' holds and for $\delta_1, \delta_2 > 1$, the condition (H2)'' holds. Hence, from Theorem 2 and 3, the BVPs (1) has a solution.

Example 3 Consider the following BVP

$$\begin{aligned} {}_0^{RC}D_1^{\frac{3}{2}}\omega(\tau) &= f(\tau, \omega(\tau), {}_0^CD_{\tau}^{\frac{1}{2}}\omega(\tau)), \quad \tau \in [0, 1], \quad \alpha \in (1, 2], \\ \omega(0) &= 0, \quad \omega(1) = \frac{5}{7}\omega\left(\frac{2}{5}\right) + \frac{2}{3}\omega\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) + \frac{8}{21}\omega\left(\frac{4}{5}\right), \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

Taking

$$\beta_1 = \frac{5}{7}, \quad \beta_2 = \frac{2}{3}, \quad \beta_3 = \frac{8}{21}, \quad \xi_i = \frac{i+1}{5}, \quad i = 1, 2, 3,$$

$$f(\tau, \omega, \nu) = \frac{e^{-\Delta\tau}(\omega + \nu)}{(30\sqrt{\pi} + 25e^{-\Delta\tau})(1 + \omega + \nu)}.$$

For $\omega_1, \nu_1, \omega_2, \nu_2 \in \mathbb{R}$, by computation,

$$|f(\tau, \omega_1\nu_1) - f(\tau, \omega_2\nu_2)| < \frac{1}{30\sqrt{\pi} + 25}(|\omega_1 - \omega_2| + |\nu_1 - \nu_2|),$$

$l_1 = l_2 = \frac{1}{30\sqrt{\pi} + 25}$. Hence, the condition (H3) is satisfied. Furthermore,

$$l_1 + l_2 = \frac{2}{30\sqrt{\pi} + 25}, \quad \chi \approx 19.2545, \quad (l_1 + l_2)\chi \approx 0.4926 < 1.$$

Thus Theorem 4 guarantees the uniqueness of a solution for the BVPs (1).

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