



On a nonlocal boundary value problem of a coupled system of Volterra functional integro-differential equations.

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Abstract

In this paper, we study the existence of a unique solution for the nonlocal boundary-value problem of coupled system of Volterra functional integro-differential equations.

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1 .INTRODUCTION

The coupled system of Volterra functional integro-differential equations appear in many applications that arise in the fields of mathematical analysis, nonlinear functional analysis, mathematical physics, and engineering . An interesting feature of coupled system of functional integro-differential equations is their role in the study of many problems . Here we are study the existence of nonlocal boundary value problem of coupled system of Volterra functional integro-differential equations.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dx}{dt} &= f_1 \left(t, \int_0^t g_1 \left(s, \frac{dy}{ds} \right) ds \right), & t \in (0,1) \\ \frac{dy}{dt} &= f_2 \left(t, \int_0^t g_2 \left(s, \frac{dx}{ds} \right) ds \right) & t \in (0,1) . \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

With the nonlocal boundary conditions

$$y(\tau) = \beta y(\xi), \tau \in [0,1), \quad \xi \in (0,1], \quad \beta \neq 1 \quad (3)$$

We are concerned here with the existence of solutions $x, y \in C[0,1]$ and $x, y \in AC[0,1]$ of **the problem (1)-(3)**.

2 .Functional integral equations

Consider the boundary value problem of the coupled system of Volterra functional integro-differential equations (1) with the nonlocal boundary conditions (2) - (3).

Let $\frac{dx}{dt} = u$, and $\frac{dy}{dt} = v$, in (1) we obtain the coupled system of functional integral equations

$$u(t) = f_1 \left(t, \int_0^t g_1(s, v(s)) ds \right), \quad t \in (0,1) \quad (4)$$

$$v(t) = f_2 \left(t, \int_0^t g_2(s, u(s)) ds \right), \quad t \in (0,1)$$

where

$$x(t) = x(0) + \int_0^t u(s) ds \quad (5)$$

and

$$y(t) = y(0) + \int_0^t v(s) ds. \quad (6)$$

Now using the boundary condition (2), we obtain

$$x(\tau) = x(0) + \int_0^\tau u(s) ds$$

$$x(\xi) = x(0) + \int_0^\xi u(s) ds,$$

then



$$x(0) + \int_0^\tau u(s)ds = \alpha x(0) + \alpha \int_0^\xi u(s)ds .$$

$$x(0) = \frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha} \int_0^\xi u(s)ds - \frac{1}{1-\alpha} \int_0^\tau u(s)ds.$$

Substituting in (5), we obtain

$$x(t) = \frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha} \int_0^\xi u(s)ds - \frac{1}{1-\alpha} \int_0^\tau u(s)ds + \int_0^t u(s)ds. \quad (7)$$

Also, using the boundary condition (3), and substituting in (6), we obtain

$$y(t) = \frac{\beta}{1-\beta} \int_0^\xi v(s)ds - \frac{1}{1-\beta} \int_0^\tau v(s)ds + \int_0^t v(s)ds. \quad (8)$$

3. Existence a unique continuous solution

Consider the coupled system of the functional integral equations (4) under the following assumptions.

(1) $f_i: [0,1] \times R \rightarrow R$ are continuous and satisfy the Lipschitz condition with constant L_i

$$|f_i(t, u) - f_i(t, v)| \leq L_i |u - v|, \quad i = 1, 2$$

(2) $g_i: [0,1] \times R \rightarrow R$ are measurable in $s \in [0, 1]$ and satisfy the Lipschitz condition

$$|g_i(s, u(s)) - g_i(s, v(s))| \leq k_i(s) |u(s) - v(s)|,$$

where

$$\int_0^t k_i(s)ds \leq M_i, \quad i = 1, 2$$

Let $X = \{U = (u, v): u, v \in C[0,1]\}$ and its norm defined as

$$\|(u, v)\| = \|u\| + \|v\| = \sup |u(t)| + \sup |v(t)|, \quad t \in [0, 1]$$

Now for the existence of a unique continuous solution for the coupled system of the functional integral equations (4) we have the following theorem.

Theorem 1. Let the assumptions (1)-(2) be satisfied. If $L_i M_i < 1$, $i = 1, 2$, then the coupled system of the functional integral equations (4) has a unique continuous solution in X .

Proof. Define the operator F with the coupled system of the functional integral equations (4) by ,

$$F(u, v) = (F_1 v, F_2 u)$$

where

$$F_1 v = f_1(t, \int_0^t g_1(s, v(s))ds)$$

$$F_2 u = f_2(t, \int_0^t g_2(s, u(s))ds)$$

Firstly, to prove $F : X \rightarrow X$.

Let $u, v \in C[0, 1]$, and $t_1, t_2 \in [0, 1]$, such that $t_1 < t_2$, and $|t_2 - t_1| < \delta$,

then

$$|F_1 v(t_2) - F_1 v(t_1)| = |f_1(t_2, \int_0^{t_2} g_1(s, v(s))ds) - f_1(t_1, \int_0^{t_1} g_1(s, v(s))ds)|$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 &= |f_1(t_2, \int_0^{t_2} g_1(s, v(s))ds) - f_1(t_1, \int_0^{t_1} g_1(s, v(s))ds) \\
 &+ f_1(t_2, \int_0^{t_1} g_1(s, v(s))ds) - f_1(t_2, \int_0^{t_1} g_1(s, v(s))ds)| \\
 &\leq |f_1(t_2, \int_0^{t_2} g_1(s, v(s))ds) - f_1(t_2, \int_0^{t_1} g_1(s, v(s))ds)| \\
 &+ |f_1(t_2, \int_0^{t_1} g_1(s, v(s))ds) - f_1(t_1, \int_0^{t_1} g_1(s, v(s))ds)| \\
 &\leq L_1 \int_0^{t_2} g_1(s, v(s))ds - \int_0^{t_1} g_1(s, v(s))ds| \\
 &+ |f_1(t_2, \int_0^{t_1} g_1(s, v(s))ds) - f_1(t_1, \int_0^{t_1} g_1(s, v(s))ds)|.
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence $F_1 v(t) \in C[0, 1], \forall v(t) \in C[0, 1]$.

Smillarly, $F_2 u(t) \in C[0, 1], \forall u(t) \in C[0, 1]$.

Now since $F(u, v) = (F_1 v, F_2 u)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 F(u, v)(t_2) - F(u, v)(t_1) &= F(u(t_2), v(t_2)) - F(u(t_1), v(t_1)) \\
 &= (F_1 v(t_2), F_2 u(t_2)) - (F_1 v(t_1), F_2 u(t_1)) \\
 &= (F_1 v(t_2) - F_1 v(t_1), F_2 u(t_2) - F_2 u(t_1)).
 \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\|F(u, v)(t_2) - F(u, v)(t_1)\| = \|F_1 v(t_2) - F_1 v(t_1)\| + \|F_2 u(t_2) - F_2 u(t_1)\|.$$

This prove that $F : X \rightarrow X$.

Secondly, to prove that F is a contraction, we have this following.

Let $z = (u, v) \in X, z_1 = (u_1, v_1) \in X$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 F(u, v) &= (F_1 v(t), F_2 u(t)) \\
 F(u_1, v_1) &= (F_1 v_1(t), F_2 u_1(t)) \\
 |F_1 v(t) - F_1 v_1(t)| &= |f_1(t, \int_0^t g_1(s, v(s))ds) - f_1(t, \int_0^t g_1(s, v_1(s))ds)| \\
 &\leq L_1 |\int_0^t g_1(s, v(s))ds - \int_0^t g_1(s, v_1(s))ds| \\
 &\leq L_1 \int_0^t |g_1(s, v(s)) - g_1(s, v_1(s))| ds \\
 &\leq L_1 \int_0^t k_1(s) |v(s) - v_1(s)| ds \\
 &\leq L_1 \int_0^t k_1(s) \sup |v(s) - v_1(s)| ds
 \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} &\leq L_1 \|v - v_1\| \int_0^t k_1(s) ds \\ &\leq L_1 M_1 \|v - v_1\| \end{aligned}$$

i. e $\|F_1 v - F_1 v_1\| \leq L_1 M_1 \|v - v_1\|.$

Since $L_1 M_1 < 1$, then F_1 is a contraction.

Similarly,

$$\|F_2 u - F_2 u_1\| \leq L_2 M_2 \|u - u_1\|.$$

Since $L_2 M_2 < 1$, then F_2 is a contraction.

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \|F(u, v) - F(u_1, v_1)\| &= \|(F_1 v, F_2 u) - (F_1 v_1, F_2 u_1)\| \\ &= \|F_1 v - F_1 v_1, F_2 u - F_2 u_1\| \\ &= \|F_1 v - F_1 v_1\| + \|F_2 u - F_2 u_1\| \\ &\leq \max\{L_1 M_1, L_2 M_2\} \|(u, v) - (u_1, v_1)\|. \end{aligned}$$

Let $LM = \max\{L_1 M_1, L_2 M_2\}$

then

$$\|F(u, v) - F(u_1, v_1)\| \leq LM \|(u, v) - (u_1, v_1)\|.$$

Since $LM < 1$, then F is a contraction, and by using Fixed point Theorem[(6)] then there exists a unique solution in X of the coupled system of the functional integral equation (4).

4 .The boundary value problem

Consider now the problem (1)-(3) .

Theorem 2. Let the assumptions of the Theorem 1 be satisfied, then there exists a unique solution $x, y \in C[0, 1]$ of the problem(1)-(3).

Proof. The solutions of the problem (1) - (3) is given by

$$x(t) = \frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha} \int_0^\xi u(s) ds - \frac{1}{1-\alpha} \int_0^\tau u(s) ds + \int_0^t u(s) ds \in C[0, 1]$$

and

$$y(t) = \frac{\beta}{1-\beta} \int_0^\xi v(s) ds - \frac{1}{1-\beta} \int_0^\tau v(s) ds + \int_0^t v(s) ds \in C[0, 1].$$

Where

$$\begin{aligned} u(t) &= f_1(t, \int_0^t g_1(s, v(s)) ds) \in C[0, 1], \\ v(t) &= f_2(t, \int_0^t g_2(s, u(s)) ds) \in C[0, 1]. \end{aligned}$$

Then from Theorem 1 we can deduce that there exists of a unique solution of the problem(1) - (3).

5 . Unique L^1 –solution

Consider the coupled system of the functional integral equations (4) under the following assumptions.

(i) $f: [0,1] \times R \rightarrow R$ Rare measurable in $t \in [0,1]$ and satisfy the Lipschitz condition with constant L_i

$$|f_i(t, u) - f_i(t, v)| \leq L_i |u - v|,$$



and $f_i(t, 0) \in L^1[0,1]$,

$i = 1,2$

(ii) $g_i: [0,1] \times R \rightarrow R$ are measurable in $s \in [0,1]$ and satisfy the Lipschitz condition

$$|g_i(s, u(s)) - g_i(s, v(s))| \leq K_i |u(s) - v(s)|,$$

and $g_i(s, 0) \in L^1[0,1]$, $i = 1,2$

(iii) $\int_0^1 f_i(t, 0) dt \leq r_i$ and $\int_0^1 g_i(s, 0) dt \leq b_i, i = 1,2$.

Define $Y = \{U = (u, v) : u, v \in L^1[0,1]\}$ and its norm defined as

$$\begin{aligned} \|(u, v)\| &= \|u\| + \|v\| \\ &= \int_a^b |u(t)| dt + \int_a^b |v(t)| dt. \end{aligned}$$

Now for the existence of integrable solution for the coupled system of the functional integral equations (4) we have the following theorem

Theorem 3. Let the assumptions (i)-(iii) be satisfied. If $L_i K_i < 1, i = 1,2$, then the coupled system of the functional integral equation (4) has a unique solution in Y .

Proof. Define the operator G associated with the functional integral equations (4) by

$$G(u, v) = (G_1 v, G_2 u)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} G_1 v &= f_1(t, \int_0^t g_1(s, v(s)) ds) \\ G_2 u &= f_2(t, \int_0^t g_2(s, u(s)) ds) \end{aligned}$$

Firstly, to prove $G : Y \rightarrow Y$.

Let $(u, v) \in Y$.

Now, to prove $G_1 v : L^1[0,1] \rightarrow L^1[0,1]$.

$$|f_1(t, u) - f_1(t, 0)| \leq |f_1(t, u) - f_1(t, 0)| \leq L_1 |u|$$

$$|f_1(t, u)| \leq L_1 |u| + |f_1(t, 0)|.$$

Also,

$$|g_1(s, v(s))| \leq K_1 |v(s)| + |g_1(s, 0)|.$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} |f_1(t, u)| &= |G_1 v(t)| \\ &= |f_1(t, \int_0^t g_1(s, v(s)) ds)| \leq L_1 \left| \int_0^t g_1(s, v(s)) ds \right| + |f_1(t, 0)|. \end{aligned}$$

Integrating both sides with respect to t , we obtain



$$\begin{aligned}
\int_0^1 |f_1(t, \int_0^t g_1(s, v(s)) ds)| dt &\leq \int_0^1 [L_1 | \int_0^t g_1(s, v(s)) ds | + |f_1(t, 0)|] dt \\
&\leq \int_0^1 [L_1 \int_0^t |g_1(s, v(s))| ds + |f_1(t, 0)|] dt \\
&\leq \int_0^1 [L_1 \int_0^t K_1 |v(s)| ds + |g_1(s, 0)| + |f_1(t, 0)|] dt \\
&\leq L_1 \int_0^1 \int_0^t K_1 |v(s)| ds dt + \int_0^1 |g_1(s, 0)| dt + \int_0^1 |f_1(t, 0)| dt \\
&\leq L_1 K_1 \int_0^1 |v(s)| dt + \int_0^1 |g_1(s, 0)| dt + \int_0^1 |f_1(t, 0)| dt \\
&\leq L_1 K_1 \|v\|_{L^1} + b_1 + r_1
\end{aligned}$$

i.e

$$\|G_1 v\|_{L^1} \leq L_1 K_1 \|v\|_{L^1} + b_1 + r_1$$

This prove that $G_1 v: L^1[0, 1] \rightarrow L^1[0, 1]$.

Similarly,

$$\|G_2 u\|_{L^1} \leq L_2 K_2 \|u\|_{L^1} + b_2 + r_2$$

Then $G_2 u: L^1[0, 1] \rightarrow L^1[0, 1]$.

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
\|G(u, v)\| &= \|(G_1 v, G_2 u)\| = \|G_1 v\| + \|G_2 u\| \\
&= L_1 K_1 \|v\|_{L^1} + L_2 K_2 \|u\|_{L^1} + b_1 + b_2 + r_1 + r_2.
\end{aligned}$$

Then $G : Y \rightarrow Y$.

Secondly, to prove G is a contraction, we have the following

Let $z = (u, v) \in Y$, $z_1 = (u_1, v_1) \in Y$

and $G(u, v) = (G_1 v, G_2 u)$, $G(u_1, v_1) = (G_1 v_1, G_2 u_1)$.

$$|G_1 v - G_1 v_1| = |f_1(t, \int_0^t g_1(s, v(s)) ds) - f_1(t, \int_0^t g_1(s, v_1(s)) ds)|$$

Integrating both sides with respect to t we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_0^1 |G_1 v - G_1 v_1| dt &\leq \int_0^1 |f_1(t, \int_0^t g_1(s, v(s)) ds) - f_1(t, \int_0^t g_1(s, v_1(s)) ds)| dt \\
&\leq \int_0^1 L_1 | \int_0^t g_1(s, v(s)) ds - \int_0^t g_1(s, v_1(s)) ds | dt \\
&\leq \int_0^1 L_1 \int_0^t |g_1(s, v(s)) - g_1(s, v_1(s))| ds dt \\
&\leq L_1 \int_0^1 \int_0^t K_1 |v(s) - v_1(s)| ds dt
\end{aligned}$$

$$\leq L_1 K_1 \int_0^1 |v(s) - v_1(s)| dt$$

$$\leq L_1 K_1 \|v - v_1\|_{L^1}$$

i.e

$$\|G_1 v - G_1 v_1\|_{L^1} \leq L_1 K_1 \|v - v_1\|_{L^1}$$

Since $L_1 K_1 < 1$, then G_1 is a contraction.

As done before we obtain

$$\|G_2 u - G_2 u_1\|_{L^1} \leq L_2 K_2 \|u - u_1\|_{L^1}$$

Since $L_2 K_2 < 1$, then G_2 is a contraction.

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \|G(u, v) - G(u_1, v_1)\| &= \|(G_1 v, G_2 u) - (G_1 v_1, G_2 u_1)\| \\ &= \|G_1 v - G_1 v_1, G_2 u - G_2 u_1\| \\ &= \|G_1 v - G_1 v_1\| + \|G_2 u - G_2 u_1\| \\ &\leq \max\{L_1 K_1, L_2 K_2\} \|(u, v) - (u_1, v_1)\|. \end{aligned}$$

Let $LK = \max\{L_1 K_1, L_2 K_2\}$

then

$$\|G(u, v) - G(u_1, v_1)\|_{L^1} \leq LK \|(u, v) - (u_1, v_1)\|_{L^1}$$

Since $LK < 1$ then G is a contraction, and by using Fixed point Theorem[(6)] then there exists a unique solution in Y of the coupled system of the functional integral equations (4).

4 .The boundary value problem

Consider now the problem (1)-(3).

Theorem 2. Let the assumptions of the Theorem 3 be satisfied, then there exists a unique solution $x, y \in AC[0, 1]$ of the problem(1)-(3).

Proof. The solutions of the problem (1) - (4) is given by

$$x(t) = \frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha} \int_0^\xi u(s) ds - \frac{1}{1-\alpha} \int_0^\tau u(s) ds + \int_0^t u(s) ds \in AC[0, 1]$$

and

$$y(t) = \frac{\beta}{1-\beta} \int_0^\xi v(s) ds - \frac{1}{1-\beta} \int_0^\tau v(s) ds + \int_0^t v(s) ds \in AC[0, 1].$$

Where

$$u(t) = f_1(t, \int_0^1 g_1(s, v(s)) ds) \in L^1[0, 1],$$

$$v(t) = f_2(t, \int_0^1 g_2(s, u(s)) ds) \in L^1[0, 1].$$

Then from Theorem 3 we can deduce that there exists of a unique solution of the problem (1) - (3).

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