



On the Study of Semilinear Fractional Differential Equations Involving Atangana-Baleanu-Caputo Derivative

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Abstract

This work aims to study the existing results of mild solutions for a semi-linear Atangana-Baleanu-Caputo fractional differential equation with order $0 < \theta < 1$ in an arbitrary Banach space. We rely on some arguments to present the mild solution to our problem in terms of an θ -resolvent family. Then we study the existence of this mild solution by using Krasnoselskii's fixed point theorem. Finally, we give an example to prove our results.

1. Introduction

Fractional calculus has been developed intensively since the first conference on this area in 1974 [1]. Then, it gained popularity and significant consideration mainly due to the numerous applications in various fields of applied sciences and engineering. Its purpose is to extend fractional order derivation or integration using non-integer orders. The fractional calculus has been used in mechanics since 1930 and in electrochemistry since 1960. There are some examples of current applications of fractional calculus: fluid circulation, chemical physics, probability and statistics, viscoelasticity, dynamic processes in structures, optics and processing of signals, etc. See [2]- [5]. Several mathematicians and physicists studied differential operators and fractional order systems. In [6], the authors studied the existence and uniqueness results to the linear and nonlinear proposed fractional differential equations involving the Atangana-Baleanu fractional derivative. In [7], optimal control for a fractional-order nonlinear mathematical model of cancer treatment is presented and the fractional derivative is defined in the Atangana-Baleanu Caputo sense. The advantage of the ABC-fractional derivative is that it is non-local and has a non-singular kernel. Therefore, it has many applications to demonstrate different problems including the fractional epidemiological model [8], such as, free motion of a coupled oscillator [9], coronavirus and smoking models [10, 11], etc. For more details on the theory of nonlinear ABC-fractional derivative. See [12]- [16].

In what follows, we discuss the existence of the mild solution of the following Atangana-Baleanu-Caputo fractional semi-linear differential equation

$$\begin{cases} {}^{ABC}D_{0+}^{\theta} (w(t) - Q(t, {}^{AB}I_{0+}^{\theta} w(t))) = A (w(t) - Q(t, {}^{AB}I_{0+}^{\theta} w(t))) + Y(t, {}^{AB}I_{0+}^{\theta} w(t), t \in [0, T] \\ w(0) = w_0, \quad w_0 \in \mathbb{R}, \end{cases} \quad (1.1)$$

where $0 < \theta < 1$, ${}^{ABC}D_{0+}^{\theta} (\cdot)$ is the Atangana-Baleanu-Caputo fractional derivative of order θ , $A : D(A) \subset X \rightarrow X$ is the infinitesimal generator of an θ -resolvent family $\{T_{\theta}(t)\}_{t \geq 0}$, $\{S_{\theta}(t)\}_{t \geq 0}$ is solution operator defined on the Banach space $(X, \|\cdot\|)$, $Q \in C(J \times X, X)$, and $Y \in C(J \times X, X)$.

To the best of our knowledge, this is the first time that the problem (1.1) is being studied.

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2. Preliminaries

This section will be devoted to some definitions and lemmas on which we base ourselves to study our problem.

Let $J = [0, T]$ be a finite interval of \mathbb{R} . We denote by $C(J, \mathbb{R})$ the Banach space of continuous functions with the norm $\|\Psi\| = \max\{|\Psi(t)| : t \in J\}$.

Definition 2.1. [16]. Let $m \in [1, \infty)$ and B be an open subset of \mathbb{R} , the Sobolev space $H^m(B)$ is defined as

$$H^m(B) = \left\{ \Phi \in L^2(B) : D^\delta \Phi \in L^2(B), \forall |\delta| \leq m \right\}.$$

Lemma 2.2. (Holder Inequality). Let $\Lambda \subset \mathbb{R}$ and $p, q \geq 1$ with $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$. If $\Phi \in L^p(\Lambda, \mathbb{R})$, $\varphi \in L^q(\Lambda, \mathbb{R})$, then $\Phi\varphi \in L^1(\Lambda, \mathbb{R})$, and

$$\|\Phi\varphi\|_{L^1(\Lambda, \mathbb{R})} \leq \|\Phi\|_{L^p(\Lambda, \mathbb{R})} \|\varphi\|_{L^q(\Lambda, \mathbb{R})}.$$

Definition 2.3. [17]. The left-sided Riemann-Liouville fractional integral of order $n - 1 < \theta < n$ of a function Φ , such that $n = [\theta] + 1$ is given by

$$I_{0+}^\theta \Phi(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\theta)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\theta-1} \Phi(s) ds,$$

where $\Gamma(\cdot)$ is the Euler gamma function defined by

$$\Gamma(z) = \int_0^{+\infty} e^{-t} t^{z-1} dt, z > 0.$$

Definition 2.4. [6]. We define the left-sided Atangana-Baleanu fractional integral of order $0 < \theta < 1$ of a function Φ , as follows

$${}^{AB}I_{0+}^\theta \Phi(t) = \frac{1-\theta}{B(\theta)} \Phi(t) + \frac{\theta}{B(\theta)\Gamma(\theta)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\theta-1} \Phi(s) ds,$$

where $B(\beta) = 1 - \beta + \frac{\beta}{\Gamma(\beta)}$ is a normalization function such that $B(0) = B(1) = 1$.

Definition 2.5. [6]. Let $0 < \theta < 1$ and $\Phi \in H^1(0, T)$. We define the left-sided Atangana-Baleanu fractional derivative of Φ of order θ in Riemann-Liouville sense as follows

$${}^{ABR}D_{0+}^\theta \Phi(t) = \frac{B(\theta)}{1-\theta} \frac{d}{dt} \int_0^t E_\theta[-\gamma(t-s)^\theta] \Phi(s) ds,$$

where $\gamma = \frac{\theta}{1-\theta}$ and E_θ is one parameter Mittag-Leffler function defined by [18].

$$E_\theta(\lambda) = \sum_{n=0}^{n=\infty} \frac{\lambda^n}{\Gamma(n\theta + 1)}.$$

Definition 2.6. [19]. Let $0 < \theta < 1$ and $\Phi \in H^1(0, T)$. We define the left-sided Atangana-Baleanu-Caputo fractional derivative of the function Φ of order θ as follows

$${}^{ABC}D_{0+}^\theta \Phi(t) = \frac{B(\theta)}{1-\theta} \int_0^t E_\theta(-\gamma(t-s)^\theta) \Phi'(s) ds.$$

Lemma 2.7. [19]. Let $0 < \theta < 1$, then we have

$${}^{AB}I_{0+}^\theta ({}^{ABC}D_{0+}^\theta \Phi(t)) = \Phi(t) - \Phi(0).$$

Definition 2.8. [20]. We denote by $\rho(A) = \{\beta \in \mathbb{C}; (\beta - A) : D(A) \rightarrow X \text{ is bijective}\}$ the resolvent set. The resolvent $R(\beta, A) := (\beta - A)^{-1}$, $\beta \in \rho(A)$, is a bounded operator on X .

Definition 2.9. [20]. We say that A is a sectorial operator if the following conditions satisfies

- i) A is linear and closed operator.
- ii) there exist constants $M > 0$, $v \in \mathbb{R}$, and $\beta \in [\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi]$, such that $\Sigma_{(\beta, v)} = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C}; \lambda \neq v, |\lambda - v| < \beta\} \subset \rho(A)$
- iii) $\|R(\lambda, A)\| \leq \frac{M}{|\lambda - v|}$, $\lambda \in \Sigma_{(\beta, v)}$.

Theorem 2.10. [21]. Let S be a convex, closed, and nonempty subset of the Banach algebra X . Suppose that $P, F : S \rightarrow X$ are two operators such that:

- a) $Pw + Fv \in S$ for all $w, v \in S$.
- b) P is a contraction on S .
- c) F completely continuous on S .

Then, the operator $w = Pw + Fw$ has a solution in S .

3. Main Results

In this section, we give and prove an existence theorem of the mild solution to the ABC fractional semi-linear differential equation (1.1). The first, we give the following remark on which we will rely to prove our major results.

Remark 3.1. To give the mild solution of the problem (1.1), we rely on the same arguments that the authors used in [22], [23] to determine the solution to the following Cauchy problem

$$\begin{cases} {}^{ABC}D_t^\theta u(t) = Au(t) + g(t), & t \in [0, T], 0 < \theta < 1 \\ u(0) = u_0 \in X. \end{cases} \quad (3.1)$$

The problem (3.1) has a mild solution given by

$$u(t) = \chi T_\theta(t)u_0 + \frac{\chi\varphi(1-\theta)}{B(\theta)\Gamma(\theta)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\theta-1} g(s) ds + \frac{\theta\chi^2}{B(\theta)} \int_0^t S_\theta(t-s)g(s) ds,$$

where χ and φ are linear operators such that:

$$\chi = \zeta(\zeta I - A)^{-1} \text{ and } \varphi = -\gamma A(\zeta I - A)^{-1} \text{ with } \zeta = \frac{B(\theta)}{1-\theta}, \gamma = \frac{\theta}{1-\theta}, \text{ and}$$

$$T_\theta(t) = E_\theta(-\varphi t^\theta) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_\Gamma e^{t\tau} \tau^{\theta-1} (\tau^\theta I - \varphi)^{-1} d\tau$$

$$S_\theta(t) = t^{\theta-1} E_{\theta, \theta}(-\varphi t^\theta) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_\Gamma e^{t\tau} (\tau^\theta I - \varphi)^{-1} d\tau,$$

where Γ is a certain path lying on $\Sigma_{(\beta, \nu)}$ and $g \in C(J, X)$. See [24].

Based on the above arguments, we give the following definition

Definition 3.2. Let $Q \in C(J \times X, X)$, $J = [0, T]$ and $Y \in C(J \times X, X)$. Then the problem (1.1) admits a mild solution given by

$$\begin{aligned} w(t) = & \chi T_\theta(t)(w_0 - Q(0, {}^{AB}I^\theta w_0)) + \frac{\chi\varphi(1-\theta)}{B(\theta)\Gamma(\theta)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\theta-1} Y(s, {}^{AB}I^\theta w(s)) ds \\ & + \frac{\theta\chi^2}{B(\theta)} \int_0^t S_\theta(t-s)Y(s, {}^{AB}I^\theta w(s)) ds, \end{aligned}$$

where $\chi = \zeta(\zeta I - A)^{-1}$ and $\varphi = -\gamma A(\zeta I - A)^{-1}$ with $\zeta = \frac{B(\theta)}{1-\theta}$ and $\gamma = \frac{\theta}{1-\theta}$.

Lemma 3.3. [22]. If $A \in A^\theta(\beta_0, \nu_0)$ then $\|T_\theta(t)\| \leq Me^{t\nu}$ and $\|S_\theta(t)\| \leq Ce^{t\nu}(1+t^{\theta-1})$, for all $t > 0$, $\nu > \nu_0$.

According to the Lemma above if we set $L_1 = \sup_{t \geq 0} \|T_\theta(t)\|$ and $L_2 = \sup_{t \geq 0} Ce^{t\nu}(1+t^{\theta-1})$. We get $\|T_\theta(t)\| \leq L_1$ and $\|S_\theta(t)\| \leq t^{\theta-1}L_2$. For more details see [22].

Next, we introduce the following assumptions:

- (A₁) Both operators $T_\theta(t)$ and $S_\theta(t)$ are compact operators, $\forall t \in J$.
- (A₂) There is a constant δ such that for each $p, q \in X$, and $t \in J$ we have: $|Y(t, p) - Y(t, q)| \leq \delta|p - q|$.
- (A₃) The function $Y(t, \cdot) : X \rightarrow X$ is continuous, for all $t \in J$ and the function $Y(\cdot, p) : X \rightarrow X$ is strongly measurable, $\forall p \in X$.
- (A₄) There exists a constant $\alpha \in (0, \theta]$ and $h \in L^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}(J, \mathbb{R}^+)$, for all $p \in X$, and $t \in J$ we have

$$|Y(t, p)| \leq h(t).$$

Define $S = \{v \in X, \|v\| \leq R\}$, such that:

$$R = \|\chi\| \left(L_1(|w_0| + |Q(0, {}^{AB}I^\theta w_0)|) + \left(\frac{\|\varphi\|(1-\theta)}{|\Gamma(\theta)|} + L_2 \|\chi\| \right) \frac{T^{(1+C)(1-\alpha)}}{|B(\theta)|(1+C)^{1-\alpha}} \|h\|_{L^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}[0, T]} \right),$$

where $C = \frac{\theta-1}{1-\alpha} \in (-1, 0)$.

It is easy to see that S is a convex, closed, and nonempty subset of the Banach algebra X . Define the operators $P : S \rightarrow X$ and $F : S \rightarrow X$, for each $t \in J$ by:

$$Pw(t) = \chi T_\theta(t)(w_0 - Q(0, {}^{AB}I^\theta w_0)) + \frac{\chi\varphi(1-\theta)}{B(\theta)\Gamma(\theta)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\theta-1} Y(s, {}^{AB}I^\theta w(s)) ds.$$

$$Fw(t) = \frac{\theta\chi^2}{B(\theta)} \int_0^t S_\theta(t-s)Y(s, {}^{AB}I^\theta w(s)) ds.$$

We consider the mapping $G : S \rightarrow X$ defined by

$$Gw(t) = Pw(t) + Fw(t), \quad t \in J.$$

Theorem 3.4. *If assumptions (A₁)-(A₄) hold. Then, the fractional semi-linear differential equation (1.1) admits a mild solution $w \in X$ provided:*

$$\frac{\|\chi\| \|\varphi\| (1-\theta) T^\theta}{|B(\theta)| |\Gamma(\theta+1)|} \delta \Theta < 1, \tag{3.2}$$

where

$$\Theta = \frac{(1-\theta)}{B(\theta)} + \frac{T^\theta}{\Gamma(\theta+1)B(\theta)}. \tag{3.3}$$

Proof. To prove the Theorem 3.4 is equivalent to proving that the mapping G has a fixed point, we show that the operators P and F satisfy the conditions of the Theorem 2.10.

Before proceeding to the proof of the Theorem 3.4, we will need the following lemma

Lemma 3.5. *If there exists a constant $\alpha \in (0, \theta]$ and $h \in L^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}([0, T], \mathbb{R}^+)$ such that $|Y(t, p)| \leq h(t)$ for all $p \in X$, and almost all $t \in [0, T]$, we have the following inequality*

$$\int_0^t |(t-s)^{\theta-1} Y(s, {}^{AB}I^\theta w(s))| ds \leq \frac{T^{(1+C)(1-\alpha)}}{(1+C)^{1-\alpha}} \|h\|_{L^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}[0,t]}.$$

Proof. Assuming that all the conditions of the above lemma are satisfied. By a direct calculation, we get $(t-s)^{\theta-1} \in L^{\frac{1}{1-\alpha}}[0, t]$ for $t \in J$ and $\alpha \in (0, \theta]$. Then by using Lemma 2.2, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^t |(t-s)^{\theta-1} Y(s, {}^{AB}I^\theta w(s))| ds &\leq \int_0^t |(t-s)^{\theta-1}| |h(s)| ds \\ &\leq \left(\int_0^t (t-s)^{\frac{\theta-1}{1-\alpha}} ds \right)^{1-\alpha} \left(\int_0^t |h(s)|^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} ds \right)^\alpha \\ &\leq \frac{T^{(1+C)(1-\alpha)}}{(1+C)^{1-\alpha}} \|h\|_{L^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}[0,t]}, \end{aligned}$$

where $C = \frac{\theta-1}{1-\alpha} \in (-1, 0)$. □

We now move on to continue the proof of the theorem, then the proof is as follows:

Step 1:

Let $w, v \in S$, then for all $t \in [0, T]$ according to the assumptions A_1, A_4 , Lemma 3.3, and the Lemma 3.5, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} &|(Pw(t) + Fv(t))| \\ &= \left| \chi T_\theta(t)(w_0 - Q(0, {}^{AB}I^\theta w_0)) + \frac{\chi \varphi (1-\theta)}{B(\theta) \Gamma(\theta)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\theta-1} Y(s, {}^{AB}I^\theta w(s)) ds + \frac{\theta \chi^2}{B(\theta)} \int_0^t S_\theta(t-s) Y(s, {}^{AB}I^\theta v(s)) ds \right| \\ &\leq \|\chi\| \|\varphi\| T_\theta(t) (|w_0| + |Q(0, {}^{AB}I^\theta w_0)|) + \frac{\|\chi\| \|\varphi\| (1-\theta)}{|B(\theta)| |\Gamma(\theta)|} \int_0^t |(t-s)^{\theta-1}| |Y(s, {}^{AB}I^\theta w(s))| ds \\ &+ \frac{\theta \|\chi\|^2}{|B(\theta)|} \int_0^t \|S_\theta(t-s)\| |Y(s, {}^{AB}I^\theta v(s))| ds \\ &\leq \|\chi\| L_1 (|w_0| + |Q(0, {}^{AB}I^\theta w_0)|) + \frac{\|\chi\| \|\varphi\| (1-\theta)}{|B(\theta)| |\Gamma(\theta)|} \int_0^t |(t-s)^{\theta-1}| |Y(s, {}^{AB}I^\theta w(s))| ds + \frac{\|\chi\|^2}{|B(\theta)|} L_2 \int_0^t |(t-s)^{\theta-1}| |Y(s, {}^{AB}I^\theta v(s))| ds \\ &\leq \|\chi\| L_1 (|w_0| + |Q(0, {}^{AB}I^\theta w_0)|) + \left(\frac{\|\chi\| \|\varphi\| (1-\theta)}{|B(\theta)| |\Gamma(\theta)|} + \frac{L_2 \|\chi\|^2}{|B(\theta)|} \right) \frac{T^{(1+C)(1-\alpha)}}{(1+C)^{1-\alpha}} \|h\|_{L^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}[0,t]} \\ &\leq \|\chi\| \left\{ L_1 (|w_0| + |Q(0, {}^{AB}I^\theta w_0)|) + \left(\frac{\|\varphi\| (1-\theta)}{|\Gamma(\theta)|} + L_2 \|\chi\| \right) \frac{T^{(1+C)(1-\alpha)}}{|B(\theta)| (1+C)^{1-\alpha}} \|h\|_{L^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}[0,t]} \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

this gives:

$$\|(Pw(t) + Fv(t))\| \leq R,$$

this implies, $(Pw(t) + Fv(t)) \in S$ for all $w, v \in S$.

Step 2: P is a contraction on S :

Let $w, v \in S$, then from assumption (A₂), we have

$$\begin{aligned} |Pw(t) - Pv(t)| &= \left| \frac{\chi \varphi (1-\theta)}{B(\theta) \Gamma(\theta)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\theta-1} Y(s, {}^{AB}I^\theta w(s)) ds - \frac{\chi \varphi (1-\theta)}{B(\theta) \Gamma(\theta)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\theta-1} Y(s, {}^{AB}I^\theta v(s)) ds \right| \\ &\leq \frac{\|\chi\| \|\varphi\| (1-\theta)}{|B(\theta)| |\Gamma(\theta)|} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\theta-1} |Y(s, {}^{AB}I^\theta w(s)) - Y(s, {}^{AB}I^\theta v(s))| ds \\ &\leq \frac{\|\chi\| \|\varphi\| (1-\theta)}{|B(\theta)| |\Gamma(\theta)|} \delta \int_0^t (t-s)^{\theta-1} |{}^{AB}I^\theta w(s) - {}^{AB}I^\theta v(s)| ds. \end{aligned} \tag{3.4}$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \left| {}^{AB}I^\theta w(s) - {}^{AB}I^\theta v(s) \right| &= \frac{(1-\theta)}{B(\theta)} |w(s) - v(s)| + \frac{\theta}{B(\theta)} {}^{RL}I^\theta |w(s) - v(s)| \\
 &\leq \frac{(1-\theta)}{B(\theta)} |w(s) - v(s)| + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\theta)B(\theta)} \int_0^s (s-\tau)^{\theta-1} |w(\tau) - v(\tau)| d\tau \\
 &\leq \|w - v\| \left(\frac{(1-\theta)}{B(\theta)} + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\theta)B(\theta)} \int_0^s (s-\tau)^{\theta-1} d\tau \right) \\
 &\leq \|w - v\| \left(\frac{(1-\theta)}{B(\theta)} + \frac{T^\theta}{\Gamma(\theta+1)B(\theta)} \right) \\
 &\leq \|w - v\| \Theta,
 \end{aligned}$$

where Θ is given by (3.3).

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.4) &\leq \frac{\|\chi\| \|\varphi\| (1-\theta)}{|B(\theta)| \Gamma(\theta)} \delta \Theta \|w - v\| \int_0^t (t-s)^{\theta-1} \\
 &\leq \frac{\|\chi\| \|\varphi\| (1-\theta) T^\theta}{|B(\theta)| \Gamma(\theta+1)} \delta \Theta \|w - v\|,
 \end{aligned}$$

this implies that

$$\|Pw(t) - Pv(t)\| \leq \frac{\|\chi\| \|\varphi\| (1-\theta) T^\theta}{|B(\theta)| \Gamma(\theta+1)} \delta \Theta \|w - v\|.$$

Then, according to the condition (3.2) the operator P is a contraction on S .

Step 3: F is completely continuous:

i) F is continuous.

Let $(w_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a sequence of S such that $w_n \rightarrow w$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ in S . We prove that $Fw_n \rightarrow Fw$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ in S . By using Lemma 3.3, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 |Fw_n(t) - Fw(t)| &= \left| \frac{\theta \chi^2}{B(\theta)} \int_0^t S_\theta(t-s) Y(s, {}^{AB}I^\theta w_n(s)) ds - \frac{\theta \chi^2}{B(\theta)} \int_0^t S_\theta(t-s) Y(s, {}^{AB}I^\theta w(s)) ds \right| \\
 &\leq \frac{\theta \|\chi^2\|}{|B(\theta)|} \int_0^t \|S_\theta(t-s)\| |Y(s, {}^{AB}I^\theta w_n(s)) - Y(s, {}^{AB}I^\theta w(s))| ds \\
 &\leq \frac{\theta \|\chi^2\|}{|B(\theta)|} L_2 \int_0^t (t-s)^{\theta-1} |Y(s, {}^{AB}I^\theta w_n(s)) - Y(s, {}^{AB}I^\theta w(s))| ds \\
 &\leq \frac{\|\chi^2\|}{|B(\theta)|} T^\theta L_2 \sup_{s \in [0, T]} |Y(s, {}^{AB}I^\theta w_n(s)) - Y(s, {}^{AB}I^\theta w(s))| ds.
 \end{aligned}$$

By using the assumption A_3 and Lebesgue dominated convergence theorem, we get:

$$\|Fw_n - Fw\| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

This implies that the operator $F : S \rightarrow X$ is continuous.

ii) $F(S) = \{Fw : w \in S\}$ is uniformly bounded.

Using assumptions (A_1) and (A_4) , Lemma 3.3, and the Lemma 3.5, for any $w \in S$ and $t \in [0, T]$, we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
 |Fw(t)| &= \left| \frac{\theta \chi^2}{B(\theta)} \int_0^t S_\theta(t-s) Y(s, {}^{AB}I^\theta w(s)) ds \right| \\
 &\leq \frac{\|\chi^2\|}{|B(\theta)|} L_2 \int_0^t (t-s)^{\theta-1} |Y(s, {}^{AB}I^\theta w(s))| ds \\
 &\leq \frac{L_2 \|\chi\|^2 T^{(1+C)(1-\alpha)}}{|B(\theta)|(1+C)^{1-\alpha}} \|h\|_{L^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}[0, t]}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\|Fw(t)\| \leq \frac{L_2 \|\chi\|^2 T^{(1+C)(1-\alpha)}}{|B(\theta)|(1+C)^{1-\alpha}} \|h\|_{L^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}[0, t]},$$

this proves that $F(S) = \{Fw : w \in S\}$ is uniformly bounded.

iii) $F(S)$ is equicontinuous

Let $t_1, t_2 \in J$ such that $t_1 < t_2$ and $w \in S$, then using assumptions (A_1) and (A_2) , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & |Fw(t_2) - Fw(t_1)| \\ &= \left| \frac{\theta \chi^2}{B(\theta)} \int_0^{t_2} S_\theta(t_2 - s) Y(s, {}^{AB}I^\theta w(s)) ds - \frac{\theta \chi^2}{B(\theta)} \int_0^{t_1} S_\theta(t_1 - s) Y(s, {}^{AB}I^\theta w(s)) ds \right| \\ &\leq \frac{\|\chi^2\|}{|B(\theta)|} \left| \int_0^{t_2} |S_\theta(t_2 - s)| |Y(s, {}^{AB}I^\theta w(s))| ds - \int_0^{t_1} |S_\theta(t_1 - s)| |Y(s, {}^{AB}I^\theta w(s))| ds \right| \\ &\leq \frac{\|\chi^2\|}{|B(\theta)|} L_2 \left| \int_0^{t_1} (t_2 - s)^{\theta-1} |Y(s, {}^{AB}I^\theta w(s))| ds + \int_{t_1}^{t_2} (t_2 - s)^{\theta-1} |Y(s, {}^{AB}I^\theta w(s))| ds - \int_0^{t_1} (t_1 - s)^{\theta-1} |Y(s, {}^{AB}I^\theta w(s))| ds \right| \\ &\leq \frac{\|\chi^2\|}{|B(\theta)|} L_2 \left| \int_{t_1}^{t_2} (t_2 - s)^{\theta-1} |Y(s, {}^{AB}I^\theta w(s))| ds \right| + \frac{\|\chi^2\|}{|B(\theta)|} L_2 \left| \int_0^{t_1} ((t_2 - s)^{\theta-1} - (t_1 - s)^{\theta-1}) |Y(s, {}^{AB}I^\theta w(s))| ds \right| \end{aligned}$$

If we set

$$I = \left| \int_{t_1}^{t_2} (t_2 - s)^{\theta-1} |Y(s, {}^{AB}I^\theta w(s))| ds \right|,$$

$$J = \left| \int_0^{t_1} ((t_2 - s)^{\theta-1} - (t_1 - s)^{\theta-1}) |Y(s, {}^{AB}I^\theta w(s))| ds \right|,$$

and by using the arguments of lemma 3.5 we get

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \left| \int_{t_1}^{t_2} (t_2 - s)^{\theta-1} |Y(s, {}^{AB}I^\theta w(s))| ds \right| \\ &\leq \frac{(t_2 - t_1)^{(1+C)(1-\alpha)}}{(1+C)^{1-\alpha}} \|h\|_{L^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}[0,t]}, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} J &= \left| \int_0^{t_1} ((t_2 - s)^{\theta-1} - (t_1 - s)^{\theta-1}) |Y(s, {}^{AB}I^\theta w(s))| ds \right| \\ &\leq \int_0^{t_1} ((t_1 - s)^{\theta-1} - (t_2 - s)^{\theta-1}) |h(s)| ds \\ &\leq \left(\int_0^{t_1} ((t_1 - s)^{\theta-1} - (t_2 - s)^{\theta-1})^{\frac{1}{1-\alpha}} ds \right)^{1-\alpha} \left(\int_0^{t_1} |h(s)|^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} ds \right)^\alpha \\ &\leq \left(\int_0^{t_1} ((t_1 - s)^C - (t_2 - s)^C) ds \right)^{1-\alpha} \|h\|_{L^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}[0,t]} \\ &\leq \frac{(t_1^{1+C} - t_2^{1+C} + (t_2 - t_1)^{1+C})^{1-\alpha}}{(1+C)^{1-\alpha}} \|h\|_{L^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}[0,t]} \\ &\leq \frac{(t_2 - t_1)^{(1+C)(1-\alpha)}}{(1+C)^{1-\alpha}} \|h\|_{L^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}[0,t]}. \end{aligned}$$

Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |Fw(t_2) - Fw(t_1)| &\leq \frac{\|\chi^2\|}{|B(\theta)|} L_2 (I + J) \\ &\leq \frac{2L_2 \|\chi^2\| (t_2 - t_1)^{(1+C)(1-\alpha)}}{|B(\theta)|(1+C)^{1-\alpha}} \|h\|_{L^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}[0,t]}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, if $|t_1 - t_2| \rightarrow 0$ then $|Fw(t_2) - Fw(t_1)| \rightarrow 0$, this implies that $F(S)$ is equicontinuous.

According to parts (ii), (iii), and Arzela-Ascoli theorem, it is deduced that $F(S)$ is relatively compact. And according to the part (i) deduce that it is completely continuous.

According to steps 1, 2, and 3, we notice that all the conditions of Theorem 2.10 hold. Then operator G admits a fixed point in S . This proves that the problem (1.1) admits a mild solution in $C(J, X)$. □

4. Example

This section is devoted to an illustrative example that shows the results of this work.

Let $X = L^2([0, 1])$, $w(t) = w(\cdot, t)$, $Y(t, {}^{AB}I_{0+}^{\frac{1}{2}} w(\cdot, t)) = \frac{1}{19} (1 + \cos({}^{AB}I_{0+}^{\frac{1}{2}} w(\cdot, t)))$, $Q(t, {}^{AB}I_{0+}^{\frac{1}{2}} w(\cdot, t)) = 1 + t {}^{AB}I_{0+}^{\frac{1}{2}} w(\cdot, t)$, $J = [0, 1]$.

We Consider the following problem

$$\begin{cases} {}^{ABC}\partial_t^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(w(x,t) - (1 + t^{AB} I_{0+}^{\frac{1}{2}} w(x,t)) \right) = \Delta \left(w(x,t) - (1 + t^{AB} I_{0+}^{\frac{1}{2}} w(x,t)) \right) \\ + \frac{1}{19} (1 + \cos({}^{AB} I_{0+}^{\frac{1}{2}} w(x,t))), \quad t \in [0, 1], x \in [0, 1] \\ w(0,t) = w(1,t) = 0, \quad t \in [0, 1] \\ w(x,0) = w_0(x), \quad x \in [0, 1], \end{cases} \quad (4.1)$$

where ${}^{ABC}\partial_t^{\frac{1}{2}}$ is the ABC-fractional partial derivative of order $\frac{1}{2}$, and $A : D(A) \subset X \rightarrow X$ be an operator defined by

$$D(A) := H^2(0, 1) \cap H^1(0, 1) \quad \text{and} \quad Au = \Delta u.$$

The operator A generates a uniformly bounded semi-group $T(t)_{t \geq 0}$ in X . See [20].

Let $v(t) = {}^{AB} I_{0+}^{\frac{1}{2}} w(\cdot, t)$, then $Y(t, v(t)) = \frac{1}{19} (1 + \cos(v(t)))$. It is clear that

$|Y(t, u(t)) - Y(t, v(t))| \leq \frac{1}{19} |u - v|$ and $|Y(t, u(t))| \leq 1$. We take $h(t) = 1$, ($\|\chi\|, \|\varphi\| \leq 1$), and $\delta = \frac{1}{19}$. then the assumptions A_2, A_3 and A_4 are satisfied.

Now we check for condition (3.2). We have $T = 1, \theta = \frac{1}{2}$, then after some calculations, we find

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\|\chi\| \|\varphi\| (1 - \theta) T^\theta}{|\Gamma(\theta)| \Gamma(\theta + 1)} \delta \Theta &\leq \frac{1 - \frac{1}{2}}{19 B(\frac{1}{2}) \Gamma(\frac{1}{2} + 1)} \left(\frac{1 - \frac{1}{2}}{B(\frac{1}{2})} + \frac{1}{B(\frac{1}{2}) \Gamma(\frac{1}{2} + 1)} \right) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{19 B(\frac{1}{2}) \Gamma(\frac{3}{2})} \left(\frac{1}{B(\frac{1}{2})} + \frac{1}{B(\frac{1}{2}) \Gamma(\frac{3}{2})} \right) \\ &\simeq 0,114 < 1. \end{aligned}$$

Then from the results above, deduce that the ABC-fractional semi-linear differential problem (4.1) has a mild solution w in $C([0, 1] \times [0, 1], X)$.

5. Conclusion

In this paper, we have studied the existence of the mild solutions of a fractional semi-linear differential equation involving Atangana-Baleanu-Caputo fractional derivative with order $0 < \theta < 1$ by using the Krasnoselskii fixed point theorem. In the end, an illustrative example is presented to demonstrate our results.

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