

# Solvability for Fractional $p$ -Laplacian Differential Equation with Integral Boundary Conditions at Resonance on Infinite Interval

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**Abstract:** In this paper, we investigate the existence of solutions for a class of fractional integral boundary value problems with  $p$ -Laplacian operator at resonance on infinite interval, by using Mawhin's continuation theorem. An example is given to show the application of our main result.

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## 1. Introduction

Fractional calculus is a generalization of the classical integer order calculus. In contrast to the integer order calculus, fractional calculus has nonlocal behavior. This characteristic lets fractional differential equation be an excellent tool in describing some complex problems. For example, in the description of memory and hereditary properties of various materials and processes.<sup>[1-2]</sup> Besides, the fractional calculus and its applications appear frequently in various fields, such as physics, chemistry, biology, control theory, economics, biophysics, signal and image processing, etc.<sup>[3-8]</sup> The height loss over time of the granular material contained in a silo can be modeled with fractional derivatives as follows:

$${}^C D_{T-}^{\alpha} D_{0+}^{\alpha} h^*(t) + \beta h^*(t) = 0, \quad t \in [0, T], \quad \alpha \in (0, 1),$$

where  $D_{0+}^{\alpha}$  is the Riemann-Liouville fractional derivative and  ${}^C D_{T-}^{\alpha}$  is the right-sided Caputo fractional derivative,  $h^*(t) = h_{\text{bed}} - h(t)$  represents an investigated function,  $h_{\text{bed}}$  is the initial bed height,  $h(t)$  is the height loss of the granular bed due to silo emptying<sup>[3]</sup>.

Differential equations with integral boundary conditions have various applications in applied fields.<sup>[9-10]</sup> In the past few years, this kind of boundary value problems (short for BVPs) has drawn increasing attention of scholars.<sup>[10-17]</sup>

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In [11], YANG, MIAO and GE considered the following integral BVPs by using extension of Mawhin’s continuation theorem.

$$\begin{cases} (c(t)\phi_p(x'(t)))' + g(t)h(t, x(t), x'(t)) = 0, & 0 < t < \infty, \\ x(0) = \int_0^{+\infty} g(s)x(s)ds, & \lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} c(t)\phi_p(x'(t)) = 0, \end{cases}$$

where  $h : [0, +\infty) \times \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  satisfies g-Carathéodory conditions,  $\phi_p$  is a  $p$ -Laplacian operator, defined as  $\phi_p(s) = |s|^{p-2}s$  ( $s \neq 0$ ),  $\phi_p(0) = 0$ .

In [12], Cabada and WANG investigated the following fractional differential equations with integral boundary value conditions by using Guo-Krasnoselskii fixed point theorem.

$$\begin{cases} {}^C D^\alpha u(t) + f(t, u(t)) = 0, & 0 < t < 1, \\ u(0) = u''(0) = 0, & u(1) = \lambda \int_0^1 u(s)ds, \end{cases}$$

where  $2 < \alpha < 3, 0 < \lambda < 2, {}^C D^\alpha$  is the Caputo fractional derivative and  $f : [0, 1] \times [0, +\infty) \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$  is a continuous function.

In [13], JIANG studied the following fractional differential equations with integral boundary value conditions on the half line by using Mawhin’s continuation theorem.

$$\begin{cases} D_{0+}^\alpha u(t) = f(t, u(t), D_{0+}^{\alpha-2}u(t), D_{0+}^{\alpha-1}u(t)), & \text{a.e. } t \in [0, +\infty), \\ u(0) = 0, D_{0+}^{\alpha-2}u(0) = 0, D_{0+}^{\alpha-1}u(+\infty) = \int_0^{+\infty} h(t)D_{0+}^{\alpha-1}u(t)dt, \end{cases}$$

where  $D_{0+}^\alpha$  is the standard Riemann-Liouville fractional derivative with  $2 < \alpha \leq 3$  and  $f : [0, +\infty) \times \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  satisfies Carathéodory conditions.

Recently, the existence of solutions to boundary value problems of fractional differential equations on infinite interval has been extensively studied.<sup>[13,16,18–23]</sup> However, to the best of our knowledge, the research has proceeded more slowly for fractional boundary value problems on infinite interval with  $p$ -Laplacian operator, especially for resonance problem. Thus, motivated by the results mentioned, in this paper, we discuss the following integral boundary value problems by using Mawhin’s continuation theorem.

$$\begin{cases} D_{0+}^\beta(w(t)\phi_p(D_{0+}^\alpha x(t))) = f(t, x(t), D_{0+}^{\alpha-1}x(t), D_{0+}^\alpha x(t)), & \text{a.e. } t \in [0, +\infty), \\ (w(t)\phi_p(D_{0+}^\alpha x(t)))'|_{t=0} = I_{0+}^{2-\alpha}x(0) = D_{0+}^\alpha x(0) = 0, \\ D_{0+}^{\alpha-1}x(+\infty) = \int_0^{+\infty} g(t)D_{0+}^{\alpha-1}x(t)dt, \end{cases} \tag{1.1}$$

where  $D_{0+}^\alpha$  and  $D_{0+}^\beta$  are the standard Riemann-Liouville fractional derivative with  $1 < \alpha, \beta \leq 2$ ,  $\phi_p$  is a  $p$ -Laplacian operator,  $g(t) > 0$  and  $g(t) \in L^1[0, +\infty)$ , with  $\int_0^{+\infty} g(t)dt = 1$ .

Throughout this paper, we assume that the following conditions hold:

(A<sub>1</sub>)  $w(t) > 0$  on  $[0, +\infty)$  and  $\phi_p^{-1}(t^{\beta-1}/w(t)) \in C[0, +\infty) \cap L^1[0, +\infty)$ ;

(A<sub>2</sub>)  $f : [0, +\infty) \times \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is an  $L^1$ -Carathéodory function, that is,  $f$  satisfies Carathéodory conditions, and for each  $r > 0$ , there exists a nonnegative function  $\varphi_r(t) \in L^1[0, +\infty)$  such that  $|f(t, x, y, z)| \leq \varphi_r(t)$  for all  $\frac{|x|}{1+t^{\alpha-1}}, |y|, |z| \in [0, r]$ , a.e.  $t \in [0, +\infty)$ .

**Remark** The condition (A<sub>1</sub>) implies that

$$\sup_{t \in [0, +\infty)} \phi_p^{-1}(t^{\beta-1}/w(t)) < +\infty, \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} \phi_p^{-1}(t^{\beta-1}/w(t)) = 0.$$

The rest of this paper is built up as follows. In Section 2, we recall some definitions and lemmas. In Section 3, based on the Mawhin's continuation theorem, we establish an existence result for the problem (1.1). In Section 4, an example is given to illustrate the usefulness of our main results.

## 2. Preliminaries

In this section, we present some definitions and lemmas.

Let  $X$  and  $Z$  be two Banach spaces with the norms  $\|\cdot\|_X$  and  $\|\cdot\|_Z$ , respectively. Let  $L : \text{dom}(L) \subset X \rightarrow Z$  be a Fredholm operator with index zero,  $P : X \rightarrow X$ ,  $Q : Z \rightarrow Z$  be two projectors such that

$$\text{Im } P = \text{Ker } L, \text{ Im } L = \text{Ker } Q, X = \text{Ker } L \oplus \text{Ker } P, Y = \text{Im } L \oplus \text{Im } Q,$$

then,  $L|_{\text{dom } L \cap \text{Ker } P} : \text{dom } L \rightarrow \text{Im } L$  is invertible. We denote the inverse by  $K_p$ . Let  $\Omega$  be an open bounded subset of  $X$  and  $\text{dom } L \cap \bar{\Omega} \neq \emptyset$ , then the map  $N : X \rightarrow Y$  is called  $L$ -compact on  $\bar{\Omega}$ , if  $QN|_{\bar{\Omega}}$  is bounded and  $K_{P,Q}N = K_p(I - Q)N : \bar{\Omega} \rightarrow X$  is compact (see [24]).

**Lemma 2.1**<sup>[24]</sup> Let  $L : \text{dom}(L) \subset X \rightarrow Y$  be a Fredholm operator of index zero and  $N : X \rightarrow Y$  is  $L$ -compact on  $\bar{\Omega}$ . Assume that the following conditions are satisfied:

- (i)  $Lu \neq \lambda Nu$  for any  $u \in (\text{dom } L \setminus \text{Ker } L) \cap \partial\Omega$ ,  $\lambda \in (0, 1)$ ;
- (ii)  $Nu \notin \text{Im } L$  for any  $u \in \text{Ker } L \cap \partial\Omega$ ;
- (iii)  $\text{deg}(QN|_{\text{Ker } L}, \Omega \cap \text{Ker } L, 0) \neq 0$ .

Then the equation  $Lx = Nx$  has at least one solution in  $\text{dom } L \cap \bar{\Omega}$ .

**Proposition 2.1**<sup>[25]</sup>  $\phi_p$  has the following properties:

- (i)  $\phi_p$  is continuous, monotonically increasing and invertible. Moreover,  $\phi_p^{-1} = \phi_q$  with  $q > 1$  satisfying  $1/p + 1/q = 1$ ;
- (ii) For  $\forall s, t \geq 0$ ,  $\phi_p(s+t) \leq \phi_p(s) + \phi_p(t)$ , if  $1 < p < 2$  and  $\phi_p(s+t) \leq 2^{p-1}(\phi_p(s) + \phi_p(t))$ , if  $p \geq 2$ .

Next, we introduce the definitions of Riemann-Liouville fractional integrals and fractional derivatives on the half-axis and some lemmas, which can be found in [2, 4, 6, 19].

**Definition 2.1** The fractional Riemann-Liouville integral of order  $\alpha > 0$  for a function  $f : (0, +\infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is defined by

$$(I_{0+}^{\alpha} f)(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} f(s) ds, \quad t > 0,$$

provided the right-hand side is pointwise defined on  $(0, +\infty)$ .

**Definition 2.2** The Riemann-Liouville fractional derivative of order  $\alpha > 0$  for a function  $f : (0, +\infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is defined by

$$(D_{0+}^{\alpha} f)(t) = \left(\frac{d}{dt}\right)^n (I_{0+}^{n-\alpha} f)(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(n-\alpha)} \left(\frac{d}{dt}\right)^n \int_0^t (t-s)^{n-\alpha-1} f(s) ds, \quad t > 0,$$

provided the right-hand side is pointwise defined on  $(0, +\infty)$ , where  $n = [\alpha] + 1$ .

**Lemma 2.2** Assume that  $f \in L^1[0, +\infty)$ ,  $\gamma > \delta > 0$ , then

$$D_{0+}^{\delta} I_{0+}^{\delta} f(t) = f(t), \quad D_{0+}^{\delta} I_{0+}^{\gamma} f(t) = I_{0+}^{\gamma-\delta} f(t).$$

**Lemma 2.3** Assume that  $\alpha > 0$ ,  $\lambda > -1$ ,  $t > 0$ , then

$$I_{0+}^{\alpha} t^{\lambda} = \frac{\Gamma(\lambda+1)}{\Gamma(\lambda+1+\alpha)} t^{\lambda+\alpha}, \quad D_{0+}^{\alpha} t^{\lambda} = \frac{\Gamma(\lambda+1)}{\Gamma(\lambda+1-\alpha)} t^{\lambda-\alpha}.$$

**Lemma 2.4**  $D_{0+}^{\alpha} x(t) = 0$  if and only if

$$x(t) = c_1 t^{\alpha-1} + c_2 t^{\alpha-2} + \dots + c_n t^{\alpha-n},$$

where  $n$  is the smallest integer greater than or equal to  $\alpha, c_i \in \mathbb{R}, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .

### 3. Main Result

Take

$$X = \left\{ x : x, D_{0+}^\alpha x \in C[0, +\infty), \sup_{t \in [0, +\infty)} \frac{|x(t)|}{1 + t^{\alpha-1}} < +\infty, \right. \\ \left. \sup_{t \in [0, +\infty)} |D_{0+}^{\alpha-1} x(t)| < +\infty, \sup_{t \in [0, +\infty)} |D_{0+}^\alpha x(t)| < +\infty \right\}, \\ Z = C[0, +\infty) \cap L^1[0, +\infty),$$

and endowed with the norms

$$\|x\|_X = \max \left\{ \left\| \frac{x}{1 + t^{\alpha-1}} \right\|_\infty, \|D_{0+}^{\alpha-1} x\|_\infty, \|D_{0+}^\alpha x\|_\infty \right\}, \|z\|_Z = \max \{ \|z\|_\infty, \|z\|_1 \},$$

where  $\|x\|_\infty = \sup_{t \in [0, +\infty)} |x(t)|, \|z\|_1 = \int_0^{+\infty} |z(t)| dt$ . Clearly,  $(X, \|\cdot\|_X)$  and  $(Z, \|\cdot\|_Z)$  are two Banach spaces.

**Lemma 3.1** The problem (1.1) is equivalent to the following BVPs:

$$\begin{cases} D_{0+}^\alpha x(t) = \phi_q \left( \frac{1}{w(t)} I_{0+}^\beta f(t, x(t), D_{0+}^{\alpha-1} x(t), D_{0+}^\alpha x(t)) \right), & \text{a.e. } t \in [0, +\infty), \\ I_{0+}^{2-\alpha} x(0) = 0, \quad D_{0+}^{\alpha-1} x(+\infty) = \int_0^{+\infty} g(t) D_{0+}^{\alpha-1} x(t) dt. \end{cases} \quad (3.1)$$

**Proof** By Lemma 2.4,  $D_{0+}^\beta (w(t)\phi_p(D_{0+}^\alpha x(t))) = f(t, x(t), D_{0+}^{\alpha-1} x(t), D_{0+}^\alpha x(t))$  has solution

$$w(t)\phi_p(D_{0+}^\alpha x(t)) = I_{0+}^\beta f(t, x(t), D_{0+}^{\alpha-1} x(t), D_{0+}^\alpha x(t)) + c_1 t^{\beta-1} + c_2 t^{\beta-2}.$$

By the boundary conditions  $(w(t)\phi_p(D_{0+}^\alpha x(t)))'|_{t=0} = D_{0+}^\alpha x(0) = 0$  and Lemmas 2.2-2.3, we have  $c_1 = c_2 = 0$ . Then

$$D_{0+}^\alpha x(t) = \phi_q \left( \frac{1}{w(t)} I_{0+}^\beta f(t, x(t), D_{0+}^{\alpha-1} x(t), D_{0+}^\alpha x(t)) \right).$$

So, (1.1) can be rewritten in the form (3.1) and we can easily verify that (1.1) has a solution  $x(t)$  if and only if  $x(t)$  is the solution of (3.1).

Define the linear operator  $L : \text{dom}L \subset X \rightarrow Z$  and nonlinear operator  $N : X \rightarrow Z$  as follows:

$$Lx(t) = D_{0+}^\alpha x(t), \quad x(t) \in \text{dom}L, \\ Nx(t) = \phi_q \left( \frac{1}{w(t)} I_{0+}^\beta f(t, x(t), D_{0+}^{\alpha-1} x(t), D_{0+}^\alpha x(t)) \right), \quad x \in X,$$

where

$$\text{dom}L = \left\{ x \in X : I_{0+}^{2-\alpha} x(0) = 0, \quad D_{0+}^{\alpha-1} x(+\infty) = \int_0^{+\infty} g(t) D_{0+}^{\alpha-1} x(t) dt \right\}.$$

Then the problem (3.1) is equivalent to the operator equation  $Lx = Nx, x \in \text{dom}L$ .

**Lemma 3.2** The operator  $L : \text{dom}L \subset X \rightarrow Z$  satisfies

$$\text{Ker}L = \{ x \in \text{dom}L : x(t) = ct^{\alpha-1}, \forall t \in [0, +\infty), c \in \mathbb{R} \}, \quad (3.2)$$

$$\text{Im}L = \left\{ z \in Z : \int_0^{+\infty} z(t) \int_0^t g(s) ds dt = 0 \right\}. \quad (3.3)$$

**Proof** By Lemmas 2.3-2.4 and boundary conditions of (3.1), it is easy to get (3.2). Thus,  $\dim \text{Ker}L=1$  and  $\text{Ker}L$  is linearly homeomorphic to  $\mathbb{R}$ . If  $z \in \text{Im}L$ , then there exists a function  $x \in \text{dom}L$  such that  $z(t)=D_{0+}^{\alpha}x(t)$ . Thus, by Lemma 2.4 we have

$$x(t) = ct^{\alpha-1} + \tilde{c}t^{\alpha-2} + I_{0+}^{\alpha}z(t).$$

Considering the boundary condition  $I_{0+}^{2-\alpha}x(0)=0$  and Lemma 2.3, we have

$$x(t) = ct^{\alpha-1} + I_{0+}^{\alpha}z(t).$$

Then, by Lemma 2.2 and Lemma 2.3, we get

$$D_{0+}^{\alpha-1}x(t) = c\Gamma(\alpha) + \int_0^t z(s)ds.$$

It follows from the conditions  $D_{0+}^{\alpha-1}x(+\infty)=\int_0^{+\infty} g(t)D_{0+}^{\alpha-1}x(t)dt$ ,  $\int_0^{+\infty} g(t)dt=1$  that

$$\begin{aligned} D_{0+}^{\alpha-1}x(+\infty) &= c\Gamma(\alpha) + \int_0^{+\infty} z(s)ds \\ &= \int_0^{+\infty} g(t) \left[ c\Gamma(\alpha) + \int_0^t z(s)ds \right] dt, \end{aligned}$$

that is,

$$\int_0^{+\infty} z(t) \int_0^t g(s)dsdt = 0. \quad (3.4)$$

On the other hand, suppose  $z \in Z$  and satisfies (3.4), take  $x(t) = I_{0+}^{\alpha}z(t)$ , then  $x \in \text{dom}L$  and  $Lx(t) = D_{0+}^{\alpha}x(t) = z(t)$ , i.e.,  $z(t) \in \text{Im}L$ . Consequently, (3.3) is satisfied.

**Lemma 3.3**<sup>[22]</sup> Let  $X$  be the space of all bounded continuous vector-valued functions on  $[0, +\infty)$  and  $S \subset X$ . Then  $S$  is relatively compact if the following conditions hold:

- (a)  $S$  is bounded in  $X$ ;
- (b) All functions from  $S$  are equicontinuous on any compact subinterval of  $[0, +\infty)$ ;
- (c) All functions from  $S$  are equiconvergent at infinity.

Let

$$\Delta := \int_0^{+\infty} g(t)e^{-t}dt, \quad m = \left\| \phi_q \left( \frac{t^{\beta-1}}{w(t)} \right) \right\|_1.$$

Based on  $\int_0^{+\infty} g(t)dt = 1$ , we derive

$$0 < \Delta = \int_0^{+\infty} g(t)e^{-t}dt \leq \int_0^{+\infty} g(t)dt=1.$$

**Lemma 3.4** Define the linear operators  $P : X \rightarrow X_1$  and  $Q : Z \rightarrow Z_1$  by

$$Px(t) = \frac{D_{0+}^{\alpha-1}x(0)}{\Gamma(\alpha)}t^{\alpha-1}, \quad Qz(t) = \frac{e^{-t}}{\Delta} \int_0^{+\infty} z(t) \int_0^t g(s)dsdt, \quad t \in [0, +\infty),$$

where  $X_1 := \text{Ker}L$ ,  $Z_1 := \text{Im}Q$ . Then  $L$  is a Fredholm operator with index zero.

**Proof** Easily check that  $P$  is a continuous projector with

$$\dim Z_1 = \dim \text{Im}Q = \dim \text{Im}P = \dim \text{Ker}L = 1.$$

It follows from  $x = (x - Px) + Px$  that  $X = \text{Ker}P + \text{Ker}L$ . For  $x \in \text{Ker}P \cap \text{Ker}L$ , that is,  $x \in \text{Ker}P$  and  $x \in \text{Ker}L$ ,  $x$  can be rewritten as  $x(t) = ct^{\alpha-1}$ ,  $c \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $0 = (Px)(t) = ct^{\alpha-1}$ ,

thus,  $c=0$ . So,  $\text{Ker}P \cap \text{Ker}L = \{0\}$ . Therefore,  $X = \text{Ker}P \oplus \text{Ker}L$ . On the other hand, for any  $z \in Z$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} Q^2z(t) &= Q[(Qz(t))(t)] = \frac{e^{-t}}{\Delta} \int_0^{+\infty} Qz(t) \int_0^t g(s)dsdt \\ &= Qz(t) \frac{1}{\Delta} \int_0^{+\infty} e^{-t} \int_0^t g(s)dsdt \\ &= Qz(t). \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $Q$  is a continuous projector. Obviously,  $\text{Im}L = \text{Ker}Q$ . Set  $z = (z - Qz) + Qz$ , then  $(z - Qz) \in \text{Ker}Q = \text{Im}L$ ,  $Qz \in \text{Im}Q$ . So,  $Z = \text{Im}L + \text{Im}Q$ . Furthermore, from  $\text{Ker}Q = \text{Im}L$  and  $Q^2z=Qz$ , we can obtain that  $\text{Im}L \cap \text{Im}Q = \{0\}$ . Thus,  $Z = \text{Im}L \oplus \text{Im}Q$ . Then, we have  $\dim \text{Ker}L = \dim \text{Im}Q = \text{co dim Im}L = 1$ , it follows that  $L$  is a Fredholm operator with index zero.

**Lemma 3.5** Define the linear operators  $K_p : \text{Im}L \rightarrow \text{dom}L \cap \text{Ker}P$  by

$$K_pz = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^t (t - s)^{\alpha-1} z(s)ds,$$

then  $K_p$  is the inverse of the operator  $L|_{\text{dom}L \cap \text{Ker}P}$ .

**Proof** Obviously,  $LK_pz = D_{0+}^\alpha I_{0+}^\alpha z = z$ , for  $z \in \text{Im}L$ . Besides, for  $x \in \text{dom}L \cap \text{Ker}P$ , we have  $D_{0+}^{\alpha-1}x(0) = 0$  and  $I_{0+}^{2-\alpha}x(0) = 0$ , by Lemma 2.3, we get

$$K_pLx = x(t) + c_1t^{\alpha-1} + c_2t^{\alpha-1} = x(t).$$

Thus we arrive at the conclusion that  $K_p = (L|_{\text{dom}L \cap \text{Ker}P})^{-1}$ .

**Lemma 3.6** Assume that  $\Omega \subset X$  be an open bounded set such that  $\text{dom}L \cap \bar{\Omega} \neq \emptyset$ , then  $N$  is  $L$ -compact on  $\bar{\Omega}$ .

**Proof** Since  $\Omega \subset X$  is a bounded set, there exists  $r > 0$  such that  $\bar{\Omega} \subset \{x \in X : \|x\|_X \leq r\}$ . By the condition  $(A_2)$ , there exists  $\varphi_r \in L^1[0, +\infty)$  such that  $|f(t, x(t), D_{0+}^{\alpha-1}x(t), D_{0+}^\alpha x(t))| \leq \varphi_r(t)$ , a.e.  $t \in [0, +\infty)$ . Then, for any  $x \in \bar{\Omega}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} |Nx(t)| &= \left| \phi_q \left[ \frac{1}{\Gamma(\beta)w(t)} \int_0^t (t - s)^{\beta-1} f(s, x(s), D_{0+}^{\alpha-1}x(s), D_{0+}^\alpha x(s))ds \right] \right| \\ &\leq \phi_q \left[ \frac{t^{\beta-1}}{\Gamma(\beta)w(t)} \int_0^t |f(s, x(s), D_{0+}^{\alpha-1}x(s), D_{0+}^\alpha x(s))| \right] \\ &\leq \phi_q \left( \frac{\|\varphi_r\|_1 t^{\beta-1}}{\Gamma(\beta)w(t)} \right). \end{aligned}$$

So,

$$\begin{aligned} |QNx(t)| &= \frac{e^{-t}}{\Delta} \left| \int_0^{+\infty} Nx(t) \int_0^t g(s)dsdt \right| \leq \frac{e^{-t}}{\Delta} \int_0^{+\infty} |Nx(t)| \int_0^t g(s)dsdt \\ &\leq \frac{e^{-t}}{\Delta} \int_0^{+\infty} \phi_q \left( \frac{\|\varphi_r\|_1 t^{\beta-1}}{\Gamma(\beta)w(t)} \right) dt \leq \frac{m\phi_q(\|\varphi_r\|_1)}{\Delta\phi_q(\Gamma(\beta))} e^{-t}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\|QNx\|_Z \leq \frac{m\phi_q(\|\varphi_r\|_1)}{\Delta\phi_q(\Gamma(\beta))} < +\infty.$$

Therefore,  $QN(\bar{\Omega})$  is bounded. Now we divided three steps to show that  $K_p(I - Q)N : \bar{\Omega} \rightarrow X$  is compact. For convenience, we let

$$h(t) = Nx(t) - QNx(t), \quad l(t, x) = \frac{1}{w(t)} I_{0+}^\beta f(t, x(t), D_{0+}^{\alpha-1}x(t), D_{0+}^\alpha x(t)), \quad x \in \bar{\Omega}.$$

Then, for  $x \in \bar{\Omega}$ , we have

$$\|h\|_1 = \|Nx - QNx\|_1 \leq \|Nx\|_1 + \|QNx\|_1 \leq \frac{\phi_q(\|\varphi_r\|_1)m(1 + \Delta)}{\phi_q(\Gamma(\beta))\Delta} := m', \tag{3.5}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} |h(t)| &= |Nx(t) - QNx(t)| \leq |Nx(t)| + |QNx(t)| \\ &\leq \phi_q\left(\frac{t^{\beta-1}}{w(t)}\right) \frac{\phi_q(\|\varphi_r\|_1)}{\phi_q(\Gamma(\beta))} + \frac{\phi_q(\|\varphi_r\|_1)m}{\phi_q(\Gamma(\beta))\Delta} e^{-t}. \end{aligned} \tag{3.6}$$

Step 1 We assert that  $K_p(I - Q)N(\bar{\Omega})$  is uniformly bounded. For  $x \in \bar{\Omega}$ , we have

$$\left| \frac{K_p(I - Q)Nx(t)}{1 + t^{\alpha-1}} \right| = \left| \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^t \frac{(t - s)^{\alpha-1}}{1 + t^{\alpha-1}} h(s) ds \right| \leq \frac{\|h\|_1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \leq \frac{m'}{\Gamma(\alpha)},$$

$$|D_{0+}^{\alpha-1} K_p(I - Q)Nx(t)| = \left| \int_0^t h(s) ds \right| \leq \|h\|_1 \leq m',$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} |D_{0+}^\alpha K_p(I - Q)Nx(t)| &= |h(t)| \leq \phi_q\left(\frac{t^{\beta-1}}{w(t)}\right) \frac{\phi_q(\|\varphi_r\|_1)}{\phi_q(\Gamma(\beta))} + \frac{\phi_q(\|\varphi_r\|_1)m}{\phi_q(\Gamma(\beta))\Delta} e^{-t} \\ &\leq \sup_{t \in [0, +\infty)} \phi_q\left(\frac{t^{\beta-1}}{w(t)}\right) \frac{\phi_q(\|\varphi_r\|_1)}{\phi_q(\Gamma(\beta))} + \sup_{t \in [0, +\infty)} \frac{\phi_q(\|\varphi_r\|_1)m}{\phi_q(\Gamma(\beta))\Delta} e^{-t} := m''. \end{aligned}$$

So,  $K_p(I - Q)N(\bar{\Omega})$  is uniformly bounded.

Step 2 We prove that  $K_p(I - Q)N(\bar{\Omega})$  is equicontinuous on any compact subinterval of  $[0, +\infty)$ . In fact, for any  $t_1, t_2 \in [0, T]$  with  $T$  is a positive constant. It follows from the uniform continuity of  $\frac{(t - s)^{\alpha-1}}{1 + t^{\alpha-1}}, \frac{(t - s)^{\beta-1}}{w(t)}$  on  $[0, T] \times [0, T]$  and the absolute continuity of integral that

$$\begin{aligned} &\left| \frac{K_p(I - Q)Nx(t_1)}{1 + t_1^{\alpha-1}} - \frac{K_p(I - Q)Nx(t_2)}{1 + t_2^{\alpha-1}} \right| \\ &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left| \int_0^{t_1} \frac{(t_1 - s)^{\alpha-1}}{1 + t_1^{\alpha-1}} h(s) ds - \int_0^{t_2} \frac{(t_2 - s)^{\alpha-1}}{1 + t_2^{\alpha-1}} h(s) ds \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left[ \int_0^{t_1} \left| \frac{(t_1 - s)^{\alpha-1}}{1 + t_1^{\alpha-1}} - \frac{(t_2 - s)^{\alpha-1}}{1 + t_2^{\alpha-1}} \right| |h(s)| ds + \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \frac{(t_2 - s)^{\alpha-1}}{1 + t_2^{\alpha-1}} |h(s)| ds \right] \end{aligned}$$

$\rightarrow 0$ , as  $t_1 \rightarrow t_2$ , and

$$\begin{aligned} &|D_{0+}^{\alpha-1} K_p(I - Q)Nx(t_1) - D_{0+}^{\alpha-1} K_p(I - Q)Nx(t_2)| \\ &= \left| \int_{t_1}^{t_2} h(s) ds \right| \leq \int_{t_1}^{t_2} |h(s)| ds \rightarrow 0, \text{ as } t_1 \rightarrow t_2. \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} |l(t, x)| &= \left| \frac{1}{w(t)} I_{0+}^\beta f(t, x(t), D_{0+}^{\alpha-1} x(t), D_{0+}^\alpha x(t)) \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^t \frac{(t - s)^{\beta-1}}{w(t)} |f(t, x(t), D_{0+}^{\alpha-1} x(t), D_{0+}^\alpha x(t))| \\ &\leq \frac{\|\varphi_r\|_1}{\Gamma(\beta)} \sup_{t \in [0, +\infty)} \frac{t^{\beta-1}}{w(t)} := \ell, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & |l(t_1, x) - l(t_2, x)| \\
 &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\beta)} \left| \int_0^{t_1} \frac{(t_1 - s)^{\beta-1}}{w(t_1)} f(t, x(t), D_{0+}^{\alpha-1}x(t), D_{0+}^{\alpha}x(t)) ds \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \int_0^{t_2} \frac{(t_2 - s)^{\beta-1}}{w(t_2)} f(t, x(t), D_{0+}^{\alpha-1}x(t), D_{0+}^{\alpha}x(t)) ds \right| \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\beta)} \left[ \int_0^{t_1} \left| \frac{(t_1 - s)^{\beta-1}}{w(t_1)} - \frac{(t_2 - s)^{\beta-1}}{w(t_2)} \right| |f(t, x(t), D_{0+}^{\alpha-1}x(t), D_{0+}^{\alpha}x(t))| ds \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \frac{(t_2 - s)^{\beta-1}}{w(t_2)} |f(t, x(t), D_{0+}^{\alpha-1}x(t), D_{0+}^{\alpha}x(t))| ds \right] \rightarrow 0, \quad \text{as } t_1 \rightarrow t_2.
 \end{aligned}$$

Noting that  $\phi_q(\cdot)$  is uniform continuous on  $[-\ell, \ell]$ , we derive

$$|Nx(t_1) - Nx(t_2)| = |\phi_q(l(t_1, x)) - \phi_q(l(t_2, x))| \rightarrow 0, \quad \text{as } t_1 \rightarrow t_2.$$

In addition,

$$\begin{aligned}
 |QNx(t_1) - QNx(t_2)| &\leq \frac{|e^{-t_1} - e^{-t_2}|}{\Delta} \left| \int_0^{+\infty} Nx(t) \int_0^t g(s) ds dt \right| \\
 &\leq \frac{|e^{-t_1} - e^{-t_2}|}{\Delta} \int_0^{+\infty} |Nx(t)| \int_0^t g(s) ds dt \\
 &\leq \frac{m\phi_q(\|\varphi_r\|_1)}{\Delta\phi_q(\Gamma(\beta))} |e^{-t_1} - e^{-t_2}| \rightarrow 0, \quad \text{as } t_1 \rightarrow t_2.
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & |D_{0+}^{\alpha}K_p(I - Q)Nx(t_1) - D_{0+}^{\alpha}K_p(I - Q)Nx(t_2)| \\
 &= |h(t_1) - h(t_2)| \leq |Nx(t_1) - Nx(t_2)| + |QNx(t_1) - QNx(t_2)| \\
 &\rightarrow 0, \quad \text{as } t_1 \rightarrow t_2.
 \end{aligned}$$

From above, we get  $K_p(I - Q)N(\bar{\Omega})$  is equicontinuous on  $[0, T]$ .

Step 3 We show a fact that  $K_p(I - Q)N(\bar{\Omega})$  is equiconvergent at infinity. In fact, for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , from (3.5) there exists  $L_1 > 0$  such that

$$\int_{L_1}^{+\infty} |h(s)| ds < \varepsilon.$$

From  $\lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{(t - L_1)^{\alpha-1}}{1 + t^{\alpha-1}} = 1$ ,  $\lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} \phi_q(t^{\beta-1}/w(t)) = 0$  and (3.6) that there exists a constant  $L > L_1$  such that, for any  $t > L$ , we have

$$1 - \frac{(t - L_1)^{\alpha-1}}{1 + t^{\alpha-1}} < \frac{\varepsilon}{m'}, \quad |h(t)| < \varepsilon.$$

Thus, for any  $t_2 > t_1 \geq L$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left| \frac{K_p(I - Q)Nx(t_1)}{1 + t_1^{\alpha-1}} - \frac{K_p(I - Q)Nx(t_2)}{1 + t_2^{\alpha-1}} \right| \\
 &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left| \int_0^{t_1} \frac{(t_1 - s)^{\alpha-1}}{1 + t_1^{\alpha-1}} h(s) ds - \int_0^{t_2} \frac{(t_2 - s)^{\alpha-1}}{1 + t_2^{\alpha-1}} h(s) ds \right| \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left[ \int_0^{L_1} \left| \frac{(t_1 - s)^{\alpha-1}}{1 + t_1^{\alpha-1}} - \frac{(t_2 - s)^{\alpha-1}}{1 + t_2^{\alpha-1}} \right| |h(s)| ds + \int_{L_1}^{t_1} \frac{(t_1 - s)^{\alpha-1}}{1 + t_1^{\alpha-1}} |h(s)| ds \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \int_{L_1}^{t_2} \frac{(t_2 - s)^{\alpha-1}}{1 + t_2^{\alpha-1}} |h(s)| ds \right]
 \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} &\leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left[ \left( 1 - \frac{(t_1 - L_1)^{\alpha-1}}{1 + t_1^{\alpha-1}} \right) + \left( 1 - \frac{(t_2 - L_1)^{\alpha-1}}{1 + t_2^{\alpha-1}} \right) \right] \int_0^{+\infty} |h(s)| ds + \frac{2}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{L_1}^{+\infty} |h(s)| ds \\ &< \frac{4\varepsilon}{\Gamma(\alpha)}, \end{aligned}$$

$$|D_{0+}^{\alpha-1} K_p(I - Q)Nx(t_1) - D_{0+}^{\alpha-1} K_p(I - Q)Nx(t_2)| = \left| \int_{t_1}^{t_2} h(s) ds \right| \leq \int_{L_1}^{+\infty} |h(s)| ds < \varepsilon,$$

$$|D_{0+}^{\alpha} K_p(I - Q)Nx(t_1) - D_{0+}^{\alpha} K_p(I - Q)Nx(t_2)| = |h(t_1) - h(t_2)| \leq |h(t_1)| + |h(t_2)| < 2\varepsilon.$$

By Lemma 3.3, we obtain that  $K_p(I - Q)N(\bar{\Omega})$  is compact.

In order to obtain our main results, we suppose that the following conditions are satisfied:

(A<sub>3</sub>) There exists a constant  $A > 0$  such that if  $|D_{0+}^{\alpha-1} x(t)| > A, x \in \text{dom} L \setminus \text{Ker} L, t \in [0, +\infty)$ ,

then

$$\int_0^{+\infty} \phi_q \left( \frac{1}{w(t)\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^t (t - \tau)^{\beta-1} f(\tau, x(\tau), D_{0+}^{\alpha-1} x(\tau), D_{0+}^{\alpha} x(\tau)) d\tau \right) \int_0^t g(s) ds dt \neq 0.$$

(A<sub>4</sub>) There exist nonnegative functions  $a(t)(1 + t^{\alpha-1})^{p-1}, b(t), c(t), d(t) \in L^1[0, +\infty)$  with  $(\Gamma(\beta) - m_1) > c\ell$ , if  $1 < p < 2$  and  $(\Gamma(\beta) - 2^{p-1}m_1) > c\ell$ , if  $p \geq 2$  such that for all  $t \in [0, +\infty), (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ ,

$$|f(t, x, y, z)| \leq a(t)|x|^{p-1} + b(t)|y|^{p-1} + c(t)|z|^{p-1} + d(t),$$

where

$$m_1 = \phi_p(m) \left[ a\phi_p\left(\frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)}\right) + b \right], a = \|a(t)\phi_p(1 + t^{\alpha-1})\|_1, b = \|b(t)\|_1, c = \|c(t)\|_1, d = \|d(t)\|_1.$$

(A<sub>5</sub>) For  $ct^{\alpha-1} \in \text{Ker} L$ , there exists a constant  $G > 0$  such that either

$$c \int_0^{+\infty} \phi_q \left( \frac{1}{w(t)\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^t (t - \tau)^{\beta-1} f(\tau, ct^{\alpha-1}, c\Gamma(\alpha), 0) d\tau \right) \int_0^t g(s) ds dt > 0 \quad (3.7)$$

or

$$c \int_0^{+\infty} \phi_q \left( \frac{1}{w(t)\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^t (t - \tau)^{\beta-1} f(\tau, ct^{\alpha-1}, c\Gamma(\alpha), 0) d\tau \right) \int_0^t g(s) ds dt < 0 \quad (3.8)$$

for all  $c \in \mathbb{R}$  with  $|c| > G$ .

**Lemma 3.7** Set  $\Omega_1 = \{x \in \text{dom} L \setminus \text{Ker} L : Lx = \lambda Nx, \lambda \in (0, 1)\}$ . Suppose that (A<sub>1</sub>)-(A<sub>4</sub>) hold. Then,  $\Omega_1$  is bounded.

**Proof** By Lemma 2.4, for  $x \in \Omega_1, D_{0+}^{\alpha-1} x \in C[0, +\infty)$ , we have

$$x(t) = I_{0+}^{\alpha-1} D_{0+}^{\alpha-1} x(t) + c_0 t^{\alpha-2}.$$

Since  $I_{0+}^{2-\alpha} x(0) = 0$ , we derive  $c_0 = 0$ . So,

$$\frac{|x(t)|}{1 + t^{\alpha-1}} = \left| \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha-1)} \int_0^t \frac{(t-s)^{\alpha-2}}{1 + t^{\alpha-1}} D_{0+}^{\alpha-1} x(s) ds \right| \leq \frac{\|D_{0+}^{\alpha-1} x\|_{\infty}}{\Gamma(\alpha)},$$

that is,

$$\left\| \frac{x}{1 + t^{\alpha-1}} \right\|_{\infty} \leq \frac{\|D_{0+}^{\alpha-1} x\|_{\infty}}{\Gamma(\alpha)}. \quad (3.9)$$

Also, since  $Nx \in \text{Im} L = \text{Ker} Q$  for  $x \in \Omega_1$ , then  $QNx = 0$ . It follows from (A<sub>3</sub>) that there exists  $t_0 \in [0, +\infty)$  such that  $|D_{0+}^{\alpha-1} x(t_0)| \leq A$ . Thus,

$$|D_{0+}^{\alpha-1} x(t)| = \left| D_{0+}^{\alpha-1} x(t_0) + \int_{t_0}^t D_{0+}^{\alpha} x(s) ds \right| \leq A + \|D_{0+}^{\alpha} x\|_1.$$

Therefore, we can obtain that

$$\|D_{0+}^{\alpha-1} x\|_{\infty} \leq A + \|D_{0+}^{\alpha} x\|_1. \quad (3.10)$$

Then, from (A<sub>4</sub>), for  $x \in \Omega_1, t \in [0, +\infty)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} |\phi_p(D_{0+}^\alpha x(t))| &= \left| \frac{1}{w(t)\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\beta-1} \lambda f(s, x(s), D_{0+}^{\alpha-1}x(s), D_{0+}^\alpha x(s)) ds \right| \\ &\leq \frac{t^{\beta-1}}{w(t)\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^t |f(s, x(s), D_{0+}^{\alpha-1}x(s), D_{0+}^\alpha x(s))| ds \\ &\leq \frac{t^{\beta-1}}{w(t)\Gamma(\beta)} \left( a \left\| \frac{x}{1+t^{\alpha-1}} \right\|_\infty^{p-1} + b \|D_{0+}^{\alpha-1}x\|_\infty^{p-1} + c \|D_{0+}^\alpha x\|_\infty^{p-1} + d \right) \\ &\leq \frac{\ell}{\Gamma(\beta)} \left( a \left\| \frac{x}{1+t^{\alpha-1}} \right\|_\infty^{p-1} + b \|D_{0+}^{\alpha-1}x\|_\infty^{p-1} + c \|D_{0+}^\alpha x\|_\infty^{p-1} + d \right) \\ &\leq \frac{\ell}{\Gamma(\beta)} \left( a\phi_p\left(\frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)}\right) \|D_{0+}^{\alpha-1}x\|_\infty^{p-1} + b \|D_{0+}^{\alpha-1}x\|_\infty^{p-1} + c \|D_{0+}^\alpha x\|_\infty^{p-1} + d \right) \\ &\leq \frac{\ell}{\Gamma(\beta)} \left[ a\phi_p\left(\frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)}\right)(A + \|D_{0+}^\alpha x\|_1)^{p-1} + b(A + \|D_{0+}^\alpha x\|_1)^{p-1} + c \|D_{0+}^\alpha x\|_\infty^{p-1} + d \right] \\ &\leq \frac{\ell}{\Gamma(\beta)} \left[ (a\phi_p\left(\frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)}\right) + b)(A + \|D_{0+}^\alpha x\|_1)^{p-1} + c \|D_{0+}^\alpha x\|_\infty^{p-1} + d \right]. \end{aligned}$$

In the case  $1 < p < 2$ , by Proposition 2.1, one gets

$$\|\phi_p(D_{0+}^\alpha x)\|_\infty \leq \frac{\ell}{\Gamma(\beta)} \left[ (a\phi_p\left(\frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)}\right) + b)(A^{p-1} + \|D_{0+}^\alpha x\|_1^{p-1}) + c \|D_{0+}^\alpha x\|_\infty^{p-1} + d \right]. \quad (3.11)$$

In the case  $p \geq 2$ , by Proposition 2.1, one has

$$\|\phi_p(D_{0+}^\alpha x)\|_\infty \leq \frac{\ell}{\Gamma(\beta)} \left[ (a\phi_p\left(\frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)}\right) + b)2^{p-1}(A^{p-1} + \|D_{0+}^\alpha x\|_1^{p-1}) + c \|D_{0+}^\alpha x\|_\infty^{p-1} + d \right]. \quad (3.12)$$

It has been known that

$$\begin{aligned} \|D_{0+}^\alpha x\|_1^{p-1} &= \phi_p \left\{ \int_0^{+\infty} \left| \phi_q \left[ \frac{1}{w(t)\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\beta-1} \lambda f(s, x(s), D_{0+}^{\alpha-1}x(s), D_{0+}^\alpha x(s)) ds \right] \right| dt \right\} \\ &\leq \frac{\phi_p(m)}{\Gamma(\beta)} \left[ (a\phi_p\left(\frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)}\right) + b)(A + \|D_{0+}^\alpha x\|_1)^{p-1} + c \|D_{0+}^\alpha x\|_\infty^{p-1} + d \right]. \end{aligned}$$

If  $1 < p < 2$ , by Proposition 2.1, then

$$\|D_{0+}^\alpha x\|_1^{p-1} \leq \frac{\phi_p(m)}{\Gamma(\beta)} \left[ (a\phi_p\left(\frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)}\right) + b)(A^{p-1} + \|D_{0+}^\alpha x\|_1^{p-1}) + c \|D_{0+}^\alpha x\|_\infty^{p-1} + d \right],$$

that is,

$$\|D_{0+}^\alpha x\|_1^{p-1} \leq \frac{m_1 A^{p-1}}{\Gamma(\beta) - m_1} + \frac{c\phi_p(m)}{\Gamma(\beta) - m_1} \|D_{0+}^\alpha x\|_\infty^{p-1} + \frac{d\phi_p(m)}{\Gamma(\beta) - m_1}. \quad (3.13)$$

If  $p \geq 2$ , by Proposition 2.1, then

$$\|D_{0+}^\alpha x\|_1^{p-1} \leq \frac{\phi_p(m)}{\Gamma(\beta)} \left[ (a\phi_p\left(\frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)}\right) + b)2^{p-1}(A^{p-1} + \|D_{0+}^\alpha x\|_1^{p-1}) + c \|D_{0+}^\alpha x\|_\infty^{p-1} + d \right],$$

that is,

$$\|D_{0+}^\alpha x\|_1^{p-1} \leq \frac{m_1(2A)^{p-1}}{\Gamma(\beta) - 2^{p-1}m_1} + \frac{c\phi_p(m)}{\Gamma(\beta) - 2^{p-1}m_1} \|D_{0+}^\alpha x\|_\infty^{p-1} + \frac{d\phi_p(m)}{\Gamma(\beta) - 2^{p-1}m_1}. \quad (3.14)$$

Then, if  $1 < p < 2$ , by (3.11), (3.13), we derive

$$\|\phi_p(D_{0+}^\alpha x)\|_\infty \leq \frac{\ell[(a\phi_p\left(\frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)}\right) + b)\Gamma(\beta)A^{p-1} + d\Gamma(\beta)]}{\Gamma(\beta)(\Gamma(\beta) - m_1) - \Gamma(\beta)c\ell} := m_2,$$

$$\|D_{0+}^\alpha x\|_1^{p-1} \leq \frac{m_1 A^{p-1}}{\Gamma(\beta) - m_1} + \frac{c\phi_p(m)}{\Gamma(\beta) - m_1} m_2 + \frac{d\phi_p(m)}{\Gamma(\beta) - m_1} := m_3,$$

that is,

$$\|D_{0+}^\alpha x\|_\infty \leq \phi_q(m_2), \|D_{0+}^\alpha x\|_1 \leq \phi_q(m_3). \tag{3.15}$$

In the same way, if  $p \geq 2$ , by (3.12), (3.14), we derive

$$\|\phi_p(D_{0+}^\alpha x)\|_\infty \leq \frac{\ell \left[ 2^{p-1} (a\phi_p(\frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)}) + b)\Gamma(\beta)A^{p-1} + d\Gamma(\beta) \right]}{\Gamma(\beta)(\Gamma(\beta) - 2^{p-1}m_1 - c\ell)} := m_4,$$

$$\|D_{0+}^\alpha x\|_1^{p-1} \leq \frac{m_1(2A)^{p-1}}{\Gamma(\beta) - 2^{p-1}m_1} + \frac{c\phi_p(m)}{\Gamma(\beta) - 2^{p-1}m_1}m_4 + \frac{d\phi_p(m)}{\Gamma(\beta) - 2^{p-1}m_1} := m_5,$$

that is,

$$\|D_{0+}^\alpha x\|_\infty \leq \phi_q(m_4), \|D_{0+}^\alpha x\|_1 \leq \phi_q(m_5). \tag{3.16}$$

By (3.9), (3.10), (3.15), (3.16), we can get  $\Omega_1$  is bounded.

**Lemma 3.8** Set  $\Omega_2 = \{x \in \text{Ker}L : QNx = 0\}$ . Suppose that  $(A_1)$ ,  $(A_2)$  and  $(A_5)$  hold, then  $\Omega_2$  is bounded.

**Proof** For  $x \in \Omega_2$ , we have  $x = ct^{\alpha-1}$ ,  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ , and  $QNx = 0$ , that is,

$$\int_0^{+\infty} \phi_q \left( \frac{1}{w(t)\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^t (t-\tau)^{\beta-1} f(\tau, c\tau^{\alpha-1}, c\Gamma(\alpha), 0) d\tau \right) \int_0^t g(s) ds dt = 0$$

By  $(A_5)$ , we get  $|c| \leq G$ . That is,  $\Omega_2$  is bounded.

**Lemma 3.9** Set  $\Omega_3 = \{x \in \text{Ker}L : \lambda x + (1-\lambda)\vartheta JQNx = 0, \lambda \in [0, 1]\}$ . where  $J : \text{Im}Q \rightarrow \text{Ker}L$  is a homeomorphism given by

$$J(ce^{-t}) = ct^{\alpha-1}.$$

Suppose  $(A_1)$ ,  $(A_2)$  and  $(A_5)$  hold, then  $\Omega_3$  is bounded, where  $\vartheta = 1$  if (3.7) holds and  $\vartheta = -1$  if (3.8) holds.

**Proof** For  $ct^{\alpha-1} \in \Omega_3$ , without loss of generality, we suppose that (3.8) holds, then there exists  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$  such that

$$\lambda ct^{\alpha-1} = (1-\lambda)JQN(ct^{\alpha-1}),$$

that is,

$$\lambda c = \frac{(1-\lambda)}{\Delta} \int_0^{+\infty} \phi_q \left( \frac{1}{w(t)\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^t (t-\tau)^{\beta-1} f(\tau, c\tau^{\alpha-1}, c\Gamma(\alpha), 0) d\tau \right) \int_0^t g(s) ds dt,$$

If  $\lambda=0$ , by  $(A_5)$ , we obtain  $|c| \leq G$ . If  $\lambda=1$ , then  $c=0$ . Moreover, for  $\lambda \in (0, 1)$ , if  $|c| > G$ , we have

$$0 \leq \lambda c^2 = \frac{(1-\lambda)}{\Delta} c \int_0^{+\infty} \phi_q \left( \frac{1}{w(t)\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^t (t-\tau)^{\beta-1} f(\tau, c\tau^{\alpha-1}, c\Gamma(\alpha), 0) d\tau \right) \int_0^t g(s) ds dt < 0.$$

It is a contradiction. So,  $\Omega_3$  is bounded.

**Theorem 3.1** Suppose  $(A_1)$ - $(A_5)$  hold. Then the problem (3.1) has at least one solution in  $\text{dom}L$ .

**Proof** Let  $\Omega \supset \bigcup_{i=1}^3 \bar{\Omega}_i$  be a bounded and open set. From Lemma 3.6, we get  $N$  is  $L$ -compact on  $\bar{\Omega}$ . By Lemmas 3.7 and 3.8, we obtain (i) and (ii) of Lemma 2.1 hold. So, we only need to show (iii) holds. Take

$$H(x, \lambda) = \lambda x + (1-\lambda)\vartheta JQNx.$$

According to Lemma 3.9, we derive  $H(x, \lambda) \neq 0$  for  $x \in \text{Ker}L \cap \partial\Omega$ . It follows from the homotopy of degree that

$$\begin{aligned} \text{deg}\{JQN|_{\bar{\Omega} \cap \text{Ker}L}, \Omega \cap \text{Ker}L, 0\} &= \text{deg}\{H(\cdot, 0), \Omega \cap \text{Ker}L, 0\} \\ &= \text{deg}\{H(\cdot, 1), \Omega \cap \text{Ker}L, 0\} \\ &= \text{deg}\{I, \Omega \cap \text{Ker}L, 0\} \neq 0. \end{aligned}$$

By Lemma 2.1, we can get that operator function  $Lx = Nx$  has at least one solution in  $\text{dom}L \cap \bar{\Omega}$ , which equivalent to the problem (1.1) has at least one solution in  $X$ .

#### 4. Example

**Example 4.1** Consider the boundary value problems

$$\begin{cases} D_{0+}^{3/2}(w(t)\phi_{3/2}(D_{0+}^{3/2}x(t))) = f(t, x(t), D_{0+}^{\alpha-1}x(t), D_{0+}^{\alpha}x(t)), & \text{a.e. } t \in [0, +\infty), \\ D_{0+}^{1/2}(w(t)\phi_{3/2}(D_{0+}^{3/2}x(t))) \Big|_{t=0} = I_{0+}^{1/2}x(0) = D_{0+}^{3/2}x(0) = 0, \\ D_{0+}^{1/2}x(+\infty) = \int_0^{+\infty} e^{-t}D_{0+}^{1/2}x(t)dt. \end{cases} \quad (4.1)$$

Choose  $\alpha = \beta = 3/2$ ,  $p = 3/2$ ,  $w(t) = e^t(1+t)^{1/2}$ ,  $g(t) = e^{-t}$ ,  $f(t, x(t), D_{0+}^{\alpha-1}x(t), D_{0+}^{\alpha}x(t)) = a(t) \sin \sqrt{|x(t)|+b(t)\phi_{3/2}(D_{0+}^{1/2}x(t))+c(t) \sin \sqrt{|D_{0+}^{3/2}x(t)|+d(t)}$ , where  $a(t) = \frac{\sqrt{\Gamma(3/2)}}{8e^t\sqrt{1+t^{1/2}}}$ ,  $b(t) = \frac{1}{8e^t}$ ,  $c(t) = \frac{1}{4e^t}$ ,  $d(t) = \frac{1}{8e^t}$ . Clearly,  $|f(t, x(t), D_{0+}^{\alpha-1}x(t), D_{0+}^{\alpha}x(t))| \leq a(t)\sqrt{|x(t)|+b(t)\sqrt{|D_{0+}^{1/2}x(t)|}} + c(t)\sqrt{|D_{0+}^{3/2}x(t)|+d(t)}$ . By simple calculation, we can get

$$a = \frac{\sqrt{\Gamma(3/2)}}{8}, \quad b = \frac{1}{8}, \quad c = \frac{1}{4}, \quad d = \frac{1}{8}, \quad m \leq \frac{1}{2}, \quad \ell \leq 1,$$

$$m_1 = \phi_p(m)[a\phi_p(\frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)}) + b] \leq \frac{\sqrt{2}}{8}, \quad \Gamma(\beta) - m_1 \geq \Gamma(3/2) - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{8} > \frac{1}{4} \geq c\ell.$$

Take  $A=G=16$ , then we can easily check that (A<sub>1</sub>)-(A<sub>4</sub>) and (3.7) hold. By Theorem 3.1, the problem (4.1) has at least one solution.

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## 无穷区间上分数阶带 $p$ -Laplacian 算子微分方程积分共振边值问题解的存在性

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**摘要:** 利用Mawhin连续性定理, 讨论一类分数阶 $p$ -Laplacian微分方程积分共振边值问题在无穷区间上解的存在性, 并举例说明主要结果.

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