

Fractional Dynamics in Non-Instantaneous Impulsive Systems

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Abstract: Based on some previous works, an equivalent equations is obtained for the differential equations of fractional-order $q \in (1, 2)$ with non-instantaneous impulses, which shows that there exists the general solution for this impulsive fractional-order systems. Next, an example is used to illustrate the conclusion.

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1 Introduction

Fractional differential equations has gained much attention in literature because of its applications for description of hereditary properties in many fields, and some progresses were gotten in computation methods, controllability, existence etc. for fractional differential equations [1–6]. Moreover, impulsive fractional (partial) differential equations were widely studied [7–29] due to importance in description of some processes in which sudden, discontinuous jumps occur, and general solution has been

$${}^C D_{0^+}^q x(t) = f(t, x(t)), \quad (1.1a)$$

$$\begin{cases} q \in (1, 2), t \in (s_k, t_{k+1}], k = 0, 1, \dots, N, \\ x(t) = g_k(t, x(t)), t \in (t_k, s_k], k = 1, 2, \dots, N, \end{cases} \quad (1.1b)$$

$$\begin{cases} x(0) = x_0, x'(0) = \bar{x}_0, x_0, \bar{x}_0 \in \mathbb{R}. \end{cases} \quad (1.1c)$$

here ${}^C D_{0^+}^q$ is the Caputo fractional derivative of order q . $f: [0, T] \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $g_k: (t_k, s_k] \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are some appropriate functions, and g_k denote non-instantaneous impulses, and

$g'_k(s_k, x(s_k))$ exist (here $k = 1, 2, \dots, N$), and $0 = t_0 = s_0 < t_1 \leq s_1 \leq t_2 \leq \dots \leq t_N \leq s_N \leq t_{N+1} = T$.

Next, let us introduce the concept of the fractional derivative and some conclusions in Section 2, and provide main result in section 3, and give an example to show the usefulness of the obtained result.

2 Preliminaries

Definition 2.1 [39]. The left-sided Riemann-Liouville fractional integral $I_{a^+}^p x$ of order $p (p > 0)$ for function x is defined as

$$I_{a^+}^p x(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(p)} \int_a^t (t-\tau)^{p-1} x(\tau) d\tau \quad (t > a, p > 0),$$

where $\Gamma(\cdot)$ is

the Gamma function.

Definition 2.2 [39]. The Caputo fractional derivative ${}^C D_{a^+}^q$ of order $q (q > 0)$ for a function x can be written as

$${}^C D_{a^+}^q x(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(n-q)} \int_a^t \frac{x(\tau)}{(t-\tau)^{q+1-n}} d\tau \quad (n)$$

$$= (I_{a^+}^{n-q} D^n x)(t), \quad t > a, \text{ where } D = d/dt$$

and $q \in (n-1, n)$.

Lemma 2.3 [39, 40]. If the function $g(t, x)$ is continuous, then the initial value problem

$$\begin{cases} {}^C D_{a^+}^q x(t) = g(t, x(t)), \quad q \in (n-1, n), n \geq 1 \\ x^{(k)}(a) = x_a^k, \quad k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1. \end{cases}$$

is equivalent to the following nonlinear Volterra integral equation of the second kind, $x(t) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{t^k}{k!} \int_a^t (t-\tau)^{q-1} g(\tau, x(\tau)) d\tau$.

$$x_a(t-a)^k + \int_a^t (t-\tau)^{q-1} g(\tau, x(\tau)) d\tau$$

Lemma 2.4 [31]. Let ξ and ζ be two constants. The impulsive system

$$\begin{cases} {}^C D_{0^+}^q x(t) = f(t, x(t)), \\ q \in (1, 2), t \in J = [0, T], t = t_k (k = 1, \dots, m), \\ \Delta x|_{t=t_k} = I_k(x(t_k^-)), \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, m, \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \Delta x' = \bar{I}_k(x(t_k^-)), & k = 1, 2, \dots, m, \\ x(0) = x_0, & x'(0) = x_0^- \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \text{for } t \in (s_k, t_k], & k = 0, 1, \dots, N, \\ B t + x + x^- t + \int_0^t (t-\tau)^{q-1} f d\tau, & \in \mathbb{R} \end{cases} \quad (2.1)$$

is equivalent to the integral equation

$$\begin{cases} x^0 + \bar{x}_0 t + \frac{1}{\Gamma(q)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{q-1} f ds & \text{for } t \in J_0, \\ x_0 + x_0^- t + \sum_{i=1}^k I_i(x(t_i)) + \sum_{i=1}^k (t-t_i)^{-1} I_i(x(t_i)) & \text{for } t \in J_k, 1 \leq k \leq m. \end{cases} \quad (2.2)$$

provided that the integral in (2.2) exists. Here $J_0 = [0, t_1]$ and $J_k = (t_k, t_{k+1}]$ ($k = 1, 2, \dots, m$).

3 Main result

For convenience, let $f = f(t, x(t))$ in this section. Consider condition (1.1a) in system (1.1) by using two different approaches:

$$(i) \begin{cases} {}^C D^{0+q} x(t) = f(t, x(t)), & t \in (s_k, t_{k+1}], \\ {}^C D^{0+q} x(t) = f(t, x(t)), & t \in (s_k, t_{k+1}], \end{cases} = \{$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} x(t) = x(s_k) + x'(s_k)(t-s_k) + \frac{1}{\Gamma(q)} \int_{s_k}^t (t-\tau)^{q-1} f d\tau, \\ \text{for } t \in (s_k, t_{k+1}]. \end{cases} \quad (3.1)$$

$$(ii) \begin{cases} {}^C D^{0+q} x(t) = f(t, x(t)), & t \in (0, T], \end{cases}$$

here C_k and B_k are constants. (3.2) Next, substituting (i) into system (1.1), we get

$$\begin{cases} x(t) = x(s_k) + x'(s_k)(t-s_k) + \frac{1}{\Gamma(q)} \int_{s_k}^t (t-\tau)^{q-1} f d\tau, \\ \text{for } t \in (s_k, t_{k+1}], k = 0, 1, \dots, N, \\ x(t) = g_k(t, x(t)), \text{ for } t \in (t_k, s_k], k = 1, 2, \dots, N, \\ x(0) = x_0, x'(0) = x_0^-, x_0, x_0^- \in \mathbb{R}. \end{cases}$$

That is,

$$\begin{cases} x^0 + \bar{x}_0 t + \frac{1}{\Gamma(q)} \int_0^t (t-\tau)^{q-1} f d\tau & \text{for } t \in (0, t_1], \\ g_k(t, x(t)) & \text{for } t \in (t_k, s_k], k = 1, 2, \dots, N, \\ g_k(t, x(t)) = g_k(s_k, x(s_k)) + g'_k(s_k, x(s_k))(t-s_k) & \text{for } t \in (s_k, t_{k+1}], k = 1, \dots, N. \end{cases} \quad (3.3)$$

In fact, $\tilde{x}(t)$ satisfies conditions (1.1a)–(1.1c) in system (1.1). But, we will show that $\tilde{x}(t)$ isn't a solution of system (1.1). For system (1.1), we have

$$\begin{cases} {}^C D^{0+q} x(t) = f(t, x(t)), & t \in (s_k, t_{k+1}], \\ k = 0, 1, \dots, N, \\ x(t) = x_0 + \bar{x}_0 t + \frac{1}{\Gamma(q)} \int_0^t (t-\tau)^{q-1} f d\tau, & t \in (t_k, s_k], k = 1, 2, \dots, N, \\ x(0) = x_0, x'(0) = x_0^-, x_0, x_0^- \in \mathbb{R}. \end{cases} \quad (3.4)$$

And system (3.4) is equivalent to

$$x(t) = x_0 + x_0^- t + \int_0^t (t-\tau)^{q-1} f d\tau \text{ for } t \in (0, T]. \quad (3.5)$$

Moreover, letting $g_k(t, x(t)) = x_0 + \bar{x}_0 t + \frac{1}{\Gamma(q)} \int_0^t (t - \tau)^{q-1} f d\tau$

(for all $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$) in (3.3), we get

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} x_0 + \bar{x}_0 t + \frac{1}{\Gamma(q)} \int_0^t (t - \tau)^{q-1} f d\tau & \text{for } t \in (0, t_1], \\ x_0 + \bar{x}_0 t + \frac{1}{\Gamma(q)} \int_0^t (t - \tau)^{q-1} f d\tau & \text{for } t \in (t_k, s_k], \\ x_0 + \bar{x}_0 t + \frac{1}{\Gamma(q)} \left[\int_0^{s_k} (s_k - \tau)^{q-1} f d\tau + \int_{s_k}^t (t - \tau)^{q-1} f d\tau \right] & \text{for } t \in (s_k, t_{k+1}], k = 1, 2, \dots, N. \end{cases} \quad (3.6)$$

Therefore, if $\tilde{x}(t)$ is a solution of system (1.1), then (3.6) is equivalent to (3.5). Thus,

$$\tilde{x}(t) = \begin{cases} x_0 + \bar{x}_0 t + \frac{1}{\Gamma(q)} \int_0^t (t - \tau)^{q-1} f d\tau & \text{for } t \in (0, t_1], \\ x_0 + \bar{x}_0 t + \frac{1}{\Gamma(q)} \left[\int_0^{s_k} (s_k - \tau)^{q-1} f d\tau + \int_{s_k}^t (t - \tau)^{q-1} f d\tau \right] & \text{for } t \in (s_k, t_{k+1}], k = 1, 2, \dots, N. \end{cases} \quad (3.7)$$

Eq. (3.7) is an unfit equation, which means that $\tilde{x}(t)$ isn't a solution of system (1.1). Therefore, we will regard $\tilde{x}(t)$ as an **approximate solution** to seek the exact solution of system (1.1).

Substituting (ii) into system (1.1), we obtain

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} C_k + B_k t + x_0 + \bar{x}_0 t + \frac{1}{\Gamma(q)} \int_0^t (t - \tau)^{q-1} f d\tau, & \text{for } t \in (s_k, t_{k+1}], k = 0, 1, \dots, N, \\ x(t) = g_k(t, x(t)), & \text{for } t \in (t_k, s_k], k = 1, 2, \dots, N, \end{cases} \quad (3.8)$$

By initial conditions $x(s_k) = g_k(s_k, x(s_k))$ and $x'(s_k) = g'_k(s_k, x(s_k))$ (here $k = 1, 2, \dots, N$), we obtain $B_0 = 0, C_0 = 0,$

$$B_k = g'_k(s_k, x(s_k)) - x''_0 - \frac{1}{\Gamma(q-1)} \int_0^{s_k} (s_k - \tau)^{q-2} f d\tau, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, N. \quad (3.9)$$

$$C_k = g_k(s_k, x(s_k)) - x_0 - \frac{1}{\Gamma(q)} \int_0^{s_k} (s_k - \tau)^{q-1} f d\tau - g'_k(s_k, x(s_k)) s_k + \frac{s_k}{\Gamma(q-1)} \int_0^{s_k} (s_k - \tau)^{q-2} f d\tau, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, N. \quad (3.10)$$

Substituting (3.9)-(3.10) into (3.8), we get

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} x_0 + \bar{x}_0 t + \frac{1}{\Gamma(q)} \int_0^t (t - \tau)^{q-1} f d\tau & \text{for } t \in (0, t_1], \\ x_0 + \bar{x}_0 t + \frac{1}{\Gamma(q)} \left[\int_0^{s_k} (s_k - \tau)^{q-1} f d\tau + \int_{s_k}^t (t - \tau)^{q-1} f d\tau \right] & \text{for } t \in (s_k, t_{k+1}], k = 1, 2, \dots, N. \end{cases} \quad (3.11)$$

fact, Eq. (3.11) satisfies conditions (1.1a)-(1.1c) and

$$\{ \text{Eq. (3.11)} \} \begin{cases} (t, x(t)) = x_0 + \bar{x}_0 t + \frac{1}{\Gamma(q)} \int_0^t (t - \tau)^{q-1} f d\tau & \text{for all } t \in (0, t_1], \\ (t, x(t)) = g_k(t, x(t)) & \text{for } t \in (t_k, s_k], k = 1, 2, \dots, N, \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (t) = g_1(s_1, x(s_1)) - \frac{1}{\Gamma(q)} \int_0^{s_1} (s_1 - \tau)^{q-1} f d\tau + (t - s_1) \left[g'_1(s_1, x(s_1)) - \frac{1}{\Gamma(q-1)} \int_0^{s_1} (s_1 - \tau)^{q-2} f d\tau \right] \\
 & + \frac{1}{\Gamma(q)} \int_0^t (t - \tau)^{q-1} f d\tau + \xi_1 \left[g_1(s_1, x(s_1)) - x_0 - \bar{x}_0 s_1 - \frac{1}{\Gamma(q)} \int_0^{s_1} (s_1 - \tau)^{q-1} f d\tau \right] \\
 & \times \left\{ \left[g_1(s_1, x(s_1)) - x_0 - \frac{1}{\Gamma(q)} \int_0^{s_1} (s_1 - \tau)^{q-1} f d\tau \right] \left\{ \frac{1}{\Gamma(q)} \int_0^{s_1} (s_1 - \tau)^{q-1} f d\tau \right\} + \zeta_1 g_1 \right. \\
 & \left. + \int_{s_1}^t (t - \tau)^{q-1} f d\tau - \int_0^t (t - \tau)^{q-1} f d\tau + \frac{(t-s_1)}{\Gamma(q-1)} \int_0^{s_1} (s_1 - \tau)^{q-2} f d\tau \right\} \text{ for } t \in (s_1, t_2].
 \end{aligned}$$

and $x(t) = g_2(t, x(t))$ for $t \in (t_2, s_2]$.

Next, for $t \in (s_k, t_{k+1}]$ (here $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$), the approximate solution of (1.1) is provided by

$$\tilde{x}(t) = g_k(s_k, x(s_k)) + (t - s_k) g'_k(s_k, x(s_k)) + \frac{1}{\Gamma(q)} \int_{s_k}^t (t - \tau)^{q-1} f d\tau \text{ for } t \in (s_k, t_{k+1}]. \quad (3.20)$$

Let $e_k(t) = x(t) - \tilde{x}(t)$ for $t \in (s_k, t_{k+1}]$. Moreover, by the particular solution (3.11), the exact solution $x(t)$ of system (1.1) satisfies

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left[g_k(s_k, x(s_k)) - x_0 - \bar{x}_0 s_k - \frac{1}{\Gamma(q)} \int_0^{s_k} (s_k - \tau)^{q-1} f d\tau \right] \rightarrow 0, \\
 & \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left[g'_k(s_k, x(s_k)) - \bar{x}_0 - \frac{1}{\Gamma(q-1)} \int_0^{s_k} (s_k - \tau)^{q-2} f d\tau \right] \rightarrow 0, \\
 & x(t) = x_0 + x_0 t + \frac{1}{\Gamma(q)} \int_0^t (t - \tau)^{q-1} f d\tau \text{ for } t \in (s_k, t_{k+1}].
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left[g_k(s_k, x(s_k)) - x_0 - \bar{x}_0 s_k - \frac{1}{\Gamma(q)} \int_0^{s_k} (s_k - \tau)^{q-1} f d\tau \right] \rightarrow 0, \\
 & \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left[g'_k(s_k, x(s_k)) - \bar{x}_0 - \frac{1}{\Gamma(q-1)} \int_0^{s_k} (s_k - \tau)^{q-2} f d\tau \right] \rightarrow 0, \\
 & = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left[g_k(s_k, x(s_k)) - x_0 - \bar{x}_0 s_k - \frac{1}{\Gamma(q)} \int_0^{s_k} (s_k - \tau)^{q-1} f d\tau \right] \rightarrow 0 \quad \{x(t) - \tilde{x}(t)\}, \\
 & \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left[g'_k(s_k, x(s_k)) - \bar{x}_0 - \frac{1}{\Gamma(q-1)} \int_0^{s_k} (s_k - \tau)^{q-2} f d\tau \right] \rightarrow 0, \\
 & = \frac{-1}{\Gamma(q)} \left[\int_0^{s_k} (s_k - \tau)^{q-1} f d\tau + \int_{s_k}^t (t - \tau)^{q-1} f d\tau - \int_0^t (t - \tau)^{q-1} f d\tau \right] - \frac{t-s_k}{\Gamma(q-1)} \int_0^{s_k} (s_k - \tau)^{q-2} f d\tau, \quad (3.21)
 \end{aligned}$$

(3.16), suppose

$$\begin{aligned}
 e_k(t) &= \kappa \left(g_k(s_k, x(s_k)) - x_0 - \bar{x}_0 s_k - \frac{1}{\Gamma(q)} \int_0^{s_k} (s_k - \tau)^{q-1} f d\tau, \right. \\
 & \left. g'_k(s_k, x(s_k)) - \bar{x}_0 - \frac{1}{\Gamma(q-1)} \int_0^{s_k} (s_k - \tau)^{q-2} f d\tau \right) \left\{ \frac{1}{\Gamma(q)} \int_0^t (t - \tau)^{q-1} f d\tau \right. \\
 & \left. - \int_0^{s_k} (s_k - \tau)^{q-1} f d\tau - \int_{s_k}^t (t - \tau)^{q-1} f d\tau \right\} - \frac{t-s_k}{\Gamma(q-1)} \int_0^{s_k} (s_k - \tau)^{q-2} f d\tau \text{ for } t \in (s_k, t_{k+1}].
 \end{aligned} \quad (3.21)$$

where $\kappa(\cdot, \cdot)$ is an undetermined function with $\kappa(0, 0) = 1$. Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}
 x(t) &= \tilde{x}(t) + e_k(t) = g_k(s_k, x(s_k)) - \frac{1}{\Gamma(q)} \int_0^{s_k} (s_k - \tau)^{q-1} f d\tau \\
 & + (t - s_k) \left[g'_k(s_k, x(s_k)) - \frac{1}{\Gamma(q-1)} \int_0^{s_k} (s_k - \tau)^{q-2} f d\tau \right] + \frac{1}{\Gamma(q)} \int_0^t (t - \tau)^{q-1} f d\tau \\
 & + [1 - \kappa] \left(g_k(s_k, x(s_k)) - x_0 - \bar{x}_0 s_k - \frac{1}{\Gamma(q)} \int_0^{s_k} (s_k - \tau)^{q-1} f d\tau, \right. \\
 & \left. g'_k(s_k, x(s_k)) - \bar{x}_0 - \frac{1}{\Gamma(q-1)} \int_0^{s_k} (s_k - \tau)^{q-2} f d\tau \right) \left\{ \frac{1}{\Gamma(q)} \int_0^t (t - \tau)^{q-1} f d\tau \right. \\
 & \left. - \int_0^{s_k} (s_k - \tau)^{q-1} f d\tau - \int_{s_k}^t (t - \tau)^{q-1} f d\tau \right\} - \frac{t-s_k}{\Gamma(q-1)} \int_0^{s_k} (s_k - \tau)^{q-2} f d\tau, \quad (3.22)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$g'_k(s_k, x(s_k)) - \bar{x}_0 - \frac{1}{\Gamma(q-1)} \int_0^{s_k} (s_k - \tau)^{q-2} f d\tau \left\{ \frac{1}{\Gamma(q)} \left[\int_0^{s_k} (s_k - \tau)^{q-1} f d\tau \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + \int_{s_k}^t (t - \tau)^{q-1} f d\tau - \int_0^t (t - \tau)^{q-1} f d\tau \right] + \frac{t-s_k}{\Gamma(q-1)} \int_0^{s_k} (s_k - \tau)^{q-2} f d\tau \right\} \text{ for } t \in (s_k, t_{k+1}].$$

Moreover, considering a special case $g_i(t, x(t)) = x_0 + \bar{x}_0 t + \frac{1}{\Gamma(q)} \int_0^t (t - \tau)^{q-1} f d\tau$ for all $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, k-1\}$ and $t_k \rightarrow s_k$ in system (1.1), we have

$$\begin{cases} x(t) = x_0 + \bar{x}_0 t + \frac{1}{\Gamma(q)} \int_0^t (t - \tau)^{q-1} f d\tau, & \lim_{q \rightarrow 1} \left[{}^C D_{0+}^q x(t) = f(t, x(t)), \quad q \in (1, 2), \right. \\ x(t) = g_k(t, x(t)), \quad t \in (t_k, s_k], \\ x(0) = x_0, x'(0) = \bar{x}_0, \quad x_0, \bar{x}_0 \in \mathbb{R} \end{cases} \in$$

$$(1, q)^{-1} f(t, x(t)) dt, \quad t \in (s_i, t_{i+1}], \quad i = 0, 1, \dots, k-1, \quad t_k \rightarrow s_k$$

$$\begin{cases} {}^C D_{0+}^q x(t) = f(t, x(t)), \quad q \in (1, 2), \quad t \in (s_i, t_{i+1}], \quad i = 0, 1, \dots, k, \\ x(t) = x_0 + \bar{x}_0 t + \frac{1}{\Gamma(q)} \int_0^t (t - \tau)^{q-1} f(\tau, x(\tau)) d\tau, \quad t \in (t_i, s_i], \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, k-1, \end{cases}$$

$$= x'(s_k^+) - x'(s_k^-) = g'_k(s_k, x(s_k)) - \bar{x}_0 - \frac{1}{\Gamma(q-1)} \int_0^{s_k} (s_k - \tau)^{q-2} f d\tau, \quad (3.23)$$

$$x(0) = x_0, x'(0) = \bar{x}_0, \quad x_0, \bar{x}_0 \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$$\begin{cases} {}^C D_{0+}^q x(t) = f(t, x(t)), \quad q \in (1, 2), \quad t \in (s_i, t_{i+1}], \quad i = 0, 1, \dots, k, \\ \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} (s_k^+) - x(s_k^-) = g'_k(s_k, x(s_k)) - \bar{x}_0 - \frac{1}{\Gamma(q-1)} \int_0^{s_k} (s_k - \tau)^{q-2} f d\tau \\ x(t) = x_0 + \bar{x}_0 t + \frac{1}{\Gamma(q)} \int_0^t (t - \tau)^{q-1} f(\tau, x(\tau)) d\tau, \quad t \in (t_i, s_i], \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, k-1, \end{cases}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} x'(s_k^+) - x'(s_k^-) = g'_k(s_k, x(s_k)) - \bar{x}_0 - \frac{1}{\Gamma(q-1)} \int_0^{s_k} (s_k - \tau)^{q-2} f(\tau, x(\tau)) d\tau, \\ x(0) = x_0, x'(0) = \bar{x}_0, \quad x_0, \bar{x}_0 \in \mathbb{R}_x. \end{cases}$$

Using Lemma 2.4 and Eq. (3.23) for (3.24), we have $1 - \kappa(y, z) = \xi_k y + \zeta_k z$ for $\forall y, z \in \mathbb{R}$, here ξ_k and ζ_k are two constants. Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} (t) = & g_k(s_k, x(s_k)) - \frac{1}{\Gamma(q)} \int_0^{s_k} (s_k - \tau)^{q-1} f d\tau + (t - s_k) \left[g'_k(s_k, x(s_k)) - \frac{1}{\Gamma(q-1)} \int_0^{s_k} (s_k - \tau)^{q-2} f d\tau \right] \\ & + \frac{1}{\Gamma(q)} \int_0^t (t - \tau)^{q-1} f d\tau + \left\{ \xi_k \left[g_k(s_k, x(s_k)) - x_0 - \bar{x}_0 s_k - \frac{1}{\Gamma(q)} \int_0^{s_k} (s_k - \tau)^{q-1} f d\tau \right] \right. \\ & \left. + \zeta_k \left[g'_k(s_k, x(s_k)) - \bar{x}_0 - \frac{1}{\Gamma(q-1)} \int_0^{s_k} (s_k - \tau)^{q-2} f d\tau \right] \right\} \left\{ \frac{1}{\Gamma(q)} \left[\int_0^{s_k} (s_k - \tau)^{q-1} f d\tau \right. \right. \\ & \left. \left. + \int_{s_k}^t (t - \tau)^{q-1} f d\tau - \int_0^t (t - \tau)^{q-1} f d\tau \right] + \frac{(t-s_k)}{\Gamma(q-1)} \int_0^{s_k} (s_k - \tau)^{q-2} f d\tau \right\}, \text{ for } t \in (s_k, t_{k+1}]. \text{ 'Necessity';} \end{aligned}$$

taking the fractional derivative to Eq. (3.12) for $t \in (s_k, t_{k+1}]$ (here $k = 1, 2, \dots, N$), we get

$${}^C D_{0+}^q x(t) \Big|_{t \in (s_k, t_{k+1}]} = {}^C D_{0+}^q \left\{ g_k(s_k, x(s_k)) - \frac{1}{\Gamma(q)} \int_0^{s_k} (s_k - \tau)^{q-1} f d\tau + \frac{1}{\Gamma(q)} \int_0^t (t - \tau)^{q-1} f d\tau \right\}$$

Thus,

$$\lim_{q \rightarrow 1} \left\{ \text{Eq. (3.12)} \right\} \Leftrightarrow \left\{ \text{system (1.1)} \right\} \quad \lim_{q \rightarrow 1} (t, x(t)) = x_0 + \bar{x}_0 t + \frac{1}{\Gamma(q)} \int_0^t (t - \tau)^{q-1} g_k(t, x(t)) d\tau$$

for all $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$ and $t \in (t_k, s_k]$, for all $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$

So, Eq. (3.12) satisfies all conditions of system (1.1).

By “Sufficiency” and “Necessity”, system (1.1) is equivalent to Eq. (3.12). The proof is completed. □

4 Example

Example 1. Let us consider the general solution of the impulsive fractional system

$$\begin{cases} {}^C D_{0+}^{\frac{5}{4}} x(t) = t, & t \in (0, \frac{\pi}{4}] \cup (\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi], \\ x(0) = 1, \quad x'(\frac{\pi}{2}) = 1. \end{cases} \quad (4.1)$$

By **Theorem 3.1**, system (4.1) has a general solution

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} 1 + t + \frac{t^{\frac{9}{4}}}{\Gamma(\frac{13}{4})} & \text{for } t \in (0, \frac{\pi}{4}], \\ \sin t & \text{for } t \in (\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{2}], \\ 1 + \frac{t^{\frac{9}{4}}}{\Gamma(\frac{13}{4})} - \frac{(\frac{\pi}{2})^{\frac{5}{4}}}{\Gamma(\frac{9}{4})} (t - \frac{\pi}{2}) \Big|_{t > \frac{\pi}{2}} - \left\{ \xi \left[\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{(\frac{\pi}{2})^{\frac{9}{4}}}{\Gamma(\frac{13}{4})} \right] + \zeta \left[1 + \frac{(\frac{\pi}{2})^{\frac{5}{4}}}{\Gamma(\frac{9}{4})} \right] \right\} \\ \times \left\{ \frac{1}{\Gamma(\frac{13}{4})} \left[(\frac{\pi}{2})^{\frac{9}{4}} + (t - \frac{\pi}{2})^{\frac{5}{4}} (t + \frac{5\pi}{8}) \Big|_{t > \frac{\pi}{2}} - t^{\frac{9}{4}} \Big|_{t > 0} \right] + \frac{(\frac{\pi}{2})^4 (t - \frac{\pi}{2}) \Big|_{t > \frac{\pi}{2}}}{\Gamma(\frac{9}{4})} \right\} \end{cases} \quad \text{for } t \in (\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi]. \quad (4.2)$$

where ξ and ζ are two constants.

Eq. (4.2) for $t \in (0, \frac{\pi}{4}]$ satisfies fractional derivative condition in system (4.1) by **Lemma 2.3**, and for $t \in (\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi]$, we have

$${}^C D_{0+}^{\frac{5}{4}} x(t) \Big|_{t \in (\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi]} = {}^C D_{0+}^{\frac{5}{4}} \left\{ 1 + \frac{t^{\frac{9}{4}}}{\Gamma(\frac{13}{4})} - \frac{(\frac{\pi}{2})^{\frac{5}{4}}}{\Gamma(\frac{9}{4})} (t - \frac{\pi}{2}) \Big|_{t > \frac{\pi}{2}} - \left\{ \xi \left[\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{(\frac{\pi}{2})^{\frac{9}{4}}}{\Gamma(\frac{13}{4})} \right] + \zeta \left[1 + \frac{(\frac{\pi}{2})^{\frac{5}{4}}}{\Gamma(\frac{9}{4})} \right] \right\} \times \left\{ \frac{1}{\Gamma(\frac{13}{4})} \left[(\frac{\pi}{2})^{\frac{9}{4}} + (t - \frac{\pi}{2})^{\frac{5}{4}} (t + \frac{5\pi}{8}) \Big|_{t > \frac{\pi}{2}} - t^{\frac{9}{4}} \Big|_{t > 0} \right] + \frac{(\frac{\pi}{2})^4 (t - \frac{\pi}{2}) \Big|_{t > \frac{\pi}{2}}}{\Gamma(\frac{9}{4})} \right\} \Big|_{t \in (\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi]} \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= {}^C D_{0+}^{\frac{5}{4}} \left\{ \frac{t^{\frac{9}{4}}}{\Gamma(\frac{13}{4})} \Big|_{t>0} - \frac{1}{\Gamma(\frac{13}{4})} \left\{ \zeta \left[\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{(\frac{\pi}{2})^{\frac{9}{4}}}{\Gamma(\frac{13}{4})} \right] \right. \right. \\
 &+ \left. \left. \zeta \left[1 + \frac{(\frac{\pi}{2})^{\frac{5}{4}}}{\Gamma(\frac{9}{4})} \right] \right\} \left[\left(t - \frac{\pi}{2} \right)^{\frac{5}{4}} \left(t + \frac{5\pi}{8} \right) \Big|_{t>\frac{\pi}{2}} - t^{\frac{9}{4}} \Big|_{t>0} \right] \right\}_{t \in (\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi)} \\
 &= \left\{ t \Big|_{t>0} - \frac{1}{\Gamma(\frac{13}{4})} \left\{ \zeta \left[\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{(\frac{\pi}{2})^{\frac{9}{4}}}{\Gamma(\frac{13}{4})} \right] + \zeta \left[1 + \frac{(\frac{\pi}{2})^{\frac{5}{4}}}{\Gamma(\frac{9}{4})} \right] \right\} \right. \\
 &\left. \left[{}^C D_{\frac{\pi}{2}+}^{\frac{5}{4}} \left(\left(t - \frac{\pi}{2} \right)^{\frac{5}{4}} \left(t + \frac{5\pi}{8} \right) \Big|_{t>\frac{\pi}{2}} \right) - {}^C D_{0+}^{\frac{5}{4}} \left(t^{\frac{9}{4}} \Big|_{t>0} \right) \right] \right\}_{t \in (\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi)} \\
 &= \left\{ t \Big|_{t>0} - \left\{ \zeta \left[\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{(\frac{\pi}{2})^{\frac{9}{4}}}{\Gamma(\frac{13}{4})} \right] + \zeta \left[1 + \frac{(\frac{\pi}{2})^{\frac{5}{4}}}{\Gamma(\frac{9}{4})} \right] \right\} \right. \\
 &\times \left. [t \Big|_{t>2\pi} - t \Big|_{t>0}] \right\}_{t \in (2\pi, \pi)} = t \Big|_{t \in (2\pi, \pi)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, Eq. (4.2) (for $t \in (0, \frac{\pi}{4}) \cup (\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi)$) satisfies fractional derivative condition in system (4.1). Meanwhile, Eq. (4.2) satisfies the non-instantaneous impulses condition in system (4.1). Thus, Eq. (4.2) is the general solution of (4.1).

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