

**THE EXISTENCE AND UNIQUENESS OF SOLUTIONS
FOR A MULTI-TERM NONLINEAR SEQUENTIAL
FRACTIONAL INTEGRO-DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS
WITH TREE-POINT BOUNDARY CONDITIONS**

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ABSTRACT: We study a new class of boundary value problems of multi-term nonlinear sequential fractional integro-differential equations with three-point nonlocal fractional boundary conditions. Some existence and uniqueness results are obtained by using standard fixed point theorems. An example is given to illustrate our results.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Boundary value problems for fractional differential equations have been extensively studied in the recent years. The study of fractional differential equations

ranges from the theoretical aspects of existence and uniqueness of solutions to the analytic and numerical methods for finding solutions. A strong motivation for studying fractional differential equations comes from the fact that they have been proved to be valuable tools in the modeling of many phenomena in engineering and sciences such as physics, mechanics, chemistry, economics and biology, etc. [9, 10, 11, 13]. Some recent results on fractional boundary value problems can be found in [2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 14, 16, 17] and references therein.

In [1] Ahmed Alsaedi and Bachir Ahmad investigated the existence of solutions for a nonlinear fractional integro-differential equations, with fractional nonlocal integral boundary conditions given by

$$\begin{cases} D^q x(t) + f(t, x(t), (\Phi x)(t), (\Psi x)(t)) = 0, & 0 < t < 1, 1 < q \leq 2, \\ D^{\frac{q-1}{2}} x(0) = 0, & a D^{\frac{q-1}{2}} x(1) + x(\eta) = 0, \quad 0 < \eta < 1, \end{cases}$$

where D^q denotes the Riemann-Liouville fractional derivative of order q , $f: [0; 1] \times X \times X \times X \rightarrow X$ is a continuous, for $\gamma, \delta : [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, \infty)$,

$$(\Phi x)(t) = \int_0^t \gamma(t, s)x(s)ds, \quad (\Psi x)(t) = \int_0^t \delta(t, s)x(s)ds,$$

and $a \in \mathbb{R}$ satisfies the condition $a\Gamma(q) + \eta^{q-1}\Gamma(\frac{q+1}{2}) \neq 0$. Here, $(X, \|\cdot\|)$ is a Banach space and $C = C([0, 1], X)$ denotes the Banach space of all continuous functions from $[0, 1] \rightarrow X$ endowed with a topology of uniform convergence with the norm denoted by $\|\cdot\|$.

In [4] the authors considered the Riemann-Liouville fractional integro-differential equations with fractional nonlocal integral boundary conditions

$$\begin{cases} D^\alpha u(t) = f(t, u(t), (\Phi x)(t), (\Psi x)(t)), & t \in [0, T], \alpha \in (1, 2], \\ D^{\alpha-2} u(0^+) = \nu I^{\alpha-1} u(\eta), & 0 < \eta < T, \end{cases}$$

ν is a constant, D^α denotes the Riemann-Liouville fractional derivative of order α , $f: [0; T] \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is continuous, and

$$(\Phi x)(t) = \int_0^t \gamma(t, s)x(s)ds, \quad (\Psi x)(t) = \int_0^t \delta(t, s)x(s)ds,$$

with γ and δ being continuous functions on $[0, T] \times [0, T]$.

Very recently the authors Ying Wang and Lishan Liu in [15] have investigated existence and uniqueness of positive solutions for the following fractional

integro-differential equation

$$\begin{cases} {}^C D^\alpha u(t) + f(t, u(t), Tu(t), Su(t)) = 0, & t \in [0, 1], \\ u(0) = b_0, \quad u'(0) = b_1, \dots, \quad u^{(n-3)} = b_{n-3}, \\ u^{(n-1)}(0) = b_{n-1}, u(1) = \mu \int_0^1 u(s)ds, \end{cases}$$

where $n-1 < \alpha \leq n$, $0 \leq \mu < n-1$, $n \geq 3$, $b_i \geq 0 (i = 1, 2, \dots, n-3, n-1)$, ${}^C D^\alpha$ is the Caputo fractional derivative. $f: [0; T] \times \mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ is a continuous and

$$(Tu)(t) = \int_0^t K(t, s)u(s)ds, \quad (Su)(t) = \int_0^t H(t, s)u(s)ds.$$

Motivated by the above works, we consider in this paper the existence and uniqueness of solutions for multi-term nonlinear sequential fractional integro-differential equations with three-point nonlocal fractional boundary conditions.

$$\begin{cases} Lx(t) = f(t, x(t), (\Phi x)(t), (\Psi x)(t), D^{\beta_1} x(t), \dots, D^{\beta_n} x(t)), & t \in [0, 1], \\ D^{\frac{(\alpha-\beta)}{2}} x(0) = 0, \quad aD^{\frac{(\alpha-\beta)}{2}} x(1) + x(\eta) = 0, & 0 < \eta < 1, \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

where L the operator defined by $L = D^\alpha + kD^\beta$, $\alpha \in (1, 2]$, $0 < \beta \leq 1$, D^α denotes the Riemann-Liouville fractional derivative of order α , k is a real constant, $f : [0; 1] \times \mathbb{R}^{n+3}$ is a continuous function and $\gamma, \delta : [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, \infty)$,

$$(\Phi x)(t) = \int_0^t \gamma(t, s)x(s)ds, \quad (\Psi x)(t) = \int_0^t \delta(t, s)x(s)ds,$$

$0 < \beta_i \leq 1$, $\alpha - \beta - \beta_i > 0$, $(i = 1, 2, \dots, n)$ and $a \in \mathbb{R}$ satisfies the condition $a\Gamma(\alpha) + \eta^{\alpha-1}\Gamma(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}) \neq 0$.

2. PRELIMINARIES

In this section, we introduce some notations and definitions of fractional calculus and present preliminary results needed in our proofs later [9, 10, 11].

Definition 2.1. The Riemann–Liouville fractional integral of order $\alpha > 0$ of a continuous function $g : (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is defined by

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

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

Definition 2.2. The Riemann-Liouville fractional derivative of order α of a function $g : (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is defined by

$$D^\alpha g(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(n - \alpha)} \left(\frac{d}{dt}\right)^n \int_0^t g(s)(t - s)^{n-\alpha-1} ds, \quad n - 1 < \alpha \leq n, \quad \alpha > 0,$$

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

Lemma 2.3. For $\alpha > 0$, let $x, D^\alpha x \in C(0, 1) \cap L(0, 1)$, then

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

where $c_i \in \mathbb{R}, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ (n is smallest integer such that $n \geq \alpha$).

Remark 2.4. Let $x \in L(0, 1)$, then

- (i) $D^\beta I^\alpha x(t) = I^{\alpha-\beta} x(t), \quad \alpha > \beta > 0.$
- (ii) $D^\beta t^{\alpha-1} = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha)}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta)} t^{\alpha-\beta-1}.$

Lemma 2.5. For a given $h \in C(0, 1) \cap L(0, 1)$, then the unique solution of the boundary value problem

$$(D^\alpha + kD^\beta)x(t) = h(t), \quad 0 < t < 1, \quad 1 < \alpha \leq 2, 0 < \beta \leq 1, \tag{2}$$

$$D^{\frac{(\alpha-\beta)}{2}}x(0) = 0, \quad aD^{\frac{(\alpha-\beta)}{2}}x(1) + x(\eta) = 0, \quad 0 < \eta < 1, \tag{3}$$

is given by

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) = & \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^t (t - s)^{\alpha-1} h(s) ds - \frac{\lambda_1 a t^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2})} \int_0^1 (1 - s)^{\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}-1} h(s) ds \\ & - \frac{\lambda_1 t^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^\eta (\eta - s)^{\alpha-1} h(s) ds - \frac{k}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta)} \int_0^t (t - s)^{\alpha-\beta-1} x(s) ds \\ & + \frac{\lambda_1 a k t^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2})} \int_0^1 (1 - s)^{\frac{\alpha-\beta}{2}-1} x(s) ds + \frac{\lambda_1 k t^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta)} \int_0^\eta (\eta - s)^{\alpha-\beta-1} x(s) ds. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. We begin by solving equation (2) for D^α and applying the integral operator I_{0+}^α to both sides

$$I_{0+}^\alpha D^\alpha x(t) = -k I_{0+}^\alpha D^\beta x(t) + I_{0+}^\alpha h(t), \quad 0 < t < 1, \tag{4}$$

from lemma 2.3 and remark 2.4 the equation 4 simplifies to

$$x(t) = -kI^{\alpha-\beta}x(t) + b_1t^{\alpha-1} + b_2t^{\alpha-2} + I^\alpha h(t), \quad 0 < t < 1, \tag{5}$$

for some constants b_1, b_2 .

Applying the boundary condition $D^{\frac{\alpha-\beta}{2}}x(0) = 0$ we find that $b_2 = 0$. By the boundary condition $aD^{\frac{\alpha-\beta}{2}}x(1) + x(\eta) = 0$ we have

$$b_1 = \frac{\Gamma(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2})}{a\Gamma(\alpha) + \eta^{\alpha-1}\Gamma(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2})} \times \left[akI^{\frac{\alpha-\beta}{2}}x(1) + kI^{\alpha-\beta}x(\eta) - aI^{\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}}h(1) - I^{\alpha-\beta}h(\eta) \right].$$

Substituting the values of b_1, b_2 in (5), we obtain $x(t)$. □

Theorem 2.6. *(Schauder fixed point theorem) Let E be a closed, convex and bounded subset of the Banach space X , and let $F : E \rightarrow E$ be a continuous mapping such that $F(E)$ is a relatively compact subset of X . Then F has a fixed point in E .*

3. MAIN RESULTS

In this section, we give some existence and uniqueness results for the problem (1) and then give an example illustrating the usefulness of our results.

Let $C(I)$ be the space of all continuous real-valued functions on $I = [0, 1]$ and

$$X = \left\{ x : x \in C(I) \quad \text{and} \quad D^{\beta_i}x(t) \in C(I), \quad 0 < \beta_i < 1, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n \right\}$$

endowed with the norm $\|x\|_X = \max_{t \in I} |x(t)| + \sum_{i=1}^n \max_{t \in I} |D^{\beta_i}x(t)|$. It is known that $(X, \|\cdot\|)$ is a Banach space.

In view of Lemma 2.5 we define an operator $F : X \rightarrow X$ by

$$\begin{aligned} (Fx)(t) = & \int_0^t \frac{(t-s)^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} f(s, x(s), (\phi x)(s), (\psi x)(s), D^{\beta_1}x(s), \dots, D^{\beta_n}x(s)) ds \\ & - \frac{\lambda_1 a t^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2})} \int_0^1 (1-s)^{\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \times f(s, x(s), (\phi x)(s), (\psi x)(s), D^{\beta_1} x(s), D^{\beta_2} x(s), \dots, D^{\beta_n} x(s)) ds \\
 & - \frac{\lambda_1 t^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^\eta (\eta - s)^{\alpha-1} \\
 & \times f(s, x(s), (\phi x)(s), (\psi x)(s), D^{\beta_1} x(s), D^{\beta_2} x(s), \dots, D^{\beta_n} x(s)) ds \\
 & - \frac{k}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta)} \int_0^t (t - s)^{\alpha-\beta-1} x(s) ds \\
 & + \frac{\lambda_1 a k t^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\frac{\alpha-\beta}{2})} \int_0^1 (1 - s)^{\frac{\alpha-\beta}{2}-1} x(s) ds \\
 & + \frac{\lambda_1 k t^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta)} \int_0^\eta (\eta - s)^{\alpha-\beta-1} x(s) ds,
 \end{aligned}$$

It is clear that the problem (1) has solutions if and only if the operator equation $Fx = x$ has fixed points. For any $x \in X$. Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}
 D^{\beta_i}(Fx)(t) &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \int_0^t (t - s)^{\alpha-\beta_i-1} \\
 & \times f(s, x(s), (\phi x)(s), (\psi x)(s), D^{\beta_1} x(s), \dots, D^{\beta_n} x(s)) ds \\
 & - \frac{\lambda_1 a \Gamma(\alpha) t^{\alpha-\beta_i-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i) \Gamma(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2})} \int_0^1 (1 - s)^{\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}-1} \\
 & \times f(s, x(s), (\phi x)(s), (\psi x)(s), D^{\beta_1} x(s), D^{\beta_2} x(s), \dots, D^{\beta_n} x(s)) ds \\
 & - \frac{\lambda_1 \Gamma(\alpha) t^{\alpha-\beta_i-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i) \Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^\eta (\eta - s)^{\alpha-1} \\
 & \times f(s, x(s), (\phi x)(s), (\psi x)(s), D^{\beta_1} x(s), D^{\beta_2} x(s), \dots, D^{\beta_n} x(s)) ds \\
 & - \frac{k}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta - \beta_i)} \int_0^t (t - s)^{\alpha-\beta-\beta_i-1} x(s) ds \\
 & + \frac{\lambda_1 k \Gamma(\alpha) t^{\alpha-\beta_i-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta) \Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \int_0^\eta (\eta - s)^{\alpha-\beta-1} x(s) ds \\
 & + \frac{\lambda_1 a k \Gamma(\alpha) t^{\alpha-\beta_i-1}}{\Gamma(\frac{\alpha-\beta}{2}) \Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \int_0^1 (1 - s)^{\frac{\alpha-\beta}{2}-1} x(s) ds,
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{\Gamma(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2})}{a\Gamma(\alpha) + \eta^{\alpha-1}\Gamma(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2})}$$

Now we present our main results. The methods used to prove the existence results are standard, however their exposition in the framework of the problem (1) is new.

Theorem 3.1. *Assume that there exist $l \in (0, \alpha - 1)$ and $\mu(t) \in L^{\frac{1}{l}}([0, 1], (0,$*

∞) such that

$$|f(t, u, v, w, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) - f(t, u', v', w', y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)| \leq \mu(t) (|u - u'| + |v - v'| + |w - w'| + |x_1 - y_1| + |x_2 - y_2| + \dots + |x_n - y_n|),$$

for all $t \in [0, 1]$ and $u, v, w, u', v', w', x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n \in \mathbb{R}$. Then problem (1) has a unique solution whenever

$$\Delta = \frac{|1 + \lambda_1| |k|}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta + 1)} + \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{|k|}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta - \beta_i + 1)} + \frac{|\lambda_1 a k| \Gamma(\alpha)}{\Gamma(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} + 1) \Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} + \frac{|\lambda_1 k| \Gamma(\alpha)}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i) \Gamma(\alpha - \beta + 1)} \right) + \frac{|\lambda_1 a k|}{\Gamma(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} + 1)} + (1 + \gamma_0 + \lambda_0) \Delta_1 < 1,$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_1 &= \frac{|1 + \lambda_1| \mu^*}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left(\frac{1 - l}{\alpha - l} \right)^{1-l} + \frac{|\lambda_1 a| \mu^*}{\Gamma(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2})} \left(\frac{1 - l}{\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} - l} \right)^{1-l} \\ &+ \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\mu^*}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \left(\left(\frac{1 - l}{\alpha - \beta_i - l} \right)^{1-l} + \frac{|\lambda_1 a| \Gamma(\alpha)}{\Gamma(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2})} \left(\frac{1 - l}{\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} - l} \right)^{1-l} \right. \\ &\left. + |\lambda_1| \left(\frac{1 - l}{\alpha - l} \right)^{1-l} \right), \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\gamma_0 = \sup_{t \in I} \left| \int_0^t \gamma(t, s) ds \right|, \lambda_0 = \sup_{t \in I} \left| \int_0^t \lambda(t, s) ds \right|, \mu^* = \left(\int_0^t (\mu(s))^{\frac{1}{l}} ds \right)^l.$$

Proof. For any $x, y \in X$ and for each $t \in [0, 1]$, by using the Holder inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & |(Fx)(t) - (Fy)(t)| \\ &= \left| \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^t (t - s)^{\alpha-1} \right. \\ &\quad \times \left(f(s, x(s), (\phi x)(s), (\psi x)(s), D^{\beta_1} x(s), \dots, D^{\beta_n} x(s)) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - f(s, y(s), (\phi y)(s), (\psi y)(s), D^{\beta_1} y(s), \dots, D^{\beta_n} y(s)) \right) ds \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{\lambda_1 a t^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2})} \int_0^1 (1 - s)^{\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} - 1} \right. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \times \left(f(s, x(s), (\phi x)(s), (\psi x)(s), D^{\beta_1} x(s), \dots, D^{\beta_n} x(s)) \right. \\
& \quad \left. - f(s, y(s), (\phi y)(s), (\psi y)(s), D^{\beta_1} y(s), \dots, D^{\beta_n} y(s)) \right) ds \\
& \quad - \frac{\lambda_1 t^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^\eta (\eta - s)^{\alpha-1} \\
& \quad \times \left(f(s, x(s), (\phi x)(s), (\psi x)(s), D^{\beta_1} x(s), \dots, D^{\beta_n} x(s)) \right. \\
& \quad \left. - f(s, y(s), (\phi y)(s), (\psi y)(s), D^{\beta_1} y(s), \dots, D^{\beta_n} y(s)) \right) ds \\
& \quad - \frac{k}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta)} \int_0^t (t - s)^{\alpha-\beta-1} (x(s) - y(s)) ds \\
& \quad + \frac{\lambda_1 a k t^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\frac{\alpha-\beta}{2})} \int_0^1 (1 - s)^{\frac{\alpha-\beta}{2}-1} (x(s) - y(s)) ds \\
& \quad + \frac{\lambda_1 k t^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta)} \int_0^\eta (\eta - s)^{\alpha-\beta-1} (x(s) - y(s)) ds \Big| \\
\leq & \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^t (t - s)^{\alpha-1} \mu(s) \left(|x - y| + |\phi x - \phi y| \right. \\
& \quad \left. + |\psi x - \psi y| + |D^{\beta_1} x - D^{\beta_1} y| + \dots + |D^{\beta_n} x - D^{\beta_n} y| \right) ds \\
& \quad + \frac{|\lambda_1 a|}{\Gamma(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2})} \int_0^1 (1 - s)^{\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}-1} \mu(s) \left(|x - y| + |\phi x - \phi y| \right. \\
& \quad \left. + |\psi x - \psi y| + |D^{\beta_1} x - D^{\beta_1} y| + \dots + |D^{\beta_n} x - D^{\beta_n} y| \right) ds \\
& \quad + \frac{|\lambda_1|}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^\eta (\eta - s)^{\alpha-1} \mu(s) \left(|x - y| + |\phi x - \phi y| \right. \\
& \quad \left. + |\psi x - \psi y| + |D^{\beta_1} x - D^{\beta_1} y| + \dots + |D^{\beta_n} x - D^{\beta_n} y| \right) ds \\
& \quad + \frac{|k|}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta)} \int_0^t (t - s)^{\alpha-\beta-1} |x(s) - y(s)| ds \\
& \quad + \frac{|\lambda_1 a k|}{\Gamma(\frac{\alpha-\beta}{2})} \int_0^1 (1 - s)^{\frac{\alpha-\beta}{2}-1} |x(s) - y(s)| ds \\
& \quad + \frac{|\lambda_1 k|}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta)} \int_0^\eta (\eta - s)^{\alpha-\beta-1} |x(s) - y(s)| ds, \\
\leq & \frac{(1 + \gamma_0 + \lambda_0) \|x - y\|}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left(\int_0^t ((t - s)^{\alpha-1})^{\frac{1}{1-l}} ds \right)^{1-l} \left(\int_0^t |\mu(s)|^{\frac{1}{l}} ds \right)^l \\
& \quad + \frac{|a \lambda_1| (1 + \gamma_0 + \lambda_0) \|x - y\|}{\Gamma(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2})} \left(\int_0^1 ((1 - s)^{\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}-1})^{\frac{1}{1-l}} ds \right)^{1-l} \left(\int_0^t |\mu(s)|^{\frac{1}{l}} ds \right)^l
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + \frac{|\lambda_1|(1 + \gamma_0 + \lambda_0)\|x - y\|}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left(\int_0^\eta ((\eta - s)^{\alpha-1})^{\frac{1}{1-l}} ds \right)^{1-l} \left(\int_0^t |\mu(s)|^{\frac{1}{l}} ds \right)^l \\
 & + \frac{|k|}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta + 1)} \|x - y\| + \frac{|\lambda_1 ak|}{\Gamma(\frac{\alpha-\beta}{2} + 1)} \|x - y\| + \frac{|\lambda_1 k|}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta + 1)} \|x - y\| \\
 \leq & \left\{ \left(\frac{|1 + \lambda_1|}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left(\frac{1-l}{\alpha-l} \right)^{1-l} + \frac{|a\lambda_1|}{\Gamma(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2})} \left(\frac{1-l}{\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}-l} \right)^{1-l} \right) (1 + \gamma_0 + \lambda_0)\mu^* \right. \\
 & \left. + \frac{|1 + \lambda_1||k|}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta + 1)} + \frac{|\lambda_1 ak|}{\Gamma(\frac{\alpha-\beta}{2} + 1)} \right\} \|x - y\|.
 \end{aligned}$$

Also we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & |D^{\beta_i}(Fx)(t) - D^{\beta_i}(Fy)(t)| \\
 & = \left| \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \int_0^t (t - s)^{\alpha-\beta_i-1} \right. \\
 & \quad \times \left(f(s, x(s), (\phi x)(s), (\psi x)(s), D^{\beta_1}x(s), \dots, D^{\beta_n}x(s)) \right. \\
 & \quad \left. - f(s, y(s), (\phi y)(s), (\psi y)(s), D^{\beta_1}y(s), \dots, D^{\beta_n}y(s)) \right) ds \\
 & \quad - \frac{\lambda_1 a \Gamma(\alpha) t^{\alpha-\beta_i-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i) \Gamma(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2})} \int_0^1 (1 - s)^{\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}-1} \\
 & \quad \times \left(f(s, x(s), (\phi x)(s), (\psi x)(s), D^{\beta_1}x(s), \dots, D^{\beta_n}x(s)) \right. \\
 & \quad \left. - f(s, y(s), (\phi y)(s), (\psi y)(s), D^{\beta_1}y(s), \dots, D^{\beta_n}y(s)) \right) ds \\
 & \quad - \frac{\lambda_1 \Gamma(\alpha) t^{\alpha-\beta_i-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i) \Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^\eta (\eta - s)^{\alpha-1} \\
 & \quad \times \left(f(s, x(s), (\phi x)(s), (\psi x)(s), D^{\beta_1}x(s), \dots, D^{\beta_n}x(s)) \right. \\
 & \quad \left. - f(s, y(s), (\phi y)(s), (\psi y)(s), D^{\beta_1}y(s), \dots, D^{\beta_n}y(s)) \right) ds \\
 & \quad - \frac{k}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta - \beta_i)} \int_0^t (t - s)^{\alpha-\beta-\beta_i-1} (x(s) - y(s)) ds \\
 & \quad + \frac{\lambda_1 ak \Gamma(\alpha) t^{\alpha-\beta_i-1}}{\Gamma(\frac{\alpha-\beta}{2}) \Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \int_0^1 (1 - s)^{\frac{\alpha-\beta}{2}-1} (x(s) - y(s)) ds \\
 & \quad + \frac{\lambda_1 k \Gamma(\alpha) t^{\alpha-\beta_i-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta) \Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \int_0^\eta (\eta - s)^{\alpha-\beta-1} (x(s) - y(s)) ds \Big| \\
 \leq & \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \int_0^t (t - s)^{\alpha-\beta_i-1} \mu(s) \left(|x - y| + |\phi x - \phi y| \right.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + |\psi x - \psi y| + |D^{\beta_1} x - D^{\beta_1} y| + \dots + |D^{\beta_n} x - D^{\beta_n} y| \Big) ds \\
 & + \frac{|\lambda_1 a| \Gamma(\alpha)}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i) \Gamma(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2})} \int_0^1 (1 - s)^{\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} - 1} \mu(s) \Big(|x - y| + |\phi x - \phi y| \\
 & + |\psi x - \psi y| + |D^{\beta_1} x - D^{\beta_1} y| + \dots + |D^{\beta_n} x - D^{\beta_n} y| \Big) ds \\
 & + \frac{|\lambda_1|}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \int_0^\eta (\eta - s)^{\alpha - 1} \mu(s) \Big(|x - y| + |\phi x - \phi y| \\
 & + |\psi x - \psi y| + |D^{\beta_1} x - D^{\beta_1} y| + \dots + |D^{\beta_n} x - D^{\beta_n} y| \Big) ds \\
 & + \frac{|k|}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta - \beta_i)} \int_0^t (t - s)^{\alpha - \beta - \beta_i - 1} |x(s) - y(s)| ds \\
 & + \frac{|\lambda_1 a k| \Gamma(\alpha)}{\Gamma(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}) \Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \int_0^1 (1 - s)^{\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} - 1} |x(s) - y(s)| ds \\
 & + \frac{|\lambda_1 k| \Gamma(\alpha)}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta) \Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \int_0^\eta (\eta - s)^{\alpha - \beta - 1} |x(s) - y(s)| ds \\
 \leq & \left\{ \frac{(1 + \gamma_0 + \lambda_0) \mu^*}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \left[\left(\frac{1 - l}{\alpha - \beta_i - l} \right)^{1 - l} + \frac{|\lambda_1 a| \Gamma(\alpha)}{\Gamma(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2})} \left(\frac{1 - l}{\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} - l} \right)^{1 - l} \right. \right. \\
 & + |\lambda_1| \left. \left(\frac{1 - l}{\alpha - l} \right)^{1 - l} \right] + \frac{|k|}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta - \beta_i + 1)} + \frac{|\lambda_1 a k| \Gamma(\alpha)}{\Gamma(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} + 1) \Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \\
 & \left. + \frac{|\lambda_1 k| \Gamma(\alpha)}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta + 1) \Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \right\} \|x - y\|,
 \end{aligned}$$

for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$. Hence, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|Fx - Fy\| \leq & \left\{ \frac{|1 + \lambda_1| |k|}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta + 1)} + \frac{|\lambda_1 a k|}{\Gamma(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} + 1)} + (1 + \gamma_0 + \lambda_0) \Delta_1 \right. \\
 & + \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{|k|}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta - \beta_i + 1)} + \frac{|\lambda_1 a k| \Gamma(\alpha)}{\Gamma(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} + 1) \Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \right. \\
 & \left. \left. + \frac{|\lambda_1 k| \Gamma(\alpha)}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i) \Gamma(\alpha - \beta + 1)} \right) \right\} \|x - y\| = \Delta \|x - y\|.
 \end{aligned}$$

Since $\Delta < 1$, F is a contraction mapping, therefore, by using the Banach contraction principle, F has a unique fixed point, which is the unique solution of problem (1). □

Corollary 3.2. *Assume that there exists $L > 0$ such that*

$$|f(t, u, v, w, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) - f(t, u', v', w', y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)| \leq L(|u - u'| + |v - v'| + |w - w'| + |x_1 - y_1| + |x_2 - y_2| + \dots + |x_n - y_n|),$$

for all $t \in [0, 1]$ and $u, v, w, u', v', w', x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n \in \mathbb{R}$. Then problem (1) has a unique solution whenever

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta' = & \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{|k|}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta - \beta_i + 1)} + \frac{|\lambda_1 a k| \Gamma(\alpha)}{\Gamma(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} + 1) \Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} + \frac{|\lambda_1 k| \Gamma(\alpha)}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i) \Gamma(\alpha - \beta + 1)} \right) \\ & + \frac{|1 + \lambda_1| |k|}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta + 1)} + \frac{|\lambda_1 a k|}{\Gamma(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} + 1)} + (1 + \gamma_0 + \lambda_0) L \left[\frac{|1 + \lambda_1|}{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)} + \frac{|\lambda_1 a|}{\Gamma(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} + 1)} \right. \\ & \left. + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \left(\frac{1}{\alpha - \beta_i} + \frac{|\lambda_1 a| \Gamma(\alpha)}{\Gamma(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} + 1)} + \frac{|\lambda_1|}{\alpha} \right) \right] < 1, \end{aligned}$$

where $\gamma_0 = \sup_{t \in I} |\int_0^t \gamma(t, s) ds|$, $\lambda_0 = \sup_{t \in I} |\int_0^t \lambda(t, s) ds|$.

Now, we restate the Schauder’s fixed point theorem, which is needed to prove next result.

Theorem 3.3. *Let $f : [0, 1] \times \mathbb{R}^{n+3} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a continuous function such that there exists a constant $l \in (0, \alpha - 1)$ and a real-valued function $m(t) \in L^{\frac{1}{l}}([0, 1], (0, \infty))$ such that*

$$|f(t, u, v, w, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)| \leq m(t) + d|u|^\rho + d'|v|^{\rho'} + d''|w|^{\rho''} + d_1|x_1|^{\rho_1} + \dots + d_n|x_n|^{\rho_n}, \tag{*}$$

where $d, d', d'', d_i > 0$ and $\rho, \rho', \rho'', \rho_i > 1$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$. Then problem (1) has at least one solution.

Proof. Suppose that f satisfy condition (*). Define $B_r = \{x \in X, \|x\| \leq r\}$, where

$$r \geq \frac{1}{1 - C} \max\{((n + 4)Bd)^{\frac{1}{1-\rho}}, ((n + 4)Bd')^{\frac{1}{1-\rho'}}, ((n + 4)Bd'')^{\frac{1}{1-\rho''}}, ((n + 4)Bd_1)^{\frac{1}{1-\rho_1}}, \dots, ((n + 4)Bd_n)^{\frac{1}{1-\rho_n}}, (n + 4)\},$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\|m\|}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \left(\left(\frac{1-l}{\alpha - \beta_i - l} \right)^{1-l} + \frac{|\lambda_1 a|}{\Gamma(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2})} \left(\frac{1-l}{\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2} - l} \right)^{1-l} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + |\lambda_1| \left(\frac{1-l}{\alpha - l} \right)^{1-l} \right) + \frac{|1 + \lambda_1| \|m\|}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left(\frac{1-l}{\alpha - l} \right)^{1-l} + \frac{|\lambda_1 a| \|m\|}{\Gamma(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2})} \left(\frac{1-l}{\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2} - l} \right)^{1-l}, \\
 B &= \frac{|1 + \lambda_1|}{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)} + \frac{|\lambda_1 a|}{\Gamma(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2})} + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \left(\frac{1}{\alpha - \beta_i} + \frac{|\lambda_1 a| \Gamma(\alpha)}{\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2} + 1} + \frac{|\lambda_1|}{\alpha} \right), \\
 C &= \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{|k|}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta - \beta_i + 1)} + \frac{|k \lambda_1 a| \Gamma(\alpha)}{\Gamma(\frac{\alpha-\beta}{2} + 1) \Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{|k \lambda_1| \Gamma(\alpha)}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta + 1) \Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \right) + \frac{|k| |1 + \lambda_1|}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta + 1)} + \frac{|k \lambda_1 a|}{\Gamma(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2} + 1)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Note that B_r is closed, bounded and convex subset of the Banach space X . For each $x \in B_r$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 |(Fx)(t)| &\leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} \\
 &\quad \times \left(m(s) + dr^\rho + d' \gamma_0^{\rho'} r^{\rho'} + d'' \lambda_0^{\rho''} r^{\rho''} + d_1 r^{\rho_1} + \dots + d_n r^{\rho_n} \right) ds \\
 &\quad + \frac{|\lambda_1 a|}{\Gamma(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2})} \int_0^1 (1-s)^{\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}-1} \\
 &\quad \times \left(m(s) + dr^\rho + d' \gamma_0^{\rho'} r^{\rho'} + d'' \lambda_0^{\rho''} r^{\rho''} + d_1 r^{\rho_1} + \dots + d_n r^{\rho_n} \right) ds \\
 &\quad + \frac{|\lambda_1|}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^\eta (\eta-s)^{\alpha-1} \\
 &\quad \times \left(m(s) + dr^\rho + d' \gamma_0^{\rho'} r^{\rho'} + d'' \lambda_0^{\rho''} r^{\rho''} + d_1 r^{\rho_1} + \dots + d_n r^{\rho_n} \right) ds \\
 &\quad + \frac{|k|r}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-\beta-1} ds + \frac{|\lambda_1 a k| r}{\Gamma(\frac{\alpha-\beta}{2})} \int_0^1 (1-s)^{\frac{\alpha-\beta}{2}-1} ds \\
 &\quad + \frac{|\lambda_1 k| r}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta)} \int_0^\eta (\eta-s)^{\alpha-\beta-1} ds \\
 &\leq \frac{|1 + \lambda_1| \|m\|}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left(\frac{1-l}{\alpha - l} \right)^{1-l} + \frac{|\lambda_1 a| \|m\|}{\Gamma(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2})} \left(\frac{1-l}{\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2} - l} \right)^{1-l} \\
 &\quad + |k|r \left(\frac{|1 + \lambda_1|}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta + 1)} + \frac{|\lambda_1 a|}{\Gamma(\frac{\alpha-\beta}{2} + 1)} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &+(dr^\rho + d'\gamma_0^{\rho'} r^{\rho'} + d''\lambda_0^{\rho''} r^{\rho''} + d_1 r^{\rho_1} + \dots + d_n r^{\rho_n}) \\
 &\times \left[\frac{|1 + \lambda_1|}{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)} + \frac{|\lambda_1 a|}{\Gamma(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2})} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

Also we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 |D^{\beta_i}(Fx)(t)| &\leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \int_0^t (t - s)^{\alpha - \beta_i - 1} \\
 &\times \left(m(s) + dr^\rho + d'\gamma_0^{\rho'} r^{\rho'} + d''\lambda_0^{\rho''} r^{\rho''} + d_1 r^{\rho_1} + \dots + d_n r^{\rho_n} \right) ds \\
 &+ \frac{|\lambda_1 a| \Gamma(\alpha)}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i) \Gamma(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2})} \int_0^1 (1 - s)^{\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} - 1} \\
 &\times \left(m(s) + dr^\rho + d'\gamma_0^{\rho'} r^{\rho'} + d''\lambda_0^{\rho''} r^{\rho''} + d_1 r^{\rho_1} + \dots + d_n r^{\rho_n} \right) ds \\
 &+ \frac{|\lambda_1|}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \int_0^\eta (\eta - s)^{\alpha - 1} \\
 &\times \left(m(s) + dr^\rho + d'\gamma_0^{\rho'} r^{\rho'} + d''\lambda_0^{\rho''} r^{\rho''} + d_1 r^{\rho_1} + \dots + d_n r^{\rho_n} \right) ds \\
 &+ \frac{|k|r}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta - \beta_i)} \int_0^t (t - s)^{\alpha - \beta - \beta_i - 1} ds \\
 &+ \frac{|\lambda_1 a k| r \Gamma(\alpha)}{\Gamma(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}) \Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \int_0^1 (1 - s)^{\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} - 1} ds \\
 &+ \frac{|\lambda_1 k| r \Gamma(\alpha)}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta) \Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \int_0^\eta (\eta - s)^{\alpha - \beta - 1} ds \\
 &\leq \frac{\|m\|}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \left(\left(\frac{1 - l}{\alpha - \beta_i - l} \right)^{1-l} + |\lambda_1| \left(\frac{1 - l}{\alpha - \beta_i - l} \right)^{1-l} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{|\lambda_1|}{\Gamma(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2})} \left(\frac{1 - l}{\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} - l} \right)^{1-l} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &+(dr^\rho + d'\gamma_0^{\rho'} r^{\rho'} + d''\lambda_0^{\rho''} r^{\rho''} + d_1 r^{\rho_1} + \dots + d_n r^{\rho_n}) \\
 &\times \left(\frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i + 1)} + \frac{|\lambda_1 a| \Gamma(\alpha)}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i) \Gamma(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} + 1)} + \frac{|\lambda_1|}{\alpha \Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \right) \\
 &+ |k|r \left(\frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta - \beta_i + 1)} + \frac{|\lambda_1 a| \Gamma(\alpha)}{\Gamma(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} + 1) \Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{|\lambda_1| \Gamma(\alpha)}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta + 1) \Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \right),
 \end{aligned}$$

for all $i = 1; 2, \dots, n$. Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \|Fx\| &\leq \frac{|1 + \lambda_1| \|m\|}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left(\frac{1-l}{\alpha-l}\right)^{1-l} + \frac{|\lambda_1 a| \|m\|}{\Gamma(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2})} \left(\frac{1-l}{\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}-l}\right)^{1-l} \\ &+ \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\|m\|}{\Gamma(\alpha-\beta_i)} \left(\left(\frac{1-l}{\alpha-\beta_i-l}\right)^{1-l} + |\lambda_1| \left(\frac{1-l}{\alpha-l}\right)^{1-l} \right. \\ &\left. + \frac{|\lambda_1 a|}{\Gamma(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2})} \left(\frac{1-l}{\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}-l}\right)^{1-l} \right) \\ &+ (dr^\rho + d' \gamma_0' r^{\rho'} + d'' \lambda_0'' r^{\rho''} + d_1 r^{\rho_1} + \dots + d_n r^{\rho_n}) \\ &\times \left[\frac{|1 + \lambda_1|}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} + \frac{|\lambda_1 a|}{\Gamma(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2})} + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha-\beta_i)} \left(\frac{1}{\alpha-\beta_i} + \frac{|\lambda_1 a| \Gamma(\alpha)}{\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2} + 1} + \frac{|\lambda_1|}{\alpha} \right) \right] \\ &+ |k| r \left(\frac{|1 + \lambda_1|}{\Gamma(\alpha-\beta+1)} + \frac{|\lambda_1 a|}{\Gamma(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2} + 1)} + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha-\beta-\beta_i+1)} \right. \\ &\left. + \frac{|\lambda_1 a| \Gamma(\alpha)}{\Gamma(\frac{\alpha-\beta}{2} + 1) \Gamma(\alpha-\beta_i)} + \frac{|\lambda_1| \Gamma(\alpha)}{\Gamma(\alpha-\beta+1) \Gamma(\alpha-\beta_i)} \right) \\ &\leq \frac{r(1-C)}{n+4} (n+4) + Cr = r. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, F maps B_r into B_r . Since f is continuous, it is easy to get that F is also continuous. Now we show that F is completely continuous operator on B_r . For each $x \in B_r$, put

$$N = \max_{t \in I} f(t, x(t), (\phi x)(t), (\psi x)(t), D^{\beta_1} x(t), D^{\beta_2} x(t), \dots, D^{\beta_n} x(t)).$$

Let $t_1, t_2 \in I$, with $t_1 < t_2$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & |(Fx)(t_2) - (Fx)(t_1)| \\ &= \left| \int_0^{t_2} \frac{(t_2-s)^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} f(s, x(s), (\phi x)(s), (\psi x)(s), D^{\beta_1} x(s), \dots, D^{\beta_n} x(s)) ds \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \int_0^{t_1} \frac{(t_1-s)^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \right. \\ &\quad \times f(s, x(s), (\phi x)(s), (\psi x)(s), D^{\beta_1} x(s), \dots, D^{\beta_n} x(s)) ds \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{k}{\Gamma(\alpha-\beta)} \left(\int_0^{t_2} (t_2-s)^{\alpha-\beta-1} x(s) ds - \int_0^{t_1} (t_1-s)^{\alpha-\beta-1} x(s) \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{\lambda_1 a k (t_2^{\alpha-1} - t_1^{\alpha-1})}{\Gamma(\frac{\alpha-\beta}{2})} \int_0^1 (1-s)^{\frac{\alpha-\beta}{2}-1} x(s) ds \right| \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & - \frac{\lambda_1 a(t_2^{\alpha-1} - t_1^{\alpha-1})}{\Gamma(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2})} \int_0^1 (1-s)^{\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}-1} \\
 & \times f(s, x(s), (\phi x)(s), (\psi x)(s), D^{\beta_1} x(s), \dots, D^{\beta_n} x(s)) ds \\
 & - \frac{\lambda_1(t_2^{\alpha-1} - t_1^{\alpha-1})}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^\eta (\eta-s)^{\alpha-1} \\
 & \times f(s, x(s), (\phi x)(s), (\psi x)(s), D^{\beta_1} x(s), \dots, D^{\beta_n} x(s)) ds \\
 & + \frac{\lambda_1 k(t_2^{\alpha-1} - t_1^{\alpha-1})}{\Gamma(\alpha-\beta)} \int_0^\eta (\eta-s)^{\alpha-\beta-1} x(s) ds \\
 \leq & \frac{2N(t_2 - t_1)^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} + \frac{2\|k\|\|x\|(t_2 - t_1)^{\alpha-\beta}}{\Gamma(\alpha-\beta+1)} \\
 & + \frac{N(t_2^\alpha - t_1^\alpha)}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} + \frac{\|k\|\|x\||t_2^{\alpha-\beta} - t_1^{\alpha-\beta}|}{\Gamma(\alpha-\beta+1)} \\
 & + \left(\frac{N|\lambda_1|}{\Gamma(\alpha)+1} + \frac{N|\lambda_1 a|}{\Gamma(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}+1)} + \frac{|\lambda_1 a k|\|x\|}{\Gamma(\frac{\alpha-\beta}{2}+1)} \right. \\
 & \left. + \frac{|\lambda_1 k|\|x\|}{\Gamma(\alpha-\beta+1)} \right) (t_2^{\alpha-1} - t_1^{\alpha-1}).
 \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, for each $i \in 1, 2, \dots, n$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & |D^{\beta_i}(Fx)(t_2) - D^{\beta_i}(Fx)(t_1)| \\
 = & \left| \int_0^{t_2} \frac{(t_2-s)^{\alpha-\beta_i-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha-\beta_i)} \right. \\
 & \times f(s, x(s), (\phi x)(s), (\psi x)(s), D^{\beta_1} x(s), \dots, D^{\beta_n} x(s)) ds \\
 & - \int_0^{t_1} \frac{(t_1-s)^{\alpha-\beta_i-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha-\beta_i)} \\
 & \times f(s, x(s), (\phi x)(s), (\psi x)(s), D^{\beta_1} x(s), \dots, D^{\beta_n} x(s)) ds \\
 & - \frac{k}{\Gamma(\alpha-\beta-\beta_i)} \left(\int_0^{t_2} (t_2-s)^{\alpha-\beta-\beta_i-1} x(s) ds \right. \\
 & \left. - \int_0^{t_1} (t_1-s)^{\alpha-\beta-\beta_i-1} x(s) ds \right) \\
 & + \frac{\lambda_1 a k \Gamma(\alpha)(t_2^{\alpha-\beta_i-1} - t_1^{\alpha-\beta_i-1})}{\Gamma(\frac{\alpha-\beta}{2})\Gamma(\alpha-\beta_i)} \int_0^1 (1-s)^{\frac{\alpha-\beta}{2}-1} x(s) ds \\
 & - \frac{\lambda_1 a(t_2^{\alpha-\beta_i-1} - t_1^{\alpha-\beta_i-1})}{\Gamma(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2})\Gamma(\alpha-\beta_i)} \int_0^1 (1-s)^{\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}-1} \\
 & \times f(s, x(s), (\phi x)(s), (\psi x)(s), D^{\beta_1} x(s), \dots, D^{\beta_n} x(s)) ds \\
 & - \frac{\lambda_1(t_2^{\alpha-\beta_i-1} - t_1^{\alpha-\beta_i-1})}{\Gamma(\alpha-\beta_i)} \int_0^\eta (\eta-s)^{\alpha-1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \times f(s, x(s), (\phi x)(s), (\psi x)(s), D^{\beta_1} x(s), \dots, D^{\beta_n} x(s)) ds \\
 & + \frac{\lambda_1 k \Gamma(\alpha) (t_2^{\alpha-\beta_i-1} - t_1^{\alpha-\beta_i-1})}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta) \Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \int_0^\eta (\eta - s)^{\alpha-\beta-1} x(s) ds \Big| \\
 \leq & \frac{2N(t_2 - t_1)^{\alpha-\beta_i}}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i + 1)} + \frac{2|k|||x|| (t_2 - t_1)^{\alpha-\beta-\beta_i}}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta - \beta_i + 1)} + \frac{N(t_2^{\alpha-\beta_i} - t_1^{\alpha-\beta_i})}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i + 1)} \\
 & + \frac{|k|||x|| |t_2^{\alpha-\beta-\beta_i} - t_1^{\alpha-\beta-\beta_i}|}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta - \beta_i + 1)} + \left(\frac{N|\lambda_1|}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} + \frac{N|\lambda_1 a| \Gamma(\alpha)}{\Gamma(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2} + 1) \Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \right. \\
 & \left. + \frac{|\lambda_1 a k|||x|| \Gamma(\alpha)}{\Gamma(\frac{\alpha-\beta}{2} + 1) \Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} + \frac{|\lambda_1 k|||x|| \Gamma(\alpha)}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta + 1) \Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \right) (t_2^{\alpha-1} - t_1^{\alpha-1}).
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \|Fx(t_2) - Fx(t_1)\| \\
 \leq & \frac{2N(t_2 - t_1)^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)} + \frac{2|k|||x|| (t_2 - t_1)^{\alpha-\beta}}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta + 1)} + \frac{N(t_2^\alpha - t_1^\alpha)}{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)} \\
 & + \frac{|k|||x|| |t_2^{\alpha-\beta} - t_1^{\alpha-\beta}|}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta + 1)} + \left(\frac{N|\lambda_1|}{\Gamma(\alpha) + 1} + \frac{N|\lambda_1 a|}{\Gamma(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2} + 1)} \right. \\
 & \left. + \frac{\lambda_1 |a k|||x||}{\Gamma(\frac{\alpha-\beta}{2} + 1)} + \frac{|\lambda_1 k|||x||}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta + 1)} \right) (t_2^{\alpha-1} - t_1^{\alpha-1}) \\
 & + \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{2N(t_2 - t_1)^{\alpha-\beta_i}}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i + 1)} + \frac{2|k|||x|| (t_2 - t_1)^{\alpha-\beta-\beta_i}}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta - \beta_i + 1)} \right. \\
 & \left. + \frac{N(t_2^{\alpha-\beta_i} - t_1^{\alpha-\beta_i})}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i + 1)} + \frac{|k|||x|| |t_2^{\alpha-\beta-\beta_i} - t_1^{\alpha-\beta-\beta_i}|}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta - \beta_i + 1)} \right) \\
 & + \left(\frac{N|\lambda_1|}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} + \frac{N|\lambda_1 a| \Gamma(\alpha)}{\Gamma(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2} + 1) \Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \right. \\
 & \left. + \frac{|\lambda_1 a k|||x|| \Gamma(\alpha)}{\Gamma(\frac{\alpha-\beta}{2} + 1) \Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} + \frac{|\lambda_1 k|||x|| \Gamma(\alpha)}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta + 1) \Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \right) (t_2^{\alpha-1} - t_1^{\alpha-1}),
 \end{aligned}$$

which implies that $\|Fx(t_2) - Fx(t_1)\| \rightarrow 0$, as $t_1 \rightarrow t_2$. Thus F is equicontinuous and uniformly bounded, by using the Arzela-Ascoli theorem, one can get that F is completely continuous, Now, by using Theorem (3.3), F has a fixed point in B_r . Therefore, problem (1) has a solution. □

Example 3.4. Let us consider the following boundary value problem

$$\begin{cases} \left(D^{\frac{7}{4}} + \frac{1}{17}D^{\frac{3}{4}} \right) x(t) = f \left(t, x(t), (\phi x)(t), (\psi x)(t), D^{\frac{2}{3}}x(t), D^{\frac{1}{3}}x(t) \right), 0 \leq t \leq 1 \\ D^{\frac{1}{2}}x(0) = 0, \quad \frac{1}{5}D^{\frac{1}{2}}x(1) + x\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) = 0, \end{cases} \tag{6}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} & f \left(t, x(t), (\phi x)(t), (\psi x)(t), D^{\frac{2}{3}}x(t), D^{\frac{1}{3}}x(t) \right) \\ &= \frac{t}{21} \left(\frac{|x(t)|}{1 + |x(t)|} + \tan^{-1}(D^{\frac{2}{3}}x(t)) \right) + \frac{|D^{\frac{1}{3}}x(t)|}{\sqrt{t + 441}(1 + |D^{\frac{1}{3}}x(t)|)} \\ &+ \frac{1}{21} \int_0^t \frac{e^{-(s-t)}}{21} x(s) ds + \frac{1}{21} \int_0^t \frac{e^{\frac{-(s-t)}{2}}}{21} x(s) ds + \sin \pi t, \end{aligned}$$

and $\alpha = \frac{7}{4}, k = \frac{1}{17}, \beta = \frac{3}{4}, \eta = \frac{1}{3}, a = \frac{1}{5}, \beta_1 = \frac{2}{3}, \beta_2 = \frac{1}{3}, \gamma(t, s) = \frac{e^{-(s-t)}}{21},$
 $\lambda(t, s) = \frac{e^{\frac{-(s-t)}{2}}}{21},$ with

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_0 &= \frac{e-1}{21}, \quad \lambda_0 = \frac{2(e-1)}{21}, \quad \Gamma\left(\frac{10}{8}\right) \approx 0.906, \quad \Gamma\left(\frac{7}{4}\right) \approx 0.919, \quad \Gamma\left(\frac{17}{12}\right) \approx 0.886, \\ \Gamma\left(\frac{13}{12}\right) &\approx 0.958, \quad \Gamma\left(\frac{5}{3}\right) \approx 0.902, \quad \Gamma\left(\frac{4}{3}\right) \approx 0.892. \end{aligned}$$

We obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| f \left(t, x(t), (\phi x)(t), (\psi x)(t), D^{\frac{2}{3}}x(t), D^{\frac{1}{3}}y(t) \right) \right. \\ & \left. - f \left(t, y(t), (\phi y)(t), (\psi y)(t), D^{\frac{2}{3}}y(t), D^{\frac{1}{3}}y(t) \right) \right| \\ & \leq \frac{1}{21} \left(|x - y| + |\phi x - \phi y| + |\psi x - \psi y| + |D^{\frac{2}{3}}x - D^{\frac{2}{3}}y| + |D^{\frac{1}{3}}y - D^{\frac{1}{3}}y| \right), \end{aligned}$$

with $L = \frac{1}{21}$. It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{(1 + \lambda_1)k}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta + 1)} + \frac{\lambda_1 ak}{\Gamma\left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} + 1\right)} + \sum_{i=1}^2 \left(\frac{k}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta - \beta_i + 1)} + \frac{\lambda_1 ak \Gamma(\alpha)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} + 1\right) \Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \right. \\ & \left. + \frac{\lambda_1 k \Gamma(\alpha)}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i) \Gamma(\alpha - \beta + 1)} \right) \approx 0.508, \\ & \frac{(1 + \lambda_1)}{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)} + \frac{\lambda_1 a}{\Gamma\left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} + 1\right)} + \sum_{i=1}^2 \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \left(\frac{1}{\alpha - \beta_i} + \frac{\lambda_1 a \Gamma(\alpha)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} + 1\right)} + \frac{\lambda_1}{\alpha} \right) \approx \end{aligned}$$

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Finally we have that

$$\Delta' \approx 0,868 < 1.$$

therefore, by Corollary(3.2) the problem (6) has unique solution on $[0, 1]$.

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