



Existence of Solutions to the ∞ -point Fractional BVP Posed on Half-Line via a Family of Measure of Noncompactness in the Hölder Space $C^{\ell,\alpha}(\mathbb{R}_+)$

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Abstract. This paper deals with the existence of solutions for the Riemann-Liouville fractional order boundary value problem with infinite-point boundary conditions posed on half-line via the concept of a family of measures of noncompactness in the space of functions $C^{\ell,\alpha}(\mathbb{R}_+)$ satisfying the Hölder condition and a generalized Darbo fixed point theorem.

1. Introduction

Fractional differential equations with boundary conditions have occupied an important role in the fractional calculus domain, since these problems appear in various applications of sciences and engineering: electricity, mechanics, finance, control theory, biology, chemistry, economics [12, 15, 19, 38–41]. In recent years, there are certain papers and monographs dealing with the existence, uniqueness and stability analysis of fractional order nonlinear boundary value problems, see ([5, 17, 23–25, 31, 33, 34, 43, 44, 46]) and references therein.

Measures of noncompactness play an important area in fixed point theory and have many applications in various branches of nonlinear analysis, including differential equations, integral and integro-differential equations, optimization, etc. Roughly speaking, a measure of noncompactness is a function defined on the family of all nonempty and bounded subsets of a certain metric space such that it is equal to zero on the whole family of relatively compact sets. The concept of measure of noncompactness was first introduced by Kuratowski [26]. Later, the Italian mathematician Darbo [14] used the Kuratowski measure in order to investigate a class of operators (condensing operators) whose properties can be characterized as being intermediate between those of contraction and compact mappings. Darbo's fixed point theorem is useful in establishing existence results for different classes of operator equations. For details on various measures of noncompactness see [7].

Existence of solutions for differential and integral equations has been investigated by many authors in various types of measure of noncompactness. Benchohra et al. [8] investigated a class of boundary value

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problems for fractional differential equations involving nonlinear integral conditions using the technique associated with measures of weak noncompactness. Aghajani et al. [3] proved the solvability of a large class of nonlinear fractional integro-differential equations by establishing some fractional integral inequalities and using the nonlinear alternative of Leray-Schauder type. Li et al. [28] studied on the existence of mild solutions for fractional semilinear differential equations with nonlocal conditions. In [30], Mohiuddine et al. studied the existence of solutions of infinite systems of second-order differential equations in the Banach sequence space ℓ_p by using technique based upon measures of noncompactness in conjunction with a Darbo-type fixed point theorem. In [37], Srivastava et al. obtained existence results for an infinite system of differential equations of order n with boundary conditions in the Banach spaces c_0 and ℓ_1 with the help of a technique associated with measures of noncompactness. B. Hazarika et al. [21] established existence of solution for infinite system of nonlinear integral equations in the Banach spaces $\ell_p, p > 1$ with help of measure of noncompactness and generalized Meir-Keeler fixed point theorem later in [22], they studied nonlinear functional integral equation with help of measure of noncompactness, simulation function and generalized Darbo fixed point theorem. Wang et al. [45] applied a new variant fixed point theorem to investigate some fractional differential equations in Banach spaces. Liang et al. [29] studied the solvability for a coupled system of nonlinear fractional differential equations in a Banach space using the measures of noncompactness and the well known fixed point theorem of Monch type. Borisut et al [10] studied fractional order boundary value problem based on Kransnoselskii’s fixed point theorem and Darbo’s fixed point theorem together and the idea of the measure of noncompactness.

In [16], Derbazi et al. established the existence of weak solutions for the following fractional boundary value problem

$$\begin{aligned} D_{0+}^\alpha z(t) &= g(t, z(t)), \quad 0 \leq t \leq T, \quad 1 < \alpha \leq 2, \\ a_1 z(0) + b_1 z(T) &= \lambda_1 I^{\beta_1} z(\eta), \quad \beta_1 > 0 \\ a_2 D_{0+}^{\beta_2} z(\xi) + b_2 D_{0+}^{\beta_3} z(\eta) &= \lambda_2, \quad 0 < \beta_2, \beta_3 \leq 1, \end{aligned}$$

by using the Monch’s fixed point theorem combined with the technique of measures of weak noncompactness. In [35], Prasad et al. investigated the existence of solutions for infinite systems of regular fractional Sturm-Liouville problems

$$\begin{aligned} D_{T-}^\gamma [p_j(t) D_{0+}^\gamma (z_j(t))] &= \lambda_j g_j(t, z(t)), \quad 0 < t < T, \quad \gamma \in (0, 1), \\ z_j(0) = 0, \quad D_{0+}^\gamma z_j(T) &= 0, \quad j \in \mathbb{N}, \end{aligned}$$

by an application of Meir-Keeler fixed point theorem in the tempered sequence spaces. Recently, Salem et al. [36] investigated the existence of solutions for the infinite system

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_j D^{\lambda_j} (\rho_j D^{\mu_j} + \xi) z_j(t) &= g_j(t, z_j(t), \varphi(\rho_j D^\nu z(t))), \quad 0 < t < 1, \quad 0 < \rho_j, \mu_j, \nu < 1 < \lambda_j \leq 2, \\ z_j(0) = \rho_j D^{\mu_j} z_j(0) = 0, \quad z_j(1) &= a_j z_j(\eta_j), \quad 0 < \eta_j < 1, \quad j \in \mathbb{N}, \end{aligned}$$

by using the measure of noncompactness technique and applying the Darbo’s fixed point theorem in the Banach spaces $\ell_p, p \geq 1$. Motivated by aforementioned works, in this paper we study fractional order differential equation with infinite-point boundary conditions

$$\left. \begin{aligned} D_{0+}^\delta z(t) &= g(t, z(t)), \quad \ell < \delta < \ell + 1, \quad t \in \mathbb{R}_+ := [0, \infty), \\ z(0) = z''(0) = \dots = z^{(\ell)}(0) &= 0, \\ \lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} D_{0+}^{\delta-1} z(t) + \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} c_j z(\varphi(\tau_j)) &= 0, \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{1}$$

where c_j is a positive real number, $g : \mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \varphi : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are continuous functions and D_{0+}^δ is the Riemann-Liouville fractional derivative of order δ .

The rest of the paper is organized in the following fashion. In Section 2, we provide some definitions and lemmas which will be useful in our main results. In Section 3, we study existence of at least one fixed point theorems for class of operators. In Section 4, we study existence of solution for fractional order boundary value problem (1) as an application fixed point theorem. Finally, we provide an example to check feasibility of our results.

2. Preliminaries

In this section, we present some definitions and lemmas on fractional calculus and the concept of measure of noncompactness. Throughout the paper we assume that X is a Banach space. For a subset E of X , the closure and convex hull of E in X are denoted by \bar{E} and $conv(E)$, respectively. Further, we denote the family of nonempty bounded subsets of X by \mathfrak{M}_X and \mathfrak{K}_X is the subfamily consisting of all relatively compact subsets of X . Let $\mathbb{C}(I)$ be the space of continuous functions defined on I with the norm given by

$$\|z\| = \sup_{t \in I} |z(t)|.$$

In addition, $L_1(I)$ denotes the class of the Lebesgue integrable functions on the interval I with the norm given by

$$\|z\|_{L_1} = \int_I z(s) ds.$$

Definition 2.1. [25] The Riemann-Liouville fractional integral of order $\beta > 0$ for a function $f : (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is defined as

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

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

Definition 2.2. [25] The Riemann-Liouville fractional derivative of order $\beta > 0$ for a continuous function $f : (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is defined as

$$D_{0^+}^\beta f(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(m-\beta)} \left(\frac{d}{dt}\right)^m \int_0^t \frac{f(s)}{(t-s)^{\gamma-m-1}} ds,$$

where $m = [\beta] + 1$, provided that the right side is pointwise defined on $(0, \infty)$.

Remark 2.3. ([25]) In this work we need the following composition relations:

- (a) $D_{0^+}^\beta I_{0^+}^\beta f(t) = f(t)$, $\beta > 0$, $f(t) \in L^1(0, +\infty)$;
- (b) $D_{0^+}^\gamma I_{0^+}^\beta f(t) = I_{0^+}^{\beta-\gamma} f(t)$, $\beta > \gamma > 0$, $f(t) \in L^1(0, +\infty)$.

Remark 2.4. ([5]) For $\eta > -1$, we have

$$D_{0^+}^\beta t^\eta = \frac{\Gamma(\eta+1)}{\Gamma(\eta-\beta+1)} t^{\eta-\beta},$$

giving in particular $D_{0^+}^\beta t^{\beta-m} = 0$, $m = 1, 2, \dots, N$, where N is the smallest integer greater than or equal to β .

Lemma 2.5. [25] The general solution to $D_{0^+}^\beta y(t) = 0$ with $\beta \in (m-1, m]$ and $m > 1$ is the function

$$y(t) = a_1 t^{\beta-1} + a_2 t^{\beta-2} + \dots + a_m t^{\beta-m}, \quad a_i \in \mathbb{R}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, m.$$

Lemma 2.6. [25] Let $\beta > 0$. Then the following equality holds for $y(t)$:

$$I_{0^+}^\beta D_{0^+}^\beta y(t) = y(t) + a_1 t^{\beta-1} + a_2 t^{\beta-2} + \dots + a_m t^{\beta-m}, a_i \in \mathbb{R}, i = 1, 2, \dots, m$$

and m is the smallest integer greater than or equal to γ .

Lemma 2.7. Suppose $\sum_{j=1}^m c_j \varphi(\tau_j)^{\delta-1}$ converges to $\Gamma(\delta)$ and let $\omega \in L^1(\mathbb{R}_+)$. Then the fractional order boundary value problem

$$D_{0^+}^\delta z(t) = \omega(t), \ell < \delta < \ell + 1, t \in \mathbb{R}_+ \tag{2}$$

satisfying infinite-point boundary conditions

$$z(0) = 0, z'(0) = z''(0) = \dots = z^{(\ell-1)}(0) = 0, \tag{3}$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} D_{0^+}^{\delta-1} z(t) + \sum_{j=1}^\infty c_j z(\varphi(\tau_j)) = 0, \tag{4}$$

has a unique solution

$$z(t) = \left. \begin{aligned} &\int_0^t \frac{(t-s)^{\delta-1}}{\Gamma(\delta)} \omega(s) ds - \frac{t^{\delta-1}}{2\Gamma(\delta)} \int_0^\infty \omega(s) ds \\ &- \frac{t^{\delta-1}}{2\Gamma(\delta)} \sum_{j=1}^\infty c_j \int_0^{\varphi(\tau_j)} \frac{(\varphi(\tau_j) - s)^{\delta-1}}{\Gamma(\delta)} \omega(s) ds. \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{5}$$

Proof. Let $z(t)$ be a solution of (2). Then, by Lemma 2.6, we have

$$z(t) = a_1 t^{\delta-1} + a_2 t^{\delta-2} + \dots + a_{\ell+1} t^{\delta-\ell-1} + \int_0^t \frac{(t-s)^{\delta-1}}{\Gamma(\delta)} \omega(s) ds \tag{6}$$

for some $a_m \in \mathbb{R}, m = 1, 2, \dots, \ell + 1$. Using conditions (3), we get $a_2 = a_3 = \dots = a_{\ell+1} = 0$. So, (6) reduces to

$$z(t) = a_1 t^{\delta-1} + \int_0^t \frac{(t-s)^{\delta-1}}{\Gamma(\delta)} \omega(s) ds. \tag{7}$$

Before applying (4), we first take

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} D_{0^+}^{\delta-1} z(t) = - \sum_{j=1}^m c_j z(\varphi(\tau_j))$$

and using Remark 2.4 to get

$$a_1 = \frac{-1}{\sum_{j=1}^m c_j \varphi(\tau_j)^{\delta-1} + \Gamma(\delta)} \left[\int_0^\infty \omega(s) ds + \sum_{j=1}^m c_j \int_0^{\varphi(\tau_j)} \frac{(\varphi(\tau_j) - s)^{\delta-1}}{\Gamma(\delta)} \omega(s) ds \right].$$

Plugging a_2 value into (7), we obtain

$$z(t) = \left. \begin{aligned} &\frac{-t^{\delta-1}}{\sum_{j=1}^m c_j \varphi(\tau_j)^{\delta-1} - \Gamma(\delta)} \left[\int_0^\infty \omega(s) ds + \sum_{j=1}^m c_j \int_0^{\varphi(\tau_j)} \frac{(\varphi(\tau_j) - s)^{\delta-1}}{\Gamma(\delta)} \omega(s) ds \right] \\ &+ \int_0^t \frac{(t-s)^{\delta-1}}{\Gamma(\delta)} \omega(s) ds \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{8}$$

Since

$$|c_j \omega(\varphi(\tau_j))| \leq c_j \|\omega\|$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \left| c_j \int_0^{\varphi(\tau_j)} \frac{(\varphi(\tau_j) - s)^{\delta-1}}{\Gamma(\delta)} \omega(s) ds \right| &\leq \frac{c_j}{\Gamma(\delta)} \left| \int_0^{\varphi(\tau_j)} u(s) \omega(s) ds \right| \\ &\leq \frac{c_j}{\Gamma(\delta)} \left| \int_0^{\tau_j} u(s) \omega(s) ds \right| \\ &\leq \frac{c_j}{\Gamma(\delta)} \|u\|_{L_1} \|z\|_{L_1}, \end{aligned}$$

where $u(s) = (\varphi(\tau_j) - s)^{\delta-1}$. Then, by comparison test, the series in (4) and

$$\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} c_j \int_0^{\varphi(\tau_j)} \frac{(\varphi(\tau_j) - s)^{\delta-1}}{\Gamma(\delta)} \omega(s) ds$$

are convergent. So, by taking the limit as $m \rightarrow \infty$ in (8), we obtain (5).

Conversely, it is clear that (3) satisfies (6). Next applying the operator $D_{0+}^{\delta-1}$ and D_{0+}^{δ} to the two sides of (5) respectively and using Remark 2.3 and Remark 2.4, we obtain

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} D_{0+}^{\delta-1} z(t) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} \omega(s) ds - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} c_j \int_0^{\varphi(\tau_j)} \frac{(\varphi(\tau_j) - s)^{\delta-1}}{\Gamma(\delta)} \omega(s) ds \tag{9}$$

and

$$D_{0+}^{\delta} z(t) = \omega(s).$$

Also note that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j=1}^m c_j z(\varphi(\tau_j)) &= \sum_{j=1}^m c_j \int_0^{\varphi(\tau_j)} \frac{(\varphi(\tau_j) - s)^{\delta-1}}{\Gamma(\delta)} \omega(s) ds - \frac{1}{2\Gamma(\delta)} \sum_{j=1}^m c_j \varphi(\tau_j)^{\delta-1} \int_0^{\infty} \omega(s) ds \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2\Gamma(\delta)} \sum_{i=1}^m c_i \varphi(\tau_i)^{\delta-1} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} c_j \int_0^{\varphi(\tau_j)} \frac{(\varphi(\tau_j) - s)^{\delta-1}}{\Gamma(\delta)} \omega(s) ds. \end{aligned}$$

Since $\sum_{i=1}^m c_i \varphi(\tau_i)^{\delta-1}$ converges to $\Gamma(\delta)$, it follows by taking limit $t \rightarrow +\infty$ that

$$\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} c_j z(\varphi(\tau_j)) = -\frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} \omega(s) ds + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} c_j \int_0^{\varphi(\tau_j)} \frac{(\varphi(\tau_j) - s)^{\delta-1}}{\Gamma(\delta)} \omega(s) ds. \tag{10}$$

By adding (9) and (10), we get (4). Which shows that the solution of the integral equation (5) satisfies the differential equation (2) under infinite-point boundary conditions (3) and (4). \square

Remark 2.8. The supposition $\sum_{j=1}^m c_j \varphi(\tau_j)^{\delta-1}$ converges to $\Gamma(\delta)$ in the Lemma 2.7 is valid. For example: Let $\delta = \frac{9}{2}$, $c_j = \frac{99225}{16\pi^{11/2} j^4}$, $\tau_j = \frac{1}{j}$ and $\varphi(t) = t^{4/7}$. Then

$$\sum_{j=1}^m c_j \varphi(\tau_j)^{\delta-1} = \sum_{j=1}^m \frac{99225}{16\pi^{11/2} j^6} \rightarrow \frac{105}{16} \sqrt{\pi} = \Gamma(\delta) \text{ as } m \rightarrow +\infty.$$

For $\ell \in \mathbb{N}$, $\mathcal{C}^\ell(\mathbb{R}_+)$ denotes the space of all real functions which are ℓ -times continuously differentiable on \mathbb{R}_+ with the family of seminorms

$$|z|^T = \sup\{z^{(i)}(t) : 0 \leq i \leq \ell, t \in [0, T]\}$$

for all $T \geq 1$. Then the space $\mathcal{C}^\ell(\mathbb{R}_+)$ is a Fréchet space with respect to the distance

$$d(u, v) = \sup \left\{ \frac{1}{2^T} \min \{1, |u - v|_{\mathcal{C}^\ell}^T\} : T \in \mathbb{N} \right\}.$$

For $\alpha \in (0, 1]$, the space α -Hölder continuous functions $\mathcal{H}_\alpha(\mathbb{R}_+)$ is the family of all continuous functions $z = z(t)$ on \mathbb{R}_+ such that, for every $T > 0$, there exists $N_T > 0$,

$$\sup \left\{ \frac{|z(t_1) - z(t_2)|}{|t_1 - t_2|^\alpha} : t_1, t_2 \in [0, T], t_1 \neq t_2 \right\} < N_T.$$

The space $\mathcal{H}_\alpha(\mathbb{R}_+)$ is equipped with the family of seminorms

$$|z|_{\mathcal{H}_\alpha}^T = |z(0)| + \sup \left\{ \frac{|z(t_1) - z(t_2)|}{|t_1 - t_2|^\alpha} : t_1, t_2 \in [0, T], t_1 \neq t_2 \right\}.$$

Then, $\mathcal{H}_\alpha(\mathbb{R}_+)$ is a Fréchet space with respect to the distance

$$d(u, v) = \sup \left\{ \frac{1}{2^T} \min \{1, |u - v|_{\mathcal{H}_\alpha}^T\} : T \in \mathbb{N} \right\}.$$

For fixed $\alpha \in (0, 1]$, the space $\mathcal{C}^{\ell, \alpha}(\mathbb{R}_+)$ denotes the space of all functions $z \in \mathcal{C}^\ell(\mathbb{R}_+)$ whose ℓ th-derivative is Hölder continuous with exponent α . Then $\mathcal{C}^{\ell, \alpha}(\mathbb{R}_+)$ equipped with the family of seminorms

$$|z|_\alpha^T = |z|_{\mathcal{C}^\ell}^T + |z^{(\ell)}|_{\mathcal{H}_\alpha}^T$$

for all $T \in \mathbb{N}$. Then the space $\mathcal{C}^{\ell, \alpha}(\mathbb{R}_+)$ is a Fréchet space with respect to the distance

$$d(u, v) = \sup \left\{ \frac{1}{2^T} \min \{1, |u - v|_\alpha^T\} : T \in \mathbb{N} \right\}.$$

It can be seen that $\mathcal{C}^{\ell, \alpha}(\mathbb{R}_+)$ is a linear subspace of $\mathcal{C}^\ell(\mathbb{R}_+)$. Further, let $\mathfrak{M}_{\mathcal{C}^{\ell, \alpha}}$ be the family of all nonempty and bounded subsets of $\mathcal{C}^{\ell, \alpha}(\mathbb{R}_+)$, and let $\mathfrak{R}_{\mathcal{C}^{\ell, \alpha}}$ be the family of all nonempty and relatively compact subsets of $\mathcal{C}^{\ell, \alpha}(\mathbb{R}_+)$,

Definition 2.9. [20] A family of mapping $\{\mathfrak{N}_{\alpha, \ell}^T\}_{T \in \mathbb{N}}$, where $\alpha \in (0, 1]$ and $\mathfrak{N}_{\alpha, \ell}^T : \mathfrak{M}_{\mathcal{C}^{\ell, \alpha}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ is said to be a measure of noncompactness in $\mathcal{C}^{\ell, \alpha}(\mathbb{R}_+)$ if it satisfies the following conditions,

(C₁) The family $\text{Ker} \{\mathfrak{N}_{\alpha, \ell}^T\} = \{S \in \mathfrak{M}_{\mathcal{C}^{\ell, \alpha}} : \mathfrak{N}_{\alpha, \ell}^T(S) = 0 \forall T \in \mathbb{N}\} \neq \emptyset$ and $\text{Ker} \{\mathfrak{N}_{\alpha, \ell}^T\} \subseteq \mathfrak{R}_{\mathcal{C}^{\ell, \alpha}}$.

(C₂) $S \subseteq \mathcal{T} \implies \mathfrak{N}_{\alpha, \ell}^T(S) \leq \mathfrak{N}_{\alpha, \ell}^T(\mathcal{T})$ for $T \in \mathbb{N}$.

(C₃) $\mathfrak{N}_{\alpha, \ell}^T(\bar{S}) = \mathfrak{N}_{\alpha, \ell}^T(S)$ for $T \in \mathbb{N}$.

(C₄) $\mathfrak{N}_{\alpha, \ell}^T(\text{conv}(S)) = \mathfrak{N}_{\alpha, \ell}^T(S)$ for $T \in \mathbb{N}$.

(C₅) $\mathfrak{N}_{\alpha, \ell}^T(cS + (1 - c)\mathcal{T}) \leq c\mathfrak{N}_{\alpha, \ell}^T(S) + (1 - c)\mathfrak{N}_{\alpha, \ell}^T(\mathcal{T})$ for $c \in [0, 1]$ and $T \in \mathbb{N}$.

(C₆) If $\{S_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ be a nonincreasing sequence of closed chains from $\mathfrak{M}_{\mathcal{C}^{\ell, \alpha}}$ such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathfrak{N}_{\alpha, \ell}^T(S_n) = 0$ for each $T \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$\text{then } S_\infty = \bigcap_{n=1}^\infty S_n \neq \emptyset.$$

Suppose $T \in \mathbb{N}$, and S is a bounded subset of the space $C^{\ell, \alpha}(\mathbb{R}_+)$. For $z \in S$ and $\varepsilon > 0$ we denote

$$\begin{aligned} \mu^T(z, \varepsilon) &= \sup \{ |z^{(l)}(t_1) - z^{(l)}(t_2)| : t_1, t_2 \in [0, T], |t_1 - t_2| \leq \varepsilon, l = 1, 2, \dots, k \}, \\ \mu_\alpha^T(z, \varepsilon) &= \sup \left\{ \frac{|z^{(l)}(t_1) - z^{(l)}(t_2)|}{|t_1 - t_2|^\alpha} : t_1, t_2 \in [0, T], t_1 \neq t_2, |t_1 - t_2| \leq \varepsilon \right\}, \\ \mu^T(S, \varepsilon) &= \sup_{z \in S} \mu^T(z, \varepsilon), \\ \mu_\alpha^T(S, \varepsilon) &= \sup_{z \in S} \mu_\alpha^T(z, \varepsilon), \\ \mathfrak{N}_{\alpha, \ell}^T(S, \varepsilon) &= \mu^T(S, \varepsilon) + \mu_\alpha^T(S, \varepsilon). \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 2.10. (Darbo [20]) Let C be a nonempty, closed and convex subset of the Fréchet space $C^{\alpha, \ell}(\mathbb{R}_+)$ and $\mathcal{F} : C \rightarrow C$ be a continuous operator such that, for each $T \in \mathbb{N}$, there exists $\mathcal{L}_T \in [0, 1)$ so that

$$\mathfrak{N}_{\alpha, \ell}^T(\mathcal{F}(S)) \leq \mathcal{L}_T \mathfrak{N}_{\alpha, \ell}^T(S)$$

for each $S \in C$. Then \mathcal{F} has at least one fixed point in the set C .

3. Main Results

In this section, we present an extension of Darbo’s fixed point theorem 2.10 and consequence results.

Definition 3.1. [18] Let \mathcal{R} denotes the class of functions $\pi : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow [0, 1)$ such that

$$\pi(\xi_n) \rightarrow 1 \implies \xi_n \rightarrow 0.$$

Theorem 3.2. [1] Let \mathcal{E} be a Hausdorff locally convex linear topological space, C be a nonempty convex subset of \mathcal{E} and $\mathcal{F} : C \rightarrow \mathcal{E}$ be a continuous mapping such that

$$\mathcal{F}(C) \subset \mathcal{A} \subset C,$$

with \mathcal{A} compact. Then \mathcal{F} has at least one fixed point.

Theorem 3.3. Let C be a nonempty, bounded, closed and convex subset of the Fréchet space $C^{\alpha, \ell}(\mathbb{R}_+)$ and $\mathcal{F} : C \rightarrow C$ be a continuous operator such that, for each $T \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$\mathfrak{N}_{\alpha, \ell}^T(\mathcal{F}(S)) \leq \pi(\mathfrak{N}_{\alpha, \ell}^T(S)) \mathfrak{N}_{\alpha, \ell}^T(S) \tag{11}$$

for any subset $S \in C$ and $\pi \in \mathcal{R}$. Then \mathcal{F} has at least one fixed point in C .

Proof. By induction, we define a sequence $\{C_p\}$ by taking $C_0 = C$ and $C_p = \text{conv}(\mathcal{F}C_{p-1})$, $p \geq 1$. We have $C_1 = \text{conv}(\mathcal{F}C_0) \subseteq C_0$, so continuing this process we get

$$C_0 \supseteq C_1 \supseteq C_2 \supseteq \dots$$

If $\mathfrak{N}_{\alpha, \ell}^T(C_N) = 0$ for some positive integer N and for all T , then C_N is relatively compact. Thus, Theorem 3.2 gives that \mathcal{F} has a fixed point. Otherwise, let $T \geq 0$ be a number such that $\mathfrak{N}_{\alpha, \ell}^T(C_p) \neq 0$ for any $p \geq 0$. From (11), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{N}_{\alpha, \ell}^T(C_{p+1}) &= \mathfrak{N}_{\alpha, \ell}^T(\text{conv}(\mathcal{F}C_p)) \\ &= \mathfrak{N}_{\alpha, \ell}^T(\mathcal{F}C_p) \leq \pi(\mathfrak{N}_{\alpha, \ell}^T(C_p)) \mathfrak{N}_{\alpha, \ell}^T(C_p) \leq \mathfrak{N}_{\alpha, \ell}^T(C_p), \end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

which implies that $\mathfrak{N}_{\alpha,\ell}^T(C_p)$ is a positive decreasing sequence of real numbers, so, there exists a $\zeta \geq 0$ such that $\mathfrak{N}_{\alpha,\ell}^T(C_p) \rightarrow \zeta$ as $p \rightarrow \infty$. Now we show that $\zeta = 0$. Suppose by contrary $\zeta \neq 0$. Then, from (12), we have

$$\frac{\mathfrak{N}_{\alpha,\ell}^T(C_{p+1})}{\mathfrak{N}_{\alpha,\ell}^T(C_p)} \leq \pi(\mathfrak{N}_{\alpha,\ell}^T(C_p)) < 1 \implies \pi(\mathfrak{N}_{\alpha,\ell}^T(C_p)) \rightarrow 1 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

Since $\pi \in \mathcal{R}$, we obtain $\zeta = 0$ and hence $\mathfrak{N}_{\alpha,\ell}^T(C_p) \rightarrow 0$ as $p \rightarrow \infty$. In view of (C_6) , $C_\infty = \bigcap_{p=1}^\infty C_p$ is nonempty, closed, convex and $C_\infty \subset C$. Also, the set C_∞ is invariant under the operator \mathcal{F} and $C_\infty \in \text{Ker}\{\mathfrak{N}_{\alpha,\ell}^T\}$. Therefore, by Theorem 3.2 the operator \mathcal{F} has a fixed point. \square

Corollary 3.4. *Let C be a nonempty, bounded, closed and convex subset of the Fréchet space $C^{\alpha,\ell}(\mathbb{R}_+)$ and $\mathcal{F} : C \rightarrow C$ be a continuous operator such that, for each $T \in \mathbb{N}$,*

$$\mathfrak{N}_{\alpha,\ell}^T(\mathcal{F}(S)) \leq \phi(\mathfrak{N}_{\alpha,\ell}^T(S))$$

for any subset $S \in C$ and $\phi : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ is a nondecreasing and upper semicontinuous function such that $\phi(t) < t$ for all $t > 0$. Then \mathcal{F} has at least one fixed point.

Proof. The proof is similar to the proof of Corollary 2.2. in [2]. \square

Corollary 3.5 (Darbo [20]). *Let C be a nonempty, bounded, closed and convex subset of the Fréchet space $C^{\alpha,\ell}(\mathbb{R}_+)$ and $\mathcal{F} : C \rightarrow C$ be a continuous operator such that, for each $T \in \mathbb{N}$, there exists $\varrho_T \in [0, 1)$,*

$$\mathfrak{N}_{\alpha,\ell}^T(\mathcal{F}(S)) \leq \varrho_T \mathfrak{N}_{\alpha,\ell}^T(S)$$

for any subset $S \in C$. Then \mathcal{F} has at least one fixed point in C .

Proof. Put $\pi(t) = \varrho_T$ in Theorem 3.3, we get desired result. \square

Theorem 3.6. *Suppose $\{\mathfrak{N}_{\alpha,\ell,1}^T\}_{T \in \mathbb{N}}$, $\{\mathfrak{N}_{\alpha,\ell,2}^T\}_{T \in \mathbb{N}}$, \dots , $\{\mathfrak{N}_{\alpha,\ell,n}^T\}_{T \in \mathbb{N}}$ are n families of measures of noncompactness in Fréchet spaces $C_1^{\ell,\alpha}(\mathbb{R}_+)$, $C_2^{\ell,\alpha}(\mathbb{R}_+)$, \dots , $C_n^{\ell,\alpha}(\mathbb{R}_+)$ respectively. Moreover, assume that the function $\mathcal{F} : [0, \infty)^n \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ is convex and $\mathcal{F}(\omega_1, \omega_2, \dots, \omega_n) = 0$ if and only if $\omega_i = 0$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$. Then*

$$\mathfrak{N}_{\alpha,\ell}^T(E) = \mathcal{F}(\mathfrak{N}_{\alpha,\ell,1}^T(E_1), \mathfrak{N}_{\alpha,\ell,2}^T(E_2), \dots, \mathfrak{N}_{\alpha,\ell,n}^T(E_n))$$

defines a measure of noncompactness in $C_1^{\ell,\alpha}(\mathbb{R}_+) \times C_2^{\ell,\alpha}(\mathbb{R}_+) \times \dots \times C_n^{\ell,\alpha}(\mathbb{R}_+)$ where E_i denotes the natural projection of E into $C_i^{\ell,\alpha}(\mathbb{R}_+)$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$.

Proof. The proof is similar to the proof of Theorem 3.3.1. in [7]. \square

Definition 3.7. [13] *An element $(z_1, z_2) \in E \times E$ is called a coupled fixed point of a mapping $\mathcal{F} : E \times E \rightarrow E$ if*

$$\mathcal{F}(z_1, z_2) = z_1, \mathcal{F}(z_2, z_1) = z_2.$$

Theorem 3.8. *Let Λ be a nonempty, bounded, closed and convex subset of a Fréchet space $C^{\ell,\alpha}(\mathbb{R}_+)$ and $\psi : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ be a nondecreasing and upper semicontinuous function such that $\psi(t) < t$ for all $t > 0$. Suppose that $\mathcal{F} : \Lambda \times \Lambda \rightarrow \Lambda$ is a continuous operator satisfying*

$$\mathfrak{N}_{\alpha,\ell}^T(\mathcal{F}(E_1 \times E_2)) \leq \psi\left[\frac{1}{2}(\mathfrak{N}_{\alpha,\ell}^T(E_1) + \mathfrak{N}_{\alpha,\ell}^T(E_2))\right] \tag{13}$$

for all $E_1, E_2 \subset \Lambda$. Then $\mathcal{F}\mathcal{G}$ has at least a coupled fixed point.

Proof. From Theorem 3.6, it can be seen that $\widetilde{\mathfrak{N}}_{\alpha,\ell}^T(E) = \mathfrak{N}_{\alpha,\ell}^T(E_1) + \mathfrak{N}_{\alpha,\ell}^T(E_2)$ is a measure of noncompactness in the space $\mathbb{C}^{\ell,\alpha}(\mathbb{R}_+) \times \mathbb{C}^{\ell,\alpha}(\mathbb{R}_+)$, where E_1, E_2 denote the natural projections of E . Next, consider the map $\widetilde{\mathcal{F}} : \Lambda \times \Lambda \rightarrow \Lambda \times \Lambda$ defined by

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{F}}(\omega_1, \omega_2) = (\mathcal{F}(\omega_1, \omega_2), \mathcal{F}(\omega_2, \omega_1)).$$

Since \mathcal{F} is continuous on $\Lambda \times \Lambda$, $\widetilde{\mathcal{F}}$ is continuous on $\Lambda \times \Lambda$. Let $E \subset \Lambda \times \Lambda$ be a nonempty subset. Then, from C_2 and (13), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \widetilde{\mathfrak{N}}_{\alpha,\ell}^T(\widetilde{\mathcal{F}}(E)) &\leq \widetilde{\mathfrak{N}}_{\alpha,\ell}^T(\mathcal{F}(E_1 \times E_2) \times \mathcal{F}(E_2 \times E_1)) \\ &\leq \widetilde{\mathfrak{N}}_{\alpha,\ell}^T(\mathcal{F}(E_1 \times E_2)) + \widetilde{\mathfrak{N}}_{\alpha,\ell}^T(\mathcal{F}(E_2 \times E_1)) \\ &\leq \psi \left[\frac{1}{2} (\mathfrak{N}_{\alpha,\ell}^T(E_1) + \mathfrak{N}_{\alpha,\ell}^T(E_2)) \right] + \psi \left[\frac{1}{2} (\mathfrak{N}_{\alpha,\ell}^T(E_2) + \mathfrak{N}_{\alpha,\ell}^T(E_1)) \right] \\ &\leq 2\psi \left[\frac{1}{2} (\mathfrak{N}_{\alpha,\ell}^T(E_1) + \mathfrak{N}_{\alpha,\ell}^T(E_2)) \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Taking $\vartheta_{\alpha,\ell}^T = \frac{1}{2}\widetilde{\mathfrak{N}}_{\alpha,\ell}^T$, we obtain

$$\vartheta_{\alpha,\ell}^T(\widetilde{\mathcal{F}}(E)) \leq \psi(\vartheta_{\alpha,\ell}^T(E)).$$

Since $\widetilde{\mathfrak{N}}_{\alpha,\ell}^T$ is a measure of noncompactness, $\vartheta_{\alpha,\ell}^T$ is too. Therefore, all the conditions of Corollary 3.4 are satisfied and hence, \mathcal{F} has a coupled fixed point. \square

Definition 3.9. [9] Denote $E^3 := E \times E \times E$. Then an element $(z_1, z_2, z_3) \in E^3$ is called a tripled fixed point of a mapping $\mathcal{F} : E^3 \rightarrow E$ if

$$\mathcal{F}(z_1, z_2, z_3) = z_1, \mathcal{F}(z_2, z_1, z_3) = z_2, \mathcal{F}(z_3, z_2, z_1) = z_3.$$

Theorem 3.10. Let Λ be a nonempty, bounded, closed and convex subset of a Fréchet space $\mathbb{C}^{\ell,\alpha}(\mathbb{R}_+)$ and $\psi : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ be a nondecreasing and upper semicontinuous function such that $\psi(\mathfrak{t}) < \mathfrak{t}$ for all $\mathfrak{t} > 0$. Suppose that $\mathcal{F} : \Lambda \times \Lambda \times \Lambda \rightarrow \Lambda$ is a continuous operator satisfying

$$\mathfrak{N}_{\alpha,\ell}^T(\mathcal{F}(E_1 \times E_2 \times E_3)) \leq \psi \left[\frac{1}{3} (\mathfrak{N}_{\alpha,\ell}^T(E_1) + \mathfrak{N}_{\alpha,\ell}^T(E_2) + \mathfrak{N}_{\alpha,\ell}^T(E_3)) \right] \tag{14}$$

for all $E_1, E_2, E_3 \subset \Lambda$. Then $\mathcal{F}\mathcal{G}$ has a tripled fixed point.

Proof. From Theorem 3.6, it can be seen that $\widetilde{\mathfrak{N}}_{\alpha,\ell}^T(E) = \mathfrak{N}_{\alpha,\ell}^T(E_1) + \mathfrak{N}_{\alpha,\ell}^T(E_2) + \mathfrak{N}_{\alpha,\ell}^T(E_3)$ is a measure of noncompactness in the space $\mathbb{C}^{\ell,\alpha}(\mathbb{R}_+) \times \mathbb{C}^{\ell,\alpha}(\mathbb{R}_+) \times \mathbb{C}^{\ell,\alpha}(\mathbb{R}_+)$, where E_1, E_2, E_3 denote the natural projections of E . Next, consider the map $\widetilde{\mathcal{F}} : \Lambda \times \Lambda \times \Lambda \rightarrow \Lambda \times \Lambda \times \Lambda$ defined by

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{F}}(\omega_1, \omega_2, \omega_3) = (\mathcal{F}(\omega_1, \omega_2, \omega_3), \mathcal{F}(\omega_2, \omega_1, \omega_3), \mathcal{F}(\omega_3, \omega_2, \omega_1)).$$

Since \mathcal{F} is continuous on $\Lambda \times \Lambda \times \Lambda$, $\widetilde{\mathcal{F}}$ is continuous on $\Lambda \times \Lambda \times \Lambda$. Let $E \subset \Lambda \times \Lambda \times \Lambda$ be a nonempty subset. Then, from C_2 and (14), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \widetilde{\mathfrak{N}}_{\alpha,\ell}^T(\widetilde{\mathcal{F}}(E)) &\leq \widetilde{\mathfrak{N}}_{\alpha,\ell}^T(\mathcal{F}(E_1 \times E_2 \times E_3) \times \mathcal{F}(E_2 \times E_1 \times E_3) \times \mathcal{F}(E_3 \times E_2 \times E_1)) \\ &\leq \widetilde{\mathfrak{N}}_{\alpha,\ell}^T(\mathcal{F}(E_1 \times E_2 \times E_3)) + \widetilde{\mathfrak{N}}_{\alpha,\ell}^T(\mathcal{F}(E_2 \times E_1 \times E_3)) + \widetilde{\mathfrak{N}}_{\alpha,\ell}^T(\mathcal{F}(E_3 \times E_2 \times E_1)) \\ &\leq \psi \left[\frac{1}{3} (\mathfrak{N}_{\alpha,\ell}^T(E_1) + \mathfrak{N}_{\alpha,\ell}^T(E_2) + \mathfrak{N}_{\alpha,\ell}^T(E_3)) \right] + \psi \left[\frac{1}{3} (\mathfrak{N}_{\alpha,\ell}^T(E_2) + \mathfrak{N}_{\alpha,\ell}^T(E_1) + \mathfrak{N}_{\alpha,\ell}^T(E_3)) \right] \\ &\quad + \psi \left[\frac{1}{3} (\mathfrak{N}_{\alpha,\ell}^T(E_3) + \mathfrak{N}_{\alpha,\ell}^T(E_2) + \mathfrak{N}_{\alpha,\ell}^T(E_1)) \right] \\ &\leq 3\psi \left[\frac{1}{3} (\mathfrak{N}_{\alpha,\ell}^T(E_1) + \mathfrak{N}_{\alpha,\ell}^T(E_2) + \mathfrak{N}_{\alpha,\ell}^T(E_3)) \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Taking $\vartheta_{\alpha,\ell}^T = \frac{1}{3}\widetilde{\mathfrak{N}}_{\alpha,\ell}^T$, we obtain

$$\vartheta_{\alpha,\ell}^T(\widetilde{\mathcal{F}}(E)) \leq \psi(\vartheta_{\alpha,\ell}^T(E)).$$

Since $\widetilde{\mathfrak{N}}_{\alpha,\ell}^T$ is a measure of noncompactness, $\vartheta_{\alpha,\ell}^T$ is too. Therefore, all the conditions of Corollary 3.4 are satisfied and hence, \mathcal{F} has a tripled fixed point. \square

Definition 3.11. [32] Denote $E^n := \prod_{j=1}^n E_j$. Then an element $(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_{n-1}, z_n) \in E^n$ is called an n -fixed point of a mapping $\mathcal{F} : E^n \rightarrow E$ if

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}(z_1, z_2, z_3, \dots, z_{n-1}, z_n) &= z_1, \\ \mathcal{F}(z_2, z_1, z_3, \dots, z_{n-1}, z_n) &= z_2, \\ \mathcal{F}(z_3, z_2, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1}, z_n) &= z_3, \\ &\vdots \\ \mathcal{F}(z_{n-1}, z_2, z_3, \dots, z_1, z_n) &= z_{n-1} \\ \mathcal{F}(z_n, z_2, z_3, \dots, z_{n-1}, z_1) &= z_n \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 3.12. Let Λ be a nonempty, bounded, closed and convex subset of a Fréchet space $\mathbb{C}^{\ell,\alpha}(\mathbb{R}_+)$ and $\psi : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ be a nondecreasing and upper semicontinuous function such that $\psi(\mathfrak{t}) < \mathfrak{t}$ for all $\mathfrak{t} > 0$. Suppose that $\mathcal{F} : \Lambda^n \rightarrow \Lambda$ is a continuous operator satisfying

$$\mathfrak{N}_{\alpha,\ell}^T(\mathcal{F}(E^n)) \leq \psi \left[\frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \mathfrak{N}_{\alpha,\ell}^T(E_j) \right] \tag{15}$$

for all $E_j \subset \Lambda, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$. Then $\mathcal{F}\mathcal{G}$ has an n -fixed point.

Proof. From Theorem 3.6, it can be seen that $\widetilde{\mathfrak{N}}_{\alpha,\ell}^T(E) = \sum_{j=1}^n \mathfrak{N}_{\alpha,\ell}^T(E_j)$ is a measure of noncompactness in the space $\mathbb{C}^{\ell,\alpha}(\mathbb{R}_+)^n$, where $E_j (j = 1, 2, \dots, n)$ denote the natural projections of E . Next, consider the map $\widetilde{\mathcal{F}} : \Lambda^n \rightarrow \Lambda^n$ defined by

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{F}}(\omega_1, \omega_2, \dots, \omega_{n-1}, \omega_n) = \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{F}(\omega_1, \omega_2, \omega_3, \dots, \omega_{n-1}, \omega_n) \\ \mathcal{F}(\omega_2, \omega_1, \omega_3, \dots, \omega_{n-1}, \omega_n) \\ \mathcal{F}(\omega_3, \omega_2, \omega_1, \dots, \omega_{n-1}, \omega_n) \\ \vdots \\ \mathcal{F}(\omega_{n-1}, \omega_2, \omega_3, \dots, \omega_1, \omega_n) \\ \mathcal{F}(\omega_n, \omega_2, \omega_1, \dots, \omega_{n-1}, \omega_1) \end{bmatrix}$$

Since \mathcal{F} is continuous on Λ^n , $\widetilde{\mathcal{F}}$ is continuous on Λ^n . Let $E \subset \Lambda^n$ be a nonempty subset. Then, from C_2 , (15) and proceeding similar to the Theorem 3.10, we arrive

$$\widetilde{\mathfrak{N}}_{\alpha,\ell}^T(\widetilde{\mathcal{F}}(E)) \leq n\psi \left[\frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \mathfrak{N}_{\alpha,\ell}^T(E_j) \right].$$

Taking $\vartheta_{\alpha,\ell}^T = \frac{1}{n}\widetilde{\mathfrak{N}}_{\alpha,\ell}^T$, we obtain

$$\vartheta_{\alpha,\ell}^T(\widetilde{\mathcal{F}}(E)) \leq \psi(\vartheta_{\alpha,\ell}^T(E)).$$

Since $\widetilde{\mathfrak{N}}_{\alpha,\ell}^T$ is a measure of noncompactness, $\vartheta_{\alpha,\ell}^T$ is too. Therefore, all the conditions of Corollary 3.4 are satisfied and hence, \mathcal{F} has an n -fixed point. \square

4. Existence of Solutions for Fractional Order Boundary Value Problem

In this section we present an existence result for the nonlinear fractional order infinite point boundary value problem (1) in the Fréchet space $C^{\ell,\alpha}(\mathbb{R}_+)$ where $\alpha \in (0, 1]$ and $\delta - \ell - \alpha > 0$. We also provide an example to check feasibility of our results.

We assume the following conditions are true in the sequel:

(H₁) $g : \mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a continuous function and there exist increasing functions $a, b : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ satisfying $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} a(t) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} b(t) = 0, a \in L^1(\mathbb{R}_+)$ and there exists $\lambda > 0$ such that

$$(i) |g(s, z_1) - g(s, z_2)| \leq a(|z_1 - z_2|),$$

$$(ii) \int_0^\infty |g(s, z_1) - g(s, z_2)| ds \leq \lambda b(|z_1 - z_2|)$$

for all $s \in \mathbb{R}_+$ and $z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{R}$. Also assume that

$$g^s = \sup\{|g(s, 0)| : s \in \mathbb{R}_+\} < \infty, \quad g^I = \int_0^\infty |g(s, 0)| ds < \infty.$$

(H₂) for each $T \in \mathbb{N}$, there exists a positive number R_T such that

$$[a(R_T) + g^s] \left[M_T + N_T \sum_{j=1}^\infty c_j \varphi(\tau_j)^\delta + \frac{2T^{\delta-\ell-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\delta-\ell+1)} \right] + [\lambda b(R_T) + g^I] N_T \leq R_T,$$

where

$$M_T = \sup_{0 \leq p \leq \ell} \left\{ \frac{T^{\delta-p}}{\Gamma(\delta-p+1)} \right\}, \quad N_T = \sup_{0 \leq p \leq \ell} \left\{ \frac{T^{\delta-p-1}}{2\Gamma(\delta-p)} \right\}.$$

Theorem 4.1. Assume that the conditions (H₁)-(H₂) are satisfied. The fractional order infinite point boundary value problem (1) has at least one solution in the Fréchet space $C^{\ell,\alpha}(\mathbb{R}_+)$.

Proof. Define the operator $\mathcal{F} : C^{\ell,\alpha}(\mathbb{R}_+) \rightarrow C^{\ell,\alpha}(\mathbb{R}_+)$ by

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}(z)(t) = & \int_0^t \frac{(t-s)^{\delta-1}}{\Gamma(\delta)} \omega(s) ds - \frac{t^{\delta-1}}{2\Gamma(\delta)} \int_0^\infty \omega(s) ds \\ & - \frac{t^{\delta-1}}{2\Gamma(\delta)} \sum_{j=1}^\infty c_j \int_0^{\varphi(\tau_j)} \frac{(\varphi(\tau_j) - s)^{\delta-1}}{\Gamma(\delta)} \omega(s) ds. \end{aligned}$$

Then Lemma 2.7 shows that the fixed points of the operator \mathcal{F} coincides with the solutions of the problem

(1). Let $z \in \mathbb{C}^{\ell, \alpha}(\mathbb{R}_+)$, then by (H_1) – (H_2) , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\mathcal{F}(z)(t)| &= \left| \int_0^t \frac{(t-s)^{\delta-1}}{\Gamma(\delta)} g(s, z(s)) ds - \frac{t^{\delta-1}}{2\Gamma(\delta)} \int_0^\infty g(s, z(s)) ds \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \frac{t^{\delta-1}}{2\Gamma(\delta)} \sum_{j=1}^\infty c_j \int_0^{\varphi(\tau_j)} \frac{(\varphi(\tau_j) - s)^{\delta-1}}{\Gamma(\delta)} g(s, z(s)) ds \right| \\
 &\leq \int_0^t \frac{(t-s)^{\delta-1}}{\Gamma(\delta)} [|g(s, z(s)) - g(s, 0)| + |g(s, 0)|] ds \\
 &\quad + \frac{t^{\delta-1}}{2\Gamma(\delta)} \int_0^\infty [|g(s, z(s)) - g(s, 0)| + |g(s, 0)|] ds \\
 &\quad + \frac{t^{\delta-1}}{2\Gamma(\delta)} \sum_{j=1}^\infty c_j \int_0^{\varphi(\tau_j)} \frac{(\varphi(\tau_j) - s)^{\delta-1}}{\Gamma(\delta)} [|g(s, z(s)) - g(s, 0)| + |g(s, 0)|] ds \\
 &\leq [a(|z|_\alpha^T) + g^S] \left[\int_0^t \frac{(t-s)^{\delta-1}}{\Gamma(\delta)} ds + \frac{t^{\delta-1}}{2\Gamma(\delta)} \sum_{j=1}^\infty c_j \int_0^{\varphi(\tau_j)} \frac{(\varphi(\tau_j) - s)^{\delta-1}}{\Gamma(\delta)} ds \right] \\
 &\quad + [\lambda b(|z|_\alpha^T) + g^I] \frac{t^{\delta-1}}{2\Gamma(\delta)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$|\mathcal{F}(z)(t)| \leq \left[\frac{a(|z|_\alpha^T) + g^S}{\Gamma(\delta + 1)} \right] [T^\delta + \frac{T^{\delta-1}}{2\Gamma(\delta)} \sum_{j=1}^\infty c_j \varphi(\tau_j)^\delta] + [\lambda b(|z|_\alpha^T) + g^I] \frac{T^{\delta-1}}{2\Gamma(\delta)}. \tag{16}$$

The similar argument gives that

$$|\mathcal{F}'(z)(t)| \leq [a(|z|_\alpha^T) + g^S] \left[\frac{T^{\delta-1}}{\Gamma(\delta)} + \frac{T^{\delta-2}}{2\Gamma(\delta - 1)} \sum_{j=1}^\infty c_j \varphi(\tau_j)^\delta \right] + [\lambda b(|z|_\alpha^T) + g^I] \frac{T^{\delta-2}}{2\Gamma(\delta - 1)}. \tag{17}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\mathcal{F}^{(p)}(z)(t)| &= \left| \int_0^t \frac{(t-s)^{\delta-p-1}}{\Gamma(\delta-p)} g(s, z(s)) ds - \frac{t^{\delta-p-1}}{2\Gamma(\delta-p)} \int_0^\infty g(s, z(s)) ds \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \frac{t^{\delta-p-1}}{2\Gamma(\delta-p)} \sum_{j=1}^\infty c_j \int_0^{\varphi(\tau_j)} \frac{(\varphi(\tau_j) - s)^{\delta-1}}{\Gamma(\delta)} g(s, z(s)) ds \right| \\
 &\leq [a(|z|_\alpha^T) + g^S] \left[\frac{T^{\delta-p}}{\Gamma(\delta-p+1)} + \frac{T^{\delta-p-1}}{2\Gamma(\delta-p)} \sum_{j=1}^\infty c_j \varphi(\tau_j)^\delta \right] + [\lambda b(|z|_\alpha^T) + g^I] \frac{T^{\delta-p-1}}{2\Gamma(\delta-p)},
 \end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

for any $t \in \mathbb{R}_+$ and $p = 2, 3, \dots, \ell - 1$. From (16)-(18), we get

$$\left. \begin{aligned}
 |\mathcal{F}^{(p)}(z)(t)| &\leq \left[a(|z|_\alpha^T) + g^S \right] \left[\sup_{0 \leq p \leq \ell} \left\{ \frac{T^{\delta-p}}{\Gamma(\delta-p+1)} \right\} + \sup_{0 \leq p \leq \ell} \left\{ \frac{T^{\delta-p-1}}{2\Gamma(\delta-p)} \right\} \sum_{j=1}^\infty c_j \varphi(\tau_j)^\delta \right] \\
 &\quad + [\lambda b(|z|_\alpha^T) + g^I] \sup_{0 \leq p \leq \ell} \left\{ \frac{T^{\delta-p-1}}{2\Gamma(\delta-p)} \right\}.
 \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{19}$$

Further, let $t_1, t_2 \in [0, T]$ with $t_2 > t_1$. Similar to the above process, we arrive

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{|\mathcal{F}^{(\ell)}(z)(t_2) - \mathcal{F}^{(\ell)}(z)(t_1)|}{|t_2 - t_1|^\alpha} &\leq \frac{1}{|t_2 - t_1|^\alpha} \left| \int_0^{t_2} \frac{(t_2 - s)^{\delta-\ell-1}}{\Gamma(\delta - \ell)} g(s, z(s)) ds \right. \\ &\quad - \int_0^{t_1} \frac{(t_1 - s)^{\delta-\ell-1}}{\Gamma(\delta - \ell)} g(s, z(s)) ds - \frac{[t_2^{\delta-\ell-1} - t_1^{\delta-\ell-1}]}{2\Gamma(\delta - \ell)} \int_0^\infty g(s, z(s)) ds \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{[t_2^{\delta-\ell-1} - t_1^{\delta-\ell-1}]}{2\Gamma(\delta - \ell)} \sum_{j=1}^\infty c_j \int_0^{\varphi(\tau_j)} \frac{(\varphi(\tau_j) - s)^{\delta-1}}{\Gamma(\delta)} g(s, z(s)) ds \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{|t_2 - t_1|^\alpha} \left[\frac{a(|z|_\alpha^T) + g^S}{\Gamma(\delta - \ell)} \right] \left[\frac{2(t_2 - t_1)^{\delta-\ell}}{\delta - \ell} + \left(\frac{t_1^{\delta-\ell}}{\delta - \ell} - \frac{t_2^{\delta-\ell}}{\delta - \ell} \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{t_1^{\delta-\ell-1}}{\Gamma(\delta - \ell)} - \frac{t_2^{\delta-\ell-1}}{\Gamma(\delta - \ell)} \right) \sum_{j=1}^\infty c_j \varphi(\tau_j)^\delta \right] + \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\lambda b(|z|_\alpha^T) + g^I}{|t_2 - t_1|^\alpha} \right] \left[\frac{t_1^{\delta-\ell-1}}{\Gamma(\delta - \ell)} - \frac{t_2^{\delta-\ell-1}}{\Gamma(\delta - \ell)} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Since $t_2 > t_1$, $\frac{t_1^{\delta-\ell}}{\delta - \ell} - \frac{t_2^{\delta-\ell}}{\delta - \ell} \leq 0$, $\frac{t_1^{\delta-\ell-1}}{\Gamma(\delta - \ell)} - \frac{t_2^{\delta-\ell-1}}{\Gamma(\delta - \ell)} \leq 0$ and so we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{|\mathcal{F}^{(\ell)}(z)(t_2) - \mathcal{F}^{(\ell)}(z)(t_1)|}{|t_2 - t_1|^\alpha} &\leq \frac{2[a(|z|_\alpha^T) + g^S] |t_2 - t_1|^{\delta-\ell}}{(\delta - \ell)\Gamma(\delta - \ell) |t_2 - t_1|^\alpha} \\ &\leq \frac{2[a(|z|_\alpha^T) + g^S]}{\Gamma(\delta - \ell + 1)} T^{\delta-\ell-\alpha}. \end{aligned} \tag{20}$$

From (19) and the above inequality, we deduce that

$$|\mathcal{F} z|_\alpha^T \leq [a(|z|_\alpha^T) + g^S] [M_T + N_T \sum_{j=1}^\infty c_j \varphi(\tau_j)^\delta + \frac{2T^{\delta-\ell-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\delta - \ell + 1)}] + [\lambda b(|z|_\alpha^T) + g^I] N_T.$$

Therefore, $\mathcal{F}(z) \in \mathcal{C}^{\ell,\alpha}(\mathbb{R}_+)$. Next, let

$$z = \{z \in \mathcal{C}^{\ell,\alpha}(\mathbb{R}_+) : |z|_\alpha^T \leq R_T \text{ for } T > 0\}.$$

Then z is nonempty, bounded, closed and convex subset of $\mathcal{C}^{\ell,\alpha}(\mathbb{R}_+)$ and from (H_2) it is clear that \mathcal{F} is self mapping on z . Now, we show that \mathcal{F} is continuous on z . for this, let $z_1, z_2 \in z$ and ε be any positive number such that $|z_1 - z_2|_\alpha^T \leq \varepsilon$. Let $t \in [0, T]$. Then

$$|(\mathcal{F} z_1)(t) - (\mathcal{F} z_2)(t)| \leq \frac{a(|z_1 - z_2|_\alpha^T)}{\Gamma(\delta + 1)} \left[t^\delta + \frac{t^{\delta-1}}{2\Gamma(\delta)} \sum_{j=1}^\infty c_j \varphi(\tau_j)^\delta \right] + \lambda b(|z_1 - z_2|_\alpha^T) \frac{t^{\delta-1}}{2\Gamma(\delta)}. \tag{21}$$

Similar to the above argument, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |(\mathcal{F} z_1)'(t) - (\mathcal{F} z_2)'(t)| &\leq a(|z_1 - z_2|_\alpha^T) \left[\frac{t^{\delta-1}}{\Gamma(\delta)} + \frac{T^{\delta-2}}{2\Gamma(\delta - 1)} \sum_{j=1}^\infty c_j \varphi(\tau_j)^\delta \right] \\ &\quad + \lambda b(|z_1 - z_2|_\alpha^T) \frac{T^{\delta-2}}{2\Gamma(\delta - 1)} \end{aligned} \tag{22}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} |(\mathcal{F} z_1)^{(p)}(t) - (\mathcal{F} z_2)^{(p)}(t)| &\leq a(|z_1 - z_2|_\alpha^T) \left[\frac{t^{\delta-p}}{\Gamma(\delta - p + 1)} + \frac{T^{\delta-p-1}}{2\Gamma(\delta - p)} \sum_{j=1}^\infty c_j \varphi(\tau_j)^\delta \right] \\ &\quad + \lambda b(|z_1 - z_2|_\alpha^T) \frac{T^{\delta-p-1}}{2\Gamma(\delta - p)} \end{aligned} \tag{23}$$

for $p = 2, 3 \dots, \ell$. From (21)-(23), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 & |(\mathcal{F} z_1)^{(p)}(t) - (\mathcal{F} z_2)^{(p)}(t)| \\
 & \leq a(|z_1 - z_2|_\alpha^T) \left[\sup_{0 \leq p \leq \ell} \left\{ \frac{\Gamma^{\delta-p}}{\Gamma(\delta - p + 1)} \right\} + \sup_{0 \leq p \leq \ell} \left\{ \frac{\Gamma^{\delta-p-1}}{2\Gamma(\delta - p)} \right\} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} c_j \varphi(\tau_j)^\delta \right] \\
 & \quad + \lambda b(|z_1 - z_2|_\alpha^T) \sup_{0 \leq p \leq \ell} \left\{ \frac{\Gamma^{\delta-p-1}}{2\Gamma(\delta - p)} \right\}. \tag{24}
 \end{aligned}$$

for $p = 0, 1, \dots, \ell$. Similar to the above process, for $t_1, t_2 \in [0, T]$ with $t_2 > t_1$, we obtain

$$\frac{|[(\mathcal{F} z_1)^{(\ell)}(t_2) - (\mathcal{F} z_2)^{(\ell)}(t_2)] - [(\mathcal{F} z_1)^{(\ell)}(t_1) - (\mathcal{F} z_2)^{(\ell)}(t_1)]|}{|t_2 - t_1|^\alpha} \leq \frac{2\Gamma^{\delta-\ell-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\delta - \ell + 1)} a(|z_1 - z_2|_\alpha^T).$$

Combining above inequality and (24), we get

$$|\mathcal{F} z_1 - \mathcal{F} z_2|_\alpha^T \leq a(|z_1 - z_2|_\alpha^T) [M_T + N_T \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} c_j \varphi(\tau_j)^\delta + \frac{2\Gamma^{\delta-\ell-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\delta - \ell + 1)}] + \lambda b(|z_1 - z_2|_\alpha^T) N_T.$$

From which we conclude that \mathcal{F} is continuous on z . Finally, we verify the condition (11). Let B be any bounded subset of $\mathbb{C}^{\ell, \alpha}(\mathbb{R}_+)$, ε be any positive number and $T \in \mathbb{N}$. Let us select $z \in B$ and $t_1, t_2 \in [0, T]$ with $|t_1 - t_2| \leq \varepsilon$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & |(\mathcal{F} z)(t_2) - (\mathcal{F} z)(t_1)| \\
 & \leq \left[\frac{a(z(s)) + g^S}{\Gamma(\delta)} \right] \left[\frac{2(t_2 - t_1)^\delta}{\delta} + \frac{t_1^\delta}{\delta} - \frac{t_2^\delta}{\delta} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{t_1^{\delta-1}}{\Gamma(\delta)} - \frac{t_2^{\delta-1}}{\Gamma(\delta)} \right) \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} c_j \varphi(\tau_j)^\delta \right] \\
 & \quad + \frac{1}{2} [\lambda b(|z(s)|) + g^I] \left(\frac{t_1^{\delta-1}}{\Gamma(\delta)} - \frac{t_2^{\delta-1}}{\Gamma(\delta)} \right).
 \end{aligned}$$

Since $\frac{t_1^\delta}{\delta} - \frac{t_2^\delta}{\delta} \leq 0$, $\frac{t_1^{\delta-1}}{\Gamma(\delta)} - \frac{t_2^{\delta-1}}{\Gamma(\delta)} \leq 0$, $|t_2 - t_1| \leq \varepsilon$ and $\varepsilon > 0$ was arbitrary, we have

$$|(\mathcal{F} z)(t_2) - (\mathcal{F} z)(t_1)| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } \varepsilon \rightarrow 0. \tag{25}$$

Similar to the above arguments, it can be shown that

$$|(\mathcal{F} z)'(t_2) - (\mathcal{F} z)'(t_1)| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } \varepsilon \rightarrow 0. \tag{26}$$

$$|(\mathcal{F} z)^{(p)}(t_2) - (\mathcal{F} z)^{(p)}(t_1)| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } \varepsilon \rightarrow 0. \tag{27}$$

From (25)-(27), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mu^T(\mathcal{F} z, \varepsilon) &= \sup \{ |z^{(p)}(t_2) - z^{(p)}(t_1)| : t_1, t_2 \in [0, T], |t_1 - t_2| \leq \varepsilon, p = 0, 1, \dots, \ell \} \\
 &\rightarrow 0 \text{ as } \varepsilon \rightarrow 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\mu^T(\mathcal{F} B, \varepsilon) = \sup_{z \in B} \mu^T(\mathcal{F} z, \varepsilon) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } \varepsilon \rightarrow 0. \tag{28}$$

In view of (20), we deduce that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mu_\alpha^T(\mathcal{F} z, \varepsilon) &= \sup \left\{ \frac{|z^{(\ell)}(t_1) - z^{(\ell)}(t_2)|}{|t_1 - t_2|^\alpha} : t_1, t_2 \in [0, T], t_1 \neq t_2, |t_1 - t_2| \leq \varepsilon \right\} \\
 &\leq \frac{2[a(|z|_\alpha^T) + g^S]}{\Gamma(\delta - \ell + 1)} \varepsilon^{\delta-\ell-\alpha} \\
 &\rightarrow 0 \text{ as } \varepsilon \rightarrow 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

Which gives that

$$\mu_\alpha^T(\mathcal{F}B, \varepsilon) = \sup_{z \in B} \mu_\alpha^T(\mathcal{F}z, \varepsilon) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } \varepsilon \rightarrow 0. \tag{29}$$

From (28)-(29), we get

$$\mathfrak{N}_{\alpha, \ell}^T(\mathcal{F}B) = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \mathfrak{N}_{\alpha, \ell}^T(\mathcal{F}B, \varepsilon) = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} [\mu^T(\mathcal{F}B, \varepsilon) + \mu_\alpha^T(\mathcal{F}B, \varepsilon)].$$

Thus,

$$\mathfrak{N}_{\alpha, \ell}^T(\mathcal{F}B) \leq \pi(\mathfrak{N}_{\alpha, \ell}^T(B)) \mathfrak{N}_{\alpha, \ell}^T(B),$$

where $\pi(\mathfrak{N}_{\alpha, \ell}^T(B)) = 0$. Therefore, from Theorem 3.3, \mathcal{F} has a fixed point z in the Fréchet space $\mathcal{C}^{\ell, \alpha}(\mathbb{R}_+)$ which belongs to the set z and hence the fractional order infinite point boundary value problem (1) has at least one solution in $\mathcal{C}^{\ell, \alpha}(\mathbb{R}_+)$. This completes the proof. \square

Example 4.2. Consider the following fractional order infinite-point boundary value problem

$$\left. \begin{aligned} D_{0^+}^{\frac{5}{2}} z(t) &= \frac{e^{-2t} \sin(z(t) + 1)}{\sqrt{t + 3}}, \quad t \in \mathbb{R}_+, \\ z(0) = z'(0) = z''(0) &= 0, \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} D_{0^+}^{\frac{3}{2}} z(t) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{135}{2\pi^{7/2} j} z\left(\frac{1}{j^2}\right). \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{30}$$

Comparing (30) with (1), we have $\delta = \frac{5}{2}, \ell = 2, c_j = \frac{135}{2\pi^{7/2} j}, \tau_j = \frac{1}{j}, \varphi(\tau_j) = \tau_j^2$ and

$$g(t, z) = \frac{e^{-2t} \sin(z(t) + 1)}{\sqrt{t + 3}}.$$

Let $\alpha = \frac{1}{3}$. Then, $\delta - \ell - \alpha = \frac{1}{6} > 0$. Taking $a(t) = b(t) = t$ and $\lambda = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}$. Now, we check the conditions of Theorem 4.1. For this, let $s \in \mathbb{R}_+$ and $z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{R}$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} |g(s, z_1) - g(s, z_2)| &= \left| \frac{e^{-2s}}{\sqrt{s + 3}} [\sin(z_1(s) + 1) - \sin(z_2(s) + 1)] \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} |(z_1 + 1) - (z_2 + 1)| \\ &\leq |z_1 - z_2|, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\infty |g(s, z_1) - g(s, z_2)| ds &= \int_0^\infty \left| \frac{e^{-2s}}{\sqrt{s + 3}} [\sin(z_1(s) + 1) - \sin(z_2(s) + 1)] \right| ds \\ &\leq |(z_1 + 1) - (z_2 + 1)| \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-2s}}{\sqrt{3}} ds \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} |z_1 - z_2| = \lambda b(|z_1 - z_2|), \end{aligned}$$

$$g^S = \sup \left\{ \left| \frac{e^{-2s}}{\sqrt{s + 3}} \sin(1) \right| : s \in \mathbb{R}_+ \right\} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \quad \text{and} \quad g^I = \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-2s}}{\sqrt{s + 3}} \sin(1) ds \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}.$$

Thus, (H_1) satisfied. Also,

$$\sum_{j=1}^m c_j \varphi(\tau_j)^{\delta-1} = \sum_{j=1}^m \frac{135}{2\pi^{7/2} j^4} \rightarrow \frac{3}{4} \sqrt{\pi} = \Gamma(\delta) \text{ as } m \rightarrow +\infty,$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} c_j \varphi(\tau_j)^\delta = \sum_{j=1}^m \frac{135}{2\pi^{7/2} j^6} \rightarrow \frac{1}{14} \pi^{5/2} \text{ as } m \rightarrow +\infty,$$

and the relation

$$\left[a(R_T) + g^S \right] \left[M_T + N_T \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} c_j \varphi(\tau_j)^\delta + \frac{2T^{\delta-\ell-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\delta-\ell+1)} \right] + \left[\lambda b(R_T) + g^I \right] N_T \leq R_T$$

gives

$$\left[R_T + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right] \left[M_T + N_T \frac{\pi^{5/2}}{14} + \frac{2T^{1/6}}{\sqrt{\pi}} \right] + \left[\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} R_T + g^I \right] N_T \leq R_T,$$

which is equivalent to

$$R_T \geq \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \left(M_T + N_T \frac{\pi^{5/2}}{14} + \frac{2T^{1/6}}{\sqrt{\pi}} \right) + g^I N_T}{1 - \left(M_T + N_T \frac{\pi^{5/2}}{14} + \frac{2T^{1/6}}{\sqrt{\pi}} + N_T \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} \right)},$$

and the right hand side value of the above inequality is finite, so for each $T \in \mathbb{N}$, $R_T > 0$ exists, which is the solution of the inequality in (H_2) . Hence from the Theorem 4.1, the fractional order infinite point boundary value problem (30) has at least one solution in the Fréchet space $\mathbb{C}^{2\frac{1}{3}}(\mathbb{R}_+)$.

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