

## INVESTIGATION THE EXISTENCE OF A SOLUTION FOR A MULTI-SINGULAR FRACTIONAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION WITH MULTI-POINTS BOUNDARY CONDITIONS

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**ABSTRACT.** We should try to increase our abilities in solving of complicate differential equations. One type of complicate equations are multi-singular pointwise defined fractional differential equations. We investigate the existence of solutions for a multi-singular pointwise defined fractional differential equation with multi-points boundary conditions. We provide an example to illustrate our main result.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

One possible way that the mathematics has effective role in the various fields the various fields of sciences is to become more powerful and flexible in modeling theory so that different types of phenomena with distinct parameters can be written in mathematical formulas. In this case, different softwares can be developed to allow for more cost-free testing and less material consumption. In this way, a method is working with complicate differential equations. Nowadays, many researchers are studying advanced fractional modelings and its related existence results and qualitative behaviors of solutions for distinct fractional differential equations and inclusions (see for example [1–24, 26–29, 31–34, 36–38]).

In 2013, the existence of solutions for the singular differential equation

$$D^\alpha u(t) + f(t, u(t)) = 0,$$

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with boundary conditions  $u'(0) = u''(0) = \dots = u^{n-1}(0) = 0$ ,  $u(1) = \int_0^1 u(s)d\mu(s)$  studied by Vong, where  $0 < t < 1$ ,  $n \geq 2$ ,  $\alpha \in (n-1, n)$ ,  $\mu$  is a function of bounded variation with  $\int_0^1 d\mu(s) < 1$ ,  $f$  may have singularity at  $t = 1$  and  $D^\alpha$  is the Caputo derivative [39]. In 2014, Jleli et al. proved the existence of positive solutions for the singular fractional problem  $D^\alpha u(t) + f(t, u(t)) = 0$  with boundary value conditions  $u(0) = u'(0) = 0$  and  $u'(1) = \sum_{i=1}^{m-2} \beta_i u'(\xi_i)$ , where  $0 < t < 1$ ,  $2 < \alpha \leq 3$ ,  $0 < \xi_1 < \xi_2 < \dots < \xi_{m-2} < 1$ ,  $f : (0, 1] \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a continuous function,  $f(t, x)$  is singular at  $t = 0$  and  $D^\alpha$  is the Caputo derivative [25].

In 2016, Shabibi et al. reviewed the multi-singular pointwise defined fractional integro-differential equation

$$D^\mu x(t) + f(t, x(t), x'(t), D^\beta x(t), I^p x(t)) = 0,$$

with boundary conditions  $x'(0) = x(\xi)$ ,  $x(1) = \int_0^\eta x(s)ds$ , where  $\mu \in [2, 3)$ ,  $x'(0) = x(\xi)$ ,  $x(1) = \int_0^\eta x(s)ds$  and  $x^{(j)}(0) = 0$  for  $j = 2, \dots, [\mu] - 1$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq 1$ ,  $x \in C^1[0, 1]$ ,  $\beta, \xi, \eta \in (0, 1)$ ,  $p > 1$ ,  $D^\mu$  is the Caputo fractional derivative of order  $\mu$  and  $f : [0, 1] \times \mathbb{R}^5 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a function such that  $f(t, \cdot, \cdot, \cdot, \cdot)$  is singular at some points  $t \in [0, 1]$  [36]. In 2018, Baleanu et al. investigated the pointwise defined problem

$$D^\alpha x(t) + f \left( t, x(t), x'(t), D^\beta x(t), \int_0^t h(\xi)x(\xi)d\xi, \phi(x(t)) \right) = 0,$$

with boundary conditions  $x(1) = x(0) = x''(0) = x^n(0) = 0$ , where  $\alpha \geq 2$ ,  $\lambda, \mu, \beta \in (0, 1)$ ,  $\phi : X \rightarrow X$  is a mapping such that

$$\|\phi(x) - \phi(y)\| \leq \theta_0 \|x - y\| + \theta_1 \|x' - y'\|,$$

for some non-negative real numbers  $\theta_0$  and  $\theta_1 \in [0, \infty)$  and all  $x, y \in X$ ,  $D^\alpha$  is the Caputo fractional derivative of order  $\alpha$

$$f(t, x_1(t), \dots, x_5(t)) = f_1(t, x_1(t), \dots, x_5(t)),$$

for all  $t \in [0, \lambda)$ ,

$$f(t, x_1(t), \dots, x_5(t)) = f_2(t, x_1(t), \dots, x_5(t)),$$

for all  $t \in [\lambda, \mu]$  and

$$f(t, x_1(t), \dots, x_5(t)) = f_3(t, x_1(t), \dots, x_5(t)),$$

for all  $t \in (\mu, 1]$ ,  $f_1(t, \cdot, \cdot, \cdot, \cdot)$  and  $f_3(t, \cdot, \cdot, \cdot, \cdot)$  are continuous on  $[0, \lambda)$  and  $(\mu, 1]$  and  $f_2(t, \cdot, \cdot, \cdot, \cdot)$  is multi-singular [9].

By using idea of the works, we investigate the existence of solutions for the nonlinear fractional differential pointwise defined equation

$$(1.1) \quad D^\alpha x(t) = f \left( t, x(t), x'(t), D^\beta x(t), \int_0^t h(\xi)x(\xi)d\xi \right),$$

with boundary conditions  $x(0) = 0$ ,  $x^{(j)}(0) = 0$  for  $j \geq 2$  while  $j \neq k$  for one's  $2 \leq k \leq n-1$  and  $x(1) = \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i D^{\beta_i} x(\gamma_i)$ , where  $\alpha \geq 2$ ,  $0 < \gamma_1 < \gamma_2 < \dots < \gamma_m < 1$ ,  $\beta_1, \dots, \beta_m \in (0, 1)$ ,  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m \in [0, \infty)$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $D^\alpha$  is the Caputo fractional derivative of order  $\alpha$ ,  $n = [\alpha] + 1$ ,  $h \in L^1$  and  $f \in L^1$  is singular at some points  $[0, 1]$ .

Recall that  $D^\alpha x(t) + f(t) = 0$  is a pointwise defined equation on  $[0, 1]$  if there exists a set  $E \subset [0, 1]$  such that the measure of  $E^c$  is zero and the equation holds on  $E$  [36]. In this paper, we use  $\|\cdot\|_1$  for the norm of  $L^1[0, 1]$ ,  $\|\cdot\|$  for the sup norm of  $Y = C[0, 1]$  and  $\|x\|_* = \max\{\|x\|, \|x'\|\}$  for the norm of  $X = C^1[0, 1]$ .

The Riemann-Liouville integral of order  $p$  with the lower limit  $a \geq 0$  for a function  $f : (a, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is defined by

$$I_{a+}^p f(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(p)} \int_a^t (t-s)^{p-1} f(s) ds,$$

provided that the right-hand side is pointwise define on  $(a, \infty)$ . We denote  $I_{0+}^p f(t)$  by  $I^p f(t)$  [30]. The Caputo fractional derivative of order  $\alpha > 0$  is defined by

$${}^c D^\alpha f(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(n-\alpha)} \int_0^t \frac{f^n(s)}{(t-s)^{\alpha+1-n}} ds,$$

where  $n = [\alpha] + 1$  and  $f : (a, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a function [30]. Let  $\Psi$  be the family of non-decreasing functions  $\psi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  such that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \psi^n(t) < \infty$  for all  $t > 0$ . One can check that  $\psi(t) < t$  for all  $t > 0$  [35]. Let  $T : X \rightarrow X$  and  $\alpha : X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be two maps. Then  $T$  is called an  $\alpha$ -admissible map whenever  $\alpha(x, y) \geq 1$  implies  $\alpha(Tx, Ty) \geq 1$  [35]. Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space,  $\psi \in \Psi$  and  $\alpha : X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  a map. A self-map  $T : X \rightarrow X$  is called an  $\alpha$ - $\psi$ -contraction whenever

$$\alpha(x, y)d(Tx, Ty) \leq \psi(d(x, y)),$$

for all  $x, y \in X$  [35]. We need next results.

**Lemma 1.1** ([35]). *Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete metric space,  $\psi \in \Psi$ ,  $\alpha : X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  a map and  $T : X \rightarrow X$  an  $\alpha$ -admissible  $\alpha$ - $\psi$ -contraction. If  $T$  is continuous and there exists  $x_0 \in X$  such that  $\alpha(x_0, Tx_0) \geq 1$ , then  $T$  has a fixed point.*

**Lemma 1.2** ([30]). *Let  $n - 1 \leq \alpha < n$  and  $x \in C(0, 1)$ . Then, we have*

$$I^\alpha D^\alpha x(t) = x(t) + \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} c_i t^i,$$

for some real constants  $c_0, \dots, c_{n-1}$ .

## 2. MAIN RESULTS

Now, we are ready for preparing our main results.

**Lemma 2.1.** *Let  $\alpha \geq 2$ ,  $[\alpha] = n - 1$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $0 < \gamma_1 < \gamma_2 < \dots < \gamma_m < 1$ ,  $\beta_1, \dots, \beta_m \in (0, 1)$ ,  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m \in [0, \infty)$  and  $f \in L^1[0, 1]$ , then the solution of the problem  $D^\alpha x(t) = f(t)$  with the boundary conditions  $x(0) = 0$ ,  $x^{(j)}(0) = 0$  for  $j \geq 2$  while  $j \neq k$  for one's  $2 \leq k \leq n - 1$  such that*

$$\sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_i}{\Gamma(k+1-\beta_i)} \gamma_i^{k-\beta_i} \neq \frac{1}{k!},$$

and  $x(1) = \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i D^{\beta_i} x(\gamma_i)$  is  $x(t) = \int_0^1 G(t,s)f(s)ds$ , where  $G(t,s)$  is defined by

$$G(t,s) = \frac{(t-s)^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} + \frac{t^k(1-s)^{\alpha-1}}{\Delta\Gamma(\alpha)} - \sum_{i=j}^m \frac{t^k \lambda_i (\gamma_i - s)^{\alpha-\beta_i-1}}{\Delta\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)},$$

when  $0 \leq s \leq t \leq 1$  and  $\gamma_1 < \gamma_2 < \dots < \gamma_{j-1} \leq s \leq \gamma_j < \gamma_{j+1} < \dots < \gamma_m$  for  $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$ ,

$$G(t,s) = \frac{(t-s)^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} + \frac{t^k(1-s)^{\alpha-1}}{\Delta\Gamma(\alpha)},$$

when  $0 \leq s \leq t \leq 1$  and  $\gamma_1 < \gamma_2 < \dots < \gamma_m \leq s$ ,

$$G(t,s) = \frac{t^k(1-s)^{\alpha-1}}{\Delta\Gamma(\alpha)} - \sum_{i=j}^m \frac{t^k \lambda_i (\gamma_i - s)^{\alpha-\beta_i-1}}{\Delta\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)},$$

when  $0 \leq t \leq s \leq 1$  and  $\gamma_1 < \gamma_2 < \dots < \gamma_{j-1} \leq s \leq \gamma_j < \gamma_{j+1} < \dots < \gamma_m$  for  $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$ , and

$$G(t,s) = \frac{t^k(1-s)^{\alpha-1}}{\Delta\Gamma(\alpha)},$$

when  $0 \leq t \leq s \leq 1$  and  $\gamma_1 < \gamma_2 < \dots < \gamma_m \leq s$  and

$$\Delta := k! \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_i}{\Gamma(k+1-\beta_i)} \gamma_i^{k-\beta_i} - 1.$$

*Proof.* By using a similar method in [9], we can show that Lemma 1.1 holds on  $L^1[0, 1]$ . Let  $x(t)$  be a solution for the problem. Since  $x^{(j)}(0) = 0$  for  $j \geq 2$ , by using Lemma 1.1, we have

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} f(s) ds + c_0 + c_1 t + \dots + c_n t^n.$$

Since  $x(0) = 0$ , so  $c_0 = 0$ . Also since  $x^{(j)}(0) = 0$  for  $j \geq 2$  and  $j \neq k$  so  $c_2 = \dots = c_j = \dots = c_n = 0$  for  $j \neq k$ . Thus,

$$(2.1) \quad x(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} f(s) ds + c_k t^k.$$

Hence, we get

$$\begin{aligned} D^{\beta_i} x(t) &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-\beta_i-1} f(s) ds + c_k \frac{\Gamma(k+1)}{\Gamma(k+1-\beta_i)} t^{k-\beta_i} \\ &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-\beta_i-1} f(s) ds + c_k \frac{k!}{\Gamma(k+1-\beta_i)} t^{k-\beta_i}, \end{aligned}$$

and so

$$\lambda_i D^{\beta_i} x(\gamma_i) = \frac{\lambda_i}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \int_0^{\gamma_i} (\gamma_i - s)^{\alpha-\beta_i-1} f(s) ds + c_k \lambda_i \frac{k!}{\Gamma(k+1-\beta_i)} \gamma_i^{k-\beta_i},$$

for all  $1 \leq i \leq m$ . Therefore, we obtain

$$\sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i D^{\beta_i} x(\gamma_i) = \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_i}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \int_0^{\gamma_i} (\gamma_i - s)^{\alpha - \beta_i - 1} f(s) ds + c_k k! \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_i}{\Gamma(k+1-\beta_i)} \gamma_i^{k-\beta_i}.$$

On the other hand, by using (2.1) we have

$$x(1) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^1 (1-s)^{\alpha-1} f(s) ds + c_k.$$

Since  $x(1) = \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i D^{\beta_i} x(\gamma_i)$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^1 (1-s)^{\alpha-1} f(s) ds + c_k &= \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_i}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \int_0^{\gamma_i} (\gamma_i - s)^{\alpha - \beta_i - 1} f(s) ds \\ &\quad + c_k k! \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_i}{\Gamma(k+1-\beta_i)} \gamma_i^{k-\beta_i}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} c_k \left[ k! \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_i}{\Gamma(k+1-\beta_i)} \gamma_i^{k-\beta_i} - 1 \right] &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^1 (1-s)^{\alpha-1} f(s) ds \\ &\quad - \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_i}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \int_0^{\gamma_i} (\gamma_i - s)^{\alpha - \beta_i - 1} f(s) ds. \end{aligned}$$

Put  $\Delta := k! \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_i}{\Gamma(k+1-\beta_i)} \gamma_i^{k-\beta_i} - 1$ . Then, by using the assumption  $\Delta \neq 0$ , we have

$$c_k = \frac{1}{\Delta \Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^1 (1-s)^{\alpha-1} f(s) ds - \frac{1}{\Delta} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_i}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \int_0^{\gamma_i} (\gamma_i - s)^{\alpha - \beta_i - 1} f(s) ds$$

and so

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} f(s) ds + \frac{t^k}{\Delta \Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^1 (1-s)^{\alpha-1} f(s) ds \\ &\quad - \frac{t^k}{\Delta} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_i}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \int_0^{\gamma_i} (\gamma_i - s)^{\alpha - \beta_i - 1} f(s) ds. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} f(s) ds + \frac{t^k}{\Delta \Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^1 (1-s)^{\alpha-1} f(s) ds \\ &\quad - \frac{t^k}{\Delta} \frac{\lambda_1}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_1)} \int_0^{\gamma_1} (\gamma_1 - s)^{\alpha - \beta_1 - 1} f(s) ds \\ &\quad - \cdots - \frac{t^k}{\Delta} \frac{\lambda_m}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_m)} \int_0^{\gamma_m} (\gamma_m - s)^{\alpha - \beta_m - 1} f(s) ds. \end{aligned}$$

If  $0 \leq t \leq \gamma_1 < \cdots < \gamma_m < 1$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} f(s) ds \\ &\quad + \frac{t^k}{\Delta\Gamma(\alpha)} \left( \int_0^t + \int_t^{\gamma_1} + \cdots + \int_{\gamma_{m-1}}^1 \right) (1-s)^{\alpha-1} f(s) ds \\ &\quad - \frac{t^k \lambda_1}{\Delta\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_1)} \left( \int_0^t + \int_t^{\gamma_1} \right) (\gamma_1 - s)^{\alpha - \beta_1 - 1} f(s) ds \\ &\quad - \cdots - \frac{t^k \lambda_m}{\Delta\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_m)} \\ &\quad \times \left( \int_0^t + \int_t^{\gamma_1} + \cdots + \int_{\gamma_{m-1}}^{\gamma_m} \right) (\gamma_m - s)^{\alpha - \beta_m - 1} f(s) ds. \end{aligned}$$

If  $0 < \gamma_1 \leq t \leq \gamma_2 < \cdots < \gamma_m < 1$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left( \int_0^{\gamma_1} + \int_{\gamma_1}^t \right) (t-s)^{\alpha-1} f(s) ds \\ &\quad + \frac{t^k}{\Delta\Gamma(\alpha)} \left( \int_0^{\gamma_1} + \int_{\gamma_1}^t + \int_t^{\gamma_2} + \cdots + \int_{\gamma_{m-1}}^1 \right) (1-s)^{\alpha-1} f(s) ds \\ &\quad - \frac{t^k \lambda_1}{\Delta\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_1)} \int_0^{\gamma_1} (\gamma_1 - s)^{\alpha - \beta_1 - 1} f(s) ds \\ &\quad - \cdots - \frac{t^k \lambda_m}{\Delta\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_m)} \\ &\quad \times \left( \int_0^{\gamma_1} + \int_{\gamma_1}^t + \int_t^{\gamma_2} + \cdots + \int_{\gamma_{m-1}}^{\gamma_m} \right) (\gamma_m - s)^{\alpha - \beta_m - 1} f(s) ds. \end{aligned}$$

By continuing this, finally we get

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left( \int_0^{\gamma_1} + \int_{\gamma_1}^{\gamma_2} + \cdots + \int_{\gamma_{m-1}}^t \right) (t-s)^{\alpha-1} f(s) ds \\ &\quad + \frac{t^k}{\Delta\Gamma(\alpha)} \left( \int_0^{\gamma_1} + \int_{\gamma_1}^{\gamma_2} + \cdots + \int_{\gamma_{m-1}}^t + \int_t^1 \right) (1-s)^{\alpha-1} f(s) ds \\ &\quad - \frac{t^k \lambda_1}{\Delta\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_1)} \int_0^{\gamma_1} (\gamma_1 - s)^{\alpha - \beta_1 - 1} f(s) ds \\ &\quad - \cdots - \frac{t^k \lambda_m}{\Delta\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_m)} \int_0^{\gamma_m} (\gamma_m - s)^{\alpha - \beta_m - 1} f(s) ds, \end{aligned}$$

whenever  $0 < \gamma_1 < \gamma_2 < \cdots < \gamma_m \leq t \leq 1$ . Hence,  $x(t) = \int_0^1 G(t,s) f(s) ds$ , where

$$\begin{aligned} G(t,s) &= \frac{(t-s)^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} + \frac{t^k (1-s)^{\alpha-1}}{\Delta\Gamma(\alpha)} - \frac{t^k \lambda_1 (\gamma_1 - s)^{\alpha - \beta_1 - 1}}{\Delta\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_1)} \\ &\quad - \frac{t^k \lambda_2 (\gamma_2 - s)^{\alpha - \beta_2 - 1}}{\Delta\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_2)} - \cdots - \frac{t^k \lambda_m (\gamma_m - s)^{\alpha - \beta_m - 1}}{\Delta\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_m)}, \end{aligned}$$

when  $0 \leq s \leq t \leq 1$  and  $s \leq \gamma_1 < \gamma_2 < \dots < \gamma_m$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} G(t, s) = & \frac{(t-s)^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} + \frac{t^k(1-s)^{\alpha-1}}{\Delta\Gamma(\alpha)} - \frac{t^k\lambda_2(\gamma_2-s)^{\alpha-\beta_2-1}}{\Delta\Gamma(\alpha-\beta_2)} \\ & - \dots - \frac{t^k\lambda_m(\gamma_m-s)^{\alpha-\beta_m-1}}{\Delta\Gamma(\alpha-\beta_m)}, \end{aligned}$$

when  $0 \leq s \leq t \leq 1$  and  $\gamma_1 \leq s \leq \gamma_2 < \dots < \gamma_m$ , in the general case

$$\begin{aligned} G(t, s) = & \frac{(t-s)^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} + \frac{t^k(1-s)^{\alpha-1}}{\Delta\Gamma(\alpha)} - \frac{t^k\lambda_j(\gamma_j-s)^{\alpha-\beta_j-1}}{\Delta\Gamma(\alpha-\beta_j)} \\ & - \dots - \frac{t^k\lambda_m(\gamma_m-s)^{\alpha-\beta_m-1}}{\Delta\Gamma(\alpha-\beta_m)}, \end{aligned}$$

when  $0 \leq s \leq t \leq 1$  and  $\gamma_1 < \gamma_2 < \dots < \gamma_{j-1} \leq s \leq \gamma_j < \gamma_{j+1} < \dots < \gamma_m$ , for  $1 \leq j \leq m$ , thus

$$G(t, s) = \frac{(t-s)^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} + \frac{t^k(1-s)^{\alpha-1}}{\Delta\Gamma(\alpha)} - \frac{t^k\lambda_m(\gamma_m-s)^{\alpha-\beta_m-1}}{\Delta\Gamma(\alpha-\beta_m)},$$

when  $0 \leq s \leq t \leq 1$  and  $\gamma_1 < \gamma_2 < \dots < \gamma_{m-1} \leq s \leq \gamma_m$ , and

$$G(t, s) = \frac{(t-s)^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} + \frac{t^k(1-s)^{\alpha-1}}{\Delta\Gamma(\alpha)},$$

when  $0 \leq s \leq t \leq 1$  and  $\gamma_1 < \gamma_2 < \dots < \gamma_m \leq s$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} G(t, s) = & \frac{t^k(1-s)^{\alpha-1}}{\Delta\Gamma(\alpha)} + \frac{t^k\lambda_1(\gamma_1-s)^{\alpha-\beta_1-1}}{\Delta\Gamma(\alpha-\beta_1)} - \frac{t^k\lambda_2(\gamma_2-s)^{\alpha-\beta_2-1}}{\Delta\Gamma(\alpha-\beta_2)} \\ & - \dots - \frac{t^k\lambda_m(\gamma_m-s)^{\alpha-\beta_m-1}}{\Delta\Gamma(\alpha-\beta_m)}, \end{aligned}$$

when  $0 \leq t \leq s \leq 1$  and  $s \leq \gamma_1 < \gamma_2 < \dots < \gamma_m$ ,

$$G(t, s) = \frac{t^k(1-s)^{\alpha-1}}{\Delta\Gamma(\alpha)} - \frac{t^k\lambda_2(\gamma_2-s)^{\alpha-\beta_2-1}}{\Delta\Gamma(\alpha-\beta_2)} - \dots - \frac{t^k\lambda_m(\gamma_m-s)^{\alpha-\beta_m-1}}{\Delta\Gamma(\alpha-\beta_m)},$$

when  $0 \leq t \leq s \leq 1$  and  $\gamma_1 \leq s \leq \gamma_2 < \dots < \gamma_m$  and in the general case

$$G(t, s) = \frac{t^k(1-s)^{\alpha-1}}{\Delta\Gamma(\alpha)} - \frac{t^k\lambda_j(\gamma_j-s)^{\alpha-\beta_j-1}}{\Delta\Gamma(\alpha-\beta_j)} - \dots - \frac{t^k\lambda_m(\gamma_m-s)^{\alpha-\beta_m-1}}{\Delta\Gamma(\alpha-\beta_m)},$$

when  $0 \leq t \leq s \leq 1$  and  $\gamma_1 < \gamma_2 < \dots < \gamma_{j-1} \leq s \leq \gamma_j < \gamma_{j+1} < \dots < \gamma_m$  for  $1 \leq j \leq m$ , thus

$$G(t, s) = \frac{t^k(1-s)^{\alpha-1}}{\Delta\Gamma(\alpha)} - \frac{t^k\lambda_m(\gamma_m-s)^{\alpha-\beta_m-1}}{\Delta\Gamma(\alpha-\beta_m)},$$

when  $0 \leq t \leq s \leq 1$  and  $\gamma_1 < \gamma_2 < \dots < \gamma_{m-1} \leq s \leq \gamma_m$ , and finally

$$G(t, s) = \frac{t^k(1-s)^{\alpha-1}}{\Delta\Gamma(\alpha)},$$

when  $0 \leq t \leq s \leq 1$  and  $\gamma_1 < \gamma_2 < \dots < \gamma_m \leq s$ . Thus,

$$G(t, s) = \frac{(t-s)^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} + \frac{t^k(1-s)^{\alpha-1}}{\Delta\Gamma(\alpha)} - \sum_{i=j}^m \frac{t^k \lambda_i (\gamma_i - s)^{\alpha-\beta_1-1}}{\Delta\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)},$$

when  $0 \leq s \leq t \leq 1$  and  $\gamma_1 < \gamma_2 < \dots < \gamma_{j-1} \leq s \leq \gamma_j < \gamma_{j+1} < \dots < \gamma_m$  for  $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$ ,

$$G(t, s) = \frac{(t-s)^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} + \frac{t^k(1-s)^{\alpha-1}}{\Delta\Gamma(\alpha)},$$

when  $0 \leq s \leq t \leq 1$  and  $\gamma_1 < \gamma_2 < \dots < \gamma_m \leq s$ ,

$$G(t, s) = \frac{t^k(1-s)^{\alpha-1}}{\Delta\Gamma(\alpha)} - \sum_{i=j}^m \frac{t^k \lambda_i (\gamma_i - s)^{\alpha-\beta_1-1}}{\Delta\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)},$$

when  $0 \leq t \leq s \leq 1$  and  $\gamma_1 < \gamma_2 < \dots < \gamma_{j-1} \leq s \leq \gamma_j < \gamma_{j+1} < \dots < \gamma_m$  for  $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$ , and

$$G(t, s) = \frac{t^k(1-s)^{\alpha-1}}{\Delta\Gamma(\alpha)},$$

when  $0 \leq t \leq s \leq 1$  and  $\gamma_1 < \gamma_2 < \dots < \gamma_m \leq s$ . □

One can check that

$$\frac{\partial G}{\partial t} = \frac{(t-s)^{\alpha-2}}{\Gamma(\alpha-1)} + \frac{kt^{k-1}(1-s)^{\alpha-1}}{\Delta\Gamma(\alpha)} - \sum_{i=j}^m \frac{kt^{k-1} \lambda_i (\gamma_i - s)^{\alpha-\beta_1-1}}{\Delta\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)},$$

when  $0 \leq s \leq t \leq 1$  and  $\gamma_1 < \gamma_2 < \dots < \gamma_{j-1} \leq s \leq \gamma_j < \gamma_{j+1} < \dots < \gamma_m$  for  $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$ ,

$$\frac{\partial G}{\partial t} = \frac{(t-s)^{\alpha-2}}{\Gamma(\alpha-1)} + \frac{kt^{k-1}(1-s)^{\alpha-1}}{\Delta\Gamma(\alpha)},$$

when  $0 \leq s \leq t \leq 1$  and  $\gamma_1 < \gamma_2 < \dots < \gamma_m \leq s$ ,

$$\frac{\partial G}{\partial t} = \frac{kt^{k-1}(1-s)^{\alpha-1}}{\Delta\Gamma(\alpha)} - \sum_{i=j}^m \frac{kt^{k-1} \lambda_i (\gamma_i - s)^{\alpha-\beta_1-1}}{\Delta\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)},$$

when  $0 \leq t \leq s \leq 1$  and  $\gamma_1 < \gamma_2 < \dots < \gamma_{j-1} \leq s \leq \gamma_j < \gamma_{j+1} < \dots < \gamma_m$  for  $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$ , and  $\frac{\partial G}{\partial t} = \frac{kt^{k-1}(1-s)^{\alpha-1}}{\Delta\Gamma(\alpha)}$ , when  $0 \leq t \leq s \leq 1$  and  $\gamma_1 < \gamma_2 < \dots < \gamma_m \leq s$ .

It is easy to see that  $G$  and  $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} G$  are continuous with respect to  $t$ . Consider the space  $X = C^1[0, 1]$  with the norm  $\|\cdot\|_*$ , where  $\|x\|_* = \max\{\|x\|, \|x'\|\}$  and  $\|\cdot\|$  is the supremum norm on  $C[0, 1]$ . Let  $f$  be a map on  $[0, 1] \times X^4$  such that is singular at

some points of  $[0, 1]$ . Define  $F : X \rightarrow X$  as

$$\begin{aligned} Fx(t) &= \int_0^1 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} G(t, s) f \left( s, x(s), x'(s), D^\beta x(s), \int_0^s h(\xi) x(\xi) d\xi \right) ds \\ &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} f \left( s, x(s), x'(s), D^\beta x(s), \int_0^s h(\xi) x(\xi) d\xi \right) ds \\ &\quad + \frac{t^k}{\Delta \Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^1 (1-s)^{\alpha-1} f \left( s, x(s), x'(s), D^\beta x(s), \int_0^s h(\xi) x(\xi) d\xi \right) ds \\ &\quad - \frac{t^k}{\Delta} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_i (\gamma_i - s)^{\alpha-\beta_i-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha-\beta_i)} \\ &\quad \times \int_0^{\gamma_i} (\gamma_i - s)^{\alpha-1} f \left( s, x(s), x'(s), D^\beta x(s), \int_0^s h(\xi) x(\xi) d\xi \right) ds, \end{aligned}$$

so

$$\begin{aligned} F'x(t) &= \int_0^1 G(t, s) f \left( s, x(s), x'(s), D^\beta x(s), \int_0^s h(\xi) x(\xi) d\xi \right) ds \\ &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha-1)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-2} f \left( s, x(s), x'(s), D^\beta x(s), \int_0^s h(\xi) x(\xi) d\xi \right) ds \\ &\quad + \frac{kt^{k-1}}{\Delta \Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^1 (1-s)^{\alpha-1} f \left( s, x(s), x'(s), D^\beta x(s), \int_0^s h(\xi) x(\xi) d\xi \right) ds \\ &\quad - \frac{kt^{k-1}}{\Delta} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_i (\gamma_i - s)^{\alpha-\beta_i-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha-\beta_i)} \\ &\quad \times \int_0^{\gamma_i} (\gamma_i - s)^{\alpha-1} f \left( s, x(s), x'(s), D^\beta x(s), \int_0^s h(\xi) x(\xi) d\xi \right) ds. \end{aligned}$$

It is notable that the singular pointwise defined (1.1) has a solution if and only if the map  $F$  has a fixed point.

**Theorem 2.1.** Let  $\alpha \geq 2$ ,  $[\alpha] = n-1$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $0 < \gamma_1 < \gamma_2 < \dots < \gamma_m < 1$ ,  $\beta_1, \dots, \beta_m \in (0, 1)$ ,  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m \in [0, \infty)$ ,  $h \in L^1[0, 1]$  and  $m_0 = \int_0^1 |h(s)| ds$ . Assume that  $f : [0, 1] \times X^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a singular map on some points  $[0, 1]$  such that

$$|f(t, x_1, \dots, x_4) - f(t, y_1, \dots, y_4)| \leq \Lambda(t, |x_1 - y_1|, \dots, |x_4 - y_4|),$$

for all  $x_1, \dots, x_4, y_1, \dots, y_4 \in X$  and almost all  $t \in [0, 1]$ , where  $\Lambda(t, x_1, \dots, x_4)$  be a real mapping on  $[0, 1] \times X^4$  such that is non-decreasing with respect to  $x_1, \dots, x_4$ ,

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\Lambda(t, z, \dots, z)}{H(z)} = \theta(t),$$

for almost all  $t \in [0, 1]$  in which  $\theta : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  is a mapping so that  $\hat{\theta} \in L^1[0, 1]$ , with  $\hat{\theta}(s) = (1-s)^{\alpha_i-2}\theta(s)$ ,  $H : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is a linear mapping such that  $\lim_{z \rightarrow 0^+} H(z) = 0$  and  $\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} H^i(t) < \infty$  for all  $t \in [0, \infty)$ . Here,  $H^i$  is the  $i$ -th

composition of  $H$  with itself. Let

$$|f(t, x_1, \dots, x_4)| \leq \sum_{k=1}^{n_0} b_j(t) K_j(|x_1|, \dots, |x_4|),$$

almost everywhere on  $[0, 1]$  and all  $x_1, \dots, x_4$ , where  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $b_j : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ ,  $\hat{b}_j \in L^1[0, 1]$ ,  $K_j : X^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  is a non-decreasing mapping with respect to all their components with

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{K_j(z, \dots, z)}{z} = q_j,$$

for some  $q_j \in \mathbb{R}^+$  and  $1 \leq j \leq n_0$ . If

$$\left[ \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha - 1)} + \frac{k}{|\Delta| \Gamma(\alpha)} + \frac{k}{|\Delta|} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_i}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \right] \max \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^{n_0} \|\hat{b}_j\|_{[0,1]} q_j, \|\hat{\theta}\|_{[0,1]} \right\} \in \left[ 0, \frac{1}{M} \right),$$

where  $M = \max \left\{ 1, \frac{1}{\Gamma(2-\beta)}, m_0 \right\}$ , then the pointwise defined equation

$$D^\alpha x(t) = f \left( t, x(t), x'(t), D^\beta x(t), \int_0^t h(\xi) x(\xi) d\xi \right),$$

with boundary conditions  $x(0) = 0$ ,  $x^{(j)}(0) = 0$  for  $j \geq 2$ , while  $j \neq k$ ,  $2 \leq k \leq n-1$  and  $x(1) = \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i D^{\beta_i} x(\gamma_i)$ , has a solution.

*Proof.* First we show that  $F$  is continuous on  $X$ . Let  $\epsilon > 0$  be given. Since  $H(Mz) \rightarrow 0$  as  $z \rightarrow 0^+$ , there exists  $\delta_1 > 0$  such that  $z \in (0, \delta_1]$  implies that  $H(Mz) < \epsilon$ . Since

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\Lambda(t, Mz, \dots, Mz)}{H(Mz)} = \theta(t),$$

for almost all  $t \in [0, 1]$ , there exists  $\delta_2 > 0$  such that  $z \in (0, \delta_2]$  implies that

$$\frac{\Lambda(t, Mz, \dots, Mz)}{H(z)} \leq \theta(t) + \epsilon.$$

Hence,  $\Lambda(t, Mz, \dots, Mz) \leq (\theta(t) + \epsilon) H(Mz)$  almost everywhere on  $[0, 1]$ . Let  $\delta = \min\{\delta_1, \delta_2, \epsilon\}$  and  $z := \|x - y\|_* < \delta$  for  $x, y \in X$ . Then, we have

$$\Lambda(t, M\|x - y\|_*, \dots, M\|x - y\|_*) \leq (\theta(t) + \epsilon) H(M\|x - y\|_*) < (\theta(t) + \epsilon)\epsilon.$$

So, for all  $t \in [0, 1]$  and  $x, y \in X$  such that  $\|x - y\|_* < \delta$  we have

$$\begin{aligned}
|Fx(t) - Fy(t)| &= \left| \int_0^1 G(t, s) \left[ f \left( s, x(s), x'(s), D^\beta x(s), \int_0^s h(\xi)x(\xi)d\xi \right) \right. \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. - f \left( s, y(s), y'(s), D^\beta y(s), \int_0^s h(\xi)y(\xi)d\xi \right) \right] ds \right| \\
&\leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} \left| f \left( s, x(s), x'(s), D^\beta x(s), \int_0^s h(\xi)x(\xi)d\xi \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. - f \left( s, y(s), y'(s), D^\beta y(s), \int_0^s h(\xi)y(\xi)d\xi \right) \right| ds \\
&\quad + \frac{t^k}{|\Delta|\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^1 (1-s)^{\alpha-1} \\
&\quad \times \left| f \left( s, x(s), x'(s), D^\beta x(s), \int_0^s h(\xi)x(\xi)d\xi \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. - f \left( s, y(s), y'(s), D^\beta y(s), \int_0^s h(\xi)y(\xi)d\xi \right) \right| ds \\
&\quad + \frac{t^k}{|\Delta|} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_i}{\Gamma(\alpha-\beta_i)} \int_0^{\gamma_i} (\gamma_i-s)^{\alpha-\beta_i-1} \\
&\quad \times \left| f \left( s, x(s), x'(s), D^\beta x(s), \int_0^s h(\xi)x(\xi)d\xi \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. - f \left( s, y(s), y'(s), D^\beta y(s), \int_0^s h(\xi)y(\xi)d\xi \right) \right| ds \\
&\leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} \Lambda \left( s, |x(s)-y(s)|, |x'(s)-y'(s)|, \right. \\
&\quad \left. |D^\beta(x-y)(s)|, \int_0^s h(\xi)|x(\xi)-y(\xi)|d\xi \right) ds \\
&\quad + \frac{t^k}{|\Delta|\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^1 (1-s)^{\alpha-1} \Lambda \left( s, |x(s)-y(s)|, |x'(s)-y'(s)|, \right. \\
&\quad \left. |D^\beta(x-y)(s)|, \int_0^s h(\xi)|x(\xi)-y(\xi)|d\xi \right) ds \\
&\quad + \frac{t^k}{|\Delta|} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_i}{\Gamma(\alpha-\beta_i)} \\
&\quad \times \int_0^{\gamma_i} (\gamma_i-s)^{\alpha-\beta_i-1} \Lambda \left( s, |x(s)-y(s)|, |x'(s)-y'(s)|, \right. \\
&\quad \left. |D^\beta(x-y)(s)|, \int_0^s h(\xi)|x(\xi)-y(\xi)|d\xi \right) ds
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} \Lambda \left( s, \|x-y\|, \|x'-y'\|, \right. \\
&\quad \left. \frac{\|x'-y'\|}{\Gamma(2-\beta)}, m_0 \|x-y\| \right) ds \\
&\quad + \frac{t^k}{|\Delta| \Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^1 (1-s)^{\alpha-1} \Lambda \left( s, \|x-y\|, \|x'-y'\|, \right. \\
&\quad \left. \frac{\|x'-y'\|}{\Gamma(2-\beta)}, m_0 \|x-y\| \right) ds \\
&\quad + \frac{t^k}{|\Delta|} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_i}{\Gamma(\alpha-\beta_i)} \int_0^{\gamma_i} (\gamma_i-s)^{\alpha-\beta_i-1} \Lambda(s, \|x-y\|, \\
&\quad \|x'-y'\|, \frac{\|x'-y'\|}{\Gamma(2-\beta)}, m_0 \|x-y\|) ds.
\end{aligned}$$

Note that  $|D^\beta(x-y)(s)| \leq \frac{\|x'-y'\|}{\Gamma(2-\beta)}$  and

$$\int_0^s h(\xi) |x(\xi)| d\xi \leq \|x\| \int_0^1 h(\xi) d\xi = m_0 \|x\|.$$

Put  $M = \max \left\{ 1, \frac{1}{\Gamma(2-\beta)}, m_0 \right\}$ . Now for each  $t \in [0, 1]$  and  $x, y \in X$ , with  $\|x-y\|_* < \delta$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
|Fx(t) - Fy(t)| &\leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} \\
&\quad \times \Lambda \left( s, \|x-y\|_*, \|x-y\|_*, \frac{\|x-y\|_*}{\Gamma(2-\beta)}, m_0 \|x-y\|_* \right) ds \\
&\quad + \frac{t^k}{|\Delta| \Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^1 (1-s)^{\alpha-1} \\
&\quad \times \Lambda \left( s, \|x-y\|_*, \|x-y\|_*, \frac{\|x-y\|_*}{\Gamma(2-\beta)}, m_0 \|x-y\|_* \right) ds \\
&\quad + \frac{t^k}{|\Delta|} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_i}{\Gamma(\alpha-\beta_i)} \int_0^{\gamma_i} (\gamma_i-s)^{\alpha-\beta_i-1} \\
&\quad \times \Lambda \left( s, \|x-y\|_*, \|x-y\|_*, \frac{\|x-y\|_*}{\Gamma(2-\beta)}, m_0 \|x-y\|_* \right) ds \\
&\leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} \\
&\quad \times \Lambda(s, M \|x-y\|_*, M \|x-y\|_*, M \|x-y\|_*, M \|x-y\|_*) ds \\
&\quad + \frac{t^k}{|\Delta| \Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^1 (1-s)^{\alpha-1} \\
&\quad \times \Lambda(s, M \|x-y\|_*, M \|x-y\|_*, M \|x-y\|_*, M \|x-y\|_*) ds
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \frac{t^k}{|\Delta|} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_i}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \int_0^{\gamma_i} (\gamma_i - s)^{\alpha - \beta_i - 1} \\
& \quad \times \Lambda(s, M\|x - y\|_*, M\|x - y\|_*, M\|x - y\|_*, M\|x - y\|_*) ds \\
& \leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^t (t - s)^{\alpha - 1} (\theta(s) + \epsilon) \epsilon ds \\
& \quad + \frac{t^k}{|\Delta| \Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^1 (1 - s)^{\alpha - 1} (\theta(s) + \epsilon) \epsilon ds \\
& \quad + \frac{t^k}{|\Delta|} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_i}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \int_0^{\gamma_i} (\gamma_i - s)^{\alpha - \beta_i - 1} (\theta(s) + \epsilon) \epsilon ds \\
& \leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left[ \int_0^1 (1 - s)^{\alpha_i - 2} \theta(s) ds + \epsilon \int_0^t (t - s)^{\alpha_i - 1} \theta(s) ds \right] \epsilon \\
& \quad + \frac{t^k}{|\Delta| \Gamma(\alpha)} \left[ \int_0^1 (1 - s)^{\alpha - 2} \theta(s) ds + \epsilon \int_0^1 (1 - s)^{\alpha - 1} \theta(s) ds \right] \epsilon \\
& \quad + \frac{t^k}{|\Delta|} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_i}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \left[ \int_0^1 (1 - s)^{\alpha_i - 2} \theta(s) ds \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \epsilon \int_0^{\gamma_i} (\gamma_i - s)^{\alpha - \beta_i - 1} \theta(s) ds \right] \epsilon \\
& = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left[ \|\hat{\theta}\|_{[0,1]} + \frac{\epsilon}{\alpha} t^\alpha \right] \epsilon + \frac{t^k}{|\Delta| \Gamma(\alpha)} \left[ \|\hat{\theta}\|_{[0,1]} + \frac{\epsilon}{\alpha} \right] \epsilon \\
& \quad + \frac{t^k}{|\Delta|} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_i}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \left[ \|\hat{\theta}\|_{[0,1]} + \frac{\epsilon}{\alpha - \beta_i} \gamma_i^{\alpha - \beta_i} \right] \epsilon.
\end{aligned} \tag{2.2}$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned}
\|Fx - Fy\| & \leq \left[ \left( \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} + \frac{1}{|\Delta| \Gamma(\alpha)} + \frac{1}{|\Delta|} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_i}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \right) \|\hat{\theta}\|_{[0,1]} \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \left( \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)} + \frac{1}{|\Delta| \Gamma(\alpha + 1)} + \frac{1}{|\Delta|} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_i \gamma_i^{\alpha - \beta_i}}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i + 1)} \right) \epsilon \right] \epsilon.
\end{aligned}$$

Also, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
|F'x(t) - F'y(t)| & = \left| \int_0^1 \frac{\partial G}{\partial t}(t, s) \left[ f \left( s, x(s), x'(s), D^\beta x(s), \int_0^s h(\xi) x(\xi) d\xi \right) \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. - f \left( s, y(s), y'(s), D^\beta y(s), \int_0^s h(\xi) y(\xi) d\xi \right) \right] ds \right| \\
& \leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha - 1)} \int_0^t (t - s)^{\alpha - 2} \\
& \quad \times \left| f \left( s, x(s), x'(s), D^\beta x(s), \int_0^s h(\xi) x(\xi) d\xi \right) \right|
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& - f \left( s, y(s), y'(s), D^\beta y(s), \int_0^s h(\xi) y(\xi) d\xi \right) \Big| ds \\
& + \frac{kt^{k-1}}{|\Delta| \Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^1 (1-s)^{\alpha-1} \\
& \times \left| f \left( s, x(s), x'(s), D^\beta x(s), \int_0^s h(\xi) x(\xi) d\xi \right) \right. \\
& \left. - f \left( s, y(s), y'(s), D^\beta y(s), \int_0^s h(\xi) y(\xi) d\xi \right) \right| ds \\
& + \frac{kt^{k-1}}{|\Delta|} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_i}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \int_0^{\gamma_i} (\gamma_i - s)^{\alpha - \beta_i - 1} \\
& \times \left| f \left( s, x(s), x'(s), D^\beta x(s), \int_0^s h(\xi) x(\xi) d\xi \right) \right. \\
& \left. - f \left( s, y(s), y'(s), D^\beta y(s), \int_0^s h(\xi) y(\xi) d\xi \right) \right| ds \\
& \leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha - 1)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-2} \Lambda \left( s, |x(s) - y(s)|, |x'(s) - y'(s)|, \right. \\
& \quad \left| D^\beta(x - y)(s) \right|, \int_0^s h(\xi) |x(\xi) - y(\xi)| d\xi \Big) ds \\
& + \frac{kt^{k-1}}{|\Delta| \Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^1 (1-s)^{\alpha-1} \Lambda \left( s, |x(s) - y(s)|, |x'(s) - y'(s)|, \right. \\
& \quad \left| D^\beta(x - y)(s) \right|, \int_0^s h(\xi) |x(\xi) - y(\xi)| d\xi \Big) ds \\
& + \frac{kt^{k-1}}{|\Delta|} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_i}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \int_0^{\gamma_i} (\gamma_i - s)^{\alpha - \beta_i - 1} \Lambda \left( s, |x(s) - y(s)|, \right. \\
& \quad \left| x'(s) - y'(s) \right|, \left| D^\beta(x - y)(s) \right|, \int_0^s h(\xi) |x(\xi) - y(\xi)| d\xi \Big) ds \\
& \leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha - 1)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-2} \\
& \quad \times \Lambda \left( s, \|x - y\|, \|x' - y'\|, \frac{\|x' - y'\|}{\Gamma(2 - \beta)}, m_0 \|x - y\| \right) ds \\
& + \frac{kt^{k-1}}{|\Delta| \Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^1 (1-s)^{\alpha-1} \\
& \quad \times \Lambda \left( s, \|x - y\|, \|x' - y'\|, \frac{\|x' - y'\|}{\Gamma(2 - \beta)}, m_0 \|x - y\| \right) ds
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \frac{kt^{k-1}}{|\Delta|} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_i}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \int_0^{\gamma_i} (\gamma_i - s)^{\alpha - \beta_i - 1} \\
& \quad \times \Lambda \left( s, \|x - y\|, \|x' - y'\|, \frac{\|x' - y'\|}{\Gamma(2 - \beta)}, m_0 \|x - y\| \right) ds \\
& \leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha - 1)} \int_0^t (t - s)^{\alpha - 2} \\
& \quad \times \Lambda \left( s, \|x - y\|_*, \|x - y\|_*, \frac{\|x - y\|_*}{\Gamma(2 - \beta)}, m_0 \|x - y\|_* \right) ds \\
& \quad + \frac{kt^{k-1}}{|\Delta|\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^1 (1 - s)^{\alpha - 1} \\
& \quad \times \Lambda \left( s, \|x - y\|_*, \|x - y\|_*, \frac{\|x - y\|_*}{\Gamma(2 - \beta)}, m_0 \|x - y\| \right) ds \\
& \quad + \frac{kt^{k-1}}{|\Delta|} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_i}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \int_0^{\gamma_i} (\gamma_i - s)^{\alpha - \beta_i - 1} \\
& \quad \times \Lambda \left( s, \|x - y\|_*, \|x - y\|_*, \frac{\|x - y\|_*}{\Gamma(2 - \beta)}, m_0 \|x - y\|_* \right) ds \\
& \leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha - 1)} \int_0^t (t - s)^{\alpha - 2} \\
& \quad \times \Lambda(s, M\|x - y\|_*, M\|x - y\|_*, M\|x - y\|_*, M\|x - y\|_*) ds \\
& \quad + \frac{kt^{k-1}}{|\Delta|\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^1 (1 - s)^{\alpha - 1} \\
& \quad \times \Lambda(s, M\|x - y\|_*, M\|x - y\|_*, M\|x - y\|_*, M\|x - y\|_*) ds \\
& \quad + \frac{kt^{k-1}}{|\Delta|} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_i}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \int_0^{\gamma_i} (\gamma_i - s)^{\alpha - \beta_i - 1} \\
& \quad \times \Lambda(s, M\|x - y\|_*, M\|x - y\|_*, M\|x - y\|_*, M\|x - y\|_*) ds \\
& \leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha - 1)} \int_0^t (t - s)^{\alpha - 2} (\theta(s) + \epsilon) \epsilon ds \\
& \quad + \frac{kt^{k-1}}{|\Delta|\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^1 (1 - s)^{\alpha - 1} (\theta(s) + \epsilon) \epsilon ds \\
& \quad + \frac{kt^{k-1}}{|\Delta|} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_i}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \int_0^{\gamma_i} (\gamma_i - s)^{\alpha - \beta_i - 1} (\theta(s) + \epsilon) \epsilon ds \\
& \leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha - 1)} \left[ \int_0^1 (1 - s)^{\alpha_i - 2} \theta(s) ds + \epsilon \int_0^t (t - s)^{\alpha_i - 1} \theta(s) ds \right] \epsilon \\
& \quad + \frac{kt^{k-1}}{|\Delta|\Gamma(\alpha)} \left[ \int_0^1 (1 - s)^{\alpha_i - 2} \theta(s) ds + \epsilon \int_0^1 (1 - s)^{\alpha - 1} \theta(s) ds \right] \epsilon
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \frac{kt^{k-1}}{|\Delta|} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_i}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \left[ \int_0^1 (1-s)^{\alpha_i-2} \theta(s) ds \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \epsilon \int_0^{\gamma_i} (\gamma_i - s)^{\alpha - \beta_i - 1} \theta(s) ds \right] \epsilon \\
& = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha - 1)} \left[ \|\hat{\theta}\|_{[0,1]} + \frac{\epsilon}{\alpha} t^\alpha \right] \epsilon + \frac{kt^{k-1}}{|\Delta| \Gamma(\alpha)} \left[ \|\hat{\theta}\|_{[0,1]} + \frac{\epsilon}{\alpha} \right] \epsilon \\
& \quad + \frac{kt^{k-1}}{|\Delta|} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_i}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \left[ \|\hat{\theta}\|_{[0,1]} + \frac{\epsilon}{\alpha - \beta_i} \gamma_i^{\alpha - \beta_i} \right] \epsilon.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}
\|F'x - F'y\| & \leq \left[ \left( \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha - 1)} + \frac{k}{|\Delta| \Gamma(\alpha)} + \frac{k}{|\Delta|} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_i}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \right) \|\hat{\theta}\|_{[0,1]} \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \left( \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} + \frac{k}{|\Delta| \Gamma(\alpha + 1)} + \frac{k}{|\Delta|} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_i \gamma_i^{\alpha - \beta_i}}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i + 1)} \right) \epsilon \right] \epsilon,
\end{aligned}$$

and so

$$\begin{aligned}
\|Fx - Fy\|_* & = \max \{ \|Fx - Fy\|, \|F'x - F'y\| \} \\
& \leq \max \left\{ \left[ \left( \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} + \frac{1}{|\Delta| \Gamma(\alpha)} + \frac{1}{|\Delta|} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_i}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \right) \|\hat{\theta}\|_{[0,1]} \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. + \left( \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)} + \frac{1}{|\Delta| \Gamma(\alpha + 1)} + \frac{1}{|\Delta|} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_i \gamma_i^{\alpha - \beta_i}}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i + 1)} \right) \epsilon \right] \epsilon, \right. \\
& \quad \left[ \left( \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha - 1)} + \frac{k}{|\Delta| \Gamma(\alpha)} + \frac{k}{|\Delta|} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_i}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \right) \|\hat{\theta}\|_{[0,1]} \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \left( \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} + \frac{k}{|\Delta| \Gamma(\alpha + 1)} + \frac{k}{|\Delta|} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_i \gamma_i^{\alpha - \beta_i}}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i + 1)} \right) \epsilon \right] \epsilon \left. \right\} \\
& = \left[ \left( \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha - 1)} + \frac{k}{|\Delta| \Gamma(\alpha)} + \frac{k}{|\Delta|} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_i}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \right) \|\hat{\theta}\|_{[0,1]} \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \left( \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} + \frac{k}{|\Delta| \Gamma(\alpha + 1)} + \frac{k}{|\Delta|} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_i \gamma_i^{\alpha - \beta_i}}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i + 1)} \right) \epsilon \right] \epsilon.
\end{aligned}$$

This concludes that  $\|Fx - Fy\|_*$  tends to zero as  $\|x - y\|_*$  tends to zero and so  $F$  is continuous in  $X$ . Since for all  $1 \leq j \leq n_0$ ,

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{K_j(Mz, \dots, Mz)}{Mz} = q_j,$$

for each  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists  $\delta = \delta(\epsilon) > 0$  such that

$$K_j(Mz, \dots, Mz) \leq (q_j + \epsilon) Mz,$$

for all  $0 < z \leq \delta$  and  $1 \leq j \leq n_0$ . Since

$$M \left[ \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha - 1)} + \frac{k}{|\Delta| \Gamma(\alpha)} + \frac{k}{|\Delta|} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_i}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \right] \left[ \sum_{j=1}^{n_0} \|\hat{b}_j\|_{[0,1]} q_j \right] < 1,$$

there exists  $\epsilon_0 > 0$  such that

$$M \left[ \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha - 1)} + \frac{k}{|\Delta| \Gamma(\alpha)} + \frac{k}{|\Delta|} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_i}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \right] \left( \sum_{j=1}^{n_0} \|\hat{b}_j\|_{[0,1]} (q_j + \epsilon_0) \right) < 1.$$

Let  $\delta_0 = \delta(\epsilon_0)$ . On the other hand, for almost all  $s \in [0, 1]$  we have

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\Lambda(s, Mz, \dots, Mz)}{H(Mz)} = \theta(s).$$

For the given  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta' = \delta'(\epsilon)$  such that for almost everywhere on  $[0, 1]$ ,  $\Lambda(s, Mz, \dots, Mz) \leq (\theta(s) + \epsilon)H(Mz)$  for  $0 < z \leq \delta'$ . Since

$$M \left[ \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha - 1)} + \frac{k}{|\Delta| \Gamma(\alpha)} + \frac{k}{|\Delta|} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_i}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \right] \|\hat{\theta}\|_{[0,1]} < 1,$$

there exists  $\epsilon_1 > 0$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} M \left[ \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha - 1)} + \frac{k}{|\Delta| \Gamma(\alpha)} + \frac{k}{|\Delta|} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_i}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \right] \|\hat{\theta}\|_{[0,1]} \\ + \frac{\epsilon_1 M}{\alpha - 1} \left[ \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha - 1)} + \frac{k}{|\Delta| \Gamma(\alpha)} + \frac{k}{|\Delta|} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_i}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \right] < 1. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\delta_1 = \delta'(\epsilon_1)$  and  $\delta_2 = \min\{\delta_0, \frac{\delta_1}{2}\}$ . For each  $z \in (0, \delta_2]$  and  $1 \leq j \leq n_0$ , we have  $K_j(Mz, \dots, Mz) \leq (q_j + \epsilon_0)Mz$  and for each  $z \in (0, \delta_1]$  we have

$$(2.3) \quad \Lambda(s, Mz, \dots, Mz) \leq (\theta(s) + \epsilon_1)H(Mz),$$

almost everywhere on  $[0, 1]$ . Let  $C = \{x \in X : \|x\|_* \leq \delta_2\}$ . Define  $\alpha : X^2 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  by  $\alpha(x, y) = 1$  whenever  $x, y \in C$  and  $\alpha(x, y) = 0$  otherwise. If  $\alpha(x, y) \geq 1$ , then

$x, y \in X$  and so  $\|x\|_* \leq \delta_2$  and  $\|y\|_* \leq \delta_2$ . Thus, for each  $t \in [0, 1]$  we have

$$\begin{aligned}
|Fx(t)| &= \left| \int_0^1 G(t, s) f \left( s, x(s), x'(s), D^\beta x(s), \int_0^s h(\xi) x(\xi) d\xi \right) ds \right| \\
&\leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} \\
&\quad \times \left| f \left( s, x(s), x'(s), D^\beta x(s), \int_0^s h(\xi) x(\xi) d\xi \right) \right| ds \\
&\quad + \frac{t^k}{|\Delta| \Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^1 (1-s)^{\alpha-1} \\
&\quad \times \left| f \left( s, x(s), x'(s), D^\beta x(s), \int_0^s h(\xi) x(\xi) d\xi \right) \right| ds \\
&\quad + \frac{t^k}{|\Delta|} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_i}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \int_0^{\gamma_i} (\gamma_i - s)^{\alpha - \beta_i - 1} \\
&\quad \times \left| f \left( s, x(s), x'(s), D^\beta x(s), \int_0^s h(\xi) x(\xi) d\xi \right) \right| ds \\
&\leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} \\
&\quad \times \sum_{j=1}^{n_0} b_j(s) K_j \left( |x(s)|, |x'(s)|, |D^\beta x(s)|, \left| \int_0^s h(\xi) x(\xi) d\xi \right| \right) ds \\
&\quad + \frac{t^k}{|\Delta| \Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^1 (1-s)^{\alpha-1} \\
&\quad \times \sum_{j=1}^{n_0} b_j(s) K_j \left( |x(s)|, |x'(s)|, |D^\beta x(s)|, \left| \int_0^s h(\xi) x(\xi) d\xi \right| \right) ds \\
&\quad + \frac{t^k}{|\Delta|} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_i}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \int_0^{\gamma_i} (\gamma_i - s)^{\alpha - \beta_i - 1} \\
&\quad \times \sum_{j=1}^{n_0} b_j(s) K_j \left( |x(s)|, |x'(s)|, |D^\beta x(s)|, \left| \int_0^s h(\xi) x(\xi) d\xi \right| \right) ds \\
&\leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \sum_{j=1}^{n_0} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} b_j(s) \\
&\quad \times K_j \left( |x(s)|, |x'(s)|, \frac{\|x'\|}{\Gamma(2-\beta)}, \|x\| \int_0^s |h(\xi)x(\xi)| d\xi \right) ds \\
&\quad + \sum_{j=1}^{n_0} b_j(s) \frac{t^k}{|\Delta| \Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^1 (1-s)^{\alpha-1} \\
&\quad \times K_j \left( |x(s)|, |x'(s)|, \frac{\|x'\|}{\Gamma(2-\beta)}, \|x\| \int_0^s |h(\xi)x(\xi)| d\xi \right) ds
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \frac{t^k}{|\Delta|} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_i}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \sum_{j=1}^{n_0} \int_0^{\gamma_i} (\gamma_i - s)^{\alpha - \beta_i - 1} b_j(s) \\
& \quad \times K_j \left( |x(s)|, |x'(s)|, \frac{\|x'\|}{\Gamma(2 - \beta)}, \|x\| \int_0^s |h(\xi)x(\xi)| d\xi \right) ds \\
& \leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \sum_{j=1}^{n_0} \int_0^1 (1 - s)^{\alpha - 1} b_j(s) \\
& \quad \times K_j \left( \|x\|, \|x'\|, \frac{\|x'\|}{\Gamma(2 - \beta)}, m_0 \|x\| \right) ds \\
& \quad + \sum_{j=1}^{n_0} \frac{t^k}{|\Delta| \Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^1 (1 - s)^{\alpha - 1} b_j(s) \\
& \quad \times K_j \left( \|x\|, \|x'\|, \frac{\|x'\|}{\Gamma(2 - \beta)}, m_0 \|x\| \right) ds \\
& \quad + \frac{t^k}{|\Delta|} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_i}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \left[ \sum_{j=1}^{n_0} \int_0^{\gamma_i} (1 - s)^{\alpha - 2} \right. \\
& \quad \times b_j(s) K_j \left( \|x\|, \|x'\|, \frac{\|x'\|}{\Gamma(2 - \beta)}, m_0 \|x\| \right) ds \Big] \\
& \leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \sum_{j=1}^{n_0} K_j(M \|x\|_*, \dots, M \|x\|_*) \int_0^1 (1 - s)^{\alpha - 2} b_j(s) ds \\
& \quad + \frac{t^k}{|\Delta| \Gamma(\alpha)} \sum_{j=1}^{n_0} K_j(M \|x\|_*, \dots, M \|x\|_*) \int_0^1 (1 - s)^{\alpha - 2} b_j(s) ds \\
& \quad + \frac{t^k}{|\Delta|} \sum_{j=1}^{n_0} [K_j(M \|x\|_*, \dots, M \|x\|_*) \\
& \quad \times \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_i}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \int_0^1 (1 - s)^{\alpha - 2} b_j(s) ds] \\
& \leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \sum_{j=1}^{n_0} \|\hat{b}_j\|_{[0,1]} K_j(M \delta_2, \dots, M \delta_2) \\
& \quad + \frac{t^k}{|\Delta| \Gamma(\alpha)} \sum_{j=1}^{n_0} \|\hat{b}_j\|_{[0,1]} K_j(M \delta_2, \dots, M \delta_2) \\
& \quad + \frac{t^k}{|\Delta|} \left( \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_i}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \right) \sum_{j=1}^{n_0} \|\hat{b}_j\|_{[0,1]} K_j(M \delta_2, \dots, M \delta_2) \\
& = \left[ \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} + \frac{t^k}{|\Delta| \Gamma(\alpha)} + \frac{t^k}{|\Delta|} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_i}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\times \left[ \sum_{j=1}^{n_0} \|\hat{b}_j\|_{[0,1]} K_j(M\delta_2, \dots, M\delta_2) \right].$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \|Fx\| &\leq \left[ \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} + \frac{1}{|\Delta|\Gamma(\alpha)} + \frac{1}{|\Delta|} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_i}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \right] \cdot \left[ \sum_{j=1}^{n_0} \|\hat{b}_j\|_{[0,1]} K_j(M\delta_2, \dots, M\delta_2) \right] \\ &\leq \left[ \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} + \frac{1}{|\Delta|\Gamma(\alpha)} + \frac{1}{|\Delta|} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_i}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \right] \cdot \left[ \sum_{j=1}^{n_0} \|\hat{b}_j\|_{[0,1]} (q_j + \epsilon_0) \right] M\delta_2 \\ &\leq \left[ \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha - 1)} + \frac{k}{|\Delta|\Gamma(\alpha)} + \frac{k}{|\Delta|} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_i}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \right] \cdot \left[ \sum_{j=1}^{n_0} \|\hat{b}_j\|_{[0,1]} (q_j + \epsilon_0) \right] M\delta_2 \leq \delta_2. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, one can concluded that

$$\begin{aligned} \|F'x\| &\leq \left[ \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha - 1)} + \frac{k}{|\Delta|\Gamma(\alpha)} + \frac{k}{|\Delta|} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_i}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \right] \\ &\quad \times \left[ \sum_{j=1}^{n_0} \|\hat{b}_j\|_{[0,1]} K_j(M\delta_2, \dots, M\delta_2) \right] \\ &\leq \left[ \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha - 1)} + \frac{k}{|\Delta|\Gamma(\alpha)} + \frac{k}{|\Delta|} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_i}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \right] \\ &\quad \times \left[ \sum_{j=1}^{n_0} \|\hat{b}_j\|_{[0,1]} (q_j + \epsilon_0) \right] M\delta_2 \leq \delta_2, \end{aligned}$$

and so  $\|Fx\|_* = \max\{\|Fx\|, \|F'x\|\} \leq \delta_2$ . Thus,  $Fx \in C$ . Similarly, we can show that  $Fy \in C$ . Hence,  $\alpha(Fx, Fy) \geq 1$ . It is obvious that  $C \neq \emptyset$ . For  $x_0 \in C$ , we have  $Fx_0 \in C$  and so  $\alpha(x_0, Fx_0) \geq 1$ . Put

$$\lambda := M \left[ \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha - 1)} + \frac{k}{|\Delta|\Gamma(\alpha)} + \frac{k}{|\Delta|} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_i}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \right] \|\hat{b}\|_{[0,1]}.$$

Let  $x, y \in C$ . Then,  $\alpha(x, y) = 1$ . On the other hand by using (2.2), for each  $x, y \in X$  and  $t \in [0, 1]$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} |Fx(t) - Fy(t)| &\leq \int_0^1 |G(t, s)| \left| f \left( s, x(s), x'(s), D^\beta x(s), \int_0^s h(\xi)x(\xi)d\xi \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - f \left( s, y(s), y'(s), D^\beta y(s), \int_0^s h(\xi)y(\xi)d\xi \right) \right| ds \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} \\ &\quad \times \Lambda(s, M\|x-y\|_*, M\|x-y\|_*, M\|x-y\|_*, M\|x-y\|_*) ds \\ &\quad + \frac{t^k}{|\Delta|\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^1 (1-s)^{\alpha-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \times \Lambda(s, M\|x - y\|_*, M\|x - y\|_*, M\|x - y\|_*, M\|x - y\|_*)ds \\
& + \frac{t^k}{|\Delta|} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_i}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \int_0^{\gamma_i} (\gamma_i - s)^{\alpha - \beta_i - 1} \\
& \quad \times \Lambda(s, M\|x - y\|_*, M\|x - y\|_*, M\|x - y\|_*, M\|x - y\|_*)ds.
\end{aligned}$$

If  $x, y \in C$ , then  $\|x\|_* < \delta_1$  and  $\|y\|_* < \delta_1$  and so

$$\|x - y\|_* < \|x\|_* + \|y\|_* < 2\delta_* \leq \delta_1.$$

Hence, by using (2.3) we have

$$\Lambda(s, M\|x - y\|_*, \dots, M\|x - y\|_*) \leq (\theta(s) + \epsilon_1) H(M\|x - y\|_*).$$

Thus, for each  $t \in [0, 1]$  and  $x, y \in C$  we have

$$\begin{aligned}
|Fx(t) - Fy(t)| & \leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} (\theta(s) + \epsilon_1) H(M\|x - y\|_*) ds \\
& + \frac{t^k}{|\Delta|\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^1 (1-s)^{\alpha-1} (\theta(s) + \epsilon_1) H(M\|x - y\|_*) ds \\
& + \frac{t^k}{|\Delta|} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_i}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \\
& \quad \times \int_0^{\gamma_i} (\gamma_i - s)^{\alpha - \beta_i - 1} (\theta(s) + \epsilon_1) H(M\|x - y\|_*) ds \\
& \leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} H(M\|x - y\|_*) \\
& \quad \times \left[ \int_0^1 (1-s)^{\alpha-2} \theta(s) ds + \epsilon_1 \int_0^1 (1-s)^{\alpha-2} \theta(s) ds \right] \\
& + \frac{t^k}{|\Delta|\Gamma(\alpha)} H(M\|x - y\|_*) \\
& \quad \times \left[ \int_0^1 (1-s)^{\alpha-2} \theta(s) ds + \epsilon_1 \int_0^1 (1-s)^{\alpha-2} \theta(s) ds \right] \\
& + \frac{t^k}{|\Delta|} H(M\|x - y\|_*) \\
& \quad \times \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_i}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \left[ \int_0^1 (1-s)^{\alpha-2} \theta(s) ds + \epsilon_1 \int_0^1 (1-s)^{\alpha-2} \theta(s) ds \right] \\
& = H(M\|x - y\|_*) \left[ \left( \frac{\|\hat{\theta}\|_{[0,1]}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} + \frac{t^k \|\hat{\theta}\|_{[0,1]}}{|\Delta|\Gamma(\alpha)} + \frac{t^k \|\hat{\theta}\|_{[0,1]}}{|\Delta|} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_i}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \right) \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \frac{\epsilon_1}{\alpha - 1} \left( \frac{\|\hat{\theta}\|_{[0,1]}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} + \frac{t^k \|\hat{\theta}\|_{[0,1]}}{|\Delta|\Gamma(\alpha)} + \frac{t^k \|\hat{\theta}\|_{[0,1]}}{|\Delta|} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_i}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \right) \right].
\end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned}
\|Fx - Fy\| &\leq \left[ \left( \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} + \frac{1}{|\Delta|\Gamma(\alpha)} + \frac{1}{|\Delta|} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_i}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \right) \|\hat{\theta}\|_{[0,1]} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{\epsilon_1}{\alpha - 1} \left( \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} + \frac{1}{|\Delta|\Gamma(\alpha)} + \frac{1}{|\Delta|} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_i}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \right) \right] H(M\|x - y\|_*) \\
&\leq M \left[ \left( \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha - 1)} + \frac{k}{|\Delta|\Gamma(\alpha)} + \frac{k}{|\Delta|} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_i}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \right) \|\hat{\theta}\|_{[0,1]} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{\epsilon_1 M}{\alpha - 1} \left( \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha - 1)} + \frac{k}{|\Delta|\Gamma(\alpha)} + \frac{k}{|\Delta|} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_i}{\Gamma(\alpha - \beta_i)} \right) \right] H(\|x - y\|_*) \\
&= \lambda H(\|x - y\|_*).
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we conclude that  $\|F'x - F'y\| \leq \lambda H(\|x - y\|_*)$ . Hence,

$$\begin{aligned}
\|Fx - Fy\|_* &= \max\{\|Fx - Fy\|, \|F'x - F'y\|\} \\
&\leq \lambda H(\|x - y\|_*) = \psi(\|x - y\|_*),
\end{aligned}$$

where  $\psi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is defined as  $\psi(t) = \lambda H(t)$ . Since  $H$  is non-decreasing and  $\lambda$  is positive,  $\psi$  is non-decreasing. Also,

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \psi^i(t) = H^\infty(t) \frac{\lambda}{1 - \lambda},$$

where  $H^\infty(t) = \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} H^i(t)$ . If  $x \neq C$  or  $y \neq C$ , then  $\alpha(x, y) = 0$  and so  $\alpha(x, y)d(Fx, Fy) \leq \psi(d(x, y))$ . Thus,  $\alpha(x, y)d(Fx, Fy) \leq \psi(d(x, y))$  for all  $x, y \in C$ . Now by using Lemma 1.1,  $F$  has a fixed point which is the solution of the problem.  $\square$

Now, we provide an example to illustrate our main result.

*Example 2.1.* Consider the pointwise defined problem

$$(2.4) \quad D^{\frac{7}{2}}x(t) = f\left(t, x(t), x'(t), D^{\frac{1}{2}}x(t), \int_0^t \xi x(\xi) d\xi\right),$$

with boundary conditions  $x(0) = 0$ ,  $x^{(j)}(0) = 0$  for  $j \geq 2$  and  $j \neq 3$  and

$$x(1) = \frac{1}{4}D^{\frac{1}{3}}x\left(\frac{1}{10}\right) + \frac{1}{3}D^{\frac{1}{2}}x\left(\frac{1}{5}\right),$$

where

$$f(t, x_1, \dots, x_4) = \frac{t}{4p(t)}(|x_1| + \dots + |x_4|),$$

$p(t) = 0$  whenever  $t \in [0, 1] \cap \mathbb{Q}$  and  $p(t) = 1$  whenever  $t \in [0, 1] \cap \mathbb{Q}^c$ . Put  $h(t) = t$ ,  $\Lambda(t, x_1, \dots, x_4) = f(t, x_1, \dots, x_4)$ ,  $H(z) = z$ ,  $\theta(t) = \frac{t}{p(t)}$ ,  $n_0 = 1$ ,  $b_1(t) = \frac{t}{4p(t)}$ ,  $K_1(x_1, \dots, x_4) = |x_1| + \dots + |x_4|$  and  $q_1 = 4$ . Then

$$m_0 = \int_0^1 h(\xi) d(\xi) = \int_0^1 \xi d(\xi) = \frac{1}{2},$$

$\Lambda(t, x_1, \dots, x_4)$  is a positive and non-decreasing mapping with respect to  $x_1, \dots, x_4$  and

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\Lambda(t, z, \dots, z)}{H(z)} = \theta(t),$$

for almost all  $t \in [0, 1]$ ,  $H : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is a linear mapping,  $\lim_{z \rightarrow 0^+} H(z) = 0$  and  $\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} H^i(t) = t < \infty$  for all  $t \in [0, \infty)$ ,  $\|\hat{\theta}\|_{[0,1]} \leq \frac{2}{5}$ ,

$$|f(t, x_1, \dots, x_4)| \leq \sum_{k=1}^{n_0} b_j(t) K_j(|x_1|, \dots, |x_4|) = b_1(t) K_1(|x_1|, \dots, |x_4|),$$

almost everywhere on  $[0, 1]$ ,  $K_1(|x_1|, \dots, |x_4|)$  is a positive and non-decreasing mapping with respect to  $x_1, \dots, x_4$ ,  $\lim_{z \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{K_1(z, \dots, z)}{z} = 4 = q_1$  and  $\|\hat{b}_1\|_{[0,1]} \leq \frac{2}{20}$ . Also we have

$$M = \max \left\{ 1, \frac{1}{\Gamma(2-\beta)}, m_0 \right\} = \max \left\{ 1, \frac{1}{\Gamma(\frac{3}{2})}, \frac{1}{2} \right\} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} |\Delta| &:= \left| k! \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_i}{\Gamma(k+1-\beta_i)} \gamma_i^{k-\beta_i} - 1 \right| \\ &= \left| 3! \left[ \frac{\frac{1}{4}}{\Gamma(4-\frac{1}{3})} \left( \frac{1}{10} \right)^{4-\frac{1}{3}} + \frac{\frac{1}{3}}{\Gamma(4-\frac{1}{2})} \left( \frac{1}{5} \right)^{4-\frac{1}{2}} \right] - 1 \right| \geq 0.997. \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} &\left[ \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha-1)} + \frac{k}{|\Delta|\Gamma(\alpha)} + \frac{k}{|\Delta|} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_i}{\Gamma(\alpha-\beta_i)} \right] \max \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^{n_0} \|\hat{b}_j\|_{[0,1]} q_j, \|\hat{\theta}\|_{[0,1]} \right\} \\ &\leq \left[ \frac{1}{\Gamma(\frac{7}{2})} + \frac{3}{0.997\Gamma(\frac{7}{2})} + \frac{3}{0.997} \left( \frac{\frac{1}{4}}{\Gamma(\frac{7}{2}-\frac{1}{3})} + \frac{\frac{1}{3}}{\Gamma(\frac{7}{2}-\frac{1}{2})} \right) \right] \max \left\{ \frac{2}{20} \times 4, \frac{2}{5} \right\} \\ &< \left[ \frac{8}{15\sqrt{\pi}} + \frac{8}{0.997 \times 5\sqrt{\pi}} + \frac{3}{0.997} \left( \frac{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{3}}{6} \right) \right] \times \frac{2}{5} \\ &< 0.604 < \frac{1}{M}. \end{aligned}$$

By using Theorem 2.1, we conclude that the problem (2.4) has a solution.

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