

# On a faster iterative method for solving nonlinear fractional integro-differential equations with impulsive and integral conditions

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**Abstract** In this article, we find the solution of a nonlinear fractional integro-differential equations with impulsive and integral conditions via an efficient method. The method of solution in this article involves the concept of fixed point theory in Banach spaces.

## 1 Introduction

A mapping  $g$  on a nonempty subset  $\mathcal{K}$  of a Banach  $\mathcal{G}$  is called contraction if there exists a constant  $\delta \in [0, 1)$  such that

$$\|g(x) - g(y)\| \leq \delta \|x - y\|, \text{ for all } x, y \in \mathcal{K}. \tag{1.1}$$

A point  $x$  in  $\mathcal{K}$  is said to be a fixed point of  $g$  if  $g(x) = x$ . We denote the set of all fixed points of  $g$  by  $\mathcal{F}(g) = \{x \in \mathcal{K} : x = g(x)\}$ . Let  $\mathfrak{R}$  denote the set of all real numbers and  $\mathbb{N}$  be the set of all natural numbers.

In this paper, we will study the the approximation of solution of the following fractional integral integro-differential equations with impulsive and integral conditions given by

$${}^C\mathcal{D}^\nu x(t) = f(t, x(t), \int_0^t k(t, s, x(s))ds), t \in \mathcal{U}' = \mathcal{U} \setminus \{t_1, \dots, t_m\}, \tag{1.2}$$

$$\mathcal{U} = [0, 1],$$

$$x(t_k^+) = x(t_k^-) + x_k, x_k \in \mathfrak{R}, \tag{1.3}$$

$$x(0) = \int_0^1 \mathbb{k}(s)x(s)ds, \tag{1.4}$$

where  $k = 1, \dots, m, 0 < \nu \leq 1, {}^C\mathcal{D}^\nu$  is the Caputo fractional derivative,  $\mathcal{G}$  denotes a Banach space,  $f : \mathcal{U} \times \mathcal{G} \times \mathcal{G} \rightarrow \mathcal{G}$  is a given function,  $k : J \times \mathcal{G} \rightarrow \mathcal{G}, \mathbb{k} \in L^1([0, 1], \mathfrak{R}_+), \mathbb{k}(t) \in [0, 1]$  and  $J = \{(t, s) : 0 \leq s \leq t \leq 1\}, 0 = t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_m < t_{m+1} = 1, Jx|_{t=t_k} = x(t_k^+) - x(t_k^-), x(t_k^+) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} x(t_k + h)$  and  $x(t_k^-) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} x(t_k + h)$  represent the right and left limits of  $x(t)$  at  $t = t_k$ . We set

$$\psi x(t) = \int_0^t k(t, s, x(s))ds.$$

Fractional differential equations arise in many engineering and scientific disciplines as the mathematical modeling of systems and processes in the fields of physics, chemistry, aerodynamics, viscoelasticity, electro-chemistry, signal processing, control theory, porous media, electromagnetic and so forth (see [1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 14, 9, 10, 36] and the references therein). There has been a significant theoretical development in fractional differential equations in recent years (see [5, 13, 15, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33] and the references therein).

The dynamics of evolving processes is often subjected to abrupt changes such as shocks, harvesting, or natural disasters, and so on. Often these short-term perturbations are treated as having acted instantaneously or in the form of impulses. The conditions (1.3) include such a kind of dynamics. The classical impulsive differential equations have become important in recent years as mathematical models of phenomena in physical, engineering and biomedical sciences (see [4] and the references therein).

The following definition and lemmas will be important in this study.

**Definition 1.1.** The Caputo derivative of fractional order  $\nu$  for a function  $f(t)$  is defined by

$$({}^C\mathcal{D}^\nu f)(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(n - \nu)} \int_0^t \frac{f^{(n)}(s)}{(t - s)^{\nu - n + 1}} ds, \tag{1.5}$$

where  $n = [\nu] + 1$  and  $[\nu]$  denotes the integer part of  $\nu$ .

**Lemma 1.2.** [4] If  $\Omega(\tau) = \int_\tau^1 \mathbb{k}(s)(s - \tau)^{\nu - 1} ds$ , for  $\tau \in [0, 1]$ , and if  $\mathbb{k} \in L^1([0, 1], \mathfrak{R}_+)$  satisfies  $0 \leq \mathbb{k}(s) \leq 1$  ( $0 \leq s \leq 1$ ), then

$$\frac{\Omega(\tau)}{\Gamma(\nu)} < \eta \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\int_0^t (t - s)^{\nu - 1}}{\Gamma(\nu)} < \eta.$$

**Lemma 1.3.** [35] Let  $\{\theta_n\}$  be a nonnegative real sequence satisfying the following inequality:

$$\theta_{n+1} \leq (1 - \sigma_n)\theta_n,$$

where  $\sigma_n \in (0, 1)$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\sum_{n=0}^\infty \sigma_n = \infty$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \theta_n = 0$ .

Consider the set of functions

$$PC(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{G}) = \{y : \mathcal{U} \rightarrow \mathcal{G} : y \in C((t_k, t_{k+1}], \mathcal{G}), k = 0, \dots, m \text{ and there exist } y(t_k^-) \text{ and } y(t_k^+), k = 1, \dots, m \text{ with } y(t_k^-) = y(t_k)\}.$$

The set defined above is a Banach when endowed with the norm

$$\|y\|_{PC} = \sup_{t \in I} |y(t)|.$$

A function  $x \in PC(\mathcal{U}, Y)$  whose  $\nu$ -derivative exists on  $\mathcal{U}'$  is said to be solution of the problem (1.2)–(1.4) if  $x$  satisfies the equation  ${}^C\mathcal{D}^\nu x(t) = f(t, x(t), \psi x(t))$  a.e. on  $\mathcal{U}'$ , and satisfies the conditions (1.3)–(1.4).

The problem (1.2)–(1.4) can be transform into the following integral equation [4]:

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{(1 - \mu)\Gamma(\nu)} \int_0^1 \Omega(\tau) f(\tau, x(\tau), \psi x(\tau)) d\tau + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\nu)} \int_0^t (t - s)^{\nu - 1} f(s, x(s), \psi x(s)) ds + \frac{\nu}{(1 - \mu)} \sum_{i=1}^k x_i,$$

where  $\mu = \int_0^1 \mathbb{k}(s) ds$ . Suppose the following conditions are verified:

- (V<sub>1</sub>) The function  $f : \mathcal{U} \times \mathcal{G} \times \mathcal{G} \rightarrow \mathcal{G}$  is jointly continuous.
- (V<sub>2</sub>) There exists a constant  $e > 0$  such that  $|f(t, \xi, \omega) - f(t, \bar{\xi}, \bar{\omega})| \leq e[|\xi - \bar{\xi}| + |\omega - \bar{\omega}|]$ , for each  $t \in \mathcal{U}$ , and each  $\xi, \omega, \bar{\xi}, \bar{\omega} \in \mathcal{G}$ .
- (V<sub>3</sub>)  $k : J \times \mathcal{G} \rightarrow \mathcal{G}$  is continuous and there exists a constant  $e_1 > 0$ , such that  $|k(t, s, \xi) - k(t, s, \omega)| \leq e_1|\xi - \omega|, \forall \xi, \omega \in \mathcal{G}, t, s \in J$ .
- (V<sub>4</sub>) If  $\mu = \int_0^1 g(s) ds$  as

$$\left[ \frac{(e + ee_1)}{\Gamma(\nu + 1)} + \frac{\eta(e + ee_1)}{(1 - \mu)} \right] < 1.$$

Anguraj et al. [4] proved the following existence result for the problem (1.2)–(1.4).

**Theorem 1.4.** *Under the assumptions (V<sub>1</sub>)–(V<sub>4</sub>), the problem (1.2)–(1.4) has a unique solution on PC(ℳ, Y).*

Existence theorem for fixed points of an operator is concerned with establishing sufficient conditions in which the operator will have solution, but does not necessarily show how to find it. On the other hand, iteration method of fixed points is concerned with approximation or computation of sequences which converge to the solution of such operator. There are several results in the literature concerning approximation of various nonlinear integral and differential equations, see for example, [16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27]. In this article, we will approximate the solution of nonlinear fractional integro-differential equations with impulsive and integral conditions by utilizing the following iterative algorithm recently introduced by Ofem et al. [16]:

$$\begin{cases} x_1 \in \mathcal{K}, \\ s_n = (1 - v_n)x_n + v_nTx_n, \\ z_n = (1 - u_n)Tx_n + u_nTs_n, \quad \forall n \geq 1, \\ y_n = Tz_n, \\ x_{n+1} = Ty_n, \end{cases} \tag{1.6}$$

where {u<sub>n</sub>} and {v<sub>n</sub>} are sequences in (0,1).

**Remark 1.5.** It is shown in [16] that the iterative algorithm (1.6) has a better speed of convergence than S [6], Picard-S [11], Thakur [34] and M [37] iteration processes for single-valued generalized α-nonexpansive mappings.

## 2 Main result

Now we approximate the solution of the problem (1.2)–(1.4) using the iterative process (1.6).

**Theorem 2.1.** *Let {x<sub>n</sub>} be the iterative procedure (1.6) with sequences {u<sub>n</sub>}, {v<sub>n</sub>} ∈ (0, 1) such that ∑<sub>n=0</sub><sup>∞</sup> u<sub>n</sub>v<sub>n</sub> = ∞. Then the problem (1.2)–(1.4) has a unique solution, say, q ∈ PC(ℳ, Y) and {x<sub>n</sub>} converges to q.*

*Proof.* Let {x<sub>n</sub>} be an iterative sequence generated by the iteration process (1.6) for the operator T : PC(ℳ, ℒ) → PC(ℳ, ℒ) define by

$$\begin{aligned} T(x)(t) &= \frac{1}{(1 - \mu)\Gamma(\nu)} \int_0^1 \Omega(\tau)f(\tau, x(\tau), \psi x(\tau))d\tau \\ &+ \frac{1}{\Gamma(\nu)} \int_0^t (t - s)^{\nu-1} f(s, x(s), \psi x(s))ds + \frac{\mu}{(1 - \mu)} \sum_{i=1}^k x_i. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $x, y \in PC(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{G})$ . Then, for each  $t \in \mathcal{U}$ , from (1.6) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|s_n - q\| &= \|(1 - v_n)x_n + v_nTx_n - Tq\| \\
 &\leq (1 - v_n)\|x_n - q\| + v_n\|Tx_n - Tq\| \\
 &= (1 - v_n)|x_n(t) - q(t)| + v_n|T(x_n)(t) - T(q)(t)| \\
 &= (1 - v_n)|x_n(t) - q(t)| \\
 &\quad + v_n \left| \frac{1}{(1 - \mu)\Gamma(\nu)} \int_0^1 \Omega(\tau)f(\tau, x_n(\tau), \psi x_n(\tau))d\tau \right. \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\nu)} \int_0^t (t - s)^{\nu-1} f(s, x_n(s), \psi x_n(s))ds + \frac{\mu}{(1 - \mu)} \sum_{i=1}^k x_i \\
 &\quad - \frac{1}{(1 - \mu)\Gamma(\nu)} \int_0^1 \Omega(\tau)f(\tau, q(\tau), \psi q(\tau))d\tau \\
 &\quad \left. - \frac{1}{\Gamma(\nu)} \int_0^t (t - s)^{\nu-1} f(s, q(s), \psi q(s))ds - \frac{\mu}{(1 - \mu)} \sum_{i=1}^k x_i \right| \\
 &\leq (1 - v_n)|x_n(t) - q(t)| \\
 &\quad + v_n \left\{ \frac{1}{(1 - \mu)\Gamma(\nu)} \int_0^1 \Omega(\tau)|f(\tau, x_n(\tau), \psi x_n(\tau)) - f(\tau, q(\tau), \psi q(\tau))|d\tau \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\nu)} \int_0^t (t - s)^{\nu-1} |f(s, x_n(s), \psi x_n(s)) - f(s, q(s), \psi q(s))|ds \right\} \\
 &\leq (1 - v_n)|x_n(t) - q(t)| + \\
 &\quad + v_n \left\{ \frac{\eta e}{(1 - \mu)} \int_0^1 [|x_n(\tau) - q(\tau)| + |\psi x_n(\tau) - \psi q(\tau)|]d\tau \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\nu)} \int_0^t (t - s)^{\nu-1} [|x_n(s) - q(s)| + |\psi x_n(s) - \psi q(s)|]ds \right\} \\
 &\leq (1 - v_n)\|x_n - q\| + v_n \left\{ \frac{\eta(e + ee_1)}{(1 - \mu)} \|x_n - q\| + \frac{(e + ee_1)}{\Gamma(\nu + 1)} \|x_n - q\| \right\} \\
 &= \left( 1 - v_n \left( 1 - \left[ \frac{\eta(e + ee_1)}{(1 - \mu)} + \frac{(e + ee_1)}{\Gamma(\nu + 1)} \right] \right) \right) \|x_n - q\|. \tag{2.1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|z_n - q\| &\leq (1 - u_n)\|Tx_n - Tq\| + u_n\|Ts_n - Tq\| \\
 &\leq (1 - u_n) \left\{ \frac{1}{(1 - \mu)\Gamma(\nu)} \int_0^1 \Omega(\tau)|f(\tau, x_n(\tau), \psi x_n(\tau)) - f(\tau, q(\tau), \psi q(\tau))|d\tau \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\nu)} \int_0^t (t - s)^{\nu-1} |f(s, x_n(s), \psi x_n(s)) - f(s, q(s), \psi q(s))|ds \right\} \\
 &\quad + u_n \left\{ \frac{1}{(1 - \mu)\Gamma(\nu)} \int_0^1 \Omega(\tau)|f(\tau, s_n(\tau), \psi s_n(\tau)) - f(\tau, q(\tau), \psi q(\tau))|d\tau \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\nu)} \int_0^t (t - s)^{\nu-1} |f(s, s_n(s), \psi s_n(s)) - f(s, q(s), \psi q(s))|ds \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\leq (1 - u_n) \left\{ \frac{\eta e}{(1 - \mu)} \int_0^1 [|x_n(\tau) - q(\tau)| + |\psi x_n(\tau) - \psi q(\tau)|] d\tau \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\nu)} \int_0^t (t - s)^{\nu-1} [|x_n(s) - q(s)| + |\psi x_n(s) - \psi q(s)|] ds \right\} \\
 &\quad u_n \left\{ \frac{\eta e}{(1 - \mu)} \int_0^1 [|s_n(\tau) - q(\tau)| + |\psi s_n(\tau) - \psi q(\tau)|] d\tau \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\nu)} \int_0^t (t - s)^{\nu-1} [|s_n(s) - q(s)| + |\psi s_n(s) - \psi q(s)|] ds \right\} \\
 &\leq (1 - u_n) \left\{ \frac{\eta(e + ee_1)}{(1 - \mu)} \|x_n - q\| + \frac{(e + ee_1)}{\Gamma(\nu + 1)} \|x_n - q\| \right\} \\
 &\quad + u_n \left\{ \frac{\eta(e + ee_1)}{(1 - \mu)} \|s_n - q\| + \frac{(e + ee_1)}{\Gamma(\nu + 1)} \|s_n - q\| \right\} \\
 &= (1 - u_n) \left[ \frac{\eta(e + ee_1)}{(1 - \mu)} + \frac{(e + ee_1)}{\Gamma(\nu + 1)} \right] \|x_n - q\| \\
 &\quad u_n \left[ \frac{\eta(e + ee_1)}{(1 - \mu)} + \frac{(e + ee_1)}{\Gamma(\nu + 1)} \right] \|s_n - q\|. \tag{2.2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|y_n - q\| &= \|Tz_n - Tq\| \\
 &= |T(z_n)(t) - T(q)(t)| \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{(1 - \mu)\Gamma(\nu)} \int_0^1 \Omega(\tau) |f(\tau, z_n(\tau), \psi z_n(\tau)) - f(\tau, q(\tau), \psi q(\tau))| d\tau \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\nu)} \int_0^t (t - s)^{\nu-1} |f(s, z_n(s), \psi z_n(s)) - f(s, q(s), \psi q(s))| ds \\
 &\leq \frac{\eta e}{(1 - \mu)} \int_0^1 [|z_n(\tau) - q(\tau)| + |\psi z_n(\tau) - \psi q(\tau)|] d\tau \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\nu)} \int_0^t (t - s)^{\nu-1} [|z_n(s) - q(s)| + |\psi z_n(s) - \psi q(s)|] ds \\
 &\leq \frac{\eta(e + ee_1)}{(1 - \mu)} \|z_n - q\| + \frac{(e + ee_1)}{\Gamma(\nu + 1)} \|z_n - q\| \\
 &= \left[ \frac{\eta(e + ee_1)}{(1 - \mu)} + \frac{(e + ee_1)}{\Gamma(\nu + 1)} \right] \|z_n - q\|. \tag{2.3}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|x_{n+1} - q\| &= \|Ty_n - Tq\| \\
 &= |T(y_n)(t) - T(q)(t)| \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{(1 - \mu)\Gamma(\nu)} \int_0^1 \Omega(\tau) |f(\tau, y_n(\tau), \psi y_n(\tau)) - f(\tau, q(\tau), \psi q(\tau))| d\tau \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\nu)} \int_0^t (t - s)^{\nu-1} |f(s, y_n(s), \psi y_n(s)) - f(s, q(s), \psi q(s))| ds
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\leq \frac{\eta e}{(1-\mu)} \int_0^1 [|y_n(\tau) - q(\tau)| + |\psi z_n(\tau) - \psi q(\tau)|] d\tau \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\nu)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\nu-1} [|y_n(s) - q(s)| + |\psi y_n(s) - \psi q(s)|] ds \\
 &\leq \frac{\eta(e+ee_1)}{(1-\mu)} \|y_n - q\| + \frac{(e+ee_1)}{\Gamma(\nu+1)} \|y_n - q\| \\
 &= \left[ \frac{\eta(e+ee_1)}{(1-\mu)} + \frac{(e+ee_1)}{\Gamma(\nu+1)} \right] \|y_n - q\|. \tag{2.4}
 \end{aligned}$$

Using (2.1), (2.2), (2.3) and (2.4), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|x_{n+1} - q\| &= \left[ \frac{\eta(e+ee_1)}{(1-\mu)} + \frac{(e+ee_1)}{\Gamma(\nu+1)} \right]^3 \times \\
 &\quad \left( 1 - u_n v_n \left( 1 - \left[ \frac{\eta(e+ee_1)}{(1-\mu)} + \frac{(e+ee_1)}{\Gamma(\nu+1)} \right] \right) \right) \|x_n - q\|. \tag{2.5}
 \end{aligned}$$

Since by assumption (V<sub>4</sub>) we have  $\left[ \frac{\eta(e+ee_1)}{(1-\mu)} + \frac{(e+ee_1)}{\Gamma(\nu+1)} \right] < 1$ , then it follows that  $\left[ \frac{\eta(e+ee_1)}{(1-\mu)} + \frac{(e+ee_1)}{\Gamma(\nu+1)} \right]^3 < 1$ . Thus, (2.5) becomes

$$\|x_{n+1} - q\| \leq \left( 1 - u_n v_n \left( 1 - \left[ \frac{\eta(e+ee_1)}{(1-\mu)} + \frac{(e+ee_1)}{\Gamma(\nu+1)} \right] \right) \right) \|x_n - q\|. \tag{2.6}$$

Now define  $\sigma_n = u_n v_n \left( 1 - \left[ \frac{\eta(e+ee_1)}{(1-\mu)} + \frac{(e+ee_1)}{\Gamma(\nu+1)} \right] \right)$ , then  $\sigma_n \in (0, 1)$  such that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sigma_n = \infty$  and set  $\theta_n = \|x_n - q\|$ . Then (2.6) can be rewritten as

$$\theta_{n+1} = (1 - \sigma_n)\theta.$$

Therefore, all the conditions of Lemma 1.3 are satisfied. Hence,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - q\| = 0$ . □

### 3 conclusion

In this paper, using the iterative method (1.6) which has been shown by Ofem et al. [16] to be faster than several existing iterative methods, we solved a fractional integro-differential equations with impulsive and integral conditions.

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