

On Existence of Solutions of q -Perturbed Quadratic Integral Equations

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Abstract

We investigate a q -fractional integral equation with supremum and prove an existence theorem for it. We will prove that our q -integral equation has a solution in $C[0,1]$ which is monotonic on $[0,1]$. The monotonicity measures of noncompactness due to Banaś and Olszowy and Darbo's theorem are the main tools used in the proof of our main result.

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q -Fractional, Integral Equation, Monotonic Solutions, Darbo Theorem, Monotonicity Measure of Noncompactness

1. Introduction

Jackson in [1] introduced the concept of quantum calculus (q -calculus). This area of research has rich history and several applications, see [2]-[4] and references therein. There are several developments and applications of the q -calculus in mathematical physics, especially concerning quantum mechanics, the theory of relativity and special functions [5] [4]. Recently, several researchers attracted their attention by the concept of q -calculus, and we could find several new results in [6] [7] and the references therein.

In several papers among them [8]-[11], integral equations with nonsingular kernels have been studied. In [12]-[14] Darwish *et al.* introduced and studied the quadratic Volterra equations with supremum. Also, Banaś *et al.* and Darwish [13] [15]-[17] studied quadratic integral equations of arbitrary orders with singular kernels. In [18], Darwish generalized and extended Banaś *et al.* [15] results to the perturbed quadratic integral equations of arbitrary orders with singular kernels.

In this paper, we will study the q -perturbed quadratic integral equation with supremum

$$y(t) = f(t, y(t)) + \frac{(\mathcal{A}y)(t)}{\Gamma_q(\beta)} \int_0^t k(t, s)(t - qs)^{(\beta-1)} (\mathcal{B}y)(s) d_q s, t \in I = [0, 1], \quad (1)$$

where $0 < \beta, q \in (0, 1)$, $f : I \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B} : C(I) \rightarrow C(I)$, and $k : I \times I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.

By using Darbo fixed point theorem and the monotonicity measure of noncompactness due to Banaś and Olszowy [19], we prove the existence of monotonic solution to Equation (1) in $C[0, 1]$.

2. q -Calculus and Measure of Noncompactness

First, we collect basic definitions and results of the q -fractional integrals and q -derivatives, for more details, see [5] [6] [20] [21] and references therein.

First, for a real parameter $q \in (0, 1)$, we define a q -real number $[a]_q$ by

$$[a]_q = \frac{1 - q^a}{1 - q}, \quad a \in \mathbb{R}, \quad (2)$$

and a q -analog of the Pochhammer symbol (q -shifted factorial) is defined by

$$(a; q)_n = \begin{cases} 1, & n = 0, \\ \prod_{k=1}^{n-1} (1 - aq^k), & n \in \mathbb{N}. \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

Also, the q -analog of the power $(a - b)^n$ is given by

$$(a - b)^n = \begin{cases} 1, & n = 0, \\ \prod_{k=1}^{n-1} (a - bq^k), & n \in \mathbb{N}; a, b \in \mathbb{R}. \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

Moreover,

$$(a - b)^{(n)} = a^n (b/a; q)_n, \quad a \neq 0. \quad (5)$$

Notice that, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a; q)_n$ exists and we will denote it by $(a; q)_\infty$.

More generally, for $\beta \in \mathbb{R}$, $aq^\beta \neq q^{-n}$ ($n \in \mathbb{N}$), we define

$$(a; q)_\beta = \frac{(a; q)_\infty}{(aq^\beta; q)_\infty} \quad (6)$$

and

$$(a - b)^{(\beta)} = a^\beta \frac{(b/a; q)_\infty}{(q^\beta b/a; q)_\infty} \quad (7)$$

Notice that $(a - b)^{(\beta)} = a^\beta (b/a; q)_\beta$. Therefore, if $b = 0$, then $a^{(\beta)} = a^\beta$.

The q -gamma function is defined by

$$\Gamma_q(x) = \frac{G(q^x)}{(1 - q)^{x-1} G(q)}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0, -1, -2, \dots\}, \quad (8)$$

where $G(q^x) = \frac{1}{(q^x; q)_\infty}$. Or, equivalently, $\Gamma_q(x) = \frac{(1 - q)^{(x-1)}}{(1 - q)^{x-1}}$ and satisfies $\Gamma_q(x + 1) = [x]_q \Gamma_q(x)$.

Next, the q -derivative of a function f is given by

$$(D_q f)(t) = \frac{f(t) - f(qt)}{t - qt}, \quad (D_q f)(0) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} (D_q f)(t), \quad (9)$$

and the q -derivative of higher order of a function f is defined by

$$(D_q f)(t) = \begin{cases} f(t), & n = 0, \\ D_q (D_q^{n-1} f)(t), & n \in \mathbb{N}. \end{cases} \tag{10}$$

The q -integral of a function f defined on the interval $[0, b]$ is defined by

$$(I_q f)(t) = \int_a^t f(s) d_q s = t(1-q) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} q^n f(tq^n), \quad t \in [0, b]. \tag{11}$$

If f is given on the interval $[0, b]$ and $a \in [0, b]$ then

$$\int_a^b f(s) d_q s = \int_0^b f(s) d_q s - \int_0^a f(s) d_q s. \tag{12}$$

The operator I_q^n is defined by

$$(I_q^n f)(t) = \begin{cases} f(t), & n = 0. \\ I_q (I_q^{n-1} f)(t), & n \in \mathbb{N}, \end{cases} \tag{13}$$

The fundamental theorem of calculus satisfies for D_q and I_q , i.e., $(D_q I_q f)(t) = f(t)$, and if f is continuous at $t = 0$, then $(I_q D_q f)(t) = f(t) - f(0)$.

The following four formulas will be used later in this paper

$$\begin{aligned} [a(t-s)]^{(\beta)} &= a^\beta (t-s)^{(\beta)} \\ {}_t D_q (t-s)^{(\beta)} &= [\beta]_q (t-s)^{(\beta-1)} \\ {}_s D_q (t-s)^{(\beta)} &= -[\beta]_q (t-qs)^{(\beta-1)} \end{aligned} \tag{14}$$

and

$${}_t D_q \int_0^t f(t,s) d_q s = \int_0^t {}_t D_q f(t,s) d_q s + f(qt,t), \tag{15}$$

where ${}_t D_q$ denotes the q -derivative with respect to variable t .

Notice that, if $\beta > 0$ and $a \leq b \leq t$, then $(t-b)^{(\beta)} \leq (t-a)^{(\beta)}$.

Definition 1. [2] Let f be a function defined on $[0, 1]$. The fractional q -integral of the Riemann-Liouville type of order $\beta \geq 0$ is given by

$$(I_q^\beta f)(t) = \begin{cases} f(t), & \beta = 0, \\ \frac{1}{\Gamma_q(\beta)} \int_0^t (t-qs)^{(\beta-1)} f(s) d_q s = t^\beta (1-q)^\beta \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} q^n \frac{(q^\beta; q)_n}{(q; q)_n} f(tq^n), & \beta > 0, t \in [0, 1]. \end{cases} \tag{16}$$

Notice that, for $\beta = 1$, the above q -integral reduces to (11).

Definition 2. [2] The fractional q -derivative of the Riemann-Liouville type of order $\beta \geq 0$ is given by

$$(D_q^\beta f)(t) = \begin{cases} f(t), & \beta = 0, \\ (D_q^{[\beta]} I_q^{[\beta]-\beta} f)(t), & \beta > 0, \end{cases} \tag{17}$$

where $[\beta]$ denotes the smallest integer greater than or equal to β .

In q -calculus, the derivative rule for the product of two functions and integration by parts formulas are

$$\begin{aligned} (D_q fg)(t) &= (D_q f)(t)g(t) + f(qt)(D_q g)(t), \\ \int_0^t f(s)(D_q g)(s) d_q s &= [f(s)g(s)]_0^t - \int_0^t (D_q f)(s)g(qs) d_q s. \end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

Lemma 1. Let $\gamma, \beta \geq 0$ and f be a function defined on $[0, 1]$. Then the following formulas are verified:

$$\begin{aligned} 1) \quad (I_q^\gamma I_q^\beta f)(t) &= (I_q^{\gamma+\beta} f)(t), \\ 2) \quad (D_q^\beta I_q^\beta f)(t) &= f(t). \end{aligned} \tag{19}$$

Lemma 2. [21] For $\beta > 0$, using q -integration by parts, we have

$$(I_q^\beta 1)(t) = \frac{t^{(\beta)}}{\Gamma_q(\beta+1)} \tag{20}$$

or

$$\int_0^t (t-qs)^{(\beta-1)} d_qs = \frac{t^{(\beta)}}{[\beta]_q}. \tag{21}$$

Second, we recall the basic concepts which we need throughout the paper about measure of noncompactness.

We assume that $(E, \|\cdot\|)$ is a real Banach space with zero element θ and we denote by $B(x, r)$ the closed ball with radius r and centered x , where $B_r \equiv B(\theta, r)$.

Now, let $X \subset E$ and denote by \bar{X} and $\text{Conv } X$ the closure and convex closure of X , respectively. Also, the symbols $X+Y$ and λX stands for the usual algebraic operators on sets.

Moreover, the families \mathfrak{M}_E and \mathfrak{N}_E are defined by $\mathfrak{M}_E = \{A \subset E : A \neq \emptyset, A \text{ is bounded}\}$ and $\mathfrak{N}_E = \{B \subset \mathfrak{M}_E : B \text{ is relatively compact}\}$, respectively.

Definition 3. [22] Let $\mu : \mathfrak{M}_E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$. If the following conditions

- 1) $\emptyset \neq \{X \in \mathfrak{M}_E : \mu(X) = 0\} = \ker \mu \subset \mathfrak{N}_E$.
- 2) $X \subset Y$, then $\mu(X) \leq \mu(Y)$.
- 3) $\mu(X) = \mu(\bar{X}) = \mu(\text{Conv} X)$.
- 4) $\mu(\lambda X + (1-\lambda)Y) \leq \lambda\mu(X) + (1-\lambda)\mu(Y)$, $0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$ and
- 5) if (X_n) is a sequence of closed subsets of \mathfrak{M}_E with $X_{n+1} \subset X_n$, $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$, and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (X_n) = \emptyset$ then $X_\infty = \bigcap_{n=1}^\infty X_n \neq \emptyset$ hold. Then, the mapping μ is said to be a measure of noncompactness in E .

Here, $\ker \mu$ is the kernel of the measure of noncompactness μ .

Our result will establish in $C(I)$ the Banach space of all defined, continuous and real functions on $I \equiv [0, 1]$ with $\|y\| = \max_{t \in I} |y(t)|$.

Next, we defined the measure of noncompactness related to monotonicity in $C(I)$, see [19] [22].

We fix a bounded subset $Y \neq \emptyset$ of $C(I)$. For $\varepsilon \geq 0$ and $y \in Y$, $\omega(y, \varepsilon)$ denotes the modulus of continuity of the function y given by

$$\omega(y, \varepsilon) = \sup \{|y(t) - y(s)| : t, s \in I, |t - s| \leq \varepsilon\}. \tag{22}$$

Moreover, we let

$$\omega(Y, \varepsilon) = \sup \{\omega(y, \varepsilon) : y \in Y\} \tag{23}$$

and

$$\omega_0(Y) = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \omega(Y, \varepsilon). \tag{24}$$

Define

$$d(y) = \sup_{s, t \in I, s \leq t} (|y(t) - y(s)| - [y(t) - y(s)]) \tag{25}$$

and

$$d(Y) = \sup_{y \in Y} d(y). \tag{26}$$

Notice that, all functions in Y are nondecreasing on I if and only if $d(Y) = 0$.

Now, we define the map μ on $\mathfrak{M}_{C(I)}$ as

$$\mu(Y) = d(Y) + \omega_0(Y). \tag{27}$$

Clearly, μ verifies all conditions in Definition 3 and, therefore it is a measure of noncompactness in $C(I)$ [19].

Definition 4. Let $\emptyset \neq \Omega \subset E$. Let $\mathcal{P} : \Omega \rightarrow E$ be a continuous operator. Suppose that \mathcal{P} maps bounded sets onto bounded ones. If there exists a bounded $Y \subset \Omega$ with $\mu(\mathcal{P}Y) \leq \gamma \mu(Y), \gamma \geq 0$, then \mathcal{P} is said to be satisfies the Darbo condition with respect to a measure of noncompactness μ .

If $\gamma < 1$, then \mathcal{P} is called a contraction operator with respect to μ .

Theorem 1. [23] Let $Q \neq \emptyset$ be a bounded, convex and closed subset of E . If $\mathcal{P} : Q \rightarrow Q$ is a Contraction operator with respect to μ . Then \mathcal{P} has at least one fixed point belongs to Q .

3. Existence Theorem

Let us consider the following suggestions:

$a_1)$ $f : I \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is continuous and

$$\exists 0 \leq c < 1 \text{ s.t. } |f(t, y) - f(t, x)| \leq c|y - x| \forall t \in I \text{ and } x, y \in \mathbb{R}$$

Moreover, $f : I \times \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $f^* = \max_{t \in I} f(t, 0)$.

$a_2)$ The superposition operator F generated by the function f satisfies for any nonnegative function y the condition $d(Fy) \leq cd(y)$, where c is the same constant as in $a_1)$.

$a_3)$ $\mathcal{A} : C(I) \rightarrow C(I)$ is a continuous operator which satisfies the Darbo condition for the measure of noncompactness μ with a constant η . Also, $\mathcal{A}y \geq 0$ if $y \geq 0$.

$a_4)$ $\exists a, b \geq 0, \text{ s.t. } |(\mathcal{A}y)(t)| \leq a + \|y\| \forall y \in C(I), t \in I$.

$a_5)$ The function $k : I \times I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ is continuous on $I \times I$ and nondecreasing $\forall t$ and s separately. Moreover, $k^* = \sup_{(t,s) \in I \times I} k(t, s)$.

$a_6)$ $\mathcal{B} : C(I) \rightarrow C(I)$ is a continuous operator and there is a nondecreasing function $\phi : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ such that $\|\mathcal{B}y\| \leq \phi(\|y\|)$ for any $y \in C(I)$. Moreover, for every function $y \in C(I)$ which is nonnegative on I , the function $\mathcal{B}y$ is nonnegative and nondecreasing on I .

$a_7)$ $\exists r_0 > 0$ such that

$$f^* + cr + \frac{(a + br)k^*\phi(r)}{\Gamma_q(\beta + 1)} \leq r \tag{28}$$

and $c + \frac{\eta k^* \phi(r_0)}{\Gamma_q(\beta + 1)} < 1$.

Before, we state and prove our main theorem, we define the two operators \mathcal{K} and \mathcal{T} on $C(I)$ as follows

$$(\mathcal{K}y)(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma_q(\beta)} \int_0^t k(t, s)(t - qs)^{(\beta-1)} (\mathcal{B}y)(s) ds \tag{29}$$

and

$$(\mathcal{T}y)(t) = f(t, y(t)) + (\mathcal{A}y)(t)(\mathcal{K}y)(t) \tag{30}$$

respectively. Finding a fixed point of the operator \mathcal{T} defined on the space $C(I)$ is equivalent to solving Equation (1).

Theorem 2. Assume the suggestions (a_1) - (a_7) be verified, then Equation (1) has at least one solution $y \in C(I)$ which is nondecreasing on I .

Proof. We divide the proof into seven steps for better readability.

Step 1: We will show that the operator \mathcal{T} maps $C(I)$ into itself.

For this, it is sufficient to show that $\mathcal{K}y \in C(I)$ if $y \in C(I)$. Fix $\varepsilon > 0$ and let $y \in C(I)$ and $t_1, t_2 \in I (t_1 \leq t_2)$ with $|t_2 - t_1| \leq \varepsilon$. We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & |(\mathcal{K}y)(t_2) - (\mathcal{K}y)(t_1)| \\
 &= \frac{1}{\Gamma_q(\beta)} \left| \int_0^{t_2} k(t_2, s)(t_2 - qs)^{(\beta-1)} (\mathcal{B}y)(s) d_qs - \int_0^{t_1} k(t_1, s)(t_1 - qs)^{(\beta-1)} (\mathcal{B}y)(s) d_qs \right| \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{\Gamma_q(\beta)} \left| \int_0^{t_2} k(t_2, s)(t_2 - qs)^{(\beta-1)} (\mathcal{B}y)(s) d_qs - \int_0^{t_2} k(t_1, s)(t_2 - qs)^{(\beta-1)} (\mathcal{B}y)(s) d_qs \right| \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{\Gamma_q(\beta)} \left| \int_0^{t_2} k(t_1, s)(t_2 - qs)^{(\beta-1)} (\mathcal{B}y)(s) d_qs - \int_0^{t_1} k(t_1, s)(t_2 - qs)^{(\beta-1)} (\mathcal{B}y)(s) d_qs \right| \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{\Gamma_q(\beta)} \left| \int_0^{t_1} k(t_1, s)(t_2 - qs)^{(\beta-1)} (\mathcal{B}y)(s) d_qs - \int_0^{t_1} k(t_1, s)(t_1 - qs)^{(\beta-1)} (\mathcal{B}y)(s) d_qs \right| \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{\Gamma_q(\beta)} \int_0^{t_2} |k(t_2, s) - k(t_1, s)|(t_2 - qs)^{(\beta-1)} |(\mathcal{B}y)(s)| d_qs \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{\Gamma_q(\beta)} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} |k(t_1, s)|(t_2 - qs)^{(\beta-1)} |(\mathcal{B}y)(s)| d_qs \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{\Gamma_q(\beta)} \int_0^{t_1} |k(t_1, s)| \left[(t_1 - qs)^{(\beta-1)} - (t_2 - qs)^{(\beta-1)} \right] |(\mathcal{B}y)(s)| d_qs \\
 &\leq \frac{\phi(\|y\|) \omega_k(\varepsilon, \cdot)}{\Gamma_q(\beta)} \int_0^{t_2} (t_2 - qs)^{(\beta-1)} d_qs \\
 &\quad + \frac{k^* \phi(\|y\|)}{\Gamma_q(\beta)} \left\{ \int_0^{t_1} \left[(t_1 - qs)^{(\beta-1)} - (t_2 - qs)^{(\beta-1)} \right] d_qs + \int_{t_1}^{t_2} (t_2 - qs)^{(\beta-1)} d_qs \right\} \\
 &= \frac{\phi(\|y\|) \omega_k(\varepsilon, \cdot)}{\Gamma_q(\beta+1)} t_2^{(\beta)} + \frac{k^* \phi(\|y\|)}{\Gamma_q(\beta+1)} \left[t_1^{(\beta)} - t_2^{(\beta)} + 2(t_2 - t_1)^{(\beta)} \right] \\
 &\leq \frac{\phi(\|y\|) \omega_k(\varepsilon, \cdot)}{\Gamma_q(\beta+1)} t_2^{(\beta)} + \frac{2k^* \phi(\|y\|)}{\Gamma_q(\beta+1)} (t_2 - t_1)^{(\beta)} \\
 &\leq \frac{\phi(\|y\|) \omega_k(\varepsilon, \cdot)}{\Gamma_q(\beta+1)} + \frac{2k^* \phi(\|y\|)}{\Gamma_q(\beta+1)} \varepsilon^{(\beta)}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{31}$$

Notice that, we have used

$$\omega_k(\varepsilon, \cdot) = \sup \{ |k(t, s) - k(\tau, s)| : t, s, \tau \in I \text{ and } |t - \tau| \leq \varepsilon \}. \tag{32}$$

Notice that, since the function k is uniformly continuous on $I \times I$, then when $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ we have that $\omega_k(\varepsilon, \cdot) \rightarrow 0$.

Thus $\mathcal{K}y \in C(I)$, and therefore, $\mathcal{T}y \in C(I)$.

Step 2: \mathcal{T} applies B_{η_0} into itself.

Now, $\forall t \in I$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 |(\mathcal{T}y)(t)| &\leq \left| f(t, y(t)) + \frac{(\mathcal{A}y)(t)}{\Gamma_q(\beta)} \int_0^t k(t, s)(t - qs)^{(\beta-1)} (\mathcal{B}y)(s) d_qs \right| \\
 &\leq |f(t, y(t)) - f(t, 0)| + |f(t, 0)| + \frac{|(\mathcal{A}y)(t)|}{\Gamma_q(\beta)} \int_0^t |k(t, s)|(t - qs)^{(\beta-1)} |(\mathcal{B}y)(s)| d_qs \\
 &\leq c\|y\| + f^* + \frac{(a+b\|y\|)k^* \phi(\|y\|)}{\Gamma_q(\beta)} \int_0^t (t - qs)^{(\beta-1)} d_qs \\
 &= c\|y\| + f^* + \frac{(a+b\|y\|)k^* \phi(\|y\|)}{\Gamma_q(\beta+1)}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{33}$$

Hence

$$\|\mathcal{T}y\| \leq c\|y\| + f^* + \frac{(a+b\|y\|)k^*\phi(\|y\|)}{\Gamma_q(\beta+1)}. \tag{34}$$

Therefore, if $\|y\| \leq r_0$ we get from assumption a_7) the following

$$\|\mathcal{T}y\| \leq cr_0 + f^* + \frac{(a+br_0)k^*\phi(r_0)}{\Gamma_q(\beta+1)} \leq r_0. \tag{35}$$

Therefore, \mathcal{T} maps B_{r_0} into itself.

We define the subset $B_{r_0}^+$ of B_{r_0} by

$$B_{r_0}^+ = \{y \in B_{r_0} : y(t) \geq 0, \text{ for } t \in I\} \tag{36}$$

It is clear that $B_{r_0}^+ \neq \emptyset$ is closed, convex and bounded.

Step 3: \mathcal{T} applies the set $B_{r_0}^+$ into itself.

By this facts and suggestions a_1), a_4) and a_6), we obtain \mathcal{T} transforms $B_{r_0}^+$ into itself.

Step 4: The operator \mathcal{T} is continuous on $B_{r_0}^+$.

To prove this, we fix (y_n) to be a sequence in $B_{r_0}^+$ with $y_n \rightarrow y$. We will show that $\mathcal{T}y_n \rightarrow \mathcal{T}y$.

Thus, we have $\forall t \in I$,

$$\begin{aligned} |(\mathcal{T}y_n)(t) - (\mathcal{T}y)(t)| &\leq |f(t, y_n(t)) - f(t, y(t))| \\ &+ \left| \frac{(\mathcal{A}y_n)(t)}{\Gamma_q(\beta)} \int_0^t k(t,s)(t-qs)^{(\beta-1)} (\mathcal{B}y_n)(s) d_qs - \frac{(\mathcal{A}y)(t)}{\Gamma_q(\beta)} \int_0^t k(t,s)(t-qs)^{(\beta-1)} (\mathcal{B}y)(s) d_qs \right| \\ &\leq c|y_n(t) - y(t)| + \left| \frac{(\mathcal{A}y_n)(t)}{\Gamma_q(\beta)} \int_0^t k(t,s)(t-qs)^{(\beta-1)} (\mathcal{B}y_n)(s) d_qs - \frac{(\mathcal{A}y)(t)}{\Gamma_q(\beta)} \int_0^t k(t,s)(t-qs)^{(\beta-1)} (\mathcal{B}y_n)(s) d_qs \right| \\ &+ \left| \frac{(\mathcal{A}y)(t)}{\Gamma_q(\beta)} \int_0^t k(t,s)(t-qs)^{(\beta-1)} (\mathcal{B}y_n)(s) d_qs - \frac{(\mathcal{A}y)(t)}{\Gamma_q(\beta)} \int_0^t k(t,s)(t-qs)^{(\beta-1)} (\mathcal{B}y)(s) d_qs \right| \\ &\leq c|y_n(t) - y(t)| + \frac{|(\mathcal{A}y_n)(t) - (\mathcal{A}y)(t)|}{\Gamma_q(\beta)} \int_0^t |k(t,s)|(t-qs)^{(\beta-1)} |(\mathcal{B}y_n)(s)| d_qs \\ &+ \frac{|(\mathcal{A}y)(t)|}{\Gamma_q(\beta)} \int_0^t |k(t,s)|(t-qs)^{(\beta-1)} |(\mathcal{B}y_n)(s) - (\mathcal{B}y)(s)| d_qs. \end{aligned} \tag{37}$$

Consequently,

$$\|\mathcal{T}y_n - \mathcal{T}y\| \leq c\|y_n - y\| + \frac{k^*\phi(r_0)\|\mathcal{A}y_n - \mathcal{A}y\|}{\Gamma_q(\beta+1)} + \frac{(a+br_0)k^*\|\mathcal{B}y_n - \mathcal{B}y\|}{\Gamma_q(\beta+1)}. \tag{38}$$

As \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{B} are continuous operators, $\exists n_1 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$\|\mathcal{A}y_n - \mathcal{A}y\| \leq \frac{\varepsilon\Gamma_q(\beta+1)}{3k^*\phi(r_0)}, \quad \forall n \geq n_1. \tag{39}$$

Also, $\exists n_2 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$\|\mathcal{B}y_n - \mathcal{B}y\| \leq \frac{\varepsilon\Gamma_q(\beta+1)}{3k^*(a+br_0)}, \quad \forall n \geq n_2. \tag{40}$$

Furthermore, $\exists n_3 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$\|y_n - y\| \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{3c}, \quad \forall n \geq n_3. \tag{41}$$

Now, take $\max\{n_1, n_2, n_3\} \leq n$, then (38) gives us that

$$\|\mathcal{T}y_n - \mathcal{T}y\| \leq \varepsilon. \quad (42)$$

This shows that \mathcal{T} is continuous in $B_{r_0}^+$.

Step 5: In recognition of \mathcal{T} with respect to the quantity ω_0 .

Now, we take $\emptyset \neq Y \subset B_{r_0}^+$. Let us fix an arbitrarily number $\varepsilon > 0$ and choose $y \in Y$ and $t_1, t_2 \in I$ with $|t_2 - t_1| \leq \varepsilon$. We will be supposed that $t_1 \leq t_2$ because no generality will be loss. Then, by using our suggestions and inequality (31), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & |(\mathcal{T}y)(t_2) - (\mathcal{T}y)(t_1)| \\ & \leq |f(t_2, y(t_2)) - f(t_1, y(t_1))| + |(\mathcal{A}y)(t_2)(\mathcal{K}y)(t_2) - (\mathcal{A}y)(t_2)(\mathcal{K}y)(t_1)| \\ & \quad + |(\mathcal{A}y)(t_2)(\mathcal{K}y)(t_1) - (\mathcal{A}y)(t_1)(\mathcal{K}y)(t_1)| \\ & \leq |f(t_2, y(t_2)) - f(t_1, y(t_2))| + |f(t_1, y(t_2)) - f(t_1, y(t_1))| \\ & \quad + |(\mathcal{A}y)(t_2)| |(\mathcal{K}y)(t_2) - (\mathcal{K}y)(t_1)| + |(\mathcal{A}y)(t_2) - (\mathcal{A}y)(t_1)| |(\mathcal{K}y)(t_1)| \\ & \leq \gamma_{r_0}(f, \varepsilon) + c\omega(y, \varepsilon) + |(\mathcal{A}y)(t_2)| |(\mathcal{K}y)(t_2) - (\mathcal{K}y)(t_1)| \\ & \quad + |(\mathcal{A}y)(t_2) - (\mathcal{A}y)(t_1)| |(\mathcal{K}y)(t_1)| \\ & \leq \gamma_{r_0}(f, \varepsilon) + c\omega(y, \varepsilon) + \frac{(a+b\|y\|)\phi(\|y\|)}{\Gamma_q(\beta+1)} [\omega_k(\varepsilon, \cdot) + 2k^* \varepsilon^\beta] \\ & \quad + \frac{\omega(\mathcal{A}y, \varepsilon)}{\Gamma_q(\beta+1)} k^* \phi(\|y\|) \\ & \leq \gamma_{r_0}(f, \varepsilon) + c\omega(y, \varepsilon) + \frac{(a+br_0)\phi(r_0)}{\Gamma_q(\beta+1)} [\omega_k(\varepsilon, \cdot) + 2k^* \varepsilon^\beta] \\ & \quad + \frac{\omega(\mathcal{A}y, \varepsilon)}{\Gamma_q(\beta+1)} k^* \phi(r_0). \end{aligned} \quad (43)$$

The last estimate implies

$$\begin{aligned} \omega(\mathcal{T}y, \varepsilon) & \leq \gamma_{r_0}(f, \varepsilon) + c\omega(y, \varepsilon) \\ & \quad + \frac{(a+br_0)\phi(r_0)}{\Gamma_q(\beta+1)} [\omega_k(\varepsilon, \cdot) + 2k^* \varepsilon^\beta] + \frac{\omega(\mathcal{A}y, \varepsilon)}{\Gamma_q(\beta+1)} k^* \phi(r_0) \end{aligned} \quad (44)$$

and, consequently,

$$\begin{aligned} \omega(\mathcal{T}Y, \varepsilon) & \leq \gamma_{r_0}(f, \varepsilon) + c\omega(Y, \varepsilon) \\ & \quad + \frac{(a+br_0)\phi(r_0)}{\Gamma_q(\beta+1)} [\omega_k(\varepsilon, \cdot) + 2k^* \varepsilon^\beta] + \frac{\omega(\mathcal{A}Y, \varepsilon)}{\Gamma_q(\beta+1)} k^* \phi(r_0). \end{aligned} \quad (45)$$

Since the function k is uniformly continuous on $I \times I$ and the function f is continuous on $I \times [0, r_0]$, then the last inequality gives us that

$$\omega_0(\mathcal{T}Y) \leq c\omega_0(Y) + \frac{k^* \phi(r_0)}{\Gamma_q(\beta+1)} \omega_0(\mathcal{A}Y). \quad (46)$$

Step 6: In recognition of \mathcal{T} with respect to the quantity d .

Here, we fix an arbitrary $y \in Y$ and $t_1, t_2 \in I$ with $t_2 > t_1$. Then, by our assumption, we obtain our suggestions, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & |(\mathcal{T}y)(t_2) - (\mathcal{T}y)(t_1)| - [(\mathcal{T}y)(t_2) - (\mathcal{T}y)(t_1)] \\
 &= \left| f(t_2, y(t_2)) + \frac{(\mathcal{A}y)(t_2)}{\Gamma_q(\beta)} \int_0^{t_2} k(t_2, s)(t_2 - qs)^{(\beta-1)} (\mathcal{B}y)(s) d_qs \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - f(t_1, y(t_1)) - \frac{(\mathcal{A}y)(t_1)}{\Gamma_q(\beta)} \int_0^{t_1} k(t_1, s)(t_1 - qs)^{(\beta-1)} (\mathcal{B}y)(s) d_qs \right| \\
 &\quad - \left[f(t_2, y(t_2)) + \frac{(\mathcal{A}y)(t_2)}{\Gamma_q(\beta)} \int_0^{t_2} k(t_2, s)(t_2 - qs)^{(\beta-1)} (\mathcal{B}y)(s) d_qs \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - f(t_1, y(t_1)) - \frac{(\mathcal{A}y)(t_1)}{\Gamma_q(\beta)} \int_0^{t_1} k(t_1, s)(t_1 - qs)^{(\beta-1)} (\mathcal{B}y)(s) d_qs \right] \\
 &\leq \left\{ |f(t_2, y(t_2)) - f(t_1, y(t_1))| - [f(t_2, y(t_2)) - f(t_1, y(t_1))] \right\} \\
 &\quad + \left| \frac{(\mathcal{A}y)(t_2)}{\Gamma_q(\beta)} \int_0^{t_2} k(t_2, s)(t_2 - qs)^{(\beta-1)} (\mathcal{B}y)(s) d_qs - \frac{(Tx)(t_1)}{\Gamma_q(\beta)} \int_0^{t_2} k(t_2, s)(t_2 - qs)^{(\beta-1)} (\mathcal{B}y)(s) d_qs \right| \\
 &\quad + \left| \frac{(\mathcal{A}y)(t_1)}{\Gamma_q(\beta)} \int_0^{t_2} k(t_2, s)(t_2 - qs)^{(\beta-1)} (\mathcal{B}y)(s) d_qs - \frac{(Tx)(t_1)}{\Gamma_q(\beta)} \int_0^{t_1} k(t_1, s)(t_1 - qs)^{(\beta-1)} (\mathcal{B}y)(s) d_qs \right| \\
 &\quad - \left[\frac{(\mathcal{A}y)(t_2)}{\Gamma_q(\beta)} \int_0^{t_2} k(t_2, s)(t_2 - qs)^{(\beta-1)} (\mathcal{B}y)(s) d_qs - \frac{(Tx)(t_1)}{\Gamma_q(\beta)} \int_0^{t_2} k(t_2, s)(t_2 - qs)^{(\beta-1)} (\mathcal{B}y)(s) d_qs \right] \\
 &\quad + \left[\frac{(\mathcal{A}y)(t_1)}{\Gamma_q(\beta)} \int_0^{t_2} k(t_2, s)(t_2 - qs)^{(\beta-1)} (\mathcal{B}y)(s) d_qs - \frac{(Tx)(t_1)}{\Gamma_q(\beta)} \int_0^{t_1} k(t_1, s)(t_1 - qs)^{(\beta-1)} (\mathcal{B}y)(s) d_qs \right] \Big\} \\
 &\leq \left\{ |f(t_2, y(t_2)) - f(t_1, y(t_1))| - [f(t_2, y(t_2)) - f(t_1, y(t_1))] \right\} \\
 &\quad + \left\{ |(\mathcal{A}y)(t_2) - (\mathcal{A}y)(t_1)| - [(\mathcal{A}y)(t_2) - (\mathcal{A}y)(t_1)] \right\} \frac{1}{\Gamma_q(\beta)} \int_0^{t_2} k(t_2, s)(t_2 - qs)^{(\beta-1)} (\mathcal{B}y)(s) d_qs \\
 &\quad + \frac{(\mathcal{A}y)(t_1)}{\Gamma_q(\beta)} \left| \int_0^{t_2} k(t_2, s)(t_2 - qs)^{(\beta-1)} (\mathcal{B}y)(s) d_qs - \int_0^{t_1} k(t_1, s)(t_1 - qs)^{(\beta-1)} (\mathcal{B}y)(s) d_qs \right| \\
 &\quad - \left[\int_0^{t_2} k(t_2, s)(t_2 - qs)^{(\beta-1)} (\mathcal{B}y)(s) d_qs - \int_0^{t_1} k(t_1, s)(t_1 - qs)^{(\beta-1)} (\mathcal{B}y)(s) d_qs \right].
 \end{aligned} \tag{47}$$

Now, we will prove that

$$\int_0^{t_2} k(t_2, s)(t_2 - qs)^{(\beta-1)} (\mathcal{B}y)(s) d_qs - \int_0^{t_1} k(t_1, s)(t_1 - qs)^{(\beta-1)} (\mathcal{B}y)(s) d_qs \geq 0. \tag{48}$$

We find that

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_0^{t_2} k(t_2, s)(t_2 - qs)^{(\beta-1)} (\mathcal{B}y)(s) d_qs - \int_0^{t_1} k(t_1, s)(t_1 - qs)^{(\beta-1)} (\mathcal{B}y)(s) d_qs \\
 &= \int_0^{t_2} k(t_2, s)(t_2 - qs)^{(\beta-1)} (\mathcal{B}y)(s) d_qs - \int_0^{t_2} k(t_1, s)(t_2 - qs)^{(\beta-1)} (\mathcal{B}y)(s) d_qs \\
 &\quad + \int_0^{t_2} k(t_1, s)(t_2 - qs)^{(\beta-1)} (\mathcal{B}y)(s) d_qs - \int_0^{t_1} k(t_1, s)(t_2 - qs)^{(\beta-1)} (\mathcal{B}y)(s) d_qs \\
 &\quad + \int_0^{t_1} k(t_1, s)(t_2 - qs)^{(\beta-1)} (\mathcal{B}y)(s) d_qs - \int_0^{t_1} k(t_1, s)(t_1 - qs)^{(\beta-1)} (\mathcal{B}y)(s) d_qs \\
 &= \int_0^{t_2} (k(t_2, s) - k(t_1, s))(t_2 - qs)^{(\beta-1)} (\mathcal{B}y)(s) d_qs + \int_{t_1}^{t_2} k(t_1, s)(t_2 - qs)^{(\beta-1)} (\mathcal{B}y)(s) d_qs \\
 &\quad + \int_0^{t_1} k(t_1, s) [(t_2 - qs)^{(\beta-1)} - (t_1 - qs)^{(\beta-1)}] (\mathcal{B}y)(s) d_qs.
 \end{aligned} \tag{49}$$

But, $k(t_1, s) \leq k(t_2, s)$ because $k(t, s)$ is increasing with respect to t , then

$$\int_0^{t_2} (k(t_2, s) - k(t_1, s))(t_2 - qs)^{(\beta-1)} (\mathcal{B}y)(s) d_qs \geq 0, \tag{50}$$

and, since $(t_2 - qs)^{(\beta-1)} - (t_1 - qs)^{(\beta-1)}$ is negative for $s \in [0, t_1]$ then

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^{t_1} k(t_1, s) \left[(t_2 - qs)^{(\beta-1)} - (t_1 - qs)^{(\beta-1)} \right] (\mathcal{B}y)(s) d_qs + \int_{t_1}^{t_2} k(t_1, s) (t_2 - qs)^{(\beta-1)} (\mathcal{B}y)(s) d_qs \\ & \geq \int_0^{t_1} k(t_1, t_1) \left[(t_2 - qs)^{(\beta-1)} - (t_1 - qs)^{(\beta-1)} \right] (\mathcal{B}y)(t_1) d_qs + \int_{t_1}^{t_2} k(t_1, t_1) (t_2 - qs)^{(\beta-1)} (\mathcal{B}y)(t_1) d_qs \\ & = k(t_1, t_1) (\mathcal{B}y)(t_1) \left[\int_0^{t_2} (t_2 - qs)^{(\beta-1)} d_qs - \int_0^{t_1} (t_1 - qs)^{(\beta-1)} d_qs \right] \\ & = k(t_1, t_1) \frac{t_2^{(\beta)} - t_1^{(\beta)}}{[\beta]_q} (\mathcal{B}y)(t_1) \geq 0. \end{aligned} \tag{51}$$

Inequalities (50) and (51) imply that

$$\int_0^{t_2} k(t_2, s) (t_2 - qs)^{(\beta-1)} (\mathcal{B}y)(s) d_qs - \int_0^{t_1} k(t_1, s) (t_1 - qs)^{(\beta-1)} (\mathcal{B}y)(s) d_qs \geq 0.$$

This inequality and (47) gives us

$$\begin{aligned} & |(\mathcal{T}y)(t_2) - (\mathcal{T}y)(t_1)| - [(\mathcal{T}y)(t_2) - (\mathcal{T}y)(t_1)] \\ & \leq \left\{ |f(t_2, y(t_2)) - f(t_1, y(t_1))| - [f(t_2, y(t_2)) - f(t_1, y(t_1))] \right\} \\ & \quad + \left\{ |(\mathcal{A}y)(t_2) - (\mathcal{A}y)(t_1)| - [(\mathcal{A}y)(t_2) - (\mathcal{A}y)(t_1)] \right\} \\ & \quad \times \frac{1}{\Gamma_q(\beta)} \int_0^{t_2} k(t_2, s) (t_2 - qs)^{(\beta-1)} (\mathcal{B}y)(s) d_qs \\ & \leq d(Fy) + \frac{k^* \phi(r_0)}{\Gamma_q(\beta+1)} d(\mathcal{A}y). \end{aligned} \tag{52}$$

The above estimate implies that

$$d(\mathcal{T}y) \leq cd(y) + \frac{k^* \phi(r_0)}{\Gamma_q(\beta+1)} d(\mathcal{A}y). \tag{53}$$

Therefore,

$$d(\mathcal{T}Y) \leq cd(Y) + \frac{k^* \phi(r_0)}{\Gamma_q(\beta+1)} d(\mathcal{A}Y). \tag{54}$$

Step 7: \mathcal{T} is contraction with respect to the measure of noncompactness μ .

Inequalities (46) and (54) give us that

$$\omega_0(\mathcal{T}Y) + d(\mathcal{T}Y) \leq c(\omega_0(Y) + d(Y)) + \frac{k^* \phi(r_0)}{\Gamma_q(\beta+1)} (\omega_0(\mathcal{A}Y) + d(\mathcal{A}Y)) \tag{55}$$

or

$$\mu(\mathcal{T}Y) \leq c\mu(Y) + \frac{k^* \phi(r_0)}{\Gamma_q(\beta+1)} \mu(\mathcal{A}Y) \leq \left(c + \frac{\eta k^* \phi(r_0)}{\Gamma_q(\beta+1)} \right) \mu(Y). \tag{56}$$

But $c + \frac{\eta k^* \phi(r_0)}{\Gamma_q(\beta+1)} < 1$, then

$$\mu(\mathcal{T}Y) \leq \mu(Y). \tag{57}$$

Inequality (57) enables us to use Theorem 1, then there are solutions to Equation (1) in $C(I)$.
This finishes our proof.

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