

Approximate Controllability of Fractional Delay Dynamic Inclusions with Nonlocal Control Conditions

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Abstract: We introduce a nonlocal control condition and the notion of approximate controllability for fractional order quasilinear control inclusions. Approximate controllability of a fractional control nonlocal delay quasilinear functional differential inclusion in a Hilbert space is studied. The results are obtained by using the fractional power of operators, multi-valued analysis, and Sadovskii's fixed point theorem. Main result gives an appropriate set of sufficient conditions for the considered system to be approximately controllable. As an example, a fractional partial non-local control functional differential inclusion is considered.

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1 Introduction

We are concerned with the fractional delay quasilinear control inclusion

$$D_t^\alpha [u(t) - g(t, u(\sigma(t)))] \in Au(t) + \int_0^t f(t, s, B_1 \mu_1(\delta(s))) ds \quad (1)$$

subject to the nonlocal control condition

$$u(0) + h(u(t)) = B_2 \mu_2(t) + u_0, \quad (2)$$

where the unknown $u(\cdot)$ takes its values in a Hilbert space H with norm $\|\cdot\|$, D_t^α is the Caputo fractional derivative with $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ and $t \in J = [0, a]$. Let A be a closed linear operator defined on a dense domain $D(A)$ in H into H that generates an analytic semigroup $Q(t)$, $t \geq 0$, of bounded linear operators on H and $u_0 \in D(A)$. We assume that $\{B_i : U \rightarrow H, i = 1, 2\}$ is a family of bounded linear operators, the control functions μ_i , $i = 1, 2$, belong to the space $L^2(J, U)$, a Hilbert space of admissible control functions with U as Hilbert space, and $\sigma, \delta : J \rightarrow J'$ are delay arguments, $J' = [0, t]$. It is also assumed that $g : J \times H \rightarrow H$ and $h : C(J' : H) \rightarrow H$ are given abstract functions and $f : \Delta \times H \rightarrow H$ is a multi-valued map, $\Delta = \{(t, s) : 0 \leq s \leq t \leq a\}$.

2 Main results

We obtain existence and approximate controllability results for the fractional nonlocal control inclusion (1)–(2). We consider the following hypotheses:

- (H₁) There exists a constant $p \in (0, 1)$ such that the function $g(\cdot, \cdot)$ maps $[0, a] \times H_q$ into H_{p+q} and $A^p g : [0, a] \times H_q \rightarrow H_q$ satisfies a Lipschitz condition, that is, there exists a constant $L_1 > 0$ such that

$$\|A^p g(t_1, u_1) - A^p g(t_2, u_2)\|_q \leq L_1 (|t_1 - t_2| + \|u_1 - u_2\|_q) \quad (3)$$

for any $0 \leq t_1, t_2 \leq a$, $u_1, u_2 \in H_q$.

- (H₂) For any $u(\cdot) \in \Omega$, $u_a \in H$, we take the controls

$$\mu_1 = B_1^* T_\alpha^*(a - t) \mathcal{R}(\lambda, \Gamma_{0,1}^a) P(u(\cdot)), \quad \mu_2 = B_2^* S_\alpha^*(a) \mathcal{R}(\lambda, \Gamma_{0,2}^a) P(u(\cdot)). \quad (4)$$

Theorem 1 *If (H₁)–(H₂) are satisfied and $\lambda \mathcal{R}(\lambda, \Gamma_{0,i}^a) \rightarrow 0$ in the strong operator topology as $\lambda \rightarrow 0^+$, $i = 1, 2$, then the nonlocal-control fractional delay system (1)–(2) is approximately controllable on J .*

Proof. We use the existence result of mild solutions, it is easy to see that F^λ has a fixed point in Ω_r for any $\lambda \in (0, 1)$. This implies that there exists $\bar{u}^\lambda \in F^\lambda(\bar{u}^\lambda)$, that is, there is $\bar{v}^\lambda \in S_{f, \bar{\mu}_1^\lambda}$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{u}^\lambda(t) = & S_\alpha(t) \left[B_2 \bar{\mu}_2^\lambda(t) + u_0 - h(\bar{u}^\lambda) - g(0, \bar{u}^\lambda(\sigma(0))) \right] + g(t, \bar{u}^\lambda(\sigma(t))) \\ & + \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} \left\{ AT_\alpha(t-s) g(s, \bar{u}^\lambda(\sigma(s))) + T_\alpha(t-s) \left[\bar{v}^\lambda(\delta(s)) + B_1 \bar{\mu}_1^\lambda(s) \right] \right\} ds. \end{aligned}$$

Moreover, by the assumption that we have $\lambda \mathcal{R}(\lambda, \Gamma_{0,i}^a) \rightarrow 0$ in the strong operator topology as $\lambda \rightarrow 0^+$, $i = 1, 2$, we ensure that $\|u_a - \bar{u}^\lambda(a)\| \rightarrow 0$ as $\lambda \rightarrow 0^+$. Therefore, the fractional dynamic inclusion (1)–(2) is approximately controllable on J . ■

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