# A Local Existence Theorem For Certain Fractional Differential Equations

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# الملخص

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### **ABSTRACT**

In this work we study the existence solution for certain non-linear differential equations of fractional order  $\alpha$  of the form

$$y^{(\alpha)}(x)=f(x,y) \qquad , \qquad \alpha \in (0,1) \ , \quad \alpha \in R$$
 With 
$$y^{(\alpha-1)}(x_0)=y_0$$
 
$$y^{(\alpha)}(x)=f(x,y) \qquad , \qquad n-1<\alpha < n \qquad , \quad n \geq 2 \quad , \quad n \in Z^+$$
 With

$$y^{(\alpha-i)}(x_0) = y_{i0}$$
 ,  $i = 1,2,3,...$ 

By using Schauder fixed point theorem.

#### INTRODUCTION

The concept of fractional differentiation is used in the solution of ordinary Higgins[7], partial Riesz and integral equations Bassam [2] and to find the inverse Laplace transformation Colan and Kolr [3]. Although other methods of solutions are available, the fractional derivative approach to these problems often suggests methods that are not obvious in a classical formulation. A classical example of a differential equation of non-integer order is the inverse of the Abel integral eguation Bocher, that is consider the solution as the differential equation, where the integral equation becomes the solution of this equation. An example of such an equation

$$y^{(\alpha)}(x) + \lambda y = h(x)$$

Was discussed by Barrett [1] .Bassam [2] proved the local existence and uniqueness theorem of the differential equation

$$y^{(\alpha)}(\alpha) = f(x, y)$$
 ,  $0 < \alpha < 1$ 

By using the Banach contraction principle on the same limes as used by Bielecki for an ordinary differential equation. Our work is to extend some results of [6] to prove the existence solution for non-linear fractional differential equation which has the form

$$y^{(\alpha)}(x)=f(x,y) \qquad , \qquad \alpha\in(0,1) \ , \quad \alpha\in R \qquad ......(1)$$
 With 
$$y^{(\alpha-1)}(x_0)=y_0 \qquad ......(2)$$
 and

$$y^{(\alpha)}\big(x\big) = f\big(x,y\big) \quad , \quad n-1 < \alpha < n \quad , \quad n \geq 2 \qquad , \quad n \in Z^+ \quad ......(3)$$
 With

$$y^{(\alpha-i)}(x_0) = y_{0i}$$
  $i = 1,2,3,.....$  (4)

Where  $x \in J = \{x : r_1 < x < r_2 : r_1, r_2 \in R\}$  and f is a function from  $J \times R$  into R, where R is the set of real numbers, and  $y_0, y_{i0}$  are constants, and it is continuous on the domain

$$D: \left\{ (x, y): 0 < x_0 < x \le x_0 + c, \left\| y - \frac{y_0 (x - x_0)^{\alpha - 1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \right\| \le d \right\} \qquad \dots (5)$$

and the domain

$$D: \left\{ (x,y): 0 < x_0 < x \le x_0 + c, \left\| y - \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \frac{y_{i0}(x - x_0)^{\alpha - i}}{\Gamma(\alpha - i + 1)} \right\| \le d \right\} \qquad .....(6)$$

Define the norm of  $y \in C(J)$  by:

$$\|\mathbf{y}\| = \sup_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{J}} \left\{ \exp\left(-\mu \left| \int_{\mathbf{c}}^{\mathbf{x}} (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{t})^{\alpha - 1} \mathbf{z}(\mathbf{t}) d\mathbf{t} \right| \right) |\mathbf{y}(\mathbf{x})| \right\} \qquad \dots (7)$$

We define the set S(p) as follows:

$$S(\rho) = \{ y : y \in C(J) : ||y|| \le \rho \}$$
 .....(8)

# **PRELIMINARIES**

In this section we set some definitions and lemmas to be used in this work..

### **Definition 1:**

A sequence  $\{f_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  in a normed linear space is called a Cauchy sequence if, given  $\epsilon > 0$  , there is an  $\ N \in I$  such that for all  $n,m \geq N$  , we have

$$\left\| f_{n} - f_{m} \right\| < \epsilon$$

## **Definition 2:**

A complete normed linear space is called a Banach space.

Let f be a function which is defined a.e (almost every where ) on [a,b]. For  $\alpha > 0$ , we define:

$$_{a}^{b}I^{\alpha}f = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)}\int_{a}^{b}f(t)(b-t)^{\alpha-1}dt$$

Provided that this integral (Lebesgue) exists , where  $\Gamma$  is the Gamma function.

#### Lemma 1:

Let  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\beta > -1$ . If x > a, then

$${}^{b}_{a}I^{\alpha}\frac{(t-a)^{\beta}}{\Gamma(\beta+1)} = \begin{cases} \frac{(x-a)^{\alpha+\beta}}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta+1)} & \alpha+\beta \neq \text{ negative integer} \\ \alpha+\beta = \text{ negative integer} \end{cases}$$

# Theorem 1 (Schauder s fixed-point theorem):

If k is a closed ,bounded and convex subset of a Banach space E , and the mapping  $T: k \to k$  is completely continuous, then T has a fixed point in k.

#### Theorem 2:

Let  $\{f_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a sequence of real – valued functions on the set E, then  $\{f_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is uniformly convergent on E if and only if given  $\epsilon > 0$  there exist  $N \in Z^+$  such that  $|f_m(x)-f_n(x)| \in$  $(m, n \ge N, x \in E)$ 

## Theorem 3:

If  $\{f_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is a sequence of continuous real – valued functions on a metric space X that converge uniformly to f on X. then f is also continuous on X.

# Theorem 4:

A sequence  $\{f_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  in C[a,b] converges to  $f \in C[a,b]$  if and only if it is converge uniformly to f on [a,b].

#### Remark1:

For the proof of definitions, lemmas and theorems see [1], [2], [4], [5], and [8].

# THE MAIN THEOREMS

# Theorem 5 (Local Existence theorem ):

If f(x,y) is a continuous in a closed bounded rectangular box (5). Then there exist at least one solution y(x) of (1) and (2) on :  $0 < x_0 < x \le x_0 + \beta$ , for some  $\beta > 0$ .

#### Proof:

Let C(J) = C[J,R] be the space of all continuous functions from :  $J = (x_0, x_0 + c) \text{ in to } R.$ 

We shall prove that the space C(J) with the norm (7) is a Banach space. Let  $\{y_n(x)\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a Cauchy sequence in C (J),  $\forall \varepsilon > 0$  there is an  $m_0 \in I$  such that

$$\|y_{n} - y_{m}\| \le \varepsilon \qquad , \qquad (m, n \ge m_{0})$$

$$\sup_{n \ge m_{0}} \left\{ \left( \frac{x}{n} \right) \right\} = \left( \frac{x}{n} \right)$$

 $\sup_{x \in J} \left\{ exp \left( -\mu \left| \int_{c}^{x} (x-t)^{\alpha-1} z(t) dt \right| \right) |y_{n}(x) - y_{m}(x)| \right\} \le \varepsilon$ 

Thus

$$\left\{ \exp\left(-\mu \left| \int_{c}^{x} (x-t)^{\alpha-1} z(t) dt \right| \right) |y_{n}(x) - y_{m}(x)| \right\} \le \varepsilon$$

or

$$|y_{n}(x) - y_{m}(x)| \le \frac{\varepsilon}{\exp\left(-\mu \left| \int_{c}^{x} (x - t)^{\alpha - 1} z(t) dt \right|\right)}$$

$$|y_{n}(x) - y_{m}(x)| \le \varepsilon_{1}$$

where

$$\varepsilon_1 = \frac{\varepsilon}{\exp\left(-\mu \left| \int_c^x (x-t)^{\alpha-1} z(t) dt \right| \right)}$$
 and by theorem (2) the sequence of

functions  $\{y_n(x)\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is convergent uniformly to the limit y(x). Also from the theorem (3)  $y \in C(J)$  therefore from the theorem (4)  $\{y_n(x)\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  convergent to the y. This implies that C(J) is a Banach space.

Since f is a continuous on the D, there exists a positive number M such that:  $||f(x,y)|| \le M$  for  $(x,y) \in D$  .....(9)

Choose 
$$\beta$$
 and  $\rho$  such that  $0 < \beta \le c$ ,  $0 < \rho \le d$  and  $\frac{M}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}\beta^{\alpha} \le \rho$ 

It is clear that the set (8) is a closed and bounded subset of the Banach space  $C(J), S(\rho)$  is convex, for if  $y_1, y_2 \in S$   $0 < \lambda \le 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} \|\lambda y_{1} + (1 - \lambda)y_{2}\| &= \sup_{x \in J} \left\{ \exp\left(-\mu \left| \int_{c}^{x} (x - t)^{\alpha - 1} z(t) dt \right| \right) |\lambda y_{1}(x) + (1 - \lambda)y_{2}| \right\} \\ &= \sup_{x \in J} \left\{ \left( \exp\left(-\mu \left| \int_{c}^{x} (x - t)^{\alpha - 1} z(t) dt \right| \right) |\lambda y_{1}(x)| + \left( \exp\left(-\mu \left| \int_{c}^{x} (x - t)^{\alpha - 1} z(t) dt \right| \right) |(1 - \lambda)y_{2}(x)| \right) \right\} \\ &\leq \lambda \sup_{x \in J} \left\{ \exp\left(-\mu \left| \int_{c}^{x} (x - t)^{\alpha - 1} z(t) dt \right| \right) |y_{1}(x)| \right\} + \\ &+ (1 - \lambda) \sup_{x \in J} \left\{ \exp\left(-\mu \left| \int_{c}^{x} (x - t)^{\alpha - 1} z(t) dt \right| \right) |y_{2}(x)| \right\} \\ &\leq \lambda \|y_{1}\| + (1 - \lambda)\|y_{2}\| \\ &\leq \lambda \rho + (1 - \lambda)\rho = \rho \end{aligned}$$

$$\|\lambda y_1 + (1 - \lambda)y_2\| \le \rho$$

So that 
$$\lambda y_1 + (1 - \lambda)y_2 \in S(\rho)$$

Therefore  $S(\rho)$  is convex.

Now, let T be an operator defined by:

$$(Ty)(x) = \frac{y_0(x-x_0)^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{x_0}^{x} (x-t)^{\alpha-1} f(t,y(t)) dt$$
 .....(10)

for  $y \in S(\rho)$ ,  $x \in (x_0, x_0 + \beta]$ .

Since f is continuous, it follows that T is continuous operator from  $S(\rho)$  to C(J).

From (9) and (10), we have:

$$\begin{split} \left\| (Ty)(x) - \frac{y_0(x - x_0)^{\alpha - 1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \right\| &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left\| \int_{x_0}^x (x - t)^{\alpha - 1} f(t, y(t)) dt \right\| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{x_0}^x (x - t)^{\alpha - 1} \left\| f(t, y(t)) \right\| dt \\ &\leq \frac{M}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{x_0}^x (x - t)^{\alpha - 1} dt \\ &\leq \frac{M}{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)} \beta^{\alpha} \leq \rho \end{split}$$

This implies that T maps from  $S(\rho)$  into itself.

Now, we show that all functions belonging to  $T(S(\rho))$  are uniformly bounded on  $(x_0, x_0 + \beta]$ .

$$\begin{split} \|(Ty)(x)\| &= \left\| \frac{y_0 (x - x_0)^{\alpha - 1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{x_0}^{x} (x - t)^{\alpha - 1} f(t, y(t)) dt \right\| \\ &\leq \frac{\|y_0\|\beta^{\alpha - 1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} + \frac{M}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{x_0}^{x} (x - t)^{\alpha - 1} dt \\ &= \frac{\|y_0\|\beta^{\alpha - 1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} + \frac{M\beta^{\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)} \\ &\leq \frac{\|y_0\|\beta^{\alpha - 1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} + \rho \end{split}$$

This implies that  $T(S(\rho))$  is uniformly bounded.

Next, we shall prove that the functions of  $T(S(\rho))$  are equicontinuous on  $(x_0, x_0 + \beta]$ 

To do so, it is enough to show that the integral part of (10) which we shall

$$G(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{x_0}^{x} (x - t)^{\alpha - 1} f(t, y(t)) dt$$

Forms a family of equicontinuous function on  $(x_0, x_0 + \beta]$ ; because  $\frac{y_0(x-x_0)^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)}$  is equicontinuous function, since its derivative is uniformly bounded on  $(x_0, x_0 + \beta]$ 

Now, for  $x_1, x_2 \in (x_0, x_0 + \beta]$  such that:  $0 < x_0 < x_1 < x_2 \le x_0 + \beta$ , from (10) we obtain:

$$\begin{split} & \|G(x_{2}) - G(x_{1})\| = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \|_{x_{0}}^{x_{2}^{2}} (x_{2} - t)^{\alpha - 1} f(t, y(t)) dt - \int_{x_{0}}^{x_{1}} (x_{1} - t)^{\alpha - 1} f(t, y(t)) dt \\ &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \|_{x_{0}}^{x_{1}^{2}} (x_{2} - t)^{\alpha - 1} f(t, y(t)) dt + \int_{x_{1}}^{x_{2}^{2}} (x_{2} - t)^{\alpha - 1} f(t, y(t)) dt - \int_{x_{0}}^{x_{1}^{2}} (x_{1} - t)^{\alpha - 1} f(t, y(t)) dt \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left\{ \int_{x_{0}}^{x_{1}^{2}} \left[ (x_{2} - t)^{\alpha - 1} - (x_{1} - t)^{\alpha - 1} \right] f(t, y(t)) \| dt + \int_{x_{1}}^{x_{2}^{2}} (x_{2} - t)^{\alpha - 1} \| f(t, y(t)) \| dt \right\} \\ &\leq \frac{M}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left\{ \int_{x_{0}}^{x_{1}^{2}} \left[ (x_{2} - t)^{\alpha - 1} - (x_{1} - t)^{\alpha - 1} \right] dt + \int_{x_{1}}^{x_{2}^{2}} (x_{2} - t)^{\alpha - 1} dt \right\} \\ &\text{(Since } \left[ (x_{2} - t)^{\alpha - 1} - (x_{1} - t)^{\alpha - 1} \right] \text{ is negative for all } \alpha \in \mathbb{R} ) \end{split}$$

By usual integration, we obtain

From (11) and since  $x^{\alpha} \to x_0^{\alpha}$  as  $x \to x_0$ , i.e.  $x^{\alpha}$  is uniformly convergent on  $(x_0, x_0 + \beta]$ , we obtain that the function of  $T(S(\rho))$  are equicontinuous on  $(x_0, x_0 + \beta]$ . Hence the closure of  $T(S(\rho))$  is compact.

Now, from Schauder's fixed-point theorem T possesses a fixed-point.

$$(Ty)(x) = y(x)$$

$$y(x) = \frac{y_0(x - x_0)^{\alpha - 1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} + \int_{x_0}^{x} (x - t)^{\alpha - 1} f(t, y(t)) dt$$

y(x) is a solution of the equation (1) and satisfies the initial condition (2).

#### Theorem 6:

If f(x,y) is a continuous in a closed ,bounded rectangular box (6). Then there exist at least one solution y(x) of (3) and (4) on :  $0 < x_0 < x \le x_0 + \beta$ , for some  $\beta > 0$ .

Proof:

Let T be an operator define by:

$$(Ty)(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \frac{y_{i0}(x - x_0)^{\alpha - i}}{\Gamma(\alpha - i + 1)} + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{x_0}^{x} (x - t)^{\alpha - 1} f(t, y(t)) dt \qquad \dots (12)$$

for  $y \in S(\rho)$ ,  $x \in (x_0, x_0 + \beta]$ . It is clear that  $S(\rho)$  is a closed and bounded subset of the Banach space C (J) and it is convex.

Since f is continuous, it follows that T is continuous operator from  $S(\rho)$  to C(J), from (9) and (12), we have:

$$\begin{split} \left\| (Ty)(x) - \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \frac{y_{i0}(x - x_0)^{\alpha - i}}{\Gamma(\alpha - i + 1)} \right\| &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left\| \int_{x_0}^x (x - t)^{\alpha - 1} f(t, y(t)) dt \right\| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{x_0}^x (x - t)^{\alpha - 1} \left\| f(t, y(t)) \right\| dt \\ &\leq \frac{M}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{x_0}^x (x - t)^{\alpha - 1} dt \\ &\leq \frac{M}{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)} \beta^{\alpha} \leq \rho \end{split}$$

This implies that T maps from S(p) into itself.

Now, we show that every functions belonging to  $T(S(\rho))$  is uniformly bounded on  $(x_0, x_0 + \beta]$ .

$$\begin{split} & \left\| \left( Ty \right) \! \! \left( x \right) \! \right\| = \left\| \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \frac{y_{i0} \left( x - x_0 \right)^{\alpha - 1}}{\Gamma \! \left( \alpha - i + 1 \right)} + \frac{1}{\Gamma \! \left( \alpha \right)} \int\limits_{x_0}^x \! \! \left( x - t \right)^{\alpha - 1} f \! \left( t, y \! \left( t \right) \! \right) \! dt \right\| \\ & \leq \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \frac{\left\| y_{i0} \right\| \beta^{\alpha - i}}{\Gamma \! \left( \alpha - i + 1 \right)} + \frac{M}{\Gamma \! \left( \alpha \right)} \int\limits_{x_0}^x \! \! \left( x - t \right)^{\alpha - 1} dt \\ & \leq \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \frac{\left\| y_{i0} \right\| \beta^{\alpha - i}}{\Gamma \! \left( \alpha - i + 1 \right)} + \frac{M}{\Gamma \! \left( \alpha + 1 \right)} \beta^{\alpha} \\ & \leq \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \frac{\left\| y_{i0} \right\| \beta^{\alpha - i}}{\Gamma \! \left( \alpha - i + 1 \right)} + \rho \end{split}$$

This implies that  $Ty \in T(S(\rho))$  is uniformly bounded.

In the theorem (5) we prove all functions in  $T(S(\rho))$  are equicontinuous on  $(x_0, x_0 + \beta]$ . Hence the closure of  $T(S(\rho))$  is compact.

Now, from Schauder's fixed-point theorem T possesses a fixed-point.

$$(Ty)(x) = y(x)$$

$$y(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \frac{y_{i0}(x - x_0)^{\alpha - i}}{\Gamma(\alpha - i + 1)} + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{x_0}^{x} (x - t)^{\alpha - 1} f(t, y(t)) dt$$

y(x) is a solution of the equation (3) and satisfies the initial condition (4).

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