

EXISTENCE AND UNIQUENESS RESULTS FOR FRACTIONAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS WITH INFINITE DELAY

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Abstract. This paper is devoted to the existence and uniqueness results for fractional differential equations with infinite delay and the Riemann-Liouville fractional derivative order. The technique used to prove our results is by the Banach contraction principle and Schauder's fixed point theorem.

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1 Introduction

Recent studies in mechanics, chemistry, engineering, physics, biological sciences and other areas have attracted a considerable interest of researchers and scientists and also these studies have shown that the dynamics of many systems are described more accurately using fractional delay differential equations [2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 10, 17, 18, 19, 23, 25], that are often more realistic to describe natural phenomena than those without delay [5, 9, 11, 12, 24], and the references therein. For more details, see the monographs of Abbas et al. [1], Hale [14], Hino [15], Kilbas et al. [16], and Samko et al. [22], Miller and Ross [20], Podlubny [21]. Many authors have addressed studying these equations with finite delay, for example in [23], Ye et al., investigated the existence and uniqueness of a positive solution for some class of differential equation with fractional order and with finite delay

$$D^\alpha[y(t) - y(0)] = y(t)f(t, y_t), \quad t \in [0, T], \quad (1)$$

$$y(t) = \phi(t), \quad t \in [-\tau, 0], \quad (2)$$

where $0 < \alpha < 1$, D_0^α is the standard Riemann-Liouville fractional derivative, $\phi \in \mathcal{C}$, $\phi(0) = 0$, \mathcal{C} is the space of continuous function from $[-\tau, 0]$ to \mathbb{R}^+ and $f : [0, T] \times \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ ($T > 0$) is continuous.