

Continuous Solutions of a Quadratic Integral Equation

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Abstract: An existence theorem for a quadratic integral equation is proved by using Darbo fixed point theorem via a measure of noncompactness. The solution will be in the class $C(I)$ of continuous functions on the interval $I = [0, M]$. Finally, the existence of a fractional integral equation will be investigated.

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1- Introduction. Due to the great importance of the integral equations for many scientific branches such as physics, engineering, economics and biology [5,6,7,8], we discuss a certain kind of the class of integral equations, that is the class of the quadratic integral equations, which take the form:

$$x(t) = g(t) + (Tx)(t) \int_0^t k(t,s)f(s,x(s))ds, \quad t \in I \quad (1)$$

This kind of integral equations are inserted in the theories of radiative transfer and neutron transport and in the kinetic theory of gases [6,13].

This equation is a general form of another equation that was investigated in [3, 10], another type of this equation was treated in the class of monotonic functions [12].

The goal of this paper is to prove the existence theorem of equation (1) in the class $C(I)$ of functions defined and continuous on the interval $I = [0, M]$.

2- Preliminaries. To perform our main theorem, first let E be a Banach space with a norm $\|\cdot\|$ and θ its zero vector. Denote by B_r the closed ball in E centered at θ and its radius r .

The modulus of continuity $\omega(x, \varepsilon)$ of a function $x \in X$, X is a nonempty bounded subset of the class $C(I)$, $\varepsilon > 0$ is defined as [2]:

$$\omega(x, \varepsilon) = \sup\{|x(t) - x(s)| : t, s \in I, |t - s| \leq \varepsilon\} \quad (2)$$

From this definition, we can see that $\omega(x, \varepsilon) < \varepsilon'$ if the function $x(t)$ is continuous on I .

Next, let us put

$$\omega_0(X) = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \sup\{\omega(x, \varepsilon) : x \in X\}$$

For our benefit, we can consider the case in which the Banach space E is the space $C(I)$, with standard norm

$$\|x\| = \max\{|x(t)| : t \in I\}$$

Further, let us define the following quantities [12]:

$$d(x) = \sup\{|x(s) - x(t)| : t, s \in I, t \leq s\}, \quad (3)$$

and

$$d(X) = \sup\{d(x) : x \in X\}$$

Notice that $d(X) = 0$ if and only if all functions belonging to X are nondecreasing on I .

Now, let us define the function μ by putting

$$\mu(x) = \omega_0(X) + d(X).$$

It can be proved that the function μ is a measure of noncompactness in the space $C(I)$ [4].

Next, we will quote Darbo fixed point theorem [9]:

Theorem (1). Let Q be a nonempty, bounded, closed and convex subset of the Banach space E and let $A: Q \rightarrow Q$ be a continuous operator such that $\mu(AX) \leq c\mu(X)$ for any nonempty subset X of Q , $c \in [0, 1]$ is a constant, where μ is a measure of noncompactness, then A has at least one fixed point in Q .

In the sequence, we will define the superposition operator

$$(Fx)(t) = f(t, x(t)) \quad (4)$$

generated by the function

$$f = f(t, x): [0, 1] \times R \rightarrow R$$

and we have the following theorem [1]:

Theorem (2). The superposition operator F maps continuously the space $C(I)$ into itself iff f is continuous on $I \times R$.

In the sequel, we define the linear integral operator

$$(Kx)(t) = \int_0^t k(t, s)x(s)ds, \quad (5)$$

where

$$k = k(t, s): I \times I \rightarrow R$$

and we will prove the following lemma:

Lemma (3). If $k = k(t, s): I \times I \rightarrow R$ is continuous for both two variables t and s , then the linear operator K , defined by (5), maps continuously the space $C(I)$ into itself.

Proof:

For $\varepsilon > 0$, assume that $\|x - y\| < \varepsilon$, then we have

$$|(Kx)(t) - (Ky)(t)| \leq \int_0^t |k(t, s)| |x(s) - y(s)| ds < \varepsilon \int_0^t |k(t, s)| ds$$

Since $k(t, s)$ is continuous on $I \times I$, then it is bounded and so the continuity of K is proved.

Next, if $x \in C(I)$, then for $\varepsilon > 0$, such that $|t_2 - t_1| < \varepsilon$, $t_2 > t_1$ belong to I , we have

$$|(Kx)(t_2) - (Kx)(t_1)| < \int_0^{t_2} |k(t_2, s) - k(t_1, s)| |x(s)| ds + \int_{t_1}^{t_2} |k(t_1, s)| |x(s)| ds$$

Due to the continuity of k and x , we deduce that $Kx \in C(I)$.

3- Main Result. This section is devoted to discuss the solvability of the integral equation (1) in the space $C(I)$. For our purposes, we assume that

$$(Hx)(t) = g(t) + (Tx)(t) \int_0^t k(t, s) f(s, x(s)) ds, \quad t \in I = [0, M]$$

Then equation (1) becomes

$$x = Hx = g + (Tx)KF(x),$$

Where F is the superposition operator generated by the function f and K is the linear integral operator generated by the kernel $k(t, s)$ defined above by (4) and (5) respectively.

We will investigate the integral equation (1) under the following

assumptions:

- (i) the function g is a nondecreasing, nonnegative and continuous on I ,
- (ii) the operator $T: C(I) \rightarrow C(I)$ is a bounded linear operator
- (iii) the function $f = f(t, x(t)): I \times R \rightarrow R$ is continuous such that $f: I \times R_+ \rightarrow R_+$ and there is a function $m: R_+ \rightarrow R_+$ such that $|f(t, x(t))| \leq m(|x|)$ for $t \in I$,
- (iv) $k = k(t, s): I \times I \rightarrow R_+$ is continuous with respect to its both variables t and s such that $k(t, s) < c, \forall t, s \in I$, where c is positive constant $c > 0$ and the linear integral operator K generated by $k(t, s)$ maps R_+ into itself,
- (v) $d(Tx) \leq \|T\| d(x)$ for any nonnegative function $x \in C(I)$,
- (vi) The inequality $\|g\| + M\|T\|rcm(r) < r$

has a positive solution r_0 such that $M\|T\|cm(r_0) < 1$

Now we can formulate the main existence theorem

Theorem 4. If the assumptions (i) – (vi) are satisfied, then equation (1) has at least one solution $x \in C(I)$.

Proof:

Using our assumptions (i) – (iv) and lemma 3, we can deduce that H is continuous.

Also, let $x \in C(I)$, $|t_2 - t_1| < \delta$, such that $\delta > 0$ and $t_2, t_1 \in I$, $t_2 > t_1$, we have :

$$\begin{aligned} |(Hx)(t_2) - (Hx)(t_1)| &= |g(t_2) - g(t_1) + Tx(t_2) \int_0^{t_2} k(t_2, s) f(s, x(s)) ds - Tx(t_1) \int_0^{t_1} k(t_1, s) f(s, x(s)) ds| \\ &\leq |g(t_2) - g(t_1)| + |Tx(t_2) \int_0^{t_2} k(t_2, s) f(s, x(s)) ds - \\ &- Tx(t_2) \int_0^{t_1} k(t_1, s) f(s, x(s)) ds + Tx(t_2) \int_0^{t_2} k(t_1, s) f(s, x(s)) ds - \\ &- Tx(t_2) \int_0^{t_1} k(t_1, s) f(s, x(s)) ds + \\ &- Tx(t_1) \int_0^{t_1} k(t_1, s) f(s, x(s)) ds| \\ &\leq |g(t_2) - g(t_1)| + |Tx(t_2)| \int_0^{t_2} |k(t_2, s) - k(t_1, s)| |f(s, x(s))| ds + \\ &+ |Tx(t_2)| \int_{t_1}^{t_2} |k(t_1, s)| |f(s, x(s))| ds + \\ &+ |Tx(t_2) - Tx(t_1)| \int_0^{t_1} |k(t_1, s)| |f(s, x(s))| ds \quad (6) \\ &< \varepsilon_1 + \|T\| r M \varepsilon_2 m(r) + \|T\| r \delta c m(r) + \|T\| |x(t_2) - x(t_1)| M c m(r) \end{aligned}$$

Where $|g(t_2) - g(t_1)| < \varepsilon_1$, $|k(t_2, s) - k(t_1, s)| < \varepsilon_2$

The last estimate yields that the operator H maps $C(I)$ into itself.

Next, For $x \in B_r$ and using the assumption (iii), (vi) and Lemma 3 we have:

$$\begin{aligned} |Hx(t)| &\leq |g(t)| + |Tx(t)| \int_0^t |k(t, s)| |f(s, x(s))| ds \\ &\leq \|g\| + \|T\| \|x\| \int_0^t |k(t, s)| |f(s, x(s))| ds \\ &\leq \|g\| + M \|T\| r c m(r) < r \end{aligned}$$

Hence, there is a positive number r_0 with $M \|T\| c m(r_0) < 1$ such that the operator H transforms the ball B_{r_0} into itself.

Let

$$B_{r_0}^+ = \{x \in B_{r_0} : x(t) \geq 0, t \in I\}$$

Note that, $B_{r_0}^+$ is nonempty, bounded, closed and convex subset of B_{r_0} (see [11]).

Furthermore, for a nonempty subset $X \subset B_{r_0}^+$, take a function $x \in X$ and for $\delta > 0$, let $|t_2 - t_1| < \delta$, $t_1, t_2 \in I$, $t_2 > t_1$, then we have (using inequality (6) and our assumptions):

$$\begin{aligned} |(Hx)(t_2) - (Hx)(t_1)| &\leq \omega(g, \varepsilon) + \|T\| r_0 \varepsilon M m(r_0) + \\ &+ \|T\| r_0 c \delta m(r_0) + |Tx(t_2) - Tx(t_1)| M c m(r_0) \end{aligned}$$

$$< \omega(g, \varepsilon) + \|T\|r_0\varepsilon Mm(r_0) + \|T\|r_0c\delta m(r_0) + \|T\|\omega(x, \varepsilon)Mcm(r_0).$$

As $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$, since g is continuous, we obtain

$$\omega(HX) \leq \|T\|Mcm(r_0)\omega(X) \quad (7)$$

Finally, choose $x \in X$ and $t_2, t_1 \in I$, $t_2 > t_1$ such that $(t_2 - t_1) < \delta$ then we have :

$$\begin{aligned} & |(Hx)(t_2) - (Hx)(t_1)| - [(Hx)(t_2) - (Hx)(t_1)] = \\ & = |g(t_2) - g(t_1) + Tx(t_2) \int_0^{t_2} k(t_2, s)f(s, x(s))ds - \\ & - Tx(t_1) \int_0^{t_1} k(t_1, s)f(s, x(s))ds| - [g(t_2) - g(t_1) + \\ & + Tx(t_2) \int_0^{t_2} k(t_2, s)f(s, x(s))ds - Tx(t_1) \int_0^{t_1} k(t_1, s)f(s, x(s))ds] \\ & \leq |g(t_2) - g(t_1)| - [g(t_2) - g(t_1)] + \\ & + \left| Tx(t_2) \int_0^{t_2} k(t_2, s)f(s, x(s))ds - Tx(t_1) \int_0^{t_1} k(t_1, s)f(s, x(s))ds \right| - \\ & - [Tx(t_2) \int_0^{t_2} k(t_2, s)f(s, x(s))ds - Tx(t_1) \int_0^{t_1} k(t_1, s)f(s, x(s))ds] \leq |g(t_2) - g(t_1)| - [g(t_2) - g(t_1)] + \\ & + |Tx(t_2)| \int_0^{t_2} |k(t_2, s) - k(t_1, s)| |f(s, x(s))| ds + \\ & + |Tx(t_2)| \int_{t_1}^{t_2} |k(t_1, s)| |f(s, x(s))| ds + \\ & + |Tx(t_2) - Tx(t_1)| \int_0^{t_1} |k(t_1, s)| |f(s, x(s))| ds - \\ & [-Tx(t_2)] \int_0^{t_2} [k(t_2, s) - k(t_1, s)] f(s, x(s)) ds - \\ & - [Tx(t_2)] \int_{t_1}^{t_2} k(t_1, s)f(s, x(s))ds - \\ & - [Tx(t_2) - Tx(t_1)] \int_0^{t_1} k(t_1, s)f(s, x(s))ds \\ & \leq \{|Tx(t_2) - Tx(t_1)| - [Tx(t_2) - Tx(t_1)] \left[\int_0^{t_1} k(t_1, s)f(s, x(s))ds \right] + \\ & + |Tx(t_2)| \int_0^{t_2} |k(t_2, s) - k(t_1, s)| |f(s, x(s))| ds + \\ & + |Tx(t_2)| \int_{t_1}^{t_2} |k(t_1, s)| |f(s, x(s))| ds + \\ & + |Tx(t_2)| \int_0^{t_2} |k(t_2, s) - k(t_1, s)| |f(s, x(s))| ds + \\ & + |Tx(t_2)| \int_{t_1}^{t_2} |k(t_1, s)| |f(s, x(s))| ds \\ & \leq \{|Tx(t_2) - Tx(t_1)| - [Tx(t_2) - Tx(t_1)] \left[\int_0^{t_1} k(t_1, s)f(s, x(s))ds \right] + \\ & + 2\|T\|r_0\varepsilon Mm(r_0) + 2\|T\|r_0c\delta m(r_0)} \end{aligned}$$

The last estimate gives

$$\begin{aligned} d(Hx) &\leq d(Tx) \int_0^{t_1} k(t_1, s) f(s, x(s)) ds \\ &\leq d(Tx) \int_0^{t_1} |k(t_1, s)| |f(s, x(s))| ds \\ &\leq cm(r_0)M \|T\| d(x) \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$d(HX) \leq \|T\| M cm(r_0) d(X) \quad (8)$$

Combine (7) and (8) we get

$$\mu(HX) \leq \|T\| M cm(r_0) \mu(X)$$

Using (vi), then we can apply Darbo fixed point theorem to complete the proof ■

In following we will investigate an example of equation (1)

Example 5. Consider the quadratic integral equation

$$x(t) = g(t) + x(t) \int_0^t k(t, s) f(s, x(s)) ds, \quad t \in I = [0, M]$$

In this example, comparing with equation (1), we get

$$(Tx)(t) = x(t) \text{ implies that } T = I$$

For $\delta > 0$ assume that $\|x - y\| < \delta$ and $x, y \in C(I)$ we have

$$|(Tx)(t) - (Ty)(t)| = |Ix(t) - Iy(t)| = |x(t) - y(t)| < \delta$$

This proves that the operator T is continuous.

Since

$$\|I\| = \sup_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|Ix\|}{\|x\|} = \frac{\|x\|}{\|x\|} = 1$$

So, T is bounded

For $X \subset C(I)$, $x \in X$ and $|t_2 - t_1| < \delta$, $t_2, t_1 \in [0, M]$, such that $t_2 > t_1$ then we have:

$$|(Tx)(t_2) - (Tx)(t_1)| = |x(t_2) - x(t_1)| = \omega(Tx, \varepsilon)$$

$$\omega(Tx, \varepsilon) = \omega(x, \varepsilon)$$

$$\omega(TX) = \omega(X)$$

Also, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} d(Tx, \varepsilon) &= |(Tx)(t_2) - (Tx)(t_1)| - [(Tx)(t_2) - (Tx)(t_1)] \\ &= |x(t_2) - x(t_1)| - [x(t_2) - x(t_1)] \end{aligned}$$

$$= d(x, \varepsilon)$$

Hence, the assumptions (ii) and (v) are satisfied. So, under the assumptions (i), (iii), (iv) and (vi) we can apply theorem 4 to get a continuous solutions for our integral equation of example 5 ■

In the sequel, we will investigate the solvability of a fractional integral equation, which in the form

$$x(t) = g(t) + Tx(t) \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} k(t,s) f(s, x(s)) ds, \quad t \in [0, M] \quad (9)$$

Where $0 < \alpha \leq 1$.

Theorem 6. Let the assumptions (i)-(v) of Theorem 4 and the assumption

(vi) inequality $\|g\| + \frac{M^\alpha}{\alpha} \|T\| r c m(r) < r$ has a positive solution r_0 such that $M^\alpha \|T\| c m(r_0) < \alpha$,

be satisfied then the integral equation (9) has at least one continuous solution .

Proof:

Define the operator H associated with the integral equation (9) by

$$(Hx)(t) = g(t) + Tx(t) \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} k(t,s) f(s, x(s)) ds, \quad t \in [0, M]$$

Using our assumption (i) – (iv), we can deduce that H is continuous.

Let $x \in C(I)$, $|t_2 - t_1| < \delta$ such that $\delta > 0$ and $t_2, t_1 \in I$, $t_2 \geq t_1$, as before we can see that:

$$\begin{aligned} |Hx(t_2) - Hx(t_1)| &\leq |g(t_2) - g(t_1)| + \\ &+ |Tx(t_2)| \int_0^{t_2} |(t_2-s)^{\alpha-1} - (t_1-s)^{\alpha-1}| |k(t_2,s) - k(t_1,s)| |f(s, x(s))| ds + \\ &+ |Tx(t_2)| \int_0^{t_2} |(t_2-s)^{\alpha-1} - (t_1-s)^{\alpha-1}| |k(t_1,s)| |f(s, x(s))| ds + \\ &+ |Tx(t_2)| \int_{t_1}^{t_2} |(t_1-s)^{\alpha-1}| |k(t_1,s)| |f(s, x(s))| ds + \\ &+ |Tx(t_2) - Tx(t_1)| \int_0^{t_1} |(t_1-s)^{\alpha-1}| |k(t_1,s)| |f(s, x(s))| ds \quad (10) \end{aligned}$$

Using the mean value theorem for the function $(t-s)^{\alpha-1}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |Hx(t_2) - Hx(t_1)| &\leq \varepsilon_1 + \|T\| \|x\| \varepsilon_2 m(r) \left| \frac{t_2^\alpha}{\alpha} \right| + \\ &+ \|T\| \|x\| c m(r) \int_0^{t_2} |(t_2 - t_1)(\alpha - 1)(z - s)^{\alpha-2}| ds \\ &+ \|T\| \|x\| c m(r) \left| \frac{(t_1 - t_2)^\alpha}{\alpha} \right| + \|T\| |x(t_2) - x(t_1)| c m(r) \left| \frac{t_1^\alpha}{\alpha} \right|, \end{aligned}$$

where $z \in (t_1, t_2)$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 |Hx(t_2) - Hx(t_1)| &< \varepsilon_1 + \|T\|r\varepsilon_2 m(r) \frac{t_2^\alpha}{\alpha} + \\
 &+ \|T\|rcm(r)|t_2 - t_1| [|z|^{\alpha-1} - |z - t_2|^{\alpha-1}] + \|T\|rcm(r) \left| \frac{(t_1 - t_2)^\alpha}{\alpha} \right| + \\
 &+ \|T\||x(t_2) - x(t_1)|cm(r) \frac{t_1^\alpha}{\alpha} = \varepsilon
 \end{aligned}$$

This means that the operator H maps $C(I)$ into itself .

Next, for $x \in B_r$ and using the assumption (iii) and (iv) we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
 |Hx(t)| &\leq \|g\| + \|T\|\|x\| \int_0^t |t-s|^{\alpha-1} |k(t,s)| |f(s, x(s))| ds \\
 &\leq \|g\| + \|T\|r \frac{t^\alpha}{\alpha} c m(r) \\
 &< \|g\| + \|T\|r \frac{M^\alpha}{\alpha} c m(r)
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the operator H transforms the ball B_{r_0} into itself such that there is a positive number r_0 with $M^\alpha \|T\| c m(r_0) < \alpha$.

Let

$$B_{r_0}^+ = \{ x \in B_{r_0} : x(t) \geq 0, t \in I \}$$

where $B_{r_0}^+$ is nonempty, bounded, closed and convex, as seen before

For a nonempty subset $X \subset B_{r_0}$, take an arbitrary function $x \in X$ and let

$t_2, t_1 \in I, t_2 > t_1$ choose $|t_2 - t_1| < \delta$ then, from (10) we will have:

$$\begin{aligned}
 |Hx(t_2) - Hx(t_1)| &< |g(t_2) - g(t_1)| + \|T\|r_0\varepsilon_2 m(r_0) \frac{t_2^\alpha}{\alpha} + \\
 &+ \|T\|r_0cm(r_0)|t_2 - t_1| [|z|^{\alpha-1} - |z - t_2|^{\alpha-1}] + \\
 &+ \|T\|r_0cm(r_0) \left| \frac{(t_1 - t_2)^\alpha}{\alpha} \right| + |Tx(t_2) - Tx(t_1)|cm(r_0) \frac{t_1^\alpha}{\alpha} \\
 &\leq \omega(g, \varepsilon) + \omega(Tx, \varepsilon)cm(r_0) \frac{t_1^\alpha}{\alpha}
 \end{aligned}$$

Since g is continuous then $\omega(g, \varepsilon) \rightarrow 0$ as $|t_2 - t_1| \rightarrow 0$

So, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega(Hx, \varepsilon) &< \omega(Tx, \varepsilon)cm(r_0) \frac{M^\alpha}{\alpha} \\
 &\leq \|T\| \omega(x, \varepsilon)m(r_0) \frac{M^\alpha}{\alpha}
 \end{aligned}$$

We obtain

$$\omega(HX) \leq cm(r_0) \frac{M^\alpha}{\alpha} \|T\| \omega(X) \quad (11)$$

Now, let us take a nonempty set $X \subset B_{r_0}^+$ and choose $x \in X, t_2, t_1 \in I, t_1 \leq t_2$ such that $|t_2 - t_1| < \delta$ then we have as before:

$$|(Hx)(t_2) - (Hx)(t_1)| - [(Hx)(t_2) - (Hx)(t_1)] \leq$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\leq \{|Tx(t_2) - Tx(t_1)| - [Tx(t_2) - Tx(t_1)]\} \\
 &\quad \cdot \left[\int_0^{t_1} (t_1 - s)^{\alpha-1} k(t_1, s) f(s, x(s)) ds \right] + \\
 &\quad + |Tx(t_2)| \int_0^{t_2} |(t_2 - s)^{\alpha-1} |k(t_2, s) - k(t_1, s)| |f(s, x(s))| ds + \\
 &\quad + |Tx(t_2)| \int_0^{t_2} |(t_2 - s)^{\alpha-1} - (t_1 - s)^{\alpha-1}| |k(t_1, s)| |f(s, x(s))| ds + \\
 &\quad + |Tx(t_2)| \int_{t_1}^{t_2} |(t_1 - s)^{\alpha-1} |k(t_1, s)| |f(s, x(s))| ds + \\
 &\quad + |Tx(t_2)| \int_0^{t_2} |(t_2 - s)^{\alpha-1} |k(t_2, s) - k(t_1, s)| |f(s, x(s))| ds + \\
 &\quad + |Tx(t_2)| \int_0^{t_2} |(t_2 - s)^{\alpha-1} - (t_1 - s)^{\alpha-1}| |k(t_1, s)| |f(s, x(s))| ds + \\
 &\quad + |Tx(t_2)| \int_{t_1}^{t_2} |(t_1 - s)^{\alpha-1} |k(t_1, s)| |f(s, x(s))| ds \\
 &\leq \{|Tx(t_2) - Tx(t_1)| - [Tx(t_2) - Tx(t_1)]\} \\
 &\quad \cdot \left[\int_0^{t_1} (t_1 - s)^{\alpha-1} k(t_1, s) f(s, x(s)) ds \right] + 2\|T\|r_0 \varepsilon_2 m(r_0) \frac{t_2^\alpha}{\alpha} + \\
 &\quad + 2\|T\|r_0 c m(r_0) |t_2 - t_1| [|z|^{\alpha-1} - |z - t_2|^{\alpha-1}] + \\
 &\quad + 2\|T\|r_0 c m(r_0) \left| \frac{(t_1 - t_2)^\alpha}{\alpha} \right| \\
 &\leq d(Tx) \left[\int_0^{t_1} (t_1 - s)^{\alpha-1} k(t_1, s) f(s, x(s)) ds \right] \\
 &\leq d(Tx) \left| \int_0^{t_1} (t_1 - s)^{\alpha-1} k(t_1, s) f(s, x(s)) ds \right| \\
 &\leq d(Tx) \int_0^{t_1} (t_1 - s)^{\alpha-1} |k(t_1, s)| |f(s, x(s))| ds
 \end{aligned}$$

So, we have

$$d(Hx) \leq d(Tx) \left| \frac{t_1^\alpha}{\alpha} c m(r_0) \right|$$

$$d(HX) < c m(r_0) \frac{M^\alpha}{\alpha} \|T\| d(X) \quad (12)$$

Combine (11) & (12) we obtain

$$\mu(Hx) \leq c m(r_0) \frac{M^\alpha}{\alpha} \|T\| \mu(x)$$

Applying Darbo fixed point theorem and using (vi) which proves that the equation (9) has at least one solution belonging to the space $C(I)$ ■

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