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# On some boundary value problems with non-local and periodic conditions

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## Abstract

In this work, we concern non-local and periodic boundary value problems. We will prove the existence of at least one solution of these problems such that the functions satisfy the growth condition. Hence, we will study the existence of at least one solution for a boundary value problem with periodic and integrable conditions.

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## Introduction

Differential equations with non-local conditions were considered in many works (see [1], [2], [3], and [4]). Also, anti-periodic problems can be found in [5] and [6].

Here, we study the existence of at least one solution for the boundary value problem with non-local and periodic conditions:

$$\begin{cases} x''(t) = f(t, x(t), x'(t)) \text{ a.e. } t \in (0, 2\pi), \\ x(0) = x(2\pi) \text{ and } \sum_{k=1}^m a_k x(\tau_k) = x_0 \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

where  $x_0 \in R$ ,  $0 < \tau_1 < \tau_2 < \dots < \tau_m < 2\pi$  and  $a_k \neq 0$  for all  $k = 1, 2, \dots, m$ .

Also, the boundary value problem with integral and periodic conditions:

$$\begin{cases} x''(t) = f(t, x(t), x'(t)) \text{ a.e. } t \in (0, 2\pi), \\ x(0) = x(2\pi) \text{ and } \int_0^{2\pi} x(t) dt = x_0 \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

will be considered.

Problem (2) was studied in [7], but the author has not shown the equivalence between the differential problem (2) and the integral equation equivalent with it.

Here, we prove, by using nonlinear alternative of Leray-Schauder type, the existence of at least one solution for problem (1) such that the function  $f : I \times R \times R \rightarrow R$ ,  $I = [0, 2\pi]$  satisfies the growth conditions.

## Preliminaries

**Theorem 1 (Nonlinear alternative of Leray-Schauder type) [8]** *Let  $E$  be a Banach space and  $\Omega$  be a bounded open subset of  $E$ ,  $0 \in \Omega$  and  $T : \bar{\Omega} \rightarrow E$  be a completely continuous operator. Then, either there exists  $x \in \partial\Omega$ ,  $\lambda > 1$  such that  $T(x) = \lambda x$ , or there exists a fixed point  $x^* \in \bar{\Omega}$ .*

Denote by  $C(I)$  the space of all continuous functions defined on the interval  $I$  with norm

$$\|u\|_C = \sup_{t \in I} |u(t)|$$

and by  $L_1(I)$  the space of all Lebesgue integrable functions on the interval  $I$  with norm

$$\|u\|_{L_1} = \int_I |u(t)| dt.$$

The growth condition on the function  $f$  means that

$$|f(t, u)| \leq a(t) + b |u|,$$

where  $a(t) \in L_1$ ,  $b$  is a nonnegative constant.

### Main results

Let the function  $f : I \times R \times R \rightarrow R$  satisfy the following assumptions:

- (1)  $f : I \times R \times R \rightarrow R$  is measurable in  $t \in I$  for any  $(u_1, u_2) \in R \times R$
- (2)  $f : I \times R \times R \rightarrow R$  is continuous in  $(u_1, u_2) \in R \times R$  for any  $t \in I$
- (3) There exist two positive constants  $b_1, b_2$  and a function  $c(t) \in L_1(I)$  such that

$$|f(t, u_1, u_2)| \leq c(t) + b_1 |u_1| + b_2 |u_2|.$$

### Integral representation

**Lemma 1** *Let the assumptions (1)–(3) be satisfied. If the solution of the boundary value problem (1) exists, then it can be represented by*

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) = & A \left( x_0 - \sum_{k=1}^m a_k \int_0^{\tau_k} (\tau_k - s) y(s) ds \right) \\ & + \left( t - A \sum_{k=1}^m a_k \tau_k \right) \left( \frac{-1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} (2\pi - s) y(s) ds \right) + \int_0^t (t - s) y(s) ds, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= f(t, y_1(t), y_2(t)), \tag{3} \\ y_1(t) &= A \left( x_0 - \sum_{k=1}^m a_k \int_0^{\tau_k} (\tau_k - s) y(s) ds \right) \\ &+ \left( t - A \sum_{k=1}^m a_k \tau_k \right) \left( \frac{-1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} (2\pi - s) y(s) ds \right) \\ &+ \int_0^t (t - s) y(s) ds \\ \text{and } y_2(t) &= \frac{-1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} (2\pi - s) y(s) ds + \int_0^t y(s) ds, \quad t \in I. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof* Let  $y = x''(t) = f(t, x, x')$ . □

Integrating both sides, we obtain

$$x'(t) - x'(0) = \int_0^t y(s) ds.$$

Integrating again, we get

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= x(0) + t x'(0) + \int_0^t \int_0^s y(\theta) d\theta ds \\ &= x(0) + t x'(0) + \int_0^t (t - s) y(s) ds. \end{aligned}$$

From the boundary condition, we obtain

$$x'(0) = \frac{-1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} (2\pi - s) y(s) ds,$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} x'(t) &= x'(0) + \int_0^t y(s) ds \\ &= \frac{-1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} (2\pi - s) y(s) ds + \int_0^t y(s) ds. \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

Now,

$$x(t) = x(0) + t x'(0) + \int_0^t (t - s) y(s) ds,$$

$$\text{then } x(\tau_k) = x(0) + \tau_k x'(0) + \int_0^{\tau_k} (\tau_k - s) y(s) ds$$

$$\text{and } \sum_{k=1}^m a_k x(\tau_k) = x(0) \sum_{k=1}^m a_k + \sum_{k=1}^m a_k \tau_k x'(0) + \sum_{k=1}^m a_k \int_0^{\tau_k} (\tau_k - s) y(s) ds.$$

Take  $A = (\sum_{k=1}^m a_k)^{-1}$ , then

$$x(0) = A \left( x_0 - \sum_{k=1}^m a_k \tau_k x'(0) - \sum_{k=1}^m a_k \int_0^{\tau_k} (\tau_k - s) y(s) ds \right).$$

Substituting the values of  $x'(0)$  and  $x(0)$  in  $x(t)$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= A \left( x_0 - \sum_{k=1}^m a_k \int_0^{\tau_k} (\tau_k - s) y(s) ds \right) \\ &\quad + \left( t - A \sum_{k=1}^m a_k \tau_k \right) \left( \frac{-1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} (2\pi - s) y(s) ds \right) + \int_0^t (t - s) y(s) ds. \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

Inserting (4) and (5) in  $x''(t) = f(t, x(t), x'(t))$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= f(t, y_1(t), y_2(t)) \\ &= f \left( t, A \left( x_0 - \sum_{k=1}^m a_k \int_0^{\tau_k} (\tau_k - s) y(s) ds \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left( t - A \sum_{k=1}^m a_k \tau_k \right) \left( \frac{-1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} (2\pi - s) y(s) ds \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \int_0^t (t - s) y(s) ds, \frac{-1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} (2\pi - s) y(s) ds + \int_0^t y(s) ds \right), \quad t \in [0, 2\pi]. \end{aligned}$$

**Existence of solution**

Define the operator  $T$  by

$$T y(t) = f(t, y_1(t), y_2(t)), \quad t \in I$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} y_1(t) = & A \left( x_0 - \sum_{k=1}^m a_k \int_0^{\tau_k} (\tau_k - s) y(s) ds \right) \\ & + \left( t - A \sum_{k=1}^m a_k \tau_k \right) \left( \frac{-1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} (2\pi - s) y(s) ds \right) \\ & + \int_0^t (t - s) y(s) ds \end{aligned}$$

and

$$y_2(t) = \frac{-1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} (2\pi - s) y(s) ds + \int_0^t y(s) ds.$$

Firstly, we prove that the functional Eq. (3) has at least one solution  $y \in L_1(I)$ ; in order to do that, we will show that the operator  $T$  has a fixed point  $y \in L_1(I)$ .

**Theorem 2** *Let the function  $f : I \times R \times R \rightarrow R$  satisfy the assumptions (1)–(3) and the following assumption:*

- (4) Every solution  $y(\cdot) \in L_1(I)$  to the equation

$$y(t) = \gamma f(t, y_1(t), y_2(t)) \quad \text{a.e. on } I, \quad \gamma \in (0, 1)$$

satisfies  $\|y\|_{L_1} \neq r$  ( $r$  is arbitrary but fixed).

Then the operator  $T$  has a fixed point  $y \in L_1(I)$ , which is a solution to Eq. (3).

*Proof* Let  $y$  be an arbitrary element in the open set  $B_r = \{y : \|y\|_{L_1} < r, r = \frac{\|c\|_{L_1} + 2\pi b_1 |A| \|x_0\|}{1 - (8\pi^2 b_1 + 2\pi b_1 |A| \sum_{k=1}^m a_k \tau_k + 4\pi b_2)} > 0\}$ . Then from the assumptions (1)–(3), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|Ty\|_{L_1} &= \int_0^{2\pi} |Ty(t)| dt \\
 &= \int_0^{2\pi} |f(t, y_1(t), y_2(t))| dt \\
 &\leq \int_0^{2\pi} [ |c(t)| + b_1 |y_1(t)| + b_2 |y_2(t)| ] dt \\
 &\leq \|c\|_{L_1} + b_1 \int_0^{2\pi} |y_1(t)| dt + b_2 \int_0^{2\pi} |y_2(t)| dt \\
 &\leq \|c\|_{L_1} + b_1 \int_0^{2\pi} \left| A \left( x_0 - \sum_{k=1}^m a_k \int_0^{\tau_k} (\tau_k - s) y(s) ds \right) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \left( t - A \sum_{k=1}^m a_k \tau_k \right) \left( \frac{-1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} (2\pi - s) y(s) ds \right) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \int_0^t (t - s) y(s) ds \right| dt + b_2 \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \frac{-1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} (2\pi - s) y(s) ds + \int_0^t y(s) ds \right| dt \\
 &\leq \|c\|_{L_1} + b_1 \int_0^{2\pi} \left| A \left( x_0 - \sum_{k=1}^m a_k \int_0^{\tau_k} (\tau_k - s) y(s) ds \right) \right| dt \\
 &\quad + b_1 \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \left( t - A \sum_{k=1}^m a_k \tau_k \right) \left( \frac{-1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} (2\pi - s) y(s) ds \right) \right| dt \\
 &\quad + b_1 \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \int_0^t (t - s) y(s) ds \right| dt + b_2 \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \frac{-1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} (2\pi - s) y(s) ds \right| dt \\
 &\quad + b_2 \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^t |y(s)| ds dt \\
 &\leq \|c\|_{L_1} + b_1 \int_0^{2\pi} |A x_0| dt + b_1 \int_0^{2\pi} \left| A \sum_{k=1}^m a_k \int_0^{\tau_k} (\tau_k - s) y(s) ds \right| dt \\
 &\quad + b_1 \int_0^{2\pi} t \left| \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} (2\pi - s) y(s) ds \right| dt \\
 &\quad + b_1 \int_0^{2\pi} \left| A \sum_{k=1}^m a_k \tau_k \right| \left| \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} (2\pi - s) y(s) ds \right| dt \\
 &\quad + b_1 \int_0^{2\pi} \int_s^{2\pi} (t - s) |y(s)| dt ds + b_2 \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \left( 1 - \frac{s}{2\pi} \right) |y(s)| ds dt \\
 &\quad + b_2 \int_0^{2\pi} \int_s^{2\pi} |y(s)| dt ds \\
 &\leq \|c\|_{L_1} + 2\pi b_1 |A| |x_0| + b_1 \int_0^{2\pi} \left| A \sum_{k=1}^m a_k \int_0^{2\pi} (2\pi - s) y(s) ds \right| dt \\
 &\quad + b_1 \int_0^{2\pi} t \int_0^{2\pi} \left( 1 - \frac{s}{2\pi} \right) |y(s)| ds dt + b_1 \int_0^{2\pi} \left| A \sum_{k=1}^m a_k \tau_k \right| \int_0^{2\pi} \left( 1 - \frac{s}{2\pi} \right) |y(s)| ds dt \\
 &\quad + b_1 \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{(t - s)^2}{2} \Big|_s^{2\pi} |y(s)| ds + b_2 \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |y(s)| ds dt \\
 &\quad + b_2 \int_0^{2\pi} (2\pi - s) |y(s)| ds \\
 &\leq \|c\|_{L_1} + 2\pi b_1 |A| |x_0| + b_1 \int_0^{2\pi} \left| A \sum_{k=1}^m a_k \right| \int_0^{2\pi} (2\pi) |y(s)| ds dt \\
 &\quad + b_1 \int_0^{2\pi} t \int_0^{2\pi} |y(s)| ds dt + b_1 \int_0^{2\pi} \left| A \sum_{k=1}^m a_k \tau_k \right| \int_0^{2\pi} |y(s)| ds dt \\
 &\quad + b_1 \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{(2\pi - s)^2}{2} |y(s)| ds + b_2 \|y\|_{L_1} \int_0^{2\pi} dt + 2\pi b_2 \int_0^{2\pi} |y(s)| ds \\
 &\leq \|c\|_{L_1} + 2\pi b_1 |A| |x_0| + (2\pi)^2 b_1 \|y\|_{L_1} + b_1 \|y\|_{L_1} \frac{(2\pi)^2}{2} \\
 &\quad + 2\pi b_1 |A| \left| \sum_{k=1}^m a_k \tau_k \right| \|y\|_{L_1} + \frac{(2\pi)^2}{2} b_1 \|y\|_{L_1} + 2\pi b_2 \|y\|_{L_1} + 2\pi b_2 \|y\|_{L_1} \\
 &\leq \|c\|_{L_1} + 2\pi b_1 |A| |x_0| + 4\pi^2 b_1 \|y\|_{L_1} + 2\pi^2 b_1 \|y\|_{L_1} \\
 &\quad + 2\pi b_1 |A| \left| \sum_{k=1}^m a_k \tau_k \right| \|y\|_{L_1} + 2\pi^2 b_1 \|y\|_{L_1} + 4\pi b_2 \|y\|_{L_1} \\
 &= \|c\|_{L_1} + 2\pi b_1 |A| |x_0| + 8\pi^2 b_1 \|y\|_{L_1} + 2\pi b_1 |A| \left| \sum_{k=1}^m a_k \tau_k \right| \|y\|_{L_1} + 4\pi b_2 \|y\|_{L_1}.
 \end{aligned}$$

The above inequality means that the operator  $T$  maps  $B_r$  into  $L_1$ . □

Also, from assumption (2), we deduce that  $T$  maps  $B_r$  continuously into  $L_1(I)$ .

Now, we will use Kolmogorov compactness criterion (see [9]) to show that  $T$  is compact. So, let  $\mathfrak{N}$  be a bounded subset of  $B_r$ . Then  $T(\mathfrak{N})$  is bounded in  $L_1(I)$ . Now we show that  $(Ty)_h \rightarrow Ty$  in  $L_1(I)$  as  $h \rightarrow 0$ , uniformly with respect to  $Ty \in T \mathfrak{N}$ .

Indeed:

$$\begin{aligned} \|(Ty)_h - Ty\|_{L_1} &= \int_0^{2\pi} |(Ty)_h(t) - (Ty)(t)| dt \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \frac{1}{h} \int_t^{t+h} (Ty)(s) ds - (Ty)(t) \right| dt \\ &\leq \int_0^{2\pi} \left( \frac{1}{h} \int_t^{t+h} |(Ty)(s) - (Ty)(t)| ds \right) dt \\ &\leq \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{h} \int_t^{t+h} |f(s, y_1(s), y_2(s)) - f(t, y_1(t), y_2(t))| ds dt. \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\|f\|_{L_1} \leq \|c\|_{L_1} + 2\pi b_1 |A| |x_0| + 8\pi^2 b_1 \|y\|_{L_1} + 2\pi b_1 |A| \left| \sum_{k=1}^m a_k \tau_k \right| \|y\|_{L_1} + 4\pi b_2 \|y\|_{L_1},$$

we have that  $f$  in  $L_1(I)$ . So, we have (see [10])

$$\frac{1}{h} \int_t^{t+h} |f(s, y_1(s), y_2(s)) - f(t, y_1(t), y_2(t))| ds \rightarrow 0,$$

for a.e.  $t \in I$ . So,  $T(\mathfrak{N})$  is relatively compact, that is,  $T$  is a compact operator.

Now from assumption (4) and Theorem 1, we get that  $T$  has a fixed point  $y \in L_1(I)$ .

**Theorem 3** *If the assumptions of Theorem 2 are satisfied, then the periodic and non-local boundary value problem (1) has at least one solution  $x \in C^1(I)$ .*

*Proof* Let  $x(t)$  be a solution of (5)

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= A \left( x_0 - \sum_{k=1}^m a_k \int_0^{\tau_k} (\tau_k - s) y(s) ds \right) \\ &\quad + \left( t - A \sum_{k=1}^m a_k \tau_k \right) \left( \frac{-1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} (2\pi - s) y(s) ds \right) + \int_0^t (t - s) y(s) ds, \end{aligned}$$

by differentiation, we obtain

$$x'(t) = \frac{-1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} (2\pi - s) y(s) ds + \int_0^t y(s) ds.$$

Since Theorem 2 proved that  $y \in L_1(I)$ , then by differentiating again, we get

$$x''(t) = y(t) = f(t, x(t), x'(t)).$$

Substituting respectively by  $x = 0$  and  $x = 2\pi$  in (5), we get

$$x(0) = A \left( x_0 - \sum_{k=1}^m a_k \int_0^{\tau_k} (\tau_k - s) y(s) ds \right) + \left( -A \sum_{k=1}^m a_k \tau_k \right) \left( \frac{-1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} (2\pi - s) y(s) ds \right) \tag{6}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 x(2\pi) &= A \left( x_0 - \sum_{k=1}^m a_k \int_0^{\tau_k} (\tau_k - s) y(s) ds \right) \\
 &\quad + \left( 2\pi - A \sum_{k=1}^m a_k \tau_k \right) \left( \frac{-1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} (2\pi - s) y(s) ds \right) + \int_0^{2\pi} (2\pi - s) y(s) ds \\
 &= A \left( x_0 - \sum_{k=1}^m a_k \int_0^{\tau_k} (\tau_k - s) y(s) ds \right) + \left( -A \sum_{k=1}^m a_k \tau_k \right) \left( \frac{-1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} (2\pi - s) y(s) ds \right).
 \end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

From (6) and (7), we get  $x(0) = x(2\pi)$ . □

Also,

$$\begin{aligned}
 x(\tau_k) &= A \left( x_0 - \sum_{k=1}^m a_k \int_0^{\tau_k} (\tau_k - s) y(s) ds \right) \\
 &\quad + \left( \tau_k - A \sum_{k=1}^m a_k \tau_k \right) \left( \frac{-1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} (2\pi - s) y(s) ds \right) + \int_0^{\tau_k} (\tau_k - s) y(s) ds, \\
 a_k x(\tau_k) &= a_k A \left( x_0 - \sum_{k=1}^m a_k \int_0^{\tau_k} (\tau_k - s) y(s) ds \right) \\
 &\quad + a_k \left( \tau_k - A \sum_{k=1}^m a_k \tau_k \right) \left( \frac{-1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} (2\pi - s) y(s) ds \right) + a_k \int_0^{\tau_k} (\tau_k - s) y(s) ds, \\
 \sum_{k=1}^m a_k x(\tau_k) &= \sum_{k=1}^m a_k A \left( x_0 - \sum_{k=1}^m a_k \int_0^{\tau_k} (\tau_k - s) y(s) ds \right) \\
 &\quad + \sum_{k=1}^m a_k \left( \tau_k - A \sum_{k=1}^m a_k \tau_k \right) \left( \frac{-1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} (2\pi - s) y(s) ds \right) + \sum_{k=1}^m a_k \int_0^{\tau_k} (\tau_k - s) y(s) ds \\
 &= x_0.
 \end{aligned}$$

Then the periodic and non-local boundary value problem (1) is equivalent to the integral Eq. (5). Hence problem (1) has at least one solution  $x \in C^1(I)$ .

**Theorem 4** *If  $f : I \times R \times R \rightarrow R$  satisfies the assumptions of Theorem 2, then the boundary value problem (2) has at least one solution  $x \in C^1(I)$ , and its solution is given by*

$$\begin{aligned}
 x(t) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left( x_0 - \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{(2\pi - s)^2}{2} y(s) ds \right) \\
 &\quad + (t - \pi) \left( \frac{-1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} (2\pi - s) y(s) ds \right) + \int_0^t (t - s) y(s) ds.
 \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Also,

$$\begin{aligned}
 x'(t) &= x'(0) + \int_0^t y(s) ds \\
 &= \frac{-1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} (2\pi - s) y(s) ds + \int_0^t y(s) ds.
 \end{aligned}$$

*Proof* If we take  $a_k = t_k - t_{k-1}$ ,  $\tau_k \in (t_{k-1}, t_k)$  and  $0 < t_1 < t_2 < \dots < 2\pi$ , we get

$$\sum_{k=1}^m (t_k - t_{k-1}) x(\tau_k) = x_0.$$

By taking the limit as  $m \rightarrow \infty$ , we get  $\int_0^{2\pi} x(t) dt = x_0$ . □

Also, take the limit as  $m \rightarrow \infty$  in (5):

$$x(t) = A \left( x_0 - \sum_{k=1}^m a_k \int_0^{\tau_k} (\tau_k - s) y(s) ds \right) \\ + \left( t - A \sum_{k=1}^m a_k \tau_k \right) \left( \frac{-1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} (2\pi - s) y(s) ds \right) + \int_0^t (t - s) y(s) ds,$$

we obtain (8):

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left( x_0 - \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{(2\pi - s)^2}{2} y(s) ds \right) \\ + (t - \pi) \left( \frac{-1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} (2\pi - s) y(s) ds \right) + \int_0^t (t - s) y(s) ds.$$

This completes the proof.

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