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Existence and uniqueness of solution of Hadamard-type temporal fractional equations and numerical application using the SBA plus method

Abstract

The work addressed in this article consists in guaranteeing the existence and uniqueness of solutions for Cauchy problems involving fractional Hadamard differential equations. Our results are based on the classical Weissinger fixed-point theorem. Finally, we present three examples of solutions using the SBA plus method.

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1 Introduction

The growing interest of fractional calculus in the field of modeling is well established. A number of authors have developed theories on fractional integration and derivation operators, which have led to the understanding, popularization and use of these notions in various fields of applied science and engineering. In the literature, the most commonly used operators are the Riemann-Liouville integral, the Riemann-Liouville derivative, the Caputo derivative and the Grünwald-Letnikov derivative. But alongside these operators we have Hadamard's fractional integral, Hadamard's derivative, Caputo-Hadamard's derivative, etc., which are less widely used. In all cases, the equations resulting from the modeling of a given phenomenon are, among others, algebraic, differential, integro-differential and integral, whose solutions are sometimes difficult to find, or even inaccessible, hence the need to ensure the existence and/or uniqueness of such solutions before any solution-seeking investigation.

In this article we focus on the existence and uniqueness of fractional equations using fractional derivation and integration in Hadamard's sense. Work on this question can be found in the literature.

For example, in (1; 20; 24) various results on the existence and uniqueness of Hadamard-type equations are presented. The major innovation in our work is that we apply Weissinger's fixed-point theorem to prove the existence and uniqueness of fractional Hadamard equations of Cauchy type. In addition, we use the SBA plus method to illustrate the solutions of some equations.

After recalling some basic notions of fractional calculus in section 2 and studying the existence and uniqueness of Hadamard's fractional time differential equations in section 3, we devoted section 4 to the application of the SBA plus method on a few equations. Section 5 is the conclusion.

2 Preliminaires

The essential definitions, properties and theorems we present for our work can be found in (1; 10; 13; 14; 20; 22; 24). We invite the reader to refer to them for further details.

2.1 Fractional integral in Hadamard's sense

Let $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ $0 < a < t < b < +\infty$ and $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}^+$. The Hadamard fractional integral of order α for a function $f \in L^1[a, b]$ defined by

$${}^H\mathcal{I}_a^\alpha f(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^t \left[\ln \left(\frac{t}{\tau} \right) \right]^{\alpha-1} f(\tau) \frac{d\tau}{\tau}, & \text{for } \alpha > 0 \\ f(\tau), & \text{for } \alpha = 0 \end{cases} \quad (2.1)$$

2.2 Fractional derivation in Hadamard's sense

Let $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$, $0 < a < t < b < +\infty$ and $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}^+$ with $n = [\alpha] + 1$ and $\delta = t \frac{d}{dt}$ and let $AC[a; b]$ a space of absolutely continuous functions and $AC_\delta^n = \{f : [a; b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}; f, \delta^{n-1} f(t) \in AC[a; b]\}$. Hadamard's fractional derivative of order α for a function $f \in AC_\delta^n[a, b]$ defined by

$${}^H\mathcal{D}_a^\alpha f(t) = \begin{cases} \delta^n {}^H\mathcal{I}_a^{n-\alpha} f(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(n-\alpha)} \left(t \frac{d}{dt} \right)^n \int_a^t \left[\ln \left(\frac{t}{\tau} \right) \right]^{n-\alpha-1} f(\tau) \frac{d\tau}{\tau}, & \text{for } \alpha > 0 \\ f(\tau), & \text{for } \alpha = 0 \end{cases} \quad (2.2)$$

Let $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ $0 < a < t < b < +\infty$ and $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}^+$ with $n = [\alpha] + 1$. For $f \in L^1[a; b]$, we have the following properties:

$${}^H\mathcal{D}_a^\alpha {}^H\mathcal{I}_a^\alpha f(t) = f(t); \quad (2.3)$$

$${}^H\mathcal{I}_a^\alpha {}^H\mathcal{D}_a^\alpha f(t) = f(t) - \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{(\delta^{n-j} {}^H\mathcal{I}_a^{n-\alpha} f)(a)}{\Gamma(\alpha - j + 1)} \left[\ln \left(\frac{t}{a} \right) \right]^{\alpha-j} \quad (2.4)$$

such that ${}^H\mathcal{I}_a^{n-\alpha} f \in AC_\delta^n[a, b]$.

2.3 Fractional time differential equations in Hadamard's sense

Let $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$, $0 < a < t < b < +\infty$ and $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}^+$ with $n = [\alpha] + 1$ and $\delta = t \frac{d}{dt}$ and let $AC[a; b]$ a space of absolutely continuous functions and $AC_\delta^n = \{u : [a; b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}; u, \delta^{n-1} u(t) \in AC[a; b]\}$. Then, for all $u \in AC_\delta^n[a, b]$, the equality

$${}^H\mathcal{D}_a^\alpha u(t) = f(t, u(t)) \quad (2.5)$$

is called a Hadamard fractional differential equation. The initial conditions for this EDF are :

$$(\delta^{n-j} {}^H\mathcal{I}_a^{n-\alpha} u)(a) = b_j, j = 1, 2, \dots, n. \quad (2.6)$$

2.4 Weissinger’s fixed point theorem

Suppose (U, d) is a complete non-empty metric space, and let $\alpha_j \geq 0$ for all $j \in \mathbb{N}$ and such that the series $\sum_{j=0}^{+\infty} \alpha_j$ converges. Let the application $A : U \rightarrow U$ which verifies the inequality $d(A^j u, A^j v) \leq \alpha_j d(u, v)$ for all $j \in \mathbb{N}$ and all $u, v \in U$. Then A has a single fixed point u^* . Moreover, the sequence $(A^j u_0)_{j=1}^{+\infty}$ converges to this fixed point u^* (13).

3 Existence and uniqueness of fractional time differential equations in Hadamard’s sense

Here we discuss the existence and uniqueness properties of solutions of fractional-order differential equations in Hadamard’s sense. We will restrict ourselves to Cauchy problems.

:Let $\alpha > 0, \alpha \notin \mathbb{N}$ and $n-1 < \alpha < n$. In addition, either $K > 0, h^* > 0$ and $b_j \in \mathbb{R}, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$. The set E is defined by :

$$E = \left\{ (t, u) \in \mathbb{R}^2, 0 < a < t < h^*, u \in \mathbb{R} \text{ if } t = a \text{ and } \left| \left[\ln \left(\frac{t}{a} \right) \right]^{n-\alpha} u - \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{b_j \left[\ln \left(\frac{t}{a} \right) \right]^{n-j}}{\Gamma(n-j+1)} \right| < K \text{ otherwise} \right\}.$$

Suppose that the function $f : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is continuous and bounded on E and verifies the Lipschitz condition with respect to the second variable, that is, there exists a constant $L > 0$ such that, for all (t, u_1) and (t, u_2) of E , we have :

$$|f(t, u_1) - f(t, u_2)| < L|u_1 - u_2|. \tag{3.1}$$

Then the Hadamard fractional differential equation (2.5) with initial condition (2.6) has a unique solution $u \in C(a, h]$ where

$$h = \min \left\{ h^*, \tilde{h}, \left(\frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)K}{M} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} \right\} \text{ with } M = \sup_{t, z \in E} |f(t, z)|, \tag{3.2}$$

and \tilde{h} is a positive real that satisfies:

$$\tilde{h} < \left(\frac{\Gamma(2\alpha - n + 1)}{\Gamma(\alpha - n + 1)L} \right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}. \tag{3.3}$$

This result is analogous to the theorem known for fractional differential equations in the Riemann-Liouville sense. We’ll start by transforming the initial-value problem into an equivalent Volterra integral equation. Next, we’ll prove the existence and uniqueness of the solution to the integral equation using Weissinger’s fixed-point theorem.

Under the assumptions of the theorem (3) with $h > 0$, the function $u \in C(a, h]$ is a solution of the differential equation

$$\begin{cases} {}^H D_a^\alpha u(t) = f(t, u(t)) \\ (\delta^{n-j} {}^H I_a^{n-\alpha} u)(a) = b_j, j = 1, 2, \dots, n \end{cases} \tag{3.4}$$

if and only if it is a solution of the Volterra integral equation

$$u(t) = \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{b_j \left[\ln \left(\frac{t}{a} \right) \right]^{\alpha-j}}{\Gamma(\alpha-j+1)} + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^t \left[\ln \left(\frac{t}{\tau} \right) \right]^{\alpha-1} f(\tau, u(\tau)) \frac{d\tau}{\tau}. \tag{3.5}$$

: Let's show that u solution of (3.5) implies that u is solution of (3.4).
 Suppose that u is a solution of the Volterra equation (3.5). This equation can be written as.

$$u(t) = \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{b_j \left[\ln \left(\frac{t}{a} \right) \right]^{\alpha-j}}{\Gamma(\alpha-j+1)} + {}^H\mathcal{I}_a^\alpha f(., u(.))(t). \tag{3.6}$$

When we apply the differential operator ${}^H\mathcal{D}_a^\alpha$ to the two members of equality (3.6), we immediately obtain that u is also a solution of the equation (3.4).
 Indeed :

$$\begin{aligned} {}^H\mathcal{D}_a^\alpha u(t) &= {}^H\mathcal{D}_a^\alpha \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{b_j \left[\ln \left(\frac{t}{a} \right) \right]^{\alpha-j}}{\Gamma(\alpha-j+1)} + {}^H\mathcal{D}_a^\alpha {}^H\mathcal{I}_a^\alpha f(., u(.))(t) \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{b_j}{\Gamma(\alpha-j+1)} \delta^n \left(\frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha-n)} \int_a^t \left[\ln \left(\frac{t}{\tau} \right) \right]^{n-\alpha-1} \left[\ln \left(\frac{\tau}{a} \right) \right]^{\alpha-j} \frac{d\tau}{\tau} \right) + f(t, u(t)). \end{aligned}$$

Posing $y = \frac{\ln \left(\frac{\tau}{a} \right)}{\ln \left(\frac{t}{a} \right)}$, we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} {}^H\mathcal{D}_a^\alpha u(t) &= \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{b_j}{\Gamma(\alpha-j+1)\Gamma(\alpha-n)} \delta^n \left(\int_0^1 (1-y)^{n-\alpha-1} y^{\alpha-j} \left[\ln \left(\frac{t}{a} \right) \right]^{n-j} dy \right) + f(t, u(t)) \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{b_j}{\Gamma(\alpha-j+1)\Gamma(\alpha-n)} \beta(n-\alpha, \alpha-j+1) \delta^n \left(\left[\ln \left(\frac{t}{a} \right) \right]^{n-j} \right) + f(t, u(t)) \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{b_j}{\Gamma(n-j+1)} \delta^n \left(\left[\ln \left(\frac{t}{a} \right) \right]^{n-j} \right) + f(t, u(t)). \end{aligned}$$

As $1 \leq j \leq n$ when $n = j$ we have

$$\delta^n \left(\left[\ln \left(\frac{t}{a} \right) \right]^{n-j} \right) = 0. \tag{3.7}$$

Thus

$${}^H\mathcal{D}_a^\alpha u(t) = f(t, u(t)). \tag{3.8}$$

For the initial conditions, let's apply $\delta^{n-j} {}^H\mathcal{I}_a^{n-\alpha}$ to both members of equation (3.5), we have:

$$\delta^{n-j} {}^H\mathcal{I}_a^{n-\alpha} u(t) = \delta^{n-j} {}^H\mathcal{I}_a^{n-\alpha} \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{b_j \left[\ln \left(\frac{t}{a} \right) \right]^{\alpha-j}}{\Gamma(\alpha-j+1)} + \delta^{n-j} {}^H\mathcal{I}_a^{n-\alpha} \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^t \left[\ln \left(\frac{t}{\tau} \right) \right]^{\alpha-1} f(\tau, u(\tau)) \frac{d\tau}{\tau}.$$

Or

$$\begin{aligned}
 \delta^{n-j} {}^H\mathcal{I}_a^{n-\alpha} \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{b_j \left[\ln\left(\frac{t}{a}\right) \right]^{\alpha-j}}{\Gamma(\alpha-j+1)} &= \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{b_j}{\Gamma(\alpha-j+1)} \delta^{n-j} {}^H\mathcal{I}_a^{n-\alpha} \left(\left[\ln\left(\frac{t}{a}\right) \right]^{\alpha-j} \right) \\
 &= \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{b_j}{\Gamma(\alpha-j+1)\Gamma(n-\alpha)} \delta^{n-j} \int_a^t \left[\ln\left(\frac{t}{\tau}\right) \right]^{n-\alpha-1} \left[\ln\left(\frac{\tau}{a}\right) \right]^{\alpha-j} \frac{d\tau}{\tau} \\
 &= \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{b_j}{\Gamma(n-j+1)} \delta^{n-j} \left(\left[\ln\left(\frac{t}{a}\right) \right]^{n-j} \right) \\
 &= \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{b_j}{\Gamma(n-j+1)} \times \Gamma(n-j+1) \\
 &= \sum_{j=1}^n b_j \quad (*)
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 \delta^{n-j} {}^H\mathcal{I}_a^{n-\alpha} \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^t \left[\ln\left(\frac{t}{\tau}\right) \right]^{\alpha-1} f(\tau, u(\tau)) d\tau &= \delta^{n-j} {}^H\mathcal{I}_a^n f(t, u(t)) \\
 &= \delta^{n-j} \frac{1}{\Gamma(n)} \int_a^t \left[\ln\left(\frac{t}{\tau}\right) \right]^{n-1} f(\tau, u(\tau)) \frac{d\tau}{\tau} \\
 &= 0 \text{ for } t = a \\
 &= 0 \quad (**)
 \end{aligned}$$

From (*) and (**) we obtain the initial conditions.

Let us now show that u solution of (3.4) implies that u is solution of (3.5).

Assume u is a continuous solution of the problem (3.4), and posit $P(t) = f(t, u(t))$. Next, assume that P is a continuous function. As

$$P(t) = f(t, u(t)) = {}^H\mathcal{D}_a^\alpha u(t) = \delta^n {}^H\mathcal{I}_a^{n-\alpha} u(t) \tag{3.9}$$

then $\delta^n {}^H\mathcal{I}_a^{n-\alpha} u(t)$ is continuous, i.e. ${}^H\mathcal{I}_a^{n-\alpha} u \in C(a, h]$. By applying ${}^H\mathcal{I}_a^\alpha(\cdot)$ to the two members of the first equality of (3.4), we obtain from proposition (2.2):

$$u(t) = {}^H\mathcal{I}_a^\alpha f(\cdot, u(\cdot))(t) + \sum_{j=1}^n d_j \left[\ln\left(\frac{t}{a}\right) \right]^{\alpha-j}. \tag{3.10}$$

By introducing the initial conditions defined by the second line of (3.4), we can determine the constants $d_j, j = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ where $d_j = \frac{b_j}{\Gamma(\alpha-j+1)}$.

This completes the demonstration. Under the assumptions of the theorem (3), the Volterra equation

$$u(t) = \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{b_j \left[\ln\left(\frac{t}{a}\right) \right]^{\alpha-j}}{\Gamma(\alpha-j+1)} + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^t \left[\ln\left(\frac{t}{\tau}\right) \right]^{\alpha-1} f(\tau, u(\tau)) \frac{d\tau}{\tau}$$

has a unique solution $u \in C(a, h]$. : Consider the set

$$U = \left\{ u \in C(a, h] : \sup_{a < t \leq h} \left| \left[\ln\left(\frac{t}{\tau}\right) \right]^{n-\alpha} u(t) - \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{b_j \left[\ln\left(\frac{t}{\tau}\right) \right]^{n-j}}{\Gamma(\alpha-j+1)} \right| \leq K \right\} \tag{3.11}$$

on which we define the operator A by:

$$Au(t) = \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{b_j \left[\ln \left(\frac{t}{a} \right) \right]^{\alpha-j}}{\Gamma(\alpha-j+1)} + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^t \left[\ln \left(\frac{t}{\tau} \right) \right]^{\alpha-1} f(\tau, u(\tau)) \frac{d\tau}{\tau}. \quad (3.12)$$

Let's show that if $u \in U$ then $Au \in U$ i.e. $A : U \rightarrow U$.

First, let's note that for all $u \in U$, Au is also a continuous function on $(a, h]$.

From the relation (3.12), the continuity of Au and the definition of M we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \left[\ln \left(\frac{t}{a} \right) \right]^{n-\alpha} Au(t) - \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{b_j \left[\ln \left(\frac{t}{a} \right) \right]^{n-j}}{\Gamma(\alpha-j+1)} \right| &= \left| \frac{\left[\ln \left(\frac{t}{a} \right) \right]^{n-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^t \left[\ln \left(\frac{t}{\tau} \right) \right]^{\alpha-1} f(\tau, u(\tau)) \frac{d\tau}{\tau} \right| \\ &= \frac{\left[\ln \left(\frac{t}{a} \right) \right]^{n-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^t \left[\ln \left(\frac{t}{\tau} \right) \right]^{\alpha-1} \left| f(\tau, u(\tau)) \right| \frac{d\tau}{\tau} \\ &\leq \frac{\left[\ln \left(\frac{t}{a} \right) \right]^{n-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} M \int_a^t \left[\ln \left(\frac{t}{\tau} \right) \right]^{\alpha-1} \frac{d\tau}{\tau} \\ &\leq \frac{\left[\ln \left(\frac{t}{a} \right) \right]^n M}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \\ &\leq K. \end{aligned}$$

The last inequality is linked to the definition of h . Indeed, for $h = \left[\ln \left(\frac{t}{a} \right) \right]$,

$$h < \left(\frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)K}{M} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} \Rightarrow \frac{\left[\ln \left(\frac{t}{a} \right) \right]^n M}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} < K. \quad (3.13)$$

We have thus shown that if $u \in U$ then $Au \in U$.

Let

$$\mathcal{V} = \left\{ u \in C(a, h] : \sup_{a < t \leq h} \left| \left[\ln \left(\frac{t}{a} \right) \right]^{n-\alpha} u(t) \right| < \infty \right\} \quad (3.14)$$

on which we define a norm $\|\cdot\|$ by:

$$\|u\|_{\mathcal{V}} = \sup_{a < t \leq h} \left| \left[\ln \left(\frac{t}{a} \right) \right]^{n-\alpha} u(t) \right|. \quad (3.15)$$

Using the definition of A , we can rewrite the Volterra equation in a more compact form

$$u = Au. \quad (3.16)$$

So, to prove the desired relationship, all we need to do is show that the operator A has a unique fixed point. To do this, we'll use Weissinger's fixed point theorem. We'll prove that for $u_1, u_2 \in U$,

$$\|A^j u_1 - A^j u_2\|_{\mathcal{V}} \leq \left(\frac{Lh^\alpha \Gamma(\alpha-n+1)}{\Gamma(2\alpha-n+1)} \right)^j \|u_1 - u_2\|_{\mathcal{V}}. \quad (3.17)$$

We'll show this result by recurrence.

For $j = 0$, it is trivial.

Suppose that

$$\|A^{j-1} u_1 - A^{j-1} u_2\|_{\mathcal{V}} \leq \left(\frac{Lh^\alpha \Gamma(\alpha-n+1)}{\Gamma(2\alpha-n+1)} \right)^{j-1} \|u_1 - u_2\|_{\mathcal{V}}. \quad (3.18)$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \|A^j u_1 - A^j u_2\|_{\mathcal{V}} &= \sup_{a < t \leq h} \left| \left[\ln \left(\frac{t}{a} \right) \right]^{n-\alpha} \left(A^j u_1(t) - A^j u_2(t) \right) \right| \\ &= \sup_{a < t \leq h} \left| \left[\ln \left(\frac{t}{a} \right) \right]^{n-\alpha} \left(A A^{j-1} u_1(t) - A A^{j-1} u_2(t) \right) \right| \\ &= \sup_{a < t \leq h} \left| \frac{\left[\ln \left(\frac{t}{a} \right) \right]^{n-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^t \left[\ln \left(\frac{t}{\tau} \right) \right]^{\alpha-1} \left(f \left(\tau, A^{j-1} u_1(\tau) \right) - f \left(\tau, A^{j-1} u_2(\tau) \right) \right) \frac{d\tau}{\tau} \right| \end{aligned}$$

thanks to the definition of A .

Using the Lipschitz condition of f and the definition of the norm $\|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{V}}$, we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} &\|A^j u_1 - A^j u_2\|_{\mathcal{V}} \\ &= \sup_{a < t \leq h} \frac{\left[\ln \left(\frac{t}{a} \right) \right]^{n-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^t \left[\ln \left(\frac{t}{\tau} \right) \right]^{\alpha-1} \left| f \left(\tau, A^{j-1} u_1(\tau) \right) - f \left(\tau, A^{j-1} u_2(\tau) \right) \right| \frac{d\tau}{\tau} \\ &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \sup_{a < t \leq h} \left[\ln \left(\frac{t}{a} \right) \right]^{n-\alpha} \int_a^t \left[\ln \left(\frac{t}{\tau} \right) \right]^{\alpha-1} \left| f \left(\tau, A^{j-1} u_1(\tau) \right) - f \left(\tau, A^{j-1} u_2(\tau) \right) \right| \frac{d\tau}{\tau} \\ &\leq \frac{L}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \|A^{j-1} u_1 - A^{j-1} u_2\|_{\mathcal{V}} \sup_{a < t \leq h} \left[\ln \left(\frac{t}{a} \right) \right]^{n-\alpha} \int_a^t \left[\ln \left(\frac{t}{\tau} \right) \right]^{\alpha-1} \left[\ln \left(\frac{t}{a} \right) \right]^{\alpha-n} \frac{d\tau}{\tau} \\ &\leq \frac{L}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \|A^{j-1} u_1 - A^{j-1} u_2\|_{\mathcal{V}} \sup_{a < t \leq h} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\alpha-n+1)}{\Gamma(2\alpha-n+1)} \left[\ln \left(\frac{t}{a} \right) \right]^{\alpha} \\ &\leq \frac{Lh^{\alpha}\Gamma(\alpha-n+1)}{\Gamma(2\alpha-n+1)} \|A^{j-1} u_1 - A^{j-1} u_2\|_{\mathcal{V}} \\ &\leq \left(\frac{Lh^{\alpha}\Gamma(\alpha-n+1)}{\Gamma(2\alpha-n+1)} \right)^j \|u_1 - u_2\|_{\mathcal{V}} \text{ (according to the recurrence hypothesis)}. \end{aligned}$$

We can therefore use Weisinger's theorem with $\alpha_j = \lambda^j$ where

$$\lambda = \left(\frac{Lh^{\alpha}\Gamma(\alpha-n+1)}{\Gamma(2\alpha-n+1)} \right). \tag{3.19}$$

Now let's prove that the series $\sum_{j=0}^{+\infty} \alpha_j$ is convergent.

Using the definition of h , we have:

$$h < \tilde{h} < \left(\frac{\Gamma(2\alpha-n+1)}{\Gamma(\alpha-n+1)L} \right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} \Rightarrow \frac{Lh^{\alpha}\Gamma(\alpha-n+1)}{\Gamma(2\alpha-n+1)} < 1. \tag{3.20}$$

Therefore $\lambda < 1$. This justifies the convergence of the series $\sum_{j=0}^{+\infty} \alpha_j$.

Consequently, an application of the fixed-point theorem guarantees the existence and uniqueness of the solution of the Volterra integral equation (3.5).

4 Applications

In the examples below, we use the SBA plus method. Details of the method's description and convergence can be found in (9).

4.1 Non-linear temporal fractional EDO in Hadamard's sense

Example 4.1. : Consider the following fractional-time model:

$$\begin{cases} ({}^H\mathcal{D}_a^\alpha u(t))^2 + {}^H\mathcal{D}_a^\alpha u(t) - u^2(t) + u(t) = 0 \\ (\delta {}^H\mathcal{I}_a^{2-\alpha} u)(a) = \theta \\ ({}^H\mathcal{I}_a^{2-\alpha} u)(a) = \beta, \end{cases} \tag{4.1}$$

where $0 < a < t < b$, $1 < \alpha \leq 2$, θ and $\beta \in \mathbb{R}$, $u \in C_\delta^2([a; b])$, $\delta = t \frac{d}{dt}$, ${}^H\mathcal{D}_a^\alpha(\cdot)$ derivative in Hadamard's sense, ${}^H\mathcal{I}_a^\alpha(\cdot)$ the integral in Hadamard's sense.

Posing: $L(\cdot) = {}^H\mathcal{D}_a^\alpha(\cdot)$; $L^{-1}(\cdot) = {}^H\mathcal{I}_a^\alpha(\cdot)$; $Ru = -u$; $Nu = u^2(t) - ({}^H\mathcal{D}_a^\alpha u(t))^2$; where L^{-1} the inverse of L Adomian sense, we then derive the following SBA algorithm:

$$\begin{cases} u_0^k = \frac{\theta}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left[\ln\left(\frac{t}{a}\right) \right]^{\alpha-1} + \frac{\beta}{\Gamma(\alpha-1)} \left[\ln\left(\frac{t}{a}\right) \right]^{\alpha-2} + L^{-1}(N(u^{k-1})) \\ u_{n+1}^k = L^{-1}(R(u_n^k)), n \geq 0 \end{cases}, k \geq 1. \tag{4.2}$$

By developing the algorithm for $k = 1$, we obtain:

$$\begin{cases} u_0^1(t) = \frac{\theta}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left[\ln\left(\frac{t}{a}\right) \right]^{\alpha-1} + \frac{\beta}{\Gamma(\alpha-1)} \left[\ln\left(\frac{t}{a}\right) \right]^{\alpha-2} \\ u_1^1(t) = -\frac{\theta}{\Gamma(2\alpha)} \left[\ln\left(\frac{t}{a}\right) \right]^{2\alpha-1} - \frac{\beta}{\Gamma(2\alpha-1)} \left[\ln\left(\frac{t}{a}\right) \right]^{2\alpha-2} \\ u_2^1(t) = \frac{\theta}{\Gamma(3\alpha)} \left[\ln\left(\frac{t}{a}\right) \right]^{3\alpha-1} + \frac{\beta}{\Gamma(3\alpha-1)} \left[\ln\left(\frac{t}{a}\right) \right]^{3\alpha-2} \\ \vdots \\ u_n^1(t) = (-1)^n \frac{\theta}{\Gamma((n+1)\alpha)} \left[\ln\left(\frac{t}{a}\right) \right]^{(n+1)\alpha-1} + (-1)^n \frac{\beta}{\Gamma((n+1)\alpha-1)} \left[\ln\left(\frac{t}{a}\right) \right]^{(n+1)\alpha-2}. \end{cases} \tag{4.3}$$

Therefore the approximate solution of the problem in the first step is given by :

$$\begin{aligned} u^1(t) &= \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} u_n^1 \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \left(\frac{\theta}{\Gamma((n+1)\alpha)} \left[\ln\left(\frac{t}{a}\right) \right]^{(n+1)\alpha-1} + \frac{\beta}{\Gamma((n+1)\alpha-1)} \left[\ln\left(\frac{t}{a}\right) \right]^{(n+1)\alpha-2} \right) \\ &= \theta \left[\ln\left(\frac{t}{a}\right) \right]^{\alpha-1} \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \frac{(-[\ln(\frac{t}{a})]^\alpha)^n}{\Gamma(n\alpha + \alpha)} + \beta \left[\ln\left(\frac{t}{a}\right) \right]^{\alpha-2} \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \frac{(-[\ln(\frac{t}{a})]^\alpha)^n}{\Gamma(n\alpha + \alpha - 1)} \\ &= \theta \left[\ln\left(\frac{t}{a}\right) \right]^{\alpha-1} \mathbb{E}_{\alpha,\alpha} \left(- \left[\ln\left(\frac{t}{a}\right) \right]^\alpha \right) + \beta \left[\ln\left(\frac{t}{a}\right) \right]^{\alpha-2} \mathbb{E}_{\alpha,\alpha-1} \left(- \left[\ln\left(\frac{t}{a}\right) \right]^\alpha \right). \end{aligned}$$

Let's evaluate $N(u^1)$. We have:

$$\begin{aligned}
 N(u^1(t)) &= (u^1(t))^2 - \left(\frac{d^\alpha u^1(t)}{dt^\alpha}\right)^2 \\
 &= \left(\theta \left[\ln\left(\frac{t}{a}\right)\right]^{\alpha-1} \mathbb{E}_{\alpha,\alpha}\left(-\left[\ln\left(\frac{t}{a}\right)\right]^\alpha\right) + \beta \left[\ln\left(\frac{t}{a}\right)\right]^{\alpha-2} \mathbb{E}_{\alpha,\alpha-1}\left(-\left[\ln\left(\frac{t}{a}\right)\right]^\alpha\right)\right)^2 \\
 &\quad - \left(\theta \left[\ln\left(\frac{t}{a}\right)\right]^{\alpha-1} \mathbb{E}_{\alpha,\alpha}\left(-\left[\ln\left(\frac{t}{a}\right)\right]^\alpha\right) + \beta \left[\ln\left(\frac{t}{a}\right)\right]^{\alpha-2} \mathbb{E}_{\alpha,\alpha-1}\left(-\left[\ln\left(\frac{t}{a}\right)\right]^\alpha\right)\right)^2 \\
 &= 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the exact solution of the problem is

$$u(t) = \theta \left[\ln\left(\frac{t}{a}\right)\right]^{\alpha-1} \mathbb{E}_{\alpha,\alpha}\left(-\left[\ln\left(\frac{t}{a}\right)\right]^\alpha\right) + \beta \left[\ln\left(\frac{t}{a}\right)\right]^{\alpha-2} \mathbb{E}_{\alpha,\alpha-1}\left(-\left[\ln\left(\frac{t}{a}\right)\right]^\alpha\right).$$

4.2 Non-linear fractional time PDEs in Hadamard's sense

Example 4.2. :

Consider the following fractional-time model:

$$\begin{cases}
 {}^H\mathcal{D}_a^\alpha u = \lambda \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + u^3 + \left(x \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}\right)^3 \\
 ({}^H\mathcal{I}_a^{1-\alpha} u)(a, x) = \cos(x),
 \end{cases} \tag{4.4}$$

with $0 < a < t < b$, $0 < \alpha \leq 1$, $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$, $u \in C_\delta^1([a; b])$, ${}^H\mathcal{D}_a^\alpha(\cdot)$ the derivative in Hadamard's sense, ${}^H\mathcal{I}_a^\alpha(\cdot)$ the integral in Hadamard's sense.

Posing $L(\cdot) = {}^H\mathcal{D}_a^\alpha(\cdot)$; $L^{-1}(\cdot) = {}^H\mathcal{I}_a^\alpha(\cdot)$; $Ru = \lambda \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$; $Nu = u^3 + \left(x \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}\right)^3$, where L^{-1} is the inverse of L Adomian sense, we obtain the following SBA algorithm:

$$\begin{cases}
 u_0^k = \frac{\cos(x)}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left[\ln\left(\frac{t}{a}\right)\right]^{\alpha-1} + L^{-1}(N(u^{k-1})) \\
 u_{n+1}^k = L^{-1}(R(u_n^k)), n \geq 0
 \end{cases}, k \geq 1. \tag{4.5}$$

By developing the algorithm for $k = 1$, we obtain:

$$\begin{cases}
 u_0^1 = \frac{\cos(x)}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left[\ln\left(\frac{t}{a}\right)\right]^{\alpha-1} \\
 u_1^1 = -\frac{\cos(x)\lambda}{\Gamma(2\alpha)} \left[\ln\left(\frac{t}{a}\right)\right]^{2\alpha-1} \\
 u_2^1 = \frac{\cos(x)\lambda^2}{\Gamma(3\alpha)} \left[\ln\left(\frac{t}{a}\right)\right]^{3\alpha-1} \\
 \vdots \\
 u_n^1 = (-1)^n \frac{\cos(x)\lambda^n}{\Gamma((n+1)\alpha)} \left[\ln\left(\frac{t}{a}\right)\right]^{(n+1)\alpha-1}.
 \end{cases} \tag{4.6}$$

Therefore the approximate solution of the problem in the first step is given by :

$$\begin{aligned}
 u^1 &= \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} u_n^1 \\
 &= \cos(x) \left[\ln \left(\frac{t}{a} \right) \right]^{\alpha-1} \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \frac{(-\lambda \left[\ln \left(\frac{t}{a} \right) \right]^\alpha)^n}{\Gamma(n\alpha + \alpha)} \\
 &= \cos(x) \left[\ln \left(\frac{t}{a} \right) \right]^{\alpha-1} \mathbb{E}_{\alpha, \alpha} \left(-\lambda \left[\ln \left(\frac{t}{a} \right) \right]^\alpha \right).
 \end{aligned}$$

Let's evaluate $N(u^1)$. We have:

$$\begin{aligned}
 N(u^1) &= (u^1)^3 + \left(\frac{\partial^2 u^1}{dx^2} \right)^3 \\
 &= \left(\cos(x) \left[\ln \left(\frac{t}{a} \right) \right]^{\alpha-1} \mathbb{E}_{\alpha, \alpha} \left(-\lambda \left[\ln \left(\frac{t}{a} \right) \right]^\alpha \right) \right)^3 + \\
 &\quad - \left(\cos(x) \left[\ln \left(\frac{t}{a} \right) \right]^{\alpha-1} \mathbb{E}_{\alpha, \alpha} \left(-\lambda \left[\ln \left(\frac{t}{a} \right) \right]^\alpha \right) \right)^3 \\
 &= 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

So the exact solution to the problem is

$$u = \cos(x) \left[\ln \left(\frac{t}{a} \right) \right]^{\alpha-1} \mathbb{E}_{\alpha, \alpha} \left(-\lambda \left[\ln \left(\frac{t}{a} \right) \right]^\alpha \right).$$

Example 4.3. :

Consider the following fractional time model in dimension two (2) space:

$$\begin{cases}
 {}^H \mathcal{D}_a^\alpha u = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} (u_{xx} u_{yy}) - \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} (xy u_x u_y) - u \\
 (\delta^{m-\eta} {}^H \mathcal{I}_a^{m-\alpha} u)(a, x, y) = e^{xy}, \eta = \{1, \dots, m\}
 \end{cases} \tag{4.7}$$

with $0 < a < t < b$; $\alpha > 0$; $\dot{u}(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$; $u \in C_\delta^m([a; b])$; $m - 1 < \alpha \leq m$; $\delta = t \frac{d}{dt}$; ${}^H \mathcal{D}_a^\alpha(\cdot)$ derivative in Hadamard's sense; ${}^H \mathcal{I}_a^\alpha(\cdot)$ the integral in Hadamard's sense;

$$u = u(t, x, y); u_x = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}; u_y = \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}; u_{xx} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \text{ et } u_{yy} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}.$$

Posing $L(\cdot) = {}^H \mathcal{D}_a^\alpha(\cdot)$; $L^{-1}(\cdot) = {}^H \mathcal{I}_a^\alpha(\cdot)$; $Ru = -u$; $Nu = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} (u_{xx} u_{yy}) - \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} (xy u_x u_y)$, we obtain the following SBA plus algorithm:

$$\begin{cases}
 u_0^k = e^{xy} \sum_{\eta=1}^m \frac{[\ln(\frac{t}{a})]^{\alpha-\eta}}{\Gamma(\alpha-\eta+1)} + L^{-1} \left(N(u^{k-1}) \right) \\
 u_{n+1}^k = L^{-1} \left(R(u_n^k) \right), n \geq 0
 \end{cases}, k \geq 1. \tag{4.8}$$

Developing the algorithm for $k = 1$ gives.

$$\begin{cases} u_0^1 = e^{xy} \sum_{\eta=1}^m \frac{[\ln(\frac{t}{a})]^{\alpha-\eta}}{\Gamma(\alpha-\eta+1)} \\ u_1^1 = -e^{xy} \sum_{\eta=1}^m \frac{[\ln(\frac{t}{a})]^{2\alpha-\eta}}{\Gamma(2\alpha-\eta+1)} \\ u_2^1 = e^{xy} \sum_{\eta=1}^m \frac{[\ln(\frac{t}{a})]^{3\alpha-\eta}}{\Gamma(3\alpha-\eta+1)} \\ \vdots \\ u_n^1 = (-1)^n e^{xy} \sum_{\eta=1}^m \frac{[\ln(\frac{t}{a})]^{(n+1)\alpha-\eta}}{\Gamma((n+1)\alpha-\eta+1)}. \end{cases} \tag{4.9}$$

So the approximate solution at the first iteration is

$$\begin{aligned} u^1 &= \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} u_n^1 \\ &= e^{xy} \sum_{\eta=1}^m \left(\left[\ln\left(\frac{t}{a}\right) \right]^{\alpha-\eta} \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \frac{(-[\ln(\frac{t}{a})]^\alpha)^n}{\Gamma(n\alpha + \alpha - \eta + 1)} \right) \\ &= e^{xy} \sum_{\eta=1}^m \left(\left[\ln\left(\frac{t}{a}\right) \right]^{\alpha-\eta} \mathbb{E}_{\alpha, \alpha-\eta+1} \left(- \left[\ln\left(\frac{t}{a}\right) \right]^\alpha \right) \right). \end{aligned}$$

Let's evaluate $N(u^1)$. We have:

$$\begin{aligned} N(u^1) &= \frac{\partial^2 u^1}{\partial x \partial y} (u_{xx}^1 u_{yy}^1) - \frac{\partial^2 u^1}{\partial x \partial y} (xy u_x^1 u_y^1) \\ &= x^3 y^3 \left(xy e^{xy} \sum_{\eta=1}^m \left[\ln\left(\frac{t}{a}\right) \right]^{\alpha-\eta} \mathbb{E}_{\alpha, \alpha-\eta+1} \left(- \left[\ln\left(\frac{t}{a}\right) \right]^\alpha \right) \right)^3 - \\ &\quad + x^3 y^3 \left(xy e^{xy} \sum_{\eta=1}^m \left[\ln\left(\frac{t}{a}\right) \right]^{\alpha-\eta} \mathbb{E}_{\alpha, \alpha-\eta+1} \left(- \left[\ln\left(\frac{t}{a}\right) \right]^\alpha \right) \right)^3. \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$u(t, x, y) = e^{xy} \sum_{\eta=1}^m \left(\left[\ln\left(\frac{t}{a}\right) \right]^{\alpha-\eta} \mathbb{E}_{\alpha, \alpha-\eta+1} \left(- \left[\ln\left(\frac{t}{a}\right) \right]^\alpha \right) \right).$$

5 Conclusion

In this article, we have studied the existence and uniqueness of solutions to fractional Hadamard differential equations of Cauchy type. The theoretical result for the existence and uniqueness of solutions was obtained by Weissinger's fixed point theorem. Finally, we have used the SBA plus method to determine the concrete solutions of some fractional time differential equations in the Hadamard sense, to illustrate this theory. The results obtained also confirm the effectiveness of the SBA plus method.

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