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ABSTRACT

In this thesis, we investigate the blow-up and global existence of solutions to the following time fractional nonlinear diffusion equations

$$\begin{cases} {}_0^C D_t^\alpha u - \Delta u = |u|^{p-1} u, x \in R^N, t > 0, \\ u(0, x) = u_0(x), x \in R^N, \end{cases}$$

where $0 < \alpha < 1$, $p > 1$, $u_0 \in C_0(R^N)$ and ${}_0^C D_t^\alpha u = (\partial/\partial t) {}_0 I_t^{1-\alpha}(u(t, x) - u_0(x))$, ${}_0 I_t^{1-\alpha}$ denotes left Riemann-Liouville fractional integrals of order $1 - \alpha$. We prove that if $1 < p < 1 + 2/N$, then every nontrivial nonnegative solution blow-up in finite time, and if $p \geq 1 + 2/N$, and $\|u_0\|_{L^{q_c}(R^N)}$, $q_c = N(p - 1)/2$ is sufficiently small, then the problem has global solution.

Introduction

This thesis is concerned with the blow-up and global existence of solutions to the following Cauchy problems for time fractional diffusion equation

$${}_0^C D_t^\alpha u - \Delta u = |u|^{p-1} u, x \in R^N, t > 0, \quad (1)$$

$$u(0, x) = u_0(x), x \in R^N. \quad (2)$$

where $0 < \alpha < 1$, $p > 1$, $u_0 \in C_0(R^N) = \{u \in C(R^N) : \lim_{|x| \rightarrow \infty} u(x) = 0\}$ and ${}_0^C D_t^\alpha u = (\partial/\partial t) {}_0 I_t^{1-\alpha}(u(t, x) - u_0(x))$, ${}_0 I_t^{1-\alpha}$ denotes left Riemann-Liouville fractional integrals of order $1 - \alpha$ and is defined by

$${}_0 I_t^{1-\alpha} u = \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{-\alpha} u(s) ds.$$

When $\alpha = 1$, the problem (1)-(2) reduces to the semilinear heat equation

$$u_t - \Delta u = |u|^{p-1} u, x \in R^N, t > 0, \quad (3)$$

with (2). Fujita showed that if $1 < p < 1 + 2/N$ and $u_0 \neq 0$, then every solution of (3)-(2) blows up in a finite time. If $p > 1 + 2/N$, then for initial values bounded by a sufficiently small Gaussian, that is for $\tau > 0$, there is $\varepsilon = \varepsilon(\tau) > 0$ such that if $0 \leq u_0(x) \leq \varepsilon G_\tau(x)$, then the solution of (3)-(2) is global. The critical case $p = 1 + 2/N$ was later proved to be in the blow-up category. Weissler proved that if the initial value u_0 is small enough in $L^{q_c}(R^N)$, $q_c = N(p-1)/2 > 1$, then the solution of (3)-(2) exists globally.

Kirane, Laskyi and Tatar studied the following evolution problem

$${}_0^C D_t^\alpha u + (-\Delta)^{\beta/2} u = h(x, t) |u|^{1+\sim p}, x \in R^N, t > 0, \quad (4)$$

with (2), where $0 < \alpha < 1$, $0 < \beta \leq 2$, ${}_0^C D_t^\alpha u = (\partial/\partial t) {}_0 I_t^{1-\alpha}(u(t, x) - u_0(x))$, $\sim p > 0$, h satisfies $h(x, t) \geq C_h |x|^\sigma t^\rho$ for $x \in R^N$, $t > 0$, $C_h > 0$, and σ, ρ satisfy some conditions. $(-\Delta)^{\beta/2} u = \mathcal{F}^{-1}(|\zeta|^\beta \mathcal{F}(u))$, where \mathcal{F} denotes Fourier transform and \mathcal{F}^{-1} denotes its inverse. They obtained that if $0 < \sim p \leq (\alpha(\beta + \sigma) + \beta\rho)/(\alpha N + \beta(1 - \alpha))$, then the problem (4)-(2) admits no global weak nonnegative solution other than the trivial one.

Cazenave, Dickstein and Weissler considered the following heat equation with nonlinear memory,

$$u_t - \Delta u = \int_0^t (t-s)^{-\gamma} |u|^{p-1} u ds, x \in R^N, t > 0, \quad (5)$$

with (2), where $p > 1$, $0 \leq \gamma < 1$, and $u_0 \in C_0(R^N)$.

Let $p_\gamma = 1 + 2(2-\gamma)/(N-2+2\gamma)_+$, $(N-2+2\gamma)_+ = \max\{0, N-2+2\gamma\}$ and $p_* = \max\{1/\gamma, p_\gamma\} \in (0, \infty]$. They obtained that if $p \leq p_*$, $u_0 \geq 0$, $u_0 \neq 0$, then the solution u of (5)-(2) blows up in finite time and if $p > p_*$ and $u_0 \in L^{q_{sc}}(R^N)$, $q_{sc} = N(p-1)/(4-2\gamma)$ with $\|u_0\|_{L^{q_{sc}}(R^N)}$ sufficiently small, then the solution

exists globally.

Fino and Kirane discussed the following equation

$$u_t + (-\Delta)^{\beta/2}u = \int_0^t (t-s)^{-\gamma} |u|^{p-1} u ds, x \in R^N, t > 0, \quad (6)$$

with (2), where $0 < \beta \leq 2$, $0 \leq \gamma < 1$, they got the blow-up and global existence results by using the test function method. The method based on rescalings of a compactly support test function to prove the blow-up results which is used by Mitidieri and Pohozaev to show the blow-up results.

Chapter 1

Preliminaries

In this chapter, we present some preliminaries that will be used in the next chapters.

1.1 Functional analysis

1.1.1 L^p spaces

Definition 1 Let $X = [a, b]$ provided with the Borel tribe and a measure on (X, B_X) . For $1 \leq p < \infty$, We denote by $L^p(X, x)$ the set of measurable functions $f : X \rightarrow R$ as

$$\|f\|_p = \left(\int_X |f|^p dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} < \infty.$$

It is clear that $L^1(X, x)$ is a vector space. To obtain a similar result in the case $p > 1$, We need the following theorem.

Theorem 2 Let $p, q \in]1, \infty[$ such that $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$. So for any measurable functions $f, g : X \rightarrow R$ we have

$$\left| \int_X f g dx \right| \leq \|f\|_p \|g\|_q \text{ (Hölder).}$$

$$\|f + g\|_p \leq \|f\|_p + \|g\|_p \text{ (Minkowski).}$$

Proof. We first demonstrate the inequality of Hölder. Without loss of generality, we can suppose that $\|f\|_p = \|g\|_q = 1$. For everyone $x, y \geq 0$, we have

$$xy \leq \frac{x^p}{p} + \frac{y^q}{q}.$$

Then

$$\left| \int_X f g dx \right| \leq \int_X |f g| dx \leq \int_X \left(\frac{|f|^p}{p} + \frac{|g|^q}{q} \right) dx = \frac{\|f\|_p^p}{p} + \frac{\|g\|_q^q}{q} = 1.$$

Let us now show Minkowski's inequality. We obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|f + g\|_p^p &= \int_X |f + g|^p dx \leq \int_X |f + g|^{p-1} (|f| + |g|) dx \\ &\leq \left(\int_X |f + g|^p dx \right)^{\frac{p-1}{p}} \left(\int_X |f|^p dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} + \left(\int_X |g|^p dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}. \end{aligned}$$

This inequality immediately implies the desired result. ■

1.1.2 Banach space

A Banach space is a vector space X over the field R of real numbers, or over the field C of complex numbers, which is equipped with a norm and which is complete with respect to that norm, that is to say, for every Cauchy sequence $\{x_n\}$ in X , there exists an element x in X such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x,$$

or equivalently

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x\|_X = 0.$$

The vector space structure allows one to relate the behavior of Cauchy sequences to that of converging series of vectors. A normed space X is a Banach space if and only if each absolutely convergent series in X converges,

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|v_n\|_X < \infty \text{ implies that } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} v_n \text{ converges in } X.$$

Completeness of a normed space is preserved if the given norm is replaced by an equivalent one. All norms on a finite-dimensional vector space are equivalent. Every finite-dimensional normed space over R or C is a Banach space.

1.1.3 Complete Metric space

Definition 3 Let (X, d) be a metric space. A sequence (x_n) in X is called a Cauchy sequence if for any $\varepsilon > 0$, there is an $n_\varepsilon \in N$ such that $d(x_m, x_n) < \varepsilon$ for any $m \geq n_\varepsilon, n \geq n_\varepsilon$.

Theorem 4 Any convergent sequence in a metric space is a Cauchy sequence.

Proof. Assume that (x_n) is a sequence which converges to x . Let $\varepsilon > 0$ be given. Then there is an $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $d(x_n, x) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$ for all $n \geq N$. Let $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ be such that $m \geq N, n \geq N$. Then

$$d(x_m, x_n) \leq d(x_m, x) + d(x_n, x) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} = \varepsilon.$$

Hence (x_n) is a Cauchy sequence.

Then converse of this theorem is not true. For example, let $X = (0, 1]$. Then $(\frac{1}{n})$ is a Cauchy sequence which is not convergent in X . ■

Definition 5 A metric space (X, d) is said to be complete if every Cauchy sequence in X converges (to a point in X).

1.1.4 Theorem of Riesz-Thorin

Let $1 \leq p_0, p_1, q_0, q_1 \leq \infty$, let $T: L^{p_0}(X, \mu) \cap L^{p_1}(X, \mu) \rightarrow L^{q_0}(Y, \nu) \cap L^{q_1}(Y, \nu)$, be a linear operator, and suppose that there exist positive real numbers c_0, c_1 such that, for all $u_0 \in L^{p_0}(X, \mu) \cap L^{p_1}(X, \mu)$,

$$\|T(t)u_0\|_{L^{q_0}} \leq c_0 \|u_0\|_{L^{p_0}}, \|T(t)u_0\|_{L^{q_1}} \leq c_1 \|u_0\|_{L^{p_1}}.$$

Fixe a real number $0 < \lambda < 1$ and define the numbers $p_\lambda, q_\lambda, c_\lambda$ by

$$\frac{1}{p_\lambda} = \frac{1-\lambda}{p_0} + \frac{\lambda}{p_1}, \frac{1}{q_\lambda} = \frac{1-\lambda}{q_0} + \frac{\lambda}{q_1}, c_\lambda = c_0^{1-\lambda} c_1^\lambda.$$

If $q_\lambda = \infty$ assume that (Y, B, ν) is semi-finite. Then

$$\|T(t)u_0\|_{L^{q_\lambda}} \leq c_\lambda \|u_0\|_{L^{p_\lambda}},$$

for all $u_0 \in L^{p_0}(X, \mu) \cap L^{p_1}(X, \mu) \subset L^{p_\lambda}(X, \mu)$.

1.1.5 Hölder's inequality

Let

$$\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1,$$

with $p, q > 1$. Then Hölder's inequality for integrals states that

$$\int_a^b |f(x)g(x)| dx \leq \left[\int_a^b |f(x)|^p dx \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \left[\int_a^b |g(x)|^q dx \right]^{\frac{1}{q}},$$

with equality when

$$|g(x)| = c |f(x)|^{p-1}.$$

If $p = q = 2$, this inequality becomes Schwarz's inequality. Similarly, Hölder's inequality for sums states that

$$\sum_{k=1}^n |a_k b_k| \leq \left(\sum_{k=1}^n |a_k|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left(\sum_{k=1}^n |b_k|^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}},$$

with equality when

$$|b_k| = c |a_k|^{p-1}.$$

If $p = q = 2$, this becomes Cauchy's inequality.

1.1.6 Young's inequality

Let f be a real-valued, continuous, and strictly increasing function on $[0, c]$ with $c > 0$. If $f(0) = 0$, a in $[0, c]$, and b in $[0, f(c)]$, then

$$\int_0^a f(x) dx + \int_0^b f^{-1}(x) dx \geq ab,$$

where f^{-1} is the inverse function of f . Equality holds iff $b = f(a)$. Taking the particular function $f(x) = \hat{x}(p-1)$ gives the special case

$$\frac{a^p}{p} + \left(\frac{p-1}{p} \right) b^{\frac{p}{p-1}} \geq ab,$$

which is often written in the symmetric form

$$\frac{a^p}{p} + \frac{b^q}{q} \geq ab,$$

where $a, b \geq 0$, $p > 1$, and

$$\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1.$$

1.1.7 Gronwall's inequality

Let I denote an interval of the real line of the form $[a, \infty)$ or $[a, b]$ or $[a, b)$ with $a < b$. Let β and u be real-valued continuous functions defined on I . If u is differentiable in the interior I° of I (the interval I without the end points a and possibly b) and satisfies the differential inequality

$$u'(t) \leq \beta(t) u(t), \quad t \in I^\circ,$$

then u is bounded by the solution of the corresponding differential equation $y(t) = \beta(t)y(t)$

$$u(t) \leq u(a) \exp \left(\int_a^t \beta(s) ds \right),$$

for all $t \in I$.

1.1.8 Fubini's theorem

Fubini's theorem, sometimes called Tonelli's theorem, establishes a connection between a multiple integral and a repeated one. If $f(x, y)$ is continuous on the rectangular region $R = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : a \leq x \leq b, c \leq y \leq d\}$, then the equality

$$\int \int_R f(x, y) d(x, y) = \int_a^b \int_c^d f(x, y) dy dx.$$

1.1.9 Uniform convergence

Definition 6 A sequence of functions $\{f_n\}, n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ is said to be uniformly convergent to f for a set E of values of x , if for each $\varepsilon > 0$, an integer n_0 can be found such that

$$|f_n(x) - f(x)| < \varepsilon,$$

for $n \geq n_0$ and all $x \in E$.

A series $\sum f_n(x)$ converges uniformly on E if the sequence $\{S_n\}$ of partial sums defined by

$$S_n(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n f_k(x),$$

converges uniformly on E .

To test for uniform convergence, use Abel's uniform convergence test or the Weierstrass M-test. If individual terms $u_n(x)$ of a uniformly converging series are continuous, then the following conditions are satisfied.

Proposition 7 1. The series sum

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n(x),$$

is continuous.

2. The series may be integrated term by term

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_a^b u_n(x) dx.$$

For example, a power series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (x - x_0)^n$ is uniformly convergent on any closed and bounded subset inside its circle of convergence.

3. The situation is more complicated for differentiation since uniform convergence of $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n(x)$ does not tell anything about convergence of $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{d}{dx} u_n(x)$. Suppose that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n(x_0)$ converges for some $x_0 \in [a, b]$, that each $u_n(x)$ is differentiable on $[a, b]$, and that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{d}{dx} u_n(x)$ converges uniformly on $[a, b]$. Then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n(x)$ converges uniformly on $[a, b]$ to a function f , and for each $x \in [a, b]$,

$$\frac{d}{dx} f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{d}{dx} u_n(x).$$

1.1.10 Dominated convergence theorem

Theorem 8 (*Lebesgue dominated convergence theorem*)

Suppose $f_n : R \rightarrow [-\infty, +\infty]$ are (Lebesgue) measurable functions such that the pointwise limit $f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x)$ exists. Assume there is an integrable $g : R \rightarrow [0, \infty]$ with $|f_n(x)| \leq g(x)$ for each $x \in R$. Then f is integrable as is f_n for each n , and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_R f_n dx = \int_R \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n dx = \int_R f dx.$$

1.1.11 Semi group

Definition 9 A family $\{T(t)\}_{t \geq 0}$ of bounded linear operators, on X is said to be a semi group on X , if it satisfies

- (a) $T(0) = I$.
- (b) $T(t + s) = T(t)T(s)$, $t, s \geq 0$.

The Semigroup Property

By transitionally breaking down the process of evolution, it is evident that we can reach the state of the system at time $t + s$ by either going directly from the initial condition to the state at time $t + s$ or by allowing the state to evolve over s time units (taking a snapshot), and then allowing it to evolve t more time units. Here the $T(\cdot)$ is acting like a transition operator. The uniqueness of the solution gives reveals the semigroup property which is given by

$$T(t + s) = T(t)T(s) \quad (t > 0, s > 0).$$

The semigroup property of the family of functions, $\{T(t); t \geq 0\}$, is a composition (not a multiplication). Notice that $T(0)$ is the identity operator I (i.e. there is no transition at time zero and the initial data exists).

More Properties

Now that we have seen the fundamental semigroup property, we want to understand how A (which governs the evolution of the system) and T relate to one another. We will first examine the scalar case. Two observations which may be preliminary indicators of the relationship are given as follows

$$T(t)(f) = T(t)(u(0)) = u(t) = e^{At} f,$$

and

$$\frac{d}{dt} T(t)(f) = A(T(t)(f)),$$

where A is the derivative of $T(t)$. In addition, each $T(t) : f \rightarrow e^{At} f$ is a continuous operator on R , (or in an infinite dimensional setting, a Banach space X), which indicates the continuous dependence of $u(t)$ on f . The initial data f

should belong to the domain of A . We have the following results:

- a) $T(t)$ is a continuous function.
- b) $T(0)f = f$.
- c) $T(t) : R \rightarrow R$ is linear provided A is linear.

Again, since we are interested in linear semigroups, we will assume that A is linear. These observations bring for the notion of C_0 semigroups.

1.1.12 Semi-group strongly continuous on a Banach space

Definition 10 A family of operators $(T(t))_{t \geq 0}$ of $L(X)$ is a strongly continuous semigroup on X when the following conditions are realized

- (a) $T(0) = I$,
- (b) $T(t + s) = T(t)T(s)$ for every $t \geq 0$ and all $s \geq 0$,
- (c) $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \|T(t)x - x\| = 0$, for every $x \in X$.

Theorem 11 Let $(T(t))_{t \geq 0}$ be a strongly continuous semi-group on X . Then there exist constants $w \geq 0$ and $M \geq 1$ such that

$$\|T(t)\| \leq Me^{wt},$$

for every $t \geq 0$.

Theorem 12 If $(T(t))_{t \geq 0}$ is a strongly continuous semi-group on X then, for all $x \in X$, the application

$$t \mapsto S(t)x,$$

is continuous from $[0, \infty)$ in X .

Theorem 13 Let $(T(t))_{t \geq 0}$ be a strongly continuous semi-group over X and $(A, D(A))$ its infinitesimal generator. The following properties are verified

- (a) For all $x \in X$, we have

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \int_t^{t+h} T(s)x ds = T(t)x.$$

- (b) For every $x \in X$ and every $t > 0$, $\int_0^t T(s)x ds$ belongs to $D(A)$ and

$$A \left(\int_0^t \int_t^{t+h} T(s)x ds \right) = T(t)x - x.$$

- (c) If $x \in D(A)$, then $T(t)x \in D(A)$ and

$$\frac{d}{dt} T(t)x = AT(t)x = T(t)x A.$$

- (d) If $x \in D(A)$, then

$$T(t)x - T(s)x = \int_s^t T(\tau)A x d\tau = \int_s^t AT(\tau)x d\tau.$$

Definition 14 Let $(T(t))_{t \geq 0}$ be a strongly continuous semi-group on X . The generator infinitesimal of the semigroup $(T(t))_{t \geq 0}$, the unbounded operator $(A, D(A))$ defined by

$$D(A) = \left\{ x \in X : \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{T(t)x - x}{t} \text{ exists in } X \right\},$$

and

$$Ax = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{T(t)x - x}{t} \text{ for all } x \in X.$$

1.1.13 Contractive semigroup

Definition 15 A strongly continuous semi-group $(T(t))_{t \geq 0}$ over X is a semi-group of contractions if

$$\|T(t)\| \leq 1, \text{ for all } t \geq 0.$$

Theorem 16 Let $(T(t))_{t \geq 0}$ be a strongly continuous semi-group over X and $(A, D(A))$ its infinitesimal generator. The following properties are verified
(a) For all $x \in X$, we have

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \int_t^{t+h} T(s)x \, ds = T(t)x.$$

(b) For every $x \in X$ and every $t > 0$, $\int_0^t T(s)x \, ds$ belongs to $D(A)$ and

$$A \left(\int_0^t \int_t^{t+h} T(s)x \, ds \right) = T(t)x - x.$$

(c) If $x \in D(A)$ then $T(t)x \in D(A)$ and

$$\frac{d}{dt} T(t)x = AT(t)x = T(t)x A.$$

(d) If $x \in D(A)$ then

$$T(t)x - T(s)x = \int_s^t T(\tau)Ax \, d\tau = \int_s^t AT(\tau)x \, d\tau.$$

Theorem 17 (Hille-Yosida theorem 1) An unbounded linear operator $(A, D(A))$ in X is the infinitesimal generator of a semi-group of contractions on X if and only if the following conditions are satisfied

- (a) A is closed,
- (b) $D(A)$ is dense in X ,
- (c) for everything $\lambda > 0$, $(\lambda I - A)$ is a bijective mapping of $D(A)$ into X , and $(\lambda I - A)^{-1}$ is a bounded operator on X satisfying

$$\|(\lambda I - A)^{-1}\| \leq \frac{1}{\lambda}.$$

Theorem 18 (Hille-Yosida theorem 2) *An unbounded linear operator $(A, D(A))$ in X is the infinitesimal generator of a semi-group of contractions on X if and only if A is m -dissipative and dense domain in X .*

1.1.14 Laplace transform

The Laplace transform intervenes in the resolution of equations and differential systems.

Definition 19 *The Laplace transform of a function f of the real variable $t \in R^+$ is defined by*

$$\mathcal{L}f(\lambda) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\lambda t} f(t) dt, \lambda \in R.$$

$F(t)$ is called the original of $f(\lambda)$.

The Laplace transform of a function exists if the previous integral is convergent, for which the original must be exponential order a , i.e: there exists $M > 0$ such that

$$|f(t)| \leq M e^{at} \text{ for } t > T.$$

In this case, the Laplace transform exists for $\text{Re}(\lambda) > a$. The original $f(t)$ is called the inverse Laplace transform

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}(\mathcal{L}f)(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{c-i\infty}^{c+i\infty} e^{\lambda t} f(\lambda) d\lambda, c > a.$$

Proposition 20 *The Laplace transform is linear i.e*

$$\mathcal{L}(f(t))(\lambda) = \mathcal{L}\left(\sum_{i=0}^n c_i f_i(t)\right)(\lambda) = \sum_{i=0}^n c_i \mathcal{L}f_i(\lambda).$$

Definition 21 *When the product $f(x-t)g(t)$ is integrable over any interval $[0, x]$ of R^+ , the convolution product of f and g is defined by*

$$(f * g)(x) = \int_0^x f(x-t)g(t) dt.$$

Proposition 22 *If the Laplace transforms of f and g exist, then the Laplace transform of the convolution product satisfies*

$$\mathcal{L}(f * g)(s) = \mathcal{L}(f)\mathcal{L}(g).$$

Proposition 23 *The Laplace transform of the derivative of order $n \in N$ of the function f is given by*

$$\mathcal{L}(f^{(n)})(\lambda) = \lambda^n \mathcal{L}(f)(\lambda) - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \lambda^{n-k-1} f^{(k)}(0) = \lambda^k \mathcal{L}(f)(\lambda) - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \lambda^k f^{(n-k-1)}(0).$$

1.2 Calculates fractional

1.2.1 Gamma function

Definition 24

$$\Gamma(z) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} t^{z-1} dt, \operatorname{Re}(z) > 0, z \in \mathbb{C}.$$

From this definition it is clear that $\Gamma(z)$ is analytic for $\operatorname{Re}(z) > 0$. By using integration by parts we find that

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma(z+1) &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} t^z dt = - \int_0^{\infty} t^z de^{-t} = -e^{-t} t^z \Big|_0^{\infty} + \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} dt^z \\ &= z \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} t^{z-1} dt = z\Gamma(z), \operatorname{Re}(z) > 0. \end{aligned}$$

Hence we have.

Theorem 25

$$\Gamma(z+1) = z\Gamma(z), \operatorname{Re}(z) > 0, z \in \mathbb{C}.$$

Further we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma(1) &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} dt = -e^{-t} \Big|_0^{\infty} = 1. \\ \Gamma(n+1) &= n!, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots \end{aligned}$$

Now we define

$$\Gamma(z) = \frac{\Gamma(z+1)}{z}, \quad -1 < \operatorname{Re}(z) \leq 0, z \neq 0.$$

Proposition 26 (of the Gamma function)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\Gamma(z+n)}{\Gamma(z)} &= z(z+1)(z+2)\dots(z+n-1), n \in \mathbb{N}. \\ \frac{\Gamma(z)}{\Gamma(z-n)} &= z(z-1)(z-2)\dots(z-n), n \in \mathbb{N}. \\ \frac{\Gamma(-z)}{\Gamma(-z-n)} &= (-1)^n \frac{\Gamma(1+z+n)}{\Gamma(1+z)}, n \text{ non negative integer.} \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\Gamma(z+n)}{\Gamma(n)n^z} &= 1. \end{aligned}$$

1.2.2 Beta function

Definition 27

$$B(u, v) = \int_0^1 t^{u-1}(1-t)^{v-1} dt, \operatorname{Re}(u) > 0, \operatorname{Re}(v) > 0.$$

This integral is often called the beta integral. From the definition we easily obtain the symmetry

$$B(u, v) = B(v, u),$$

since we have by using the substitution $t = 1 - s$

$$\begin{aligned} B(u, v) &= \int_0^1 t^{u-1}(1-t)^{v-1} dt = - \int_1^0 (1-s)^{u-1} s^{v-1} ds \\ &= \int_0^1 s^{v-1}(1-s)^{u-1} ds = B(v, u). \end{aligned}$$

The connection between the beta function and the gamma function is given by the following theorem:

Theorem 28

$$B(u, v) = \frac{\Gamma(u)\Gamma(v)}{\Gamma(u+v)}, \operatorname{Re}(u) > 0, \operatorname{Re}(v) > 0.$$

In order to prove this theorem we use the definition of gamma function to obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma(u)\Gamma(v) &= \int_0^\infty e^{-t} t^{u-1} dt \int_0^\infty e^{-s} s^{v-1} ds \\ &= \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty e^{-(t+s)} t^{u-1} s^{v-1} dt ds. \end{aligned}$$

Now we apply the change of variables $t = xy$ and $s = x(1-y)$ to this double integral. Note that $t + s = x$ and that $0 < t < \infty$ and $0 < s < \infty$ imply that $0 < x < \infty$ and $0 < y < 1$. There exist many useful forms of the beta integral which can be obtained by an appropriate change of variables. For instance, if we set $t = s/(s+1)$ into $B(u, v) = \int_0^1 t^{u-1}(1-t)^{v-1} dt$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} B(u, v) &= \int_0^1 t^{u-1}(1-t)^{v-1} dt \\ &= \int_0^\infty s^{u-1} (s+1)^{-u+1} (s+1)^{-v+1} (s+1)^{-2} ds \\ &= \int_0^\infty \frac{s^{u-1}}{(s+1)^{u+v}} ds, \operatorname{Re}(u) > 0, \operatorname{Re}(v) > 0. \end{aligned}$$

1.2.3 Mittag-Leffler function

Definition 29 *The Mittag-Leffler function is defined for complex $z \in C$*

$$E_\alpha(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^k}{\Gamma(1 + \alpha k)}, \quad \alpha \in C, \operatorname{Re}(\alpha) > 0, z \in C,$$

and its general form

$$E_{\alpha, \beta}(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^k}{\Gamma(\beta + \alpha k)}, \quad \alpha, \beta \in C, \operatorname{Re}(\alpha) > 0, \operatorname{Re}(\beta) > 0, z \in C.$$

Originally Mittag-Leffler assumed only the parameter and assumed it as positive, but soon later the generalization with two complex parameters was considered by Wiman. In both cases the Mittag-Leffler functions are entire of order $\frac{1}{\operatorname{Re}(\alpha)}$. Generally $E_{\alpha,1}(z) = E_\alpha(z)$.

If $\operatorname{Re}(\alpha) > 0$, $\operatorname{Re}(\beta) > 0$ and $z \in C$. The following representations are obtained

$$E_\alpha(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma-i\infty}^{\gamma+i\infty} \frac{\Gamma(s)\Gamma(1-s)}{\Gamma(1-\alpha s)} (-z)^{-s} ds,$$

and

$$E_{\alpha, \beta}(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma-i\infty}^{\gamma+i\infty} \frac{\Gamma(s)\Gamma(1-s)}{\Gamma(\beta-\alpha s)} (-z)^{-s} ds,$$

where the path of integration separates all the poles of $\Gamma(s)$ at the points $s = -v, v = 0, 1, \dots$ from those of $\Gamma(1-s)$ at the points $s = 1+v, v = 0, 1, \dots$. On evaluating the residues at the poles of the gamma function $\Gamma(1-s)$ we obtain the following analytic continuation formulas for the Mittag-Leffler functions:

$$\begin{aligned} E_\alpha(z) &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma-i\infty}^{\gamma+i\infty} \frac{\Gamma(s)\Gamma(1-s)}{\Gamma(1-\alpha s)} (-z)^{-s} ds \\ &= - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{z^{-k}}{\Gamma(1-\alpha k)}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E_{\alpha, \beta}(z) &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma-i\infty}^{\gamma+i\infty} \frac{\Gamma(s)\Gamma(1-s)}{\Gamma(\beta-\alpha s)} (-z)^{-s} ds \\ &= - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{z^{-k}}{\Gamma(\beta-\alpha k)}. \end{aligned}$$

1.2.4 Some special cases

We begin our study by giving the special cases of the Mittag-Leffler function $E_\alpha(z)$

$$\begin{aligned} E_0(z) &= \frac{1}{1-z}, \quad |z| < 1. \\ E_1(z) &= E_{1,1}(z) = e^z. \\ E_2(z) &= \cosh(\sqrt{z}), \quad z \in C. \\ E_2(-z^2) &= \cos(z), \quad z \in C. \\ E_{1,2}(z) &= \frac{e^z - 1}{z}, \quad z \in C. \end{aligned}$$

We obtain

$$\begin{aligned} E_{1,2}(z) &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^k}{\Gamma(k+2)} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^k}{(k+1)!} \\ &= \frac{1}{z} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^{k+1}}{(k+1)!} = \frac{1}{z} (e^z - 1). \\ E_{2,2}(z) &= \frac{\sinh(\sqrt{z})}{\sqrt{z}}, \quad z \in C. \\ E_3(z) &= \frac{1}{2} \left[e^{z^{\frac{1}{3}}} + 2e^{-\frac{1}{2}z^{\frac{1}{3}}} \cos \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} z^{\frac{1}{3}} \right) \right], \quad z \in C. \\ E_{1,3}(z) &= \frac{e^z - z - 1}{z^2}, \quad z \in C. \end{aligned}$$

We obtain

$$\begin{aligned} E_{1,3}(z) &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^k}{\Gamma(k+3)} = \frac{1}{z^2} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^{k+2}}{(k+2)!} = \frac{1}{z^2} (e^z - z - 1). \\ E_4(z) &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\cos \left(z^{\frac{1}{4}} \right) + \cosh \left(z^{\frac{1}{4}} \right) \right], \quad z \in C. \\ E_{1/2} \left(\pm z^{\frac{1}{2}} \right) &= e^z \left[1 + \operatorname{erf} \left(\pm z^{\frac{1}{2}} \right) \right] = e^z \operatorname{erfc} \left(\pm z^{\frac{1}{2}} \right), \quad z \in C. \end{aligned}$$

Where erfc denotes the complimentary error function and the error function is defines as

$$\operatorname{erf}(z) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} \exp(-t^2) dt, \quad \operatorname{erfc}(z) = 1 - \operatorname{erf}(z), \quad z \in C.$$

Theorem 30 *The Mittag-Leffler has the following properties*
1) For $|z| < 1$, the generalized Mittag-Leffler function satisfies

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} t^{\beta-1} E_{\alpha, \beta}(zt^{\alpha}) dt = \frac{1}{z-1}.$$

2) The Laplace transform of this function is given by

$$\mathcal{L}[z^{\alpha k + \beta - 1} E_{\alpha, \beta}^k(\alpha z^{\alpha})](\lambda) = \frac{k! \lambda^{\alpha - \beta}}{(\lambda^{\alpha} - \alpha)^{k+1}}, \operatorname{Re}(\lambda) > |\alpha|^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}.$$

Or $E_{\alpha, \beta}^{(k)}(y) = \frac{d^k}{dy^k} E_{\alpha, \beta}(y)$.

3) Integration of Mittag-Leffler function

$$\int_0^z E_{\alpha, \beta}(\lambda t^{\alpha}) t^{\beta-1} dt = z^{\beta} E_{\alpha, \beta+1}(\lambda z^{\alpha}).$$

4) The derivative of order $n \in \mathbb{N}$ of the function of Mittag-Leffler is given by

$$\frac{d^n}{dz^n} (z^{\beta-1} E_{\alpha, \beta}(\lambda z^{\alpha})) = z^{\beta-n-1} E_{\alpha, \beta-n}(z^{\alpha}).$$

1.2.5 Integral representation of Mittag-Leffler function

In this section several integrals associated with Mittag-Leffler functions are presented, which can be easily established by the application by means of beta and gamma function formulas and other techniques

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\zeta} E_{\alpha}(\zeta^{\alpha} z) d\zeta &= \frac{1}{1-z}, \quad |z| < 1, \alpha \in \mathbb{C}, \operatorname{Re}(\alpha) > 0, \\ \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} x^{\beta-1} E_{\alpha, \beta}(x^{\alpha} z) dx &= \frac{1}{1-z}, \quad |z| < 1, \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}, \operatorname{Re}(\alpha) > 0, \operatorname{Re}(\beta) > 0, \\ \int_0^x (x-\zeta)^{\beta-1} E_{\alpha}(\zeta^{\alpha}) d\zeta &= \Gamma(\beta) x^{\beta} E_{\alpha, \beta+1}(x^{\alpha}), \quad \operatorname{Re}(\alpha) > 0, \operatorname{Re}(\beta) > 0, \\ \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\lambda \zeta} E_{\alpha}(-\zeta^{\alpha}) d\zeta &= \frac{\lambda^{\alpha-1}}{1+\lambda^{\alpha}}, \quad \operatorname{Re}(\lambda) > 0, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_0^{\infty} e^{-\lambda \zeta} \zeta^{m\alpha + \beta - 1} E_{\alpha, \beta}^{(m)}(\pm \alpha \zeta^{\alpha}) d\zeta \\ &= \frac{m! \lambda^{\alpha - \beta}}{(\lambda^{\alpha} \pm \alpha)^{m+1}}, \quad \operatorname{Re}(\alpha) > 0, \operatorname{Re}(\lambda) > 0, \operatorname{Re}(\beta) > 0, \end{aligned}$$

where $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$ and

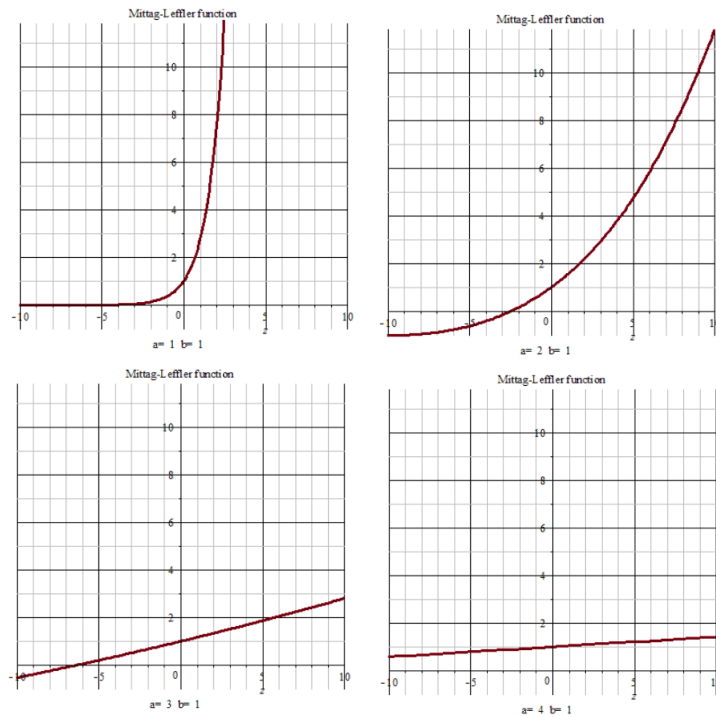
$$E_{\alpha,\beta}^{(m)}(z) = \frac{d^m}{dz^m} E_{\alpha,\beta}(z),$$

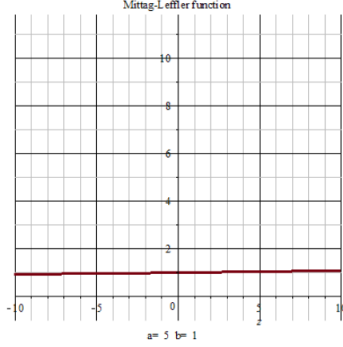
$$E_{\alpha}(-x^{\alpha}) = \frac{2}{\pi} \sin\left(\frac{\alpha\pi}{2}\right) \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\zeta^{\alpha-1} \cos(x\zeta)}{1 + 2\zeta^{\alpha} \cos\left(\frac{\alpha\pi}{2}\right) + \zeta^{2\alpha}} d\zeta, \quad \alpha \in C, \operatorname{Re}(\alpha) > 0,$$

$$E_{\alpha}(-x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \sin(\alpha\pi) \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\zeta^{\alpha-1}}{1 + 2\zeta^{\alpha} \cos(\alpha\pi) + \zeta^{2\alpha}} e^{\zeta x^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}} \zeta d\zeta, \quad \alpha \in C, \operatorname{Re}(\alpha) > 0,$$

$$E_{\alpha}(-x) = 1 - \frac{1}{2\alpha} + \frac{x^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \arctan\left[\frac{\zeta^{\alpha} \cos(\alpha\pi)}{\sin(\alpha\pi)}\right] e^{-\zeta x^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}} \zeta d\zeta, \quad \alpha \in C, \operatorname{Re}(\alpha) > 0.$$

Plot of the Mittag-Leffler function





1.2.6 Wright function $W_{\lambda,\mu}(z)$

Definition 31 The Wright function, that we denote by $W_{\lambda,\mu}(z)$ is so named in honour of E. Maitland Wright, the eminent British mathematician, who introduced and investigated this function in a series of notes starting from 1933 in the framework of the asymptotic theory of partitions. The function is defined by the series representation, convergent in the whole z -complex plane,

$$W_{\lambda,\mu}(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(z)^k}{k! \Gamma(\lambda k + \mu)}, \lambda > -1, \mu \in \mathbb{C}.$$

so $W_{\lambda,\mu}(z)$ is an entire function. Originally Wright assumed $\lambda > 0$, and, only in 1940, he considered $-1 < \lambda < 0$.

We also need the following Wright type function which was considered by Mainardi

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_{\alpha}(z) &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-z)^k}{k! \Gamma(-\alpha k + 1 - \alpha)} \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-z)^k \Gamma(k+1) \sin(\pi(k+1)\alpha)}{k!}, \quad 0 < \alpha < 1. \\ M(z; \beta) &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{H_{\alpha}} e^{\delta - z\delta^{\beta}} \frac{d\delta}{\delta^{1-\beta}}, \quad 0 < \beta < 1, \end{aligned}$$

the Hankel representation for the reciprocal of the gamma function. Writing

$$\begin{aligned} 2\pi i M(z; \beta) &= \int_{H_{\alpha}} e^{\delta} \left[\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k z^k}{k!} \delta^{\beta k} \right] \frac{d\delta}{\delta^{1-\beta}} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k z^k}{k!} \left[\int_{H_{\alpha}} e^{\delta} \delta^{\beta k + \beta - 1} d\delta \right], \end{aligned}$$

and using the Hankel representation of the reciprocal of the gamma function, we obtain the following series representation

$$M(z; \beta) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k z^k}{k! \Gamma(- + (1 - \beta))}, 0 < \beta < 1.$$

1.2.7 Integral representation of Wright function

$$W_{\lambda, \mu}(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{H_a} e^{\sigma + z\sigma^{-\lambda}} \frac{d\sigma}{\sigma^{\mu}}, \lambda > -1, \mu \in C,$$

where H_a denotes the Hankel path. The equivalence of the series and integral representations is easily proved using the Hankel formula for the Gamma function

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma(\zeta)} \int_{H_a} e^u u^{-\zeta} du, \zeta \in C,$$

and performing a term-by-term integration. In fact,

$$\begin{aligned} W_{\lambda, \mu}(z) &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{H_a} e^{\sigma + z\sigma^{-\lambda}} \frac{d\sigma}{\sigma^{\mu}} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{H_a} e^{\sigma} \left[\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^k}{k!} \sigma^{-\lambda k} \right] \frac{d\sigma}{\sigma^{\mu}} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^k}{k!} \left[\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{H_a} e^{\sigma} \sigma^{-\lambda k - \mu} d\sigma \right] = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^k}{k! \Gamma(\lambda k + \mu)}. \end{aligned}$$

It is possible to prove that the Wright function is entire of order $1/(1+\lambda)$; hence of exponential type if $\lambda \geq 0$. The case $\lambda = 0$ is trivial since

$$W_{0, \mu}(z) = \frac{e^z}{\Gamma(\mu)}.$$

Proposition 32 ϕ_{α} is an entire function and has the following properties

- (a) $\phi_{\alpha}(\theta) \geq 0$, for $\theta \geq 0$ and $\int_0^{\infty} \phi_{\alpha}(\theta) d\theta = 1$.
- (b) $\int_0^{\infty} \phi_{\alpha}(\theta) \theta^r d\theta = \frac{\Gamma(1+r)}{\Gamma(1+\alpha r)}$, for $r > -1$.
- (c) $\int_0^{\infty} \phi_{\alpha}(\theta) e^{-z\theta} d\theta = E_{\alpha, 1}(-z)$, $z \in C$.
- (d) $\alpha \int_0^{\infty} \phi_{\alpha}(\theta) e^{-z\theta} d\theta = E_{\alpha, \alpha}(-z)$, $z \in C$.

Proof.

(a)

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_{\alpha}(\theta) &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{H_a} e^{\delta - \delta^{\alpha} \theta} \frac{d\delta}{\delta^{1-\alpha}}. \\ \int_0^{\infty} \phi_{\alpha}(\theta) d\theta &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{H_a} e^{\delta} \left[\int_0^{\infty} e^{-\delta^{\alpha} \theta} d\theta \right] \frac{d\delta}{\delta^{1-\alpha}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{H_a} \frac{e^{\delta}}{\delta} d\delta = 1. \end{aligned}$$

(b) For the M-Wright functions, the following rule for absolute moments in R^+ holds. M-Wright functions

$$\begin{aligned}\phi_\alpha(\theta) &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-\theta)^k}{k! \Gamma(-\alpha k + 1 - \alpha)}, \theta \in C. \\ \int_0^{\infty} \phi_\alpha(\theta) \theta^r d\theta &= \frac{\Gamma(1+r)}{\Gamma(1+\alpha r)}, \text{ for } r > -1, 0 \leq \alpha < 1.\end{aligned}$$

In order to derive this fundamental result, we proceed as follows on the basis of the integral representation

$$\begin{aligned}\phi_\alpha(\theta) &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{H_a} e^{\sigma-r\sigma^\alpha \theta} \frac{d\sigma}{\sigma^{1-\alpha}}. \\ \int_0^{\infty} \theta^r \phi_\alpha(\theta) d\theta &= \int_0^{\infty} \theta^r \left[\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{H_a} e^{\sigma-r\sigma^\alpha \theta} \frac{d\sigma}{\sigma^{1-\alpha}} \right] d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{H_a} e^\sigma \left[\int_0^{\infty} e^{-\theta\sigma^r} \theta^r d\theta \right] \frac{d\sigma}{\sigma^{1-\alpha}} \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(1+r)}{2\pi i} \int_{H_a} \frac{e^\sigma}{\sigma^{\alpha r+1}} d\sigma = \frac{\Gamma(1+r)}{\Gamma(1+\alpha r)}.\end{aligned}$$

(c)

$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^{\infty} \phi_\alpha(\theta) e^{-z\theta} d\theta &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-z\theta} \left[\int_{H_a} e^{\sigma-\theta\sigma^\alpha} \frac{d\sigma}{\sigma^{1-\alpha}} \right] d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{H_a} e^\sigma \sigma^{\alpha-1} \left[\int_0^{\infty} e^{-\theta(z+\sigma^\alpha)} d\theta \right] d\sigma \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{H_a} \frac{e^\sigma e^{\alpha-1}}{\sigma^\alpha + z} d\sigma = E_\alpha(-z) = E_{\alpha,1}(-z), z \in C.\end{aligned}$$

In the second approach we develop in series the exponential kernel of the Laplace transform and we use the expression (b) for the absolute moments of the M-Wright function arriving to the following series representation of the Mittag-Leffler function

$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^{\infty} \phi_\alpha(\theta) e^{-z\theta} d\theta &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-z)^k}{k!} \int_0^{\infty} \theta^k \phi_\alpha(\theta) d\theta \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-z)^k}{k!} \frac{\Gamma(k+r)}{\Gamma(1+\alpha k)} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-z)^k}{\Gamma(1+\alpha k)} = E_{\alpha,1}(-z), z \in C.\end{aligned}$$

(d)

$$\alpha \int_0^{\infty} \phi_\alpha(\theta) e^{-z\theta} d\theta = \alpha \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-z\theta} \left[\int_{H_a} e^{\sigma-\theta\sigma^\alpha} \frac{d\sigma}{\sigma^{1-\alpha}} \right] d\theta$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \alpha \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{H_\alpha} e^\sigma \sigma^{\alpha-1} \left[\int_0^\infty e^{-\theta(z+\sigma^\alpha)} d\theta \right] d\sigma \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{H_\alpha} \alpha \frac{e^\sigma e^{\alpha-1}}{\sigma^\alpha + z} d\sigma = E_{\alpha,\alpha}(-z), \quad z \in C.
\end{aligned}$$

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1.2.8 Riemann-Liouville Fractional integral

Definition 33 Integration of order $n \in \mathbb{N}$ is described by the operation

$$(\mathcal{L}_a^n)[u](x) = \frac{1}{(n-1)!} \int_a^x (x-t)^{n-1} u(t) dt.$$

The natural extension of such a definition to real order $s > 0$ is

$$(\mathcal{L}_a^s)[u](x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(s)} \int_a^x (x-t)^{s-1} u(t) dt.$$

This is called the *Left Riemann-Liouville Fractional Integral* of order s (because we integrate to x from the left). We will discuss the *Right Riemann-Liouville Fractional Integral* later.

1.2.9 Riemann-Liouville Fractional derivative

Definition 34 To define a fractional derivative we **cannot** just formally replace s by $-s$ in the Riemann-Liouville integral. For a given u , we do not have a nice integral for all $x \in [a; b]$ (except if u is identically zero)

$$(D_a^s)[u](x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(-s)} \int_a^x (x-t)^{-s-1} u(t) dt.$$

There is, however a nice trick we can use to get around this.

To define a fractional derivative of order $s \in (0; 1]$ we integrate to order $1-s$ then differentiate to order 1

$$(D_a^s)[u](x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-s)} \frac{d}{dx} \int_a^x (x-t)^{-s} u(t) dt.$$

More generally, to define a fractional derivative of order $s \in (k-1; k]$ for $k \in \mathbb{N}$ we integrate to order $k-s$ then differentiate to order k

$$(D_a^s)[u](x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(k-s)} \frac{d^k}{dx^k} \int_a^x (x-t)^{k-1-s} u(t) dt.$$

This is the *Left Riemann-Liouville Fractional Derivative*.

1.2.10 Relation with Reimann-Liouville Fractional Calculus Operators

In this section, we present the relations of Mittag-Leffler functions with the left and rightsided operators of Riemann-Liouville fractional calculus, which are defined

$$\begin{aligned}
(I_{0+}^{\alpha}\phi)(x) &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^{\infty} (x-t)^{\alpha-1} \phi(t) dt, \operatorname{Re}(\alpha) > 0. \\
(I_{-}^{\alpha}\phi)(x) &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_x^{\infty} (t-x)^{\alpha-1} \phi(t) dt, \operatorname{Re}(\alpha) > 0. \\
(D_{0+}^{\alpha}\phi)(x) &= \left(\frac{d}{dx}\right)^{[\alpha]+1} \left[I_{0+}^{1-\{\alpha\}} \phi \right] (x) \\
&= \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\{\alpha\})} \left(\frac{d}{dt}\right)^{[\alpha]+1} \int_0^x (x-t)^{\alpha-1} \phi(t) dt, \operatorname{Re}(\alpha) > 0. \\
(D_{-}^{\alpha}\phi)(x) &= -\frac{d}{dx}^{[\alpha]+1} \left[I_{-}^{1-\{\alpha\}} \phi \right] (x) \\
&= \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\{\alpha\})} \left(-\frac{d}{dt}\right)^{[\alpha]+1} \int_x^{\infty} (t-x)^{-\{\alpha\}} \phi(t) dt, \operatorname{Re}(\alpha) > 0.
\end{aligned}$$

Where $[\alpha]$ means the maximal integer not exceeding α and $\{\alpha\}$ is the fractional part of α .

1.2.11 Caputo fractional derivative

Definition 35 *The fractional derivative of Caputo of order $\alpha \in R^+$ of a function f is Given by*

$${}^c D_a^{\alpha} f(x) = I^{n-\alpha} f^n(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(n-\alpha)} \int_a^x (x-t)^{n-\alpha-1} f^n(t) dt, x > a,$$

with: $n-1 < \alpha \leq n, n \in N^*$.

Proposition 36 (Caputo)

1/ *Properties: Let $n-1 < \alpha < n, n \in N, \alpha \in R$ and $f(t)$ be such that ${}^c D_t^{\alpha} f(t)$ exists. Then the following properties for the Caputo operator hold*

$$\begin{aligned}
\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow n} {}^c D_t^{\alpha} f(t) &= f^{(n)}(t). \\
\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow n-1} {}^c D_t^{\alpha} f(t) &= f^{(n-1)}(t) - f^{(n-1)}(0).
\end{aligned}$$

2/ *Linearity: Let $n-1 < \alpha < n, n \in N, \alpha, \lambda \in C$ and the functions $f(t)$ and $g(t)$ be such that ${}^c D_t^{\alpha} f(t)$ and ${}^c D_t^{\alpha} g(t)$ exists. The Caputo fractional derivatives*

is a linear operator i.e

$${}^c D_t^\alpha (\lambda f(t) + g(t)) = \lambda {}^c D_t^\alpha f(t) + {}^c D_t^\alpha g(t).$$

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$${}^c D_t^\alpha {}^c D_t^\beta f(t) = {}^c D_t^{\alpha+\beta} f(t) \neq {}^c D_t^\beta {}^c D_t^\alpha f(t).$$

Example 37 Let $a = 0$, $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$, ($n = 1$), $f(t) = 1$, then a pluing formula

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma(n-1)} \int_0^t \frac{f^{(n)}(\tau)}{(t-\tau)^{\alpha-1-a}} d\tau, n-1 < \alpha < n, n \in N,$$

we get

$${}^c D_t^{\frac{1}{2}}(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2})} \int_0^t \frac{1}{(t-\tau)^{\frac{-1}{2}}} d\tau.$$

Taking into account the properties of the Gamma function $\Gamma(\frac{1}{2}) = \sqrt{\pi}$ and using the substitution $u := (t-\tau)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ the final result for the Caputo fractional derivative of the function $f(t) = t$ is obtain else

$${}^c D_t^{\frac{1}{2}}(t) = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^t \frac{1}{(t-\tau)^{\frac{1}{2}}} d(t-\tau) = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{\sqrt{t}}^0 \frac{1}{u} du^2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^{\sqrt{t}} \frac{2u}{u} du = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}}(\sqrt{t}-0),$$

thus, it holds

$${}^c D_t^{\frac{1}{2}}(t) = \frac{2\sqrt{t}}{\sqrt{\pi}}.$$

1.3 Abstract equation problem

Lemma 38 If ${}^c D_0^\alpha f \in L^1(0, T)$, $g \in C^1([0, T])$ and $g(T) = 0$, then we have the following formula of integration by parts

$$\int_0^T g {}^c D_0^\alpha f dt = \int_0^T (f(t) - f(0)) {}^c D_T^\alpha g dt, \quad (1.1)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} {}^c D_0^\alpha g &= -\frac{d}{dt} {}_t I_T^{1-\alpha} g. \\ {}_t I_T^{1-\alpha} g &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \int_t^T (s-t)^{-\alpha} g(s) ds. \end{aligned}$$

We need know the Caputo fractional derivative of the following function, which will be used in the next sections. For given $T > 0$ and $n > 0$, if we get

$$\varphi(t) = \begin{cases} \left(1 - \frac{t}{T}\right)^n, & t \leq T, \\ 0, & t > T, \end{cases}$$

then

$${}^c D_T^\alpha \varphi(t) = \frac{\Gamma(n+1)}{\Gamma(n+1-\alpha)} T^{-\alpha} \left(1 - \frac{t}{T}\right)^{n-\alpha}, \quad t \leq T.$$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} {}^c D_T^\alpha \varphi(t) &= -\frac{d}{dt} I_T^{1-\alpha} \varphi(t) \\ &= -\frac{d}{dt} \left[\frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \int_t^T (s-t)^{-\alpha} \varphi(s) ds \right] \\ &= -\frac{d}{dt} \left[\frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \int_t^T (s-t)^{-\alpha} \left(1 - \frac{s}{T}\right)^n ds \right], \quad t \leq T \\ &= -\frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \frac{d}{dt} \left[\int_t^T (s-t)^{-\alpha} \left(1 - \frac{s}{T}\right)^n ds \right], \quad t \leq T = uv \Big| - \int u'v. \\ I_1(t) &= \frac{n}{T(1-\alpha)} \frac{(n-1)}{T(2-\alpha)} \int_t^T \left(1 - \frac{s}{T}\right)^{n-1} (s-t)^{-\alpha+2} ds. \end{aligned}$$

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$$I_k(t) = \frac{n(n-1)(n-k+1)}{T^k(1-\alpha)(2-\alpha)\dots(k-\alpha)} \int_t^T \left(1 - \frac{s}{T}\right)^{n-k} (s-t)^{-\alpha+k} ds.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{n!}{(k-3)!} &= n(n-1)(n-2); \quad \frac{(-\alpha)!}{(k-\alpha)!} = \frac{\Gamma(1-\alpha)}{\Gamma(n-\alpha+1)}. \\ \frac{n(n-1)(n-k+1)}{T^k(1-\alpha)(2-\alpha)\dots(k-\alpha)} \frac{(n)!}{(n-\alpha)!} &= \frac{\Gamma(n+1)}{\Gamma(n-\alpha+1)} = I(t). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} {}^c D_T^\alpha \left(1 - \frac{t}{T}\right)^n &= -\frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \frac{d}{dt} \int_t^T \left(1 - \frac{s}{T}\right)^n (s-t)^{-\alpha} ds, \quad t \leq T \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(n+1)}{\Gamma(1+n-\alpha)} \int_t^T \left(1 - \frac{s}{T}\right)^{n-\alpha} ds, \quad t \leq T \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(n+1)}{\Gamma(1+n-\alpha)} T^{-\alpha} \left(1 - \frac{t}{T}\right)^{n-\alpha}, \quad t \leq T. \end{aligned}$$

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Theorem 39 We denote $A = \Delta$ and it generates a semigroup $\{T(t)\}_{t \geq 0}$ on $C_0(\mathbb{R}^N)$ with domain

$$D(A) = \{u \in C_0(\mathbb{R}^N) : \Delta u \in C_0(\mathbb{R}^N)\}.$$

Then $T(t)$ is an analytic and contractive semigroup on $C_0(\mathbb{R}^N)$ and, for $t > 0$, $x \in \mathbb{R}^N$.

$$T(t)u_0 = \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} G(t, x-y)u_0(y) dy, \quad G(t, x) = \frac{1}{(4\pi t)^{\frac{N}{2}}} e^{-\frac{|x|^2}{4t}}, \quad (1.2)$$

and $T(t)$ is a contractive semigroup on $L^q(\mathbb{R}^N)$ for $q \geq 1$, and

$$\|T(t)u_0\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^N)} \leq (4\pi t)^{-\frac{N}{2}(\frac{1}{q} - \frac{1}{p})} \|u_0\|_{L^q(\mathbb{R}^N)}, \quad (1.3)$$

for $u_0 \in L^q(\mathbb{R}^N)$, $q \leq p \leq +\infty$.

Lemma 40 Les deux estimations

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Proof. theorem

We use the theorem of Riesz-Thorin, we search (λ) : $\frac{1}{q} = \frac{1-\lambda}{1} + \frac{\lambda}{2} = 1 - \lambda + \frac{\lambda}{2} = 1 - \lambda + \frac{1}{p}$, so $\lambda = \frac{2}{p}$.

In order to verify the result

$$\frac{1}{p} = \frac{1-\lambda}{\infty} + \frac{\lambda}{2} = \frac{\lambda}{2},$$

so $\lambda = \frac{2}{p}$.

We get

$$\|T(t)u_0\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^N)} \leq (4\pi t)^{(-N/2)(1-\lambda)} \|u_0\|_{L^q(\mathbb{R}^N)} \leq (4\pi t)^{(-N/2)(\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} - \frac{1}{p} - \frac{1}{p})} \|u_0\|_{L^q(\mathbb{R}^N)},$$

finally

$$\|T(t)u_0\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^N)} \leq (4\pi t)^{(-N/2)(\frac{1}{q} - \frac{1}{p})} \|u_0\|_{L^q(\mathbb{R}^N)}.$$

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Theorem 41 Define the operators $P_\alpha(t)$ and $S_\alpha(t)$ as

$$P_\alpha(t)u_0 = \int_0^\infty \phi_\alpha(\theta)T(t^\alpha\theta)u_0 d\theta, t \geq 0. \quad (1.4)$$

$$S_\alpha(t)u_0 = \alpha \int_0^\infty \theta \phi_\alpha(\theta)T(t^\alpha\theta)u_0 d\theta, t \geq 0. \quad (1.5)$$

Consider the following linear time fractional equation

$$\begin{cases} {}_0^c D_t^\alpha u - \Delta u = |u|^{p-1}u, & x \in \mathbb{R}^N, t > 0, \\ u(0, x) = u_0(x), & x \in \mathbb{R}^N, \end{cases} \quad (1.6)$$

where $u_0 \in C_0(\mathbb{R}^N)$ and $f \in L^1((0, T), C_0(\mathbb{R}^N))$. If u is a solution of (1.6), we get

$$u(t, x) = P_\alpha(t)u_0 + \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} S_\alpha(t-s)|u|^{p-1}u(s) ds.$$

Proof. we denote $A = -\Delta$, $|u|^{p-1}u(x) = f(t, x)$.

$$\begin{cases} {}^c_0D_t^\alpha u + Au = f(t, x), x \in R^N, \\ u(0, x) = u_0(x), x \in R^N, \end{cases} \quad (P)$$

we discuss the existence and uniqueness of mild solution of the inhomogeneous linear time fractional (Cauchy problem) where ${}^cD_t^\alpha$, $0 < \alpha < 1$, is the Caputo fractional derivative of order α , and u_0 is given belong to a subset of R^N

Assumption.

Assume that $u(\cdot, \cdot) : [0, T] \rightarrow R^N$, $u(t, x) \in D(A)$ for $t \in [0, T]$, $Au \in L^1((0, T); R^N)$ and u satisfies (P). We can rewrite (P) as

$$u(t) = u_0 - \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} Au(s) ds + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} f(s, x) ds \text{ for } t \in [0, T],$$

if $u : [0, T] \rightarrow R^N$, is a functions satisfying Assumption (H^*), then $u(t)$ satisfies the following integral equation

$$u(t) = P_\alpha(t)u_0 + \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} S_\alpha(t-s) f(s, x) ds, \text{ for } t \in [0, T].$$

Not that the Laplace transform of an abstract function $f \in L^1(R^+, R^N)$ is defines by

$$F(\lambda) = \int_0^\infty e^{-\lambda t} dt, \lambda \in C, (\lambda > 0).$$

Applying the Laplace transform to

$$u(t) = u_0 - \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} Au(s) ds + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} f(s, x) ds,$$

for the Laplace transform of the convolution

$$f(t) * g(t) = \int_0^t f(t-\lambda)g(s)ds = \int_0^t f(t)g(t-s)ds,$$

we have

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t) * g(t); \lambda\} = F(\lambda)G(\lambda),$$

we start with

$${}^cD^\alpha u(t) = {}^{RL}D^\alpha(u(t) - u_0).$$

$$\begin{aligned} {}^{RL}I_t^\alpha ({}^{RL}D^\alpha(u(t) - u_0)) &= {}^{RL}I_t^\alpha(-Au) + {}^{RL}I_t^\alpha(f(t, x)) \\ u(t) - u_0 &= \frac{-1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} Au(s)ds + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} f(s) ds \text{ for } t \in [0, T] \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{u(t), \lambda\} = \mathcal{L}\{u_0, \lambda\} - \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \mathcal{L}\left\{\int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} Au(s) ds, \lambda\right\} + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \mathcal{L}\left\{\int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} f(s) ds, \lambda\right\},$$

where $\mathcal{L}\{x^{\alpha-1}, \lambda\} = \Gamma(\alpha)\lambda^{-\alpha}$. We get

$$\begin{aligned}\widehat{u}(\lambda) &= \frac{u_0}{\lambda} - \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \Gamma(\alpha)\lambda^{-\alpha} A\widehat{u}(\lambda) + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \Gamma(\alpha)\lambda^{-\alpha} \widehat{f}(\lambda) \\ \widehat{u}(\lambda) &= u_0\lambda^{-1} - \lambda^{-\alpha} A\widehat{u}(\lambda) + \lambda^{-\alpha} \widehat{f}(\lambda) \\ \widehat{u}(\lambda) + \lambda^{-\alpha} A\widehat{u}(\lambda) &= u_0\lambda^{-1} + \lambda^{-\alpha} \widehat{f}(\lambda) \\ (1 + \lambda^{-\alpha} A)\widehat{u}(\lambda) &= u_0\lambda^{-1} + \lambda^{-\alpha} \widehat{f}(\lambda) \\ (\lambda^\alpha + \lambda^\alpha \lambda^{-\alpha} A)\widehat{u}(\lambda) &= u_0\lambda^{\alpha-1} + \lambda^{-\alpha+\alpha} \widehat{f}(\lambda) \\ (\lambda^\alpha + A)\widehat{u} &= u_0\lambda^{\alpha-1} + \widehat{f}(\lambda),\end{aligned}$$

by composition $(\lambda^\alpha + A)^{-1}$ is obtained

$$(\lambda^\alpha + A)^{-1} (\lambda^\alpha + A)\widehat{u} = u_0\lambda^{\alpha-1} (\lambda^\alpha + A)^{-1} + (\lambda^\alpha + A)^{-1} \widehat{f}(\lambda),$$

that is

$$\widehat{u}(\lambda) = u_0\lambda^{\alpha-1} (\lambda^\alpha + A)^{-1} + (\lambda^\alpha + A)^{-1} \widehat{f}(\lambda),$$

on the other hand, using for every $\lambda \in C$ with $Re(\lambda) > 0$, one has

$$R(\lambda, -A) = \int_0^\infty e^{-\lambda t} T(t) dt = (\lambda^\alpha + A)^{-1},$$

we deduce that

$$\begin{aligned}\widehat{u}(\lambda) &= \lambda^{\alpha-1} (\lambda^\alpha + A)^{-1} u_0 + (\lambda^\alpha + A)^{-1} \widehat{f}(\lambda) \\ &= \lambda^{\alpha-1} \int_0^\infty e^{-\lambda^\alpha t} T(t) u_0 dt + \int_0^\infty e^{-\lambda^\alpha t} T(t) \widehat{f}(\lambda) dt,\end{aligned}$$

we use the change of variable in the first and the second term $t = t^\alpha$

$$= -u_0 \int_0^\infty \frac{d}{d\lambda} e^{-(\lambda t)^\alpha} T(t^\alpha) dt + \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \alpha t^{\alpha-1} e^{-(\lambda t)^\alpha} T(t^\alpha) f(s) e^{-s\lambda} ds dt,$$

where

$$e^{-(\lambda)^\alpha} = \int_0^\infty \frac{\alpha}{t^{\alpha+1}} \phi_\alpha\left(\frac{1}{t^\alpha}\right) e^{-\lambda t} dt,$$

we use the change of variable in the second term $t = \frac{t}{\tau}$

$$\begin{aligned}&= u_0 \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \frac{\alpha t}{\tau^\alpha} \phi_\alpha\left(\frac{1}{\tau^\alpha}\right) e^{-\lambda t \tau} T(t^\alpha) d\tau dt \\ &+ \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \frac{\alpha}{\tau^{2\alpha}} t^{\alpha-1} \phi_\alpha\left(\frac{1}{\tau^\alpha}\right) e^{-\lambda t} T\left(\frac{t^\alpha}{\tau^\alpha}\right) f(s) e^{-s\lambda} d\tau ds dt,\end{aligned}$$

we use the change of variable in the first term $t = \frac{t}{\tau}$, and in the second term $\frac{1}{\tau^\alpha} = \tau$, so

$$\begin{aligned} &= u_0 \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \frac{\alpha}{\tau^{\alpha+1}} \phi_\alpha \left(\frac{1}{\tau^\alpha} \right) e^{-\lambda t} T \left(\frac{t}{\tau^\alpha} \right) d\tau dt \\ &\quad + \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \alpha \tau t^{\alpha-1} \phi_\alpha(\tau) T(t^\alpha \tau) f(s) e^{-(s+t)\lambda} d\tau ds dt, \end{aligned}$$

we use the change of variable in the first term $\frac{1}{\tau} = \tau$, and in the second term $t = t - s$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} &= u_0 \int_0^\infty e^{-\lambda t} \int_0^\infty \phi_\alpha(\tau) T(t^\alpha \tau) d\tau dt \\ &\quad + \int_0^\infty e^{-\lambda t} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} f(s) \left(\int_0^\infty \alpha \tau \phi_\alpha(\tau) T((t-s)^\alpha \tau) d\tau \right) ds dt, \\ &= \int_0^\infty e^{-\lambda t} P_\alpha(t) u_0 dt + \int_0^\infty e^{-\lambda t} \int_0^t (t-s)^\alpha S_\alpha(t-s) f(s) ds dt \\ &= \int_0^\infty e^{-\lambda t} \left(P_\alpha(t) u_0 + \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} S_\alpha(t-s) f(s) ds \right) dt, \end{aligned}$$

this implies that

$$\widehat{u}(\lambda) = \int_0^\infty e^{-\lambda t} \left(P_\alpha(t) u_0 + \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} S_\alpha(t-s) f(s) ds \right) dt,$$

so

$$u(\lambda) = P_\alpha(t) u_0 + \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} S_\alpha(t-s) |u|^{p-1} u(s) ds.$$

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Lemma 42 *We denote*

$$K(t, x) = \int_0^\infty \phi_\alpha(\theta) G(t^\alpha \theta, x) d\theta, \quad x \in R^N \setminus \{0\}, \quad t > 0.$$

Note that for given $t > 0$ and $x \in R^N \setminus \{0\}$, $G(t^\alpha \theta, x) \rightarrow 0$ as $\theta \rightarrow 0$, so K is well defined. Since $\int_0^\infty \phi_\alpha(\theta) d\theta = 1$, $\int_{R^N} G(t, x) dx = 1$, we know that

$$\|K(t, \cdot)\|_{L^1(R^N)} = 1 \quad \text{for } t > 0.$$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} K(t, x) &= \int_0^\infty \phi_\alpha(\theta) G(t^\alpha \theta, x) d\theta, \quad x \in R^N \setminus \{0\}, \quad t > 0. \\ \int_0^\infty \phi_\alpha(\theta) d\theta &= 1, \quad \int_{R^N} G(t, x) dx = 1. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\|K(t, x)\|_{L^1(\mathbb{R}^N)} &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \left[\int_0^\infty |\phi_\alpha(\theta) G(t^\alpha \theta, x)| d\theta \right] dx, \text{ for } t > 0, \\
&= \int_0^\infty |\phi_\alpha(\theta)| d\theta \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} |G(t^\alpha \theta, x)| dx = 1, \text{ for } t > 0.
\end{aligned}$$

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Lemma 43 *The operator $\{P_\alpha(t)\}_{t>0}$ has the following properties*

(a) *If $u_0 \geq 0, u_0 \not\equiv 0$, then $P_\alpha(t)u_0 > 0$ and $\|P_\alpha(t)u_0\|_{L^1(\mathbb{R}^N)} = \|u_0\|_{L^1(\mathbb{R}^N)}$.*

(b) *If $1 \leq p \leq q \leq +\infty$ and $\frac{1}{r} = \frac{1}{p} - \frac{1}{q} < \frac{2}{N}$, then*

$$\|P_\alpha(t)u_0\|_{L^q(\mathbb{R}^N)} \leq (4\pi t^\alpha)^{\frac{-N}{2r}} \frac{\Gamma(1 - \frac{N}{2r})}{\Gamma(1 - \alpha \frac{N}{2r})} \|u_0\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^N)}. \quad (1.7)$$

Proof. (a) Follows from $T(t)u_0 \geq 0, \phi_\alpha \geq 0$. The operator $\{P_\alpha(t)\}_{t>0}$ define as

$$\begin{aligned}
P_\alpha(t)u_0 &= \int_0^\infty \phi_\alpha(\theta) T(t^\alpha \theta) u_0 d\theta, \quad t \geq 0. \\
\|P_\alpha(t)u_0\|_{L^1(\mathbb{R}^N)} &= \int_{(\mathbb{R}^N)} \left[\int_0^\infty |\phi_\alpha(\theta) T(t^\alpha \theta) u_0| d\theta \right] dx \\
&= \int_{(\mathbb{R}^N)} \left[\int_0^\infty \left| \phi_\alpha(\theta) \int_{(\mathbb{R}^N)} G(t^\alpha \theta, x-y) u_0(y) dy \right| d\theta \right] dx \\
&= \int_0^\infty \phi_\alpha(\theta) d\theta \int_{(\mathbb{R}^N)} \int_{(\mathbb{R}^N)} G(t^\alpha \theta, x-y) u_0(y) dy dx \\
&= \int_0^\infty \phi_\alpha(\theta) d\theta \int_{(\mathbb{R}^N)} u_0(y) \int_{(\mathbb{R}^N)} G(t^\alpha \theta, x-y) dx dy \text{ (by Fubini)} \\
&= \int_0^\infty \phi_\alpha(\theta) d\theta \|G(t^\alpha \theta, y)\|_{L^1(\mathbb{R}^N)} \int_{(\mathbb{R}^N)} |u_0| dy, \\
\|P_\alpha(t)u_0\|_{L^1(\mathbb{R}^N)} &= \int_{(\mathbb{R}^N)} |u_0| d\theta = \|u_0\|_{L^1(\mathbb{R}^N)}.
\end{aligned}$$

(b) By (1.3) and the properties of $\phi_\alpha(\theta)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\|P_\alpha(t)u_0\|_{L^q(\mathbb{R}^N)} &= \left\| \int_0^\infty \phi_\alpha(\theta) T(t^\alpha \theta) u_0 d\theta \right\|_{L^q(\mathbb{R}^N)} \\
&\leq \left(\int_{(\mathbb{R}^N)} \left[\int_0^\infty |\phi_\alpha(\theta) T(t^\alpha \theta) u_0|^q d\theta \right] dx \right)^{\frac{1}{q}},
\end{aligned}$$

according to previous result

$$\|T(t)u_0\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^N)} \leq (4\pi t)^{\frac{-N}{2}(\frac{1}{q} - \frac{1}{p})} \|u_0\|_{L^q(\mathbb{R}^N)},$$

so

$$\begin{aligned}
\|P_\alpha(t)u_0\|_{L^q(R^N)} &\leq \int_0^\infty \phi_\alpha(\theta)(4\pi t^\alpha \theta)^{\frac{-N}{2r}} d\theta \|u_0\|_{L^p(R^N)} \\
&\leq \int_0^\infty \phi_\alpha(\theta)(4\pi t^\alpha)^{\frac{-N}{2r}} \theta^{\frac{-N}{2r}} d\theta \|u_0\|_{L^p(R^N)} \\
&\leq (4\pi t^\alpha)^{\frac{-N}{2r}} \int_0^\infty \theta^{\frac{-N}{2r}} \phi_\alpha(\theta) d\theta \|u_0\|_{L^p(R^N)},
\end{aligned}$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_0^\infty \theta^{\frac{-N}{2r}} \phi_\alpha(\theta) d\theta &= \int_0^\infty \theta^{\frac{-N}{2r}} \left[\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{H_\alpha} e^{\sigma - (\frac{-N}{2r})\sigma^\alpha \theta} \frac{d\sigma}{\sigma^{1-\alpha}} \right] d\theta \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{H_\alpha} e^\sigma \left[\int_0^\infty e^{-\theta\sigma^{\frac{-N}{2r}} \theta^{\frac{-N}{2r}}} d\theta \right] \frac{d\sigma}{\sigma^{1-\alpha}} \\
&= \frac{\Gamma(1 + (\frac{-N}{2r}))}{2\pi i} \int_{H_\alpha} \frac{e^\sigma}{\sigma^{\alpha(\frac{-N}{2r})+1}} d\sigma \\
&= \frac{\Gamma(1 - \frac{N}{2r})}{\Gamma(1 - \alpha\frac{N}{2r})},
\end{aligned}$$

for $\frac{-N}{2r} > -1 \implies \frac{N}{2r} < 1$,
so

$$\|P_\alpha(t)u_0\|_{L^q(R^N)} \leq (4\pi t^\alpha)^{\frac{-N}{2r}} \frac{\Gamma(1 - \frac{N}{2r})}{\Gamma(1 - \alpha\frac{N}{2r})} \|u_0\|_{L^p(R^N)}.$$

Hence, we derive (1.7) holds. ■

Lemma 44 For the operator $\{S_\alpha(t)\}_{t>0}$, we have the following results.

(a) If $u_0 \geq 0$ and $u_0 \not\equiv 0$, then $S_\alpha(t)u_0 > 0$ and

$$\|S_\alpha(t)u_0\|_{L^1(R^N)} = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \|u_0\|_{L^1(R^N)}.$$

(b) For $1 \leq p \leq q \leq +\infty$, let $\frac{1}{r} = \frac{1}{p} - \frac{1}{q}$, if $\frac{1}{r} < \frac{4}{N}$, then

$$\|S_\alpha(t)u_0\|_{L^q(R^N)} \leq \alpha(4\pi t^\alpha)^{\frac{-N}{2r}} \frac{\Gamma(2 - \frac{N}{2r})}{\Gamma(1 + \alpha - \alpha\frac{N}{2r})} \|u_0\|_{L^p(R^N)}. \quad (1.8)$$

Proof. (a) Follows from $T(t)u_0 \geq 0, \phi_\alpha \geq 0$. The operator $\{S_\alpha(t)\}_{t>0}$ define as

$$\begin{aligned}
S_\alpha(t)u_0 &= \alpha \int_0^\infty \theta \phi_\alpha(\theta) T(t^\alpha \theta) u_0 d\theta, \quad t \geq 0. \\
\|S_\alpha(t)u_0\|_{L^1(R^N)} &= \int_{(R^N)} \left[\alpha \int_0^\infty |\theta \phi_\alpha(\theta) T(t^\alpha \theta) u_0| d\theta \right] dx
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \alpha \int_{(R^N)} \left[\int_0^\infty \left| \theta \phi_\alpha(\theta) \int_{(R^N)} G(t^\alpha \theta, x-y) u_0(y) dy \right| d\theta \right] dx \\
&= \alpha \int_0^\infty \theta \phi_\alpha(\theta) \int_{(R^N)} \int_{(R^N)} G(t^\alpha \theta, x-y) u_0(y) dy dx d\theta \\
&= \alpha \int_0^\infty \theta \phi_\alpha(\theta) d\theta \int_{(R^N)} u_0(y) \int_{(R^N)} G(t^\alpha \theta, x-y) dx dy \text{ (by Fubini)} \\
&= \alpha \int_0^\infty \theta \phi_\alpha(\theta) d\theta \|G(t^\alpha \theta, y)\|_{L^1(R^N)} \int_{(R^N)} |u_0| dy \\
&= \alpha \int_0^\infty \theta \phi_\alpha(\theta) d\theta \|u_0\|_{L^1(R^N)},
\end{aligned}$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\alpha \int_0^\infty \theta \phi_\alpha(\theta) d\theta &= \alpha \int_0^\infty \theta \left[\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{H_\alpha} e^{\sigma - \sigma^\alpha \theta} \frac{d\sigma}{\sigma^{1-\alpha}} \right] d\theta \\
&= \frac{\alpha}{2\pi i} \int_{H_\alpha} e^\sigma \left[\int_0^\infty e^{-\theta \sigma} \theta d\theta \right] \frac{d\sigma}{\sigma^{1-\alpha}} \\
&= \frac{\alpha \Gamma(1)}{2\pi i} \int_{H_\alpha} \frac{e^\sigma}{\sigma^{\alpha+1}} d\sigma = \frac{\alpha \Gamma(1)}{\alpha \Gamma(\alpha)} = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)},
\end{aligned}$$

so

$$\|S_\alpha(t)u_0\|_{L^1(R^N)} = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \|u_0\|_{L^1(R^N)}.$$

(b) by (1.3) and the properties of $\phi_\alpha(\theta)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\|S_\alpha(t)u_0\|_{L^q(R^N)} &= \left\| \alpha \int_0^\infty \phi_\alpha(\theta) T(t^\alpha \theta) u_0 d\theta \right\|_{L^q(R^N)} \\
&\leq \left(\int_{(R^N)} \left[\alpha \int_0^\infty |\phi_\alpha(\theta) T(t^\alpha \theta) u_0|^q d\theta \right] dx \right)^{\frac{1}{q}},
\end{aligned}$$

according to previous result

$$\|T(t)u_0\|_{L^p(R^N)} \leq (4\pi t)^{\left(\frac{-N}{2}\right)\left(\frac{1}{p} - \frac{1}{q}\right)} \|u_0\|_{L^q(R^N)},$$

so

$$\begin{aligned}
\|S_\alpha(t)u_0\|_{L^q(R^N)} &\leq \alpha \int_0^\infty \theta \phi_\alpha(\theta) (4\pi t^\alpha \theta)^{\frac{-N}{2r}} d\theta \|u_0\|_{L^p(R^N)} \\
&\leq \alpha \int_0^\infty \theta \phi_\alpha(\theta) (4\pi t^\alpha)^{\frac{-N}{2r}} \theta^{\frac{-N}{2r}} d\theta \|u_0\|_{L^p(R^N)} \\
&\leq \alpha (4\pi t^\alpha)^{\frac{-N}{2r}} \int_0^\infty \phi_\alpha(\theta) \theta^{1 - \frac{N}{2r}} d\theta \|u_0\|_{L^p(R^N)},
\end{aligned}$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_0^\infty \theta^{1-\frac{N}{2r}} \phi_\alpha(\theta) d\theta &= \int_0^\infty \theta^{1-\frac{N}{2r}} \left[\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{H_a} e^{\sigma-(1-\frac{N}{2r})\sigma\theta} \frac{d\sigma}{\sigma^{1-\alpha}} \right] d\theta \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{H_a} e^\sigma \left[\int_0^\infty e^{-\theta\sigma(1-\frac{N}{2r})} \theta^{(1-\frac{N}{2r})} d\theta \right] \frac{d\sigma}{\sigma^{1-\alpha}} \\
&= \frac{\Gamma(1+1-\frac{N}{2r})}{2\pi i} \int_{H_a} \frac{e^\sigma}{\sigma^{\alpha(1-\frac{N}{2r})+1}} d\sigma \\
&= \frac{\Gamma(2-\frac{N}{2r})}{\Gamma(1+\alpha(1-\frac{N}{2r}))} = \frac{\Gamma(2-\frac{N}{2r})}{\Gamma(1+\alpha-\alpha\frac{N}{2r})},
\end{aligned}$$

for $\frac{-N}{2r} > -1 \implies \frac{N}{2r} < 1$, so

$$\|S_\alpha(t)u_0\|_{L^q(R^N)} \leq \alpha(4\pi t^\alpha)^{\frac{-N}{2r}} \frac{\Gamma(2-\frac{N}{2r})}{\Gamma(1+\alpha-\alpha\frac{N}{2r})} \|u_0\|_{L^p(R^N)}.$$

Hence, we derive (1.8) holds. \blacksquare

Lemma 45 For $u_0 \in C_0(R^N)$, we have $P_\alpha(t)u_0 \in D(A)$ for $t > 0$, and

$${}_0^c C_t^\alpha P_\alpha(t)u_0 = AP_\alpha(t)u_0, t > 0.$$

$$\|AP_\alpha(t)u_0\|_{L^\infty(R^N)} \leq \frac{C}{t^\alpha} \|u_0\|_{L^\infty(R^N)}, t > 0,$$

for some constant $C > 0$.

Proof. Let $X = C_0(R^N)$. First, we prove if $u_0 \in X$, then $P_\alpha(t)u_0 \in D(A)$.

$$\begin{aligned}
P_\alpha(t)u_0 &= \int_0^\infty \phi_\alpha(\theta) T(t^\alpha\theta)u_0 d\theta \\
&= \int_0^\infty [\phi_\alpha(\theta)T(t^\alpha\theta)u_0 + T(t^\alpha\theta)u_0\phi_\alpha(0) - T(t^\alpha\theta)u_0\phi_\alpha(0)] d\theta \\
&= \int_0^\infty [\phi_\alpha(\theta) - \phi_\alpha(0)]T(t^\alpha\theta)u_0 + \phi_\alpha(0)T(t^\alpha\theta)u_0 d\theta \\
&= \int_0^1 [\phi_\alpha(\theta) - \phi_\alpha(0)]T(t^\alpha\theta)u_0 d\theta + \phi_\alpha(0) \int_0^1 T(t^\alpha\theta)u_0 d\theta + \int_1^\infty \phi_\alpha(\theta)T(t^\alpha\theta)u_0 d\theta.
\end{aligned}$$

Clearly, $\int_0^1 T(t^\alpha\theta)u_0 d\theta \in D(A)$. Note that there exists positive constant C such that

$$\|AT(t^\alpha\theta)u_0\|_X \leq C \frac{\|u_0\|_X}{t^\alpha\theta}, t > 0, \theta > 0,$$

we get that $\int_1^\infty \phi_\alpha(\theta)T(t^\alpha\theta)u_0 d\theta \in D(A)$. Next, we show that

$$\int_0^1 (\phi_\alpha(\theta) - \phi_\alpha(0))T(t^\alpha\theta)u_0 d\theta \in D(A).$$

$$\begin{aligned}
A \int_0^t T(t^\alpha \theta) u_0 d\theta &= T(t) u_0 - u_0, \forall t \geq 0. \\
\frac{T(h) - I}{h} \int_0^t T(t^\alpha \theta) u_0 d\theta &= \frac{1}{h} \int_0^t (T(h) - I) T(t^\alpha \theta) u_0 d\theta \\
&= \frac{1}{h} \int_0^t (T(h) T(t^\alpha \theta) u_0 - T(t^\alpha \theta) u_0) d\theta \\
&= \frac{1}{h} \int_0^t T(h) T(t^\alpha \theta) u_0 d\theta - \frac{1}{h} \int_0^t T(t^\alpha \theta) u_0 d\theta \\
&= \frac{1}{h} \int_0^t T(t^\alpha \theta + h) u_0 d\theta - \frac{1}{h} \int_0^t T(t^\alpha \theta) u_0 d\theta,
\end{aligned}$$

we use change variable $t^\alpha \theta + h = \tau$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{h} \int_h^{t+h} T(\tau) u_0 d\tau - \frac{1}{h} \int_0^t T(t^\alpha \theta) u_0 d\theta \\
&= \frac{1}{h} \int_0^{t+h} T(\tau) u_0 d\tau - \frac{1}{h} \int_0^h T(\tau) u_0 d\tau - \frac{1}{h} \int_0^t T(\tau) u_0 d\tau \\
&= \frac{1}{h} \int_t^{t+h} T(\tau) u_0 d\tau - \frac{1}{h} \int_0^h T(\tau) u_0 d\tau.
\end{aligned}$$

By passing the limit for $h \rightarrow 0$ and considering the lemma (Let $T(t)_{t \geq 0}$ be a $C_0 0$ -semi-group. So: $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \int_t^{t+h} T(s) x ds = T(t)x, \forall t \geq 0$) we get

$$A \int_0^t T(t^\alpha \theta) u_0 d\theta = T(t) u_0 - u_0, \forall t \geq 0.$$

In fact, for every $h > 0$,

$$\begin{aligned}
&\frac{T(h) - I}{h} \int_0^1 (\phi_\alpha(\theta) - \phi_\alpha(0)) T(t^\alpha \theta) u_0 d\theta \\
&= \frac{1}{h} \left[T(h) \int_0^1 (\phi_\alpha(\theta) - \phi_\alpha(0)) T(t^\alpha \theta) u_0 d\theta - \int_0^1 (\phi_\alpha(\theta) - \phi_\alpha(0)) T(t^\alpha \theta) u_0 d\theta \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{h} \int_0^1 [(\phi_\alpha(\theta) - \phi_\alpha(0)) T(t^\alpha \theta) T(h) - T(t^\alpha \theta)] u_0 d\theta \\
&= \frac{1}{h} \int_0^1 (\phi_\alpha(\theta) - \phi_\alpha(0)) (T(t^\alpha \theta + h) - T(t^\alpha \theta)) u_0 d\theta.
\end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\left\| \frac{(T(t^\alpha \theta + h) - T(t^\alpha \theta)) u_0}{h} \right\|_X \leq \frac{C}{t^\alpha \theta} \|u_0\|_X, \quad \left| \frac{\phi_\alpha(\theta) - \phi_\alpha(0)}{\theta} \right| \leq C,$$

for some constant $C > 0$ independent of θ and h , so, by dominated convergence theorem, we know

$$\int_0^1 (\phi_\alpha(\theta) - \phi_\alpha(0))T(t^\alpha\theta) u_0 d\theta \in D(A).$$

Note that

$$\begin{aligned} AP_\alpha(t)u_0 &= A \left[\int_0^1 (\phi_\alpha(\theta) - \phi_\alpha(0))T(t^\alpha\theta)u_0 d\theta + \phi_\alpha(0) \int_0^1 T(t^\alpha\theta)u_0 d\theta + \int_1^\infty \phi_\alpha(\theta)T(t^\alpha\theta)u_0 d\theta \right] \\ &= A \int_0^1 (\phi_\alpha(\theta) - \phi_\alpha(0)) T(t^\alpha\theta)u_0 d\theta + \phi_\alpha(0)A \int_0^1 T(t^\alpha\theta)u_0 d\theta + A \int_1^\infty \phi_\alpha(\theta)T(t^\alpha\theta) u_0 d\theta \\ &= \int_0^1 (\phi_\alpha(\theta) - \phi_\alpha(0)) AT(t^\alpha\theta)u_0 d\theta + \frac{\phi_\alpha(0) (T(t^\alpha) u_0 - u_0)}{t^\alpha} + \int_1^\infty \phi_\alpha(\theta)AT(t^\alpha\theta) u_0 d\theta. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\|AP_\alpha(t)u_0\|_X \leq \frac{C}{t^\alpha} \|u_0\|_X. \quad (1.9)$$

For some positive constant C . By dominated convergence theorem, we obtain that for $u_0 \in X$,

$$\frac{d}{dt}P_\alpha(t)u_0 = t^{\alpha-1}AS_\alpha(t)u_0, t > 0.$$

Furthermore, if $u_0 \in D(A)$, then

$$\frac{d}{dt}P_\alpha(t)u_0 = t^{\alpha-1}S_\alpha(t)Au_0, t > 0.$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} {}_0I_t^{1-\alpha} (t^{\alpha-1}S_\alpha(t)Au_0) &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \int_0^t \frac{s^{\alpha-1}}{(t-s)^\alpha} \int_0^\infty \alpha\theta\phi_\alpha(\theta)T(s^\alpha\theta)Au_0 d\theta ds. \\ \int_0^\infty \alpha\theta\phi_\alpha(\theta)T(s^\alpha\theta)Au_0 d\theta &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma'} E_{\alpha,\alpha}(\lambda s^\alpha)(\lambda - A)^{-1}Au_0 d\lambda, \end{aligned}$$

where Γ' is a path composed from two rays $\rho e^{i\pi}$ $\rho \geq 1$, $\pi/2 < \tau < \pi$ and $\rho e^{-i\pi}$ and a curve $e^{i\pi}$, $-\tau \leq \beta \leq \tau$,

$${}_0I_t^{1-\alpha}(t^{\alpha-1}S_\alpha(t)Au_0) = P_\alpha(t)Au_0 = AP_\alpha(t)u_0,$$

by similar argument with ${}_0^c D_t^\alpha P_\alpha(t)u_0 = AP_\alpha(t)u_0$, one can prove that $t^{\alpha-1}E_{\alpha,\alpha}(\lambda t^\alpha)$ belongs to $\mathcal{F}_0^\gamma(s_\mu^0)$ for $t > 0$ and hence, such as (Let $-1 < \gamma < 0$ and let s_μ^0 with $0 < \mu < \pi$ be the open sector $\{z \in C \setminus \{0\} : |\arg(z)| < \mu\}$ and s_μ bits closure, that is $s_\mu = \{z \in C \setminus \{0\} : |\arg(z)| \leq \mu\} \cup \{0\}$. Set

$$\mathcal{F}_0^\gamma(s_\mu^0) = \cup_{s < 0} \Psi_s^\gamma(s_\mu^0) \cup \Psi_0(s_\mu^0).$$

$\mathcal{F}(s_\mu^0) = \{f \in H(s_\mu^0); \text{ there } k, n \in N \text{ such that } f\Psi_n^k \in \mathcal{F}_0(s_\mu^0)\}$; where

$$H(s_\mu^0) = \{f : s_\mu^0 \rightarrow c; f \text{ is holomorphic}\},$$

$$H^\infty(s_\mu^0) = \{f \in H(s_\mu^0); f \text{ is bounded}\},$$

$$\varphi_0(z) = \frac{1}{1+z}, \Psi_n(z) = \frac{1}{(1+z)^n}, z \in C \setminus \{-1\}, n \in N \cup \{0\},$$

$$\Psi_0(s_\mu^0) = \{f \in H(s_\mu^0) : s_\mu^0 \sup_{z \in C} \left| \frac{f(z)}{\varphi_0(z)} \right| < \infty\}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} {}_0I_t^{1-\alpha}(t^{\alpha-1}S_\alpha(t)Au_0) &= {}_0I_t^{1-\alpha}(t^{\alpha-1}E_{\alpha,\alpha}(\lambda t^\alpha))Au_0 \\ &= (E_\alpha(\lambda t^\alpha))Au_0 \\ &= P_\alpha(t)Au_0, \end{aligned}$$

in view of ${}_0I_t^{1-\alpha}(t^{\alpha-1}E_{\alpha,\alpha}(\lambda t^\alpha)) = E_\alpha(\lambda t^\alpha)$ this completes the proof. Before proceeding with our theory further, we present the following result.

$${}_0I_t^{1-\alpha}(t^{\alpha-1}E_{\alpha,\alpha}(\lambda t^\alpha)) = E_{\alpha,1}(\lambda t^\alpha),$$

so,

$${}_0I_t^{1-\alpha}(t^{\alpha-1}S_\alpha(t)Au_0) = P_\alpha(t)Au_0 = AP_\alpha(t)u_0. \quad (1.10)$$

Therefore, we get

$${}_0^C D_t^\alpha P_\alpha(t)u_0 = AP_\alpha(t)u_0,$$

if $u_0 \in D(A), t > 0$.

To prove ${}_0^C D_t^\alpha P_\alpha(t)u_0 = AP_\alpha(t)u_0$ first it is easy to see that $\frac{1}{\varphi_0} \in \mathcal{F}(s_\mu^0)$ and the operator $\varphi_0(A)$ is infective. Taking $u_0 \in D(A)$, by $f(A)g(A) = (fg)(A)$ provided that $g(A)$ is bounded or $D((fg))(A) \subset D(g(A))$ one has

$$P_\alpha(t)u_0 = E_\alpha(\lambda t^\alpha)(A)u_0 = (E_\alpha(\lambda t^\alpha)\varphi_0)(A)\left(\frac{1}{\varphi_0}\right)(A)u_0,$$

$$E_{\alpha,\beta}(z) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\alpha} z^{(1-\beta)/\alpha} e^{z^{1/\alpha}} + \varepsilon_{\alpha,\beta}(z), |\arg(z)| \leq \frac{1}{2}\alpha\pi, \\ \varepsilon_{\alpha,\beta}(z), |\arg(-z)| < (1 - \frac{1}{2}\alpha)\pi, \end{cases}$$

where

$$\varepsilon_{\alpha,\beta}(z) = - \sum_{k=1}^{N-1} \frac{z^{-k}}{\Gamma(\beta - \alpha k)} + o(|z|^{-N}), \text{ as } z \rightarrow \infty,$$

we have

$$\sup_{z \rightarrow \infty} |z t^\alpha E_\alpha(\lambda t^\alpha)| < \infty,$$

which implies that

$$|z E_\alpha(\lambda t^\alpha)(1 + \lambda)^{-1}| \leq c |z|^{-1} t^{-\alpha}, \text{ as } z \rightarrow \infty,$$

where c is a constant which is independent of t . Consequently

$$zE_\alpha(\lambda t^\alpha)(1+\lambda)^{-1} \in \mathcal{F}_0^\gamma(s_\mu^0).$$

Notice also that

$${}_0^c D_t^\alpha E_\alpha(\lambda t^\alpha)(1+\lambda)^{-1} R(\lambda; A) = (z)E_\alpha(\lambda t^\alpha)(1+\lambda)^{-1} R(\lambda; A),$$

combining $(f(A)g(A) \subset (fg)(A))$ for all $f, g \in \mathcal{F}(s_\mu^0)$ and $zE_\alpha(\lambda t^\alpha)(1+\lambda)^{-1}$ we get

$$\begin{aligned} {}_0^c D_t^\alpha [E_\alpha(\lambda t^\alpha)(1+\lambda^\beta)^{-1}(A)] &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\mu_0} zE_\alpha(\lambda t^\alpha)(1+\lambda)^{-1} R(\lambda; A) dz \\ &= zA[E_\alpha(\lambda t^\alpha)(1+\lambda)^{-1}](A) \\ &= A[E_\alpha(\lambda t^\alpha)(1+\lambda)^{-1}](A). \end{aligned}$$

Hence, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} {}_0^c D_t^\alpha P_\alpha(t)u_0 &= A[E_\alpha(\lambda t^\alpha)(1+\lambda)^{-1}](A)(1+\lambda)(A)u_0 \\ &= A[E_\alpha(\lambda t^\alpha)](A)u_0 = AP_\alpha(t)u_0. \end{aligned}$$

Next, we prove that the conclusion also holds if $u_0 \in X$. In fact, if $u_0 \in X$, then we can find $\{u_{0,n}\} \subset D(A)$ such that $u_{0,n} \rightarrow 0$ in X . By (1.10) and Lemma 1.2, we have ${}_0^c D_t^\alpha P_\alpha(t)u_0 = AP_\alpha(t)u_0$ and $\|P_\alpha(t)u_0\|_{L^1(\mathbb{R}^N)}$ we know ${}_0^c D_t^\alpha P_\alpha(t)u_{0,n} = AP_\alpha(t)u_{0,n}$, and $\|P_\alpha(t)u_{0,n}\|_X \leq \|u_{0,n}\|_X$. We denote $u_n = P_\alpha(t)u_{0,n}$. Then, there exists $u \in X$ such that for every $T > 0$, $u_n \rightarrow u$ uniformly in X for $t \in [0, T]$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Since

$$\|{}_0 I_t^{1-\alpha} u_n\|_X \leq \frac{T^{1-\alpha}}{(1-\alpha)\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \|u_n\|_{L^\infty((0,T),X)}, \quad t \in [0, T].$$

So we know ${}_0 I_t^{1-\alpha} u_n \rightarrow {}_0 I_t^{1-\alpha} u$ in X . By (1.9),

$$\|{}_0^C D_t^\alpha u_n\|_X = \|{}_0^c D_t^\alpha P_\alpha(t)u_{0,n}\|_X = \|AP_\alpha(t)u_{0,n}\|_X \leq \frac{C}{t^{\alpha\theta}} \|u_{0,n}\|_X,$$

for some constant $C > 0, t > 0$.

Hence, for every $\delta > 0$, there exists $w \in C([\delta, \infty), X)$ such that ${}_0^C D_t^\alpha u_n \rightarrow w$ uniformly in X on $t \in [\delta, \infty)$. Note that for $t \in [\delta, \infty)$,

$$\begin{aligned} {}_0^C D_t^\alpha u_n &= {}_0^c D_t^\alpha P_\alpha(t)u_{0,n} = AP_\alpha(t)u_{0,n} = {}_0 I_t^{1-\alpha}(t^{\alpha-1}S_\alpha(t)Au_{0,n}) = {}_0 I_t^{1-\alpha}\left(\frac{d}{dt}P_\alpha(t)u_{0,n}\right) \\ &= \frac{d}{dt}({}_0 I_t^{1-\alpha}(P_\alpha(t)u_{0,n} - u_{0,n})) = Au_n. \end{aligned}$$

We have $u_n = P_\alpha(t)u_{0,n} \rightarrow u$, $u_{0,n} \rightarrow u_0$, ${}_0^c D_t^\alpha u_n \rightarrow {}_0^c D_t^\alpha u$ and ${}_0^C D_t^\alpha u_n \rightarrow w$, so

$${}^c_0D_t^\alpha u_n = \frac{d}{dt}({}_0I_t^{1-\alpha}(P_\alpha(t)u_{0,n} - u_{0,n})) \rightarrow \frac{d}{dt}({}_0I_t^{1-\alpha}(u - u_0)) = {}^c_0D_t^\alpha u,$$

and we have

$${}^c_0D_t^\alpha u_n \rightarrow w = {}^c_0D_t^\alpha u.$$

So

$$w = \frac{d}{dt}({}_0I_t^{1-\alpha}(u - u_0)) = {}^C_0D_t^\alpha u, t \in [\delta, \infty).$$

We have ${}^c_0D_t^\alpha u_n = Au_n$ and ${}^c_0D_t^\alpha u_n \rightarrow w$, so $Au_n \rightarrow Au$. Since A is closed, we have $w = Au$, that is ${}^C_0D_t^\alpha u = Au = P_\alpha(t)u_0, t \in [\delta, \infty)$. By arbitrariness of δ , we have ${}^C_0D_t^\alpha u = P_\alpha(t)u_0, t > 0$. ■

Lemma 46 Assume that $f \in L^q((0, T), C_0(R^N)), q > 1$. Let

$$z(t) = \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} S_{\alpha-1}(t-s) f(s) ds,$$

then

$${}_0I_t^{1-\alpha} z = \int_0^t P_\alpha(t-s) f(s) ds.$$

Furthermore, if $q\alpha > 1$, then $z \in C((0, T), C_0(R^N))$.

Proof. Let $X = C_0(R^N)$. By Fubini theorem and (1.10), we have

$$\begin{aligned} {}_0I_t^{1-\alpha} z &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{-\alpha} \int_0^s (s-\tau)^{\alpha-1} S_\alpha(s-\tau) f(\tau) d\tau ds \\ &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \int_0^t \int_\tau^s (t-s)^{-\alpha} (s-\tau)^{\alpha-1} S_\alpha(s-\tau) f(\tau) ds d\tau \\ &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \int_0^t \int_0^{t-\tau} (t-s-\tau)^{-\alpha} s^{\alpha-1} S_\alpha(s) f(\tau) ds d\tau \\ &= \int_0^t P_\alpha(t-\tau) f(\tau) d\tau. \end{aligned}$$

For every $h > 0$ and $t+h \leq T$, we have $z(t+h) - z(t) = I_1 + I_2$, where

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= \alpha \int_t^{t+h} \int_0^\infty \theta \phi_\alpha(\theta) (t+h-\tau)^{\alpha-1} T((t+h-\tau)^\alpha \theta) f(\tau) d\theta d\tau. \\ I_2 &= \alpha \int_0^t \int_0^\infty \theta \phi_\alpha(\theta) [(t+h-\tau)^{\alpha-1} T((t+h-\tau)^\alpha \theta) - (t-\tau)^{\alpha-1} T((t-\tau)^\alpha \theta)] f(\tau) d\theta d\tau. \end{aligned}$$

By Hölder inequality, we have

$$\|I_1\|_X \leq \alpha \int_t^{t+h} \int_0^\infty \theta \phi_\alpha(\theta) (t+h-\tau)^{\alpha-1} \|f(\tau)\|_X d\theta d\tau$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_t^{t+h} (t+h-\tau)^{\alpha-1} \|f(\tau)\|_X d\tau \\
&\leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \|f\|_{L^q((0,T),X)} \left(\int_t^{t+h} (t+h-\tau)^{\frac{(q\alpha-1)}{q}} d\tau \right)^{\frac{q-1}{q}} \\
&= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left(\frac{q-1}{q\alpha-1} \right)^{\frac{q-1}{q}} \|f\|_{L^q((0,T),X)} h^{\frac{(q\alpha-1)}{q}},
\end{aligned}$$

so

$$\|I_1\|_X = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left(\frac{q-1}{q\alpha-1} \right)^{\frac{q-1}{q}} \|f\|_{L^q((0,T),X)} h^{\frac{(q\alpha-1)}{q}}. \quad (1.11)$$

Note that, for $0 < \tau < t$,

$$\|(t+h-\tau)^{\alpha-1} T((t+h-\tau)^\alpha \theta) f(\tau) - (t-\tau)^{\alpha-1} T((t-\tau)^\alpha \theta) f(\tau)\|_X \leq 2(t-\tau)^{\alpha-1} \|f(\tau)\|_X,$$

and there exists constant $C > 0$ such that

$$\begin{aligned}
&\|[(t+h-\tau)^{\alpha-1} T((t+h-\tau)^\alpha \theta) - (t-\tau)^{\alpha-1} T((t-\tau)^\alpha \theta)] f(\tau)\|_X \\
&\leq |(t+h-\tau)^{\alpha-1} - (t-\tau)^{\alpha-1}| \|T((t+h-\tau)^\alpha \theta) f(\tau)\|_X \\
&\quad + (t-\tau)^{\alpha-1} \|T((t+h-\tau)^\alpha \theta) - T((t-\tau)^\alpha \theta) f(\tau)\|_X \\
&\leq C(t-\tau)^{\alpha-2} h \|f(\tau)\|_X.
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}
\|I_2\|_X &\leq C \int_0^t \int_0^\infty \alpha \theta \phi_\alpha(\theta) \min \left\{ \frac{1}{(t-\tau)^{1-\alpha}}, \frac{h}{(t-\tau)^{2-\alpha}} \right\} d\theta \|f(\tau)\|_X d\tau \\
&\leq \frac{C}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left(\int_0^t \left(\min \left\{ \frac{1}{(t-\tau)^{1-\alpha}}, \frac{h}{(t-\tau)^{2-\alpha}} \right\} \right)^{\frac{q}{q-1}} d\tau \right)^{\frac{q-1}{q}} \|f\|_{L^q((0,T),X)}.
\end{aligned}$$

Observe that

$$\begin{aligned}
&\int_0^t \left(\min \left\{ \frac{1}{(t-\tau)^{1-\alpha}}, \frac{h}{(t-\tau)^{2-\alpha}} \right\} \right)^{\frac{q}{q-1}} d\tau = \int_0^t \left(\min \left\{ \frac{1}{\tau^{1-\alpha}}, \frac{h}{\tau^{2-\alpha}} \right\} \right)^{\frac{q}{q-1}} d\tau \\
&\leq \int_0^\infty \left(\min \left\{ \frac{1}{\tau^{1-\alpha}}, \frac{h}{\tau^{2-\alpha}} \right\} \right)^{\frac{q}{q-1}} d\tau = \int_0^h \tau^{\frac{q(\alpha-1)}{q-1}} d\tau + \int_h^\infty h^{\frac{q}{q-1}} \tau^{\frac{q(\alpha-2)}{q-1}} d\tau \\
&= \frac{q(q-1)}{(q\alpha-1)(q+1-q\alpha)} h^{\frac{q\alpha-1}{q-1}},
\end{aligned}$$

so,

$$\|I_2\|_X < C \|f\|_{L^q((0,T),X)} h^{\frac{q\alpha-1}{q}}. \quad (1.12)$$

Hence, (1.11)-(1.12) imply that the conclusion of Lemma 2.4 also holds. ■

Chapter 2

Local existence

In this chapter, we give the local existence and uniqueness of mild solution of the problem (1)-(2). First, we give the definition of the mild solution of (1)-(2).

Definition 47 Let $u_0 \in C_0(R^N)$, $T > 0$. We call that $u \in C([0, T], C_0(R^N))$ is a mild solution of the problem (1)-(2) if u satisfies the following integral equation

$$u(t) = P_\alpha(t)u_0 + \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} S_\alpha(t-s) |u|^{p-1} u(s) ds, t \in [0, T].$$

For the problem (1)-(2), we have the following local existence result.

Theorem 48 Given $u_0 \in C_0(R^N)$, then there exists a maximal time $T_{\max} = T(u_0) > 0$ such that the problem (1)-(2) has a unique mild solution u in $C([0, T], C_0(R^N))$ and either $T_{\max} = +\infty$ or $T_{\max} < +\infty$ and $\|u\|_{L^\infty((0,t), C_0(R^N))} \rightarrow +\infty$ as $t \rightarrow T_{\max}$. If, in addition, $u_0 \geq 0$, $u_0 \neq 0$, then $u(t) > 0$ and $u(t) \geq P_\alpha(t)u_0$ for $t \in (0, T_{\max})$. Moreover, if $u_0 \in L^r(R^N)$ for some $r \in [1, \infty)$, then $u \in C([0, T_{\max}), L^r(R^N))$.

Proof. For given $T > 0$ and $u_0 \in C_0(R^N)$, let

$$E_T = \left\{ u : u \in C([0, T], C_0(R^N)), \|u\|_{L^\infty((0,T), L^\infty(R^N))} \leq 2\|u_0\|_{L^\infty(R^N)} \right\},$$

$$d(u, v) = \max_{t \in [0, T]} \|u(t) - v(t)\|_{L^\infty(R^N)} \text{ for } u, v \in E_T.$$

Since $C([0, T], C_0(R^N))$ is a Banach space, (E_T, d) is a complete metric space. We define the operator G on E_T as

$$G(u)(t) = P_\alpha(t)u_0 + \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} S_\alpha(t-s) |u(s)|^{p-1} u(s) ds, u \in E_T,$$

then $G(u) \in C([0, T], C_0(R^N))$ in view of lemma(2.4). If $u \in E_T$, then by lemma (2.1)(b) and lemma (2.2)(b), for $t \in [0, T]$,

$$\|G(u)(t)\|_{L^\infty(R^N)} \leq \|u_0\|_{L^\infty(R^N)} + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} \|u(s)\|_{L^\infty(R^N)}^p ds$$

$$\leq \|u_0\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^N)} + \frac{2^p T^\alpha}{\alpha \Gamma(\alpha)} \|u_0\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^N)}^p.$$

Hence, we have choose T small enough such that

$$\frac{2^p T^\alpha}{\alpha \Gamma(\alpha)} \|u_0\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^N)}^{p-1} \leq 1,$$

so we get $\|G(u)\|_{L^\infty((0,T),L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^N))} \leq 2 \|u_0\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^N)}$. Furthermore, for $u, v \in E_T$, we have for $t \in [0, T]$

$$\begin{aligned} \|G(u)(t) - G(v)(t)\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^N)} &\leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} \left\| |u(s)|^{p-1} u(s) - |v(s)|^{p-1} v(s) \right\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^N)} ds \\ &\leq \frac{4^{(p-1)} p T^\alpha \|u_0\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^N)}^{p-1}}{\alpha \Gamma(\alpha)} \|u - v\|_{L^\infty((0,T),L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^N))}. \end{aligned}$$

We can choose T small enough such that

$$\frac{p 4^{(p-1)} T^\alpha \|u_0\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^N)}^{p-1}}{\alpha \Gamma(\alpha)} \leq \frac{1}{2},$$

then

$$\|G(u)(t) - G(v)(t)\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^N)} \leq \frac{1}{2} \|u - v\|_{L^\infty((0,T),C_0(\mathbb{R}^N))}.$$

Therefore, G is contractive on E_T . So, G has a fixed point $u \in E_T$ by the contraction mapping principle.

Now, we prove the uniqueness. Let $u, v \in C([0, T], C_0(\mathbb{R}^N))$ be the mild solutions of (1)-(2) for some $T > 0$, then there exists positive constant $C > 0$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} \|u(t) - v(t)\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^N)} &= \|G(u)(t) - G(v)(t)\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^N)} \\ &\leq C \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} \|u(s) - v(s)\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^N)} ds. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, by Gronwall's inequality, we know $u = v$.

Next, using the uniqueness of solution, we conclude that the existence of solution on a maximal interval $[0, T_{\max})$, where

$$T_{\max} = \sup\{T > 0 : \text{there exists a mild solution } u \text{ of (1) - (2) in } C([0, T], C_0(\mathbb{R}^N))\}.$$

Assume that $T_{\max} < +\infty$ and there exists $M > 0$ such that for $t \in [0, T_{\max})$,

$$\|u(t)\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^N)} \leq M.$$

Next, we will verify that $\lim_{t \rightarrow T_{\max}} u(t)$ exists in $C_0(\mathbb{R}^N)$. In fact, for $0 < t < \tau < T_{\max}$, by the proof of lemma (2.4), there exists constant $C > 0$ such that

$$\|u(t) - u(\tau)\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^N)} \leq \|P_\alpha(t)u_0 - P_\alpha(\tau)u_0\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^N)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \left\| \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} S_\alpha(t-s) |u(s)|^{p-1} u(s) - (\tau-s)^{\alpha-1} S_\alpha(\tau-s) |u(s)|^{p-1} u(s) ds \right\|_{L^\infty(R^N)} \\
& \quad + \left\| \int_t^\tau (\tau-s)^{\alpha-1} S_\alpha(\tau-s) |u(s)|^{p-1} u(s) ds \right\|_{L^\infty(R^N)} \\
& \leq \|P_\alpha(t)u_0 - P_\alpha(\tau)u_0\|_{L^\infty(R^N)} + \frac{M^p}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_t^\tau (\tau-s)^{\alpha-1} ds + CM^p \int_0^t \min\{(t-s)^{\alpha-1}, (t-s)^{\alpha-2}(\tau-t)\} ds \\
& \leq \|P_\alpha(t)u_0 - P_\alpha(\tau)u_0\|_{L^\infty(R^N)} + \frac{M^p}{\alpha\Gamma(\alpha)} (\tau-t)^\alpha + CM^p \frac{1}{\alpha(1-\alpha)} (\tau-t)^\alpha.
\end{aligned}$$

Since $P_\alpha(t)u_0$ is uniformly continuous in $[0, T_{\max}]$, so $\lim_{t \rightarrow T_{\max}} u(t)$ exists. We denote $u_{T_{\max}} = \lim_{t \rightarrow T_{\max}} u(t)$ and define $u(T_{\max}) = u_{T_{\max}}$. Hence, $u \in C([0, T_{\max}], C_0(R^N))$ and then, by Lemma (2.4),

$$\int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} S_\alpha(t-s) |u(s)|^{p-1} u(s) ds \in C([0, T_{\max}], C_0(R^N)).$$

For $h > 0$, $\delta > 0$, let

$$E_{h,\delta} = \{u \in C([T_{\max}, T_{\max} + h], C_0(R^N)) : u(T_{\max}) = u_{T_{\max}}, d(u, u_{T_{\max}}) \leq \delta\},$$

where

$$d(u, v) = \max_{t \in [T_{\max}, T_{\max} + h]} \|u(t) - v(t)\|_{L^\infty(R^N)} \text{ for } u, v \in E_{h,\delta}.$$

Via $C([T_{\max}, T_{\max} + h], C_0(R^N))$ is a Banach space, we know $(E_{h,\delta}, d)$ is a complete metric space.

We define the operator G on $E_{h,\delta}$ as

$$\begin{aligned}
G(v)(t) &= P_\alpha(t)u_0 + \int_0^{T_{\max}} (t-\tau)^{\alpha-1} S_\alpha(t-\tau) |u|^{p-1} u(\tau) d\tau \\
& \quad + \int_{T_{\max}}^t (t-\tau)^{\alpha-1} S_\alpha(t-\tau) |v|^{p-1} v(\tau) d\tau \quad v \in E_{h,\delta}.
\end{aligned}$$

Clearly, $G(v) \in C([T_{\max}, T_{\max} + h], C_0(R^N))$ and $G(v)(T_{\max}) = u_{T_{\max}}$.

If $v \in E_{h,\delta}$, then for $t \in [T_{\max}, T_{\max} + h]$,

$$\|G(v)(t) - u_{T_{\max}}\|_{L^\infty(R^N)} \leq \|P_\alpha(t)u_0 - P_\alpha(T_{\max})u_0\|_{L^\infty(R^N)} + \|I_3\|_{L^\infty(R^N)} + \|I_4\|_{L^\infty(R^N)},$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
I_3 &= \int_0^{T_{\max}} (t-\tau)^{\alpha-1} S_\alpha(t-\tau) |u(\tau)|^{p-1} u(\tau) d\tau - (T_{\max}-\tau)^{\alpha-1} S_\alpha(T_{\max}-\tau) |u(\tau)|^{p-1} u(\tau) d\tau, \\
I_4 &= \int_{T_{\max}}^t (t-\tau)^{\alpha-1} S_\alpha(t-\tau) |v|^{p-1} v(\tau) d\tau.
\end{aligned}$$

Taking h small enough such that

$$\begin{aligned} \|P_\alpha(t)u_0 - P_\alpha(T_{\max})u_0\|_{L^\infty(R^N)} &< \frac{\delta}{3} \text{ for } t \in [T_{\max}, T_{\max} + h], \\ \|I_3\|_{L^\infty(R^N)} &\leq \frac{\delta}{3}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|I_4\|_{L^\infty(R^N)} &\leq \left\| \int_{T_{\max}}^t (t-\tau)^{\alpha-1} S_\alpha(T_{\max}-\tau) (|v|^{p-1}v(\tau) - |u_{T_{\max}}|^{p-1}u_{T_{\max}}) d\tau \right\|_{L^\infty(R^N)} \\ &+ \left\| \int_{T_{\max}}^t (t-\tau)^{\alpha-1} S_\alpha(T_{\max}-\tau) |u_{T_{\max}}|^{p-1}u_{T_{\max}} d\tau \right\|_{L^\infty(R^N)} \\ &\leq C\delta \int_{T_{\max}}^t (t-\tau)^{\alpha-1} d\tau + \|u_{T_{\max}}\|_{L^\infty(R^N)}^p \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{T_{\max}}^t (t-\tau)^{\alpha-1} d\tau \\ &= \frac{C\delta}{\alpha} (t-T_{\max})^\alpha + \frac{\|u_{T_{\max}}\|_{L^\infty(R^N)}^p}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} (t-T_{\max})^\alpha \leq \frac{\delta}{3}, \end{aligned}$$

for $t \in [T_{\max}, T_{\max} + h]$. Then, we have $\|G(v)(t) - u_{T_{\max}}\|_{L^\infty(R^N)} \leq \delta$, $t \in [T_{\max}, T_{\max} + h]$. Next, we will prove that G is contractive on $E_{h,\delta}$ for h small enough. In fact, for $w, v \in E_{h,\delta}$, $t \in [T_{\max}, T_{\max} + h]$,

$$\begin{aligned} \|w(t) - v(t)\|_{L^\infty(R^N)} &\leq \int_{T_{\max}}^t (t-\tau)^{\alpha-1} \left\| S_\alpha(t-\tau) (|w|^{p-1}w(\tau) - |v|^{p-1}v(\tau)) \right\|_{L^\infty(R^N)} d\tau \\ &\leq \|w - v\|_{L^\infty((T_{\max}, T_{\max}+h), L^\infty(R^N))} (\|w\|_{L^\infty((T_{\max}, T_{\max}+h), L^\infty(R^N))} \\ &\quad + \|v\|_{L^\infty((T_{\max}, T_{\max}+h), L^\infty(R^N))})^{p-1} \frac{p}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{T_{\max}}^t (t-\tau)^{\alpha-1} d\tau \\ &\leq \frac{2^{p-1}p}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} (\delta + \|u_{T_{\max}}\|_{L^\infty(R^N)})^{p-1} (t-T_{\max})^\alpha d(w, v). \end{aligned}$$

Choosing h small enough such that

$$\frac{2^{p-1}p}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} (\delta + \|u_T\|_{L^\infty(R^N)})^{p-1} h^\alpha \leq \frac{1}{2}.$$

Then, G is contractive on $E_{h,\delta}$. So, we know G has a fixed point $v \in E_{h,\delta}$. Since

$$v(T_{\max}) = G(v(T_{\max})) = u(T_{\max}),$$

if we let

$$\sim u(t) = \begin{cases} u(t), & t \in [0, T_{\max}), \\ v(t), & t \in [T_{\max}, T_{\max} + h], \end{cases}$$

then $\sim u \in C([0, T_{\max} + h], C_0(R^N))$ and

$$\sim u(t) = P_\alpha(t)u_0 + \int_0^t (t-\tau)^{\alpha-1} S_\alpha(t-\tau) |\sim u|^{p-1} \sim u(\tau) d\tau.$$

Therefore, $\sim u(t)$ is a mild solution of (1)-(2), which contradicts with the definition of T_{\max} . If $u_0 \in L^r(\mathbb{R}^N)$ for some $1 \leq r < \infty$, then repeating the above argument, we get the conclusion. Moreover, if $u_0 \geq 0$, then we can obtain the nonnegative solution of (1) applying the above argument in the set

$$E_T^+ = \{u \in E_T : u \geq 0\}.$$

Then, we know $u(t) \geq P_\alpha(t)u_0 > 0$ on $t \in (0, T_{\max})$. ■

Chapter 3

Blow-up and global existence

In this chapter, we prove the blow-up results and global existence of solutions of (1.1)-(1.2). First, we give the definition of weak solution of (1)-(2).

Definition 49 We call $u \in L_p((0, T), L_{loc}^\infty(\mathbb{R}^N))$, for $u_0 \in L_{loc}^\infty(\mathbb{R}^N)$ and $T > 0$, is a weak solution of (1) if

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \int_0^T (|u|^{p-1} u \varphi + u_0 \mathring{D}_t^\alpha \varphi) dt dx = \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \int_0^T u(-\Delta \varphi) dt dx + \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \int_0^T \mathring{D}_t^\alpha \varphi dt dx,$$

for every $\varphi \in C_{x,t}^{2,1}(\mathbb{R}^N \times [0, T])$ with $\text{supp}_x \varphi \subset\subset \mathbb{R}^N$ and $\varphi(\cdot, T) = 0$.

Lemma 50 Assume $u_0 \in C_0(\mathbb{R}^N)$, let $u \in C([0, T], C_0(\mathbb{R}^N))$ be a mild solution of (1)-(2), then u is also a weak solution of (1)-(2).

Proof. Assuming that $u \in C([0, T], C_0(\mathbb{R}^N))$ is a mild solution of (1)-(2), we have

$$u - u_0 = P_\alpha(t)u_0 - u_0 + \int_0^t (t - \tau)^{\alpha-1} S_\alpha(t - \tau) |u|^{p-1} u d\tau.$$

Note that by Lemma 2.4,

$${}_0 I_t^{1-\alpha} \left(\int_0^t (t - \tau)^{\alpha-1} S_\alpha(t - \tau) |u|^{p-1} u(\tau) d\tau \right) = \int_0^t P_\alpha(t - s) |u|^{p-1} u(s) ds,$$

so, we know

$${}_0 I_t^{1-\alpha} (u - u_0) = {}_0 I_t^{1-\alpha} (P_\alpha(t)u_0 - u_0) + \int_0^t P_\alpha(t - \tau) |u|^{p-1} u(\tau) d\tau.$$

Then, for every $\varphi \in C_{x,t}^{2,1}(\mathbb{R}^N \times [0, T])$ with $\text{supp}_x \varphi \subset\subset \mathbb{R}^N$ and $\varphi(x, T) = 0$, we get

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^N} {}_0 I_t^{1-\alpha} (u - u_0) \varphi dx = I_5(t) + I_6(t), \quad (3.1)$$

where

$$I_5(t) = \int_{R^N} {}_0I_t^{1-\alpha}(P_\alpha(t)u_0 - u_0)\varphi dx, \quad I_6(t) = \int_{R^N} \int_0^t P_\alpha(t-s) |u|^{p-1} u(s)\varphi dx.$$

By Lemma 2.3,

$$\frac{dI_5}{dt} = \int_{R^N} A(P_\alpha(t)u_0)\varphi dx + \int_{R^N} {}_0I_t^{1-\alpha}(P_\alpha(t)u_0 - u_0)\varphi_t dx. \quad (3.2)$$

For every $h > 0$, $t \in [0, T)$ and $t + h \rightarrow T$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{h}(I_6(t+h) - I_6(t)) &= \frac{1}{h} \int_0^{t+h} \int_{R^N} P_\alpha(t+h-s) |u|^{p-1} u ds \varphi(t+h, x) dx - \\ &\quad \frac{1}{h} \int_0^t \int_{R^N} P_\alpha(t-s) |u|^{p-1} u ds \varphi(t, x) dx = I_7 + I_8 + I_9, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} I_7 &= \frac{1}{h} \int_{R^N} \int_t^{t+h} \int_0^\infty \phi_\alpha(\theta) T((t+h-s)^\alpha \theta) |u|^{p-1} u(s) d\varphi(t+h, x) dx, \\ I_8 &= \frac{1}{h} \int_{R^N} \int_0^t \int_0^\infty \phi_\alpha(\theta) T((t+h-s)^\alpha \theta) - T((t-s)^\alpha \theta) |u|^{p-1} u(s) d\theta ds \varphi(t, x) dx, \\ I_9 &= \frac{1}{h} \int_{R^N} \int_0^t \int_0^\infty \phi_\alpha(\theta) T((t+h-s)^\alpha \theta) |u|^{p-1} u(s) d\theta ds (\varphi(t+h, x) - \varphi(t, x)) dx. \end{aligned}$$

By dominated convergence theorem, we conclude that

$$\begin{aligned} I_7 &\rightarrow \int_{R^N} |u|^{p-1} u \varphi dx \text{ as } h \rightarrow 0, \\ I_9 &\rightarrow \int_{R^N} \int_0^t \int_0^\infty \phi_\alpha(\theta) T((t-s)^\alpha \theta) |u|^{p-1} u(s) d\theta ds \varphi_t dx \\ &= \int_{R^N} \int_0^t P_\alpha(t-s) |u|^{p-1} u(s) ds \varphi_t dx \text{ as } h \rightarrow 0. \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} I_8 &= \int_{R^N} \int_0^t \int_0^\infty \int_0^1 \alpha \theta \phi_\alpha(\theta) (t + \tau h - s)^{\alpha-1} A(T((t + \tau h - s)^\alpha \theta) |u|^{p-1} u(s) d\tau d\theta ds \varphi dx \\ &\quad - \int_{R^N} A \int_0^t \int_0^\infty \int_0^1 \alpha \theta \phi_\alpha(\theta) (t + \tau h - s)^{\alpha-1} T((t + \tau h - s)^\alpha \theta) |u|^{p-1} u(s) d\tau d\theta ds \varphi dx \\ &= \int_{R^N} \int_0^t \int_0^\infty \int_0^1 \alpha \theta \phi_\alpha(\theta) (t + \tau h - s)^{\alpha-1} T((t + \tau h - s)^\alpha \theta) |u|^{p-1} u(s) d\tau d\theta ds A \varphi dx, \end{aligned}$$

by dominated convergence theorem, we know

$$I_8 \rightarrow \int_{R^N} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} S_\alpha(t-s) |u|^{p-1} u(s) ds A \varphi dx \text{ as } h \rightarrow 0.$$

Hence, the right derivative of I_6 on $[0, T)$ is

$$\int_{R^N} |u|^{p-1} u \varphi dx + \int_{R^N} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} S_\alpha(t-s) |u|^{p-1} u(s) ds A \varphi dx + \int_{R^N} \int_{0\alpha}^t P_\alpha(t-s) |u|^{p-1} u(s) ds \varphi_t dx,$$

and it is continuous in $[0, T)$. Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dI_6}{dt} &= \int_{R^N} |u|^{p-1} u \varphi dx + \int_{R^N} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} S_\alpha(t-s) |u|^{p-1} u(s) ds A \varphi dx \\ &\quad + \int_{R^N} \int_0^t P_\alpha(t-s) |u|^{p-1} u(s) ds \varphi_t dx \\ &= \int_{R^N} |u|^{p-1} u \varphi dx + \int_{R^N} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} S_\alpha(t-s) |u|^{p-1} u(s) ds A \varphi dx \\ &\quad + \int_{R^N} I_{0/t}^{1-\alpha} \left(\int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} S_\alpha(t-s) |u|^{p-1} u(s) ds \right) \varphi_t dx, \end{aligned} \quad (3.3)$$

for $t \in [0, T)$. It follows from (3.1)-(3.3) that

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \int_0^T \frac{d}{dt} \int_{R^N} I_{0/t}^{1-\alpha} (u - u_0) \varphi dx = \int_0^T \frac{dI_5}{dt} + \frac{dI_6}{dt} dt \\ &= \int_0^T \int_{R^N} P_\alpha(t) u_0 \Delta \varphi dx dt - \int_0^T \int_{R^N} (u - u_0)_0^C D_T^\alpha \varphi dx dt + \int_0^T \int_{R^N} |u|^{p-1} u \varphi dx dt \\ &\quad + \int_0^T \int_{R^N} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} S_\alpha(t-s) |u|^{p-1} ds \Delta \varphi dx dt \\ &= \int_0^T \int_{R^N} u \Delta \varphi dx dt - \int_0^T \int_{R^N} (u - u_0)_0^C D_T^\alpha \varphi dx dt + \int_0^T \int_{R^N} |u|^{p-1} u \varphi dx dt. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, we get the conclusion. We say the solution u of the problem (1)-(2) blows up in a finite time T if $\lim_{t \rightarrow T} \|u(t, \cdot)\|_{L^\infty(R^N)} = +\infty$. Now, we give a blow-up result of the problem (1)-(2). ■

Theorem 51 *Let $u_0 \in C_0(R^N)$ and $u_0 \geq 0$, if*

$$\int_{R^N} u_0(x) \chi(x) dx > 1,$$

where

$$\chi(x) = \left(\int_{R^N} e^{-\sqrt{N^2+|x|^2}} dx \right)^{-1} e^{-\sqrt{N^2+|x|^2}},$$

then the mild solutions of (1)-(2) blow up in a finite time.

Proof. We take $\Psi \in C_0^\infty(R)$ such that

$$\Psi(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & |x| \leq 1, \\ 0, & |x| \geq 2, \end{cases}$$

and $0 \leq \Psi(x) \leq 1$, $x \in R$. Let $\Psi_n(x) = \Psi(x/n)$, $n = 1, 2, \dots$. By Lemma 4.2, a mild solution of (1)-(2) is also a weak solution of it. So, using the definition of weak solution of (1)-(2), taking $\varphi_n(x, t) = \chi(x)\Psi_n(x)\varphi_1(t)$ for $\varphi_1 \in C^1([0, T])$ with $\varphi_1(T) = 0$ and $\varphi_1 \geq 0$, we have

$$\int_{R^N} \int_0^T u^p \varphi_n dx dt + \int_{R^N} \int_0^T u_0^C D_T^\alpha \varphi_n dx dt = \int_{R^N} \int_0^T (-u \Delta \varphi_n + u_t^C D_T^\alpha \varphi_n) dx dt. \quad (3.4)$$

Since $\Delta(\chi\Psi_n) = (\Delta\chi)\Psi_n + 2\nabla\chi \cdot \nabla\Psi_n + (\Delta\Psi_n)\chi$ and $\Delta\chi \geq -\chi$, by (3.4) and the dominated convergence theorem, let $n \rightarrow \infty$, we have

$$\int_{R^N} \int_0^T u^p \chi \varphi_1 dx dt + \int_{R^N} \int_0^T u_0 \chi_t^C D_T^\alpha \varphi_1 dx dt \leq \int_{R^N} \int_0^T (u \chi \varphi_1 + u \chi_t^C D_T^\alpha \varphi_1) dx dt. \quad (3.5)$$

Hence, by Jensen's ineqequality and (3.5), we have

$$\int_0^T \left(\int_{R^N} u \chi dx \right)^p \varphi_1 dt + \int_{R^N} \int_0^T u_0 \chi_t^C D_T^\alpha \varphi_1 dx dt \leq \int_{R^N} \int_0^T (u \chi \varphi_1 + u_0 \chi_t^C D_T^\alpha \varphi_1) dx dt.$$

So, if we denote $f(t) = \int_{R^N} u \chi dx$, then

$$\int_0^T (f^p - f) \varphi_1 dt \leq \int_0^T (f - f(0))_t^C D_T^\alpha \varphi_1 dt. \quad (3.6)$$

We take $\varphi_1 = {}_t I_T^\alpha \sim \Psi(t)$ where $\sim \Psi \in C_0^1((0, T))$ and $\sim \Psi \geq 0$, then (3.6) implies

$$\int_0^T {}_t I_T^\alpha (f^p - f) \sim \Psi dt = \int_0^T (f^p - f) \sim {}_t I_T^\alpha \Psi(t) dt \leq \int_0^T (f - f(0)) \sim \Psi dt.$$

Hence,

$${}_t I_T^\alpha (f^p - f) + f(0) \leq f. \quad (3.7)$$

In view of $f(0) = \int_{R^N} u_0(x)\chi(x)dx > 1$ and the continuity of f , we obtain $f(t) > 1$ when t is small enough. Then (3.7) implies $f(t) \geq f(0) > 1$ for $t \in [0, T]$. Taking $\varphi_1(t) = (1 - \frac{t}{T})^m$, $t \in [0, T]$ $m \geq \max\{1, p\alpha/(p-1)\}$, we know there exists constant $C > 0$ such that

$$\int_0^T (f^p - f) \varphi_1 dt + C f(0) T^{1-\alpha} \leq \varepsilon \int_0^T f^p \varphi_1 dt + C(\varepsilon) T^{1-p\alpha/(p-1)}.$$

Choosing ε small enough such that $f(0) > (1 - \varepsilon)^{-1/(p-1)}$, we then have $f(0) \leq C T^{\alpha-p\alpha/(p-1)}$ for some constant $C > 0$. If the solution of (1.1)-(1.2) exists globally, we get $f(0) = 0$ by taking $T \rightarrow \infty$, which contradicts with $f(0) > 1$. Hence, we give the main result of this paper. ■

Theorem 52 *Let $u_0 \in C_0(R^N)$ and $u_0 \geq 0$, $u_0 \not\equiv 0$, then*

(a) *If $1 < p < 1 + 2/N$, then the mild solution of (1)-(2) blows up in a finite time.*

(b) *If $p \geq 1 + 2/N$ and $\|u_0\|_{L^{q_c}(R^N)}$ is sufficiently small, where $q_c = N(p-1)/2$, then the solutions of (1)-(2) exist globally.*

Proof. (a) Let $\Phi \in C_0^\infty(R)$ such that $\Phi(s) = 1$ for $|s| \leq 1$, $\Phi(s) = 0$ for $|s| > 2$ and $0 \leq \Phi(s) \leq 1$. For $T > 0$, we define

$$\varphi_1(x) = \left(\Phi \left(T^{-\alpha/2} |x| \right) \right)^{2p/(p-1)}, \quad \varphi_2(x) = \left(1 - \frac{t}{T} \right)^m, \quad m \geq \max \left\{ 1, \frac{p\alpha}{p-1} \right\},$$

for $t \in [0, T]$. Assuming that u is a mild solution of (1)-(2), then by Lemma (3.2) we have

$$\int_{R^N} \int_0^T (u^p \varphi_1 \varphi_2 + u_0 \varphi_{1t}^C D_T^\alpha \varphi_2) dt dx = \int_{R^N} \int_0^T (u(-\Delta \varphi_1) \varphi_2 + u \varphi_{1t}^C D_T^\alpha \varphi_2) dt dx. \quad (3.8)$$

Note that

$$|(-\Delta \varphi_1) \varphi_2 + \varphi_{1t}^C D_T^\alpha \varphi_2| \leq CT^{-\alpha} \varphi_1^{1/p} \varphi_2^{1/p}, \quad (3.9)$$

for some positive constant C independent of T . Then by (3.8), (3.9) and Hölder inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{R^N} \int_0^T (u^p \varphi_1 \varphi_2 + u_0 \varphi_{1t}^C D_T^\alpha \varphi_2) dt dx &\leq CT^{-\alpha} \int_{R^N} \int_0^T u \varphi_1^{1/p} \varphi_2^{1/p} dt dx \\ &\leq CT^{-\alpha + (1 + \alpha N/2)(p-1)/p} \left(\int_{R^N} \int_0^T u^p \varphi_1 \varphi_2 dt dx \right)^{1/p}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$T^{1-\alpha} \int_{R^N} u_0 \varphi_1 dx \leq CT^{1 + \alpha N/2 - p\alpha/(p-1)}.$$

It follows from $p < 1 + 2/N$ that $(N/2 + 1)\alpha - p\alpha/(p-1) < 0$. Therefore, if solution of (1)-(2) exists globally, then taking $T \rightarrow \infty$, we obtain

$$\int_{R^N} u_0 \varphi_1 dx = 0,$$

and then $u_0 \equiv 0$. Hence, by Theorem(4.3), we know u blows up in a finite time.

(b) We construct the global solution of (1)-(2) by the contraction mapping principale.

Since $p \geq 1 + 2/N > 1 + 2\alpha/(\alpha N + 2 - 2\alpha)$, we know

$$\frac{\alpha N(p-1)}{2(p\alpha - p + 1)_+} > 1, \quad (3.10)$$

where $(p\alpha - p + 1)_+ = \max\{0, p\alpha - p + 1\}$.

In view of $p \geq 1 + 2/N > (4 - N + \sqrt{N^2 + 16})/4$, we have

$$\frac{N(p-1)}{2p(2-p)_+} > 1. \quad (3.11)$$

Hence, by Lemma (3.10), (3.11) and $(p-1)N/(2p) < (\alpha N(p-1))/(2(p\alpha - p + 1)_+)$, we can choose $q > p \geq 1 + 2/N$ such tha

$$\frac{\alpha}{p-1} - \frac{1}{p} < \frac{\alpha N}{2q} < \frac{\alpha}{p-1}, \quad (3.12)$$

and

$$\frac{\alpha}{p-1} - \alpha < \frac{\alpha N}{2q}. \quad (3.13)$$

Let

$$\beta = \frac{\alpha N}{2} \left(\frac{1}{q_c} - \frac{1}{q} \right) = \frac{\alpha}{p-1} - \frac{\alpha N}{2q}. \quad (3.14)$$

Using (3.12) and (3.14), one verifies that

$$0 < p\beta < 1, \alpha = \frac{\alpha N(p-1)}{2q} + (p-1)\beta. \quad (3.15)$$

Assume that the initial value u_0 satisfies

$$\sup_{t>0} t^\beta \|P_\alpha(t)u_0\|_{L^q(R^N)} = \eta < +\infty. \quad (3.16)$$

Note that (3.13) implies $1/q_c - 1/q < 2/N$. If $u_0 \in L^{q_c}(R^N)$, (1.7) implies (3.16) holds. If $u_0(x) \leq C|x|^{-2/(p-1)}$ for some constant $C > 0$, then $\|T(t)u_0\|_{L^q(R^N)} \leq Ct^{N/(2q)-1/(p-1)}$. Hence

$$\|P_\alpha(t)u_0\|_{L^q(R^N)} \leq Ct^{\alpha(N/(2q)-1/(p-1))} \int_0^\infty \phi_\alpha(\theta) \theta^{N/(2q)-1/(p-1)} d\theta.$$

Since $N/(2q) - 1/(p-1) > -1$,

$$\int_0^\infty \phi_\alpha(\theta) \theta^{N/(2q)-1/(p-1)} d\theta < \infty.$$

Therefore, we also obtain that (3.16) is staisfied in this case.

Let $Y = \{u \in L^\infty((0, \infty), L^q(R^N)) : \|u\|_Y < \infty\}$, where

$$\|u\|_Y = \sup_{t>0} t^\beta \|u(t)\|_{L^q(R^N)}.$$

For $u \in Y$, we define

$$\Phi(u)(t) = P_\alpha(t)u_0 + \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} S_\alpha(t-s) |u|^{p-1} u(s) ds.$$

Denote $B_M = \{u \in Y : \|u\|_Y \leq M\}$. For any $u, v \in B_M$, $t \geq 0$,

$$t^\beta \|\Phi(u)(t) - \Phi(v)(t)\|_{L^q(R^N)} \leq t^\beta \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} \|S_\alpha(t-s)(u^p(s) - v^p(s))\|_{L^q(R^N)} ds. \quad (3.17)$$

Since $q > p > N(p-1)/4$, so $p/q - 1/q < 4/N$. Hence, Hölder inequality, Lemma 2.2, (3.15) and (3.17) imply that there exists constant $C > 0$ such that

$$\begin{aligned}
t^\beta \|\Phi(u) - \Phi(v)\|_{L^q(R^N)} &\leq C t^\beta \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1-\alpha N(p/q-1/q)/2} \|u^p - v^p\|_{L^{\frac{q}{p}}(R^N)} ds \\
&\leq C t^\beta \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1-\alpha N(p-1)/(2q)} \left(\|u^{p-1}\|_{L^q(R^N)} + \|v^{p-1}\|_{L^q(R^N)} \right) \|u-v\|_{L^q(R^N)} ds \\
&\leq C t^\beta M^{p-1} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1-\alpha N(p-1)/(2q)} s^{-p\beta} ds \|u-v\|_Y \\
&= C M^{p-1} t^{\beta-p\beta-\alpha N(p-1)/(2q)+\alpha} \int_0^1 (1-\tau)^{-\alpha N(p-1)/(2q)+\alpha-1} \tau^{-p\beta} d\tau \|u-v\|_Y \\
&= C M^{p-1} \int_0^1 (1-\tau)^{-\alpha N(p-1)/(2q)+\alpha-1} \tau^{-p\beta} d\tau \|u-v\|_Y \\
&= C M^{p-1} \frac{\Gamma((p-1)\beta)\Gamma(1-p\beta)}{\Gamma(1-\beta)} \|u-v\|_Y.
\end{aligned}$$

If we choose M small enough such that

$$C M^{p-1} \frac{\Gamma((p-1)\beta)\Gamma(1-p\beta)}{\Gamma(1-\beta)} < \frac{1}{2},$$

then $\|\Phi(u) - \Phi(v)\|_Y \leq \frac{1}{2} \|u-v\|_Y$. Since

$$\begin{aligned}
t^\beta \|\Phi(u)(t)\|_{L^q(R^N)} &\leq \eta + C M^p t^\beta \int_0^t (t-s)^{-\alpha N(p/q-1/q)/2-1+\alpha} s^{-p\beta} ds \\
&\leq \eta + C M^p \frac{\Gamma((p-1)\beta)\Gamma(1-p\beta)}{\Gamma(1-\beta)}, t \in [0, +\infty),
\end{aligned}$$

we can choose η and M small enough such that

$$\eta + C M^p \frac{\Gamma((p-1)\beta)\Gamma(1-p\beta)}{\Gamma(1-\beta)} \leq M.$$

Therefore, by contraction mapping principle we know Φ has a fixed point $u \in B_M$. Next, we will prove $u \in C([0, \infty), C_0(R^N))$.

First, we prove that for $T > 0$ small enough, $u \in C([0, T], C_0(R^N))$. In fact, the above proof shows that u is the unique solution in

$$B_{M,T} = \left\{ u \in L^\infty((0, T), L^q(R^N)) : \sup_{0 < t < T} t^\beta \|u(t)\|_{L^q(R^N)} \leq M \right\}.$$

By Theorem 3.2 and $u_0 \in C_0(R^N) \cap L^q(R^N)$, we know that for T small enough, (1.1) has a unique solution $\sim u \in C([0, T], C_0(R^N) \cap L^q(R^N))$.

Hence, we can take T small enough such that $\sup_{0 < t < T} t^\beta \|\sim u(t)\|_{L^q(R^N)} \leq M$.

Then, by uniqueness, we know $u \equiv \sim u$ for $t \in [0, T]$ and then $u \in C([0, T], C_0(R^N)) \cap C([0, T], L^q(R^N))$.

Next, we show that $u \in C([0, T], C_0(\mathbb{R}^N))$ by a bootstrap argument. For $t > T$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} u - P_\alpha(t)u_0 &= \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} S_\alpha(t-s)u^p ds \\ &= \int_0^T (t-s)^{\alpha-1} S_\alpha(t-s)u^p ds + \int_T^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} S_\alpha(t-s)u^p ds \\ &= I_{10} + I_{11}. \end{aligned}$$

It follows from $u \in C([0, T], C_0(\mathbb{R}^N))$ that

$$I_{10} \in C([T, \infty), C_0(\mathbb{R}^N)) \cap C([T, \infty), L^q(\mathbb{R}^N)).$$

For $T_1 > T$, we know $u^p \in L^\infty((T, T_1), L^{q/p}(\mathbb{R}^N))$. Note that $q > N(p-1)/2$, we can choose $r > q$ such that $N(p/q - 1/r)/2 < 1$. Then analogous to the proof of Lemma 2.4, we can show that $I_{11} \in C([T, T_1], L^r(\mathbb{R}^N))$. By the arbitrariness of T_1 , we know $I_{11} \in C([T, \infty), L^r(\mathbb{R}^N))$ and so $u \in C([T, \infty), L^r(\mathbb{R}^N))$.

We take $r = q\chi^i$, $\chi > 1$ such that

$$\frac{N}{2} \left(\frac{p}{q} - \frac{1}{q\chi^i} \right) < 1, i = 1, 2, \dots,$$

then $u \in C([T, \infty), L^{q\chi^i}(\mathbb{R}^N))$. By finite steps, we have $p/(q\chi^i) < 2/N$, so $u \in C([0, \infty), C_0(\mathbb{R}^N))$. ■

Conclusion

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