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ABSTRACT

We define the Fréchet algebra $C(\mathbb{R}_+, L^1(\mathbb{R}_+))$ and then define a new family of measures of noncompactness. We prove a fixed point theorem that generalizes the Darbo's fixed point theorem in this space. By applying the technique of measures of noncompactness in conjunction with new fixed point theorem, we investigate the solvability of a certain quadratic fractional integral equations. Then, we state two examples to support our main results.

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1 Introduction and Preliminaries

The first measures of noncompactness (MNC), was defined by Kuratowski [1] for solely topological considerations. Then, Darbo [2] applied this measure to generalize Banach's contraction mapping principle for so-called condensing operators. The MNC theory is a significant field of the nonlinear functional analysis. The technique of MNC in conjunction with Darbo fixed point theorem turned into a tool to checking the solvability of solutions of different classes of integral equations such as Fredholm, Uryson and Volterra type integral equations and fractional differential equations, for example the authors in [3,4] considered the Fréchet spaces and in [5,6] considered the sequence spaces. Also, in references [7–9], the researchers considered the solvability of convolution type integral equations, nonlinear quadratic integral equation of Hammerstein type, Functional integral equations, nonlinear integral equation by technique of MNC.

Fractional differential equations (FDEs) have many novel and interesting applications in real world, boundary value problems supplemented with some types of conditions like periodic, nonlocal, and integral boundary conditions have been considerably analyzed by numerous scholars. Compartmental systems, electrodynamics of complex medium, fluid dynamics, heat conduction in materials with memory, unsteady and aerodynamics are examples of its application. For more details, see [10–14]. Very of physical phenomena can encompass indistinctive memory and heritage properties due to the non-locality nature of the power-law organize. For example, the diffusion of stress waves in viscoelastic media [15–17], the flux of the viscous fluid flowing through the porous medium [18], the viscoelastic responses of hydropolymers [19]. The fractional diffusion-wave equation [16] is a generalization of diffusion and wave equations via time and space fractional derivatives.

Recently, many papers endowed to the nonlinear integral equations considered in Banach algebra see [20–23] and just few were investigated in Fréchet algebra [24,25]. So, it seems that suitable ambience for integral equations on unbounded interval are different Fréchet spaces, which in the case of some types of the product integral equations, naturally lead to Fréchet algebras. In this work we attempt to fill this gap in the theory of the nonlinear integral equations in the Fréchet algebras.

We consider the solvability of a following certain quadratic fractional integral equations in Fréchet algebra $C(\mathbb{R}_+, L^1(\mathbb{R}_+))$

$$q(\wp) = \left(\frac{1}{\Gamma(\varrho_1)} \int_0^\wp \frac{f_1(s, q(s))}{(\wp - s)^{1-\varrho_1}} ds \right) \left(g(\wp) + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\varrho_2)} \int_0^\wp \frac{f_2(s, q(s))}{(\wp - s)^{1-\varrho_2}} ds \right),$$

where $0 < \varrho_i < 1$, $i = 1, 2$, and $\wp \in \mathbb{R}_+$.

We choose such class of equations, motivated by the Gripenberg integral equations [26–28] studied in the context of epidemic models. This fractional form of the equation under consideration will allow us to show the advantages of the proposed Fréchet algebra and include, as special cases, many previously considered equations (also for a non-quadratic case, cf. [29]). Integral equations considered in Fréchet and Banach algebra have a partly intricate form and the study of such equations needs of the apply of instrumentations different than for non-quadratic ones. The choice of solution space permits us to apply the technique related to MNC and some fixed point theorems in Fréchet algebra, and the resulting solutions are more regular than just continuous. We prove all auxiliary results in this space and it allows us to study some quadratic fractional integral equations.

The manuscript is structured as follows. In Section 2, we define the Fréchet algebra $C(\mathbb{R}_+, L^1(\mathbb{R}_+))$ and we introduce a new family of MNC and a fixed point theorem that generalizes the Darbo's fixed point theorem in this space. In Section 3, by using the technique of MNC and new fixed point theorem, we consider the solvability of a certain quadratic fractional integral equations and we state two examples to support our main results.

Let Λ be a Fréchet space and $\emptyset \neq \mathcal{L} \subset \Lambda$. Then

- $\bar{\mathcal{L}}$ is closure of \mathcal{L} and $\text{Conv}\mathcal{L}$ is closed convex hull.
- $\mathfrak{M}_\Lambda \subseteq \Lambda$ is the family of bounded subsets of Λ .
- $\mathfrak{K}_\Lambda \subseteq \Lambda$ is the family of relatively compact subsets of Λ .
- $B(v, \sigma)$ is a closed ball in Λ .

Let $(P, \|\cdot\|)$ be a Banach algebra. Then $C(\mathbb{R}_+, P)$ forms a Fréchet algebra [24] by the family of seminorms $(\|\cdot\|_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ by

$$\|q\|_n = \sup\{\|q(\wp)\| : \wp \in [0, n]\}, q \in C(\mathbb{R}_+, P), n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

$C(\mathbb{R}_+, P)$ have a product by

$$(qw)(\wp) = q(\wp)w(\wp), \quad q, w \in C(\mathbb{R}_+, P), \wp \in \mathbb{R}_+.$$

Also,

- (a) The sequence $(q_n) \rightarrow q$ in $C(\mathbb{R}_+, P) \Leftrightarrow (q_n)$ is uniformly convergent to q on compact subsets of $[0, \infty)$.
- (b) A set $\mathcal{Q} \subset C(\mathbb{R}_+, P)$ is bounded if the set $\{\|q\|_n : q \in \mathcal{Q}\}$ is bounded $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ and we denote $\|\mathcal{Q}\|_n = \sup\{\|q\|_n : q \in \mathcal{Q}\}$.
- (c) A family $\mathcal{Q} \subset C(\mathbb{R}_+, P)$ is relatively compact \Leftrightarrow for each $n > 0$, the restrictions to $[0, n]$ of all functions from \mathcal{Q} form an equicontinuous set and $\mathcal{Q}(\wp)$ is relatively compact in P for each $\wp \in \mathbb{R}_+$.

Definition 1 ([30]): The family of mappings $\{\mu^n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$, where $\mu^n : \mathfrak{M}_\Lambda \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$, is a family of (MNC) in the Fréchet space Λ if

- (i) $\mathfrak{M}_\Lambda \supseteq \ker \mu^n = \{\mathcal{Q} \in \mathfrak{M}_\Lambda : \mu^n(\mathcal{Q}) = 0\} \neq \emptyset$.
- (ii) If $\mathcal{Q} \subset \mathcal{Y}$, $\Rightarrow \mu^n(\mathcal{Q}) \leq \mu^n(\mathcal{Y})$.
- (iii) $\mu^n(\mathcal{Q}) = \mu^n(\text{Conv} \mathcal{Q}) = \mu^n(\overline{\mathcal{Q}})$
- (iv) $\mu^n(\lambda \mathcal{Q} + (1 - \lambda)\mathcal{Y}) \leq \lambda \mu^n(\mathcal{Q}) + (1 - \lambda)\mu^n(\mathcal{Y})$ for each $0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$.
- (v) If for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $\overline{\mathcal{Q}_n} = \mathcal{Q}_n \subseteq \mathfrak{M}_\Lambda$, $\mathcal{Q}_{n+1} \subset \mathcal{Q}_n$ If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu^n(\mathcal{Q}_n) = 0$, then $\emptyset \neq \mathcal{Q}_\infty = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathcal{Q}_n$.

Theorem 1 ([30,31]): Let $\{\mu^n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a family of MNC and $\emptyset \neq \mathcal{Q} = \overline{\mathcal{Q}} \subseteq \Lambda$ be bounded and convex of a Fréchet space Λ and $\Upsilon : \mathcal{Q} \rightarrow \mathcal{Q}$ be continuous, if $\emptyset \neq \mathcal{B} \subset \mathcal{Q} \exists$ a constants $l_n \in [0, 1)$, with the property $\mu^n(\Upsilon(\mathcal{B})) \leq l_n \mu^n(\mathcal{B})$,

then Υ has at least a fixed point in the set \mathcal{Q} .

Definition 2 ([24]): Let Λ be Fréchet algebra family of MNC $\{\mu^n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ defined on the Λ have property (m) if for arbitrary sets $\mathcal{Q}, Y \in \mathfrak{M}_\Lambda$ we have

$$\mu^n(\mathcal{Q}Y) \leq \|\mathcal{Q}\|_n \mu^n(Y) + \|Y\|_n \mu^n(\mathcal{Q})$$

for $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Theorem 2 ([24]): Let Λ be Fréchet algebra and $\emptyset \neq \mathcal{U} = \overline{\mathcal{U}} \subseteq \Lambda$ be convex and bounded, and $G, H, T : \mathcal{U} \rightarrow \Lambda$ that G is compact and $H(\mathcal{U})$ and $T(\mathcal{U})$ are bounded and $\Psi = G + H.T : \mathcal{U} \rightarrow \mathcal{U}$. Let H and T fulfill the Darbo condition on the set \mathcal{U} by the constants k_n and l_n w.r.t the regular family of MNC $\{\mu^n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ which fulfills the condition (m). So, Ψ fulfills Darbo condition by the constants $(\|H(\mathcal{U})\|l_n + \|T(\mathcal{U})\|k_n)$ w.r.t the family of MNC $\{\mu^n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$. Especially, if

$$\|H(\mathcal{U})\|l_n + \|T(\mathcal{U})\|k_n < 1,$$

for $n \in \mathbb{N}$, then Ψ has at least a fixed point in the set \mathcal{U} .

2 Fréchet Algebra $C(\mathbb{R}_+, L^1(\mathbb{R}_+))$

Let $L^1(\mathbb{R}_+)$ be the Banach space of Lebesgue integrable functions on \mathbb{R}_+ by norm

$$\|q\| = \int_0^\infty |q(\wp)| d\wp.$$

Also, $L^1(\mathbb{R}_+)$ is Banach algebra with the product of vectors q and w in $L^1(\mathbb{R}_+)$ by a convolution $q * w$, i.e.,

$$(q * w) = \int_0^\infty q(\wp - s)w(s)ds, \quad \wp \in \mathbb{R}_+, \quad q, w \in L^1(\mathbb{R}_+). \quad (1)$$

The Banach algebra $L^1(\mathbb{R}_+)$ furnished by weak topology and the product of vectors is defined by (1) (see [24]).

Now, we work in the Fréchet algebra

$$C(\mathbb{R}_+, L^1(\mathbb{R}_+)) = \{q : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow L^1(\mathbb{R}_+) : q \text{ is continuous}\},$$

by the family of seminorms

$$\|q\|_n = \sup\{\|q(\wp)\| : 0 \leq \wp \leq n, n \in \mathbb{N}\}, \quad (2)$$

$$q \in C(\mathbb{R}_+, L^1(\mathbb{R}_+)).$$

Theorem 3: Let $\emptyset \neq \mathcal{Q} \subset C(\mathbb{R}_+, L^1(\mathbb{R}_+))$. Then

(1) The sequence $(q_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in \mathcal{Q}$ is convergent to q in $C(\mathbb{R}_+, L^1(\mathbb{R}_+)) \Leftrightarrow (q_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is uniformly convergent to q on compact subsets of $[0, \infty)$.

(2) The family $\mathcal{Q} \subset C(\mathbb{R}_+, L^1(\mathbb{R}_+))$ is relatively compact \Leftrightarrow for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $0 < \varepsilon$, $\exists 0 < \delta$ so that

$$\int_0^n |q(\wp + h) - q(\wp)| d\wp \leq \varepsilon,$$

$$\forall q \in \mathcal{Q} \text{ and } |h| < \delta.$$

We define a family of MNC in the $C(\mathbb{R}_+, L^1(\mathbb{R}_+))$. Further, fix arbitrarily $\varepsilon > 0$ and a set \mathcal{Q} of the $C(\mathbb{R}_+, L^1(\mathbb{R}_+))$. For $q \in \mathcal{Q}$, let us denote

$$\omega^n(q, \varepsilon) = \sup\left\{\int_0^n |q(\wp + h) - q(\wp)| d\wp : |h| < \varepsilon, 0 \leq \wp \leq n, n \in \mathbb{N}\right\}.$$

Moreover,

$$\omega^n(\mathcal{Q}, \varepsilon) = \sup\{\omega^n(q, \varepsilon) : q \in \mathcal{Q}\},$$

$$\mu^n(\mathcal{Q}) = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \omega^n(\mathcal{Q}, \varepsilon). \quad (3)$$

Theorem 4: The family of mappings $\{\mu^n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ given by (3) satisfies the conditions (i) – (v) from Definition 1 and condition (m).

Proof. We show that $\ker\{\mu^n\} \subset \mathfrak{N}_{C(\mathbb{R}_+, L^1(\mathbb{R}_+))}$. Take $\mathcal{Q} \in \mathfrak{M}_{C(\mathbb{R}_+, L^1(\mathbb{R}_+))}$, so that $\mu^n(\mathcal{Q}) = 0$. Fix $\vartheta > 0$ and $\wp \in [0, n]$ we get $\omega^n(\mathcal{Q}, \varepsilon) < \vartheta$, then

$$\sup\left\{\int_0^n |q(\wp + h) - q(\wp)| d\wp : q \in \mathcal{Q}, \wp \in [0, n], n \in \mathbb{N}, |h| < \varepsilon\right\} < \vartheta.$$

Therefore, from condition (2) of Theorem 3 we get the closure of \mathcal{Q} in $C(\mathbb{R}_+, L^1(\mathbb{R}_+))$ is compact and $\ker\{\mu^n\} \subset \mathfrak{N}_{C(\mathbb{R}_+, L^1(\mathbb{R}_+))}$.

The proofs of (ii) is standard and is therefore omitted. To prove (iii). Let us $\mathcal{Q} \in \mathfrak{M}_{C(\mathbb{R}_+, L^1(\mathbb{R}_+))}$ and $q \in \overline{\mathcal{Q}}$. Thus, sequence $\{q_m\}$ in \mathcal{Q} exists so that $q_m \rightarrow q$ in $C(\mathbb{R}_+, L^1(\mathbb{R}_+))$. By condition (1) of Theorem 3 for every $\delta > 0$, $\exists m_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ so that for each $m \geq m_0$, $|q_m - q| < \delta$, on compact subsets of \mathbb{R}_+ . By definition of $\omega^n(\mathcal{Q}, \varepsilon)$, we have

$$\int_0^n |q_m(\wp + h) - q_m(\wp)| d\wp \leq \omega^n(\mathcal{Q}, \varepsilon),$$

for $\wp \in [0, n]$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $|h| < \varepsilon$. Letting $m \rightarrow \infty$ we have

$$\int_0^n |q(\wp + h) - q(\wp)| d\wp \leq \omega^n(\mathcal{Q}, \varepsilon),$$

therefore

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \omega^n(\overline{\mathcal{Q}}, \varepsilon) \leq \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \omega^n(\mathcal{Q}, \varepsilon).$$

Consequently,

$$\mu^n(\overline{\mathcal{Q}}) \leq \mu^n(\mathcal{Q}).$$

Also, $\mathcal{Q} \subset \overline{\mathcal{Q}}$ and by condition (ii) of the Definition 1 we deduce

$$\mu^n(\mathcal{Q}) \leq \mu^n(\overline{\mathcal{Q}}).$$

So, we get

$$\mu^n(\mathcal{Q}) = \mu^n(\overline{\mathcal{Q}}). \tag{4}$$

Further, taking into account the convexity of the function q and condition (ii) we have

$$\mu^n(\text{Conv}\mathcal{Q}) = \mu^n(\mathcal{Q}).$$

To prove (iv). Let $0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$ and $0 < n$. So,

$$\int_0^n |\lambda q(\wp) + (1 - \lambda)y(\wp)| d\wp \leq \lambda \int_0^n |q(\wp)| d\wp + (1 - \lambda) \int_0^n |y(\wp)| d\wp.$$

So, by applying the definition of $\omega^n(q, \varepsilon)$, we have

$$\omega^n(\lambda q + (1 - \lambda)y, \varepsilon) \leq \lambda \omega^n(q, \varepsilon) + (1 - \lambda) \omega^n(y, \varepsilon).$$

By taking supremum on $q, y \in \mathcal{Q}$ and letting $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ in above inequality we infer that

$$\mu^n(\lambda \mathcal{Q} + (1 - \lambda)Y) \leq \lambda \mu^n(\mathcal{Q}) + (1 - \lambda) \mu^n(Y).$$

Now, we prove condition (v). Suppose that $\emptyset \neq \{Q_j\} \subset C(\mathbb{R}_+, L^1(\mathbb{R}_+))$, so that $Q_{j+1} \subset Q_j$ for $j \in \mathbb{N}$ and $\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \mu^n(Q_j) = 0$, for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$. For any $j \in \mathbb{N}$, choose $q_j \in Q_j$. Claim that $B = \{\overline{q_j}\}$ is compact set in $C(\mathbb{R}_+, L^1(\mathbb{R}_+))$. We check the condition (2) of Theorem 3. Let $0 < \varepsilon$ be fixed. By $\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \mu^n(Q_j) = 0$, we can find a $i \in \mathbb{N}$ so that for any $n \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$\mu^n(Q_i) < \varepsilon.$$

Thus, we can find $\delta_1 > 0$ so that

$$\omega^n(Q_m, \delta_1) < \varepsilon,$$

for $m \geq i$. Therefore, $\forall m \geq i$ we get

$$\sup\left\{\int_0^n |q_m(\wp + h) - q_m(\wp)|d\wp : \wp \in [0, n], n \in \mathbb{N} \text{ with } |h| < \delta_1\right\} < \varepsilon.$$

Since the set $\{q_1, q_2 \dots q_{i-1}\}$ is compact, so for each $j \in \{1, 2 \dots i-1\} \exists \delta_2 > 0$ so that

$$\sup\left\{\int_0^n |q_m(\wp + h) - q_m(\wp)|d\wp : \wp \in [0, n], n \in \mathbb{N} \text{ with } |h| < \delta_2\right\} < \varepsilon.$$

Therefore, we obtain $\omega^n(B, \delta) < \varepsilon$, for $\delta < \min\{\delta_1, \delta_2\}$ and $\forall n > 0$. We have

$$\mu^n(B) = \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \omega^n(B, \delta).$$

Then, $\mu^n(B) = 0$, i.e., B is compact. Then a subsequence $\{q_{n_j}\}$ and $q_0 \in C(\mathbb{R}_+, L^1(\mathbb{R}_+))$ exists such that $\{q_{n_j}\} \rightarrow q_0$. Since $q_j \in Q_j$, $Q_j = \overline{Q_j}$ and $Q_{j+1} \subset Q_j$ for any $j \in \mathbb{N}$, we have

$$q_0 \in \bigcap_{j=1}^{\infty} Q_j = Q_{\infty}.$$

To prove condition (m). Take arbitrary $Q, W \in \mathfrak{M}_{C(\mathbb{R}_+, L^1(\mathbb{R}_+))}$, so that functions belonging to these sets are nonnegative on $[0, n]$. Further, fix arbitrarily $q \in Q, w \in W$ and take $\wp \in [0, n]$ and $h \in \mathbb{R}_+$ by $|h| < \delta$. So, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \omega^n(q * w, \varepsilon) &= \sup\left\{\int_0^n |(q * w)(\wp + h) - (q * w)(\wp)|d\wp\right\} \\ &= \sup\left\{\int_0^n \int_0^n |q(\wp + h - s)w(s) - q(\wp + h)w(s)|dsd\wp\right\} \\ &\leq \int_0^n |w(s)|ds \int_0^n |q(\wp + h - s) - q(\wp + h)|d\wp \\ &\leq \|w\|_n \omega^n(q, \varepsilon), \end{aligned}$$

and similarly

$$\omega^n(w * q, \varepsilon) \leq \|q\|_n \omega^n(w, \varepsilon).$$

Furthermore,

$$\omega^n(q * w, \varepsilon) = \frac{1}{2} \omega^n(q * w, \varepsilon) + \frac{1}{2} \omega^n(q * w, \varepsilon).$$

Taking supremum on $q \in \mathcal{Q}$, $w \in \mathcal{W}$ and letting $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ we infer that

$$\mu^n(\mathcal{Q}\mathcal{W}) \leq \frac{1}{2} \|\mathcal{Q}\|_n \mu^n(\mathcal{W}) + \frac{1}{2} \|\mathcal{W}\|_n \mu^n(\mathcal{Q}).$$

So, μ^n satisfies the condition (m). \square

Theorem 5: Let $\emptyset \neq \mathcal{U} = \overline{\mathcal{U}} \subseteq C(\mathbb{R}_+, L^1(\mathbb{R}_+))$ be bounded, convex and the operators $H, L : \mathcal{U} \rightarrow C(\mathbb{R}_+, L^1(\mathbb{R}_+))$ be continuous in such way that $H(\mathcal{U})$ and $L(\mathcal{U})$ are bounded and the operator $S = H.L : \mathcal{U} \rightarrow \mathcal{U}$. If H and L fulfill on the set \mathcal{Q} the Darbo condition w.r.t the family of MNC $\{\mu^n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ with the constants k_n and l_n , respectively, then S fulfill on \mathcal{U} the Darbo condition by constant $\|H(\mathcal{Q})\|_n l_2 + \|L(\mathcal{Q})\|_n k_n$. Particularly, if:

$$\|H(\mathcal{Q})\|_n l_n + \|L(\mathcal{Q})\|_n k_n < 1, \tag{5}$$

for $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Then S has at least a fixed point in \mathcal{U} .

Proof. Let $\emptyset \neq \mathcal{Q} \subset \mathcal{U}$ be fixed and $n \in \mathbb{N}$. By assumption that the $\{\mu^n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ satisfies the condition (m) so we get

$$\begin{aligned} \mu^n(S(\mathcal{Q})) &= \mu^n(H(\mathcal{Q})L(\mathcal{Q})) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \|H(\mathcal{Q})\|_n \mu^n(L(\mathcal{Q})) + \frac{1}{2} \|L(\mathcal{Q})\|_n \mu^n(H(\mathcal{Q})) \\ &\leq \|H(\mathcal{Q})\|_n l_n \mu^n(\mathcal{Q}) + \|L(\mathcal{Q})\|_n k_n \mu^n(\mathcal{Q}) \\ &= (\|H(\mathcal{Q})\|_n l_n + \|L(\mathcal{Q})\|_n k_n) \mu^n(\mathcal{Q}). \end{aligned}$$

So, S satisfies the Darbo condition by the constant $\|H(\mathcal{Q})\|_n l_n + \|L(\mathcal{Q})\|_n k_n$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$. By (5) and Theorem 1, we deduced that S has at least a fixed point on the set \mathcal{U} . \square

3 Application

Now, we state an existence result for a quadratic fractional integral equations on the Fréchet algebra $C(\mathbb{R}_+, L^1(\mathbb{R}_+))$. Eventually, to indicate the fruitfulness of our result we offer two genuine examples.

The issue of our study is the following certain quadratic equation of fractional order

$$q(\wp) = \left(\frac{1}{\Gamma(\varrho_1)} \int_0^\wp \frac{f_1(s, q(s))}{(\wp - s)^{1-\varrho_1}} ds \right) \left(g(\wp) + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\varrho_2)} \int_0^\wp \frac{f_2(s, q(s))}{(\wp - s)^{1-\varrho_2}} ds \right), \tag{6}$$

where $0 < \varrho_i < 1$, $i = 1, 2$, and $\wp \in \mathbb{R}_+$. Assume that:

- (a) $g \in C(\mathbb{R}_+, L^1(\mathbb{R}_+))$ is uniformly continuous function on \mathbb{R}_+ .
- (b) The functions $f_i : \mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ($i = 1, 2$) are continuous. Also, for each $s \in \mathbb{R}_+$, $q, w \in \mathbb{R}$, we have

$$|f_i(s, q) - f_i(s, w)| \leq |q - w|.$$

- (c) $f_i(s, 0) \in C(\mathbb{R}_+, L^1(\mathbb{R}_+))$ for $i = 1, 2$ and $s \in \mathbb{R}_+$.

(d) \exists a positive function $r : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ of the inequality

$$(r(\wp) + \|f(s, 0)\|_n) \left(\frac{n^{e_1+1}}{(\varrho_1 + 1)\Gamma(\varrho_1 + 1)} + \frac{n^{e_2+1}}{(\varrho_2 + 1)\Gamma(\varrho_2 + 1)} \right) + \|g\|_n \leq r(\wp).$$

Theorem 6: Let (a) – (d) hold, then the Eq. (6) has at least one solution q in $C(\mathbb{R}_+, L^1(\mathbb{R}_+))$.

Proof. Define the operators $P, G, H : C(\mathbb{R}_+, L^1(\mathbb{R}_+)) \rightarrow C(\mathbb{R}_+, L^1(\mathbb{R}_+))$ for $q \in C(\mathbb{R}_+, L^1(\mathbb{R}_+))$ and $\wp \in \mathbb{R}_+$ by

$$P(q)(\wp) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\varrho_1)} \int_0^\wp \frac{f_1(s, q(s))}{(\wp - s)^{1-\varrho_1}} ds,$$

$$G(q)(\wp) = g(\wp) + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\varrho_2)} \int_0^\wp \frac{f_2(s, q(s))}{(\wp - s)^{1-\varrho_2}} ds,$$

and

$$H(q)(\wp) = P(q)(\wp)G(q)(\wp).$$

By conditions (a) and (b) we infer that $P, G : C(\mathbb{R}_+, L^1(\mathbb{R}_+)) \rightarrow C(\mathbb{R}_+, L^1(\mathbb{R}_+))$ are continuous. So, $H = PG$ is continuous.

Now, we show that H is bounded on

$$\mathbb{B}_r(C(\mathbb{R}_+, L^1(\mathbb{R}_+))) = \{q \in C(\mathbb{R}_+, L^1(\mathbb{R}_+)) : \|q\|_n \leq r(\wp), \wp \in [0, n], n > 0\}.$$

Let $q \in C(\mathbb{R}_+, L^1(\mathbb{R}_+))$, $\wp, s \in [0, n]$ with $\wp > s$ and $n > 0$, then we get

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^n |G(q)(\wp)| d\wp &= \int_0^n |g(\wp) + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\varrho_2)} \int_0^\wp \frac{f_2(s, q(s))}{(\wp - s)^{1-\varrho_2}} ds| d\wp \\ &\leq \int_0^n |g(\wp)| d\wp + \int_0^n \frac{1}{\Gamma(\varrho_2)} \int_0^\wp \frac{(|f_2(s, q(s)) - f_2(s, 0)| + |f_2(s, 0)|)}{(\wp - s)^{1-\varrho_2}} ds d\wp \\ &\leq \|g\|_n + \int_0^n \frac{1}{\Gamma(\varrho_2)} (|q| + |f_2(s, 0)|) \frac{\wp^{\varrho_2}}{\varrho_2} d\wp \\ &\leq \|g\|_n + \frac{(\|q\|_n + \|f_2(s, 0)\|_n)n^{e_2+1}}{(\varrho_2 + 1)\Gamma(\varrho_2 + 1)}. \end{aligned}$$

Furthermore,

$$\|Gq\|_n \leq \|g\|_n + \frac{(\|q\|_n + \|f_2(s, 0)\|_n)n^{e_2+1}}{(\varrho_2 + 1)\Gamma(\varrho_2 + 1)}. \quad (7)$$

So, the function $G(q)$ is bounded on \mathbb{R}_+ and by the continuity of $G(q)$ on \mathbb{R}_+ we get $G : C(\mathbb{R}_+, L^1(\mathbb{R}_+)) \rightarrow C(\mathbb{R}_+, L^1(\mathbb{R}_+))$. Similarly, we have

$$\|Pq\|_n \leq \frac{(\|q\|_n + \|f_1(s, 0)\|_n)n^{e_1+1}}{(\varrho_1 + 1)\Gamma(\varrho_1 + 1)}. \quad (8)$$

It means that $P(q)$ is bounded on \mathbb{R}_+ and $P : C(\mathbb{R}_+, L^1(\mathbb{R}_+)) \rightarrow C(\mathbb{R}_+, L^1(\mathbb{R}_+))$. By (7) and (8) we get

$$\|Hq\|_n \leq (\|q\|_n + \|f(s, 0)\|_n) \left(\frac{n^{\varrho_1+1}}{(\varrho_1 + 1)\Gamma(\varrho_1 + 1)} + \frac{n^{\varrho_2+1}}{(\varrho_2 + 1)\Gamma(\varrho_2 + 1)} \right) + \|g\|_n.$$

where $\|f(s, 0)\|_n = \sup\{\|f_1(s, 0)\|_n, \|f_2(s, 0)\|_n, s \in \mathbb{R}_+\}$. So, $H : C(\mathbb{R}_+, L^1(\mathbb{R}_+)) \rightarrow C(\mathbb{R}_+, L^1(\mathbb{R}_+))$. Hence, by (d) we have $H : \mathbb{B}_r(C(\mathbb{R}_+, L^1(\mathbb{R}_+))) \rightarrow \mathbb{B}_r(C(\mathbb{R}_+, L^1(\mathbb{R}_+)))$ is continuous.

Obviously, the ball $\emptyset \neq \mathbb{B}_r(C(\mathbb{R}_+, L^1(\mathbb{R}_+))) = \overline{\mathbb{B}_r(C(\mathbb{R}_+, L^1(\mathbb{R}_+)))}$ is bounded and convex. Now, we show that the function Hq is continuous. Assume that $\wp_1, \wp_2 \in [0, n]$ and $n > 0$ by $\wp_1 < \wp_2$ with $|\wp_2 - \wp_1| < \varepsilon$ and $\Omega \subset \mathbb{B}_r(C(\mathbb{R}_+, L^1(\mathbb{R}_+)))$ and $0 < \varepsilon$. Let us choose $q \in \Omega$, then by our conditions we can write

$$\begin{aligned} & |(Gq)(\wp_2) - (Gq)(\wp_1)| \\ & \leq |g(\wp_2) - g(\wp_1)| + \left| \frac{1}{\Gamma(\varrho_2)} \int_0^{\wp_2} \frac{f_2(s, q(s))}{(\wp_2 - s)^{1-\varrho_2}} ds - \frac{1}{\Gamma(\varrho_2)} \int_0^{\wp_1} \frac{f_2(s, q(s))}{(\wp_1 - s)^{1-\varrho_2}} ds \right| \\ & = |g(\wp_2) - g(\wp_1)| + \left[\left| \frac{1}{\Gamma(\varrho_2)} \int_0^{\wp_1} \frac{f_2(s, q(s))}{(\wp_2 - s)^{1-\varrho_2}} ds + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\varrho_2)} \int_{\wp_1}^{\wp_2} \frac{f_2(s, q(s))}{(\wp_2 - s)^{1-\varrho_2}} ds \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. - \frac{1}{\Gamma(\varrho_2)} \int_0^{\wp_1} \frac{f_2(s, q(s))}{(\wp_1 - s)^{1-\varrho_2}} ds \right| \right] \\ & = |g(\wp_2) - g(\wp_1)| + \left[\left| \frac{1}{\Gamma(\varrho_2)} \left(\int_0^{\wp_1} \frac{1}{(\wp_2 - s)^{1-\varrho_2}} - \frac{1}{(\wp_1 - s)^{1-\varrho_2}} (f_2(s, q(s)) - f_2(s, 0) + f_2(s, 0)) ds \right. \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\varrho_2)} \int_{\wp_1}^{\wp_2} \frac{1}{(\wp_2 - s)^{1-\varrho_2}} (f_2(s, q(s)) - f_2(s, 0) + f_2(s, 0)) ds \right| \right] \\ & \leq |g(\wp_2) - g(\wp_1)| + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\varrho_2)} \left(\int_0^{\wp_1} \frac{1}{(\wp_1 - s)^{1-\varrho_2}} - \frac{1}{(\wp_2 - s)^{1-\varrho_2}} (|f_2(s, q(s)) - f_2(s, 0)| + |f_2(s, 0)|) ds \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\varrho_2)} \int_{\wp_1}^{\wp_2} \frac{1}{(\wp_2 - s)^{1-\varrho_2}} (|f_2(s, q(s)) - f_2(s, 0)| + |f_2(s, 0)|) ds \right) \\ & \leq |g(\wp_2) - g(\wp_1)| + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\varrho_2)} (|q| + |f_2(s, 0)|) \left(\frac{2(\wp_2 - \wp_1)^{\varrho_2}}{\varrho_2} + \frac{\wp_1^{\varrho_2}}{\varrho_2} - \frac{\wp_2^{\varrho_2}}{\varrho_2} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Since, $g \in C(\mathbb{R}_+, L^1(\mathbb{R}_+))$ is uniformly continuous and according $|\wp_2 - \wp_1| < \varepsilon$ and $\frac{\wp_1^{\varrho_2}}{\varrho_2} - \frac{\wp_2^{\varrho_2}}{\varrho_2} \leq 0$ (since $\wp_1 < \wp_2$) then we have (Gq) is continuous. Similarly, we get (Pq) is continuous. So $H(q)(\wp) = P(q)(\wp)G(q)(\wp)$ is continuous.

Finally, let us fix a $\emptyset \neq \Omega \subset \mathcal{Q}$, and let us fix arbitrarily $0 < \varepsilon < 1$ and $\wp, h \in [0, n]$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$, by $|h| < \varepsilon$ and $q \in \Omega$ then we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \omega^n((Gq)(\wp), \varepsilon) \\ & \leq \sup \left\{ \int_0^n |g(\wp + h) - g(\wp)| d\wp + \int_0^n \frac{1}{\Gamma(\varrho_2)} \left(\left| \int_0^{\wp+h} \frac{f_2(s, q(s))}{(\wp + h - s)^{1-\varrho_2}} ds - \int_0^{\wp} \frac{f_2(s, q(s))}{(\wp - s)^{1-\varrho_2}} ds \right| \right) d\wp \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq \sup \left\{ \|\tau_h g - g\|_n + \int_0^n \frac{1}{\Gamma(\varrho_2)} \int_0^{\wp} \left(\frac{1}{(\wp + h - s)^{1-\varrho_2}} - \frac{1}{(\wp - s)^{1-\varrho_2}} \right) (|f_2(s, q(s)) - f_2(s, 0)| + |f_2(s, 0)|) ds \right. \\ &+ \left. \int_{\wp}^{\wp+h} \frac{1}{(\wp + h - s)^{1-\varrho_2}} (|f_2(s, q(s)) - f_2(s, 0)| + |f_2(s, 0)|) ds d\wp \right\} \\ &\leq \sup \left\{ \|\tau_h g - g\|_n + (\|q\|_n + \|f_2(s, 0)\|_n) \left(\frac{1}{\Gamma(\varrho_2)} \left(\frac{\wp^{\varrho_2}}{\varrho_2} - \frac{(\wp + h)^{\varrho_2}}{\varrho_2} - \frac{2h^{\varrho_2}}{\varrho_2} \right) \right) \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

where $\tau_h g = g(\wp + h)$. Since $0 < \varepsilon < 1$ is arbitrary and g is compact set in $C(\mathbb{R}_+, L^1(\mathbb{R}_+))$ by taking $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ we get $\|\tau_h g - g\|_n \rightarrow 0$ and $h \rightarrow 0$, then we have

$$\mu^n(G\Omega) \leq 0. \tag{9}$$

Similarly, we get

$$\mu^n(P\Omega) \leq 0. \tag{10}$$

The relations (9) and (10) are equivalently by

$$\mu^n(G(\Omega)) \leq k_n \mu^n(\Omega), \text{ and } \mu^n(P(\Omega)) \leq l_n \mu^n(\Omega),$$

where $k_n = 0$ and $l_n = 0$. By using the condition (m) and two above inequalities, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mu^n(H(\Omega)) &\leq \mu^n(G(\Omega)P(\Omega)) \\ &\leq \|P(\Omega)\|_n \mu^n(G(\Omega)) + \|G(\Omega)\|_n \mu^n(P(\Omega)) \\ &\leq \|P(\Omega)\|_n k_n \mu^n(\Omega) + \|G(\Omega)\|_n l_n \mu^n(\Omega) \\ &= (\|P(\Omega)\|_n k_n + \|G(\Omega)\|_n l_n) \mu^n(\Omega) \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Finally, applying Theorem 5 completes the proof. \square

Example 1: Consider the quadratic fractional integral equations

$$q(\wp) = \left(\frac{1}{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)} \int_0^{\wp} \frac{e^{-2s} \ln(1 + |q(s)|)}{(\wp - s)^{\frac{1}{2}}} ds \right) \left(\frac{\cos \wp}{3} + \frac{1}{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)} \int_0^{\wp} \frac{\sin(q(s))}{(\wp - s)^{\frac{1}{2}}} ds \right) \tag{11}$$

where $n = \varrho_1 = \varrho_2 = \frac{1}{2}$, $g(\wp) = \frac{\cos \wp}{3}$, $f_1(s, q) = e^{-2s} \ln(1 + |q|)$, $f_2(s, q) = \frac{\sin(q)}{(s + 1)}$. Then we observe that

$$\begin{aligned} |f_1(s, q) - f_1(s, w)| &= |(\ln(1 + q) - \ln(1 + w))e^{-2s}| \\ &\leq \left| \ln \left(\frac{1 + q}{1 + w} \right) \right| \\ &\leq \left| \ln \left(\frac{1 + q - w + w}{1 + w} \right) \right| \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left| \ln \left(1 + \frac{q-w}{1+w} \right) \right| \\ &\leq \left| \frac{q-w}{1+w} \right| \leq |q-w|. \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} |f_2(s, q) - f_2(s, w)| &= \left| \frac{1}{s+1} (\sin(q) - \sin(w)) \right| \\ &\leq |\sin(q) - \sin(w)| \\ &\leq |q-w|. \end{aligned}$$

So, condition (b) holds. Also, $g(\wp) = \frac{\cos \wp}{3} \in C(\mathbb{R}_+, L^1(\mathbb{R}_+))$ and $f_1(s, 0) = e^{-2s} \ln 1 = 0$, $f_2(s, 0) = \frac{1}{s+1} \sin(0) = 0$ so conditions (a) and (c) hold. Moreover, we have

$$(r(\wp) + 0) \left(\frac{\frac{1}{2}^{\frac{3}{2}}}{(\frac{3}{2})\Gamma(\frac{3}{2})} + \frac{\frac{1}{2}^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\frac{3}{2}\Gamma(\frac{3}{2})} \right) + \frac{1}{3} \leq r(\wp).$$

Thus, $r(\wp) \geq 0.71$. So, all the conditions of Theorem 6 are fulfilled. So the Eq. (11) has a solution $q(\wp) \in \mathbb{B}_{r(\wp)}$.

Example 2: Consider the certain quadratic equation of fractional order

$$q(\wp) = \left(\frac{1}{\Gamma(\frac{1}{3})} \int_0^\wp \frac{\frac{1}{s^2+1} \cos(q(s))}{(\wp-s)^{\frac{2}{3}}} ds \right) \left(\frac{\sin \wp}{\sqrt{7}} + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\frac{1}{3})} \int_0^\wp \frac{e^{-5s} \arctan(q(s))}{(\wp-s)^{\frac{2}{3}}} ds \right) \quad (12)$$

where $n = \varrho_1 = \varrho_2 = \frac{1}{3}$, $g(\wp) = \frac{\sin \wp}{\sqrt{7}}$, $f_1(s, q) = \frac{1}{s^2+1} \cos(q)$, $f_2(s, q) = e^{-5s} \arctan(q)$. Then we observe that

$$\begin{aligned} |f_1(s, q) - f_1(s, w)| &= \left| \frac{1}{s^2+1} (\cos(q) - \cos(w)) \right| \\ &\leq |\cos(q) - \cos(w)| \\ &\leq |q-w|. \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} |f_2(s, q) - f_2(s, w)| &= |e^{-5s} (\arctan(q) - \arctan(w))| \\ &\leq |\arctan(q) - \arctan(w)| \\ &\leq |q-w|. \end{aligned}$$

So, condition (b) holds. Also, $g(\wp) = \frac{\sin \wp}{\sqrt{7}} \in C(\mathbb{R}_+, L^1(\mathbb{R}_+))$ and $f_1(s, 0) = \frac{1}{s^2 + 1} \cos 0 = \frac{1}{s^2 + 1}$,
 $f_2(s, 0) = e^{-5s} \arctan(0) = 0$ so conditions (a) and (c) hold. Moreover, we have

$$(r(\wp) + 1) \left(\frac{\frac{1}{3}^{\frac{4}{3}}}{(\frac{4}{3})\Gamma(\frac{4}{3})} + \frac{\frac{1}{3}^{\frac{4}{3}}}{\frac{4}{3}\Gamma(\frac{4}{3})} \right) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{7}} \leq r(\wp).$$

Thus, $r(\wp) \geq 1.23$. So, all the conditions of Theorem 6 fulfilled. So the Eq. (12) has a solution $q(\wp) \in \mathbb{B}_{r(\wp)}$.

4 Conclusions

In this paper, first we introduced the Fréchet algebra $C(\mathbb{R}_+, L^1(\mathbb{R}_+))$ and then defined a new family of MNC on this space. A fixed point theorem in this space is established that generalizes the well-known Darbo's fixed point theorem. Further, we investigated the solvability of a certain quadratic fractional integral equation by applying the technique of MNC in conjunction with the new fixed point theorem. Finally, the applicability of our main result is shown by constructing two examples.

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