Controllability of nonlocal impulsive functional differential equations with measure of noncompactness in Banach spaces

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Abstract

This paper is concerned with the controllability of impulsive differential equations with nonlocal conditions. First, we establish a property of measure of noncompactness in the space of piecewise continuous functions. Then, by using this property and Darbo-Sadovskii's fixed point theorem, we get the controllability of nonlocal impulsive differential equations under compactness conditions, Lipschitz conditions, and mixed-type conditions, respectively.

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1. Introduction

Impulsive systems are described by the occurrence of an abrupt change in the state of the system, which arises at certain time instants over a negligible time period. The dynamic behavior of systems with impulses is much more complex than the behavior of dynamic systems without impulse effects. In these models, the investigated simulating processes and phenomena are subjected to certain perturbations whose duration is negligible in comparison with the total duration of the process. These processes tend to be more suitably modeled by impulsive differential equations, which allow for discontinuities in the evolution of the state. For more facts on the results and applications of impulsive differential systems, one can refer to the monographs of Bainov and Simenov \cite{4}, Lakshmikanthan et al. \cite{21} and the papers of \cite{7, 13, 17, 18, 20, 23, 33}, where the numerous properties of their solutions are studied and detailed bibliographies are given.

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In various fields of science and engineering, many problems that are related to linear viscoelasticity, nonlinear elasticity and Newtonian or non-Newtonian fluid mechanics have mathematical models. Popular models essentially fall into two categories: the differential models and the integrodifferential models. A large class of scientific and engineering problems is modeled by partial differential equations, integral equations or coupled ordinary and partial differential equations which can be described as differential equations in infinite dimensional spaces using semigroups. In general, functional differential equations, or evolution equations, serve as an abstract formulation of many partial integrodifferential equations which arise in problems connected with heat-flow in materials with memory and many other physical phenomena.

The study of abstract nonlocal conditions was initiated by Byszewski [8]. The importance of the problem consists in the fact that it is more general and is more effective than the classical initial conditions $u(0) = u_0$. Therefore, it has been studied extensively under various conditions. Readers may refer to [13, 18, 20, 24, 33], where authors studied impulsive differential equations with nonlocal conditions. In particular, the measure of noncompactness has been used as an important tool to deal with some similar functional differential and integral equations; see [3, 5, 14, 19, 29].

Motivated by the fact that a dynamical system may evolve through an observable quantity rather than the state of the system, a general class of evolutionary equations is defined. This class includes standard ordinary and partial differential equations as well as functional differential equations of retarded and neutral types. In this way, the theory serves as a unifier of these classic problems. Included in this general formulation is a general theory for the evolution of temperature in a solid material. In the general case, temperature is transmitted as waves with a finite speed of propagation. Special cases include a theory of delayed diffusion. When physical problems are simulated, the model often takes the form of semilinear equations. Such problems in the control fluid flow can be modeled by a semilinear system in a Banach space. For actual flow, control problems are leading to this kind of model and the resulting model equation are discussed in [15].

Control theory, on the other hand, is the branch of application-oriented mathematics that deals with the basic principles underlying the analysis and design of control systems. To control an object implies the influence of its behavior in order to accomplish a desired goal. In order to implement this influence, practitioners build devices and their interaction with the object being controlled is the subject of control theory. In control theory, one of the most important qualitative aspects of a dynamical system is controllability. Controllability is an important property of a control system and that property plays a crucial role in many control problems such as the stabilization of unstable systems by feedback or optimal control. Roughly, the concept of controllability denotes the ability to move a system around its entire configuration space using only certain admissible manipulations. Many basic problems of Control Theory like pole-assignment, structural engineering, and optimal control, may be solved under the assumption that the linear system is controllable. In recent years, significant progress has been made in the controllability of linear and nonlinear deterministic systems [1, 9, 10, 12, 16, 30].

In this paper, we discuss the controllability of the following impulsive differential equations with nonlocal conditions:

$$u'(t) = Au(t) + f(t, u(t)) + Bv(t), t \in J = [0, b], t \neq t_i, \quad u(0) = g(u), \quad \Delta u(t_i) = I_i(u(t_i)), i = 1, 2, \ldots, s,$$

where $A : D(A) \subseteq X \to X$ is the infinitesimal generator of a strongly continuous semigroup $T(t), t \geq 0$ in a Banach space $X$, $B : U \subseteq X \to X$ is a bounded linear operator; the control function $v(\cdot)$ is given in $L^2(J, U)$, with $U$ as a Banach space; $f, g$ are appropriate continuous functions to be specified later; $I_i : X \to X$ is a nonlinear map, $\Delta u(t_i) = u(t_i^+) - u(t_i^-)$, for all $i = 1, 2, \ldots, s$, $0 = t_0 < t_1 < t_2 < \cdots < t_s < t_{s+1} = b$, where $u(t_i^+), u(t_i^-)$ denote the left and right limit of $u$ at $t = t_i$, respectively.

From a practical and theoretical view point, it is natural for mathematics to combine impulsive conditions and controllability of the system. Recently, the controlability of nonlocal impulsive differential
problem of type (1.1) has been discussed in the papers of Liu [26] and Ji et al. [19]. The main contributions are as follows.

1. The study of controllability of impulsive differential equations via measure of noncompactness described in the form (1.1) is an untreated topic in the literature and this is an additional motivation for writing this paper.
2. We assume the nonlinear term only satisfies a weak compactness condition and does not require the compactness of the semigroup.
3. We establish some sufficient conditions for the nonlocal controllability when the solution operators are only equicontinuous, by means of the Darbo’s fixed point theorem via the noncompactness measure.
4. Our theorems guarantee the effectiveness of nonlocal controllability results under some weak compactness conditions.
5. We emphasize that our methods avoid a technical error when the compactness of semigroup and other hypotheses are satisfied, the application of controllability results are only restricted to the finite dimensional space.

The presentation of our work is as follows. Section 2 provides the definitions and preliminary results to be used in this article. In particular, we review some of the standard facts on evolution families, Hausdorff measure of noncompactness, and certain useful fixed point results. In Section 3, we focus our attention on controllability results for nonlinear systems using the measure of noncompactness and Darbo’s fixed point theorem.

2. Preliminaries

Let \((X, \|\cdot\|)\) and \((U, \|\cdot\|)\) be real Banach spaces. \(T(t)\) is a strongly continuous semigroup on \(X\), with generator \(A\) is \(A : D(A) \to X\). We denote by \(C([0, b]; X)\) the space of \(X\)-valued continuous functions on \([0, b]\) with the norm \(\|x\| = \sup\{\|x(t)\|, t \in [0, b]\}\). \(L^1([0, b]; X)\) is the space of \(X\)-valued Bochner integrable functions on \([0, b]\) with the norm \(\|f\|_{L^1} = \int_0^b \|f(t)\|\ dt\).

The semigroup \(T(t)\) is said to be equicontinuous if \(\{T(t)x : x \in B\}\) is equicontinuous at \(t > 0\) for any bounded subset \(B \subset X\) (cf.27). Obviously, if \(T(t)\) is a compact semigroup, it must be equicontinuous. The converse of the relation is not correct. Throughout this paper, we suppose that

\[(HA)\] The semigroup \(\{T(t) : t \geq 0\}\) generated by \(A\) is equicontinuous. Moreover, there exists a positive number \(M\) such that \(M = \sup_{0 \leq t \leq b} \|T(t)\|\).

For the sake of simplicity, we put \(J = [0, b]; J_0 = [0, t_1]; J_i = (t_i, t_{i+1}], i = 1, 2, \ldots, s.\) In order to define a mild solution of the problem (1.1), we introduce the set \(PC([0, b]; X) = \{u : [0, b] \to X : u\) is continuous at \(t \neq t_i\) and left continuous at \(t = t_i\) and the right limit \(u(t_i^+)\) exists, \(i = 1, 2, \ldots, s\}\). It is easy to verify that \(PC([0, b]; X)\) is a Banach space with the norm \(\|u\|_{PC} = \sup\{\|u(t)\|, t \in [0, b]\}\).

Consider the infinite-dimensional linear control system

\[u'(t) = Au(t) + Bv(t), t \in J = [0, b], \quad u(0) = u_0,\]

where \(v(t) \in L^2(J, U), \ A : X \to X, \ B : U \to X\). Let \(B \in L(U, X)\) and \(b \geq 0\). The linear operator \(W : L^2(J, U) \to X\) is defined by

\[Wv = \int_0^b T(b-s)Bv(s)ds\]

such that

(i) \(W\) has an invertible operator \(W^{-1}\) which takes values in \(L^2(J, U)/\ker(W)\) (refer [28] for the invertibility of the operator \(W\)), and there exist positive constants \(M_1\) and \(M_2\) such that \(\|B\| \leq M_1\) and \(\|W^{-1}\| \leq M_2;\)
(ii) there is $K_w \in L^{-1}(J, \mathbb{R}^+)$ such that, for every bounded set $Q \subset X$

$$\beta(W^{-1}Q)(t) \leq K_w(t)\beta(Q).$$

We define control formally as

$$\nu(t) = W^{-1}\left[u_1 - T(b)g(u) - \int_0^b T(b-s)f(s, u(s))ds - \sum_{0 < t_i < t} T(t - t_i)I[u(t_i)](t)\right].$$

**Definition 2.1.** A function $u \in PC([0, b]; X)$ is a mild solution of the problem (1.1) if

$$u(t) = T(t)g(u) + \int_0^t T(t-s)f(s, u(s))ds + \int_0^t T(t-s)Bv(s)ds + \sum_{0 < t_i < t} T(t - t_i)I[u(t_i)],$$

for all $t \in [0, b]$.

Now, we introduce the Hausdorff measure of noncompactness (for short MNC) defined by

$$\beta(\Omega) = \inf\{\epsilon > 0 : \Omega \text{ has a finite } \epsilon - \text{net in } X\},$$

for each bounded subset $\Omega$ in a Banach space $X$.

Some basic properties of the Hausdorff measure of noncompactness $\beta(\cdot)$ are given in the following lemma.

**Lemma 2.2** ([5]). Let $X$ be a real Banach space and $B, C \subseteq X$ be bounded. Then the following properties holds:

1. $B$ is precompact if and only if $\beta(B) = 0$;
2. $\beta(B) = \beta(\overline{B}) = \beta(\text{conv}(B))$, where $\overline{B}$ and conv($B$) means the closure of $B$ and convex hull of $B$, respectively;
3. $\beta(B) \leq \beta(C)$, when $B \subseteq C$;
4. $\beta(B + C) \leq \beta(B) + \beta(C)$, where $B + C = \{x + y : x \in B, y \in C\}$;
5. $\beta(B \cup C) \leq \max\{\beta(B), \beta(C)\}$;
6. $\beta(\lambda B) \leq |\lambda|\beta(B)$, for any $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$;
7. if the map $Q : D(Q) \subseteq X \rightarrow Z$ is Lipschitz continuous with constant $k$, then $\beta_Z(QB) \leq k\beta(B)$ for any bounded subset $B \subseteq D(Q)$, where $Z$ is a Banach space.

The map $Q : D \subseteq X \rightarrow Z$ is said to be $\beta$-condensing, if $Q$ is continuous and bounded, and for any noncompact bounded subset $B \subset D$, we have $\beta(QB) < \beta(B)$, where $X$ is a Banach space.

**Lemma 2.3** ([5], Darbo-Sadovskii). If $D \subset X$ is bounded, closed, and convex; the continuous map $Q : D \rightarrow D$ is $\beta$-condensing; then $Q$ has at least one fixed point in $D$.

In order to remove the strong restriction on the coefficient in Darbo-Sadovskii’s fixed point theorem, Sun and Zhang [31] generalized the definition of a $\beta$-condensing operator. At first, we give some notations. Let $D \subset X$ be closed and convex, the map $Q : D \rightarrow D$ and $x_0 \in D$. For every $B \subset D$, set

$$Q^{(1, x_0)}(B) = Q(B), Q^{(n, x_0)}(B) = Q(\text{conv}(Q^{(n-1, x_0)}B, x_0)),$$

where $\text{conv}$ means the closure convex hull, $n = 2, 3, \ldots$.

**Definition 2.4.** Let $D \subset X$ be closed and convex. The map $Q : D \rightarrow D$ is said to be $\beta$-convex-power condensing if $Q$ is continuous, bounded and there exist $x_0 \in D, n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that for every nonprecompact bounded subset $B \subset D$, we have

$$\beta(Q^{(n_0, x_0)}B) < \beta(B).$$
Obviously, if $n_0 = 1$, then a $\beta$-convex-power condensing operator is $\beta$-condensing. Therefore, the convex power condensing operator is a generalization of the condensing operator. Now, we give the fixed point theorem about the convex-power condensing operator.

**Lemma 2.7.** If $D \subset X$ is bounded, closed and convex, the map $Q : D \to D$ is $\beta$-convex-power condensing, then $Q$ has at least one fixed point in $D$.

We rephrase an important property of the Hausdorff MNC in $PC([0,b];X)$, which is an extension to the property of MNC in $C([0,b];X)$ and forces us to deal with the impulsive differential equations.

**Lemma 2.6 (2), Lemma 2.** If $W \subseteq C([0,b];X)$ is bounded, then $\beta(W(t)) \leq \beta(W)$ for all $t \in [0,b]$, where $W(t) = \{u(t) : u \in W\} \subseteq X$. Further, if $W$ is equicontinuous on $[0,b]$, then $\beta(W(t))$ is continuous on $[0,b]$ and $\beta(W) = \sup \{\beta(W(t)), t \in [0,b]\}$.

By applying Lemma 2.6, we shall extend the result to the space $PC([0,b];X)$.

**Lemma 2.7.** If $W \subseteq PC([0,b];X)$ is bounded, then $\beta(W(t)) \leq \beta(W)$ for all $t \in [0,b]$, where $W(t) = \{u(t), u \in W\} \subseteq X$. Furthermore, suppose the following conditions are satisfied:

1. $W$ is equicontinuous on $I_0 = [0,t_1]$ and each $I_i = (t_i,t_{i+1}]$, $i = 1, \ldots, s$;
2. $W$ is equicontinuous at $t = t_i^+$, $i = 1, \ldots, s$.

Then $\sup_{t \in [0,b]} \beta(W(t)) = \beta(W)$.

**Proof.** For arbitrary $\epsilon > 0$, there exists $W_i \subseteq PC([0,b];X)$, $1 \leq i \leq n$, such that

$$W = \bigcup_{i=1}^n W_i \quad \text{and} \quad \text{diam}(W_i) \leq 2\beta(W) + 2\epsilon, \quad i = 1, 2, \ldots, n,$$

where $\text{diam}(.)$ denotes the diameter of a bounded set. Now, we have $W(t) = \bigcup_{i=1}^n W_i(t)$ for each $t \in [a,b]$, and

$$\|x(t) - y(t)\| \leq \|x - y\| \leq \text{diam}(W_i)$$

for $x, y \in W_i$. From the above two inequalities, it follows that

$$2\beta(W(t)) \leq \text{diam}(W_i(t)) \leq \text{diam}(W_i) \leq 2\beta(W) + 2\epsilon.$$

By the arbitrariness of $\epsilon$, we get that $\beta(W(t)) \leq \beta(W)$ for every $t \in [0,b]$. Therefore, we have $\sup_{t \in [0,b]} \beta(W(t)) \leq \beta(W)$.

Next, if the conditions (1) and (2) of Lemma 2.7 are satisfied, it remains to prove that $\beta(W) \leq \sup_{t \in [0,b]} \beta(W(t))$. We denote $W|_{I_i}$ by the restriction of $W$ on $I_i = [t_i,t_{i+1}]$, $i = 0, 1, \ldots, s$. That is, for $x \in W|_{I_i}$, define

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} x(t), & t_i < t \leq t_{i+1}, \\
 x(t_i^+), & t = t_i, \end{cases}$$

and obviously $W|_{I_i}$ is equicontinuous on $I_i$ due to the condition (1) and (2) of Lemma 2.7. Then from Lemma 2.6, we have that

$$\beta(W|_{I_i}) = \sup_{t \in I_i} \beta(W|_{I_i}(t)).$$

Moreover, we define the map

$$\Lambda : PC([0,b];X) \to C([0,t_1];X) \times C([t_1,t_2];X) \times \cdots \times C([t_s,b];X)$$

by $x \to (x_0, x_1, \ldots, x_s)$, where $x \in PC([0,b];X)$, $x_i = x|_{I_i}$, $\|\langle x_0, x_1, \ldots, x_s \rangle\| = \max_{0 \leq i \leq s} \|x_i\|$. As $\Lambda$ is an isometric mapping, noticing the equicontinuity of $W|_{I_i}$ on $I_i$, we have that

$$\beta(W) = \beta(W|_{I_0} \times W|_{I_1} \times \cdots \times W|_{I_s}) \leq \max_i \beta(W|_{I_i}) = \max_i \sup_{t \in I_i} \beta(W|_{I_i}(t)).$$

And from the fact that $\sup_{t \in [0,b]} \beta(W(t)) \leq \sup_{t \in [0,b]} \beta(W(t))$, for each $i = 0, \ldots, s$, we get that $\beta(W) \leq \sup_{t \in [0,b]} \beta(W(T))$. This completes the proof. \qed
Lemma 2.8 ([5]). If $W \subset C([0, b]; X)$ is bounded and equicontinuous, then $\beta(W(t))$ is continuous and
\[
\beta \left( \int_0^t W(s) \, ds \right) \leq \int_0^t \beta(W(s)) \, ds,
\]
for all $t \in [0, b]$, where $\int_0^t W(s) \, ds = \{ \int_0^t x(s) : x \in W \}$.

Lemma 2.9. If the hypothesis (HA) is satisfied, i.e., $\{ T(t) : t \geq 0 \}$ is equicontinuous and $\eta \in L^1([0, b]; R^+)$, then the set $\{ \int_0^t T(t-s)u(s) \, ds : \| u(s) \| \leq \eta(s) \text{ for a.e. } s \in [0, b] \}$ is equicontinuous for $t \in [0, b]$.

Proof. We let $0 \leq t < t + h \leq b$ and have that
\[
\left\| \int_0^t \left[ T(t + h - s)u(s) - \int_0^t T(t-s)u(s) \right] \, ds \right\| \leq \int_0^t \left\| T(h + \varepsilon) - T(\varepsilon) \right\| \left\| T(t - \varepsilon)u(s) \right\| \, ds
\]
\[
\leq \left( \int_0^t \left\| T(h + \varepsilon) - T(\varepsilon) \right\| \right) \int_0^t \left\| T(t - \varepsilon)u(s) \right\| \, ds + \int_0^t \left\| T(t + h - s)u(s) \right\| \, ds.
\]

If $t = 0$, the the right hand side of (2.1) can be made small when $h$ is small and independent of $u$. If $t > 0$, then we can find a small $\varepsilon > 0$ with $t - \varepsilon > 0$. Then it follows from (2.1) that
\[
\left\| \int_0^t \left[ T(t + h - s)u(s) - \int_0^t T(t-s)u(s) \right] \, ds \right\| \leq \left( \int_0^t \left\| T(h + \varepsilon) - T(\varepsilon) \right\| \right) \int_0^t \left\| T(t - \varepsilon)u(s) \right\| \, ds
\]
\[
\leq \left( \int_0^t \left\| T(h + \varepsilon) - T(\varepsilon) \right\| \right) \int_0^t \left\| T(t - \varepsilon)u(s) \right\| \, ds + \int_0^t \left\| T(t + h - s)u(s) \right\| \, ds
\]
Here, as $T(t)$ is equicontinuous for $t > 0$, thus
\[
\lim_{h \to 0} \left\| \int_0^t \left[ T(h + \varepsilon) - T(\varepsilon) \right] \int_0^t \left\| T(t - \varepsilon)u(s) \right\| \, ds \right\| = 0,
\]
uniformly for $u$. Then from (2.1), (2.2), and the absolute continuity of integrals, we get that $\{ \int_0^t T(t-s)u(s) \, ds, \| u(s) \| \leq \eta(s) \text{ for a.e. } s \in [0, b] \}$ is equicontinuous for $t \in [0, b]$.

Lemma 2.10 ([27]). Let $\{ f_n \}_{n=1}^\infty$ be a sequence of functions in $L^1([0, b]; R^+)$. Assume that there exists $\mu, \eta \in L^1([0, b]; R^+)$ satisfying $\sup_{n \geq 1} \| f_n(t) \| \leq \mu(t)$ and $\beta(f_n(t)) \leq \eta(t)$ a.e. $t \in [0, b]$, then for all $t \in [0, b]$, we have
\[
\beta \left( \left\{ \int_0^t T(t-s)f_n(s) \, ds : n \geq 1 \right\} \right) \leq 2M_1 \int_0^t \eta(s) \, ds.
\]

3. Main result

In this section we give the existence results for the problem (1.1) under different conditions on $g$ and $I_1$ when the semigroup is not compact, $f$ is not compact, or Lipschitz continuous, by using Lemma 2.7 and the generalized $\beta$-condensing operator. More precisely, Theorem 3.1 is concerned with the case that compactness conditions are satisfied. Theorem 3.2 deals with the case that Lipschitz conditions are satisfied. Also, mixed-type conditions are considered in Theorems 3.3 and 3.4.

For a finite positive constant $r$, we set $B_r = \{ x \in X : \| x \| \leq r \}$, and $W_r = \{ u \in PC([0, b]; X) : u(t) \in B_r, t \in [0, b] \}$. We define map $G : PC([0, b]; X) \to PC([0, b]; X)$ relative to our mild solution $u \in PC([0, b]; X)$ of the system (1.1) by
\[
(Gu)(t) = T(t)g(u) + \int_0^t T(t-s)f(s, u(s)) \, ds + \int_0^t T(t-s)Bv(s) \, ds + \sum_{0 < t_i < t} T(t - t_i)I_1(u(t_i))
\]
with

\[(G_1u)(t) = T(t)g(u), \quad (G_2u)(t) = \int_0^t T(t-s)f(s, u(s))ds,
\]
\[(G_3u)(t) = \int_0^t T(t-s)Bv(s)ds, \quad (G_4u)(t) = \sum_{0<t_i<t} T(t-t_i)I_i(u(t_i)),\]

for all \( t \in [0, b] \). It is easy to see that \( u \) is the mild solution of the problem \((1.1)\), if and only if, \( u \) is a fixed point of the map \( G \). We list the following hypotheses.

(Hf) \( f : [0, b] \times X \to X \) satisfies the following conditions.

(i) \( f(\cdot, x) : X \to X \) is continuous for a.e. \( t \in [0, b] \) and \( f(\cdot, \cdot) : [0, b] \to X \) is measurable for all \( x \in X \).

Moreover, for any \( r > 0 \), there exists a function \( \rho_r \in L^1([0, b], \mathbb{R}) \) such that

\[ ||f(t, x)|| \leq \rho_r(t) \]

for a.e. \( t \in [0, b] \) and \( x \in B_r \).

(ii) There exists a constant \( L_1 > 0 \) such that for any bounded set \( D \subset X \),

\[ \beta(f(t, D)) \leq L_1\beta(D) \]

for a.e. \( t \in [0, b] \).

(Hg1) \( g : PC([0, b]; X) \to X \) is continuous and compact.

(HI1) \( I_i : X \to X \) is continuous and compact for \( i = 1, \ldots, s \).

**Theorem 3.1.** Assume that the hypotheses (HA), (Hf), (Hg1), and (HI1) are satisfied, then the nonlocal impulsive problem \((1.1)\) has at least one mild solution \([0, b]\), provided that there exists a constant \( r > 0 \) such that

\[ M \left[ \sup_{u \in W_r} ||g(u)|| + ||\rho_r||_{L^1} + M_1M_2\sqrt{b}||v||_{L^2} + \sup_{u \in W_r} \sum_{i=1}^s ||I_i[u(t_i)]|| \right] \leq r. \quad (3.2) \]

**Proof.** We will prove that the solution map \( G \) has a fixed point by using the fixed point theorem about the \( \beta \)-convex-power condensing operator.

First, we prove that the map \( G \) is continuous on \( PC([0, b]; X) \). For this purpose, let \( \{u_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \) be a sequence in \( PC([0, b]; X) \) with

\[ \lim_{n \to \infty} u_n = u \]

in \( PC([0, b]; X) \). By the continuity of \( f \) with respect to the second argument, we deduce that for each \( s \in [0, b] \), \( f(s, u_n(s)) \) converges to \( f(s, u(s)) \) in \( X \). And we have,

\[ ||Gu_n - Gu|| = ||T(t)g(u_n) + \int_0^t T(t-s)f(s, u_n(s))ds + \int_0^t T(t-s)Bv_n(s)ds \]
\[ + \sum_{0<t_i<t} T(t-t_i)I_i(u(t_i))) - [T(t)g(u) + \int_0^t T(t-s)f(s, u(s))ds \]
\[ + \int_0^t T(t-s)Bv(s)ds + \sum_{0<t_i<t} T(t-t_i)I_i(u(t_i))|| \]
\[ \leq M||g(u_n) - g(u)|| + M\int_0^t ||f(s, u_n(s)) - f(s, u(s))||ds + MM_1||v_n - v||_{L^2}, \]

where

\[ ||v_n - v|| \leq MM_2 \left\{ \int_0^b ||f(s, u_n(s)) - f(s, u(s))||ds + \sum_{i=1}^s ||I_i(u_n(t_i)) - I_i(u(t_i))|| \right\}. \]
Then, by the continuity of \(g\), \(I_i\) and using the Dominated Convergence Theorem, we get 
\[
\lim_{n \to \infty} G_{u_n} = Gu \text{ in PC}([0, b]; X) \Rightarrow G \text{ is continuous on PC}([0, b]; X).
\]

Secondly, we claim that \(GW_r \subseteq W_r\). In fact, for any \(u \in W_r \subset \text{PC}([0, b]; X)\), from (3.1) and (3.2), we have 
\[
\|(Gu)(t)\| = \|(G_1u)(t) + (G_2u)(t) + (G_3u)(t) + (G_4u)(t)\|
\leq \|T(t)g(u)\| + \|\int_0^t T(t-s)f(s, u(s))ds\| + \|\int_0^t T(t-s)Bv(s)ds\|
\]
\[
+ \| \sum_{0 < t_i < t} T(t-t_i)I_i(u(t_i))\| \leq M\|g(u)\| + \|\rho_r\|_{L_1} + MM_2 \sqrt{b}\|v\|_{L_2} + \sum_{i=1}^s I_i(u(t_i)),
\]
where 
\[
\|v\|_{L_2} \leq M_2\|u_1\| + M\|g(u)\| + M\int_0^b \|f(s, u(s))\|ds + M \sum_{i=1}^s I_i(u(t_i)).
\]

Hence, \(\|(Gu)(t)\| \leq r\) for each \(t \in [0, b]\), which implies that 
\(GW_r \subseteq W_r\).

Now, we show that \(GW_r\) is equicontinuous on \(J_0 = [0, t_1]\), \(J_i = [t_i, t_{i+1}]\) and is also equicontinuous at 
\(t = t_i^+, i = 1, \ldots, s\). Indeed, we only need to prove that \(GW_r\) is equicontinuous on \([t_1, t_2]\) as the cases for 
other subintervals are the same.

For \(u \in W_r, t_1 \leq s < t \leq t_2\), we have, using the semigroup property,
\[
\|T(t)g(u) - T(s)g(u)\| \leq M\|T(t-s) - T(0)\|g(u)).
\]

Thus \(G_1 W_r\) is equicontinuous on \([t_1, t_2]\) due to the compactness of \(g\) and the strong continuity of \(T(\cdot)\).
The same idea can be used to prove the equicontinuity of \(G_4 W_r\) on \([t_1, t_2]\), i.e., for \(u \in W_r, t_1 \leq s < t \leq t_2\), we have 
\[
\|T(t-t_i)I_1(u(t_1)) - T(s-t_i)I_1(u(t_1))\| \leq M\|T(t-s) - T(0)\|I_1(u(t_1)),
\]
which implies the equicontinuity of \(G_4 W_r\) on \([t_1, t_2]\) due to the compactness of \(I_1\) and the strong continuity of 
\(T(\cdot)\).

Moreover, from Lemma 2.9, we have that \(G_2 W_r\) is equicontinuous on \([0, b]\). Therefore, the functions in 
\(GW_r = \{G_1 + G_2 + G_3 + G_4\} W_r\) are equicontinuous on each \([t_i, t_{i+1}]\), \(i = 0, 1, \ldots, s\).

Set \(W = \text{Cl}(G(W_r))\), where \(\text{Cl}\) means the closure of convex hull. It is easy to verify that \(G\) maps \(W\) into itself and \(W\) is equicontinuous on each \(J_i = [t_i, t_{i+1}]\), \(i = 0, 1, \ldots, s\). Now, we show that \(G : W \to W\) is a convex-power condensing operator. Take \(x_0 \in W\), we shall prove that there exists a positive integral \(n_0\) such that 
\[
\beta(\mathcal{G}^{(n_0, x_0)}(D)) \leq \beta(D)
\]
for every non-precompact bounded subset \(D \subset W\). From Lemmas 2.2 and 2.8, noticing the compactness of 
\(g\) and \(I_i\), we have 
\[
\beta(\mathcal{G}^{(x_0)}(D)(t)) = \beta(\mathcal{G}(D)(t)) \leq \beta(\mathcal{T}(t)g(D)) + \beta \left( \int_0^t T(t-s)f(s, D(s))ds \right)
\]
\[
+ \beta \left( \int_0^t T(t-s)Bv(s)ds \right) + \beta \left( \sum_{0 < t_i < t} T(t-t_i)I_i(D(t_i)) \right)
\]

By the fact that $\beta(v(s)) \leq K_w(s)M_1b^{3/2}$. Further,

$$
\beta\left((G^{(2,x_0)}D)(t)\right) = \beta\left((G_{conv}([G^{(1,x_0)}D(x_0)]))(t)\right)
\leq \beta\left(T(t)g(\conv([G^{(1,x_0)}D(s), x_0]))\right)
+ \beta\left(\int_0^t T(t-s)f(s, \conv([G^{(1,x_0)}D(s), x_0(s)]))ds\right) + \beta\left(\int_0^t T(t-s)Bv(s)ds\right)
+ \beta\left(\sum_{0 < t_1 < t} T(t-t_1)I_1[\conv([G^{(1,x_0)}D(t_1), x_0(t_1)])]\right)
\leq \beta\left(\int_0^t T(t-s)f(s, \conv([G^{(1,x_0)}D(s), x_0(s)]))ds\right) + M_1\int_0^t \beta(v(s))ds
\leq M_1\int_0^t \beta((G^{(1,x_0)}D)(s))ds + M_1\int_0^t \beta(v(s))ds
\leq ML_1\beta(D) + M_1\int_0^t \beta(v(s))ds
\leq M^2L^2_1\beta(D) + M_1\sqrt{b}\left(\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \frac{M^{n+1}b^n}{n!} \beta(D)\right)
\leq M^2L^2_1\beta(D)\left(\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \frac{M^{n+1}b^n}{n!} \beta(D)\right)
$$

for each $t \in [0, b]$, where $\beta(v(s)) \leq K_w(s)M_1b^{3/2}$. We can continue this iterative procedure and get that

$$
\beta((G^{(n,x_0)}D)(t)) \leq \frac{M^{n+1}b^n}{n!} \beta(D)\left(1 + M_1\sqrt{b}\right)
$$

for $t \in [0, b]$. As $G^{(n,x_0)}(D)$ is equicontinuous on each $[t_i, t_{i+1}]$, by Lemma 2.7, we have that

$$
\beta(G^{(n,x_0)}D) = \sup_{t \in [0, b]} \beta((G^{(n,x_0)}D)(t)) \leq \frac{M^{n+1}b^n}{n!} \beta(D)\left(1 + M_1\sqrt{b}\right).
$$

By the fact that $\frac{M^{n+1}b^n}{n!} \to 0$ as $n \to \infty$, we know that there exists a large enough positive integral $n_0$ such that

$$
\frac{M^{n_0}L^{n_0}b^{n_0}}{n_0!} \leq 1.
$$
which implies that $G : W \to W$ is a convex-power condensing operator. From Lemma 2.5, $G$ has at least one fixed point in $W$, which is just a mild solution of the non local impulsive problem (1.1). This completes the proof of Theorem 3.1.

**Remark 3.2.** By using the method of the measure of noncompactness, we require $f$ to satisfy some proper conditions of MNC, but do not require the compactness of a semigroup $T(t)$. Note that if $f$ is compact or Lipschitz continuous, the condition (Hf) (ii) is satisfied. And our work improves many previous results, where they need the compactness of $T(t)$ of $f$, or the Lipschitz continuity of $f$. In the proof, Lemma 2.7 plays an important role for the impulsive differential equations, which provides us with the way to calculate the measure of noncompactness in $PC([0, b]; X)$. The use of noncompact measure in functional differential and integral equations can also be seen in [6, 12, 18, 20].

**Remark 3.3.** When we apply Darbo-Sadovski’s fixed point theorem to get the fixed point of a map, a strong inequality is needed to guarantee its condensing property. By using the $\beta$-convex-power condensing operator developed by Sun et al. [31], we do not impose any restrictions on the coefficient $L_1$. This generalized condensing operator also can be seen in Liu et al. [26], where nonlinear Volterra integral equations are discussed. In the following, by using Lemma 2.7 and Darbo-Sadovski’s fixed point theorem, we give the existence results of the problem (1.1) under Lipschitz conditions and mixed-type conditions respectively.

We give the following hypothesis:

(Hg2) $g : PC([0, b]; X) \to X$ is Lipschitz continuous with the Lipschitz constant $k$;

(HI2) $I_1 : X \to X$ is Lipschitz continuous with the Lipschitz constant $k_i$; that is,

$$||I_1(x) - I_1(y)|| \leq k_i ||x - y||,$$

for $x, y \in X, i = 1, 2, \ldots, s$.

**Theorem 3.4.** Assume that the hypotheses (HA), (Hf), (Hg2), (HI2) are satisfied, then the nonlocal impulsive problem (1.1) has at least one mild solution on $[0, b]$, provided that

$$M \left( k + L_1 b + MM + 1L_1b^{3/2}K_w(s) + \sum_{i=1}^{s} k_i \right) < 1,$$

(3.3)

and (3.2) is satisfied.

**Proof.** From the proof of Theorem 3.1, we have that the solution operator $G$ is continuous and maps $W_r$ into itself. It remains to show that $G$ is $\beta$-condensing in $W_r$.

By the conditions (Hg2) and (HI2), we get that $G_1 + G_4 : W_r \to PC([0, b]; X)$ is Lipschitz continuous with the Lipschitz constant $M(k + \sum_{i=1}^{s} k_i)$. In fact, for $u, w \in W_r$, we have

$$||(G_1 + G_4)u - (G_1 + G_4)w||_{PC} = \sup_{t \in [0, b]} ||T(t)(g(u) - g(w))|| + \sum_{0 < t_i < t} ||T(t - t_i)(I_1(u(t_i)) - I_1(w(t_i)))||$$

$$\leq M(||g(u) - g(w)|| + \sum_{i=1}^{s} ||I_1(u(t_i)) - I_1(w(t_i))||)$$

$$\leq M[k + \sum_{i=1}^{s} k_i]||u - w||_{PC}.$$

Thus from Lemma 2.7, we obtain that

$$\beta((G_1 + G_4)W_r) \leq M(k + \sum_{i=1}^{s} k_i)\beta(W_r).$$

(3.4)
For the operator \((G_2u)(t) = \int_0^t T(t-s)f(s,u(s))\,ds\), from Lemmas 2.6, 2.8, and 2.9, we have
\[
\beta(G_2W_r) = \sup_{t \in [0,b]} \beta((G_2W_r)(t)) \\
\leq \sup_{t \in [0,b]} \int_0^t \beta(T(t-s)f(s,W_r(s)))\,ds \\
\leq \sup_{t \in [0,b]} M \int_0^t L_1 \beta(W_r(s))\,ds \\
\leq ML_1b\beta(W_r). \tag{3.5}
\]

For the operator \((G_3u)(t) = \int_0^t T(t-s)Bv(s)\,ds\),
\[
\beta(G_3W_r) = \sup_{t \in [0,b]} \beta((G_3W_r)(t)) \\
\leq \sup_{t \in [0,b]} \int_0^t \beta(T(t-s)Bv(s))\,ds \\
\leq \sup_{t \in [0,b]} MM_1 \int_0^t \beta(v(s))\,ds \\
\leq M^2M_1L_1b^3K_w(s)\beta(W_r). \tag{3.6}
\]

Combining (3.4), (3.5), and (3.6), we have
\[
\beta(GW_r) \leq \beta((G_1 + G_4)W_r) + \beta(G_2W_r) + \beta(G_3W_r) \\
\leq M[k + \sum_{i=1}^s k_i + L_1b + MM_1L_1b^{\frac{3}{2}}K_w(s)]\beta(W_r).
\]

From the condition (3.3), \(M[k + L_1b + MM_1L_1b^{\frac{3}{2}}K_w(s)] + \sum_{i=1}^s k_i < 1\), the solution map \(G\) is \(\beta\)-condensing in \(W_r\). By Darbo-Sadovskii’s fixed point theorem, \(G\) has a fixed point in \(W_r\) which is just a mild solution of the nonlocal impulsive problem (1.1). This completes the proof of Theorem 3.4. \(\square\)

Among the previous works on nonlocal impulsive differential equations, a few are concerned with the mixed-type conditions. Here, by using Lemma 2.7, we can also deal with the mixed-type conditions in a similar way.

**Theorem 3.5.** Assume that the hypotheses \((HA), (Hf), (Hg1), (HI2)\) are satisfied, then the nonlocal impulsive problem (1.1) has at least one mild solution on \([0, b]\) provided that
\[
M[1 + MM_1\sqrt{b}K_w](L_1b + \sum_{i=1}^s k_i) < 1, \tag{3.7}
\]
and (3.2) is satisfied.

**Proof.** We will also use Darbo-Sadovskii’s fixed point theorem to obtain a fixed point of the operator \(G\) related to the mild solution of the system. From the proof of Theorem 3.1, we have that \(G\) is continuous and maps \(W_r\) into itself.

Subsequently, we show that \(G\) is \(\beta\)-condensing in \(W_r\). From the compactness of \(g\) and the strong continuity of \(T(.),\) we get that \((T(.))g(u) : u \in W_r\) is equicontinuous on \([0, b]\). Then by Lemma 2.6, we have that
\[
\beta(G_1W_r) = \sup_{t \in [0,b]} \beta((G_1W_r)(t)) = \sup_{t \in [0,b]} \beta(T(t)g(W_r)) = 0. \tag{3.8}
\]

On the other hand, for \(u, w \in W_r\), we have
\[
\|G_4u - G_4w\| = \sup_{t \in [0, b]} \| \sum_{0 < t_i < t} T(t - t_i)(I_1(u(t_i)) - I_1(w(t_i))) \|.
\]
Then by Lemma 2.7, we obtain that
\[ \beta(G_4W_r) \leq M \sum_{i=1}^{s} k_i \beta(W_r) \] (3.9)
and
\[ \beta(G_3W_r) \leq M^2 M_1 L_1 \sqrt{bK_w}(L_1 b + \sum_{i=1}^{s} k_i) \beta(W_r). \] (3.10)
Combining (3.5), (3.8), (3.9), and (3.10), we get that
\[ \beta(GW_r) \leq \beta(G_1W_r) + \beta(G_2W_r) + \beta(G_3W_r) + \beta(G_4W_r) \]
\[ \leq M(1 + MM_1 \sqrt{bK_w})(L_1 b + \sum_{i=1}^{s} k_i) \beta(W_r). \]
From the condition (3.7), the map \( G \) is \( \beta \)-condensing in \( W_r \). So, \( G \) has a fixed point in \( W_r \) due to Darbo-Sadovskii's fixed point theorem, which is just a mild solution of the nonlocal impulsive problem (1.1). This completes the proof of Theorem 3.5.

**Theorem 3.6.** Assume that the hypotheses (HA), (Hf), (Hg2), (HI1) are satisfied, then the nonlocal impulsive problem (1.1) has at least one mild solution on \([0, b]\) provided that
\[ M(1 + MM_1 \sqrt{bK_w})(k + L_1 b) < 1, \] (3.11)
and (3.2) is satisfied.

**Proof.** From the proof of Theorem 3.1, we have that the solution operator \( G \) is continuous and maps \( W_r \) into itself. In the following, we shall show that \( G \) is \( \beta \)-condensing in \( W_r \).

By the Lipschitz continuity of \( g \), we have that for \( u, w \in W_r \),
\[ \|G_1u - G_1w\|_{PC} = \sup_{t \in [0, b]} \|T(t)(g(u) - g(w))\| \leq Mk\|u - w\|_{PC}. \]
Then by Lemma 2.7, we obtain that
\[ \beta(G_1W_r) \leq Mk\beta(W_r). \] (3.12)
Similar to the discussion in Theorem 3.1, from the compactness of \( I_i \) and the strong continuity \( T(. ) \), we get that \( G_4W_r \) is equicontinuous on each \( I_i = [t_i, t_{i+1}] \), \( i = 0, 1, \ldots, s \). Then by Lemma 2.7, we have that
\[ \beta(G_4W_r) = \sup_{t \in [0, b]} \beta((G_4W_r)(t)) \leq \sum_{i=1}^{s} \beta(T(t - t_i)I_i(W_r(t_i))) = 0 \] (3.13)
and
\[ \beta(G_3W_r) = \sup_{t \in [0, b]} \beta((G_3W_r)(t)) \leq M^2 M_1 K_w \sqrt{b}(k + L_1 b) \beta(W_r). \] (3.14)
Combining (3.5), (3.12), (3.13), and (3.14), we have that
\[ \beta(GW_r) \leq \beta(G_1W_r) + \beta(G_2W_r) + \beta(G_3W_r) + \beta(G_4W_r) \leq M(1 + MM_1 \sqrt{bK_w})(k + L_1 b) \beta(W_r). \]
From condition (3.11), the map \( G \) is \( \beta \)-condensing in \( W_r \). So, \( G \) has a fixed point in \( W_r \) due to Darbo-Sadovskii’s fixed point theorem, which is just a mild solution of the nonlocal impulsive problem (1.1). This completes the proof of Theorem 3.6. \( \square \)
4. Conclusion

In this manuscript, we dealt with the controllability of impulsive differential equations with nonlocal conditions. After studying the property of measure of noncompactness in the space of piecewise continuous functions, we discussed the controllability of nonlocal impulsive differential equations under compactness conditions, Lipschitz conditions and mixed-type conditions; using the established property and Darbo-Sadovskii’s fixed point theorem. Our theorems guarantee the effectiveness of controllability results.

One can extend system (1.1) to second order system/inclusion and study the controllability result using sine and cosine operators and multivalued analysis. Time dependent and space dependent finite and infinite delay of the system/inclusion will be the future work with multiple applications. Fuzzy solution and the controllability will be quite interesting using the same terminology of measure of noncompactness. Controllability of nonlocal impulsive fractional order \(0 < \alpha < 1\) functional differential equations with measure of noncompactness will be another future work.

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