

**AN EXISTENCE THEOREM FOR NONLINEAR MIXED  
INTEGRODIFFERENTIAL INCLUSIONS IN BANACH SPACES**

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**ABSTRACT**

In this paper we prove the existence of mild solutions of nonlinear mixed integrodifferential inclusions in Banach spaces. The results are obtained by using the resolvent operators and a fixed point theorem for multivalued maps on locally convex topological spaces.

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**1. Introduction**

The existence of mild, strong and classical solutions for differential and integrodifferential equations in abstract spaces have been studied by several authors [2,4-5, 12-14]. The existence of a resolvent operators for an integrodifferential equations in Banach spaces has been established by Grimmer [8]. Based on [8] Lin and Liu[10] studied the existence of mild solutions of the semilinear integrodifferential equations with nonlocal conditions by using the Banach fixed point theorem. Balachandran and Sakthivel [3] studied the existence theorem for nonlinear integrodifferential equations in Banach spaces. Avgerinos and Papageorgiou [1], Papageorgiou [15,16], and Benchohra [7] discussed the existence of solutions for first order differential inclusions on unbounded intervals. The purpose of this paper is to prove the existence of mild solutions for a nonlinear mixed integrodifferential inclusion of the form

$$\frac{du}{dt} - A[u(t) + \int_0^t F(t-s)u(s)ds] \in G(t, u, \int_0^t k(t,s,u(s))ds), \quad (1)$$

$$\int_0^T h(t,s,u(s))ds, \quad t \in I = [0, \infty],$$

$$u(0) = u_0,$$

where  $G : I \times X \times X \times X \rightarrow 2^X$  is a bounded, closed, convex multivalued map  $k : \Delta \times X \rightarrow X$ ,  $h : \Delta \times X \rightarrow X$ , are given functions, where  $\Delta = \{(t,s) : 0 \leq s \leq t < \infty\}$ ,  $u_0 \in X$ ,  $F(t) : Y \rightarrow Y$ ,  $AF(\cdot)u(\cdot) \in L^1(I, X)$ ,  $F(t) \in B(X)$ ,  $t \in I$  and for  $u \in X$ ,  $F'(t)u$  is continuous in  $t \in I$ , where  $B(X)$  is the space of all bounded linear operators on  $X$  and  $Y$  is the Banach space formed from  $D(A)$ , the domain of  $A$  endowed with the graph norm.  $T$  is a real constant,  $A$  is the infinitesimal generator of a strongly continuous semigroup in a Banach space  $X$ . The method we are going to use is to reduce the problem (1) to search for fixed points of a suitable multivalued map on the Frechet space  $C(I, X)$  and we make use of a fixed point theorem due to Ma [11] for multivalued maps in locally convex topological spaces.

## 2. Preliminaries

In this section we introduce the notations, definitions and preliminary facts from multivalued analysis which are used throughout the paper. Let  $m$  be a positive integer and  $I_m = [0, m]$ .  $C(I, X)$  is the linear metric Frechet space of continuous functions from  $I$  into  $X$  with the metric

$$d(u, z) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^{-m} \|u - z\|_m}{2^m} \quad \text{for each } u, z \in C(I, X),$$

where  $\|u\|_m = \sup \{\|u(t)\| : t \in I_m\}$ .  $B(X)$  denotes the Banach space of bounded linear operators from  $X$  into  $X$ . A measurable function  $u : I \rightarrow X$  is Bochner integrable if and only if  $|u|$  is Lebesgue integrable. Let  $L^1(I, X)$  denote the Banach space of continuous functions  $u : I \rightarrow X$  which are Bochner integrable normed by

$$\|u\|_{L^1} = \int_0^{\infty} \|u(t)\| dt,$$

and  $U_\rho$  is a neighbourhood of 0 in  $C(I, X)$  defined by

$$U_\rho = \{u \in C(I, X) : \|u\|_m \leq \rho\}$$

for each  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ . The convergence in  $C(I, X)$  is the uniform convergence on compact intervals, that is  $u_j \rightarrow u$  in  $C(I, X)$  if and only if for each  $m$ ,  $\|u_j - u\|_m \rightarrow 0$  in

$C(I_m, X)$  as  $j \rightarrow \infty$ .  $BCC(X)$  denotes the set of all nonempty bounded, closed and convex subsets of  $X$ .

A multivalued map  $G : X \rightarrow 2^X$  is convex (closed) valued if  $G(x)$  is convex (closed) for all  $x \in X$ .  $G$  is bounded on bounded sets if  $G(B) = \bigcup_{x \in B} G(x)$  is bounded in  $X$  for any bounded set  $B$  of  $X$  (that is,  $\sup_{x \in B} \{\sup\{\|u\| : u \in G(x)\}\} < \infty$ ).  $G$  is called upper semi continuous on  $X$  if for each  $x_0 \in X$  the set  $G(x_0)$  is a nonempty, closed subset of  $X$ , and if for each open subset  $B$  of  $X$  containing  $G(x_0)$ , there exists an open neighbourhood  $A$  of  $x_0$  such that  $G(A) \subseteq B$ .  $G$  is said to be completely continuous if  $G(B)$  is relatively compact for every bounded subset  $B \subseteq X$ . If the multivalued map  $G$  is completely continuous with non empty compact values, then  $G$  is upper semi continuous if and only if  $G$  has a closed graph (i.e.,  $x_n \rightarrow x_0, u_n \rightarrow u_0, u_n \in Gx_n$  imply  $u_0 \in Gx_0$ ). Now we shall define the solution of the problem (1).

**Definition 2.1.** A continuous solution  $u(t)$  of the integral inclusion

$$u(t) \in R(t)u_0 + \int_0^t R(t-s)G(s, u, \int_0^s k(s, \tau, u(\tau))d\tau, \int_0^s h(s, \tau, u(\tau))d\tau)ds$$

is called mild solution of (1) on  $I$ , where  $R(t)$  is a resolvent operator of (1) with  $G \equiv 0$  and  $R(t) \in B(X)$  for  $t \in I$  satisfying the following conditions (see[8]) :

- (a)  $R(0) = I$  (the identity operator on  $X$ ),
- (b) for all  $x \in X$ ,  $R(t)x$  is continuous for  $t \in I$ .
- (c)  $R(t) \in B(Y)$ ,  $t \in I$ . For  $y \in Y$ ,  $R(t)y \in C^1[0, b], X) \cap C([0, b], Y)$  and

$$\frac{d}{dt} R(t)y = A [R(t)y + \int_0^t F(t-s) R(s) y ds]$$

$$= R(t) Ay + \int_0^t R(t-s) AF(s) y ds, t \in I.$$

We assume the following conditions :

(i)  $G : I \times X \times X \times X \rightarrow BCC(X)$  is measurable with respect to  $t$  for each  $u \in X$ , upper semi continuous with respect to  $u$  for each  $t \in I$  and for each  $u \in C(I, X)$  the set  $S_{G,u} = \{g \in L^1(I; R) : g(t) \in G(t, u(t), \int_0^t k(t, s, u(s))ds, \int_0^t h(t, s, u(s))ds)$  for a.e.  $t \in I\}$  is non empty.

(ii) There exists functions  $a(t), b(t) \in C(I; X)$  such that

$$|\int_0^t k(t, s, u)ds| \leq a(t) \|u\| \text{ and } |\int_0^t h(t, s, u)ds| \leq b(t) \|u\| \text{ for a.e. } t, s \in I, u \in X.$$

(iii) The resolvent operator  $R(t)$  is compact such that  $\max_{t \in I} \|R(t)\| \leq M$ , where  $M > 0$ .

(iv) There exists a functions  $\alpha(t) \in L^1(I; \mathbb{R}_+)$  such that

$$\|G(t, u, v, w)\| \leq \alpha(t) \Omega(\|u\| + \|v\| + \|w\|)$$

for a.e  $t \in I$ ,  $u \in X$ , where  $\Omega: \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  is continuous, increasing function satisfying  $\Omega(a(t)x + b(t)y) \leq a(t)\Omega(x) + b(t)\Omega(y)$  and

$$M \int_0^m \alpha(s) (1 + a(s) + b(s)) ds < \int_c \frac{du}{\Omega(u)}$$

for each  $m$  where  $c = M\|u_0\|$ .

(v) For each neighbourhood  $U_p$  of 0,  $u \in U_p$  and  $t \in I$  the set

$$\{R(t)u_0 + \int_0^t R(t-s)g(s) ds, g \in S_{G,u}\}$$

is relatively compact.

**Lemma 2.1** [9]. Let  $I$  be a compact real interval and  $X$  be a Banach space. Let  $G$  be a multivalued map satisfying (i) and let  $\Gamma$  be a linear continuous mapping from  $L^1(I, X)$  to  $C(I, X)$ , then the operator

$$\Gamma \circ S_G: C(I, X) \rightarrow X, (\Gamma \circ S_G)(y) = (S_{G,y})$$

is upper semi continuous in  $C(I, X) \times C(I, X)$ .

**Lemma 2.2** [11]. Let  $X$  be a locally convex space. Let  $N: X \rightarrow 2^X$  be a compact convex valued, upper semi continuous multivalued map such there exists a closed neighbourhood  $U_p$  of 0 for which  $N(U_p)$  is a relatively compact set for each positive integer  $p$ . If the set  $\zeta = \{y \in X: \lambda y \in N(y)\}$  for some  $\lambda > 1$  is bounded, then  $N$  has a fixed point.

**Remark** [9]. If  $\dim X < \infty$  and  $I$  is a compact real interval, then for each  $u \in C(I, X)$ ,  $S_{G,u}$  is nonempty.

### 3. Main Result

**Theorem 3.1.** If the assumptions (i)-(v) are satisfied, then the initial value problem (1) has at least one mild solution on  $I$ .

**Proof.** A solution to (1) is a fixed point for the multivalued map

$$N: C(I, X) \rightarrow 2^{C(I, X)}$$

defined by

$$N(u) = \{u \in C(I, X) : y(t) = R(t)u_0 + \int_0^t R(t-s)g(s)ds, g \in S_{G,u}\},$$

where

$$S_{G,u} = \{g \in L^1(I, X) : g(t) \in G(t, u, \int_0^t k(t, s, u(s))ds, \int_0^t h(t, s, u(s))ds) \text{ for a.e } t \in I\}.$$

First we shall prove  $N(u)$  is convex for each  $u \in C(I, X)$ . Let  $y_1, y_2 \in N(u)$ , then there exists  $g_1, g_2 \in S_{G,u}$  such that

$$y_i(t) = R(t)u_0 + \int_0^t R(t-s)g_i(s)ds, i = 1, 2, t \in I$$

Let  $0 \leq k_i \leq 1$ , then for each  $t \in I$  we have

$$(k, y_1 + (1-k)y_2)t = R(t)u_0 + \int_0^t R(t-s)(k, g_1(s) + (1-k)g_2(s))ds.$$

Since  $S_{G,u}$  is convex, thus  $ky_1 + (1-k)y_2 \in N(u)$ . Hence  $N(u)$  is convex for each  $u \in C(I, X)$ .

Let  $U_p = \{u \in C(I, X); \|u\| \leq p\}$  be a neighbourhood of 0 in  $C(I, X)$  and  $u \in U_p$ , then for each  $y \in N(u)$  there exists  $g \in S_{G,u}$  such that for  $t \in I$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|y(t)\| &\leq \|R(t)\| \|u_0\| + \int_0^t \|R(t-s)\| \|g(s)\| ds \\ &\leq M \|u_0\| + M \int_0^t \alpha(s) \Omega(\|u\| + a(t)\|u\| + b(t)\|u\|) ds \\ &\leq M \|u_0\| + M \int_0^t \alpha(s) (\Omega(\|u\|) + a(t)\Omega(\|u\|) + b(t)\Omega(\|u\|)) ds \\ &\leq M \|u_0\| + M \int_0^p \alpha(s) (1+a(s)+b(s)) \Omega(\|u\|) ds \\ &\leq M \|u_0\| + M \|\alpha\|_{L^1(I, m)} \|(1+a(s)+b(s))\| \sup_{u \in U_p} \Omega(\|u\|) \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $N(U_p)$  is bounded in  $C(I, X)$  for each positive integer  $p$ .

Next we shall prove  $N(U_p)$  is equicontinuous set in  $C(I, X)$  for each positive integer  $p$ . Let  $t_1, t_2 \in I_m, t_1 < t_2$  then for all  $h \in N(u), u \in U_p$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|y(t_1) - y(t_2)\| &\leq \|(R(t_2) - R(t_1)) u_0\| + \|\int_0^{t_2} (R(t_2-s) - R(t_1-s))g(s)ds\| \\ &\quad + \|\int_{t_1}^{t_2} R(t_1-s)g(s)ds\| \\ &\leq \|(R(t_2) - R(t_1)) u_0\| + \|\int_0^{t_2} (R(t_2-s) - R(t_1-s))g(s)ds\| \\ &\quad + M(t_2 - t_1) \int_0^m \|g(s)\| ds. \end{aligned}$$

Hence by Ascoli-Arzelà theorem we conclude that  $N(U_p)$  is relatively compact in  $C(I, X)$ .

Now we shall prove that  $N$  is upper semi continuous.

Let  $u_n \rightarrow u, y_n \in N(u_n)$  and  $y_n \rightarrow y_0$ . We shall prove that  $y_0 \in N(u), y_n \in N(u_n)$  means that there exists  $g_n \in S_{G,u_n}$  such that

$$y_n(t) = R(t) u_0 + \int_0^t R(t-s) g_n(s) ds, t \in I.$$

We must prove that there exists  $g_0 \in S_{G,u}$  such that

$$y_0(t) = R(t) u_0 + \int_0^t R(t-s) g_0(s) ds, t \in J. \tag{2}$$

The idea is then to use the fact that  $y_n \rightarrow y_0$ ; and  $y_n - R(t)u_0 \in \Gamma(S_{G,u})$  where

$$(\Gamma g)(t) = \int_0^t R(t-s)g(s)ds, t \in I.$$

So we consider the functions  $u_n, y_n - R(t) u_0, g_n$  defined on the interval  $[k, k+1]$  for any  $k \in N \cup \{0\}$ . Then using Lemma 2.1, in this case we are able to say that (2) is true on the compact interval  $[k, k+1]$ , that is,

$$[y_0(t)]_{[k, k+1]} = R(t)u_0 + \int_0^t R(t-s) g_0^k(s) ds$$

for a suitable  $L^1$ - selection  $g_0^k$  of  $G(t, u, \int_0^t k(t, s, u) ds, \int_0^t h(t, s, u) ds)$  on the interval  $[k, k+1]$ . Let  $g_0(t) = g_0^k(t)$  for  $t \in [k, k+1]$ . We obtain that  $g_0$  is an  $L^1$ - selection and

(2) will be satisfied. Clearly we have  $\|(y_n - R(t)u_0) - (y_0 - R(t)u_0)\|_\infty \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Consider for all  $k \in N \cup \{0\}$ , the mapping

$$S_k^* : C([k, k+1], X) \rightarrow L^1([k, k+1], X),$$

$$y \rightarrow S_{G,y}^k = \{g \in L^1([k, k+1], X) : g(t) \in G(t, u) \int_0^t k(t, s, u) ds, \int_0^t h(t, s, u) ds\}$$

for a.e.  $t \in ([k, k+1])$ .

Now we consider the linear continuous operators

$$\Gamma_k : L^1([k, k+1], X) \rightarrow C([k, k+1], X),$$

$$g \rightarrow \Gamma_k(g)(t) = \int_0^t R(t-s)g(s)ds.$$

From Lemma 2.1 it follows that  $\Gamma_k \circ S_k^*$  is upper continuous for all  $k \in N \cup \{0\}$ .

Moreover, we have

$$(y_n(t) - R(t)u_0)|_{[k, k+1]} \in \Gamma_k(g_{G, u_n}^k)$$

and  $u_n \rightarrow u_*$ . From Lemma 2.1 we have  $(y_0(t) - R(t)u_0)|_{[k, k+1]} \in \Gamma_k(g_{G, u_*}^k)$ ,

$$(y_0(t) - R(t)u_0)|_{[k, k+1]} = \int_0^t R(t-s)g_0^k(s)ds \text{ for some } g_0^k \in g_{G, u_*}^k.$$

Hence the functions  $g_0$  defined on  $I$  by  $g_0(t) = g_0^k(t)$  for  $t \in [k, k+1]$  is in  $S_{G, u_*}$ .

Therefore  $N(U_p)$  is relatively compact for each  $p$  and  $N$  is upper semi continuous with convex closed values. Finally we prove the set  $\zeta = \{u \in C(I, X); \lambda u \in Nu\}$  for some  $\lambda > 1$  is bounded.

Let  $\lambda u = Nu$  for some  $\lambda > 1$  then there exists  $g \in S_{G, u}$  such that

$$u(t) = \lambda^{-1} R(t)u_0 + \lambda^{-1} \int_0^t R(t-s)g(s)ds, t \in I,$$

$$\|u(t)\| \leq M\|u_0\| + M \int_0^t \alpha(s)(1+a(s)+b(s))\Omega(\|u\|)ds.$$

$$\text{Let } v(t) = M\|u_0\| + M \int_0^t \alpha(s)(1+a(s)+b(s))\Omega(\|u\|)ds,$$

then we have  $v(0) = M\|u_0\| = c$  and  $\|u(t)\| \leq v(t), t \in I_m$ . Using the increasing character of  $\Omega$  we get

$$v'(t) \leq M \alpha(t)(1+a(t)+b(t)) \Omega(v(t)), t \in I_m.$$

This proves for each  $t \in I_m$  that

$$\int_{v(0)}^{v(t)} \frac{du}{\Omega(u)} \leq M \int_c^m \alpha(s)(1+a(s)+b(s))ds < \int_c^\infty \frac{du}{\Omega(u)}.$$

This inequality implies that there exists a constant  $M_0$  such that  $v(t) \leq M_0, t \in I_m$ , and hence  $\|u\|_\infty \leq M_0$  where  $M_0$  depends on  $m$  and on the functions  $\alpha, a, \Omega$ . Hence  $\zeta$  is bounded. Thus by Lemma 2.2  $N$  has a fixed point which is a mild solution of (1).

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