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# Fractional Fourier transform and stability of fractional differential equation on Lizorkin space

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# Abstract

In the current study, we conduct an investigation into the Hyers–Ulam stability of linear fractional differential equation using the Riemann–Liouville derivatives based on fractional Fourier transform. In addition, some new results on stability conditions with respect to delay differential equation of fractional order are obtained. We establish the Hyers–Ulam–Rassias stability results as well as examine their existence and uniqueness of solutions pertaining to nonlinear problems. We provide examples that indicate the usefulness of the results presented.

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# **1** Introduction

In recent years, the area related to fractional differential and integral equations has received much attention from numerous mathematicians and specialists. The derivatives of fractional order portray physical models of multiple phenomena in different fields such as biology, physics, mechanics, dynamical systems, and so on (see [1-8] and the references therein).

The possibility of fractional calculus was presented in 1695, when the notation  $\frac{d^{\nu}}{dt^{\nu}}h(x)$  was introduced to indicate the  $\nu$ th order derivative of function h(x). Specifically, Leibniz composed a letter to L'Hospital in which he posed an enquiry on the derivative of order  $\nu = \frac{1}{2}$ , which led to the establishment of fractional calculus. Later on, fractional derivative was presented by Lacroix [9]. Perhaps the most utilized fractional derivatives are Riemann–Liouville (R–L) and Caputo derivatives, which assume an immodest role in fractional order differential equation(FRDE).

One of the best examination regions in FRDE, which receives vast considerations by analysts, entails the existence theory of solution. This is a rapidly moving topic of investigation. For details with respect to the present hypothesis, see [10-15]. Finding an exact solution of FRDE is exceptionally troublesome, and the type of exact solution is regularly

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so complicated that it is not convenient for numerical computation. Considering this, it is important to study an approximate solution with a relatively simple form and examine how close both the approximate and exact solutions are. By and large, we state that a FRDE is said to be Hyers–Ulam (H–U) stable if, for every solution of the FRDE, there exists an approximate solution of the concerned equation that is close to it.

Ulam [16] formulated the stability of a functional equation, which was solved by Hyers [17] using an additive function defined on the Banach space. This result led Rassias [18] to study and generalize the stability concept, establishing the Hyers–Ulam–Rassias stability. An integral transform (introduced by Fourier) involves a trigonometric form of the Mittag-Leffler function to identify an analytic solution with respect to a differential equation of fractional order. The Fourier transforms, Mittag-Leffler function, and fractional trigonometric function constitute an effective tool for analytic expression pertaining to the solution of differential equation of noninteger order. Indeed, the Fourier transform has become popular in view of recent developments in differential applications. It is also seen as the easiest and most effective way among many other transforms. Luchko [19] defined the fractional Fourier transform (FRFT) of real order  $\nu$ ,  $0 < \nu \leq 1$ , and discussed its important properties. The application of FRFT for undertaking certain types of differential equations of FRFT and its applications in the literature [20–23].

In 2017, Wang *et al.* [24] discussed the stability of fractional differential equation based on the right-sided Riemann–Liouville fractional derivatives with respect to a continuous function space. The fixed point theorem and weighted space method were exploited. In [25], a study on the H–U stability condition was conducted, focusing on an impulsive R-L fractional neutral functional stochastic differential equation with time delays. In [26], the stability criteria pertaining to a class of fractional differential equations was investigated, in which the Krasnoselskii fixed point method was employed. Recently, Opadhyay *et al.* [27] discussed the R–L fractional differential equations using the Hankel transform method. At present, some remarkable results to the stability of fractional differential equation have been reported (see [28–31] and the references therein). In [32, 33], the author studied the H–U stability of linear differential equation by using Fourier transform. To the best of our knowledge, there are no results on H–U stability of fractional differential equation by fractional Fourier transform (FRFT). The flow chart of fractional fourier transform is represented in Fig. 1.

Motivated by the ongoing research in this field, we examine the H–U stability and generalized H–U stability of FRDE in this study, i.e.,

$$(\mathcal{D}^{\nu}_{\vartheta}h)(x) = \mathcal{G}(x), \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R},$$

and the delay differential equation of fractional order

$$(\mathcal{D}^{\nu}_{\vartheta}h)(x-\xi) = \mathcal{G}(x), \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R},$$

where  $\mathcal{D}_{\vartheta}^{\nu}$  represents R–L fractional derivative,  $\xi > 0$ ,  $\vartheta \in \mathbb{R}$ , and  $0 < \nu \leq 1$  with the help of FRFT. In our investigation, we exploit the fractional Fourier transform and present it in an integral form. Furthermore, using the convolution concept and properties of fractional Fourier transform, the solution pertaining to the stability conditions with respect to FRDE is established. Specifically, we analyze Hyers–Ulam–Rassias stability of the nonlinear FRDE

$$(\mathcal{D}_{\vartheta}^{\nu}h)(x) = \mathcal{G}(x,h(x)), \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R},$$

and use the fixed point theorems for examining the existence and uniqueness of the solution.

We organize this article as follows. The related fundamental properties, lemmas, and definitions are presented in Sect. 2. In Sect. 3, H–U and generalized H–U stability of FRDE and delay FRDE are explained. Numerical examples and conclusion are given in Sects. 4 and 5, respectively.

# 2 Fundamentals

Consider  $L^1(\mathbb{R})$  as the space pertaining to the complex-valued Lebesgue integrable function on the real line  $\mathbb{R}$  with norm

$$\|h\|=\int_{\mathbb{R}}|h(x)|\,dx.$$

The definition of a Fourier transform with respect to a function  $h \in L^1(\mathbb{R})$  is

$$\widehat{\mathcal{H}}(\omega) = \left(\mathcal{F}h(x)\right)(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(x)e^{i\omega x} \, dx, \quad \forall \omega \in \mathbb{R}.$$
(2.1)

The form of the associated inverse Fourier transform is

$$h(x) = \left(\mathcal{F}^{-1}\widehat{\mathcal{H}}(\omega)\right)(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \widehat{\mathcal{H}}(\omega) e^{-i\omega x} d\omega, \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}.$$
 (2.2)

Note that Fourier transform is useful for conversion of a function between the time and frequency domains. It adopts the principle of rotation operation on the time-frequency distribution. Given parameter v, we can express the fractional Fourier transform of function h(x) in a one-dimensional case as follows [34]:

$$\widehat{\mathcal{H}}(\omega) = (\mathcal{F}_{\alpha}h(x))(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty}h(x)K_{\nu}(x,\omega)\,dx,$$

where kernel  $K_{\nu}(x, \omega)$  is

$$K_{\nu}(x,\omega) = \begin{cases} B_{\nu}e^{\frac{i(x^2+\omega^2)\cot\nu}{2}-ix\omega\csc\nu}; & \nu \neq n\pi, \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}e^{-ix\omega}; & \nu = \frac{\pi}{2}, \end{cases}$$

and n is an integer, while

$$B_{\nu} = (2\pi i \sin \nu)^{\frac{-1}{2}} e^{i\nu 2} = \sqrt{\frac{1 - i \cot \nu}{2\pi}}.$$

As such, the form of the associated inverse fractional Fourier transform is

$$h(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \overline{K_{\nu}(x,\nu)} \widehat{\mathcal{H}}(\omega) \, d\omega, \qquad (2.3)$$

where

$$\overline{K_{\nu}(x,\nu)} = \frac{(2\pi i \sin \nu)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\nu \sin} e^{\frac{-i\nu}{2}} e^{\frac{-i(x^2 + \omega^2)\cot \nu}{2}} + ix\omega \operatorname{cosec} \nu$$
$$= B_{\nu}' e^{\frac{-i(x^2 + \omega^2)\cot \nu}{2}} + ix\omega \operatorname{cosec} \nu,$$
$$B_{\nu}' = \frac{(2\pi i \sin \nu)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\sin \nu} e^{\frac{-i\nu}{2}} = \sqrt{2\pi (1 + i \cot \nu)}.$$

**Definition 2.1** ([35]) The Mittag-Leffler function in fractional order  $\nu$  with respect to one parameter is denoted by  $E_{\nu}(x^{\nu})$ , which is defined as

$$E_{\nu}(x^{\nu}) = \sum_{K=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{\nu k}}{\Gamma(1+\nu k)}, \quad 0 < \nu \leq 1.$$

Definition 2.2 The fractional trigonometric function is denoted by

$$E_{\nu}(ix^{\nu})=\cos x^{\nu}+i\sin x^{\nu},$$

with  $\cos x^{\nu} = \sum_{K=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k \frac{x^{2\nu k}}{\Gamma(1+2\nu k)}$  and  $\sin x^{\nu} = \sum_{K=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k \frac{x^{(2k+1)\nu}}{\Gamma(1+\nu(2k+1))}$ .

Luchko *et al.* [36] introduced a new fractional Fourier transform  $\mathcal{F}_{\nu}$  of order  $\nu$ , (0 <  $\nu \leq$  1), and its definition is

$$\widehat{\mathcal{H}}_{\nu}(\omega) = (\mathcal{F}_{\nu}h)(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(x)e_{\nu}(\omega, x)\,dx,$$
(2.4)

where

$$e_{\nu}(\omega, x) = \begin{cases} E_{\nu}(-i|\omega|^{1/\nu}x); & \omega \leq 0\\ E_{\nu}(i|\omega|^{1/\nu}x); & \omega \geq 0 \end{cases} = E_{\nu}(i\operatorname{sign}(\omega)|\omega|^{1/\nu}x),\\ \operatorname{sign}(\omega) = \begin{cases} -1; & \omega < 0,\\ 1; & \omega \geq 0. \end{cases}$$

As such, the definition of the associated inverse fractional Fourier transform is

$$h(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi\nu} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} E_{\nu} \left( -i\operatorname{sign}(\omega) |\omega|^{1/\nu} x \right) |\omega|^{\frac{1}{\nu}-1} \widehat{\mathcal{H}}_{\nu}(\omega) \, d\omega$$

for any  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\nu > 0$ . If  $\nu = 1$ , then  $\widehat{\mathcal{H}}_{\nu}(\omega)$  and the classical Fourier transform (2.1) are the same. Suppose that the space of a function with rapid decrease is denoted as S. In other words, the following relation with respect to the space of infinity differentiable functions  $\nu(x)$  on  $\mathbb{R}$  is satisfied:

$$\sup(1+|x|)^n |\nu^k(x)| < \infty.$$

Given  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $n, k \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ . If  $v(x) \in S$ , then

$$\left|v^{k}(x)\right| \leq \frac{\mathcal{M}}{|x|^{n}} \quad (n,k\in\mathbb{N}\cup\{0\},n>k;|x|\to\infty).$$

Based on  $V(\mathbb{R})$ , the following relation with respect to a set of functions  $v \in S$  is satisfied:

$$\left. \frac{d^n v}{dx^n} \right|_{x=0} = 0, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

The Lizorkin space is  $\Phi(\mathbb{R}) \subset L^1(\mathbb{R})$ , and it is defined as the Fourier pre-image of the space  $V(\mathbb{R})$  in the space S, i.e.,

$$\Phi(\mathbb{R}) = \{h \in \mathcal{S}; \mathcal{F}(h) \in V(\mathbb{R})\}.$$

The reason for using the Lizorkin space is its convenience in using the Fourier transform as well as the inverse Fourier transform with fractional integration and differentiation operators. The properties and associated details of the Lizorkin space have been discussed in many studies (see [37–39]). In our study, we use  $\mathbb{F}$  to represent the domain of either real  $\mathbb{R}$  or complex  $\mathbb{C}$ . According to the definition of Lizorkin space, the orthogonality condition is satisfied by any function  $h \in \Phi(\mathbb{R})$ , i.e.,

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^n h(x) \, dx = 0, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

Note that the property of invariance pertaining to the Fourier transform and its inverse holds for the space  $\Phi(\mathbb{R})$ . In other words, both transforms are inverse of one another, i.e.,

$$\mathcal{F}^{-1}\mathcal{F}h = h, \quad h \in \Phi(\mathbb{R}).$$

**Definition 2.3** Given a function  $h \in \Phi(\mathbb{R})$  of order  $\nu$ , where  $0 < \nu \le 1$ , the definition of its fractional Fourier transform is

$$\widehat{\mathcal{H}}_{\nu}(\omega) = \left(\mathcal{F}_{\nu}h(x)\right)(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(x)E_{\nu}\left(i\operatorname{sign}(\omega)|\omega|^{1/\nu}x\right)dx.$$
(2.5)

The inverse fractional Fourier transform for function  $h \in \Phi(\mathbb{R})$  is

$$h(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi\nu} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} E_{\nu} \left( -i\operatorname{sign}(\omega) |\omega|^{1/\nu} x \right) |\omega|^{\frac{1}{\nu} - 1} \widehat{\mathcal{H}}_{\nu}(\omega) \, d\omega$$
(2.6)

for any  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\nu > 0$ .

**Definition 2.4** The function  $(h_1 * h_2)(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} h_1(x - \tau)h_2(\tau) d\tau$  is denoted as the convolution of both functions of  $h_1$  and  $h_2$  defined on  $\Phi(\mathbb{R})$ .

Some properties of FRFT that are closely related to the solution in this study are given as follows. Let h,  $h_1$ , and  $h_2$  be functions belonging to  $\Phi(\mathbb{R})$ . Then

- (1) If  $(\mathcal{F}_{\nu}h_1)(\omega) = (\mathcal{F}_{\nu}h_2)(\omega)$ , then  $h_1(x) = h_2(x)$ ;
- (2)  $F(\mathcal{F}_{\nu}h(x-\xi))(\omega) = e_{\nu}(\omega,\xi)\widetilde{\mathcal{H}}(\omega);$
- (3)  $\mathcal{F}_{\nu}(h_1 * h_2)(\omega) = \mathcal{F}_{\nu}(h_1)(\omega))\mathcal{F}_{\nu}(h_2)(\omega);$
- (4)  $\mathcal{F}_{\nu}^{-1}(h_1h_2)(x) = \mathcal{F}_{\nu}^{-1}(h_1)(x)) * \mathcal{F}_{\nu}^{-1}(h_2)(x).$

**Definition 2.5** ([40]) The definition of R–L fractional integral of order  $\nu > 0$  is

$$\left(\mathcal{I}_{+}^{\nu}h\right)(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma\nu} \int_{-\infty}^{x} (x-t)^{\nu-1}h(t) \, dt \quad \text{(Right RLI),}$$
(2.7)

and

$$\left(\mathcal{I}_{-}^{\nu}h\right)(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma\nu} \int_{x}^{\infty} (t-x)^{\nu-1}h(t) dt \quad \text{(Left RLI)},$$
(2.8)

where  $\operatorname{Re}(v) > 0$ , we have  $\Gamma v = \int_0^\infty e^{-u} u^{v-1} du$ .

**Definition 2.6** ([40]) The definition of R–L fractional derivative of order v > 0 is

$$(\mathcal{D}_{+}^{\nu}h)(x) = \frac{d}{dx} (\mathcal{I}_{+}^{1-\nu}h)(x) \quad \text{(Right $RLD$),}$$
$$(\mathcal{D}_{-}^{\nu}h)(x) = -\frac{d}{dx} (\mathcal{I}_{-}^{1-\nu}h)(x) \quad \text{(Left $RLD$).}$$

**Lemma 2.1** ([39]) *Based on the integration by parts formula, the* R-L *derivative holds for any*  $h, k \in \Phi(\mathbb{R})$ :

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} k(x) \left( \mathcal{D}_{+}^{\nu} h \right)(x) \, dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left( \mathcal{D}_{-}^{\nu} k \right)(x) h(x) \, dx, \tag{2.9}$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} k(x) \left( \mathcal{D}_{-}^{\nu} h \right)(x) \, dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left( \mathcal{D}_{+}^{\nu} k \right)(x) h(x) \, dx. \tag{2.10}$$

Our current study considers the definition with respect to a fractional derivative operator  $\mathcal{D}_{\vartheta}^{\nu}$  of  $h \in \Phi(\mathbb{R})$ , i.e.,

$$\left(\mathcal{D}^{\nu}_{\vartheta}h\right)(x) = (1-\vartheta)\left(\mathcal{D}^{\nu}_{+}h\right)(x) - \vartheta\left(\mathcal{D}^{\nu}_{-}h\right)(x), \quad 0 < \nu \le 1, \vartheta \in \mathbb{R},$$

$$(2.11)$$

where  $\mathcal{D}_{-}^{\nu}$  and  $\mathcal{D}_{+}^{\nu}$  denote the left-hand and right-hand R–L fractional derivatives of order  $\nu$ , in which  $0 < \nu < 1$ .

**Lemma 2.2** A function that is continuously differentiable is denoted as  $h \in \Phi(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $\omega \in \mathbb{R}/\{0\}$ , and  $0 < \nu \leq 1$ , and it is able to satisfy

$$I_{+}^{1-\nu}(E_{\nu}(i\operatorname{sign}(\omega)|\omega|^{\frac{1}{\nu}}x))$$

$$= E_{\nu}(i\operatorname{sign}(\omega)|\omega|^{\frac{1}{\nu}}x)|\omega|^{\frac{-(1-\nu)}{\nu}}E_{\nu}(-i\operatorname{sign}(\omega)(1-\nu)\pi/2), \qquad (2.12)$$

$$\mathbb{D}_{+}^{\nu}(E_{\nu}(i\operatorname{sign}(\omega)|\omega|^{\frac{1}{\nu}}x)) = E_{\nu}(i\operatorname{sign}(\omega)|\omega|^{\frac{1}{\nu}}x)|\omega|E_{\nu}(i\operatorname{sign}(\omega)\nu\pi/2).$$

*Proof* By taking into account of the R–L fractional integral (2.7), we get

$$I_{+}^{1-\nu}(E_{\nu}(i\operatorname{sign}(\omega)|\omega|^{\frac{1}{\nu}}x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\nu)} \int_{-\infty}^{x} (x-t)^{1-\nu-1} E_{\nu}(i\operatorname{sign}(\omega)|\omega|^{\frac{1}{\nu}}t) dt.$$
(2.13)

Using the variables substitution  $\eta = x - t$ , we obtain

$$I_{+}^{1-\nu}(E_{\nu}(i\operatorname{sign}(\omega)|\omega|^{\frac{1}{\nu}}x))$$

$$= \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\nu)}E_{\nu}(i\operatorname{sign}(\omega)|\omega|^{\frac{1}{\nu}}x)\int_{0}^{\infty}\eta^{-\nu}E_{\nu}(-i\operatorname{sign}(\omega)|\omega|^{\frac{1}{\nu}}\eta)d\eta$$

$$= E_{\nu}(i\operatorname{sign}(\omega)|\omega|^{\frac{1}{\nu}}x)\frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\nu)}\int_{0}^{\infty}\eta^{-\nu}\cos(|\omega|^{\frac{1}{\nu}}\eta)d\eta$$

$$- i\operatorname{sign}(\omega)E_{\nu}(i\operatorname{sign}(\omega)|\omega|^{\frac{1}{\nu}}x)\frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\nu)}\int_{0}^{\infty}\eta^{-\nu}\sin(|\omega|^{\frac{1}{\nu}}\eta)d\eta.$$
(2.14)

Both the integrals in the above equation can be evaluated by using the integral formula in [41]:

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\nu)} \int_0^\infty \eta^{-\nu} \cos(|\omega|^{\frac{1}{\nu}} \eta) \, d\eta = |\omega|^{\frac{-(1-\nu)}{\nu}} \cos((1-\nu)\pi/2), \tag{2.15}$$

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\nu)}\int_0^\infty \eta^{-\nu}\sin\left(|\omega|^{\frac{1}{\nu}}\eta\right)d\eta = \operatorname{sign}(\omega)|\omega|^{\frac{-(1-\nu)}{\nu}}\sin\left((1-\nu)\pi/2\right).$$
(2.16)

Substituting equation (2.15) and (2.16) in equation (2.14), we get

$$I_{+}^{1-\nu}(E_{\nu}(i\operatorname{sign}(\omega)|\omega|^{\frac{1}{\nu}}x))$$
$$=E_{\nu}(i\operatorname{sign}(\omega)|\omega|^{\frac{1}{\nu}}x)|\omega|^{\frac{-(1-\nu)}{\nu}}E_{\nu}(-i\operatorname{sign}(\omega)(1-\nu)\pi/2).$$
(2.17)

By the definition of R–L fractional derivative and equation (2.17), we have

$$\begin{split} \mathbb{D}_{+}^{\nu} &(E_{\nu} (i \operatorname{sign} (\omega) |\omega|^{\frac{1}{\nu}} x) \\ &= \frac{d}{dx} (I_{+}^{1-\nu} E_{\nu} (i \operatorname{sign} (\omega) |\omega|^{\frac{1}{\nu}} x) \\ &= \frac{d}{dx} E_{\nu} (i \operatorname{sign} (\omega) |\omega|^{\frac{1}{\nu}} x) |\omega|^{\frac{-(1-\nu)}{\nu}} E_{\nu} (-i \operatorname{sign} (\omega) (1-\nu) \pi / 2) \\ &= E_{\nu} (i \operatorname{sign} (\omega) |\omega|^{\frac{1}{\nu}} x) i |\omega|^{\frac{1}{\nu}} |\omega|^{\frac{-(1-\nu)}{\nu}} E_{\nu} (-i \operatorname{sign} (\omega) (1-\nu) \pi / 2) \\ &= E_{\nu} (i \operatorname{sign} (\omega) |\omega|^{\frac{1}{\nu}} x) |\omega| (\sin(1-\nu) \pi / 2 + i \operatorname{sign} (\omega) \cos(1-\nu) \pi / 2) \end{split}$$

$$= E_{\nu} (i \operatorname{sign}(\omega) |\omega|^{\frac{1}{\nu}} x) |\omega| (\cos(\nu \pi/2) + i \operatorname{sign}(\omega) \sin(\nu \pi/2))$$
$$= E_{\nu} (i \operatorname{sign}(\omega) |\omega|^{\frac{1}{\nu}} x) |\omega| E_{\nu} (i \operatorname{sign}(\omega) \nu \pi/2).$$

Hence, the proof is completed.

Similarly, the following lemma is formulated.

**Lemma 2.3** Suppose  $\omega \in \mathbb{R}/\{0\}$  and  $0 < \nu \leq 1$ . As such,

$$I_{-}^{1-\nu}(E_{\nu}(i\operatorname{sign}(\omega)|\omega|^{\frac{1}{\nu}}x) = E_{\nu}(i\operatorname{sign}(\omega)|\omega|^{\frac{1}{\nu}}x)|\omega|^{\frac{-(1-\nu)}{\nu}}E_{\nu}(i\operatorname{sign}(\omega)(1-\nu)\pi/2).$$

$$\mathbb{D}_{-}^{\nu}(E_{\nu}(i\operatorname{sign}(\omega)|\omega|^{\frac{1}{\nu}}x) = E_{\nu}(i\operatorname{sign}(\omega)|\omega|^{\frac{1}{\nu}}x)|\omega|E_{\nu}(-i\operatorname{sign}(\omega)\nu\pi/2).$$
(2.18)

**Theorem 2.1** Consider a function h in the Lizorkin space  $\Phi(\mathbb{R})$ , and assume  $0 < \alpha \le 1$ , the operational relation as follows is true:

$$\mathcal{F}_{\nu}\left(\mathcal{D}_{\vartheta}^{\nu}h\right)(\omega) = |\omega|\mathcal{A}_{\nu}(\omega)(\mathcal{F}_{\nu}h)(\omega), \tag{2.19}$$

where  $\mathcal{A}_{\nu}(\omega)$  is given by

$$\mathcal{A}_{\nu}(\omega) = (1 - 2\vartheta)\cos(\nu\pi/2) - i\operatorname{sign}(\omega)\sin(\nu\pi/2).$$

*Proof* We first get the relation

$$\mathcal{F}_{\nu}(\mathcal{D}_{\vartheta}^{\nu}h)(0)=0$$

for any function *h* that belongs to the Lizorkin space  $\Phi(\mathbb{R})$ . For  $\omega \neq 0$ , the formulas (2.9), (2.12), and (2.18) are applied, and we have the following chain of equalities:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}_{\nu} \big( \mathbb{D}_{\vartheta}^{\nu} h \big)(\omega) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} E_{\nu} \big( i |\omega|^{\frac{1}{\nu}} x \big) \big( \mathcal{D}_{\vartheta}^{\nu} h \big)(x) \, dx \\ &= (1 - \vartheta) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} E_{\nu} \big( i \operatorname{sign}(\omega) |\omega|^{\frac{1}{\nu}} x \big) \big( \mathcal{D}_{+}^{\nu} h \big)(x) \, dx \\ &- \vartheta \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} E_{\nu} \big( i \operatorname{sign}(\omega) |\omega|^{\frac{1}{\nu}} x \big) \big( \mathcal{D}_{-}^{\nu} h \big)(x) \, dx \\ &= (1 - \vartheta) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \big( \mathcal{D}_{-}^{\nu} E_{\nu} \big( i |\omega|^{\frac{1}{\nu}} t \big) \big)(x) h(x) \, dx \\ &- \vartheta \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \big( \mathcal{D}_{+}^{\nu} E_{\nu} \big( i |\omega|^{\frac{1}{\nu}} t \big) \big)(x) h(x) \, dx \\ &= (1 - \vartheta) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} E_{\nu} \big( i \operatorname{sign}(\omega) |\omega|^{\frac{1}{\nu}} x \big) |\omega| E_{\nu} \big( -i \operatorname{sign}(\omega) \nu \pi / 2 \big) h(x) \, dx \\ &- \vartheta \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} E_{\nu} \big( i \operatorname{sign}(\omega) |\omega|^{\frac{1}{\nu}} x \big) |\omega| E_{\nu} \big( i \operatorname{sign}(\omega) |\omega|^{\frac{1}{\nu}} x \big) h(x) \, dx \\ &= (1 - \vartheta) \big| \omega| E_{\nu} \big( -i \operatorname{sign}(\omega) \nu \pi / 2 \big) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} E_{\nu} \big( i \operatorname{sign}(\omega) |\omega|^{\frac{1}{\nu}} x \big) h(x) \, dx \end{aligned}$$

$$= (1 - \vartheta)|\omega|(\cos(\nu\pi/2) - i\operatorname{sign}(\omega)\sin(\nu\pi/2)\mathcal{F}_{\nu}h)(\omega) - \vartheta|\omega|(\cos(\nu\pi/2) + i\operatorname{sign}(\omega)\sin(\nu\pi/2)\mathcal{F}_{\nu}h)(\omega) = |\omega|\mathcal{A}_{\nu}(\omega)(\mathcal{F}_{\nu}h)(\omega),$$

where  $A_{\nu}(\omega) = (1 - 2\vartheta) \cos(\nu \pi/2) - i \operatorname{sign}(\omega) \sin(\nu \pi/2)$ .

Remark 2.1 Let us take  $\mathcal{A}_{\nu_1}(\omega) = (1 - 2\vartheta) \cos(\nu \pi/2) + i \sin(\nu \pi/2)$  for  $\omega < 0$  and  $\mathcal{A}_{\nu_2}(\omega) = (1 - 2\vartheta) \cos(\nu \pi/2) - i \sin(\nu \pi/2)$  for  $\omega \ge 0$ .

#### Theorem 2.2 (Arzela-Ascoli's theorem)

(1) A family  $\mathcal{B}$  of continuous functions on  $\mathbb{I} = [a, b]$  is a uniformly bounded set if there exists  $\lambda > 0$  with

 $||h|| = \sup |h(x)| < \lambda, \quad \forall h \in \mathcal{B}.$ 

(2)  $\mathcal{B}$  is an equicontinuous set, i.e., for any  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that

 $|x_1-x_2| \leq \delta \quad \Rightarrow \quad |h(x_1)-h(x_2)| \leq \epsilon, \quad \forall h \in \mathcal{B}.$ 

Let  $\{h_n\}_{n\in\mathbb{N}}$  be a family of continuous functions on  $\mathbb{I} = [a,b]$ . If the sequence is uniformly bounded and equicontinuous, then there exists a subsequence  $\{h_{n_1}(x)\}_{n_1\in\mathbb{N}}$  that converges uniformly.

**Theorem 2.3** (Banach fixed point theorem) Let  $\mathcal{B}$  be a nonempty closed subset of a Banach space  $\psi$ . Then any contraction mapping  $\Delta$  from  $\psi$  into itself has a unique fixed point.

**Theorem 2.4** (Schaefer's fixed point theorem) A Banach space is denoted by  $\psi$ . Suppose that the mapping  $\Delta : \psi \to \psi$  is completely continuous. Moreover, suppose that

 $\mathcal{B} = \{h \in \psi \mid h = \eta \Delta h, 0 < \eta < 1\}$ 

*is a bounded set. Then*  $\Delta$  *has at least one fixed point on*  $\psi$ *.* 

Definition 2.7 The fractional differential equation

$$\left(\mathcal{D}_{\vartheta}^{\nu}h\right)(x) = \mathcal{G}(x) \tag{2.20}$$

is said to be H–U stable if the inequality  $|(\mathcal{D}_{\vartheta}^{\nu}h)(x) - \mathcal{G}(x)| \leq \epsilon$  is satisfied by a continuously differentiable mapping  $h : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{F}$ , and there exists a solution  $h_{\nu} : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{F}$  of differential equation (2.20) with

$$|h(x)-h_{\nu}(x)|\leq K\epsilon,\quad \forall x\in\mathbb{R},$$

where  $\epsilon > 0$  and K > 0 is the H–U stability constant.

Definition 2.8 The fractional differential equation with delay

$$\left(\mathcal{D}_{\vartheta}^{\nu}h\right)(x-\xi)=\mathcal{G}(x),\tag{2.21}$$

is H–U stable if the inequality  $|(\mathcal{D}^{\nu}_{\vartheta}h)(x-\xi) - \mathcal{G}(x)| \leq \epsilon$  is satisfied by a continuously differentiable mapping  $h : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{F}$ , and there exists a solution  $h_{\nu} : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{F}$  of differential equation (2.21) with

$$|h(x)-h_{\nu}(x)|\leq K\epsilon,\quad\forall x\in\mathbb{R},$$

where  $\epsilon > 0$  and K > 0 is the Hyers–Ulam stability (HUS) constant.

*Remark* 2.2 If  $\epsilon$  and  $K\epsilon$  are replaced with continuous functions  $\beta(x)$  and  $\Omega(x)$  in the above definition, then equation (2.20) and equation (2.21) are generalized H–U or H–U–Rassias stable.

### **3** Stability results of linear FRDE

Based on the fractional Fourier transform, we derive the results with respect to the H–U stability of FRDE

$$(\mathcal{D}_{\vartheta}^{\nu}h)(x) = \mathcal{G}(x), \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R},$$
(3.1)

in the following theorem.

**Theorem 3.1** Given  $\Phi(\mathbb{R})$ , a real continuous function is denoted by  $\mathcal{G}(x)$ , and assume  $0 < \alpha \le 1$ . If a function  $h : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{F}$  is able to satisfy the following:

$$\left| \left( \mathcal{D}_{\vartheta}^{\nu} h \right)(x) - \mathcal{G}(x) \right| \le \epsilon$$
(3.2)

for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  and for some  $\epsilon > 0$ , then, with respect to fractional differential equation (3.1), a solution  $h_v : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{F}$  exists in which

$$|h(x)-h_{\nu}(x)|\leq K\epsilon.$$

*Proof* Suppose that the definition of function  $\mathcal{Y}_1 : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{F}$  is

$$\mathcal{Y}_1(x) = \left(D^{\nu}_{\beta}h\right)(x) - \mathcal{G}(x). \tag{3.3}$$

Suppose that h(x) is a continuously differentiable function satisfying inequality (3.2). We have

$$|\mathcal{Y}_1(x)| \leq \epsilon$$

for each  $\epsilon > 0$ . Now, taking  $\mathcal{F}_{\nu}$  (the fractional Fourier transform operator) with respect to equation (3.3) on both sides as well as using equation (2.19), we have

$$\mathcal{F}_{\nu}(\mathcal{Y}_{1}(x))(\omega) = \mathcal{F}_{\nu}(D_{\vartheta}^{\nu}h(x))(\omega) - \mathcal{F}_{\nu}(\mathcal{G}(x))(\omega)$$

$$= |\omega|\mathcal{A}_{\nu}(\omega)\mathcal{F}_{\nu}(h(x))(\omega) - \mathcal{F}_{\nu}(\mathcal{G}(x))(\omega), \qquad (3.4)$$

$$\mathcal{F}_{\nu}(h)(\omega) = \frac{1}{|\omega|\mathcal{A}_{\nu}(\omega)}\mathcal{F}_{\nu}(\mathcal{G}(x))(\omega) + \frac{1}{|\omega|\mathcal{A}_{\nu}(\omega)}\mathcal{F}_{\nu}(\mathcal{Y}_{1}(x))(\omega).$$

Set

$$h_{\nu}(x) = \frac{\Gamma(1-\nu)}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left( \mathcal{A}_1 \cos(\nu \pi/2) - i\mathcal{A}_2 \operatorname{sign}(x-\tau) \sin(\nu \pi/2) \right) \\ \times \operatorname{sign}(x-\tau) |x-\tau|^{\nu-1} \mathcal{G}(\tau) \, d\tau,$$
(3.5)

where  $A_1 = \frac{-i}{A_{\nu_1}} + \frac{i}{A_{\nu_2}}$  and  $A_2 = \frac{i}{A_{\nu_1}} + \frac{i}{A_{\nu_2}}$ . By the definition of convolution, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} h_{\nu}(x) &= \frac{\Gamma(1-\nu)}{2\pi} \operatorname{sign}(x) |x|^{\nu-1} \left( \mathcal{A}_{1} \cos(\nu\pi/2) - i \operatorname{sign}(x) \mathcal{A}_{2} \sin(\nu\pi/2) \right) * \mathcal{G}(x) \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left( \frac{1}{\mathcal{A}_{\nu_{1}}} \int_{0}^{\infty} E_{\alpha}(izx) z^{-\nu} dz + \frac{1}{\mathcal{A}_{\nu_{2}}} \int_{0}^{\infty} E_{\alpha}(-izx) z^{-\nu} dz \right) * \mathcal{G}(x) \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi\nu} \left( \frac{1}{\mathcal{A}_{\nu_{1}}} \int_{-\infty}^{0} E_{\nu} (i(-\omega)^{\frac{1}{\nu}} x) (-\omega)^{\frac{1}{\nu}-2} d\omega \right) \\ &+ \frac{1}{\mathcal{A}_{\nu_{2}}} \int_{0}^{\infty} E_{\nu} (-i(\omega)^{\frac{1}{\nu}} x) (-\omega)^{\frac{1}{\nu}-2} d\omega \right) * \mathcal{G}(x) \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi\nu} \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\mathcal{A}_{\nu}(\omega) |\omega|} E_{\nu} (-i \operatorname{sign}(\omega) |\omega|^{\frac{1}{\nu}} x) |\omega|^{\frac{1}{\nu}-1} d\omega \right) * \mathcal{G}(x) \\ &= \mathcal{F}_{\nu}^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\mathcal{A}_{\nu}(\omega) |\omega|} \right) * \mathcal{G}(x), \\ (\mathcal{F}_{\nu} h_{\nu})(\omega) &= \frac{1}{\mathcal{A}_{\nu}(\omega) |\omega|} (\mathcal{F}_{\nu} \mathcal{G}(x))(\omega). \end{aligned}$$

By equation (2.19) and equation (3.6) and simple computation, we obtain

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{F}_{\nu}\big(\mathcal{D}_{\vartheta}^{\nu}h_{\nu}(x)\big)(\omega) &= |\omega|\mathcal{A}_{\nu}(\omega)\big(\mathcal{F}_{\nu}h(x)\big)(\omega) \\ &= |\omega|\mathcal{A}_{\nu}(\omega)\frac{1}{\mathcal{A}_{\nu}(\omega)|\omega|}\big(\mathcal{F}_{\nu}\mathcal{G}(x)\big)(\omega), \\ \mathcal{F}_{\nu}\big(\mathcal{D}_{\vartheta}^{\nu}h_{\nu}(x)\big)(\omega) &= \big(\mathcal{F}_{\nu}\mathcal{G}(x)\big)(\omega), \quad \forall \omega \in \mathbb{R}. \end{split}$$

Since  $\mathcal{F}_{\nu}$  is one-to-one, it follows that  $(\mathcal{D}_{\vartheta}^{\nu}h_{\nu})(x) = \mathcal{G}(x)$ , so  $h_{\nu}(x)$  is a solution of equation (3.1). Consequently, from equation (3.4) and equation (3.6), we obtain

$$\begin{split} & \left(\mathcal{F}_{\nu}h(x)\right)(\omega) - \left(\mathcal{F}_{\nu}h_{\nu}(x)\right)(\omega) = \frac{1}{|\omega|\mathcal{A}_{\nu}(\omega)} \left(\mathcal{F}_{\nu}\mathcal{Y}_{1}(x)\right)(\omega), \\ & h(x) - h_{\nu}(x) \\ & = \mathcal{F}_{\nu}^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{|\omega|\mathcal{A}_{\nu}(\omega)}\right) * \mathcal{Y}_{1}(x) \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} &= \frac{1}{2\pi\nu} \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{A_{\nu}(\omega)|\omega|} E_{\nu} \left( -i \operatorname{sign}(\omega)|\omega|^{\frac{1}{\nu}} x \right) |\omega|^{\frac{1}{\nu}-1} d\omega \right) * \mathcal{Y}_{1}(x) \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi\nu} \frac{1}{A_{\nu_{1}}} \int_{-\infty}^{0} E_{\nu} \left( i(-\omega)^{\frac{1}{\nu}} x \right) (-\omega)^{\frac{1}{\nu}-2} d\omega * \mathcal{Y}_{1}(x) \\ &+ \frac{1}{2\pi\nu} \frac{1}{A_{\nu_{2}}} \int_{0}^{\infty} E_{\nu} \left( -i(\omega)^{\frac{1}{\nu}} x \right) (-\omega)^{\frac{1}{\nu}-2} d\omega * \mathcal{Y}_{1}(x) \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left( \frac{1}{A_{\nu_{1}}} \int_{0}^{\infty} E_{\alpha}(izx) z^{-\nu} dz \\ &+ \frac{1}{A_{\nu_{2}}} \int_{0}^{\infty} E_{\nu}(-izx) z^{-\nu} dz \right) * \mathcal{Y}_{1}(x) \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(1-\nu)|x|^{\nu-1}}{2\pi} \left( \frac{1}{A_{\nu_{1}}} E_{\nu} \left( i \operatorname{sign}(x)(\nu\pi/2) \right) \\ &+ \frac{1}{A_{\nu_{2}}} E_{\nu} \left( -i \operatorname{sign}(x)(\nu\pi/2) \right) \right) * \mathcal{Y}_{1}(x) \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(1-\nu)}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left( \frac{1}{A_{\nu_{1}}} E_{\nu} \left( i \operatorname{sign}(x-\tau)(\nu\pi/2) \right) \\ &+ \frac{1}{A_{\nu_{2}}} E_{\nu} \left( -i \operatorname{sign}(x-\tau)(\nu\pi/2) \right) \right) |x-\tau|^{\nu-1} \mathcal{Y}_{1}(\tau) d\tau. \end{split}$$

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Now, taking modulus with respect to equation (3.7) on both sides gives

$$|h(x)-h_{\nu}(x)| \leq C \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}} |x-\tau|^{\nu-1} \mathcal{Y}_1(\tau) d\tau \right|$$

(where  $C = \left|\frac{1}{A_{\nu_1}}E_{\nu}(i\operatorname{sign}(x-\tau)(\nu\pi/2)) + \frac{1}{A_{\nu_2}}E_{\nu}(-i\operatorname{sign}(x-\tau)(\nu\pi/2))\right| \in \mathbb{R}$ )

$$ig|h(x) - h_{\nu}(x)ig| \le C\epsilon \int_{\mathbb{R}} |x - \tau|^{\nu - 1} d\tau,$$
  
 $ig|h(x) - h_{\nu}(x)ig| \le K\epsilon,$ 

where  $K = C \int_{\mathbb{R}} |x - \tau|^{\nu - 1} d\tau$ . Hence, FRDE (3.1) is H–U stable.

Similarly, we can prove that FRDE (3.1) is H–U–Rassias stable with the help of FRFT.

**Corollary 3.1** Given  $\Phi(\mathbb{R})$ , a real continuous function is  $\mathcal{G}(x)$ , and suppose  $0 < v \leq 1$ , the following inequality is satisfied subject to the existence of a continuous function  $\phi(x)$ whereby  $h : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{F}$  is a continuously differentiable function

$$\left|\left(\mathcal{D}_{\vartheta}^{\nu}h\right)(x)-\mathcal{G}(x)\right|\leq\beta(x)$$

for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . As such, a solution  $h_v : \mathcal{R} \to \mathcal{F}$  of fractional differential equation (3.1) exists whereby

$$|h(x)-h_{\nu}(x)|\leq \Omega(x),$$

where  $\Omega(x) = C\beta(x) \int_{\mathbb{R}} |x - \tau|^{\nu-1} d\tau$  for any  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

**Theorem 3.2** Consider the delay FRDE

$$(\mathcal{D}_{\vartheta}^{\nu}h)(x-\xi) = \mathcal{G}(x), \tag{3.8}$$

where  $\mathcal{G}(x) \in \Phi(\mathbb{R})$ , then a constant K having the following property exists, i.e., for every  $h \in \Phi(\mathbb{R})$  and given  $\epsilon > 0$  satisfying

$$\left| \left( \mathcal{D}_{\vartheta}^{\nu} h \right) (x - \xi) - \mathcal{G}(x) \right| \le \epsilon, \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R},$$
(3.9)

 $0 < v \leq 1$ , then there exists a solution  $h_v \in \Phi(\mathbb{R})$  of equation (3.8) such that

$$|h(x)-h_{\nu}(x)|\leq K\epsilon.$$

*Proof* Let  $h \in \Phi(\mathbb{R})$  satisfy inequality (3.9) and define

$$\mathcal{M}(x) = \left(\mathcal{D}_{\vartheta}^{\nu}h\right)(x-\xi) - \mathcal{G}(x) \tag{3.10}$$

for each  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . We have

$$\left|\mathcal{M}(x)\right|\leq\epsilon.$$

By taking into account the formula and the property of FRFT and from equation (3.12), we can derive

$$\mathcal{F}_{\nu}(\mathcal{M}(x)) = \mathcal{F}_{\nu}(\mathcal{D}_{\vartheta}^{\nu}h)(x-\xi) - \mathcal{F}_{\nu}(\mathcal{G}(x)),$$

$$\widehat{\mathcal{M}}_{\nu}(\omega) = E_{\nu}(-i\operatorname{sign}(\omega)|\omega|^{\frac{1}{\nu}}\xi)|\omega|\mathcal{A}_{\nu}(\omega)\mathcal{F}_{\nu}(h)(\omega) - \mathcal{F}_{\nu}(\mathcal{G})(\omega),$$

$$\mathcal{F}_{\nu}(h)(\omega) = \frac{1}{E_{\nu}(-i\operatorname{sign}(\omega)|\omega|^{\frac{1}{\nu}}\xi)|\omega|\mathcal{A}_{\nu}(\omega)} (\mathcal{F}_{\nu}(\mathcal{G})(\omega) + \widehat{\mathcal{M}}_{\nu}(\omega)).$$
(3.11)

Set

$$h_{\nu}(x) = \frac{\Gamma(1-\nu)}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (\mathcal{A}_1 \cos(\nu \pi/2) - i\mathcal{A}_2 \operatorname{sign}(x+\xi-\tau) - \sin(\nu \pi/2)) \operatorname{sign}(x+\xi-\tau) \times |x+\xi-\tau|^{\nu-1} \mathcal{G}(\tau) d\tau,$$

where  $A_1 = \frac{-i}{A_{\nu_1}} + \frac{i}{A_{\nu_2}}$  and  $A_2 = \frac{i}{A_{\nu_1}} + \frac{i}{A_{\nu_2}}$ . Applying the formula of convolution, we obtain

$$h_{\nu}(x) = \frac{\Gamma(1-\nu)}{2\pi} \operatorname{sign}(x+\xi)|x+\xi|^{\nu-1} (\mathcal{A}_{1} \cos(\nu\pi/2)$$
$$-i\operatorname{sign}(x+\xi)\mathcal{A}_{2} \sin(\nu\pi/2)) * \mathcal{G}(x)$$
$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left(\frac{1}{\mathcal{A}_{\nu_{1}}} \int_{0}^{\infty} E_{\alpha} (iz(x+\xi)) z^{-\nu} dz$$
$$+ \frac{1}{\mathcal{A}_{\nu_{2}}} \int_{0}^{\infty} E_{\alpha} (-iz(x+\xi)) z^{-\nu} dz \right) * \mathcal{G}(x)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi\nu} \left( \frac{1}{\mathcal{A}_{\nu_{1}}(\omega)} \int_{-\infty}^{0} E_{\nu} \left( i(-\omega)^{\frac{1}{\nu}} (x+\xi) \right) (-\omega)^{\frac{1}{\nu}-2} d\omega \right) * \mathcal{G}(x)$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2\pi\nu} \left( \frac{1}{\mathcal{A}_{\nu_{2}}(\omega)} \int_{0}^{\infty} E_{\nu} \left( -i(\omega)^{\frac{1}{\nu}} (x+\xi) \right) (-\omega)^{\frac{1}{\nu}-2} d\omega \right) * \mathcal{G}(x)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi\nu} \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\mathcal{A}_{\nu}(\omega)|\omega|} E_{\nu} \left( -i\operatorname{sign}(\omega)|\omega|^{\frac{1}{\nu}} (x+\xi) \right) |\omega|^{\frac{1}{\nu}-1} d\omega \right) * \mathcal{G}(x)$$

$$= \mathcal{F}_{\nu}^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\mathcal{A}_{\nu}(\omega)|\omega|} \right) * \mathcal{G}(x),$$

$$(\mathcal{F}_{\nu}h_{\nu})(\omega) = \frac{1}{\mathcal{A}_{\nu}(\omega)|\omega|} (\mathcal{F}_{\nu}\mathcal{G})(\omega).$$
(3.12)

By equation (3.12) and simple computation, we obtain

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{F}_{\nu} \big( \mathcal{D}_{\vartheta}^{\nu} h_{\nu}(x-\xi) \big)(\omega) &= E_{\nu} \big( -i \operatorname{sign} (\omega) |\omega|^{\frac{1}{\nu}} \xi \big) |\omega| \mathcal{A}_{\nu}(\omega) (\mathcal{F}_{\nu} h)(\omega) \\ &= E_{\nu} \big( -i \operatorname{sign} (\omega) |\omega|^{\frac{1}{\nu}} \xi \big) |\omega| \mathcal{A}_{\nu}(\omega) \frac{1}{\mathcal{A}_{\nu}(\omega) |\omega|} (\mathcal{F}_{\nu} g)(\omega), \\ \mathcal{F}_{\nu} \big( \mathcal{D}_{\vartheta}^{\nu} h_{\nu}(x-\xi) \big)(\omega) &= (\mathcal{F}_{\nu} g)(\omega), \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}. \end{split}$$

Since  $\mathcal{F}_{\nu}$  is one-to-one, it follows that  $(\mathcal{D}_{\partial}^{\nu}h_{\nu})(x-\xi) = g(x)$ . So,  $h_{\nu}(x)$  is a solution of equation (3.8).

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From equation (3.11) and equation (3.12), we obtain

$$\begin{split} \left(\mathcal{F}_{\nu}h(x)\right)(\omega) &- \left(\mathcal{F}_{\nu}h_{\nu}(x)\right)(\omega) = \frac{1}{E_{\nu}(-i\,\mathrm{sign}\,(\omega)|\omega|^{\frac{1}{\nu}}\xi)|\omega|\mathcal{A}_{\nu}(\omega)}\mathcal{F}_{\nu}\left(\mathcal{M}(x)\right)(\omega),\\ h(x) &- h_{\nu}(x) = \mathcal{F}_{\nu}^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{E_{\nu}(-i\,\mathrm{sign}\,(\omega)|\omega|^{\frac{1}{\nu}}\xi)|\omega|\mathcal{A}_{\nu}(\omega)}\right) * \mathcal{M}(x)\\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi\nu}\left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty}\frac{1}{\mathcal{A}_{\nu}(\omega)|\omega|}E_{\nu}\left(-i\,\mathrm{sign}\,(\omega)|\omega|^{\frac{1}{\nu}}(x+\xi)\right)|\omega|^{\frac{1}{\nu}-1}\,d\omega\right) * \mathcal{M}(x)\\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi\nu}\frac{1}{\mathcal{A}_{\nu_{1}}(\omega)}\int_{-\infty}^{0}E_{\nu}\left(i(-\omega)^{\frac{1}{\nu}}(x+\xi)\right)(-\omega)^{\frac{1}{\nu}-2}\,d\omega * \mathcal{M}(x)\\ &+ \frac{1}{2\pi\nu}\frac{1}{\mathcal{A}_{\nu_{2}}(\omega)}\int_{0}^{\infty}E_{\nu}(-i(\omega)^{\frac{1}{\nu}}(x+\xi)(-\omega)^{\frac{1}{\nu}-2}\,d\omega * \mathcal{M}(x)\\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi}\left(\frac{1}{\mathcal{A}_{\nu_{1}}(\omega)}\int_{0}^{\infty}E_{\alpha}\left(iz(x+\xi)\right)z^{-\nu}\,dz\\ &+ \frac{1}{\mathcal{A}_{\nu_{2}}(\omega)}\int_{0}^{\infty}E_{\alpha}\left(-iz(x+\xi)\right)z^{-\nu}\,dz\right) * \mathcal{Y}_{1}(x)\\ &= \frac{\Gamma(1-\nu)|x+\xi|^{\nu-1}}{2\pi}\left(\frac{1}{\mathcal{A}_{\nu_{1}}(\omega)}E_{\nu}\left(i\,\mathrm{sign}(x)(\nu\pi/2)\right)\\ &+ \frac{1}{\mathcal{A}_{\nu_{2}}(\omega)}E_{\nu}\left(-i\,\mathrm{sign}(x)(\nu\pi/2)\right)\right) * \mathcal{M}(x)\\ &= \frac{\Gamma(1-\nu)}{2\pi}\int_{\mathbb{R}}\left(\frac{1}{\mathcal{A}_{\nu_{1}}(\omega)}E_{\nu}\left(i\,\mathrm{sign}(x+\xi-\tau)(\nu\pi/2)\right)\\ &+ \frac{1}{\mathcal{A}_{\nu_{2}}(\omega)}E_{\nu}\left(-i\,\mathrm{sign}(x+\xi-\tau)(\nu\pi/2)\right)\right)|x+\xi-\tau|^{\nu-1}\mathcal{M}(\tau)\,d\tau. \end{split}$$

Now, taking modulus with respect to equation (3.13) on both sides gives

$$\begin{split} \left| h(x) - h_{\nu}(x) \right| &= C \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}} |x + \xi - \tau|^{\nu - 1} \mathcal{M}(\tau) \, d\tau \right|, \\ \left| h(x) - h_{\nu}(x) \right| &\leq C \epsilon \int_{\mathbb{R}} |x + \xi - \tau|^{\nu - 1} \, d\tau, \\ \left| h(x) - h_{\nu}(x) \right| &\leq K \epsilon, \end{split}$$

where  $K = C \int_{\mathbb{R}} |x + \xi - \tau|^{\nu-1} d\tau$  for any value of x and  $\xi > 0$ . Consequently, the fractional differential equation with delay equation (3.8) is H–U stable.

Similarly, we can prove that FRDE (3.8) is generalized H–U stable with the help of FRFT.

**Corollary 3.2** For every function  $h \in \Phi(\mathbb{R})$  satisfying

$$\left|\left(\mathcal{D}_{\vartheta}^{\nu}h\right)(x-\xi)-\mathcal{G}(x)\right|\leq\beta(x),\quad\forall x\in\mathbb{R},$$

 $0 < \alpha \leq 1$  and  $\mathcal{G}(x)$  is a continuous function on  $\Phi(\mathbb{R})$ , there exists a solution  $h_{\nu} \in \Phi(\mathbb{R})$  of equation (3.8) whereby

$$ig|h(x)-h_
u(x)ig|\leq\Omega(x),\quad \forall x\in\mathbb{R}.$$

# 4 Existence and stability results of nonlinear FRDE

The current section is concerned with establishing the existence and H–U–Rassias stability to the nonlinear FRDE

$$(\mathcal{D}_{\vartheta}^{\nu}h)(x) = \mathcal{G}(x,h(x)), \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}.$$
 (4.1)

 $[\mathcal{D}_1] \ \mathcal{G}: [-X, X] \times \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{F}$  is continuous;

 $[\mathcal{D}_2]$  For  $x \in [-X, X]$ , constant  $0 < \mathbb{L} < 1$  exists whereby

$$|\mathcal{G}(x,h_1) - \mathcal{G}(x,h_2)| \leq \mathbb{L}|h_1 - h_2|, \quad \forall h_1, h_2 \in \mathbb{R};$$

 $[\mathcal{D}_3]$  There exists a constant  $\mathbb{L}_h > 0$  whereby

$$|\mathcal{G}(x,h)| \leq \mathbb{L}_h(1+|h|), \quad \forall h \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Denote  $\psi = C(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{F})$  as the Banach space which contains all continuous functions from  $\mathbb{R}$  in  $\mathbb{F}$  and its norm is

$$||h||_{\mathcal{C}} = \sup\{|h(x)|: x \in \mathbb{R}\}.$$

**Theorem 4.1** Consider that hypotheses  $[D_1]$  and  $[D_2]$  are valid. As such, if  $\mathbb{L}C\frac{(2X)^{\nu}\Gamma(1-\nu)}{2\pi\nu} < 1$ , then there exists a unique solution in  $\psi$  for (4.1).

*Proof* The definition of an operator  $\Delta: \psi \to \psi$  is

$$(\Delta h)(x) = \frac{\Gamma(1-\nu)}{2\pi} \int_{-x}^{x} \left( \mathcal{A}_1 \cos(\nu \pi/2) - i\mathcal{A}_2 \operatorname{sign}(x-\tau) \sin(\nu \pi/2) \right) \\ \times |x-\tau|^{\nu-1} \mathcal{G}(\tau, h(\tau)) d\tau$$
(4.2)

for any  $x \in [-X, X]$ . As such,  $\Delta$  is well defined because of  $[\mathcal{D}_1]$ .

We obtain the following for any  $h_1, h_2 \in \psi$  and given  $x \in [-X, X]$ :

$$\begin{split} \left| (\Delta h_1)(x) - (\Delta h_2)(x) \right| \\ &\leq \frac{\Gamma(1-\nu)}{2\pi} \int_{-x}^{x} \left| \left( \mathcal{A}_1 \cos(\nu \pi/2) - i\mathcal{A}_2 \operatorname{sign}(t-\tau) \sin(\nu \pi/2) \right) \right| \\ &\times |x-\tau|^{\nu-1} \left| \mathcal{G}(\tau, h_1(\tau)) - \mathcal{G}(\tau, h_2(\tau)) \right| d\tau \\ &\leq \frac{\Gamma(1-\nu)}{2\pi} \mathbb{L}C \int_{-x}^{x} |x-\tau|^{\nu-1} |h_1 - h_2| d\tau \\ &\leq \Gamma(1-\nu) \mathbb{L}C \frac{(2X)^{\nu}}{2\pi\nu} \|h_1 - h_2\|_{\mathcal{C}}. \end{split}$$

From the condition  $\mathbb{L}C\frac{(2X)^{\nu}\Gamma(1-\nu)}{2\pi\nu} < 1$ ,  $\Delta$  takes the form of a contraction mapping. As a result, we are able to establish that  $\Delta$  has a unique fixed point in accordance with the Banach contraction principle, and it is a unique solution with respect to FRDE (4.1).

**Theorem 4.2** Operator  $\Delta$  is compact based on hypotheses  $[\mathcal{D}_1]-[\mathcal{D}_3]$ .

*Proof* Consider the definition in equation (4.2) for the operator  $\Delta$ .

*Step* (1): We assume that  $h_n$  whereby  $h_n \to h$  as  $n \to \infty$  in  $\psi$ . As such, we have the following given all  $x \in [-X, X]$ :

$$\left|(\Delta h_n)(x)-(\Delta h)(x)\right|\leq \frac{\Gamma(1-\nu)}{2\pi}C\int_{-x}^x|x-\tau|^{\nu-1}\left|\mathcal{G}(\tau,h_n(\tau))-\mathcal{G}(\tau,h(\tau))\right|d\tau.$$

We have the following with respect to  $[D_2]$ :

$$|\mathcal{G}(\tau,h_n)-\mathcal{G}(\tau,h)|\leq \mathbb{L}|h_n-h|.$$

Consequently,

$$\begin{split} \left| (\Delta h_n)(x) - (\Delta h)(x) \right| &\leq \frac{\Gamma(1-\nu)}{2\pi} \mathbb{L}C \int_{-x}^x |x-\tau|^{\nu-1} |h_n - h| \, d\tau \\ &\leq \frac{\Gamma(1-\nu)}{2\pi} \mathbb{L}C \frac{(2X)^{\nu}}{\nu} |h_n - h|. \end{split}$$

Note that  $h_n \rightarrow h$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  for every  $x \in [-X, X]$ , and based on the Lebesgue dominated convergence theorem,

$$|(\Delta h_n)(x) - (\Delta h)(x)| \to 0 \text{ as } n \to \infty,$$

hence

$$\|(\Delta h_n)(x) - (\Delta h)(x)\|_{\mathcal{C}} \to 0 \text{ as } n \to \infty.$$

Therefore,  $\Delta$  is continuous.

*Step* (2): Here,  $\Delta$  maps a bounded set in  $\psi$  is established. For this, we just have to prove that, for any  $\kappa^* > 0$ , there exists  $\rho > 0$  whereby given any

$$h \in E^* = \left\{ h \in \psi : \|h\|_{\mathcal{C}} \le \kappa^* \right\},$$

we have

$$\left\|\Delta(h)\right\| \le \rho.$$

In fact, for any  $x \in [-X, X]$ , from equation (4.2), we have

$$\begin{split} \left| (\Delta h)(x) \right| &= \frac{\Gamma(1-\nu)}{2\pi} \int_{-x}^{x} \left| \left( \mathcal{A}_1 \cos(\nu \pi/2) - i \mathcal{A}_2 \operatorname{sign}(x-\tau) \sin(\nu \pi/2) \right) \right| \\ &\times |x-\tau|^{\nu-1} \left| \mathcal{G}(\tau,h(\tau)) \right| d\tau, \end{split}$$

where  $\mathcal{G} \in \psi$ . Based on  $[\mathcal{D}_3]$ , we have

$$\left|(\Delta h)(x)
ight|\leq C\int_{-x}^{x}|x- au|^{
u-1}\Big|\mathcal{G}ig( au,h( au)ig)\Big|d au\leq C\mathbb{L}_{h}(1+
ho)\int_{-x}^{x}|x- au|^{
u-1}\,d au.$$

Consequently, we have

$$\left|(\Delta h)(x)\right| \leq C \mathbb{L}_h (1+\rho) \frac{(2X)^{\nu}}{\nu} = K.$$

Hence  $\Delta(E^*)$  is bounded.

Step (3): We prove that the operator  $\Delta$  is equicontinuous in  $\psi$ . Suppose  $x_1, x_2 \in [-X, X]$  with  $0 \le x_1 \le x_2 \le X$ , as  $E^*$  is a bounded set in  $\psi$ , and assume  $h \in E^*$ .

$$\begin{split} \left| (\Delta h)(x_1) - (\Delta h)(x_2) \right| &= \frac{\Gamma(1-\nu)}{2\pi} \int_{-t_1}^{t_1} \left| \left( \mathcal{A}_1 \cos(\nu \pi/2) - i\mathcal{A}_2 \operatorname{sign}(x_1 - \tau) \sin(\nu \pi/2) \right) \right| \\ &\times |x_1 - \tau|^{\nu-1} \left| \mathcal{G}(\tau, h(\tau)) \right| d\tau - \frac{\Gamma(1-\nu)}{2\pi} \int_{-x_2}^{x_2} \left| \left( \mathcal{A}_1 \cos(\nu \pi/2) - i\mathcal{A}_2 \operatorname{sign}(t_2 - \tau) \sin(\nu \pi/2) \right) \right| |x_2 - \tau|^{\nu-1} \left| \mathcal{G}(\tau, h(\tau)) \right| d\tau. \end{split}$$

Now, by  $[\mathcal{D}_3]$ , we have

$$\begin{split} \left| (\Delta h)(x_1) - (\Delta h)(x_2) \right| &\leq \frac{\Gamma(1-\nu)}{2\pi} C \mathbb{L}_h (1+\rho) \bigg( \int_{-x_1}^{x_1} \left( |x_1 - \tau|^{\nu-1} - |x_2 - \tau|^{\nu-1} \right) d\tau \\ &+ \int_{-x_2}^{-x_1} |x_2 - \tau|^{\nu-1} d\tau + \int_{x_1}^{x_2} |x_2 - \tau|^{\nu-1} d\tau \bigg), \\ \left| (\Delta h)(x_1) - (\Delta h)(x_2) \right| &\leq \frac{\Gamma(1-\nu)}{2\pi} C \mathbb{L}_h (1+\rho) \bigg( \frac{(2x_1)^{\nu}}{\nu} - \frac{(2x_2)^{\nu}}{\nu} - \frac{2(x_2 - x_1)^{\nu}}{\nu} \bigg). \end{split}$$

Note that as  $x_1 \rightarrow x_2$ , and consider the above inequality, its right-hand side approximates zero, and this indicates that  $\Delta$  is equicontinuous. Based on steps (1) to step (3), it is concluded that  $\Delta$  is completely continuous. Therefore, operator  $\Delta$  is compact as in agreement with the Arzela–Ascoli theorem.

Next, by exploiting the fixed point theorem of Schaefer, we are able to show that the solution for equation (4.1) exists.

**Theorem 4.3** Suppose that hypothesis  $[D_3]$  holds. Given C < 1, at least one solution in  $\psi$  exists for FRDE (4.1).

*Proof* Now, a set  $\mathcal{B} \subset \psi$  is considered, and its definition is

$$\mathcal{B} = \{h \in \psi : h = \eta \Delta h, 0 < \eta < 1\}.$$

$$(4.3)$$

Let  $h \in \mathcal{B}$ , in which

$$h(x) = \eta \Delta h(x), \quad \eta \in (0, 1).$$
 (4.4)

The following is obtained for every  $x \in [-X, X]$ :

$$\begin{split} h(x) &= \eta \frac{\Gamma(1-\nu)}{2\pi} \int_{-x}^{x} (\mathcal{A}_{1} \cos(\nu \pi/2) - i\mathcal{A}_{2} \operatorname{sign}(x-\tau) \sin(\nu \pi/2)) \\ &\times |x-\tau|^{\nu-1} \mathcal{G}(\tau, h(\tau)) \, d\tau, \\ |h(x)| &\leq C \int_{-x}^{x} |x-\tau|^{\nu-1} \left| \mathcal{G}(\tau, h(\tau)) \right| \, d\tau, \\ ||h(x)||_{\mathcal{C}} &\leq C \mathbb{L}_{h} \int_{-x}^{x} |x-\tau|^{\nu-1} |1+h(\tau)| \, d\tau, \\ ||h(x)||_{\mathcal{C}} &\leq C \mathbb{L}_{h} \int_{-x}^{x} |x-\tau|^{\nu-1} \, d\tau + C \mathbb{L}_{h} \int_{-x}^{x} |x-\tau|^{\nu-1} |h(\tau)| \, d\tau, \end{split}$$
(4.5)

For simplicity, let  $N = C \mathbb{L}_{h} \frac{(2X)^{\nu}}{\nu}$ . So, (4.5) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \left\|h(x)\right\|_{\mathcal{C}} &\leq N + N \left\|h(x)\right\|_{\mathcal{C}}, \\ \left\|h(x)\right\|_{\mathcal{C}} &\leq \frac{N}{1 - N}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $\mathcal{B}$  is bounded. According to Theorems 2.2 and 4.2, at least one fixed point exists with respect to operator  $\Delta$ . Therefore, the considered FODE (4.1) has at least one solution in  $\psi$ .

The following inequality is used for further analysis:

$$\left| \left( \mathcal{D}_{\vartheta}^{\nu} h \right)(x) - \mathcal{G} \left( x, h(x) \right) \right| \le \kappa(x).$$
(4.6)

Based on the following condition, we examine the generalized H–U stability.

 $[\mathcal{D}_4]$  A function  $\mathcal{G} \in \psi$  is considered, and there exists  $\lambda_{\kappa} > 0$  whereby

$$\int_{-x}^{x} (\mathcal{A}_{1}\cos(\nu\pi/2) - i\mathcal{A}_{2}\operatorname{sign}(x-\tau)\sin(\nu\pi/2))|x-\tau|^{\nu-1}\mathcal{G}(\tau)\,d\tau \leq \lambda_{\kappa}\kappa(x).$$

**Theorem 4.4** Suppose that hypotheses  $[D_1]$ ,  $[D_2]$ , and  $[D_4]$  hold. If  $\frac{LC\Gamma(1-\nu)}{2\pi} < 1$ , then (4.1) is *H*-*U*-Rassias stable pertaining to  $\kappa$ .

*Proof* A unique solution with respect to FRDE (4.1) exists, i.e.,

$$f(x) = \frac{\Gamma(1-\nu)}{2\pi} \int_{-x}^{x} \left( \mathcal{A}_1 \cos(\nu \pi/2) - i\mathcal{A}_2 \operatorname{sign}(x-\tau) \sin(\nu \pi/2) \right) \\ \times |x-\tau|^{\nu-1} \mathcal{G}(\tau, f(\tau)) d\tau.$$
(4.7)

Integrating inequality (4.6) from -x to x and using condition [ $\mathcal{D}_4$ ], we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \left| h(x) - \frac{\Gamma(1-\nu)}{2\pi} \int_{-x}^{x} (\mathcal{A}_{1} \cos(\nu \pi/2) - i\mathcal{A}_{2} \operatorname{sign}(x-\tau) \sin(\nu \pi/2)) \right| \\ & \times |x-\tau|^{\nu-1} \mathcal{G}(\tau, h(\tau)) \, d\tau \end{aligned} \\ \leq \frac{\Gamma(1-\nu)}{2\pi} \int_{-x}^{x} (\mathcal{A}_{1} \cos(\nu \pi/2) - i\mathcal{A}_{2} \operatorname{sign}(x-\tau) \sin(\nu \pi/2)) |x-\tau|^{\nu-1} \kappa(\tau) \, d\tau \\ \leq \frac{\Gamma(1-\nu)}{2\pi} \lambda_{\kappa} \kappa(x). \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$h(x) - f(x)$$
  
=  $h(x) - \frac{\Gamma(1-\nu)}{2\pi} \int_{-x}^{x} (\mathcal{A}_1 \cos(\nu \pi/2) - i\mathcal{A}_2 \operatorname{sign}(x-\tau) \sin(\nu \pi/2))$   
 $\times |x-\tau|^{\nu-1} \mathcal{G}(\tau, f(\tau)) d\tau.$ 

By taking modulus on both sides, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |h(x) - f(x)| \\ &\leq \left| h(x) - \frac{\Gamma(1-\nu)}{2\pi} \int_{-x}^{x} (\mathcal{A}_{1} \cos(\nu\pi/2) - i\mathcal{A}_{2} \operatorname{sign}(x-\tau) \sin(\nu\pi/2)) \right. \\ &\times |x-\tau|^{\nu-1} \mathcal{G}(\tau, h(\tau)) \, d\tau \right| \\ &+ \left| \frac{\Gamma(1-\nu)}{2\pi} \int_{-x}^{x} (\mathcal{A}_{1} \cos(\nu\pi/2) - i\mathcal{A}_{2} \operatorname{sign}(x-\tau) \sin(\nu\pi/2)) \right. \\ &\times |x-\tau|^{\nu-1} \mathcal{G}(\tau, h(\tau)) - \mathcal{G}(\tau, f(\tau)) \, d\tau \right| \\ &\leq \frac{\Gamma(1-\nu)}{2\pi} \lambda_{\kappa} \kappa(x) + \frac{LC\Gamma(1-\nu)}{2\pi} \int_{-x}^{x} |x-\tau|^{(\nu-1)} |h(\tau) - f(\tau)| \, d\tau. \end{aligned}$$

By Grownwall's inequality, we obtain

$$|\mathcal{H}(x) - \mathcal{Q}(x)| \leq W^* \kappa(x),$$

where  $W^* = (\frac{1}{2\pi}\Gamma(1-\nu))\exp(\frac{LC}{2\pi}\Gamma(1-\nu)).$ 

Equation (4.1) is stable in the sense of H–U–Rassias pertaining to  $\kappa$  on (–x, x).

# **5** Simulations

Example 5.1 Consider

$$\mathcal{D}_0^{\frac{1}{2}}h(x) = \frac{8}{3} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} x^{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{3}{16} e^{-x} - 1 \right)$$
(5.1)

with  $v = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\vartheta = 0$ ,  $g(x) = \frac{8}{3}(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}}x^{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{3}{16}e^{-x} - 1)$ . Let  $h_1(x) = x^2$ , and from [40] we have

$$\mathcal{D}_0^{\frac{1}{2}} x^2 = \frac{\Gamma(1+2)}{\Gamma(1+2-1/2)} x^{2-\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{8}{3\sqrt{\pi}} x^{\frac{3}{2}}.$$

Note that  $h_1(x) = x^2$  satisfies

$$\left|\mathcal{D}_{0}^{\frac{1}{2}}x^{2}-g(x)\right|=\left|\frac{8}{3\sqrt{\pi}}x^{\frac{3}{2}}-\left(\frac{8}{3}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}}x^{\frac{3}{2}}+\frac{3}{16}e^{-x}-1\right)\right)\right|=\left|\frac{8}{3}-\frac{1}{2}e^{-x}\right|\leq\frac{8}{3}=\epsilon.$$

From (3.5), we obtain the exact solution of equation (5.1), i.e.,

$$h_{\nu}(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{0}^{x} (x-\tau)^{\frac{-1}{2}} \left( \frac{8}{3} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} x^{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{3}{16} e^{-x} - 1 \right) \right) d\tau.$$

Equation (5.1) has a solution as in agreement with Theorem 3.1. Therefore, it is H–U stable, whereby

$$egin{aligned} ig|h_1(x) - h_
u(x)ig| &\leq rac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^x (x- au)^{rac{-1}{2}} \mathcal{Y}_1( au) \,d au \ &\leq rac{8}{3\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^x (x- au)^{rac{-1}{2}} \,d au \ &\leq rac{16}{3\sqrt{\pi}} \sqrt{x} = rac{8K}{3}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $K = \frac{2\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{\pi}}$ . Hence, our result can be applied to equation (5.1).

Example 5.2 Consider

$$\mathcal{D}_0^{\frac{3}{2}}h(x+0.3) = 4\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}}x^{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{1}{12}e^{-x} - 1\right)$$
(5.2)

with  $\nu = \frac{3}{2}$ ,  $\vartheta = 0$ ,  $\xi = 0.3$ ,  $g(x) = 4(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}}x^{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{1}{12}e^{-x} - 1)$ . Let  $h_1(x + 0.3) = (x + 0.3)^2$ , and from [40] we have

$$\mathcal{D}_0^{\frac{3}{2}}(x+0.3)^2 = \frac{\Gamma(1+2)}{\Gamma(1+2-3/2)} x^{2-\frac{3}{2}} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{\pi}} (x+0.3)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

$$\left|\mathcal{D}_{0}^{\frac{3}{2}}(x+0.3)^{2}-g(x)\right|=\left|\frac{4}{\sqrt{\pi}}(x+0.3)^{\frac{1}{2}}-\left(4\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}}x^{\frac{1}{2}}+\frac{1}{12}e^{-x}-1\right)\right)\right|\leq 4=\epsilon.$$

The exact solution of equation (5.2) is

$$h_{\nu}(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^x (x+0.3-\tau)^{\frac{-1}{2}} \left(\frac{8}{3} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} x^{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{3}{16} e^{-x} - 1\right)\right) d\tau.$$

By Theorem 3.1, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \left| h_1(x) - h_{\nu}(x) \right| &\leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^x (x + 0.3 - \tau)^{\frac{-1}{2}} \mathcal{Y}_1(\tau) \, d\tau \\ &\leq \frac{4}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^x (x + 0.3 - \tau)^{\frac{-1}{2}} \, d\tau \\ &\leq \frac{8}{\sqrt{\pi}} \sqrt{x + 0.3} = K4, \end{aligned}$$

where  $K = \frac{2\sqrt{x+0.3}}{\sqrt{\pi}}$ . Therefore, we can ascertain that (5.2) is stable in the sense of H–U.

# 6 Conclusion

In this paper, the analysis of our results indicates that fractional Fourier transform constitutes a useful method for tackling linear and nonlinear FRDE in  $\Phi(\mathbb{R})$ . In addition, our study has established the stability and existence of solution of such equations using FRFT. The effectiveness of our results has been positively shown by using two illustrative examples. Further work will focus on the application of our results to various scientific and engineering problems.

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