

STUDY ON ITERATIVE LEARNING CONTROL FOR RIEMANN–LIOUVILLE TYPE FRACTIONAL–ORDER SYSTEMS

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Abstract. In this paper, we explore P-type and D-type learning laws for two classes of Riemann–Liouville fractional-order controlled systems to track the varying reference accurately by adopting a few iterations in a finite time interval. Firstly, we establish open and closed-loop P-type convergence results in the sense of $(1 - \alpha, \lambda)$ -weighted norm $\|\cdot\|_{1-\alpha, \lambda}$ for Riemann–Liouville fractional-order system of order $0 < \alpha < 1$ with initial state learning. Secondly, we establish open and closed-loop D-type convergence results in the sense of λ -weighted norm $\|\cdot\|_{\lambda}$ for Riemann–Liouville fractional-order system of order $1 < \alpha < 2$ with initial state learning. Finally, two numerical examples are given to illustrate our theoretical results.

1. Introduction

Since Uchiyama [1] and Arimoto [2, 3] put forward the iterative learning control (ILC for short), ILC has been extended to tracking tasks with iteratively varying reference trajectories [4, 5, 6, 7]. There are some contribution on P-type and D-type iterative learning control for integer order ordinary differential equations [8, 9, 10, 11]. The contribution [12] pointed out that how to deal with iteration-varying factors became a focus of ILC research.

Nowadays, fractional calculus plays an important role in various fields such as electricity, signal and image processing. And many fractional order controllers have so far been implemented to enhance the robustness and the performance of the control systems [13]. Furthermore, ILC of fractional-order systems has been attracted by many researchers since fractional-order systems can better describe the behavior of the object in control problems [14, 15, 16, 17].

Recently, existence theory of solutions to fractional differential equations involving Riemann–Liouville derivatives has been investigated in [18, 19, 20, 21]. Some researches about Caputo fractional controlled systems have obtained some interesting results [22, 23, 24, 25].

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Hence, in this work, we mainly consider Riemann-Liouville fractional-order nonlinear system of $0 < \alpha < 1$:

$$\begin{cases} (D_{0+}^{\alpha} x_k)(t) = \mu x_k(t) + f(t, x_k(t), u_k(t)), & t \in J = [0, T], \quad \mu < 0, \\ \lim_{t \rightarrow 0+} (D_{0+}^{\alpha-1} x_k)(t) = x_k(0), \end{cases} \quad (1.1)$$

with a given nonlinear output y_k .

Meanwhile, we consider Riemann-Liouville fractional-order nonlinear system of $1 < \alpha < 2$:

$$\begin{cases} (D_{0+}^{\alpha} x_k)(t) = \mu x_k(t) + f(t, x_k(t), u_k(t)), & t \in J, \quad \mu < 0, \\ \lim_{t \rightarrow 0+} (D_{0+}^{\alpha-1} x_k)(t) = x_k(0), \\ \lim_{t \rightarrow 0+} (D_{0+}^{\alpha-2} x_k)(t) = \hat{x}_k(0), \end{cases} \quad (1.2)$$

with a given linear output y_k .

We explore iterative learning control for Riemann-Liouville fractional controlled systems, and establish the convergence analysis of two kinds of ILC for fractional differential systems via initial state learning and with initial state learning. We try to design some ILC law to generate the control input $u_k(\cdot)$ such that the fractional system output $y_k(\cdot)$ tracks the reference trajectories $y_d(\cdot)$ as accurately as possible as $k \rightarrow \infty$ uniformly on a finite time interval in the sense of $(1 - \alpha, \lambda)$ -weighted norm for P-type ILC and order $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ and λ -weighted norm for D-type ILC and order $\alpha \in (1, 2)$. The ILC scheme would not fix the initial value on the expected condition at the beginning of each iteration. So, we lead into initial state learning.

For system (1.1) ($0 < \alpha < 1$), we consider the open-loop P-type ILC updating law with initial state learning:

$$\begin{cases} x_{k+1}(0) = x_k(0) + L e_k(0), \\ u_{k+1}(t) = u_k(t) + \gamma_1 e_k(t), \end{cases} \quad (1.3)$$

where $y_d(t)$ be the iteratively varying reference trajectories and $e_k(t) = y_d(t) - y_k(t)$ denotes the tracking error, L and γ_1 are unknown parameters to be determined. And closed-loop P-type ILC updating law with initial state learning:

$$\begin{cases} x_{k+1}(0) = x_k(0) + L e_k(0), \\ u_{k+1}(t) = u_k(t) + \gamma_2 e_{k+1}(t), \end{cases} \quad (1.4)$$

where L and γ_2 are unknown parameters to be determined.

For system (1.2) ($1 < \alpha < 2$), we consider the open-loop D-type ILC updating law with initial state learning:

$$\begin{cases} x_{k+1}(0) = x_k(0) + L \dot{e}_k(0), \\ u_{k+1}(t) = u_k(t) + \gamma_1 \dot{e}_k(t). \end{cases} \quad (1.5)$$

And the closed-loop D-type ILC updating law with initial state learning:

$$\begin{cases} x_{k+1}(0) = x_k(0) + L\dot{e}_k(0), \\ u_{k+1}(t) = u_k(t) + \gamma_2\dot{e}_{k+1}(t). \end{cases} \tag{1.6}$$

The results of the P-type ILC and D-type ILC for full nonlinear fractional differential systems are derived respectively. Examples are given in final section to demonstrate the application of our main results.

2. Preliminaries

Denote $\mathcal{C}(J, \mathbb{R}^n)$ be the Banach space of vector-valued continuous functions from $J \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ endowed with the ∞ -norm $\|x\|_\infty = \max_{t \in J} \|x(t)\|$ or λ -norm $\|x\|_\lambda = \max_{t \in J} e^{-\lambda t} \|x(t)\|$. We introduce the set $\mathcal{C}_{1-\alpha}(J, \mathbb{R}) = \{x \in \mathcal{C}((0, T], \mathbb{R}) : \cdot^{1-\alpha}x(\cdot) \in \mathcal{C}(J, \mathbb{R})\}$ (see [18, Page 4]) and define $(1 - \alpha, \lambda)$ -weighted norm $\|x\|_{1-\alpha, \lambda} = \max_{t \in J} t^{1-\alpha} e^{-\lambda t} \|x(t)\|$, $0 < \alpha < 1$. From [21], $(\mathcal{C}_{1-\alpha}(J, \mathbb{R}), \|\cdot\|_{1-\alpha, \lambda})$ is also being a Banach space.

DEFINITION 1. (see [18, Formula (2.1.1)]) The Riemann-Liouville fractional integrals $I_{a+}^\alpha f$ is defined by

$$(I_{a+}^\alpha f)(x) := \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^x \frac{f(t)}{(x-t)^{1-\alpha}} dt, \quad (x > a; \alpha > 0),$$

and the Riemann-Liouville fractional derivatives $D_{a+}^\alpha f$ is defined by

$$\begin{aligned} (D_{a+}^\alpha f)(x) &:= \left(\frac{d}{dx}\right)^n (I_{a+}^{n-\alpha} f)(x) \\ &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(n-\alpha)} \left(\frac{d}{dx}\right)^n \int_a^x \frac{f(t)}{(x-t)^{\alpha-n+1}} dt, \quad (x > a; \alpha > 0; n = [\alpha] + 1), \end{aligned}$$

where $\Gamma(\cdot)$ is Gamma function and $f(\cdot)$ is an integrable function.

DEFINITION 2. (see [26, Formula (4.1.1)]) The two-parameter function of the Mittag-Leffler type function is defined by

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

LEMMA 1. (see [27, Lemma 2] and [28, Lemma 2.7]) Let $\alpha \in (0, 2]$ and $\beta > 0$ be arbitrary. The functions $E_\alpha(\cdot)$, $E_{\alpha, \alpha}(\cdot)$ and $E_{\alpha, \beta}(\cdot)$ are nonnegative, and for all $z < 0$,

$$E_\alpha(z) := E_{\alpha, 1}(z) \leq 1, \quad E_{\alpha, \alpha}(z) \leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)}, \quad E_{\alpha, \beta}(z) \leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\beta)}.$$

LEMMA 2. (see [26, Formula (4.3.1)]) *The fractional-order differentiation or integral of the Mittag-Leffler function is*

$$\left(\frac{d}{dz}\right)^m [z^{\beta-1}E_{\alpha,\beta}(z^\alpha)] = z^{\beta-m-1}E_{\alpha,\beta-m}(z^\alpha), \quad (\alpha > 0, m \geq 1).$$

The following two generalized Gronwall inequalities will be used in the sequel.

LEMMA 3. (see [29, Theorem 1]) *Suppose $\beta > 0$, $m(t)$ is a nonnegative function locally integrable on J and $n(t)$ is a nonnegative, nondecreasing continuous function defined on J , $n(t) \leq M$ (M is constant), and suppose $y(t)$ is nonnegative and locally integrable on J with*

$$y(t) \leq m(t) + n(t) \int_0^t (t-s)^{\beta-1} y(s) ds, \quad t \in J.$$

Then

$$y(t) \leq m(t) + \int_0^t \left[\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{(n(t)\Gamma(\beta))^j}{\Gamma(j\beta)} (t-s)^{j\beta-1} m(s) \right] ds, \quad t \in J.$$

REMARK 1. Under the hypothesis of Lemma 3, let $m(t)$ be a nondecreasing function on J . Then we have

$$y(t) \leq m(t)E_\beta(n(t)\Gamma(\beta)t^\beta).$$

LEMMA 4. (see [30, Lemma 3.1] or [31]) *Let $u(t)$ be a continuous function on $t \in J$ and let $v(t-\tau)$ be continuous and nonnegative on the triangle $0 \leq \tau \leq t$. Moreover, let $w(t)$ be a positive continuous and non-decreasing function on $t \in J$. If*

$$u(t) \leq w(t) + \int_0^t v(t-\tau)u(\tau)d\tau, \quad t \in J,$$

then

$$u(t) \leq w(t)e^{\int_0^t v(t-\tau)d\tau}, \quad t \in J.$$

3. Convergence analysis of P-type for $0 < \alpha < 1$

We consider Riemann-Liouville fractional-order nonlinear system of $0 < \alpha < 1$:

$$\begin{cases} (D_{0+}^\alpha x_k)(t) = \mu x_k(t) + f(t, x_k(t), u_k(t)), & t \in J, \quad \mu < 0, \\ \lim_{t \rightarrow 0+} (D_{0+}^{\alpha-1} x_k)(t) = x_k(0), \\ y_k(t) = g(t, x_k(t), u_k(t)), \end{cases} \quad (3.1)$$

where k denotes the k th learning iteration. The nonlinear terms $f, g : J \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. The variables $x_k(t), u_k(t), y_k(t) \in \mathbb{R}$ are denoted by state, input and output, respectively. In addition, $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} (D_{0^+}^{\alpha-1} x_k)(t) = x_k(0)$ denotes initial condition and $D_{0^+}^{\alpha-1}$ denotes Riemann-Liouville fractional derivative (see [18, Formula (4.1.2)]). Obviously, the solution of (3.1) equivalent to the solution of following integral equation (see [18, Formula (4.1.10)]):

$$x_k(t) = t^{\alpha-1} E_{\alpha,\alpha}(\mu t^\alpha) x_k(0) + \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} E_{\alpha,\alpha}(\mu(t-s)^\alpha) f(s, x_k(s), u_k(s)) ds, \quad t \in J. \quad (3.2)$$

We impose the following assumptions.

(A₁) $f : J \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is jointly continuous. In addition, there exist nondecreasing and nonnegative continuous functions $L_f(\cdot)$ and $I_f(\cdot)$ such that

$$\|f(t, x_k, u_k) - f(t, \hat{x}_k, \hat{u}_k)\| \leq L_f(t) \|x_k - \hat{x}_k\| + I_f(t) \|u_k - \hat{u}_k\|, \quad t \in J. \quad (3.3)$$

(A₂) $g : J \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and for $\eta_j > 0, j = 1, 2, 3, 4$, suppose

$$\begin{cases} 0 < \eta_1 \leq g_u = \frac{\partial g(t, x_k, u_k)}{\partial u_k} \leq \eta_2, \\ 0 < \eta_3 \leq g_x = \frac{\partial g(t, x_k, u_k)}{\partial x_k} \leq \eta_4. \end{cases}$$

(A₃) Let $M_L = \max \left\{ \sup_{t \in J} \frac{L_f(t)}{t^{1-\alpha}}, \sup_{t \in J} \frac{I_f(t)}{t^{1-\alpha}} \right\}$ and M_L is a finite positive constant.

3.1. Open-loop case

LEMMA 5. (see [14, Lemma 3.2]) For fractional-order nonlinear system (3.1) and given reference $y_d(t)$, denote that $\Delta u_k(t) = u_{k+1}(t) - u_k(t), \Delta x_k(t) = x_{k+1}(t) - x_k(t)$, if

$$\max\{|1 - \gamma_1 \eta_1 - L\eta_3|, |1 - \gamma_1 \eta_1 - L\eta_4|, |1 - \gamma_1 \eta_2 - L\eta_3|, |1 - \gamma_1 \eta_2 - L\eta_4|\} \leq \sigma_0 < 1,$$

where σ_0 is constant, then for all $t \in J$, and arbitrary initial input u_0 , the open-loop P-type ILC updating law (1.3) guarantees that $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|e_k(0)\|_\lambda = 0$.

THEOREM 1. Assumptions (A₁)–(A₃) hold. For fractional-order nonlinear system (3.1) and given reference $y_d(t)$, if the assumptions in Lemma 5 are met, furthermore, suppose that

$$\max\{|1 - \gamma_1 \eta_1|, |1 - \gamma_1 \eta_2|\} \leq \sigma_1 < 1, \quad (3.4)$$

where σ_1 is constant, then for arbitrary initial input u_0 , the open-loop P-type ILC updating law (1.3) guarantees that y_k tends to $y_d \in \mathcal{C}(J, \mathbb{R})$ in the sense of the $(1 - \alpha, \lambda)$ -weighted norm for a sufficiently large $\lambda > 0$.

Proof. It follows from $e_k(t) = y_d(t) - y_k(t)$ and the mean value theorem [14, (10)],

$$\begin{aligned} e_{k+1}(t) &= y_d(t) - y_{k+1}(t) = y_d(t) - y_k(t) + y_k(t) - y_{k+1}(t) \\ &= e_k(t) + y_k(t) - y_{k+1}(t) \\ &= e_k(t) - g_x(\xi)\Delta x_k(t) - g_u(\xi)\Delta u_k(t), \end{aligned}$$

where $\xi(\cdot) = (\cdot, x_k(\cdot) + \theta x_k(\cdot), u_k(\cdot) + \theta u_k(\cdot))$, $\theta \in (0, 1)$.

So we have

$$\begin{aligned} e_{k+1}(t) &= e_k(t) - g_x(\xi)\Delta x_k(t) - g_u(\xi)[u_{k+1}(t) - u_k(t)] \\ &= e_k(t) - g_x(\xi)\Delta x_k(t) - g_u(\xi)\gamma e_k(t) \\ &= [1 - \gamma g_u(\xi)]e_k(t) - g_x(\xi)\Delta x_k(t). \end{aligned}$$

Then, we can get

$$\|e_{k+1}(t)\| \leq |1 - \gamma g_u(\xi)| \|e_k(t)\| + |g_x(\xi)| \|\Delta x_k(t)\|. \tag{3.5}$$

Next, we will deal with $\Delta x_k(t)$, according to (3.2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta x_k(t) &= t^{\alpha-1} E_{\alpha,\alpha}(\mu t^\alpha) \Delta x_k(0) \\ &\quad + \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} E_{\alpha,\alpha}(\mu(t-s)^\alpha) [f(s, x_{k+1}(s), u_{k+1}(s)) - f(s, x_k(s), u_k(s))] ds. \end{aligned}$$

Using Lemma 1 and (3.3), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \|\Delta x_k(t)\| &\leq \frac{t^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \|\Delta x_k(0)\| + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} L_f(s) \|\Delta x_k(s)\| ds \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} I_f(s) \|\Delta u_k(s)\| ds. \end{aligned}$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} t^{1-\alpha} \|\Delta x_k(t)\| &\leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \|\Delta x_k(0)\| + \frac{t^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} L_f(s) \|\Delta x_k(s)\| ds \\ &\quad + \frac{t^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} I_f(s) \|\Delta u_k(s)\| ds \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \|\Delta x_k(0)\| + \frac{t^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} s^{1-\alpha} \frac{L_f(s)}{s^{1-\alpha}} \|\Delta x_k(s)\| ds \\ &\quad + \frac{t^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} s^{1-\alpha} \frac{I_f(s)}{s^{1-\alpha}} \|\Delta u_k(s)\| ds. \end{aligned}$$

In the light of (A₃), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} t^{1-\alpha} \|\Delta x_k(t)\| &\leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \|\Delta x_k(0)\| + \frac{t^{1-\alpha} M_L}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} s^{1-\alpha} \|\Delta x_k(s)\| ds \\ &\quad + \frac{t^{1-\alpha} M_L}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} s^{1-\alpha} \|\Delta u_k(s)\| ds. \end{aligned} \tag{3.6}$$

Obviously,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} s^{1-\alpha} \|\Delta u_k(s)\| ds &= \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} s^{1-\alpha} e^{-\lambda s} \|\Delta u_k(s)\| e^{\lambda s} ds \\ &\leq \|\Delta u_k\|_{1-\alpha,\lambda} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} e^{\lambda s} ds. \end{aligned} \tag{3.7}$$

Note that the fact

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} e^{\lambda s} ds &= \int_0^t \omega^{\alpha-1} e^{\lambda(t-\omega)} d\omega = e^{\lambda t} \int_0^t \omega^{\alpha-1} e^{-\lambda\omega} d\omega \\ &= \frac{e^{\lambda t}}{\lambda^\alpha} \int_0^{\lambda t} \nu^{\alpha-1} e^{-\nu} d\nu \leq \frac{e^{\lambda t}}{\lambda^\alpha} \Gamma(\alpha), \end{aligned}$$

next, (3.7) become

$$\int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} s^{1-\alpha} \|\Delta u_k(s)\| ds \leq \|\Delta u_k\|_{1-\alpha,\lambda} \frac{e^{\lambda t}}{\lambda^\alpha} \Gamma(\alpha). \tag{3.8}$$

So, (3.6) become

$$t^{1-\alpha} \|\Delta x_k(t)\| \leq m(t) + \frac{t^{1-\alpha} M_L}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} s^{1-\alpha} \|\Delta x_k(s)\| ds, \tag{3.9}$$

where $m(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \|\Delta x_k(0)\| + \|\Delta u_k\|_{1-\alpha,\lambda} \frac{e^{\lambda t} t^{1-\alpha} M_L}{\lambda^\alpha}$ is nondecreasing.

By Remark 1, one obtains

$$t^{1-\alpha} \|\Delta x_k(t)\| \leq \left[\frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \|\Delta x_k(0)\| + \|\Delta u_k\|_{1-\alpha,\lambda} \frac{e^{\lambda t} t^{1-\alpha} M_L}{\lambda^\alpha} \right] E_\alpha(M_L T). \tag{3.10}$$

And then

$$t^{1-\alpha} e^{-\lambda t} \|\Delta x_k(t)\| \leq \frac{e^{-\lambda t} \|\Delta x_k(0)\|}{\Gamma(\alpha)} E_\alpha(M_L T) + \frac{t^{1-\alpha} M_L}{\lambda^\alpha} \|\Delta u_k\|_{1-\alpha,\lambda} E_\alpha(M_L T).$$

So we obtain

$$\|\Delta x_k\|_{1-\alpha,\lambda} \leq \frac{\|\Delta x_k(0)\|_\lambda}{\Gamma(\alpha)} E_\alpha(M_L T) + \frac{T^{1-\alpha} M_L}{\lambda^\alpha} E_\alpha(M_L T) \|\Delta u_k\|_{1-\alpha,\lambda}. \tag{3.11}$$

In case of $\|\Delta u_k\|_{1-\alpha,\lambda} = \gamma_1 \|\Delta e_k\|_{1-\alpha,\lambda}$, and consider (3.5), we take $\|\cdot\|_{1-\alpha,\lambda}$, then

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|e_{k+1}\|_{1-\alpha,\lambda} &\leq |1 - \gamma_1 g_u(\xi)| \|e_k\|_{1-\alpha,\lambda} + |g_x(\xi)| \|\Delta x_k\|_{1-\alpha,\lambda} \\
 &\leq |1 - \gamma_1 g_u(\xi)| \|e_k\|_{1-\alpha,\lambda} \\
 &\quad + |g_x(\xi)| \left[\frac{\|\Delta x_k(0)\|_\lambda}{\Gamma(\alpha)} E_\alpha(M_L T) + \frac{T^{1-\alpha} M_L \gamma_1}{\lambda^\alpha} E_\alpha(M_L T) \|\Delta e_k\|_{1-\alpha,\lambda} \right] \\
 &\leq \left[|1 - \gamma_1 g_u(\xi)| + \frac{T^{1-\alpha} M_L \gamma_1 |g_x(\xi)|}{\lambda^\alpha} E_\alpha(M_L T) \right] \|e_k\|_{1-\alpha,\lambda} \\
 &\quad + \frac{|g_x(\xi)| E_\alpha(M_L T)}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \|\Delta x_k(0)\|_\lambda \\
 &\leq \left[|1 - \gamma_1 g_u(\xi)| + \frac{T^{1-\alpha} M_L \gamma_1 |g_x(\xi)|}{\lambda^\alpha} E_\alpha(M_L T) \right] \|e_k\|_{1-\alpha,\lambda} \\
 &\quad + \frac{|g_x(\xi)| E_\alpha(M_L T)}{\Gamma(\alpha)} |L| \|e_k(0)\|_\lambda. \tag{3.12}
 \end{aligned}$$

By (3.4), there exists a sufficiently large λ such that

$$|1 - \gamma_1 g_u(\xi)| + \frac{T^{1-\alpha} M_L \gamma_1 |g_x(\xi)|}{\lambda^\alpha} E_\alpha(M_L T) \leq \sigma_1 + \frac{T^{1-\alpha} M_L \gamma_1 |\eta_4| E_\alpha(M_L T)}{\lambda^\alpha} < 1.$$

Therefore, from inequality (3.12) and Lemma 5, we have $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|e_k\|_{1-\alpha,\lambda} = 0$. The proof is completed. \square

REMARK 2. For system (3.1), if we assume that $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} (D_{0^+}^{\alpha-1} x_k)(0) = x(0)$ and $L_f(t) = L_f$, $I_f(t) = I_f$ for $t \in J$, then the assumption (A₃) can be removed. Moreover, we can derive that open-loop P-type ILC updating law (1.3) guarantees that y_k tends to y_d in the sense of λ -norm for a sufficiently large $\lambda > 0$. It means that

$$\|e_{k+1}\|_\lambda \leq \left[|1 - \gamma_1 g_u(\xi)| + \frac{|\eta_4| |I_f| |\gamma_1| E_\alpha(L_f T^\alpha)}{\lambda^\alpha} \right] \|e_k\|_\lambda,$$

for a sufficiently large λ such that

$$|1 - \gamma_1 g_u(\xi)| + \frac{|\eta_4| |I_f| |\gamma_1| E_\alpha(L_f T^\alpha)}{\lambda^\alpha} \leq \sigma_1 + \frac{|\eta_4| |I_f| |\gamma_1| E_\alpha(L_f T^\alpha)}{\lambda^\alpha} < 1.$$

3.2. Closed-loop case

LEMMA 6. (see [14, Lemma 3.7]) For fractional-order nonlinear system (3.1) and given reference $y_d(t)$,

$$\max \left\{ \left| \frac{1 - L\eta_3}{1 + \gamma_2 \eta_1} \right|, \left| \frac{1 - L\eta_3}{1 + \gamma_2 \eta_2} \right|, \left| \frac{1 - L\eta_4}{1 + \gamma_2 \eta_1} \right|, \left| \frac{1 - L\eta_4}{1 + \gamma_2 \eta_2} \right| \right\} \leq \sigma_2 < 1,$$

where σ_2 is constant, then for all $t \in J$, and arbitrary initial input u_0 , the closed-loop P-type ILC updating law (1.4) guarantees that $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|e_k(0)\|_\lambda = 0$.

THEOREM 2. *Assumptions (A₁)–(A₃) hold. For fractional-order nonlinear system (3.1) and given reference $y_d(t)$, if the assumptions in Lemma 6 are met, furthermore, suppose that*

$$\min \{ |1 + \gamma_2 \eta_1|, |1 + \gamma_2 \eta_2| \} \geq \sigma_3 > 1, \tag{3.13}$$

where σ_3 is constant, then for arbitrary initial input u_0 , the closed-loop P-type ILC updating law (1.4) guarantees that y_k tends to $y_d \in \mathcal{C}(J, \mathbb{R})$ in the sense of the $(1 - \alpha, \lambda)$ -weighted norm for a sufficiently large $\lambda > 0$.

Proof. The proof is similar to Theorem 1, we present main different parts. Firstly,

$$e_{k+1}(t) = e_k(t) - g_x(\xi) \Delta x_k(t) - g_u(\xi) \gamma_2 e_{k+1}(t).$$

So, we derive that

$$(1 + g_u(\xi) \gamma_2) e_{k+1}(t) = e_k(t) - g_x(\xi) \Delta x_k(t),$$

where $\xi(\cdot) \in (\cdot, x_k(\cdot) + \theta x_k(\cdot), u_k(\cdot) + \theta u_k(\cdot))$, $\theta \in (0, 1)$.

And then, we obtain

$$|1 + g_u(\xi) \gamma_2| \|e_{k+1}(t)\| \leq \|e_k(t)\| + |g_x(\xi)| \|\Delta x_k(t)\|,$$

which implies that

$$|1 + g_u(\xi) \gamma_2| \|e_{k+1}\|_{1-\alpha, \lambda} \leq \|e_k\|_{1-\alpha, \lambda} + |g_x(\xi)| \|\Delta x_k\|_{1-\alpha, \lambda}.$$

It means that

$$\|e_{k+1}\|_{1-\alpha, \lambda} \leq \left| \frac{1}{1 + g_u(\xi) \gamma_2} \right| \|e_k\|_{1-\alpha, \lambda} + \left| \frac{g_x(\xi)}{1 + g_u(\xi) \gamma_2} \right| \|\Delta x_k\|_{1-\alpha, \lambda}. \tag{3.14}$$

As for $\|\Delta x_k\|_{1-\alpha, \lambda}$, we take formula (3.11) into (3.14), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|e_{k+1}\|_{1-\alpha, \lambda} &\leq \left| \frac{1}{1 + g_u(\xi) \gamma_2} \right| \|e_k\|_{1-\alpha, \lambda} + \left| \frac{g_x(\xi)}{1 + g_u(\xi) \gamma_2} \right| \left[\frac{\|\Delta x_k(0)\|_\lambda}{\Gamma(\alpha)} E_\alpha(M_L T) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{T^{1-\alpha} M_L |\gamma_2|}{\lambda^\alpha} E_\alpha(M_L T) \|e_{k+1}\|_{1-\alpha, \lambda} \right] \\ &\leq \left| \frac{1}{1 + g_u(\xi) \gamma_2} \right| \|e_k\|_{1-\alpha, \lambda} + \left| \frac{g_x(\xi)}{1 + g_u(\xi) \gamma_2} \right| \frac{\|\Delta x_k(0)\|_\lambda}{\Gamma(\alpha)} E_\alpha(M_L T) \\ &\quad + \left| \frac{g_x(\xi)}{1 + g_u(\xi) \gamma_2} \right| \frac{T^{1-\alpha} M_L |\gamma_2|}{\lambda^\alpha} E_\alpha(M_L T) \|e_{k+1}\|_{1-\alpha, \lambda}. \end{aligned}$$

Finally, we get

$$\|e_{k+1}\|_{1-\alpha, \lambda} \leq \frac{\|e_k\|_{1-\alpha, \lambda}}{|1 + g_u(\xi) \gamma_2| - \frac{g_x(\xi) c^*}{\lambda^\alpha}} + \frac{g_x(\xi) E_\alpha(M_L T) L \|e_k(0)\|_\lambda}{[|1 + g_u(\xi) \gamma_2| - \frac{g_x(\xi) c^*}{\lambda^\alpha}] \Gamma(\alpha)}, \tag{3.15}$$

where $c^* = T^{1-\alpha} M_L E_\alpha(M_L T) |\gamma_2|$.

There exists a sufficiently large λ such that $\varepsilon := \frac{g_x(\xi)c^*}{\lambda^\alpha} > 0$ is very small and $\sigma_3 - \varepsilon > 1$. Then by (3.13), one can obtain

$$\zeta := \frac{1}{|1 + g_u(\xi)\gamma_2| - \frac{g_x(\xi)c^*}{\lambda^\alpha}} \leq \frac{1}{\sigma_3 - \varepsilon} < 1.$$

Therefore, from inequality (3.15) and Lemma 6, we have $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|e_k\|_{1-\alpha, \lambda} = 0$. The proof is completed. \square

REMARK 3. For system (3.2), if we assume that $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0+} (D_{0+}^{\alpha-1} x_k)(0) = x(0)$ and $L_f(t) = L_f, I_f(t) = I_f$ for $t \in J$, then the assumption (A₃) can be removed. Moreover, one can find that closed-loop P-type ILC updating law (1.4) guarantees that y_k tends to y_d in the sense of λ -norm for a sufficiently large λ satisfying

$$|1 + \gamma_2 g_u(\xi)| - \frac{\eta_4 I_f |\gamma_1| |E_\alpha(L_f T^\alpha)|}{\lambda^\alpha} \geq \sigma_3 - \frac{\eta_4 I_f |\gamma_1| |E_\alpha(L_f T^\alpha)|}{\lambda^\alpha} > 1.$$

4. Convergence analysis of D-type for $1 < \alpha < 2$

We consider Riemann-Liouville fractional-order nonlinear system of order $1 < \alpha < 2$ with impulses:

$$\begin{cases} (D_{0+}^\alpha x_k)(t) = \mu x_k(t) + f(t, x_k(t), u_k(t)), & t \in J, \mu < 0, \\ \lim_{t \rightarrow 0+} (D_{0+}^{\alpha-1} x_k)(t) = x_k(0), \\ \lim_{t \rightarrow 0+} (D_{0+}^{\alpha-2} x_k)(t) = \hat{x}_k(0), \\ y_k(t) = c x_k(t) + d \int_0^t u_k(s) ds, & c, d \in \mathbb{R}. \end{cases} \tag{4.1}$$

where k denotes the k th learning iteration, T denotes pre-fixed iteration domain length. The nonlinear terms $f : J \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. The variables $x_k(t), u_k(t), y_k(t) \in \mathbb{R}$ are denoted by state, input and output, respectively. In addition, $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0+} (D_{0+}^{\alpha-1} x_k)(t) = x_k(0)$ and $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0+} (D_{0+}^{\alpha-2} x_k)(t) = \hat{x}_k(0)$ denotes initial condition. $D_{0+}^{\alpha-1}$ and $D_{0+}^{\alpha-2}$ denotes Riemann-Liouville fractional derivative (see [18, Formula (4.1.2)]). With the initial condition, the solution of (4.1) equivalent to the solution of following integral equation (see [18, Formula (4.1.10)]):

$$\begin{aligned} x_k(t) &= x_k(0) t^{\alpha-1} E_{\alpha, \alpha}(\mu t^\alpha) + \hat{x}_k(0) t^{\alpha-2} E_{\alpha, \alpha-1}(\mu t^\alpha) \\ &\quad + \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} E_{\alpha, \alpha}(\mu(t-s)^\alpha) f(s, x_k(s), u_k(s)) ds. \end{aligned} \tag{4.2}$$

4.1. Open-loop case

THEOREM 3. Assumptions (A₁) and (A₂) with $L_f(t) = L_f, I_f(t) = I_f$, hold. Taking (1.5) into the fractional-order nonlinear system (4.1) and the initial condition at

each iteration remains the desired, i.e., $e_k(0) = 0$, $\dot{e}_k(0) = 0$ and $\hat{x}_k(0)$ is constant, $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$. If $|1 - d\gamma_1| < 1$, for arbitrary initial input $u_0(t)$, then the open-loop D -type ILC updating law (1.5) guarantees that y_k tends to $y_d \in \mathcal{C}(J, \mathbb{R})$ in the sense of the λ norm for a sufficiently large $\lambda > 0$.

Proof. Note that

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{e}_{k+1}(t) &= \dot{y}_d(t) - \dot{y}_{k+1}(t) = \dot{e}_k(t) + c[\dot{y}_k(t) - \dot{y}_{k+1}(t)] \\ &= \dot{e}_k(t) + c[\dot{x}_k(t) - \dot{x}_{k+1}(t)] - d\Delta u_k(t) \\ &= \dot{e}_k(t) - d\gamma_1 \dot{e}_k(t) + c[\dot{x}_k(t) - \dot{x}_{k+1}(t)] \\ &= (1 - d\gamma_1)\dot{e}_k(t) + c[\dot{x}_k(t) - \dot{x}_{k+1}(t)]. \end{aligned}$$

Due to (4.2), Lemma 1, Lemma 2 and the conditions of Theorem 3, we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{e}_{k+1}(t) &= (1 - d\gamma_1)\dot{e}_k(t) \\ &\quad + c \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-2} E_{\alpha, \alpha-1}(\mu(t-s)^\alpha) [f(s, x_k(s), u_k(s)) - f(s, x_{k+1}(s), u_{k+1}(s))] ds \\ &\leq (1 - d\gamma_1)\dot{e}_k(t) \\ &\quad + c \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-2} \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha-1)} [f(s, x_k(s), u_k(s)) - f(s, x_{k+1}(s), u_{k+1}(s))] ds. \end{aligned}$$

Note Lemma 1, and take norm on the above equality, then we can get

$$\begin{aligned} \|\dot{e}_{k+1}(t)\| &\leq |1 - d\gamma_1| \|\dot{e}_k(t)\| \\ &\quad + |c| \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-2} \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha-1)} \|f(s, x_k(s), u_k(s)) - f(s, x_{k+1}(s), u_{k+1}(s))\| ds \\ &\leq |1 - d\gamma_1| \|\dot{e}_k(t)\| + \frac{|c|}{\Gamma(\alpha-1)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-2} L_f \|\Delta x_k(s)\| ds \\ &\quad + \frac{|c|}{\Gamma(\alpha-1)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-2} I_f \|\Delta u_k(s)\| ds. \end{aligned} \tag{4.3}$$

Note that

$$\begin{aligned} \|\Delta x_k(s)\| &\leq \|s^{\alpha-1} E_{\alpha, \alpha}(\mu s^\alpha) \Delta x_k(0)\| \\ &\quad + \int_0^s (s-\tau)^{\alpha-1} \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha-1)} \|f(\tau, x_k(\tau), u_k(\tau)) - f(\tau, x_{k+1}(\tau), u_{k+1}(\tau))\| d\tau. \end{aligned}$$

Since $\Delta x_k(0) = L\dot{e}_k(0) = 0$, we have

$$\|\Delta x_k(s)\| \leq \frac{L_f}{\Gamma(\alpha-1)} \int_0^s (s-\tau)^{\alpha-1} \|\Delta x_k(\tau)\| d\tau + \frac{I_f}{\Gamma(\alpha-1)} \int_0^s (s-\tau)^{\alpha-1} \|\Delta u_k(\tau)\| d\tau.$$

According to Lemma 4, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|\Delta x_k(s)\| &\leq \frac{I_f}{\Gamma(\alpha-1)} \int_0^s (s-\tau)^{\alpha-1} \|\Delta u_k(\tau)\| d\tau \cdot e^{\int_0^s \frac{I_f}{\Gamma(\alpha-1)} (s-\tau)^{\alpha-1} d\tau} \\
 &\leq \frac{I_f}{\Gamma(\alpha-1)} \int_0^s (s-\tau)^{\alpha-1} \|\Delta u_k(\tau)\| d\tau \cdot e^{\frac{I_f s^\alpha}{\alpha \Gamma(\alpha-1)}} \\
 &\leq \frac{I_f}{\Gamma(\alpha-1)} \int_0^s (s-\tau)^{\alpha-1} e^{\lambda \tau} e^{-\lambda \tau} \|\Delta u_k(\tau)\| d\tau \cdot e^{\frac{I_f T^\alpha}{\alpha \Gamma(\alpha-1)}} \\
 &\leq \frac{I_f}{\Gamma(\alpha-1)} \int_0^s (s-\tau)^{\alpha-1} e^{\lambda \tau} d\tau \|\Delta u_k\|_\lambda e^{\frac{I_f T^\alpha}{\alpha \Gamma(\alpha-1)}} \\
 &\leq \frac{h I_f}{\alpha \Gamma(\alpha-1)} e^{\lambda s} s^\alpha \|\Delta u_k\|_\lambda, \quad h = e^{\frac{I_f T^\alpha}{\alpha \Gamma(\alpha-1)}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, we can obtain

$$e^{-\lambda s} \|\Delta x_k(s)\| \leq \frac{h I_f}{\alpha \Gamma(\alpha-1)} s^\alpha \|\Delta u_k\|_\lambda,$$

which means that

$$\|\Delta x_k\|_\lambda \leq \frac{h I_f}{\alpha \Gamma(\alpha-1)} T^\alpha \|\Delta u_k\|_\lambda. \quad (4.4)$$

And then, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_f \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-2} \|\Delta x_k(s)\| ds &= L_f \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-2} e^{\lambda s} e^{-\lambda s} \|\Delta x_k(s)\| ds \\
 &\leq L_f \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-2} e^{\lambda s} ds \|\Delta x_k\|_\lambda \\
 &\leq L_f \int_0^t (t-s)^{(\alpha-1)-1} e^{\lambda s} ds \|\Delta x_k\|_\lambda \\
 &\leq L_f \|\Delta x_k\|_\lambda \frac{e^{\lambda t}}{\lambda^{\alpha-1}} \Gamma(\alpha-1).
 \end{aligned} \quad (4.5)$$

Similarly, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_f \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-2} \|\Delta u_k(s)\| ds &\leq I_f \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-2} e^{\lambda s} ds \|\Delta u_k\|_\lambda \\
 &\leq I_f \int_0^t (t-s)^{(\alpha-1)-1} e^{\lambda s} ds \|\Delta u_k\|_\lambda \\
 &\leq I_f \|\Delta u_k\|_\lambda \frac{e^{\lambda t}}{\lambda^{\alpha-1}} \Gamma(\alpha-1).
 \end{aligned} \quad (4.6)$$

Taking (4.5) and (4.6) into (4.3), we get

$$\|\dot{e}_{k+1}(t)\| \leq |1 - d\gamma_1| \|\dot{e}_k(t)\| + \frac{e^{\lambda t} L_f |c|}{\lambda^{\alpha-1}} \|\Delta x_k\|_\lambda + \frac{e^{\lambda t} I_f |c|}{\lambda^{\alpha-1}} \|\Delta u_k\|_\lambda.$$

So we get

$$\|\dot{e}_{k+1}\|_\lambda \leq |1 - d\gamma_1| \|\dot{e}_k\|_\lambda + \frac{L_f|c|}{\lambda^{\alpha-1}} \|\Delta x_k\|_\lambda + \frac{I_f|c|}{\lambda^{\alpha-1}} \|\Delta u_k\|_\lambda. \tag{4.7}$$

Taking (4.4) into (4.7), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \|\dot{e}_{k+1}\|_\lambda &\leq |1 - d\gamma_1| \|\dot{e}_k\|_\lambda + \frac{h|c|L_fI_fT^\alpha}{\alpha\lambda^{\alpha-1}\Gamma(\alpha-1)} \|\Delta u_k\|_\lambda + \frac{I_f|c|}{\lambda^{\alpha-1}} \|\Delta u_k\|_\lambda \\ &\leq |1 - d\gamma_1| \|\dot{e}_k\|_\lambda + \left[\frac{h|c|L_fI_fT^\alpha}{\alpha\lambda^{\alpha-1}\Gamma(\alpha-1)} + \frac{I_f|c|}{\lambda^{\alpha-1}} \right] \|\Delta u_k\|_\lambda, \quad h = e^{\frac{I_fT^\alpha}{\alpha\Gamma(\alpha-1)}}. \end{aligned}$$

Since we can choose λ large enough such that $|1 - d\gamma_1| < 1$, we can get that $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|\dot{e}_k\|_\lambda = 0$. Since $e_k(0) = 0, k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$, then we obtain $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|e_k\|_\lambda = 0$. The proof is finished. \square

4.2. Closed-loop case

THEOREM 4. *Assumptions (A₁) and (A₂) with $L_f(t) = L_f, I_f(t) = I_f$, hold. Taking (1.6) into the fractional-order nonlinear system (4.1) and the initial condition at each iteration remains the desired, i.e., $e_k(0) = 0, \dot{e}_k(0) = 0$ and $\hat{x}_k(0)$ is constant, $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$. If $|\frac{1}{1+d\gamma_2}| < 1$, for arbitrary initial input u_0 , then the closed-loop D-type ILC updating law (1.5) guarantees that y_k tends to $y_d \in \mathcal{C}(J, \mathbb{R})$ in the sense of the λ norm for a sufficiently large $\lambda > 0$.*

Proof. The main proof is similar to Theorem 3, we present the different steps. Note,

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{e}_{k+1}(t) &= \dot{e}_k(t) + c[\dot{x}_k(t) - \dot{x}_{k+1}(t)] - d\Delta u_k(t) \\ &= \dot{e}_k(t) - d\gamma_2 \dot{e}_{k+1}(t) + c[\dot{x}_k(t) - \dot{x}_{k+1}(t)] \\ &= \frac{1}{1+d\gamma_2} \dot{e}_k(t) + \frac{c}{1+d\gamma_2} [\dot{x}_k(t) - \dot{x}_{k+1}(t)]. \end{aligned}$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \|\dot{e}_{k+1}(t)\| &\leq \left| \frac{1}{1+d\gamma_2} \right| \|\dot{e}_k(t)\| + \left| \frac{c}{1+d\gamma_2} \right| \|\dot{x}_k(t) - \dot{x}_{k+1}(t)\| \\ &\leq \left| \frac{1}{1+d\gamma_2} \right| \|\dot{e}_k(t)\| + \left| \frac{c}{(1+d\gamma_2)\Gamma(\alpha-1)} \right| \left| \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-2} L_f \|\Delta x_k(s)\| ds \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left| \frac{c}{(1+d\gamma_2)\Gamma(\alpha-1)} \right| \left| \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-2} I_f \|\Delta u_k(s)\| ds \right|. \end{aligned} \tag{4.8}$$

By adopting the same method of proving the Theorem 3 to deal with (4.8), we can get

$$\begin{aligned} \|\dot{e}_{k+1}(t)\| &\leq \left| \frac{1}{1+d\gamma_2} \right| \|\dot{e}_k(t)\| + \left| \frac{c}{(1+d\gamma_2)\Gamma(\alpha-1)} \right| \|\Delta x_k\|_\lambda \frac{e^{\lambda t}}{\lambda^{\alpha-1}} \Gamma(\alpha-1) \\ &\quad + \left| \frac{c}{(1+d\gamma_2)\Gamma(\alpha-1)} \right| \|\Delta u_k\|_\lambda \frac{e^{\lambda t}}{\lambda^{\alpha-1}} \Gamma(\alpha-1). \end{aligned}$$

And then, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|\dot{e}_{k+1}\|_\lambda &\leq \left| \frac{1}{1+d\gamma_2} \right| \|\dot{e}_k\|_\lambda + \left| \frac{c}{1+d\gamma_2} \right| \|\Delta x_k\|_\lambda \frac{1}{\lambda^{\alpha-1}} + \left| \frac{c}{1+d\gamma_2} \right| \|\Delta u_k\|_\lambda \frac{1}{\lambda^{\alpha-1}} \\ &\leq \left| \frac{1}{1+d\gamma_2} \right| \|\dot{e}_k\|_\lambda + \left| \frac{c}{1+d\gamma_2} \right| \frac{hI_f T^\alpha}{\alpha\Gamma(\alpha-1)} \|\Delta u_k\|_\lambda \frac{1}{\lambda^{\alpha-1}} \\ &\quad + \left| \frac{c}{1+d\gamma_2} \right| \|\Delta u_k\|_\lambda \frac{1}{\lambda^{\alpha-1}} \\ &\leq \left| \frac{1}{1+d\gamma_2} \right| \|\dot{e}_k\|_\lambda + \left[\left| \frac{c}{1+d\gamma_2} \right| \frac{hI_f T^\alpha}{\alpha\Gamma(\alpha-1)\lambda^{\alpha-1}} + \left| \frac{c}{1+d\gamma_2} \right| \frac{1}{\lambda^{\alpha-1}} \right] \gamma_2 \|\dot{e}_{k+1}\|_\lambda. \end{aligned}$$

So we have

$$\|\dot{e}_{k+1}\|_\lambda \leq \left\{ 1 - \left[\left| \frac{c}{1+d\gamma_2} \right| \frac{hI_f T^\alpha \gamma_2}{\alpha\Gamma(\alpha-1)\lambda^{\alpha-1}} + \left| \frac{c}{1+d\gamma_2} \right| \frac{\gamma_2}{\lambda^{\alpha-1}} \right] \right\}^{-1} \left| \frac{1}{1+d\gamma_2} \right| \|\dot{e}_k\|_\lambda.$$

Due to the fact that exist a sufficiently large λ , and $\left| \frac{1}{1+d\gamma_2} \right| < 1$, such that

$$\left\{ 1 - \left[\left| \frac{c}{1+d\gamma_2} \right| \frac{hI_f T^\alpha \gamma_2}{\alpha\Gamma(\alpha-1)\lambda^{\alpha-1}} + \left| \frac{c}{1+d\gamma_2} \right| \frac{\gamma_2}{\lambda^{\alpha-1}} \right] \right\}^{-1} \left| \frac{1}{1+d\gamma_2} \right| < 1$$

we can get that $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|\dot{e}_k\|_\lambda = 0$. Then we obtain $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|e_k\|_\lambda = 0$. The proof is finished. \square

5. Simulation examples

In this section, two numerical examples are presented to demonstrate the validity of the designed method. In order to describe the stability of the system which is associated with the increase of iterations, we denote the total energy in k th iteration as $\mathcal{E}_k = \|u_k\|_\infty$.

EXAMPLE 5.1. Consider

$$\begin{cases} (D_{0+}^{0.5} x_k)(t) = -x_k(t) + 0.5(t+1)u_k(t), \\ \lim_{t \rightarrow 0+} (D_{0+}^{-0.5} x_k)(t) = 0, \\ y_k(t) = x_k(t) + 1.2u_k(t), \end{cases} \tag{5.1}$$

and P-type ILC

$$\begin{cases} x_{k+1}(0) = x_k(0) + 0.5e_k(0), \\ u_{k+1}(t) = u_k(t) + e_k(t). \end{cases}$$

Set $u_k(0) = 0$, $\gamma_1 = 1$ and $\eta_1 = \eta_2 = d = 1.2$. Obviously, $|1 - \gamma_1 \eta_1| = 0.2 < 1$. All the conditions of Theorem 1 are satisfied. The original reference trajectory is $r(t) = 3t^{1.5}(t^2 - t^{0.5} + 1)$.

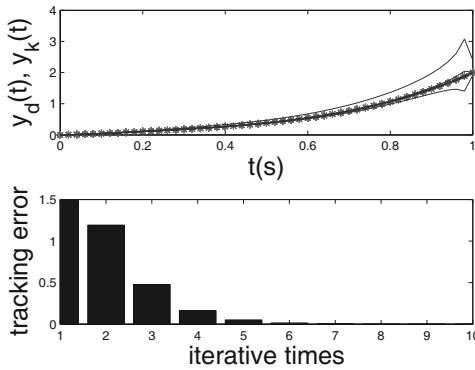


Figure 1: The system output and the tracking error.

The upper figure of Figure 1 shows the equation (5.1) output y_k of the 10th iterations and the reference trajectory y_d . The lower figure of Figure 1 shows the ∞ -norm of the tracking error in each iteration.

EXAMPLE 5.2. Consider

$$\begin{cases} (D_{0+}^{1.5}x_k)(t) = -x_k(t) + \sin(t)u_k(t), \\ \lim_{t \rightarrow 0+} (D_{0+}^{0.5}x_k)(t) = 0, \\ \lim_{t \rightarrow 0+} (D_{0+}^{-0.5}x_k)(t) = 0, \\ y_k(t) = x_k(t) + 1.2 \int_0^t u_k(s)ds, \end{cases} \quad (5.2)$$

and D-type ILC

$$\begin{cases} x_{k+1}(0) = x_k(0) + 0.5\dot{x}_k(0), \\ u_{k+1}(t) = u_k(t) + 0.6\dot{e}_k(t). \end{cases}$$

Set $u_k(0) = 0$, $\hat{x}_k(0) = 0$, $\gamma_1 = 0.6$ and $d = 1.2$. Obviously, $|1 - d\gamma_1| = 0.28 < 1$. All the conditions of Theorem 3 are satisfied. The original reference trajectory is $r(t) = 3t^2(t - 1)$.

The upper figure of Figure 2 shows the equation (5.2) output y_k of the 10th iterations and the reference trajectory y_d . The lower figure of Figure 2 shows the ∞ -norm of the tracking error in each iteration.

6. Conclusion

In this paper, iterative learning control for two class of Riemann-Liouville type fractional-order differential systems (one is $0 < \alpha < 1$, the other is $1 < \alpha < 2$) are firstly introduced to tracking the target with initial state offset. Secondly, the techniques

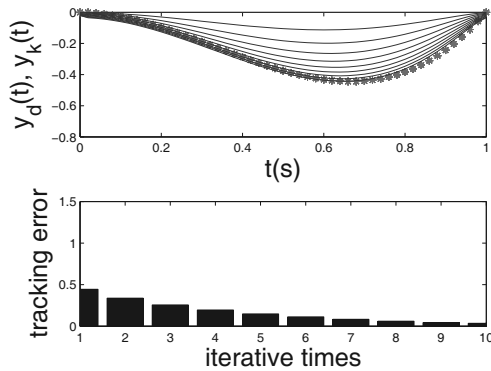


Figure 2: The system output and the tracking error.

of generalized Gronwall inequality and properties of Mittag-Leffler type functions are utilized to make estimation of the error. Finally, sufficient conditions for iterative learning law convergence are given in the sense of $(1 - \alpha, \lambda)$ -weighted norm and λ -weighted norm.

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