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# Existence of integrable solutions for integro-differential inclusions of fractional order; coupled system approach 

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#### Abstract

In this article, we establish the existence of solutions for a functional integral equation of fractional order. The study upholds the case when the set-valued function has $\mathrm{L}^{1}$-Carathèodory selections, we reformulate the functional integral inclusion according to these selections via a classical fixed point theorem of Schauder and present theorem for the existence of integrable solutions. As an application, the existence of solutions of nonlinear functional integro-differential inclusion with an initial value, and the initial value problem for the arbitrary-order differential inclusion will be studied.


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## 1. Introduction

The topic of differential and integral inclusions is of much interest in the subject of set-valued analysis. Differential equations and control processes, the existence theorems for the inclusions problems are generally obtained under the assumption that the set-valued function is either lower or upper semicontinuous on the domain of its definitions (see $[2,21]$ ) and for the discontinuity of the set-valued function (see [8]).

Indeed set-valued functional equations have been extensively investigated by a number of authors and there are many interesting results concerning this problem (see [1, 10-15, 18]).

In this paper we discuss the existence of integrable solutions to the following fractional order functional integral inclusion

$$
\begin{equation*}
x(t) \in F_{1}\left(t, I^{\alpha} f_{2}(t, x(t))\right), \quad \in[0, T], \tag{1.1}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $\alpha \in(0,1)$ and $F_{1}:[0, T] \times R^{+} \rightarrow P(R)$ is a set-valued mapping and $P(R)$ denotes the family of nonempty subsets of $R$ under a set of several suitable assumptions on the function $F_{1}$.

[^0]Our study is based on the selections of the set-valued function $F_{1}$ by reformulating the functional integral inclusion (1.1) into a coupled system. We present the existence of integrable solution under the assumption that a set-valued function $F_{1}$ has $L^{1}$-Carathèodory selection and with the classical Schauder fixed point principle and Kolmogorov compactness criterion.

As an application we study the existence of solutions of integro- differential inclusion of fractional order

$$
\begin{equation*}
x(t) \in \int_{0}^{t} F_{1}\left(s, I^{\alpha} f_{2}\left(s, x^{\prime}(s)\right)\right) d s, \quad t \in[0, T], \quad \text { with } x(0)=x_{0} \tag{1.2}
\end{equation*}
$$

Also, the initial-value problem for the arbitrary (fractional) order differential inclusion

$$
\begin{equation*}
\frac{d x(t)}{d t} \in F_{1}\left(t, D^{\beta} x(t)\right), \text { a.e. } t \in(0, T], \quad \beta \in(0,1], \quad x(0)=x_{0}, \tag{1.3}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $F_{1}(t, x(t)) L^{1}$-Carathèodory set-valued function defined on $(0, T] \times R^{+}$will be studied.

## 2. Preliminaries

In this section, we introduce notations, definitions and preliminary facts from set-valued analysis which are used throughout this paper. Denote by $\mathrm{L}^{1}(\mathrm{I})$ the class of Lebesgue integrable functions on the interval $I=[0, T]$, endowed with the usual norm

$$
\|x\|=\int_{0}^{T}|x(t)| d t .
$$

Definition 2.1. The Riemann-Liouville of a fractional integral of the function $f \in L^{1}(I)$ of order $\alpha \in R^{+}$is defined by

$$
I_{a}^{\alpha} f(t)=\int_{a}^{t} \frac{(t-s)^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} f(s) d s
$$

and when $a=0$, we have $I^{\alpha} f(t)=I_{0}^{\alpha} f(t)$.
Definition 2.2. The (Caputo) fractional-order derivative $D^{\alpha}, \alpha \in(0,1]$ of the absolutely continuous function $g$ is defined as

$$
D_{a}^{\alpha} g(t)=I_{a}^{1-\alpha} \frac{d}{d t} g(t)=\int_{0}^{t} \frac{(t-s)^{-\alpha}}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \frac{d}{d s} g(s) d s, \quad t \in[a, b] .
$$

For further properties of fractional calculus operator see [20, 22-24].
Definition 2.3. Let $X$ and $Y$ be two nonempty sets, a set-valued (multi-valued) map $F: X \rightarrow Y$ is a function that associates to any element $x \in X$ a subset $F(x)$ of $Y$, called the (image) valued of $F$ at $x$.
Definition 2.4. Let $F$ be a strict set-valued map (we say $F$ is strict if the domain of $F$ is $X$ itself ), $f$ is called a selection of $F$ if $f(x) \in F(x)$, for every $x \in X$, we denote by $S_{F}=\{f: f(x) \in F(x), x \in X\}$ the set of all selections of $F$ (for the properties of the selection of $F$ see $[6,10,17,19]$ ).
Definition 2.5. A single-valued function $f: I \rightarrow R \times R$ is called L ${ }^{1}$-Carathèodory if:
(1) $t \rightarrow f(t, x)$ is measurable in $t \in I$ for all $x \in R$;
(2) $x \rightarrow f(t, x)$ is continuous in $x \in R$ for almost all $t \in I$;
(3) there exists $h \in L^{1}(I)$ such that $|f(t, x)| \leqslant h(t)$ for almost all $t \in I$.

Theorem 2.6 ([7]). Let $\mathrm{F}: \mathrm{I} \times \mathrm{R} \rightarrow \mathrm{P}(\mathrm{R})$ be an $\mathrm{L}^{1}$-Carathèodory multi-function, the set $\mathrm{S}_{1} \mathrm{~F}(., \mathrm{x}()$.$) is nonempty$ (i.e., there exists a selector $f$ of F which belongs to $\mathrm{L}^{1}(\mathrm{I})$ ).

Theorem 2.7 ([7], Schauder fixed point theorem). Let Q be a convex subset of a Banach space $\mathrm{X}, \mathrm{T}: \mathrm{Q} \rightarrow \mathrm{Q}$ be a compact, continuous map. Then T has at least one fixed point in Q .

Theorem 2.8 ([9], Kolmogorov compactness criterion). Let $\Omega \subseteq \mathrm{L}^{\mathrm{p}}(\mathrm{I}), 1 \leqslant \mathrm{P} \leqslant \infty$. If
(i) $\Omega$ is bounded in $\mathrm{L}^{\mathrm{p}}(\mathrm{I})$; and
(ii) $\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{h}} \rightarrow \mathrm{x}$ as $\mathrm{h} \rightarrow 0$ uniformly with respect to $\mathrm{x} \in \Omega$,
then $\Omega$ is relatively compact in $\mathrm{L}^{\mathrm{p}}(\mathrm{I})$, where

$$
x_{h}(t)=\frac{1}{h} \int_{0}^{t+h} x(s) d s
$$

## 3. Existence of integrable solutions

In this section, we present our main result by proving the existence of at least one solution $x \in L^{1}(I)$ of the functional integral inclusion (1.1) under the following assumptions:
$\left(H_{1}\right)$ Let $F_{1}(t, x(t)): I \times R^{+} \rightarrow 2^{R^{+}}$satisfy the following assumptions:
(i) the set $F_{1}(t, x)$ is non-empty, closed and convex subset for all $(t, x) \in I \times R^{+}$;
(ii) $F_{1}(t,$.$) is upper semi-continuous in x \in R^{+}$for each $t \in I$;
(iii) $F_{1}(., x)$ is measurable in $t \in I$ for each $x \in R^{+}$;
(iv) there exists an integrable function $h(t) \in L^{1}(I)$, such that $\left|F_{1}(t, x)\right|=\sup \left\{\left|f_{1}\right|: f_{1} \in F_{1}(t, x)\right\} \leqslant$ $h(t)$, for almost al $t \in I$;
$\left(H_{2}\right) f_{2}: I \times R^{+} \rightarrow R^{+}$, satisfies Carathèodory condition, i.e., $f_{2}$ is measurable in $t$ for any $x \in R^{+}$and continuous in $x$ for almost all $t \in I$. There exists a function $a \in L^{1}$ and a constant $b>0$ such that

$$
\left|f_{2}(t, x)\right| \leqslant a(t)+b|x|, \quad \forall t \in I \text { and } x \in R^{+}
$$

Now, let

$$
y(t)=I^{\alpha} f_{2}(t, x(t)), \quad t \in I
$$

Then the nonlinear functional integral inclusion (1.1) can be written in the form of the coupled system of functional inclusion and functional integral equation

$$
\begin{align*}
& x(t) \in F_{1}(t, y(t)), \quad t \in I .  \tag{3.1}\\
& y(t)=I^{\alpha} f_{2}(t, x(t)), \quad t \in I . \tag{3.2}
\end{align*}
$$

Definition 3.1. Let $X$ be the class of all ordered pairs $(u, v), u, v \in C[0, T]$, with the norm

$$
\|(u ; v)\|_{x}=\|u\|+\|v\| .
$$

Definition 3.2. By a solution of the coupled system (3.1), (3.2) we mean the functions $x, y \in L^{1}(I)$ satisfying (3.1), (3.2).

Now for the existence of integrable solution $U=(x, y), x, y \in L^{1}(I)$ of the coupled system (3.1), (3.2) we have the following theorem.

Theorem 3.3. Let the assumptions $\left(\mathrm{H}_{1}\right)-\left(\mathrm{H}_{2}\right)$ be satisfied. Then there exists at least one integrable solution $\mathrm{U}=$ $(x, y), x, y \in L^{1}(I)$ of the coupled system (3.1), (3.2).

Proof. It is clear that from Theorem 2.6 and assumption $\left(\mathrm{H}_{2}\right)$, the set of $L^{1}$-Carathèodory selection of $F_{1}$ is non empty. So, the solution of the single-valued integral equation

$$
\begin{equation*}
x(t)=f_{1}\left(t, I^{\alpha} f_{2}(t, x(t))\right), \quad t \in I, \tag{3.3}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $f_{1} \in S_{F_{1}}$, is a solution to the inclusion (1.1). It must be noted that the Caratheodory selection $\mathrm{f}_{1}: \mathrm{I} \times \mathrm{R}^{+} \rightarrow \mathrm{R}^{+}$satisfies the following assumptions:
(I) $f_{1}(x,$.$) is continuous in x \in R^{+}$for almost all $t \in I$;
(II) $f_{1}(., t)$ is measurable in $t \in I$ for any $x \in R^{+}$;
(III) there exists an integrable function $h(t) \in L^{1}(I)$ such that $\left|f_{1}(t ; x)\right| \leqslant h(t), t \in I$.

Then the nonlinear functional integral equation (3.3) can be written in the form

$$
\begin{equation*}
x(t)=f_{1}(t, y(t)), \quad t \in I . \tag{3.4}
\end{equation*}
$$

Hence, the functional integral equation (3.3) is equivalent to the coupled system (3.2) and (3.4). Let

$$
\mathrm{u}(\mathrm{t})=(x(\mathrm{t}), \mathrm{y}(\mathrm{t}))=\left(\mathrm{f}_{1}(\mathrm{t}, \mathrm{y}(\mathrm{t})), \mathrm{I}^{\alpha} \mathrm{f}_{2}(\mathrm{t}, \mathrm{x}(\mathrm{t}))\right), \quad \mathrm{t} \in \mathrm{I} .
$$

Let $A$ be any operator defined by

$$
A u(t)=A(x(t), y(t))=\left(A_{1} y(t), A_{2} x(t)\right),
$$

where $A_{1} y(t)=f_{1}(t ; y(t)), \quad t \in I, A_{2} x(t)=I^{\alpha} f_{2}(t, x(t)), t \in I$. Let the set $Q_{r}$ be defined as

$$
Q_{r}=\left\{U=(x, y) \in X: x, y \in L^{1}[0, T],\|U\| \leqslant r\right\}, r=\|h\|+\frac{(\|\mathfrak{a}\|+b\|x\|) T^{\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}
$$

Then, it is clear that it is a nonempty, bounded, closed, and convex. Let $U \in Q_{r}$ be an arbitrary ordered pair, then

$$
\left|A_{1} y(t)\right|=\left|f_{1}(t ; y(t))\right|, \quad t \in I .
$$

From the properties (1)-(3) of Definition 2.5, and by integration, we get

$$
\int_{0}^{\mathrm{t}}\left|A_{1} y(s)\right| \mathrm{d} s=\int_{0}^{\mathrm{t}}\left|\mathrm{f}_{1}(\mathrm{~s} ; \mathrm{y}(\mathrm{~s}))\right| \mathrm{d} s \leqslant \int_{0}^{\mathrm{t}}\left|\mathrm{f}_{1}(\mathrm{~s} ; \mathrm{y}(\mathrm{~s}))\right| \mathrm{d} s \leqslant \int_{0}^{\mathrm{t}} \mathrm{~h}(\mathrm{~s}) \mathrm{d} s \leqslant \int_{0}^{\mathrm{t}}|\mathrm{~h}(\mathrm{~s})| \mathrm{d} s
$$

Then $\left\|A_{1} y\right\| \leqslant\|h\|$ and

$$
\begin{aligned}
\left|A_{2} x(t)\right| & =\left|I^{\alpha} f_{2}(t, x(t))\right|, \\
\left\|A_{2} x\right\| & \leqslant \int_{0}^{t}\left|I^{\alpha} f_{2}(s, x(s))\right| d s \\
& \leqslant \int_{0}^{t}\left|\int_{0}^{s} \frac{(s-\tau)^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} f_{2}(\tau, x(\tau)) d \tau\right| d s \\
& \leqslant \int_{0}^{t} \int_{0}^{s} \frac{(s-\tau)^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)}\left|f_{2}(\tau, x(\tau))\right| d \tau d s \\
& \leqslant \int_{0}^{t} \int_{0}^{s} \frac{(s-\tau)^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)}|a(\tau)| d \tau d s+\int_{0}^{t} \int_{0}^{s} \frac{(s-\tau)^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} b|x(\tau)| d \tau d s \\
& \leqslant \int_{0}^{t}|a(\tau)| \int_{\tau}^{t} \frac{(s-\tau)^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} d s d \tau+b \int_{0}^{t}|x(\tau)| \int_{\tau}^{t} \frac{(s-\tau)^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} d s d \tau \\
& \leqslant \int_{0}^{t}|a(\tau)| \frac{(t-\tau)^{\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} d \tau+b \int_{0}^{t}|x(\tau)| \frac{(t-\tau)^{\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} d \tau \\
& \leqslant \frac{\|a\| T^{\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}+\frac{b T^{\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \int_{0}^{t}|x(\tau)| d \tau \\
& \leqslant \frac{\|a\| T^{\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}+\frac{b\|x\| T^{\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} .
\end{aligned}
$$

Now

$$
\|A u\|_{x}=\left\|A_{1} y\right\|+\left\|A_{2} x\right\| \leqslant\|h\|+\frac{(\|\mathfrak{a}\|+b\|x\|) \mathrm{T}^{\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}
$$

Hence $A U \in Q_{r}$, which proves that $A Q_{r} \subset Q_{r}$, i.e., $A: Q r \rightarrow Q r$. The estimate shows that the operator $A$ maps $l^{1}(\mathrm{I})$ into itself.

Now, let us observe that the assumptions (I)-(III) imply that $A_{1}$ is continuous on the set $\mathrm{Q}_{\mathrm{r}}$ (see $[3,5]$ ), and from the assumptions $\left(H_{3}\right), f_{2}$ is continuous in $x$ and $I^{\alpha}$ maps $L^{1}(I)$ continuously into itself, then $I^{\alpha} f(t, x(t))$ is continuous in $x$, and the operator $A_{2}$ is continuous on the set $Q_{r}$ (see [4, 16]). Hence, we deduce that the operator $A$ is continuous on $\mathrm{Q}_{r}$.

Finally, we will show that $A$ is compact, to prove this we will apply Kolmogorov compactness criterion. Let $\Omega$ be a bounded subset of $\mathrm{Q}_{\mathrm{r}}$. Then $(\mathrm{A} \Omega)$ is bounded in $\mathrm{L}^{1}(\mathrm{I})$, i.e, condition (i) of Theorem 2.8 is satisfied.

It remains to show that $(A U)_{h} \rightarrow A U$ in $L^{1}$ as $h \rightarrow 0$ uniformly with respect to $A U \in \Omega$. We have the following.

Let $U \in \Omega \subset Q_{r}$, that is $y, x \in \Omega \subset Q_{r},\left\{A_{1} \Omega\right\},\left\{A_{2} \Omega\right\} \subset Q_{r} \subset L^{1}(I)$, then

$$
\left(A_{1} y\right)_{h}(t)-\left(A_{1} y\right)(t)=\frac{1}{h} \int_{t}^{t+h} A_{1} y(\tau) d \tau-A_{1} y(t)=\frac{1}{h} \int_{t}^{t+h}\left(A_{1} y(\tau)-A_{1} y(t)\right) d \tau
$$

and

$$
\left|\left(A_{1} y\right)_{h}(t)-\left(A_{1} y\right)(t)\right| \leqslant \frac{1}{h} \int_{t}^{t+h}\left|A_{1} y(\tau)-A_{1} y(t)\right| d \tau
$$

then

$$
\begin{aligned}
\left\|\left(A_{1} y\right)_{h}(t)-\left(A_{1} y\right)(t)\right\| & =\int_{0}^{T}\left|\left(A_{1} y\right)_{h}(t)-A_{1} y(t)\right| d t \\
& \leqslant \int_{0}^{T} \frac{1}{h} \int_{t}^{t+h}\left|A_{1} y(\tau)-A_{1} y(t)\right| d \tau d t \\
& \leqslant \int_{0}^{T} \frac{1}{h} \int_{t}^{t+h}|p(\tau)-p(t)| d \tau d t+\int_{0}^{T} \frac{1}{h} \int_{t}^{t+h}\left|f(\tau, y(\tau))-f_{1}(t, y(t))\right| d \tau d t .
\end{aligned}
$$

Now $f_{1} \in L^{1}(I)$, then ([25])

$$
\frac{1}{\mathrm{~h}} \int_{\mathrm{t}}^{\mathrm{t}+\mathrm{h}}\left|\mathrm{f}_{1}(\tau, \mathrm{y}(\tau))-\mathrm{f}_{1}(\mathrm{t}, \mathrm{y}(\mathrm{t}))\right| \mathrm{d} \tau \rightarrow 0
$$

Therefore $\left(A_{1} y\right)_{h} \rightarrow\left(A_{1} y\right)$, uniformly as $h \rightarrow 0$,

$$
\begin{aligned}
\left\|\left(A_{2} x\right)_{h}(t)-\left(A_{2} x\right)(t)\right\| & =\int_{0}^{T}\left|\left(A_{2} x\right)_{h}(\tau)-A_{2} x(t)\right| d t \\
& \leqslant \int_{0}^{T} \frac{1}{h} \int_{t}^{t+h}\left|A_{2} x(\tau)-A_{2} x(t)\right| d \tau d t \\
& \leqslant \int_{0}^{T} \frac{1}{h} \int_{t}^{t+h}\left|I^{\alpha} f_{2}(\tau, x(\tau))-I^{\alpha} f_{2}(t, x(t))\right| d \tau d t .
\end{aligned}
$$

Now $f_{2} \in L^{1}(I)$ and $I^{\alpha} f_{2} \in L^{1}(I)$, then following ([25]) we have

$$
\frac{1}{h} \int_{t}^{t+h}\left|I^{\alpha} f_{2}(\tau, x(\tau))-I^{\alpha} f_{2}(t, x(t))\right| d \tau d t \rightarrow 0 .
$$

Therefore

$$
\left(A_{2} x\right)_{h} \rightarrow\left(A_{2} x\right) \text {, uniformly as } h \rightarrow 0
$$

Now

$$
A(x, y)_{h}(t)-A(x, y)(t)=\frac{1}{h} \int_{t}^{t+h} A(x, y)(\tau) d \tau-A(x, y)(t)
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& =\frac{1}{h} \int_{t}^{t+h}(A(x, y)(\tau)-A(x, y)(t)) d \tau \\
& =\frac{1}{h} \int_{t}^{t+h}\left(\left(A_{2} x(\tau), A_{1} y(\tau)\right)-\left(A_{2} x(t), A_{1} y(t)\right)\right) d \tau
\end{aligned}
$$

Then

$$
\begin{aligned}
\left\|(A U)_{h}(t)-(A U)(t)\right\| & =\left\|A(x, y)_{h}(t)-A(x, y)(t)\right\| \\
& =\int_{0}^{T}\left|\frac{1}{h} \int_{t}^{t+h}\left(A_{2} x(\tau), A_{1} y(\tau)\right)-\left(A_{2} x(t), A_{1} y(t)\right) d \tau\right| d t \\
& \leqslant \int_{0}^{T} \frac{1}{h} \int_{t}^{t+h}\left|\left(A_{2} x(\tau), A_{1} y(\tau)\right)-\left(A_{2} x(t), A_{1} y(t)\right)\right| d \tau d t \\
& \leqslant \int_{0}^{T} \frac{1}{h} \int_{t}^{t+h}\left|\left(A_{2} x(\tau)-A_{2} x(t)\right),\left(A_{1} y(\tau)-A_{1} y(t)\right)\right| d \tau d t \\
& \leqslant \int_{0}^{T} \frac{1}{h} \int_{t}^{t+h}\left[\left|A_{2} x(\tau)-A_{2} x(t)\right|+\left|A_{1} y(\tau)-A_{1} y(t)\right|\right] d \tau d t \\
& \left.\leqslant \int_{0}^{T} \frac{1}{h} \int_{t}^{t+h}\left|A_{2} x(\tau)-A_{2} x(t)\right| d \tau d t+\int_{0}^{T} \frac{1}{h} \int_{t}^{t+h}\left|A_{1} y(\tau)-A_{1} y(t)\right|\right] d \tau d t \rightarrow 0
\end{aligned}
$$

since from the above estimate we show that

$$
\left(A_{2} x\right)_{h} \rightarrow\left(A_{2} x\right), \text { uniformly as } h \rightarrow 0
$$

and

$$
\left(A_{1} y\right)_{h} \rightarrow\left(A_{1} y\right), \text { uniformly as } h \rightarrow 0
$$

Hence

$$
(A U)_{h} \rightarrow(A U), \text { uniformly as } h \rightarrow 0
$$

Then, by Theorem 2.8 we deduce that $(A \Omega)$ is relatively compact, that is, $A$ is a compact operator.
According to Schauder fixed point theorem, there exists at least one fixed point $U \in Q_{r}$, and then the system (3.2), (3.4) and consequently the system (3.1), (3.2) has at least one integrable solution $U=(x, y) \in$ $\mathrm{Q}_{\mathrm{r}}, x ; y \in \mathrm{~L}^{1}(\mathrm{I})$. Hence, there exists at least one integrable solution of the functional integral inclusion (1.1).

## 4. Integro-differential inclusion

As an application of our main result we present the existence of at least one solution $x \in L^{1}(I)$ of the functional integro-differential inclusion (1.2).
Definition 4.1. By a solution of the problem of integro-differential inclusion (1.2) we mean a function $x \in L^{1}(I)$ and this function satisfies (1.2).
Theorem 4.2. Let the assumptions of Theorem 3.3 be satisfied, then there exists at least one solution $x \in L^{1}$ (I) of the integro-differential inclusion (1.2).
Proof. Differentiating both sides of (1.1), we obtain

$$
x^{\prime}(t) \in F_{1}\left(t, I^{\alpha} f_{2}\left(t, x^{\prime}(t)\right)\right)
$$

put $x^{\prime}(t)=u(t) \in L^{1}$, then (1.1) will be similar to (1.2), and

$$
x(t)=x(0)+\int_{0}^{t} u(s) d s \in L^{1}[0, T]
$$

and from Theorem 3.3 there exists at least one solution $x \in L^{1}(I)$ for the problem (1.2).

## 5. Differential inclusion

Consider now the initial value problem of the differential inclusion (1.3).
Theorem 5.1. Let the assumptions of Theorem 3.3 be satisfied, then the initial value problem (1.3) has at least one solution $x \in L^{1}(\mathrm{I})$.
Proof. Let $y(t)=\frac{d x(t)}{d t}$, and $\alpha=\beta-1$, then the inclusion (1.3) will be

$$
\begin{equation*}
y(t) \in F_{1}\left(t, I^{\beta-1} y(t)\right) \tag{5.1}
\end{equation*}
$$

Letting $f_{2}(t, x)=x$ and applying Theorem 3.3 on the functional inclusion (5.1), we deduce that there exists a solution $y \in L^{1}(I)$ of the functional inclusion (5.1).

This implies that there exists at least one solution $x \in L^{1}(\mathrm{I})$

$$
x(t)=x_{o}+\int_{0}^{t} y(s) d s
$$

of the initial-value problem (1.3). This completes the proof.

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