

# NONLOCAL BOUNDARY VALUE PROBLEM FOR SECOND ORDER ANTI-PERIODIC NONLINEAR IMPULSIVE $q_k$ -INTEGRODIFFERENCE EQUATION

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## ABSTRACT

A second order anti-periodic nonlinear impulsive integrodifference equation within the frame of  $q_k$ -quantum calculus is investigated by applying using fixed point theorems. The conditions for existence and uniqueness of solution are obtained.

**KEYWORDS:**  $q_k$ -Integrodifference Equation,  $q_k$ -derivatives,  $q_k$ -integrals, Boundary Value Problem.

## INTRODUCTION

The  $q$ -calculus was initiated in twenties of the last century. However, it has gained considerable popularity and importance during the last three decades or so. Their study has not only important theoretical meaning but also wide applications in conformal quantum mechanics, high energy physics, etc. We refer the reader to recent articles [1-7]. Recently, in [8], authors research first order nonlocal boundary value problem for nonlinear impulsive  $q_k$ -integrodifference equation and in [9], authors research existence of solutions for a class of anti-periodic boundary value problems with fractional  $q$ -difference equation.

On this line of thought in this paper, we study the existence and uniqueness of solutions for second order nonlinear  $q_k$ -integrodifference equation with nonlocal boundary condition and impulses:

$$\begin{aligned} D_{q_k}^2 u(t) &= f(t, u(t)) + {}_{t_k} I_{q_k} g(t, u(t)), \quad 0 < q_k < 1, t \in J^+, \\ \Delta u(t_k) &= I_k(u(t_k)), \quad t_k \in (0, 1), \\ D_{q_k} u(t_k^+) - D_{q_{k-1}} u(t_k^-) &= L_k(u(t_k^-)), \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, p, p+1, \\ u(0^+) &= -u(1^-), \\ D_{q_0} u(0^+) &= -D_{q_{p+1}} u(1^-), \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

where  $D_{q_k}$ ,  ${}_{t_k} I_{q_k}$  are  $q_k$ -derivatives and  $q_k$ -integrals ( $k = 0, 1, \dots, p+1$ ), respectively.

$f, g \in C(J \times \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R})$ ,  $I_k, h \in C(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R})$ ,  $J = [0, 1]$ ,  $0 = t_0 < t_1 < t_2 < \dots < t_p < t_{p+1} = 1$ ,

$J^+ = [0, 1] \setminus \{t_1, t_2, \dots, t_p\}$ ,  $\Delta u(t_k) = u(t_k^+) - u(t_k^-)$ .

Where  $u(t_k^+)$  and  $u(t_k^-)$  denote the right and the left limits of  $u(t)$  at  $t = t_k$  ( $t = 1, 2, \dots, p$ ), respectively.

## PRELIMINARIES

Let us set  $J_0 = [0, t_1], J_1 = (t_1, t_2], \dots, J_{p-1} = (t_{p-1}, t_p], J_p = (t_p, 1]$  and introduce the space:  
 $PC(J, \mathbb{R}) = \{u : J \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \mid u \in C(t_k, t_{k+1}], k = 0, 1, \dots, p, \text{ and } x(t_k^+) \text{ and } x(t_k^-) \text{ exist}$  with  
 $x(t_k^-) = x(t_k), k = 1, 2, \dots, p\}.$  (2)

And

$PC^1(J, \mathbb{R}) = \{u \in PC(J, \mathbb{R}), D_{q_k}(t_k^+), D_{q_k}(t_k^-) \text{ exist and } D_{q_k}x(t) \text{ is left continuous at } t_k, \text{ for } k = 1, 2, \dots, p\}$ , where  $J = [0, 1]$ , note that  $PC^1(J, \mathbb{R})$  is a Banach space with the norm  
 $\|u\|_{PC^1} = \sup_{t \in J} \left\{ \|u\|_{PC}, \|D_{q_k}u\|_{PC} \right\}.$  (3)

Definition a function  $u \in PC^1(J, \mathbb{R})$  with its derivative of second order existing on  $J$  is a solution of (1) if it satisfies (1).

For convenience, let us recall some basic concepts of  $q_k$ -calculus (J. Tariboon et al, 2013). For  $0 < q_k < 1$  and  $t \in J_k$ , we define the  $q_k$ -derivatives of a real valued continuous function  $f$  as

$$D_{q_k}f(t) = \frac{f(t) - f(q_k t + (1-q_k)t_k)}{(1-q_k)(t-t_k)}, \quad (4)$$

$$D_{q_k}f(t_k) = \lim_{t \rightarrow t_k} D_{q_k}f(t).$$

Higher order  $q_k$ -derivatives are given by

$$D_{q_k}^0 f(t) = f(t), \quad D_{q_k}^n f(t) = D_{q_k} D_{q_k}^{n-1} f(t), \quad n \in N, t \in J_k. \quad (5)$$

The  $q_k$ -integral of a function  $f$  is defined by

$${}_{t_k} I_{q_k} f(t) := \int_{t_k}^t f(s) d_{q_k} s = (1-q_k)(t-t_k) \times \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} q_k^n f(q_k^n t + (1-q_k^n)t_k), \quad t \in J_k. \quad (6)$$

Provided the series converges. If  $a \in (t_k, t)$  and  $f$  is defined on the interval  $(t_k, t)$ , then

$$\int_a^t f(s) d_{q_k} s = \int_{t_k}^t f(s) d_{q_k} s - \int_{t_k}^a f(s) d_{q_k} s. \quad (7)$$

Observe that

$$\begin{aligned} D_{q_k} \left( {}_{t_k} I_{q_k} f(t) \right) &= D_{q_k} \int_{t_k}^t f(s) d_{q_k} s = f(t), \\ {}_{t_k} I_{q_k} \left( D_{q_k} f(t) \right) &= \int_{t_k}^t D_{q_k} f(s) d_{q_k} s = f(t) - f(t_k), \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

$${}_a I_{q_k} (D_{q_k} f(t)) = \int_a^t D_{q_k} f(s) d_{q_k} s = f(t) - f(a), \quad a \in (t_k, t).$$

For  $t \in J_k$ , the following reversing order of  $q_k$ -integration holds

$$\int_{t_k}^t \int_{t_k}^s f(r) d_{q_k} r d_{q_k} s = \int_{t_k}^t \int_{q_k r + (1-q_k)t_k}^t f(r) d_{q_k} s d_{q_k} r. \quad (9)$$

Note that if  $t_k = 0$  and  $q_k = q$  in (4) and (6). Then  $D_{q_k} f = D_q f$ ,  ${}_{t_k} I_{q_k} f = {}_0 I_q f$ , where  $D_q$  and  ${}_0 I_q$  are the well-known  $q$ -derivative and  $q$ -integral of the function  $f(t)$  defined by

$$D_q f(t) = \frac{f(t) - f(qt)}{(1-q)t}, \quad (10)$$

$${}_0 I_q f(t) = \int_0^t f(s) d_q s = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} t(1-q)q^n f(tq^n).$$

**Lemma 1.** For given  $y_{q_k} \in C(J, \mathbb{R})$ , the function  $u \in PC^1(J, \mathbb{R})$  is a solution of the impulsive  $q_k$ -integrodifference equation

$$\begin{aligned} D_{q_k}^2 u(t) &= y_{q_k}(t), \quad 0 < q_k < 1, t \in J^+, \\ D_{q_k} u(t_k^+) - D_{q_{k-1}} u(t_k^-) &= L_k(u(t_k)), \\ \Delta u(t_k) &= I_k(u(t_k^-)), \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, p, \\ u(0^+) &= -u(1^-), \\ D_{q_0} u(0^+) &= -D_{q_{p+1}} u(1^-), \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

if and only if  $u$  satisfies the  $q_k$ -integral equation

$$u(t) = \begin{cases} \left( \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4}t_0 - \frac{1}{2}t \right) \left[ \sum_{i=1}^p L_i(u(t_i)) + \sum_{i=0}^p \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} y_{q_i}(s) d_{q_i} s \right] + \int_{t_0}^t [(t-t_0) - q_0(s-t_0)] y_{q_0}(s) d_{q_0} s \\ \quad - \frac{1}{2} \int_{t_0}^1 [(1-t_0) - q_0(s-t_0)] y_{q_0}(s) d_{q_0} s & t \in J_0, \\ \left( \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4}t_0 - \frac{1}{2}t \right) \left[ \sum_{i=1}^p L_i(u(t_i)) + \sum_{i=0}^p \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} y_{q_i}(s) d_{q_i} s \right] + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^k I_i(u(t_i)) + \sum_{i=1}^k \left( t - \frac{1}{2}t_i - \frac{1}{2} \right) L_i(u(t_i)) \\ \quad + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} [(t_{i+1}-t_i) - q_i(s-t_i)] \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} y_{q_i}(s) d_{q_i} s + \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \left( t - \frac{1}{2}t_{i+1} - \frac{1}{2} \right) \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} y_{q_i}(s) d_{q_i} s \\ \quad + \int_{t_k}^t [(t-t_k) - q_k(s-t_k)] y_{q_k}(s) d_{q_k} s - \frac{1}{2} \int_{t_k}^1 [(1-t_k) - q_k(s-t_k)] y_{q_k}(s) d_{q_k} s & t \in J_k. \end{cases} \quad (12)$$

Proof. Let  $u$  be a solution of  $q_k$ -difference equation (11). For  $t \in J_0$ , applying the operator  ${}_0 I_{q_0}$  on both sides of  $D_{q_0}^2 u(t) = y_{q_0}(t)$ ,

we have

$$\begin{aligned} D_{q_0} u(t) &= D_{q_0} u(0^+) + {}_0 I_{q_0} y_{q_0}(t) = D_{q_0} u(0^+) + \int_{t_0}^t y_{q_0}(s) d_{q_0} s, \\ u(t) &= u(0^+) + (t-t_0) D_{q_0} u(0^+) + \int_{t_0}^t [(t-t_0) - q_0(s-t_0)] y_{q_0}(s) d_{q_0} s. \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} D_{q_0} u(t_1^-) &= D_{q_0} u(0^+) + \int_{t_0}^{t_1} y_{q_0}(s) d_{q_0} s, \\ u(t_1^-) &= u(0^+) + (t_1 - t_0) D_{q_0} u(0^+) + \int_{t_0}^{t_1} [(t_1 - t_0) - q_0(s-t_0)] y_{q_0}(s) d_{q_0} s. \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

Similarly, for  $t \in J_1$ , applying the operator  ${}_{t_1}^+ I_{q_1}$  on both sides of  $D_{q_1}^2 u(t) = y_{q_1}(t)$ , then

$$D_{q_1} u(t) = D_{q_1} u(t_1^+) + \int_{t_1}^t y_{q_1}(s) d_{q_1} s. \quad (15)$$

In view of  $D_{q_1} u(t_1^+) - D_{q_0} u(t_1^-) = L_1(u(t_1))$  and  $\Delta u(t_1) = u(t_1^+) - u(t_1^-) = I_1(u(t_1))$ , it holds

$$D_{q_1} u(t) = D_{q_0} u(0^+) + L_1(u(t_1)) + \int_{t_0}^{t_1} y_{q_0}(s) d_{q_0} s + \int_{t_1}^t y_{q_1}(s) d_{q_1} s, \quad (16)$$

$$\begin{aligned} u(t) = & u(0^+) + (t - t_0) D_{q_0} u(0^+) + I_1(u(t_1)) + (t - t_1) L_1(u(t_1)) + (t - t_1) \int_{t_0}^{t_1} y_{q_0}(s) d_{q_0} s \\ & + \int_{t_0}^{t_1} [(t_1 - t_0) - q_0(s - t_0)] y_{q_0}(s) d_{q_0} s + \int_{t_1}^t [(t - t_1) - q_1(s - t_1)] y_{q_1}(s) d_{q_1} s. \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

Repeating the above process, we can get

$$D_{q_k} u(t) = D_{q_0} u(0^+) + \sum_{i=1}^k L_i(u(t_i)) + \sum_{i=1}^k \int_{t_{i-1}}^{t_i} y_{q_{i-1}}(s) d_{q_{i-1}} s + \int_{t_k}^t y_{q_k}(s) d_{q_k} s. \quad (18)$$

And

$$\begin{aligned} u(t) = & u(0^+) + (t - t_0) D_{q_0} u(0^+) + \sum_{i=1}^k I_i(u(t_i)) + \sum_{i=1}^k (t - t_i) L_i(u(t_i)) \\ & + \sum_{i=1}^k (t - t_i) \int_{t_{i-1}}^{t_i} y_{q_{i-1}}(s) d_{q_{i-1}} s + \sum_{i=1}^k \int_{t_{i-1}}^{t_i} [(t_i - t_{i-1}) - q_{i-1}(s - t_{i-1})] y_{q_{i-1}}(s) d_{q_{i-1}} s \\ & + \int_{t_k}^t [(t - t_k) - q_k(s - t_k)] y_{q_k}(s) d_{q_k} s. \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

Using the boundary value conditions given in (11), we can get (12).

Conversely, assume that  $u$  satisfies the impulsive  $q_k$ -integral equation (11); applying  $D_{q_k}$  on both sides of (12) and substituting  $t = 0$  in (12), then (11) holds. This completes the proof.

## MAIN RESULTS

Letting  $y_{q_k}(t) = f(t, u(t)) + {}_{t_k} I_{q_k} g(t, u(t))$ , in view of Lemma 1, we introduce an operator  $Q: PC^1(J, \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow PC^1(J, \mathbb{R})$  as

$$\begin{aligned} (Qu)(t) = & \int_{t_k}^t [(t - t_k) - q_k(s - t_k)] \left[ f(s, u(s)) + \int_{t_k}^s g(r, u(r)) d_{q_k} r \right] d_{q_k} s \\ & - \frac{1}{2} \int_{t_k}^1 [(1 - t_k) - q_k(s - t_k)] \left[ f(s, u(s)) + \int_{t_k}^s g(r, u(r)) d_{q_k} r \right] d_{q_k} s \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} [(t_{i+1} - t_i) - q_i(s - t_i)] \left[ f(s, u(s)) + \int_{t_i}^s g(r, u(r)) d_{q_i} r \right] d_{q_i} s \\ & + \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \left( t - \frac{1}{2} t_{i+1} - \frac{1}{2} t_i \right) \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} \left[ f(s, u(s)) + \int_{t_i}^s g(r, u(r)) d_{q_i} r \right] d_{q_i} s \\ & + \left( \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} t_0 - \frac{1}{2} t \right) \left( \sum_{i=1}^p L_i(u(t_i)) + \sum_{i=0}^p \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} \left[ f(s, u(s)) + \int_{t_i}^s g(r, u(r)) d_{q_i} r \right] d_{q_i} s \right) \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^k I_i(u(t_i)) + \sum_{i=1}^k \left( t - \frac{1}{2} t_i - \frac{1}{2} \right) L_i(u(t_i)). \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

And

$$\begin{aligned} (D_{q_k} Qu)(t) = & \int_{t_k}^t \left[ f(s, u(s)) + \int_{t_k}^s g(r, u(r)) d_{q_k} r \right] d_{q_k} s + \sum_{i=1}^k L_i(u(t_i)) \\ & + \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} \left[ f(s, u(s)) + \int_{t_i}^s g(r, u(r)) d_{q_i} r \right] d_{q_i} s \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} \left( \sum_{i=1}^p L_i(u(t_i)) + \sum_{i=0}^p \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} \left[ f(s, u(s)) + \int_{t_i}^s g(r, u(r)) d_{q_i} r \right] d_{q_i} s \right).$$

By reversing the order of integration, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
(Qu)(t) = & \int_{t_k}^t [(t-t_k) - q_k(s-t_k)] [f(s, u(s)) + [(t-t_k) - q_k(s-t_k)] \times g(s, u(s))] d_{q_k} s \\
& - \frac{1}{2} \int_{t_k}^1 [(1-t_k) - q_k(s-t_k)] [f(s, u(s)) + [(1-t_k) - q_k(s-t_k)] \times g(s, u(s))] d_{q_k} s \\
& + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} [(t_{i+1}-t_i) - q_i(s-t_i)] [f(s, u(s)) + [(t_{i+1}-t_i) - q_i(s-t_i)] \times g(s, u(s))] d_{q_i} s \\
& + \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \left( t - \frac{1}{2} t_{i+1} - \frac{1}{2} \right) \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} [f(s, u(s)) + [(t_{i+1}-t_i) - q_i(s-t_i)] \times g(s, u(s))] d_{q_i} s \\
& + \left( \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} t_0 - \frac{1}{2} t \right) \left( \sum_{i=1}^p L_i(u(t_i)) + \sum_{i=0}^p \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} [f(s, u(s)) + [(t_{i+1}-t_i) - q_i(s-t_i)] \times g(s, u(s))] d_{q_i} s \right) \\
& + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^k I_i(u(t_i)) + \sum_{i=1}^k \left( t - \frac{1}{2} t_i - \frac{1}{2} \right) L_i(u(t_i)). \tag{22}
\end{aligned}$$

Then, the impulsive  $q_k$ -integrodifference equation (1) has a solution if and only if the operator equation  $u = Qu$  has a fixed point.

In order to prove the existence of solutions for (1), we need the following known result (J. X. Sun, 2008).

**Lemma 2.** Let  $E$  be a Banach space. Assume that  $T:E \rightarrow E$  is a completely continuous operator and the set  $V = \{x \in E \mid x = \mu T x, 0 < \mu < 1\}$  is bounded. Then  $T$  has a fixed point in  $E$ .

**Theorem 3.** Assume the following.

(H<sub>1</sub>) There exist nonnegative bounded function  $M_i(t)$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$ ) such that

$|f(t, u)| \leq M_1(t) + M_2(t)|u|$ ,  $|g(t, u)| \leq M_3(t) + M_4(t)|u|$ , for any  $t \in J$ ,  $u \in \mathbb{I}$ ,

denote  $\sup_{t \in J} |M_i(t)| = M_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$ .

(H<sub>2</sub>) There exist positive constants  $\bar{L}, L'$  such that

$$|I_k(u)| \leq \bar{L}, \quad |L_k(u)| \leq L', \tag{23}$$

for any  $u \in \mathbb{I}$ ,  $k = 1, 2, \dots, p$ .

Then the problem (1) has at least one solution provided.

$$\tau = \sup_{t \in J} \left[ \frac{M_2(t)}{2} \left( \sum_{i=0}^p \tau_{1i} + \frac{t^2 - 2t_k t - 1 + 2t_k}{(1+q_k)} + p \right) + \frac{M_4(t)}{2} \left( \sum_{i=0}^p (1-q_i) \tau_{2i} + \sum_{i=0}^p \tau_{3i} + \frac{(1-q_k)[(t-t_k)^3 - (1-t_k)^3]}{1+q_k} + \frac{q_k^2[(t-t_k)^3 - (1-t_k)^3]}{1+q_k+q_k^2} + \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} \tau_{1i} \right) \right] < 1$$

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Where  $\tau_{1i} = (t_{i+1}-t_i)^2 / (1+q_i)$ ,  $\tau_{2i} = (t_{i+1}-t_i)^3 / (1+q_i)$ ,  $\tau_{3i} = q_i^2 (t_{i+1}-t_i)^3 / (1+q_i+q_i^2)$ .

Proof. Firstly, we prove the operator  $Q: PC^1(J, \mathbb{I}) \rightarrow PC^1(J, \mathbb{I})$  is completely continuous. Clearly, continuity of the operator  $Q$  follows from the continuity of  $f, g, I_k$ . Let  $\Omega \in PC^1(J, \mathbb{I})$  be bounded, then  $\forall t \in J, u \in \Omega$ . There exist positive constants  $L_i (i=1,2,3,4)$  such that  $|f(t,u)| \leq L_1, |g(t,u)| \leq L_2, |I_k(u)| \leq L_3, |L_k(u)| \leq L_4$ . Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
& |(Qu)(t)| \\
& \leq \int_{t_k}^t [(t-t_k) - q_k(s-t_k)] [ |f(s, u(s))| + [(t-t_k) - q_k(s-t_k)] \times |g(s, u(s))| ] d_{q_k} s \\
& \quad - \frac{1}{2} \int_{t_k}^1 [(1-t_k) - q_k(s-t_k)] [ |f(s, u(s))| + [(1-t_k) - q_k(s-t_k)] \times |g(s, u(s))| ] d_{q_k} s \\
& \quad + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} [(t_{i+1}-t_i) - q_i(s-t_i)] [ |f(s, u(s))| + [(t_{i+1}-t_i) - q_i(s-t_i)] \times |g(s, u(s))| ] d_{q_i} s \\
& \quad + \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \left( t - \frac{1}{2} t_{i+1} - \frac{1}{2} t \right) \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} [ |f(s, u(s))| + [(t_{i+1}-t_i) - q_i(s-t_i)] \times |g(s, u(s))| ] d_{q_i} s \\
& \quad + \left( \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} t_0 - \frac{1}{2} t \right) \left( \sum_{i=1}^p |L_i(u(t_i))| + \sum_{i=0}^p \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} [ |f(s, u(s))| + [(t_{i+1}-t_i) - q_i(s-t_i)] \times |g(s, u(s))| ] d_{q_i} s \right) \\
& \quad + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^k |I_i(u(t_i))| + \sum_{i=1}^k \left( t - \frac{1}{2} t_i - \frac{1}{2} \right) |L_i(u(t_i))| \\
& \leq \int_{t_k}^t [(t-t_k) - q_k(s-t_k)] [L_1 + [(t-t_k) - q_k(s-t_k)] L_2] d_{q_k} s \\
& \quad - \frac{1}{2} \int_{t_k}^1 [(1-t_k) - q_k(s-t_k)] [L_1 + [(1-t_k) - q_k(s-t_k)] L_2] d_{q_k} s \\
& \quad + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} [(t_{i+1}-t_i) - q_i(s-t_i)] [L_1 + [(t_{i+1}-t_i) - q_i(s-t_i)] L_2] d_{q_i} s \\
& \quad + \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \left( t - \frac{1}{2} t_{i+1} - \frac{1}{2} t \right) \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} [L_1 + [(t_{i+1}-t_i) - q_i(s-t_i)] L_2] d_{q_i} s \\
& \quad + \left( \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} t_0 - \frac{1}{2} t \right) \left( \sum_{i=1}^p L_4 + \sum_{i=0}^p \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} [L_1 + [(t_{i+1}-t_i) - q_i(s-t_i)] L_2] d_{q_i} s \right) \\
& \quad + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^k L_3 + \sum_{i=1}^k \left( t - \frac{1}{2} t_i - \frac{1}{2} \right) L_4 \\
& \leq (t-t_k)^2 L_1 + (t-t_k)^3 L_2 - \frac{2q_k(t-t_k)^3 L_2}{1+q_k} - \frac{q_k L_1}{1+q_k} (t-t_k)^2 + \frac{q_k^2 L_2}{1+q_k+q_k^2} (t-t_k)^3 \\
& \quad - \frac{1}{2} \left[ (1-t_k)^2 L_1 + (1-t_k)^3 L_2 - \frac{2q_k(1-t_k)^3 L_2}{1+q_k} - \frac{q_k L_1}{1+q_k} (1-t_k)^2 + \frac{q_k^2 L_2}{1+q_k+q_k^2} (1-t_k)^3 \right] \\
& \quad + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} [(t_{i+1}-t_i)^2 L_1 + (t_{i+1}-t_i)^3 L_2 - 2q_i \tau_{2i} L_2 - q_i \tau_{1i} L_1 + \tau_{3i} L_2] + \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \left( t - \frac{1}{2} t_{i+1} - \frac{1}{2} t \right) [(t_{i+1}-t_i) L_1 + (t_{i+1}-t_i)^2 L_2 - q_i \tau_{1i} L_2] \\
& \quad + \left( \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} t_0 - \frac{1}{2} t \right) \left[ p L_4 + \sum_{i=0}^p [(t_{i+1}-t_i) L_1 + (t_{i+1}-t_i)^2 L_2 - q_i \tau_{1i} L_2] \right] + \frac{p}{2} L_3 + p L_4
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq \frac{L_1}{2} \left( \sum_{i=0}^p \tau_{1i} + \frac{t^2 - 2t_k t - 1 + 2t_k}{(1+q_k)} + p \right) + \frac{L_2}{2} \left( \sum_{i=0}^p (1-q_i) \tau_{2i} + \sum_{i=0}^p \tau_{3i} + \frac{(1-q_k) \left[ (t-t_k)^3 - (1-t_k)^3 \right]}{1+q_k} + \frac{q_k^2 \left[ (t-t_k)^3 - (1-t_k)^3 \right]}{1+q_k + q_k^2} + \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} \tau_{1i} \right) \\ &\quad + \frac{p}{2} L_3 + \frac{P}{2} L_4 := \varphi_1 \text{ (constant).} \end{aligned} \quad (25)$$

This implies  $\|Qu\| \leq \varphi_1$ .

And

$$\begin{aligned} &|(D_{q_k} Qu)(t)| \\ &\leq \int_{t_k}^t \left[ |f(s, u(s))| + [(t - t_k) - q_k(s - t_k)] \times |g(s, u(s))| \right] d_{q_k} s + \sum_{i=0}^p |L_i(u(t_i))| \\ &\quad + \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} \left[ |f(s, u(s))| + [(t_{i+1} - t_i) - q_i(s - t_i)] |g(s, u(s))| \right] d_{q_i} s \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2} \left( \sum_{i=1}^p |L_i(u(t_i))| + \sum_{i=0}^p \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} \left[ |f(s, u(s))| + [(t_{i+1} - t_i) - q_i(s - t_i)] \times |g(s, u(s))| \right] d_{q_i} s \right) \\ &\leq \int_{t_k}^t [L_1 + [(t - t_k) - q_k(s - t_k)] L_2] d_{q_k} s + \sum_{i=1}^k L_4 + \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} [L_1 + [(t_{i+1} - t_i) - q_i(s - t_i)] L_2] d_{q_i} s \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2} \left( \sum_{i=1}^p L_4 + \sum_{i=0}^p \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} [L_2 + [(t_{i+1} - t_i) - q_i(s - t_i)] L_2] d_{q_i} s \right) \\ &\leq (t - t_k) L_1 + (t - t_k)^2 L_2 - \frac{q_k(t - t_k)^2}{1+q_k} L_2 + p L_4 + \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} [(t_{i+1} - t_i) L_1 + (t_{i+1} - t_i)^2 L_2 - q_i \tau_{1i} L_2] \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2} \left( p L_4 + \sum_{i=0}^p [(t_{i+1} - t_i) L_1 + (t_{i+1} - t_i)^2 L_2 - q_i \tau_{1i} L_2] \right) \\ &\leq \frac{p}{2} L_4 + \frac{L_1}{2} \sum_{i=0}^p (t_{i+1} - t_i) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=0}^p \tau_{1i} L_2 := \varphi_2 \text{ (constant).} \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

This implies  $\|D_{q_k} Qu\| \leq \varphi_2$ .

Furthermore, for any  $t', t'' \in J_k$  ( $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, p$ ) satisfying  $t' < t''$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} &|(Qu)(t'') - (Qu)(t')| \\ &\leq \int_{t_k}^{t''} [(t'' - t_k) - q_k(s - t_k)] \left[ |f(s, u(s))| + [(t'' - t_k) - q_k(s - t_k)] |g(s, u(s))| \right] d_{q_k} s \\ &\quad + \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \left( t'' - \frac{1}{2} t_{i+1} - \frac{1}{2} \right) \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} \left[ |f(s, u(s))| + [(t_{i+1} - t_i) - q_i(s - t_i)] \times |g(s, u(s))| \right] d_{q_i} s \\ &\quad + \left( \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} t_0 - \frac{1}{2} t'' \right) \left( \sum_{i=1}^p |L_i(u(t_i))| + \sum_{i=0}^p \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} \left[ |f(s, u(s))| + [(t_{i+1} - t_i) - q_i(s - t_i)] \times |g(s, u(s))| \right] d_{q_i} s \right) \\ &\quad - \int_{t_k}^{t'} [(t' - t_k) - q_k(s - t_k)] \left[ |f(s, u(s))| + [(t' - t_k) - q_k(s - t_k)] |g(s, u(s))| \right] d_{q_k} s \\ &\quad - \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \left( t' - \frac{1}{2} t_{i+1} - \frac{1}{2} \right) \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} \left[ |f(s, u(s))| + [(t_{i+1} - t_i) - q_i(s - t_i)] \times |g(s, u(s))| \right] d_{q_i} s \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& - \left( \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4}t_0 - \frac{1}{2}t' \right) \left( \sum_{i=1}^p |L_i(u(t_i))| + \sum_{i=0}^p \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} [|f(s, u(s))| + [(t_{i+1} - t_i) - q_i(s - t_i)] \times |g(s, u(s))|] d_{q_i} s \right) \\
& + \sum_{i=1}^k \left( t'' - \frac{1}{2}t_i - \frac{1}{2} \right) |L_i(u(t_i))| - \sum_{i=1}^k \left( t' - \frac{1}{2}t_i - \frac{1}{2} \right) |L_i(u(t_i))| \\
& \leq \int_{t'}^{t''} [(t'' - t_k) - q_k(s - t_k)] [|f(s, u(s))| + [(t'' - t_k) - q_k(s - t_k)] |g(s, u(s))|] d_{q_k} s \\
& + \int_{t_k}^{t'} [(t'' - t') |f(s, u(s))| + [(t''^2 - t'^2) - 2t_k(t'' - t') - 2q_k(s - t_k)(t'' - t')] |g(s, u(s))|] d_{q_k} s \\
& + (t'' - t') \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} [|f(s, u(s))| + [(t_{i+1} - t_i) - q_i(s - t_i)] \times |g(s, u(s))|] d_{q_i} s + \sum_{i=1}^k (t'' - t') |L_i(u(t_i))| \\
& - \frac{(t'' - t')}{2} \left( \sum_{i=1}^p |L_i(u(t_i))| + \sum_{i=0}^p \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} [|f(s, u(s))| + [(t_{i+1} - t_i) - q_i(s - t_i)] \times |g(s, u(s))|] d_{q_i} s \right) \\
& \leq \int_{t'}^{t''} [(t'' - t_k) |f(s, u(s))| + (t'' - t_k) |g(s, u(s))|] d_{q_k} s \\
& + \int_{t_k}^{t'} [(t'' - t') |f(s, u(s))| + [(t''^2 - t'^2) - 2t_k(t'' - t')] |g(s, u(s))|] d_{q_k} s \\
& + (t'' - t') \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} [|f(s, u(s))| + (t_{i+1} - t_i) \times |g(s, u(s))|] d_{q_i} s \\
& - \frac{(t'' - t')}{2} \left( \sum_{i=1}^p |L_i(u(t_i^-))| + \sum_{i=0}^p \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} [|f(s, u(s))| + (t_{i+1} - t_i) |g(s, u(s))|] d_{q_i} s \right) + (t'' - t') p L_4 \\
& \leq [L_1 + (t'' - t_k)^2 L_2 + \frac{p}{2L_4}] (t'' - t') + [(t'' + t') - 2t_k] L_2 (t' - t_k) (t'' - t') \\
& + \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} [(t_{i+1} - t_i) L_1 + (t_{i+1} - t_i)^2 L_2] \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{2}(L_1 + L_2) \right] (t'' - t'). \tag{27}
\end{aligned}$$

And

$$\begin{aligned}
& |(D_{q_k} Qu)(t'') - (D_{q_k} Qu)(t')| \\
& \leq \int_{t_k}^{t''} [|f(s, u(s))| + [(t'' - t_k) - q_k(s - t_k)] \times |g(s, u(s))|] d_{q_k} s \\
& - \int_{t_k}^{t'} [|f(s, u(s))| + [(t' - t_k) - q_k(s - t_k)] \times |g(s, u(s))|] d_{q_k} s \\
& \leq \int_{t'}^{t''} [|f(s, u(s))| + [(t'' - t_k) - q_k(s - t_k)] \times |g(s, u(s))|] d_{q_k} s + \int_{t_k}^{t'} (t'' - t') |g(s, u(s))| d_{q_k} s \\
& \leq \int_{t'}^{t''} [|f(s, u(s))| + (t'' - t_k) \times |g(s, u(s))|] d_{q_k} s + L_2 (t' - t_k) (t'' - t') \\
& \leq [L_1 + L_2 (t'' - t_k)] (t'' - t') + L_2 (t' - t_k) (t'' - t'). \tag{28}
\end{aligned}$$

As  $t' \rightarrow t''$ , the right hand side of the above inequality tends to zero. Thus,  $Q(\Omega)$  is relatively compact. As a consequence of Arzela Ascoli's theorem,  $Q$  is a compact operator. Therefore,  $Q$  is a completely continuous operator.

Define the set  $W_1 = \{u \in PC^1(J, \mathbb{I}) \mid u = \lambda Qu, 0 < \lambda < 1\}$ . Next, we show  $W_1$  is bounded. Let  $u \in W_1$ ; then  $u = \lambda Qu$ ,  $0 < \lambda < 1$ . For any  $t \in J$  by conditions (H<sub>1</sub>) and (H<sub>2</sub>), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& |u(t)| = \lambda |(Qu)(t)| \\
& \leq \int_{t_k}^t [(t-t_k) - q_k(s-t_k)] \left[ |f(s, u(s))| + [(t-t_k) - q_k(s-t_k)] \times |g(s, u(s))| \right] d_{q_k} s \\
& - \frac{1}{2} \int_{t_k}^1 [(1-t_k) - q_k(s-t_k)] \left[ |f(s, u(s))| + [(1-t_k) - q_k(s-t_k)] \times |g(s, u(s))| \right] d_{q_k} s \\
& + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} [(t_{i+1}-t_i) - q_i(s-t_i)] \left[ |f(s, u(s))| + [(t_{i+1}-t_i) - q_i(s-t_i)] \times |g(s, u(s))| \right] d_{q_i} s \\
& + \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \left( t - \frac{1}{2} t_{i+1} - \frac{1}{2} \right) \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} \left[ |f(s, u(s))| + [(t_{i+1}-t_i) - q_i(s-t_i)] \times |g(s, u(s))| \right] d_{q_i} s \\
& + \left( \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} t_0 - \frac{1}{2} t \right) \left( \sum_{i=0}^p \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} \left[ |f(s, u(s))| + [(t_{i+1}-t_i) - q_i(s-t_i)] \times |g(s, u(s))| \right] d_{q_i} s \right) \\
& + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^k |I_i(u(t_i))| + \sum_{i=1}^k \left( t - \frac{1}{2} t_i - \frac{1}{2} \right) |L_i(u(t_i))| + \left( \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} t_0 - \frac{1}{2} t \right) \sum_{i=1}^p |L_i(u(t_i))| \\
& \leq \int_{t_k}^t [(t-t_k) - q_k(s-t_k)] [M_1 + M_2 |u(s)| + [(t-t_k) - q_k(s-t_k)] (M_3 + M_4 |u(s)|)] d_{q_k} s \\
& - \frac{1}{2} \int_{t_k}^1 [(1-t_k) - q_k(s-t_k)] [M_1 + M_2 |u(s)| + [(1-t_k) - q_k(s-t_k)] (M_3 + M_4 |u(s)|)] d_{q_k} s \\
& + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} [(t_{i+1}-t_i) - q_i(s-t_i)] [M_1 + M_2 |u(s)| + [(t_{i+1}-t_i) - q_i(s-t_i)] (M_3 + M_4 |u(s)|)] d_{q_i} s \\
& + \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \left( t - \frac{1}{2} t_{i+1} - \frac{1}{2} \right) \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} [M_1 + M_2 |u(s)| + [(t_{i+1}-t_i) - q_i(s-t_i)] (M_3 + M_4 |u(s)|)] d_{q_i} s \\
& + \left( \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} t_0 - \frac{1}{2} t \right) \left( \sum_{i=0}^p \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} [M_1 + M_2 |u(s)| + [(t_{i+1}-t_i) - q_i(s-t_i)] (M_3 + M_4 |u(s)|)] d_{q_i} s \right) \\
& + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^k \bar{L} + \sum_{i=1}^k \left( t - \frac{1}{2} t_i - \frac{1}{2} \right) L' + \left( \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} t_0 - \frac{1}{2} t \right) \left( \sum_{i=1}^p L' \right) \\
& \leq (t-t_k)^2 (M_1 + M_2 \|u\|) + (t-t_k)^3 (M_3 + M_4 \|u\|) - \frac{2q_k(t-t_k)^3}{1+q_k} (M_3 + M_4 \|u\|) \\
& - \frac{q_k(t-t_k)^2}{1+q_k} (M_1 + M_2 \|u\|) + \frac{q_k^2(t-t_k)^3}{1+q_k+q_k^2} (M_3 + M_4 \|u\|) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^k \bar{L} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^p L' \\
& - \frac{1}{2} \left[ (1-t_k)^2 (M_1 + M_2 \|u\|) + (1-t_k)^3 (M_3 + M_4 \|u\|) - \frac{2q_k(1-t_k)^3}{1+q_k} (M_3 + M_4 \|u\|) - \frac{q_k(1-t_k)^2}{1+q_k} (M_1 + M_2 \|u\|) + \frac{q_k^2(1-t_k)^3}{1+q_k+q_k^2} (M_3 + M_4 \|u\|) \right] \\
& + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \left[ (t_{i+1}-t_i)^2 (M_1 + M_2 \|u\|) + (t_{i+1}-t_i)^3 (M_3 + M_4 \|u\|) - 2q_i \tau_{2i} (M_3 + M_4 \|u\|) - q_i \tau_{1i} (M_1 + M_2 \|u\|) + \tau_{3i} (M_3 + M_4 \|u\|) \right] \\
& + \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \left( t - \frac{1}{2} t_{i+1} - \frac{1}{2} \right) \left[ (t_{i+1}-t_i) (M_1 + M_2 \|u\|) + (t_{i+1}-t_i)^2 (M_3 + M_4 \|u\|) - q_i \tau_{1i} (M_3 + M_4 \|u\|) \right] \\
& - \left( \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} t_0 - \frac{1}{2} t \right) \left( \sum_{i=0}^p \left[ (t_{i+1}-t_i) (M_1 + M_2 \|u\|) + (t_{i+1}-t_i)^2 (M_3 + M_4 \|u\|) - q_i \tau_{1i} (M_3 + M_4 \|u\|) \right] \right) \\
& + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^p L' + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^k \bar{L}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq \frac{M_1}{2} \left( \sum_{i=0}^p \tau_{1i} + \frac{t^2 - 2t_k t - 1 + 2t_k}{(1+q_k)} + p \right) + \frac{M_3}{2} \left( \sum_{i=0}^p (1-q_i) \tau_{2i} + \sum_{i=0}^p \tau_{3i} + \frac{(1-q_k) \left[ (t-t_k)^3 - (1-t_k)^3 \right]}{1+q_k} + \frac{q_k^2 \left[ (t-t_k)^3 - (1-t_k)^3 \right]}{1+q_k + q_k^2} + \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} \tau_{1i} \right) \\
&+ \|u\| \left( \frac{M_2}{2} \left( \sum_{i=0}^p \tau_{1i} + \frac{t^2 - 2t_k t - 1 + 2t_k}{(1+q_k)} + p \right) + \frac{M_4}{2} \left( \sum_{i=0}^p (1-q_i) \tau_{2i} + \sum_{i=0}^p \tau_{3i} + \frac{(1-q_k) \left[ (t-t_k)^3 - (1-t_k)^3 \right]}{1+q_k} + \frac{q_k^2 \left[ (t-t_k)^3 - (1-t_k)^3 \right]}{1+q_k + q_k^2} + \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} \tau_{1i} \right) \right) \\
&+ \frac{p}{2} L' + \frac{p}{2} \bar{L}. \tag{29}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\|u\| \leq \frac{1}{1-\tau} \left( \frac{M_1}{2} \left( \sum_{i=0}^p \tau_{1i} + \frac{t^2 - 2t_k t - 1 + 2t_k}{(1+q_k)} + p \right) + \frac{M_3}{2} \left( \sum_{i=0}^p (1-q_i) \tau_{2i} + \sum_{i=0}^p \tau_{3i} + \frac{(1-q_k) \left[ (t-t_k)^3 - (1-t_k)^3 \right]}{1+q_k} + \frac{q_k^2 \left[ (t-t_k)^3 - (1-t_k)^3 \right]}{1+q_k + q_k^2} + \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} \tau_{1i} \right) \right)$$

(30) Similarly, for any  $t \in J$  by

conditions  $(H_1)$  and  $(H_2)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
&|(D_{q_k} u)(t)| = \lambda |(D_{q_k} u)(t)| \\
&\leq \int_{t_k}^t [|f(s, u(s))| + [(t - t_k) - q_k(s - t_k)] \times |g(s, u(s))|] d_{q_k} s + \sum_{i=1}^p |L_i(u(t_i))| \\
&+ \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} [|f(s, u(s))| + [(t_{i+1} - t_i) - q_i(s - t_i)] |g(s, u(s))|] d_{q_i} s \\
&- \frac{1}{2} \left( \sum_{i=1}^p |L_i(u(t_i))| + \sum_{i=0}^p \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} [|f(s, u(s))| + [(t_{i+1} - t_i) - q_i(s - t_i)] \times |g(s, u(s))|] d_{q_i} s \right) \\
&\leq \int_{t_k}^t [M_1 + M_2 |u(s)| + [(t - t_k) - q_k(s - t_k)] (M_3 + M_4 |u(s)|)] d_{q_k} s + \sum_{i=1}^k L' - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^p L' \\
&+ \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} [M_1 + M_2 |u(s)| + [(t_{i+1} - t_i) - q_i(s - t_i)] (M_3 + M_4 |u(s)|)] d_{q_i} s \\
&- \frac{1}{2} \left( \sum_{i=0}^p \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} [M_1 + M_2 |u(s)| + [(t_{i+1} - t_i) - q_i(s - t_i)] (M_3 + M_4 |u(s)|)] d_{q_i} s \right) \\
&\leq (t - t_k) (M_1 + M_2 \|u\|) + (t - t_k)^2 (M_3 + M_4 \|u\|) - \frac{q_k (t - t_k)^2}{1 + q_k} (M_3 + M_4 \|u\|) \\
&+ \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} [(t_{i+1} - t_i) (M_1 + M_2 \|u\|) + (t_{i+1} - t_i)^2 (M_3 + M_4 \|u\|) - q_i \tau_{1i} (M_3 + M_4 \|u\|)] \\
&- \frac{1}{2} \left( \sum_{i=0}^p [(t_{i+1} - t_i) (M_1 + M_2 \|u\|) + (t_{i+1} - t_i)^2 (M_3 + M_4 \|u\|) - q_i \tau_{1i} (M_3 + M_4 \|u\|)] \right) + \frac{p}{2} L' \\
&\leq \frac{p}{2} L' + \frac{M_1}{2} \sum_{i=0}^p (t_{i+1} - t_i) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=0}^p \tau_{1i} M_3 + \|u\| \left[ \frac{M_2}{2} \sum_{i=0}^p (t_{i+1} - t_i) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=0}^p \tau_{1i} M_4 \right]. \tag{31}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\|D_{q_k} u\| \leq \frac{1}{1-\tau'} \left( pL' + M_1 \sum_{i=0}^p (t_{i+1} - t_i) + M_3 \sum_{i=0}^p \tau_{1i} \right) := \text{constant.} \tag{32}$$

Where  $\tau' = \left[ M_2 \sum_{i=0}^p (t_{i+1} - t_i) + M_4 \sum_{I=0}^P \tau_{li} \right]$ ,  $\|u\|_{PC^1} = \sup_{t \in J} \left\{ \|u\|_{PC}, \|D_{qk} u\|_{PC} \right\}$ ,  
 $\|u\|_{PC^1} \leq \tau$ .

So, the set  $W_1$  is bounded. Thus, Lemma 2 ensures the impulsive  $q_k$ -integrodifference equation (1) has at least one solution.

**Corollary 4.** Assume the following.

(H<sub>3</sub>) There exist nonnegative constants  $L_i (i=1,2,3,4)$  such that

$$|f(t,u)| \leq L_1, |g(t,u)| \leq L_2, |I_k(u)| \leq L_3, |L_k(u)| \leq L_4, \quad (33)$$

for any  $t \in J$ ,  $u \in \mathbb{I}$ ,  $k = 1, 2, \dots, p$ . Then problem (1) has at least one solution.

**Theorem 5.** Assume the following.

(H<sub>4</sub>) There exist nonnegative bounded functions  $M(t)$  and  $N(t)$  such that

$$|f(t,u) - f(t,v)| \leq M(t)|u-v|, |g(t,u) - g(t,v)| \leq N(t)|u-v|, \quad (34)$$

for  $t \in J$ ,  $u, v \in \mathbb{I}$ .

(H<sub>5</sub>) There exist positive constants  $K, G, X$  such that

$$|I_k(u) - I_k(v)| \leq K|u-v|, |L_k(u) - L_k(v)| \leq X|u-v|, \quad (35)$$

for  $u, v \in \mathbb{I}$  and  $k = 1, 2, \dots, p$ .

(H<sub>6</sub>)

$$K_1 = \sup_{t \in J} \left[ \frac{M_1}{2} \left( \sum_{i=0}^p \tau_{li} + \frac{t^2 - 2t_k t - 1 + 2t_k}{(1+q_k)} + p \right) + \frac{M_3}{2} \left( \sum_{i=0}^p (1-q_i) \tau_{2i} + \sum_{i=0}^p \tau_{3i} + \frac{(1-q_k) \left[ (t-t_k)^3 - (1-t_k)^3 \right]}{1+q_k} + \frac{q_k^2 \left[ (t-t_k)^3 - (1-t_k)^3 \right]}{1+q_k + q_k^2} + \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} \tau_{li} \right) + \frac{P}{2} X + \frac{P}{2} K \right] < 1$$

(36)

Then problem (1) has a unique solution.

Proof. Clearly  $Q$  is a continuous operator. Denote  $\sup_{t \in J} |M(t)| = M$ ,  $\sup_{t \in J} |N(t)| = N$ . For

$\forall u, v \in PC^1(J, \mathbb{I})$ , by (H<sub>4</sub>) and (H<sub>5</sub>), we have

$$|(Qu)(t) - (Qv)(t)|$$

$$\leq \int_{t_k}^t [(t-t_k) - q_k(s-t_k)] \left[ |f(s, u(s)) - f(s, v(s))| + [(t-t_k) - q_k(s-t_k)] |g(s, u(s)) - g(s, v(s))| \right] d_{q_k} s$$

$$- \frac{1}{2} \int_{t_k}^1 [(1-t_k) - q_k(s-t_k)] \left[ |f(s, u(s)) - f(s, v(s))| + [(1-t_k) - q_k(s-t_k)] |g(s, u(s)) - g(s, v(s))| \right] d_{q_k} s$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} [(t_{i+1} - t_i) - q_i(s-t_i)] \left[ |f(s, u(s)) - f(s, v(s))| + [(t_{i+1} - t_i) - q_i(s-t_i)] |g(s, u(s)) - g(s, v(s))| \right] d_{q_i} s$$

$$+ \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \left( t - \frac{1}{2} t_{i+1} - \frac{1}{2} \right) \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} \left[ |f(s, u(s)) - f(s, v(s))| + [(t_{i+1} - t_i) - q_i(s-t_i)] \times |g(s, u(s)) - g(s, v(s))| \right] d_{q_i} s$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \left( \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} t_0 - \frac{1}{2} t \right) \left( \sum_{i=1}^p |L_i(u(t_i)) - L_i(v(t_i))| + \sum_{i=0}^p \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} |f(s, u(s)) - f(s, v(s))| + [(t_{i+1} - t_i) - q_i(s - t_i)] \times |g(s, u(s)) - g(s, v(s))| \right] d_{q_i} s \\
& + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^k |I_i(u(t_i)) - I_i(v(t_i))| + \sum_{i=1}^k \left( t - \frac{1}{2} t_i - \frac{1}{2} \right) |L_i(u(t_i)) - L_i(v(t_i))| \\
& \leq \int_{t_k}^t [(t - t_k) - q_k(s - t_k)] [M(s) + [(t - t_k) - q_k(s - t_k)] N(s)] |(u - v)(s)| d_{q_k} s \\
& - \frac{1}{2} \int_{t_k}^1 [(1 - t_k) - q_k(s - t_k)] [M(s) + [(1 - t_k) - q_k(s - t_k)] N(s)] |(u - v)| d_{q_k} s \\
& + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} [(t_{i+1} - t_i) - q_i(s - t_i)] [M(s) + [(t_{i+1} - t_i) - q_i(s - t_i)] N(s)] |(u - v)| d_{q_i} s \\
& + \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \left( t - \frac{1}{2} t_{i+1} - \frac{1}{2} \right) \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} [M(s) + [(t_{i+1} - t_i) - q_i(s - t_i)] N(s)] |(u - v)| d_{q_i} s \\
& + \left( \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} t_0 - \frac{1}{2} t \right) \left( \sum_{i=0}^p \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} [M(s) + [(t_{i+1} - t_i) - q_i(s - t_i)] N(s)] |u - v| d_{q_i} s \right) \\
& + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^k K |(u - v)(t_i)| + \sum_{i=1}^k \left( t - \frac{1}{2} t_i - \frac{1}{2} \right) X |(u - v)(t_i)| + \left( \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} t_0 - \frac{1}{2} t \right) \sum_{i=1}^p X |(u - v)(t_i)| \\
& \leq \left[ (t - t_k)^2 M + (t - t_k)^3 N - \frac{2q_k(t - t_k)^3}{1 + q_k} N - \frac{q_k(t - t_k)^2}{1 + q_k} M + \frac{q_k^2(t - t_k)^3}{1 + q_k + q_k^2} N \right] \|u - v\| \\
& - \frac{1}{2} \left[ (1 - t_k)^2 M + (1 - t_k)^3 N - \frac{2q_k(1 - t_k)^3}{1 + q_k} N - \frac{q_k(1 - t_k)^2}{1 + q_k} M + \frac{q_k^2(1 - t_k)^3}{1 + q_k + q_k^2} N \right] \|u - v\| \\
& + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} [(t_{i+1} - t_i)^2 M + (t_{i+1} - t_i)^3 N - 2q_i \tau_{2i} N - q_i \tau_{1i} M + \tau_{3i} N] \|u - v\| \\
& + \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \left( t - \frac{1}{2} t_{i+1} - \frac{1}{2} \right) [(t_{i+1} - t_i) M + (t_{i+1} - t_i)^2 N - q_i \tau_{1i} N] \|u - v\| \\
& + \left( \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} t_0 - \frac{1}{2} t \right) \left( \sum_{i=0}^p [(t_{i+1} - t_i) M + (t_{i+1} - t_i)^2 N - q_i \tau_{1i} N] \|u - v\| \right) + \left( \frac{p}{2} X + \frac{p}{2} K \right) \|u - v\| \\
& \leq \left[ \frac{M}{2} \left( \sum_{i=0}^p \tau_{1i} + \frac{t^2 - 2t_k t - 1 + 2t_k}{(1 + q_k)} + p \right) + \frac{N}{2} \left( \sum_{i=0}^p (1 - q_i) \tau_{2i} + \sum_{i=0}^p \tau_{3i} + \frac{(1 - q_k) [(t - t_k)^3 - (1 - t_k)^3]}{1 + q_k} + \frac{q_k^2 [(t - t_k)^3 - (1 - t_k)^3]}{1 + q_k + q_k^2} + \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} \tau_{1i} \right) + \left( \frac{p}{2} X + \frac{p}{2} K \right) \right] \|u - v\| \\
& \leq K_1 \|u - v\|. \tag{37}
\end{aligned}$$

As  $K_1 < 1$  by (H<sub>6</sub>). Therefore,  $Q$  is a contractive map. Thus, the conclusion of the Theorem 5 follows by Banach contraction mapping principle.

## EXAMPLE

Consider the following second order anti-periodic nonlinear  $q_k$ -integrodifference equation with impulses

$$\begin{aligned}
D_{1/(2+k)}^2 u(t) &= 8 + 3\sqrt{t} + \ln \left( 1 + 5t^3 + \frac{t^2}{5} |u(t)| \right) \\
&+ \int_{1/(1+2k)}^t \left[ 10s + \frac{s^3}{3} \sin u(s) \right] d_{1/(2+k)} s, \quad t \in (0, 1), \quad t \neq \frac{1}{1+2k},
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 D_{1/(2+k)} u\left(\frac{1}{1+2k}\right) - D_{1/(1+k)} u\left(\frac{1}{1+2k}\right) &= \sin\left(u\left(\frac{1}{1+2k}\right)\right), \\
 \Delta u\left(\frac{1}{1+2k}\right) &= \cos\left(u\left(\frac{1}{1+2k}\right)\right), \quad k=1,2,\dots,6, \\
 u(0) &= -u(1^-), \quad D_{1/2} u(0^+) = -D_{1/9} u(1^-). \tag{38}
 \end{aligned}$$

Obviously,  $q_k = 1/(2+k)$  ( $k=0,1,2,\dots,6$ ),  $t_k = 1/(1+2k)$  ( $k=1,2,\dots,6$ ),

$$f(t,u) = 8 + 3\sqrt{t} + \ln(1 + 5t^3 + \frac{t^2}{5}|u(t)|), \quad g(t,u) = 10t + \frac{t^3}{3}\sin u, \quad I_k(u) = \cos u, \quad L_k(u) = \sin u.$$

By a simple calculation, we can get

$$|f(t,u)| \leq 8 + 3\sqrt{t} + 5t^3 + \frac{t^2}{5}|u(t)|, \quad |g(t,u)| \leq 10t + \frac{t^3}{3}|u|, \tag{39}$$

$$|I_k(u)| \leq 1, \quad |L_k(u)| \leq 1.$$

Take  $M_1(t) = 8 + 3\sqrt{t} + 5t^3$ ,  $M_2(t) = \frac{t^2}{5}$ ,  $M_3(t) = 10t$ ,  $M_4(t) = \frac{t^3}{3}$ , and  $\bar{L} = L' = 1$ . Then

all

conditions of Theorem 3 hold. By Theorem 3, second order anti-periodic nonlinear impulsive  $q_k$ -integrodifference (38) has at least one solution.

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