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New applications related to Covid-19

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**A B S T R A C T**

Analysis of mathematical models projected for COVID-19 presents in many valuable outputs. We analyze a model of differential equation related to Covid-19 in this paper. We use fractal-fractional derivatives in the proposed model. We analyze the equilibria of the model. We discuss the stability analysis in details. We apply very effective method to obtain the numerical results. We demonstrate our results by the numerical simulations.

**Introduction**

Working the concept of disease invention and diffusion has been presented in [1]. The invention of diseases and epidemics has been taken an excellent interest by many investigators [2]. The fractional calculus has been enhanced recently to investigate the new problems [3]. Additionally, more knowledge and definitions have been presented in [4–6]. Fractional calculus generalize the differentiation and integration of integer order to real or fractional order [7]. Recently, many new operators have been defined related to the fractional differential equations.

Corona viruses are a wide family of viruses that have a typical corona. They were named corona viruses in 1960 because of their view. Viruses that give rise routine cold diseases and fatal diseases, such as Middle East respiratory syndrome (MERS-CoV) and severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS-CoV), are from the corona viruses family. The researchers have obtained that the corona viruses are conducted between animals and people. Additionally, many corona viruses that have not yet infected humans are circulating in animals [8]. Many investigators concentrated this urgent topic nowadays [9–12]. This wide research will allow the human kind to apply a robust and fast response to a problem that is causing a severe global socioeconomic disruption [13]. For more details see [19–22].

The main goal of this paper is to analyse and obtain the solution for the system of nonlinear ordinary differential equations defining the deadly and most dangerous virus.

**Preliminaries**

Definition 0.1. We suppose that $u(t)$ is continuous in $(a, b)$ and fractal differentiable on $(a, b)$ with order $\theta$. Then, the fractal-fractional derivative of $u$ of order $\gamma$ in Riemann-Liouville sense with the generalized Mittag-Leffler kernel is given as [14]:

$$I^\gamma_{a}D^\theta_{a}u(t) = \frac{AB(\gamma)}{1-\gamma} \frac{d}{dt}\int_{a}^{t} u(y)E_{\gamma}\left(\frac{-\gamma}{1-\gamma}(t-y)^{\gamma}\right)dy, \quad 0 < \gamma, \theta \xi 1, \quad (1)$$

where $AB(\gamma) = 1 - \gamma + \frac{\gamma}{1-\gamma}$.

Definition 0.2. Suppose that $u(t)$ is continuous in $(a, b)$. Then the fractal-fractional integral of $u$ with order $\gamma$ is presented as [14]:

$$I^{\gamma}_{a}D^\theta_{a}u(t) = \frac{\theta\gamma}{AB(\gamma)\Gamma(\gamma)} \int_{a}^{t} y^{\gamma-1}u(y)(t-y)^{\gamma-1}dy + \frac{\theta(1-\gamma)^{\gamma-1}}{AB(\gamma)}u(t). \quad (2)$$
Formulation of the model

The representation of the constituents of the human population is defined as \( S(t) \) (describes the susceptible humans who shall have the maximum probability to catch the fatal virus), \( I(t) \) (denotes the infected humans who have contracted with virus) and \( R(t) \) (denotes the recovered humans who have healthier due to their internal level of immunity). The physical interpretation of the model has been given as follows: \( a \) (describes the normal birth rate of humans), \( c \) (represents the convex incidence rate of humans interaction), \( \delta \) (denotes the death rate of infected humans with virus), \( \alpha \) (represented the rate of recovery again become susceptible), \( \mu \) (the rate at which humans die to other diseases), \( \beta \) (the rate of recovery of humans due to quarantine) and \( b \) (the rate of infected immigrant). We present the model of the differential equations as:

\[
\begin{align*}
\dot{S}(t) &= a - cS(t)I(t)(1 + rI(t)) - \mu S(t) + \alpha R(t), \quad \forall t \geq 0, \quad (3) \\
\dot{I}(t) &= cS(t)I(t)(1 + rI(t)) - (\beta + \mu + \delta - b)I(t), \quad \forall t \geq 0, \quad (4) \\
\dot{R}(t) &= \beta I(t) - (\alpha + \mu)R(t), \quad \forall t \geq 0. \quad (5)
\end{align*}
\]

It is clear that, the identity \( \dot{N}(t) = S(t) + I(t) + R(t) \) is fulfilled at all the time \( t \geq 0 \) with the following initial conditions

\( S_0 = S(0), \quad I_0 = I(0), \quad R_0 = R(0). \quad (6) \)

We consider the fractal fractional derivatives and obtain:

\[
\begin{align*}
\mathrm{FF}^{\nu}_{t^\nu} \! \partial_t^\nu S(t) &= a - cS(t)I(t)(1 + rI(t)) - \mu S(t) + \alpha R(t), \quad \forall t \geq 0, \quad (7) \\
\mathrm{FF}^{\nu}_{t^\nu} \! \partial_t^\nu I(t) &= cS(t)I(t)(1 + rI(t)) - (\beta + \mu + \delta - b)I(t), \quad \forall t \geq 0, \quad (8) \\
\mathrm{FF}^{\nu}_{t^\nu} \! \partial_t^\nu R(t) &= \beta I(t) - (\alpha + \mu)R(t), \quad \forall t \geq 0. \quad (9)
\end{align*}
\]

Equilibria of the model

We define corona free equilibria as:

\[
(CFE) = C_1 = (S^*, I^*, R^*) = \left( \frac{a}{\mu}, 0, 0 \right). \quad (10)
\]

We present the corona existing equilibria as:

\[
(CEE) = C_2 = (S^*, I^*, R^*). \quad (11)
\]

We obtain \( S^*, I^*, R^* \) as:

\[
\begin{align*}
S^* &= \frac{(\alpha - \beta - \mu - \delta + b) + \alpha b I^*}{\mu (\alpha + \mu)}, \\
I^* &= -\left( C(B + c y A) \sqrt{c y B} \right) / 4, \\
R^* &= \frac{\beta I^*}{\alpha + \mu}
\end{align*}
\]

where

\[
A = \frac{\alpha - \beta - \mu - \delta + b}{\mu}, \quad B = \frac{\alpha b}{\mu (\alpha + \mu)}, \quad c_1 = \beta + \mu + \delta - b. \quad (15)
\]

Notice that the reproduction number \( R_0 \) is the spectral radius of \( A \times B^{-1} \), where \( A \) and \( B \) are the transmission and transition matrices respectively, obtained from the system (1) to (3) by substituted the corona free equilibria of the model as follows:

\[
A = \begin{bmatrix}
\frac{c_0}{\mu} & 0 \\
0 & 0
\end{bmatrix}
\]

and

\[
B = \begin{bmatrix}
\beta + \mu + \delta - b & 0 & 0 \\
0 & -\alpha + \mu & 0 \\
0 & 0 & -\alpha + \mu
\end{bmatrix}
\]

More exactly, notice that

\[
R_0 = \frac{ac}{\mu (\mu + \beta + \delta - b)}. \quad (18)
\]

Local stability

In this section, we impose the well-posed theorems at the equilibria of the model as follows:

**Theorem 0.3.** The corona free equilibrium \( C_1 = (S^*, I^*, R^*) = (\frac{a}{\mu}, 0, 0) \) of model is locally asymptotically stable if \( R_0 < 1 \), otherwise unstable for \( R_0 > 1 \).

**Proof.** The corona-free equilibrium \( C_1 = (S^*, I^*, R^*) = (\frac{a}{\mu}, 0, 0) \) is locally asymptotically stable (LAS) if all the eigenvalues, \( \lambda_i, \quad i = 1, 2, 3 \) where \( \lambda_i < 0 \) with condition \( \| \arg(\lambda_i) \| > \frac{\pi}{2} \). For the eigen values, the Jacoebian matrix at \( C_1 = (\frac{a}{\mu}, 0, 0) \) is obtained as follows:

\[
J(C_1) = \begin{bmatrix}
-\mu & a & \alpha \\
0 & \frac{a}{\mu} - (\beta + \mu + \delta - b) & 0 \\
0 & \beta & -(\alpha + \mu)
\end{bmatrix}
\]

Notice that, the eigenvalue is as, \( \lambda_1 = -\mu < 0, \)

\[
\| J(C_1) - \lambda I \| = \begin{bmatrix}
\frac{a}{\mu} - (\beta + \mu + \delta - b) - \lambda & 0 \\
\beta & -(\alpha + \mu)
\end{bmatrix}
\]

\[
\lambda_2 = \frac{a}{\mu} - (\beta + \mu + \delta - b) < 0, \quad \text{if} \quad R_0 < 1,
\]

\[
\lambda_3 = -(\alpha + \mu) < 0.
\]

Hence, all eigenvalues are negative, the given equilibria, \( C_1 \) is locally asymptotically stable. \( \square \)

**Theorem 0.4.** The corona existing equilibrium \( C_2 = (S^*, I^*, R^*) \) of model is locally asymptotically stable if \( R_0 > 1 \), otherwise unstable for \( R_0 < 1 \).

**Proof.** The corona existing equilibrium \( C_2 = (S^*, I^*, R^*) \) is locally asymptotically stable (LAS) if all the eigenvalues, \( \lambda_i, i = 1, 2, 3 \) where \( \lambda_i < 0 \) with condition \( \| \arg(\lambda_i) \| > \frac{\pi}{2} \). For the eigen values, the Jacoebian matrix at \( C_2 = (S^*, I^*, R^*) \) is obtained as follows:

\[
J(C_2) = \begin{bmatrix}
-\frac{c_y B}{2}(1 + rI^*) - \mu - CS^* - 2CS^* rI^* & a \\
0 & CS^* + 2CS^* I^* - (\beta + \mu + \delta - b) & 0
\end{bmatrix}
\]

\[
| J(C_2) - \lambda I | = \begin{bmatrix}
-a_1 - \mu - \lambda & -a_2 & a \\
a_1 & a_2 - a_3 - \lambda & 0 \\
0 & \beta & -a_1 - \lambda
\end{bmatrix}
\]

Then, we obtain

\[
\lambda_1 = \left( a_1 - a_2 - a_3 + \mu \right) \lambda + \left( a_1 a_3 - a_2 a_3 + a_1 a_2 + a_3 - a_3 \mu - a_2 \mu + a_1 \mu \right) \lambda + a_1 a_2 a_3 - a_2 a_3 \mu + a_2 a_3 \mu - a_1 a_2 a_3 \mu \beta = 0.
\]

Where, \( a_1 = C'(-1 + rI^*), \quad a_2 = CS^* + 2CS^* I^*, \quad a_3 = (\alpha + \mu), \quad a_4 = (\beta + \mu + \delta - b). \) By using the Routh-Hurwitz Criterion of 3rd order polynomial, we get

\[
(a_1 - a_2 - a_1 + a_4) > 0, \quad (a_1 a_2 a_3 - a_2 a_3 \mu + a_1 a_3 \mu - a_1 a_2 a_3 \mu \beta) > 0, \quad \text{if} \quad R_0 > 1,
\]
and
\[(a_1 - a_2 + a_3 + a_4 + \mu)(a_1a_2a_4 - a_2a_3a_4 + a_1a_3a_4 - a_1a_2a_3 - a_1a_2a_4) > 0,\] if $R_0 > 1$.

Thus, we have concluded that all eigenvalues are negative and by Routh Hurwitz criteria, the given equilibria, $C_2$ is locally asymptotically stable.

\[\square\]

**Global stability**

**Theorem 0.5.** For the system (2.1–2.3), the Corona free equilibria $C_1$ is globally asymptotically stable if $R_0 < 1$.

**Proof.** By using the comparison theorem as presented in [15], the rate of change of the variables $(I, R)$ of system (2.1–2.3) could be rewritten as follows:

\[
\begin{aligned}
( \frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} I \\ R \end{pmatrix} ) &= (A - B) \begin{pmatrix} I \\ R \end{pmatrix} - \left( 1 - \frac{\mu}{a} S \right) A \begin{pmatrix} I \\ R \end{pmatrix} \\
&= (A - B) \begin{pmatrix} I \\ R \end{pmatrix} - \left( 1 - \frac{\mu}{a} S \right) A \begin{pmatrix} I \\ R \end{pmatrix} 
\end{aligned}
\]

(25)

where, $A$ and $B$ are defined in subsection 2.1. Since $S \leq \frac{S^*}{a}$, $\forall t \geq 0$ in region $\Gamma$. Then, we get

\[
\begin{aligned}
\begin{pmatrix} I \\ R \end{pmatrix} &\leq (A - B) \begin{pmatrix} I \\ R \end{pmatrix} \\
&= (A - B) \begin{pmatrix} I \\ R \end{pmatrix} 
\end{aligned}
\]

(26)

Since the Eigen values of the matrix $A - B$ all have negative real parts (this comes from the local Theorem 3.1). Then the system (2.1–2.3) is stable, whenever $R_0 < 1$. So, $(I, R) \rightarrow (0, 0)$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$. By the comparison Theorems 2.1–2.3, it follows that $(I, R) \rightarrow (0, 0)$ and $S \rightarrow \frac{S^*}{a}$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$. The $(S, I, R) \rightarrow C_1$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$. So, $C_1$ is globally asymptotically stable for $R_0 < 1$.

\[\square\]

**Theorem 0.6.** The Corona existing equilibrium (CEE), $C_2 = (S^*, I^*, R^*)$ is globally asymptotically stable if $R_0 > 1$.

**Proof.** Consider the Lyapunov function as follows [16]:

\[
\begin{aligned}
L(t) &= A_1 \left( S - S^* - S^* \ln \left( \frac{S}{S^*} \right) \right) + A_2 \left( I - I^* - I^* \ln \left( \frac{I}{I^*} \right) \right) \\
&\quad + A_3 \left( R - R^* - R^* \ln \left( \frac{R}{R^*} \right) \right).
\end{aligned}
\]

(27)

\[
\begin{aligned}
\dot{\phi}^{FR'}_{Fr}(t) &= A_1 \left( 1 - \frac{S}{S^*} \right) \phi^{FR}_F(S(t) + A_2 \left( 1 - \frac{I}{I^*} \right) \phi^{FR}_F(I(t) \\
&\quad + A_3 \left( 1 - \frac{R}{R^*} \right) [\beta S - \delta C + a R + \alpha I] + A_4 \left( 1 - \frac{I}{I^*} \right) [\beta S - \delta C + a R + \alpha I] \\
&\quad + A_5 \left( 1 - \frac{R}{R^*} \right) [\beta S - \delta C + a R + \alpha I] \\
&\quad = A_1 \left( S - S^* \right) [a - c S I (1 + R) - \mu S + a R] \\
&\quad + A_2 \left( 1 - \frac{I}{I^*} \right) [S I (1 + R) - (\beta + \mu + \delta + b) I] \\
&\quad + A_3 \left( 1 - \frac{R}{R^*} \right) [I - (a + \mu) R] \\
&\quad = A_1 (S - S^*) [a - c S I (1 + R) - \mu S + a R] \\
&\quad + A_2 (1 - \frac{I}{I^*}) [S I (1 + R) - (\beta + \mu + \delta + b) I] \\
&\quad + A_3 (1 - \frac{R}{R^*}) [I - (a + \mu) R].
\end{aligned}
\]

By using, $a + \mu = \beta \frac{\mu}{\rho}, \beta + \mu + \delta + b = c S (1 + R^*), \mu = \frac{\delta}{2} - c \ell (1 + R^*)$ we obtain

\[
\phi^{FR'}_{Fr}(t) = -\frac{\alpha A_1 (S - S^*)^2}{SS} - A_2 c (S - S^*) [I (1 + R) - I^* (1 + R^*)] \\
- \frac{\alpha R A_1 (S - S^*)^2}{SS} + A_2 c S [I (1 - I^*^2) - A_2 \frac{\beta}{RR} (R - R^*)^2].
\]

We chose $A_1 = A_2 = A_3 = 1$, then we obtain

\[
\phi^{FR'}_{Fr}(t) = -\frac{\alpha A_1 (S - S^*)^2}{SS} - c (S - S^*) (I - I^*) (c (S - S^*) (I - I^*)^2 \\
- \frac{\alpha R A_1 (S - S^*)^2}{SS} + c S (I - I^*)^2 - \frac{\beta}{RR} (R - R^*)^2
\]

\[
= -\frac{\alpha A_1 (S - S^*)^2}{SS} - c (S - S^*) (I - I^*) - \frac{\alpha R A_1 (S - S^*)^2}{SS} \\
- c S [I - I^*^2] (S - S^*) (I - I^*) - \frac{\beta}{RR} (R - R^*)^2 \leq 0.
\]

\[\phi^{FR'}_{Fr}(t) \leq 0, \forall t \geq 0, \text{ for } R_0 > 1, \text{ and } \phi^{FR'}_{Fr}(t) = 0, \text{ only if } S = S^*, I = I^*, R = R^*. \text{ Therefore, by Lasalle’s invariance principle, } C_2 \text{ is globally asymptotically stable (G.A.S) in } \Gamma.
\]

**Main results**

We consider the following problem:

\[\begin{aligned}
\frac{d}{dt} \phi^{FR'}_{Fr}(S(t)) &= a - c S I (1 + \gamma I (t)) - \mu S (t) + a R (t), \quad \forall t \geq 0, \\
\frac{d}{dt} \phi^{FR'}_{Fr}(I(t)) &= c S I (1 + \gamma I (t)) - (\beta + \mu + \delta + b) I (t), \quad \forall t \geq 0, \\
\frac{d}{dt} \phi^{FR'}_{Fr}(R(t)) &= \beta (t) - (a + \mu) R (t), \quad \forall t \geq 0.
\end{aligned}\]

For simplicity, we define

\[\begin{aligned}
K(t, S, I, R) &= \theta e^{-\gamma} (a - c S I (1 + \gamma I (t)) - \mu S (t) + a R (t)) \\
L(t, S, I, R) &= \theta e^{-\gamma} (c S I (1 + \gamma I (t)) - (\beta + \mu + \delta + b) I (t)) \\
M(t, S, I, R) &= \theta e^{-\gamma} (\beta (t) - (a + \mu) R (t)).
\end{aligned}\]

Then, we get

\[\begin{aligned}
\frac{d}{dt} \int_0^1 S(t) E \left( \frac{-t}{1 - \gamma} \right) dt &= K(t, S, I, R) \\
\frac{d}{dt} \int_0^1 I(t) E \left( \frac{-t}{1 - \gamma} \right) dt &= L(t, S, I, R) \\
\frac{d}{dt} \int_0^1 R(t) E \left( \frac{-t}{1 - \gamma} \right) dt &= M(t, S, I, R)
\end{aligned}\]

Applying the AB integral gives,

\[\begin{aligned}
S(t) - S(0) &= -1 - \gamma \frac{K(t, S, I, R) \int_0^1 (t - \gamma)^{-1} K(t, S, I, R) dt}{AB(\gamma)} \\
I(t) - I(0) &= -1 - \gamma \frac{L(t, S, I, R) \int_0^1 (t - \gamma)^{-1} L(t, S, I, R) dt}{AB(\gamma)} \\
R(t) - R(0) &= -1 - \gamma \frac{M(t, S, I, R) \int_0^1 (t - \gamma)^{-1} M(t, S, I, R) dt}{AB(\gamma)}
\end{aligned}\]

We discretize these equations at $t_{n+1}$ as:
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According to the disease dynamics of the susceptible individuals. It is easy to notice the model with the proposed numerical method. All the trajectories adapt to the end term.

\[ S^{n+1} = S^n + \frac{1 - \gamma}{AB(\gamma)} K(t_{n+L}, S^n, P^n, R^n) \]

\[ + \frac{\gamma}{AB(\gamma)} \int_{t_n}^{t_{n+1}} \left( t - \tau \right)^{-1} K(\tau, S, I, R) d\tau \]

\[ I^{n+1} = I^n + \frac{1 - \gamma}{AB(\gamma)} \int_{t_n}^{t_{n+1}} \left( t - \tau \right)^{-1} L(\tau, S, I, R) d\tau \]

\[ R^{n+1} = R^n + \frac{1 - \gamma}{AB(\gamma)} \int_{t_n}^{t_{n+1}} \left( t - \tau \right)^{-1} M(\tau, S, I, R) d\tau \]

Then, we obtain

\[ S^{n+1} = \begin{bmatrix} S_0, S_1, \ldots, S_n \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1 - \gamma}{AB(\gamma)} K(t_{n+L}, S^n, P^n, R^n) \]

\[ + \frac{\gamma}{AB(\gamma)} \sum_{j=0}^{n} \left[ \frac{hK(t_j, S^{j-1}, P^{j-1}, R^{j-1})}{\Gamma(\gamma + 2)} \right] \]

\[ - \frac{\gamma}{AB(\gamma)} \sum_{j=0}^{n} \left[ \frac{hK(t_j, S^{j-1}, P^{j-1}, R^{j-1})}{\Gamma(\gamma + 2)} \right] \]

\[ R^{n+1} = R^n + \frac{1 - \gamma}{AB(\gamma)} \int_{t_n}^{t_{n+1}} \left( t - \tau \right)^{-1} M(\tau, S, I, R) d\tau \]

The graphical solutions at disease free state can be synchronized numerically by adjusting the value of \( \gamma \). The four curved lines show the behavior of the infected individuals during the course of disease dynamics. It is noteworthy that all the four graphical lines advance towards the true endemic equilibrium point but the rate of convergent to reach at the designed points is different. Also, the curve against the small value of \( \gamma \) converges faster compared to other curves for greater values of \( \gamma \). So, it is important to mention that \( \gamma \) plays a decisive role in the rate of convergent and ultimately in the disease dynamics. The Fig. 3 is the graphical representation of the recovered individuals for the proposed method. All the four sketches in the figure highlight the numerical behavior of the recovered individuals at endemic equilibrium point. The path followed by each curve clarifies the disease dynamics adopted by the recovered population. Furthermore, each curve reaches at its true converging point i.e. the endemic equilibrium point with different speeds. The different rates of convergence followed by each path is in line with the theoretical results of the fractional calculus.

Now, the Figs. 4–6 bring some influential facts about the numerical solutions at disease free equilibrium point. Particularly, the Figs. 4 reflects that every graph touches the true equilibrium point. Furthermore, each graph has its own rate to reach at the desired point. This rate of convergence is under the influence of \( \gamma \), the order of derivative. The Fig. 5 is the graphical representation of the numerical solutions calculated with the help of proposed scheme. All the four graphs touch the disease free steady state at the right point i.e. disease free. It is evident from the graphs that each graph has its own rate of convergence according to the value given to \( \gamma \). So, the value of \( \gamma \) is helpful in deciding the rate of convergence. One can adjust the disease dynamics by suitably selecting the value of \( \gamma \). The Fig. 6 validates that all the graphs converge to the desired steady state. Also, these curves depict the dynamics followed by the recovered individuals to reach at the disease free point. Every curve has a specific pace to reach at required disease free point. Also, the different graphs in the Fig. 6 imply that the disease dynamics of COVID-19 can be synchronized numerically by adjusting an appropriate value of \( \gamma \).
Fig. 1. Numerical simulation for different values of $\gamma$ with $\theta = 0.96$.

Fig. 2. Numerical simulation for different values of $\gamma$ with $\theta = 0.96$.

Fig. 3. Numerical simulation for different values of $\gamma$ with $\theta = 0.96$.

Fig. 4. Numerical simulation for different values of $\gamma$ with $\theta = 0.96$.

Fig. 5. Numerical simulation for different values of $\gamma$ with $\theta = 0.96$.

Fig. 6. Numerical simulation for different values of $\gamma$ with $\theta = 0.96$. 
Conclusion

In this work, a mathematical model related to the Covid-19 was enhanced and its different features containing the local and global stability analysis of the diseases free and endemic equilibrium points were presented. Numerical simulations for verification of the global stability analysis of the steady state points were constructed. We used the Mittag-Leffler kernels in the proposed model. We obtained very effective results which will be useful for researchers in their future works.

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