

# GLOBAL EXISTENCE AND STABILITY FOR NEUTRAL FUNCTIONAL EVOLUTION EQUATIONS

ABDESSALAM BALIKI and MOUFFAK BENCHOHRA

*Communicated by Gabriela Marinoschi*

In this paper, we prove the global existence and attractivity of mild solutions for neutral semilinear evolution equations with delay in a Banach space.

*AMS 2010 Subject Classification:* 34G20, 34G25, 34K20, 34K30.

*Key words:* semilinear functional differential equations. mild solution, attractivity, evolution system, fixed-point, infinite delay, infinite interval.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Differential equations with delay are used in many fields of science specifically equations with delay. The latter are called neutral differential equations which the delayed argument occurs in the derivative of the state variable as well as in the independent variable. We refer the reader to the books Hale and Lunel [17], Lakshmikantham *et al.* [24], Kolmanovskii and Myshkis [23]. On the other hand, the neutral differential equations have become more important in some mathematic models of real phenomena, especially in control, biological, and medical domains. For more details, we refer the reader to [9, 14, 16, 17].

In the literature there are many papers study the problems of neutral differential equations using different methods. Among them, the fixed point method combined by semigroup theory in Fréchet space, see for exemple Baghli and Benchohra [4, 5, 6] and Hernandez *et al.* [18, 19, 20].

In [26, 27], Travis and Webb are the first who considered the existence and stability of the differential equations with delay, recently the study of equations of this type attracted the attention of many authors for their consideration in the study of different real phenomena see [2, 7, 8, 13, 21].

Inspired by the above-mentioned works, we consider in this paper some sufficient conditions for the existence and attractivity of mild solutions of the following neutral evolution equation

$$(1) \quad \begin{cases} \frac{d}{dt}[y(t) - g(t, y_t)] - A(t)y(t) = f(t, y_t), & t \in J := [0, \infty) \\ y(t) = \phi(t) & t \in (-\infty, 0], \end{cases}$$

where  $\mathcal{B}$  is an abstract *phase space* to be specified later,  $f$  and  $g$  is a given function from  $J \times \mathcal{B}$  into  $E$ , and  $\phi \in \mathcal{B}$  is a given functions and  $\{A(t)\}_{0 \leq t < +\infty}$  is a family of linear closed (not necessarily bounded) operators from  $E$  into  $E$  that generate an evolution system of operators  $\{U(t, s)\}_{(t,s) \in J \times J}$  for  $0 \leq s \leq t < +\infty$ .

For any continuous function  $y$  and any  $t \geq 0$ , we denote by  $y_t$  the element of  $\mathcal{B}$  defined by  $y_t(\theta) = y(t + \theta)$  for  $\theta \in (-\infty, 0]$  : Here  $y_t(\cdot)$  represents the history of the state up to the present time  $t$ . We assume that the histories  $y_t$  belong to  $\mathcal{B}$ .

As far as we know, there are few papers dealing with global existence results for the problem (1). Most of these results are stated in the Fréchet space setting. The present paper provides sufficient conditions for the existence and attractivity mild solutions to problem (1) in the Banach space setting.

## 2. PRELIMINARY

Let  $E$  a Banach space with the norm  $|\cdot|$  and  $BC(J, E)$  the Banach space of all bounded and continuous functions  $y$  mapping  $J$  into  $E$  with the usual supremum norm

$$\|y\| = \sup_{t \in J} |y(t)|.$$

Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be the space defined by

$$\mathcal{X} = \{y : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow E \text{ such that } y|_J \in BC(J, E) \text{ and } y_0 \in \mathcal{B}\},$$

we denote by  $y|_J$  the restriction of  $y$  to  $J$ .

In this paper, we will employ an axiomatic definition of the phase space  $\mathcal{B}$  introduced by Hale and Kato in [15] and follow the terminology used in [22]. Thus,  $(\mathcal{B}, \|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{B}})$  will be a seminormed linear space of functions mapping  $(-\infty, 0]$  into  $E$ , and satisfying the following axioms:

(A<sub>1</sub>) If  $y : (-\infty, b) \rightarrow E, b > 0$ , is continuous on  $[0, b]$  and  $y_0 \in \mathcal{B}$ , then for every  $t \in [0, b)$  the following conditions hold:

(i)  $y_t \in \mathcal{B}$  ;

(ii) There exists a positive constant  $H$  such that  $|y(t)| \leq H\|y_t\|_{\mathcal{B}}$  ;

(iii) There exist two functions  $K(\cdot), M(\cdot) : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$  independent of  $y$  with  $K$  continuous and  $M$  locally bounded such that :

$$\|y_t\|_{\mathcal{B}} \leq K(t) \sup\{|y(s)| : 0 \leq s \leq t\} + M(t)\|y_0\|_{\mathcal{B}}.$$

(A<sub>2</sub>) For the function  $y$  in (A<sub>1</sub>),  $y_t$  is a  $\mathcal{B}$ -valued continuous function on  $[0, b]$ .

(A<sub>3</sub>) The space  $\mathcal{B}$  is complete.

*Remark 2.1.* In the sequel we assume that  $K$  and  $M$  are bounded on  $J$  and

$$\gamma := \max \left\{ \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}_+} \{K(t)\}, \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}_+} \{M(t)\} \right\}.$$

For other details we refer, for instance to the book by Hino *et al* [22].

In what follows, we assume that  $\{A(t), t \geq 0\}$  is a family of closed densely defined linear unbounded operators on the Banach space  $E$  and with domain  $D(A(t))$  independent of  $t$ .

*Definition 2.1.* A family of bounded linear operators

$$\{U(t, s)\}_{(t,s) \in \Delta} : U(t, s) : E \rightarrow E \quad (t, s) \in \Delta := \{(t, s) \in J \times J : 0 \leq s \leq t < +\infty\}$$

is called an evolution system if the following properties are satisfied:

1.  $U(t, t) = I$  where  $I$  is the identity operator in  $E$ ,
2.  $U(t, s)U(s, \tau) = U(t, \tau)$  for  $0 \leq \tau \leq s \leq t < +\infty$ ,
3.  $U(t, s) \in B(E)$  the space of bounded linear operators on  $E$ , where for every  $(s, t) \in \Delta$  and for each  $y \in E$ , the mapping  $(t, s) \rightarrow U(t, s)y$  is continuous.

More details on evolution systems and their properties could be found on the books of Ahmed [1], Engel and Nagel [12] and Pazy [25].

LEMMA 2.1 ([10]). *Let  $C \subset BC(J, E)$  be a set satisfying the following conditions:*

- (i)  $C$  is bounded in  $BC(J, E)$ ;
- (ii) the functions belonging to  $C$  are equicontinuous on any compact interval of  $J$ ;
- (iii) the set  $C(t) := \{y(t) : y \in C\}$  is relatively compact on any compact interval of  $J$ ;
- (iv) the functions from  $C$  are equiconvergent, i.e., given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there corresponds  $T(\varepsilon) > 0$  such that  $|y(t) - y(+\infty)| < \varepsilon$  for any  $t \geq T(\varepsilon)$  and  $y \in C$ .

*Then  $C$  is relatively compact in  $BC(J, E)$ .*

THEOREM 2.1 ([3] Buton-Kirk's fixed point theorem). *Let  $X$  Banach space, and  $A, B : X \rightarrow X$  two operators. Suppose that  $B$  is a contraction and  $A$  a compact operator. Then either*

- (i)  $x = \lambda B\left(\frac{x}{\lambda}\right) + \lambda Ax$  has a solution for  $\lambda = 1$ , or
- (ii) the set  $\{x \in X : x = \lambda B\left(\frac{x}{\lambda}\right) + \lambda Ax, \lambda \in (0, 1)\}$  is unbounded.

### 3. MAIN RESULT

*Definition 3.1.* A function  $y \in \mathcal{X}$  is said to be a mild solution of the problem (1), if

$$(2) \quad y(t) = \begin{cases} \phi(t), & \text{if } t \leq 0 \\ U(t, 0)(\phi(0) - g(0, \phi)) + g(t, y_t) \\ \quad + \int_0^t U(t, s)A(s)g(s, y_t)ds + \int_0^t U(t, s)f(s, y_t)ds, & \text{if } t \in J. \end{cases}$$

To prove our results we introduce the following conditions:

(H<sub>1</sub>) There exists a constant  $\widehat{M} \geq 1$  and  $\omega > 0$  such that

$$\|U(t, s)\|_{B(E)} \leq \widehat{M}e^{-\omega(t-s)} \quad \text{for every } (s, t) \in \Delta.$$

(H<sub>2</sub>) There exists a function  $p \in L^1(J, \mathbb{R}_+)$  such that:

$$|f(t, u)| \leq p(t)(\|u\|_{\mathcal{B}} + 1) \quad \text{for a.e. } t \in J \text{ and each } u \in \mathcal{B}.$$

(H<sub>3</sub>) For each  $(t, s) \in \Delta$  we have:  $\lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} \int_0^t e^{-\omega(t-s)}p(s)ds = 0$ .

(H<sub>4</sub>) There exists a constant  $\widetilde{M} > 0$  such that:

$$\|A^{-1}(t)\|_{B(E)} \leq \widetilde{M} \quad \text{for all } t \in J.$$

(H<sub>5</sub>) There exists a constant  $\ell > 0$  such that

$$|A(t)g(t, \phi) - A(s)g(s, \varphi)| \leq \ell(|t - s| + \|\phi - \varphi\|_{\mathcal{B}})$$

for all  $t, s \in J$  and  $\phi, \varphi \in \mathcal{B}$ .

(H<sub>6</sub>) There exists a bounded continuous function  $\zeta : J \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$  such that:

$$|A(t)g(t, \phi)| \leq \zeta(t)\|\phi\|_{\mathcal{B}} \quad \text{for all } t \in J, \phi \in \mathcal{B}.$$

**THEOREM 3.1.** *Assume (H<sub>1</sub>) – (H<sub>6</sub>) are satisfied, and if*

$$\gamma \left( \ell \widetilde{M} + \frac{\widehat{M}}{\omega} \right) < 1,$$

and

$$\widetilde{M}\zeta^*\gamma + \frac{\widehat{M}\zeta^*}{\omega} + \widehat{M}\gamma < 1.$$

*Then the problem (1) admits at least one mild solution.*

*Proof.* It is clear that we will obtain the results if we show that the operator  $T : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$  defined by:

$$(3) \quad Ty(t) = \begin{cases} \phi(t), & \text{if } t \leq 0 \\ U(t, 0)(\phi(0) - g(0, \phi)) + g(t, y_t) \\ \quad + \int_0^t U(t, s)A(s)g(s, y_t)ds \\ \quad + \int_0^t U(t, s)f(s, y_t)ds, & \text{if } t \in J. \end{cases}$$

has a fixed point.

For  $\phi \in \mathcal{B}$ , we can introduce the following function  $x : (-\infty, +\infty) \rightarrow E$  by

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} \phi(t), & \text{if } t \in (-\infty, 0] \\ U(t, 0)\phi(0) & \text{if } t \in J. \end{cases}$$

Then  $x_0 = \phi$ . For each function  $z \in \mathcal{X}$ , set

$$y(t) = x(t) + z(t).$$

It is obvious that  $y$  satisfies (2) if and only if  $z$  satisfies  $z_0 = 0$  and for all  $t \in J$

$$\begin{aligned} z(t) &= U(t, 0)g(0, \phi) + g(t, x_t + z_t) + \int_0^t U(t, s)A(s)g(s, x_s + z_s)ds \\ &\quad + \int_0^t U(t, s)f(s, x_s + z_s)ds. \end{aligned}$$

Let

$$\mathcal{X}_0 = \{z \in \mathcal{X} : z_0 = 0\}.$$

The  $\mathcal{X}_0$  is a Banach space with norm

$$\|z\|_{\mathcal{X}_0} = \sup_{t \in J} |z(t)| + \|z_0\|_{\mathcal{B}} = \sup_{t \in J} |z(t)|$$

Now, define the operators  $F, L : \mathcal{X}_0 \rightarrow \mathcal{X}_0$  by

$$Fz(t) = \int_0^t U(t, s)f(s, z_s + x_s)ds, \text{ for } t \in J,$$

and

$$Lz(t) = U(t, 0)g(0, \phi) + g(t, x_t + z_t) + \int_0^t U(t, s)A(s)g(s, x_s + z_s)ds.$$

Obviously, the problem (1) has a solution is equivalent to  $F + L$  has a fixed point. To prove this end, we start with the following estimation.

For each  $z \in \mathcal{X}_0$  and  $t \in J$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|z_t + x_t\|_{\mathcal{B}} &\leq \|z_t\|_{\mathcal{B}} + \|x_t\|_{\mathcal{B}} \\
 &\leq K(t)|z(t)| + K(t)\|U(t, 0)\|_{B(E)}\|\phi\|_{\mathcal{B}} + M(t)\|\phi\|_{\mathcal{B}} \\
 &\leq \gamma\|z\|_{\mathcal{X}_0} + \gamma\widehat{M}e^{-\omega t}\|\phi\|_{\mathcal{B}} + \gamma\|\phi\|_{\mathcal{B}} \\
 (4) \qquad &\leq \gamma\|z\|_{\mathcal{X}_0} + \gamma(\widehat{M} + 1)\|\phi\|_{\mathcal{B}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Now, we prove that the operators  $F, L$  satisfied conditions of Theorem 2.1.

**Step 1.**  $F$  is continuous and compact.

•  **$F$  is continuous.** Let  $(z^k)_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a sequence in  $\mathcal{X}_0$  such that  $z^k \rightarrow z$  in  $\mathcal{X}_0$ . We get for every  $t \in J$

$$\begin{aligned}
 |F(z^k)(t) - F(z)(t)| &\leq \int_0^t \|U(t, s)\|_{B(E)} |f(s, z_s^k + x_s) - f(s, z_s + x_s)| \, ds \\
 &\leq \widehat{M} \int_0^t e^{-\omega(t-s)} |f(s, z_s^k + x_s) - f(s, z_s + x_s)| \, ds.
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $f$  is continuous, we obtain by the Lebesgue dominated convergence theorem that

$$\|Fz_k - Fz\|_{\mathcal{X}_0} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } k \rightarrow +\infty.$$

Thus,  $F$  is continuous.

•  **$F(D)$  relatively compact.** Let  $D$  is a bounded sub set of  $\mathcal{X}_0$ . Then, we will Lemma 2.1.

Let  $\eta \geq 0$  such that  $D = \{z \in \mathcal{X}_0 : \|x\|_{\mathcal{X}_0} \leq \eta\}$ , then for  $z \in D$  we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 |F(z)(t)| &\leq \int_0^t \|U(t, s)\|_{B(E)} |f(s, z_s + x_s)| \, ds \\
 &\leq \widehat{M} \int_0^t e^{-\omega(t-s)} p(s) (\|z_s + x_s\|_{\mathcal{B}} + 1) \, ds \\
 &\leq \widehat{M} (\gamma\|z\|_{\mathcal{X}_0} + \gamma(\widehat{M} + 1)\|\phi\|_{\mathcal{B}} + 1) \int_0^t e^{-\omega(t-s)} p(s) \, ds \\
 &\leq \widehat{M} \xi \|p\|_{L^1},
 \end{aligned}$$

with  $\xi := \gamma\eta + \gamma(\widehat{M} + 1)\|\phi\|_{\mathcal{B}} + 1$ .

Thus,  $F(D)$  is bounded.

•  **$F(D)$  is equicontinuous.** Let  $s, t \in [0, b]$  with  $t > s$  and  $z \in D$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 |(Fz)(t) - (Fz)(s)| &= \left| \int_0^s (U(t, \tau) - U(s, \tau)) f(\tau, z_\tau + x_\tau) \, d\tau \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \int_s^t U(t, \tau) f(\tau, z_\tau + x_\tau) \, d\tau \right|
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq \int_0^s \|U(t, \tau) - U(s, \tau)\|_{B(E)} p(\tau) (\|z_\tau + x_\tau\|_{\mathcal{B}} + 1) d\tau \\ &+ \widehat{M} \int_s^t e^{-\omega(t-\tau)} p(\tau) (\|z_\tau + x_\tau\|_{\mathcal{B}} + 1) d\tau. \end{aligned}$$

Using (4) we get

$$|(Fz)(t) - (Fz)(s)| \leq \xi \int_0^s \|U(t, \tau) - U(s, \tau)\|_{B(E)} p(\tau) d\tau + \widehat{M}\xi \int_s^t p(\tau) d\tau.$$

The right-hand side of the above inequality tends to zero as  $t - s \rightarrow 0$ , then  $F(D)$  is equicontinuous.

Now, we will prove that  $\Lambda := \{(Fz)(t) : z \in D\}$  is relatively compact in  $E$ . Let  $t \in J$  be a fixed and let  $0 < \varepsilon < t \leq b$ . For  $z \in D$  we define

$$F_\varepsilon(z)(t) = U(t, t - \varepsilon) \int_0^{t-\varepsilon} U(t - \varepsilon, s) f(s, z_s + x_s) ds.$$

Since  $U(t, s)$  is a compact operator, and the set  $\Lambda_\varepsilon := \{(F_\varepsilon z)(t) : z \in D\}$  is the image of bounded set of  $E$  by  $U(t, s)$  then  $\Lambda_\varepsilon$  is precompact in  $E$  for every  $0 < \varepsilon < t$ . Furthermore, for  $z \in D$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} |F(z)(t) - F_\varepsilon(z)(t)| &\leq \int_{t-\varepsilon}^t \|U(t, s)\|_{B(E)} |f(s, z_s + x_s)| ds \\ &\leq \int_{t-\varepsilon}^t \|U(t, s)\|_{B(E)} p(s) (\|z_s + x_s\|_{\mathcal{B}} + 1) ds \\ &\leq \xi \widehat{M} \int_{t-\varepsilon}^t e^{-\omega(t-s)} p(s) ds. \end{aligned}$$

The right-hand side tends to zero as  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ , then  $F_\varepsilon(z)$  converge uniformly to  $F(z)$  which implies that  $D(t)$  is precompact in  $E$ .

Finally,  $F$  is **equiconvergent**.

Let  $z \in D$ , then from  $(H_1)$ ,  $(H_2)$  and (4) we have

$$|(Fz)(t)| \leq \widehat{M}\xi \int_0^t e^{-\omega(t-s)} p(s) ds,$$

it follows immediately by (4) that  $|(Fz)(t)| \rightarrow 0$  as  $t \rightarrow +\infty$ .

Then

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} |(Fz)(t) - (Fz)(+\infty)| = 0$$

which implies that  $F$  is equiconvergent.

**Step 2.**  $L$  is a contraction. Take  $z, \bar{z} \in \mathcal{X}_0$ , then for each  $t \in J$  and by  $(H_1)$ ,  $(H_4)$ ,  $(H_5)$  and (4)

$$\begin{aligned}
|(Lz)(t) - (L\bar{z})(t)| &\leq |g(t, x_t + z_t) - g(t, x_t + \bar{z}_t)| \\
&+ \int_0^t \|U(t, s)\|_{B(E)} |A(s)g(s, x_s + z_s) - A(s)g(s, x_s + \bar{z}_s)| ds \\
&\leq \|A^{-1}(t)\|_{B(E)} |A(t)g(t, x_t + z_t) - A(t)g(t, x_t + \bar{z}_t)| \\
&+ \widehat{M} \int_0^t e^{-\omega(t-s)} |A(s)g(s, x_s + z_s) - A(s)g(s, x_s + \bar{z}_s)| ds \\
&\leq \ell \widetilde{M} \|z_t - \bar{z}_t\|_{\mathcal{B}} + \widehat{M} \int_0^t e^{-\omega(t-s)} \|z_s - \bar{z}_s\|_{\mathcal{B}} ds \\
&\leq \gamma \left( \ell \widetilde{M} + \widehat{M} \int_0^t e^{-\omega(t-s)} ds \right) \|z - \bar{z}\|_{\mathcal{X}_0} \\
&\leq \gamma \left( \ell \widetilde{M} + \frac{\widehat{M}}{\omega} \right) \|z - \bar{z}\|_{\mathcal{X}_0}.
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\|Lz - L\bar{z}\|_{\mathcal{X}_0} \leq \gamma \left( \ell \widetilde{M} + \frac{\widehat{M}}{\omega} \right) \|z - \bar{z}\|_{\mathcal{X}_0}.$$

Thus, the operator  $L$  is a contraction.

For applying the Theorem 2.1, we must check hypothesis (ii) is not hold, *i.e.* prove that the set

$$D_\lambda = \left\{ z \in \mathcal{X}_0 : z = \lambda L \left( \frac{z}{\lambda} \right) + \lambda F(z) \text{ for } \lambda \in (0, 1) \right\},$$

is bounded. Let  $z \in D_\lambda$  then for each  $t \in J$ ,  $z(t) = \lambda L \left( \frac{z}{\lambda} \right) (t) + \lambda F(z)(t)$  then we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
|z(t)| &\leq \lambda \|U(t, 0)\|_{B(E)} \|A^{-1}(t)\|_{B(E)} |A(t)g(0, \phi)| \\
&+ \|A^{-1}(t)\|_{B(E)} |A(t)g(t, x_t + \frac{z_t}{\lambda})| \\
&+ \lambda \int_0^t \|U(t, s)\|_{B(E)} |A(s)g(s, x_s + \frac{z_s}{\lambda})| ds \\
&+ \lambda \int_0^t \|U(t, s)\|_{B(E)} |f(s, x_s + z_s)| ds \\
&\leq \lambda \widehat{M} \widetilde{M} \zeta(t) \|\phi\|_{\mathcal{B}} + \lambda \widetilde{M} \zeta(t) \|x_t + \frac{z_t}{\lambda}\|_{\mathcal{B}} \\
&+ \lambda \widehat{M} \int_0^t e^{-\omega(t-s)} \zeta(s) \|x_s + \frac{z_s}{\lambda}\|_{\mathcal{B}} ds \\
&+ \lambda \widehat{M} \int_0^t e^{-\omega(t-s)} p(s) (\|x_s + z_s\|_{\mathcal{B}} + 1) ds
\end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} &\leq \widehat{M}\widetilde{M}\zeta^*\|\phi\|_{\mathcal{B}} + \widetilde{M}\zeta^*\gamma(\|z\|_{\mathcal{X}_0} + \mu) \\ &+ \frac{\widehat{M}\zeta^*}{\omega}(\|z\|_{\mathcal{X}_0} + \mu) + \widehat{M}\gamma(\|z\|_{\mathcal{X}_0} + \mu + 1)\|p\|_{L^1}, \end{aligned}$$

with  $\mu := (\widehat{M} + 1)\|\phi\|_{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $\zeta^* := \sup_{t \in J} |\zeta(t)|$ .

Therefore,

$$\|z\|_{\mathcal{X}_0} \leq \frac{\widehat{M}\widetilde{M}\zeta^*\|\phi\|_{\mathcal{B}} + \widetilde{M}\zeta^*\gamma\mu + \frac{\widehat{M}\zeta^*}{\omega}\mu + \widehat{M}\gamma(\mu + 1)\|p\|_{L^1}}{(1 - \widetilde{M}\zeta^*\gamma - \frac{\widehat{M}\zeta^*}{\omega} - \widehat{M}\gamma)} := c,$$

which implies that  $D_\lambda$  is bounded.

Thus, by Theorem 3.1 the operator  $T$  has at least one fixed point which is a mild solution of problem (1).  $\square$

#### 4. ATTRACTIVITY OF SOLUTIONS

In this section, we study the attractivity of solutions the problem (1)

*Definition 4.1* ([11]). We say that solutions of (1) are locally attractive if there exists a closed ball  $\overline{B}(z^*, \rho)$  in the space  $\mathcal{X}_0$  for some  $z^* \in \mathcal{X}$  such that for arbitrary solutions  $z$  and  $\tilde{z}$  of (1) belonging to  $\overline{B}(z^*, \rho)$  we have that

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} (z(t) - \tilde{z}(t)) = 0.$$

Under the assumption of Section 3, let  $z^*$  a solution of (1) and  $\overline{B}(z^*, \rho)$  the closed ball in  $\mathcal{X}_0$  with  $\rho$  satisfies the following inequality

$$\rho \geq \frac{2\widehat{M}\|p\|_{L^1}}{1 - \widetilde{M}\ell\gamma - \frac{\widehat{M}\ell\gamma}{\omega} - 2\widehat{M}\gamma\|p\|_{L^1}}.$$

Moreover, we assume that

$$(5) \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \zeta(t) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^t e^{-\omega(t-s)} \zeta(s) ds = 0,$$

which  $\zeta$  is the function in  $(H_6)$ . Then, for  $z \in \overline{B}(z^*, \rho)$  by  $(H_1)$ – $(H_2)$  and (4) we have

$$\begin{aligned} |(Tz)(t) - z^*(t)| &= |(Tz)(t) - (Tz^*)(t)| \\ &\leq \|A^{-1}(t)\|_{B(E)} |A(t)g(t, z_t + x_t) - A(t)g(t, z_t^* + x_t)| \\ &+ \int_0^t \|U(t, s)\|_{B(E)} |f(s, z_s + x_s) - f(s, z_s^* + x_s)| ds \\ &+ \int_0^t \|U(t, s)\|_{B(E)} |A(s)g(s, z_s + x_s) - A(s)g(s, z_s^* + x_s)| ds \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq \widetilde{M}\ell\|z_t - z_t^*\|_{\mathcal{B}} + \widehat{M}\ell \int_0^t e^{-\omega(t-s)}\|z_s - z_s^*\|_{\mathcal{B}}ds \\
&+ \widehat{M} \int_0^t e^{-\omega(t-s)}p(t)(\|z_s + x_s\|_{\mathcal{B}} + \|z_s^* + x_s\|_{\mathcal{B}} + 2)ds \\
&\leq \widetilde{M}\ell\gamma\rho + \frac{\widehat{M}\ell\gamma\rho}{\omega} + 2\widehat{M}(\gamma\rho + 1)\|p\|_{L^1} \\
&\leq \widetilde{M}\ell\gamma\rho + \frac{\widehat{M}\ell\gamma\rho}{\omega} + 2\widehat{M}(\gamma\rho + 1)\|p\|_{L^1} \leq \rho.
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we get  $T(\overline{B}(z^*, \rho)) \subset \overline{B}(z^*, \rho)$ . So, for each  $z \in \overline{B}(z^*, \rho)$  solution of problem (1) and  $t \in J$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
|z(t) - z^*(t)| &= |(Tz)(t) - (Tz^*)(t)| \\
&\leq \|A^{-1}(t)\|_{B(E)}|A(t)g(t, z_t + x_t) - A(t)g(t, z_t^* + x_t)| \\
&+ \int_0^t \|U(t, s)\|_{B(E)}|f(s, z_s + x_s) - f(s, z_s^* + x_s)|ds \\
&+ \int_0^t \|U(t, s)\|_{B(E)}|A(s)g(s, z_s + x_s) - A(s)g(s, z_s^* + x_s)|ds \\
&\leq \widetilde{M}\zeta(t)(\|z_t + x_t\|_{\mathcal{B}} + \|z_t^* + x_t\|_{\mathcal{B}}) \\
&+ \widehat{M} \int_0^t e^{-\omega(t-s)}p(s)(\psi(\|z_s + x_s\|_{\mathcal{B}}) + \psi(\|z_s^* + x_s\|_{\mathcal{B}}))ds \\
&+ \widehat{M} \int_0^t e^{-\omega(t-s)}\zeta(s)(\|z_s + x_s\|_{\mathcal{B}} + \|z_s^* + x_s\|_{\mathcal{B}})ds \\
&\leq 2\gamma\widetilde{M}(\rho + \mu)\zeta(t) + 2\widehat{M}\psi(\gamma\rho + \gamma\mu) \int_0^t e^{-\omega(t-s)}p(s)ds \\
&+ 2\gamma\widehat{M}(\rho + \mu) \int_0^t e^{-\omega(t-s)}\zeta(s)ds.
\end{aligned}$$

Hence, from  $(H_3)$  and (5), we conclude that

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} |z(t) - \tilde{z}(t)| = 0.$$

Consequently, the solutions of equation (1) are locally attractive.

#### REFERENCES

- [1] N.U. Ahmed, *Semigroup Theory with Applications to Systems and Control*. Pitman Research Notes in Mathematics Series, 246. Longman Scientific & Technical, Harlow John Wiley & Sons, Inc. New York, 1991.
- [2] C.T. Anh and L.V. Hieu, *Existence and uniform asymptotic stability for an abstract differential equation with infinite delay*. Electron. J. Differential Equations **51** (2012), 1-14.

- [3] C. Avramescu, *Some remarks on a fixed point theorem of Krasnoselskii*. Electron. J. Qual. Theory Differ. Equ. **5** (2003), 1–15.
- [4] S. Baghli and M. Benchohra, *Perturbed functional and neutral functional evolution equations with infinite delay in Fréchet spaces*. Electron. J. Differential Equations **2008** (2008), 69, 1–19.
- [5] S. Baghli and M. Benchohra, *Global uniqueness results for partial functional and neutral functional evolution equations with infinite delay*. Differential Integral Equations **23** (2010), 1–2, 31–50.
- [6] S. Baghli and M. Benchohra, *Existence results for semilinear neutral functional differential equations involving evolution operators in Fréchet spaces*. Georgian Math. J. **17**, 2010, 1072–9176.
- [7] J. Banaš and I.J. Cabrera, *On existence and asymptotic behaviour of solutions of a functional integral equation*. Nonlinear Anal. **66** (2007), 2246–2254.
- [8] J. Banaš and B.C. Dhage, *Global asymptotic stability of solutions of a functional integral equation*. Nonlinear Anal. **69** (2008), 949–1952.
- [9] D.D. Bainov and D.P. Mishev, *Oscillation theory for neutral differential equations with delay*. Adam Hilger, Bristol, Philadelphia and New York, 1991.
- [10] C. Corduneanu, *Integral Equations and Stability of Feedback Systems*. Academic Press, New York, 1973.
- [11] B.C. Dhage and V. Lakshmikantham, *On global existence and attractivity results for nonlinear functional integral equations*. Nonlinear Anal. **72** (2010), 2219–2227.
- [12] K.J. Engel and R. Nagel, *One-Parameter Semigroups for Linear Evolution Equations*. Springer-Verlag, New York, 2000.
- [13] X. Fu, *Existence and stability of solutions to neutral equations with infinite delay*. Electron. J. Differential Equations **2013** (2013), 55, 1–19.
- [14] J.K. Hale, *Theory of Functional Differential Equations*. Springer-Verlag, New York, 1977.
- [15] J. Hale and J. Kato, *Phase space for retarded equations with infinite delay*. Funkcial. Ekvac. **21** (1978), 11–41.
- [16] J.K. Hale and K.R. Meyer, *A class of functional equations of neutral type*. Mem. Amer. Math. Soc. **76** (1967), 1–65.
- [17] J.K. Hale and S.M. Verduyn Lunel, *Introduction to Functional Differential Equation*. Applied Mathematical Sciences **99**, Springer-Verlag, New York, 1993.
- [18] E. Hernandez, *Existence results for partial neutral functional integrodifferential equations with unbounded delay*. J. Math. Anal. Appl. **292** (2004), 194–210.
- [19] E. Hernandez and R. Henriquez, *Existence of periodic solutions of partial neutral functional differential equations with unbounded delay*. J. Math. Anal. Appl. **221** (1998), 499–522.
- [20] E. Hernandez and R. Henriquez, *Existence results for partial neutral functional differential equations with unbounded delay*. J. Math. Anal. Appl. **221** (1998), 452–475.
- [21] Y. Hino and S. Murakami, *Total stability in abstract functional differential equations with infinite delay*. Electron. J. Qual. Theory Differ. Equ. **13** (2000), 1–9.
- [22] Y. Hino, S. Murakami, and T. Naito, *Functional Differential Equations with Unbounded Delay*. Springer-Verlag, Berlin, 1991.
- [23] V. Kolmanovskii and A. Myshkis, *Introduction to the Theory and Application of Functional-Differential Equations*. Kluwer Academic Publishers, Dordrecht, 1999.
- [24] V. Lakshmikantham, L. Wen and B. Zhang, *Theory of Differential Equations with Unbounded Delay*. Kluwer Acad. Publ., Dordrecht, 1994.

- [25] A. Pazy, *Semigroups of Linear Operators and Applications to Partial Differential Equations*. Springer-Verlag, New York, 1983.
- [26] C.C. Travis and G.F. Webb, *Existence and stability for partial functional differential equations*. Trans. Amer. Math. Soc. **200** (1974), 395–418.
- [27] G.F. Webb, *Autonomous nonlinear functional differential equations and nonlinear semigroups*. J. Math. Anal. Appl. **46** (1974), 1–12.

*Received 14 November 2013*

*University of Sidi Bel-Abbès  
Laboratory of Mathematics,  
PO Box 89, 22000 Sidi Bel-Abbès, Algeria  
adsbaliki@yahoo.fr  
benchohra@univ-sba.dz*

*King Abdulaziz University,  
Faculty of Science,  
Department of Mathematics,  
P.O. Box 80203, Jeddah 21589  
Saudi Arabia*