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# $(\omega, c)$ -Periodic solutions for time varying impulsive differential equations

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## Abstract

In this paper, we study a class of  $(\omega, c)$ -periodic time varying impulsive differential equations and establish the existence and uniqueness results for  $(\omega, c)$ -periodic solutions of homogeneous problem as well as nonhomogeneous problem.

**Keywords:**  $(\omega, c)$ -periodic solutions; Impulsive differential equation; Existence and uniqueness

## 1 Introduction

It is well known that the concept of  $(\omega, c)$ -periodic functions is the same of “affine-periodic functions” or “periodic of second kind”, which were introduced by Floquet [1] and have been studied in the past decades. Recently, Alvarez et al. [2] introduced a new concept of  $(\omega, c)$ -periodic function by considering Mathieu’s equation  $z'' + [\alpha - 2\beta \cos(2t)]z = 0$ , and its solution satisfies  $z(t + \omega) = cz(t)$ ,  $c \in \mathbb{C}$ . Clearly,  $(\omega, c)$ -periodic functions become the standard  $\omega$ -periodic functions when  $c = 1$  and  $\omega$ -antiperiodic functions when  $c = -1$ . For these particular cases, we refer readers to [3–6].

Meanwhile, Alvarez et al. [7] transferred the same idea to study  $(N, \lambda)$ -periodic discrete functions and established the existence and uniqueness of  $(N, \lambda)$ -periodic solutions to a class of Volterra difference equations with infinite delay. Next, Agaoglou et al. [8] applied the concept of  $(\omega, c)$ -periodic to semilinear evolution equations in complex Banach spaces and studied its existence and uniqueness of  $(\omega, c)$ -periodic solutions. Li et al. [9] transferred the similar idea to consider  $(\omega, c)$ -periodic solutions impulsive differential systems.

Although, Floquet [1] studied a homogenous linear periodic system  $x'(t) = A(t)x(t)$  with  $A(t + \omega) = A(t)$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ , there are quite few analogous results to Floquet’s theory for  $(\omega, c)$ -periodic systems with impulse. Motivated by [1, 2, 8, 9], we consider the following time varying impulsive differential equation:

$$\begin{cases} x'(t) = a(t)x(t) + f(t, x(t)), & t \neq t_i, i \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, \dots\}, \\ \Delta x|_{t=t_i} = x(t_i^+) - x(t_i^-) = b_i x(t_i^-) + c_i, \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

where  $a \in C(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R})$ ,  $f \in C(\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R})$ ,  $b_i, c_i \in \mathbb{R}$ , and  $t_i < t_{i+1}$ ,  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ . The symbols  $x(t_i^+)$  and  $x(t_i^-)$  represent the right and left limits of  $x(t)$  at  $t = t_i$ .

The main purpose of this paper is to derive existence and uniqueness results for  $(\omega, c)$ -periodic solutions of nonhomogeneous linear problem as well as homogeneous linear problem.

### 2 Preliminaries

We introduce a Banach space  $PC(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}) = \{x : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : x \in C((t_i, t_{i+1}], \mathbb{R}), \text{ and } x(t_i^-) = x(t_i), x(t_i^+) \text{ exists } \forall i \in \mathbb{N}\}$  endowed with the norm  $\|x\| = \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} |x(t)|$ .

**Lemma 2.1** (See [10, p.9]) *Suppose that  $f \in C(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R})$ . A solution  $x \in PC(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R})$  of the following nonhomogeneous linear impulsive equation*

$$\begin{cases} x'(t) = a(t)x(t) + f(t), & t \neq t_i, i \in \mathbb{N}, \\ \Delta x|_{t=t_i} = b_i x(t_i^-) + c_i, \\ x(t_0) = x_{t_0}, \end{cases} \tag{2}$$

is given by

$$x(t) = W(t, t_0)x(t_0) + \int_{t_0}^t W(t, s)f(s) ds + \sum_{t_0 < t_i < t} W(t, t_i)c_i, \quad t \geq t_0, \tag{3}$$

where (see [10, p.8])

$$W(t, t_0) = e^{\int_{t_0}^t a(s) ds} \prod_{t_0 < t_i < t} (1 + b_i), \quad t \geq t_0.$$

**Lemma 2.2** *For any  $t, t_0 \in \mathbb{R}, \tau \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{t_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$ , and  $t \geq \tau \geq t_0$ , we have*

$$W(t, t_0) = W(t, \tau)W(\tau, t_0). \tag{4}$$

*Proof* Since  $\tau \notin \{t_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$ , we derive

$$\begin{aligned} W(t, t_0) &= e^{\int_{t_0}^t a(s) ds} \prod_{t_0 < t_i < t} (1 + b_i) \\ &= \left( e^{\int_{t_0}^{\tau} a(s) ds} \prod_{t_0 < t_i < \tau} (1 + b_i) \right) e^{\int_{\tau}^t a(s) ds} \prod_{\tau < t_i < t} (1 + b_i) \\ &= \left( e^{\int_{t_0}^{\tau} a(s) ds} \prod_{t_0 < t_i < \tau} (1 + b_i) \right) e^{\int_{\tau}^t a(s) ds} \prod_{\tau < t_i < t} (1 + b_i) = W(t, \tau)W(\tau, t_0). \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

**Definition 2.3** (See [2]) Let  $c \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$  and  $\omega > 0$ . A function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is said to be  $(\omega, c)$ -periodic if  $f(t + \omega) = cf(t)$  for all  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ .

**Lemma 2.4** (See [8, Lemma 2.2]) *Set  $\Psi_{\omega, c} := \{x : x \in PC(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}) \text{ and } cx(\cdot) = x(\cdot + \omega)\}$ . Let  $x \in \Psi_{\omega, c}$ , that is,  $x$  is a piecewise continuous and  $(\omega, c)$ -periodic function. Then  $x \in \Psi_{\omega, c}$  is equivalent to*

$$x(\omega) = cx(0). \tag{5}$$

**Lemma 2.5** *Assume that the following conditions hold:*

(A<sub>1</sub>)  *$a(\cdot)$  is  $\omega$ -periodic, i.e.,  $a(t + \omega) = a(t), \forall t \in \mathbb{R}$ .*

(A<sub>2</sub>) *Set  $t_0 = 0$  and  $t_i < t_{i+1}, i \in \mathbb{N}$ . There exists  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $t_{i+N} = t_i + \omega, b_{i+N} = b_i$ , and  $c_{i+N} = c_i, \forall i \in \mathbb{N}$ .*

*Then the following homogeneous linear impulsive equation*

$$\begin{cases} x'(t) = a(t)x(t), & t \neq t_i, i \in \mathbb{N}, \\ \Delta x|_{t=t_i} = b_i x(t_i^-), \\ x(0) = x_0, \end{cases} \tag{6}$$

*has a solution  $x \in \Psi_{\omega,c}$  if and only if  $x_0(c - W(\omega, 0)) = 0$ .*

*Proof* The solution  $x \in PC(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R})$  of (6) is given by

$$x(t) = x_0 W(t, 0) = x_0 e^{\int_0^t a(s) ds} \prod_{0 < t_i < t} (1 + b_i), \quad t \geq 0.$$

If there exists  $t_i \in (0, t)$  such that  $1 + b_i = 0$ , obviously,  $x(t + \omega) = cx(t) = 0$ , and the result holds.

If  $1 + b_i \neq 0, \forall t_i \in (0, t)$  and  $t \in [0, \infty) \setminus \{t_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$ , we derive

$$\begin{aligned} x(t + \omega) = cx(t) &\iff x_0 e^{\int_0^{t+\omega} a(s) ds} \prod_{0 < t_i < t+\omega} (1 + b_i) = cx_0 e^{\int_0^t a(s) ds} \prod_{0 < t_i < t} (1 + b_i) \\ &\iff x_0 e^{\int_t^{t+\omega} a(s) ds} \prod_{t < t_i < t+\omega} (1 + b_i) = cx_0 \\ &\iff x_0 \left( c - e^{\int_t^{t+\omega} a(s) ds} \prod_{t < t_i < t+\omega} (1 + b_i) \right) = 0 \\ &\iff x_0 \left( c - e^{\int_0^\omega a(s) ds} \prod_{0 < t_i < \omega} (1 + b_i) \right) = 0 \\ &\iff x_0 (c - W(\omega, 0)) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

In addition, since  $x(t_i) = x(t_i^-)$ , we obtain  $x(t_i + \omega) = cx(t_i)$ . □

### 3 Main results

We consider the  $(\omega, c)$ -periodic solutions of the following nonhomogeneous linear problem:

$$\begin{cases} x'(t) = a(t)x(t) + f(t), & t \neq t_i, i \in \mathbb{N}, \\ \Delta x|_{t=t_i} = b_i x(t_i^-) + c_i, \\ x(0) = x_0, \end{cases} \tag{7}$$

where  $f \in C(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R})$  and  $f$  is  $(\omega, c)$ -periodic. We give the following assumption:

(A<sub>3</sub>)  $c \neq W(\omega, 0)$ .

**Lemma 3.1** Assume that  $(A_1)$ ,  $(A_2)$ , and  $(A_3)$  hold. Then the solution  $x \in \mathcal{Y} := \text{PC}([0, \omega], \mathbb{R})$  of (7) satisfying (5) is given by

$$x(t) = \int_0^\omega F(t, s)f(s) ds + \sum_{i=1}^N F(t, t_i)c_i, \tag{8}$$

where

$$F(t, s) = \begin{cases} c(c - W(\omega, 0))^{-1}W(t, s), & 0 \leq s < t, \\ W(t, 0)(c - W(\omega, 0))^{-1}W(\omega, s), & t \leq s < \omega. \end{cases} \tag{9}$$

*Proof* The solution  $x \in \mathcal{Y}$  of (7) is given by

$$x(t) = W(t, 0)x_0 + \int_0^t W(t, s)f(s) ds + \sum_{0 < t_i < t} W(t, t_i)c_i. \tag{10}$$

Thus  $x(\omega) = W(\omega, 0)x_0 + \int_0^\omega W(\omega, s)f(s) ds + \sum_{0 < t_i < \omega} W(\omega, t_i)c_i = cx_0$ , which is equivalent to  $x_0 = (c - W(\omega, 0))^{-1}(\int_0^\omega W(\omega, s)f(s) ds + \sum_{0 < t_i < \omega} W(\omega, t_i)c_i)$  due to  $c \neq W(\omega, 0)$ .

Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= W(t, 0)(c - W(\omega, 0))^{-1} \left( \int_0^\omega W(\omega, s)f(s) ds + \sum_{0 < t_i < \omega} W(\omega, t_i)c_i \right) \\ &\quad + \int_0^t W(t, s)f(s) ds + \sum_{0 < t_i < t} W(t, t_i)c_i := I_1 + I_2, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &:= W(t, 0)(c - W(\omega, 0))^{-1} \int_0^\omega W(\omega, s)f(s) ds + \int_0^t W(t, s)f(s) ds, \\ I_2 &:= W(t, 0)(c - W(\omega, 0))^{-1} \sum_{0 < t_i < \omega} W(\omega, t_i)c_i + \sum_{0 < t_i < t} W(t, t_i)c_i. \end{aligned}$$

If  $t \in [0, \omega] \setminus \{t_1, \dots, t_N\}$ , by (4) and condition  $(A_3)$ , we derive

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= W(t, 0)(c - W(\omega, 0))^{-1} \int_0^t W(\omega, t)W(t, s)f(s) ds + \int_0^t W(t, s)f(s) ds \\ &\quad + W(t, 0)(c - W(\omega, 0))^{-1} \int_t^\omega W(\omega, s)f(s) ds \\ &= (W(\omega, 0)(c - W(\omega, 0))^{-1} + 1) \int_0^t W(t, s)f(s) ds \\ &\quad + \int_t^\omega W(t, 0)(c - W(\omega, 0))^{-1}W(\omega, s)f(s) ds \\ &= c \int_0^t (c - W(\omega, 0))^{-1}W(t, s)f(s) ds + \int_t^\omega W(t, 0)(c - W(\omega, 0))^{-1}W(\omega, s)f(s) ds \\ &= \int_0^\omega F(t, s)f(s) ds, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_2 &= W(t, 0)(c - W(\omega, 0))^{-1} \sum_{0 < t_i < t} W(\omega, t)W(t, t_i)c_i + \sum_{0 < t_i < t} W(t, t_i)c_i \\
 &\quad + W(t, 0)(c - W(\omega, 0))^{-1} \sum_{t < t_i < \omega} W(\omega, t_i)c_i \\
 &= (W(\omega, 0)(c - W(\omega, 0))^{-1} + 1) \sum_{0 < t_i < t} W(t, t_i)c_i \\
 &\quad + W(t, 0)(c - W(\omega, 0))^{-1} \sum_{t < t_i < \omega} W(\omega, t_i)c_i \\
 &= c \sum_{0 < t_i < t} (c - W(\omega, 0))^{-1} W(t, t_i)c_i + \sum_{t < t_i < \omega} W(t, 0)(c - W(\omega, 0))^{-1} W(\omega, t_i)c_i \\
 &= \sum_{0 < t_i < \omega} F(t, t_i)c_i \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^N F(t, t_i)c_i.
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus we get (8). Since  $x(t_i) = x(t_i^-)$ , we can also get the same result for  $t \in \{t_1, \dots, t_N\}$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 3.2** *Let  $\tilde{a} := \max_{t \in [0, \omega]} \{a(t)\}$  and  $\tilde{b} := \max_{1 \leq i \leq N} \{|1 + b_i|\}$ . Then, for any  $t \in [0, \omega]$ , we have*

$$\int_0^\omega |F(t, s)| ds \leq P_{\tilde{a}} := \begin{cases} |(c - W(\omega, 0))^{-1}| e^{\tilde{a}\omega} \omega \tilde{b}^N (|c| + 1), & \tilde{a} > 0, \\ |(c - W(\omega, 0))^{-1}| \omega \tilde{b}^N (|c| + 1), & \tilde{a} \leq 0. \end{cases}$$

*Proof* Using (9), we derive

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^\omega |F(t, s)| ds &\leq |(c - W(\omega, 0))^{-1}| \left( \int_0^t |cW(t, s)| ds + \int_t^\omega |W(t, 0)W(\omega, s)| ds \right) \\
 &\leq |(c - W(\omega, 0))^{-1}| \left( |c| \int_0^t e^{\int_s^t a(\tau) d\tau} \prod_{s < t_i < t} |1 + b_i| ds \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \int_t^\omega e^{(\int_0^t + \int_s^\omega) a(\tau) d\tau} \prod_{0 < t_i < t \cup s < t_i < \omega} |1 + b_i| ds \right).
 \end{aligned}$$

If  $\tilde{a} > 0$ , we get

$$\int_0^\omega |F(t, s)| ds \leq |(c - W(\omega, 0))^{-1}| e^{\tilde{a}\omega} \omega \tilde{b}^N (|c| + 1).$$

If  $\tilde{a} \leq 0$ , we get

$$\int_0^\omega |F(t, s)| ds \leq |(c - W(\omega, 0))^{-1}| \omega \tilde{b}^N (|c| + 1).$$

The proof is finished.  $\square$

**Lemma 3.3** For any  $t \in [0, \omega]$ , we have

$$\sum_{i=1}^N |F(t, t_i)c_i| \leq Q_{\tilde{a}} := \begin{cases} |(c - W(\omega, 0))^{-1}|(|c| + 1)e^{\tilde{a}\omega} \tilde{b}^N \sum_{i=1}^N |c_i| & \tilde{a} > 0, \\ |(c - W(\omega, 0))^{-1}|(|c| + 1)\tilde{b}^N \sum_{i=1}^N |c_i| & \tilde{a} \leq 0. \end{cases}$$

*Proof* By (9), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^N |F(t, t_i)c_i| &\leq |(c - W(\omega, 0))^{-1}| \left( \sum_{0 < t_i < t} |cW(t, t_i)c_i| + \sum_{t \leq t_i < \omega} |W(t, 0)W(\omega, t_i)c_i| \right) \\ &\leq |(c - W(\omega, 0))^{-1}| \left( \sum_{0 < t_i < t} |c_i| |c| e^{\int_{t_i}^t a(\tau) d\tau} \prod_{t_i < t_k < t} |1 + b_k| \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \sum_{t \leq t_i < \omega} |c_i| e^{\int_0^t + \int_{t_i}^\omega a(\tau) d\tau} \prod_{0 < t_k < t \cup t_i < t_k < \omega} |1 + b_k| \right). \end{aligned}$$

If  $\tilde{a} > 0$ , we obtain

$$\sum_{i=1}^N |F(t, t_i)c_i| \leq |(c - W(\omega, 0))^{-1}|(|c| + 1)e^{\tilde{a}\omega} \tilde{b}^N \sum_{i=1}^N |c_i|.$$

If  $\tilde{a} \leq 0$ , we obtain

$$\sum_{i=1}^N |F(t, t_i)c_i| \leq |(c - W(\omega, 0))^{-1}|(|c| + 1)\tilde{b}^N \sum_{i=1}^N |c_i|.$$

The proof is complete. □

Now we are ready to study the existence of semilinear impulsive problems. We make the following hypotheses:

- (A<sub>4</sub>) For any  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , it holds  $f(t + \omega, cx) = cf(t, x)$ .
- (A<sub>5</sub>) There exists  $L > 0$  such that  $|f(t, x) - f(t, y)| \leq L|x - y|$  for any  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ .
- (A<sub>6</sub>) There exist constants  $K, J > 0$  such that  $|f(t, x)| \leq K|x| + J$  for any  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

**Theorem 3.4** Suppose that (A<sub>1</sub>), (A<sub>2</sub>), (A<sub>3</sub>), (A<sub>4</sub>), and (A<sub>5</sub>) hold. If  $0 < LP_{\tilde{a}} < 1$ , then (1) has a unique  $(\omega, c)$ -periodic solution  $x \in \Psi_{\omega, c}$ . Moreover, it holds  $\|x\| \leq \frac{f_0 P_{\tilde{a}} + Q_{\tilde{a}}}{1 - LP_{\tilde{a}}}$ , where  $f_0 = \max_{t \in [0, \omega]} |f(t, 0)|$ .

*Proof* For any  $x \in \Psi_{\omega, c}$ , i.e.,  $x(\cdot + \omega) = cx$ , we have  $f(t + \omega, x(t + \omega)) = f(t, cx(t))$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ . Further, by assumption (A<sub>4</sub>),  $f(t + \omega, x(t + \omega)) = f(t, cx(t)) = cf(t, x)$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ . Thus,  $f(\cdot, x(\cdot)) \in \Psi_{\omega, c}$ . For more characterization of the  $(\omega, c)$ -periodic functions, see [2, Sect. 2].

Let  $\mathbb{G} : \Upsilon \rightarrow \Upsilon$  be the operator given by

$$(\mathbb{G}x)(t) = \int_0^\omega F(t, s)f(s, x(s)) ds + \sum_{i=1}^N F(t, t_i)c_i. \tag{11}$$

By Lemma 2.4 and Lemma 3.1, the existence of  $(\omega, c)$ -periodic solutions of (1) is equivalent to the existence of the fixed point of (11).

It is easy to show that  $\mathbb{G}(\mathcal{Y}) \subseteq \mathcal{Y}$ . For any  $x, y \in \mathcal{Y}$ , we derive

$$\begin{aligned} |(\mathbb{G}x)(t) - (\mathbb{G}y)(t)| &\leq L \int_0^\omega |F(t, s)| |x(s) - y(s)| ds \\ &\leq L \|x - y\| \int_0^\omega |F(t, s)| ds \leq LP_{\bar{a}} \|x - y\|, \end{aligned}$$

which implies  $\|\mathbb{G}x - \mathbb{G}y\| \leq LP_{\bar{a}} \|x - y\|$ . Noticing  $0 < LP_{\bar{a}} < 1$ ,  $\mathbb{G}$  is a contraction mapping. Thus,  $\mathbb{G}$  defined in (11) has a unique fixed point satisfying  $x(\omega) = cx(0)$  due to Lemma 3.1. Further, by Lemma 2.4, one has  $x \in \Psi_{\omega, c}$ . From the above, there exists a unique  $(\omega, c)$ -periodic solution  $x \in \Psi_{\omega, c}$  of (1).

Moreover, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |x(t)| &\leq L \int_0^\omega |F(t, s)| |x(s)| ds + \int_0^\omega |F(t, s)| |f(s, 0)| ds + \sum_{i=1}^N |F(t, t_i) c_i| \\ &\leq LP_{\bar{a}} \|x\| + f_0 P_{\bar{a}} + Q_{\bar{a}}, \end{aligned}$$

which implies

$$\|x\| \leq \frac{f_0 P_{\bar{a}} + Q_{\bar{a}}}{1 - LP_{\bar{a}}}.$$

The proof is finished. □

**Theorem 3.5** *Suppose that  $(A_1), (A_2), (A_3), (A_4)$ , and  $(A_6)$  hold. If  $KP_{\bar{a}} < 1$ , then (1) has at least one  $(\omega, c)$ -periodic solution  $x \in \Psi_{\omega, c}$ .*

*Proof* Let  $\mathbb{B}_r = \{x \in \mathcal{Y} : \|x\| \leq r\}$ , where  $r \geq \frac{P_{\bar{a}} + Q_{\bar{a}}}{1 - KP_{\bar{a}}}$ . We consider  $\mathbb{G}$  defined in (11) on  $\mathbb{B}_r$ . For all  $x \in \mathbb{B}_r$  and  $t \in [0, \omega]$ , using Lemmas 3.2 and 3.3, we derive

$$|(\mathbb{G}x)(t)| \leq K \|x\| \int_0^\omega |F(t, s)| ds + J \int_0^\omega |F(t, s)| ds + Q_{\bar{a}} \leq KP_{\bar{a}} \|x\| + JP_{\bar{a}} + Q_{\bar{a}} \leq r,$$

which implies  $\|\mathbb{G}x\| \leq r$ . Thus  $\mathbb{G}(B_r) \subset B_r$ . In addition, it is easy to see that  $\mathbb{G}$  is continuous and  $\mathbb{G}(B_r)$  is pre-compact. By Schauder’s fixed point theorem, we obtain that (1) has at least one  $(\omega, c)$ -periodic solution  $x \in \Psi_{\omega, c}$ . □

### 4 Examples

*Example 4.1* We consider the following semilinear impulsive equation:

$$\begin{cases} x'(t) = (\cos 2t)x(t) + \rho \sin t \cos x(t), & t \neq t_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, \\ \Delta x|_{t=t_i} = \frac{1}{2} \sin \frac{(2i-1)\pi}{2} x(t_i^-) + \cos i\pi, \end{cases} \tag{12}$$

where  $\rho \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $t_i = \frac{(3i-1)\pi}{6}$ ,  $\omega = \pi$ ,  $c = -1$ ,  $a(t) = \cos 2t$ ,  $f(t, x) = \rho \sin t \cos x$ ,  $b_i = \frac{1}{2} \sin \frac{(2i-1)\pi}{2}$ , and  $c_i = \cos i\pi$ . Clearly,  $t_{i+2} = t_i + \pi$ ,  $b_{i+2} = b_i$ ,  $c_{i+2} = c_i$  for all  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ , then we obtain  $N = 2$ ,  $(A_1)$  and  $(A_2)$  hold. Since  $W(\omega, 0) = \frac{3}{4} \neq -1 = c$ , we get  $(A_3)$  holds. Note that  $f(\cdot + \omega, cx) = f(\cdot + \pi, -x) = -\rho \sin \cdot \cos x = -f(\cdot, x) = cf(\cdot, x)$ , we get  $(A_4)$  holds.  $|f(t, x) - f(t, y)| \leq |\rho| |x - y|$ ,

then we get  $L = |\rho|$  and  $(A_5)$  holds. In addition,  $\tilde{a} = 1, \tilde{b} = \frac{3}{2}, P_{\tilde{a}} = \frac{18\pi e^\pi}{7} \doteq 186.939334$ , and  $Q_{\tilde{a}} = \frac{36e^\pi}{7} \doteq 119.009276$ .

Letting  $0 < |\rho| < \frac{7}{18\pi e^\pi} \doteq 0.005349$ , we get  $0 < LP_{\tilde{a}} < 1$ , then all the assumptions of Theorem 3.4 hold. So if  $0 < |\rho| < \frac{7}{18\pi e^\pi}$ , problem (12) has a unique  $\pi$ -antiperiodic solution  $x \in PC([0, \infty), \mathbb{R})$ .

Since  $|f(t, x)| \leq |\rho|$ , we get  $K = 0, J = |\rho|$ ,  $(A_6)$  holds, and  $KP_{\tilde{a}} = 0 < 1$ . Then all the assumptions of Theorem 3.5 hold for any  $\rho \in \mathbb{R}$ . So (12) has at least one  $\pi$ -antiperiodic solution for any  $\rho \in \mathbb{R}$ .

*Example 4.2* We consider the following semilinear impulsive equation:

$$\begin{cases} x'(t) = (\sin 2\pi t)x(t) + \rho x(t) \cos(2^{-t}x(t)), & t \neq t_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, \\ \Delta x|_{t=t_i} = x(t_i^-) + 1, \end{cases} \tag{13}$$

where  $\rho \in \mathbb{R}, t_i = \frac{3i-1}{6}, \omega = 1, c = 2, a(t) = \sin 2\pi t, f(t, x) = \rho x \cos(2^{-t}x), b_i = 1$  and  $c_i = 1$ . Clearly,  $t_{i+2} = t_i + 1, b_{i+2} = b_i, c_{i+2} = c_i$  for all  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ , then we obtain  $N = 2, (A_1)$  and  $(A_2)$  hold. Since  $W(\omega, 0) = 4 \neq 2 = c$ , we get  $(A_3)$  holds. Note that  $f(\cdot + \omega, cx) = f(\cdot + 1, 2x) = 2\rho x \cdot \cos(2^{-t}x) = 2f(\cdot, x) = cf(\cdot, x)$ , we get  $(A_4)$  holds. Now  $f(\cdot, x)$  does not satisfy the Lipschitz condition. Since  $|f(t, x)| \leq |\rho||x|$ , we get  $K = |\rho|, J = 0$ , and  $(A_6)$  holds. Moreover,  $\tilde{a} = 1, \tilde{b} = 2$ , and  $P_{\tilde{a}} = 6e$ .

Set  $|\rho| < \frac{1}{6e} \doteq 0.061313$ . Then  $KP_{\tilde{a}} < 1$ . Now all the assumptions of Theorem 3.5 hold. Thus, (13) has at least one  $(1, 2)$ -periodic solution  $x \in PC([0, \infty), \mathbb{R})$  if  $|\rho| < \frac{1}{6e}$ .

### 5 Conclusion

Existence and uniqueness of  $(\omega, c)$ -periodic solutions for homogeneous problem and non-homogeneous as well as semilinear time varying impulsive differential equations are established. In a forthcoming work, we shall extend the study to  $(\omega, c)$ -periodic solutions for nonlinear impulsive evolution systems in infinite dimensional spaces as follows:

$$\begin{cases} \dot{y} = C(t)y + h(t, y), & t \neq \tau_i, i \in \mathbb{N}, \\ \Delta y|_{t=\tau_i} = y(\tau_i^+) - y(\tau_i^-) = Dy(\tau_i^-) + d_i, \end{cases}$$

where the linear operator  $\{C(t) : t \geq 0\}$  generates a strongly continuous evolutionary process  $\{U(t, s), t \geq s \geq 0\}$  on a Banach space  $X$ .  $D$  is a bounded linear operator and  $d_i \in X$ . Motivated by [11–15], we shall also consider  $(\omega, c)$ -periodic delay differential equations with non-instantaneous impulses.

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