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# On Lyapunov Stability of Caputo Fractional Dynamic Equations on Time Scale using a New Generalized Derivative

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**Abstract:** In this work, we introduce a new and generalized concept (herein referred to as Caputo fractional delta derivative and Caputo fractional delta dini derivative of order  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ ) for Caputo fractional derivatives on an arbitrary time domain  $\mathbb{T}$  which is a closed subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ . Combining the continuous and discrete time domains, we create a unified framework for stability analysis on time scales. Comparison results and stability criteria for the considered Caputo fractional dynamic equations are presented based on a new definition for Caputo fractional delta derivative of a Lyapunov function, contributing to the broader understanding of fractional calculus on time scales. The work also incorporates an illustrative example to demonstrate the relevance, effectiveness and applicability of the established stability results over that of the integer order.

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## 1. Introduction

In recent years, the study of fractional calculus has gained significant attention due to its ability to capture complex dynamics and model real-world problems more accurately and efficiently. In-fact, it is a generalization of the integer-order derivatives and integrals, it is also referred to as differentiation and integration to an arbitrary order [28]. Numerous studies have utilized Lyapunov second method, also known as the Lyapunov direct method, with remarkable outcomes in comprehending the qualitative and quantitative characteristics of dynamical systems. One benefit of using the Lyapunov direct method is that it does not require knowledge of the solution to the differential equation under study([30]). In [1–3,6,8], several types of fractional derivatives of Lyapunov functions used in stability investigations of differential equations, including Caputo fractional derivative, Dini fractional derivative, and Caputo fractional Dini derivative were applied. However, the most preferred as pointed out by the authors is the Caputo Fractional derivative

$${}_{t_0}^C D_t^\alpha V(t, x(t)) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \int_{t_0}^t (t-s)^{-\alpha} \frac{d}{ds} (v(s, x(s))) ds, \quad t \in [t_0, T)$$

this is due to the fact that it is easier to handle and has a more realistic application. Still, the authors noted that the function  $V(t, x(t))$  need be continuously differentiable which posses another challenge. This disadvantage does not affect the other Lyapunov function derivatives, so the authors obtained sufficient conditions for these derivatives using a continuous Lyapunov function that needs not be continuously differentiable. In [2] it was noted that the Dini fractional derivative

$${}_{t_0}^C D_t^\alpha V(t, x(t)) = \limsup_{h \rightarrow 0+} \frac{1}{h^\alpha} \left\{ V(t, x(t)) - \sum_{r=1}^{\left[\frac{t-t_0}{h}\right]} (-1)^{r-\alpha} C_r V(t-rh, x(t)-h^\alpha f(t, x(t))) \right\}$$

maintains the idea of fractional derivatives since it depends not only on the present state but also on the initial state. Yet, it doesn't depend on the initial state  $V(t_0, x_0)$ . So a better definition

$$\begin{aligned} {}_0^C D_+^\alpha V(t, x(t)) \\ = \limsup_{h \rightarrow 0+} \frac{1}{h^\alpha} \left\{ V(t, x(t)) - V(t_0, x(t_0)) - \sum_{r=1}^{\lfloor \frac{t-t_0}{h} \rfloor} (-1)^{r+1} {}^\alpha C_r [V(t-rh, x(t)-h^\alpha f(t, x(t))) - V(t_0, x(t_0))] \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

was considered as more suitable. (see[1])

The Caputo fractional Dini derivative (1) has been utilized to examine various types of stability in Caputo fractional differential equations with continuous domain as seen in [1,4]. As explained in [23] and [11], a more holistic and practicable examination of stability can be achieved if it can be done across different time domains. The existing research considers a time domain of real numbers which ignores discrete details while in [12,20,24,25], the domain considered are discrete domains ignoring the continuous time domains. However, in practicability, some systems undergo smooth and abrupt changes almost simultaneously while others could have more than one time scale or frequency. Modeling such phenomenon is more realistically represented as a dynamic system that includes continuous and discrete times, that is, time as an arbitrary closed subset of real numbers known as the time scale or measure chain and denoted by  $\mathbb{T}$ . Dynamic equations on time scale are defined on discrete, continuous (connected) or combination of both. It is a bedrock for a broader analysis of difference and differential systems [17]. This work focuses on the Lyapunov stability analysis of Caputo fractional dynamic equations on time scale using a new definition for the delta derivative of a Lyapunov function known herein as the Caputo fractional delta derivative on a time scale, aiming to provide a unified and comprehensive understanding as well as extending the stability properties from the classical sense to the fractional-order sense. The inclusion of time scales in fractional calculus will bridge the gap between continuous and discrete mathematical frameworks, offering a versatile platform for modeling and analyzing dynamic systems.

The study of dynamic systems on time scales has seen significant development since the foundational work by Hilger (see [15]). This pioneering work laid the ground work for subsequent research including [7,11,18,19] which provided comprehensive introductions and analyzed several qualitative properties of solutions of dynamic equations on time scales, such as existence and uniqueness, stability, and instability. More recently, in [17], the boundaries were pushed even further by analyzing the existence and uniqueness of solutions to dynamic equations on time scales via generalized ordinary differential equations. These results were then extended from integer order to a more generalized form (fractional order) in [8,9,13,29,31].

Building on the existence and uniqueness results for Caputo-type fractional dynamic equations on time scales established in [8], we extend the stability results in [18] to fractional order and the Lyapunov stability results for Caputo fractional differential equations in [1] to a more generalized (unified) domain (time scale). This unification of continuous and discrete calculus gives rise to fractional difference equations in discrete time, fractional differential equations in continuous time, and fractional calculus on time scale in combined continuous and discrete time.

The investigation unfolds by delving into the basic definitions of some important terminologies, remarks, and a basic theorem which sets the stage for our contributions. New definitions and vital remarks were given which are important in establishing crucial comparison results and stability criteria for Caputo fractional dynamic equations. These results contribute not only to the theoretical advancements in fractional calculus but also extends the results on integer order dynamic equations on time scales to fractional order. To emphasize the relevance and effectiveness of the derived stability criteria, we present a detailed example, illustrating the importance and applicability of our results.

## 2. Preliminaries, Definitions and Notations

The foundational principles of dynamic equations, encompassing derivatives and integrals, can be extended to noninteger orders through the application of fractional calculus. This generalization to noninteger orders becomes particularly relevant when exploring dynamic equations on a time scale, allowing for a versatile and comprehensive analysis of system behavior across both continuous and discrete time domains. See [9], [13], [22], [27], and [29]. In this section we shall set the foundation, introduce notations and give definitions that will be used in the main results.

**Definition 1.** For  $t \in \mathbb{T}$ , the forward jump operator  $\sigma : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{T}$  is defined as

$$\sigma(t) = \inf\{s \in \mathbb{T} : s > t\}$$

while the backward jump operator  $\rho : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{T}$  is defined as

$$\rho(t) = \sup\{s \in \mathbb{T} : s < t\}.$$

- (i) if  $\sigma(t) > t$ ,  $t$  is right scattered,
- (ii) if  $\rho(t) < t$ ,  $t$  is left scattered,
- (iii) if  $t < \max \mathbb{T}$  and  $\sigma(t) = t$ , then  $t$  is called right dense,
- (iv) if  $t > \min \mathbb{T}$  and  $\rho(t) = t$ , then  $t$  is called left dense.

**Definition 2.** The graininess function  $\mu : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{T}$  for  $t \in \mathbb{T}$  is defined as

$$\mu(t) = \sigma(t) - t$$

The derivative makes use of the set  $\mathbb{T}^k$ , which is derived from the time scale  $\mathbb{T}$  as follows. If  $\mathbb{T}$  has a left scattered maximum  $M$ , then  $\mathbb{T}^k = \mathbb{T} \setminus \{M\}$ . Otherwise  $\mathbb{T}^k = \mathbb{T}$

**Definition 3** (Delta Derivative). Let  $h : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $t \in \mathbb{T}^k$ . We define the delta derivative  $h^\Delta$  also known as the Hilger derivative as

$$h^\Delta(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow t} \frac{h(\sigma(t)) - h(s)}{\sigma(t) - s}, \quad s \neq \sigma(t).$$

provided the limit exists.

The function  $h^\Delta : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is called the (Delta) derivative of  $h$  on  $\mathbb{T}^k$

If  $t$  is right dense, the delta derivative of  $h : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , becomes

$$h^\Delta(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow t} \frac{h(t) - h(s)}{t - s}$$

and if  $t$  is right scattered, the Delta derivative becomes

$$h^\Delta(t) = \frac{h^\sigma(t) - h(t)}{\mu(t)}$$

For a function  $h : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $h^\sigma$  denotes  $h(\sigma(t))$ .

**Definition 4.** A function  $h : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is right dense continuous if it is continuous at all right dense points of  $\mathbb{T}$  and its left sided limits exists and is finite at left dense points of  $\mathbb{T}$ . The set of all right dense continuous function is denoted by

$$C_{rd} = C_{rd}(\mathbb{T})$$

**Definition 5.** Assume  $[a, b]$  is a closed and bounded interval in  $\mathbb{T}$ . Then a function  $H : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is called a delta antiderivative of  $h : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  provided  $H$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$ , delta differentiable on  $[a, b)$ , and  $H^\Delta(t) = h(t)$  for all  $t \in [a, b)$ . Then, we define the Delta integral by

$$\int_a^b h(t) \Delta t = H(b) - H(a) \quad \forall a, b \in \mathbb{T}$$

**Remark 1.** All right dense continuous functions are delta integrable.

**Definition 6.** A function  $\phi : [0, r] \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is of class  $\mathcal{K}$  if it is continuous, and strictly increasing on  $[0, r]$  with  $\phi(0) = 0$ .

**Definition 7.** A continuous function  $\mathcal{V} : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  with  $\mathcal{V}(0) = 0$  is called positive definite(negative definite) on the domain  $D$  if there exists a function  $\phi \in \mathcal{K}$  such that  $\phi(|x|) \leq \mathcal{V}(x)$  ( $\phi(|x|) \leq -\mathcal{V}(x)$ ) for  $x \in D$ .

**Definition 8.** A continuous function  $\mathcal{V} : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  with  $\mathcal{V}(0) = 0$  is called positive semidefinite (negative semi-definite) on  $D$  if  $\mathcal{V}(x) \geq 0$  ( $\mathcal{V}(x) \leq 0$ ) for all  $x \in D$  and it can also vanish for some  $x \neq 0$ .

**Definition 9.** Assume  $V \in C_{rd}[\mathbb{T} \times \mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}_+]$  and  $\mu(t)$  is the graininess function then we define the dini derivative of  $V(t, x)$  as:

$$D_- V^\Delta(t, x) = \liminf_{\mu(t) \rightarrow 0} \frac{V(t, x) - V(t - \mu(t), x - \mu(t)h(t, x))}{\mu(t)} \quad (2)$$

$$D^+ V^\Delta(t, x) = \limsup_{\mu(t) \rightarrow 0} \frac{V(t + \mu(t), x + \mu(t)h(t, x)) - V(t, x)}{\mu(t)} \quad (3)$$

If  $V$  is differentiable, then  $D_- V^\Delta(t, x) = D^+ V^\Delta(t, x) = V^\Delta(t, x)$

**Definition 10. (Fractional Integral on Time Scales).** Let  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ ,  $[a, b]$  be an interval on  $\mathbb{T}$  and  $h$  an integrable function on  $[a, b]$ . Then the fractional integral of order  $\alpha$  of  $h$  is defined by

$${}_a^{\mathbb{T}} I_t^\alpha h^\Delta(t) = \int_a^t \frac{(t-s)^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} h(s) \Delta s$$

**Definition 11. (Riemann-Liouville Derivative on Time Scale)** Let  $\mathbb{T}$  be a time scale,  $t \in \mathbb{T}$ ,  $0 < \alpha < 1$ , and  $h : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . The Riemann-Liouville fractional derivative of order  $\alpha$  of  $h$  is defined by

$${}_a^{\mathbb{T}} D_t^\alpha h^\Delta(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \left( \int_a^t (t-s)^{-\alpha} h(s) \Delta s \right)^\Delta$$

**Definition 12. (Caputo Derivative on Time Scale)** Let  $\mathbb{T}$  be a time scale,  $t \in \mathbb{T}$ ,  $0 < \alpha < 1$ , and  $h : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . The Caputo fractional derivative of order  $\alpha$  of  $h$  is defined by

$${}_a^{\mathbb{T}} D_t^\alpha h^\Delta(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \int_a^t (t-s)^{-\alpha} h^\Delta(s) \Delta s$$

**Theorem 1.** [[19]] Let  $\mathbb{T}$  be a time scale with minimal element  $t_0 \geq 0$ . Assume that for any  $t \in \mathbb{T}$ , there is a statement  $A(t)$  such that the following conditions are verified:

- (i)  $\mathbf{S}(t_0)$  is true;
- (ii) If  $t$  is right scattered and  $A(t)$  is true, then  $\mathbf{S}(\sigma(t))$  is also true;
- (iii) For each right-dense  $t$ , there exists a neighbourhood  $\mathcal{U}$  such that whenever  $\mathbf{S}(t)$  is true,  $\mathbf{S}(t^*)$  is also true for all  $t^* \in \mathcal{U}, t^* \geq t$

Then the statement  $\mathbf{S}(t)$  is true for all  $t \in \mathbb{T}$

**Remark 2.** When  $\mathbb{T} = \mathbb{N}$ , then Theorem 1 reduces to the well known principle of mathematical induction. That is

1.  $\mathbf{S}(t_0)$  is true is equivalent to the statement is true for  $n = 1$
2.  $\mathbf{S}(t)$  is true then  $\mathbf{S}(\sigma(t))$  is true is equivalent to if the statement is true for  $n = k$ , then the statement is true for  $n = k + 1$

Definitions 1 to 12 are contained in [7,10,11,14,16,17,21,23,31]. We give the following definitions and remarks.

**Definition 13.** Let  $\mathbb{T}$  be a time scale. A point  $t_0 \in \mathbb{T}$  is said to be a minimal element of  $\mathbb{T}$  if for any  $t \in \mathbb{T}$ ,  $t > t_0$  whenever  $t \neq t_0$ .

**Remark 3.** The concept of minimal element is important in the study of dynamic equations because it establishes a starting point, a reference time from which the dynamics of the system evolve. In the study of difference equations (a discrete-time setting),  $t_0$  represents the initial time step. Similarly, in differential equations (a continuous-time setting),  $t_0$  represents the initial time instant.

**Definition 14.** The Grunwald-Letnikov fractional delta derivative is given by

$${}^{GL\mathbb{T}}D_0^\alpha h^\Delta(t) = \lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0+} \frac{1}{\mu^\alpha} \sum_{r=0}^{\lfloor \frac{(t-t_0)}{\mu} \rfloor} (-1)^{r\alpha} C_r [h(\sigma(t) - r\mu)] \quad t \geq t_0 \quad (4)$$

and the Grunwald-Letnikov fractional delta dini derivative is given by

$${}^{GL\mathbb{T}}D_{0+}^\alpha h^\Delta(t) = \limsup_{\mu \rightarrow 0+} \frac{1}{\mu^\alpha} \sum_{r=0}^{\lfloor \frac{(t-t_0)}{\mu} \rfloor} (-1)^{r\alpha} C_r [h(\sigma(t) - r\mu)] \quad t \geq t_0 \quad (5)$$

where  $0 < \alpha < 1$ ,  ${}^{\alpha}C_r$  are the binomial coefficients and  $\lfloor \frac{(t-t_0)}{\mu} \rfloor$  denotes the integer part of the fraction  $\frac{(t-t_0)}{\mu}$ . observe that if the domain is  $\mathbb{R}$ , then (5) becomes

$${}^{GL\mathbb{T}}D_{0+}^\alpha h^\Delta(t) = \limsup_{d \rightarrow 0+} \frac{1}{d^\alpha} \sum_{r=0}^{\lfloor \frac{(t-t_0)}{d} \rfloor} (-1)^{r\alpha} C_r [h(t - rd)] \quad t \geq t_0$$

**Remark 4.** It is necessary to note that the relationship between the Caputo fractional delta derivative and the Grunwald-Letnikov fractional delta derivative is given by

$${}^{CT}D_0^\alpha h^\Delta(t) = {}^{GL\mathbb{T}}D_0^\alpha [h(t) - h(t_0)]^\Delta \quad (6)$$

substituting (4) into (6) we have that the Caputo fractional delta derivative becomes

$$\begin{aligned} {}^{CT}D_0^\alpha h^\Delta(t) &= \lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0+} \frac{1}{\mu^\alpha} \sum_{r=0}^{\lfloor \frac{(t-t_0)}{\mu} \rfloor} (-1)^{r\alpha} C_r [h(\sigma(t) - r\mu) - h(t_0)] \quad t \geq t_0 \\ {}^{CT}D_0^\alpha h^\Delta(t) &= \lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0+} \frac{1}{\mu^\alpha} \left\{ h(\sigma(t)) - h(t_0) + \sum_{r=1}^{\lfloor \frac{(t-t_0)}{\mu} \rfloor} (-1)^{r\alpha} C_r [h(\sigma(t) - r\mu) - h(t_0)] \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

and the Caputo fractional delta dini derivative becomes

$${}^{CT}D_{0+}^{\alpha} h^{\Delta}(t) = \limsup_{\mu \rightarrow 0+} \frac{1}{\mu^{\alpha}} \sum_{r=0}^{\lfloor \frac{(t-t_0)}{\mu} \rfloor} (-1)^{r\alpha} C_r [h(\sigma(t) - r\mu) - h(t_0)] \quad t \geq t_0 \quad (8)$$

Which is equivalent to

$${}^{CT}D_{0+}^{\alpha} h^{\Delta}(t) = \limsup_{\mu \rightarrow 0+} \frac{1}{\mu^{\alpha}} \left\{ h(\sigma(t)) - h(t_0) + \sum_{r=1}^{\lfloor \frac{(t-t_0)}{\mu} \rfloor} (-1)^{r\alpha} C_r [h(\sigma(t) - r\mu) - h(t_0)] \right\} \quad t \geq t_0 \quad (9)$$

for notation simplicity, we shall represent the Caputo fractional delta derivative of order  $\alpha$  as  ${}^{CT}D^{\alpha}$  and the Caputo fractional delta dini derivative of order  $\alpha$  as  ${}^{CT}D_{+}^{\alpha}$ .

### 3. Statement Of Problem

Let  $\mathbb{T}$  be a time scale with  $t_0 \geq 0$  as a minimal element.

Consider the Caputo fractional dynamic system of order  $\alpha$  with  $0 < \alpha < 1$

$$\begin{aligned} {}^{CT}D^{\alpha} x^{\Delta} &= f(t, x), \quad t \in \mathbb{T}, \\ x(t_0) &= x_0, \quad t_0 \geq 0 \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

where  $f \in C_{rd}[\mathbb{T} \times \mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}^n]$ ,  $f(t, 0) \equiv 0$  and  ${}^{CT}D^{\alpha} x^{\Delta}$  is the Caputo fractional delta derivative of  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  of order  $\alpha$  with respect to  $t \in \mathbb{T}$ . Let  $x(t) = x(t, t_0, x_0) \in C_{rd}^{\alpha}[\mathbb{T}, \mathbb{R}^n]$  be a solution of (10) and assume the solution exists and is unique (results on existence and uniqueness of (10) are contained in [8,13,22]), the aim of this work is to study the stability of the system (10).

To do this, we shall use the Caputo fractional dynamic system of the form

$${}^{CT}D^{\alpha} u^{\Delta} = g(t, u), \quad u(t_0) = u_0 \geq 0 \quad (11)$$

where  $u \in \mathbb{R}_+$ ,  $g : \mathbb{T} \times \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$  and  $g(t, 0) \equiv 0$ . (11) is called the comparison system. for the purpose of this work we will assume that the function  $g \in [\mathbb{T} \times \mathbb{R}_+, \mathbb{R}_+]$  is such that for any initial data  $(t_0, u_0) \in \mathbb{T} \times \mathbb{R}_+$ , the system (11) with  $u(t_0) = u_0$  has a unique solution  $u(t) = u(t; t_0, u_0) \in C_{rd}^{\alpha}(\mathbb{T}, \mathbb{R}_+)$  see [8].

**Definition 15.** The trivial solution  $x = 0$  of (10) is called stable if given  $\epsilon > 0$  and  $t_0 \in \mathbb{T}$  there exists a  $\delta = \delta(\epsilon, t_0) > 0$  such that for any  $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$  the inequality  $\|x_0\| < \delta$  implies  $\|x(t; t_0, x_0)\| < \epsilon$ , for  $t \geq t_0$ .

Now, we introduce the derivative of the Lyapunov function using the Caputo fractional delta dini derivative of  $h(t)$  given in (8).

**Definition 16.** We define the Caputo fractional delta dini derivative of the Lyapunov function  $V(t, x) \in C_{rd}[\mathbb{T} \times \mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}_+]$  (which is locally Lipschitzian with respect to its second argument and  $V(t, 0) \equiv 0$ ) along the trajectories of solutions of the system (10) as:

$${}^{CT}D_{+}^{\alpha} V^{\Delta}(t, x) = \limsup_{\mu \rightarrow 0+} \frac{1}{\mu^{\alpha}} \left[ \sum_{r=0}^{\lfloor \frac{t-t_0}{\mu} \rfloor} (-1)^r {}^{\alpha}C_r [V(\sigma(t) - r\mu, x(\sigma(t))) - \mu^{\alpha} f(t, x(t)) - V(t_0, x_0)] \right]$$

and can be expanded as

$$\begin{aligned} {}^{CT}D_+^\alpha V^\Delta(t, x) &= \limsup_{\mu \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{\mu^\alpha} \left\{ V(\sigma(t), x(\sigma(t))) - V(t_0, x_0) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \sum_{r=1}^{\left[\frac{t-t_0}{\mu}\right]} (-1)^{r+1} {}^\alpha C_r [V(\sigma(t) - r\mu, x(\sigma(t))) - \mu^\alpha f(t, x(t)) - V(t_0, x_0)] \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

where  $t \in \mathbb{T}$ ,  $x, x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\mu = \sigma(t) - t$  and  $x(\sigma(t)) - \mu^\alpha f(t, x) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

If  $\mathbb{T}$  is discrete and  $V(t, x(t))$  is continuous at  $t$ , we have that

$${}^{CT}D_+^\alpha V^\Delta(t, x) = \frac{1}{\mu^\alpha} \left[ \sum_{r=0}^{\left[\frac{t-t_0}{\mu}\right]} (-1)^r {}^\alpha C_r (V(\sigma(t), x(\sigma(t))) - V(t_0, x_0)) \right] \quad (13)$$

and if  $\mathbb{T}$  is Continuous that is  $\mathbb{T} = \mathbb{R}$ , and  $V(t, x(t))$  is continuous at  $t$ , we have that

$$\begin{aligned} {}^{CT}D_+^\alpha V^\Delta(t, x) &= \limsup_{d \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{d^\alpha} \left\{ V(t, x(t)) - V(t_0, x_0) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \sum_{r=1}^{\left[\frac{t-t_0}{d}\right]} (-1)^{r+1} {}^\alpha C_r [V(t - rd, x(t)) - d^\alpha f(t, x(t)) - V(t_0, x_0)] \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

Notice that (14) is the same in [1] where  $d > 0$

Given that  $\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=0}^N (-1)^{r\alpha} C_r = 0$  where  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ , and  $\lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0^+} \left[\frac{(t-t_0)}{\mu}\right] = \infty$  then it is easy to see that

$$\lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0^+} \sum_{r=1}^{\left[\frac{(t-t_0)}{\mu}\right]} (-1)^{r\alpha} C_r = -1 \quad (15)$$

Also from (8) and since the Caputo and Riemann-Liouville formulations coincide when  $h(t_0) = 0$ , ([1]) then we have that

$${}^{CT}D_+^\alpha h^\Delta(t) = {}^{RL\mathbb{T}}D_+^\alpha h^\Delta(t) = \limsup_{\mu \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{\mu^\alpha} \sum_{r=0}^{\left[\frac{(t-t_0)}{\mu}\right]} (-1)^{r\alpha} C_r [h(\sigma(t) - r\mu)], \quad t \geq t_0 \quad (16)$$

setting  $h(\sigma(t) - r\mu) = 1$  we obtain

$${}^{CT}D_+^\alpha h^\Delta(t) = \limsup_{\mu \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{\mu^\alpha} \sum_{r=0}^{\left[\frac{(t-t_0)}{\mu}\right]} (-1)^{r\alpha} C_r = {}^{RL\mathbb{T}}D^\alpha(1) = \frac{(t - t_0)^{-\alpha}}{\Gamma(1 - \alpha)}, \quad t \geq t_0 \quad (17)$$

#### 4. Inequalities on Fractional Dynamic Equations on Time scale and Comparison results

**Lemma 1.** Assume  $h, m \in C_{rd}(\mathbb{T}, \mathbb{R})$ , suppose there exists  $t_1 > t_0, t_1 \in \mathbb{T}$  such that  $h(t_1) = m(t_1)$  and  $h(t) < m(t)$  for  $t_0 \leq t < t_1$ . Then if the Caputo fractional delta dini derivatives of  $h$  and  $m$  exist at  $t_1$ , then the inequality  ${}^{CT}D_+^\alpha h^\Delta(t_1) > {}^{CT}D_+^\alpha m^\Delta(t_1)$  holds.

**Proof.** Applying (8), we have

$${}^{CT}D_+^\alpha (h(t) - m(t))^\Delta = \limsup_{\mu \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{\mu^\alpha} \left\{ \sum_{r=0}^{\left[\frac{t-t_0}{\mu}\right]} (-1)^r {}^\alpha C_r [h(\sigma(t) - r\mu) - m(\sigma(t) - r\mu)] - [h(t_0) - m(t_0)] \right\}$$

$${}^{CT}D_+^\alpha h^\Delta(t) - {}^{CT}D_+^\alpha m^\Delta(t) = \limsup_{\mu \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{\mu^\alpha} \left\{ \sum_{r=0}^{\lfloor \frac{t-t_0}{\mu} \rfloor} (-1)^r q C_r [h(\sigma(t) - r\mu) - m(\sigma(t) - r\mu)] - [h(t_0) - m(t_0)] \right\}$$

at  $t_1$ , we have that

$${}^{CT}D_+^\alpha h^\Delta(t_1) = - \limsup_{\mu \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{\mu^\alpha} \left\{ \sum_{r=0}^{\lfloor \frac{t-t_0}{\mu} \rfloor} (-1)^r \alpha C_r [h(t_0) - m(t_0)] \right\} + {}^{CT}D_+^\alpha m^\Delta(t_1) \quad (18)$$

Applying (17) to (18), we have

$${}^{CT}D_+^\alpha h^\Delta(t_1) = - \frac{(t-t_0)^{-\alpha}}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} [h(t_0) - m(t_0)] + {}^{CT}D_+^\alpha m^\Delta(t_1)$$

but from the statement of the lemma, we have that

$$\begin{aligned} h(t) &< m(t) \text{ for } t_0 \leq t < t_1 \\ \implies h(t) - m(t) &< 0, \text{ for } t_0 \leq t < t_1 \end{aligned}$$

And so it follows that

$$-\frac{(t-t_0)^{-\alpha}}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} [h(t_0) - m(t_0)] > 0$$

implying that

$${}^{CT}D_+^\alpha h^\Delta(t_1) > {}^{CT}D_+^\alpha m^\Delta(t_1)$$

□

**Theorem 2.** Assume that

- (i)  $g \in C_{rd}[\mathbb{T} \times \mathbb{R}_+, \mathbb{R}_+]$  and  $g(t, u)$  is non-decreasing in  $u$ .
- (ii)  $V \in C_{rd}[\mathbb{T} \times \mathbb{R}^N, \mathbb{R}_+]$  be locally Lipschitzian in the second variable such that

$${}^{CT}D_+^\alpha V^\Delta(t, x) \leq g(t, V(t, x)), (t, x) \in \mathbb{T} \times \mathbb{R}^N \quad (19)$$

- (iii)  $z(t) = z(t; t_0, u_0)$  is the maximal solution of (11) existing on  $\mathbb{T}$ .

Then

$$V(t, x(t)) \leq z(t), \quad t \geq t_0 \quad (20)$$

provided that

$$V(t_0, x_0) \leq u_0 \quad (21)$$

where  $x(t) = x(t; t_0, x_0)$  is any solution of (10),  $t \in \mathbb{T}$ ,  $t \geq t_0$

**Proof.** Apply the principle of induction as stated in Theorem 1 to the statement

$$\mathbf{S}(\mathbf{t}) : V(t, x(t)) \leq z(t), \quad t \in \mathbb{T}, t \geq t_0$$

- (i)  $\mathbf{S}(\mathbf{t}_0)$  is true since  $V(t_0, x_0) \leq u_0$
- (ii) Let  $t$  be right-scattered and  $\mathbf{S}(\mathbf{t})$  be true. We need to show that  $\mathbf{S}(\mathbf{e}(\mathbf{t}))$  is true; that is

$$V(\sigma(t), x(\sigma(t))) \leq z(\sigma(t)) \quad (22)$$

set  $h(t) = V(t, x(t))$  then  $h(\sigma(t)) = V(\sigma(t), x(\sigma(t)))$  but from (8), we have that

$${}^{CT}D_+^\alpha h^\Delta(t) = \limsup_{\mu \rightarrow 0+} \frac{1}{\mu^\alpha} \sum_{r=0}^{\lfloor \frac{(t-t_0)}{\mu} \rfloor} (-1)^{r\alpha} C_r [h(\sigma(t) - r\mu) - h(t_0)] \quad t \geq t_0$$

also

$${}^{CT}D_+^\alpha z^\Delta(t) = \limsup_{\mu \rightarrow 0+} \frac{1}{\mu^\alpha} \sum_{r=0}^{\lfloor \frac{(t-t_0)}{\mu} \rfloor} (-1)^{r\alpha} C_r [z(\sigma(t) - r\mu) - z(t_0)] \quad t \geq t_0$$

so that

$$\begin{aligned} & {}^{CT}D_+^\alpha z^\Delta(t) - {}^{CT}D_+^\alpha h^\Delta(t) \\ &= \limsup_{\mu \rightarrow 0+} \frac{1}{\mu^\alpha} \sum_{r=0}^{\lfloor \frac{(t-t_0)}{\mu} \rfloor} (-1)^{r\alpha} C_r [z(\sigma(t) - r\mu) - z(t_0)] - \limsup_{\mu \rightarrow 0+} \frac{1}{\mu^\alpha} \sum_{r=0}^{\lfloor \frac{(t-t_0)}{\mu} \rfloor} (-1)^{r\alpha} C_r [h(\sigma(t) - r\mu) - h(t_0)] \\ & {}^{CT}D_+^\alpha z^\Delta(t) - {}^{CT}D_+^\alpha h^\Delta(t) = \limsup_{\mu \rightarrow 0+} \frac{1}{\mu^\alpha} \sum_{r=0}^{\lfloor \frac{(t-t_0)}{\mu} \rfloor} (-1)^{r\alpha} C_r \left[ [z(\sigma(t) - r\mu) - z(t_0)] - [h(\sigma(t) - r\mu) - h(t_0)] \right] \\ & \left( {}^{CT}D_+^\alpha z^\Delta(t) - {}^{CT}D_+^\alpha h^\Delta(t) \right) \mu^\alpha = \limsup_{\mu \rightarrow 0+} \frac{1}{\mu^\alpha} \sum_{r=0}^{\lfloor \frac{(t-t_0)}{\mu} \rfloor} (-1)^{r\alpha} C_r \left[ [z(\sigma(t) - r\mu) - z(t_0)] - [h(\sigma(t) - r\mu) - h(t_0)] \right] \\ & \left( {}^{CT}D_+^\alpha z^\Delta(t) - {}^{CT}D_+^\alpha h^\Delta(t) \right) \mu^\alpha \leq [z(\sigma(t)) - z(t_0)] - [h(\sigma(t)) - h(t_0)] \\ & \left( {}^{CT}D_+^\alpha z^\Delta(t) - {}^{CT}D_+^\alpha h^\Delta(t) \right) \mu^\alpha \leq [z(\sigma(t)) - h(\sigma(t))] - [z(t_0) - h(t_0)] \\ & [z(\sigma(t)) - h(\sigma(t))] \geq \left( {}^{CT}D_+^\alpha z^\Delta(t) - {}^{CT}D_+^\alpha h^\Delta(t) \right) \mu^\alpha + [z(t_0) - h(t_0)] \\ & [h(\sigma(t)) - z(\sigma(t))] \leq \left( {}^{CT}D_+^\alpha h^\Delta(t) - {}^{CT}D_+^\alpha z^\Delta(t) \right) \mu^\alpha + [h(t_0) - z(t_0)] \leq \left( g(t, h(t)) - g(t, z(t)) \right) \mu^\alpha + [h(t_0) - z(t_0)] \end{aligned}$$

Since  $g(t, u)\mu$  is non decreasing in  $u$  and  $\mathbf{S}(\mathbf{t})$  is true, then  $h(\sigma(t)) - z(\sigma(t)) \leq 0$  so (22) holds.

(iii) Let  $t$  be right dense and  $\mathcal{N}$  be a right neighborhood of  $t \in \mathbb{T}$ . We need to show that  $\mathbf{S}(\mathbf{t}^*)$  is true for  $t^* \in \mathcal{N}$ . This follows from the comparison theorem for Caputo fractional differential equations since at every right dense point  $t^* \in \mathcal{N}$ ,  $\sigma(t^*) = t^*$ . See [1].

Let  $\omega$  be a small enough arbitrary positive number such that  $\omega \leq B_{\mathbb{T}}$  (where  $B_{\mathbb{T}}$  is a small enough number on the time scale  $\mathbb{T}$ ) and consider the initial value problem

$${}^{CT}D^\alpha u^\Delta = g(t^*, u) + \omega, \quad u(t_0) = u_0 + \omega \quad (23)$$

for  $t^* \in \mathcal{N}$ .

The function  $u_\omega(t^*) = u(t^*) + \omega$  is a solution of (23) if and only if it satisfies the delta Integral equation

$$u_\omega(t^*) = u_0 + \omega + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{t_0}^{t^*} (t^* - s)^{\alpha-1} (g(s, u_\omega(s)) + \omega) \Delta s, \quad t^*, s \in \mathcal{N} \quad (24)$$

Let  $h(t^*) \in C_{rd}(\mathbb{T}, \mathbb{R}_+)$  be such that  $h(t^*) = V(t^*, x^*(t^*))$ , where  $x^*(t^*)$  is any other solution of (10). We show that

$$h(t^*) < u_\omega(t^*), \quad \text{for } t^* \in \mathcal{N} \quad (25)$$

the inequality (25) holds for  $t^* = t_0$  since

$$h(t_0) = V(t_0, x_0) \leq u_0 < u_\omega(t_0)$$

Assume that the inequality (25) is not true, then there exist a point  $t_1^* > t_0$  such that

$$h(t_1^*) = u_\omega(t_1^*) \quad \text{and} \quad h(t^*) < u_\omega(t^*) \quad \text{for} \quad t_0 \leq t^* < t_1^*, \quad t^*, t_1^* \in \mathcal{N}$$

From lemma (1) it follows that

$${}^{CT}D_+^\alpha h^\Delta(t_1^*) > {}^{CT}D_+^\alpha u_\omega^\Delta(t_1^*)$$

So that

$${}^{CT}D_+^\alpha V^\Delta(t_1^*, x^*(t_1^*)) > {}^{CT}D_+^\alpha u_\omega^\Delta(t_1^*)$$

and using (23) we arrive at

$${}^{CT}D_+^\alpha V^\Delta(t_1^*, x^*(t_1^*)) > g(t_1^*, u_\omega(t_1^*)) + \omega > g(t_1^*, h(t_1^*))$$

Therefore,

$${}^{CT}D_+^\alpha h^\Delta(t_1^*) > g(t_1^*, h(t_1^*)) \quad (26)$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}
& {}^C\mathbb{T} D_+^\alpha h^\Delta(t^*) \\
&= \limsup_{\mu \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{\mu^\alpha} \left\{ h(t^*) - h(t_0) - \sum_{r=1}^{\left[\frac{t^*-t_0}{\mu}\right]} (-1)^{r+1} ({}^\alpha C_r) [h(t^* - r\mu) - h(t_0)] \right\}, \text{ for } t^* \in \mathcal{N} \\
&= \limsup_{\mu \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{\mu^\alpha} \{ V(t^*, x^*(t^*)) - V(t_0, x_0) \\
&\quad - \sum_{r=1}^{\left[\frac{t^*-t_0}{\mu}\right]} (-1)^{r+1} ({}^\alpha C_r) [V(t^* - r\mu, x^*(t^* - r\mu)) - V(t_0, x_0)] \} \\
&= \limsup_{\mu \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{\mu^\alpha} \left\{ V(t^*, x^*(t)) - V(t_0, x_0) \right. \\
&\quad - \sum_{r=1}^{\left[\frac{t^*-t_0}{\mu}\right]} (-1)^{r+1} ({}^\alpha C_r) \left[ [V(t^* - r\mu, x^*(t^*) - \mu^\alpha f(t^*, x^*(t^*))) - V(t_0, x_0)] \right. \\
&\quad \left. - [V(t^* - r\mu, x^*(t^*) - \mu^\alpha f(t^*, x^*(t^*))) - V(t_0, x_0)] \right. \\
&\quad \left. + [V(t^* - r\mu, x^*(t^* - r\mu)) - V(t_0, x_0)] \right] \} \\
&= \limsup_{\mu \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{\mu^\alpha} \left\{ V(t^*, x^*(t^*)) - V(t_0, x_0) \right. \\
&\quad - \sum_{r=1}^{\left[\frac{t^*-t_0}{\mu}\right]} (-1)^{r+1} ({}^\alpha C_r) \left[ [V(t^* - r\mu, x^*(t^*) - \mu^\alpha f(t^*, x^*(t^*))) - V(t_0, x_0)] \right. \\
&\quad \left. - V[(t^* - r\mu, x^*(t^*) - \mu^\alpha f(t^*, x^*(t^*))) + V(t^* - r\mu, x^*(t^* - r\mu))] \right] \} \\
&= \limsup_{\mu \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{\mu^\alpha} \left\{ V(t^*, x^*(t^*)) - V(t_0, x_0) \right. \\
&\quad - \sum_{r=1}^{\left[\frac{t^*-t_0}{\mu}\right]} (-1)^{r+1} ({}^\alpha C_r) \left[ [V(t^* - r\mu, x^*(t^*) - \mu^\alpha f(t^*, x^*(t^*))) - V(t_0, x_0)] \right. \\
&\quad \left. + [V(t^* - r\mu, x^*(t^* - r\mu)) - [V(t^* - r\mu, x^*(t^*) - \mu^\alpha f(t^*, x^*(t^*)))]] \right] \} \\
&= \limsup_{\mu \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{\mu^\alpha} \left\{ V(t^*, x^*(t^*)) - V(t_0, x_0) \right. \\
&\quad - \sum_{r=1}^{\left[\frac{t^*-t_0}{\mu}\right]} (-1)^{r+1} ({}^\alpha C_r) [V(t^* - r\mu, x^*(t^* - \mu^\alpha f(t^*, x^*(t^*))) - V(t_0, x_0)] \} \\
&\quad - \limsup_{\mu \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{\mu^\alpha} \left\{ \sum_{r=1}^{\left[\frac{t^*-t_0}{\mu}\right]} (-1)^{r+1} ({}^\alpha C_r) [V(t^* - r\mu, x^*(t^* - r\mu)) \right. \\
&\quad \left. - V(t^* - r\mu, x^*(t^*) - \mu^\alpha f(t^*, x^*(t^*)))]] \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

Since  $V(t^*, x)$  is locally Lipschitzian in the second variable, we have

$$\begin{aligned} {}^{CT}D_+^\alpha h^\Delta(t^*) &\leq {}^{CT}D_+^\alpha V^\Delta(t^*, x^*(t^*)) + L \limsup_{\mu \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{\mu^\alpha} \sum_{r=1}^{\lfloor \frac{t^*-t_0}{\mu} \rfloor} (-1)^r ({}^\alpha C_r) \\ &\quad \|x^*(t^* - r\mu) - (x^*(t^*) - \mu^\alpha f(t^*, x^*(t^*)))\| \end{aligned}$$

Where  $L > 0$  is a Lipschitz constant.

As  $\mu \rightarrow 0$ ,  $\|x^*(t^* - r\mu) - (x^*(t^*) - \mu^\alpha f(t^*, x^*(t^*)))\| \rightarrow 0$ , so that from (19) we have

$${}^{CT}D_+^\alpha h^\Delta(t^*) = {}^{CT}D_+^\alpha V^\Delta(t^*, x^*(t^*)) \leq g(t^*, V(t^*, x^*(t^*))) = g(t^*, h(t^*)) \quad (27)$$

Now (27) with  $t^* = t_1^*$  contradicts (26), hence (25) is true. For  $t^* \in \mathcal{N}$ , we now show that whenever  $\omega_1 < \omega_2$ , then

$$u_{\omega_1}(t^*) < u_{\omega_2}(t^*) \quad (28)$$

Notice that (28) holds for  $t^* = t_0$  since  $u(t_0) + \omega_1 < u(t_0) + \omega_2 \implies \omega_1 < \omega_2$ . Assume the inequality (28) is not true. Then there exist a point  $t_1^*$  such that  $u_{\omega_1}(t_1^*) = u_{\omega_2}(t_1^*)$  and  $u_{\omega_1}(t^*) < u_{\omega_2}(t^*)$  for  $t_0 \leq t^* < t_1^*, t^* \in \mathcal{N}$ .

By Lemma (1), we have that

$${}^{CT}D_+^\alpha u_{\omega_1}^\Delta(t_1^*) > {}^{CT}D_+^\alpha u_{\omega_2}^\Delta(t_1^*)$$

However,

$$\begin{aligned} {}^{CT}D_+^\alpha u_{\omega_1}^\Delta(t_1^*) - {}^{CT}D_+^\alpha u_{\omega_2}^\Delta(t_1^*) &= g(t_1^*, u_{\omega_1}(t_1^*)) + \omega_1 - [g(t_1^*, u_{\omega_2}(t_1^*)) + \omega_2] \\ &= \omega_1 - \omega_2 < 0 \end{aligned}$$

which is a contradiction and so (28) is true. Now from (28) and since  $\omega \leq B_{\mathbb{T}}$ , we deduce that

$$u_{\omega_1}(t^*) < u_{\omega_2}(t^*) < \dots < u(t^*) + \omega_i \leq |u(t^*) + B_{\mathbb{T}}| \leq M$$

and therefore we can say that the family of solutions  $\{u_{\omega_i}(t^*)\}$  is uniformly bounded with bound  $M > 0$  on  $\mathbb{T}$ . This means that  $|u_{\omega_i}(t^*)| \leq M$  for  $t^* \in \mathcal{N}$  and  $\omega \in (0, B_{\mathbb{T}}]$

We now show that the family  $\{u_{\omega_i}(t^*)\}$  is equicontinuous on  $\mathbb{T}$ . Assume  $\mathcal{S} = \sup\{|g(t^*, x^*)| : (t^*, x^*) \in \mathcal{N} \times [-M, M]\}$ . Now let us take  $\{\omega_i\}_{i=1}^\infty(t^*)$ , as a decreasing sequence, such that  $\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \omega_i = 0$  and consider a sequence of functions  $u_{\omega_i}(t^*)$  and take  $t_1^*, t_2^* \in \mathcal{N}$  with  $t_1^* < t_2^*$ , then we have the following estimate

$$\begin{aligned} |u_{\omega_i}(t_2^*) - u_{\omega_i}(t_1^*)| &= \left| u_0 + \omega_i + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{t_0}^{t_2^*} (t_2^* - s)^{\alpha-1} (g(s, u_{\omega_i}(s)) + \alpha_i) \Delta s \right. \\ &\quad \left. - (u_0 + \omega_i + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{t_0}^{t_1^*} (t_1^* - s)^{\alpha-1} (g(s, u_{\omega_i}(s)) + \omega_i) \Delta s) \right| \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left| \int_{t_0}^{t_2^*} (t_2^* - s)^{\alpha-1} (g(s, u_{\omega_i}(s))) \Delta s \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \int_{t_0}^{t_1^*} (t_1^* - s)^{\alpha-1} (g(s, u_{\omega_i}(s))) \Delta s \right| \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left[ \left| \int_{t_0}^{t_2^*} (t_2^* - s)^{\alpha-1} \Delta s \right| (g(s, u_{\omega_i}(s))) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \left| \int_{t_0}^{t_1^*} (t_1^* - s)^{\alpha-1} \Delta s \right| (g(s, u_{\omega_i}(s))) \right] \\
&\leq \frac{\mathcal{S}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left[ \left| \int_{t_0}^{t_2^*} (t_2^* - s)^{\alpha-1} \Delta s \right| + \left| \int_{t_0}^{t_1^*} (t_1^* - s)^{\alpha-1} \Delta s \right| \right] \\
&= \frac{\mathcal{S}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left[ \left| - \left[ \frac{(t_2^* - t_1^*)^\alpha}{\alpha} - \frac{(t_2^* - t_0)^\alpha}{\alpha} \right] + \frac{(t_2^* - t_1^*)^\alpha}{\alpha} \right| + \left| \frac{(t_1^* - t_0)^\alpha}{\alpha} \right| \right] \\
&= \frac{\mathcal{S}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left[ \left| - \frac{(t_2^* - t_1^*)^\alpha}{\alpha} + \frac{(t_2^* - t_0)^\alpha}{\alpha} + \frac{(t_2^* - t_1^*)^\alpha}{\alpha} \right| + \left| \frac{(t_1^* - t_0)^\alpha}{\alpha} \right| \right] \\
&= \frac{\mathcal{S}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left[ \left| \frac{(t_2^* - t_0)^\alpha}{\alpha} \right| + \left| \frac{(t_1^* - t_0)^\alpha}{\alpha} \right| \right] \\
&= \frac{\mathcal{S}}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \left[ (t_2^* - t_0)^\alpha + (t_1^* - t_0)^\alpha \right] \\
&\leq \frac{2\mathcal{S}}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \left[ (t_2^* - t_0)^\alpha \right]
\end{aligned}$$

A family of solutions  $\{u_{\omega_i}(t^*)\}$  is said to be equicontinuous if given  $\epsilon > 0$ , we can find  $\delta > 0$  such that  $|u_{\omega_i}(t_2^*) - u_{\omega_i}(t_1^*)| < \epsilon$  whenever  $|t_2^* - t_1^*| < \delta$ .

implying that  $|u_{\omega_i}(t_2^*) - u_{\omega_i}(t_1^*)| \leq \frac{2\mathcal{S}}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \left[ (t_2^* - t_0)^\alpha \right] < \epsilon$  provided  $|t_2^* - t_1^*| < \delta$

Now, we choose  $\delta = \left( \frac{\epsilon \Gamma(\alpha+1)}{2\mathcal{S}} \right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}$ ,  $\left( \frac{\epsilon \Gamma(\alpha+1)}{2\mathcal{S}} \right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} > \left( \frac{2\mathcal{S}(t_2^* - t_0)^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \times \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{2\mathcal{S}} \right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} = (t_2^* - t_0)$  but  $(t_2^* - t_0) > |t_2^* - t_1^*|$  so since  $(t_2^* - t_0) < \delta$ , then  $|t_2^* - t_1^*| < \delta$ . Proving that the family of solutions  $\{u_{\omega}(t^*)\}$  is equi-continuous. By the Arzela-Ascoli theorem,  $\{u_{\omega_i}(t^*)\}$  has a sub-sequence  $\{u_{\omega_{i_j}}(t^*)\}$  which converges uniformly to a function  $z(t^*)$  on  $\mathbb{T}$ . We then show that  $z(t^*)$  is a solution of (11). Equation (24) becomes

$$u_{\omega_{i_j}}(t^*) = u_0 + \omega_{i_j} + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{t_0}^{t^*} (t^* - s)^{\alpha-1} (g(s, u_{\omega_{i_j}}(s)) + \omega_{i_j}) \Delta s \quad (29)$$

Taking the limit as  $i_j \rightarrow \infty$ , then  $u_{\omega_{i_j}}(t^*) \rightarrow z(t^*)$  on  $\mathbb{T}$ . Now (29) yields

$$z(t^*) = u_0 + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{t_0}^{t^*} (t^* - s)^{\alpha-1} (g(s, z(t^*))) \Delta s \quad (30)$$

Thus,  $z(t^*)$  is a solution of (11) on  $\mathbb{T}$ . Since  $\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} u_{\omega_{i_j}}(t^*) = z(t)$  exists, then for any  $u_{\omega_i}$  that satisfies the dynamic equation (11),  $u_{\omega}(t^*) \leq z(t^*)$ . So from (25), we have that  $h(t^*) < u_{\omega}(t^*) \leq z(t^*)$  on  $\mathbb{T}$ .

Therefore by induction principle, the statement **S(t)** is true, and this completes the proof

□

**Theorem 3.** *Assume the following conditions are satisfied:*

1. *the function  $V(t, x(t)) \in C_{rd}[\mathbb{T} \times \mathbb{R}^N, \mathbb{R}_+]$ ,  $V(t, x(t))$  is locally Lipschitzian with respect to  $x$ ,  $V(t, 0) \equiv 0$  and the inequality*

$$\phi(\|x\|) \leq V(t, x(t)) \quad (31)$$

*holds for all  $(t, x) \in \mathbb{T} \times \mathbb{R}$  and  $\phi \in \mathcal{K}$*

2.  *$g \in C_{rd}[\mathbb{T} \times \mathbb{R}_+, \mathbb{R}_+]$  is nondecreasing with respect to  $u$  at all  $t \in \mathbb{T}$ ,  $g(t, 0) \equiv 0$ , and*

$${}^{CT}D_+^{\alpha} V^{\Delta}(t, x(t)) \leq g(t, V(t, x(t)))$$

3. *the zero solution of the comparison equation (11) is stable.*

*Then the zero solution of the system (10) is stable.*

**Proof.** By condition (3) of Theorem 3, we have that the zero solution of (11) is stable, so let  $\epsilon > 0$  be given, and for  $\phi(\epsilon)$  and  $t_0 \in \mathbb{T}$ , let there exists  $\lambda = \lambda(t_0, \epsilon) > 0$  such that

$$z(t) < \phi(\epsilon) \quad \text{at all } t \geq t_0 \quad (32)$$

whenever  $u_0 < \lambda$ , where  $z(t) = z(t, t_0, u_0)$  is the maximal solution of the comparison system (11).

Now,  $V(t, 0) = 0$  and  $V \in C_{rd}$  this implies that  $V$  is continuous at the origin, then given  $\lambda > 0$ , we can find a  $\delta = \delta(t_0, \lambda) > 0$  such that for  $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , we have that,  $\|x_0\| < \delta$  implies  $V(t_0, x_0) < \lambda$ .

Claim that  $\|x_0\| < \delta$  implies  $\|x(t)\| < \epsilon$  at all  $t \in \mathbb{T}$  where  $x(t) = x(t, t_0, x_0)$  is any solution of the system (10). If this is not true, then there would exist a time  $t_1 \in \mathbb{T}$ ,  $t_1 > t_0$  such that the solution  $x(t)$  of the dynamic system (10) at the instant time  $t_1$  leaves the  $\epsilon$  – neighborhood of the zero solution. That is  $\|x(t)\| < \epsilon$  at  $t_0 \leq t < t_1$  and

$$\|x(t_1)\| \geq \epsilon \quad (33)$$

but from Theorem 2, we have that

$$V(t, x(t)) \leq z(t), \quad t_0 \leq t \leq t_1 \quad (34)$$

provided  $V(t_0, x_0) \leq u_0$ , where  $z(t)$  is maximal solution of the comparison system (11).

Combining (31), (32), (34), and (33) for  $t = t_1$  we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(\|x(t_1)\|) &\leq V(t_1, x(t_1)) \leq z(t_1) < \phi(\epsilon) \leq \phi(\|x(t_1)\|) \\ \implies \phi(\|x(t_1)\|) &< \phi(\|x(t_1)\|) \end{aligned} \quad (35)$$

The contradiction (35) shows that  $t_1 \notin \mathbb{T}$  and therefore  $\|x(t)\| < \epsilon$  at all  $t \in \mathbb{T}$  whenever  $\|x_0\| < \delta$  and such the zero solution (10) is stable. □

## 5. application

Consider the system of dynamic equations

$$\begin{aligned} x_1^{\Delta}(t) &= x_1 \sec^2 t - \tan^2 t (x_2 + x_1) + x_2 \cot^2 t \\ x_2^{\Delta}(t) &= 2(x_1 - x_2) + x_2 \cosh^2 t - 2x_1 \cos^2 t \end{aligned} \quad (36)$$

for  $t \geq t_0$ , with initial conditions

$$x_1(t_0) = x_{10} \quad \text{and} \quad x_2(t_0) = x_{20}$$

where  $x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}^2$   $f = (f_1, f_2)$

Consider  $V(t, x_1, x_2) = |x_1| + |x_2|$ , for  $t \in \mathbb{T}$  and  $x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}^2$ , where  $x \in S(\rho)$ ,  $\rho > 0$ . Then we compute the dini derivative for  $V(t, x_1, x_2) = |x_1| + |x_2|$  as follows from (3) we have that

$$\begin{aligned} D^+ V^\Delta(t, x) &= \limsup_{\mu(t) \rightarrow 0} \frac{V(t + \mu(t), x + \mu(t)f(t, x)) - V(t, x)}{\mu(t)} \\ &= \limsup_{\mu(t) \rightarrow 0} \frac{|x_1 + \mu(t)f_1(t, x)| + |x_2 + \mu(t)f_2(t, x)| - [|x_1| + |x_2|]}{\mu(t)} \\ &\leq \limsup_{\mu(t) \rightarrow 0} \frac{|x_1| + |\mu(t)f_1(t, x)| + |x_2| + |\mu(t)f_2(t, x)| - |x_1| - |x_2|}{\mu(t)} \\ &= \limsup_{\mu(t) \rightarrow 0} \frac{|\mu(t)f_1(t, x)| + |\mu(t)f_2(t, x)|}{\mu(t)} \\ &= \limsup_{\mu(t) \rightarrow 0} \frac{\mu(t)[|f_1(t, x)| + |f_2(t, x)|]}{\mu(t)} \\ &\leq |f_1(t, x)| + |f_2(t, x)| \\ &= |x_1 \sec^2 t - \tan^2 t(x_2 + x_1) + x_2 \cot^2 t| + |2(x_1 - x_2) + x_2 \cosh^2 t - 2x_1 \cos^2 t| \\ &= |x_1 \sec^2 t - x_2 \tan^2 t - x_1 \tan^2 t + x_2 \cot^2 t| + |2x_1 - 2x_2 + x_2 \cosh^2 t - 2x_1 \cos^2 t| \\ &= |x_1(\sec^2 t - \tan^2 t) - x_2(\tan^2 t - \cot^2 t)| + |2x_1(1 - \cos^2 t) - x_2(2 - \cosh^2 t)| \\ &= \left| x_1 \left( \frac{1}{\cos^2 t} - \frac{\sin^2 t}{\cos^2 t} \right) - x_2 \left( \frac{\sin^2 t}{\cos^2 t} - \frac{\cos^2 t}{\sin^2 t} \right) \right| + \left| 2x_1(\sin^2 t) - x_2 \left( 2 - \frac{1}{\cos^2 t} \right) \right| \\ &\leq \left| x_1 \left( \frac{1 - \sin^2 t}{\cos^2 t} \right) - x_2 \left( \frac{\sin^4 t - \cos^4 t}{\cos^2 t \sin^2 t} \right) \right| + |2x_1| |\sin^2 t| + |x_2| \left( |2| + \left| \frac{1}{\cos^2 t} \right| \right) \\ &\leq \left| x_1 \left( \frac{\cos^2 t}{\cos^2 t} \right) - x_2 \left( \frac{\sin^2 t - \cos^2 t)(\sin^2 t + \cos^2 t)}{\cos^2 t \sin^2 t} \right) \right| + 2|x_1| + 3|x_2| \\ &\leq |x_1| + |x_2| \left| \left( \frac{\sin^2 t - \cos^2 t}{\cos^2 t \sin^2 t} \right) \right| + 2|x_1| + 3|x_2| \end{aligned}$$

$$= |x_1| + |x_2| \left| \left( \frac{1}{\cos^2 t} - \frac{1}{\sin^2 t} \right) \right| + 2|x_1| + 3|x_2|$$

$$\leq 3|x_1| + |x_2| \left( \left| \frac{1}{\cos^2 t} \right| + \left| \frac{1}{\sin^2 t} \right| \right) + 3|x_2|$$

$$\leq 3|x_1| + 5|x_2| \leq 5[|x_1| + |x_2|]$$

$$D^+V^\Delta(t, x) \leq 5V(t, x_1, x_2) = g(t, V)$$

Now consider the consider the comparison equation

$$D^+u^\Delta = 5u > 0, \quad u(0) = u_0 \quad (37)$$

with solution

$$u(t) = u_0 e^{5t} \quad (38)$$

Even though conditions (i)-(iii) of [18] are satisfied that is  $V \in C_{rd}[\mathbb{T} \times \mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}_+]$ ,  $D^+V^\Delta(t, x_1, x_2) \leq g(t, V(t, x))$  and  $\sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2} \leq |x_1| + |x_2| \leq 2(x_1^2 + x_2^2)$ , for  $b(\|x\|) = r$  and  $a(\|x\|) = 2r^2$ , it is obvious to see that the solution (38) of the comparison system (37) is not stable, so we can not deduce the stability properties of the system (36) by applying the basic definition of the Dini-derivative of a Lyapunov function of dynamic equation on time scale to the Lyapunov function  $V(t, x_1, x_2) = |x_1| + |x_2|$ .

Now, we will apply our new definition on the same system but as a Caputo fractional dynamic system

$$\begin{aligned} {}^{CT}D^\alpha x_1^\Delta(t) &= x_1 \sec^2 t - \tan^2 t (x_2 + x_1) + x_2 \cot^2 t \\ {}^{CT}D^\alpha x_2^\Delta(t) &= 2(x_1 - x_2) + x_2 \cosh^2 t - 2x_1 \cos^2 t \end{aligned} \quad (39)$$

for  $t \geq t_0$ , with initial conditions

$$x_1(t_0) = x_{10} \quad \text{and} \quad x_2(t_0) = x_{20}$$

where  $x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}^2$   $f = (f_1, f_2)$

Consider  $V(t, x_1, x_2) = |x_1| + |x_2|$ , for  $t \in \mathbb{T}$  and  $x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}^2$ , where  $x \in S(\rho)$ ,  $\rho > 0$ . Then condition 1 of Theorem (3) is satisfied, for  $\phi = \frac{1}{2}r$ , where  $\phi \in \mathcal{K}$  with  $x = (x_1, x_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ , so that the associated norm  $\|x\| = \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2}$ .

Since

$$V(t, x_1, x_2) = |x_1| + |x_2|$$

then  $\phi(\|x\|) \leq V(t, x_1, x_2)$ . From (12), we compute the Caputo fractional Dini derivative for  $V(t, x_1, x_2) = |x_1| + |x_2|$  as follows

$$\begin{aligned} &{}^{CT}D_+^\alpha V^\Delta(t, x) \\ &= \limsup_{\mu \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{\mu^\alpha} \left\{ V(\sigma(t), x(\sigma(t))) - V(t_0, x_0) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \sum_{r=1}^{\left[\frac{t-t_0}{\mu}\right]} (-1)^{r+1} {}^C C_r [V(\sigma(t) - r\mu, x(\sigma(t)) - \mu^\alpha f(t, x(t))) - V(t_0, x_0)] \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \limsup_{\mu \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{\mu^\alpha} \left\{ (|x_1(\sigma(t))| + |x_2(\sigma(t))|) - (|x_{10}| + |x_{20}|) + \sum_{r=1}^{\lfloor \frac{t-t_0}{\mu} \rfloor} (-1)^r ({}^\alpha C_r) \right. \\
&\quad \left. [|x_1(\sigma(t)) - \mu^\alpha f_1(t, x_1)| + |x_2(\sigma(t)) - \mu^\alpha f_2(t, x_2)| - (|x_{10}| + |x_{10}|)] \right\} \\
&\leq \limsup_{\mu \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{\mu^\alpha} \left\{ (|x_1(\sigma(t))| + |x_2(\sigma(t))|) - (|x_{10}| + |x_{20}|) + \sum_{r=1}^{\lfloor \frac{t-t_0}{\mu} \rfloor} (-1)^r ({}^\alpha C_r) \right. \\
&\quad \left. [|x_1(\sigma(t))| + |\mu^\alpha f_1(t; x_1)| + |x_2(\sigma(t))| + |\mu^\alpha f_2(t; x_2)| - (|x_{10}| + |x_{10}|)] \right\} \\
&\leq \limsup_{\mu \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{\mu^\alpha} \left\{ (|x_1(\sigma(t))| + |x_2(\sigma(t))|) - (|x_{10}| + |x_{20}|) \right. \\
&\quad + \sum_{r=1}^{\lfloor \frac{t-t_0}{\mu} \rfloor} (-1)^r ({}^\alpha C_r) \left[ |x_1(\sigma(t))| + |x_2(\sigma(t))| \right] \\
&\quad + \sum_{r=1}^{\lfloor \frac{t-t_0}{\mu} \rfloor} (-1)^r ({}^\alpha C_r) \left[ |\mu^\alpha f_1(t; x_1)| + |\mu^\alpha f_2(t; x_2)| \right] \\
&\quad \left. - \sum_{r=1}^{\lfloor \frac{t-t_0}{\mu} \rfloor} (-1)^r ({}^\alpha C_r) \left[ |x_{10}| + |x_{10}| \right] \right\} \\
&= \limsup_{\mu \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{\mu^\alpha} \left\{ (|x_1(\sigma(t))| + |x_2(\sigma(t))|) + \sum_{r=1}^{\lfloor \frac{t-t_0}{\mu} \rfloor} (-1)^r ({}^\alpha C_r) \left[ |x_1(\sigma(t))| + |x_2(\sigma(t))| \right] \right. \\
&\quad \left. - (|x_{10}| + |x_{20}|) - \sum_{r=1}^{\lfloor \frac{t-t_0}{\mu} \rfloor} (-1)^r ({}^\alpha C_r) \left[ |x_{10}| + |x_{10}| \right] \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \mu^\alpha \sum_{r=1}^{\lfloor \frac{t-t_0}{\mu} \rfloor} (-1)^r ({}^\alpha C_r) \left[ |f_1(t; x_1)| + |f_2(t; x_2)| \right] \right\} \\
&\leq \limsup_{\mu \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{\mu^\alpha} \left\{ \sum_{r=0}^{\lfloor \frac{t-t_0}{\mu} \rfloor} (-1)^r ({}^\alpha C_r) \left[ |x_1(\sigma(t))| + |x_2(\sigma(t))| \right] - \sum_{r=0}^{\lfloor \frac{t-t_0}{\mu} \rfloor} (-1)^r ({}^\alpha C_r) \left[ |x_{10}| + |x_{10}| \right] \right\} \\
&\quad + \limsup_{\mu \rightarrow 0^+} \sum_{r=1}^{\lfloor \frac{t-t_0}{\mu} \rfloor} (-1)^r ({}^\alpha C_r) \left[ |f_1(t; x_1)| + |f_2(t; x_2)| \right]
\end{aligned}$$

Applying (15) and (17) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{(t-t_0)^{-\alpha}}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} (|x_1(\sigma(t))| + |x_2(\sigma(t))|) - \frac{(t-t_0)^{-\alpha}}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} (|x_{10}| + |x_{10}|) - \left[ |f_1(t; x_1)| + |f_2(t; x_2)| \right] \\
&\leq \frac{(t-t_0)^{-\alpha}}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} (|x_1(\sigma(t))| + |x_2(\sigma(t))|) - \left[ |f_1(t; x_1)| + |f_2(t; x_2)| \right]
\end{aligned}$$

As  $t \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $\frac{(t-t_0)^{-\alpha}}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)}(|x_1(\sigma(t))| + |x_2(\sigma(t))|) \rightarrow 0$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}
 {}^{CT}D_+^\alpha V^\Delta(t; x_1, x_2) &\leq - \left[ |f_1(t; x_1)| + |f_2(t; x_2)| \right] \\
 &= - \left[ |x_1 \sec^2 t - \tan^2 t(x_2 + x_1) + x_2 \cot^2 t| + |2(x_1 - x_2) + x_2 \cosh^2 t - 2x_1 \cos^2 t| \right] \\
 &= - \left[ |x_1 \sec^2 t - x_2 \tan^2 t - x_1 \tan^2 t + x_2 \cot^2 t| + |2x_1 - 2x_2 + x_2 \cosh^2 t - 2x_1 \cos^2 t| \right] \\
 &= - \left[ |x_1(\sec^2 t - \tan^2 t) - x_2(\tan^2 t - \cot^2 t)| + |2x_1(1 - \cos^2 t) - x_2(2 - \cosh^2 t)| \right] \\
 &= - \left[ \left| x_1 \left( \frac{1}{\cos^2 t} - \frac{\sin^2 t}{\cos^2 t} \right) - x_2 \left( \frac{\sin^2 t}{\cos^2 t} - \frac{\cos^2 t}{\sin^2 t} \right) \right| + \left| 2x_1(\sin^2 t) - x_2 \left( 2 - \frac{1}{\cos^2 t} \right) \right| \right] \\
 &\leq - \left[ \left| x_1 \left( \frac{1 - \sin^2 t}{\cos^2 t} \right) - x_2 \left( \frac{\sin^4 t - \cos^4 t}{\cos^2 t \sin^2 t} \right) \right| + |2x_1| |\sin^2 t| + |x_2| \left( |2| + \left| \frac{1}{\cos^2 t} \right| \right) \right] \\
 &\leq - \left[ \left| x_1 \left( \frac{\cos^2 t}{\cos^2 t} \right) - x_2 \left( \frac{\sin^2 t - \cos^2 t}{\cos^2 t \sin^2 t} (\sin^2 t + \cos^2 t) \right) \right| + 2|x_1| + 3|x_2| \right] \\
 &\leq - \left[ |x_1| + |x_2| \left| \left( \frac{\sin^2 t - \cos^2 t}{\cos^2 t \sin^2 t} \right) \right| + 2|x_1| + 3|x_2| \right] \\
 &= - \left[ |x_1| + |x_2| \left| \left( \frac{1}{\cos^2 t} - \frac{1}{\sin^2 t} \right) \right| + 2|x_1| + 3|x_2| \right] \\
 &\leq - \left[ 3|x_1| + |x_2| \left( \left| \frac{1}{\cos^2 t} \right| + \left| \frac{1}{\sin^2 t} \right| \right) + 3|x_2| \right] \\
 &\leq -3|x_1| - 5|x_2| \leq -3[|x_1| + |x_2|]
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$${}^{CT}D_+^\alpha V^\Delta(t; x_1, x_2) \leq -3V(t, x_1, x_2) \quad (40)$$

Consider the comparison system

$${}^{CT}D_+^\alpha u^\Delta = g(t, u) \leq -3u \quad (41)$$

using the Laplace transform method

$${}^{CT}D_+^\alpha 3u^\Delta + u = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \mathcal{L}\{^C\mathbb{T} D_+^\alpha u^\Delta\} + 3\mathcal{L}\{u\} = 0 \\
 \implies & S^\alpha U(s) - S^{\alpha-1}u_0 + 3U(s) = 0 \\
 & U(s)(S^\alpha + 3) = u_0 S^{\alpha-1} U(s) = \frac{u_0 S^{\alpha-1}}{S^\alpha + 3}
 \end{aligned}$$

taking the inverse Laplace transform we have

$$u(t) = u_0 \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{S^{\alpha-1}}{S^\alpha + 3}\right\} \quad (42)$$

Recall that

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{S^{\alpha-\beta}}{S^\alpha - \lambda}\right\} = t^{\beta-1} E_{\alpha,\beta}(\lambda t^\alpha) \quad (43)$$

Comparing (43) and (42), we have  $q - \beta$ ,  $\implies \beta = 1$   $S^\alpha - \lambda = S^\alpha + 3 \implies \lambda = -3$  so we have,

$$u(t) = u_0 E_{\alpha,1}(-3t^\alpha), \quad \text{for } \alpha \in (0, 1), \quad (44)$$

where  $E_\alpha(z)$  is the Mittag-Leffler functions of one-variable which can be approximated as:

$$E_{\alpha,1}(-t^\alpha) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{t^{n\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha k + 1)} = 1 - \frac{t^\alpha}{\Gamma(1 + \alpha)} + \dots \approx \exp\left[-\frac{t^\alpha}{\Gamma(1 + \alpha)}\right]$$

Now, let  $|u_0| < \delta$ , then from (44), we have  $|u(t)| = |3u_0 E_{\alpha,1}(-t^\alpha)| = \left|3u_0 \exp\left[-\frac{t^\alpha}{\Gamma(1 + \alpha)}\right]\right| < 3 \left|\exp\left[-\frac{t^\alpha}{\Gamma(1 + \alpha)}\right]\right| \delta < \epsilon$  whenever  $|u_0| < \delta = \frac{\epsilon}{3 \left|\exp\left[-\frac{t^\alpha}{\Gamma(1 + \alpha)}\right]\right|}$

Therefore given  $\epsilon > 0$ , we can find a  $\delta > 0$  such that  $|u(t)| < \epsilon$  whenever  $|u_0| < \delta$

Since all the conditions of Theorem 3 are satisfied, and trivial solution of the comparison system (41) is stable, then we conclude that the trivial solution of system (39) is stable.

Figure 1 below is the graphical representation of  $E_{\alpha,1}(-3t^\alpha)$  which was then approximated in Figure 2 as  $\exp\left[-\frac{t^\alpha}{\Gamma(1 + \alpha)}\right]$  and the behaviour of the curve shows stability over time.

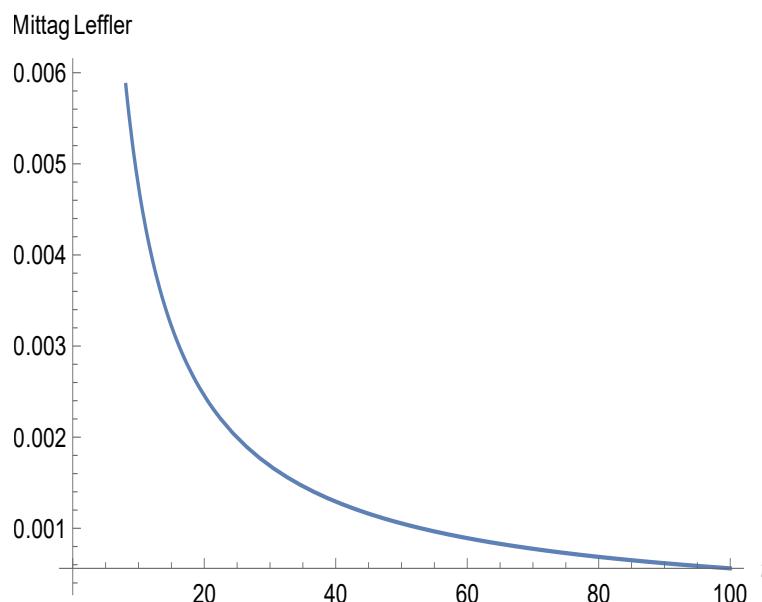
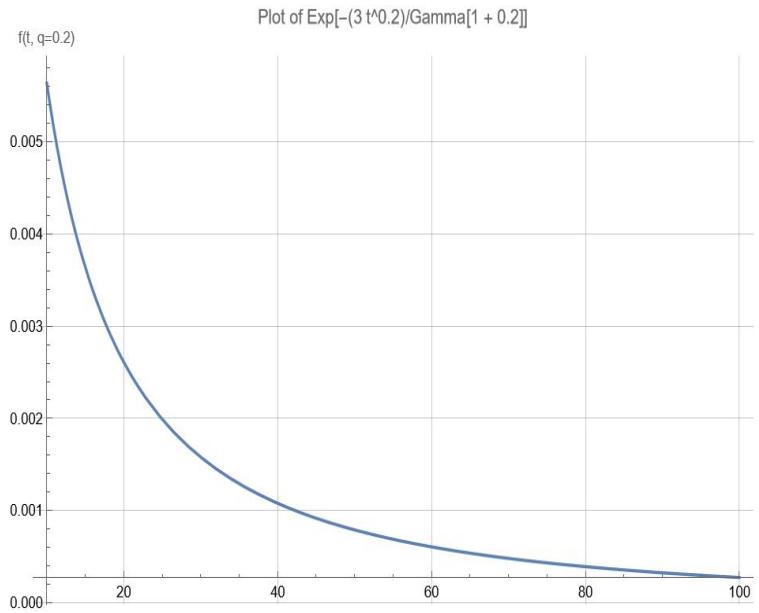


Figure 1. Graph of  $E_{\alpha,1}(-3t^\alpha)$  against  $t$



**Figure 2.** Graph of  $\exp \left[ -\frac{3t^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \right]$  against  $t$

## 6. Conclusion

In conclusion, our study significantly advances the understanding of Lyapunov stability for Caputo fractional dynamic equations on time scale. The new concept developed in this work successfully contributes to the advancement of the Fractional Calculus in general and stability theory in particular from a continuous domain to a unified continuous and discrete domain which is a breakthrough for modeling and other practical application. Through the establishment of a comparison results and stability criteria, we have provided a solid theoretical foundation for analyzing the stability properties of these equations across different time scales. The inclusion of an application further showcases the applicability and effectiveness of our results over existing results in integer order and continuous domain.

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