

1 Introduction

In recent years, the theory of impulsive equations has become an important field due to its strong potential for practical applications (see, for example, the excellent book [2] for impulsive differential equations and [9], [10] for impulsive dynamic equations). Motivated by [4] and [8], in this paper, we study the existence of solutions of periodic boundary value problems of first-order impulsive dynamic equations.

Let \mathbb{T} be a time scale, i.e., a nonempty closed subset of \mathbb{R} , and let $0, T \in \mathbb{T}$. Throughout this paper, $[0, T]_{\mathbb{T}}$ represents an interval on \mathbb{T} , i.e., $[0, T]_{\mathbb{T}} = [0, T] \cap \mathbb{T}$. Other types of intervals on \mathbb{T} can be represented by a similar way. This paper is concerned with the existence of solutions to the following periodic boundary value problems (PBVPs for short) for first-order impulsive dynamic equations

$$x^{\Delta} + p(t)x^{\sigma} = f(t, x), \quad t \in J := [0, T]_{\mathbb{T}}, \quad t \neq t_k, \quad k = 1, \dots, m, \quad (1)$$

$$x(t_k+) - x(t_k-) = I_k(x(t_k-)), \quad k = 1, \dots, m, \quad (2)$$

$$x(0) = x(\sigma(T)), \quad (3)$$

where $f \in C([0, \sigma(T)]_{\mathbb{T}} \times \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R})$, $I_k \in C(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R})$, $p : [0, \sigma(T)]_{\mathbb{T}} \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ is rd-continuous and regressive with $p \not\equiv 0$, $t_k \in (0, T)_{\mathbb{T}}$, $0 < t_1 < \dots < t_m < T$ on \mathbb{T} and t_k are right-dense for all $k = 1, \dots, m$.

For convenience, we shall refer to (1)-(2)-(3) as (NP).

Let

$$PC = \{x : [0, \sigma(T)]_{\mathbb{T}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} | x_k \in C(J_k) \text{ and both } x(t_k+) \text{ and } x(t_k-)$$

$$\text{exist such that } x(t_k-) = x(t_k), \quad \forall k = 1, \dots, m\}.$$

Here x_k is the restriction of x to J_k , $\forall k = 0, \dots, m$, where $J_0 = [0, t_1]_{\mathbb{T}}$,

$J_k = (t_k, t_{k+1}]_{\mathbb{T}}$, $\forall k = 1, \dots, m - 1$, and $J_m = (t_m, \sigma(T)]_{\mathbb{T}}$.

We introduce the Banach space $X = \{x : x \in PC, x(0) = x(\sigma(T))\}$ with the norm $\|x\|_X = \sup_{[0, \sigma(T)]_{\mathbb{T}}} |x(t)|$.

Definition 1.1 *A function x is said to be a solution of (NP) if and only if $x \in PC \cap C^1(J \setminus \{t_1, t_2, \dots, t_m\}, \mathbb{R})$ and satisfies (1)-(2)-(3).*

