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Existence and comparison results of the linear and nonlinear Riemann-Liouville fractional differential equations and nonlinear systems of order q , $0 < q < 1$, are recalled and modified where necessary. Generalized iterative technique is developed for decomposed nonlinear fractional differential equations of order q , using coupled upper and lower solutions. Uniform convergence is proved via weighted sequences. (Received September 24, 2012)