

UNCOUNTABLY MANY POSITIVE SOLUTIONS
 OF FIRST ORDER NONLINEAR NEUTRAL DELAY DIFFERENCE EQUATIONS

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ABSTRACT

We consider the difference equation

$$\Delta(x_n - P_n x_{n-\tau}) + q_{(n)} f(x_{n-\sigma}) = 0 \quad (1)$$

Where $n \geq n_0$, $\tau > 0$ & $\sigma \geq 0$ are integers.

Also $a \in C([t_0, \infty), (0, \infty))$, $p_n, q_n \in C(R, (0, \infty))$ and $f \in C(R, R)$, where f is non decreasing function for $f(x) > 0, x > 0$.

INTRODUCTION

We are concerned with the first order neutral Delay nonlinear Difference equation

$$\Delta(x_n - P_n x_{n-\tau}) + q_{(n)} f(x_{n-\sigma}) = 0 \quad (1)$$

(H1) $r_n \in C'[(n_0, \infty), (0, \infty))$, $\sum_{s=n}^{\infty} \frac{1}{r_s} = \infty$

(H2) $p_n \in C((n_0, \infty), (0, \infty))$ $p \equiv 0$

(H3) $\phi(\lambda) \in C'((-\infty, \infty), (0, \infty))$ $\phi(\lambda) \neq 0 \mid x \neq 0$

(H4) $f(x) \in C'((-\infty, \infty), (-\infty, \infty))$ $\lambda f(x) > 0 \mid x \neq 0$

(H5) $G(x) = \frac{\Delta f(x)}{\phi(\lambda)} > 0$ ($x \neq 0$): $G(x)$ is non decreasing $(0, \infty)$ and non increasing is $(-\infty, 0)$

(H6) $g(n) \in C[(n_0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty))$ $g(n) \geq n$

A non trivial solution $\{x_n\}$ is said to be oscillatory if it has arbitrarily large Zeros otherwise $\{x_n\}$ is said to be non oscillatory The proof is an adaptation of that given (1) where the special case $g(n) = n$ was consider

Lemma 1.1: (Krasnoselskii's fixed point theorem)

Let X be a Banach space, Let Ω be a bounded close convex subset of x and let s_1, s_2 be maps of Ω into x such that $s_1 x + s_2 y \in \Omega$ for every $x, y \in \Omega$.

If s_1 is contractive and s_2 is completely continuous. Then the equation $s_1 x + s_2 x = x$ solution in Ω

Theorem: Suppose that there exist bounded from below and from above by the function $u_n, v_n \in C'([n_0, \infty), (0, \infty))$ constant $c > 0$, $k_2 > k_1 \geq 0$ & $n_1 \geq n_0 + m$ such that

$$u_n \leq v_n, \quad n \geq n_0 \quad (2)$$

$$v_n - v_{n1} - u_n + u_{n1} \geq 0, \quad n_0 \leq n \leq n_1 \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{1}{u(n-\tau)} (u_n - k_1 + \sum_{s=n}^{\infty} p_s f(v_s - \sigma)) \leq a_n < \frac{1}{v(n-\tau)} (v_n - k_2 + \sum p_s f(u_s - \sigma)) \leq c \leq 1 \quad n \geq n_1 \quad (4)$$

Then eq. (1) has uncountable many positive solution which are bounded by the Functions u, v .

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Proof: Let $c((k_0, \infty), \mathbb{R})$ be the set of all continuous bounded functions with The norm $\|x\| = \sup_{n \geq n_0} |x_n|$. Then $c((n_0, \infty), \mathbb{R})$ is Banach space.

We define a close bounded an convex subset of $c((n_0, \infty), \mathbb{R})$ as

$$\Omega = \{x = x_n \in c((n_0, \infty), \mathbb{R}): u_n \leq x_n \leq v_n, n \geq n_0\}$$

For $k \in [k_1, k_2]$ we define two maps s_1 & $s_2: \Omega \rightarrow c((n_0, \infty))$ as follows

$$s_1 x_n = \begin{cases} k + a_n x_{n-\tau} & n \geq n_1 \\ s_1 x_{n_1} & n_0 \leq t \leq n_1 \end{cases} \tag{5}$$

$$s_2 x_n = \begin{cases} -\sum_{s=n}^{\infty} p_s f(x_{s-\sigma}) & n \geq n_1 \\ s_2 x_{n_1} + v_n - v_{n_1} & n_0 \leq t \leq n_1 \end{cases}$$

We will show that for any $x, y \in \Omega$ we have $s_1 x + s_2 y \in \Omega$ for every $x, y \in \Omega$ and $t \geq t_1$ with regard to (4) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} s_1 x_n + s_2 y_n &= k + a_n x_{n-\tau} - \sum_{s=n}^{\infty} p_s f(y_{s-\sigma}) \\ &\leq k + a_n v_{n-\tau} - \sum_{s=n}^{\infty} p_s f(y_{s-\sigma}) \\ &\leq k + v_n - k_2 \leq v_n \end{aligned}$$

For $n \in [n_0, n_1]$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} s_1 x_n + s_2 y_n &= s_1 x_{n_1} + s_2 y_{n_1} + v_n - v_{n_1} \\ &\leq v_{n_1} + v_n - v_{n_1} = v_n \end{aligned}$$

Further more for $n \geq n_1$ we get

$$\begin{aligned} s_1 x_n + s_2 y_n &\geq k + a_n u_{n-\tau} - \sum_{s=n}^{\infty} p_s f(v_{s-\sigma}) \\ &\geq k + u(t) - k \geq u_n \end{aligned}$$

Let $n \in (n_0, n_1)$ with regards to (3) we get

$$v_n - v_{n_1} + u_{n_1} \geq u_n, \quad n_0 \leq t \leq n_1$$

Then $n \in [n_0, n_1]$ and any $x, y \in \Omega$ we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} s_1 x_n + s_2 y_n &= s_1 x_{n_1} + s_2 y_{n_1} 1 + u_t - u_{t_1} \\ &= u_{n_1} + u_n - u_{n_1} \geq u_n \end{aligned}$$

Then we have prove that $s_1 x + s_2 y \in \Omega$ for any $x, y \in \Omega$

We will show that s_1 is a contraction mapping on Ω for $x, y \in \Omega$ & $n \geq n_1$ we have

$$|s_1 x_n - s_1 y_n| = |a_n| |x_{n-\tau} - y_{n-\tau}| \leq c \|x - y\|$$

This implies

$$\|s_1 x - s_1 y\| \leq c \|x - y\|$$

Also for $n \in (n_0, n_1)$ the above inequalities is valid.

We conclude that S_1 is a contraction mapping on Ω

We now show that s_2 is completely continuous. First we show that s_2 is continuous. Let $x^{(i)} = \{x_n^{(i)}\} \in \Omega$ be such that $x_n^{(i)} \rightarrow x_n$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ Because x is close $x = (x_n) \in \Omega$ for $n \geq n_1$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} |(s_2 x_n^{(i)} - s_2 x_n)| &\leq \left| \sum_{s=n}^{\infty} p_s [f x_{s-\sigma}^{(i)} - f(x_{s-\sigma})] \right| \\ &\leq \sum_{s=n_1}^{\infty} p_s |f x_{s-\sigma}^{(i)} - f(x_{s-\sigma})| \end{aligned}$$

Since $|f(x_{s-\sigma}^{(i)}) - f(x_{s-\sigma})| \rightarrow 0$ as $i \rightarrow \infty$ be applying the lebesgue dominant Convergence their we obtain $\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \|s_2 x^{(i)} - s_2 x\| = 0$ This means the s_2 is continuous.

we now show that s_2 is relatively compact in Ω , it is sufficient to share

By Arzela ascolic theorem that the family of functions $\{s_2 x: x \in \Omega\}$ is uniformly

$$\sum_{s=n}^{\infty} p_s f(x_{s-\sigma}) < \epsilon/2$$

The $x \in \Omega, N_2 > N_1 \geq n$

where

$$\begin{aligned} |(s_2 x)(N_2) - (s_2 x)(N_1)| &\leq \sum_{s=N_2}^{\infty} p_s f(x_{s-\sigma}) + \sum_{s=N_1}^{\infty} p_s f(x_{s-\sigma}) \\ &\leq \epsilon/2 + \epsilon/2 = \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

$$|(s_2 x)(N_2) - (s_2 x)(N_1)| \leq \sum_{s=n_1}^{N_2} p_s f(x_{s-\sigma}) \leq \text{Max} \{p_s f(x_{s-\sigma})\} (N_2 - N_1), \quad n_1 \leq n \leq N_2$$

Then there exist $s_1 = \epsilon/M$ when $M = \max p_s f(x_{s-\sigma})$ there exist $n_1 \leq n \leq N_2$
 $|(s_2 x)(N_2) - (s_2 x)(n_1)| < \epsilon$ if $0 < N_2 - N_1 < s_1$

Next we show that equation (1) has uncountable many bounded positive solution Ω .

Let $\bar{k} \in [k_1, k_2]$ be such that $\bar{k} \neq k$.

We assume that $x, y \in \Omega$

$$\begin{aligned} s_1 x + s_2 x &= x, \quad \bar{s}_1 y + \bar{s}_2 y = y \\ x_n &= k + a_n x_{(n-\sigma)} - \sum_{s=n}^{\infty} p_s f(x_{s-\sigma}), \quad n \geq n_1 \\ y_n &= \bar{k} + a_n y_{(n-\sigma)} - \sum_{s=n}^{\infty} p_s f(y_{s-\sigma}), \quad n \geq n_1 \end{aligned}$$

It follows that there exist a $n_2 > n_1$ satisfy

$$\sum_{s=n_2}^{\infty} p_s [f(x_{s-\sigma}) + f(y_{s-\sigma})] \leq |k - \bar{k}|$$

In order to prove that the set of bounded positive solution of equation (1) is Constant it is sufficient to verify that $x \neq y$ for $n \geq n_2$.

We get $|x_n - y_n|(1+x) \geq |x - y| \geq |k - \bar{k}| - \sum_{s=n}^{\infty} p_s (f(x_{s-\sigma}) + f(y_{s-\sigma}))$

Corollary: Suppose that there exist bounded from below and from above by Function u and $v \in C[(n_0, \infty) \cap (0, \infty))$ that $c > 0, k_2 > k_1 \geq 0, n_1 \geq n_0 + m$ such that (2) (4) holds

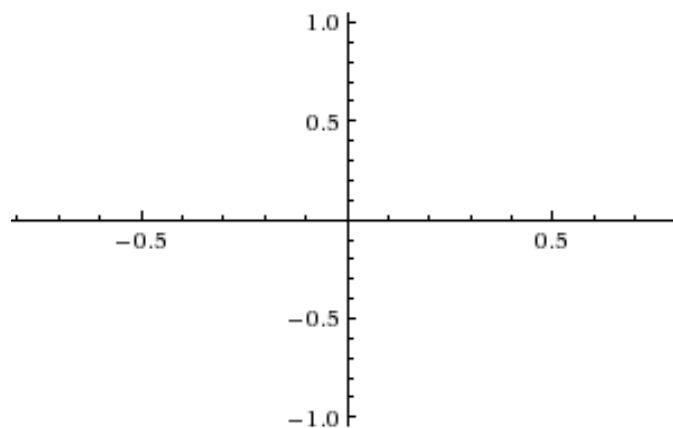
$$\begin{aligned} \Delta u_n - \Delta v_n &\leq 0, \quad n_1 \leq n \leq n_1 \\ H(t) &= v_{n+1} - u_n - u_{n+1} + u_n \\ H^1(t) &= \Delta v_n - \Delta u_n \leq 0 \\ H_n(t) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Example: $\Delta(x_n - x_{n-1}) + \frac{1}{n} x_{n-1} = 0$

Input:

$$x(n+1) - 2x(n) + x(n-1) + \frac{1}{n} x(n-1) = 0$$

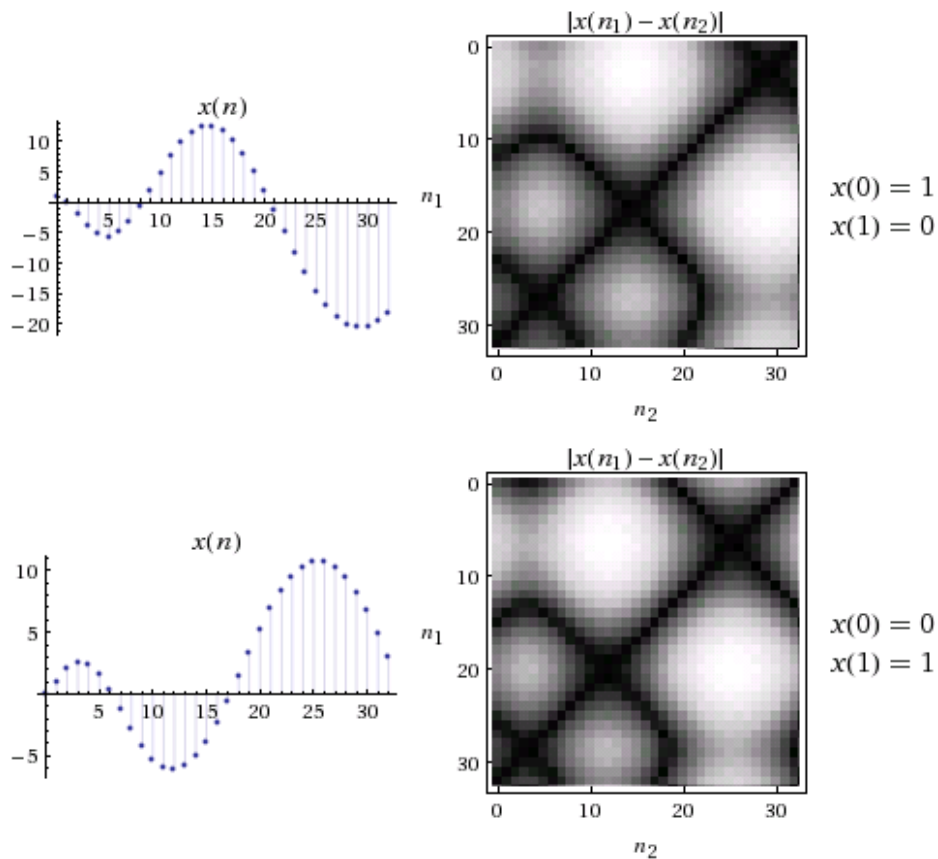
Plot:



Alternate forms:

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{1}{n} + 1\right)x(n-1) + x(n+1) &= 2x(n) \\ nx(n+1) &= (-n-1)x(n-1) + 2nx(n) \\ \frac{n(x(n-1) + x(n+1)) - 2n(x(n)) + n(x(n+1))}{n} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Value plot and recurrence plot:



Values:

n	0	1	2	3	4
$x(n)$	0	1	2	2.5	2.33333

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