

QUALITATIVE BEHAVIOR OF THE DYNAMIC EQUATION USING FIXED POINT THEOREM

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ABSTRACT

In this paper we will establish the qualitative behavior of the dynamic equation of the form $(x(t) - h(t)x(t - \tau))^{\Delta} - b(t)f(x(t - \sigma)) = 0$, $t \in T$ on the time Scale T using Fixed Point Theorem Example is inserted to illustrate the result.

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1. INTRODUCTION

The theory of time scales, which provides new tools for exploring connections between the traditionally separated fields, has been developing rapidly and has received much attention. Dynamic equations can not only unify the theories of differential equation and difference equations, but also extend these classical cases to cases “in between”, e.g. to so-called q-difference equations The theory of dynamic equations on time scales is an adequate mathematical apparatus for the stimulation of processes and phenomena observed to biotechnology, chemical technology economic, neural networks, physics, social science etc. [1-3]. Motivated by this observation, in this paper we are concerned with first order nonlinear dynamic equation using Fixed Point Theorem

$$(x(t) - h(t)x(t - \tau))^{\Delta} - b(t)f(x(t - \sigma)) = 0, \quad t \in T \quad (1)$$

Where T is a time scale. Throughout this paper we assume the following conditions without further mention:

- (H₁): τ, σ are fixed nonnegative constants such that the delay functions $\tau(t) = t - \tau < t$ and $\sigma(t) = t - \sigma < t$ satisfy $\tau(t): T \rightarrow T$ and $\sigma(t): T \rightarrow T$ for all $t \in T$;
 (H₂): $h(t)$ is real valued rd-continuous positive functions defined on T ;
 (H₃): $b(t)$ is a positive and rd-continuous function on T such that $0 \leq b(t) < 1$.

By a solution of equation (1), we mean a nontrivial real-valued function which has the properties $(x(t) - h(t)x(t - \tau)) \in C'_{rd}[t_y, \infty)$ and $(x(t) - h(t)x(t - \tau))^{\Delta} \in C'_{rd}[t_y, \infty)$, $t_y \geq t_0$ and satisfying equation (1.1) for all $t \geq t_y$. A solution $x(t)$ of equation (1) is said to be oscillatory if it is neither eventually positive nor eventually negative. Otherwise it is called non oscillatory. Since we are interested in qualitative behavior of solutions, we will assume that the time scale T under considerations is not bounded above and therefore the time scale is assumed in the form $[t_0, \infty)_T = [t_0, \infty) \cap T$.

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We note that if $T = \mathbb{R}$ we have $\sigma(t) = t$, $\mu(t) = 0$, $f^\Delta(t) = f'(t)$. then equation (1) becomes

$$(x(t) - h(t)x(t-\tau))' - b(t)f(x(t-\sigma)) = 0, \quad t \in \mathbb{R} \quad \text{If } T = \mathbb{N}$$

We have $\sigma(n) = n+1$, $\mu(n) = 1$, $y^\Delta(n) = \Delta y(n) = y(n+1) - y(n)$ then equation (1) becomes

$$\Delta(x(t) - h(t)x(t-\tau) - b(t)f(x(t-\sigma))) = 0, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}$$

If $T = h\mathbb{N}$, $h > 0$, we have $\sigma(t) = t+h$, $\mu(t) = h$, $y^\Delta(t) = \Delta_h(t) = \frac{y(t+h) - y(t)}{h}$ then equation (1.1) becomes

$$\Delta_h(x(t) - h(t)x(t-\tau)) - b(t)f(x(t-\sigma)) = 0, \quad t \in h\mathbb{N}$$

If $T = q^\mathbb{N} = \{t : t = q^n, n \in \mathbb{N}\}$, $q > 1$, we have $\sigma(t) = q(t)$, $\mu(t) = (q-1)$, $y^\Delta(t) = \Delta_q(t) = \frac{y(qt) - y(t)}{h}$ then equation (1) becomes the second order q-neutral difference equations.

$$\Delta_q(x(t) - h(t)x(t-\tau) - b(t)f(x(t-\sigma))) = 0, \quad t \in q^\mathbb{N}$$

If $T = \mathbb{N}^2 = \{t^2 : t \in \mathbb{N}\}$, we have $\sigma(t) = (\sqrt{t} + 1)^2$, $\mu(t) = 1 + 2\sqrt{t}$, $y^\Delta(t) = \Delta_N(t) = \frac{y((\sqrt{t} + 1)^2) - y(t)}{1 + 2\sqrt{t}}$ then equation (1) becomes $\Delta_N(x(t) - h(t)x(t-\tau) - b(t)f(x(t-\sigma))) = 0$, $t \in \mathbb{N}^2$

If $T = \{t_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$, where $\{t_n\}$ is the set of harmonic numbers defined by the (n^{th} harmonic number is the sum of the reciprocals of the first n natural numbers) $t_0 = 0$, $t_n = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k}$, $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$, we have

$$\sigma(t_n) = t_{n+1}, \quad \mu(t_n) = \frac{1}{n+1}, \quad y^\Delta(t) = \Delta_{t_n} y(t_n) = (n+1)\Delta y(t_n) \text{ then equation (1.1) becomes}$$

$$\Delta_{t_n}(x(t_n) - h(t_n)x(t_n - \tau) - b(t_n)f(x(t_n - \sigma))) = 0, \quad t \in T$$

2. MAIN RESULT

To prove our main results, we will use the following Theorem which called **Krasnoselskii's Fixed Point Theorem**.

Theorem: 2.1 ([6, 12]). (*Krasnoselskii's fixed point theorem*) Let X be a Banach Spaces. Let Ω be a bounded closed convex subset of X and Let M_1, M_2 be maps of Ω into X such that $M_1x + M_2y \in \Omega$ for every $x, y \in \Omega$. If M_1 is contractive and M_2 is completely continuous, then the equations $M_1x + M_2x = x$ has a solution in Ω

Now we state and prove our main results:

Theorem: 2.2. With respected to the Dynamic Equation (1) Assume that the functions u and $v \in C_{rd}'([t_0, \infty), (0, \infty])$ constants $c > 0, K_2 > K_1 \geq 0$, $t_1 \geq t_0 + m$ $m = \max\{\tau, \sigma\}$ such that the following conditions(2)-(4) holds:
 $u(t) \leq v(t)$, $t \geq t_0$, (2)

$$v(t) - v(t_1) - u(t) + u(t_1) \geq 0, \quad t_0 \leq t \leq t_1 \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{1}{u(t-\tau)} \left(u(t) - K_1 + \int_{t_0}^t b(s)f(v(s-\sigma))\Delta s \right) \leq a(t) \leq \frac{1}{v(t-\tau)} \left(v(t) - K_2 + \int_{t_0}^t b(s)f(u(s-\sigma))\Delta s \right) \leq c < 1, \quad t \geq t_1 \quad (4)$$

Then Eq. (1) has uncountably many positive solutions which are bounded by the functions u, v .

Proof: Let $C_{rd}'([t_0, \infty), \mathbb{R})$ be the set of all continuous bounded functions with the norm $\|x\| = \sup_{t \geq t_0} |x(t)|$. Then $C_{rd}'([t_0, \infty), \mathbb{R})$ is a Banach Space. We define a closed, bounded and convex subset Ω of $C_{rd}'([t_0, \infty), \mathbb{R})$ as follows:

$$\Omega = \left\{ x = x(t) \in C_{rd}([t_0, \infty), \mathbb{R}) : u(t) \leq x(t) \leq v(t), t \geq t_0 \right\}.$$

For $K \in [K_1, K_2]$ we define two maps $M_1, M_2 : \Omega \rightarrow C_{rd}([t_0, \infty), \mathbb{R})$ as follows

$$(M_1 x)(t_1) = \begin{cases} K + h(t)x(t - \tau), & t \geq t_1 \\ (M_1 x)(t_1), & t_0 \leq t \leq t_1 \end{cases} \quad (5)$$

$$(M_2 x)(t_2) = \begin{cases} -\int_{t_0}^t b(s)f(s(t - \sigma))\Delta s, & t \geq t_1 \\ (M_2 x)(t_2) + v(t) - v(t_1), & t_0 \leq t \leq t_1 \end{cases} \quad (6)$$

We first show that for any $x, y \in \Omega$, $M_1 x + M_2 y \in \Omega$. In fact for every $x, y \in \Omega$ and $t \geq t_1$ with using eq. (4), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} (M_1 x)(t) + (M_2 y)(t) &= K + h(t)x(t - \tau) - \int_{t_0}^t b(s)f(x(s - \sigma))\Delta s \\ &\leq K + h(t)v(t - \tau) - \int_{t_0}^t b(s)f(u(s - \sigma))\Delta s \\ &\leq K + v(t) - K_2 \leq v(t) \end{aligned}$$

For $t \in [t_0, t_1]$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} (M_1 x)(t_1) + (M_2 y)(t_2) &= (M_1 x)(t_1) + (M_2 y)(t_2) + v(t) - v(t_1) \\ &\leq v(t_1) + v(t) - v(t_1) = v(t) \end{aligned}$$

For $t \geq t_1$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} (M_1 x)(t) + (M_2 y)(t) &\geq K + h(t)u(t - \tau) - \int_{t_0}^t b(s)f(v(s - \sigma))\Delta s \\ &\geq K + u(t) - K_1 \geq u(t) \end{aligned}$$

For $t \in [t_0, t_1]$ with regard to (3), we get

$$v(t) - v(t_1) + u(t_1) \geq u(t), \quad t_0 \leq t \leq t_1$$

Then, for $t \in [t_0, t_1]$ and any $x, y \in \Omega$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} (M_1 x)(t) + (M_2 y)(t) &= (M_1 x)(t_1) + (M_2 y)(t_2) + v(t) - v(t_1) \\ &\geq u(t_1) + v(t) - v(t_1) \geq u(t) \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we have proved that $M_1 x + M_2 y \in \Omega$ for any $x, y \in \Omega$.

Next we shall show that M_1 is a contraction mapping on Ω . Indeed for any $x, y \in \Omega$, and $t \leq t_1$, we have

$$|(M_1 x)(t) - (M_1 y)(t)| = |h(t)||x(t - \tau) - y(t - \tau)| \leq c \|x - y\|$$

This implies that

$$\|M_1 x - M_1 y\| \leq c \|x - y\| \quad (7)$$

Since $t \in [t_0, t_1]$ We conclude that M_1 is a contraction mapping on Ω

Now we show that M_2 is completely continuous. First, we will show that M_2 is continuous. Let $x_k = x_k(t) \in \Omega$ be such that $x_k(t) \rightarrow x(t)$ as $k \rightarrow \infty$. Because Ω is closed, $x = x(t) \in \Omega$. For $t \leq t_1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |(M_2 x_k)(t) - (M_2 x)(t)| &\leq \left| \int_{t_0}^t b(s) [f(x_k(s-\sigma)) - f(x(s-\sigma))] \Delta s \right| \\ &\leq \int_{t_0}^t b(s) |f(x_k(s-\sigma)) - f(x(s-\sigma))| \Delta s \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\int_{t_0}^t b(s) f(x(s-\sigma)) \Delta s < \infty \quad (8)$$

Since $|f(x_k(s-\sigma)) - f(x(s-\sigma))| \rightarrow 0$ as $k \rightarrow \infty$, by applying the Lebesgue dominated convergence theorem, we conclude that

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|(M_2 x_k)(t) - (M_2 x)(t)\| = 0$$

This means that M_2 is continuous.

We now show that $M_2 \Omega$ is relatively compact. by (8), for $x \in \Omega$ and any $\varepsilon > 0$, there exist $t^* \geq t_1$ large enough so that

$$\int_{t^*}^{\infty} b(s) f(x(s-\sigma)) \Delta s < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}.$$

Then, for $x \in \Omega$, $T_2 > T_1 \geq t^*$, we have

$$|(M_2 x)(T_2) - (M_2 x)(T_1)| \leq \int_{T_2}^{\infty} b(s) f(x(s-\sigma)) \Delta s + \int_{T_1}^{\infty} b(s) f(x(s-\sigma)) \Delta s < \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} = \varepsilon.$$

For $x \in \Omega$, $t_1 \leq T_1 < T_2 \leq t^*$, we get

$$|(M_2 x)(T_2) - (M_2 x)(T_1)| \leq \int_{T_1}^{T_2} b(s) f(x(s-\sigma)) \Delta s \leq \max_{t_1 \leq s \leq t} \{b(s) f(x(s-\sigma))\} (T_2 - T_1).$$

Thus there exists $\delta_1 = \frac{\varepsilon}{A}$ where $A = \max_{t_1 \leq s \leq t} \{b(s) f(x(s-\sigma))\}$, such that

$$|(M_2 x)(T_2) - (M_2 x)(T_1)| < \varepsilon \text{ if } 0 < T_2 - T_1 < \delta_1$$

Finally, for any $x \in \Omega$, $t_0 \leq T_1 < T_2 \leq t_1$, there exists a $\delta_2 > 0$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} |(M_2 x)(T_2) - (M_2 x)(T_1)| &= |v(T_1) - v(T_2)| = \left| \int_{T_1}^{T_2} v^\Delta(s) \Delta s \right| \\ &\leq \max_{t_0 \leq s \leq t_1} \{ |v^\Delta(s)| \} (T_2 - T_1) < \varepsilon \text{ if } 0 < T_2 - T_1 < \delta_2. \end{aligned}$$

Then $\{M_2 x : x \in \Omega\}$ is uniformly bounded and equicontinuous on $[t_0, \infty)$ and hence $M_2 \Omega$ is a relatively compact subset of $C_{rd}([t_0, \infty), \mathbb{R})$. By Theorem (2.1) there is an $x_0 \in \Omega$ such that $M_1 x_0 + M_2 x_0 = x_0$. We concluded that $x_0(t)$ is a positive solution of (1).

Next we show that Eq.(1) has uncountably many bounded positive solutions in Ω . Let the constant $\tilde{K} \in [K_1, K_2]$ be such that $\tilde{K} \neq K$. We infer similarly that there exist mappings \tilde{M}_1, \tilde{M}_2 satisfying (5), (6), where K, M_1, M_2 are replaced by $\tilde{K}, \tilde{M}_1, \tilde{M}_2$ respectively. We assume that $x, y \in \Omega$, $M_1 x + M_2 x = x$, $\tilde{M}_1 y + \tilde{M}_2 y = y$, which are the bounded positive solutions of Equation (1) that is

$$x(t) = K + h(t)x(t - \tau) - \int_t^{t_1} b(s)f(x(s - \sigma))\Delta s, \quad t \geq t_1.$$

$$y(t) = \tilde{K} + h(t)y(t - \tau) - \int_t^{t_1} b(s)f(y(s - \sigma))\Delta s, \quad t \geq t_1$$

From condition (8) it follows that there exists as $t_2 > t_1$, satisfying

$$\int_t^{t_1} b(s)[f(x(s - \sigma)) + f(y(s - \sigma))]\Delta s < |K - \tilde{K}|. \quad (9)$$

In order to prove that the set of bounded positive solutions of Eq. (1) is uncountable, it is sufficient to verify that $x \neq y$ for $t \geq t_2$ we get

$$\begin{aligned} |x(t) - y(t)| &= \left| K + h(t)x(t - \tau) - \int_t^{t_2} b(s)f(x(s - \sigma))\Delta s - \tilde{K} - h(t)y(t - \tau) + \int_t^{t_2} b(s)f(y(s - \sigma))\Delta s \right| \\ &\geq \left| K - \tilde{K} + h(t)[x(t - \tau) - y(t - \tau)] - \int_t^{t_2} b(s)[f(x(s - \sigma)) + f(y(s - \sigma))]\Delta s \right| \\ &\geq |K - \tilde{K}| - h(t)\|x - y\| - \left| \int_t^{t_2} b(s)[f(x(s - \sigma)) + f(y(s - \sigma))]\Delta s \right| \\ &\geq |K - \tilde{K}| - C\|x - y\| - \int_t^{t_2} b(s)[f(x(s - \sigma)) + f(y(s - \sigma))]\Delta s \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have

$$(1 + C)\|x - y\| \geq |K - \tilde{K}| - \int_t^{t_2} b(s)[f(x(s - \sigma)) + f(y(s - \sigma))]\Delta s, \quad t \geq t_2$$

From eq.(9) we get that $x \neq y$. Since the interval $\tilde{K} \in [K_1, K_2]$ contains uncountably many constants, the Eq. (1) has uncountably many positive solutions which are bounded by the functions $u(t), v(t)$. This completes the proof.

Corollary: 2.3. With respect to the Dynamic Equation (1) Assume that the functions u and $v \in C_{rd}'([t_0, \infty), (0, \infty))$ constants $c > 0, K_2 > K_1 \geq 0, t_1 \geq t_0 + m, m = \max\{\tau, \sigma\}$ such that:

$$v^\Delta(t) - u^\Delta(t) \leq 0, \quad t_0 \leq t \leq t_1 \quad (10)$$

Then Eq.(1) has uncountably many positive solutions which are bounded by the functions u, v .

Proof: We need to prove that condition (10) implies (3). Let $t \in [t_0, t_1]$ and set $H(t) = v(t) - v(t_1) - u(t) + u(t_1)$

Then, from eq. (10) it follows that

$$H(t) = v^\Delta(t) - u^\Delta(t) \leq 0, \quad t_0 \leq t \leq t_1 \quad \text{Since } H(t_1) = 0 \text{ and } H^\Delta(t) \leq 0 \text{ for } t \in [t_0, t_1]$$

This implies that

$$H(t) = v(t) - v(t_1) - u(t) + u(t_1) \geq 0, \quad t_0 \leq t \leq t_1$$

Thus all the conditions of Theorem 2.2 are satisfied.

Examples: Consider the nonlinear dynamic equation

$$[x(t) - h(s)x(t - 2)]^\Delta = b(t)x^3(t - 1), \quad t \geq t_0, \quad (11)$$

where $p(t) = e^{-t}$. We will show that the conditions of corollary 2.3 satisfied. The function $u(t) = 0.5, v(t) = 2$ satisfy (2) and also condition (10) for $t \in [t_0, t_1] = [0, 4]$.

For the constants $K_1 = 0.5$, $K_2 = 1$, condition (4) has the form

$$16e^{-t} \leq h(t) \leq \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{16}e^{-t}, \quad t \geq t_1 = 4 \quad (12)$$

If the function $h(t)$ satisfies (12), Then Eq. (1) has uncountably many positive solutions which are bounded by the functions U, V .

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