

## Oscillation of Third Order Neutral Delay Differential Equations

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**Abstract:** Sufficient conditions for oscillations of third order non-linear neutral delay differential equations of the form

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left\{ r(t) \frac{d^2}{dt^2} \left( m(t)y(t) + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{t_i(t_i-1)} y^\alpha(t-\tau) \right) \right\} + f(t)y(t-\sigma) = 0, \quad t \geq t_0$$

are obtained where,  $r(t), m(t)$  are positive real valued continuous functions  $f(t) \geq 0$ , and  $\alpha$  is the ratio of odd positive integers and  $n$  is an integer.

**Key words:** Oscillation, Third order, Neutral Differential equation.

### I. INTRODUCTION

In this paper we consider the non-linear neutral delay differential equation

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left\{ r(t) \frac{d^2}{dt^2} \left( m(t)y(t) + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{t_i(t_i-1)} y^\alpha(t-\tau) \right) \right\} + f(t)y(t-\sigma) = 0, \quad t \geq t_0 \quad (1)$$

where  $r(t) \in C([t_0, \infty), (0, \infty))$ ,  $f(t) \in C([t_0, \infty), [0, \infty))$

Corresponding equation in the absence of neutral term is given by

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left\{ r(t) \frac{d^2}{dt^2} \{m(t)y(t)\} \right\} + f(t)y(t-\sigma) = 0 \quad (2)$$

which is a delay differential equation and further if we take  $m(t) = 1, \sigma = 0$  in equation (2) we get

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left\{ r(t) \frac{d^2}{dt^2} \{y(t)\} \right\} + f(t)y(t) = 0 \quad (3)$$

The study of behavior of solutions of differential equation (2) has been a subject of interest for several researchers. We mention the works of [4, 5 and 6]. Oscillatory behavior of delay differential equations is extensively studied by several authors [1, 2, 3, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16].

Now we see some special case of equation (1).

When

$r(t) \equiv 1$  equation (1) is reduced to

$$\frac{d^3}{dt^3} \left\{ m(t)y(t) + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{t_i(t_i-1)} y^\alpha(t-\tau) \right\} + f(t)y(t-\sigma) = 0 \quad (4)$$

and to

$$\frac{d^3}{dt^3} \left\{ m(t)y(t) + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{t_i(t_i-1)} y^\alpha(t-\tau) \right\} + f(t)y(t) = 0 \text{ if } \sigma = 0 \quad (5)$$

and we note that, when  $m(t) = 1$ , this equation further becomes to the equation

$$\frac{d^3}{dt^3} \left\{ y(t) + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{t_i(t_i-1)} y^\alpha(t-\tau) \right\} + f(t)y(t) = 0 \quad (6)$$

Recently there has been an increasing interest in the study of the oscillation of differential equations e.g. papers [18]-[22]. In particular, differential equations of the form (1) and for special cases when  $r(t) \equiv 1$ , is a subject of intensive research.

The oscillation for equation (6) has been discussed by many authors.

CuimeiJiang ,Ying Jiang and Tongxing Li [8],studied the Asymptotic behavior of Third order differential equations with nonpositive neutral coefficients and distributed deviating arguments of the form

$$\left( r(t)(z''(t))^\alpha \right)' + \int_c^d q(t, \xi) f[x(\sigma(t, \xi))] d\xi = 0 \tag{7}$$

andMustafa FahriAktas ,DevrimCakmakand AydinTiryaki [17] have considered the Third order nonlinear functional differential equations of the form

$$\left( r_2(t)(r_1(t)y') \right)' + p(t)y' + q(t)f(y(g(t))) = 0 \tag{8}$$

V. Ganesan ,M. Sathish Kumar [ 9] have considered the Third order nonlinear neutral differential equation with neutral terms of the form

$$\left[ r(t) \left[ \left( x(t) + \sum_{i=1}^n p_i(t)x(\eta_i(t)) \right)^\alpha \right]^\gamma \right]' + q(t)x^\gamma(\sigma(t)) = 0 \tag{9}$$

The present work is motivated by [19] where the Authors, P. V. H. S Sai Kumar and K. V. V SeshagiriRaohave considered oscillations of third order linear neutral delay differential equation of the form

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left\{ r_1(t) \frac{d^2}{dt^2} \left( m(t)y(t) + \frac{r(t)}{r(t-\tau)} y^\alpha(t-\tau) \right) \right\} + f(t)y(t-\sigma) = 0 ; \quad t \geq t_0$$

In this paper we establish the conditions for the oscillation of solutions of equation (1) by Riccati Technique using the condition.

$$\int_{t_0}^t \frac{1}{r(t)} dt = \infty \text{ as } t \rightarrow \infty.$$

By a solution of equation (1) we mean a function  $y(t) \in C([T_y, \infty))$  where  $T_y \geq t_0$  which satisfies(1) on  $[T_y, \infty)$ . We consider only those solutions of  $y(t)$  of (1) which satisfy  $Sup\{|y(t)|: t \geq T\} > 0$  for all  $T \geq T_y$  and assume that (1) possesses such solutions.

A solution of equation (1) is called oscillatory if it has arbitrary large zeros on  $[T_y, \infty)$ ; otherwise it is called nonoscillatory. Equation (1) is said to be oscillatory if all its solutions oscillate. Unless otherwise stated, when we write a functional inequality, it will be assumed to hold for sufficiently large  $t$  in our subsequent discussion.

## II. MAIN RESULTS

We need the following in our discussion

$(H_1)$ :  $r(t), m(t) \in C([t_0, \infty), R)$ ;

$(H_2)$ :  $f(t), p_i(t) = \frac{1}{t_i(t_i - 1)}$  are continuously differentiable on  $[t_0, \infty)$ .

$(H_3)$ :  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ , and  $\alpha$  is the ratio of odd positive integers.

$(H_4)$ :  $\tau$  and  $\sigma$  are positive constants

$(H_5)$   $f(t) > 0, 0 < \sum_{i=1}^n p_i(t) < \infty$  i.e.  $0 < \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{t_i(t_i - 1)} < \infty$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, \infty$ .

We set

$$z(t) = m(t)y(t) + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{t_i(t_i - 1)} y^\alpha(t - \tau) \tag{10}$$

$$\text{And } R(t) = \int_{t_0}^t \frac{1}{r(t)} dt = \infty \quad \text{as } t \rightarrow \infty \tag{11}$$

**We have the following Lemmas**

**Lemma 2.1:** *If  $a$  and  $b$  are positive, then  $a^\alpha b^{1-\alpha} \leq \alpha a + (1-\alpha)b$  for  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ , where equality holds if and only if  $a = b$ .*

**Lemma 2.2:** Let  $\alpha \geq 1$ , be a ratio of odd positive integers. Then

$$Bu - Au^{\frac{\alpha+1}{\alpha}} \leq \frac{\alpha^\alpha}{(\alpha+1)^{\alpha+1}} \frac{B^{\alpha+1}}{A^\alpha}, \quad A, B > 0, \tag{12}$$

Now we present the main theorem.

**Theorem 2.1:** Assume  $(H_1) - (H_5)$  and (11) hold. If  $\alpha \geq 1$  and there exists a positive non decreasing function  $\rho \in C^1([t_0, \infty), R)$  such that

$$\limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{t_2}^t \left\{ \frac{\rho(s)f(s)}{m(s-\sigma)} \left[ 2k \left( 1 - [\alpha + (1+\alpha) \frac{1}{k}] \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{t_i(t_i - 1)} \right) \right] - \frac{(\rho'(s))^2 r(s)}{\rho(s)} \right\} ds = \infty \tag{13}$$

for some  $k \in (0,1)$ , then every solution of equation (1) is oscillatory.

**Proof.** Suppose that there exists a nonoscillatory solution. Let  $y(t)$  be such nonoscillatory solution. Without loss

of Generality we can assume that there exists  $T > t_0$  such that  $y(t) > 0$  for  $t \geq T$ .

We observe that

$$z(t) > 0, \quad z'(t) > 0, \quad z''(t) > 0, \quad (r(t)z'''(t)) \leq 0; \text{ for } t \geq t_1 \geq T > t_0$$

Thus 
$$z(t) \geq a(t)z''(t)R(t), \quad t \geq t_1$$

$r(t)z''(t)$  is decreasing. Hence  $\frac{z(t)}{R(t)}$  is decreasing for  $t \geq t_1$ .

Since  $z(t)$  is positive increasing function, there exists a constant  $k > 0$  such that

$$z(t) \geq 2k > 0 \tag{14}$$

From the definition of  $z(t)$  we have

$$z(t) = m(t)y(t) + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{t_i(t_i - 1)} y^\alpha(t - \tau)$$

$$m(t)y(t) = z(t) - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{t_i(t_i - 1)} y^\alpha(t - \tau)$$

$$y(t) \geq \frac{1}{m(t)} \left[ z(t) - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{t_i(t_i - 1)} z^\alpha(t) \right], \quad t - \tau \leq t$$

$$y(t) \geq \frac{1}{m(t)} \left[ z(t) - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{t_i(t_i - 1)} (\alpha z(t) + (1-\alpha)) \right]$$

$$y(t) \geq \frac{1}{m(t)} \left[ z(t) - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{t_i(t_i - 1)} \alpha z(t) - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{t_i(t_i - 1)} (1-\alpha) \right]$$

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{m(t)} \left[ z(t) \left( 1 - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\alpha}{t_i(t_i-1)} \right) - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{t_i(t_i-1)} (1-\alpha) \right] \tag{15}$$

We have used the inequality with  $b=1$ .

Using  $p(t) = \max_{i=1, \dots, m} p_i(t)$

Also we have 
$$y(t) \geq \frac{1}{m(t)} \left[ z(t) \left( 1 - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{t_i(t_i-1)} \alpha - \frac{1}{z(t)} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{t_i(t_i-1)} (1-\alpha) \right) \right] \tag{16}$$

Substituting (14) into (16) we get

$$y(t) \geq \frac{1}{m(t)} \left[ 2k \left( 1 - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{t_i(t_i-1)} \alpha - \frac{1}{k} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{t_i(t_i-1)} (1-\alpha) \right) \right] \tag{17}$$

From equation (1) we see that

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left\{ r(t) \frac{d^2}{dt^2} \left( m(t)y(t) + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{t_i(t_i-1)} y^\alpha(t-\tau) \right) \right\} = -f(t)y(t-\sigma)$$

But

$$y(t) \geq \frac{1}{m(t)} \left[ 2k \left( 1 - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{t_i(t_i-1)} \alpha - \frac{1}{k} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{t_i(t_i-1)} (1-\alpha) \right) \right]$$

$$y(t-\sigma) \geq \frac{1}{m(t-\sigma)} \left[ 2k \left( 1 - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{t_i(t_i-1)} \alpha - \frac{1}{k} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{t_i(t_i-1)} (1-\alpha) \right) \right] \tag{18}$$

Define

$$\omega(t) = \rho(t) \frac{r(t)z''(t)}{z'(t)}; \quad t \geq t_1 \tag{19}$$

$$\omega'(t) = \rho'(t) \frac{r(t)z''(t)}{z'(t)} + \rho(t) \left[ \frac{r(t)z''(t)}{z'(t)} \right]'$$

$$\omega'(t) = \rho'(t) \frac{r(t)(z''(t))}{z'(t)} + \rho(t) \left[ \frac{z'(t)(r(t)z''(t))' - (r(t)z''(t))z''(t)}{(z'(t))^2} \right]$$

$$\omega'(t) = \rho'(t) \frac{r(t)(z''(t))}{z'(t)} + \rho(t) \left[ \frac{z'(t)(r(t)z''(t))'}{z'(t)z'(t)} \right] - \rho(t) \left[ \frac{(r(t)z''(t))z''(t)}{(z'(t))^2} \right]$$

$$\omega'(t) = \rho'(t) \frac{r(t)(z''(t))}{z'(t)} + \rho(t) \left[ \frac{(r(t)z''(t))'}{z'(t)} \right] - \rho(t) \left[ \frac{r(t)(z''(t))^2}{(z'(t))^2} \right]$$

From (19) we have,

$$\frac{\omega(t)}{\rho(t)} = \frac{r(t)(z''(t))}{z'(t)},$$

$$\omega'(t) \leq \frac{\rho'(t)}{\rho(t)} \omega(t) - \rho(t) f(t) \left\{ \frac{1}{m(t-\sigma)} \left[ 2k \left( 1 - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{t_i(t_i-1)} \alpha - \frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{t_i(t_i-1)} (1-\alpha) \right) \right] \right\} - \rho(t) \left[ \frac{r(t)(z''(t))^2}{(z'(t))^2} \right] \tag{20}$$

Also

$$\frac{z''(t)}{z'(t)} = \frac{\omega(t)}{r(t)\rho(t)}$$

$$\omega'(t) \leq \frac{\rho'(t)}{\rho(t)} \omega(t) - \rho(t) f(t) \left\{ \frac{1}{m(t-\sigma)} \left[ 2k \left( 1 - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{t_i(t_i-1)} \alpha - \frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{t_i(t_i-1)} (1-\alpha) \right) \right] \right\} - \rho(t) \left[ r(t) \cdot \frac{\omega^2(t)}{r^2(t)\rho^2(t)} \right]$$

$$\omega'(t) \leq \frac{\rho'(t)}{\rho(t)} \omega(t) - \rho(t) f(t) \left\{ \frac{1}{m(t-\sigma)} \left[ 2k \left( 1 - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{t_i(t_i-1)} \alpha - \frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{t_i(t_i-1)} (1-\alpha) \right) \right] \right\} - \left[ \frac{\omega^2(t)}{r(t)\rho(t)} \right] \tag{21}$$

$$u = \omega(t), \quad A = \frac{1}{r(t)\rho(t)}, \quad B = \frac{\rho'(t)}{\rho(t)}$$

Using the Inequality

$$Bu - Au^{\frac{\alpha+1}{\alpha}} \leq \frac{\alpha^\alpha}{(\alpha+1)^{\alpha+1}} \frac{B^{\alpha+1}}{A^\alpha}, \quad A, B > 0,$$

$$\frac{\rho'(t)}{\rho(t)} \omega(t) - \frac{1}{r(t)\rho(t)} \omega^2(t) \leq \frac{1}{4} \frac{\left( \frac{\rho'(t)}{\rho(t)} \right)^2}{\frac{1}{r(t)\rho(t)}}$$

$$\frac{\rho'(t)}{\rho(t)} \omega(t) - \frac{1}{r(t)\rho(t)} \omega^2(t) \leq \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{\rho'(t)}{\rho(t)} \right)^2 \cdot r(t)\rho(t)$$

$$\frac{\rho'(t)}{\rho(t)} \omega(t) - \frac{1}{r(t)\rho(t)} \omega^2(t) \leq \frac{1}{4} \frac{(\rho'(t))^2}{\rho(t)} \cdot r(t) \tag{22}$$

From (21)

$$\omega'(t) \leq -\rho(t) f(t) \left\{ \frac{1}{m(t-\sigma)} \left[ 2k \left( 1 - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{t_i(t_i-1)} \alpha - \frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{t_i(t_i-1)} (1-\alpha) \right) \right] \right\} + \frac{\rho'(t)}{\rho(t)} \omega(t) - \left[ \frac{\omega^2(t)}{r(t)\rho(t)} \right]$$

From (22)

$$\omega'(t) \leq -G(t) + \frac{1}{4} \frac{(\rho'(t))^2}{\rho(t)} \cdot r(t)$$

where

$$G(t) = -\rho(t)f(t) \left\{ \frac{1}{m(t-\sigma)} \left[ 2k \left( 1 - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{t_i(t_i-1)} \alpha - \frac{1}{k} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{t_i(t_i-1)} (1-\alpha) \right) \right] \right\}$$

Hence there exists  $t_2 > t_1$  such that

$$\int_{t_2}^t \left( \rho(s)f(s) \left\{ \frac{1}{m(s-\sigma)} \left[ 2k \left( 1 - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{t_i(t_i-1)} \alpha - \frac{1}{k} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{t_i(t_i-1)} (1-\alpha) \right) \right] \right\} - \frac{1}{4} \frac{(\rho'(s))^2 r(s)}{\rho(s)} \right) ds \leq \omega(t_2)$$

which contradict (13). Hence the proof is complete.

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