



Another Oscillation Criteria for First Order Non-Linear Differential Equation with Non-Monotone Delays

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Abstract: In this paper, the oscillatory behaviour of the first order non-linear delay differential equation $x'(t) + q(t)f(x(\tau(t))) = 0$, $t \geq t_0$, where $q, \tau \in C\{[t_0, \infty), [0, \infty)\}$, $\tau(t) < t$, such that $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \tau(t) = \infty$ is studied.

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1. Introduction

Consider the non-linear delay differential equation $x'(t) + q(t)f(x(\tau(t))) = 0$, $t \geq t_0$, (1.1)

where $q, \tau \in C\{[t_0, \infty), [0, \infty)\}$, $\tau(t) < t$, such that $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \tau(t) = \infty$, $f \in C(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R})$ and $xf(x) > 0$ for $x \neq 0$ and $M = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{f(x)} < \infty$. A solution of (1.1) is said to be oscillatory, if it has

arbitrarily large zeroes. Otherwise, it is called non oscillatory.

Oscillation and delay phenomena appear in various models from real-world applications.

See, [8,9] for models from mathematical biology, where oscillation and delay actions may be formulated by means of cross-diffusion terms. In particular, the oscillation of first order delay differential equations has attracted the attention of many mathematicians.

Braverman and Karpuz [4] state that the classic condition for the oscillation of (1.1) in monotone delay case is

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \sup \int_{\tau(t)}^t q(u) du > 1, \quad (1.2)$$

is not applicable for the non-monotone case in general. This highlights the importance of obtaining necessary and/or sufficient conditions for the oscillation of the general form (1.1). In [1-3, 7] sharp oscillatory condition that improves (1.2) is obtained for a particular class of (1.1) with coefficients enjoying the slowly varying property. In this work, we obtain new sufficient criteria for the oscillation of (1.1) when τ is not assumed to be monotone and q need not to be of slowly varying type.



We assume the existence of a non-decreasing continuous function $h(t)$ such that $\tau(t) \leq h(t) < t$ for all $t \geq t_0$. Also, let $\sigma(t) = \sup_{u \leq t} \tau(u)$, $t \geq t_0$. (1.3)

We also assume that $\lambda(\beta)$ is the smaller real root of the equation $\lambda = e^{\beta\lambda}$,

$$\Delta(u) = \frac{1 - u - \sqrt{1 - 2u - u^2}}{2}, \quad 0 \leq u \leq \frac{1}{e}, \quad (1.4)$$

$$k = \liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\tau(t)}^t q(u) du \leq \frac{1}{e},$$

$$k^* = \liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{h(t)}^t q(u) du,$$

$$\rho = \begin{cases} 1, & k^* = 0 \\ \lambda(k^*) - \varepsilon, & k^* > 0, \varepsilon \in (0, \lambda(k^*)) \end{cases} \quad (1.5)$$

$$\text{and } L^* = \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{h(t)}^t q(u) du.$$

Therefore, in this paper, we derive new iterative type oscillation criteria.

2. Preliminary Results

We use the following theorem and lemmas for our main results.

Theorem 2.1: (See [6], Theorem 2.1)

Suppose $\tau(t)$ is non-monotone or non-decreasing function, $h(t)$ is non-decreasing and $\tau(t) \leq h(t)$ for all $t \geq 0$.

Suppose that the function f in (1.1) satisfies the following condition,

$$\limsup_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{f(x)} = M, \quad 0 \leq M < \infty \text{ and} \quad (2.1)$$

$$\text{if } \liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\tau(t)}^t q(s) ds > \frac{M}{e} \text{ holds,} \quad (2.2)$$

then all solutions of (1.1) oscillate.

Lemma 2.1: (See [6])

Let $x(t)$ be an eventually positive solution of (1.1). Then,

$$\frac{x(h(t))}{x(t)} \geq \rho, \text{ for all sufficiently large } t \quad (2.3)$$

where ρ is defined by (1.4).

Lemma 2.2: (See [5])

Assume that $x(t)$ is an eventually positive solution of (1.1). Then,



$$\liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x(t)}{x(h(t))} \geq \Delta(k^*).$$

Lemma 2.3:

Assume that $x(t)$ is a solution of (1.1) and n is a positive integer. Then,

$$x(h(t)) \geq x(t) + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \frac{x(h^i(t))}{M^i} Q_i^n(t) + \frac{x(h^n(t))}{M^n} \bar{Q}_n^n(t), \tag{2.4}$$

where

$$Q_i^n(t) = \int_{h(t)}^t q(u_1) \int_{\tau(u_1)}^{h(t)} q(u_2) \dots \int_{\tau(u_{i-1})}^{h^{i-1}(t)} q(u_i) du_i du_{i-1} \dots du_1, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$$

and

$$\bar{Q}_n^n(t) = \int_{h(t)}^t q(u_1) \int_{\tau(u_1)}^{h(t)} q(u_2) \dots \int_{\tau(u_{n-1})}^{h^{n-1}(t)} q(u_n) e^{\int_{\tau(u_n)}^{h^n(t)} \frac{q(u_{n+1})x(\tau(u_{n+1}))}{M x(u_{n+1})} du_{n+1}} du_n du_{n-1} \dots du_1.$$

Proof:

Let us first consider the linear delay differential equation of the form

$$x'(t) + q(t)(x(\tau(t))) = 0, \quad t \geq t_0 > 0, \tag{2.5}$$

where q and τ are continuous on $[t_0, \infty)$, $t_0 > 0$, $q(t) \geq 0$ and $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \tau(t) = \infty$ and $f \in C(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R})$,

If there exists a non-oscillatory solution $x(t)$ of (1.1), then $-x(t)$ is also a solution of (1.1). The discussion is confined only to the case where the solution is eventually positive. Then there exists a $t_1 > t_0$ such that $x(t), x(\tau(t)) > 0$, for all $t \geq t_1$.

Thus from (1.1), we have $x'(t) = -q(t) f(x(\tau(t))) \leq 0$ for all $t \geq t_1$. It means that $x(t)$ is nonincreasing and has a limit $\ell \geq 0$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$.

Now we claim that $\ell = 0$. Condition (2.2) implies that

$$\int_a^\infty q(t) dt = \infty.$$

By [1, Theorem 3.1.5], we obtain $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} x(t) = 0$. Suppose $M > 0$.

Then, in view of (2.1) we can choose $t_2 > t_1$ so large that

$$f(x(t)) \geq \frac{1}{M} x(t) \text{ for } t \geq t_2. \tag{2.6}$$

On the other hand, we know from Lemma 2.1.1 [6], that

$$\liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{h(t)}^t q(s) ds = \liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\tau(t)}^t q(s) ds. \tag{2.7}$$

Since $\tau(t) \leq h(t)$ and $z(t)$ is non increasing, by (1.1) we have

$$x'(t) + q(t) \left(\frac{1}{M} x(\tau(t)) \right) \leq 0, \quad t \geq t_3 \tag{2.8}$$

Integrating (2.8) from $h(t)$ to t , we have



$$\int_{h(t)}^t x'(u_1) du_1 + \int_{h(t)}^t \frac{q(u_1)}{M} x(\tau(u_1)) du_1 \leq 0,$$

$$x(t) - x(h(t)) + \int_{h(t)}^t \frac{q(u_1)}{M} x(\tau(u_1)) du_1 \leq 0. \quad (2.9)$$

Again integrating (2.8) from $\tau(v)$ to $h(t)$, $v \leq t$, it follows that

$$x(h(t)) - x(\tau(v)) + \int_{\tau(v)}^{h(t)} \frac{q(u_2)}{M} x(\tau(u_2)) du_2 \leq 0.$$

Replacing v by u_1 ,

$$x(h(t)) - x(\tau(u_1)) + \int_{\tau(u_1)}^{h(t)} \frac{q(u_2)}{M} x(\tau(u_2)) du_2 \leq 0. \quad (2.10)$$

Substituting (2.10) in (2.9)

$$x(t) - x(h(t)) + \int_{h(t)}^t \frac{q(u_1)}{M} \left\{ x(h(t)) + \int_{\tau(u_1)}^{h(t)} \frac{q(u_2)}{M} x(\tau(u_2)) du_2 \right\} du_1 \leq 0$$

$$x(t) - x(h(t)) + \int_{h(t)}^t \frac{q(u_1)}{M} x(h(t)) du_1 + \int_{h(t)}^t \frac{q(u_1)}{M} \int_{\tau(u_1)}^{h(t)} \frac{q(u_2)}{M} x(\tau(u_2)) du_2 du_1 \leq 0$$

$$x(t) - x(h(t)) + \frac{x(h(t))}{M} \int_{h(t)}^t q(u_1) du_1 + \frac{1}{M^2} \int_{h(t)}^t q(u_1) q(u_2) x(\tau(u_2)) du_2 du_1 \leq 0 \quad (2.11)$$

We note that $\tau(v) \leq h^2(t)$, for all $v \leq h(t)$.

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$$\int_{\tau(v)}^{h^2(t)} x'(u_3) du_3 + \int_{\tau(v)}^{h^2(t)} \frac{q(u_3)}{M} x(\tau(u_3)) du_3 \leq 0,$$

$$x(h^2(t)) - x(\tau(v)) + \int_{\tau(v)}^{h^2(t)} \frac{q(u_3)}{M} x(\tau(u_3)) du_3 \leq 0,$$

$$x(\tau(v)) \geq x(h^2(t)) + \int_{\tau(v)}^{h^2(t)} \frac{q(u_3)}{M} x(\tau(u_3)) du_3,$$

Replacing v by u_2 ,

$$x(\tau(u_2)) \geq x(h^2(t)) + \int_{\tau(u_2)}^{h^2(t)} \frac{q(u_3)}{M} x(\tau(u_3)) du_3, \quad (2.12)$$

Substituting (2.12) in (2.11),

$$x(t) - x(h(t)) + \frac{x(h(t))}{M} \int_{h(t)}^t q(u_1) du_1 + \frac{1}{M^2} \int_{h(t)}^t q(u_1) \int_{\tau(u_1)}^{h(t)} q(u_2) \left\{ x(h^2(t)) + \int_{\tau(u_2)}^{h^2(t)} \frac{q(u_3)}{M} x(\tau(u_3)) du_3 \right\} du_2 \leq 0,$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 x(t) - x(h(t)) + \frac{x(h(t))}{M} \int_{h(t)}^t q(u_1) du_1 + \frac{x(h^2(t))}{M^2} \int_{h(t)}^t q(u_1) du_1 \int_{\tau(u_1)}^{h(t)} q(u_2) du_2 \\
 + \frac{1}{M^3} \int_{h(t)}^t q(u_1) \int_{\tau(u_1)}^{h(t)} q(u_2) \int_{\tau(u_2)}^{h^2(t)} q(u_3) x(\tau(u_3)) du_3 du_2 du_1 \leq 0 \\
 x(h(t)) \geq x(t) + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \frac{x(h^i(t))}{M^i} \int_{h(t)}^t q(u_1) \int_{\tau(u_1)}^{h(t)} q(u_2) \int_{\tau(u_2)}^{h^2(t)} q(u_3) \dots du_i du_{i-1} \dots du_1 \\
 + \frac{1}{M^n} \int_{h(t)}^t q(u_1) \int_{\tau(u_1)}^{h(t)} q(u_2) \dots \int_{\tau(u_{n-1})}^{h^{n-1}(t)} q(u_n) x(\tau(u_n)) du_n du_{n-1} \dots du_1 \quad (2.13)
 \end{aligned}$$

Dividing both sides of (2.8) by $x(t)$, where t is sufficiently large, and then integrating from $\tau(v)$ to $h^n(t)$, we get

$$\int_{\tau(v)}^{h^n(t)} \frac{x'(u_{n+1})}{x(u_{n+1})} du_{n+1} + \int_{\tau(v)}^{h^n(t)} \frac{q(u_{n+1})}{M} \frac{x(\tau(u_{n+1}))}{x(u_{n+1})} du_{n+1} \leq 0$$

$$\ln \frac{x(\tau(v))}{x(h^n(t))} \geq \int_{\tau(v)}^{h^n(t)} \frac{q(u_{n+1})}{M} \frac{x(\tau(u_{n+1}))}{x(u_{n+1})} du_{n+1},$$

$$x(\tau(v)) \geq x(h^n(t)) e^{\int_{\tau(v)}^{h^n(t)} \frac{q(u_{n+1})}{M} \frac{x(\tau(u_{n+1}))}{x(u_{n+1})} du_{n+1}}$$

Replacing v by u_n ,

$$x(\tau(u_n)) \geq x(h^n(t)) e^{\frac{1}{M} \int_{\tau(u_n)}^{h^n(t)} q(u_{n+1}) \frac{x(\tau(u_{n+1}))}{x(u_{n+1})} du_{n+1}} \quad (2.14)$$

Substituting (2.14) in (2.13),

$$\begin{aligned}
 x(h(t)) \geq x(t) + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \frac{x(h^i(t))}{M^i} \int_{h(t)}^t q(u_1) \int_{\tau(u_1)}^{h(t)} q(u_2) \int_{\tau(u_2)}^{h^2(t)} q(u_3) \dots \int_{\tau(u_{i-1})}^{h^{i-1}(t)} q(u_i) du_i du_{i-1} \dots du_1 \\
 + \frac{x(h^n(t))}{M^n} \int_{h(t)}^t q(u_1) \int_{\tau(u_1)}^{h(t)} q(u_2) \dots \int_{\tau(u_{n-1})}^{h^{n-1}(t)} q(u_n) e^{\int_{\tau(u_n)}^{h^n(t)} \frac{q(u_{n+1})}{M} \frac{x(\tau(u_{n+1}))}{x(u_{n+1})} du_{n+1}} du_n du_{n-1} \dots du_1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } Q_i^n(t) = \int_{h(t)}^t q(u_1) \int_{\tau(u_1)}^{h(t)} q(u_2) \dots \int_{\tau(u_{i-1})}^{h^{i-1}(t)} q(u_i) du_i du_{i-1} \dots du_1, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$$

$$\bar{Q}_n^n(t) = \int_{h(t)}^t q(u_1) \int_{\tau(u_1)}^{h(t)} q(u_2) \dots \int_{\tau(u_{n-1})}^{h^{n-1}(t)} q(u_n) e^{\int_{\tau(u_n)}^{h^n(t)} \frac{q(u_{n+1})}{M} \frac{x(\tau(u_{n+1}))}{x(u_{n+1})} du_{n+1}} du_n du_{n-1} \dots du_1,$$

then we have ,

$$x(h(t)) \geq x(t) + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \frac{x(h^i(t))}{M^i} Q_i^n(t) + \frac{x(h^n(t))}{M^n} \bar{Q}_n^n(t) \text{ proving (2.4).}$$

This completes the proof.

Lemma 2.4:

Assume that $x(t)$ is an eventually positive solution of (1.1) and let $\phi = \liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x(t)}{x(h(t))}$.



Then

$$\limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{x(h^i(t))}{x(h(t))} Q_i^n(t) \right) \leq M^n [1 - \phi].$$

Proof:

Using Lemma 2.1 and (2.4), we get

$$x(t) - x(h(t)) + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{x(h^i(t))}{M^i} Q_i^n(t) \leq 0.$$

Dividing by $x(h(t))$,

$$\frac{x(t)}{x(h(t))} - 1 + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{x(h^i(t))}{M^i x(h(t))} Q_i^n(t) \leq 0.$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{x(h^i(t))}{M^i x(h(t))} Q_i^n(t) \leq 1 - \frac{x(t)}{x(h(t))}.$$

Consequently

$$\limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{x(h^i(t))}{x(h(t))} Q_i^n(t) \right) \leq M^n [1 - \phi].$$

3. Main Results

Theorem 3.1:

Assume that $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and

$$\limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \left(\prod_{j=2}^i \psi(h^{j-1}(t)) \right) Q_i^n(t) \right) > M^n [1 - \Delta(k^*)] \quad (3.1)$$

where $\psi(t) = \frac{1}{M - \int_{h(t)}^t q(u_1) \exp\left(\int_{\tau(u_1)}^{h(t)} \frac{q(u_2)}{M - Q_1^1(u_2)} du_2\right) du_1}$, by convention we set $\prod_{j=2}^1 \psi(h^j(t)) = 1$.

Then (1.1) is oscillatory.

Proof:

Let $x(t)$ be a non-oscillatory solution of (1.1). We can choose $x(t)$ to be eventually positive.

Letting $n=1$ in (2.4), we obtain

$$x(h(t)) \geq x(t) + x(h(t)) \int_{h(t)}^t \frac{q(u_1)}{M} e^{\int_{\tau(u_1)}^{h(t)} \frac{q(u_2)x(\tau(u_2))}{M x(u_2)} du_2} du_1$$

$$x(h(t)) - x(h(t)) \int_{h(t)}^t \frac{q(u_1)}{M} e^{\int_{\tau(u_1)}^{h(t)} \frac{q(u_2)x(\tau(u_2))}{M x(u_2)} du_2} du_1 \geq x(t)$$



$$x(h(t)) \left(1 - \int_{h(t)}^t \frac{q(u_1)}{M} e^{\int_{\tau(u_1)}^{h(t)} \frac{q(u_2)x(\tau(u_2))}{M x(u_2)} du_2} du_1 \right) \geq x(t)$$

Dividing by $x(t)$, we get

$$\frac{x(h(t))}{x(t)} \geq \frac{M}{\left(M - \int_{h(t)}^t q(u_1) e^{\int_{\tau(u_1)}^{h(t)} \frac{q(u_2)x(\tau(u_2))}{M x(u_2)} du_2} du_1 \right)} \quad (3.2)$$

Using Lemma 2.1, we obtain

$$\frac{x(h(t))}{x(t)} \geq \frac{M}{\left(M - \int_{h(t)}^t q(u_1) e^{\rho \int_{\tau(u_1)}^{h(t)} \frac{q(u_2)}{M} du_2} du_1 \right)} = \frac{M}{M - Q_1^1(t)}$$

Substituting in (3.2),

$$\frac{x(h(t))}{x(t)} \geq \frac{M}{\left(M - \int_{h(t)}^t q(u_1) e^{\int_{\tau(u_1)}^{h(t)} \frac{q(u_2)}{M} \frac{M}{M - Q_1^1(u_2)} du_2} du_1 \right)} = M \psi(t) \quad (3.3)$$

But

$$\frac{x(h^i(t))}{x(h(t))} = \prod_{j=2}^i \frac{x(h^j(t))}{x(h^{j-1}(u_2))}, \text{ for } i = 2, 3, \dots, n. \quad (3.4)$$

Then from (3.3), we get

$$\frac{x(h^i(t))}{x(h(t))} \geq \prod_{j=2}^i M^n \psi(h^{j-1}(t)) \quad (3.5)$$

Combining (3.5) with Lemmas 2.4 and using Lemma 2.2, we obtain

$$\limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \left(\prod_{j=2}^i \psi(h^{j-1}(t)) \right) Q_i^n(t) \right) \leq M^n [1 - \Delta(k^*)] \text{ which is a contradiction to (3.1).}$$

Hence the solutions of (1.1) are oscillatory.

Example:

Consider the non-linear delay differential equation

$$x'(t) + q(t) x(\tau(t)) (|x(\tau(t))| + 8.68) = 0, \quad t \geq 2 \quad (3.6)$$

where

$$\tau(t) = t - 1 - \alpha \ln(\cos^2(v\pi t))$$

and



$$q(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & t \in [c_r, d_r] \\ \beta(t - d_r) \cos(t - d_r), & t \in [d_r, d_{r+1}] \\ \beta, & t \in [d_{r+1}, d_{r+6}] \\ \beta \left(1 - \frac{(t - (d_r + 6))}{c_{r+1} - d_r - 6} \right), & t \in [d_{r+6}, c_{r+1}], \end{cases}$$

$r \in \mathbb{N}, 0 \leq c_r < d_r - 1 - \alpha, d_r + 6 < c_{r+1}$ such that $\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} c_r = \infty$,

$\alpha = .00009, \beta = 0.45, \nu = 15000$. We Choose $h(t) = \sigma(t)$, then

$$t - 1 - \alpha \leq \tau(t) \leq h(t) = \sigma(t) \leq t - 1.$$

Therefore

$$0 \leq \int_{\tau(c_r)}^{d_r} q(u) du \leq \int_{c_r - 1 - \alpha}^{c_r} q(u) du = 0.$$

Then, $k = k^* = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \inf \int_{\tau(t)}^t q(u) du = 0$ and hence $\rho = 1$.

$$M = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \sup \frac{x}{f(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \sup \frac{x}{x(|x| + 8.68)} = 0.1152$$

Clearly

$$\begin{aligned} Q_1^2(d_r + 6) &= \int_{h(d_r + 6)}^{d_r + 6} q(u_1) du_1 \\ &\geq \int_{d_r + 5}^{d_r + 6} q(u_1) du_1 \\ &= \int_{d_r + 5}^{d_r + 6} \beta du_1 \\ &= 0.45. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Q_2^2(d_r + 6) &= \int_{h(d_r + 6)}^{d_r + 6} q(u_1) du_1 \int_{\tau(u_1)}^{h(d_r + 6)} q(u_2) du_2 e^{\rho \int_{\tau(u_2)}^{h^2(d_r + 6)} \frac{q(u_3)}{M} du_3} du_2 du_1 \\ &\geq \int_{d_r + 5}^{d_r + 6} q(u_1) du_1 \int_{u_1 - 1}^{d_r + 5 - \alpha} q(u_2) du_2 e^{\int_{u_2 - 1}^{d_r + 4 - 2\alpha} \frac{q(u_3)}{M} du_3} du_2 du_1 \\ &= 0.004. \end{aligned}$$

Also for $d_r + 3 \leq \nu \leq d_r + 4 - \alpha$,



$$\begin{aligned}
 Q_1^1(v) &= \int_{h(v)}^v q(u_1) e^{\rho \int_{\tau(u_1)}^{h(v)} \frac{q(u_2)}{M} du_2} du_1 \\
 &\geq \int_{v-1}^v q(u_1) e^{\int_{u_1-1}^{v-1} \frac{q(u_2)}{M} du_2} du_1 \\
 &= \int_{v-1}^v \beta e^{\int_{u_1-1}^{v-1} \frac{\beta}{M} du_2} du_1 > 3.159.
 \end{aligned}$$

Consequently,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Psi(h(d_r + 6)) &= \frac{M}{M - \int_{h^2(d_r+6)}^{\frac{h(d_r+6) q(u_1)}{M}} e^{\int_{h(u_1)}^{h^2(d_r+6)} \frac{q(u_2)}{M - Q_1^1(u_2)} du_2} du_1} \\
 &\geq \frac{M}{M - \int_{(d_r+4)}^{(d_r+5-\alpha)q(u_1)} e^{\int_{(u_1-1)}^{(d_r+4-2\alpha)} \frac{q(u_2)}{M - Q_1^1(u_2)} du_2} du_1} \\
 &> -0.294.
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} (\sum_{i=1}^2 (\prod_{j=2}^2 \psi(h^{j-1}(t)) Q_2^2(t))) = 0.4488.$$

And

$$M^2 [1 - \Delta(k^*)] = 0.0132.$$

Thus proving (3.1) that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} (\sum_{i=1}^2 (\prod_{j=2}^2 \psi(h^{j-1}(t)) Q_2^2(t))) &= Q_1^2(d_r + 6) + \Psi(h(d_r + 6)) Q_1^2(d_r + 6) \\
 &= 0.4488 \\
 &> M^2 [1 - \Delta(k^*)] \\
 &= 0.0132.
 \end{aligned}$$

It follows from (3.1) that the equation is oscillatory.

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