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一类非线性时滞差分方程的全局吸引性

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摘要: 研究非线性时滞差分方程 $x_{n+1} - a_n x_n + f(n, \sum_{s=-k}^0 q_{s,n} x_{s+1}) = 0$, 给出保证方程每一解 $\{x_n\}$ 趋于 0 的一族充分条件, 推广并改进了已有的结果

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引言

研究非线性时滞差分方程

$$x_{n+1} - a_n x_n + f(n, \sum_{s=-k}^0 q_{s,n} x_{s+1}) = 0 \quad (n = 0, 1, 2, \dots), \quad (1)$$

(1) 的初始条件

$$x_s = s \quad (s = -k, -k+1, \dots, -1, 0) \quad (2)$$

其中基本假设

- D₁) $\{a_n\}$ 为非负实数列 ($0 < a_n < 1$, k 为自然数);
- D₂) $xf(n, x) > 0$ $x > 0$, $f(n, x)$ 关于 x 是 Lipschitz 连续的;
- D₃) 对任意 n , $f(n, x)$ 关于 x 单调增加;
- D₄) $q_{s,n} \geq 0$ 且 $\sum_{s=-k}^0 q_{s,n} = 1$;
- D₅) 存在非负数列 $\{p_n\}$, 对任意的 $x > 0$ 有

$$\left| \frac{f(n, x)}{x} \right| \leq p_n$$

按通常规定 $x_n = x_{n+1} - x_n$ 方程(1) 包含许多具有生态学意义的时滞差分方程为特殊情况(见参见[1]), 本文试图将文[1] 的结果推广到差分方程(1) 中, 事实上, 这种将微分方程有关结论推广或离散到差分方程的工作是十分有意义的(见[2, 3]) 本文结果也可视为文[4] 结果的离散化, 同时又是文[2, 3] 中结果的推广

第 1 节先给出引理, 结束时给出本文主要结果, 同时给出主要结果的应用

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文中规定 $a < b$ 时 $\frac{a}{b} x_i = 0, \frac{a}{b} x_i = 1$

1 引理和主要结果

设条件 $D_1 \sim D_4$ 成立, 定义数列 $\{q_n\}$

$$q_1 = 1, q_{n+1} = \frac{1}{1-a_n} q_n = \frac{1}{1-a_s} l_s, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots, \quad (3)$$

由于 $a_n \in [0, 1]$, 故 $q_n > 0$

引理 1 若存在非负数列 $\{l_n\}$ 使得

$$\left| \frac{f(n, x)}{x} \right| \leq l_n \text{ 且 } \liminf_{n \rightarrow N_1} \frac{q_{s+1}}{q_{N_1}} l_s = \dots > 1 \quad (N_1 \dots N), \quad (4)$$

则方程(1)的任意最终正解(或最终负解) $\{x_n\}$ 均满足 $\lim_n x_n = 0$

证明 不妨设 x_n 是(1)的最终正解, 当 x_n 为最终负解时类似证明 于是存在 N_0 , 当 $n \geq N_0$ 时,

$$x_n > 0, \quad n \geq N_0 \text{ 时},$$

由(1)立知 $x_n < 0, x_n$ 最终单调减小, $\lim_n x_n = a \neq 0$ 存在, 反设 $a > 0$ 于是 $n \geq N_0$ 时 $x_n > a$

另一方面 由(1)

$$\begin{aligned} q_{n+1} x_n + q_{n+1} a_n x_n &= - q_{n+1} f(n, \underbrace{q_s, n x_{n+s}}_{s=-k}) \\ \text{即 } (q_n x_n) &= - q_{n+1} f(n, \underbrace{q_s, n x_{n+s}}_{s=-k}) - q_{n+1} f(n, \underbrace{q_s, n a}_{s=-k}) \\ &\quad - q_{n+1} f(n, a) - a q_{n+1} l_n \end{aligned}$$

取 $1 < \alpha < 1, 0 < \beta < a(\alpha - 1)$, 由于 $\{x_n\}$ 单减趋于 a , 故存在 N_1 , 使 $x_{N_1} < a + \beta$, 又由于 $\liminf_{s=N_1} \frac{q_{s+1}}{q_{N_1}} l_s = \dots > 1 > 1$, 故当 n 充分大时 $\frac{q_{s+1}}{q_{N_1}} l_s > 1$, 对上式从 N_1 到 n (充分大) 求和并化简

$$x_{N_1} + \frac{q_{N_1}}{q_{n+1}} (x_{N_1} - a) + \sum_{s=N_1}^n \frac{q_{s+1}}{q_{N_1}} l_s < \frac{q_{N_1}}{q_{n+1}} (a + \beta - a) < 0,$$

导出 $x_{n+1} < 0$ 与 x_n 最终正矛盾 故 $a = 0$ 错误, 即 $\lim_n x_n = a = 0$, 证完

引理 2 设条件 $(D_1) \sim (D_5)$ 成立且

$$\limsup_n \sup_{t=n-k}^n \frac{q_{t+1}}{q_{n-k}} p_t = \dots < \frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{2(k+1)},$$

则方程(1)的任意振动解 $\{x_n\}$ 满足 $\lim_n x_n = 0$

证明 设 $\{x_n\}$ 为(1)的振动解, 我们将证 $\lim_n x_n = 0$ 先证 x_n 有界 反设 x_n 无界, 取 $> 0, N_1$ 使

$$\frac{1}{1+k} + 1 < \dots < \frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{2(k+1)} \quad (\text{注意 } k \geq 1), \quad (5)$$

$$\sum_{t=n-k}^n \frac{q_{t+1}}{q_{n-k}} p_t + (n - N_1), \quad (6)$$

因 x_n 无界, 存在 $n^* (> N_1 + 2k)$ 使得

$$|x_n| < |x_{n^*}|, N_1 < n < n^*$$

不失一般性, 设 $x_{n^*} > 0$, 则 $x_{n^*} = x_{n^*-1} = 0$, 由

$$0 = x_{n^*-1} = -an^* - 1x_{n^*-1} - f(n^* - 1, \sum_{s=-k}^0 q_{sn} x_{n^*-1+s})$$

知存在 $0 < l < k$, 使得

$$x_{n^*-l} = 0, \quad x_{n^*-l-1} < 0, \quad x_n = 0 \quad (n = (n^* - l + 1, n^*))$$

于是存在 $(n^* - l - 1, n^* - l]$, 使得

$$q_{n^*-l-1} x_{n^*-l-1} + (q_{n^*-l} x_{n^*-l} - q_{n^*-l-1} x_{n^*-l-1})(-n^* + l + 1) = 0$$

当 $n = n^*$ 时

$$\begin{aligned} (q_n x_n) &= -q_{n+1} f(n, \sum_{s=-k}^0 q_{sn} x_{n+s}) \\ &= q_{n+1} p_n \left| \sum_{s=-k}^0 q_{s,n} x_{n+s} \right| \\ &= q_{n+1} p_n \sum_{s=-k}^0 q_{s,n} |x_{n+s}| \\ &= q_{n+1} p_n \sum_{s=-k}^0 q_{s,n} x_{n+s}, \end{aligned}$$

即 $(q_n x_n) = q_{n+1} p_n x_{n^*}$ (7)

当 $N_1 < n = n^* - l - 1$ 时, 对上式从 n 到 $n^* - l - 2$ 求和得

$$\begin{aligned} &-q_n x_n - q_{n^*-l-1} x_{n^*-l-1} + x_{n^*-l-1} \sum_{s=n}^{n^*-l-2} q_{s+1} p_s = \\ &(q_{n^*-l} x_{n^*-l-1} - q_{n^*-l-1} x_{n^*-l-1})(-n^* + l + 1) + x_{n^*-l-1} \sum_{s=n}^{n^*-l-2} q_{s+1} p_s \\ &x_{n^*} \left\{ q_{n^*-l} p_{n^*-l-1} (-n^* + l + 1) + \sum_{s=n}^{n^*-l-2} q_{s+1} p_s \right\} = \\ &x_{n^*} \left[\sum_{s=n}^{n^*-l-1} q_{s+1} p_s - q_{n^*-l} p_{n^*-l-1} (-n^* - l) \right], \\ &-x_n - x_{n^*} \frac{1}{q_n} \left[\sum_{s=n}^{n^*-l-1} q_{s+1} p_s - q_{n^*-l} p_{n^*-l-1} (-n^* - l) \right], \end{aligned}$$

而当 $n^* - l < n < n^* - 1$ 时上式显然成立 从而当 $n^* - l < n < n^*$ 时, 注意到 q_n 数列单调增且 $q_n > 1$

$$\begin{aligned} (q_n x_n) &= -q_{n+1} f\left(n, -\sum_{s=-k}^0 q_s \left(x_{n^*} - \frac{1}{q_{n+1}} \sum_{t=n+s}^{n^*-l-1} q_{t+1} p_t - q_{n^*-l} p_{n^*-l-1} (-n^* - l -) \right) \right) \\ &= -q_{n+1} f\left(n, -\sum_{s=-k}^0 q_s x_{n^*} \left(\frac{1}{q_{n-k}} \sum_{t=n-k}^{n^*-l-1} q_{t+1} p_t - q_{n^*-l} p_{n^*-l-1} (-n^* - l -) \right) \right) \\ &= q_{n+1} p_n \sum_{t=n-k}^{n^*-l-1} q_{t+1} p_t - q_{n^*-l} p_{n^*-l-1} (-n^* - l -), \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{即 } (q_n x_n) - x_n^* \frac{q_{n+1}}{q_{n-k}} p_n \left(\sum_{t=n-k}^{n^*-l-1} q_{t+1} p_t - q_{n^*-l} p_{n^*-l-1} (n^* - l -) \right) \quad (8)$$

下面分两种情形讨论：

情形 1 $d = \sum_{n=n^*-l}^{n^*-1} \frac{q_{n+1}}{q_{n^*}} p_n + (n^* - l -) \frac{q_{n^*-l}}{q_{n^*}} p_{n^*-l-1} - 1$

$$q_n^* x_n^* = q_{n^*-l} x_{n^*-l} + \sum_{n=n^*-l}^{n^*-1} (q_{n+1} x_{n+1} - q_n x_n) =$$

$$(q_{n^*-l} x_{n^*-l} - q_{n^*-l-1} x_{n^*-l-1}) (n^* - - l) + \sum_{n=n^*-l}^{n^*-1} (q_{n+1} x_{n+1} - q_n x_n)$$

$$x_n^* (n^* - l -) \frac{q_{n^*-l}}{q_{n^*-l-1}} p_{n^*-l-1} \left(\sum_{t=n^*-l-1}^{n^*-l-1} q_{t+1} p_t - q_{n^*-l} p_{n^*-l-1} (n^* - l -) \right) +$$

$$x_n^* \sum_{n=n^*-l}^{n^*-1} x_n^* \frac{q_{n+1}}{q_{n-k}} p_n \left(\sum_{t=n-k}^{n^*-l-1} q_{t+1} p_t - q_{n^*-l} p_{n^*-l-1} (n^* - l -) \right),$$

$$x_n^* x_n^* (n^* - l -) \frac{q_{n^*-l}}{q_{n^*-l-1}} p_{n^*-l-1} \left(\sum_{t=n^*-l-1}^{n^*-l-1} \frac{q_{t+1}}{q_{n^*}} p_t - \frac{q_{n^*-l}}{q_{n^*}} p_{n^*-l-1} (n^* - l -) \right) +$$

$$x_n^* \sum_{n=n^*-l}^{n^*-1} x_n^* \frac{q_{n+1}}{q_{n-k}} p_n \left(\sum_{t=n-k}^{n^*-l-1} \frac{q_{t+1}}{q_{n^*}} p_t - \frac{q_{n^*-l}}{q_{n^*}} p_{n^*-l-1} (n^* - l -) \right) =$$

$$x_n^* \left\{ (n^* - l -) \frac{q_{n^*-l}}{q_{n^*}} p_{n^*-l-1} \left(\sum_{t=n^*-l-1}^{n^*-l-1} \frac{q_{t+1}}{q_{n^*-l-1}} p_t - \frac{q_{n^*-l}}{q_{n^*-l-1}} p_{n^*-l-1} (n^* - l -) \right) \right\} +$$

$$x_n^* \left\{ \left(+ \right) d - (n^* - l -)^2 p_{n^*-l-1}^2 \frac{q_{n^*-l}^2}{q_{n^*}^* q_{n^*-l-1}^*} - \sum_{n=n^*-l}^{n^*-1} \frac{q_{n+1}}{q_{n^*}} p_n \sum_{t=n^*-l}^n \frac{q_{t+1}}{q_{n^*-l}} p_t - \right.$$

$$\left. x_n^* \left\{ \left(+ \right) d - (n^* - l -)^2 p_{n^*-l-1}^2 \frac{q_{n^*-l}^2}{q_{n^*}^* q_{n^*-l-1}^*} - \sum_{n=n^*-l}^{n^*-1} \frac{q_{n+1}}{q_{n^*}} p_n \sum_{t=n^*-l}^n \frac{q_{t+1}}{q_{n^*-l}} p_t - \right. \right.$$

$$\left. \left. \frac{q_{n^*-l}}{q_{n^*}} p_{n^*-l-1} (n^* - l -) \sum_{n=n^*-l}^{n^*-1} \frac{q_{n+1}}{q_{n^*}} p_n \right\},$$

注意到

$$y_n = \sum_{i=1}^m y_i = \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{n=1}^m y_n \right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^m y_n^2, \quad q_{n-k} \quad q_{n^*},$$

$$x_n^* x_n^* \left\{ \left(+ \right) d - (n^* - l -)^2 p_{n^*-l-1}^2 \frac{q_{n^*-l}^2}{q_{n^*}^* q_{n^*-l-1}^*} - \sum_{n=n^*-l}^{n^*-1} \frac{q_{n+1}}{q_{n^*}} p_n \sum_{t=n^*-l}^n \frac{q_{t+1}}{q_{n^*}} p_t - \right.$$

$$\left. \left. \frac{q_{n^*-l}}{q_{n^*}} p_{n^*-l-1} (n^* - l -) \sum_{n=n^*-l}^{n^*-1} \frac{q_{n+1}}{q_{n^*}} p_n \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& x_n^* \left\{ \left(+ \right) d - (n^* - l -)^2 p_{n^* - l - 1}^2 \frac{q_{n^* - l}^2}{q_n^2} - \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{n=n^*-l}^{n^*-1} \frac{q_{n+1}}{q_n} p_n \right)^2 - \right. \\
& \left. \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=n^*-l}^{n^*-1} \left(\frac{q_{n+1}}{q_n} p_n \right)^2 - \frac{q_{n^* - l}^2}{q_n^2} p_{n^* - l - 1} (n^* - l -) \sum_{n=n^*-l}^{n^*-1} \frac{q_{n+1}}{q_n} p_n \right\} = \\
& x_n^* \left\{ \left(+ \right) d - \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{n=n^*-l}^{n^*-1} \frac{q_{n+1}}{q_n} p_n + (n^* - l -) \frac{q_{n^* - l}^2}{q_n^2} p_{n^* - l - 1} \right)^2 - \right. \\
& \left. \frac{1}{2} (n^* - l -)^2 p_{n^* - l - 1}^2 \frac{q_{n^* - l}^2}{q_n^2} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=n^*-l}^{n^*-1} \left(\frac{q_{n+1}}{q_n} p_n \right)^2 \right\},
\end{aligned}$$

又注意到

$$\left(\sum_{n=1}^m y_n \right)^2 \leq m \sum_{n=1}^m y_n^2 \text{ 得}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
x_n^* - x_n^* &= \left[\left(+ \right) d - \frac{1}{2} d^2 - \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{l+1} \left(\sum_{n=n^*-l}^{n^*-1} \frac{q_{n+1}}{q_n} p_n + \right. \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. (n^* - l -) \frac{q_{n^* - l}^2}{q_n^2} p_{n^* - l - 1} \right)^2 \right] = \\
x_n^* &\left\{ \left(+ \right) d - \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2(l+1)} \right) d^2 \right\} \\
x_n^* &\left\{ \left(+ \right) d - \frac{k+2}{2(k+1)} d^2 \right\},
\end{aligned}$$

由于 $(+)d - \frac{k+2}{2(k+1)}d^2$, 在 $d = \frac{k+1}{k+2}(+)$ 取最大值而(5) 知 $\frac{k+1}{k+2}(+) > 1$, 故(5)

又导出

$$x_n^* - x_n^* \left(+ - \frac{k+2}{2(k+1)} \right) < x_n^* \text{ 这不可能}$$

$$\text{情形 2 } d = \sum_{n=n^*-l}^{n^*-1} \frac{q_{n+1}}{q_n} p_n + (n^* - l -) \frac{q_{n^* - l}^2}{q_n^2} p_{n^* - l - 1} > 1$$

这时存在 $n_1 \in [n^* - l, n^*]$ 使得

$$\sum_{n=n_1}^{n^*-1} \frac{q_{n+1}}{q_n} p_n = 1, \quad \sum_{n=n_1-1}^{n^*-1} \frac{q_{n+1}}{q_n} p_n > 1$$

从而存在 $(n_1 - 1, n_1)$ 使得

$$\sum_{n=n_1}^{n^*-1} \frac{q_{n+1}}{q_n} p_n + (n_1 -) \frac{q_{n_1}}{q_n} p_{n_1-1} = 1 \tag{9}$$

于是由(7), (8) 得:

$$\begin{aligned}
q_n^* x_n^* &= q_n x_{n_1} + \sum_{n=n_1}^{n^*-1} (q_{n+1} x_{n+1} - q_n x_n) = \\
&q_{n_1-1} x_{n_1-1} + (-n_1 + 1)(q_{n_1} x_{n_1} - q_{n_1-1} x_{n_1-1}) + (n_1 -) (q_{n_1} x_{n_1} - q_{n_1-1} x_{n_1-1}) + \\
&\sum_{n=n_1}^{n^*-1} (q_{n+1} x_{n+1} - q_n x_n) =
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& q_n^* - l x_n^* - l + \sum_{n=n_1^*-l}^{n_1-2} (q_{n+1} x_{n+1} - q_n x_n) + (-n_1 + 1)(q_{n_1} x_{n_1} - q_{n_1-1} x_{n_1-1}) + \\
& (n_1 -) (q_{n_1} x_{n_1} - q_{n_1-1} x_{n_1-1}) + \sum_{n=n_1^*-1}^{n_1^*-1} (q_{n+1} x_{n+1} - q_n x_n) = \\
& (q_n^* - l x_n^* - l - q_n^* - l - 1 x_{n^* - l - 1}) (n^* - - l) + \sum_{n=n_1^*-l}^{n_1-2} (q_{n+1} x_{n+1} - q_n x_n) + \\
& (-n_1 + 1) (q_{n_1} x_{n_1} - q_{n_1-1} x_{n_1-1}) + (n_1 -) (q_{n_1} x_{n_1} - q_{n_1-1} x_{n_1-1}) + \\
& \sum_{n=n_1^*-1}^{n_1^*-1} (q_{n+1} x_{n+1} - q_n x_n) \\
& x_n^* \left[(n^* - - l) q_{n^* - l} p_{n^* - l - 1} + \sum_{n=n_1^*-l}^{n_1-2} q_{n+1} p_n + (-n_1 + 1) q_{n_1} p_{n_1-1} \right] \\
& x_n^* \left[(n_1 -) \frac{q_{n_1}}{q_{n_1-1} k-1} p_{n_1-1} \left(\sum_{t=n_1-1-k}^{n_1^*-l-1} q_{t+1} p_t - q_{n^* - l} p_{n^* - l - 1} (n^* - l -) \right) + \right. \\
& \left. n_1^*-1 \frac{q_{n+1}}{q_{n-k}} p_n \left(\sum_{t=n-k}^{n_1^*-l-1} q_{t+1} p_t - q_{n^* - l} p_{n^* - l - 1} (n^* - l -) \right) \right] = \\
& x_n^* \left\{ \left[(n^* - - l) q_{n^* - l} p_{n^* - l - 1} + \sum_{n=n_1^*-l}^{n_1-2} q_{n+1} p_n + (+1 - n_1) q_{n_1} p_{n_1-1} \right] \right. \\
& \left[\sum_{n=n_1}^{n_1^*-1} \frac{q_{n+1}}{q_n} p_n + (n_1 -) \frac{q_{n_1}}{q_{n_1-1} k-1} p_{n_1-1} \right] + \left[(n_1 -) \frac{q_{n_1}}{q_{n_1-1} k-1} p_{n_1-1} \left(\sum_{t=n_1-1-k}^{n_1^*-l-1} q_{t+1} p_t - \right. \right. \\
& \left. q_{n^* - l} p_{n^* - l - 1} (n^* - l -) \right) + \left. \left. \sum_{n=n_1}^{n_1^*-1} \frac{q_{n+1}}{q_{n-k}} p_n \left(\sum_{t=n-k}^{n_1^*-l-1} q_{t+1} p_t - q_{n^* - l} p_{n^* - l - 1} (n^* - l -) \right) \right] \right\} = \\
& x_n^* \left\{ (n^* - - l) q_{n^* - l} p_{n^* - l - 1} + \sum_{n=n_1}^{n_1^*-1} \frac{q_{n+1}}{q_n} p_n + (n^* - - l) q_{n^* - l} p_{n^* - l - 1} (n_1 -) \frac{q_{n_1}}{q_{n_1-1} k-1} p_{n_1-1} + \right. \\
& \left. n_1^*-2 \sum_{n=n_1^*-l}^{n_1^*-1} q_{n+1} p_n + \sum_{n=n_1^*-l}^{n_1^*-2} p_n q_{n+1} (n_1 -) \frac{q_{n_1}}{q_{n_1-1} k-1} p_{n_1-1} + \right. \\
& \left. (+1 - n_1) q_{n_1} p_{n_1-1} + \sum_{n=n_1}^{n_1^*-1} \frac{q_{n+1}}{q_n} p_n + (+1 - n_1) q_{n_1} p_{n_1-1} (n_1 -) \frac{q_{n_1}}{q_{n_1-1} k-1} p_{n_1-1} + \right. \\
& \left. (n_1 -) \frac{q_{n_1}}{q_{n_1-1} k-1} p_{n_1-1} \sum_{t=n_1-1-k}^{n_1^*-l-1} q_{t+1} p_t - q_{n^* - l} p_{n^* - l - 1} (n^* - l -) (n_1 -) \frac{q_{n_1}}{q_{n_1-1} k-1} p_{n_1-1} + \right. \\
& \left. \sum_{n=n_1}^{n_1^*-1} \frac{q_{n+1}}{q_{n-k}} p_n \sum_{t=n-k}^{n_1^*-l-1} q_{t+1} p_t - q_{n^* - l} p_{n^* - l - 1} (n^* - - l) \right. \left. \sum_{n=n_1}^{n_1^*-1} \frac{q_{n+1}}{q_{n-k}} p_n \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

注意到 $\{q_n\}$ 为单调增数列, $q_n > 1$, 从而通过抵消得

$$\begin{aligned}
& q_n^* x_n^* - x_n^* \left\{ (n^* - - l) q_{n^* - l} p_{n^* - l - 1} + \sum_{n=n_1}^{n_1^*-1} \frac{q_{n+1}}{q_n} p_n + \right. \\
& \left. (n^* - - l) q_{n^* - l} p_{n^* - l - 1} (n_1 -) \frac{q_{n_1}}{q_{n_1-1} k-1} p_{n_1-1} + \right.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{n=1}^{n_1-2} q_{n+1} p_n \sum_{n=n_1}^{n^*-1} \frac{q_{n+1}}{q_n} p_n + \sum_{n=n^*-l}^{n_1-2} p_n q_{n+1} (n_1 - \dots) \frac{q_{n_1}}{q_n} p_{n_1-1} + \\
& (+ 1 - n_1) q_{n_1} p_{n_1-1} \sum_{n=n_1}^{n^*-1} \frac{q_{n+1}}{q_n} p_n + (+ 1 - n_1) q_{n_1} p_{n_1-1} (n_1 - \dots) \frac{q_{n_1}}{q_n} p_{n_1-1} + \\
& (n_1 - \dots) \frac{q_{n_1}}{q_{n_1-k-1}} p_{n_1-1} \sum_{t=n_1-l-k}^{n^*-l-1} q_{t+1} p_t - q_{n^*-l} p_{n^*-l-1} (n^* - \dots - l) (n_1 - \dots) \frac{q_{n_1}}{q_n} p_{n_1-1} + \\
& \left. \sum_{n=n_1}^{n^*-1} \frac{q_{n+1}}{q_{n-k}} p_n \sum_{t=n-k}^{n^*-l-1} q_{t+1} p_t - q_{n^*-l} p_{n^*-l-1} (n^* - \dots - l) \right. \sum_{n=n_1}^{n^*-1} \frac{q_{n+1}}{q_n} p_n \Bigg) \\
& x_n^* \left\{ \sum_{n=n^*-l}^{n_1-1} q_{n+1} p_n \sum_{n=n_1}^{n^*-1} \frac{q_{n+1}}{q_n} p_n + \sum_{n=n^*-l}^{n_1-1} p_n q_{n+1} (n_1 - G) \frac{q_{n_1}}{q_n} p_{n_1-1} + \right. \\
& (G - n_1) q_{n_1} p_{n_1-1} \sum_{n=n_1}^{n^*-1} \frac{q_{n+1}}{q_n} p_n + (G - n_1) q_{n_1} p_{n_1-1} (n_1 - G) \frac{q_{n_1}}{q_n} p_{n_1-1} + \\
& \left. (n_1 - G) \frac{q_{n_1}}{q_{n_1-k-1}} p_{n_1-1} \sum_{t=n_1-l-k}^{n^*-l-1} q_{t+1} p_t + \sum_{n=n_1}^{n^*-1} \frac{q_{n+1}}{q_{n-k}} p_n \sum_{t=n-k}^{n^*-l-1} q_{t+1} p_t \right\},
\end{aligned}$$

从而

$$\begin{aligned}
& x_n^* = x_n^* \left\{ \sum_{n=n_1}^{n^*-1} \frac{q_{n+1}}{q_n} p_n \left(\sum_{n=n^*-l}^{n_1-1} \frac{q_{n+1}}{q_n} p_n + \sum_{t=n-k}^{n^*-l-1} \frac{q_{t+1}}{q_{n-k}} p_t \right) + \right. \\
& (G - n_1) \sum_{n=n_1}^{n^*-1} \frac{q_{n+1}}{q_n} p_n \frac{q_{n_1}}{q_n} p_{n_1-1} + \\
& (n_1 - G) \left[\frac{q_{n_1}}{q_{n_1-k-1}} p_{n_1-1} \sum_{t=n_1-l-k}^{n^*-l-1} q_{t+1} p_t + \sum_{n=n^*-l}^{n_1-1} q_{n+1} p_n \frac{q_{n_1}}{q_n} p_{n_1-1} \right] + \\
& (G - n_1) \frac{q_{n_1}}{q_n} p_{n_1-1} (n_1 - G) \frac{q_{n_1}}{q_n} p_{n_1-1} \Big[\\
& x_n^* \left\{ \sum_{n=n_1}^{n^*-1} \frac{q_{n+1}}{q_n} p_n \left(\sum_{t=n-k}^{n_1-1} \frac{q_{t+1}}{q_{n-k}} p_t - (n_1 - G) \frac{q_{n_1}}{q_n} p_{n_1-1} \right) + \right. \\
& (n_1 - G) \frac{q_{n_1}}{q_n} p_{n_1-1} \left(\sum_{t=n_1-l-k}^{n_1-1} \frac{q_{t+1}}{q_{n_1-k-1}} p_t - (n_1 - G) \frac{q_{n_1}}{q_n} p_{n_1-1} \right) \Big\} \Big[\\
& x_n^* \left\{ \sum_{n=n_1}^{n^*-1} \frac{q_{n+1}}{q_n} p_n \left(L + D - \sum_{t=n_1}^n \frac{q_{t+1}}{q_{n-k}} p_t - (n_1 - G) \frac{q_{n_1}}{q_n} p_{n_1-1} \right) + \right. \\
& (n_1 - G) \frac{q_{n_1}}{q_n} p_{n_1-1} \left(L + D - (n_1 - G) \frac{q_{n_1}}{q_n} p_{n_1-1} \right) \Big\} = \\
& x_n^* \left\{ L + D - \sum_{n=n_1}^{n^*-1} \frac{q_{n+1}}{q_n} p_n \sum_{t=n_1}^n \frac{q_{t+1}}{q_{n-k}} p_t - (n_1 - G) \frac{q_{n_1}}{q_n} p_{n_1-1} \sum_{n=n_1}^{n^*-1} \frac{q_{n+1}}{q_n} p_n - \right. \\
& \left. (n_1 - G)^2 \left(\frac{q_{n_1}}{q_n} p_{n_1-1} \right)^2 \right\} #
\end{aligned}$$

注意到

$$2 \sum_{n=1}^m y_n \sum_{i=1}^m y_i = \left(\sum_{n=1}^m y_n \right)^2 + \sum_{n=1}^m y_n^2,$$

$$\left(\sum_{n=1}^m y_n \right)^2 \leq m \sum_{n=1}^m y_n^2 \text{ 及 } q_{n-k} \leq q_n^*,$$

我们可得

$$x_n^* \leq x_n^* \left\{ L + D - \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{n=n_1}^{n^*-1} \frac{q_{n+1}}{q_n^*} p_n \right)^2 - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=n_1}^{n^*-1} \left(\frac{q_{n+1}}{q_n^*} p_n \right)^2 - \right.$$

$$\left. (n_1 - G) \frac{q_{n_1}}{q_n^*} p_{n_1-1} \sum_{n=n_1}^{n^*-1} \frac{q_{n+1}}{q_n^*} p_n - (n_1 - G)^2 \left(\frac{q_{n_1}}{q_n^*} p_{n_1-1} \right)^2 \right\} =$$

$$x_n^* \left\{ L + D - \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{n=n_1}^{n^*-1} \frac{q_{n+1}}{q_n^*} p_n + (n_1 - G) \frac{q_{n_1}}{q_n^*} p_{n_1-1} \right)^2 - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=n_1}^{n^*-1} \left(\frac{q_{n+1}}{q_n^*} p_n \right)^2 - \right.$$

$$\left. \frac{1}{2} (n_1 - G)^2 \left(\frac{q_{n_1}}{q_n^*} p_{n_1-1} \right)^2 \right\} =$$

$$x_n^* \left\{ L + D - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{n=n_1}^{n^*-1} \left(\frac{q_{n+1}}{q_n^*} p_n \right)^2 + (n_1 - G)^2 \left(\frac{q_{n_1}}{q_n^*} p_{n_1-1} \right)^2 \right) \right\} +$$

$$x_n^* \left\{ L + D - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{n^* - n_1 + 1} \left(\sum_{n=n_1}^{n^*-1} \frac{q_{n+1}}{q_n^*} p_n + (n_1 - G) \frac{q_{n_1}}{q_n^*} p_{n_1-1} \right)^2 \right\} =$$

$$x_n^* \left\{ L + D - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{n^* - n_1 + 1} \right\} [$$

$$x_n^* \left\{ L + D - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2(k+1)} \right\} < x_n^*,$$

这也不可能, 故 x_n 有界证完# 下证 $\lim x_n = 0$, 设 x_n 的上下极限如下

$$A = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n, \quad B = \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n$$

则 $-J < B \leq 0$ [$A < +J$], 只证 $A = B = 0$ 即可# 任给 $G > 0$, 必存在 $N_2 > N_1 + k$ 使得

$$-B_1 = B - G < x_n < A + G = A_1, \quad n \geq N_2 + k,$$

$$\text{于是由于 } \$ (q_n x_n) = -q_{n+1} f \left(n, \sum_{s=-k}^0 q_s, n x_{n+s} \right) \leq$$

$$-q_{n+1} f \left(n, -\sum_{s=-k}^0 q_s, n B_1 \right) =$$

$$-q_{n+1} f(n, -B_1) \leq B_1 q_{n+1} p_n,$$

$$\text{即 } \$ (q_n x_n) \leq B_1 q_{n+1} p_n, \quad n \geq N_2 + k, \quad (10)$$

$$\text{同理 } \$ (q_n x_n) \geq -A_1 q_{n+1} p_n, \quad n \geq N_2 + k \# \quad (11)$$

由于 x_n 是振动解# 于是存在子列 x_{n_i} , 使得 $x_{n_i} > x_{n_i-1}, x_{n_i} > 0, \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} x_{n_i} = A$, 由方程(1), 用 B_1 代替(7)式中的 x_n^* , 运用证 x_n 有界的方法可得

$$x_{n_i} \leq B_1 \left[L + D - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2(k+1)} \right],$$

令 $i \rightarrow +J$, $G \rightarrow 0$ 立得

$$A \leq B \left[L + D - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2(k+1)} \right] \# \quad (12)$$

又可取子列 x_{n_j} , 使得 $x_{n_j} \rightarrow x_{n-1}, x_{n_j} < 0, \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} x_{n_j} = B$, 于是 $-x_{n_j} \rightarrow -x_{n-1}, -x_{n_j} > 0$, (11) 式化为

$$\$ (q_n(-x_n)) \geq A_1 q_{n+1} p_n \# \quad (13)$$

用 A_1 代替(7)式中的 x_n^* , 用证明 x_n 有界的相同方法可得

$$-x_{n_j} \geq A_1 \left(L + D - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2(k+1)} \right) \#$$

令 $j \rightarrow \infty$, $G \rightarrow 0$ 立得

$$-B \geq A \left(L + D - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2(k+1)} \right) \# \quad (14)$$

由于 $0 < L + D - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2(k+1)} < 1 \#$ 故(12)、(14) 导出 $A = B = 0 \#$ 证毕 #

由引理 1, 2 立得

定理 1 设 $(D_1) \sim (D_5)$ 成立, 且引理 1 与 2 的条件满足, 则方程(1)的任一解 $\{x_n\}$ 满足

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = 0 \#$$

注 1 考查方程

$$\$ x_n + a_n x_n + Q x_{n-k} = 0, \quad (15)$$

其中 $a_n \in \{0, 1\}, p_n > 0, k$ 为自然数 #

定理 2 设

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \inf_{s=N_1}^n \frac{q_{s+1}}{q_{N_1}} p_s = K > 1 \quad (PN_1 \leq N), \quad (16)$$

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{t=n-k}^n (1-a_s)^{-1} p_t = L < \frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{2(k+1)} \# \quad (17)$$

则(15)的每一解满足 $\lim x_n = 0 \#$

定理 2 推广了文献[5]的结果# (当 $a_n \neq 0$ 时, 定理 2 即为文[5]的主要结果) #

注 2 当 $a_n \in (0, 1)$ 时, 定理 2 为文[3]的主要结果. 因此定理 2 推广了文[5]的部分定理 #

注 3 考虑多时滞线性时滞差分方程

$$\$ x_n + a_n x_n + \sum_{s=1}^m p_{s,n} x_{n-k_s} = 0, \quad (18)$$

其中 $a_n \in \{0, 1\}, p_{s,n} > 0 (s = 1, 2, \dots, m, n = 1, 2, \dots), k_s$ 为自然数, $\max(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_m) = k \#$ 则令

$$q_s = \frac{p_{s,n}}{m}, \quad p_n = \sum_{s=1}^m p_{s,n}$$

从而(18)化为方程(3)的形式, 有如下定理

定理 3 设如下条件成立

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \inf_{\substack{s=N_1 \\ t=N_1}}^n (1-a_t)^{-1} p_s = K > 1 \quad (PN_1 \leq N), \quad (19)$$

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{\substack{t=n-k \\ s=n-k}}^n (1-a_s)^{-1} p_t = L < \frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{2(k+1)}, \quad (20)$$

则方程(18)的每一解 $\{x_n\}$ 满足 $\lim x_n = 0$

方程(18)的全局吸引性至今未见有较好结果发表^[6] 定理3也是新的# 当 $a_n \in K \subset [0, 1)$ 时, 条件(20)化为

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{t=n-k}^n (1 - K)^{-t+n+k} p_t = L < \frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{2(k+1)}$$

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Global Attractivity for a Class of Nonlinear Delay Difference Equations

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Abstract: The global attractivity of the delay difference equation $x_n + a_n x_n + f\left(n, \sum_{s=-k}^0 q_s, n \right) = 0$, which includes the discrete type of many mathematical ecologic equations, was discussed. The sufficient conditions that guarantee every solution to converge to zero were obtained. Many known results are improved and generated.

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