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INTRODUCTION

The second – order ordinary differential equations are frequently encountered as mathematical models of most dynamic processes in electromechanical systems. Since these equations are only of the second order, we would naturally be inclined to compute their solutions explicitly or numerically . However, as we know from practice, there are very few such equations, e.g., linear equations with constant coefficients, for which this can be effectively done. In most instances, this can be accomplished only under very restrictive conditions.

Therefore, the problem there for is to find those techniques that will be useful in obtaining some qualitative information about the elusive solutions of these equations.

The qualitative study concerning the oscillation problem of second – order linear differential equations originated in the classic paper of Sturm [35] . However, many authors use some different techniques in studying the oscillatory behavior of the second – order linear differential equations especially what so –called averaging techniques that dates back to works of Wintner [37] and its generalization by Hartman [15] .

The problem of determining oscillation criteria for second order nonlinear differential equations has received a great deal of attention in the twenty years following the publication of the new–classic paper by Atkinson [2]. The study of the oscillation of second – order nonlinear ordinary differential equations with alternating coefficients is of special interest because of the fact that many physical systems are modeled by second-order nonlinear ordinary differential equations. for example, the so –called Emden – Fowler equation arises in the study of gas dynamics and fluid mechanics. This equation appears also in the study of relativistic mechanics, nuclear physics and in the study of chemically reacting systems. The averaging techniques are used, also, in study of the nonlinear oscillations.

In this these we consider the problem of determining oscillation and boundness criteria for the second order nonlinear perturbed differential equation of the form:

$$\left(r(t)\Psi(x(t))f(\dot{x}(t)) \right)' + q(t)g(x(t)) = H(t, \dot{x}(t), x(t)) \quad (E)$$

Our results are fairly sharp will be illustrated by some examples. We apply the averaging technique to discuss the oscillation of this equation.

In many instances our result will include, as special cases, known oscillation theorems for less general equations.

We divided the thesis into three chapters as follows:

Chapter (1) This chapter is an introductory chapter and it deals with the problem of oscillation of second – order ordinary differential equations. It contains some basic definitions, elementary results that will be used throughout the next chapters and most of the main results of oscillation for the second order ordinary differential equations that can be found in the literatures.

Chapter (2) This chapter is devoted to the study of the oscillation of the equation (E) with $H(t, \dot{x}(t), x(t)) = 0$.

The oscillation criteria that obtained in this chapter contains as special case some of the earlier results that can be found in the literature for the equation (E)with

$H(t, \dot{x}(t), x(t)) = 0$ and /or particular forms and this results will be illustrated by some examples.

Chapter (3) This chapter is devoted to the study of the boundness and the oscillation of the second – order ordinary differential equation (E). Some oscillations criteria for solutions of (E) with alternating coefficient are given. The results extend and improve some results of oscillation that obtained before and these results will be illustrated by some examples.

CHAPTER (1)

OSCILLATION OF THE EQUATION

1.1 Introduction

In this chapter we study the oscillation of the solutions of the second order ordinary differential equations of the form :

$$\ddot{x}(t) + q(t)x(t) = 0 \quad (E_1)$$

$$\left(r(t) \dot{x}(t) \right)' + q(t)x(t) = 0 \quad (E_2)$$

$$\ddot{x}(t) + q(t)g(x(t)) = 0 \quad (E_3)$$

$$\left(r(t) \dot{x}(t) \right)' + q(t)g(x(t)) = 0 \quad (E_4)$$

$$\left(r(t)\Psi(x(t)) \dot{x}(t) \right)' + q(t)g(x(t)) = 0 \quad (E_5)$$

$$\ddot{x}(t) + q(t)g(x(t)) = p(t) \quad (E_6)$$

Where r , q and p are continuous functions on $[t_0, \infty)$ and Ψ and g are continuous functions on \mathbb{R} .

Section 1.2: This section contains basic definitions and elementary results that will be used throughout the next chapters.

Section 1.3: This section is devoted to the oscillation of equation (E_1) .

Section 1.4: This section is devoted to the oscillation of equation (E_2) .

Section 1.5: This section is devoted to the oscillation of equation (E_3) .

Section 1.6: This section is devoted to the oscillation of equation (E_4) .

Section 1.7: This section is devoted to the oscillation of equation (E_5) .

Section 1.8: This section is devoted to the oscillation of equation (E_6) .

The oscillation properties of the second order differential equation have been the subject of interest of many authors since the early paper by Fite [10].

The investigation of the oscillation of (E) may be done by following many directions, many of these, often consider the way of determining "integral tests" involving function q in order to obtain oscillation criteria, whenever \int is written, it is to be assume that

$$\int = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int^t .$$

and that this limit exists in the extended real number $[-\infty, \infty]$.

1.2 PRELIMINARY RESULTS AND DEFINITIONS

Definition 1.2.1

A point $t = \tau \geq 0$ is called a zero of the solution $x(t)$ if $x(\tau) = 0$.

Definition 1.2.2

A solution $x(t)$ will be called non oscillatory if there exists a point $t_0 \geq 0$ such that $x(t) \neq 0 \forall t \geq t_0$,and $x(t)$ will be called oscillatory if it has no last zero.

Definition 1.2.3

(a) If all the solutions of a differential equation are oscillatory, then, equation is called oscillatory.

(b) The equation is called non oscillatory if (a) is false.

Some important elementary oscillation criteria are derived using the following famous Sturm's Comparison.

Theorem 1.2.1(Sturm's Comparison theorem) [33]

Let $r(t) > 0$ and $q_1(t), q_2(t)$ and $r(t)$ be continuous functions on (a, b)

Assume that $x(t), y(t)$ are real solutions of

$$\left(r(t) \dot{x}(t) \right)' + q_1(t)x(t) = 0 \tag{1-1}$$

$$\left(r(t) \dot{y}(t) \right)' + q_2(t)y(t) = 0 \tag{1-2}$$

Respectively on (a, b) . Further, let $q_2(t) \geq q_1(t)$ for $t \in (a, b)$, then between any two consecutive zeros t_1, t_2 of $x(t)$ in (a, b) there exists at least one zero of $y(t)$ unless $q_1(t) = q_2(t)$ on $[t_1, t_2]$. Moreover, in this case the conclusion is still true if the solution $y(t)$ is linearly independent of $x(t)$.

Theorem 1.2.1 states, as a special case, that if $q_1(t) = q_2(t) = q(t)$ and $x(t), y(t)$ are two linearly independent solutions of (E_2) , then between any two consecutive zeros of $y(t)$ (or $x(t)$) there exists at least one zero of $x(t)$ (or $y(t)$). So the zeros of $x(t)$ and $y(t)$ separate each other. Therefore, the following result is directly satisfied.

Corollary 1.2.1

The equation of the form (E_2) is either oscillatory or non oscillatory that is, any one of these equations can not have both oscillatory and non oscillatory solutions.

An immediate consequence of Theorem 1.2.1 is the following result.

Corollary 1.2.2

Assuming the same conditions of theorem 1.2.1 then,

- (a) If equation (1-1) is oscillatory, then equation (1-2) is also oscillatory.
- (b) If equation (1-2) is non oscillatory, then equation (1-1) is also non oscillatory.

Since the equation $\ddot{x} + m^2 x = 0$ is oscillatory, using the above corollary, we have

Corollary 1.2.3

If $q(t) \geq m^2 > 0$, then $\ddot{x} + q(t)x = 0$ is oscillatory.

Definition 1.2.4

The differential equation $(E_i, i \geq 3)$ is called:

- (I) Sub linear if the function g satisfies that

$$0 < \int_0^{\varepsilon} \frac{du}{g(u)} < \infty \quad \text{and} \quad 0 < \int_0^{-\varepsilon} \frac{du}{g(u)} < \infty \quad \forall \varepsilon > 0$$

(2) Super linear if the function g satisfies that

$$0 < \int_{\varepsilon}^{\infty} \frac{du}{g(u)} < \infty \quad \text{and} \quad 0 < \int_{-\varepsilon}^{-\infty} \frac{du}{g(u)} < \infty \quad \forall \varepsilon > 0$$

The following theorem (1.2.2) is quit useful element in our study in the following chapters.

Theorem 1.2.2(The Bonnet theorem) [3]:

Suppose that h is continuous function on $[a, b]$ and ρ is non negative function on $[a, b]$:

If ρ is increasing function on $[a, b]$, then there exists a point $c \in [a, b]$ such that

$$\int_a^b \rho(s)h(s)ds = \rho(b) \int_a^c h(s)ds$$

If ρ is decreasing function on $[a, b]$, then there exists a point $c \in [a, b]$ such that

$$\int_a^b \rho(s)h(s)ds = \rho(a) \int_a^c h(s)ds$$

This theorem is a part of the second mean value theorem for integrals [3].

1.3 The oscillation of (E_1)

This section is devoted to the oscillation criteria for the second order linear differential equation of the form (E_1) , the oscillation of equation (E_1) has brought the attention of many authors since the early paper by Fite [10].

Among the numerous papers dealing with this subject we refer in particular to the following:

Theorem 1-3-1 Fite [10] Suppose that q is a positive function on $[t_0, \infty)$ and

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{t_0}^t q(s) ds = \infty,$$

Then equation (E_1) is oscillatory.

The following theorem extends the results of Fite to an equation in which q is of arbitrary sign.

Theorem 1-3-2 Wintner [37]

$$\text{If } \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t} \int_0^t (t-s)q(s) ds = \infty .$$

Then every solutions of equation (E_1) are oscillatory.

Example 1.3.1 consider the following differential equation

$$x''(t) + (7 + 5 \cos t)x(t) = 0 \quad , \quad t \geq 0$$

Theorem 1-3-2 ensure that the given equation is oscillatory. how ever Theorem 1-3-1 we can not use it here.

In the following, Kamenev [16] as proved a new integral criterion for the oscillation of the differential equation (E_1) based on the use of the n th primitive of the coefficient, $q(t)$, which has Wintner's result [37] as a particular case.

Theorem 1-3-3 Kamenev[16]

$$\text{If } \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t^{n-1}} \int_{t_0}^t (t-s)^{n-1} q(s) ds = \infty, \text{ for some } n \geq 3,$$

then equation (E_1) is oscillatory.

Philos [26] improves the above Kamenev's result.

Theorem 1-3-4 Philos[26]

Let ρ be a positive continuously differentiable function on the interval $[t_0, \infty)$ such that

$$(i) \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t^{n-1}} \int_{t_1}^t \frac{(t-s)^{n-3}}{\rho(s)} \left[(n-1)\rho(s) - (t-s)\rho'(s) \right] ds < \infty \text{ for some integer } n \geq 3.$$

$$(ii) \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t^{n-1}} \int_{t_0}^t (t-s)^{n-1} \rho(s) q(s) ds = \infty,$$

then equation (E_1) is oscillatory.

Remark 1-3-1

By setting $\rho(t) = 1$ in the above theorem 1-3-4, theorem 1-3-4 leads to Kamenev's result [16] (theorem 1-3-3) for equation (E_1) .

Yan [41] resented another new oscillation theorem for equation (E_1) .

Theorem 1-3-5 Yan[41]

Suppose that

$$\limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t^{n-1}} \int_{t_0}^t (t-s)^{n-1} q(s) ds < \infty, \text{ for some integer } n \geq 3$$

Let $\Omega(t)$ be a continuous function on $[t_0, \infty)$ with

$$\liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t^{n-1}} \int_{t_0}^t (t-s)^{n-1} q(s) ds \geq \Omega(T) \text{ for every } T \geq t_0.$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{t_0}^t \Omega_+(s) ds = \infty, \text{ where } \Omega_+(t) = \max\{\Omega(t), 0\}, t \geq t_0.$$

then equation (E_1) is oscillatory.

Philos [30] extended the Kamenev's result [16] as follows

Theorem 1-3-6 Philos[30]

Let H and h be continuous functions,

$$h, H: D \equiv \{(t, s) : t \geq s \geq t_0\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R},$$

and H has a continuous and non positive partial derivative on with respect to the second variable such that

$$H(t, t) = 0 \text{ for } t \geq t_0, H(t, s) > 0 \text{ for } t > s \geq t_0.$$

and

$$\frac{-\partial}{\partial s} H(t, s) = h(t, s) \sqrt{H(t, s)} \text{ for all } (t, s) \in D.$$

then equation (E_1) is oscillatory. If

$$\limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{H(t, t_0)} \int_{t_0}^t \left(H(t, s)q(s) - \frac{1}{4} h^2(t, s) \right) ds = \infty.$$

Also, Philos [30] extended and improved Yan's result [41] in the following theorem

Theorem 1-3-7 Philos[30]

Let H and h as in Theorem 1-3-6. Moreover, suppose that

$$0 < \inf_{t \geq t_0} \left[\liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{H(t, s)}{H(t, t_0)} \right] \leq \infty \quad \text{and}$$

$$\limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{H(t, t_0)} \int_{t_0}^t h^2(t, s) ds < \infty$$

Assume that $\Omega(t)$ as in Theorem 1-3-5 with

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{t_0}^t \Omega_+^2(s) ds = \infty,$$

$$\limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{H(t, T)} \int_T^t \left[H(t, s)q(s) - \frac{1}{4} h^2(t, s) \right] ds \geq \Omega(T) \quad \text{for every } T \geq t_0.$$

then equation (E_1) is oscillatory.

Remark 1-3-2

Although there is an extensive literature on the topic of oscillation criteria of (E_1) no completely satisfactory answer has yet been obtained because, as far as we know, necessary and sufficient conditions ensuring the oscillation of (E_1) , in which only the function q is involved do not appear in the literature.

1.4 the oscillation of (E_2)

This section is devoted to the study of the oscillation of the equation (E_2) . It is of interest to discuss conditions on the alternating coefficient $q(t)$ which are sufficient for all solution of (E_2) to be oscillation.

An interesting case is that of finding oscillations criteria of (E_2) which involve the average behavior of the integral of q . This problem has received the attention of many authors in recent years.

Among numerous papers dealing with such averaging techniques in the oscillation of (E_2) , we choose to mention to the following :

Moore [21] gives the following oscillation criteria for (E_2) .

Theorem 1-4-1 Moore [21]

If the function ρ satisfies $\rho \in C^2[t_0, \infty)$, $\rho(t) > 0$,

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{t_0}^t \frac{ds}{r(s)\rho^2(s)} = \infty$$

and

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{t_0}^t \left[\rho(s)(r(s)\dot{\rho}(s))^* + \rho(s)q(s) \right] ds = \infty,$$

then equation (E_2) is oscillatory.

In fact, Emil Popa [32] extends Kamenev's oscillation criterion to apply on equation of the form (E_2) , he proved the following two theorems:

Theorem 1-4-2 Popa [32]

Suppose that $r(t)$ is bounded above and

$$\limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t^{n-1}} \int_0^t (t-s)^{n-1} q(s) ds = \infty, \quad n \text{ is an integer, } n > 2.$$

then equation (E_2) is oscillatory.

He proved also that :

Theorem 1-4-3 Popa [32]

Let $\frac{\dot{r}(t)}{r(t)}$ be bounded and

$$\limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t^n} \int_{t_0}^t (t-s)^{n-1} \frac{q(s)}{r(s)} ds = \infty, \quad n \text{ is an integer, } n > 2.$$

then equation (E_2) is oscillatory.

1.5 the oscillation of (E_3)

This section is devoted to the oscillation criteria for the second order non linear differential equation of the form (E_3) .

The oscillation of equation (E_3) has brought the attention of many authors since the early paper by Atkinson [2]. The prototype of equation (E_3) is so called the Emden-Fowler equation:

$$\ddot{x}(t) + q(t)|x(t)|^\gamma \operatorname{sgn} x(t) = 0, \quad \gamma > 0 \quad (EF)$$

Clearly equation (EF) is sub linear if $\gamma < 1$ and super linear if $\gamma > 1$.

The oscillation problem for second order nonlinear differential equation is of particular interest. Many physical systems are modeled by second order nonlinear ordinary differential equations. For example, equation (EF) arises in the study of gas dynamics and fluid mechanics, nuclear physics and chemically reacting systems.

The study of Emden –Fowler equation originates from earlier theorems concerning gaseous dynamics in astrophysics around the turn of the century. For more details for the equation we refer to the paper by Sevelo [34] or a detailed account of second order non-linear oscillation and its physical motivation.

There has recently been an increasing in studying the oscillation for equation (E_3) and (EF). We list some of more important oscillation criteria as follows.

The following theorem gives the necessary and sufficient conditions for oscillation of (E_3) with $g(x) = x^{2n+1}$, $n = 1,2,3,\dots$

Theorem 1-5-1 Atkinson [2]

If $q(t) > 0$ on $[t_0, \infty)$ and

$g(x) = x^{2n+1}$, $n = 1,2,\dots$ then equation (E_3) is oscillatory if

$$\int_{t_0}^{\infty} xq(x)dx = \infty.$$

Waltman [36] extended Wintner's result [37](which presented to (E_1)) for the equation which considered by Atkinson [2] without any restriction on the sign of $q(t)$.

Theorem 1-5-2 Waltman [36]

If $g(x) = x^{2n+1}$, $n = 1,2,\dots$

And

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{t_0}^t q(s) ds = \infty, \text{ then equation } (E_3) \text{ is oscillatory.}$$

Kiguradze [17] established the following theorem for the Emden-Fowler equation (EF).

Theorem 1-5-3 Kiguradze [17]

$$\text{If } \int_{t_0}^{\infty} \rho(t) q(t) dt = \infty$$

then equation (EF) is oscillatory for $\gamma > 1$. For a continuous, positive and concave function $\rho(t)$.

Wong [38] extended Wintner's oscillation criteria [37] to apply on the equation of the form (EF).

Theorem 1-5-4 Wong [38]

If $\gamma > 1$. Equation (EF) is oscillatory if

$$\liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{t_0}^t q(s) ds > -\infty \text{ and } \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t} \int_{t_0}^t (t-s) q(s) ds = \infty.$$

Onose [25] proved a theorem of Wong's (Theorem 1-3-4) for the sub linear Emden-Fowler differential equation and also study the extension of Wong's result [39] to the more general super linear differential equation of the form (E_3) as in the following three theorems.

Theorem 1-5-5 Onose[25]

If

$$(i) \liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{t_0}^t q(s) ds > -\lambda > -\infty \quad \lambda > 0.$$

$$(ii) \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{t_0}^t q(s) ds = \infty,$$

$$(iii) \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t} \int_{t_0}^t \int_{t_0}^s q(u) du ds = \infty.$$

then (EF) is oscillatory for $0 < \gamma < 1$.

Theorem 1-5-6 Onose [25]

Suppose that

$$(1) \liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{t_0}^t q(s) ds \geq 0$$

$$(2) \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{t_0}^t q(s) ds = \infty,$$

then equation (E_3) is oscillatory.

Theorem 1-5-7 Onose [25]

Let

$$(1) \liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{t_0}^t q(s) ds > -\lambda > -\infty, \quad \lambda > 0$$

$$(2) \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{t_0}^t \int_{t_0}^s q(u) du ds = \infty .$$

then equation (E_3) is oscillatory.

C.C.Yeh[42] established a new integral criteria for the equation (E_3) which has Wintner's result [37] as a particular case.

Theorem 1-5-8 Yeh [42]

$$\text{If } \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t^{n-1}} \int_{t_0}^t (t-s)^{n-1} q(s) ds = \infty \text{, for some integer } n > 2.$$

then equation (E_3) is oscillatory.

Philos [27] gave a new oscillation criteria for the differential equation (EF) with $0 < \gamma < 1$.

Theorem 1-5-9 Philos[27]

Let ρ be a positive continuous differential function on the interval $[t_0, \infty)$ such that

$$\gamma \rho''(t) \rho(t) + (1-\gamma) \rho'(t)^2 \leq 0 \quad \forall t \geq t_0 \text{ and}$$

$$\limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t^{n-1}} \int_{t_0}^t (t-s)^{n-1} \rho(s) q(s) ds = \infty \text{ for some integer } n \geq 2,$$

then (EF) is oscillatory .

Philos [28] improved Onos 's result [25] which presented for the equation (E_3) .

Theorem 1-5-10 Philos[28]

Suppose that

ρ is a positive twice continuously differentiable function on $[t_0, \infty)$ such that

$$\rho'(t) \geq 0 \text{ and } \rho''(t) \leq 0 \text{ on } [t_0, \infty),$$

$$\liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{t_0}^t \rho(s) q(s) ds > -\infty \text{ and}$$

$$\limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t} \int_{t_0}^t (t-s) \rho(s) q(s) ds = \infty,$$

then, equation (E_1) is oscillatory .

F.H. Wong and C.C.Yeh [39] proved an analogous result of Wong's result for (EF) to the more notion ρ on general equation (E_3) .

Theorem 1-5-11 Wong and Yeh [39]

$$\text{If } \liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_T^t q(s) ds \geq 0$$

for all large T and there exists a positive concave function ρ on $[t_0, \infty)$ such that

$$\limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t^\beta} \int_{t_0}^t (t-s)^\beta \rho(s) q(s) ds = \infty, \text{ for some } \beta \geq 0,$$

Then, the super linear differential equation is oscillatory (E_3) .

Theorem 1-5-12 Philos and Purnaras[31]

Suppose tha

$$(i) \liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t^{\alpha-1}} \int_{t_0}^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} q(s) ds > -\infty \text{ for some integer } \alpha \geq 2$$

$$(ii) \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t} \int_{t_0}^t \left(\int_{t_0}^s q(u) du \right)^2 ds = \infty ,$$

then sub linear differential equation (E_3) is oscillatory.

1.6 the oscillation of (E_4)

This section is devoted to the oscillation criteria for the second order non linear differential equation of the form (E_4) .

Bhatia [4] presented the following oscillation criteria for the general equation (E_4) which contains as a special case and Wltman's result[36] for the non linear case.

Theorem 1-6-1 Bhatia [4]

If

$$1- \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{t_0}^t \frac{ds}{r(s)} = \infty ,$$

$$2- \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{t_0}^t q(s) ds = \infty ,$$

then equation (E_4) is oscillatory.

El-Abbasy [8] improved and extended the results of Philos [31] to the equation (E_4) .

Theorem 1-6-2 El-Abbasy [8]:

Suppose that

$$(1) \liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{t_0}^t \rho(s) q(s) ds > -\infty.$$

$$(2) \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t} \int_{t_0}^t \int_{t_0}^s \rho(u) q(u) du ds = \infty$$

where $\rho : [t_0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ is continuously differentiable function such that

$$\dot{\rho}(t) \geq 0, (r(t)\rho(t))' \geq 0, (r(t)\rho(t))'' \leq 0 \text{ and } \left(r(t) \dot{\rho}(t) \right)' \leq 0.$$

then equation (E_1) is oscillatory.

1.7 the oscillation of (E_s)

This section is devoted to the study of the oscillation of the equation (E_s) .

Theorem 1-7-1 Grace [12]

Suppose that

$$(1) \frac{g'(x)}{\Psi(x)} \geq k > 0 \text{ for } x \neq 0.$$

$$(2) \int_{t_0}^{\infty} \frac{du}{g(u)} < \infty \text{ and } \int_{t_0}^{\infty} \frac{du}{g(u)} < \infty. \text{ Moreover, assume that there}$$

exist a differentiable function $\rho : [t_0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ and the continuous functions

$$h, H : D \equiv \{(t, s) : t \geq s \geq t_0\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R},$$

and H has a continuous and non positive partial derivative with respect to the second variable such that

$$H(t, t) = 0 \text{ for } t \geq t_0, H(t, s) > 0 \text{ for } t > s \geq t_0, \text{ and}$$

$$\frac{-\partial}{\partial s} H(t, s) = h(t, s) \sqrt{H(t, s)} \text{ for all } (t, s) \in D.$$

If

$$\limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{H(t, t_0)} \int_{t_0}^t \left[H(t, s) \rho(s) q(s) - \frac{r(s) \rho(s)}{4k} \left(h(t, s) - \frac{\dot{\rho}(s)}{\rho(s)} \sqrt{H(t, s)} \right)^2 \right] ds = \infty$$

then equation (E_3) is oscillatory.

Theorem 1-7-2 Grace [12]

Let condition (1) from theorem (1-7-1) holds and let the functions H, h , and ρ be defined as in theorem (1-7-1) and moreover, suppose that

$$0 < \inf_{s \geq t_0} \left[\liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{H(t, s)}{H(t, t_0)} \right] \leq \infty .$$

$$\limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{H(t, t_0)} \int_{t_0}^t r(s) \rho(s) \left(h(t, s) - \frac{\dot{\rho}(s)}{\rho(s)} \sqrt{H(t, s)} \right) ds < \infty .$$

If there exists a continuous function Ω on $[t_0, \infty)$ such that

$$\limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{H(t, T)} \int_T^t \left[H(t, s) \rho(s) q(s) - \frac{r(s) \rho(s)}{4k} \left(h(t, s) - \frac{\dot{\rho}(s)}{\rho(s)} \sqrt{H(t, s)} \right)^2 \right] ds \geq \Omega(T)$$

for every $T \geq t_0$.

and

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{t_0}^t \frac{\Omega_*^2(s)}{r(s)\rho(s)} ds = \infty, \text{ where } \Omega_*(t) = \max\{\Omega(t), 0\},$$

then every solutions of (E_3) are oscillatory.

Theorem 1-7-3 Grace [12]

Suppose that the condition (1) from theorem (1-7-1) holds and the functions $H, h,$ and ρ is defined as in theorem (1-7-1) and

$$\dot{\rho}(t) \geq 0 \text{ and } \left(r(t) \dot{\rho}(t) \right)' \leq 0 \text{ for } t \geq t_0,$$

and moreover ,suppose that

$$\liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{t_0}^t \rho(s)q(s)ds > -\infty ,$$

And

$$\int_{t_0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{r(s)\rho(s)} ds = \infty ,$$

then equation (E_3) is oscillatory if there exists a continuous function Ω on $[t_0, \infty)$ such

that

$$\limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{H(t,T)} \int_T^t \left[H(t,s)\rho(s)q(s) - \frac{r(s)\rho(s)}{4k} \left(h(t,s) - \frac{\dot{\rho}(s)}{\rho(s)} \sqrt{H(t,s)} \right)^2 \right] ds \geq \Omega(T)$$

for every $T \geq t_0$, and

$$\int_{t_0}^{\infty} \frac{\Omega^2(s)}{r(s)p(s)} ds = \infty \text{ where } \Omega_+(t) = \max\{\Omega(t), 0\}.$$

1.8 the oscillation of (E_6)

This section is devoted to the study of the oscillation equation (E_6) . Many authors are concerned with the oscillation criteria of solutions of the homogeneous second order nonlinear differential equations, however, for the nonhomogeneous equations, little are known.

Greaf, Rankin and Spikes [14] give the following theorem for the non homogeneous equation (E_6) .

Theorem 1-8-1 Greaf, Rankin and Spikes [14]

If

$$(i) \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{t_0}^t \frac{dy}{r(s)} = \infty,$$

$$(ii) \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{t_0}^t (q(s) - p(s)) = \infty,$$

then equation (E_6) is oscillatory.

Example 1-8-1 :

Consider the differential equation

$$\left(t \dot{x}(t) \right)' + (7 + \cos t)x'(t) = \frac{1}{t^3}, \quad t > 0$$

Theorem 1-8-1 ensure that the given equation is oscillatory

Theorem 1-8-2 Greaf, Rankin and Spikes [14]

Suppose that

$$1- \int_{t_0}^{\infty} \frac{ds}{r(s)} = \infty ,$$

$$2- \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{t_0}^t (q(s) - p(s)) ds < \infty ,$$

$$3- \liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{t_0}^t \frac{1}{r(s)} \int_{t_0}^s (q(u) - p(u)) du ds = \infty .$$

then the super linear differential equation (E_6) is oscillatory.

Theorem 1-8-3 Greaf, Rankin and Spikes [14]

If

$$\int_{t_0}^{\infty} \frac{M}{r(s)} ds - \int_{t_0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{r(s)} \int_{t_0}^s (q(u) - p(u)) du ds = -\infty , \text{ for every constant } M,$$

then the sub linear differential equation (E_6) is oscillatory.

Theorem 1-8-4 Greaf, Rankin and Spikes [14]

Suppose that

$$(1) r(t) \leq r_1 ,$$

$$(2) \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t} \int_t^s \int_{t_0}^u (q(u) - p(u)) du ds = \infty,$$

then all solutions of (E_6) are oscillatory.

Theorem 1-8-5 Greaf, Rankin and Spikes [14]

Suppose that

$$(i) r(t) \leq r_1,$$

$$(ii) \liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_T^t (q(s) - p(s)) ds > -\lambda \text{ for all } t \text{ arg } e^T,$$

$$(iii) \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t} \int_T^t \int_T^s (q(u) - p(u)) du ds = \infty.$$

then equation (E_6) is oscillatory.

Theorem 1-8-6 Greaf, Rankin and Spikes [14]

Suppose that

$$1) r(t) = 1,$$

$$2) \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{t_0}^t s(q(s) - p(s)) ds = \infty,$$

then, the super linear differential equation (E_6) is oscillatory.

Example 1-8-2

Consider the differential equation

$$\left(t^4 \dot{x}(t) \right)' + (11 + \cos t)x^{\frac{1}{5}}(t) = \frac{x^{\frac{4}{5}}}{7(|x|+1)} \quad , t > 0$$

Then theorem 1-8-6 ensure that the given equation is oscillatory.

El-Abbasy [7] gives the following theorem for nonhomogeneous equation (E_6).

Theorem 1-8-7 El-Abbasy [7]

If

1- $r(t) = 1$,

2- $G(x) = \int_0^x g(u) du \rightarrow \infty$ as $|x| \rightarrow \infty$,

3- $p(t)$ is continuous real-valued function in every finite interval,

4- $q(t) > 0$ for $t \geq t_0 > 0$,

Let $\rho(t) > 0$ such that

5- $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{t_0}^t \left(\rho(s) |p(s)| - \frac{\dot{q}(s)}{q(s)} \right) ds < \infty$,

6- $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{t_0}^t \frac{|p(s)|^4}{\rho(s) q(s)} ds < \infty$,

$$7- \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{t_0}^t \frac{p(s)}{\rho(s)} ds < \infty ,$$

$$8- \left(\frac{1}{\rho(t)} \right)' \text{ is positive and decreasing for } t \geq t_0 > 0 ,$$

$$9- \lim_{|x| \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{g(x)}{x} \right| = \infty ,$$

$$10- \liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{t_0}^t \frac{q(s)}{r(s)} ds > -\infty ,$$

$$11- \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{t_0}^t (t-s) \frac{q(s)}{\rho(s)} ds = \infty , \text{ Then, all bounded solutions of equation (1.6) are}$$

oscillatory.

CHAPTER (2)

THE OSCILLATION OF THE EQUATION

$$\left(r(t)\Psi(x(t))f(\dot{x}(t)) \right)' + q(t)g(x(t)) = 0$$

2.1 Introduction

In this chapter we shall study the oscillatory behavior of the solutions of the differential equation is given by:

$$\left(r(t)\Psi(x(t))f(\dot{x}(t)) \right)' + q(t)g(x(t)) = 0 \quad (2-1)$$

where q and r are continuous functions on the interval $[t_0, \infty)$, $t_0 \geq 0$, $r(t)$ is a positive function, Ψ is a continuous function on the real line \mathbb{R} , f is a continuous function on the real line \mathbb{R} with $yf(y) > 0$ for $y \neq 0$ and g is continuously differentiable function on the real line \mathbb{R} except possible at 0 with $xg(x) > 0$ and $g'(x) \geq K > 0$ for all $x \neq 0$.

Throughout this study, we restrict our attention only to the solutions of the differential equation (2-1) which exist on some ray $[t_0, \infty)$, $t_0 \geq 0$ may depend on a particular solution.

2.2 OSILLATION OF THE SOLUTIONS

In this section we shall state and prove some sufficient oscillation criteria of the solutions of the equation (2-1).

Theorem 2-1:

Suppose that

$$O_1 \quad r(t) \leq k_1 \quad \text{on } [t_0, \infty) \quad ,$$

$$O_2 \quad 0 < k_2 \leq \Psi(x(t)) \leq k_3 \quad \text{for all } x \in \mathbb{R},$$

$$O_3 \quad y f(y) \geq k_4 (f(y))^2 \quad \text{for all } y \in \mathbb{R} \quad \text{and } k_4 > 0 \quad ,$$

Assume that n be an integer with $n \leq 3$ and ρ be a positive continuously differentiable function on the interval $[t_0, \infty)$ such that

$$O_4 \quad \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t^{n-1}} \int_{t_0}^t \frac{(t-s)^{n-3}}{\rho(s)} \left((n-1)\rho(s) - (t-s)\dot{\rho}(s) \right)^2 ds < \infty,$$

$$O_5 \quad \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t^{n-1}} \int_{t_0}^t (t-s)^{n-1} \rho(s) q(s) ds = \infty,$$

Then all solutions of (2-1) are oscillatory.

Proof:

Let $x(t)$ be a non oscillatory solution of the differential equation (2-1) and that

$$x(t) \neq 0 \quad \text{For } t \geq T > 0$$

Define:

$$\omega(t) = \frac{r(t)\Psi(x(t))\dot{f}(x(t))}{g(x(t))} \quad \text{on } [T, \infty), T \geq t_0 > 0$$

Then , for $t \geq T$, we have

$$\dot{\omega}(t) = \frac{\left[r(t)\Psi(x(t))f(\dot{x}(t)) \right]}{g(x(t))} - \frac{r(t)\Psi(x(t))f(\dot{x}(t))g'(x(t))\dot{x}(t)}{g^2(x(t))} \quad \text{for all } t \geq T$$

Hence, for all $t \geq T$, we have

$$\dot{\omega}(t) = -q(t) - \frac{r^2(t)\Psi^2(x(t))\dot{x}(t)f(\dot{x}(t))g'(x(t))}{r(t)\Psi(x(t))g^2(x(t))}$$

From the conditions we have that

$$\dot{\omega}(t) \leq -q(t) - \frac{k_4 k}{k_3 k_1} \frac{r^2(t)\Psi^2(x(t))f^2(\dot{x}(t))}{g^2(x(t))}$$

Then, for all $t \geq T$, we obtain

$$\dot{\omega}(t) \leq -q(t) - A\omega^2(t) \quad \text{for } t \geq T$$

Where $A = \frac{k k_4}{k_1 k_3}$ is a positive constant

Hence, for every $t \geq T$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \int_T^t (t-s)^{n-1} \rho(s) q(s) ds &\leq - \int_T^t (t-s)^{n-1} \rho(s) \dot{\omega}(s) ds - A \int_T^t (t-s)^{n-1} \rho(s) \omega^2(s) ds \\ &= (t-T)^{n-1} \rho(T) \omega(T) - \int_T^t A(t-s)^{n-1} \rho(s) \omega^2(s) ds \\ &\quad - \int_T^t \left((n-1)(t-s)^{n-2} \rho(s) - (t-s)^{n-1} \dot{\rho}(s) \right) \omega(s) ds \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= - \int_T^t \left[\sqrt{A(t-s)^{n-1} \rho(s)} \omega(s) + \frac{(n-1)(t-s)^{n-2} \rho(s) - (t-s)^{n-1} \dot{\rho}(s)}{2\sqrt{A(t-s)^{n-1} \rho(s)}} \right]^2 ds \\
&+ \int_T^t \frac{\left[(n-1)(t-s)^{n-2} \rho(s) - (t-s)^{n-1} \dot{\rho}(s) \right]^2}{4A(t-s)^{n-1} \rho(s)} ds + (t-T)^{n-1} \rho(T) \omega(T) \\
&\leq (t-T)^{n-1} \rho(T) \omega(T) + \frac{1}{4A} \int_T^t \frac{(t-s)^{n-3}}{\rho(s)} \left[(n-1) \rho(s) - (t-s) \dot{\rho}(s) \right]^2 ds
\end{aligned}$$

then ,for all $t \geq T$,we get .

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_T^t (t-s)^{n-1} \rho(s) q(s) ds &\leq (t-T)^{n-1} \rho(T) \omega(T) \\
&+ \frac{1}{4A} \int_T^t \frac{(t-s)^{n-3}}{\rho(s)} \left[(n-1) \rho(s) - (t-s) \dot{\rho}(s) \right]^2 ds
\end{aligned}$$

Now ,we know that .

$$\int_{t_0}^t (t-s)^{n-1} \rho(s) q(s) ds = \int_{t_0}^T (t-s)^{n-1} \rho(s) q(s) ds + \int_T^t (t-s)^{n-1} \rho(s) q(s) ds$$

Dividing this equality by t^{n-1} and taking the limit superior of both sides , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
\limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t^{n-1}} \int_{t_0}^t (t-s)^{n-1} \rho(s) q(s) ds &= \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t^{n-1}} \int_{t_0}^T (t-s)^{n-1} \rho(s) q(s) ds \\
&+ \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t^{n-1}} \int_T^t (t-s)^{n-1} \rho(s) q(s) ds \\
&\leq \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t^{n-1}} \int_{t_0}^T (t-s)^{n-1} \rho(s) q(s) ds
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t^{n-1}} (t-T) \rho(T) \omega(T) \\
& + \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{4At^{n-1}} \int_T^t \frac{(t-s)^{n-3}}{\rho(s)} [(n-1)\rho(s) - (t-s)\dot{\rho}(s)]^2 ds \\
& < \infty,
\end{aligned}$$

which contradicts O_5 . Hence, the proof is completed. \square

Example (2-1) :

Consider the differential equation

$$\left[\left(\frac{t^2}{t^2+1} \right) \left(\frac{x^2(t)+2}{x^2(t)+1} \right) \left(\dot{x}(t) + \frac{\dot{x}(t)}{(x(t))^2+1} \right) \right]' + (2x(t) + 3x^3(t) + x^5(t)) = 0, \quad \text{for } t > 0$$

We note that

$$1 - 0 < r(t) = \frac{t^2}{t^2+1} < 1 \quad \text{for } t \geq t_0 > 0,$$

$$2 - 0 < 1 \leq \psi(x(t)) = \frac{x^2(t)+2}{x^2(t)+1} \leq 2 \quad \text{for all } x \in R,$$

$$3 - x g(x) = x(2x + 3x^3 + x^5) = 2x^2 + 3x^4 + x^6 > 0 \quad \text{and}$$

$$g'(x) = 2 + 9x^2 + 5x^4 > 0 \quad \text{for all } x \neq 0,$$

$$4 - yf(y) = y\left(y + \frac{y}{y^2+1}\right) = y^2 + \frac{y^2}{y^2+1} > 0 \quad \text{for all } y \neq 0 \text{ and}$$

$$f^2(y) = y^2 + \frac{2y^2}{1+y^2} + \frac{y^2}{(y^2+1)^2} \leq 4y^2$$

Then we have

$$\frac{1}{4} f^2(y) \leq y^2 \leq y^2 + \frac{y^2}{y^2+1} = yf(y) \quad \text{for all } y \in \mathbb{R}.$$

By taking $\rho(t)=1$, $t \geq t_0 > 0$, we have

$$5 - \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t^{n-1}} \int_{t_0}^t \frac{(t-s)^{n-3}}{\rho(s)} \left[(n-1)\rho(s) - (t-s)\rho'(s) \right]^2 ds =$$

$$\limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t^{n-1}} \int_{t_0}^t (t-s)^{n-3} (n-1)^2 ds = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n-1)^2}{n-2} \frac{(t-t_0)^{n-2}}{t^{n-1}} = 0 < \infty .$$

$$6 - \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t^{n-1}} \int_{t_0}^t (t-s)^{n-1} \rho(s) q(s) ds = \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(t-t_0)^n}{nt^{n-1}} = \infty ,$$

it follows from theorem 2-1 that the equation is oscillatory.

Remark 2-1 :

Theorem 2-1 extends results of Philos's criterion [25], extends the results of Kameneve criterion [16], extends the results of [1] when $\rho(t) = 0$ and the results of [18],[19],[22] and [23] .

Theorem(2-2) :

Suppose that O_2, O_3 hold and moreover , assume that there exists a differentiable function

$$\rho : [t_0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$$

and the continuous functions

$$h, H : D \equiv \{(t, s) : t \geq s \geq t_0\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R},$$

where H has a continuous and non positive partial derivative on D with respect to the second variable such that

$$H(t, t) = 0 \text{ for } t \geq t_0, \quad H(t, s) > 0 \text{ for } t > s \geq t_0$$

and

$$\frac{-\partial}{\partial s} H(t, s) = h(t, s) \sqrt{H(t, s)} \quad \text{for all } (t, s) \in D.$$

$$O_6 \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{H(t, t_0)} \int_{t_0}^t r(s) \rho(s) \left(h(t, s) - \frac{\dot{\rho}(s)}{\rho(s)} \sqrt{H(t, s)} \right)^2 ds < \infty,$$

$$O_7 \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{H(t, t_0)} \int_{t_0}^t H(t, s) \rho(s) q(s) ds = \infty,$$

then equation (2-1) is oscillatory.

Proof :

Let $x(t)$ be a non oscillatory solution of equation (2-1), and assume that $x(t) > 0$

for $t \geq T_1 \geq t_0$.

Define:

$$\omega(t) = \frac{\rho(t) r(t) \Psi(x(t)) f(\dot{x}(t))}{g(x(t))}, \quad t \geq T_1$$

then, for every $t \geq T_1$ we obtain

$$\dot{\omega}(t) = -\rho(t)q(t) + \frac{r(t)\dot{\rho}(t)\Psi(x(t))f(x(t))}{g(x(t))} - \frac{\rho(t)r(t)\Psi(x(t))f(x(t))g'(x(t))\dot{x}(t)}{g^2(x(t))}$$

Hence, for all $t \geq T_1$, we have

$$\dot{\omega}(t) \leq -\rho(t)q(t) + \frac{\dot{\rho}(t)}{\rho(t)}\omega(t) - \frac{kk_4}{k_3} \frac{1}{r(t)\rho(t)}\omega^2(t) \quad \text{for all } t \geq T_1$$

Then for all $t \geq T_1 \geq t_0$ we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{T_1}^t H(t,s)\rho(s)q(s) ds &\leq - \int_{T_1}^t H(t,s)\dot{\omega}(s) ds + \int_{T_1}^t \frac{\dot{\rho}(s)}{\rho(s)} H(t,s)\omega(s) ds \\ &\quad - B \int_{T_1}^t \frac{H(t,s)}{\rho(s)r(s)} \omega^2(s) ds \end{aligned}$$

where $B = \frac{kk_4}{k_3}$ is a positive constant.

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{T_1}^t H(t,s)\rho(s)q(s) ds &\leq - \left[H(t,s)\omega(s) \Big|_{T_1}^t - \int_{T_1}^t \frac{\partial}{\partial s} H(t,s)\omega(s) ds \right] + \int_{T_1}^t \frac{\dot{\rho}(s)}{\rho(s)} H(t,s)\omega(s) ds \\ &\quad - B \int_{T_1}^t \frac{H(t,s)}{r(s)\rho(s)} \omega^2(s) ds \end{aligned}$$

$$= H(t, T_1)\omega(T_1) - \int_{T_1}^t \left[h(t,s)\sqrt{H(t,s)} + \frac{\dot{\rho}(s)}{\rho(s)} H(t,s) \right] \omega(s) ds - B \int_{T_1}^t \frac{H(t,s)}{r(s)\rho(s)} \omega^2(s) ds$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= H(t, T_1)\omega(T_1) - \int_{\tau_1}^t \left[\frac{BH(t,s)}{r(s)\rho(s)} \omega^2(s) + \sqrt{H(t,s)} \left(h(t,s) - \frac{\dot{\rho}(s)}{\rho(s)} \sqrt{H(t,s)} \right) \omega(s) \right] ds \\
&= H(t, T_1)\omega(T_1) - \int_{\tau_1}^t \left(\sqrt{\frac{BH(t,s)}{r(s)\rho(s)}} \omega(s) + \frac{\sqrt{H(t,s)} \left[h(t,s) - \left(\frac{\dot{\rho}(s)}{\rho(s)} \right) \sqrt{H(t,s)} \right]}{2\sqrt{BH(t,s)}} \right)^2 ds + \\
&\int_{\tau_1}^t H(t,s) \frac{\left[h(t,s) - \left(\frac{\dot{\rho}(s)}{\rho(s)} \right) \sqrt{H(t,s)} \right]^2}{4BH(t,s)} ds \\
&= H(t, T_1)\omega(T_1) + \int_{\tau_1}^t \frac{r(s)\rho(s)}{4B} \left[h(t,s) - \frac{\dot{\rho}(s)}{\rho(s)} \right]^2 ds \\
&\quad - \int_{\tau_1}^t \left[\sqrt{\frac{BH(t,s)}{r(s)\rho(s)}} \omega(s) + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{r(s)\rho(s)}{B}} \left[h(t,s) - \frac{\dot{\rho}(s)}{\rho(s)} \sqrt{H(t,s)} \right] \right]^2 ds \\
&\text{for all } T_1 \geq t_0 \\
&\leq H(t, T_1)\omega(T_1) + \frac{1}{4B} \int_{\tau_1}^t r(s)\rho(s) \left[h(t,s) - \frac{\dot{\rho}(s)}{\rho(s)} \sqrt{H(t,s)} \right]^2 ds \quad \text{for all } T_1 \geq t_0 \quad (2-1)
\end{aligned}$$

Now, dividing by $H(t, t_0)$ and take the upper limit as $t \rightarrow \infty$ and from inequality

(2-1) and apply the O_6 , we obtain

$$\limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{H(t, t_0)} \int_{t_0}^t H(t,s)\rho(s)q(s)ds < \infty,$$

which contradicts O_7 , Hence the proof is completed.

Example(2-2) :

Consider the following differential equation

$$\left[\left(\frac{t^2+2}{t^2+3} \right) \left(8 + \frac{x^{14}(t)}{x^{14}(t)+1} \right) \left(3\dot{x}(t) + \frac{\dot{x}(t)}{x(t)+2} \right) \right]' + \left(\frac{3}{t} - 2\sin t \right) 2x^5(t) = 0 \text{ for } t \geq t_0 > 0$$

We note that

$$(1) r(t) = \frac{t^2+2}{t^2+3} > 0 \quad \text{for } t \geq t_0 > 0.$$

$$(2) 0 < 8 \leq \Psi(x(t)) = 8 + \frac{x^{14}(t)}{x^{14}(t)+1} < 9 \quad \text{for all } x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$$(3) yf(y) = 3y^2 + \frac{y^2}{y^2+2} > 0 \quad \text{for all } y \neq 0 \text{ and}$$

$$f^2(y) = 9y^2 + \frac{6y^2}{y^2+2} + \frac{y^2}{(y^2+2)^2} \leq 16y^2$$

Then we have

$$\frac{1}{16} f^2(y) \leq y^2 \leq 3y^2 + \frac{y^2}{y^2+2} = yf(y) \text{ for all } y \in \mathbb{R},$$

$$(4) xg(x) = 2x^6 > 0 \text{ and } g'(x) = 10x^4 > 0 \quad \forall x \neq 0,$$

let $\rho(t) = 2 > 0$ for $t \geq t_0 > 0$

and $H(t, s) = (t - s)^2$ we get $\frac{\partial}{\partial s} H(t, s) = -2(t - s)$ and

$$\begin{aligned}
 (5) \quad \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{H(t, t_0)} \int_{t_0}^t r(s) \rho(s) \left[h(t, s) - \frac{\dot{\rho}(s)}{\rho(s)} \sqrt{H(t, s)} \right]^2 ds \\
 = \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{(t - t_0)^2} \int_{t_0}^t \frac{s^2 + 2}{s^2 + 3} (2)(4) ds \\
 = \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{8}{(t - t_0)^2} \left[t - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \tan^{-1} \frac{t}{\sqrt{3}} - t_0 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \tan^{-1} \frac{t_0}{\sqrt{3}} \right] \\
 = 0 < \infty.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(6) \quad \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{H(t, t_0)} \int_{t_0}^t H(t, s) r(s) q(s) ds = \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{(t - t_0)^2} \int_{t_0}^t (t - s)^2 (2) \left(\frac{3}{s} - 2 \sin s \right) ds$$

$$= \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{(t - t_0)} \left[3t^2 \ln s - 6st + \frac{3}{2}s^2 + 2t^2 \cos s + 4t \cos s - 2s^2 \cos s + 4s \sin s + 4 \cos s \right]_{t_0}^t$$

$$= \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{(t - t_0)^2} \left[\begin{aligned} & 3t^2 \ln t - \frac{9}{2}t^2 + 2t^2 \cos t + 4t \cos t - 2t^2 \cos t + 4t \sin t + 4 \cos t \\ & - 3t_0^2 \ln t_0 + 6tt_0 - \frac{3}{2}t_0^2 - 2t^2 \cos t_0 - 4t \cos t_0 + 2t_0^2 \cos t_0 - 4t_0 \sin t_0 \\ & - 4 \cos t_0 \end{aligned} \right]$$

$= \infty$,

it follows from Theorem (2-2) that the equation is oscillatory.

Remark 2-2 : Theorem (2-2) extends the results of Grace [12] and [23].

We need the following lemma which is extension to lemmas of Erbe [9], Wong [37] and Graef and Spikes [13]

Lemma 2-1 :

Suppose that

$$i - \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{r(t)} = A \quad ; A > 0 ,$$

$$ii - \liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_T^t q(s) ds \geq 0 \text{ for all large } T$$

$$iii - 0 < k_2 \leq \psi(x(t)) \leq k_3 \text{ for all } x \in \mathbb{R},$$

then every non oscillatory solution of equation (2-1) which is not eventually a constant must satisfy $x(t) \dot{x}(t) > 0$ for all large t .

proof :

suppose that $x(t) > 0$ for $t \geq T_1 \geq t_0$. If the lemma is not true , then either $\dot{x}(t) < 0$ for all large t or $\dot{x}(t)$ oscillates for all large t .

In the former case we may suppose that T_1 is sufficiently large such that

$$\int_{T_1}^t q(s) ds \geq 0 \text{ for } t \geq T_1 \text{ and } \dot{x}(t) < 0 \text{ for } t \geq T_1.$$

Now, integrating the equation (2-1) , we have ,

$$\left(r(t) \Psi(x(t)) f(\dot{x}(t)) \right) - \left(r(T_1) \Psi(x(T_1)) f(\dot{x}(T_1)) \right) + g(x(t)) \int_{T_1}^t q(s) ds - \int_{T_1}^t [\dot{x}(s) g'(x(s)) \int_{T_1}^s q(u) du] ds = 0$$

But

$$g(x(t)) \int_{t_1}^t q(s) ds \geq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad - \int_{t_1}^t x(s) g'(x(s)) \int_{t_1}^s q(u) du ds \geq 0$$

Thus, for every $t \geq T_1$ we get

$$\left(r(t) \Psi(x(t)) f(\dot{x}(t)) \right) - \left(r(T_1) \Psi(x(T_1)) f(\dot{x}(T_1)) \right) \leq 0$$

Or

$$\left(r(t) \Psi(x(t)) f(\dot{x}(t)) \right) \leq \left(r(T_1) \Psi(x(T_1)) f(\dot{x}(T_1)) \right)$$

Dividing by $r(t) \Psi(x(t))$ we obtain

$$f(\dot{x}(t)) \leq \frac{r(T_1) \Psi(x(T_1)) f(\dot{x}(T_1))}{r(t) \Psi(x(t))}$$

Then, for all $t \geq T_1$, we have

$$f(\dot{x}(t)) \leq \frac{r(T_1) \Psi(x(T_1)) f(\dot{x}(T_1))}{k_3} \times \frac{1}{r(t)}$$

Since $\frac{1}{r(t)} \rightarrow A$ ($A > 0$) as $t \rightarrow \infty$ and

$$\frac{r(T_1) \Psi(x(T_1)) f(\dot{x}(T_1))}{k_3} < 0,$$

One can find a constant $M' > 0$ such that $f(\dot{x}(T_1)) < -M'$, $t \geq T_1 \geq t_0$.

Therefore, there exists a constant $M'_1 > 0$ such that $\dot{x}(t) \leq -M'_1$, $t \geq T_1$.

Integrating, we get that $x(t) \rightarrow -\infty$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$,

which contradicts the assumption that $x(t) > 0$ for $t \geq T_1$.

If $\dot{x}(t)$ oscillates, then there exists sequence $\{\tau_n\} \rightarrow \infty$ such that $\dot{x}(\tau_n) = 0$ ($n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$) for all $t \geq T_1$.

Define

$$\omega(t) = \frac{r(t)\Psi(x(t))f(\dot{x}(t))}{g(x(t))}, \quad t \geq T_1.$$

Then, we obtain

$$\dot{\omega}(t) = -q(t) - \frac{r(t)\Psi(x(t))g'(x(t))f(\dot{x}(t))\dot{x}(t)}{g^2(x(t))}$$

$$\dot{\omega}(t) \leq -q(t) \quad \text{for all } t \geq T_1$$

Thus for every $\tau_{n+1} \geq \tau_n$ we get

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\tau_n}^{\tau_{n+1}} q(t) dt &\leq - \int_{\tau_n}^{\tau_{n+1}} \dot{\omega}(t) dt = \omega(\tau_n) - \omega(\tau_{n+1}) \\ &= \frac{r(\tau_n)\Psi(x(\tau_n))f(\dot{x}(\tau_n))}{g(x(\tau_n))} - \frac{r(\tau_{n+1})\Psi(x(\tau_{n+1}))f(\dot{x}(\tau_{n+1}))}{g(x(\tau_{n+1}))} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\int_{t_0}^{t_0+\epsilon} q(t) dt \leq 0,$$

which contradicts to (ii) ,Hence , the proof is completed.

Theorem (2-3) :

Suppose that O_2 hold and

$$O_9 \liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_t^t q(s) ds \geq 0 \quad \text{for all large } T$$

$$O_9 \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{r(t)} = A \quad , \quad A > 0$$

$$O_{10} \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t^\beta} \int_{t_0}^t (t-s)^\beta q(s) ds = \infty \quad \text{for some } \beta \geq 0,$$

then equation (2-1) is oscillatory.

Proof :

Let $x(t)$ be a nonoscillatory solution of equation (2-1) and assume that $x(t) > 0$ for $t \geq T_1 \geq t_0$. It follows from Lemma 2-1, that $\dot{x}(t) > 0$ on $[T_2, \infty)$, $\forall T_2 \geq T_1$.

Define

$$\omega(t) = \frac{r(t) \Psi(x(t)) f(\dot{x}(t))}{g(x(t))} \quad \text{for } t \geq T_2$$

Then, for every $t \geq T_2$, we obtain

$$\dot{\omega}(t) = \frac{\left(r(t)P(x(t))f(\dot{x}(t)) \right)'}{g(x(t))} - \frac{r(t)P(x(t))f(\dot{x}(t))g'(x(t))\dot{x}(t)}{g^2(x(t))}$$

Hence, for $t \geq T_2$, we have

$$\dot{\omega}(t) \leq -q(t) \quad \forall t \geq T_2$$

Then for every $t \geq T_2$

$$\int_{T_2}^t (t-s)^\beta q(s) ds \leq - \int_{T_2}^t (t-s)^\beta \dot{\omega}(s) ds$$

By the Bonnet theorem, for a fixed $c_1 \in [T_2, t]$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} - \int_{T_2}^t (t-s)^\beta \dot{\omega}(s) ds &= -(t-T_2)^\beta \int_{T_2}^{c_1} \dot{\omega}(s) ds = -(t-T_2)^\beta \omega(c_1) + (t-T_2)^\beta \omega(T_2) \\ &\leq (t-T_2)^\beta \omega(T_2) \end{aligned} \quad (2-2)$$

Hence, $t \geq T_2 \geq t_0$, we have

$$\int_{T_2}^t (t-s)^\beta \omega(s) ds \leq (t-T_2)^\beta \omega(T_2) \quad (2-3)$$

Now, dividing by t^β and take the upper limit as $t \rightarrow \infty$ by taking into account (2-2), we derive

$$\limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t^\beta} \int_{t_0}^t (t-s)^\beta q(s) ds < \infty$$

which contradicts O_β , hence the proof is completed.

Example (2-3) :

Consider the differential equation

$$\left[\left(\frac{t^2+1}{t^2+2} \right) \left(1 + \frac{x^4(t)}{x^4(t)+1} \right) \left(\dot{x}(t) - \frac{\dot{x}(t)}{x^2(t)+1} \right) \right] + \left(\frac{1}{t} + \cos t \right) x^5(t) = 0 \quad , t \geq t_0 > 0$$

We note that

$$(1) 0 < r(t) = \frac{t^2+1}{t^2+2} \text{ and } \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{r(t)} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{t^2+2}{t^2+1} = 1 > 0, \text{ for all } t \geq t_0 > 0,$$

$$(2) 0 < 1 \leq \Psi(x(t)) = 1 + \frac{x^4(t)}{x^4(t)+1} < 2 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R},$$

$$(3) yf(y) = y^2 - \frac{y^2}{y^2+1} = \frac{y^4}{y^2+1} > 0 \quad \forall y \neq 0,$$

$$(4) xg(x) = x \cdot x^5 = x^6 > 0 \text{ and } g'(x) = 5x^4 > 0 \quad \forall x \neq 0,$$

$$(5) \liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_T^t q(s) ds = \liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_T^t \left(\frac{1}{s} + \cos s \right) ds = \liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} [\ln t + \sin t - \ln T - \sin T] = \infty > 0,$$

By taking $\beta = 1$,

$$\begin{aligned}
(6) \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t^\beta} \int_{t_0}^t (t-s)^\beta q(s) ds &= \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t} \int_{t_0}^t (t-s) \left(\frac{1}{s} + \cos s \right) ds \\
&= \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[\ln t + \sin t - 1 - \sin t - \frac{\cos t}{t} - \ln t_0 - \sin t_0 + \frac{t_0}{t} \sin t_0 + \frac{\cos t_0}{t} + t_0 \right] = \infty, s
\end{aligned}$$

it follows from theorem (2-3) that the equation is oscillatory.

Remark 2-3: Theorem (2-3) extends the results of Wong and Yeh [40] with $\rho(t) = 1$ and [23].

Theorem (2-4):

Suppose that O_2, O_8 and O_9 hold and moreover, assume that there exists a differentiable function

$$\rho : [t_0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$$

such that

$$\rho(t) > 0 \text{ and } \left(r(t) \dot{\rho}(t) \right)' \leq 0 \text{ for all } t \leq t_0 \text{ and}$$

$$O_{11} \ 0 < \frac{f(y)}{y} \leq k_3 \quad \forall y \neq 0$$

$$O_{12} \ 0 < \int_{\varepsilon}^{\infty} \frac{du}{g(u)} < \infty \text{ and } \int_{-\infty}^{-\varepsilon} \frac{du}{g(u)} < \infty \quad \forall \varepsilon > 0$$

$$O_{13} \ \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t^\beta} \int_{t_0}^t (t-s)^\beta \rho(s) q(s) ds = \infty \text{ for some } \beta \geq 0,$$

then equation (2-1) is oscillatory.

Proof:

Let $x(t)$ a nonoscillatory solution of equation (2-1) and assume that $x(t) > 0$ for $t \geq T_1 \geq t_0$, it follows from Lemma 2-1 that $\dot{x}(t) > 0$ on $[T_2, \infty) \forall T_2 \geq T_1$.

Define

$$\omega(t) = \rho(t) \frac{r(t)\Psi(x(t))f(\dot{x}(t))}{g(x(t))} \quad \forall t \geq T_2$$

Then, for every $t \geq T_2$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\omega}(t) = & \frac{\rho(t)\left(r(t)\Psi(x(t))f(\dot{x}(t))\right)'}{g(x(t))} + \frac{\dot{\rho}(t)\left(r(t)\Psi(x(t))f(\dot{x}(t))\right)}{g(x(t))} \\ & - \frac{\left[\rho(t)r(t)\Psi(x(t))f(\dot{x}(t))g'(x(t))\dot{x}(t)\right]}{g^2(x(t))} \end{aligned}$$

Then, for all $t \geq T_2$, we get,

$$\dot{\omega}(t) \leq \frac{\dot{\rho}(t)\left(r(t)\Psi(x(t))f(\dot{x}(t))\right)}{g(x(t))} - \rho(t)q(t) \quad \forall t \geq T_2$$

By O_9 we have

$$\dot{\omega}(t) \leq k_5 \frac{\dot{\rho}(t)\left(r(t)\Psi(x(t))\dot{x}(t)\right)}{g(x(t))} - \rho(t)q(t) \quad \forall t \geq T_2$$

Hence, for all $t \in T_2$ with $t \geq T_2$, we obtain,

$$\int_{\tau_2}^t (t-s)^\beta \rho(s) q(s) ds \leq - \int_{\tau_2}^t (t-s)^\beta \dot{\omega}(s) ds + k_3 k_s \int_{\tau_2}^t (t-s)^\beta \dot{\rho}(s) r(s) \frac{\dot{x}(s)}{g(x(s))} ds \quad (2-4)$$

By the Bonnet theorem, for a fixed $a \in [T_2, t]$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} - \int_{\tau_2}^t (t-s)^\beta \dot{\omega}(s) ds &= -(t-T_2)^\beta \int_{\tau_2}^a \dot{\omega}(s) ds = -(t-T_2)^\beta \omega(a) + (t-T_2)^\beta \omega(T_2) \\ &\leq (t-T_2)^\beta \omega(T_2) \end{aligned} \quad (2-5)$$

But

$$\left[(t-s)^\beta \left(\dot{\rho}(s) r(s) \right) \right]' = (t-s)^\beta \left(\dot{\rho}(s) r(s) \right)' - \beta (t-s)^{\beta-1} \left(\dot{\rho}(s) r(s) \right) \leq 0$$

By the Bonnet theorem, for a fixed $b \in [T_2, t]$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\tau_2}^t (t-s)^\beta \left(\dot{\rho}(s) r(s) \frac{\dot{x}(s)}{g(x(s))} \right) ds &= (t-T_2)^\beta \dot{\rho}(T_2) r(T_2) \int_{\tau_2}^b \frac{\dot{x}(s)}{g(x(s))} ds \\ &= (t-T_2)^\beta \dot{\rho}(T_2) r(T_2) \int_{\tau_2}^{t(b)} \frac{du}{g(u)} \end{aligned} \quad (2-6)$$

From inequalities (2-4),(2-5)and (2-6), we have

$$\int_{\tau_2}^t (t-s)^\beta \rho(s) q(s) ds \leq (t-T_2)^\beta \omega(T_2) + k_3 k_s \dot{\rho}(T_2) r(T_2) (t-T_2)^\beta \int_{\tau_2}^{t(b)} \frac{du}{g(u)} \quad (2-7)$$

Now dividing by t^β and take the upper limit as $t \rightarrow \infty$, and from inequality (2-7), we have

$$\limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t^\beta} \int_{t_0}^t (t-s)^\beta p(s)q(s)ds < \infty,$$

which contradicts O_{13} hence, the proof is completed.

Example (2-4) :

Consider the differential equation

$$\left[\left(\frac{8t^2 + 3t - 5}{8t^2 + 3t - 1} \right) \left(1 + \frac{x^2(t)}{x^2(t) + 1} \right) \left(\dot{x}(t) - \frac{\dot{x}(t)}{x(t) + 1} \right) \right] + \left(\frac{1}{t} - \sin t \right) x^3 = 0, t \geq t_0(t) = 0 \quad \forall t > 0$$

We note that

$$(1) 0 < \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{r(t)} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{8t^2 + 3t - 1}{8t^2 + 3t - 5} = 1 \quad \forall t \geq t_0 > 0,$$

$$(2) 0 < 1 \leq \Psi(x(t)) = 1 + \frac{x^2(t)}{x^2 + 1} < 2 \quad \forall x \in R,$$

$$(3) 0 < \frac{f(y)}{y} = 1 + \frac{y^3}{y^3(t) + 1} < 2 \quad \forall y \neq 0,$$

$$(4) \chi g(x) = x, x^3 = x^4 > 0 \text{ and } g'(x) = 3x^2 > 0 \quad \forall x \neq 0,$$

$$(5) 0 < \int_{\varepsilon}^{\infty} \frac{du}{g(u)} = \int_{\varepsilon}^{\infty} \frac{du}{u^3} = \frac{1}{2\varepsilon^2} < \infty \quad \text{and} \quad \int_{-\varepsilon}^{\infty} \frac{du}{g(u)} = \int_{-\varepsilon}^{\infty} \frac{du}{u^3} = \frac{1}{2\varepsilon^2} < \infty \quad \forall \varepsilon > 0$$

$$(6) \liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_t^{\infty} q(s)ds = \liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_t^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{s} - \sin s \right) ds = \liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} [\ln t + \cos t - \ln T - \cos T] = \infty > 0$$

$$(7) \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t^\beta} \int_{t_0}^t (t-s)^\beta p(s)q(s)ds$$

Let $\beta = 1$ and $\rho(t) = 1 > 0$, we have $\dot{\rho}(t) = 0$ and $\left(r(t)\dot{\rho}(t)\right)' = 0$, we obtain,

$$\begin{aligned} & \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t} \int_{t_0}^t (t-s) \left(\frac{1}{s} - \sin s \right) ds \\ &= \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t} \left[t \ln t + t \cos t - t - t \cos t + \sin t - t \ln t_0 - t \cos t_0 + t_0 + t_0 \cos t_0 - \sin t_0 \right] \\ &= \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[\ln t + \cos t - 1 - \cos t + \frac{\sin t}{t} - \ln t_0 - \cos t_0 + \frac{t_0}{t} + \frac{t_0 \cos t_0}{t} - \frac{\sin t_0}{t} \right] \\ &= \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[\ln t - 1 + \frac{\sin t}{t} - \ln t_0 - \cos t_0 + \frac{t_0}{t} + \frac{t_0 \cos t_0}{t} - \frac{\sin t_0}{t} \right] \\ &= \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \ln t - 1 + \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin t}{t} - \ln t_0 - \cos t_0 + t_0 \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t} \\ & \quad + t_0 \cos t_0 \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t} - \sin t_0 \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t} = \infty. \end{aligned}$$

It follows from Theorem (2-4) that the equation is oscillatory.

Remark 2-4: Theorem (2-4) extends the results of Wong and Yeh [40] and [23].

Theorem (2-5):

Suppose that O_2, O_8 and O_9 hold. And moreover, suppose that

$$O_{14} \quad 0 < k_6 \leq r(t),$$

$$O_{15} \quad 0 < k_7 \leq \frac{f(y)}{y} \quad \forall y \neq 0,$$

$$O_{16} \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t} \int_{t_0}^t \left(\frac{1}{r(s)} \int_{t_0}^s q(u) du \right) ds = \infty,$$

then every solutions of superlinear equation (2-1) are oscillatory .

Proof :

Let $x(t)$ be a non oscillatory solution of equation (2-1) and assume that $x(t) > 0$ for $t \geq T_1 \geq t_0$. It follows from lemma 2-1, we obtain $\dot{x}(t) > 0$ on $[T_2, \infty)$, $T_2 \geq T_1$

Define :

$$\omega(t) = \frac{r(t)\Psi(x(t))f(\dot{x}(t))}{g(x(t))} \quad \text{for } t \geq T_2$$

Thus , for every $t \geq t_0$. we obtain

$$\dot{\omega}(t) = -q(t) - \frac{r(t)\Psi(x(t))f(\dot{x}(t))g'(x(t))\dot{x}(t)}{g^2(x(t))}$$

Hence , for all $t \geq T_2$,we have

$$\dot{\omega}(t) \leq -q(t) \quad \text{for all } t \geq T_2$$

Thus ,

$$\int_{T_2}^t \dot{\omega}(s) ds \leq - \int_{T_2}^t q(s) ds$$

$$\omega(t) \leq \omega(T_2) - \int_{T_2}^t q(s) ds$$

By the definition of ω , we get,

$$\frac{\dot{f}(x(t))}{g(x(t))} \leq \frac{\omega(T_2)}{r(t)\Psi(x(t))} - \frac{1}{r(t)\Psi(x(t))} \int_{T_2}^t q(s) ds$$

$$\frac{k_7 \dot{x}(t)}{g(x(t))} \leq \frac{1}{k_2 k_6} \omega(T_2) - \frac{1}{k_3 r(t)} \int_{T_2}^t q(s) ds$$

then, for every $t \geq T_2$, we have,

$$\int_{T_2}^t \frac{k_7 \dot{x}(s)}{g(x(s))} ds \leq \frac{\omega(T_2)}{k_2 k_6} (t - T_2) - \frac{1}{k_3} \int_{T_2}^t \left(\frac{1}{r(s)} \int_{T_2}^s q(u) du \right) ds \quad (2-8)$$

Dividing (2-8) by t and take the upper limit as $t \rightarrow \infty$, we have

$$\limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{k_7}{t} \int_{x(T_2)}^{x(t)} \frac{du}{g(u)} \leq \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t} \left(\frac{\omega(T_2)}{k_2 k_6} (t - T_2) \right) - \frac{1}{k_3} \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t} \int_{T_2}^t \left(\frac{1}{r(s)} \int_{T_2}^s q(u) du \right) ds < -\infty,$$

which contradicts, Hence, the proof is completed.

Example (2-5):

Consider the differential equation

$$\left[\left(\frac{t^2 + 1}{t^2} \right) \left(4 + \frac{x^4(t)}{x^4(t) + 1} \right) \left(2\dot{x}(t) - \frac{\dot{x}^7(t)}{x^6(t) + 1} \right) \right] + t^3 (2x(t) + 7x^3(t)) = 0, \text{ for } t \geq t_0 > 0$$

We note that

$$1) 0 < 1 \leq r(t) = \frac{t^2 + 1}{t^2} \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{r(t)} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{t^2}{t^2 + 1} = 1 > 0 \quad \text{for } t \geq t_0 > 0.$$

$$2) 0 < 4 \leq \Psi(x, t) = 4 + \frac{x^4(t)}{x^4(t) + 1} \leq 5 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R},$$

$$3) \frac{f(y)}{y} = 2 + \frac{y^6}{y^6 + 1} > 2 \quad , \forall y \neq 0 ,$$

$$4) xg(x) = x(2x + 7x^3) = 2x^2 + 7x^4 > 0 \quad \text{and} \quad g'(x) = 2 + 21x^2 > 0 \quad \forall x \neq 0 .$$

$$5) \liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_T^t q(s) ds = \liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_T^t s^3 ds = \liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{t^4}{4} - \frac{T^4}{4} \right] = \infty > 0 \quad \text{for all large } T .$$

$$6) \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t} \int_{t_0}^t \left(\frac{1}{r(s)} \int_{t_0}^s q(u) du \right) ds$$

$$= \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t} \int_{t_0}^t \left(\frac{s^2}{s^2 + 1} \int_{t_0}^s u^3 du \right) ds$$

$$= \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t} \int_{t_0}^t \frac{s^2}{s^2 + 1} \left(\frac{s^4}{4} - \frac{t_0^4}{4} \right) ds$$

$$= \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{1}{4t} \int_{t_0}^t \frac{s^6}{s^2 + 1} ds - \frac{t_0^4}{4t} \int_{t_0}^t \frac{s^2}{s^2 + 1} ds \right]$$

$$= \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{1}{4t} \left(\frac{t^5}{5} - \frac{t^3}{3} + t - \tan^{-1} t - \frac{t_0^5}{5} + \frac{t_0^3}{3} - t_0 + \tan^{-1} t_0 \right) - \frac{t_0^4}{4t} \left(t - \tan^{-1} t - t_0 + \tan^{-1} t_0 \right) \right]$$

$$= \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{t^5}{4t} \left(\frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{3t^2} + \frac{1}{t^4} - \frac{\tan^{-1} t}{t^5} - \frac{t_0^5}{5t^5} + \frac{t_0^3}{3t^3} - \frac{t_0}{t^5} \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + \frac{\tan^{-1} t_0}{t^3} - \frac{t_0^4}{t^4} + \frac{t_0^6 \tan^{-1} t}{t^5} + \frac{t_0^5}{t^5} - \frac{t_0^4 \tan^{-1} t_0}{t^5} \right) \right] = \infty.$$

it follows theorem 2-5 that the equation is oscillatory.

Remark 2-5 : the Theorem (3-4) extends the results of Philos [29] and [23].

Theorem (2-6) :

Suppose that the O_2, O_6 and O_9 hold and

$$O_{17} \quad 0 < k_7 \leq \frac{f(y)}{y} \leq k_8 \quad \forall y \neq 0$$

Moreover, assume that there exists a differentiable function

$$\rho : [t_0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$$

such that

$$\rho(t) > 0, \quad \dot{\rho}(t) \geq 0 \text{ and } \left(r(t) \dot{\rho}(t) \right)' \leq 0, \quad \forall t \geq t_0$$

$$O_{18} \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{t_0}^t \rho(s) q(s) ds = \infty,$$

$$O_{19} \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{t_0}^t \left(\frac{1}{r(s) \rho(s)} \int_{t_0}^s \rho(u) q(u) du \right) ds = \infty,$$

then every solution of super linear equation (2-1) is oscillatory.

Proof :

Let $x(t)$ for $t \geq T_1 \geq t_0$, it follows from Lemma 2-1 that $\dot{x}(t) > 0$ on $[T_2, \infty)$, $T_2 \geq T_1$.

Multiplying (2-1) by $\frac{\rho(t)}{g(x(t))}$, we obtain

$$\frac{\rho(t) \left(r(t) \Psi(x(t)) f(\dot{x}(t)) \right)'}{g(x(t))} + \rho(t) q(t) = 0$$

Then, for every $t \geq T_2$ we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{T_1}^t \frac{\rho(s) \left(r(s) \Psi(x(s)) f(\dot{x}(s)) \right)'}{g(x(s))} ds + \int_{T_1}^t \rho(s) q(s) ds = 0 \\ & \frac{\rho(s) \left(r(s) \Psi(x(s)) f(\dot{x}(s)) \right)'}{g(x(s))} \Big|_{T_2}^t - \int_{T_1}^t \frac{\dot{\rho}(s) \left(r(s) \Psi(x(s)) f(\dot{x}(s)) \right)}{g(x(s))} ds \\ & + \int_{T_2}^t \frac{\rho(s) \left(r(s) \Psi(x(s)) f(\dot{x}(s)) \right)}{g^2(x(s))} g'(x(s)) \dot{x}(s) ds + \int_{T_1}^t \rho(s) q(s) ds = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\rho(t) r(t) \Psi(x(t)) f(\dot{x}(t))}{g(x(t))} - \frac{\rho(t) r(t) \Psi(x(t)) f(\dot{x}(t))}{g(x(t))} & \leq \int_{T_1}^t \frac{\dot{\rho}(t) \left(r(t) \Psi(x(t)) f(\dot{x}(t)) \right)}{g(x(t))} dt \\ & - \int_{T_1}^t \rho(s) q(s) ds \end{aligned} \quad (2-9)$$

By O_{17} in inequality (2-9), we have

$$k_7 \frac{\rho(t)r(t)\Psi(x(t))\dot{x}(t)}{g(x(t))} \leq \frac{\rho(T_2)r(T_2)\Psi(x(T_2))f(\dot{x}(T_2))}{g(x(T_2))} + k_3 k_5 \int_{T_2}^t \frac{r(s)\dot{\rho}(s)\dot{x}(s)}{g(x(s))} ds$$

$$- \int_{T_2}^t \rho(s)q(s)ds$$

By the Bonnet theorem, for a fixed $\varepsilon \in [T_2, t]$ we get

$$k_3 k_5 \int_{T_2}^{\varepsilon} \frac{r(s)\dot{\rho}(s)\dot{x}(s)}{g(x(s))} ds = k_3 k_5 \left(r(T_2)\dot{\rho}(T_2) \right) \int_{T_2}^{\varepsilon} \frac{\dot{x}(s)}{g(x(s))} ds = k_3 k_5 \left(r(T_2)\dot{\rho}(T_2) \right) \int_{x(T_2)}^{x(\varepsilon)} \frac{du}{g(u)}$$

$$= k_3 k_5 N_1 = N < \infty$$

Let

$$c_1 = \frac{\rho(T_2)r(T_2)\Psi(x(T_2))f(\dot{x}(T_2))}{g(x(T_2))} + N$$

Then, we have

$$k_7 \frac{\rho(T_2)r(T_2)\Psi(x(T_2))f(\dot{x}(T_2))}{g(x(T_2))} \leq c_1 - \int_{T_2}^t \rho(s)q(s)ds$$

But,

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{T_2}^t \rho(s)q(s)ds = \infty \text{ then, there exists } t \geq T_3 \geq T_2$$

Such that

$$\int_{T_2}^t \rho(s)q(s)ds \geq 2c_1,$$

Implies

Then, for all $t \geq T_2$, we have.

$$k_7 \frac{\rho(t)r(t)\Psi'(x(t))\dot{x}(t)}{g(x(t))} \leq -\frac{1}{2} \int_{T_2}^t \rho(s)q(s)ds$$

$$\frac{\dot{x}(t)}{g(x(t))} \leq \frac{-1}{2k_3k_7} \frac{1}{r(s)\rho(s)} \int_{T_2}^t \rho(s)q(s)ds$$

Thus, for every $t \geq T_2$, we obtain

$$\int_{T_2}^t \frac{\dot{x}(s)ds}{g(x(s))} \leq \frac{-1}{2k_3k_7} \int_{T_2}^t \left(\frac{1}{r(s)\rho(s)} \int_{T_2}^s \rho(u)q(u)du \right) ds$$

Using O_{10} , we get

$$\int_{x(T_2)}^{x(t)} \frac{du}{g(u)} \rightarrow -\infty \quad \text{as } t \rightarrow \infty,$$

which contradicts, Hence, the proof is completed.

Example (2-6) :

Consider the differential equation

$$\left[\left(\frac{t^2+2}{4t^2+1} \right) \left(1 + \frac{x^{12}(t)}{x^{12}(t)+1} \right) \left(3\dot{x}(t) + \frac{x^7(t)}{x^6(t)+1} \right) \right] + (t^2+2)(1+\cos t)x^7(t) = 0, \text{ for } t \geq t_0 \geq 1$$

We note that

$$(1) 0 < r(t) = \frac{t^2 + 2}{4t^2 + 1} \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{r(t)} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4t^2 + 1}{t^2 + 2} = 4 > 0 \quad \text{for } t \geq t_0 \geq 1.$$

$$(2) 0 < 11 \leq \Psi(x(t)) = 11 + \frac{x^{12}(t)}{x^{12}(t) + 1} \leq 12 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R},$$

$$(3) 0 < 3 < \frac{f(y)}{y} = 3 + \frac{y^6}{y^6 + 1} < 4 \quad \forall y \neq 0,$$

$$(4) xg(x) = x \cdot x^7 = x^8 > 0 \quad \text{and} \quad g'(x) = 7x^6 > 0 \quad \forall x \neq 0.$$

$$(5) \liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_T^t q(s) ds = \liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_T^t (s^2 + 2)(1 + \cos s) ds =$$

$$= \liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{t^3}{3} + t^2 \sin t + 2t \cos t - 2 \sin t + 2t + 2 \sin t - \frac{T^3}{3} \right.$$

$$\left. - T^3 \sin T - 2T \cos T + 2 \sin T - 2T - 2 \sin T \right]$$

$$= \liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} t^3 \left[\frac{1}{3} + \frac{\sin t}{t} + \frac{2 \cos t}{t^2} - \frac{2 \sin t}{t^3} + \frac{2t}{t^2} + \frac{2 \sin t}{t^3} - \frac{T^3}{3t^2} \right.$$

$$\left. - \frac{T^3 \sin T}{t^3} - 2T \frac{\cos T}{t^2} + \frac{2 \sin T}{t^3} - \frac{2T}{t^3} - \frac{2 \sin T}{t^3} \right] = \infty > 0, \quad \text{for all large } T.$$

$$\text{Let } \rho(t) = \frac{4t^2 + 1}{t^2 + 2} \quad \text{we have} \quad \dot{\rho}(t) = \frac{14t}{(t^2 + 2)^2} > 0 \quad \text{and}$$

$$\left(r(t) \dot{\rho}(t) \right)' = \frac{14[-12t^4 - 8t^2 + 2]}{(t^2 + 2)(4t^2 + 1)^2} < 0 \quad \text{for } t \geq t_0 \geq 1,$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(6) \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{t_0}^t f^{\Delta}(s)q(s)ds &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{t_0}^t \frac{4s^2 + 1}{s^2 + 2} (s^2 + 2)(1 + \cos s)ds \\
&= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{t_0}^t (4s^2 + 4s^2 \cos s + 1 + \cos s)ds \\
&= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{4}{3}t^3 + 4t^2 \sin t + 8t \cos t - 8 \sin t + t + \sin t \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \frac{4}{3}t_0^3 - 4t_0^2 \sin t_0 - 8t_0 \cos t_0 + 8 \sin t_0 - t_0 - \sin t_0 \right] \\
&= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} t^3 \left[\frac{4}{3} + \frac{4 \sin t}{t} + \frac{8 \cos t}{t^2} - \frac{8 \sin t}{t^3} + \frac{1}{t^2} + \frac{\sin t}{t^3} \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \frac{4t_0^3}{3t^3} - \frac{4t_0^2 \sin t_0}{t^3} - \frac{8t_0 \cos t_0}{t^3} + \frac{8 \sin t_0}{t^3} - \frac{t_0}{t^3} - \frac{\sin t_0}{t^3} \right] = \infty,
\end{aligned}$$

it follows from Theorem (2-6)) that the equation is oscillatory.

Remark 2-6

Theorem (2-6) extends the results of Grace and Lalli [11]and [23].

Theorem 2-7 :

Suppose that O_2, O_7, O_8, O_9 and O_{17} hold and moreover , assume that there exists a differentiable function

$$\rho(t): [t_0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$$

such that

$$\rho(t) > 0, \dot{\rho}(t) \geq 0 \text{ and } \left(r(t) \dot{\rho}(t) \right)' \leq 0 \text{ for all } t \geq t_0$$

and the continuous functions

$$h, H: D \equiv \{(t, s) : t \geq s \geq t_0\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R},$$

where H has a continuous and non positive partial derivative on D with respect to the second variable such that

$$H(t, t) = 0 \text{ for } t \geq t_0, H(t, s) > 0 \text{ for } t > s \geq t_0, \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial s} H(t, s) = h(t, s) \sqrt{H(t, s)} \text{ for all } (t, s) \in D$$

$$O_{20} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\Psi(u)}{g(u)} du < \infty \text{ and } \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\Psi(u)}{g(u)} du < \infty,$$

$$O_{21} \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{H(t, t_0)} \int_{t_0}^t r(s) \rho(s) h^2(t, s) ds < \infty,$$

then equation (2-1) is oscillatory.

Proof :

Let $x(t)$ be a nonoscillatory solution of equation (2-1), say $x(t) > 0$ for $t \geq T_1 \geq t_0$. It follows from Lemma 2-1 that $\dot{x}(t) > 0$ for $t \geq T_2 \geq t_0$.

Define

$$\omega(t) = \frac{r(t) \rho(t) \Psi(x(t)) f(\dot{x}(t))}{g(x(t))}$$

Then, for every $t \geq T_2$, we get

$$\dot{\omega}(t) = -\rho(t)q(t) + \frac{r(t)\dot{\rho}(t)\Psi(x(t))f(x(t))}{g(x(t))} - \frac{\rho(t)r(t)\Psi(x(t))f(x(t))g'(x(t))\dot{x}(t)}{g^2(x(t))}$$

Hence, for all $t \geq T_2$ we have

$$\dot{\omega}(t) \leq -\rho(t)q(t) + \frac{r(t)\dot{\rho}(t)\Psi(x(t))f(x(t))}{g(x(t))} - \frac{k}{r(t)\rho(t)\Psi(x(t))} \omega^2(t) \frac{\dot{x}(t)}{f(x(t))}.$$

From the O_2 and the O_{17} we get

$$\dot{\omega}(t) \leq -\rho(t)q(t) + \frac{\dot{\rho}(t)}{\rho(t)} \omega(t) - \frac{k}{k_3 k_7} \frac{1}{r(t)\rho(t)} \omega^2(t) \quad , T_2 \geq t_0$$

Thus, for every $t \geq T_2 \geq t_0$

$$\int_{T_2}^t H(t,s)\rho(s)q(s) ds \leq - \int_{T_2}^t H(t,s)\dot{\omega}(s) ds + \int_{T_2}^t \frac{\dot{\rho}(s)}{\rho(s)} H(t,s)\omega(s) ds - B_1 \int_{T_2}^t \frac{H(t,s)}{r(s)\rho(s)} \omega^2(s) ds$$

where $B_1 = \frac{k k_7}{k_3}$ is a positive constant

$$\begin{aligned} &= H(t, T_2)\omega(T_2) - \int_{T_2}^t \frac{\partial}{\partial s} H(t,s)\omega(s) ds + \int_{T_2}^t \frac{\dot{\rho}(s)}{\rho(s)} H(t,s)\omega(s) ds \\ &\quad - B_1 \int_{T_2}^t \frac{H(t,s)}{r(s)\rho(s)} \omega^2(s) ds \end{aligned} \quad (2-10)$$

Now we note that

$$\int_{T_2}^t \frac{\dot{\rho}(s)}{\rho(s)} H(t,s) \omega(s) ds = \int_{T_2}^t H(t,s) \dot{\rho}(s) \frac{r(s) \Psi(x(s)) f(\dot{x}(s))}{g(x(s))} ds$$

$$\leq k_5 \int_{T_2}^t \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial s} H(t,s) \int_{T_2}^s \left(r(u) \dot{\rho}(u) \right) \frac{\Psi(x(s)) \dot{x}(u)}{g(x(u))} du \right] ds$$

By the Bonnet theorem, for a fixed $s \geq T_2$ and for some $m_s \in [T_2, s]$ we get

$$\int_{T_2}^s r(u) \dot{\rho}(u) \frac{\Psi(x(u)) \dot{x}(u)}{g(x(u))} du = r(T_2) \dot{\rho}(T_2) \int_{T_2}^{m_s} \frac{\Psi(x(u)) \dot{x}(u)}{g(x(u))} du$$

$$= r(T_2) \dot{\rho}(T_2) \int_{x(T_2)}^{x(m_s)} \frac{\Psi(y)}{g(y)} dy$$

$r(T_2) \dot{\rho}(T_2) > 0$ and And hence, since

$$\int_{x(T_2)}^{x(m_s)} \frac{\Psi(y)}{g(y)} dy < \int_{x(T_2)}^{\infty} \frac{\Psi(y)}{g(y)} dy$$

We have,

$$\int_{T_2}^t r(u) \dot{\rho}(u) \frac{\Psi(x(u)) \dot{x}(u)}{g(x(u))} du \leq k_6 \quad ; \quad k_6 = r(T_2) \dot{\rho}(T_2) \int_{x(T_2)}^{\infty} \frac{\Psi(y)}{g(y)} dy$$

Thus, (2-10) be comes

$$\int_{T_2}^t H(t,s) \rho(s) q(s) ds \leq \omega(T_2) H(t, T_2) - \int_{T_2}^t \left[h(t,s) \sqrt{H(t,s)} \omega(s) \right] ds + k_5 k_6 H(t, T_2)$$

$$- B_1 \int_{T_2}^t \frac{H(t,s)}{r(s) \rho(s)} \omega^2(s) ds$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq H(t, T_2)\omega(T_2) + k_5 k_8 H(t, T_2) - \int_{T_2}^t h(t, s) \sqrt{H(t, s)} \omega(s) ds \\
&- B_1 \int_{T_2}^t \frac{H(t, s)}{r(s)\rho(s)} \omega^2(s) ds \\
&\leq - \left[\int_{T_2}^t \left(\frac{\sqrt{B_1 H(t, s)}}{\sqrt{r(s)\rho(s)}} \omega(s) + \frac{h(t, s) \sqrt{H(t, s)}}{2\sqrt{B_1}} \right)^2 - \frac{h^2(t, s) H(t, s)}{\frac{4B_1 H(t, s)}{r(s)\rho(s)}} \right] ds \\
&+ H(t, T_2)(k_5 k_8 + \omega(T_2)) \\
&\leq H(t, T_2)(k_5 k_8 + \omega(T_2)) + \int_{T_2}^t \frac{r(s)\rho(s)}{4B_1} h^2(t, s) ds \quad (2-11)
\end{aligned}$$

Now, dividing by $H(t, t_0)$ and take the upper limit as $t \rightarrow \infty$ and from (2-11) and case21 we get

$$\limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{H(t, t_0)} \int_{t_0}^t H(t, s) \rho(s) q(s) ds < \infty.$$

which contradicts O_7 . Hence, the proof is completed.

Example 2-7 :

Consider the following differential equation

$$\left[\left(\frac{t}{t+1} \right) \left(\frac{x^4(t)}{x^4(t)+1} \right) \left(9x^{\frac{1}{8}}(t) + \frac{x^{\frac{9}{8}}(t)}{x(t)+1} \right) \right]' + \frac{1}{t} x^3(t) = 0 \quad \text{for } t \geq t_0 > 0$$

We note that

$$1 - r(t) = \frac{t}{t+1} > 0 \text{ and } \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{r(t)} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{t+1}{t} = 1 > 0 \quad \text{for } t \geq t_0 > 0,$$

$$2 - 0 < k_2 \leq \Psi(x(t)) = \frac{x^4(t)}{x^4(t)+1} < 1 \quad \text{for all } x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$$3 - \liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_t^1 q(s) ds = \liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_t^1 \frac{ds}{s} = \liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} [\ln t - \ln T] = \infty > 0.$$

$$4 - 0 < 9 < \frac{f(y)}{y} = 9 + \frac{y^8}{y^8+1} < 10 \text{ for all } y \neq 0$$

$$\text{Let } \rho(t) = 1 \text{ we have } \dot{\rho}(t) = 0 \text{ and } \left(r(t) \dot{\rho}(t) \right)' = 0 \text{ for } t \geq t_0 > 0$$

$$\text{Let } H(t, s) = (t-s)^2 \quad \text{for } t \geq s \geq t_0 > 0, \text{ we get}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 5 - \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{H(t, t_0)} \int_{t_0}^t H(t, s) \rho(s) q(s) ds &= \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{(t-t_0)^2} \int_{t_0}^t (t-s)^2 (1) \frac{1}{s} ds \\ &= \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{(t-t_0)^2} \left[t^2 \ln s - 2st + \frac{s^2}{2} \right]_{t_0}^t \\ &= \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{(t-t_0)^2} \left[t^2 \ln t - 2t^2 + \frac{t^2}{2} - t^2 \ln t_0 + 2tt_0 - \frac{t_0^2}{2} \right] \\ &= \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{t^2}{(t-t_0)^2} \left[\ln t - 2 + \frac{1}{2} - \ln t_0 + \frac{2t_0}{t} - \frac{t_0^2}{2t^2} \right] \\ &= \infty. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 6 - \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{H(t, t_0)} \int_{t_0}^t r(s) \rho(s) h^2(t, s) ds &= \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{(t-t_0)^2} \int_{t_0}^t \frac{s}{s+1} (1)(4) ds \\ &= \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4}{(t-t_0)^2} [s - \ln(s+1)]_{t_0}^t \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4t - 4 \ln(t+1) - 4t_0 + 4 \ln(t_0+1)}{t^2 - 2tt_0 + t_0^2} \\ &= 0 < \infty. \end{aligned}$$

$$7- \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\Psi(u)}{g(u)} du = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{u^4}{u^4+1} \times \frac{1}{u^3} du = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{u}{1+u^4} du = \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} u^2 \Big|_{-\infty}^{\infty} < \infty \text{ and}$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\Psi(u)}{g(u)} du = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{u^4}{u^4+1} \frac{1}{u^3} du = \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} u^2 \Big|_{-\infty}^{\infty} < \infty,$$

it follows from Theorem 2-7 that the equation is oscillatory.

Remark 2-7 :

Theorem 2-7 extends the results of Grace [12] and [23].

Theorem 2-8 :

Suppose that O_2, O_3, O_6 hold and O_7 moreover assume that there exists a differentiable function

$$\rho : [t_0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$$

such that

$$\rho(t) > 0, \dot{\rho}(t) \geq 0 \text{ for all } t \geq t_0$$

and continuous functions

$$h, H : D \equiv \{(t, s) : t \geq s \geq t_0\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R},$$

where H has a continuous and non positive partial derivative on D with respect to the second variable such that

$$\begin{aligned} H(t, t) = 0 \text{ for } t \geq t_0, \quad & H(t, t_0) > 0 \text{ for } t > s \geq t_0, \\ \frac{-\partial}{\partial s} H(t, s) = h(t, s) \sqrt{H(t, s)} \quad & \text{for all } (t, s) \in D, \end{aligned}$$

$$O_{22} 0 < \inf_{t \geq t_0} \left(\liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{H(t, s)}{H(t, t_0)} \right) \leq \infty$$

If there exist a continuous function Ω on $[t_0, \infty)$ such that

$$O_{23} \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{H(t, T_2)} \int_{T_2}^t H(t, s) \rho(s) q(s) ds$$

$$- \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{H(t, T_2)} \int_{T_2}^t \frac{r(s) \rho(s)}{4B_2} \left(h(t, s) - \frac{\rho(s)}{\rho(s)} \sqrt{H(t, s)} \right)^2 ds \geq \Omega(T_2)$$

for every $T_2 \geq t_0$,

$$O_{24} \int_{t_0}^{\infty} \frac{\Omega_+(s)}{r(s) \rho(s)} ds = \infty, \text{ where } \Omega_+(t) = \max \{\Omega(t), 0\},$$

then equation(2-1) is Oscillatory.

Proof:

Let $x(t)$ be a non oscillatory solution of equation (2-1), assume that $x(t) \neq 0$ for $t \geq T_1 \geq t_0$

Define

$$\omega(t) = \frac{\rho(t)r(t)\Psi(x(t))f(\dot{x}(t))}{g(x(t))}$$

Thus, for every $t \geq T_2$, we obtain

$$\dot{\omega}(t) = -\rho(t)q(t) + \frac{r(t)\dot{\rho}(t)\Psi(x(t))f(\dot{x}(t))}{g(x(t))} - \frac{\rho(t)r(t)\Psi(x(t))f(\dot{x}(t))g'(x(t))\dot{x}(t)}{g^2(x(t))}$$

Hence, for every $t \geq T_2$, we get

$$\dot{\omega}(t) \leq -\rho(t)q(t) + \frac{\dot{\rho}(t)}{\rho(t)}\omega(t) - \frac{kk_4}{k_3} \frac{1}{r(t)\rho(t)}\omega^2(t)$$

Thus, for every $t \geq T_2 \geq t_0$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{T_2}^t H(t,s)\rho(s)q(s)ds &\leq -\int_{T_2}^t H(t,s)\dot{\omega}(s)ds + \int_{T_2}^t \frac{\dot{\rho}(s)}{\rho(s)}H(t,s)\omega(s)ds \\ &\quad - B_2 \int_{T_2}^t \frac{H(t,s)}{r(s)\rho(s)}\omega^2(s)ds, \end{aligned}$$

where $B_2 = \frac{kk_4}{k_3}$ is a positive constant

$$\leq -\left[H(t,s)\omega(s) \Big|_{T_2}^t - \int_{T_2}^t \frac{\partial}{\partial s} H(t,s)\omega(s)ds \right] + \int_{T_2}^t \frac{\dot{\rho}(s)}{\rho(s)}H(t,s)\omega(s)ds$$

$$- B_2 \int_{\tau_2}^t \frac{H(t,s)}{r(s)\rho(s)} \omega^2(s) ds$$

Then .

$$\int_{\tau_2}^t H(t,s) \rho(s) q(s) ds \leq H(t, T_2) \omega(T_2) - \int_{\tau_2}^t h(t,s) \sqrt{H(t,s)} \omega(s) ds + \int_{\tau_2}^t \frac{\dot{\rho}(s)}{\rho(s)} H(t,s) \omega(s) ds$$

$$- B_2 \int_{\tau_2}^t \frac{H(t,s)}{r(s)\rho(s)} \omega^2(s) ds$$

$$= H(t, T_2) \omega(T_2) + \int_{\tau_2}^t \frac{r(s)\rho(s)}{4B_2} \left[h(t,s) - \frac{\dot{\rho}(s)}{\rho(s)} \sqrt{H(t,s)} \right]^2 ds$$

$$- \int_{\tau_2}^t \left[\sqrt{\frac{B_2 H(t,s)}{r(s)\rho(s)}} \omega(s) + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{r(s)\rho(s)}{B_2}} \left[h(t,s) - \frac{\dot{\rho}(s)}{\rho(s)} \sqrt{H(t,s)} \right] \right]^2 ds$$

$$\limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{H(t, T_2)} \int_{\tau_1}^t H(t, s) \rho(s) q(s) - \frac{r(s) \rho(s)}{4B_2} \left[h(t, s) - \frac{\dot{\rho}(s)}{\rho(s)} \sqrt{H(t, s)} \right]^2 ds \leq \omega(T_2)$$

$$- \liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{H(t, T_2)} \int_{\tau_1}^t \left[\sqrt{\frac{B_2 H(t, s)}{r(s) \rho(s)}} \omega(s) + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{r(s) \rho(s)}{B_2}} \left(h(t, s) - \frac{\dot{\rho}(s)}{\rho(s)} \sqrt{H(t, s)} \right) \right]^2 ds$$

From O_{24} we get

$$\omega(T_2) \geq \Omega(T_2)$$

$$+ \liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{H(t, T_2)} \int_{\tau_1}^t \left[\sqrt{\frac{B_2 H(t, s)}{r(s) \rho(s)}} \omega(s) + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{r(s) \rho(s)}{B_2}} \left(h(t, s) - \frac{\dot{\rho}(s)}{\rho(s)} \sqrt{H(t, s)} \right) \right]^2 ds$$

This shows that

$$\omega(T_2) \geq \Omega(T_2) \quad \text{for every } T_2 \geq t_0 \quad \text{and}$$

$$\liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{H(t, T_2)} \int_{\tau_1}^t \left[\sqrt{\frac{B_2 H(t, s)}{r(s) \rho(s)}} \omega(s) + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{r(s) \rho(s)}{B_2}} \left(h(t, s) - \frac{\dot{\rho}(s)}{\rho(s)} \sqrt{H(t, s)} \right) \right]^2 ds < \infty$$

Hence ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{H(t, T_2)} \int_{\tau_1}^t \frac{B_2}{r(s) \rho(s)} H(t, s) \omega^2(s) ds \\ & + \liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{H(t, T_2)} \int_{\tau_1}^t \left(h(t, s) - \frac{\dot{\rho}(s)}{\rho(s)} \sqrt{H(t, s)} \right) \sqrt{H(t, s)} \omega(s) ds < \infty \end{aligned}$$

i.e. , we have

$$\liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} [U(t) + V(t)] < \infty \quad (2-12)$$

where

$$U(t) = \frac{1}{H(t, T_2)} \int_{T_2}^t \frac{B_2}{r(s)\rho(s)} H(t, s) \omega^2(s) ds \quad , t \geq T_2$$

And

$$V(t) = \frac{1}{H(t, T_2)} \int_{T_2}^t \left[h(t, s) - \frac{\rho(s)}{\rho(s)} \sqrt{H(t, s)} \right] \sqrt{H(t, s)} \omega(s) ds$$

Now , suppose that

$$\int_{T_2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{r(s)\rho(s)} \omega^2(s) ds = \infty \quad (2-13)$$

From the O_{22} , we have

$$\liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} B_2 \int_{T_2}^t \frac{H(t, s)}{H(t, T_2)} \frac{\omega^2(s)}{r(s)\rho(s)} ds = \infty$$

Thus,

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} U(t) = \infty \quad (2-14)$$

Now consider a sequence $\{T_n\}$; $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ in $[t_0, \infty)$ with $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T_n = \infty$ and such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [U(T_n) + V(T_n)] = \liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} [U(t) + V(t)]$$

By (2-12) there exists a constant M such that

$$U(T_n) + V(T_n) \leq M \quad ; n = 1, 2, \dots \quad (2-15)$$

Furthermore, (2-14) guarantees that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} U(T_n) = \infty \quad (2-16)$$

And hence (2-15) gives

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} V(T_n) = -\infty \quad (2-17)$$

By taking into account (2-16), from (2-15), we derive

$$1 + \frac{V(T_n)}{U(T_n)} < \frac{M}{U(T_n)} < \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{for all } n \text{ is sufficiently large, thus}$$

$$\frac{V(T_n)}{U(T_n)} < -\frac{1}{2} \quad \text{for all large } n, \quad (2-18)$$

From (2-17) and (2-18), we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{V^2(T_n)}{U(T_n)} > \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{4} U^2(T_n)}{U(T_n)} = \frac{1}{4} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} U(T_n) = \infty \quad (1-19)$$

On the other hand, by Schwarz inequality, we have for any positive integer n ,

$$V^2(T_n) = \frac{1}{H^2(T_n, T_2)} \left[\int_{T_2}^{T_n} \left(h(T_n, s) - \frac{\rho(s)}{\rho(T_n)} \sqrt{H(T_n, s)} \right) \sqrt{H(T_n, s)} \omega(s) ds \right]^2$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{H(T_n, T_2)} \int_{T_1}^{T_2} \frac{r(s)\rho(s)}{B_2} \left(h(T_n, s) - \frac{\dot{\rho}(s)}{\rho(s)} \sqrt{H(T_n, s)} \right)^2 ds$$

Then we

$$\times \int_{T_1}^{T_2} \frac{B_2}{r(s)\rho(s)} \frac{1}{H(T_n, T_2)} H(T_n, s) \omega^2(s) ds$$

have

$$V^2(T_n) \leq \frac{1}{B_2 H(T_n, T_2)} \int_{T_1}^{T_2} r(s)\rho(s) \left(h(T_n, s) - \frac{\dot{\rho}(s)}{\rho(s)} \sqrt{H(T_n, s)} \right)^2 ds U(T_n)$$

or

$$\frac{V^2(T_n)}{U(T_n)} \leq \frac{1}{H(T_n, T_2)} \int_{T_1}^{T_2} \frac{r(s)\rho(s)}{B_2} \left(h(T_n, s) - \frac{\dot{\rho}(s)}{\rho(s)} \sqrt{H(T_n, s)} \right)^2 ds$$

So, becomes of (2-19), we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{H(T_n, T_2)} \int_{T_1}^{T_2} \frac{r(s)\rho(s)}{B_2} \left(h(T_n, s) - \frac{\dot{\rho}(s)}{\rho(s)} \sqrt{H(T_n, s)} \right)^2 ds = \infty$$

Thus, for all $t \geq T_2$ we have,

$$\limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{H(t, t_0)} \int_{t_0}^t r(s)\rho(s) \left(h(t, s) - \frac{\dot{\rho}(s)}{\rho(s)} \sqrt{H(t, s)} \right)^2 ds = \infty$$

which contradicts O_6

Thus, (2-13) fails, and hence

$$\int_{T_1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{r(s)\rho(s)} \omega^2(s) ds < \infty \quad \text{for all } T_2 \geq t_0$$

Hence, and since $\omega(T_2) \geq \Omega(T_2)$, we have,

$$\int_{t_0}^{\infty} \frac{\Omega^2(s)}{r(s)\rho(s)} ds \leq \int_{t_0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{r(s)\rho(s)} \omega^2(s) ds < \infty$$

which contradicts O_{24} , hence the proof is completed.

Example 2-8 :

Consider the following differential equation

$$\left[\left(\frac{1}{t^6} \right) \left(\frac{x^4(t)}{x^4(t)+1} \right) \left(\dot{x}(t) + \frac{\dot{x}(t)}{x(t)+1} \right) \right]' + \frac{1}{t^3} x^3(t) = 0 \quad \text{for } t > t_0 > 0$$

We note that

$$1 - r(t) = \frac{t}{t+1} > 0 \quad \text{for } t \geq t_0 > 0,$$

$$2 - 0 < k_2 \leq \Psi(x(t)) = \frac{x^2(t)}{x^2(t)+2} < 1 \quad \text{for all } t \geq t_0 > 0$$

$$3 - 0 < f^2(y) = y^2 + \frac{2y^2}{y^2+1} + \frac{y^2}{(y^2+1)^2} < 4y^2$$

$$\frac{1}{4} f^2(y) < y^2 < y^2 + \frac{y^2}{y^2+1} = yf(y) \quad \text{for all } y \neq 0$$

$$4 - xg(x) = x^4 > 0 \quad \text{and} \quad g'(x) = 3x^2 > 0 \quad \forall x \neq 0$$

$$5 - \liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_T^t q(s) ds = \liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_T^t \frac{1}{s^3} ds = \frac{1}{2T^2} > 0 \quad \text{for } t \geq T > 0$$

$$6 - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\Psi(u)}{g(u)} du = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{u^4}{u^4+1} \frac{1}{u^3} du = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{u}{2+u^4} du = \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} u^2 \Big|_{-\infty}^{\infty} < \infty \quad \text{and}$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\Psi(u)}{g(u)} du = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{u^4}{u^4+1} \frac{1}{u^3} du = \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} u^2 \Big|_{-\infty}^{\infty} < \infty$$

Let $\rho(t) = 2 > 0$, we have $\dot{\rho}(t) = 0$

And let $H(t, s) = (t - s)^2$ for $t \geq s \geq t_0$

Thus,

$$6 - \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{H(t, t_0)} \int_{t_0}^t r(s) \rho(s) \left(h(t, s) - \frac{\dot{\rho}(s)}{\rho(s)} \sqrt{H(t, s)} \right)^2 ds$$

$$= \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{8}{(t - t_0)^2} \int_{t_0}^t \frac{1}{s^6} ds$$

$$= \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{8}{t^2 - 2tt_0 + t_0^2} \frac{-1}{5s^2} \right]_{t_0}^t = 0 < \infty,$$

$$7 - 0 < \inf_{t \geq t_0} \left[\liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{H(t, s)}{H(t, t_0)} \right] = \inf_{t \geq t_0} \left[\liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(t - s)^2}{(t - t_0)^2} \right] = 1 < \infty$$

$$8 - \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{H(t, t_0)} \int_{t_0}^t H(t, s) \rho(s) q(s) - \frac{r(s) \rho(s)}{4B_2} \left[h(t, s) - \frac{\dot{\rho}(s)}{\rho(s)} \sqrt{H(t, s)} \right]^2 ds$$

$$= \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{(t - t_0)^2} \int_{t_0}^t \left((t - s)^2 (1) \frac{2}{s^3} - \frac{1}{4B_2} \frac{2}{s^6} \right) ds$$

$$= 2 \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{(t-t_0)^2} \left[\int_{t_0}^t \left(\frac{t^2}{s^3} - \frac{2t}{s^2} + \frac{1}{s} \right) ds - \frac{4}{4B_2} \int_{t_0}^t \frac{1}{s^6} ds \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{t_0^2} > \frac{1}{2t_0^2}$$

Set $\Omega(t_0) = \frac{1}{2t_0^2}$ we get

$$9 - \int_{t_0}^{\infty} \frac{\Omega_2^2(s)}{r(s)\rho(s)} ds = \frac{1}{8} \int_{t_0}^{\infty} \frac{s^{-4}}{s^{-6}} ds = \infty$$

it follows from theorem 2-8 that the equation is oscillatory .s

Remark 2-8 :

Theorem 2-8 extends the results of Grace [12], extends the results of [1] and [23].

Theorem 2-9 :

Suppose that O_2, O_3, O_{22}, O_{23} , and O_{24} hold and moreover ,assume that there exists a differentiable function

$$\rho : (t_0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$$

such that

$$\rho(t) > 0, \rho'(t) \geq 0 \text{ for all } t \geq t_0$$

and the continuous functions

$$h, H : D \equiv \{(t, s) : t \geq s \geq t_0\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R},$$

where H has a continuous and non positive partial derivative on D with respect to the second variable such that

$$H(t,t) = 0 \quad \text{for } t \geq t_0, \quad H(t,s) > 0 \quad \text{for } t > s \geq t_0,$$

$$-\frac{\partial}{\partial s} H(t,s) = h(t,s)\sqrt{H(t,s)} \quad \text{for all } (t,s) \in D$$

and

$$O_{25} \liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{H(t,t_0)} \int_{t_0}^t H(t,s)\rho(s)q(s)ds < \infty.$$

If there exists a continuous function Ω on $[t_0, \infty)$ such that

$$O_{26} \liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{H(t,T_2)} \int_{T_2}^t \left[H(t,s)\rho(s)q(s) - \frac{r(s)\rho(s)}{4B_3} \left(h(t,s) - \frac{\dot{\rho}(s)}{\rho(s)} \sqrt{H(t,s)} \right)^2 \right] ds \geq \Omega(T_2) \quad \text{for } T_2 \geq t_0$$

then equation (2-1) is oscillatory.

Proof :

Let $x(t)$ be a non oscillatory solution of equation (2-1), say $x(t) \neq 0$ for $t \geq T_1 \geq t_0$, Furthermore

Define

$$\omega(t) = \rho(t) \frac{r(t) \dot{x}(t) f(x(t))}{g(x(t))}$$

Thus, for $t \geq T_1$, we obtain

$$\dot{\omega}(t) = -\rho(t)q(t) + \frac{r(t)\dot{\rho}(t)\Psi(x(t))f(x(t))}{g(x(t))} - \frac{\rho(t)r(t)\psi(x(t))f(x(t))g'(x(t))\dot{x}(t)}{g^2(x(t))}$$

Hence for all $t \geq T_2$, we have

$$\dot{\omega}(t) \leq -\rho(t)q(t) + \frac{\dot{\rho}(t)}{\rho(t)}\omega(t) - \frac{k}{k_3 k_5} \times \frac{1}{r(t)\rho(t)}\omega^2(t)$$

Thus, for every $t \geq T_2$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{T_1}^t H(t,s)\rho(s)q(s)ds &\leq -\int_{T_1}^t H(t,s)\dot{\omega}(s)ds + \int_{T_1}^t \frac{\dot{\rho}(s)}{\rho(s)}H(t,s)\omega(s)ds - B_3 \int_{T_1}^t \frac{H(t,s)}{r(s)\rho(s)}\omega^2(s)ds \\ &\leq -\left[H(t,s)\omega(s) \Big|_{T_1}^t - \int_{T_1}^t \frac{\partial}{\partial s} H(t,s)\omega(s)ds \right] + \int_{T_1}^t \frac{\dot{\rho}(s)}{\rho(s)}H(t,s)\omega(s)ds - B_3 \int_{T_1}^t \frac{H(t,s)}{r(s)\rho(s)}\omega^2(s)ds \end{aligned}$$

where $B_3 = \frac{kk_4}{k_5}$ is a positive constant.

we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{T_1}^t H(t,s)\rho(s)q(s)ds &\leq H(t,T_2)\omega(T_2) - \int_{T_1}^t h(t,s)\sqrt{H(t,s)}\omega(s)ds + k_5 \int_{T_1}^t \frac{\dot{\rho}(s)}{\rho(s)}H(t,s)ds \\ &\quad - B_3 \int_{T_1}^t \frac{H(t,s)}{r(s)\rho(s)}\omega^2(s)ds \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= H(t, T_2) + \omega(T_2) + \int_{\tau_2}^t \frac{r(s)\rho(s)}{4B_1} \left[h(t, s) - \frac{\dot{\rho}(s)}{\rho(s)} \sqrt{H(t, s)} \right]^2 \\
&- \int_{\tau_2}^t \left[\sqrt{\frac{B_3 H(t, s)}{r(s)\rho(s)}} \omega(s) + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{r(s)\rho(s)}{B_3}} \left(h(t, s) - \frac{\dot{\rho}(s)}{\rho(s)} \sqrt{H(t, s)} \right) \right]^2 ds
\end{aligned}$$

And hence for $t \geq T_2 \geq t_0$ we get

$$\liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{H(t, T_2)} \int_{\tau_2}^t H(t, s) \rho(s) q(s) - \frac{r(s)\rho(s)}{4B_1} \left[h(t, s) - \frac{\dot{\rho}(s)}{\rho(s)} \sqrt{H(t, s)} \right]^2 ds$$

$\leq \omega(T_2)$

$$- \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{H(t, T_2)} \int_{\tau_2}^t \left[\sqrt{\frac{B_3 H(t, s)}{r(s)\rho(s)}} \omega(s) + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{r(s)\rho(s)}{B_3}} \left(h(t, s) - \frac{\dot{\rho}(s)}{\rho(s)} \sqrt{H(t, s)} \right) \right]^2 ds$$

And there for by O_{26} we obtain

$\omega(T_2) \geq \Omega(T_2)$

$$+ \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{H(t, T_2)} \int_{\tau_2}^t \left[\sqrt{\frac{B_3 H(t, s)}{r(s)\rho(s)}} \omega(s) + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{r(s)\rho(s)}{B_3}} \left(h(t, s) - \frac{\dot{\rho}(s)}{\rho(s)} \sqrt{H(t, s)} \right) \right]^2 ds$$

This shows that

$\omega(T_2) \geq \Omega(T_2)$ for every $T_2 \geq t_0$ and

$$\limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{H(t, T_2)} \int_{\tau_2}^t \left[\sqrt{\frac{B_3 H(t, s)}{r(s)\rho(s)}} \omega(s) + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{r(s)\rho(s)}{B_3}} \left(h(t, s) - \frac{\dot{\rho}(s)}{\rho(s)} \sqrt{H(t, s)} \right) \right]^2 ds < \infty$$

Hence ,

$$\limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{H(t, T_2)} \int_{\tau_2}^t \frac{B_3}{r(s)\rho(s)} H(t, s) \omega^2(s) ds$$

$$+ \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{H(t, T_2)} \int_{\tau_2}^t \left(h(t, s) - \frac{\dot{\rho}(s)}{\rho(s)} \sqrt{H(t, s)} \right) \sqrt{H(t, s)} \omega(s) ds < \infty$$

i.e.

$$\limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} [U(t) + V(t)] < \infty, \text{ where}$$

$$U(t) = \frac{1}{H(t, T_2)} \int_{\tau_2}^t \frac{B_3}{r(s)\rho(s)} H(t, s) \omega^2(s) ds \quad .t \geq T_2$$

And

$$V(t) = \frac{1}{H(t, T_2)} \int_{\tau_2}^t \left[h(t, s) - \frac{\dot{\rho}(s)}{\rho(s)} \sqrt{H(t, s)} \right] \sqrt{H(t, s)} \omega(s) ds$$

Now consider the O_{26} , we have

$$\Omega(T_2) \leq \liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{1}{H(t, T_2)} \int_{\tau_2}^t H(t, s) \rho(s) q(s) ds - \frac{1}{4B_3} \frac{1}{H(t, T_2)} \right.$$

$$\left. \times \int_{\tau_2}^t r(s) \rho(s) \left[h(t, s) - \frac{\dot{\rho}(s)}{\rho(s)} \sqrt{H(t, s)} \right]^2 ds \right]$$

$$\leq \liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{H(t, T_2)} \int_{\tau_2}^t H(t, s) \rho(s) q(s) ds - \liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{H(t, T_2)} \int_{\tau_2}^t \frac{r(s) \rho(s)}{4B_3} \left[h(t, s) - \frac{\dot{\rho}(s)}{\rho(s)} \sqrt{H(t, s)} \right]^2 ds$$

And so, by O_{26} , we obtain

$$\liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{H(t, T_2)} \int_{\tau_2}^t \frac{r(s) \rho(s)}{4B_3} \left[h(t, s) - \frac{\dot{\rho}(s)}{\rho(s)} \sqrt{H(t, s)} \right]^2 ds < \infty$$

Then, by O_{23} , we obtain

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{H(t, T_2)} \int_{T_1}^t \frac{r(s)\rho(s)}{4B_3} \left[h(t, s) - \frac{\rho(s)}{\rho(s)} \sqrt{H(t, s)} \right]^2 ds < \infty$$

This , shows that there exists a sequence $\{T_n\}$, $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ in $[t_0, \infty)$ with $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T_n = \infty$ and such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{H(T_n, T_2)} \int_{T_1}^{T_n} r(s)\rho(s) \left[h(T_n, s) - \frac{\rho(s)}{\rho(s)} \sqrt{H(T_n, s)} \right]^2 ds < \infty$$

Now suppose that

$$\liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} [U(t) + V(t)] < \infty \tag{2-20}$$

Let

$$\int_{T_1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{r(s)\rho(s)} \omega^2(s) ds$$

From the O_{22} , we have

$$\liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} B_3 \int_{T_1}^t \frac{H(t, s)}{H(t, T_2)} \times \frac{\omega^2(s)}{r(s)\rho(s)} ds = \infty$$

Thus .

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} U(t) = \infty,$$

Hence

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} U(T_n) = \infty \tag{2-21}$$

By inequality (2-20) there exists a constant F such that

$$U(T_n) + V(T_n) \leq F \quad .n=1, 2, 3, \dots$$

We have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} V(T_n) = -\infty \quad (2-22)$$

By taking into account (2-21) and from (2-22), we derive $1 + \frac{V(T_n)}{U(T_n)} < \frac{F}{U(T_n)} < \frac{1}{2}$ for all n is sufficiently large, thus,

$$\frac{V(T_n)}{U(T_n)} < -\frac{1}{2} \text{ for all large } n.$$

And

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{V^2(T_n)}{U(T_n)} < \infty \quad (2-23)$$

On the other hand, by Schwarz inequality, we have for any positive integer n

$$V^2(T_n) \leq \frac{1}{H(T_n, T_2)} \int_{T_1}^{T_2} \frac{r(s)\rho(s)}{B_3} \left[h(T_n, s) - \frac{\dot{\rho}(s)}{\rho(s)} \sqrt{H(T_n, s)} \right] ds$$

$$\times \int_{T_1}^{T_2} \frac{B_3}{r(s)\rho(s)} \frac{1}{H(T_n, T_2)} H(T_n, s) \omega^2(s) ds$$

$$V^2(T_n) \leq \frac{1}{B_3 H(T_n, T_2)} \int_{T_1}^{T_2} r(s)\rho(s) \left[h(T_n, s) - \frac{\dot{\rho}(s)}{\rho(s)} \sqrt{H(T_n, s)} \right]^2 ds U(T_n)$$

Or

$$\frac{V^2(T_n)}{U(T_n)} \leq \frac{1}{H(T_n, T_2)} \int_{T_1}^{T_2} \frac{r(s)\rho(s)}{B_3} \left[h(T_n, s) - \frac{\dot{\rho}(s)}{\rho(s)} \sqrt{H(T_n, s)} \right]^2 ds$$

So, because of (2-23), we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{H(T_n, T_2)} \int_{T_2}^{T_n} \frac{r(s)\rho(s)}{B_3} \left[h(T_n, T_2) - \frac{\dot{\rho}(s)}{\rho(s)} \sqrt{H(T_n, s)} \right]^2 ds = \infty$$

Thus, for all $t \geq t_0$, we get,

$$\limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{H(t, t_0)} \int_{t_0}^t r(s)\rho(s) \left[h(t, s) - \frac{\dot{\rho}(s)}{\rho(s)} \sqrt{H(t, s)} \right]^2 ds = \infty$$

Which contradicts O_{23} , thus suppose that

$$\int_{T_2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{r(s)\rho(s)} \omega^2(s) ds < \infty \quad \text{for all } T_2 \geq t_0$$

Hence, and since

$$\Omega(T_2) \leq \omega(T_2),$$

we get

$$\int_{t_0}^{\infty} \frac{\Omega^2(s)}{r(s)\rho(s)} ds \leq \int_{t_0}^{\infty} \frac{\omega^2(s)}{r(s)\rho(s)} ds < \infty$$

Which contradicts O_{265} , hence, the proof is completed.

Example3-9 :

Consider the following differential equation:

$$\left[\left(\frac{1}{t^6} \right) \left(5 + \frac{x^8(t)}{x^8(t)+1} \right) \left(\dot{x}(t) + \frac{\dot{x}(t)}{x(t)+2} \right) \right]^2 + \frac{1}{t^3} x^3(t) = 0 \quad \text{for } t > t_0 > 0$$

We note that

$$1) 0 < r(t) = \frac{1}{t^6} \quad \text{for } t \geq t_0 > 0,$$

$$2) 0 < 5 \leq W(x(t)) = 5 + \frac{x^8(t)}{x^8(t)+1} < 6 \quad \text{for } x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$3) 0 < f^2(y) = y^2 + \frac{2y^2}{y^2+2} + \frac{y^2}{(y^2+2)^2} < 4y^2$$

$$\frac{1}{4} f^2(y) < y^2 < y^2 + \frac{y^2}{y^2+2} = yf(y) \quad \text{for all } y \neq 0$$

$$4) \liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_T^t q(s) ds = \liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{s^3}^t \frac{ds}{s^3} = \liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{-1}{2t^2} + \frac{1}{2T^2} \right] = \frac{1}{2T^2} > 0 \quad \text{for } t \geq T > 0$$

Let

$\rho(t) = 2 > 0$ then we have

$$\dot{\rho}(t) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \left(r(t) \dot{\rho}(t) \right)^2 = 0 \quad \text{for } t \geq t_0 > 0$$

and let

$$H(t,s) = (t-s)^2 \quad \text{for } t > s \geq t_0$$

$$5) 0 < \inf_{s \geq t_0} \left[\liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{H(t,s)}{H(t,t_0)} \right] = \inf_{s \geq t_0} \left[\liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(t-s)^2}{(t-t_0)^2} \right] = 1 < \infty$$

$$6) \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{H(t,t_0)} \int_{t_0}^t r(s) \rho(s) \left[h(t,s) - \frac{\dot{\rho}(s)}{\rho(s)} \sqrt{H(t,s)} \right]^2 ds$$

$$= \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4}{(t-t_0)^2} \int_{t_0}^t \frac{1}{s^6} ds = \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{8}{(t-t_0)^2} \left[\frac{-1}{5s^5} \right]_{t_0}^t = 0 < \infty$$

$$\begin{aligned} 7) \liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} & \frac{1}{H(t, t_0)} \int_{t_0}^t H(t, s) \rho(s) q(s) - \frac{r(s) \rho(s)}{4B_3} \left[h(t, s) - \frac{\dot{\rho}(s)}{\rho(s)} \sqrt{H(t, s)} \right]^2 ds \\ &= \liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{(t-t_0)^2} \int_{t_0}^t (t-s)^2 \frac{2}{s^3} ds - \frac{1}{4B_3} \int_{t_0}^t \frac{8}{s^6} ds \\ &= 2 \liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{(t-t_0)^2} \left[\int_{t_0}^t \frac{t^2}{s^3} - \frac{2t}{s^2} + \frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{B_3 s^6} \right] ds \\ &= \frac{1}{t_0^2} > \frac{1}{2t_0^2} \end{aligned}$$

Set

$$\Omega(T) = \frac{1}{2T^2} \quad \text{we get}$$

$$9) \int_{t_0}^{\infty} \frac{\Omega_2^2(s)}{r(s) \rho(s)} ds = \int_{t_0}^{\infty} (s^{-4} \times s^{-6}) ds = \infty$$

it follows from theorem 2-9 that the equation is oscillatory .

Remark2-9 : theorem 2-9 extends the results of Grace [12] and [23].

Theorem 2-10 :

Suppose that O_2, O_8, O_9 and O_{15} hold and

$$O_2: 0 < \int_0^\varepsilon \frac{\Psi(u)}{g(u)} du < \infty \quad \text{and} \quad \int_{-\varepsilon}^0 \frac{\Psi(u)}{g(u)} du < \infty \quad \text{for all } \varepsilon > 0$$

Assume that there exists a differentiable function

$$\delta : [t_0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$$

such that

$$(r(t)\delta(t))' \geq 0,$$

$$O_{28} \quad \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{r(t)\delta(t)}{\int_a^t \delta(s) ds} < \infty,$$

$$O_{29} \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\int_a^t \delta(s) ds} \int_a^t \left(\delta(s) \int_a^s q(u) du \right) ds = \infty,$$

Then every solution of equation (2-1) is oscillatory .

Proof :

Let $x(t)$ be a non oscillatory solution of equation (2-1) , say $x(t) > 0$ for $t \geq T_1 \geq t_0$, it follows from lemma 2-1 , we obtain $\dot{x}(t) > 0$ on $[T_2, \infty)$ for all $T_2 \geq T_1$

Define

$$\omega(t) = \frac{r(t)\Psi(x(t))f(\dot{x}(t))}{g(x(t))}$$

thus ,for every $t \geq T_2 \geq t_0$, we obtain

$$\dot{\omega}(t) \leq -q(t) - k_7 \frac{r(t)\Psi(x(t))\dot{x}(t)g'(x(t))\dot{x}(t)}{g(x(t))}$$

thus, for every $t \geq T_2$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \omega(t) &\leq \omega(T_2) - \int_{T_2}^t q(s) ds - k_7 \int_{T_2}^t \frac{r(s)\Psi(x(s))\dot{x}(s)g'(x(s))}{g^2(x(s))} ds \\ k_7 \frac{r(t)\Psi(x(t))\dot{x}(t)}{g(x(t))} + k_7 \int_{T_2}^t \frac{r(s)\Psi(x(s))\dot{x}(s)g'(x(s))}{g^2(x(s))} ds + \int_{T_2}^t q(s) ds &\leq \omega(T_2) = c \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where } c = \frac{r(T_2)\Psi(x(T_2))f(x(T_2))}{g(x(T_2))}$$

Multiplying the last inequality by $\delta(t)$ and integrating, and dropping the second term in the last inequality, which is nonnegative, we obtain

$$k_7 \int_{T_2}^t (r(s)\delta(s)) \frac{\Psi(x(s))\dot{x}(s)}{g(x(s))} ds + \int_{T_2}^t \left(\delta(s) \int_{T_2}^s q(\tau) d\tau \right) ds \leq c \int_{T_2}^t \delta(s) ds$$

Now we use the O_{27} and integral the last inequality by parts to obtain

$$\begin{aligned} k_7 r(t)\delta(t) \int_{T_2}^t \frac{\Psi(x(s))\dot{x}(s)}{g(x(s))} ds - k_7 \int_{T_2}^t (r(s)\delta(s)) \int_{T_2}^s \frac{\Psi(x(\tau))\dot{x}(\tau)}{g(x(\tau))} d\tau ds + \int_{T_2}^t \delta(s) \int_{T_2}^s q(\tau) d\tau ds \\ \leq c \int_{T_2}^t \delta(s) ds \end{aligned}$$

$$k_7 r(t)\delta(t) \int_{x(T_2)}^{x(t)} \frac{\Psi(u)}{g(u)} du - k_7 \int_{T_2}^t (r(s)\delta(s)) \int_{x(T_2)}^{x(s)} \frac{\Psi(u)}{g(u)} du ds + \int_{T_2}^t \delta(s) \int_{T_2}^s q(\tau) d\tau ds \leq c \int_{T_2}^t \delta(s) ds$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& k_7 r(t) \delta(t) \int_0^{x(t)} \frac{\Psi(u)}{g(u)} du - k_7 r(t) \delta(t) \int_0^{x(T_2)} \frac{\Psi(u)}{g(u)} du - k_7 \int_{T_1}^t (r(s) \delta(s))^* \int_0^{x(s)} \frac{\Psi(u)}{g(u)} du ds \\
& \quad + k_7 \int_{T_2}^t (r(s) \delta(s))^* \int_0^{x(T_2)} \frac{\Psi(u)}{g(u)} du ds + \int_{T_1}^t \delta(s) \int_{T_2}^s q(\tau) d\tau ds \leq c \int_{T_2}^t \delta(s) ds
\end{aligned}$$

Set

$$G(t) = \int_0^{x(t)} \frac{\Psi(u)}{g(u)} du \quad , \text{ we have}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& r(t) \delta(t) G(t) - r(t) \delta(t) G(T_2) - \int_{T_2}^t (r(s) \delta(s))^* G(s) ds + r(t) \delta(t) G(T_2) - r(T_2) \delta(T_2) G(T_2) \\
& + \frac{1}{k_7} \int_{T_2}^t \delta(s) \int_{T_2}^s q(\tau) d\tau ds \leq \frac{c}{k_7} \int_{T_2}^t \delta(s) ds \quad (2-24)
\end{aligned}$$

we consider two possibilities . Either exists a sequence $\{T_n\}_{n=1,2,3,\dots}$ such that

$$r(T_n) \delta(T_n) G(T_n) - \int_{T_1}^{T_n} (r(s) \delta(s))^* G(s) ds \geq 0$$

or there exists $T_4 \geq T_2$ such that

$$r(t) \delta(t) G(t) - \int_{T_2}^t (r(s) \delta(s))^* G(s) ds \leq 0 \quad \text{for } t \geq T_4 \quad (2-25)$$

In the former case we get that a contradiction by dividing (2-24) by $\int_{T_2}^t \delta(s) ds$,we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{r(t) \delta(t)}{\int_{T_2}^t \delta(s) ds} \int_0^{x(t)} \frac{\Psi(u)}{g(u)} du - \frac{1}{\int_{T_2}^t \delta(s) ds} \int_{T_2}^t (r(s) \delta(s))^* \int_0^{x(s)} \frac{\Psi(u)}{g(u)} du ds + \frac{1}{k_7 \int_{T_2}^t \delta(s) ds} \int_{T_2}^t \delta(s) \int_{T_2}^s q(\tau) d\tau ds
\end{aligned}$$

$$\leq \frac{c}{k_7 \int_{T_1}^t \delta(s) ds} \int_{T_2}^t \delta(s) ds + \frac{r(T_2)\delta(T_2)}{\int_{T_1}^t \delta(s) ds} \int_0^{x(T_2)} \frac{\Psi(u)}{g(u)} du$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{r(t)\delta(t)}{\int_{T_1}^t \delta(s) ds} \int_0^{x(t)} \frac{\Psi(u)}{g(u)} du &\leq \frac{1}{\int_{T_2}^t \delta(s) ds} \int_{T_2}^t (r(s)\delta(s))^* \int_0^{x(s)} \frac{\Psi(u)}{g(u)} du ds - \frac{1}{k_7 \int_{T_1}^t \delta(s) ds} \int_{T_2}^t \delta(s) \int_{T_2}^s q(\tau) d\tau ds \\ &\quad + \frac{c}{k_7} + \frac{r(T_2)\delta(T_2)}{\int_{T_1}^t \delta(s) ds} \int_0^{x(T_2)} \frac{\Psi(u)}{g(u)} du \end{aligned}$$

By taking the limit superior on both sides, we get

$$\limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{r(t)\delta(t)}{\int_{T_1}^t \delta(s) ds} \int_0^{x(t)} \frac{\Psi(u)}{g(u)} du \leq -\infty$$

which contradicts to the O_{28} . In the second case we write

$$R(t) = \int_{T_1}^t (r(s)\delta(s))^* G(s) ds,$$

which is nonnegative and nondecreasing, we can assume that T_4 is chosen so that

$R(t) > 0$, $t \geq T_4$, from (2-25) we have,

$$r(t)\delta(t)G(t) \leq R(t) \tag{2-26}$$

$$(r(t)\delta(t))^* G(t) \leq \dot{R}(t) - (r(t)\delta(t)) \dot{G}(t)$$

$$(r(t)\delta(t))^* G(t) \leq \dot{R}(t) \quad (2-27)$$

From (2-26) and (2-27), we get

$$(r(t)\delta(t))^* G(t) \dot{R}(t) - (r(t)\delta(t))^* G(t) R(t) \leq 0$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} (r(t)\delta(t))^* \dot{R}(t) - (r(t)\delta(t))^* &\leq 0 \\ (r(t)\delta(t))^* \dot{R}(t) &\leq (r(t)\delta(t))^* R(t) \end{aligned} \quad (2-28)$$

Now,

$$\left(\frac{r(t)\delta(t)}{R(t)} \right)^* = \frac{R(t)(r(t)\delta(t))^* - (r(t)\delta(t))^* \dot{R}(t)}{R^2(t)}$$

From (2-28), we have

$$\left(\frac{r(t)\delta(t)}{R(t)} \right)^* \geq 0$$

Thus, for every $t \geq T$ we get

$$\int_T^t \left(\frac{r(s)\delta(s)}{R(s)} \right)^* ds \geq 0$$

$$\frac{r(t)\delta(t)}{R(t)} \geq \frac{r(T)\delta(T)}{R(T)} \geq \frac{r(T)\delta(T)}{R(t)}$$

Then, for all $t \geq T$, we get

$$R(t) \leq \frac{R(T)}{r(T)\delta(T)} r(t)\delta(t)$$

$$0 < r(t)\delta(t)G(t) \leq R(t) \leq R(T) \frac{r(t)\delta(t)}{r(T)\delta(T)}$$

Hence

$$0 < G(t) \leq \frac{R(t)}{r(t)\delta(t)} \leq \frac{R(T)}{r(T)\delta(T)} \quad \text{for } t \geq T$$

It follows that $G(t)$ is bounded, say by A_1 and noting that $(r(t)\delta(t))' \geq 0$ for $t \geq T_2$,

Returning to (2-24) we get

$$\frac{1}{k_1} \int_{T_2}^t \delta(s) \int_{T_2}^s q(\tau) d\tau ds \leq \frac{c}{k_1} \int_{T_2}^t \delta(s) ds + r(T_2)\delta(T_2)G(T_2) - A_1 r(t)\delta(t) \quad (2-29)$$

Now, dividing by $\int_{T_2}^t \delta(s) ds$ and apply the O_{28} and taking into account (2-29), we drive

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\int_{T_2}^t \delta(s) ds} \int_{T_2}^t \left(\delta(s) \int_{T_2}^s q(u) du \right) ds < -\infty,$$

which contradicts O_{29} , Hence, the proof is completed.

Example 2-10 :

Consider the following differential equation

$$\left[\left(\frac{t+1}{t+2} \right) \left(\frac{x^4(t)}{x^4(t)+1} \right) \left(7\dot{x}(t) + \frac{x^5(t)}{x(t)+3} \right) \right]' + \left(\frac{1}{t} + \sin t \right) x^3(t) = 0 \quad \text{for } t > t_0 \geq 0$$

We note that

$$1 - r(t) = \frac{t+1}{t+2} > 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{r(t)} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{t+2}{t+1} = 1 > 0, \quad \text{for } t > t_0 \geq 0.$$

$$2 - 0 < k_2 \leq \Psi(x(t)) = \frac{x^4(t)}{x^4(t)+1} \leq 1 \quad \text{for all } x \in \mathbb{R},$$

$$3 - \liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_T^t q(s) ds = \liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_T^t \left(\frac{1}{s} + \sin s \right) ds = \liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} [\ln t - \cos t - \ln T + \cos T] \\ = \infty > 0,$$

$$4 - xg(x) = x^4 > 0 \quad \text{and} \quad g'(x) = 3x^2 > 0 \quad \text{for all } x \neq 0,$$

$$5 - 0 < \int_0^\varepsilon \frac{\Psi(u)}{g(u)} du = \int_0^\varepsilon \frac{u^4}{u^4+1} \cdot \frac{1}{u^3} du = \int_0^\varepsilon \frac{u}{u^4+1} du = \int_0^\varepsilon \frac{u}{(u^2)^2+1} du = \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} u^2 \Big|_0^\varepsilon \\ = \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} \varepsilon^2 < \infty$$

$$\int_{-\varepsilon}^0 \frac{\Psi(u)}{g(u)} du = \int_{-\varepsilon}^0 \frac{u}{u^4+1} du = \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} \varepsilon^2 < \infty,$$

$$\text{Let } \delta(t) = 1, \text{ we have } (r(t)\delta(t))' = \frac{1}{(t+2)^2} > 0 \quad \text{for all } t \geq t_0 > 0$$

Hence,

$$6- \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{r(t)\delta(t)}{\int_{t_0}^t \delta(s) ds} = \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{t+1}{(t+2)(t-t_0)} = 0 < \infty ,$$

$$7- \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\int_{t_0}^t \delta(s) ds} \int_{t_0}^t \delta(s) \int_{t_0}^s q(u) du ds = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t-t_0} [s \ln s - s - \sin s - s \ln t_0 + s \cos t_0]_{t_0}^t$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{t \ln t}{t-t_0} - \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin t}{t-t_0} - \ln t_0 \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{t}{t-t_0} + \cos \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{t}{t-t_0}$$

$$+ (t_0 + \sin t_0 - t_0 \cos t_0) \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t-t_0} = \infty ,$$

it follows from theorem 2-10 that the equation is oscillatory .

Remark 2-10 : Theorem 2-10 extends the results of Grace and Lalli [11]and [23].

CHAPTER (3)
THE BOUNDNESS AND THE OSCILLATION OF THE
EQUATION

$$\underline{\left(r(t)\Psi(x(t))f(\dot{x}(t)) \right)' + q(t)g(x(t)) = H(t, \dot{x}(t), x(t))}$$

3.1 Introduction:

In this chapter we study the boundness and the oscillation of the regular solutions of the equation

$$\left(r(t)\Psi(x(t))f(\dot{x}(t)) \right)' + q(t)g(x(t)) = H(t, \dot{x}(t), x(t)) \quad (3-1)$$

We shall discuss the boundness of equation (3-1) in the case where $\Psi(x(t))=1$ and the oscillation in the case where $\Psi(x(t))$ is of more general form. Special cases of the function f will be discussed.

3.2 Boundness of the solutions :

Definition 3.1

A solution $x(t)$ of equation (3-1) is bounded if there exists a positive constant M_0 such that $|x(t)| \leq M_0 \quad \forall t \geq T \geq t_0$.

In the following we discuss the sufficient conditions to ensure the boundness of the solutions of the following equation

$$\left(r(t) f(\dot{x}(t)) \right)' + q(t) g(x(t)) = H(t, \dot{x}(t), x(t)) \quad (3-2)$$

where q and r are continuous functions on the interval $[t_0, \infty)$, $t_0 \geq 0$, r is a positive function, f is a continuous function on the real line \mathbb{R} with $y f(y) > 0 \forall y \neq 0$ and $y f(y) - \int_0^y f(u) du \geq k_0 y^2$ for some $k_0 > 0$ and $\forall y \in \mathbb{R}$, g is a continuous function on the real line \mathbb{R} with $xg(x) > 0 \forall x \neq 0$ and H is a continuous function on $[t_0, \infty) \times \mathbb{R}^2$ with $|H(t, \dot{x}(t), x(t))| \leq |p(t)| \forall t \in [t_0, \infty)$ and $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$.

Throughout this section, the following notation is used

$$G(x) = \int_0^x g(v) dv \quad \text{and} \quad R(t) = \int_{t_0}^t \frac{|p(s)|}{r(s)} ds$$

We rewrite equation(3-2) in the following equivalent form

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}(t) = y \\ (f(y))' = \frac{H(t, y, x) - r(t)f(y) - q(t)g(x(t))}{r(t)} \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

Theorem 3-1 :

Suppose that

- (B₁) $G(x(t))$ is bounded below and $G(x) \rightarrow \infty$ as $|x| \rightarrow \infty$,
- (B₂) q and $r: [t_0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ are nondecreasing functions on $[t_0, \infty)$ and $r(t)$ is bounded $\forall t \geq t_0$,
- (B₃) $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} R(t) < \infty$,

Then, all solutions of the equation (3-2) are bounded.

Proof:

Since $G(x)$ is bounded below and $G(x) \rightarrow \infty$ as $|x| \rightarrow \infty$.say $G(x) \geq -\beta_1$ for some $\beta_1 > 0$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$.We define the function V as

$$V(t) = \frac{G(x) + \beta_1}{r(t)} + \frac{yf(y) - \int_0^y f(u)du}{q(t)} \quad .t \geq t_0$$

Then, for all $t \geq t_0$. We have

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{V}(t) &= \frac{\dot{x}(t)g(x(t))}{r(t)} - \frac{(G(x(t)) + \beta_1)\dot{r}(t)}{r^2(t)} + \frac{y(f(y))' + \dot{y}f(y) - \dot{y}f(y)}{q(t)} \\ &\quad - \frac{\left(yf(y) - \int_0^y f(u)du \right) \dot{q}(t)}{q^2(t)} \quad .t \geq t_0 \end{aligned}$$

By (I) we get

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{V}(t) &= \frac{y(t)g(x(t))}{r(t)} - \frac{(G(x) + \beta_1)\dot{r}(t)}{r^2(t)} + \frac{y(t)H(t, y(t), x(t))}{r(t)q(t)} - \frac{y(t)f(y)\dot{r}(t)}{r(t)q(t)} \\ &\quad - \frac{y(t)g(x(t))}{r(t)} - \frac{\left(yf(y) - \int_0^y f(u)du \right) \dot{q}(t)}{q^2(t)} \quad .t \geq t_0 \end{aligned}$$

Then , taking into account above conditions ,

$$\dot{V}(t) \leq \frac{y(t)H(t, y(t), x(t))}{r(t)q(t)} \quad \text{for } t \geq t_0 ,$$

Then , for every $t \geq t_0$ we have

$$V(t) \leq V(t_0) + \int_{t_0}^t \frac{y(s)H(s, y(s), x(s))}{r(s)q(s)} ds$$

Hence , $\forall t \geq t_0$ we have

$$k_0 \frac{y^2(t)}{q(t)} \leq \frac{yf(y) - \int_0^y f(u)du}{q(t)} \leq V(t) \leq V(t_0) + \int_{t_0}^t \frac{y(s)H(s, y(s), x(s))}{r(s)q(s)} ds$$

Since $y \leq \frac{1}{2}(y^2 + 1)$ we obtain

$$\frac{y(t)}{q(t)} \leq \frac{1}{2q(t)} + \frac{V(t_0)}{2k_0} + \frac{1}{2k_0} \int_{t_0}^t \frac{y(s)H(s, y(s), x(s))}{r(s)q(s)} ds$$

Since q is nondecreasing function, we have

$$\left| \frac{y(t)}{q(t)} \right| \leq \beta_2 + \frac{1}{2k_0} \int_{t_0}^t \frac{p(s)}{r(s)} \left| \frac{y(s)}{q(s)} \right| ds$$

where $\beta_2 = \frac{1}{2q(t_0)} + \frac{V(t_0)}{2k_0}$ is a positive constant .

By the Gronwall's inequality , we get

$$\left| \frac{y(t)}{q(t)} \right| \leq \beta_2 + \exp \left[\frac{1}{2k_0} \int_{t_0}^t \frac{p(s)}{r(s)} ds \right] \leq \beta_3 < \infty \quad (3-3)$$

Therefore,

$$V(t) \leq V(t_0) + \beta_3 \int_{t_0}^t \frac{p(s)}{r(s)} ds \leq \beta_4 < \infty$$

Hence, $V(t)$ is bounded, since $V(t) \geq \frac{G(x) + \beta_1}{r(t)}$

and $r(t)$ is bounded, thus $G(x)$ is bounded and hence $x(t)$ is bounded.

This completes the proof of the theorem.

Remark 3-1: If $q(t)$ is bounded, then $y(t) = \dot{x}(t)$ is also bounded. This can be seen easily from (3-3).

Example 3-1

Consider the following differential equation

$$\left(\left(\frac{t}{t+1} \right) (\dot{x}(t) + \ddot{x}(t)) \right)' + (t^2 + 3t) = \frac{e^{-2t}}{t+1} \sin \dot{x}(t) \cos x(t) \quad \text{for } t \geq t_0 > 0$$

We note that

$$1- 0 < r(t) = \frac{t}{t+1} \leq 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \dot{r}(t) = \frac{1}{(t+1)^2} > 0 \quad \forall t \geq t_0 > 0,$$

$$2- q(t) = t^2 + 3t > 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \dot{q}(t) = 2t + 3 > 0 \quad \text{for all } t \geq t_0 > 0$$

$$3- \left| H(t, \dot{x}(t), x(t)) \right| = \left| \frac{te^{-2t} \sin \dot{x}(t) \cos x(t)}{t+1} \right| \leq \left| \frac{te^{-2t}}{t+1} \right| = p(t) \quad \text{for all } \dot{x} \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } t \in [t_0, \infty)$$

$$\begin{aligned} 4- yf(y) - \int_0^y f(u) du &= y^2 + y^4 - \int_0^y (u + u^3) du = y^2 + y^4 - \frac{y^2}{2} - \frac{y^4}{4} \\ &= \frac{y^2}{2} + \frac{3}{4}y^4 \geq \frac{1}{2}y^2. \end{aligned}$$

$$5. \quad xg(x) = x^4 > 0 \quad \text{for all } x \neq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad G(x) = \int_0^x g(u) du = \int_0^x u^3 du = \frac{x^4}{4} \geq 0 > -\beta_1$$

for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$, $\beta_1 > 0$ and $G(x) \rightarrow \infty$ as $|x| \rightarrow \infty$,

$$6. \quad R(t) = \int_{t_0}^t \frac{p(s)}{r(s)} ds = \int_{t_0}^t \frac{s e^{-7s}}{s+1} \times \frac{s+1}{s} ds = \frac{1}{7} (e^{-7t_0} - e^{-7t})$$

Implies that

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} R(t) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{7} (e^{-7t_0} - e^{-7t}) = \frac{1}{7} e^{-7t_0} < \infty,$$

it follows from Theorem (3-1) that all solutions of the equation is bounded easily from (3-1).

Theorem 3-2:

Suppose that the conditions (B₁) and (B₃) hold and

(B₄) $r : [t_0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ is nondecreasing and bounded function on $[t_0, \infty)$ and $q(t)$ is a positive on $[t_0, \infty)$,

(B₅) $\gamma(t) = \frac{q(t)-1}{r(t)}$ is a positive nonincreasing function on $[t_0, \infty)$,

then all solutions of (3-2) are bounded.

Proof :

Since $G(x)$ is bounded below and $G(x) \rightarrow \infty$ as $|x| \rightarrow \infty$, say $G(x) \geq -\beta_1$ for some $\beta_1 > 0$ and $x \in \mathbb{R}$. Now we define the function V as

$$V(t) = \frac{G(x) + \beta_1}{r(t)} + yf(y) - \int_0^y f(u) du, \quad t \geq t_0$$

Then for all $t \geq t_0$, we have

$$\dot{V}(t) = \frac{\dot{x}(t)g(x(t))}{r(t)} - \frac{(G(x) + \beta_1)\dot{r}(t)}{r^2(t)} + y(f(y))' + \dot{y}f(y) - \dot{y}f(y)$$

By (I) we get

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{V}(t) &= \frac{y(t)g(x(t))}{r(t)} - \frac{(G(x(t) + \beta_1)\dot{r}(t))}{r^2(t)} + \frac{y(t)H(t, y(t), x(t))}{r(t)} - \frac{y(t)f(y)\dot{r}(t)}{r(t)} \\ &\quad - \frac{y(t)q(t)g(x(t))}{r(t)} \end{aligned}$$

Then, taking into account the above conditions, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{V}(t) &\leq \frac{y(t)H(t, \dot{x}(t), x(t))}{r(t)} + \frac{y(t)g(x(t))}{r(t)} - \frac{y(t)q(t)g(x(t))}{r(t)} \\ \dot{V}(t) &\leq \frac{y(t)H(t, \dot{x}(t), x(t))}{r(t)} - \left(\frac{q(t)-1}{r(t)} \right) (y(t)g(x(t))) \end{aligned}$$

Then, for every $t \geq t_0$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} V(t) &\leq V(t_0) + \int_{t_0}^t \frac{y(s)H(s, \dot{x}(s), x(s))}{r(s)} ds - \int_{t_0}^t \left(\frac{q(s)-1}{r(s)} \right) y(s)g(x(s)) ds \\ &= V(t_0) + \int_{t_0}^t \frac{y(s)H(s, \dot{x}(s), x(s))}{r(s)} ds - \int_{t_0}^t y(s)r(s)g(x(s)) ds \end{aligned}$$

By the Bonnet theorem there exists $a_t \in [t_0, t]$ such that

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_{t_0}^t \gamma(s) y(s) g(x(s)) ds &= \gamma(t_0) \int_{t_0}^{a_1} g(x(s)) \dot{x}(s) ds = \gamma(t_0) \int_{x(t_0)}^{x(a_1)} g(u) du \\
&= \gamma(t_0) \int_0^{x(a_1)} g(u) du - \gamma(t_0) \int_0^{x(t_0)} g(u) du \\
&= \gamma(t_0) G(x(a_1)) - \gamma(t_0) G(x(t_0))
\end{aligned}$$

Hence, $\forall t \geq t_0$, we have

$$V(t) \leq V(t_0) + \int_{t_0}^t \frac{y(s) H(s, \dot{x}(s), x(s))}{r(s)} ds - \gamma(t_0) G(x(a_1)) + \gamma(t_0) G(x(t_0))$$

Then, from the condition (B₁) we obtain

$$V(t) \leq V(t_0) + \gamma(t_0) G(x(t_0)) + \beta_1 \gamma(t_0) + \int_{t_0}^t \frac{y(s) H(s, \dot{x}(s), x(s))}{r(s)} ds$$

Hence, for all $t \geq t_0$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
k_0 y^2 &\leq y'(y) - \int_0^y f(u) du \leq V(t) \leq V(t_0) + \gamma(t_0) G(x(t_0)) + \beta_1 \gamma(t_0) \\
&\quad + \int_{t_0}^t \frac{y(s) H(s, \dot{x}(s), x(s))}{r(s)} ds
\end{aligned}$$

and so, we can obtain that

$$k_0 (y^2 + 1) \leq k_0 + V(t_0) + \gamma(t_0) (G(x(t_0)) + \beta_1) + \int_{t_0}^t \frac{y(s) H(s, \dot{x}(s), x(s))}{r(s)} ds \quad (3-4)$$

But $y \leq \frac{1}{2}(y^2 + 1)$ and $k_0 > 0$

Then $k_0 y \leq \frac{k_0}{2} (y^2 + 1)$

By substituting in inequality (3-4) we obtain

$$y(t) \leq \beta_4 + \frac{1}{2k_0} \int_{t_0}^t \frac{y(s)H(s, x(s), x(s))}{r(s)} ds$$

where $\beta_4 = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{V(t_0)}{2k_0} + \frac{\gamma(t_0)G(x(t_0))}{2k_0} + \frac{\beta_1 \gamma(t_0)}{2k_0}$ is a positive constant

There for , we have

$$|y(t)| \leq \beta_4 + \frac{1}{2k_0} \int_{t_0}^t \frac{|p(s)|}{r(s)} |y(s)| ds$$

By the Gronwall's inequality , we get

$$|y(t)| \leq \beta_4 \exp \frac{1}{2k_0} \int_{t_0}^t \frac{|p(s)|}{r(s)} ds \leq \beta_5 < \infty \quad (3-5)$$

Therefore ,

$$V(t) \leq V(t_0) + \beta_5 \int_{t_0}^t \frac{|p(s)|}{r(s)} ds \leq V(t_0) + \gamma(t_0) [\beta_1 + G(x(t_0))] + \beta_5 \int_{t_0}^t \frac{|p(s)|}{r(s)} ds < \infty$$

Hence, $V(t)$ is bounded. Since $V'(t) \geq \frac{G(x) + \beta_1}{r(t)}$ and $r(t)$ is bounded, thus $G(x)$ is

bounded and hence $x(t)$ is bounded.

This completes the proof of the theorem.

Example 3-2 :

Consider the following differential equation

$$\left[\left(\frac{t^2}{t^2+1} \right) \left(\dot{x}(t) + x'(t) \right) \right]' + \left(\frac{t^7 e^{-t}}{1+t^6} + 1 \right) \left(x^9(t) + \frac{8x^7(t)}{1+x^8(t)} \right) = \frac{1}{2(t^2+1)^2} \times \frac{4 \sin 4t}{(1+\cos^2 2t)},$$

$t \geq t_0 \geq 5$

We note that

$$(1) \quad 1 > r(t) = \frac{t^2}{t^2+1} > 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \dot{r}(t) = \frac{2t}{(t+1)^2} > 0 \quad \text{for all } t \geq t_0 \geq 5,$$

$$(2) \quad \gamma(t) = \frac{q(t)-1}{r(t)} = \left[\frac{t^7 e^{-t}}{1+t^2} + 1 - 1 \right] \frac{t^2+1}{t^2} = t^5 e^{-t} > 0,$$

$$\dot{\gamma}(t) = 5t^4 e^{-t} - t^5 e^{-t} = t^4 e^{-t} (5-t) \leq 0 \quad \forall t \geq t_0 \geq 5,$$

$$(3) \quad \left| H(t, \dot{x}(t), x(t)) \right| = \left| \frac{1}{2(1+t^2)^2} \times \frac{\sin 4t}{(1+\cos^2 2t)} \right| \leq \left| \frac{\sin 4t}{(t^2+1)(1+\cos^2 2t)} \right| = |p(t)|,$$

$$(4) \quad yf(y) - \int_0^y f(u) du = y^2 + y^6 - \frac{y^2}{2} - \frac{y^6}{6} = \frac{y^2}{2} + \frac{5}{6} y^6 \geq \frac{1}{2} y^2,$$

$$(5) \quad xg(x) = x \left(x^9 + \frac{8x^7}{x^8+1} \right) = x^{10} + \frac{8x^8}{x^8+1} > 0 \quad \text{for all } x \neq 0 \text{ and}$$

$$G(x) = \int_0^x g(u) du$$

$$= \int_0^x \left(u^9 + \frac{8u^7}{u^8+1} \right) du = \frac{u^{10}}{10} + \ln(u^8+1) \Big|_0^x = \frac{1}{10} x^{10} + \ln(1+x^8) \geq 0 > -\beta_1 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

and $\beta_1 > 0$ and $G(x) \rightarrow \infty$ as $|x| \rightarrow \infty$,

$$\begin{aligned} (6) \quad R(t) &= \int_{t_0}^t \frac{|p(s)|}{r(s)} ds = \int_{t_0}^t \frac{|\sin 4s|}{(s^2+1)(1+\cos^2 2s)} \times \frac{s^2+1}{s^2} ds \\ &= \int_{t_0}^t \frac{|\sin 4s|}{s^2(1+\cos^2 2s)} ds \leq \int_{t_0}^t \frac{ds}{s^2} = \frac{-1}{t} + \frac{1}{t_0} \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} R(t) \leq \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{t_0} - \frac{1}{t} \right) = \frac{1}{t_0} < \infty,$$

it follows from theorem (3-2) that all solutions of the equation is bounded.

Remark (3-2) :

Assuming, in equation (3-2), that $f(x) = \dot{x}$, then Theorem 3-1 and Theorem 3-2 extend the results of Burton and Townsend [5], Burton [6], Olkhiuk [24] and Graef and Spikes [13] to more general solutions.

3.3 oscillation of the solutions :

The oscillatory behavior for the Differential equation of the form

$$\left(r(t) \Psi(x(t)) f(\dot{x}(t)) \right)' + q(t) g(x(t)) = H(t, \dot{x}(t), x(t)) \quad t \geq t_0 \quad (3-1)$$

Will be discussed in this section. where q and r are continuous functions on the interval $[t_0, \infty)$, $t_0 \geq 0$, $r(t)$ is a positive function, f is continuous function on the real line \mathbb{R} with $y f(y) > 0$ for all $y \neq 0$, Ψ is continuous function on the real line \mathbb{R} with $\Psi(x) > 0 \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$, g is continuously differentiable function on the real line \mathbb{R} except possibly at 0 with $x g(x) > 0$ and $g'(x) \geq k > 0$ for all $x \neq 0$ and H is a continuous function on $[t_0, \infty) \times \mathbb{R}^2$ with $\frac{H(t, y, x)}{g(x)} \leq p(t) \forall t \in [t_0, \infty), y \in \mathbb{R}$ and $x \neq 0$.

Throughout this study, we restrict our attention only to the solutions of the differential equation (3-1) which exists on some ray $[t_0, \infty)$, $t_0 \geq 0$ may depend on a particular Solution

Theorem 3-3 :

Suppose that

$$(1) 0 < r(t) \quad \forall t \geq t_0.$$

$$(2) 0 < k_2 \leq \Psi(x(t)) \leq k_3 \text{ for all } x \in \mathbb{R},$$

$$(3) 0 < k_4 \leq \frac{f(y)}{y} \leq k_5 \text{ for all } y \neq 0,$$

$$(4) \frac{H(t, x(t), x(t))}{g(x(t))} \leq p(t) \text{ for all } x \neq 0, x(t) \in \mathbb{R}, t \in [t_0, \infty),$$

$$(5) \int_{t_0}^{\infty} \frac{ds}{r(s)} = \infty,$$

$$(6) \int_{t_0}^{\infty} [q(s) - p(s)] ds = \infty,$$

then every solutions of equation (3-1) is oscillatory .

Proof :

Let $x(t)$ be a non oscillatory solution of (3.1) , say $x(t) > 0$ for $t \geq t_1 \geq t_0$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{r(t)\Psi(x(t))f(\dot{x}(t))}{g(x(t))} \right)' &= \frac{\left(r(t)\Psi(x(t))f(\dot{x}(t)) \right)'}{g(x(t))} - \frac{r(t)\Psi(x(t))f(\dot{x}(t))g'(x(t))\dot{x}(t)}{g^2(x(t))} \\ &= \frac{H(t, \dot{x}(t), x(t))}{g(x(t))} - q(t) - \frac{r(t)\Psi(x(t))f(\dot{x}(t))g'(x(t))\dot{x}(t)}{g^2(x(t))} \\ &\leq p(t) - q(t) \end{aligned} \quad (3-6)$$

Then, for every $t \geq t_1$, we have

$$\frac{r(t)\Psi(x(t))f(\dot{x}(t))}{g(x(t))} \leq \frac{r(t_1)\Psi(x(t_1))f(\dot{x}(t_1))}{g(x(t_1))} - \int_{t_1}^t [q(s) - p(s)] ds$$

By condition (6) there exists $T_0 \geq t_1$ such that

$$f(\dot{x}(t)) < 0 \quad \text{for } t \geq T_0 \geq t_1$$

Then, $\forall t \geq T_0$, we have

$$\dot{x}(t) < 0 \quad \text{for } t \geq T_0.$$

The condition (6), also implies that, there exists $T \geq T_0$ such that

$$\int_{t_0}^T [q(s) - p(s)] ds = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \int_T^t [q(s) - p(s)] ds \geq 0 \quad \text{for } t \geq T$$

Integrating Equation (3-1) by parts , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 r(t)\Psi(x(t))f(\dot{x}(t)) &= r(T)\Psi(x(T))f(\dot{x}(T)) + \int_T^t H(s, \dot{x}(s), x(s)) ds - \int_T^t g(x(s))q(s) ds \\
 &\leq r(T)\Psi(x(T))f(\dot{x}(T)) - \int_T^t g(x(s))[q(s) - p(s)] ds \\
 &= r(T)\Psi(x(T))f(\dot{x}(T)) - g(x(t)) \int_T^t [q(s) - p(s)] ds + \int_T^t \dot{x}(s)g(x(s)) \times \\
 &\quad \int_T^s [q(u) - p(u)] du ds
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence , for $t \geq T$, we obtain

$$r(t)\Psi(x(t))f(\dot{x}(t)) \leq r(T)\Psi(x(T))f(\dot{x}(T))$$

Then , for $t \geq T$, we have

$$k_3 k_5 r(t) \dot{x}(t) \leq r(T)\Psi(x(T))f(\dot{x}(T)) \quad \text{for } t \geq T$$

Thus

$$\dot{x}(t) \leq \frac{r(T)\Psi(x(T))f(\dot{x}(T))}{k_3 k_5} \frac{1}{r(t)}$$

By integrating the last inequality from T to t we obtain

$$x(t) \leq \frac{r(T)\Psi(x(T))f(\dot{x}(T))}{k_3 k_5} \int_T^t \frac{ds}{r(s)} \rightarrow -\infty \quad \text{as } t \rightarrow \infty$$

which is a contradiction to the fact that $x(t) > 0$, Hence , the proof is completed.

Example 3-3 :

Consider the following differential equation

$$\left[\left(\frac{t^2}{t+1} \right) \left(2 + \frac{x^2(t)}{x^2(t)+1} \right) \left(3\dot{x}(t) + \frac{\dot{x}(t)}{x(t)+1} \right) \right] + \left(\frac{1}{2} + \sin t \right) x(t) = \frac{x^5 \cos t \sin \dot{x}}{t^2(x^4+1)} \quad , t > 0$$

We note that

$$1- 0 < r(t) = \frac{t^2}{t+1} \quad \text{and} \quad \int_{t_0}^{\infty} \frac{ds}{r(s)} = \int_{t_0}^{\infty} \frac{s+1}{s^2} ds = \left[\ln s - \frac{1}{s} \right]_{t_0}^{\infty} = \infty \quad , t > 0 .$$

$$2- 0 < 2 \leq V(x(t)) = 2 + \frac{x^2(t)}{x^2(t)+1} < 3 \quad \text{for } x \in \mathbb{R} .$$

$$3- 0 < 3 < \frac{f(y)}{y} = 3 + \frac{y^2}{y^2+1} < 4 \quad \text{for all } y \neq 0 ,$$

$$4- \frac{H(t, \dot{x}(t), x(t))}{g(x(t))} = \frac{x^5 \cos t \sin \dot{x}}{t^2(x^4+1)} \times \frac{1}{x} = \frac{x^4 \cos t \sin \dot{x}}{t^2(x^4+1)} \leq \frac{1}{t^2} = p(t)$$

$$\forall \dot{x} \in \mathbb{R}, x \in \mathbb{R} \quad \text{and } t \in [t_0, \infty)$$

$$5- \int_{t_0}^{\infty} [q(s) - p(s)] ds = \int_{t_0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2} + \sin s - \frac{1}{s^2} \right) ds = \frac{1}{2}s - \cos s + \frac{1}{s} \Big|_{t_0}^{\infty} = \infty ,$$

it follows from Theorem (3-1) that the equation is oscillatory .

Remark (3-1) : Theorem (3-1) extends the results of Grafe , Rankin and Spikes [14] and extends the results of [20]

Theorem 3-4 :

Suppose that the conditions (2), (3), (4), and (5) hold and

$$(7) \int_0^{\infty} [q(s) - p(s)] ds < \infty,$$

$$(8) \liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_t^{\infty} [q(s) - p(s)] ds \geq 0 \quad \text{for all } t \text{ arg } e T,$$

$$(9) \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{t_0}^t \frac{1}{r(s)} \int_s^{\infty} [q(u) - p(u)] du ds = \infty,$$

then the super linear differential equation (3-1) is oscillatory.

Proof :

Let $x(t)$ be a non oscillatory solution of equation (3-1), say $x(t) > 0$ for $t \geq t_1 \geq t_0$.
then from equation (3-1) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{r(t)\Psi(x(t))f(\dot{x}(t))}{g(x(t))} \right)' &= \frac{H(t, \dot{x}(t), x(t))}{g(x(t))} - q(t) - \frac{r(t)\Psi(x(t))f(\dot{x}(t))g'(x(t))\dot{x}(t)}{g^2(x(t))} \\ &\leq p(t) - q(t) \end{aligned}$$

Then, for every $b \geq t_1$, we have

$$\frac{r(t)\Psi(x(t))f(\dot{x}(t))}{g(x(t))} \leq \frac{r(b)\Psi(x(b))f(\dot{x}(b))}{g(x(b))} - \int_b^t [q(s) - p(s)] ds$$

Now, if $\dot{x}(t) > 0$ for all $t \geq b$, then by conditions (2) and (3) we get

$$k_2 k_4 \frac{r(t)\dot{x}(t)}{g(x(t))} \leq \frac{r(b)\Psi(x(b))f(\dot{x}(b))}{g(x(b))} - \int_b^t [q(s) - p(s)] ds$$

By condition (7), we obtain

$$0 \leq \frac{r(b)\Psi(x(b))f(\dot{x}(b))}{g(x(b))} - \int_b^{\infty} [q(s) - p(s)] ds$$

Hence, for all $t \geq b$ we obtain

$$\int_b^{\infty} [q(s) - p(s)] ds \leq \frac{r(t)\Psi(x(t))f(\dot{x}(t))}{g(x(t))} \leq k_1 k_2 \frac{r(t)\dot{x}(t)}{g(x(t))}$$

Now, by integrating the last inequality we obtain

$$\int_b^t \frac{1}{r(s)} \int_b^{\infty} [q(u) - p(u)] du ds \leq k_1 k_2 \int_b^t \frac{\dot{x}(s) ds}{g(x(s))} = k_1 k_2 \int_{x(b)}^{x(t)} \frac{du}{g(u)}$$

Hence, for all $t \geq b$ we get

$$\int_b^t \frac{1}{r(s)} \int_b^{\infty} [q(u) - p(u)] du ds \leq k_1 k_2 \int_{x(b)}^{x(t)} \frac{du}{g(u)} < \infty \quad \text{as } t \rightarrow \infty$$

This is a contradiction to (9).

If $\dot{x}(t)$ changes signs, then there exists a sequence $\{c_n\} \rightarrow \infty$ such that $\dot{x}(c_n) < 0$. Choose N large enough so that (8) holds, we have

$$\frac{r(t)\Psi(x(t))f(\dot{x}(t))}{g(x(t))} \leq \frac{r(c_N)\Psi(x(c_N))f(\dot{x}(c_N))}{g(x(c_N))} - \int_{c_N}^t [q(s) - p(s)] ds$$

So,

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} k_1 \frac{r(t)f(\dot{x}(t))}{g(x(t))} \leq \frac{r(c_N)\Psi(x(c_N))f(\dot{x}(c_N))}{g(x(c_N))} + \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ - \int_{c_N}^t [q(s) - p(s)] ds \right\} < 0$$

Hence,

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(\dot{x}(t)) < 0.$$

It follows that

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \dot{x}(t) < 0.$$

This is contradiction to the fact that $\dot{x}(t)$ oscillatory.

Then, there exists $t_2 \geq t_1$ such that $\dot{x}(t) < 0$ for $t \geq t_2$, and by condition (8) there exists $T_2 \geq T_0$ such that

$$\int_{T_1}^t [q(s) - p(s)] ds \geq 0 \text{ for all } t \geq T_1.$$

Choosing $T_1 \geq t_2$ as indicated, and then integration (3-1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} r(t)\Psi(x(t))f(\dot{x}(t)) &\leq r(T_1)\Psi(x(T_1))f(\dot{x}(T_1)) - g(x(t)) \int_{T_1}^t [q(s) - p(s)] ds \\ &\quad + \int_{T_1}^t x(s)g'(x(s)) \int_{T_1}^s [q(u) - p(u)] du ds \end{aligned}$$

Hence, for every $t \geq T_1$, we have

$$k_3 k_5 \dot{x}(t) \leq r(T_1)\Psi(x(T_1))f(\dot{x}(T_1))$$

$$x(t) \leq x(T_1) + \frac{r(T_1)\Psi(x(T_1))f(\dot{x}(T_1))}{k_3 k_5} \int_{T_1}^t \frac{ds}{r(s)} \rightarrow -\infty \text{ as } t \rightarrow \infty$$

which is a contradiction to the fact that $x(t) > 0$ for $t \geq t_1$, hence the proof is completed.

Example (3-4) :

Consider the differential equation

$$\left(t \left(8 + \frac{x^4(t)}{x^4(t)+1} \right) \left(7 \dot{x}(t) + \frac{\dot{x}(t)}{x+1} \right) \right)' + \frac{1}{t^2} x^3(t) = \frac{x^3 \cos x \sin 2x}{t^3} \quad , t > 1$$

We note that

$$1) 0 < r(t) = t \text{ and } \int_{t_0}^{\infty} \frac{ds}{r(s)} = \int_{t_0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{s} ds = \ln s \Big|_{t_0}^{\infty} = \infty \quad \text{for } t > 1 ,$$

$$2) 0 < 8 \leq W(x(t)) = 8 + \frac{x^4(t)}{x^4(t)+1} < 9 \quad \text{for all } x \in \mathbb{R} ,$$

$$3) 0 < 7 < \frac{f(y)}{y} = 7 + \frac{y^4}{y^4+1} < 8 \quad \text{for all } y \neq 0 ,$$

$$4) \frac{H(t, \dot{x}(t), x(t))}{g(x(t))} = \frac{x^3 \cos x \sin 2x}{x^3 t^3} \leq \frac{1}{t^3} = p(t) \quad , \forall \dot{x} \in \mathbb{R} , x \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } t \in [t_0, \infty)$$

$$5) \int_{t_0}^{\infty} [q(s) - p(s)] ds = \int_{t_0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{s^2} - \frac{1}{s^3} \right) ds = \left. \frac{-1}{s} + \frac{1}{2s^2} \right|_{t_0}^{\infty} < \infty ,$$

$$\begin{aligned} 6) \liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_t^{\infty} [q(s) - p(s)] ds &= \liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_t^{\infty} \left[\frac{1}{s^2} - \frac{1}{s^3} \right] ds \\ &= \liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{-1}{s} + \frac{1}{2s^2} \Big|_t^{\infty} \right) = \frac{1}{t} - \frac{1}{2t^2} > 0. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
7) \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{t_0}^t \frac{1}{r(s)} \int_1^s [q(u) - p(u)] du ds &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{t_0}^t \frac{1}{s} \int_{t_0}^s \left(\frac{1}{u^2} - \frac{1}{u^3} \right) du ds \\
&= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{t} - \frac{1}{4t^2} + \left(\frac{1}{t_0} - \frac{1}{2t_0^2} \right) \ln t - \frac{1}{t_0} + \frac{1}{4t_0^2} - \left(\frac{1}{t_0} - \frac{1}{2t_0^2} \right) \ln t_0 \right) \\
&= \infty .
\end{aligned}$$

$$8) \int_{\varepsilon}^{\infty} \frac{du}{g(u)} = \int_{\varepsilon}^{\infty} \frac{du}{u^3} = \frac{1}{2\varepsilon^2} < \infty \quad \text{and} \quad \int_{-\varepsilon}^{-\infty} \frac{du}{g(u)} = \int_{-\varepsilon}^{-\infty} \frac{du}{u^3} = \frac{1}{2\varepsilon^2} < \infty \quad \text{for all } \varepsilon > 0 ,$$

it follows from Theorem (3-4) that the equation is oscillatory .

Remark3-4 : Theorem (3-4) extends the results of Grafe, Rankin and Spikes [14] and extends the results of [20].

Theorem (3-5) :

If the conditions (1), (2) and (4) hold and

$$(10) \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t} \int_{t_0}^t [q(u) - p(u)] du ds = \infty ,$$

$$(11) \quad yf'(y) \geq k^*(f'(y))^2 \quad \text{for all } y \in \mathbb{R}, k^* > 0 .$$

then equation (3-1) is oscillatory.

Proof:

Without loss of generality, we may assume that there exists a solution $x(t) > 0$ then on $[t_0, \infty)$ for some $T \geq t_0 \geq 0$.

Now, From equation (3-1) we get,

$$\begin{aligned}
\left(\frac{r(t)\Psi(x(t))f(\dot{x}(t))}{g(x(t))} \right)' &= \left(\frac{r(t)\Psi(x(t))f(\dot{x}(t))}{g(x(t))} \right)' - \frac{r(t)\Psi(x(t))f(\dot{x}(t))g'(x(t))\dot{x}(t)}{g^2(x(t))} \\
&= \frac{H(t, x(t), \dot{x}(t))}{g(x(t))} - q(t) - \frac{r(t)\Psi(x(t))f(\dot{x}(t))g'(x(t))\dot{x}(t)}{g^2(x(t))} \\
&\leq p(t) - q(t) - \frac{r(t)\Psi(x(t))g'(x(t))\dot{x}(t)f(\dot{x}(t))}{g^2(x(t))}
\end{aligned}$$

Thus, for every $T \geq t_0$ we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{r(t)\Psi(x(t))f(\dot{x}(t))}{g(x(t))} &\leq \frac{r(T)\Psi(x(T))f(\dot{x}(T))}{g(x(T))} - \int_T^t (q(s) - p(s)) ds \\
&\quad - \int_T^t \frac{r(s)\Psi(x(s))g'(x(s))f(\dot{x}(s))\dot{x}(s)}{g^2(x(s))} ds
\end{aligned}$$

From last inequality we have

$$\frac{r(t)\Psi(x(t))f(\dot{x}(t))}{g(x(t))} + \int_T^t \frac{r(s)\Psi(x(s))g'(x(s))\dot{x}(s)f(\dot{x}(s))}{g^2(x(s))} ds + \int_T^t (q(s) - p(s)) ds \leq c$$

where c is a constant.

From the conditions, we get

$$\frac{r(t)\Psi(x(t))f(\dot{x}(t))}{g(x(t))} + k \int_T^t \frac{r(s)\Psi(x(s))f^2(\dot{x}(s))}{g^2(x(s))} ds + \int_T^t (q(s) - p(s)) ds \leq c$$

A second integrating yields

$$\frac{1}{t} \int_T^t \frac{r(s)\Psi(x(s))f(\dot{x}(s))}{g(x(s))} ds + \frac{B}{t} \int_T^t \int_T^s \left(\frac{r(u)\Psi(x(u))f(\dot{x}(u))}{g(x(u))} \right)^2 du ds + \frac{1}{t} \int_T^t [q(u) - p(u)] du ds$$

$$\leq c \left(1 - \frac{T}{t} \right)$$

where $B = \frac{kk_3k^*}{k_1}$ is a positive constant.

For $t \geq T$, by condition (10), we get

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t} \int_T^t \frac{r(s)\Psi(x(s))f(\dot{x}(s))}{g(x(s))} ds = -\infty \quad (3-7)$$

Defining:

$$R(t) = \left| \int_T^t \frac{r(s)\Psi(x(s))f(\dot{x}(s))}{g(x(s))} ds \right|$$

and applying Schwarz's inequality, we obtain

$$R^2(t) = \left| \int_T^t \frac{r(s)\Psi(x(s))f(\dot{x}(s))}{g(x(s))} ds \right|^2 \leq \int_T^t \left| \frac{r(s)\Psi(x(s))f(\dot{x}(s))}{g(x(s))} \right|^2 ds \times \int_T^t |1|^2 ds$$

$$= (t - T) \int_T^t \left| \frac{r(s)\Psi(x(s))f(\dot{x}(s))}{g(x(s))} \right|^2 ds \quad \text{for } t \geq T$$

$$R^2(t) \leq t \int_T^t \left| \frac{r(s)\Psi(x(s))f(\dot{x}(s))}{g(x(s))} \right|^2 ds \quad (3-8)$$

By condition (10) implies that for sufficiently large t , say $t \geq T_1 \geq T$, we get

$$\frac{-1}{t} R(t) + \frac{B}{t} \int_{\tau}^t \int_{\tau}^s \left(\frac{r(u) \Psi(x(u)) f(\dot{x}(u))}{g(x(u))} \right)^2 du ds \leq 0$$

Then, $\forall t \geq T_1$, we get

$$\frac{-R(t)}{t} + \frac{B}{t} \int_{\tau}^t \frac{R^2(s)}{s} ds \leq 0$$

It follows that

$$\frac{B}{t} \int_{\tau}^t \frac{R^2(s)}{s} ds \leq \frac{R(t)}{t}$$

Thus, for all $t \geq T_1$ last inequality becomes

$$\frac{B^2}{t^2} \left\{ \int_{\tau}^t \frac{R^2(s)}{s} ds \right\}^2 \leq \frac{R^2(t)}{t^2}$$

Now, we define

$$\Phi(t) = \int_{\tau}^t \frac{R^2(s)}{s} ds$$

Then,

$$\frac{B^2}{t} \leq \frac{\Phi'(t)}{\Phi^2(t)} \quad \forall t \geq T_1$$

Integrating, from T_1 to t we have

$$B^2 \ln\left(\frac{t}{T_1}\right) \leq \frac{1}{\Phi(T_1)} - \frac{1}{\Phi(t)} \leq \frac{1}{\Phi(T_1)},$$

This contradiction, hence, completes the proof of theorem.

Example (3-5):

Consider the following differential equation

$$\left[\frac{t^2}{t^2+1} \left(4 + \frac{x^6(t)}{2x^6(t)+1} \right) \left(\dot{x}(t) + \frac{\dot{x}(t)}{x(t)+1} \right) \right]' + t^3 x^3(t) = \frac{x^{11}(t)}{x^8(t)+1} \sin t \frac{x^2(t)}{x(t)+1} \quad \text{for } t > 0$$

We note that

1) $0 < r(t) = \frac{t^2}{t^2+1} < 1 \quad \text{for } t > 0,$

2) $0 < 4 \leq \psi(x(t)) = 4 + \frac{x^6(t)}{x^6(t)+1} < 5 \quad \text{for } x \in \mathbb{R},$

3) $xg(x) = x^4 > 0$ and $g'(x) = 3x^2 > 0 \quad \forall x \neq 0,$

4) $\frac{H(t, \dot{x}(t), x(t))}{g(x(t))} = \frac{x^8(t)}{x^8(t)+1} \sin t \frac{x^2(t)}{x(t)+1} \leq \sin t,$

5) $yf(y) = y^2 + \frac{y^2}{y^2+1} > 0$ for all $y \neq 0$ and $f^2(y) = y^2 + \frac{2y^2}{y^2+1} + \frac{y^2}{(y^2+1)^2} \leq 4y^2$

$$\frac{1}{4} f^2(y) \leq y^2 \leq y^2 + \frac{y^2}{y^2+1} = yf(y) \quad \forall y \in \mathbb{R}$$

6) $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t} \int_{t_0}^t \int_{t_0}^s [q(u) - p(u)] du ds = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t} \int_{t_0}^t [u^3 - \sin u] du ds$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t} \int_{t_0}^t \left[\frac{s^4}{4} + \cos s - \frac{t_0^4}{4} - \cos t_0 \right] ds$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t} \left[\frac{t^4}{4} + \sin t - \frac{t_0^4 t}{4} - t \cos t_0 - \frac{t_0^4}{20} - \sin t_0 \right] = \infty,$$

it follows from Theorem (3-5) that the equation is oscillatory.

Remark (3-5) Theorem (3-5) includes Theorem (4) of Greaf, Rankin and Spike [14] and extends the results of [20].

Theorem (3-6)

Suppose that the conditions (2)-(4) and (8) hold, and

$$(13) \int_{t_0}^{\infty} \frac{ds}{r(s)} = \mathcal{A} ,$$

$$(14) \int_{t_0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{r(s)} \int_{t_0}^s [q(u) - p(u)] du ds = \infty ,$$

then all solutions of sub linear equation (3-1) are oscillatory.

Proof :

Suppose that $x(t)$ is a solution of (3-1) with $x(t) > 0$ for $t \geq T \geq t_0$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{r(t)\Psi(x(t))f(\dot{x}(t))}{g(x(t))} \right)' &= \frac{\left(r(t)\Psi(x(t))f(\dot{x}(t)) \right)'}{g(x(t))} - \frac{r(t)\Psi(x(t))f(\dot{x}(t))g'(x(t))\dot{x}(t)}{g^2(x(t))} \\ &= \frac{H(t, \dot{x}(t), x(t))}{g(x(t))} - q(t) - \frac{r(t)\Psi(x(t))f(\dot{x}(t))g'(x(t))\dot{x}(t)}{g^2(x(t))} \\ &\leq p(t) - q(t) \end{aligned}$$

Then, for every $t \geq T$, we have

$$\frac{r(t)\Psi(x(t))f(\dot{x}(t))}{g(x(t))} \leq \frac{r(T)\Psi(x(T))f(\dot{x}(T))}{g(x(T))} - \int_T^t [q(s) - p(s)] ds$$

If $\dot{x}(t) > 0$ for $t \geq T$ we have

$$k_2 k_4 \frac{r(t)\dot{x}(t)}{g(x(t))} \leq \frac{r(T)\Psi(x(T))f(\dot{x}(T))}{g(x(T))} - \int_T^t [q(s) - p(s)] ds$$

Then

$$\frac{r(t)\dot{x}(t)}{g(x(t))} \leq M' - \frac{1}{k_2 k_4} \int_T^t [q(s) - p(s)] ds$$

where
$$M' = \frac{r(T)\Psi(x(T))f(\dot{x}(T))}{k_2 k_4 g(x(T))}$$

Now, multiplying the last inequality by $\frac{1}{r(t)}$ we obtain.

$$\frac{\dot{x}(t)}{g(x(t))} \leq \frac{M'}{r(t)} - \frac{1}{k_2 k_4} \frac{1}{r(t)} \int_T^t [q(s) - p(s)] ds$$

then, for every $t \geq T$, we get

$$\int_T^t \frac{\dot{x}(s)}{g(x(s))} ds \leq \int_T^t \frac{M'}{r(s)} ds - \frac{1}{k_2 k_4} \int_T^t \frac{1}{r(s)} \int_T^s [q(u) - p(u)] du ds$$

$$\int_{x(T)}^{x(t)} \frac{du}{g(u)} \leq \frac{1}{k_2 k_4} \left[\int_T^t \frac{M}{r(s)} ds - \int_T^t \frac{1}{r(s)} \int_T^s [q(u) - p(u)] du ds \right]$$

where $M = M' k_2 k_4$

From conditions (13) and (14) we obtain $\forall t \geq T$ that

$$I(t) = \int_{x(t)}^{x(T)} \frac{du}{g(u)}$$

Then, $\forall t \geq T$ we obtain

$$\int_{x(t)}^{x(T)} \frac{du}{g(u)} \rightarrow -\infty \quad \text{as } t \rightarrow \infty,$$

This is a contradiction.

Now, if $\dot{x}(t) < 0$, we obtain

$$k_3 k_3 \frac{r(t) \dot{x}(t)}{g(x(t))} \leq \frac{r(T) \Psi(x(T)) f(\dot{x}(T))}{g(x(T))} - \int_T^t [q(s) - p(s)] ds$$

Then,

$$\frac{\dot{x}(t)}{g(x(t))} \leq \frac{M''}{r(t)} - \frac{1}{k_3 k_3} \frac{1}{r(t)} \int_T^t [q(s) - p(s)] ds,$$

where

$$M'' = \frac{r(T) \Psi(x(T)) f(\dot{x}(T))}{k_3 k_3 g(x(T))}$$

For all $t \geq T$ we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \int_T^t \frac{\dot{x}(s)}{g(x(s))} ds &\leq \int_T^t \frac{M''}{r(s)} ds - \frac{1}{k_3 k_3} \int_T^t \frac{1}{r(s)} \int_T^s [q(u) - p(u)] du ds, \\ &= \frac{1}{k_3 k_3} \left[\int_T^t \frac{M}{r(s)} ds - \int_T^t \frac{1}{r(s)} \int_T^s [q(u) - p(u)] du ds \right] \end{aligned}$$

where

$$M = M'' k_3 k_4$$

From conditions (13) and (14) we have that

$$I(t) = \int_T^t \frac{\dot{x}(s)}{g(x(s))} ds \rightarrow -\infty \text{ as } t \rightarrow \infty$$

Hence, since $x(t) < x(T)$, then for all $t \geq T$, we have

$$I(t) = \int_{x(t)}^{x(T)} \frac{du}{g(u)} = - \int_{x(t)}^{x(T)} \frac{du}{g(u)} = \left[\int_0^{x(t)} \frac{du}{g(u)} - \int_0^{x(T)} \frac{du}{g(u)} \right] \geq - \int_0^{x(T)} \frac{du}{g(u)} > -\infty,$$

which is again a contradiction.

Now if $\dot{x}(s)$ changes signs, then there exists a sequence $\{c_N\}$ such that $\dot{x}(c_N) < 0$. Choose N large enough so that (8) hold, we get

$$\frac{r(t)\Psi(x(t))f(\dot{x}(t))}{g(x(t))} \leq \frac{r(c_N)\Psi(x(c_N))f(\dot{x}(c_N))}{g(x(c_N))} - \int_{c_N}^t [q(s) - p(s)] ds$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{r(t)\Psi(x(t))f(\dot{x}(t))}{g(x(t))} \leq \frac{r(c_N)\Psi(x(c_N))f(\dot{x}(c_N))}{g(x(c_N))} + \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ - \int_{c_N}^t [q(s) - p(s)] ds \right\} < 0$$

Hence,

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(\dot{x}(t)) < 0,$$

It follows that

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \dot{x}(t) < 0,$$

which contradicts the fact that $\dot{x}(t)$ oscillates. This completes the proof.

Example(3-6):

Consider the differential equation

$$\left[t^3 \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{x^4(t)}{x^4(t)+1} \right) \left(17 \dot{x}(t) + \frac{x(t)}{x(t)+1} \right) \right]' + (t+2)x^{\frac{1}{3}}(t) = \frac{x^{\frac{4}{3}}(t)}{4[|x(t)|+1]}, \quad t > 0$$

We note that

$$1) \quad 0 < r(t) = t^3 \text{ and } \int_{t_0}^{\infty} \frac{ds}{r(s)} = \int_{t_0}^{\infty} \frac{ds}{s^3} = \frac{1}{2t_0^2} \quad t > 0,$$

$$2) \quad 0 < \frac{1}{2} \leq \Psi(x(t)) = \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{x^4(t)}{x^4(t)+1} \right) \leq 1 \quad \text{for } x \in \mathbb{R},$$

$$3) \quad 0 < 17 \leq \frac{f(y)}{y} = 17 + \frac{y^9}{y^9+1} \quad \text{for all } y \neq 0,$$

$$4) \quad \frac{H(t, x(t), x(t))}{g(x(t))} = \frac{x^{\frac{4}{3}}(t)}{4[|x(t)|+1]} \times \frac{1}{x^{\frac{1}{3}}(t)} = \frac{x(t)}{4[|x(t)|+1]} \leq \frac{1}{4}$$

$$5) \quad \int_0^{\varepsilon} \frac{du}{g(u)} = \int_0^{\varepsilon} \frac{du}{u^{\frac{1}{3}}} = \frac{3}{2} \varepsilon^{\frac{2}{3}} < \infty \quad \text{and} \quad \int_0^{-\varepsilon} \frac{du}{g(u)} = \int_0^{-\varepsilon} \frac{du}{u^{\frac{1}{3}}} = \frac{3}{2} (-\varepsilon)^{\frac{2}{3}} < \infty \quad \text{for every } \varepsilon > 0.$$

$$6) \liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_t^t [q(s) - p(s)] ds = \liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_t^t \left[2 + s - \frac{1}{4} \right] ds = \liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{7}{4}s + \frac{s^2}{2} \right]_t = \infty > 0,$$

$$\begin{aligned} 7) & \int_{t_0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{r(s)} \int_{t_0}^s [q(u) - p(u)] du ds \\ &= \int_{t_0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{s^3} \int_{t_0}^s \left[2 + u - \frac{1}{4} \right] du ds \\ &= \int_{t_0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{s^3} \left[\frac{7}{4}s + \frac{s^2}{2} - \frac{7}{4}t_0 - \frac{t_0^2}{2} \right] ds \\ &= \frac{-7}{4s} + \frac{1}{2} \ln s - \frac{7t_0}{8s^2} + \frac{t_0^2}{4s^2} \Big|_{t_0}^{\infty} = \infty, \end{aligned}$$

it follows from Theorem (3-6) that equation is oscillatory .

Remark (3-6) : Theorem (3-6) is an extension of Theorem(8) of Graf, Rankin and Spikes [14]] and extends the results of [20].

Theorem 3-7 :

suppose that conditions (1) –(4) hold, and moreover assume that there exists a differentiable function

$$\rho: [t_0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$$

such that

$$\rho(t) > 0, \dot{\rho}(t) \geq 0 \text{ and } \left(r(t) \dot{\rho}(t) \right)' \leq 0$$

If for every large T there exists $T_1 \geq T$ such that

$$16) \liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{t_1}^t \rho(s) \int_{t_1}^s [q(u) - p(u)] du ds > -\infty$$

$$17) \int_{t_0}^{\infty} \rho(s) [q(s) - p(s)] ds = \infty ,$$

$$18) \int_{t_0}^{\infty} \frac{ds}{r(s)\rho(s)} = \infty ,$$

then all solutions super-linear of equation (3-1) are oscillatory.

Proof :

Let $x(t)$ be a non oscillatory solution of equation (3-1), say $x(t) > 0$ for $t \geq t_1 \geq t_0$.

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{r(t)\Psi(x(t))f(\dot{x}(t))}{g(x(t))} \right)' &= \frac{\left(r(t)\Psi(x(t))f(\dot{x}(t)) \right)'}{g(x(t))} - \frac{r(t)\Psi(x(t))f(\dot{x}(t))g'(x(t))\dot{x}(t)}{g^2(x(t))} \\ &\leq \frac{H(t, \dot{x}(t), x(t))}{g(x(t))} - q(t) \\ &\leq - [q(t) - p(t)] \end{aligned}$$

Now, we consider the following three cases for the behavior of $\dot{x}(t)$.

Case (1)

If $\dot{x}(t)$ oscillates, choose $T \geq t_1$ so that $\dot{x}(T) = 0$ and condition (16) hold, then integrating (3-6) we obtain

$$\frac{r(t)\Psi(x(t))f(\dot{x}(t))}{g(x(t))} \leq - \int_T^t [q(s) - p(s)] ds$$

Multiplying by $\dot{\rho}(t)$ and integrating from T_1 to t we obtained

$$\int_{T_1}^t \dot{\rho}(s) \frac{r(s)\Psi(x(s))f(\dot{x}(s))}{g(x(s))} ds \leq - \int_{T_1}^t \dot{\rho}(s) \int_{T_1}^s [q(u) - p(u)] du ds < A \quad (3-9)$$

where A a constant

Now

$$\rho(t) \left(\frac{r(t)\Psi(x(t))f(\dot{x}(t))}{g(x(t))} \right) \leq - \int_T^t [q(s) - p(s)] ds \quad (3-10)$$

Thus, for every $t \geq T_1$ we get

$$\int_{T_1}^t \dot{\rho}(s) \left(\frac{r(s)\Psi(x(s))f(\dot{x}(s))}{g(x(s))} \right) ds \leq - \int_{T_1}^t \rho(s) [q(s) - p(s)] ds$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\rho(t)r(t)\Psi(x(t))f(\dot{x}(t))}{g(x(t))} &\leq \frac{\rho(T_1)r(T_1)\Psi(x(T_1))f(\dot{x}(T_1))}{g(x(T_1))} + \int_{T_1}^t \frac{\dot{\rho}(s)r(s)\Psi(x(s))f(\dot{x}(s))}{g(x(s))} ds \\ &\quad - \int_{T_1}^t \rho(s) [q(s) - p(s)] ds \end{aligned}$$

From inequality (3-7) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\rho(t)r(t)\Psi(x(t))f(\dot{x}(t))}{g(x(t))} &\leq \frac{\rho(T_1)r(T_1)\Psi(x(T_1))f(\dot{x}(T_1))}{g(x(T_1))} - \int_{T_1}^t \dot{\rho}(s) \int_T^s [q(u) - p(u)] du ds \\ &\quad - \int_{T_1}^t \rho(s) [q(s) - p(s)] ds \end{aligned}$$

$$\leq \frac{\rho(T_1)r(T_1)\Psi(x(T_1))f(\dot{x}(T_1))}{g(x(T_1))} + A - \int_{T_1}^t \rho(s)[q(s) - p(s)] ds$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\rho(t)r(t)\Psi(x(t))f(\dot{x}(t))}{g(x(t))} \leq A' - \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{T_1}^t \rho(s)[q(s) - p(s)] ds,$$

where $A' = A + \frac{\rho(T_1)r(T_1)\Psi(x(T_1))f(\dot{x}(T_1))}{g(x(T_1))}$

Hence ,

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\rho(t)r(t)\Psi(x(t))f(\dot{x}(t))}{g(x(t))} \rightarrow -\infty$$

Then, it follows

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(\dot{x}(t)) < 0$$

Hence ,

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \dot{x}(t) < 0$$

which is a contradiction to the fact that $\dot{x}(t)$ is oscillatory.

Case (2)

Now, if $\dot{x}(t) > 0$ and by integrating (3-9) for every $t \geq T_2$ we have

$$\frac{\rho(t)r(t)\Psi(x(t))f(\dot{x}(t))}{g(x(t))} \leq A'' - \int_{T_1}^t \rho(s)[q(s) - p(s)] ds + \int_{T_1}^t \frac{\rho(s)r(s)\Psi(x(s))f(\dot{x}(s))}{g(x(s))} ds$$

where $A'' = \frac{\rho(T_2)r(T_2)q(x(T_2))f(\dot{x}(T_2))}{g(x(T_2))}$

From the conditions (2) and (3) we obtain

$$\frac{\rho(t)r(t)\dot{x}(t)}{g(x(t))} \leq \frac{A''}{k_2k_4} - \frac{1}{k_2k_4} \int_{\tau_1}^t \rho(s)[q(s) - p(s)] ds + \frac{k_3k_5}{k_2k_4} \int_{\tau_2}^t \frac{\dot{\rho}(s)r(s)\dot{x}(s)}{g(x(s))} ds$$

By the Bonnet theorem, for a fixed $\xi \in [\tau_2, t]$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\tau_2}^t \left(r(u) \dot{\rho}(u) \right) \frac{\dot{x}(u)}{g(x(u))} du &= r(T_2) \dot{\rho}(T_2) \int_{\tau_2}^t \frac{\dot{x}(u)}{g(x(u))} du \\ &= r(T_2) \dot{\rho}(T_2) \int_{x(T_2)}^{x(\xi)} \frac{dy}{g(y)} \end{aligned}$$

Hence the last inequality becomes

$$\frac{\rho(t)r(t)\dot{x}(t)}{g(x(t))} - \frac{A''}{k_2k_4} + \frac{1}{k_2k_4} \int_{\tau_2}^t \rho(s)[q(s) - p(s)] ds \leq \frac{k_3k_5}{k_2k_4} r(T_2) \dot{\rho}(T_2) \int_{x(T_2)}^{x(\xi)} \frac{dy}{g(y)}$$

$$\frac{\rho(t)r(t)\dot{x}(t)}{g(x(t))} \leq \frac{A''}{k_2k_4} - \frac{1}{k_2k_4} \int_{\tau_1}^t \rho(s)[q(s) - p(s)] ds + \frac{k_3k_5}{k_2k_4} r(T_2) \dot{\rho}(T_2) \int_{x(T_2)}^{x(\xi)} \frac{dy}{g(y)}$$

By condition (17) we obtain

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\rho(t)r(t)\dot{x}(t)}{g(x(t))} \rightarrow -\infty$$

It follows

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \dot{x}(t) < 0$$

which is contradiction to the fact $\dot{x}(t) > 0$.

Case (3)

If $\dot{x}(t) < 0$ for $t \geq t_3$ for some $t_3 \geq t_2$

Multiplying equation (3-1) by $\rho(t)$ and integrating, we have

$$\rho(t) \left(r(t)\Psi(x(t))f(\dot{x}(t)) \right)' + \rho(t)q(t)g(x(t)) = \rho(t)H(t, \dot{x}(t), x(t)) \quad , t \geq t_0$$

$$\rho(t) \left(r(t)\Psi(x(t))f(\dot{x}(t)) \right)' \leq -\rho(t)g(x(t))[q(t) - p(t)]$$

Now,

$$\left(\rho(t)r(t)\Psi(x(t))f(\dot{x}(t)) \right)' \leq -\rho(t)g(x(t))[q(t) - p(t)] + \dot{\rho}(t)r(t)\Psi(x(t))f(\dot{x}(t))$$

Then, for every $t \geq t_3$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\rho(t)r(t)\Psi(x(t))f(\dot{x}(t)) \right)' &= \rho(t) \left(r(t)\Psi(x(t))f(\dot{x}(t)) \right)' + \dot{\rho}(t)r(t)\Psi(x(t))f(\dot{x}(t)) \\ &\leq -\rho(t)g(x(t))[q(t) - p(t)] \end{aligned}$$

Then there exists $t_3 \geq t_0$ such that

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} \rho(s)[q(s) - p(s)]ds = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \rho(s)[q(s) - p(s)]ds \geq 0$$

And integrating equation(3-1) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(t)r(t)\Psi(x(t))f(\dot{x}(t)) &\leq \rho(t_3)r(t_3)\Psi(x(t_3))f(\dot{x}(t_3)) - \int_{t_3}^t \rho(s)g(x(s))[q(s) - p(s)]ds \\ k_3k_5\rho(t)r(t)\dot{x}(t) &\leq \rho(t_3)r(t_3)\Psi(x(t_3))f(\dot{x}(t_3)) - g(x(t)) \int_{t_3}^t \rho(s)[q(s) - p(s)]ds \\ &\quad + \int_{t_3}^t \dot{x}(s)g(x(s)) \int_{t_3}^s \rho(u)[q(u) - p(u)]du ds \\ &\leq \rho(t_3)r(t_3)\Psi(x(t_3))f(\dot{x}(t_3)) \\ \dot{x}(t) &\leq \frac{\rho(t_3)r(t_3)\Psi(x(t_3))f(\dot{x}(t_3))}{k_3k_5} \frac{1}{\rho(t)r(t)} \end{aligned}$$

Thus, for every $t_3 \geq t$ we get

$$x(t) \leq x(t_3) + \frac{\rho(t_3)r(t_3)\Psi(x(t_3))f(\dot{x}(t_3))}{k_3k_5} \int_{t_3}^t \frac{ds}{\rho(s)r(s)} \rightarrow -\infty \text{ as } t \rightarrow \infty$$

which is agene contradiction. Hence the proof is completed .

Example (3-7) :

Consider the differential equation

$$\left(\frac{1}{t} \left(5 + \frac{x^6(t)}{x^6(t)+1} \right) \left(13\dot{x}(t) + \frac{\dot{x}(t)}{x(t)+1} \right) \right)' + \left(s + \frac{\sin s}{s} \right) x^5(t) = \frac{2x^8 \sin t \cos(x(t)+1)}{(x^7+1)t^3}, t > 0$$

We note that

$$1) 0 < r(t) = \frac{1}{t} \quad \text{for } t > 0$$

$$2) 0 < 5 \leq \Psi(x(t)) = 5 + \frac{x^6(t)}{x^6(t)+1} < 6 \quad \text{for all } x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$$3) 0 < 13 \leq \frac{f(y)}{y} = 13 + \frac{1}{y^2+1} < 14 \quad \text{for all } y \neq 0$$

$$4) \frac{H(t, \dot{x}(t), x(t))}{g(x(t))} = \frac{2x^{12} \sin t \cos(x+1)}{(x^7+1)t^3} \times \frac{1}{x^5} = \frac{2x^7 \sin t \cos(x+1)}{(x^7+1)t^3} \leq \frac{2}{t^3}, t > 0$$

Let

$$\rho(t) = t \quad \text{then } \dot{\rho}(t) = 1, \quad \left(r(t) \dot{\rho}(t) \right)' = \frac{-1}{t^2} < 0 \quad \text{and}$$

$$5) \int_{t_0}^{\infty} \rho(s) [q(s) - p(s)] ds = \int_{t_0}^{\infty} s \left[s - \frac{2}{s^3} \right] ds = \frac{s^3}{3} + \frac{2}{s} \Big|_{t_0}^{\infty} = \infty.$$

$$6) \int_{t_0}^{\infty} \frac{ds}{r(s)\rho(s)} = \int_{t_0}^{\infty} s ds = \frac{s^2}{2} \Big|_{t_0}^{\infty} = \infty,$$

$$7) \liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{t_1}^t \dot{\rho}(s) \int_{t_1}^s [q(u) - p(u)] du ds = \liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{t_1}^t \left(\frac{u^2}{2} + \frac{1}{u^2} \right) ds =$$

$$\liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{t^3}{6} - \frac{1}{t} - \left(\frac{T_1^3}{2} - \frac{1}{T_1^2} \right) t - \frac{T_1^3}{6} + \frac{1}{T_1} + \left(\frac{T_1^2}{2} - \frac{1}{T_1^2} \right) T_1 \right)$$

$$= \infty > -\infty.$$

It follows from Theorem (3-7) that the equation is oscillatory.

Remark (3-7): Theorem (3-7) extends the results of Graf, Rankin and Spikes [14].

CHAPTER (4)

SUMMARY

In this study we consider the problem of determining the oscillation and boundedness criteria for second order nonlinear differential equations with variable coefficients.

We apply the averaging technique to discuss the oscillation of those equations. In many instances our results will include, as special cases, known oscillation theorems for the general equations.

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