

Oscillation Criteria of Impulsive Partial Difference Equations

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Abstract

In this paper, some oscillation criteria of certain impulsive partial difference equations with continuous variables are established.

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1 Introduction

The impulsive differential equations are form a mathematical apparatus for modelling of processes which at certain moments of their development undergo rapid changes. There are many good monographs on the impulsive differential equations[2, 3, 4, 6, 7]. Moreover partial difference equations arise from considerations of random walk problems, the study of molecular orbits, mathematical physics problems and finite-difference schemes. In the recent years, the investigation of the oscillation of partial difference equations with continuous variables has attracted more and more attantion in the literature, see e.g. [5, 8, 10, 11].

Let $0 = x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_n < x_{n+1} < \dots$, be fixed points with $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \infty$, and let for $n \in \mathbb{N}$ $x_{n+r} = x_n + \tau$, where r is a fixed natural number, and $\tau > 0$ is a constant. Define $J_{imp} = \{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$, $\mathbb{R}^+ = [0, \infty)$, $J = \{(x, y) : x \in J_{imp}, y \in \mathbb{R}^+\}$.

In 2009 Agarwal and Karakoc studied the oscillation of solutions of impulsive partial difference equations with continuous variables of the type

$$p_1 z(x+a, y+b) + p_2 z(x+a, y) + p_3 z(x, y+b) - p_4 z(x, y) + P(x, y) z(x-\tau, y-\sigma) = 0, \quad (x, y) \in (\mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{R}^+) \setminus J,$$

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$$z(x_n^+, y) - z(x_n^-, y) = L_n z(x_n^-, y), \quad (x_n, y) \in J,$$

where $z(x^+, y) = \lim_{\substack{(q,s) \rightarrow (x,y) \\ q > x}} z(q, s)$, $z(x^-, y) = \lim_{\substack{(q,s) \rightarrow (x,y) \\ q < x}} z(q, s)$ [2].

This paper is concerned with the impulsive partial difference equations with continuous variables of the form

$$c_1 u(x+a, y+b) + c_2 u(x+a, y) + c_3 u(x, y+b) - c_4 u(x, y) + \sum_{i=1}^v P_i(x, y) u(x - \tau_i, y - \sigma_i) = 0, \\ (x, y) \in (\mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{R}^+) \setminus J, \quad (1)$$

$$u(x_n^+, y) - u(x_n^-, y) = L_n u(x_n^-, y), \quad (x_n, y) \in J, \quad (2)$$

where $u(x^+, y) = \lim_{\substack{(q,s) \rightarrow (x,y) \\ q > x}} u(q, s)$, $u(x^-, y) = \lim_{\substack{(q,s) \rightarrow (x,y) \\ q < x}} u(q, s)$ and

$P_i \in C(\mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{R}^+, \mathbb{R}^+ - \{0\})$, a, b, τ_i, σ_i are positive constants, $c_i, i = 1, 2, 3, 4$, are nonnegative. A function $u(x, y)$ in $[-\tau, \infty) \times [-\sigma, \infty)$ is said to be solution of (1)-(2) if

(i) for $(x, y) \in (\mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{R}^+) \setminus J$, u is continuous and satisfies (1),

(ii) for $(x, y) \in J$, $u(x^+, y)$ and $u(x^-, y)$ exist, $u(x^-, y) = u(x, y)$, and satisfy (2).

A solution $u(x, y)$ of (1)-(2) said to be eventually positive (or negative) if $u(x, y) > 0$ (or $u(x, y) < 0$) for all large x and y . It is said to be oscillatory if it is neither eventually positive nor eventually negative otherwise, it is called nonoscillatory.

2 Main Results

Throughout this paper we shall assume that

(A1) $\{L_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ is a sequence of positive real numbers such that $\sum_{n=1}^\infty L_n < \infty$,

(A2) $c_2, c_3 \geq c_4 > 0$,

(A3) $\tau_i = k_i a + \theta_i$, $\sigma_i = l_i b + \eta_i$, where k_i, l_i are nonnegative integers, $\theta_i \in [0, a)$ and $\eta_i \in [0, b)$.

(A4) $Q_i(x, y) = \min\{P_i(s, t) : x \leq s \leq x+a, y \leq t \leq y+b\}$
and

$$\inf Q_i(x, y) = q_i \geq 0, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, v$$

Lemma 1. Assume that $u(x, y)$ be an eventually positive solution of (1)-(2). Then for $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{R}^+$ the function

$$\omega(x, y) = \int_x^{x+a} \int_y^{y+b} \left(\prod_{x_0 < x_m < s} (1 + L_m)^{-1} \right) u(s, t) dt ds \quad (3)$$

is an eventually positive solution of the partial difference inequality

$$c_1\omega(x+a, y+b) + c_2\omega(x+a, y) + c_3\omega(x, y+b) - c_4 \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1+L_m)\omega(x, y) + \sum_{i=1}^v Q_i(x, y)\omega(x - k_i a, y - l_i b) \leq 0. \quad (4)$$

Here the symbol $\prod_{x_0 < x_m < s} a_m$ denotes the product of the members of the sequence $\{a_m\}$ over m such that $x_m \in (x_0, s) \cap J_{imp}$. If $(x_0, s) \cap J_{imp} = \emptyset$, or $x_0 \geq s$, then we assume that $\prod_{x_0 < x_m < s} a_m = 1$.

Proof. So that

$$\prod_{x_0 < x_m < x} (1+L_m)^{-1} u(x, y)$$

is continuous for $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{R}^+$,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial x} &= \int_y^{y+b} \left[\prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1+L_m)^{-1} u(x+a, t) - \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x} (1+L_m)^{-1} u(x, t) \right] dt \\ &= \int_y^{y+b} \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x} (1+L_m)^{-1} \left[\prod_{x \leq x_m < x+a} (1+L_m)^{-1} u(x+a, t) - u(x, t) \right] dt, \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

$$\frac{\partial \omega}{\partial y} = \int_x^{x+a} \prod_{x_0 < x_m < s} (1+L_m)^{-1} \left[u(s, y+b) - u(s, y) \right] ds. \quad (6)$$

Since $u(x, y)$ is an eventually positive solution of (1)-(2),

$$c_1 u(x+a, y+b) + c_2 u(x+a, y) + c_3 u(x, y+b) - c_4 u(x, y) < 0 \quad (7)$$

for $(x, y) \in (\mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{R}^+) \setminus J$. From (A2) and (7)

$$u(x+a, y) - u(x, y) < 0 \quad \text{and} \quad u(x, y+b) - u(x, y) < 0,$$

eventually. Moreover since $0 < \prod_{x \leq x_m < x+a} (1+L_m)^{-1} \leq 1$ we obtain,

$$\prod_{x \leq x_m < x+a} (1+L_m)^{-1} u(x+a, y) - u(x, y) < 0 \quad (8)$$

Let $(x, y) \in J$ and say $x = x_n$. From (2) and (8), we have

$$\begin{aligned} u(x_n, y) &= \frac{1}{1+L_n} u(x_n^+, y) \\ &\geq \frac{1}{1+L_n} \prod_{x_n^+ \leq x_m < x_n^+ + a} (1+L_m)^{-1} u(x_n^+ + a, y) \\ &= \prod_{x_n \leq x_m < x_n + a} (1+L_m)^{-1} u(x_n + a, y). \end{aligned}$$

Thus for all $(x, y) \in (\mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{R}^+)$ $\frac{\partial \omega}{\partial x} \leq 0$ and $\frac{\partial \omega}{\partial y} \leq 0$. Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}\omega(x - \tau, y - \sigma) &= \omega(x - (ka + \theta), y - (lb + \eta)) \\ &\geq \omega(x - ka, y - lb).\end{aligned}\tag{9}$$

Since $0 < \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1 + L_m)^{-1} \leq 1$ from (1) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}0 &= c_1 \int_x^{x+a} \int_y^{y+b} u(s+a, t+b) dt ds + c_2 \int_x^{x+a} \int_y^{y+b} u(s+a, t) dt ds \\ &\quad + c_3 \int_x^{x+a} \int_y^{y+b} u(s, t+b) dt ds - c_4 \int_x^{x+a} \int_y^{y+b} u(s, t) dt ds \\ &\quad + \int_x^{x+a} \int_y^{y+b} \sum_{i=1}^v P_i(s, t) u(s - \tau_i, t - \sigma_i) dt ds \\ &\geq c_1 \int_x^{x+a} \int_y^{y+b} \prod_{x_0 < x_m < s} (1 + L_m)^{-1} u(s+a, t+b) dt ds \\ &\quad + c_2 \int_x^{x+a} \int_y^{y+b} \prod_{x_0 < x_m < s} (1 + L_m)^{-1} u(s+a, t) dt ds \\ &\quad + c_3 \int_x^{x+a} \int_y^{y+b} \prod_{x_0 < x_m < s} (1 + L_m)^{-1} u(s, t+b) dt ds - c_4 \int_x^{x+a} \int_y^{y+b} u(s, t) dt ds \\ &\quad + \int_x^{x+a} \int_y^{y+b} \sum_{i=1}^v P_i(s, t) \prod_{x_0 < x_m < s} (1 + L_m)^{-1} u(s - \tau_i, t - \sigma_i) dt ds.\end{aligned}\tag{10}$$

Using the definition of ω and Q_i from (9), (10) we have eventually

$$\begin{aligned}c_1 \omega(x+a, y+b) + c_2 \omega(x+a, y) + c_3 \omega(x, y+b) - c_4 \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1 + L_m) \omega(x, y) \\ + \sum_{i=1}^v Q_i(x, y) \omega(x - k_i a, y - l_i b) \leq 0.\end{aligned}$$

Therefore $\omega(x, y)$ is an eventually positive solution of inequality (4). \square

Since $\omega(x, y) > 0$ from (4), for sufficiently large x and y , we have

$$c_2 \omega(x+a, y) \leq c_4 \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1 + L_m) \omega(x, y) \quad , \quad c_3 \omega(x, y+b) \leq c_4 \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1 + L_m) \omega(x, y).$$

Let $\lambda_1 = 0$. Then for sufficiently large x and y , we find

$$\begin{aligned}\omega(x-a, y) &\geq e^{-\lambda_1} \frac{c_2}{c_4} \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x} (1 + L_m)^{-1} \omega(x, y) \\ \omega(x - k_i a, y) &\geq e^{-k_i \lambda_1} \left(\frac{c_2}{c_4} \right)^{k_i} \prod_{j=1}^{k_i} \left(\prod_{x_0 < x_m < x - (j-1)a} (1 + L_m)^{-1} \right) \omega(x, y)\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}\omega(x, y - b) &\geq e^{-\lambda_1 \frac{C_3}{C_4}} \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1 + L_m)^{-1} \omega(x, y) \\ \omega(x, y - l_i b) &\geq e^{-l_i \lambda_1 \left(\frac{C_3}{C_4}\right)^{l_i}} \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1 + L_m)^{-l_i} \omega(x, y).\end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}\omega(x - k_i a, y - l_i b) &\geq e^{-k_i \lambda_1 \left(\frac{C_2}{C_4}\right)^{k_i}} \prod_{j=1}^{k_i} \left(\prod_{x_0 < x_m < x-(j-1)a} (1 + L_m)^{-1} \right) \omega(x, y - l_i b) \\ &\geq e^{-(k_i + l_i) \lambda_1} \left(\frac{C_2}{C_4}\right)^{k_i} \left(\frac{C_3}{C_4}\right)^{l_i} \prod_{j=1}^{k_i} \left(\prod_{x_0 < x_m < x-(j-1)a} (1 + L_m)^{-1} \right) \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1 + L_m)^{-l_i} \omega(x, y).\end{aligned}$$

From (4) and ((A4)) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}c_1 \omega(x + a, y + b) + c_2 \omega(x + a, y) + c_3 \omega(x, y + b) - c_4 \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1 + L_m) \omega(x, y) \\ + \sum_{i=1}^v q_i \omega(x - k_i a, y - l_i b) \leq 0.\end{aligned}\tag{11}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}c_2 \omega(x + a, y) &\leq c_4 \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1 + L_m) \left[1 - \frac{1}{c_4} \sum_{i=1}^v q_i e^{-(k_i + l_i) \lambda_1} \left(\frac{C_2}{C_4}\right)^{k_i} \left(\frac{C_3}{C_4}\right)^{l_i} \right. \\ &\quad \left. \times \prod_{j=1}^{k_i} \left(\prod_{x_0 < x_m < x-(j-1)a} (1 + L_m)^{-1} \right) \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1 + L_m)^{-(l_i + 1)} \right] \omega(x, y)\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}c_3 \omega(x, y + b) &\leq c_4 \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1 + L_m) \left[1 - \frac{1}{c_4} \sum_{i=1}^v q_i e^{-(k_i + l_i) \lambda_1} \left(\frac{C_2}{C_4}\right)^{k_i} \left(\frac{C_3}{C_4}\right)^{l_i} \right. \\ &\quad \left. \times \prod_{j=1}^{k_i} \left(\prod_{x_0 < x_m < x-(j-1)a} (1 + L_m)^{-1} \right) \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1 + L_m)^{-(l_i + 1)} \right] \omega(x, y),\end{aligned}$$

eventually.

Let

$$e^{\lambda_2} = 1 - \frac{1}{c_4} \sum_{i=1}^v q_i e^{-(k_i + l_i) \lambda_1} \left(\frac{C_2}{C_4}\right)^{k_i} \left(\frac{C_3}{C_4}\right)^{l_i} \prod_{j=1}^{k_i} \left(\prod_{x_0 < x_m < x-(j-1)a} (1 + L_m)^{-1} \right) \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1 + L_m)^{-(l_i + 1)}.$$

It is clear that $\lambda_2 \leq \lambda_1 = 0$.

Thus

$$\frac{c_2}{c_4} \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1 + L_m)^{-1} \omega(x + a, y) \leq e^{\lambda_2} \omega(x, y)$$

and

$$\frac{c_3}{c_4} \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1 + L_m)^{-1} \omega(x, y + b) \leq e^{\lambda_2} \omega(x, y),$$

eventually.

Hence

$$\omega(x - k_i a, y) \geq e^{-k_i \lambda_2} \left(\frac{c_2}{c_4}\right)^{k_i} \prod_{j=1}^{k_i} \left(\prod_{x_0 < x_m < x-(j-1)a} (1 + L_m)^{-1} \right) \omega(x, y)$$

and

$$\omega(x, y - l_i b) \geq e^{-l_i \lambda_2} \left(\frac{c_3}{c_4}\right)^{l_i} \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1 + L_m)^{-l_i} \omega(x, y).$$

By induction, for $n \geq 1$,

$$\omega(x - a, y) \geq e^{-\lambda_n} \frac{c_2}{c_4} \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x} (1 + L_m)^{-1} \omega(x, y)$$

$$\omega(x - k_i a, y) \geq e^{-k_i \lambda_n} \left(\frac{c_2}{c_4}\right)^{k_i} \prod_{j=1}^{k_i} \left(\prod_{x_0 < x_m < x-(j-1)a} (1 + L_m)^{-1} \right) \omega(x, y)$$

and

$$\omega(x, y - b) \geq e^{-\lambda_n} \frac{c_3}{c_4} \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1 + L_m)^{-1} \omega(x, y)$$

$$\omega(x, y - l_i b) \geq e^{-l_i \lambda_n} \left(\frac{c_3}{c_4}\right)^{l_i} \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1 + L_m)^{-l_i} \omega(x, y),$$

where

$$e^{\lambda_n} = 1 - \frac{1}{c_4} \sum_{i=1}^v q_i e^{-(k_i + l_i) \lambda_{n-1}} \left(\frac{c_2}{c_4}\right)^{k_i} \left(\frac{c_3}{c_4}\right)^{l_i} \prod_{j=1}^{k_i} \left(\prod_{x_0 < x_m < x-(j-1)a} (1 + L_m)^{-1} \right) \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1 + L_m)^{-(l_i + 1)}.$$

Remark that $-\infty < \lambda_n \leq \lambda_{n-1} \leq \dots \leq \lambda_1 = 0$. Hence $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_n = \lambda^* < 0$ exists and

$$e^{\lambda^*} = 1 - \frac{1}{c_4} \sum_{i=1}^v q_i e^{-(k_i + l_i) \lambda^*} \left(\frac{c_2}{c_4}\right)^{k_i} \left(\frac{c_3}{c_4}\right)^{l_i} \prod_{j=1}^{k_i} \left(\prod_{x_0 < x_m < x-(j-1)a} (1 + L_m)^{-1} \right) \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1 + L_m)^{-(l_i + 1)}. \quad (12)$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \omega(x - k_i a, y - l_i b) &\geq e^{-(k_i + l_i) \lambda^*} \left(\frac{c_2}{c_4}\right)^{k_i} \left(\frac{c_3}{c_4}\right)^{l_i} \prod_{j=1}^{k_i} \left(\prod_{x_0 < x_m < x-(j-1)a} (1 + L_m)^{-1} \right) \\ &\quad \times \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1 + L_m)^{-l_i} \omega(x, y) \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

From (4)

$$\begin{aligned}
c_4 \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1 + L_m) \omega(x, y) &\geq c_1 \omega(x + a, y + b) + c_2 \omega(x + a, y) + c_3 \omega(x, y + b) \\
&+ \sum_{i=1}^v Q_i(x, y) \omega(x - k_i a, y - l_i b).
\end{aligned} \tag{14}$$

From (13), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
\omega(x - k_i a, y - l_i b) &\geq e^{-(k_i + l_i - 1)\lambda^*} \left(\frac{C_2}{C_4}\right)^{k_i - 1} \left(\frac{C_3}{C_4}\right)^{l_i} \\
&\times \prod_{j=1}^{k_i - 1} \left(\prod_{x_0 < x_m < x - j a} (1 + L_m)^{-1} \right) \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x + a} (1 + L_m)^{-l_i} \omega(x - a, y)
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
\omega(x, y) &\geq \frac{1}{c_4} \sum_{i=1}^v Q_i(x, y) e^{-(k_i + l_i - 1)\lambda^*} \left(\frac{C_2}{C_4}\right)^{k_i - 1} \left(\frac{C_3}{C_4}\right)^{l_i} \\
&\times \prod_{j=1}^{k_i - 1} \left(\prod_{x_0 < x_m < x - j a} (1 + L_m)^{-1} \right) \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x + a} (1 + L_m)^{-(l_i + 1)} \omega(x - a, y).
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}
\omega(x + a, y) &\geq \frac{1}{c_4} \sum_{i=1}^v Q_i(x + a, y) e^{-(k_i + l_i - 1)\lambda^*} \left(\frac{C_2}{C_4}\right)^{k_i - 1} \left(\frac{C_3}{C_4}\right)^{l_i} \\
&\times \prod_{j=1}^{k_i - 1} \left(\prod_{x_0 < x_m < x - (j-1)a} (1 + L_m)^{-1} \right) \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x + 2a} (1 + L_m)^{-(l_i + 1)} \omega(x, y).
\end{aligned}$$

By the same way we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\omega(x, y + b) &\geq \frac{1}{c_4} \sum_{i=1}^v Q_i(x, y + b) e^{-(k_i + l_i - 1)\lambda^*} \left(\frac{C_2}{C_4}\right)^{k_i} \left(\frac{C_3}{C_4}\right)^{l_i - 1} \\
&\times \prod_{j=1}^{k_i} \left(\prod_{x_0 < x_m < x - (j-1)a} (1 + L_m)^{-1} \right) \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x + a} (1 + L_m)^{-l_i} \omega(x, y)
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
\omega(x + a, y + b) &\geq \frac{1}{c_4} \sum_{i=1}^v Q_i(x + a, y + b) e^{-(k_i + l_i - 2)\lambda^*} \left(\frac{C_2}{C_4}\right)^{k_i - 1} \left(\frac{C_3}{C_4}\right)^{l_i - 1} \\
&\times \prod_{j=1}^{k_i - 1} \left(\prod_{x_0 < x_m < x - (j-1)a} (1 + L_m)^{-1} \right) \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x + 2a} (1 + L_m)^{-l_i} \omega(x, y).
\end{aligned}$$

Substituting the above inequalities into (14), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
c_4 \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1 + L_m) \omega(x, y) &\geq \frac{c_1}{c_4} \sum_{i=1}^v Q_i(x+a, y+b) e^{-(k_i+l_i-2)\lambda^*} \left(\frac{c_2}{c_4}\right)^{k_i-1} \left(\frac{c_3}{c_4}\right)^{l_i-1} \\
&\times \prod_{j=1}^{k_i-1} \left(\prod_{x_0 < x_m < x-(j-1)a} (1 + L_m)^{-1} \right) \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+2a} (1 + L_m)^{-l_i} \omega(x, y) \\
&+ \frac{c_2}{c_4} \sum_{i=1}^v Q_i(x+a, y) e^{-(k_i+l_i-1)\lambda^*} \left(\frac{c_2}{c_4}\right)^{k_i-1} \left(\frac{c_3}{c_4}\right)^{l_i} \\
&\times \prod_{j=1}^{k_i-1} \left(\prod_{x_0 < x_m < x-(j-1)a} (1 + L_m)^{-1} \right) \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+2a} (1 + L_m)^{-(l_i+1)} \omega(x, y) \\
&+ \frac{c_3}{c_4} \sum_{i=1}^v Q_i(x, y+b) e^{-(k_i+l_i-1)\lambda^*} \left(\frac{c_2}{c_4}\right)^{k_i} \left(\frac{c_3}{c_4}\right)^{l_i-1} \\
&\times \prod_{j=1}^{k_i} \left(\prod_{x_0 < x_m < x-(j-1)a} (1 + L_m)^{-1} \right) \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1 + L_m)^{-l_i} \omega(x, y) \\
&+ \sum_{i=1}^v Q_i(x, y) e^{-(k_i+l_i-1)\lambda^*} \left(\frac{c_2}{c_4}\right)^{k_i-1} \left(\frac{c_3}{c_4}\right)^{l_i} \\
&\times \prod_{j=1}^{k_i-1} \left(\prod_{x_0 < x_m < x-ja} (1 + L_m)^{-1} \right) \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1 + L_m)^{-l_i} \omega(x-a, y).
\end{aligned} \tag{15}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left(c_4 \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1 + L_m) - \frac{c_1}{c_4} \sum_{i=1}^v Q_i(x+a, y+b) e^{-(k_i+l_i-2)\lambda^*} \left(\frac{c_2}{c_4}\right)^{k_i-1} \left(\frac{c_3}{c_4}\right)^{l_i-1} \right. \\
& \quad \times \prod_{j=1}^{k_i-1} \left(\prod_{x_0 < x_m < x-(j-1)a} (1 + L_m)^{-1} \right) \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+2a} (1 + L_m)^{-l_i} \\
& \quad - \frac{c_2}{c_4} \sum_{i=1}^v Q_i(x+a, y) e^{-(k_i+l_i-1)\lambda^*} \left(\frac{c_2}{c_4}\right)^{k_i-1} \left(\frac{c_3}{c_4}\right)^{l_i} \\
& \quad \times \prod_{j=1}^{k_i-1} \left(\prod_{x_0 < x_m < x-(j-1)a} (1 + L_m)^{-1} \right) \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+2a} (1 + L_m)^{-(l_i+1)} \\
& \quad - \frac{c_3}{c_4} \sum_{i=1}^v Q_i(x, y+b) e^{-(k_i+l_i-1)\lambda^*} \left(\frac{c_2}{c_4}\right)^{k_i} \left(\frac{c_3}{c_4}\right)^{l_i-1} \\
& \quad \times \prod_{j=1}^{k_i} \left(\prod_{x_0 < x_m < x-(j-1)a} (1 + L_m)^{-1} \right) \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1 + L_m)^{-l_i} \Big) \omega(x, y) \\
& \geq \sum_{i=1}^v Q_i(x, y) e^{-(k_i+l_i-1)\lambda^*} \left(\frac{c_2}{c_4}\right)^{k_i-1} \left(\frac{c_3}{c_4}\right)^{l_i} \\
& \quad \times \prod_{j=1}^{k_i-1} \left(\prod_{x_0 < x_m < x-ja} (1 + L_m)^{-1} \right) \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1 + L_m)^{-l_i} \omega(x-a, y).
\end{aligned}$$

Set

$$\begin{aligned}
R(x, y) = & c_4 \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1 + L_m) - \frac{c_1}{c_4} \sum_{i=1}^v Q_i(x+a, y+b) e^{-(k_i+l_i-2)\lambda^*} \left(\frac{c_2}{c_4}\right)^{k_i-1} \left(\frac{c_3}{c_4}\right)^{l_i-1} \\
& \times \prod_{j=1}^{k_i-1} \left(\prod_{x_0 < x_m < x-(j-1)a} (1 + L_m)^{-1} \right) \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+2a} (1 + L_m)^{-l_i} \\
& - \frac{c_2}{c_4} \sum_{i=1}^v Q_i(x+a, y) e^{-(k_i+l_i-1)\lambda^*} \left(\frac{c_2}{c_4}\right)^{k_i-1} \left(\frac{c_3}{c_4}\right)^{l_i} \\
& \times \prod_{j=1}^{k_i-1} \left(\prod_{x_0 < x_m < x-(j-1)a} (1 + L_m)^{-1} \right) \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+2a} (1 + L_m)^{-(l_i+1)} \\
& - \frac{c_3}{c_4} \sum_{i=1}^v Q_i(x, y+b) e^{-(k_i+l_i-1)\lambda^*} \left(\frac{c_2}{c_4}\right)^{k_i} \left(\frac{c_3}{c_4}\right)^{l_i-1} \\
& \times \prod_{j=1}^{k_i} \left(\prod_{x_0 < x_m < x-(j-1)a} (1 + L_m)^{-1} \right) \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1 + L_m)^{-l_i}.
\end{aligned} \tag{16}$$

Then from (15), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \omega(x, y) &\geq \frac{1}{R(x, y)} \sum_{i=1}^v Q_i(x, y) e^{-(k_i+l_i-1)\lambda^*} \left(\frac{c_2}{c_4}\right)^{k_i-1} \left(\frac{c_3}{c_4}\right)^{l_i} \\ &\quad \times \prod_{j=1}^{k_i-1} \left(\prod_{x_0 < x_m < x-ja} (1+L_m)^{-1} \right) \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1+L_m)^{-l_i} \omega(x-a, y). \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

Similarly, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \omega(x, y) &\geq \frac{1}{R(x, y)} \sum_{i=1}^v Q_i(x, y) e^{-(k_i+l_i-1)\lambda^*} \left(\frac{c_2}{c_4}\right)^{k_i} \left(\frac{c_3}{c_4}\right)^{l_i-1} \\ &\quad \times \prod_{j=1}^{k_i} \left(\prod_{x_0 < x_m < x-(j-1)a} (1+L_m)^{-1} \right) \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1+L_m)^{-(l_i-1)} \omega(x, y-b) \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \omega(x, y) &\geq \frac{1}{R(x, y)} \sum_{i=1}^v Q_i(x, y) e^{-(k_i+l_i-2)\lambda^*} \left(\frac{c_2}{c_4}\right)^{k_i-1} \left(\frac{c_3}{c_4}\right)^{l_i-1} \\ &\quad \times \prod_{j=1}^{k_i-1} \left(\prod_{x_0 < x_m < x-ja} (1+L_m)^{-1} \right) \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1+L_m)^{-(l_i-1)} \omega(x-a, y-b). \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

From (14), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
1 &\geq \frac{c_1}{c_4 \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1+L_m)} \frac{\omega(x+a, y+b)}{\omega(x, y)} + \frac{c_2}{c_4 \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1+L_m)} \frac{\omega(x+a, y)}{\omega(x, y)} \\
&+ \frac{c_3}{c_4 \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1+L_m)} \frac{\omega(x, y+b)}{\omega(x, y)} + \frac{1}{c_4 \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1+L_m)} \sum_{i=1}^v Q_i(x, y) \frac{\omega(x-k_i a, y-l_i b)}{\omega(x, y)} \\
&\geq \frac{c_1}{c_4} \frac{1}{R(x+a, y+b)} \sum_{i=1}^v Q_i(x+a, y+b) e^{-(k_i+l_i-2)\lambda^*} \left(\frac{c_2}{c_4}\right)^{k_i-1} \left(\frac{c_3}{c_4}\right)^{l_i-1} \\
&\times \prod_{j=1}^{k_i} \left(\prod_{x_0 < x_m < x-(j-2)a} (1+L_m)^{-1} \right) \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+2a} (1+L_m)^{-(l_i-1)} \\
&+ \frac{c_2}{c_4} \frac{1}{R(x+a, y)} \sum_{i=1}^v Q_i(x+a, y) e^{-(k_i+l_i-1)\lambda^*} \left(\frac{c_2}{c_4}\right)^{k_i-1} \left(\frac{c_3}{c_4}\right)^{l_i} \\
&\times \prod_{j=1}^{k_i} \left(\prod_{x_0 < x_m < x-(j-2)a} (1+L_m)^{-1} \right) \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+2a} (1+L_m)^{-l_i} \\
&+ \frac{c_3}{c_4} \frac{1}{R(x, y+b)} \sum_{i=1}^v Q_i(x, y+b) e^{-(k_i+l_i-1)\lambda^*} \left(\frac{c_2}{c_4}\right)^{k_i} \left(\frac{c_3}{c_4}\right)^{l_i-1} \\
&\times \prod_{j=1}^{k_i} \left(\prod_{x_0 < x_m < x-(j-1)a} (1+L_m)^{-1} \right) \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1+L_m)^{-l_i} \\
&+ \frac{1}{c_4} \sum_{i=1}^v Q_i(x, y) e^{-(k_i+l_i)\lambda^*} \left(\frac{c_2}{c_4}\right)^{k_i} \left(\frac{c_3}{c_4}\right)^{l_i} \\
&\times \prod_{j=1}^{k_i} \left(\prod_{x_0 < x_m < x-(j-1)a} (1+L_m)^{-1} \right) \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1+L_m)^{-(l_i+1)} = T(x, y), \tag{20}
\end{aligned}$$

for all large x and y .

From (20), we obtain the following main result.

Theorem 1. *Suppose that*

$$\limsup_{x, y \rightarrow \infty} T(x, y) > 1. \tag{21}$$

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

From (12), we obtain for all large x and y ,

$$e^{\lambda^*} = 1 - \frac{1}{c_4} \sum_{i=1}^v q_i e^{-(k_i+l_i)\lambda^*} \left(\frac{c_2}{c_4}\right)^{k_i} \left(\frac{c_3}{c_4}\right)^{l_i} L^{-(k_i+l_i+1)},$$

where $L = \prod_{m=1}^{\infty} (1+L_m)$.

Therefore

$$c_4 L (1 - e^{\lambda^*}) = \sum_{i=1}^v q_i e^{-(k_i+l_i)\lambda^*} \left(\frac{c_2}{c_4}\right)^{k_i} \left(\frac{c_3}{c_4}\right)^{l_i} L^{-(k_i+l_i)}, \tag{22}$$

eventually.

By using (16) and (22), we have, for all large x and y ,

$$\begin{aligned}
R(x, y) &\leq c_4 \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1 + L_m) - \frac{c_1}{c_4} \sum_{i=1}^v q_i e^{-(k_i+l_i-2)\lambda^*} \left(\frac{c_2}{c_4}\right)^{k_i-1} \left(\frac{c_3}{c_4}\right)^{l_i-1} \\
&\quad \times \prod_{j=1}^{k_i-1} \left(\prod_{x_0 < x_m < x-(j-1)a} (1 + L_m)^{-1} \right) \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+2a} (1 + L_m)^{-l_i} \\
&\quad - \frac{c_2}{c_4} \sum_{i=1}^v q_i e^{-(k_i+l_i-1)\lambda^*} \left(\frac{c_2}{c_4}\right)^{k_i-1} \left(\frac{c_3}{c_4}\right)^{l_i} \\
&\quad \times \prod_{j=1}^{k_i-1} \left(\prod_{x_0 < x_m < x-(j-1)a} (1 + L_m)^{-1} \right) \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+2a} (1 + L_m)^{-(l_i+1)} \\
&\quad - \frac{c_3}{c_4} \sum_{i=1}^v q_i e^{-(k_i+l_i-1)\lambda^*} \left(\frac{c_2}{c_4}\right)^{k_i} \left(\frac{c_3}{c_4}\right)^{l_i-1} \\
&\quad \times \prod_{j=1}^{k_i} \left(\prod_{x_0 < x_m < x-(j-1)a} (1 + L_m)^{-1} \right) \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1 + L_m)^{-l_i} \\
&\leq c_4 L - \frac{c_1}{c_4} c_4 L^2 (1 - e^{\lambda^*}) e^{2\lambda^*} \frac{c_4^2}{c_2 c_3} \\
&\quad - \frac{c_2}{c_4} c_4 L (1 - e^{\lambda^*}) e^{\lambda^*} \frac{c_4}{c_2} - \frac{c_3}{c_4} c_4 L (1 - e^{\lambda^*}) e^{\lambda^*} \frac{c_4}{c_3} \\
&= c_4 L \left[1 - (1 - e^{\lambda^*}) e^{\lambda^*} \left(\frac{c_1 c_4}{c_2 c_3} L e^{\lambda^*} + 2 \right) \right].
\end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
T(x, y) &\geq \frac{1}{c_4 L \left[1 - (1 - e^{\lambda^*}) e^{\lambda^*} \left(\frac{c_1 c_4}{c_2 c_3} L e^{\lambda^*} + 2 \right) \right]} \left\{ \frac{c_1}{c_4} c_4 L^2 (1 - e^{\lambda^*}) e^{2\lambda^*} \frac{c_4^2}{c_2 c_3} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{c_2}{c_4} c_4 L (1 - e^{\lambda^*}) e^{\lambda^*} \frac{c_4}{c_2} + \frac{c_3}{c_4} c_4 L (1 - e^{\lambda^*}) e^{\lambda^*} \frac{c_4}{c_3} \right\} + \frac{1}{c_4} \sum_{i=1}^v Q_i(x, y) e^{-(k_i+l_i)\lambda^*} \\
&\quad \times \left(\frac{c_2}{c_4}\right)^{k_i} \left(\frac{c_3}{c_4}\right)^{l_i} \prod_{j=1}^{k_i} \left(\prod_{x_0 < x_m < x-(j-1)a} (1 + L_m)^{-1} \right) \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1 + L_m)^{-(l_i+1)} \\
&= \frac{(1 - e^{\lambda^*}) e^{\lambda^*} \left(\frac{c_1 c_4}{c_2 c_3} L e^{\lambda^*} + 2 \right)}{1 - (1 - e^{\lambda^*}) e^{\lambda^*} \left(\frac{c_1 c_4}{c_2 c_3} L e^{\lambda^*} + 2 \right)} + \frac{1}{c_4} \sum_{i=1}^v Q_i(x, y) e^{-(k_i+l_i)\lambda^*} \left(\frac{c_2}{c_4}\right)^{k_i} \left(\frac{c_3}{c_4}\right)^{l_i} \\
&\quad \times \prod_{j=1}^{k_i} \left(\prod_{x_0 < x_m < x-(j-1)a} (1 + L_m)^{-1} \right) \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1 + L_m)^{-(l_i+1)}
\end{aligned} \tag{23}$$

Corollary 1. If

$$\begin{aligned}
& \limsup_{x,y \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{c_4} \sum_{i=1}^v Q_i(x,y) e^{-(k_i+l_i)\lambda^*} \left(\frac{c_2}{c_4}\right)^{k_i} \left(\frac{c_3}{c_4}\right)^{l_i} \\
& \quad \times \prod_{j=1}^{k_i} \left(\prod_{x_0 < x_m < x-(j-1)a} (1+L_m)^{-1} \right) \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1+L_m)^{-(l_i+1)} \\
& \quad > \frac{1 - 2(1 - e^{\lambda^*})e^{\lambda^*} \left(\frac{c_1 c_4}{c_2 c_3} L e^{\lambda^*} + 2 \right)}{1 - (1 - e^{\lambda^*})e^{\lambda^*} \left(\frac{c_1 c_4}{c_2 c_3} L e^{\lambda^*} + 2 \right)},
\end{aligned} \tag{24}$$

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

From (20),

$$T(x,y) \geq \frac{(1 - e^{\lambda^*})e^{\lambda^*} \left(\frac{c_1 c_4}{c_2 c_3} L e^{\lambda^*} + 2 \right)}{1 - (1 - e^{\lambda^*})e^{\lambda^*} \left(\frac{c_1 c_4}{c_2 c_3} L e^{\lambda^*} + 2 \right)} + (1 - e^{\lambda^*}), \tag{25}$$

for all large x and y .

Corollary 2. If

$$\frac{(1 - e^{\lambda^*})e^{\lambda^*} \left(\frac{c_1 c_4}{c_2 c_3} L e^{\lambda^*} + 2 \right)}{1 - (1 - e^{\lambda^*})e^{\lambda^*} \left(\frac{c_1 c_4}{c_2 c_3} L e^{\lambda^*} + 2 \right)} + (1 - e^{\lambda^*}) > 1, \tag{26}$$

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

Remark that the special case of (1): $v = 1, k = l = 0, c_1 = c_2 = c_3 = c_4 = 0$. From Theorem 9 of [2], if

$$\limsup_{x,y \rightarrow \infty} Q(x,y) > L$$

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

In this case, $e^{\lambda^*} = 1 - \frac{q}{L}$. By Corollary 1, if

$$\limsup_{x,y \rightarrow \infty} Q(x,y) > L \frac{1 - 2\frac{q}{L}(1 - \frac{q}{L})(L - q + 2)}{1 - \frac{q}{L}(1 - \frac{q}{L})(L - q + 2)}, \tag{27}$$

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

It is clear that the right-hand side of (27) is less than L . So our result is sharper than that in [2] in this case.

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