



Some Results About the Behaviour of Non-Linear Third Order Differential Equations

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Abstract

The aim of this paper is to study the asymptotic behaviour of the following non-linear third order differential equations in large scale of time

$$[|u''(t)|^{p-1}u''(t)]' + f(t, u(t), u'(t), u''(t)) = 0 \quad ; p \geq 1 \quad (1).$$

Many results about this behavior will be presented and discussed in terms of theorems, as well as many related examples will be illustrated.

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1. Introduction and Preliminaries

In this paper, we concentrate on the asymptotic behaviours of the differential equation $[|u''(t)|^{p-1}u''(t)]' + f(t, u(t), u'(t), u''(t)) = 0 \quad ; p \geq 1 \quad (1)$, with the following initial conditions $u(t_0) = u_1$; $u'(t_0) = u_2$; $u''(t_0) = u_3$, where the necessary and sufficient conditions for the behavior of global solutions to be similar to the curves $a, b, c \in R$; $a \neq 0$: $t \rightarrow \infty$: $at^2 + bt + c$ will be mentioned and presented.

This problem has been discussed in the literature in [14], where many generalizations of famous inequalities were used for this discussion.

In [7,8,10-20], the sufficient conditions for the existence of such solutions were presented. In addition, for some similar functional differential equations in [1-4].

Definition:

The function $w : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ is said to be that it is contained in the class H if:

(H₁)The function $w(u)$ is continuous for $u \geq 0$ and positive for $u > 0$.

(H₂)There exists a continuous function \emptyset on $[0, \infty)$ such that:

$$u \geq 0 \quad \alpha > 0 \quad w(\alpha \cdot u) \leq \emptyset(\alpha) \cdot w(u).$$

Definition:

If $ut \leq m + \int_{t_0}^t \mu(s)g(u(s))ds$; $t \geq t_0$, then m is a positive constant and μ u are two real continuous non-negative functions on $[t_0, \infty)$, g is a real continuous positive function on $(0, \infty)$, with $\int_1^\infty \frac{dz}{g(z)} = \infty$, then

$$u(t) \leq G^{-1}(G(m) + \int_{t_0}^t \mu(s)g(u(s))ds) < M; m < M \leq +\infty, G(x) = \int_k^x \frac{du}{g(u)}; X \geq K \geq 0, G.$$

Results and Discussion

Definition:

The function $[t_0, t_1] \rightarrow (-\infty, +\infty)$; $t_1 > t_0$ is called a solution for (1) if it holds for all $t \in [t_0, t_1]$.

$U(t)$ is said to have the property (L_1) if:

$$u(t) = at^2 + bt + c + o(t^2); t \rightarrow \infty; a, b, c \in R$$

Theorem:

If we have the following:

(a)The function $f(t, u, v, w)$ is continuous on $D = \{(t, u, v, w): t \in [t_0, \infty); u, v, w \in R\}$.

(b)There exists continuous functions $h_1, h_2, h_3, g_1, g_2, g_3: R^+ \rightarrow R^+$ such that:

$$|f(t, u, v, w)| \leq h_1(t)g_1\left(\left[\frac{|u|}{t^2}\right]^r\right) + h_2(t)g_2\left(\left[\frac{|v|}{t}\right]^r\right),$$

$$+h_3(t)g_3(|w|^r); r > 0,$$

(c) The functions $g_1(s), g_2(s), g_3(s)$ for $s > 0$ are positive

If we put $G(x) = \int_{t_0}^{\infty} \frac{ds}{g_1\left(\frac{r}{s^p}\right) + g_2\left(\frac{r}{s^p}\right) + g_3\left(\frac{r}{s^p}\right)}$, then

$$G(+\infty) = \int_{t_0}^{\infty} \frac{ds}{g_1\left(\frac{r}{s^p}\right) + g_2\left(\frac{r}{s^p}\right) + g_3\left(\frac{r}{s^p}\right)} = \frac{p}{r} \int_{\frac{r}{t_0^p}}^{\infty} \frac{\tau^{\frac{p}{r}-1} dx}{g_1(x) + g_2(x) + g_3(x)} = +\infty$$

(d) If

$$\bar{H}_i = \int_{t_0}^{\infty} h_i(S)ds < \infty; i = 1,2,3, \text{ then every global solution of (1) has the property } (L_1).$$

Proof:

Without affecting the generality we can put $t_0 = 1$, according to Standard existence theorems, the equation (1) has a solution $u(t) \in C^2([1, \infty))$ with the following initial conditions

$u(1) = |u_1|; u'(1) = |u_2|; u''(1) = |u_3|^p$, so that, we get:

$$|u''(t)|^{p-1}u''(t) = c_3 - \int_1^t f(s, u(s), u'(s), u''(s)) ds; c_3 = |u_3|^p$$

$$|u''(t)|^p \leq |u''(t)|^{p-1}u''(t); (u''(t))^{p-1} \leq |u''(t)|^{p-1}$$

$$\leq c_3 + \int_1^t |f(s, u(s), u'(s), u''(s))| ds \tag{2}$$

We put

$$Q(t) = c_3 + \int_1^t |f(s, u(s), u'(s), u''(s))| ds \tag{3}$$

(2) becomes:

$$(u''(t))^p \leq Q(t) \tag{4}$$

Thus

$$u''(t) \leq [Q(t)]^{\frac{1}{p}} \tag{5}$$

$$\begin{aligned} u'(t) &\leq c_2 + \int_1^t [Q(S)]^{\frac{1}{p}} ds \leq c_2 + (t - 1) [Q(S)]^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &\leq t[c_2 + (Q(S))^{\frac{1}{p}}] \quad ; t \in [t_0, \infty) ; c_2 = |u_2| \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$u'(t) \leq t \left[c_2 + Q(S)^{\frac{1}{p}} \right] \quad ; c_2 = |u_2| \tag{6}$$

From (6), we get

$$u(t) \leq t^2 \left[c_1 + Q(S)^{\frac{1}{p}} \right] \quad ; c_1 = |u_1| \tag{7}$$

Thus

$$\left[\frac{u'(t)}{t} \right]^p \leq \left[c_2 + Q(S)^{\frac{1}{p}} \right]^p \tag{8}$$

$$\left[\frac{u(t)}{t^2} \right]^p \leq \left[c_1 + Q(S)^{\frac{1}{p}} \right]^p \tag{9}$$

It is known that $:(a + b)^p \leq 2^{p-1}(a^p + b^p) \quad ; a, b \geq 0$

So,

$$\begin{aligned} \left[\frac{u(t)}{t^2} \right]^p &\leq 2^{p-1} [c_1^p + Q(t)] = 2^{p-1} c_1^p + 2^{p-1} Q(t) \\ &\leq 2^{p-1} c_1^p + 2^{p-1} [c_3 + \int_1^t |f(s, u(s), u'(s), u''(s))| ds] \end{aligned}$$

Now, according to (b), we find

$$\begin{aligned} \left[\frac{u(t)}{t^2} \right]^p &\leq e_1 + \int_1^t H_1(s) g_1 \left(\left[\frac{|u|}{s^2} \right]^r \right) ds + \int_1^t H_2(s) g_2 \left(\left[\frac{|u'|}{s} \right]^r \right) ds + \\ &+ \int_1^t H_3(s) g_3 (|u''|) ds \tag{10} \\ e_1 &= 2^{p-1}(c_1^p + c_3) \quad , \quad H_i(t) = 2^{p-1} h_i(t); i = 1,2,3 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \left[\frac{|u'(t)|}{t}\right]^p &\leq e_2 + \int_1^t H_1(s)g_1\left(\left[\frac{|u|}{s^2}\right]^r\right) ds + \int_1^t H_2(s)g_2\left(\left[\frac{|u'|}{s}\right]^r\right) ds + \\ &\int_1^t H_3(s)g_3(|u''|^r) ds \end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

$$e_2 = 2^{p-1}(c_2^p + c_3) \quad , \quad H_i(t) = 2^{p-1}h_i(t); i = 1,2,3$$

(4) implies

$$\begin{aligned} |u''(t)|^p &\leq c_3 \int_1^t h_1(s)g_1\left(\left[\frac{|u|}{s^2}\right]^r\right) ds + \int_1^t h_2(s)g_2\left(\left[\frac{|u'|}{s}\right]^r\right) ds + \\ &+ \int_1^t h_3(s)g_3(|u''|^r) ds \end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

We put

$$\begin{aligned} A(t) &= e_1 + \int_1^t H_1(s)g_1\left(\left[\frac{|u|}{s^2}\right]^r\right) ds + \int_1^t H_2(s)g_2\left(\left[\frac{|u'|}{s}\right]^r\right) ds + \\ &+ \int_1^t H_3(s)g_3(|u''|^r) ds \end{aligned} \tag{13}$$

This implies that:

$$\left[\frac{|u(t)|}{t^2}\right]^p \leq A(t) \tag{14}$$

$$\left[\frac{|u'(t)|}{t}\right]^p \leq A(t) \tag{15}$$

$$|u''(t)|^p \leq A(t) \tag{16}$$

$$\left[\frac{|u(t)|}{t^2}\right]^r \leq [A(t)]^{\frac{r}{p}} \tag{17}$$

$$\left[\frac{|u'(t)|}{t}\right]^r \leq [A(t)]^{\frac{r}{p}} \tag{18}$$

$$|u''(t)|^r \leq [A(t)]^{\frac{r}{p}} \tag{19}$$

$$g_1\left(\left[\frac{|u(t)|}{t^2}\right]^r\right) \leq g_1\left([A(t)]^{\frac{r}{p}}\right) \tag{20}$$

$$g_2\left(\left[\frac{|u'(t)|}{t}\right]^r\right) \leq g_2\left([A(t)]^{\frac{r}{p}}\right) \tag{21}$$

$$g_3(|u''(t)|^r) \leq g_3\left([A(t)]^{\frac{r}{p}}\right) \tag{22}$$

From (13) we get:

$$A(t) = e_1 + \int_1^t H_1(s)g_1 \left([A(S)]^{\frac{r}{p}} \right) ds + \int_1^t H_2(s)g_2 \left([A(S)]^{\frac{r}{p}} \right) ds + \int_1^t H_3(s)g_3 \left([A(S)]^{\frac{r}{p}} \right) ds$$

It is known that:

$$(H_1g_1 + H_2g_2 + H_3g_3) \leq (H_1 + H_2 + H_3)(g_1 + g_2 + g_3)$$

This implies

$$A(t) < e_1 + \tag{23}$$

$$+ \int_1^t (H_1(s) + H_2(s) + H_3(s)) (g_1[A(S)]^{\frac{r}{p}} + g_2[A(S)]^{\frac{r}{p}} + g_3[A(S)]^{\frac{r}{p}}) ds$$

By using Bihari's inequality, we get:

$$A(t) < G^{-1}[G(e_1) + 2^{p-1} \int_1^t h_1(s) + h_2(s) + h_3(s) ds]$$

$G(w) = \int_1^w \frac{ds}{g_1[s]^{\frac{r}{p}} + g_2[s]^{\frac{r}{p}} + g_3[s]^{\frac{r}{p}}}$, with $G(+0) < 0, k = G(e_1) + 2^{p-1} \int_1^t h_1(s) + h_2(s) + h_3(s) ds < +\infty,$
 $A(T) < G^{-1}(w) < +\infty,$ this means that:

$$G^{-1}\left[\frac{|u(t)|}{t^2}\right]^p \leq G^{-1}(K)$$

$$\left[\frac{|u'(t)|}{t}\right]^p \leq G^{-1}(K)$$

$$|u''(t)|^p \leq G^{-1}(K)$$

Thus

$$\frac{|u(t)|}{t^2} \leq [G^{-1}(K)]^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

$$\frac{|u'(t)|}{t} \leq [G^{-1}(K)]^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

$$|u''(t)| \leq [G^{-1}(K)]^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

and

$$\int_1^t |f(s, u(s), u'(s), u''(s))| ds \leq \int_1^t h_1(s)g_1 \left(\left[\frac{|u|}{s^2} \right]^r \right) ds + \int_1^t h_2(s)g_2 \left(\left[\frac{|u'|}{s} \right]^r \right) ds +$$

$$\int_1^t h_3(s)g_3(|u''|)^r ds$$

$$\leq e_1 + \int_1^t H_1(s)g_1\left(\left[\frac{|u|}{s^2}\right]^r\right) ds + \int_1^t H_2(s)g_2\left(\left[\frac{|u'|}{s}\right]^r\right) ds +$$

$$+ \int_1^t H_3(s)g_3(|u''|)^r ds = A(t) \leq G^{-1}(w) < +\infty ; t \geq 1$$

So that,

$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^t f(s, u(s), u'(s), u''(s)) ds < \infty$, and there exists $a \in R$ such that

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} u''(t) = a$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u(t)}{t^2} = \frac{u_1 + \int_1^t u'(s) ds}{t^2} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} u''(t) = a$$

For any real constants b,c

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \frac{u(t) - at^2 + c}{t^2} \right\} = 0$$

Example:

Consider the equation:

$$u''' + t^{\frac{3}{2}}(u'')^{p-r} + t^{\frac{3}{2}}\left(\frac{u'}{t}\right)^{p-r} + t^{\frac{3}{2}}\left(\frac{u}{t^2}\right)^{p-r} = 0 ; r > 0, p \geq 1 (*)$$

We have:

$$f(t, u, u', u'') = t^{\frac{3}{2}}(u'')^{p-r} + t^{\frac{3}{2}}\left(\frac{u'}{t}\right)^{p-r} + t^{\frac{3}{2}}\left(\frac{u}{t^2}\right)^{p-r}$$

For ≥ 1 :

$$\frac{u'}{t} \leq u' \Rightarrow \left(\frac{u'}{t}\right)^{p-r} \leq (u')^{p-r}$$

$$\frac{u}{t^2} \leq u \Rightarrow \left(\frac{u}{t^2}\right)^{p-r} \leq (u)^{p-r}$$

Also,

$$f(t, u, u', u'') \leq t^{\frac{3}{2}}[|u''|^{p-r} + |u'|^{p-r} + |u|^{p-r}]$$

$$h_1(t) = h_2(t) = h_3(t) = t^{\frac{3}{2}} ; g_1(u) = g_2(u) = g_3(u) = u^{p-r-1}$$

$$\bar{H}_i = \int_1^\infty t^{\frac{3}{2}} dt = 2 < +\infty ; i = 1,2,3$$

$$G(+\infty) = \frac{p}{r} \int_1^{\infty} \frac{\tau^{p-1} dx}{3\tau^{p-1}} = +\infty$$

So that every global solution $u(t)$ has an asymptotic behavior $at^2 + bt + c$.

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