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# ON ZERO POINTS OF SOLUTIONS OF THE n-TH ORDER NON-LINEAR DELAY DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION

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Consider a non-linear *n*-th order differential equation of the form:

$$[p(t) y^{(n-1)}]' + \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} r_k(t) y^{(k)} + \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^{m} y^{(k)} [h_i(t)] q_{ki}(t) F_{ki}(y^{(k)} [h_i(t)]) = g(t), \quad (1)$$

where  $n \ge 3$  is an integer and m is a positive integer.

Next suppose that throughout the paper the following assumptions are fulfilled:

$$\begin{split} p, \, r_k, \, q_{ki}, \, h_i \in C\big[J \equiv \langle t_0, \, b \rangle, \, R\big], & t_0 < b \leq \infty, \, p(t) > 0, \, t \in J, \\ \inf_{t \in J} \big[t - h_i(t)\big] \geq d > 0, & i = 1, 2, \dots, m, \, k = 0, 1, \dots, n - 1, \\ F_{ki} \in C\big[R, \langle 0, \infty \rangle\big], & i = 1, 2, \dots, m, \, k = 0, 1, \dots, n - 1. \end{split}$$

Denote  $I \equiv (t_0, b)$ .

A fundamental initial problem is understood to be the following one (see [5], p. 14):

Let  $\Phi(t) = {\{\Phi_0(t), \Phi_1(t), ..., \Phi_{n-1}(t)\}}$  be a vector-function defined and continuous on the initial set

$$E_{t_0} = \bigcup_{i=1}^{m} E_{t_0}^i, \quad \text{where } E_{t_0}^i = (\inf_{t \in J} h_i(t), t_0).$$

 $(E_{t_0}^i$  is a closed interval when  $h_i(t)$  attains its inf.)

The problem is to find a solution y(t) of (1) on the interval J that fulfils initial conditions:

$$y^{(k)}(t_0^+) = \Phi_k(t_0) = y_0^{(k)}, \qquad y^{(k)}[h_i(t)] \equiv \Phi_k[h_i(t)], \qquad h_i(t) < t_0,$$

$$i = 1, 2, ..., m, k = 0, 1, ..., n - 1.$$
(2)

Under above-mentioned assumptions one can use the method of steps for finding a solution of the initial problem (1), (2). Thus the existence and uniqueness of this solution is guaranteed.

Results obtained in this paper for solutions (1), (2) represent a certain generalization of those from [1], [2] and [3]. If in (1) we put  $g(t) \equiv 0$  and  $F_{ki}(z) \equiv 1, i = 1, 2, ..., m$ , k = 0, 1, ..., n - 1, we obtain several assertions from [4].

Now introduce essential inequalities for next considerations.

If a, b are arbitrary real numbers then, the inequalities:

$$+2ab \le a^2 + b^2 \tag{3}$$

and

$$\pm 2ab \le |a|(1+b^2) \tag{4}$$

are true.

Similarly, if a > 0 and x, b are arbitrary real numbers then one can prove:

$$ax^2 + bx \ge -\frac{b^2}{4a}. (5)$$

**Lemma.** Let y(t) be a solution of the initial problem (1), (2) and let  $l = \{0, 1, ..., n - 1\}$ . Then y(t) fulfils the following integral identity:

$$p(t) y^{(n-1)}(t) y^{(l)}(t) = p(t_0) y_0^{(n-1)} y_0^{(l)} + \int_{t_0}^t p(s) y^{(n-1)}(s) y^{(l+1)}(s) ds +$$

$$+ \int_{t_0}^t g(s) y^{(l)}(s) ds - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \int_{t_0}^t r_k(s) y^{(k)}(s) y^{(l)}(s) ds -$$

$$- \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \sum_{i=0}^{m} \int_{t_i}^t y^{(k)}[h_i(s)] y^{(l)}(s) q_{ki}(s) F_{ki}(y^{(k)}[h_i(s)]) ds.$$

$$(6)$$

Proof. Identity (6) can be obtained by multiplying (1) with  $y^{(l)}(t)$  and integrating from  $t_0$  to t for  $t \in J$ .

**Theorem 1.** Let for any  $t \in J$ 

$$r_k(t) \leq 0$$
,  $q_{ki}(t) \leq 0$ ,  $k = 0, 1, ..., n - 1, i = 1, 2, ..., m$ 

and

a)  $g(t) \ge 0$ , b)  $g(t) \le 0$  hold.

If y(t) is a solution of the initial problem (1), (2) that fulfils

a) 
$$y_0^{(k)} \ge 0$$
,  $y_0^{(n-1)} > 0$ ,  $k = 0, 1, ..., n - 2$ ,  $\Phi_k(t) \ge 0$  for  $t \in E_{t_0}$ ,  $k = 0, 1, ..., n - 1$ , (7)

b) 
$$y_0^{(k)} \le 0$$
,  $y_0^{(n-1)} < 0$ ,  $k = 0, 1, ..., n - 2$ ,  $\Phi_k(t) \le 0$  for  $t \in E_{to}$ ,  $k = 0, 1, ..., n - 1$ .

then  $y^{(k)}(t)$ , k = 0, 1, ..., n - 1 have no zero points on I.

Proof. The proof will be done in the case (7) a). The case (7) b) can be proved in a similar way.

Suppose that  $y^{(n-1)}(t)$  has zeros on J. Denote  $t_1 \in I$  the first zero point of  $y^{(n-1)}(t)$  for t increasing. With regard to conditions (7) a) it means that  $y^{(n-1)}(t) > 0$  for  $t \in (t_0, t_1)$ . Thus  $y^{(k)}(t) > 0$ , k = 0, 1, ..., n - 2, for  $t \in (t_0, t_1)$ .

From the differential equation (1) with regard to the assumptions of the theorem we obtain:

$$\lceil p(t) y^{(n-1)}(t) \rceil' \ge 0, \quad \text{for } t \in \langle t_0, t_1 \rangle.$$

By integrating the last inequality from  $t_0$  to t,  $t \in \langle t_0, t_1 \rangle$  we obtain

$$p(t) y^{(n-1)}(t) \ge p(t_0) y_0^{(n-1)} > 0,$$

and hence  $p(t_1)$   $y^{(n-1)}(t_1) > 0$  which is a contradiction because  $y^{(n-1)}(t_1) = 0$ . Therefore  $y^{(n-1)}(t) > 0$  for  $t \in J$  and also  $y^{(k)}(t) > 0$ , k = 0, 1, ..., n - 2, for any  $t \in I$  must be true.

**Theorem 2.** Let for an  $l \in \{0, 1, ..., n-2\}$  and for any  $t \in J$   $r_{l+1}(t) \in C^1(J)$ ,  $r'_{l+1}(t) - 2r_l(t) \ge 0$  hold and let further  $r_k(t) \le 0$ ,  $k = 0, 1, ..., l-1, l+1, ..., n-1, q_{ki}(t) \le 0$ , k = 0, 1, ..., n-1, i = 1, 2, ..., m, a)  $g(t) \ge 0$ , b)  $g(t) \le 0$ . If y(t) is a solution of the initial problem (1), (2), which satisfies

a) 
$$y_0^{(l)} = 0$$
,  $y_0^{(k)} \ge 0$ ,  $k = 0, 1, ..., l - 1, l + 1, ..., n - 2$ ,  $y_0^{(n-1)} > 0$ ,  $\Phi_k(t) \ge 0$ ,  $k = 0, 1, ..., n - 1$ ,  $t \in E_{to}$ ,

b) 
$$y_0^{(l)} = 0$$
,  $y_0^{(k)} \le 0$ ,  $k = 0, 1, ..., l - 1, l + 1, ..., n - 2$ ,  $y_0^{(n-1)} < 0$ ,  $\Phi_k(t) \le 0$ ,  $k = 0, 1, ..., n - 1$ ,  $t \in E_{t_0}$ ,

then  $y^{(k)}(t)$ , k = 0, 1, ..., n - 1 have no zero points on I.

Proof. Similarly as in Theorem 1 we shall prove that the function  $y^{(n-1)}(t)$  has no zero point on J. Let  $t_1 \in I$  be the first point with  $y^{(n-1)}(t_1) = 0$ . Then in the case a)  $y^{(n-1)}(t) > 0$  is true for  $t \in \langle t_0, t_1 \rangle$ .

If we arrange in the identity (6) the third expression on the right and carry on the indicated integration, we get:

$$p(t) y^{(n-1)}(t) y^{(l)}(t) + \frac{1}{2} r_{l+1}(t) \left[ y^{(l)}(t) \right]^{2} = p(t_{0}) y_{0}^{(n-1)} y_{0}^{(l)} +$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} r_{l+1}(t_{0}) \left[ y_{0}^{(l)} \right]^{2} + \int_{t_{0}}^{t} p(s) y^{(n-1)}(s) y^{(l+1)}(s) ds + \int_{t_{0}}^{t} \left[ \frac{1}{2} r'_{l+1}(s) - r_{l}(s) \right] \times$$

$$\times \left[ y^{(l)}(s) \right]^{2} ds - \sum_{\substack{k=0 \ k \neq l \\ k \neq l+1}}^{n-1} \int_{t_{0}}^{t} r_{k}(s) y^{(k)}(s) y^{(l)}(s) ds - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^{m} \int_{t_{0}}^{t} y^{(k)}[h_{i}(s)] y^{(l)}(s) \times$$

$$\times q_{ki}(s) F_{ki}(y^{(k)}[h_{i}(s)]) ds + \int_{t_{0}}^{t} g(s) y^{(l)}(s) ds.$$

$$(8)$$

With regard to the assumptions of the theorem from (8) we get for  $t = t_1$  a contradiction, because the left-side is non-positive and the right one is positive. Therefore

it must hold that  $y^{(n-1)}(t) > 0$  for  $t \in J$ . Then  $y^{(k)}(t) > 0$ , k = 0, 1, ..., n - 2 for  $t \in I$ , too.

Similarly one can prove the assertion of the theorem in the case b).

**Theorem 3.** Let for any  $t \in J$  the following inequalities hold:

$$q_{ki}(t) \le 0,$$
  $k = 0, 1, ..., n - 1, i = 1, 2, ..., m,$   
 $a) g(t) \ge 0, b) g(t) \le 0,$   
 $r_{2l+1}(t) \le \int_{t_0}^{t} r_{2l}(s) ds \le 0, l = 0, 1, ..., E\left(\frac{n}{2} - 1\right),$ 

where E(k) means the entire part of k,

$$r_{n-1}(t) \leq 0$$
, if n is an odd integer.

Suppose that

$$\left[\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} r_k(t)\right]^2 + \left[\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^{m} q_{ki}(t)\right]^2 + g^2(t) \equiv 0$$

cannot be true on any subinterval of J.

If y(t) is a solution of the initial problem (1), (2) for which (7) hold, then the functions  $y^{(k)}(t)$  k = 0, 1, ..., n - 1, have no zero points on I.

Proof. Let  $t_1 \in I$  be the first point where  $y^{(n-1)}(t_1) = 0$ . Then in the case a)  $y^{(n-1)}(t) > 0$  for  $t \in \langle t_0, t_1 \rangle$  is valid. After integrating equation (1) from  $t_0$  to t for  $t \in I$  and arranging we obtain:

1. For n – even

$$p(t) y^{(n-1)}(t) + \sum_{l=0}^{\frac{1}{2}n-1} y^{(2l)}(t) \int_{l_0}^{t} r_{2l}(s) \, ds = p(t_0) y_0^{(n-1)} - \sum_{l=0}^{\frac{1}{2}n-1} \int_{t_0}^{t} \left[ r_{2l+1}(s) - \int_{t_0}^{s} r_{2l}(u) \, du \right] y^{(2l+1)}(s) \, ds - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^{m} \int_{t_0}^{t} y^{(k)} \left[ h_i(s) \right] q_{ki}(s) F_{ki}(y^{(k)}[h_i(s)]) \, ds + \int_{t_0}^{t} g(s) \, ds.$$
 (9)

2. For n - odd

$$p(t) y^{(n-1)}(t) + \sum_{l=0}^{\frac{1}{2}(n-3)} y^{(2l)}(t) \int_{t_0}^{t} r_{2l}(s) \, ds = p(t_0) y_0^{(n-1)} - \sum_{l=0}^{\frac{1}{2}(n-3)} \int_{t_0}^{t} [r_{2l+1}(s) - \int_{t_0}^{s} r_{2l}(u) \, du] y^{(2l+1)}(s) \, ds - \int_{t_0}^{t} r_{n-1}(s) y^{(n-1)}(s) \, ds - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \sum_{l=1}^{m} \int_{t_0}^{t} y^{(k)} [h_i(s)] q_{kl}(s) F_{kl}(y^{(k)}[h_i(s)]) \, ds + \int_{t_0}^{t} g(s) \, ds.$$
 (10)

With respect to the assumptions of the theorem we obtain in (9) and (10) for  $t = t_1$  a contradiction. Therefore  $y^{(n-1)}(t) > 0$  for  $t \in J$ . Then  $y^{(k)}(t) > 0$ , k = 0, 1, ..., n - 2 for  $t \in I$ , too.

Analogically we can prove the case b). Thus the theorem is proved.

In the next three theorems we shall assume that  $\int_{t_0}^{v} |g(t)| dt < \infty$ .

**Theorem 4.** Let for any  $t \in J$  there the inequalities

$$r_k(t) \leq 0$$
,  $q_{ki}(t) \leq 0$ ,  $k = 0, 1, ..., n - 1, i = 1, 2, ..., m$ ,

hold.

If y(t) is a solution of the initial problem (1), (2) which fulfils the conditions

a) 
$$y_0^{(k)} \ge 0$$
,  $k = 0, 1, ..., n - 2$ ,  $p(t_0) y_0^{(n-1)} - \int_{t_0}^{b} |g(t)| dt > 0$ ,  $\Phi_k(t) \ge 0$  for  $t \in E_{t_0}, k = 0, 1, ..., n - 1$ ,

b) 
$$y_0^{(k)} \le 0$$
,  $k = 0, 1, ..., n - 2$ ,  $p(t_0) y_0^{(n-1)} + \int_{t_0}^{b} |g(t)| dt < 0$ ,  $\Phi_k(t) \le 0$  for  $t \in E_{t_0}$ ,  $k = 0, 1, ..., n - 1$ ,

then  $y^{(k)}(t)$ , k = 0, 1, ..., n - 1, have no zero points on I.

Proof. From equation (1) we get:

$$[p(t) y^{(n-1)}(t)]' \ge -\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} r_k(t) y^{(k)}(t) - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^m y^{(k)} [h_i(t)] q_{ki}(t) F_{ki}(y^{(k)}[h_i(t)]) - |g(t)|.$$

After integrating the last inequality from  $t_0$  to t for  $t \in I$  with regard to the assumptions of the theorem in the case a) we get:

$$p(t) y^{(n-1)}(t) \ge p(t_0) y_0^{(n-1)} - \int_{t_0}^t |g(s)| ds > 0.$$

Further we proved as in Theorem 1.

**Theorem 5.** Let for an  $l \in \{0, 1, ..., n-2\}$  and any  $t \in J$   $r_{l+1}(t) \in C^1(J)$ ,  $r'_{l+1}(t) - 2r_l(t) - |g(t)| \ge 0$  hold and further let  $r_k(t) \le 0$ , k = 0, 1, ..., l-1, l+1, ..., n-1,  $q_{ki}(t) \le 0$ , k = 0, 1, ..., n-1, i = 1, 2, ..., m.

Furthermore suppose that

$$[r'_{l+1}(t) - 2r_l(t) - |g(t)|]^2 + [\sum_{\substack{k=0\\k \neq l\\k \neq l+1}}^{n-1} r_k(t)]^2 + [\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \sum_{l=1}^{m} q_{kl}(t)]^2 = 0,$$

cannot hold any subinterval of J.

If y(t) is a solution of the initial problem (1), (2) for which (7) is fulfilled and

$$p(t_0) y_0^{(n-1)} y_0^{(l)} + \frac{1}{2} r_{l+1}(t_0) [y_0^{(l)}]^2 - \frac{1}{2} \int_{t_0}^{b} |g(t)| dt \ge 0,$$

then  $\mathbf{y}^{(k)}(t)$ , k = 0, 1, ..., n - 1 have no zero points on I.

Proof. If we apply to (8) the inequality (4), we obtain:

$$p(t) y^{(n-1)}(t) y^{(l)}(t) + \frac{1}{2} r_{l+1}(t) \left[ y^{(l)}(t) \right]^{2} \ge p(t_{0}) y_{0}^{(n-1)} y_{0}^{(l)} + \frac{1}{2} r_{l+1}(t_{0}) \left[ y_{0}^{(l)} \right]^{2} - \frac{1}{2} \int_{t_{0}}^{t} |g(s)| \, \mathrm{d}s + \int_{t_{0}}^{t} p(s) y^{(n-1)}(s) y^{(l+1)}(s) \, \mathrm{d}s + \int_{t_{0}}^{t} \left[ \frac{1}{2} r'_{l+1}(s) - r_{l}(s) - |g(s)| \right] \times \left[ y^{(l)}(s) \right]^{2} \, \mathrm{d}s - \sum_{\substack{k=1\\k\neq l\\l+1}}^{n-1} \int_{t_{0}}^{t} r_{k}(s) y^{(k)}(s) y^{(l)}(s) \, \mathrm{d}s - \sum_{\substack{k=1\\k\neq l\\l+1}}^{n-1} \int_{t_{0}}^{m} \int_{t_{0}}^{t} y^{(k)} \left[ h_{l}(s) \right] q_{kl}(s) F_{kl}(y^{(k)}[h_{l}(s)]) \, \mathrm{d}s.$$

The next part of the proof is similar to that of Theorem 2. In a similar way as. Theorem 3 one can prove the following theorem:

**Theorem 6.** Let for  $t \in J$  the assumptions of Theorem 3 be valid with the exception that  $g(t) \ge 0$  and  $g(t) \le 0$ , respectively, is replaced by

a) 
$$p(t_0) y_0^{(n-1)} - \int_{t_0}^{b} |g(t)| dt \ge 0,$$

respectively

$$p(t_0) y_0^{(n-1)} + \int_{t_0}^{b} |g(t)| dt \leq 0.$$

If y(t) is a solution of the initial problem (1), (2) for which (7) holds, then  $y^{(k)}(t)$ , k = 0, 1, ..., n - 1 have no zero points on I.

Remark. Similar assertions as in Theorems 4, 5 and 6 can be obtained by using (3), only the assumption  $\int_{t_0}^{b} |g(t)| dt < \infty$  must be replaced by  $\int_{t_0}^{b} g^2(t) dt < \infty$ .

**Theorem 7.** Let for an  $l \in \{0, 1, ..., n-2\}$  and for  $t \in J$   $r_{l+1}(t) \in C^1(J)$ ,  $r'_{l+1}(t) - 2r_l(t) > 0$  and  $r_k(t) \le 0$ , k = 0, 1, ..., l-1, l+1, ..., n-1,  $q_{ki}(t) \le 0$ , k = 0, 1, ..., n-1, i = 1, 2, ..., m, hold.

If y(t) is a solution of the initial problem (1), (2) for which (7) is true and

$$p(t_0) y_0^{(n-1)} y_0^{(l)} + \frac{1}{2} r_{l+1}(t_0) [y_0^{(l)}]^2 - \int_{t_0}^b \frac{g^2(t)}{2r'_{l+1}(t) - 4r_l(t)} dt \ge 0,$$

then  $y^{(k)}(t)$ , k = 0, 1, ..., n - 1 have no zero points on I.

Proof. Applying (5) to (8) and rearranging, we obtain the expression:

$$p(t) y^{(n-1)}(t) y^{(l)}(t) + \frac{1}{2} r_{l+1}(t) \left[ y^{(l)}(t) \right]^2 \ge p(t_0) y_0^{(n-1)} y_0^{(l)} +$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} r_{l+1}(t_0) \left[ y_0^{(l)} \right]^2 - \int_{t_0}^t \frac{g^2(s)}{2r'_{l+1}(s) - 4r_l(s)} ds + \int_{t_0}^t p(s) y^{(n-1)}(s) y^{(l+1)}(s) ds -$$

$$-\sum_{\substack{k=0\\k\neq l\\l+1}}^{n-1}\int_{t_0}^{t}r_k(s)\,y^{(k)}(s)\,y^{(l)}(s)\,\mathrm{d}s - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1}\sum_{l=1}^{m}\int_{t_0}^{t}y^{(k)}[h_i(s)]\,y^{(l)}(s)\,q_{ki}(s)\,F_{ki}(y^{(k)}[h_i(s)])\,\mathrm{d}s.$$

From the last inequality with regard to the assumptions of the theorem the assertions of this theorem follow.

**Theorem 8.** Let for an  $l \in \{0, 1, ..., n-1\}$  and any  $t \in J$  the inequalities

$$r_1(t) < 0,$$
  $r_k(t) \le 0,$   $k = 0, 1, ..., l - 1, l + 1, ..., n - 1,$   
 $q_{ki}(t) \le 0,$   $k = 0, 1, ..., n - 1, i = 1, 2, ..., m$ 

and

$$\int_{t_0}^{b} \frac{g^2(t)}{4r_l(t)} dt > -\infty, \quad hold.$$

If y(t) is a solution of the initial problem (1), (2) for which determined by (7) and

$$p(t_0) y_0^{(n-1)} y_0^{(l)} + \int_{t_0}^b \frac{g^2(t)}{4r_l(t)} dt \ge 0,$$

then  $y^{(k)}(t)$ , k = 0, 1, ..., n - 1, have no zero points on I.

The proof will be carried out similarly as in Theorem 7 by using the inequality (5) in the identity (6).

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#### Shrnutí

## O NULOVÝCH BODOCH RIEŠENÍ NELINEÁRNEJ DIFERENCIÁLNEJ ROVNICE n-TÉHO RÁDU S ONESKORENÝM ARGUMENTOM

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V práci sú uvedené postačujúce podmienky k tomu, aby riešenie y(t) začiatočnej úlohy (1), (2) a funkcie  $y^{(k)}(t)$ , k = 1, 2, ..., n - 1 nemali na intervale I nulový bod. Výsledky sú získané pomocou istých integrálnych identít.

#### Резюме

# О НУЛЕВЫХ ТОЧКАХ РЕШЕНИЙ НЕЛИНЕЙНОГО ДИФФЕРЕНЦИАЛЬНОГО УРАВНЕНИЯ *n*-ОГО ПОРЯДКА С ЗАПАЗДЫВАЮЩИМ АРГУМЕНТОМ

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В статье приведены достаточные условия для того, чтобы решение y(t) начальной задачи (1), (2) и функции  $y^{(k)}(t)$ ,  $k=1,2,\ldots,n-1$  не принимали нулевой точки в промежутке I. Результаты выведены при помощи интегральных тождеств.