

# Oscillate Criteria of Third Order Semi-Linear Neutral Differential Equations with Delay Argument

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## Abstract

We study the oscillatory of third order semi-linear neutral differential equations with delay argument. Using a generalized Riccati substitution and inequation technique, and consulting some results in recent literature, a new oscillation criterion is established and proved, also a number of examples are given to prove their efficiency.

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## Keywords

Oscillation Criterion, Third Order Semi-Linear Neutral Differential Equations with Delay Argument, Generalized Riccati Substitution

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# 一类三阶中立型半线性时滞微分方程振动准则

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## 摘要

本文研究一类三阶中立型半线性时滞微分方程振动性质, 利用广义Riccati变换和经典不等式技巧, 参考最近论文结果, 建立了一个新的振动性准则, 并给出证明和例子。

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## 关键词

振动准则, 三阶中立型半线性时滞微分方程, 广义Riccati变换

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## 1. 引言

考虑一类三阶中立型半线性时滞微分方程

$$\left[ r(t) |z''(t)|^{\alpha-1} z''(t) \right]' + q(t) |x(\sigma(t))|^{\alpha-1} x(\sigma(t)) = 0, \quad t > t_0 \quad (\text{E})$$

其中  $z(t) = x(t) + p(t)x(\tau(t))$ ,  $\alpha \geq 1$ ,  $\alpha$  为两个奇数商,  $r, \sigma \in C^1([t_0, \infty), (0, \infty))$ ,  $p, q, \tau \in ([t_0, \infty), R)$  任意  $t \geq t_0$ , 有  $\tau(t) \leq t$ ,  $\sigma(t) \leq t$ ,  $\sigma'(t) > 0$ ,  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \sigma(t) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \tau(t) = \infty$ ,  $0 \leq p(t) \leq 1$ ,  $q(t) > 0$ 。若(E)有无穷多个零点, 则它为振动的; 否则称它为非振动的。

最近, 二阶、三阶函数微分方程的振动性受到很大关注, 许多文献给出一系列振动准则如文[1]-[11]。但关于三阶中立函数微分方程的振动性准则较少。我们注意到文[3]和文[4]对方程(E<sub>0</sub>)

$$\left[ r(t) |z''(t)|^{\alpha-1} z''(t) \right]' + q(t) (x(\tau(t)))^\alpha = 0$$

作了若干个振动性或非振动性准则。本文是研究方程(E)的振动性准则, 参考了文[5]中二阶微分方程振动准则及文[1]和文[2]的引理及条件, 给出了新的振动准则, 并应用新的 Riccati 变换及经典不等式证明了准则。

为了方便证明引用并保留了以下引理:

引理 1 [1]: 设  $x(t)$  是方程(E)的最终正解, 则  $z(t)$  只有以下两种可能:

(I)  $z(t) > 0$ ,  $z'(t) > 0$ ,  $z''(t) > 0$ ;

(II)  $z(t) > 0$ ,  $z'(t) < 0$ ,  $z''(t) > 0$ ;

引理 2 [1]: 设存在函数  $A(\alpha) > 0$ ,  $B(\alpha) > 0$  且  $\alpha > 0$ , 则  $Bu - Au^{\frac{\alpha+1}{\alpha}} \leq \frac{\alpha^\alpha}{(\alpha+1)^{\alpha+1}} \cdot \frac{B^{\alpha+1}}{A^\alpha}$ 。

## 2. 主要结果

定理 2.1: 若  $\rho(t) \in C^1([t_0, \infty), (0, \infty))$ , 且  $\frac{\rho'(t)}{\rho(t)} \geq 0$ , 满足

$$\limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{t_0}^t \left[ \rho(s) q(s) (1 - p(\sigma(s)))^\alpha - \frac{(\rho'_+(s))^{\alpha+1} r(\sigma(s))}{(\alpha+1)^{\alpha+1} (\rho(s) \sigma'(s))^\alpha} \right] ds = \infty \quad (2.1)$$

且

$$\limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{t_0}^t \left[ \rho(s) q(s) (1 - p(\sigma(s)))^\alpha - \frac{(\rho'_+(s))^{\alpha+1} r(\sigma(s))}{(\alpha+1)^{\alpha+1} (\rho(s) \sigma'(s))^\alpha} - \frac{\rho(s)}{\pi^\alpha(\sigma(s))} \right] ds = \infty \quad (2.2)$$

其中

$$\pi(t) = \int_t^\infty r^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}(s) ds < \infty, \quad \rho'_+ = \max \{0, \rho'(t)\}$$

则方程(E)是振动的。

证明：设方程有一个非振动解  $x(t)$ ，且

$$x(t) > 0, x(\sigma(t)) > 0, x(\tau(t)) > 0, t \geq t_1 \geq t_0,$$

因为

$$\left[ r(t) |z''(t)|^{\alpha-1} z''(t) \right]' \leq 0$$

则  $\left( r(t) |z''(t)|^{\alpha-1} z''(t) \right)'$  是非增函数，且满足引理 1 [1]，故分两种情况讨论：

(I) 假设  $z(t) > 0, z'(t) > 0, z''(t) > 0, z(t) \leq t, z(t) \geq z(\tau(t))$

即有

$$x(t) = z(t) - p(t)x(\tau(t)) \geq z(t) - p(t)z(\tau(t)) \geq z(t) - p(t)z(t) = (1 - p(t))z(t)$$

即

$$x^\alpha(\sigma(t)) \geq \left[ (1 - p(\sigma(t)))z(\sigma(t)) \right]^\alpha$$

方程(E)去绝对值，则变成

$$\left( r(t) (z''(t))^\alpha \right)' + q(t) \left[ (1 - p(\sigma(t)))z(\sigma(t)) \right]^\alpha \leq 0$$

令  $Q(t) = q(t)(1 - p(\sigma(t)))^\alpha$ ，则有

$$\left( r(t) (z''(t))^\alpha \right)' \leq -Q(t) (z(\sigma(t)))^\alpha$$

由广义 Riccati 变换得

$$u(t) = \frac{\rho(t)r(t)(z''(t))^\alpha}{(z'(\sigma(t)))^\alpha} > 0, t \geq t_2 \quad (2.3)$$

$$u^{\frac{1}{\alpha+1}}(t) = \frac{(\rho(t)r(t))^{\frac{1}{\alpha+1}}(z''(t))^{\alpha+1}}{(z'(\sigma(t)))^{\alpha+1}} \quad (2.4)$$

由于  $\left( r(t) (z''(t))^\alpha \right)' \leq 0$ ，且  $\sigma(t) \leq t$ ，即得

$$\frac{r^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}(t)}{r^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}(\sigma(t))} \leq \frac{z''(\sigma(t))}{z''(t)} \quad (2.5)$$

对(2.3)两边对  $t$  求导，由式(2.4)和式(2.5)得到下式

$$u'(t) \leq \frac{\rho'(t)}{\rho(t)} u(t) - \rho(t)Q(t) - \frac{\alpha\sigma'(t)}{(\rho(t)r(\sigma(t)))^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}} u^{\frac{1}{\alpha+1}}(t) \quad (2.6)$$

由经典不等式  $B y - A y^{\frac{\alpha+1}{\alpha}} \leq \frac{\alpha^\alpha}{(\alpha+1)^{\alpha+1}} \cdot \frac{B^{\alpha+1}}{A^\alpha}$ , 令  $B = \frac{\rho'(t)}{\rho(t)}$ ,  $A = \frac{\alpha\sigma'(t)}{(\rho(t)r(\sigma(t)))^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}}$

式(2.6)变为

$$\begin{aligned} u'(t) &\leq -\rho(t)Q(t) + \frac{\alpha^\alpha}{(\alpha+1)^{\alpha+1}} \cdot \left( \frac{\rho'(t)}{\rho(t)} \right)^{\alpha+1} \cdot \frac{\rho(t)r(\sigma(t))}{(\alpha\sigma'(t))^\alpha} \\ &\leq -\rho(t)Q(t) + \frac{1}{(\alpha+1)^{\alpha+1}} \cdot \frac{(\rho'_+(t))^{\alpha+1} r(\sigma(t))}{(\rho(t)\sigma'(t))^\alpha} \end{aligned}$$

对上式在  $[t_2, t]$  上积分, 即有

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{t_2}^t u'(s) ds &= u(t) - u(t_2) \leq \int_{t_2}^t \left[ -\rho(s)Q(s) + \frac{1}{(\alpha+1)^{\alpha+1}} \cdot \frac{(\rho'_+(s))^{\alpha+1} r(\sigma(s))}{(\rho(s)\sigma'(s))^\alpha} \right] ds \\ &= -\int_{t_2}^t \left[ \rho(s)Q(s) - \frac{1}{(\alpha+1)^{\alpha+1}} \cdot \frac{(\rho'_+(s))^{\alpha+1} r(\sigma(s))}{(\rho(s)\sigma'(s))^\alpha} \right] ds \end{aligned}$$

即

$$\int_{t_2}^t \left[ \rho(s)Q(s) - \frac{1}{(\alpha+1)^{\alpha+1}} \cdot \frac{(\rho'_+(s))^{\alpha+1} r(\sigma(s))}{(\alpha+1)^{\alpha+1} (\rho(s)\sigma'(s))^\alpha} \right] ds \leq u(t_2) - u(t) < u(t_2)$$

即

$$\begin{aligned} &\limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{t_0}^t \left[ \rho(s)Q(s) - \frac{(\rho'_+(s))^{\alpha+1} r(\sigma(s))}{(\alpha+1)^{\alpha+1} (\rho(s)\sigma'(s))^\alpha} \right] ds \\ &= \int_{t_2}^t \left[ \rho(s)Q(s) - \frac{1}{(\alpha+1)^{\alpha+1}} \cdot \frac{(\rho'_+(s))^{\alpha+1} r(\sigma(s))}{(\rho(s)\sigma'(s))^\alpha} \right] ds < u(t_2) \end{aligned} \tag{2.7}$$

显然, 式(2.7)与条件(2.1)矛盾

(II) 假设  $z(t) > 0$ ,  $z'(t) < 0$ ,  $z''(t) > 0$ ;

易知  $\left( r(t)(z''(t))^\alpha \right)' \leq 0$ ,  $1 - p(t) > 0$ ,  $q(t) > 0$ ,  $z'(\sigma(t)) < 0$

则有  $\left( r(t)(z''(t))^\alpha \right)' \leq -q(t)(1 - p(t))^\alpha [z'(\sigma(t))]^\alpha$

由广义 Riccati 变换得

$$w(t) = \rho(t) \frac{r(t)(z''(t))^\alpha}{(z'(\sigma(t)))^\alpha} < 0 \tag{2.8}$$

$$w^{\frac{1}{\alpha+1}}(t) = \frac{(\rho(t)r(t))^{1+\frac{1}{\alpha}} (z''(t))^{\alpha+1}}{(z'(\sigma(t)))^{\alpha+1}} \tag{2.9}$$

对(2.8)两边对  $t$  求导, 由式(2.5)和式(2.9)得到下式

$$w'(t) \leq \frac{\rho'(t)}{\rho(t)} w(t) - \rho(t) q(t) (1-p(t))^\alpha - \frac{\alpha \sigma'(t) z'(\sigma(t))}{(r(\sigma(t)) \rho(t))^\frac{1}{\alpha}} w^{\frac{1}{1-\alpha}}(t)$$

由经典不等式  $B y - A y^{\frac{\alpha+1}{\alpha}} \leq \frac{\alpha^\alpha}{(\alpha+1)^{\alpha+1}} \cdot \frac{B^{\alpha+1}}{A^\alpha}$ , 令  $B = \frac{\rho'(t)}{\rho(t)}$ ,  $A = \frac{\alpha \sigma'(t) z'(\sigma(t))}{(\rho(t) r(\sigma(t)))^\frac{1}{\alpha}}$

$$\begin{aligned} w'(t) &\leq \frac{\alpha^\alpha}{(\alpha+1)^{\alpha+1}} \cdot \left( \frac{\rho'(t)}{\rho(t)} \right)^{\alpha+1} \left( \frac{(\rho(t) r(\sigma(t)))^\frac{1}{\alpha}}{\alpha \sigma'(t)} \right)^\alpha - \rho(t) Q(t) \\ &= \frac{(\rho'(t))^{\alpha+1} r(\sigma(t))}{(\alpha+1)^{\alpha+1} \rho^\alpha(t) (\sigma'(t))^\alpha} - \rho(t) Q(t) \\ &\leq \frac{(\rho'_+(t))^{\alpha+1} r(\sigma(t))}{(\alpha+1)^{\alpha+1} (\rho(t) \sigma'(t))^\alpha} - \rho(t) Q(t) \end{aligned} \quad (2.10)$$

对式(2.10)从  $[t_2, t]$  上积分有

$$\begin{aligned} w(t) - w(t_2) &\leq \int_{t_2}^t \left[ -\rho(t) Q(t) + \frac{(\rho'_+(t))^{\alpha+1} r(\sigma(t))}{(\alpha+1)^{\alpha+1} (\rho(t) \sigma'(t))^\alpha} \right] dt \\ &= - \int_{t_2}^t \left[ \rho(t) Q(t) - \frac{(\rho'_+(t))^{\alpha+1} r(\sigma(t))}{(\alpha+1)^{\alpha+1} (\rho(t) \sigma'(t))^\alpha} \right] dt \end{aligned}$$

即

$$\int_{t_2}^t \left[ \rho(t) Q(t) - \frac{1}{(\alpha+1)^{\alpha+1}} \cdot \frac{(\rho'_+(t))^{\alpha+1} r(\sigma(t))}{(\rho(t) \sigma'(t))^\alpha} \right] dt \leq w(t_2) - w(t) \quad (2.11)$$

又因为  $(r(t)(z''(t))^\alpha)' \leq 0$ , 则  $(-r(t)(z''(t))^\alpha)' \geq 0$

当  $s > t$  时, 有  $r^\frac{1}{\alpha}(s)(-z''(s)) \geq r^\frac{1}{\alpha}(t)(-z''(t))$

即

$$(-z''(s)) \geq r^\frac{1}{\alpha}(t)(-z''(t)) \left( \frac{1}{r(s)} \right)^\frac{1}{\alpha} \quad (2.12)$$

对式(2.12)从  $[t, l]$  上对  $s$  积分有

$$-(z'(l) - z'(t)) \leq -r^\frac{1}{\alpha}(t) z''(t) \int_t^l \left( \frac{1}{r(s)} \right)^\frac{1}{\alpha} ds$$

即

$$(z'(t) - z'(l)) \leq -r^\frac{1}{\alpha}(t) z''(t) \int_t^l \left( \frac{1}{r(s)} \right)^\frac{1}{\alpha} ds$$

即有

$$0 < -z'(l) \leq -r^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}(t) z''(t) \int_t^l \left( \frac{1}{r(s)} \right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} ds - z'(t)$$

$$\text{得到 } z'(t) < -r^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}(t) z''(t) \int_t^l \left( \frac{1}{r(s)} \right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} ds$$

令  $l \rightarrow \infty$ , 得

$$z'(t) < -r^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}(t) z''(t) \pi(t)$$

那么

$$-\frac{z''(t)}{z'(t)} < \frac{1}{r^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}(t) \pi(t)} \quad (2.13)$$

因为  $\left( r(t)(z''(t))^{\alpha} \right)' \leq 0$ , 且  $\sigma(t) \leq t$ , 得

$$r(t)(z''(t))^{\alpha} \leq r(\sigma(t))(z''(\sigma(t)))^{\alpha} \quad (2.14)$$

由式(2.13)及(2.14)得

$$-w(t) = -\rho(t) \frac{r(t)(z''(t))^{\alpha}}{(z'(\sigma(t)))^{\alpha}} \leq -\rho(t) \frac{r(\sigma(t))(z''(\sigma(t)))^{\alpha}}{(z'(\sigma(t)))^{\alpha}} < \frac{\rho(t)}{\pi^{\alpha}(\sigma(t))} \quad (2.15)$$

则由式(2.15), 式(2.11)变成下式

$$\int_{t_2}^t \left[ \rho(t)Q(t) - \frac{1}{(\alpha+1)^{\alpha+1}} \cdot \frac{(\rho'(t))^{\alpha+1} r(\sigma(t))}{(\rho(t)\sigma'(t))^{\alpha}} \right] dt - \frac{\rho(t)}{\pi^{\alpha}(\sigma(t))} < w(t_2) \quad (2.16)$$

显然, 式(2.16)与条件(2.2)相矛盾, 因此, 我们说满足定理 2.1, 方程(E)是振动的。

### 3. 例子

考虑三阶微分方程

$$t^6 \left[ \left( x(t) + \frac{1}{6} x\left(\frac{t}{3}\right) \right)^'' \right]^3 + kt^3 x^3 \left( \frac{t}{2} \right) = 0, \quad t \geq t_0 > 0 \quad (3.1)$$

其中,  $r(t) = t^6$ ,  $p(t) = \frac{1}{6}$ ,  $q(t) = kt^3$ ,  $\tau(t) = \frac{t}{3}$ ,  $\sigma(t) = \frac{t}{2}$ ,  $\rho(t) = 1$ ,

$$\text{显然 } \pi(t) = \int_t^\infty \left( \frac{1}{s^6} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} ds = \frac{1}{t},$$

$$\frac{\rho(t)}{\pi^{\alpha}(\tau(s))} = \frac{t^3}{216}, \quad \rho(t)q(t)(1-p(\sigma(t)))^{\alpha} = kt^3 \left( 1 - \frac{1}{6} \right)^3 = \frac{125}{216}kt^3,$$

$$\int_{t_0}^t \frac{125}{216} k s^3 ds = \frac{125}{4 \times 216} k (t^4 - t_0^4),$$

令  $t \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{125}{4 \times 216} k (t^4 - t_0^4) = \infty$ ,

$$\int_{t_0}^t \left( \frac{125}{216} k s^3 - \frac{s^3}{216} \right) ds = \frac{1}{4 \times 216} t^4 (125k - 1),$$

当  $k > \frac{1}{125}$  时,  $t \rightarrow \infty$ ,

则  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} (125k - 1) \frac{1}{4 \times 216} t^4 = \infty$ , 式(3.1)满足定理 2.1, 故方程(3.1)是振动。

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