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NOTE ON EXISTENCE
OF PERIODIC SOLUTIONS
TO THE THIRD-ORDER NONLINEAR
DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION

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The differential equation under consideration is

$$x'''' + e(t, x, x', x'')a(t, x''''') + f(t, x, x', x'')b(t, x'') + \\ + g(t, x, x', x'')c(t, x') + h(t, x, x', x'') = 0, \quad (1)$$

where e, f, g, h, a, b, c are continuous real functions of real variables moreover w -periodic relative to variable t . Hereafter of the functions e, f, g, a, b, c we assume that they satisfy the bounding conditions in this manner: for all $t, x, x', x'' \in (-\infty, +\infty)$ holds

$$|f(t, x, x', x'')| \leq F, \quad \text{where } F > 0, \quad (2)$$

and

$$|g(t, x, x', x'')| \leq G, \quad \text{where } G > 0, \quad (3)$$

for all $t, x \in (-\infty, +\infty)$ and for all $x', x'' \in (-\infty, +\infty)$:

$$|e(t, x, x', x'')| \leq E_2 |x''| + E_1 |x'| + E, \quad (4)$$

where $E_2 \geq 0, E_1 \geq 0, E > 0,$

for all $t, x'' \in (-\infty, +\infty):$

$$|a(t, x'')| \leq A, \quad \text{where } A > 0, \quad (5)$$

for all $t, x'' \in (-\infty, +\infty):$

$$|b(t, x'')| \leq B_2 |x''| + B, \quad \text{where } B_2 \geq 0, B > 0, \quad (6)$$

and for all $t, x' \in (-\infty, +\infty):$

$$|c(t, x')| \leq C_1 |x'| + C, \quad \text{where } C_1 \geq 0, C > 0, \quad (7)$$

holds so that it may be written

$$|e(t, x, x', x'')a(t, x'')| \leq M_2 |x''| + M_1 |x'| + M, \quad (8)$$

where $M_2 = E_2 A \geq 0, M_1 = E_1 A \geq 0, M = EA > 0,$

$$|f(t, x, x', x'')b(t, x'')| \leq N_2 |x''| + N, \quad (9)$$

where $N_2 = FB_2 \geq 0, N = FB > 0,$

$$|g(t, x, x', x'')c(t, x')| \leq P_1 |x'| + P, \quad (10)$$

where $P_1 = GC_1 \geq 0, P = GC > 0.$

The function h will acquire several forms, namely $h(x) - q,$
 $h_1(x') + h(x) - q, h_2(x'') + h(x) - q$ and $h_2(x'') + h_1(x') +$
 $+ h(x) - q,$ where on $q = q(t, x, x', x'')$ we assume that hereafter
for all $t, x \in (-\infty, +\infty)$ and for all $x', x'' \in (-\infty, +\infty)$ satisfy the
inequality

$$|q(t, x, x', x'')| \leq Q_2 |x''| + Q_1 |x'| + Q, \quad (11)$$

where $Q_2 \geq 0, Q_1 \geq 0, Q > 0.$

The assumptions on $h(x), h_1(x')$ and $h_2(x'')$ or on their some
generalized forms will be formulated in the following theorems.
However in this paper we don't present all possible modificati-
ons of theorems relative to acceptable properties of the last

functions. Similar theorems and the same sort of theorems on (1) with additional term linear to x as a special case of $h(x)$ are formulated in [1] or [2]. In return, closing our investigations, we extend the theorem on existence of a periodic solution to (1) with a general form of h .

The sufficient condition of the existence of w -periodic solution $x(t)$ to (1) is - according to Leray-Schauder alternative of the fixed point Theorem - that all solutions $x(t)$ of the one-parametric system

$$\begin{aligned}
 x'''' + m \{ & e(t, x, x', x'') a(t, x''') + f(t, x, x', x'') b(t, x'') + \\
 & + g(t, x, x', x'') c(t, x') + h(t, x, x', x'') - \\
 & - \sum_{j=0}^2 k_j x^{(2-j)} \} + \sum_{j=0}^2 k_j x^{(2-j)} = 0, \quad (12)
 \end{aligned}$$

where $m \in \langle 0, 1 \rangle$ is a parameter, are together with $x'(t)$ and $x''(t)$ bounded by the same constant independent of m and the equation

$$x'''' + \sum_{j=0}^2 k_j x^{(2-j)} = 0 \quad (13)$$

with $k_j \in \mathbb{R}$ ($j = 0, 1, 2$) has not any nontrivial w -periodic solution [this condition is satisfied e.g. taking for simplicity $k_0 = k_1 = 0, k_2 \neq 0$].

To prove the theorems we note that the integration on the interval $\langle t, t + w \rangle$, $t \in (-\infty, +\infty)$, is restricted hereafter on the interval $\langle 0, w \rangle$ only, the results will be the same; whereby

$$x^{(j)}(0) = x^{(j)}(w) \quad \text{for } j = 0, 1, 2. \quad (14)$$

The composed functions, obtained after the substitution $x^{(j)}(t)$ instead of $x^{(j)}$, $j = 0, 1, 2, 3$, into (12), we symbolize e.g. $e[t, x(t), \dots]$ or $e(t, \dots)$ sake to brevity.

Besides the Schwarz inequality we employ also the Wirtinger inequalities

$$\int_t^{t+w} p^{(j)2}(v)dv \leq w_0^2 \int_t^{t+w} p^{(j+1)2}(v)dv, \quad j = 1, 2, \\ w_0 = \frac{w}{2H} \quad (15)$$

applicable for arbitrary continuous w -periodic function $p(t)$ with the square integrable derivatives $p^{(j)2}(t)$, $j = 1, 2$, on the interval $\langle t, t + w \rangle$, $t \in (-\infty, +\infty)$, on $\langle 0, w \rangle$ only.

Theorem 1. Let (2) - (7) and (11) hold in the differential equation

$$x'''' + e(t, x, x', x'')a(t, x''''') + f(t, x, x', x'')b(t, x'') + \\ + g(t, x, x', x'')c(t, x') + h(x) = q(t, x, x', x''). \quad (1.1)$$

Let there exist constants $k \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$ and $\hat{H} \geq 0$, $H > 0$ such that the inequality

$$|h(x) - kx| \leq \hat{H}|x| + H \quad (H)$$

is satisfied for all $x \in (-\infty, +\infty)$. If

$$(M_2 + N_2 + Q_2)w_0 + (M_1 + P_1 + Q_1)w_0^2 < 1 \quad (R)$$

and

$$\hat{H} < |k|, \quad (R_0)$$

then (1.1) has a w -periodic solution.

P r o o f : Substituting $x^{(j)}(t)$ instead of $x^{(j)}$, $j = 1, 2, 3$, into the system

$$x'''' + m\{e(t, x, x', x'')a(t, x''''') + f(t, x, x', x'')b(t, x'') + \\ + g(t, x, x', x'')c(t, x') + h(x) - kx - q(t, x, x', x'')\} + \\ + kx = 0, \quad (12_1)$$

where $m \in \langle 0, 1 \rangle$ is a parameter and $k \in \mathbb{R}$, $k \neq 0$, a suitable fixed constant, multiplying the arised identity by $x'(t)$ and

integrating, we go to

$$\int_0^W x''^2(t) dt = m \left\{ \int_0^W e(t, \dots) a[t, x''''(t)] x'(t) dt + \int_0^W f(t, \dots) b[t, x''(t)] x'(t) dt + \int_0^W g(t, \dots) c[t, x'(t)] x'(t) dt - \int_0^W q(t, \dots) x'(t) dt \right\}, \text{ since}$$

$$\int_0^W x''''(t) x'(t) dt = - \int_0^W x''^2(t) dt \text{ and } \int_0^W h[x(t)] x'(t) dt = \int_0^W x(t) x'(t) dt = 0$$

with respect to (14). Regarding (8) - (11) and using (15) we get successively

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \int_0^W e(t, \dots) a[t, x''''(t)] x'(t) dt \right| &\leq \\ &\leq (M_2 w_0 + M_1 w_0^2) \int_0^W x''^2(t) dt + M \sqrt{w} w_0 \sqrt{\int_0^W x''^2(t) dt}, \\ \left| \int_0^W f(t, \dots) b[t, x''(t)] x'(t) dt \right| &\leq N_2 w_0 \int_0^W w''^2(t) dt + \\ &+ N \sqrt{w} w_0 \sqrt{\int_0^W x''^2(t) dt}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\left| \int_0^w g(t, \dots) c[t, x'(t)] x'(t) dt \right| \leq P_1 w_0^2 \int_0^w x''^2(t) dt + \\ + P \sqrt{w} w_0 \sqrt{\int_0^w x''^2(t) dt} ,$$

$$\left| \int_0^w q(t, \dots) x'(t) dt \right| \leq (Q_2 w_0 + Q_1 w_0^2) \int_0^w x''^2(t) dt + \\ + Q \sqrt{w} w_0 \sqrt{\int_0^w x''^2(t) dt} ,$$

so that

$$\int_0^w x''^2(t) dt \leq [(M_2 + N_2 + Q_2) w_0 + \\ + (M_1 + P_1 + Q_1) w_0^2] \int_0^w x''^2(t) dt + \\ + (M + N + P + Q) \sqrt{w} w_0 \sqrt{\int_0^w x''^2(t) dt} .$$

Denoting $K := \{1 - [(M_2 + N_2 + Q_2) w_0 + (M_1 + P_1 + Q_1) w_0^2]\}$, then with respect to (R) we have

$$\int_0^w x''^2(t) dt \leq D_2^2 , \text{ where } D_2 := \frac{1}{K} (M + N + P + Q) \sqrt{w} w_0 > 0 \quad (16)$$

and using (15), moreover

$$\int_0^w x'^2(t) dt \leq D_1^2 , \text{ where } D_1 := w_0 D_2 > 0 . \quad (17)$$

Owing to Rolle Theorem applied on a w -periodic function $x(t)$, $t \in \langle 0, w \rangle$, then there exists a point $t_1 \in (0, w)$ such that

$x'(t_1) = 0$. According to the relation

$$\int_{t_1}^t x''(s) ds = x'(t) - x'(t_1) ,$$

where $t_1, t \in (0, w)$, holds the inequality

$$|x'(t)| = \left| \int_{t_1}^t x''(s) ds \right| \leq \left| \int_0^w x''(t) dt \right| \leq \sqrt{w} D_2 := D' > 0 \quad (18)$$

for any w -periodic solution $x(t)$ to (12₁).

Multiplying (12₁) by $x(t) \operatorname{sgn}(k)$ and integrating the arised identity, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |k| \int_0^w x^2(t) dt = m \operatorname{sgn}(k) \left\{ - \int_0^w e(t, \dots) a[t, x''''(t)] x(t) dt - \right. \\ - \int_0^w f(t, \dots) b[t, x''(t)] x(t) dt - \\ - \int_0^w g(t, \dots) c[t, x'(t)] x(t) dt - \\ \left. - \int_0^w \{h[x(t)] - kx(t)\} x(t) dt + \int_0^w q(t, \dots) x(t) dt \right\} . \end{aligned}$$

Now regarding (8) - (11) and (H), using (16), (17) and Schwarz inequality, we get successively

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \int_0^w e(t, \dots) a[t, x''''(t)] x(t) dt \right| \leq \\ \leq (M_2 D_2 + M_1 D_1 + M \sqrt{w}) \sqrt{\int_0^w x^2(t) dt} , \end{aligned}$$

$$\left| \int_0^w f(t, \dots) b[t, x''(t)] x(t) dt \right| \leq (N_2 D_2 + N \sqrt{w}) \sqrt{\int_0^w x^2(t) dt},$$

$$\left| \int_0^w g(t, \dots) c[t, x'(t)] x(t) dt \right| \leq (P_1 D_1 + P \sqrt{w}) \sqrt{\int_0^w x^2(t) dt},$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \int_0^w \{ h[x(t)] - kx(t) \} x(t) dt \right| &\leq \hat{H} \int_0^w x^2(t) dt + \\ &+ H \sqrt{w} \sqrt{\int_0^w x^2(t) dt}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\left| \int_0^w q(t, \dots) x(t) dt \right| \leq (Q_2 D_2 + Q_1 D_1 + Q \sqrt{w}) \sqrt{\int_0^w x^2(t) dt},$$

so that

$$\begin{aligned} (|k| - \hat{H}) \int_0^w x^2(t) dt &\leq [(M_2 + N_2 + Q_2) D_2 + \\ &+ (M_1 + P_1 + Q_1) D_1 + \\ &+ (M + N + P + H + Q) \sqrt{w}] \sqrt{\int_0^w x^2(t) dt} \end{aligned}$$

and denoting $K_0 = |k| - \hat{H}$, then with regard to (R_0) yields

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^w x^2(t) dt &\leq D_0^2, \quad \text{where } D_0 := \frac{1}{K_0} [(M_2 + N_2 + Q_2) D_2 + \\ &+ (M_1 + P_1 + Q_1) D_1 + \\ &+ (M + N + P + H + Q) \sqrt{w}] > 0. \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

Consequently such point $t_0 \in \langle 0, w \rangle$ exists that the inequality $|x(t_0)| \sqrt{w} \leq D_0$ holds for any w -periodic solution $x(t)$

to (12₁). Then in keeping with the relation

$$\int_{t_0}^t x'(s) ds = x(t) - x(t_0), \quad t, t_0 \in \langle 0, w \rangle,$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} |x(t)| &= |x(t_0) + \int_{t_0}^t x'(s) ds| \leq \frac{D_0}{\sqrt{w}} + \left| \int_0^w x'(t) dt \right| \leq \\ &\leq \left(\frac{D_0}{\sqrt{w}} + \sqrt{w} D_1 \right) := D > 0. \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

Multiplying (12₁) by $x''''(t)$ and integrating the arised identity, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^w x''''^2(t) dt &= m \left\{ - \int_0^w e(t, \dots) a[t, x''''(t)] x''''(t) dt - \right. \\ &\quad - \int_0^w f(t, \dots) b[t, x''(t)] x''''(t) dt - \\ &\quad - \int_0^w g(t, \dots) c[t, x'(t)] x''''(t) dt - \\ &\quad - \int_0^w \{ h[x(t)] - kx(t) \} x''''(t) dt + \\ &\quad \left. + \int_0^w q(t, \dots) x''''(t) dt \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Regarding (8) - (11) and (H) and using the Schwarz inequality with (16), (17), (19) yields

$$\int_0^w x''''^2(t) dt \leq D_3^2,$$

$$\text{where } D_3 := [(M_2 + N_2 + Q_2)D_2 + (M_1 + P_1 + Q_1)D_1 + (M + N + P + H + Q)\sqrt{w} + \hat{H}D_0] > 0. \quad (21)$$

Owing to Rolle's Theorem applied now on the function $x''(t)$, $t \in \langle 0, w \rangle$, satisfying (14) then there exists a point $t_2 \in (0, w)$ such that $x''(t_2) = 0$. According to the relation

$$\int_{t_2}^t x'''(s) ds = x''(t) - x''(t_2),$$

where $t, t_2 \in (0, w)$, the inequality

$$\begin{aligned} |x''(t)| &= \left| \int_{t_2}^t x'''(s) ds \right| \leq \left| \int_0^w x'''(t) dt \right| \leq \\ &\leq \sqrt{w} D_3 := D'' > 0 \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

holds for any w -periodic solution $x(t)$ to (12₁).

From (18), (20) and (22) implies that any w -periodic solution $x(t)$ to (12₁) satisfy the inequality

$$|x^{(j)}(t)| \leq \bar{D}, \quad j = 0, 1, 2, \quad (23)$$

where the positive constant $\bar{D} = \max(D, D', D'')$ is independent of the parameter $m \in \langle 0, 1 \rangle$. This fact together with $k \in \mathbb{R}$, $k \neq 0$, proves the theorem.

Note : If we consider $h(t, x)$ instead of $h(x)$ in the equation (1.1) then the corresponding theorem on existence of a w -periodic solution $x(t)$ to referred equation takes $\hat{H} = 0$ in the assumption (H), i.e. (H) will be replaced by the inequality

$$|h(t, x) - kx| \leq H, \quad H > 0,$$

holding for all $t, x \in (-\infty, +\infty)$, while the assumption (R) remains.

Theorem 2. Let (2) - (7) and (11) hold in the differential equation

$$\begin{aligned}
 & x'''' + e(t, x, x', x'')a(t, x''') + f(t, x, x', x'')b(t, x'') + \\
 & + g(t, x, x', x'')c(t, x') + h_1(x') + h(x) = q(t, x, x', x'').
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{1.2}$$

Let there exist constants $k \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$ and $\hat{H} \geq 0, H > 0$ such that for all $x \in (-\infty, +\infty)$ is satisfied the inequality

$$|h(x) - kx| \leq \hat{H}|x| + H \tag{H}$$

and let for all $y \in (-\infty, +\infty)$ holds

$$h_1(y)y \leq H_1^* := \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } h_1(y)y \leq 0 \\ H_1 > 0 & \text{if } 0 < h_1(y)y \leq H_1 \end{cases} .
 \tag{H_1^*}$$

If

$$(M_2 + N_2 + Q_2)w_0 + (M_1 + P_1 + Q_1)w_0^2 < 1 \tag{R}$$

and

$$\hat{H} < |k| , \tag{R_0}$$

then (1.2) has a w -periodic solution.

Applying the same process of the proof as by Theorem 1 we use the inequality

$$\int_0^w h_1[x'(t)]x'(t)dt \leq H_1^* w$$

holding with regard to (H_1^*) and in keeping (8) - (11) we go to

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^w x''^2(t)dt & \leq [(M_2 + N_2 + Q_2)w_0 + \\
 & + (M_1 + P_1 + Q_1)w_0^2] \int_0^w x''^2(t)dt + \\
 & + (M + N + P + Q)\sqrt{w} w_0 \sqrt{\int_0^w x''^2(t)dt} + H_1^* w .
 \end{aligned}$$

Denoting $K := \{1 - [(M_2 + N_2 + Q_2)w_0 + (M_1 + P_1 + Q_1)w_0^2]\}$,
then with respect to (R) we have

$$\left(\int_0^w x''^2(t) dt - \frac{M+N+P+Q}{2K} \sqrt{w} w_0 \right)^2 \leq \frac{H_1^* w}{K} + \left(\frac{M+N+P+Q}{2K} w_0 \right)^2 w,$$

from whose

$$\int_0^w x''^2(t) dt \leq D_2^2,$$

$$\text{where } D_2 := \frac{\sqrt{w}}{2K} [(M+N+P+Q)w_0 + \sqrt{4KH_1^* + (M+N+P+Q)^2 w_0^2}] > 0, \quad (24)$$

$$\int_0^w x'^2(t) dt \leq D_1^2, \quad \text{where } D_1 := w_0 D_2 > 0 \quad (25)$$

and consequently [cf. (18)] $|x'(t)| \leq \sqrt{w} D_2 := D' > 0$. (26)

Further, regarding (8) - (11) and (H), using (23), (24) and denoting

$$\bar{H}_1 = \max |h_1(x')| \text{ for } |x'| \leq D', \quad (\bar{H}_1)$$

we go to

$$\begin{aligned} |k| \int_0^w x^2(t) dt &\leq \hat{H} \int_0^w x^2(t) dt + [(M_2 + N_2 + Q_2)D_2 + \\ &+ (M_1 + P_1 + Q_1)D_1 + (M + N + P + \bar{H}_1 + H + \\ &+ Q)\sqrt{w}] \sqrt{\int_0^w x^2(t) dt} \end{aligned}$$

and denoting $K_0 := (|k| - \hat{H})$ then with respect to (R₀) we have

$$\int_0^w x^2(t) dt \leq D_0^2, \text{ where } D_0 := \frac{1}{K_0} [M_2 + N_2 + Q_2] D_2 + \\ + (M_1 + P_1 + Q_1) D_1 + (M + N + P + \bar{H}_1 + H + \\ + Q) \sqrt{w} > 0 \quad (27)$$

and consequently [cf.(20)] $|x(t)| \leq (\frac{D_0}{\sqrt{w}} + \sqrt{w} D_1) := D > 0. \quad (28)$

Finally, according with (8) - (11), (H) and taking into account (24), (25), (27) and (\bar{H}_1) we get

$$\int_0^w x''^2(t) dt \leq D_3^2, \text{ where} \\ D_3 := [(M_2 + N_2 + Q_2) D_2 + (M_1 + P_1 + Q_1) D_1 + \hat{H} D_0 + \\ + (M + N + P + \bar{H}_1 + H + Q) \sqrt{w}] > 0 \quad (29)$$

and consequently [cf.(22)] $|x''(t)| \leq \sqrt{w} D_3 := D'' > 0. \quad (30)$

From (26), (28) and (30) implies that the inequality (23) is satisfied which together with $k \neq 0$ means that the sufficient condition of existence of a w -periodic solution $x(t)$ to (1.2) is fulfilled.

Theorem 2.1. Let (2) - (7) and (11) hold in the differential equation (1.2). Let there exist constants $k \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$ and $\hat{H} \geq 0, H > 0$ such that for all $x \in (-\infty, +\infty)$ is satisfied the inequality

$$|h(x) - kx| \leq \hat{H}|x| + H \quad (H)$$

and let for all $y \in (-\infty, +\infty)$ holds

$$|h_1(y)| \leq \hat{H}_1|y| + H_1, \quad (H_1)$$

where $\hat{H}_1 \geq 0, H_1 > 0$. If

$$(M_2 + N_2 + Q_2)w_0 + (M_1 + P_1 + Q_1 + \hat{H}_1)w_0^2 < 1 \quad (R_1)$$

and

$$\hat{H} < |k| \quad (R_0)$$

then (1.2) has a w -periodic solution.

Proof is analogous to that of Theorem 1. Now we have

$$\int_0^w x''^2(t) dt \leq D_2^2, \quad \text{where } D_2 := \frac{1}{K_1} (M + N + P + Q + H_1) \sqrt{w} w_0 > 0$$

with $K_1 := \{1 - [(M_2 + N_2 + Q_2)w_0 + (M_1 + P_1 + Q_1 + \hat{H}_1)w_0^2]\} > 0$ taking account (R_1) , so that

$$\int_0^w x'^2(t) dt \leq D_1^2, \quad \text{where } D_1 := w_0 D_2 > 0 \text{ and consequently}$$

$$|x'(t)| \leq \sqrt{w} D_2 := D' > 0. \quad (31)$$

Further we go to $\int_0^w x^2(t) dt \leq D_0^2$, where $D_0 := \frac{1}{K_0} [(M_2 + N_2 + Q_2)D_2 + (M_1 + P_1 + Q_1 + \hat{H}_1)D_1 + (M + N + P + H + Q + H_1)\sqrt{w}] > 0$

with $K_0 := (|k| - \hat{H}) > 0$ regarding to (R_0) and consequently [cf. (20)] $|x(t)| \leq (\frac{D_0}{\sqrt{w}} + \sqrt{w} D_1) := D > 0$. (32)

Finally we get $\int_0^w x''''^2(t) dt \leq D_3^2$, where $D_3 := [(M_2 + N_2 + Q_2)D_2 + (M_1 + P_1 + Q_1 + \hat{H}_1)D_1 + \hat{H}D_0 + (M + N + P + H + H_1 + Q)\sqrt{w}] > 0$ and consequently [cf. (22)]

$$|x''(t)| \leq \sqrt{w} D_3 := D'' > 0. \quad (33)$$

From (31), (32) and (33) follows that the inequality (23) is satisfied; this fact together with the assumption $k \neq 0$ proves the theorem.

Theorem 2.2. Let (2) - (7) and (11) hold in the differential equation (1.2). Let there exist constants $k \in \mathbb{R} - (0)$ and $H > 0$ such that the inequality

$$|h(x) - kx| \leq H \quad (H_0)$$

is satisfied for all $x \in (-\infty, +\infty)$. Let $h_1(y) \in C^1(-\infty, +\infty)$ and let

$$h_1'(y) \leq H_1^* := \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } h_1'(y) \leq 0 \\ H_1' > 0 & \text{if } 0 < h_1'(y) \leq H_1' \end{cases} \quad (H')$$

hold for all $y \in (-\infty, +\infty)$. If

$$(M_2 + N_2 + Q_2)w_0 + (M_1 + P_1 + Q_1 + H_1^*)w_0^2 < 1 \quad (R_2)$$

then (1.2) has a w -periodic solution.

Starting the proof with an estimate of integral $\int_0^w x''''^2(t)dt$ at first, we use besides (8) - (11) and (H_0) the inequality (H') : integrating by parts we have

$$\begin{aligned} - \int_0^w h_1[x'(t)]x''''(t)dt &= \int_0^w h_1'[x'(t)]x''^2(t)dt \leq \\ &\leq H_1^* \int_0^w x''^2(t)dt \leq H_1^* w_0^2 \int_0^w x''''^2(t)dt. \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\int_0^w x''''^2(t)dt \leq D_3^2, \text{ where } D_3 := \frac{1}{K_2} (M+N+P+H+Q)\sqrt{w} > 0$$

with $K_2 := \{1 - [(M_2 + N_2 + Q_2)w_0 + (M_1 + P_1 + H_1^* + Q_1)w_0^2]\} > 0$ under (R_2) . Following procedure to acquire an estimate of integral $\int_0^w x^2(t)dt$ and all bounding constants [see (18), (20), (22)] needed to prove the validity of (23) is similar to proving process by the foregoing theorems.

Analogically to Theorem 2.2 may be proved the following theorem on existence of a periodic solution to (1.2) with more generalized functions h_1 and h .

Theorem 2.3. Let (2) - (7) and (11) hold in the differential equation

$$\begin{aligned} x'''' + e(t, x, x', x'')a(t, x''''') + f(t, x, x', x'')b(t, x'') + \\ + g(t, x, x', x'')c(t, x') + h_1(t, x') + h(t, x) = \\ = q(t, x, x', x'') . \end{aligned} \quad (1.2.1)$$

Let there exist constants $k \in \mathbb{R} - (0)$ and $H > 0$ such that for all $t \in (-\infty, +\infty)$ and for all $x \in (-\infty, +\infty)$ is satisfied the inequality

$$|h(t, x) - kx| \leq H$$

and for all $t \in (-\infty, +\infty)$ and for all $y \in (-\infty, +\infty)$ holds

$$|h_1(t, y)| \leq \hat{H}_1 |y| + H_1 ,$$

where $\hat{H}_1 \geq 0$, $H_1 > 0$. If

$$(M_2 + N_2 + Q_2)w_0 + (M_1 + P_1 + \hat{H}_1 + Q_1)w_0^2 < 1$$

then (1.2.1) has a w -periodic solution.

Theorem 3. Let (2) - (7) and (11) hold in the differential equation

$$\begin{aligned} x'''' + e(t, x, x', x'')a(t, x''''') + f(t, x, x', x'')b(t, x'') + \\ + g(t, x, x', x'')c(t, x') + h_2(x'') + h(x) = \\ = q(t, x, x', x'') . \end{aligned} \quad (1.3)$$

Let there exist constants $k \in \mathbb{R} - (0)$ and $H > 0$ such that the inequality

$$|h(x) - kx| \leq H \quad (H_0)$$

is satisfied for all $x \in (-\infty, +\infty)$. If

$$(M_2 + N_2 + Q_2)w_0 + (M_1 + P_1 + Q_1)w^2 < 1 \quad (R)$$

then (1.3) has a w -periodic solution.

P r o o f : Substituting $x^{(j)}(t)$ instead of $x^{(j)}$, $j = 0, 1, 2, 3$, into

$$\begin{aligned} x'''' + m \{ & e(t, x, x', x'') a(t, x''') + f(t, x, x', x'') b(t, x'') + \\ & + g(t, x, x', x'') c(t, x') + h_2(x'') + h(x) - kx - \\ & - q(t, x, x', x'') \} + kx = 0, \end{aligned} \quad (12_2)$$

where $m \in \langle 0, 1 \rangle$ is a parameter and $k \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$ is a suitable fixed constant, multiplying the arised identity by $x''''(t)$ and integrating, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^w x''''^2(t) dt &= m \left\{ - \int_0^w e(t, \dots) a[t, x''''(t)] x''''(t) dt - \right. \\ &- \int_0^w f(t, \dots) b[t, x''(t)] x''''(t) dt - \\ &- \int_0^w g(t, \dots) c[t, x'(t)] x''''(t) dt - \\ &- \int_0^w \{ h[x(t)] - kx(t) \} x''''(t) dt + \\ &\left. + \int_0^w q(t, \dots) x''''(t) dt \right\}, \text{ since} \end{aligned}$$

$$\int_0^w h_2[x(t)] x''''(t) dt = \int_0^w x(t) x''''(t) dt = 0 \text{ with respect to (14)}$$

and using (8) - (11) and (H_0) we go to

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^w x''''^2(t) dt &\leq (M_2 w_0 + M_1 w_0^2 + N_2 w_0 + P_1 w_0^2 + Q_2 w_0 + Q_1 w_0^2) \int_0^w x''''^2(t) dt + \\ &+ (M+N+P+H+Q) \sqrt{w} \left\| \int_0^w x''''^2(t) dt \right\|. \end{aligned}$$

Denoting $K := \{1 - [(M_2 + N_2 + Q_2)w_0 + (M_1 + P_1 + Q_1)w_0^2]\}$ and taking in account (R), we arrive to

$$\int_0^w x''^2(t) dt \leq D_3^2, \text{ where } D_3 := \frac{1}{K}(M + N + P + H + Q)\sqrt{w} > 0,$$

so that

$$\int_0^w x''(t) dt \leq D_2^2, \text{ where } D_2 := w_0 D_3 > 0, \quad (34)$$

$$\int_0^w x'^2(t) dt \leq D_1^2, \text{ where } D_1 := w_0 D_2 > 0 \quad (35)$$

and consequently [cf. (22), (18)]

$$|x''(t)| \leq \sqrt{w} D_3 := D'' > 0, \quad (36)$$

$$|x'(t)| \leq \sqrt{w} D_2 := D' > 0. \quad (37)$$

Multiplying (12₂) by $x(t)\text{sgn}(k)$ and integrating, we get

$$\begin{aligned} |k| \int_0^w x^2(t) dt = m \text{sgn}(k) \left\{ - \int_0^w e(t, \dots) a[t, x''(t)] x(t) dt - \right. \\ - \int_0^w f(t, \dots) b[t, x''(t)] x(t) dt - \\ - \int_0^w g(t, \dots) c[t, x'(t)] x(t) dt - \\ - \int_0^w h_2[x''(t)] x(t) dt - \int_0^w \{ h[x(t)] - \\ \left. - kx(t) \} x(t) dt + \int_0^w q(t, \dots) x(t) dt \right\} \end{aligned}$$

and using (8) - (11) and (H₀) with regard to (34), (35) we have

$$|k| \int_0^w x^2(t) dt \leq (M_2 D_2 + M_1 D_1 + M\sqrt{w} + N_2 D_2 + N\sqrt{w} + P_1 D_1 + P\sqrt{w} + \bar{H}_2 \sqrt{w} + H\sqrt{w} + Q_2 D_2 + Q_1 D_1 + Q\sqrt{w}) \sqrt{\int_0^w x^2(t) dt},$$

where $\bar{H}_2 = \max |h_2(x)|$ for $|x(t)| \leq D$, so that

$$\int_0^w x^2(t) dt \leq D_0^2, \text{ where } D_0 := \frac{1}{|k|} [(M_2 + N_2 + Q_2) D_2 + (M_1 + P_1 + Q_1) D_1 + (M + N + P + \bar{H}_2 + H + Q)\sqrt{w}] > 0 \text{ and consequently [cf. (20)]}$$

$$|x(t)| \leq \left(\frac{D_0}{\sqrt{w}} + \sqrt{w} D_1 \right) := D > 0. \quad (38)$$

From (36), (37) and (38) implies that the inequality (23) holds for any w -periodic solution $x(t)$ to (12₂) on the interval $(-\infty, +\infty)$ independently of the parameter m ; this fact together with the assumption $k \in \mathbb{R}$, $k \neq 0$, proves the theorem.

Proceeding as by the foregoing theorem we may prove

Theorem 3.1. Let (2) - (7) and (11) hold in the differential equation

$$\begin{aligned} x'''' + e(t, x, x', x'') a(t, x''') + f(t, x, x', x'') b(t, x'') + \\ + g(t, x, x', x'') c(t, x') + h_2(t, x'') + h(t, x) = \\ = q(t, x, x', x''). \end{aligned} \quad (1.3.1)$$

Let there exist constants $k \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$ and $H > 0$ such that the inequality

$$|h(t, x) - kx| \leq H$$

is satisfied for all $t \in (-\infty, +\infty)$ and for all $x \in (-\infty, +\infty)$. Let

$$|h_2(t, z)| \leq H_2 |z| + H_1,$$

where $H_2 \geq 0$, $H_1 > 0$, holds for all $t \in (-\infty, +\infty)$ and for all $z \in (-\infty, +\infty)$. If

$$(M_2 + N_2 + H_2 + Q_2)w_0 + (M_1 + P_1 + Q_1)w_0^2 < 1$$

then (1.3.1) has a w -periodic solution.

It is possible to perform the analogical theorems on existence of a periodic solution $x(t)$ to (1.3.1) with the specifications $h = h_2(x'') + h(t, x) - q$ or $h = h_2(t, x'') + h(x) - q$ in (1), respectively.

Theorem 3.2. Let (2) - (7) and (11) hold in the differential equation (1.3). Let $h(x) \in C^1(-\infty, +\infty)$ whereby for all $x \in (-\infty, +\infty)$ holds

$$|h'(x)| \leq H' \text{ with } H' > 0 \quad (H')$$

and let there exist constants $k \in \mathbb{R} - (0)$, $H \geq 0$ and $H_0 > 0$ such that is satisfied the inequality

$$|h(x) - kx| \leq H|x| + H_0. \quad (H)$$

If

$$(M_2 + N_2 + Q_2)w_0 + (M_1 + P_1 + Q_1)w_0^2 + H'w_0^3 < 1 \quad (R_3)$$

and

$$H < |k| \quad (R_0)$$

then (1.3) has a w -periodic solution.

The proof proceeds as that of Theorem 3. Now, integrating by parts and taking in account (14), (15) and (H'), we use the inequality

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \int_0^w h[x(t)]x''''(t)dt \right| &= \left| - \int_0^w h'[x(t)]x'(t)x''(t)dt \right| \leq \\ &\leq H'w_0^3 \int_0^w x''^2(t)dt, \end{aligned}$$

so that with respect to (8) - (11) we have

$$\int_0^w x''''^2(t) dt \leq D_3^2, \text{ where } D_3 := \frac{1}{K_3}(M+N+P+H_0+Q)\sqrt{w} > 0$$

with $K_3 := \{1 - [(M_2+N_2+Q_2)w_0 + (M_1+P_1+Q_1)w_0^2 + H_1w_0^3]\} > 0$ under (R_3) and also

$$\int_0^w x''^2(t) dt \leq D_2^2, \text{ where } D_2 := w_0 D_3 > 0$$

$$\int_0^w x'^2(t) dt \leq D_1^2, \text{ where } D_1 := w_0 D_2 > 0;$$

consequently [cf. (22), (18)]

$$|x''(t)| \leq D'' \text{ with } D'' := \sqrt{w} D_3 > 0 \quad (39)$$

$$|x'(t)| \leq D' \text{ with } D' := \sqrt{w} D_2 > 0. \quad (40)$$

Further we go to

$$\int_0^w x^2(t) dt \leq D_0^2, \text{ where } D_0 := \frac{1}{K_0} [(M_2+N_2+Q_2)D_2 + (M_1+P_1+Q_1)D_1 + (M+N+P+H_0+Q)\sqrt{w}] > 0 \text{ with } K_0 := (|k| - H) > 0 \text{ under } (R_0) \text{ so that [cf. (20)]}$$

$$|x(t)| \leq D \text{ with } D := \left(\frac{D_0}{\sqrt{w}} + \sqrt{w} D_1 \right) > 0. \quad (41)$$

From (39), (40) and (41) implies the validity of (23) which together with $k \in \mathbb{R}$, $k \neq 0$, guarantees the fulfilment of the sufficient condition of existence of a w -periodic solution $x(t)$ to (1.3).

Theorem 4. Let (2) - (7) and (11) hold in the differential equation

$$\begin{aligned} x''''(t) + e(t, x, x', x'')a(t, x''') + f(t, x, x', x'')b(t, x'') + \\ + g(t, x, x', x'')c(t, x') + h_2(x'') + h_1(x') + h(x) = \\ = q(t, x, x', x''). \end{aligned} \quad (1.4)$$

Let there exist constants $k \in \mathbb{R} - (0)$ and $H_0 > 0$ such that the inequality

$$|h(x) - kx| \leq H_0 \quad (H_0)$$

is satisfied for all $x \in (-\infty, +\infty)$.

Further let there hold one of two following assumptions:

1) the inequality

$$|h_1(y)| \leq H_1 |y| + H \quad \text{with } H_1 \geq 0, H > 0 \quad (H_1)$$

is satisfied for all $y \in (-\infty, +\infty)$ whereby

$$(M_2 + N_2 + Q_2)w_0 + (M_1 + P_1 + H_1 + Q_1)w_0^2 < 1$$

2) $h_1(y) \in C^1(-\infty, +\infty)$ and

$$h_1'(y) \leq H_1^* := \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } h_1'(y) \leq 0 \\ H_1' > 0 & \text{if } 0 < h_1'(y) \leq H_1' \end{cases} \quad (H_1')$$

holds for all $y \in (-\infty, +\infty)$ whereby

$$(M_2 + N_2 + Q_2)w_0 + (M_1 + P_1 + H_1^* + Q_1)w_0^2 < 1.$$

Then (1.4) has a w -periodic solution.

The proving process of theorem with the assumption 1) is analogical to that of Theorem 3. Starting, we use besides (8) - (11) the inequality

$$\left| \int_0^w \{h[x(t)] - kx(t)\} x''''(t) dt \right| \leq H_0 \sqrt{w} \sqrt{\int_0^w x''''^2(t) dt}$$

with regard to (H_0) and

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \int_0^w h_1[x'(t)] x''''(t) dt \right| &\leq H_1 w_0^2 \int_0^w x''''^2(t) dt + \\ &+ H \sqrt{w} \sqrt{\int_0^w x''''^2(t) dt} \end{aligned}$$

with regard to (H_1) .

The proof of theorem under assumption 2) we proceed as by Theorem 3 too, but now besides (8) - (11) and (H_0) we use after integration by parts the inequality

$$\begin{aligned} - \int_0^W h_1[x'(t)]x''(t)dt &= \int_0^W h_1[x'(t)]x''^2(t)dt \leq \\ &\leq H_1^* \int_0^W x''^2(t)dt \leq H_1^* w_0^2 \int_0^W x''^2(t)dt. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 4.1. Let (2) - (7) and (11) hold in the differential equation (1.4). Let there exist constants $k \in \mathbb{R} - (0)$ and $H > 0$ such that the inequality

$$|h(x) - k^3 x| \leq H$$

is satisfied for all $x \in (-\infty, +\infty)$ and let the inequality

$$|h_1(y) - 3k^2 y| \leq \hat{H}_1 |y| + H_1,$$

where $\hat{H}_1 \geq 0$, $H_1 > 0$, hold for all $y \in (-\infty, +\infty)$. If

$$(M_2 + N_2 + Q_2)w_0 + (M_1 + P_1 + \hat{H}_1 + Q_1 + 3k^2)w_0^2 < 1$$

then (1.4) has a w -periodic solution.

The proving process of this theorem is the same as of Theorem 3. Now the differential equation (1.4) is included into the system

$$\begin{aligned} x'''' + m \left\{ e(t, x, x', x'') a(t, x''''') + f(t, x, x', x'') b(t, x'') + \right. \\ \left. + g(t, x, x', x'') c(t, x') + h_2(x'') - 3kx'' + h_1(x') - \right. \\ \left. - 3k^2 x' + h(x) - k^3 x - q(t, x, x', x'') \right\} + 3kx'' + \\ + 3k^2 x' + k^3 x = 0, \end{aligned}$$

where $-k$ is a triple root of the characteristic equation to (13).

Following theorems affirm on existence of a periodic solution to (1) with a somewhat generalized form of h . Their proving process is analogous to that of Theorem 3.

Theorem 4.2. Let (2) - (7) and (11) hold in the differential equation

$$\begin{aligned} x'''' + e(t, x, x', x'')a(t, x''''') + f(t, x, x', x'')b(t, x'') + \\ + g(t, x, x', x'')c(t, x') + h_2(t, x'') + h_1(t, x') + \\ + h(t, x) = q(t, x, x', x'') . \end{aligned} \quad (1.4.1)$$

Let there exist constants $k \in \mathbb{R} - (0)$ and $H > 0$ such that for all $t \in (-\infty, +\infty)$ and for all $x \in (-\infty, +\infty)$ is satisfied the inequality

$$|h(t, x) - kx| \leq H .$$

Let for all $t \in (-\infty, +\infty)$ and for all $y \in (-\infty, +\infty)$ hold

$$|h_1(t, y)| \leq \hat{H}_1 |y| + H_1 \quad \text{with} \quad \hat{H}_1 \geq 0, \quad H_1 > 0$$

and let for all $t \in (-\infty, +\infty)$ and for all $z \in (-\infty, +\infty)$ hold

$$|h_2(t, z)| \leq \hat{H}_2 |z| + H_2 \quad \text{with} \quad \hat{H}_2 \geq 0, \quad H_2 > 0 .$$

If

$$(M_2 + N_2 + \hat{H}_2 + Q_2)w_0 + (M_1 + P_1 + \hat{H}_1 + Q_1)w_0^2 < 1$$

then (1.4.1) has a w -periodic solution.

Note that similar theorems on existence of a w -periodic solution $x(t)$ to (1) in cases of $h = h_2(x'') + h_1(x') + h(t, x) - q$ or $h = h_2(x'') + h_1(t, x') + h(x) - q$ or $h = h_2(t, x'') + h_1(x') + h(x) - q$ may be performed moreover with modified assumptions relating to $h_1(x')$ or $h(x)$, respectively.

Theorem 4.3. Let (2) - (7) and (11) hold in the differential equation

$$\begin{aligned} x'''' + e(t, x, x', x'')a(t, x''''') + f(t, x, x', x'')b(t, x'') + \\ + g(t, x, x', x'')c(t, x') + h_2(x', x'') + h_1(x, x'') + \\ + h(x, x') = q(t, x, x', x'') . \end{aligned} \quad (1.4.2)$$

Let there exist constants $k \in \mathbb{R} - (0)$ and $\hat{H} \geq 0, H_0 > 0$

such that for all $x \in (-\infty, +\infty)$ and for all $y \in (-\infty, +\infty)$ is satisfied the inequality

$$|h(x, y) - kx| \leq \hat{H}|y| + H_0 .$$

Let for all $x \in (-\infty, +\infty)$ and for all $z \in (-\infty, +\infty)$ hold

$$|h_1(x, z)| \leq \hat{H}_1|z| + H \quad \text{with } \hat{H}_1 \geq 0, H > 0$$

and for all $y \in (-\infty, +\infty)$ and for all $z \in (-\infty, +\infty)$ hold

$$|h_2(y, z)| \leq \hat{H}_2|z| + H_2|y| + H_1$$

with $\hat{H}_2 \geq 0, H_2 \geq 0, H_1 > 0$. If

$$(M_2 + N_2 + \hat{H}_1 + \hat{H}_2 + Q_2)w_0 + (M_1 + P_1 + \hat{H} + H_2 + Q_1)w_0^2 < 1$$

then (1.4.2) has a w -periodic solution.

The following theorem on existence of a periodic solution to (1) represents a generalization of both foregoing theorems in view of the form of h in (1).

Theorem 4.4. Let (2) - (7) and (11) hold in the differential equation

$$\begin{aligned} x'''' + e(t, x, x', x'')a(t, x''''') + f(t, x, x', x'')b(t, x'') + \\ + g(t, x, x', x'')c(t, x') + h_2(t, x', x'') + h_1(t, x, x') + \\ + h(t, x, x'') = q(t, x, x', x'') . \end{aligned} \quad (1.4.3)$$

Let there exist constants $k \in \mathbb{R} - (0)$ and $\hat{H} \geq 0, H_0 > 0$ such that for all $t, x \in (-\infty, +\infty)$ and for all $z \in (-\infty, +\infty)$ is satisfied the inequality

$$|h(t, x, z) - kx| \leq \hat{H}|z| + H_0 .$$

Let for all $t, x \in (-\infty, +\infty)$ and for all $y \in (-\infty, +\infty)$ hold

$$|h_1(t, x, y)| \leq \hat{H}_1|y| + H \quad \text{with } \hat{H}_1 \geq 0, H > 0$$

and let for all $t \in (-\infty, +\infty)$ and for all $y, z \in (-\infty, +\infty)$ hold

$$|h_2(t, y, z)| \leq \hat{H}_3|z| + \hat{H}_2|y| + H_1$$

with $\hat{H}_3 \geq 0$, $\hat{H}_2 \geq 0$, $H_1 > 0$. If

$$(M_2 + N_2 + \hat{H} + \hat{H}_3 + Q_2)w_0 + (M_1 + P_1 + \hat{H}_1 + \hat{H}_2 + Q_1)w_0^2 < 1$$

then (1.4.3) has a w -periodic solution.

Note that the assumptions on h_1 and h in Theorem 4.3 and 4.4 may be twofold modified. Moreover, special cases of the last theorem go out if $h = h_2(t, x', x'') + h(x) - q$ or $h = h_2(x'') + h_1(t, x, x') - q$ or $h = h_1(x') + h(t, x, x'') - q$ in (1).

In return a generalization of all foregoing theorems give the next theorem on existence of a periodic solution to (1) with a general form of h in (1):

Theorem 4.5. Let (2) - (7) hold in the differential equation (1). Let there exist constants $k \in \mathbb{R} - (0)$ and $H_2 \geq 0$, $H_1 \geq 0$, $H > 0$ such that for all $t, x \in (-\infty, +\infty)$ and for all $y, z \in (-\infty, +\infty)$ is satisfied the inequality

$$|h(t, x, y, z) - kx| \leq H_2|z| + H_1|y| + H \quad (H)$$

If

$$(M_2 + N_2 + H_2)w_0 + (M_1 + P_1 + H_1)w_0^2 < 1 \quad (R)$$

then (1) has a w -periodic solution.

We proceed the proof as that of Theorem 3. Substituting $x^{(j)}(t)$ instead $x^{(j)}$, $j = 0, 1, 2, 3$, into (12) with $k_0 = k_1 = 0$ in (13), where $k_2 = k \in \mathbb{R} - (0)$ is a suitable constant, multiplying the arised identity by $x''''^2(t)$ and integrating, we go to

$$\int_0^w x''''^2(t) dt = m \left\{ - \int_0^w e(t, \dots) a[t, x''''(t)] x''''(t) dt - \int_0^w f(t, \dots) b[t, x''(t)] x''''(t) dt - \right.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& - \int_0^W g(t, \dots) c[t, x'(t)] x''(t) dt - \\
& - \int_0^W [h(t, \dots) - kx(t)] x''(t) dt \}
\end{aligned}$$

from whose with respect to (8) - (10) and (H) we have

$$\int_0^W x''^2(t) dt \leq D_3^2, \text{ where } D_3 := \frac{1}{K} (M + N + P + H) \sqrt{w} > 0$$

with $K := \{1 - [(M_2 + N_2 + H_2)w_0 + (M_1 + P_1 + H_1)w_0^2]\} > 0$ under (R) and also [see (15)]

$$\int_0^W x''^2(t) dt \leq D_2^2 \text{ with } D_2 := w_0 D_3 > 0 \tag{42}$$

$$\int_0^W x'^2(t) dt \leq D_1^2 \text{ with } D_1 := w_0 D_2 > 0 \tag{43}$$

whereby [cf.(18), (20)]

$$|x''(t)| \leq \sqrt{w} D_3 := D'' > 0 \tag{44}$$

$$|x'(t)| \leq \sqrt{w} D_2 := D' > 0 \tag{45}$$

Multiplying (12) by $x(t)\text{sgn}(k)$ and integrating, we go to

$$\begin{aligned}
|k| \int_0^W x^2(t) dt = \text{sgn}(k) \{ & - \int_0^W e(t, \dots) a[t, x''(t)] x(t) dt - \\
& - \int_0^W f(t, \dots) b[t, x''(t)] x(t) dt - \\
& - \int_0^W g(t, \dots) c[t, x'(t)] x(t) dt - \int_0^W [h(t, \dots) - \\
& - kx(t)] x(t) dt \}
\end{aligned}$$

so that with respect to (8) - (10) and (H) again and using (42), (43) we have

$$\int_0^w x^2(t) dt \leq D_0^2 \quad \text{with} \quad D_0 := \frac{1}{|k|} [(M_2 + N_2 + H_2)D_2 + (M_1 + P_1 + H_1)D_1 + (M + N + P + H) \sqrt{w}] > 0 \quad (46)$$

whereby [cf.(22)] $|x(t)| \leq \left(\frac{D_0}{\sqrt{w}} + \sqrt{w} D_1 \right) := D > 0$. (47)

From (44), (45) and (47) implies that the inequality (23) holds independtely of a parameter m ; this fact together with the assumption $k \neq 0$ proves the theorem.

SOUHRN

POZNÁMKA O EXISTENCI PERIODICKÝCH ŘEŠENÍ NELINEÁRNÍ DIFERENCIÁLNÍ ROVNICE TŘETÍHO ŘÁDU

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Je vyšetřována parametrická nelineární diferenciální rovnice (1), která krom samostatně vystupující 3.derivace obsahuje člen nelineární vzhledem k této derivaci. Přítomnost takového členu značně ovlivňuje restriční koeficienty obsažené v konstantách omezujících řešení a jeho derivace. Přitom stejnoměrná ohraničenost všech řešení (a jejich derivací) jistého jednoparametrického systému diferenciálních rovnic postačuje - s ohledem na použitou metodu důkazu - k existenci periodických řešení uvažované rovnice. Ukazuje se, že nalezené ohraničující konstanty u rovnice (1) se svým tvarem blíží odpovídajícím konstantám u rovnice vyššího řádu analogického typu bez členu nelineárního vzhledem k nejvyšší derivaci.

РЕЗЮМЕ

ЗАМЕТКА К СУЩЕСТВОВАНИЮ ПЕРИОДИЧЕСКИХ РЕШЕНИЙ НЕЛИНЕЙНОГО ДИФФЕРЕНЦИАЛЬНОГО УРАВНЕНИЯ 3-ГО ПОРЯДКА

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Изучается параметрическое нелинейное дифференциальное уравнение (1), у которого вместе с самостоятельно выступающей 3-ей производной появляется тоже член вглядом к ней нелинейный. Присутствие этого члена значительно влияет на рестриктивные коэффициенты, которые принимают участие в постоянных ограничивающих решение и его производные. При этом равномерная ограниченность всех решений /и их производных/ определенной однопараметрической системы дифференциальных уравнений - по примененному методу доказательства - достаточна к существованию периодического решения (1). Показывается, что структура постоянных для уравнения (1) приближается той же самой для уравнения высшего порядка, у которого член, вглядом к наивысшей производной нелинейный, отсутствует.

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