

# Oscillations of Fourth Order Linear Neutral Delay Differential Equations

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**Abstract:** Sufficient conditions for oscillations of fourth order linear neutral delay differential equations of the form

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left\{ r(t) \frac{d^3}{dt^3} \left( m(t)y(t) + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{t(t-1)} y^\alpha(t-\tau) \right) \right\} + f(t)y^\alpha(t-\sigma) = 0, \quad t \geq t_0$$

are obtained, where  $r(t), m(t)$  are positive real valued continuous functions  $f(t) \geq 0$ , and

$\alpha$  is the ratio of odd positive integers and  $n$  is an integer.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

In this paper we consider the linear neutral delay differential equation

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left\{ r(t) \frac{d^3}{dt^3} \left( m(t)y(t) + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{t(t-1)} y^\alpha(t-\tau) \right) \right\} + f(t)y^\alpha(t-\sigma) = 0, \quad t \geq t_0 \quad (1)$$

where  $r(t) \in C([t_0, \infty), (0, \infty))$ ,  $f(t) \in C([t_0, \infty), [0, \infty))$ .

Corresponding equation in the absence of neutral term is given by

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left\{ r(t) \frac{d^3}{dt^3} \{m(t)y(t)\} \right\} + f(t)y^\alpha(t-\sigma) = 0 \quad (2)$$

which is a delay differential equation and further if we take  $m(t) = 1, \sigma = 0$  in equation (2) we get

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left\{ r(t) \frac{d^3}{dt^3} \{y(t)\} \right\} + f(t)y^\alpha(t) = 0 \quad (3)$$

The study of behavior of solutions of differential equation (2) has been a subject of interest for several researchers. We mention the works of [13, 2, 6 and 5]. Oscillatory behavior of delay differential equations is extensively studied by several authors [7, 8, 9, 14, 4, 15 and 16].

Now we see some special case of equation (1).When

$r(t) \equiv 1$  equation (1) is reduced to

$$\frac{d^4}{dt^4} \left\{ m(t)y(t) + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{t(t-1)} y^\alpha(t-\tau) \right\} + f(t)y^\alpha(t-\sigma) = 0 \quad (4)$$

and to

$$\frac{d^4}{dt^4} \left\{ m(t)y(t) + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{t(t-1)} y^\alpha(t-\tau) \right\} + f(t)y(t) = 0 \quad \text{if } \sigma = 0 \quad (5)$$

and we note that, when  $m(t) = 1$ , this equation further becomes to the equation

$$\frac{d^4}{dt^4} \left\{ y(t) + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{t(t-1)} y^\alpha(t-\tau) \right\} + f(t)y(t) = 0 \quad (6)$$

Recently there has been an increasing interest in the study of the oscillation of differential equations e.g. papers [1]-[12]. In particular, differential equations of the form (1) and for special cases when  $r(t) \equiv 1$ , is a subject of intensive research.

The oscillation for equation (6) has been discussed by many authors.

Said R. Grace , Jozef Džurina , Irena Jadlovská and Tongxing Li [14],studied the oscillatory behavior of the fourth order nonlinear differential equation

$$\left( r_3 \left( r_2 \left( r_1 y' \right) \right) \right)' (t) + q(t)y(\tau(t)) = 0 \quad (7)$$

and Jozef Džurina, Blanka Baculíková and Irena Jadlovská B [5] have considered the fourth order nonlinear neutral differential equation of the form

$$\left( r_3(t) \left( r_2(t) \left( r_1(t) y(t) \right) \right) \right)' + p(t)y'(t) + q(t)y(\tau(t)) = 0 \quad (8)$$

Parhi and Tripathy [12] have considered fourth order neutral differential equation of the form

$$\left[ r(t) \left( y(t) + p(t)y(t-\tau) \right)' \right]' + q(t)G(y(t-\sigma)) = f(t)$$

and they have established the oscillation and asymptotic behavior of the equation under the condition

$$\int_{t_0}^t \frac{t}{r(t)} dt < \infty \text{ as } t \rightarrow \infty$$

and 
$$\int_{t_0}^t \frac{t}{r(t)} dt = \infty \text{ as } t \rightarrow \infty \tag{9}$$

The present work is motivated by [13] where the Authors, P. V. H. S Sai Kumar and K. V. V Seshagiri Rao have considered oscillations of third order linear neutral delay differential equation of the form

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left\{ r_1(t) \frac{d^2}{dt^2} \left( m(t)y(t) + \frac{r(t)}{r(t-\tau)} y^\alpha(t-\tau) \right) \right\} + f(t)y(t-\sigma) = 0 ; \quad t \geq t_0$$

In this paper we establish the conditions for the oscillation of solutions of equation (1) by Riccati Technique using the condition.

$$\int_{t_0}^t \frac{1}{r(t)} dt = \infty \text{ as } t \rightarrow \infty .$$

By a solution of equation (1) we mean a function  $y(t) \in C([T_y, \infty))$  where  $T_y \geq t_0$  which satisfies (1) on  $[T_y, \infty)$ . We consider only those solutions of  $y(t)$  of (1) which satisfy  $\text{Sup} \{ |y(t)| : t \geq T \} > 0$  for all  $T \geq T_y$  and assume that (1) possesses such solutions.

A solution of equation (1) is called oscillatory if it has arbitrary large zeros on  $[T_y, \infty)$ ; otherwise it is called nonoscillatory. Equation (1) is said to be oscillatory if all its solutions oscillate. Unless otherwise stated, when we write a functional inequality, it will be assumed to hold for sufficiently large  $t$  in our subsequent discussion.

## II. MAIN RESULTS

We need the following in our discussion

$$(H_1) : r(t), m(t), \in C([t_0, \infty), R);$$

$$(H_2) : f(t), p(t) = \frac{1}{t(t-1)} \text{ are continuously differentiable on } [t_0, \infty).$$

$$(H_3) : 0 < \alpha \leq 1, \text{ and } \alpha \text{ is the ratio of odd positive integers.}$$

$$(H_4) : \tau \in C^1([t_0, \infty), R) \text{ and } \sigma \in C^1([t_0, \infty), R).$$

$$(H_5) : f(t) > 0, 0 \leq p(t) < \infty \text{ for } i = 1, 2, \dots, \infty.$$

We set

$$z(t) = m(t)y(t) + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{t(t-1)} y^\alpha(t-\tau) \tag{10}$$

and

$$R(t) = \int_{t_0}^t \frac{1}{r^\alpha(t)} dt = \infty \text{ as } t \rightarrow \infty \tag{11}$$

We have the following Lemmas

**Lemma 2.1:** If X and Y are nonnegative and  $\lambda > 1$ , then

$$\lambda XY^{\lambda-1} - X^\lambda \leq (\lambda - 1)Y^\lambda,$$

where equality holds if and only if X=Y

**Lemma 2.2:** ([1], Lemma 2.2.3) Let  $f \in C^n([t_0, \infty), \mathfrak{R}^+)$ . Assume that  $f^n(t)$  is of fixed sign and not identically zero on  $[t_0, \infty)$  and that there exists  $t_1 \geq t_0$  such that  $f^{n-1}(t)f^n(t) \leq 0$  for all  $t \geq t_1$ . If  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t) \neq 0$ , then, for every  $k \in (0,1)$ , there exists  $t_k \in [t_1, \infty)$  such that

$$f(t) \geq \frac{k}{(n-1)!} t^{n-1} |f^{n-1}(t)|, \text{ for } t \in [t_k, \infty).$$

**Lemma 2.3:** Let  $\alpha \geq 1$ , be a ratio of odd positive integers. Then

$$Bu - Au^{\frac{\alpha+1}{\alpha}} \leq \frac{\alpha^\alpha}{(\alpha+1)^{\alpha+1}} \frac{B^{\alpha+1}}{A^\alpha}, \quad A, B > 0, \tag{12}$$

Now we present the main theorem.

**Theorem 2.1:** Assume  $(H_1) - (H_5)$  and (11) hold. If  $\alpha \geq 1$  and there exists a positive no decreasing

function  $\rho \in C^1([t_0, \infty), R)$  such that

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \sup \int_{t_1}^t \left[ \rho(s)f(s) \left\{ \frac{1}{m(s-\sigma)} \left( 1 - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{(s-a)(s-\sigma-1)} \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{c} (1-\alpha) \alpha^{\frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha}} \right\} \right)^\alpha \cdot \frac{(s-\sigma)^{2\alpha}}{s^{2\alpha}} \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. - \frac{2^\alpha}{(\alpha+1)^\alpha} \cdot \frac{r(s)(\rho'(s))^{\alpha+1}}{(\rho(s)ks^2)^\alpha} \right] ds = \infty \tag{13}$$

for some  $k \in (0,1)$ , then every solution of equation (1) is oscillatory.

**Proof.** Suppose to the contrary .And let  $y(t)$  be a nonoscillatory solution of equation (1).Without loss of generality we may assume that  $y(t)$  is eventually positive.

$$\text{Since } z(t) > 0, \quad z'(t) > 0, \quad z''(t) > 0, z'''(t) > 0, z^4(t), (r(t)z'''(t))^\alpha \leq 0; \text{ for } t \geq t_1 \tag{14}$$

From (14) and also since  $t - \sigma \leq t$  we have

$$r(t)z'''(t) \leq r(t - \sigma)z'''(t - \sigma) \quad \text{for } t \geq t_1$$

From the definition of  $z$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} z(t) &= m(t)y(t) + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{t(t-1)} y^\alpha(t-\tau) \\ m(t)y(t) &= z(t) - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{t(t-1)} y^\alpha(t-\tau) \\ y(t) &= \frac{1}{m(t)} \left[ z(t) - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{t(t-1)} y^\alpha(t-\tau) \right] \\ y(t) &= \frac{1}{m(t)} \left[ z(t) - \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{t(t-1)} y^\alpha(t-\tau) - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{t(t-1)} y(t-\tau) \right\} \right] - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{t(t-1)} y(t-\tau) \end{aligned} \tag{15}$$

Also from (15)

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{t(t-1)} y^\alpha(t-\tau) - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{t(t-1)} y(t-\tau) \leq \sum_{i=1}^n (1-\alpha) \alpha^{\frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha}} \cdot \frac{1}{t(t-1)} \tag{16}$$

Substituting (16) into (15)

$$y(t) \geq \frac{1}{m(t)} \left[ z(t) - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{t(t-1)} y(t-\tau) - (1-\alpha) \alpha^{\frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha}} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{t(t-1)} \right] \tag{17}$$

Since  $z(t) > 0, z'(t) > 0$  on  $[t_2, \infty)$  then there exists  $t_3 \geq t_2$  and a constant  $c > 0$  such that

$$y(t) \geq c \text{ for } t \geq t_3 \tag{18}$$

In view of (18) and the fact that  $y(t) \leq z(t)$  (17) yields

$$y(t) \geq \frac{1}{m(t)} \left[ z(t) - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{t(t-1)} y(t) - (1-\alpha)\alpha^{\frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha}} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{t(t-1)} \right] \text{ since } t-\tau \leq t$$

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{m(t)} \left[ z(t) - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{t(t-1)} z(t) - (1-\alpha)\alpha^{\frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha}} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{t(t-1)} \right] \tag{19}$$

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{m(t)} \left[ 1 - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{t(t-1)} - \frac{1}{z(t)} (1-\alpha)\alpha^{\frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha}} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{t(t-1)} \right] z(t) \tag{20}$$

$$y(t) \geq \frac{1}{m(t)} \left[ 1 - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{t(t-1)} - \frac{1}{c} (1-\alpha)\alpha^{\frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha}} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{t(t-1)} \right] z(t)$$

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{m(t)} \left[ 1 - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{t(t-1)} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{c} (1-\alpha)\alpha^{\frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha}} \right) \right] z(t) \tag{21}$$

From equation (1) we see that

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left\{ r(t) \frac{d^3}{dt^3} \left( m(t)y(t) + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{t(t-1)} y^\alpha(t-\tau) \right) \right\} = -f(t)y^\alpha(t-\sigma)$$

$$y^\alpha(t-\sigma) = \left\{ \frac{1}{m(t-\sigma)} \left[ 1 - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{(t-\sigma)(t-\sigma-1)} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{c} (1-\alpha)\alpha^{\frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha}} \right) \right] \right\}^\alpha z^\alpha(t-\sigma) \tag{22}$$

Define

$$\omega(t) = \rho(t) \frac{r(t)(z'''(t))^\alpha}{z^\alpha(t)}; \quad t \geq t_1 \tag{23}$$

$$\omega'(t) = \rho'(t) \frac{r(t)(z'''(t))^\alpha}{z^\alpha(t)} + \rho(t) \left\{ \frac{r(t)z'''(t)^\alpha}{z^\alpha(t)} \right\}'$$

$$\omega'(t) = \rho'(t) \frac{r(t)(z'''(t))^\alpha}{z^\alpha(t)} + \rho(t) \left[ \frac{z^\alpha(t) \{r(t)(z'''(t))^\alpha\}' - (r(t)z'''(t)^\alpha) \{z^\alpha(t)\}'}{z^{2\alpha}(t)} \right]$$

$$= \rho'(t) \frac{r(t)(z'''(t))^\alpha}{z^\alpha(t)} + \rho(t) \left\{ \frac{r(t)(z'''(t))^\alpha}{z^\alpha(t)} \right\}' - \left[ \rho(t) \frac{r(t)(z'''(t))^\alpha \{z^\alpha(t)\}'}{z^{2\alpha}(t)} \right]$$

From (23) we have,

$$\frac{\omega(t)}{\rho(t)} = \frac{r(t)(z''''(t))^\alpha}{z^\alpha(t)};$$

$$\omega'(t) \leq \frac{\rho'(t)}{\rho(t)} \omega(t) - \rho(t)f(t) \left\{ \frac{1}{m(t-\sigma)} \left( 1 - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{(t-\sigma)(t-\sigma-1)} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{c} (1-\alpha) \alpha^{\frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha}} \right) \right)^\alpha \frac{z^\alpha(t-\sigma)}{z^\alpha(t)} \right. \\ \left. - \left[ \rho(t) \frac{r(t)(z''''(t))^\alpha \{z^\alpha(t)\}'}{z^{2\alpha}(t)} \right] \right\}$$

$$\omega'(t) \leq \frac{\rho'(t)}{\rho(t)} \omega(t) - \rho(t)f(t) \left\{ \frac{1}{m(t-\sigma)} \left( 1 - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{(t-\sigma)(t-\sigma-1)} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{c} (1-\alpha) \alpha^{\frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha}} \right) \right)^\alpha \frac{z^\alpha(t-\sigma)}{z^\alpha(t)} \right. \\ \left. - \left[ \rho(t)r(t)(z''''(t))^\alpha \cdot \frac{\alpha z^\alpha(t) z'(t)}{z(t) \cdot z^\alpha(t)} \cdot \frac{1}{z^\alpha(t)} \right] \right\}$$

$$\leq \frac{\rho'(t)}{\rho(t)} \omega(t) - \rho(t)f(t) \left\{ \frac{1}{m(t-\sigma)} \left( 1 - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{(t-\sigma)(t-\sigma-1)} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{c} (1-\alpha) \alpha^{\frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha}} \right) \right)^\alpha \frac{z^\alpha(t-\sigma)}{z^\alpha(t)} \right. \\ \left. - \left[ \alpha \rho(t)r(t)(z''''(t))^\alpha \cdot \frac{z'(t)}{z(t) \cdot z^\alpha(t)} \right] \right\}$$

$$\leq \frac{\rho'(t)}{\rho(t)} \omega(t) - \rho(t)f(t) \left\{ \frac{1}{m(t-\sigma)} \left( 1 - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{(t-\sigma)(t-\sigma-1)} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{c} (1-\alpha) \alpha^{\frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha}} \right) \right)^\alpha \frac{z^\alpha(t-\sigma)}{z^\alpha(t)} \right. \\ \left. - \left[ \alpha \rho(t)r(t)(z''''(t))^\alpha \cdot \frac{z'(t)}{z^{\alpha+1}(t)} \right] \right\}$$

$$z(t) > 0, \quad z'(t) > 0, \quad z''(t) > 0, z''''(t) > 0, z^4(t), (r(t)z''''(t))^\alpha \leq 0; \text{ for } t \geq t_1$$

By Kiguradze Lemma [8] we find  $z(t) \geq \frac{t}{2} z'(t)$  and hence  $\frac{z(t-\sigma)}{z(t)} \geq \frac{(t-\sigma)^2}{t^2}$  (24)

It follows from **Lemma 2.2** that

$$z'(t) \geq \frac{k}{2} t^2 z''''(t) \tag{25}$$

For every  $k \in (0,1)$  and all sufficiently large  $t$ . Hence by (24) and (25) we have

$$\omega'(t) \leq \frac{\rho'(t)}{\rho(t)} \omega(t) - \rho(t) f(t) \left\{ \frac{1}{m(t-\sigma)} \left( 1 - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{(t-\sigma)(t-\sigma-1)} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{c} (1-\alpha) \alpha^{\frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha}} \right) \right)^\alpha \frac{(t-\sigma)^{2\alpha}}{t^{2\alpha}} \right. \\ \left. - \left[ \alpha \frac{k}{2} t^2 z''''(t) \rho(t) \frac{r(t)(z''''(t))^\alpha}{z^{\alpha+1}(t)} \dots \right] \right\}$$

$$\omega'(t) \leq \frac{\rho'(t)}{\rho(t)} \omega(t) - \rho(t) f(t) \left\{ \frac{1}{m(t-\sigma)} \left( 1 - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{(t-\sigma)(t-\sigma-1)} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{c} (1-\alpha) \alpha^{\frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha}} \right) \right)^\alpha \frac{(t-\sigma)^{2\alpha}}{t^{2\alpha}} \right. \\ \left. - \left[ \alpha \frac{k}{2} t^2 z''''(t) \rho(t) \frac{r(t)(z''''(t))^\alpha}{z^\alpha(t).z(t)} \dots \right] \right\}$$

Also from (23) we have,

$$\frac{(z''''(t))^\alpha}{z^\alpha(t)} = \frac{\omega(t)}{\rho(t)r(t)}$$

and

$$\frac{z''''(t)}{z(t)} = \frac{\omega^\alpha(t)}{\rho^\alpha(t)r^\alpha(t)} \Rightarrow z''''(t) = \frac{\omega^\alpha(t)}{\rho^\alpha(t)r^\alpha(t)} z(t)$$

$$\omega'(t) \leq \frac{\rho'(t)}{\rho(t)} \omega(t) - \rho(t) f(t) \left\{ \frac{1}{m(t-\sigma)} \left( 1 - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{(t-\sigma)(t-\sigma-1)} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{c} (1-\alpha) \alpha^{\frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha}} \right) \right)^\alpha \frac{(t-\sigma)^{2\alpha}}{t^{2\alpha}} \right. \\ \left. - \frac{\alpha k}{2} t^2 \frac{\omega^\alpha(t)}{\rho^\alpha(t)r^\alpha(t)} \rho(t) \frac{r(t)(z''''(t))^\alpha}{z^\alpha(t).z(t)} z(t) \right\}$$

$$\leq \frac{\rho'(t)}{\rho(t)} \omega(t) - \rho(t) f(t) \left\{ \frac{1}{m(t-\sigma)} \left( 1 - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{(t-\sigma)(t-\sigma-1)} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{c} (1-\alpha) \alpha^{\frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha}} \right) \right)^\alpha \frac{(t-\sigma)^{2\alpha}}{t^{2\alpha}} \right. \\ \left. - \frac{\alpha k}{2} t^2 \frac{\omega^\alpha(t)}{\rho^\alpha(t)r^\alpha(t)} \rho(t) \frac{\omega(t)}{\rho^\alpha(t)r^\alpha(t)} \frac{z(t)}{z(t)} \right\}$$



$$\leq \frac{\rho'(t)}{\rho(t)} \omega(t) - \rho(t) f(t) \left\{ \frac{1}{m(t-\sigma)} \left( 1 - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{(t-\sigma)(t-\sigma-1)} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{c} (1-\alpha) \alpha^{\frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha}} \right) \right)^\alpha \frac{(t-\sigma)^{2\alpha}}{t^{2\alpha}} \right. \\ \left. - \frac{\alpha kt^2}{2} \frac{\omega^{\frac{1}{\alpha+1}}(t)}{(\rho(t)r(t))^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}} \right\} \tag{26}$$

We set  $A = \frac{\alpha kt^2}{2(\rho(t)r(t))^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}}$ ,  $B = \frac{\rho'(t)}{\rho(t)}$ ,

Using the Inequality

$$Bu - Au^{\frac{\alpha+1}{\alpha}} \leq \frac{\alpha^\alpha}{(\alpha+1)^{\alpha+1}} \frac{B^{\alpha+1}}{A^\alpha}, \quad A, B > 0,$$

We have

$$\frac{\rho'(t)}{\rho(t)} \omega(t) - \frac{\alpha kt^2}{2(\rho(t)r(t))^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}} \omega^{\frac{\alpha+1}{\alpha}}(t) \leq \frac{\left( \frac{\rho'(t)}{\rho(t)} \right)^{\alpha+1}}{(\alpha+1)^\alpha \cdot \frac{(\alpha kt^2)^\alpha}{2^\alpha (\rho(t)r(t))}} \tag{27}$$

$$\leq \frac{2^\alpha}{(\alpha+1)^\alpha} \cdot \frac{r(t)}{\rho^\alpha(t)} \cdot \frac{(\rho'(t))^{\alpha+1}}{k^\alpha t^{2\alpha}}$$

$$\leq \frac{2^\alpha}{(\alpha+1)^\alpha} \cdot \frac{r(t)(\rho'(t))^{\alpha+1}}{(\rho(t)kt^2)^\alpha}$$

We find that

$$\frac{\rho'(t)}{\rho(t)} \omega(t) - \frac{\alpha kt^2}{2(\rho(t)r(t))^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}} \omega^{\frac{\alpha+1}{\alpha}}(t) \leq \frac{2^\alpha}{(\alpha+1)^\alpha} \cdot \frac{r(t)(\rho'(t))^{\alpha+1}}{(\rho(t)kt^2)^\alpha} \tag{28}$$

Hence we obtain ,

$$\omega'(t) \leq -\rho(t)f(t) \left\{ \frac{1}{m(t-\sigma)} \left( 1 - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{(t-\sigma)(t-\sigma-1)} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{c} (1-\alpha) \alpha^{\frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha}} \right) \right)^\alpha \frac{(t-\sigma)^{2\alpha}}{t^{2\alpha}} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{2^\alpha}{(\alpha+1)^\alpha} \cdot \frac{r(t)(\rho'(t))^{\alpha+1}}{(\rho(t)kt^2)^\alpha} \right\} \quad (29)$$

which implies that on integrating from  $t_1$  to  $t$  we get

$$\int_{t_1}^t \left[ \rho(s)f(s) \left\{ \frac{1}{m(s-\sigma)} \left( 1 - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{(s-\sigma)(s-\sigma-1)} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{c} (1-\alpha) \alpha^{\frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha}} \right) \right)^\alpha \frac{(s-\sigma)^{2\alpha}}{s^{2\alpha}} \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + \frac{2^\alpha}{(\alpha+1)^\alpha} \cdot \frac{r(s)(\rho'(s))^{\alpha+1}}{(\rho(s)ks^2)^\alpha} \right\} ds \leq \omega(t_1) \right]$$

For every  $k \in (0,1)$  and sufficiently large  $t$  which contradicts to equation (13) as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ . Thus the proof is completed.

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