

## Oscillation Criteria of Impulsive Partial Difference Equations

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, some oscillation criteria of certain impulsive partial difference equations with continuous variables are established.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

The impulsive differential equations are form a mathematical apparatus for modelling of processes which at certain moments of their development undergo rapid changes. There are many good monographs on the impulsive differential equations[2, 3, 4, 6, 7]. Moreover partial difference equations arise from considerations of random walk problems, the study of molecular orbits, mathematical physics problems and finite-difference schemes. In the recent years, the investigation of the oscillation of partial difference equations with continuous variables has attracted more and more attention in the literature, see e.g. [5, 8, 10, 11].

Let  $0 = x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_n < x_{n+1} < \dots$ , be fixed points with  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \infty$ , and let for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$   $x_{n+r} = x_n + \tau$ , where  $r$  is a fixed natural number, and  $\tau > 0$  is a constant. Define  $J_{imp} = \{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ ,  $\mathbb{R}^+ = [0, \infty)$ ,  $J = \{(x, y) : x \in J_{imp}, y \in \mathbb{R}^+\}$ .

In 2009 Agarwal and Karakoc studied the oscillation of solutions of impulsive partial difference equations with continuous variables of the type

$$p_1 z(x+a, y+b) + p_2 z(x+a, y) + p_3 z(x, y+b) - p_4 z(x, y) + P(x, y)z(x-\tau, y-\sigma) = 0,$$

$$(x, y) \in (\mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{R}^+) \setminus J,$$

$$z(x_n^+, y) - z(x_n^-, y) = L_n z(x_n^-, y), \quad (x_n, y) \in J,$$

where  $z(x^+, y) = \lim_{\substack{(q,s) \rightarrow (x,y) \\ q > x}} z(q, s)$ ,  $z(x^-, y) = \lim_{\substack{(q,s) \rightarrow (x,y) \\ q < x}} z(q, s)$ [2].

This paper is concerned with the impulsive partial difference equations with continuous variables of the form

$$(1.1) \quad c_1 u(x+a, y+b) + c_2 u(x+a, y) + c_3 u(x, y+b) - c_4 u(x, y) + \sum_{i=1}^v P_i(x, y) u(x - \tau_i, y - \sigma_i) = 0, \quad (x, y) \in (\mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{R}^+) \setminus J,$$

$$(1.2) \quad u(x_n^+, y) - u(x_n^-, y) = L_n u(x_n^-, y), \quad (x_n, y) \in J,$$

where  $u(x^+, y) = \lim_{\substack{(q,s) \rightarrow (x,y) \\ q > x}} u(q, s)$ ,  $u(x^-, y) = \lim_{\substack{(q,s) \rightarrow (x,y) \\ q < x}} u(q, s)$  and

$P_i \in C(\mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{R}^+, \mathbb{R}^+ - \{0\})$ ,  $a, b, \tau_i, \sigma_i$  are positive constants,  $c_i, i = 1, 2, 3, 4$ , are nonnegative.

A function  $u(x, y)$  in  $[-\tau, \infty) \times [-\sigma, \infty)$  is said to be solution of (1.1)-(1.2) if

- (i) for  $(x, y) \in (\mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{R}^+) \setminus J$ ,  $u$  is continuous and satisfies (1.1),
- (ii) for  $(x, y) \in J$ ,  $u(x^+, y)$  and  $u(x^-, y)$  exist,  $u(x^-, y) = u(x, y)$ , and satisfy (1.2).

A solution  $u(x, y)$  of (1.1)-(1.2) said to be eventually positive (or negative) if  $u(x, y) > 0$  (or  $u(x, y) < 0$ ) for all large  $x$  and  $y$ . It is said to be oscillatory if it is neither eventually positive nor eventually negative otherwise, it is called nonoscillatory.

## 2. MAIN RESULTS

Throughout this paper we shall assume that

- (A1)  $\{L_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  is a sequence of positive real numbers such that  $\sum_{n=1}^\infty L_n < \infty$ ,
- (A2)  $c_2, c_3 \geq c_4 > 0$ ,
- (A3)  $\tau_i = k_i a + \theta_i$ ,  $\sigma_i = l_i b + \eta_i$ , where  $k_i, l_i$  are nonnegative integers,  $\theta_i \in [0, a)$  and  $\eta_i \in [0, b)$ .
- (A4)  $Q_i(x, y) = \min\{P_i(s, t) : x \leq s \leq x+a, y \leq t \leq y+b\}$  and

$$\inf Q_i(x, y) = q_i \geq 0, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, v$$

**Lemma 2.1.** Assume that  $u(x, y)$  be an eventually positive solution of (1.1)-(1.2). Then for  $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{R}^+$  the function

$$(2.1) \quad \omega(x, y) = \int_x^{x+a} \int_y^{y+b} \left( \prod_{x_0 < x_m < s} (1 + L_m)^{-1} \right) u(s, t) dt ds$$

is an eventually positive solution of the partial difference inequality

$$(2.2) \quad c_1 \omega(x+a, y+b) + c_2 \omega(x+a, y) + c_3 \omega(x, y+b) - c_4 \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1 + L_m) \omega(x, y) + \sum_{i=1}^v Q_i(x, y) \omega(x - k_i a, y - l_i b) \leq 0.$$

Here the symbol  $\prod_{x_0 < x_m < s} a_m$  denotes the product of the members of the sequence  $\{a_m\}$  over  $m$  such that  $x_m \in (x_0, s) \cap J_{imp}$ . If  $(x_0, s) \cap J_{imp} = \emptyset$ , or  $x_0 \geq s$ , then we assume that  $\prod_{x_0 < x_m < s} a_m = 1$ .

*Proof.* So that

$$\prod_{x_0 < x_m < x} (1 + L_m)^{-1} u(x, y)$$

is continuous for  $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{R}^+$ ,

(2.3)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial x} &= \int_y^{y+b} \left[ \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1 + L_m)^{-1} u(x+a, t) - \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x} (1 + L_m)^{-1} u(x, t) \right] dt \\ &= \int_y^{y+b} \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x} (1 + L_m)^{-1} \left[ \prod_{x \leq x_m < x+a} (1 + L_m)^{-1} u(x+a, t) - u(x, t) \right] dt, \end{aligned}$$

(2.4)

$$\frac{\partial \omega}{\partial y} = \int_x^{x+a} \prod_{x_0 < x_m < s} (1 + L_m)^{-1} \left[ u(s, y+b) - u(s, y) \right] ds.$$

Since  $u(x, y)$  is an eventually positive solution of (1.1)-(1.2),

$$(2.5) \quad c_1 u(x+a, y+b) + c_2 u(x+a, y) + c_3 u(x, y+b) - c_4 u(x, y) < 0$$

for  $(x, y) \in (\mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{R}^+) \setminus J$ . From (A2) and (2.5)

$$u(x+a, y) - u(x, y) < 0 \quad \text{and} \quad u(x, y+b) - u(x, y) < 0,$$

eventually. Moreover since  $0 < \prod_{x \leq x_m < x+a} (1 + L_m)^{-1} \leq 1$  we obtain,

$$(2.6) \quad \prod_{x \leq x_m < x+a} (1 + L_m)^{-1} u(x+a, y) - u(x, y) < 0$$

Let  $(x, y) \in J$  and say  $x = x_n$ . From (1.2) and (2.6), we have

$$\begin{aligned} u(x_n, y) &= \frac{1}{1 + L_n} u(x_n^+, y) \\ &\geq \frac{1}{1 + L_n} \prod_{x_n^+ \leq x_m < x_n^+ + a} (1 + L_m)^{-1} u(x_n^+ + a, y) \\ &= \prod_{x_n \leq x_m < x_n + a} (1 + L_m)^{-1} u(x_n + a, y). \end{aligned}$$

Thus for all  $(x, y) \in (\mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{R}^+) \quad \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial x} \leq 0$  and  $\frac{\partial \omega}{\partial y} \leq 0$ . Therefore

$$(2.7) \quad \begin{aligned} \omega(x - \tau, y - \sigma) &= \omega(x - (ka + \theta), y - (lb + \eta)) \\ &\geq \omega(x - ka, y - lb). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $0 < \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1 + L_m)^{-1} \leq 1$  from (1.1) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.8) \quad 0 &= c_1 \int_x^{x+a} \int_y^{y+b} u(s+a, t+b) dt ds + c_2 \int_x^{x+a} \int_y^{y+b} u(s+a, t) dt ds \\
 &+ c_3 \int_x^{x+a} \int_y^{y+b} u(s, t+b) dt ds - c_4 \int_x^{x+a} \int_y^{y+b} u(s, t) dt ds \\
 &+ \int_x^{x+a} \int_y^{y+b} \sum_{i=1}^v P_i(s, t) u(s - \tau_i, t - \sigma_i) dt ds \\
 &\geq c_1 \int_x^{x+a} \int_y^{y+b} \prod_{x_0 < x_m < s} (1 + L_m)^{-1} u(s+a, t+b) dt ds \\
 &+ c_2 \int_x^{x+a} \int_y^{y+b} \prod_{x_0 < x_m < s} (1 + L_m)^{-1} u(s+a, t) dt ds \\
 &+ c_3 \int_x^{x+a} \int_y^{y+b} \prod_{x_0 < x_m < s} (1 + L_m)^{-1} u(s, t+b) dt ds - c_4 \int_x^{x+a} \int_y^{y+b} u(s, t) dt ds \\
 &+ \int_x^{x+a} \int_y^{y+b} \sum_{i=1}^v P_i(s, t) \prod_{x_0 < x_m < s} (1 + L_m)^{-1} u(s - \tau_i, t - \sigma_i) dt ds.
 \end{aligned}$$

Using the definition of  $\omega$  and  $Q_i$  from (2.7), (2.8) we have eventually

$$\begin{aligned}
 c_1 \omega(x+a, y+b) + c_2 \omega(x+a, y) + c_3 \omega(x, y+b) - c_4 \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1 + L_m) \omega(x, y) \\
 + \sum_{i=1}^v Q_i(x, y) \omega(x - k_i a, y - l_i b) \leq 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $\omega(x, y)$  is an eventually positive solution of inequality (2.2). □

Since  $\omega(x, y) > 0$  from (2.2), for sufficiently large  $x$  and  $y$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 c_2 \omega(x+a, y) &\leq c_4 \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1 + L_m) \omega(x, y), \\
 c_3 \omega(x, y+b) &\leq c_4 \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1 + L_m) \omega(x, y).
 \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\lambda_1 = 0$ . Then for sufficiently large  $x$  and  $y$ , we find

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega(x-a, y) &\geq e^{-\lambda_1} \frac{c_2}{c_4} \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x} (1 + L_m)^{-1} \omega(x, y) \\
 \omega(x - k_i a, y) &\geq e^{-k_i \lambda_1} \left(\frac{c_2}{c_4}\right)^{k_i} \prod_{j=1}^{k_i} \left( \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x - (j-1)a} (1 + L_m)^{-1} \right) \omega(x, y)
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \omega(x, y - b) &\geq e^{-\lambda_1 \frac{c_3}{c_4}} \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1 + L_m)^{-1} \omega(x, y) \\ \omega(x, y - l_i b) &\geq e^{-l_i \lambda_1 \left(\frac{c_3}{c_4}\right)^{l_i}} \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1 + L_m)^{-l_i} \omega(x, y). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \omega(x - k_i a, y - l_i b) &\geq e^{-k_i \lambda_1 \left(\frac{c_2}{c_4}\right)^{k_i}} \prod_{j=1}^{k_i} \left( \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x-(j-1)a} (1 + L_m)^{-1} \right) \omega(x, y - l_i b) \\ &\geq e^{-(k_i+l_i)\lambda_1} \left(\frac{c_2}{c_4}\right)^{k_i} \left(\frac{c_3}{c_4}\right)^{l_i} \prod_{j=1}^{k_i} \left( \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x-(j-1)a} (1 + L_m)^{-1} \right) \\ &\quad \times \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1 + L_m)^{-l_i} \omega(x, y). \end{aligned}$$

From (2.2) and (A4) we obtain

(2.9)

$$\begin{aligned} c_1 \omega(x + a, y + b) + c_2 \omega(x + a, y) + c_3 \omega(x, y + b) - c_4 \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1 + L_m) \omega(x, y) \\ + \sum_{i=1}^v q_i \omega(x - k_i a, y - l_i b) \leq 0. \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} c_2 \omega(x + a, y) &\leq c_4 \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1 + L_m) \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{c_4} \sum_{i=1}^v q_i e^{-(k_i+l_i)\lambda_1} \left(\frac{c_2}{c_4}\right)^{k_i} \left(\frac{c_3}{c_4}\right)^{l_i} \right. \\ &\quad \left. \times \prod_{j=1}^{k_i} \left( \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x-(j-1)a} (1 + L_m)^{-1} \right) \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1 + L_m)^{-(l_i+1)} \right] \omega(x, y) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} c_3 \omega(x, y + b) &\leq c_4 \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1 + L_m) \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{c_4} \sum_{i=1}^v q_i e^{-(k_i+l_i)\lambda_1} \left(\frac{c_2}{c_4}\right)^{k_i} \left(\frac{c_3}{c_4}\right)^{l_i} \right. \\ &\quad \left. \times \prod_{j=1}^{k_i} \left( \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x-(j-1)a} (1 + L_m)^{-1} \right) \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1 + L_m)^{-(l_i+1)} \right] \omega(x, y), \end{aligned}$$

eventually.

Let

$$\begin{aligned} e^{\lambda_2} &= 1 - \frac{1}{c_4} \sum_{i=1}^v q_i e^{-(k_i+l_i)\lambda_1} \left(\frac{c_2}{c_4}\right)^{k_i} \left(\frac{c_3}{c_4}\right)^{l_i} \prod_{j=1}^{k_i} \left( \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x-(j-1)a} (1 + L_m)^{-1} \right) \\ &\quad \times \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1 + L_m)^{-(l_i+1)}. \end{aligned}$$

It is clear that  $\lambda_2 \leq \lambda_1 = 0$ .

Thus

$$\frac{c_2}{c_4} \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1 + L_m)^{-1} \omega(x + a, y) \leq e^{\lambda_2} \omega(x, y)$$

and

$$\frac{c_3}{c_4} \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1 + L_m)^{-1} \omega(x, y + b) \leq e^{\lambda_2} \omega(x, y),$$

eventually.

Hence

$$\omega(x - k_i a, y) \geq e^{-k_i \lambda_2} \left(\frac{c_2}{c_4}\right)^{k_i} \prod_{j=1}^{k_i} \left( \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x-(j-1)a} (1 + L_m)^{-1} \right) \omega(x, y)$$

and

$$\omega(x, y - l_i b) \geq e^{-l_i \lambda_2} \left(\frac{c_3}{c_4}\right)^{l_i} \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1 + L_m)^{-l_i} \omega(x, y).$$

By induction, for  $n \geq 1$ ,

$$\omega(x - a, y) \geq e^{-\lambda_n} \frac{c_2}{c_4} \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x} (1 + L_m)^{-1} \omega(x, y)$$

$$\omega(x - k_i a, y) \geq e^{-k_i \lambda_n} \left(\frac{c_2}{c_4}\right)^{k_i} \prod_{j=1}^{k_i} \left( \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x-(j-1)a} (1 + L_m)^{-1} \right) \omega(x, y)$$

and

$$\omega(x, y - b) \geq e^{-\lambda_n} \frac{c_3}{c_4} \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1 + L_m)^{-1} \omega(x, y)$$

$$\omega(x, y - l_i b) \geq e^{-l_i \lambda_n} \left(\frac{c_3}{c_4}\right)^{l_i} \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1 + L_m)^{-l_i} \omega(x, y),$$

where

$$e^{\lambda_n} = 1 - \frac{1}{c_4} \sum_{i=1}^v q_i e^{-(k_i+l_i)\lambda_{n-1}} \left(\frac{c_2}{c_4}\right)^{k_i} \left(\frac{c_3}{c_4}\right)^{l_i} \prod_{j=1}^{k_i} \left( \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x-(j-1)a} (1 + L_m)^{-1} \right) \\ \times \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1 + L_m)^{-(l_i+1)}.$$

Remark that  $-\infty < \lambda_n \leq \lambda_{n-1} \leq \dots \leq \lambda_1 = 0$ . Hence  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_n = \lambda^* < 0$  exists and

(2.10)

$$e^{\lambda^*} = 1 - \frac{1}{c_4} \sum_{i=1}^v q_i e^{-(k_i+l_i)\lambda^*} \left(\frac{c_2}{c_4}\right)^{k_i} \left(\frac{c_3}{c_4}\right)^{l_i} \prod_{j=1}^{k_i} \left( \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x-(j-1)a} (1 + L_m)^{-1} \right) \\ \times \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1 + L_m)^{-(l_i+1)}.$$

Thus

$$(2.11) \quad \begin{aligned} \omega(x - k_i a, y - l_i b) &\geq e^{-(k_i+l_i)\lambda^*} \left(\frac{C_2}{C_4}\right)^{k_i} \left(\frac{C_3}{C_4}\right)^{l_i} \prod_{j=1}^{k_i} \left( \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x-(j-1)a} (1 + L_m)^{-1} \right) \\ &\quad \times \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1 + L_m)^{-l_i} \omega(x, y) \end{aligned}$$

From (2.2)

$$(2.12) \quad \begin{aligned} c_4 \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1 + L_m) \omega(x, y) &\geq c_1 \omega(x + a, y + b) + c_2 \omega(x + a, y) + c_3 \omega(x, y + b) \\ &\quad + \sum_{i=1}^v Q_i(x, y) \omega(x - k_i a, y - l_i b). \end{aligned}$$

From (2.11), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \omega(x - k_i a, y - l_i b) &\geq e^{-(k_i+l_i-1)\lambda^*} \left(\frac{C_2}{C_4}\right)^{k_i-1} \left(\frac{C_3}{C_4}\right)^{l_i} \\ &\quad \times \prod_{j=1}^{k_i-1} \left( \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x-ja} (1 + L_m)^{-1} \right) \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1 + L_m)^{-l_i} \omega(x - a, y) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \omega(x, y) &\geq \frac{1}{c_4} \sum_{i=1}^v Q_i(x, y) e^{-(k_i+l_i-1)\lambda^*} \left(\frac{C_2}{C_4}\right)^{k_i-1} \left(\frac{C_3}{C_4}\right)^{l_i} \\ &\quad \times \prod_{j=1}^{k_i-1} \left( \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x-ja} (1 + L_m)^{-1} \right) \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1 + L_m)^{-(l_i+1)} \omega(x - a, y). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \omega(x + a, y) &\geq \frac{1}{c_4} \sum_{i=1}^v Q_i(x + a, y) e^{-(k_i+l_i-1)\lambda^*} \left(\frac{C_2}{C_4}\right)^{k_i-1} \left(\frac{C_3}{C_4}\right)^{l_i} \\ &\quad \times \prod_{j=1}^{k_i-1} \left( \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x-(j-1)a} (1 + L_m)^{-1} \right) \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+2a} (1 + L_m)^{-(l_i+1)} \omega(x, y). \end{aligned}$$

By the same way we have

$$\begin{aligned} \omega(x, y + b) &\geq \frac{1}{c_4} \sum_{i=1}^v Q_i(x, y + b) e^{-(k_i+l_i-1)\lambda^*} \left(\frac{C_2}{C_4}\right)^{k_i} \left(\frac{C_3}{C_4}\right)^{l_i-1} \\ &\quad \times \prod_{j=1}^{k_i} \left( \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x-(j-1)a} (1 + L_m)^{-1} \right) \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1 + L_m)^{-l_i} \omega(x, y) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \omega(x+a, y+b) &\geq \frac{1}{c_4} \sum_{i=1}^v Q_i(x+a, y+b) e^{-(k_i+l_i-2)\lambda^*} \left(\frac{c_2}{c_4}\right)^{k_i-1} \left(\frac{c_3}{c_4}\right)^{l_i-1} \\ &\quad \times \prod_{j=1}^{k_i-1} \left( \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x-(j-1)a} (1+L_m)^{-1} \right) \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+2a} (1+L_m)^{-l_i} \omega(x, y). \end{aligned}$$

Substituting the above inequalities into (2.12), we obtain

(2.13)

$$\begin{aligned} c_4 \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1+L_m) \omega(x, y) &\geq \frac{c_1}{c_4} \sum_{i=1}^v Q_i(x+a, y+b) e^{-(k_i+l_i-2)\lambda^*} \left(\frac{c_2}{c_4}\right)^{k_i-1} \left(\frac{c_3}{c_4}\right)^{l_i-1} \\ &\quad \times \prod_{j=1}^{k_i-1} \left( \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x-(j-1)a} (1+L_m)^{-1} \right) \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+2a} (1+L_m)^{-l_i} \omega(x, y) \\ &\quad + \frac{c_2}{c_4} \sum_{i=1}^v Q_i(x+a, y) e^{-(k_i+l_i-1)\lambda^*} \left(\frac{c_2}{c_4}\right)^{k_i-1} \left(\frac{c_3}{c_4}\right)^{l_i} \\ &\quad \times \prod_{j=1}^{k_i-1} \left( \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x-(j-1)a} (1+L_m)^{-1} \right) \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+2a} (1+L_m)^{-(l_i+1)} \omega(x, y) \\ &\quad + \frac{c_3}{c_4} \sum_{i=1}^v Q_i(x, y+b) e^{-(k_i+l_i-1)\lambda^*} \left(\frac{c_2}{c_4}\right)^{k_i} \left(\frac{c_3}{c_4}\right)^{l_i-1} \\ &\quad \times \prod_{j=1}^{k_i} \left( \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x-(j-1)a} (1+L_m)^{-1} \right) \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1+L_m)^{-l_i} \omega(x, y) \\ &\quad + \sum_{i=1}^v Q_i(x, y) e^{-(k_i+l_i-1)\lambda^*} \left(\frac{c_2}{c_4}\right)^{k_i-1} \left(\frac{c_3}{c_4}\right)^{l_i} \\ &\quad \times \prod_{j=1}^{k_i-1} \left( \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x-ja} (1+L_m)^{-1} \right) \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1+L_m)^{-l_i} \omega(x-a, y). \end{aligned}$$



Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left( c_4 \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1 + L_m) - \frac{c_1}{c_4} \sum_{i=1}^v Q_i(x + a, y + b) e^{-(k_i+l_i-2)\lambda^*} \left(\frac{c_2}{c_4}\right)^{k_i-1} \left(\frac{c_3}{c_4}\right)^{l_i-1} \right. \\
 & \quad \times \prod_{j=1}^{k_i-1} \left( \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x-(j-1)a} (1 + L_m)^{-1} \right) \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+2a} (1 + L_m)^{-l_i} \\
 & \quad - \frac{c_2}{c_4} \sum_{i=1}^v Q_i(x + a, y) e^{-(k_i+l_i-1)\lambda^*} \left(\frac{c_2}{c_4}\right)^{k_i-1} \left(\frac{c_3}{c_4}\right)^{l_i} \\
 & \quad \times \prod_{j=1}^{k_i-1} \left( \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x-(j-1)a} (1 + L_m)^{-1} \right) \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+2a} (1 + L_m)^{-(l_i+1)} \\
 & \quad - \frac{c_3}{c_4} \sum_{i=1}^v Q_i(x, y + b) e^{-(k_i+l_i-1)\lambda^*} \left(\frac{c_2}{c_4}\right)^{k_i} \left(\frac{c_3}{c_4}\right)^{l_i-1} \\
 & \quad \times \prod_{j=1}^{k_i} \left( \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x-(j-1)a} (1 + L_m)^{-1} \right) \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1 + L_m)^{-l_i} \Big) \omega(x, y) \\
 & \geq \sum_{i=1}^v Q_i(x, y) e^{-(k_i+l_i-1)\lambda^*} \left(\frac{c_2}{c_4}\right)^{k_i-1} \left(\frac{c_3}{c_4}\right)^{l_i} \\
 & \quad \times \prod_{j=1}^{k_i-1} \left( \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x-ja} (1 + L_m)^{-1} \right) \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1 + L_m)^{-l_i} \omega(x - a, y).
 \end{aligned}$$

Set

(2.14)

$$\begin{aligned}
 R(x, y) = & c_4 \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1 + L_m) - \frac{c_1}{c_4} \sum_{i=1}^v Q_i(x + a, y + b) e^{-(k_i+l_i-2)\lambda^*} \left(\frac{c_2}{c_4}\right)^{k_i-1} \left(\frac{c_3}{c_4}\right)^{l_i-1} \\
 & \times \prod_{j=1}^{k_i-1} \left( \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x-(j-1)a} (1 + L_m)^{-1} \right) \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+2a} (1 + L_m)^{-l_i} \\
 & - \frac{c_2}{c_4} \sum_{i=1}^v Q_i(x + a, y) e^{-(k_i+l_i-1)\lambda^*} \left(\frac{c_2}{c_4}\right)^{k_i-1} \left(\frac{c_3}{c_4}\right)^{l_i} \\
 & \times \prod_{j=1}^{k_i-1} \left( \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x-(j-1)a} (1 + L_m)^{-1} \right) \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+2a} (1 + L_m)^{-(l_i+1)} \\
 & - \frac{c_3}{c_4} \sum_{i=1}^v Q_i(x, y + b) e^{-(k_i+l_i-1)\lambda^*} \left(\frac{c_2}{c_4}\right)^{k_i} \left(\frac{c_3}{c_4}\right)^{l_i-1} \\
 & \times \prod_{j=1}^{k_i} \left( \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x-(j-1)a} (1 + L_m)^{-1} \right) \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1 + L_m)^{-l_i}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Then from (2.13), we obtain

$$(2.15) \quad \omega(x, y) \geq \frac{1}{R(x, y)} \sum_{i=1}^v Q_i(x, y) e^{-(k_i+l_i-1)\lambda^*} \left(\frac{C_2}{C_4}\right)^{k_i-1} \left(\frac{C_3}{C_4}\right)^{l_i} \\ \times \prod_{j=1}^{k_i-1} \left( \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x-ja} (1+L_m)^{-1} \right) \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1+L_m)^{-l_i} \omega(x-a, y).$$

Similarly, we obtain

$$(2.16) \quad \omega(x, y) \geq \frac{1}{R(x, y)} \sum_{i=1}^v Q_i(x, y) e^{-(k_i+l_i-1)\lambda^*} \left(\frac{C_2}{C_4}\right)^{k_i} \left(\frac{C_3}{C_4}\right)^{l_i-1} \\ \times \prod_{j=1}^{k_i} \left( \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x-(j-1)a} (1+L_m)^{-1} \right) \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1+L_m)^{-(l_i-1)} \omega(x, y-b)$$

and

$$(2.17) \quad \omega(x, y) \geq \frac{1}{R(x, y)} \sum_{i=1}^v Q_i(x, y) e^{-(k_i+l_i-2)\lambda^*} \left(\frac{C_2}{C_4}\right)^{k_i-1} \left(\frac{C_3}{C_4}\right)^{l_i-1} \\ \times \prod_{j=1}^{k_i-1} \left( \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x-ja} (1+L_m)^{-1} \right) \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1+L_m)^{-(l_i-1)} \omega(x-a, y-b).$$

From (2.12), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 1 &\geq \frac{c_1}{c_4 \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1+L_m)} \frac{\omega(x+a, y+b)}{\omega(x, y)} + \frac{c_2}{c_4 \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1+L_m)} \frac{\omega(x+a, y)}{\omega(x, y)} \\
 &+ \frac{c_3}{c_4 \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1+L_m)} \frac{\omega(x, y+b)}{\omega(x, y)} \\
 &+ \frac{1}{c_4 \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1+L_m)} \sum_{i=1}^v Q_i(x, y) \frac{\omega(x-k_i a, y-l_i b)}{\omega(x, y)} \\
 &\geq \frac{c_1}{c_4} \frac{1}{R(x+a, y+b)} \sum_{i=1}^v Q_i(x+a, y+b) e^{-(k_i+l_i-2)\lambda^*} \left(\frac{c_2}{c_4}\right)^{k_i-1} \left(\frac{c_3}{c_4}\right)^{l_i-1} \\
 &\times \prod_{j=1}^{k_i} \left( \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x-(j-2)a} (1+L_m)^{-1} \right) \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+2a} (1+L_m)^{-(l_i-1)} \\
 &+ \frac{c_2}{c_4} \frac{1}{R(x+a, y)} \sum_{i=1}^v Q_i(x+a, y) e^{-(k_i+l_i-1)\lambda^*} \left(\frac{c_2}{c_4}\right)^{k_i-1} \left(\frac{c_3}{c_4}\right)^{l_i} \\
 &\times \prod_{j=1}^{k_i} \left( \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x-(j-2)a} (1+L_m)^{-1} \right) \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+2a} (1+L_m)^{-l_i} \\
 &+ \frac{c_3}{c_4} \frac{1}{R(x, y+b)} \sum_{i=1}^v Q_i(x, y+b) e^{-(k_i+l_i-1)\lambda^*} \left(\frac{c_2}{c_4}\right)^{k_i} \left(\frac{c_3}{c_4}\right)^{l_i-1} \\
 &\times \prod_{j=1}^{k_i} \left( \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x-(j-1)a} (1+L_m)^{-1} \right) \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1+L_m)^{-l_i} \\
 &+ \frac{1}{c_4} \sum_{i=1}^v Q_i(x, y) e^{-(k_i+l_i)\lambda^*} \left(\frac{c_2}{c_4}\right)^{k_i} \left(\frac{c_3}{c_4}\right)^{l_i} \\
 (2.18) \quad &\times \prod_{j=1}^{k_i} \left( \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x-(j-1)a} (1+L_m)^{-1} \right) \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1+L_m)^{-(l_i+1)} = T(x, y),
 \end{aligned}$$

for all large  $x$  and  $y$ .

From (2.18), we obtain the following main result.

**Theorem 2.2.** *Suppose that*

$$(2.19) \quad \limsup_{x, y \rightarrow \infty} T(x, y) > 1.$$

*Then every solution of (1.1)-(1.2) is oscillatory.*

From (2.10), we obtain for all large  $x$  and  $y$ ,

$$e^{\lambda^*} = 1 - \frac{1}{c_4} \sum_{i=1}^v q_i e^{-(k_i+l_i)\lambda^*} \left(\frac{c_2}{c_4}\right)^{k_i} \left(\frac{c_3}{c_4}\right)^{l_i} L^{-(k_i+l_i+1)},$$

where  $L = \prod_{m=1}^{\infty} (1 + L_m)$ .  
Therefore

$$(2.20) \quad c_4 L (1 - e^{\lambda^*}) = \sum_{i=1}^v q_i e^{-(k_i+l_i)\lambda^*} \left(\frac{c_2}{c_4}\right)^{k_i} \left(\frac{c_3}{c_4}\right)^{l_i} L^{-(k_i+l_i)},$$

eventually.

By using (2.14) and (2.20), we have, for all large  $x$  and  $y$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} R(x, y) &\leq c_4 \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1 + L_m) - \frac{c_1}{c_4} \sum_{i=1}^v q_i e^{-(k_i+l_i-2)\lambda^*} \left(\frac{c_2}{c_4}\right)^{k_i-1} \left(\frac{c_3}{c_4}\right)^{l_i-1} \\ &\quad \times \prod_{j=1}^{k_i-1} \left( \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x-(j-1)a} (1 + L_m)^{-1} \right) \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+2a} (1 + L_m)^{-l_i} \\ &\quad - \frac{c_2}{c_4} \sum_{i=1}^v q_i e^{-(k_i+l_i-1)\lambda^*} \left(\frac{c_2}{c_4}\right)^{k_i-1} \left(\frac{c_3}{c_4}\right)^{l_i} \\ &\quad \times \prod_{j=1}^{k_i-1} \left( \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x-(j-1)a} (1 + L_m)^{-1} \right) \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+2a} (1 + L_m)^{-(l_i+1)} \\ &\quad - \frac{c_3}{c_4} \sum_{i=1}^v q_i e^{-(k_i+l_i-1)\lambda^*} \left(\frac{c_2}{c_4}\right)^{k_i} \left(\frac{c_3}{c_4}\right)^{l_i-1} \\ &\quad \times \prod_{j=1}^{k_i} \left( \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x-(j-1)a} (1 + L_m)^{-1} \right) \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1 + L_m)^{-l_i} \\ &\leq c_4 L - \frac{c_1}{c_4} c_4 L^2 (1 - e^{\lambda^*}) e^{2\lambda^*} \frac{c_4^2}{c_2 c_3} \\ &\quad - \frac{c_2}{c_4} c_4 L (1 - e^{\lambda^*}) e^{\lambda^*} \frac{c_4}{c_2} - \frac{c_3}{c_4} c_4 L (1 - e^{\lambda^*}) e^{\lambda^*} \frac{c_4}{c_3} \\ &= c_4 L \left[ 1 - (1 - e^{\lambda^*}) e^{\lambda^*} \left( \frac{c_1 c_4}{c_2 c_3} L e^{\lambda^*} + 2 \right) \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  
(2.21)

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(x, y) &\geq \frac{1}{c_4 L \left[ 1 - (1 - e^{\lambda^*}) e^{\lambda^*} \left( \frac{c_1 c_4}{c_2 c_3} L e^{\lambda^*} + 2 \right) \right]} \left\{ \frac{c_1}{c_4} c_4 L^2 (1 - e^{\lambda^*}) e^{2\lambda^*} \frac{c_4^2}{c_2 c_3} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{c_2}{c_4} c_4 L (1 - e^{\lambda^*}) e^{\lambda^*} \frac{c_4}{c_2} + \frac{c_3}{c_4} c_4 L (1 - e^{\lambda^*}) e^{\lambda^*} \frac{c_4}{c_3} \right\} + \frac{1}{c_4} \sum_{i=1}^v Q_i(x, y) e^{-(k_i+l_i)\lambda^*} \\
 &\quad \times \left( \frac{c_2}{c_4} \right)^{k_i} \left( \frac{c_3}{c_4} \right)^{l_i} \prod_{j=1}^{k_i} \left( \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x-(j-1)a} (1 + L_m)^{-1} \right) \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1 + L_m)^{-(l_i+1)} \\
 &= \frac{(1 - e^{\lambda^*}) e^{\lambda^*} \left( \frac{c_1 c_4}{c_2 c_3} L e^{\lambda^*} + 2 \right)}{1 - (1 - e^{\lambda^*}) e^{\lambda^*} \left( \frac{c_1 c_4}{c_2 c_3} L e^{\lambda^*} + 2 \right)} + \frac{1}{c_4} \sum_{i=1}^v Q_i(x, y) e^{-(k_i+l_i)\lambda^*} \left( \frac{c_2}{c_4} \right)^{k_i} \left( \frac{c_3}{c_4} \right)^{l_i} \\
 &\quad \times \prod_{j=1}^{k_i} \left( \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x-(j-1)a} (1 + L_m)^{-1} \right) \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1 + L_m)^{-(l_i+1)}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Corollary 2.3.** *If*

$$\begin{aligned}
 \limsup_{x, y \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{c_4} \sum_{i=1}^v Q_i(x, y) e^{-(k_i+l_i)\lambda^*} \left( \frac{c_2}{c_4} \right)^{k_i} \left( \frac{c_3}{c_4} \right)^{l_i} \\
 \times \prod_{j=1}^{k_i} \left( \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x-(j-1)a} (1 + L_m)^{-1} \right) \prod_{x_0 < x_m < x+a} (1 + L_m)^{-(l_i+1)} \\
 > \frac{1 - 2(1 - e^{\lambda^*}) e^{\lambda^*} \left( \frac{c_1 c_4}{c_2 c_3} L e^{\lambda^*} + 2 \right)}{1 - (1 - e^{\lambda^*}) e^{\lambda^*} \left( \frac{c_1 c_4}{c_2 c_3} L e^{\lambda^*} + 2 \right)},
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{2.22}$$

then every solution of (1.1)-(1.2) is oscillatory.

From (2.18),

$$T(x, y) \geq \frac{(1 - e^{\lambda^*}) e^{\lambda^*} \left( \frac{c_1 c_4}{c_2 c_3} L e^{\lambda^*} + 2 \right)}{1 - (1 - e^{\lambda^*}) e^{\lambda^*} \left( \frac{c_1 c_4}{c_2 c_3} L e^{\lambda^*} + 2 \right)} + (1 - e^{\lambda^*}),
 \tag{2.23}$$

for all large  $x$  and  $y$ .

**Corollary 2.4.** *If*

$$\frac{(1 - e^{\lambda^*}) e^{\lambda^*} \left( \frac{c_1 c_4}{c_2 c_3} L e^{\lambda^*} + 2 \right)}{1 - (1 - e^{\lambda^*}) e^{\lambda^*} \left( \frac{c_1 c_4}{c_2 c_3} L e^{\lambda^*} + 2 \right)} + (1 - e^{\lambda^*}) > 1,
 \tag{2.24}$$

then every solution of (1.1)-(1.2) is oscillatory.

Remark that the special case of (1.1):  $v = 1$ ,  $k = l = 0$ ,  $c_1 = c_2 = c_3 = c_4 = 0$ . From Theorem 9 of [2], if

$$\limsup_{x,y \rightarrow \infty} Q(x, y) > L$$

then every solution of (1.1)-(1.2) is oscillatory.

In this case,  $e^{\lambda^*} = 1 - \frac{q}{L}$ . By Corollary 2.3, if

$$(2.25) \quad \limsup_{x,y \rightarrow \infty} Q(x, y) > L \frac{1 - 2\frac{q}{L}(1 - \frac{q}{L})(L - q + 2)}{1 - \frac{q}{L}(1 - \frac{q}{L})(L - q + 2)},$$

then every solution of (1.1)-(1.2) is oscillatory.

It is clear that the right-hand side of (2.25) is less than  $L$ . So our result is sharper than that in [2] in this case.

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