

Positive periodic solutions to the system of nonlinear delay differential equations

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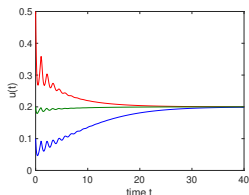
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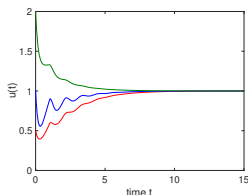
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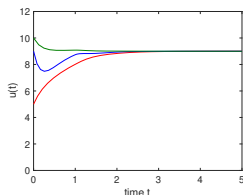
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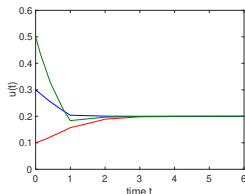
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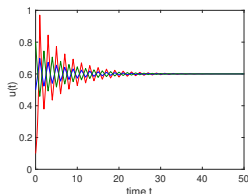
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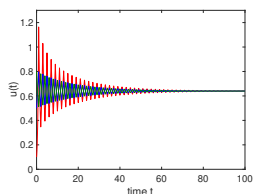
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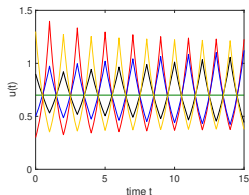
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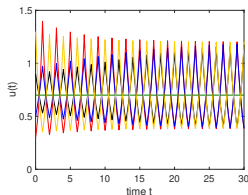
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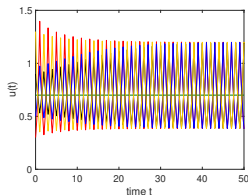
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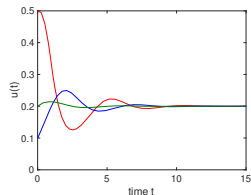


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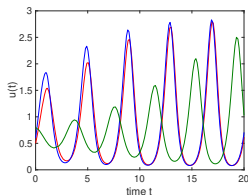


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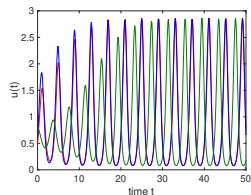
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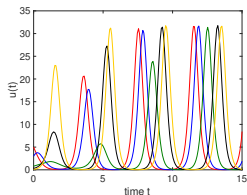


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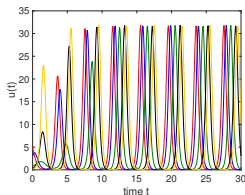


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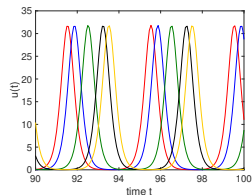
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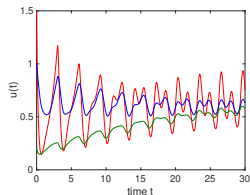


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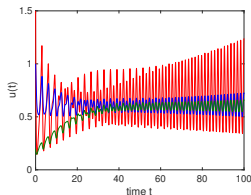


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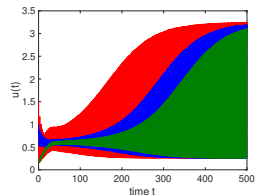
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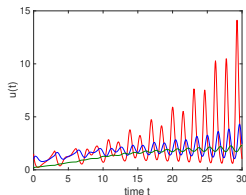


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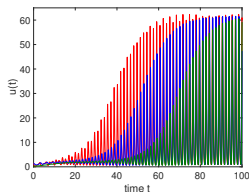


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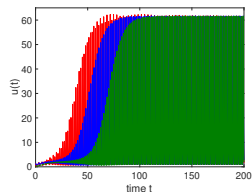
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Theorem 1

Let there exist $\gamma_i \in AC(\mathbb{R}; \mathbb{R}_+)$ ($i = 1, \dots, n$) and $\beta = (\beta_i)_{i=1}^n \in AC_\omega(\mathbb{R}_+^n)$ such that

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and β is not a solution. Then, for every $\theta \in [0, \pi/2]^{n-1}$ there exists a threshold $r^* > 0$ such that

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Theorem 2

Let all the assumptions of Theorem 1 be fulfilled. Then, all positive ω -periodic solutions to (1) uniformly tends to infinity as r tends to infinity, i.e.,

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow +\infty} \inf \left\{ \min\{u_i(t) : t \in \mathbb{R}, i \in \{1, \dots, n\}\} : u \in \mathcal{S}(r) \right\} = +\infty.$$

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By $\mathcal{S}(r, \theta)$ we denote the set of all positive ω -periodic solutions to (1) for corresponding r and θ . Further, we put

$$\mathcal{S}(r) = \bigcup_{\theta \in [0, \pi/2]^{n-1}} \mathcal{S}(r, \theta).$$

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Let all the assumptions of Theorem 1 be fulfilled. Then, all positive ω -periodic solutions to (1) uniformly tends to infinity as r tends to infinity, i.e.,

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Theorem 3

Let all the assumptions of Theorem 1 be fulfilled, and let $\theta_0 = [0, \pi/2]^{n-1}$ be a fixed vector. Then

$$\lim_{\substack{(r, \theta) \rightarrow (r^*(\theta_0), \theta_0) \\ r > r^*(\theta)}} \sup \left\{ \|u\|_{C_\omega} : u \in \mathcal{S}(r, \theta) \right\} = 0.$$

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We have

$$\frac{u^*}{r^*(\theta)} = A(u^*; \theta).$$

Therefore,

$$r^*(\theta) = \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt[n]{\|A^n(\cdot; \theta)\|}}.$$

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Let all the assumptions of Theorem 1 be fulfilled. Let, moreover, $\theta \in [0, \pi/2]^{n-1}$ be a fixed vector, and let there exist $x, y \in AC_\omega(\mathbb{R}_+^n)$ and $r_1 > 0$, $r_2 > 0$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} x'_i(t) &\geq -d_i(t)x_i(t) - H_i(t)x_i(t - \sigma_i(t)) + \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij}(t)x_j(t - \nu_{ij}(t)) \\ &\quad + r_1 \Lambda_i(\theta) \sum_{k=1}^N P_{ik}(t)f_{ik}(0)x_i(t - \tau_{ik}(t)) \quad (i = 1, \dots, n), \\ y'_i(t) &\leq -d_i(t)y_i(t) - H_i(t)y_i(t - \sigma_i(t)) + \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij}(t)y_j(t - \nu_{ij}(t)) \\ &\quad + r_2 \Lambda_i(\theta) \sum_{k=1}^N P_{ik}(t)f_{ik}(0)y_i(t - \tau_{ik}(t)) \quad (i = 1, \dots, n). \end{aligned}$$

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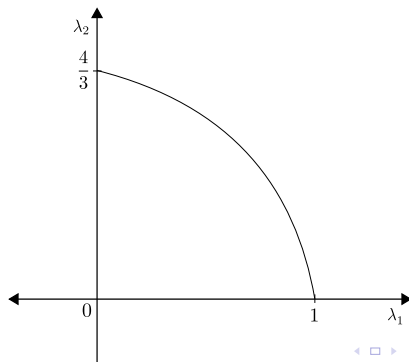
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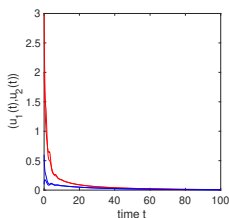
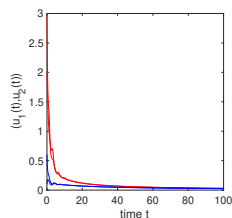
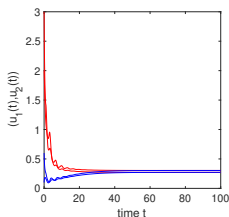
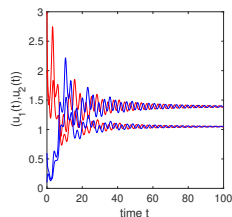
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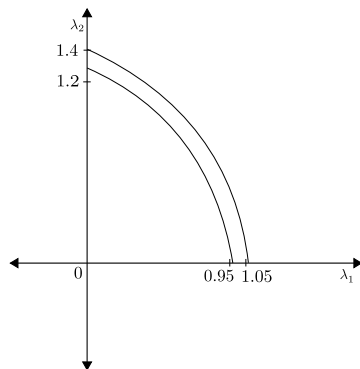
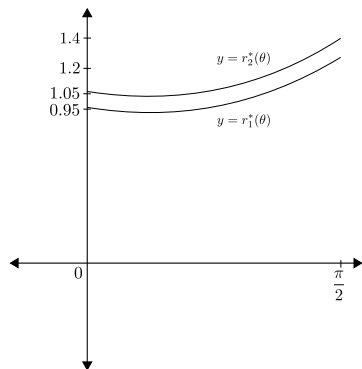
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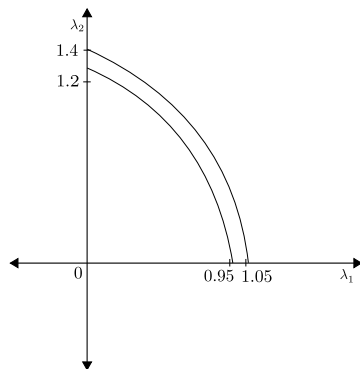
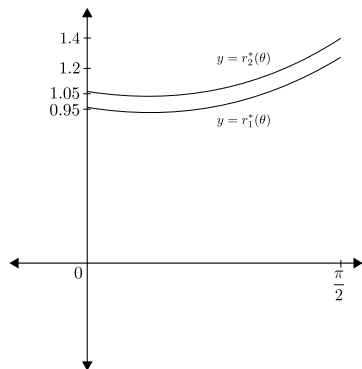
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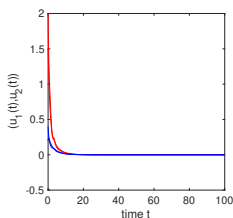
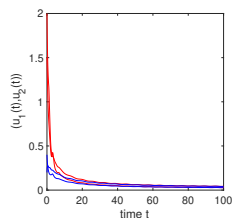
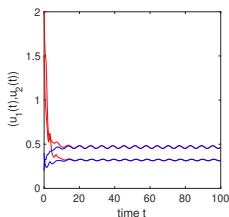
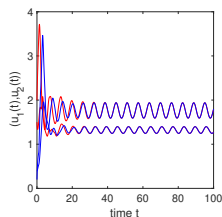
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