



## New Oscillation Theorems For Second Order Nonlinear Differential Equations Using The Integral Averaging Technique

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**Abstract.** By considering auxiliary functions, some new oscillation conditions are established

for the second order nonlinear forced differential equations. Examples are given to illustrate the main results.

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**INTRODUCTION.** In this paper, we are concerned with the oscillatory behavior of solutions of the second order nonlinear differential equation of the form

$$(r(t)f(x'(t)))' + q(t)g(x(t)) = H(t, x'(t), x(t)) \quad (E_1)$$

where  $r, q \in C([t_0, \infty), \mathbb{R})$ ,  $f, g \in C(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R})$  and  $H$  is a continuous function on  $[t_0, \infty) \times \mathbb{R}^2$ .

The main objective of this paper is to contribute further in this direction and to establish sufficient conditions for the oscillatory behaviour of solutions of Eq. (E<sub>1</sub>). As a consequence, we are able to extend and improve a number of previously known oscillation results. Some examples will be given.

Throughout this study, we restrict our attention only to the solutions of Eq. (E<sub>1</sub>) which exist on some ray  $[t_0, \infty)$ , where  $t_0 \geq 0$  may depend on the particular solution. A regular solution is said to be oscillatory, if it has arbitrarily large zeros; otherwise it is said to be non-oscillatory. Equation (E<sub>1</sub>) is called oscillatory if all its regular solutions are oscillatory.

Lots of work have been done on the following particular cases of eq.(E<sub>1</sub>):

$$x''(t) + q(t)x(t) = 0, \quad (E_2)$$

$$x''(t) + q(t)g(x(t)) = 0, \quad (E_3)$$

$$(r(t)x'(t))' + q(t)g(x(t)) = 0, \quad (E_4)$$

$$(r(t)x'(t))' + q(t)g(x(t)) = H(t), \quad (E_5)$$

$$x''(t) + h(t)x'(t) + q(t)g(x(t)) = 0, \quad (E_6)$$

$$(r(t)x'(t))' + h(t)x'(t) + q(t)g(x(t)) = 0, \quad (E_7)$$

$$\left( r(t)(x'(t))^\alpha \right)' + q(t)g(x(t)) = H(t), (E_8)$$

$$\left( r(t)x'(t) \right)' + Q(t, x(t)) = H(t), (E_9)$$

There are a lot of paper involving the oscillation for  $(E_2)$  -  $(E_9)$ , and other linear, nonlinear, damped and forced differential equations since the foundation work of Wintner [32] (see for [1-33]).

Graef et al. [10] studied the oscillatory behaviour of the solutions of Eq.  $(E_1)$  with  $f(x') = x'$  and  $q(t)g(x(t)) = Q(t, x(t))$ .

Yan [33] proved another new oscillation criterion for Eq.  $(E_1)$  with  $r(t) = 1, f(x') = x', g(x(t)) = x(t)$  and  $H(t, x(t), x'(t)) = 0$ .

As a broad research field, the oscillation of differential equations has been widely studied by many authors (e.g., see [1-33] and the references quoted therein). The purpose of this paper is to generalize and complement some of the previous results. In particular, we intend to generalize the results of Graef et al. [10] by using the integral averaging technique.

## 2. Main results

In this section, we will use the Riccati technique to establish sufficient conditions for oscillation of  $(E_1)$ . Comparisons between our results and the previously known are presented and some examples illustrate the main results. Our first theorem regarding Eq.  $(E_1)$  is stated as follows:

**Theorem 1.** Suppose that

$$O_1 \quad 0 < k_1 \leq \frac{f(y)}{y} \leq k_2 \text{ for all } y = x'(t) \neq 0; \text{ hold.}$$

Let  $\rho$  be a positive continuously differentiable function over  $[T, \infty)$  such that  $\rho'(t) \geq 0$  on  $[T_0, \infty)$ ;

$$O_2 \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{T_0}^t \frac{1}{\rho(s)r(s)} ds = \infty$$

Let  $R(s) = \rho(s)[q(s) - p(s)] - \frac{1}{4A} \frac{(\rho'(s))^2}{\rho(s)} r(s)$ ;  $A$  is a constant with

$$O_3 \quad \int_{T_0}^{\infty} R(s) ds = \infty.$$

Then all solutions of Eq.  $(E_1)$  are oscillatory.

**Proof.** To obtain a contradiction, suppose that  $x(t)$  is a nonoscillatory solution on  $[T, \infty), T \geq T_0$  of Eq.  $(E_1)$ . Without loss of generality, it can be supposed that  $x \neq 0$ . We assume that  $x(t)$  is positive on  $[T, \infty)$ . we use the Riccati technique putting

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$$w(t) = \frac{r(t)f(x'(t))}{g(x(t))}, \quad (1)$$

Differentiating (1) and using (E<sub>1</sub>), we obtain,

$$\begin{aligned} w'(t) &= \left[ \frac{r(t)f(x'(t))}{g(x(t))} \right]' \\ &= \frac{[r(t)f(x'(t))]'}{g(x(t))} - \frac{r(t)f(x'(t))g'(x(t))x'(t)}{g^2(x(t))}. \\ w'(t) &= \frac{H(t, x'(t), x(t))}{g(x(t))} - q(t) - \frac{r(t)f(x'(t))g'(x(t))x'(t)}{g^2(x(t))} \end{aligned}$$

Because  $g'(x(t)) \geq k$  and using the definition we have,

$$w'(t) \leq p(t) - q(t) - \frac{k}{r(t)} \frac{r^2(t)(f(x'(t)))^2}{g^2(x(t))} \frac{x'(t)}{f(x'(t))}$$

From O<sub>1</sub> and Eq. (1), we obtain

$$w'(t) \leq -[q(t) - p(t)] - \frac{k}{k_1} \frac{1}{r(t)} w^2(t)$$

Therefore,

$$\left[ \frac{r(t)f(x'(t))}{g(x(t))} \right]' \leq -[q(t) - p(t)] - \frac{k}{k_1} \frac{1}{r(t)} w^2(t).$$

Multiplying by  $\rho(t)$  and integrating from  $T$  to  $t$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(t) \left[ \frac{r(t)f(x'(t))}{g(x(t))} \right]' &\leq -\rho(t)[q(t) - p(t)] - A \frac{\rho(t)}{r(t)} w^2(t); \quad A = \frac{k}{k_1}, \\ \int_T^t \rho(s) \left[ \frac{r(s)f(x'(s))}{g(x(s))} \right]' ds &\leq \int_T^t -\rho(s)[q(s) - p(s)] ds - \int_T^t A \frac{\rho(s)}{r(s)} w^2(s) ds. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } C_T = \frac{\rho(T)r(T)f(x'(T))}{g(x(T))},$$

by integrating by parts, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\rho(t)r(t)f(x'(t))}{g(x(t))} &\leq C_T - \int_T^t \rho(s)[q(s) - p(s)] ds - \int_T^t A \frac{\rho(s)}{r(s)} w^2(s) ds \\ &\quad + \int_T^t \rho'(s) \frac{r(s)f(x'(s))}{g(x(s))} ds, \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
&= C_T - \int_T^t \rho(s)[q(s) - p(s)]ds - \int_T^t A \frac{\rho(s)}{r(s)} w^2(s) ds + \int_T^t \rho'(s)w(s) ds, \\
&= C_T - \int_T^t \rho(s)[q(s) - p(s)]ds + \int_T^t \left[ -A \frac{\rho(s)}{r(s)} w^2(s) + \rho'(s)w(s) \right] ds.
\end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

Because

$$-A \frac{\rho(s)}{r(s)} w^2(s) + \rho'(s)w(s) = \frac{-A\rho(s)}{r(s)} \left[ \left( w(s) - \frac{\rho'(s)r(s)}{2A\rho(s)} \right)^2 - \frac{(\rho'(s))^2 r^2(s)}{4A^2 \rho^2(s)} \right].$$

The inequality presented by (2) can be written as

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\rho(t)r(t)f(x'(t))}{g(x(t))} &\leq C_T - \int_T^t \rho(s)[q(s) - p(s)]ds \\
&\quad + \int_T^t \frac{-A\rho(s)}{r(s)} \left[ \left( w(s) - \frac{\rho'(s)r(s)}{2A\rho(s)} \right)^2 - \frac{(\rho'(s))^2 r^2(s)}{4A^2 \rho^2(s)} \right] ds
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } w(s) - \frac{\rho'(s)r(s)}{2A\rho(s)} = W(s)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\rho(t)r(t)f(x'(t))}{g(x(t))} &\leq C_T - \int_T^t \rho(s)[q(s) - p(s)]ds - \int_T^t \frac{A\rho(s)}{r(s)} \left[ W^2(s) - \left( \frac{\rho'(s)r(s)}{2A\rho(s)} \right)^2 \right] ds \\
&= C_T - \int_T^t \rho(s)[q(s) - p(s)]ds - \int_T^t \left[ \frac{A\rho(s)}{r(s)} W^2(s) - \frac{\rho'^2(s)r(s)}{4A\rho(s)} \right] ds \\
&= C_T - \int_T^t \rho(s)[q(s) - p(s)] - \frac{1}{4A} \frac{(\rho'(s))^2}{\rho(s)} r(s) ds - \int_T^t \frac{A\rho(s)}{r(s)} W^2(s) ds
\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\rho(t)r(t)f(x'(t))}{g(x(t))} \leq C_T - \int_T^t R(s) ds \tag{3}$$

Taking the limit for both sides of (3) and using  $O_3$ , we find

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\rho(t)r(t)f(x'(t))}{g(x(t))} \rightarrow -\infty \tag{4}$$

Hence, there exists  $T_1 \geq T$  such that

$$\begin{aligned}
f(x'(t)) &< 0, \quad \forall t \geq T_1, \\
x'(t) &< 0, \quad \forall t \geq T_1.
\end{aligned}$$

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Condition  $O_3$  also implies that  $\int_T^\infty \rho(s)[q(s) - p(s)]ds = \infty$ , and there exists  $T_2 \geq T_1$  such that

$$\int_{T_1}^{T_2} \rho(s)[q(s) - p(s)]ds = 0 \text{ and } \int_{T_2}^t \rho(s)[q(s) - p(s)]ds \geq 0, \quad \forall t \geq T_2.$$

Multiplying (E<sub>1</sub>) by  $\rho(t)$  and integrating by parts on  $[T_2, t]$ , we obtain

$$\rho(t)[r(t)f(x'(t))] + \rho(t)q(t)g(x(t)) = \rho(t)H(t, x'(t), x(t))$$

$$\frac{\rho(t)[r(t)f(x'(t))]'}{g(x(t))} \leq -\rho(t)[q(t) - p(t)]$$

$$\rho(t)[r(t)f(x'(t))] \leq -\rho(t)g(x(t))[q(t) - p(t)]$$

$$\rho(t)[r(t)f(x'(t))] - \int_{T_2}^t \rho'(s)r(s)f(x'(s))ds \leq C_{T_2} - \int_{T_2}^t \rho(s)g(x(s))[q(s) - p(s)]ds$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(t)[r(t)f(x'(t))] &\leq C_{T_2} - g(x(t)) \int_{T_2}^t \rho(s)[q(s) - p(s)]ds \\ &\quad + \int_{T_2}^t x'(s)g'(x(s)) \int_{T_2}^s \rho(u)[q(u) - p(u)]duds \\ &\quad + \int_{T_2}^t \rho'(s)r(s)f(x'(s))ds \\ &\leq C_{T_2}, \quad \forall t \geq T_1, \end{aligned}$$

Where  $C_{T_2} = \frac{\rho(T_2)r(T_2)f(x'(T_2))}{g(x(T_2))} < 0$ .

Therefore,

$$\rho(t)r(t)f(x'(t)) \leq C_{T_2}.$$

In view of  $O_1$ , we conclude that for  $t \geq T_1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} x'(t) &\leq \frac{C_{T_2}}{k_1} \frac{1}{r(t)\rho(t)}, \\ x(t) &\leq \frac{C_{T_2}}{k_1} \int_{T_2}^t \frac{1}{r(s)\rho(s)} ds. \end{aligned}$$

Finally, from  $O_2$   $x(t) \rightarrow -\infty$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ , which contradicts assumption  $x(t)$  is positive.

Therefore, Eq. (E<sub>1</sub>) is oscillatory.

**Example 1.** Consider the nonlinear differential equation

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$$\left[ \frac{1}{t} \left( 13x'(t) + \frac{(x'(t))^{11}}{(x'(t))^{10} + 1} \right) \right]' + \left( t + \frac{\sin t}{t} \right) x^5(t) = \frac{2x^{12} \sin t \cos(x'(t) + 1)}{(x^7 + 1)t^3}, \quad t \geq \frac{\pi}{2},$$

We note that,

$$\frac{H(t, x'(t), x(t))}{g(x(t))} = \frac{2x^{12} \sin t \cos(x'(t) + 1)}{(x^7 + 1)t^3} \times \frac{1}{x^5(t)} \leq \frac{2}{t^3} = p(t), \quad \forall x' \in \mathbb{R}, x \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } t \geq t_0,$$

hence,

$$13 < 13 + \frac{(x'(t))^{10}}{(x'(t))^{10} + 1} < 14, \quad \forall y \neq 0,$$

$$R(s) = s^2 + \sin s - \frac{2}{s^2} - \frac{1}{4As^2},$$

$$\int_{t_0}^{\infty} R(s) ds = \int_{t_0}^{\infty} s^2 + \sin s - \frac{2}{s^2} - \frac{1}{4As^2} ds = \infty.$$

Let

$$\rho(t) = t \Rightarrow \rho'(t) = 1,$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{t_0}^t \frac{ds}{r(s)\rho(s)} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{t_0}^t ds = \infty,$$

$$\begin{aligned} R(s) &= \rho(s)[q(s) - p(s)] - \frac{1}{4A} \frac{(\rho'(s))^2}{\rho(s)} r(s) \\ &= s \left[ s + \frac{\sin s}{s} - \frac{2}{s^3} \right] - \frac{1}{4A} \frac{1}{s^2}. \end{aligned}$$

For every  $t \geq T_0 = \frac{\pi}{2}$ , we obtain

$$\int_{T_0}^{\infty} R(s) ds = \int_{T_0}^{\infty} s^2 + \sin s - \frac{2}{s^2} - \frac{1}{4As^2} ds = \infty.$$

Thus, Theorem 1 ensures that, every solution in this example is oscillatory.

**Example 2.** Let us consider the following equation

$$\left[ \frac{1}{t} \left( 10x'(t) + \frac{(x'(t))^3}{(x'(t))^2 + 1} \right) \right]' + \left( t + \frac{\cos t}{t} \right) x^3(t) = \frac{x^5 \cos t \sin(x'(t) + 2)}{(x^2 + 1)t^2}, \quad t \geq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

We note that,

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$$\frac{H(t, x'(t), x(t))}{g(x(t))} = \frac{x^5 \cos t \sin(x'(t) + 2)}{(x^2(t) + 1)t^2} \times \frac{1}{x^3(t)} \leq \frac{1}{t^2} = p(t), \quad \forall x' \in \mathbb{R}, x \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } t \geq \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

hence

$$10 < \frac{f(y)}{y} = 10 + \frac{(x'(t))^2}{(x'(t))^2 + 1} < 11, \quad \forall y \neq 0,$$

Let

$$\rho(t) = 1 \Rightarrow \rho'(t) = 0,$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{T_0}^t \frac{ds}{r(s)\rho(s)} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{T_0}^t ds = \infty,$$

$$R(s) = \rho(s)[q(s) - p(s)] - \frac{1}{4A} \frac{(\rho'(s))^2}{\rho(s)} r(s),$$

$$R(s) = s + \frac{\cos s}{s} - \frac{1}{s^2},$$

$$\int_{T_0}^{\infty} R(s) ds = \infty.$$

All of the conditions are satisfied. Hence, the differential equation in Example 2 is oscillatory.

**Theorem 2.** If conditions  $O_1, O_2$  and  $O_3$  hold, and

$$O_4 \quad \int_{T_0}^{\infty} \rho(s)[q(s) - p(s)] ds < \infty,$$

$$O_5 \quad \liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \int_T^t R(s) ds \right] \geq 0 \text{ for all large } T,$$

$$O_6 \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{T_0}^t \frac{1}{\rho(s)r(s)} \int_s^{\infty} R(u) du ds = \infty, \text{ and}$$

$$O_7 \quad \int_{\varepsilon}^{\infty} \frac{dy}{g(y)} < \infty \text{ and } \int_{-\varepsilon}^{-\infty} \frac{dy}{g(y)} < \infty \text{ for every } \varepsilon > 0.$$

Then all solutions of Eq. (E<sub>1</sub>) are oscillatory.

**Proof.** Let  $x(t)$  be a non-oscillatory solution on  $[T, \infty)$ ,  $T \geq T_0$  of Eq. (E<sub>1</sub>). Without loss of generality, it is assumed that  $x(t) \neq 0$ . Let us assume that  $x(t)$  is positive on  $[T, \infty)$  and consider the following three cases for the behavior of  $x'(t)$ .

Case 1:  $x'(t) > 0$  for  $T_1 \geq T$  for some  $t \geq T_1$ ; then from (3), we have

$$\int_{T_1}^t R(s) ds \leq \frac{r(T_1)\rho(T_1)f(x'(T_1))}{g(x(T_1))} - \frac{\rho(t)r(t)f(x'(t))}{g(x(t))}$$

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$$k_1 \frac{r(t)\rho(t)x'(t)}{g(x(t))} \leq \frac{r(T_1)\rho(T_1)f(x'(T_1))}{g(x(T_1))} - \int_{T_1}^t R(s)ds.$$

From  $O_1$ , we obtain

$$\int_{T_1}^t R(s)ds \leq \frac{r(T_1)\rho(T_1)f(x'(T_1))}{g(x(T_1))} - k_1 \frac{r(t)\rho(t)x'(t)}{g(x(t))}.$$

Hence, for all  $t \geq T_1$ 

$$\begin{aligned} \int_t^\infty R(s)ds &\leq k_1 \frac{r(t)\rho(t)x'(t)}{g(x(t))}, \\ \frac{1}{r(t)\rho(t)} \int_t^\infty R(s)ds &\leq k_1 \frac{x'(t)}{g(x(t))}, \\ \int_{T_1}^t \frac{1}{r(s)\rho(s)} \int_s^\infty R(u)du ds &\leq k_1 \int_{T_1}^\infty \frac{x'(s)}{g(x(s))} ds, \\ \int_{T_1}^t \frac{1}{r(s)\rho(s)} \int_s^\infty R(u)du ds &\leq k_1 \int_{T_1(s)}^\infty \frac{dy}{g(y)}. \end{aligned}$$

Using  $O_7$ , we obtain

$$\int_{T_1}^t \frac{1}{r(s)\rho(s)} \int_s^\infty R(u)du ds < \infty.$$

This contradicts condition  $O_6$ .

Case 2: If  $x'(t)$  is oscillatory, then there exists a sequence  $\{\alpha_n\} \rightarrow \infty$  on  $[T, \infty)$  such that  $x'(\alpha_n) < 0$ . Let us assume that  $N$  is sufficiently large so that

$$\int_{\alpha_N}^\infty R(s)ds \geq 0.$$

Then, from  $O_1$  and (3), we have

$$k_2 \frac{\rho(t)r(t)x'(t)}{g(x(t))} \leq C_{\alpha_N} - \int_{\alpha_N}^t R(s)ds.$$

Thus,

$$k_2 \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\rho(t)r(t)x'(t)}{g(x(t))} \leq C_{\alpha_N} + \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[ - \int_{\alpha_N}^t R(s)ds \right]$$



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$$= C_{\alpha_N} - \liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \int_{\alpha_N}^t R(s) ds \right].$$

By  $O_5$ , we obtain

$$k_2 \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\rho(t)r(t)x'(t)}{g(x(t))} < 0,$$

which contradicts the fact that  $x'(t)$  oscillates.

Case 3: Let  $x'(t) < 0$  for  $t \geq T$  for some  $T_1 \geq T$ ; then for any  $t_0 \geq T_0$  there exists  $t_1 \geq t_0$  such

that  $\int_{t_1}^{\infty} \rho(s)[q(s) - p(s)] ds \geq 0$  for all  $t \geq t_1$ . Choosing  $t_1 \geq T_1$ , and multiplying Eq. (E<sub>1</sub>) by

$\rho(t)$  and integrating by parts, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(t)[r(t)f(x'(t))] - \int_{t_1}^t \rho'(s)r(s)f(x'(s)) ds &\leq C_{t_1} - \int_{t_1}^t \rho(s)g(x(s))[q(s) - p(s)] ds \\ &= C_{t_1} - g(x(t)) \int_{t_1}^t \rho(s)[q(s) - p(s)] ds \\ &\quad + \int_{t_1}^t x'(s)g'(x(s)) \int_{t_1}^s \rho(u)[q(u) - p(u)] du ds \\ &\quad + \int_{t_1}^t \rho'(s)r(s)f(x'(s)) ds, \end{aligned}$$

where  $C_{t_1} = \rho(t_1)r(t_1)f(x'(t_1)) < 0$ .

Thus,

$$\rho(t)r(t)f(x'(t)) \leq C_{t_1}.$$

From  $O_1$  we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} x'(t) &\leq \frac{C_{t_1}}{k_1} \frac{1}{r(t)\rho(t)}, \\ x(t) &\leq \frac{C_{t_1}}{k_1} \int_{t_2}^t \frac{1}{r(s)\rho(s)} ds. \end{aligned}$$

From  $O_2$  it follows that  $x(t) \rightarrow -\infty$ , as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ , which is a contradiction.

### Remark 1.

Condition  $O_5$  implies that  $\int_T^{\infty} R(s) ds \geq 0$  and  $\liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_T^{\infty} R(s) ds = \int_T^{\infty} R(s) ds$ ; hence  $O_6$  takes the form

of  $\int_T^{\infty} R(s) ds \geq 0$ , for all large  $T$ .

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**Example 3.** Let us consider the following equation

$$\left[ t \left( 7x'(t) + \frac{(x'(t))^5}{(x'(t))^4 + 1} \right) \right]' + \frac{1}{t^3} x^3(t) = \frac{x^3 \cos x \sin 2x'(t)}{t^4}, \quad t > 1,$$

we note that

$$\frac{H(t, x'(t), x(t))}{g(x(t))} = \frac{x^3 \cos x \sin 2x'(t)}{t^4} \times \frac{1}{x^3(t)} \leq \frac{1}{t^4} = p(t), \quad \forall x' \in \mathbb{R}, x \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } t \geq t_0,$$

hence,

$$7 < \frac{f(y)}{y} = 7 + \frac{(x'(t))^4}{(x'(t))^4 + 1} < 8, \quad \forall y \neq 0,$$

Let  $\rho(t) = t \Rightarrow \rho'(t) = 1$ , then

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{T_0}^t \frac{1}{r(s)\rho(s)} ds = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{T_0}^t ds = \infty,$$

$$\int_{T_0}^t \rho(s)[q(s) - p(s)] ds = \int_{T_0}^t \left( \frac{1}{s^2} - \frac{1}{s^3} \right) ds < \infty.$$

Because,

$$R(s) = \rho(s)[q(s) - p(s)] - \frac{1}{4A} \frac{(\rho'(s))^2}{\rho(s)} r(s) = \frac{1}{s^2} - \frac{1}{s^3} - \frac{1}{4A},$$

then

$$\liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_T^t R(s) ds = \liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_T^t \left( \frac{1}{s^2} - \frac{1}{s^3} - \frac{1}{4A} \right) ds = 0,$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{T_0}^t \frac{1}{r(s)\rho(s)} \int_s^\infty R(u) du ds = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{T_0}^t \frac{1}{s^2} \int_s^\infty \left( \frac{1}{u^2} - \frac{1}{u^3} - \frac{1}{4A} \right) du ds = \infty.$$

$$\int_\varepsilon^\infty \frac{dy}{g(y)} = \int_\varepsilon^\infty \frac{dy}{y^3} = \frac{-2}{y^2} \Big|_\varepsilon^\infty = \frac{2}{\varepsilon^2} < \infty, \text{ and } \int_{-\varepsilon}^\infty \frac{dy}{g(y)} = \frac{2}{\varepsilon^2} < \infty$$

Thus, from Theorem 2 it follows that the equation is oscillatory.

**Remark 2.** If we let  $R(t) = 1$  and  $f(x'(t)) = x'(t)$  in our theorems we get Theorems 1 and 2 of Remili[26] and Greafer *al.* [10].

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