

# The boundedness of solution of nonlinear third order differential equations

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## Abstract

This paper presents one such technique for the solution of a class of ordinary nonlinear differential equations. The technique is capable of deriving closed-form descriptions of the qualitative temporal behaviour represented by such equations. The boundedness of solutions of certain nonlinear third- order delay differential equations. Sufficient conditions for the boundedness of solutions for the equations considered are obtained by constructing a Lyapunov functional.

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## INTRODUCTION

More recently, qualitative phase-space approaches have been introduced [Lee and Kuipers 88, Sacks 87]. Augmenting simulation, these techniques explore trajectories in phase space, showing how the qualitative values in a system will change from any point in the space. Similar to the phase-space methods used in quantitative analysis (Thompson and Stewart 86), these techniques are strong at indicating convergence, stability, etc. But weaker at explicitly describing the temporal behaviour of the values. Such qualitative solutions to differential equations are desirable for several reasons. First, if an exact solution can indicate the types of behaviour that are possible, augmenting numerical simulation results. Also, for complex equations where an exact solution is known, it may be so complex as to not be comprehensible solution may be preferable for obtaining an intuitive understanding of system behaviour. The advantages of qualitative descriptions of behaviour are covered further in (Yip 88). We should recognize that some significant theoretical results concerning the stability and boundedness of solutions third order nonlinear differential equations with delay have been achieved, see for example the papers of Sadek<sup>5</sup>, Tejumola and Tchegnani<sup>6</sup>, Tunc<sup>7,8</sup> Zhu<sup>9</sup> and the references cited in these papers. It should be noted that, in 1969, Palusinski *et al.*<sup>10</sup> applied an energy metric algorithm for the generation of a Lyapunov function for third order ordinary nonlinear differential equation of the form:

$$x''' + a_1 x'' + f_2(x')x' + a_3 x = 0$$

They found some conditions for the stability of zero solution of this equation as follows:

$$a_1 > 0, f_2(x') > a_3 > 0.$$

In this paper we are concerned with the third ordinary nonlinear delay differential equations of the type

$$x'''(t) + a_1 x''(t) + f_2(x'(t-r(t))) + a_3 x(t) = p(t, x(t), x'(t-r(t)), x''(t)) \rightarrow (1)$$

or its equivalent system

$$x'(t)=y(t), y'(t)=z(t),$$

$$z'(t) = -a_1z(t) - f_2(y(t)) - a_3x(t) + \int_{t-r(t)}^t f_2'(y(s))z(s)ds$$

$$+p(t,x(t), y(t), x(t-r(t)), y(t-r(t)),z(t)),$$

where  $r$  is a bonded delay,  $0 \leq r(t) \leq \gamma, r'(t) \leq \beta, 0 < \beta < 1,$

$\beta$  and  $\gamma$  are some positive constants  $\gamma$  which will be determined later;

$a_1$  and  $a_3$  are some positive constants; the functions  $f_2$  and  $p$  depend only on the arguments displayed explicitly and the primes in equation (1) denote differentiations with respect to  $t$

### THEOREM

In addition to the basic assumptions imposed on the functions  $f_2$  and  $p$  that appeared in equation.

$$x''(t) + a_1x'(t) + f_2(x'(t-r(t))) + a_3x(t) =$$

$$P(t, x(t), x'(t), x(t-r(t)), x'(t-r(t)), x''(t)) \rightarrow (A)$$

We assume that there are positive Constants ,  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \epsilon_0, L, \mu$  Hand $H_1$ , such that the Condition satisfied for  $x, y, z$  in  $\Omega = \{ (x, y, z) \in R^3: |x| < H_1, |y| < H_1, |z| < H_1, H_1 < H \}$

1.  $a_1, a_2, -a_3 > 0, f_2(0) = 0, \frac{f_2(y)}{y} - a_2 >, \epsilon_0, (y \neq 0)$  and  $|f_2'(y)| \leq L$
2.  $|p(t, x(t), y(t), x(t-r(t)), y(t-r(t)), z(t))| \leq q(t),$

Where  $\max q(t) < \infty$  and  $q \in L^1(0, \infty)$

The space of integrable lebesgue function than there exist a finite positive Constant  $k_1$  such that the solution  $x(t)$  of equation (A) defined by the initial functions.

$$x(t) = \phi(t), x^1(t) = \phi'(t), x''(t) = \phi''(t)$$

Satisfies the in equalities

$$|x(t)| \leq k_1, |x'(t)| \leq k_1, |x''(t)| \leq k_1$$

For all  $t \geq t_0$ , where  $\phi \in C^2([t_0-r, t_0], R)$

Provided that

$$\gamma < \min \left\{ \frac{2\epsilon_0}{L}, \frac{2(a_1a_2-a_3)}{a_2L+2\mu} \right\}$$

**Proof:** see [13,PP84]. If  $f(t, \phi)$  in  $x= f(t, x(t))$ ,

$x(t+\theta) = x(t+\theta), -r \leq \theta \leq 0, t \geq 0$  is continuous in  $t, \theta$ , for every  $\theta \in C H, H_1 < H$  and  $t_0, 0 \leq t_0 < c$ , where  $C$  is (+)ve Constant then there exist a solution with initial value  $\phi$  at  $t = t_0$  and this solution continues for  $t > t_0$ . Now. The proof of this theorem also depends on the Scalar. Differentiable lyapunov functional  $V = V(x(t), y(t), z(t))$  defined in

$$V(x(t), y(t), z(t)) = \frac{1}{2} a_2^2 x^2 + a_2 a_3 xy + \frac{1}{2} a_2 z^2 + a_3 yz + a_2 \int_0^y f_2(\xi) d\xi + \frac{1}{2} a_1 a_3 y^2 + \mu \int_{-r(t)}^0 \int_{t+s}^t z^2(\theta) d\theta ds$$

Now since,  $P(t, x(t), y(t), x(t-r(t)), y(t-r(t)), z(t)) \neq 0$  in view of

$$Z'(t) = -a_1 z(t) - f_2(y(t)) - a_3 x(t) + \int_{t-r(t)}^t f_2'(y(s))z(s)^2 ds + p(t, x(t), y(t), x(t-r(t)), y(t-r(t)), z(t))$$
 and

$$\frac{d}{dt} v(x(t), y(t), z(t)) \leq -\alpha y^2 - \rho z^2$$

It can be satisfies following inequality.

$$\frac{d}{dt} V(x(t), y(t), z(t)) \leq -\alpha y^2 - \rho z^2 + |a_3 y + a_2 z|. |P(t, x(t), y(t), x(t-r(t)), y(t-r(t)), y(t))|$$

$\leq -\alpha y^2 - \rho z^2 - |a_3 y + a_2 z| q(t)$  Hence it follows that

$$\frac{d}{dt} V(x(t), y(t), z(t)) \leq -\alpha y^2 - \rho z^2 + D_2 (|y| + |z|) q(t)$$

Hence if follows that

$$\frac{d}{dt} V(x(t), y(t), z(t)) \leq D_2 (|y| + |z|) q(t)$$

for a Constant  $D_2 > 0$  where,  $D_2 = \max\{1, a^{-1}\}$

making use of inequalities

$$|y| < 1 + y^2 \text{ and } |z| < 1 + z^2$$

it is clear that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt}V(x(t),y(t),z(t)) &\leq (|y| + a^{-1}|z|)q(t) \\ &\leq D_2(|y| + |z|)q(t) \\ &\leq D_2(2 + y^2 + z^2)q(t) \end{aligned}$$

we know

$$V(x(t),y(t),z(t)) \geq D^1(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) \rightarrow (1)$$

we have,

$$(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) \leq D_1^{-1}V(x(t),y(t),z(t))$$

hence,

$$\frac{d}{dt}V(x(t),y(t),z(t)) \leq D_2(2 + D_1^{-1}V(x(t),y(t),z(t)))q(t)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}V(x(t),y(t),z(t)) \leq 2D_2q(t) + D_2D_1^{-1}V(x(t),y(t),z(t))q(t)$$

Now, integrating the last inequality from 0 to t using the assumption  $q \in L(0, \infty)$  and Gronwall – Reid – Bellman inequality we obtain

$$V(x(t),y(t),z(t)) \leq V(0,0,0) + 2D_2E + D_2D_1^{-1} \int_0^t (V(x(s),y(s),z(s)))q(s)ds$$

$$\leq V(0,0,0) + 2D_2E \exp(D_2D_1^{-1} \int_0^t q(s)ds)$$

$$\leq V(0,0,0) + 2D_2E \exp(D_2D_1^{-1} E) = k_2 < \infty \rightarrow (2)$$

where  $k_2 > 0$  is a constant

$$k_2 = (V(0,0,0) + 2D_2E) \exp(D_2D_1^{-1} E)$$

and  $E = \int_0^\infty q(s)ds$

Now the inequalities (1) and (2)

We get

$$x^2(t) - y^2(t) + z^2(t) \leq D_1^{-1}V(x(t),y(t),z(t)) \leq k_3$$

Where,  $k_3 = k_2 D_1^{-1}$

we Conclude that

$$|x(t)| \leq k_3, |y(t)| \leq k_3, |z(t)| \leq k_3$$

for all  $t \geq t_0$

Hence,

$$|x(t)| \leq k_3, |x'(t)| \leq k_3, |x''(t)| \leq k_3$$

for all  $t \geq t_0$

thus the proof of theorem is now Complete.

### Example.

consider the third order nonlinear delay differential equation.

$$\begin{aligned} x'(t) + [x^2(t) + x'(t) + 4]x''(t) + 8x'(t - r(t)) \\ + \sin x'(t - r(t)) + \frac{x(t - r(t))}{1 + x^2(t - r(t))} \rightarrow (1) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{4}{1 + t^2 + x^2(t) + x^2(t) + x^2(t - r(t)) + x^2(t - r(t)) + x''^2(t)}$$

or its equivalent system form

$$x' = y,$$

$$y' = z,$$

$$z' = -[y^2 + y + 4]z - [8y + \sin y] - \frac{x}{1 + x^2}$$

$$+ \int_{t-r}^t (8 + \cos y(s))z(s) + \int_{t-r(t)}^t \frac{1-x(s)}{(1+x^2(s))^2} y(s)ds$$

$$+ \frac{4}{1 + t^2 + x^2 + y^2 + x^2(t - r(t)) + y^2(t - r(t)) + y^2(t)}$$

observe that

$$\frac{4}{1 + t^2 + x^2 + y^2 + x^2(t - r(t)) + y^2(t - r(t)) + z^2} \leq \frac{4}{1 + t^2} = q(t)$$

for all  $t \in \mathbb{R}^+, x, y, x(t - r(t)), y(t - r(t)), z$  and

$$\int_0^\infty q(s)ds = \int_0^\infty \frac{4}{1+s^2} ds = \pi < \infty, \text{ that is } q \in L^1(0, \infty)$$

to show the boundedness of solutions we use as a main tool the Lyapunov functional now, in view the time derivative of the functional  $Vx(t), y(t), z(t)$  with respect to the system can be revised as follows:

$$\frac{d}{dt} Vx(t), y(t), z(t) \leq -vy^2 - pz^2 + \frac{y + a^{-1}z}{1 + t^2 + x^2 + y^2 + x^2(t - r(t)) + y^2(t - r(t)) + z^2}$$

Making use of the fact

$$\frac{1}{1+t^2+x^2+y^2+x^2(t-r(t))+y^2(t-r(t))+z^2} \leq \frac{1}{1+t^2}$$

we get

$$\frac{d}{dt} V x(t), y(t), z(t) \leq -Vy^2 - \rho z^2 + \frac{4|y+a^{-1}z|}{1+t^2}$$

Hence it is obvious that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} V x(t), y(t), z(t) &\leq \frac{4|y+z|}{1+t^2} \leq \frac{4|y|+|z|}{1+t^2} \\ &\leq \frac{4(4+y^2+z^2)}{1+t^2} = \frac{8}{1+t^2} + \frac{4(y^2+z^2)}{1+t^2} \rightarrow (2) \end{aligned}$$

$\leq \frac{8}{1+t^2} + \frac{4D_1^{-1}}{1+t^2} V x(t), y(t), z(t)$  Now, integrating (2) from 0 to  $t_1$  using the fact  $\frac{1}{1+t^2} \in L^1(0, \infty)$  and Gronwall – Reid – Bellman inequality, it can be easily concluded the boundedness of all solutions of (1).

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