

Global behavior of two-dimensional difference equations system with two period coefficients

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Abstract

In this paper, we investigate the following system of difference equations

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{\alpha_n}{1 + y_n x_{n-1}}, \quad y_{n+1} = \frac{\beta_n}{1 + x_n y_{n-1}}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}_0,$$

where the sequences $(\alpha_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}_0}$, $(\beta_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}_0}$ are positive, real and periodic with period two and the initial values x_{-1} , x_0 , y_{-1} , y_0 are non-negative real numbers. We show that every positive solution of the system is bounded and examine their global behaviors. In addition, we give closed forms of the general solutions of the system by using the change of variables. Finally, we present a numerical example to support our results.

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1 Introduction

As a prototype, in [1], Drymonis investigated the global stability, periodic character and boundedness of solution of the following difference equation by distinguishing several special cases

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{\alpha_n + \beta_n x_n x_{n-1} + \gamma_n x_{n-1}}{A_n + B_n x_n x_{n-1} + C_n x_{n-1}}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}_0, \quad (1)$$

where the parameters α_n , β_n , γ_n , A_n , B_n , C_n are non-negative periodic sequences and the initial values x_{-1} , x_0 are non-negative real numbers. In [2–5], equation (1) with constant coefficients is studied in the global stability, periodic and boundedness of solutions of some particular cases. Kulenovic et al, obtained five equations for the related of equation (1) with constant coefficients in [5]. Moreover, Amleh et al. studied thirty equations which are special case of equation (1) and constant coefficients in [2, 3]. One of thirty equations considered in [2] is the rational difference equation given as follows:

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{\alpha}{1 + x_n x_{n-1}}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}_0. \quad (2)$$

Further, some featured studies on the stability of the particular cases with constant coefficients of equation (1) can be found in the literature, (see, [6–11]). On the other hand, many authors obtain some closed-form formulas which are solutions special cases of the equation (1) in [4, 12–19]. The interesting thing is that all of them have constant coefficients. Equation (1) is extended to the two-dimensional and the three-dimensional systems of difference equation with constant coefficients