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# **Nonoscillatory properties of certain nonlinear difference equations with generalized difference**

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**ABSTRACT:** A New criteria is obtained for an asymptotic behavior of fixed solutions of certain nonlinear delay difference equation with generalized difference of the type  $\Delta_m^j(x_n + p_n x_{n-k} - q_n x_{n-l}) + f(x_{n-\tau}) = 0, \ \ n \in N(a), \ a \in N, \ k, \ l, \ m, \tau \in Z^+$  $j=1,2$  and  $j \in \{3,5,7,9,..., r\}$ , r is an odd positive integer.

**Keywords:** fixed point, nonoscillatory, difference equation, generalized difference.

#### **1. INTRODUCTION & PRELIMINAIRES**

#### *1.1 Introduction*

The basic theory of difference equations is based on the forward difference operator  $\Delta$  defined by

$$
\Delta^0 x_n = x_n, \ \Delta^j x_n = \sum_{s=0}^j (-1)^{j-s} \binom{j}{s} x_{n+s}, \quad j \ge 1, \text{ for } n = 0, 1, 2, \dots.
$$
 Later the following definition was

suggested for  $\Delta_m$  by [1, 5, 3]:

$$
\Delta_m x_n = x_{n+m} - x_n, \ n \in N, \ m \in R - \{0\}.
$$
\n(1.1.1)

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Recently, equation (1.1.1) was reconsidered and its inverse was defined by  $\Delta_m^{-1}$  [6]. By extending the sequences of complex numbers and *m* to be real, some new qualitative properties were studied for the solutions of difference equations involving  $\Delta_m$ .

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In the year 2011, N. Parhi[13] has studied the oscillatory and nonoscillatory solutions of the following second order difference equations, involving generalized difference operator,

$$
\Delta_a(p(n-1)\Delta_a(y(n-1)) + q(n)y(n) = 0, n \ge 1 \tag{1.1.2}
$$

and 
$$
\Delta_a(p(n-1)\Delta_a(y(n-1)) + q(n)y(n) = f(n), n \ge 1,
$$
\n(1.1.3)

where  $\Delta_a$  is defined by  $\Delta_a y(n) = y(n+1) - ay(n)$ ,  $a \ne 0$ . Also he obtained necessary and sufficient conditions for the first equation (1.1.2).

In the year 2012, M. Maria Susai Manuel et al.[8] have studied the following second order generalized difference equation:

$$
\Delta_l^2(u(k)) + f(k, u(k)) = 0, \ \ k \in [a, \infty), \ a > 0, \ l \in (0, \infty), \tag{1.1.4}
$$

and also proved the condition for nonexistence of non-trivial  $l_{2(l)}$  and  $c_{0(l)}$  solutions of equation (1.1.4). Further they presented some formulae and examples to find the values of finite and infinite series in number theory as application of  $\Delta_l$ . Further, in the year 2013, M. Maria Susai Manuel et al.[9] have studied the same generalized difference equation (1.1.4), and extended the applications of  $\Delta_l$  in number theory.

Motivated by the papers [13], [8] and [9], in this article, we have studied the higher order nonlinear generalized difference equation with delay terms of the form:

$$
\Delta_m^j(x_n + p_n x_{n-k} - q_n x_{n-l}) + f(x_{n-\tau}) = 0,\tag{1.1.5}
$$

where  $n \in N(a)$ ,  $a \in N$ ,  $k, l, m, \tau \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ , j=1,2 and j  $\in \{3, 5, 7, 9, \ldots, r\}$ , r is an odd positive integer,

 $\Delta_m$  is the generalized forward difference operator defined by  $\Delta_m^0 x_n = x_n$ ,  $(-1)^{j-s}$   $x_{n+ms}$ ,  $1 \le j \le n, 1 \le m \le n$ *s j*  $x_n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^{1-s} \left| \int_{0}^{J} x_{n+ms} \right|$ *j s j s n*  $\sum_{m}^{j} x_{n} = \sum_{m} (-1)^{j-s} \left| \int_{S}^{J} x_{n+ms}, 1 \leq j \leq n, 1 \leq m \leq j$ J  $\backslash$  $\overline{\phantom{a}}$  $\setminus$  $\Delta_m^j x_n = \sum_{n=1}^{j} (-1)^{j-s} \binom{j}{n} x_{n+1}$  $\sum_{s=0}^{s} (-1)^{j-s} \binom{J}{s} x_{n+ms}, \ \ 1 \le j \le n, 1$  $, j, m \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ .

Further, it is assumed that

- (C1)  $p_n > 0$ ,  $q_n = 0$ ,
- (C2)  $p_n = 0, \ 0 < q_n \le 1,$
- (C3)  $p_n \ge 0$ ,  $q_n > 1$ ,
- (C4)  $p_n > 0$ ,  $0 < q_n \le 1$ ,
- (C5)  $f: R \{0\} \rightarrow R^+$  is continuously differentiable in its domain for  $u \in R \{0\}$ .

Our objective here is to proceed further in this direction to obtain the asymptotic stability of fixed points of equation (1.1.5) which include and generalize some earlier results cited there in references. For applications of difference equations one can refer [1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 26].

#### *1.2 Preliminaries*

Difference equations usually describe the evolution of some certain phenomena over time and are also important in describing dynamics for fundamentally discrete system. The population dynamics have discrete generation; the size of the  $(n+1)$ <sup>th</sup> generation  $x(n+1)$  is a function of the  $n^{th}$  generation  $x(n)[5]$ . This can be expressed as difference equation of the form

$$
x(n+1) = g(x(n))
$$
\n(1.2.1)

The concept of difference equations with many examples in applications such as asymptotic behavior of solutions of difference equations were studied extensively by S. N. Elaydi[3]. Further, by a solution of difference equation (1.2.1), we mean a real sequence  $\{x_n\}$ ,  $n = 0, 1, 2, ...$ , which satisfies the difference equation (1.2.1), for all  $n \ge n_0$ ,  $n_0 \ge 0$ . A point  $x^*$  is said to be a fixed point of the difference equation (1.2.1) if  $g(x^*) = x^*$ . Let x be a point in the domain of g. If there exists a positive integer  $\mu$  and a fixed point  $x^*$  of (1.2.1) such that  $g^{\mu}(x) = x^*$ ,  $g^{\mu-1}(x) \neq x^*$ , then x is an eventually fixed point of equation (1.2.1). The fixed point  $x^*$  of equation (1.2.1) is stable if given  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $|x_0 - x^*| < \delta$  implies  $|g^m(x_0) - x^*| < \varepsilon$  $\left| \int_{0}^{\infty} \right) - x^*$  < *c*, for all  $m > 0$ . If  $x^*$  is not stable, then it is called unstable. The fixed point  $x^*$  of equation (1.2.1) is asymptotically stable if it is stable and there exists  $\eta > 0$  such that  $|x_0 - x^*| < \eta$  implies  $\lim_{n \to \infty} x_n = x^*$  $\lim_{n\to\infty} x_n = x^*$ . If  $\eta = \infty$ , then the fixed point  $x^*$  is said to be globally asymptotically stable.

A fixed point is also referred to as a fixed solution or critical point or equilibrium point or stationary point or rest point or singular point or limit point)[1]. If  $x^*$  is a fixed point of equation (1.2.1) [or equation (1.1.5)], then obviously  $\{x_n\} = \{x^*\}$  is a solution of equation (1.2.1) [or equation (1.1.5)]. Equation (1.1.5) is also referred as nonautonomous or time-variant whereas equation (1.2.1) is called autonomous or time-invariant [3]. Several authors have been studying time-variant systems in the area of dynamical systems, but in this paper we have studied the equation (1.1.5) in the discrete manner.

Throughout this paper we use the notations  $N = \{0, 1, 2, ...\}$ ,  $R^+$  = set of all positive real numbers.  $Z^+$  = set of all positive integers,  $R$  = set of all real numbers,  $Z$  = set of all integers,  $N(a) = \{a, a+1, a+2,...\}$ , where  $a \in N$ ...

#### **2. MAIN RESULTS**

In this section, we give some new criteria for asymptotic stability of fixed points (or fixed solution) of equation (1.1.5). The following definitions and theorems are main tools in this section. In this direction, we introduce the following definitions for asymptotic stability of fixed points (or fixed solution) of equation (1.1.5). **Definition 2.1** The generalized difference operator  $\Delta_m^j$ is defined  $\Delta_m^0 x_n = x_n$ ;  $(-1)^{j-s}$   $x_{n+m}$ ,  $j \ge 1$ 0  $x_{n+m}, j \geq$ J  $\setminus$  $\overline{\phantom{a}}$  $\setminus$  $\Delta_m^j x_n = \sum_{n=0}^J (-1)^{j-s} \binom{j}{n} x_{n+1}$  $=$  $\sum_{k=0}^{J} (-1)^{j-s} \binom{J}{s} x_{n+m}$ , j *j*  $x_n = \sum (-1)^{j-s} \left| \int_{0}^{j} x_{n+m} \right|$ *j s j s n j*  $\sum_{m=1}^{J} (n-1)^{J-3} \left| \int_{a}^{b} x_{n+m}$ ,  $j \ge 1$ ; for all  $m \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ .

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**Definition 2.2** The generalized difference operator of j<sup>th</sup> kind is defined as  $\Delta_m^j = \Delta_m \left( \Delta_m^{j-1} \right)$ .  $m \overset{\wedge}{\longrightarrow} m$ *j*  $\Delta'_{m} = \Delta_{m} \left( \Delta'^{-1}_{m} \right).$ 

**Definition 2.3** Suppose that sequence  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence as defined in Definition 2.1, then we define the following:

$$
\sum_{s=n_0}^{n} \Delta_m x_s = \sum_{s=n_0}^{m} (x_{n+s} - x_s), \ \sum_{s=n_0}^{n} \Delta_m^2 x_s = \sum_{s=n_0}^{m} x_s - \sum_{s=n_0}^{m} (x_{m+s} + x_{n+s}) + \sum_{s=m+1}^{2m} x_{n+s} \text{, for all } n \in N(n_0),
$$
\n
$$
\sum_{s=n_0}^{n} \Delta_m^j x_s = (-1)^{j+1} \sum_{s=n_0}^{m} (x_{n+s} - x_s) + (-1)^{j+1} (j-1) \left( \sum_{s=n_0}^{m} x_{m+s} - \sum_{s=m+1}^{jm} x_{n+s} \right), \text{ for all } n \in N(n_0),
$$
\n
$$
j=1, 2, 1 \le m \le n.
$$

$$
\sum_{s=n_0}^{n} \Delta_m^j x_s = (-1)^{j+1} \sum_{s=n_0}^{m} (x_{n+s} - x_s) - x_j + (-1)^{j+1} (j-1) \left( \sum_{s=n_0}^{j-1} (-1)^{s+1} x_{m+s} - \sum_{s=m+1}^{(j-1)m} (-1)^{s+1} x_{n+s} \right) + x_{j+n}, \text{ for }
$$

all  $n \in N(n_0)$ ,  $3 \le j \le n$ ,  $1 \le m \le n$ .

**Theorem 2.1** If one of the conditions (C1), (C2), (C4) is satisfied along with the condition (C5), then the fixed solution  $\{x^*\}$  of equation (1.1.5) is asymptotically stable.

**Proof:** Without loss of generality we can assume that  $\{x_n\}$  be an eventually positive and nondecreasing solution of (1.1.5), then there exists an integer  $a_1 \in N(a)$  such that  $x_n > 0$ , for  $n \in N(a_1)$ . It follows that both  $x_{n-k}$ ,  $x_{n-l} > 0$ , for  $n \in N(a_1)$ ,  $a_1 \in N(a)$ . Let  $z_n = x_n + p_n x_{n-k} - q_n x_{n-l}$ , for  $n \in N(a_1)$ ,  $a_1 \in N(a)$ . (2.1)

First, we consider the condition (C1). Then from equation (1.1.5) and from condition (C5) we have

$$
\Delta_m^j z_n = -f(x_{n-\tau}) < 0 \text{ and } z_n > 0 \text{, for } n \in N(a_1), a_1 \in N(a). \tag{2.2}
$$

Next we shall show that

- (i)  $\{x_n\} = \{x^*\}$  is a fixed solution of equation (1.1.5),
- (ii)  $\lim x_n = x^*$  $\lim_{n\to\infty}x_n=x^*.$

**Case (i)** To show that  $\{x_n\} = \{x^*\}\$  is a fixed solution of equation (1.1.5).

Since  $\{x_n\}$  is eventually fixed solution of equation (1.1.5), we have there exists a positive integer  $a_2 \in N(a_1)$  such that  $f^{a_2}(x_{n-\tau}) = x^*$ ,  $f^{a_2-1}(x_{n-\tau}) \neq x^*$  $\overline{a}$  $f^{a_2}(x_{n-\tau}) = x^*$ ,  $f^{a_2-1}(x_{n-\tau}) \neq x$ *n*  $a_2(x_{n-\tau}) = x^*$ ,  $f^{a_2-1}(x_{n-\tau}) \neq x^*$ , for  $n \in N(a_2)$ . This implies that  $\{x_n\}$  is a periodic solution of equation (1.1.5). It remains to show that  $f^{n_2-1}(x_{n-\tau}) = x^*$  $f^{n_2-1}(x_{n-\tau}) = x^*$ , for  $n \in N(a_2)$ ,  $a_2 \in N(a_1)$ .

Suppose that  $f^{a_2}(x_{n-\tau}) = x^*$ ,  $f^{a_2-1}(x_{n-\tau}) \neq x^*$  $\overline{a}$  $f^{a_2}(x_{n-\tau}) = x^*$ ,  $f^{a_2-1}(x_{n-\tau}) \neq x$ *n*  $a_2(x_{n-\tau}) = x^*$ ,  $f^{a_2-1}(x_{n-\tau}) \neq x^*$ , for  $n \in N(a_2)$ ,  $a_2 \in N(a_1)$ . Therefore, either  $(x_{n-\tau}) < x^*$  $\overline{a}$  $f^{a_2-1}(x_{n-\tau}) < x^*$  or  $f^{a_2-1}(x_{n-\tau}) > x^*$  $f^{a_2-1}(x_{n-\tau}) > x^*$ , for all  $n \in (a_2, \infty)$ ,  $a_2 \in N(a_1)$ . This implies that  $2^{-1}(x_{n-\tau})-x^*|<0$  $\overline{a}$  $f^{a_2-1}(x_{n-\tau})-x^*| < 0$ , for  $n \in N(a_2)$ ,  $a_2 \in N(a_1)$ , which is a contradiction since distance between two

points is not negative. Now Consider  $f^{a_2-1}(x_{n-\tau}) > x^*$  $f^{a_2-1}(x_{n-\tau}) > x^*$ , for  $n \in N(a_2)$ ,  $a_2 \in N(a_1)$  $\Rightarrow f^{a_2-1}(x_{n-\tau}) > f^{a_2}(x_{n-\tau})$ *n*  $f^{a_2-1}(x_{n-\tau}) > f^{a_2}(x_{n-\tau})$ , for  $n \in N(a_2)$ ,  $a_2 \in N(a_1)$ . This shows that there exists a sufficiently small real number  $\alpha > 0$  such that  $x_{n-\alpha} > x_n$ , for  $n \in N(a_2)$ ,  $a_2 \in N(a_1)$ , which is a contradiction to our assumption. Thus from both the cases we conclude that  $f^{a_2-1}(x_{n-\tau}) = x^*$  $\overline{a}$  $f^{a_2-1}(x_{n-\tau}) = x^*$ , for all  $x_{n-\alpha} > x_n$ . Hence we proved that  $\{x_n\} = \{x^*\}$  is a fixed solution of equation (1.1.5).

**Case (ii)** To show that  $\lim x_n = x^*$  $\lim_{n\to\infty}x_n=x^*.$ 

Suppose that  $\lim x_n \neq x^*$  $\lim_{n\to\infty} x_n \neq x^*$ . Then there exists an infinite subsequence  $\{n^{(i)}\}\subseteq \{n\}$  such that  $|x_{n^{(i)}} - x^*| \geq \varepsilon$ . Therefore we can take a sequence of subsets  $N(i) \subseteq N$  such that  $n^{(i)} \in (i, \infty)$ ,  $i \in N(i)$ , for  $i \in N$ . So there exists  $i_1 \in N(i)$  such that  $n \in N(i)$ ,  $i \in N$  and 2  $x_n > \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$ . Thus

$$
f(x_{n-\tau}) > f\left(\frac{\varepsilon}{2}\right), \text{ for } n \in N(i), i \in N(i_1). \tag{2.3}
$$

Therefore from inequalities (2.2) and (2.3), we have

$$
\Delta_m^j z_n < -f\left(\frac{\varepsilon}{2}\right), \text{ for } n \in N(i), i \in N(i_1). \tag{2.4}
$$

Summing the inequality (2.4) from *a<sup>2</sup>* to *n*, we obtain the following

$$
(-1)^{j+1} \sum_{s=a_2}^{m} (z_{n+s} - z_s) + (-1)^{j+1} (j-1) \left( \sum_{s=a_2}^{m} z_{m+s} - \sum_{s=m+1}^{j m} z_{n+s} \right) < -(n-a_2) f\left(\frac{\varepsilon}{2}\right), \text{ for}
$$
  
 $n \in N(i), i \in N(a_2), j=1,2, l \le m \le n, \text{ and}$ 

$$
(-1)^{j+1} \sum_{s=a_2}^{m} (z_{n+s} - z_s) - z_j + (-1)^{j+1} (j-1) \left( \sum_{s=a_2}^{j-1} (-1)^{s+1} z_{m+s} - \sum_{s=m+1}^{(j-1)m} (-1)^{s+1} z_{n+s} \right) + z_{j+n} < -(n-a_2) f\left(\frac{\varepsilon}{2}\right)
$$

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, for  $n \in N(i)$ ,  $i \in N(a_2)$ ,  $3 \le j \le n$ ,  $1 \le m \le n$ .

**Case (a)** when j=1, we have

$$
\sum_{s=a_2}^{m} (z_{n+s} - z_s) < -(n-a_2)f\left(\frac{\varepsilon}{2}\right), \text{ for } n \in N(i), i \in N(a_2), 1 \leq m \leq n.
$$
  

$$
\Rightarrow \sum_{s=a_2}^{m} z_{n+s} < -(n-a_2)f\left(\frac{\varepsilon}{2}\right), \text{ for } n \in (i, \infty), i \in N(a_2), 1 \leq m \leq n.
$$

**Case (b)** when j=2, we have

$$
\sum_{s=a_2}^{m} (z_s - z_{n+s}) + \left(\sum_{s=m+1}^{2m} z_{n+s} - \sum_{s=a_2}^{m} z_{m+s}\right) < -(n-a_2)f\left(\frac{\varepsilon}{2}\right), \text{ for } n \in N(i), i \in N(a_2), 1 \leq m \leq n.
$$
  

$$
\Rightarrow \sum_{s=a_2}^{m} z_s + \sum_{s=m+1}^{2m} z_{n+s} < -(n-a_2)f\left(\frac{\varepsilon}{2}\right), \text{ for } n \in N(i), i \in N(a_2), 1 \leq m \leq n.
$$

**Case (c)** when j is an odd positive integer, we have

$$
(-1)^{j+1} \sum_{x=n} (z_{n+1} - z_x) - z_j + (-1)^{j+1} (j-1) \sum_{x=n} (-1)^{j+1} z_{n+s} - \sum_{x=n+1} (-1)^{i+1} z_{n+s} + z_{j+n} < -(n-a_2) f \left(\frac{z}{2}\right)
$$
  
\nfor  $n \in N(i)$ ,  $i \in N(a_2)$ ,  $3 \le j \le n$ ,  $l \le m \le n$ .  
\nCase (a) when j=1, we have  
\n
$$
\sum_{x=n_2}^m (z_{n+x} - z_x) < -(n-a_2) f \left(\frac{c}{2}\right)
$$
, for  $n \in N(i)$ ,  $i \in N(a_2)$ ,  $l \le m \le n$ .  
\n
$$
\Rightarrow \sum_{x=n_2}^m z_{n+s} < -(n-a_2) f \left(\frac{c}{2}\right)
$$
, for  $n \in (i, \infty)$ ,  $i \in N(a_2)$ ,  $l \le m \le n$ .  
\nCase (b) when j=2, we have  
\n
$$
\sum_{x=n_2}^m (z_x - z_{n+s}) + \left(\sum_{x=m+1}^{\infty} z_{n+s} - \sum_{x=n_2}^m z_{n+s}\right) < -(n-a_2) f \left(\frac{c}{2}\right)
$$
, for  $n \in N(i)$ ,  $i \in N(a_2)$ ,  $l \le m \le n$ .  
\nCase (c) when j is an odd positive integer, we have  
\n
$$
\sum_{x=n_2}^m (z_x - z_{n+s}) - z_j + (j-1) \left(\sum_{x=n_2}^{\infty} (-1)^{i+1} z_{m+x} - \sum_{x=n+1}^{\infty} (-1)^{i+1} z_{n+x}\right) + z_{j+n} < -(n-a_2) f \left(\frac{c}{2}\right)
$$
, for  
\n $n \in N(i)$ ,  $i \in N(a_2)$ ,  $3 \le j \le n$ ,  $1 \le m \le n$ .  
\n
$$
\sum_{x=n_2}^m (z_{n+x} - z_x) - z_j + (j-1) \left(\sum_{x=n_2}^{\infty} (-1)^{i+1} z_{m+x} - \sum_{x=n+1}^{\infty} (-1
$$

From both the cases (a) and (b), we see that  $z_n < 0$ , for  $n \in N(i)$ ,  $i \in N(i_1)$ ,  $n \ge a_2$ , where  $a_2 \in N(i_1)$ , which is a contradiction to the fact that  $z_n > 0$ , for  $n \in N(a_2)$ ,  $a_2 \in N(a_1)$ . Hence we proved that \*  $\lim_{n\to\infty}x_n=x^*.$ 

**Second, we consider the condition (C2).** Then from equation (2.1) and from condition (C2), we have 
$$
z_n = x_n - q_n x_{n-l}
$$
, for  $n \in N(a_1)$ ,  $a_1 \in N(a)$ .  $(2.6)$ 

It follows that there is an integer  $a_2 \in N(a_1)$  such that

$$
\Delta_m^j z_n = -f(x_{n-\tau}) < 0 \text{ , for } n \in N(a_2), a_2 \in N(a_1), j \ge 1. \tag{2.7}
$$

First we have to prove that  $z_n > 0$ , for  $n \in N(a_2)$ ,  $a_2 \in N(a_1)$ . Suppose that  $z_n \le 0$ , for  $n \in N(a_2)$ ,  $a_2 \in N(a_1)$ . Then there exists a positive integer  $a_3 \in N(a_2)$  and a real number  $K > 0$  such that  $z_n \leq -K$ , for  $n \in N(a_3)$ ,  $a_3 \in N(a_2)$ . Therefore form equation (2.6), we obtain

$$
x_n \le -K + q_n x_{n-l}, \text{ for } n \in N(a_3), a_3 \in N(a_2). \tag{2.8}
$$

**Case (I)** Suppose  $\{x_n\}$  is unbounded. *i.e.*,  $\lim_{n\to\infty} \sup x_n = \infty$ . Then there exists a subsequence  $\{n_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty} \subseteq N$  $=1$ such that  $n_i \ge a_3 + l$  and  $n_i \to \infty$  as  $i \to \infty$ ,  $x_{n_i} = \max_l (x_{n_i-l})$ . In view of the inequality (2.8), we have  $x_{n_i} \leq -K + q_n x_{n_i-l} \leq -K + q_n x_{n_i}$ , which is a contradiction. **Case (II)** Suppose  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded. *i.e.*,  $\lim_{n\to\infty} \sup x_n = \varepsilon$ ,  $0 < \varepsilon < \infty$ . Then there exists a subsequence  $\left\{ n_i^{*} \right\}_{i=1}^{\infty} \subseteq N$ -\*  $\sum_{n_i} X_i \longrightarrow \infty$  and  $n_i^* \longrightarrow \infty$  as  $i \longrightarrow \infty$ ,  $\sum_{n_i^*} x_{n_i^*} = \max_{l} \left( x_{n_i^* - l} \right)$ . It follows that  $\lim_{i\to\infty} \sup x_{n_i^*} \leq \varepsilon$ . In view of the inequality (2.8), we have  $x_{n_i^*} \leq -K + q_n x_{n_i^* - l} \leq -K + q_n x_{n_i^*}$ , which implies  $\lim_{i\to\infty} \sup x_{n_i^*} \leq -K + q_n \lim_{i\to\infty} \sup x_{n_i^*-l} \leq -K + q_n \lim_{i\to\infty} \sup x_{n_i^*}.$  *i.e.*,  $\varepsilon \leq -K + q_n \varepsilon$ , which is a contradiction. Thus in both cases we obtained the contradiction to the inequality (2.8). Therefore our assumption, namely,  $z_n \le 0$ , for  $n \in N(a_2)$ ,  $a_2 \in N(a_1)$  is wrong. Hence we proved that inequalities remains hold for this condition also. Proof of the remaining part is same as that of condition (C1), and hence we omitted. **Finally, we consider the condition (C4).** Then from equation (2.1) and from condition (C5), we have

$$
z_n = x_n + p_n x_{n-k} - q_n x_{n-l}, \text{for } n \in N(a_1), a_1 \in N(a). \tag{2.9}
$$

Then from equation (1.3), condition (C5), and proof of the theorem for condition (C2) we have

$$
\Delta_m^j z_n = -f(x_{n-\tau}) < 0 \text{ and } z_n > 0 \text{, for } n \in N(a_2), a_2 \in N(a_1), \text{ } j \ge 1.
$$

The remaining part of the proof is the same as that of condition  $(C1)$ , and hence we omitted. Hence the theorem is completely proved.

**Remark 2.1** [5] Intuitively, a fixed solution  $\{x^*\}$  is stable if solutions close to  $\{x^*\}$  do not wander far from  $\{x^*\}$ under all iterations f in equation (1.2.1). Asymptotically stability of  $\{x^*\}$  requires the additional condition that all solutions of equation (1.2.1) that start near  $\{x^*\}$  converge to  $\{x^*\}$ .

**Corollary 2.1** If one of the conditions (C1), (C2), (C4) is satisfied along with the condition (C5), then the fixed solution  $\{x^*\}$  of equation (1.1) is globally asymptotically stable.

**Proof** It is easily seen from the proof of the theorem 2.1 along with the remark 2.1.

**Theorem 2.2** If the condition (C3) is satisfied along with the condition (C5), then the solution  $\{x^*\}$  of equation (1.1.5) is not a fixed solution and hence it is not asymptotically stable.

**Remark 2.2** The proof of the theorem 2.2 is similar to that of theorem 2.1, and hence omitted.

**Corollary 2.2** If the condition (C3) is satisfied along with the condition (C5), then the solution  $\{x^*\}$  of equation (1.3) is not a fixed solution and hence it is not globally asymptotically stable. **Proof** It is easily seen from the proof of the theorem 2.2 along with the remark 2.1.

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#### **3. CONCLUSION**

In this manuscript, we obtained new criteria for asymptotic behavior of fixed solutions of nonlinear delay difference equation  $(1.1,5)$ .

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