

# Research Article Oscillation and Asymptotic Behavior of Three-Dimensional Third-Order Delay Systems

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In this paper, oscillation and asymptotic behavior of three-dimensional third-order delay systems are discussed. Some sufficient conditions are obtained to ensure that every solution of the system is either oscillatory or nonoscillatory and converges to zero or diverges as t goes to infinity. A special technique is adopted to include all possible cases for all nonoscillatory solutions (NOSs). The obtained results included illustrative examples.

# 1. Introduction

Differential equations are one of the most important topics in applied mathematics due to their multiple applications; for example, see [1–3]. Among these equations are delay differential equations (DDEs). DDE is an important type of differential equation in which the derivative of a function depends not only on the current value of the function but also on its past values with a finite time delay. Therefore, ordinary differential equations (ODEs) are a special case of DDEs. The effect of the presence of delay or not affects in one way or another the behavior of solving differential equations; for example, it is not possible to obtain an oscillating solution for ODEs of the first order, but in DDEs, this is possible.

Oscillation theory is an important branch of the applied theory of differential equations related to the study of oscillating phenomena in technology and the natural and social sciences. This interest is heightened by the existence of time delays. The presence or absence of oscillatory solutions is one of the most important topics in oscillatory theory for a given equation or system [4]. In the 1840s, the development of oscillation theory for ODEs began when Sturm's classic work appeared, in which oscillation comparison theorem were proved for

solutions of homogeneous linear second-order ODE equations [5]. In 1921, the first paper on oscillating functional differential equations was written by Fite [6]. In 1987, Ladde et al. [7] presented their book's oscillation theory of differential equations with deviating arguments. In 1991, Győri et al. [8] presented one of the most important books on oscillation theory in DDE, which included many applications, followed by several books specializing in oscillation; for example, see Bainov and Mishev [9]. Numerous research studies and theses have been written about the oscillation and asymptotic behavior of DDEs with various orders. The reader can see these research studies in [10-18] and the references cited therein. However, there are few studies (books or papers) that discuss the concept of oscillation for solving delay equations such as Ladde et al. [7, 19], Foltynska [20], Agarwal et al. [21], Mohamad and Abdulkareem [22], Abdulkareem et al. [23], Akın-Bohner et al. [24], Špániková [25], and the references cited therein.

Up to our knowledge, there is no research published dealing with the study of almost oscillation and asymptotic behavior of three-dimensional delay system (3D-DS) of the third order; this is the reason why we entered into this type of research. We consider the three-dimensional half-linear system as follows:

$$\begin{cases} \left( \mathcal{P}_{1}(t) \left( y_{1}''(t) \right)^{\alpha_{1}} \right)' = \lambda \varphi_{1}(t) y_{2}^{\alpha_{1}}(\tau_{1}(t)), \\ \left( \mathcal{P}_{2}(t) \left( y_{2}''(t) \right)^{\alpha_{2}} \right)' = \lambda \varphi_{2}(t) y_{3}^{\alpha_{2}}(\tau_{2}(t)), \ t \ge t_{0}, \qquad (1) \\ \left( \mathcal{P}_{3}(t) \left( y_{3}''(t) \right)^{\alpha_{3}} \right)' = \lambda \varphi_{3}(t) y_{1}^{\alpha_{3}}(\tau_{3}(t)). \end{cases}$$

The following hypotheses are assumed to be satisfied:

(i)  $\lambda \in \{1, -1\},\$ 

- (ii)  $p_i, q_i \in C([t_0, \infty], \mathbb{R}^+)$  for large t,
- (iii)  $\tau_i, \sigma_i \in C([t_0, \infty], \mathbb{R}), \tau_i(t) \le t$ , and  $\lim_{t \to \infty} \tau_i(t) = \infty$ ,
- (iv)  $\tau_i, \sigma_i \in C([t_0, \infty], \mathbb{R}), \tau_i(t) \le t$ , and  $\lim_{t \to \infty} \tau_i(t) = \infty$ ,
- (v)  $\alpha_i > 0$  is the ratio of two odd integers,
- (vi)  $y_i(t) \in C^2([t_0, \infty]; \mathbb{R}),$  $p_i(t)(y''_i(t))^{\alpha_i} \in C^1([t_0, \infty]; \mathbb{R}), i = 1, 2, 3.$

A solution  $X(t) = (y_1(t), y_2(t), y_3(t))^T$  is said to oscillate if at least one component is oscillatory. Otherwise, the solution is called nonoscillatory.

This paper consists of five sections; in the second and third sections, the nonoscillatory solutions (NOSs) to the system (1) are studied with certain conditions. In the fourth section, the system (1) oscillation is studied with certain conditions. Finally, we give some examples that illustrate the results.

#### **2.** NOS of System (1), Case $\lambda = 1$

In this section, we study the asymptotic behavior of NOS with  $\lambda = 1$ , which we use in the following sections.

**Lemma 1.** Suppose that X(t) is a NOS to the system (1) with  $\lambda = 1$ , and

$$\lim_{t \to \infty} \sup_{t \to \infty} \int_{t_2}^{t} \int_{s}^{\delta(s)} \left(\frac{1}{\mathcal{P}_i(v)}\right)^{1/\alpha_i} dv \, ds = \infty, \quad i = 1, 2, 3.$$
(2)

Then there are only  $K_1 - K_8$  possible classes:

*Proof.* Suppose that X(t) is an eventual positive solution to the system (1) (the case X(t) is an eventually negative is similar). Then, from (1), it follows that

$$\left( p_1(t) \left( y_1''(t) \right)^{\alpha_1} \right)^{\prime} \ge 0, \left( p_2(t) \left( y_2''(t) \right)^{\alpha_2} \right)^{\prime} \\ \ge 0, \left( p_3(t) \left( y_3''(t) \right)^{\alpha_3} \right)^{\prime} \ge 0.$$
 (3)

That means  $p_1(t)(y_1''(t))^{\alpha_1}$ ,  $p_2(t)(y_2''(t))^{\alpha_2}$ , and  $p_3(t)(y_3''(t))^{\alpha_3}$  are nondecreasing; hence, there exists  $t_1 \ge t_0$  such that  $p_1(t)(y_1''(t))^{\alpha_1}$ ,  $p_2(t)(y_2''(t))^{\alpha_2}$ , and  $p_3(t)(y_3''(t))^{\alpha_3}$  are eventually positive or eventually negative. So, eight cases can be discussed, which are as follows:

Now, we discuss the cases in Table 1 successively:

(i) Since  $p_i(t)(y''_i(t))^{\alpha_i} > 0$  and  $(p_i(t)(y''_i(t))^{\alpha_i}) \ge 0$ , i = 1, 2, 3, then  $p_i(t)(y''_i(t))^{\alpha_i}$  is positive nondecreasing, then there exists  $b_i > 0, t_2 \ge t_1$  such that  $p_i(t)(y''_i(t))^{\alpha_i} \ge b_i$ 

$$y_{i}''(t) \ge b_{i}^{1/\alpha_{i}} \left(\frac{1}{\mathcal{P}_{i}(t)}\right)^{1/\alpha_{i}}, \quad t \ge t_{2}.$$
 (4)

Integrating (4) from *t* to  $\delta(t)$  for some continuous function  $\delta(t) > t$ , we obtain

$$y'_{i}(\delta(t)) - y'_{i}(t) \ge b_{i}^{1/\alpha_{i}} \int_{t}^{\delta(t)} \left(\frac{1}{\mathcal{P}_{i}(s)}\right)^{1/\alpha_{i}} \mathrm{d}s.$$
 (5)

We claim that  $y'_i(t) > 0$  for  $t \ge t_3 \ge t_2$ , otherwise if  $y'_i(t) < 0$ . for  $t \ge t_3 \ge t_2$ , then (5) becomes

$$y_i'(t) \le -b_i^{1/\alpha_i} \int_t^{\delta(t)} \left(\frac{1}{\mathcal{P}_i(s)}\right)^{1/\alpha_i} \mathrm{d}s. \tag{6}$$

Integrating (6) from  $t_3$  to t, we get

$$y_{i}(t) - y_{i}(t_{3}) \leq -b_{i}^{1/\alpha_{i}} \int_{t_{3}}^{t} \int_{s}^{\delta(s)} \left(\frac{1}{\mathcal{P}_{i}(v)}\right)^{1/\alpha_{i}} dv \, ds.$$
(7)

Letting  $t \longrightarrow \infty$  the last inequality leads to  $\lim_{t \longrightarrow \infty} y_i(t) = -\infty$ , which is a contradiction. Hence the claim was verified and  $y'_i(t) > 0$  and  $y''_i(t) > 0$ , this case leads to  $\lim_{t \longrightarrow \infty} y_i(t) = \infty$ . That is  $(y_1, y_2, y_3) \in K_1$ .

(ii) Since  $\zeta_i(t) (y''_i(t))^{\alpha_i} < 0$  and  $(\zeta_i(t) (y''_i(t))^{\alpha_i})' \ge 0, i = 1, 2, 3.$ 

That is  $\zeta_i(t)(y_i''(t))^{\alpha_i}$ , is negative nondecreasing. So there are  $\mathscr{C}_i \leq 0, i = 1, 2, 3$ , such that  $\lim_{t \to \infty} \zeta_i(t)(y_i''(t))^{\alpha_i} = \mathscr{C}_i \leq 0$ , hence  $\zeta_i(t)(y_i''(t))^{\alpha_1} \leq \mathscr{C}_i$ ,  $t \geq t_2$  and so

$$y_i''(t) \le \mathcal{O}_i^{1/\alpha_i} \left(\frac{1}{\zeta_i(t)}\right)^{1/\alpha_i}, \quad t \ge t_2.$$
(8)

Integrating (8) from t to  $\delta(t)$  yields

$$y_i'(\delta(t)) - y_i'(t) \le \mathscr{E}_i^{1/\alpha_i} \int_t^{\delta(t)} \left(\frac{1}{\zeta_i(s)}\right)^{1/\alpha_i} \mathrm{d}s.$$
(9)

We have two for  $y'_3(t)$ :

(a) If  $y'_i(t) > 0$ . For  $t \ge t_3 \ge t_2$ , Then the last inequality becomes

$$y_i'(t) \ge -\mathcal{E}_i^{1/\alpha_i} \int_t^{\delta(t)} \left(\frac{1}{\zeta_i(s)}\right)^{1/\alpha_i} \mathrm{d}s. \tag{10}$$

Integrating (10) from  $t_3$  to t yields

$$y_i(t) - y_i(t_3) \ge -\mathscr{O}_i^{1/\alpha_i} \int_{t_3}^t \int_t^{\delta(s)} \left(\frac{1}{\zeta_i(\nu)}\right)^{1/\alpha_i} d\nu \, \mathrm{d}s.$$
(11)

As  $t \to \infty$ , it follows, either  $\lim_{t\to\infty} y_i(t) = \infty$ , (if  $\mathscr{C}_i < 0$ ) or  $y_i(t)$  is bounded away from zero (if  $\mathscr{C}_i = 0$ ).

- (b) y'<sub>i</sub>(t) < 0 and y''<sub>i</sub>(t) < 0, leads to Lim<sub>t→∞</sub> y<sub>i</sub>(t) = -∞, which is a contradiction, which means X(t) ∈ K<sub>2</sub>.
- (iii) Since  $p_1(t)(y_1''(t))^{\alpha_1} < 0$ ,  $p_2(t)(y_2''(t))^{\alpha_2} < 0$  and  $(p_i(t)(y_i''(t))^{\alpha_i}) \ge 0$ , that is,  $p_j(t)(y_j''(t))^{\alpha_j}$  are negative nondecreasing, j = 1, 2, there exists  $l_j \le 0$ , such that  $\lim_{t \to \infty} p_j(t)(y_j''(t))^{\alpha_j} = l_j \le 0$ . Then,  $p_j(t)(y_j''(t))^{\alpha_j} \le l_j, t \ge t_2$ , thus

$$y_{j}''(t) \le l_{j}^{1/\alpha_{j}}\left(\frac{1}{\mathcal{P}_{j}(t)}\right)^{1/\alpha_{j}}, \quad t \ge t_{2}, j = 1, 2.$$
 (12)

Integrating (10) from *t* to  $\delta(t)$  for some continuous function  $\delta(t) > t$ , we obtain

$$y'_{j}(\delta(t)) - y'_{j}(t) \le l_{j}^{1/\alpha_{j}} \int_{t}^{\delta(t)} \left(\frac{1}{\mathcal{P}_{j}(s)}\right)^{1/\alpha_{j}} \mathrm{d}s.$$
 (13)

We claim that  $y'_j(t) > 0, t \ge t_3 \ge t_2, j = 1, 2$ , for otherwise if  $y'_j(t) < 0, t \ge t_3 \ge t_2$  and  $y''_j(t) < 0$  this implies to  $y_j(t) < 0$ and  $\lim_{t \to \infty} y_j(t) = -\infty$  which is a contradiction. Hence,  $y_j(t) > 0, y'_j(t) > 0$ , and  $y''_j(t) < 0$ . Now,  $p_3(t)(y''_3(t))^{\alpha_3} > 0$ and  $(p_3(t)(y''_3(t))^{\alpha_3})' \ge 0$ , so  $p_3(t)(y''_3(t))^{\alpha_3}$ , is positive nondecreasing, then there exists  $b_3 > 0$  and  $t_2 \ge t_1$  such that

$$y_3''(t) \ge b_3^{1/\alpha_3} \left(\frac{1}{\mathcal{P}_3(t)}\right)^{1/\alpha_3}, \quad t \ge t_2.$$
 (14)

Integrating (14) from t to  $\delta(t)$ , we obtain

$$y'_{3}(\delta(t)) - y'_{3}(t) \ge b_{3}^{1/\alpha_{3}} \int_{t}^{\delta(t)} \left(\frac{1}{\mathcal{P}_{3}(s)}\right)^{1/\alpha_{3}} \mathrm{d}s.$$
 (15)

We claim that  $y'_3(t) > 0$  for  $t \ge t_3 \ge t_2$ , otherwise if  $y'_3(t) < 0$  for  $t \ge t_3 \ge t_2$ , then the last inequality becomes

$$y_{3}'(t) \leq -b_{3}^{1/\alpha_{3}} \int_{t}^{\delta(t)} \left(\frac{1}{p_{3}(s)}\right)^{1/\alpha_{3}} \mathrm{d}s.$$
 (16)

Integrating (16) from  $t_3$  to t

$$y_{3}(t) - y_{3}(t_{3}) \leq -b_{3}^{1/\alpha_{3}} \int_{t_{3}}^{t} \int_{s}^{\delta(s)} \left(\frac{1}{\mathcal{P}_{3}(v)}\right)^{1/\alpha_{3}} dv \, ds. \quad (17)$$

Letting  $t \longrightarrow \infty$ , then inequality (17) leads to  $\lim_{t \longrightarrow \infty} y_3(t) = -\infty$ , which is a contradiction. Hence  $y'_3(t) > 0$  and  $y''_3(t) > 0$ , this case leads to  $\lim_{t \longrightarrow \infty} y_3(t) = \infty$ , and so  $X(t) \in K_3$ . Analogously from the subcases (**iv**-**viii**), one can get  $X(t) \in K_n$ ,  $n = 4, 5, \ldots, 8$ , respectively.  $\Box$ 

### **3.** NOS of the System (1), Case $\lambda = -1$

In this section, we study the asymptotic behavior of NOS with  $\lambda = -1$ , which we use in the following sections.

**Lemma 2.** Assume that X(t) is NOS of (1) with  $\lambda = -1$  and let (2) hold. Then there are only  $L_1-L_8$  possible classes.

*Proof.* Suppose that X(t) be an eventual positive solution of (1), then  $(p_i(t)(y''_i(t))^{\alpha_i})' \le 0, i = 1, 2, 3, t \ge t_1 \ge t_0$ .

This means that  $p_i(t)(y_i''(t))^{\alpha_i}$  is nonincreasing, so from Table 2, eight subcases can be discussed successively.

(i) 
$$p_1(t)(y_1''(t))^{\alpha_1} > 0, p_2(t) \quad (y_2''(t))^{\alpha_2} > 0, p_3(t)(y_3''(t))^{\alpha_3} > 0.$$

Since  $p_i(t)(y''_i(t))^{\alpha_i}$  is positively nonincreasing, there exists  $l_i \ge 0, i = 1, 2, 3$  such that,  $\lim_{t \to \infty} p_i(t)(y''_i(t))^{\alpha_i} = l_i \ge 0$ , and then there exists  $t_2 \ge t_1$  such that  $p_i(t)(y''_i(t))^{\alpha_i} \ge l_i, t \ge t_2$ , therefore,

$$y_{i}''(t) \ge l_{i}^{1/\alpha_{i}} \left(\frac{1}{\mathcal{P}_{i}(t)}\right)^{1/\alpha_{i}}, \quad t \ge t_{2}.$$
 (18)

Integrating (18) from *t* to  $\delta(t)$  for some continuous function  $\delta(t) > t$ , we obtain

$$y'_{i}(\delta(t)) - y'_{i}(t) \ge l_{i}^{1/\alpha_{i}} \int_{t}^{\delta(t)} \left(\frac{1}{\mathcal{P}_{i}(s)}\right)^{1/\alpha_{i}} \mathrm{d}s.$$
 (19)

We have two cases for  $y'_i(t)$ .

(a) If  $y'_i(t) < 0$ , for  $t \ge t_3 \ge t_2$ , in that case, we claim that  $l_i = 0$  otherwise  $l_i > 0$ , then (19) becomes

$$y_i'(t) \le -l_i^{1/\alpha_i} \int_t^{\delta(t)} \left(\frac{1}{\mathcal{P}_i(s)}\right)^{1/\alpha_i} \mathrm{d}s.$$
 (20)

Integrating (20) from  $t_3$  to t

$$y_{i}(t) - y_{i}(t_{3}) \leq -l_{i}^{1/\alpha_{i}} \int_{t_{3}}^{t} \int_{s}^{\delta(s)} \left(\frac{1}{\mathcal{P}_{i}(v)}\right)^{1/\alpha_{i}} dv \, ds.$$
(21)

As  $\longrightarrow \infty$ , it follows that  $\lim_{t \to \infty} y_i(t) = -\infty$ , which is a contradiction, hence  $l_i = 0$ .

- (b) If  $y'_i(t) > 0$ , and  $y''_i(t) > 0$ , it follows that  $\lim_{t \to \infty} y_i(t) = \infty$ . Thus,  $X(t) \in L_1$ .
- (ii)  $p_1(t)(y_1''(t))^{\alpha_1} < 0, p_2(t) \quad (y_2''(t))^{\alpha_2} < 0, p_3(t)(y_3''(t))^{\alpha_3} < 0.$

then  $y''_i(t) < 0, i = 1, 2, 3$ . Since  $p_i(t) (y''_i(t))^{\alpha_i}$ , is negative nonincreasing, then there exists  $b_i < 0$ , and  $t_2 \ge t_1$  such that  $p_i(t) (y''_i(t))^{\alpha_i} \le b_i$  for  $t \ge t_2$ , therefore,

$$y_{i}''(t) \le b_{i}^{1/\alpha_{i}} \left(\frac{1}{\mathcal{P}_{i}(t)}\right)^{1/\alpha_{i}}, \quad t \ge t_{2}.$$
 (22)

integrating (22) from t to  $\delta(t)$ , we obtain

$$y_i'(\delta(t)) - y_i'(t) \le b_i^{1/\alpha_i} \int_t^{\delta(t)} \left(\frac{1}{\mathcal{P}_i(s)}\right)^{1/\alpha_i} \mathrm{d}s, \qquad (23)$$

We claim that  $y'_i(t) > 0$  for  $\ge t_3 \ge t_2$ , otherwise if  $y'_i(t) < 0$  for  $t \ge t_3 \ge t_2$ , and  $y''_i(t) < 0$  implies that  $\lim_{t \to \infty} y_i(t) = -\infty$ , which is a contradiction, thus  $y'_i(t) > 0$  then (23) becomes

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(i)	$p_1(t)(y_1''(t))^{\alpha_1} > 0$	$p_2(t)(y_2''(t))^{\alpha_2} > 0$	$p_3(t)(y_3''(t))^{\alpha_3} > 0$
(ii)	$p_1(t)(y_1''(t))^{\alpha_1} < 0$	$p_2(t)(y_2''(t))^{\alpha_2} < 0$	$p_3(t)(y_3''(t))^{\alpha_3} < 0$
(iii)	$p_1(t)(y_1''(t))^{\alpha_1} < 0$	$p_2(t)(y_2''(t))^{\alpha_2} < 0$	$p_3(t)(y_3''(t))^{\alpha_3} > 0$
(iv)	$p_1(t)(y_1''(t))^{\alpha_1} < 0$	$p_2(t)(y_2''(t))^{\alpha_2} > 0$	$p_3(t)(y_3''(t))^{\alpha_3} < 0$
(v)	$p_1(t)(y_1''(t))^{\alpha_1} > 0$	$p_2(t)(y_2''(t))^{\alpha_2} < 0$	$p_3(t)(y_3''(t))^{\alpha_3} < 0$
(vi)	$p_1(t)(y_1''(t))^{\alpha_1} > 0$	$p_2(t)(y_2''(t))^{\alpha_2} > 0$	$p_3(t)(y_3''(t))^{\alpha_3} < 0$
(vii)	$p_1(t)(y_1''(t))^{\alpha_1} < 0$	$p_2(t)(y_2''(t))^{\alpha_2} > 0$	$p_3(t)(y_3''(t))^{\alpha_3} > 0$
(viii)	$p_1(t)(y_1''(t))^{\alpha_1} > 0$	$p_2(t)(y_2''(t))^{\alpha_2} < 0$	$p_3(t)(y_3''(t))^{\alpha_3} > 0$

TABLE 1: The eight cases of  $p_2(t)(y_2''(t))^{\alpha_2}, t \ge t_1, i = 1, 2, 3$ , can occur in (1).

$$y'_{i}(t) \ge -b_{i}^{1/\alpha_{i}} \int_{t}^{\delta(t)} \left(\frac{1}{\mathcal{P}_{i}(s)}\right)^{1/\alpha_{i}} \mathrm{d}s.$$
 (24)

Integrating (24) from  $t_3$  to t

$$y_{i}(t) - y_{i}(t_{3}) \geq -b_{i}^{1/\alpha_{i}} \int_{t_{3}}^{t} \int_{s}^{\delta(s)} \left(\frac{1}{\mathcal{P}_{i}(v)}\right)^{1/\alpha_{i}} dv \, ds.$$
(25)

As  $\longrightarrow \infty$ , it follows that  $\lim_{t \to \infty} y_i(t) = \infty$ . Thus  $X(t) \in L_2$ .

(iii)  $p_1(t)(y_1''(t))^{\alpha_1} < 0, p_2(t)(y_2''(t))^{\alpha_2} < 0, p_3(t)(y_3''(t))^{\alpha_3} > 0.$ 

Then,  $y''_{j}(t) < 0$ , j = 1, 2 and  $y''_{3}(t) > 0$ . Since  $p_{j}(t) (y''_{j}(t))^{\alpha_{i}}$ , are negative and nonincreasing, then there exists  $b_{j} < 0$ , and  $t_{2} \ge t_{1}$  such that  $p_{j}(t) (y''_{j}(t))^{\alpha_{i}} \le b_{j}$  for  $t \ge t_{2}$ , therefore,

$$y_{j}''(t) \le b_{j}^{1/\alpha_{i}} \left(\frac{1}{\mathcal{P}_{j}(t)}\right)^{1/\alpha_{i}}, \quad t \ge t_{2}.$$
 (26)

Integrating (26) from t to  $\delta(t)$ , we obtain

$$y'_{j}(\delta(t)) - y'_{j}(t) \le b_{j}^{1/\alpha_{i}} \int_{t}^{\delta(t)} \left(\frac{1}{p_{j}(s)}\right)^{1/\alpha_{j}} \mathrm{d}s,$$
 (27)

and we claim that  $y'_j(t) > 0$  for  $\ge t_3 \ge t_2$ , otherwise if  $y'_j(t) < 0$  for  $t \ge t_3 \ge t_2$ , and  $y''_j(t) < 0$  implies that  $\lim_{t \to \infty} y_j(t) = -\infty$ , which is a contradiction, thus  $y'_j(t) > 0$  then (27) becomes

$$y_j'(t) \ge -b_j^{1/\alpha_i} \int_t^{\delta(t)} \left(\frac{1}{\mathcal{P}_j(s)}\right)^{1/\alpha_j} \mathrm{d}s.$$
 (28)

Integrating the last inequality from  $t_3$  to t yields

$$y_{j}(t) - y_{j}(t_{3}) \ge -b_{j}^{1/\alpha_{i}} \int_{t_{3}}^{t} \int_{t}^{\delta(s)} \left(\frac{1}{p_{j}(v)}\right)^{1/\alpha_{j}} dv \, ds.$$
 (29)

As  $\longrightarrow \infty$ , it follows that  $\lim_{t \longrightarrow \infty} y_j(t) = \infty, j = 1, 2$ . Concerning  $p_3(t)(y_3''(t))^{\alpha_3} > 0$  and nonincreasing, so there exists  $l_3 \ge 0$ , such that,  $\lim_{t \longrightarrow \infty} p_3(t)(y_3''(t))^{\alpha_3} = l_3 \ge 0$ , then  $p_3(t)(y_3''(t))^{\alpha_3} \ge l_3, t \ge t_2 \ge t_1$  therefore

$$y_3''(t) \ge l_3^{1/\alpha_3} \left(\frac{1}{\mu_3(t)}\right)^{1/\alpha_3}, \quad t \ge t_2.$$
 (30)

Integrating the last inequality from t to  $\delta(t)$  leads to

$$y'_{3}(\delta(t)) - y'_{3}(t) \ge l_{3}^{1/\alpha_{3}} \int_{t}^{\delta(t)} \left(\frac{1}{p_{3}(s)}\right)^{1/\alpha_{3}} \mathrm{d}s,$$
 (31)

we have two cases for  $y'_3(t)$ .

- (a) If  $y'_3(t) > 0$  for  $t \ge t_3 \ge t_2$ , and  $y''_3(t) > 0$ , it follows that  $\lim_{t \to \infty} y_3(t) = \infty$ .
- (b) If y'<sub>3</sub>(t) < 0 for t≥t<sub>3</sub>≥t<sub>2</sub>, we claim that l<sub>3</sub> = 0, otherwise l<sub>3</sub> > 0, then (31) reduced to

$$y'_{3}(t) \leq -l_{3}^{1/\alpha_{3}} \int_{t}^{\delta(t)} \left(\frac{1}{\mathcal{P}_{3}(s)}\right)^{1/\alpha_{3}} \mathrm{d}s.$$
 (32)

Integrating (32) from  $t_3$  to t

$$y_{3}(t) - y_{3}(t_{3}) \leq -l_{3}^{1/\alpha_{3}} \int_{t_{3}}^{t} \int_{s}^{\delta(s)} \left(\frac{1}{\mathcal{P}_{3}(v)}\right)^{1/\alpha_{3}} dv \, ds.$$
(33)

As  $\longrightarrow \infty$ , it follows that  $\lim_{t \to \infty} y_3(t) = -\infty$ , which is a contradiction. Hence,  $(y_1, y_2, y_3) \in L_3$ . Analogously from the subcases (**iv-viii**), one can get  $X(t) \in L_n, n = 4, 5, \dots, 8$ , respectively.

## 4. Main Results of System (1)

In this section, some theorems and corollaries are established, which ensure that all bounded solutions of system (1) are either oscillatory or nonoscillatory and converge to zero as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ . On the other hand, all unbounded solutions of system (1) are either oscillatory or nonoscillatory diverge to infinity when  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .

**Theorem 2.** Suppose that  $\lambda = 1$ , and (2) holds in addition to

$$\lim_{t \to \infty} \sup \int_{T}^{t} \int_{s}^{\delta(s)} \left( \frac{1}{\mathcal{P}_{i}(v)} \int_{v}^{\delta(v)} \varphi_{i}(w) dw \right)^{1/\alpha_{i}} dv \, ds = \infty,$$
  

$$T \ge t_{0}, i = 1, 2, 3.$$
(34)

Then every bounded solution of system (1) oscillates.

*Proof.* Suppose that (1) has NOS X(t), so by Lemma 1, from Table 3, there is only the class  $K_2$ , can occur for  $t \ge t_1 \ge t_0$ , that is,

$$y_i(t) > 0, y'_i(t) > 0, y''_i(t) < 0, \quad i = 1, 2, 3.$$
 (35)

Classes			Sign of	$\sum_{i} y_i^{(j)}(t)$			Behavior when $t \longrightarrow \infty$
п	$y'_1$	$y_2'$	$y'_3$	$y_1''$	<i>y</i> <sub>2</sub> "	<i>y</i> <sub>3</sub> "	$y_i, i = 1, 2, 3$
$L_1$	+ -	+ -	+ -	+	+	+	$\begin{array}{c} y_i \longrightarrow \infty \\ p_i(t) (y_i'(t))^{\alpha_i} \longrightarrow 0 \end{array}$
$L_2$	+	+	+	-	-	-	$y_i \longrightarrow \infty$
$L_3$	+ +	+ +	+ -	-	-	+	$y_i \longrightarrow \infty$ $y_j \longrightarrow \infty, j = 1, 2, \text{ and } p_3(t) (y''_3(t))^{\alpha_3} \longrightarrow 0$
$L_4$	+ +	+ -	+ +	-	+	-	$y_i \longrightarrow \infty$ $y_j \longrightarrow \infty, j = 1, 3, \text{ and } p_2(t) (y_2''(t))^{\alpha_2} \longrightarrow 0$
$L_5$	+ -	+ +	+ +	+	-	-	$y_i \longrightarrow \infty$ $y_j \longrightarrow \infty, j = 2, 3, \text{ and } p_1(t) (y_1''(t))^{\alpha_1} \longrightarrow 0$
$L_6$	+ -	+ -	+ +	+	+	-	$y_i \longrightarrow \infty$ $y_3 \longrightarrow \infty \not_{p_{1,2}}(t) (y_{1,2}''(t))^{\alpha_{1,2}} \longrightarrow 0$
$L_7$	+ +	+ -	+ -	-	+	+	$y_i \longrightarrow \infty$ $y_1 \longrightarrow \infty \ p_{2,3}(t) (y_{2,3}''(t))^{\alpha_{2,3}} \longrightarrow 0$
$L_8$	+ -	+ +	+ -	+	-	+	$y_i \longrightarrow \infty$ $y_2 \longrightarrow \infty \not p_{1,3}(t) (y_{1,3}''(t))^{\alpha_{1,3}} \longrightarrow 0$

TABLE 2: The classes of all NOS of (1) with  $\lambda = -1$ .

Since  $y_1(t)$ ,  $y_2(t)$ ,  $y_3(t)$ , are increasing, so there exists  $c_i > 0$ , i = 1, 2, 3 and  $t_2 \ge t_1$  such that  $y_i(t) \ge c_i$ ,  $t \ge t_2$ .

Integrating the first equation of system (1) from *t* to  $\delta(t)$  for some continuous function  $\delta(t) > t$ , leads to

$$p_{1}(\delta(t)) (y_{1}''(\delta(t)))^{\alpha_{1}} - p_{1}(t) (y_{1}''(t))^{\alpha_{1}} = \int_{t}^{\delta(t)} \varphi_{1}(s) y_{2}^{\alpha_{1}}(\tau_{1}(s)) ds,$$

$$y_{1}''(t) \leq -c_{2} \left(\frac{1}{p_{1}(t)} \int_{t}^{\delta(t)} \varphi_{1}(s) ds\right)^{1/\alpha_{1}}.$$
(36)

Integrating (36) from t to  $\delta(t)$  yields

$$y_{1}'(\delta(t)) - y_{1}'(t) \leq -c_{2} \int_{t}^{\delta(t)} \left(\frac{1}{\mathcal{P}_{1}(s)} \int_{s}^{\delta(s)} \varphi_{1}(v) dv\right)^{1/\alpha_{1}} ds.$$
(37)

Then,

$$y_1'(t) \ge c_2 \int_t^{\delta(t)} \left( \frac{1}{p_1(s)} \int_s^{\delta(s)} \varphi_1(v) dv \right)^{1/\alpha_1} ds.$$
 (38)

Integrating the above inequality from  $t_2$  to t, we get

$$y_{1}(t) - y_{1}(t_{2}) \ge c_{2} \int_{t_{2}}^{t} \int_{s}^{\delta(s)} \left( \frac{1}{\mathcal{P}_{1}(v)} \int_{v}^{\delta(v)} \varphi_{1}(w) \mathrm{d}w \right)^{1/\alpha_{1}} \mathrm{d}v \,\mathrm{d}s,$$
(39)

As  $t \to \infty$  concerning (34), it follows from (23) that  $\lim_{t\to\infty} y_1(t) = \infty$ , which is a contradiction. Similarly, it can be shown that  $\lim_{t\to\infty} y_2(t) = \infty$ ,  $\lim_{t\to\infty} y_3(t) = \infty$ , which is a contradiction.

This leads to the solution X(t) oscillates.

**Theorem 3.** Suppose  $\lambda = -1$ , (2) and (34) hold. Then every bounded solution of (1) oscillates or tends to zero as  $t \longrightarrow \infty$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that system (1) has NOS X(t) so by Lemma 1, Table 2, there is only the possible case  $L_1$  to consider for  $t \ge t_1 \ge t_0$ :

$$y_i(t) > 0, y'_i(t) < 0, y''_i(t) > 0, \quad i = 1, 2, 3.$$
 (40)

Since  $y_1(t)$ ,  $y_2(t)$ ,  $y_3(t)$ , are positive and decreasing, so there exists  $l_i \ge 0$ , i = 1, 2, 3 such that  $\lim_{t \to \infty} y_i(t) = l_i$ , we claim that  $l_i = 0$ , otherwise  $l_i > 0$  hence  $y_i(t) \ge l_i > 0$  for  $t \ge t_2 \ge t_1$ .

Integrating the first equation of (1) from *t* to  $\delta(t)$  yields:

$$p_{1}(\delta(t)) \left(y_{1}''(\delta(t))\right)^{\alpha_{1}} - p_{1}(t) \left(y_{1}''(t)\right)^{\alpha_{1}} = -\int_{t}^{\delta(t)} \varphi_{1}(s) y_{2}^{\alpha_{1}}(\tau_{1}(s)) ds,$$

$$p_{1}(t) \left(y_{1}''(t)\right)^{\alpha_{1}} \ge l_{2}^{\alpha_{1}} \int_{t}^{\delta(t)} \varphi_{1}(s) ds,$$

$$(41)$$

 $y_1''(t) \ge l_2 \left(\frac{1}{p_1(t)} \int_t^{\delta(t)} \varphi_1(s) ds\right)^{1/\alpha_1}.$ (42)

Integrating (42) from t to  $\delta(t)$ , we get

Integrating (43) from  $t_2$  to t, we get

$$y_{1}'(\delta(t)) - y_{1}'(t) \ge l_{2} \int_{t}^{\delta(t)} \left(\frac{1}{\varkappa_{1}(s)} \int_{s}^{\delta(s)} \varphi_{1}(s) d\nu\right)^{1/\alpha_{1}} ds.$$
$$y_{1}'(t) \le -l_{2} \int_{t}^{\delta(t)} \left(\frac{1}{\varkappa_{1}(s)} \int_{s}^{\delta(s)} \varphi_{1}(s) d\nu\right)^{1/\alpha_{1}} ds.$$
(43)

$$y_{1}(t) - y_{1}(t_{2}) \leq -l_{2} \int_{t_{2}}^{t} \int_{s}^{\delta(s)} \left(\frac{1}{p_{1}(v)} \int_{v}^{\delta(v)} \varphi_{1}(s) dw\right)^{1/\alpha_{1}} dv \, ds.$$
(44)

As  $t \longrightarrow \infty$  we get from (44)  $\lim_{t \longrightarrow \infty} y_1(t) = -\infty$ , which is a contradiction. Similarly,  $\lim_{t \longrightarrow \infty} y_2(t) = -\infty$ ,  $\lim_{t \longrightarrow \infty} y_3(t) = -\infty$ . Then  $\lim_{t \longrightarrow \infty} y_i(t) = 0$ , i = 1, 2, 3.

**Corollary 4.** Suppose that  $\lambda = 1$ , then (2) and (21) hold. Then every solution of system (1) is either oscillatory or  $\lim_{t\to\infty} |y_i(t)| = \infty, i = 1, 2, 3.$ 

*Proof.* Suppose that system (1) has a nonoscillatory solution X(t), let  $y_i(t) > 0, t \ge t_0, i = 1, 2, 3$ . So by Lemma 1 and Table 3, there are only the possible classes  $K_1 - K_8$  to consider for  $t \ge t_1 \ge t_0$ . If X(t) is bounded, then by Theorem

2, it follows that X(t) is oscillatory. Otherwise, X(t) is unbounded.

*Case 1.* Suppose that  $X(t) \in K_1$ . By Lemma 1, it follows  $\lim_{t \to \infty} y_i(t) = \infty, i = 1, 2, 3$ .

*Case 2.* Suppose that  $X(t) \in K_2$ . By Theorem 2,  $\lim_{t \to \infty} y_i(t) = \infty, i = 1, 2, 3..$ 

*Case 3.* Suppose that  $X(t) \in K_3$ . Since  $y_1(t), y_2(t), y_3(t)$ , are increasing, so there exists  $c_i > 0, i = 1, 2, 3$  and  $t_2 \ge t_1$  such that  $y_i(t) \ge c_i, t \ge t_2$ .

Integrating the first equation of system (1) from *t* to  $\delta(t)$  for some continuous function  $\delta(t) > t$ , leads to

$$y_{1}^{''}(\delta(t)) (y_{1}^{''}(\delta(t)))^{\alpha_{1}} - p_{1}(t) (y_{1}^{''}(t))^{\alpha_{1}} = \int_{t}^{\delta(t)} \varphi_{1}(s) y_{2}^{\alpha_{1}}(\tau_{1}(s)) ds,$$

$$y_{1}^{''}(t) \leq -c_{2} \left(\frac{1}{p_{1}(t)} \int_{t}^{\delta(t)} \varphi_{1}(s) ds\right)^{1/\alpha_{1}}.$$
(45)
$$y_{1}^{''}(\delta(t)) - y_{1}^{'}(t) \leq -c_{2} \int_{t}^{\delta(t)} \left(\frac{1}{p_{1}(s)} \int_{s}^{\delta(s)} \varphi_{1}(v) dv\right)^{1/\alpha_{1}} ds.$$
(46)

Integrating the (45) from t to  $\delta(t)$ , yields

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TABLE 3: The classes of all possible NOS of system (1) with  $\lambda = 1$ .

Classes		Sign of $y_i^{(j)}$					Behavior as $\mathbf{t} \longrightarrow \infty$	
n	$y_1'$	$y_2'$	$y'_3$	$y_1''$	$y_2''$	$y_{3}''$	$y_{i}$	
$K_1$	+	+	+	+	+	+	$y_i \longrightarrow \infty$	
$K_2$	+	+	+	-	-	_	$p_i(y''_i(t))^{\alpha_i} \longrightarrow 0 \ y_i \longrightarrow \infty$	
$K_3$	+	+	+	-	-	+	$p_i(y''_i(t))^{\alpha_j} \longrightarrow 0, \ j = 1, 2 \ y_3 \longrightarrow \infty$	
$K_4$	+	+	+	-	+	-	$y_2 \longrightarrow \infty, \ p_j (y_j''(t))^{\alpha_j} \longrightarrow 0, \ j = 1,3$	
$K_5$	+	+	+	+	-	-	$y_1 \longrightarrow \infty, p_j(y_j''(t))^{\alpha_j} \longrightarrow 0, \ j = 2,3$	
$K_6$	+	+	+	+	+	-	$y_{1,2} \longrightarrow \infty \not p_3 (y_3''(t))^{\alpha_3} \longrightarrow 0,$	
$K_7$	+	+	+	-	+	+	$y_{2,3} \longrightarrow \infty, \ p_1(y_1''(t))^{\alpha_1} \longrightarrow 0,$	
$K_8$	+	+	+	+	_	+	$y_{1,3} \longrightarrow \infty, \ p_2(y_2''(t))^{\alpha_2} \longrightarrow 0,$	

(47)

Then,

Integrating the last inequality from 
$$t_2$$
 to  $t$ , we get

$$y_{1}(t) - y_{1}(t_{2}) \ge c_{2} \int_{t_{2}}^{t} \int_{s}^{\delta(s)} \left(\frac{1}{\mathcal{P}_{1}(v)} \int_{v}^{\delta(v)} \varphi_{1}(w) \mathrm{d}w\right)^{1/\alpha_{1}} \mathrm{d}v \,\mathrm{d}s,\tag{48}$$

As  $t \to \infty$  concerning (34), it follows from (30) that  $\lim_{t\to\infty} y_1(t) = \infty$ .

 $y_1'(t) \ge c_2 \int_t^{\delta(t)} \left(\frac{1}{\mathcal{P}_1(s)} \int_s^{\delta(s)} \varphi_1(v) \mathrm{d}v\right)^{1/\alpha_1} \mathrm{d}s.$ 

Now, similarly, it can be shown that  $\lim_{t\to\infty} y_2(t) = \infty$ , by Lemma 2.2,  $\lim_{t\to\infty} y_3(t) = \infty$ .

Other cases can be handled in the same way. The proof is complete.

**Corollary 5.** Suppose that  $\lambda = -1, i = 1, 2, 3$ , and (2), (40) are held. Then every solution of system (1) is either oscillatory or converges to zero or tends to infinity as  $t \longrightarrow \infty$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that system (1) has a NOS X(t) so by Lemma 2 Table 2, there are only the possible cases  $L_1 - L_8$  to consider

for  $t \ge t_1 \ge t_0$ . If X(t) is bounded, then by Theorem 2, it follows that X(t) is either oscillatory or  $X(t) \longrightarrow 0$  as  $t \longrightarrow \infty$ . If X(t) is unbounded, then from Table 2, we conclude that  $\lim_{t \longrightarrow \infty} y_i(t) = \infty, i = 1, 2, 3$ .

#### 5. Examples

In this section, some examples illustrate the obtained results of the system (1).

Example 1. Consider the delay system as follows:

$$\begin{cases} y_1^{'''}(t) = \frac{1}{2}y_2(t - 3\pi), \\ y_2^{'''}(t) = \frac{1}{4}y_3(t - \pi) \quad t \ge 0, \\ y_3^{'''}(t) = \frac{1}{8}y_1(t - 2\pi), \\ \alpha_i = 1, p_i(t) = 1, i = 1, 2, 3, \tau_1(t) = t - 3\pi, \tau_2(t) = t - \pi, \tau_3(t) = t - 2\pi, \\ (t) = \frac{1}{2}, \varphi_2(t) = \frac{1}{4}, \varphi_3(t) = \frac{1}{4}, \text{let}\delta(t) = 2t. \end{cases}$$

$$(49)$$

Obviously, to see that

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$$\int_{T}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{\mathcal{P}_{i}(t)}\right)^{1/\alpha_{i}} dt = \int_{T}^{\infty} dt = \infty, T \ge 0,$$

$$\lim_{t \to \infty} \sup_{T} \int_{s}^{t} \int_{s}^{\delta(s)} \left(\frac{1}{\mathcal{P}_{1}(v)} \int_{v}^{\delta(v)} \varphi_{1}(w) dw\right)^{1/\alpha_{1}} dv ds = \frac{1}{2} \lim_{t \to \infty} \int_{T}^{t} \int_{s}^{2s} \int_{v}^{2v} dw dv ds = \infty,$$

$$\lim_{t \to \infty} \sup_{T} \int_{s}^{t} \int_{s}^{\delta(s)} \left(\frac{1}{\mathcal{P}_{2}(v)} \int_{v}^{\delta(v)} \varphi_{2}(w) dw\right)^{1/\alpha_{2}} dv ds = \frac{1}{4} \lim_{t \to \infty} \int_{T}^{t} \int_{s}^{2s} \int_{v}^{2v} dw dv ds = \infty,$$

$$\lim_{t \to \infty} \sup_{T} \int_{s}^{t} \int_{s}^{\delta(s)} \left(\frac{1}{\mathcal{P}_{3}(v)} \int_{v}^{\delta(v)} \varphi_{3}(w) dw\right)^{1/\alpha_{2}} dv ds = \frac{1}{8} \lim_{t \to \infty} \int_{T}^{t} \int_{s}^{2s} \int_{v}^{2v} dw dv ds = \infty.$$
(50)

Hence all conditions of Theorem 2 are satisfied, so according to Theorem 2, every bounded solution of system (49) is oscillatory. For instance,  $(1/2 \sin t/2, 1/4 \cos t/2, 1/4 \sin t/2)^{T}$ , has an oscillatory solution, as shown in Figure 1.

Example 2. Consider the delay system as follows:

$$\begin{cases} \left[ e^{-t/2} \left( y_1''(t) \right)^{1/3} \right]' = -\frac{11}{18\sqrt[3]{9}} e^{-t/2 - 2/9} y_2^{-1/3} (t-2), \\ \left[ e^{-t/3} \left( y_2''(t) \right)^{1/5} \right]' = -\frac{2}{5\sqrt[3]{9}} e^{-3/10t - 3/10} y_3^{1/5} (t-3) \quad t \ge 0, \\ \left[ e^{-t} \left( y_3''(t) \right)^{3/5} \right]' = -\frac{13}{10\sqrt[5]{64}} e^{-11/10t - 1/5} y_1^{3/5} (t-1), \\ p_1(t) = e^{-t/2}, p_2(t) = e^{-t/3}, p_3(t) = e^{-t}, \tau_1(t) = t - 2, \tau_2(t) = t - 3, \tau_3(t) = t - 1, \\ \varphi_1(t) = -\frac{11}{18\sqrt[3]{9}} e^{-t/2 - 2/9}, \varphi_2(t) = -\frac{2}{5\sqrt[5]{9}} e^{-3/10t - 3/10}, \varphi_3(t) = -\frac{13}{10\sqrt[5]{64}} e^{-11/10t - 1/5}, \\ \alpha_1 = \frac{1}{3}, \alpha_2 = \frac{1}{5}, \alpha_3 = \frac{3}{5}. \end{cases}$$

$$(51)$$

It is clear that

$$\int_{T}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{\mu_{1}(t)}\right)^{3} dt = \int_{T}^{\infty} e^{t/6} dt = \infty, \int_{T}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{\mu_{2}(t)}\right)^{5} dt = \int_{T}^{\infty} e^{t/15} dt = \infty,$$

$$\int_{T}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{\mu_{3}(t)}\right)^{5/3} dt = \int_{T}^{\infty} e^{3t/5} dt = \infty, T \ge 0.$$

$$\lim_{t \to \infty} \sup \int_{T}^{t} \int_{s}^{\delta(s)} \left(\frac{1}{\mu_{1}(v)} \int_{v}^{\delta(v)} \varphi_{1}(w) dw\right)^{1/\alpha_{1}} dv \, ds = \frac{11}{18\sqrt[3]{9}e^{(t)}} \lim_{t \to \infty} \int_{T}^{t} \int_{s}^{2s} \left(e^{v/2} \int_{v}^{2v} e^{-1/2w} dw\right)^{3} dv \, ds = \infty,$$

$$\lim_{t \to \infty} \sup \int_{T}^{t} \int_{s}^{\delta(s)} \left(\frac{1}{\mu_{2}(v)} \int_{v}^{\delta(v)} \varphi_{2}(w) dw\right)^{1/\alpha_{2}} dv \, ds = \infty,$$

$$\lim \sup \int_{T}^{t} \int_{s}^{\delta(s)} \left(\frac{1}{\mu_{3}(v)} \int_{v}^{\delta(v)} \varphi_{3}(w) dw\right)^{1/\alpha_{3}} dv \, ds = \infty.$$
(52)



FIGURE 1: The solution of  $(1/2 \sin t/2, 1/4 \cos t/2, 1/4 \sin t/2)^T$  of system (49).

Hence all conditions of Theorem 3 satisfies, so according to Theorem 3, every bounded solution of (1) oscillates or tends to zero as  $t \longrightarrow \infty$ . The solution  $(e^{-t/3}, e^{-t/3}, e^{-t/2})^{\mathrm{T}}$ 

has an nonoscillatory solution tends to zero as  $t \longrightarrow \infty$ , as shown in Figure 2.

Example 3. Consider the delay system as follows:

$$\begin{cases} \left[ \left( y_{1}^{"}(t) \right)^{3/5} \right]' = \frac{3}{5\sqrt[5]{8}} e^{3/5} y_{2}^{3/5}(t-1), \\ \left[ e^{-t/3} \left( y_{2}^{"}(t) \right) \right]' = \frac{2}{3} e^{-1/3t} y_{3}(t-2) \quad t \ge 0, \\ \left[ \left( y_{3}^{"}(t) \right)^{1/3} \right]' = \frac{\sqrt[5]{3}}{3} e y_{1}^{1/3}(t-3), \end{cases}$$
(53)  
$$p_{1}(t) = 1, p_{2}(t) = e^{-t/3}, p_{3}(t) = 1, \tau_{1}(t) = t - 1, \tau_{2}(t) = t - 2, \tau_{3}(t) = t - 3, \\ \varphi_{1}(t) = \frac{3}{5\sqrt[5]{8}} e^{3/5}, \varphi_{2}(t) = \frac{2}{3} e^{-1/3t}, \varphi_{3}(t) = \frac{\sqrt[5]{3}}{3} e, \\ \alpha_{1} = \frac{3}{5}, \alpha_{2} = 1, \alpha_{3} = \frac{1}{3}. \end{cases}$$

It is clear that



FIGURE 2: The solution of  $(e^{-t/3}, e^{-t/3}, e^{-t/2})^T$  of system (51).



FIGURE 3: The solution of  $(e^t, 2e^t, 3e^t)^T$  of system (53).

$$\int_{0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{p_{1}(t)}\right)^{5/3} dt = \int_{0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{p_{3}(t)}\right)^{3} dt = \int_{0}^{\infty} dt = \infty, \int_{0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{p_{2}(t)}\right)^{5} dt = \int_{0}^{\infty} e^{t/3} dt = \infty,$$

$$\lim_{t \to \infty} \int_{T}^{t} \int_{s}^{\delta(s)} \left(\frac{1}{p_{1}(v)} \int_{v}^{\delta(v)} \varphi_{1}(w) dw\right)^{1/\alpha_{1}} dv \, ds = \left(\frac{3e^{3/5}}{5\sqrt[5]{8}}\right)^{5/3} \lim_{t \to \infty} \int_{T}^{t} \int_{s}^{2s} \left(\int_{v}^{2v} dw \, dw\right)^{5/3} dv \, ds = \infty,$$

$$\lim_{t \to \infty} \int_{T}^{t} \int_{s}^{\delta(s)} \left(\frac{1}{p_{2}(v)} \int_{v}^{\delta(v)} \varphi_{2}(w) dw\right)^{1/\alpha_{2}} dv \, ds = \infty,$$

$$\lim_{t \to \infty} \int_{T}^{t} \int_{s}^{\delta(s)} \left(\frac{1}{p_{3}(v)} \int_{v}^{\delta(v)} \varphi_{3}(w) dw\right)^{1/\alpha_{3}} dv \, ds = \infty.$$

Hence all conditions of Corollary 5 satisfy, so according to Corollary 5, every solution of (1) oscillates or tends to zero or tends to infinity as  $t \longrightarrow \infty$ . The nonoscillatory solution  $(e^t, 2e^t, 3e^t)^T$  rose to infinity as  $t \longrightarrow \infty$ . as shown in Figure 3.

#### 6. Conclusions

- (i) Knowing and calculating all possible cases of positive solutions of the third-order three-dimensional half-linear system with delay equations.
- (ii) Oscillation: this trend revolves around studying and obtaining the necessary and sufficient conditions for obtaining the oscillation of positive solutions for a three-dimensional half-linear system with delay equations of the third order.
- (iii) Asymptotic behavior: the required sufficient conditions were drawn in this direction to obtain the convergence to zero or divergence of all NOS of the half-linear systems of DDEs in the third order when t →∞. All the obtained results are included with illustrative examples.

#### **Data Availability**

The data used in this study are available upon reasonable request to the corresponding author.

# **Conflicts of Interest**

The authors declare that they have no conflicts of interest.

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