



On Periodic Solutions of System of Generalized Rational Difference Equations

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ABSTRACT

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In this article, the authors establish periodic solutions for system of generalized rational difference equations (GRDE) with nonzero initial conditions. Additionally, we discussed the sensitivity of the GRDE’s generic kl variables.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Our aim in this paper is to investigate the periodic nature of solutions of the following systems of generalized rational difference equations

$$u(k+\ell) = \frac{1}{v(k)}, \quad v(k+\ell) = \frac{v(k)}{u(k-\ell)v(k-\ell)},$$

$$u(k+\ell) = \frac{1}{v(k)}, \quad v(k+\ell) = \frac{v(k)}{u(k-\ell)v(k-\ell)}, \quad w(k+\ell) = \frac{u(k-\ell)v(k-\ell)}{u(k-2\ell)v(k-2\ell)w(k-2\ell)},$$

and

$$u(k+\ell) = \frac{1}{v(k)},$$

$$v(k+\ell) = \frac{v(k)}{u(k-\ell)v(k-\ell)},$$

$$w(k+\ell) = \frac{u(k-\ell)v(k-\ell)}{u(k-2\ell)v(k-2\ell)w(k-2\ell)},$$

$$z(k+\ell) = \frac{u(k-2\ell)v(k-2\ell)w(k-2\ell)}{u(k-3\ell)v(k-3\ell)w(k-3\ell)z(k-3\ell)},$$

with a nonzero real numbers initial conditions. Also, the periodicity of the general k variable will be considered.

The periodicity of the positive solutions of the system of rational difference equations

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{m}{y_n}, \quad y_{n+1} = \frac{p y_n}{x_{n-1} y_{n-1}},$$

was studied by Cinar in [3].

Also, Cinar [4] has obtained the positive solution of the difference equation system

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{1}{z_n}, \quad y_{n+1} = \frac{y_n}{x_{n-1} y_{n-1}}, \quad z_{n+1} = \frac{1}{x_{n-1}}.$$

Elabbasy et al. [6] has obtained the solution of particular cases of the following general system of difference equations

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{a_1 + a_2 y_n}{a_3 z_n + a_4 x_{n-1} z_n},$$

$$y_{n+1} = \frac{b_1 z_{n-1} + b_2 z_n}{b_3 x_n y_n + b_4 x_n y_{n-1}},$$

$$z_{n+1} = \frac{c_1 z_{n-1} + c_2 z_n}{c_3 x_{n-1} y_{n-1} + c_4 x_{n-1} y_n + c_5 x_n y_n}.$$

Ozban [8] has investigated the positive solutions of the system of rational difference equations

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{1}{y_{n-k}}, \quad y_{n+1} = \frac{y_n}{x_{n-m} y_{n-m-k}}.$$

Ozban [9] has investigated the solutions of the following system

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{a}{y_{n-3}}, \quad y_{n+1} = \frac{by_{n-3}}{x_{n-q}y_{n-q}}$$

Yang [11] has investigated the positive solutions of the systems investigated see[1]-[11].

Definition (Periodicity): A Sequence $\{u(k)\}$ is said to be periodic with period T if $u(k+T)=u(k)$ for all T.

II. MAIN RESULTS

2.1 First System

In this section, we study the periodicity of the solutions of the system of two generalized rational difference equations

$$u(k+\ell) = \frac{1}{v(k)}, \quad v(k+\ell) = \frac{v(k)}{u(k-\ell)v(k-\ell)}, \quad (1)$$

with a nonzero real numbers initial conditions.

Theorem 1. Suppose that $\{u(k),v(k)\}$ are solutions of system (1). Also, assume that $u(\ell), u(0), v(\ell)$, and $v(0)$ are arbitrary nonzero real numbers. Then all the solutions of generalized rational difference equation system (1) are periodic with period 4ℓ .

Proof: From Eq.(1) we have

$$u(k+\ell) = \frac{1}{v(k)}, \quad v(k+\ell) = \frac{v(k)}{u(k-\ell)v(k-\ell)},$$

$$u(k+2\ell) = \frac{1}{v(k+\ell)} = \frac{u(k-\ell)v(k-\ell)}{v(k)}, \quad v(k+2\ell) = \frac{v(k+\ell)}{u(k)v(k)} = \frac{1}{u(k-\ell)v(k-\ell)u(k)},$$

$$u(k+3\ell) = \frac{1}{v(k+2\ell)} = u(k-\ell)v(k-\ell)u(k), \quad v(k+3\ell) = \frac{v(k+2\ell)}{u(k+\ell)v(k+\ell)} = \frac{1}{u(k)},$$

$$u(k+4\ell) = \frac{1}{v(k+3\ell)} = u(k), \quad v(k+4\ell) = \frac{v(k+3\ell)}{u(k+2\ell)v(k+2\ell)} = v(k).$$

The proof is complete.

2.2 Second System

In this section, we deal with the solutions of the system of generalized difference equations

$$u(k+\ell) = \frac{1}{v(k)}, \quad v(k+\ell) = \frac{v(k)}{u(k-\ell)v(k-\ell)}, \quad w(k+\ell) = \frac{u(k-\ell)v(k-\ell)}{u(k-2\ell)v(k-2\ell)w(k-2\ell)}, \quad (2)$$

With a nonzero real numbers initial conditions.

Theorem 2. Suppose that $\{u(k),v(k),w(k)\}$ are solutions of system (2). Also, assume that $u(-2\ell), u(-\ell), u(0), v(-2\ell), v(-\ell),$

$v(0), w(-2\ell), w(-\ell)$ and $w(0)$ are arbitrary nonzero real numbers. Then $\{u(k),v(k)\}$ are also periodic with period four and $\{w(k)\}$ is periodic with period 12ℓ .

Proof: It is easy to see that $\{u(k),v(k)\}$ are periodic with period four. So, to prove theorem we prove that $\{w(k)\}$ is periodic with period twelve. From the given equations we see that

$$w(k+\ell) = \frac{u(k-\ell)v(k-\ell)}{u(k-2\ell)v(k-2\ell)w(k-2\ell)},$$

$$w(k+3\ell) = \frac{u(k+\ell)v(k+\ell)}{u(k)v(k)w(k)} = \frac{1}{v(k)} \frac{v(k)}{u(k-\ell)v(k-\ell)w(k)} = \frac{1}{u(k-\ell)v(k-\ell)u(k)v(k)w(k)},$$

$$w(k+4\ell) = \frac{u(k+2\ell)v(k+2\ell)}{u(k+\ell)v(k+\ell)w(k+\ell)} = \frac{u(k-\ell)v(k-\ell)}{v(k)u(k-\ell)v(k-\ell)} \frac{1}{v(k) \frac{u(k-\ell)v(k-\ell)}{u(k-2\ell)v(k-2\ell)u(k-\ell)w(k-2\ell)}}$$

$$= \frac{u(k-2\ell)v(k-2\ell)w(k-2\ell)}{u(k)v(k)},$$

$$w(k+5\ell) = \frac{u(k+3\ell)v(k+3\ell)}{u(k+2\ell)v(k+2\ell)w(k+2\ell)} = \frac{u(k-\ell)v(k-\ell)u(k)}{u(k) \frac{u(k-\ell)v(k-\ell)}{v(k)} \frac{1}{u(k-\ell)v(k-\ell)u(k)u(k-\ell)v(k-\ell)w(k-\ell)}}$$

$$= [u(k-\ell)v(k-\ell)]^2 w(k-\ell),$$

$$w(k+6\ell) = \frac{u(k+4\ell)v(k+4\ell)}{u(k+3\ell)v(k+3\ell)w(k+3\ell)}$$

$$= \frac{u(k)v(k)}{u(k-\ell)v(k-\ell)u(k)} \frac{1}{u(k) \frac{1}{u(k-\ell)v(k-\ell)u(k)v(k)w(k)}} = u_2(k)v_2(k)w(k),$$

$$w(k+7\ell) = \frac{u(k+5\ell)v(k+5\ell)}{u(k+4\ell)v(k+4\ell)w(k+4\ell)}$$

$$= \frac{v(k)}{v(k)u(k-\ell)v(k-\ell)u(k)v(k)} \frac{u(k-2\ell)v(k-2\ell)w(k-2\ell)}{v(k)u(k)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{u(k-\ell)v(k-\ell)u(k-2\ell)v(k-2\ell)w(k-2\ell)},$$

$$w(k+8\ell) = \frac{u(k+6\ell)v(k+6\ell)}{u(k+5\ell)v(k+5\ell)w(k+5\ell)}$$

$$= \frac{u(k-\ell)v(k-\ell)}{v(k)u(k-\ell)v(k-\ell)u(k)} \frac{1}{v(k) \frac{y_n}{u(k-\ell)v(k-\ell)} u_2(k-\ell)v_2(k-\ell)w(k-\ell)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{u(k)v(k)u(k-\ell)v(k-\ell)w(k-\ell)},$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 w(k+9\ell) &= \frac{u(k+7\ell)v(k+7\ell)}{u(k+6\ell)v(k+6\ell)w(k+6\ell)} \\
 &= \frac{u(k-\ell)v(k-\ell)u(k)}{u(k)v(k)z(k)} = \frac{u(k-\ell)v(k-\ell)}{u(k)v(k)z(k)}, \quad \mathbf{2.1.} \\
 w(k+10\ell) &= \frac{u(k+8\ell)v(k+8\ell)}{u(k+7\ell)v(k+7\ell)w(k+7\ell)} \\
 &= \frac{u(k)v(k)}{u(k-\ell)v(k-\ell)u(k)} \frac{1}{u(k-\ell)v(k-\ell)u(k-2\ell)v(k-2\ell)w(k-2\ell)} \\
 &= u(k)v(k)u(k-2\ell)v(k-2\ell)w(k-2\ell), \\
 w(k+11\ell) &= \frac{u(k+9\ell)v(k+9\ell)}{u(k+8\ell)v(k+8\ell)w(k+8\ell)} \\
 &= \frac{v(k)}{v(k)u(k-\ell)v(k-\ell)u(k)v(k)} \frac{1}{u(k)v(k)u(k-\ell)v(k-\ell)w(k-\ell)} = w(k-\ell), \\
 w(k+12\ell) &= \frac{u(k+10\ell)v(k+10\ell)}{u(k+9\ell)v(k+9\ell)w(k+9\ell)} \\
 &= \frac{u(k-\ell)v(k-\ell)}{v(k)u(k-\ell)v(k-\ell)u(k)} \frac{1}{v(k)} \frac{u(k-\ell)v(k-\ell)}{u(k)v(k)w(k)} = w(k).
 \end{aligned}$$

The proof is complete.

2.3 Generalized Third System

In this section, we obtain the solutions of the system of the generalized difference equations

$$\begin{aligned}
 u(k+\ell) &= \frac{1}{v(k)}, \quad v(k+\ell) = \frac{v(k)}{u(k-\ell)v(k-\ell)}, \quad w(k+\ell) = \frac{u(k-\ell)v(k-\ell)}{u(k-2\ell)v(k-2\ell)w(k-2\ell)}, \\
 z(k+\ell) &= \frac{u(k-2\ell)v(k-2\ell)w(k-2\ell)}{u(k-3\ell)v(k-3\ell)w(k-3\ell)}, \quad (3)
 \end{aligned}$$

With a nonzero real numbers initial conditions.

Theorem 3. Suppose that $\{u(k), v(k), w(k)\}$ are solutions of system (3). Also assume that $u(-3\ell), u(-2\ell), u(-\ell), u(0), u(-3\ell), v(-2\ell), v(-\ell), v(0), w(-3\ell), w(-2\ell), z(-\ell), z(-3\ell), z(-2\ell), z(-\ell)$ and $z(0)$ are arbitrary nonzero. Then $\{u(k), v(k)\}$ are also periodic with period four, $\{w(k)\}$ is periodic with period twelve,

and $\{z(k)\}$ is periodic with period 24ℓ . Proof: As the proof of Theorem 2.

2.1. GENERAL SYSTEM

In this section, we investigate the solutions of the system of the generalized difference equations

$$\begin{aligned}
 u_4(k+\ell) &= \frac{u_1(k-2\ell)u_2(k-2\ell)u_3(k-2\ell)}{u_1(k-3\ell)u_2(k-3\ell)u_3(k-3\ell)u_4(k-3\ell)}, \dots, \\
 u_j(k+\ell) &= \frac{\prod_{i=1}^{j-1} u_i(k-(j-2\ell))}{\prod_{i=1}^j u_i(k-(j-\ell))}, \dots, u_n(k+\ell) = \frac{\prod_{i=1}^{k-1} u_i(k-(n-2\ell))}{\prod_{i=1}^k u_i(k-(n-\ell))}. \quad (4)
 \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 4. Suppose that $\{u_1(k), u_2(k), u_3(k), \dots, u_n(k)\}$ are solutions of system (4). Then $\{u_1(k), u_2(k)\}$ are periodic with period four and $u_j(k)$ is periodic with period $(P(u_{j-1}(k)) + 4(j-1))$, where $P(u_j(k))$ the period of $(u_{j-1}(k))$, $j = 3, 4, 5, \dots$

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