Asymptotic Behaviour of Solutions of Third-Order Differential Equations with Rapid Varying Nonlinearities

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We consider the differential equation

$$y''' = \alpha_0 p(t)\varphi(y), \tag{1}$$

where $\alpha_0 \in \{-1, 1\}$, $p: [a, \omega[\rightarrow]0, +\infty[$ is a continuous function, $-\infty < a < \omega \leq +\infty, \varphi: \Delta_{Y_0} \rightarrow]0, +\infty[$ is a twice continuously differentiable function such that

$$\varphi'(y) \neq 0 \text{ for } y \in \Delta_{Y_0}, \quad \lim_{\substack{y \to Y_0 \\ y \in \Delta_{Y_0}}} \varphi(y) = \begin{cases} \text{or } 0, & \lim_{y \to Y_0} \frac{\varphi(y)\varphi''(y)}{\varphi'^2(y)} = 1, \end{cases}$$
(2)

 Y_0 equals either zero or $\pm \infty$, Δ_{Y_0} – some one-sided neighborhood of Y_0 .

From identity

$$\frac{\varphi''(y)\varphi(y)}{\varphi'^2(y)} = \frac{\left(\frac{\varphi'(y)}{\varphi(y)}\right)'}{\left(\frac{\varphi'(y)}{\varphi(y)}\right)^2} + 1 \text{ for } y \in \Delta_{Y_0}$$

and conditions (2) it follows that

$$\frac{\varphi'(y)}{\varphi(y)}\sim \frac{\varphi''(y)}{\varphi'(y)}, \ \ y\to Y_0 \ \ (y\in \Delta_{Y_0}), \quad \lim_{\substack{y\to Y_0\\ y\in \Delta_{Y_0}}} \frac{y\varphi'(y)}{\varphi(y)}=\pm\infty.$$

It means that in the considered equation the continuous function φ and its first order derivatives are [5, Chapter 3, Section 3.4, Lemmas 3.2, 3.3, pp. 91–92] rapidly change at $y \to Y_0$.

For two-term differential equations of the second order with nonlinearities satisfying condition (2), the asymptotic properties of solutions were studied in the works of M. Maric [5], V. M. Evtukhov and his students N. G. Drik, V. M. Kharkov, A. G. Chernikova [1–3].

In the works of V. M. Evtukhov, A. G. Chernikova [1] for the differential equation (1) of the second order in the case when φ satisfies condition (2), the asymptotic properties of so-called $P_{\omega}(Y_0, \lambda_0)$ -solutions were studied with $\lambda_0 \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0, 1\}$. In this work, we propose the distribution of [1] results to third-order differential equations.

Solution y of the differential equation (1) specified on the interval $[t_0, \omega] \subset [a, \omega]$ calls $P_{\omega}(Y_0, \lambda_0)$ solution, if it satisfies the following conditions:

$$\lim_{t\uparrow\omega} y(t) = Y_0, \quad \lim_{t\uparrow\omega} y^{(k)}(t) = \begin{cases} \text{or} \quad 0, \\ \text{or} \quad \pm\infty, \end{cases} k = 1, 2, \quad \lim_{t\uparrow\omega} \frac{y''^2(t)}{y'''(t)y'(t)} = \lambda_0.$$

The goal of this work is to establish the necessary and sufficient conditions for the existence for the equation (1) $P_{\omega}(Y_0, \lambda_0)$ -solutions in the non-singular case, when $\lambda_0 \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0, 1, \frac{1}{2}\}$, as well as asymptotic for $t \uparrow \omega$ representations for such solutions and their derivatives up to the second order inclusively. Without loss of generality, we will further assume that

$$\Delta_{Y_0} = \begin{cases} [y_0, Y_0[, & \text{if } \Delta_{Y_0} \text{ is a left neighborhood of } Y_0, \\]Y_0, y_0], & \text{if } \Delta_{Y_0} \text{ is a right neighborhood of } Y_0, \end{cases}$$
(3)

where $y_0 \in \mathbb{R}$ is such that $|y_0| < 1$, when $Y_0 = 0$ and $y_0 > 1$ ($y_0 < -1$), when $Y_0 = +\infty$ (when $Y_0 = -\infty$).

A function $\varphi : \Delta_{Y_0} \to \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$, satisfying condition (2), belongs to the class $\Gamma_{Y_0}(Z_0)$, that was introduced in the work [1], which extends the class of function Γ , introduced by L. Khan (see, for example, [4, Chapter 3, Section 3.10, p. 175]). Using properties from this class, main results below are obtained.

We introduce the necessary auxiliary notation. We assume that the domain of the function $\varphi \in \Gamma_{Y_0}(Z_0)$ is determined by formula (3). Next, we set

$$\mu_0 = \operatorname{sgn} \varphi'(y), \quad \nu_0 = \operatorname{sgn} y_0, \quad \nu_1 = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \Delta_{Y_0} = [y_0, Y_0[, \\ -1, & \text{if } \Delta_{Y_0} =]Y_0, y_0], \end{cases}$$

and introduce the following functions

$$\pi_{\omega}(t) = \begin{cases} t, & \text{if } \omega = +\infty, \\ t - \omega, & \text{if } \omega < +\infty, \end{cases} \quad J(t) = \int_{A}^{t} \pi_{\omega}^{2}(\tau)p(\tau) \, d\tau, \quad \Phi(y) = \int_{B}^{y} \frac{ds}{\varphi(s)} \, ds.$$

where

$$A = \begin{cases} \omega, & \text{if } \int_{a}^{\omega} \pi_{\omega}^{2}(\tau)p(\tau) \, d\tau = const, \\ a, & \text{if } \int_{a}^{a} \pi_{\omega}^{2}(\tau)p(\tau) \, d\tau = \pm \infty, \end{cases} \qquad B = \begin{cases} Y_{0}, & \text{if } \int_{y_{0}}^{Y_{0}} \frac{ds}{\varphi(s)} = const, \\ y_{0}, & \text{if } \int_{y_{0}}^{Y_{0}} \frac{ds}{\varphi(s)} = \pm \infty. \end{cases}$$

Considering the definition of $P_{\omega}(Y_0, \lambda_0)$ -solutions of the differential equation (1), we note that the numbers ν_0 , ν_1 determine the signs of any $P_{\omega}(Y_0, \lambda_0)$ -solution and of its first derivatives in some left neighborhood of ω . It is clear that the condition

$$\nu_0\nu_1 < 0$$
 if $Y_0 = 0$, $\nu_0\nu_1 > 0$ if $Y_0 = \pm \infty$,

is necessary for the existence of such solutions.

Now we turn our attention to some properties of the function Φ . It retains a sign on the interval Δ_{Y_0} , tends either to zero or to $\pm \infty$, when $y \to Y_0$ and increasing by Δ_{Y_0} , because on this interval $\Phi'(y) = \frac{1}{\varphi(y)} > 0$. Therefore, for it there is an inverse function $\Phi^{-1} : \Delta_{Z_0} \to \Delta_{Y_0}$, where due to the second of conditions (2) and the monotone increase of Φ^{-1} ,

$$Z_{0} = \lim_{\substack{y \to Y_{0} \\ y \in \Delta_{Y_{0}}}} \Phi(y) = \begin{cases} \text{or} & 0, \\ \text{or} & +\infty, \end{cases} \quad \Delta_{Z_{0}} = \begin{cases} [z_{0}, Z_{0}[, \text{ or } \Delta_{Y_{0}} = [y_{0}, Y_{0}[, \\]Z_{0}, z_{0}], \text{ or } \Delta_{Y_{0}} =]Y_{0}, y_{0}], \end{cases} \quad z_{0} = \varphi(y_{0}).$$

For $\lambda_0 \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0; 1; \frac{1}{2}\}$ with using Φ^{-1} we also introduce the auxiliary functions

$$q(t) = \frac{\alpha_0(\lambda_0 - 1)^2 \pi_\omega^3(t) p(t) \varphi \left(\Phi^{-1}(\alpha_0 \frac{(\lambda_0 - 1)^2}{\lambda_0} (\lambda_0 - 1) J(t)) \right)}{\lambda_0 \Phi^{-1}(\alpha_0 \frac{(\lambda_0 - 1)^2}{\lambda_0} J(t))} ,$$

$$H(t) = \frac{\Phi^{-1}(\alpha_0 \frac{(\lambda_0 - 1)^2}{\lambda_0} J(t)) \varphi' \left(\Phi^{-1}(\alpha_0 \frac{(\lambda_0 - 1)^2}{\lambda_0} J(t)) \right)}{\varphi (\Phi^{-1}(\alpha_0 \frac{(\lambda_0 - 1)^2}{\lambda_0} J(t)))} .$$

For equation (1) the following assertions are valid.

Theorem 1. Let $\lambda_0 \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0; 1; \frac{1}{2}\}$. Then for the existence for the differential equation (1), $P_{\omega}(Y_0, \lambda_0)$ -solutions, it is necessary to comply with the conditions

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_0 \nu_1 \lambda_0 &> 0, \\ \nu_0 \nu_1 (2\lambda_0 - 1)(\lambda_0) \pi_\omega(t) &> 0, \quad \alpha_0 \mu_0 \lambda_0 J(t) < 0 \ \text{for} \ t \in (a, \omega), \\ \frac{\alpha_0}{\lambda_0} \lim_{t \uparrow \omega} J(t) &= Z_0, \quad \lim_{t \uparrow \omega} \frac{\pi_\omega(t) J'(t)}{J(t)} = \pm \infty, \quad \lim_{t \uparrow \omega} q(t) = \frac{2\lambda_0 - 1}{\lambda_0 - 1}. \end{aligned}$$

Moreover, for each such solution, the asymptotic representations

$$y(t) = \Phi^{-1} \left(\alpha_0 \frac{(\lambda_0 - 1)^2}{\lambda_0} J(t) \right) \left[1 + \frac{o(1)}{H(t)} \right] \text{ for } t \uparrow \omega,$$

$$y'(t) = \frac{(2\lambda_0 - 1)}{(\lambda_0 - 1)} \frac{\Phi^{-1} (\alpha_0 \frac{(\lambda_0 - 1)^2}{\lambda_0} J(t))}{\pi_\omega(t)} \left[1 + o(1) \right] \text{ for } t \uparrow \omega,$$

$$y''(t) = \frac{\lambda_0 (2\lambda_0 - 1)}{(\lambda_0 - 1)^2} \frac{\Phi^{-1} (\alpha_0 \frac{(\lambda_0 - 1)^2}{\lambda_0} J(t))}{\pi_\omega^2(t)} \left[1 + o(1) \right] \text{ for } t \uparrow \omega.$$

take place.

Theorem 2. Let $\lambda_0 \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0; 1; \frac{1}{2}\}$, there exist a finite or equal to $\pm \infty$ limit

$$\lim_{\substack{y \to Y_0 \\ y \in \Delta_{Y_0}}} \frac{(\frac{\varphi'(y)}{\varphi(y)})'}{(\frac{\varphi'(y)}{\varphi(y)})^2} \sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{y\varphi'(y)}{\varphi(y)}\right)^2}$$

and

$$\lim_{t \uparrow \omega} \left[\frac{2\lambda_0 - 1}{\lambda_0 - 1} - q(t) \right] |H(t)|^{\frac{2}{3}} = 0.$$

Then, the differential equation (1) has at least one $P_{\omega}(Y_0, \lambda_0)$ -solution which allows for $t \uparrow \omega$ the asymptotic representation

$$y(t) = \Phi^{-1} \Big(\alpha_0 \frac{(\lambda_0 - 1)^2}{\lambda_0} J(t) \Big) \Big[1 + \frac{o(1)}{H(t)} \Big],$$

$$y'(t) = \frac{2\lambda_0 - 1}{(\lambda_0 - 1)\pi_\omega(t)} \Phi^{-1} \Big(\alpha_0 \frac{(\lambda_0 - 1)^2}{\lambda_0} J(t) \Big) \Big[1 + o(1)H^{-\frac{2}{3}} \Big],$$

$$y''(t) = \frac{\lambda_0(2\lambda_0 - 1)}{(\lambda_0 - 1)\pi_\omega^2(t)} \Phi^{-1} \Big(\alpha_0 \frac{(\lambda_0 - 1)^2}{\lambda_0} J(t) \Big) \Big[1 + o(1)H^{-\frac{1}{3}} \Big].$$

Moreover, in the case when $\mu_0\lambda_0(2\lambda_0-1)(\lambda_0-1) < 0$ there exists one-parameter family, but in the case $\mu_0\lambda_0(2\lambda_0-1)(\lambda_0-1) > 0$ there exists a two-parameter family.

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