Oscillatory and Nonoscillatory Behavior of a Differential Delay System of Order n

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The aim of this work is to study of the oscillatory behavior of a delay differential equation of type

$$x^{(n)}(t) = \sum_{k=1}^{n} A_k x^{(n-k)}(t - \tau_i), \qquad t \ge 0$$
(1)

where A_k are p-by-p real matrices and τ_k are positive real numbers, for k=1,...,n.

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