

Title: A note on the asymptotic behavior of nonoscillatory solutions of half-linear ordinary differential equations

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The asymptotic behavior of nonoscillatory solutions of the half-linear differential equation

$$(p(t)|x'|^\alpha \operatorname{sgn} x')' + q(t)|x|^\alpha \operatorname{sgn} x = 0, \quad t \geq t_0,$$

is discussed. It is assumed that $P(t) \equiv \int_{t_0}^t p(s)^{-1/\alpha} ds$ ($t \geq t_0$) diverges to ∞ as $t \rightarrow \infty$, and that $Q(t) \equiv \int_t^\infty q(s) ds$ ($t \geq t_0$) exists and is finite. It is shown that, under certain conditions on $P(t)$ and $Q(t)$, if a nonoscillatory solution $x(t)$ of the above equation satisfies the asymptotic property of the type $p(t)^{1/\alpha} P(t)[x'(t)/x(t)] \rightarrow \lambda \neq 0$ ($t \rightarrow \infty$), then $x(t) \sim cP(t)^\lambda$ and $x'(t) \sim c\lambda p(t)^{-1/\alpha} P(t)^{\lambda-1}$ ($t \rightarrow \infty$), where c is a nonzero constant.

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