Periodic and Eventually Periodic Solutions of Piece-wise Difference Equations and Max-Type Difference Equations

Michael A. Radin

Rochester Institute of Technology College of Science School of Mathematical Sciences Rochester, New York 14623 U.S.A. michael.radin@rit.edu

We will start out with the history difference equations that exhibit periodic and eventually periodic solutions; such as 3X+1 Conjecture and Collatz Equations and the Max-Type Equations. We will discover the particular patterns of periodic solutions and well as the transient terms. Furthermore, we will compare the similarities and differences between the Piecewise Difference Equations and Max-Type Difference Equations. Moreover, we will discuss applications in neural networks.

References

- [1] William J. Briden, Edward A. Grove, Candace M. Kent, and Gerasimos Ladas, Eventually Periodic Solutions of $x_{n+1} = max\left\{\frac{1}{x_n}, \frac{A_n}{x_{n-1}}\right\}$, Commun. Appl. Nonlinear Anal.6 (1999), no.4.
- [2] William J. Briden, Edward A. Grove, Gerasimos Ladas, and Lynn C. McGrath, On the Non-autonomous Equation $x_{n+1} = max \left\{\frac{A_n}{x_n}, \frac{B_n}{x_{n-1}}\right\}$, Proceedings of the Third International Conference on Difference Equations and Applications. September 1-5, 1997, Taipei, Taiwan, Gordon and Breach Science Publishers (1999), 49–73.
- [3] Edward A. Grove, Candace M. Kent, Gerasimos Ladas, and Michael A. Radin, On $x_{n+1} = max \left\{ \frac{1}{x_n}, \frac{A_n}{x_{n-1}} \right\}$ with a period 3 parameter. *Fields Institute Communications.* Volume 29, 2001, 161–180.
- [4] Candace M. Kent and Michael A. Radin, On the Boundedness Nature of the Positive Solutions of the Difference Equation $x_{n+1} = max \left\{\frac{1}{x_n}, \frac{A_n}{x_{n-1}}\right\}$, with Periodic Parameters. Proceedings of the Third International DCDIS Conference on Engineering Applications and Computational Algorithms, Guelph, Ontario, Canada May 15, 2003, Special Issue of the Dynamics of Discrete and Impulsive Systems, Series B: Applications and Algorithms, Watam Press, Waterloo. Watam Press. Volume 29, 2001, 11–15.