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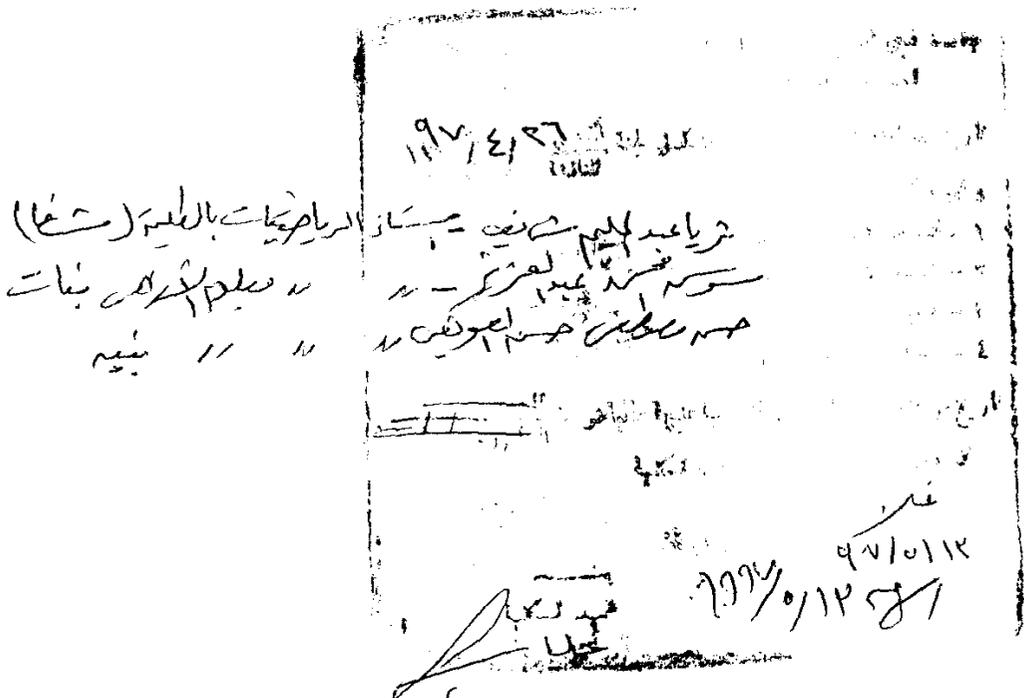
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ARABIC SUMMARY

ABSTRACT

MONA FATHEY SAYED. Oscillation in sublinear differential equations. Master of Science dissertation of pure Mathematics, University College, for Women, Ain Shams University

The main purpose of this dissertation is to study the oscillation of a second order sublinear differential equation of the form

$$x'' + q(t)f(x) = 0, \quad (1)$$

where

$$xf(x) > 0, \text{ for all } x \neq 0, \quad \int_0^{\pm\epsilon} \frac{dx}{f(x)} < \infty, \quad \epsilon > 0 \quad (2)$$

and $q(t)$ is called the coefficient. We also considered a special case of the sublinear equation (1) when $f(x) = |x(t)|^\nu \operatorname{sgn} x(t)$, $0 < \nu < 1$.

The thesis involves three main parts.

The first one is devoted to sublinear second order ordinary differential equations with nonnegative coefficient.

The second part is concerned with equations where the coefficient may have negative values.

In the third part, we discuss the oscillation and nonoscillation criteria for second order nonlinear differential equations with integrable coefficients.

We introduced two new results concerning the oscillatory solution of an equation of a special type of equation (1)

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