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1. INTRODUCTION

The theory of differential systems have developed by mathematicians (see [1-5]). In this paper, we consider the following system

$$x'(t) = a(t)g(x(h_1(t)))x(t) - f\left(t, x(h_2(t)), \int_{-\zeta}^0 k(v)x(t-v)dv, x'(h_3(t)), \int_{-\zeta}^0 \widehat{k}(v)x'(t-v)dv\right)x(t), \tag{1.1}$$

where

- (H₁) $a_i (i = 1, \dots, n) \in C(\mathbb{R}, [0, +\infty))$ are T -periodic and there exists $t_1 \in (0, T)$ such that $a_i(t_1) > 0$;
- (H₂) $h_{1i} (i = 1, \dots, n) \in C(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R})$ are $p_1 T$ -periodic, $h_{2i} (i = 1, \dots, n) \in C(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R})$ are $p_2 T$ -periodic and $h_{3i} (i = 1, \dots, n) \in C(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R})$ are $p_3 T$ -periodic;
- (H₃) $g_i \in C([0, \infty), [0, \infty))$ are continuous, $0 < l_i \leq g_i(u_i) < L_i < \infty$ for all $u_i > 0$, l_i, L_i are two positive constants. There exist positive constant \mathbb{L}_i such that $|g_i(u_i) - g_i(v_i)| \leq \mathbb{L}_i|u_i - v_i|$.

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(H₄) $f_i \in C(\mathbb{R} \times [0, \infty) \times [0, \infty) \times [0, \infty) \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}, [0, \infty))$ are continuous functions. There exist positive functions $\alpha_{ij}(t) < +\infty, \beta_{ij}(t) < +\infty$, such that

$$\begin{aligned} & f_i\left(t, u, \int_{-\varsigma}^0 k(v)u(t-v)dv, u', \int_{-\widehat{\varsigma}}^0 \widehat{k}(v)u'(t-v)dv\right) \\ & - f_i\left(t, v, \int_{-\varsigma}^0 k(v)v(t-v)dv, v', \int_{-\widehat{\varsigma}}^0 \widehat{k}(v)v'(t-v)dv\right) \\ & \leq \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_{ij}(t)|u_i - v_i| + \sum_{j=1}^n \beta_{ij}(t)|u'_i - v'_i|. \end{aligned}$$

Throughout this paper, a function is called ω -periodic ($\omega > 0$) meaning ω is the least positive periodic of the function. Since p is the least positive rational number such that $\frac{p}{p_0}, \frac{p}{p_1}, \frac{p}{p_2}$ and $\frac{p}{p_3}$ are the positive integers, $pT = \omega$ is the least positive period of the periodic solutions of Eq.(1.1). System (1.1) contains many mathematical population models of delay differential equations [see(1-3,5,8-12)].

II. PRELIMINARIES

In order to obtain the existence of a periodic solution of system (1.1), we then make the following preparations:

Let \mathbb{E} be a Banach space and K be a cone in \mathbb{E} . The semi-order induced by the cone K is denoted by " \leq ". That is, $x \leq y$ if and only if $y - x \in K$.

Let \mathbb{E}, \mathbb{F} be two Banach spaces and $D \subset \mathbb{E}$, a continuous and bounded map $\Phi : \bar{\Omega} \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$ is called k -set contractive if for any bounded set $S \subset D$ we have

$$\alpha_{\mathbb{F}}(\Phi(S)) \leq k\alpha_{\mathbb{E}}(S).$$

Φ is called strict-set-contractive if it is k -set-contractive for some $0 \leq k < 1$.

The following lemma cited from Ref. [10,11] which is useful for the proof of our main results of this paper.

Lemma 2.1. [6,7] *Let K be a cone of the real Banach space X and $K_{r,R} = \{x \in K | r \leq \|x\| \leq R\}$ with $R > r > 0$. Suppose that $\Phi : K_{r,R} \rightarrow K$ is strict-set-contractive such that one of the following two conditions is satisfied:*

(i) $\Phi x \not\leq x, \quad \forall x \in K, \|x\| = r$ and $\Phi x \not\leq x, \quad \forall x \in K, \|x\| = R.$

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Then Φ has at least one fixed point in $K_{r,R}$.

Remark 2.1. *Completely continuous operators are 0-set-contractive.*

In order to apply Lemma 2.1 to system (1.1), we consider the Banach space

$$C_{\omega}^0 = \{x(t) = (x_1(t), \dots, x_n(t)) | x(t) \in C^0(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}^n), x(t + \omega) = x(t), t \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

with the norm defined by $\|x\| = \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|_0$, where $|x_i|_0 = \max_{t \in [0, \omega]} \{x_i(t)\}, i = 1, \dots, n$ and

$$C_{\omega}^1 = \{x(t) = (x_1(t), \dots, x_n(t)) | x(t) \in C^1(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}^n), x(t + \omega) = x(t), t \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

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with the norm defined by $\|x\|_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|_1$, where $|x_i|_1 = \max\{|x_i|_0, |x'_i|_0\}, i = 1, \dots, n$. Then C^0_ω, C^1_ω are all Banach space.

Let the map $\Phi = (\Phi_1, \dots, \Phi_n)$ be defined by

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\Phi x)(t) = & \int_t^{t+\omega} G(t, s) f\left(s, x(h_2(s)), \int_{-\varsigma}^0 k(v)x(s-v)dv, x'(h_3(s)), \right. \\
 & \left. \int_{-\widehat{\varsigma}}^0 \widehat{k}(v)x'(s-v)dv\right) x(s) ds
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.1}$$

for $x \in C^1_\omega, t \in \mathbb{R}$, where

$$\begin{aligned}
 G(t, s) = & \text{diag}(G_1(t, s), \dots, G_n(t, s)), \\
 G_i(t, s) = & \frac{e^{-\int_t^s a_i(\theta)g_i(x_i(h_{1i}(\theta)))d\theta}}{1 - e^{-\int_0^\omega a_i(\theta)g_i(x_i(h_{1i}(\theta)))d\theta}}, s \in [t, t + \omega], i = 1, \dots, n.
 \end{aligned}$$

It is easy to see that $G(t + \omega, s + \omega) = G(t, s)$ and

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\partial G(t, s)}{\partial t} = & a(t)g(x(h_1(t)))G(t, s), \\
 G(t + \omega, s + \omega) = & G(t, s), \\
 G(t, t + \omega) - G(t, t) = & -I, \\
 \frac{\sigma_i^{L_i}}{1 - \sigma_i^{L_i}} \leq G_i(t, s) \leq & \frac{1}{1 - \sigma_i^{L_i}}, s \in [t, t + \omega],
 \end{aligned}$$

where $\sigma_i = e^{-\int_0^\omega a_i(\theta)d\theta}$.

Define the cone K in X by

$$K = \left\{ x \mid x \in C^1_\omega, x_i(t) \geq \delta_i |x_i|_1, t \in [0, \omega], i = 1, \dots, n \right\},$$

where $0 < \delta < I, \delta = \text{diag}(\delta_1, \dots, \delta_n), \delta_i = \frac{\sigma_i^{L_i}(1 - \sigma_i^{L_i})}{1 - \sigma_i^{L_i}}$.

Let

$$\begin{aligned}
 \xi_{1i} = & \min \left\{ \inf_{t \in R} \left\{ (\sigma_i^{L_i} - 1) + a_i(t)g_i(x_i(h_{1i}(t))) \right\}, \inf_{t \in R} \left\{ \frac{1 - \sigma_i^{L_i}}{\sigma_i^{L_i}} - a_i(t)g_i(x_i(h_{1i}(t))) \right\} \right\}; \\
 \xi_{2i} = & \max \left\{ \sup_{t \in R} \left\{ (\sigma_i^{L_i} - 1) + a_i(t)g_i(x_i(h_{1i}(t))) \right\}, \sup_{t \in R} \left\{ \frac{1 - \sigma_i^{L_i}}{\sigma_i^{L_i}} - a_i(t)g_i(x_i(h_{1i}(t))) \right\} \right\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(H_5) \quad 0 < \xi_{1i} \leq \xi_{2i} \leq 1, i = 1, \dots, n.$$

Lemma 2.2. Assume that $(H_1) - (H_5)$ hold, then Φ maps K into K .

Proof. For any $x \in K$, it is clear that $\Phi x \in C(R, R)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\Phi x)(t + \omega) = & \int_t^{t+\omega} G(t, s) f\left(s, x(h_2(s)), \int_{-\varsigma}^0 k(v)x(s-v)dv, x'(h_3(s)), \right. \\
 & \left. \int_{-\widehat{\varsigma}}^0 \widehat{k}(v)x'(s-v)dv\right) x(s) ds
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int_t^{t+\omega} G(t+\omega, u+\omega) f\left(u+\omega, x(h_2(u+\omega)), \int_{-\varsigma}^0 k(v)x(u+\omega-v)dv, \right. \\
 &\quad \left. x'(h_3(u+\omega)), \int_{-\widehat{\varsigma}}^0 \widehat{k}(v)x'(u+\omega-v)dv\right) x(u+\omega) ds \\
 &= \int_t^{t+\omega} G(t, u) f\left(u, x(h_2(u)), \int_{-\varsigma}^0 k(v)x(u-v)dv, \right. \\
 &\quad \left. x'(h_3(u)), \int_{-\widehat{\varsigma}}^0 \widehat{k}(v)x'(u-v)dv\right) x(u) ds \\
 &= (\Phi x)(t).
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, $(\Phi x)(t+\omega) = (\Phi x)(t), t \in R$. So $\Phi x \in X$. For $x \in K, t \in [0, \omega]$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\Phi_i x_i|_0 \leq & \frac{1}{1-\sigma_i^{L_i}} \left(\int_t^{t+\omega} f_i\left(s, x(h_2(s)), \int_{-\varsigma}^0 k(v)x(s-v)dv, x'(h_3(s)), \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. \int_{-\widehat{\varsigma}}^0 \widehat{k}(v)x'(s-v)dv\right) x_i(s) ds \right), i = 1, \dots, n
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\Phi_i x_i)(t) \geq & \frac{\sigma_i^{L_i}}{1-\sigma_i^{L_i}} \left(\int_t^{t+\omega} f_i\left(s, x(h_2(s)), \int_{-\varsigma}^0 k(v)x(s-v)dv, x'(h_3(s)), \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. \int_{-\widehat{\varsigma}}^0 \widehat{k}(v)x'(s-v)dv\right) x_i(s) ds \right), i = 1, \dots, n.
 \end{aligned}$$

So we have $(\Phi_i x_i)(t) \geq \delta_i |\Phi_i x_i|_0$.

If $(\Phi_i x_i)'(t) \geq 0$, then

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\Phi_i x_i)'(t) &= G_i(t, t+\omega) f_i\left(t+\omega, x(h_2(t+\omega)), \int_{-\varsigma}^0 k(v)x(t+\omega-v)dv, \right. \\
 &\quad \left. x'(h_3(t+\omega)), \int_{-\widehat{\varsigma}}^0 \widehat{k}(v)x'(t+\omega-v)dv\right) x_i(t+\omega) - G_i(t, t) f_i\left(t, x(h_2(t)), \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \int_{-\varsigma}^0 k(v)x(t-v)dv, x'(h_3(t)), \int_{-\widehat{\varsigma}}^0 \widehat{k}(v)x'(t-v)dv\right) x_i(t) \\
 &\quad + a_i(t) g_i(x_i(h_{1i}(t))) (\Phi_i x_i)(t) \\
 &= -f_i\left(t, x(h_2(t)), \int_{-\varsigma}^0 k(v)x(t-v)dv, x'(h_3(t)), \int_{-\widehat{\varsigma}}^0 \widehat{k}(v)x'(t-v)dv\right) x_i(t) \\
 &\quad + a_i(t) g_i(x_i(h_{1i}(t))) (\Phi_i x_i)(t) \\
 &\leq \left((\sigma_i^{L_i} - 1) + a_i(t) g_i(x_i(h_{1i}(t))) \right) (\Phi_i x_i)(t) \leq (\Phi_i x_i)(t), i = 1, \dots, n. \quad (2.2)
 \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, from (2.2), if $(\Phi_i x_i)'(t) < 0$, then

$$\begin{aligned}
 -(\Phi_i x_i)'(t) &= f_i\left(t, x(h_2(t)), \int_{-\varsigma}^0 k(v)x(t-v)dv, x'(h_3(t)), \int_{-\widehat{\varsigma}}^0 \widehat{k}(v)x'(t-v)dv\right) x_i(t) \\
 &\quad - a_i(t) g_i(x_i(h_{1i}(t))) (\Phi_i x_i)(t) \\
 &\leq \left(\frac{1-\sigma_i^{L_i}}{\sigma_i^{L_i}} - a_i(t) g_i(x_i(h_{1i}(t))) \right) (\Phi_i x_i)(t) \leq (\Phi_i x_i)(t), i = 1, \dots, n. \quad (2.3)
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, $\Phi x \in K$. The proof of Lemma 2.2 is complete.

For convenience in the following discussion, we introduce the following notations:

$$\max_{t \in [0, \omega]} \{a_i(t)\} := a_i^M,$$

$$\max_{t \in [0, \omega]} \max_{u \in B(0, R)} f_i \left(s, u, \int_{-\varsigma}^0 k(v)u(s-v)dv, u', \int_{-\varsigma}^0 \widehat{k}(v)u'(s-v)dv \right) := \theta_i.$$

Lemma 2.3. Assume that $(H_1) - (H_5)$, and $\left(R \max_{t \in [0, \omega]} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i(t) \right\} \right) < 1$ hold, then $\Phi :$

$K \cap \bar{\Omega}_R \rightarrow K$ is strict-set-contractive, where $\Omega_R = \{x \in C_{\omega}^1 : |x|_1 < R\}$.

Proof. It is easy to see that Φ is continuous and bounded. Now we prove that $\alpha_{C_{\omega}^1}(\Phi(S)) \leq$

$\left(R \max_{t \in [0, \omega]} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i(t) \right\} \right) \alpha_{C_{\omega}^1}(S)$ for any bounded set $S \subset \bar{\Omega}_R$. Let $\eta = \alpha_{C_{\omega}^1}(S)$. Then, for

any positive number $\varepsilon < \left(R \max_{t \in [0, \omega]} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i(t) \right\} \right) \eta$, there is a finite family of subsets $\{S_i\}$ satisfying $S = \bigcup_i S_i$ with $\text{diam}(S_i) \leq \eta + \varepsilon$. Therefore

$$\|x_i - y\|_1 \leq \eta + \varepsilon \quad \text{for any } x, y \in S_i. \tag{2.4}$$

As S and S_i are precompact in C_{ω}^0 , it follows that there is a finite family of subsets $\{S_{ij}\}$ of S_i such that $S_i = \bigcup_j S_{ij}$ and

$$\|x - y\| \leq \varepsilon \quad \text{for any } x, y \in S_{ij}. \tag{2.5}$$

Let $S \subset K$ be an arbitrary open bounded set in K , then there exists a number $R > 0$ such that $\|x\| < R$ for any $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n)^T \in S$. In fact, for any $x \in S$ and $t \in [0, \omega]$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |(\Phi_i x_i)(t)| &= \left| \int_t^{t+\omega} G_i(t, s) x_i(s) f_i \left(s, x(h_2(s)), \int_{-\varsigma}^0 k(v)x(s-v)dv, x'(h_3(s)), \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. \int_{-\varsigma}^0 \widehat{k}(v)x'(s-v)dv \right) ds \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{1 - \sigma_i^{t_i}} \int_t^{t+\omega} x_i(s) f_i \left(s, x(h_2(s)), \int_{-\varsigma}^0 k(v)x(s-v)dv, x'(h_3(s)), \right. \\ &\quad \left. \int_{-\varsigma}^0 \widehat{k}(v)x'(s-v)dv \right) ds \\ &\leq \frac{R\omega}{1 - \sigma_i^{t_i}} \max_{t \in [0, \omega]} \max_{u \in B(0, R)} f_i \left(s, u, \int_{-\varsigma}^0 k(v)u(s-v)dv, u', \right. \\ &\quad \left. \int_{-\varsigma}^0 \widehat{k}(v)u'(s-v)dv \right) = \frac{\theta_i R\omega}{1 - \sigma_i^{t_i}}, \quad i = 1, \dots, n \end{aligned}$$

and

$$|(\Phi_i x_i)'(t)| = \left| -f_i \left(t, x(h_2(t)), \int_{-\varsigma}^0 k(v)x(t-v)dv, x'(h_3(t)), \int_{-\varsigma}^0 \widehat{k}(v)x'(t-v)dv \right) x_i(t) \right|$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| +a_i(t)g_i(x_i(h_{1i}(t)))(\Phi_i x_i)(t) \right| \\ \leq & \xi_{2i} \frac{\theta_i R \omega}{1 - \sigma_i^{l_i}}, \quad i = 1, \dots, n. \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\|\Phi x\| \leq \sum_{i=1}^n H_i$$

and

$$\|(\Phi x)'\| \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_{2i} H_i.$$

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Applying the Arzela-Ascoli Theorem, we know that $\Phi(S)$ is precompact in C_ω^0 . Then, there is a finite family of subsets $\{S_{ijk}\}$ of S_{ij} such that $S_{ij} = \bigcup_k S_{ijk}$ and

$$|(\Phi x) - (\Phi y)|_0 \leq \varepsilon \quad \text{for any } x, y \in S_{ijk}. \tag{2.6}$$

From (2.4), (2.5), (2.6), (H_3) and (H_4) , for any $x, y \in S_{ijk}$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & |(\Phi_i x_i)' - (\Phi_i y_i)'|_0 \\ = & \max_{t \in [0, \omega]} \left\{ \left| a_i(t)g_i(x_i(h_{1i}(t)))(\Phi_i x_i)(t) - a_i(t)g_i(y_i(h_{1i}(t)))(\Phi_i y_i)(t) \right. \right. \\ & \left. \left. + f_i\left(t, y(h_2(t)), \int_{-\varsigma}^0 k(v)y(t-v)dv, y'(h_3(t)), \int_{-\widehat{\varsigma}}^0 \widehat{k}(v)y'(t-v)dv\right)y(t) \right. \right. \\ & \left. \left. - f_i\left(t, x(h_2(t)), \int_{-\varsigma}^0 k(v)x(t-v)dv, x'(h_3(t)), \int_{-\widehat{\varsigma}}^0 \widehat{k}(v)x'(t-v)dv\right)x_i(t) \right| \right\} \\ \leq & \max_{t \in [0, \omega]} \{ a_i(t)L|(\Phi_i x_i)(t) - (\Phi_i y_i)(t)| + a_i(t)\mathbb{L}_i|(\Phi_i x_i)(t)||x_i(t) - y_i(t)| \} \\ & + \max_{t \in [0, \omega]} \left\{ \left| x_i(t) \left[f_i\left(t, y(h_2(t)), \int_{-\varsigma}^0 k(v)y(t-v)dv, y'(h_3(t)), \int_{-\widehat{\varsigma}}^0 \widehat{k}(v)y'(t-v)dv\right) \right. \right. \right. \\ & \left. \left. - f_i\left(t, x(h_2(t)), \int_{-\varsigma}^0 k(v)x(t-v)dv, x'(h_3(t)), \int_{-\widehat{\varsigma}}^0 \widehat{k}(v)x'(t-v)dv\right) \right] \right| \\ & \left. + |x_i(t) - y_i(t)| f_i\left(t, y(h_2(t)), \int_{-\varsigma}^0 k(v)y(t-v)dv, y'(h_3(t)), \int_{-\widehat{\varsigma}}^0 \widehat{k}(v)y'(t-v)dv\right) \right\} \\ \leq & a_i^M L|(\Phi_i x_i) - (\Phi_i y_i)|_0 + a_i^M \mathbb{L}_i \frac{\theta_i |x_i|_0 \omega}{1 - \sigma_i^{l_i}} |x_i(t) - y_i(t)| + \max_{t \in [0, \omega]} \left\{ \theta_i |x_i(t) - y_i(t)| \right\} \\ & + |x_i|_0 \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i(t) |x_i - y_i|_0 + \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i(t) |x_i' - y_i'|_1 \right) \\ \leq & \left(a_i^M L + a_i^M \mathbb{L}_i \frac{\theta_i |x_i|_0 \omega}{1 - \sigma_i^{l_i}} + \theta_i + |x_i|_0 \alpha_i(t) \right) \varepsilon + |x_i|_0 \beta_i(t) (\eta + \varepsilon) \end{aligned}$$



$$\leq \left(a_i^M L + a_i^M \mathbb{L}_i \frac{\theta_i |x_i|_0 \omega}{1 - \sigma_i^{l_i}} + \theta_i + |x_i|_0 \alpha_i(t) + |x_i|_0 \beta_i(t) \right) \varepsilon + |x_i|_0 \beta_i(t) \eta, \quad i = 1, \dots, n. \quad (2.7)$$

From (2.6) and (2.7), for any $x, y \in S_{ijk}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \|\Phi x - \Phi y\|_1 \\ & \leq \left(a_i^M L + \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n a_i^M \mathbb{L}_i \frac{\theta_1 \omega}{1 - \sigma_i^{l_i}} \right\} + \sum_{i=1}^n \theta_i + R \max_{t \in [0, \omega]} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i(t) \right\} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + R \max_{t \in [0, \omega]} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i(t) \right\} \right) \varepsilon + R \max_{t \in [0, \omega]} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i(t) \right\} \eta. \end{aligned}$$

As ε is arbitrary small, it follows that

$$\alpha_{C_\omega^1}(\Phi(S)) \leq \left(R \max_{t \in [0, \omega]} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i(t) \right\} \right) \alpha_{C_\omega^1}(S).$$

Therefore, Φ is strict-set-contractive. The proof of Lemma 2.3 is complete.

For convenience in the following discussion, we introduce the following notations:

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} & \limsup_{u \rightarrow 0} \max_{t \in [0, \omega]} \frac{f_i \left(t, u, \int_{-\zeta}^0 k(v) u(t-v) dv, u', \int_{-\zeta}^0 \widehat{k}(v) u'(t-v) dv \right)}{\sum_{i=1}^n u_i + \sum_{i=1}^n u'_i} = f_i^0, \\ & \liminf_{u \rightarrow \infty} \min_{t \in [0, \omega]} \frac{f_i \left(t, u, \int_{-\zeta}^0 k(v) u(t-v) dv, u', \int_{-\zeta}^0 \widehat{k}(v) u'(t-v) dv \right)}{\sum_{i=1}^n u_i + \sum_{i=1}^n u'_i} = f_i^\infty. \end{aligned} \right. \quad (2.8)$$

III. MAIN RESULT

Our main result of this paper is as follows:

Theorem 3.1. *Assume that $(H_1) - (H_5)$ hold, then system (1.3) has at least one positive ω -periodic solution.*

Proof. According (2.8), for any

$$0 < \varepsilon < \min \left\{ \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4} \min_{1 \leq i \leq n} f_i^\infty \right\},$$

there exist positive numbers $r_0 < R_0$ such that for $i = 1, \dots, n$,

$$\begin{aligned} & f_i \left(t, u, \int_{-\zeta}^0 k(v) u(t-v) dv, u', \int_{-\zeta}^0 \widehat{k}(v) u'(t-v) dv \right) \\ & < (f_i^0 + \varepsilon) \left(\sum_{i=1}^n u_i + \sum_{i=1}^n u'_i \right) \quad \text{for } 0 < \sum_{i=1}^n |u_i| < r_0 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$f_i \left(t, u, \int_{-\zeta}^0 k(v) u(t-v) dv, u', \int_{-\zeta}^0 \widehat{k}(v) u'(t-v) dv \right)$$

$$> (f_i^\infty - \varepsilon) \left(\sum_{i=1}^n u_i + \sum_{i=1}^n u'_i \right) \quad \text{for} \quad \sum_{i=1}^n |u_i|_1 > R_0$$

Let

$$R = \max \left\{ \left(\min_{1 \leq i \leq n} \left\{ \frac{2\sigma_i^{L_i} \omega (f_i^\infty - \varepsilon)}{1 - \sigma_i^{L_i}} \delta_i^2 \right\} \right)^{-1}, \min_{1 \leq i \leq n} \left\{ \delta_i^{-1} \right\} R_0 \right\}$$

and

$$0 < r < \min \left\{ \frac{1 - \sigma_i^{L_i}}{2\omega (f_i^0 + \varepsilon)} \delta_i, r_0 \right\}.$$

Then we have $0 < r < R$. From Lemmas 2.2 and 2.3, we know that Φ is strict-set-contractive on $K_{r,R}$. In view of Lemma 2.1, we see that if there exists $x^* \in K$ such that $\Phi x^* = x^*$, then x^* is one positive ω -periodic solution of system (1.1).

First, we prove that $\Phi x \not\leq x, \forall x \in K, \|x\|_1 = r$. Otherwise, there exists $x \in K, \|x\|_1 = r$ such that $\Phi x \geq x$. So $\|x\| > 0$ and $\Phi x - x \in K$, which implies that

$$(\Phi_i x_i)(t) - x_i(t) \geq \delta_i |\Phi_i x_i - x_i|_1 \geq 0 \quad \text{for any } t \in [0, \omega]. \tag{3.1}$$

Moreover, for $t \in [0, \omega]$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (\Phi_i x_i)(t) &= \int_t^{t+\omega} G_i(t, s) x_i(s) f_i(s, x(h_2(s)), \int_{-\varsigma}^0 k(v) x(s-v) dv, \\ &\quad x'(h_3(s)), \int_{-\varsigma}^0 \widehat{k}(v) x'(s-v) dv) ds \\ &\leq \frac{1}{1 - \sigma_i^{L_i}} |x_i|_0 \left[2\omega (f_i^0 + \varepsilon) \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|_1 \right] \\ &= \frac{2\omega (f_i^0 + \varepsilon)}{1 - \sigma_i^{L_i}} |x_i|_0 r \\ &< \delta_i |x_i|_0, \quad i = 1, \dots, n. \end{aligned} \tag{3.2}$$

In view of (3.1) and (3.2), we have

$$\|x\| \leq \|\Phi x\| = \sum_{i=1}^n (\Phi_i x_i)|_0 < \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \{ \delta_i \} \|x\| < \|x\|,$$

which is a contradiction. Finally, we prove that $\Phi x \not\leq x, \forall x \in K, \|x\|_1 = R$ also holds. For this case, we only need to prove that

$$\Phi x \not\leq x \quad x \in K, \|x\|_1 = R.$$

Suppose, for the sake of contradiction, that there exists $x \in K$ and $\|x\|_1 = R$ such that $\Phi x \leq x$. Thus $x - \Phi x \in K \setminus \{0\}$. Furthermore, for any $t \in [0, \omega]$, we have

$$x(t) - (\Phi x)(t) \geq \delta |x - \Phi x|_1 > 0. \tag{3.3}$$

In addition, for any $t \in [0, \omega]$, we find

$$(\Phi_i x_i)(t) = \int_t^{t+\omega} G_i(t, s) x_i(s) f_i(s, x(h_2(s)), \int_{-\varsigma}^0 k(v) x(s-v) dv,$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & x'(h_3(s)), \int_{-\widehat{c}}^0 \widehat{k}(v)x'(s-v)dv \Big) ds \\
 & \geq \frac{\sigma_i^{L_i}}{1-\sigma_i^{L_i}} \delta_i |x_i|_1 \left[2\omega \left(f_i^\infty - \varepsilon \right) \sum_{i=1}^n \delta_i |x_i|_1 \right] \\
 & \geq \frac{2\sigma_i^{L_i} \omega \left(f_i^\infty - \varepsilon \right)}{1-\sigma_i^{L_i}} \delta_i |x_i|_1 \min_{1 \leq i \leq n} \{ \delta_i \} \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|_1, \quad i = 1, \dots, n.
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.4}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|\Phi x\|_0 &= \sum_{i=1}^n |(\Phi_i x_i)|_0 \geq \frac{2\sigma_i^{L_i} \omega \left(f_i^\infty - \varepsilon \right)}{1-\sigma_i^{L_i}} \delta_i |x_i|_1 \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|_1 \\
 &\geq \min_{1 \leq i \leq n} \left\{ \frac{2\sigma_i^{L_i} \omega \left(f_i^\infty - \varepsilon \right)}{1-\sigma_i^{L_i}} \delta_i^2 \right\} \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|_1 \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|_1 \\
 &\geq \min_{1 \leq i \leq n} \left\{ \frac{2\sigma_i^{L_i} \omega \left(f_i^\infty - \varepsilon \right)}{1-\sigma_i^{L_i}} \delta_i^2 \right\} R^2 = R.
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.5}$$

From (3.3) – (3.5), we obtain

$$\|x\| > \|\Phi x\| \geq R,$$

which is a contradiction. Therefore, conditions (i) and (ii) hold. By Lemma 2.2, we see that Φ has at least one nonzero fixed point in K . Therefore, system (1.3) has at least one positive ω -periodic solution. The proof of Theorem 3.1 is complete.

IV. EXAMPLES

Consider the following system [8]

$$x'_i(t) = x_i(t) \left[a_i(t) - \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_{ij}(t)x_j(t - \tau_{ij}) - \sum_{j=1}^n \beta_{ij}(t)x'_j(t - \sigma_{ij}) \right], \tag{4.1}$$

where $a_i, \alpha_{ij}, \beta_{ij} (i = 1, \dots, n, j = 1, \dots, n) \in (\mathbb{R}, (0, +\infty))$ are functions with periodic ω , $\tau_{ij}, \sigma_{ij} (i = 1, \dots, n, j = 1, \dots, n) \in [0, +\infty)$ are constants.

Corollary 4.1. *Assumed $(H_1) - (H_5)$ and $\max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \{ R \sum_{j=1}^n \beta_{ij}(t) \} < 1$ hold, Eq.(4.1) has at least one ω -periodic solution.*

Proof. In this case

$$\begin{aligned}
 & f_i \left(t, x(h_2(t)), \int_{-\widehat{c}}^0 k(v)x(t-v)dv, x'(h_3(t)), \int_{-\widehat{c}}^0 \widehat{k}(v)x'(t-v)dv \right) \\
 &= \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_{ij}(t)x_j(t - \tau_{ij}) + \sum_{j=1}^n \beta_{ij}(t)x'_j(t - \sigma_{ij}), \\
 & g_i(x_i(h_1(t))) = 1, \\
 & f_i^0 \leq \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \left\{ \max_{t \in [0, \omega]} \{ \alpha_{ij}(t) \} + \max_{t \in [0, \omega]} \{ \beta_{ij}(t) \} \right\} < \infty, \quad i = 1, \dots, n
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$f_i^\infty \leq \min_{1 \leq i \leq n} \left\{ \min_{t \in [0, \omega]} \left\{ \alpha_{ij}(t) \right\} + \min_{t \in [0, \omega]} \left\{ \beta_{ij}(t) \right\} \right\} > 0, \quad i = 1, \dots, n.$$

It follows from Theorem 3.1 that system (4.1) has at least one positive periodic solution. The proof of Theorem 4.1 is complete.

Consider the following system [9]

$$x'_i(t) = x_i(t) \left[a_i(t) - \sum_{j=1}^n b_{ij}(t) \int_{-T_{ij}}^0 K_{ij}(\theta) x_j(t + \theta) d\theta - \sum_{j=1}^n c_{ij}(t) \int_{-\hat{T}_{ij}}^0 \hat{K}_{ij}(\theta) x'_j(t + \theta) d\theta \right], \quad (4.2)$$

where a_i, b_{ij}, c_{ij} ($i = 1, \dots, n, j = 1, \dots, n$) $\in (\mathbb{R}, (0, +\infty))$ are functions with periodic ω , T_{ij}, \hat{T}_{ij} ($i = 1, \dots, n, j = 1, \dots, n$) $\in [0, +\infty)$, $K_{ij}, \hat{K}_{ij} \in (\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}^+)$ satisfying $\int_{-T_{ij}}^0 K_{ij}(\theta) x_j(t + \theta) d\theta = 1$, $\int_{-\hat{T}_{ij}}^0 \hat{K}_{ij}(\theta) d\theta = 1$, $i, j = 1, \dots, n$.

Corollary 4.2. *Assumed $(H_1) - (H_5)$ and $\max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \left\{ R \sum_{j=1}^n c_{ij}(t) \right\} < 1$ hold, Eq.(4.1) has at least one ω -periodic solution.*

Proof. In this case

$$\begin{aligned} & f_i \left(t, x(h_2(t)), \int_{-\zeta}^0 k(v) x(t - v) dv, x'(h_3(t)), \int_{-\hat{\zeta}}^0 \hat{k}(v) x'(t - v) dv \right) \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^n b_{ij}(t) \int_{-T_{ij}}^0 K_{ij}(\theta) x_j(t + \theta) d\theta + \sum_{j=1}^n c_{ij}(t) \int_{-\hat{T}_{ij}}^0 \hat{K}_{ij}(\theta) x'_j(t + \theta) d\theta, \\ & g_i(x_i(h_1(t))) = 1, \\ & f_i^0 \leq \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \left\{ \max_{t \in [0, \omega]} \left\{ b_{ij}(t) \right\} + \max_{t \in [0, \omega]} \left\{ c_{ij}(t) \right\} \right\} < \infty, \quad i = 1, \dots, n \end{aligned}$$

and

$$f_i^\infty \leq \min_{1 \leq i \leq n} \left\{ \min_{t \in [0, \omega]} \left\{ b_{ij}(t) \right\} + \min_{t \in [0, \omega]} \left\{ c_{ij}(t) \right\} \right\} > 0, \quad i = 1, \dots, n.$$

It follows from Theorem 3.1 that system (4.1) has at least one positive periodic solution. The proof of Theorem 4.1 is complete.

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