

# 一类具有非局部扩散的时滞 Lotka-Volterra 竞争模型的行波解\*

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**摘 要** 本文研究一类具有非局部扩散的时滞 Lotka-Volterra 竞争模型

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} u_1(x, t) = d_1[(J_1 * u_1)(x, t) - u_1(x, t)] \\ \quad + r_1 u_1(x, t)[1 - a_1 u_1(x, t) - b_1 u_1(x, t - \tau_1) - c_1 u_2(x, t - \tau_2)], \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} u_2(x, t) = d_2[(J_2 * u_2)(x, t) - u_2(x, t)] \\ \quad + r_2 u_2(x, t)[1 - a_2 u_2(x, t) - b_2 u_2(x, t - \tau_3) - c_2 u_1(x, t - \tau_4)] \end{cases}$$

行波解的存在性问题. 通过利用交叉迭代技巧, 我们可以把行波解的存在性转化为寻找一对适当的上下解, 这篇文章中的结果推广了已有的一些结果.

**关键词** Lotka-Volterra 竞争模型; 行波解; 上下解; 非局部扩散; 时滞

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## 1 引言

众所周知, Lotka-Volterra 竞争系统是数学生物学研究领域中最为典型和重要的系统之一. 特别地, 当研究对象为具有空间扩散能力的两种群时, 该模型形如:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} u_1(x, t) = d_1 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} u_1(x, t) + r_1 u_1(x, t) [1 - a_1 u_1(x, t) - b_1 u_2(x, t)], \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} u_2(x, t) = d_2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} u_2(x, t) + r_2 u_2(x, t) [1 - b_2 u_1(x, t) - a_2 u_2(x, t)], \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

其中  $u_1(x, t)$ ,  $u_2(x, t)$  分别表示两个竞争者在时刻  $t$  位置  $x$  处的种群密度;  $d_1, d_2$  表示两个竞争者的扩散系数,  $d_i, r_i, a_i, b_i$  ( $i = 1, 2$ ) 都是正常数. 在模型 (1) 的各种动力学行为的研究中, 行波解由于其在数学理论及实际应用的重要作用, 引起了越来越多学者的关注<sup>[1-4]</sup>.

在现实的种群中, 由于妊娠、孵化和成熟等方面的影响, 时间滞后往往是不可避免的. 近年来, 人们开始专注于时滞反应扩散方程行波解的研究. Schaaf<sup>[5]</sup> 是先驱研究工作之一, 他应用相平面技术、抛物型泛函微分方程的最大值原理和泛函微分方程的一般理论研究了具有 Huxley 型和 Fisher 型的拟单调的反应扩散方程行波解的存在性和稳定性. [6-10] 等借助上下解技术, 单调迭代和不动点定理等研究了系统的非线性项满足拟单调条件 (QM) 和指数拟单调条件 (EQM) 时行波解的存在性. 由于 Lotka-Volterra 竞争系统一般不满足 (QM) 和 (EQM) 条件, Li 等<sup>[11]</sup> 引进交互迭代格式, 利用 Schauder 不动点定理建立了非线性项满足弱拟单调条件 (WQM) 和弱指数拟单调条件 (EWQM) 时行波解的存在性, 并应用到下面竞争扩散系统

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} u_1(x, t) = d_1 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} u_1(x, t) + r_1 u_1(x, t) [1 - a_1 u_1(x, t - \tau_1) - b_1 u_2(x, t - \tau_2)], \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} u_2(x, t) = d_2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} u_2(x, t) + r_2 u_2(x, t) [1 - b_2 u_1(x, t - \tau_3) - a_2 u_2(x, t - \tau_4)]. \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

注意到系统 (1) 和 (2) 均用 Laplace 算子来描述种群在空间的扩散, 然而 Laplace 算子是个局部算子, 表示物种仅在局部范围内扩散. 在生态学和流行病学等领域, 例如胚胎发育过程, Laplace 反应扩散方程并不能准确地描述研究对象的时空行为<sup>[12]</sup>. 为此研究者引入卷积算子来描述空间扩散过程, 模型形如

$$\frac{\partial u_i(x, t)}{\partial t} = d_i [(J_i * u_i)(x, t) - u_i(x, t)] + f_i(u_t(x)), \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, \quad (3)$$

其中  $i \in I = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ ,  $d_i > 0$ ,  $u_{i,t}(x)(\theta) = u_i(x, t + \theta)$ ,  $-\tau \leq \theta \leq 0$ ,  $\tau$  表示系统出现的最大时滞.  $(J_i * u_i)(x, t) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} J_i(x - y) u_i(y, t) dy$ ,  $J_i(x - y)$  表示个体从空间  $y$  处到空间  $x$  处的概率分布函数, 这类卷积的详细导出及合理性可参阅 [12-15]. 对于模型 (3) 行波解的研究, 很多学者有着浓厚的兴趣. Pan 等<sup>[13,16]</sup> 在 (QM) 和 (EQM) 条件下证明了模型 (3) 行波解的存在性. 对于二维情况, 最近, Yu, Yuan<sup>[14]</sup> 和 Zhang 等<sup>[15]</sup> 在部分拟单调条件给出了行波解的存在性. Yu, Yuan<sup>[14]</sup> 在弱拟单调条件 (WQM) 和弱指数

拟单调条件 (EWQM) 下讨论了 (3) 的行波解, 并且 [14] 将结果应用到如下非局部扩散的 Lotka-Volterra 竞争系统

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} u_1(x, t) = d_1[(J_1 * u_1)(x, t) - u_1(x, t)] \\ \quad + r_1 u_1(x, t)[1 - a_1 u_1(x, t - \tau_1) - b_1 u_2(x, t - \tau_2)], \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} u_2(x, t) = d_2[(J_2 * u_2)(x, t) - u_2(x, t)] \\ \quad + r_2 u_2(x, t)[1 - b_2 u_1(x, t - \tau_3) - a_2 u_2(x, t - \tau_4)]. \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

本文将利用 [14] 建立的理论, 基于 Hutchinson 方程更为现实和一般的模型  $x'(t) = rx(t)[1 - a_1 x(t) - a_2 x(t - \tau)]$ , 考虑一个更为一般的非局部扩散的 Lotka-Volterra 竞争模型

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} u_1(x, t) = d_1[(J_1 * u_1)(x, t) - u_1(x, t)] \\ \quad + r_1 u_1(x, t)[1 - a_1 u_1(x, t) - b_1 u_1(x, t - \tau_1) - c_1 u_2(x, t - \tau_2)], \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} u_2(x, t) = d_2[(J_2 * u_2)(x, t) - u_2(x, t)] \\ \quad + r_2 u_2(x, t)[1 - a_2 u_2(x, t) - b_2 u_2(x, t - \tau_3) - c_2 u_1(x, t - \tau_4)], \end{cases} \quad (5)$$

其中所有参数为非负数. 显然, 当  $a_1 = a_2 = 0$  时, 系统 (5) 变为系统 (4), 即 (4) 是我们所考虑的系统 (5) 的一种特殊情况.

## 2 预备知识

在本文中, 对于向量  $u = (u_1, u_2)$ ,  $v = (v_1, v_2)$ . 若  $u_1 \leq v_1$ ,  $u_2 \leq v_2$ , 则称  $u \leq v$ . 进一步, 若  $u \leq v$ , 但  $u \neq v$ , 则称  $u < v$ . 特别地, 如果  $u \leq v$ , 但  $u_1 \neq v_1$ ,  $u_2 \neq v_2$ , 则称  $u \ll v$ . 记  $(u, v] = \{w \in \mathbb{R}^2, u < w \leq v\}$ ,  $[u, v) = \{w \in \mathbb{R}^2, u \leq w < v\}$ ,  $[u, v] = \{w \in \mathbb{R}^2, u \leq w \leq v\}$ .  $|\cdot|$  表示  $\mathbb{R}^2$  的欧氏范数,  $\|\cdot\|$  表示  $C([- \tau, 0], \mathbb{R}^2)$  中的上确界范数.

具有时滞的非局部扩散系统的一般形式为<sup>[14]</sup>

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} u_1(x, t) = d_1[(J_1 * u_1)(x, t) - u_1(x, t)] + f_1(u_{1,t}(x), u_{2,t}(x)), \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} u_2(x, t) = d_2[(J_2 * u_2)(x, t) - u_2(x, t)] + f_2(u_{1,t}(x), u_{2,t}(x)), \end{cases} \quad (6)$$

式中,  $t \geq 0$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $d_i > 0$ ,  $u_{i,t}(x)(\theta) = u_i(x, t + \theta)$ ,  $-\tau \leq \theta \leq 0$ , 这里  $\tau$  表示系统中出现的最大时滞.  $f_i: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  是连续函数,  $J_i: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  是非负偶函数, 满足  $\int_{\mathbb{R}} J_i(y) dy = 1$ ,  $(J_i * u_i)(x, t) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} J_i(x - y) u_i(y, t) dy$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ .

式 (6) 的行波解是形如  $u_1(x, t) = \phi(x + ct)$ ,  $u_2(x, t) = \psi(x + ct)$  的一对特解, 其中  $c$  表示波速. 将  $\phi, \psi$  代入 (6) 中, 并用  $t$  代替  $x + ct$ , 则  $\phi, \psi$  满足下面的泛函微分方程

$$\begin{cases} c\phi'(t) = d_1(J_1 * \phi)(t) - d_1\phi(t) + f_1^c(\phi_t, \psi_t), \\ c\psi'(t) = d_2(J_2 * \psi)(t) - d_2\psi(t) + f_2^c(\phi_t, \psi_t) \end{cases} \quad (7)$$

及渐近边界条件

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} (\phi(t), \psi(t)) = (0, 0), \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} (\phi(t), \psi(t)) = (k_1, k_2), \quad (8)$$

其中  $(0, 0)$  和  $(k_1, k_2)$  是 (6) 的两个平衡点, 且  $k_1 > 0, k_2 > 0$ . 式 (7) 中,  $f_i^c(\phi_t, \psi_t)$  定义为  $f_i(\phi(t + cs), \psi(t + cs))$ ,  $s \in [-\tau, 0]$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ .  $(J_1 * \phi)(t) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} J_1(t - y)\phi(y) dy$ ,  $(J_2 * \psi)(t) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} J_2(t - y)\psi(y) dy$ .

对于式 (6) 行波解的存在问题, [14] 中已建立了一个抽象结果, 其中要求非线性项满足弱指数拟单调条件 (EWQM)

(EWQM) 存在两个常数  $\beta_1 > 0, \beta_2 > 0$ , 使得

$$\begin{aligned} f_1(\phi_1(s), \psi_1(s)) - f_1(\phi_2(s), \psi_1(s)) + (\beta_1 - d_1)(\phi_1(0) - \phi_2(0)) &\geq 0, \\ f_1(\phi_1(s), \psi_1(s)) - f_1(\phi_1(s), \psi_2(s)) &\leq 0, \\ f_2(\phi_1(s), \psi_1(s)) - f_2(\phi_1(s), \psi_2(s)) + (\beta_2 - d_2)(\psi_1(0) - \psi_2(0)) &\geq 0, \\ f_2(\phi_1(s), \psi_1(s)) - f_2(\phi_2(s), \psi_1(s)) &\leq 0, \end{aligned}$$

其中  $\phi_1(s), \phi_2(s), \psi_1(s), \psi_2(s) \in C([-\tau, 0], \mathbb{R})$ ; 并且满足

(i)  $0 \leq \phi_2(s) \leq \phi_1(s) \leq M_1, 0 \leq \psi_2(s) \leq \psi_1(s) \leq M_2, s \in [-\tau, 0]$ , 其中  $M_i > k_i (i = 1, 2)$ ;

(ii)  $e^{\beta_1 s}[\phi_1(s) - \phi_2(s)]$  与  $e^{\beta_2 s}[\psi_1(s) - \psi_2(s)]$  关于  $s \in [-\tau, 0]$  都是不减的.

下面给出一些必要的假设:

(A1)  $f_i(0, 0) = f_i(k_1, k_2) = 0, i = 1, 2$ ;

(A2) 存在两个常数  $L_i > 0 (i = 1, 2)$ , 使得

$$|f_i(\phi_1, \psi_1) - f_i(\phi_2, \psi_2)| \leq L_i \|\Phi - \Psi\|, \quad i = 1, 2.$$

式中:  $\Phi = (\phi_1, \psi_1), \Psi = (\phi_2, \psi_2) \in C([-\tau, 0], \mathbb{R}^2)$  满足  $0 \leq \phi_i(s) \leq M_1, 0 \leq \psi_i(s) \leq M_2, s \in [-\tau, 0]$ , 其中  $M_i > k_i (i = 1, 2)$ .

(A3) 如果  $u, v \in C(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R})$  且  $u \geq v$ , 则  $(J_i * u)(t) \geq (J_i * v)(t), i = 1, 2$ .

(A4) 对任意  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}, \int_{\mathbb{R}} J_i(y)e^{\lambda y} dy < \infty, i = 1, 2$ .

**定义 1**<sup>[14]</sup> 如果存在常数  $T_i, i = 1, \dots, m$ , 使得  $\bar{\Phi} = (\bar{\phi}, \bar{\psi})$  和  $\underline{\Phi} = (\underline{\phi}, \underline{\psi})$  在  $\mathbb{R} \setminus \{T_i : i = 1, \dots, m\}$  上二阶连续可微且满足

$$\begin{cases} c\bar{\phi}'(t) \geq d_1(J_1 * \bar{\phi})(t) - d_1\bar{\phi}(t) + f_1^c(\bar{\phi}_t, \underline{\psi}_t), & t \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{T_i : i = 1, \dots, m\}, \\ c\bar{\psi}'(t) \geq d_2(J_2 * \bar{\psi})(t) - d_2\bar{\psi}(t) + f_2^c(\underline{\phi}_t, \bar{\psi}_t), & t \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{T_i : i = 1, \dots, m\} \end{cases}$$

和

$$\begin{cases} c\underline{\phi}'(t) \leq d_1(J_1 * \underline{\phi})(t) - d_1\underline{\phi}(t) + f_1^c(\underline{\phi}_t, \bar{\psi}_t), & t \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{T_i : i = 1, \dots, m\}, \\ c\underline{\psi}'(t) \leq d_2(J_2 * \underline{\psi})(t) - d_2\underline{\psi}(t) + f_2^c(\bar{\phi}_t, \underline{\psi}_t), & t \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{T_i : i = 1, \dots, m\}, \end{cases}$$

则称  $\bar{\Phi} = (\bar{\phi}, \bar{\psi})$  和  $\underline{\Phi} = (\underline{\phi}, \underline{\psi}) \in C(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}^2)$  为 (7) 的一对弱上、下解.

**定理 2**<sup>[14]</sup> 假设 (A1)–(A4) 和 (EWQM) 成立. 如果 (7) 存在一对弱上下解  $(\bar{\phi}(t), \bar{\psi}(t))$ ,  $(\underline{\phi}(t), \underline{\psi}(t)) \in C_{[0, M]}(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}^2)$  满足

$$(P1) \quad (0, 0) \leq (\underline{\phi}(t), \underline{\psi}(t)) \leq (\bar{\phi}(t), \bar{\psi}(t)) \leq (M_1, M_2);$$

$$(P2) \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} (\bar{\phi}(t), \bar{\psi}(t)) = (0, 0), \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} (\underline{\phi}(t), \underline{\psi}(t)) = \lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} (\bar{\phi}(t), \bar{\psi}(t)) = (k_1, k_2);$$

$$(P3) \quad e^{\beta_1 t}[\bar{\phi}(t) - \underline{\phi}(t)] \text{ 和 } e^{\beta_2 t}[\bar{\psi}(t) - \underline{\psi}(t)] \text{ 关于 } t \in \mathbb{R} \text{ 是不减的,}$$

则对于  $c \geq 1$ , (7) 存在行波解满足渐近边界条件式 (8).

**附注** 受 [17] 中弱指数拟单调条件定义的启发, 我们的 (EWQM) 也简化为:

存在两个常数  $\beta_1 > 0, \beta_2 > 0$  使得

$$f_1(\phi_1(s), \psi_2(s)) - f_1(\phi_2(s), \psi_1(s)) + (\beta_1 - d_1)(\phi_1(0) - \phi_2(0)) \geq 0,$$

$$f_2(\phi_2(s), \psi_1(s)) - f_2(\phi_1(s), \psi_2(s)) + (\beta_2 - d_2)(\psi_1(0) - \psi_2(0)) \geq 0,$$

其中  $\phi_1(s), \phi_2(s), \psi_1(s), \psi_2(s) \in C([-\tau, 0], \mathbb{R})$ ; 并且满足

(i)  $0 \leq \phi_2(s) \leq \phi_1(s) \leq M_1, 0 \leq \psi_2(s) \leq \psi_1(s) \leq M_2, s \in [-\tau, 0]$ , 其中  $M_i > k_i$  ( $i = 1, 2$ );

(ii)  $e^{\beta_1 s}[\phi_1(s) - \phi_2(s)]$  与  $e^{\beta_2 s}[\psi_1(s) - \psi_2(s)]$  关于  $s \in [-\tau, 0]$  都是不减的.

### 3 行波解的存在性

本节我们假设  $a_1 + b_1 > c_2, a_2 + b_2 > c_1$ , 则系统 (5) 有唯一的正平衡点  $E(k_1, k_2)$ , 其中

$$k_1 = \frac{a_2 + b_2 - c_1}{(a_1 + b_1)(a_2 + b_2) - c_1 c_2}, \quad k_2 = \frac{a_1 + b_1 - c_2}{(a_1 + b_1)(a_2 + b_2) - c_1 c_2}.$$

我们将建立连接平衡态  $\mathbf{O} = (0, 0)$  和  $\mathbf{K} = (k_1, k_2)$  的行波解. 将  $u_1(x, t) = \phi(x + ct)$ ,  $u_2(x, t) = \psi(x + ct)$ ,  $s = x + ct$  代入 (5) 中, 并仍记  $s$  为  $t$ , 则模型 (5) 变为

$$\begin{cases} c\phi'(t) = d_1(J_1 * \phi)(t) - d_1\phi(t) + r_1\phi(t)(1 - a_1\phi(t) - b_1\phi(t - c\tau_1) - c_1\psi(t - c\tau_2)), \\ c\psi'(t) = d_2(J_2 * \psi)(t) - d_2\psi(t) + r_2\psi(t)(1 - a_2\psi(t) - b_2\psi(t - c\tau_3) - c_2\phi(t - c\tau_4)) \end{cases} \quad (9)$$

满足渐近边界条件

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} (\phi(t), \psi(t)) = (0, 0), \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} (\phi(t), \psi(t)) = (k_1, k_2). \quad (10)$$

对于  $\phi, \psi \in C([-\tau, 0], \mathbb{R})$ , 其中  $\tau = \max\{\tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3, \tau_4\}$ , 定义

$$f_1(\phi, \psi) = r_1\phi(0)(1 - a_1\phi(0) - b_1\phi(-\tau_1) - c_1\psi(-\tau_2)),$$

$$f_2(\phi, \psi) = r_2\psi(0)(1 - a_2\psi(0) - b_2\psi(-\tau_3) - c_2\phi(-\tau_4)).$$

显然,  $(f_1, f_2)$  满足条件 (A1) 和 (A2).

**引理 1** 如果  $\tau_1$  和  $\tau_3$  充分小, 则函数  $(f_1, f_2)$  满足 (EWQM).

证 令  $(\phi_1(s), \psi_1(s)), (\phi_2(s), \psi_2(s)) \in C([-\tau, 0], \mathbb{R}^2)$  满足 (i)  $0 \leq \phi_2(s) \leq \phi_1(s) \leq M_1, 0 \leq \psi_2(s) \leq \psi_1(s) \leq M_2, s \in [-\tau, 0]$ ; (ii)  $e^{\beta_1 s}[\phi_1(s) - \phi_2(s)]$  及  $e^{\beta_2 s}[\psi_1(s) - \psi_2(s)]$  关于  $s \in [-\tau, 0]$  都是不减的.

如果  $\tau_1$  和  $\tau_3$  充分小, 则我们可选择  $\beta_1 > 0$  和  $\beta_2 > 0$  使得

$$\begin{aligned} r_1(1 - 2a_1M_1 - b_1M_1 - c_1M_2 - b_1M_1e^{\beta_1\tau_1}) - d_1 &\geq -\beta_1, \\ r_2(1 - 2a_2M_2 - b_2M_2 - c_2M_1 - b_2M_2e^{\beta_2\tau_3}) - d_2 &\geq -\beta_2. \end{aligned}$$

于是, 我们有

$$\begin{aligned} &f_1(\phi_1, \psi_2) - f_1(\phi_2, \psi_1) \\ &= r_1\phi_1(0)[1 - a_1\phi_1(0) - b_1\phi_1(-\tau_1) - c_1\psi_2(-\tau_2)] \\ &\quad - r_1\phi_2(0)[1 - a_1\phi_2(0) - b_1\phi_2(-\tau_1) - c_1\psi_1(-\tau_2)] \\ &\geq r_1(1 - 2a_1M_1 - b_1M_1 - c_1M_2 - b_1M_1e^{\beta_1\tau_1})[\phi_1(0) - \phi_2(0)]. \\ &\geq (d_1 - \beta_1)[\phi_1(0) - \phi_2(0)]. \end{aligned}$$

所以,

$$f_1(\phi_1, \psi_2) - f_1(\phi_2, \psi_1) + (\beta_1 - d_1)[\phi_1(0) - \phi_2(0)] \geq 0.$$

类似地, 我们可以证明

$$f_2(\phi_2(s), \psi_1(s)) - f_2(\phi_1(s), \psi_2(s)) + (\beta_2 - d_2)(\psi_1(0) - \psi_2(0)) \geq 0.$$

引理证毕.

为应用上节定理 2, 只需构造一对弱上下解满足条件 **(P1)**–**(P3)**. 为此定义

$$\Delta_1(\lambda, c) = d_1 \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} J_1(y)e^{-\lambda y} dy - d_1 - c\lambda + r_1, \quad (11)$$

$$\Delta_2(\lambda, c) = d_2 \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} J_2(y)e^{-\lambda y} dy - d_2 - c\lambda + r_2. \quad (12)$$

由函数的凸性易知下面的结论成立.

**引理 2** 存在  $c^* > 0$ , 使得对任意的  $c > c^*$ , 式 (11) 和 (12) 分别有两个不同的正根  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$  和  $\lambda_3, \lambda_4$ , 并且

$$\Delta_1(\lambda, c) = \begin{cases} > 0, & \text{当 } \lambda > \lambda_2 \text{ 时;} \\ < 0, & \text{当 } \lambda \in (\lambda_1, \lambda_2) \text{ 时;} \\ > 0, & \text{当 } \lambda < \lambda_1 \text{ 时,} \end{cases} \quad \Delta_2(\lambda, c) = \begin{cases} > 0, & \text{当 } \lambda > \lambda_4 \text{ 时;} \\ < 0, & \text{当 } \lambda \in (\lambda_3, \lambda_4) \text{ 时;} \\ > 0, & \text{当 } \lambda < \lambda_3 \text{ 时.} \end{cases}$$

取定常数  $\eta$  满足:

$$\eta \in \left(1, \min \left\{2, \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1}, \frac{\lambda_4}{\lambda_3}, \frac{\lambda_1 + \lambda_3}{\lambda_1}, \frac{\lambda_2 + \lambda_4}{\lambda_2}\right\}\right).$$

对于充分大的正常数  $q$ , 考虑函数

$$l_1(t) = e^{\lambda_1 t} - qe^{\eta\lambda_1 t}, \quad l_2(t) = e^{\lambda_3 t} - qe^{\eta\lambda_3 t}.$$

易知存在负常数  $t_1$  及  $t_3$ , 使得  $l_1(t)$  和  $l_2(t)$  分别在  $t_1$  和  $t_3$  取到全局极大值  $m_1 > 0$  以及  $m_2 > 0$ , 其中  $t_i = \frac{1}{\eta\lambda_i - \lambda_i} \ln \frac{1}{q\eta}$  ( $i = 1, 3$ ). 再取充分小的正常数  $\lambda$ , 则存在  $\varepsilon_2 \in (0, k_1)$ ,  $\varepsilon_4 \in (0, k_2)$ , 使得  $k_1 - \varepsilon_2 e^{-\lambda t_1} = l_1(t_1) = m_1$ ,  $k_2 - \varepsilon_4 e^{-\lambda t_3} = l_2(t_3) = m_2$ . 由于  $a_1 + b_1 > c_2$ ,  $a_2 + b_2 > c_1$ , 则存在  $\varepsilon_0, \varepsilon_1$  和  $\varepsilon_3$  使得

$$\begin{cases} (a_1 + b_1)\varepsilon_1 - c_1\varepsilon_4 > \varepsilon_0, & (a_2 + b_2)\varepsilon_3 - c_2\varepsilon_2 > \varepsilon_0, \\ (a_1 + b_1)\varepsilon_2 - c_1\varepsilon_3 > \varepsilon_0, & (a_2 + b_2)\varepsilon_4 - c_2\varepsilon_1 > \varepsilon_0. \end{cases} \quad (13)$$

对于上面的参数, 定义连续函数

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\phi}(t) &= \begin{cases} e^{\lambda_1 t}, & t \leq t_2, \\ k_1 + \varepsilon_1 e^{-\lambda t}, & t \geq t_2, \end{cases} & \bar{\psi}(t) &= \begin{cases} e^{\lambda_3 t}, & t \leq t_4, \\ k_2 + \varepsilon_3 e^{-\lambda t}, & t \geq t_4, \end{cases} \\ \underline{\phi}(t) &= \begin{cases} e^{\lambda_1 t} - qe^{\eta\lambda_1 t}, & t \leq t_1, \\ k_1 - \varepsilon_2 e^{-\lambda t}, & t \geq t_1, \end{cases}, & \underline{\psi}(t) &= \begin{cases} e^{\lambda_3 t} - qe^{\eta\lambda_3 t}, & t \leq t_3, \\ k_2 - \varepsilon_4 e^{-\lambda t}, & t \geq t_3, \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

其中  $q$  充分大,  $\lambda$  充分小. 容易看出当  $q$  充分大时,  $\min\{t_2, t_4\} - c \max\{\tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3, \tau_4\} \geq \max\{t_1, t_3\}$ . 而且, 易知  $\bar{\phi}(t), \bar{\psi}(t), \underline{\phi}(t), \underline{\psi}(t)$  满足 (P1)–(P3). 事实上, 对于充分小的  $\lambda, \beta > \lambda$  时, (P3) 成立.

下面只需验证  $(\bar{\phi}(t), \bar{\psi}(t)), (\underline{\phi}(t), \underline{\psi}(t))$  满足弱上下解的定义.

**引理 3** 假设  $a_1 + b_1 > c_2$ ,  $a_2 + b_2 > c_1$ , 且 (A3) 和 (A4) 成立. 如果  $\tau_1, \tau_3$  充分小, 则  $(\bar{\phi}(t), \bar{\psi}(t))$  是式 (9) 的弱上解,  $(\underline{\phi}(t), \underline{\psi}(t))$  是式 (9) 的弱下解.

证 对于  $(\bar{\phi}(t), \bar{\psi}(t)) \in C(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}^2)$ , (i) 如果  $t \leq t_2$ , 则  $\bar{\phi}(t) = e^{\lambda_1 t}$ ,  $\bar{\phi}(t - c\tau_1) = e^{\lambda_1(t - c\tau_1)}$ ,  $\underline{\psi}(t - c\tau_2) \geq 0$ . 另外一方面,  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\bar{\phi}(t) \leq e^{\lambda_1 t}$ . 因此,

$$\begin{aligned} & d_1(J_1 * \bar{\phi})(t) - d_1\bar{\phi}(t) - c\bar{\phi}'(t) + r_1\bar{\phi}(t)[1 - a_1\bar{\phi}(t) - b_1\bar{\phi}(t - c\tau_1) - c_1\underline{\psi}(t - c\tau_2)] \\ & \leq d_1 \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} J_1(t-s)e^{\lambda_1 s} ds - d_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} - c\lambda_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} \\ & \quad + r_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} [1 - a_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} - b_1 e^{\lambda_1(t - c\tau_1)} - c_1 \underline{\psi}(t - c\tau_2)] \\ & \leq d_1 \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} J_1(t-s)e^{\lambda_1 s} ds - d_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} - c\lambda_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} + r_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} \\ & = e^{\lambda_1 t} \Delta_1(\lambda_1, c) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

(ii) 如果  $t_2 < t \leq t_2 + c\tau_1$ , 则  $\bar{\phi}(t) = k_1 + \varepsilon_1 e^{-\lambda t}$ ,  $\bar{\phi}(t - c\tau_1) = e^{\lambda_1(t - c\tau_1)}$ ,  $\underline{\psi}(t - c\tau_2) = k_2 - \varepsilon_4 e^{-\lambda(t - c\tau_2)}$ . 因为对  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $0 < \bar{\phi}(t) \leq k_1 + \varepsilon_1 e^{-\lambda t_2}$ ,  $e^{\lambda_1 t_2} = k_1 + \varepsilon_1 e^{-\lambda t_2}$ , 所以

$$\begin{aligned} & d_1(J_1 * \bar{\phi})(t) - d_1\bar{\phi}(t) - c\bar{\phi}'(t) + r_1\bar{\phi}(t)[1 - a_1\bar{\phi}(t) - b_1\bar{\phi}(t - c\tau_1) - c_1\underline{\psi}(t - c\tau_2)] \\ & \leq d_1(J_1 * (k_1 + \varepsilon_1 e^{-\lambda t_2})) - d_1(k_1 + \varepsilon_1 e^{-\lambda t}) + c\varepsilon_1 \lambda e^{-\lambda t} \\ & \quad + r_1(k_1 + \varepsilon_1 e^{-\lambda t}) \{1 - a_1(k_1 + \varepsilon_1 e^{-\lambda t}) - b_1 e^{\lambda_1(t_2 - c\tau_1)} - c_1[k_2 - \varepsilon_4 e^{-\lambda(t - c\tau_2)}]\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= d_1(k_1 + \varepsilon_1 e^{-\lambda t_2}) - d_1(k_1 + \varepsilon_1 e^{-\lambda t}) + c\varepsilon_1 \lambda e^{-\lambda t} \\
&\quad + r_1(k_1 + \varepsilon_1 e^{-\lambda t}) \{1 - a_1(k_1 + \varepsilon_1 e^{-\lambda t}) - b_1 e^{-\lambda_1 c\tau_1} (k_1 + \varepsilon_1 e^{-\lambda t_2}) - c_1 [k_2 - \varepsilon_4 e^{-\lambda(t-c\tau_1)}]\} \\
&=: I_1(\lambda),
\end{aligned}$$

易知  $I_1(\lambda)$  关于  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$  是一致连续的, 并且

$$\begin{aligned}
I_1(0) &= r_1(k_1 + \varepsilon_1)(1 - a_1 k_1 - a_1 \varepsilon_1 - b_1 k_1 e^{-\lambda_1 c\tau_1} - b_1 \varepsilon_1 e^{-\lambda_1 c\tau_1} - c_1 k_2 + c_1 \varepsilon_4) \\
&= r_1(k_1 + \varepsilon_1)[b_1 k_1 - b_1(k_1 + \varepsilon_1)e^{-\lambda_1 c\tau_1} - a_1 \varepsilon_1 + c_1 \varepsilon_4].
\end{aligned}$$

因为  $\tau_1$  充分小, 我们可选取  $\varepsilon^*$  ( $0 < \varepsilon^* < \frac{\varepsilon_0}{b_1(k_1 + \varepsilon_1)}$ ), 使得  $e^{-\lambda_1 c\tau_1} > 1 - \varepsilon^*$ . 于是,

$$\begin{aligned}
I_1(0) &\leq r_1(k_1 + \varepsilon_1)[b_1 k_1 - b_1(k_1 + \varepsilon_1)(1 - \varepsilon^*) - a_1 \varepsilon_1 + c_1 \varepsilon_4] \\
&= r_1(k_1 + \varepsilon_1)[c_1 \varepsilon_4 - (a_1 + b_1)\varepsilon_1 + b_1(k_1 + \varepsilon_1)\varepsilon^*] \\
&< r_1(k_1 + \varepsilon_1)[- \varepsilon_0 + b_1(k_1 + \varepsilon_1)\varepsilon^*] < 0.
\end{aligned}$$

上式是根据 (13) 得到的. 根据  $I_1(\lambda)$  的连续性, 存在  $\lambda_1^* > 0$ , 使得对任意的  $\lambda \in (0, \lambda_1^*)$ , 都有  $I_1(\lambda) < 0$ .

(iii) 如果  $t \geq t_2 + c\tau_1$ ,  $\bar{\phi}(t) = k_1 + \varepsilon_1 e^{-\lambda t}$ ,  $\bar{\phi}(t - c\tau_1) = k_1 + \varepsilon_1 e^{-\lambda(t-c\tau_1)}$ ,  $\underline{\psi}(t - c\tau_2) = k_2 - \varepsilon_4 e^{-\lambda(t-c\tau_2)}$ , 则

$$\begin{aligned}
&d_1(J_1 * \bar{\phi})(t) - d_1 \bar{\phi}(t) - c\bar{\phi}'(t) + r_1 \bar{\phi}(t)[1 - a_1 \bar{\phi}(t) - b_1 \bar{\phi}(t - c\tau_1) - c_1 \underline{\psi}(t - c\tau_2)] \\
&\leq d_1(J_1 * (k_1 + \varepsilon_1 e^{-\lambda t_2})) - d_1(k_1 + \varepsilon_1 e^{-\lambda t}) + c\varepsilon_1 \lambda e^{-\lambda t} \\
&\quad + r_1(k_1 + \varepsilon_1 e^{-\lambda t}) \{1 - a_1(k_1 + \varepsilon_1 e^{-\lambda t}) - b_1 [k_1 + \varepsilon_1 e^{-\lambda(t-c\tau_1)}] - c_1 [k_2 - \varepsilon_4 e^{-\lambda(t-c\tau_2)}]\} \\
&= d_1(k_1 + \varepsilon_1 e^{-\lambda t_2}) - d_1(k_1 + \varepsilon_1 e^{-\lambda t}) + c\varepsilon_1 \lambda e^{-\lambda t} \\
&\quad + r_1(k_1 + \varepsilon_1 e^{-\lambda t}) [-a_1 \varepsilon_1 e^{-\lambda t} - b_1 \varepsilon_1 e^{-\lambda(t-c\tau_1)} + c_1 \varepsilon_4 e^{-\lambda(t-c\tau_2)}] \\
&=: I_2(\lambda).
\end{aligned}$$

由于 (13) 式  $(a_1 + b_1)\varepsilon_1 - c_1 \varepsilon_4 > \varepsilon_0$ , 故  $I_2(0) = r_1(k_1 + \varepsilon_1)(c_1 \varepsilon_4 - a_1 \varepsilon_1 - b_1 \varepsilon_1) < -r_1(k_1 + \varepsilon_1)\varepsilon_0 < 0$ . 所以, 存在  $\lambda_2^* > 0$ , 使得对任意的  $\lambda \in (0, \lambda_2^*)$ , 都有  $I_2(\lambda) < 0$ . 取  $\lambda^* = \min\{\lambda_1^*, \lambda_2^*\}$ , 综合 (i)-(iii), 有

$$d_1(J_1 * \bar{\phi})(t) - d_1 \bar{\phi}(t) - c\bar{\phi}'(t) + r_1 \bar{\phi}(t)[1 - a_1 \bar{\phi}(t) - b_1 \bar{\phi}(t - c\tau_1) - c_1 \underline{\psi}(t - c\tau_2)] \leq 0.$$

类似地, 我们可证明

$$d_2(J_2 * \bar{\psi})(t) - d_2 \bar{\psi}(t) - c\bar{\psi}'(t) + r_2 \bar{\psi}(t)[1 - a_2 \bar{\psi}(t) - b_2 \bar{\psi}(t - c\tau_3) - c_2 \underline{\phi}(t - c\tau_4)] \leq 0.$$

对于  $(\underline{\phi}(t), \underline{\psi}(t)) \in C(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}^2)$ , (iv) 如果  $t \leq t_1$ , 则  $\underline{\phi}(t) = e^{\lambda_1 t} - qe^{\eta \lambda_1 t}$ ,  $\underline{\phi}(t - c\tau_1) =$



$$e^{\lambda_1(t-c\tau_1)} - qe^{\eta\lambda_1(t-c\tau_1)}, \quad \bar{\psi}(t-c\tau_2) = e^{\lambda_3(t-c\tau_2)},$$

$$\begin{aligned} & d_1(J_1 * \underline{\phi})(t) - d_1\underline{\phi}(t) - c\underline{\phi}'(t) + r_1\underline{\phi}(t)[1 - a_1\underline{\phi}(t) - b_1\underline{\phi}(t-c\tau_1) - c_1\bar{\psi}(t-c\tau_2)] \\ = & d_1\left(\int_{t_1}^{+\infty} J_1(t-s)\underline{\phi}(s)ds + \int_{-\infty}^{t_1} J_1(t-s)\underline{\phi}(s)ds\right) - d_1\underline{\phi}(t) - c\underline{\phi}'(t) \\ & + r_1\underline{\phi}(t)[1 - a_1\underline{\phi}(t) - b_1\underline{\phi}(t-c\tau_1) - c_1\bar{\psi}(t-c\tau_2)] \\ = & d_1\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} J_1(t-s)(e^{\lambda_1s} - qe^{\eta\lambda_1s})ds + \int_{t_1}^{\infty} J_1(t-s)[k_1 - \varepsilon_2e^{-\lambda s} - (e^{\lambda_1s} - qe^{\eta\lambda_1s})]ds \\ & - d_1(e^{\lambda_1t} - qe^{\eta\lambda_1t}) - c(\lambda_1e^{\lambda_1t} - q\eta\lambda_1e^{\eta\lambda_1t}) \\ & + r_1(e^{\lambda_1t} - qe^{\eta\lambda_1t})\{1 - a_1(e^{\lambda_1t} - qe^{\eta\lambda_1t}) - b_1[e^{\lambda_1(t-c\tau_1)} - qe^{\eta\lambda_1(t-c\tau_1)}] - c_1e^{\lambda_3(t-c\tau_2)}\} \\ \geq & d_1\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} J_1(t-s)e^{\lambda_1s}ds - d_1e^{\lambda_1t} - c\lambda_1e^{\lambda_1t} + r_1e^{\lambda_1t} \\ & - d_1\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} J_1(t-s)qe^{\eta\lambda_1s}ds + d_1qe^{\eta\lambda_1t} + cq\eta\lambda_1e^{\eta\lambda_1t} - r_1qe^{\eta\lambda_1t} \\ & + \int_{t_1}^{\infty} J_1(t-s)[k_1 - \varepsilon_2e^{-\lambda t_1} - (e^{\lambda_1t_1} - qe^{\eta\lambda_1t_1})]ds \\ & - r_1(e^{\lambda_1t} - qe^{\eta\lambda_1t})\{a_1(e^{\lambda_1t} - qe^{\eta\lambda_1t}) + b_1[e^{\lambda_1(t-c\tau_1)} - qe^{\eta\lambda_1(t-c\tau_1)}] + c_1e^{\lambda_3(t-c\tau_2)}\} \\ = & \Delta_1(\lambda_1, c)e^{\lambda_1t} - \Delta_1(\eta\lambda_1, c)qe^{\eta\lambda_1t} \\ & - r_1(e^{\lambda_1t} - qe^{\eta\lambda_1t})\{a_1(e^{\lambda_1t} - qe^{\eta\lambda_1t}) + b_1[e^{\lambda_1(t-c\tau_1)} - qe^{\eta\lambda_1(t-c\tau_1)}] + c_1e^{\lambda_3(t-c\tau_2)}\} \\ \geq & -\Delta_1(\eta\lambda_1, c)qe^{\eta\lambda_1t} - r_1e^{\lambda_1t}[(a_1 + b_1)e^{\lambda_1t} + c_1e^{\lambda_3t}] \\ = & -qe^{\eta\lambda_1t}\left\{\Delta_1(\eta\lambda_1, c) + \frac{r_1}{q}[(a_1 + b_1)e^{(2\lambda_1 - \eta\lambda_1)t} + c_1e^{(\lambda_3 + \lambda_1 - \eta\lambda_1)t}]\right\} \\ \geq & -qe^{\eta\lambda_1t}\left\{\Delta_1(\eta\lambda_1, c) + \frac{r_1}{q}[(a_1 + b_1)e^{(2\lambda_1 - \eta\lambda_1)t_1} + c_1e^{(\lambda_3 + \lambda_1 - \eta\lambda_1)t_1}]\right\} \\ = & -qe^{\eta\lambda_1t}\left\{\Delta_1(\eta\lambda_1, c) + \frac{r_1}{q}\left[(a_1 + b_1)e^{\frac{\ln \frac{1}{\eta q}}{\lambda_1(\eta-1)}} + c_1e^{(\lambda_3 + \lambda_1 - \eta\lambda_1)\frac{\ln \frac{1}{\eta q}}{\lambda_1(\eta-1)}}\right]\right\} \\ \geq & 0. \end{aligned}$$

上式是根据  $q$  和  $\eta$  的选取得到的.

(v) 如果  $t_1 < t < t_1 + c\tau_1$ , 则  $\underline{\phi}(t) = k_1 - \varepsilon_2e^{-\lambda t}$ ,  $\underline{\phi}(t-c\tau_1) = e^{\lambda_1(t-c\tau_1)} - qe^{\eta\lambda_1(t-c\tau_1)}$ ,  $\bar{\psi}(t-c\tau_2) = e^{\lambda_3(t-c\tau_2)}$ . 注意  $e^{\lambda_1t_1} - qe^{\eta\lambda_1t_1} = k_1 - \varepsilon_2e^{-\lambda t_1}$ ,  $e^{\lambda_3t_4} = k_2 + \varepsilon_3e^{-\lambda t_4}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} & d_1(J_1 * \underline{\phi})(t) - d_1\underline{\phi}(t) - c\underline{\phi}'(t) + r_1\underline{\phi}(t)[1 - a_1\underline{\phi}(t) - b_1\underline{\phi}(t-c\tau_1) - c_1\bar{\psi}(t-c\tau_2)] \\ \geq & d_1\int_{t_1}^{+\infty} J_1(t-s)(k_1 - \varepsilon_2e^{-\lambda s})ds - d_1(k_1 - \varepsilon_2e^{-\lambda t}) - c\lambda\varepsilon_2e^{-\lambda t} \\ & + r_1(k_1 - \varepsilon_2e^{-\lambda t})[1 - a_1(k_1 - \varepsilon_2e^{-\lambda t}) - b_1(e^{\lambda_1t_1} - qe^{\eta\lambda_1t_1}) - c_1e^{\lambda_3t_4}] \\ = & d_1\int_{t_1}^{+\infty} J_1(t-s)(k_1 - \varepsilon_2e^{-\lambda s})ds - d_1(k_1 - \varepsilon_2e^{-\lambda t}) - c\lambda\varepsilon_2e^{-\lambda t} \\ & + r_1(k_1 - \varepsilon_2e^{-\lambda t})[a_1\varepsilon_2e^{-\lambda t} + b_1\varepsilon_2e^{-\lambda t_1} - c_1\varepsilon_3e^{-\lambda t_4}] \\ = & : I_3(\lambda). \end{aligned}$$

如果  $q > 1$  充分大, 则  $-t_1$  也充分大, 则对于  $\varepsilon'$  ( $0 < \varepsilon' < \frac{r_1 \varepsilon_0}{d_1}$ ), 存在充分大的  $T(q) > 0$  使得当  $t_1 < -T(q)$  时,

$$\int_{t_1}^{\infty} J_1(s) ds > \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} J_1(s) ds - \varepsilon' = 1 - \varepsilon'.$$

因此,

$$\begin{aligned} I_3(0) &= d_1 \int_{t_1}^{+\infty} J_1(t-s)(k_1 - \varepsilon_2) ds - d_1(k_1 - \varepsilon_2) + r_1(k_1 - \varepsilon_2)[(a_1 + b_1)\varepsilon_2 - c_1\varepsilon_3] \\ &\geq d_1(k_1 - \varepsilon_2)(1 - \varepsilon') - d_1(k_1 - \varepsilon_2) + r_1(k_1 - \varepsilon_2)\varepsilon_0 \\ &= (k_1 - \varepsilon_2)(r_1\varepsilon_0 - \varepsilon'd_1) > 0. \end{aligned}$$

这样, 存在  $\lambda_3^* > 0$  使得对于  $\lambda \in (0, \lambda_3^*)$ ,  $I_3(\lambda) > 0$ .

(vi) 如果  $t > t_1 + c\tau_1$ , 则  $\underline{\phi}(t) = k_1 - \varepsilon_2 e^{-\lambda t}$ ,  $\underline{\phi}(t - c\tau_1) = k_1 - \varepsilon_2 e^{-\lambda(t - c\tau_1)}$ ,  $\overline{\psi}(t - c\tau_2) \leq k_2 + \varepsilon_3 e^{-\lambda t_4}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} & d_1(J_1 * \underline{\phi})(t) - d_1\underline{\phi}(t) - c\underline{\phi}'(t) + r_1\underline{\phi}(t)[1 - a_1\underline{\phi}(t) - b_1\underline{\phi}(t - c\tau_1) - c_1\overline{\psi}(t - c\tau_2)] \\ & \geq d_1 \int_{-\infty}^{t_1} J_1(t-s)(e^{\lambda_1 s} - qe^{\eta\lambda_1 s}) ds + d_1 \int_{t_1}^{+\infty} J_1(t-s)(k_1 - \varepsilon_2 e^{-\lambda s}) ds \\ & \quad - d_1(k_1 - \varepsilon_2 e^{-\lambda t}) - c\varepsilon_2 \lambda e^{-\lambda t} \\ & \quad + r_1(k_1 - \varepsilon_2 e^{-\lambda t})[1 - a_1(k_1 - \varepsilon_2 e^{-\lambda t}) - b_1(k_1 - \varepsilon_2 e^{-\lambda(t - c\tau_1)}) - c_1(k_2 + \varepsilon_3 e^{-\lambda t_4})] \\ & \geq d_1 \int_{t_1}^{\infty} J_1(t-s)(k_1 - \varepsilon_2 e^{-\lambda s}) ds - d_1(k_1 - \varepsilon_2 e^{-\lambda t}) - c\varepsilon_2 \lambda e^{-\lambda t} \\ & \quad + r_1(k_1 - \varepsilon_2 e^{-\lambda t})[a_1\varepsilon_2 e^{-\lambda t} + b_1\varepsilon_2 e^{-\lambda(t - c\tau_1)} - c_1\varepsilon_3 e^{-\lambda t_4}]. \\ & = : I_4(\lambda). \end{aligned}$$

于是,

$$\begin{aligned} I_4(0) &= d_1 \int_{t_1}^{+\infty} J_1(t-s)(k_1 - \varepsilon_2) ds - d_1(k_1 - \varepsilon_2) + r_1(k_1 - \varepsilon_2)[(a_1 + b_1)\varepsilon_2 - c_1\varepsilon_3] \\ &\geq d_1(k_1 - \varepsilon_2)(1 - \varepsilon') - d_1(k_1 - \varepsilon_2) + r_1(k_1 - \varepsilon_2)\varepsilon_0 \\ &= (k_1 - \varepsilon_2)(r_1\varepsilon_0 - \varepsilon'd_1) > 0. \end{aligned}$$

于是, 存在  $\lambda_4^* > 0$  使得对于  $\lambda \in (0, \lambda_4^*)$ ,  $I_4(\lambda) > 0$ . 综合步骤 (iv)–(vi), 并取  $\lambda' = \min\{\lambda_3^*, \lambda_4^*\}$ , 我们有

$$d_1(J_1 * \underline{\phi})(t) - d_1\underline{\phi}(t) - c\underline{\phi}'(t) + r_1\underline{\phi}(t)[1 - a_1\underline{\phi}(t) - b_1\underline{\phi}(t - c\tau_1) - c_1\overline{\psi}(t - c\tau_2)] \geq 0.$$

类似地, 我们可以证明

$$d_2(J_2 * \underline{\psi})(t) - d_2\underline{\psi}(t) - c\underline{\psi}'(t) + r_2\underline{\psi}(t)(1 - a_2\underline{\psi}(t) - b_2\underline{\psi}(t - c\tau_3) - c_2\overline{\phi}(t - c\tau_4)) \geq 0.$$

引理证毕.

通过上节定理 2 和本节引理 1 和 3, 我们得到本文的主要结果:

**定理 2** 假设  $a_1 + b_1 > c_2$ ,  $a_2 + b_2 > c_1$  和 (A3), (A4) 成立. 当  $\tau_1, \tau_3$  充分小时, 则对于引理 2 中的  $c^*$ , 对任意的  $c > \max\{c^*, 1\}$ , (9) 存在连接  $(0, 0)$  和  $(k_1, k_2)$  的行波解  $(\phi(x + ct), \psi(x + ct))$ . 而且,  $\lim_{\xi \rightarrow -\infty} \phi(\xi)e^{-\lambda_1 \xi} = \lim_{\xi \rightarrow -\infty} \psi(\xi)e^{-\lambda_3 \xi} = 1$ .

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## Traveling Waves of a Competitive Lotka-Volterra Model with Nonlocal Diffusion and Time Delays

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**Abstract** In this paper, we consider the existence of traveling waves for a competitive Lotka-Volterra model with nonlocal diffusion and time delays

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} u_1(x, t) = d_1[(J_1 * u_1)(x, t) - u_1(x, t)] \\ \quad + r_1 u_1(x, t)[1 - a_1 u_1(x, t) - b_1 u_1(x, t - \tau_1) - c_1 u_2(x, t - \tau_2)], \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} u_2(x, t) = d_2[(J_2 * u_2)(x, t) - u_2(x, t)] \\ \quad + r_2 u_2(x, t)[1 - a_2 u_2(x, t) - b_2 u_2(x, t - \tau_3) - c_2 u_1(x, t - \tau_4)]. \end{cases}$$

By a crossing iteration technique, we reduce the existence of traveling waves to looking for a suitable upper-lower solutions. The result in the present paper extends some known results.

**Key words** competitive Lotka-Volterra model; traveling wave; upper-lower solution; nonlocal diffusion; time delay

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