# Interval oscillation criteria for forced Emden-Fowler functional dynamic equations with oscillatory potential

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#### Abstract

Interval oscillation criteria are established for a second-order functional dynamic equation of Emden-Fowler type with oscillatory potential by applying Riccati and generalized Riccati techniques. The results represent further improvements on those given even for differential and difference equations. Some examples are considered to illustrate the main results.

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### Abstract

We will prove some new Opial dynamic inequalities involving higher order derivatives on time scales. The results will be proved by making use of Holder's inequality, a simple consequence of Keller's chain rule and Taylor monomials on time scales. Some continuous and discrete inequalities will be derived from our results as special cases.

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# Abstract

For a fourth-order differential equation, we will establish some new Lyapunov-type inequalities, which give lower bounds of the distance between zeros of a nontrivial solution and also lower bounds of the distance between zeros of a solution and/or its derivatives. The main results will be proved by making use of Hardy's inequality and some generalizations of Opial-Wirtinger-type inequalities involving higher-order derivatives. Some examples are considered to illustrate the main results.

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