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Existence and Global Uniform Asymptotic Stability of Almost Periodic Solutions for Cellular Neural Networks with Discrete and Distributed Delays

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This paper discusses the existence and global uniform asymptotic stability of almost periodic solutions for cellular neural networks (CNNS). By utilizing the theory of the almost periodic differential equation and the Lyapunov functionals method, some sufficient conditions are obtained to ensure the existence and global uniform asymptotic stability. An example is given to illustrate the effectiveness of the main results.

1. Introduction

Cellular neural networks (CNNS) are composed of a large number of simple processing units (called neurons), widely interconnected to form a complex network system. It reflects many basic features of the human brain functions. It is a highly complicated nonlinear dynamics system and has successful applications in many fields such as associative, signal, and image processing, pattern recognition, and optimization.

In 1984, Hopfield proposed that the dynamic behavior of neurons should be described with a set of ordinary differential equations or functional differential equations. Since then, a lot of research achievements have been published in the world.

Recently, many scholars have paid much attention to the research on the dynamics and applications of CNNS. Specially, some scholars have studied the existence and stability of almost periodic solution for neural networks, which can be seen from [1–10] and therein references.

In [4], without product systems, by utilizing the generalized Halanay inequality technique and combining the theory of exponential dichotomy with fixed point method, Huang et al. study the existence and global exponential stability of almost periodic solutions for recurrent neural network with continuously distributed delays as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} x_{i}'(t) &= -a_{i}(t) x_{i}(t) + \sum_{j=1}^{n} b_{ij}(t) f_{j}(x_{j}(t)) \\ &+ \sum_{j=1}^{n} c_{ij}(t) g_{j}(x_{j}(t - \tau_{ij}(t))) \\ &+ \sum_{i=1}^{n} d_{ij}(t) \int_{-\infty}^{t} k_{ij}(t - s) h_{j}(x_{j}(s)) ds + I_{i}(t), \end{aligned}$$
(1)

where $f_j, g_j, h_j : R \to R, j = 1, 2, ..., n$ are incentive functions, which satisfy $f_j(0) = g_j(0) = h_j(0) = 0$. $a_i(t)$, $b_{i_i}(t), c_{i_i}(t)$ are all almost periodic functions.

In [5], Xiang and Cao discuss the following system:

$$x'_{i}(t) = -a_{i}(x_{i}(t)) + \sum_{j=1}^{n} b_{ij}(t) f_{j}(x_{j}(t))$$

$$+ \sum_{j=1}^{n} c_{ij}(t) g_{j}\left(x_{j}\left(t - \tau_{ij}(t)\right)\right) \\ + \sum_{j=1}^{n} d_{ij}(t) \int_{-\infty}^{t} k_{ij}(t - s) h_{j}\left(x_{j}(s)\right) ds + I_{i}(t) .$$
(2)

Without product systems, by using the Lyapunov functionals method and analytical skills, the results about the existence, attractivity, and exponential stability of almost periodic solutions for the system (2) are obtained.

However, a more general system than the systems above is discussed in this paper. We consider the existence and global uniform asymptotic stability of almost periodic solutions to the CNNS with discrete and continuously distributed delays. The system is as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} x_{i}'(t) &= -a_{i}\left(t, x_{i}\left(t\right)\right) x_{i}\left(t\right) + \sum_{j=1}^{n} b_{ij}\left(t\right) f_{j}\left(x_{j}\left(t\right)\right) \\ &+ \sum_{j=1}^{n} c_{ij}\left(t\right) g_{j}\left(x_{j}\left(t - \tau_{ij}\right)\right) \\ &+ \sum_{j=1}^{n} d_{ij}\left(t\right) \int_{-\infty}^{t} k_{ij}\left(t - s\right) h_{j}\left(x_{j}\left(s\right)\right) ds + I_{i}\left(t\right). \end{aligned}$$
(3)

By using Lemmas 3 and 4 in the next section and under the less restrictive conditions, some sufficient conditions are obtained to ensure the existence and global uniform asymptotic stability of almost periodic solutions to the system (3). An example is given to illustrate the effectiveness of the main results at last.

2. Preliminaries

In order to facilitate the following section description, we introduce some marks and basic definitions in this section.

If $f(t, \varphi)$ is an almost periodic in t uniformly for $x \in \Omega$, where $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ is an open set, then the equation

$$x'(t) = f(t, x_t) \tag{4}$$

is called lagging-type almost periodic differential equation. The following system is defined as the product systems of (4):

$$x'(t) = f(t, x_t(t)), \qquad y'(t) = f(t, y_t(t)).$$
 (5)

Definition 1 (see [11]). If there is a constant $M = M(\sigma, \varphi)$ for $(\sigma, \varphi) \in \Omega \subseteq R \times C$ such that the solution $x(t, \sigma, \varphi)$ of (5) through (σ, φ) when $t \ge \sigma - r$ satisfies $|x(t, \sigma, \varphi)| < M$, then the solution $x(t, \sigma, \varphi)$ is bound.

Definition 2 (see [11]). Lyapunov functionals $V(t, \varphi) : R \times C \rightarrow R, C = C([-r, 0], R^n)$. Suppose that the solution of (5) through (σ, φ) is $x(t, \sigma, \varphi)$, $x_t(\sigma, \varphi)$ is defined as $x(t + \theta, \sigma, \varphi)$, $\theta \in [-r, 0]$. The total derivative is defined as follows:

$$V'(t,\varphi)|_{(5)} = \overline{\lim_{h \to 0^{+}} \frac{1}{h}} \left[V(t+h, x_{t+h}(t,\varphi)) - V(t,\varphi) \right].$$
(6)

Then $V'_{(5)}(t,\varphi)$ is the right derivative of functionals $V(t,\varphi)$ along (5).

Lemma 3 (see [11]). Lagging-type almost periodic differential equation (5) has an asymptotically almost periodic solution $|\overline{x}(t)|$, which satisfies $|\overline{x}(t)| \le a < H$, $H \in R$ or $H = +\infty$ for all $t \ge 0$ defined in R_+ ; then (5) has an almost periodic solution.

Lemma 4 (see [11]). There is a continuous V functional of $V(t, \varphi, \psi)$ for $t \ge 0, \varphi, \psi \in C_H$, $C_H = \{\varphi : \varphi \in C, |\varphi| < H\}$, $C = C[-r, 0], |\varphi| = \sup_{\theta \in [-r, 0]} |\varphi(\theta)| = \sup_{\theta \in [-r, 0]} \sum_{i=1}^{n} |\varphi_i(\theta)|$ such that

- (Ha) $u(|\varphi \psi|) \leq V(t, \varphi, \psi) \leq v(|\varphi \psi|),$
- $\begin{aligned} &(\text{Hb}) \ |V(t,\varphi_1,\psi_1) V(t,\varphi_2,\psi_2)| \leq k(|\varphi_1 \varphi_2| + |\psi_1 \psi_2|), \\ &(\text{Hc}) \ V_{(5)}'(t,\varphi,\psi) \leq -aV(t,\varphi,\psi), \end{aligned}$

where a is a positive constant, u(s) and v(s) are continuous and non-decreasing, when $s \rightarrow 0$, $u(s) \rightarrow 0$, and k is a positive constant. At this time, if (5) has a bounded solution $x(t, \sigma, \varphi)$ such that $|x(t, \sigma, \varphi)| \leq H_1$, where $t \geq \sigma \geq 0$, $H > H_1 > 0$, then (5) in C_H has a unique almost periodic solution which is global uniform asymptotic stability.

Throughout this paper, we make the following assumptions.

(H2.1) $a_i(t, x_i)$ is uniform almost periodic continuous function to x_i about t. $a_i(t, x_i) > 0$ for all (t, x_i) , and we denote $\min_{1 \le i \le n} \{\inf_{(t, x_i) \in R \times R} a_i(t, x_i)\} = 2a_0 > 0$. In addition, $a_i(t, x_i)$ also satisfies the Lipschitz condition as follows:

$$|a_{i}(t, x_{i}) - a_{i}(t, y_{i})| \leq L_{i}^{a} |x_{i} - y_{i}|, \qquad (7)$$

where $L_i^a < a_0$.

(H2.2) $b_{ij}(t), c_{ij}(t), d_{ij}(t)$ and $I_i(t)$ are almost periodic continuous functions. we denote constants, respectively, $b_{ij}^l, b_{ij}^m, c_{ij}^l, c_{ij}^m, d_{ij}^l, d_{ij}^m, I_i^l, I_i^m$ (i, j = 1, 2, ..., n) as follows:

$$\inf_{t \in R} b_{ij}(t) = b_{ij}^{l}, \qquad \sup_{t \in R} b_{ij}(t) = b_{ij}^{m} > 0, \\
\inf_{t \in R} c_{ij}(t) = c_{ij}^{l}, \qquad \sup_{t \in R} c_{ij}(t) = c_{ij}^{m} > 0, \\
\inf_{t \in R} d_{ij}(t) = d_{ij}^{l}, \qquad \sup_{t \in R} d_{ij}(t) = d_{ij}^{m} > 0, \\
\inf_{t \in R} I_{i}(t) = I_{i}^{l}, \qquad \sup_{t \in R} I_{i}(t) = I_{i}^{m} > 0.$$
(8)

(H2.3) Functions $f_j(x_j), g_j(x_j)$, and $h_j(x_j)$ are bounded continuous functions, and they satisfy the following Lipschitz conditions:

$$\begin{aligned} \left| f_{j}\left(x_{j}\right) - f_{j}\left(y_{j}\right) \right| &\leq L_{j}^{f} \left| x_{j} - y_{j} \right|, \\ \left| g_{j}\left(x_{j}\right) - g_{j}\left(y_{j}\right) \right| &\leq L_{j}^{g} \left| x_{j} - y_{j} \right|, \\ \left| h_{j}\left(x_{j}\right) - h_{j}\left(y_{j}\right) \right| &\leq L_{j}^{h} \left| x_{j} - y_{j} \right|. \end{aligned}$$

$$(9)$$

(H2.4) Delay kernel functions satisfying

$$\int_{0}^{\infty} k_{ij}(s) \, ds = 1, \qquad \int_{0}^{\infty} s k_{ij}(s) \, ds < +\infty$$

$$(i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n).$$
(10)

3. Main Results

Theorem 5. Assume that (H2.1)-(H2.4) hold; then all solutions of system (3) are bounded.

Proof. Let $|f_j(x_j)| \le P_j, |g_j(x_j)| \le Q_j, |h_j(x_j)| \le R_j$ and set $N = \sum_{j=1}^n b_{ij}^m P_j + \sum_{j=1}^n c_{ij}^m Q_j + \sum_{j=1}^n d_{ij}^m R_j + I_i^m$. From system (3) and the assumption (H2.3), we get

$$\begin{aligned} x_{i}'(t) &= -a_{i}\left(t, x_{i}\left(t\right)\right) x_{i}\left(t\right) + \sum_{j=1}^{n} b_{ij}\left(t\right) f_{j}\left(x_{j}\left(t\right)\right) \\ &+ \sum_{j=1}^{n} c_{ij}\left(t\right) g_{j}\left(x_{j}\left(t - \tau_{ij}\right)\right) \\ &+ \sum_{j=1}^{n} d_{ij}\left(t\right) \int_{-\infty}^{t} k_{ij}\left(t - s\right) h_{j}\left(x_{j}\left(s\right)\right) ds + I_{i}\left(t\right) \\ &\leq -a_{i}\left(t, x_{i}\left(t\right)\right) x_{i}\left(t\right) + \sum_{j=1}^{n} b_{ij}^{m} P_{j} \\ &+ \sum_{j=1}^{n} c_{ij}^{m} Q_{j} + \sum_{j=1}^{n} d_{ij}^{m} R_{j} + I_{i}^{m} \end{aligned}$$
(11)

$$= -a_i(t, x_i(t)) x_i(t) + N$$

for i = 1, 2, ..., n. By (11), we obtain

$$x_{i}(t) \leq \frac{N}{2a_{0}} \left(1 - e^{-2a_{0}t}\right) + x_{i}(t_{0}) e^{-2a_{0}t}.$$
 (12)

This shows that

$$|x_i(t)| \le \frac{N}{2a_0}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n.$$
 (13)

This completes the proof of the theorem. \Box

From Theorem 5, all solutions of system (3) are bounded. In order to investigate the globally uniform asymptotic stability of the almost periodic solutions, we assume that $\sum_{i=1}^{n} (N/2a_0) L_i^a \leq a_0$.

Theorem 6. Assume that (H2.1)–(H2.4) hold, and suppose further that

$$\sigma = \min_{1 \le i \le n} \left\{ a_0 - \sum_{j=1}^n b_{ij}^m L_i^f - \sum_{j=1}^n c_{ij}^m L_j^g - \sum_{j=1}^n d_{ij}^m L_j^h \right\} > 0.$$
(14)

Then, in system (3), *there exists an almost periodic solution, which is global uniform asymptotic stable.*

Proof. From the condition (H2.1), we rewrite system (3) as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} x_{i}'(t) &= -a_{i}\left(t, x_{i}\left(t\right)\right) x_{i}\left(t\right) + \sum_{j=1}^{n} b_{ij}\left(t\right) f_{j}\left(x_{j}\left(t\right)\right) \\ &+ \sum_{j=1}^{n} c_{ij}\left(t\right) g_{j}\left(x_{j}\left(t - \tau_{ij}\right)\right) \\ &+ \sum_{j=1}^{n} d_{ij}\left(t\right) \int_{-\infty}^{t} k_{ij}\left(t - s\right) h_{j}\left(x_{j}\left(s\right)\right) ds + I_{i}\left(t\right). \end{aligned}$$
(15)

The product system of the system (15) is the following form:

$$\begin{aligned} x_{i}^{\prime}(t) &= -a_{i}\left(t, x_{i}\left(t\right)\right) x_{i}\left(t\right) + \sum_{j=1}^{n} b_{ij}\left(t\right) f_{j}\left(x_{j}\left(t\right)\right) \\ &+ \sum_{j=1}^{n} c_{ij}\left(t\right) g_{j}\left(x_{j}\left(t-\tau_{ij}\right)\right) \\ &+ \sum_{j=1}^{n} d_{ij}\left(t\right) \int_{-\infty}^{t} k_{ij}\left(t-s\right) h_{j}\left(x_{j}\left(s\right)\right) ds + I_{i}\left(t\right), \\ y_{i}^{\prime}\left(t\right) &= -a_{i}\left(t, y_{i}\left(t\right)\right) y_{i}\left(t\right) + \sum_{j=1}^{n} b_{ij}\left(t\right) f_{j}\left(y_{j}\left(t\right)\right) \\ &+ \sum_{j=1}^{n} c_{ij}\left(t\right) g_{j}\left(y_{j}\left(t-\tau_{ij}\right)\right) \\ &+ \sum_{j=1}^{n} d_{ij}\left(t\right) \int_{-\infty}^{t} k_{ij}\left(t-s\right) h_{j}\left(y_{j}\left(s\right)\right) ds + I_{i}\left(t\right). \end{aligned}$$
(16)

In order to apply Lemma 4, we construct the Lyapunov functionals about the product system (16) as follows:

$$V(t, x(\cdot), y(\cdot)) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} |x_{i}(t) - y_{i}(t)|$$

+ $\sum_{i=1}^{n} \sum_{j=1}^{n} c_{ij}^{m} L_{j}^{g} \int_{t-\tau_{ij}}^{t} |x_{j}(s) - y_{j}(s)| ds$
+ $\sum_{i=1}^{n} \sum_{j=1}^{n} d_{ij}^{m} L_{j}^{h}$
 $\times \int_{0}^{+\infty} k_{ij}(s) \int_{t-s}^{t} |x_{j}(u) - y_{j}(u)| du ds.$ (17)

For convenience sake, we denote

$$V(t, x(\cdot), y(\cdot)) = V_1(t) + V_2(t) + V_3(t), \qquad (18)$$

where

$$V_{1}(t) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} |x_{i}(t) - y_{i}(t)|,$$

$$V_{2}(t) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \sum_{j=1}^{n} c_{ij}^{m} L_{j}^{g} \int_{t-\tau_{ij}}^{t} |x_{j}(s) - y_{j}(s)| ds,$$

$$V_{3}(t) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \sum_{j=1}^{n} d_{ij}^{m} L_{j}^{h} \int_{0}^{+\infty} k_{ij}(s) \int_{t-s}^{t} |x_{j}(u) - y_{j}(u)| du ds.$$
(19)

Using (H2.1) and $\sum_{i=1}^{n} (N/2a_0) L_i^a \leq a_0$, by the triangle inequality, we have

$$sgn \sum_{i=1}^{n} (-a_{i}(t, x_{i}(t)) x_{i}(t) + a_{i}(t, y_{i}(t)) y_{i}(t))$$

$$= sgn \sum_{i=1}^{n} \{-a_{i}(t, x_{i}(t)) x_{i}(t) + a_{i}(t, y_{i}(t)) x_{i}(t) - a_{i}(t, y_{i}(t)) x_{i}(t) + a_{i}(t, y_{i}(t)) y_{i}(t)\}$$

$$\leq sgn \sum_{i=1}^{n} \{(x_{i}(t) - y_{i}(t)) \frac{N}{2a_{0}}L_{i}^{a} - 2a_{0}(x_{i}(t) - y_{i}(t))\}$$

$$\leq -a_{0} sgn \sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_{i}(t) - y_{i}(t)).$$
(20)

Calculating the upright derivative of $V_1(t)$ along system (16) as follows:

$$D^{+}V_{1}(t)|_{(16)} \leq -a_{0}\sum_{i=1}^{n}|x_{i}(t) - y_{i}(t)| + \sum_{i=1}^{n}\sum_{j=1}^{n}|b_{ij}(t)||f_{j}(x_{j}(t)) - f_{j}(y_{j}(t))| + \sum_{i=1}^{n}\sum_{j=1}^{n}|c_{ij}(t)||g_{j}(x_{j}(t - \tau_{ij})) - g_{j}(x_{j}(t - \tau_{ij}))| + \sum_{i=1}^{n}\sum_{j=1}^{n}|d_{ij}(t)|\int_{-\infty}^{t}k_{ij}(t - s)|h_{j}(x_{j}(s)) - h_{j}(y_{j}(s))|ds.$$
(21)

Similarly, we calculate the upright derivatives of $V_2(t)$ and $V_3(t)$ along system (16), respectively, as follows:

$$D^{+}V_{2}(t)|_{(16)}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n} \sum_{j=1}^{n} c_{ij}^{m} L_{j}^{g} |x_{j}(t) - y_{j}(t)|$$

$$- \sum_{i=1}^{n} \sum_{j=1}^{n} c_{ij}^{m} L_{j}^{g} |x_{j}(t - \tau_{ij}) - y_{j}(t - \tau_{ij})|;$$

$$D^{+}V_{3}(t)|_{(16)}$$

$$=\sum_{i=1}^{n}\sum_{j=1}^{n}d_{ij}^{m}L_{j}^{h}\int_{0}^{+\infty}k_{ij}(s)|x_{j}(t) - y_{j}(t)|ds$$

$$-\sum_{i=1}^{n}\sum_{j=1}^{n}d_{ij}^{m}L_{j}^{h}\int_{0}^{+\infty}k_{ij}(s)|x_{j}(t-s) - y_{j}(t-s)|ds.$$
(22)

Note that

$$\begin{split} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \sum_{j=1}^{n} \left| c_{ij}\left(t\right) \right| \left| g_{j}\left(x_{j}\left(t-\tau_{ij}\right)\right) - g_{j}\left(x_{j}\left(t-\tau_{ij}\right)\right) \right| \\ &\leq \sum_{i=1}^{n} \sum_{j=1}^{n} c_{ij}^{m} L_{j}^{g} \left| x_{j}\left(t-\tau_{ij}\right) - y_{j}\left(t-\tau_{ij}\right) \right|, \\ \sum_{i=1}^{n} \sum_{j=1}^{n} \left| d_{ij}\left(t\right) \right| \int_{-\infty}^{t} k_{ij}\left(t-s\right) \left| h_{j}\left(x_{j}\left(s\right)\right) - h_{j}\left(y_{j}\left(s\right)\right) \right| ds \\ &\leq \sum_{i=1}^{n} \sum_{j=1}^{n} d_{ij}^{m} L_{j}^{h} \int_{0}^{+\infty} k_{ij}\left(s\right) \left| x_{j}\left(t\right) - y_{j}\left(t\right) \right| ds. \end{split}$$
(23)

Combining with (21) and (22) and the assumptions of Theorem 5, we get

$$\begin{split} D^{+}V\left(t, x\left(\cdot\right), y\left(\cdot\right)\right)|_{(16)} \\ &\leq -a_{0}\sum_{i=1}^{n}\left|x_{i}\left(t\right) - y_{i}\left(t\right)\right| \\ &+ \sum_{i=1}^{n}\sum_{j=1}^{n}\left|b_{ij}\left(t\right)\right|\left|f_{j}\left(x_{j}\left(t\right)\right) - f_{j}\left(y_{j}\left(t\right)\right)\right| \\ &+ \sum_{i=1}^{n}\sum_{j=1}^{n}\left|c_{ij}\left(t\right)\right|\left|g_{j}\left(x_{j}\left(t - \tau_{ij}\right)\right) - g_{j}\left(x_{j}\left(t - \tau_{ij}\right)\right)\right| \\ &+ \sum_{i=1}^{n}\sum_{j=1}^{n}\left|d_{ij}\left(t\right)\right|\int_{-\infty}^{t}k_{ij}\left(t - s\right) \\ &\times\left|h_{j}\left(x_{j}\left(s\right)\right) - h_{j}\left(y_{j}\left(s\right)\right)\right|ds \\ &+ \sum_{i=1}^{n}\sum_{j=1}^{n}c_{ij}^{m}L_{j}^{g}\left|x_{j}\left(t\right) - y_{j}\left(t\right)\right| \\ &- \sum_{i=1}^{n}\sum_{j=1}^{n}d_{ij}^{m}L_{j}^{f}\left|x_{j}\left(t - \tau_{ij}\right) - y_{j}\left(t - \tau_{ij}\right)\right| \\ &+ \sum_{i=1}^{n}\sum_{j=1}^{n}d_{ij}^{m}L_{j}^{f}\int_{0}^{+\infty}k_{ij}\left(s\right)\left|x_{j}\left(t - s\right) - y_{j}\left(t - s\right)\right|ds \end{split}$$

$$\leq -a_{0}\sum_{i=1}^{n} |x_{i}(t) - y_{i}(t)|$$

$$+ \sum_{i=1}^{n}\sum_{j=1}^{n} |b_{ij}(t)| |f_{j}(x_{j}(t)) - f_{j}(y_{j}(t))|$$

$$+ \sum_{i=1}^{n}\sum_{j=1}^{n} c_{ij}^{m}L_{j}^{g} |x_{j}(t) - y_{j}(t)|$$

$$+ \sum_{i=1}^{n}\sum_{j=1}^{n} d_{ij}^{m}L_{j}^{h} \int_{0}^{+\infty} k_{ij}(s) |x_{j}(t) - y_{j}(t)| ds$$

$$\leq -a_{0}\sum_{i=1}^{n} |x_{i}(t) - y_{i}(t)| + \sum_{i=1}^{n}\sum_{j=1}^{n} b_{ij}^{m}L_{j}^{f} |x_{j}(t) - y_{j}(t)|$$

$$+ \sum_{i=1}^{n}\sum_{j=1}^{n} c_{ij}^{m}L_{j}^{g} |x_{j}(t) - y_{j}(t)|$$

$$+ \sum_{i=1}^{n}\sum_{j=1}^{n} d_{ij}^{m}L_{j}^{h} |x_{j}(t) - y_{j}(t)|$$

$$\leq -a_{0}\sum_{i=1}^{n} |x_{i}(t) - y_{i}(t)| + \sum_{i=1}^{n}\sum_{j=1}^{n} b_{ji}^{m}L_{i}^{f} |x_{i}(t) - y_{i}(t)|$$

$$+ \sum_{i=1}^{n}\sum_{j=1}^{n} c_{ji}^{m}L_{i}^{g} |x_{i}(t) - y_{i}(t)| + \sum_{i=1}^{n}\sum_{j=1}^{n} d_{ji}^{m}L_{i}^{h} |x_{i}(t) - y_{i}(t)|$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left\{ -a_{0} + \sum_{j=1}^{n} b_{ji}^{m}L_{i}^{f} + \sum_{j=1}^{n} c_{ji}^{m}L_{i}^{g} + \sum_{j=1}^{n} d_{jj}^{m}L_{i}^{h} \right\}$$

$$\times |x_{i}(t) - y_{i}(t)|$$

$$\leq -\sigma \sum_{i=1}^{n} |x_{i}(t) - y_{i}(t)| .$$

$$(24)$$

By Theorem 5 and Lemmas 3 and 4, there exists an almost periodic solution of system (3), which is global uniform asymptotic stable. This completes the proof of Theorem 6.

4. An Example

Example 1. Consider the following cellular neural network which consists of two neurons:

$$\begin{aligned} x_{i}'(t) &= -a_{i}\left(t, x_{i}(t)\right) x_{i}(t) + \sum_{j=1}^{n} b_{ij}\left(t\right) f_{j}\left(x_{j}(t)\right) \\ &+ \sum_{j=1}^{n} c_{ij}\left(t\right) g_{j}\left(x_{j}\left(t - \tau_{ij}\right)\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$+\sum_{j=1}^{n} d_{ij}(t) \int_{-\infty}^{t} k_{ij}(t-s) h_j(x_j(s)) ds + I_i(t),$$

$$i = 1, 2,$$
(25)

where

$$\begin{aligned} &(a_{i}\left(t,x_{i}\left(t\right)\right)x_{i}\left(t\right))_{2\times 2} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{11-e^{-|x_{1}(t)|}+\sin\pi t}{2-\sin x_{2}\left(t\right)}x_{1}\left(t\right) & 0\\ 0 & \frac{11-e^{-|x_{2}(t)|}-\cos t}{2+\sin x_{1}\left(t\right)}x_{2}\left(t\right) \end{pmatrix}, \\ &(b_{ij}\left(t\right))_{2\times 2} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.2\sin\pi t & 0.1\cos t\\ 0.1\sin t & 0.2\cos\pi t \end{pmatrix}, \\ &(c_{ij}\left(t\right))_{2\times 2} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.2\sin t & 0.1\sin t\\ 0.2\sin 2t & 0.1\cos\pi t \end{pmatrix}, \\ &(d_{ij}\left(t\right))_{2\times 2} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.3\sin 2t & 0.1\cos t\\ 0.2\sin\pi t & 0.1\cos\pi t \end{pmatrix}, \\ &(I_{i}\left(t\right))_{1\times 2} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.1\sin 2t\\ 0.1\cos t \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

$$(26)$$

We select the functions $f_j(x) = g_j(x) = h_j(x) = sh(x)/ch(x)$ and the kernel functions $k_{ij}(s) = e^{-s}$. Then, $L_j^f = L_j^g = L_j^h = 1$. Because the periods of sin πt and cos t are 2 and 2π , respectively. The quotient of 2π and 2 is irrational. Then system (25) is an almost periodic system. In addition, $a_0 = 1.5$ and

$$\sum_{j=1}^{2} b_{ij}^{m} L_{i}^{f} + \sum_{j=1}^{2} c_{ij}^{m} L_{j}^{g} + \sum_{j=1}^{2} d_{ij}^{m} L_{j}^{h} \le 1.2 < 1.5.$$
(27)

From $P_j = Q_j = R_j = 1$, we have $N = \sum_{j=1}^n b_{ij}^m P_j + \sum_{j=1}^n c_{ij}^m Q_j + \sum_{j=1}^n d_{ij}^m R_j + I_i^m \le 1.2 < a_0$; then we get $\sum_{i=1}^n (N/2a_0)L_i^a = 0.2 < 1.5$.

It is easy for us to verify that the conditions (H2.1)-(H2.4) in Theorem 5 hold. Therefore, in the system (25), there exists an almost periodic solution, which is global uniform asymptotic stable.

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