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 $x[n+1]=A[0]/x[n]+A[1]/x[n-1]+.....+A[k-1]/x[n-k+1], n=0,1,...$

We establish a global convergence result and then apply it to show that every positive solution of the difference equation $x[n+1]=A[0]/x[n]+A[1]/x[n-1]+.....+A[k-1]/x[n-k+1], n=0,1,...$ converges to a period p solution, where the period p is easily determined in terms of the coefficients $A[0], A[1], \dots, A[k-1]$. (Received September 27, 2000)