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1003-39-25      **Piyapong - Niamsup\*** (scipnmsp@chiangmai.ac.th), Department of Mathematics, Faculty of Science, Chiang Mai University, 50200 Chiang Mai, Chiang Mai, Thailand, and **Yongwimon - Lenbury** (scylb@mucc.mahidol.ac.th), Department of Mathematics, Faculty of Science, Mahidol University, Rama 6 Rd., Bangkok 10400, 10400 Bangkok, Bangkok, Thailand. *Global Attractivity of*  $x_{n+1} = \frac{x_n + \alpha x_{n-1} + \beta}{x_n + \gamma x_{n-1} + \eta}$ .

We study the difference equation  $x_{n+1} = \frac{x_n + \alpha x_{n-1} + \beta}{x_n + \gamma x_{n-1} + \eta}$ . We propose to find invariant intervals, global attractivity and semicycles of solutions of this difference equation. (Received May 25, 2004)