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Using the method of upper and lower solutions and related results from oscillation theory, we will establish oscillation results for the the nonlinear second order functional dynamic equation

$$y^{\Delta\Delta}(t) + f(t, y^\sigma(t), y(\tau(t))) = 0$$

on a time scale $[0, \infty)_{\mathbb{T}}$ where $\sup \mathbb{T} = \infty$ and

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \tau(t) = \infty \quad \text{and} \quad \tau(t) \leq t \leq \sigma(t).$$

These results extend some earlier criteria for the differential equation case. (Received August 22, 2008)