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We investigate the asymptotic behavior, the oscillatory character, and the periodic nature of solutions of the difference equation $\mathrm{x}[\mathrm{n}+1]=\max \mathrm{A}, \mathrm{x}[\mathrm{n}] /(\mathrm{x}[\mathrm{n}] \mathrm{x}[\mathrm{n}-1])$, for $\mathrm{n}=0,1, \ldots$ where A is a real parameter and the initial conditions are arbitrary nonzero real numbers. (Received October 02, 2000)

