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**Billur Kaymakcalan\*** (billur@georgiasouthern.edu), **Ravi P. Agarwal**, **Said R. Grace** and **Wichuta Sae-jie**. *Oscillation criteria for some types of second order nonlinear dynamic equations.*

We investigate the oscillatory behavior of second order nonlinear dynamic equations of the form  $(a(x^\Delta)^\alpha)^\Delta + q(t)x^\beta(t) = 0$ , their forced and forced-perturbed extensions, as well as similar behavior of equations of the type  $(a(t)(x^\Delta(t))^\alpha)^\Delta + f(t, x^\sigma(t)) = 0$ , on an arbitrary time scale  $\mathbb{T}$ , where  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are ratios of positive odd integers,  $a$  and  $q$  are real-valued, positive, rd-continuous functions on  $\mathbb{T}$  and  $f : [t_0, \infty) \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous,  $\text{sign } f(t, x) = \text{sign } x$ , with  $f(t, x)$  being non-decreasing in  $x$  for each fixed  $t \geq t_0$ . (Received September 21, 2009)