

# Periodic solutions of planar differential equations with delay

Marta Cilene Gadotti

March 28, 2011

Departamento de Matemática,  
IGCE - Universidade Estadual Paulista, Avenida 24A 1515  
13506-700 Rio Claro SP, BRAZIL  
E-mail: martacg@rc.unesp.br

Supported by FAPESP - proc. 2008/04718-5

**Keywords:** Delay differential equations; Kaldor-Kalecki model; periodic orbits

**Abstract:** We present a result on the existence of periodic solutions slowly spiraling for a planar problem described by differential equations with discrete delay. The technique consists in building a convenient set, satisfying some properties and a completely continuous operator of return. We show then that this operator satisfies a fixed point theorem. The fixed point found corresponds to a nontrivial periodic solution. We applied this technique to study the existence of periodic solution of the economic model of Kaldor-Kalecki.