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Youssef N Raffoul* (youssef.raffoul@notes.udayton.edu), youssef.raffoul@notes.udayton.edu, Dayton, OH 45469-2316. Periodicity In General Delay Nonlinear Difference Equations Using Fixed Point Theory.

Using Schaefer's fixed-point theorem, enabling us to show that if there is an a priori bound on all possible T-periodic solutions of

$$\Delta x(n) = F(n, x_n),$$

then there is a T-periodic solution. The a priori bound will be established by different methods including non-negative Lyapunov functionals. Examples illustrating the developed theory are provided.

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