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Sukanya Basu* (sukanya.basu@mwsu.edu), 3410 Taft Blvd., Wichita Falls, TX 76308. *Global Attractivity of Equilibria and Existence of Prime Period-Two Solutions for a Class of Planar Systems of Difference Equations.*

For nonnegative parameters $\alpha_1, \beta_1, \gamma_1, A_1, B_1, C_1, \alpha_2, \beta_2, \gamma_2, A_2, B_2$ and C_2 , consider the system of first-order rational difference equations

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x_{n+1} &= \frac{\alpha_1 + \beta_1 x_n + \gamma_1 y_n}{A_1 + B_1 x_n + C_1 y_n} \\ y_{n+1} &= \frac{\alpha_2 + \beta_2 x_n + \gamma_2 y_n}{A_2 + B_2 x_n + C_2 y_n} \end{aligned} \right\}, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots \quad (1)$$

where

$$\alpha_i + \beta_i + \gamma_i > 0 \quad \text{and} \quad A_i + B_i + C_i > 0 \quad \text{for} \quad i = 1, 2.$$

System (1) consists of 2401 individual planar systems of first-order rational difference equations which include the Leslie-Gower Model from theoretical ecology analyzed by Cushing et. al. in 2006. I will talk about the global behavior of solutions, stability of equilibria and existence of prime period-two solutions for certain subclasses of (1). (Received September 12, 2010)