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## ON THE SUM AND MAXIMAL TERM OF TAYLOR-DIRICHLET TYPE SERIES

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The article deals with Taylor-Dirichlet type series of the form  $F(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} a_k e^{x\lambda_k + \tau(x)\beta_k}$ , where  $\Lambda = (\lambda_k)$  and  $\beta = (\beta_k)$  are some sequences of non-negative numbers, and  $\tau(x)$  is a non-negative non-decreasing function,  $a_k \geq 0$  ( $k \geq 0$ ). The class of such functions we denote  $\mathcal{T}\mathcal{D}(\Lambda, \beta, \tau)$ . The main statement of the paper is Theorem 2: Let the sequence  $(\lambda_n + \beta_n)$  be increasing, a sequence  $\beta$  be non-decreasing and a positive function  $\tau$  be such that  $\tau(x+h) - \tau(x) \geq h$  ( $x > 0, h > 0$ ). If the condition  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\lambda_{k+1} + \beta_{k+1} - \lambda_k - \beta_k)^{-1} < +\infty$  is fulfilled, then for every function  $F \in \mathcal{T}\mathcal{D}(\Lambda, \beta, \tau)$  the asymptotic relation  $F(x) = (1 + o(1))\mu(x, F)$  holds as  $x \rightarrow +\infty$  outside some set  $E \subset [0, +\infty)$  of finite Lebesgue measure ( $\int_E dx < +\infty$ ), where  $\mu(x, F) = \max\{a_k e^{\tau(x)\beta_k + x\lambda_k} : k \geq 0\}$ . Theorem 2 was proved earlier (1998) under the conditions of strict increasing of the sequences  $\Lambda$  and  $\beta$ .

**Key words:** Taylor-Dirichlet series; exceptional set; maximal term.

### 1. Introduction

Let  $\mathcal{T}\mathcal{D}(\Lambda, \beta, \tau)$  be the class of absolutely convergent for all  $x \geq 0$  the Taylor-Dirichlet type series of the form

$$F(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} a_k e^{x\lambda_k + \tau(x)\beta_k} \quad (1)$$

such that  $a_k \geq 0$  ( $k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ ); here  $\Lambda = (\lambda_k)$  is some sequence of the non-negative numbers  $\lambda_k \geq 0$  ( $k \geq 0$ ), and  $\beta = (\beta_k)$  is also sequence of the non-negative numbers, such that  $(\lambda_k, \beta_k) \neq (\lambda_j, \beta_j)$  for all  $k \neq j$ , i.e. are different two-dimensional vectors;  $\tau: [0, +\infty) \rightarrow (0, +\infty)$  is continuously differentiable non-decreasing function. In the case of  $\beta_k \equiv 0$ , we obtain a Dirichlet series of

the form

$$F_1(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} a_k e^{x\lambda_k}, \quad (2)$$

that converges for all  $x \geq 0$ , and will write  $F_1 \in \mathcal{D}(\Lambda) = \mathcal{T}\mathcal{D}(\Lambda, 0, \tau)$ ;  $\mathcal{T}\mathcal{D} := \cup_{\Lambda} \cup_{\beta} \mathcal{T}\mathcal{D}(\Lambda, \beta, \tau)$ ,  $\mathcal{D} := \cup_{\Lambda} \mathcal{D}(\Lambda)$ . It is clear that  $\mathcal{D} \subset \mathcal{T}\mathcal{D}$ .

For any  $x \geq 0$  and a Taylor-Dirichlet series  $F \in \mathcal{T}\mathcal{D}(\Lambda, \beta, \tau)$  of form (1) we denote by

$$\mu(x, F) = \max\{a_k e^{\tau(x)\beta_k + x\lambda_k} : k \geq 0\}, \quad \nu(x, F) = \sup\{k : a_k e^{\tau(x)\beta_k + x\lambda_k} = \mu(x, F)\}$$

the maximal term and central index of series (1), respectively; for a Dirichlet series  $F_1 \in \mathcal{D}(\Lambda)$  of form (2) we have  $\mu(x, F_1) = \max\{a_k e^{x\lambda_k} : k \geq 0\}$ .

It is easy to see that for each function  $F \in \mathcal{T}\mathcal{D}(\Lambda, \beta, \tau)$  of form (1) there exists  $\nu(x, F) = \max\{k : a_k e^{\tau(x)\beta_k + x\lambda_k} = \mu(x, F)\}$ , i.e., in particular,

$$a_{\nu(x, F)} e^{\tau(x)\beta_{\nu(x, F)} + x\lambda_{\nu(x, F)}} = \mu(x, F).$$

## 2. Main results

The following lemma contains conditions on the sequences  $\lambda$  and  $\beta$  which are sufficient for the existence of the central index  $\nu(x, F)$  for every function  $F \in \mathcal{T}\mathcal{D}(\Lambda, \beta, \tau)$ .

**Lemma 2.1.** *Let  $F \in \mathcal{T}\mathcal{D}(\Lambda, \beta, \tau)$  and one of the following four conditions is fulfilled:*

*$i_1$ ) a function  $\tau(x)$  is non-decreasing, a sequence  $(\beta_n)$  is non-decreasing and a sequence  $(\lambda_n)$  is increasing;*

*$i_2$ ) a function  $\tau(x)$  is increasing, a sequence  $(\beta_n)$  is also increasing and a sequence  $(\lambda_n)$  is nondecreasing;*

*$ii_1$ ) a function  $\tau(x)$  is such that  $\tau(x+h) - \tau(x) \leq h$  ( $x > 0, h > 0$ ), a sequence  $\alpha = (\lambda_n + \beta_n)$  is an increasing sequence and a sequence  $\lambda = (\lambda_n)$  is a non-decreasing sequence;*

*$ii_2$ ) a function  $\tau(x)$  is such that  $\tau(x+h) - \tau(x) \geq h$  ( $x > 0, h > 0$ ), a sequence  $\alpha = (\lambda_n + \beta_n)$  is an increasing sequence and a sequence  $\beta = (\beta_n)$  is a non-decreasing sequence.*

*Then the central index  $\nu(x, F)$  is a non-decreasing function such that  $\nu(x, F) < +\infty$  for every  $x \geq 0$ .*

**Proof of Lemma 2.1.** Below, where it will not cause ambiguity, instead of the notations  $\mu(x, F)$  and  $\nu(x, F)$ , we use the notation  $\mu(x)$  and  $\nu(x)$ , respectively. Let  $F \in \mathcal{T}\mathcal{D}(\Lambda, \beta, \tau)$ ,  $x > 0$ ,  $h \in (-x, +\infty)$ . Since  $\ln a_{\nu(x+h)} + x\lambda_{\nu(x+h)} +$

$$\tau(x)\beta_{v(x+h)} \leq \ln \mu(x, F),$$

$$\begin{aligned} \ln \mu(x+h) &= \ln a_{v(x+h)} + (x+h)\lambda_{v(x+h)} + \beta_{v(x+h)}\tau(x+h) = \\ &= \ln a_{v(x+h)} + x\lambda_{v(x+h)} + \tau(x)\beta_{v(x+h)} + h\lambda_{v(x+h)} + \beta_{v(x+h)}(\tau(x+h) - \tau(x)) \leq \\ &\leq \ln \mu(x) + h\lambda_{v(x+h)} + \beta_{v(x+h)}(\tau(x+h) - \tau(x)). \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} \ln \mu(x+h) &\geq \ln a_{v(x)} + (x+h)\lambda_{v(x)} + \beta_{v(x)}\tau(x+h) = \\ &= \ln \mu(x) + h\lambda_{v(x)} + \beta_{v(x)}(\tau(x+h) - \tau(x)). \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

From inequalities (3), (4), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} h\lambda_{v(x)} + \beta_{v(x)}(\tau(x+h) - \tau(x)) &\leq \ln \mu(x+h) - \ln \mu(x) \leq \\ &\leq h\lambda_{v(x+h)} + \beta_{v(x+h)}(\tau(x+h) - \tau(x)) \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

$$\text{and } A(h) := h(\lambda_{v(x+h)} - \lambda_{v(x)}) + (\beta_{v(x+h)} - \beta_{v(x)})(\tau(x+h) - \tau(x)) \geq 0 \quad (6)$$

for all  $x > 0$  and  $h > -x$ . Hence, in case  $i_1$ ), that the function  $\tau(x)$  is non-decreasing, the sequence  $(\beta_n)$  is non-decreasing and the sequence  $(\lambda_n)$  is increasing, reasoning from opposite, we assume that  $v(x) > v(x+h)$  for some  $x$  and  $h > 0$ . Then  $\tau(x+h) - \tau(x) \geq 0$ ,  $\lambda_{v(x+h)} < \lambda_{v(x)}$ ,  $\beta_{v(x+h)} \leq \beta_{v(x)}$ , thus  $A(h) < 0$  and we obtain a contradiction with (6).

Similarly, in case  $i_2$ ), if the function  $\tau(x)$  is increasing, the sequence  $(\beta_n)$  is also increasing and the sequence  $(\lambda_n)$  is non-decreasing we have that the central index  $v(x) = v(x, F)$  is the non-decreasing function. Indeed, reasoning from opposite, we assume that  $v(x) > v(x+h)$  for some  $x$  and  $h > 0$ , so  $\tau(x+h) - \tau(x) > 0$ ,  $\lambda_{v(x+h)} \leq \lambda_{v(x)}$ ,  $\beta_{v(x+h)} < \beta_{v(x)}$ , and therefore  $A(h) < 0$  and we again get a contradiction with (6).

$ii_1$ ) If  $\tau(x+h) - \tau(x) \leq h$  for all  $x > 0, h > 0$ ,  $\alpha = (\lambda_n + \beta_n)$  is an increasing sequence, then if we assume that there exist  $x > 0$  and  $h > 0$  such that  $v(x+h) < v(x)$ , then in the case  $\beta_{v(x+h)} \geq \beta_{v(x)}$  in view of the inequality  $\tau(x+h) - \tau(x) \leq h$  and increasing of the sequence  $(\lambda_n + \beta_n)$ , we get  $0 \leq A(h) \leq h(\lambda_{v(x+h)} + \beta_{v(x+h)} - \lambda_{v(x)} - \beta_{v(x)}) < 0$ , that it is impossible.

In the case  $\beta_{v(x+h)} < \beta_{v(x)}$ , in view of non-decreasing a sequence  $(\lambda_n)$ , we directly also obtain contradiction with (6).

$ii_2$ ) This case it follows from  $ii_1$ ) by using statement  $ii_1$ ) for the function

$$F_1(x) = F(\tau^{-1}(x)) = \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} a_n e^{x\beta_n + \lambda_n \tau^{-1}(x)}.$$

□

In article [1], it is proved the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.1** (Skaskiv, Trusevych, 1998). *Let the sequences  $\Lambda = (\lambda_n), \beta = (\beta_n)$  be increasing, and a differentiable function  $\tau$  be such that  $\tau'(x) \geq 1$  ( $x > 0$ ). For every function  $F \in \mathcal{T}\mathcal{D}(\Lambda, \beta, \tau)$  the asymptotic relation  $F(x) = (1 + o(1))\mu(x, F)$  holds as  $x \rightarrow +\infty$  outside some set  $E \subset [0, +\infty)$  of finite Lebesgue measure ( $\int_E dx < +\infty$ ), if and only if*

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_{n+1} + \beta_{n+1} - \lambda_n - \beta_n} < +\infty. \quad (7)$$

Analysis of the proof of article [1] shows that the conditions, the sequences  $\lambda = (\lambda_n), \beta = (\beta_n)$  are increasing, of Theorem 2.1 can be replaced by the condition *ii<sub>1</sub>*) from Lemma 2.1. This condition is weaker in a general case.

We prove the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.2.** *Let a sequence  $(\lambda_n + \beta_n)$  be increasing, a sequence  $\beta = (\beta_n)$  be non-decreasing and a positive differentiable function  $\tau$  be such that  $\tau(x+h) - \tau(x) \geq h$  ( $x > 0, h > 0$ ). If the condition (7) is fulfilled, then for every function  $F \in \mathcal{T}\mathcal{D}(\Lambda, \beta, \tau)$  the asymptotic relation*

$$F(x) = (1 + o(1))\mu(x, F) \quad (8)$$

*holds as  $x \rightarrow +\infty$  outside some set  $E \subset [0, +\infty)$  of finite Lebesgue measure ( $\int_E dx < +\infty$ ).*

The proof of the Theorem 2.2 repeats the proof of Theorem 2.1 almost verbatim and uses the following auxiliary statements.

We assume that  $\sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} (\alpha_{k+1} - \alpha_k)^{-1} < +\infty$ , where  $\alpha_k = \lambda_k + \beta_k$ , and denote

$$\delta_k = \max\left\{(j-l+1)^{-3/2} \sum_{m=l}^j \frac{1}{\alpha_{m+1} - \alpha_m} : 1 \leq l \leq k-1 \leq j < +\infty\right\}.$$

**Lemma 2.2** ([2], Lemmas 1, 3). *If  $\sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} (\alpha_{k+1} - \alpha_k)^{-1} < +\infty$ , where  $\alpha_k = \lambda_k + \beta_k$ , then there exists a sequence  $(c_k)$  such that  $0 \leq c_k \uparrow +\infty$  ( $k \uparrow +\infty$ ),  $\varepsilon_k = c_k \delta_k \in (0, 1/2)$  ( $k \geq 0$ ),  $\sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} \varepsilon_k < +\infty$ , and  $\sum_{k \neq v} \exp\{-\varepsilon_k |\alpha_k - \alpha_v|\} = o(1)$  ( $v \rightarrow +\infty$ ).*

**Lemma 2.3** ([1], Lemma 2). Let  $v(x): [0, +\infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_+$  be any non-decreasing function. If  $(\varepsilon_k)$  is a non-negative given sequence, then there exists a set  $E \subset (0, +\infty)$  such that for all  $x \in [0, +\infty) \setminus E$  the equalities  $v(x \pm \varepsilon_{v(x)}) = v(x)$  are holds and for Lebesgue measure of the set  $E$  we have

$$\text{meas} (E \cap [0, R]) = \int_{E \cap [0, R]} dx \leq 2(C + \sum_{k=0}^{v(R)-1} \varepsilon_k) \quad (R > 0), \quad (9)$$

and the non-negative constant  $C$  depends only on function  $v(x)$ .

**Proof of Theorem 2.2.** Since from  $ii_2)$  of Lemma 2.1 the function  $v(x, F)$  is non-decreasing, by using Lemma 2.3 for function  $v(x) = v(x, F)$  we get the equalities  $v(x \pm \varepsilon_{v(x)}) = v(x)$  for all  $x \in [0, +\infty) \setminus E$ , and the set  $E$  satisfies (9).

Next, as in [1], we obtain by the definition of the maximal term of the series (1) and using by the equalities  $v(x \pm \varepsilon_{v(x)}) = v(x)$

$$a_k e^{(x \pm \varepsilon_{v(x)})\lambda_k + \tau(x \pm \varepsilon_{v(x)})\beta_k} \leq \mu(x \pm \varepsilon_{v(x)}, F) = \mu(x, F) e^{\pm \varepsilon_{v(x)}\lambda_{v(x)} + (\tau(x \pm \varepsilon_{v(x)}) - \tau(x))\beta_{v(x)}},$$

or  $a_k e^{x\lambda_k + \tau(x)\beta_k} \leq \mu(x, F) e^{\pm \varepsilon_{v(x)}(\lambda_{v(x)} - \lambda_k) + (\tau(x \pm \varepsilon_{v(x)}) - \tau(x))(\beta_{v(x)} - \beta_k)}$

For  $k < v(x)$  we have  $(\tau(x - \varepsilon_{v(x)}) - \tau(x))(\beta_{v(x)} - \beta_k) \leq -\varepsilon_{v(x)}|\beta_{v(x)} - \beta_k|$ , thus

$$a_k e^{x\lambda_k + \tau(x)\beta_k} \leq \mu(x, F) \exp\{-\varepsilon_{v(x)}(\lambda_{v(x)} + \beta_{v(x, F)} - \lambda_k - \beta_k)\}$$

for all  $k < v(x, F)$ . For  $k > v(x)$  we have  $(\tau(x + \varepsilon_{v(x)}) - \tau(x))(\beta_{v(x)} - \beta_k) \leq \varepsilon_{v(x)}(\beta_{v(x)} - \beta_k)$ , thus

$$a_k e^{x\lambda_k + \tau(x)\beta_k} \leq \mu(x, F) \exp\{-\varepsilon_{v(x)}(\lambda_k + \beta_k - \lambda_{v(x)} - \beta_{v(x)})\}$$

for all  $k > v(x, F)$ . Finally, by Lemma 2.2 we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} F(x)/\mu(x, F) &\leq 1 + \sum_{k \neq v(x, F)} \exp\{-\varepsilon_{v(x, F)}|\lambda_{v(x)} + \beta_{v(x, F)} - \lambda_k - \beta_k|\} = \\ &= 1 + \sum_{k \neq v(x, F)} \exp\{-\varepsilon_{v(x, F)}|\alpha_{v(x)} - \alpha_k|\} = 1 + o(1) \end{aligned}$$

$x \rightarrow +\infty$  ( $x \notin E$ ). From Lemmas 2.2 and 2.3 we get

$$\text{meas} E \leq 2C + 2 \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} \varepsilon_k < +\infty.$$

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## ПРО СУМУ І МАКСИМАЛЬНИЙ ЧЛЕН РЯДУ ТИПУ ТЕЙЛОРА-ДІРІХЛЕ

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Розглядаються ряди типу Тейлора-Діріхле такого вигляду  $F(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} a_k e^{x\lambda_k + \tau(x)\beta_k}$ , де  $\Lambda = (\lambda_k)$  і  $\beta = (\beta_k)$  послідовності невід'ємних чисел,  $\tau(x)$  невід'ємна неспадна функція,  $a_k \geq 0$  ( $k \geq 0$ ). Клас таких функцій позначимо  $\mathcal{T}\mathcal{D}(\Lambda, \beta, \tau)$ . Основними твердженнями статті є Теорема 2: Нехай послідовність  $(\lambda_n + \beta_n)$  зростає, послідовність  $\beta$  неспадна, а додатна функція  $\tau$  така, що  $\tau(x+h) - \tau(x) \geq h$  ( $x > 0, h > 0$ ). Якщо виконується умова  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\lambda_{k+1} + \beta_{k+1} - \lambda_k - \beta_k)^{-1} < +\infty$ , то для кожної функції  $F \in \mathcal{T}\mathcal{D}(\Lambda, \beta, \tau)$  співвідношення  $F(x) = (1 + o(1))\mu(x, F)$  виконується при  $x \rightarrow +\infty$  зовні деякої множини  $E \subset [0, +\infty)$  скінченної міри Лебега ( $\int dx < +\infty$ ), де  $\mu(x, F) = \max\{|a_k|e^{\tau(x)\beta_k + x\lambda_k} : k \geq 0\}$ . Теорему 2 було доведено раніше (1998) за умов строгого зростання послідовностей  $\Lambda$  і  $\beta$ .

**Ключові слова:** ряди Тейлора-Діріхле, виняткова множина; максимальний член.