



On the maximal term of series in systems of functions in a disk

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For an entire transcendental function f and for a sequence (λ_n) of positive numbers increasing to $+\infty$, a series $A(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n f(\lambda_n z)$ is said to be regularly convergent in $\{z : |z| < R[A] < +\infty\}$, if $\mathfrak{M}(r, A) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n| M_f(r\lambda_n) < +\infty$ for all $r \in [0, R[A])$, where $R[A]$ is the radius of a regular convergence of $A(z)$ and $M_f(r) = \max\{|f(z)| : |z| = r\}$.

We have found conditions on (λ_n) and f , under which $\ln \mathfrak{M}(r, A) \sim \ln \mu(r, A)$ as $r \rightarrow R[A]$, where $\mu(r, A) = \max\{|a_n| M_f(r\lambda_n) : n \geq 1\}$ is the maximal term of the series.

At the end of the paper, an unresolved problem is stated.

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Introduction

For an entire function $\phi(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \phi_k z^k$, let $M_\phi(r) = \max\{|\phi(z)| : |z| = r\}$ and let $\mu_\phi(r) = \max\{|\phi_k| r^k : k \geq 0\}$ be the maximal term. It is known (see, for example, [1, p. 31]) that if ϕ has a finite order of growth, then $\ln M_\phi(r) \sim \ln \mu_\phi(r)$ as $r \rightarrow +\infty$.

A direct generalization of the power expansion of an entire function is the Dirichlet series $F(s) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \varphi_k \exp\{s\lambda_k\}$, which is absolutely convergent for all $s = \sigma + it \in \mathbb{C}$, where $0 \leq \lambda_k \uparrow +\infty$. For such a function, we put $M_F(\sigma) = \sup\{|F(s)| : |t| < +\infty\}$ and $\mu_F(\sigma) = \max\{|\varphi_k| \exp\{\sigma\lambda_k\} : k \geq 0\}$. Then $\ln M_F(\sigma) \sim \ln \mu_F(\sigma)$ as $\sigma \rightarrow +\infty$ (see [2]), provided $|\varphi_k| \leq \exp\{-\lambda_k(h(\lambda_k))\}$ for $k \geq k_0$ and $\ln k = O(h(\lambda_k))$ as $k \rightarrow \infty$, where h is a positive continuous function on $[0, +\infty)$ increasing to $+\infty$. In [3, 4], the conditions were studied under which $\psi(\ln M_F(\sigma)) \sim \psi(\ln \mu_F(\sigma))$ as $\sigma \rightarrow +\infty$, where ψ is a positive continuous function on $[0, +\infty)$ increasing to $+\infty$.

The condition $|\varphi_k| \leq \exp\{-\lambda_k(h(\lambda_k))\}$ for $k \geq k_0$ in the case of entire Dirichlet series is actually a condition for the growth of the maximal term from above. On the other hand, $\ln \sigma = O(\ln \mu_F(\sigma))$ as $\sigma \rightarrow +\infty$. If the Dirichlet series has a zero abscissa of absolute convergence, then the maximal term can be bounded and in order that $\mu_F(\sigma) \rightarrow +\infty$ as $\sigma \uparrow 0$, it is necessary and sufficient that $\overline{\lim}_{k \rightarrow \infty} |\varphi_k| = +\infty$. The same situation occurs for analytic functions in the unit disk. This indicates that in addition to restrictions on the growth of the function F (or ϕ) from above, restrictions from below are required. For example, in [5] it is proven that if an analytic in the disk $\{z : |z| < 1\}$ function ϕ has a finite order, i.e. $\varrho = \overline{\lim}_{r \uparrow 1} \frac{\ln^+ \ln M_\phi(r)}{-\ln(1-r)} < +\infty$

and $\lambda = \lim_{r \uparrow 1} \frac{\ln^+ M_\phi(r)}{-\ln(1-r)} = +\infty$, then $\ln M_\phi(r) \sim \ln \mu_\phi(r)$ as $r \uparrow 1$. This statement is derived from the following proposition.

Proposition 1 ([5]). *Let the function F is represented as a Dirichlet series with a zero abscissa of absolute convergence and the functions Φ and L are positive, continuous and increasing to $+\infty$ on $[0, +\infty)$ and $\overline{\lim}_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{L(\lambda x)}{L(x)} = c(\lambda) < +\infty$ for each $\lambda \in (0, +\infty)$. If*

$$\overline{\lim}_{\sigma \uparrow 0} \frac{\ln M_F(\sigma)}{|\sigma| \Phi(1/|\sigma|)} < +\infty, \quad \overline{\lim}_{\sigma \uparrow 0} \frac{\ln M_F(\sigma)}{|\sigma| L(1/|\sigma|)} = +\infty, \quad \overline{\lim}_{t \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\Phi^{-1}(t) \ln n(t)}{L(\Phi^{-1}(t))} < +\infty,$$

then $\ln M_F(\sigma) \sim \ln \mu_F(\sigma)$ as $\sigma \uparrow 0$.

Using modifications of the Wiman-Valiron method, in a number of works (see, for example, [6–9]) the equivalence of the logarithms of the maximum modulus and the maximum term outside some exceptional sets has been studied.

Now, let

$$f(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} f_k z^k \quad (1)$$

be an entire transcendental function and

$$A(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n f(\lambda_n z) \quad (2)$$

be a series with respect to the system $f(\lambda_n z)$, where $\Lambda = (\lambda_n)$ is a sequence of positive numbers increasing to $+\infty$. Let $R[A]$ be the radius of a regular convergence of series (2), i.e.

$$\mathfrak{M}(r, A) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n| M_f(r \lambda_n) < +\infty \quad (3)$$

holds for $r < R[A]$ and does not hold for $r > R[A]$. If (2) holds for all $r \geq 0$, then we put $R[A] = +\infty$. Denote

$$\Gamma_f(r) = \frac{d \ln M_f(r)}{d \ln r}.$$

Note that in points, where the derivative does not exist, under $\frac{d \ln M_f(r)}{d \ln r}$ we mean right-hand derivative. Since the function $\ln M_f(r)$ is logarithmically convex, we have $\Gamma_f(r) \nearrow +\infty$ as $r \rightarrow +\infty$.

Let $\mu(r, A) = \max\{|a_n| M_f(r \lambda_n) : n \geq 1\}$ be the maximal term of series (3) and let $\nu(r, A) = \max\{n \geq 1 : |a_n| M_f(r \lambda_n) = \mu(r, A)\}$ be its central index.

It is known (see [10]) that if $\Gamma_f(cr) \asymp \Gamma_f(r)$ as $r \rightarrow +\infty$ for each $c \in (0, +\infty)$ and $\ln n = o(\Gamma_f(\lambda_n))$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, then

$$R[A] = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_n} M_f^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{|a_n|} \right).$$

If $R(A) = +\infty$, then let h be a positive continuous function on $[0, +\infty)$ increasing to $+\infty$ and $\mathbf{S}_h(f, \Lambda)$ be a class of functions (2) such that $|a_n| M_f(\lambda_n h(\lambda_n)) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow +\infty$. By E we denote a class of entire functions (1) such that $r = O(\ln M_f(r))$ and $\ln M_f(r) = O(\Gamma_f(r))$ as $r \rightarrow +\infty$. Then for $f \in E$ we have $\ln M_f(r) = o(\ln \mathfrak{M}(r, A))$ as $r \rightarrow +\infty$ (see [11]).

In [11], the following theorem is proved.

Proposition 2 ([11]). *If $R = +\infty$ and $\ln n = O(h(\lambda_n))$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, then $\ln \mathfrak{M}(r, A) \sim \ln \mu(r, A)$ as $r \rightarrow +\infty$ for every function $A \in \mathbf{S}_h(f, \Lambda)$ and every $f \in E$.*

Let us note, that condition $\ln n = O(h(\lambda_n))$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ from Proposition 2 cannot be weakened.

In the current paper, we will consider the case when $0 < R[A] < +\infty$.

Main results

It is clear that $\mu(r, A) \leq \mathfrak{M}(r, A)$. On the other hand, if $R[A] < +\infty$, then the function $\mu(r, A)$ can be bounded on $[0, R[A]]$, therefore the following statement holds.

Proposition 3. *In order that $\mu(r, A) \rightarrow +\infty$ as $r \rightarrow R[A]$, it is necessary and sufficient that*

$$\overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n| M_f(R[A] \lambda_n) = +\infty.$$

Proof. If $\overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n| M_f(R[A] \lambda_n) < +\infty$, then there exists $K < +\infty$ such that $|a_n| M_f(R[A] \lambda_n) \leq K$ for all $n \geq 1$ and, therefore, $|a_n| M_f(r \lambda_n) \leq K$ for all $n \geq 1$ and $r \in [0, R[A]]$, i.e. $\mu(r, A) \leq K$ for all $r \in [0, R[A]]$.

On the contrary, if $\mu(r, A) \leq K$ for all $r \in [0, R[A]]$, then $|a_n| M_f(r \lambda_n) \leq K$ for all $n \geq 1$ and $r \in [0, R[A]]$. Fixing n and letting $r \rightarrow R[A]$, we obtain $|a_n| M_f(R[A] \lambda_n) \leq K$. \square

In what follows, we will assume that the condition $\overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n| M_f(R[A] \lambda_n) = +\infty$ is satisfied. Moreover, let us assume that for all $r \in [0, R[A]]$ we have

$$\Psi \left(\frac{1}{R[A] - r} \right) \leq \ln \mu(r, A) \leq \Phi \left(\frac{1}{R[A] - r} \right), \quad (4)$$

where functions Ψ and Φ are positive continuous and increasing to $+\infty$ on $[1/(R[A]), +\infty)$. Then the following theorem is true.

Theorem 1. *Suppose that the function Φ^{-1} is slowly increasing and for some $\eta > 1$ we have*

$$x \Phi^{-1}(x) = o \left(\Gamma_f \left(\left(R[A] - \frac{\eta}{\Phi^{-1}(x)} \right) x \right) \right), \quad x \rightarrow +\infty, \quad (5)$$

and

$$\ln n_c(x) = o \left(\min \left\{ \frac{\Gamma_f \left(\left(R[A] - \frac{\eta}{\Phi^{-1}(x)} \right) x \right)}{\Phi^{-1}(x)}, \Psi(\Phi^{-1}(x)) \right\} \right), \quad x \rightarrow \infty, \quad (6)$$

where $n_c(t) = \sum_{\lambda_n \leq t} 1$ is the counting function of the sequence (λ_n) . Then

$$\ln \mathfrak{M}(r, A) \sim \ln \mu(r, A) \quad \text{as } r \uparrow R[A].$$

Proof. From (4) it follows that $\ln |a_n| \leq \Phi(1/(R[A] - r)) - \ln M_f(r \lambda_n)$ for all r and n . Choosing $r = r_n = R[A] - 1/\Phi^{-1}(\lambda_n)$, we get $\ln |a_n| \leq \lambda_n - \ln M_f((R[A] - 1/\Phi^{-1}(\lambda_n)) \lambda_n)$, whence for all n we have

$$|a_n| \leq \frac{e^{\lambda_n}}{M_f \left(\left(R[A] - \frac{1}{\Phi^{-1}(\lambda_n)} \right) \lambda_n \right)}. \quad (7)$$

Let $n_0(r) = \min\{n : \lambda_n \geq \Phi(\eta/(R[A] - r))\}$. Then (7) implies

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{M}(r, A) &\leq \sum_{n=1}^{n_0(r)-1} |a_n| M_f(r\lambda_n) + \sum_{n=n_0(r)}^{\infty} |a_n| M_f(r\lambda_n) \\ &\leq n_0(r)\mu(r, A) + \sum_{n=n_0(r)}^{\infty} \frac{e^{\lambda_n} M_f(r\lambda_n)}{M_f\left(\left(R[A] - \frac{1}{\Phi^{-1}(\lambda_n)}\right)\lambda_n\right)}. \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

Since $r \leq R[A] - \eta/\Phi^{-1}(\lambda_n)$ for $n \geq n_0(r)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{M_f(r\lambda_n)}{M_f\left(\left(R[A] - \frac{1}{\Phi^{-1}(\lambda_n)}\right)\lambda_n\right)} &\leq \exp\left\{-\left(\ln M_f\left(\left(R[A] - \frac{1}{\Phi^{-1}(\lambda_n)}\right)\lambda_n\right)\right.\right. \\ &\quad \left.\left.- \ln M_f\left(\left(R[A] - \frac{\eta}{\Phi^{-1}(\lambda_n)}\right)\lambda_n\right)\right)\right\} \\ &= \exp\left\{-\int_{\left(R[A] - \eta/\Phi^{-1}(\lambda_n)\right)\lambda_n}^{\left(R[A] - 1/\Phi^{-1}(\lambda_n)\right)\lambda_n} \Gamma_f(x) d \ln x\right\} \\ &\leq \exp\left\{-\Gamma_f\left(\left(R[A] - \frac{\eta}{\Phi^{-1}(\lambda_n)}\right)\lambda_n\right) \ln \frac{R[A] - 1/\Phi^{-1}(\lambda_n)}{R[A] - \eta/\Phi^{-1}(\lambda_n)}\right\} \\ &= \exp\left\{-\Gamma_f\left(\left(R[A] - \frac{\eta}{\Phi^{-1}(\lambda_n)}\right)\lambda_n\right) \frac{(1+o(1))(\eta-1)}{R[A]\Phi^{-1}(\lambda_n)}\right\} \end{aligned}$$

as $n \rightarrow \infty$. In view of (5), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{M_f(r\lambda_n)e^{\lambda_n}}{M_f\left(\left(R[A] - \frac{1}{\Phi^{-1}(\lambda_n)}\right)\lambda_n\right)} &\leq \exp\left\{-\frac{(1+o(1))(\eta-1)\Gamma_f\left(\left(R[A] - \frac{\eta}{\Phi^{-1}(\lambda_n)}\right)\lambda_n\right)}{R[A]\Phi^{-1}(\lambda_n)} + \lambda_n\right\} \\ &= \exp\left\{-\frac{(1+o(1))(\eta-1)\Gamma_f\left(\left(R[A] - \frac{\eta}{\Phi^{-1}(\lambda_n)}\right)\lambda_n\right)}{R[A]\Phi^{-1}(\lambda_n)}\right\} \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

as $n \rightarrow \infty$. From (6) it follows that

$$\ln n \leq \frac{\eta-1}{2R[A]\Phi^{-1}(\lambda_n)} \Gamma_f\left(\left(R[A] - \frac{\eta}{\Phi^{-1}(\lambda_n)}\right)\lambda_n\right), \quad n \rightarrow \infty,$$

and, thus, from (8) and (9) we obtain the inequality $\mathfrak{M}(r, A) \leq n_0(r)\mu(r, A) + \text{const}$, whence $\ln \mathfrak{M}(r, A) \leq \ln \mu(r, A) + \ln n_0(r) + o(1)$ as $r \uparrow R[A]$.

On the other hand, the equality $n_0(r) = \min\{n : \lambda_n \geq \Phi(\eta/(R[A] - r))\}$ implies the inequality $n_0(r) \leq n_c(\Phi(\eta/(R[A] - r)))$ and, thus, in view of (6), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{\lim}_{r \uparrow R[A]} \frac{\ln n_0(r)}{\ln \mu(r, A)} &\leq \overline{\lim}_{r \uparrow R[A]} \frac{\ln n_c(\Phi(\eta/(R[A] - r)))}{\Psi(1/(R[A] - r))} \\ &= \overline{\lim}_{r \uparrow R[A]} \frac{\ln n_c(\Phi(\eta/(R[A] - r)))}{\Psi(\eta/(R[A] - r))} = \overline{\lim}_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\ln n_c(\Phi(x))}{\Psi(x)} = 0, \end{aligned}$$

i.e. $\ln \mathfrak{M}(r, A) \sim \ln \mu(r, A)$ as $r \uparrow R[A]$. Theorem 1 is proved. \square

An estimate of $\mathfrak{M}(r, A)$ by $\mu(r, A)$ can be obtained using a slightly different method. First, we prove the following statement.

Proposition 4. *Let γ be a positive continuous function on $[0, +\infty)$ increasing to $[+\infty)$ and*

$$A_\gamma(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \gamma(\lambda_n) f(\lambda_n z).$$

If $\Gamma_f(cr) \asymp \Gamma_f(r)$ as $r \rightarrow +\infty$ for each $c \in (0, +\infty)$, $\ln \gamma(x) = o(\Gamma_f(x))$ as $x \rightarrow +\infty$ and $\overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \ln n / \gamma(\lambda_n) < 1$, then

$$\mathfrak{M}(r, A) = O(\mu(r, A_\gamma)) \quad \text{as } r \rightarrow +\infty.$$

Proof. Since $\Gamma_f(cr) \asymp \Gamma_f(r)$ as $r \rightarrow +\infty$, we have

$$\underline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_n} M_f^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{|a_n|} \right) = R[A] > 0,$$

i.e. $M_f^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{|a_n|} \right) \geq R_2 \lambda_n$ for every $R_2 \in (0, R[A])$ and all sufficiently large n . Therefore,

$$\frac{1}{|a_n| \gamma(\lambda_n)} \geq \frac{M_f(R_2 \lambda_n)}{\gamma(\lambda_n)}.$$

Let $0 < R_1 < R_2$. Then

$$\ln M_f(R_2 \lambda_n) - \ln M_f(R_1 \lambda_n) = \int_{R_1 \lambda_n}^{R_2 \lambda_n} \Gamma_f(x) d \ln x \geq \Gamma_f(R_1 \lambda_n) \ln (R_2 / R_1)$$

and, thus,

$$\frac{1}{|a_n| \gamma(\lambda_n)} \geq M_f(R_1 \lambda_n) \exp \{ \Gamma_f(R_1 \lambda_n) \ln (R_2 / R_1) - \ln \gamma(\lambda_n) \}.$$

Since $\ln \gamma(x) = o(\Gamma_f(x))$ as $x \rightarrow +\infty$, we have $\ln \gamma(\lambda_n) = o(\Gamma_f(R_1 \lambda_n))$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ and $\Gamma_f(R_1 \lambda_n) \ln (R_2 / R_1) - \ln \gamma(\lambda_n) \geq h > 0$ for all n enough large. Therefore,

$$M_f^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{|a_n| \gamma(\lambda_n)} \right) \geq M_f^{-1} (M_f(R_1 \lambda_n) e^h) \sim R_1, \quad n \rightarrow \infty,$$

because the function M_f^{-1} is slowly increasing, it follows that $R[A_\gamma] \geq R_1$. Since $\gamma(\lambda_n) \geq 1$, we have $R[A_\gamma] \leq R[A]$. Therefore, in view of the arbitrariness of R_1 we get $R[A_\gamma] = R[A]$.

We remark also that the condition $\overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \ln n / \gamma(\lambda_n) < 1$ implies $\ln n \leq b \gamma(\lambda_n)$ for some $b < 1$ and all $n \geq n_0$. Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{M}(r, A) &\leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{|a_n| \gamma(\lambda_n) M_f(r \lambda_n)}{\gamma(\lambda_n)} \\ &\leq \max \{ |a_n| \gamma(\lambda_n) M_f(r \lambda_n) : n \geq 1 \} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\gamma(\lambda_n)} \\ &\leq \mu(r, A_\gamma) \left(\sum_{n=1}^{n_0} \frac{1}{\gamma(\lambda_n)} + \sum_{n=n_0}^{\infty} \exp \{ -(\ln n) / b \} \right) \\ &= K \mu(r, A_\gamma), \quad K = \text{const.} \end{aligned}$$

□

Using Proposition 4, let us prove the following theorem.

Theorem 2. *Let the conditions of Proposition 4 hold. If $\Gamma_f(r) \geq hr$ for some $h > 0$ and all $r > 0$, condition (4) holds with $\ln \mu(r, A_\gamma)$ instead of $\ln \mu(r, A)$ and*

$$\ln \gamma(2x\Phi(2x)/h) = o(\Psi(x)), \quad x \rightarrow +\infty, \quad (10)$$

then

$$\ln \mathfrak{M}(r, A) \sim \ln \mu(r, A) \quad \text{as } r \uparrow R[A].$$

Proof. Let $\nu(r, A) = \max\{n \geq 1 : |a_n| M_f(r\lambda_n) = \mu(r, A)\}$ is the central index of series (1). Then the function $\nu(r, A)$ is increasing [12] and

$$\ln \mu(r, A) - \ln \mu(0, A) = \int_0^r \frac{\Gamma_f(t\lambda_{\nu(t, A)})}{t} dt, \quad 0 \leq r_0 \leq r < +\infty.$$

Since $\Gamma_f(r) \geq hr$, it was obtained that

$$\ln \mu\left(\frac{R[A] + r}{2}, A_\gamma\right) \geq h \int_r^{(R[A]+r)/2} \lambda_{\nu(t, A_\gamma)} dt \geq h\lambda_{\nu(r, A_\gamma)} \frac{R[A] - r}{2},$$

i.e.

$$\lambda_{\nu(r, A_\gamma)} \leq \frac{2}{h(R[A] - r)} \ln \mu\left(\frac{R[A] + r}{2}, A_\gamma\right).$$

On the other hand, we have

$$\ln \mu(r, A_\gamma) = \ln(\gamma(\lambda_{\nu(r, A_\gamma)}) |a_{\nu(r, A_\gamma)}| M_f(r\lambda_{\nu(r, A_\gamma)})) \leq \ln \mu(r, A) + \ln \gamma(\lambda_{\nu(r, A_\gamma)}),$$

i.e.

$$\begin{aligned} \ln \mu(r, A) &\geq \ln \mu(r, A_\gamma) \left(1 - \frac{\ln \gamma(\lambda_{\nu(r, A_\gamma)})}{\ln \mu(r, A_\gamma)}\right) \\ &\geq \ln \mu(r, A_\gamma) \left(1 - \frac{\ln \gamma\left(\frac{2}{h(R[A]-r)} \ln \mu\left(\frac{R[A]+r}{2}, A_\gamma\right)\right)}{\ln \mu(r, A_\gamma)}\right). \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

In view of (4) with $\ln \mu(r, A_\gamma)$ instead of $\ln \mu(r, A)$ and (10) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\ln \gamma\left(\frac{2}{h(R[A]-r)} \ln \mu\left(\frac{R[A]+r}{2}, A_\gamma\right)\right)}{\ln \mu(r, A_\gamma)} &\leq \frac{\ln \gamma\left(\frac{2}{h(R[A]-r)} \Phi\left(\frac{2}{R[A]-r}\right)\right)}{\Psi\left(\frac{1}{R[A]-r}\right)} \\ &= \frac{\ln \gamma\left(\frac{2x\Phi(2x)}{h}\right)}{\Psi(x)} \rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

as $x = \frac{1}{R[A] - r} \rightarrow +\infty$.

Therefore, $\ln \mu(r, A) \geq (1 + o(1)) \ln \mu(r, A_\gamma)$ as $r \uparrow R[A]$ and by Proposition 4 we get

$$\ln \mu(r, A) \leq \ln \mathfrak{M}(r, A) \leq \ln \mu(r, A_\gamma) + \ln K \leq (1 + o(1)) \ln \mu(r, A), \quad r \uparrow R[A].$$

Thus, $\ln \mathfrak{M}(r, A) \sim \ln \mu(r, A)$ as $r \uparrow R[A]$. Theorem 2 is proved. \square

Remark 1. In both Theorem 1 and Theorem 2, the conditions under which $\ln \mathfrak{M}(r, A) \sim \ln \mu(r, A)$ as $r \uparrow R[A]$ appeared as a result of the methods used. Apparently they can be weakened. For example, in the proof of Theorem 1, to estimate the coefficients, use the inequality

$$\ln |a_n| \leq \min\{\Phi(1/(R[A] - r)) - \ln M_f(r\lambda_n) : r \in [0, R[A]]\}.$$

This minimum is achieved at the point $r = r_n$, which is a solution to the very difficult equation

$$\Phi'(1/(R[A] - r))(R[A] - r)^{-2} = \Gamma_f(r\lambda_n)/r,$$

and it is not clear what to do next.

There is another option. Instead of (4) we impose a condition

$$\ln \Psi(r) \leq \ln \mu(r, A) \leq \ln \Phi(r),$$

where the function $\ln \Phi(r)$ is convex on $[0, R[A]]$.

Then $\min\{\ln \Phi(r) - \ln M_f(r\lambda_n) : r \in [0, R[A]]\}$ is achieved at the point $r = r_n$, which is a solution to the equation $\Gamma_\Phi(r) = \Gamma_f(r\lambda_n)$. Considering the function $\omega(r) = \Gamma_f^{-1}(\Gamma_\Phi(r))/r$ to be increasing, we obtain $r_n = \omega^{-1}(\lambda_n)$ and, thus,

$$\ln |a_n| \leq \ln \Phi(\omega^{-1}(\lambda_n)) - \lambda_n \omega^{-1}(\lambda_n).$$

Perhaps, we will get the desired result in this direction.

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Для цілої трансцендентної функції f і зростаючої до $+\infty$ послідовності (λ_n) додатних чисел ряд $A(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n f(\lambda_n z)$ за системою $f(\lambda_n z)$ називають регулярно збіжним у множині $\{z : |z| < R[A]\}$, якщо $\mathfrak{M}(r, A) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n| M_f(r \lambda_n) < +\infty$ для всіх $r \in [0, R[A]]$, де $R[A]$ — це радіус регулярної збіжності ряду $A(z)$ і $M_f(r) = \max\{|f(z)| : |z| = r\}$.

Знайдено умови на послідовність (λ_n) та функцію f , за яких $\ln \mathfrak{M}(r, A) \sim \ln \mu(r, A)$ при $r \rightarrow R[A]$, де $\mu(r, A) = \max\{|a_n| M_f(r \lambda_n) : n \geq 1\}$ — максимальний член ряду.

Наприкінці статті сформульовано нерозв'язану проблему.

Ключові слова і фрази: ряд за системою функцій, регулярно збіжний ряд, максимальний член.