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Dear Professor Kamthan,

I have received your letters of the May 1 and of the June 8 enclosing the revised versions of your papers "FK-space of entire Dirichlet functions" and "Growth of a Moromorphic Function".

In the actual form the papers will be published in the Collectanea Math. However in the paper "FK-space....." I shall put the condition

$$(1) \quad \lim_{\lambda_n} \frac{\log n}{\lambda_n} = \lambda < \infty$$

because without (1) the condition

$$\frac{\log |a_n|}{\lambda_n} \rightarrow -\infty$$

is not sufficient in order to affirm that $\sum a_n e^{\lambda_n s}$ is convergent in every point of the complex plane. Moreover without (1) in the p.3 line 2 the condition $k > x_1$ is not sufficient in order to state ~~that~~ that

$$\sum e^{(x_1 - k)\lambda_n} < \infty$$

On the other hand in the proof of (1.3) in p. 5 line 10-12 without (1) from

$$\lim_{\lambda_j} \frac{\log |a_j|}{\lambda_j} = -\infty$$

it does not necessarily follow that

$$f(s) = \sum a_j e^{s \lambda_j}$$

is an entire Dirichlet function.

In the proof of theorem 2 the condition (1) is also necessary

Regarding your question the answer is affirmative, and the proof is the following: As you suppose that $f(s)$ is represented by a Dirichlet series absolutely convergent in every point of complex plane, it is evident that $f(\sigma + it)$ for every σ will be an almost periodic function of t .

Then it is known that

$$\frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T |f(\sigma + ia + it)|^\delta dt$$

tends to $A_\delta(\sigma)$ uniformly relative to a .

Now we can prove that if $\sigma_1 < \sigma < \sigma_2$ we have

$$(2) \quad A_\delta(\sigma) \leq \max[A_\delta(\sigma_1), A_\delta(\sigma_2)]$$

In fact if on the contrary

$$(3) \quad A_\delta(\sigma) > \max[A_\delta(\sigma_1), A_\delta(\sigma_2)]$$

According to the result stated above it would follow that there exists a T_0 such that

$$(4) \quad \begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2T_0} \int_{-T_0}^{T_0} |f(\sigma + it)|^\delta dt > \\ & > \max \left[\sup \left(\frac{1}{2T_0} \int_{-T_0}^{T_0} |f(\sigma_1 + ia + it)|^\delta dt \right), \right. \\ & \quad \left. \sup \left(\frac{1}{2T_0} \int_{-T_0}^{T_0} |f(\sigma_2 + ia + it)|^\delta dt \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

but following a similar method to Polya and Szego (Aufgaben und

Lehrsätze aus der Analysis 1^o Band, III Abschn., Losingen 310) we can prove that (4) and therefore (3) are not true, hence we have proved (2).

Finally as $e^{\alpha s/\delta} f(s)$ is also represented by a Dirichlet series absolutely convergent for every s we have

$$e^{\alpha \sigma} A_{\delta}(\sigma) \leq \max [e^{\alpha \sigma_1} A_{\delta}(\sigma_1), e^{\alpha \sigma_2} A_{\delta}(\sigma_2)]$$

And ~~we~~ if we suppose α such that

$$e^{\alpha \sigma_1} A_{\delta}(\sigma_1) = e^{\alpha \sigma_2} A_{\delta}(\sigma_2)$$

i.e.

$$\alpha = \frac{\log A_{\delta}(\sigma_2) - \log A_{\delta}(\sigma_1)}{\sigma_1 - \sigma_2}$$

we shall have

$$\log A_{\delta}(\sigma) \leq \frac{\sigma - \sigma_1}{\sigma_2 - \sigma_1} \log A_{\delta}(\sigma_2) + \frac{\sigma_2 - \sigma}{\sigma_2 - \sigma_1} \log A_{\delta}(\sigma_1)$$

This is the result of which you wish to know the proof.

With kindest regards

Your sincerely

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