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## RELATIVE GROWTH OF HADAMARD COMPOSITIONS OF ENTIRE DIRICHLET SERIES

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Let  $F(s) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \exp\{s\lambda_n\}$  and  $F_j(s) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n,j} \exp\{s\lambda_n\}$  be entire Dirichlet series with exponents  $0 \leq \lambda_n \uparrow +\infty$ . The function  $F$  is called Hadamard composition of the genus  $m \geq 1$  of the functions  $F_j$  if  $a_n = P(a_{n,1}, \dots, a_{n,p})$ , where  $P(x_1, \dots, x_p) = \sum_{k_1+\dots+k_p=m} c_{k_1\dots k_p} x_1^{k_1} \cdot \dots \cdot x_p^{k_p}$  is a homogeneous polynomial of degree  $m \geq 1$ . The growth of the function  $F$  with respect to the entire Dirichlet series  $G(s) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} g_n \exp\{s\lambda_n\}$  is identified with the growth of the function  $M_G^{-1}(M_F(\sigma))$ , where  $M_F(\sigma) = \sup\{|F(\sigma + it)| : t \in \mathbb{R}\}$ . The dependence of the growth of a function  $M_G^{-1}(M_F(\sigma))$  on the growth of functions  $M_G^{-1}(M_{F_j}(\sigma))$  is studied in terms of generalized orders and a generalized convergence class.

*Key words:* Dirichlet series, Hadamard composition, generalized order, generalized convergence class.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $f$  and  $g$  be entire transcendental functions and

$$M_f(r) = \max\{|f(z)| : |z| = r\}.$$

For the study of relative growth of the functions  $f$  and  $g$  Ch. Roy [1] used the order

$$\varrho_g[f] = \overline{\lim}_{r \rightarrow +\infty} \ln M_g^{-1}(M_f(r)) / \ln r$$

and the lower order

$$\lambda_g[f] = \underline{\lim}_{r \rightarrow +\infty} \ln M_g^{-1}(M_f(r)) / \ln r$$

of the function  $f$  with respect to the function  $g$ . Research of relative growth of entire functions was continued by S. K. Data, T. Biswas and other mathematicians (see, for example, [2], [3], [4], [5]) in terms of maximal terms, Nevanlinna characteristic function and  $k$ -logarithmic orders. In [6] it is considered a relative growth of entire functions of two complex variables and in [7] the relative growth of entire Dirichlet series is studied in the terms of  $R$ -orders.

Suppose that  $\Lambda = (\lambda_n)$  is an increasing to  $+\infty$  sequence of non-negative numbers and by  $S(\Lambda)$  we denote a class of entire Dirichlet series

$$(1) \quad F(s) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n \exp\{s\lambda_n\}, \quad s = \sigma + it.$$

For  $\sigma < +\infty$  we put  $M_F(\sigma) = \sup\{|F(\sigma + it)| : t \in \mathbb{R}\}$  and remark that the function  $M_F(\sigma)$  is continuous and increasing to  $+\infty$  on  $(-\infty, +\infty)$  and, therefore, there exists the function  $M_F^{-1}(x)$  inverse to  $M_F(\sigma)$ , which increase to  $+\infty$  on  $(x_0, +\infty)$ . Thus, the growth of the Dirichlet series (1) with respect to the entire Dirichlet series

$$G(s) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} g_n \exp\{s\lambda_n\}$$

can be studied in terms of the growth of the function  $M_G^{-1}(M_F(\sigma))$ . Articles [8], [9], [10] are devoted to this problem.

Let  $f_j(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{n,j} z^n$  ( $j = 1, 2$ ) be entire transcendental functions. The function  $(f_1 * f_2)(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$  is called [11] Hadamard composition (product) of the functions  $f_j$  if  $a_n = a_{n,1} a_{n,2}$  for all  $n$ . Obtained by J. Hadamard properties of this composition find the applications [12], [13] in the theory of the analytic continuation of the functions represented by power series. For a Dirichlet series, the usual Hadamard composition is defined in a similar way.

Now suppose that  $F_j \in S(\Lambda)$ ,

$$(2) \quad F_j(s) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_{n,j} \exp\{s\lambda_n\}, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, p,$$

and recall that a polynomial is named homogeneous if all monomials with nonzero coefficients have the identical degree. A polynomial  $P(x_1, \dots, x_p)$  is homogeneous to the degree  $m$  if and only if  $P(tx_1, \dots, tx_p) = t^m P(x_1, \dots, x_p)$  for all  $t$  from the field above that a

polynomial is defined. Dirichlet series (1) is called [14], [15] a Hadamard composition of genus  $m$  of Dirichlet series (2) if  $a_n = P(a_{n,1}, \dots, a_{n,p})$ , where

$$P(x_1, \dots, x_p) = \sum_{k_1 + \dots + k_p = m} c_{k_1 \dots k_p} x_1^{k_1} \cdot \dots \cdot x_p^{k_p}$$

is a homogeneous polynomial of degree  $m \geq 1$ . Therefore, if the function  $F = (F_1 * \dots * F_p)$  is Hadamard composition of genus  $m \geq 1$  of the functions  $F_j$  then for all  $n$

$$(3) \quad f_n = \sum_{k_1 + \dots + k_p = m} c_{k_1 \dots k_p} f_{n,1}^{k_1} \cdot \dots \cdot f_{n,p}^{k_p}.$$

Using this equality we will study the asymptotic behavior of Hadamard compositions of entire Dirichlet series.

## 2. GROWTH ESTIMATES FROM ABOVE

To characterize the growth of entire Dirichlet series we will use generalized orders. For this purpose, we denote by  $L$  a class of positive continuous functions  $\alpha$  on  $(-\infty, +\infty)$  such that  $\alpha(x) = \alpha(x_0)$  for  $x \leq x_0$  and  $0 < \alpha(x) \uparrow +\infty$  as  $x_0 \leq x \uparrow +\infty$ . We say that  $\alpha \in L^0$  if  $\alpha \in L$  and  $\alpha((1 + o(1))x) = (1 + o(1))\alpha(x)$  as  $x \rightarrow +\infty$ . Finally,  $\alpha \in L_{si}$ , if  $\alpha \in L$  and  $\alpha(cx) = (1 + o(1))\alpha(x)$  as  $x \rightarrow +\infty$  for each  $c \in (0, +\infty)$ , i. e.  $\alpha$  is slowly increasing function. Clearly,  $L_{si} \subset L^0$ .

**Lemma 1** ([16]). *If  $\beta \in L$  and  $B(\delta) = \overline{\lim}_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\beta((1 + \delta)x)}{\beta(x)}$ ,  $\delta > 0$ , then in order that  $\beta \in L^0$ , it is necessary and sufficient that  $B(\delta) \rightarrow 1$  as  $\delta \rightarrow +0$ . In addition, if  $\beta \in L^0$  then  $\beta$  is RO-varying function [17], that is for every  $\lambda \geq 1$  there exists  $K = K(\lambda) > 0$  such that  $\beta(\lambda x) \leq K\beta(x)$  for all  $x \geq x_0$ .*

If  $\alpha \in L$ ,  $\beta \in L$  and  $F \in S(\Lambda)$  then the quantities

$$\varrho_{\alpha,\beta}[F] = \overline{\lim}_{\sigma \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\alpha(\ln M_F(\sigma))}{\beta(\sigma)} \quad \text{and} \quad \lambda_{\alpha,\beta}[F] = \underline{\lim}_{\sigma \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\alpha(\ln M_F(\sigma))}{\beta(\sigma)}$$

are called [18], [19] the *generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -order* and the *generalized lower  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -order* of  $F$  accordingly. Similarly, the generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -order  $\varrho_{\alpha,\beta}[F]_G$  and the generalized lower  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -order  $\lambda_{\alpha,\beta}[F]_G$  of the function  $F \in S(\Lambda)$  with respect to a function  $G \in S(\Lambda)$ , given by Dirichlet series  $G(s) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} g_n \exp\{s\lambda_n\}$  we define as follows

$$\varrho_{\alpha,\beta}[F]_G = \overline{\lim}_{\sigma \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\alpha(M_G^{-1}(M_F(\sigma)))}{\beta(\sigma)},$$

$$\lambda_{\alpha,\beta}[F]_G = \underline{\lim}_{\sigma \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\alpha(M_G^{-1}(M_F(\sigma)))}{\beta(\sigma)}.$$

We need also the following statement [20], [21, p. 184].

**Lemma 2.** *Let  $\mu_F(\sigma) = \max\{|f_n| \exp\{\sigma\lambda_n\} : n \geq 0\}$  be the maximal term of series (1) and  $\tau = \overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln n}{\lambda_n}$ . Then  $\mu_F(\sigma) \leq M_F(\sigma) \leq \mu_F(\sigma + \tau + \varepsilon)$  for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  and all  $\sigma \geq \sigma_0(\varepsilon)$ .*

The following theorem is true.

**Theorem 1.** *Let  $F$  is Hadamard composition of genus  $m \geq 1$  of the functions  $F_j$ . If either  $m = 1$ ,  $\tau = 0$ ,  $\alpha \in L^0$  and  $\beta(\ln x) \in L^0$  or  $m \geq 2$ ,  $\tau < +\infty$ ,  $\beta \in L$  and  $\alpha(M_G^{-1}(e^x)) \in L_{si}$  then*

$$\varrho_{\alpha,\beta}[F]_G \leq \varrho = \max\{\varrho_{\alpha,\beta}[F_j]_G : 1 \leq j \leq p\}.$$

*Proof.* From (3) we obtain

$$|f_n| \leq \sum_{k_1+\dots+k_p=m} |c_{k_1\dots k_p}| |f_{n,1}|^{k_1} \cdot \dots \cdot |f_{n,p}|^{k_p},$$

whence

$$\mu_F(m\sigma) \leq \sum_{k_1+\dots+k_p=m} |c_{k_1\dots k_p}| \mu_{F_1}(\sigma)^{k_1} \cdot \dots \cdot \mu_{F_p}(\sigma)^{k_p}.$$

By Lemma 2  $M_F(\sigma - \tau - \varepsilon) \leq \mu_F(\sigma) \leq M_F(\sigma)$  and, therefore, we get

$$(4) \quad M_F(m\sigma - \tau - \varepsilon) \leq \sum_{k_1+\dots+k_p=m} |c_{k_1\dots k_p}| M_{F_1}(\sigma)^{k_1} \cdot \dots \cdot M_{F_p}(\sigma)^{k_p}.$$

Let

$$\varrho = \max\{\varrho_{\alpha,\beta}[F_j]_G : 1 \leq j \leq p\} < +\infty.$$

Then

$$M_{F_j}(\sigma) \leq M_G(\alpha^{-1}((\varrho + \varepsilon)\beta(\sigma)))$$

for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  all  $\sigma \geq \sigma_0(\varepsilon)$  and all  $j$ . Therefore, (4) implies

$$(5) \quad M_F(m\sigma - \tau - \varepsilon) \leq CM_G^m(\alpha^{-1}((\varrho + \varepsilon)\beta(\sigma))), \quad C = \sum_{k_1+\dots+k_p=m} |c_{k_1\dots k_p}|.$$

If  $m = 1$  and  $\tau = 0$  then from (5) we have

$$M_F(\sigma - \varepsilon) \leq CM_G(\alpha^{-1}((\varrho + \varepsilon)\beta(\sigma))),$$

i.e.,

$$M_F(\sigma) \leq CM_G(\alpha^{-1}((\varrho + \varepsilon)\beta(\sigma + \varepsilon)))$$

for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  and all  $\sigma$  large enough. Since the function  $\ln M_G(\sigma)$  is convex on  $(-\infty, +\infty)$ , the function  $(\ln M_G(\sigma))'$  is increasing (in points where the derivative does not exist  $(\ln M_G(\sigma))'$  mean right-hand derivative), i.e.,  $\frac{d \ln M_G(\sigma)}{d \ln \sigma} \uparrow +\infty$  as  $\sigma \rightarrow +\infty$ .

Therefore,  $\frac{d \ln M_G^{-1}(x)}{d \ln x} \rightarrow 0$  as  $x \rightarrow +\infty$  and, thus,  $M_G^{-1} \in L_{si}$ . Since  $\alpha \in L^0$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \varrho_{\alpha, \beta}[F]_G &= \overline{\lim}_{\sigma \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\alpha(M_G^{-1}(CM_F(\sigma)/C))}{\beta(\sigma)} \leq \\ &\leq \overline{\lim}_{\sigma \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\alpha((1+o(1))M_G^{-1}(M_G(\alpha^{-1}((\varrho + \varepsilon)\beta(\sigma + \varepsilon))))}{\beta(\sigma)} = \\ &= (\varrho + \varepsilon) \overline{\lim}_{\sigma \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\beta(\sigma + \varepsilon)}{\beta(\sigma)} = \\ &= (\varrho + \varepsilon) \overline{\lim}_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\beta(\ln(xe^\varepsilon))}{\beta(\ln x)} = \\ &= (\varrho + \varepsilon) \overline{\lim}_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\beta(\ln(x(1+\delta)))}{\beta(\ln x)}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\delta = e^\varepsilon - 1 \rightarrow 0$  as  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ . Therefore,  $\varrho_{\alpha, \beta}[F]_G \leq (\varrho + \varepsilon)B(\delta)$  and in view of the arbitrariness of  $\varepsilon$  and of Lemma 1  $\varrho_{\alpha, \beta}[F]_G \leq \varrho$ , Q. E. D.

Now let  $m \geq 2$ . Then from the convexity of  $\ln M_F(\sigma)$  it follows that

$$M_F(m\sigma - \tau - \varepsilon) \geq CM_F(\sigma)$$

for all  $\sigma$  enough large and, thus, in view of (5)

$$M_F(\sigma) \leq M_G^m(\alpha^{-1}((\varrho + \varepsilon)\beta(\sigma))),$$

i.e.,

$$M_G^{-1}(M_F(\sigma)^{1/m}) \leq \alpha^{-1}((\varrho + \varepsilon)\beta(\sigma)).$$

Since  $\alpha(M_G^{-1}(e^x)) \in L_{si}$ , for every  $q > 0$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha(M_G^{-1}(x^q)) &= \alpha(M_G^{-1}(e^{q \ln x})) = (1+o(1))\alpha(M_G^{-1}(e^{\ln x})) = \\ &= (1+o(1))\alpha(M_G^{-1}(x)) \end{aligned}$$

as  $x \rightarrow +\infty$ . Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha(M_G^{-1}(M_F(\sigma))) &= (1+o(1))\alpha(M_G^{-1}(M_F(\sigma)^{1/m})) \leq \\ &\leq (1+o(1))(\varrho + \varepsilon)\beta(\sigma), \quad \sigma \rightarrow +\infty, \end{aligned}$$

whence it follows that  $\varrho_{\alpha, \beta}[F]_G \leq \varrho$ . Theorem 1 is proved.  $\square$

*Remark 1.* The condition  $\alpha(M_G^{-1}(e^x)) \in L_{si}$  holds if  $\alpha \in L_{si}$  and for every  $c \geq 1$  there exists  $K(c) > 1$  such that  $M_G^{-1}(e^{cx}) \leq K(c)M_G^{-1}(e^x)$  for all  $x \geq x_0$ , i.e.,  $c \ln M_G(\sigma) \leq \ln M_G(K(c)\sigma)$  for all  $\sigma \geq \sigma_0$ . Suppose that  $\frac{d \ln \ln M_G(\sigma)}{d \ln \sigma} \geq h > 0$  for all  $\sigma$  enough large. Then

$$\ln \ln M_G(K(c)\sigma) - \ln \ln M_G(\sigma) = \int_{\sigma}^{K(c)\sigma} \frac{d \ln \ln M_G(t)}{d \ln t} d \ln t \geq h \ln K(c),$$

whence it follows that if  $K(c) = c^{1/h}$  then  $c \ln M_G(\sigma) \leq \ln M_G(K(c)\sigma)$ . Therefore,  $\alpha(M_G^{-1}(e^x)) \in L_{si}$  if  $\alpha \in L_{si}$  and  $\frac{d \ln \ln M_G(\sigma)}{d \ln \sigma} \geq h > 0$  for all  $\sigma$  enough large. Note

that for every entire Dirichlet series  $\ln \ln M_G(\sigma) \geq \ln \sigma$ , and from the last condition it follows that  $\ln \ln M_G(\sigma) \geq h(1 + o(1)) \ln \sigma$  as  $\sigma \rightarrow +\infty$ .

By choosing  $\alpha(x) = \ln x$  and  $\beta(x) = x$  for  $x \geq x_0$  from the definition of  $\varrho_{\alpha, \beta}[F]_G$  we obtain the definition of the relative  $R$ -order  $\varrho_R[F]_G$ . Theorem 1 implies the following statement.

**Corollary 1.** *Let  $F$  is Hadamard composition of genus  $m \geq 1$  of the functions  $F_j$ . If either  $m = 1$  and  $\tau = 0$  or  $m \geq 2$ ,  $\tau < +\infty$  and  $\frac{d \ln \ln M_G(\sigma)}{d \ln \sigma} \geq h > 0$  for  $\sigma \geq \sigma_0$  then*

$$\varrho_R[F]_G \leq \max \{ \varrho_R[F_j]_G : 1 \leq j \leq p \}.$$

Suppose that  $\varrho_R[F]_G = \varrho_R[F_j]_G = \varrho \in (0, +\infty)$  for all  $1 \leq j \leq p$  and choose  $\alpha(x) = x$  and  $\beta(x) = e^{\varrho x}$ . Then we obtain the definition of the relative  $R$ -type  $T_R[F]_G$ , and from Theorem 1 we get the following corollary.

**Corollary 2.** *Let  $F$  is Hadamard composition of genus  $m \geq 1$  of the functions  $F_j$ . If either  $m = 1$  and  $\tau = 0$  or  $m \geq 2$ ,  $\tau < +\infty$  and  $\frac{d \ln \ln M_G(\sigma)}{d \ln \sigma} \rightarrow +\infty$  as  $\sigma \rightarrow +\infty$  then*

$$T_R[F]_G \leq \max \{ T_R[F_j]_G : 1 \leq j \leq p \}.$$

### 3. ASYMPTOTIC BEHAVIOR OF A CERTAIN CLASS OF HADAMARD COMPOSITIONS

It is clear that in the general case it is impossible to estimate of  $\varrho_{\alpha, \beta}[F_1 * \dots * F_p]_G$  from below. Therefore, additional conditions are needed for the coefficients  $f_{n,j}$ . For example, suppose that  $|c_{m0\dots 0}| |f_{n,1}|^m > 0$  for all  $n$  and  $|f_{n,j}| = o(|f_{n,1}|)$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  for all  $2 \leq j \leq p$ . We put

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma'_n &= \sum_{k_1 + \dots + k_p = m, k_1 \neq m} c_{k_1 \dots k_p} (f_{n,1})^{k_1} \cdot \dots \cdot (f_{n,p})^{k_p} = \\ &= \sum_{k_1 + \dots + k_p = m} c_{k_1 \dots k_p} (f_{n,1})^{k_1} \cdot \dots \cdot (f_{n,p})^{k_p} - c_{m0\dots 0} (f_{n,1})^m. \end{aligned}$$

Since for each monomial of the polynomial  $\Sigma'_n$  the sum of the exponents is equal to  $m$ , we have

$$\frac{|f_{n,1}|^{k_1} \cdot \dots \cdot |f_{n,p}|^{k_p}}{|f_{n,1}|^m} = \frac{|f_{n,2}|^{k_2} \cdot \dots \cdot |f_{n,p}|^{k_p}}{|f_{n,1}|^{m-k_1}} \rightarrow 0, \quad n \rightarrow \infty$$

and, thus  $\Sigma'_n = o(|f_{n,1}|^m)$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Since

$$|c_{m0\dots 0}| |f_{n,1}|^m - |\Sigma'_n| \leq |f_n| \leq |c_{m0\dots 0}| |f_{n,1}|^m + |\Sigma'_n|,$$

we have

$$(6) \quad |f_n| = (1 + o(1)) |c_{m0\dots 0}| |f_{n,1}|^m, \quad n \rightarrow \infty.$$

Since  $\mu_F(\sigma) \rightarrow +\infty$  as  $\sigma \rightarrow +\infty$ , from (6) it follows that

$$\mu_F(m\sigma) = (1 + o(1)) |c_{m0\dots 0}| \mu_{F_1}(\sigma)^m$$

as  $\sigma \rightarrow +\infty$ . Therefore, as above

$$\begin{aligned} M_F(m\sigma - \tau - \varepsilon) &\leq \mu_F(m\sigma) = \\ &= (1 + o(1))|c_{m0\dots 0}|\mu_{F_1}(\sigma)^m \leq \\ &\leq (1 + o(1))|c_{m0\dots 0}|M_{F_1}(\sigma)^m \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} M_{F_1}(\sigma - \tau - \varepsilon)^m &\leq \mu_{F_1}(\sigma)^m = \\ &= \frac{1 + o(1)}{|c_{m0\dots 0}|} \mu_F(m\sigma) \leq \\ &\leq \frac{1 + o(1)}{|c_{m0\dots 0}|} M_F(m\sigma) \end{aligned}$$

as  $\sigma \rightarrow +\infty$ , i.e.,

$$(7) \quad \begin{aligned} M_F(m\sigma - \tau - \varepsilon) &\leq (1 + o(1))|c_{m0\dots 0}|M_{F_1}(\sigma)^m \leq \\ &\leq M_F(m\sigma + m\tau + m\varepsilon), \quad \sigma \rightarrow +\infty. \end{aligned}$$

Using (7) we prove the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.** *Let  $F$  be Hadamard composition of genus  $m \geq 1$  of the functions  $F_j$ ,  $|c_{m0\dots 0}||f_{n,1}|^m > 0$  for all  $n$  and  $|f_{n,j}| = o(|f_{n,1}|)$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  for all  $2 \leq j \leq p$ . If either  $m = 1$ ,  $\tau = 0$ ,  $\alpha \in L^0$  and  $\beta(\ln x) \in L^0$  or  $m \geq 2$ ,  $\tau < +\infty$ ,  $\beta \in L_{si}$  and  $\alpha(M_G^{-1}(e^x)) \in L_{si}$  then  $\varrho_{\alpha,\beta}[F]_G = \varrho_{\alpha,\beta}[F_1]_G$ .*

*Proof.* If  $m = 1$  and  $\tau = 0$  then (7) implies

$$M_F(\sigma - \varepsilon) \leq (1 + o(1))|c_{m0\dots 0}|M_{F_1}(\sigma) \leq M_F(\sigma + \varepsilon)$$

and, since  $M_G^{-1} \in L_{si}$ , we have

$$M_G^{-1}(M_F(\sigma - \varepsilon)) \leq (1 + o(1))M_G^{-1}(M_{F_1}(\sigma)) \leq M_G^{-1}(M_F(\sigma + \varepsilon)),$$

whence in view of conditions  $\alpha \in L^0$  and  $\beta(\ln x) \in L^0$  as above we get

$$\varrho_{\alpha,\beta}[F]_G = \varrho_{\alpha,\beta}[F_1]_G.$$

If  $m \geq 2$  and  $\tau < +\infty$  then (7) implies

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\alpha(M_G^{-1}(M_F(m\sigma - \tau - \varepsilon)))}{\beta(\sigma)} &\leq (1 + o(1)) \frac{\alpha(M_G^{-1}(M_{F_1}(\sigma)^m))}{\beta(\sigma)} \leq \\ &\leq \frac{\alpha(M_G^{-1}(M_F(m\sigma + m\tau + m\varepsilon)))}{\beta(\sigma)}, \end{aligned}$$

whence in view of conditions  $\beta \in L_{si}$  and  $\alpha(M_G^{-1}(e^x)) \in L_{si}$  as above we get

$$\varrho_{\alpha,\beta}[F]_G = \varrho_{\alpha,\beta}[F_1]_G,$$

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*Remark 2.* If the conditions of Theorem 2 hold then

$$\lambda_{\alpha,\beta}[F]_G = \lambda_{\alpha,\beta}[F_1]_G.$$

## 4. RELATIVE CONVERGENCE CLASS

For an entire functions  $f$  of the order  $\varrho \in (0, +\infty)$  G. Valiron [22, p. 18] defined the convergence class by condition

$$\int_{r_0}^{\infty} \frac{\ln M_f(r)}{r^{\varrho+1}} dr < +\infty.$$

According to P. Kamphtham [23], an entire Dirichlet series (1) of the  $R$ -order  $\varrho_R \in (0, +\infty)$  belongs, by definition, to the convergence class if

$$\int_{\sigma_0}^{\infty} e^{-\varrho_R \sigma} \ln M_F(\sigma) d\sigma < +\infty.$$

For entire Dirichlet series and functions  $\alpha \in L$ ,  $\beta \in L$  the generalized convergence  $\alpha\beta$ -class is defined [24], [25] by the condition

$$\int_{\sigma_0}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha(\ln M_F(\sigma))}{\beta(\sigma)} d\sigma < +\infty.$$

By analogy, we define a relative generalized convergence  $\alpha\beta$ -class by the condition

$$\int_{\sigma_0}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha(M_G^{-1}(M_F(\sigma)))}{\beta(\sigma)} d\sigma < +\infty.$$

**Theorem 3.** Let  $F$  is Hadamard composition of genus  $m \geq 1$  of the functions  $F_j$ ,  $\tau < +\infty$ ,  $\beta \in L^0$  and  $\alpha(M_G^{-1}(e^x)) \in L^0$ . If  $F_j$  belongs to relative generalized convergence  $\alpha\beta$ -class for all  $j$  then  $F$  belongs to the same class.

*Proof.* For  $\sigma$  enough large from (4) we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \alpha(M_G^{-1}(M_F(m\sigma - \tau - \varepsilon))) \leq \\ & \leq \alpha \left( M_G^{-1} \left( \sum_{k_1+\dots+k_p=m} |c_{k_1\dots k_p}| M_{F_1}(\sigma)^{k_1} \cdot \dots \cdot M_{F_p}(\sigma)^{k_p} \right) \right) = \\ & = \alpha \left( M_G^{-1} \left( \exp \left\{ \ln \sum_{k_1+\dots+k_p=m} |c_{k_1\dots k_p}| M_{F_1}(\sigma)^{k_1} \cdot \dots \cdot M_{F_p}(\sigma)^{k_p} \right\} \right) \right) \leq \\ & = \alpha \left( M_G^{-1} \left( \exp \left\{ \sum_{k_1+\dots+k_p=m} (k_1 \ln M_{F_1}(\sigma) + \dots + k_p \ln M_{F_p}(\sigma)) + K_1 \right\} \right) \right), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$K_1 = \ln p + \sum_{k_1+\dots+k_p=m} \ln |c_{k_1\dots k_p}|.$$

Since  $\alpha(M_G^{-1}(e^x)) \in L^0$ , by Lemma 1 we have



$$\begin{aligned}
 & \alpha(M_G^{-1}(M_F(m\sigma - \tau - \varepsilon))) \leq \\
 & \leq K_2 \alpha \left( M_G^{-1} \left( \exp \left\{ m \sum_{k_1 + \dots + k_p = m} (\ln M_{F_1}(\sigma) + \dots + \ln M_{F_p}(\sigma)) \right\} \right) \right) \leq \\
 & \leq K_2 \alpha \left( M_G^{-1} \left( \exp \left\{ m \sum_{k_1 + \dots + k_p = m} p \cdot \max\{\ln M_{F_j}(\sigma) : 1 \leq j \leq p\} \right\} \right) \right) = \\
 & = K_2 \alpha \left( M_G^{-1} \left( \exp \{ mp K_3 \max\{\ln M_{F_j}(\sigma) : 1 \leq j \leq p\} \} \right) \right) \leq \\
 & \leq K_4 \alpha \left( M_G^{-1} \left( \exp \{ \max\{\ln M_{F_j}(\sigma) : 1 \leq j \leq p\} \} \right) \right) = \\
 & = K_4 \max\{ \alpha \left( M_G^{-1} \left( M_{F_j}(\sigma) \right) \right) : 1 \leq j \leq p \} = K_4 \sum_{j=1}^p \alpha \left( M_G^{-1} \left( M_{F_j}(\sigma) \right) \right),
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $K_j$  are some positive constants. Thus, since  $\beta \in L^0$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_{\sigma_0}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha(M_G^{-1}(M_F(\sigma)))}{\beta(\sigma)} d\sigma & \leq K_5 \int_{\sigma_0}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha(M_G^{-1}(M_F(m\sigma - \tau - \varepsilon)))}{\beta(\sigma)} d\sigma \leq \\
 & \leq K_6 \sum_{j=1}^p \int_{\sigma_0}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha(M_G^{-1}(M_{F_j}(\sigma)))}{\beta(\sigma)} d\sigma,
 \end{aligned}$$

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## ВІДНОСНЕ ЗРОСТАННЯ АДАМАРОВИХ КОМПОЗИЦІЙ ЦІЛИХ РЯДІВ ДІРІХЛЕ

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Нехай  $F(s) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \exp\{s\lambda_n\}$  і  $F_j(s) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n,j} \exp\{s\lambda_n\}$  — цілі ряди Діріхле з показниками  $0 \leq \lambda_n \uparrow +\infty$ . Функція  $F$  називається адамаровою композицією роду  $m \geq 1$  функцій  $F_j$ , якщо  $a_n = P(a_{n,1}, \dots, a_{n,p})$ , де  $P(x_1, \dots, x_p) = \sum_{k_1+\dots+k_p=m} c_{k_1\dots k_p} x_1^{k_1} \cdot \dots \cdot x_p^{k_p}$  — однорідний поліном степеня  $m \geq 1$ . Зростання функції  $F$  відносно ряду Діріхле  $G(s) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} g_n \exp\{s\lambda_n\}$  ототожнено зі зростанням функції  $M_G^{-1}(M_F(\sigma))$ , де  $M_F(\sigma) = \sup\{|F(\sigma + it)| : t \in \mathbb{R}\}$ . У термінах узагальнених порядків і узагальненого класу збіжності вивчено залежність зростання функції  $M_G^{-1}(M_F(\sigma))$  від зростання функцій  $M_G^{-1}(M_{F_j}(\sigma))$ .

*Ключові слова:* ряд Діріхле, Адамарова композиція, узагальнений порядок, узагальнений клас збіжності.