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ENTIRE MULTIVARIATE VECTOR-VALUED FUNCTIONS OF BOUNDED L-INDEX: ANALOG OF FRICKE'S THEOREM

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We consider a class of vector-valued entire functions $F: \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^p$. For this class of functions there is introduced a concept of boundedness of L-index in joint variables.

Let $|\cdot|_p$ be a norm in \mathbb{C}^p . Let $\mathbf{L}(z) = (l_1(z), \dots, l_n(z))$, where $l_j(z): \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ is a positive continuous function. An entire vector-valued function $F: \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^p$ is said to be of bounded L-index (in joint variables), if there exists $n_0 \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ such that

$$\forall z \in G \quad \forall J \in \mathbb{Z}_+^n: \quad \frac{|F^{(J)}(z)|_p}{J! \mathbf{L}^J(z)} \leq \max \left\{ \frac{|F^{(K)}(z)|_p}{K! \mathbf{L}^K(z)} : K \in \mathbb{Z}_+^n, \|K\| \leq n_0 \right\}.$$

We assume the function $\mathbf{L}: \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+^p$ such that $0 < \lambda_{1,j}(R) \leq \lambda_{2,j}(R) < \infty$ for any $j \in \{1, 2, \dots, p\}$ and $\forall R \in \mathbb{R}_+^p$, where $\lambda_{1,j}(R) = \inf_{z_0 \in \mathbb{C}^p} \inf \{l_j(z)/l_j(z_0) : z \in \mathbb{D}^n[z_0, R/\mathbf{L}(z_0)]\}$, $\lambda_{2,j}(R)$ is defined analogously with replacement inf by sup. It is proved the following theorem: Let $|A|_p = \max\{|a_j| : 1 \leq j \leq p\}$ for $A = (a_1, \dots, a_p) \in \mathbb{C}^p$. An entire vector-valued function F has bounded L-index in joint variables if and only if for every $R \in \mathbb{R}_+^p$ there exist $n_0 \in \mathbb{Z}_+$, $p_0 > 0$ such that for all $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}^n$ there exists $K_0 \in \mathbb{Z}_+^n$, $\|K_0\| \leq n_0$, satisfying inequality

$$\max \left\{ \frac{|F^{(K)}(z)|_p}{K! \mathbf{L}^K(z)} : \|K\| \leq n_0, z \in \mathbb{D}^n[z_0, R/\mathbf{L}(z_0)] \right\} \leq p_0 \frac{|F^{(K_0)}(z_0)|_p}{K_0! \mathbf{L}^{K_0}(z_0)},$$

where $\mathbb{D}^n[z_0, R] = \{z = (z_1, \dots, z_n) \in \mathbb{C}^n : |z_1 - z_{0,1}| < r_1, \dots, |z_n - z_{0,n}| < r_n\}$ is the polydisc with $z_0 = (z_{0,1}, \dots, z_{0,n})$, $R = (r_1, \dots, r_n)$. This theorem is an analog of Fricke's Theorem obtained for entire functions of bounded index of one complex variable.

1. Introduction. A concept of bounded index for entire function ([14]) draws attention of many mathematician (see a full bibliography in [7, 17, 18, 11, 8]) to investigations of the corresponding function class and possible applications of this concept. It is interesting with its connections to the value distribution theory and analytic theory of differential equation ([11, 18, 4]). For example, every entire function has bounded value distribution if and only if its derivative has bounded index ([13]).

Recently, F. Nuray and R. Patterson ([16]) proposed a generalization of the concept of bounded index for entire bivariate functions from \mathbb{C}^2 into \mathbb{C}^n by replacing the absolute value in the definition of an entire function of bounded index by the maximum of the absolute values of the components. If the components of a \mathbb{C}^n -valued bivariate entire function are of bounded index, then the function is also of bounded index. They presented sufficient

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conditions providing index boundedness of bivariate vector-valued entire solutions of certain system of partial differential equations with polynomial coefficients.

In recent papers [1, 2, 3] V. Baksa, A. Bandura, O. Skaskiv considered vector-valued functions having bounded \mathbf{L} -index in joint variables which are analytic in the unit ball. They also extended previous investigations of analytic functions in the unit ball ([6]).

Our present goal is to give a completed form of investigations of F. Nuray and R. Patterson from [16]. In particular, they used some propositions without strict proofs for entire bivariate vector-valued functions. Moreover, there was considered a concept of bounded index for functions from \mathbb{C}^2 into \mathbb{C}^n . Nevertheless, there is known a more general concept of bounded \mathbf{L} -index in joint variables ([8]) with applications to system of partial differential equations ([11]).

Therefore, in our present investigation we will consider entire multivariate vector-valued functions from \mathbb{C}^n into \mathbb{C}^p and introduce concept of bounded \mathbf{L} -index in joint variables for these functions.

2. Notations and definitions. Here we use some standard notations (see [1, 8]). Let $\mathbb{R}_+ = [0; +\infty)$, $\mathbf{0} = (0, \dots, 0) \in \mathbb{R}_+^n$, $\mathbf{1} = (1, \dots, 1) \in \mathbb{R}_+^n$, $\mathbf{e}_j = (0, \dots, 0, \underbrace{1}_{j\text{-th place}}, 0, \dots, 0) \in \mathbb{R}_+^n$

\mathbb{R}_+^n , $R = (r_1, \dots, r_n) \in \mathbb{R}_+^n$, $|z| = \sqrt{|z_1|^2 + \dots + |z_n|^2}$, $z = (z_1, \dots, z_n) \in \mathbb{C}^n$. For $A = (a_1, \dots, a_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $B = (b_1, \dots, b_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$, we will use formal notations without violation of the existence of these expressions: $AB = (a_1b_1, \dots, a_nb_n)$, $A/B = (a_1/b_1, \dots, a_n/b_n)$, $A^B = (a_1^{b_1}, \dots, a_n^{b_n})$, and the notation $A < B$ means that $a_j < b_j$, $j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$; the relation $A \leq B$ is defined in the similar way. For $K = (k_1, \dots, k_n) \in \mathbb{Z}_+^n$ let us denote $K! = k_1! \dots k_n!$. Addition, multiplication by scalar and conjugation in \mathbb{C}^n are defined componentwise. For $a = (a_1, \dots, a_n) \in \mathbb{C}^n$, $b = (b_1, \dots, b_n) \in \mathbb{C}^n$ we define $\langle a, b \rangle = a_1\bar{b}_1 + \dots + a_n\bar{b}_n$, where \bar{b}_j is the complex conjugate of b_j .

For $z_0 = (z_{0,1}, \dots, z_{0,n}) \in \mathbb{C}^n$ and $R = (r_1, \dots, r_n) \in \mathbb{R}_+^n$ we denote by $\mathbb{D}^n(z_0, R) = \{z \in \mathbb{C}^n : |z_1 - z_{0,1}| < r_1, \dots, |z_n - z_{0,n}| < r_n\}$ the polydisc, by $\mathbb{T}^n(z_0, R) = \{z \in \mathbb{C}^n : |z_1 - z_{0,1}| = r_1, \dots, |z_n - z_{0,n}| = r_n\}$ its skeleton. The closed polydisc $\{z \in \mathbb{C}^n : |z_1 - z_{0,1}| \leq r_1, \dots, |z_n - z_{0,n}| \leq r_n\}$ is denoted by $\mathbb{D}^n[z_0, R]$, $\mathbb{D}^n = \mathbb{D}^n(\mathbf{0}; \mathbf{1})$, $\mathbb{D} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$.

Let $F(z) = (f_1(z), \dots, f_p(z))$ be an entire vector-valued function in \mathbb{C}^n , i.e. $f_j: \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is an entire function for every j , $1 \leq j \leq p$. Then at a point $a \in \mathbb{C}^n$ the function $F(z)$ has a vector-valued Taylor expansion

$$F(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} \sum_{\|m\|=k} C_m(z-a)^m,$$

where

$$C_m = \frac{1}{m!} F^{(m)}(a) := \frac{1}{m!} \left(f_1^{(m)}(a), \dots, f_p^{(m)}(a) \right), \quad f_j^{(m)}(a) := \frac{\partial^{\|m\|} f_j(z)}{\partial z^m} = \frac{\partial^{\|m\|} f_j(z)}{\partial z_1^{m_1} \dots \partial z_n^{m_n}} \Big|_{z=a}$$

for $m = (m_1, \dots, m_n) \in \mathbb{Z}_+^n$, $a \in \mathbb{C}^n$.

Let $G \subset \mathbb{C}^n$ be some domain and $|\cdot|_p$ be a norm in \mathbb{C}^p . Let $\mathbf{L}(z) = (l_1(z), \dots, l_n(z))$, where $l_j(z): G \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ be a positive continuous function. An analytic vector-valued function $F: G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^p$ is said to be of bounded \mathbf{L} -index (in joint variables) in the domain G , if there exists $n_0 \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ such that

$$\forall z \in G \quad \forall J \in \mathbb{Z}_+^n: \quad \frac{|F^{(J)}(z)|_p}{J! \mathbf{L}^J(z)} \leq \max \left\{ \frac{|F^{(K)}(z)|_p}{K! \mathbf{L}^K(z)} : K \in \mathbb{Z}_+^n, \|K\| \leq n_0 \right\}.$$

The least such integer n_0 is called the **L-index** in joint variables of the vector-valued function F and is denoted by $N(F, \mathbf{L}, G, \mathbb{C}^p)$. For $G = \mathbb{C}^p$ we denote $N(F, \mathbf{L}) := N(F, \mathbf{L}, \mathbb{C}^p, \mathbb{C}^p)$, the function F is called an *entire vector-valued function of bounded L-index* $N(F, \mathbf{L})$. The concept of boundedness of L-index in joint variables were considered for other classes of analytic functions. They are differed in domains of analyticity: the unit ball ([6]), the polydisc ([9]), the Cartesian product of the unit disc and complex plane ([10]), n -dimensional complex space ([8, 11]), slice analyticity ([5]).

By \mathbb{Q}^n we denote the class of functions $\mathbf{L}: \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+^n$ such that for any $j \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$

$$\forall R \in \mathbb{R}_+^n: 0 < \lambda_{1,j}(R) \leq \lambda_{2,j}(R) < \infty,$$

where $\lambda_{1,j}(R) = \inf_{z_0 \in \mathbb{C}^n} \inf \{l_j(z)/l_j(z_0) : z \in \mathbb{D}^n[z_0, R/\mathbf{L}(z_0)]\}$, $\lambda_{2,j}(R)$ is defined analogously with replacement $\inf \inf$ by $\sup \sup$. Remark that $(\forall R \in \mathbb{R}_+^n): \lambda_{1,j}(R) \leq 1 \leq \lambda_{2,j}(R)$ and

$$(\forall j, 1 \leq j \leq n)(\forall R_1, R_2 \in \mathbb{R}_+^n): R_1 < R_2 \implies \lambda_{2,j}(R_1) \leq \lambda_{2,j}(R_2), \lambda_{1,j}(R_1) \geq \lambda_{1,j}(R_2).$$

3. Local behavior of partial derivatives of entire vector-valued functions having bounded L-index in joint variables. The following theorem is basic in the theory of functions of bounded index. For various classes of analytic functions similar theorems are proved in [1, 10, 15, 17].

Theorem 1. *Let $\mathbf{L} \in \mathbb{Q}^n$ and $|A|_p = \max\{|a_j| : 1 \leq j \leq p\}$ for $A = (a_1, \dots, a_p) \in \mathbb{C}^p$. An entire vector-valued function $F: \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^p$ has bounded L-index in joint variables if and only if for every $R \in \mathbb{R}_+^n$ there exist $n_0 \in \mathbb{Z}_+$, $p_0 > 0$ such that for all $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}^n$ there exists $K_0 \in \mathbb{Z}_+^n$, $\|K_0\| \leq n_0$, satisfying the inequality*

$$\max \left\{ \frac{|F^{(K)}(z)|_p}{K! \mathbf{L}^K(z)} : \|K\| \leq n_0, z \in \mathbb{D}^n[z_0, R/\mathbf{L}(z_0)] \right\} \leq p_0 \frac{|F^{(K_0)}(z_0)|_p}{K_0! \mathbf{L}^{K_0}(z_0)}. \quad (1)$$

Proof. Necessity. Let F be an entire vector-valued function of bounded L-index in joint variables with $N = N(F, \mathbf{L}) < \infty$. For any $R \in \mathbb{R}_+^n$ we define

$$q = q(R) = \left[2(N+1) \prod_{j=1}^n \left((\lambda_{2,j}(R))^{N+1} (\lambda_{1,j}(R))^{-N} \right) \|R\| \right] + 1,$$

where $[x]$ stands for the entire part of a real number x . For $p_0 \in \{0, \dots, q\}$ and $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}^n$ we denote:

$$S_{p_0}(z_0, R) = \max \left\{ \frac{|F^{(K)}(z)|_p}{K! \mathbf{L}^K(z)} : \|K\| \leq N, z \in \mathbb{D}^n[z_0, p_0 R / (q \mathbf{L}(z_0))] \right\},$$

$$S_{p_0}^*(z_0, R) = \max \left\{ \frac{|F^{(K)}(z)|_p}{K! \mathbf{L}^K(z_0)} : \|K\| \leq N, z \in \mathbb{D}^n[z_0, p_0 R / (q \mathbf{L}(z_0))] \right\}.$$

We note that $\mathbb{D}^n[z_0, p_0 R / (q \mathbf{L}(z_0))] \subset \mathbb{D}^n[z_0, R/\mathbf{L}(z_0)]$, thus for all $z \in \mathbb{D}^n[z_0, p_0 R / (q \mathbf{L}(z_0))]$ by the definition of $\lambda_{1,j}(R)$ we have

$$\frac{\mathbf{L}^K(z_0)}{\mathbf{L}^K(z)} = \frac{l_1^{k_1}(z_0)}{l_1^{k_1}(z)} \cdot \dots \cdot \frac{l_n^{k_p}(z_0)}{l_n^{k_p}(z)} \leq \lambda_{1,1}^{-k_1}(R) \cdot \dots \cdot \lambda_{1,n}^{-k_n}(R) = \lambda_1^{-K}(R), \quad K = (k_1, \dots, k_n),$$

where $\lambda_1(R) := (\lambda_{1,1}(R), \dots, \lambda_{1,n}(R)) \in \mathbb{R}_+^n$. Hence,

$$S_{p_0}(z_0, R) = \max \left\{ \frac{|F^{(K)}(z)|_p}{K! \mathbf{L}^K(z)} : \|K\| \leq N, z \in \mathbb{D}^n[z_0, p_0 R / (q \mathbf{L}(z_0))] \right\} =$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \max \left\{ \frac{|F^{(K)}(z)|_p}{K! \mathbf{L}^K(z_0)} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{L}^K(z_0)}{\mathbf{L}^K(z)} : \|K\| \leq N, z \in \mathbb{D}^n[z_0, p_0 R / (q \mathbf{L}(z_0))] \right\} \leq \\
 &\leq S_{p_0}^*(z_0, R) \max\{\lambda_1(R)^{-K} : \|K\| \leq N\} \leq S_{p_0}^*(z_0, R) \prod_{j=1}^n (\lambda_{1,j}(R))^{-N}. \quad (2)
 \end{aligned}$$

For all $z \in \mathbb{D}^n[z_0, p_0 R / (q \mathbf{L}(z_0))]$ by the definition of $\lambda_{2,j}(R)$, for $K = (k_1, \dots, k_n)$ we have

$$\frac{\mathbf{L}^K(z)}{\mathbf{L}^K(z_0)} = \frac{l_1^{k_1}(z)}{l_1^{k_1}(z_0)} \cdots \frac{l_n^{k_n}(z)}{l_n^{k_n}(z_0)} \leq \lambda_{2,1}^{k_1}(R) \cdots \lambda_{2,n}^{k_n}(R) = \lambda_2^K(R), \quad (3)$$

where $\lambda_2(R) := (\lambda_{2,1}(R), \dots, \lambda_{2,n}(R)) \in \mathbb{R}_+^n$. Hence, one has:

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_{p_0}^*(z_0, R) &\leq \max \left\{ \frac{|F^{(K)}(z)|_p}{K! \mathbf{L}^K(z)} \lambda_2(R)^K : \|K\| \leq N, z \in \mathbb{D}^n[z_0, p_0 R / (q \mathbf{L}(z_0))] \right\} \leq \\
 &\leq S_{p_0}(z_0, R) \prod_{j=1}^n (\lambda_{2,j}(R))^N. \quad (4)
 \end{aligned}$$

Let $K_{p_0} \in \mathbb{Z}_+^n$, $\|K_{p_0}\| \leq N$ and $z_* \in \mathbb{D}^n[z_0, p_0 R / (q \mathbf{L}(z_0))]$ be such that

$$S_{p_0}^*(z_0, R) = \frac{|F^{(K_{p_0})}(z_*)|_p}{K_{p_0}! \mathbf{L}^{K_{p_0}}(z_0)}. \quad (5)$$

Since by the maximum modulus principle $z_* \in \mathbb{T}^n(z_0, p_0 R / (q \mathbf{L}(z_0)))$, therefore $z_* \neq z_0$. We choose $\tilde{z} = z_0 + \frac{p_0 - 1}{p_0} (z_* - z_0)$. Then for $\tilde{z} = (\tilde{z}^{(1)}, \dots, \tilde{z}^{(n)})$, $z_0 = (z_0^{(1)}, \dots, z_0^{(n)})$, $z_* = (z_*^{(1)}, \dots, z_*^{(n)})$, $1 \leq j \leq n$ sequentially we have

$$|\tilde{z}^{(j)} - z_0^{(j)}| = \frac{p_0 - 1}{p_0} |z_*^{(j)} - z_0^{(j)}| = \frac{p_0 - 1}{p_0} \frac{p_0 r_j}{q l_j(z_0)}, \quad (6)$$

$$|\tilde{z}^{(j)} - z_*^{(j)}| = |z_0^{(j)} + \frac{p_0 - 1}{p_0} (z_*^{(j)} - z_0^{(j)}) - z_*^{(j)}| = \frac{1}{p_0} |z_0^{(j)} - z_*^{(j)}| = \frac{r_j}{q l_j(z_0)}. \quad (7)$$

We obtain $\tilde{z} \in \mathbb{D}^n[z_0, (p_0 - 1)R / (q(R) \mathbf{L}(z_0))]$ and thus $S_{p_0-1}^*(z_0, R) \geq \frac{|F^{(K_{p_0})}(\tilde{z})|_p}{K_{p_0}! \mathbf{L}^{K_{p_0}}(z_0)}$.

Remark that

$$\frac{d}{dt} \|F^{(K_{p_0})}(\tilde{z} + t(z_* - \tilde{z}))\| \leq \sum_{j=1}^n \left(|z_*^{(j)} - \tilde{z}^{(j)}| \cdot \|F^{(K_{p_0} + e_j)}(\tilde{z} + t(z_* - \tilde{z}))\| \right)$$

Then, from (5) by the mean value theorem we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 &0 \leq S_{p_0}^*(z_0, R) - S_{p_0-1}^*(z_0, R) \leq \\
 &\leq \frac{|F^{(K_{p_0})}(z_*)|_p - |F^{(K_{p_0})}(\tilde{z})|_p}{K_{p_0}! \mathbf{L}^{K_{p_0}}(z_0)} = \frac{1}{K_{p_0}! \mathbf{L}^{K_{p_0}}(z_0)} \int_0^1 \frac{d}{dt} |F^{(K_{p_0})}(\tilde{z} + t(z_* - \tilde{z}))|_p dt \leq \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{K_{p_0}! \mathbf{L}^{K_{p_0}}(z_0)} \int_0^1 \sum_{j=1}^n \left(|z_*^{(j)} - \tilde{z}^{(j)}| \cdot |F^{(K_{p_0} + e_j)}(\tilde{z} + t(z_* - \tilde{z}))|_p \right) dt =
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{K_{p_0}! \mathbf{L}^{K_{p_0}}(z_0)} \sum_{j=1}^n \left(|z_*^{(j)} - \tilde{z}^{(j)}| \cdot |F^{(K_{p_0}+e_j)}(\tilde{z} + t^*(z_* - \tilde{z}))|_p \right), \quad (8)$$

where $0 \leq t^* \leq 1$, and $(\tilde{z} + t^*(z_* - \tilde{z})) \in \mathbb{D}^n[z_0, p_0 R / (q \mathbf{L}(z_0))]$.

For $z \in \mathbb{D}^n[z_0, p_0 R / (q \mathbf{L}(z_0))]$ and $J = (j_1, \dots, j_n) \in \mathbb{Z}_+^n: \|J\| \leq N+1$, by the definition of the numbers $N = N(F, \mathbf{L})$ and $\lambda_{2,j}(p_0 R / q)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{|F^{(J)}(z)|_p}{J! \mathbf{L}^J(z_0)} &= \frac{|F^{(J)}(z)|_p}{J! \mathbf{L}^J(z_0)} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{L}^J(z)}{\mathbf{L}^J(z)} \leq \frac{|F^{(J)}(z)|_p}{J! \mathbf{L}^J(z)} \max \left\{ \frac{\mathbf{L}^J(z)}{\mathbf{L}^J(z_0)} : \|J\| \leq N+1 \right\} \leq \\ &\leq \max \left\{ \frac{|F^{(K)}(z)|_p}{K! \mathbf{L}^K(z)} : \|K\| \leq N \right\} \cdot \prod_{j=1}^n (\lambda_{2,j}(p_0 R / q))^{N+1} \leq \\ &\leq \prod_{j=1}^n (\lambda_{2,j}(R))^{N+1} \cdot \max \left\{ \frac{|F^{(K)}(z)|_p}{K! \mathbf{L}^K(z)} : \|K\| \leq N \right\} = \\ &= \prod_{j=1}^n (\lambda_{2,j}(R))^{N+1} \cdot S_{p_0}(z_0, R) \leq \prod_{j=1}^n (\lambda_{2,j}(R))^{N+1} \cdot S_{p_0}^*(z_0, R) \cdot \prod_{j=1}^n (\lambda_{1,j}(R))^{-N}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, and from (8), (6) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq S_{p_0}^*(z_0, R) - S_{p_0-1}^*(z_0, R) \leq \\ &\leq \sum_{j=1}^n \left(|z_*^{(j)} - \tilde{z}^{(j)}| \cdot \frac{(K_{p_0} + e_j)! \mathbf{L}^{K_{p_0}+e_j}(z_0)}{K_{p_0}! \mathbf{L}^{K_{p_0}}(z_0)} \cdot \frac{\|F^{(K_{p_0}+e_j)}(\tilde{z} + t^*(z_* - \tilde{z}))\|}{(K_{p_0} + e_j)! \mathbf{L}^{K_{p_0}+e_j}(z_0)} \right) \leq \\ &\leq \prod_{j=1}^n \left((\lambda_{2,j}(R))^{N+1} (\lambda_{1,j}(R))^{-N} \right) S_{p_0}^*(z_0, R) \times \sum_{j=1}^n |z_*^{(j)} - \tilde{z}^{(j)}| \langle e_j, K_{p_0} + e_j \rangle \mathbf{L}^{e_j}(z_0). \end{aligned}$$

From (7) we have $\sum_{j=1}^n |z_*^{(j)} - \tilde{z}^{(j)}| \langle e_j, K_{p_0} + e_j \rangle \mathbf{L}^{e_j}(z_0) = \frac{1}{q(R)} \sum_{j=1}^n \langle e_j, K_{p_0} + e_j \rangle R^{e_j}$, but $\sum_{j=1}^n \langle e_j, K_{p_0} + e_j \rangle R^{e_j} \leq (N+1) \sum_{j=1}^n R^{e_j} = (N+1) \|R\|$. Therefore, using the of choice of $q(R)$ we get

$$S_{p_0}^*(z_0, R) - S_{p_0-1}^*(z_0, R) \leq \prod_{j=1}^n \left((\lambda_{2,j}(R))^{N+1} (\lambda_{1,j}(R))^{-N} \right) \frac{S_{p_0}^*(z_0, R)}{q(R)} (N+1) \|R\| \leq \frac{S_{p_0}^*(z_0, R)}{2}.$$

It follows that $S_{p_0}^*(z_0, R) \leq 2S_{p_0-1}^*(z_0, R)$ and in view of (2) and (4) one has

$$S_{p_0}(z_0, R) \leq 2 \prod_{j=1}^n (\lambda_{1,j}(R))^{-N} S_{p_0-1}^*(z_0, R) \leq 2 \prod_{j=1}^n \left((\lambda_{1,j}(R))^{-N} (\lambda_{2,j}(R))^N \right) S_{p_0-1}(z_0, R).$$

Then we consequently obtain

$$\begin{aligned} S_q(z_0, R) &\leq 2^q \prod_{j=1}^n \left((\lambda_{1,j}(R))^{-N} (\lambda_{2,j}(R))^N \right)^q S_0(z_0, R), \\ &\max \left\{ \frac{|F^{(K)}(z)|_p}{K! \mathbf{L}^K(z)} : \|K\| \leq N, z \in \mathbb{D}^p[z_0, R / \mathbf{L}(z_0)] \right\} = \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \max \left\{ \frac{|F^{(K)}(z)|_p}{K! \mathbf{L}^K(z)} : \|K\| \leq N, z \in \mathbb{D}^p [z_0, qR/(q\mathbf{L}(z_0))] \right\} = S_q(z_0, R) \leq \\
&= 2^q \prod_{j=1}^n \left((\lambda_{1,j}(R))^{-N} (\lambda_{2,j}(R))^N \right)^q \max \left\{ \frac{|F^{(K)}(z_0)|_p}{K! \mathbf{L}^K(z_0)} : \|K\| \leq N \right\}. \quad (9)
\end{aligned}$$

This inequality implies (1) with $p_0 = 2^q \prod_{j=1}^n \left((\lambda_{1,j}(R))^{-N} (\lambda_{2,j}(R))^N \right)^q$ and some K_0 such that $\|K_0\| \leq N$. The necessity of condition (1) is proved.

Sufficiency. Assume that for every $R \in \mathbb{R}_+^n$ there exist $n_0 \in \mathbb{Z}_+$, $p_0 > 1$, such that for every $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}_+^n$ and for some $K_0 \in \mathbb{Z}_+^n$, $\|K_0\| \leq n_0$, inequality (1) holds. By Cauchy's integral formula we have $(\forall z_0 \in \mathbb{C}^n)$, $(\forall K \in \mathbb{Z}_+^n)$, $(\forall S \in \mathbb{Z}_+^n)$:

$$\frac{F^{(K+S)}(z_0)}{S!} = \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^p} \int_{\mathbb{T}^p(z_0, R/\mathbf{L}(z_0))} \frac{F^{(K)}(z)}{(z - z_0)^{S+1}} dz.$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{|F^{(K+S)}(z_0)|_p}{S!} \leq \frac{1}{(2\pi)^n} \int_{\mathbb{T}^n(z_0, R/\mathbf{L}(z_0))} \frac{|F^{(K)}(z)|_p}{|(z - z_0)^{S+1}|} |dz| \leq \int_{\mathbb{T}^n(z_0, R/\mathbf{L}(z_0))} |F^{(K)}(z)|_p \frac{\mathbf{L}^{S+1}(z_0)}{(2\pi)^n R^{S+1}} |dz|,$$

where $|dz| = |dz_1| \cdots |dz_n|$. Hence, in view of (1), we obtain that

$$\frac{|F^{(K+S)}(z_0)|_p}{S!} \leq \frac{p_0 K!}{K_0! (2\pi)^n} |F^{(K_0)}(z_0)|_p \frac{\mathbf{L}^{S+1}(z_0)}{\mathbf{L}^{K_0}(z_0) R^{S+1}} \int_{\mathbb{T}^n(z_0, R/\mathbf{L}(z_0))} \mathbf{L}^K(z) |dz|.$$

But, for all $z \in \mathbb{D}^n [z_0, R/\mathbf{L}(z_0)]$ by the definition of $\lambda_{2,j}(R)$ we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{L}^K(z) &= \mathbf{L}^K(z_0) \cdot \frac{\mathbf{L}^K(z)}{\mathbf{L}^K(z_0)} = \mathbf{L}^K(z_0) \cdot \frac{l_1^{k_1}(z)}{l_1^{k_1}(z_0)} \cdots \frac{l_n^{k_n}(z)}{l_n^{k_n}(z_0)} \leq \\
&\leq \mathbf{L}^K(z_0) \lambda_{2,1}^{k_1}(R) \cdots \lambda_{2,n}^{k_n}(R) = \mathbf{L}^K(z_0) \lambda_2^K(R), \quad K = (k_1, \dots, k_p),
\end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\frac{|F^{(K+S)}(z_0)|_p}{(K+S)! \mathbf{L}^{K+S}(z_0)} \leq \frac{|F^{(K_0)}(z_0)|_p}{K_0! \mathbf{L}^{K_0}(z_0)} \frac{p_0 K! S!}{(K+S)!} \frac{\lambda_2^K(R)}{R^S}. \quad (10)$$

We note that $\frac{K! S!}{(K+S)!} \leq 1$ $(\forall K, S \in \mathbb{Z}_+^n)$, and $R^S \rightarrow +\infty$ as $\|S\| \rightarrow +\infty$ for every $R \in (1, +\infty)^n$. Therefore, for each fixed $R \in (1, +\infty)^n$ and every $K \in \mathbb{Z}_+^n$, $\|K\| \leq n_0$, there exists $s_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that for every $S \in \mathbb{Z}_+^n$, $\|S\| \geq s_0$, the inequality

$$\frac{p_0 K! S!}{(K+S)!} \frac{\lambda_2^K(R)}{R^S} \leq 1$$

holds. Then, in view of (10), one has

$$\frac{|F^{(K+S)}(z_0)|_p}{(K+S)! \mathbf{L}^{K+S}(z_0)} \leq \frac{|F^{(K_0)}(z_0)|_p}{K_0! \mathbf{L}^{K_0}(z_0)}$$

for all K, S such that $\|K_0\| \leq n_0$, $\|S\| \geq s_0$. It implies that $\forall z \in \mathbb{C}^n \quad \forall J \in \mathbb{Z}_+^n$:

$$\frac{|F^J(z)|_p}{J! \mathbf{L}^J(z)} \leq \max \left\{ \frac{|F^K(z)|_p}{K! \mathbf{L}^K(z)} : K \in \mathbb{Z}_+^n, \|K\| \leq s_0 + n_0 \right\}.$$

where s_0 and n_0 do not depend on z_0 . Then the entire vector-valued function F has bounded \mathbf{L} -index in joint variables $N(F, \mathbf{L}) \leq s_0 + n_0$. The proof of theorem is complete. \square

Theorem 1 implies the following corollary.

Corollary 1. *Let $\mathbf{L} \in \mathbb{Q}^p$ and $\|\cdot\|_0$ be some norm in \mathbb{C}^p . An entire vector-function $F: \mathbb{C}^p \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^p$ has bounded \mathbf{L} -index in joint variables in sup-norm if and only if it has bounded \mathbf{L} -index in joint variables in the norm $\|\cdot\|_0$.*

Proof. Recall that ([12]) if $\|\cdot\|_1$ and $\|\cdot\|_2$ are two norms in \mathbb{C}^p , then there exist constants $C_1, C_2 \in (0, +\infty)$ such that $C_1\|w\|_1 \leq \|w\|_2 \leq C_2\|w\|_1$ for every $w \in \mathbb{C}^p$. Thus, for all $K \in \mathbb{Z}_+^p$ and for all $z \in \mathbb{C}^p$ we obtain

$$C_1\|F^{(K)}(z)\| \leq \|F^{(K)}(z)\|_0 \leq C_2\|F^{(K)}(z)\|,$$

where $\|\cdot\|$ is the sup-norm. Using the given inequalities and repeating arguments from Theorem 1 for the case of the Euclidean norm we can verify the equivalence of these norms for vector-functions having bounded \mathbf{L} -index in joint variables. \square

From Corollary 1, in particular, it follows that instead of the sup-norm $\|A\| = \max_{1 \leq j \leq p} |a_j|$ one can consider in Theorem 1 the Euclidean norm $\|A\|_E = \sqrt{|a_1|^2 + \dots + |a_p|^2}$, where $A = (a_1, \dots, a_p) \in \mathbb{C}^p$.

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