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## ON $n$ -MEMBER ASYMPTOTICS FOR LOGARITHM OF MAXIMAL TERM OF ENTIRE DIRICHLET SERIES

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For an entire Dirichlet series with positive increasing to  $+\infty$  exponents, conditions on coefficients under which  $\ln \mu(\sigma) = \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} T_j e^{r_j \sigma} + (\tau + o(1)) e^{r_n \sigma}$ , ( $\sigma \rightarrow +\infty$ ),  $n \geq 2$ , where  $\mu(\sigma) = \max\{|a_n| \exp(\sigma \lambda_n) : n \geq 0\}$  is the maximal term of the series and  $\rho_n < \dots < \rho_2 < \rho_1 < +\infty$ ,  $T_1 > 0$ ,  $T_j \in \mathbb{R}$ , ( $j = 2, \dots, n-1$ ),  $\tau \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $n \geq 2$ ,  $\rho_2 < (\rho_1 + \rho_n)/2$ , are established.

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Для целого ряда Дирихле с положительными возрастающими к  $+\infty$  показателями указаны условия на коэффициенты, при выполнении которых  $\ln \mu(\sigma) = \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} T_j e^{r_j \sigma} + (\tau + o(1)) e^{r_n \sigma}$ , ( $\sigma \rightarrow +\infty$ ),  $n \geq 2$ , где  $\mu(\sigma) = \max\{|a_n| \exp(\sigma \lambda_n) : n \geq 0\}$  — максимальный член ряда, а  $\rho_n < \dots < \rho_2 < \rho_1 < +\infty$ ,  $T_1 > 0$ ,  $T_j \in \mathbb{R}$ , ( $j = 2, \dots, n-1$ ),  $\tau \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $n \geq 2$ ,  $\rho_2 < (\rho_1 + \rho_n)/2$ .

**1<sup>0</sup>. Introduction.** Suppose  $(\lambda_n)$  is an increasing to  $+\infty$  sequence of nonnegative numbers,  $F(s) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \exp(s \lambda_n)$ ,  $s = \sigma + it$ , an entire Dirichlet series and  $\mu(\sigma, F) = \max\{|a_n| \exp(\sigma \lambda_n) : n \geq 0\}$  its maximal term.

Investigating two-member asymptotics of logarithm of the maximal term of an entire Dirichlet series, M. M. Sheremeta [1] proved the following. In order that  $\ln \mu(\sigma, F) = T \exp\{\varrho_1 \sigma\} + (\tau + o(1)) \exp\{\varrho_2 \sigma\}$  ( $\sigma \rightarrow +\infty$ ), where  $0 < \varrho_2 < \varrho_1 < +\infty$ ,  $T > 0$ ,  $\tau \in \mathbb{R}$ , it is necessary and sufficient that for arbitrary  $\varepsilon > 0$ :

$$1) \text{ for all } n \geq n_0(\varepsilon): \ln |a_n| \leq -\frac{\lambda_n}{\varrho_1} \ln \frac{\lambda_n}{e \varrho_1 T} + (\tau + \varepsilon) \left( \frac{\lambda_n}{\varrho_1 T} \right)^{\varrho_2 / \varrho_1};$$

2) there exists an increasing sequence  $(n_k)$  of positive integers such that

$$\lambda_{n_{k+1}} - \lambda_{n_k} = o(\lambda_{n_k}^\alpha) \quad (k \rightarrow \infty), \quad \alpha = \frac{\varrho_1 + \varrho_2}{2\varrho_1} \quad \text{and} \quad \ln |a_{n_k}| \geq -\frac{\lambda_{n_k}}{\varrho_1} \ln \frac{\lambda_{n_k}}{e \varrho_1 T} + (\tau - \varepsilon) \left( \frac{\lambda_{n_k}}{\varrho_1 T} \right)^{\varrho_2 / \varrho_1}.$$

Here we extend M. Sheremeta's result to the case of  $n$ -member asymptotics. Everywhere further  $0 < \varrho_n < \dots < \varrho_2 < \varrho_1 < +\infty$ ,  $T_1 > 0$ ,  $T_j \in \mathbb{R}$ , ( $j = 2, \dots, n-1$ ),  $\tau \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $n \geq 2$ ,  $\varrho_2 < \frac{\varrho_1 + \varrho_n}{2}$ .

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**Theorem.** *In order that*

$$\ln \mu(\sigma, F) = \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} T_j e^{\varrho_j \sigma} + (\tau + o(1)) e^{\varrho_n \sigma}, \quad \sigma \rightarrow \infty, \quad (1)$$

*it is necessary and sufficient that for arbitrary  $\varepsilon > 0$ :*

1) *there exists  $m_o = m_o(\varepsilon)$  such that for all  $m \geq m_o$*

$$\ln |a_m| \leq -\frac{\lambda_m}{\varrho_1} \ln \frac{\lambda_m}{e T_1 \varrho_1} + \sum_{j=2}^{n-1} T_j \left( \frac{\lambda_m}{T_1 \varrho_1} \right)^{\varrho_j / \varrho_1} + (\tau + \varepsilon) \left( \frac{\lambda_m}{T_1 \varrho_1} \right)^{\varrho_n / \varrho_1}; \quad (2)$$

2) *there exists an increasing sequence  $(m_k)$  of positive integers such that*

$$\ln |a_{m_k}| \geq -\frac{\lambda_{m_k}}{\varrho_1} \ln \frac{\lambda_{m_k}}{e T_1 \varrho_1} + \sum_{j=2}^{n-1} T_j \left( \frac{\lambda_{m_k}}{T_1 \varrho_1} \right)^{\varrho_j / \varrho_1} + (\tau - \varepsilon) \left( \frac{\lambda_{m_k}}{T_1 \varrho_1} \right)^{\varrho_n / \varrho_1} \quad (3)$$

and

$$\lambda_{m_{k+1}} - \lambda_{m_k} = o(\lambda_{m_k}^\alpha) \quad (k \rightarrow \infty), \quad \alpha = \frac{\varrho_1 + \varrho_n}{2\varrho_1}. \quad (4)$$

**2<sup>o</sup>. Auxiliary statements.** Denote by  $\Omega$  the class of positive unbounded on  $(-\infty, +\infty)$  functions  $\Phi$  such that their derivatives  $\Phi'$  are continuous, positive and increasing to  $+\infty$  on  $(-\infty, +\infty)$  functions. As in [2], let  $\Psi(x) = x - \Phi(x)/\Phi'(x)$  be the associated function with  $\Phi$  in the sense of Newton. Denote by  $\Psi^{-1}$  the inverse function to  $\Psi$  and by  $\varphi$  the inverse function to  $\Phi'$ .

**Lemma 1.** [2] *Let  $\Phi \in \Omega$ . In order that  $\ln \mu(\sigma, F) \leq \Phi(\sigma)$  for all  $\sigma < +\infty$ , it is necessary and sufficient that  $\ln |a_n| \leq -\lambda_n \Psi(\varphi(\lambda_n))$  for all  $n \geq 0$ .*

For  $\Phi \in \Omega$ ,  $0 < a < b < +\infty$  and  $q > 0$  we put

$$G_1(a, b, q, \Phi) = \frac{ab}{b-a} \int_a^b \frac{\Phi(\varphi(qt))}{t^2} dt, \quad G_2(a, b, q, \Phi) = \Phi \left( \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b \varphi(qt) dt \right).$$

**Lemma 2.** [3] *The inequality  $G_1(a, b, q, \Phi) < G_2(a, b, q, \Phi)$  holds.*

The following two lemmas are direct corollaries from Theorems 3.1 and 4.1 from [4].

**Lemma 3.** *Let  $\Phi \in \Omega$  and  $\ln |a_{m_k}| > -\lambda_{m_k} \Psi(\varphi(\lambda_{m_k}))$  for some increasing to  $+\infty$  sequence  $(m_k)$  of positive integers.*

*Then for all  $k \geq k_0$  and all  $\sigma \in [\varphi(\lambda_{m_k}), \varphi(\lambda_{m_{k+1}})]$  the inequality*

$$\ln \mu(\sigma, F) \geq \Phi(\sigma) + G_1(\lambda_{m_k}, \lambda_{m_{k+1}}, 1, \Phi) - G_2(\lambda_{m_k}, \lambda_{m_{k+1}}, 1, \Phi)$$

*holds.*

By  $\Psi_j$  and  $\varphi_j$  we denote the functions associated in the sense of Newton with  $\Phi_j \in \Omega$  and the functions inverse to  $\Phi'_j$ , respectively.

**Lemma 4.** Let  $\Phi_j \in \Omega, j = 1, 2$ . If  $\Phi_1(\sigma) \leq \ln \mu(\sigma, F) \leq \Phi_2(\sigma)$  for all  $\sigma \in (\sigma_0, +\infty)$ , then  $\ln |a_m| \leq -\lambda_m \Psi_2(\varphi_2(\lambda_m))$  for all  $m > m_0$  and there exists an increasing to  $+\infty$  sequence  $(m_k)$  of positive integers such that  $\ln |a_{m_k}| \geq -\lambda_{m_k} \Psi_1(\varphi_1(\lambda_{m_k}))$  and

$$\frac{\lambda_{m_k} \lambda_{m_{k+1}}}{\lambda_{m_{k+1}} - \lambda_{m_k}} \int_{\lambda_{m_k}}^{\lambda_{m_{k+1}}} \frac{\Phi_2(\varphi_2(t))}{t^2} dt \geq \Phi_1 \left( \frac{1}{\lambda_{m_{k+1}} - \lambda_{m_k}} \int_{\lambda_{m_k}}^{\lambda_{m_{k+1}}} \varphi_2(t) dt \right).$$

Finally, the proof of the following lemma is elementary.

**Lemma 5.** If a function  $\Phi \in \Omega$  is such that  $\Phi(\sigma) = \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} T_j e^{\varrho_j \sigma} + \tau e^{\varrho_n \sigma}$  for all  $\sigma$  large enough, then when  $x \rightarrow +\infty$

$$\varphi(x) = \frac{1}{\varrho_1} \ln \frac{x}{T_1 \varrho_1} - \sum_{j=2}^{n-1} \frac{T_j \varrho_j}{T_1 \varrho_1^2} \left( \frac{x}{T_1 \varrho_1} \right)^{\varrho_j / \varrho_1 - 1} - \frac{\tau \varrho_n}{T_1 \varrho_1^2} \left( \frac{x}{T_1 \varrho_1} \right)^{\varrho_n / \varrho_1 - 1} (1 + o(1)).$$

**3<sup>0</sup>. Proof of Theorem.** Let us start with sufficiency. We remark that if the function  $\varphi$  is differentiable, then

$$(t\Psi(\varphi(t)))' = (t\varphi(t) - \Phi(\varphi(t)))' = \varphi(t) + t\varphi'(t) - \Phi'(\varphi(t))\varphi'(t) = \varphi(t),$$

that is

$$t\Psi(\varphi(t)) = \int_0^t \varphi(x) dx, \tag{5}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b \frac{\Phi(\varphi(t))}{t^2} dt &= - \frac{\Phi(\varphi(t))}{t} \Big|_a^b + \int_a^b \frac{\Phi'(\varphi(t))\varphi'(t)}{t} dt = \\ &= \left( -\frac{\Phi(\varphi(t))}{t} + \varphi(t) \right) \Big|_a^b = \Psi(\varphi(t)) \Big|_a^b. \end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

Therefore, if the function  $\Phi \in \Omega$  is such that  $\Phi(\sigma) = \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} T_j e^{\varrho_j \sigma} + \tau e^{\varrho_n \sigma}$  for  $\sigma \geq \sigma_0$ , then, using Lemma 5, it is easy to obtain the following relation

$$\begin{aligned} x\Psi(\varphi(x)) &= \int_0^x \varphi(t) dt = \\ &= \frac{x}{\varrho_1} \ln \frac{x}{e T_1 \varrho_1} - \sum_{j=2}^{n-1} T_j \left( \frac{x}{T_1 \varrho_1} \right)^{\varrho_j / \varrho_1} - \tau \left( \frac{x}{T_1 \varrho_1} \right)^{\varrho_n / \varrho_1} (1 + o(1)), \quad x \rightarrow +\infty, \end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

and hence

$$\Psi(\varphi(x)) = \frac{1}{\varrho_1} \ln \frac{x}{e T_1 \varrho_1} - \sum_{j=2}^{n-1} \frac{T_j}{T_1 \varrho_1} \left( \frac{x}{T_1 \varrho_1} \right)^{\frac{\varrho_j}{\varrho_1} - 1} - \frac{\tau}{T_1 \varrho_1} \left( \frac{x}{T_1 \varrho_1} \right)^{\frac{\varrho_n}{\varrho_1} - 1} (1 + o(1)), \quad x \rightarrow +\infty, \tag{8}$$

Using formulas (6), (7) and (8), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 G_1(\lambda_{m_k}, \lambda_{m_{k+1}}, 1, \Phi) &= \frac{\lambda_{m_{k+1}} \lambda_{m_k}}{\lambda_{m_{k+1}} - \lambda_{m_k}} \Psi(\varphi(x))|_{\lambda_{m_k}}^{\lambda_{m_{k+1}}} = \\
 &= \frac{\lambda_{m_{k+1}} \lambda_{m_k}}{\lambda_{m_{k+1}} - \lambda_{m_k}} \left\{ \frac{\ln \lambda_{m_{k+1}} - \ln \lambda_{m_k}}{\varrho_1} - \sum_{j=2}^{n-1} \frac{T_j}{T_1 \varrho_1} \left( \left( \frac{\lambda_{m_{k+1}}}{T_1 \varrho_1} \right)^{\varrho_j / \varrho_1 - 1} - \left( \frac{\lambda_{m_k}}{T_1 \varrho_1} \right)^{\varrho_j / \varrho_1 - 1} \right) - \right. \\
 &\left. - \frac{\tau}{T_1 \varrho_1} \left( \left( \frac{\lambda_{m_{k+1}}}{T_1 \varrho_1} \right)^{\varrho_n / \varrho_1 - 1} - \left( \frac{\lambda_{m_k}}{T_1 \varrho_1} \right)^{\varrho_n / \varrho_1 - 1} \right) (1 + o(1)) \right\}, \quad k \rightarrow \infty, \tag{9}
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 G_2(\lambda_{m_k}, \lambda_{m_{k+1}}, 1, \Phi) &= T_1 \exp \left\{ \frac{\lambda_{m_{k+1}} \ln \lambda_{m_{k+1}} - \lambda_{m_k} \ln \lambda_{m_k}}{\lambda_{m_{k+1}} - \lambda_{m_k}} - \ln(e T_1 \varrho_1) - \right. \\
 &\left. - \frac{\varrho_1}{\lambda_{m_{k+1}} - \lambda_{m_k}} \sum_{j=2}^{n-1} T_j \left( \left( \frac{\lambda_{m_{k+1}}}{T_1 \varrho_1} \right)^{\varrho_j / \varrho_1} - \left( \frac{\lambda_{m_k}}{T_1 \varrho_1} \right)^{\varrho_j / \varrho_1} \right) - \right. \\
 &\left. - \frac{\tau \varrho_1}{\lambda_{m_{k+1}} - \lambda_{m_k}} \left( \left( \frac{\lambda_{m_{k+1}}}{T_1 \varrho_1} \right)^{\varrho_n / \varrho_1} - \left( \frac{\lambda_{m_k}}{T_1 \varrho_1} \right)^{\varrho_n / \varrho_1} \right) (1 + o(1)) \right\} + \\
 &+ \sum_{j=2}^{n-1} T_j \exp \left\{ \frac{\varrho_j \lambda_{m_{k+1}} \ln \lambda_{m_{k+1}} - \lambda_{m_k} \ln \lambda_{m_k}}{\lambda_{m_{k+1}} - \lambda_{m_k}} - \frac{\varrho_j}{\varrho_1} \ln(e T_1 \varrho_1) - \right. \\
 &\left. - \frac{\varrho_j}{\lambda_{m_{k+1}} - \lambda_{m_k}} \sum_{i=2}^{n-1} T_i \left( \left( \frac{\lambda_{m_{k+1}}}{T_1 \varrho_1} \right)^{\varrho_i / \varrho_1} - \left( \frac{\lambda_{m_k}}{T_1 \varrho_1} \right)^{\varrho_i / \varrho_1} \right) - \right. \\
 &\left. - \frac{\tau \varrho_j}{\lambda_{m_{k+1}} - \lambda_{m_k}} \left( \left( \frac{\lambda_{m_{k+1}}}{T_1 \varrho_1} \right)^{\varrho_n / \varrho_1} - \left( \frac{\lambda_{m_k}}{T_1 \varrho_1} \right)^{\varrho_n / \varrho_1} \right) (1 + o(1)) \right\} + \\
 &+ \tau \exp \left\{ \frac{\varrho_n \lambda_{m_{k+1}} \ln \lambda_{m_{k+1}} - \lambda_{m_k} \ln \lambda_{m_k}}{\lambda_{m_{k+1}} - \lambda_{m_k}} - \frac{\varrho_n}{\varrho_1} \ln(e T_1 \varrho_1) - \right. \\
 &\left. - \frac{\varrho_n}{\lambda_{m_{k+1}} - \lambda_{m_k}} \sum_{i=2}^{n-1} T_i \left( \left( \frac{\lambda_{m_{k+1}}}{T_1 \varrho_1} \right)^{\varrho_i / \varrho_1} - \left( \frac{\lambda_{m_k}}{T_1 \varrho_1} \right)^{\varrho_i / \varrho_1} \right) - \right. \\
 &\left. - \frac{\tau \varrho_n}{\lambda_{m_{k+1}} - \lambda_{m_k}} \left( \left( \frac{\lambda_{m_{k+1}}}{T_1 \varrho_1} \right)^{\varrho_n / \varrho_1} - \left( \frac{\lambda_{m_k}}{T_1 \varrho_1} \right)^{\varrho_n / \varrho_1} \right) (1 + o(1)) \right\}, \quad k \rightarrow +\infty. \tag{10}
 \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\lambda_{m_{k+1}} = (1 + \theta_k) \lambda_{m_k}$ . Then condition (4) implies  $\theta_k \rightarrow 0$  ( $k \rightarrow \infty$ ). Therefore, using (9) and (10), one can prove that

$$\begin{aligned}
 G_2(\lambda_{m_k}, \lambda_{m_{k+1}}, 1, \Phi) - G_1(\lambda_{m_k}, \lambda_{m_{k+1}}, 1, \Phi) &= \frac{\lambda_{m_k}}{\varrho_1} \left( 1 + \frac{\theta_k}{2} - \frac{\theta_k^2}{24} + O(\theta_k^3) \right) + \\
 &+ \sum_{j=2}^{n-1} T_j \left( \frac{\lambda_{m_k}}{T_1 \varrho_1} \right)^{\varrho_j / \varrho_1} \left( \frac{\varrho_1 - \varrho_j}{\varrho_1} + \frac{\varrho_j (\varrho_1 - \varrho_j)}{2 \varrho_1^2} \theta_k - \frac{\varrho_j (5 \varrho_1^2 - 6 \varrho_1 \varrho_j + 4 \varrho_j^2)}{24 \varrho_1^3} \theta_k^2 + O(\theta_k^3) \right) +
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \sum_{j=2}^{n-1} \frac{T_j \varrho_j^2}{2\varrho_1} \frac{\lambda_{m_k}^{(2\varrho_j - \varrho_1)/\varrho_1}}{(T_1 \varrho_1)^{2\varrho_j/\varrho_1}} (1 + o(1)) - \sum_{j=2}^{n-1} \frac{T_j T_2 \varrho_2 \varrho_j}{T_1 \varrho_1^2} \left( \frac{\lambda_{m_k}}{T_1 \varrho_1} \right)^{(\varrho_2 + \varrho_j)/\varrho_1 - 1} (1 + o(1)) + \\
& + \tau \left( \frac{\lambda_{m_k}}{T_1 \varrho_1} \right)^{\varrho_n/\varrho_1} \frac{\varrho_1 - \varrho_n}{\varrho_1} (1 + o(1)) - \frac{\lambda_{m_k}}{\varrho_1} \left\{ 1 + \frac{\theta_k}{2} - \frac{\theta_k^2}{6} + O(\theta_k^3) \right\} + \\
& + \sum_{j=2}^{n-1} T_j \left( \frac{\lambda_{m_k}}{T_1 \varrho_1} \right)^{\varrho_j/\varrho_1} \frac{\varrho_j - \varrho_1}{\varrho_1} \left\{ 1 + \frac{\varrho_j}{2\varrho_1} \theta_k + \frac{\varrho_j(\varrho_j - 2\varrho_1)}{6\varrho_1^2} \theta_k^2 + O(\theta_k^3) \right\} + \\
& + \tau \frac{\varrho_n - \varrho_1}{\varrho_1} \left( \frac{\lambda_{m_k}}{T_1 \varrho_1} \right)^{\varrho_n/\varrho_1} (1 + o(1)) = \frac{\lambda_{m_k}}{\varrho_1} \left\{ \frac{\theta_k^2}{8} + O(\theta_k^3) \right\} + \\
& + \sum_{j=2}^{n-1} T_j \left( \frac{\lambda_{m_k}}{T_1 \varrho_1} \right)^{\varrho_j/\varrho_1} \left( \frac{\varrho_j(\varrho_1 - 2\varrho_j)}{8\varrho_1^2} \theta_k^2 + O(\theta_k^3) \right) + \sum_{j=2}^{n-1} \frac{T_j \varrho_j^2}{2\varrho_1} \frac{\lambda_{m_k}^{(2\varrho_j - \varrho_1)/\varrho_1}}{(T_1 \varrho_1)^{2\varrho_j/\varrho_1}} (1 + o(1)) - \\
& - \sum_{j=2}^{n-1} \frac{T_j T_2 \varrho_2 \varrho_j}{T_1 \varrho_1^2} \left( \frac{\lambda_{m_k}}{T_1 \varrho_1} \right)^{(\varrho_2 + \varrho_j)/\varrho_1 - 1} (1 + o(1)) + o(\lambda_{m_k}^{\varrho_n/\varrho_1}), \quad k \rightarrow \infty. \tag{11}
\end{aligned}$$

From (2) by Lemma 1 and relation (7) we obtain the inequality

$$\ln \mu(\sigma, F) \leq \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} T_j e^{\varrho_j \sigma} + (\tau + \varepsilon) e^{\varrho_n \sigma} \quad (\sigma \geq \sigma_0(\varepsilon)). \tag{12}$$

Further, from (3), taking into account Lemmas 3, 5 and formula (11), for all  $\sigma$  such that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{\varrho_1} \ln \frac{\lambda_{m_k}}{T_1 \varrho_1} - \sum_{j=2}^{n-1} \frac{T_j \varrho_j}{T_1 \varrho_1^2} \left( \frac{\lambda_{m_k}}{T_1 \varrho_1} \right)^{\varrho_j/\varrho_1 - 1} - \frac{(\tau - \varepsilon) \varrho_n}{T_1 \varrho_1^2} \left( \frac{\lambda_{m_k}}{T_1 \varrho_1} \right)^{\varrho_n/\varrho_1 - 1} \leq \sigma \leq \\
& \leq \frac{1}{\varrho_1} \ln \frac{\lambda_{m_{k+1}}}{T_1 \varrho_1} - \sum_{j=2}^{n-1} \frac{T_j \varrho_j}{T_1 \varrho_1^2} \left( \frac{\lambda_{m_{k+1}}}{T_1 \varrho_1} \right)^{\varrho_j/\varrho_1 - 1} - \frac{(\tau - \varepsilon) \varrho_n}{T_1 \varrho_1^2} \left( \frac{\lambda_{m_{k+1}}}{T_1 \varrho_1} \right)^{\varrho_n/\varrho_1 - 1}
\end{aligned}$$

we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
\ln \mu(\sigma, F) & \geq \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} T_j e^{\varrho_j \sigma} + (\tau - \varepsilon) e^{\varrho_n \sigma} - e^{\varrho_n \sigma} \left\{ \frac{\lambda_{m_k}^{(\varrho_1 - \varrho_n)/\varrho_1}}{\varrho_1} \left( \frac{\theta_k^2}{8} + O(\theta_k^3) \right) + \right. \\
& + \sum_{j=2}^{n-1} T_j \frac{\lambda_{m_k}^{(\varrho_j - \varrho_n)/\varrho_1}}{(T_1 \varrho_1)^{\varrho_j/\varrho_1}} \left( \frac{\varrho_j(\varrho_1 - 2\varrho_j)}{8\varrho_1^2} \theta_k^2 + O(\theta_k^3) \right) + \\
& \left. + \sum_{j=2}^{n-1} \frac{T_j \varrho_j^2}{2\varrho_1} \frac{\lambda_{m_k}^{(2\varrho_j - \varrho_n - \varrho_1)/\varrho_1}}{(T_1 \varrho_1)^{2\varrho_j/\varrho_1}} (1 + o(1)) - \sum_{j=2}^{n-1} \frac{T_j T_2 \varrho_2 \varrho_j}{T_1 \varrho_1^2} \frac{\lambda_{m_k}^{(\varrho_2 + \varrho_j - \varrho_n - \varrho_1)/\varrho_1}}{(T_1 \varrho_1)^{(\varrho_2 + \varrho_j - \varrho_1)/\varrho_1}} (1 + o(1)) + o(1) \right\}.
\end{aligned}$$

In view of (4) and condition  $\varrho_2 < (\varrho_1 + \varrho_n)/2$ , we have

$$\ln \mu(\sigma, F) \geq \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} T_j e^{\varrho_j \sigma} + (\tau - 2\varepsilon) e^{\varrho_n \sigma}, \quad \sigma \geq \sigma_0(\varepsilon). \tag{13}$$

From (12) and (13) we obtain (1). Sufficiency of conditions 1) and 2) is proved.

Let us prove the necessity of conditions 1) and 2). From (1) for arbitrary  $\varepsilon > 0$  and all  $\sigma \geq \sigma_0(\varepsilon)$  we have

$$\sum_{j=1}^{n-1} T_j e^{\varrho_j \sigma} + (\tau - \varepsilon) e^{\varrho_n \sigma} = \Phi_1(\sigma) \leq \ln \mu(\sigma, F) \leq \Phi_2(\sigma) = \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} T_j e^{\varrho_j \sigma} + (\tau + \varepsilon) e^{\varrho_n \sigma}.$$

Therefore, by Lemma 4, in view of arbitrariness of  $\varepsilon$ , for all  $m \geq m_0$  inequality (2) is valid. Similarly, by the same lemma there exists an increasing sequence  $(m_k)$  of positive integers such that inequalities (3) and

$$G_1(\lambda_{m_k}, \lambda_{m_{k+1}}, 1, \Phi_2) \leq \Phi_1 \left( \frac{1}{\lambda_{m_{k+1}} - \lambda_{m_k}} \int_{\lambda_{m_k}}^{\lambda_{m_{k+1}}} \varphi_2(t) dt \right) \tag{14}$$

are valid. Using Lemma 5, as mentioned above (see (10)), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_1 \left( \frac{1}{\lambda_{m_{k+1}} - \lambda_{m_k}} \int_{\lambda_{m_k}}^{\lambda_{m_{k+1}}} \varphi_2(t) dt \right) &= \frac{1}{e \varrho_1} \exp \left\{ \frac{\lambda_{m_{k+1}} \ln \lambda_{m_{k+1}} - \lambda_{m_k} \ln \lambda_{m_k}}{\lambda_{m_{k+1}} - \lambda_{m_k}} - \right. \\ &- \frac{\varrho_1}{\lambda_{m_{k+1}} - \lambda_{m_k}} \sum_{j=2}^{n-1} T_j \left( \left( \frac{\lambda_{m_{k+1}}}{T_1 \varrho_1} \right)^{\varrho_j / \varrho_1} - \left( \frac{\lambda_{m_k}}{T_1 \varrho_1} \right)^{\varrho_j / \varrho_1} \right) - \\ &- \left. \frac{(\tau + \varepsilon) \varrho_1}{\lambda_{m_{k+1}} - \lambda_{m_k}} \left( \left( \frac{\lambda_{m_{k+1}}}{T_1 \varrho_1} \right)^{\varrho_n / \varrho_1} - \left( \frac{\lambda_{m_k}}{T_1 \varrho_1} \right)^{\varrho_n / \varrho_1} \right) (1 + o(1)) \right\} + \\ &+ \sum_{j=2}^{n-1} \frac{T_j}{(e T_1 \varrho_1)^{\varrho_j \varrho_1}} \exp \left\{ \frac{\varrho_j}{\varrho_1} \frac{\lambda_{m_{k+1}} \ln \lambda_{m_{k+1}} - \lambda_{m_k} \ln \lambda_{m_k}}{\lambda_{m_{k+1}} - \lambda_{m_k}} - \right. \\ &- \frac{\varrho_j}{\lambda_{m_{k+1}} - \lambda_{m_k}} \sum_{i=2}^{n-1} T_i \left( \left( \frac{\lambda_{m_{k+1}}}{T_1 \varrho_1} \right)^{\varrho_i / \varrho_1} - \left( \frac{\lambda_{m_k}}{T_1 \varrho_1} \right)^{\varrho_i / \varrho_1} \right) - \\ &- \left. \frac{(\tau + \varepsilon) \varrho_j}{\lambda_{m_{k+1}} - \lambda_{m_k}} \left( \left( \frac{\lambda_{m_{k+1}}}{T_1 \varrho_1} \right)^{\varrho_n / \varrho_1} - \left( \frac{\lambda_{m_k}}{T_1 \varrho_1} \right)^{\varrho_n / \varrho_1} \right) (1 + o(1)) \right\} + \\ &+ \frac{\tau - \varepsilon}{(e T_1 \varrho_1)^{\varrho_n / \varrho_1}} \exp \left\{ \frac{\varrho_n}{\varrho_1} \frac{\lambda_{m_{k+1}} \ln \lambda_{m_{k+1}} - \lambda_{m_k} \ln \lambda_{m_k}}{\lambda_{m_{k+1}} - \lambda_{m_k}} - \right. \\ &- \frac{\varrho_n}{\lambda_{m_{k+1}} - \lambda_{m_k}} \sum_{i=2}^{n-1} T_i \left( \left( \frac{\lambda_{m_{k+1}}}{T_1 \varrho_1} \right)^{\varrho_i / \varrho_1} - \left( \frac{\lambda_{m_k}}{T_1 \varrho_1} \right)^{\varrho_i / \varrho_1} \right) - \\ &- \left. \frac{(\tau + \varepsilon) \varrho_n}{\lambda_{m_{k+1}} - \lambda_{m_k}} \left( \left( \frac{\lambda_{m_{k+1}}}{T_1 \varrho_1} \right)^{\varrho_n / \varrho_1} - \left( \frac{\lambda_{m_k}}{T_1 \varrho_1} \right)^{\varrho_n / \varrho_1} \right) (1 + o(1)) \right\}, \quad k \rightarrow +\infty. \tag{15} \end{aligned}$$

If we take as above  $\lambda_{m_{k+1}} = (1 + \theta_k) \lambda_{m_k}$ , then, taking into account (9) and (15), we can

rewrite (14) in the form

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{\lambda_{m_k}(1+\theta_k)}{\theta_k} \left\{ \frac{\ln(1+\theta_k)}{\varrho_1} - \sum_{j=2}^{n-1} \frac{T_j}{T_1\varrho_1} \left( \frac{\lambda_{m_k}}{T_1\varrho_1} \right)^{\varrho_j/\varrho_1-1} ((1+\theta_k)^{\varrho_j/\varrho_1-1} - 1) - \right. \\
& \left. - \frac{\tau+\varepsilon}{T_1\varrho_1} \left( \frac{\lambda_{m_k}}{T_1\varrho_1} \right)^{\varrho_n/\varrho_1-1} ((1+\theta_k)^{\varrho_n/\varrho_1-1} - 1) (1+o(1)) \right\} \geq \\
& \geq \frac{\lambda_{m_k}}{e\varrho_1} \exp \left\{ \frac{1+\theta_k}{\theta_k} \ln(1+\theta_k) - \frac{\varrho_1}{\lambda_{m_k}\theta_k} \sum_{j=2}^{n-1} T_j \left( \frac{\lambda_{m_k}}{T_1\varrho_1} \right)^{\varrho_j/\varrho_1} \{(1+\theta_k)^{\varrho_j/\varrho_1} - 1\} - \right. \\
& \left. - \frac{(\tau+\varepsilon)\varrho_1}{\lambda_{m_k}\theta_k} \left( \frac{\lambda_{m_k}}{T_1\varrho_1} \right)^{\varrho_n/\varrho_1} \{(1+\theta_k)^{\varrho_n/\varrho_1} - 1\} (1+o(1)) \right\} + \\
& + \sum_{j=2}^{n-1} T_j \left( \frac{\lambda_{m_k}}{eT_1\varrho_1} \right)^{\varrho_j/\varrho_1} \exp \left\{ \frac{\varrho_j}{\varrho_1} \frac{1+\theta_k}{\theta_k} \ln(1+\theta_k) - \right. \\
& \left. - \frac{\varrho_j}{\lambda_{m_k}\theta_k} \sum_{i=2}^{n-1} T_i \left( \frac{\lambda_{m_k}}{T_1\varrho_1} \right)^{\varrho_i/\varrho_1} \{(1+\theta_k)^{\varrho_i/\varrho_1} - 1\} - \right. \\
& \left. - \frac{(\tau+\varepsilon)\varrho_j}{\lambda_{m_k}\theta_k} \left( \frac{\lambda_{m_k}}{T_1\varrho_1} \right)^{\varrho_n/\varrho_1} \{(1+\theta_k)^{\varrho_n/\varrho_1} - 1\} (1+o(1)) \right\} + \\
& + (\tau-\varepsilon) \left( \frac{\lambda_{m_k}}{eT_1\varrho_1} \right)^{\varrho_n/\varrho_1} \exp \left\{ \frac{\varrho_n}{\varrho_1} \frac{1+\theta_k}{\theta_k} \ln(1+\theta_k) - \right. \\
& \left. - \frac{\varrho_n}{\lambda_{m_k}\theta_k} \sum_{i=2}^{n-1} T_i \left( \frac{\lambda_{m_k}}{T_1\varrho_1} \right)^{\varrho_i/\varrho_1} \{(1+\theta_k)^{\varrho_i/\varrho_1} - 1\} - \right. \\
& \left. - \frac{(\tau+\varepsilon)\varrho_n}{\lambda_{m_k}\theta_k} \left( \frac{\lambda_{m_k}}{T_1\varrho_1} \right)^{\varrho_n/\varrho_1} \{(1+\theta_k)^{\varrho_n/\varrho_1} - 1\} (1+o(1)) \right\},
\end{aligned}$$

hence

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1+\theta_k}{\theta_k} \left\{ \frac{\ln(1+\theta_k)}{\varrho_1} - \sum_{j=2}^{n-1} \frac{T_j}{T_1\varrho_1} \left( \frac{\lambda_{m_k}}{T_1\varrho_1} \right)^{\varrho_j/\varrho_1-1} ((1+\theta_k)^{\varrho_j/\varrho_1-1} - 1) - \right. \\
& \left. - \frac{\tau+\varepsilon}{T_1\varrho_1} \left( \frac{\lambda_{m_k}}{T_1\varrho_1} \right)^{\varrho_n/\varrho_1-1} ((1+\theta_k)^{\varrho_n/\varrho_1-1} - 1) (1+o(1)) \right\} \geq \\
& \geq \frac{1}{e\varrho_1} \exp \left\{ \frac{1+\theta_k}{\theta_k} \ln(1+\theta_k) - \frac{\varrho_1}{\lambda_{m_k}\theta_k} \sum_{j=2}^{n-1} T_j \left( \frac{\lambda_{m_k}}{T_1\varrho_1} \right)^{\varrho_j/\varrho_1} \{(1+\theta_k)^{\varrho_j/\varrho_1} - 1\} - \right. \\
& \left. - \frac{(\tau+\varepsilon)\varrho_1}{\lambda_{m_k}\theta_k} \left( \frac{\lambda_{m_k}}{T_1\varrho_1} \right)^{\varrho_n/\varrho_1} \{(1+\theta_k)^{\varrho_n/\varrho_1} - 1\} (1+o(1)) \right\} + \\
& + \sum_{j=2}^{n-1} T_j \frac{\lambda_{m_k}^{\varrho_j/\varrho_1-1}}{(eT_1\varrho_1)^{\varrho_j/\varrho_1}} \exp \left\{ \frac{\varrho_j}{\varrho_1} \frac{1+\theta_k}{\theta_k} \ln(1+\theta_k) - \right.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & - \frac{\varrho_j}{\lambda_{m_k} \theta_k} \sum_{i=2}^{n-1} T_i \left( \frac{\lambda_{m_k}}{T_1 \varrho_1} \right)^{\varrho_i / \varrho_1} \{ (1 + \theta_k)^{\varrho_i / \varrho_1} - 1 \} - \\
 & - \left. \frac{(\tau + \varepsilon) \varrho_j}{\lambda_{m_k} \theta_k} \left( \frac{\lambda_{m_k}}{T_1 \varrho_1} \right)^{\varrho_n / \varrho_1} \{ (1 + \theta_k)^{\varrho_n / \varrho_1} - 1 \} (1 + o(1)) \right\} + \\
 & + (\tau - \varepsilon) \frac{\lambda_{m_k}^{\varrho_n / \varrho_1 - 1}}{(e T_1 \varrho_1)^{\varrho_n / \varrho_1}} \exp \left\{ \frac{\varrho_n}{\varrho_1} \frac{1 + \theta_k}{\theta_k} \ln(1 + \theta_k) - \right. \\
 & - \frac{\varrho_n}{\lambda_{m_k} \theta_k} \sum_{i=2}^{n-1} T_i \left( \frac{\lambda_{m_k}}{T_1 \varrho_1} \right)^{\varrho_i / \varrho_1} \{ (1 + \theta_k)^{\varrho_i / \varrho_1} - 1 \} - \\
 & \left. - \frac{(\tau + \varepsilon) \varrho_n}{\lambda_{m_k} \theta_k} \left( \frac{\lambda_{m_k}}{T_1 \varrho_1} \right)^{\varrho_n / \varrho_1} \{ (1 + \theta_k)^{\varrho_n / \varrho_1} - 1 \} (1 + o(1)) \right\}. \tag{16}
 \end{aligned}$$

Let us show that  $\theta_k = O(1)$ ,  $k \rightarrow \infty$ . Actually, if we assume that  $\theta_{k_j} \rightarrow +\infty$ , then

$$\frac{\ln(1 + \theta_{k_j})}{\varrho_1} \geq \frac{1}{e \varrho_1} (1 + \theta_{k_j}) + \sum_{j=2}^{n-1} T_j \frac{x_{k_j}^{\varrho_j / \varrho_1 - 1}}{(e T_1 \varrho_1)^{\varrho_j / \varrho_1}} (1 + \theta_{k_j})^{\varrho_j / \varrho_1} + \frac{(\tau - \varepsilon) x_{k_j}^{\varrho_n / \varrho_1 - 1}}{(e T_1 \varrho_1)^{\varrho_n / \varrho_1}} (1 + \theta_{k_j})^{\varrho_n / \varrho_1},$$

and  $\ln(1 + \theta_{k_j}) \geq \frac{1 + \varepsilon}{e} (1 + \theta_{k_j})$  which is impossible. Thus,  $\overline{\lim}_{k \rightarrow \infty} \theta_k = \theta < +\infty$ . From (16) and Lemma 2 we can see that  $\theta \geq 0$  satisfies the equation

$$\frac{1 + \theta}{\theta} \ln(1 + \theta) = \frac{1}{e} \exp \left\{ \frac{1 + \theta}{\theta} \ln(1 + \theta) \right\} \tag{17}$$

Having done the substitution  $x = \frac{1 + \theta}{\theta} \ln(1 + \theta)$ , equation (17) reduces to the form  $x = e^{x-1}$ . Since the line  $y = x$  is tangent to the curve  $y = e^{x-1}$  at the point  $x = 1$ , this equation has the unique solution  $x = 1$ , and therefore equation (17) has the only solution  $\theta = 0$ . So, (16) can be rewritten in the form

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{1}{\varrho_1} \left\{ 1 + \frac{\theta_k}{2} - \frac{\theta_k^2}{6} + O(\theta_k^3) \right\} + \\
 & + \sum_{j=2}^{n-1} T_j \frac{\varrho_1 - \varrho_j}{T_1 \varrho_1^2} \left( \frac{\lambda_{m_k}}{T_1 \varrho_1} \right)^{\varrho_j / \varrho_1 - 1} \left\{ 1 + \frac{\varrho_j}{2 \varrho_1} \theta_k + \frac{\varrho_j (\varrho_j - 2 \varrho_1)}{6 \varrho_1^2} \theta_k^2 + O(\theta_k^3) \right\} + \\
 & + (\tau + \varepsilon) \frac{\varrho_1 - \varrho_n}{T_1 \varrho_1^2} \left( \frac{\lambda_{m_k}}{T_1 \varrho_1} \right)^{\varrho_n / \varrho_1 - 1} \geq \frac{1}{\varrho_1} \left( 1 + \frac{\theta_k}{2} - \frac{\theta_k^2}{24} + O(\theta_k^3) \right) + \\
 & + \sum_{j=2}^{n-1} \frac{T_j}{T_1 \varrho_1} \left( \frac{\lambda_{m_k}}{T_1 \varrho_1} \right)^{\varrho_j / \varrho_1 - 1} \left\{ \frac{\varrho_1 - \varrho_j}{\varrho_1} + \frac{\varrho_j (\varrho_1 - \varrho_j)}{2 \varrho_1^2} \theta_k - \frac{\varrho_j (5 \varrho_1^2 - 6 \varrho_1 \varrho_j + 4 \varrho_j^2)}{24 \varrho_1^3} \theta_k^2 + O(\theta_k^3) \right\} + \\
 & + \sum_{j=2}^{n-1} \frac{T_j \varrho_j^2}{2 \varrho_1} \frac{\lambda_{m_k}^{2(\varrho_j - \varrho_1) / \varrho_1}}{(T_1 \varrho_1)^{2 \varrho_j / \varrho_1}} (1 + o(1)) - \sum_{j=2}^{n-1} \frac{T_j T_2 \varrho_2 \varrho_j}{T_1 \varrho_1^2} \frac{\lambda_{m_k}^{(\varrho_2 + \varrho_j) / \varrho_1 - 2}}{(T_1 \varrho_1)^{(\varrho_2 + \varrho_j) / \varrho_1 - 1}} (1 + o(1)) + \\
 & + \tau \left( \frac{\lambda_{m_k}}{T_1 \varrho_1} \right)^{\varrho_n / \varrho_1 - 1} \frac{\varrho_1 - \varrho_n}{T_1 \varrho_1^2} - \varepsilon \left( \frac{\lambda_{m_k}}{T_1 \varrho_1} \right)^{\varrho_n / \varrho_1 - 1} \frac{\varrho_1 + \varrho_n}{T_1 \varrho_1^2}, \quad k \rightarrow \infty,
 \end{aligned}$$



and hence

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{\varrho_1} \left( \frac{\theta_k^2}{8} + O(\theta_k^3) \right) + \sum_{j=2}^{n-1} \frac{T_j}{T_1 \varrho_1} \left( \frac{\lambda_{m_k}}{T_1 \varrho_1} \right)^{\varrho_j / \varrho_1 - 1} \left\{ \frac{\varrho_j (\varrho_1 - 2\varrho_j)}{8\varrho_1^2} \theta_k^2 + O(\theta_k^3) \right\} + \\ & + \sum_{j=2}^{n-1} \frac{T_j \varrho_j^2}{2\varrho_1} \frac{\lambda_{m_k}^{2(\varrho_j - \varrho_1) / \varrho_1}}{(T_1 \varrho_1)^{2\varrho_j / \varrho_1}} (1 + o(1)) - \sum_{j=2}^{n-1} \frac{T_j T_2 \varrho_2 \varrho_j}{T_1 \varrho_1^2} \frac{\lambda_{m_k}^{(\varrho_2 + \varrho_j) / \varrho_1 - 2}}{(T_1 \varrho_1)^{(\varrho_2 + \varrho_j) / \varrho_1 - 1}} (1 + o(1)) \leq \\ & \leq \varepsilon \left( \frac{\lambda_{m_k}}{T_1 \varrho_1} \right)^{\varrho_n / \varrho_1 - 1} \frac{2}{T_1 \varrho_1}, \quad k \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned}$$

In view of arbitrariness of  $\varepsilon$  the latter inequality is valid if and only if  $\theta_k^2 \lambda_{m_k}^{1 - \varrho_n / \varrho_1} \rightarrow 0$ ,  $k \rightarrow \infty$ , that is  $\lambda_{m_{k+1}} - \lambda_{m_k} = o\left(\lambda_{m_k}^{\frac{\varrho_n + \varrho_1}{2\varrho_1}}\right)$ ,  $k \rightarrow \infty$ , that means (4). The proof of theorem is completed.

*Remark.* The condition  $\varrho_2 < \frac{\varrho_1 + \varrho_n}{2}$  of Theorem is essential. For instance, if  $n = 3$ ,  $\varrho_2 = \frac{\varrho_1 + \varrho_3}{2}$  and conditions (2), (3), (4) hold, then

$$\ln \mu(\sigma, F) = T_1 e^{\varrho_1 \sigma} + T_2 e^{\varrho_2 \sigma} + (\tau + O(1)) e^{\varrho_3 \sigma}, \quad \sigma \rightarrow +\infty.$$

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