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## ON A BANACH SPACE OF LAPLACE-STIELTJES INTEGRALS

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Let  $\Omega$  be class of positive unbounded functions  $\Phi$  on  $(-\infty, +\infty)$  such that the derivative  $\Phi'$  is positive, continuously differentiable and increasing to  $+\infty$  on  $(-\infty, +\infty)$ ,  $\varphi$  be the inverse function to  $\Phi'$ , and  $\Psi(x) = x - \frac{\Phi(x)}{\Phi'(x)}$  be the function associated with  $\Phi$  in the sense of Newton. Let  $F$  be nonnegative nondecreasing unbounded continuous on the right function on  $[0, +\infty)$  and  $f$  be a real-value function on  $[0, +\infty)$ . By  $LS_{\Phi}(F)$  we denote the class of integrals  $I(\sigma) = \int_0^{\infty} f(x)e^{x\sigma}dF(x)$ , convergent for all  $\sigma \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $|f(x)| \exp\{x\Psi(\varphi(x))\} \rightarrow 0$  as  $x \rightarrow +\infty$ . Put  $\|I\|_{\Phi} := \sup\{|f(x)| \exp\{x\Psi(\varphi(x))\} : x \geq 0\}$ .

It is proved that if  $\ln F(x) = o(x)$  as  $x \rightarrow +\infty$  then  $(LS_{\Phi}(F), \|\cdot\|_{\Phi})$  is a Banach space and it is studied its properties.

**1. Introduction.** Let  $V$  be the class of functions  $F$  on  $[0, +\infty)$  nonnegative nondecreasing unbounded continuous on the right. We assume that a real-value function  $f$  on  $[0, +\infty)$  is such that the Lebesgue-Stieltjes integral  $\int_1^A f(x)e^{x\sigma}dF(x)$  exists for every  $\sigma \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $A \in (0, +\infty)$ , and the integral

$$I(\sigma) = \int_0^{\infty} f(x)e^{x\sigma}dF(x), \quad \sigma \in \mathbb{R}, \quad (1)$$

is called of Laplace-Stieltjes ([1]). Let

$$M(\sigma) = M(\sigma, I) = \int_1^{\infty} |f(x)|e^{x\sigma}dF(x), \quad \sigma \in \mathbb{R}, \quad (2)$$

and

$$\mu(\sigma) = \mu(\sigma, I) = \sup\{|f(x)|e^{x\sigma} : x > 0\}, \quad \sigma \in \mathbb{R},$$

be the maximum of the integrand. It is clear, that if  $f(x) \geq 0$  for all  $x \geq 0$  then  $M(\sigma, I) = I(\sigma)$ , and asymptotic properties of integrals of such kind are studied in the monograph [1].

By  $\sigma_M$  we denote the abscissa of the convergence of integral (2), i. e. integral (2) converges for  $\sigma < \sigma_M$  and diverges for  $\sigma > \sigma_M$  (if integral (2) converges for all  $\sigma \in \mathbb{R}$  then we put  $\sigma_M = +\infty$ ). By analogy let  $\sigma_{\mu}$  be the abscissa of the maximum of the integrand, i. e.

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$\mu(\sigma) < +\infty$  for all  $\sigma < \sigma_\mu$  and  $\mu(\sigma) = +\infty$  for all  $\sigma > \sigma_\mu$  ( if  $\mu(\sigma) < +\infty$  for all  $\sigma \in \mathbb{R}$  then we put  $\sigma_\mu = +\infty$ ).

It is easy to show ([1, p. 8]) that

$$\sigma_\mu = \alpha := \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1}{x} \ln \frac{1}{|f(x)|}, \quad (3)$$

and if  $\ln F(x) = o(x)$  as  $x \rightarrow +\infty$ , then ([1, p. 13])  $\sigma_M \geq \sigma_\mu$ . Hence it follows that if  $\ln F(x) = o(x)$  and  $\frac{1}{x} \ln \frac{1}{|f(x)|} \rightarrow +\infty$  as  $x \rightarrow +\infty$  then  $\sigma_M = +\infty$ . The inequality  $\sigma_M \leq \sigma_\mu$  is perhaps incorrect ([1, p. 21]).

Here we consider the case  $\sigma_M = \sigma_\mu = +\infty$  and by  $\Omega$  denote the class of positive functions  $\Phi$  unbounded on  $(-\infty, +\infty)$  such that the derivative  $\Phi'$  is positive continuously differentiable and increasing to  $+\infty$  on  $(-\infty, +\infty)$ . It is clear that the function  $\Phi \in \Omega$  is convex on  $(-\infty, +\infty)$ ,  $\Phi(x) \rightarrow c \geq 0$  ( $x \rightarrow -\infty$ ) and  $\Phi'(x) \rightarrow 0$  ( $x \rightarrow -\infty$ ). From now on, we denote by  $\varphi$  the inverse function to  $\Phi'$ , and let  $\Psi(x) = x - \frac{\Phi(x)}{\Phi'(x)}$  be the function associated with  $\Phi$  in the sense of Newton. It is clear that the function  $\varphi$  is continuously differentiable and increasing to  $+\infty$  on  $(0, +\infty)$ . The function  $\Psi$  is ([1, p. 30]) continuously differentiable and increasing to  $+\infty$  on  $(-\infty, +\infty)$ . The following lemma is true ([1, p. 30]).

**Lemma 1.** *Let  $\Phi \in \Omega$ . In order that  $\ln \mu(\sigma) \leq \Phi(\sigma)$  for all  $\sigma \in (\sigma_0, +\infty)$ , it is necessary and sufficient that  $\ln f(x) \leq -x\Psi(\varphi(x))$  for all  $x \geq x_0$ .*

**2. Banach space of Laplace-Stieltjes integrals.** Let  $\Phi \in \Omega$  and

$$J(\sigma) = \int_0^\infty \exp\{-x\Psi(\varphi(x))\} e^{x\sigma} dF(x). \quad (4)$$

Since

$$\frac{1}{x} \ln \frac{1}{\exp\{-x\Psi(\varphi(x))\}} = \Psi(\varphi(x)) \rightarrow +\infty, \quad x \rightarrow +\infty,$$

integral (4) converges for all  $\sigma \in (-\infty, +\infty)$ . By  $LS_\Phi(F)$  we denote the class of integrals (1) with real-valued functions  $f$  such that

$$|f(x)| \exp\{x\Psi(\varphi(x))\} \rightarrow 0, \quad x \rightarrow +\infty. \quad (5)$$

On  $LS_\Phi(F)$  we define operations

$$(I_1 + I_2)(\sigma) = \int_0^\infty (f_1(x) + f_2(x)) e^{x\sigma} dF(x), \quad (\lambda I)(\sigma) = \int_0^\infty \lambda f(x) e^{x\sigma} dF(x),$$

where

$$I_p(\sigma) = \int_0^\infty f_p(x) e^{x\sigma} dF(x), \quad (6)$$

where  $p = 1, 2$  and  $\lambda$  is a real number, and let

$$\|I\|_\Phi := \sup\{|f(x)| \exp\{x\Psi(\varphi(x))\} : x \geq 0\}.$$

Under these operations  $LS_\Phi(F)$  becomes a normed linear space.

**Theorem 1.** *If  $F \in V$  and  $\ln F(x) = o(x)$  as  $x \rightarrow +\infty$  then  $(LS_{\Phi}(F), \|\cdot\|_{\Phi})$  is non-uniformly convex Banach space.*

*Proof.* Let  $(I_p)$  be a Cauchy sequence in  $LS_{\Phi}(F)$  such that  $I_p(\sigma)$  is defined by (6). Then  $|f_p(x)| \exp\{x\Psi(\varphi(x))\} \rightarrow 0$  as  $x \rightarrow +\infty$  for each  $p$ . As  $(I_p)$  is Cauchy sequence so for a given  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists  $n_0 = n_0(\varepsilon) \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\|I_p - I_q\|_{\Phi} < \varepsilon$  for all  $p \geq n_0$  and  $q \geq n_0$ , i. e.

$$\sup\{|f_p(x) - f_q(x)| \exp\{x\Psi(\varphi(x))\} : x \geq 0\} < \varepsilon$$

for all  $p \geq n_0$  and  $q \geq n_0$ , and, thus,

$$|f_p(x) \exp\{x\Psi(\varphi(x))\} - f_q(x) \exp\{x\Psi(\varphi(x))\}| < \varepsilon$$

for all  $x \geq 0$ ,  $p \geq n_0$  and  $q \geq n_0$ . This shows that  $(f_p(x) \exp\{x\Psi(\varphi(x))\})$  is Cauchy sequence in  $\mathbb{R}$ , so converges to  $f_0(x) \exp\{x\Psi(\varphi(x))\}$  (say) as  $p \rightarrow \infty$ . Since

$$\begin{aligned} & |f_0(x)| \exp\{x\Psi(\varphi(x))\} = \\ & = |f_0(x) \exp\{x\Psi(\varphi(x))\} - f_p(x) \exp\{x\Psi(\varphi(x))\} + f_p(x) \exp\{x\Psi(\varphi(x))\}| \leq \\ & \leq |f_0(x) \exp\{x\Psi(\varphi(x))\} - f_p(x) \exp\{x\Psi(\varphi(x))\}| + |f_p(x)| \exp\{x\Psi(\varphi(x))\} \rightarrow 0, \quad x \rightarrow +\infty, \end{aligned}$$

the integral

$$I_0(\sigma) = \int_0^{\infty} f_0(x) e^{x\sigma} dF(x)$$

belongs to  $LS_{\Phi}(F)$ . Further,

$$\|I_p - I_0\|_{\Phi} = \sup\{|f_p(x) - f_0(x)| \exp\{x\Psi(\varphi(x))\} : x \geq 0\} \rightarrow 0, \quad p \rightarrow \infty,$$

i. e. the  $(LS_{\Phi}(F), \|I\|_{\Phi})$  is complete and, therefore, a Banach space.

Now we choose numbers  $0 < a_n < b_n < c_n < +\infty$  such that

$$\int_0^{a_n} \exp\{-x\Psi(\varphi(x))\} e^{x\sigma} dF(x) \neq 0, \quad \int_{b_n}^{c_n} \exp\{-x\Psi(\varphi(x))\} e^{x\sigma} dF(x) \neq 0$$

and put

$$I_n(\sigma) = \int_0^{a_n} \exp\{-x\Psi(\varphi(x))\} e^{x\sigma} dF(x)$$

and

$$J_n(\sigma) = \int_0^{a_n} \exp\{-x\Psi(\varphi(x))\} e^{x\sigma} dF(x) + \int_{b_n}^{c_n} \exp\{-x\Psi(\varphi(x))\} e^{x\sigma} dF(x).$$

Then  $I_n \in LS_{\Phi}(F)$ ,  $J_n \in LS_{\Phi}(F)$ ,  $\|I_n\| = 1$ ,  $\|J_n\| = 1$ ,  $\|J_n + I_n\| = 2$ , but  $\|J_n - I_n\| = 1 \not\rightarrow 0$ , i. e. the space  $(LS_{\Phi}(F), \|\cdot\|_{\Phi})$  is non-uniformly convex (see. for example, [2, p. 183]).  $\square$

**Remark 1.** From (5) it follows that  $\ln |f(x)| \leq -x\Psi(\varphi(x))$  for all  $x \geq x_0$ . Therefore, by Lemma 1  $\ln \mu(\sigma, I) \leq \Phi(\sigma)$  for all  $\sigma \in (\sigma_0, +\infty)$  for every  $I \in LS_{\Phi}(F)$ . On the other hand, if  $\ln F(x) = O(\Phi(\Psi(\varphi(x))))$  as  $x \rightarrow +\infty$  and  $\ln \mu(\sigma, I) \leq \Phi(\sigma)$  for all  $\sigma \in (\sigma_0, +\infty)$  then [1, p. 103]  $\ln I(\sigma) \leq (1 + o(1))\Phi(\sigma)$  as  $\sigma \rightarrow +\infty$ , i. e.  $\overline{\lim}_{\sigma \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\ln I(\sigma)}{\Phi(\sigma)} \leq 1$  for each  $I \in LS_{\Phi}(F)$ .

The following statement concerns for uniform convergence.

**Proposition 1.** *Let  $F \in V$  and  $\ln F(x) = o(x)$  as  $x \rightarrow +\infty$ . If  $(I_m) \subset LS_\Phi(F)$  converges to  $I \in LS_\Phi(F)$  by  $\|\cdot\|_\Phi$ , then  $I_m(\sigma)$  converges uniformly to  $I(\sigma)$  over compact subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ .*

*Proof.* If  $\|I_p - I\|_\Phi < \varepsilon$  for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  and all  $p \geq p_0(\varepsilon)$  then

$$\sup\{|f_p(x) - f(x)| \exp\{x\Psi(\varphi(x))\} : x \geq 0\} < \varepsilon$$

and, thus,  $|f_p(x) - f(x)| \exp\{x\Psi(\varphi(x))\} < \varepsilon$  for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , all  $p \geq p_0(\varepsilon)$  and all  $x \geq 0$ . Therefore, if  $p \geq p_0(\varepsilon)$  and  $\sigma \in [\sigma_1, \sigma_2]$  then in view of condition  $\ln F(x) = o(x)$  as  $x \rightarrow +\infty$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} |I_p(\sigma) - I(\sigma)| &< \int_0^{+\infty} |f_p(x) - f(x)| \exp\{x\Psi(\varphi(x))\} \exp\{-x\Psi(\varphi(x))\} e^{x\sigma} dF(x) < \\ &< \varepsilon \int_0^{+\infty} \exp\{-x\Psi(\varphi(x))\} e^{x\sigma_2} dF(x) = \varepsilon \int_0^{+\infty} e^{-x(\Psi(\varphi(x))-\sigma_2)} dF(x) \leq \\ &\leq \varepsilon \int_0^{+\infty} F(x) de^{-x(\Psi(\varphi(x))-\sigma_2)} \leq \varepsilon \int_0^{+\infty} e^{K_1x} de^{-x(\Psi(\varphi(x))-\sigma_2)} \leq K_2\varepsilon, \quad K = \text{const}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $(I_p(\sigma))$  converges uniformly to  $I(\sigma)$  on  $[\sigma_1, \sigma_2]$ . □

**Remark 2.** The converse statement to Proposition 1 is false. Indeed, let for every  $m \in \mathbb{Z}_+$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & 1 \leq x < 2, \\ n, & 2n \leq x < 2(n+1), \end{cases} \quad f_m(x) = \begin{cases} \alpha_{m,n} > 0, & x = 2n - 1, \\ 0, & x \neq 2n - 1. \end{cases}$$

Then for all  $m \in \mathbb{Z}_+$

$$I_m(\sigma) = \int_0^\infty f_m(x) e^{x\sigma} dF(x) = \sum_n f_m(2n) e^{2n\sigma} = 0,$$

i. e.  $I_m(\sigma) \rightarrow I_0(\sigma)$  for all  $\sigma \in [\sigma_1, \sigma_2]$ . On the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned} \|I_m - I_0\|_\Phi &= \sup\{|f_m(x) - f_0(x)| \exp\{-x\Psi(\varphi(x))\} : x \geq 0\} \geq \\ &\geq |f_m(1) - f_0(1)| \exp\{\Psi(\varphi(1))\} = |\alpha_{m,1} - \alpha_{0,1}| \exp\{\Psi(\varphi(1))\} \geq h_1 > 0 \end{aligned}$$

provided  $\alpha_{m,1} - \alpha_{0,1} \geq \eta_1 > 0$  for all  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ .

For  $(LS_\Phi(F), \|\cdot\|_\Phi)$  by  $LS_\Phi(F)^*$  we denote the dual space, i. e.  $LS_\Phi(F)^*$  is the family of all continuous linear functionals on  $(LS_\Phi(F), \|\cdot\|_\Phi)$ .

Let  $\Lambda(I) = \int_1^\infty f(x)g(x)dF(x)$ , where  $g$  is a real-valued function on  $(1, +\infty)$  such that  $\int_1^\infty |f(x)g(x)|dF(x) < +\infty$ . Then  $\Lambda$  is a linear functional and the following proposition is true.

**Proposition 2.** *In order that  $\Lambda \in LS_{\Phi}(F)^*$  it is sufficient that*

$$\int_1^{\infty} |g(x)| \exp\{-x\Psi(\varphi(x))\} dF(x) < +\infty. \tag{7}$$

*Proof.* By definition we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|\Lambda(I)\|_{\Phi} &= \sup\{|\Lambda(I)| : \|I\|_{\Phi} \leq 1\} = \\ &= \sup \left\{ \int_0^{\infty} |f(x)| e^{x\Psi(\varphi(x))} |g(x)| e^{-x\Psi(\varphi(x))} dF(x) : \sup_{x>0} |f(x)| e^{x\Psi(\varphi(x))} \leq 1 \right\} \leq \\ &\leq \int_1^{\infty} |g(x)| \exp\{-x\Psi(\varphi(x))\} dF(x) < +\infty, \end{aligned}$$

i. e.  $\Lambda \in LS_{\Phi}(F)^*$ . Proposition 2 is proved. □

**Conjecture.** *Every bounded linear functional  $\Lambda$  defined for  $I \in (LS_{\Phi}(F), \|\cdot\|_{\Phi})$  is of the form*

$$\Lambda(I) = \int_1^{\infty} f(x)g(x)dF(x), \quad I(\sigma) = \int_0^{\infty} f(x)e^{x\sigma} dF(x),$$

where  $g(x)$  satisfies (7).

Below we prove this conjecture for entire Dirichlet series.

**3. Banach space of Dirichlet series.** Let  $0 < \lambda_n \uparrow \infty$  and  $n(x) = \sum_{\lambda_n \leq x} 1$  be a counting function of the sequence  $\lambda = (\lambda_n)$ . If we choose  $f(x) = a_n$  for  $x = \lambda_n$  and  $f(x) = 0$  for  $x \neq \lambda_n$  and  $F(x) = n(x)$  then from (1) we obtain a Dirichlet series

$$D(\sigma) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n e^{\lambda_n \sigma}. \tag{8}$$

By  $S(\lambda, \Phi)$  we denote a class of entire Dirichlet series (8) with real-valued coefficients  $a_n$  such that

$$|a_n| \exp\{\lambda_n \Psi(\varphi(\lambda_n))\} \rightarrow 0, \quad n \rightarrow +\infty, \tag{9}$$

and we put

$$\|D\|_{\Phi} := \sup\{|a_n| \exp\{\lambda_n \Psi(\varphi(\lambda_n))\} : n \geq 1\}.$$

Then from Theorem 1 we obtain the following statement.

**Corollary 1.** *If  $\ln n(x) = o(x)$  as  $x \rightarrow +\infty$  then  $(S(\lambda, \Phi), \|\cdot\|_{\Phi})$  is non-uniformly convex Banach space.*

The following theorem completes Proposition 1.

**Theorem 2.** *If  $\ln n(x) = o(x)$  as  $x \rightarrow +\infty$  then in order that  $(D_m) \subset S(\lambda, \Phi)$  converges to  $D \in S(\lambda, \Phi)$  by  $\|\cdot\|_{\Phi}$  it is necessary and sufficient that  $D_m(\sigma)$  converges uniformly to  $D(\sigma)$  over each compact subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ .*

*Proof.* The necessity follows from Proposition 1. Conversely, let  $|D_m(\sigma) - D(\sigma)| < \varepsilon$  for all  $\sigma \in B = [\sigma_1, \sigma_1]$  and all  $m \geq m_0 = m_0(\varepsilon, B)$ , where  $D_m(\sigma) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{m,n} e^{\lambda_n \sigma}$ . Then  $|a_{m,n} - a_n| e^{\lambda_n \sigma_1} < \varepsilon$  for all  $n \geq 1$  and all  $m \geq m_0 = m_0(\varepsilon, \sigma_1)$ , whence

$$|a_{m,n} - a_n| \exp\{\lambda_n \Psi(\varphi(\lambda_n))\} \leq \varepsilon \exp\{-(\sigma_1 - \lambda_n \Psi(\varphi(\lambda_n)))\}.$$

Choosing  $\sigma_1 = \lambda_n \Psi(\varphi(\lambda_n))$  hence we obtain that  $|a_{m,n} - a_n| \exp\{\lambda_n \Psi(\varphi(\lambda_n))\} \leq \varepsilon$  for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , all  $n \geq 1$  and all  $m \geq m_0 = m_0(\varepsilon, n)$ , i. e.  $\|D_m - D\|_{\Phi} \rightarrow 0$  as  $m \rightarrow \infty$ .  $\square$

For  $(S(\lambda, \Phi), \|\cdot\|_{\Phi})$  by  $S(\lambda, \Phi)^*$  we denote the dual space and put  $\Lambda(D) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n g_n$ , where  $(g_n)$  is a real-valued sequence such that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |g_n| \exp\{-\lambda_n \Psi(\varphi(\lambda_n))\} < +\infty$ . Then  $\Lambda$  is a linear functional and the following proposition is true.

**Theorem 3.** *Every bounded linear functional  $\Lambda$  defined for  $(S(\lambda, \Phi), \|\cdot\|_{\Phi})$  is of the form*

$$\Lambda(D) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n g_n, \quad D(\sigma) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n e^{\lambda_n \sigma}, \tag{10}$$

where  $(g_n)$  is a real-valued sequence such that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |g_n| \exp\{-\lambda_n \Psi(\varphi(\lambda_n))\} < +\infty$ .

*Proof.* We use a method from [3]. As in the proof of Proposition 2 now we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n g_n| &\leq \sup\{|a_n| \exp\{\lambda_n \Psi(\varphi(\lambda_n))\}\} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |g_n| \exp\{-\lambda_n \Psi(\varphi(\lambda_n))\} = \\ &= \|D\| \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |g_n| \exp\{-\lambda_n \Psi(\varphi(\lambda_n))\} < +\infty, \end{aligned}$$

i. e.  $\Lambda$  is well defined functional on  $(S(\lambda, \Phi), \|\cdot\|_{\Phi})$ . Moreover,

$$|\Lambda(D)| \leq \|D\| \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |g_n| \exp\{-\lambda_n \Psi(\varphi(\lambda_n))\},$$

whence

$$\|\Lambda\| \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |g_n| \exp\{-\lambda_n \Psi(\varphi(\lambda_n))\}. \tag{11}$$

Conversely, first we remark that if  $D \in S(\lambda, \Phi), \|\cdot\|_{\Phi}$  and  $D_m(\sigma) = \sum_{n=1}^m a_n e^{\lambda_n \sigma}$  then

$$\|D_m - D\|_{\Phi} = \sup_{n > m} \{|a_n| \exp\{\lambda_n \Psi(\varphi(\lambda_n))\}\} \rightarrow 0$$

as  $m \rightarrow \infty$  and by Theorem 2  $D_m(\sigma)$  converges uniformly to  $D(\sigma)$  over each compact subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ . Therefore, if  $\Lambda \in S(\lambda, \Phi)^*$  and be defined as  $\Lambda(e^{\sigma \lambda_n}) = g_n$  for each  $n$  then

$$\Lambda(D) = \Lambda \left( \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n=1}^m a_n e^{\lambda_n \sigma} \right) = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n=1}^m a_n L(e^{\lambda_n \sigma}) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n g_n|.$$

Now we show that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n g_n| \leq \|\Lambda\|$  so that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n g_n| < +\infty$ . For it take any  $p \geq 1$  and let  $p \in \mathbb{N}$  and

$$a_n = \begin{cases} \exp\{-\lambda_n \Psi(\varphi(\lambda_n))\} \operatorname{sgn}(g_n), & 1 \leq n \leq p; \\ 0, & n > p. \end{cases}$$

If we define  $D(\sigma) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \exp\{\sigma \lambda_n\}$  then obviously  $D \in S(\lambda, \Phi)$  and  $\|D\|_{\Phi} = 1$ . Hence

$$|\Lambda(D)| = \left| \sum_{n=1}^p \exp\{-\lambda_n \Psi(\varphi(\lambda_n))\} \operatorname{sgn}(g_n) \Lambda(e^{\sigma \lambda_n}) \right| = \sum_{n=1}^p \exp\{-\lambda_n \Psi(\varphi(\lambda_n))\} |g_n|$$

and  $|\Lambda(D)| \leq \|\Lambda\| \|D\| = \|\Lambda\|$ , so that  $\sum_{n=1}^p \exp\{-\lambda_n \Psi(\varphi(\lambda_n))\} |g_n| \leq \|\Lambda\|$  and

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \exp\{-\lambda_n \Psi(\varphi(\lambda_n))\} |g_n| \leq \sup_p \sum_{n=1}^p \exp\{-\lambda_n \Psi(\varphi(\lambda_n))\} |g_n| \leq \sup_p \|\Lambda\| = \|\Lambda\|. \quad (12)$$

Inequalities (11) and (12) together show that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \exp\{-\lambda_n \Psi(\varphi(\lambda_n))\} |g_n| = \|\Lambda\|$  and this completes the proof of the theorem.  $\square$

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