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## ON BELONGING OF ENTIRE DIRICHLET SERIES TO A MODIFIED GENERALIZED CONVERGENCE CLASS

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For entire Dirichlet series  $F(s) = \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} a_n e^{s\lambda_n}$  we found conditions on  $a_n$ ,  $\lambda_n$  and on positive functions  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  continuous increasing to  $+\infty$  on  $[0, +\infty)$  are found, under which the condition  $\int_{\sigma_0}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{\beta(\sigma)} \alpha\left(\frac{1}{\sigma} \ln M(\sigma, F)\right) d\sigma < +\infty$  is equivalent to the condition

$$\sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} (\alpha(\lambda_n) - \alpha(\lambda_{n-1})) \beta_1\left(\frac{1}{\lambda_n} \ln \frac{1}{|a_n|}\right) < +\infty,$$

where  $\beta_1(x) = \int_x^{+\infty} \frac{dt}{\beta(t)}$ , and  $M(\sigma, F) = \sup\{|F(\sigma + it)| : t \in \mathbb{R}\}$ .

**1. Introduction.** G. Valiron [1, p.18] proved that if an entire function  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} a_n z^n$  has the order  $\varrho \in (0, +\infty)$  and belongs to the convergence class, that is

$$\int_1^{+\infty} \frac{\ln M_f(r)}{r^{\varrho+1}} < +\infty, \quad M_f(r) := \max\{|f(z)| : |z| = r\},$$

then

$$\sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} |a_n|^{\varrho/n} < +\infty.$$

This result was generalized in [2, 3] for the case of entire (absolutely convergent in  $\mathbb{C}$ ) Dirichlet series of the form

$$F(s) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} a_n e^{s\lambda_n}, \quad 0 < \lambda_n \uparrow +\infty \quad (1 \leq n \uparrow +\infty). \quad (1)$$

It was proved ([3, Theorem 2]) that if entire Dirichlet series (1) has  $R$ -order  $\varrho_R = \varrho \in (0, +\infty)$  and  $\ln n = O(\lambda_n)$  as  $n \rightarrow +\infty$ , then in order that relation

$$\int_0^{+\infty} \frac{\ln M(\sigma, F)}{r^{\varrho+1}} < +\infty, \quad M(\sigma, F) := \sup\{|F(\sigma + it)| : t \in \mathbb{R}\}, \quad (2)$$

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be satisfied it is necessary and in the case when  $\varkappa_n(F) := \frac{\ln|a_n| - \ln|a_{n+1}|}{\lambda_{n+1} - \lambda_n} \nearrow +\infty$  as  $n \rightarrow +\infty$  it is sufficient that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} (\lambda_n - \lambda_{n-1}) |a_n|^{e/\lambda_n} < +\infty.$$

In [2], this result was proved by additional assumption that the sequence  $(\lambda_n)$  has a positive finite step, that is  $0 < h \leq \lambda_{n+1} - \lambda_n \leq H < +\infty$  for  $n \geq 0$ .

In papers [3, 4], we also proved the results about belonging of Dirichlet series to so-called the *generalized convergence  $\alpha\beta$ -class*. To give its definition we denote, as in [5], by  $L$  the class of continuous nonnegative on  $(-\infty, +\infty)$  functions  $\alpha$  such that  $\alpha(x) = \alpha(x_0) \geq 0$  for  $x \leq x_0$  and  $\alpha(x) \uparrow +\infty$  as  $x \rightarrow +\infty$ . We say that  $\alpha \in L^0$ , if  $\alpha \in L$  and  $\alpha((1+o(1))x) = (1+o(1))\alpha(x)$  as  $x \rightarrow +\infty$ .

The following theorem is proved in [4].

**Theorem 1** ([4]). *Let  $\alpha$  be a concave function on  $[x_0, +\infty)$  and  $\alpha(e^x) \in L^0$ , and a function  $\beta \in L^0$  satisfies the conditions  $x\beta'(x)/\beta(x) \geq h > 0$  for  $x \geq x_0$  and*

$$\int_{x_0}^{+\infty} \frac{\alpha(x)}{\beta(x)} dx < +\infty. \tag{3}$$

Suppose that the exponents  $\lambda_n$  of entire Dirichlet series (1) satisfies the condition  $\ln n = o(\lambda_n \beta^{-1}(\alpha(\lambda_n)))$  as  $n \rightarrow +\infty$ . In order that

$$\int_{\sigma_0}^{+\infty} \frac{\alpha(\ln M(\sigma, F))}{\beta(\sigma)} d\sigma < +\infty, \tag{4}$$

it is necessary and in the case, when  $\varkappa_n(F) \nearrow +\infty$ ,  $n \rightarrow +\infty$ , it is sufficient that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} (\alpha(\lambda_n) - \alpha(\lambda_{n-1})) \beta_1 \left( \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \ln \frac{1}{|a_n|} \right) < +\infty, \quad \beta_1(x) = \int_x^{+\infty} \frac{dt}{\beta(t)}.$$

Besides the generalized convergence  $\alpha\beta$ -class defined by condition (4) for entire Dirichlet series we also define the *modified generalized convergence  $\alpha\beta$ -class* by the condition

$$(\exists \sigma_0 > 0): \int_{\sigma_0}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{\beta(\sigma)} \alpha \left( \frac{\ln M(\sigma, F)}{\sigma} \right) d\sigma < +\infty \tag{5}$$

for  $\alpha \in L$  and  $\beta \in L$ . Here we obtain an analog of Theorem 1 for the modified generalized convergence  $\alpha\beta$ -class.

**2. Modified generalized convergence  $\alpha\beta$ -class in terms of maximal term.** For entire Dirichlet series (1) let  $\mu(\sigma, F) = \max\{|a_n| \exp\{\sigma \lambda_n\} : n \geq 0\}$  be its maximal term and  $\nu(\sigma) = \max\{n : |a_n| \exp\{\sigma \lambda_n\} = \mu(\sigma, F)\}$  be its central index.

At first, we investigate conditions under which restriction (5) is equivalent to the condition

$$(\exists \sigma_0 > 0): \int_{\sigma_0}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{\beta(\sigma)} \alpha \left( \frac{\ln \mu(\sigma, F)}{\sigma} \right) d\sigma < +\infty. \tag{6}$$

We need the following properties of the functions from  $L^0$  proved in [6, p. 25] and [7].

**Lemma 1** ([6, 7]). Let  $\alpha \in L$  and  $B(\varepsilon) = \overline{\lim}_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\alpha((1+\varepsilon)x)}{\alpha(x)}$ ,  $\varepsilon > 0$ . In order that  $\alpha \in L^0$ , it is necessary and sufficient that  $B(\varepsilon) \rightarrow 1$  as  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ .

If  $\alpha \in L^0$  then  $\alpha$  is RO-increasing ([8]), i.e. for every  $h \in [1, a]$ ,  $1 < a < +\infty$ , and all  $x \geq x_0$  the inequality  $\frac{\alpha(hx)}{\alpha(x)} \leq M(a) < +\infty$  holds.

Using this lemma we prove the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.** Let  $\alpha \in L^0$  and  $\beta(x) = x\gamma(x)$ ,  $\gamma \in L^0$ . If

$$\ln n = O(\lambda_n \gamma^{-1}(\alpha(\lambda_n))), \quad n \rightarrow +\infty, \tag{7}$$

then conditions (5) and (6) are equivalent.

*Proof.* In view of Cauchy's inequality  $\mu(\sigma, F) \leq M(\sigma, f)$  from (5) we have (6). On the other hand (see [9, p.182] and [6, p.17]),

$$\ln \mu(\sigma, F) = \ln \mu(\sigma_0, F) + \int_{\sigma_0}^{\sigma} \lambda_{\nu(t, F)} dt. \tag{8}$$

Since  $\lambda_{\nu(\sigma, F)}$  is nondecreasing function, the function  $\frac{1}{\sigma} \int_{\sigma_0}^{\sigma} \lambda_{\nu(t, F)} dt$  ( $0 \leq \sigma_0 \leq \sigma < +\infty$ ) is also nondecreasing. Therefore, in view of the condition  $\alpha \in L^0$  from (8) we have

$$\alpha\left(\frac{\ln \mu(\sigma, F)}{\sigma}\right) = (1 + o(1))\alpha\left(\frac{1}{\sigma} \int_{\sigma_0}^{\sigma} \lambda_{\nu(t, F)} dt\right), \quad \sigma \rightarrow +\infty,$$

and in view of (8) for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  and for all  $\sigma \geq \sigma_0(\varepsilon)$

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon > \int_{\sigma}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{\beta(t)} \alpha\left(\frac{\ln \mu(t, F)}{t}\right) dt &\geq (1 + o(1))\alpha\left(\frac{1}{\sigma} \int_{\sigma_0}^{\sigma} \lambda_{\nu(t, F)} dt\right) \int_{\sigma}^{+\infty} \frac{dx}{x\gamma(x)} \geq \\ &\geq (1 - \varepsilon)\alpha\left(\frac{\ln \mu(\sigma, F)}{\sigma}\right) \int_{\sigma}^{2\sigma} \frac{dx}{x\gamma(x)} \geq (1 - \varepsilon)\alpha\left(\frac{\ln \mu(\sigma, F)}{\sigma}\right) \frac{\ln 2}{\gamma(2\sigma)}, \end{aligned}$$

whence

$$\alpha\left(\frac{\ln \mu(\sigma, F)}{\sigma}\right) \leq \varepsilon_1 \gamma(2\sigma), \quad \varepsilon_1 = \frac{\varepsilon}{(1 - \varepsilon) \ln 2} \rightarrow 0 \quad (\varepsilon \rightarrow 0),$$

for all large enough  $\sigma$  and, thus,

$$\ln |a_n| \leq \ln \mu(\sigma, F) - \sigma \lambda_n \leq \sigma(\alpha^{-1}(\varepsilon_1 \gamma(2\sigma)) - \lambda_n)$$

for all  $n \geq 0$  and for all large enough  $\sigma$ . We choose  $\sigma = \sigma_n = \frac{1}{2} \gamma^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon_1} \alpha\left(\frac{\lambda_n}{2}\right)\right)$ . Then

$$\ln |a_n| \leq -\frac{\lambda_n}{2} \sigma_n = -\frac{\lambda_n}{4} \gamma^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon_1} \alpha\left(\frac{\lambda_n}{2}\right)\right).$$

Since  $\alpha \in L^0$ , by Lemma 1  $\alpha(\lambda) \leq M\alpha(\lambda/2)$  and, therefore,

$$-\ln |a_n| \geq \frac{\lambda_n}{4} \gamma^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{M\varepsilon_1} \alpha(\lambda_n)\right),$$

i. e.

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\ln n}{-\ln |a_n|} &\leq 4 \overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \left( \frac{\ln n}{\lambda_n \gamma^{-1}(\alpha(\lambda_n))} \frac{\lambda_n \gamma^{-1}(\alpha(\lambda_n))}{\lambda_n \gamma^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{M\varepsilon_1} \alpha(\lambda_n)\right)} \right) \leq \\ &\leq 4 \overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\ln n}{\lambda_n \gamma^{-1}(\alpha(\lambda_n))} \overline{\lim}_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\gamma^{-1}(M\varepsilon_1 x)}{\gamma^{-1}(x)}. \end{aligned}$$

We put  $A(\varepsilon) = \overline{\lim}_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\gamma^{-1}(\varepsilon x)}{\gamma^{-1}(x)}$  and prove that  $A(\varepsilon) \rightarrow 0$  as  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ . Indeed, the function  $A(\varepsilon)$  does not decrease on  $(0, \varepsilon_0]$ . Therefore, if  $A(\varepsilon) \not\rightarrow 0$  as  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$  then  $A(\varepsilon) \geq h > 0$  and there exists an increasing to  $+\infty$  sequence  $(x_k)$  such that  $\frac{\gamma^{-1}(\varepsilon x_k)}{\gamma^{-1}(x_k)} \geq h/2$ , i. e. by Lemma 1  $\varepsilon x_k \geq \gamma(h\gamma^{-1}(x_k)/2) \geq x_k/M$ . It is impossible in view of the arbitrariness of  $\varepsilon$ . Thus, in view of (7) we have  $\overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\ln n}{-\ln |a_n|} = 0$ . In [6, p. 23] it is proved that if  $\overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\ln n}{-\ln |a_n|} = h_0 < 1$  then for every  $\varepsilon \in (0, 1 - h_0)$  there exists  $A_0(\varepsilon) \in (0, +\infty)$  such that for all  $\sigma > 0$  the inequality

$$M(\sigma, F) \leq A_0(\varepsilon) \mu\left(\frac{\sigma}{1 - h_0 - \varepsilon}, F\right).$$

holds. Since now  $h_0 = 0$ , by this statement one has  $\ln M(\sigma, F) \leq \ln \mu((1 + \varepsilon)\sigma, F) + A_1(\varepsilon)$  for each  $\varepsilon \in (0, 1)$ , all  $\sigma > 0$  and some  $A_1(\varepsilon) < +\infty$ . Hence, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\sigma_0}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{\beta(\sigma)} \alpha\left(\frac{\ln M(\sigma, F)}{\sigma}\right) d\sigma &\leq \int_{\sigma_0}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{\beta(\sigma)} \alpha\left(\frac{\ln \mu((1 + \varepsilon)\sigma, F) + A_1(\varepsilon)}{\sigma}\right) d\sigma = \\ &= \int_{\sigma_0}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{\beta((1 + \varepsilon)\sigma)} \alpha\left((1 + \varepsilon) \frac{\ln \mu((1 + \varepsilon)\sigma, F) + A_1(\varepsilon)}{(1 + \varepsilon)\sigma}\right) \frac{\beta((1 + \varepsilon)\sigma)}{\beta(\sigma)} d\sigma. \end{aligned}$$

Using Lemma 1, the last inequality and (6), in view of the conditions  $\alpha \in L^0$ ,  $\beta(x) = x\gamma(x)$  and  $\gamma \in L^0$  imply correlation (5).

**3. Main theorem.** To description the belonging of entire Dirichlet series to the modified generalized convergence class by its coefficients we need three lemmas.

**Lemma 2.** *If  $\alpha \in L^0$  and  $\beta \in L^0$  then for entire Dirichlet series (1) correlation (6) is equivalent to*

$$\int_{\sigma_0}^{+\infty} \frac{\alpha(\lambda_{\nu(\sigma, F)})}{\beta(\sigma)} d\sigma < +\infty, \tag{9}$$

Indeed, using (8) we have

$$\ln \mu(\sigma, F) - \ln \mu(0, F) = \int_0^\sigma \lambda_{\nu(t, F)} dt \leq \sigma \lambda_{\nu(\sigma, F)}$$

and

$$\ln \mu(\sigma, F) - \ln \mu(0, F) \geq \int_{\sigma/2}^\sigma \lambda_{\nu(t, F)} dt \geq \frac{1}{2} \sigma \lambda_{\nu(\sigma/2, F)},$$

whence the necessary result follows. □

Majorant of Newton for Dirichlet series (see [9, p.180–183] and [3]) also plays a part.

**Lemma 3.** *Let*

$$F^0(s) = \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} a_n^0 e^{s\lambda_n} \tag{10}$$

be the majorant of Newton for entire Dirichlet series (1). Then  $\mu(\sigma, F^0) = \mu(\sigma, F)$ ,  $\nu(\sigma, F^0) = \nu(\sigma, F)$ ,  $\varkappa_n(F^0) \nearrow +\infty$  as  $n \rightarrow +\infty$  and  $|a_n| \leq a_n^0$  for all  $n \geq 1$ .

Let  $p > 1$ ,  $q = \frac{p}{p-1}$  and the function  $f$  be positive on  $(A, B)$ ,  $-\infty \leq A < B \leq +\infty$ . If  $(\lambda_n^*)$  is a sequence of positive number and  $(c_n)$  is a sequence of numbers from  $(A, B)$  then

$$C_n := \frac{\lambda_1^* c_1 + \dots + \lambda_n^* c_n}{\lambda_1^* + \dots + \lambda_n^*} \in (A, B).$$

It is proved [3] the following generalization of classical Hardy’s inequality.

**Lemma 4** ([3]). *Let  $p > 1$  and  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ . If the function  $f^{1/p}$  is convex on  $(A, B)$  and the sequence  $(\mu_n)$  is positive and nonincreasing then for each  $\omega \leq +\infty$*

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\omega} \mu_n \lambda_n^* f(C_n) \leq q^p \sum_{n=1}^{\omega} \mu_n \lambda_n^* f(c_n). \tag{11}$$

Using Theorem 2 and Lemmas 2–4, we prove the following main theorem.

**Theorem 3.** *Let  $\alpha \in L^0$  be a concave function on  $[x_0, +\infty)$  and  $\beta(x) = x\gamma(x)$ , where  $\gamma \in L^0$  and*

$$1 + \frac{x\gamma'(x)}{\gamma(x)} \geq h > 0, \quad x \geq x_0, \tag{12}$$

Suppose that condition (3) holds and the exponents  $\lambda_n$  of entire Dirichlet series (1) satisfy condition (7). In order that series (1) belong to modified generalized convergence  $\alpha\beta$ -class, it is necessary and in the case, when  $\varkappa_n(F) \nearrow +\infty$ ,  $n \rightarrow +\infty$ , it is sufficient that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} (\alpha(\lambda_n) - \alpha(\lambda_{n-1})) \gamma_1 \left( \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \ln \frac{1}{|a_n|} \right) < +\infty, \quad \gamma_1(x) = \int_x^{+\infty} \frac{d \ln \sigma}{\gamma(\sigma)}. \tag{13}$$

*Proof.* At first, we remark that condition (3) implies

$$\int_{x_0}^{+\infty} \frac{d \ln x}{\gamma(x)} dx = \int_{x_0}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{\beta(x)} dx < +\infty.$$

Therefore, in view of Theorem 2 and Lemma 2 it is necessary to find conditions under which (9) holds. Since by Lemma 3  $\nu(\sigma, F^0) = \nu(\sigma, F)$  and for the majorant of Newton (10)  $\varkappa_n(F^0) \nearrow +\infty$  as  $n \rightarrow +\infty$ , we have

$$\int_{\sigma_0}^{+\infty} \frac{\alpha(\lambda_{\nu(\sigma, F)})}{\beta(\sigma)} d\sigma = \int_{\sigma_0}^{+\infty} \frac{\alpha(\lambda_{\nu(\sigma, F^0)})}{\sigma\gamma(\sigma)} d\sigma = \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \int_{\varkappa_{n-1}(F^0)}^{\varkappa_n(F^0)} \frac{\alpha(\lambda_{\nu(\sigma, F^0)})}{\sigma\gamma(\sigma)} d\sigma + \text{const} =$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \alpha(\lambda_n) \int_{\varkappa_{n-1}(F^0)}^{\varkappa_n(F^0)} \frac{d \ln \sigma}{\gamma(\sigma)} + \text{const} = \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \alpha(\lambda_n) (\gamma_1(\varkappa_{n-1}(F^0)) - \gamma_1(\varkappa_n(F^0))) + \text{const} = \\
&= \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} (\alpha(\lambda_n) - \alpha(\lambda_{n-1})) \gamma_1(\varkappa_{n-1}(F^0)) + \text{const}. \tag{14}
\end{aligned}$$

From conditions (12) and  $\gamma \in L^0$  we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
(\gamma(x) + x\gamma'(x))\gamma_1(x) &= (\gamma(x) + x\gamma'(x)) \int_x^{+\infty} \frac{d \ln \sigma}{\gamma(\sigma)} \geq (\gamma(x) + x\gamma'(x)) \int_x^{2x} \frac{d \ln \sigma}{\gamma(\sigma)} \geq \\
&\geq \frac{\gamma(x) + x\gamma'(x)}{\gamma(2x)} \ln 2 \geq \frac{\gamma(x) + x\gamma'(x)}{c\gamma(x)} \ln 2 = \frac{\ln 2}{c} \left(1 + \frac{x\gamma'(x)}{\gamma(x)}\right) \geq \frac{h \ln 2}{c} > 0.
\end{aligned}$$

We choose  $p > 1$  such that  $\frac{p-1}{p} < \frac{h \ln 2}{c}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
(\gamma^{1/p}(x))'' &= \frac{1}{p} \gamma_1^{1/p-2}(x) \left\{ \gamma_1(x) \gamma_1''(x) - \frac{p-1}{p} (\gamma_1'(x))^2 \right\} = \\
&= \frac{1}{p} \gamma_1^{1/p-2}(x) \left\{ \gamma_1(x) \frac{\gamma(x) + x\gamma'(x)}{x^2 \gamma^2(x)} - \frac{p-1}{p} \frac{1}{x^2 \gamma^2(x)} \right\} = \\
&= \frac{\gamma_1^{1/p-2}(x)}{x^2 \gamma^2(x)} \left\{ (\gamma(x) + x\gamma'(x)) \gamma_1(x) - \frac{p-1}{p} \right\} \geq \frac{\gamma_1^{1/p-2}(x)}{x^2 \gamma^2(x)} \left\{ \frac{h \ln 2}{c} - \frac{p-1}{p} \right\} > 0,
\end{aligned}$$

i. e. the function  $\gamma^{1/p}(x)$  is convex on  $[x_0, +\infty)$ .

For simplicity, we suppose that in series (10)  $a_0^0 = 1$ . Then for other coefficients we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\ln a_n^0 &= \ln a_n^0 - \ln a_{n-1}^0 + \dots + \ln a_1^0 - \ln a_0^0 + \ln a_0^0 = \\
&= -\varkappa_{n-1}(F^0)(\lambda_n - \lambda_{n-1}) - \dots - \varkappa_0(F^0)(\lambda_1 - \lambda_0),
\end{aligned}$$

i. e.

$$\frac{1}{\lambda_n} \ln \frac{1}{a_n^0} = \frac{\varkappa_0(F^0)\lambda_1^* + \dots + \varkappa_{n-1}(F^0)\lambda_n^*}{\lambda_1^* + \dots + \lambda_n^*}, \quad \lambda_n^* = \lambda_n - \lambda_{n-1}. \tag{15}$$

Since the function  $\alpha$  is concave, the sequence  $\mu_n = \frac{\alpha(\lambda_n) - \alpha(\lambda_{n-1})}{\lambda_n - \lambda_{n-1}}$  is nonincreasing. Therefore, by Lemma 4 with

$$f(x) = \gamma_1(x), \quad \lambda_n^* = \lambda_n - \lambda_{n-1}, \quad C_n = \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \ln \frac{1}{a_n^0}$$

and  $c_n = \varkappa_{n-1}(F^0)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
&\sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} (\alpha(\lambda_n) - \alpha(\lambda_{n-1})) \gamma_1 \left( \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \ln \frac{1}{a_n^0} \right) = \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \mu_n \lambda_n^* f(C_n) \leq \\
&\leq \left( \frac{p}{p-1} \right)^p \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \mu_n \lambda_n^* f(c_n) = \left( \frac{p}{p-1} \right)^p \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} (\alpha(\lambda_n) - \alpha(\lambda_{n-1})) \gamma_1(\varkappa_{n-1}(F^0)). \tag{16}
\end{aligned}$$

If (9) holds then (14) and (16) imply (13) with  $a_n^0$  instead of  $|a_n|$ .

On the contrary, (15) implies  $\frac{1}{\lambda_n} \ln \frac{1}{a_n^0} \leq \varkappa_{n-1}(F^0)$ . And if (13) holds with  $a_n^0$  instead  $|a_n|$  then in view of (14) we obtain (9) because the function  $\gamma_1$  is decreasing.

Theorem 3 is proved for the majorant of Newton. Therefore, condition (13) with  $a_n^0$  instead of  $|a_n|$  is necessary and sufficient for the belonging of  $F^0$  to the modified generalized convergence  $\alpha\beta$ -class.

Since  $|a_n| \leq a_n^0$ , we obtain the necessity of condition (13). If the sequence  $(\varkappa_n(F))$  does not decrease then  $|a_n| = a_n^0$ ,  $\varkappa_n(F^0) = \varkappa_n(F)$  and condition (13) is sufficient. The proof of Theorem 3 is complete.  $\square$

**Remark 1.** Since  $\beta(x) = x\gamma(x)$ , the conditions  $\alpha \in L^0$  and  $\ln n = O(\lambda_n\gamma^{-1}(\alpha(\lambda_n)))$  as  $n \rightarrow +\infty$  in Theorem 3 are much weaker than the condition  $\alpha(e^x) \in L^0$  and  $\ln n = o(\lambda_n\beta^{-1}(\alpha(\lambda_n)))$  as  $n \rightarrow +\infty$  in Theorem 1.

**Remark 2.** In a general case, the following condition

$$\ln n = O(\lambda_n\gamma^{-1}(\alpha(\lambda_n)))$$

as  $n \rightarrow +\infty$  in Theorem 3 cannot be relaxed. Indeed, let for example  $\alpha(x) \equiv x$  and  $\gamma(x) \equiv x^{p-1}$ ,  $p > 1$ , for  $x \geq x_0$ . Then  $\lambda_n\gamma^{-1}(\alpha(\lambda_n)) = \lambda_n^{p/(p-1)}$  and condition (5) has the form

$$\int_{\sigma_0}^{+\infty} \frac{\ln M(\sigma, F)}{\sigma^{p+1}} d\sigma < +\infty.$$

It is proved [10] that the last condition is equivalent to the condition

$$\int_{\sigma_0}^{+\infty} \frac{\ln \mu(\sigma, F)}{\sigma^{p+1}} d\sigma < +\infty$$

for every Dirichlet series with given sequence of exponents  $(\lambda_n)$  if and only if

$$\ln n = O\left(\lambda_n^{p/(p-1)}\right) \quad (n \rightarrow +\infty).$$

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