

Relative L-Ritt Order of Entire Dirichlet Series

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Abstract

Recently Lahiri and Banerjee [1] have introduced the concept of Ritt-order of an entire Dirichlet Series and proved sum and product theorems. They as obtained Ritt order for derivatives. In this paper, we introduced the concept of L-Ritt order and discuss it for sum, products and derivatives of functions.

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1. Introduction, Definition and Lemmas

For entire functions g_1 and g_2 let $G_1(r) = \max\{|g_1(z)| : |z| = r\}$ and

$G_2(r) = \max\{|g_2(z)| : |z| = r\}$.

If g_1 is non constant then $G_1(r)$ is strictly increasing and a continuous function of r and its inverse $G_1^{-1}: (|g_1(0)|, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ exists and $\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} G_1^{-1}(R) = \infty$. (1.1)

Bernal [5] introduced the definition of relative order of g_1 with respect to g_2 denoted by $\rho_{g_2}(g_1)$ as follows

$$\rho_{g_2}(g_1) = \inf \{ \mu > 0 : G_1(r) < G_2(r^\mu) \text{ for all } r > r_0(\mu) > 0 \}. \quad (1.2)$$

Let $f(s)$ be an entire function of the complex variable $s = \sigma + it$ defined by everywhere absolutely convergent Dirichlet series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n e^{s\lambda_n}$ (1.3)

where $0 < \lambda_n < \lambda_{n+1}$ ($n \geq 1$), $\lambda_n \rightarrow \infty$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ and a_n 's are complex constants.

If σ_c and σ_a denote respectively the abscissa of convergence and absolute convergence of (1.3) then in this case clearly $\sigma_c = \sigma_a = \infty$.

$$\text{Let } F(\sigma) = \limsup_{-\infty < t < \infty} |f(\sigma + it)| \quad (1.4)$$

Then the Ritt order [16] of $f(s)$ denoted by $\rho(f)$ is given by

$$\rho(f) = \limsup_{\sigma \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log \log F(\sigma)}{\sigma} = \limsup_{\sigma \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log^{[2]} F(\sigma)}{\sigma}. \quad (1.5)$$

$$\text{In other words } \rho(f) = \inf \{ \mu > 0 : \log F(\sigma) < \exp(\sigma\mu) \text{ for all } \sigma > R(\mu) \}. \quad (1.6)$$

Similarly the lower Ritt order of $f(s)$ denoted by $\lambda(f)$ may be defined.

In the paper we prove sum results on the related to relative L-Ritt order of an entire Dirichlet series. where $L = L(\sigma)$ is a positive continuous function increasing slowly i.e. $L(a\sigma) \approx L(\sigma)$ as $\sigma \rightarrow \infty$ for every constants a . In the paper we do not explain the standard definitions and notations in the theory of entire functions as those are available in [6]. The following definitions are well known.

Definition 1. The relative Ritt order of $f(s)$ with respect to an entire function $g(s)$ is defined by

$$\rho_g(f) = \inf \{ \mu > 0 : \log F(\sigma) < G(\sigma\mu) \text{ For all large } \sigma \} \quad (1.7)$$

where $G(r) = \max \{ |g(s)| : |s| = r \}$. Clearly $\rho_g(f) = \rho(f)$ if $g(s) = e^s$. The following analogous definition from [5] will be needed.

Definition 2. A nonconstant entire function $g(s)$ is said to have the property (A) if for any $\delta > 1$ and positive σ , $[G(\sigma)]^2 \leq G(\sigma^\delta)$ holds where $G(\sigma) = \max \{ |g(s)| : |s| = \sigma \}$.

Definition 3. The L-Ritt order $\rho_f^L \equiv \rho^L(f)$ and the L-Ritt lower order $\lambda_f^L \equiv \lambda^L(f)$ of $f(s)$ are defined as follows respectively

$$\rho^L(f) = \limsup_{\sigma \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log^{[2]} F(\sigma)}{\sigma L(\sigma)} \quad (1.8) \quad \lambda^L(f) = \liminf_{\sigma \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log^{[2]} F(\sigma)}{\sigma L(\sigma)} \quad (1.9)$$

Where $\log^{[k]} x = \log(\log^{[k-1]} x)$ for $k=1, 2, 3, \dots$ and $\log^{[0]} x = x$. Similarly one can define the relative L-Ritt and relative lower L-Ritt order of $f(s)$

Definition 4. The relative L-Ritt order $\rho_g^L(f)$ and the relative lower L-Ritt order $\lambda_g^L(f)$ of $f(s)$ with respect to entire $g(s)$ are respectively defined as

$$\rho_g^L(f) = \limsup_{\sigma \rightarrow \infty} \frac{G^{-1} \log F(\sigma)}{\sigma L(\sigma)} \quad (1.10) \quad \lambda_g^L(f) = \liminf_{\sigma \rightarrow \infty} \frac{G^{-1} \log F(\sigma)}{\sigma L(\sigma)} \quad (1.11)$$

Bernal [5] has proved the following.

Lemma1 [5]. If $\alpha > 1$, $0 < \beta < \alpha$ then $G(\alpha\sigma) > \beta G(\sigma)$ for all large σ .

Lemma2 [5]. If g is transcendental with $g(0) = 0$ then for all large σ and $0 < \delta < 1$.

$$G(\sigma^\delta) < \bar{G}(\sigma) < G(2\sigma) \text{ where } \bar{G}(\sigma) = \max \{ |g'(z)| : |z| = \sigma \}$$

After Bernal, several papers on relative order of entire functions have appeared in the literature where growing interest of researcher on this topic has been noticed (see for example [2],[3],[4],[12],[13],[14], [15],[16]). During the past decades, several authors (see for example [17], [18], [20]) made close investigation on the properties of entire Dirichlet series related to Ritt order.

2.Main Results: Following the sections 1, have proved the following theorem.

Theorem 1. (a) $\rho_g^L(f) = \limsup_{\sigma \rightarrow \infty} \frac{G^{-1} \log F(\sigma)}{\sigma L(\sigma)}$.

(b) If $F_1(\sigma) \leq F_2(\sigma)$ for all large σ , then $\rho_g^L(f_1) \leq \rho_g^L(f_2)$.

Proof: (a) If $\varepsilon > 0$ is arbitrary then from the definition.

$$\rho_g^L(f) + \varepsilon > \frac{G^{-1} \log F(\sigma)}{\sigma L(\sigma)} \quad \text{for all large } \sigma \quad (2.1)$$

and there exist a sequence of value $\sigma = \sigma_n$ tending to infinity.

$$\frac{G^{-1} \log F(\sigma_n)}{\sigma_n L(\sigma_n)} > \rho_g^L(f) - \varepsilon \quad (2.2) \text{ From (2.1) and (2.2)}$$

$$\limsup_{\sigma \rightarrow \infty} \frac{G^{-1} \log F(\sigma)}{\sigma L(\sigma)} = \rho_g^L(f).$$

Proof:(b) For arbitrary $\varepsilon > 0$ and for all large σ , we can write from (a).

$$F_2(\sigma) < \exp[G\{\sigma L(\sigma)(\rho_g^L(f_2) + \varepsilon)\}]$$

Since $F_1(\sigma) \leq F_2(\sigma)$ for all large σ , we obtain

$$\rho_g^L(f_1) = \lim_{\sigma \rightarrow \infty} \frac{G^{-1} \log F_1(\sigma)}{\sigma L(\sigma)} \leq \rho_g^L(f_2) + \varepsilon$$

Since $\varepsilon > 0$ is arbitrary $\rho_g^L(f_1) \leq \rho_g^L(f_2)$.

2.1 Sum and Product Theorems

In this section, we assume that f_1, f_2 etc. are entire functions of s defined by everywhere

absolutely convergent ordinary Dirichlet series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{n^s}$, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{b_n}{n^s}$ etc. The product of two such

series is considered by Dirichlet product method, which is also everywhere absolutely convergent (see [9].pp 66).

Theorem 2. Let $g(s)$ be an entire function having the property (A). Then

$$(i) \quad \rho_g^L(f_1 \pm f_2) \leq \max\{\rho_g^L(f_1), \rho_g^L(f_2)\} \quad \text{Sign of equality holds when } \rho_g^L(f_1) \neq \rho_g^L(f_2)$$

$$\text{and } (ii) \quad \rho_g^L(f_1 f_2) \leq \max\{\rho_g^L(f_1), \rho_g^L(f_2)\}.$$

Proof: (i) We may suppose that $\rho_g^L(f_1)$ and $\rho_g^L(f_2)$ both are finite, because in the contrary case the inequality follows immediately. We prove (i) for addition only, because the proof for

subtraction is analogous.

Let $f = f_1 + f_2$, $\rho = \rho_g^L(f)$, $\rho_i^L = \rho_g^L(f_i)$ $i=1,2$ and $\rho_g^L(f_1) \leq \rho_g^L(f_2)$.

For arbitrary $\varepsilon > 0$ and for all large σ , we have from Theorem 1(a)

$$F_1(\sigma) < \exp[G(\sigma L(\sigma)(\rho_g^L(f_1) + \varepsilon))]$$

$$\leq \exp[G(\sigma L(\sigma)(\rho_g^L(f_2) + \varepsilon))]$$

and $F_2(\sigma) < \exp[G(\sigma L(\sigma)(\rho_g^L(f_2) + \varepsilon))]$ So for all large σ $F(\sigma) \leq F_1(\sigma) + F_2(\sigma)$

$$\leq 2 \exp[G(\sigma L(\sigma)(\rho_g^L(f_2) + \varepsilon))]$$

$$< \exp[G(\sigma L(\sigma)(\rho_g^L(f_2) + \varepsilon))^2], \text{ since for all } x, 2 \exp(x) < \exp(x^2)$$

$$\leq \exp[G(\sigma L(\sigma)(\rho_g^L(f_2) + \varepsilon))^\delta] \text{ For every } \delta > 1, \text{ by property (A). Therefore}$$

$$\frac{G^{-1} \log F(\sigma)}{\sigma L(\sigma)} < \{\rho_g^L(f_2) + \varepsilon\}^\delta \sigma^{\delta-1} \{L(\sigma)\}^{\delta-1} \text{ for all large } \sigma$$

Taking first $\delta \rightarrow 1+0$ and then limit superior as $\sigma \rightarrow \infty$ and noting that $\varepsilon > 0$ is arbitrary, we obtain $\rho_g^L(f) < \rho_g^L(f_2)$. This proves the first part of (i).

For the second part of (i), let $\rho_g^L(f_1) < \rho_g^L(f_2)$.

and suppose that $\rho_g^L(f_1) < \mu < \lambda < \rho_g^L(f_2)$.

Then for all large σ $F_1(\sigma) < \exp[G(\sigma L(\sigma)\mu)]$ (2.3)

and there exist an increasing sequence $\{\sigma_n\}$, $\sigma_n \rightarrow \infty$

$$F_2(\sigma_n) > \exp[G(\sigma_n L(\sigma_n)\lambda)] \text{ for } n = 1, 2, 3, \dots \quad (2.4)$$

Using Lemma 1, by setting $\alpha = \frac{\lambda}{\mu}$, $r = \sigma\mu$, $\beta = 1 + \varepsilon$, $0 < \varepsilon < 1$ such that $1 < \beta < \alpha$, we obtain

$$G\left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu}\sigma\mu\right) > (1 + \varepsilon)G(\sigma\mu)$$

$$\text{i.e. } G(\lambda\sigma) > (1 + \varepsilon)G(\sigma\mu)$$

Therefore using (2.3) and (2.4) and the fact that $G(\sigma) > \frac{\log 2}{\varepsilon}$ for all large σ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} F_2(\sigma_n) &> \exp[G(\sigma_n L(\sigma_n), \lambda)] \\ &> \exp[(1 + \varepsilon)G(\sigma_n L(\sigma_n), \mu)] \\ &> 2 \exp[G(\sigma_n L(\sigma_n), \mu)] \\ &> 2F_1(\sigma_n), \quad \text{for all large } n. \quad (2.5) \end{aligned}$$

Now
$$F(\sigma_n) \geq F_2(\sigma_n) - F_1(\sigma_n)$$

$$> F_2(\sigma_n) - \frac{1}{2} F_2(\sigma_n), \text{ using (2.5)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} F_2(\sigma_n)$$

$$> \frac{1}{2} \exp[G(\sigma_n L(\sigma_n), \lambda)], \text{ from (2.4)}$$

$$> \exp[(1 - \varepsilon)G(\sigma_n L(\sigma_n), \lambda)], \text{ for all large } n.$$

Let $\rho_g^L(f_1) < \lambda_1 < \lambda < \rho_g^L(f_2)$, and $0 < \varepsilon < \frac{\lambda - \lambda_1}{\lambda}$ (which is clearly permissible).

Using Lemma 1, by setting $\alpha = \frac{\lambda}{\lambda_1}$, $\beta = \frac{1}{1 - \varepsilon}$, $r = \sigma \lambda_1$, we have, because $0 < \beta < \alpha$

$$G\left(\frac{\lambda}{\lambda_1} \sigma \lambda_1\right) > \frac{1}{1 - \varepsilon} G(\sigma \lambda_1),$$

$$\text{i.e. } (1 - \varepsilon)G(\lambda \sigma) > G(\sigma \lambda_1).$$

Hence for all large n , $F(\sigma_n) > \exp[G(\sigma_n L(\sigma_n), \lambda_1)]$,

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{G^{-1} \log F(\sigma_n)}{\sigma_n L(\sigma_n)} > \lambda_1 \text{ for all large } n.$$

This gives $\rho_g^L(f) \geq \lambda_1$. Since λ & λ_1 both are arbitrary in the interval $(\rho_g^L(f_1), \rho_g^L(f_2))$,

We have $\rho_g^L(f) \geq \rho_g^L(f_2) = \max\{\rho_g^L(f_1), \rho_g^L(f_2)\}$,

$$\text{i.e. } \rho_g^L(f_1 + f_2) \geq \max\{\rho_g^L(f_1), \rho_g^L(f_2)\}.$$

This in conjunction with the first part of (i) gives

$$\rho_g^L(f_1 + f_2) = \max\{\rho_g^L(f_1), \rho_g^L(f_2)\}$$

which proves (i) completely.

(ii) Let $f = f_1 f_2$ and the notations $\rho_g^L(f)$, $\rho_g^L(f_1)$ and $\rho_g^L(f_2)$ have the analogous meanings as in (i). If $\rho_g^L(f_1) \leq \rho_g^L(f_2)$ then for arbitrary $\varepsilon > 0$ for all large σ

$$\begin{aligned} F(\sigma) &\leq F_1(\sigma) F_2(\sigma) \\ &< \exp[G(\sigma L(\sigma)(\rho_g^L(f_1) + \varepsilon))] \exp[G(\sigma L(\sigma)(\rho_g^L(f_2) + \varepsilon))] \\ &\leq \exp[2G(\sigma L(\sigma)(\rho_g^L(f_2) + \varepsilon))] \\ &\leq \exp[G(\sigma L(\sigma)(\rho_g^L(f_2) + \varepsilon))^2] \\ &\leq \exp[G\{\sigma L(\sigma)(\rho_g^L(f_2) + \varepsilon)\}^\delta] \text{ for every } \delta > 1, \text{ by property (A).} \end{aligned}$$

The above gives $\frac{G^{-1} \log F(\sigma)}{\sigma L(\sigma)} \leq (\rho_g^L(f_2) + \varepsilon)^\delta \sigma^{\delta-1} (L(\sigma))^{\delta-1}$ for all large σ . Letting $\delta \rightarrow 1 + 0$

and then considering the fact that $\varepsilon > 0$ is arbitrary, we obtain $\rho_g^L(f) \leq \rho_g^L(f_2)$ which proves the theorem.

2.2 Relative L-Ritt order of the derivative

Theorem 3. Let $f(s)$ be an entire function defined by the Dirichlet series (1) having finite L-Ritt order $\rho_g^L(f)$ and $f'(s)$ be its derivative. Then $\rho_g^L(f) = \rho_g^L(f')$ where $g(s)$ is a transcendental entire function.

Proof: It is known ([17], p139) that for all large value of σ and arbitrary $\varepsilon > 0$

$$F(\sigma) - \varepsilon < (\sigma L(\sigma) - \sigma_0 L(\sigma_0)) F'(\sigma) + |f(s_0)| \quad (3.1)$$

where $s_0 = \sigma_0 + it_0$ is a fixed complex number and $F'(\sigma) = \lim_{-\infty < t < \infty} \text{b.} |f'(\sigma + it)|$.

The inequality (3.1) implies $F(\sigma) < (\sigma L(\sigma)) F'(\sigma) + A + \varepsilon$,

where A is a constant. Taking logarithm, we see that for all large value of σ

$$\log F(\sigma) < \log[(\sigma L(\sigma))F'(\sigma)] + B_\sigma \text{ Where } B_\sigma \rightarrow \infty \text{ as } \sigma \rightarrow \infty$$

$$< \log F'(\sigma) + \log(\sigma L(\sigma)) + B_\sigma$$

$$< \log F'(\sigma) + \sigma L(\sigma)(\rho_g^L(f') + \varepsilon) + B_\sigma$$

$$< \log F'(\sigma) + \sigma L(\sigma)(\rho_g^L(f') + 2\varepsilon)$$

$$< G[\sigma L(\sigma)(\rho_g^L(f') + \varepsilon)] + \sigma L(\sigma)(\rho_g^L(f') + 2\varepsilon)$$

$$< G[\sigma L(\sigma)(\rho_g^L(f') + 2\varepsilon)] \quad (3.2)$$

$$\text{because } \frac{G[(\sigma L(\sigma)(\rho_g^L(f') + \varepsilon)] + (\sigma L(\sigma)(\rho_g^L(f') + 2\varepsilon)}{G[(\sigma L(\sigma)(\rho_g^L(f') + 2\varepsilon)]} < 1 \text{ for all large } \sigma \text{ on using}$$

([5],(d),p213) and ([6],p165).

$$\text{From (3.2) } \rho_g^L(f) = \limsup_{\sigma \rightarrow \infty} \frac{G^{-1} \log F(\sigma)}{\sigma L(\sigma)} \leq \rho_g^L(f') + 2\varepsilon.$$

Since $\varepsilon > 0$ is arbitrary, $\rho_g^L(f) = \rho_g^L(f')$

To obtain the reverse inequality, we use the following inequality from ([17], p139) So

$$F'(\sigma) - \varepsilon \leq \frac{1}{\delta} F(\sigma + \delta) \quad (3.3)$$

where $\varepsilon > 0$ is arbitrary and $\delta > 0$ is fixed.

$$\text{So } \log F'(\sigma) \leq \log\left(\frac{1}{\delta} F(\sigma + \delta) + \varepsilon\right)$$

$$= \log F(\sigma + \delta) + \log\left(\frac{1}{\delta} + \frac{\varepsilon}{F(\sigma + \delta)}\right)$$

$$\leq G[(\sigma + \delta)L(\sigma + \delta)(\rho_g^L(f) + \varepsilon)] + \log\left(\frac{1}{\delta} + \frac{\varepsilon}{F(\sigma + \delta)}\right)$$

$$\leq G[(\sigma + \delta)L(\sigma + \delta)(\rho_g^L(f) + 2\varepsilon)] \text{ for all large } \sigma.$$

Therefore $\rho_g^L(f') = \limsup_{\sigma \rightarrow \infty} \frac{G^{-1} \log F'(\sigma)}{\sigma L(\sigma)} \leq \rho_g^L(f) + 2\varepsilon$.

Since $\varepsilon > 0$ is arbitrary, $\rho_g^L(f') \leq \rho_g^L(f)$ which proves the theorem.

If we assume $g(0) = 0$, a simpler proof of the following theorem may be provided which relates the L-Ritt order of f relative to g and to its derivative g' .

Theorem 4. Let $f(s)$ be an entire function defined by the Dirichlet series (1) and $g(s)$ be an entire transcendental function with $g(0) = 0$, then

$$\frac{1}{2} \rho_g^L(f) \leq \rho_{g'}^L(f) \leq \rho_g^L(f).$$

Proof: Since $g(s)$ is transcendental with $g(0) = 0$, we have by Lemma 2 for all large σ and $0 < \delta < 1$

$$G(\sigma^\delta) < \bar{G}(\sigma) < G(2\sigma),$$

where $\bar{G}(\sigma) = \max \{ |g'(s)| : |s| = \sigma \}$. By computations it follows that

$$\frac{1}{2} G^{-1}(\sigma) < \bar{G}^{-1}(\sigma) < [G^{-1}(\sigma)]^{\frac{1}{\delta}},$$

for all large σ . Therefore we can write for all large σ

$\frac{1}{2} \frac{G^{-1}[\log(F(\sigma))]}{\sigma L(\sigma)} < \frac{\bar{G}^{-1}[\log(F(\sigma))]}{\sigma L(\sigma)} \leq \frac{\{G^{-1}[\log(F(\sigma))]\}^{\frac{1}{\delta}}}{\sigma L(\sigma)}$, since $\log F(\sigma)$ is increasing and tending to infinity as $\sigma \rightarrow \infty$ (see [8], [9]). Letting $\delta \rightarrow 1 - 0$, we obtain for all large σ

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{G^{-1} \log F(\sigma)}{\sigma L(\sigma)} < \frac{\bar{G}^{-1} \log F(\sigma)}{\sigma L(\sigma)} \leq \frac{G^{-1} \log F(\sigma)}{\sigma L(\sigma)},$$

and this gives $\frac{1}{2} \rho_g^L(f) \leq \rho_{g'}^L(f) \leq \rho_g^L(f)$.

which proves the theorem.

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