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**An Integral Inequality for Entire Functions of Exponential Type**

Nierówność całkowa dla funkcji całkowitych typu wykładniczego

Интегральное неравенство для целых функций экспоненциального типа

Govil and Jain [2, Theorem 1, inequality (1.5)] proved that if  $f(z)$  is an entire function of exponential type  $\tau$ , belonging to  $L^\delta$  ( $1 \leq \delta < \infty$ ) on the real axis,  $f(z) \equiv e^{i\tau z} \overline{\{f(\bar{z})\}}$ , then :

$$\left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f'(x)|^\delta dx \right)^{1/\delta} \geq (1 - c_\delta^{1/\delta}) \tau \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(x)|^\delta dx \right)^{1/\delta}, \quad (1)$$

where

$$c_\delta = 2\pi / \int_0^{2\pi} |1 + e^{i\alpha}|^\delta d\alpha = 2^{-\delta} \sqrt{\pi} \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\delta + 1\right) / \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\delta + \frac{1}{2}\right).$$

In this paper we observe that the inequality (1) can in fact be replaced by the sharper inequality:

$$\left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f'(x)|^\delta dx \right)^{1/\delta} \geq \left(\frac{\tau}{2}\right) \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(x)|^\delta dx \right)^{1/\delta}. \quad (2)$$

To show that the inequality (2) is sharper than (1) we have to show that  $(1 - c_\delta^{1/\delta}) \leq \frac{1}{2}$ , which is equivalent to

$$\int_0^{2\pi} |1 + e^{i\alpha}|^\delta d\alpha = 2^{\delta+1} \pi. \quad (3)$$

Since (3) is equivalent to:

$$\int_0^{2\pi} |\cos^\delta \alpha/2| d\alpha \leq 2\pi, \quad (4)$$

and (4) is evidently true, our claim that the inequality (2) is sharper than (1) is verified.

To prove (2) note that since by hypothesis  $f(z) \equiv e^{irz} \overline{\{f(\bar{z})\}}$ , we got on differentiating with respect to  $z$ :

$$f'(z) \equiv e^{irz} \overline{\{f'(\bar{z})\}} + e^{irz} ir \overline{\{f(\bar{z})\}},$$

which implies that for all real  $z$ :

$$|f'(z)| = |irf(z) + f'(z)| \geq r|f(z)| - |f'(z)|,$$

which is equivalent to :

$$|f'(z)| \geq \frac{r}{2} |f(z)|, \quad -\infty < z < \infty, \quad (5)$$

from which the inequality (2) follows.

Combining (2) with the inequality (1.4) of [2], we get Theorem. If  $f(z)$  is an entire function of exponential type  $r$ , belonging to  $L^\delta$  ( $1 \leq \delta < \infty$ ) on the real axis,  $f(z) \equiv e^{irz} \overline{\{f(\bar{z})\}}$ , then for  $\delta \geq 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{r}{2} \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(z)|^\delta dz \right)^{1/\delta} &\leq \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f'(z)|^\delta dz \right)^{1/\delta} \leq \\ &\leq r c_\delta^{1/\delta} \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(z)|^\delta dz \right)^{1/\delta}, \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

where

$$c_\delta = 2\pi / \int_0^{2\pi} |1 + e^{i\alpha}|^\delta d\alpha = 2^{-\delta} \sqrt{\pi} \Gamma \left( \frac{1}{2}\delta + 1 \right) / \Gamma \left( \frac{1}{2}\delta + \frac{1}{2} \right).$$

If we apply the above theorem to the function  $f(z) = p_n(e^{iz})$ , where  $p_n(z)$  is a polynomial of degree  $n$ , satisfying  $p_n(z) \equiv z^n \overline{\{p_n(1/\bar{z})\}}$ , we get

**Corollary 1.** If  $p_n(z)$  is a polynomial of degree  $n$ , satisfying  $p_n(z) \equiv z^n \overline{\{p_n(1/\bar{z})\}}$ , then for  $\delta > 1$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{n}{2} \left( \int_0^{2\pi} |p_n(e^{i\theta})|^\delta d\theta \right)^{1/\delta} &\leq \left( \int_0^{2\pi} |p'_n(e^{i\theta})|^\delta d\theta \right)^{1/\delta} \leq \\ &\leq n c_\delta^{1/\delta} \left( \int_0^{2\pi} |p_n(e^{i\theta})|^\delta d\theta \right)^{1/\delta}, \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

where  $c$  is the same as in the above theorem.

The inequality on the right hand side of the above inequality also appears in Dewan and Govil[1].

If we make  $\delta \rightarrow \infty$  in Corollary 1, we get

**Corollary 2.** If  $p_n(z)$  is a polynomial of degree  $n$ , satisfying  $p_n(z) \equiv z^n \{ \overline{p_n(1/z)} \}$ , then

$$\max_{|z|=1} |p'_n(z)| = \frac{n}{2} \max_{|z|=1} |p_n(z)|. \quad (8)$$

The above corollary was proved independently by O'Hara and Rodriguez [3, Theorem 1] and by Saff and Shiel-Small[4, Theorem 7].

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## STRESZCZENIE

Funkcja całkowita  $f(z)$  typu wykładniczego  $r$  należąca do  $L^\delta$  ( $1 \leq \delta < \infty$ ) na osi rzeczywistej  $f(z) \equiv e^{irx} \overline{\{f(z)\}}$  dla  $\delta \geq 1$  spełnia nierówność

$$\frac{r}{2} \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(x)|^\delta dx \right)^{1/\delta} \leq \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f'(x)|^\delta dx \right)^{1/\delta} \leq r c_\delta^{1/\delta} \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(x)|^\delta dx \right)^{1/\delta},$$

gdzie

$$c_\delta = 2\pi / \int_0^{2\pi} |1 + e^{i\alpha}|^\delta d\alpha = 2^{-\delta} \sqrt{\pi} \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\delta + 1\right) / \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\delta + \frac{1}{2}\right).$$

Nierówność ta poprawia znane nierówności tego typu i zawiera jako specjalne przypadki pewne znane wyniki tego typu.

## РЕЗЮМЕ

Целая функция экспоненциального типа  $r$  класса  $L^\delta$  ( $1 \leq \delta < \infty$ ) на вещественной оси,  $f(z) \equiv e^{irx} \overline{\{f(z)\}}$  для  $\delta \geq 1$  исполняет неравенство

$$\frac{r}{2} \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(x)|^\delta dx \right)^{1/\delta} \leq \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f'(x)|^\delta dx \right)^{1/\delta} \leq r c_\delta^{1/\delta} \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(x)|^\delta dx \right)^{1/\delta},$$

где

$$c_\delta = 2\pi / \int_0^{2\pi} |1 + e^{i\alpha}|^\delta d\alpha = 2^{-\delta} \sqrt{\pi} \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\delta + 1\right) / \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\delta + \frac{1}{2}\right).$$

Это неравенство улучшает известные неравенства этого типа и включает как частные случаи некоторые известные результаты.