

p^{th} order of Entire Harmonic Function

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Abstract:

In this paper we are reporting the p^{th} lower order and p^{th} lower type of an entire function $H(r, \theta, \phi)$. These function are obtained by various characterization in terms of (α_n) defined in [1] we also defined coefficient characterization of order and type of $H(r, \theta, \phi)$

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1. Introduction:

If $H(r, \theta, \phi)$ is a function and is harmonic in a neighborhood of origin in \mathbb{R}^3 .

$H(r, \theta, \phi)$ has following expansion in spherical co-ordinate

$$H(r, \theta, \phi) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \{a_{nm}^{(1)} \cos m\phi + a_{nm}^{(2)} \sin n\phi\} r^n p_n^m(\cos \theta) \quad (1.1)$$

Where $a_{mn}^{(1)}$ & $a_{mn}^{(2)}$ are different coefficients.

This series converges absolutely and uniformly on a compact set of largest open ball centered at the origin which omits singularities of $H(r, \theta, \phi)$.

Here $x = r \cos \theta$ $y = r \cos \theta \cos \phi$ $z = r \sin \theta \sin \phi$

$p_n^m(x)$ are associated Legendre function of first kind, n^{th} degree of order m function was defined as

$$p_n^m(x) = (1-x^2)^{\frac{m}{2}} \frac{d^m}{dx^m} (p_n(x)).$$

For $H(r, \theta, \phi)$ entire define

$$M(r) = M(r, H) = \max_{\theta, \phi} H(r, \theta, \phi) \quad (1.2)$$

by [1] the p^{th} order ρ^* and p^{th} type T^* of $H(r, \theta, \phi)$ are defined as

$$\rho^* = \limsup_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log^{[p]} M(r)}{\log r} \quad (1.3)$$

$$T^* = \limsup_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log^{[p-1]} M(r)}{r^{\rho^*}} \quad (1.4)$$

for $p=1$ the above definition same with classical definition of order and type.

Lower p^{th} order λ^* and lower type τ^* are defined by [3] as

$$\lambda^* = \lambda^*(H) = \liminf_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log^{[p]} M(r)}{\log r} \quad (1.5)$$

$$\tau^* = \tau^*(H) = \liminf_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log^{[p-1]} M(r)}{r^{\rho^*}} \quad (1.6)$$

for $p=2, 3, 4 \dots$ where $\log^{[0]}x=x$ and $\log^{[p]} = \log(\log^{[p-1]}x)$ we have consider p^{th} lower order and p^{th} lower type of harmonic function $H(r, \theta, \phi)$ and obtain various characterization of these in terms of (α_n) .

Defined by [1] as

$$\alpha_n = \max \left\{ \frac{(n+m)!}{(m-n)!} \right\}^{1/2} |a_{mn}^i| \quad i=1, 2. \quad (1.7)$$

Also, by [1] defined function as

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \alpha_n (1 + n^{-1/2})^n z^n \quad (1.8)$$

$$g(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n (1 + 2n)^{-1/2} z^n \quad \text{where } \alpha_n \text{ defined above.}$$

$$H(r, \theta, \phi)$$

Lemma 1: If $H(r, \theta, \phi)$ is entire Harmonic function the $f(z)$ and $g(z)$ are also entire function of complex variable z further

$$2^{-1} m(r, g) \leq M(r) \leq 2M(r, f) \quad (1.9)$$

$$m(r, g) = \max_n \left\{ \alpha_n (1 + 2n)^{-1} \right\}$$

$$M(r, f) = \max_{|z| \leq r} \{ |f(z)| \} \quad (1.10)$$

This result is obtained by Frayant [5, pp 27_28].

Lemma 2: Let $f(z)$ and $g(z)$ are entire functions defined as above then p^{th} order and p^{th} type of $f(z)$ and $g(z)$ are equal.

PROOF Let $F(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$ be any entire function of p^{th} order $\rho^*(F)$ and p^{th} type $T^*(F)$

Then it will be known by S. K. Bajpai G. P. Kapoor and O. P. Junenja [2]

$$\rho^*(F) = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n \log^{[p-1]} n}{\log(a_n)^{-1}} \quad (1.11)$$

$$T^*(F) = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log^{[p-2]} n}{e^{\lambda^*}}$$

Here for the function

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n (1 + n^{-1/2})^n z^n$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\rho^*(f)} &= \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log \left\{ \alpha_n (1 + n^{-1/2})^n \right\}^{-1}}{n \log^{[p-1]} n} \\ &= \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log \alpha_n^{-1} - n \log(1 + n^{-1/2})}{n \log^{[p-1]} n} \\ &= \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log(\alpha_n)^{-1}}{n \log^{[p-1]} n} \end{aligned}$$

Similarly for

$$\begin{aligned} g(z) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n (1 + 2n)^{-1/2} z^n \\ \frac{1}{\rho^*(g)} &= \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log \left\{ \alpha_n (1 + 2n)^{-1/2} \right\}^{-1}}{n \log^{[p-1]} n} \\ &= \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log \left\{ \alpha_n \right\}^{-1} + 1/2 \log(1 + 2n)}{n \log^{[p-1]} n} \\ &= \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log \left\{ \alpha_n \right\}^{-1}}{n \log^{[p-1]} n} \end{aligned}$$

Hence $\rho^*(f) = \rho^*(g)$ since f and g are of same order using (2. 2) we get $T^*(f) = T^*(g)$.

2. Result and Discussions

Theorem -1 let $H(r, \theta, \phi)$ be an entire Harmonic function of p^{th} order ρ^* and p^{th} lower order λ^* and p^{th} type T^* also lower p^{th} type τ^* if $f(z)$ and $g(z)$ are entire functions defined above then

$$\rho^*(f) = \rho^*(g) = \rho^* \quad (2.1)$$

$$T^*(f) = T^*(g) = T^* \quad (2.2)$$

$$\lambda^*(g) \leq \lambda^* \leq \lambda^*(f) \quad (2.3)$$

$$\tau^*(g) \leq \tau^* \leq \tau^*(f) \quad (2.4)$$

Proof : By Srivastava's study [1]

$$2^{-1}m(r, g) \leq M(r) \leq 2M(r, g)$$

We have,

$$\limsup_{r \rightarrow \infty} \inf \frac{\log^p M(r, g)}{\log r} \leq \limsup_{r \rightarrow \infty} \inf \frac{\log^{[p]} M(r)}{\log r} \leq \limsup_{r \rightarrow \infty} \inf \frac{\log^{[p]} M(r, f)}{\log r}$$

$$\log^{[p]} M(r, F) \cong \log^{[p]} m(r, f) \text{ as } r \rightarrow \infty \text{ result is defined in [6]}$$

Hence from above we get

$$\rho^*(g) \leq \rho^* \leq \rho^*(f) ; \lambda^*(g) \leq \lambda^* \leq \lambda^*(f) \quad (2.5)$$

since $\rho^*(g) = \rho^*(g)$

Thus we obtained (2. 1) and (2. 3) from (2. 5)

$$\limsup_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log^{[p-1]} m(r, g)}{r^{\rho^*}} \leq \limsup_{r \rightarrow \infty}^* \frac{\log^{[p-1]} M(r)}{r^{\rho^*}} \leq \limsup_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log^{[p-1]} M(r, f)}{r^{\rho^*}}$$

Hence from lemma (2) we have (2. 2) and (2. 4).

Theorem 2: Let $H(r, \theta, \phi)$ be an entire function of order ρ^* and lower order λ^* and lower type τ^* . If $\left(\frac{\alpha_n}{\alpha_{n+1}} \right)$ is non decreasing function for $n > n_0$ then

$$\lambda^* = \limsup_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n \log^{[p]} n}{\log \{\alpha_n\}^{-1}} \quad (2.6)$$

Proof: For entire function

$$F(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n \mid \frac{a_n}{a_{n+1}} \mid \text{non decreasing function of } n \text{ for } n > n_0 \text{ then}$$

$$\lambda^*(F) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup \frac{n \log^{[p]} n}{\log \{a_n\}^{-1}} \text{ If } \left(\frac{\alpha_n}{\alpha_{n+1}} \right) \text{ be a non decreasing function of } n$$

then

$$\lambda^*(f) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n \log^{[p]} n}{\log\{\alpha_n\}^{-1} - n \log(1 + n^{-1/2})}$$

$$= \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n \log^{[p]} n}{\log\{\alpha_n\}^{-1}}$$

$$\text{Similarly for } g(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n (1 + 2n)^{-1/2} z^n$$

$$\lambda^*(g) = \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n \log^{[p]} n}{\log\{\alpha_n\}^{-1} - 1/2 \log(1 + 2n)} = \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \frac{n \log^{[p]} n}{\log\{\alpha_n\}^{-1}} \right\}$$

$$\text{From (2. 1) we have } \lambda^* = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n \log^{[p]} n}{\log\{\alpha_n\}^{-1}}.$$

Theorem 3: Let $H(r, \theta, \phi)$ be an entire Harmonic function lower p^{th} order λ^* and $\left(\frac{\alpha_n}{\alpha_{n+1}}\right)$ is non decreasing function for $n > n_0$ then

$$\lambda^* = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log^{[p]} n}{\log\left(\frac{\alpha_n}{\alpha_{n+1}}\right)} \quad (2. 7)$$

Proof: For an entire function

$$F(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$$

defined by [2]

$$\lambda^*(F) = \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log^{[p]} n}{\log\left\{\frac{a_n}{a_{n+1}}\right\}}$$

Provided $\left|\frac{a_n}{a_{n+1}}\right|$ non decreasing function of n for $n < n_0$

Using the condition on $[\alpha_n]$ we can easily show as in above theorem

$$\lambda^*(f) = \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log^{[p]} n}{\log\left(\frac{\alpha_n}{\alpha_{n+1}}\right)}$$

Applying to $g(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (1+2n)^{-1/2} \alpha_n z^n$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda^*(f) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log^{[p]} n}{\log\left(\frac{\alpha_n}{\alpha_{n+1}}\right) + 1/2 \log\left(\frac{1+2(n+1)}{1+2n}\right)} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log^{[p]} n}{\log\left(\frac{\alpha_n}{\alpha_{n+1}}\right)} \end{aligned}$$

Thus we relation by using (2. 3)

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