

# ON GROWTH CHARACTERISTICS OF OPERATOR-VALUED FUNCTIONS

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**Abstract.** In the work we generalize Liouville theorem and the concept of order and type of entire function to the case of an operator-valued function with values in the space  $\text{Lec}(\mathbf{H}_1, \mathbf{H})$  of all linear continuous operators acting from a locally convex space  $\mathbf{H}_1$  to a locally convex space  $\mathbf{H}$  with an equicontinuous bornology. We find the formulae expressing the order and type of an operator-valued function in terms of the characteristics for the sequence of the coefficients. Some properties of the order and type of an operator-valued function are established.

**Keywords:** locally convex space, order and type of sequence of operators, order and type of entire function, equicontinuous bornology, convergence by bornology, operator-valued function.

## INTRODUCTION

It is known [3, 4] that if an entire scalar function  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$  is not a polynomial, the maximum of its modulus  $M_f(r) = \max_{|z| \leq r} |f(z)|$  grows faster than any positive power of  $r$  as  $r \rightarrow \infty$  (Liouville theorem). To estimate the growth of such functions, one usually uses the characteristics (order and type),

$$\rho = \overline{\lim}_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln \ln M_f(r)}{\ln r}, \quad \sigma = \overline{\lim}_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln M_f(r)}{r^\rho}. \quad (1)$$

At that, the formulae expressing these characteristics in terms of the coefficients

$$\rho = \overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n \ln n}{-\ln |a_n|}, \quad (\rho \sigma)^{\frac{1}{\rho}} = \overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{\frac{1}{\rho}} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|} \quad (2)$$

are known. This work is devoted to the generalization of these formulae and the Liouville theorem for the case of an entire operator-valued function  $F(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n t^n$  with the values in the space  $\text{Lec}(\mathbf{H}_1, \mathbf{H})$  of all linear continuous operators acting from a locally convex space  $\mathbf{H}_1$  into a locally convex space  $\mathbf{H}$ . The spaces  $\mathbf{H}_1$  and  $\mathbf{H}$  are in general not normable.

### 1. ENTIRE OPERATOR-VALUED FUNCTIONS AND ANALOGUE TO LIOUVILLE THEOREM

$\mathbf{H}_1$  and  $\mathbf{H}$  are separable locally convex spaces over the field of complex numbers with the topologies defined respectively by the multinorms  $\{\|\cdot\|_q\}$ ,  $q \in \mathcal{Q}$  and  $\{\|\cdot\|_p\}$ ,  $p \in \mathcal{P}$ . Without loss of generality one can regard the multinorms in  $\mathbf{H}_1$  and  $\mathbf{H}$  as majorant [2]. By  $\mathcal{A} = \{A_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  we denote a sequence of linear continuous operators acting from the locally convex space  $\mathbf{H}_1$

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into the locally convex space  $\mathbf{H}$ . The sequence  $\mathcal{A}$  is called as having an order [1, 5], if there exists a sequence of positive numbers  $\{c_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$  such that

$$\forall p \in \mathcal{P} \exists C_p > 0 \exists q(p) \in \mathcal{Q} \forall x \in \mathbf{H}_1 \forall n \in \mathbb{N} : \|c_n A_n(x)\|_p \leq C_p \|x\|_q', \quad (3)$$

i.e., the family of the operators  $\{c_n A_n\}$  is equicontinuous.

Let

$$\theta_{\mathcal{A}}(p, q, n) = \sup_{\|x\|_q' \neq 0} \left\{ \frac{\|A_n(x)\|_p}{\|x\|_q'} \right\}, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

(the case  $\theta_{\mathcal{A}}(p, q, n) = +\infty$  is not excluded). We denote

$$\beta_{p,q}(\mathcal{A}) = \overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln \theta_{\mathcal{A}}(p, q, n)}{n \ln n}.$$

**Definition 1.** The number  $\beta_p(\mathcal{A}) = \inf_{q \in \mathcal{Q}} \beta_{p,q}(\mathcal{A})$ , ( $p \in \mathcal{P}$ ) is called a  $p$ -order of the sequence of the operators  $\mathcal{A}$ , and the number  $\beta(\mathcal{A}) = \sup_{p \in \mathcal{P}} \{\beta_p(\mathcal{A})\}$  is called its order.

If  $\beta(\mathcal{A}) = \pm\infty$  and at that the sequence  $\mathcal{A}$  has an order, then it is called a sequence of an infinite order.

**Remark.** Let us note that there is an essential difference between the sequences having an order  $\beta(\mathcal{A}) = +\infty$ , and that having no order (despite formally  $\beta(\mathcal{A}) = +\infty$ ). If  $\beta(\mathcal{A}) = +\infty$ , but the sequence  $\mathcal{A} = \{A_n\}$  has an order, it is possible to select a sequence of positive numbers  $\{c_n\}$  such that condition (3) holds. And one can not select such a sequence for the sequences having no order.

If a sequence of operators  $\mathcal{A}$  has a  $p$ -order  $\beta_p(\mathcal{A}) \neq \pm\infty$ , one introduces for it a finer characteristics. Denote

$$\alpha_{p,q}(\mathcal{A}) = \overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{-\beta_p(\mathcal{A})} \sqrt[n]{\theta_{\mathcal{A}}(p, q, n)}.$$

**Definition 2.** The number  $\alpha_p(\mathcal{A}) = \inf_{q \in \mathcal{Q}} \alpha_{p,q}(\mathcal{A})$ , ( $p \in \mathcal{P}$ ) is called a  $p$ -type of a sequence of operators  $\mathcal{A}$  at the  $p$ -order  $\beta_p(\mathcal{A})$ .

It is obvious that  $\beta_p(\mathcal{A}) \leq \beta(\mathcal{A})$ ,  $\forall p$ . It is possible to show [7] that the case when the identity  $\beta_p(\mathcal{A}) = \beta(\mathcal{A})$  is valid not for all  $p$ , but just for some  $p$ , is reduced to the case  $\beta_p(\mathcal{A}) = \beta(\mathcal{A})$ ,  $\forall p$  by replacing the multinorm to an equivalent one. This replacement changes neither the order nor the type of a sequence of operators. This is why (without loss of generality) we shall consider two cases, either  $\beta_p(\mathcal{A}) = \beta(\mathcal{A})$ ,  $\forall p$ , or  $\beta_p(\mathcal{A}) < \beta(\mathcal{A})$ ,  $\forall p$ .

**Definition 3.** Let a sequence of operators  $\mathcal{A}$  has the  $p$ -orders  $\beta_p(\mathcal{A})$  and the order  $\beta(\mathcal{A}) \neq \pm\infty$ . The number

$$\alpha(\mathcal{A}) = \begin{cases} \sup_{p \in \mathcal{P}} \{\alpha_p(\mathcal{A})\} & , \quad \beta_p(\mathcal{A}) = \beta(\mathcal{A}), \quad \forall p \\ 0 & , \quad \beta_p(\mathcal{A}) < \beta(\mathcal{A}), \quad \forall p \end{cases}$$

is called a type of the sequence of operators  $\mathcal{A}$  at the order  $\beta(\mathcal{A})$ .

A sequence of operators  $\mathcal{A}$  is called belonging to the class  $\mathfrak{L}_{\mathbf{H}_1, \mathbf{H}}[b, a]$ , (cf. [1, 5]) if its order is less than  $b$  or equal to  $b$ , but then the type does not exceed  $a$ .

Let  $\mathbf{H}$  be a complete space. It is known [8] that in this case the space  $\text{Lec}(\mathbf{H}_1, \mathbf{H})$  of linear continuous operators acting from  $\mathbf{H}_1$  into  $\mathbf{H}$  equipped with an equicontinuous bornology is a complete bornological vector convex space.

**Definition 4.** An operator-valued function  $F : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \text{Lec}(\mathbf{H}_1, \mathbf{H})$  is called differentiable at a point  $t_0 \in \mathbb{C}$  if there exists a limit (w.r.t. the bornology of the space  $\text{Lec}(\mathbf{H}_1, \mathbf{H})$ )

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow t_0} \frac{F(t) - F(t_0)}{t - t_0}. \quad (4)$$

This limit is called a derivative of the operator-valued function  $F$  at the point  $t_0$  and is indicated by  $F'(t_0)$ .

**Definition 5.** An operator-valued function  $F : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \text{Lec}(\mathbf{H}_1, \mathbf{H})$  is called entire if its defined and differentiable at each point  $t \in \mathbb{C}$ .

An entire operator-valued function is obviously continuous everywhere (w.r.t. the bornology of the space  $\text{Lec}(\mathbf{H}_1, \mathbf{H})$ ).

Let

$$\theta_F(p, q, t) = \sup_{\|x\|_q \neq 0} \left\{ \frac{\|F(t)(x)\|_p}{\|x\|_q} \right\}, \quad t \in \mathbb{C}$$

(the case  $\theta_F(p, q, t) = +\infty$  is not excluded).

**Theorem 1.** An entire operator-valued function  $F(t)$  is bounded on each closed disk, i.e., the family of the operators  $\{F(t)\}_{|t| \leq r}$  is equicontinuous for each  $r > 0$ .

*Proof.* We fix an arbitrary  $r > 0$ . Suppose the function  $F(t)$  is entire, and the family  $\{F(t)\}_{|t| \leq r}$  is not equicontinuous, i.e., there exists  $p_0 \in \mathcal{P}$  such that for each  $C > 0$  and for each  $q \in \mathcal{Q}$  there exists  $t_C = t_C(q)$  such that  $|t_C| \leq r$  and  $\theta_F(p_0, q, t_C) > C$ . We fix an arbitrary  $q \in \mathcal{Q}$  and take  $C = n$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . We obtain then a sequence of complex numbers  $t_n = t_n(q)$  lying within the disk  $|t| \leq r$ . At that,

$$\theta_F(p_0, q, t_n) > n, \quad \forall n. \quad (5)$$

By the boundedness of the sequence  $\{t_n\}$  there exists a converging subsequence  $\{t_{n_k}\}$ . It follows from (5) that  $\theta_F(p_0, q, t_{n_k}) > n_k$ ,  $\forall k$ , i.e., the sequence  $\{F(t_{n_k})\}$  is not equicontinuous and thus diverges. But by the continuity of the function  $F$  it must converges. We obtain the contradiction.  $\square$

If the function  $F(t)$  is entire, then for each fixed  $x \in \mathbf{H}_1$ ,  $F(t)(x)$  is an entire function with values in  $\mathbf{H}$ . Such function is represented as a power series [9]

$$F(t)(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x_n t^n, \quad x \in \mathbf{H}_1, \quad \{x_n\} \subset \mathbf{H}$$

(the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  depends on  $x$ ). We let

$$M_F(p, q, r) = \sup_{|t| \leq r} \theta_F(p, q, t).$$

We define a sequence of operators  $A_n : \mathbf{H}_1 \rightarrow \mathbf{H}$  as follows,  $A_n(x) = x_n$ ,  $\forall x \in \mathbf{H}_1$ . We obtain the expansion of the function  $F(t)$  as a power series

$$F(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n t^n. \quad (6)$$

At that, series (6) everywhere pointwise converges to the function  $F(t)$  (for each fixed  $x \in \mathbf{H}_1$  the series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n(x) t^n$  converges to the function  $F(t)(x)$  everywhere). Let us show that  $\{A_n\} \subset \text{Lec}(\mathbf{H}_1, \mathbf{H})$  and series (6) converges everywhere to the function  $F(t)$  w.r.t. the bornology. First we prove the following theorem.

**Theorem 2 (Analogue of Cauchy inequality).** The inequality

$$\theta_A(p, q, n) \leq \frac{M_F(p, q, r)}{r^n}, \quad \forall p \quad \forall q \quad \forall n \quad \forall r > 0 \quad (7)$$

holds true.

*Proof.* Let  $p \in \mathcal{P}$ ,  $q \in \mathcal{Q}$ ,  $r > 0$ . If  $M_F(p, q, r) = \infty$ , then inequality (7) holds true. Let  $M_F(p, q, r) < \infty$ . Since for each fixed  $x$  the vector-function  $F(t)(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n(x)t^n$  is entire, then (see, for instance, [9])

$$A_n(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|\xi|=r} \frac{F(\xi)(x)d\xi}{\xi^{n+1}}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Hence,  $\forall p \in \mathcal{P} \forall x \in \mathbf{H}_1 \forall r > 0 \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$  we have

$$\|A_n(x)\|_p \leq \frac{\sup_{|\xi| \leq r} \|F(\xi)(x)\|_p}{r^n} \leq \frac{\sup_{|\xi| \leq r} \theta_F(p, q, \xi)}{r^n} \|x\|'_q = \frac{M_F(p, q, r)}{r^n} \|x\|'_q$$

that yields inequality (7).  $\square$

Since the function  $F(t)$  is entire, by Theorem 1 for each  $r > 0$  the family  $\{F(t)\}_{|t| \leq r}$  is equicontinuous, i.e.,

$$\forall p \in \mathcal{P} \exists C_p > 0 \exists q_p \in \mathcal{Q} \forall x \in \mathbf{H}_1 \forall t \leq r \Rightarrow \|F(t)(x)\|_p \leq C_p \|x\|'_{q_p}.$$

For each  $p$  we choose  $q_0 = q_0(p)$  such that  $\|x\|'_{q_0} \geq \|x\|'_{q_p}$ ,  $\forall x \in \mathbf{H}_1$  (it is always possible since the multinorm is majorant). Then

$$\theta_F(p, q_0, t) = \sup_{\|x\|'_{q_0} \neq 0} \left\{ \frac{\|F(t)(x)\|_p}{\|x\|'_{q_0}} \right\} \leq \sup_{\|x\|'_{q_0} \neq 0} \left\{ \frac{C_p \|x\|'_{q_p}}{\|x\|'_{q_0}} \right\} = \tilde{C}_p(q_0), \quad |t| \leq r.$$

Thus, for each  $r > 0$  and each  $p \in \mathcal{P}$  there exists  $q_0 \in \mathcal{Q}$  such that  $\theta_F(p, q_0, t)$  (as functions of  $t$ ) are bounded in the disk  $|t| \leq r$ . And it means that

$$\forall r \forall p \exists q_0(p, r) : M_F(p, q_0, r) < \infty.$$

Hence, by Theorem 2,

$$\overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\theta_{\mathcal{A}}(p, q_0, n)} \leq \frac{1}{r}, \quad r > 0. \quad (8)$$

It follows from (8) that either  $\beta_p(\mathcal{A}) < 0$  or  $\beta_p(\mathcal{A}) = 0$ , but then by the arbitrariness of  $r$

$$\alpha_p(\mathcal{A}) = \inf_{q \in \mathcal{Q}} \overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\theta_{\mathcal{A}}(p, q, n)} = 0.$$

Thus, the sequence  $\{A_n\}$  belongs to the class  $\mathfrak{L}_{\mathbf{H}_1, \mathbf{H}}[0, 0]$  and therefore series (6) everywhere converges to the function  $F(t)$  w.r.t. bornology (see [1, 5]).

**Theorem 3** (Analogue of Liouville theorem). *Suppose function (6) is entire and satisfies the condition*

$$\exists k \forall p \exists K_p > 0 \exists q(p) \forall r > 0 : M_F(p, q, r) \leq K_p r^k. \quad (9)$$

*Then  $F$  is an operator-valued polynomial of degree at most  $k$ , i.e.,*

$$F(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{[k]} A_n t^n.$$

*Proof.* By inequalities (7), (9) and the definition of the numbers  $\theta_{\mathcal{A}}(p, q, n)$  we have

$$\|A_n(x)\|_p \leq \theta_{\mathcal{A}}(p, q, n) \|x\|'_q \leq K_p r^{k-n} \|x\|'_q, \quad \forall p \forall x \in \mathbf{H}_1 \forall r > 0 \forall n, \quad q = q(p).$$

By the arbitrariness of  $r$ ,

$$\|A_n(x)\|_p = 0, \quad \forall n > k \forall p \forall x \in \mathbf{H}_1,$$

thus,  $A_n = 0$ ,  $\forall n > k$ .  $\square$

Theorem 3 shows that if  $F$  is an entire transcendental function, then the quantities  $M_F(p, q, r)$  grows faster than any positive power as  $r \rightarrow \infty$ .

2. GROWTH CHARACTERISTICS FOR ENTIRE FUNCTION AND FORMULAE FOR THEIR CALCULATION

**Definition 6.** Let  $F : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \text{Lec}(\mathbf{H}_1, \mathbf{H})$  be an entire transcendental function. The number  $\rho_p(F) = \inf_{q \in \mathcal{Q}} \rho_{p,q}(F)$ , where

$$\rho_{p,q}(F) = \overline{\lim}_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln \ln M_F(p, q, r)}{\ln r}$$

will be called a  $p$ -order of the function  $F$ , and the number  $\rho(F) = \sup_{p \in \mathcal{P}} \{\rho_p(F)\}$  will be called its order.

If  $0 < \rho_p(F) < \infty$ , the number  $\sigma_p(F) = \inf_{q \in \mathcal{Q}} \sigma_{p,q}(F)$ , where

$$\sigma_{p,q}(F) = \overline{\lim}_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln M_F(p, q, r)}{r^{\rho_p(F)}},$$

will be called a  $p$ -type of the function  $f$  at  $p$ -order  $\rho(F)$ .

It can be shown that the case when for some  $p$ ,  $\rho_p(F) < \rho(F)$ , while for other  $\rho_p(F) = \rho(F)$ , is reduced to the case  $\rho_p(F) = \rho(F)$ ,  $\forall p$  by the replacement of the multinorm to an equivalent one. This is why (without loss of generality) we shall consider two cases, either  $\rho_p(F) < \rho(F)$ ,  $\forall p$ , or  $\rho_p(F) = \rho(F)$ ,  $\forall p$ .

**Definition 7.** Suppose a function  $F(t)$  has  $p$ -orders  $\rho_p(F)$  and order  $0 < \rho(F) < \infty$ . The number

$$\sigma(F) = \begin{cases} 0 & , \rho_p(F) < \rho(F), \forall p \\ \sup_{p \in \mathcal{P}} \{\sigma_p(F)\} & , \rho_p(F) = \rho(F), \forall p \end{cases}$$

will be called a type of the function  $f$  at the order  $\rho(F)$ .

**Lemma 1.** Suppose

$$\forall p \exists q_p \exists a_p, b_p > 0 \exists r_0(p) \forall r > r_0 : M_F(p, q_p, r) < e^{a_p r^{b_p}}. \quad (10)$$

Then

$$\forall p \exists n_0(p) \forall n > n_0 : \sqrt[n]{\theta_A(p, q_p, n)} < \left( \frac{a_p b_p e}{n} \right)^{\frac{1}{b_p}}. \quad (11)$$

*Proof.* Suppose inequality (10) holds true, then by (7) we have

$$\theta_A(p, q_p, n) < \frac{e^{a_p r^{b_p}}}{r^n}; \quad \forall p \forall r > r_0(p) \forall n. \quad (12)$$

We denote  $\mu_p(r) = e^{a_p r^{b_p}} r^{-n}$ . It is obvious that

$$\forall p : \mu_p(0) = \mu_p(+\infty) = +\infty.$$

Let us find  $\min_{r>0} \{\mu_p(r)\}$ ,

$$\mu'_p(r) = \mu_p(r) \ln' \mu_p(r)$$

$$\mu'_p(r) = \mu_p(r) (a_p r^{b_p} - n \ln r)'$$

$$\mu'_p(r) = \mu_p(r) \left( a_p b_p r^{b_p-1} - \frac{n}{r} \right)$$

$\mu'_p(r) = 0$  as  $r = r_1 = \left( \frac{n}{a_p b_p} \right)^{\frac{1}{b_p}}$ . Substituting  $r_1$  in inequality (12), we obtain (11).  $\square$

**Lemma 2.** *Suppose*

$$\forall p \exists q_p \exists a_p, b_p > 0 \exists n_0(p) \forall n > n_0 : \sqrt[n]{\theta_{\mathcal{A}}(p, q_p, n)} < \left( \frac{a_p b_p e}{n} \right)^{\frac{1}{b_p}}. \quad (13)$$

Then

$$\forall p \forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists r_0(p, \varepsilon) \forall r > r_0 : M_F(p, q_p, r) < e^{(a_p + \varepsilon)r^{b_p}}. \quad (14)$$

*Proof.* By condition (13)  $\mathcal{A} \in \mathfrak{L}_{\mathbf{H}_1, \mathbf{H}}[0, 0]$ , thus,  $F$  is an entire operator-valued function. Let us fix an arbitrary  $p$  (and fix by this depending on it  $q_p, a_p, b_p$ ) and consider the inequality

$$\theta_{\mathcal{A}}(p, q_p, n)r^n < \left( \left( \frac{a_p b_p e}{n} \right)^{\frac{1}{b_p}} r \right)^n.$$

For sufficiently large  $n$

$$\left( \frac{a_p b_p e}{n} \right)^{\frac{1}{b_p}} r < \frac{1}{2}. \quad (15)$$

By  $N_p(r)$  we denote the lowest of natural numbers  $n$  for which inequality (15) holds true. Let us find the dependence of  $N_p(r)$  on  $r$ . We have

$$2r \left( \frac{a_p b_p e}{n} \right)^{\frac{1}{b_p}} < 1, \text{ as } n > (2r)^{b_p} (a_p b_p e).$$

Therefore, we can let  $N_p(r) = [(2r)^{b_p} (a_p b_p e)] + 1$ .

Further, for each fixed  $p \in \mathcal{P}$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $x \in \mathbf{H}_1$  we have

$$\|F(t)(x)\|_p \leq \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \|A_n(x)\|_p |t|^n \leq \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \theta_{\mathcal{A}}(p, q_p, n) |t|^n \|x\|'_{q_p},$$

hence,

$$\theta_F(p, q_p, t) \leq \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \theta_{\mathcal{A}}(p, q_p, n) |t|^n,$$

i.e.,

$$\forall p \forall r > 0 : M_F(p, q_p, r) \leq \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \theta_{\mathcal{A}}(p, q_p, n) r^n = \sum_{n=0}^{N_p(r)-1} \theta_{\mathcal{A}}(p, q_p, n) r^n + \sum_{n=N_p(r)}^{\infty} \theta_{\mathcal{A}}(p, q_p, n) r^n.$$

For  $n \geq N_p(r)$  the inequality  $\theta_{\mathcal{A}}(p, q_p, n)r^n < \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n$  holds true and hence

$$\sum_{n=N_p(r)}^{\infty} \theta_{\mathcal{A}}(p, q_p, n) r^n < \sum_{n=N_p(r)}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n < \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n = 2.$$

Since for each fixed  $p$  and  $r$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \theta_{\mathcal{A}}(p, q_p, n) r^n = 0,$$

the sequence  $\{\theta_{\mathcal{A}}(p, q_p, n)r^n\}$  has a maximal term. Let

$$m_p(r) = \max_{n \geq 0} \{\theta_{\mathcal{A}}(p, q_p, n)r^n\},$$

then

$$\sum_{n=0}^{N_p(r)-1} \theta_{\mathcal{A}}(p, q_p, n) r^n \leq m_p(r) N_p(r).$$

Let us estimate  $m_p(r)$ . Let  $\theta_{\mathcal{A}}(p, q_p, s)r^s$  be a maximal term. Under an unbound increasing of  $r$  the index  $s$  of maximal term increases unboundedly as well, i.e.,  $s \rightarrow \infty$  as  $r \rightarrow \infty$ . If  $r$  is sufficiently large, then  $s > n_0$ , where  $n_0$  is a number in (13).

This is why

$$m_p(r) = \theta_{\mathcal{A}}(p, q_p, s)r^s < \left(\frac{a_p b_p e}{s}\right)^{\frac{s}{b_p}} r^s \leq \max_{\xi \geq 0} \left\{ \left(\frac{a_p b_p e}{\xi}\right)^{\frac{\xi}{b_p}} r^\xi \right\}.$$

We denote

$$\nu_p(\xi) = \left(\frac{a_p b_p e}{\xi}\right)^{\frac{\xi}{b_p}} r^\xi.$$

Clearly,

$$\forall p: \nu_p(0) = 1, \nu_p(+\infty) = 0.$$

Let us find  $\max_{\xi \geq 0} \{\nu_p(\xi)\}$ . We have

$$\nu_p'(\xi) = \nu_p(\xi) \left( \frac{\ln(a_p b_p e)}{b_p} - \frac{\ln \xi}{b_p} - \frac{1}{b_p} + \ln r \right).$$

$\nu_p'(\xi) = 0$  as  $\xi = \xi_1 = (a_p b_p) r^{b_p}$ .

$$\nu_p(\xi_1) = e^{a_p r^{b_p}}.$$

Therefore (for sufficiently large  $r$ ),  $m_p(r) < e^{a_p r^{b_p}}$ .

Thus,

$$M_F(p, q_p, r) \leq N_p(r)m_p(r) + 2 \leq ((2r)^{b_p}(a_p b_p e) + 1)e^{a_p r^{b_p}} + 2 < e^{(a_p + \varepsilon)r^{b_p}}.$$

□

**Theorem 4.** *The growth characteristics of function (6) are calculated by the formulae*

$$\rho_p(F) = -\frac{1}{\beta_p(\mathcal{A})}, \quad \forall p, \quad (16)$$

$$\sigma_p(F) = -\frac{\beta_p(\mathcal{A})}{e} (\alpha_p(\mathcal{A}))^{-\frac{1}{\beta_p(\mathcal{A})}}, \quad \forall p, \quad (17)$$

$$\rho(F) = -\frac{1}{\beta(\mathcal{A})}, \quad (18)$$

$$\sigma(F) = \begin{cases} 0 & , \quad \beta_p(\mathcal{A}) < \beta(\mathcal{A}), \quad \forall p \\ -\frac{\beta(\mathcal{A})}{e} (\alpha(\mathcal{A}))^{-\frac{1}{\beta(\mathcal{A})}} & , \quad \beta_p(\mathcal{A}) = \beta(\mathcal{A}), \quad \forall p. \end{cases} \quad (19)$$

*Proof.* We fix an arbitrary  $p$ . Suppose the  $p$ -order of the function  $F$  equals  $\rho_p(F)$ . Then

$$\forall p \quad \forall \varepsilon > 0 \quad \exists q_p(\varepsilon) \quad \exists r_0(p, \varepsilon) \quad \forall r > r_0: M_F(p, q_p, r) \leq \exp \{r^{\rho_p(F) + \varepsilon}\}.$$

By Lemma 1 ( $b_p = \rho_p(F) + \varepsilon$ ,  $a_p = 1$ )

$$\sqrt[n]{\theta_{\mathcal{A}}(p, q_p, n)} < \left( \frac{(\rho_p(F) + \varepsilon) e}{n} \right)^{\frac{1}{\rho_p(F) + \varepsilon}}, \quad \forall n > n_0.$$

By this we successively find

$$\frac{1}{n} \ln \theta_{\mathcal{A}}(p, q_p, n) < \left( \frac{1}{\rho_p(F) + \varepsilon} \right) \ln \left( (\rho_p(F) + \varepsilon) e \right) - \frac{\ln n}{\rho_p(F) + \varepsilon} = C_p(\varepsilon) - \frac{\ln n}{\rho_p(F) + \varepsilon},$$

$$\ln \theta_{\mathcal{A}}(p, q_p, n) < C_p(\varepsilon)n - \frac{n \ln n}{\rho_p(F) + \varepsilon},$$

$$\ln \frac{1}{\theta_{\mathcal{A}}(p, q_p, n)} > \frac{n \ln n}{\rho_p(F) + \varepsilon} - C_p(\varepsilon)n = n \ln n \left( \frac{1}{\rho_p(F) + \varepsilon} - \frac{C_p(\varepsilon)}{\ln n} \right), \quad \forall n > n_0. \quad (20)$$

As  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , the expression in parentheses in (20) tends to  $\frac{1}{\rho_p(F)+\varepsilon}$ , and for large  $n$

$$\ln \frac{1}{\theta_{\mathcal{A}}(p, q_p, n)} > \frac{n \ln n}{\rho_p(F) + 2\varepsilon},$$

i.e.,

$$\rho_p(F) + 2\varepsilon > \frac{n \ln n}{-\ln \theta_{\mathcal{A}}(p, q_p, n)}.$$

By the arbitrariness of  $\varepsilon$ ,

$$-\frac{1}{\beta_{p, q_p}(\mathcal{A})} = \overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n \ln n}{-\ln \theta_{\mathcal{A}}(p, q_p, n)} \leq \rho_p(F).$$

Since  $\beta_p(\mathcal{A}) = \inf_q \{\beta_{p, q}(\mathcal{A})\}$ , then

$$-\frac{1}{\beta_p(\mathcal{A})} \leq -\frac{1}{\beta_{p, q_p}(\mathcal{A})} \leq \rho_p(F).$$

Hence,  $\rho_p(F) \geq -\frac{1}{\beta_p(\mathcal{A})}$ ,  $\forall p$ .

Vice-versa, since

$$-\frac{1}{\beta_{p, q}(\mathcal{A})} = \overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n \ln n}{-\ln \theta_{\mathcal{A}}(p, q, n)},$$

then

$$\frac{n \ln n}{-\ln \theta_{\mathcal{A}}(p, q, n)} < -\frac{1}{\beta_{p, q}(\mathcal{A})} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}, \quad \forall p \quad \forall \varepsilon > 0 \quad \forall q \quad \forall n > n_0(p, q, \varepsilon).$$

And since  $\beta_p(\mathcal{A}) = \inf_q \{\beta_{p, q}(\mathcal{A})\}$ , then

$$\forall p \quad \forall \varepsilon > 0 \quad \exists q_p(\varepsilon) : -\frac{1}{\beta_{p, q_p}(\mathcal{A})} \leq -\frac{1}{\beta_p(\mathcal{A})} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}.$$

Thus,

$$\forall p \quad \forall \varepsilon > 0 \quad \exists q_p(\varepsilon) \quad \exists n_0(p, \varepsilon) \quad \forall n > n_0 : \frac{n \ln n}{-\ln \theta_{\mathcal{A}}(p, q_p, n)} < -\frac{1}{\beta_p(\mathcal{A})} + \varepsilon,$$

therefore,

$$\forall p \quad \forall \varepsilon > 0 \quad \exists q_p(\varepsilon) \quad \exists n_0(p, \varepsilon) \quad \forall n > n_0 : \sqrt[n]{\theta_{\mathcal{A}}(p, q_p, n)} < n^{-\frac{1}{-\frac{1}{\beta_p(\mathcal{A})} + \varepsilon}}.$$

By Lemma 2  $\left( b_p = -\frac{1}{\beta_p(\mathcal{A})} + \varepsilon, a_p = \frac{1}{e^{(-\frac{1}{\beta_p(\mathcal{A})} + \varepsilon)}} \right)$

$$\forall p \quad \forall \varepsilon > 0 \quad \exists q_p(\varepsilon) \quad \exists r_0(p, \varepsilon) \quad \forall r > r_0 : M_F(p, q_p, r) \leq \exp \left\{ (a_p + \varepsilon) r^{(-\frac{1}{\beta_p(\mathcal{A})} + \varepsilon)} \right\}.$$

It means that  $\rho_p(F) \leq -\frac{1}{\beta_p(\mathcal{A})}$ ,  $\forall p$ .

Thus, identity (16) is proven. Identity (18) follows immediately from (16).

Let us prove identity (17).

Suppose the function  $F$  has the  $p$ -order  $0 < \rho_p(F) < \infty$  and the  $p$ -type  $\sigma_p(F)$ . Then

$$\forall p \quad \forall \varepsilon > 0 \quad \exists q_p(\varepsilon) \quad \exists r_0(p, \varepsilon) \quad \forall r > r_0 : M_F(p, q_p, r) < \exp \{ (\sigma_p(F) + \varepsilon) r^{\rho_p(F)} \}.$$

By Lemma 1 ( $a_p = \sigma_p(F) + \varepsilon$ ,  $b_p = \rho_p(F)$ ) we have

$$\sqrt[n]{\theta_{\mathcal{A}}(p, q_p, n)} < \left( \frac{(\sigma_p(F) + \varepsilon) \rho_p(F) e}{n} \right)^{\frac{1}{\rho_p(F)}}, \quad \forall n > n_0,$$

$$n^{\frac{1}{\rho_p(F)}} \sqrt[n]{\theta_{\mathcal{A}}(p, q_p, n)} < ((\sigma_p(F) + \varepsilon) \rho_p(F) e)^{\frac{1}{\rho_p(F)}}, \quad \forall n > n_0.$$



By the arbitrariness of  $\varepsilon$

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha_{p,q_p}(\mathcal{A}) &= \overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{-\beta_p(\mathcal{A})} \sqrt[n]{\theta_{\mathcal{A}}(p, q_p, n)} = \\ &= \overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{\frac{1}{\rho_p(F)}} \sqrt[n]{\theta_{\mathcal{A}}(p, q_p, n)} \leq (\sigma_p(F) \rho_p(F) e)^{\frac{1}{\rho_p(F)}}\end{aligned}$$

Since  $\alpha_p(\mathcal{A}) = \inf_q \{\alpha_{p,q}(\mathcal{A})\}$ , then

$$\alpha_p(\mathcal{A}) \leq \alpha_{p,q_p}(\mathcal{A}) \leq (\sigma_p(F) \rho_p(F) e)^{\frac{1}{\rho_p(F)}}, \quad \forall p.$$

Vice-versa, since

$$\alpha_{p,q}(\mathcal{A}) = \overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{-\beta_p(\mathcal{A})} \sqrt[n]{\theta_{\mathcal{A}}(p, q, n)} = \overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{\frac{1}{\rho_p(F)}} \sqrt[n]{\theta_{\mathcal{A}}(p, q, n)}, \quad \forall p, \quad \forall q,$$

then

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0 \quad \forall p \quad \exists q(p, \varepsilon) \quad \exists n_0(p, \varepsilon) \quad \forall n > n_0,$$

$$\sqrt[n]{\theta_{\mathcal{A}}(p, q, n)} < \left( \frac{(\alpha_{p,q}(\mathcal{A}) + \varepsilon)^{\rho_p(F)}}{n} \right)^{\frac{1}{\rho_p(F)}} < \left( \frac{(\alpha_p(\mathcal{A}) + 2\varepsilon)^{\rho_p(F)}}{n} \right)^{\frac{1}{\rho_p(F)}}.$$

By Lemma 2  $\left( b_p = \rho_p(F), \quad a_p = \frac{(\alpha_p(\mathcal{A}) + 2\varepsilon)^{\rho_p(F)}}{\rho_p(F)e} \right)$  we obtain

$$\forall p \quad \forall \varepsilon > 0 \quad \exists q_p(\varepsilon) \quad \exists r_0(p, \varepsilon) \quad \forall r > r_0 : \quad M_F(p, q_p, r) < \exp \{ (a_p + \varepsilon) r^{\rho_p(F)} \}.$$

It implies

$$\sigma_p(F) \leq a_p = \frac{(\alpha_p(\mathcal{A}) + 2\varepsilon)^{\rho_p(F)}}{\rho_p(F)e}.$$

By the arbitrariness of  $\varepsilon$

$$\sigma_p(F) \rho_p(F) e \leq (\alpha_p(\mathcal{A}))^{\rho_p(F)},$$

therefore,

$$\alpha_p(\mathcal{A}) \geq (\sigma_p(F) \rho_p(F) e)^{\frac{1}{\rho_p(F)}},$$

i.e.,

$$\sigma_p(F) = -\frac{\beta_p(\mathcal{A})}{e} (\alpha_p(\mathcal{A}))^{-\frac{1}{\beta_p(\mathcal{A})}}, \quad \forall p.$$

Hence, identity (17) is proven.

Let us prove identity (19).

If  $\beta_p(\mathcal{A}) < \beta(\mathcal{A})$ ,  $\forall p$ , from identity (16) it follows  $\rho_p(F) < \rho(F)$ ,  $\forall p$  and by the definition  $\sigma(F) = 0$ .

If  $\beta_p(\mathcal{A}) = \beta(\mathcal{A})$ ,  $\forall p$ , identity (16) yields  $\rho_p(F) = \rho(F)$ ,  $\forall p$  and by the definition

$$\sigma(F) = \sup_p \{ \sigma_p(F) \} = -\frac{\beta(\mathcal{A})}{e} \sup_p \{ (\alpha_p(\mathcal{A}))^{-\frac{1}{\beta(\mathcal{A})}} \} = -\frac{\beta(\mathcal{A})}{e} (\alpha(\mathcal{A}))^{-\frac{1}{\beta(\mathcal{A})}}.$$

□

**Remark.** We observe that relation (16) is true also for  $\rho_p(F) = \infty$ . If we suppose  $\rho_p(F) = \infty$  and  $\beta_p(\mathcal{A}) < 0$ , by (above proven)  $\rho_p(F) < \infty$  that is false. Similarly, identity (17) holds also for  $\sigma_p(F) = \infty$ .

**Remark.** Formulae (16) and (17) show that  $p$ -orders and  $p$ -type of an entire operator-valued function are completely determined by the characteristics of the sequence of its coefficients.

**Examples.**

1. Let  $\mathbf{H}_1 = \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{H}(\mathbb{C})$  be the space of all entire functions with the topology of uniform convergence on the compacts

$$\|x(z)\|_p = \max_{|z| \leq p} |x(z)|, \quad p > 0.$$

Let us find the characteristics of the function

$$F(t) = e^{t \frac{d}{dz}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^n}{n!} \frac{d^n}{dz^n} : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \text{Lec}(\mathbf{H}(\mathbb{C})).$$

The sequence  $\mathcal{A} = \left\{ \frac{1}{n!} \frac{d^n}{dz^n} \right\}$  has the following characteristics [1],

$$\beta_p(\mathcal{A}) = \alpha_p(\mathcal{A}) = 0, \quad \forall p.$$

Therefore,  $\rho_p(F) = \infty, \quad \forall p.$

2. Let  $\mathbf{H}_1 = [\rho, \sigma], \mathbf{H} = [\rho, \theta], \theta \geq \sigma.$  The topologies on these spaces are determined by the multinorms

$$\|x(z)\|_\varepsilon = \sup_{p>0} \left\{ \max_{|z| \leq p} |x(z)| e^{-(\sigma+\varepsilon)p^\rho} \right\}, \quad \varepsilon > 0, \quad x \in [\rho, \sigma].$$

$$\|y(z)\|_\varepsilon = \sup_{p>0} \left\{ \max_{|z| \leq p} |y(z)| e^{-(\theta+\varepsilon)p^\rho} \right\}, \quad \varepsilon > 0, \quad y \in [\rho, \theta].$$

Let us find the characteristics of the function

$$F(t) = e^{t \frac{d}{dz}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^n}{n!} \frac{d^n}{dz^n} : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \text{Lec}([\rho, \sigma], [\rho, \theta]).$$

The sequence  $\mathcal{A} = \left\{ \frac{1}{n!} \frac{d^n}{dz^n} \right\}$  has the following characteristics [1]:

$$\beta_\varepsilon(\mathcal{A}) = -\frac{1}{\rho}, \quad \alpha_\varepsilon(\mathcal{A}) = (\rho e \sigma \Omega_\varepsilon)^{\frac{1}{\rho}}, \quad \forall \varepsilon,$$

where

$$\Omega_\varepsilon = \begin{cases} \left( 1 - \left( \frac{\sigma}{\theta+\varepsilon} \right)^{\frac{1}{\rho-1}} \right)^{1-\rho}, & \rho > 1 \\ 1, & \rho \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

Therefore,

$$\rho_\varepsilon(F) = \rho, \quad \sigma_\varepsilon(F) = \sigma \Omega_\varepsilon, \quad \forall \varepsilon.$$

3. Let  $\mathbf{H}_1 = \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{H}(\mathbb{C})$  be the space of all entire functions with the topology of uniform convergence on the compacts

$$\|x(z)\|_p = \max_{|z| \leq p} |x(z)|, \quad p > 0.$$

Let us find the characteristics of the function

$$\begin{aligned} F(t)(x) &= x(z) + t \int_0^z e^{(z-\xi)t} x(\xi) d\xi = \\ &= x(z) + t \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_0^z \frac{(z-\xi)^n t^n}{n!} x(\xi) d\xi, \end{aligned}$$

$$F(t) : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \text{Lec}(\mathbf{H}(\mathbb{C})).$$

Here

$$A_n(x) = \int_0^z \frac{(z-\xi)^{n-1}}{(n-1)!} x(\xi) d\xi, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots, \quad A_0 = E.$$

The sequence  $\mathcal{A} = \{A_n\}$  has the following characteristics [1],

$$\beta_p(\mathcal{A}) = -1, \quad \alpha_p(\mathcal{A}) = p, \quad \forall p.$$

Therefore,  $\rho_p(F) = 1, \quad \sigma_p(F) = \frac{p}{e}, \quad \forall p.$

### 3. PROPERTIES OF GROWTH CHARACTERISTICS FOR OPERATOR-VALUED FUNCTIONS

Let us note certain properties of the growth characteristics for operator-valued functions implied by Theorem 4.

1<sup>0</sup>. Entire function  $F$  and its  $k$ th derivative  $F^{(k)}$  has the same  $p$ -orders and  $p$ -types of growth.

The validity follows from the fact the sequences  $\{A_n\}$  and  $\left\{\frac{(n+k)!}{n!}A_{n+k}\right\}$  has the same characteristics for each fixed  $k$ .

2<sup>0</sup>. If a function  $F_1$  has the  $p$ -orders  $\rho_p(F_1)$  and the  $p$ -types  $\sigma_p(F_1)$ , and a function  $F_2$  has the  $p$ -orders  $\rho_p(F_2) > \rho_p(F_1), \forall p$  and the  $p$ -types  $\sigma_p(F_2)$ , the function  $F = F_1 + F_2$  has the  $p$ -orders  $\rho_p(F) = \rho_p(F_2), \forall p$  and the  $p$ -types  $\sigma_p(F) = \sigma_p(F_2), \forall p$ .

The validity is implied by the fact that the characteristics of the sum of operators are equal to the characteristics of the term of the greater order.

3<sup>0</sup>. If a function  $F_1$  has the  $p$ -orders  $\rho_p(F_1)$  and the  $p$ -types  $\sigma_p(F_1)$ , and a function  $F_2$  has the  $p$ -orders  $\rho_p(F_2) = \rho_p(F_1), \forall p$  and the  $p$ -types  $\sigma_p(F_2) > \sigma_p(F_1), \forall p$ , then the function  $F = F_1 + F_2$  has the  $p$ -orders  $\rho_p(F) = \rho_p(F_2), \forall p$  and the  $p$ -types  $\sigma_p(F) = \sigma_p(F_2), \forall p$ .

The validity follows from the fact that the characteristics of the sum of operators of same orders are equal to the characteristics of the term of the greater type.

4<sup>0</sup>. (The case  $\mathbf{H}_1 = \mathbf{H}$ .) Suppose a function  $F_1$  has the order  $\rho(F_1)$  and the type  $\sigma(F_1)$ , and a function  $F_2$  has the order  $\rho(F_2) > \rho(F_1)$  and the type  $\sigma(F_2)$ . Then the function  $F = F_1F_2$  has the order  $\rho(F) \leq \rho(F_2)$  and the type  $\sigma(F)$ . If  $\rho(F) = \rho(F_2)$ , then  $\sigma(F) \leq \sigma(F_2)$ . A similar statement holds for the function  $\tilde{F} = F_2F_1$ .

The proof is based on the following lemma.

**Lemma 3.** Suppose a sequence of operators  $\mathcal{A} = \{A_n\}$  has the order  $\beta(\mathcal{A})$  and the type  $\alpha(\mathcal{A})$ , and a sequence of the operators  $\mathcal{B} = \{B_n\}$  has the order  $\beta(\mathcal{B}) > \beta(\mathcal{A})$  and the type  $\alpha(\mathcal{B})$ . Then the sequence of the operators  $\mathcal{C} = \{C_n\}$ , where  $C_n = \sum_{k=0}^n A_k B_{n-k}$  has the order  $\beta(\mathcal{C}) \leq \beta(\mathcal{B})$  and the type  $\alpha(\mathcal{C})$ . If  $\beta(\mathcal{C}) = \beta(\mathcal{B})$ , then  $\alpha(\mathcal{C}) \leq \alpha(\mathcal{B})$ .

*Proof.* Denote  $a = \alpha(\mathcal{A})e^{\beta(\mathcal{A})}, b = \alpha(\mathcal{B})e^{\beta(\mathcal{B})}$ .

The definition of the order and type of a sequence of operators implies [1]

$$\forall \varepsilon, \varepsilon_1 > 0, \quad \forall p, \quad \exists M_p, \quad \exists q, \quad \forall n, \quad \forall x \in \mathbf{H} :$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|C_n(x)\|_p &\leq M_p \left( (b + \varepsilon)^n n!^{\beta(\mathcal{B})} + (a + \varepsilon_1)(b + \varepsilon)^{n-1} 1!^{\beta(\mathcal{A})} (n-1)!^{\beta(\mathcal{B})} + \dots + \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (a + \varepsilon_1)^{n-1} (b + \varepsilon) (n-1)!^{\beta(\mathcal{A})} 1!^{\beta(\mathcal{B})} + (a + \varepsilon_1)^n n!^{\beta(\mathcal{A})} \right) \|x\|_q \leq \\ &\leq M_p (b + \varepsilon)^n n!^{\beta(\mathcal{B})} \left[ 1 + \binom{n}{1}^{-\beta(\mathcal{B})} \left( \frac{a + \varepsilon_1}{b + \varepsilon} \right) 1!^\nu + \binom{n}{2}^{-\beta(\mathcal{B})} \left( \frac{a + \varepsilon_1}{b + \varepsilon} \right)^2 2!^\nu + \dots + \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \binom{n}{n}^{-\beta(\mathcal{B})} \left( \frac{a + \varepsilon_1}{b + \varepsilon} \right)^n n!^\nu \right] \|x\|_q, \quad (21) \end{aligned}$$

where  $\nu = \beta(\mathcal{A}) - \beta(\mathcal{B})$ .

If  $\beta(\mathcal{B}) > \beta(\mathcal{A})$  ( $\nu < 0$ ), for large  $n$  the expression in brackets in (21) does not exceed  $(1 + \varepsilon_2)^n$ ,  $\forall \varepsilon_2 > 0$  and thus  $\beta(\mathcal{C}) \leq \beta(\mathcal{B})$ , and if  $\beta(\mathcal{C}) = \beta(\mathcal{B})$ , then  $\alpha(\mathcal{C}) \leq \alpha(\mathcal{B})$ .  $\square$

5<sup>0</sup>. (The case  $\mathbf{H}_1 = \mathbf{H}$ .) Suppose a function  $F_1$  has the order  $\rho(F_1)$  and the type  $\sigma(F_1)$ , and a function  $F_2$  has the order  $\rho(F_2) = \rho(F_1)$  and the type  $\sigma(F_2) \geq \sigma(F_1)$ . Then the function  $F = F_1 F_2$  has the order  $\rho(F) \leq \rho(F_2)$  and the type  $\sigma(F)$ . If  $\rho(F) = \rho(F_2)$ , then  $\sigma(F) \leq 2\sigma(F_2)$ . A similar statement holds true for the function  $\tilde{F} = F_2 F_1$ .

The proof is based on the following lemma.

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*Proof.* Under the hypothesis of the lemma the expression in the brackets in (21) does not exceed  $2^{-\beta(\mathcal{B})n} n$  and thus  $\beta(\mathcal{C}) \leq \beta(\mathcal{B})$ , and if  $\beta(\mathcal{C}) = \beta(\mathcal{B})$ , then  $\alpha(\mathcal{C}) \leq 2^{-\beta(\mathcal{B})} \alpha(\mathcal{B})$ .  $\square$

**Remark.** As it is known, in the scalar case the theorem on categories [3, Th. 12] is valid. In the case of operator-valued function this question is still open.

6<sup>0</sup>. (Invariance). Suppose  $\mathbf{H}_1, \tilde{\mathbf{H}}_1, \mathbf{H}$  and  $\tilde{\mathbf{H}}$  are four locally convex spaces with the topologies induced respectively by the multinorms  $\|\cdot\|'_q, q \in \mathcal{Q}, \|\cdot\|'_{\tilde{q}}, \tilde{q} \in \tilde{\mathcal{Q}}, \|\cdot\|_p, p \in \mathcal{P}, \|\cdot\|_{\tilde{p}}, \tilde{p} \in \tilde{\mathcal{P}}$  and let  $T_1 : \mathbf{H}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{\mathbf{H}}_1, T : \mathbf{H} \rightarrow \tilde{\mathbf{H}}$  are two topological isomorphisms. Then

1) for each operator-valued function

$$F(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n t^n : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \text{Lec}(\mathbf{H}_1, \mathbf{H})$$

its order and type coincide with the order and type of the function

$$\tilde{F}(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} T A_n T_1^{-1} t^n : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \text{Lec}(\tilde{\mathbf{H}}_1, \tilde{\mathbf{H}});$$

2) if all the  $p$ -orders of the function  $F$  are strictly less than its order, then all the  $\tilde{p}$ -orders of the function  $\tilde{F}$  are strictly less than its order;

3) if at least one  $p$ -order of the function  $F$  equals to its order, then at least one  $\tilde{p}$ -order of the function  $\tilde{F}$  equals to its order;

4) if the function  $F$  has the  $p$ -orders  $\rho_p(F)$ , the order  $\rho(F)$ , the  $p$ -types  $\sigma_p(F)$  and the type  $\sigma(F)$ , at that the set

$$\mathcal{P}_F = \{p \in \mathcal{P} : \rho_p(F) = \rho(F)\}$$

is non-empty and  $\forall p \in \mathcal{P}_F : \sigma_p(F) < \sigma(F)$ , then the function  $\tilde{F}$  has the  $\tilde{p}$ -orders  $\rho_{\tilde{p}}(\tilde{F})$ , the order  $\rho(\tilde{F})$ , the  $\tilde{p}$ -types  $\sigma_{\tilde{p}}(\tilde{F})$  and the type  $\sigma(\tilde{F})$ , at that the set

$$\tilde{\mathcal{P}}_{\tilde{F}} = \{\tilde{p} \in \tilde{\mathcal{P}} : \rho_{\tilde{p}}(\tilde{F}) = \rho(\tilde{F})\}$$

is non-empty and  $\forall \tilde{p} \in \tilde{\mathcal{P}}_{\tilde{F}} : \sigma_{\tilde{p}}(\tilde{F}) < \sigma(\tilde{F})$ ;

5) if under hypothesis of Item 4)  $\exists p \in \mathcal{P}_F : \sigma_p(F) = \sigma(F)$ , then  $\exists \tilde{p} \in \tilde{\mathcal{P}}_{\tilde{F}} : \sigma_{\tilde{p}}(\tilde{F}) = \sigma(\tilde{F})$ .

The validity of property 6<sup>0</sup> follows from analogous properties for the characteristics of a sequence of operators [1, 6].

The invariance property implies that under any replacements of the multinorms in  $\mathbf{H}_1$  and  $\mathbf{H}$  to equivalent ones ( $T_1$  and  $T$  are identity operators)

1) the order and type of the operator-valued function  $F$  remain the same;

2) if all the  $p$ -orders of the function  $F$  were strictly less than its order before the replacement of the multinorms, after the replacement of the multinorms all its  $\tilde{p}$ -orders are also strictly less than the order;

3) if at least one  $p$ -order of the function  $F$  equals its order before the replacement of the multinorms, after the replacement at least one its  $\tilde{p}$ -order (not necessarily the same) is also equal to its order;

4) if the function  $F$  has the  $p$ -order  $\rho_p(F)$  before the replacement of the multinorms, the order  $\rho(F)$ , the  $p$ -types  $\sigma_p(F)$ , and the type  $\sigma(F)$ , at that the set

$$\mathcal{P}_F = \{p \in \mathcal{P} : \rho_p(F) = \rho(F)\}$$

is non-empty and  $\forall p \in \mathcal{P}_F : \sigma_p(F) < \sigma(F)$ , then after the replacement of the multinorms this function has the  $\tilde{p}$ -orders  $\rho_{\tilde{p}}(F)$ , the order  $\rho(F)$ , the  $\tilde{p}$ -types  $\sigma_{\tilde{p}}(F)$ , and the type  $\sigma(F)$ , at that the set

$$\tilde{\mathcal{P}}_F = \{\tilde{p} \in \tilde{\mathcal{P}} : \rho_{\tilde{p}}(F) = \rho(F)\}$$

is non-empty and  $\forall \tilde{p} \in \tilde{\mathcal{P}}_F : \sigma_{\tilde{p}}(F) < \sigma(F)$ ;

5) if under the hypothesis of Item 4)  $\exists p \in \mathcal{P}_F : \sigma_p(F) = \sigma(F)$ , then  $\exists \tilde{p} \in \tilde{\mathcal{P}}_F : \sigma_{\tilde{p}}(F) = \sigma(F)$ .

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