

# BASES IN THE SPACE OF ENTIRE DIRICHLET FUNCTIONS OF TWO COMPLEX VARIABLES

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## ABSTRACT

In this paper, we consider the space  $X$  of all Entire functions defined by Dirichlet series of two complex variables, we endow  $X$  with two equivalent topologies. The main result is concerned with finding the necessary and sufficient conditions for a base in  $X$  to become a proper base.

## 1. INTRODUCTION.

Let  $X$  denote the space of all entire functions defined by Dirichlet series of two complex variables  $s_1, s_2 \in \mathbb{C}$  (where  $\mathbb{C}$  is the complex plane equipped with the usual topology). When  $f \in X$ , it means that  $f : \mathbb{C}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  such that

$$f(s_1, s_2) = \sum_{m, n=0}^{\infty} a_{m, n} \exp(\lambda_m s_1 + \mu_n s_2) \quad (1.1)$$

where

$$0 = \lambda_0 < \lambda_1 < \lambda_2 < \dots < \lambda_m \rightarrow \infty \text{ with } m$$

$$0 = \mu_0 < \mu_1 < \mu_2 < \dots < \mu_n \rightarrow \infty \text{ with } n$$

and further (see [1])

$$\limsup_{m+n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log |a_{m,n}|}{\lambda_m + \mu_n} = -\infty \quad (1.2)$$

$$\limsup_{m+n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log(m+n)}{\lambda_m + \mu_n} < \infty. \quad (1.3)$$

For each  $f \in X$ , and  $\sigma_1, \sigma_2$  real, we define the family  $\{M(f, \sigma_1, \sigma_2) : \sigma_1, \sigma_2 > 0\}$  of semi-norms on  $X$ , where

$$M(f; \sigma_1, \sigma_2) = \sup_{-\infty < t_1, t_2 < \infty} |f(\sigma_1 + it_1, \sigma_2 + it_2)|$$

Let for each  $f \in X$ , and  $\sigma_1, \sigma_2$  real, define

$$\|f; \sigma_1, \sigma_2\| = \sum_{m,n=0}^{\infty} |a_{m,n}| \exp(\lambda_m \sigma_1 + \mu_n \sigma_2)$$

Then  $\{\|f; \sigma_1, \sigma_2\| ; \sigma_1, \sigma_2 > 0\}$  again defines a family of semi-norms on  $X$ . One has proved earlier (see [1]) that for some  $\alpha > 0$ .

$$M(f; \sigma_1, \sigma_2) \leq \|f; \sigma_1, \sigma_2\| \leq C(\alpha) M(f; \sigma_1 + \alpha, \sigma_2 + \alpha) \quad (1.4)$$

$C(\alpha)$  being a constant depending on  $\alpha$  only. Hence one finds that the topology generated by the family of semi-norms  $\{M(f; \sigma_1, \sigma_2) : \sigma_1, \sigma_2 > 0\}$  and the topology generated by the family of semi-norms  $\{\|f; \sigma_1, \sigma_2\| : \sigma_1, \sigma_2 > 0\}$  are equivalent.

We note that the single variable case already dealt with P.K.Kamthan and S.K.Singh Gautam [2].

## 2. BASES IN $X$ .

**Définition 2.1:** A sequence  $\{f_{m,n} : m, n \geq 0\} \subset X$  is said to be a base for  $X$ , if for each  $f \in X$ , there exists a unique sequence  $\{a_{m,n} : m, n \geq 0\} \subset \mathbb{C}$ , such that

$$f = \sum_{m,n=0}^{\infty} a_{m,n} f_{m,n}$$

where the convergence of this double series is with respect to the topology on  $X$ . The members  $a_{m,n}$  are called the base functions.

In view of this definition, we find that  $\{\delta_{m,n}\}$  (where  $\delta_{m,n}(s_1, s_2) = \exp$

$(\lambda_m s_1 + \mu_n s_2)$  is a base for  $X$  and moreover, for this base, the base functions satisfy the following condition:

$$\limsup_{m+n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log |a_{m,n}|}{\lambda_m + \mu_n} = -\infty \quad (2.1)$$

However, for all bases in  $X$ , the corresponding coefficients do not necessarily satisfy (2.1). For instance, consider  $\{f_{m,n}\}$ , where

$$f_{m,n}(s_1, s_2) = \exp(m s_1 + n s_2) / (m + n/2)!$$

is in  $X$  and forms a base in  $X$ . Now

$$\exp(\exp s_1 + \exp s_2) = \sum_{m,n=0}^{\infty} a_{m,n} f_{m,n}(s_1, s_2)$$

and so  $a_{m,n} = 1$ , for all  $m, n \geq 0$ ;  $a_{m,n} = 0$  for  $m \neq n$ , thus

$$\limsup_{m+n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log |a_{m,n}|}{\lambda_m + \mu_n} = 0$$

consequently there are two types of base in  $X$ , for which (2.1) is true or not true.

**Definition 2.2.** A sequence  $\{f_{m,n} : m, n \geq 0\} \subset X$  will be called a genuine base for  $X$  if the corresponding base functions satisfy (2.1).

**Definition 2.3.** A sequence  $\{f_{m,n} : m, n \geq 0\} \subset X$  will be called an absolute base for  $X$ , if each  $f \in X$  can be uniquely expressed as  $\sum a_{m,n} f_{m,n}$  where the double series is absolutely convergent with respect to the topology on  $X$ .

**Definition 2.4.** A sequence  $\{f_{m,n} : m, n \geq 0\} \subset X$  will be called proper base for  $X$  if it is a genuine as well as an absolute base for  $X$ .

### 3. CHARACTERISATION OF PROPER BASES

Our discussion on this direction will require a number of intermediary results, first of all, we have

**Lemma 3.1.** Let  $\{\phi_{m, n}\} \subset X$ , and suppose that  $\Sigma \phi_{m, n}$  converges absolutely with respect to the topology on  $X$ , ie  $\Sigma M(\phi_{m, n}; \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  converges for every real  $\sigma_1, \sigma_2$ . Then given  $\alpha > 0$  and  $\sigma_1, \sigma_2 > 0$ , there corresponds an integer  $N$ , such that for all  $m + n \geq N$ , we have

$$\log M(\phi_{m, n}; \sigma_1, \sigma_2) < \alpha (\lambda_m + \mu_n)$$

**Proof.** The proof is straight forward. Indeed, let the conclusion of the Lemma be false. Then we may find two increasing sequences  $\{m_k\}, \{n_\ell\}$  such that

$$\log M(\phi_{m_k, n_\ell}; \sigma_1, \sigma_2) > \alpha (\lambda_{m_k} + \mu_{n_\ell})$$

Therefore

$$\sum_{m, n=0}^{\infty} M(\phi_{m, n}; \sigma_1, \sigma_2) > \sum_{k, \ell=0}^{\infty} \exp \alpha (\lambda_{m_k} + \mu_{n_\ell})$$

and this contradicts the hypothesis of the lemma.

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $\{\alpha_{m, n}; m, n \geq 0\} \subset X$ . Suppose  $\{C_{m, n}\}$  be an arbitrary sequence contained in  $\mathbb{C}$ , such that

$$\limsup_{m+n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log |C_{m, n}|}{\lambda_m + \mu_n} = -\infty \quad (3.1)$$

Then the series  $\Sigma M(\alpha_{m, n} C_{m, n}; \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  converges if and only if

$$\limsup_{m+n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log M(\alpha_{m, n}; \sigma_1, \sigma_2)}{\lambda_m + \mu_n} < \infty, \text{ for each } \sigma_1, \sigma_2 \quad (3.2)$$

**Proof (Necessity):** Let (3.1) hold good. Suppose (3.2) is not true. Hence for some  $\sigma_1, \sigma_2 > 0$ , there corresponds sequences  $\{m_k\}, \{n_\ell\}$  such that

$$\log M(\alpha_{m_k, n_\ell}; \sigma_1, \sigma_2) > (k + \ell) (\lambda_{m_k} + \mu_{n_\ell}), \quad k, \ell \geq 0 \quad (3.3)$$

Define  $\{C_{m, n}\} \subset \mathbb{C}$  as follows

$$\log |C_{m, n}| = \begin{cases} \lambda_m + \mu_n - \log M(\alpha_{m, n}; \sigma_1, \sigma_2) & \text{for } m = m_k; n = n_\ell \\ -\infty & m \neq m_k, n \neq n_\ell \end{cases}$$

Then from (3.3), we have

$$\limsup_{m+n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log |C_{m,n}|}{\lambda_m + \mu_n} = -\infty$$

and (3.1) holds. But,

$$\begin{aligned} M(C_{m_k, n_l} \alpha_{m_k, n_l}; \sigma_1, \sigma_2) &= C_{m_k, n_l} M(\alpha_{m_k, n_l}; \sigma_1, \sigma_2) \\ &= \exp(\lambda_{m_k} + \mu_{n_l}) \\ M(C_{m,n} \alpha_{m,n}; \sigma_1, \sigma_2) &= 0, \text{ for } m \neq m_k, n \neq n_l. \end{aligned}$$

and this contradicts Lemma 3.1.

(Sufficiency). Let (3.2) be satisfied. Then for each  $\sigma_1, \sigma_2 > 0$ , there exists a constant  $\epsilon = \epsilon(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ , such that

$$\log M(\alpha_{m,n}; \sigma_1, \sigma_2) < \epsilon(\lambda_m + \mu_n) \quad \text{for } m+n \geq N_0(\epsilon) \quad (3.4)$$

Let  $\epsilon_1 > \epsilon$ . Then there exists  $N_1 = N_1(\epsilon_1)$ , such that

$$|C_{m,n}| \leq \exp(-\epsilon_1(\lambda_m + \mu_n)); m+n \geq N_1 \quad (3.5)$$

We get from (3.4) and (3.5)

$$\begin{aligned} M(C_{m,n} \alpha_{m,n}; \sigma_1, \sigma_2) &= |C_{m,n}| M(\alpha_{m,n}; \sigma_1, \sigma_2) \\ &\leq \exp(\epsilon - \epsilon_1)(\lambda_m + \mu_n), m+n \geq N = \max(N_0, N_1) \end{aligned}$$

hence

$$\sum_{m,n=0}^{\infty} M(C_{m,n} \alpha_{m,n}; \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$$

converges for every  $\sigma_1, \sigma_2$  (in view of lemma 1 [1]).

**Lemma 3.3.** Let  $\{\alpha_{m,n}; m, n \geq 0\} \subset X$  and  $\{C_{m,n}; m, n \geq 0\}$  be an arbitrary sequence in  $\mathbb{C}$ , such that

$$\sum_{m,n=0}^{\infty} M(\alpha_{m,n} C_{m,n}; \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$$

converge, then

$$\limsup_{m+n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log |C_{m,n}|}{\lambda_m + \mu_n} = -\infty \quad (3.6)$$

if and only if

$$\lim_{\sigma_1, \sigma_2 \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \liminf_{m+n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log M(\alpha_{m,n}; \sigma_1, \sigma_2)}{\lambda_m + \mu_n} \right\} = +\infty \quad (3.7)$$

**Proof** (Necessity). Let (3.6) be true and suppose that (3.7) is false. Then for each  $\sigma_1, \sigma_2 > 0$  and some  $\beta > 0$ .

$$\lim_{\sigma_1, \sigma_2 \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \liminf_{m+n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log M(\alpha_{m,n}; \sigma_1, \sigma_2)}{\lambda_m + \mu_n} \right\} < \beta < +\infty$$

Since  $M(\alpha_{m,n}; \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is monotonically increasing in  $\sigma_1, \sigma_2 > 0$  for each fixed pair  $(m, n)$ . Then there exist sequences  $\{m_k\}, \{n_l\}$  such that

$$\log M(\alpha_{m_k, n_l}; \sigma_1, \sigma_2) < \beta(\lambda_{m_k} + \mu_{n_l})$$

Define  $\{C_{m,n}\} \subset \mathbb{C}$  as follows

$$\log |C_{m,n}| = \begin{cases} -2\beta(\lambda_m + \mu_n) & , \quad m = m_k, \quad n = n_l \\ -\infty & , \quad m \neq m_k, \quad n \neq n_l \end{cases}$$

Then for a given  $\sigma_1, \sigma_2$

$$\sum_{m,n=0}^{\infty} |C_{m,n}| M(\alpha_{m,n}; \sigma_1, \sigma_2) \leq \sum_{m,n=0}^{\infty} \exp -\beta(\lambda_m + \mu_n) < +\infty$$

and so  $\sum_{m,n=0}^{\infty} M(C_{m,n}; \alpha_{m,n}; \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  converge for each real  $\sigma_1, \sigma_2$ . Conse-

quently from (3.6),  $\limsup_{m+n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log |C_{m,n}|}{\lambda_m + \mu_n} = -\infty$ . But it is not true.

Since

$$\limsup_{m+n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log |C_{m,n}|}{\lambda_m + \mu_n} = -2\beta$$

(Sufficiency). Suppose (3.7) is true and (3.6) is not true. Thus  $\sum_{m,n=0}^{\infty} M(\alpha_{m,n}; \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  converges for each  $\sigma_1, \sigma_2$ , but

$$\limsup_{m+n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log |C_{m,n}|}{\lambda_m + \mu_n} \neq -\infty$$

There exist sequences  $\{m_k\}, \{n_l\}$ , such that

$$\log |C_{m_k, n_l}| > \alpha (\lambda_{m_k} + \mu_{n_l}) ; \alpha > -\infty$$

By (3.7), one may find  $\sigma_1, \sigma_2$ , such that

$$\liminf_{m+n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log M(\alpha_{m,n}; \sigma_1, \sigma_2)}{\lambda_m + \mu_n} > 2 - \alpha$$

Therefore

$$\frac{\log M(C_{m_k, n_l} \alpha_{m_k, n_l}; \sigma_1, \sigma_2)}{\lambda_{m_k} + \mu_{n_l}} > 2, \quad k, l \geq 0$$

and this contradicts lemma 3.1. The proof is now complete.

**Theorem 3.4.** Let  $\{\alpha_{m,n} : m, n \geq 0\}$  be an absolute base in  $X$ . Then  $\{\alpha_{m,n}\}$  is propre base if and only if (3.2) and (3.7) hold good. Theorem 3.4. is the main result of this paper, follows by combining theorem 3.2 and lemma 3.3.

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