

# On The Generalized Order and Generalized Type of Laplace-Stieltjes Transformation Convergent in the Right Half-Plane

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## Abstract

In the present paper we obtain some important relationships between maximum modulus and maximum term of the analytic Dirichlet series defined by Laplace-Stieltjes transformation. We have obtained the characterizations for their generalized order and generalized type.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Consider the Laplace-Stieltjes transformations defined as

$$F(s) = \int_0^{\infty} \exp(-sx) d\alpha(x), (s = \sigma + it) \quad (1.1)$$

where  $\alpha(x)$  is a function of bounded variation on any finite interval  $[0, X]$ , ( $0 < X < +\infty$ ),  $\sigma$  and  $t$  are real variables. We choose a sequence  $\{\lambda_n\}$  of real numbers satisfying the following conditions:

$$0 = \lambda_1 < \lambda_2 < \lambda_3 < \dots < \lambda_n \uparrow +\infty, \quad (1.2)$$

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\lambda_{n+1} - \lambda_n) < +\infty, \quad \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{\lambda_n} = D < +\infty. \quad (1.3)$$

$$\text{We put } A_n^* = \sup_{\lambda_n < x \leq \lambda_{n+1}, -\infty < t < +\infty} \left| \int_{\lambda_n}^x e^{-ity} d\alpha(y) \right|.$$

In [3], Jiarong obtained Valiron-Knopp-Bohr formula stated as follows:

**Theorem A.** Suppose that the Laplace-Stieltjes transformations (1.1) satisfy

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\lambda_{n+1} - \lambda_n) < +\infty, \text{ and } \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln n}{\lambda_n} < +\infty,$$

and  $\sigma_\mu^F$  denotes the abscissa of uniform convergence of (1.1). Then

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln A_n^*}{\lambda_n} \leq \sigma_\mu^F \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln A_n^*}{\lambda_n} + \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln n}{\lambda_n}. \quad (1.4)$$

Suppose that

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln A_n^*}{\lambda_n} = 0. \quad (1.5)$$

Then by (1.3), (1.4) and (1.5), it follows that  $\sigma_\mu^F = 0$  and  $F(s)$  is analytic in the right half plane  $\sigma > 0$ . The maximum modulus, the maximum term and the index of maximum term (usually called the rank) of (1.1) can now be defined as:

$$M(\sigma, F) = \sup_{-\infty < t < +\infty} |F(\sigma + it)|, \quad M_\mu(\sigma, F) = \sup_{0 < x \leq +\infty, -\infty < t < +\infty} \left| \int_0^x e^{-sy} d\alpha(y) \right|, \quad s = \sigma + it, \sigma > 0,$$

$$\mu(\sigma, F) = \max_{n \in N} \{A_n^* e^{-\lambda_n \sigma}\}, \quad \sigma > 0 \text{ and } N(\sigma, F) = \max \{\lambda_n : \mu(\sigma, F) = A_n^* e^{-\lambda_n \sigma}\}.$$

Following the definition of order and type for an analytic function of slow growth represented by classical Dirichlet series, the order  $\rho$  of  $F(s)$  is defined as

$$\rho = \lim_{\sigma \rightarrow 0^+} \sup \frac{\ln^+ \ln^+ M_\mu(\sigma, F)}{-\ln \sigma} \quad (1.6)$$

where for  $C > 0$ ,  $\ln^+ C = \max\{\log C, 0\}$ . If  $\rho \in (0, +\infty)$ , the type  $\tau$  can be defined as,

$$\tau = \lim_{\sigma \rightarrow 0^+} \sup \frac{\ln^+ M_\mu(\sigma, F)}{e^{\rho/\sigma}}.$$

Let  $\Lambda$  denote the class of functions  $h(x)$ , satisfying the following conditions:

- i.  $h(x)$  is defined on  $[a, \infty)$  and is positive, strictly increasing, differentiable and tends to  $\infty$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ ,
- ii.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{d(h(x))}{d(\ln^{[p]} x)} = k \in (0, \infty)$ ,  $p \in N^+$ ,

where  $\ln^{[0]} x = x$ ,  $\ln^{[1]} x = \ln x$ ,  $\ln^{[p]} x = \ln^{[p-1]} \ln x$ .

Huo and Kong ([2], Lemma 2.2) obtained the following result:

**Lemma A.** ([2], Lemma 2.2): Suppose  $\alpha(x) \in \Lambda$ , then,

$$a) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\alpha(cx)}{\alpha(x)} = 1, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\alpha(c+x)}{\alpha(x)} = 1, \tag{1.7}$$

where  $c > 0$  is a constant.

b) When  $p = 1$ , for every  $A \in \mathbb{R}$ , there is  $C \in \mathbb{R}$  such that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\alpha(x^A)}{\alpha(x)} = A. \tag{1.8}$$

c) When  $p = 2, 3, \dots, \forall 1 \leq A_1, A_2 < B$ ,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\alpha^{-1}[A_1\alpha(x)]\alpha^{-1}[A_2\alpha(x)]}{\alpha^{-1}[B\alpha(x)]} = 0. \tag{1.9}$$

Further, during the course of proof of Theorem 1, [5,pp. 199-200], Yinying and Daochun have shown that for  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,

$$\frac{1}{3}\mu(\sigma, F) \leq M_u(\sigma, F) \leq K(\varepsilon) \frac{\mu((1-\varepsilon)\sigma, F)}{\sigma}$$

where  $K(\varepsilon)$  depends on  $\varepsilon$  only. Consequently, for analytic function  $F$  of finite order,

$$\ln \mu(\sigma, F) \simeq \ln M_u(\sigma, F) \text{ as } \sigma \rightarrow 0+. \tag{1.10}$$

Using the above, we define the generalized order and generalized type of Laplace-Stieltjes Transformations  $F(s)$ , where  $F(s) = \int_0^\infty \exp(-sy) d\alpha(y)$ .

**Definition.** Let  $\alpha(x) \in \Lambda$ , the generalized order  $\rho$  of the function  $F(s)$  is defined as

$$\rho = \limsup_{\sigma \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\alpha(\ln M_\mu(\sigma, F))}{\alpha(1/\sigma)},$$

If  $\rho \in (0, \infty)$ , the generalized type  $\tau$  is defined as,

$$\tau = \limsup_{\sigma \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\alpha(M_\mu(\sigma, F))}{[\alpha(e^{1/\sigma})]^\rho}.$$

In this paper we obtain some significant relationships between maximum modulus and maximum term of the analytic Dirichlet series defined by Laplace-Stieltjes transformations. For further details of Laplace-Stieltjes transformations we refer to ([1],[4],[5]).

**2. Main Results.**

We now prove

**Theorem 1:** Let  $F(s) = \int_0^{\infty} \exp(-sy) d\alpha(y)$  be Laplace-Stieltjes transformations, then

- i.  $\limsup_{\sigma \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\alpha(\ln M_{\mu}(\sigma, F))}{\alpha(1/\sigma)} + 1 = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\alpha(\lambda_n)}{\alpha(\lambda_n/\ln A_n^*)}$  for  $p=1$ .
- ii.  $\limsup_{\sigma \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\alpha(\ln M_{\mu}(\sigma, F))}{\alpha(1/\sigma)} = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\alpha(\lambda_n)}{\alpha(\lambda_n/\ln A_n^*)} > 1$  for  $p=2,3,\dots$

**Proof:** We will prove the result in two parts, for  $p=1$  and for  $p > 1$ . Let us denote

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\alpha(\lambda_n)}{\alpha(\lambda_n/\ln A_n^*)} = Q \quad (2.1)$$

for both the cases. In view of (1.10), we can replace  $\ln M_{\mu}(\sigma, F)$  by  $\ln \mu(\sigma, F)$  in (i) and (ii) above

**Case I.** We take  $p=1$ . From (2.1), for a given  $\delta > 0$  and for  $n$  sufficiently large, we have

$$\alpha(\lambda_n) < (Q + \delta)\alpha(\lambda_n/\ln A_n^*),$$

$$\text{or, } \ln(A_n^* e^{-\lambda_n \sigma}) \leq \lambda_n \left[ \frac{1}{\alpha^{-1}[\alpha(\lambda_n)/(Q + \delta)]} - \sigma \right].$$

By ([2], Lemma 2.2, p-177, inequality (2.6)) we have

$$\exp \left\{ \frac{(k - \varepsilon) \ln \lambda_n}{(Q + \delta)(k + \varepsilon)} \right\} < \alpha^{-1} \left[ \frac{\alpha(\lambda_n)}{(Q + \delta)} \right] < \exp \left\{ \frac{(k + \varepsilon) \ln \lambda_n}{(Q + \delta)(k - \varepsilon)} \right\} \quad (2.2)$$

$$\text{or } \lambda_n^{\left\{ \frac{(k - \varepsilon)}{(Q + \delta)(k + \varepsilon)} \right\}} < \alpha^{-1} \left[ \frac{\alpha(\lambda_n)}{(Q + \delta)} \right].$$

We have by above equation,

$$\ln(A_n^* e^{-\lambda_n \sigma}) \leq \lambda_n \left[ \lambda_n^{\left\{ \frac{-(k - \varepsilon)}{(Q + \delta)(k + \varepsilon)} \right\}} - \sigma \right].$$

The maximum value of right hand side expression is obtained for

$$\lambda_n = \left( \frac{(Q + \delta)(k + \varepsilon)\sigma}{(Q + \delta)(k + \varepsilon) - (k - \varepsilon)} \right)^{\frac{(Q + \delta)(k + \varepsilon)}{(k - \varepsilon)}}.$$

Hence we get

$$\ln(A_n^* e^{-\lambda_n \sigma}) \leq C \sigma^{1 - \frac{(Q + \delta)(k + \varepsilon)}{(k - \varepsilon)}},$$

where  $C = \frac{k - \varepsilon}{(Q + \delta)(k + \varepsilon) - (k - \varepsilon)} \left( \frac{(Q + \delta)(k + \varepsilon)}{(Q + \delta)(k + \varepsilon) - (k - \varepsilon)} \right)^{\frac{(Q + \delta)(k + \varepsilon)}{(k - \varepsilon)}}$ .

Hence by above inequality, we have

$$\alpha(\ln \mu(\sigma, F)) \leq \alpha \left( C(1/\sigma)^{\frac{(Q + \delta)(k + \varepsilon)}{(k - \varepsilon)} - 1} \right),$$

On proceeding to limits, we have

$$\limsup_{\sigma \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\alpha(\ln \mu(\sigma, F))}{\alpha(1/\sigma)} \leq \limsup_{\sigma \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\alpha \left( C(1/\sigma)^{\frac{(Q + \delta)(k + \varepsilon)}{(k - \varepsilon)} - 1} \right)}{\alpha(1/\sigma)}.$$

Now using (a) and (b) of Lemma A ,since  $\varepsilon > 0$  is arbitrary, we get

$$\limsup_{\sigma \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\alpha(\ln \mu(\sigma, F))}{\alpha(1/\sigma)} \leq Q - 1.$$

To prove (i) above completely, suppose that

$$\limsup_{\sigma \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\alpha(\ln \mu(\sigma, F))}{\alpha(1/\sigma)} < Q - 1.$$

Therefore for  $\varepsilon_o \in (0, 1/2)$  and  $\sigma$  sufficiently close to 0, we have,

$$\ln \mu(\sigma, F) < \alpha^{-1} \left[ \alpha(1/\sigma)(Q - 1 - \varepsilon_o) \right],$$

$$\text{or } \ln A_n^* e^{-\lambda_n \sigma} \leq \alpha^{-1} \left[ \alpha(1/\sigma)(Q - 1 - \varepsilon_o) \right], n \geq 1$$

$$< \sigma \left[ \frac{(k + \varepsilon)(Q - 1 - \varepsilon_o)}{(k - \varepsilon)} \right], \text{ using (2.2) above.}$$

Hence  $\ln A_n^* \leq \sigma \left[ \frac{(k + \varepsilon)(Q - 1 - \varepsilon_o)}{(k - \varepsilon)} \right] + \sigma \lambda_n.$

Let us choose  $\sigma = \lambda_n^{-1} \left[ \frac{(k - \varepsilon)}{(k + \varepsilon)(Q - 1 - \varepsilon_o) - (k - \varepsilon)} \right]$ . Then we get

$$\ln A_n^* \leq 2\lambda_n^{-1} \left[ \frac{(k - \varepsilon)}{(k + \varepsilon)(Q - 1 - \varepsilon_o) + (k - \varepsilon)} \right]. \text{ On using (1.7), we have}$$

$$\frac{\alpha(\lambda_n)}{\alpha(\lambda_n / \ln A_n^*)} \leq \frac{\alpha(\lambda_n)}{\alpha \left( \lambda_n \left[ \frac{(k - \varepsilon)}{(k + \varepsilon)(Q - 1 - \varepsilon_o) + (k - \varepsilon)} \right] \right)}.$$

Proceeding to limits and using Lemma A, since  $\varepsilon > 0$  is arbitrary, we have,

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\alpha(\lambda_n)}{\alpha(\lambda_n / \ln A_n^*)} \leq (Q - \varepsilon_o) < Q,$$

which contradicts (2.1). Hence we have,

$$\limsup_{\sigma \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\alpha(\ln \mu(\sigma, F))}{\alpha(1/\sigma)} = Q - 1.$$

**Case II:** Now we take  $p = 2, 3, \dots$ . As in case I, we have for a given  $\delta > 0$  and  $\forall n > N$ ,

$$\ln A_n^* e^{-\lambda_n \sigma} \leq \lambda_n \left[ \frac{1}{\alpha^{-1}[\alpha(\lambda_n)/(Q + \delta)]} - \sigma \right].$$

Since  $\lambda_n \rightarrow \infty$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , it is evident that for large values of  $n$ ,

$$\alpha^{-1}[\alpha(\lambda_n)/(Q + \delta)] \geq 1.$$

Now let  $\sigma$  be a sufficiently small positive number satisfying,

$$0 < 1/\alpha^{-1}[\alpha(\lambda_n)/(Q + \delta)] - \sigma \leq 1.$$

Let  $I \equiv I(\sigma) = \alpha^{-1}[(Q + \delta)\alpha(2/\sigma)]$ . If  $\lambda_n \leq I$ , then

$$\ln A_n^* e^{-\lambda_n \sigma} \leq I \left[ \frac{1}{\alpha^{-1}[\alpha(\lambda_n)/(Q + \delta)]} - \sigma \right] < \alpha^{-1}[(Q + \delta)\alpha(2/\sigma)]. \quad (2.3)$$

For  $\lambda_n > I$ , i.e.,  $\lambda_n > \alpha^{-1}[(Q + \delta)\alpha(2/\sigma)]$ , we have

$$\frac{2}{\sigma} < \alpha^{-1}[\alpha(\lambda_n)/(Q + \delta)].$$

$$\text{Hence } \ln A_n^* e^{-\lambda_n \sigma} \leq \lambda_n (\sigma/2 - \sigma) < 0. \quad (2.4)$$

By (2.3) and (2.4), we have,

$$\ln \mu(\sigma, F) \leq \alpha^{-1}[\alpha(2/\sigma)(Q + \delta)].$$

Hence we have on using (1.7),

$$\limsup_{\sigma \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\alpha(\ln \mu(\sigma, F))}{\alpha(1/\sigma)} \leq Q.$$

To prove the reverse inequality let us assume that

$$\limsup_{\sigma \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\alpha(\ln \mu(\sigma, F))}{\alpha(1/\sigma)} < Q.$$

Again for  $\varepsilon_o \in (0, 1/2)$ , and for  $\sigma$  positive and sufficiently small, we have,

$$\ln A_n^* e^{-\lambda_n \sigma} \leq \log \mu(\sigma) < \alpha^{-1}[\alpha(1/\sigma)(Q - 2\varepsilon_o)]. \quad (2.5)$$

From (2.1) it can be shown that there exists a sequence  $\{n_k\}$  of positive integers such that

$$\alpha^{-1} \left[ (Q - \varepsilon_o) \alpha \left( \frac{\lambda_{n_k}}{\ln A_{n_k}^*} \right) \right] < \lambda_{n_k} < \alpha^{-1} \left[ (Q + \varepsilon_o) \alpha \left( \frac{\lambda_{n_k}}{\ln A_{n_k}^*} \right) \right]. \quad (2.6)$$

Let us choose the sequence  $\{\sigma_{n_k}\}$  satisfying

$$\alpha^{-1}\left[(Q - 2\varepsilon_0)\alpha(1/\sigma_{n_k})\right] = \left(\frac{\lambda_{n_k}}{2\alpha^{-1}\left[\alpha(\lambda_{n_k})/(Q - \varepsilon_0)\right]}\right). \tag{2.7}$$

We now have

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{\lambda_{n_k}}{\alpha^{-1}\left[\alpha(\lambda_{n_k})/(Q - \varepsilon_0)\right]}\right) = \infty.$$

If not, then for some positive constant  $P$  and all large values of  $k$ ,

$$\alpha(\lambda_{n_k} / P) < \alpha(\lambda_{n_k}) / (Q - \varepsilon_0)$$

which is a contradiction in view of (2.1). From (2.5) and (2.7), we have

$$\ln A_{n_k}^* \leq \lambda_{n_k} \sigma_{n_k} + \frac{\lambda_{n_k}}{2\alpha^{-1}\left[\alpha(\lambda_{n_k})/(Q - \varepsilon_0)\right]},$$

From above equation, using the definition of  $Q$ , we get,

$$\frac{1}{\sigma_{n_k}} \leq \frac{\lambda_{n_k}}{\ln A_{n_k}^* \left[1 - \lambda_{n_k} / 2\ln A_{n_k}^* \alpha^{-1}\left[\alpha(\lambda_{n_k})/(Q - \varepsilon_0)\right]\right]} < \frac{2\lambda_{n_k}}{\ln A_{n_k}^*}.$$

From (1.9), (2.6) and (2.7) we get

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_{n_k} &= 2\alpha^{-1}\left[\alpha(\lambda_{n_k})/(Q - \varepsilon_0)\right] \alpha^{-1}\left[(Q - 2\varepsilon_0)\alpha(1/\sigma_{n_k})\right], \\ &< 2\alpha^{-1}\left[\frac{(Q + \varepsilon_0)\alpha(\lambda_{n_k}/\ln A_{n_k}^*)}{(Q - \varepsilon_0)}\right] \alpha^{-1}\left[(Q - 2\varepsilon_0)\alpha(2\lambda_{n_k}/\ln A_{n_k}^*)\right], \\ &< \alpha^{-1}\left[(Q - \varepsilon_0)\alpha(\lambda_{n_k}/\ln A_{n_k}^*)\right], \end{aligned}$$

which contradicts the left hand inequality of (2.6), Hence we have,

$$\limsup_{\sigma \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\alpha(\ln \mu(\sigma, F))}{\alpha(1/\sigma)} \geq Q.$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 1.

Next we prove

**Theorem 2:** Suppose that Laplace Stieltjes Transform  $F(s)$  given by (1.1) satisfies (1.2) and (1.3) and has the generalized order  $\rho \in (1, \infty)$ . Then

$$\limsup_{\sigma \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\beta(\ln M_\mu(\sigma, F))}{[\beta(1/\sigma)]^\rho} = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\beta(\lambda_n)}{[\beta(\lambda_n/\ln A_n^*)]^\rho} \text{ for } p = 1, 2, 3, \dots \tag{2.8}$$

where  $\beta(\log x) = \alpha(x)$

**Proof:** Let us put

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\beta(\lambda_n)}{\left[\beta(\lambda_n / \ln A_n^*)\right]^\rho} = R \quad (2.9)$$

For a given  $\varepsilon > 0, \exists N_o(\varepsilon) > 0$  such that  $\forall n > N_o,$

$$\frac{\beta(\lambda_n)}{\left[\beta(\lambda_n / \ln A_n^*)\right]^\rho} < R + \varepsilon,$$

$$\text{or} \quad \ln A_n^* e^{-\lambda_n \sigma} \leq \lambda_n \left[ \frac{1}{\beta^{-1}[\beta(\lambda_n)/(R + \varepsilon)]^{1/\rho}} - \sigma \right].$$

Now let  $\sigma$  be a sufficiently small positive number satisfying

$$1/\beta^{-1}[\beta(\lambda_n)/(R + \varepsilon)]^{1/\rho} - \sigma \leq 1$$

and put  $J \equiv J(\sigma) = \beta^{-1}[(R + \varepsilon)\{\beta(2/\sigma)\}^\rho]$ . If  $\lambda_n \leq J$ , then,

$$\ln A_n^* e^{-\lambda_n \sigma} \leq J < \beta^{-1}[(R + \varepsilon)\{\beta(2/\sigma)\}^\rho]. \quad (2.10)$$

For  $\lambda_n > J$ , we have

$$\frac{2}{\sigma} \leq \beta^{-1}[\beta(\lambda_n)/(R + \varepsilon)]^{1/\rho}.$$

$$\text{Hence } \ln A_n^* e^{-\lambda_n \sigma} \leq \lambda_n (\sigma/2 - \sigma) < 0. \quad (2.11)$$

By (2.10) and (2.11), we have,

$$\ln A_n^* e^{-\lambda_n \sigma} \leq \beta^{-1}[(R + \varepsilon)\beta^\rho(2/\sigma)],$$

$$\text{i.e.,} \quad \beta(\ln \mu(\sigma, F)) \leq (R + \varepsilon)(\beta(2/\sigma))^\rho.$$

Proceeding to limits, since  $\varepsilon > 0$  is arbitrary, we get

$$\limsup_{\sigma \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\beta(\ln \mu(\sigma, F))}{\left[\beta(1/\sigma)\right]^\rho} \leq R.$$

To prove the reverse inequality, we assume that

$$\limsup_{\sigma \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\beta(\ln \mu(\sigma, F))}{\left[\beta(1/\sigma)\right]^\rho} < R.$$

We can find  $\varepsilon' \in (0, 1/2)$  such that for  $\sigma$  sufficiently small. we have,

$$\ln A_n^* e^{-\lambda_n \sigma} \leq \ln(\mu(\sigma)) < \beta^{-1}[(R - 2\varepsilon')\{\beta(1/\sigma)\}^\rho]. \quad (2.12)$$

From (2.9) we can find a sequence  $\{\lambda_{n_k}\}$  such that

$$\beta^{-1} \left[ (R - \varepsilon_o) \beta^\rho \left( \frac{\lambda_{n_k}}{\ln A_{n_k}^*} \right) \right] < \lambda_{n_k} < \beta^{-1} \left[ (R + \varepsilon_o) \beta^\rho \left( \frac{\lambda_{n_k}}{\ln A_{n_k}^*} \right) \right]. \quad (2.13)$$

Let  $\sigma_{n_k}$  be chosen satisfying

$$\beta^{-1} \left[ (R - 2\varepsilon') \left( \beta(1/\sigma_{n_k}) \right)^\rho \right] = \left( \frac{\lambda_{n_k}}{2\beta^{-1} \left[ \beta(\lambda_{n_k})^{1/\rho} / (R - \varepsilon') \right]} \right). \tag{2.14}$$

From (2.12) and (2.13), we have

$$\ln A_{n_k}^* \leq \lambda_{n_k} \sigma_{n_k} + \frac{\lambda_{n_k}}{2\beta^{-1} \left[ \beta(\lambda_{n_k})^{1/\rho} / (R - \varepsilon') \right]},$$

From above equation after a simple calculation we get,

$$\frac{1}{\sigma_{n_k}} \leq \frac{\lambda_{n_k}}{\ln A_{n_k}^* \left[ 1 - \lambda_{n_k} / 2 \ln A_{n_k}^* \beta^{-1} \left[ \beta(\lambda_{n_k})^{1/\rho} / (R - \varepsilon') \right] \right]} < \frac{2\lambda_{n_k}}{\ln A_{n_k}^*}.$$

From (3.14) we get,

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_{n_k} &= 2\beta^{-1} \left[ (R - 2\varepsilon') \left( \beta \left\{ 2\lambda_{n_k} / (\ln A_{n_k}^*) \right\} \right)^\rho \right] \beta^{-1} \left[ (R + \varepsilon')^{1/\rho} \beta(\lambda_{n_k} / \ln A_{n_k}^*) / (R - \varepsilon') \right] \\ &< \beta^{-1} \left[ (R - \varepsilon') \beta^\rho \left( \frac{\lambda_{n_k}}{\ln A_{n_k}^*} \right) \right], \end{aligned}$$

which is a contradiction of (2.13), Hence we have,

$$\limsup_{\sigma \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\beta(\ln \mu(\sigma, F))}{[\beta(1/\sigma)]^\rho} \geq R.$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 2.

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