

CORRIGENDUM TO A NOTE ON ENTIRE FUNCTIONS

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In view of the obvious mistake in page 72, line 21, Theorem 1 should read as follows :

Theorem 1 : Let $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$ (all a_n 's real) be an entire function. Also, let $\delta > 0$ be a

constant and

$$\lambda(z) = (f(z))^{\delta_1/2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e_n z^n$$

where δ_1 is the first even integer greater than δ . Then

$$R_n = \frac{a_{n-1}}{a_n} \quad \text{and} \quad R'_n = \frac{e_{n-1}}{e_n}$$

are both strictly increasing and further if

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{a_{n-1} a_{n+1}} = 1,$$

then

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{M_{\delta}(r, f)}{M(r, f)} = 0$$

where

$$M_{\delta}(r, f) = \left[\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |f(re^{i\theta})|^{\delta} d\theta \right]^{1/\delta}.$$

The following changes are necessary in the proof of this Theorem :

Page 71 : Omit lines 5 - 7 from below and read instead

Proof: Now, $f(z) = a_0 + \varphi(z)$, where

$$\varphi(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{R_1 \dots R_n}.$$

Page 72: Line 1 should read as

Now

Omit lines 18-27.

Page 73: Line 17 should read as

Case 1. Suppose $\delta \geq 2$.

Replace φ_1 by φ and δ_1 by δ in lines 19, 21, 23, 24 and 25.

Page 74: Replace φ_1 by φ in lines 2, 4, 13.

Line 9 should read as

Let ..., we have, since R_n' is strictly increasing

Line 12 should read as

Hence ..., we have, noting that $M_\delta(r, \varphi) = M_{\delta_1}(r, \varphi)$,

Omit lines 18-20.

Replace throughout (1.4), (1.5), ..., (1.9) by (1.2), (1.3), ..., (1.7).

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