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**ON LOGARITHM OF MAXIMAL TERM OF DIRICHLET SERIES  
CONVERGING IN A HALF-PLANE:  
THREE-TERM POWER ASYMPTOTICS**

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We have found conditions on coefficients and exponents of Dirichlet series with null abscissa of absolute convergence, under which the maximal term satisfies the asymptotic equality  $\ln \mu(\sigma, F) = T_1|\sigma|^{-\rho_1} + T_2|\sigma|^{-\rho_2} + (\tau + o(1))|\sigma|^{-\rho} (\sigma \uparrow 0)$ , where  $T_1 > 0$ ,  $T_2 \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ ,  $\tau \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ ,  $0 < \rho < \rho_2 < \rho_1 < +\infty$ .

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Найдены условия на коэффициенты и показатели ряда Дирихле с нулевой абсциссой абсолютной сходимости, при выполнении которых максимальный член удовлетворяет асимптотическому равенству  $\ln \mu(\sigma, F) = T_1|\sigma|^{-\rho_1} + T_2|\sigma|^{-\rho_2} + (\tau + o(1))|\sigma|^{-\rho} (\sigma \uparrow 0)$ , где  $T_1 > 0$ ,  $T_2 \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ ,  $\tau \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ ,  $0 < \rho < \rho_2 < \rho_1 < +\infty$ .

**1. Introduction.** For an entire function  $f$  of order  $\rho \in (0, +\infty)$  and type  $\tau \in (0, +\infty)$  Lindelöf ([1]) has found conditions on the Taylor coefficients, under which  $\ln \max\{|f(z)| : |z| = r\} = (1 + o(1))\tau r^\rho$  as  $r \rightarrow \infty$ . For the functions of exponential type this result was obtained independently by N. V. Govorov and N. I. Chernykh ([2]). A Dirichlet series

$$F(s) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \exp\{s\lambda_n\}, \quad s = \sigma + it, \quad (1)$$

where  $(\lambda_n)$  is a sequence of nonnegative numbers, increasing to  $+\infty$  ( $\lambda_0 = 0$ ), is a direct generalization of power expansion of an analytic function. If the abscissa of absolute convergence of the series (1) is equal to  $\sigma_a \in (-\infty, +\infty]$ , then the growth of the series is identified with the growth of the function  $M(\sigma, F) = \sup\{|F(\sigma + it)| : t \in \mathbb{R}\}$  as  $\sigma \uparrow \sigma_a$ . The maximal term  $\mu(\sigma, F) = \max\{|a_n| \exp\{\sigma\lambda_n\} : n \geq 0\}$  plays an important role in the investigation of connection between the growth of  $M(\sigma, F)$  and the behavior of the coefficients.

For the entire ( $\sigma_a = +\infty$ ) Dirichlet series (1) M. V. Zabolotskyi and M. M. Sheremeta ([3]), generalizing Lindelöf's Theorem, indicated necessary and sufficient conditions on  $a_n$  and  $\lambda_n$ , under which  $\ln \mu(\sigma, F) = (1 + o(1))\Phi(\sigma)$  as  $\sigma \rightarrow +\infty$ , where  $\Phi$  is a positive unbounded

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on  $(-\infty, +\infty)$  function such that its derivative  $\Phi'$  is nonnegative continuous and increasing to  $+\infty$  as  $\sigma \rightarrow +\infty$ . Ya. Ya. Prytula ([4]) solved a similar problem for Dirichlet series with an arbitrary abscissa of absolute convergence.

The study of connection between the growth of  $\ln \mu(\sigma, F)$  and the behavior of coefficients in terms of two-term asymptotics originates from [5]. It was established there necessary and sufficient conditions on  $a_n$ , under which for the entire Dirichlet series  $F \ln \mu(\sigma, F)$  has two-term exponential asymptotics of the form  $\ln \mu(\sigma, F) = T \exp\{\rho_1 \sigma\} + (1+o(1))\tau \exp\{\rho \sigma\}$ ,  $\sigma \rightarrow +\infty$ , where  $0 < \rho < \rho_1 < +\infty$ ,  $T > 0$  and  $\tau \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ . O. M. Sumyk solved a similar problem for two-term power asymptotics of  $\ln \mu(\sigma, F)$  both for entire Dirichlet series and Dirichlet series with null abscissa of absolute convergence. In particular, in [6] she proved, that for the Dirichlet series  $F$  with null abscissa of absolute convergence the asymptotic equality  $\ln \mu(\sigma, F) = T_1/|\sigma|^{\rho_1} + \tau(1+o(1))/|\sigma|^\rho$  as  $\sigma \uparrow 0$  was correct, where  $0 < \rho < \rho_1 < +\infty$ ,  $T > 0$  and  $\tau \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ , if and only if for every  $\varepsilon > 0$

- 1) there exists a number  $n_0(\varepsilon)$  such that  $\ln |a_n| \leq T_1(\rho_1 + 1)\left(\frac{\lambda_n}{T_1\rho_1}\right)^{\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_1+1}} + (\tau + \varepsilon)\left(\frac{\lambda_n}{T_1\rho_1}\right)^{\frac{\rho}{\rho_1+1}}$  for all  $n \geq n_0(\varepsilon)$ ;
- 2) there exists an increasing sequence  $(n_k)$  of positive integers such that  $\ln |a_{n_k}| \geq T_1(\rho_1 + 1)\left(\frac{\lambda_{n_k}}{T_1\rho_1}\right)^{\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_1+1}} + (\tau - \varepsilon)\left(\frac{\lambda_{n_k}}{T_1\rho_1}\right)^{\frac{\rho}{\rho_1+1}}$  for all  $k \geq k_0$  and  $\lambda_{n_{k+1}} - \lambda_{n_k} = o\left(\lambda_{n_k}^{\frac{\rho+\rho_1+2}{2(\rho_1+1)}}\right)$  as  $k \rightarrow +\infty$ .

The general problem of exponential asymptotics for the logarithm of the maximal term of a Dirichlet series was considered by O. M. Sumyk ([7]). The result of this investigation in the case of three-term exponential asymptotics is specified in [8]. Finally, in [9] for entire Dirichlet series connection between the growth of  $\ln \mu(\sigma, F)$  and the decrease of  $a_n$  in terms of three-term power asymptotics is established.

Here we are going to find conditions on coefficients  $a_n$  and exponents  $\lambda_n$  of the Dirichlet series (1) with null abscissa of absolute convergence, under which its maximal term has the following asymptotics

$$\ln \mu(\sigma, F) = \frac{T_1}{|\sigma|^{\rho_1}} + \frac{T_2}{|\sigma|^{\rho_2}} + \frac{\tau + o(1)}{|\sigma|^\rho}, \quad \sigma \uparrow 0, \quad (2)$$

where  $T_1 > 0$ ,  $T_2 \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ ,  $\tau \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ ,  $0 < \rho < \rho_2 < \rho_1 < +\infty$ .

We put

$$\tau^* = \tau I_{\{\rho: \rho \geq 2\rho_2 - \rho_1\}}(\rho) - \frac{(\rho_2 T_2)^2}{2\rho_1 T_1(\rho_1 + 1)} I_{\{\rho: \rho \leq 2\rho_2 - \rho_1\}}(\rho),$$

where  $I_E(\rho)$  is the characteristic function of a set  $E$ , i.e.,  $I_E(\rho) = 1$  for  $\rho \in E$  and  $I_E(\rho) = 0$  for  $\rho \notin E$ .

**Theorem 1.** *In order that  $\ln \mu(\sigma, F)$  has three-term power asymptotics (2) it is necessary and in the case  $\rho \geq 2\rho_2 - \rho_1$  sufficient that for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ :*

- 1) there exists a number  $n_0(\varepsilon)$  such that for all  $n \geq n_0(\varepsilon)$

$$\ln |a_n| \leq T_1(\rho_1 + 1)\left(\frac{\lambda_n}{T_1\rho_1}\right)^{\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_1+1}} + T_2\left(\frac{\lambda_n}{T_1\rho_1}\right)^{\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1+1}} + (\tau^* + \varepsilon)\left(\frac{\lambda_n}{T_1\rho_1}\right)^{\frac{\max\{\rho, 2\rho_2 - \rho_1\}}{\rho_1+1}};$$

- 2) there exists an increasing sequence  $(n_k)$  of positive integers such that for all  $k \geq k_0$

$$\ln |a_{n_k}| \geq T_1(\rho_1 + 1)\left(\frac{\lambda_{n_k}}{T_1\rho_1}\right)^{\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_1+1}} + T_2\left(\frac{\lambda_{n_k}}{T_1\rho_1}\right)^{\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1+1}} + (\tau^* - \varepsilon)\left(\frac{\lambda_{n_k}}{T_1\rho_1}\right)^{\frac{\max\{\rho, 2\rho_2 - \rho_1\}}{\rho_1+1}};$$

$$\lambda_{n_{k+1}} - \lambda_{n_k} = o\left(\lambda_{n_k}^{\frac{\rho_1 + \max\{\rho_1, 2\rho_2 - \rho_1\} + 2}{2(\rho_1 + 1)}}\right), \quad k \rightarrow +\infty.$$

To prove Theorem 1 and other statements we need results of the papers [3], [10], [11].

By  $\Omega(0)$  we denote the class of functions  $\Phi$  defined on  $(-\infty, 0)$ , positive unbounded and such that  $\Phi'$  is positive, continuously differentiable on  $(-\infty, 0)$  and increasing to  $+\infty$  as  $\sigma \uparrow 0$ . For  $\Phi \in \Omega(0)$  let  $\varphi$  be the function inverse to  $\Phi'$  and  $\Psi(\sigma) = \sigma - \frac{\Phi(\sigma)}{\Phi'(\sigma)}$  be a function associated with  $\Phi$  in the sense of Newton.

**Lemma 1** ([10, 11]). *Let  $\Phi \in \Omega(0)$  and  $\sigma_a = 0$ . In order that  $\ln \mu(\sigma, F) \leq \Phi(\sigma)$  for all  $\sigma \in [\sigma_0, 0)$  it is necessary and sufficient that  $\ln |a_n| \leq -\lambda_n \Psi(\varphi(\lambda_n))$  for all  $n \geq n_0$ .*

**Lemma 2** ([3, 11]). *For  $\Phi \in \Omega(0)$  and positive numbers  $a, b$ ,  $a < b$ , the following inequality  $G_1(a, b, \Phi) < G_2(a, b, \Phi)$  holds, where*

$$G_1(a, b, \Phi) = \frac{ab}{b-a} \int_a^b \frac{\Phi(\varphi(t))}{t^2} dt,$$

$$G_2(a, b, \Phi) = \Phi\left(\varkappa(a, b, \Phi)\right), \quad \varkappa(a, b, \Phi) = \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b \varphi(t) dt.$$

**Lemma 3** ([11]). *Let  $\Phi \in \Omega(0)$ ,  $\sigma_a = 0$ , and  $\ln |a_{n_k}| \geq -\lambda_{n_k} \Psi(\varphi(\lambda_{n_k}))$  for some sequence  $(n_k)$  of positive integers increasing to  $+\infty$ . Then for  $k \geq k_0$  and  $\sigma \in [\varphi(\lambda_{n_k}), \varphi(\lambda_{n_{k+1}})]$  the inequality  $\ln \mu(\sigma, F) \geq \Phi(\sigma) - (G_2(\lambda_{n_k}, \lambda_{n_{k+1}}, \Phi) - G_1(\lambda_{n_k}, \lambda_{n_{k+1}}, \Phi))$  is valid.*

**Lemma 4** ([11]). *Let  $\Phi_j \in \Omega(0)$  ( $j = 1, 2$ ),  $\sigma_a = 0$ , and  $\Phi_1(\sigma) \leq \ln \mu(\sigma, F) \leq \Phi_2(\sigma)$  for all  $\sigma \in [\sigma_0, 0)$ . Then  $\ln |a_n| \leq -\lambda_n \Psi_2(\varphi_2(\lambda_n))$  for all  $n \geq n_0$  and there exists a sequence  $(n_k)$  of positive integers increasing to  $+\infty$  such that  $\ln |a_{n_k}| \geq -\lambda_{n_k} \Psi_1(\varphi_1(\lambda_{n_k}))$  and  $G_1(\lambda_{n_k}, \lambda_{n_{k+1}}, \Phi_2) \geq \Phi_1\left(\frac{1}{\lambda_{n_{k+1}} - \lambda_{n_k}} \int_{\lambda_{n_k}}^{\lambda_{n_{k+1}}} \varphi_2(t) dt\right)$ .*

**2. Main lemma.** Suppose  $\Phi \in \Omega(0)$  and  $\Phi$  is a function of the form

$$\Phi(\sigma) = \frac{T_1}{|\sigma|^{\rho_1}} + \frac{T_2}{|\sigma|^{\rho_2}} + \frac{\tau}{|\sigma|^\rho} + \frac{\delta}{|\sigma|^s}, \quad \sigma_0 \leq \sigma < 0, \quad (3)$$

where  $T_1, T_2, \tau, \rho, \rho_2, \rho_1$  are the same as in the relation (2),  $s \leq \rho$  and  $\delta \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ . Set

$$U(x) = \left(\frac{x}{T_1 \rho_1}\right)^{-\frac{1}{\rho_1 + 1}} + \frac{\rho_2 T_2}{\rho_1 T_1 (\rho_1 + 1)} \left(\frac{x}{T_1 \rho_1}\right)^{\frac{\rho_2 - \rho_1 - 1}{\rho_1 + 1}}.$$

The following lemma is the main auxiliary statement in the paper.

**Lemma 5.** *Suppose that  $\Phi \in \Omega(0)$  is of the form (3). Then the function  $\varphi$  admits the following asymptotics as  $x \rightarrow +\infty$ :*

- (i) if  $s = \rho > 2\rho_2 - \rho_1$  and  $\tau + \delta \neq 0$ , then  $\varphi(x) = -U(x) - \frac{(\tau + \delta + o(1))\rho}{T_1 \rho_1 (\rho_1 + 1)} \left(\frac{x}{T_1 \rho_1}\right)^{\frac{\rho - \rho_1 - 1}{\rho_1 + 1}}$ ;
- (ii) if  $s = \rho < 2\rho_2 - \rho_1$ , then

$$\varphi(x) = -U(x) + \frac{2\rho_2 - \rho_1 + o(1)}{2} \left(\frac{\rho_2 T_2}{\rho_1 T_1 (\rho_1 + 1)}\right)^2 \left(\frac{x}{T_1 \rho_1}\right)^{\frac{2\rho_2 - 2\rho_1 - 1}{\rho_1 + 1}};$$

(iii) if  $s = \rho = 2\rho_2 - \rho_1$ ,  $\tau \neq \frac{(\rho_2 T_2)^2}{2\rho_1 T_1(\rho_1+1)}$  and  $\tau + \delta \neq \frac{(\rho_2 T_2)^2}{2\rho_1 T_1(\rho_1+1)}$ , then

$$\varphi(x) = -U(x) - \frac{2\rho_2 - \rho_1}{\rho_1 T_1(\rho_1+1)} \left( \tau + \delta - \frac{(\rho_2 T_2)^2}{2\rho_1 T_1(\rho_1+1)} + o(1) \right) \left( \frac{x}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{2\rho_2 - 2\rho_1 - 1}{\rho_1 + 1}};$$

(iv) if  $\rho = 2\rho_2 - \rho_1$ ,  $s = 3\rho_2 - 2\rho_1$ ,  $\tau = \frac{(\rho_2 T_2)^2}{2\rho_1 T_1(\rho_1+1)}$ ,  $(3\rho_2 - 2\rho_1)(3\rho_2 - 2\rho_1 - 1) \neq 0$  and  $\delta \neq \frac{(3\rho_2 - 2\rho_1 - 1)(\rho_2 T_2)^3}{6(\rho_1 T_1(\rho_1+1))^2}$ , then

$$\varphi(x) = -U(x) + \frac{3\rho_2 - 2\rho_1}{\rho_1 T_1(\rho_1+1)} \left( \frac{(3\rho_2 - 2\rho_1 - 1)(\rho_2 T_2)^3}{6(\rho_1 T_1(\rho_1+1))^2} - \delta + o(1) \right) \left( \frac{x}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{3\rho_2 - 3\rho_1 - 1}{\rho_1 + 1}};$$

(v) if  $\rho = 2\rho_2 - \rho_1$ ,  $s = 4\rho_2 - 3\rho_1$ ,  $\tau = \frac{(\rho_2 T_2)^2}{2\rho_1 T_1(\rho_1+1)}$ ,  $3\rho_2 - 2\rho_1 = 0$  and  $\delta \neq \frac{(\rho_1+3)(\rho_1+6)(\rho_2 T_2)^4}{216(\rho_1 T_1(\rho_1+1))^3}$ , then

$$\varphi(x) = -U(x) - \frac{1}{3T_1(\rho_1+1)} \left( \frac{2\rho_1(\rho_1+3)(\rho_1+6)T_2^4}{2187(T_1(\rho_1+1))^3} - \delta + o(1) \right) \left( \frac{x}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{-\frac{4\rho_1+3}{3(\rho_1+1)}};$$

(vi) if  $\rho = 2\rho_2 - \rho_1$ ,  $s = 4\rho_2 - 3\rho_1$ ,  $\tau = \frac{(\rho_2 T_2)^2}{2\rho_1 T_1(\rho_1+1)}$ ,  $3\rho_2 - 2\rho_1 - 1 = 0$ ,  $\delta \neq \frac{(\rho_1-1)(\rho_1+2)(\rho_2 T_2)^4}{216(\rho_1 T_1(\rho_1+1))^3}$  and  $\rho_1 \neq 4$ , then

$$\varphi(x) = -U(x) - \frac{\rho_1 - 4}{3\rho_1 T_1(\rho_1+1)} \left( \frac{(\rho_1+2)(\rho_1-1)(\rho_2 T_2)^4}{216(\rho_1 T_1(\rho_1+1))^3} - \delta + o(1) \right) \left( \frac{x}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{-\frac{4\rho_1-1}{\rho_1+1}};$$

(vii) if  $\rho = 2\rho_2 - \rho_1$ ,  $s = 5\rho_2 - 4\rho_1$ ,  $\rho_1 = 4$ ,  $\tau = \frac{(\rho_2 T_2)^2}{2\rho_1 T_1(\rho_1+1)}$ ,  $3\rho_2 - 2\rho_1 - 1 = 0$  and  $\delta \neq -\frac{(T_2 \rho_2)^5}{5(T_1 \rho_1(\rho_1+1))^4}$ , then

$$\varphi(x) = -U(x) + \frac{1}{20T_1} \left( \frac{(3T_2)^5}{5(20T_1)^4} + \delta + o(1) \right) \left( \frac{x}{4T_1} \right)^{-\frac{6}{5}}.$$

*Proof.* Since  $\Phi'(\sigma) = \frac{T_1 \rho_1}{|\sigma|^{\rho_1+1}} + \frac{T_2 \rho_2}{|\sigma|^{\rho_2+1}} + \frac{\tau \rho}{|\sigma|^{\rho+1}} + \frac{\delta s}{|\sigma|^{s+1}}$ , we need to solve the following equation

$$\frac{T_1 \rho_1}{|\sigma|^{\rho_1+1}} + \frac{T_2 \rho_2}{|\sigma|^{\rho_2+1}} + \frac{\tau \rho}{|\sigma|^{\rho+1}} + \frac{\delta s}{|\sigma|^{s+1}} = x \quad (4)$$

in order to find asymptotical behavior of  $\varphi$ . It is easy to see that the solution  $\sigma = \sigma(x)$  of this equation satisfies the condition  $\frac{T_1 \rho_1}{|\sigma|^{\rho_1+1}} \times (1 + o(1)) = x$  ( $x \rightarrow +\infty$ ). Thus, we will find a solution of the form

$$|\sigma| = \left( \frac{T_1 \rho_1}{x} \right)^{\frac{1}{\rho_1+1}} + \alpha(x), \quad (5)$$

where  $\alpha = \alpha(x) = o(x^{-\frac{1}{\rho_1+1}})$  ( $x \rightarrow +\infty$ ). Substituting (5) into (4), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( 1 + \left( \frac{x}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{1}{\rho_1+1}} \alpha \right)^{-(\rho_1+1)} + \frac{T_2 \rho_2}{T_1 \rho_1} \left( \frac{x}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{\rho_2 - \rho_1}{\rho_1+1}} \left( 1 + \left( \frac{x}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{1}{\rho_1+1}} \alpha \right)^{-(\rho_2+1)} + \frac{\tau \rho}{T_1 \rho_1} \times \\ & \times \left( \frac{x}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{\rho_1 - \rho_2}{\rho_1+1}} \left( 1 + \left( \frac{x}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{1}{\rho_1+1}} \alpha \right)^{-(\rho+1)} + \frac{\delta s}{T_1 \rho_1} \left( \frac{x}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{s - \rho_1}{\rho_1+1}} \left( 1 + \left( \frac{x}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{1}{\rho_1+1}} \alpha \right)^{-(s+1)} = 1. \end{aligned}$$

Using the asymptotic expansion for the function  $(1+t)^\gamma$  as  $t \rightarrow 0$ , we can show that the following asymptotic equality holds

$$\begin{aligned}
\alpha &= \frac{(\rho_1 + 2)}{2} \alpha^2 \left( \frac{x}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{1}{\rho_1+1}} - \frac{(\rho_1 + 2)(\rho_1 + 3)}{6} \alpha^3 \left( \frac{x}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{2}{\rho_1+1}} + \\
&+ \frac{(\rho_1 + 2)(\rho_1 + 3)(\rho_1 + 4)}{24} \alpha^4 \left( \frac{x}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{3}{\rho_1+1}} - \frac{(\rho_1 + 2)(\rho_1 + 3)(\rho_1 + 4)(\rho_1 + 5)}{120} \alpha^5 \left( \frac{x}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{4}{\rho_1+1}} + \\
&+ O\left(\alpha^6 x^{\frac{5}{\rho_1+1}}\right) + \frac{\rho_2 T_2}{\rho_1 T_1 (\rho_1 + 1)} \left( \frac{x}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{\rho_2 - \rho_1 - 1}{\rho_1+1}} - \frac{\rho_2 T_2 (\rho_2 + 1)}{\rho_1 T_1 (\rho_1 + 1)} \left( \frac{x}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{\rho_2 - \rho_1}{\rho_1+1}} \alpha + \\
&+ \frac{\rho_2 T_2 (\rho_2 + 1)(\rho_2 + 2)}{2\rho_1 T_1 (\rho_1 + 1)} \left( \frac{x}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{\rho_2 - \rho_1 + 1}{\rho_1+1}} \alpha^2 - \frac{\rho_2 T_2 (\rho_2 + 1)(\rho_2 + 2)(\rho_2 + 3)}{6\rho_1 T_1 (\rho_1 + 1)} \left( \frac{x}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{\rho_2 - \rho_1 + 2}{\rho_1+1}} \alpha^3 + \\
&+ \frac{\rho_2 T_2 (\rho_2 + 1)(\rho_2 + 2)(\rho_2 + 3)(\rho_2 + 4)}{24\rho_1 T_1 (\rho_1 + 1)} \left( \frac{x}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{\rho_2 - \rho_1 + 3}{\rho_1+1}} \alpha^4 + O\left(\alpha^5 x^{\frac{\rho_2 - \rho_1 + 4}{\rho_1+1}}\right) + \\
&+ \frac{\tau \rho}{T_1 \rho_1 (\rho_1 + 1)} \left( \frac{x}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{\rho - \rho_1 - 1}{\rho_1+1}} - \frac{\tau \rho (\rho + 1)}{T_1 \rho_1 (\rho_1 + 1)} \left( \frac{x}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{\rho - \rho_1}{\rho_1+1}} \alpha + \\
&+ \frac{\tau \rho (\rho + 1)(\rho + 2)}{2T_1 \rho_1 (\rho_1 + 1)} \left( \frac{x}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{\rho - \rho_1 + 1}{\rho_1+1}} \alpha^2 - \frac{\tau \rho (\rho + 1)(\rho + 2)(\rho + 3)}{6T_1 \rho_1 (\rho_1 + 1)} \left( \frac{x}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{\rho - \rho_1 + 2}{\rho_1+1}} \alpha^3 + \\
&+ O\left(\alpha^4 x^{\frac{\rho - \rho_1 + 3}{\rho_1+1}}\right) + \frac{(1 + o(1))\delta s}{T_1 \rho_1 (\rho_1 + 1)} \left( \frac{x}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{s - \rho_1 - 1}{\rho_1+1}}, \quad x \rightarrow +\infty. \tag{6}
\end{aligned}$$

Since  $\alpha(x)x^{\frac{1}{\rho_1+1}} \rightarrow 0$  ( $x \rightarrow +\infty$ ), (6) gives

$$\alpha = \frac{\rho_2 T_2 (1 + o(1))}{\rho_1 T_1 (\rho_1 + 1)} \left( \frac{x}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{\rho_2 - \rho_1 - 1}{\rho_1+1}} = \frac{\rho_2 T_2}{\rho_1 T_1 (\rho_1 + 1)} \left( \frac{x}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{\rho_2 - \rho_1 - 1}{\rho_1+1}} + \beta, \tag{7}$$

where  $\beta = \beta(x) = o(x^{\frac{\rho_2 - \rho_1 - 1}{\rho_1+1}})$ ,  $x \rightarrow +\infty$ . Substituting (7) into (6), we obtain the asymptotic equality

$$\begin{aligned}
(1 + o(1))\beta(x) &= \frac{\rho_1 - 2\rho_2}{2} \left( \frac{\rho_2 T_2}{\rho_1 T_1 (\rho_1 + 1)} \right)^2 \left( \frac{x}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{2\rho_2 - 2\rho_1 - 1}{\rho_1+1}} - \\
&- \frac{(\rho_1 + 2)(\rho_1 + 3) - 3(\rho_2 + 1)(\rho_2 + 2)}{6} \left( \frac{\rho_2 T_2}{\rho_1 T_1 (\rho_1 + 1)} \right)^3 \left( \frac{x}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{3\rho_2 - 3\rho_1 - 1}{\rho_1+1}} + \\
&+ \frac{(\rho_1 + 2)(\rho_1 + 3)(\rho_1 + 4) - 4(\rho_2 + 1)(\rho_2 + 2)(\rho_2 + 3)}{24} \left( \frac{\rho_2 T_2}{\rho_1 T_1 (\rho_1 + 1)} \right)^4 \left( \frac{x}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{4\rho_2 - 4\rho_1 - 1}{\rho_1+1}} - \\
&- \frac{(\rho_1 + 2)(\rho_1 + 3)(\rho_1 + 4)(\rho_1 + 5) - 5(\rho_2 + 1)(\rho_2 + 2)(\rho_2 + 3)(\rho_2 + 4)}{120} \left( \frac{\rho_2 T_2}{\rho_1 T_1 (\rho_1 + 1)} \right)^5 \times \\
&\times \left( \frac{x}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{5\rho_2 - 5\rho_1 - 1}{\rho_1+1}} + \frac{\tau \rho}{T_1 \rho_1 (\rho_1 + 1)} \left( \frac{x}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{\rho - \rho_1 - 1}{\rho_1+1}} - \\
&- \frac{\tau \rho (\rho + 1)\rho_2 T_2}{(\rho_1 T_1 (\rho_1 + 1))^2} \left( \frac{x}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{\rho_2 - 2\rho_1 + \rho - 1}{\rho_1+1}} + \frac{\tau \rho (\rho + 1)(\rho + 2)(\rho_2 T_2)^2}{2(\rho_1 T_1 (\rho_1 + 1))^3} \left( \frac{x}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{2\rho_2 - 3\rho_1 + \rho - 1}{\rho_1+1}} -
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& -\frac{\tau\rho(\rho+1)(\rho+2)(\rho+3)(\rho_2T_2)^3}{6(\rho_1T_1(\rho_1+1))^4} \left(\frac{x}{T_1\rho_1}\right)^{\frac{3\rho_2-4\rho_1+\rho-1}{\rho_1+1}} + \frac{(1+o(1))\delta s}{T_1\rho_1(\rho_1+1)} \left(\frac{x}{T_1\rho_1}\right)^{\frac{s-\rho_1-1}{\rho_1+1}} + \\
& + O\left(x^{\frac{6\rho_2-6\rho_1-1}{\rho_1+1}}\right) + O\left(x^{\frac{4\rho_2-5\rho_1+\rho-1}{\rho_1+1}}\right). \tag{8}
\end{aligned}$$

If  $s = \rho > 2\rho_2 - \rho_1$  then  $\rho - \rho_1 - 1 > 2(\rho_2 - \rho_1) - 1 > 3(\rho_2 - \rho_1) - 1 > \dots > 6(\rho_2 - \rho_1) - 1$  and from (8) we get

$$\beta(x) = \frac{\tau\rho}{T_1\rho_1(\rho_1+1)} \left(\frac{x}{T_1\rho_1}\right)^{\frac{\rho-\rho_1-1}{\rho_1+1}} + \frac{(1+o(1))\delta\rho}{T_1\rho_1(\rho_1+1)} \left(\frac{x}{T_1\rho_1}\right)^{\frac{\rho-\rho_1-1}{\rho_1+1}}, \quad x \rightarrow +\infty,$$

and under the condition  $\tau + \delta \neq 0$  we have

$$\beta(x) = \frac{(\tau + \delta + o(1))\rho}{T_1\rho_1(\rho_1+1)} \left(\frac{x}{T_1\rho_1}\right)^{\frac{\rho-\rho_1-1}{\rho_1+1}}, \quad x \rightarrow +\infty.$$

Therefore, from (5) and (7) we get statement (i) of Lemma 5.

If  $0 < s = \rho < 2\rho_2 - \rho_1$ , then from (8) we obtain the asymptotic equality

$$\beta(x) = -(1+o(1)) \frac{2\rho_2 - \rho_1}{2} \left(\frac{T_2\rho_2}{T_1\rho_1(\rho_1+1)}\right)^2 \left(\frac{x}{T_1\rho_1}\right)^{\frac{2(\rho_2-\rho_1)-1}{\rho_1+1}},$$

and in view of (5) and (7) statement (ii) of Lemma 5 is valid.

Suppose now that  $s = \rho = 2\rho_2 - \rho_1$  and  $\tau \neq \frac{(T_2\rho_2)^2}{2T_1\rho_1(\rho_1+1)}$ . Then the equality (8) implies

$$\begin{aligned}
(1+o(1))\beta(x) &= \frac{2\rho_2 - \rho_1}{T_1\rho_1(\rho_1+1)} \left(\tau - \frac{(T_2\rho_2)^2}{2T_1\rho_1(\rho_1+1)}\right) \left(\frac{x}{T_1\rho_1}\right)^{\frac{2(\rho_2-\rho_1)-1}{\rho_1+1}} + \\
& + \frac{(1+o(1))\delta s}{T_1\rho_1(\rho_1+1)} \left(\frac{x}{T_1\rho_1}\right)^{\frac{s-\rho_1-1}{\rho_1+1}}, \quad x \rightarrow +\infty.
\end{aligned}$$

In the case  $\tau + \delta \neq \frac{(T_2\rho_2)^2}{2T_1\rho_1(\rho_1+1)}$  the last relation is equivalent to the following one

$$\beta(x) = \frac{2\rho_2 - \rho_1}{T_1\rho_1(\rho_1+1)} \left(\tau + \delta - \frac{(T_2\rho_2)^2}{2T_1\rho_1(\rho_1+1)} + o(1)\right) \left(\frac{x}{T_1\rho_1}\right)^{\frac{2(\rho_2-\rho_1)-1}{\rho_1+1}}, \quad x \rightarrow +\infty,$$

and in view of (5) and (7) assertion (iii) of Lemma 5 is proved.

If  $\rho = 2\rho_2 - \rho_1$  and  $\tau = \frac{(T_2\rho_2)^2}{2T_1\rho_1(\rho_1+1)}$ , then (8) can be rewritten as

$$\begin{aligned}
(1+o(1))\beta(x) &= -\frac{(3\rho_2 - 2\rho_1)(3\rho_2 - 2\rho_1 - 1)}{6} \left(\frac{T_2\rho_2}{T_1\rho_1(\rho_1+1)}\right)^3 \left(\frac{x}{T_1\rho_1}\right)^{\frac{3(\rho_2-\rho_1)-1}{\rho_1+1}} + \\
& + \left(\frac{(\rho_1+2)(\rho_1+3)(\rho_1+4) - 4(\rho_2+1)(\rho_2+2)(\rho_2+3)}{24} + \right. \\
& \left. + \frac{(2\rho_2 - \rho_1)(2\rho_2 - \rho_1 + 1)(2\rho_2 - \rho_1 + 2)}{4}\right) \left(\frac{T_2\rho_2}{T_1\rho_1(\rho_1+1)}\right)^4 \left(\frac{x}{T_1\rho_1}\right)^{\frac{4(\rho_2-\rho_1)-1}{\rho_1+1}} -
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& - \left( \frac{(\rho_1 + 2)(\rho_1 + 3)(\rho_1 + 4)(\rho_1 + 5) - 5(\rho_2 + 1)(\rho_2 + 2)(\rho_2 + 3)(\rho_2 + 4)}{120} + \right. \\
& \left. + \frac{(2\rho_2 - \rho_1)(2\rho_2 - \rho_1 + 1)(2\rho_2 - \rho_1 + 2)(2\rho_2 - \rho_1 + 3)}{12} \right) \left( \frac{T_2\rho_2}{T_1\rho_1(\rho_1 + 1)} \right)^5 \left( \frac{x}{T_1\rho_1} \right)^{\frac{5(\rho_2 - \rho_1) - 1}{\rho_1 + 1}} + \\
& + O\left(x^{\frac{6(\rho_2 - \rho_1) - 1}{\rho_1 + 1}}\right) + \frac{(1 + o(1))\delta s}{T_1\rho_1(\rho_1 + 1)} \left( \frac{x}{T_1\rho_1} \right)^{\frac{s - \rho_1 - 1}{\rho_1 + 1}}, \quad x \rightarrow +\infty. \quad (9)
\end{aligned}$$

Under the conditions  $(3\rho_2 - 2\rho_1)(3\rho_2 - 2\rho_1 - 1) \neq 0$  and  $s = 3\rho_2 - 2\rho_1$  the second, third and fourth addends are  $o(x^{\frac{s - \rho_1 - 1}{\rho_1 + 1}})$  as  $x \rightarrow +\infty$ . Moreover, if  $\delta \neq \frac{(3\rho_2 - 2\rho_1 - 1)(T_2\rho_2)^3}{6(T_1\rho_1(\rho_1 + 1))^2}$ , then

$$\beta(x) = \frac{3\rho_2 - 2\rho_1}{T_1\rho_1(\rho_1 + 1)} \left( \delta - \frac{(3\rho_2 - 2\rho_1 - 1)(T_2\rho_2)^3}{6(T_1\rho_1(\rho_1 + 1))^2} + o(1) \right) \left( \frac{x}{T_1\rho_1} \right)^{\frac{3(\rho_2 - \rho_1) - 1}{\rho_1 + 1}}, \quad x \rightarrow +\infty,$$

and in view of (5) and (7) we come to assertion (iv) of Lemma 5.

If  $(3\rho_2 - 2\rho_1)(3\rho_2 - 2\rho_1 - 1) = 0$ , then the first addend in the right-hand side of (9) is equal to zero.

At first we consider the case  $3\rho_2 - 2\rho_1 = 0$ . Then  $\rho_2 = 2\rho_1/3$  and  $2\rho_2 - \rho_1 = \rho_1/3$ . Therefore, (9) implies

$$\begin{aligned}
(1 + o(1))\beta(x) &= \frac{\rho_1(\rho_1 + 3)(\rho_1 + 6)}{648} \left( \frac{T_2\rho_2}{T_1\rho_1(\rho_1 + 1)} \right)^4 \left( \frac{x}{T_1\rho_1} \right)^{\frac{4(\rho_2 - \rho_1) - 1}{\rho_1 + 1}} + \\
& + O\left(x^{\frac{5(\rho_2 - \rho_1) - 1}{\rho_1 + 1}}\right) + \frac{(1 + o(1))\delta s}{T_1\rho_1(\rho_1 + 1)} \left( \frac{x}{T_1\rho_1} \right)^{\frac{s - \rho_1 - 1}{\rho_1 + 1}}, \quad x \rightarrow +\infty,
\end{aligned}$$

and so under conditions  $s = 4\rho_2 - 3\rho_1$  and  $\delta \neq \frac{(\rho_1 + 3)(\rho_1 + 6)(T_2\rho_2)^4}{216(T_1\rho_1(\rho_1 + 1))^3}$  we have

$$\beta(x) = \frac{1}{3T_1(\rho_1 + 1)} \left( \frac{(\rho_1 + 3)(\rho_1 + 6)(T_2\rho_2)^4}{216(T_1\rho_1(\rho_1 + 1))^3} - \delta + o(1) \right) \left( \frac{x}{T_1\rho_1} \right)^{\frac{4(\rho_2 - \rho_1) - 1}{\rho_1 + 1}}, \quad x \rightarrow +\infty,$$

and in view of (5) and (7) we obtain assertion (v) of Lemma 5.

Finally, let  $3\rho_2 - 2\rho_1 - 1 = 0$ . Then  $\rho_2 = (2\rho_1 + 1)/3$ ,  $2\rho_2 - \rho_1 = (\rho_1 + 2)/3$  and (9) implies

$$\begin{aligned}
(1 + o(1))\beta(x) &= \frac{(\rho_1 + 2)(\rho_1 - 1)(\rho_1 - 4)}{648} \left( \frac{T_2\rho_2}{T_1\rho_1(\rho_1 + 1)} \right)^4 \left( \frac{x}{T_1\rho_1} \right)^{\frac{4(\rho_2 - \rho_1) - 1}{\rho_1 + 1}} + \\
& + O\left(x^{\frac{5(\rho_2 - \rho_1) - 1}{\rho_1 + 1}}\right) + \frac{(1 + o(1))\delta s}{T_1\rho_1(\rho_1 + 1)} \left( \frac{x}{T_1\rho_1} \right)^{\frac{s - \rho_1 - 1}{\rho_1 + 1}}, \quad x \rightarrow +\infty. \quad (10)
\end{aligned}$$

If  $(\rho_1 + 2)(\rho_1 - 1)(\rho_1 - 4) \neq 0$ ,  $s = 4\rho_2 - 3\rho_1$ , and  $\delta \neq \frac{(\rho_1 + 2)(\rho_1 - 1)(T_2\rho_2)^4}{216(T_1\rho_1(\rho_1 + 1))^3}$ , then from (10) we get

$$\beta(x) = \frac{\rho_1 - 4}{3T_1\rho_1(\rho_1 + 1)} \left( \frac{(\rho_1 + 2)(\rho_1 - 1)}{216} \frac{(T_2\rho_2)^4}{(T_1\rho_1(\rho_1 + 1))^3} - \delta + o(1) \right) \left( \frac{x}{T_1\rho_1} \right)^{\frac{4(\rho_2 - \rho_1) - 1}{\rho_1 + 1}},$$

as  $x \rightarrow +\infty$ . We note that  $(\rho_1 + 2)(\rho_1 - 1)(\rho_1 - 4) \neq 0$  if and only if  $\rho_1 \neq 4$ , because if  $\rho_1 = 1$ , then  $\rho_1 = \rho_2 = 1$  which is impossible. Thus, we get statement (vi) of Lemma 5.

What is left is to consider the case  $\rho_1 = 4$ . In this case from (10) under condition  $s = 5\rho_2 - 4\rho_1 = -1$  we obtain

$$\beta(x) = -\frac{1}{T_1\rho_1(\rho_1 + 1)} \left( \frac{(T_2\rho_2)^5}{5(T_1\rho_1(\rho_1 + 1))^4} + \delta + o(1) \right) \left( \frac{x}{T_1\rho_1} \right)^{\frac{5(\rho_2 - \rho_1) - 1}{\rho_1 + 1}}, \quad x \rightarrow +\infty,$$

and statement (vii) follows.  $\square$

Using Lemma 5, we can find asymptotics of the functions  $|\varphi(x)|^{-p}$ , where  $p = \rho_1, \rho_2, \rho, s$  and hence asymptotics of  $\Phi(\varphi(x))$  and, since  $x\Psi(\varphi(x)) = x\varphi(x) - \Phi(\varphi(x))$ , asymptotics of  $x\Psi(\varphi(x))$  also. Setting

$$\begin{aligned} V(x) &= T_1 \left( \frac{x}{T_1\rho_1} \right)^{\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_1 + 1}} + T_2 \left( 1 - \frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1 + 1} \right) \left( \frac{x}{T_1\rho_1} \right)^{\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1 + 1}}, \\ W(x) &= T_1(\rho_1 + 1) \left( \frac{x}{T_1\rho_1} \right)^{\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_1 + 1}} + T_2 \left( \frac{x}{T_1\rho_1} \right)^{\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1 + 1}}, \end{aligned}$$

we come to the following lemma.

**Lemma 6.** Suppose that  $\Phi \in \Omega(0)$  and  $\Phi$  has a form (3). Then functions  $\Phi(\varphi(x))$  and  $x\Psi(\varphi(x))$  admit the following asymptotics, as  $x \rightarrow +\infty$ :

(i) under conditions of Lemma 5 (i)

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi(\varphi(x)) &= V(x) + \left( \frac{(\tau + \delta)(\rho_1 - \rho + 1)}{\rho_1 + 1} + o(1) \right) \left( \frac{x}{T_1\rho_1} \right)^{\frac{\rho}{\rho_1 + 1}}, \\ x\Psi(\varphi(x)) &= -W(x) - (\tau + \delta + o(1)) \left( \frac{x}{T_1\rho_1} \right)^{\frac{\rho}{\rho_1 + 1}}; \end{aligned}$$

(ii) under conditions of Lemma 5 (ii)

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi(\varphi(x)) &= V(x) + \frac{2\rho_2 - 2\rho_1 - 1}{\rho_1 + 1} \left( \frac{(\rho_2 T_2)^2}{2\rho_1 T_1(\rho_1 + 1)} + o(1) \right) \left( \frac{x}{T_1\rho_1} \right)^{\frac{2\rho_2 - \rho_1}{\rho_1 + 1}}, \\ x\Psi(\varphi(x)) &= -W(x) + \left( \frac{(\rho_2 T_2)^2}{2\rho_1 T_1(\rho_1 + 1)} + o(1) \right) \left( \frac{x}{T_1\rho_1} \right)^{\frac{2\rho_2 - \rho_1}{\rho_1 + 1}}; \end{aligned}$$

(iii) under conditions of Lemma 5 (iii)

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi(\varphi(x)) &= V(x) - \frac{2\rho_2 - 2\rho_1 - 1}{\rho_1 + 1} \left( \tau + \delta - \frac{(\rho_2 T_2)^2}{2\rho_1 T_1(\rho_1 + 1)} + o(1) \right) \left( \frac{x}{T_1\rho_1} \right)^{\frac{2\rho_2 - \rho_1}{\rho_1 + 1}}, \\ x\Psi(\varphi(x)) &= -W(x) - \left( \tau + \delta - \frac{(\rho_2 T_2)^2}{2\rho_1 T_1(\rho_1 + 1)} + o(1) \right) \left( \frac{x}{T_1\rho_1} \right)^{\frac{2\rho_2 - \rho_1}{\rho_1 + 1}}; \end{aligned}$$

(iv) under conditions of Lemma 5 (iv)

$$\Phi(\varphi(x)) = V(x) + \frac{3\rho_2 - 3\rho_1 - 1}{\rho_1 + 1} \left( \frac{(3\rho_2 - 2\rho_1 - 1)(\rho_2 T_2)^3}{6(\rho_1 T_1(\rho_1 + 1))^2} - \delta + o(1) \right) \left( \frac{x}{T_1\rho_1} \right)^{\frac{3\rho_2 - 2\rho_1}{\rho_1 + 1}},$$

$$x\Psi(\varphi(x)) = -W(x) + \left( \frac{(3\rho_2 - 2\rho_1 - 1)(\rho_2 T_2)^3}{6(\rho_1 T_1(\rho_1 + 1))^2} - \delta + o(1) \right) \left( \frac{x}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{3\rho_2 - 2\rho_1}{\rho_1 + 1}};$$

(v) under conditions of Lemma 5 (v)

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi(\varphi(x)) &= V(x) + \frac{4\rho_1 T_2^3}{81(T_1(\rho_1 + 1))^2} - \\ &- \frac{4\rho_1 + 3}{3(\rho_1 + 1)} \left( \frac{2\rho_1(\rho_1 + 3)(\rho_1 + 6)T_2^4}{2187(T_1(\rho_1 + 1))^3} - \delta + o(1) \right) \left( \frac{x}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{-\frac{\rho_1}{3(\rho_1 + 1)}}, \\ x\Psi(\varphi(x)) &= -W(x) - \frac{4\rho_1 T_2^3}{81(T_1(\rho_1 + 1))^2} + \left( \frac{2\rho_1(\rho_1 + 3)(\rho_1 + 6)T_2^4}{2187(T_1(\rho_1 + 1))^3} - \delta + o(1) \right) \left( \frac{x}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{-\frac{\rho_1}{3(\rho_1 + 1)}}; \end{aligned}$$

(vi) under conditions of Lemma 5 (vi)

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi(\varphi(x)) &= V(x) - \frac{4\rho_1 - 1}{3(\rho_1 + 1)} \left( \frac{(\rho_1 + 2)(\rho_1 - 1)(\rho_2 T_2)^4}{216(\rho_1 T_1(\rho_1 + 1))^3} - \delta + o(1) \right) \left( \frac{x}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{-\rho_1 + 4}{3(\rho_1 + 1)}}, \\ x\Psi(\varphi(x)) &= -W(x) + \left( \frac{(\rho_1 + 2)(\rho_1 - 1)(\rho_2 T_2)^4}{216(\rho_1 T_1(\rho_1 + 1))^3} - \delta + o(1) \right) \left( \frac{x}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{-\rho_1 + 4}{3(\rho_1 + 1)}}; \end{aligned}$$

(vii) under conditions of Lemma 5 (vii)

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi(\varphi(x)) &= V(x) - \frac{1}{12} \cdot \frac{(3T_2)^4}{(20T_1)^3} + \frac{6}{5} \left( \frac{(3T_2)^5}{5(20T_1)^4} + \delta + o(1) \right) \left( \frac{x}{4T_1} \right)^{-\frac{1}{5}}, \\ x\Psi(\varphi(x)) &= -W(x) + \frac{1}{12} \cdot \frac{(3T_2)^4}{(20T_1)^3} - \left( \frac{(3T_2)^5}{5(20T_1)^4} + \delta + o(1) \right) \left( \frac{x}{4T_1} \right)^{-\frac{1}{5}}. \end{aligned}$$

**3. Asymptotic behavior of quantities  $G_1(t_k, t_{k+1}, \Phi)$  and  $G_2(t_k, t_{k+1}, \Phi)$ .** Let  $0 < t_k \uparrow +\infty$  ( $k \rightarrow +\infty$ ) and  $t_{k+1} = t_k(1 + \theta_k)$ . Using Lemma 6, it is easy to prove the following three lemmas.

**Lemma 7.** *If there exists an increasing sequence  $(k_j)$  of positive integers such that  $\theta_{k_j} \rightarrow +\infty$  as  $j \rightarrow +\infty$ , then for the function (3)*

$$G_1(t_{k_j}, t_{k_j}(1 + \theta_{k_j}), \Phi) = (1 + o(1))T_1(\rho_1 + 1) \left( \frac{t_{k_j}}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_1 + 1}} \quad (j \rightarrow +\infty)$$

and

$$G_2(t_{k_j}, t_{k_j}(1 + \theta_{k_j}), \Phi) = (1 + o(1))T_1 \left( \frac{\rho_1}{\rho_1 + 1} \right)^{\rho_1} \left( \frac{t_{k_j}}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_1 + 1}} \theta_{k_j}^{\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_1 + 1}} \quad (j \rightarrow +\infty)$$

for this sequence  $(\theta_{k_j})$  under assumptions of any statement of Lemma 5.

**Lemma 8.** *If there exists an increasing sequence  $(k_j)$  of positive integers such that  $\theta_{k_j} \rightarrow \theta \in (0, +\infty)$  as  $j \rightarrow +\infty$ , then for the function (3)*

$$G_1(t_{k_j}, t_{k_j}(1 + \theta_{k_j}), \Phi) = (1 + o(1))T_1(\rho_1 + 1) \left( \frac{t_{k_j}}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_1 + 1}} \frac{1 + \theta}{\theta} (1 - (1 + \theta)^{-\frac{1}{\rho_1 + 1}}) \quad (j \rightarrow +\infty)$$

and

$$G_2(t_{k_j}, t_{k_j}(1 + \theta_{k_j}), \Phi) = (1 + o(1)) T_1 \left( \frac{\rho_1}{\rho_1 + 1} \right)^{\rho_1} \left( \frac{t_{k_j}}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_1 + 1}} \left( \frac{((1 + \theta)^{\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_1 + 1}} - 1)}{\theta} \right)^{-\rho_1},$$

for this sequence  $(\theta_{k_j})$  under assumptions of any statement of Lemma 5.

**Lemma 9.** Suppose that  $\Phi \in \Omega(0)$  and  $\Phi$  has a form (3). Let  $(t_k)$  be such sequence as defined above and  $\theta_k \rightarrow 0$  ( $k \rightarrow +\infty$ ). Then

$$G_1(t_k, t_k(1 + \theta_k), \Phi) = A^*(t_k, \theta_k) + O\left(t_k^{\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_1 + 1}} \theta_k^3\right) + O\left(t_k^{\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1 + 1}} \theta_k^2\right) + g_1(t_k, \theta_k), \quad k \rightarrow +\infty,$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} A^*(t_k, \theta_k) &= T_1 \left( \frac{t_k}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_1 + 1}} + \frac{T_1 \rho_1 \theta_k}{2(\rho_1 + 1)} \left( \frac{t_k}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_1 + 1}} - \frac{T_1 \rho_1 (\rho_1 + 2)}{6(\rho_1 + 1)^2} \theta_k^2 \left( \frac{t_k}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_1 + 1}} + \\ &+ \frac{T_2(\rho_1 + 1 - \rho_2)}{\rho_1 + 1} \left( \frac{t_k}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1 + 1}} + \frac{T_2 \rho_2 (\rho_1 + 1 - \rho_2)}{2(\rho_1 + 1)^2} \left( \frac{t_k}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1 + 1}} \theta_k, \end{aligned}$$

and  $g_1(t_k, \theta_k)$  has the following asymptotics as  $k \rightarrow +\infty$ :

(i) under conditions of Lemma 5 (i)

$$g_1(t_k, \theta_k) = \frac{\rho_1 - \rho + 1}{\rho_1 + 1} (\tau + \delta + o(1)) \left( \frac{t_k}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{\rho}{\rho_1 + 1}};$$

(ii) under conditions of Lemma 5 (ii)

$$g_1(t_k, \theta_k) = \frac{2\rho_2 - 2\rho_1 - 1}{\rho_1 + 1} \left( \frac{(\rho_2 T_2)^2}{2\rho_1 T_1 (\rho_1 + 1)} + o(1) \right) \left( \frac{t_k}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{2\rho_2 - \rho_1}{\rho_1 + 1}};$$

(iii) under conditions of Lemma 5 (iii)

$$g_1(t_k, \theta_k) = -\frac{2\rho_2 - 2\rho_1 - 1}{\rho_1 + 1} \left( \tau + \delta - \frac{(\rho_2 T_2)^2}{2\rho_1 T_1 (\rho_1 + 1)} + o(1) \right) \left( \frac{t_k}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{2\rho_2 - \rho_1}{\rho_1 + 1}};$$

(iv) under conditions of Lemma 5 (iv)

$$g_1(t_k, \theta_k) = \frac{3\rho_2 - 3\rho_1 - 1}{\rho_1 + 1} \left( \frac{(3\rho_2 - 2\rho_1 - 1)(\rho_2 T_2)^3}{6(\rho_1 T_1 (\rho_1 + 1))^2} - \delta + o(1) \right) \left( \frac{t_k}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{3\rho_2 - 2\rho_1}{\rho_1 + 1}};$$

(v) under conditions of Lemma 5 (v)

$$g_1(t_k, \theta_k) = \frac{4\rho_1 T_2^3}{81(T_1(\rho_1 + 1))^2} - \frac{4\rho_1 + 3}{3(\rho_1 + 1)} \left( \frac{2\rho_1(\rho_1 + 3)(\rho_1 + 6)T_2^4}{2187(T_1(\rho_1 + 1))^3} - \delta + o(1) \right) \left( \frac{t_k}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{-\frac{\rho_1}{3(\rho_1 + 1)}};$$

(vi) under conditions of Lemma 5 (vi)

$$g_1(t_k, \theta_k) = -\frac{4\rho_1 - 1}{3(\rho_1 + 1)} \left( \frac{(\rho_1 + 2)(\rho_1 - 1)(\rho_2 T_2)^4}{216(\rho_1 T_1 (\rho_1 + 1))^3} - \delta + o(1) \right) \left( \frac{t_k}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{-\rho_1 + 4}{3(\rho_1 + 1)}};$$

(vii) under conditions of Lemma 5 (vii)

$$g_1(t_k, \theta_k) = -\frac{1}{12} \cdot \frac{(3T_2)^4}{(20T_1)^3} + \frac{6}{5} \left( \frac{(3T_2)^5}{5(20T_1)^4} + \delta + o(1) \right) \left( \frac{t_k}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{-\frac{1}{5}}.$$

**Lemma 10.** Suppose that  $\Phi \in \Omega(0)$  and  $\Phi$  has a form (3). Let  $(t_k)$  be such sequence as defined above and  $\theta_k \rightarrow 0$  ( $k \rightarrow +\infty$ ). Then

$$G_2(t_k, t_k(1 + \theta_k), \Phi) = B^*(t_k, \theta_k) + O(t_k^{\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_1+1}} \theta_k^3) + O(t_k^{\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1+1}} \theta_k^2) + g_2(t_k, \theta_k), \quad k \rightarrow +\infty, \quad (11)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} B^*(t_k, \theta_k) = & T_1 \left( \frac{t_k}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_1+1}} + \frac{T_1 \rho_1 \theta_k}{2(\rho_1 + 1)} \left( \frac{t_k}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_1+1}} - \frac{T_1 \rho_1 (\rho_1 + 5)}{24(\rho_1 + 1)^2} \theta_k^2 \left( \frac{t_k}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_1+1}} + \\ & + \frac{T_2(\rho_1 + 1 - \rho_2)}{\rho_1 + 1} \left( \frac{t_k}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1+1}} + \frac{T_2 \rho_2 (\rho_1 + 1 - \rho_2)}{2(\rho_1 + 1)^2} \left( \frac{t_k}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1+1}} \theta_k, \end{aligned}$$

and  $g_2(t_k, \theta_k)$  has the following asymptotics as  $k \rightarrow +\infty$ :

(i) under conditions of Lemma 5 (i)

$$g_2(t_k, \theta_k) = \frac{\rho_1 - \rho + 1}{\rho_1 + 1} (\tau + \delta + o(1)) \left( \frac{t_k}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{\rho}{\rho_1+1}};$$

(ii) under conditions of Lemma 5 (ii)

$$g_2(t_k, \theta_k) = \frac{2\rho_2 - 2\rho_1 - 1}{\rho_1 + 1} \left( \frac{(\rho_2 T_2)^2}{2\rho_1 T_1 (\rho_1 + 1)} + o(1) \right) \left( \frac{t_k}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{2\rho_2 - \rho_1}{\rho_1+1}};$$

(iii) under conditions of Lemma 5 (iii)

$$g_2(t_k, \theta_k) = \frac{2\rho_1 - 2\rho_2 + 1}{\rho_1 + 1} \left( \tau + \delta - \frac{(\rho_2 T_2)^2}{2\rho_1 T_1 (\rho_1 + 1)} + o(1) \right) \left( \frac{t_k}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{2\rho_2 - \rho_1}{\rho_1+1}};$$

(iv) under conditions of Lemma 5 (iv)

$$g_2(t_k, \theta_k) = \frac{3\rho_2 - 3\rho_1 - 1}{\rho_1 + 1} \left( \frac{(3\rho_2 - 2\rho_1 - 1)(\rho_2 T_2)^3}{6(\rho_1 T_1 (\rho_1 + 1))^2} - \delta + o(1) \right) \left( \frac{t_k}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{3\rho_2 - 2\rho_1}{\rho_1+1}};$$

(v) under conditions of Lemma 5 (v)

$$g_2(t_k, \theta_k) = \frac{4\rho_1 T_2^3}{81(T_1(\rho_1 + 1))^2} - \frac{4\rho_1 + 3}{3(\rho_1 + 1)} \left( \frac{2\rho_1(\rho_1 + 3)(\rho_1 + 6)T_2^4}{2187(T_1(\rho_1 + 1))^3} - \delta + o(1) \right) \left( \frac{t_k}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{-\frac{\rho_1}{3(\rho_1+1)}};$$

(vi) under conditions of Lemma 5 (vi)

$$g_2(t_k, \theta_k) = -\frac{4\rho_1 - 1}{3(\rho_1 + 1)} \left( \frac{(\rho_1 + 2)(\rho_1 - 1)(\rho_2 T_2)^4}{216(\rho_1 T_1 (\rho_1 + 1))^3} - \delta + o(1) \right) \left( \frac{t_k}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{-\rho_1 + 4}{3(\rho_1+1)}};$$

(vii) under conditions of Lemma 5 (vii)

$$g_2(t_k, \theta_k) = -\frac{1}{12} \frac{(3T_2)^4}{(20T_1)^3} + \frac{6}{5} \left( \frac{(3T_2)^5}{5(20T_1)^4} + \delta + o(1) \right) \left( \frac{t_k}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{-\frac{1}{5}}.$$

Since  $B^*(t_k, \theta_k) - A^*(t_k, \theta_k) = \frac{T_1 \rho_1}{8(\rho_1 + 1)} \left( \frac{t_k}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_1 + 1}} \theta_k^2$ , Lemmas 9 and 12 imply the following statement.

**Lemma 11.** Suppose that  $\Phi \in \Omega(0)$  and  $\Phi$  has a form (3). Let  $(t_k)$  be such sequence as defined above and  $\theta_k \rightarrow 0$  ( $k \rightarrow +\infty$ ). Then

$$\begin{aligned} G_2(t_k, t_k(1 + \theta_k), \Phi) - G_1(t_k, t_k(1 + \theta_k), \Phi) &= \frac{T_1 \rho_1}{8(\rho_1 + 1)} \left( \frac{t_k}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_1 + 1}} \theta_k^2 + \\ &+ O(\theta_k^2 t_k^{\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1 + 1}}) + O(\theta_k^3 t_k^{\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_1 + 1}}) + g(t_k, \theta_k), \quad k \rightarrow +\infty, \end{aligned}$$

and  $g(t_k, \theta_k)$  has the following asymptotics as  $k \rightarrow +\infty$ :

- (i) under conditions of Lemma 5 (i)  $g(t_k, \theta_k) = o\left(t_k^{\frac{\rho}{\rho_1 + 1}}\right)$ ;
- (ii) under conditions of Lemma 5 (ii)  $g(t_k, \theta_k) = o\left(t_k^{\frac{2\rho_2 - \rho_1}{\rho_1 + 1}}\right)$ ;
- (iii) under conditions of Lemma 5 (iii)  $g(t_k, \theta_k) = o\left(t_k^{\frac{2\rho_2 - \rho_1}{\rho_1 + 1}}\right)$ ;
- (iv) under conditions of Lemma 5 (iv)  $g(t_k, \theta_k) = o\left(t_k^{\frac{3\rho_2 - 2\rho_1}{\rho_1 + 1}}\right)$ ;
- (v) under conditions of Lemma 5 (v)  $g(t_k, \theta_k) = o\left(t_k^{-\frac{\rho_1}{3(\rho_1 + 1)}}\right)$ ;
- (vi) under conditions of Lemma 5 (vi)  $g(t_k, \theta_k) = o\left(t_k^{\frac{-\rho_1 + 4}{3(\rho_1 + 1)}}\right)$ ;
- (vii) under conditions of Lemma 5 (vii)  $g(t_k, \theta_k) = o\left(t_k^{-\frac{1}{5}}\right)$ .

We will also need the following lemma.

**Lemma 12.** Let  $\Phi_1(\sigma) \in \Omega(0)$  and  $\Phi_2(\sigma) \in \Omega(0)$  be such functions that

$$\Phi_1(\sigma) = \frac{T_1}{|\sigma|^{\rho_1}} + \frac{T_2}{|\sigma|^{\rho_2}} + \frac{\tau}{|\sigma|^\rho} - \frac{\delta}{|\sigma|^s}, \quad \Phi_2(\sigma) = \frac{T_1}{|\sigma|^{\rho_1}} + \frac{T_2}{|\sigma|^{\rho_2}} + \frac{\tau}{|\sigma|^\rho} + \frac{\delta}{|\sigma|^s}, \quad \sigma_0 \leq \sigma < 0,$$

where  $\delta > 0$  and  $s \leq \rho$ . We suppose that  $t_{k+1} = (1 + \theta_k)t_k$  and for all  $k \geq k_0$

$$G_1(t_k, t_{k+1}, \Phi_2) \geq \Phi_1(\varkappa(t_k, t_{k+1}, \Phi_2)). \quad (12)$$

Then  $\theta_k \rightarrow 0$  ( $k \rightarrow +\infty$ ) and

$$\theta_k^2 \leq \frac{16\delta(\rho_1 + 1)}{T_1 \rho_1} \left( \frac{t_k}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{s - \rho_1}{\rho_1 + 1}} + g^*(t_k, \theta_k), \quad (13)$$

where the following asymptotic equalities are valid as  $k \rightarrow +\infty$ :

- (i) if  $s = \rho > 2\rho_2 - \rho_1$  and  $\tau \pm \delta \neq 0$ , then  $g^*(t_k, \theta_k) = o\left(t_k^{\frac{\rho - \rho_1}{\rho_1 + 1}}\right)$ ;
- (ii) if  $s = \rho < 2\rho_2 - \rho_1$ , then  $g^*(t_k, \theta_k) = o\left(t_k^{\frac{2(\rho_2 - \rho_1)}{\rho_1 + 1}}\right)$ ;

- (iii) if  $s = \rho = 2\rho_2 - \rho_1$ ,  $\tau \neq \frac{(\rho_2 T_2)^2}{2\rho_1 T_1(\rho_1+1)}$  and  $\tau \pm \delta \neq \frac{(\rho_2 T_2)^2}{2\rho_1 T_1(\rho_1+1)}$ , then  $g^*(t_k, \theta_k) = o\left(t_k^{\frac{2(\rho_2-\rho_1)}{\rho_1+1}}\right)$ ;
- (iv) if  $\rho = 2\rho_2 - \rho_1$ ,  $s = 3\rho_2 - 2\rho_1$ ,  $\tau = \frac{(\rho_2 T_2)^2}{2\rho_1 T_1(\rho_1+1)}$ ,  $(3\rho_2 - 2\rho_1)(3\rho_2 - 2\rho_1 - 1) \neq 0$  and  $\delta \neq \frac{(3\rho_2 - 2\rho_1 - 1)(\rho_2 T_2)^3}{6(\rho_1 T_1(\rho_1+1))^2}$ , then  $g^*(t_k, \theta_k) = o\left(t_k^{\frac{3(\rho_2-\rho_1)}{\rho_1+1}}\right)$ ;
- (v) if  $\rho = 2\rho_2 - \rho_1$ ,  $s = 4\rho_2 - 3\rho_1$ ,  $\tau = \frac{(\rho_2 T_2)^2}{2\rho_1 T_1(\rho_1+1)}$ ,  $3\rho_2 - 2\rho_1 = 0$  and  $\delta \neq \frac{(\rho_1+3)(\rho_1+6)(\rho_2 T_2)^4}{216(\rho_1 T_1(\rho_1+1))^3}$ , then  $g^*(t_k, \theta_k) = o\left(t_k^{\frac{4(\rho_2-\rho_1)}{\rho_1+1}}\right)$ ;
- (vi) if  $\rho = 2\rho_2 - \rho_1$ ,  $s = 4\rho_2 - 3\rho_1$ ,  $\tau = \frac{(\rho_2 T_2)^2}{2\rho_1 T_1(\rho_1+1)}$ ,  $3\rho_2 - 2\rho_1 - 1 = 0$ ,  $\delta \neq \frac{(\rho_1-1)(\rho_1+2)(\rho_2 T_2)^4}{216(\rho_1 T_1(\rho_1+1))^3}$  and  $\rho_1 \neq 4$ , then  $g^*(t_k, \theta_k) = o\left(t_k^{\frac{4(\rho_2-\rho_1)}{\rho_1+1}}\right)$ ;
- (vii) if  $\rho = 2\rho_2 - \rho_1$ ,  $s = 5\rho_2 - 4\rho_1$ ,  $\rho_1 = 4$ ,  $\tau = \frac{(\rho_2 T_2)^2}{2\rho_1 T_1(\rho_1+1)}$ ,  $3\rho_2 - 2\rho_1 - 1 = 0$  and  $\delta \neq \frac{(T_2 \rho_2)^5}{5(T_1 \rho_1(\rho_1+1))^4}$ , then  $g^*(t_k, \theta_k) = o\left(t_k^{\frac{5(\rho_2-\rho_1)}{\rho_1+1}}\right)$ .

*Proof.* Since  $\Phi_1(\sigma) = \Phi_2(\sigma) - \frac{2\delta}{|\sigma|^s}$ ,  $\Phi_1(\varkappa(t_k, t_{k+1}, \Phi_2)) = G_2(t_k, t_{k+1}, \Phi_2) - \frac{2\delta}{|\varkappa(t_k, t_{k+1}, \Phi_2)|^s}$ , from (12) we have

$$G_1(t_k, t_{k+1}, \Phi_2) \geq G_2(t_k, t_{k+1}, \Phi_2) - \frac{2\delta}{|\varkappa(t_k, t_{k+1}, \Phi_2)|^s}. \quad (14)$$

We suppose that  $\overline{\lim}_{k \rightarrow +\infty} \theta_k = +\infty$ . Then there exists an increasing sequence  $(k_j)$  of positive integers such that  $\theta_{k_j} \rightarrow +\infty$  ( $j \rightarrow +\infty$ ) and for this sequence according to Lemma 7, and the asymptotics  $|\varkappa(t_k, t_{k+1}, \Phi_2)|^s = (1 + o(1))\left(\frac{\rho_1+1}{\rho_1}\right)^s \cdot \left(\frac{t_k}{T_1 \rho_1}\right)^{-\frac{s}{\rho_1+1}} \cdot \theta_{k_j}^{-\frac{s}{\rho_1+1}}$  ( $k \rightarrow +\infty$ ) we have

$$T_1(\rho_1 + 1)\left(\frac{t_{k_j}}{T_1 \rho_1}\right)^{\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_1+1}} \geq (1 + o(1))T_1\left(\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_1 + 1}\right)^{\rho_1} \left(\frac{t_{k_j}}{T_1 \rho_1}\right)^{\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_1+1}} \theta_{k_j}^{\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_1+1}}, \quad j \rightarrow +\infty,$$

which is impossible.

If  $\overline{\lim}_{k \rightarrow +\infty} \theta_k = \theta \in (0, +\infty)$ , then there exists an increasing sequence  $(k_j)$  of positive integers such that  $\theta_{k_j} \rightarrow \theta$  ( $j \rightarrow +\infty$ ) and for this sequence according to Lemma 8, and the asymptotics  $|\varkappa(t_k, t_{k+1}, \Phi_2)|^s = (1 + o(1))\left(\frac{\rho_1+1}{\rho_1}\right)^s \cdot \left(\frac{(1+\theta)^{\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_1+1}} - 1}{\theta}\right)^s \cdot \left(\frac{t_k}{T_1 \rho_1}\right)^{-\frac{s}{\rho_1+1}}$  ( $k \rightarrow +\infty$ ) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & T_1(\rho_1 + 1)\left(\frac{t_{k_j}}{T_1 \rho_1}\right)^{\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_1+1}} \frac{1+\theta}{\theta} \left(1 - (1+\theta)^{-\frac{1}{\rho_1+1}}\right) \geq \\ & \geq (1 + o(1))T_1\left(\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_1 + 1}\right)^{\rho_1} \left(\frac{t_{k_j}}{T_1 \rho_1}\right)^{\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_1+1}} \left(\frac{\theta}{(1+\theta)^{\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_1+1}} - 1}\right)^{\rho_1}, \quad j \rightarrow +\infty, \end{aligned}$$

whence it follows that

$$(\rho_1 + 1)\frac{1+\theta}{\theta} \left(1 - (1+\theta)^{-\frac{1}{\rho_1+1}}\right) \geq \left(\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_1 + 1}\right)^{\rho_1} \left(\frac{\theta}{(1+\theta)^{\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_1+1}} - 1}\right)^{\rho_1}. \quad (15)$$

Similarly, using the inequality  $G_1(t_k, t_{k+1}, \Phi_2) < G_2(t_k, t_{k+1}, \Phi_2)$  and Lemma 8, we obtain the opposite inequality, i.e. we can put an equal sign in (15). In [6] it is shown that such equality is possible only if  $\theta = 0$ .

Thus,  $\theta_k \rightarrow 0$  ( $k \rightarrow +\infty$ ), and we get the asymptotics  $|\varkappa(t_k, t_{k+1}, \Phi_2)|^s = (1 + o(1))(\frac{t_k}{T_1\rho_1})^{-\frac{s}{\rho_1+1}}$  as  $k \rightarrow +\infty$ . In this case, for example, according to Lemma 11 (i) in virtue of (14)

$$\frac{T_1\rho_1}{8(\rho_1+1)} \left( \frac{t_k}{T_1\rho_1} \right)^{\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_1+1}} \theta_k^2 \leq \frac{2\delta}{|\varkappa(t_k, t_{k+1}, \Phi_2)|^s} + O\left(\theta_k^2 t_k^{\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1+1}}\right) + O\left(\theta_k^3 t_k^{\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_1+1}}\right) + o\left(t_k^{\frac{\rho}{\rho_1+1}}\right)$$

as  $k \rightarrow +\infty$ . So if  $s = \rho$ , then

$$\frac{T_1\rho_1(1 + o(1))}{8(\rho_1+1)} \left( \frac{t_k}{T_1\rho_1} \right)^{\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_1+1}} \theta_k^2 \leq 2\delta \left( \frac{t_k}{T_1\rho_1} \right)^{\frac{\rho}{\rho_1+1}} + o\left(t_k^{\frac{\rho}{\rho_1+1}}\right) \quad (k \rightarrow +\infty),$$

whence the assertion (i) of Lemma 12 follows. The rest of the assertions of this lemma can be proved similarly.  $\square$

**4. Proof of Theorem 1 and other results.** It is easy to verify that Theorem 1 follows from the following four theorems.

**Theorem 2.** *If  $\rho > 2\rho_2 - \rho_1$ , then for  $\ln \mu(\sigma, F)$  to have three-term power asymptotics (2) it is necessary and sufficient that for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ :*

- 1) there exists a number  $n_0(\varepsilon)$  such that for all  $n \geq n_0(\varepsilon)$

$$\ln |a_n| \leq T_1(\rho_1+1) \left( \frac{\lambda_n}{T_1\rho_1} \right)^{\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_1+1}} + T_2 \left( \frac{\lambda_n}{T_1\rho_1} \right)^{\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1+1}} + (\tau + \varepsilon) \left( \frac{\lambda_n}{T_1\rho_1} \right)^{\frac{\rho}{\rho_1+1}};$$

- 2) there exists an increasing sequence  $(n_k)$  of positive integers such that for all  $k \geq k_0$

$$\ln |a_{n_k}| \geq T_1(\rho_1+1) \left( \frac{\lambda_{n_k}}{T_1\rho_1} \right)^{\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_1+1}} + T_2 \left( \frac{\lambda_{n_k}}{T_1\rho_1} \right)^{\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1+1}} + (\tau - \varepsilon) \left( \frac{\lambda_{n_k}}{T_1\rho_1} \right)^{\frac{\rho}{\rho_1+1}};$$

and  $\lambda_{n_{k+1}} - \lambda_{n_k} = o\left(\lambda_{n_k}^{\frac{\rho+\rho_1+2}{2(\rho_1+1)}}\right)$ ,  $k \rightarrow +\infty$ .

**Theorem 3.** *If  $\rho < 2\rho_2 - \rho_1$ , then for  $\ln \mu(\sigma, F)$  to have three-term power asymptotics (2) it is necessary that for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ :*

- 1) there exists a number  $n_0(\varepsilon)$  such that for all  $n \geq n_0(\varepsilon)$

$$\ln |a_n| \leq T_1(\rho_1+1) \left( \frac{\lambda_n}{T_1\rho_1} \right)^{\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_1+1}} + T_2 \left( \frac{\lambda_n}{T_1\rho_1} \right)^{\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1+1}} - \left( \frac{(\rho_2 T_2)^2}{2\rho_1 T_1(\rho_1+1)} - \varepsilon \right) \left( \frac{\lambda_n}{T_1\rho_1} \right)^{\frac{2\rho_2-\rho_1}{\rho_1+1}};$$

- 2) there exists an increasing sequence  $(n_k)$  of positive integers such that for all  $k \geq k_0$

$$\ln |a_{n_k}| \geq T_1(\rho_1+1) \left( \frac{\lambda_{n_k}}{T_1\rho_1} \right)^{\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_1+1}} + T_2 \left( \frac{\lambda_{n_k}}{T_1\rho_1} \right)^{\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1+1}} - \left( \frac{(\rho_2 T_2)^2}{2\rho_1 T_1(\rho_1+1)} + \varepsilon \right) \left( \frac{\lambda_{n_k}}{T_1\rho_1} \right)^{\frac{2\rho_2-\rho_1}{\rho_1+1}};$$

and  $\lambda_{n_{k+1}} - \lambda_{n_k} = o\left(\lambda_{n_k}^{\frac{\rho_2+1}{\rho_1+1}}\right)$ ,  $k \rightarrow +\infty$ .

**Theorem 4.** Let  $\rho = 2\rho_2 - \rho_1$  and  $\tau \neq \frac{(\rho_2 T_2)^2}{2\rho_1 T_1 (\rho_1 + 1)}$ . Then for  $\ln \mu(\sigma, F)$  to have three-term power asymptotics (2) it is necessary and sufficient that for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ :

1) there exists a number  $n_0(\varepsilon)$  such that for all  $n \geq n_0(\varepsilon)$

$$\ln |a_n| \leq T_1(\rho_1 + 1) \left( \frac{\lambda_n}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_1 + 1}} + T_2 \left( \frac{\lambda_n}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1 + 1}} + \left( \tau + \varepsilon - \frac{(\rho_2 T_2)^2}{2\rho_1 T_1 (\rho_1 + 1)} \right) \left( \frac{\lambda_n}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{2\rho_2 - \rho_1}{\rho_1 + 1}}; \quad (16)$$

2) there exists an increasing sequence  $(n_k)$  of positive integers such that for all  $k \geq k_0$

$$\ln |a_{n_k}| \geq T_1(\rho_1 + 1) \left( \frac{\lambda_{n_k}}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_1 + 1}} + T_2 \left( \frac{\lambda_{n_k}}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1 + 1}} + \left( \tau - \varepsilon - \frac{(\rho_2 T_2)^2}{2\rho_1 T_1 (\rho_1 + 1)} \right) \left( \frac{\lambda_{n_k}}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{2\rho_2 - \rho_1}{\rho_1 + 1}}, \quad (17)$$

$$\lambda_{n_{k+1}} - \lambda_{n_k} = o\left(\lambda_{n_k}^{\frac{\rho_2 + 1}{\rho_1 + 1}}\right), \quad k \rightarrow +\infty. \quad (18)$$

**Theorem 5.** Let  $\rho = 2\rho_2 - \rho_1$  and  $\tau = \frac{(\rho_2 T_2)^2}{2\rho_1 T_1 (\rho_1 + 1)}$ . Then for  $\ln \mu(\sigma, F)$  to have three-term power asymptotics (2) it is necessary and sufficient that for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ :

1) there exists a number  $n_0(\varepsilon)$  such that for all  $n \geq n_0(\varepsilon)$

$$\ln |a_n| \leq T_1(\rho_1 + 1) \left( \frac{\lambda_n}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_1 + 1}} + T_2 \left( \frac{\lambda_n}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1 + 1}} + \varepsilon \left( \frac{\lambda_n}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{2\rho_2 - \rho_1}{\rho_1 + 1}};$$

2) there exists an increasing sequence  $(n_k)$  of positive integers such that for all  $k \geq k_0$

$$\ln |a_{n_k}| \geq T_1(\rho_1 + 1) \left( \frac{\lambda_{n_k}}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_1 + 1}} + T_2 \left( \frac{\lambda_{n_k}}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1 + 1}} - \varepsilon \left( \frac{\lambda_{n_k}}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{2\rho_2 - \rho_1}{\rho_1 + 1}};$$

$$\text{and } \lambda_{n_{k+1}} - \lambda_{n_k} = o\left(\lambda_{n_k}^{\frac{\rho_2 + 1}{\rho_1 + 1}}\right), \quad k \rightarrow +\infty.$$

On account of analogy we focus only on the proof of Theorem 4. We begin with the necessity. Asymptotics (2) implies for every  $0 < \delta < \min\{|\tau|, |\tau - \frac{(\rho_2 T_2)^2}{2\rho_1 T_1 (\rho_1 + 1)}|\}$  and all  $\sigma \in [\sigma_0(\delta), 0)$  the condition of Lemma 4 is true with  $\Phi_1(\sigma) = \frac{T_1}{|\sigma|^{\rho_1}} + \frac{T_2}{|\sigma|^{\rho_2}} + \frac{\tau - \delta}{|\sigma|^\rho}$  and  $\Phi_2(\sigma) = \frac{T_1}{|\sigma|^{\rho_1}} + \frac{T_2}{|\sigma|^{\rho_2}} + \frac{\tau + \delta}{|\sigma|^\rho}$ . Therefore, according to this lemma the inequalities  $\ln |a_n| \leq -\lambda_n \Psi_2(\varphi_2(\lambda_n))$  for all  $n \geq n_0$  and  $\ln |a_{n_k}| \geq -\lambda_{n_k} \Psi_1(\varphi_1(\lambda_{n_k}))$  for an increasing sequence  $(n_k)$  of positive integers such that  $G_1(\lambda_{n_k}, \lambda_{n_{k+1}}, \Phi_2) \geq \Phi_1\left(\frac{1}{\lambda_{n_{k+1}} - \lambda_{n_k}} \int_{\lambda_{n_k}}^{\lambda_{n_{k+1}}} \varphi_2(t) dt\right)$  hold. But by assertion (iii) of Lemma 6 with  $s = \rho = 2\rho_2 - \rho_1$  we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_n \Psi_2(\varphi_2(\lambda_n)) &= -T_1(\rho_1 + 1) \left( \frac{\lambda_n}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_1 + 1}} - T_2 \left( \frac{\lambda_n}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1 + 1}} - \\ &\quad - \left( \tau + \delta - \frac{(\rho_2 T_2)^2}{2\rho_1 T_1 (\rho_1 + 1)} + o(1) \right) \left( \frac{\lambda_n}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{2\rho_2 - \rho_1}{\rho_1 + 1}}, \quad n \rightarrow +\infty, \\ \lambda_{n_k} \Psi_1(\varphi_1(\lambda_{n_k})) &= -T_1(\rho_1 + 1) \left( \frac{\lambda_{n_k}}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_1 + 1}} - T_2 \left( \frac{\lambda_{n_k}}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1 + 1}} - \\ &\quad - \left( \tau - \delta - \frac{(\rho_2 T_2)^2}{2\rho_1 T_1 (\rho_1 + 1)} + o(1) \right) \left( \frac{\lambda_{n_k}}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{2\rho_2 - \rho_1}{\rho_1 + 1}}, \quad k \rightarrow +\infty, \end{aligned}$$

and by assertion (iii) of Lemma 12 we have

$$\left( \frac{\lambda_{n_{k+1}} - \lambda_{n_k}}{\lambda_{n_k}} \right)^2 = \theta_k^2 \leq \frac{16(\rho_1 + 1)}{T_1 \rho_1} (\delta + o(1)) \left( \frac{\lambda_{n_k}}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{2\rho_2 - 2\rho_1}{\rho_1 + 1}}, \quad k \rightarrow +\infty,$$

i.e.  $\lambda_{n_{k+1}} - \lambda_{n_k} \leq 4\sqrt{\rho_1 + 1}(\sqrt{\delta} + o(1))(T_1 \rho_1)^{\frac{\rho_1 - 2\rho_2 - 1}{2(\rho_1 + 1)}} \lambda_{n_k}^{\frac{\rho_2 + 1}{\rho_1 + 1}}$  as  $k \rightarrow +\infty$ .

Taking into account arbitrariness of  $\delta$  these relations imply (16)–(18).

We will now prove the sufficiency of conditions (16)–(18). Using Lemma 1 and assertion (iii) of Lemma 6 with  $s = \rho = 2\rho_2 - \rho_1$ , it is easy to show that condition (16) implies the asymptotic inequality

$$\ln \mu(\sigma) \leq \frac{T_1}{|\sigma|^{\rho_1}} + \frac{T_2}{|\sigma|^{\rho_2}} + \frac{\tau + \delta}{|\sigma|^\rho}, \quad \sigma \in [\sigma_1, 0) \quad (19)$$

for arbitrary positive  $\delta$ . Further by Lemma 3 and assertion (iii) of Lemma 11 with  $s = \rho = 2\rho_2 - \rho_1$  from the inequality (17) for  $k \geq k_0$  and  $\sigma \in [\varphi_1(\lambda_{n_k}), \varphi_1(\lambda_{n_{k+1}})]$  in view of condition (18) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \ln \mu(\sigma) &\geq \Phi_1(\sigma) - (G_2(\lambda_{n_k}, \lambda_{n_{k+1}}, \Phi_1) - G_1(\lambda_{n_k}, \lambda_{n_{k+1}}, \Phi_1)) = \Phi_1(\sigma) - \\ &- \frac{T_1 \rho_1}{8(\rho_1 + 1)} \left( \frac{\lambda_{n_k}}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_1 + 1}} \theta_k^2 + O(\theta_k^2 \lambda_{n_k}^{\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1 + 1}}) + O(\theta_k^3 \lambda_{n_k}^{\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_1 + 1}}) + o(\lambda_{n_k}^{\frac{2\rho_2 - \rho_1}{\rho_1 + 1}}) \geq \Phi_1(\sigma) - \delta \cdot \lambda_{n_k}^{\frac{2\rho_2 - \rho_1}{\rho_1 + 1}} \end{aligned}$$

for arbitrary positive  $\delta$ , as  $k \rightarrow +\infty$  and, thus,

$$\ln \mu(\sigma) \geq \Phi_1(\sigma) - \delta \cdot (\Phi'_1(\sigma))^{\frac{2\rho_2 - \rho_1}{\rho_1 + 1}} \geq \Phi_1(\sigma) - \tilde{\delta} \cdot \left( \frac{1}{|\sigma|^{\rho_1 + 1}} \right)^{\frac{2\rho_2 - \rho_1}{\rho_1 + 1}} = \Phi_1(\sigma) - \tilde{\delta} \cdot \frac{1}{|\sigma|^{2\rho_2 - \rho_1}}.$$

Since  $\rho = 2\rho_2 - \rho_1$ , we have

$$\ln \mu(\sigma) \geq \frac{T_1}{|\sigma|^{\rho_1}} + \frac{T_2}{|\sigma|^{\rho_2}} + \frac{(\tau - \delta_1)}{|\sigma|^\rho}, \quad \sigma \in [\sigma_2, 0) \quad (20)$$

for arbitrary positive  $\delta_1$ . On account of arbitrariness of  $\delta$  and  $\delta_1$  (19) and (20) imply (2). Theorem 4 is proved.

Finally, we note that similar results can be obtained in cases which correspond to the statements (iv)–(vii) of Lemma 5. For example, the following theorem is correct.

**Theorem 6.** *If  $2\rho_2 - \rho_1 > 0$  and  $(3\rho_2 - 2\rho_1)(3\rho_2 - 2\rho_1 - 1) \neq 0$ , then for*

$$\ln \mu(\sigma, F) = \frac{T_1}{|\sigma|^{\rho_1}} + \frac{T_2}{|\sigma|^{\rho_2}} + \frac{(\rho_2 T_2)^2}{2\rho_1 T_1 (\rho_1 + 1)} \frac{1}{|\sigma|^{2\rho_2 - \rho_1}} + o\left(\frac{1}{|\sigma|^{3\rho_2 - 2\rho_1}}\right), \quad \sigma \uparrow 0,$$

it is necessary and sufficient that for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ :

1) there exists a number  $n_0(\varepsilon)$  such that for all  $n \geq n_0(\varepsilon)$

$$\begin{aligned} \ln |a_n| &\leq T_1(\rho_1 + 1) \left( \frac{\lambda_n}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_1 + 1}} + T_2 \left( \frac{\lambda_n}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1 + 1}} - \\ &- \left( \frac{(3\rho_2 - 2\rho_1 - 1)(\rho_2 T_2)^3}{6(\rho_1 T_1 (\rho_1 + 1))^2} - \varepsilon \right) \left( \frac{\lambda_n}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{3\rho_2 - 2\rho_1}{\rho_1 + 1}}; \end{aligned}$$

2) there exists an increasing sequence  $(n_k)$  of positive integers such that for all  $k \geq k_0$

$$\ln |a_{n_k}| \geq T_1(\rho_1 + 1) \left( \frac{\lambda_{n_k}}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_1+1}} + T_2 \left( \frac{\lambda_{n_k}}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1+1}} - \\ - \left( \frac{(3\rho_2 - 2\rho_1 - 1)(\rho_2 T_2)^3}{6(\rho_1 T_1(\rho_1 + 1))^2} + \varepsilon \right) \left( \frac{\lambda_{n_k}}{T_1 \rho_1} \right)^{\frac{3\rho_2 - 2\rho_1}{\rho_1+1}}; \quad \lambda_{n_{k+1}} - \lambda_{n_k} = o\left(\lambda_{n_k}^{\frac{3\rho_2 - \rho_1 + 2}{2(\rho_1 + 1)}}\right), \quad k \rightarrow +\infty.$$

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