

A theorem of Helson for general Dirichlet series

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Bohr's condition (BC):

$$\exists C, l \forall n \in \mathbb{N} : \lambda_{n+1} - \lambda_n \geq C e^{-\lambda_n l}$$

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Corollary

For all λ -groups (G, β_G) for almost all $\omega \in G$ the Dirichlet series

$$D^\omega(s) = \sum a_n h_{\lambda_n}(\omega) e^{-\lambda_n s}$$

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