

Generalized Bateman's G -function and its bounds

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Abstract

In this paper, we presented some functional equations of the generalized Bateman's G -function $G_h(x)$ and its relation with the hypergeometric series ${}_3F_2$. We deduced an asymptotic expansion of the function $G_h(x)$ and studied the completely monotonic property of some functions involving it. Also, we presented some new bounds of the function $G_h(x)$. Our results generalize some recent results about the Bateman's G -function $G(x)$.

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1 Introduction.

The ordinary gamma function $\Gamma(x)$ is defined by [3]

$$\Gamma(x) = \int_0^{\infty} t^{x-1} e^{-t} dt, \quad x > 0$$

and the Psi or digamma function $\psi(x)$ is given by

$$\psi(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \log \Gamma(x).$$

The gamma function and its logarithmic derivatives $\psi^{(n)}(x)$ are of the most widely used special functions encountered in advanced mathematics. For more details about the properties of these functions and their bounds, please refer to the papers [2], [3], [8], [9], [12]-[14], [16]-[20], [25]-[29] and plenty of references therein.

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The Bateman's G -function is defined by [7]

$$G(x) = \psi\left(\frac{x+1}{2}\right) - \psi\left(\frac{x}{2}\right), \quad x \neq 0, -1, -2, \dots \quad (1)$$

The function $G(x)$ is very useful in estimating and summing certain numerical and algebraic series. For more details about the properties, bounds and applications of the $G(x)$, please refer to [7], [12], [14], [15], [17], [21], [30] and the references therein.

The function $G(x)$ satisfies the following relations [7]

$$G(x) = 2 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k+x}, \quad (2)$$

$$G(x+1) + G(x) = 2x^{-1}, \quad (3)$$

$$G(nx) = 2n^{-1} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (-1)^{k+1} \psi\left(x + \frac{k}{n}\right), \quad n = 2, 4, 6, \dots \quad (4)$$

$$G(nx) = n^{-1} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (-1)^k G\left(x + \frac{k}{n}\right), \quad n = 1, 3, 5, \dots \quad (5)$$

$$G(x) = 2 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-xt}}{1+e^{-t}} dt, \quad x > 0 \quad (6)$$

$$G(x) = 2x^{-1} {}_2F_1(1, x; x+1; -1), \quad (7)$$

where

$${}_rF_s(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_r; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s; x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha_1)_k \dots (\alpha_r)_k x^k}{(\beta_1)_k \dots (\beta_s)_k k!}$$

is the generalized hypergeometric series [3] defined for $r, s \in \mathbb{N}$, $\alpha_j, \beta_j \in \mathbb{C}$, $\beta_j \neq 0, -1, -2, \dots$ and the Pochhammer or shifted symbol $(\alpha)_n$ is given by

$$(\alpha)_0 = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad (\alpha)_m = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+m)}{\Gamma(\alpha)}, \quad m \geq 1.$$

Qiu and Vuorinen [30] presented the double inequality

$$\frac{4(3/2 - \ln 4)}{x^2} < G(x) - x^{-1} < \frac{1}{2x^2}, \quad x > 0.5. \quad (8)$$

Mahmoud and Agarwal [12] deduced the following asymptotic formula for Bateman's G -function

$$G(x) \sim x^{-1} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2^{2k} - 1)B_{2k}}{k} x^{-2k}, \quad x \rightarrow \infty \quad (9)$$

and they improved the lower bound of the inequality (8) by

$$\frac{1}{2x^2 + 1.5} < G(x) - x^{-1} < \frac{1}{2x^2}, \quad x > 0. \quad (10)$$

Also, Mahmoud and Almuashi [14] proved the following double inequality of the Bateman's G -function

$$\sum_{n=1}^{2m} \frac{(2^n - 1)B_{2n}}{n} x^{-2n} < G(x) - x^{-1} < \sum_{n=1}^{2m-1} \frac{(2^n - 1)B_{2n}}{n} x^{-2n}, \quad m \in \mathbb{N} \quad (11)$$

with the best possible bounds, where B_m 's are the Bernoulli numbers [11]. Mortici [17] presented the double inequality

$$0 < \psi(x + \lambda) - \psi(x) \leq \psi(\lambda) + \gamma - \lambda + \lambda^{-1}, \quad x \geq 1; 0 < \lambda < 1 \quad (12)$$

where γ is the Euler constant, which also improves the double inequality (8). Also, Alzer deduced the inequality [2]

$$x^{-1} - T_r(\lambda; x) - \omega_r(\lambda; x) < \psi(x + \lambda) - \psi(x) < x^{-1} - T_r(\lambda; x),$$

where $x > 0$, $r = 0, 1, 2, \dots$, $0 < \lambda < 1$,

$$T_r(\lambda; x) = (1 - \lambda) \left[\frac{1}{\lambda + r + 1} + \sum_{i=0}^{r-1} \frac{1}{(x + i + 1)(x + i + \lambda)} \right]$$

and

$$\omega_r(\lambda; x) = \frac{1}{x + r + \lambda} \log \frac{(x + r)^{(x+r)(1-\lambda)} (x + r + 1)^{(x+r+1)\lambda}}{(x + r + \lambda)^{x+r+\lambda}}.$$

Mahmoud, Talat and Moustafa [15] presented the following family of approximations of the function $G(x)$

$$M(\mu, x) = \ln \left(1 + \frac{1}{x + \mu} \right) + \frac{2}{x(x + 1)}, \quad x > 0; 1 \leq \mu \leq 2$$

which is of an order of convergence of $O \left(\ln \frac{(x+2)[(e^2-4)x+4]}{(x+1)[(e^2-4)x+e^2]} \right)$ for $x > 2$ and $\mu \in (1, \frac{4}{e^2-4})$ and is asymptotically equivalent to $G(x)$ as $x \rightarrow \infty$. Also, they presented the new double inequality

$$\ln \left(1 + \frac{1}{x + \frac{4}{e^2-4}} \right) + \frac{2}{x(x + 1)} < G(x) < \ln \left(1 + \frac{1}{x + 1} \right) + \frac{2}{x(x + 1)},$$

where the constants 1 and $\frac{4}{e^2-4}$ are the best possible.

In this paper, we presented some functional equations of the generalized Bateman's G -function

$$G_h(x) = \psi \left(\frac{x + h}{2} \right) - \psi \left(\frac{x}{2} \right), \quad 0 < h < 2; x \neq -2m, -2m - h \text{ for } m = 0, 1, 2, \dots \quad (13)$$

and its relation with the hypergeometric function ${}_3F_2$. We deduced an asymptotic expansion of the function $G_h(x)$ and studied the completely monotonic property of the function $G_h(x) - \frac{s}{x^r}$ for different values of the parameter s . Also, some bounds of the generalized Bateman's G -function are given.

2 Some relations of the function $G_h(x)$.

Lemma 2.1. *The function $G_h(x)$ satisfies the functional equation*

$$G_h(x+1) + G_h(x) = 2(\psi(x+h) - \psi(x)), \quad x > 0. \quad (14)$$

Proof. Using the integral representation [3]

$$\psi(z) = -\gamma + \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-t} - e^{-tz}}{1 - e^{-t}} dt, \quad R(z) > 0$$

we get

$$G_h(x) = 2 \int_0^\infty \frac{1 - e^{-ht}}{1 - e^{-2t}} e^{-xt} dt, \quad x > 0. \quad (15)$$

Also,

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(x+h) - \psi(x) &= \int_0^\infty \frac{1 - e^{-ht}}{1 - e^{-t}} e^{-xt} dt \\ &= \int_0^\infty \frac{1 - e^{-ht}}{1 - e^{-2t}} e^{-(x+1)t} dt + \int_0^\infty \frac{1 - e^{-ht}}{1 - e^{-2t}} e^{-xt} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [G_h(x+1) + G_h(x)]. \end{aligned}$$

□

In case of $h = 1$ and using the functional equation $\psi(x+1) = \frac{1}{x} + \psi(x)$, we get the relation (3).

Lemma 2.2. *The function $G_h(x)$ satisfies the functional equation*

$$G_h(mx) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{r=0}^{m-1} G_{\frac{h}{m}} \left(x + \frac{2r}{m} \right), \quad x > 0; m \in \mathbb{N}. \quad (16)$$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{r=0}^{m-1} G_{\frac{h}{m}} \left(x + \frac{2r}{m} \right) &= \int_0^\infty \left(\sum_{r=0}^{m-1} e^{\frac{-2rt}{m}} \right) \frac{1 - e^{\frac{-ht}{m}}}{1 - e^{-2t}} e^{-xt} dt \\ &= \int_0^\infty \left(\frac{1 - e^{-2t}}{1 - e^{\frac{-2t}{m}}} \right) \frac{1 - e^{\frac{-ht}{m}}}{1 - e^{-2t}} e^{-xt} dt \\ &= \int_0^\infty \frac{1 - e^{\frac{-ht}{m}}}{1 - e^{\frac{-2t}{m}}} e^{-xt} dt \\ &= m G_h(mx). \end{aligned}$$

□

As a special case, when $h = 1$, we get the following new functional equation of the ordinary function $G(x)$ in terms of the generalized function $G_h(x)$.

Corollary 2.3. *The function $G(x)$ satisfies the functional equation*

$$G(mx) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{r=0}^{m-1} G_{\frac{1}{m}} \left(x + \frac{2r}{m} \right), \quad x > 0; m \in \mathbb{N}. \quad (17)$$

The following result relates the function $G_h(x)$ and the hypergeometric function ${}_3F_2$.

Lemma 2.4. *The function $G_h(x)$ satisfies*

$$G_h(x) = \frac{h}{x+h} {}_3F_2 \left(1, 1, \frac{h+2}{2}; 2, \frac{x+h+2}{2}; 1 \right), \quad x > 0. \quad (18)$$

Proof. Using the integral representation [3]

$$\psi(z) = -\gamma + \int_0^1 \frac{1-t^{z-1}}{1-t} dt, \quad \operatorname{Re}(z) > 0$$

we get

$$G_h(x) = \int_0^1 \frac{t^{\frac{x-2}{2}} - t^{\frac{x+h-2}{2}}}{1-t} dt = \int_0^1 \left(t^{\frac{x-2}{2}} - t^{\frac{x+h-2}{2}} \right) \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} t^n \right) dt, \quad x > 0$$

and then

$$G_h(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2h}{(x+2n)(x+h+2n)}, \quad x > 0. \quad (19)$$

Using the relation

$$x+n = \frac{x(x+1)_n}{(x)_n},$$

we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} G_h(x) &= \frac{2h}{x(x+h)} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\left(\frac{x+h}{2}\right)_n \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)_n}{\left(\frac{x+h+2}{2}\right)_n \left(\frac{x+2}{2}\right)_n} \\ &= \frac{2h}{x(x+h)} {}_3F_2 \left(1, \frac{x}{2}, \frac{x+h}{2}; \frac{x+2}{2}, \frac{x+h+2}{2}; 1 \right), \quad x > 0. \end{aligned}$$

Now using the two-term Thomae transformation formula [32], [23]

$${}_3F_2(\alpha, \beta, \sigma; \delta, \eta; 1) = \frac{\Gamma(\delta)\Gamma(\theta - \sigma)}{\Gamma(\theta)\Gamma(\delta - \sigma)} {}_3F_2(\eta - \alpha, \eta - \beta, \sigma; \theta, \eta; 1), \quad \theta = \delta + \eta - \alpha - \beta$$

with

$$\alpha = \frac{x}{2}, \quad \beta = \frac{x+h}{2}, \quad \sigma = 1, \quad \eta = \frac{x+h+2}{2}, \quad \delta = \frac{x+2}{2}$$

we have

$${}_3F_2 \left(1, \frac{x}{2}, \frac{x+h}{2}; \frac{x+2}{2}, \frac{x+h+2}{2}; 1 \right) = \frac{x}{2} {}_3F_2 \left(1, 1, \frac{h+2}{2}; 2, \frac{x+h+2}{2}; 1 \right),$$

which complete the proof. \square

Remark 1. From the formulas (7) and (18) for $h = 1$, we can conclude that

$${}_3F_2 \left(1, 1, 3/2; 2, \frac{x+3}{2}; 1 \right) = \frac{2(x+1)}{x} {}_2F_1(1, x; x+1; -1), \quad x > 0. \quad (20)$$

3 An asymptotic expansion of the function $G_h(x)$.

It is well known that the Psi function has the asymptotic expansion [6]

$$\psi(z) \sim \ln z - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k B_k}{k} \frac{1}{z^k}$$

and its generalization is given by

$$\psi(z+l) \sim \ln z - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k B_k(l)}{k} \frac{1}{z^k},$$

where $B_k(l)$ are the Bernoulli polynomials defined by the generating function [11]

$$\frac{ze^{zt}}{e^z - 1} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{B_k(l)}{k!} z^k$$

and the Bernoulli constants $B_k = B_k(0)$. Using the operations of the asymptotic expansions [5]; [22], we obtain

$$\psi(z+l) - \psi(z) \sim \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k+1}}{k} [B_k(l) - B_k] \frac{1}{z^k}.$$

For more details about the general theory of the asymptotic expansion of the function $f(z+t)$ by the asymptotic expansion of the function $f(z)$ using Appell polynomials, we refer to [4]. Now, using the identity [11]

$$B_k(l) = \sum_{r=0}^k \binom{k}{r} B_r l^{k-r},$$

we get

$$\psi(z+l) - \psi(z) \sim \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k+1}}{k} \left[\sum_{r=0}^{k-1} \binom{k}{r} B_r l^{k-r} \right] \frac{1}{z^k}.$$

Then we obtain the following result.

Lemma 3.1. *The following asymptotic series holds:*

$$G_h(x) \sim \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} 2^n}{n} \left[B_r \left(\frac{h}{2} \right) - B_r \right] \frac{1}{x^n}, \quad x \rightarrow \infty. \quad (21)$$

or

$$G_h(x) \sim \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n} \left[\sum_{r=0}^{n-1} \binom{n}{r} 2^r B_r h^{n-r} \right] \frac{1}{x^n}, \quad x \rightarrow \infty. \quad (22)$$

Remark 2. As a special case at $h = 1$, we obtain

$$G(x) \sim \frac{1}{x} + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} 2^n}{n} \left[B_r \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) - B_r \right] \frac{1}{x^n}, \quad x \rightarrow \infty$$

and using the identities [1]

$$B_n \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) = (2^{1-n} - 1) B_n, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

and

$$B_{2n+1} = 0, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

then we get the asymptotic series (9).

In [12], Mahmoud and Agarwal studied the completely monotonic property of the function $G(x) - \frac{s}{x^r}$ for different values of the parameter s by the motivation of Mortici results [17] about Psi function. In the following result, we will generalize this result to the function $G_h(x)$.

Lemma 3.2. *The functions*

$$\chi_{s,1}(x, h) = G_h(x) - \frac{s}{x} \quad s \leq h; x > 0; 0 < h < 2, \quad (23)$$

and

$$\chi_{s,r}(x, h) = G_h(x) - \frac{s}{x^r} \quad s < 0; x > 0; 0 < h < 2; r = 2, 3, 4, \dots \quad (24)$$

are strictly completely monotonic.

Proof. Using the relation (15) and the known formula

$$(r-1)! x^{-m} = \int_0^\infty v^{m-1} e^{-xv} dv, \quad m \in \mathbb{N} \quad (25)$$

we get

$$(-1)^n \chi_{s,r}^{(n)}(x, h) = \int_0^\infty \phi_{h,s}(r, t) \frac{t^n e^{-xt}}{e^{2t} - 1} dt, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots \quad (26)$$

where

$$\phi_{h,s}(r, t) = 2(e^{2t} - e^{(2-h)t}) - \frac{s t^{r-1}}{(r-1)!} (e^{2t} - 1).$$

Then

$$\phi_{h,s}(r, t) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^{k+1} t^k}{k!} P_{h,s}(r, t),$$

where

$$P_{h,s,k}(r, t) = 1 - \left(1 - \frac{h}{2}\right)^k - \frac{s}{2(r-1)!} t^{r-1}.$$

Firstly, if $r = 1$, we obtain

$$P_{h,s,k}(1, t) = 1 - \left(1 - \frac{h}{2}\right)^k - \frac{s}{2} > 0 \quad \text{iff} \quad \frac{s}{2} \leq 1 - \left(1 - \frac{h}{2}\right)^k \quad k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

But

$$\frac{h}{2} \leq 1 - \left(1 - \frac{h}{2}\right)^k \quad 0 < h < 2; k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

and thus, $\phi_{h,s}(1, t) > 0$ for all $t \geq 0$ iff $s \leq h$. Secondly, when $r = 2, 3, 4, \dots$, then $P_{h,s,k}(r, t)$ is increasing as a function of t if $s < 0$ with $P_{h,s,k}(r, 0) = 1 - \left(1 - \frac{h}{2}\right)^k > 0$ for $0 < h < 2$ and $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$. Thus $\phi_{h,s}(r, t) > 0$ for all $t \geq 0$, $r = 2, 3, \dots$ iff $s < 0$. \square

As a result of the strictly completely monotonicity of the function $\chi_{s,1}(x, h)$ and the relation (22), we obtain

$$\chi_{s,1}(x, h) > \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (\chi_{s,1}(x, h)) = 0, \quad s \leq h.$$

Hence, we have the following result:

Corollary 3.3. *The following inequality holds*

$$G_h(x) > \frac{h}{x}, \quad x > 0; 0 < h < 2. \quad (27)$$

4 Some Bounds of the function $G_h(x)$.

Lemma 4.1.

$$G_h(x) < \frac{2}{x} + \frac{h(2-h)}{2x^2}, \quad x > 0; 0 < h < 2. \quad (28)$$

Proof. By using the formulas (15) and (25), we get for $x > 0$ that

$$\begin{aligned} G_h(x) - \frac{2}{x} - \frac{h(2-h)}{2x^2} &= \int_0^\infty \left(2(e^{2t} - e^{(2-h)t}) - 2(e^{2t} - 1) - \frac{h(2-h)}{2}(e^{2t} - 1)t \right) \frac{e^{-xt}}{e^{2t} - 1} dt \\ &= \int_0^\infty \left(2(1 - e^{(2-h)t}) - \frac{h(2-h)}{2}(e^{2t} - 1)t \right) \frac{e^{-xt}}{e^{2t} - 1} dt \\ &< 0 \quad \text{for } 0 < h < 2. \end{aligned}$$

□

Theorem 1.

$$G_h(x) < \frac{h}{x} + \frac{h(2-h)}{2x^2}, \quad x > 0; 1 \leq h < 2. \quad (29)$$

Proof. Using the two formulas (15) and (25), we have

$$G_h(x) - \frac{h}{x} - \frac{h(2-h)}{2x^2} = \int_0^\infty \rho_h(t) \frac{e^{-xt}}{e^{2t} - 1} dt,$$

where

$$\rho_h(t) = 2(e^{2t} - e^{(2-h)t}) - h(e^{2t} - 1) - \frac{h(2-h)}{2}(e^{2t} - 1)t \quad t > 0.$$

Then

$$\rho_h''(t) = 2(h-2)e^{(2-h)t}Q_h(t)$$

with

$$Q_h(t) = 2 - h + e^{ht}(h - 2 + ht).$$

The function $Q_h(t)$ is convex function with minimum value at $t_0 = \frac{1-h}{h}$, which is non positive for $1 \leq h < 2$ and $Q_h(0) = 0$. Hence $Q_h(t) > 0$ for $1 \leq h < 2$. Hence $\rho_h(t)$ is concave for $1 \leq h < 2$ and its has maximum value at $t = 0$. Then

$$\rho_h(t) < 0, \quad 1 \leq h < 2; t > 0.$$

Then the function $G_h(x) - \frac{h}{x} - \frac{h(2-h)}{2x^2}$ is strictly increasing function for $1 \leq h < 2$ and $x > 0$ and using the asymptotic expansion (22), we get

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(G_h(x) - \frac{h}{x} - \frac{h(2-h)}{2x^2} \right) = 0,$$

which complete the proof. \square

Remark 3. In case of $h = 1$, the inequality (29) will prove the right-hand side of the inequality (10).

To obtain our next result, we will apply the following monotone form of L'Hôpital's rule [10] (see also [24] and [31]).

Theorem 2. Let $-\infty < \alpha < \beta < \infty$ and $L, U : [\alpha, \beta] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be continuous on $[\alpha, \beta]$ and differentiable on (α, β) . Let $U'(x) \neq 0$ on (α, β) . If $L'(x)/U'(x)$ is increasing (decreasing) on (α, β) , then so are

$$\frac{L(x) - L(\alpha)}{U(x) - U(\alpha)} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{L(x) - L(\beta)}{U(x) - U(\beta)}. \quad (30)$$

If $L'(x)/U'(x)$ is strictly monotone, then the monotonicity in the conclusion is also strict.

Theorem 3.

$$G_h(x) > \frac{h}{x} + \frac{h(2-h)}{2(x^2 + 3h^2)}, \quad x > 0; 0 < h < 2. \quad (31)$$

Proof. Using the two formulas (15) and (25) and the Laplace transformation of the sine function, we get

$$G_h(x) - \frac{h}{x} - \frac{h(2-h)}{2(x^2 + 3h^2)} = \int_0^\infty \xi_h(t) \frac{e^{-xt}}{6(e^{2t} - 1)} dt,$$

where

$$\xi_h(t) = 6 \left(-2e^{2t} - e^{(2+h)t}(-2+h) + he^{ht} \right) + \sqrt{3}e^{ht} (-1 + e^{2t}) (-2+h) \sin(\sqrt{3}ht).$$

Now consider the function

$$\tau_h(t) = \frac{2\sqrt{3}e^{-ht} \left(-2e^{2t} - e^{(2+h)t}(-2+h) + he^{ht} \right)}{(-1 + e^{2t})(2-h)} \quad t > 0; 0 < h < 2.$$

The function

$$\frac{2\sqrt{3} \frac{d}{dt} \left(e^{-ht} \left(-2e^{2t} - e^{(2+h)t}(-2+h) + he^{ht} \right) \right)}{\frac{d}{dt} \left((-1 + e^{2t})(2-h) \right)} = 2\sqrt{3}e^{-ht}(-1 + e^{ht})$$

is increasing function for $t > 0$. Using the monotone form of L'Hôpital's rule, we get that the function $\tau_h(t)$ is increasing. Similarly, the function

$$H_h(t) = \frac{\tau_h(t)}{\sqrt{3}ht}, \quad t > 0; 0 < h < 2.$$

is increasing function and

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} H_h(t) = 1.$$

Then

$$2\sqrt{3}e^{-ht} (-2e^{2t} - e^{(2+h)t}(-2+h) + he^{ht}) > ht(-1 + e^{2t})(2-h), \quad t > 0; 0 < h < 2$$

and using Jordan's inequality

$$\frac{2z}{\pi} \leq \sin z \leq z, \quad x \in [0, \pi/2]$$

we have

$$2\sqrt{3}e^{-ht} (-2e^{2t} - e^{(2+h)t}(-2+h) + he^{ht}) > ht(-1 + e^{2t})(2-h) \sin(\sqrt{3}ht), \quad t > 0; 0 < h < 2.$$

Hence

$$\xi_h(t) > 0, \quad t > 0; 0 < h < 2.$$

Then the function $G_h(x) - \frac{h}{x} - \frac{h(2-h)}{2(x^2+3h^2)}$ is strictly decreasing function for $0 \leq h < 2$ and $x > 0$. Also, using the asymptotic expansion (22), we get

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(G_h(x) - \frac{h}{x} - \frac{h(2-h)}{2(x^2+3h^2)} \right) = 0,$$

which complete the proof. □

Remark 4. In case of $h = 1$, the inequality (31) will prove the left-hand side of the inequality (10).

Remark 5. Using the inequalities (28), (29) and (31) with the relation (19), we get the following estimations

$$\frac{1}{2x} + \frac{2-h}{4(x^2+3h^2)} < \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(x+2n)(x+h+2n)} < \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{2-h}{4x^2}, \quad x > 0; 1 \leq h < 2$$

and

$$\frac{1}{2x} + \frac{2-h}{4(x^2+3h^2)} < \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(x+2n)(x+h+2n)} < \frac{1}{hx} + \frac{2-h}{4x^2}, \quad x > 0; 0 \leq h < 2.$$

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