

An entire function f is said to belong to the Paley-Wiener space P_τ if it is of exponential type τ and is square integrable on the real axis. We shall present sharp upper bounds for

$$Q(y; f) := \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f'(x + iy) + i\tau f(x + iy)|^2 dx \right) / \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(x)|^2 dx$$

for any given y , as f varies in the class P_τ . We also find the precise estimate for $Q(y; f)$ in the case where $f(x)$ is real on the real axis.