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### The Radius of Convexity for a Class of Regular Functions

Promień wypukłości pewnej klasy funkcji regularnych

Радиус выпуклости некоторого класса регулярных функций

#### 1. Introduction

Let  $S$  denote the class of functions  $f(z) = z + a_2 z^2 + \dots$  analytic and univalent in the unit disc  $\Delta$  and let  $S(\alpha, \beta)$  be its subclass consisting of functions  $f$  subject to the condition

$$(1) \quad \operatorname{Re} \frac{ze^{i\alpha} f'(z)}{f(z)} > \beta \cos \alpha$$

where  $\beta \in (0, 1)$  and  $\alpha \in (-\pi/2, \pi/2)$ .

In the case  $\beta = 0$  the class  $S(\alpha, \beta)$  becomes the well known class of Špaček [3], in the case  $\alpha = \beta = 0$  it is identical with the class of starlike functions which is usually denoted by  $S^*$ .

Let  $J(\alpha, \beta, \lambda)$  denote the class of functions of the form

$$\varphi(z) = \int_0^z \left[ \frac{f(t)}{t} \right]^\lambda dt$$

where  $f \in S(\alpha, \beta)$  and  $\lambda$  is an arbitrary real number.

In this paper we shall determine the exact value of the radius of convexity in the class  $J(\alpha, \beta, \lambda)$ . In particular, for  $\lambda = 1$ ,  $\beta = 0$  this result is identical with the result earlier obtained by Libera and Ziegler [2]. In view of the well-known connection between the classes of starlike and convex functions this radius of convexity is equal to the radius of starlikeness of the class  $S(\alpha, 0)$ .

## 2. The main results

Let  $P$  be the class of functions of the form  $p(z) = 1 + p_1 z + \dots$ ,  $z \in \Delta$ , and such that  $\operatorname{Re} p(z) > 0$  for  $z \in \Delta$ .

**Lemma 1.** [1] *If  $p \in P$  and  $|z| = r < 1$ , then*

$$\left| e^{-i\alpha} p(z) - \frac{1+r^2}{1-r^2} e^{-i\alpha} \right| \leq \frac{2r}{1-r^2}, \quad \alpha \text{ being real.}$$

It is known [2] that if  $g \in \check{S}(a, 0)$ ,  $h \in S^*$  then

$$(2) \quad g(z) = z \left[ \frac{h(z)}{z} \right]^{\cos \alpha} e^{-i\alpha}$$

holds in  $\Delta$  for each real  $\alpha$ .

**Lemma 2.** *If  $g \in \check{S}(a, 0)$  then the function*

$$(3) \quad f(z) = z \left[ \frac{g(z)}{z} \right]^{1-\beta}, \quad z \in \Delta, \quad \beta \in (0, 1)$$

*belongs to the class  $\check{S}(a, \beta)$  and conversely.*

**Proof.** Let  $f, g$  satisfy the condition of the lemma. Then taking the logarithmic derivative we have

$$\frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} = \frac{1}{z} + (1-\beta) \left[ \frac{g'(z)}{g(z)} - \frac{1}{z} \right] \quad (1)$$

and

$$(4) \quad \operatorname{Re} \frac{ze^{i\alpha} f'(z)}{f(z)} = \beta \cos \alpha + (1-\beta) \operatorname{Re} \frac{ze^{i\alpha} g'(z)}{g(z)}$$

Since  $g$  is an element of  $\check{S}(a, 0)$  we obtain

$$\operatorname{Re} \frac{ze^{i\alpha} f'(z)}{f(z)} > \beta \cos \alpha$$

Hence  $f \in \check{S}(a, \beta)$ .

On the other hand if  $f \in \check{S}(a, \beta)$  then in view of (4) we have

$$\beta \cos \alpha + (1-\beta) \operatorname{Re} \frac{ze^{i\alpha} g'(z)}{g(z)} = \operatorname{Re} \frac{ze^{i\alpha} f'(z)}{f(z)} > \beta \cos \alpha.$$

Thus

$$\operatorname{Re} \frac{ze^{i\alpha} g'(z)}{g(z)} > 0, \quad z \in \Delta$$

and  $g \in \check{S}(a, 0)$

**Lemma 3.** If  $h \in S^*$  then the function of the form

$$f(z) = z \left[ \frac{h(z)}{z} \right]^{(1-\beta)\cos\alpha e^{-i\alpha}}$$

where  $z \in \Delta$ ,  $\beta \in \langle 0, 1 \rangle$ ,  $\alpha \in (-\pi/2, \pi/2)$  belongs to the class  $\mathcal{S}(\alpha, \beta)$ .

**Proof.** It follows immediately from the formula (2) and Lemma 2.

**Theorem.** The radius of convexity for the class  $J(\alpha, \beta, \lambda)$  is given by the formula

$$r_c = \begin{cases} 1/[\lambda(1-\beta)\cos\alpha + \sqrt{\lambda^2(1-\beta)^2\cos^2\alpha - 2\lambda(1-\beta)\cos^2\alpha + 1}], & \text{for } \lambda \geq 0. \\ 1/[-\lambda(1-\beta)\cos\alpha + \sqrt{\lambda^2(1-\beta)^2\cos^2\alpha - 2\lambda(1-\beta)\cos^2\alpha + 1}], & \text{for } \lambda < 0. \end{cases}$$

The extremal function has the form

$$\varphi(z) = \int_0^z (1 - e^{i\theta}t)^{-2\lambda(1-\beta)\cos\alpha e^{-i\alpha}} dt.$$

**Proof.** In view of Lemma 3 we can represent the function  $\varphi(z) \in J(\alpha, \beta, \lambda)$  as follows

$$\varphi(z) = \int_0^z \left[ \frac{h(t)}{t} \right]^{\lambda(1-\beta)\cos\alpha e^{-i\alpha}} dt$$

Now taking the logarithmic derivative of  $\varphi'(z)$  we obtain

$$\frac{z\varphi''(z)}{\varphi'(z)} = \lambda(1-\beta)\cos\alpha e^{-i\alpha} \frac{zh'(z)}{h(z)} - \lambda(1-\beta)\cos\alpha e^{-i\alpha}$$

In what follows we have

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{z\varphi''(z)}{\varphi'(z)} \right\} = (1-\beta)\cos\alpha \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \lambda e^{-i\alpha} \frac{zh'(z)}{h(z)} \right\} - \lambda(1-\beta)\cos^2\alpha + 1.$$

Since  $zh'(z)/h(z) \in P$  then in view of Lemma 1 we have

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \lambda e^{-i\alpha} \frac{zh'(z)}{h(z)} \right\} \geq \lambda \frac{(1+r^2)\cos\alpha - 2r}{1-r^2}, \quad \lambda \geq 0;$$

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \lambda e^{-i\alpha} \frac{zh'(z)}{h(z)} \right\} \geq \lambda \frac{(1+r^2)\cos\alpha + 2r}{1-r^2}, \quad \lambda < 0.$$

Hence

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{z\varphi''(z)}{\varphi'(z)} \right\} \geq \lambda(1-\beta) \cos \alpha \frac{(1+r^2) \cos \alpha - 2r}{1-r^2} - \lambda(1-\beta) \cos^2 \alpha + 1, \lambda \geq 0;$$

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{z\varphi''(z)}{\varphi'(z)} \right\} \geq \lambda(1-\beta) \cos \alpha \frac{(1+r^2) \cos \alpha + 2r}{1-r^2} - \lambda(1-\beta) \cos^2 \alpha + 1, \lambda < 0.$$

The function  $\varphi$  is convex in a disc  $|z| < r$  if the conditions

$$1 - \lambda(1-\beta) \cos^2 \alpha + \lambda(1-\beta) \cos \alpha \frac{(1+r^2) \cos \alpha - 2r}{1-r^2} > 0, \lambda \geq 0;$$

$$1 - \lambda(1-\beta) \cos^2 \alpha + \lambda(1-\beta) \cos \alpha \frac{(1+r^2) \cos \alpha + 2r}{1-r^2} > 0, \lambda < 0$$

hold. Obviously this can be written as follows

$$(5) \quad [2\lambda(1-\beta) \cos^2 \alpha - 1]r^2 - 2\lambda(1-\beta) \cos \alpha r + 1 > 0, \lambda \geq 0;$$

$$[2\lambda(1-\beta) \cos^2 \alpha - 1]r^2 + 2\lambda(1-\beta) \cos \alpha r + 1 > 0, \lambda < 0.$$

The trinomials in (5) have four roots  $r_1, r_2, r_3, r_4$  given by the formulas

$$r_1 = 1/[\lambda(1-\beta) \cos \alpha + \sqrt{\lambda^2(1-\beta)^2 \cos^2 \alpha - 2\lambda(1-\beta) \cos^2 \alpha + 1}], \lambda \geq 0$$

$$r_2 = 1/[\lambda(1-\beta) \cos \alpha - \sqrt{\lambda^2(1-\beta)^2 \cos^2 \alpha - 2\lambda(1-\beta) \cos^2 \alpha + 1}], \lambda \geq 0$$

$$r_3 = 1/[-\lambda(1-\beta) \cos \alpha + \sqrt{\lambda^2(1-\beta)^2 \cos^2 \alpha - 2\lambda(1-\beta) \cos^2 \alpha + 1}], \lambda < 0$$

$$r_4 = 1/[-\lambda(1-\beta) \cos \alpha - \sqrt{\lambda^2(1-\beta)^2 \cos^2 \alpha - 2\lambda(1-\beta) \cos^2 \alpha + 1}], \lambda < 0.$$

There are following possible cases

$$1^\circ \text{ If } 2\lambda(1-\beta) \cos^2 \alpha - 1 < 0 \text{ and } \lambda \geq 0 \text{ then } r_c = r_1$$

$$2^\circ \text{ If } 2\lambda(1-\beta) \cos^2 \alpha - 1 = 0 \text{ then } r_c = r_1 = \cos \alpha$$

$$3^\circ \text{ If } 2\lambda(1-\beta) \cos^2 \alpha - 1 > 0 \text{ then } r_c = r_1$$

$$4^\circ \text{ If } \lambda < 0 \text{ then } r_c = r_3$$

The greatest lower bound of  $r_c$  with respect to  $\lambda$  is attained for  $+\infty$  or  $-\infty$  and it is equal 0.

For  $\beta = 0$  we obtain the radius of convexity of the Biernacki's integral within the class of functions of Špaček.

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## STRESZCZENIE

Niech  $S$  będzie klasą funkcji  $f(z) = z + a_2 z^2 + \dots$  regularnych i jedno-  
listnych w kole jednostkowym  $\Delta$  i niech  $\check{S}(\alpha, \beta)$  będzie podklasą klasy  $S$   
funkcji spełniających warunek (1).

W nocie tej wyznaczono dokładną wartość promienia wypukłości  
w klasie funkcji  $J(\alpha, \beta, \lambda)$  postaci

$$\varphi(z) = \int_0^z \left[ \frac{f(t)}{t} \right]^\lambda dt$$

gdzie  $\lambda$  jest dowolną ustaloną liczbą rzeczywistą,  $f(z) \in \check{S}(\alpha, \beta)$ .

## РЕЗЮМЕ

Пусть  $S$  будет классом функций  $f(z) = z + a_2 z^2 + \dots$  регулярных и одно-  
листных в единичном круге  $\Delta$  и пусть  $\check{S}(\alpha, \beta)$  будет подклассом класса  $S$  функ-  
ций, отвечающих условию (1).

В работе вычисляется точное значение радиуса выпуклости в классе функ-  
ций  $J(\alpha, \beta, \lambda)$  вида

$$\varphi(z) = \int_0^z \left( \frac{f(t)}{t} \right)^\lambda dt,$$

где  $\lambda$  является произвольным фиксированным и вещественным числом,  
 $f(z) \in \check{S}(\alpha, \beta)$ .

