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### On Mutually Adjoint Close — to — convex Functions

O wzajemnie sprzężonych funkcjach prawie — wypukłych

О взаимно сопряженных почти выпуклых функциях

#### 1. Introduction

Let  $S$  be the class of functions  $f(z) = z + a_2z^2 + \dots$  regular and univalent in the unit disk  $K_1 = \{z: |z| < 1\}$ . M. S. Robertson [2] introduced the subclass  $S^{**}$  of  $S$  of functions defined by the condition

$$(1) \quad \operatorname{re} \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z) - f(-z)} > 0 \quad \text{for } z \in K_1.$$

The latter author gave in [3] necessary and sufficient conditions that  $f$  should belong to  $S^{**}$ .

The class  $S^{**}$  may be now generalized in the following manner. If  $f \in S$  and  $h(z) = -f(-z)$ , then obviously  $h \in S$ . Hence the denominator in (1) has the form  $f+h$  with  $f, h \in S$ . On the other hand  $h$  also satisfies (1). Suppose now  $f$  and  $g$  are two functions regular in  $K_1$ , normalized in the usual manner:  $f(0) = g(0) = 0, f'(0) = g'(0) = 1$ , and such that

$$(2) \quad \operatorname{re} \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z) + g(z)} > 0 \quad \text{for } z \in K_1,$$

$$(3) \quad \operatorname{re} \frac{zg'(z)}{f(z) + g(z)} > 0 \quad \text{for } z \in K_1.$$

Such functions will be called mutually adjoint and the corresponding class of functions  $f$  having a mutual adjoint will be denoted by  $\mathcal{S}$ . Let  $S^*$  be the subclass of  $S$  consisting of all functions starlike w.r.t. the origin. From (2) and (3) it follows that  $\varphi = \frac{1}{2}(f+g) \in S^*$ . Since (2) can be written in the form

$$(2') \quad \operatorname{re} \{zf'(z)/\varphi(z)\} > 0 \quad \text{for } z \in K_1,$$

with  $\varphi \in \mathcal{S}^*$ , it means that  $f$  is close — to — convex and hence univalent. Obviously the same holds for  $g$ . On the other hand any  $f \in \mathcal{S}^*$  has  $f$  itself as a mutual adjoint, i.e.  $f$  is self — adjoint.

Let now  $P$  be the class of functions  $p(z) = 1 + c_1 z + c_2 z^2 + \dots$  regular and of positive real part in  $K_1$ . In the next chapter we shall find a structural formula for  $f \in \mathcal{S}$  in terms of a pair of functions  $p, q \in P$ .

## 2. Structural formula for the class $\mathcal{S}$

We now prove the following

**Theorem 1.** *The functions  $f, g$  are two mutually adjoint elements of  $\mathcal{S}$  if and only if there exist two functions  $p, q; p, q \in P$  such, that*

$$(4) \quad f(z) = \int_0^z p(\eta) \left[ \exp \int_0^\eta \frac{p(\zeta) + q(\zeta) - 2}{2\zeta} d\zeta \right] d\eta$$

$$(5) \quad g(z) = \int_0^z q(\eta) \left[ \exp \int_0^\eta \frac{p(\zeta) + q(\zeta) - 2}{2\zeta} d\zeta \right] d\eta.$$

**Proof.** Necessity. Suppose  $f, g$  are two mutually adjoint elements of  $\mathcal{S}$ . Put

$$(6) \quad p(z) = \frac{2zf'(z)}{f(z) + g(z)}, \quad q(z) = \frac{2zg'(z)}{f(z) + g(z)}.$$

Hence

$$(7) \quad f'(z)/g'(z) = p(z)/q(z).$$

From (6) it follows that

$$g(z) = 2zf'(z)/p(z) - f(z)$$

and after differentiation we obtain

$$(8) \quad g'(z) = \frac{2f'(z)p(z) - 2zf''(z)p'(z) - f'(z)p^2(z) + 2zf''(z)p(z)}{p^2(z)}.$$

This (8) and (7) yield

$$f''(z)/f'(z) = p'(z)/p(z) + [p(z) + q(z) - 2]/2z.$$

After a repeated integration we obtain (4) and this proves the necessity. An analogous calculation gives (5). This proves the necessity.

Sufficiency. Suppose the formulae (4) and (5) hold with some  $p, q \in P$ . The functions  $f, g$  are obviously regular and satisfy the conditions:  $f(0) = g(0) = 0, f'(0) = g'(0) = 1$ . We first verify by differentiation the

identity

$$(9) \quad 2z \exp \int_0^z \{[p(\zeta) + q(\zeta) - 2]/2\zeta\} d\zeta \\ = \int_0^z [p(\eta) + q(\eta)] \left\{ \exp \int_0^\eta [(p(\zeta) + q(\zeta) - 2)/2\zeta] d\zeta \right\} d\eta.$$

Moreover, by (4)

$$(10) \quad f'(z) = p(z) \exp \int_0^z \{[p(\zeta) + q(\zeta) - 2]/2\zeta\} d\zeta$$

which shows that  $f'(z) \neq 0$  in  $K_1$ . Adding both sides of (4) and (5) we obtain

$$f(z) + g(z) = \int_0^z [p(\eta) + q(\eta)] \left\{ \exp \int_0^\eta \frac{p(\zeta) + q(\zeta) - 2}{2\zeta} d\zeta \right\} d\eta.$$

Using the identity (9) and the formulae (10), (11) we have

$$2zf'(z)/[f(z) + g(z)] = p(z)$$

which yields (2). The condition (3) can be derived in an analogous way. The sufficiency is also proved.

If  $p = q$  then the formulae (4) and (5) represent the same starshaped function. Hence  $S^* \subset \mathcal{S}$ . On the other hand, if  $q(z) = p(-z)$  then  $g(z) = -f(-z)$  and this gives us a function  $f \in S^{**}$ . Hence also  $S^{**} \subset \mathcal{S}$ .

If  $f$  is a fixed element of  $\mathcal{S}$ , then we can consider a subclass  $\mathcal{S}_f$  of all  $g \in \mathcal{S}$  such that  $g$  and  $f$  are mutually adjoint.

### 3. Subordination and the class $\mathcal{S}$

We now quote Lemma 2 proved in [2] which enables us to define the class  $\mathcal{S}$  in terms of subordination.

**Lemma.** *Suppose  $F(z, t)$  is regular in  $K_1$  for each  $t \in \langle 0, \delta \rangle$ ,  $F(z, 0) \equiv f(z)$ ,  $f \in \mathcal{S}$ , and  $F(0, t) = 0$  for each  $t \in \langle 0, \delta \rangle$ . Suppose moreover, that for each  $r \in (0, 1)$  there exists  $\delta(r) \in (0, \delta)$  such that for any  $t \in \langle 0, \delta(r) \rangle$  we have  $F(z, t) \prec_r f(z)$  ( $F(z, t)$  subordinate to  $f(z)$  in the disk  $|z| < r$ ), and that the limit*

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{F(z, t) - f(z)}{zt^e} = F(z)$$

exist for some  $e > 0$ .

Then  $\operatorname{re}\{F(z)/f'(z)\} \leq 0$  in  $K_1$ . If  $F(z)$  is regular in  $K_1$  and  $\operatorname{re} F(0) \neq 0$  then  $\operatorname{re}\{F(z)/f'(z)\} < 0$  in  $K_1$ .

Using this lemma we prove

**Theorem 2.** *The functions  $f, g$  are two mutually adjoint elements of  $\mathcal{S}$  if and only if for any  $r \in (0, 1)$  there exists  $\delta(r) > 0$  such that for any  $t \in \langle 0, \delta(r) \rangle$  we have*

$$(12) \quad F(z, t) = f(z) - t[f(z) + g(z)] \rightarrow f(z)$$

$$(13) \quad G(z, t) = g(z) - t[f(z) + g(z)] \rightarrow g(z).$$

**Proof.** Sufficiency. Put  $\varrho = 1$  and  $F(z, t)$  as in (12) and (13). Then we have

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{F(z, t) - f(z)}{zt} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{G(z, t) - g(z)}{zt} = \frac{f(z) + g(z)}{-z} = F(z).$$

$F(z)$  is regular in  $K_1$  and  $F(0) = -2$ . By Lemma we obtain

$$\operatorname{re} \left\{ -\frac{f(z) + g(z)}{zg'(z)} \right\} < 0, \operatorname{re} \left\{ -\frac{f(z) + g(z)}{zf'(z)} \right\} < 0$$

in  $K_1$ . This is equivalent to (2) and (3) and this means that  $f$  and  $g$  are mutually adjoint.

Necessity. Consider the function  $F(z, t) = f(z) - t[f(z) + g(z)]$ , where  $f$  and  $g$  are mutually adjoint elements of  $\mathcal{S}$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{re} \frac{zF'_z(z, t)}{F'_t(z, t)} \Big|_{t=0} &= \operatorname{re} \frac{zf'(z) - t[f'(z) + g'(z)]}{-f(z) - g(z)} \Big|_{t=0} \\ &= -\operatorname{re} \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z) + g(z)}. \end{aligned}$$

The last term is negative in  $K_1$  by (2). By the maximum principle we can find for each  $r \in (0, 1)$  a positive  $\varepsilon(r)$  so that

$$\operatorname{re} \{ zF'_z(z, t) / F'_t(z, t) \} < -\varepsilon(r) < 0 \quad \text{in } K_r.$$

In view of continuity we can also find  $\delta(r) > 0$  such that

$$\operatorname{re} \{ zF'_z(z, t) / F'_t(z, t) \} < 0$$

for all  $z \in K_r$  and all  $t \in \langle 0, \delta(r) \rangle$ .

Now, from (Lemma 2 in [1]) it follows that the image domains of  $K_r$  by  $F(z, t)$  shrink with increasing  $t$ , i.e.

$$F(K_r, t_1) \subset F(K_r, t_2) \quad \text{for } 0 < t_2 < t_1 < \delta(r).$$

We can also replace  $F(z, t)$  by an analogous expression  $G(z, t)$  which arises by interchanging  $f$  and  $g$ .

For  $t_2$  approaching 0 we obtain the relations (12) and (13). The necessity of (12) and (13) is also proved.

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## Streszczenie

Przez  $P$  oznaczmy klasę funkcji  $p(z) = 1 + c_1z + \dots$  regularnych w  $K_1$  i takich, że  $\operatorname{Re} p(z) > 0$  w  $K_1$ . Funkcje  $f$  i  $g$  regularne w  $K_1$  nazywać będziemy wzajemnie sprzężonymi, jeżeli spełniają warunki (2) i (3).  $f(z) = z + a_2z^2 + \dots \in \mathcal{S}$  jeżeli istnieje funkcja  $g(z) = z + b_2z^2 + \dots$  sprzężona z funkcją  $f$ .

W pracy tej podajemy wzory strukturalne dla funkcji klasy  $\mathcal{S}$  pozwalające, każdej parze  $p, q$  funkcji klasy  $P$  przyporządkować parę  $f, g$  funkcji klasy  $\mathcal{S}$ . Podajemy też pewne warunki konieczne i wystarczające aby funkcje  $f$  i  $g$  były wzajemnie sprzężone.

## Резюме

Обозначим через  $P$  класс функций  $p(z) = 1 + c_1z + \dots$  голоморфных в круге  $K_1$ , а также таких, где  $\operatorname{Re} p(z) > 0$  в  $K_1$ .

Функции  $f$  и  $g$ , голоморфные в  $K_1$ , будем называть взаимно сопряженными, если они выполняют условия (2) и (3).  $f(z) = z + a_2z^2 + \dots \in \mathcal{S}$ , если существует функция  $g(z) = z + b_2z^2 + \dots$  сопряженная с функцией  $f$ .

В работе даются структуральные формулы для класса  $\mathcal{S}$ , которые позволяют каждой паре функции  $p, q$  класса  $P$  найти пару  $f, g$  функции класса  $\mathcal{S}$ .

Даются также некоторые необходимые и достаточные условия для того, чтобы функции  $f$  и  $g$  были взаимно сопряженными.