

## CERTAIN SUBCLASS OF BOUNDED STARLIKE FUNCTIONS

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**Abstract:** Let  $\mathcal{R}_{\alpha,\beta}(\gamma, \delta)$  be the subclass of normalized analytic functions  $f$  and satisfy  $\operatorname{Re} e^{i\delta} \{\alpha f'(z) + \beta z f''(z)\} > \gamma$  in the open unit disk  $D = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$  for some  $\alpha > 0, \beta > 0$  and  $\gamma \in \mathbb{R}(0 \leq \gamma < \alpha)$  where  $\alpha \cos \delta - \gamma > 0$ . In this paper, we find the extreme points of  $\mathcal{R}_{\alpha,\beta}(\gamma, \delta)$  and then obtain sharp bound for  $a_n$  and bound for  $f(z)$ .

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### 1. Introduction

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be the class of functions  $f(z)$  defined by

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n \quad (1)$$

which are analytic in the open unit disk with the normalizations  $f(0) = f'(0) - 1 = 0$ . A function  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$  is said to be member of the subclass  $\mathcal{R}_{\alpha,\beta}(\gamma, \delta)$  of  $\mathcal{A}$  if it satisfies

$$\operatorname{Re} e^{i\delta} \{\alpha f'(z) + \beta z f''(z)\} > \gamma, \quad z \in D. \quad (2)$$

for some  $\alpha > 0, \beta > 0$  and  $\gamma \in \mathbb{R}(0 \leq \gamma < \alpha)$  where  $\alpha \cos \delta - \gamma > 0$ .

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In a later paper, some researchers already considered many of the subclasses of  $\mathcal{R}_{\alpha,\beta}(\gamma, \delta)$  such as [1] which introduced the class of  $\mathcal{R}_{\alpha,\beta}(\gamma, 0)$ , [2] that initiated the class of  $\mathcal{R}_{1,\beta}(\gamma, 0)$  and followed by [3] and [4] for  $\mathcal{R}_{1,1}(\gamma, 0)$ . The extremal function will guarantee the sharp results for each basic properties. With that, we will find one of extensively basic properties which is coefficient bound or bound for  $a_n$  and also the bound of  $f(z)$  for the class  $\mathcal{R}_{\alpha,\beta}(\gamma, \delta)$ .

### 2. Results

**Theorem 1.** *If the function  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  is in the class of  $\mathcal{R}_{\alpha,\beta}(\gamma, \delta)$  then there exists  $p \in P$  define by*

$$\frac{e^{i\delta}(\alpha f'(z) + \beta z f''(z)) - \gamma - i\alpha \sin \delta}{\alpha \cos \delta - \gamma} = p(z) \quad (z \in D).$$

*Proof.* We relate function in  $\mathcal{R}_{\alpha,\beta}(\gamma, \delta)$  to the class of functions with positive real part,  $P$  in form of  $p(z) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n z^n$ . By differentiating (1) and then substitute in (2), we can see that the result follows. □

**Theorem 2.** *Let  $f \in \mathcal{R}_{\alpha,\beta}(\gamma, \delta)$ . Then for some probability measure  $\mu$  on the unit circle  $X : |x| = 1$ ,*

$$f(z) = \left(1 - \frac{2Ae^{-i\delta}}{\alpha}\right)z + 2e^{-i\delta}A\bar{x} \int_{|x|=1} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(xz)^{n+1}}{(n+1)(n\beta + \alpha)} d\mu(x) \quad (3)$$

where  $A = \alpha \cos \delta - \gamma$ . Conversely, if  $f(z)$  is given by (3), then  $f \in \mathcal{R}_{\alpha,\beta}(\gamma, \delta)$ . For fixed  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  and  $\delta$ ,  $\mathcal{R}_{\alpha,\beta}(\gamma, \delta)$  and the probability measures,  $\mu$  defined on  $X$  are one-to-one by expression (3).

*Proof.* By the aid of Carathéodory expressions of functions in  $P$ , we have

$$\frac{e^{i\delta}(\alpha f'(z) + \beta z f''(z)) - \gamma - i\alpha \sin \delta}{\alpha \cos \delta - \gamma} = \int_{|x|=1} \frac{1+xz}{1-xz} d\mu(x).$$

Since  $\frac{1+xz}{1-xz} = 1 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n z^n$ , it follows that

$$e^{i\delta}(\alpha f'(z) + \beta z f''(z)) = \alpha e^{i\delta} + 2A \int_{|x|=1} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n z^n d\mu(x). \quad (4)$$

So we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^z e^{i\delta} \left( \frac{\alpha f'(\zeta)}{\beta} + \zeta f''(\zeta) \right) \zeta^{-\beta-1} d\zeta \\ &= \int_0^z \left\{ \alpha e^{i\delta} + 2A \int_{|x|=1} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n z^n d\mu(x) \right\} \frac{\zeta^{-\beta-1}}{\beta} d\zeta \end{aligned}$$

that is

$$f'(z) = 1 + 2e^{-i\delta} A \int_{|x|=1} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x_n z^n}{n\beta + \alpha} d\mu(x).$$

or

$$f'(z) = 1 - \frac{2e^{-i\delta} A}{\alpha} + 2e^{-i\delta} A \int_{|x|=1} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x_n z^n}{n\beta + \alpha} d\mu(x). \tag{5}$$

Integrating (5) again, we have

$$f(z) = \left( 1 - \frac{2Ae^{-i\delta}}{\alpha} \right) z + 2Ae^{-i\delta} \bar{x} \int_{|x|=1} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x_{n+1} z^{n+1}}{(n+1)(n\beta + \alpha)} d\mu(x).$$

Therefore, this completes the proof of this theorem. □

**Remark 3.** With specific value of parameters  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  and  $\delta$ , (3) can be reduced to the results obtained by [1] and [2]. Note that (3) is also true for  $\mathcal{R}_{1,1}(\gamma, 0)$ , if  $f(z)$  is analytic in  $D$  and satisfy  $Re\{f'(z) + zf''(z)\} > \gamma$  where  $\gamma < 1$  and  $z \in D$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= (2\gamma - 1)z + 2(1 - \gamma)\bar{x} \int_{|x|=1} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x_{n+1} z^{n+1}}{(n+1)^2} d\mu(x) \\ &= \int_{|x|=1} \left( \int_0^z \frac{(2\gamma - 1)\zeta + 2(\gamma - 1)\bar{x} \log 1 - x\zeta}{\zeta} d\zeta \right) d\mu(x) \end{aligned}$$

which was obtained by [4].

**Corollary 4.** The extreme points of  $\mathcal{R}_{\alpha,\beta}(\gamma, \delta)$  are

$$f_x(z) = \left( 1 - \frac{2Ae^{-i\delta}}{\alpha} \right) z + 2Ae^{-i\delta} \bar{x} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x_{n+1} z^{n+1}}{(n+1)(n\beta + \alpha)}, \tag{6}$$

also, its derivatives are

$$f'_x(z) = 1 + 2e^{-i\delta} A \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x_n z^n}{(n\beta + \alpha)}$$

where  $|x| = 1$  and  $A = \alpha \cos \delta - \gamma$ .

*Proof.* Using the notation  $f_x(z)$ , (3) can be expressed as

$$f_\mu(z) = \int_{|x|=1} f_x(z) d\mu(x).$$

By Theorem 2, the map  $\mu \rightarrow f_\mu$  is one-to-one. According to [5], the assertion follows. Then, we differentiate the results of  $f_x(z)$  in order to get the  $f'_x(z)$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 5.** *If  $f \in \mathcal{R}_{\alpha,\beta}(\gamma, \delta)$  and  $A = \alpha \cos \delta - \gamma$ , then*

$$|a_n| \leq \frac{2A}{((n-1)\beta + \alpha)n}$$

where  $n = 2, 3, 4, \dots$ . Equality holds for the function  $f(z)$  given by (6) and the results are sharp.

*Proof.* Note that the coefficient estimates are maximized at the extreme points. From (6), it can be represented as

$$f(z) = z + 2e^{-i\delta} A \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{x_{n-1} z^n}{n((n-1)\beta + \alpha)}, |x| = 1. \tag{7}$$

By comparing (1) and (7), the result follows.  $\square$

**Theorem 6.** *If  $f \in \mathcal{R}_{\alpha,\beta}(\gamma, \delta)$ , then for  $|z| = r < 1$  and  $|x| = 1$ ,*

$$|f(z)| \leq r + 2A \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{r^n}{n((n-1)\beta + \alpha)}. \tag{8}$$

where  $A = \alpha \cos \delta - \gamma$ .

*Proof.* Note that  $|x| = 1$ ,  $|e^{-i\delta}| = 1$  and  $|z| = r < 1$ , from (7)

$$\begin{aligned} |f(z)| &= \left| z + 2e^{-i\delta} A \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{x^{n-1} z^n}{n((n-1)\beta + \alpha)} \right| \\ &\leq |z| + 2|e^{-i\delta}| A \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{|x|^{n-1} |z|^n}{n((n-1)\beta + \alpha)} \\ &= r + 2A \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{r^n}{n((n-1)\beta + \alpha)}. \end{aligned}$$

$\square$

The proof is complete.

**Corollary 7.** If  $\beta > 0$  and  $\frac{\alpha}{\beta} = m (m = 2, 3, 4, \dots)$ , then  $|f(z)| < 1 + \frac{2A \log m}{\beta(m-1)}$  where  $A = \alpha \cos \delta - \gamma$ .

*Proof.* If  $\beta > 0$  and  $\frac{\alpha}{\beta} = m (m = 2, 3, 4, \dots)$ , from (8), we have

$$|f(z)| = r + \frac{2A}{\beta} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{r^n}{n(n+m-1)},$$

or

$$\begin{aligned} |f(z)| &\leq r + \frac{2Ar^2}{\beta} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(n+m-1)} \\ &= r + \frac{2Ar^2}{\beta(m-1)} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+m-1} \right) \\ &= r + \frac{2Ar^2}{\beta(m-1)} \sum_{n=2}^m \frac{1}{n} \\ &< r + \frac{2A \log m}{\beta(m-1)} r^2. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $r \rightarrow 1$ , therefore we have

$$|f(z)| < 1 + \frac{2A \log m}{\beta(m-1)}.$$

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