

SUBCLASSES OF CLOSE-TO-CONVEX FUNCTIONS

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Abstract: We introduce some subclasses of close-to-convex functions and obtain sharp results for coefficients, distortion theorems and argument theorems from which results of several authors follows as special cases.

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1. Introduction and Definitions

Principle of Subordination([9], [13]). Let $f(z)$ and $F(z)$ be two functions analytic in the open unit disc $E = \{z; |z| < 1\}$. Then $f(z)$ is subordinate to $F(z)$ in E if there exists a function $w(z)$ analytic in E and satisfying the condition $w(z) = 0$, $|w(z)| < 1$ such that $f(z) = F(w(z))$. If $F(z)$ is univalent in E , the above definition is equivalent to $f(0) = F(0)$ and $f(E) \subset F(E)$.

Bounded Functions. By \mathcal{U} , we denote the class of analytic functions of the form

$$(1.1) \quad w(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n z^n, \quad z \in E,$$

which satisfy the conditions $w(z) = 0$ and $|w(z)| < 1$.

Let \mathcal{A} denote the class of functions of the form

$$(1.2) \quad f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n$$

which are analytic in the unit disc $E = \{z; |z| < 1\}$. The subclass of univalent functions in \mathcal{A} is denoted by S .

S^* and C represent the classes of functions in \mathcal{A} which satisfy, respectively, the conditions

$$(1.3) \quad \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right\} > 0,$$

$$(1.4) \quad \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{(zf'(z))'}{f'(z)} \right\} > 0.$$

A function $f(z)$ in \mathcal{A} is said to be close-to-convex if there exists a function

$$(1.5) \quad g(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} b_n z^n$$

in S^* such that

$$(1.6) \quad \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)} \right\} > 0.$$

The class of functions $f(z)$ in \mathcal{A} with the condition (1.6) is denoted by K and called the class of close-to-convex functions. The class K was introduced by Kaplan [7] it was shown by him that all close-to-convex functions are univalent.

If $g \in C$, the class of functions in \mathcal{A} subject to the condition (1.6) may be denoted by K_1 which is the subclass of K .

$S^*(A, B)$ and $C(A, B)$ are the classes of functions in \mathcal{A} which satisfy, respectively, the conditions

$$(1.7) \quad \frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)} < \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz}, \quad g \in S^*, \quad -1 \leq B < A \leq 1,$$

$$(1.8) \quad \frac{(zg'(z))'}{g'(z)} < \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz}, \quad g \in C, \quad -1 \leq B < A \leq 1.$$

In particular, $S^*(1, -1) \equiv S^*$ and $C(1, -1) \equiv C$.

The class $S^*(A, B)$ was introduced and study by Janowski [6] and also by Goel and the first author [4]. It is obvious that $g \in C(A, B)$ implies that $zg'(z) \in S^*(A, B)$.

$K(C, D)$ represent the class of functions $f(z)$ in \mathcal{A} for which

$$(1.9) \quad \frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)} < \frac{1 + Cz}{1 + Dz}, \quad g \in S^*, \quad -1 \leq D < C \leq 1.$$

If $g \in C$, the corresponding class may be denoted by $K_1(C, D)$.

The class $K^*(A, B)$ consists of functions $f(z)$ in \mathcal{A} such that

$$(1.10) \quad \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)} \right\} > 0, \quad g \in S^*(A, B), \quad -1 \leq B < A \leq 1.$$

If $g \in C(A, B)$, the corresponding class may be denoted by $K_1^*(A, B)$.

For $-1 \leq D \leq B < A \leq C \leq 1$, let $K(A, B; C, D)$ be the subclass of K satisfying

$$(1.11) \quad \frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)} < \frac{1 + Cz}{1 + Dz}, \quad g \in S^*(A, B).$$

If $g \in C(A, B)$, the corresponding class may be denoted by $K_1(A, B; C, D)$.

Throughout the paper, we take $-1 \leq D \leq B < A \leq C \leq 1$, $w(z) \in \mathcal{U}$ and $z \in E$.

From the above definitions, we have the following observations:

- (i) $K(1, -1; C, D) \equiv K(C, D)$ and $K_1(1, -1; C, D) \equiv K_1(C, D)$;
- (ii) $K(A, B; 1, -1) \equiv K^*(A, B)$ and $K_1(A, B; 1, -1) \equiv K_1^*(A, B)$;
- (iii) $K(1, -1; 1, -1) \equiv K$ and $K_1(1, -1; 1, -1) \equiv K_1$.

2. Preliminary Lemmas

Lemma 2.1 [3]. Let $P(z) = \frac{1+Cw(z)}{1+Dw(z)} = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n z^n$, then

$$|p_n| \leq (C - D).$$

Result is sharp for the functions $P_n(z) = \frac{1+C\delta z^n}{1+D\delta z^n}$, $|\delta| = 1$ and $n \geq 1$.

Lemma 2.2 [4]. Let $g \in S^*(A, B)$, then, for $A - (n-1)B \geq (n-2)$, ($n \geq 3$),

$$|b_n| \leq \frac{1}{(n-1)!} \prod_{k=2}^n (A - (k-1)B).$$

Equality holds for the function $g_0(z)$ defined by

$$g_0(z) = z(1 + B\delta z)^{(A-B)/B}, \quad |\delta| = 1.$$

Since $g(z) \in C(A, B)$ implies that $zg'(z) \in S^*(A, B)$, we have the following

Lemma 2.3. Let $g \in C(A, B)$, then, for $A - (n-1)B \geq (n-2)$, ($n \geq 3$),

$$|b_n| \leq \frac{1}{n!} \prod_{k=2}^n (A - (k-1)B).$$

Result is sharp for the function $g_1(z)$ defined by

$$g_1'(z) = (1 + B\delta z)^{(A-B)/B}, \quad |\delta| = 1.$$

Lemma 2.4 [5]. Let $g \in S^*(A, B)$, then, for $|s| \leq 1$, $|t| \leq 1$, ($s \neq t$)

$$\frac{\operatorname{tg}(sz)}{\operatorname{sg}(tz)} < \begin{cases} \left(\frac{1+Bsz}{1+Btz}\right)^{(A-B)/B}, & B \neq 0; \\ \exp A(s-t)z, & B = 0. \end{cases}$$

Lemma 2.5. If $g \in S^*(A, B)$, then, for $|z| = r < 1$,

$$(2.1) \quad r(1 - Br)^{(A-B)/B} \leq |g(z)| \leq r(1 + Br)^{(A-B)/B}, B \neq 0;$$

$$(2.2) \quad r \exp(-Ar) \leq |g(z)| \leq r \exp(Ar), B = 0;$$

$$(2.3) \quad \left| \arg \frac{g(z)}{z} \right| \leq \frac{(A-B)}{B} \sin^{-1}(Br), B \neq 0;$$

$$(2.4) \quad \left| \arg \frac{g(z)}{z} \right| \leq Ar, B = 0.$$

Equality sign in these bounds is attained by the function $g_0(z)$ defined by

$$g_0(z) = \begin{cases} z(1 + B\delta z)^{(A-B)/B}, & B \neq 0; \\ z \exp(A\delta z), & B = 0, |\delta| = 1. \end{cases}$$

Proof. Letting $s \rightarrow 1$ and $t \rightarrow 0$ in the Lemma 2.4, we obtain

$$(2.5) \quad \frac{g(z)}{z} < (1 + Bz)^{(A-B)/B}, B \neq 0;$$

$$(2.6) \quad \frac{g(z)}{z} < \exp(Az), B = 0.$$

(2.5) implies that

$$(2.7) \quad \frac{g(z)}{z} = (1 + Bw(z))^{(A-B)/B}, B \neq 0.$$

Case (i) $B > 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} \left| (1 + Bw(z))^{(A-B)/B} \right| &= \left| \exp \left\{ \frac{(A-B)}{B} \log(1 + Bw(z)) \right\} \right| \\ &= \exp \left\{ \frac{(A-B)}{B} \log |1 + Bw(z)| \right\} \\ &\leq |1 + Bw(z)|^{(A-B)/B} \leq (1 + Br)^{(A-B)/B}. \end{aligned}$$

Case (ii) $B < 0$. Let $B = -B'$, $B' > 0$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \left| (1 + Bw(z))^{(A-B)/B} \right| &= \left| \left\{ (1 - B'w(z))^{-1} \right\}^{(A-B)/B'} \right| \\ &= \left| (1 - B'w(z))^{-1} \right|^{(A-B)/B'} \\ &\leq \left(\frac{1}{1 - B'r} \right)^{(A-B)/B'} = (1 + Br)^{(A-B)/B}. \end{aligned}$$

Combining the cases (i) and (ii), (2.1) follows from (2.7). Similarly, we get (2.2) from (2.6). Again from (2.5), we obtain (2.3) as follows

$$\left| \arg \frac{g(z)}{z} \right| \leq \frac{(A-B)}{B} \left| \arg(1 + Bw(z)) \right| \leq \frac{(A-B)}{B} \sin^{-1}(Br).$$

Similarly (2.4) directly follows from (2.6).

On the same lines we can prove the following

Lemma 2.6. If $g \in C(A, B)$, then, for $|z| = r < 1$,

$$\frac{1}{A} \{1 - (1 - Br)^{A/B}\} \leq |g(z)| \leq \frac{1}{A} \{(1 + Br)^{A/B} - 1\}, B \neq 0;$$

$$\frac{1}{A} \exp(-Ar) \leq |g(z)| \leq \frac{1}{A} \exp(Ar), B = 0;$$

$$\left| \arg \frac{g(z)}{z} \right| \leq \frac{A}{B} \sin^{-1}(Br), B \neq 0;$$

$$\left| \arg \frac{g(z)}{z} \right| \leq Ar, B = 0.$$

Lemma 2.7 [2]. Let f and g are analytic functions and h be convex univalent function in E such that $f < h$ and $g < h$. Then $(1 - \lambda)f + \lambda g < h$, $(0 \leq \lambda \leq 1)$.

Lemma 2.8 Let $g \in C(A, B)$, then, for $|z| = r < 1$,

$$(2.8) \quad \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)} \right\} \geq \frac{Ar(1 - Br)^{(A-B)/B}}{1 - (1 - Br)^{A/B}}.$$

Proof. Since $g \in C(A, B)$ implies that $zg'(z) \in S^*(A, B)$, we have

$$zg'(z) = z(1 + Bz)^{(A-B)/B}$$

which yield

$$g(z) = \frac{1}{A} \{(1 + Bz)^{A/B} - 1\}.$$

Therefore

$$\frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)} = \frac{Az(1 + Bz)^{(A-B)/B}}{(1 + Bz)^{A/B} - 1}$$

which implies (2.8).

3. Coefficient Estimates

Theorem 3.1. Let $f \in K(A, B; C, D)$. Then, for $A - (n - 1)B \geq (n - 2)$, $(n \geq 3)$,

$$(3.1) \quad |a_n| \leq \frac{1}{n!} \prod_{k=2}^n \{A - (k - 1)B\} + \frac{(C - D)}{n} \left(1 + \sum_{k=2}^{n-1} \frac{1}{(k - 1)!} \prod_{j=2}^k \{A - (j - 1)B\} \right).$$

Bound (3.1) is sharp.

Proof. By definition of $K(A, B; C, D)$,

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)} = \frac{1 + Cw(z)}{1 + Dw(z)} = P(z).$$

Expanding the series,

$$(3.2) \quad (z + 2a_2z^2 + \cdots + na_nz^n + \cdots) \\ = (z + b_2z^2 + \cdots + b_{n-1}z^{n-1} + b_nz^n + \cdots)(1 + p_1z + p_2z^2 + \cdots + p_{n-1}z^{n-1} + \cdots)$$

Equating the coefficients of z^n in (3.2),

$$na_n = b_n + p_1b_{n-1} + p_2b_{n-2} + \cdots + p_{n-2}b_2 + p_{n-1}$$

Applying triangular inequality and Lemma 2.1, we get

$$(3.3) \quad n|a_n| \leq |b_n| + (C - D) \left(1 + \sum_{k=2}^{n-1} |b_k| \right).$$

Using Lemma (2.2) in (3.3), we obtain

$$n|a_n| \leq \frac{1}{(n - 1)!} \prod_{k=2}^n \{A - (k - 1)B\} + (C - D) \left(1 + \sum_{k=2}^{n-1} \frac{1}{(k - 1)!} \prod_{j=2}^k \{A - (j - 1)B\} \right)$$

which yields (3.1). The bound (3.1) is sharp for the function $f_0(z)$ defined by

$$f_0(z) = \left(\frac{1 + C\delta_1z}{1 + D\delta_1z} \right) (1 + B\delta_2z)^{(A-B)/B}, \quad |\delta_1| = |\delta_2| = 1.$$

Similarly we can prove

Theorem 3.2. Let $f \in K_1(A, B; C, D)$. Then, for $A - (n - 1)B \geq (n - 2)$, $(n \geq 3)$,

$$(3.4) \quad |a_n| \leq \frac{1}{n} \left[\frac{1}{n!} \prod_{k=2}^n (A - (k - 1)B) + \frac{(C - D)}{n} \left(1 + \sum_{k=2}^{n-1} \frac{1}{k!} \prod_{j=2}^k \{A - (j - 1)B\} \right) \right].$$

The bound (3.4) is sharp for the function $f_1(z)$ given by

$$f_1'(z) = \frac{1}{Az} \left(\frac{1 + C\delta_1 z}{1 + D\delta_1 z} \right) \{ (1 + B\delta_2 z)^{A/B} - 1 \}, \quad |\delta_1| = |\delta_2| = 1.$$

Remark 3.1 (i) If $f \in K(1, -1; C, D) \equiv K(C, D)$, $|a_n| \leq 1 + \frac{(n-1)(C-D)}{n}$ which is the result due to first author [10].

Remark 3.1 (ii) If $f \in K_1(1, -1; C, D) \equiv K_1(C, D)$, $|a_n| \leq \frac{1}{n} \{1 + (n-1)(C-D)\}$, a result due to first author and G. Singh [11].

Remark 3.2 (i) If $f \in K(A, B; 1, -1) \equiv K^*(A, B)$, for $A - (n-1)B \geq (n-2)$, $(n \geq 3)$,

$$|a_n| \leq \frac{1}{n!} \prod_{k=2}^n \{A - (k-1)B\} + \frac{2}{n} \left(1 + \sum_{k=2}^{n-1} \frac{1}{(k-1)!} \prod_{j=2}^k \{A - (j-1)B\} \right).$$

This result was proved by Goel and the first author [5].

Remark 3.2 (ii) If $f \in K_1(A, B; 1, -1) \equiv K_1^*(A, B)$, for $A - (n-1)B \geq (n-2)$, $(n \geq 3)$,

$$|a_n| \leq \frac{1}{n(n!)} \prod_{k=2}^n \{A - (k-1)B\} + \frac{2}{n^2} \left(1 + \sum_{k=2}^{n-1} \frac{1}{k!} \prod_{j=2}^k \{A - (j-1)B\} \right).$$

Remark 3.3 (i) If $f \in K(1, -1; 1, -1) \equiv K$, then $|a_n| \leq n$. The result due to Reade [13].

Remark 3.3 (ii) If $f \in K_1(1, -1; 1, -1) \equiv K_1$, then $|a_n| \leq 2 - \frac{1}{n}$. This result was obtained by Silverma and Telage [15].

4. Distortion Theorems

Theorem 4.1 Let $f \in K(A, B; C, D)$, then

$$(4.1) \quad \left(\frac{1 - Cr}{1 - Dr} \right) (1 - Br)^{(A-B)/B} \leq |f'(z)| \leq \left(\frac{1 + Cr}{1 + Dr} \right) (1 + Br)^{(A-B)/B}, B \neq 0;$$

$$(4.2) \quad \left(\frac{1 - Cr}{1 - Dr} \right) \exp(-Ar) \leq |f'(z)| \leq \left(\frac{1 + Cr}{1 + Dr} \right) \exp(Ar), B = 0;$$

$$(4.3) \quad \int_0^r \left(\frac{1 - Cu}{1 - Du} \right) (1 - Bu)^{(A-B)/B} du \leq |f(z)| \leq \int_0^r \left(\frac{1 + Cu}{1 + Du} \right) (1 + Bu)^{(A-B)/B} du, B \neq 0;$$

$$(4.4) \quad \int_0^r \left(\frac{1 - Cu}{1 - Du} \right) \exp(-Au) du \leq |f(z)| \leq \int_0^r \left(\frac{1 + Cu}{1 + Du} \right) \exp(Au) du, B = 0.$$

All these bounds are sharp.

Proof. Since $f \in K(A, B; C, D)$, it follows that

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)} = \frac{1 + Cw(z)}{1 + Dw(z)}$$

which maps $|w(z)| \leq r$ onto the circle

$$\left| \frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)} - \frac{1 - CDr^2}{1 - D^2r^2} \right| \leq \frac{(C-D)r}{(1 - D^2r^2)}.$$

This yields

$$\frac{(1 - Cr)}{(1 - Dr)} \leq \left| \frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)} \right| \leq \frac{(1 + Cr)}{(1 + Dr)}$$

which further implies that

$$(4.5) \quad \frac{(1 - Cr)}{(1 - Dr)} |g(z)| \leq |zf'(z)| \leq \frac{(1 + Cr)}{(1 + Dr)} |g(z)|.$$

Using (2.1) and (2.2) along with (4.5), we obtain (4.1) and (4.2).

Now

$$|f(z)| = \left| \int_0^z f'(z) dz \right| \leq \int_0^r |f'(z)| dr \leq \begin{cases} \int_0^r \left(\frac{1+Cr}{1+Dr} \right) (1+Br)^{(A-B)/B} dr, & B \neq 0; \\ \int_0^r \left(\frac{1+Cr}{1+Dr} \right) \exp(Ar) dr, & B = 0. \end{cases}$$

Let $z_0, |z_0| = 1$, be so chosen that $|f(z_0)| \leq |f(z)|$ for all $z, |z| = r$. If $L(z_0)$ is the pre-image of the segment $[0, f(z_0)]$ in E , then

$$|f(z_0)| = \int_{L(z_0)} |f'(z)| dr \geq \begin{cases} \int_0^r \left(\frac{1-Cr}{1-Dr} \right) (1-Br)^{(A-B)/B} dr, & B \neq 0; \\ \int_0^r \left(\frac{1-Cr}{1-Dr} \right) \exp(-Ar) dr, & B = 0. \end{cases}$$

Equality signs in (4.1), (4.2), (4.3) and (4.4) are attained by the function $f_2(z)$ defined by

$$(4.6) \quad (f_2(z))' = \begin{cases} \left(\frac{1+C\delta_1 z}{1+D\delta_1 z} \right) (1+B\delta_2 z)^{(A-B)/B}, & B \neq 0; \\ \left(\frac{1+C\delta_1 z}{1+D\delta_1 z} \right) \exp(A\delta_2 z), & B = 0, |\delta_1| = |\delta_2| = 1. \end{cases}$$

Similarly, by using Lemma 2.6, we can prove

Theorem 4.2 Let $f \in K_1(A, B; C, D)$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{Ar} \left(\frac{1-Cr}{1-Dr} \right) \{1 - (1-Br)^{A/B}\} &\leq |f'(z)| \leq \frac{1}{Ar} \left(\frac{1+Cr}{1+Dr} \right) \{(1+Br)^{A/B} - 1\}, & B \neq 0; \\ \frac{1}{Ar} \left(\frac{1-Cr}{1-Dr} \right) \exp(-Ar) &\leq |f'(z)| \leq \frac{1}{Ar} \left(\frac{1+Cr}{1+Dr} \right) \exp(Ar), & B = 0; \\ \frac{1}{A} \int_0^r \frac{1}{u} \left(\frac{1-Cu}{1-Du} \right) \{1 - (1-Bu)^{A/B}\} du &\leq |f(z)| \leq \frac{1}{A} \int_0^r \frac{1}{u} \left(\frac{1+Cu}{1+Du} \right) \{(1+Bu)^{A/B} - 1\} du, & B \neq 0; \\ \frac{1}{A} \int_0^r \frac{1}{u} \left(\frac{1-Cu}{1-Du} \right) \exp(-Au) du &\leq |f(z)| \leq \frac{1}{A} \int_0^r \frac{1}{u} \left(\frac{1+Cu}{1+Du} \right) \exp(Au) du, & B = 0. \end{aligned}$$

All these bounds are sharp and extremal function is given by $f_3(z)$ defined by

$$(4.7) \quad (f_3(z))' = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{Az} \left(\frac{1+C\delta_1 z}{1+D\delta_1 z} \right) \{(1+B\delta_2 z)^{A/B} - 1\}, & B \neq 0; \\ \frac{1}{Az} \left(\frac{1+C\delta_1 z}{1+D\delta_1 z} \right) \exp(A\delta_2 z), & B = 0, |\delta_1| = |\delta_2| = 1. \end{cases}$$

5. Argument Theorems

Theorem 5.1 Let $f \in K(A, B; C, D)$, then

$$(5.1) \quad |\arg f'(z)| \leq \frac{(A-B)}{B} \sin^{-1}(Br) + \sin^{-1} \left\{ \frac{(C-D)r}{(1-CDr^2)} \right\}, \quad B \neq 0;$$

$$(5.2) \quad |\arg f'(z)| \leq Ar + \sin^{-1} \left\{ \frac{(C-D)r}{(1-CDr^2)} \right\}, \quad B = 0.$$

The results are sharp.

Proof. From (1.11), we have $\frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)} = \frac{1+Cw(z)}{1+Dw(z)}$.

Since the transformation $\frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)} = \frac{1+Cw(z)}{1+Dw(z)}$ maps $|w(z)| \leq r$ onto the circle

$$\left| \frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)} - \frac{1 - CDr^2}{1 - D^2r^2} \right| \leq \frac{(C - D)r}{(1 - D^2r^2)},$$

therefore

$$\left| \arg \frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)} \right| \leq \sin^{-1} \left\{ \frac{(C - D)r}{(1 - CDr^2)} \right\}.$$

This implies that

$$(5.3) \quad |\arg f'(z)| \leq \left| \arg \frac{g(z)}{z} \right| + \sin^{-1} \left\{ \frac{(C - D)r}{(1 - CDr^2)} \right\}.$$

(5.3) together with (2.3) and (2.4) yield (5.1) and (5.2) respectively. Equality sign in (5.1) and (5.2) holds for the function $f_2(z)$ defined by (4.6) in which

$$(5.4) \quad \delta_1 = \frac{r}{z} \left[\frac{-(C + D)r + i\{(1 - C^2r^2)(1 - D^2r^2)\}^{1/2}}{(1 + CDr^2)} \right]$$

and

$$(5.5) \quad \delta_2 = \frac{r}{z} \{-Br + i(1 - B^2r^2)^{1/2}\}.$$

Similarly, by using Lemma 2.6, we have

Theorem 5.2 Let $f \in K_1(A, B; C, D)$, then

$$|\arg f'(z)| \leq \frac{A}{B} \sin^{-1}(Br) + \sin^{-1} \left\{ \frac{(C - D)r}{(1 - CDr^2)} \right\}, \quad B \neq 0;$$

$$|\arg f'(z)| \leq Ar + \sin^{-1} \left\{ \frac{(C - D)r}{(1 - CDr^2)} \right\}, \quad B = 0.$$

The results are sharp for the function $f_3(z)$ defined in (4.7) where δ_1 and δ_1 are given by (5.4) and (5.5), respectively.

Remark 5.1 Taking $A = 1$ and $B = -1$ in the Theorem 4.1, we get the result proved by the first author [10].

Remark 5.2 On taking $C = 1$ and $D = -1$ in the Theorems 4.1 and 5.1, we get the results due to Goel and the first author [5].

Remark 5.3 Letting $A = C = 1$ and $B = D = -1$ in the Theorems 4.1 and 5.1, we obtain the results proved by Ogawa [12] and Krzyz [8] for the class K .

Remark 5.4 For $C = 1$ and $D = -1$ in Theorems 4.2 and 5.2, we get the results established by Gawad and Thomas [1].

6. Convex Set of Functions

Theorem 6.1 If f and $h \in K(A, B; C, D)$, then

$$(1 - \lambda)f + \lambda h \in K(A, B; C, D), \quad (0 \leq \lambda \leq 1).$$

Proof. Since $\frac{1+Cz}{1+Dz}$ is convex univalent in E , the theorem follows by Lemma 2.7 definition of $K(A, B; C, D)$.

7. Radius of Convexity for $K^*(A, B)$ and $K_1^*(A, B)$

Theorem 7.1 If $f \in K^*(A, B)$, then $f(z)$ is convex in $|z| \leq r_0$ where r_0 is the smallest positive root of the equation

$$(7.1) \quad Ar^3 - (1 - 2B)r^2 - (2 + A)r + 1 = 0.$$

The radius r_0 is sharp.

Proof. Since $f \in K^*(A, B)$, for $g \in S^*(A, B)$ we have

$$(7.2) \quad zf'(z) = g(z)P(z).$$

Differentiating (7.1) logarithmically, we get

$$1 + \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} = \frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)} + \frac{zP'(z)}{P(z)}$$

which implies that

$$(7.3) \quad \operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right\} \geq \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)} \right\} - \left| \frac{zP'(z)}{P(z)} \right|.$$

Since $g \in S^*(A, B)$, it follows that $\frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)} = \frac{1+Aw(z)}{1+Bw(z)}$ from which it is easily verify that for $|w(z)| \leq r$,

$$(7.4) \quad \frac{1 - Ar}{1 - Br} \leq \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)} \right\} \leq \frac{1 + Ar}{1 + Br}.$$

Also it is known that

$$(7.5) \quad \left| \frac{zP'(z)}{P(z)} \right| \leq \frac{2r}{1 - r^2}.$$

From (7.3), (7.4) and (7.5), it is deduce that $\operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right\} > 0$, provided $|z| \leq r_0$ where r_0 is the smallest positive root of the equation (7.1). Sharp result is obtained for the function $f_0(z)$ defined by

$$f_0'(z) = \left(\frac{1 + \delta_1 z}{1 - \delta_1 z} \right) \{1 + B\delta_2 z\}^{(A-B)/B}, \quad |\delta_1| = |\delta_2| = 1.$$

Remark 7.1 Taking $A=1$ and $B=-1$ in the Theorem, we get $r_0 = 2 - \sqrt{3}$ which is the radius of convexity for the class of convex functions.

Theorem 7.2 If $f \in K_1^*(A, B)$, then $f(z)$ is convex in $|z| \leq r_1$ where r_1 is the smallest positive root of the equation

$$(7.6) \quad 2\{1 - (1 - Br)^{A/B}\} - A(1 - r^2)(1 - Br)^{(A-B)/B} = 0.$$

The radius r_1 is sharp.

Proof. Since $f \in K_1^*(A, B)$, for $g \in C(A, B)$ we have

$$(7.7) \quad zf'(z) = g(z)P(z).$$

Differentiating (7.7) logarithmically, we get

$$1 + \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} = \frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)} + \frac{zP'(z)}{P(z)}$$

which implies that

$$(7.8) \quad \operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right\} \geq \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)} \right\} - \left| \frac{zP'(z)}{P(z)} \right|.$$

Using Lemma 2.8 and (7.5) in (7.8), we obtain

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right\} \geq \frac{Ar(1 - Br)^{(A-B)/B}}{1 - (1 - Br)^{A/B}} - \frac{2r}{1 - r^2}.$$

This implies that $\operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right\} > 0$, provided $|z| \leq r_1$ where r_1 is the smallest positive root of the equation (7.6). Sharp result is obtained for the function $f_1(z)$ defined by

$$f_1'(z) = \frac{1}{Az} \left(\frac{1 + \delta_1 z}{1 - \delta_1 z} \right) \{(1 + B\delta_2 z)^{A/B} - 1\}, \quad |\delta_1| = |\delta_2| = 1.$$

Remark 7.2 Taking $A=1$ and $B=-1$ in the Theorem, we get $r_1 = \frac{1}{3}$ which is the radius of convexity for the class K_1 . This result was due to Gawad and Thomas [1].

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