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Relation Ship between Classes of Univalent Functions

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Abstract

In this paper we investigated the relationship between f and $g(z) = g_\gamma(z) = z(f(z)/z)^\gamma$, We find sufficient conditions on f for g to be in $S^*(\alpha(p,q))$, $S_1^*(\alpha(p,q))$ or K . The sufficient conditions found by Reade Silverman, and Todorov.

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1. INTRODUCTION

A function

$$(1.1) \quad f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n$$

is said to be in the family S if it is analytic and univalent in the unit disk $\Delta = \{z \mid |z| < 1\}$. The subfamily of functions starlike of order $\alpha(p,q)$, denoted by $S^*(\alpha(p,q))$ consists of functions f for which $\operatorname{Re}(zf'/f) \geq \alpha(p,q)$, $0 \leq \alpha(p,q) \leq 1$, for $z \in \Delta$. We further denoted by $S_1^*(\alpha(p,q))$, the subfamily of $S^*(\alpha(p,q))$ consisting of functions f for which $|(zf'/f) - 1| \leq 1 - \alpha(p,q)$, $0 \leq \alpha(p,q) \leq 1$, for $z \in \Delta$. It is known as a sufficient condition, for f to be in $S_1^*(\alpha(p,q))$ is

$$(1.2) \quad \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n - \alpha(p,q)) |a_n| \leq 1 - \alpha(p,q)$$

and this condition is necessary if f is of the form

$$(1.3) \quad f(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n, \quad a_n \geq 0.$$

The subfamily of $S^*(\alpha(p,q))$ consisting of functions of the form (1.3) and is denoted by $T^*(\alpha(p,q))$ ($\subset S_1^*(\alpha(p,q))$). Finally, a function f of the form (1.1) is said to be in K , if the family of convex functions $\operatorname{Re}(1 + zf''/f') \geq 0$ for $z \in \Delta$.

In this paper we investigated the relationship between f and

$$(1.4) \quad g(z) = g_\gamma(z) = z(f(z)/z)^\gamma$$

where γ is real.

When f is in S or in one of the above subclasses. In Theorem 2, We find sufficient conditions on f for g to be in $S^*(\alpha(p,q))$, $S_1^*(\alpha(p,q))$ or K . The sufficient conditions found by Reade Silverman, and Todorov for functions of the form $z / \left(1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n z^n\right)$ to be in $S^*(\alpha(p,q))$ or K follows from $\gamma = -1$ in (1.4). In

Theorem 11 we find necessary and sufficient conditions for g to be in $S^*(\alpha(p, q))$, $S_1^*(\alpha(p, q))$ or $T^*(\alpha(p, q))$ in terms of the corresponding f . This leads to the coefficient bounds on g . In Theorem 18, we show that $f \in S$ implies $g \in S$ only for $\gamma=0,1$.

In this chapter we have assumed unless otherwise stated, that f is of the form (1.1) with corresponding to g is of the form (1.4), γ is real. Note that the trivial case $\gamma=0$, where $g(z)=z$ for any f .

2. Theorem: The function g is in $S^*(\alpha(p, q))$ if

$$(2.1) \quad \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |\gamma|(n-1) + |\gamma|(n-1) + 2(1-\alpha(p, q)) |a_n| \leq 2(1-\alpha(p, q)).$$

Proof: Let $p(z) = zg'(z)/g(z) = 1 + \gamma((zf'(z)/f(z)) - 1)$ and $q(z) = [1 - (p(z) - \alpha(p, q))/(1 - \alpha(p, q))]/[1 + (p(z) - \alpha(p, q))/(1 - \alpha(p, q))]$.

Then $\text{Re } p(z) \geq \alpha(p, q)$ for $z \in \Delta$ if and only if $|q(z)| \leq 1$. But

$$\begin{aligned} q(z) &= \left| \frac{-\gamma((zf'/f) - 1)}{2(1-\alpha(p, q)) + \gamma((zf'/f) - 1)} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{-\gamma \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n-1)a_n z^{n-1}}{2(1-\alpha(p, q)) + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [\gamma(n-1) + 2(1-\alpha(p, q))]a_n z^{n-1}} \right| \\ &\leq \left| \frac{\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |\gamma|(n-1)|a_n|}{2(1-\alpha(p, q)) - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |\gamma|(n-1) + 2(1-\alpha(p, q))|a_n|} \right| \end{aligned}$$

Now from (2.1) is equivalent to this last expression being bounded above by (1.1).

The proof is completed.

The conclusion of Theorem 2 split into three cases, which are in the following corollary

3. Corollary: The function g is in $S^*(\alpha(p, q))$ if

- (i) $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [|\gamma|(n-1) + (1-\alpha(p, q))] |a_n| \leq 1 - \alpha(p, q), \quad \gamma > 0,$
- (ii) $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [|\gamma|(n-1) - (1-\alpha(p, q))] |a_n| \leq 1 - \alpha(p, q), \gamma \leq -2(1-\alpha(p, q)),$
- (iii) $\sum_{n=n_0+1}^{\infty} [|\gamma|(n-1) - (1-\alpha(p, q))] |a_n| \leq 1 - \alpha(p, q) \left(1 - \sum_{n=2}^{n_0} |a_n| \right),$
 $-2(1-\alpha(p, q)) < \gamma < 0,$

where n_0 is smallest integer for which $n_0 \geq 2(1-\alpha(p, q))/|\gamma|$. Equality holds when $f(z) = z + (1-\alpha(p, q))z^n / [|\gamma|(n-1) + (1-\alpha(p, q))]$ for $n \geq 2$ in the first two cases and for $n \geq n_0 + 1$ in the third case.

By the above theorem we have the following corollary

4. **Corollary:** The function $f(z) = z / \left(1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} b_n z^n\right)$ is in $S^*(\alpha(p, q))$, $0 \leq \alpha(p, q) \leq 1$, if

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n-1 + \alpha(p, q)) |b_n| \leq \begin{cases} (1 - \alpha(p, q)) - (1 - \alpha(p, q)) |b_1|, & 0 \leq \alpha(p, q) \leq \frac{1}{2}, \\ (1 - \alpha(p, q)) - \alpha(p, q) |b_1|, & \frac{1}{2} \leq \alpha(p, q) \leq 1. \end{cases}$$

Proof: By Putting $\gamma = -1$ and $a_n = b_n$ in Corollary 3 we get the proof of this corollary.

By putting $p=1, q=0$ in the Theorem 2 we have the following corollary

5. **Corollary:** The function $f(z) = z / \left(1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} b_n z^n\right)$ is in $S^*(\alpha)$, $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$, if

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n-1 + \alpha) |b_n| \leq \begin{cases} (1 - \alpha) - (1 - \alpha) |b_1|, & 0 \leq \alpha \leq \frac{1}{2}, \\ (1 - \alpha) - \alpha |b_1|, & \frac{1}{2} \leq \alpha \leq 1. \end{cases}$$

Proof: By Putting $\gamma = -1, a_n = b_n, p=1, q=0$ in Corollary 3 we get the proof.

6. **Theorem:** The function g is in $S_1^*(\alpha(p, q))$ if

$$(6.1) \quad \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [|\gamma|(n-1) + (1 - \alpha(p, q))] |a_n| \leq 1 - \alpha(p, q),$$

which is equal to

$$f(z) = z + (1 - \alpha(p, q)) z^n / [|\gamma|(n-1) + (1 - \alpha(p, q))], \quad n \geq 2.$$

Proof: We have

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{zg'}{g} - 1 \right| &= \left| \gamma \left(\frac{zf'}{f} - 1 \right) \right| = \left| \frac{\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \gamma(n-1) a_n z^{n-1}}{1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^{n-1}} \right| \\ &\leq \frac{|\gamma| \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n-1) |a_n|}{1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n|} \leq 1 - \alpha(p, q) \end{aligned}$$

if and only if (6.1) holds.

Remark: Since $S_1^*(\alpha(p, q)) \subset S^*(\alpha(p, q))$. The special case $\gamma > 0$ in Theorem 2 is a consequence of Theorem 6.

7. **Theorem:** The function g is in K if for some $a, 0 \leq a \leq 1$,

$$(i) \quad \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [|\gamma - 1|(n-1) + a] |a_n| \leq a \quad \text{and}$$

$$(ii) \quad \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n-a) |\gamma(n-1) + 1| |a_n| \leq 1 - a.$$

Proof: Write

$$r(z) = 1 = zg''(z) / g'(z)$$

$$= 1 + \frac{(\gamma - 1) \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n-1) a_n z^{n-1}}{1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^{n-1}} + \frac{\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n-1)(\gamma(n-1) + 1) a_n z^{n-1}}{1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [\gamma(n-1) + 1] a_n z^{n-1}}$$

A sufficient condition for $\operatorname{Re} r(z) \geq 0$ in Δ is

$$\left| \frac{\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (\gamma - 1)(n - 1)a_n z^{n-1}}{1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^{n-1}} \right| \leq \frac{\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |\gamma - 1|(n - 1)|a_n|}{1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n|} \leq a$$

and the inequality

$$\left| \frac{\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n - 1)(\gamma(n - 1) + 1)a_n z^{n-1}}{1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (\gamma(n - 1) + 1)a_n z^{n-1}} \right| \leq \frac{\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n - 1)|\gamma(n - 1) + 1||a_n|}{1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |\gamma(n - 1) + 1||a_n|} \leq 1 - a$$

holds for some a , $0 \leq a \leq 1$. But these inequalities are equivalent to (i) and (ii) being satisfied.

The proof is completed.

When $\gamma > 0$ we may choose the real number a in Theorem 7, so that

$$(7.1). \quad [(n - 1)|\gamma - 1| + a] / a \leq (n - a)(\gamma(n - 1) + 1) / (1 - a)$$

holds for $n \geq 2$,

which means that condition (ii) implies condition (i). Choosing the smallest value of a , it leads to the following corollary which states

8. Corollary: The function g is in K if

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [\gamma n^2 + (1 - \gamma - \gamma a)n - a(1 - \gamma)] |a_n| \leq 1 - a,$$

where $a = (2 + \gamma - \sqrt{5\gamma^2 + 4}) / 2\gamma$ when $0 < \gamma \leq 1$ and $a = 3/2 - \sqrt{5/4 + 1/\gamma}$ when $\gamma > 1$. Equality holds for $f(z) = z + (1 - a)z^2 / (\gamma + 1)(2 - a)$.

Remark: The special case $\gamma = 1$ in Theorem 2 and

Theorem 6 reduces to the sufficient condition (1.2) for f to be in $S^*(\alpha(p, q))$ and $S_1^*(\alpha(p, q))$ respectively, and to the well known sufficient condition for convexity, $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n^2 |a_n| \leq 1$, in Corollary 3 of the

Theorem 7.

When $\gamma < 0$, in (7.1) need not hold for all n . In fact the right side of (1.3) vanishes when $\gamma = -1/(n - 1)$. For $\gamma < -1/2$ we can still find a expression in which, for some a , inequality (7.1) holds for $n \geq 3$ but not for $n=2$.

This leads to the following Corollary which states

9. Corollary: The function g is in K for $\gamma < -1/2$ if

$$((1 + |\gamma| + a) / a) |a_2| + \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} (n - a)[|\gamma|(n - 1) - 1] / (1 - a) \leq 1,$$

$$\text{where } a = \begin{cases} \sqrt{12\gamma^2 + 8\gamma + 5} + 1 + 4\gamma / 2(1 + \gamma), & \gamma \neq -1, \\ 2/3, & \gamma = -1. \end{cases}$$

By above theorem we have the following corollary

10. Corollary: The function $f(z) = z / (1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n z^n)$ is in K if

$$4|b_1| + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n-1)(3n+1)|b_n| \leq 1.$$

Proof: By Putting $\gamma = -1$, $a = \frac{2}{3}$ and $a_n = b_{n-1}$, $p=1$, $q=0$ in Corollary 9 we get the proof.

11. Theorem:

(i) The function f is in $S^*(\alpha(p, q))$ if and only if $g \in S^*(1 - \gamma(1 - \alpha(p, q)))$, $0 \leq \gamma(1 - \alpha(p, q)) \leq 1$, and $g \in S^*(\alpha(p, q))$ if and only if $f \in S^*(1 - (1 - \alpha(p, q))/\gamma)$, $(1 - \alpha(p, q))/\gamma \leq 1$;

(ii) The function f is in $S_1^*(\alpha(p, q))$ if and only if $g \in S_1^*(1 - |\gamma|(1 - \alpha(p, q)))$, $|\gamma|(1 - \alpha(p, q)) \leq 1$, and $g \in S_1^*(\alpha(p, q))$

if and only if $f \in S_1^*(1 - (1 - \alpha(p, q))/|\gamma|)$, $(1 - \alpha(p, q))/|\gamma| \leq 1$.

Proof: The first result follows from the identity $zg'/g = 1 + \gamma((zf'/f) - 1)$ and the second follows from the identity $|(zg'/g) - 1| = |\gamma| |(zf'/f) - 1|$.

By the above theorem we have the following corollary

12. Corollary: For $0 \leq \gamma \leq 1$, $g \in S^*(\alpha(p, q))$ whenever $f \in S^*(\alpha(p, q))$ and for $|\gamma| \leq 1$, $g \in S_1^*(\alpha(p, q))$ whenever $f \in S_1^*(\alpha(p, q))$.

The coefficient bounds on f in $S^*(\alpha(p, q))$ and $S_1^*(\alpha(p, q))$ lead to corresponding coefficient bounds on g . Also by the above theorem we have the following corollary

13. Corollary: If $f \in S^*(\alpha(p, q))$, $0 \leq \gamma(1 - \alpha(p, q)) \leq 1$, and $g(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} b_n z^n$, then

$$|b_n| = \prod_{k=2}^n [(k-2) + 2\gamma(1 - \alpha(p, q))]/(n-1)!. \text{ Equality holds for } g_0(z) = z(f_0(z)/z)^\gamma, \text{ where } f_0(z) = z/(1-z)^{2(1-\alpha(p, q))}.$$

Proof: The function $f_0(z)$ is to maximize the coefficients of functions in $S^*(\alpha(p, q))$, $0 \leq \alpha(p, q) \leq 1$.

By Putting $p=1$, $q=0$ in Theorem 11 we have the following Corollary

14. Corollary: If $f \in S^*(\alpha)$, $0 \leq \gamma(1 - \alpha) \leq 1$, and $g(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} b_n z^n$, then

$$|b_n| = \prod_{k=2}^n [(k-2) + 2\gamma(1 - \alpha)]/(n-1)!. \text{ Equality holds for } g_0(z) = z(f_0(z)/z)^\gamma, \text{ where } f_0(z) = z/(1-z)^{2(1-\alpha)}.$$

Proof: The function $f_0(z)$ is to maximize the coefficients of functions in $S^*(\alpha)$, $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$.

By the above theorem we have the following corollary

15. Corollary: If $f \in S_1^*(\alpha(p, q))$, $|\gamma|(1 - \alpha(p, q)) \leq 1$, and $g(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} b_n z^n$, then

$$|b_n| \leq |\gamma|(1 - \alpha(p, q))/(n-1)!. \text{ Equality holds for } g_n(z) = z(f_n(z)/z)^\gamma, \text{ where } f_n(z) = z \exp((1 - \alpha(p, q))z^{n-1}/(n-1)).$$

Proof: In the function $f_n(z)$ was shown to maximize the n th coefficient for functions in $S_1^*(\alpha(p, q))$, $0 \leq \alpha(p, q) \leq 1$.

In the previous corollaries the extremal f in $S^*(\alpha(p, q))$ and $S_1^*(\alpha(p, q))$ was transformed into g that was extremal in $S^*(1 - \gamma(1 - \alpha(p, q)))$ and $S_1^*(1 - |\gamma|(1 - \alpha(p, q)))$, respectively. This made the determination of

coefficient bounds on g straight forward. We now consider a special subclass of $S_1^*(\alpha(p, q))$ for which this is not the case. Since $T^*(\alpha(p, q)) \subset S_1^*(\alpha(p, q))$, it follows from Theorem 8 if $f \in T^*(\alpha(p, q))$ then $g \in S_1^*(1 - |\gamma|(1 - \alpha(p, q)))$, $|\gamma|(1 - \alpha(p, q)) \leq 1$. The extremal functions g_n for the coefficients, however, were not associated with corresponding functions $f \in T^*(\alpha(p, q))$. To determine such coefficient bounds, we need the Lemma 16.

16. Lemma: If $\left(1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n\right)^\gamma = 1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} b_n z^n$ is analytic in a neighborhood of the origin γ real, then

$$b_{k+1} = \sum_{i=0}^k [\gamma - (\gamma + 1)j / (k + 1)] a_{k+1-j} b_j \quad (k = 0, 1, \dots, \infty; b_0 = 1).$$

17. Theorem: If $f(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n \in T^*(\alpha(p, q))$, $|\gamma|(1 - \alpha(p, q)) \leq 1$, and

$$g(z) = z(f(z)/z)^\gamma = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} b_n z^n, \text{ then } |b_n| \leq |\gamma|(1 - \alpha(p, q)) / (n - \alpha(p, q)).$$

Equality holds for $g_n(z) = z(f_n(z)/z)^\gamma$, where $f_n(z) = z - (1 - \alpha(p, q))z^n / (n - \alpha(p, q))$.

Proof: By the Lemma 7.16, $b_2 = \gamma a_2$ and

$$(17.1) \quad b_{k+1} = \gamma a_{k+1} + \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} [\gamma - (\gamma - 1)j / k] a_{k+1-j} b_{j+1}.$$

From (1.2) we may get $a_k = \lambda_k (1 - \alpha(p, q)) / (k - \alpha(p, q))$ with $\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \lambda_k \leq 1$ and write (17.1) as

$$b_{k+1} = \gamma \lambda_k ((1 - \alpha(p, q)) / (k + 1 - \alpha(p, q))) + \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} [\gamma - ((\gamma + 1)j / k)]$$

$\lambda_{k+1-j} ((1 - \alpha(p, q)) / (k + 1 - j - \alpha(p, q))) b_{j+1}$. It suffices to show that $|b_{k+1}|$ is uniquely maximized when $\lambda_{k+1} = 1$, which is true if

$$(17.2) \quad \left| \gamma \left(\frac{1 - \alpha(p, q)}{k + 1 - \alpha(p, q)} \right) \right| > \left| \gamma - \frac{(\gamma + 1)j}{k} \right| \left(\frac{1 - \alpha(p, q)}{k + 1 - j - \alpha(p, q)} \right) |b_{j+1}|, \\ 1 \leq j \leq k - 1.$$

Since $|b_2| = \gamma \lambda_2 (1 - \alpha(p, q)) / (2 - \alpha(p, q)) \leq |\lambda| (1 - \alpha(p, q)) / (2 - \alpha(p, q))$,

We may assume that

$$(17.3) \quad |b_j| \leq |\lambda| (1 - \alpha(p, q)) / (j - \alpha(p, q)) \text{ for } j = 1, 2, \dots, k.$$

Note that

$$(17.4) \quad \left| \gamma - \frac{(\gamma + 1)j}{k} \right| \leq \frac{|\gamma|(k - j) + j}{k} \leq \frac{(k - j) + j(1 - \alpha(p, q))}{k(1 - \alpha(p, q))} \\ \leq \frac{k - \alpha(p, q)}{k(1 - \alpha(p, q))}$$

Substituting the upper bounds of (17.3) and (17.4) into the right side of (17.2) we get

$$(17.5) \quad \left| \gamma \left(\frac{1 - \alpha(p, q)}{k + 1 - \alpha(p, q)} \right) \right|$$

$$> \left(\frac{k - \alpha(p, q)}{k(1 - \alpha(p, q))} \right) \left(\frac{1 - \alpha(p, q)}{k + 1 - j - \alpha(p, q)} \right) \left(\frac{|\gamma|(1 - \alpha(p, q))}{j + 1 - \alpha(p, q)} \right)$$

Since the right side of (17.5) is maximized when $j=1$, inequality (17.5) will be true if $1/(k + 1 - \alpha(p, q)) > 1/k(2 - \alpha(p, q))$, which is valid for $k > 1$.

This completes the proof of the theorem.

Remark: If $0 \leq \gamma \leq 1$, then $g(z) = z \left(1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^{n-1} \right)^\gamma = z \left[1 - \gamma \left(\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^{n-1} \right) - (\gamma(1 - \gamma)/2!) \left(\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^{n-1} \right)^2 - \dots \right]$

$$= z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} b_n z^n, \quad b_n \geq 0.$$

Thus, in addition to g being in $S_1^*(1 - \gamma(1 - \alpha(p, q)))$, we have $g \in T^*(1 - \gamma(1 - \alpha(p, q)))$.

While $g_\gamma(z) = z(f(z)/z)^\gamma$ usually it seems to share many of the nice properties of f , at least when f is in different subclasses of S , the same does not hold when the only restriction on f is that it is a member of S . In this case, g_γ need not be locally univalent.

18. Theorem: For every γ real, $\gamma \neq 0, 1$. there exists an $f \in S$ for which $g_\gamma(z) = z(f(z)/z)^\gamma \notin S$.

Proof: We have

$$g'(z) = \left(\frac{f(z)}{z} \right)^{\gamma-1} \left[\frac{(1-\gamma)f(z) + \gamma z f'(z)}{z} \right] = 0$$

if $z f'(z) / f(z) = (\gamma - 1) / \gamma$. Since $z f'(z) / f(z)$ maps Δ onto the right half plane when $f(z) = z / (1 - z)^2$, the corresponding g_γ will not be univalent when $\gamma < 0$ or $\gamma > 1$. Now we consider $\gamma \in (0, 1)$. For every fixed $z \in \Delta$, the region of values of $\log(z f'(z) / f(z))$ for $f \in S$ is the disk $|w| \leq \log((1 + |z|) / (1 - |z|))$. In particular, for any real number t we can find $z \in \Delta$ and $f \in S$ for which $\log(z f'(z) / f(z)) = t + \pi i$. Thus, $z f'(z) / f(z) = -e^t = (\gamma - 1) / \gamma$ when $t = \log((\gamma - 1) / \gamma)$. This completes the proof of the theorem.

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