

**A STUDY ON THE GENERALIZATION OF JANOWSKI  
 FUNCTIONS IN THE UNIT DISC**

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ABSTRACT. Let  $\Omega$  be the class of functions  $w(z)$ ,  $w(0) = 0$ ,  $|w(z)| < 1$  regular in the unit disc  $D = \{z : |z| < 1\}$ . For arbitrarily fixed numbers  $A \in (-1, 1]$ ,  $B \in [-1, A]$ ,  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$  let  $P(A, B, \alpha)$  be the class of regular functions  $p(z)$  in  $D$  such that  $p(0) = 1$ , and which is  $p(z) \in P(A, B, \alpha)$  if and only if  $p(z) = \frac{1 + [(1-\alpha)A + \alpha B]w(z)}{1 + Bw(z)}$  for some function  $w(z) \in \Omega$  and every  $z \in D$ .

In the present paper we apply the principle of subordination ([1], [3], [4], [5]) to give new proofs for some classical results concerning the class  $S^*(A, B, \alpha)$  of functions  $f(z)$  with  $f(0) = 0$ ,  $f'(0) = 1$ , which are regular in  $D$  satisfying the condition:  $f(z) \in S^*(A, B, \alpha)$  if and only if  $z \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} = p(z)$  for some  $p(z) \in P(A, B, \alpha)$  and for all  $z$  in  $D$ .

1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $\Omega$  be the family of functions  $w(z)$  regular in the unit disc  $D$  and satisfying the conditions  $w(0) = 0$ ,  $|w(z)| < 1$ , for  $z \in D$ .

For arbitrary fixed numbers  $A, B, \alpha$ ,  $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$ ,  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ , let  $P(A, B, \alpha)$  denote the family of functions

$$(1) \quad p(z) = 1 + p_1z + p_2z^2 + \cdots + p_nz^n + \cdots$$

regular in  $D$  and such that  $p(z)$  is in  $P(A, B, \alpha)$  if and only if

$$(2) \quad p(z) \prec \frac{1 + [(1-\alpha)A + \alpha B]z}{1 + Bz} \Leftrightarrow p(z) = \frac{1 + [(1-\alpha)A + \alpha B]w(z)}{1 + Bw(z)}$$

for some function  $w(z) \in \Omega$  and every  $z \in D$ .

Furthermore, let  $S^*(A, B, \alpha)$  denote the family of functions

$$(3) \quad f(z) = z + a_2z^2 + a_3z^3 + \cdots$$

regular in  $D$  and such that  $f(z)$  is in  $S^*(A, B, \alpha)$  if and only if

$$(4) \quad z \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} = p(z)$$

for some  $p(z)$  in  $P(A, B, \alpha)$  and for all  $z$  in  $D$ .

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2. NEW RESULTS ON THE CLASS  $S^*(A, B, \alpha)$ 

In this section we shall give representation theorems, distortion theorems and establish the radius of starlikeness for the class  $S^*(A, B, \alpha)$ . Our proofs are based on I.S. Jack's Lemma [2].

**Lemma 1.** *Let  $w(z)$  be a non-constant and analytic function in the unit disc  $D$  with  $w(0) = 0$ . If  $|w(z)|$  attains its maximum value on the circle  $|z| = r$  at the point  $z_1$ , then  $z_1 w'(z_1) = kw(z_1)$  and  $k \geq 1$ .*

From the definition of the class  $P(1, -1, 0)$  called the Caratheodory class and  $P(A, B, \alpha)$  we easily obtain the following lemma.

**Lemma 2.** *If  $p(z) \in P(A, B, \alpha)$  if and only if*

$$(5) \quad p(z) = \frac{[1 + (1 - \alpha)A + \alpha B]q(z) + [(1 - \alpha)(A + B)]}{[1 + B]q(z) + [1 - B]}$$

for some  $q(z) \in P(1, -1, 0)$ .

Let  $\zeta$  be an arbitrary fixed point of  $D$ . We consider the functional

$$(6) \quad F(p) = p(\zeta), p(z) \in P(A, B, \alpha).$$

**Lemma 3.** *The set of the values of the functional (6) is the closed disc with centered at  $C(r)$  and having the radius  $\rho(r)$ , where*

$$\begin{cases} C(r) = \left( \frac{1 - B[(1 - \alpha)A + \alpha B]r^2}{1 - B^2 r^2}, 0 \right), & \rho(r) = \frac{(1 - \alpha)(A - B)r}{1 - B^2 r^2}, \quad B \neq 0, \\ C(r) = (1, 0), & \rho(r) = (1 - \alpha)|A|r, \quad B = 0. \end{cases}$$

*Proof.* Every boundary function  $p_0(z)$  of  $P(A, B, \alpha)$  with respect to the functional (6) can be written in the form (5), where

$$q(z) = \frac{1 + \varepsilon z}{1 - \varepsilon z}, |\varepsilon| = 1.$$

Hence

$$(7) \quad p_0(z) = \frac{1 + [(1 - \alpha)A + \alpha B]z}{1 + Bz}.$$

Since  $z = re^{i\theta}$ ,  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ ,

$$(8) \quad \begin{aligned} p_0(z) &= C(r) + \rho\eta, \\ \eta &= \varepsilon e^{i\theta} \frac{1 + Br\bar{\varepsilon}e^{-i\theta}}{1 + Br\varepsilon e^{i\theta}}, \end{aligned}$$

which completes the proof. □

**Lemma 4.** *The function*

$$w = w(z) = \begin{cases} \frac{(1 - \alpha)(A - B)z}{1 + Bz}, & B \neq 0, \\ (1 - \alpha)Az, & B = 0, \end{cases}$$

maps  $|z| = r$  onto the disc centered at  $C(r)$ , and having the radius  $\rho(r)$

$$\begin{cases} C(r) = \left( -\frac{B(1 - \alpha)(A - B)r^2}{1 - B^2 r^2}, 0 \right), & \rho(r) = \frac{(1 - \alpha)(A - B)r}{1 - B^2 r^2}, \quad B \neq 0, \\ C(r) = (0, 0), & \rho(r) = (1 - \alpha)|A|r, \quad B = 0. \end{cases}$$

*Proof.* This is immediate from

$$(9) \quad \begin{aligned} w &= \frac{(1-\alpha)(A-B)z}{1+Bz} \Rightarrow \\ u^2 + v^2 + \frac{2B(1-\alpha)(A-B)r^2}{1-B^2r^2}u - \frac{(1-\alpha)^2(A-B)^2r^2}{1-B^2r^2} &= 0, B \neq 0, \\ w = (1-\alpha)Az &\Rightarrow u^2 + v^2 - (1-\alpha)^2A^2r^2 = 0, B = 0. \end{aligned}$$

□

**Theorem 1.** Let  $f(z) = z + a_2z^2 + \dots$  be an analytic function in the unit disc  $D$ . If  $f(z)$  satisfying

$$(10) \quad \left( z \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right) \prec \begin{cases} \frac{(1-\alpha)(A-B)z}{1+Bz} = F_1(z), & B \neq 0, \\ (1-\alpha)Az = F_2(z), & B = 0, \end{cases}$$

then  $f(z) \in S^*(A, B, \alpha)$  and this result is as sharp as the function

$$\left( \frac{1 + [(1-\alpha)A + B\alpha]z}{1+Bz} \right).$$

*Proof.* We define the function  $w(z)$  by

$$(11) \quad \frac{f(z)}{z} = \begin{cases} (1+Bw(z))^{\frac{(1-\alpha)(A-B)}{B}}, & B \neq 0, \\ e^{(1-\alpha)Aw(z)}, & B = 0, \end{cases}$$

where  $(1+Bw(z))^{\frac{(1-\alpha)(A-B)}{B}}$  and  $e^{(1-\alpha)Aw(z)}$  have the value 1 at the origin. Then  $w(z)$  is analytic in  $D$  and  $w(0) = 0$ . If we take the logarithmic derivate of equality (11), simple calculations yield

$$(12) \quad \left( z \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right) = \begin{cases} \frac{(1-\alpha)(A-B)zw'(z)}{1+Bw(z)}, & B \neq 0, \\ (1-\alpha)Azw'(z), & B = 0. \end{cases}$$

Now it is easy to realize that the subordination (10) is equivalent to  $|w(z)| < 1$  for all  $z \in D$  indeed assume the contrary. There exist  $z_1 \in D$  such that  $|w(z_1)| = 1$ . Then by I.S. Jack's Lemma  $z_1w'(z_1) = kw'(z_1)$  and  $k \geq 1$ , for such  $z_1 \in D$  and using Lemma 4 we have

$$(13) \quad \left( z_1 \frac{f'(z_1)}{f(z_1)} - 1 \right) = \begin{cases} \frac{(1-\alpha)(A-B)kw'(z_1)}{1+Bw(z_1)} = F_1(w(z_1)) \notin F_1(D), & B \neq 0, \\ (1-\alpha)Akw'(z_1) = F_2(w(z_1)) \notin F_2(D), & B = 0, \end{cases}$$

because  $|w(z_1)| = 1$  and  $k \geq 1$ . But this contradicts condition (10) of this theorem and so  $|w(z)| < 1$  for all  $z \in D$ . By using condition (10) we get

$$z \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} = \begin{cases} \frac{1 + [(1-\alpha)A + \alpha B]w(z)}{1+Bw(z)}, & B \neq 0, \\ 1 + (1-\alpha)Aw(z), & B = 0, \end{cases}$$

which ends the proof. □

**Corollary 1.** Let  $f(z) \in S^*(A, B, \alpha)$ . Then  $f(z)$  can be written in the form

$$f(z) = \begin{cases} z(1+Bw(z))^{\frac{(1-\alpha)(A-B)}{B}}, & B \neq 0, \\ ze^{(1-\alpha)Aw(z)}, & B = 0. \end{cases}$$

**Theorem 2.** If  $f(z) \in S^*(A, B, \alpha)$ , then

$$(14) \quad \begin{cases} r(1-Br)^{\frac{(1-\alpha)(A-B)}{B}} \leq |f(z)| \leq r(1+Br)^{\frac{(1-\alpha)(A-B)}{B}}, & B \neq 0, \\ re^{-(1-\alpha)|A|r} \leq |f(z)| \leq re^{(1-\alpha)|A|r}, & B = 0. \end{cases}$$

These bounds are sharp with the extremal function

$$(15) \quad f_*(z) = \begin{cases} z(1+Bz)^{\frac{(1-\alpha)(A-B)}{B}}, & B \neq 0, \\ ze^{(1-\alpha)Az}, & B = 0. \end{cases}$$

*Proof.* The set of the values of  $\left(z \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)}\right)$  is the closed disc with centered at  $C(r) = \frac{1-B[A(1-\alpha)+B\alpha]r^2}{1-B^2r^2}$  and having the radius  $\rho(r) = \frac{(1-\alpha)(A-B)r}{1-B^2r^2}$  by using Lemma 3, that is

$$(16) \quad \left| z \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} - \frac{1-B[(1-\alpha)A+\alpha B]r^2}{1-B^2r^2} \right| \leq \frac{(1-\alpha)(A-B)r}{1-B^2r^2}.$$

After simple calculations from (16) we get

$$(17) \quad \begin{cases} \frac{1-(1-\alpha)(A-B)r-B[(1-\alpha)A+\alpha B]r^2}{1-B^2r^2} \leq \operatorname{Re} \left( z \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} \right) \\ \leq \frac{1+(1-\alpha)(A-B)r-B[(1-\alpha)A+\alpha B]r^2}{1-B^2r^2}, & B \neq 0, \\ 1-(1-\alpha)|A|r \leq \operatorname{Re} \left( z \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} \right) \leq 1+(1-\alpha)|A|r, & B = 0. \end{cases}$$

On the other hand we have

$$(18) \quad \operatorname{Re} \left( z \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} \right) = r \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \log |f(z)|, \quad |z| = r.$$

If we substitute (18) into the (17) we get

$$(19) \quad \begin{cases} \frac{1}{r} - \frac{(1-\alpha)(A-B)}{1-Br} \leq \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \log |f(z)| \leq \frac{1}{r} + \frac{(1-\alpha)(A-B)}{1+Br}, & B \neq 0, \\ \frac{1}{r} - (1-\alpha)|A| \leq \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \log |f(z)| \leq \frac{1}{r} + (1-\alpha)|A|, & B = 0. \end{cases}$$

Integrating both sides (19) we obtain (14).  $\square$

**Corollary 2.** *The radius of starlikeness of the class  $S^*(A, B, \alpha)$  is*

$$(20) \quad r_s = \frac{2}{(1-\alpha)(A-B) + \sqrt{(1-\alpha)^2(A-B)^2 + 4B[(1-\alpha)A + \alpha B]}}.$$

*This radius is sharp because the extremal function is given in (15).*

*Proof.* From (17) we have

$$(21) \quad \operatorname{Re} \left( z \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} \right) \geq \frac{1-(1-\alpha)(A-B)r-B[(1-\alpha)A+\alpha B]r^2}{1-B^2r^2}.$$

Hence for  $r < r_s$  the first hand side of the preceding inequality is positive this implies that

$$r_s = \frac{2}{(1-\alpha)(A-B) + \sqrt{(1-\alpha)^2(A-B)^2 + 4B[(1-\alpha)A + \alpha B]}}.$$

Also note that the inequality (20) becomes an equality for the function which is given in (15). It follows that

$$r_s = \frac{2}{(1-\alpha)(A-B) + \sqrt{(1-\alpha)^2(A-B)^2 + 4B[(1-\alpha)A + \alpha B]}}.$$

and the proof is complete.  $\square$

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