

Some sufficient problems for Strongly Close-to-Convex of order μ

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Abstract

For analytic functions $f(z)$ in the open unit disk \mathbb{U} with $f(0) = f'(0) - 1 = 0$, a class $\mathcal{STC}(\mu)$ is defined. The object of the present paper is to discuss some sufficient problems for $f(z)$ to be strongly close-to-convex of order μ in \mathbb{U} .

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1 Introduction

Let \mathcal{A}_{n_j} denote the class of functions

$$f(z) = z + a_{n_j+1}z^{n_j+1} + a_{n_j+2}z^{n_j+2} + \dots \quad (n = 1, 2, 3, \dots ; j = 1, 2)$$

that are analytic in the open unit disk $\mathbb{U} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ and $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{A}_1$.

We denote by \mathcal{S} the subclass of \mathcal{A}_n consisting of all univalent functions $f(z)$ in \mathbb{U} .

Let $\mathcal{S}^*(\alpha)$ be defined by

$$\mathcal{S}^*(\alpha) = \left\{ f(z) \in \mathcal{A}_n : \operatorname{Re} \left(\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right) > \alpha, 0 \leq \alpha < 1 \right\}.$$

We denote by $\mathcal{S}^* = \mathcal{S}^*(0)$.

Also, let $\mathcal{STC}(\mu)$ be defined by

$$\mathcal{STC}(\mu) = \left\{ f(z) \in \mathcal{A}_n : \operatorname{Re} \left(\left(\frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)} \right)^{\frac{1}{\mu}} \right) > 0, 0 < \mu \leq 1, g(z) \in \mathcal{S}^* \right\}.$$

A function $f(z) \in \mathcal{STC}(\mu)$ is said to be strongly close-to-convex of order μ in \mathbb{U} .

The basic tool in proving our results is the following lemma due to Jack [1] (also, due to Miller and Mocanu [2]).

Lemma 1. *Let the function $w(z)$ defined by*

$$w(z) = a_n z^n + a_{n+1} z^{n+1} + a_{n+2} z^{n+2} + \dots \quad (n = 1, 2, 3, \dots)$$

be analytic in \mathbb{U} with $w(0) = 0$. If $|w(z)|$ attains its maximum value on the circle $|z| = r$ at a point $z_0 \in \mathbb{U}$, then there exists a real number $k \geq n$ such that

$$\frac{z_0 w'(z_0)}{w(z_0)} = k.$$

2 Main results

Applying Lemma 1, we drive the following results for $\mathcal{STC}(\mu)$.

Theorem 1. *If $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}_{n_1}$ satisfies*

$$\left| \left(\frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)} \right)^{\frac{1}{\mu}} - 1 \right|^{\beta} \left(\operatorname{Re} \left(\delta + 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)} \right) \right)^{\gamma} < \left(\operatorname{Re}(\delta) + \frac{\mu n}{2} \right)^{\gamma}$$

for some real $\beta \geq 0$, $\gamma \geq 0$ such that $\beta + \gamma > 0$, some real $0 < \mu \leq 1$, some complex δ with $\operatorname{Re}(\delta) > -\frac{\mu n}{2}$, and for some $g(z) \in \mathcal{A}_{n_2} \cap \mathcal{S}^*$ where $n = \min\{n_1, n_2\}$, then

$$\left| \left(\frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)} \right)^{\frac{1}{\mu}} - 1 \right| < 1 \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

This means that $f(z) \in \mathcal{STC}(\mu)$.

Proof. Let us define $w(z)$ by

$$(1) \quad \begin{aligned} w(z) &= \left(\frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)} \right)^{\frac{1}{\mu}} - 1 \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}) \\ &= b_n z^n + b_{n+1} z^{n+1} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

where $n = \min\{n_1, n_2\}$.

Then, clearly, $w(z)$ is analytic in \mathbb{U} and $w(0) = 0$. Differentiating both sides in (1), we obtain

$$1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)} = \frac{\mu zw'(z)}{w(z) + 1},$$

and therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \left(\frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)} \right)^{\frac{1}{\mu}} - 1 \right|^{\beta} \left(\operatorname{Re} \left(\delta + 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)} \right) \right)^{\gamma} \\ &= |w(z)|^{\beta} \left(\operatorname{Re} \left(\delta + \frac{\mu zw'(z)}{w(z)+1} \right) \right)^{\gamma} < \left(\operatorname{Re}(\delta) + \frac{\mu n}{2} \right)^{\gamma} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}). \end{aligned}$$

If there exists a point $z_0 \in \mathbb{U}$ such that

$$\max_{|z| \leq |z_0|} |w(z)| = |w(z_0)| = 1,$$

then Lemma 1 gives us that $w(z_0) = e^{i\theta}$ and $z_0 w'(z_0) = kw(z_0)$ ($k \geq n$).

For such a point z_0 , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \left(\frac{z_0 f'(z_0)}{g(z_0)} \right)^{\frac{1}{\mu}} - 1 \right|^{\beta} \left(\operatorname{Re} \left(\delta + 1 + \frac{z_0 f''(z_0)}{f'(z_0)} - \frac{z_0 g'(z_0)}{g(z_0)} \right) \right)^{\gamma} \\ &= |w(z_0)|^{\beta} \left(\operatorname{Re} \left(\delta + \frac{\mu z_0 w'(z_0)}{w(z_0)+1} \right) \right)^{\gamma} \\ &= \left(\operatorname{Re} \left(\delta + \frac{\mu k w(z_0)}{w(z_0)+1} \right) \right)^{\gamma} \\ &= \left(\operatorname{Re} \left(\delta + \frac{\mu k}{2} \left(1 + i \tan \frac{\theta}{2} \right) \right) \right)^{\gamma} \\ &= \left(\operatorname{Re}(\delta) + \frac{\mu k}{2} \right)^{\gamma} \\ &\geq \left(\operatorname{Re}(\delta) + \frac{\mu n}{2} \right)^{\gamma}. \end{aligned}$$

This contradicts our condition in the theorem. Therefore, there is no $z_0 \in \mathbb{U}$ such that $|w(z_0)| = 1$. This means that $|w(z)| < 1$ for all $z \in \mathbb{U}$. It follows that

$$\left| \left(\frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)} \right)^{\frac{1}{\mu}} - 1 \right| < 1 \quad (z \in \mathbb{U})$$

so that $f(z) \in \mathcal{STC}(\mu)$.

We also derive

Theorem 2. If $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}_{n_1}$ satisfies

$$\left| \left(\frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)} \right)^{\frac{1}{\mu}} - 1 \right|^{\beta} \left(\operatorname{Re} \left(\delta + 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) \right)^{\gamma} \leq \left(\operatorname{Re}(\delta) + \alpha + \frac{\mu n}{2} \right)^{\gamma}$$

for some real $\beta \geq 0$, $\gamma \geq 0$ such that $\beta + \gamma > 0$, some real $0 < \mu \leq 1$, $0 \leq \alpha < 1$, some complex δ with $\operatorname{Re}(\delta) > -\frac{\mu n}{2} - \alpha$, and for some $g(z) \in \mathcal{A}_{n_2} \cap \mathcal{S}^*(\alpha)$ where $n = \min\{n_1, n_2\}$, then

$$\left| \left(\frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)} \right)^{\frac{1}{\mu}} - 1 \right| < 1 \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}),$$

which shows that $f(z) \in \mathcal{STC}(\mu)$.

Proof. Define $w(z)$ in \mathbb{U} by

$$\begin{aligned} (2) \quad w(z) &= \left(\frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)} \right)^{\frac{1}{\mu}} - 1 \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}) \\ &= b_n z^n + b_{n+1} z^{n+1} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

where $n = \min\{n_1, n_2\}$.

Evidently, $w(z)$ is analytic in \mathbb{U} and $w(0) = 0$. Differentiating (2) logarithmically and simplifying, we have

$$1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} = \frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)} + \frac{\mu zw'(z)}{w(z) + 1},$$

and hence,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \left(\frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)} \right)^{\frac{1}{\mu}} - 1 \right|^{\beta} \left(\operatorname{Re} \left(\delta + 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) \right)^{\gamma} \\ &= |w(z)|^{\beta} \left(\operatorname{Re} \left(\delta + \frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)} + \frac{\mu zw'(z)}{w(z)+1} \right) \right)^{\gamma} \leq \left(\operatorname{Re}(\delta) + \alpha + \frac{\mu n}{2} \right)^{\gamma}. \end{aligned}$$

If there exists a point $z_0 \in \mathbb{U}$ such that

$$\max_{|z| \leq |z_0|} |w(z)| = |w(z_0)| = 1,$$

then Lemma 1 gives us that $w(z_0) = e^{i\theta}$ and $z_0 w'(z_0) = kw(z_0)$ ($k \geq n$).

For such a point z_0 , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \left(\frac{z_0 f'(z_0)}{g(z_0)} \right)^{\frac{1}{\mu}} - 1 \right|^{\beta} \left(\operatorname{Re} \left(\delta + 1 + \frac{z_0 f''(z_0)}{f'(z_0)} \right) \right)^{\gamma} \\ &= |w(z_0)|^{\beta} \left(\operatorname{Re} \left(\delta + \frac{z_0 g'(z_0)}{g(z_0)} + \frac{\mu z_0 w'(z_0)}{w(z_0)+1} \right) \right)^{\gamma} \\ &= \left(\operatorname{Re} \left(\delta + \frac{z_0 g'(z_0)}{g(z_0)} + \frac{\mu k w(z_0)}{w(z_0)+1} \right) \right)^{\gamma} \\ &= \left(\operatorname{Re} \left(\delta + \frac{z_0 g'(z_0)}{g(z_0)} + \frac{\mu k}{2} \left(1 + i \tan \frac{\theta}{2} \right) \right) \right)^{\gamma} \\ &= \left(\operatorname{Re}(\delta) + \operatorname{Re} \left(\frac{z_0 g'(z_0)}{g(z_0)} \right) + \frac{\mu k}{2} \right)^{\gamma} \\ &> \left(\operatorname{Re}(\delta) + \alpha + \frac{\mu n}{2} \right)^{\gamma}. \end{aligned}$$

This contradicts our condition in the theorem. Therefore, there is no $z_0 \in \mathbb{U}$ such that $|w(z_0)| = 1$. This means that $|w(z)| < 1$ for all $z \in \mathbb{U}$.

This implies that

$$\left| \left(\frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)} \right)^{\frac{1}{\mu}} - 1 \right| < 1 \quad (z \in \mathbb{U})$$

so that $f(z) \in \mathcal{STC}(\mu)$.

We consider a new application for Lemma 1. Our new application is follows.

Theorem 3. *If $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}_{n_1}$ satisfies*

$$\left| \left(\frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)} \right)^{\frac{1}{\mu}} - 1 \right|^{\beta} \left| \delta + 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)} \right|^{\gamma} < \rho^{\beta} \left(\delta + \frac{\mu\rho n}{1+\rho} \right)^{\gamma}$$

for some real $\beta \geq 0, \gamma \geq 0$ such that $\beta + \gamma > 0$, some real $0 < \mu \leq 1, \delta > 0$, ρ with $\rho > \sqrt{\frac{\delta}{\delta + \mu n}}$, and for some $g(z) \in \mathcal{A}_{n_2} \cap \mathcal{S}^*$ where $n = \min\{n_1, n_2\}$, then

$$\left| \left(\frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)} \right)^{\frac{1}{\mu}} - 1 \right| < \rho \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

In addition for $\rho < 1$, we have $f(z) \in \mathcal{STC}(\mu)$.

Proof. Defining the function $w(z)$ by

$$\begin{aligned} w(z) &= \left(\frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)} \right)^{\frac{1}{\mu}} - 1 \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}) \\ &= b_n z^n + b_{n+1} z^{n+1} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

where $n = \min\{n_1, n_2\}$, we have that $w(z)$ is analytic in \mathbb{U} with $w(0) = 0$.

Since,

$$1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)} = \frac{\mu zw'(z)}{w(z) + 1},$$

we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \left(\frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)} \right)^{\frac{1}{\mu}} - 1 \right|^{\beta} \left| \delta + 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)} \right|^{\gamma} &= |w(z)|^{\beta} \left| \delta + \frac{\mu zw'(z)}{w(z)+1} \right|^{\gamma} \\ &< \rho^{\beta} \left(\delta + \frac{\mu \rho n}{1+\rho} \right)^{\gamma}. \end{aligned}$$

If there exists a point $z_0 \in \mathbb{U}$ such that

$$\max_{|z| \leq |z_0|} |w(z)| = |w(z_0)| = \rho,$$

then Lemma 1 gives us that $w(z_0) = \rho e^{i\theta}$ and $z_0 w'(z_0) = kw(z_0)$ ($k \geq n$).

Thus we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\left| \left(\frac{z_0 f'(z_0)}{g(z_0)} \right)^{\frac{1}{\mu}} - 1 \right|^{\beta} \left| \delta + 1 + \frac{z_0 f''(z_0)}{f'(z_0)} - \frac{z_0 g'(z_0)}{g(z_0)} \right|^{\gamma} \\ &= |w(z_0)|^{\beta} \left| \delta + \frac{\mu z_0 w'(z_0)}{w(z_0)+1} \right|^{\gamma} \\ &= \rho^{\beta} \left| \delta + \frac{\mu k w(z_0)}{w(z_0)+1} \right|^{\gamma} \\ &= \rho^{\beta} \left| \delta + \frac{\mu \rho k (\rho + \cos \theta)}{\rho^2 + 1 + 2\rho \cos \theta} + i \frac{\mu \rho k \sin \theta}{\rho^2 + 1 + 2\rho \cos \theta} \right|^{\gamma} \\ &= \rho^{\beta} \left(\delta^2 + \mu \delta k + \frac{\mu \delta k (\rho^2 - 1) + \mu^2 \rho^2 k^2}{\rho^2 + 1 + 2\rho \cos \theta} \right)^{\frac{\gamma}{2}} \\ &\geq \rho^{\beta} \left(\delta^2 + \mu \delta k + \frac{\mu \delta k (\rho^2 - 1) + \mu^2 \rho^2 k^2}{\rho^2 + 1 + 2\rho} \right)^{\frac{\gamma}{2}} \\ &= \rho^{\beta} \left(\delta + \frac{\mu \rho k}{1 + \rho} \right)^{\gamma} \\ &\geq \rho^{\beta} \left(\delta + \frac{\mu \rho n}{1 + \rho} \right)^{\gamma}. \end{aligned}$$

This contradicts our condition in the theorem. Therefore, there is no $z_0 \in \mathbb{U}$ such that $|w(z_0)| = \rho$. This means that $|w(z)| < \rho$ for all $z \in \mathbb{U}$.

We also consider a new aplocstion for Lemma 1.

Theorem 4. *If $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}_{n_1}$ satisfies*

$$\left| \left(\frac{g(z)}{zf'(z)} \right)^{\frac{1}{\mu}} - 1 \right|^{\beta} \left(\operatorname{Re} \left(\delta - 1 - \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} + \frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)} \right) \right)^{\gamma} < \left(\operatorname{Re}(\delta) + \frac{\mu n}{2} \right)^{\gamma}$$

for some real $\beta \geq 0, \gamma \geq 0$ such that $\beta + \gamma > 0$, some real $0 < \mu \leq 1$, some complex δ with $\operatorname{Re}(\delta) > -\frac{\mu n}{2}$, and for some $g(z) \in \mathcal{A}_{n_2} \cap \mathcal{S}^*$ where $n = \min\{n_1, n_2\}$, then

$$\left| \left(\frac{g(z)}{zf'(z)} \right)^{\frac{1}{\mu}} - 1 \right| < 1 \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

This means that $f(z) \in \mathcal{STC}(\mu)$.

Proof. Let us define the function $w(z)$ by

$$\begin{aligned} (3) \quad w(z) &= \left(\frac{g(z)}{zf'(z)} \right)^{\frac{1}{\mu}} - 1 \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}) \\ &= b_n z^n + b_{n+1} z^{n+1} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

where $n = \min\{n_1, n_2\}$.

Clearly, $w(z)$ is analytic in \mathbb{U} with $w(0) = 0$. We want to prove that $|w(z)| < 1$ in \mathbb{U} . Since,

$$-1 - \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} + \frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)} = \frac{\mu zw'(z)}{w(z) + 1},$$

we see that

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \left(\frac{g(z)}{zf'(z)} \right)^{\frac{1}{\mu}} - 1 \right|^{\beta} \left(\operatorname{Re} \left(\delta - 1 - \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} + \frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)} \right) \right)^{\gamma} \\ &= |w(z)|^{\beta} \left(\operatorname{Re} \left(\delta + \frac{\mu zw'(z)}{w(z)+1} \right) \right)^{\gamma} < \left(\operatorname{Re}(\delta) + \frac{\mu n}{2} \right)^{\gamma} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}). \end{aligned}$$

If there exists a point $z_0 \in \mathbb{U}$ such that

$$\max_{|z| \leq |z_0|} |w(z)| = |w(z_0)| = 1,$$

then Lemma 1 gives us that $w(z_0) = e^{i\theta}$ and $z_0 w'(z_0) = kw(z_0)$ ($k \geq n$).

Thus we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \left(\frac{g(z_0)}{z_0 f'(z_0)} \right)^{\frac{1}{\mu}} - 1 \right|^{\beta} \left(\operatorname{Re} \left(\delta - 1 - \frac{z_0 f''(z_0)}{f'(z_0)} + \frac{z_0 g'(z_0)}{g(z_0)} \right) \right)^{\gamma} \\ &= |w(z_0)|^{\beta} \left(\operatorname{Re} \left(\delta + \frac{\mu z_0 w'(z_0)}{w(z_0)+1} \right) \right)^{\gamma} \\ &= \left(\operatorname{Re} \left(\delta + \frac{\mu k w(z_0)}{w(z_0)+1} \right) \right)^{\gamma} \\ &= \left(\operatorname{Re} \left(\delta + \frac{\mu k}{2} \left(1 + i \tan \frac{\theta}{2} \right) \right) \right)^{\gamma} \\ &= \left(\operatorname{Re}(\delta) + \frac{\mu k}{2} \right)^{\gamma} \\ &\geq \left(\operatorname{Re}(\delta) + \frac{\mu n}{2} \right)^{\gamma}. \end{aligned}$$

This contradicts the condition in the theorem. Therefore, there is no $z_0 \in \mathbb{U}$ such that $|w(z_0)| = 1$. This means that $|w(z)| < 1$ for all $z \in \mathbb{U}$. We conclude that

$$\left| \left(\frac{g(z)}{zf'(z)} \right)^{\frac{1}{\mu}} - 1 \right| < 1 \quad (z \in \mathbb{U})$$

which implies that $f(z) \in \mathcal{STC}(\mu)$.

Finally, we derive

Theorem 5. *If $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}_{n_1}$ satisfies*

$$\left| \left(\frac{g(z)}{zf'(z)} \right)^{\frac{1}{\mu}} - 1 \right|^{\beta} \left| \delta - 1 - \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} + \frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)} \right|^{\gamma} < \rho^{\beta} \left(\delta + \frac{\mu\rho n}{1+\rho} \right)^{\gamma}$$

for some real $\beta \geq 0$, $\gamma \geq 0$ such that $\beta + \gamma > 0$, some real $0 < \mu \leq 1$, $\delta > 0$, ρ with $\rho > \sqrt{\frac{\delta}{\delta + \mu n}}$, and for some $g(z) \in \mathcal{A}_{n_2} \cap \mathcal{S}^*$ where $n = \min\{n_1, n_2\}$, then

$$\left| \left(\frac{g(z)}{zf'(z)} \right)^{\frac{1}{\mu}} - 1 \right| < \rho \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

In addition, if $\rho < 1$, then we have $f(z) \in \mathcal{STC}(\mu)$.

Proof. Let us define $w(z)$ by

$$\begin{aligned} (4) \quad w(z) &= \left(\frac{g(z)}{zf'(z)} \right)^{\frac{1}{\mu}} - 1 \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}) \\ &= b_n z^n + b_{n+1} z^{n+1} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

where $n = \min\{n_1, n_2\}$.

Then, we have that $w(z)$ is analytic in \mathbb{U} and $w(0) = 0$. Differentiating (4) in both side logarithmically and simplifying, we obtain

$$-1 - \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} + \frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)} = \frac{\mu zw'(z)}{w(z) + 1},$$

and hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \left(\frac{g(z)}{zf'(z)} \right)^{\frac{1}{\mu}} - 1 \right|^{\beta} \left| \delta - 1 - \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} + \frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)} \right|^{\gamma} &= |w(z)|^{\beta} \left| \delta + \frac{\mu zw'(z)}{w(z) + 1} \right|^{\gamma} \\ &< \rho^{\beta} \left(\delta + \frac{\mu \rho n}{1 + \rho} \right)^{\gamma}. \end{aligned}$$

If there exists a point $z_0 \in \mathbb{U}$ such that

$$\max_{|z| \leq |z_0|} |w(z)| = |w(z_0)| = \rho,$$

then Lemma 1 gives us that $w(z_0) = \rho e^{i\theta}$ and $z_0 w'(z_0) = kw(z_0)$ ($k \geq n$).

Therefore, we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\left| \left(\frac{g(z_0)}{z_0 f'(z_0)} \right)^{\frac{1}{\mu}} - 1 \right|^{\beta} \left| \delta - 1 - \frac{z_0 f''(z_0)}{f'(z_0)} + \frac{z_0 g'(z_0)}{g(z_0)} \right|^{\gamma} \\ &= |w(z_0)|^{\beta} \left| \delta + \frac{\mu z_0 w'(z_0)}{w(z_0) + 1} \right|^{\gamma} \\ &= \rho^{\beta} \left| \delta + \frac{\mu k w(z_0)}{w(z_0) + 1} \right|^{\gamma} \\ &= \rho^{\beta} \left| \delta + \frac{\mu \rho k (\rho + \cos \theta)}{\rho^2 + 1 + 2\rho \cos \theta} + i \frac{\mu \rho k \sin \theta}{\rho^2 + 1 + 2\rho \cos \theta} \right|^{\gamma} \\ &= \rho^{\beta} \left(\delta^2 + \mu \delta k + \frac{\mu \delta k (\rho^2 - 1) + \mu^2 \rho^2 k^2}{\rho^2 + 1 + 2\rho \cos \theta} \right)^{\frac{\gamma}{2}} \\ &\geq \rho^{\beta} \left(\delta^2 + \mu \delta k + \frac{\mu \delta k (\rho^2 - 1) + \mu^2 \rho^2 k^2}{\rho^2 + 1 + 2\rho} \right)^{\frac{\gamma}{2}} \\ &= \rho^{\beta} \left(\delta + \frac{\mu \rho k}{1 + \rho} \right)^{\gamma} \\ &\geq \rho^{\beta} \left(\delta + \frac{\mu \rho n}{1 + \rho} \right)^{\gamma}. \end{aligned}$$

This contradicts our condition in the theorem. Therefore, there is no $z_0 \in \mathbb{U}$ such that $|w(z_0)| = \rho$. This means that $|w(z)| < \rho$ for all $z \in \mathbb{U}$.

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