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# The Generalized Janowski Starlike and Close-to-Starlike Log-Harmonic Mappings

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Motivated by the success of the Janowski starlike function, we consider here closely related functions for log-harmonic mappings of the form  $f(z) = zh(z)\overline{g(z)}$  defined on the open unit disc *U*. The functions are in the class of the generalized Janowski starlike log-harmonic mapping,  $S_{\text{lh}}^*(A, B, \alpha)$ , with the functional zh(z) in the class of the generalized Janowski starlike functions,  $S^*(A, B, \alpha)$ . By means of these functions, we obtained results on the generalized Janowski close-to-starlike log-harmonic mappings,  $CST_{\text{lh}}(A, B, \alpha)$ .

#### **1. Introduction**

The class  $S^*(A, B)$  was investigated by Janowski [1] in early 1970, and since then various other subclasses in relation with this Janowski class have been introduced and studied. In that direction, the log-harmonic mappings which have been studied extensively for the past 3 decades, (see [2–10]) were also associated with the Janowski class. Perhaps, the Janowski starlike log-harmonic univalent functions were first introduced by Polatoğlu and Deniz [11].

A function *f* is said to be log-harmonic on the open unit disc  $U = \{z : |z| < 1\}$  if it satisfies the nonlinear elliptic partial differential equation:

$$\frac{\overline{f}_{\overline{z}}}{\overline{f}} = a \frac{f_z}{f},\tag{1.1}$$

where the second dilatation function  $a \in \mathscr{H}(U)$  (set of all analytic functions defined on U) such that |a(z)| < 1 for all  $z \in U$ . For analytic functions h and g in U, the function f can be expressed as

$$f(z) = h(z)\overline{g(z)} \tag{1.2}$$

if *f* is a nonvanishing log-harmonic mapping and

$$f(z) = z|z|^{2\beta}h(z)\overline{g(z)}$$
(1.3)

if *f* vanishes at z = 0 but is not identically zero (for Re  $\beta > -1/2$ , g(0) = 1, and  $h(0) \neq 0$ ).

Let  $f(z) = zh(z)\overline{g(z)}$  be a univalent log-harmonic mapping, where  $0 \notin f(U)$  or equivalently  $0 \notin hg(U)$ . Then f is starlike log-harmonic mapping if

$$\operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{zf_z - \overline{z}f_{\overline{z}}}{f}\right) > 0. \tag{1.4}$$

Results on starlike log-harmonic mapping of order  $\alpha$  was given in [6].

Motivated by [11], the class of the generalized Janowski log-harmonic starlike functions was introduced in [12]. For real numbers *A* and *B*, with  $-1 \le B < A \le 1$  and  $0 \le \alpha < 1$ , the family of analytic functions of the form

$$p(z) = 1 + p_1 z + p_2 z^2 + \dots$$
(1.5)

is in  $P(A, B, \alpha)$  if and only if

$$p(z) = \frac{1 + [(1 - \alpha)A + \alpha B]\phi(z)}{1 + B\phi(z)},$$
(1.6)

where the function  $\phi$  is analytic in U with  $\phi(0) = 0$  and  $|\phi(z)| < 1$ . The following lemma is also essential for p(z) to be in  $P(A, B, \alpha)$ .

**Lemma 1.1** (see [13]). *The function*  $p(z) \in P(A, B, \alpha)$  *if and only if* 

$$\left| p(z) - \frac{1 - \left[ (1 - \alpha)A + \alpha B \right] B r^2}{1 - B^2 r^2} \right| \le \frac{(1 - \alpha)(A - B)r}{1 - B^2 r^2}$$
(1.7)

for  $|z| \le r < 1$ .

Let  $S^*(A, B, \alpha)$  denote the class of the generalized Janowski starlike functions of the analytic functions  $s(z) = z + s_2 z^2 + \cdots$  such that  $s(z) \in S^*(A, B, \alpha)$  if and only if

$$\frac{zs'(z)}{s(z)} = p(z) \tag{1.8}$$

and  $p(z) \in P(A, B, \alpha)$  for  $z \in U$ .

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For univalent log-harmonic mapping f(z) = zh(z)g(z) with g(0) = 1 and  $h(0) \neq 0$ , f is in the class of the generalized Janowski starlike log-harmonic mapping denoted by  $S_{\text{lb}}^*(A, B, \alpha)$  if

$$\left| p(z) - \frac{1 - [(1 - \alpha)A + \alpha B]Br^2}{1 - B^2 r^2} \right| \le \frac{(1 - \alpha)(A - B)r}{1 - B^2 r^2},$$
(1.9)

where

$$p(z) = \frac{h(z)g(z) + zh'(z)g(z) - zg'(z)h(z)}{h(z)g(z)} = 1 + \frac{zh'(z)}{h(z)} - \frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)}.$$
 (1.10)

Also observe that if  $f \in S^*_{lh}(A, B, \alpha)$ , then

$$\operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{zf_z - \overline{z}f_{\overline{z}}}{f}\right) \ge \frac{1 - \left[(1 - \alpha)A + \alpha B\right]}{1 - B}.$$
(1.11)

In the present work, we consider the log-harmonic mapping  $f(z) = zh(z)\overline{g(z)}$  in the generalized Janowski starlike functions with the functional  $zh(z) \in S^*(A, B, \alpha)$ . We also study the class of generalized Janowski close-to-starlike in the next section.

### 2. The Generalized Janowski Starlike Log-Harmonic

**Theorem 2.1.** If  $zh(z) \in S^*(A, B, \alpha)$ , then

$$(1 - Br)^{(1-\alpha)(A-B)/B} \le |h(z)| \le (1 + Br)^{(1-\alpha)(A-B)/B} \quad \text{for } B \ne 0,$$
  
$$e^{-(1-\alpha)Ar} \le |h(z)| \le e^{(1-\alpha)Ar} \quad \text{for } B = 0.$$
 (2.1)

*Proof.* Since  $zh(z) \in S^*(A, B, \alpha)$ , Lemma 1.1 yields that for  $B \neq 0$  we have

$$\frac{1 - \left[(1 - \alpha)A + \alpha B\right]r}{1 - Br} \le \operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{z(zh(z))'}{zh(z)}\right) \le \frac{1 + \left[(1 - \alpha)A + \alpha B\right]r}{1 + Br}$$
(2.2)

or

$$\frac{-(1-\alpha)(A-B)r}{1-Br} \le \operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{zh'(z)}{h(z)}\right) \le \frac{(1-\alpha)(A-B)r}{1+Br}.$$
(2.3)

Simple calculations yield

$$\frac{-(1-\alpha)(A-B)}{-B}\log(1-Br) \le \log|h(z)| \le \frac{(1-\alpha)(A-B)}{B}\log(1+Br),$$
(2.4)

and the result follows immediately.

For B = 0, Lemma 1.1 yields

$$1 - (1 - \alpha)Ar \le \operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{z(zh(z))'}{zh(z)}\right) \le 1 + (1 - \alpha)Ar,$$
(2.5)

and the proof is completed similarly.

**Theorem 2.2.** Let  $f(z) = zh(z)\overline{g(z)} \in S^*_{lh}(A, B, \alpha)$  with  $zh(z) \in S^*(A, B, \alpha)$ . Then one has

$$\frac{(1-Br)^{(1-\alpha)(A-B)/B}}{(1+Br)^{(1-\alpha)(A-B)/B}} \le |g(z)| \le \frac{(1+Br)^{(1-\alpha)(A-B)/B}}{(1-Br)^{(1-\alpha)(A-B)/B}} \quad \text{for } B \ne 0,$$

$$e^{-2(1-\alpha)Ar} \le |g(z)| \le e^{2(1-\alpha)Ar} \quad \text{for } B = 0.$$
(2.6)

*Proof.* It follows from [12] that for  $f(z) = zh(z)\overline{g(z)} \in S^*_{lh}(A, B, \alpha)$ , we have

$$(1 - Br)^{(1-\alpha)(A-B)/B} \le \left|\frac{h(z)}{g(z)}\right| \le (1 + Br)^{(1-\alpha)(A-B)/B} \quad \text{for } B \neq 0,$$

$$e^{-(1-\alpha)Ar} \le \left|\frac{h(z)}{g(z)}\right| \le e^{(1-\alpha)Ar} \quad \text{for } B = 0.$$
(2.7)

With these inequalities and Theorem 2.1, we can conclude the following statement.  $\Box$ **Theorem 2.3.** Let  $f(z) = zh(z)\overline{g(z)} \in S^*_{\text{lb}}(A, B, \alpha)$  with  $zh(z) \in S^*(A, B, \alpha)$ . Then one has

$$\frac{r(1-Br)^{2(1-\alpha)(A-B)/B}}{(1+Br)^{(1-\alpha)(A-B)/B}} \le |f(z)| \le \frac{r(1+Br)^{2(1-\alpha)(A-B)/B}}{(1-Br)^{(1-\alpha)(A-B)/B}} \quad \text{for } B \ne 0,$$

$$re^{-3(1-\alpha)Ar} \le |f(z)| \le re^{3(1-\alpha)Ar} \quad \text{for } B = 0.$$
(2.8)

*Proof.* For  $f(z) = zh(z)\overline{g(z)}$  and |z| = r, it is easy to see that

$$\left|f(z)\right| = \left|zh(z)\overline{g(z)}\right| = |z||h(z)|\left|\overline{g(z)}\right| = r|h(z)||g(z)|.$$

$$(2.9)$$

Thus, we can obtain the results from Theorems 2.1 and 2.2.

#### 3. The Generalized Janowski Close-to-Starlike Log-Harmonic

Let  $P_{\text{lh}}$  be mapping the set of all log-harmonic mappings, and let R be defined on U which are of the form  $R(z) = K(z)\overline{J(z)}$ , where K and J are in  $\mathscr{U}(U)$ , K(0) = J(0) = 1 and such that Re R(z) > 0 for all  $z \in U$ . These log-harmonic mappings with positive real part were studied in [5]. Other interesting studies in the same paper were on the close-to starlike log-harmonic mappings. The author then extended the results to close-to starlike of order  $\alpha$  log-harmonic mappings [2].

In that direction, we say that F(z) = zH(z)G(z) is the generalized Janowski close-tostarlike log-harmonic mapping if there exist a log-harmonic mapping  $f(z) = zh(z)\overline{g(z)} \in$  $ST_{lh}^*(A, B, \alpha)$  ( $-1 \le B < A \le 1$  and  $0 \le \alpha < 1$ ), with respect to the second dilatation function  $a \in \mathcal{H}(U)$  and a log-harmonic mapping with positive real part  $R \in P_{lh}$  where its second dilatation function is the same such that

$$F(z) = f(z)R(z) \tag{3.1}$$

or equivalently

$$\operatorname{Re}\frac{F(z)}{f(z)} > 0. \tag{3.2}$$

We could also easily derive from (3.1) that

$$\operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{zF_z - \overline{z}F_{\overline{z}}}{F}\right) = \operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{zf_z - \overline{z}f_{\overline{z}}}{f}\right) + \operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{zR_z - \overline{z}R_{\overline{z}}}{R}\right).$$
(3.3)

The geometrical interpretation is that under a generalized Janowski close-to-starlike log-harmonic mapping, the radius vector of the image of |z| = r < 1 never turns back by the amount more than  $((1 - \alpha)(A - B)/(1 - B))\pi$ . As special cases, we see that

- (i) for α = 0 or under the Janowski close-to-starlike log-harmonic mappings, the radius vector of the image of |z| = r < 1 never turns back by an amount more than ((A B)/(1 B))π,</li>
- (ii) for when A = 1, B = -1 or under the close-to-starlike of order  $\alpha$  log-harmonic mappings, the radius vector of the image of |z| = r < 1 never turns back by an amount more than  $(1 \alpha)\pi$ ,
- (iii) for  $\alpha = 0$ , A = 1, B = -1 or under the close-to-starlike log-harmonic mappings, the radius vector of the image of |z| = r < 1 never turns back by an amount more than  $\pi$ .

The following theorem gives us the radius of starlikeness for  $F(z) = zH(z)\overline{G(z)} \in CST_{lh}(A, B, \alpha)$ .

**Theorem 3.1.** The radius of starlikeness for  $F(z) = zH(z)\overline{G(z)} \in CST_{lh}(A, B, \alpha)$  is the largest positive root,  $r \in (0, 1]$ , such that

$$(1 - [(1 - \alpha)A + \alpha B]r)(1 - r)(1 + r) - 2r(1 - Br) > 0.$$
(3.4)

*Proof.* For  $F(z) = zH(z)\overline{G(z)} \in CST_{lh}(A, B, \alpha)$ , we have

$$\operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{zF_z - \overline{z}F_{\overline{z}}}{F}\right) = \operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{zf_z - \overline{z}f_{\overline{z}}}{f}\right) + \operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{zR_z - \overline{z}R_{\overline{z}}}{R}\right),\tag{3.5}$$

and since  $f \in S^*_{lh}(A, B, \alpha)$  and  $R \in P_{lh}$ , (3.5) becomes

$$\operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{zF_z - \overline{z}F_{\overline{z}}}{F}\right) \ge \frac{1 - \left[(1 - \alpha)A + \alpha B\right]r}{1 - Br} + \frac{-2r}{1 - r^2}.$$
(3.6)

Hence,

$$\operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{zF_z - \overline{z}F_{\overline{z}}}{F}\right) > 0 \tag{3.7}$$

if

$$\frac{1 - [(1 - \alpha)A + \alpha B]r}{1 - Br} - \frac{2r}{1 - r^2} > 0.$$
(3.8)

**Corollary 3.2** (see [2]). *The radius of starlikeness for*  $F(z) = zH(z)\overline{G(z)} \in CST_{\text{lh}}$  *is* 

$$r < 2 - \sqrt{3}.\tag{3.9}$$

**Corollary 3.3** (see [2]). The radius of starlikeness for  $F(z) = zH(z)\overline{G(z)} \in CST_{lh}(\alpha)$  is

$$r < \frac{2 - \alpha - \sqrt{\alpha^2 - 2\alpha + 3}}{1 - 2\alpha}.$$
 (3.10)

**Corollary 3.4.** The radius of starlikeness for  $F(z) = zH(z)\overline{G(z)} \in CST_{lh}(A, B)$  is the largest positive root,  $r \in (0, 1]$ , such that

$$(1 - Ar)(1 - r)(1 + r) - 2r(1 - Br) > 0.$$
(3.11)

*Proof.* The proof is completed by taking  $\alpha = 0$  in (3.4).

We need the following theorem from [5] to prove our next result.

#### Theorem

Let  $R(z) \in P_{lh}$ , and suppose that a(0) = 0. Then, for  $z \in U$ , we have

$$e^{-2|z|/(1-|z|)} \le |R(z)| \le e^{2|z|/(1-|z|)}.$$
(3.12)

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**Theorem 3.5.** For  $F(z) = zH(z)\overline{G(z)} \in CST_{lh}(A, B, \alpha)$  and  $f(z) = zh(z)\overline{g(z)}$  with  $zh(z) \in S^*(A, B, \alpha)$ , one has

$$\frac{r(1-Br)^{2(1-\alpha)(A-B)/B}e^{-2r/(1-r)}}{(1+Br)^{(1-\alpha)(A-B)/B}} \le |F(z)| \le \frac{r(1-Br)^{2(1-\alpha)(A-B)/B}e^{2r/(1-r)}}{(1+Br)^{(1-\alpha)(A-B)/B}} \quad \text{for } B \ne 0,$$

$$re^{-3(1-\alpha)Ar-(2r/(1-r))} \le |F(z)| \le re^{3(1-\alpha)Ar-(2r/(1-r))} \quad \text{for } B = 0.$$
(3.13)

*Proof.* From (3.12) and Theorem 2.3, we have

$$e^{-2r/(1-r)} \leq |R(z)|e^{2r/(1-r)}, \quad |z| = r < 1,$$

$$\frac{r(1-Br)^{2(1-\alpha)(A-B)/B}}{(1+Br)^{(1-\alpha)(A-B)/B}} \leq |f(z)| \leq \frac{r(1+Br)^{2(1-\alpha)(A-B)/B}}{(1-Br)^{(1-\alpha)(A-B)/B}} \quad \text{for } B \neq 0,$$

$$re^{-3(1-\alpha)Ar} \leq |f(z)| \leq re^{3(1-\alpha)Ar} \quad \text{for } B = 0,$$
(3.14)

respectively. Also, we know that for  $F \in CST_{lh}(A, B, \alpha)$ , we have F(z) = f(z)R(z) which then leads to the desired result.

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