

## ON THE FEKETE-SZEGÖ AND ARGUMENT INEQUALITIES FOR STRONGLY CLOSE-TO-STAR FUNCTIONS

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ABSTRACT. Let  $\mathcal{CS}(\beta)$  be the class of normalized strongly close-to-star functions of order  $\beta$  in the open unit disk. We obtain sharp Fekete-Szegö inequalities for functions belonging to the class  $\mathcal{CS}(\beta)$ . Some sufficient conditions for close-to-star functions also are investigated in a sector. Furthermore, we consider the integral preserving properties for functions in  $\mathcal{CS}(\beta)$ .

### 1. Introduction

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

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

which are analytic in the open unit disk  $\mathcal{U} = \{z : z \in \mathbb{C} \text{ and } |z| < 1\}$  and let  $\mathcal{S}$  be the subclass of  $\mathcal{A}$  consisting of all univalent functions. We also denote by  $\mathcal{S}^*$ ,  $\mathcal{K}$  and  $\mathcal{C}$  the subclasses of  $\mathcal{A}$  consisting of functions which are, respectively, starlike, convex and close-to-convex in  $\mathcal{U}$  (see, e.g., Srivastava and Owa [18]).

For analytic functions  $g$  and  $h$  with  $g(0) = h(0)$ ,  $g$  is said to be subordinate to  $h$  if there exists an analytic function  $w(z)$  such that  $w(0) = 0$ ,  $|w(z)| < 1$  ( $z \in \mathcal{U}$ ), and  $g(z) = h(w(z))$ . We denote this subordination by  $g \prec h$  or  $g(z) \prec h(z)$ .

Let

$$\mathcal{S}^*[A, B] = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A} : \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \prec \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz} \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}; -1 \leq B < A \leq 1) \right\}$$

and

$$\mathcal{K}[A, B] = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A} : 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \prec \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz} \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}; -1 \leq B < A \leq 1) \right\}.$$

The class  $\mathcal{S}^*[A, B]$  was studied by Janowski [5] and (more recently) by Silverman and Silvia [17]. Applying the Briot-Bouquet differential

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subordination [10, p. 81], we can easily see that  $\mathcal{K}[A, B] \subset \mathcal{S}^*[A, B]$ . We also note that  $\mathcal{S}^*[1, -1] = \mathcal{S}^*$  and  $\mathcal{K}[1, -1] = \mathcal{K}$ . Furthermore, Silverman and Silvia [17] proved that a function  $f$  is in  $\mathcal{S}^*[A, B]$  if and only if

$$\left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - \frac{1-AB}{1-B^2} \right| < \frac{A-B}{1-B^2} \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}; B \neq -1) \quad (1.2)$$

and

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right\} > \frac{1-A}{2} \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}; B = -1). \quad (1.3)$$

A classical result of Fekete and Szegő [4] determines the maximum value of  $|a_3 - \mu a_2^2|$ , as a function of the real parameter  $\mu$ , for functions belonging to  $\mathcal{S}$ . There are now several results of this type in the literature, each of them dealing with  $|a_3 - \mu a_2^2|$  for various classes of functions (see, e.g., [2,6-8,14]).

Denote by  $\mathcal{CS}(\beta)$  the class of strongly close-to-star functions of order  $\beta$  ( $\beta \geq 0$ ). Thus  $f \in \mathcal{CS}(\beta)$  if and only if there exists  $g \in \mathcal{S}^*$  such that for  $z \in \mathcal{U}$ ,

$$\left| \arg \left\{ \frac{f(z)}{g(z)} \right\} \right| \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \beta.$$

For the case  $\beta = 1$ ,  $\mathcal{CS}(\beta)$  is the class of close-to-star functions introduced by Reade [16]. The close-to-star and similar other functions have been extensively studied by Ahuja and Mogra [1], Padmanabhan and Parvatham [12], Paravatham and Srinivasan [13], Sudharsan et. al. [19] and others.

In the present paper, we prove sharp Fekete-Szegő inequalities for functions belonging to the class  $\mathcal{CS}(\beta)$ . Argument properties also are investigated, which give conditions for close-to-star functions. Furthermore, we consider the integral preserving properties for functions in the class  $\mathcal{CS}(\beta)$ .

## 2. Results

To prove our main results, we need the following lemmas.

**Lemma 2.1** [3,15]. *Let  $p$  be analytic in  $\mathcal{U}$  and satisfy  $\operatorname{Re} \{p(z)\} > 0$  for  $z \in \mathcal{U}$ , with  $p(z) = 1 + p_1z + p_2z^2 + \dots$ . Then*

$$|p_n| \leq 2 \quad (n \geq 1)$$

and

$$\left| p_2 - \frac{p_1^2}{2} \right| \leq 2 - \frac{|p_1|^2}{2}.$$

**Lemma 2.2** [11]. Let  $p$  be analytic in  $\mathcal{U}$  with  $p(0) = 1$  and  $p(z) \neq 0$  in  $\mathcal{U}$ . Suppose that there exists a point  $z_0 \in \mathcal{U}$  such that

$$\left| \arg \{p(z)\} \right| < \frac{\pi}{2}\eta \quad \text{for } |z| < |z_0| \quad (2.1)$$

and

$$\left| \arg \{p(z_0)\} \right| = \frac{\pi}{2}\eta \quad (0 < \eta \leq 1). \quad (2.2)$$

Then

$$\frac{z_0 p'(z_0)}{p(z_0)} = ik\eta, \quad (2.3)$$

where

$$k \geq \frac{1}{2} \left( a + \frac{1}{a} \right) \quad \text{when } \arg \{p(z_0)\} = \frac{\pi}{2}\eta, \quad (2.4)$$

$$k \leq -\frac{1}{2} \left( a + \frac{1}{a} \right) \quad \text{when } \arg \{p(z_0)\} = -\frac{\pi}{2}\eta, \quad (2.5)$$

and

$$\{p(z_0)\}^{\frac{1}{\eta}} = \pm ia \quad (a > 0). \quad (2.6)$$

**Lemma 2.3** [9]. Let  $h$  be convex (univalent) function in  $\mathcal{U}$  and  $\omega$  be an analytic function in  $\mathcal{U}$  with  $\operatorname{Re} \{\omega(z)\} \geq 0$ . If  $p$  is analytic in  $\mathcal{U}$  and  $p(0) = h(0)$ , then

$$p(z) + \omega(z)zp'(z) \prec h(z) \quad (z \in \mathcal{U})$$

implies

$$p(z) \prec h(z) \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}).$$

With the help of Lemma 2.1, we now derive

**Theorem 2.1.** Let  $f \in \mathcal{CS}(\beta)$  and be given by (1.1). Then for  $\beta \geq 0$ , we have

$$|a_3 - \mu a_2^2| \leq \begin{cases} 1 + 2(1 + \beta)^2(1 - 2\mu) & \text{if } \mu \leq \frac{\beta}{2(1+\beta)}, \\ 1 + 2\beta + \frac{2(1-2\mu)}{1-\beta(1-2\mu)} & \text{if } \frac{\beta}{2(1+\beta)} \leq \mu \leq \frac{1}{2}, \\ 1 + 2\beta & \text{if } \frac{1}{2} \leq \mu \leq \frac{2+\beta}{2(1+\beta)}, \\ -1 + 2(1 + \beta)^2(2\mu - 1) & \text{if } \mu \geq \frac{2+\beta}{2(1+\beta)}. \end{cases}$$

For each  $\mu$ , there is a function in  $\mathcal{CS}(\beta)$  such that equality holds in all cases.

*Proof.* Let  $f \in \mathcal{CS}(\beta)$ . Then it follows from the definition that we may write

$$\frac{f(z)}{g(z)} = p^\beta(z),$$

where  $g$  is starlike and  $p$  has positive real part. Let  $g(z) = z + b_2z^2 + b_3z^3 + \dots$ , and let  $p$  be given as in Lemma 2.1. Then by equating coefficients, we obtain

$$a_2 = b_2 + \beta p_1$$

and

$$a_3 = b_3 + \beta p_1 b_2 + \frac{\beta(\beta - 1)}{2} p_1^2 + \beta p_2.$$

So, with  $x = 1 - 2\mu$ , we have

$$(a_3 - \mu a_2^2) = b_3 + \frac{1}{2}(x - 1)b_2^2 + \beta \left( p_2 + \frac{1}{2}(\beta x - 1)p_1^2 \right) + \beta x p_1 b_2. \quad (2.7)$$

Since rotations of  $f$  also belong to  $\mathcal{CS}(\beta)$ , we may assume, without loss of generality, that  $a_3 - \mu a_2^2$  is positive. Thus we now estimate  $\operatorname{Re}(a_3 - \mu a_2^2)$ .

For some functions  $h(z) = 1 + k_1z + k_2z^2 + \dots$  ( $z \in \mathcal{U}$ ) with positive real part, we have  $zg'(z) = g(z)h(z)$ . Hence, by equating coefficients,  $b_2 = k_1$  and  $b_3 = (k_2 + k_1^2)/2$ . So by Lemma 2.1,

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Re}\left(b_3 + \frac{1}{2}(x - 1)b_2^2\right) &= \frac{1}{2}\operatorname{Re}\left(k_2 - \frac{1}{2}k_1^2\right) + \frac{1 + 2x}{4}\operatorname{Re}k_1^2 \\ &\leq 1 - \rho^2 + (1 + 2x)\rho^2 \cos 2\phi, \end{aligned} \quad (2.8)$$

where  $b_2 = k_1 = 2\rho e^{i\theta}$  for some  $\rho$  in  $[0, 1]$ . We also have

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Re}\left(p_2 + \frac{1}{2}(\beta x - 1)p_1^2\right) &= \operatorname{Re}\left(p_2 - \frac{1}{2}p_1^2\right) + \frac{1}{2}\beta x \operatorname{Re}p_1^2 \\ &\leq 2(1 - r^2) + 2\beta x r^2 \cos 2\theta, \end{aligned} \quad (2.9)$$

where  $p_1 = 2re^{i\theta}$  for some  $r$  in  $[0, 1]$ . From (2.7-9), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Re}(a_3 - \mu a_2^2) &\leq 1 - \rho^2 + (1 + 2x)\rho^2 \cos 2\phi + 2\beta((1 - r^2) \\ &\quad + \beta x r^2 \cos 2\theta + 2xr\rho \cos(\theta + \phi)), \end{aligned} \quad (2.10)$$

and we now proceed to maximize the right-hand side of (2.10). This function will be denote  $\psi$  whenever all parameters except  $x$  are held constant.

Assume that  $\beta/(2(1 + \beta)) \leq \mu \leq 1/2$ , so that  $0 \leq x \leq 1/(1 + \beta)$ . Since the expression  $-t^2 + t^2\beta x \cos 2\theta + 2xt$  is the largest when  $t = x/(1 - \beta x \cos 2\theta)$ , we have

$$-t^2 + t^2 \beta x \cos 2\theta + 2xt \leq \frac{x^2}{1 - \beta x \cos 2\theta} \leq \frac{x^2}{1 - \beta x}.$$

Thus

$$\psi(x) \leq 1 + 2x + 2\beta \left(1 + \frac{x^2}{1 - \beta x}\right) = 1 + 2\beta + \frac{2(1 - 2\mu)}{1 - \beta(1 - 2\mu)}$$

and with (2.10) this establishes the second inequality in the theorem. Equality occurs only if

$$p_1 = \frac{2(1 - 2\mu)}{1 - \beta(1 - 2\mu)}, \quad p_2 = b_2 = 2, \quad b_3 = 3,$$

and the corresponding function  $f$  is defined by

$$f(z) = \frac{z}{(1 - z)^2} \left( \lambda \frac{1 + z}{1 - z} + (1 - \lambda) \frac{1 - z}{1 + z} \right)^\beta, \quad f(0) = 0,$$

where

$$\lambda = \frac{1 + (1 - 2\beta)(1 - 2\mu)}{2(1 - \beta(1 - 2\mu))}.$$

We now prove the first inequality. Let  $\mu \leq \beta/(2(1 + \beta))$ , so that  $x \geq 1/(1 + \beta)$ . With  $x_0 = 1/(1 + \beta)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(x) &= \psi(x_0) + 2(x - x_0)(\rho^2 \cos 2\phi + \beta^2 r^2 \cos 2\theta + 2\rho\beta r \cos(\theta + \phi)) \\ &\leq \psi(x_0) + 2(x - x_0)(1 + \beta)^2 \\ &\leq 1 + 2(1 + \beta)^2(1 - 2\mu), \end{aligned}$$

as required. Equality occurs only if  $p_1 = p_2 = b_2 = 2$ ,  $b_3 = 3$ , and the corresponding function  $f$  is defined by

$$f(z) = \frac{z}{(1 - z)^2} \left( \frac{1 + z}{1 - z} \right)^\beta, \quad f(0) = 0.$$

Let  $x_1 = -1/(1 + \beta)$ . We shall find that  $\psi(x_1) = 1 + 2\beta$ , and the remaining inequalities follow easily from this one. By an argument similar to the one above, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(x) &\leq \psi(x_1) + 2|x - x_1|(1 + \beta)^2 \\ &\leq -1 + 2(1 + \beta)^2(2\mu - 1), \end{aligned}$$

if  $x \leq x_1$ , that is,  $\mu \geq (2 + \beta)/(2(1 + \beta))$ . Equality occurs only if  $p_1 = 2i$ ,  $p_2 = -2$ ,  $b_2 = 2i$ ,  $b_3 = -3$ , and the corresponding function  $f$  is defined by

$$f(z) = \frac{z}{(1 - iz)^2} \left( \frac{1 + iz}{1 - iz} \right)^\beta, \quad f(0) = 0.$$

Also, for  $0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$ ,

$$\psi(\lambda x_1) = \lambda\psi(x_1) + (1-\lambda)\psi(0) \leq \lambda(1+2\beta) + (1-\lambda)(1+2\beta) = 1+2\beta,$$

so, we obtain  $\psi(x) \leq 1+2\beta$  for  $x_1 \leq x \leq 0$ , i.e.,  $1/2 \leq \mu \leq (2+\beta)/2(1+\beta)$ . Equality occurs only if  $p_1 = b_2 = 0$ ,  $p_2 = 2$ ,  $b_3 = 1$ , and the corresponding function  $f$  is defined by

$$f(z) = \frac{z(1+z^2)^\beta}{(1-z^2)^{1+\beta}}, \quad f(0) = 0.$$

We now show that  $\psi(x_1) \leq 1+2\beta$ . We have

$$-t^2 + t^2\beta x \cos 2\theta + 2xt\rho \cos(\theta + \phi) \leq \frac{x^2\rho^2 \cos^2(\theta + \phi)}{1 - \beta x \cos 2\theta}$$

for real  $t$ , and so

$$\psi(x) - 1 - 2\beta \leq \rho^2 \left( -1 + (1+2x) \cos 2\phi + \frac{\beta x^2(1 + \cos 2(\theta + \phi))}{1 - \beta x \cos 2\theta} \right).$$

Thus we consider the inequality

$$\beta x^2(1 + \cos 2(\theta + \phi)) + (1 - \beta x \cos 2\theta)(-1 + (1+2x) \cos 2\phi) \leq 0$$

with  $x = x_1$ . After some simplifications, this becomes

$$2\beta^2 \sin^2 \phi \cos^2 \phi + 2\beta \cos \theta \sin \theta \sin \phi + \cos^2 \phi \geq 0. \quad (2.11)$$

Now, for all real  $t$ , we note that

$$2t^2 + 2t \sin \theta \cos \phi + \cos^2 \phi \geq 0,$$

so, by taking  $t = \beta \sin \phi \cos \theta$ , we obtain (2.11). Therefore we complete the proof of Theorem 2.1.

Next, we prove

**Theorem 2.2.** *Let  $f \in \mathcal{A}$ . If*

$$\left| \arg \left\{ \left( \frac{f'(z)}{g'(z)} \right)^\alpha \left( \frac{f(z)}{g(z)} \right)^\beta \right\} \right| < \frac{\pi}{2} \delta \quad (\alpha > 0; \beta \in \mathbb{R}; 0 < \delta \leq 1)$$

for some  $g \in \mathcal{K}[A, B]$ , then

$$\left| \arg \left( \frac{f(z)}{g(z)} \right) \right| < \frac{\pi}{2} \eta,$$

where  $\eta$  ( $0 < \eta \leq 1$ ) is the solution of the equation :

$$\delta = \begin{cases} (\alpha + \beta)\eta + \frac{2}{\pi}\alpha \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\eta \sin[\frac{\pi}{2}\{1-t(A,B)\}]}{\frac{1+A}{1+B} + \eta \cos[\frac{\pi}{2}\{1-t(A,B)\}]} \right) & (B \neq -1) \\ (\alpha + \beta)\eta & (B = -1) \end{cases} \quad (2.12)$$

and

$$t(A, B) = \frac{2}{\pi} \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{A - B}{1 - AB} \right). \quad (2.13)$$

*Proof.* Let

$$p(z) = \frac{f(z)}{g(z)} \quad \text{and} \quad q(z) = \frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)}.$$

Then, by a simple calculation, we have

$$\left( \frac{f'(z)}{g'(z)} \right)^\alpha \left( \frac{f(z)}{g(z)} \right)^\beta = (p(z))^{\alpha+\beta} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{q(z)} \frac{zp'(z)}{p(z)} \right)^\alpha.$$

Since  $g \in \mathcal{K}[A, B]$ ,  $g \in \mathcal{S}^*[A, B]$ . If we let

$$q(z) = \rho e^{i\frac{\pi}{2}\phi} \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}),$$

then it follows from (1.2) and (1.3) that

$$\begin{cases} \frac{1-A}{1-B} < \rho < \frac{1+A}{1+B} \\ -t(A, B) < \phi < t(A, B) \end{cases} \quad (B \neq -1)$$

and

$$\begin{cases} \frac{1-A}{2} < \rho < \infty \\ -1 < \phi < 1 \end{cases} \quad (B = -1),$$

where  $t(A, B)$  is defined by (2.13).

If there exists a point  $z_0 \in \mathcal{U}$  such that the conditions (2.1) and (2.2) are satisfied, then (by Lemma 2.2) we obtain (2.3) under the restrictions (2.4-6).

At first, we suppose that

$$\{p(z_0)\}^{\frac{1}{\eta}} = ia \quad (a > 0).$$

For the case  $B \neq -1$ , we then obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
& \arg \left\{ \left( \frac{f'(z_0)}{g'(z_0)} \right)^\alpha \left( \frac{f(z_0)}{g(z_0)} \right)^\beta \right\} \\
&= \arg \left\{ (p(z_0))^{\alpha+\beta} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{q(z_0)} \frac{z_0 p'(z_0)}{p(z_0)} \right)^\alpha \right\} \\
&= \arg \{ (p(z_0))^{\alpha+\beta} \} + \arg \left\{ \left( 1 + i\eta k (\rho e^{i\frac{\pi}{2}\phi})^{-1} \right)^\alpha \right\} \\
&= (\alpha + \beta) \frac{\pi}{2} \eta + \alpha \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\eta k \sin[\frac{\pi}{2}(1-\phi)]}{\rho + \eta k \cos[\frac{\pi}{2}(1-\phi)]} \right) \\
&\geq (\alpha + \beta) \frac{\pi}{2} \eta + \alpha \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\eta \sin[\frac{\pi}{2}\{1-t(A, B)\}]}{\frac{1+A}{1+B} + \eta \cos[\frac{\pi}{2}\{1-t(A, B)\}]} \right) \\
&= \frac{\pi}{2} \delta,
\end{aligned}$$

where  $\delta$  and  $t(A, B)$  are given by (2.12) and (2.13), respectively. Similarly, for the case  $B = -1$ , we have

$$\arg \left\{ \left( \frac{f'(z_0)}{g'(z_0)} \right)^\alpha \left( \frac{f(z_0)}{g(z_0)} \right)^\beta \right\} \geq (\alpha + \beta) \frac{\pi}{2} \eta = \frac{\pi}{2} \delta.$$

These evidently contradict the assumption of the theorem.

Next, in the case  $p(z_0)^{\frac{1}{\eta}} = -ia$  ( $a > 0$ ), applying the same method as the above, we also can prove the theorem easily. Therefore we complete the proof of Theorem 2.2.

By setting  $\alpha = 1$ ,  $\beta = 0$ ,  $\delta = 1$ ,  $A = 1$  and  $B = -1$  in Theorem 2.2, we have

**Corollary 2.1.** *Every close-to-convex function is close-to-star in  $\mathcal{U}$ .*

If we put  $g(z) = z$  in Theorem 2.2, then, by letting  $B \rightarrow A$  ( $A < 1$ ), we obtain

**Corollary 2.2.** *If  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  and*

$$\left| \arg \left\{ (f'(z))^\alpha \left( \frac{f(z)}{z} \right)^\beta \right\} \right| < \frac{\pi}{2} \delta \quad (\alpha > 0; \beta \in \mathbb{R}; 0 < \delta \leq 1),$$

then

$$|\arg \{f'(z)\}| < \frac{\pi}{2} \eta,$$

where  $\eta$  ( $0 < \eta \leq 1$ ) is the solution of the equation :

$$\delta = (\alpha + \beta) \eta + \frac{2}{\pi} \alpha \tan^{-1}(\eta).$$



For a function  $f$  belonging to the class  $\mathcal{A}$ , we define the integral operator  $F_c$  as follows :

$$F_c(f) := F_c(f)(z) = \frac{c+1}{z^c} \int_0^z t^{c-1} g(t) dt \quad (c \geq 0; z \in \mathcal{U}). \quad (2.14)$$

For various interesting developments involving the operator (2.14), the reader may be referred (for example) to the recent works of Miller and Mocanu [10] and Srivastava and Owa [18].

Finally, we prove

**Theorem 2.3.** *Let  $f \in \mathcal{A}$ . If*

$$\left| \arg \left( \frac{f(z)}{g(z)} - \gamma \right) \right| < \frac{\pi}{2} \delta \quad (0 < \gamma \leq 1; 0 < \delta \leq 1)$$

for some  $g \in \mathcal{S}^*[A, B]$ , then

$$\left| \arg \left( \frac{F_c(f)}{F_c(g)} - \gamma \right) \right| < \frac{\pi}{2} \eta,$$

where the operator  $F_c$  is given by (2.14) and  $\eta (0 < \eta \leq 1)$  is the solution of the equation

$$\delta = \begin{cases} \eta + \frac{2}{\pi} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{3 \sin \frac{\pi}{2} (1-t(A,B,c))}{\left(\frac{1+A}{1+B} + c\right) + \eta \cos \frac{\pi}{2} (1-t(A,B,c))} \right) & \text{for } B \neq -1, \\ \eta & \text{for } B = -1, \end{cases}$$

when

$$t(A, B, c) = \frac{2}{\pi} \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{A - B}{1 - AB + c(1 - B^2)} \right) \quad (2.15)$$

*Proof.* Let

$$p(z) = \frac{1}{1-\gamma} \left( \frac{F_c(f)}{F_c(g)} - \gamma \right) \text{ and } q(z) = \frac{zF'_c(g)}{F_c(g)}.$$

From the assumption for  $g$  and an application of Briot-Bouquet differential equation [10, p. 81], we see that  $F_c(g) \in \mathcal{S}^*[A, B]$ . Using the equation

$$zF'_c(f)(z) + cF_c(f)(z) = (1+c)f(z)$$

and simplifying, we obtain

$$\frac{1}{1-\gamma} \left( \frac{f(z)}{g(z)} - \gamma \right) = p(z) + \frac{zp'(z)}{q(z) + c}.$$

Then, by applying (1.2) and (1.3), we have

$$q(z) + c = \rho e^{i\frac{\pi}{2}\phi},$$

where

$$\begin{cases} \frac{1-A}{1-B} + c < \rho < \frac{1+A}{1+B} + c \\ -t(A, B, c) < \phi < t(A, B, c) \text{ for } B \neq -1, \end{cases}$$

when  $t(A, B, c)$  is given by (2.16), and

$$\begin{cases} \frac{1-A}{2} + c < \rho < \infty \\ -1 < \phi < 1 \text{ for } B = -1. \end{cases}$$

Here, we note that  $p$  is analytic in  $U$  with  $p(0) = 1$  and  $\operatorname{Re} p(z) > 0$  in  $U$  by applying the assumption and Lemma 2.3 with  $\omega(z) = 1/(q(z)+c)$ . Hence  $p(z) \neq 0$  in  $U$ . The remaining part of the proof of Theorem 2.3 is similar to that of Theorem 2.2, and so we omit it.

**Remark.** From Theorem 2.3, we see easily that every function in  $CS(\delta)$  ( $0 < \delta \leq 1$ ) preserves the angles under the integral operator defined by (2.14).

By letting  $A = 1 - 2\beta$  ( $0 \leq \beta \leq 1$ ),  $B = -1$ ,  $\delta = 1$  in Theorem 2.3, we obtain

**Corollary 2.3.** *If  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  and*

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{f(z)}{g(z)} \right\} > \gamma \quad (0 \leq \gamma < 1; z \in \mathcal{U}),$$

*for some  $g$  such that*

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)} \right\} > \beta \quad (0 \leq \beta < 1; z \in \mathcal{U}),$$

*then*

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{F_c(f)}{F_c(g)} \right\} > \gamma \quad (0 \leq \gamma < 1; z \in \mathcal{U}),$$

*where  $F_c$  is given by (2.14).*

If we take  $g(z) = z$  in Theorem 2.3, then, by letting  $B \rightarrow A$  ( $A < 1$ ), we have

**Corollary 2.4.** *If  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  and*

$$\left| \arg \left( \frac{f(z)}{z} - \gamma \right) \right| < \frac{\pi}{2} \delta \quad (0 \leq \gamma < 1; 0 < \delta \leq 1),$$

*then*

$$\left| \arg \left( \frac{F_c(f)}{z} - \gamma \right) \right| < \frac{\pi}{2} \eta,$$

where  $F_c$  is given by (2.14) and  $\eta(0 < \eta \leq 1)$  is the solution of the equation

$$\delta = \eta + \frac{2}{\pi} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\eta}{1+c} \right).$$

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