

Radii of Starlikeness and Convexity for analytic functions with bounded derivative

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Abstract

We consider two families of analytic functions $|f'(z)-1| < r$ ($|z| < 1$), and $|f'(z)-1| < 1$ ($|z| < R$), then investigate radii of starlikeness and convexity for these families

1 Introduction

Let $\mathbb{D}_R = \{|z| < R\}$ ($0 < R \leq 1$), and for brevity we write $\mathbb{D}_1 = \mathbb{D}$. Let \mathcal{A} be the class of functions of the form

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

that are analytic in \mathbb{D} . And let \mathcal{S}^* and \mathcal{C} denote the subclass of \mathcal{A} consisting of functions which are starlike and convex, respectively. i.e.

$$f(z) \in \mathcal{S}^* \text{ in } \mathbb{D}_R \Leftrightarrow \operatorname{Re} \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} > 0 \quad (z \in \mathbb{D}_R), \quad (1.2)$$

$$f(z) \in \mathcal{C} \text{ in } \mathbb{D}_R \Leftrightarrow \operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right\} > 0 \quad (z \in \mathbb{D}_R). \quad (1.3)$$

A function $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$ is said to be in the class \mathcal{B}_r if it satisfies

$$|f'(z) - 1| < r \quad (z \in \mathbb{D}). \quad (1.4)$$

We investigate the following three problems.

Problem 1. Find the maximum value R_1 of R s.t.

$$f \in \mathcal{B}_1 \Rightarrow f(z) \in \mathcal{S}^* \text{ in } \mathbb{D}_R$$

Problem 2. Find the maximum value R_2 of r s.t.

$$f \in \mathcal{B}_r \Rightarrow f(z) \in \mathcal{S}^* \text{ in } \mathbb{D}$$

Problem 3. Find the maximum value $R_3(r)$ of R s.t.

$$f \in \mathcal{B}_r \Rightarrow f(z) \in \mathcal{C} \text{ in } \mathbb{D}_R$$

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2 Known results

For R_1 , first T.MacGregor showed in [1] that

$$R_1 \geq \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} = 0.894 \dots$$

Lator M.Nunokawa showed in [3]

$$R_1 > 0.926 \dots$$

And Nunokawa, Fukui, Owa, Saitoh and Sekine improved in [4]

$$R_1 > 0.933 \dots$$

On the other hand P.Mocanu showed in [2] that

$$R_1 < 1$$

Using the Mocanu's method, the present author[5] have showed that

$$R_1 < 0.9982$$

For R_2 , P. Mocanu[2] also proved

$$R_2 \geq 0.894 \dots$$

R.Yamakawa[5] have showed

$$R_2 < 0.9962$$

For R_3 , T.MacGregor showed that

$$R_3(1) = \frac{1}{2}$$

Now, for R_1 and R_2 , we improve little. And for R_3 we investigate $R_3(r)$.

3 Results

Theorem 1. $R_1 < 0.99815$ and $R_2 < 0.9961$. i.e.

(1) Suppose $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$ satisfies $|f'(z) - 1| < 1$, and suppose $R < 0.99815$ then

$$\operatorname{Re} \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} > 0 \quad (z \in \mathbb{D}_R).$$

(2) Suppose $r < 0.9961$, and suppose $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$ satisfies $|f'(z) - 1| < r$, then

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right\} > 0 \quad (z \in \mathbb{D}).$$

Proof (1) We only have to show that there exist $f(z) \in \mathcal{B}_1$, and $z_0 \in \{|z| = 0.99815\}$ such that $\operatorname{Re} \frac{z_0 f'(z_0)}{f(z_0)} < 0$. Let

$$f'(z) = 1 + z \frac{1 + az}{a + z} \quad (a > 1), \tag{3.1}$$

then from $f(0) = 0$, we have

$$f(z) = (2 - a^2)z + \frac{a}{2}z^2 + a(a^2 - 1) \log \left(1 + \frac{z}{a}\right). \quad (3.2)$$

Putting

$$a = 1.06559, \quad z_0 = re^{i\theta}$$

where

$$r = 0.99815, \quad \theta = \pi + \cos^{-1} 0.9479$$

we obtain

$$\operatorname{Re} \frac{z_0 f'(z_0)}{f(z_0)} = -1.77497 \times 10^{-6} < 0$$

(2) Similarly we set

$$f(z) = (1 + (1 - a^2)R)z + \frac{aR}{2}z^2 + a(a^2 - 1)R \log \left(1 + \frac{z}{a}\right). \quad (3.3)$$

Then

$$|f'(z) - 1| = R|z| \left| \frac{1 + az}{a + z} \right| < R \quad (z \in \mathbb{D}).$$

Putting

$$a = 1.065, \quad R = 0.9961, \quad z_0 = 0.949 e^{i\theta}$$

where

$$\theta = \pi + \cos^{-1} 0.949.$$

We have

$$\operatorname{Re} \frac{z_0 f'(z_0)}{f(z_0)} = -0.000159 \dots < 0$$

So

$$R_2 < 0.9961$$

Theorem 2.

$$R_3(r) \begin{cases} = \alpha(r) & \left(0 < r \leq \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{4}\right) \\ = \frac{1}{2r} & \left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{4} < r \leq 1\right), \end{cases} \quad \text{where } \alpha(r) = \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{(1-r)(1+3r)} - (1-r)}{2r} \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

Proof From

$$|f'(z) - 1| < r \quad (0 < r \leq 1) \quad (z \in \mathbb{D}),$$

we can write

$$f'(z) = 1 + rzg(z). \quad (3.4)$$

Where $g(z)$ is analytic and

$$|g(z)| \leq 1, \quad (3.5)$$

$$|g'(z)| \leq \frac{1 - |g(z)|^2}{1 - |z|^2} \quad (3.6)$$

in \mathbb{D} . And evidently

$$\left| \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| = \frac{|rz\{g(z) + zg'(z)\}|}{|1 + rzg(z)|}.$$

So, from (3.6), setting

$$|z| = s, \quad |g(z)| = t \quad (0 \leq s, t \leq 1)$$

we have

$$\left| \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| \leq rs \frac{(1-s^2)t + s(1-t^2)}{(1-rst)(1-s^2)}.$$

Let

$$\phi(t) = rs^2t^2 - 2rs(1-s^2)t + 1 - s^2 - rs^2,$$

then

$$\phi(t) > 0 \Rightarrow \left| \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| < 1.$$

Since

$$\left| \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| < 1 \Rightarrow \operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right\} > 0,$$

$$\phi(t) > 0 \Rightarrow f(z) \in \mathcal{C}. \quad (3.7)$$

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