# On geometric properties of certain multivalent functions with real coefficients

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#### Abstract

Let  $\mathcal{T}(p)$  be the class of analytic functions with real coefficients in the open unit disk  $\mathbb{U}$ . For f(z) belonging to the class  $\mathcal{T}(p)$ , some sufficient conditions for p-valently starlikeness and p-valently convexity are discussed.

#### 1 Introduction

Let  $\mathcal{A}(p)$  be the class of functions

$$f(z) = z^p + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n+p} z^{n+p}$$
 (1.1)

which are analytic in the open unit disk  $\mathbb{U} = \{z : |z| < 1\}$ .

We denote by  $\mathcal{S}^*(p)$  and  $\mathcal{K}(p)$  the subclasses of  $\mathcal{A}(p)$  whose members map  $\mathbb{U}$  onto domain which are p-valently starlike and p-valently convex.

A function  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}(p)$  is said to be p-valently starlike in  $\mathbb{U}$  if and only if

$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)}\right\} > 0 \qquad (z \in \mathbb{U}). \tag{1.2}$$

Similarly,  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}(p)$  is said to be p-valently convex in  $\mathbb{U}$  if and only if

$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)}\right\} > 0 \qquad (z \in \mathbb{U}). \tag{1.3}$$

Let us define  $\mathcal{T}(p)$  the class of analytic functions with real coefficients, that is,

$$\mathcal{T}(p) = \left\{ f(z) \in \mathcal{A}(p) \middle| f(z) = z^p + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n+p} z^{n+p}, \quad a_{n+p} \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$
 (1.4)

where  $\mathbb R$  is the set of real numbers. Then it follows that  $\mathcal T(p)\subset \mathcal A(p)$ .

Furthermore, let us define  $\mathcal{P}$  the class of analytic functions in  $\mathbb{U}$ , that is,

$$\mathcal{P} = \left\{ p(z) \,\middle|\, p(z) = 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_k z^k, \ \operatorname{Re} p(z) > 0 \right\}. \tag{1.5}$$

 $p(z) \in \mathcal{P}$  is called Caraéodory function.

## 2 Preliminaries

For our results, we prepare the next lemmas.

**Lemma 1** (Nunokawa [3]) Let  $p(z) \in \mathcal{P}$  and suppose that there exists a point  $z_0 \in \mathbb{U}$  such that

$$\operatorname{Re} p(z) > 0 \quad for \quad |z| < |z_0|$$
 (2.1)

$$\operatorname{Re} p(z_0) = 0$$
 and  $p(z_0) \neq 0$ .

Then we have

$$\frac{z_0 p'(z_0)}{p(z_0)} = ik (2.2)$$

where k is real and  $|k| \ge 1$ .

**Lemma 2** (Saitoh [5]) Let  $p(z) = 1 + p_1 z + p_2 z^2 + \cdots$  be analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  and all coefficients  $p_i$  are real numbers.

Suppose that

$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{p(z) + \alpha z p'(z)\right\} > 0 \quad in \quad \mathbb{U}$$
 (2.3)

where  $\alpha \geq 1$ . Then we have

$$1 + \operatorname{Re}\left\{\frac{zp'(z)}{p(z)}\right\} > 0 \quad in \quad \mathbb{U}. \tag{2.4}$$

**Lemma 3** (Nunokawa [2]) Let  $f(z) \in A(p)$  and suppose

$$p + \operatorname{Re} \frac{z f^{(p+1)}(z)}{f^{(p)}(z)} > 0 \quad in \quad \mathbb{U}. \tag{2.5}$$

Then f(z) is p-valent in  $\mathbb{U}$  and

$$k + \text{Re}\frac{zf^{(k+1)}(z)}{f^{(k)}(z)} > 0 \quad in \quad \mathbb{U},$$
 (2.6)

for  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, p-1$ . This shows that  $f(z) \in \mathcal{K}(p)$  and  $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}^*(p)$ .

**Lemma 4** (Owa-Nunokawa [4]) Let p(z) be analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  with p(0) = 1,  $p'(0) = \cdots = p^{(n-1)}(0) = 0$ . If

$$\operatorname{Re}\{p(z) + \alpha z p'(z)\} > \beta \quad in \quad \mathbb{U},$$
 (2.7)

then

$$\operatorname{Re}\{p(z)\} > \beta + (1-\beta)\left\{2\int_{0}^{1} \frac{1}{1+\rho^{n\operatorname{Re}(\alpha)}}d\rho - 1\right\} \quad in \quad \mathbb{U}, \tag{2.8}$$

where  $\alpha \neq 0$ ,  $Re(\alpha) \geq 0$  and  $\beta < 1$ .

# 3 Main results

First, we prove

**Theorem 1** Let  $f(z) \in A(p)$  and suppose that

$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{f^{(p)}(z) + \alpha z f^{(p+1)}(z)\right\} > -\frac{p!}{2}\alpha \qquad (z \in \mathbb{U})$$
(3.1)

for some  $\alpha$  ( $\alpha > 0$ ). Then we have

$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{f^{(p)}(z)\right\} > 0 \qquad (z \in \mathbb{U}). \tag{3.2}$$

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

$$\operatorname{Re} \frac{f^{(p)}(z)}{p!} > 0 \quad for \quad |z| < |z_0|$$

and

$$\operatorname{Re} \frac{f^{(p)}(z_0)}{p!} = 0$$
 and  $\frac{f^{(p)}(z_0)}{p!} \neq 0$ ,

then from Lemma 1, we have

$$z_0 f^{(p+1)}(z_0) \leq -\frac{p!}{2} \left(1 + \left| \frac{f^{(p)}(z_0)}{p!} \right|^2 \right).$$

This contradicts the assumption (3.1) and completes the proof.

Now, we prove

**Theorem 2** Let  $f(z) \in \mathcal{T}(p)$  be analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$ .

Suppose that

$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{\frac{(1-\alpha p + \alpha j)f^{(j)}(z) + \alpha z f^{(j+1)}(z)}{z^{p-j}}\right\} > 0 \qquad (z \in \mathbb{U})$$
(3.3)

where  $\alpha \geq 1$ . Then we have

$$j + \operatorname{Re} \frac{zf^{(j+1)}(z)}{f^{(j)}(z)} > 0 \qquad (z \in \mathbb{U})$$
(3.4)

for  $j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, p$ .

Proof. Let  $p(z) = \frac{(p-j)!f^{(j)}(z)}{p!z^{p-j}}$ . Applying Lemma 2,

$$1 + \alpha \text{Re} \frac{z f^{(j+1)}(z) - (p-j) f^{(j)}(z)}{f^{(j)}(z)} > 0 \qquad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

Therefore, we obtain

$$j + \operatorname{Re} \frac{zf^{(j+1)}(z)}{f^{(j)}(z)} > p - \frac{1}{\alpha} \ge p - 1 > 0 \qquad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

Putting j = 0 in Theorem 2, we have

Corollary 1 Let  $f(z) \in \mathcal{T}(p)$  be analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$ .

Suppose that

$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{\frac{(1-\alpha p)f(z)+\alpha zf'(z)}{z^{p}}\right\} > 0 \qquad (z \in \mathbb{U})$$
(3.5)

where  $\alpha \geq 1$ . Then we have

$$\operatorname{Re} \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} > 0 \qquad (z \in \mathbb{U}),$$

that is  $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}^*(p)$ .

Letting j = 1 in Theorem 2, we have

Corollary 2 Let  $f(z) \in \mathcal{T}(p)$  be analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$ .

Suppose that

$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{\frac{(1-\alpha p+\alpha)f'(z)+\alpha zf''(z)}{z^{p-1}}\right\} > 0 \qquad (z \in \mathbb{U})$$
(3.6)

where  $\alpha \geq 1$ . Then we have

$$1 + \operatorname{Re} \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} > 0 \qquad (z \in \mathbb{U}),$$

that is  $f(z) \in \mathcal{K}(p)$ .

Next we prove

**Theorem 3** Let  $f(z) \in \mathcal{T}(p)$  be analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$ .

Suppose that

$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{\frac{(1-\alpha p+\alpha j)f^{(j)}(z)+\alpha z f^{(j+1)}(z)}{z^{p-j}}\right\} > 0 \qquad (z \in \mathbb{U})$$
(3.7)

for  $j = 2, 3, \dots, p$ , where  $\alpha \ge 1$ . Then we have

$$k + \operatorname{Re} \frac{zf^{(k+1)}(z)}{f^{(k)}(z)} > 0$$

for  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, j - 1$ . Therefore, we have  $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}^*(p)$  and  $f(z) \in \mathcal{K}(p)$ .

Proof. From Theorem 2,

$$j + \operatorname{Re} \frac{zf^{(j+1)}(z)}{f^{(j)}(z)} > 0 \qquad (z \in \mathbb{U})$$

for  $j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, p$ . If  $j \ge 2$ , using Lemma 3, we show that

$$k + \operatorname{Re} \frac{zf^{(k+1)}(z)}{f^{(k)}(z)} > 0 \qquad (z \in \mathbb{U})$$

for  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, j - 1$ . In the case of k = 0 and k = 1, we have  $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}^*(p)$  and  $f(z) \in \mathcal{K}(p)$ .

Putting j = p in Theorem 3, we obtain

Corollary 3 Let  $f(z) \in \mathcal{T}(p)$  be analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$ .

Suppose that

$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{f^{(p)}(z) + \alpha z f^{(p+1)}(z)\right\} > 0 \qquad (z \in \mathbb{U})$$
 (3.8)

where  $\alpha \geq 1$ . Then we have  $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}^*(p)$  and  $f(z) \in \mathcal{K}(p)$ .

Let us define generalized Libera-Bernardi integral operator

$$F(z) = \frac{c+p}{z^c} \int_0^z t^{c-1} f(t) dt \qquad (c > -p)$$
 (3.9)

for  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}(p)$ .

Next, we prove the following theorem.

**Theorem 4** Let  $f(z) \in \mathcal{T}(p)$  be analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  and satisfies  $\operatorname{Re} f^{(p)}(z) > 0$   $(z \in \mathbb{U})$ , then the function

$$F(z) = \frac{c+p}{z^c} \int_0^z t^{c-1} f(t) dt \qquad (c > -p)$$

belongs to  $S^*(p)$  and K(p) for all c  $(p-1 \leq -c < p)$ .

*Proof.* By differentiating (3.9), we have

$$F^{(p)}(z) + \frac{1}{c+p} z F^{(p+1)}(z) = f^{(p)}(z).$$

Therefore,

$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{F^{(p)}(z) + \frac{1}{c+p}zF^{(p+1)}(z)\right\} > 0 \qquad (z \in \mathbb{U})$$

and  $\frac{1}{c+p} \ge 1$   $(-p < c \le 1-p)$ . Using Lemma 2 for  $p(z) = \frac{F^{(p)}(z)}{p!}$ , we obtain

$$1 + \frac{1}{c+p} \operatorname{Re} \frac{z F^{(p+1)}(z)}{F^{(p)}(z)} > 0 \qquad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

Then we have

$$p + \operatorname{Re} \frac{zF^{(p+1)}(z)}{F^{(p)}(z)} > -c \ge p-1 > 0 \qquad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

From Lemma 3, we have

$$k + \operatorname{Re} \frac{zF^{(p+1)}(z)}{F^{(p)}(z)} > 0 \qquad (z \in \mathbb{U})$$

for  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, p - 1$ .

Taking k = 0, we have  $F(z) \in \mathcal{S}^*(p)$ , also letting k = 1, we obtain  $F(z) \in \mathcal{K}(p)$ .

Applying c = 1 - p in Theorem 4, we can prove

**Corollary 4** Let  $f(z) \in \mathcal{T}(p)$  be analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  and satisfies  $\operatorname{Re} f^{(p)}(z) > 0$   $(z \in \mathbb{U})$ , then the function

$$g(z) = \frac{1}{z^{1-p}} \int_0^z \frac{f(t)}{t^p} dt$$

belongs to  $S^*(p)$  and K(p).

Applying Lemma 4, we can prove

**Theorem 5** If  $f(z) \in \mathcal{T}(p)$  be analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  with  $\operatorname{Re} \frac{f^{(p)}(z)}{p!} > \beta$ . If the function F(z) given by (3.9), then

$$\operatorname{Re} \frac{F^{(p)}(z)}{p!} > \beta + (1 - \beta) \left\{ \int_0^1 \frac{1}{1 + \rho^{\frac{1}{\sigma + p}}} d\rho - 1 \right\} \qquad (z \in \mathbb{U}), \tag{3.10}$$

where  $\beta < 1$ .

*Proof.* By differentiating (3.9), we can show that

$$\frac{F^{(p)}(z)}{p!} + \frac{1}{c+p} \frac{zF^{(p+1)}(z)}{p!} = \frac{f^{(p)}(z)}{p!}.$$

Letting 
$$p(z) = \frac{F^{(p)}(z)}{p!}$$
 and  $n = 1$ ,  $\alpha = \frac{1}{c+p}$  in Lemma 4, we have (3.10).

Putting p = 1 in Theorem 5, we obtain

Corollary 5 If  $f(z) \in \mathcal{T}(1) = \mathcal{T}$  and Re f'(z) > 0, let the function F(z) given by

$$F(z) = \frac{c+1}{z^c} \int_0^z t^{c-1} f(t) dt \qquad (c > -1), \tag{3.11}$$

then we have

$$\operatorname{Re} F'(z) > eta + (1-eta) \left\{ 2 \int_0^1 rac{1}{1 + 
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