

The Radius of Starlikeness p -Valently Analytic Functions in the Unit Disc

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Abstract

In the present paper we shall give the radius of starlikeness for the classes of p -valent analytic functions in the unit disc $D = \{z \mid |z| < 1\}$.

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1. Introduction

Let A_p the class of $f(z)$ normalized by

$$f(z) = z^p + \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} a_n z^n, \quad p \in N = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\} \quad (1.1)$$

which are analytic and p -valent in D . Further, let Ω be the family of functions $\omega(z)$ which are regular in D and satisfying the conditions $\omega(0) = 0$, $|\omega(z)| < 1$ for $z \in D$. Next, for arbitrary fixed numbers A , B , $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$, denote by $P(A, B)$ the family of functions

$$p(z) = 1 + p_1 z + p_2 z^2 + \dots \quad (1.2)$$

which are regular in D such that $p(z) \in P(A, B)$ if and only if

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$$p(z) = \frac{1 + A\omega(z)}{1 + B\omega(z)} \quad (1.3)$$

for some function $\omega(z) \in \Omega$ and every $z \in D$. This class was introduced by W. Janowski [4].

Moreover, let $S^*(A, B, b, p, q)$ denote the family of functions $f(z) \in A_p$ and such that $f(z)$ is in $S^*(A, B, b, p, q)$ if and only if

$$1 + \frac{1}{b} \left(z \cdot \frac{f^{(q+1)}(z)}{f^{(q)}(z)} - p + q \right) = p(z) \quad (1.4)$$

for some functions $p(z) \in P(A, B)$ and all $z \in D$, and $q \in N_0 = N \cup \{0\}$, whereas, as usual, $f^{(q)}(z)$ denotes the derivative of $f(z)$ with respect to z of order q , and

$$f^{(0)}(z) = f(z).$$

We note that by giving specific values to A , B , b , p and q , we obtain the subclasses of the class $S^*(A, B, b, p, q)$ which were considered earlier by various authors [1], [2], [5], [6], [9], and [10].

We shall need the following definition and lemma.

Definition 1.1 *The radius for the property \mathfrak{S} in the class F is denoted by $R_{\mathfrak{S}}(F)$ and is the largest R such that every function in the class F has the property \mathfrak{S} in each disc D_r for every $r < R$.*

2. New Results

In this section of this paper, we shall give the radius of starlikeness and the radius of convexity for the class $S^*(A, B, b, p, q)$.

Lemma 2.1 *Let $\omega(z)$ be regular in the unit disc with $\omega(0) = 0$. Then if $|\omega(z)|$ attains its maximum value on the circle $|z| = r$ at the point z_1 , we can write $z_1\omega'(z_1) = k\omega(z_1)$, where k is real and $k \geq 1$.*

This lemma was proved by I. S. Jack [3].

Lemma 2.2 *The function*

$$w = \begin{cases} \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz} & , B \neq 0 \\ 1 + Az & , B = 0 \end{cases}$$

maps $|z| = r$ onto a disc centred at $C(r)$, and having the radius $\rho(r)$, viz.

$$\begin{cases} C(r) = \left(\frac{(1-ABr^2)}{1-B^2r^2}, 0\right) & , \rho(r) = \frac{(A-B).r}{1-B^2r^2} , B \neq 0 \\ C(r) = (1, 0) & , \rho(r) = |A|.r , B = 0. \end{cases}$$

Proof.

$$\begin{cases} \left. \begin{aligned} w = \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz} \Leftrightarrow z = \frac{w-1}{A-Bw} \Leftrightarrow |z|^2 = r^2 = \frac{|w-1|^2}{|A-Bw|^2} \\ \Rightarrow u^2 + v^2 + \frac{(2ABr^2-2)}{1-B^2r^2}u + \frac{(1-A^2r^2)}{1-B^2r^2} = 0 \end{aligned} \right\} , B \neq 0 \\ \left. \begin{aligned} w = 1 + Az \Leftrightarrow z = \frac{w-1}{A} \Leftrightarrow |z|^2 = r^2 = \frac{|w-1|^2}{|A|^2} \\ \Rightarrow u^2 + v^2 - 2u + (1 - A^2r^2) = 0 \end{aligned} \right\} , B = 0. \end{cases} \quad (2.1)$$

Lemma follows from (2.1). □

Lemma 2.3 *The function*

$$w = \begin{cases} \frac{(A-B)z}{1+Bz} & , B \neq 0 \\ Az & , B = 0 \end{cases}$$

maps $|z| = r$ onto the disc centred at $C(r)$, and having radius $\rho(r)$

$$\begin{cases} C(r) = \left(-\frac{B(A-B)r^2}{1-B^2r^2}, 0\right) & , \rho(r) = \frac{(A-B).r^2}{1-B^2r^2} , B \neq 0 \\ C(r) = (0, 0) & , \rho(r) = |A|.r , B = 0. \end{cases}$$

Proof.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} w = \frac{(A-B)z}{1+Bz} \Leftrightarrow z = \frac{w}{(A-B)-Bw} \Leftrightarrow |z|^2 = r^2 = \frac{|w|^2}{|(A-B)-Bw|^2} \\ \Rightarrow u^2 + v^2 + \frac{(2B(A-B)r^2)}{1-B^2r^2}u + \frac{(A-B)^2r^2}{1-B^2r^2} = 0 \end{array} \right\}, B \neq 0$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} w = Az \Leftrightarrow z = \frac{w}{A} \Leftrightarrow |z|^2 = r^2 = \frac{|w|^2}{|A|^2} \\ \Rightarrow u^2 + v^2 - r^2A^2 = 0 \end{array} \right\}, B = 0. \quad (2.2)$$

□

Lemma follows from (2.2).

Theorem 2.1 Let $f(z) = z^p + a_{p+1}z^{p+1} + a_{p+2}z^{p+2} + \dots$ be an analytic function in the unit disc D . If $f(z)$ satisfies

$$\frac{1}{b} \left(z \frac{f^{(q+1)}(z)}{f^{(q)}(z)} - p + q \right) \prec \begin{cases} \frac{(A-B)z}{1+Bz} = F_1(z), & B \neq 0 \\ A.z = F_2(z), & B = 0, \end{cases} \quad (2.3)$$

then $f(z) \in S^*(A, B, b, p, q)$, and this result is as sharp as the function $(\frac{1+Az}{1+Bz})$.

Proof. We define the function $w(z)$ by

$$\frac{f^{(q)}(z)}{z^{p-q}} = \begin{cases} (1+Bw(z))^{\frac{b(A-B)}{B}}, & B \neq 0 \\ e^{Abw(z)}, & B = 0, \end{cases} \quad (2.4)$$

where $(1+Bw(z))^{\frac{b(A-B)}{B}}$ and $e^{Abw(z)}$ have the values 1 at the origin.

Then $w(z)$ is analytic in D and $w(0) = 0$. If we take the logarithmic derivative from the equality (2.4) and after the brief calculations we get

$$\frac{1}{b} \left(z \frac{f^{(q+1)}(z)}{f^{(q)}(z)} - p + q \right) \prec \begin{cases} \frac{(A-B)zw'(z)}{1+Bw(z)}, & B \neq 0 \\ A.z.w'(z), & B = 0. \end{cases} \quad (2.5)$$

Now it is easy to realize that subordination (2.3) is equivalent to $|w(z)| < 1$ for all $z \in D$. Indeed, assume the contrary: there exists a $z_1 \in D$ such that $|w(z_1)| = 1$. Then by the Lemma of I. S. Jack, $z_1 w'(z_1) = kw(z_1)$ and $k \geq 1$ for such $z_1 \in D$ (using Lemma 2.3), and we have

$$\frac{1}{b} \left(z_1 \frac{f^{(q+1)}(z_1)}{f^{(q)}(z_1)} - p + q \right) \prec \begin{cases} \frac{(A-B)kw(z_1)}{1+Bw(z_1)} = F_1(w(z_1)) \notin F_1(D) \quad , \quad B \neq 0 \\ A.k.w(z_1) = F_2(w(z_1)) \notin F_2(D) \quad , \quad B = 0. \end{cases} \quad (2.6)$$

But this is a contradiction of (2.3) of this theorem; so our assumption is wrong, i.e., $|w(z)| < 1$ for all $z \in D$. By using condition (2.5), we get

$$1 + \frac{1}{b} \left(z \frac{f^{(q+1)}(z)}{f^{(q)}(z)} - p + q \right) = \begin{cases} \frac{1+Aw(z)}{1+Bw(z)} \quad , \quad B \neq 0 \\ 1 + Aw(z) \quad , \quad B = 0. \end{cases} \quad (2.7)$$

Then we obtain from equality (2.7)

$$1 + \frac{1}{b} \left(z \frac{f^{(q+1)}(z)}{f^{(q)}(z)} - p + q \right) \prec \begin{cases} \frac{1+Az}{1+B.z} \quad , \quad B \neq 0 \\ 1 + A.z \quad , \quad B = 0. \end{cases} \quad (2.8)$$

From equality (2.8), we get $f(z) \in S^*(A, B, b, p, q)$. □

Corollary 2.1 *Let $f(z) \in S^*(A, B, b, p, q)$. Then $f(z)$ can be written in the form*

$$f_*^{(q)}(z) = \begin{cases} z^{p-q} (1 + Bw(z))^{\frac{b(A-B)}{B}} \quad , \quad B \neq 0 \\ z^{p-q} . e^{Abw(z)} \quad , \quad B = 0, \end{cases}$$

Theorem 2.2 *The radius of starlikeness and the radius of convexity of the class $S^*(A, B, b, p, q)$ is*

$$R_{sc} = \frac{2(p-q)}{|b|(A-B) + \sqrt{|b|^2(A-B)^2 - 4(p-q)[(B^2-AB)Reb + (q-p)B^2]}}. \quad (2.9)$$

This radius is sharp because the extremal function is

$$f_*^{(q)}(z) = \begin{cases} z^{p-q}(1+Bw(z))^{\frac{b(A-B)}{B}}, & B \neq 0 \\ z^{p-q}.e^{Abw(z)} & , B = 0 \end{cases}.$$

Proof. By using Lemma 2.2. set of values $(z \cdot \frac{f^{(q+1)}(z)}{f^{(q)}(z)})$ is obtained which comprises the closed disc with centre $C(r)$ and the radius $\rho(r)$, where

$$C(r) = \frac{(p-q) - [(AB - B^2)b + (p-q)B^2] \cdot r^2}{1 - B^2r^2},$$

$$\rho(r) = \frac{|b|(A-B)r}{1 - B^2r^2}.$$

Therefore, by using the definition of the class $S^*(A, B, b, p, q)$, we have

$$\left| z \frac{f^{(q+1)}(z)}{f^{(q)}(z)} - C(r) \right| \leq \rho(r).$$

This gives

$$Re\left(z \cdot \frac{f^{(q+1)}(z)}{f^{(q)}(z)}\right) \geq \frac{(p-q) - |b|(A-B)r + [(B^2-AB)Reb + (q-p)B^2] \cdot r^2}{1 - B^2 \cdot r^2}. \quad (2.10)$$

Hence for $r < R_{sc}$ the first hand side of the preceeding inequality is positive, implying that

$$R_{sc} = \frac{2(p-q)}{|b|(A-B) + \sqrt{|b|^2(A-B)^2 - 4(p-q)[(B^2-AB)Reb + (q-p)B^2]}} \quad (2.11)$$

Also note that inequality (2.9) becomes an equality for the function $f_*^{(q)}(z)$; it follows that

$$R_{sc} = \frac{2(p-q)}{|b|(A-B) + \sqrt{|b|^2(A-B)^2 - 4(p-q)[(B^2-AB)Reb + (q-p)B^2]}}.$$

□

Remark 2.3 (i) By taking $q = 0$, $p = 1$, $A = 1$, and $B = -1$ in (2.9), we obtain

$$R_s = \frac{1}{|b| + \sqrt{|b|^2 - 2Reb + 1}}.$$

This is the radius of starlikeness for the class of starlike functions of complex order which was obtained by M. A. Nasr and M. K. Aouf [6].

(ii) By setting $q = 0$ in (2.9), then we obtain the radius of starlikeness for the class $S^*(A, B, b, p, 0)$

$$R_s = \frac{2p}{|b|(A-B) + \sqrt{|b|^2(A-B)^2 - 4p[(B^2-AB)Reb - pB^2]}}.$$

(iii) By letting $q = 1$ in (2.9), we also obtain the radius of convexity for the class $S^*(A, B, b, p, 1)$

$$R_c = \frac{2(p-1)}{|b|(A-B) + \sqrt{|b|^2(A-B)^2 - 4(p-1)[(B^2-AB)Reb + (1-p)B^2]}}.$$

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