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# Sufficient Conditions for Non-Bazilevič Functions

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The main purpose of this paper is to derive some sufficient conditions for analytic functions to be of non-Bazilevič type.

## 1. Introduction

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

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} a_j z^j, \quad (1)$$

which are analytic in the open unit disk:

$$\mathbb{U} := \{z : z \in \mathbb{C}, |z| < 1\}. \quad (2)$$

For  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$  and  $0 < \mu < 1$ , a function  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  is said to be in the class  $\mathcal{N}(\mu, \alpha)$  if it satisfies the condition

$$\Re \left( f'(z) \left( \frac{z}{f(z)} \right)^{1+\mu} \right) > \alpha, \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}). \quad (3)$$

As usual, the class  $\mathcal{N}(\mu, \alpha)$  is said to be non-Bazilevič functions of order  $\alpha$  (see [1]).

For some recent investigations of non-Bazilevič functions, see, for example the works of [2–6] and the references cited therein.

For two functions  $f$  and  $g$ , analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$ , we say that the function  $f$  is subordinate to  $g$  in  $\mathbb{U}$  and write

$$f(z) \prec g(z), \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}), \quad (4)$$

if there exists a Schwarz function  $\omega$ , which is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  with

$$\omega(0) = 0, \quad |\omega(z)| < 1, \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}), \quad (5)$$

such that

$$f(z) = g(\omega(z)), \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}). \quad (6)$$

Indeed, it is known that

$$f(z) \prec g(z), \quad (7)$$

$$(z \in \mathbb{U}) \implies f(0) = g(0), \quad f(\mathbb{U}) \subset g(\mathbb{U}).$$

Furthermore, if the function  $g$  is univalent in  $\mathbb{U}$ , then we have the following equivalence:

$$f(z) \prec g(z), \quad (8)$$

$$(z \in \mathbb{U}) \implies f(0) = g(0), \quad f(\mathbb{U}) \subset g(\mathbb{U}).$$

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

**Lemma 1** (see [7]). Let  $p(z) = 1 + b_1 z + b_2 z^2 + \dots$  be analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  and let  $h$  be analytic and starlike (with respect to the origin) univalent in  $\mathbb{U}$  with  $h(0) = 0$ . If

$$zp'(z) \prec h(z), \quad (9)$$

then

$$p(z) \prec 1 + \int_0^z \frac{h(t)}{t} dt. \quad (10)$$

**Lemma 2** (see [8]). Let  $q$  be univalent in  $\mathbb{U}$ . Also let  $\phi$  be analytic in the domain  $\mathbb{D}$  containing  $q(\mathbb{U})$  with  $\phi(\omega) \neq 0$  when  $\omega \in q(\mathbb{U})$ . Set

$$Q(z) = zq'(z)\phi(q(z)), \quad h(z) = \theta(q(z)) + Q(z). \quad (11)$$

Suppose that

- (1)  $Q(z)$  is starlike univalent in  $\mathbb{U}$ ;
- (2)  $\Re(zh'(z)/Q(z)) = \Re((\theta'(q(z))/\phi(q(z))) + (zQ'(z)/Q(z))) > 0$  for  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ .

If  $p$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  with  $p(0) = q(0)$ ,  $p(\mathbb{U}) \subset \mathbb{D}$  and

$$\theta(p(z)) + zp'(z)\phi(p(z)) < \theta(q(z)) + zq'(z)\phi(q(z)), \quad (12)$$

then  $p < q$ , and  $q$  is the best dominant.

**Lemma 3** (see [9]). Let  $\Omega$  be a set in the complex plane  $\mathbb{C}$  and suppose that  $\Phi$  is a mapping from  $\mathbb{C}^2 \times \mathbb{U}$  to  $\mathbb{C}$  which satisfies  $\Phi(ix, y; z) \notin \Omega$  for  $z \in \mathbb{U}$  and for all real  $x, y$  such that  $y \leq -(1+x^2)/2$ .

If the function  $p(z) = 1 + c_1z + c_2z^2 + \dots$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  and  $\Phi(p(z), zp'(z); z) \in \Omega$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ , then  $\Re(p(z)) > 0$ .

In this paper, we aim at proving some sufficient conditions for analytic functions to be of non-Bazilevič type.

## 2. Main Results

Our first main result is given by Theorem 4.

**Theorem 4.** Suppose that  $h(z)$  is starlike in  $\mathbb{U}$  with  $h(0) = 0$ . If

$$\frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} + (1+\mu)\left(1 - \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)}\right) < h(z), \quad (0 < \mu < 1), \quad (13)$$

then

$$f'(z)\left(\frac{z}{f(z)}\right)^{1+\mu} < \exp\left(1 + \int_0^z \frac{h(t)}{t} dt\right). \quad (14)$$

*Proof.* We define the function  $p$  by

$$p(z) := f'(z)\left(\frac{z}{f(z)}\right)^{1+\mu}, \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}; 0 < \mu < 1). \quad (15)$$

Then  $p$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  with  $p(0) = 1$ . It follows from (15) that

$$z(\log(p(z)))' = \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} + (1+\mu)\left(1 - \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)}\right), \quad (16)$$

$$(0 < \mu < 1).$$

Combining (13) and (16), we find that

$$z(\log(p(z)))' < h(z). \quad (17)$$

By Lemma 1, we deduce that

$$\log(p(z)) < 1 + \int_0^z \frac{h(t)}{t} dt. \quad (18)$$

From (15) and (18), we readily get the assertion (14) of Theorem 4.  $\square$

**Theorem 5.** If  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  satisfies the inequality

$$\left| \left[ \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} + (1+\mu)\left(1 - \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)}\right) \right] \times \left( f'(z)\left(\frac{z}{f(z)}\right)^{1+\mu} \right)^{-1} \right| < \nu, \quad (0 < \mu, \nu < 1), \quad (19)$$

then  $f \in \mathcal{N}(\mu, 1/(1+\nu))$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that the function  $p$  is defined by (15). It follows that

$$z\left(\frac{1}{p(z)}\right)' = -\left[ \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} + (1+\mu)\left(1 - \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)}\right) \right] \times \left( f'(z)\left(\frac{z}{f(z)}\right)^{1+\mu} \right)^{-1}. \quad (20)$$

Combining (19) and (20), we know that

$$z\left(\frac{1}{p(z)}\right)' < \nu z. \quad (21)$$

An application of Lemma 1 to (21) yields

$$p(z) < \frac{1}{1+\nu z} =: q(z). \quad (22)$$

By noting that

$$\Re\left(1 + \frac{zq''(z)}{q'(z)}\right) = \Re\left(\frac{1-\nu z}{1+\nu z}\right) \geq \frac{1-\nu}{1+\nu} > 0, \quad (23)$$

$$(0 < \nu < 1; z \in \mathbb{U}),$$

which implies that the region  $q(\mathbb{U})$  is symmetric with respect to the real axis and  $q$  is convex univalent in  $\mathbb{U}$  therefore, we have

$$\Re(q(z)) \geq q(1) \geq 0, \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}). \quad (24)$$

Combining (15), (22), and (24), we conclude that

$$\Re\left(f'(z)\left(\frac{z}{f(z)}\right)^{1+\mu}\right) > \frac{1}{1+\nu}, \quad (0 < \nu < 1; z \in \mathbb{U}). \quad (25)$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 5.  $\square$

**Theorem 6.** Suppose that  $q$  is convex in  $\mathbb{U}$  with  $q(0) = 1$ . If

$$\Re(\lambda q(z)) > 0, \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}; \lambda \in \mathbb{C}), \quad (26)$$

$$\left[ \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} + (1+\mu)\left(1 - \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)}\right) \right] f'(z)\left(\frac{z}{f(z)}\right)^{1+\mu} + \lambda\left(f'(z)\left(\frac{z}{f(z)}\right)^{1+\mu}\right)^2 < zq'(z) + \lambda q^2(z), \quad (27)$$

then

$$f'(z) \left( \frac{z}{f(z)} \right)^{1+\mu} < q(z), \quad (28)$$

and  $q$  is the best dominant.

*Proof.* Suppose that the function  $p$  is defined by (15). It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} zp'(z) + \lambda p^2(z) &= \left[ \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} + (1+\mu) \left( 1 - \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right) \right] \\ &\quad \times f'(z) \left( \frac{z}{f(z)} \right)^{1+\mu} \\ &\quad + \lambda \left( f'(z) \left( \frac{z}{f(z)} \right)^{1+\mu} \right)^2. \end{aligned} \quad (29)$$

We now assume that

$$\theta(\omega) = \lambda\omega^2, \quad \phi(\omega) = 1. \quad (30)$$

Obviously,  $\theta(\omega)$  and  $\phi(\omega)$  are analytic in the  $\omega$  plane. By noting that the function

$$Q(z) = zp'(z)\phi(p(z)) = zp'(z) \quad (31)$$

is starlike in  $\mathbb{U}$  and

$$\chi(z) = \theta(p(z)) + Q(z) = \lambda p^2(z) + zp'(z), \quad (32)$$

it follows from (26) that

$$\Re \left( \frac{z\chi'(z)}{Q(z)} \right) = \Re \left( 2\lambda p(z) + \frac{zQ'(z)}{Q(z)} \right) > 0. \quad (33)$$

Combining (27), (29), and Lemma 2, we get the assertion of Theorem 6.  $\square$

*Remark 7.* By taking suitable  $h(z)$  and  $q(z)$  in Theorems 4 and 6, respectively, we can get some useful consequences. Here we choose to omit the details.

**Theorem 8.** If  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  satisfies the condition

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{f^{1+\mu}(z)}{z^\mu f'(z)} \left( f'(z) \left( \frac{z}{f(z)} \right)^{1+\mu} \right)' \\ &> \begin{cases} \frac{\gamma}{2(\gamma-1)}, & (0 \leq \gamma \leq \frac{1}{2}), \\ \frac{\gamma-1}{2\gamma}, & (\frac{1}{2} \leq \gamma < 1), \end{cases} \end{aligned} \quad (34)$$

then  $f \in \mathcal{N}(\mu, \gamma)$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that

$$\psi(z) := \frac{f'(z)(z/f(z))^{1+\mu} - \gamma}{1-\gamma}, \quad (0 \leq \gamma < 1; z \in \mathbb{U}). \quad (35)$$

Then  $\psi$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$ . It follows from (35) that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{f^{1+\mu}(z)}{z^\mu f'(z)} \left( f'(z) \left( \frac{z}{f(z)} \right)^{1+\mu} \right)' &= \frac{(1-\gamma)z\psi'(z)}{\gamma + (1-\gamma)\psi(z)} \\ &= \Phi(\psi(z), z\psi'(z); z), \end{aligned} \quad (36)$$

where

$$\Phi(r, s; t) = \frac{(1-\gamma)s}{\gamma + (1-\gamma)r}. \quad (37)$$

For all real  $x$  and  $y$  satisfying  $y \leq -(1+x^2)/2$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Re(\Phi(ix, y; z)) &= \frac{(1-\gamma)\gamma y}{\gamma^2 + (1-\gamma)^2 x^2} \\ &\leq -\frac{(1-\gamma)\gamma}{2} \cdot \frac{1+x^2}{\gamma^2 + (1-\gamma)^2 x^2} \\ &\leq \begin{cases} -\frac{(1-\gamma)\gamma}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{(1-\gamma)^2}, & (0 \leq \gamma \leq \frac{1}{2}), \\ -\frac{(1-\gamma)\gamma}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{\gamma^2}, & (\frac{1}{2} \leq \gamma < 1). \end{cases} \end{aligned} \quad (38)$$

We now put

$$\Omega = \left\{ \xi : \Re(\xi) > \begin{cases} \frac{\gamma}{2(\gamma-1)} & (0 \leq \gamma \leq \frac{1}{2}) \\ \frac{\gamma-1}{2\gamma} & (\frac{1}{2} \leq \gamma < 1) \end{cases} \right\}. \quad (39)$$

Then  $\Phi(ix, y; z) \notin \Omega$  for all real  $x, y$  such that  $y \leq -(1+x^2)/2$ . Moreover, in view of (34), we know that  $\Phi(\psi(z), z\psi'(z); z) \in \Omega$ . Thus, by Lemma 3, we deduce that

$$\Re(\psi(z)) > 0, \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}), \quad (40)$$

which shows that the desired assertion of Theorem 8 holds.  $\square$

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