

On radii of convexity and starlikeness of some classes of functions

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§ 1. Introduction.

Let S_β^* be the class of functions

$$(1.1) \quad F(z) = z + a_2 z^2 + \dots,$$

which are regular, univalent and starlike of order β ($0 \leq \beta < 1$) in the unit circle E ($|z| < 1$). Let H_β^* be the class of functions

$$(1.2) \quad f(z) = \frac{1}{z} + b_0 + b_1 z + \dots,$$

which are regular, univalent and starlike of order β ($0 \leq \beta < 1$) in $0 < |z| < 1$. Let V_β be the class of functions

$$(1.3) \quad g(z) = \frac{1}{2} [F(z) + zF'(z)],$$

where $F(z) \in S_\beta^*$. Let T be the class of functions

$$F(z) = z + a_2 z^2 + \dots,$$

which are regular, univalent and starlike in $|z| < 1$ and satisfy the condition

$$(1.4) \quad \left| \frac{zF'(z)}{F(z)} - \alpha \right| < \alpha, \quad \left(\alpha > \frac{1}{2} \right) \quad \text{for } |z| < 1.$$

If P_β is the class of regular, analytic functions in E ($|z| < 1$) whose real part is not less than β and which take the value 1 at the origin, then it is easily seen that for every $u(z) \in P_\beta$ there exists a unique $p(z) \in P_0$ such that

$$(1.5) \quad u(z) = \beta + (1 - \beta)p(z).$$

Hence, according as $h(z) \in S_\beta^*$ or H_β^* we have

$$(1.6) \quad 1 + \frac{zh''(z)}{h'(z)} = \pm [\beta + (1 - \beta)p(z)] + \frac{(1 - \beta)zp'(z)}{\beta + (1 - \beta)p(z)},$$

negative sign pertaining to the case where $h(z) \in H_\beta^*$. Thus, in order to find the radius of convexity for the class S_β^* or H_β^* one needs to find the extreme values of