

### 53. On the Order of Strongly Starlikeness of Strongly Convex Functions

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**1. Introduction.** Let  $A$  denote the set of functions  $f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n$  that are analytic in  $E = \{z : |z| < 1\}$ . A function  $f(z) \in A$  is called strongly starlike of order  $\beta$ ,  $0 < \beta \leq 1$ , if  $|\arg(zf'(z)/f(z))| < \pi\beta/2$  in  $E$ .

Let us denote  $\text{STS}(\beta)$  the class of all functions which satisfy the above conditions. On the other hand, a function  $f(z) \in A$  is called strongly convex of order  $\beta$ ,  $0 < \beta \leq 1$ , if  $|\arg(1 + zf''(z)/f'(z))| < \pi\beta/2$  in  $E$ .

Let us denote  $\text{STC}(\beta)$  the class of all functions which satisfy the above conditions.

Mocanu [1, Corollary 1] obtained the following result.

If  $f(z) \in A$  and

$$\left| \arg \left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) \right| < \frac{\pi\gamma}{2} \text{ in } E,$$

then

$$\left| \arg \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right| < \frac{\pi\beta}{2}$$

where

$$\tan \frac{\pi\gamma}{2} = \tan \frac{\pi\beta}{2} + \frac{\beta}{(1-\beta) \cos \frac{\pi\beta}{2}} \left( \frac{1-\beta}{1+\beta} \right)^{\frac{1+\beta}{2}}$$

and  $0 < \beta < 1$ .

In this paper, we will prove the following theorem.

**Main theorem.** Let  $f(z) \in \text{STC}(\alpha(\beta))$ . Then we have  $f(z) \in \text{STS}(\beta)$ , where

$$\alpha(\beta) = \beta + \frac{2}{\pi} \tan^{-1} \frac{\beta q(\beta) \sin \frac{\pi}{2} (1-\beta)}{p(\beta) + \beta q(\beta) \cos \frac{\pi}{2} (1-\beta)}$$

$$p(\beta) = (1+\beta)^{\frac{1+\beta}{2}} \text{ and } q(\beta) = (1-\beta)^{\frac{\beta-1}{2}}.$$

**2. Preliminaries.** To prove the main theorem, we need the following lemma.

**Lemma.** Let  $p(z)$  be analytic in  $E$ ,  $p(0) = 1$ ,  $p(z) \neq 0$  in  $E$  and suppose that there exists a point  $z_0 \in E$  such that

$$\left| \arg p(z) \right| < \frac{\pi\alpha}{2} \text{ for } |z| < |z_0|$$

and

$$\left| \arg p(z_0) \right| = \frac{\pi\alpha}{2}$$