

### 37. Properties of Certain Analytic Functions

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1. Introduction. Let  $A(p)$  denote the class of functions of the form

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

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

Further, we define a function  $F_{\lambda}(z)$  by

$$(1.2) \quad F_{\lambda}(z) = (1 - \lambda)f(z) + \lambda z f'(z)$$

for  $\lambda \geq 0$  and  $f(z) \in A(p)$ . In the present paper, we derive some properties of functions in the class  $A(p)$ , and of the function  $F_{\lambda}(z)$  defined by (1.2).

2. Main results. We begin with the statement of the following lemma due to Miller [1].

**Lemma.** Let  $\phi(u, v)$  be a complex valued function such that

$$\phi : D \rightarrow C, \quad D \subset C \times C \quad (C \text{ is the complex plane}),$$

and let  $u = u_1 + iu_2$ ,  $v = v_1 + iv_2$ . Suppose that the function  $\phi(u, v)$  satisfies

- (i)  $\phi(u, v)$  is continuous in  $D$ ,
- (ii)  $(1, 0) \in D$  and  $\operatorname{Re}\{\phi(1, 0)\} > 0$ ,
- (iii) for all  $(iu_2, v_1) \in D$  such that  $v_1 \leq -(1 + u_2^2)/2$ ,  $\operatorname{Re}\{\phi(iu_2, v_1)\} \leq 0$ .

Let  $p(z) = 1 + p_1 z + p_2 z^2 + \dots$  be regular in the unit disk  $U$  such that  $(p(z), zp'(z)) \in D$  for all  $z \in U$ . If

$$\operatorname{Re}\{\phi(p(z), zp'(z))\} > 0 \quad (z \in U),$$

then  $\operatorname{Re}\{p(z)\} > 0$  ( $z \in U$ ).

Applying the above lemma, we prove

**Theorem 1.** Let a function  $f(z)$  defined by (1.1) be in the class  $A(p)$ .

If

$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{\frac{f^{(j)}(z)}{z^{p-j}}\right\} > \alpha \quad \left(0 \leq \alpha < \frac{p!}{(p-j)!}; z \in U\right),$$

then we have

$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{\frac{f^{(j-1)}(z)}{z^{p-j+1}}\right\} > \frac{1}{(p-j+1)!} \frac{(p-j+1)! 2\alpha + p!}{2(p-j) + 3} \quad (z \in U),$$

where  $1 \leq j \leq p$ .

*Proof.* We define the function  $p(z)$  by

$$(2.1) \quad \frac{(p-j+1)!}{p!} \frac{f^{(j-1)}(z)}{z^{p-j+1}} = \beta + (1-\beta)p(z)$$

with  $\beta = \frac{(p-j+1)! 2\alpha + p!}{p! \{2(p-j) + 3\}}$ . Then  $p(z) = 1 + p_1 z + p_2 z^2 + \dots$  is regular in

$U$ . Differentiating both sides in (2.1), we obtain

$$(2.2) \quad \frac{(p-j+1)!}{p!} f^{(j)}(z) = (p-j+1)\beta z^{p-j} + (p-j+1)(1-\beta)z^{p-j}p(z) + (1-\beta)z^{p-j+1}p'(z)$$

and, by using (2.1) and (2.2), we have

$$(2.3) \quad (p-j+1)! \left\{ \frac{f^{(j)}(z)}{z^{p-j}} - \alpha \right\} = p!(p-j+1)\beta - (p-j+1)! \alpha + p!(p-j+1)(1-\beta)p(z) + p!(1-\beta)zp'(z).$$

Hence, in view of  $\text{Re} \{f^{(j)}(z)/z^{p-j}\} > \alpha$ , we have

$$(2.4) \quad \text{Re} \{ \phi(p(z), zp'(z)) \} > 0,$$

where  $\phi(u, v)$  is defined by

$$(2.5) \quad \phi(u, v) = p!(p-j+1)\beta - (p-j+1)! \alpha + p!(p-j+1)(1-\beta)u + p!(1-\beta)v$$

with  $u = u_1 + iu_2$  and  $v = v_1 + iv_2$ . Then we see that

- (i)  $\phi(u, v)$  is continuous in  $D = C \times C$ ,
- (ii)  $(1, 0) \in D$  and  $\text{Re} \{ \phi(1, 0) \} = (p-j+1)! \{ p! / (p-j)! - \alpha \} > 0$ ,
- (iii) for all  $(iu_2, v_1) \in D$  such that  $v_1 \leq -(1+u_2^2)/2$ ,  
 $\text{Re} \{ \phi(iu_2, v_1) \} = p!(p-j+1)\beta - (p-j+1)! \alpha + p!(1-\beta)v_1$   
 $\leq p!(p-j+1)\beta - (p-j+1)! \alpha - \frac{p!(1-\beta)(1+u_2^2)}{2} \leq 0$

for  $\beta = \frac{(p-j+1)!2\alpha+p!}{p!\{2(p-j)+3\}} < 1$ . Consequently,  $\phi(u, v)$  satisfies the conditions in lemma. Therefore, we have  $\text{Re} \{p(z)\} > 0$  ( $z \in U$ ), that is,

$$\text{Re} \left\{ \frac{f^{(j-1)}(z)}{z^{p-j+1}} \right\} > \frac{p!}{(p-j+1)!} \beta = \frac{1}{(p-j+1)!} \frac{(p-j+1)!2\alpha+p!}{2(p-j)+3}$$

which completes the proof of Theorem 1.

Taking  $j=p$  in Theorem 1, we have

**Corollary 1.** *Let  $f(z) \in A(p)$  and suppose*  
 $\text{Re} \{f^{(p)}(z)\} > \alpha$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < p!$ ;  $z \in U$ ).

Then we have

$$\text{Re} \left\{ \frac{f^{(p-1)}(z)}{z} \right\} > \frac{2\alpha+p!}{3} \quad (z \in U).$$

Letting  $j=1$  in Theorem 1, we have

**Corollary 2.** *Let  $f(z) \in A(p)$  and suppose*  
 $\text{Re} \left\{ \frac{f'(z)}{z^{p-1}} \right\} > \alpha$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < p$ ;  $z \in U$ ).

Then we have

$$\text{Re} \left\{ \frac{f(z)}{z^p} \right\} > \frac{2\alpha+1}{2p+1} \quad (z \in U).$$

Making  $p=j=1$  in Theorem 1, we have

**Corollary 3.** *Let  $f(z) \in A(1)$  and suppose*  
 $\text{Re} \{f'(z)\} > \alpha$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ;  $z \in U$ )

Then we have

$$\text{Re} \left\{ \frac{f(z)}{z} \right\} > \frac{2\alpha+1}{3} \quad (z \in U).$$

Corollary 3 is the result by Owa and Obradovic [2].

Next, we prove

**Theorem 2.** Let a function  $F_\lambda(z)$  defined by (1.2) for  $\lambda \geq 0$  and  $f(z) \in A(p)$ . If

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{F_\lambda^{(j)}(z)}{z^{p-j}} \right\} > \alpha \quad \left( 0 \leq \alpha < \frac{p!(1-\lambda+p\lambda)}{(p-j)!}; z \in U \right),$$

then 
$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{f^{(j)}(z)}{z^{p-j}} \right\} > \frac{(p-j)!2\alpha+p!\lambda}{(p-j)!(2-\lambda+2p\lambda)} \quad (z \in U),$$

where  $0 \leq j \leq p$ .

*Proof.* By the differentiation of  $F_\lambda(z)$ , we obtain

$$(2.6) \quad F_\lambda^{(j)}(z) = (1-\lambda+\lambda j)f^{(j)}(z) + \lambda z f^{(j+1)}(z).$$

We define the function  $p(z)$  by

$$(2.7) \quad \frac{(p-j)!}{p!} \frac{f^{(j)}(z)}{z^{p-j}} = \beta + (1-\beta)p(z)$$

with  $\beta = \frac{(p-j)!2\alpha+p!\lambda}{p!(2-\lambda+2p\lambda)}$  ( $0 \leq \beta < 1$ ). Then  $p(z) = 1 + p_1z + p_2z^2 + \dots$  is regular in  $U$ . Making the differentiation in (2.7), we have

$$(2.8) \quad \frac{zf^{(j+1)}(z)}{z^{p-j}} - \frac{p!}{(p-j+1)!} \{\beta + (1-\beta)p(z)\} = \frac{p!}{(p-j)!} (1-\beta)zp'(z).$$

By using (2.6), (2.7) and (2.8), we obtain

$$(2.9) \quad \frac{F_\lambda^{(j)}(z)}{z^{p-j}} - \alpha = \frac{p!(1-\lambda+p\lambda)}{(p-j)!} \beta - \alpha + \frac{p!(1-\lambda+p\lambda)(1-\beta)}{(p-j)!} p(z) + \frac{p!\lambda(1-\beta)}{(p-j)!} zp'(z).$$

Hence, in view of  $\operatorname{Re} \{F_\lambda^{(j)}(z)/z^{p-j}\} > \alpha$ , we have

$$(2.10) \quad \operatorname{Re} \{\phi(p(z), zp'(z))\} > 0,$$

where  $\phi(u, v)$  is defined by

$$(2.11) \quad \phi(u, v) = \frac{p!(1-\lambda+p\lambda)}{(p-j)!} \beta - \alpha + \frac{p!(1-\lambda+p\lambda)(1-\beta)}{(p-j)!} u + \frac{p!\lambda(1-\beta)}{(p-j)!} v$$

with  $u = u_1 + iu_2$  and  $v = v_1 + iv_2$ . Then we see that

(i)  $\phi(u, v)$  is continuous in  $D = C \times C$ ,

(ii)  $(1, 0) \in D$  and  $\operatorname{Re} \{\phi(1, 0)\} = \frac{p!(1-\lambda+p\lambda)}{(p-j)!} - \alpha > 0$ ,

(iii) for all  $(iu_2, v_1) \in D$  such that  $v_1 \leq -(1+u_2^2)/2$

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Re} \{\phi(iu_2, v_1)\} &= \frac{p!(1-\lambda+p\lambda)}{(p-j)!} \beta - \alpha + \frac{p!\lambda(1-\beta)}{(p-j)!} v_1 \\ &\leq \frac{p!(1-\lambda+p\lambda)}{(p-j)!} \beta - \alpha - \frac{p!\lambda(1-\beta)(1+u_2^2)}{2(p-j)!} \leq 0 \end{aligned}$$

for  $\beta = \frac{(p-j)!2\alpha+p!\lambda}{p!(2-\lambda+2p\lambda)}$ . Consequently,  $\phi(u, v)$  satisfies the conditions in lemma. Therefore, we have

$\operatorname{Re} \{p(z)\} > 0$  ( $z \in U$ ), that is,

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{f^{(j)}(z)}{z^{p-j}} \right\} > \frac{p!}{(p-j)!} \beta = \frac{(p-j)!2\alpha+p!\lambda}{(p-j)!(2-\lambda+2p\lambda)}$$

which completes the assertion of Theorem 2.

Taking  $j=0$  in Theorem 2, we have

**Corollary 4.** Let a function  $F_\lambda(z)$  defined by (1.2) for  $\lambda \geq 0$  and  $f(z) \in A(p)$ . If

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{F_\lambda(z)}{z^p} \right\} > \alpha \quad (0 \leq \alpha < 1 - \lambda + p\lambda; z \in U),$$

then

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{f(z)}{z^p} \right\} > \frac{2\alpha + \lambda}{2 - \lambda + 2p\lambda} \quad (z \in U).$$

Putting  $j=p$  in Theorem 2, we have

**Corollary 5.** Let a function  $F_\lambda(z)$  defined by (1.2) for  $\lambda \geq 0$  and  $f(z) \in A(p)$ . If

$$\operatorname{Re} \{F_\lambda^{(p)}(z)\} > \alpha \quad (0 \leq \alpha < p!(1 - \lambda + p\lambda); z \in U),$$

then we have

$$\operatorname{Re} \{f^{(p)}(z)\} > \frac{2\alpha + p!\lambda}{2 - \lambda + 2p\lambda} \quad (z \in U).$$

Taking  $j=1$  in Theorem 2, we have

**Corollary 6.** Let a function  $F_\lambda(z)$  defined by (1.2) for  $\lambda \geq 0$  and  $f(z) \in A(p)$ . If

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{F'_\lambda(z)}{z^{p-1}} \right\} > \alpha \quad (0 \leq \alpha < p(1 - \lambda + p\lambda); z \in U),$$

then we have

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{f'(z)}{z^{p-1}} \right\} > \frac{2\alpha + p\lambda}{2 - \lambda + 2p\lambda} \quad (z \in U).$$

Making  $p=1$  and  $j=0$ , and  $p=1$  and  $j=1$  in Theorem 2, we have the following corollaries which were proved by Owa and Nunokawa [3].

**Corollary 7.** Let a function  $F_\lambda(z)$  defined by (1.2) for  $\lambda \geq 0$  and  $f(z) \in A(1)$ . If

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{F_\lambda(z)}{z} \right\} > \alpha \quad (0 \leq \alpha < 1; z \in U),$$

then we have

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{f(z)}{z} \right\} > \frac{2\alpha + \lambda}{2 + \lambda} \quad (z \in U).$$

**Corollary 8.** Let a function  $F_\lambda(z)$  defined by (1.2) for  $\lambda \geq 0$  and  $f(z) \in A(1)$ . If

$$\operatorname{Re} \{F'_\lambda(z)\} > \alpha \quad (0 \leq \alpha < 1; z \in U),$$

then we have

$$\operatorname{Re} \{f'(z)\} > \frac{2\alpha + \lambda}{2 + \lambda} \quad (z \in U).$$

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