

ON EXTREMAL PROBLEMS WHICH CORRESPOND TO ALGEBRAIC UNIVALENT FUNCTIONS

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1. Let S denote the class of functions $f(z)$ regular and univalent in $|z| < 1$

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n.$$

Let V_n denote the n -th coefficient region for functions of this class [6, § 1.2]. Let $F = F(a_2, \bar{a}_2, \dots, a_n, \bar{a}_n)$ be a real-valued function satisfying the conditions

- a) F is defined in an open set O containing V_n ,
- b) F and F_ν are continuous in O ,
- c) $|\text{grad } F| = (\sum_{\nu=2}^n |F_\nu|^2)^{1/2} > 0$ in O

where

$$F_\nu = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial x_\nu} - i \frac{\partial F}{\partial y_\nu} \right),$$

$$x_\nu = \frac{1}{2} (a_\nu + \bar{a}_\nu), \quad y_\nu = \frac{1}{2i} (a_\nu - \bar{a}_\nu).$$

Then the following result was given by Schaeffer and Spencer [6, Lemma VII]:

Every function $f(z)$ of class S belonging to a point (a_2, \dots, a_n) where F attains its maximum on V_n must satisfy the differential equation

$$(1) \quad \left(z \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} \right)^2 \sum_{\nu=1}^{n-1} \frac{A_\nu}{f(z)^\nu} = \sum_{\nu=-n+1}^{n-1} \frac{B_\nu}{z^\nu}$$

where

$$A_\nu = \sum_{k=\nu+1}^n a_k^{(\nu+1)} F_k, \quad B_\nu = \sum_{k=1}^{n-\nu} k a_k F_{k+\nu}, \quad \nu = 1, 2, \dots, n-1,$$

(2)

$$B_0 = \sum_{k=1}^n (k-1) a_k F_k, \quad B_{-1} = \bar{B}_0$$

and

$$f(z)^\nu = \sum_{k=\nu}^{\infty} a_k^{(\nu)} z^k.$$

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The derivatives are taken at the point (a_2, \dots, a_n) . Moreover this differential equation has the properties (i) $B_0 > 0$ and (ii) the right hand side of (1) is non-negative on $|z|=1$ with at least one zero there.

Further Schaeffer and Spencer showed that if a function $f(z)$ of class S satisfies more than one differential equation of the form (1) which has the properties (i) and (ii), then it is an algebraic function [6, Theorem V]. Moreover as in the proof of Lemma XXXI in [6] we have that if $f(z)$ is single-valued, then it is of the form

$$f(z) = \frac{z}{(1 - e^{i\alpha}z)(1 - e^{i\beta}z)}$$

Ozawa proposed the following problem to the author orally: Determine the algebraic functions of class S , not being single-valued, which are extremal functions for certain two extremal problems

$$\max_S F(a_2, \bar{a}_2, \dots, a_m, \bar{a}_m)$$

and

$$\max_S \tilde{F}(a_2, \bar{a}_2, \dots, a_n, \bar{a}_n)$$

where $m < n$, and find corresponding functions F and \tilde{F} .

In this paper we shall consider two-valued algebraic functions and the cases $m=3, 5$. Here we remark that if an extremal function is two-valued, then m and n are odd.

2. In our study we use the following lemma which was proved by Ozawa. For the sake of completeness we shall prove it.

LEMMA. *If a two-valued algebraic function $w=f(z)$ of class S satisfies differential equations of the form*

$$(3) \quad \left(\frac{z}{w} \frac{dw}{dz}\right) \sum_{\nu=1}^{2m-1} \frac{A_\nu}{w^\nu} = \sum_{\nu=-m+1}^{m-1} \frac{B_\nu}{z^\nu}, \quad A_{m-1} = B_{m-1} \neq 0, \quad B_{-\nu} = \bar{B}_\nu$$

and

$$(4) \quad \left(\frac{z}{w} \frac{dw}{dz}\right) \sum_{\nu=1}^{2n-1} \frac{C_\nu}{w^\nu} = \sum_{\nu=-n+1}^{n-1} \frac{D_\nu}{z^\nu}, \quad C_{n-1} = D_{n-1} \neq 0, \quad D_{-\nu} = \bar{D}_\nu$$

where $n > m$, then it satisfies an algebraic equation of the form

$$P(z)w^2 + \beta z^2 w - z^2 = 0, \quad P(z) = 1 + \alpha_1 z + \alpha_2 z^2 + \alpha_3 z^3 + \alpha_4 z^4, \quad \alpha_4 \neq 0.$$

Proof. $w=f(z)$ satisfies an irreducible algebraic equation

$$P(z)w^2 + Q(z)w + R(z) = 0$$

where $P(z), Q(z)$ and $R(z)$ are polynomials of z . Dividing (3) by (4) we have

$$w^{n-m} \frac{A_1 w^{m-2} + \dots + A_{m-1}}{C_1 w^{n-2} + \dots + C_{n-1}} = z^{n-m} \frac{\bar{B}_{m-1} z^{2m-2} + \dots + B_{m-1}}{\bar{D}_{n-1} z^{2n-2} + \dots + D_{n-1}}.$$

Hence for the two branches w_1, w_2 at $z=0$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} w_1(1 + \lambda_1 w_1 + \dots) &= z(1 + \mu_1 z + \dots), \\ w_2(1 + \lambda_1 w_2 + \dots) &= -z(1 + \mu_1 z + \dots). \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} w_1 + w_2 &= -2\lambda_1 z^2 + O(z^3), \\ w_1 w_2 &= -z^2 + O(z^3). \end{aligned}$$

Since to each value of w there correspond two values of z , P, Q, R have degree at most 4 and one has degree 4. We may assume that $P(0)=1$. Comparing the coefficients Q, R with $w_1 + w_2, w_1 w_2$ we have that

$$\begin{aligned} Q(z) &= \beta z^2 + \beta' z^3 + \beta'' z^4, & \beta &= -2\lambda_1, \\ R(z) &= \gamma z^2 + \gamma' z^3 + \gamma'' z^4, & \gamma &= -1. \end{aligned}$$

Similar situation holds for $z=\infty, w=0$. Only differences appearing here are the conjugation for μ_j and the replacement of z by $t=z^{-1}$. Hence we have

$$\beta' = \beta'' = \gamma' = \gamma'' = 0.$$

Thus we have the desired result.

3. In this section we prove the following

THEOREM 1. *Let $F(a_2, \bar{a}_2, a_3, \bar{a}_3)$ and $\tilde{F}(a_2, \bar{a}_2, \dots, a_n, \bar{a}_n)$ ($n > 3$) be real-valued functions satisfying the conditions a), b), c) and d) $F_3 \neq 0, \tilde{F}_n \neq 0$. If $f(z)$ is an extremal function for the extremal problems*

$$\max_s F(a_2, \bar{a}_2, a_3, \bar{a}_3)$$

and

$$\max_s \tilde{F}(a_2, \bar{a}_2, \dots, a_n, \bar{a}_n),$$

then $f(z)$ is of the form

$$f(z) = \frac{z}{(1 - e^{i\alpha} z)(1 - e^{i\beta} z)}.$$

Proof. By the result of Schaeffer and Spencer, $w=f(z)$ satisfies differential equations of the form

$$(5) \quad \left(\frac{z}{w} \frac{dw}{dz}\right)^2 \sum_{\nu=1}^2 \frac{A_\nu}{w^\nu} = \sum_{\nu=-2}^2 \frac{B_\nu}{z^\nu}, \quad A_2 = B_2 \neq 0, B_{-1} = \bar{B}_1,$$

and

$$\left(\frac{z}{w} \frac{dw}{dz}\right)^2 \sum_{\nu=1}^{n-1} \frac{C_\nu}{w^\nu} = \sum_{\nu=-n+1}^{n-1} \frac{D_\nu}{z^\nu}, \quad C_{n-1}=D_{n-1} \neq 0, D_{-\nu} = \bar{D}_\nu$$

which have the properties (i) and (ii). Then as in the proof of Lemma XXXI in [6] we have that $f(z)$ is either a two-valued algebraic function or of the form

$$f(z) = \frac{z}{(1 - e^{i\alpha}z)(1 - e^{i\beta}z)}.$$

We assume that $f(z)$ is a two-valued algebraic function. By Lemma, $w=f(z)$ satisfies an algebraic equation of the form

$$(6) \quad P(z)w^2 + \beta z^2w - z^2 = 0, \quad P(z) = 1 + \alpha_1z + \alpha_2z^2 + \alpha_3z^3 + \alpha_4z^4, \alpha_4 \neq 0.$$

Putting $\zeta = w^{-1}$ we can write this as

$$(7) \quad \zeta^2 - \beta\zeta - z^{-2}P = 0,$$

and differentiating we have

$$\frac{d\zeta}{dz} = \frac{P'z - 2P}{z^3(2\zeta - \beta)}.$$

Inserting this in (5) we have

$$\frac{A_1 + A_2\zeta}{\zeta(2\zeta - \beta)^2} = \frac{z^2S}{(P'z - 2P)^2}$$

where $S = B_2 + B_1z + B_0z^2 + \bar{B}_1z^3 + \bar{B}_2z^4$. Using (7) this reduces to the form

$$\frac{A_1 + A_2\zeta}{(\beta^2z^2 + 4P)\zeta} = \frac{S}{(P'z - 2P)^2}.$$

Since $f(z)$ is not single-valued, we have

$$\frac{A_2}{\beta^2z^2 + 4P} = \frac{S}{(P'z - 2P)^2}.$$

Putting $T = \beta^2z^2 + 4P$ we have

$$A_2(T'z - 2T)^2 = 16ST.$$

This implies that all zeros of $\beta^2z^2 + 4P$ are multiple, and hence that

$$\beta^2z^2 + 4P = 4\alpha_4(z - a)^2(z - b)^2.$$

Hence we can write (6) as

$$4\alpha_4(z - a)^2(z - b)^2w^2 = z^2(\beta w - 2)^2.$$

This contradicts that $f(z)$ is two-valued. Thus we have the desired result.

4. In the sequel we are concerned with the case $m=5$. Firstly we determine the two-valued algebraic functions of class S which are extremal functions for certain two extremal problems

$$\max_S F(a_2, \bar{a}_2, \dots, a_5, \bar{a}_5)$$

and

$$\max_S \tilde{F}(a_2, \bar{a}_2, \dots, a_n, \bar{a}_n) \quad (n > 5).$$

THEOREM 2. Let $F(a_2, \bar{a}_2, \dots, a_5, \bar{a}_5)$ and $\tilde{F}(a_2, \bar{a}_2, \dots, a_n, \bar{a}_n)$ ($n > 5$), be real-valued functions satisfying the conditions a), b), c) and d) $F_5 \neq 0, \tilde{F}_n \neq 0$. If $f(z)$ is a two-valued algebraic function which is an extremal function for the extremal problems

$$\max_S F(a_2, \bar{a}_2, \dots, a_5, \bar{a}_5)$$

and

$$\max_S \tilde{F}(a_2, \bar{a}_2, \dots, a_n, \bar{a}_n),$$

then it satisfies an algebraic equation of the form

$$(8) \quad \{1 + e^{-i\theta} \alpha z + (a_2^2 - 2a_3 - e^{-i\theta} a_2 \alpha) z^2 - \bar{\alpha} z^3 - e^{-i\theta} z^4\} w^2 - (e^{-i\theta} \alpha + 2a_2) z^2 w - z^2 = 0, \\ w = f(z)$$

where a_ν is the ν -th coefficient of $f(z)$, θ is a real number and α is a complex number.

Proof. By the result of Schaeffer and Spencer, $w=f(z)$ satisfies differential equations of the form

$$(9) \quad \left(\frac{z}{w} \frac{dw}{dz} \right)^2 \sum_{\nu=1}^4 \frac{A_\nu}{w^\nu} = \sum_{\nu=-4}^4 \frac{B_\nu}{z^\nu}, \quad A_4 = B_4 \neq 0, B_{-4} = \bar{B}_4$$

and

$$\left(\frac{z}{w} \frac{dw}{dz} \right)^2 \sum_{\nu=1}^{n-1} \frac{C_\nu}{w^\nu} = \sum_{\nu=-n+1}^{n-1} \frac{D_\nu}{z^\nu}, \quad C_{n-1} = D_{n-1} \neq 0, D_{-n} = \bar{D}_n$$

which have the properties (i) and (ii). Hence by Lemma $w=f(z)$ satisfies an algebraic equation of the form

$$(10) \quad \zeta^2 - \beta \zeta - z^{-2} P = 0, \quad P = 1 + \alpha_1 z + \alpha_2 z^2 + \alpha_3 z^3 + \alpha_4 z^4, \alpha_4 \neq 0, \zeta = w^{-1}.$$

Differentiating we have

$$(11) \quad \frac{d\zeta}{dz} = \frac{P'z - 2P}{z^3(2\zeta - \beta)}.$$

Inserting (11) in (9) we have

$$\frac{A_4 \zeta^3 + A_3 \zeta^2 + A_2 \zeta + A_1}{\zeta(2\zeta - \beta)^2} = \frac{S}{(P'z - 2P)^2}$$

where $S=B_4+B_3z+B_2z^2+B_1z^3+B_0z^4+\bar{B}_1z^5+\bar{B}_2z^6+\bar{B}_3z^7+\bar{B}_4z^8$. Using (10) this reduces to the form

$$\frac{L_1\bar{\zeta}+L_0}{M_1\bar{\zeta}}=\frac{S}{(P'z-2P)^2}$$

where

$$L_1=A_2+\beta A_3+\beta^2 A_4+XA_4,$$

$$L_0=A_1+X(A_3+\beta A_4),$$

$$M_1=\beta^2+4X,$$

$$X=z^{-2}P(z).$$

Since $f(z)$ is not single-valued, we have

$$(12) \quad L_0=0$$

and

$$(13) \quad \frac{L_1}{M_1}=\frac{S}{(P'z-2P)^2}.$$

Since $P(z)$ is a polynomial of degree 4, (12) implies that $A_1=0$ and $\beta=-A_3A_4^{-1}$. Hence we can write (13) as

$$(14) \quad \frac{A_4^3P+A_2A_4^2z^2}{4A_4^2P+A_3^2z^2}=\frac{S}{(P'z-2P)^2}.$$

Suppose that there is no common zero of $A_4^3P+A_2A_4^2z^2$ and $4A_4^2P+A_3^2z^2$. Then (14) reduces to the form

$$(P'z-2P)^2=S^*(4A_4^2P+A_3^2z^2)$$

where S^* is a polynomial of degree 4. Putting $T=4A_4^2P+A_3^2z^2$ we have

$$(T'z-2T)^2=16A_4^2S^*T.$$

This implies that all zeros of $4A_4^2P+A_3^2z^2$ are multiple, whence we have

$$4A_4^2P+A_3^2z^2=4A_4^2\alpha_4(z-a)^2(z-b)^2.$$

Hence we can write (10) as

$$4\alpha_4(z-a)^2(z-b)^2w^2=z^2(\beta w-2)^2.$$

This contradicts that $f(z)$ is two-valued.

Let z_0 be a common zero of $A_4^3P+A_2A_4^2z^2$ and $4A_4^2P+A_3^2z^2$. Then we have

$$(4A_2A_4-A_3^2)z_0^2=0.$$

Since $P(0) \neq 0$, we have the relation

$$(15) \quad 4A_2A_4 = A_3^2.$$

Hence (14) reduces to the form

$$4S = A_4(P'z - 2P)^2.$$

We may assume that $A_4 = B_4 = e^{i\theta}$. By this equation we have the relation

$$(16) \quad \begin{aligned} B_3 &= \bar{B}_1 e^{i\theta}, \\ 4B_2 &= B_3^2 e^{-i\theta}, \\ 2B_0 &= |B_3|^2 + 4. \end{aligned}$$

Using the relations (15) and (16) we can write (9) as

$$\left(\frac{z}{w} \frac{dw}{dz} \right)^2 \left(\frac{1}{w^2} + \frac{e^{-i\theta} A_3}{2w} \right)^2 = \left(\frac{1}{z^2} + \frac{e^{-i\theta} B_3}{2z} + \frac{\bar{B}_3}{2} z + e^{-i\theta} z^2 \right)^2.$$

We integrate and find

$$\{1 + e^{-i\theta} B_3 z + (3a_2^2 - 2a_3 - e^{-i\theta} a_2 A_3) z^2 - \bar{B}_3 z^3 - e^{-i\theta} z^4\} w^2 - e^{-i\theta} A_3 z^2 w - z^2 = 0$$

where a_ν is the ν -th coefficient of $f(z)$. Since $A_3 = B_3 + 2e^{i\theta} a_2$, we have the desired result by putting $B_3 = \alpha$.

REMARK. Suppose that the polynomial

$$P(w, z) = \{1 + e^{-i\theta} \alpha z + (a_2^2 - 2a_3 - e^{-i\theta} a_2 \alpha) z^2 - \bar{\alpha} z^3 - e^{-i\theta} z^4\} w^2 - (e^{-i\theta} \alpha + 2a_2) z^2 w - z^2$$

is reducible. We may assume that $P(w, z)$ has the factorization

$$P(w, z) = \{p(z)w + z\} \{p(z) - (e^{-i\theta} \alpha + 2a_2)z\} w - z, \quad p(z) = \lambda z^2 + \mu z + \nu.$$

Then we have the relations

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda^2 &= -e^{-i\theta}, & \nu^2 &= 1, \\ 2\lambda\mu - \lambda(e^{-i\theta} \alpha + 2a_2) &= -\bar{\alpha}, \\ 2\mu\nu - \nu(e^{-i\theta} \alpha + 2a_2) &= e^{-i\theta} \alpha, \\ \mu^2 + 2\lambda\nu - \mu(e^{-i\theta} \alpha + 2a_2) &= a_2^2 - 2a_3 - e^{-i\theta} a_2 \alpha. \end{aligned}$$

Hence there are two cases

i) $\alpha = ie^{i3\theta/2} \bar{\alpha}$,

$$P(w, z) = \{(1 - a_2 z + ie^{-i\theta/2} z^2)w - z\} \{(1 + (e^{-i\theta} \alpha + a_2)z + ie^{-i\theta/2} z^2)w + z\},$$

ii) $\alpha = -ie^{i3\theta/2} \bar{\alpha}$,

$$P(w, z) = \{(1 - a_2 z - ie^{-i\theta/2} z^2)w - z\} \{(1 + (e^{-i\theta} \alpha + a_2)z - ie^{-i\theta/2} z^2)w + z\}.$$

However in these cases there are two-valued algebraic functions of S satisfying (8). For instance in the case $\alpha = 0, e^{-i\theta} = -1$ the two-valued algebraic function $w = z\{1 - (\varepsilon + \bar{\varepsilon})z^2 + z^4\}^{-1/2}, |\varepsilon| = 1$, satisfies (8).

5. Next we construct an extremal problem concerning the first four coefficients a_2, \dots, a_5 for which the algebraic functions of class S satisfying (8) are extremal.

Let $w = f(z)$ be an algebraic function of class S satisfying (8). Then it satisfies the differential equation

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\frac{z}{w} \frac{dw}{dz} \right)^2 \left\{ \frac{e^{i\theta}}{w^4} + \frac{\alpha + 2e^{i\theta} a_2}{w^3} + \frac{e^{-i\theta}(\alpha + 2e^{i\theta} a_2)^2}{4w^2} \right\} \\ &= \frac{e^{i\theta}}{z^4} + \frac{\alpha}{z^3} + \frac{e^{-i\theta} \alpha^2}{4z^2} + \frac{e^{i\theta} \bar{\alpha}}{z} + \frac{|\alpha|^2}{2} + 2 + e^{-i\theta} \alpha z + \frac{e^{i\theta} \bar{\alpha}^2}{4} z^2 \\ & \quad + \bar{\alpha} z^3 + e^{-i\theta} z^4. \end{aligned}$$

Now we put in the relation (2)

$$A_1 = 0, A_2 = 4^{-1} e^{-i\theta} \alpha^2 + a_2 \alpha + e^{i\theta} a_2^2, A_3 = \alpha + 2e^{i\theta} a_2, A_4 = e^{i\theta}.$$

Then we have by eliminating F_ν ($\nu = 2, 3, 4, 5$)

$$\begin{aligned} B_0 &= e^{i\theta} (4a_5 - 8a_2 a_4 + 16a_2^2 a_3 - 6a_2^4 - 6a_3^2) + (3a_4 - 6a_2 a_3 + 3a_2^3) \alpha \\ & \quad + e^{-i\theta} \left(\frac{1}{2} a_3 - \frac{1}{2} a_2^2 \right) \alpha^2. \end{aligned}$$

We shall show that

$$\begin{aligned} & \max_S F, \\ F &= \Re \left\{ e^{i\theta} (4a_5 - 8a_2 a_4 + 16a_2^2 a_3 - 6a_2^4 - 6a_3^2) + \frac{4}{3} (3a_4 - 6a_2 a_3 + 3a_2^3) \alpha \right. \\ & \quad \left. + 2e^{-i\theta} \left(\frac{1}{2} a_3 - \frac{1}{2} a_2^2 \right) \alpha^2 \right\} \end{aligned}$$

is a desired extremal problem.

THEOREM 3. In S

$$\begin{aligned} & \Re \left\{ e^{i\theta} \left(a_5 - 2a_2 a_4 + 4a_2^2 a_3 - \frac{3}{2} a_2^4 - \frac{3}{2} a_3^2 \right) + (a_4 - 2a_2 a_3 + a_2^3) \alpha + e^{-i\theta} \left(\frac{1}{4} a_3 - \frac{1}{4} a_2^2 \right) \alpha^2 \right\} \\ & \leq \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} |\alpha|^2. \end{aligned}$$

Equality occurs only for the algebraic functions of class S satisfying

$$\{1 + e^{-i\theta}\alpha z + (a_2^2 - 2a_3 - e^{-i\theta}a_2\alpha)z^2 - \bar{\alpha}z^3 - e^{-i\theta}z^4\}w^2 - (e^{-i\theta}\alpha + 2a_2)z^2w - z^2 = 0.$$

Proof. By the result of Schaeffer and Spencer, every extremal function $w=f(z)$ satisfies the differential equation

$$(17) \quad \left(\frac{z}{w} \frac{dw}{dz}\right)^2 \sum_{v=1}^4 \frac{A_v}{w^v} = \sum_{v=-4}^4 \frac{B_v}{z^v},$$

where

$$A_1=0, A_2=4^{-1}e^{-i\theta}\alpha^2 + a_2\alpha + e^{i\theta}a_2^2, A_3=\alpha + 2e^{i\theta}a_2, A_4=e^{i\theta},$$

$$B_1=e^{i\theta}(2a_4 - 4a_2a_3 + 2a_2^2) + (a_3 - a_2^2)\alpha, B_2=4^{-1}e^{-i\theta}\alpha^2, B_3=\alpha, B_4=e^{i\theta},$$

$$B_0=e^{i\theta}(4a_5 - 8a_2a_4 + 16a_2^2a_3 - 6a_2^4 - 6a_3^2) + (3a_4 - 6a_2a_3 + 3a_2^2)\alpha + \frac{1}{2}e^{-i\theta}(a_3 - a_2^2)\alpha^2.$$

Since $4A_2A_4=A_3^2$, we can write (17) as

$$\left(\frac{z}{w} \frac{dw}{dz}\right)^2 \left\{ \frac{1}{w^2} + \frac{e^{-i\theta}(\alpha + 2e^{i\theta}a_2)}{2w} \right\}^2 = \left(\frac{1}{z^2} + \frac{e^{-i\theta}\alpha}{2z} + \frac{\bar{\alpha}}{2}z + e^{-i\theta}z^2 \right)^2.$$

We integrate and find

$$\{1 + e^{-i\theta}\alpha z + (a_2^2 - 2a_3 - e^{-i\theta}a_2\alpha)z^2 - \bar{\alpha}z^3 - e^{-i\theta}z^4\}w^2 - (e^{-i\theta}\alpha + 2a_2)z^2w - z^2 = 0.$$

Hence the coefficients of $f(z)$ satisfy the relations

$$2a_4 - 4a_2a_3 + 2a_2^2 - e^{-i\theta}(a_2^2 - a_3)\alpha - \bar{\alpha} = 0$$

and

$$2a_5 - 4a_2a_4 + 8a_2^2a_3 - 3a_2^4 - 3a_3^2 - e^{-i\theta} + e^{-i\theta}(a_2^2 - 2a_2a_3 + a_4)\alpha = 0.$$

Therefore we have

$$\Re \left\{ e^{i\theta} \left(a_5 - 2a_2a_4 + 4a_2^2a_3 - \frac{3}{2}a_2^4 - \frac{3}{2}a_3^2 \right) + (a_4 - 2a_2a_3 + a_2^2)\alpha + e^{-i\theta} \left(\frac{1}{4}a_3 - \frac{1}{4}a_2^2 \right) \alpha^2 \right\} \\ = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4}|\alpha|^2.$$

Thus we have the desired result.

6. Now we show that for some n ($n > 5$) there is an extremal problem concerning the first $n-1$ coefficients a_2, \dots, a_n for which the algebraic functions of class S satisfying (8) are extremal.

Let Σ denote the class of functions $g(z)$ univalent in $|z| > 1$, regular apart from a simple pole at the point at infinity and having expansion at that point

$$g(z) = z + b_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{b_n}{z^n}.$$

Let $G_\mu(w)$ be the μ -th Faber polynomial which is defined by

$$G_\mu(g(z)) = z^\mu + \sum_{\nu=1}^{\infty} \frac{\beta_{\mu\nu}}{z^\nu}.$$

Then Grunsky's inequality [1] has the form

$$\left| \sum_{\mu, \nu=1}^N \nu \beta_{\mu\nu} x_\mu x_\nu \right| \leq \sum_{\nu=1}^N \nu |x_\nu|^2.$$

Let $f(z)$ be a function of class S and put

$$f(z^{-1})^{-1} = z + b_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{b_n}{z^n} \quad (|z| > 1).$$

Applying Grunsky's inequality with $N=8$, $x_1=x_3=x_5=x_7=0$ to the function $g(z) = f(z^{-2})^{-1/2}$, we have

$$|G(x_2, x_4, x_6, x_8; b_1, b_2, \dots, b_7)| \leq |x_2|^2 + 2|x_4|^2 + 3|x_6|^2 + 4|x_8|^2,$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} &G(x_2, x_4, x_6, x_8; b_1, b_2, \dots, b_7) \\ &= x_2^2 b_1 + 4x_2 x_4 b_2 + 6x_2 x_6 b_3 + 8x_2 x_8 b_4 \\ &\quad + 2x_4^2(2b_5 + b_1^2) + 12x_4 x_6(b_4 + b_1 b_2) + 8x_4 x_8(2b_6 + 2b_1 b_3 + b_2^2) \\ &\quad + 3x_6^2(3b_5 + 3b_1 b_3 + 3b_2^2 + b_1^3) + 24x_6 x_8(b_6 + b_1 b_4 + 2b_2 b_3 + b_1^2 b_2) \\ &\quad + 4x_8^2(4b_7 + 4b_1 b_5 + 8b_2 b_4 + 6b_3^2 + 4b_1^2 b_3 + 8b_1 b_2^2 + b_1^4). \end{aligned}$$

We seek for the values x_2, x_4, x_6, x_8 such that $G(x_2, x_4, x_6, x_8; b_1, b_2, \dots, b_7)$ attains the value $|x_2|^2 + 2|x_4|^2 + 3|x_6|^2 + 4|x_8|^2$ at the algebraic functions satisfying (8). The coefficients of the algebraic functions satisfying (8) satisfy the relations

$$\begin{aligned} &2b_2 + e^{-i\theta} b_1 \alpha + \bar{\alpha} = 0, \\ &2b_3 + b_1^2 + e^{-i\theta} b_2 \alpha + e^{-i\theta} = 0, \\ (18) \quad &2b_4 + 2b_1 b_2 + e^{-i\theta} b_3 \alpha = 0, \\ &2b_5 + 2b_1 b_3 + b_2^2 + e^{-i\theta} b_4 \alpha = 0, \\ &2b_6 + 2b_1 b_4 + 2b_2 b_3 + e^{-i\theta} b_5 \alpha = 0 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$2b_7 + 2b_1 b_5 + 2b_2 b_4 + b_3^2 + e^{-i\theta} b_6 \alpha = 0.$$

Using these relations, we can find that $x_2 = -2e^{i\theta} \bar{\alpha}$, $x_4 = e^{-i\theta} \alpha^2$, $x_6 = 2\alpha$ and $x_8 = e^{i\theta}$ are desired numbers, namely

$$G(-2e^{i\theta}\bar{\alpha}, e^{-i\theta}\alpha^2, 2\alpha, e^{i\theta}, b_1, b_2, \dots, b_7) \\ = |-2e^{i\theta}\bar{\alpha}|^2 + 2|e^{-i\theta}\alpha^2|^2 + 3|2\alpha|^2 + 4|e^{i\theta}|^2$$

at the algebraic functions satisfying (8). Thus we have the inequality

$$\Re\{e^{i2\theta}(16b_7 + 16b_1b_5 + 32b_2b_4 + 24b_3^2 + 16b_1^2b_3 + 32b_1b_2^2 + 4b_1^4) \\ + e^{i\theta}(48b_6 + 48b_1b_4 + 96b_2b_3 + 48b_1^2b_2)\alpha \\ + (52b_5 + 52b_1b_3 + 44b_2^2 + 12b_1^2)\alpha^2 + e^{-i\theta}(24b_4 + 24b_1b_2)\alpha^3 \\ + e^{-i2\theta}(4b_3 + 2b_1^2)\alpha^4 - 16e^{i2\theta}b_4\bar{\alpha} + 4e^{i2\theta}b_1\bar{\alpha}^2 - 24e^{i\theta}b_3|\alpha|^2 - 8b_2\alpha|\alpha|^2\} \\ \leq 4 + 16|\alpha|^2 + 2|\alpha|^4$$

in S . Equality occurs for the algebraic functions satisfying (8). Rewriting with the coefficients of $f(z)$ we have the following

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$$\Re\left\{e^{i2\theta}\left(-a_9 + 2a_2a_8 - 4a_2^2a_7 + 8a_2^3a_6 - 16a_2^4a_5 + 30a_2^5a_4 - 50a_2^6a_3 + \frac{35}{4}a_2^8\right. \right. \\ \left. - 12a_2a_3a_6 - 16a_2a_4a_5 + 48a_2a_3^2a_4 + 36a_2^2a_3a_5 + 21a_2^2a_4^2 \right. \\ \left. - 52a_2^3a_3^2 - 88a_2^3a_3a_4 + 87a_2^4a_3^2 - 10a_3a_4^2 + 3a_3a_7 - 9a_3^2a_5 \right. \\ \left. + \frac{19}{4}a_3^4 + 4a_4a_6 + \frac{5}{2}a_5^2\right) \\ + e^{i\theta}(-3a_8 + 6a_2a_7 - 12a_2^2a_6 + 24a_2^3a_5 - 45a_2^4a_4 + 75a_2^5a_3 - 15a_2^7 - 36a_2a_3a_5 \\ - 21a_2a_4^2 + 39a_2a_3^2 + 99a_2^2a_3a_4 - 108a_2^3a_3^2 + 9a_3a_6 - 24a_2^2a_4 + 12a_4a_5)\alpha \\ + \left(-\frac{13}{4}a_7 + \frac{13}{2}a_2a_6 - 13a_2^2a_5 + 25a_2^3a_4 - \frac{85}{2}a_2^4a_3 + 10a_2^6 - 37a_2a_3a_4 \right. \\ \left. + \frac{183}{4}a_2^2a_3^2 + \frac{39}{4}a_3a_5 - \frac{29}{4}a_3^3 + 6a_4^2\right)\alpha^2 \\ + e^{-i\theta}\left(-\frac{3}{2}a_6 + 3a_2a_5 - 6a_2^2a_4 + \frac{21}{2}a_2^3a_3 - 3a_2^5 - \frac{15}{2}a_2a_3^2 + \frac{9}{2}a_3a_4\right)\alpha^3 \\ + e^{-i2\theta}\left(-\frac{1}{4}a_5 + \frac{1}{2}a_2a_4 - a_2^2a_3 + \frac{3}{8}a_2^4 + \frac{3}{8}a_3^2\right)\alpha^4 \\ + e^{i2\theta}(a_6 - 2a_2a_5 + 3a_2^2a_4 - 4a_2^3a_3 + a_2^5 - 2a_3a_4 + 3a_2a_3^2)\bar{\alpha} \\ + e^{i2\theta}\left(-\frac{1}{4}a_3 + \frac{1}{4}a_2^2\right)\bar{\alpha}^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &+ e^{i\theta} \left(\frac{3}{2} a_5 - 3a_2 a_4 + \frac{9}{2} a_2^2 a_3 - \frac{3}{2} a_2^4 - \frac{3}{2} a_3^2 \right) |\alpha|^2 \\
 &+ \left(\frac{1}{2} a_4 - a_2 a_3 + \frac{1}{2} a_2^3 \right) \alpha |\alpha|^2 \Big\} \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{4} + |\alpha|^2 + \frac{1}{8} |\alpha|^4.
 \end{aligned}$$

Equality occurs for the algebraic functions satisfying

$$\{1 + e^{-i\theta} \alpha z + (a_2^2 - 2a_3 - e^{-i\theta} a_2 \alpha) z^2 - \bar{\alpha} z^3 - e^{-i\theta} z^4\} w^2 - (e^{-i\theta} \alpha + 2a_2) z^2 w - z^2 = 0.$$

7. Finally we consider the case $m=5, n=7$. Let $w=f(z)$ be a two-valued algebraic function of class S satisfying an algebraic equation of the form

$$\begin{aligned}
 (19) \quad &P(z)w^2 + \beta z^2 w - z^2 = 0, \\
 &P(z) = 1 + e^{-i\theta} \alpha z + (a_2^2 - 2a_3 - e^{-i\theta} a_2 \alpha) z^2 - \bar{\alpha} z^3 - e^{-i\theta} z^4, \\
 &\beta = -e^{-i\theta} \alpha - 2a_2.
 \end{aligned}$$

Further let $w=f(z)$ satisfy a differential equation of the form

$$(20) \quad \left(\frac{z}{w} \frac{dw}{dz} \right)^2 \sum_{\nu=1}^6 \frac{C_\nu}{z^\nu} = \sum_{\nu=-6}^6 \frac{D_\nu}{z^\nu}, \quad C_6 = D_6 \neq 0, D_{-\nu} = \bar{D}_\nu,$$

which has the properties (i) and (ii). Then as in the proof of Theorem 2 we have

$$\frac{L_1 \zeta + L_0}{M_1 \zeta} = \frac{S}{z^2 (P' z - 2P)^2}, \quad \zeta^{-1} = f(z)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_1 &= C_2 + \beta C_3 + \beta^2 C_4 + \beta^3 C_5 + \beta^4 C_6 + (C_4 + 2\beta C_5 + 3\beta^2 C_6) X + C_6 X^2, \\
 L_0 &= C_1 + (C_3 + \beta C_4 + \beta^2 C_5 + \beta^3 C_6) X + (C_5 + 2\beta C_6) X^2, \\
 M_1 &= \beta^2 + 4X, \\
 X &= z^{-2} P(z), \\
 S &= D_6 + D_5 z + \dots + D_0 z^6 + \dots + \bar{D}_5 z^{11} + \bar{D}_6 z^{12}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Since $f(z)$ is two-valued, we have

$$(21) \quad L_0 = 0$$

and

$$(22) \quad \frac{L_1}{M_1} = \frac{S}{z^2 (P' z - 2P)^2}.$$

By (21) we have

$$(23) \quad \begin{aligned} C_5 + 2\beta C_6 &= 0, \\ C_3 + \beta C_4 + \beta^2 C_5 + \beta^3 C_6 &= 0, \\ C_1 &= 0, \end{aligned}$$

whence we can write (22) as

$$(24) \quad \frac{4C_3^2 P^2 + (4C_4 C_5^2 - C_5^2 C_6) z^2 P + 4C_2 C_5^2 z^4}{16C_5^2 P + C_5^2 z^2} = \frac{S}{(P'z - 2P)^2}.$$

Suppose that the numerator and the denominator of the left hand side of (24) have no common zero. Then (24) reduces to the form

$$(P'z - 2P)^2 = S^*(16C_5^2 P + C_5^2 z^2)$$

where S^* is a polynomial of degree 4. Putting $T = 16C_5^2 P + C_5^2 z^2$ we have

$$(T'z - 2T)^2 = 256C_5^4 S^* T.$$

This implies that all zeros of $16C_5^2 P + C_5^2 z^2$ are multiple. Hence we can write (19) as

$$-4e^{-i\theta}(z-a)^2(z-b)^2w^2 = z^2(\beta w - 2)^2.$$

This is a contradiction. Let z_0 be a common zero of the numerator and the denominator of the left hand side of (24). Then we have

$$(256C_2 C_5^3 - 16C_4 C_5^2 C_6 + 5C_5^4) z_0^2 = 0.$$

Since $P(0) \neq 0$, we have $z_0 \neq 0$, whence

$$(25) \quad 256C_2 C_5^3 - 16C_4 C_5^2 C_6 + 5C_5^4 = 0.$$

Hence (24) reduces to the form

$$64C_5 S = \{16C_5^2 P + (16C_4 C_5 - 5C_5^2) z^2\} (P'z - 2P)^2.$$

By this equation and the relations (23), (25) we obtain the following relations by putting $C_6 = e^{i\varphi}$ and $D_4 = \gamma$

$$C_6 = e^{i\varphi}, C_5 = 4e^{i\varphi} a_2 + 2e^{i(\varphi-\theta)} \alpha, C_4 = e^{i\varphi} (4a_2^2 + 2a_3) + 6e^{i(\varphi-\theta)} a_2 \alpha + \gamma,$$

$$C_3 = 4e^{i\varphi} a_2 a_3 + e^{i(\varphi-\theta)} (4a_2^2 + 2a_3) \alpha - e^{i(\varphi-3\theta)} \alpha^3 + 2a_2 \gamma + e^{-i\theta} \alpha \gamma,$$

$$C_2 = e^{i\varphi} (2a_2^2 a_3 - a_2^4) + 2e^{i(\varphi-\theta)} a_2 a_3 \alpha + e^{i(\varphi-2\theta)} \left(\frac{1}{2} a_3 - \frac{1}{2} a_2^2 \right) \alpha^2$$

$$- e^{i(\varphi-3\theta)} a_2 \alpha^3 - \frac{5}{16} e^{i(\varphi-4\theta)} \alpha^4 + a_2^2 \gamma + e^{-i\theta} a_2 \alpha \gamma + \frac{1}{4} e^{-i2\theta} \alpha^2 \gamma,$$

$$C_1 = 0$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 D_6 &= e^{i\varphi}, D_5 = 2e^{i(\varphi-\theta)}\alpha, D_4 = \gamma, D_3 = e^{-i\varphi}\alpha^3 + e^{-i\theta}\alpha\gamma, \\
 D_2 &= e^{i(\varphi-\theta)} + \frac{1}{2} e^{i(\varphi-\theta)}|\alpha|^2 + \frac{5}{16} e^{-i(\varphi+\theta)}\alpha^4 + \frac{1}{4} e^{-i2\theta}\alpha^2\gamma, \\
 D_1 &= -2e^{-i(\varphi-\theta)}\alpha + e^{-i(\varphi-\theta)}\alpha|\alpha|^2 + \bar{\alpha}\gamma, \\
 D_0 &= \left(\frac{1}{2} |\alpha|^2 + 2\right) \left(e^{-i\theta}\gamma + \frac{5}{4} e^{-i\varphi}\alpha^2\right) - \frac{3}{4} (e^{-i\varphi}\alpha^2 + e^{i\varphi}\bar{\alpha}^2), \\
 e^{i(2\varphi-3\theta)} &= -1.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{26}$$

Since the differential equation (20) has the properties (i) and (ii), γ must satisfy the conditions

- (I) $D_0 > 0$,
- (II) $D_0 + 2 \sum_{\nu=1}^6 |D_\nu| \cos(\nu t - \Phi_\nu) \geq 0 \quad (0 \leq t \leq 2\pi), \quad D_\nu = |D_\nu| e^{i\Phi_\nu}$.

On the other hand as in § 5 we can construct an extremal problem whose every extremal function satisfies a differential equation of the form

$$\left(\frac{z}{w} \frac{dw}{dz}\right)^2 \sum_{\nu=1}^6 \frac{\tilde{A}_\nu}{w^\nu} = \sum_{\nu=-6}^6 \frac{\tilde{B}_\nu}{z^\nu},$$

where

$$\tilde{A}_\nu = C_\nu, \tilde{B}_{-\nu} = \bar{\tilde{B}}_\nu, \quad \nu = 1, 2, \dots, 6.$$

In fact we put $A_\nu = C_\nu$, ($\nu = 1, 2, \dots, 6$) in the relation (2). Then we have by eliminating F_ν ($\nu = 2, \dots, 7$)

$$\begin{aligned}
 B_0 &= e^{i\varphi} X_0 + e^{i(\varphi-\theta)} X_1\alpha + e^{i(\varphi-2\theta)} X_2\alpha^2 + e^{i(\varphi-3\theta)} X_3\alpha^3 + e^{i(\varphi-4\theta)} X_4\alpha^4 \\
 &\quad + X_5\gamma + e^{-i\theta} X_6\alpha\gamma + e^{-i2\theta} X_7\alpha^2\gamma, \\
 X_0 &= 6a_7 - 12a_2a_6 + 24a_2^2a_5 - 48a_2^3a_4 + 78a_2^4a_3 - 18a_2^6 - 84a_2^2a_3^2 + 72a_2a_3a_4 \\
 &\quad - 18a_3a_5 - 12a_4^2 + 12a_3^3, \\
 X_1 &= 10a_6 - 20a_2a_5 + 40a_2^2a_4 - 70a_2^3a_3 + 20a_2^5 + 50a_2a_3^2 - 30a_3a_4, \\
 X_2 &= a_3^2 - 2a_2^2a_3 + a_4^2, \quad X_3 = -3a_4 + 6a_2a_3 - 3a_2^3, \quad X_4 = \frac{5}{8} a_2^2 - \frac{5}{8} a_3, \\
 X_5 &= 4a_5 - 8a_2a_4 + 16a_2^2a_3 - 6a_4^2 - 6a_2^2, \quad X_6 = 3a_4 - 6a_2a_3 + 3a_2^3, \\
 X_7 &= \frac{1}{2} a_3 - \frac{1}{2} a_2^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

We put

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F} = \Re \frac{1}{3} \left\{ e^{i\varphi} X_0 + \frac{6}{5} e^{i(\varphi-\theta)} X_1 \alpha + \frac{3}{2} e^{i(\varphi-2\theta)} X_2 \alpha^2 + 2e^{i(\varphi-3\theta)} X_3 \alpha^3 \right. \\ \left. + 3e^{i(\varphi-4\theta)} X_4 \alpha^4 + \frac{3}{2} X_5 \gamma + 2e^{-i\theta} X_6 \alpha \gamma + 3e^{-i2\theta} X_7 \alpha^2 \gamma \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Then we can verify that $\max \mathcal{F}$ is a desired extremal problem. We can not decide whether the algebraic functions of class S satisfying (8) are extremal for this problem in S or not. However by using the general coefficient theorem [4] we can prove that the algebraic functions of class S satisfying (8) are extremal for this problem in a certain subclass of S .

In the sequel we denote by

$$f^*(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n^* z^n$$

the functions of class S satisfying (8) and denote by

$$g^*(z) = z + b_0^* + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{b_n^*}{z^n}$$

the functions of class Σ satisfying

$$(27) \quad z^2 w^2 + (e^{-i\theta} \alpha - 2b_0^*) z^2 w + \{e^{-i\theta} + \bar{\alpha} z - (2b_1^* - b_0^{*2} + e^{-i\theta} b_0^* \alpha) z^2 - e^{-i\theta} \alpha z^3 - z^4\} = 0.$$

Let $S(\alpha, \theta)$ denote the class of functions $f(z) \in S$ with expansion at the origin

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n$$

where $a_3 - a_2^2 = a_3^* - a_2^{*2}$ for a certain $f^*(z)$. Let $\Sigma(\alpha, \theta)$ denote the class of functions $g(z) \in \Sigma$ with expansion at the point at infinity

$$g(z) = z + b_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{b_n}{z^n}$$

where $b_1 = b_1^*$ for a certain $g^*(z)$.

THEOREM 5. *If γ satisfies the conditions (I), (II), then in $\Sigma(\alpha, \theta)$*

$$\begin{aligned} \Re \left\{ -e^{i\varphi} (b_5 + b_1 b_3 + b_2^2) - e^{i(\varphi-\theta)} (2b_4 + 2b_1 b_2) \alpha + \frac{1}{4} e^{i(\varphi-2\theta)} b_1^2 \alpha^2 \right. \\ \left. + e^{i(\varphi-3\theta)} b_2 \alpha^3 + \frac{5}{16} e^{i(\varphi-4\theta)} b_1 \alpha^4 - \left(b_3 + \frac{1}{2} b_1^2 \right) \gamma - e^{-i\theta} b_2 \alpha \gamma \right. \\ \left. - \frac{1}{4} e^{-i2\theta} b_1 \alpha^2 \gamma \right\} \\ \cong \left(\frac{1}{4} |\alpha|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \right) \left(e^{-i\theta} \gamma + \frac{5}{4} e^{-i\varphi} \alpha^2 \right) - \frac{1}{8} \Re \{ 2e^{-i\varphi} \alpha^2 + e^{i\varphi} \bar{\alpha}^2 \} \end{aligned} \tag{28}$$

where $e^{i(2\varphi-3\theta)} = -1$. Equality occurs for the functions of class Σ satisfying (27). Further in $S(\alpha, \theta)$

$$(29) \quad \mathcal{F} \leq \left(\frac{1}{2} |\alpha|^2 + 1\right) \left(e^{-i\theta} \gamma + \frac{5}{4} e^{-i\varphi} \alpha^2\right) - \frac{1}{4} \Re\{2e^{-i\varphi} \alpha^2 + e^{i\varphi} \bar{\alpha}^2\}$$

where $e^{i(2\varphi-3\theta)} = -1$. Equality occurs for the functions of class S satisfying (8).

Proof. Let

$$g(z) = z + b_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{b_n}{z^n}$$

be a function of class $\Sigma(\alpha, \theta)$ and let

$$g^*(z) = z + b_0^* + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{b_n^*}{z^n}$$

be a function of class Σ satisfying (27) such that $b_1 = b_1^*$. We may assume that $b_0 = b_0^* = 0$. $w = g^*(z)$ satisfies the differential equation

$$(30) \quad \left(\frac{z}{w} \frac{dw}{dz}\right)^2 \sum_{\nu=2}^6 C_\nu w^\nu = \sum_{\nu=-6}^6 D_\nu z^\nu, \quad D_{-\nu} = \bar{D}_\nu$$

where

$$e^{i(2\varphi-3\theta)} = -1,$$

$$C_6 = e^{i\varphi}, \quad C_5 = 2e^{i(\varphi-\theta)}\alpha, \quad C_4 = \gamma - 2e^{i\varphi}b_1^*,$$

$$C_3 = -2e^{i(\varphi-\theta)}b_1^*\alpha - e^{i(\varphi-3\theta)}\alpha^3 + e^{-i\theta}\alpha\gamma,$$

$$C_2 = -\frac{1}{2} e^{i(\varphi-2\theta)}b_1^*\alpha^2 - \frac{5}{16} e^{i(\varphi-4\theta)}\alpha^4 + \frac{1}{4} e^{-i2\theta}\alpha^2\gamma$$

and D_0, D_1, \dots, D_6 are the same as in (26). The right hand side of (30) is non-negative on $|z|=1$. Hence the image of $|z|>1$ under $w=g^*(z)$ is an admissible domain with respect to the quadratic differential

$$-\left(\sum_{n=2}^6 C_n w^{n-2}\right) dw^2.$$

Then by the general coefficient theorem [4] we have

$$\Re\{-(C_6c_5 + C_5c_4 + C_4c_3 + C_3c_2 + C_6c_2^2)\} \leq 0$$

where

$$g \circ g^{*-1}(w) = w + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{c_n}{w^n}.$$

Rewriting with the coefficients of $g^*(z)$ and $g(z)$ we have

$$\Re\{-e^{i\varphi}(b_5 - b_5^* + b_1^* b_3 - b_1^* b_3^* + b_2^2 - b_2^{*2}) - e^{i(\varphi - \theta)}(2b_4 - 2b_4^* + 2b_1^* b_2 - 2b_1^* b_2^*)\alpha \\ + e^{i(\varphi - 3\theta)}(b_2 - b_2^*)\alpha^3 - (b_3 - b_3^*)\gamma - e^{-i\theta}(b_2 - b_2^*)\alpha\gamma\} \leq 0.$$

Since $b_1 = b_1^*$, we obtain the inequality (28) by using the relation (18).

Next let $f(z)$ be a function of class $S(\alpha, \theta)$. Then $f(z^{-1})^{-1}$ belongs to $\Sigma(\alpha, \theta)$. Hence we obtain the inequality (29) by rewriting (28) with the coefficients of $f(z)$.

COROLLARY 1. *Let $\lambda \geq 2$ and let*

$$g(z) = z + b_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{b_n}{z^n}$$

be a function of class Σ whose coefficient b_1 is real. Then

$$(31) \quad \Re\left\{\pm(b_5 + b_1 b_3 + b_2^2) + \lambda\left(b_3 + \frac{1}{2} b_1^2\right)\right\} \leq \frac{1}{2} \lambda.$$

Equality occurs for the functions of class Σ satisfying

$$(32) \quad z^2 w^2 - 2b_0^* z^2 w - \{z^4 + (2b_1^* - b_0^{*2})z^2 + 1\} = 0.$$

Proof. Put $\alpha = 0$ and $\theta = \pi$. Then $e^{i\varphi} = \pm 1$ and the conditions (I), (II) reduce to the condition that $\gamma \leq -2$. Hence we have the inequality (31) in $\Sigma(0, \pi)$ by putting $\lambda = -\gamma$. On the other hand the function

$$g_\varepsilon(z) = z \left(1 + \frac{2\varepsilon}{z^2} + \frac{1}{z^4}\right)^{1/2} \\ = z + \frac{\varepsilon}{z} + \dots \quad (-1 \leq \varepsilon \leq 1)$$

satisfies (32). Hence $g(z)$ belongs to $\Sigma(0, \pi)$. Thus we obtain the desired result.

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