

## SOME DISTORTION THEOREMS FOR A CLASS OF CONVEX FUNCTIONS

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**1. Introduction.** Let  $A$  denote the class of analytic functions  $f$  in the unit disc  $E = \{z \mid |z| < 1\}$  with  $f(0) = f'(0) - 1 = 0$ . For a function  $f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k$  in  $A$ , Ruscheweyh has defined [4] the  $\delta$ -neighbourhood of  $f$  as

$$N_{\delta}(f) = \left\{ g(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} b_k z^k \mid \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k |a_k - b_k| \leq \delta \right\}.$$

This paper deals with the following subclasses of  $A$ .

$$T = \left\{ f \in A \mid \left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right| < 1, z \in E \right\}$$

$$\tilde{T} = \left\{ f \in A \mid \left| \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| < 1, z \in E \right\}.$$

The functions in  $\tilde{T}(T)$  are convex (starlike) univalent functions. The following result was proved in [1].

**THEOREM A.** *Let  $g \in \tilde{T}$ . Then  $N_{\delta}(g) \subset T$  for  $\delta = 1/e$ . Moreover if for a function  $g \in T$  we have  $\sup_{z \in E} |(zg'(z)/g(z)) - 1| = 1$ , then  $N_{\delta}(g) \not\subset T$  for any  $\delta > 0$ .*

It follows clearly from Theorem A and the compacity of the class  $\tilde{T}$  that

$$\sup_{\substack{|z| < 1 \\ g \in \tilde{T}}} \left| \frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)} - 1 \right| = \rho < 1$$

and therefore we have  $\tilde{T} \subset T$ .

In this paper we will be mainly concerned with the precise determination of  $\rho$ . Some new distortion theorems for the classes  $T$  and  $\tilde{T}$  will also be obtained.

**2. An estimate for  $\rho$ .** It is easily seen from the definitions that

$$(1) \quad \begin{aligned} g \in \tilde{T} &\Leftrightarrow g'(z) = e^{\int_0^z \frac{w(\xi)}{\xi} d\xi}, & w(z) &= \frac{zg''(z)}{g'(z)} \\ f \in T &\Leftrightarrow f(z) = ze^{\int_0^z \frac{w_1(\xi)}{\xi} d\xi}, & w_1(z) &= \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1. \end{aligned}$$

Here  $w(z)$ ,  $w_1(z)$  are analytic functions in  $E$  of modulus bounded by 1. By differentiation and substitution we find that  $\tilde{T} \subset T$  is equivalent to the fact that for any function  $w(z)$  with  $w(0) = 0$  and  $|w(z)| < 1$  in  $E$  the differential equation

$$(2) \quad w(z) = \frac{zw_1'(z)}{1 + w_1(z)} + w_1(z)$$

admits a solution  $w_1(z)$  again with  $w_1(0) = 0$  and  $|w_1(z)| < 1$  in  $E$ . Explicitly the solution of (2) is given by

$$(3) \quad \frac{w_1(z)}{1 + w_1(z)} = \frac{1}{z} \int_0^z w(\xi) e^{-\int_\xi^z \frac{w(u)}{u} du} d\xi.$$

We first show that  $|w_1(z)| < 1$  in  $E$ . If this was not the case there would exist, according to Jack's lemma [2],  $z_1 \in E$  such that

$$1 = |w_1(z_1)| = \max_{|z|=|z_1|} |w_1(z)| \text{ and } \frac{z_1 w_1'(z_1)}{w_1(z_1)} = k \geq 1.$$

But then it follows from (2) that

$$(4) \quad \begin{aligned} w(z_1) &= \frac{z_1 w_1'(z_1)}{1 + w_1(z_1)} + w_1(z_1) = \frac{z_1 w_1'(z_1)}{w_1(z_1)} \frac{w_1(z_1)}{1 + w_1(z_1)} + w_1(z_1) \\ &= w_1(z_1) \frac{w_1(z_1) + (k + 1)}{w_1(z_1) + 1}. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\min_{|\xi|=1} |(\xi + (k + 1))/(\xi + 1)| = (k + 2)/2$  we then obtain from (4) that  $|w(z_1)| \geq (k + 2)/2 \geq 3/2$  which contradicts the assumption that  $|w(z_1)| < 1$ . Therefore  $|w_1(z)| < 1$  in  $E$ .

Using a similar technique we can obtain a better bound for  $|w_1(z)|$ . Let again  $|w_1(z_1)| = \max_{|z|=|z_1|} |w_1(z)| < 1$ . According to Jack's lemma  $z_1 w_1'(z_1)/(w_1(z_1)) = k \geq 1$  and it follows from (2) that

$$(5) \quad \frac{w(z_1)}{w_1(z_1)} = \frac{z_1 w_1'(z_1)}{w_1(z_1)} \frac{1}{1 + w_1(z_1)} + 1 = \frac{k}{1 + w_1(z_1)} + 1.$$

Taking into account that  $\min_{|\xi| \leq r < 1} \operatorname{Re}(1/(1 + \xi)) = 1/(1 + r)$  we obtain from (5) that

$$\operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{w_1(z_1)}{w_1(z_1)} \right) \geq \frac{1}{1 + |w_1(z_1)|} + 1 = \frac{2 + |w_1(z_1)|}{1 + |w_1(z_1)|}$$

and therefore

$$\left| \frac{w_1(z_1)}{w(z_1)} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{1 + |w_1(z_1)|}{2 + |w_1(z_1)|} \right| = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1 + |w_1(z_1)|}{2 + |w_1(z_1)|}$$

from which it follows easily that

$$|w_1(z_1)| \leq \frac{1 + |w_1(z_1)|}{2 + |w_1(z_1)|} \text{ and } |w_1(z_1)| \leq \frac{-1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \approx .618.$$

Since  $|z_1|$  is arbitrary it follows that  $|w_1(z)| < (-1 + \sqrt{5})/2$  for  $z$  in  $E$  and we have proved

**THEOREM 2.**  $\tilde{T} \subset T$ . In fact  $g \in \tilde{T} \Rightarrow |(zg'(z)/g(z)) - 1| < (-1 + \sqrt{5})/2$ ,  $z \in E$ .

It may also be of some interest to remark that the evaluation of the integral in (3) using the Schwarz lemma yields the estimates

$$g \in \tilde{T} \Rightarrow \left| 1 - \frac{g(z)}{zg'(z)} \right| \leq \frac{e^{|z|} - |z| - 1}{|z|} \text{ and } \frac{|z|}{e^{|z|} - 1} \leq \left| \frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)} \right|, z \in E.$$

These estimates are sharp as seen from  $g(z) = e^z - 1$  for  $z < 0$ .

**3. The exact value of  $\rho$ .** In this section we prove some distortion theorems for the classes  $T$  and  $\tilde{T}$  and determine the exact value of  $\rho$ . We first need

**LEMMA 3.1.** Let  $g \in \tilde{T}$ . Then for any  $z \in E$ ,  $\operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{g(z)}{zg'(z)} \right) \geq \frac{e^{|z|} - 1}{|z|e^{|z|}}$ .

**PROOF.** It follows from (1) that

$$\frac{g(z)}{zg'(z)} = \frac{\int_0^z e^{\int_0^\xi \frac{w(u)}{u} du} d\xi}{ze^{\int_0^z \frac{w(u)}{u} du}} = \frac{1}{z} \int_0^z e^{-\int_\xi^z \frac{w(u)}{u} du} d\xi$$

where  $w(0) = 0$  and  $|w(z)| < 1$  for  $z \in E$ . We therefore have

$$\operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{g(z)}{zg'(z)} \right) = \int_0^1 \operatorname{Re} \left( e^{-\int_t^1 \frac{w(zr)}{r} dr} \right) dt.$$

Using the estimate  $\operatorname{Re}(e^u) \geq e^{-|u|}$  valid for  $|u| < 1$  and the Schwarz lemma we obtain

$$\operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{g(z)}{zg'(z)} \right) \geq \int_0^1 e^{-\left| \int_t^1 \frac{w(zr)}{r} dr \right|} dt \geq \int_0^1 e^{-(1-t)|z|} dt = \frac{e^{|z|} - 1}{|z|e^{|z|}}.$$

This result is sharp and the inequality is strict unless  $g(z) = (e^{\alpha z} - 1)/\alpha$  for some  $\alpha$  with  $|\alpha| = 1$ . Note that it follows from this lemma that

$$(6) \quad \left| \frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)} \right| \leq \frac{|z|e^{|z|}}{e^{|z|} - 1}, \quad z \in E.$$

We next prove

LEMMA 3.2. Let  $w(z)$  be an analytic function with  $w(0) = 0$  and  $|zw'(z)| < 1$  for  $z \in E$ . Let also  $r(0 < r < 1)$  and  $\theta(0 \leq \theta < 2\pi)$  be fixed and define  $E_{r,\theta} = \{(r_1, \theta_1) | 0 < r_1 \leq r \text{ and } \theta_1 + \text{Im}(w(r_1 e^{i\theta_1})) = \theta + \text{Im}(w(re^{i\theta}))\}$ . Then  $r_1 - \text{Re}(w(r_1 e^{i\theta_1})) \leq r - \text{Re}(w(re^{i\theta}))$  if  $(r_1, \theta_1) \in E_{r,\theta}$ .

PROOF. First of all we remark that the set  $E_{r,\theta}$  is not empty; define the function  $f$  as  $f(z) = ze^{w(z)}$ . It is clear from (1) that  $f$  belongs to  $T$  and is therefore a starlike univalent function. This means, given  $r_1$  with  $0 < r_1 < r$ , there exists one and only one  $\theta_1$  such that  $\arg(f(r_1 e^{i\theta_1})) = \arg(f(re^{i\theta}))$ , which gives that  $(r_1, \theta_1) \in E_{r,\theta}$ . In fact it is clear that  $E_{r,\theta}$  is a Jordan arc joining the origin and  $re^{i\theta}$  which intersects each circle with center at the origin and radius smaller than  $r$  exactly once.

Put then  $r^* - \text{Re}(w(r^* e^{i\theta^*})) = \max_{(r_1, \theta_1) \in E_{r,\theta}} r_1 - \text{Re}(w(r_1 e^{i\theta_1}))$ . It follows from a theorem of Kuhn and Tucker [3] that there exist real numbers  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  such that

$$(7) \quad r^* - \text{Re}(r^* e^{i\theta^*} w'(r^* e^{i\theta^*})) - \lambda \text{Im}(r^* e^{i\theta^*} w'(r^* e^{i\theta^*})) - \mu r^* = 0$$

$$(8) \quad \text{Im}(r^* e^{i\theta^*} w'(r^* e^{i\theta^*})) - \lambda(1 + \text{Re}(r^* e^{i\theta^*} w'(r^* e^{i\theta^*}))) = 0.$$

The theorem of Kuhn and Tucker says further that if  $\mu \neq 0$  then  $r^* = r$ . From (8) we can isolate  $\lambda$  and if we substitute the value of  $\lambda$  in (7) we obtain that

$$(9) \quad \frac{r^* - (1 - r^*)\text{Re}(r^* e^{i\theta^*} w'(r^* e^{i\theta^*})) - |r^* e^{i\theta^*} w'(r^* e^{i\theta^*})|^2}{1 + \text{Re}(r^* e^{i\theta^*} w'(r^* e^{i\theta^*}))} - \mu r^* = 0.$$

Now suppose that  $\mu = 0$ . It then follows from (9) that

$$\left| r^* e^{i\theta^*} w'(r^* e^{i\theta^*}) + \frac{1 - r^*}{2} \right| = \frac{1 + r^*}{2}.$$

But from the hypothesis on  $w$  we have that

$$\left| r^* e^{i\theta^*} w'(r^* e^{i\theta^*}) + \frac{1 - r^*}{2} \right| < r^* + \frac{1 - r^*}{2} = \frac{1 + r^*}{2}$$

at least in the case where  $zw'(z) \equiv e^{i\gamma}z$  for some real  $\gamma$ . In that case it must then follow that  $\mu \neq 0$  and therefore  $r^* = r$ . Since  $\theta^*$  is uniquely determined by  $r^*$  we must also have  $\theta^* = \theta$  and the conclusion of Lemma 3.2 follows. The result for the case  $zw'(z) \equiv e^{i\gamma}z$  follows by continuity.

We then obtain as a result of Lemma 3.2.

COROLLARY 3.1. Let  $f \in T$  and  $\arg(f(u)) = \arg(f(v))$  for  $0 < |u| < |v| < 1$ . Then  $|f(v)|/|f(u)| \leq (|v|e^{|v|})/(|u|e^{|u|})$ . This result is sharp as seen for  $f(z) = ze^z$  with  $0 < u < v < 1$ .

PROOF. The proof is immediate from Lemma 3.2 since

$$\left| \frac{f(v)}{f(u)} \right| = \frac{|v|}{|u|} e^{\operatorname{Re}(w(v)) - \operatorname{Re}(w(u))} \leq \frac{|v|}{|u|} z^{|v| - |u|}.$$

We now proceed to show a lemma similar to Lemma 3.2. This lemma will have an interesting application to the class  $\tilde{T}$ .

LEMMA 3.3. *Let  $w(z)$  be an analytic function with  $w(0) = 0$  and  $|zw'(z)| < 1$  for  $z \in E$ . Let also  $r$  ( $0 < r < 1$ ) and  $\theta$  ( $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$ ) be fixed and define*

$$E_{r,\theta} = \left\{ (r_1, \theta_1) \mid 0 < r_1 \leq r \text{ and } \arg \left( \int_0^{r_1 e^{i\theta_1}} e^{w(\xi)} d\xi \right) = \arg \left( \int_0^{r e^{i\theta}} e^{w(\xi)} d\xi \right) \right\}.$$

Then

$$\ln(e^{r_1} - 1) - \operatorname{Re} \left( \ln \left( \int_0^{r_1 e^{i\theta_1}} e^{w(\xi)} d\xi \right) \right) \leq \ln(e^r - 1) - \operatorname{Re} \left( \ln \left( \int_0^{r e^{i\theta}} e^{w(\xi)} d\xi \right) \right)$$

if  $(r_1, \theta_1) \in E_{r,\theta}$ .

PROOF. Define the function  $g$  as  $g'(z) = e^{w(z)}$  and  $g(0) = 0$ . This function belongs to the class  $\tilde{T}$  and in particular is a starlike univalent function. It follows therefore that  $E_{r,\theta}$  is a Jordan arc joining the origin and  $r e^{i\theta}$  intersecting each circle with center at the origin and radius smaller than  $r$  exactly once. Put then

$$\begin{aligned} & \ln(e^{r^*} - 1) - \operatorname{Re} \left( \ln \left( \int_0^{r^* e^{i\theta^*}} e^{w(\xi)} d\xi \right) \right) \\ &= \max_{(r_1, \theta_1) \in E_{r,\theta}} \left[ \ln(e^{r_1} - 1) - \operatorname{Re} \left( \ln \left( \int_0^{r_1 e^{i\theta_1}} e^{w(\xi)} d\xi \right) \right) \right]. \end{aligned}$$

As in the case of Lemma 3.2 there must exist real numbers  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  such that

$$(10) \quad \frac{r^* e^{r^*}}{e^{r^*} - 1} - \operatorname{Re}(\xi) - \lambda \operatorname{Im}(\xi) - \mu r^* = 0,$$

$$(11) \quad \operatorname{Im}(\xi) - \lambda \operatorname{Re}(\xi) = 0$$

and if  $\mu \neq 0$ , then  $r^* = r$ . Here  $\xi = (r^* e^{i\theta^*} g'(r^* e^{i\theta^*})) / (g(r^* e^{i\theta^*}))$

Now suppose that  $\mu = 0$ ; to substitute  $\lambda = \operatorname{Im}(\xi) / \operatorname{Re}(\xi)$  in (10) will mean that  $|\xi|^2 - (r^* e^{r^*}) / (e^{r^*} - 1) \operatorname{Re}\{\xi\} = 0$ , which is equivalent to  $\operatorname{Re}\{1/\xi\} = (e^{r^*} - 1) / (r^* e^{r^*})$ . In view of Lemma 3.1, this is impossible if  $zw'(z) \equiv e^{i\gamma} z$  for some real  $\gamma$ . In that case it must follow that  $\mu \neq 0$  and  $r^* = r$ . Also  $\theta^* = \theta$  and the conclusion of Lemma 3.3 is then shown. The result for the case  $w(z) \equiv e^{i\gamma} z$  follows by continuity.

From Lemma 3.3 it is now easy to show (the proof is omitted).

COROLLARY 3.2. *Let  $g \in \tilde{T}$  and  $\arg(g(u)) = \arg(g(v))$  for  $0 < |u| < |v| <$*

1. Then  $|g(v)/g(u)| \leq (e^{|v|} - 1)/(e^{|u|} - 1)$ . This result is sharp as seen for  $g(z) = e^z - 1$  with  $0 < u < v < 1$ .

We are now ready to show the main result of this paper.

**THEOREM 3.** Let  $g \in \tilde{T}$ . Then  $|(zg'(z)/g(z)) - 1| \leq (1 - (1 - |z|)e^{|z|})/(e^{|z|} - 1)$ ,  $z \in E$ . This result is sharp as seen for  $g(z) = e^z - 1$  with  $z > 0$ .

**PROOF.** It is readily seen from (1) that

$$\frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)} - 1 = \frac{zg'(z) - g(z)}{g(z)} = \frac{\int_0^z \xi d''(\xi) d\xi}{g(z)} = \frac{\int_0^z \xi \frac{g''(\xi)}{g'(\xi)} g'(\xi) d\xi}{g(z)} = \frac{\int_0^z w(\xi) g'(\xi) d\xi}{g(z)}$$

where  $w(0) = 0$  and  $|w(z)| < 1$  if  $z \in E$ . In the last expression we perform the change of variable  $v = g(\xi)$  to obtain

$$\frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)} - 1 = \frac{\int_0^{g(z)} w(g^{-1}(v)) dv}{g(z)}$$

And since we can integrate on the segment  $[0, g(z)]$  (because the function  $g$  is starlike), we have

$$(12) \quad \left| \frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)} - 1 \right| = \left| \int_0^1 w(g^{-1}(tg(z))) dt \right| \leq \int_0^1 |g^{-1}(tg(z))| dt$$

It follows from Corollary 3.2 that for  $t > 0$ , we have

$$\frac{1}{t} = \left| \frac{g(z)}{tg(z)} \right| \leq \frac{e^{|z|} - 1}{e^{|g^{-1}(tg(z))|} - 1}$$

i.e.,  $|g^{-1}(tg(z))| \leq \ln(1 + t(e^{|z|} - 1))$ , and the substitution of the last estimate in (12) yields the conclusion of Theorem 3. It also follows that  $\tilde{T} \subset T$  and  $\rho = 1/(e - 1)$ .

**4. Some distortion theorems for  $\tilde{T}$ .** The following inequalities were first obtained by Singh [7]:

$$(13) \quad \begin{aligned} g \in \tilde{T} &\Rightarrow 1 - e^{-|z|} \leq |g(z)| \leq e^{|z|} - 1 \\ &\text{and } e^{-|z|} \leq |g'(z)| \leq e^{|z|}, \quad z \in E \end{aligned}$$

$$(14) \quad f \in T \Rightarrow |z|e^{-|z|} \leq |f(z)| \leq |z|e^{|z|}, \quad z \in E$$

In this section we would like to point out some generalizations of these inequalities.

Let  $S_0$  designate the subset of  $A$  consisting of the starlike univalent functions in  $E$  and let  $M$  be defined as

$$M = \left\{ f \in A \mid \frac{f * g(z)}{z} \neq 0 \text{ for any } g \in S_0 \text{ and } z \in E \right\}$$

Here “\*” denotes the Hadamard product of two functions in  $A$ . A very important subset of  $M$  is

$$X = \{f(z) = \frac{1}{1 + it} \left( \frac{z}{(1 - xz)^2} + it \frac{z}{1 - zx} \right) \mid t \in \mathbf{R} \text{ and } |x| \leq 1\}.$$

Ruscheweyh and Singh have shown [5]

**THEOREM B.** *Let  $f \in M$  and  $g \in \tilde{T}$ . Then  $f * g \in S_0$  and*

$$(15) \quad \max_{|z| < 1} |f * g(z)| \leq \sqrt{2} \max_{|z| < 1} |zg'(z)|.$$

Furthermore they conjectured that factor  $\sqrt{2}$  in (15) may be lowered to 1.

First we disprove the conjecture. Define the function  $g_0$  as  $g_0(z) = z(1 + cz)^i$ . It is easy to check that for positive and small enough  $c$  the function  $g_0$  is analytic in  $\bar{E}$  and belongs to the class  $\tilde{T}$ . Moreover if  $|g'_0(u)| = \max_{|z|=1} |g'_0(z)|$  and  $|u| = 1$  some calculations will show that  $(ug'_0(u))/(g_0(u))$  is not a real number. Therefore it follows that there must exist  $t_0 \in \mathbf{R}$  such that

$$\left| \frac{ug'_0(u)}{g_0(u)} \right| < \left| \frac{\frac{ug'_0(u)}{g_0(u)} + it_0}{1 + it_0} \right|$$

and this implies that

$$\max_{|z| < 1} |zg'_0(z)| = |ug'_0(u)| < \left| \frac{ug'_0(u) + it_0g_0(u)}{1 + it_0} \right| \leq \max_{|z| < 1} \left| \frac{zg'(z) + it_0g_0(z)}{1 + it_0} \right|.$$

Since  $(zg'_0(z) + it_0g_0(z))/(1 + it_0) = (1/(1 + it_0))((z/(1 - z)^2) + it_0(z/(1 - z))) * g_0(z)$  it follows that the conjecture cannot hold. Next we prove

**THEOREM 4.** *Let  $f \in M$  and  $g \in \tilde{T}$ . Then*

$$(16) \quad |z|e^{-|z|} \leq |f * g(z)| \leq |z|e^{|z|}, \quad z \in E.$$

**PROOF.** In view of Ruscheweyh’s Duality Theorem [6] it is enough to prove Theorem 4 for  $f \in X \subset M$ . Let  $g \in \tilde{T}$ . Since, for any real  $t$  and fixed  $z \in E$ ,  $(zg'(z) + itg(z))/(1 + it)$  belongs to the disc of radius  $|zg'(z) - g(z)|/2$  and center  $(zg'(z) + g(z))/2$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} |f * g(z)| &\leq \frac{|zg'(z) + g(z)| + |zg'(z) - g(z)|}{2} \\ &= |g(z)| \left( \frac{\left| \left( \frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)} - 1 \right) + 2 \right| + \left| \frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)} - 1 \right|}{2} \right) \\ &\leq |g(z)| \left( 1 + \left| \frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)} - 1 \right| \right). \end{aligned}$$

Using then the result of Theorem 3 we obtain, for  $0 \leq r < 1$ ,

$$\max_{|z| \leq r} |f * g(z)| \leq \frac{re^r}{e^r - 1} \max_{|z| \leq r} |g(z)|,$$

and the right hand side of (16) follows from (13).

To prove the left-hand side of (16), we remark that, for  $f(z) = (1/(1 + it)) ((z/(1 - z)^2) + it(z/(1 - z)))$ ,

$$(17) \quad |f * g(z)'| = |g'(z)| \left| \frac{1}{1 + it} \frac{zg''(z)}{g'(z)} + 1 \right| \geq |g'(z)| \left( 1 - \left| \frac{zg''(z)}{g'(z)} \right| \right) \geq e^{-|z|}(1 - |z|), \quad z \in E.$$

Here we have used (13) and the definition of  $\tilde{T}$ . Since we know from Theorem B that  $f * g$  is univalent we can integrate (17) to obtain

$$|f * g(z)| \geq \int_0^{|z|} e^{-\xi}(1 - \xi)d\xi = |z|e^{-|z|}$$

and this complete the proof of Theorem 4.

In view of (16) and (14) it is interesting to remark that, for  $f \in M$  and  $g \in \tilde{T}$  it does not follow necessarily that  $f * g$  belongs to  $T$ . Ruscheweyh and Singh [5] have shown that for  $h \in \tilde{T}$  it is true that  $h'(z)$  is subordinated to  $e^z$ ; this result is clearly equivalent to the fact that for  $h \in T$  we have that  $(h(z))/z$  is subordinated to  $e^z$ .

Choose  $f(z) = (1/(1 + it)) ((z/(1 - z)^2) + it(z/(1 - z)))$  in  $M$  and  $g(z) = e^z - 1$  in  $\tilde{T}$ . Then for the function  $h(z) = f(z) * g(z)$  we have

$$(18) \quad \frac{h(z)}{z} = e^z \frac{1 + it \frac{1 - e^{-z}}{z}}{1 + it}.$$

Choose also  $\xi = i$ . It follows from elementary geometric consideration that, for any real number  $c$  different from 1,  $ce^\xi$  does not belong to  $\bar{D}$ , where  $D = \{e^z | z \in E\}$ . Also, since  $(1 - e^{-\xi})/\xi$  is not a real number and  $\text{Re}((1 - e^{-\xi})/\xi) \neq 1$ , there must exist a real number  $t_0$  such that

$$(19) \quad \frac{1 + it_0 \frac{1 - e^{-\xi}}{\xi}}{1 + it_0} \text{ is real and different from 1.}$$

Clearly it follows from (18) and (19) that  $h(\xi)/\xi \notin \bar{D}$  for our choice of  $t_0$ , i.e.,  $(h(z))/z$  is not subordinated to  $e^z$  and  $f * g$  does not belong to  $T$ .

Finally we would like to point out the following for the class  $\tilde{T}$ :

$$(20) \quad g \in \tilde{T} \Rightarrow e^{-|u|} - e^{-|v|} \leq |g(u) - g(v)| \text{ if } u, v \in E, |u| < |v|;$$



$$(21) \quad g \in \tilde{T} \Rightarrow |g(u) - g(v)| \leq e^{|v|} - e^{|u|} \text{ if } u, v \in E, |u| < |v| \\ \text{and } \arg(g(u)) = \arg(g(v));$$

$$(22) \quad g \in \tilde{T} \Rightarrow |g'(u) - g'(v)| \leq |g(u) - g(v)| \text{ if } u, v \in E; \text{ and}$$

$$(23) \quad g \in \tilde{T} \Rightarrow |z|e^{-|z|} + |zg'(z) - g(z)| \\ \leq |g(z)| \leq |z|e^{|z|} - |zg'(z) - g(z)|, \quad z \in E.$$

The estimate (20) can be obtained as an application of a standard technique and (21) is a consequence of Corollary 3.2. It is also easy to show from (6) that (21) holds if we assume  $\arg(u) = \arg(v)$  instead of  $\arg(g(u)) = \arg(g(v))$ . To obtain (22) it is enough to remark that, for  $g \in \tilde{T}$ ,

$$(24) \quad \left| \frac{(g^{-1})''(\xi)}{(g^{-1})'(\xi)^2} \right| \leq 1 \text{ if } \xi \text{ belongs to the range of } g.$$

The integration of (24) will then give (22). The left-hand side of (23) was proved in [1] and the right-hand side is a consequence of the fact that, for  $g \in \tilde{T}$ , we have

$$|zg'(z) - g(z)| = \left| \int_0^z \xi g''(\xi) d\xi \right| \leq \int_0^1 |z|^2 t e^{t|z|} dt = 1 - (1 - |z|)e^{|z|}, \quad z \in E.$$

As a conclusion we would like to mention that many results from this paper are also consequences of more general results established by Ruscheweyh and Singh [5]. For example they were able to show that, for  $g \in \tilde{T}$ ,  $(zg'(z))/(g(z))$  is subordinate to  $(ze^z)/(e^z - 1)$ , but we were unable to use that result to establish Theorem 3 directly.

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