

SOME PROPERTIES OF FUNCTIONS CONCERNED WITH OZAKI
AND NUNOKAWA RESULT

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ABSTRACT. For analytic functions $f(z)$ with $f(0) = f'(0) = \dots = f^{(n-1)}(0) = 0$ and $f^{(n)}(0) \neq 0$ in the open unit disk \mathbb{U} , a new class $\mathcal{A}_n(\lambda)$ concerned with Ozaki and Nunokawa result in 1972 is introduced. The object of the present paper is to discuss some properties of functions $f(z)$ in the class $\mathcal{A}_n(\lambda)$.

1. INTRODUCTION

Let \mathcal{A}_n be the class of functions $f(z)$ of the form

$$(1.1) \quad f(z) = z + \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} a_k z^k \quad (n = 2, 3, 4, \dots)$$

with $a_n \neq 0$ which are analytic in the open unit disk $\mathbb{U} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$.

For $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}_n$, we define the subclass $\mathcal{A}_n(\lambda)$ of \mathcal{A}_n consisting of $f(z)$ which satisfy

$$(1.2) \quad \left| \frac{z^2 f'(z)}{f(z)^2} - 1 \right| < \lambda \quad (z \in \mathbb{U})$$

for some real $\lambda > 0$. We note that $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}_2(1)$ is univalent in \mathbb{U} by Ozaki and Nunokawa [5].

The class $\mathcal{A}_2(\lambda)$ was defined and discussed by Obradović and Ponnusamy [4]. The class $\mathcal{A}_3(\lambda)$ with $0 < \lambda < 1$ was considered by Singh [7].

Resently, Shimoda, Nakamura and Owa [6] discussed some radius problems for $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}_2(\lambda)$ with $a_3 - a_2^2 = 0$.

In order to discuss our problems for $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}_n(\lambda)$, we have to recall here the following lemmas.

Lemma 1.1. *Let the function $w(z)$ defined by*

$$(1.3) \quad w(z) = b_n z^n + b_{n+1} z^{n+1} + b_{n+2} z^{n+2} + \dots \quad (b_n \neq 0)$$

be analytic in \mathbb{U} . If $|w(z)|$ attains its maximum value at a point $z_0 \in \mathbb{U}$ on the circle $|z| = r$, then there exists a real number $k \geq n$ such that

$$(1.4) \quad z_0 w'(z_0) = k w(z_0)$$

and

$$(1.5) \quad \operatorname{Re} \left(\frac{z_0 w''(z_0)}{w'(z_0)} \right) \geq k - 1.$$

This lemma was given by Jack [2] (also, due to Miller and Mocanu [3]).

Lemma 1.2. *Let the function $p(z)$ given by*

$$(1.6) \quad p(z) = 1 + c_1 z + c_2 z^2 + c_3 z^3 + \cdots$$

be analytic in \mathbb{U} . If $p(z)$ satisfies $\operatorname{Re} p(z) > 0$ ($z \in \mathbb{U}$), then

$$(1.7) \quad |c_n| \leq 2 \quad (n = 1, 2, 3, \dots).$$

The equality in (1.7) is attained for $p(z)$ given by

$$(1.8) \quad p(z) = \frac{1+z}{1-z}.$$

This lemma is called as Carathéodory's lemma [1].

2. SOME PROPERTIES FOR THE CLASS $\mathcal{A}_n(\lambda)$

First result of our problems is contained in:

Theorem 2.1. *If $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}_n(n-2)$ with $n \geq 3$, then*

$$(2.1) \quad \left| \frac{z}{f(z)} - 1 \right| < 1 \quad (z \in \mathbb{U})$$

and

$$(2.2) \quad \operatorname{Re} \left(\frac{f(z)}{z} \right) > \frac{1}{2} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

Proof. For $\mathcal{A}_n(n-2)$, we define the function $w(z)$ by

$$w(z) = \frac{z}{f(z)} - 1 = b_n z^{n-1} + b_{n+1} z^n + b_{n+2} z^{n+1} + \cdots.$$

Then $w(z)$ is analytic in \mathbb{U} and $w(0) = 0$.

Further, we see that

$$(2.3) \quad \left| \frac{z^2 f'(z)}{f(z)^2} - 1 \right| = |w(z) - z w'(z)| < n - 2 \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

We suppose that there exists a point $z_0 \in \mathbb{U}$ such that

$$(2.4) \quad \max_{|z|=r} |w(z)| = |w(z_0)| = 1.$$

Then, Lemma 1.1 gives us that

$$(2.5) \quad z_0 w'(z_0) = k w(z_0) \quad (k \geq n - 1).$$

It follows from (2.3) , (2.4), and (2.5) that

$$\left| \frac{z_0^2 f'(z_0)}{f(z_0)^2} - 1 \right| = \left| w(z_0) \left(1 - \frac{z_0 w'(z_0)}{w(z_0)} \right) \right|$$

$$= |k - 1| \geq n - 2.$$

This contradicts that $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}_n(n-2)$. This means that there is no $z_0 \in \mathbb{U}$ such that $|w(z_0)| = 1$. Therefore, we conclude that $|w(z)| < 1$ ($z \in \mathbb{U}$), and prove that equation (2.1) Furthermore, it is easy to see that (2.1) gives equation (2.2), proving the theorem. \square

Next our result is:

Theorem 2.2. *If $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}_n \left(\frac{n-3}{4} \right)$ with $n \geq 4$, then*

$$(2.6) \quad \left| \frac{f(z)}{z} - 1 \right| < 1 \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

Proof. Let us define the function $w(z)$ by

$$w(z) = \frac{f(z)}{z} - 1,$$

for $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}_n \left(\frac{n-3}{4} \right)$. It follows that:

$$(2.7) \quad \left| \frac{z^2 f'(z)}{f(z)^2} - 1 \right| = \left| \frac{1}{w(z) + 1} \left(\frac{z w'(z)}{w(z) + 1} - w(z) \right) \right| < \frac{n-3}{4} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

Since, $w(z)$ is analytic in \mathbb{U} and $w(0) = 0$, we suppose that there exists a point $z_0 \in \mathbb{U}$ such that

$$\max_{|z|=r} |w(z)| = |w(z_0)| = 1.$$

Then, we can write $w(z_0) = e^{i\theta}$ and

$$z_0 w'(z_0) = k w(z_0) \quad (k \geq n-1).$$

Therefore, we have that

$$\left| \frac{z_0^2 f'(z_0)}{f(z_0)^2} - 1 \right| = \left| \frac{w(z_0)}{w(z_0) + 1} \left(\frac{k}{w(z_0) + 1} - 1 \right) \right|$$

$$\geq \frac{|k - 1 - w(z_0)|}{|w(z_0) + 1|^2} \geq \frac{n-3}{4},$$

which contradicts our condition (2.7). This shows that there is no $z_0 \in \mathbb{U}$ such that $|w(z_0)| = 1$ for $z_0 \in \mathbb{U}$. Thus we have that $|w(z)| < 1$ for all $z \in \mathbb{U}$, proving (2.6). \square

3. COEFFICIENT INEQUALITIES FOR THE CLASS $\mathcal{A}_2(\lambda)$

In this section we consider some coefficient inequalities for $f(z)$ in the class $\mathcal{A}_2(\lambda)$.

Theorem 3.1. *If $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}_2(\lambda)$ with $0 < \lambda < 1$, then*

$$(3.1) \quad |a_3 - a_2^2| \leq 2\lambda,$$

$$(3.2) \quad |a_4 - 2a_2a_3 + a_2^3| \leq \lambda,$$

and

$$(3.3) \quad |a_5 - 2a_2a_4 + 3a_2^2a_3 - a_3^2 - a_2^4| \leq \frac{2}{3}\lambda.$$

Proof. Let us define the function $p(z)$ by

$$p(z) = \frac{\frac{z^2 f'(z)}{f(z)^2} - (1 - \lambda)}{\lambda} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

This gives us that $p(z)$ is analytic in \mathbb{U} , $\operatorname{Re} p(z) > 0$ ($z \in \mathbb{U}$), and

$$p(z) = 1 + c_1 z + c_2 z^2 + c_3 z^3 + \cdots.$$

Noting that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{z^2 f'(z)}{f(z)^2} - 1 + \lambda &= \lambda + (a_3 - a_2^2)z^2 + 2(a_4 - 2a_2a_3 + a_2^3)z^3 \\ &\quad + 3(a_5 - 2a_2a_4 + 3a_2^2a_3 - a_3^2 - a_2^4)z^4 + \cdots, \end{aligned}$$

we have that

$$a_3 - a_2^2 = \lambda c_2,$$

$$2(a_4 - 2a_2a_3 + a_2^3) = \lambda c_3,$$

and

$$3(a_5 - 2a_2a_4 + 3a_2^2a_3 - a_3^2 - a_2^4) = \lambda c_4.$$

Therefore, applying Lemma 1.2, we prove (3.1), (3.2) and (3.3). □

If $a_2 = 0$ in Theorem 2.2, then we have:

Corollary 3.1. *If $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}_3(\lambda)$ with $0 < \lambda < 1$, then*

$$|a_3| \leq 2\lambda,$$

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and

$$|a_5| \leq \frac{8}{3}\lambda.$$

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