

## PROPERTIES FOR ANALYTIC FUNCTIONS DEFINED BY FRACTIONAL CALCULUS

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ABSTRACT. There are many results for analytic functions in the open unit disk  $\mathbb{U}$  concerning with fractional calculus of  $f(z)$ . A subclass  $\mathcal{P}(\alpha, \lambda)$  of analytic functions in  $\mathbb{U}$  is introduced using fractional calculus of  $f(z)$ . The object of the present paper is to consider some interesting properties of functions  $f(z)$  belonging to this class. Further, some partial sums for  $f(z)$  are also considered.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

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

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

which are analytic in the open unit disk  $\mathbb{U} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ . Let  $f(z)$  and  $g(z)$  be analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$ . Then  $f(z)$  is said to be subordinate to  $g(z)$  if there exists an analytic function  $w(z)$  in  $\mathbb{U}$  satisfying  $w(0) = 0$ ,  $|w(z)| < 1$  ( $z \in \mathbb{U}$ ) and  $f(z) = g(w(z))$ . We denote this subordination by

$$f(z) \prec g(z) \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

The subordinations are applied for many papers for the univalent function theory by Breaz, Owa and Breaz [1], Rogosinski ([7], [8]), and Singh and Gupta [9].

Let us consider a function  $g(z)$  given by

$$(1.1) \quad g(z) = \frac{\alpha - z}{\alpha(1 - z)} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U})$$

for some real  $\alpha$  ( $0 < \alpha < 1$ ). Then,  $g(z)$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  and  $g(0) = 1$ . If we take  $z = re^{i\theta} \in \mathbb{U}$  for  $g(z)$ , then we have that

$$\frac{\alpha - r}{\alpha(1 - r)} \leq \operatorname{Reg}(z) \leq \frac{\alpha + r}{\alpha(1 + r)} < \frac{\alpha + 1}{2\alpha} \quad (0 < \alpha < 1).$$

Therefore, if  $p(z)$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  with  $p(0) = 1$  and satisfies

$$(1.2) \quad \operatorname{Rep}(z) < \frac{1 + \alpha}{2\alpha} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U})$$

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for some real  $\alpha$  ( $0 < \alpha < 1$ ), then

$$(1.3) \quad p(z) \prec \frac{\alpha - z}{\alpha(1 - z)} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

Conversely, if  $p(z)$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  with  $p(0) = 1$  and satisfies the subordination (1.3), then  $p(z)$  satisfies (1.2).

In view of the above, we say that if a function  $p(z)$  which is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  with  $p(0) = 1$  satisfies the subordination (1.3), then  $p(z) \in \mathcal{P}(\alpha)$ . We note that if  $p(z)$  which is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  with  $p(0) = 1$  satisfies  $\operatorname{Re} p(z) > 0$  ( $z \in \mathbb{U}$ ), then  $p(z)$  is said to be Carathéodory function in  $\mathbb{U}$  (see [2], [10]).

For  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$ , Owa [5], Owa and Srivastava [6] consider the following fractional calculus (fractional integrals and fractional derivatives).

**Definition 1.1.** *The fractional integral of order  $\lambda$  is defined, for a function  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$ , by*

$$D_z^{-\lambda} f(z) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\lambda)} \int_0^z \frac{f(t)}{(z-t)^{1-\lambda}} dt,$$

where  $\lambda > 0$  and the multiplicity of  $(z-t)^{\lambda-1}$  is removed by requiring  $\log(z-t)$  to be real when  $z-t > 0$ .

**Definition 1.2.** *The fractional derivative of order  $\lambda$  is defined, for a function  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$ , by*

$$D_z^\lambda f(z) = \frac{d}{dz} (D_z^{\lambda-1} f(z)) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\lambda)} \frac{d}{dz} \int_0^z \frac{f(t)}{(z-t)^\lambda} dt,$$

where  $0 \leq \lambda < 1$  and the multiplicity of  $(z-t)^{-\lambda}$  is removed as in Definition 1.1 above.

**Definition 1.3.** *Under the hypotheses of Definition 1.2, the fractional derivative of order  $n + \lambda$  is defined by*

$$D_z^{n+\lambda} f(z) = \frac{d^n}{dz^n} D_z^\lambda f(z),$$

where  $0 \leq \lambda < 1$  and  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ .

From Definition 1.2, if  $f(z)$  is given by (1.1), then we have that

$$D_z^\lambda f(z) = \frac{z^{1-\lambda}}{\Gamma(2-\lambda)} + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(n+1)}{\Gamma(n+1-\lambda)} a_n z^{n-\lambda}$$

for  $0 \leq \lambda < 1$ . Therefore, we say that  $f(z) \in \mathcal{P}(\alpha, \lambda)$  if  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$  satisfies

$$\frac{z}{\Gamma(2-\lambda)z^\lambda D_z^\lambda f(z)} \prec \frac{\alpha - z}{\alpha(1 - z)} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U})$$

for some real  $\alpha$  ( $0 < \alpha < 1$ ) and  $\lambda$  ( $0 \leq \lambda < 1$ ).

## 2. SOME PROPERTIES FOR THE CLASS $\mathcal{P}(\alpha, \lambda)$

We first derive the following coefficient inequalities for the class  $\mathcal{P}(\alpha, \lambda)$ .

**Theorem 2.1.** *If  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$  satisfies*

$$(2.1) \quad \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(2-\lambda)\Gamma(n+1)}{\Gamma(n+1-\lambda)} |a_n| \leq \frac{1-\alpha}{1+\alpha}$$

for some  $\alpha$  ( $0 < \alpha < 1$ ) and  $\lambda$  ( $0 \leq \lambda < 1$ ), then  $f(z) \in \mathcal{P}(\alpha, \lambda)$ . The equality holds true for  $f(z)$  given by

$$(2.2) \quad f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(1-\alpha)\Gamma(n+1-\lambda)\epsilon}{(1+\alpha)n(n-1)\Gamma(2-\lambda)\Gamma(n+1)} z^n,$$

where  $|\epsilon| = 1$ .

*Proof.* Let us consider the function

$$g(z) = \Gamma(2-\lambda)z^\lambda D_z^\lambda f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(2-\lambda)\Gamma(n+1)}{\Gamma(n+1-\lambda)} a_n z^n$$

for  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$ . Then we see that  $f(z) \in \mathcal{P}(\alpha, \lambda)$  if  $g(z)$  satisfies

$$(2.3) \quad \alpha \left| 1 - \frac{z}{g(z)} \right| < \left| 1 - \alpha \frac{z}{g(z)} \right| \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}),$$

that is, that

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

This gives us that

$$\left| \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(2-\lambda)\Gamma(n+1)}{\Gamma(n+1-\lambda)} a_n z^{n-1} \right| < \left| \left( \frac{1}{\alpha} - 1 \right) + \frac{1}{\alpha} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(2-\lambda)\Gamma(n+1)}{\Gamma(n+1-\lambda)} a_n z^{n-1} \right|.$$

Therefore, if  $f(z)$  satisfies that

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(2-\lambda)\Gamma(n+1)}{\Gamma(n+1-\lambda)} |a_n| \leq \frac{1-\alpha}{\alpha} - \frac{1}{\alpha} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(2-\lambda)\Gamma(n+1)}{\Gamma(n+1-\lambda)} |a_n|,$$

that is, that

$$(1+\alpha) \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(2-\lambda)\Gamma(n+1)}{\Gamma(n+1-\lambda)} |a_n| \leq 1-\alpha,$$

then  $g(z)$  satisfies (2.3). This implies that if  $f(z)$  satisfies the coefficient inequality (2.1), then  $f(z) \in \mathcal{P}(\alpha, \lambda)$ .

Furthermore, we consider  $f(z)$  given by (2.2). Then we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(2-\lambda)\Gamma(n+1)}{\Gamma(n+1-\lambda)} |a_n| &= \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1-\alpha}{n(n-1)(1+\alpha)} \\ &= \frac{1-\alpha}{1+\alpha} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{n-1} - \frac{1}{n} \right) = \frac{1-\alpha}{1+\alpha}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $f(z)$  given by (2.2) satisfies the equality in (2.1).  $\square$

Letting  $\lambda = 0$  in Theorem 2.1, we have

**Corollary 2.1.** If  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$  satisfies

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n| \leq \frac{1-\alpha}{1+\alpha}$$

for some  $\alpha$  ( $0 < \alpha < 1$ ), then  $f(z) \in \mathcal{P}(\alpha, 0)$ , that is

$$\frac{z}{f(z)} \prec \frac{\alpha-z}{\alpha(1-z)} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

### 3. APPLICATIONS OF MILLER AND MOCANU LEMMA

For considering the next properties of  $f(z)$  for the class  $\mathcal{P}(\alpha, \lambda)$ , we have to recall here the following lemma due to Miller and Mocanu [4] (also, due to Jack [3]).

**Lemma 3.1.** *Let  $w(z)$  be analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  with  $w(0) = 0$ . Then, if  $|w(z)|$  attains its maximum value on the circle  $|z| = r < 1$  at a point  $z_0 \in \mathbb{U}$ , then we have that*

$$z_0 w'(z_0) = k w(z_0),$$

where  $k \geq 1$ .

With the above lemma, we derive

**Theorem 3.1.** *If  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$  satisfies  $z^\lambda D_z^\lambda f(z) \neq 0$  ( $z \neq 0$ ) and*

$$(3.1) \quad \operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 - \lambda + \frac{z^{1-\lambda}}{\Gamma(2-\lambda) D_z^\lambda f(z)} (1 - \Gamma(2-\lambda) z^\lambda D_z^{1+\lambda} f(z)) \right\} < \frac{1+3\alpha}{2\alpha(1+\alpha)} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U})$$

for some  $\alpha$  ( $0 < \alpha < 1$ ) and  $\lambda$  ( $0 \leq \lambda < 1$ ), then  $f(z) \in \mathcal{P}(\alpha, \lambda)$ .

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

$$\frac{z^{1-\lambda}}{\Gamma(2-\lambda) D_z^\lambda f(z)} = \frac{\alpha - w(z)}{\alpha(1-w(z))} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

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

$$1 - \lambda - \frac{z D_z^{1+\lambda} f(z)}{D_z^\lambda f(z)} = \frac{zw'(z)}{1-w(z)} - \frac{zw'(z)}{\alpha-w(z)}.$$

Therefore, we have that

$$\begin{aligned} 1 - \lambda + \frac{z^{1-\lambda}}{\Gamma(2-\lambda) D_z^\lambda f(z)} (1 - \Gamma(2-\lambda) z^\lambda D_z^{1+\lambda} f(z)) \\ = \frac{\alpha - w(z)}{\alpha(1-w(z))} + \frac{zw'(z)}{1-w(z)} - \frac{zw'(z)}{\alpha-w(z)}. \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\operatorname{Max}_{|z| \leq |z_0|} |w(z)| = |w(z_0)| = 1.$$

Then, Lemma 3.1 gives us that

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

Writing that  $w(z_0) = e^{i\theta}$  ( $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$ ), we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Re} \left\{ (1 - \lambda) + \frac{z_0^{1-\lambda}}{\Gamma(2-\lambda) D_z^\lambda f(z_0)} (1 - \Gamma(2-\lambda) z_0^\lambda D_z^{1+\lambda} f(z_0)) \right\} \\ = \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{\alpha - w(z_0)}{\alpha(1-w(z_0))} + \frac{z_0 w'(z_0)}{1-w(z_0)} - \frac{z_0 w'(z_0)}{\alpha-w(z_0)} \right\} \\ = \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{\alpha - e^{i\theta}}{\alpha(1-e^{i\theta})} + \frac{k e^{i\theta}}{1-e^{i\theta}} - \frac{k e^{i\theta}}{\alpha-e^{i\theta}} \right\} \\ = \frac{1+\alpha}{2\alpha} + k \left( \frac{1-\alpha \cos \theta}{1+\alpha^2-2\alpha \cos \theta} - \frac{1}{2} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Let us define

$$h(t) = \frac{1-\alpha t}{1+\alpha^2-2\alpha t} \quad (t = \cos \theta).$$

Then  $h(t)$  satisfies that

$$h'(t) = \frac{\alpha(1-\alpha^2)}{(1+\alpha^2-2\alpha t)^2} \quad (-1 \leq t \leq 1),$$

that is, that  $h'(t) > 0$  for  $0 < \alpha < 1$ . Therefore, we see that

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Re} \left\{ (1-\lambda) + \frac{z_0^{1-\lambda}}{\Gamma(2-\lambda)D_z^\lambda f(z_0)} (1 - \Gamma(2-\lambda)z_0^\lambda D_z^{1+\lambda} f(z_0)) \right\} \\ = \frac{1+\alpha}{2\alpha} + k \left( \frac{1}{1+\alpha} - \frac{1}{2} \right) \geq \frac{1+3\alpha}{2\alpha(1+\alpha)} \end{aligned}$$

for  $0 < \alpha < 1$ . Since, this contradicts our condition (3.1) of the theorem, we say that there is no  $z_0 \in \mathbb{U}$  such that  $|w(z_0)| = 1$ . Thus,  $w(z)$  satisfies  $|w(z)| < 1$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ . This implies that

$$|w(z)| = \left| \frac{\alpha \left( 1 - \frac{z^{1-\lambda}}{\Gamma(2-\lambda)D_z^\lambda f(z)} \right)}{1 - \alpha \frac{z^{1-\lambda}}{\Gamma(2-\lambda)D_z^\lambda f(z)}} \right| < 1 \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}),$$

that, is that

$$\operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{z}{\Gamma(2-\lambda)z^\lambda D_z^\lambda f(z)} \right) < \frac{1+\alpha}{2\alpha} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

Consequently, we obtain that  $f(z) \in \mathcal{P}(\alpha, \lambda)$ .  $\square$

Taking  $\lambda = 0$  in Theorem 3.1, we have

**Corollary 3.1.** *If  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$  satisfies*

$$\operatorname{Re} \left( 1 + \frac{z}{f(z)} (1 - f'(z)) \right) < \frac{1+3\alpha}{2\alpha(1+\alpha)} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U})$$

for some  $\alpha$  ( $0 < \alpha < 1$ ), then  $f(z) \in \mathcal{P}(\alpha, 0)$ , so that

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

If we take  $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$  in Theorem 3.1, then we have

**Corollary 3.2.** *If  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$  satisfies  $z^\lambda D_z^\lambda f(z) \neq 0$  ( $z \neq 0$ ) and*

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 - \lambda + \frac{z^{1-\lambda}}{\Gamma(2-\lambda)D_z^\lambda f(z)} (1 - \Gamma(2-\lambda)z^\lambda D_z^{1+\lambda} f(z)) \right\} < \frac{5}{3} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U})$$

for some  $\lambda$  ( $0 \leq \lambda < 1$ ), then

$$\operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{z}{\Gamma(2-\lambda)z^\lambda D_z^\lambda f(z)} \right) < \frac{3}{2} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

#### 4. PARTIAL SUMS

Let a function  $g(z)$  be given by (1.1). Then  $g(z)$  has

$$g(z) = \frac{\alpha - z}{\alpha(1 - z)} = 1 + \left(1 - \frac{1}{\alpha}\right) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} z^n \quad (0 < \alpha < 1).$$

For this function  $g(z)$ , we consider a partial sum  $g_2(z)$  of  $g(z)$  which is given by

$$g_2(z) = 1 + \left(1 - \frac{1}{\alpha}\right) z + \left(1 - \frac{1}{\alpha}\right) z^2.$$

Taking  $z = re^{i\theta}$  ( $0 \leq r < 1$ ,  $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$ ), we obtain that

$$\text{Reg}_2(z) = 1 + \frac{1-\alpha}{\alpha}r - \frac{1-\alpha}{\alpha}r \cos \theta (2r \cos \theta + 1).$$

Consider a function  $h(t)$  given by

$$h(t) = t(2rt + 1) \quad (t = \cos \theta).$$

If  $0 \leq r \leq \frac{1}{4}$ , then

$$2r - 1 \leq h(t) \leq 2r + 1.$$

This shows us that

$$\frac{1}{\alpha} (1 - (1 - \alpha)r - 2(1 - \alpha)r^2) \leq \text{Reg}_2(z) \leq \frac{1}{\alpha} (1 + (1 - \alpha)r - 2(1 - \alpha)r^2).$$

Let us consider the radius  $r$  such that

$$\frac{1}{\alpha} (1 + (1 - \alpha)r - 2(1 - \alpha)r^2) \geq \frac{1+\alpha}{2\alpha}.$$

It follows that

$$4r^2 - 2r - 1 \leq 0.$$

Therefore, if we consider  $r$  such that

$$0 \leq r \leq \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{4} = 0.8090\dots,$$

then

$$\text{Reg}_2(z) < \frac{1+\alpha}{2\alpha}.$$

Therefore, we see that

$$\text{Reg}(z) < \frac{1+\alpha}{2\alpha} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U})$$

for  $g(z)$  given by (1.1), but

$$\text{Reg}_2(z) < \frac{1+\alpha}{2\alpha} \quad \left(0 \leq r \leq \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{4}\right)$$

With this fact, we consider a function  $f(z) \in \mathcal{P}(\alpha, \lambda)$ .

Since

$$\frac{z}{\Gamma(2-\lambda)z^\lambda D_z^\lambda f(z)} = 1 - \frac{2}{2-\lambda}a_2z + \frac{2}{2-\lambda} \left( \frac{2}{2-\lambda}a_2^2 - \frac{3}{3-\lambda}a_3 \right) z^2 + \dots,$$

we consider a function  $F_1(z)$  given by

$$F_1(z) = 1 - \frac{2}{2-\lambda}a_2z \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

For this function  $F_1(z)$ , we have

**Theorem 4.1.** *If  $a_2$  satisfies*

$$|a_2| < \frac{(1-\alpha)(2-\lambda)}{4\alpha}$$

*with  $0 < \alpha < 1$  and  $0 \leq \lambda < 1$ , then*

$$(4.1) \quad \operatorname{Re}F_1(z) < \frac{1+\alpha}{2\alpha} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

*Proof.* Writing that  $z = re^{i\theta}$  and  $a_2 = |a_2|e^{i\phi}$ , we see that

$$\operatorname{Re}F_1(z) = 1 - \frac{2}{2-\lambda}|a_2|r \cos(\theta + \phi) \leq 1 + \frac{2}{2-\lambda}|a_2|r.$$

Therefore, if  $F_1(z)$  satisfies

$$|a_2| < \frac{(1-\alpha)(2-\lambda)}{4\alpha},$$

then  $f_1(z)$  satisfies (4.1).  $\square$

Next, we consider  $F_2(z)$  which is given by

$$F_2(z) = 1 - \frac{2}{2-\lambda}a_2z + \frac{2}{2-\lambda}\left(\frac{2}{2-\lambda}a_2^2 - \frac{3}{3-\lambda}a_3\right)z^2.$$

Then, we have

**Theorem 4.2.** *If  $F_2(z)$  satisfies*

$$(4.2) \quad |a_2| + \frac{2}{2-\lambda}|a_2|^2 + \frac{3}{3-\lambda}|a_3| < \frac{(1-\alpha)(2-\lambda)}{4\alpha}$$

*with  $0 < \alpha < 1$  and  $0 \leq \lambda < 1$ , then*

$$(4.3) \quad \operatorname{Re}F_2(z) < \frac{1+\alpha}{2\alpha} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

*Proof.* Taking  $z = re^{i\theta}$ ,  $a_2 = |a_2|e^{i\phi}$  and  $a_3 = |a_3|e^{i\rho}$ , we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Re}F_2(z) &= 1 - \frac{2}{2-\lambda}|a_2|r \cos(\theta + \phi) + \left(\frac{2}{2-\lambda}\right)^2|a_2|^2r^2 \cos 2(\theta + \phi) \\ &\quad - \frac{2 \cdot 3}{(2-\lambda)(3-\lambda)}|a_3|r^2 \cos(2\theta + \rho) \\ &\leq 1 + \frac{2}{2-\lambda}|a_2|r + \left(\frac{2}{2-\lambda}\right)^2|a_2|^2r^2(2 \cos^2(\theta + \phi) - 1) + \frac{2 \cdot 3}{(2-\lambda)(3-\lambda)}|a_3|r^2 \\ &< 1 + \frac{2}{2-\lambda}|a_2| + \left(\frac{2}{2-\lambda}\right)^2|a_2|^2 + \frac{2 \cdot 3}{(2-\lambda)(3-\lambda)}|a_3|. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, if  $a_2$  and  $a_3$  satisfy the inequality (4.2), then we obtain (4.3).  $\square$

Letting  $a_2 = 0$  in Theorem 4.2, we see that

**Corollary 4.1.** *If  $F_2(z)$  satisfies  $a_2 = 0$  and*

$$|a_3| < \frac{(1-\alpha)(2-\lambda)(3-\lambda)}{12\alpha}$$

*with  $0 < \alpha < 1$  and  $0 \leq \lambda < 1$ , then*

$$\operatorname{Re}F_2(z) < \frac{1+\alpha}{2\alpha} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

Finally, we derive

**Theorem 4.3.** *If  $F_{n-1}(z)$  satisfies  $a_2 = a_3 = \dots = a_{n-1} = 0$  and*

$$|a_n| < \frac{(1-\alpha) \prod_{j=2}^n (j-\lambda)}{2\alpha n!}$$

*with  $0 < \alpha < 1$  and  $0 \leq \lambda < 1$ , then*

$$(4.4) \quad \operatorname{Re} F_{n-1}(z) < \frac{1+\alpha}{2\alpha} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

*Proof.* For  $a_2 = a_3 = \dots = a_{n-1} = 0$ , we can write that

$$F_{n-1}(z) = 1 - \frac{n!}{\prod_{j=2}^n (j-\lambda)} a_n z^{n-1} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

Thus, it is clear that  $F_{n-1}(z)$  satisfies (4.4) if  $a_n$  satisfies

$$\frac{n!}{\prod_{j=2}^n (j-\lambda)} |a_n| < \frac{1-\alpha}{2\alpha}.$$

This completes the proof of the theorem.  $\square$

From Theorem 4.3, we give

**Problem 4.1.** *Find some conditions for  $a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$  such that  $F_{n-1} \in \mathcal{P}(\alpha, \lambda)$ .*

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