

**SOME SIMPLE SUFFICIENT CONDITIONS FOR A CLASS OF  
ANALYTIC FUNCTIONS CONCERNING SUBORDINATION**

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ABSTRACT. Making use of subordination authors obtain some interesting conditions for the expression  $\frac{D^{n+1}f(z)-(1-\gamma)D^n f(z)}{z}$  belongs to the class  $S(n, 1 - \gamma)$ . Relevant connections of the results presented here with various known results are briefly indicated.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $A$  denote the class of functions  $f$  of the form

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} a_j z^j \quad (1)$$

which are analytic in the open unit disc  $U = \{z : |z| < 1\}$  and normalized by the condition  $f(0) = f'(0) - 1 = 0$ .

Now, for  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ , a function  $f \in A$  is said to be in the class  $S(n, \alpha)$  if

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{D^{n+1}f(z)}{D^n f(z)} \right\} > \alpha, \quad z \in U, \quad (2)$$

and in the class  $\tilde{S}(n, \alpha)$ , if and only if

$$\left| \operatorname{arg} \left[ \frac{D^{n+1}f(z)}{D^n f(z)} \right] \right| < \frac{\alpha\pi}{2}, \quad z \in U, \quad (3)$$

where  $D^n$  stands for the Salagean derivative introduced by Salagean in [8].

The class  $S(n, \alpha)$  was introduced and studied by Kadioglu [2].

Here  $S(0, \alpha) = S^*(\alpha)$ ,  $S(1, \alpha) = K(\alpha)$ ,  $\tilde{S}(0, \alpha) = \tilde{S}(\alpha)$  and  $\tilde{S}(1, \alpha) = \tilde{K}(\alpha)$  are the classes of starlike, convex, strongly starlike and strongly convex functions of order  $\alpha$  in  $U$ , respectively and  $S(0, 0) = S^*(0) = \tilde{S}(0, 1) = S^*$ ,  $K(1, 0) = K(0) = \tilde{K}(1) = K$  are the classes of starlike and convex functions in the unit disc  $U$ , respectively. For detailed study see [1].

The function  $f(z)$  is subordinate to the function  $g(z)$ , written as  $f(z) \prec g(z)$ , if there exist an analytic function  $\omega(z)$  defined on  $U$  with  $\omega(0) = 0$  and  $|\omega(z)| < 1$  such that  $f(z) = g(\omega(z))$ . In particular, if  $g(z)$  is univalent in  $U$ ,  $f(z) \prec g(z)$  if and only if  $f(0) = g(0)$  and  $f(U) \subseteq g(U)$ .

In the present paper the expression

$$\frac{D^{n+1}f(z) - (1 - \gamma)D^n f(z)}{z} \tag{4}$$

is studied and sufficient conditions that will place  $f(z)$  in the classes defined above are given. The special cases for  $n = 0, n = 1, n = 0$  with  $\gamma = 0, 1$  and  $n = 1$  with  $\gamma = 0, 1$  were earlier studied by Tuneski [12], Mocanu [4], [5], Singh and Tuneski [10], Tuneski [11].

The following lemma is due to a special case of Theorem 2 of [3].

**Lemma 1.** *Let the functions  $F(z)$  and  $G(z)$  be analytic functions in the unit disc,  $\gamma \geq 0$  and  $G'(0) = 0$ . For  $\gamma = 0$ , furthermore  $F(0) = G(0) = 0$ . If*

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{zG''(z)}{G'(z)} \right\} > K(\gamma) = \begin{cases} -\frac{\gamma}{2}, & \gamma \leq 1 \\ -\frac{1}{2\gamma}, & \gamma \geq 1 \end{cases} \tag{5}$$

for all  $z \in U$  and  $F(z) \prec G(z)$  then

$$\frac{1}{z^\gamma} \int_0^z t^{\gamma-1} F(t) dt \prec \frac{1}{z^\gamma} \int_0^z t^{\gamma-1} G(t) dt. \tag{6}$$

For  $F(z) = 1 - \gamma p(z) - zp'(z)$  we obtain the following lemma. The detailed proof can be found in [10].

**Lemma 2.** *Let  $p(z)$  and  $G(z)$  be analytic functions in the unit disc,  $\gamma \geq 0$  and  $G'(0) \neq 0$ . If*

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{zG''(z)}{G'(z)} \right\} > K(\gamma) \tag{7}$$

for all  $z \in U$  and

$$1 - \gamma p(z) - zp'(z) \prec G(z) \tag{8}$$

then

$$p(z) - \frac{C}{z^\gamma} \prec \frac{1}{z^\gamma} \int_0^z t^{\gamma-1} G(t) dt, \tag{9}$$

where  $C = p(0)$  for  $\gamma = 0$  and  $C = 0$  for  $\gamma > 0$ .

## 2. MAIN RESULTS

In this section we give sufficient condition for expression (4).

**Theorem 2.1.** *If  $f \in A$ ,  $\gamma \geq 0$  and  $\lambda > 0$ . If*

$$\left| \frac{D^{n+1}f(z) - (1-\gamma)D^n f(z)}{z} - \gamma \right| < \lambda, \quad (10)$$

for all  $z \in U$ , then

$$\left| \frac{D^n f(z)}{z} - 1 \right| < \frac{\lambda}{1+\gamma}, \quad (11)$$

and

$$|D^n f(z)| < 1 + \frac{\lambda}{1+\gamma}, \quad (12)$$

for all  $z \in U$ . The result is sharp.

*Proof.* Let us define functions  $p(z) = \frac{D^n f(z)}{z}$  and  $G(z) = 1 - \gamma + \lambda z$ . The  $p(z)$  and  $G(z)$  are analytic functions in the unit disc,  $p(0) = 1$  and  $G'(0) = \lambda > 0$ . Further,

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{zG''(z)}{G'(z)} \right\} = 1 > K(\gamma) \quad (13)$$

for all  $z \in U$  and

$$1 - \gamma p(z) - zp'(z) = 1 - \frac{D^{n+1}f(z)}{z} + (1-\gamma)\frac{D^n f(z)}{z}.$$

Thus, inequality (10) is equivalent to the subordination (8) and Lemma 2 implies

$$\frac{D^n f(z)}{z} - \frac{C}{z^\gamma} \prec \frac{1}{z^\gamma} \int_0^z t^{\gamma-1} G(t) dt = 1 + \frac{\lambda}{1+\gamma} z, \quad (14)$$

where  $C = p(0) = 1$  for  $\gamma = 0$  and  $C = 0$  for  $\gamma > 0$ , i.e.,  $\frac{C}{z^\gamma} = 1$  for  $\gamma = 0$  and  $Cz^{-\gamma} = 0$  for  $\gamma > 0$ . So, we have obtained that if the conditions of the theorem hold then

$$\frac{D^n f(z)}{z} \prec 1 + \frac{\lambda}{1+\gamma} z.$$

which is equivalent to (11).

Finally, for all  $z \in U$ ,

$$|D^n f(z)| < \left| \frac{D^n f(z)}{z} \right| < 1 + \frac{\lambda}{1 + \gamma}. \quad (15)$$

The sharpness of the result is due to the function

$$f(z) = z + \frac{\lambda}{1 + \gamma} \frac{z^2}{2^n}. \quad (16)$$

**Remark 1.** In Theorem 2.1, we consider only  $\lambda > 0$  because functions  $1 - \gamma - |\lambda|z$  and  $1 - \gamma + |\lambda|z$  map the unit disc  $U$  into the same region.

Next, using Theorem 2.1 we will prove a condition for a function belonging to the class  $S(n, 1 - \gamma)$ .

**Theorem 2.2.** If  $f \in A$ ,  $\gamma \in (0, 1]$  and  $\lambda \in (0, \lambda_1]$ ,  $\lambda_1 = \frac{\gamma(1+\gamma)}{\sqrt{(1+\gamma)^2 + \gamma^2}}$ . If

$$\left| \frac{D^{n+1} f(z) - (1 - \gamma)D^n f(z)}{z} - \gamma \right| < \lambda, \quad (17)$$

for all  $z \in U$ , then  $f \in S(n, 1 - \gamma)$ .

*Proof.* Let the function  $f(z)$  satisfy the condition of the theorem. Then, there exists a function  $\omega(z)$  that is analytic in the unit disc with the following properties:

$$\omega(0) = 0, \quad |\omega(z)| < 1, \quad \text{for all } z \in U$$

and

$$\frac{D^{n+1} f(z)}{D^n f(z)} - (1 - \gamma) = \frac{z}{D^n f(z)} [\gamma + \lambda \omega(z)].$$

Also, by Theorem 2.1

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{D^n f(z)}{z} - 1 \right| &< \frac{\lambda}{1 + \gamma} \left| \arg \left[ \frac{D^{n+1} f(z)}{D^n f(z)} - (1 - \gamma) \right] \right| \leq \left| \arg \frac{z}{D^n f(z)} \right| + |\arg[\gamma + \lambda \omega(z)]| \\ &\leq \arcsin \frac{\lambda}{1 + \gamma} + \arcsin \frac{\lambda}{\gamma} \leq \arcsin \frac{\lambda_1}{1 + \gamma} + \arcsin \frac{\lambda_1}{\gamma} = \arcsin \left\{ \frac{\lambda_1}{\gamma} \sqrt{1 - \frac{\lambda_1^2}{(1 + \gamma)^2}} + \frac{\lambda_1}{1 + \gamma} \sqrt{1 - \frac{\lambda_1^2}{\gamma^2}} \right\} \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} \end{aligned}$$

i.e.,  $\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{D^{n+1} f(z)}{D^n f(z)} \right\} > 1 - \gamma$  for all  $z \in U$  and  $f \in S(n, 1 - \gamma)$ .

If we put  $\gamma = 1$  in Theorem 2.1 and 2.2, we obtain following corollary.

**Corollary 2.1.** If  $f \in A$ ,  $\lambda > 0$ . and

$$\left| \frac{D^{n+1}f(z)}{z} \right| < \lambda, \tag{18}$$

for all  $z \in U$ , then

$$(i) \left| \frac{D^n f(z)}{z} - 1 \right| < \frac{\lambda}{2}, \text{ for all } z \in U, \tag{19}$$

$$(ii) \text{ If } f \in \tilde{S}(n, \gamma_1), \text{ for } \lambda \leq \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}, \text{ where} \tag{20}$$

$$\gamma_1 = \frac{2}{\pi} \arcsin \left( \lambda \sqrt{1 - \frac{\lambda^2}{4}} + \frac{\lambda}{2} \sqrt{1 - \lambda^2} \right)$$

**Remark 2.** If we put  $n = 0$  in Corollary 2.1, we obtain corresponding results of Mocanu [5] and Tuneski [11].

Now, again using Theorem 2.1 we obtain another interesting condition on  $S(n, 1 - \gamma)$ .

**Theorem 2.3.** Let  $f \in A$ ,  $\gamma \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$  and  $\lambda \in (0, \lambda_2]$ ,  $\lambda_2 = \frac{(1+\gamma)(1-2\gamma)}{2}$ , if

$$\left| \frac{D^{n+1}f(z) - (1 - \gamma)D^n f(z)}{z} - \gamma \right| < \lambda$$

for all  $z \in U$ , then

$$\left| \frac{D^{n+1}f(z)}{D^n f(z)} - (1 - \gamma) \right| < \frac{(\gamma + \lambda)(1 + \gamma)}{1 + \gamma - \lambda} = r, \tag{21}$$

for all  $z \in U$  and further  $f \in S(n, 1 - \gamma)$  and  $f \in \tilde{S}(n, \alpha_2)$ ,  $\alpha_2 = \frac{2}{\pi} \arcsin \frac{\gamma}{1-\gamma}$ .  
*Proof.* Simple calculus shows that for  $\gamma$ ,  $\lambda$  and  $\lambda_2$  satisfying the conditions of the

theorem we have  $\lambda_2 > 0$  and  $0 < r \leq 1 - \gamma$ , i.e., the condition of the theorem is well formulated. Further, from Theorem we obtain  $\left| \frac{D^n f(z)}{z} - 1 \right| < \frac{\lambda}{1+\gamma}$ , i.e.,

$$1 - \frac{\lambda}{1 + \gamma} < \left| \frac{D^n f(z)}{z} \right| < 1 + \frac{\lambda}{1 + \gamma},$$

for all  $z \in U$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( 1 - \frac{\lambda}{1+\gamma} \right) \left| \frac{D^{n+1}f(z)}{D^n f(z)} - (1 + \gamma) \right| \\ & < \left| \frac{D^n f(z)}{z} \right| \left| \frac{D^{n+1}f(z)}{D^n f(z)} - (1 + \gamma) \right| \\ & < \gamma + \lambda \end{aligned}$$

and (17) holds for any  $z \in U$  which complete the proof of above theorem.

**Remark 3.** If we put  $n = 0, n = 1$  in Theorem 2.1-2.3, we obtain corresponding results of Tuneski [12].

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