

**BOUNDED SPIRAL-LIKE FUNCTIONS WITH FIXED SECOND COEFFICIENT**

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**ABSTRACT.** Let  $F_p(\alpha, \beta, M)$  ( $0 < p < 1$ ,  $|\alpha| < \frac{\pi}{2}$ ,  $0 < \beta < 1$  and  $M > 1/2$ ), denote the class of functions  $f(z)$  which are regular in  $U = \{z: |z| < 1\}$  and of the form  $f(z) = z + |a_2| e^{-i\alpha} z^2 + \dots$ , where  $|a_2| = p(1 + \sigma)(1 - \beta) \cos \alpha$ , which satisfy for fixed  $M$ ,  $z = re^{i\theta} \in U$  and

$$\left| \frac{e^{i\alpha} \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - \beta \cos \alpha - i \sin \alpha}{(1 - \beta) \cos \alpha} - M \right| < M.$$

In this paper we have found the sharp radius of  $\gamma$ -spiralness of the functions belonging to the class  $F_p(\alpha, \beta, M)$ .

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**1. INTRODUCTION.** Let  $A$  denote the class of functions which are regular and univalent in the unit disc  $U = \{z: |z| < 1\}$  and satisfy the conditions  $f(0) = 0 = f'(0) - 1$ .

Let  $F(\alpha, \beta, M)$  ( $|\alpha| < \frac{\pi}{2}$ ,  $0 < \beta < 1$  and  $M > 1/2$ ) denote the class of bounded  $\alpha$ -spirallike functions of order  $\beta$ , that is  $f \in F(\alpha, \beta, M)$  if and only if for fixed  $M$ ,

$$\left| \frac{e^{i\alpha} \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - \beta \cos \alpha - i \sin \alpha}{(1 - \beta) \cos \alpha} - M \right| < M, \quad z \in U. \tag{1.1}$$

The class  $F(\alpha, \beta, M)$  introduced by Aouf [1], he proved that if  $f(z) = z + a_2 z^2 + \dots \in F(\alpha, \beta, M)$  then,

$$|a_2| < (1 + \sigma)(1 - \beta) \cos \alpha, \quad \sigma = 1 - \frac{1}{M}. \tag{1.2}$$

If  $\varepsilon = \exp(-i \arg a_2 - i\alpha)$ , then  $\frac{f(\varepsilon z)}{\varepsilon} = z + |a_2| e^{-i\alpha} z^2 + \dots \in F(\alpha, \beta, M)$ , whenever  $f(z) \in F(\alpha, \beta, M)$ . Thus without loss of generality we can replace the second coefficient  $a_2$  of  $f(z) \in F(\alpha, \beta, M)$  by  $|a_2| e^{-i\alpha}$ .

Let  $F_p(\alpha, \beta, M)$  denote the class of functions  $f(z) = z + |a_2| e^{-i\alpha} z^2 + \dots$ ,

which satisfy (1.1), where  $|a_2| = p(1 + \sigma)(1 - \beta) \cos \alpha$ . In view of (1.2) it follows that  $0 < p < 1$ .

Let  $G_p(\alpha, \beta, M)$  denote the class of functions  $g(z) = z + |b_2| e^{-i\alpha} z^2 + \dots$ , regular in  $U$  and satisfy the condition

$$\left| \frac{e^{i\alpha} \left(1 + \frac{zg''(z)}{g'(z)}\right) - \beta \cos \alpha - i \sin \alpha}{(1-\beta) \cos \alpha} - M \right| < M, \quad z \in U, \quad (1.3)$$

where  $|b_2| = \frac{1}{2} p(1+\sigma)(1-\beta) \cos \alpha$ .

It follows from (1.1) and (1.3) that

$$g(z) \in G_p(\alpha, \beta, M), \text{ if and only if } zg'(z) \in F_p(\alpha, \beta, M). \quad (1.4)$$

We note that by giving specific values to  $p, \alpha, \beta$  and  $M$ , we obtain the following important subclasses studied by various authors in earlier papers:

(i)  $F_1(\alpha, \beta, M) = F_M(\alpha, \beta)$  and  $G_1(\alpha, \beta, M) = G_M(\alpha, \beta)$ , are respectively the class of bounded spirallike functions of order  $\beta$  and the class of bounded Robertson functions of order  $\beta$  investigated by Aouf [1] and  $F_1(\alpha, 0, M) = F_{\alpha, M}$  and  $G_1(\alpha, 0, M) = G_{\alpha, M}$ , are respectively the class of bounded spirallike functions and the class of bounded Robertson functions investigated by Kulshrestha [2].

(ii)  $F_p(\alpha, \beta, \infty) = F_p(\alpha, \beta)$  and  $G_p(\alpha, \beta, \infty) = G_p(\alpha, \beta)$ , are considered by Umarani [3].

In this paper we determine the sharp radius of  $\gamma$ -spirallness of the functions belonging to the class  $F_p(\alpha, \beta, M)$ , generalizing an earlier result due to Kulshrestha [2], Libera [4], Umarani [5,3].

The technique employed to obtain this result is similar to that used by McCarty [6] and Umarani [3].

## 2. THE SHARP RADIUS OF $\gamma$ -SPIRALNESS OF THE CLASS $F_p(\alpha, \beta, M)$ , $M > 1$ .

LEMMA 1. If  $f(z) \in F_p(\alpha, \beta, M)$ ,  $M > 1$ , then  $\left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - w_0 \right| < \rho_0$ , (2.1)

where

$$w_0 = \frac{(1+pr)^2 + \{[(1-\beta)(\frac{1+\sigma}{\sigma}) - 1] \cos \alpha - i \sin \alpha\} e^{-i\alpha} r^2 (r+p)^2}{(1-r^2)(1+2pr + r^2)} \quad (2.2)$$

and

$$\rho_0 = \frac{(1+\sigma)(1-\beta)\cos\alpha r(1+pr)(r+p)}{(1-r^2)(1+2pr+r^2)}. \quad (2.3)$$

This result is sharp.

PROOF. Let  $f(z) \in F_p(\alpha, \beta, M)$ ,  $M > 1$ , then there exists a function  $w(z)$  analytic in  $U$  and  $|w(z)| < 1$  in  $U$  such that

$$e^{i\alpha} \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} = \cos \alpha \left\{ \frac{1 + [(1-\beta)(\frac{1+\sigma}{\sigma}) - 1] \sigma w(z)}{1 - \sigma w(z)} \right\} + i \sin \alpha, \quad \sigma = 1 - \frac{1}{M}$$

or

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} = \frac{1 + \{[(1-\beta)(\frac{1+\sigma}{\sigma}) - 1] \cos \alpha - i \sin \alpha\} e^{-i\alpha} \sigma w(z)}{1 - \sigma w(z)}.$$

Solving for  $w(z)$ ,

$$w(z) = \frac{\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1}{\sigma \left[ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} + \{[(1-\beta)(\frac{1+\sigma}{\sigma}) - 1] \cos \alpha - i \sin \alpha\} e^{-i\alpha} \right]}.$$

Since  $f(z) = z + |a_2| e^{-i\alpha} z^2 + \dots$ , we obtain  $w(z) = pz + \dots = z\phi(z)$ , where  $\phi(z)$

is analytic in  $U$ ,  $\phi(0) = p$  and  $|\phi(z)| < 1$  in  $U$ . Now  $\frac{\phi(z)-p}{1-p\phi(z)} z$ . Therefore

$$\phi(z) = \frac{z+p}{1+pz}. \quad \text{Also } |w(z)| = |z\phi(z)| < \frac{|z|+p}{1+|z|p} |z|. \quad \text{Let } g(z) = \frac{|z|+p}{1+p|z|} z$$

and

$$h(z) = \frac{1 + \{[(1-\beta)(\frac{1+\sigma}{\sigma}) - 1] \cos \alpha - i \sin \alpha\} e^{-i\alpha} \sigma z}{1 - \sigma z}.$$

Since the image of  $|z| < r$  under  $g(z)$  is a disc and  $h(z)$  is a bilinear transformation, then  $\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)}$  is subordinate to  $(hog)(z)$ . That is, the image of  $|z| < r$  under  $\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)}$  is contained in the image of  $|z| < r$  under  $(hog)(z)$ .

Equality in (2.1) can be attained by a function

$$f(z) = z(1-2p\sigma z + \sigma z^2) e^{-\frac{(1+\sigma)}{2\sigma}(1-\beta)\cos\alpha e^{-i\alpha} z} \quad (2.4)$$

$$= z + p(1+\sigma)(1-\beta)\cos\alpha e^{-i\alpha} z^2 + \dots \quad ;$$

hence

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} &= \frac{1-2p\sigma z + \sigma z^2 - (1+\sigma)(1-\beta)\cos\alpha e^{-i\alpha} z(z-p)}{1-2p\sigma z + \sigma z^2} \\ &= \frac{1 + \sigma \psi - (1+\sigma)(1-\beta)\cos\alpha e^{-i\alpha} \psi}{1 + \sigma\psi}, \end{aligned} \tag{2.5}$$

where  $\psi = \frac{z(z-p)}{1-p\sigma z}$ .

Since  $p < 1, 0 < \sigma < 1, |\psi| < 1$  for  $z \in U$ .

This shows that

$$e^{i\alpha} \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} = \cos\alpha \left\{ \frac{1 + [1 - (\frac{1+\sigma}{\sigma})(1-\beta)] \sigma\psi(z)}{1 + \sigma\psi(z)} \right\} + i \sin\alpha$$

and

$$\frac{e^{i\alpha} \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - i \sin\alpha - \beta\cos\alpha}{(1-\beta)\cos\alpha} = \frac{1 - \psi(z)}{1 + \sigma\psi(z)}.$$

Then it is easy to show that  $|\frac{1 - \psi(z)}{1 + \sigma\psi(z)} - M| < M, \sigma = 1 - \frac{1}{M}$ . Thus  $f \in F_p(\alpha, \beta, M)$ .

Substituting  $\psi = -\frac{\delta(\delta - \sigma e^{i\alpha})}{\sigma(1 - \sigma\delta e^{i\alpha})}$ , where  $\delta = \frac{r(r+p)}{1+rp}$  in (2.5), we find that

$$\left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - w_0 \right| = \rho_0, \text{ where } w_0 \text{ and } \rho_0 \text{ are given by (2.2) and (2.3).}$$

This completes the proof of the lemma.

REMARK 1.

- (i) If  $p=1$  and  $\beta=0$  in Lemma 1, we obtain a result of Kulshrestha [2].
- (ii) If  $M = \infty(\sigma=1)$  in Lemma 1, we obtain a result of Umarani [3].
- (iii) If  $\alpha=0$  and  $M=\infty(\sigma=1)$  in Lemma 1, we obtain a result of McCarty [6].

THEOREM 1. If  $f(z) \in F_p(\alpha, \beta, M), > 1$ , then  $f(z)$  is  $\gamma$ -spiral  $|z| < r_\gamma$ , where  $r_\gamma$  is the smallest positive root of the equation

$$\begin{aligned} &\cos \gamma + p [2 \cos \gamma - (1+\sigma)(1-\beta)\cos\alpha]r + \\ &[p^2 \cos \gamma + cp^2 - (1 + \sigma)(1-\beta)\cos \alpha(1+ p^2)] r^2 \\ &+ p [2c-(1+\sigma)(1-\beta)\cos\alpha]r^3 + cr^4 = 0, \end{aligned} \tag{2.6}$$

where  $c = \cos(\gamma - 2\alpha) + [(1-\beta)(\frac{1+\sigma}{\sigma}) - 2] \cos \alpha \cos(\gamma - \alpha)$ . The result is sharp.

PROOF. Let  $f(z) \in F_p(\alpha, \beta, M)$ ,  $M > 1$ , then by the above Lemma, we have

$$\left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - w_0 \right| < \rho_0.$$

Hence  $\operatorname{Re} e^{i\gamma} \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} > \operatorname{Re} e^{i\gamma} \cdot w_0 - \rho_0$

$$\begin{aligned} & \cos \gamma (1+pr)^2 + \operatorname{Re} \{ [(1-\beta)(\frac{1+\sigma}{\sigma}) - 1] \cos \alpha - i \sin \alpha \} e^{i(\gamma-\alpha)} r^2 (r+p)^2 \\ = & \left[ \frac{-(1+\sigma)(1-\beta) \cos \alpha r(1+pr)(r+p)}{(1-r^2)(1+2pr+r^2)} \right] \\ & \cos \gamma (1+pr)^2 + \{ \cos(\gamma-2\alpha) + [(1-\beta)(\frac{1+\sigma}{\sigma}) - 2] \cos \alpha \cos(\gamma-\alpha) \} r^2 (r+p)^2 \\ = & \left[ \frac{-(1+\sigma)(1-\beta) \cos \alpha r(1+pr)(r+p)}{(1-r^2)(1+2pr+r^2)} \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (2.7)$$

$f(z)$  is  $\gamma$ -spiral if the R.H.S. of (2.7) is positive. Hence  $f(z)$  is  $\gamma$ -spiral for  $|z| < r_\gamma$  where  $r_\gamma$  is the smallest positive root of the equation

$$\begin{aligned} & \cos \gamma (1+pr)^2 + \{ \cos(\gamma-2\alpha) + [(1-\beta)(\frac{1+\sigma}{\sigma}) - 2] \cos \alpha \cos(\gamma-\alpha) \} r^2 (r+p)^2 \\ & - (1+\sigma)(1-\beta) \cos \alpha r(1+pr)(r+p) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Simplifying the above equation, we obtain (2.6).

If  $\gamma=0$  in the above theorem, we obtain the radius of starlikeness of the class  $F_p(\alpha, \beta, M)$ .

COROLLARY 1.  $f(z) \in F_p(\alpha, \beta, M)$ ,  $M > 1$ , is starlike for  $|z| < r_0$ , where  $r_0$  is the least positive root of the equation

$$\begin{aligned} & 1+p [2-(1+\sigma)(1-\beta) \cos \alpha] r + \\ & \left(\frac{1+\sigma}{\sigma}\right)(1-\beta) \cos \alpha [\cos \alpha p^2 - \sigma(1+p^2)] r^2 + \\ & p[2c-(1+\sigma)(1-\beta) \cos \alpha] r^3 + cr^4 = 0, \end{aligned} \quad (2.8)$$

where  $c = \left(\frac{1+\sigma}{\sigma}\right)(1-\beta) \cos^2 \alpha - 1$ .

If  $p=1$ ,  $\gamma=0$  and  $\beta=0$  in Theorem 1, we obtain a result of Kulshrestha [2].

COROLLARY 2.  $f(z) \in F_{\alpha, M}$ ,  $M > 1$ , is starlike for  $|z| < r_0$ , where  $r_0$  is the least positive root of the equation

$$1-(1+\sigma) \cos \alpha r + \left(\frac{1+\sigma}{\sigma}\right) \cos^2 \alpha - 1] r^2 = 0.$$

REMARK 2.

(i) If  $M=\infty$  ( $\sigma=1$ ) in Theorem 1, we obtain a result of Umarani [3].

(ii) If  $p=1$  and  $M=\infty$  ( $\sigma=1$ ) in Theorem 1, we obtain a result of Libera [4] and Umarani [5].

(iii) If  $p=1$ ,  $\beta=0$ ,  $\gamma=0$  and  $M=\infty$  ( $\sigma=1$ ) in Theorem 1, we obtain a result of Robertson [7].

Since  $g(z) \in G_p(\alpha, \beta, M)$  if and only if  $zg'(z) \in F_p(\alpha, \beta, M)$  we obtain from Theorem 1,

THEOREM 2. If  $g(z) \in G_p(\alpha, \beta, M)$ ,  $M > 1$ , then  $\operatorname{Re} e^{i\gamma} \left(1 + \frac{zg''(z)}{g'(z)}\right) > 0$  for

$|z| < r_\gamma$ , where  $r_\gamma$  is the least positive root of equation (2.6).

The result is sharp.

If  $\gamma=0$  in Theorem 2, we obtain the radius of convexity of the class  $G_p(\alpha, \beta, M)$ .

COROLLARY 3. If  $g(z) \in G_p(\alpha, \beta, M)$ ,  $M > 1$ , then the radius of convexity of  $g(z)$  is the least positive root of equation (2.8).

REMARK 3.

(i) For  $M=\infty$  ( $\sigma=1$ ) in Theorem 2, and Corollary 3, we obtain a results of Umarani [3].

(ii) If  $p=1$  and  $\beta=0$  in Corollary 3, we obtain a result of Kulshrestha [2].

(iii) For  $p=1$  and  $M=\infty$  ( $\sigma=1$ ), Theorem 2, generalizes the result of Umarani [5].

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