

# Extremal Properties of Generalized Class of Close-to-convex Functions

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**Abstract**—Let  $G_{\alpha,\beta}(\gamma, \delta)$  denote the class of function  $f(z)$ ,  $f(0) = f'(0) - 1 = 0$  which satisfied  $\operatorname{Re} e^{i\delta} \{\alpha f'(z) + \beta z f''(z)\} > \gamma$  in the open unit disk  $D = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$  for some  $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$  ( $\alpha \neq 0$ ),  $\beta \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $\gamma \in \mathbb{C}$  ( $0 \leq \gamma < \alpha$ ) where  $|\delta| \leq \pi$  and  $\alpha \cos \delta - \gamma > 0$ . In this paper, we determine some extremal properties including distortion theorem and argument of  $f'(z)$ .

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## I. INTRODUCTION

We denote  $G_{\alpha,\beta}(\gamma, \delta)$  the class of normalized analytic function  $f$  in the open unit disk,  $D = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$  where

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

satisfying  $\operatorname{Re} e^{i\delta} \{\alpha f'(z) + \beta z f''(z)\} > \gamma$ ,  $z \in D$  for some  $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$  ( $\alpha \neq 0$ ),  $\beta \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $\gamma \in \mathbb{C}$  ( $0 \leq \gamma < \alpha$ ).

Many of the subclasses of  $G_{\alpha,\beta}(\gamma, \delta)$  have been studied by some other researchers as [1] for  $G_{\alpha,\beta}(\gamma, 0)$  of some  $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\beta \in \mathbb{C}$  ( $\beta \neq 0$ ) and  $\gamma \in \mathbb{C}$  ( $0 \leq \gamma < \alpha$ ), [2] for  $G_{1,\beta}(\gamma, 0)$  where  $\alpha > 0, \beta < 1$ , [3] for  $G_{1,1}(\gamma, 0)$ , [4] for  $G_{1,1}(0, 0)$ , [5] for  $G_{1,0}(\gamma, \delta)$  where  $|\delta| \leq \pi$  and  $\cos \delta - \gamma > 0$ , [6] for  $G_{1,0}(0, \delta)$  where  $|\delta| < \frac{\pi}{2}$  and [7] for  $G_{1,0}(0, 0)$ .

There is a relationship of the class  $P$  in the form of  $p(z) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n z^n$  with the extremal information of each selected classes. Writing

$$\frac{e^{i\delta} (\alpha f'(z) + \beta z f''(z)) - \gamma - i\alpha \sin \delta}{(\alpha \cos \delta - \gamma)} = p(z) \quad (z \in D)$$

clearly  $f \in G_{\alpha,\beta}(\gamma, \delta)$  if  $p \in P$ , the class of functions with positive real parts.

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We make use the result of representation theorem

$$f(z) = \int_{|x|=1} \left[ -e^{-i\delta} \left( e^{-i\delta} - \frac{2\gamma}{\alpha} \right) z - \frac{2e^{-i\delta} A}{(n\beta + \alpha)} x \log(1 - xz) \right] d\mu(x)$$

where  $A = (\alpha \cos \delta - \gamma)$  given by [8] in order to determine the distortion theorem and argument of  $f'(z)$  for this class of function.

## II. EXTREMAL PROPERTIES

We begin by finding the radius and centre of  $G_{\alpha,\beta}(\gamma, \delta)$  that will be used for later results.

**Theorem 3.1** Let  $f(z) \in G_{\alpha,\beta}(\gamma, \delta)$ . Then  $f'(z)$  maps  $|z| \leq r$  into disc  $D_r$  with centre and radius

$$-e^{-i\delta} \left( e^{-i\delta} - \frac{2\gamma}{\alpha} \right) + \frac{2e^{-i\delta} AM}{1-r^2} \text{ and } \frac{2AMr}{1-r^2}$$

where  $A = \alpha \cos \delta - \gamma$ ,  $M = \frac{1}{n\beta + \alpha}$  respectively.

*Proof.* If  $a$  and  $b$  are complex numbers with  $|b| < 1$  and if  $0 < r < 1$ , the range of the function  $(1+arw)/(1+brw)$  where  $|w| \leq 1$  is a disc with center and radius respectively.

$$\frac{1 - ab\bar{r}^2}{1 - |b|^2 r^2}, \quad \frac{|a - b|r}{1 - |b|^2 r^2}$$

By taking  $a = \bar{B}e^{-i\delta} \left( e^{-i\delta} - \frac{2\gamma}{\alpha} \right) xr$  and  $b = xr$  where  $|x| = 1$ , we see that maps  $|z| \leq r$  onto  $D_r$ . By convexity, any linear combination of functions of this form also maps  $D$  onto  $D_r$ . Since for some probability measure  $\mu$ , we have

$$B \left\{ \frac{1 + \bar{B}e^{-i\delta} \left( e^{-i\delta} - \frac{2\gamma}{\alpha} \right) xz}{1 - xz} \right\}$$

$$f'(z) = \int_{|x|=1} B \left\{ \frac{1 + \bar{B}e^{-i\delta} \left( e^{-i\delta} - \frac{2\gamma}{\alpha} \right) xz}{(1-xz)} \right\} d\mu(x)$$

$$\frac{2\gamma}{n\beta} n\beta e^{-i\delta} - n\beta e^{-2i\delta} + \alpha$$

where  $B = \frac{\alpha}{n\beta + \alpha}$ , so, the result follows.

that gives ;

$$-\frac{2AMr}{1-r^2} \leq \operatorname{Re} f'(z) - \left\{ \frac{2AM \cos \delta - (1-r^2) \left( 2 \cos^2 \delta - 1 - \frac{2\gamma}{\alpha} \cos \delta \right)}{1-r^2} \right\}$$

$$\leq \frac{2AMr}{1-r^2}$$

and

$$f'(z) \prec B \left\{ \frac{1 + \bar{B}e^{-i\delta} \left( e^{-i\delta} - \frac{2\gamma}{\alpha} \right) z}{1-z} \right\}, \quad z \in D$$

The simple geometry of a circle enables us to deduce from Theorem 3.2, upper and lower bounds for  $\operatorname{Re} f'(z)$ ,  $\operatorname{Im} f'(z)$ ,  $|f'(z)|$  and  $\arg f'(z)$  when  $f(z) = G_{\alpha,\beta}(\gamma, \delta)$ .

**Theorem 3.2** If  $f(z) \in G_{\alpha,\beta}(\gamma, \delta)$ , then

$$\frac{1+B+r^2(2AR-1)-2AMr}{1-r^2} \leq \operatorname{Re} f'(z) \leq \frac{1+B+r^2(2AR-1)+2AMr}{1-r^2}$$

where  $B = \frac{2A(A+\gamma)(M\alpha-1)}{\alpha^2}$  and  $R = \frac{(A+\gamma)}{\alpha^2}$ , and

$$\frac{-2A \left( T \left( M - \frac{1}{\alpha} \right) + r \left( M + \frac{rT}{\alpha} \right) \right)}{1-r^2} \leq \operatorname{Im} f'(z) \leq \frac{2A \left( T \left( M - \frac{1}{\alpha} \right) + r \left( M + \frac{rT}{\alpha} \right) \right) r}{1-r^2}$$

where  $T = \sqrt{1 - \left( \frac{A+\gamma}{\alpha} \right)^2}$  and all bounds are sharp for any extreme point  $f(z)$  of  $G_{\alpha,\beta}(\gamma, \delta)$ .

**Proof.** By Theorem 3.1, we can write

$$\left| f'(z) - \left\{ -e^{-i\delta} \left( e^{-i\delta} - \frac{2\gamma}{\alpha} \right) + \frac{2e^{-i\delta} AM}{1-r^2} \right\} \right| \leq \frac{2AMr}{1-r^2} \quad (1)$$

So that

$$\frac{2AMr}{1-r^2} \leq \operatorname{Re} \left\{ f'(z) + e^{-i\delta} \left( e^{-i\delta} - \frac{2\gamma}{\alpha} \right) - \frac{2e^{-i\delta} AM}{1-r^2} \right\} \leq \frac{2AMr}{1-r^2}$$

$$-\frac{2AMr}{1-r^2} \leq \operatorname{Im} \left\{ f'(z) + e^{-i\delta} \left( e^{-i\delta} - \frac{2\gamma}{\alpha} \right) - \frac{2e^{-i\delta} AM}{1-r^2} \right\} \leq \frac{2AMr}{1-r^2}$$

that gives

$$\frac{-2A \left( \sin \delta \left( M - \frac{1}{\alpha} \right) + r \left( M + \frac{r \sin \delta}{\alpha} \right) \right)}{1-r^2} \leq \operatorname{Im} f'(z) \leq \frac{2A \left( \sin \delta \left( \frac{1}{\alpha} - M \right) + r \left( M - \frac{r \sin \delta}{\alpha} \right) \right)}{1-r^2}$$

Since  $\cos \delta = \frac{A+\gamma}{\alpha}$  and  $\sin \delta = \sqrt{1 - \left( \frac{A+\gamma}{\alpha} \right)^2}$ , we can write the inequalities in this form

$$-\frac{2AMr}{1-r^2} \leq \operatorname{Re} f'(z) - \left\{ \frac{1+2A(A+\gamma)\left(\frac{M\alpha-1}{\alpha^2}\right)+r^2\left(\frac{2A(A+\gamma)}{\alpha^2}-1\right)}{1-r^2} \right\} \leq \frac{2AMr}{1-r^2}$$

and

$$\frac{-2A \left( \sqrt{1 - \left( \frac{A+\gamma}{\alpha} \right)^2} \left( M - \frac{1}{\alpha} \right) + r \left( M + \frac{r \sqrt{1 - \left( \frac{A+\gamma}{\alpha} \right)^2}}{\alpha} \right) \right)}{1-r^2} \leq \operatorname{Im} f'(z) \leq$$

$$\frac{2A \left( \sqrt{1 - \left( \frac{A+\gamma}{\alpha} \right)^2} \left( \frac{1}{\alpha} - M \right) + r \left( M - \frac{r \sqrt{1 - \left( \frac{A+\gamma}{\alpha} \right)^2}}{\alpha} \right) \right)}{1-r^2}$$

Letting  $B = \frac{2A(A+\gamma)(M\alpha-1)}{\alpha^2}$ ,  $R = \frac{(A+\gamma)}{\alpha^2}$  and  $T = \sqrt{1 - \left( \frac{A+\gamma}{\alpha} \right)^2}$ , we obtain the above inequalities as required. It is clear that each inequality is sharp for some  $z$  on

$|z|=r$  when  $f$  is an extreme point.

Our next result is to obtain a distortion theorem for  $f(z) \in G_{\alpha,\beta}(\gamma, \delta)$ .

**Theorem 3.3** If  $f(z) \in G_{\alpha,\beta}(\gamma, \delta)$ , then

$$|f'(z)| \leq |\Gamma(r)| + \frac{2AMr}{1-r^2} \text{ where}$$

$$C(r) = \left( 1 - \frac{4\gamma A}{\alpha^2} + \frac{4AM}{\alpha(1-r^2)} \left\{ \frac{AM\alpha}{(1-r^2)} + \gamma - A \right\} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

*Proof.* Let

$$\Gamma(r) = -e^{-i\delta} \left( e^{-i\delta} - \frac{2\gamma}{\alpha} \right) + \frac{2e^{-i\delta} AM}{1-r^2}$$

and from (1), we have

$$|f'(z) - \Gamma(r)| \leq \frac{2AMr}{1-r^2}$$

so that

$$|f'(z)| \leq |\Gamma(r)| + \frac{2AMr}{1-r^2} = C(r) + \frac{2AMr}{1-r^2}$$

as required.

If  $\gamma \geq 0$ , then  $f'$  is non-zero throughout  $D$  and has continuous argument whereas if  $\gamma < 0$  and  $f_0$  is any extreme function of  $G_{\alpha,\beta}(\gamma, \delta)$ , then at some points in  $D$ ,  $f'_0$  has a zero, thus, there is no argument. We next obtain bounds for  $\arg f'(z)$  when  $f(z) \in G_{\alpha,\beta}(\gamma, \delta)$  with restricted value of  $|z|$  for the case of  $\gamma < 0$ . Furthermore, we will use the following property for argument: for given  $\delta$  in  $[-\pi, \pi]$  and as  $x$  varies in some interval  $[0, c]$ , so that  $e^{i\delta} + x \neq 0$ ,  $\phi_\delta(x)$  is continuous argument of  $e^{i\delta} + x \neq 0$  for which  $\phi_\delta(0) = \delta$ . We have

$$\phi_\delta(x) = \begin{cases} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\sin \delta}{\cos \delta + x} \right) & x + \cos \delta > 0 \\ \pi + \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\sin \delta}{\cos \delta + x} \right) & x + \cos \delta < 0 \\ \frac{\pi}{2} & x + \cos \delta = 0 \end{cases}$$

when  $0 < \delta < \pi$  and  $-\pi < \delta < 0$  for  $\delta = 0, \pm \pi$ .

**Theorem 3.4** Let  $f(z) \in G_{\alpha,\beta}(\gamma, \delta)$  and put

$$x(r) = 2 \left( \frac{AM}{1-r^2} - \frac{A}{\alpha} \right) (0 \leq r \leq 1). \text{ Let}$$

$$r_0 = \begin{cases} 1 & \gamma \geq 0 \\ \sqrt{1 - \frac{4\alpha AM(\alpha AM - A + \gamma)}{(4A\gamma - \alpha^2)}} & \gamma < 0 \end{cases}$$

Then, for  $0 < |z| = r < r_0$ , and for a suitable determination of argument

$$|\arg f'(z) + \delta - \phi_\delta(x(r))| \leq \sin^{-1} \frac{2AMr}{(1-r^2)C(r)}$$

where  $\phi_\delta(x)$  is defined on  $[0, x(r_0))$  as above and  $C(r)$  is given by (2). The result is sharp.

*Proof.* To make sure that  $f'(z) \neq 0$ , we restrict the values of  $|z| = r$  by the condition

$$\left| \frac{2AM}{1-r^2} - \left( e^{-i\delta} - \frac{2\gamma}{\alpha} \right) \right| > \frac{2AMr}{1-r^2}$$

Squaring both sides, we have

$$\frac{4A^2 M^2}{(1-r^2)} + 1 + \frac{4AM}{(1-r^2)} \left( \frac{2\gamma}{\alpha} - \cos \delta \right) - \frac{4\gamma \left( \cos \delta - \frac{\gamma}{\alpha} \right)}{\alpha} > 0$$

and since  $A = \alpha \cos \delta - \gamma$ , hence

$$1 + \frac{4AM}{(1-r^2)} \left( AM - \frac{(A-\gamma)}{\alpha} \right) - \frac{4A\gamma}{\alpha^2} > 0$$

The inequality holds for all  $r$  in  $[0, 1)$  if  $\gamma \geq 0$  and for

$$0 \leq r < \sqrt{1 - \frac{4\alpha AM(\alpha AM - A + \gamma)}{(4A\gamma - \alpha^2)}} \text{ if } \gamma < 0.$$

This establishes the restricted on  $|z|$  in the statement of the theorem.

From (1) then with  $\Gamma(r)$  given by (3) and  $C(r) = |\Gamma(r)|$ , we have

$$C(r) = \left( 1 + \frac{4A^2 M}{1-r^2} \left( \frac{M}{1-r^2} - \frac{1}{\alpha} \right) + \frac{4A(\alpha \cos \delta - A)}{\alpha^2} \left( \frac{M\alpha}{1-r^2} - 1 \right) \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\text{and deduced to } |\arg f'(z) - \arg \Gamma(r)| \leq \sin^{-1} \frac{2AMr}{(1-r^2)C(r)}$$

also

$$\begin{aligned} \arg \Gamma(r) &= \arg \left( e^{-i\delta} \left( \frac{2AM}{1-r^2} - e^{-i\delta} + \frac{2\gamma}{\alpha} \right) \right) \\ &= -\delta + \arg \left( e^{-i\delta} + 2 \left( \frac{AM}{1-r^2} - \frac{A}{\alpha} \right) \right). \end{aligned}$$

Put  $x(r) = 2\left(\frac{AM}{1-r^2} - \frac{A}{\alpha}\right)$ , then  $\arg \Gamma(r) = -\delta + \phi_\delta(x(r))$ .

We obtain another theorem that replaced  $\arg f'(z)$  with restricted range of  $|z|$  as  $\arg(f'(z)+k)$  for some real number  $k$  that satisfied  $f'(z)+k \neq 0$  for  $z \in D$  and  $f \in G_{\alpha,\beta}(\gamma, \delta)$ . By taking  $|\delta| \neq \pi/2$  as any choice of  $k$  with  $k \cos \delta + \gamma > 0$  will ensure that above conditions are fulfilled and this is important for the following result to be valid. In the following theorem, for a given  $\delta \in [-\pi, \pi]$  and as  $x$  varies in same interval  $[0, c)$ , so that  $(k+1)e^{i\delta} + x \neq 0$ ,  $\psi_\delta(\delta)$  is the continuous argument of  $(k+1)e^{i\delta} + x$  for which  $\psi_\delta(0)$  is principal.

**Theorem 3.5** For  $|\delta| \neq \pi/2$ ,  $f(z) \in G_{\alpha,\beta}(\gamma, \delta)$  and put  $x(r) = 2\left(\frac{AM}{1-r^2} - \frac{A}{\alpha}\right)$  ( $0 \leq r \leq 1$ ). Let  $k\alpha \cos \delta + \gamma > 0$  where  $k$  is a real number. Then, for  $\psi_\delta(x)$  defined on  $[0, \infty)$ ,  $|\arg(f'(z)+k) + \delta - \psi_\delta(x(r))| \leq \sin^{-1} \frac{2AMr}{(1-r^2)C_1(r)}$  where  $C_1(r) = \left[4AT\left(k \cos \delta + \frac{A}{\alpha}(T+1) + \frac{\gamma}{\alpha}\right) + (k+1)^2\right]$ ,  $T = \frac{M}{1-r^2} - \frac{1}{\alpha}$

*Proof.* Let  $|\delta| \neq \pi/2$  and  $k$  satisfied  $k\alpha \cos \delta + \gamma > 0$ . Using (1), we have

$$|(f'(z)+k) - (\Gamma(r)+k)| \leq \frac{2AMr^2}{1-r^2}$$

where

$$\Gamma(r) = -e^{-i\delta} \left( e^{-i\delta} - \frac{2\gamma}{\alpha} \right) + \frac{2e^{-i\delta} AM}{1-r^2} = 1 + \frac{2Ae^{-i\delta} \left( M - \frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{r^2}{\alpha} \right)}{1-r^2}$$

Hence

$$|\arg(f'(z)+k) - \arg(\Gamma(r)+k)| \leq \sin^{-1} \frac{2AMr}{(1-r^2)C_1(r)} \quad (4)$$

where

$$C_1(r) = |\Gamma(r)+k| = \sqrt{\left( (k+1)^2 + 4A^2 \left( \frac{M}{1-r^2} - \frac{1}{\alpha} \right)^2 + k \cos \delta + \cos \delta \right)^2 + \frac{4A}{1-r^2} \left( \frac{M}{1-r^2} - \frac{1}{\alpha} \right) A \left( \frac{M}{1-r^2} - \frac{1}{\alpha} \right)}$$

Let  $T = \frac{M}{1-r^2} - \frac{1}{\alpha}$ , we have

$$C_1(r) = \sqrt{\left[ 4AT \left( k \cos \delta + \frac{A}{\alpha}(T+1) + \frac{\gamma}{\alpha} \right) + (k+1)^2 \right]^2}$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} \arg(\Gamma(r)+k) &= \arg \left( e^{-i\delta} \left( \frac{2AM}{1-r^2} - e^{-i\delta} + \frac{2\gamma}{\alpha} + ke^{i\delta} \right) \right) \\ &= -\delta + \arg \left( (k+1)e^{i\delta} + 2A \left( \frac{M}{1-r^2} - \frac{1}{\alpha} \right) \right) \\ &= -\delta + \psi_\delta(x(r)) \end{aligned}$$

and with (4) this completes the proof.

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