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**Some Classes of Functions Subordinate to Linear Transformation  
and their Applications**

Pewne klasy funkcji regularnych podporządkowanych transformacji ułamkowo-liniowej  
i ich zastosowania

Некоторые классы регулярных функций, подчиненных дробно-линейной трансформации,  
и их приложения

1. Let  $\Omega$  denote the class of functions  $\omega(z)$  regular in the unit disc  $K_1(K_r = \{z: |z| < r\})$ , and such that

$$\omega(0) = 0, |\omega(z)| < 1 \text{ for } z \in K_1.$$

The function  $f$  is said to be subordinate to a regular function  $F$  in  $K_1$  if there exists a function  $\omega \in \Omega$  such that  $f(z) = (F \circ \omega)(z)$ . If  $f$  is subordinate to  $F$  in  $K_1$  then we write  $f \rightarrow F$ .

Many authors have investigated extremal problems in some classes of regular functions which can be defined in a homogeneous form by the subordination. For instance, if  $P$  is the class of functions  $p$  such that  $p(z)$  is regular in  $K_1$  and  $p(0) = 1, \operatorname{re} p(z) > 0$  for  $z \in K_1$ ,

then we have  $P = \left\{ p: p(z) \rightarrow \frac{1+z}{1-z} \right\}$ . W. Janowski [8], investigated the class  $P(A, B), -1 \leq A \leq 1, -A < B \leq 1$ , which can be defined as follows:

$P(A, B) = \left\{ p: p(z) \rightarrow \frac{1+Az}{1-Bz} \right\}$ . D. Shaffer [12], [13], has studied the class

$P_{\alpha,n} (0 \leq \alpha < 1)$ , which can be defined as follows:  $P_{\alpha,n} = \left\{ p: p(z) = 1 + c_n z^n + c_{n+1} z^{n+1} + \dots \rightarrow \frac{1+z}{1-(1-2\alpha)z} \right\}$ ,

In this paper we shall investigate the class

$$P_n(A, B) = \left\{ p: p(z) = 1 + c_n z^n + c_{n+1} z^{n+1} + \dots \rightarrow \frac{1+Az}{1-Bz} \right\},$$

where  $n$  is any natural number and  $A, B$  are any fixed complex numbers such that  $|A| \leq 1$ ,  $|B| \leq 1$ .

Some special cases of  $P_n(A, B)$  are the classes which were investigated among others by Caratheodory [1], Jakubowski [4] – [7], Janowski [8], Libera [9], Mac Gregor [11], Shaffer [12], [13], Szynal [14].

2. Let us denote by  $D_z$  a region of variability of the complex functional  $p(z)$ , where  $z \in K_1$ ,  $|z| = r$ , and  $p$  ranges over the class  $P_n(A, B)$ .

**Theorem 2.1.** *Let us put*

$$(2.1) \quad H(z) = \frac{1 + Az}{1 - Bz}.$$

Then

$$(2.2) \quad D_z = H(\bar{K}_{r,n}).$$

**Proof.** By the definition of the class  $P_n(A, B)$  we have  $p(z) = H(\omega(z))$ ,

$$(2.3) \quad \omega(z) = a_n z^n + a_{n+1} z^{n+1} + \dots \in \Omega.$$

In view of the general Schwarz lemma  $|\omega(z)| \leq |z|^n$  and therefore  $p(z) = H(\omega(z)) = H(\zeta)$  for some  $\zeta$ ,  $|\zeta| \leq r^n$ . This implies that  $D_z \subset H(\bar{K}_{r,n})$ . On the other hand, the function

$$(2.4) \quad p(z) = H(\eta z^n)$$

belongs to the class  $P_n(A, B)$  for every  $\eta$ ,  $|\eta| \leq 1$ , and therefore  $H(\bar{K}_{r,n}) \subset D_z$ . Hence the equality (2.2) holds.

**Remark.** Theorem 2.1 remains true if the function  $H$  is replaced by any arbitrary regular and univalent function  $F$  and  $P_n(A, B)$  is replaced by a class  $\{p: p(z) = c_0 + c_n z^n + c_{n+1} z^{n+1} + \dots \subset F(z)\}$ .

The theorem 2.1 may be written in the following form:

**Theorem 2.2.** *If  $p \in P_n(A, B)$  and  $|z| = r < 1$ , then*

$$|p(z) - s| \leq R, \text{ where}$$

$$(2.5) \quad s = \frac{1 + A\bar{B}r^{2n}}{1 - |B|^2 r^{2n}}, \quad R = \frac{|A + B|r^n}{1 - |B|^2 r^{2n}}.$$

This follows from the principle of subordination (see [10], p. 164) by the fact  $H(\bar{K}_{r,n}) = \{w: |w - s| \leq R\}$ .

Thus we have

**Theorem 2.3.** *If  $p \in P_n(A, B)$  and  $|z| = r < 1$ , then*

$$\frac{1 - |A + B|r^n + \frac{1}{2}(A\bar{B} + \bar{A}B)r^{2n}}{1 - |B|^2 r^{2n}} \leq \operatorname{re} p(z) \leq \frac{1 + |A + B|r^n + \frac{1}{2}(A\bar{B} + \bar{A}B)r^{2n}}{1 - |B|^2 r^{2n}},$$

$$\frac{|1 + A\bar{B}r^{2n}| - |A + B|r^n}{1 - |B|^2 r^{2n}} \leq |p(z)| \leq \frac{|1 + A\bar{B}r^{2n}| + |A + B|r^n}{1 - |B|^2 r^{2n}},$$

$$\frac{\frac{1}{2i}(A\bar{B} - \bar{A}B)r^{2n} - |A + B|r^n}{1 - |B|^2 r^{2n}} \leq \operatorname{im} p(z) \leq \frac{\frac{1}{2i}(A\bar{B} - \bar{A}B)r^{2n} + |A + B|r^n}{1 - |B|^2 r^{2n}},$$

$$\operatorname{arctg} \frac{\operatorname{im}(A\bar{B})r^{2n}}{1 + r^{2n} \operatorname{re}(A\bar{B})} - \arcsin \frac{|A + B|r^n}{|1 + A\bar{B}r^{2n}|} \leq \arg p(z)$$

$$\leq \operatorname{arctg} \frac{\operatorname{im}(A\bar{B})r^{2n}}{1 + r^{2n} \operatorname{re}(A\bar{B})} + \arcsin \frac{|A + B|r^n}{|1 + A\bar{B}r^{2n}|}.$$

Now  $H(K_1)$  is a convex domain; according to the coefficient theorem for a function which is subordinate to a convex function (see Golusin [3], p. 326) we have

**Theorem 2.4.** *If  $p(z) = 1 + c_n z^n + c_{n+1} z^{n+1} + \dots \in P_n(A, B)$ , then*

$$(2.6) \quad |c_k| \leq |A + B|, \quad k = n, n + 1, \dots$$

*Equality in (2.6) holds for the functions  $p(z) = H(\eta z^n)$ ,  $|\eta| = 1$ .*

**Proof.** The function

$$H(z) = 1 + (A + B)z + \dots$$

is a convex function and the inequality (2.5) is a consequence of Theorem 5 ([3], p. 326).

**Theorem 2.5.** *If  $p(z) = 1 + c_n z^n + c_{n+1} z^{n+1} + \dots \in P_n(A, B)$  and  $|B| < 1$ , then*

$$(2.7) \quad \sum_{k=n}^N |c_k|^2 \leq |A + B|^2 \frac{1 - |B|^{2N}}{1 - |B|^2}, \quad N = n, n + 1, n + 2, \dots$$

*In particular*

$$(2.8) \quad \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} |c_k|^2 \leq \frac{|A + B|^2}{1 - |B|^2}.$$

*The estimation (2.7) is sharp for  $n = 1$  only, and the estimation (2.8) is sharp for every natural  $n$ . The extremal function has a form  $p(z) = H(\eta z^n)$ ,  $|\eta| = 1$ .*

**Proof.** The function  $H$  has a form:

$$H(z) = 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k z^k, \text{ where } a_k = (A+B)B^{k-1}.$$

Then  $\sum_{k=1}^n |a_k|^2 = |A+B|^2 \frac{1-|B|^{2N}}{1-|B|^2}$  and the inequality (2.7) is a consequence of the Theorem 215 (Littlewood [10], p. 168). The inequality (2.8) can be obtained from (2.7) letting  $N \rightarrow \infty$ .

**3.** Now we give some distortion theorems.

**Theorem 3.1.** *If  $p \in P_n(A, B)$ , then*

$$(3.1) \quad |p'(z)| \leq \begin{cases} \frac{n|A+B||z|^{n-1}}{(1-|B||z|^n)^2}, & \text{for } |z| \leq \sqrt[n]{|B|}, \\ \frac{n|A+B||z|^{n-1}}{(1-|B|^2)(1-|z|^{2n})}, & \text{for } \sqrt[n]{|B|} < |z|. \end{cases}$$

For  $|z| \leq \sqrt[n]{|B|}$  estimate (3.1) is sharp.

**Theorem 3.2.** *If  $p \in P_n(A, B)$  and  $A+B \neq 0$ , then*

$$(3.2) \quad |p'(z)| \leq \begin{cases} \frac{n|z|^{n-1}}{|A+B|} |A+Bp(z)|^2, & \text{for } |z| \leq \varrho_0, \\ \frac{|z|^{n-2} [4|z|^2 + n^2(1-|z|^2)^2]}{4|A+B|(1-|z|^2)} |A+Bp(z)|^2, & \text{for } \varrho_0 < |z|, \end{cases}$$

where  $\varrho_0 = (\sqrt{1+n^2}-1)n^{-1}$ .

If  $A+B=0$ , then  $p'(z) \equiv 0$ . The estimation (3.2) is sharp.

**Proof of Theorem 3.1.** In view of the definition of  $P_n(A, B)$  we have

$$(3.3) \quad p(z) = \frac{1+A\omega(z)}{1-B\omega(z)}, \text{ where } |\omega(z)| \leq |z|^n, (z \in K_1).$$

Hence

$$p'(z) = \frac{(A+B)\omega'(z)}{[1-B\omega(z)]^2}.$$

Using some generalization of Schwarz's Lemma (see [3], p. 290), we obtain the following estimation:

$$(3.4) \quad |p'(z)| \leq \frac{n|A+B||z|^{n-1}}{1-|z|^{2n}} \cdot \frac{1-|\omega(z)|^2}{1-|B||\omega(z)|}.$$

Now, the function  $\Phi(x) = \frac{1-x^2}{(1-|B|x)^2}$ ,  $0 \leq x < 1$ , increases in the interval  $[0, |B|]$  and decreases in the interval  $[|B|, 1)$ . Thus for  $|z| \leq \sqrt[n]{|B|}$ , the expression  $\Phi(|\omega(z)|)$  attains its maximum with respect to  $\omega$  at the point  $|\omega(z)| = |z|^n$ . This proves the inequality (3.1) for  $|z| \leq \sqrt[n]{|B|}$ . If  $\sqrt[n]{|B|} \leq |z|$ , then the expression  $\Phi(|\omega(z)|)$  attains its maximum at the point  $|\omega(z)| = |B|$ . From this we have the second part of (3.1). The function  $p(z) = H(\eta z^n)$  with  $\eta = \frac{|Bz_0^n|}{Bz_0^n}$ , gives equality in (3.1) for  $z = z_0$ ,  $|z_0| \leq \sqrt[n]{|B|}$ .

**Proof of Theorem 3.2.** From the identity (3.3) we calculate  $\omega(z) = (p(z)-1)(A+Bp(z))^{-1}$ . Hence

$$(3.5) \quad \omega'(z) = \frac{(A+B)p'(z)}{(A+Bp(z))^2}.$$

From (3.5) we have

$$(3.6) \quad |p'(z)| = \frac{|\omega'(z)|}{|A+B|} |A+Bp(z)|^2.$$

Using the estimates of  $|\omega'(z)|$  (see [12]), together with (3.6) we obtain the inequality (3.2). The equality takes place in (3.2) for the function  $p(z) = H(\omega(z))$  where  $\omega(z)$  is the function realizing maximum of  $|\omega'(z)|$ . (see [12]).

4. Let us denote by  $R_n(A, B)$ ,  $n \in N$ ,  $|A| \leq 1$ ,  $|B| \leq 1$ , the class of functions

$$(4.1) \quad f(z) = z + a_{n+1}z^{n+1} + a_{n+2}z^{n+2} + \dots, \quad z \in K_1,$$

such that

$$(4.2) \quad f'(z) \in P_n(A, B).$$

If  $n = 1$ ,  $A = B = 1$ , then this class is the class of univalent functions with bounded rotation. In general case  $R_n(A, B)$  is a subclass of univalent functions.

**Remark 1.** Because of the condition (4.2) we can obtain the estimations of  $|f'(z)|$ ,  $\operatorname{ref}'(z)$ ,  $\operatorname{im}f'(z)$  immediately from the Theorem 2.3, putting  $p(z) = f'(z)$ .

**Remark 2.** From the estimations of  $|f'(z)|$ , where  $f \in R_n(A, B)$  we obtain the following estimates

$$\int_0^{|z|} \frac{|1 + A\bar{B}r^{2n}| - |A + B|r^n}{1 - |B|^2r^{2n}} dr \leq |f(z)| \leq \int_0^{|z|} \frac{|1 + A\bar{B}r^{2n}| + |A + B|r^n}{1 - |B|^2r^{2n}} dr.$$

**Theorem 4.1.** If  $f(z) = z + a_{n+1}z^{n+1} + a_{n+2}z^{n+2} + \dots \in R_n(A, B)$ , then

$$(4.3) \quad |a_k| \leq \frac{|A + B|}{k}, \quad k = n + 1, n + 2, \dots$$

Furthermore, if  $|B| < 1$ , then

$$(4.4) \quad \sum_{k=n+1}^{N+1} k^2 |a_k|^2 \leq |A + B|^2 \frac{1 - |B|^{2N}}{1 - |B|^2}, \quad N = n, n + 1, n + 2, \dots,$$

$$(4.5) \quad \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} k^2 |a_k|^2 \leq \frac{|A + B|^2}{1 - |B|^2}.$$

The estimates (4.3) and (4.5) are sharp. The estimate (4.4) is sharp for  $n = 1$  only.

**Proof.** If  $f \in R_n(A, B)$  then  $f'(z) = p(z) \in P_n(A, B)$ . Hence  $ka_k = c_{k-1}$  and (4.3), (4.4), (4.5) follows from (2.6), (2.7) and (2.8) resp.

5. Let  $\sum_n^*(A, B)$  denote the class of meromorphic functions

$$(5.1) \quad f(z) = \frac{1}{z} + b_{n-1}z^{n-1} + b_n z^n + \dots, \quad 0 < |z| < 1,$$

such that

$$(5.2) \quad -\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} = p(z) \in P_n(A, B).$$

The class  $\sum_1^*(1, 1) = \sum^*$  is well known class of starlike meromorphic functions. From the definition of the class  $\sum_n^*(A, B)$  it follows immediately that the region of variability of the functional  $-zf'(z)/f(z)$  ( $z$  being fixed) is the disc  $|w - s| \leq R$ , where  $s$  and  $R$  have been given by (2.5). Now, we shall find the estimations of coefficients in the class  $\sum_n^*(A, B)$ .

**Theorem 5.1.** If  $f(z)$  belongs to the class  $\sum_n^*(A, B)$  and has the form (5.1), then

$$(5.3) \quad |b_m| \leq \frac{|A + B|}{m + 1}, \quad m = n - 1, n, n + 1, \dots$$

The extremal functions are the solutions of the equation

$$(5.4) \quad -\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} = H(\eta z^\eta), \quad |\eta| = 1,$$

where the function  $H$  is defined by the formula (2.1).

**Proof.** From the definition of the class  $\sum_n^*(A, B)$  we have

$$(5.5) \quad -\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} = \frac{1 + A\omega(z)}{1 - B\omega(z)},$$

where  $\omega(z)$  satisfies the condition (2.3). Now, the condition (5.5) after simple calculations takes a form

$$(5.6) \quad [Bzf'(z) - Af(z)]\omega(z) = f(z) + zf'(z).$$

Using (2.3) and (5.1) we obtain the equality

$$(5.7) \quad \left[ -(A+B) + \sum_{k=n-1}^{\infty} (kB-A)b_k z^{k+1} \right] \left( \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} a_k z^k \right) = \sum_{k=n-1}^{\infty} (k+1)b_k z^{k+1}.$$

Comparing coefficients of both sides (5.7) we have

$$(5.8) \quad (m+1)b_m = -(A+B)a_{m+1}, \quad m = n-1, n, n+1, \dots, 2n-2.$$

Because  $|\alpha_k| \leq 1$  for all  $k$ , then from (5.8) the estimate (5.3) holds for  $m = n-1, n, n+1, \dots, 2n-2$ .

For every  $m \geq 2n-1$ , the equality (5.7) may be written in the following form

$$(5.9) \quad \left[ -(A+B) + \sum_{k=n-1}^{m-n} (kB-A)b_k z^{k+1} \right] \omega(z) = \sum_{k=n-1}^m (k+1)b_k z^{k+1} + \sum_{k=m+2}^{\infty} c_k z^k,$$

where

$$\sum_{k=m+2}^{\infty} c_k z^k = \sum_{k=m+1}^{\infty} (k+1)b_k z^{k+1} - \omega(z) \sum_{k=m-n+1}^{\infty} (kB-A)b_k z^{k+1}.$$

Now, we shall use an analogous reasoning as in Clunie paper [2]. Integrating the squares of modulus the both sides of equality (5.9) along the circle  $|z| = r$ ,  $0 < r < 1$ , and using the inequality  $|\omega(z)| \leq 1$ , we obtain (for  $r \rightarrow 1$ ) the inequality

$$(5.10) \quad |A+B|^2 + \sum_{k=n-1}^{m-n} |kB-A|^2 |b_k|^2 \geq \sum_{k=n-1}^m (k+1)^2 |b_k|^2 + \sum_{k=m+2}^{\infty} |c_k|^2.$$

Ignoring the last sum in (5.10) we obtain after some calculations

$$(5.11) \quad (m+1)^2 |b_m|^2 \leq |A+B|^2 - \sum_{k=n-1}^{m-n} ((k+1)^2 - |kB-A|^2) |b_k|^2 - \sum_{k=m-n+1}^{m-1} (k+1)^2 |b_k|^2.$$

In view of inequalities  $|A| \leq 1$ ,  $|B| \leq 1$  we have  $|kB-A| \leq k+1$ . Therefore both sums in (5.11) are nonnegative and we can drop them. Then

$$(5.12) \quad (m+1)^2 |b_m|^2 \leq |A+B|^2$$

holds. This implies the inequality (5.3) for  $m = 2n-1, 2n, 2n+1, \dots$ . The proof is complete.

It is easy to see that the function  $f$  which satisfies the condition (5.4) has the form

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{z} + \frac{A+B}{m+1} \eta z^m + \dots$$

$$\text{Thus } |b_m| = \frac{|A+B|}{m+1}.$$

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### STRESZCZENIE

W tej pracy zbadano niektóre funkcjonały (rzeczywiste i zespolone) określone na klasie funkcji

$$P_n(A, B) = \left\{ p: p(z) = 1 + c_n z^n + c_{n+1} z^{n+1} + \dots \rightarrow \frac{1 + Az}{1 - Bz}, |z| < 1 \right\},$$

gdzie  $n$  jest dowolną ustaloną liczbą naturalną, zaś  $A, B$  są to ustalone liczby zespolone, takie że  $|A| < 1, |B| < 1$ .

Następnie przedmiotem rozważań jest klasa funkcji  $f$  regularnych w kole  $|z| < 1$ , odpowiednio unormowanych i takich że  $f' \in P_n(A, B)$ .

W ostatnim paragrafie wykazano następujące twierdzenie:

*Jeśli funkcja meromorficzna  $f$  ma rozwinięcie*

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{z} + b_{n-1} z^{n-1} + b_n z^n + \dots, 0 < |z| < 1,$$

oraz

$$-\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \in P_n(A, B),$$

to

$$|b_m| < \frac{|A+B|}{m+1}, m = n-1, n, n+1, \dots$$

Przez odpowiedni dobór parametrów  $n, A, B$  wyniki niniejszej pracy pozwalają uzyskać znane twierdzenia w teorii funkcji analitycznych.

### РЕЗЮМЕ

В работе изучаются некоторые функционалы (действительные и комплексные), определенные в классе функций

$$P_n(A, B) = \left\{ p: p(z) = 1 + c_n z^n + \dots \rightarrow \frac{1 + Az}{1 - Bz}, |z| < 1 \right\}$$

где  $n$  — произвольное, фиксированное натуральное число,  $A, B$  — фиксированные комплексные числа,  $|A| < 1, |B| < 1$ .

Следующим предметом рассуждений является класс функций  $f$ , регулярных в круге  $|z| < 1$  и соответственно нормированных, таких, что  $f' \in P_n(A, B)$ .

Доказывается также следующая теорема. *Если мероморфная функция имеет развертку вида*

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{z} + b_{n-1} z^{n-1} + b_n z^n + \dots, 0 < |z| < 1$$

и

$$-\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \in P_n(A, B)$$

то

$$|b_m| < \frac{|A+B|}{m+1}, \quad m = n-1, n, n+1, \dots$$

Соответственным подбором параметров  $n, A, B$  результаты настоящей работы дают возможность получения известных в теории аналитических функций теорем.