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A Relative Growth of Modulus of Derivatives for Majorized Functions

O względnym wzroście modułów pochodnych dla funkcji zmajoryzowanych

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1. Introduction. Let  $f, F$  be two holomorphic functions in the disc  $K_R = \{z : |z| < R\}$ . We say that a function  $f$  is subordinate to  $F$  in  $K_R$  and write  $f \prec F$  in  $K_R$ , if there exists a holomorphic function  $\omega$  such that  $|\omega(z)| < |z|$  and  $f(z) = F(\omega(z))$  for  $z \in K_R$ . We say that  $f$  is majorized by  $F$  in  $K_R$  and write  $f \ll F$  in  $K_R$ , if there exists a holomorphic function  $\phi$  such that  $|\phi(z)| \leq 1$  and  $f(z) = \phi(z)F(z)$  for  $z \in K_R$ .

M. Biernacki [1] investigated the relation between subordination  $f \prec F$  in  $K_1$  and majorization of derivatives  $f' \ll F'$  in some smaller disc  $K_{r_0}$  if the functions  $f, F$  are univalent in  $K_1$ . This problem was also investigated by G. M. Goluzin (cf. [3] p. 330) and Shah Tao-shing [6]. Z. Lewandowski [5] investigated an analogous problem in the case when  $f \ll F$  in  $K_1$  and the functions  $F$  are univalent or starlike in  $K_1$ . He proved that

$$f \ll F \text{ in } K_1 \Rightarrow f' \ll F' \text{ in } K_{\frac{2}{3} + \sqrt{3}}.$$

Z. Bogucki and J. Zderkiewicz [2] solved this problem for convex functions. They proved that

$$f \ll F \text{ in } K_1 \Rightarrow f' \ll F' \text{ in } K_{\frac{1}{3}}.$$

These problems may be generalized in the following way. Let  $A, B$  be two fixed classes of holomorphic functions in  $K_1$ . Find the smallest function  $T(r) = T(r; A, B)$ ,  $r \in (0, 1)$  such that for every pair of functions  $f \in A, F \in B$  the implication

$$f \ll F \text{ in } K_1 \Rightarrow |f'(z)| < T(r; A, B) |F'(z)| \text{ for } |z| = r < 1$$

holds.

Now if we want to find the radius of majorization of derivatives then it is enough to solve the inequality

$$T(r; A, B) \leq 1.$$

In the same way we may generalize and majorization of its derivatives:

Find the smallest function  $G(r) = G(r; A, B)$ ,  $r \in (0, 1)$  such that for every pair of functions  $f \in A$ ,  $F \in B$  the implication

$$f \prec F \text{ in } K_1 \Rightarrow |f'(z)| \leq G(r; A, B) |F'(z)| \text{ for } z = r < 1.$$

In this paper we are going to determine the functions  $T(r; A, B)$  for some special classes of holomorphic functions.

**2. Main results.** Let  $S$  denote a class of function  $F(z)$ -holomorphic and univalent in  $K_1$  and normalized by the conditions  $F(0) = 0$ ,  $F'(0) = 1$

Let us put

$$S^* = \left\{ F \in S ; \operatorname{Re} \frac{zF'(z)}{F(z)} > 0 \text{ for } z \in K_1 \right\},$$

$$S^c = \left\{ F \in S ; \operatorname{Re} \left( 1 - \frac{zF'(z)}{F(z)} \right) > 0 \text{ for } z \in K_1 \right\}.$$

$$H(K_1) = \{ f ; f\text{-holomorphic in } K_1 \}.$$

For given number  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  let us put

$$N_n = \{ f ; f(z) = a_{n+1} z^{n+1} + a_{n+2} z^{n+2} + \dots \in H(K_1) \}$$

$$\Omega_n = \{ \omega ; \omega(z) = \alpha_n z^n + \alpha_{n+1} z^{n+1} + \dots \in H(K_1), |\omega(z)| \leq 1 \text{ for } z \in K_1 \}$$

**Theorem 1.** Let  $f \in N_0$ ,  $F \in S^c$ . If  $f \prec F$  in  $K_1$  and  $|z| = r < 1$  then

$$(1) \quad |f'(z)| \leq T(r; N_0, S^c) |F'(z)|$$

where

$$(2) \quad T(r; N_0, S^c) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } r \in (0, 1/3) \\ \frac{5r^2 - 2r + 1}{4r(1-r)} & \text{for } r \in (1/3, 1) \end{cases}$$

The result is sharp. For  $z_0 = r_0 e^{i\theta_0}$ ,  $r_0 > 1/3$  a pair of functions

$$(3) \quad f(z) = e^{i\theta_1} \frac{r_0 z^{-i\theta_0} + 1 - 2r_0}{r_0 + (1 - 2r_0) z e^{-i\theta_0}} \cdot \frac{z}{1 + e^{-i\theta_0} z}$$

$$(4) \quad F(z) = \frac{z}{1 + z e^{-i\theta_0}}$$

where  $\theta_1$  is an arbitrary real number, is the extremal pair. For  $r_0 \in (0, 1/3)$  every pair of functions  $f(z) = e^{i\theta_1} F(z)$ ,  $F(z)$ , where  $F \in S^c$ , is the extremal pair.

**Remark 1.** From the theorem 1 we can obtain immediately some generalization of the result of paper [2]. Namely, we can omit the condition of  $f'(0) > 0$ .

**Proof of theorem 1.** If  $f \ll F$  in  $K_1$  then there exists a function  $\phi \in \Omega_0$  such that

$$(5) \quad f(z) = \phi(z) F(z) \text{ for } z \in K_1$$

It is known (cf. [3] p. 286) that if  $\phi \in \Omega_0$ , then

$$(6) \quad |\phi'(z)| \leq \frac{1 - |\phi(z)|^2}{1 - |z|^2} \text{ for } z \in K_1$$

If  $F \in S^c$  and  $|z| = r < 1$  then (cf. [4] p 13)

$$(7) \quad r(1 - r) \leq \left| \frac{F(z)}{F'(z)} \right| \leq r(1 + r)$$

Differentiating the equality (5) and dividing it by  $F'(z)$  we obtain

$$(8) \quad \frac{f'(z)}{F'(z)} = \phi'(z) + \frac{F(z)}{F'(z)} \phi(z)$$

Now from (8) by (6) and (7) we have for  $|z| = r < 1$

$$(9) \quad \left| \frac{f'(z)}{F'(z)} \right| \leq \frac{1 - |\phi(z)|^2}{1 - r^2} r(1 + r) + |\phi(z)| = -\frac{r}{1 - r} |\phi(z)|^2 + |\phi(z)| + \frac{r}{1 - r}$$

If  $|z| = r$  is fixed then the right hand side of this inequality is a square function of variable  $u = |\phi(z)|$

$$P(u) = -\frac{r}{1-r}u^2 + u + \frac{r}{1-r}$$

By the condition that  $\phi \in \Omega_0$  it is implied that  $u$  may take values only in the interval  $(0,1)$ . The function  $P(u)$  has its maximum at the point  $u = 1$  when  $r \in (0, 1/3)$  and at the point  $u = (1-r)/2r$  when  $r \in (1/3, 1)$ .

Consequently

$$(10) \quad \max_{u \in (0,1)} P(u) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } r \in (0, 1/3) \\ \frac{5r^2 - 2r + 1}{4r(1-r)} & \text{for } r \in (1/3, 1) \end{cases}$$

Thus from (9) and (10) we have (1).

By simple calculation we can check that the function (3) and (4) satisfy the condition

$$\left| \frac{f'(z_0)}{F'(z_0)} \right| = \frac{5r_0^2 - 2r_0 + 1}{4r_0(1-r_0)}$$

and the proof is completed.

**Theorem 2.** Let  $f \in N_0$  and  $F \in S$ . If  $f \ll F$  in  $K_1$  and  $|z| = r < 1$  then

$$(11) \quad |f'(z)| \leq T(r; N_0, S) |F'(z)|,$$

where

$$(12) \quad T(r; N_0, S) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } r \in (0, 2 - \sqrt{3}) \\ \frac{4r^2 + (1-r)^4}{4r(1-r)^2} & \text{for } r \in (2 - \sqrt{3}; 1) \end{cases}$$

The result is sharp. For  $r \in (0, 2 - \sqrt{3})$  every pair of functions,  $f(z) = e^{i\theta_1} F(z)$ ,  $F(z)$  where  $F \in S$  is extremal. For  $r \in (2 - \sqrt{3}, 1)$ ,  $z_0 = r_0 e^{i\theta_0}$  a pair of functions,

$$(13) \quad f(z) = e^{i\theta_1} \frac{r_0(1+2r_0-r_0^2)ze^{-i\theta_0} + (1-2r_0-r_0^2)}{r_0(1+2r_0-r_0^2) + (1-2r_0-r_0^2)ze^{-i\theta_0}} \cdot \frac{z}{(1+ze^{-i\theta_0})^2}$$

$$(14) \quad F(z) = \frac{z}{(1 + ze^{-i\theta_0})^2}$$

where  $\theta_1$  is an arbitrary real number, is extremal

**Remark 2.** The extremal function (14) belongs to the class  $S^* \subset S$  and therefore the result of this theorem can not be improved by stronger condition that  $F \in S^*$ .

**Remark 3.** From the theorem 2 we can obtain immediately a generalization of Lewandowski's. Namely we can omit the condition  $f'(0) > 0$  in the theorems 1' and 1'' of paper [5].

**Proof of theorem 2.** By analogy to the way applied in the theorem 1 we have

$$(15) \quad \frac{f'(z)}{F'(z)} = \phi'(z) \frac{F(z)}{F'(z)} + \phi(z)$$

where  $\phi \in \Omega_0$  and  $F \in S$ . If  $F \in S$  then by (18) p. 113 of [3] we have for  $|z| = r < 1$

$$(16) \quad r \frac{1-r}{1+r} < \left| \frac{F(z)}{F'(z)} \right| < r \frac{1+r}{1-r}$$

Now from (15) by (6) and (16) we have for  $|z| = r < 1$

$$(17) \quad \left| \frac{f'(z)}{F'(z)} \right| < \frac{1 - |\phi(z)|^2}{1 - r^2} \frac{r(1+r)}{1-r} + |\phi(z)|$$

If  $|z| = r$  is fixed, then the right side of this inequality is a square function of a variable  $u = |\phi(z)|$ ,

$$P(u) = - \frac{r}{(1-r)^2} u^2 + u + \frac{r}{(1-r)^2}$$

The variable  $u$  may take values only in the interval  $(0, 1)$ . Now the function  $P(u)$  has its maximum at the point  $u = 1$  when  $r \in (0, 2 - \sqrt{3})$  and at the point  $u = (1 - r)^2 / 2r$  when  $r \in (2 - \sqrt{3}, 1)$ .

Therefore

$$(18) \quad \max_{u \in (0, 1)} P(u) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } r \in (0, 2 - \sqrt{3}) \\ \frac{4r^2 + (1-r)^4}{4r(1-r)^2} & \text{for } r \in (2 - \sqrt{3}, 1). \end{cases}$$

Thus by (17) and (18) we obtain (11).

For every  $z_0 = r_0 e^{i\theta_0}$ ,  $r_0 \in (2 - \sqrt{3}, 1)$  the functions (13) and (14) satisfy the equality

$$\left| \frac{f'(z_0)}{F'(z_0)} \right| = \frac{4r_0^2 + (1-r_0)^4}{4r_0(1-r_0)^2}$$

and therefore the result is sharp.

In this part we determine the functions  $T(r; N_n, S^c)$ ,  $T(r; N_n, S)$  and  $T(r; N_n, S)$  for  $n \geq 1$ .

**Theorem 3.** Let  $n \geq 1$ ,  $f \in N_n$  and  $F \in S^c$ . If  $f \ll F$  in  $K_1$  and  $|z| = r < 1$  then

$$(19) \quad |f'(z)| \leq T(r; N_n, S^c) |F'(z)|.$$

A function  $T$  is given by the formula

$$(20) \quad T(r; N_n, S^c) = \begin{cases} (nr + n + 1) r^n & \text{for } r \in (0, \sigma_n) \\ \frac{(nr + n + 1)^2 (1-r)^2 + 4r^2}{4(1-r)} r^{n-1} & \text{for } r \in (\sigma_n, 1) \end{cases}$$

where

$$(21) \quad \sigma_n = \frac{2(n+1)}{3 + \sqrt{4n^2 + 4n + 9}}$$

The result is sharp. For  $z_0 = r_0 e^{i\theta_0}$ ,  $r_0 \in (0, \delta_n)$  a pair of functions

$$(22) \quad f(z) = \frac{z^{n+1} e^{i\theta_1}}{1 + ze^{-i\theta_0}}, \quad F(z) = \frac{z}{1 + ze^{-i\theta_0}}$$

where  $\theta_1$  an arbitrary real number is extremal. For  $r_0 \in (\delta_n, 1)$  the extremal pair is the following pair of functions

$$(23) \quad f(z) = e^{i\theta_0} \frac{ze^{-i\theta_0} + a}{1 + aze^{-i\theta_0}} \frac{z^{n+1}}{1 + ze^{-i\theta_0}}, \quad F(z) = \frac{z}{1 + ze^{-i\theta_0}}$$

where,  $\theta_1$  -arbitrary real number and

$$(24) \quad a = \frac{(n + 2)r_0 - n - 1}{r_0(n - 1 - nr_0)} \in (-1, 1)$$

**Proof.** The fact that  $f \in N_n$ ,  $F \in S^c$  and  $f \ll F$  in  $K_1$  implies that there exists a function  $\phi \in \Omega_n$  which satisfies the condition (5) and (8). If  $\phi \in \Omega_n$  then

$$(25) \quad |\phi(z)| \leq |z|^n \text{ for } z \in K_1$$

and the function

$$\Psi(z) = \phi(z)/z^n \in \Omega_0$$

Applying to the function  $\Psi(z)$  we obtain

$$\left| \frac{\phi'(z)}{z^n} - \frac{n\phi(z)}{z^{n+1}} \right| \leq \frac{1 - \left| \frac{\phi(z)}{z^n} \right|^2}{1 - |z|^2}$$

Thus we have

$$(26) \quad |\phi'(z)| \leq \frac{n|\phi(z)|}{|z|} + \frac{|z|^{2n} - |\phi(z)|^2}{|z|^n(1 - |z|^2)}, \quad z \in K_1$$

Now from (8) using (7) and (26) we obtain

$$(27) \quad \left| \frac{f'(z)}{F'(z)} \right| \leq \frac{n|\phi(z)|}{r} + \frac{r^{2n} - |\phi(z)|^2}{r^n(1 - r^2)} \quad r(1+r) + |\phi(z)| =$$

$$= \frac{1}{r^{n-1}(1-r)} |\phi(z)|^2 + (nr + n + 1)|\phi(z)| + \frac{r^{n+1}}{1-r}$$

for  $|z| = r < 1$

The right hand side of inequality (27) is a square function of variable  $u = |\phi(z)|$ . Let us denote it by  $P(u)$ . From (25) we have that  $u$  ranges the interval  $(0, r^n)$ . If  $|z| = r$  is fixed then the function  $P(u)$  takes its maximum at the point  $u = r^n$  or at the point  $u = \frac{1}{2}(nr + n + 1)(1 - r)r^{n-1}$  and therefore

$$\sup_{\phi \in \Omega_n} P(|\phi(z)|) = \max_{u \in (0, r^n)} P(u) = T(r; N_n, S^c)$$

where  $T(r; N_n, S^c)$  is given by (20). This proves the theorem. A simple calculation shows that for the pairs of functions (22) and (23) we have equality in (19) for  $z = z_0$ .

**Theorem 4.** Let  $n \geq 1, f \in N_n, F \in S$ . If  $f \ll F$  in  $K_1$  and  $|z| = r < 1$  then

$$(28) \quad |f'(z)| \leq T(r; N_n, S) |F'(z)|.$$

A function  $T$  is given by the formula

$$(29) \quad T(r; N_n, S) = \begin{cases} \frac{(n-1)r + n + 1}{n-1} r^n & \text{for } r \in (0, \rho_n) \\ \frac{3[n+1-2r-(n-1)r^2]^3 + 2r^2}{4(1-r)^2} r^{n-1} & \text{for } r \in (\rho_n, 1) \end{cases}$$

where

$$(30) \quad \rho_n = \frac{n+1}{\sqrt{n^2+3}+2}$$

The result is sharp. For  $z_0 = r_0 e^{i\theta_0}, r_0 \in (0, \rho_n)$  the pair of functions

$$(31) \quad f(z) = \frac{e^{i\theta_0} z^{n+1}}{(1 + ze^{-i\theta_0})^2}, \quad F(z) = \frac{z}{(1 + ze^{-i\theta_0})^2},$$

where  $\theta_0$  -arbitrary real number, is extremal. For  $r_0 \in (\rho_n, 1)$ , the extremal functions are the following

$$(32) \quad f(z) = \frac{e^{i\theta_0} (ze^{-i\theta_0} + b) z^{n+1}}{(1 + bze^{-i\theta_0})(1 + ze^{-i\theta_0})^2}, \quad F(z) = \frac{z}{(1 + ze^{-i\theta_0})^2}$$



where  $\theta_1$ -arbitrary real number and

$$(33) \quad b = \frac{(n+1)(1-r_0^2) - 2r_0}{r_0(n-1)(r_0^2-1) + 2r_0} \in (-1, 1)$$

**Proof.** The assumptions imply that there exists a function  $\phi \in \Omega_n$  which satisfies the identity (15). Then from (15) using (16) and (26) we have for  $|z| = r < 1$

$$(34) \quad \left| \frac{f'(z)}{F'(z)} \right| < \frac{n|\phi(z)|}{r} + r \frac{r+1}{1-r} \frac{r^{2n} - |\phi(z)|^2}{r^n(1-r^2)} + |\phi(z)| =$$

$$= -\frac{|\phi(z)|^2}{r^{n-1}(1-r)^2} + \frac{n+1+(n-1)r}{1-r} |\phi(z)| + \frac{r^{n+1}}{(1-r)^2} = P(|\phi(z)|)$$

If  $|z| = r$  is fixed then the right hand side of (34) takes its maximum at the point  $|\phi(z)| = r^n$  or  $|\phi(z)| = \frac{1}{2}n + 1 + (n-1)r(1-r)r^{n-1}$ . Therefore

$$(35) \quad \sup_{\phi \in \Omega_n} P(|\phi(z)|) = \max_{u \in (0, r^n)} P(u) = T(r; N_n, S)$$

where  $T(r; N_n, S)$  is given by (29). Now by (35) and (34) we obtain (28). The functions (31) and (32) where  $b$  is given by (33) give the equality in (28) for  $z_0 = r_0 e^{i\theta_0}$ .

**Remark 4.** The function  $F(z)$  given by (31) or (32) is starlike. Therefore the result of theorem 4 can not be improved if we replace  $S$  by  $S^*$ .

Now we can obtain some results concerning the relation between majorization of function  $f \ll F$  and their derivatives  $f' \ll F'$ .

**Corollary 1.** Let  $n = 1, 2, \dots, f \in N_n, F \in S^c$ .

Then

$$f \ll F \text{ in } K_1 \Rightarrow f' \ll F' \text{ in } K_{r_n}$$

where  $r_n$  is the unique positive root of the equation

$$(36) \quad nr^{n+1} + (n+1)r^n - 1 = 0$$

In particular

$$r_1 = \sqrt{2} - 1, r_2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

The sequence  $\{r_n\}$  is increasing to 1 when  $n$  tends to  $\infty$  and

$$(37) \quad (2n+1)^{-1/n} \leq r_n \leq (2n+1)^{-1/(n+1)}$$

**Proof.** To find  $r_n$  it suffices to solve the inequality  $T(r; N_n, S^c) \leq 1$ . First we can prove that  $r_n \leq \delta_n$ , and then that (36) is implied immediately by (20). The inequalities (37) are obtained from the inequalities

$$nr^{n+1} + (n+1)r^{n+1} - 1 \leq nr^{n+1} + (n+1)r^n - 1 \leq nr^n + (n+1)r^n - 1$$

for  $r \in (0, 1)$  and from the fact that these three functions are increasing in  $(0, 1)$ .

**Corollary 2.** Let  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ ,  $f \in N_n$ ,  $F \in S$  (or  $S^*$ ).

Then

$$f \prec F \text{ in } K_1 \Rightarrow f' \prec F' \text{ in } K_{R_n}$$

where  $R_n$  is the unique root of the equation

$$(38) \quad (n-1)r^{n+1} + (n+1)r^n + r - 1 = 0.$$

In particular

$$R_1 = 1/3, \quad R_2 = \sqrt{2} - 1.$$

**Proof.** To find  $R_n$  it suffices to solve the inequality  $T(r; N_n, S) \leq 1$ . It is easy to show that  $R_n \leq \delta_n$  and then (38) is immediately by (29).

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## STRESZCZENIE

Mówimy, że funkcja  $f$  jest zmajoryzowana przez  $F$  w kole  $K_1 = \{z : |z| < 1\}$  i piszemy  $f \ll F$  w  $K_1$ , jeżeli dla każdego  $z \in K_1$  zachodzi nierówność  $|f(z)| \leq |F(z)|$ .

W pracy tej rozważany jest następujący problem: niech  $A, B$  będą ustalonymi klasami funkcji holomorficznymi w kole  $K_1$ . Wyznaczyć możliwie najmniejszą funkcję  $T(r) = T(r; A, B)$  taką, żeby dla każdej pary funkcji  $f, F (f \in A, F \in B)$  prawdziwa była następująca implikacja

$$f \ll F \text{ w } K_1 \Rightarrow |f'(z)| \leq T(r) |F'(z)| \text{ dla } |z| = r < 1$$

Problem ten rozwiązaliśmy całkowicie, gdy  $A$  jest klasą wszystkich funkcji holomorficznymi w  $K_1$  i mających rozwinięcie  $f(z) = a_{n+1} z^{n+1} + a_{n+2} z^{n+2} + \dots, n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  natomiast  $B$  jest klasą funkcji gwiazdzystych lub klasą funkcji wypukłych w kole  $K_1$ .

## РЕЗЮМЕ

Говорим, что функция  $f$  является змаэризованной через  $F$  в кругу  $K_1 = \{z : |z| < 1\}$  и пишем  $f \ll F$  в  $K_1$ , если для каждого  $z \in K_1$  исполнено неравенство  $|f(z)| \leq |F(z)|$ .

В данной работе выступает следующая проблема: Пусть  $A, B$  будут определенными классами голоморфных функции в кругу  $K_1$ . Обозначить возможно самую малую функцию  $T(r) = T(r; A, B)$  такую, чтобы для каждой пары функций  $f, F (f \in A, F \in B)$  была правдивой следующая импликация:  $f \ll F \text{ в } K_1 \Rightarrow |f'(z)| \leq T(r) |F'(z)|$  для  $|z| = r < 1$

Эту проблему разрешено вполне, если  $A$  является классом всех голоморфных функций в  $K_1$  и имеющих разложение  $f(z) = a_{n+1} z^{n+1} + a_{n+2} z^{n+2} + \dots, n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ , а  $B$  является классом звездных функций или классом выпуклых функций в круге  $K_1$ .

