

**THE RADIUS OF β -CONVEXITY FOR THE CLASSES OF
 λ -SPIRALLIKE ORDER α FUNCTIONS**

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ABSTRACT. Some subclasses of analytic functions in the open unit disk \mathbb{D} are considered. The object of the present paper is to derive sharp bounds for the radius of β -convexity for the classes of λ -spirallike of order α functions and p -fold λ -spirallike of order α functions.

1. INTRODUCTION

Let \mathcal{A} denote the class of functions of the form

$$(1.1) \quad s(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n$$

which are analytic in the open unit disk $\mathbb{D} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$. And let \mathcal{S} denote the subclass of \mathcal{A} consisting of analytic and univalent functions $s(z)$ in \mathbb{D} .

A function $s(z)$ in \mathcal{S} is said to be starlike if it satisfies

$$(1.2) \quad \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{z s'(z)}{s(z)} \right\} > 0 \quad (z \in \mathbb{D}).$$

We denote by \mathcal{S}^* the class of all starlike functions. A function $s(z)$ in \mathcal{S} is said to be convex if it satisfies

$$(1.3) \quad \operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{z s''(z)}{s'(z)} \right\} > 0 \quad (z \in \mathbb{D}).$$

Also we denote by \mathcal{K} the class of all convex functions.

Definition 1.1. A function $s(z)$ in \mathcal{S} is said to be λ -spirallike if

$$(1.4) \quad \operatorname{Re} \left\{ e^{i\lambda} z \frac{s'(z)}{s(z)} \right\} > 0 \quad (z \in \mathbb{D})$$

for some real λ ($|\lambda| < \frac{\pi}{2}$). The class of these functions is denoted by \mathcal{S}_λ^* .

Definition 1.2. A function $s(z)$ in \mathcal{S} is said to be λ -spirallike of order α if

$$(1.5) \quad \operatorname{Re} \left\{ e^{i\lambda} z \frac{s'(z)}{s(z)} \right\} > \alpha \cos \lambda \quad (z \in \mathbb{D})$$

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for some real λ $\left(|\lambda| < \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ and α $(0 \leq \alpha < 1)$. We denote by $\mathcal{S}_\lambda^*(\alpha)$ all such functions which satisfy (1.5).

The above classes were introduced by Spacek ([11]). For $\lambda = 0$ in (1.4), a function $s(z)$ in the class $\mathcal{S}_0^*(\alpha)$ is a starlike function of order α .

Definition 1.3. Let F denote a non-empty collection of functions $s(z)$ each of which is univalent in \mathbb{D} , and let β be given $0 \leq \beta \leq 1$. Then the real number

$$(1.6) \quad R_\alpha(F) = \sup\{R | \operatorname{Re}\{J(\beta, s(z))\} > 0, |z| < R, s(z) \in F\}$$

is called the radius of β -convexity of F , where $J(\beta, s(z))$ is defined by the relation,

$$(1.7) \quad J(\beta, s(z)) = (1 - \beta)z \frac{s'(z)}{s(z)} + \beta \left(1 + z \frac{s''(z)}{s'(z)}\right).$$

The radius of β -convexity was introduced by Miller, Mocanu and Reade ([4]). For $\beta = 0$ and $\beta = 1$ in (1.7), we define a starlike function (1.2) and a convex function (1.3), respectively.

Definition 1.4. Consider a function $s(z) = z + a_2 z^2 + a_3 z^3 + \dots$ which is univalent in \mathbb{D} . Then the function defined by the relation,

$$(1.8) \quad f(z) = (s(z^p))^{\frac{1}{p}} = z + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{np+1} z^{np+1}$$

is also univalent in \mathbb{D} , and $f(z)$ is called a p -fold univalent function. If the function $f(z)$ defined by the relation (1.8) satisfies the condition

$$(1.9) \quad \operatorname{Re} \left\{ e^{i\lambda} z \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} \right\} > 0 \quad (z \in \mathbb{D}),$$

then the function $f(z)$ is called a p -fold λ -spirallike function in \mathbb{D} , for some real λ $\left(|\lambda| < \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ ([1]), and the class of these functions is denoted by $\mathcal{S}_{\lambda p}^*$. And also we can define the class of p -fold λ -spirallike functions of order α in \mathbb{D} , denoted by $\mathcal{S}_{\lambda p}^*(\alpha)$.

The radius of β -convexity was introduced by Miller, Mocanu and Reade ([4]). There are many open problems about the radius of starlikeness, convexity and β -convexity for the classes \mathcal{S} (cf. [1]). So, we derive sharp bounds for the radius of β -convexity for the classes of λ -spirallike of order α and p -fold λ -spirallike of order α functions.

2. THE RADIUS OF β -CONVEXITY

To discuss our problems, we need the following lemmas.

Lemma 2.1. ([5]) *If $s(z) \in \mathcal{S}_\lambda^*(\alpha)$, then, for $|z| = r < 1$,*

$$(2.1) \quad \left| z \frac{s'(z)}{s(z)} - \frac{1 + \{2(1 - \alpha) \cos \lambda e^{-i\lambda} - 1\}r^2}{1 - r^2} \right| \leq \frac{2(1 - \alpha)r \cos \lambda}{1 - r^2}.$$

Lemma 2.2. ([10]) *If $p(z) = 1 + p_1z + p_2z^2 + p_3z^3 + \dots$ is analytic in \mathbb{D} , and satisfies $\operatorname{Re} p(z) > 0$ and $p(0) = 1$. Then, for $|z| = r < 1$,*

$$(2.2) \quad \left| z \frac{p'(z)}{p(z)} \right| \leq \frac{2r}{1 - r^2}.$$

Lemma 2.3. ([7]) *If $p(z) = 1 + p_1z + p_2z^2 + p_3z^3 + \dots$ is analytic in \mathbb{D} , and satisfies $\operatorname{Re} p(z) > 0$, then, for $|z| = r < 1$,*

$$(i) \quad |p_n| \leq 2 \quad \text{for } n \geq 1,$$

$$(ii) \quad \frac{1 - |z|}{1 + |z|} \leq \operatorname{Re} p(z) \leq |p(z)| \leq \frac{1 + |z|}{1 - |z|}.$$

Lemma 2.4. *If $s(z) \in \mathcal{S}_\lambda^*(\alpha)$, then, for $|z| = r < 1$,*

(i) *for $\lambda \neq 0$,*

$$(2.3) \quad \left| 1 + z \frac{s''(z)}{s'(z)} - \frac{1 + \{2(1 - \alpha) \cos \lambda e^{-i\lambda} - 1\}r^2}{1 - r^2} \right| \leq \frac{2(1 - \alpha)r\{1 + r + (1 - r)|\sin \lambda|\} \cos \lambda}{(1 - r)^2(1 + r)|\sin \lambda|}$$

and

(ii) *for $\lambda = 0$,*

$$\left| 1 + z \frac{s''(z)}{s'(z)} - \frac{1 + (1 - 2\alpha)r^2}{1 - r^2} \right| \leq \frac{4r(1 - \alpha)\{1 + (1 - \alpha)r\}}{(1 - r^2)\{(1 - \alpha)(1 + r) + \alpha(1 - r)\}}.$$

Proof. (i) For $\lambda \neq 0$, since $s(z) \in \mathcal{S}_\lambda^*(\alpha)$, then we can write

$$(2.4) \quad \frac{e^{i\lambda} z s'(z)}{s(z)} - \alpha \cos \lambda - i \sin \lambda = p(z),$$

where $p(z)$ is analytic in \mathbb{D} , and satisfies $\operatorname{Re} p(z) > 0$ and $p(0) = 1$. The logarithmic differentiation of (2.4) yields

$$(2.5) \quad 1 + z \frac{s''(z)}{s'(z)} - z \frac{s'(z)}{s(z)} = \frac{z(1-\alpha) \cos \lambda p'(z)}{(1-\alpha) \cos \lambda p(z) + \alpha \cos \lambda + i \sin \lambda}.$$

By Lemma 2.2 and putting $\frac{1}{p(z)} = U + iV$, we have

$$(2.6) \quad \begin{aligned} & \left| 1 + z \frac{s''(z)}{s'(z)} - z \frac{s'(z)}{s(z)} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{\frac{z p'(z)}{p(z)}}{1 + \frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha} \frac{1}{p(z)} + i \frac{1}{1-\alpha} \tan \lambda \frac{1}{p(z)}} \right| \\ &= (1-\alpha) \left| \frac{\frac{z p'(z)}{p(z)}}{(1-\alpha) + \alpha \frac{1}{p(z)} + i \tan \lambda \frac{1}{p(z)}} \right| \\ &\leq \frac{(1-\alpha) \frac{2r}{1-r^2}}{\left| (1-\alpha) + \alpha \frac{1}{p(z)} + i \tan \lambda \frac{1}{p(z)} \right|} \\ &\leq \frac{(1-\alpha) \frac{2r}{1-r^2}}{U |\tan \lambda|}. \end{aligned}$$

Using Lemma 2.3 and (2.6), we have

$$(2.7) \quad \left| 1 + z \frac{s''(z)}{s'(z)} - z \frac{s'(z)}{s(z)} \right| \leq \frac{2(1-\alpha)r}{(1-r)^2 |\tan \lambda|}.$$

And by Lemma 2.3 and (2.7), we get

$$(2.8) \quad \begin{aligned} & \left| 1 + z \frac{s''(z)}{s'(z)} - \frac{1 + \{2(1-\alpha) \cos \lambda e^{i\lambda} - 1\} r^2}{1-r^2} \right| \\ &\leq \frac{2(1-\alpha)r \{1+r + (1-r)|\sin \lambda|\} \cos \lambda}{(1-r)^2 (1+r) |\sin \lambda|}. \end{aligned}$$

(ii) For $\lambda = 0$, from (2.4) we get

$$(2.9) \quad \frac{z s'(z)}{s(z)} - \alpha = (1-\alpha)p(z).$$

Using Lemma 2.2 and (2.9), by similar method as $\lambda \neq 0$,

$$(2.10) \quad \left| 1 + z \frac{s''(z)}{s'(z)} - z \frac{s'(z)}{s(z)} \right| \leq \frac{2r(1-\alpha)}{\{(1-\alpha)(1+r) + \alpha(1-r)\}(1-r)}.$$

From Lemma 2.1 ($\lambda = 0$), we get

$$(2.11) \quad \left| 1 + z \frac{s''(z)}{s'(z)} - \frac{1 + (1-2\alpha)r^2}{1-r^2} \right|$$

$$\leq \frac{4r(1-\alpha)\{1+(1-\alpha)r\}}{(1-r^2)\{(1-\alpha)(1+r)+\alpha(1-r)\}}.$$

□

Theorem 2.1. *If $s(z) \in \mathcal{S}_\lambda^*(\alpha)$ ($\lambda \neq 0$), then $s(z)$ is convex in $|z| < R(\lambda, \alpha)$, where $R(\lambda, \alpha)$ is the smallest positive root of the equation*

$$(2.12) \quad T(r) = r^3 |\sin \lambda| \{2(1-\alpha) \cos^2 \lambda - 1\} - r^2 [2(1-\alpha) \{\cos^2 \lambda |\sin \lambda| - (1-|\sin \lambda|) \cos \lambda\} - |\sin \lambda|] + r \{|\sin \lambda| + 2(1-\alpha)(1+|\sin \lambda|) \cos \lambda\} - |\sin \lambda|.$$

The result is sharp.

Proof. From Lemma 2.4, we obtain

$$(2.13) \quad \operatorname{Re} \left(1 + z \frac{s''(z)}{s'(z)} \right) \geq - \frac{r^3 |\sin \lambda| \{2(1-\alpha) \cos^2 \lambda - 1\}}{(1-r)^2(1+r) |\sin \lambda|} + \frac{r^2 [2(1-\alpha) \{\cos^2 \lambda |\sin \lambda| - (1-|\sin \lambda|) \cos \lambda\} - |\sin \lambda|]}{(1-r)^2(1+r) |\sin \lambda|} - \frac{r \{|\sin \lambda| - 2(1-\alpha)(1+|\sin \lambda|) \cos \lambda\} - |\sin \lambda|}{(1-r)^2(1+r) |\sin \lambda|}.$$

Since $T(0) < 0$ and $T(1) > 1$, there exists a real root of $T(r) = 0$ in $(0, 1)$. Let $R(\lambda, \alpha)$ be the smallest positive root of $T(r) = 0$ in $(0, 1)$. Then $s(z)$ is convex in $|z| < R(\lambda, \alpha)$. Sharpness is attained for the function,

$$(2.14) \quad s(z) = \frac{z}{(1-z)^{2(1-\alpha) \cos \lambda \exp(-i\lambda)}}.$$

□

Remark 1. In the case $\lambda = 0$, from Lemma 4(ii), we get

$$(2.15) \quad \operatorname{Re} \left(1 + z \frac{s''(z)}{s'(z)} \right) \geq \frac{1+(1-2\alpha)r^2}{1-r^2} - \frac{4r(1-\alpha)\{1+r-\alpha r\}}{\{(1+r)(1-\alpha)+\alpha(1-r)\}(1-r^2)} = \frac{(1-2\alpha)^2 r^3 - (4\alpha^2 - 6\alpha + 3)r^2 + (2\alpha - 3)r + 1}{(1-r^2)\{(1-\alpha)(1+r)+\alpha(1-r)\}}.$$

We have $s(z)$ is convex in $|z| < R(\alpha)$, where $R(\alpha)$ is the smallest positive root of the equation

$$(2.16) \quad T(r) = (1-2\alpha)^2 r^3 - (4\alpha^2 - 6\alpha + 3)r^2 + (2\alpha - 3)r + 1.$$

Remark 2. If $\alpha = 0$ in (2.16), we get $r = 2 - \sqrt{3}$. This result is obtained by Libera [2].

Theorem 2.2. *If $s(z) \in \mathcal{S}_\lambda^*(\alpha)$ ($\lambda \neq 0$), then $s(z)$ is β -convex in $|z| < R(\lambda, \alpha, \beta)$, where $R(\lambda, \alpha, \beta)$ is the smallest positive root of the equation*

$$(2.17) \quad T(r) = r^3 |\sin \lambda| \{2(1 - \alpha) \cos^2 \lambda - 1\} - r^2 [2(1 - \alpha) \{\cos^2 \lambda |\sin \lambda| - (\beta - |\sin \lambda|) \cos \lambda\} - |\sin \lambda|] + r \{2(1 - \alpha) \cos \lambda (\beta + |\sin \lambda|) + |\sin \lambda|\} - |\sin \lambda|.$$

The result is sharp.

Proof. From the inequality (2.1), we have

$$(2.18) \quad \operatorname{Re} z \frac{s'(z)}{s(z)} \geq \frac{\{2(1 - \alpha) \cos^2 \lambda - 1\} r^2 - 2(1 - \alpha) r \cdot \cos \lambda + 1}{1 - r^2}.$$

For $0 \leq \beta \leq 1$, if we multiply both sides of (2.18) by $(1 - \beta)$ and of (2.13) by β , then

$$(2.19) \quad \begin{aligned} & \operatorname{Re} J(\beta, s(z)) \\ & \geq \frac{-r^3 |\sin \lambda| \{2(1 - \alpha) \cos^2 \lambda - 1\} + r^2 [2(1 - \alpha) \{\cos^2 \lambda |\sin \lambda| - (\beta - |\sin \lambda|) \cos \lambda\} - |\sin \lambda|]}{(1 - r)^2 (1 + r) |\sin \lambda|} \\ & \quad - \frac{r \{2(1 - \alpha) \cos \lambda (\beta + |\sin \lambda|) + |\sin \lambda|\} - |\sin \lambda|}{(1 - r)^2 (1 + r) |\sin \lambda|}. \end{aligned}$$

Since $T(0) < 0$ and $T(1) > 0$, there exist a real root of $T(r) = 0$ in $(0, 1)$. Let $R(\lambda, \alpha, \beta)$ be the smallest positive root $T(r) = 0$ in $(0, 1)$. Then $s(z)$ is β -convex in $|z| < R(\lambda, \alpha, \beta)$. We obtain the sharpness for the extremal function given by (2.14). □

Corollary 2.1. *If $\beta = 1$, then we obtain the radius of convexity for the class of λ -spirallike of order α functions which is given in Theorem 2.1.*

Corollary 2.2. *If $\beta = 0$, then*

$$r = \frac{(1 - \alpha) \cos \lambda - \sqrt{1 - (1 - \alpha^2) \cos^2 \lambda}}{2(1 - \alpha) \cos^2 \lambda - 1}.$$

Remark 3. If $\alpha = 0$ in Corollary 2.2, then

$$r = \frac{1}{|\sin \lambda| + \cos \lambda}.$$

This is the radius of starlikeness for λ -spirallike functions, which was obtained by Robertson [10] and Libera [2].

3. THE RADIUS OF β -CONVEXITY FOR p -FOLD λ -SPIRALLIKE FUNCTIONS

Theorem 3.1. *If $f(z) \in S_{\lambda p}^*(\alpha)$ ($\lambda \neq 0$), then $f(z)$ is β -convex in $|z| < R(\lambda, \alpha, \beta, p)$, where $R(\lambda, \alpha, \beta, p)$ is the smallest positive root of the equation*

$$(3.1) \quad T(r) = r^{3p} |\sin \lambda| \{2(1 - \alpha) \cos^2 \lambda - 1\} - r^{2p} [2(1 - \alpha) \{\cos^2 \lambda |\sin \lambda| - (\beta p - |\sin \lambda|) \cos \lambda\} - |\sin \lambda|] + r^p \{2(1 - \alpha) \cos \lambda (\beta p + |\sin \lambda|) + |\sin \lambda|\} - |\sin \lambda|.$$

Proof. From the relation (1.8) we obtain

$$1 + z^p \frac{s''(z^p)}{s'(z^p)} = \frac{1}{p} \left(1 + z \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} \right) + \left(1 - \frac{1}{p} \right) z \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)}.$$

From a simple calculation of (1.8), (2.13) and (2.16), we obtain

$$(3.2) \quad \operatorname{Re} \left\{ J \left(\frac{1}{p}, f(z) \right) \right\} \geq - \frac{r^{3p} |\sin \lambda| \{2(1 - \alpha) \cos^2 \lambda - 1\}}{(1 - r^p)^2 (1 + r^p) |\sin \lambda|} + \frac{r^{2p} [2(1 - \alpha) \{\cos^2 \lambda |\sin \lambda| - (1 - |\sin \lambda|) \cos \lambda\} - |\sin \lambda|]}{(1 - r^p)^2 (1 + r^p) |\sin \lambda|} - \frac{r^p \{|\sin \lambda| + 2(1 - \alpha)(1 + |\sin \lambda|) \cos \lambda\} - |\sin \lambda|}{(1 - r^p)^2 (1 + r^p) |\sin \lambda|},$$

$$(3.3) \quad \operatorname{Re} \left\{ z \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} \right\} \geq \frac{\{2(1 - \alpha) \cos^2 \lambda - 1\} r^{2p} - 2(1 - \alpha) r^p \cos \lambda + 1}{1 - r^{2p}}.$$

If we multiply both sides of (3.2) by γ and (3.3) by $1 - \gamma$, and add the corresponding members, we obtain

$$(3.4) \quad \operatorname{Re} \left\{ J \left(\frac{\gamma}{p}, f(z) \right) \right\} \geq - \frac{r^{3p} |\sin \lambda| \{2(1 - \alpha) \cos^2 \lambda - 1\}}{(1 - r^p)^2 (1 + r^p) |\sin \lambda|} + \frac{r^{2p} [2(1 - \alpha) \{\cos^2 \lambda |\sin \lambda| - (\gamma - |\sin \lambda|) \cos \lambda\} - |\sin \lambda|]}{(1 - r^p)^2 (1 + r^p) |\sin \lambda|} - \frac{r^p \{2(1 - \alpha) \cos \lambda (\gamma + |\sin \lambda|) + |\sin \lambda|\} - |\sin \lambda|}{(1 - r^p)^2 (1 + r^p) |\sin \lambda|}$$

where $0 \leq \gamma \leq 1$. If we take $\frac{\gamma}{p} = \beta$ the inequality (3.2) can be written in the form

$$(3.5) \quad \operatorname{Re} \{ J(\beta, f(z)) \} \geq - \frac{r^{3p} |\sin \lambda| \{2(1 - \alpha) \cos^2 \lambda - 1\}}{(1 - r^p)^2 (1 + r^p) |\sin \lambda|} + \frac{r^{2p} [2(1 - \alpha) \{\cos^2 \lambda |\sin \lambda| - (\beta p - |\sin \lambda|) \cos \lambda\} - |\sin \lambda|]}{(1 - r^p)^2 (1 + r^p) |\sin \lambda|} - \frac{r^p \{2(1 - \alpha) \cos \lambda (\beta p + |\sin \lambda|) + |\sin \lambda|\} - |\sin \lambda|}{(1 - r^p)^2 (1 + r^p) |\sin \lambda|}$$

where $0 \leq \beta \leq 1$. Since $T(0) < 0$ and $T(1) > 0$, there exist a real root of $T(r) = 0$ in $(0, 1)$. Let $R(\lambda, \alpha, \beta, p)$ be the smallest positive root $T(r) = 0$ in $(0, 1)$. Then $f(z)$ is β -convex in $|z| < R(\lambda, \alpha, \beta, p)$. We obtain the sharpness because the extremal function is $f(z) = z/(1 - z^p)^{2(1-\alpha)\cos\lambda\exp(-i\lambda)/p}$. This shows that the theorem is true. \square

Corollary 3.1. *If $p = 1$, then we obtain the radius of β -convexity for the class of λ -spirallike of order α functions which is given in Theorem 2.1.*

Corollary 3.2. *If $\alpha = 0$, then we obtain the radius of β -convexity for the class of λ -spirallike functions.*

Corollary 3.3. *For $\beta = 0$ we obtain*

$$r = \sqrt[p]{\frac{(1-\alpha)\cos\lambda - \sqrt{1 - (1-\alpha)\cos^2\lambda}}{2(1-\alpha)\cos^2\lambda - 1}}.$$

This is the radius of starlikeness for p -fold λ -spirallike functions. If we take $p = 1$, $\alpha = 0$ and $\beta = 0$, we obtain $r = (|\sin\lambda| + \cos\lambda)^{-1}$, which was obtained by Roberston [8] and Libera [2].

Corollary 3.4. *In the case $\lambda = 0$, we obtain the radius of β -convexity for the class of p -fold starlike of order α functions. If we take $\alpha = 0$ we obtain the radius of β -convexity for the class of p -fold starlike functions.*

For $p = 1$, $\beta = 0$, $\lambda = 0$ and $\alpha = 0$, we obtain $r = 2 - \sqrt{3}$, which was obtained by Libera [2].

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