

On analytic functions with positive real part ¹

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Abstract

We find conditions on the complex-valued functions $A, B, C : U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ defined in the unit disc U such that the differential inequality

$$\operatorname{Re} [A(z)p^{4k}(z) + B(z)p^{4k-1}(z) + C(z)p^{4k-2}(z) + \alpha(zp'(z) - 1)^3 - 3\beta(zp'(z))^2 + 3\gamma zp'(z) + \delta] > 0$$

implies $\operatorname{Re} p(z) > 0$, where $p \in \mathcal{H}[1, n]$, $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{C}$ and n, k are two positive integers.

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1 Introduction and preliminaries

We let $\mathcal{H}[U]$ denote the class of holomorphic functions in the unit disc

$$U = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}.$$

For $a \in \mathbb{C}$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$ we let

$$\mathcal{H}[a, n] = \{f \in \mathcal{H}[U], f(z) = a + a_n z^n + a_{n+1} z^{n+1} + \dots, z \in U\}$$

and

$$\mathcal{A}_n = \{f \in \mathcal{H}[U], f(z) = z + a_{n+1} z^{n+1} + a_{n+2} z^{n+2} + \dots, z \in U\}$$

with $\mathcal{A}_1 = \mathcal{A}$.

In order to prove the new results we shall use the following lemma, which is a particular form of Theorem 2.3.i [1, p. 35].

Lemma A. [1, p. 35] *Let $\psi : \mathbb{C} \times U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be a function which satisfies*

$$\operatorname{Re} \psi(\rho i, \sigma; z) \leq 0,$$

where $\rho, \sigma \in \mathbb{R}$, $\sigma \leq -\frac{n}{2}(1 + \rho^2)$, $z \in U$ and $n \geq 1$.

If $p \in \mathcal{H}[1, n]$ and

$$\operatorname{Re} \psi(p(z), zp'(z); z) > 0,$$

then

$$\operatorname{Re} p(z) > 0.$$

2 Main results

Theorem. Let $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}(\operatorname{Re}\alpha \geq 0)$, $\beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{C}, (\alpha + \beta), (\alpha + \gamma) \in \mathbb{R}^+$, $\delta \leq \frac{n^3}{4}\operatorname{Re}\alpha + \frac{3}{4}n^2(\alpha + \beta) + \frac{3}{2}n(\alpha + \gamma)$ and n, k be two positive integer. Suppose that the functions $A, B, C : U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ satisfy:

$$i) - \left(\frac{n^3}{8} + 1 \right) \operatorname{Re}\alpha - \frac{3}{4}n^2(\alpha + \beta) - \frac{3}{2}n(\alpha + \gamma) < \operatorname{Re}A(z) \leq 0$$

$$(2.1) \quad ii) \operatorname{Re}C(z) \geq 0$$

$$iii) \operatorname{Im}^2 B(z) \leq -4\operatorname{Re}A(z)\operatorname{Re}C(z).$$

If $p \in \mathcal{H}[1, n]$ and

$$\operatorname{Re} [A(z)p^{4k}(z) + B(z)p^{4k-1}(z) + C(z)p^{4k-2}(z) + \alpha(zp'(z) - 1)^3 -$$

$$(2.2) \quad -3\beta(zp'(z))^2 + 3\gamma zp'(z) + \delta] > 0$$

then

$$\operatorname{Re} p(z) > 0.$$

Proof. We let $\psi : \mathbb{C}^2 \times U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be defined by

$$\psi(p(z), zp'(z); z) = A(z)p^{4k}(z) + B(z)p^{4k-1}(z) + C(z)p^{4k-2}(z) + \alpha(zp'(z) - 1)^3 -$$

$$-3\beta(zp'(z))^2 + 3\gamma zp'(z) + \delta.$$

From (2.2) we have

$$\operatorname{Re} \psi(p(z), zp'(z); z) > 0 \text{ for } z \in U.$$

For $\sigma, \rho \in \mathbb{R}$ satisfying $\sigma \leq -\frac{n}{2}(1 + \rho^2)$, hence $-\sigma^2 \leq -\frac{n^2}{4}(1 + \rho^2)^2$, $\sigma^3 \leq -\frac{n^3}{8}(1 + \rho^2)^3$ and $z \in U$, by using (2.1) we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} & \operatorname{Re} \psi(\rho i, \sigma; z) = \\ &= \operatorname{Re} [A(z)(\rho i)^{4k} + B(z)(\rho i)^{4k-1} + C(z)(\rho i)^{4k-2} + \alpha(\sigma-1)^3 - 3\beta\sigma^2 + 3\gamma\sigma + \delta] = \\ &= \rho^{4k} \operatorname{Re} A(z) + \rho^{4k-1} \operatorname{Im} B(z) - \rho^{4k-2} \operatorname{Re} C(z) + (\sigma^3 - 1) \operatorname{Re} \alpha - \\ &\quad - 3(\alpha + \beta)\sigma^2 + 3(\alpha + \gamma)\sigma + \delta \leq \\ &\leq \rho^{4k} \operatorname{Re} A(z) + \rho^{4k-1} \operatorname{Im} B(z) - \rho^{4k-2} \operatorname{Re} C(z) - \frac{n^3}{8}(1 + \rho^2)^3 \operatorname{Re} \alpha - \operatorname{Re} \alpha - \\ &\quad - \frac{3}{4}n^2(\alpha + \beta)((1 + \rho^2)^2) - \frac{3}{2}n(\alpha + \gamma)(1 + \rho^2) + \delta = \\ &= \rho^{4k-2} [\rho^2 \operatorname{Re} A(z) + \rho \operatorname{Im} B(z) - \operatorname{Re} C(z)] - \frac{n^3}{8} \rho^6 \operatorname{Re} \alpha - \\ &\quad - \left(\frac{3n^3}{8} \operatorname{Re} \alpha + \frac{3}{4}n^2(\alpha + \beta) \right) \rho^4 - \\ &\quad - \left(\frac{3n^3}{8} \operatorname{Re} \alpha + \frac{3}{2}n^2(\alpha + \beta) + \frac{3}{2}n(\alpha + \gamma) + \operatorname{Re} A(z) \right) \rho^2 - \\ &\quad - \left(\frac{n^3}{8} + 1 \right) \operatorname{Re} \alpha - \frac{3}{4}n^2(\alpha + \beta) - \frac{3}{2}n(\alpha + \gamma) + \delta \leq 0. \end{aligned}$$

By using Lemma A we have that $\operatorname{Re} p(z) > 0$.

If $\delta = \left(\frac{n^3}{8} + 1 \right) \operatorname{Re} \alpha + \frac{3}{4}n^2(\alpha + \beta) + \frac{3}{2}n(\alpha + \gamma)$, then the Theorem can be rewritten as follows:

Corollary 1. Let $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}(\operatorname{Re}\alpha \geq 0)$, $\beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{C}, (\alpha + \beta), (\alpha + \gamma) \in \mathbb{R}^+$, and n, k be two positive integer. Suppose that the functions $A, B, C : U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ satisfy:

$$(2.3) \quad \begin{aligned} & i) -\frac{3n^3}{8}\operatorname{Re}\alpha - \frac{3}{4}n^2(\alpha + \beta) - \frac{3}{2}n(\alpha + \gamma) < \operatorname{Re}A(z) \leq 0 \\ & ii) \operatorname{Re}C(z) \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$iii) \operatorname{Im}^2 B(z) \leq -4\operatorname{Re}A(z)\operatorname{Re}C(z).$$

If $p \in \mathcal{H}[1, n]$ and

$$(2.4) \quad \begin{aligned} & \operatorname{Re} [A(z)p^{4k}(z) + B(z)p^{4k-1}(z) + C(z)p^{4k-2}(z) + \alpha(zp'(z) - 1)^3 - \\ & \quad - 3\beta(zp'(z))^2 + 3\gamma zp'(z) + \\ & \quad + \left(\frac{n^3}{8} + 1\right) \operatorname{Re}\alpha + \frac{3}{4}n^2(\alpha + \beta) + \frac{3}{2}n(\alpha + \gamma)] > 0 \end{aligned}$$

then

$$\operatorname{Re} p(z) > 0.$$

Taking $\beta = \gamma = \bar{\alpha}$ in the above Theorem, we have

Corollary 2. Let $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}(\operatorname{Re}\alpha \geq 0)$, $\delta \leq \left(\frac{n^3}{8} + \frac{3}{2}n^2 + 3n + 1\right)\operatorname{Re}\alpha$ and n, k be two positive integer. Suppose that the functions $A, B, C : U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ satisfy:

$$(2.5) \quad \begin{aligned} & i) \left(-\frac{3n^3}{8} - \frac{3}{2}n^2 - 3n\right)\operatorname{Re}\alpha < \operatorname{Re}A(z) \leq 0 \\ & ii) \operatorname{Re}C(z) \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$iii) \operatorname{Im}^2 B(z) \leq -4\operatorname{Re}A(z)\operatorname{Re}C(z).$$

If $p \in \mathcal{H}[1, n]$ and

$$(2.6) \quad \operatorname{Re} [A(z)p^{4k}(z) + B(z)p^{4k-1}(z) + C(z)p^{4k-2}(z) + \alpha(zp'(z) - 1)^3 - \\ -3\bar{\alpha}(zp'(z))^2 + 3\bar{\alpha}zp'(z) + \delta] > 0$$

then

$$\operatorname{Re} p(z) > 0.$$

Taking $\alpha + \beta = \alpha + \gamma = 1$ in the above Theorem, we have

Corollary 3. Let $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}(\operatorname{Re}\alpha \geq 0)$, $\delta \leq \left(\frac{n^3}{8} + 1\right) \operatorname{Re}\alpha + \frac{3}{4}n^2 + \frac{3}{2}n$ and n, k be two positive integer. Suppose that the functions $A, B, C : U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ satisfy:

$$i) -\frac{3n^3}{8}\operatorname{Re}\alpha - \frac{3}{4}n^2 - \frac{3}{2}n < \operatorname{Re}A(z) \leq 0$$

$$(2.7) \quad ii) \operatorname{Re}C(z) \geq 0$$

$$iii) \operatorname{Im}^2 B(z) \leq -4\operatorname{Re}A(z)\operatorname{Re}C(z).$$

If $p \in \mathcal{H}[1, n]$ and

$$\operatorname{Re} [A(z)p^{4k}(z) + B(z)p^{4k-1}(z) + C(z)p^{4k-2}(z) + \alpha(zp'(z) - 1)^3 - \\ (2.8) \quad -3(1 - \alpha)(zp'(z))^2 + 3(1 - \alpha)zp'(z) + \delta] > 0$$

then

$$\operatorname{Re} p(z) > 0.$$

Taking $\alpha = 0$ in the above Theorem, we have

Corollary 4. Let $\beta, \gamma > 0$, $\delta \leq \frac{3}{4}n^2\beta + \frac{3}{2}n\gamma$ and n, k be two positive integer.

Suppose that the functions $A, B, C : U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ satisfy:

$$i) -\frac{3}{4}n^2\beta - \frac{3}{2}n\gamma < \operatorname{Re}A(z) \leq 0$$

$$(2.9) \quad ii) \operatorname{Re}C(z) \geq 0$$

$$iii) \operatorname{Im}^2 B(z) \leq -4\operatorname{Re}A(z)\operatorname{Re}C(z).$$

If $p \in \mathcal{H}[1, n]$ and

$$(2.10)$$

$$\operatorname{Re} [A(z)p^{4k}(z) + B(z)p^{4k-1}(z) + C(z)p^{4k-2}(z) - 3\beta(zp'(z))^2 + 3\gamma zp'(z) + \delta] > 0,$$

then

$$\operatorname{Re} p(z) > 0.$$

Taking $\beta = \gamma = 0$ in the above Theorem, we have

Corollary 5. Let $\alpha > 0$, $\delta \leq \left(\frac{n^3}{8} + 1\right)\alpha + \frac{3}{4}n^2\alpha + \frac{3}{2}n$ and n, k be two positive integer. Suppose that the functions $A, B, C : U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ satisfy:

$$i) -\left(\frac{n^3}{8} + 1\right)\operatorname{Re}\alpha - \frac{3}{4}n^2\alpha - \frac{3}{2}n\alpha < \operatorname{Re}A(z) \leq 0$$

$$(2.11) \quad ii) \operatorname{Re}C(z) \geq 0$$

$$iii) \operatorname{Im}^2 B(z) \leq -4\operatorname{Re}A(z)\operatorname{Re}C(z).$$

If $p \in \mathcal{H}[1, n]$ and

$$\operatorname{Re} [A(z)p^{4k}(z) + B(z)p^{4k-1}(z) + C(z)p^{4k-2}(z) + \alpha(zp'(z) - 1)^3 + \delta] > 0$$

then

$$\operatorname{Re} p(z) > 0.$$

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