# A Note on Radius of Starlikeness and Convexity of p - Valent Analytic Functions

## S. Latha

Department of Mathematics Yuvaraja's College, University of Mysore Mysore - 570 005, India drlatha@gmail.com

## D. S. Raju

Department of Mathematics Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering Mysore - 570 002, India rajudsvm@gmail.com

#### N. Poornima

Department of Mathematics Yuvaraja's College, University of Mysore Mysore - 570 005, India poornimn@gmail.com

Abstract. Let  $\mathcal{A}_p$  denote the class of analytic functions of the form

$$f(z) = z^{p} + \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} a_{n} z^{n} \quad (p \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, ...\})$$

defined in the unit disc  $\mathcal{U} = \{z : |z| < 1\}$  and  $\Omega$  denote the class of functions such that  $\omega(0) = 0$  and  $|\omega(z)| < 1$ . Let  $\mathcal{P}(A, B, p, \alpha)$  be the class of functions of the form

$$p(z) = p + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n z^n$$
 and  $p(z) = \frac{p + \gamma \omega(z)}{1 + B\omega(z)}, -1 \le B < A \le 1$ 

where  $\gamma = (p - \alpha)A + \alpha B$ . In this paper, we define the class  $S_q(A, B, p, \alpha)$  of functions  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}_p$  such that

$$q + \frac{zf^{(q+1)}(z)}{f^{(q)}(z)} = p(z) \quad \text{for} \quad p(z) \in \mathcal{P}(A, B, p, \alpha)$$

and radius of starlikeness and convexity of functions in this class are studied.

#### Mathematics Subject Classification: 30C45

**Keywords:** p-valent functions, Janowski class, Radius of starlikeness and Convexity and Subordination

### 1. INTRODUCTION

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

(1.1) 
$$f(z) = z^{p} + \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} a_{n} z^{n}$$

defined in the unit disc  $\mathcal{U} = \{z : |z| < 1\}$ . Let  $\Omega$  denote the class of bounded analytic functions  $\omega(z)$  in  $\mathcal{U}$  satisfying the conditions  $\omega(0) = 0$  and  $|\omega(z)| \le 1$  ( $z \in \mathcal{U}$ ).

For functions g(z) and G(z) analytic in  $\mathcal{U}$ , we say that g(z) is subordinate to G(z) if there exists a Schwarz function  $\omega(z) \in \Omega$  such that  $g(z) = G(\omega(z))$ . If G(z) is univalent in  $\mathcal{U}$ , then g(z) is subordinate to G(z) if and only if g(0) = G(0) and  $g(\mathcal{U}) \subset G(\mathcal{U})$ .

For  $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$  and  $0 \leq \alpha < p$ ,  $\mathcal{P}(A, B, p, \alpha)$  [1] denote the class of analytic functions defined in  $\mathcal{U}$  such that

(1.2) 
$$p(z) = p + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n z^n$$
 and  $p(z) = \frac{p + \gamma \omega(z)}{1 + B\omega(z)}, -1 \le B < A \le 1.$ 

where  $\gamma = (p - \alpha)A + \alpha B$ . Further,  $p(z) \in \mathcal{P}(A, B, p, \alpha)$  if and only if

(1.3) 
$$p(z) = (p - \alpha)p_1(z) + \alpha, \quad p_1(z) \in \mathcal{P}(A, B)$$

where  $\mathcal{P}(A, B)$  [3] is the Janowski class of functions  $p_1(z)$  which are of the form

(1.4) 
$$p_1(z) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n z^n$$

and are analytic in  $\mathcal{U}$ , such that  $p_1(z) \in \mathcal{P}(A, B)$  if and only if

(1.5) 
$$p_1(z) = \frac{1 + A\omega(z)}{1 + B\omega(z)}, \ -1 \le B < A \le 1, \ \omega(z) \in \Omega, \ z \in \mathcal{U}.$$

We define the class  $S_q(A, B, p, \alpha)$  of functions  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}_p$  such that

(1.6) 
$$q + \frac{zf^{(q+1)}(z)}{f^{(q)}(z)} = p(z) \text{ for } p(z) \in \mathcal{P}(A, B, p, \alpha)$$

# 2. MAIN RESULTS

**Lemma 2.1. (Jack's Lemma)** [2]: Let  $\omega(z)$  be a regular function in the unit disc  $\mathcal{U}$  with  $\omega(0) = 0$ , then if  $|\omega(z)|$  attains its maximum value on the circle |z| = r at a point  $z_1$ , we can write  $z_1\omega'(z_1) = k\omega(z_1)$ , where k is real and  $k \ge 1$ .

Lemma 2.2. The function

(2.1) 
$$\omega = \begin{cases} \frac{p + \gamma z}{1 + Bz} & \text{for } B \neq 0, \\ p + \gamma z & \text{for } B = 0 \end{cases}$$

maps |z| = r onto a disc centered at C(r) and having the radius  $\rho(r)$  given by

(2.2) 
$$C(r) = \begin{cases} \left(\frac{p - \gamma B r^2}{1 - B^2 r^2}, 0\right) & \text{for } B \neq 0, \\ (p, 0) & \text{for } B = 0 \end{cases}$$

and

(2.3) 
$$\rho(r) = \begin{cases} \frac{(\gamma - pB)r}{1 - B^2r^2} & \text{for } B \neq 0, \\ |\gamma|r & \text{for } B = 0. \end{cases}$$

Proof. Consider

$$(2.4)$$

$$\begin{cases}
\omega = \frac{p + \gamma z}{1 + Bz} \Leftrightarrow z = \frac{\omega - p}{\gamma - B\omega} \Leftrightarrow |z|^2 = r^2 = \frac{|\omega - p|^2}{|\gamma - B\omega|^2} \quad \text{for } B \neq 0 \\
\Rightarrow u^2 + v^2 + \left(\frac{2\gamma Br^2 - 2p}{1 - B^2r^2}\right)u + \frac{p^2 - \gamma^2r^2}{1 - B^2r^2} = 0, \quad \text{for } B \neq 0. \\
\omega = 1 + \gamma z \Leftrightarrow z = \frac{\omega - p}{\gamma} \Leftrightarrow |z|^2 = r^2 = \frac{|\omega - p|^2}{|\gamma|^2} \quad \text{for } B = 0 \\
\Rightarrow u^2 + v^2 - 2u + p^2 - \gamma^2r^2 = 0, \quad \text{for } B = 0.
\end{cases}$$

Lemma follows from (2.4).

Lemma 2.3. The function

(2.5) 
$$\omega = \begin{cases} \frac{(\gamma - pB)z}{1 + Bz} & \text{for } B \neq 0, \\ \gamma z & \text{for } B = 0 \end{cases}$$

maps |z| = r onto a disc centered at C(r) and having the radius  $\rho(r)$  given by

(2.6) 
$$C(r) = \begin{cases} \left(\frac{-B(\gamma - pB)r^2}{1 - B^2r^2}, 0\right) & \text{for } B \neq 0, \\ (0, 0) & \text{for } B = 0 \end{cases}$$

and

(2.7) 
$$\rho(r) = \begin{cases} \frac{(\gamma - pB)r^2}{1 - B^2 r^2} & \text{for } B \neq 0, \\ |\gamma|r & \text{for } B = 0. \end{cases}$$

Proof. Consider

$$(2.8)$$

$$\begin{cases}
\omega = \frac{(\gamma - pB)z}{1 + Bz} \iff z = \frac{\omega}{\gamma - pB - B\omega} \iff |z|^2 = r^2 = \frac{|\omega|^2}{|\gamma - pB - B\omega|^2} \quad \text{for } B \neq 0 \\
u^2 + v^2 + \left(\frac{2B(\gamma - pB)r^2}{1 - B^2r^2}\right)u + \frac{(\gamma - pB)^2r^2}{1 - B^2r^2} = 0, \quad \text{for } B \neq 0. \\
\omega = \gamma z \iff z = \frac{\omega}{\gamma} \implies |z|^2 = r^2 = \frac{|\omega|^2}{|\gamma|^2} \implies u^2 + v^2 - \gamma^2r^2 = 0 \text{ for } B = 0.
\end{cases}$$

Lemma follows from (2.8).

**Theorem 2.4.** Let  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}_p$  be such that

(2.9) 
$$\frac{zf^{(q+1)}(z)}{f^{(q)}(z)} - p + q \prec \begin{cases} \frac{(\gamma - pB)z}{1 + Bz} = F_1(z) & \text{for } B \neq 0, \\ \gamma z = F_2(z) & \text{for } B = 0. \end{cases}$$

Then,  $f(z) \in S_q(A, B, p, \alpha)$  and this result is sharp being obtained by the function  $\frac{p + \gamma z}{1 + Bz}$ .

Proof. Define

(2.10) 
$$\frac{f^{(q)}(z)}{z^{p-q}} = \begin{cases} (1+B\omega(z))^{\frac{(\gamma-pB)}{B}} & \text{for } B \neq 0, \\ e^{\gamma\omega(z)} & \text{for } B = 0 \end{cases}$$

where  $(1 + B\omega(z))^{\frac{(\gamma-pB)}{B}}$  and  $e^{\gamma\omega(z)}$  have the value at 1 at the origin. Then  $\omega(z)$  is analytic in  $\mathcal{U}$  and  $\omega(0) = 0$ . On logarithmic differentiation we

get,

(2.11) 
$$\frac{zf^{(q+1)}(z)}{f^{(q)}(z)} - p + q \prec \begin{cases} \frac{(\gamma - pB)z\omega'(z)}{1 + B\omega(z)} & \text{for } B \neq 0, \\ \gamma z\omega'(z) & \text{for } B = 0. \end{cases}$$

Now it is easy to realize that subordination (2.9) is equivalent to  $|\omega(z)| < 1$  for all  $z \in \mathcal{U}$ . By Jack's Lemma it follows that, there exists a point  $z_1 \in \mathcal{U}$  such that

$$\frac{z_1 f^{(q+1)}(z_1)}{f^{(q)}(z_1)} - p + q \prec \begin{cases} \frac{(\gamma - pB)k\omega(z_1)}{1 + B\omega(z_1)} = F_1(\omega(z_1)) \notin F_1(\mathcal{U}) & \text{for } B \neq 0, \\ \gamma k\omega(z_1) = F_2(\omega(z_1)) \notin F_2(\mathcal{U}) & \text{for } B = 0. \end{cases}$$

This contradicts our assumption given by (2.9) and the fact that  $|\omega(z)| < 1$  for all  $z \in \mathcal{U}$ .

By using the condition (2.11), we get

(2.13) 
$$\frac{zf^{(q+1)}(z)}{f^{(q)}(z)} + q = \begin{cases} \frac{p + \gamma\omega(z)}{1 + B\omega(z)} & \text{for } B \neq 0, \\ p + \gamma\omega(z) & \text{for } B = 0. \end{cases}$$

Now by inequality (2.13) we obtain

(2.14) 
$$\frac{zf^{(q+1)}(z)}{f^{(q)}(z)} + q \prec \begin{cases} \frac{p+\gamma z}{1+Bz} & \text{for } B \neq 0, \\ p+\gamma z & \text{for } B = 0. \end{cases}$$

By inequality (2.14) it follows that  $f(z) \in S_q(A, B, p, \alpha)$ .

**Corollary 2.5.** Let  $f(z) \in S_q(A, B, p, \alpha)$ . Then, f(z) can be written in the form

(2.15) 
$$f_*^{(q)}(z) = \begin{cases} z^{p-q} (1+B\omega(z))^{\frac{\gamma-pB}{B}} & \text{for } B \neq 0, \\ z^{p-q} e^{\gamma \omega(z)} & \text{for } B = 0. \end{cases}$$

**Theorem 2.6.** The radius of starlikeness and the radius of convexity of the  $S_q(A, B, p, \alpha)$  is given by

(2.16) 
$$R_{sc} = \frac{2(p-q)}{(\gamma - pB) + \sqrt{(\gamma - pB)^2 + 4(p-q)\left[(\gamma - pB) + (p-q)B^2\right]}}.$$

The radius is sharp, being attained by the function

(2.17) 
$$f_*^{(q)}(z) = \begin{cases} z^{p-q} (1+B\omega(z))^{\frac{\gamma-pB}{B}} & \text{for } B \neq 0, \\ z^{p-q} e^{\gamma \omega(z)} & \text{for } B = 0. \end{cases}$$

*Proof.* By Lemma 2.2, the set of values  $\frac{zf^{(q+1)}(z)}{f^{(q)}(z)}$  is obtained which comprises the closed disc with center at C(r) and the radius  $\rho(r)$ , where (2.18)

$$C(r) = \frac{(p-q) - [B(\gamma - pB) + (p-q)B^2]r^2}{1 - B^2r^2} \quad \text{and} \quad \rho(r) = \frac{(\gamma - pB)r}{1 - B^2r^2}$$

Now by the definition of the class  $\mathcal{S}_q(A, B, p, \alpha)$  we have,

(2.19) 
$$\left| \frac{z f^{(q+1)}(z)}{f^{(q)}(z)} - C(r) \right| \le \rho(r)$$

This gives,

(2.20)

$$\Re\left(\frac{zf^{(q+1)}(z)}{f^{(q)}(z)}\right) \ge \frac{(p-q) - (\gamma - pB)r - [B(\gamma - pB) + (p-q)B^2]r^2}{1 - B^2r^2}$$

Hence for  $r < R_s c$  the right hand side of the preceding inequality is positive, implying that

(2.21) 
$$R_{sc} \leq \frac{2(p-q)}{(\gamma - pB) + \sqrt{(\gamma - pB)^2 + 4(p-q)\left[(\gamma - pB) + (p-q)B^2\right]}}$$

The radius is sharp, being attained by the function  $f_*^{(q)}(z)$  given by (2.17).

**Remark 2.7.** For parametric values of A, B, p and  $\alpha$  we get the well known results proved by Aouf, Nasr and also the results of Yasar Polatoglu.

#### References

- AOUF M K, On a class of p-valent starlike functions of order α, Internat. J. Math. and Math. Sci., 10(4)(1987), 733-744.
- [2] JACK I S, Functions starlike and convex of order  $\alpha$ , J. London Math. Soc., (2)3(1971), 469 474.
- [3] JANOWSKI W, Some extremal problems for certain families of anlytic functions, I. Ann. Polon. Math., 28(1973), 298-326.
- [4] NANJUNDA RAO S and LATHA S, On linear combinations of n analytic functions, J. Ramanujan Math. Soc., 5 (1)(1990), 45 -59.
- [5] YASAR POLATOĞLU, METIN BOLCAL, ARZU SEN, and H. ESRA ÖZKAN, The radius of starlikeness *p*-valently analytic functions in the unit disc, *Turk. J. Math.*, 20(2006), 277-284.

Received: March 10, 2008