

HADAMARD PRODUCTS AND NEIGHBOURHOODS OF SPIRALLIKE FUNCTIONS

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Summary. In this paper, we find Hadamard products and neighbourhoods of spirallike functions. Using convolution properties, we find a sufficient condition guaranteeing a function to be in a subclass of λ -spirallike functions.

1. Introduction

Let A denote the family of functions of the form

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

that are analytic in the open unit disk $\Delta(|z| < 1)$, and suppose S is a subfamily of A consisting of univalent functions in Δ . Given λ , $-\pi/2 < \lambda < \pi/2$, let H^λ be the class of λ -spirallike functions in Δ . An analytic function f of the form (1.1) is in H^λ if and only if $\operatorname{Re}(e^{i\lambda} z f'(z)/f(z)) > 0$, $z \in \Delta$. This class was introduced by Špacěk [15], who showed that $H^\lambda \subset S$.

If f in A is of the form (1.1) and $\delta \geq 0$ we define the δ -neighbourhood of f by

$$N_\delta(f) = \{t(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} c_k z^k \in A : \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k |a_k - c_k| \leq \delta\}.$$

Goodman [4] proved that if $f_0(z) \equiv z$, the identity function in A , then $N_1(f_0) \subset S^*$, the class of starlike functions in A . Ruscheweyh [9] extended this result and proved that if $f \in A$ satisfies the condition that $(f(z) + \varepsilon z)/(1 + \varepsilon)$ is λ -spirallike for all $\varepsilon \in \mathbb{C}$ with $|\varepsilon| < \delta$, then $N_{\delta \cos \lambda}(f) \subset H^\lambda$, $|\lambda| < \pi/2$. Analogous results for δ -neighbourhoods involving other subclasses of A can be found in [1], [3], [11], and others. We shall find δ -neighbourhood information for certain subclasses of H^λ defined as follows.

For $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$ and $-\pi/2 < \lambda < \pi/2$, let

$$S^\lambda(A, B) = \left\{ f \in A : e^{i\lambda} \frac{z f'(z)}{f(z)} < \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz} \cos \lambda + i \sin \lambda \text{ for } z \in \Delta \right\},$$

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where \prec denotes subordination. This family was introduced in [2]. Since $S^\lambda(A, B) \subseteq S^\lambda(1, -1) \equiv H^\lambda$, the functions in $S^\lambda(A, B)$ are spirallike in Δ . By taking $A=1-2\alpha$, $B=-1$, the family $S^\lambda(A, B)$ coincides with the class $H^\lambda(\alpha)$, $0 \leq \alpha < 1$, introduced by Libera [6]. For $\lambda=0$, the class $S^*(A, B) \equiv S^0(A, B)$ was defined by Janowski [5]. Note that $S^0(1-2\alpha, 1) \equiv S^*(\alpha)$, the family of starlike functions of order α , $0 \leq \alpha < 1$.

A function g of the form

$$(1.2) \quad g(z) \equiv g_\gamma(z) = z \left(\frac{f(z)}{z} \right)^\gamma$$

is said to be in $S_\gamma^\lambda(A, B)$ if f belongs to $S^\lambda(A, B)$ for some fixed real γ and for all $z \in \Delta$. Note that for $\gamma=1$, $S_\gamma^\lambda(A, B)$ coincides with $S^\lambda(A, B)$. For $\gamma=-1$, we may write $g(z) = z / (1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k z^k)$ with $a_k = b_{k-1}$. Recently, Silverman [12] has found some properties of the class $S_\gamma^0(1-2\alpha, -1)$.

In the present paper, we first find convolution properties of the operator (1.2) when f is in $S^\lambda(A, B)$. Using convolution properties we then determine δ -neighbourhoods information concerning the classes $S_\gamma^\lambda(A, B)$ and $S^\lambda(A, B)$. Finally, convolution properties are used to obtain a sufficient condition guaranteeing a function of the form (1.2) to be in $S^\lambda(A, B)$.

2. Convolution properties

For $f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n$ and $g(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} b_n z^n$ in A , the Hadamard or convolution product is defined by

$$(f * g)(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n b_n z^n \quad (z \in \Delta).$$

The Hadamard products offer a useful characterization for memberships in classes. For example, the convolution characterizations allow us to benefit from the distributive property of the Hadamard product.

Theorem 1. Let $f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n$, $g(z) = z(f(z)/z)^\gamma$, $z \in \Delta$. Then function $g \in S^\lambda(A, B)$ if and only if

$$\frac{1}{z} \left(f(z) * \frac{z + cz^2}{(1-z)^2} \right) \neq 0 \quad (z \in \Delta),$$

where

$$(2.1) \quad c = \frac{\gamma e^{i\lambda}(x-B) - (A-B) \cos \lambda}{(A-B) \cos \lambda} \quad (|x|=1).$$

Proof. Since

$$\gamma e^{i\lambda} \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} + e^{i\lambda}(1-\gamma) = e^{i\lambda} \frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)},$$

it follows that $g \in S^\lambda(A, B)$ if and only if

$$(2.2) \quad \gamma e^{i\lambda} \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} + e^{i\lambda}(1-\gamma) < \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz} \cos \lambda + i \sin \lambda \quad (z \in \Delta).$$

The function

$$(2.3) \quad \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz} \cos \lambda + i \sin \lambda$$

maps the unit circle $|z|=1$ onto the boundary of the circle centered at $((1-AB)/(1-B^2)) \cos \lambda + i \sin \lambda$ with radius $((A-B)/(1-B^2)) \cos \lambda$. Note that $zf'(z)/f(z) = 1$ at $z=0$. The function (2.3) is analytic and hence maps the regions onto regions. Thus the image of every point in the interior of Δ goes over to an interior point of the image of the function (2.3). Consequently, (2.2) is equivalent to

$$\gamma e^{i\lambda} \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} + e^{i\lambda}(1-\gamma) \neq \frac{1+Ax}{1+Bx} \cos \lambda + i \sin \lambda \quad (|x|=1, Bx \neq -1),$$

which simplifies to

$$(2.4) \quad \gamma e^{i\lambda}(1+Bx)zf'(z) + e^{i\lambda}(1-\gamma)(1+Bx)f(z) - (1+Ax)f(z) \cos \lambda - i(1+Bx)f(z) \sin \lambda \neq 0.$$

Since $zf'(z) = f(z) * (z/(1-z)^2)$, $f(z) = f(z) * (z/(1-z))$, we notice that (2.4) is equivalent to

$$(2.5) \quad \frac{1}{z} \left[f(z) * \left\{ \frac{(B-A)xz \cos \lambda + ((A-B)x \cos \lambda + \gamma e^{i\lambda}(1+Bx))z^2}{(1-z)^2} \right\} \right] \neq 0.$$

By some simple computations and writing $-\bar{x}$ as x , (2.5) may be written as $(f(z) * h_1(z))/z \neq 0$, where

$$h_1(z) = \frac{z + \left(\frac{\gamma e^{i\lambda}(x-B) - (A-B) \cos \lambda}{(A-B) \cos \lambda} \right) z^2}{(1-z)^2}.$$

We thus obtain the desired conclusion.

We now obtain a characterization of $S_1^\lambda(A, B)$ in terms of convolution.

Theorem 2. *With f and g as defined in Theorem 1, the function $g \in S_1^\lambda(A, B)$ if and only if*

$$\frac{1}{z} \left(g(z) * \frac{z + dz^2}{(1-z)^2} \right) \neq 0 \quad (z \in \Delta),$$

where

$$(2.6) \quad d = \frac{e^{i\lambda}(x-B) - (A-B)\gamma \cos \lambda}{(A-B)\gamma \cos \lambda} \quad (|x|=1).$$

Proof. Since

$$(2.7) \quad \frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)} = (1-\gamma) + \gamma \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \quad (z \in \Delta)$$

and $f \in S^\lambda(A, B)$, it follows that $g \in S_\gamma^\lambda(A, B)$ if and only if

$$(2.8) \quad e^{i\lambda} \frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)} - e^{i\lambda}(1-\gamma) < \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz} \gamma \cos \lambda + i\gamma \sin \lambda.$$

Using arguments similar to the lines of the proof of Theorem 1, we find that $g \in S_\gamma^\lambda(A, B)$ if and only if

$$\frac{1}{z} \left[g(z) * \left\{ \frac{(A-B)\gamma xz \cos \lambda - ((A-B)\gamma x \cos \lambda + (Bx+1)e^{i\lambda})z^2}{(1-z)^2} \right\} \right] \neq 0,$$

which is equivalent to

$$\frac{1}{z} (g(z) * h_2(z)) \neq 0 \quad (z \in \Delta),$$

where

$$h_2(z) = \frac{z + \left(\frac{e^{i\lambda}(x-B) - (A-B)\gamma \cos \lambda}{(A-B)\gamma \cos \lambda} \right) z^2}{(1-z)^2},$$

and the proof is complete.

Remark. For $\gamma=1$, the results in Theorems 1 and 2 coincide.

Given a normal family $F \subset A$, the dual of F is defined as the family

$$F' = \{h \in A : h * f \neq 0 \text{ for all } f \in F, 0 < |z| < 1\}.$$

The concept of duality was introduced by Ruscheweyh in [10]. In view of the definition of duality and Theorem 2, the class $S_\gamma^\lambda(A, B)$ is the dual of the family

$$(2.9) \quad (S_\gamma^\lambda(A, B))' = \left\{ \frac{z + \left(\frac{e^{i\lambda}(x-B) - (A-B)\gamma \cos \lambda}{(A-B)\gamma \cos \lambda} \right) z^2}{(1-z)^2} : |x|=1 \right\}.$$

Fixing $\gamma=1$ and choosing suitable values of the parameters λ ($-\pi/2 < \lambda < \pi/2$), A , and B ($-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$), we may obtain the dual sets of several subclasses of H^λ and S^* .

Corollary 1. For a fixed real number λ , $-\pi/2 < \lambda < \pi/2$, the family H^λ is

the dual of

$$(H^\lambda)' = \left\{ z + \frac{x - e^{-2i\lambda}}{1 + e^{-2i\lambda}} z^2 \right. \\ \left. \frac{1}{(1-z)^2} : |x|=1 \right\}.$$

Proof. The result follows from (2.9) by fixing $\gamma=1, A=1, B=-1$ and noting from (2.6) that

$$d = \frac{(x+1)e^{i\lambda} - 2 \cos \lambda}{2 \cos \lambda} \\ = \frac{x e^{i\lambda} - e^{-i\lambda}}{e^{i\lambda} + e^{-i\lambda}} = \frac{x - e^{-2i\lambda}}{1 + e^{-2i\lambda}}.$$

Corollary 2. For a fixed real α ($0 \leq \alpha < 1$), the family $S^*(\alpha)$ is the dual of

$$(S^*(\alpha))' = \left\{ z + \frac{x + 2\alpha - 1}{2 - 2\alpha} z^2 \right. \\ \left. \frac{1}{(1-z)^2} : |x|=1 \right\}.$$

Proof. Let $\gamma=1, \lambda=0, A=1-2\alpha, B=-1$ in (2.9) and the result follows.

Remarks. The results in Corollaries 1 and 2 were contained in [14]. The case $\lambda=0, \gamma=1$ in Theorem 2 was established in [13].

Corollary 3. The function $g(z) = z / (1 + \sum_{k=1}^\infty b_k z^k)$ is starlike of order $\alpha, 0 \leq \alpha < 1$, if and only if

$$\frac{1}{z} \left[g(z) * \left(\frac{z - \frac{x+3-2\alpha}{2-2\alpha} z^2}{(1-z)^2} \right) \right] \neq 0$$

for all $z \in \Delta$ and $|x|=1$.

Proof. Set $\gamma=-1, \lambda=0, A=1-2\alpha, B=-1$, and $a_n = b_{n-1}$ in Theorem 2.

3. Neighbourhoods of spiral-like functions

Theorem 3. With f and g as defined in Theorem 1, let $g(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^\infty b_k z^k$ be in A and suppose $0 < |\gamma| \cos \lambda \leq 1$. If for all complex $\epsilon, |\epsilon| < \delta$, assume $(g(z) + \epsilon z) / (1 + \epsilon) \in S_\gamma^\lambda(A, B)$ ($z \in \Delta$), then

$$N_\rho(g) \subset S_\gamma^\lambda(A, B),$$

where $\rho = (\delta |\gamma| (A - B) \cos \lambda) / (1 + |B|)$.

Proof. In view of (2.9), we first observe that

$$(3.1) \quad t \in S_\gamma^\lambda(A, B) \iff (t * h)(z) \neq 0$$

for all $h \in (S_\gamma^2(A, B))'$ and for all $0 < |z| < 1$. Since $(g(z) + \varepsilon z)/(1 + \varepsilon) \in S_\gamma^2(A, B)$, we have

$$(3.2) \quad \frac{g(z) + \varepsilon z}{1 + \varepsilon} * h(z) \neq 0 \quad (0 < |z| < 1)$$

for all $h \in (S_\gamma^2(A, B))'$. We observe that (3.2) simplifies to

$$\frac{1}{z}(g * h)(z) \neq -\varepsilon \quad (z \in \Delta)$$

for all ε such that $|\varepsilon| < \delta$, which is equivalent to

$$(3.3) \quad \left| \frac{(g * h)(z)}{z} \right| \geq \delta \quad (z \in \Delta).$$

We next notice that if $h \in (S_\gamma^2(A, B))'$ and $h(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} h_k z^k$, then

$$(3.4) \quad h_k = \frac{(k-1)x e^{i\lambda} + (A-B)\gamma \cos \lambda - (k-1)B e^{i\lambda}}{(A-B)\gamma \cos \lambda} \quad (k \geq 2).$$

Assume $t(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} c_k z^k \in N_\rho(g)$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{1}{z}(t * h)(z) \right| &= \left| \frac{(g * h)(z)}{z} + \frac{(t-g)(z) * h(z)}{z} \right| \\ &\geq \left| \frac{(g * h)(z)}{z} \right| - \left| \frac{(t-g)(z) * h(z)}{z} \right| \\ &\geq \delta - \left| \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (c_k - b_k) h_k z^k \right| \\ &\geq \delta - |z| \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} |b_k - c_k| |h_k|. \end{aligned}$$

Since from (3.4)

$$\begin{aligned} |h_k| &\leq \frac{(k-1) + (A + |B|)|\gamma \cos \lambda| + (k-1)|B|}{|\gamma|(A-B) \cos \lambda} \\ &\leq \frac{(k-1 + |\gamma| \cos \lambda)(1 + |B|)}{|\gamma|(A-B) \cos \lambda} \\ &\leq \frac{k(1 + |B|)}{|\gamma|(A-B) \cos \lambda}, \end{aligned}$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{1}{z}(t * h)(z) \right| &\geq \delta - \frac{|z|(1 + |B|)}{|\gamma|(A-B) \cos \lambda} \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k |b_k - c_k| \\ &\geq \delta - \frac{|z|(1 + |B|)\rho}{|\gamma|(A-B) \cos \lambda} \\ &= \delta(1 - |z|) > 0. \end{aligned}$$

This proves that

$$\frac{1}{z}(t*h)(z) \neq 0 \quad (z \in \Delta),$$

and, therefore, it follows from (3.1) that $t \in S_{\gamma}^{\lambda}(A, B)$. This completes the proof of the theorem.

Corollary. *Let $f \in A$ be of the form (1.1), and λ a fixed real number with $|\lambda| < \pi/2$. For all complex ε , $|\varepsilon| < \delta$, assume $(f(z) + \varepsilon z)/(1 + \varepsilon) \in S^{\lambda}(A, B)$ ($z \in \Delta$), then*

$$N_{\delta'}(f) \subset S^{\lambda}(A, B),$$

where $\delta' = (\delta(A - B) \cos \lambda)/(1 + |B|)$.

Remarks. The special cases of (i) $A=1, B=-1$, (ii) $\lambda=0, A=1, B=-1$ in Corollary were proved by Ruscheweyh [9].

4. Sufficient coefficient conditions

We shall now use the properties of Hadamard products in Section 2 to determine a sufficient condition guaranteeing a function of the form (1.3) to be in $S^{\lambda}(A, B)$.

Lemma. *With f and g as defined in Theorem 1, the function $g \in S^{\lambda}(A, B)$ if and only if*

$$1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n + (n-1)c) a_n z^{n-1} \neq 0$$

for all $z \in \Delta$ and $|x|=1$, where c is given in (2.1).

Proof. Since

$$h_1(z) = \frac{z + cz^2}{(1-z)^2} = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n + (n-1)c) z^n,$$

we may write

$$\frac{1}{z}(f*h_1)(z) = 1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n + (n-1)c) a_n z^{n-1}$$

and the result follows from Theorem 1.

Theorem 4. *With f and g as defined in Theorem 1, the function $g \in S^{\lambda}(A, B)$ if*

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} D_n(\lambda, \gamma, A, B) |a_n| \leq 1$$

for

$$(4.1) \quad D_n(\lambda, \gamma, A, B) = \frac{(n-1)|\gamma| + \sqrt{(A-B)(A-B-2B\gamma(n-1)) \cos^2 \lambda + B^2 \gamma^2 (n-1)^2}}{(A-B) \cos \lambda}.$$

Proof. With c defined in (2.1) and $z \in \Delta$, we notice that

$$\begin{aligned} |1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n+(n-1)c)a_n z^{n-1}| &\geq 1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |n+(n-1)c| |a_n| |z|^{n-1} \\ &\geq 1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |n+(n-1)c| |a_n|, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} |n+(n-1)c| &= \frac{|(n-1)\gamma e^{i\lambda} + (A-B)\cos\lambda - (n-1)B\gamma e^{i\lambda}|}{(A-B)\cos\lambda} \\ &\leq \frac{(n-1)|\gamma| + |(A-B)\cos\lambda - (n-1)B\gamma e^{i\lambda}|}{(A-B)\cos\lambda} \\ &= \frac{(n-1)|\gamma| + |(A-B - B\gamma(n-1))\cos\lambda - iB\gamma(n-1)\sin\lambda|}{(A-B)\cos\lambda} \\ &= D_n(\lambda, \gamma, A, B). \end{aligned}$$

We thus conclude from Lemma that $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} D_n(\lambda, \gamma, A, B) |a_n| \leq 1$ is a sufficient condition for g to be in $S^\lambda(A, B)$.

Corollary 1. Let $f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n$, and let α, λ be constants, $0 \leq \alpha < 1$, $-\pi/2 < \lambda < \pi/2$. If the coefficients $\{a_n\}$ satisfy

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [(n-1) + ((n-1)^2 + 4(n-\alpha)(1-\alpha)\cos^2\alpha)^{1/2}] |a_n| \leq 2(1-\alpha)\cos\lambda,$$

then f is in $H^\lambda(\alpha)$, the class of λ -spiral functions of order α .

Proof. By setting $A=1-2\alpha$, $B=-1$, $\gamma=1$ in Theorem 4, the result follows.

Corollary 2. Let $g(z) = z/(1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k z^k)$, and let α be constant, $0 \leq \alpha < 1$. If the coefficients $\{b_k\}$ satisfy

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k-1+\alpha) |b_k| \leq \begin{cases} (1-\alpha) - (1-\alpha)|b_1|, & 0 \leq \alpha \leq 1/2, \\ (1-\alpha) - \alpha|b_1|, & 1/2 \leq \alpha < 1, \end{cases}$$

then the function g is starlike of order α in the disk Δ .

Proof. Let $\gamma=-1$, $A=1-2\alpha$, $B=-1$, and $a_n=b_{n-1}$ in Theorem 4 and the result follows.

Remarks. By using a different technique, the results in the preceding corollaries were proven, respectively, in [7] and [8].

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