

Sufficient conditions for subclasses of Certain meromorphic functions

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Abstract— The object of the present paper is to consider some sufficient conditions for certain subclasses of meromorphic functions in the punctured unit disc.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Let Σ be the class of functions f of the form

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n z^n \quad (1)$$

which are analytic in the punctured unit disk $D = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : 0 < |z| < 1\}$. A function f belonging to the class Σ is said to be meromorphic starlike of order α if it satisfies

$$-Re\left\{\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)}\right\} > \alpha \quad (z \in D) \quad (2)$$

for some real $\alpha(0 \leq \alpha < 1)$. We denote this class by $\Sigma^*(\alpha)$.

A function $f(z) \in \Sigma$ is called meromorphic convex of order α if and only if

$$-Re\left\{1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)}\right\} > \alpha \quad (z \in D) \quad (3)$$

for some $\alpha(0 \leq \alpha < 1)$. We denote it by $MK(\alpha)$.

A function $f(z) \in \Sigma$ is called meromorphic close-to-convex of order α if it satisfies

$$-Re\{z^2 f'(z)\} > \alpha \quad (z \in D). \quad (4)$$

We denote it by $MC(\alpha)$.

Several authors [1,2,3,4,5] have studied various subclasses of $\Sigma^*(\alpha)$, as well as subclasses of meromorphic convex functions of order α . Also several authors [6,7,8] have studied meromorphic close-to-convex of order α . We shall unify these functions in Definition 1.1.

Definition 1.1. Let $g(z)$ be a meromorphic starlike function in Σ , Let $MC^*(\alpha)$ be the class of functions $f(z) \in \Sigma$ satisfying the following inequality

$$-Re\left\{\frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)}\right\} > \alpha, z \in D \quad (5)$$

for some $\alpha(0 \leq \alpha < 1)$. The function f can also be called a meromorphic close-to-convex function.

II. THE MAIN RESULTS

In order to establish our main results, we require the following lemma:

Lemma 2.1. (see [9]) Let $p(z) = 1 + \sum_{n=k \geq 1}^{\infty} a_n z^n$ be analytic in the unit disc U and $\alpha(0 < \alpha \leq 1/2)$ be a positive real number. Then suppose that there exists a point $z_0 \in U$ such that

$$Re\{p(z)\} > \alpha \text{ for } |z| < |z_0| \quad (6)$$

and

$$Re\{p(z_0)\} = p(z_0) = \alpha. \quad (7)$$

Then we have

$$\frac{z_0 p'(z_0)}{p(z_0)} \leq -k(1 - \alpha) \quad (8)$$

Lemma 2.2. Let $p(z) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n z^n$ be analytic in the unit disc U and $\alpha(0 < \alpha \leq 1/2)$ be a positive real number. Suppose also that for arbitrary $r(0 < r < 1)$, such that

$$\min_{|z| \leq r} Re\{p(z)\} = \min_{|z| \leq r} |p(z)| \quad (9)$$

and

$$Re\left\{\frac{zp'(z)}{p(z)}\right\} > \alpha - 1, z \in U. \quad (10)$$

Then we have

$$Re\{p(z)\} > \alpha, z \in U. \quad (11)$$

Proof. Suppose that there exists a point $z_0 \in U$ such that

$$Re\{p(z)\} > \alpha \text{ for } |z| < |z_0| \quad (12)$$

and

$$Re\{p(z_0)\} = \alpha, 0 < \alpha \leq \frac{1}{2}. \quad (13)$$

From the hypothesis of Lemma 2.2, then we have

$$Re\{p(z_0)\} = p(z_0) = \alpha, \quad 0 < \alpha \leq \frac{1}{2}. \quad (14)$$

From Lemma 2.1, then we have

$$Re\left\{\frac{z_0 p'(z_0)}{p(z_0)}\right\} \leq \alpha - 1, \quad 0 < \alpha \leq \frac{1}{2}. \quad (15)$$

This contradicts the hypothesis (10) of Lemma 2.2 and it completes the proof of Lemma 2.2.

Theorem 2.1. Let $f(z) \in \Sigma$, and $\alpha(0 < \alpha \leq 1/2)$ be a positive real number. Suppose that there exists a meromorphic star like function $g(z)$ such that

$$\min_{|z| \leq r} Re\left\{-\frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)}\right\} = \min_{|z| \leq r} \left|-\frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)}\right| \quad (16)$$

for arbitrary $r(0 < r < 1)$, and

$$1 + Re\left\{\frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)}\right\} < Re\left\{\frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)}\right\} - \alpha + 1, z \in D, \quad (17)$$

where $0 < \alpha \leq \frac{1}{2}$. Then we have $f(z) \in MC^*(\alpha)$.

Proof. Let

$$p(z) = -\frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)}, \quad (18)$$

then $p(z)$ is analytic in U and $p(0) = 1$. Now using (18), we have

$$-1 - \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} + \frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)} = \frac{zp'(z)}{p(z)}. \quad (19)$$

Therefore, applying Lemma 2.2 and the hypothesis (16), (17) in Theorem 2.1, we have

$$-Re\left\{\frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)}\right\} > \alpha, \quad 0 < \alpha \leq \frac{1}{2}, z \in D. \quad (20)$$

This completes the proof of the theorem.

Corollary 2.1. Let $f(z) \in \Sigma$, and $\alpha(0 < \alpha \leq 1/2)$ be a positive real number. Suppose that for arbitrary $r(0 < r < 1)$, $f(z)$ satisfies the condition

$$\min_{|z| \leq r} Re\{z^2 f'(z)\} = \min_{|z| \leq r} |z^2 f'(z)| \quad (21)$$

and

$$Re\left\{\frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)}\right\} < -1 - \alpha, 0 < \alpha \leq \frac{1}{2}, z \in D. \quad (22)$$

Then we have $f(z) \in MC(\alpha)$.

Proof. Let $g(z) = 1/z$ in Theorem 2.1, we can obtain Corollary 2.1.

Lemma 2.3. (see [9]) Let $p(z) = 1 + \sum_{n=k \geq 1}^{\infty} a_n z^n$ be analytic in the unit disc U and $\alpha(1/2 < \alpha < 1)$ be a positive real

number. Then suppose that there exists a point $z_0 \in U$ such that

$$Re\{p(z)\} > \alpha \text{ for } |z| < |z_0| \quad (23)$$

and

$$Re\{p(z_0)\} = p(z_0) = \alpha. \quad (24)$$

Then we have

$$\frac{z_0 p'(z_0)}{p(z_0)} \leq -\frac{k}{2}(2 - \alpha). \quad (25)$$

Lemma 2.4. Let $p(z) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n z^n$ be analytic in the unit disc U and $\alpha(1/2 < \alpha < 1)$ be a positive real number. Suppose also that for arbitrary $r(0 < r < 1)$, such that

$$\min_{|z| \leq r} Re\{p(z)\} = \min_{|z| \leq r} |p(z)| \quad (26)$$

and

$$Re\left\{\frac{zp'(z)}{p(z)}\right\} > \frac{\alpha}{2} - 1, z \in U. \quad (27)$$

Then we have

$$Re\{p(z)\} > \alpha, \quad z \in U. \quad (28)$$

Proof. Suppose that there exists a point $z_0 \in U$ such that

$$Re\{p(z)\} > \alpha \text{ for } |z| < |z_0| \quad (29)$$

and

$$Re\{p(z_0)\} = \alpha, \quad \frac{1}{2} < \alpha < 1. \quad (30)$$

By the hypothesis of Lemma 2.4, we have

$$Re\{p(z_0)\} = p(z_0) = \alpha, \quad \frac{1}{2} < \alpha < 1. \quad (31)$$

Making use of Lemma 2.3, then we have

$$Re\left\{\frac{z_0 p'(z_0)}{p(z_0)}\right\} \leq \frac{\alpha}{2} - 1, \quad \frac{1}{2} < \alpha < 1. \quad (32)$$

This contradicts the hypothesis (27) of Lemma 2.4 and it completes the proof of Lemma 2.4.

Theorem 2.2. Let $f(z) \in \Sigma$, and $\alpha(1/2 < \alpha < 1)$ be a positive real number. Suppose that there exists a meromorphic star like function $g(z)$ such that

$$\min_{|z| \leq r} Re\left\{-\frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)}\right\} = \min_{|z| \leq r} \left|-\frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)}\right| \quad (33)$$

for arbitrary $r(0 < r < 1)$, and

$$1 + Re\left\{\frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)}\right\} < Re\left\{\frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)}\right\} - \frac{\alpha}{2} + 1, z \in D. \quad (34)$$

Then we have $f(z) \in MC^*(\alpha)$.

Proof. Let

$$p(z) = -\frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)}, \quad (35)$$

then $p(z)$ is analytic in U and $p(0) = 1$. Now using (35), it follows that

$$-1 - \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} + \frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)} = \frac{zp'(z)}{p(z)}. \quad (36)$$

By Lemma 2.4 and the hypothesis (33), (34) in Theorem 2.2, we obtain

$$-Re\left\{\frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)}\right\} > \alpha, \frac{1}{2} < \alpha < 1, z \in D. \quad (37)$$

This completes the proof of the Theorem 3.2.

Corollary 2.2. Let $f(z) \in \Sigma$, and $\alpha(1/2 < \alpha < 1)$ be a positive real number. Suppose that there for arbitrary $r(0 < r < 1)$

$$\min_{|z| \leq r} Re\{z^2 f'(z)\} = \min_{|z| \leq r} |z^2 f'(z)| \quad (38)$$

and

$$Re\left\{\frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)}\right\} < -1 - \frac{\alpha}{2}, 1/2 < \alpha < 1, z \in D. \quad (39)$$

Then we have $f(z) \in MC(\alpha)$.

Proof. Let $g(z) = 1/z$ in Theorem 2.2, we can obtain Corollary 2.2.

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