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A FEW REMARKS ON BOUNDED UNIVALENT FUNCTIONS

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Let $S_R(M)$, $M > 1$, denote the class of functions $F(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} A_n z^n$ holomorphic and univalent in the disc $E = \{z : |z| < 1\}$, satisfying the conditions: $|F(z)| < M$ for $z \in E$, $A_n = \bar{A}_n$ for $n = 2, 3, \dots$. In the paper, estimations of several functionals defined on the class $S_R(M)$, $M > 1$, are obtained. In particular, the property of the coefficient A_5 , obtained here, seems to be rather interesting.

1. Let S denote the class of functions

$$(1) \quad F(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} A_n z^n$$

holomorphic and univalent in the disc $E = \{z : |z| < 1\}$, S_R — its subclass composed of all functions with real coefficients. Let further $S(M)$ and $S_R(M)$, $M > 1$, stand for subclasses of S and S_R , respectively, consisting of functions satisfying in the disc E the condition: $|F(z)| < M$.

Consider on the class $S_R(M)$, $M > 1$, the functional

$$(2) \quad H_N(F) = A_{NF}.$$

In [5] it was shown that if there exists a function $F^* \in S_R(M)$ realizing $\max_{F \in S_R(M)} H_N(F)$ and $\max_{F \in S_R(M)} H_{N+1}(F)$ at the same time, then $F^* \in \tilde{P}$, where \tilde{P} is the family of functions $w = P(z; M; \tau)$, $P(0; M; \tau) = 0$, $-1 \leq \tau \leq 1$, satisfying in the disc E the equation

$$(3) \quad \frac{w}{1 - 2\tau \frac{w}{M} + \left(\frac{w}{M}\right)^2} = \frac{z}{1 - 2\tau z + z^2}.$$

Of course, every function $P(z; M; \tau)$ belongs to $S_R(M)$ and maps the disc E onto the disc $|w| < M$ from which at most two appropriate segments of the real axis are removed.

One knows the estimation of the maximum of functional (2) when $N = 4$ [21-23, 15, 8], for all values of $M > 1$; for $M \geq 11$, the only function realizing $\max_{F \in S_R(M)} H_4(F)$ is the Pick function $w = P(z; M; 1)$ mapping the disc E onto the disc $|w| < M$ from which a segment of the real axis, issuing from the point $w = -1$,

has been removed. For the remaining M , i.e. for $1 < M < 11$, the extremal functions with respect to $\max_{F \in S_R(M)} H_4(F)$ are not of class \tilde{P} .

Consequently, the question arises whether from the above information one can draw the conclusions that there exists a function realizing simultaneously the maxima of the functionals $H_4(F)$ and $H_5(F)$, $F \in S_R(M)$, for some M .

For the purpose, let us put

$$(4) \quad w = P(z; M; \tau) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n(M, \tau) z^n, \quad z \in E.$$

We shall prove

Theorem 1. *If $P \in \tilde{P}$, whereas the coefficient $a_5(M, \tau)$ is defined by relation (4), then*

$$(5) \quad \max_{-1 \leq \tau \leq 1} a_5(M; \tau) = \begin{cases} a_5(M, 0) & \text{for } 4 - \sqrt{6} < M < 4 + \sqrt{6}, \\ a_5(M, 1) & \text{for } 1 < M \leq 4 - \sqrt{6}, \quad M \geq 4 + \sqrt{6}. \end{cases}$$

Proof. Let

$$\frac{z}{1 - 2\tau z + z^2} = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n(\tau) z^n, \quad z \in E, \quad \tau \in [-1, 1].$$

It is known that

$$(6) \quad a_n(\tau) = \begin{cases} (-1)^{n+1} n & \text{for } \tau = -1, \\ \sin n\varphi / \sin \varphi & \text{for } -1 < \tau < 1, \quad n = 2, 3, \dots, \\ n & \text{for } \tau = 1, \end{cases}$$

where $e^{i\varphi} = \tau + i\sqrt{1-\tau^2}$, $\varphi \in [0, \pi]$.

So, from equation (3) we have

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n(M, \tau) z^n = \left[1 - \frac{2\tau}{M} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n(M, \tau) z^n + \frac{1}{M^2} \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n(M, \tau) z^n \right)^2 \right] \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k(\tau) z^k,$$

$$a_1(M, \tau) = 1, \quad a_1(\tau) = 1,$$

whence

$$(7) \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n(M, \tau) z^n = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k(\tau) z^k - \frac{2\tau}{M} \sum_{n,k=1}^{\infty} a_n(M, \tau) a_k(\tau) z^{n+k} + \frac{1}{M^2} \sum_{n,l,k=1}^{\infty} a_n(M, \tau) a_l(M, \tau) a_k(\tau) z^{n+l+k}.$$

In turn, comparing the corresponding coefficients in (7), we shall obtain the following recurrence formula for the coefficients of the function $w = P(z; M; \tau)$

$$(8) \quad a_s(M, \tau) = a_s(\tau) - \frac{2\tau}{M} \sum_{\substack{1 \leq n, k \leq s-1 \\ n+k=s}} a_n(M, \tau) a_k(\tau) \\ + \frac{1}{M^2} \sum_{\substack{1 \leq n, l, k \leq s-2 \\ n+l+k=s}} a_n(M, \tau) a_l(M, \tau) a_k(\tau), \quad s=2, 3, \dots$$

Making use of form (6) of the coefficients $a_k(\tau)$, from (8) we have successively

$$(9) \quad a_2(M, \tau) = 2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{M}\right) \tau, \\ a_3(M, \tau) = \left(1 - \frac{1}{M}\right) \left[4 \left(1 - \frac{1}{M}\right) \tau^2 - \left(1 + \frac{1}{M}\right) \right], \\ a_4(M, \tau) = 2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{M}\right) \tau \left[4 \left(1 - \frac{1}{M}\right)^2 \tau^2 - \left(2 - \frac{3}{M^2}\right) \right] \\ a_5(M, \tau) = \\ \left(1 - \frac{1}{M}\right) \left[16 \left(1 - \frac{1}{M}\right)^3 \tau^4 - 12 \left(1 - \frac{1}{M}\right) \left(1 - \frac{2}{M^2}\right) \tau^2 + \left(1 + \frac{1}{M}\right) \left(1 - \frac{2}{M^2}\right) \right],$$

where $M > 1, -1 \leq \tau \leq 1$.

Property (5) is obtained from the fourth formula in (9) by examining the function $a_5(M, \tau)$ as a function of $\tau \in [-1, 1]$, with a fixed $M > 1$.

At the same time, note that $a_5(M, 1)$ is the fifth coefficient of the Pick function $w = P(z; M; 1)$ we mentioned before [6].

Since $M_0 = 4 + \sqrt{6} < 11$, therefore from the information given earlier one can draw only the following evident

Corollary 1. For $M < 11$, in the class $S_R(M)$ there is no function realizing $\max_{F \in S_R(M)} A_{4F}$ and $\max_{F \in S_R(M)} A_{5F}$ at the same time.

Moreover, note that [24]:

Corollary 2. If the Pick function $w = P(z; M; 1)$ is a function realizing $\max_{F \in S_R(M)} A_{5F}$ and $\max_{F \in S_R(M)} A_{6F}$ at the same time, then $M \geq 4 + \sqrt{6}$.

2. In [9] Lewandowski and Wajler introduced and studied the class T_M , $M > 1$, of functions of form (1) holomorphic in the disc E , given by the structural formula

$$(10) \quad F(z) = \int_{-1}^1 P(z; M; \tau) d\mu(\tau), \quad z \in E,$$

where μ is any function non-decreasing on the interval $[-1, 1]$, $\mu(1) - \mu(-1) = 1$, while P is a function defined by formula (3). It turns out that T_M is a subclass of bounded typically-real functions.

From (4), (5), (9) and (10) we obtain (cf. the general theorem in [9])

Corollary 3. If $F \in T_M$, $M > 1$, then

$$A_{5F} \leq \begin{cases} a_5(M, 0) & \text{for } 4 - \sqrt{6} < M < 4 + \sqrt{6}, \\ a_5(M, 1) & \text{for } 1 < M \leq 4 - \sqrt{6}, \quad M \geq 4 + \sqrt{6}, \end{cases}$$

and

$$A_{4F} \leq \begin{cases} a_4(M, 0) & \text{for } \frac{4 - \sqrt{2}}{2} < M < \frac{4 + \sqrt{2}}{2}, \\ a_4(M, 1) & \text{for } 1 < M \leq \frac{4 - \sqrt{2}}{2}, \quad M \geq \frac{4 + \sqrt{2}}{2}. \end{cases}$$

So, it can be seen that in the class T_M the Pick function $w = P(z; M; 1)$ is extremal with respect to functional (2) when $N = 4$ and $M \in (1, (4 - \sqrt{2})/2]$ or $M \geq (4 + \sqrt{2})/2$ and when $N = 5$ and $M \in (1, 4 - \sqrt{6}]$ or $M \geq 4 + \sqrt{6}$. What is more, for $N = 3, 4, 5$ and the corresponding M , $\max_{F \in T_M} H_N(F)$ is non-positive.

3. As we know, the problem of estimating the coefficients in the classes $S(M)$ and $S_R(M)$ for all values of M is a difficult task. When M is sufficiently close to 1, the estimation of the coefficients in the above classes was obtained by Siewierski [17-19] and Schiffer and Tammi [16]. It is also known [6] that if M is sufficiently large, the only function extremal with respect to the maximum of the functional A_{NF} , $F \in S_R(M)$, N -even, is the Pick function $w = P(z; M; 1)$, $z \in E$. Whereas, for all values of M , only the estimations of the coefficients A_{2F} , A_{3F} , A_{4F} are known in the class $S_R(M)$ [11, 14, 20, 3, 15, 21, 8]. And so, for instance, one knows that if $F \in S_R(M)$, then

$$(11) \quad A_{3F} \leq 1 + 2\lambda^2 - \frac{4}{M^\lambda} + \frac{1}{M^2} \quad \text{for } M \geq e,$$

where λ is the greater root of the equation $\lambda \log \lambda = -1/M$. What is more, the extremal function $w = F^{**}(z)$ satisfies in this case the equation (cf. [2]):

$$(12) \quad \frac{1}{M} (1 - w^{-1}) A(w) - 2\lambda \log \frac{w[A(w) - w + 1 - 2M\lambda]}{A(w) - 1 + (1 - 2M\lambda)w} = z - z^{-1} + 2\lambda \log z,$$

where $A(w) = [w^2 + 2(2M\lambda - 1)w + 1]^{1/2}$ stands for that branch which, for $w = 0$, takes the value 1.

Consequently, it can be seen that the Pick function $w = P(z; M; 1)$ which is the only extremal function for $\max_{F \in S_R(M)} A_{2F}$ when $M > 1$ and $\max_{F \in S_R(M)} A_{4F}$ when $M \geq 11$, is not extremal for $\max_{F \in S_R(M)} A_{3F}$ when $M > 1$; in particular, for $M \geq e$ (cf. (11)). Till now, the estimations of the coefficients A_{5F} for each $M > 1$ are

not known in the class $S_R(M)$. It seems interesting to ask whether in this case the Pick function can be extremal for some values of M . Calculating the fifth coefficient of the Pick function $w = P(z; M; 1) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} P_n(M)z^n$, $z \in E$, we shall get (cf. [6]):

$$(13) \quad P_5(M) = 5 - \frac{40}{M} + \frac{105}{M^2} - \frac{112}{M^3} + \frac{42}{M^4}.$$

Consider a function extremal with respect to $\max_{F \in S_R(M)} A_{3F}$, i. e. the function $w = F^{**}(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} A_n(M)z^n$, $z \in E$, satisfying equation (12). After toilsome calculations we obtain

$$(14) \quad A_4(M) = 2\lambda \left(1 + \lambda^2 - \frac{6}{M}\lambda + \frac{1}{M^2} \right),$$

$$A_5(M) = 1 + 2\lambda^2 + 2\lambda^4 + \frac{3}{M^2} + \frac{2}{M^4} - \frac{12}{M}\lambda + \frac{34}{M^2}\lambda^2 - \frac{16}{M}\lambda^3 - \frac{52}{3M^3}\lambda,$$

where, as previously, λ is the greater root of the equation $\lambda \log \lambda = -1/M$. The following theorem holds:

Theorem 2. *There exists an $M_0 > 1$ such that, for each $M > M_0$,*

$$(15) \quad A_5(M) > P_5(M).$$

Proof. Indeed, from formulae (13) and (14) we have

$$A_5(M) - P_5(M) = -4 + 2\lambda^2 + 2\lambda^4 - \frac{4}{M}(4\lambda^3 + 3\lambda - 10) + \frac{34}{M^2}(\lambda^2 - 3) - \frac{4}{M^3} \left(\frac{13}{3}\lambda - 28 \right) + \frac{40}{M^4}.$$

Substituting $1/M = -\lambda \log \lambda$, let us consider the function

$$Q(\lambda) = A_5(M) - P_5(M) = -4 + 2\lambda^2 + 2\lambda^4 + 4\lambda(4\lambda^3 + 3\lambda - 10) \log \lambda + 34\lambda^2(\lambda^2 - 3) \log^2 \lambda + 4\lambda^3 \left(\frac{13}{3}\lambda - 28 \right) \log^3 \lambda + 40\lambda^4 \log^4 \lambda.$$

Calculating the values of the successive derivatives of the function $Q(\lambda)$, we have $Q'(1) = 0$, $Q''(1) = 0$, $Q'''(1) = -40$.

Since $e \leq M < +\infty$, therefore $1/e \leq \lambda < 1$. So, the last equality of those given above implies that there exists some $\lambda_0 < 1$ such that, for $\lambda_0 < \lambda < 1$, the function $Q''(\lambda)$ is decreasing. Moreover, $Q''(1) = 0$. Consequently, $Q''(\lambda)$ is positive in this

neighbourhood, and hence, $Q'(\lambda)$ is increasing for $\lambda_0 < \lambda < 1$. Since $Q'(1) = 0$, therefore $Q'(\lambda)$ is negative for $\lambda_0 < \lambda < 1$ and, finally, $Q(\lambda)$ is a decreasing function in this interval and, as can be seen, $Q(1) = 0$. So, $Q(\lambda) > 0$ for $\lambda_0 < \lambda < 1$.

In consequence, there exists an $M_0 > 1$ such that, for all $M > M_0$, inequality (15) is satisfied.

This immediately implies

Corollary 4. *There exists an $M_0 > 1$ such that, for each $M > M_0$, the Pick function $w = P(z; M; 1)$ is not extremal for $\max_{F \in S_R(M)} A_{5F}$.*

The above results seem to make probable the hypothesis that, for $N = 7, 9, \dots$, the Pick function will not be extremal with respect to the maximum of A_{NF} , $F \in S_R(M)$, when M is sufficiently large.

Corollary 5. *Since the function defined by equation (12), realizing $\max_{F \in S_R(M)} A_{3F}$, belongs to the class $S(M)$, $M > 1$, therefore the Pick function cannot be extremal with respect to the maximum of $\operatorname{Re} A_{5F}$, $F \in S(M)$, either, for M sufficiently large.*

The estimation of $\max_{F \in S_R(M)} A_{NF}$, N – even, for M sufficiently large, quoted earlier [6] and Theorem 2 directly imply

Corollary 6. *There is no function realizing simultaneously $\max_{F \in S_R(M)} A_{5F}$ and $\max_{F \in S_R(M)} A_{NF}$, N – even, if M is sufficiently large.*

4. In [7], when examining the functional $H(F)$, $F \in S_R$, depending on a finite number of the coefficients A_{nF} and satisfying some general assumptions, it is proved that, for M sufficiently large, only the Pick functions $w = P(z; M; \varepsilon)$, $z \in E$, $\varepsilon = \pm 1$, can realize the maximum of (F) in the class $S_R(M)$.

Consider the following functionals defined on the class S_R :

$$(16) \quad A_{2F}(A_{3F} - A_{1F}) \quad (A_{1F} = 1),$$

$$(17) \quad A_{2F}(A_{4F} - A_{2F}),$$

$$(18) \quad A_{2F}(A_{5F} - A_{3F}).$$

In the case of the first two functionals, it is not difficult to verify that the assumptions of Theorem 2 in [7] are satisfied; the third functional was considered in the paper we cite.

So, in the case of functionals (16) and (18), the only function realizing their maxima in the class $S_R(M)$ for M sufficiently large is the Pick function $w = P(z; M; 1)$, $z \in E$. Whereas for functional (17), the maximum in the class $S_R(M)$ for large M is realized by the functions $w = P(z; M; 1)$ and $w = P(z; M; -1)$, $z \in E$.

These results are premisses for raising the following hypothesis:

There exists an $\tilde{M} > 1$ such that, for all $M > \tilde{M}$, the maximum of the functional $A_{2F}(A_{n+1,F} - A_{n-1,F})$ in the class $S_R(M)$ is realized by the Pick function $w = P(z; M; 1)$ (n – even) or the two functions $w = P(z; M; 1)$ and $w = P(z; M; -1)$ (n – odd).

5. Let $F \in S$. Denote by $S^{(2)}$ the class of functions

$$(19) \quad h(z) = \sqrt{F(z^2)} = z + c_3 z^3 + c_5 z^5 + \dots, \quad z \in E.$$

Between functions of the classes S and $S^{(2)}$ there holds a one-to-one correspondence.

Littlewood-Paley proved the following well-known theorem [10]:

If $h \in S^{(2)}$, then $|c_n| < A$, $n=3, 5, \dots$, where A is an absolute constant. These authors also raised the hypothesis that the constant $A=1$. It is easy to notice that this hypothesis is true for $n=3$, whereas for $n=5$, it was demolished [1].

It becomes natural to ask whether the analogous hypothesis is true in the class $S^{(2)}(M)$, i.e. in the class of functions of form (19), when $F \in S(M)$. For example, from the estimations obtained by Siewierski [17-19] and Schiffer and Tammi [16] it follows easily that, for every n , there exists an $M_n > 1$ such that, for all $M < M_n$ and each function $h \in S^{(2)}(M)$, we have $|c_n| \leq 1$.

From Pick's estimation [11] we know that if $F \in S(M)$, then $|A_{2F}| \leq 2(1 - M^{-1})$, $M > 1$, thus, by (19),

$$|c_3| = \frac{1}{2}|A_{2F}| \leq 1 - M^{-1} < 1 \quad \text{for each } M > 1.$$

Consequently, the corresponding hypothesis of Littlewood-Paley for the class $S^{(2)}(M)$ is confirmed for $n=3$ with any M .

Since, by (19),

$$c_5 = \frac{1}{2} \left(A_{3F} - \frac{1}{4} A_{2F}^2 \right),$$

therefore, making use of the estimation of the Goluzin functional in the class $S(M)$ [2], we have

$$|c_5| \leq \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}(1 - M^{-2}) & \text{when } 1 < M \leq e^{4/3}, \\ M^{-2}(1 - \beta)^2 + \frac{1}{2}(1 - M^{-2}) & \text{when } M > e^{4/3}, \end{cases}$$

where $1 < \beta < M$ is a root of the equation

$$(20) \quad \beta \operatorname{Log} \frac{\beta}{M} + \frac{1}{3}\beta + 1 = 0.$$

Of course, $(1 - M^{-2})/2 < 1$ for each $M > 1$, in particular, for $1 < M \leq e^{4/3}$.

It is not difficult to check that the expression $M^{-2}(1 - \beta)^2 + (1 - M^{-2})/2$, $\beta = \beta(M)$, is an increasing function of the variable M , and from the examination of equation (20) it follows that M , being a function of β , increases from $e^{4/3}$ to $+\infty$. So, we obtain the following:

Corollary 7. *There exists exactly one $M_5 \in (e^{4/3}, +\infty)$ such that, for each $M \leq M_5$, $|c_5| \leq 1$ and, for $M > M_5$, this estimation in the class $S^{(2)}(M)$ is false.*

The effective determination of the sequence M_5, M_7, \dots , seems to be an interesting task (cf. the relationships between the hypothesis of Littlewood-Paley and that of Bieberbach).

6. The estimations of coefficients in the class $S_R(M)$, mentioned in Sections 1 and 3, lead in a natural way to the consideration of $\max_{F \in S_R(M)} A_{kF}$, where n is some even number, k – odd.

Pietrasik [12] showed that there exists a $M_{n,k} > 1$ such that in the class $S_R(M)$, $M > M_{n,k}$, the estimation

$$A_{nF} A_{kF} \leq P_n(M) P_k(M)$$

takes place.

The same author also obtained an estimation of $\max_{F \in S_R(M)} A_{2F} A_{3F}$, $M > 1$, and, in particular, proved [13] that in the class $S_R(M)$ the estimations

$$A_{2F} A_{3F} \leq \begin{cases} -2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{M}\right)^2 \left(3 - \frac{5}{M}\right) & \text{if } 1 < M < \frac{13}{11}, \\ 2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{M}\right)^2 \left(3 - \frac{5}{M}\right) & \text{if } M \geq \frac{13}{3} \end{cases}$$

hold; in the first case, the extremal function is the function $w = P(z; M; -1)$, while in the other – the function $w = P(z; M; 1)$, $z \in E$.

In consequence, the following hypothesis was raised [4]: for each $n = 3, 4, \dots$, there exists an $M_n^* > 1$ such that, for $M \in (1, M_n^*)$, $\max_{F \in S_R(M)} A_{2F} A_{nF}$ is attained for the Pick functions $w = P(z; M; 1)$ or $w = P(z; M; -1)$.

The result below is a confirmation of this hypothesis for $n = 4$.

Theorem 4. For any function $F \in S_R(M)$, where

$$(21) \quad 1 < M < \frac{10 - \sqrt{46}}{3} \quad \text{or} \quad M > \frac{10 + \sqrt{46}}{3},$$

the estimation

$$(22) \quad A_{2F} A_{4F} \leq 4 \left(1 - \frac{1}{M}\right)^2 \left(2 - \frac{8}{M} + \frac{7}{M^2}\right)$$

takes place; equality holds for the Pick function $w = P(z; M; 1)$, $z \in E$.

Proof. Jokinen showed in [8] that in the class $S_R(M)$ the inequality

$$(23) \quad A_{4F} \leq -\frac{7}{12} A_{2F}^3 + \frac{1}{2} \left(4 - \frac{9}{M}\right) A_{2F}^2 + \frac{2}{3} \left(1 - \frac{1}{M^3}\right)$$

holds if

$$-\frac{2}{3} \frac{1}{M} \leq A_{2F} \leq 2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{M}\right).$$

On the other hand, if $F \in S_R(M)$ is a function extremal with respect to the functional $A_{2F} A_{4F}$, then $G(z) = -F(-z)$ is an extremal function, too. Consequently, without loss of generality one may assume that $A_{2F} > 0$. From inequality (23) we have:

$$A_{4F} A_{2F} \leq -\frac{7}{12} A_{2F}^4 + \frac{1}{2} \left(4 - \frac{9}{M}\right) A_{2F}^3 + \frac{2}{3} \left(1 - \frac{1}{M^3}\right) A_{2F}, \quad A_{2F} > 0.$$

Examining the right-hand side of the above inequality as a function of $A_{2F} \in [0, 2(1 - M^{-1})]$, we obtain the estimation (22) for M satisfying conditions (21). As can easily be verified, the equality in (22) holds for the function $w = P(z; M; 1)$.

Since $(10 + \sqrt{46})/3 < 11$, therefore, finally, it is worth observing that the part of Theorem 3 which concerns the interval $((10 + \sqrt{46})/3, +\infty)$ gives an estimation of the functional $A_{2F} A_{4F}$, $F \in S_R(M)$, by the Pick function in a wider domain of the parameter M than it formally follows from the results of Pick, Tammi, Jokinen.

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