

## A Note On a Class Of Normalized Analytic Functions

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Let  $D$  be the open unit disk in the complex plane, and let  $A$  be the set of all analytic functions of the form  $f(z) = z + a_2 z^2 + a_3 z^3 + \dots + a_n z^n + \dots$  satisfying the following conditions.

- 1)  $f'(z) \neq 0$  for every  $z$  in  $D$ .
- 2)  $a_2$  is an integer.
- 3)  $\arg f'(z)$  is bounded in  $D$ .

We define the operator

$$\oplus : A \times A \longrightarrow A$$

by  $[\oplus(f, g)](z) = (f \oplus g)(z) = \int_0^z f'(w)g'(w)dw$

under this operation  $\langle A, \oplus \rangle$  is an abelian group.

On  $\langle A, \oplus \rangle$  we define real scalar multiplication

$$\otimes : \mathbb{R} \times A \longrightarrow A$$

by  $r \otimes f = \int_0^z [f'(w)]^r dw,$

where  $[f'(w)]^r$  is chosen so that  $[f'(0)]^r = 1$ .

Then  $A = \langle A, \oplus, \otimes \rangle$  is a vector space over the field of real numbers.

We define a norm on  $A$  by

$$\|f\| = \frac{1}{\pi} \sup_{z_1, z_2 \in D} \left| \arg \frac{f'(z_1)}{f'(z_2)} \right|.$$

Then  $\langle A, \oplus, \otimes, \|\cdot\| \rangle$  is complete with respect to  $\|\cdot\|$ , hence  $A$  is a Banach space.

Now we are ready to state our results.

**Theorem 1.** *If  $f \in A$  and  $\|f\| < 1$ , then  $f$  is schlicht in  $D$ .*

**Proof** Since  $\|f\| < 1$ , there exists a real number  $r$  such that

$$\operatorname{Re} e^{ir} f'(z) > 0 \text{ in } D.$$

Hence by the well known fact that  $\operatorname{Re} f'(z) > 0$  implies  $f$  is schlicht in  $D$ ,

$e^{ir} f(z)$  is schlicht in  $D$ . Thus  $f(z)$  is schlicht in  $D$ .

**Theorem 2.** *Let  $f(z) = z + a_n z^n + a_{n+1} z^{n+1} + \dots$ ,  $a_n \neq 0$ ,  $n \geq 5$ , be analytic in  $D$  and  $f'(z) \neq 0$*

*in  $D$ . Then if  $\|f\| \leq \frac{n}{\frac{1}{2}en + 1.51}$ ,  $f$  is schlicht in  $D$  and  $|a_n| \leq n$ .*

**Proof:** Since  $\frac{n}{\frac{1}{2}en + 1.51} < 1$ ,  $f$  is schlicht in  $D$  by Theorem 1.

If  $\|f\| = 0$ , then  $f = z$ . But by hypothesis  $a_n \neq 0$ , so  $f(z) \neq z$ . So we must have  $\|f\| \neq 0$ .

Let  $r$  be any non zero real number, and consider the function  $f_r(z) = r \otimes f = \int_0^z [f'(w)]^r dw$ .

$$\text{Then } \|f_r\| = |r| \|f\|.$$

Hence  $f_r$  is schlicht for  $|r| \leq \frac{1}{\|f\|}$  (1)

Now by direct calculation we have

$$\begin{aligned} f_r(z) &= \int_0^z [f'(w)]^r dw \\ &= \int_0^z (1 + na_n w^{n-1} + \dots)^r dw \\ &= \int_0^z (1 + rna_n w^{n-1} + \dots) dw \\ &= z + ra_n z^n + \dots \end{aligned}$$

So if  $f_r$  is schlicht in  $D$ , we have, by Bozilevich's result,

$$|ra_n| < \frac{1}{2}en + 1.51$$

Thus if  $|r| \geq \left(\frac{1}{2}en + 1.51\right) / |a_n|$  (2)

Then  $f_r$  is not schlicht.

Combining (1) and (2), we obtain

$$\frac{1}{\|f\|} \leq \frac{\frac{1}{2}en + 1.51}{|a_n|}$$

Hence  $|a_n| \leq \left(\frac{1}{2}en + 1.51\right) \|f\| \leq n$ .

This completes the proof of the theorem.

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