

## SOME NOTES ON EXTENSIONS OF BASIC UNIVALENCE CRITERIA

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ABSTRACT. The object of the present paper is to obtain a more general condition for univalence of analytic functions in the open unit disk  $U$ . The significant relationships and relevance with other results are also given. A number of known univalent conditions would follow upon specializing the parameters involved in our main results.

### 1. Introduction

We denote by  $U_r$  the disk  $\{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < r\}$ , where  $0 < r \leq 1$ , by  $U = U_1$  the open unit disk of the complex plane and by  $I$  the interval  $[0, \infty)$ .

Let  $A$  denote the class of analytic functions in the open unit disk  $U$  which satisfy the usual normalization condition:

$$f(0) = f'(0) - 1 = 0.$$

Three of the most important and known univalence criteria for analytic functions defined in the open unit disk were obtained by Nehari [4], Ozaki-Nunokawa [7] and Becker [1]. Some extensions of these three criteria were given by (see [6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13] and [14]). During the time, unlike there were obtained a lot of univalence criteria (see also [2], [3] and [5]).

Our univalence conditions contain as special cases, Tudor's results and other results obtained by some of the authors cited in references.

**Theorem 1.1** (see [1]). *Let  $f \in A$ . If for all  $z \in U$*

$$(1.1) \quad (1 - |z|^2) \left| \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| \leq 1,$$

*then the function  $f$  is univalent in  $U$ .*

**Theorem 1.2** (see [7]). *Let  $f \in A$ . If for all  $z \in U$*

$$(1.2) \quad \left| \frac{z^2 f'(z)}{f^2(z)} - 1 \right| < 1,$$

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then the function  $f$  is univalent in  $U$ .

**Theorem 1.3** (see [4]). *Let  $f \in A$ . If for all  $z \in U$*

$$(1.3) \quad |\{f, z\}| \leq \frac{2}{(1 - |z|^2)^2},$$

where

$$(1.4) \quad \{f; z\} = \left( \frac{f''(z)}{f'(z)} \right)' - \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{f''(z)}{f'(z)} \right)^2.$$

Then the function  $f$  is univalent in  $U$ .

In the present paper we consider the analyticity and univalence of functions  $f(z)$  belonging to the class  $A$ . Our considerations are based on the theory of Loewner chains. A function  $L : U \times I \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is called a Loewner chain if it is analytic and univalent in  $U$  and  $L(z, s)$  is subordinate to  $L(z, t)$  for all  $0 \leq s \leq t < \infty$ . Consider  $f$  and  $g$  analytic functions in  $U$ . We say that  $f$  is subordinate to  $g$ , written  $f \prec g$ , if there exists a function  $w$  analytic in  $U$  which satisfies  $w(0) = 0$ ,  $|w(z)| < 1$  and  $f(z) = g(w(z))$  for all  $z \in U$ .

## 2. Preliminaries

In proving our results, we will need the following theorem due to Ch. Pommerenke [8].

**Theorem 2.1.** *Let  $L(z, t) = a_1(t)z + a_2(t)z^2 + \dots$ ,  $a_1(t) \neq 0$  be analytic in  $U_r$  for all  $t \in I$ , locally absolutely continuous in  $I$ , and locally uniform with respect to  $U_r$ . For almost all  $t \in I$ , suppose that*

$$z \frac{\partial L(z, t)}{\partial z} = p(z, t) \frac{\partial L(z, t)}{\partial t}, \quad \forall z \in U_r,$$

where  $p(z, t)$  is analytic in  $U$  and satisfies the condition  $\Re(p(z, t)) > 0$  for all  $z \in U$ ,  $t \in I$ . If  $|a_1(t)| \rightarrow \infty$  for  $t \rightarrow \infty$  and  $\{L(z, t)/a_1(t)\}$  forms a normal family in  $U_r$ , then for each  $t \in I$ , the function  $L(z, t)$  has an analytic and univalent extension to the whole disk  $U$ .

## 3. Main results

Making use of Theorem 2.1 we can prove now, our main results.

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $m$  be a positive real number and let  $\alpha$  be a complex number such that  $\Re(\alpha) > \frac{1}{m+1}$  and  $f \in A$ . Let  $g$  and  $h$  be two analytic functions in  $U$ ,  $g(z) = 1 + b_1z + \dots$ ,  $h(z) = c_0 + c_1z + \dots$ . If the following inequalities*

$$(3.1) \quad \left| \left( \frac{1}{\alpha} \frac{f'(z)}{g(z)} - 1 \right) - \frac{m-1}{2} \right| < \frac{m+1}{2}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.2) \quad & \left| \left( \frac{1}{\alpha} \frac{f'(z)}{g(z)} - 1 \right) |z|^{2(m+1)} \right. \\
 & + z^2 (1 - |z|^{m+1})^2 \left[ \left( \frac{1-\alpha}{\alpha} \right) \frac{f'(z)h(z)}{f(z)} + \frac{1}{\alpha} \frac{f'(z)h^2(z)}{g(z)} + \frac{g'(z)h(z)}{g(z)} - h'(z) \right] \\
 & + z |z|^{m+1} (1 - |z|^{m+1}) \left[ \left( \frac{1-\alpha}{\alpha} \right) \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} + \frac{2}{\alpha} \frac{f'(z)h(z)}{g(z)} + \frac{g'(z)}{g(z)} \right] \\
 & \left. - \frac{m-1}{2} |z|^{m+1} \right| \\
 & \leq \frac{m+1}{2} |z|^{m+1}
 \end{aligned}$$

are satisfied for all  $z \in U$ , then the function  $f$  is univalent in  $U$  where the principal branch is intended.

*Proof.* Let  $a$  and  $b$  be two positive real numbers such that  $m = \frac{b}{a}$ . We prove that there exists a real number  $r \in (0, 1]$  such that the function  $L : U_r \times I \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ , defined formally by

$$(3.3) \quad L(z, t) = f^{1-\alpha}(e^{-at}z) \left[ f(e^{-at}z) + \frac{(e^{bt} - e^{-at})zg(e^{-at}z)}{1 + (e^{bt} - e^{-at})zh(e^{-at}z)} \right]^\alpha$$

is analytic in  $U_r$  for all  $t \in I$ .

Let us consider the function  $\varphi_1(z, t)$  given by

$$(3.4) \quad \varphi_1(z, t) = 1 + (e^{bt} - e^{-at})zh(e^{-at}z).$$

For all  $t \in I$  and  $z \in U$  we have  $e^{-at}z \in U$  and because  $h$  analytic, the function  $\varphi_1(z, t)$  is analytic in  $U$  and  $\varphi_1(0, t) = 1$ . Then there exist a disc  $U_{r_1}$ ,  $0 < r_1 < 1$ , in which  $\varphi_1(z, t) \neq 0$  for all  $t \in I$  and  $z \in U_{r_1}$ .

For the function

$$(3.5) \quad \varphi_2(z, t) = \left[ f(e^{-at}z) + \frac{(e^{bt} - e^{-at})zg(e^{-at}z)}{\varphi_1(z, t)} \right]^\alpha,$$

$\varphi_2(z, t) = z^\alpha \varphi_3(z, t)$ , it can be easily shown that  $\varphi_3(z, t)$  is analytic in  $U_{r_1}$  and  $\varphi_3(0, t) = e^{\alpha bt}$  for all  $t \in I$ . From these considerations it follows that the function

$$(3.6) \quad L(z, t) = f^{1-\alpha}(z, t)\varphi_2(z, t)$$

is analytic in  $U_{r_1}$  for all  $t \in I$  and has the following form

$$L(z, t) = a_1(t)z + \dots$$

We have

$$(3.7) \quad a_1(t) = e^{[\alpha(a+b)-a]t}$$

for which we consider the uniform branch equal to 1 at the origin. Because  $\Re(\alpha) > \frac{1}{m+1}$  is equivalent with  $\Re(\alpha) > \frac{a}{a+b}$ , we have that

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} |a_1(t)| = \infty.$$

Moreover,  $a_1(t) \neq 0$  for all  $t \in I$ .

From the analyticity of  $L(z, t)$  in  $U_{r_1}$ , it follows that there exists a number  $r_2$ ,  $0 < r_2 < r_1$ , and a constant  $K = K(r_2)$  such that

$$\left| \frac{L(z, t)}{a_1(t)} \right| < K, \quad \forall z \in U_{r_2}, \quad t \in I.$$

Then, by Montel's Theorem,  $\left\{ \frac{L(z, t)}{a_1(t)} \right\}_{t \in I}$  is a normal family in  $U_{r_2}$ . From the analyticity of  $\frac{\partial L(z, t)}{\partial t}$ , we obtain that for all fixed numbers  $T > 0$  and  $r_3$ ,  $0 < r_3 < r_2$ , there exists a constant  $K_1 > 0$  (that depends on  $T$  and  $r_3$ ) such that

$$\left| \frac{\partial L(z, t)}{\partial t} \right| < K_1, \quad \forall z \in U_{r_3}, \quad t \in [0, T].$$

Therefore, the function  $L(z, t)$  is locally absolutely continuous in  $I$ , locally uniform with respect to  $U_{r_3}$ .

Let  $p : U_r \times I \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be the function in  $U_r$ ,  $0 < r < r_3$  for all  $t \in I$ , defined by

$$p(z, t) = z \frac{\partial L(z, t)}{\partial z} \Big/ \frac{\partial L(z, t)}{\partial t}.$$

If the function

$$(3.8) \quad w(z, t) = \frac{p(z, t) - 1}{p(z, t) + 1} = \frac{z \frac{\partial L(z, t)}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial L(z, t)}{\partial t}}{z \frac{\partial L(z, t)}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial L(z, t)}{\partial t}}$$

is analytic in  $U \times I$  and  $|w(z, t)| < 1$  for all  $z \in U$  and  $t \in I$ , then  $p(z, t)$  has an analytic extension with positive real part in  $U$  for all  $t \in I$ . From equality (3.8) we have

$$(3.9) \quad w(z, t) = \frac{(1+a)A_\alpha(z, t) + (1-b)}{(1-a)A_\alpha(z, t) + (1+b)},$$

where

$$(3.10) \quad \begin{aligned} & A_\alpha(z, t) \\ &= e^{-(a+b)t} \left\{ \frac{f'(e^{-at}z)}{\alpha g(e^{-at}z)} + (e^{bt} - e^{-at})^2 z^2 \left[ \frac{(1-\alpha)f'(e^{-at}z)h(e^{-at}z)}{\alpha f(e^{-at}z)} \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. + \frac{f'(e^{-at}z)h^2(e^{-at}z)}{\alpha g(e^{-at}z)} + \frac{g'(e^{-at}z)h(e^{-at}z)}{g(e^{-at}z)} - h'(e^{-at}z) \right] \right. \\ & \quad \left. + (e^{bt} - e^{-at})z \left[ \frac{(1-\alpha)f'(e^{-at}z)}{\alpha f(e^{-at}z)} + 2 \frac{f'(e^{-at}z)h(e^{-at}z)}{\alpha g(e^{-at}z)} + \frac{g'(e^{-at}z)}{g(e^{-at}z)} \right] - 1 \right\} \end{aligned}$$

for  $z \in U$  and  $t \in I$ .

The inequality  $|w(z, t)| < 1$  for all  $z \in U$  and  $t \in I$ , where  $w(z, t)$  is defined by (3.9), is equivalent to

$$(3.11) \quad \left| A_\alpha(z, t) - \frac{b-a}{2a} \right| < \frac{b+a}{2a}, \quad \forall z \in U, t \in I.$$

Define

$$(3.12) \quad B_\alpha(z, t) = A_\alpha(z, t) - \frac{m-1}{2}, \quad \forall z \in U, t \in I.$$

From (3.1), (3.10) and  $\Re(\alpha) > \frac{1}{m+1}$  we have

$$(3.13) \quad |B_\alpha(z, 0)| = \left| \left( \frac{f'(z)}{\alpha g(z)} - 1 \right) - \frac{m-1}{2} \right| < \frac{m+1}{2}$$

and

$$(3.14) \quad |B_\alpha(0, t)| = \left| \left( \frac{1}{\alpha} - 1 \right) - \frac{m-1}{2} \right| < \frac{m+1}{2}.$$

Since  $|e^{-at}z| \leq |e^{-at}| = e^{-at} < 1$  for all  $z \in \bar{U} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| \leq 1\}$  and  $t > 0$ , we find that  $B_\alpha(z, t)$  is an analytic function in  $\bar{U}$ . Using the maximum modulus principle it follows that for all  $z \in U - \{0\}$  and each  $t > 0$  arbitrarily fixed there exists  $\theta = \theta(t) \in \mathbb{R}$  such that

$$(3.15) \quad |B_\alpha(z, t)| < \max_{|z|=1} |B_\alpha(z, t)| = |B_\alpha(e^{i\theta}, t)|$$

for all  $z \in U$  and  $t \in I$ .

Denote  $u = e^{-at}e^{i\theta}$ . Then  $|u| = e^{-at}$ ,  $e^{-(a+b)t} = (e^{-at})^{m+1} = |u|^{m+1}$  and from (3.10) we have

$$(3.16)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & |B_\alpha(e^{i\theta}, t)| \\ = & \left| \left( \frac{f'(u)}{\alpha g(u)} - 1 \right) |u|^{m+1} \right. \\ & + \frac{u^2 (1 - |u|^{m+1})^2}{|u|^{m+1}} \left[ \frac{(1-\alpha)f'(u)h(u)}{\alpha f(u)} + \frac{f'(u)h^2(u)}{\alpha g(u)} + \frac{g'(u)h(u)}{g(u)} - h'(u) \right] \\ & \left. + u (1 - |u|^{m+1}) \left[ \frac{(1-\alpha)f'(u)}{\alpha f(u)} + 2\frac{f'(u)h(u)}{\alpha g(u)} + \frac{g'(u)}{g(u)} \right] - \frac{m-1}{2} \right|. \end{aligned}$$

Because  $u \in U$ , the inequality (3.2) implies that

$$|B_\alpha(e^{i\theta}, t)| \leq \frac{m+1}{2},$$

and from (3.13), (3.14) and (3.15), we conclude that

$$|B_\alpha(z, t)| = \left| A_\alpha(z, t) - \frac{m-1}{2} \right| \leq \frac{m+1}{2}$$

for all  $z \in U$  and  $t \in I$ . Therefore  $|w(z, t)| < 1$  for all  $z \in U$  and  $t \in I$ .

Since all the conditions of Theorem 2.1 are satisfied, we obtain that the function  $L(z, t)$  has an analytic and univalent extension to the whole unit disk  $U$  for all  $t \in I$ . For  $t = 0$  we have  $L(z, 0) = f(z)$  for  $z \in U$  and therefore the function  $f$  is analytic and univalent in  $U$ .  $\square$

*Remark 3.1.* (1) By putting  $m = 1$  in Theorem 3.1 we obtain all Tudor’s results in [14].

(2) The univalence criteria which results from Theorem 3.1 when  $m = 1$  and  $\alpha = 1$  is due to Ovesea-Tudor and Owa in [6].

**Corollary 3.1.** *Let  $m$  be a positive real number and let  $\alpha$  be a complex number such that  $\Re(\alpha) > \frac{1}{m+1}$  and  $f \in A$ . Suppose that there exists an analytic function  $h$  in  $U$ ,  $h(z) = c_0 + c_1z + \dots$ . If the following inequality*

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.17) \quad & \left| \left( \frac{1}{\alpha} - 1 \right) |z|^{2(m+1)} \right. \\
 & + z^2 \left( 1 - |z|^{m+1} \right)^2 \left[ \frac{(1-\alpha)f'(z)h(z)}{\alpha f(z)} + \frac{h^2(z)}{\alpha} + \frac{f''(z)h(z)}{f'(z)} - h'(z) \right] \\
 & \left. + z |z|^{m+1} \left( 1 - |z|^{m+1} \right) \left[ \frac{(1-\alpha)f'(z)}{\alpha f(z)} + \frac{2h(z)}{\alpha} + \frac{f''(z)}{f'(z)} \right] - \frac{m+1}{2} |z|^{m+1} \right| \\
 & \leq \frac{m+1}{2} |z|^{m+1}
 \end{aligned}$$

*holds true for all  $z \in U$ , then the function  $f$  is univalent in  $U$  where the principal branch is intended.*

*Proof.* It results from Theorem 3.1 with  $g = f'$ .  $\square$

If we choose  $g = f'$  and  $h = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{f''}{f'}$  in Theorem 3.1 we obtain the following univalence criterion.

**Corollary 3.2.** *Let  $m$  be a positive real number and let  $\alpha$  be a complex number such that  $\Re(\alpha) > \frac{1}{m+1}$  and  $f \in A$ . If the following inequality*

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.18) \quad & \left| \left( \frac{1}{\alpha} - 1 \right) |z|^{2(m+1)} \right. \\
 & + \left( 1 - |z|^{m+1} \right)^2 \left\{ \frac{1}{2} z^2 \{f; z\} + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1-\alpha}{\alpha} \right) \left[ \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{zf''(z)}{f(z)} \right)^2 - \frac{z^2 f''(z)}{f(z)} \right] \right\} \\
 & \left. + |z|^{m+1} \left( 1 - |z|^{m+1} \right) \left( \frac{1-\alpha}{\alpha} \right) \left[ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right] - \frac{m-1}{2} |z|^{m+1} \right| \\
 & \leq \frac{m+1}{2} |z|^{m+1}
 \end{aligned}$$

holds true for all  $z \in U$ , then the function  $f$  is univalent in  $U$ , where the principal branch is intended.

**Remark 3.2.** (1) If we consider  $m = 1$  and  $\alpha = 1$  in Corollary 3.2, the inequality (3.18) becomes (1.3) and then we obtain the univalence criterion due to Nehari [4].

(2) Setting  $m = 1$  in Corollary 3.2, we obtain the univalence criterion due to Raducanu [9].

**Corollary 3.3.** *Let  $m$  be a positive real number and let  $\alpha$  be a complex number such that  $\Re(\alpha) > \frac{1}{m+1}$  and  $f \in A$ . Suppose there exists an analytic function  $h(z)$  in  $U$ ,  $h(z) = c_0 + c_1z + \dots$ . If the following inequalities*

$$(3.19) \quad \left| \frac{z^2 f'(z)}{\alpha f^2(z)} - \frac{m+1}{2} \right| < \frac{m+1}{2}$$

and

$$(3.20) \quad \begin{aligned} & \left| \left( \frac{z^2 f'(z)}{\alpha f^2(z)} - 1 \right) \right| |z|^{2(m+1)} \\ & + z^2 (1 - |z|^{m+1})^2 \left[ \frac{(1+\alpha)f'(z)h(z)}{\alpha f(z)} + \frac{z^2 f'(z)h^2(z)}{\alpha f^2(z)} - \frac{2h(z)}{z} - h'(z) \right] \\ & + z |z|^{m+1} (1 - |z|^{m+1}) \left[ \frac{(1+\alpha)f'(z)}{\alpha f(z)} + \frac{2z^2 f'(z)h(z)}{\alpha f^2(z)} - \frac{2}{z} \right] - \frac{m-1}{2} |z|^{m+1} \Big| \\ & \leq \frac{m+1}{2} |z|^{m+1} \end{aligned}$$

are satisfied for all  $z \in U$ , then the function  $f$  is univalent in  $U$  where the principal branch is intended.

*Proof.* It results from Theorem 3.1 with  $g(z) = \left(\frac{f(z)}{z}\right)^2$ . □

If we choose  $g(z) = \left(\frac{f(z)}{z}\right)^2$  and  $h(z) = \frac{1}{z} - \frac{f(z)}{z^2}$  in Theorem 3.1 we obtain the following corollary.

**Corollary 3.4.** *Let  $m$  be a positive real number and let  $\alpha$  be a complex number such that  $\Re(\alpha) > \frac{1}{m+1}$  and  $f \in A$ . If the following inequalities*

$$(3.21) \quad \left| \left( \frac{z^2 f'(z)}{\alpha f^2(z)} - 1 \right) - \frac{m-1}{2} \right| < \frac{m+1}{2}$$

and

$$(3.22) \quad \begin{aligned} & \left| \left( \frac{z^2 f'(z)}{\alpha f^2(z)} - 1 \right) + \left( \frac{\alpha-1}{\alpha} \right) (1 - |z|^{m+1}) \left( \frac{z f'(z)}{f(z)} \right) - \frac{m-1}{2} |z|^{m+1} \right| \\ & \leq \frac{m+1}{2} |z|^{m+1} \end{aligned}$$

are satisfied for all  $z \in U$ , then the function  $f$  is univalent in  $U$ , where the principal branch is intended.

*Remark 3.3.* (1) If we consider  $\alpha = 1$  in Corollary 3.4 we obtain the univalence criterion due to Raducanu et al. [13].

(2) Putting  $m = 1$  in Corollary 3.4 we obtain the univalence criterion due to Raducanu [10].

(3) If we consider  $m = 1$  and  $\alpha = 1$  in Corollary 3.4, the inequalities (3.21) and (3.22) becomes (1.2) and then we obtain the univalence criterion due to Ozaki-Nunokawa [7].

**Corollary 3.5.** *Let  $m$  be a positive real number and let  $\alpha$  be a complex number such that  $\Re(\alpha) > \frac{1}{m+1}$  and  $f \in A$ . If the following inequality*

$$(3.23) \quad \left| \left( \frac{1}{\alpha} - 1 \right) - \frac{m-1}{2} \right| < \frac{m+1}{2},$$

$$\left| \frac{1-\alpha}{\alpha} \left[ 1 - (1-|z|^{m+1}) \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right] + (1-|z|^{m+1})z \frac{d}{dz} \left[ \log \frac{z^2 f'(z)}{f^2(z)} \right] - \frac{m-1}{2} |z|^{m+1} \right| \leq \frac{m+1}{2} |z|^{m+1}$$

is satisfied for all  $z \in U$ , then the function  $f$  is univalent in  $U$  where the principal branch is intended.

*Proof.* It results from Theorem 3.1 with  $g(z) = f'(z)$  and  $h(z) = \frac{1}{z} - \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)}$ .  $\square$

*Remark 3.4.* (1) If we consider  $m = 1$  in Corollary 3.5 we obtain the univalence criterion due to Raducanu [11].

(2) For  $m = 1$  and  $\alpha = 1$  in Corollary 3.5 we obtain Goluzin's criterion for univalence [3].

**Corollary 3.6.** *Let  $m$  be a positive real number and let  $\alpha$  be a complex number such that  $\Re(\alpha) > \frac{1}{m+1}$  and  $f \in A$ . If the following inequality*

$$(3.24) \quad \left| \left( \frac{1}{\alpha} - 1 \right) |z|^{m+1} + z(1-|z|^{m+1}) \left[ \left( \frac{1-\alpha}{\alpha} \right) \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} + \frac{f''(z)}{f'(z)} \right] - \frac{m-1}{2} \right| \leq \frac{m+1}{2}$$

is satisfied for all  $z \in U$ , then the function  $f$  is univalent in  $U$  where the principal branch is intended.

*Proof.* It results from Theorem 3.1 with  $g(z) = f'(z)$  and  $h(z) = 0$ .  $\square$

*Remark 3.5.* If we consider  $\alpha = m = 1$  in Corollary 3.6, the inequality (3.24) becomes (1.1) and then we obtain the univalence criterion due to Becker [1].

Finally, if we take  $\alpha \rightarrow \infty$  in Corollary 3.6 ( $z \in U$ ) we obtain another univalence criterion as follows.



**Corollary 3.7.** *Let  $m$  be a positive real number and  $f \in A$ . If the following inequality*

$$(3.25) \quad \left| z(1 - |z|^{m+1}) \left[ \frac{f''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} \right] - |z|^{m+1} - \frac{m-1}{2} \right| \leq \frac{m+1}{2}$$

*holds true for all  $z \in U$ , then the function  $f$  is univalent in  $U$  where the principal branch is intended.*

*Remark 3.6.* If we consider  $\alpha \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $z \in U$  in the Corollaries 3.1 and 3.2 we can obtain other new univalence criteria.

*Remark 3.7.* The famous univalence criteria obtained by Nehari, Ozaki-Nunokawa and Becker contain  $|z|^2$  in their expressions. From Theorem 3.1 we obtain new and more general results with  $|z|^{m+1}$  ( $m > 0$ ) instead of  $|z|^2$ .

**Example 3.1.** The function

$$(3.26) \quad f(z) = \frac{z}{1 - \frac{z^{m+1}}{m+1}}, \quad (m \geq 1)$$

is analytic and univalent in  $U$ .

*Proof.* From equality (3.26) we have

$$(3.27) \quad \frac{z^2 f'(z)}{f^2(z)} - 1 = \frac{m}{m+1} z^{m+1}.$$

Taking into account (3.27),  $\alpha = 1$  and  $m \geq 1$ , the conditions (3.21) and (3.22) in Corollary 3.4 becomes, respectively,

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \left( \frac{z^2 f'(z)}{f^2(z)} - 1 \right) - \frac{m-1}{2} \right| &= \left| \frac{m}{m+1} z^{m+1} - \frac{m-1}{2} \right| \\ &< \frac{m}{m+1} + \frac{m-1}{2} = \frac{m^2 + 2m - 1}{2(m+1)} < \frac{m+1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{|z|^{m+1}} \left| \left( \frac{z^2 f'(z)}{f^2(z)} - 1 \right) - \frac{m-1}{2} |z|^{m+1} \right| \\ &= \frac{1}{|z|^{m+1}} \left| \frac{m}{m+1} z^{m+1} - \frac{m-1}{2} |z|^{m+1} \right| < \frac{m}{m+1} + \frac{m-1}{2} \\ &= \frac{m^2 + 2m - 1}{2(m+1)} < \frac{(m+1)^2}{2(m+1)} < \frac{m+1}{2}, \end{aligned}$$

which are satisfied the conditions (3.21) and (3.22) of Corollary 3.4. It follows that the function  $f$  defined by (3.26) is analytic and univalent in  $U$ . By using the Mathematica 7.0 program, for  $m = 5$ , we can obtain the graphic of  $f(z) = \frac{z}{1 - z^6/6}$  (see Figure 1). □

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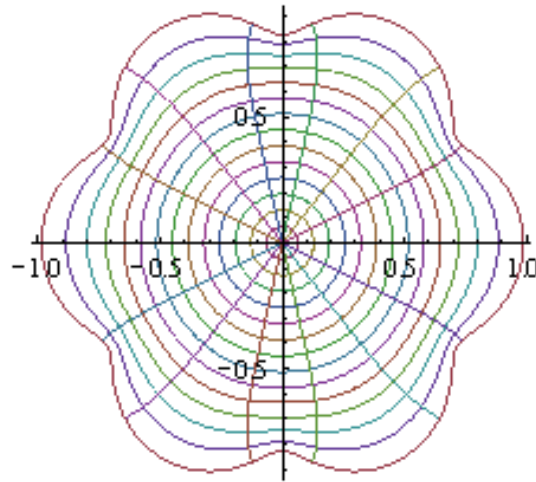


FIGURE 1

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