

INEQUALITIES FOR THE ANGULAR DERIVATIVES OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF HOLOMORPHIC FUNCTIONS IN THE UNIT DISC

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, a boundary version of the Schwarz lemma is investigated. We take into consideration a function $f(z) = z + c_{p+1}z^{p+1} + c_{p+2}z^{p+2} + \dots$ holomorphic in the unit disc and $\left| \frac{f(z)}{\lambda f(z) + (1-\lambda)z} - \alpha \right| < \alpha$ for $|z| < 1$, where $\frac{1}{2} < \alpha \leq \frac{1}{1+\lambda}$, $0 \leq \lambda < 1$. If we know the second and the third coefficient in the expansion of the function $f(z) = z + c_{p+1}z^{p+1} + c_{p+2}z^{p+2} + \dots$, then we can obtain more general results on the angular derivatives of certain holomorphic function on the unit disc at boundary by taking into account c_{p+1} , c_{p+2} and zeros of $f(z) - z$. We obtain a sharp lower bound of $|f'(b)|$ at the point b , where $|b| = 1$.

1. Introduction

Let f be a holomorphic function in the unit disc $D = \{z : |z| < 1\}$, $f(0) = 0$ and $|f(z)| < 1$ for $|z| < 1$. In accordance with the classical Schwarz lemma, for any point z in the disc D , we have $|f(z)| \leq |z|$ and $|f'(0)| \leq 1$. Equality in these inequalities (in the first one, for $z \neq 0$) occurs only if $f(z) = \gamma z$, $|\gamma| = 1$ ([4], p. 329).

Let $f(z) = z + c_{p+1}z^{p+1} + c_{p+2}z^{p+2} + \dots$, $p \in \mathbb{N}$ be a holomorphic function on D and let $\left| \frac{f(z)}{\lambda f(z) + (1-\lambda)z} - \alpha \right| < \alpha$ for $|z| < 1$, where $\frac{1}{2} < \alpha \leq \frac{1}{1+\lambda}$, $0 \leq \lambda < 1$.

Consider the functions

$$\varphi(z) = \frac{\vartheta(z) - \alpha}{\alpha},$$

where

$$\vartheta(z) = \frac{f(z)}{\lambda f(z) + (1-\lambda)z}$$

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and

$$\psi(z) = \frac{\varphi(z) - \varphi(0)}{1 - \overline{\varphi(0)}\varphi(z)}.$$

$\varphi(z)$ and $\psi(z)$ are holomorphic functions in the unit disc D , $|\psi(z)| < 1$ for $|z| < 1$ and $\psi(0) = 0$. Therefore, from the Schwarz lemma, we obtain

$$(1.1) \quad |f(z)| \leq \frac{\alpha(1-\lambda)|z|(1+|z|^p)}{\alpha + (1-\alpha)|z|^p - \alpha\lambda(1+|z|^p)}$$

and

$$(1.2) \quad |c_{p+1}| \leq \frac{2\alpha - 1}{\alpha(1-\lambda)}.$$

Equality is achieved in (1.1) (for some nonzero $z \in D$) or in (1.2) if and only if $f(z)$ is the function of the form $f(z) = \frac{\alpha(1-\lambda)z(1+z^p e^{i\theta})}{\alpha + (1-\alpha)z^p e^{i\theta} - \alpha\lambda(1+z^p e^{i\theta})}$, where θ is a real number.

H. Unkelbach ([9]) and Robert Osserman ([7]) have given the inequalities which are called the boundary Schwarz lemma. They have first showed that

$$(1.3) \quad |f'(b)| \geq \frac{2}{1 + |f'(0)|}$$

and

$$(1.4) \quad |f'(b)| \geq 1$$

under the assumption $f(0) = 0$ where f is a holomorphic function mapping the unit disc into itself and b is a boundary point to which f extends continuously and $|f(b)| = 1$. Moreover, equality in (1.3) holds if and only if f is of the form

$$f(z) = ze^{i\theta} \frac{z - a}{1 - \overline{a}z},$$

where $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$ and $a \in D$ satisfies $\arg a = \arg b$. Also, the equality in (1.4) holds if and only if $f(z) = ze^{i\theta}$, $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$.

One does not need to assume that f extends continuously to b . For example, if f has a radial limit $f(b)$ at b , with $|f(b)| = 1$, and if f has a radial derivative at b , then that derivative also satisfies the inequalities (1.3) and (1.4). Accordingly, using the Möbius transformation, they have generalized the inequality on the case of $f(0) \neq 0$.

If, in addition, the function f has an angular limit $f(b)$ at $b \in \partial D$, $|f(b)| = 1$, then by the Julia-Wolff lemma the angular derivative $f'(b)$ exists and $1 \leq |f'(b)| \leq \infty$ (see [8]).

Inequality (1.4) and its generalizations have important applications in geometric theory of functions (see, e.g., [4], [8]). Therefore, the interest to such type results is not vanished recently (see, e.g., [1], [2], [3], [5], [6] and references therein).

Vladimir N. Dubinin ([2]) has continued this line of research and has made a refinement on the boundary Schwarz lemma under the assumption that $f(z) = c_p z^p + c_{p+1} z^{p+1} + \dots$, with a zero set $\{a_k\}$.

Some other types of the strengthening inequalities are obtained in (see [1], [6]). That is, in ([1]), we gave estimate below $|f'(b)|$ according to the first nonzero Taylor coefficient of f about two zeros, namely $z = 0$ and $z_0 \neq 0$. In ([6]), we obtained such type results for other than above mentioned class. An other interpretation of the results in ([6]) is given in ([5]).

2. Main results

In this section, we can obtain more general results on the angular derivatives of certain holomorphic function on the unit disc at boundary by taking into account c_{p+1} , c_{p+2} and zeros of $f(z) - z$ if we know the second and the third coefficient in the expansion of the function $f(z) = z + c_{p+1} z^{p+1} + c_{p+2} z^{p+2} + \dots$. We obtain a sharp lower bound of $|f'(b)|$ at the point b , where $|b| = 1$.

Theorem 2.1. *Let $f(z) = z + c_{p+1} z^{p+1} + c_{p+2} z^{p+2} + \dots$, $c_{p+1} \neq 0$, $p > 1$ be a holomorphic function in the unit disc D and let $\left| \frac{f(z)}{\lambda f(z) + (1-\lambda)z} - \alpha \right| < \alpha$ for $|z| < 1$, where $\frac{1}{2} < \alpha \leq \frac{1}{1+\lambda}$, $0 \leq \lambda < 1$. Further assume that, for some $b \in \partial D$, f has an angular limit $f(b)$ at b , $f(b) = 0$. Then*

$$(1.5) \quad |f'(b)| \geq \frac{\alpha(1-\lambda)}{2\alpha-1} \left[p + \frac{2 \left(1 - \frac{\alpha(1-\lambda)}{2\alpha-1} |c_{p+1}| \right)^2}{1 - \left(\frac{\alpha(1-\lambda)}{2\alpha-1} |c_{p+1}| \right)^2 + \frac{\alpha(1-\lambda)}{2\alpha-1} |c_{p+2}|} \right].$$

Moreover, the equality in (1.5) occurs for the function

$$f(z) = \frac{\alpha(1-\lambda)z(1-z^p)}{\alpha - (1-\alpha)z^p - \alpha\lambda(1-z^p)}.$$

Proof. Consider the functions

$$\psi(z) = \frac{\varphi(z) - \varphi(0)}{1 - \overline{\varphi(0)}\varphi(z)}, \quad \omega(z) = z^p.$$

$\psi(z)$ and $\omega(z)$ are holomorphic functions in D , and $|\psi(z)| < 1$, $|\omega(z)| < 1$ for $|z| < 1$. By the maximum principle for each $z \in D$, we have the inequality

$$|\psi(z)| \leq |\omega(z)|.$$

Therefore, the absolute value of the holomorphic function

$$h(z) = \frac{\psi(z)}{\omega(z)}$$

in D is bounded by 1 in D .

In particular, we have

$$(1.6) \quad |h(0)| = \frac{\alpha(1-\lambda)}{2\alpha-1} |c_{p+1}| \leq 1$$

and

$$|h'(0)| = \frac{\alpha(1-\lambda)}{2\alpha-1} |c_{p+2}|.$$

Moreover, we can show that

$$\frac{b\psi'(b)}{\psi(b)} = |\psi'(b)| \geq |\omega'(b)| = \frac{b\omega'(b)}{\omega(b)}.$$

The function

$$T(z) = \frac{h(z) - h(0)}{1 - \overline{h(0)}h(z)}$$

is holomorphic in the unit disc D , $|T(z)| < 1$, $T(0) = 0$ and $|T(b)| = 1$ for $b \in \partial D$.

From (1.3), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2}{1 + |T'(0)|} &\leq |T'(b)| = \frac{1 - |h(0)|^2}{|1 - \overline{h(0)}h(b)|} |h'(b)| \\ &\leq \frac{1 + |h(0)|}{1 - |h(0)|} |h'(b)| \\ &= \frac{1 + \frac{\alpha(1-\lambda)}{2\alpha-1} |c_{p+1}|}{1 - \frac{\alpha(1-\lambda)}{2\alpha-1} |c_{p+1}|} \{|\psi'(b)| - |\omega'(b)|\} \\ &= \frac{1 + \frac{\alpha(1-\lambda)}{2\alpha-1} |c_{p+1}|}{1 - \frac{\alpha(1-\lambda)}{2\alpha-1} |c_{p+1}|} \left\{ \frac{1 - |\varphi(0)|^2}{|1 - \overline{\varphi(0)}\varphi(b)|^2} |\varphi'(b)| - p \right\} \\ &= \frac{1 + \frac{\alpha(1-\lambda)}{2\alpha-1} |c_{p+1}|}{1 - \frac{\alpha(1-\lambda)}{2\alpha-1} |c_{p+1}|} \left\{ \frac{1 - \left(\frac{1-\alpha}{\alpha}\right)^2 |\vartheta'(b)|}{\left(1 + \frac{1-\alpha}{\alpha}\right)^2 \alpha} - p \right\} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\frac{2}{1 + \frac{\frac{\alpha(1-\lambda)}{2\alpha-1} |c_{p+2}|}{1 - \left(\frac{\alpha(1-\lambda)}{2\alpha-1} |c_{p+1}|\right)^2}} \leq \frac{1 + \frac{\alpha(1-\lambda)}{2\alpha-1} |c_{p+1}|}{1 - \frac{\alpha(1-\lambda)}{2\alpha-1} |c_{p+1}|} \left\{ \frac{2\alpha-1}{\alpha(1-\lambda)} |f'(b)| - p \right\}.$$

Therefore, we take the inequality (1.5).

To show that the inequality (1.5) is sharp, take the holomorphic function

$$f(z) = \frac{\alpha(1-\lambda)z(1-z^p)}{\alpha - (1-\alpha)z^p - \alpha\lambda(1-z^p)}.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} f'(z) &= \alpha(1-\lambda) \frac{(1 - (p+1)z^p)(\alpha(1-\alpha)z^p - \alpha\lambda(1-z^p))}{(\alpha - (1-\alpha)z^p - \alpha\lambda(1-z^p))^2} \\ &\quad - \alpha(1-\lambda) \frac{(-p(1-\alpha)z^{p-1} + \alpha\lambda pz^{p-1})(z - z^{p+1})}{(\alpha - (1-\alpha)z^p - \alpha\lambda(1-z^p))^2} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$f'(1) = -p \frac{\alpha(1-\lambda)}{2\alpha-1}.$$

Since $|c_{p+1}| = \frac{2\alpha-1}{\alpha(1-\lambda)}$, (1.5) is satisfied with equality. □

If $f(z) - z$ has no zeros different from $z = 0$ in Theorem 2.1, the inequality (1.5) can be further strengthened. This is given by the following theorem.

Theorem 2.2. *Let $f(z) = z + c_{p+1}z^{p+1} + c_{p+2}z^{p+2} + \dots$, $c_{p+1} \neq 0$, $p > 1$ be a holomorphic function in the unit disc D and $f(z) - z$ has no zeros in D except $z = 0$, and let $\left| \frac{f(z)}{\lambda f(z) + (1-\lambda)z} - \alpha \right| < \alpha$ for $|z| < 1$, where $\frac{1}{2} < \alpha \leq \frac{1}{1+\lambda}$, $0 \leq \lambda < 1$. Further assume that, for some $b \in \partial D$, f has an angular limit $f(b)$ at b , $f(b) = 0$. Then*

$$(1.7) \quad |f'(b)| \geq \frac{\alpha(1-\lambda)}{2\alpha-1} \left[p - \frac{2|c_{p+1}| \left(\ln \frac{\alpha(1-\lambda)}{2\alpha-1} |c_{p+1}| \right)^2}{2|c_{p+1}| \ln \left(\frac{\alpha(1-\lambda)}{2\alpha-1} |c_{p+1}| \right) - |c_{p+2}|} \right]$$

and

$$(1.8) \quad |c_{p+2}| \leq 2 \left| c_{p+1} \ln \left(\frac{\alpha(1-\lambda)}{2\alpha-1} |c_{p+1}| \right) \right|.$$

In addition, the equality in (1.7) occurs for the function

$$f(z) = \frac{\alpha(1-\lambda)z(1-z^p)}{\alpha - (1-\alpha)z^p - \alpha\lambda(1-z^p)}$$

and the equality in (1.8) occurs for the function

$$f(z) = z + z^{p+1} \frac{(2\alpha-1)e^Q}{\alpha + (1-\alpha)z^p e^Q - \alpha\lambda(1+z^p e^Q)},$$

where $0 < c_{p+1} < 1$, $\ln \left(\frac{\alpha(1-\lambda)}{2\alpha-1} c_{p+1} \right) < 0$ and $Q = \frac{1+z}{1-z} \ln \left(\frac{\alpha(1-\lambda)}{2\alpha-1} c_{p+1} \right)$.

Proof. We can assume that $c_{p+1} > 0$. Let $\psi(z)$, $h(z)$ and $\omega(z)$ be as in the proof of Theorem 2.1. Bearing in the mind inequality (1.6), we denote by $\ln h(z)$ the holomorphic branch of the logarithm normed by the condition

$$\ln h(0) = \ln \left(\frac{\alpha(1-\lambda)}{2\alpha-1} c_{p+1} \right) < 0.$$

The composite function

$$\Theta(z) = \frac{\ln h(z) - \ln h(0)}{\ln h(z) + \ln h(0)}$$

is holomorphic in the unit disc D , $|\Theta(z)| < 1$, $\Theta(0) = 0$ and $|\Theta(b)| = 1$ for $b \in \partial D$.

From (1.3), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2}{1 + |\Theta'(0)|} &\leq |\Theta'(b)| = \frac{|2 \ln h(0)|}{|\ln h(b) + \ln h(0)|^2} \left| \frac{h'(b)}{h(b)} \right|, \\ \frac{2}{1 - \frac{|c_{p+2}|}{2|c_{p+1}| \ln\left(\frac{\alpha(1-\lambda)}{2\alpha-1} |c_{p+1}|\right)}} &\leq \frac{-2 \ln h(0)}{\arg^2 h(b) + \ln^2 h(0)} |h'(b)| \\ &= \frac{-2 \ln h(0)}{\arg^2 h(b) + \ln^2 h(0)} \{|\psi'(b)| - |\omega'(b)|\} \\ &= \frac{-2 \ln h(0)}{\arg^2 h(b) + \ln^2 h(0)} \left\{ \frac{1 - |\varphi(0)|^2}{|1 - \overline{\varphi(0)}\varphi(b)|^2} |\varphi'(b)| - p \right\} \\ &= \frac{-2 \ln h(0)}{\arg^2 h(b) + \ln^2 h(0)} \left\{ \frac{1 - \left(\frac{1-\alpha}{\alpha}\right)^2 |\vartheta'(b)|}{\left(1 + \frac{1-\alpha}{\alpha}\right)^2 \alpha} - p \right\} \\ &= \frac{-2 \ln h(0)}{\arg^2 h(b) + \ln^2 h(0)} \left\{ \frac{2\alpha - 1}{\alpha(1-\lambda)} |f'(b)| - p \right\} \end{aligned}$$

and replacing $\arg^2 h(b)$ by zero, we obtain (1.7) with an obvious equality case.

Similarly, $\Theta(z)$ satisfies the assumptions of the Schwarz lemma, we obtain

$$1 \geq |\Theta'(0)| = \frac{|2 \ln h(0)|}{|\ln h(0) + \ln h(0)|^2} \left| \frac{h'(0)}{h(0)} \right| = \frac{-1}{2 \ln\left(\frac{\alpha(1-\lambda)}{2\alpha-1} |c_{p+1}|\right)} \frac{|c_{p+2}|}{|c_{p+1}|}.$$

Therefore, we have the inequality (1.8).

Now, we shall show that the inequality (1.8) is sharp. Let

$$f(z) = z + z^{p+1}g(z),$$

where

$$g(z) = \frac{(2\alpha - 1) e^{\frac{1+z}{1-z} \ln\left(\frac{\alpha(1-\lambda)}{2\alpha-1} c_{p+1}\right)}}{\alpha + (1 - \alpha) z^p e^{\frac{1+z}{1-z} \ln\left(\frac{\alpha(1-\lambda)}{2\alpha-1} c_{p+1}\right)} - \alpha\lambda \left(1 + z^p e^{\frac{1+z}{1-z} \ln\left(\frac{\alpha(1-\lambda)}{2\alpha-1} c_{p+1}\right)}\right)}.$$

Then

$$g'(0) = c_{p+2}.$$

Under the simple calculations, we take

$$c_{p+2} = 2c_{p+1} \ln\left(\frac{\alpha(1-\lambda)}{2\alpha-1} c_{p+1}\right).$$

Therefore, we obtain

$$|c_{p+2}| = 2 \left| c_{p+1} \ln\left(\frac{\alpha(1-\lambda)}{2\alpha-1} |c_{p+1}|\right) \right|. \quad \square$$

Relation (1.8) shows that inequality (1.7) is more stronger than inequality (1.5).

If $f(z) - z$ have zeros different from $z = 0$, taking into account these zeros, the inequality (1.5) can be strengthened in another way. This is given by the following theorem.

Theorem 2.3. *Let $f(z) = z + c_{p+1}z^{p+1} + c_{p+2}z^{p+2} + \dots$, $c_{p+1} \neq 0$, $p > 1$ be a holomorphic function in the unit disc D and let $\left| \frac{f(z)}{\lambda f(z) + (1-\lambda)z} - \alpha \right| < \alpha$ for $|z| < 1$, where $\frac{1}{2} < \alpha \leq \frac{1}{1+\lambda}$, $0 \leq \lambda < 1$. Further assume that, for some $b \in \partial D$, f has an angular limit $f(b)$ at b , $f(b) = 0$. Let a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n be zeros of the function $f(z) - z$ in D that are different from zero. Then we have the inequality*

$$(1.9) \quad |f'(b)| \geq \frac{\alpha(1-\lambda)}{2\alpha-1} \left(p + \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1-|a_k|^2}{|b-a_k|^2} + \frac{2 \left(1 - \frac{\alpha(1-\lambda)}{2\alpha-1} \frac{|c_{p+1}|}{\prod_{k=1}^n |a_k|} \right)^2}{1 - \left(\frac{\alpha(1-\lambda)}{2\alpha-1} \frac{|c_{p+1}|}{\prod_{k=1}^n |a_k|} \right) + \frac{\alpha(1-\lambda)}{2\alpha-1} \frac{|c_{p+2}|}{\prod_{k=1}^n |a_k|}} \right).$$

In addition, the equality in (1.9) occurs for the function

$$f(z) = \frac{\alpha(1-\lambda)z \left(1 - z^p \prod_{k=1}^n \frac{z-a_k}{1-\overline{a_k}z} \right)}{\alpha - (1-\alpha)z^p \prod_{k=1}^n \frac{z-a_k}{1-\overline{a_k}z} - \alpha\lambda \left(1 - z^p \prod_{k=1}^n \frac{z-a_k}{1-\overline{a_k}z} \right)},$$

where a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n are positive real numbers.

Proof. Let $\psi(z)$ be as in the proof of Theorem 2.1 and a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n be zeros of the function $f(z) - z$ in D that are different from zero.

$$B(z) = z^p \prod_{k=1}^n \frac{z-a_k}{1-\overline{a_k}z}$$

is a holomorphic function in D and $|B(z)| < 1$ for $|z| < 1$. By the maximum principle for each $z \in D$, we have

$$|\psi(z)| \leq |B(z)|.$$

The function

$$s(z) = \frac{\psi(z)}{B(z)}$$

is a holomorphic function in D and $|s(z)| < 1$ for $|z| < 1$. In particular, we have

$$|s(0)| = \frac{\alpha(1-\lambda)}{2\alpha-1} \frac{|c_{p+1}|}{\prod_{k=1}^n |a_k|} \leq 1$$

and

$$|s'(0)| = \frac{\alpha(1-\lambda)}{2\alpha-1} \frac{|c_{p+2}|}{\prod_{k=1}^n |a_k|}.$$

Moreover, it can be seen that

$$\frac{b\psi'(b)}{\psi(b)} = |\psi'(b)| \geq |B'(b)| = \frac{bB'(b)}{B(b)}.$$

Besides, with the simple calculations, we take

$$|B'(b)| = \frac{bB'(b)}{B(b)} = p + \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1 - |a_k|^2}{|b - a_k|^2}.$$

The auxiliary function

$$d(z) = \frac{s(z) - s(0)}{1 - \overline{s(0)}s(z)}$$

is holomorphic in the unit disc D , $|d(z)| < 1$, $d(0) = 1$ and $|d(b)| = 1$ for $b \in \partial D$.

From (1.3), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2}{1 + |d'(0)|} &\leq |d'(b)| = \frac{1 - |s(0)|^2}{|1 - \overline{s(0)}s(b)|^2} |s'(b)| \\ &\leq \frac{1 + |s(0)|}{1 - |s(0)|} \{|\psi'(b)| - |B'(b)|\} \\ &= \frac{1 + \frac{\alpha(1-\lambda)}{2\alpha-1} \frac{|c_{p+1}|}{\prod_{k=1}^n |a_k|}}{1 - \frac{\alpha(1-\lambda)}{2\alpha-1} \frac{|c_{p+1}|}{\prod_{k=1}^n |a_k|}} \left\{ \frac{1 - |\varphi(0)|^2}{|1 - \overline{\varphi(0)}\varphi(b)|^2} |\varphi'(b)| - |B'(b)| \right\} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\frac{2}{1 + \frac{\frac{\alpha(1-\lambda)}{2\alpha-1} \frac{|c_{p+2}|}{\prod_{k=1}^n |a_k|}}{1 - \left(\frac{\alpha(1-\lambda)}{2\alpha-1} \frac{|c_{p+1}|}{\prod_{k=1}^n |a_k|} \right)^2}} \leq \frac{1 + \frac{\alpha(1-\lambda)}{2\alpha-1} \frac{|c_{p+1}|}{\prod_{k=1}^n |a_k|}}{1 - \frac{\alpha(1-\lambda)}{2\alpha-1} \frac{|c_{p+1}|}{\prod_{k=1}^n |a_k|}} \left\{ \frac{2\alpha-1}{\alpha(1-\lambda)} |f'(b)| - |B'(b)| \right\}.$$

Therefore, we take the inequality (1.9) with an obvious equality case. □

We note that the inequality (1.3) has been used in the proofs of Theorem 2.1, Theorem 2.2 and Theorem 2.3. Therefore, there are both c_{p+1} and c_{p+2} in the right side of the inequalities. But, if we use (1.4) instead of (1.3), we obtain weaker but more simpler inequality (not including c_{p+2}). It is formulated in the following theorem.

Theorem 2.4. *Under the hypotheses of Theorem 2.2, we have the inequality*

$$(1.10) \quad |f'(b)| \geq \frac{\alpha(1-\lambda)}{2\alpha-1} \left[p - \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{\alpha(1-\lambda)}{2\alpha-1} |c_{p+1}| \right) \right].$$

The equality in (1.10) holds if and only if

$$f(z) = \frac{\alpha(1-\lambda)z(1+z^pe^Q)}{\alpha+(1-\alpha)z^pe^Q-\alpha\lambda(1+z^pe^Q)},$$

where $0 < c_{p+1} < 1$, $\ln \left(\frac{\alpha(1-\lambda)}{2\alpha-1} c_{p+1} \right) < 0$, $Q = \ln \left(\frac{\alpha(1-\lambda)}{2\alpha-1} c_{p+1} \right) \frac{1+ze^{i\theta}}{1-ze^{i\theta}}$ and θ is a real number.

Proof. From the proof of Theorem 2.2, using the inequality (1.4) for the function $\Theta(z)$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} 1 \leq |\Theta'(b)| &= \frac{|2 \ln h(0)|}{|\ln h(b) + \ln h(0)|^2} \left| \frac{h'(b)}{h(b)} \right| \\ &= \frac{-2 \ln h(0)}{\arg^2 h(b) + \ln^2 h(0)} \{ |\psi'(b)| - |\omega'(b)| \} \end{aligned}$$

and replacing $\arg^2 h(b)$ by zero

$$(1.11) \quad \begin{aligned} 1 &\leq \frac{-2}{\ln h(0)} \left\{ \frac{1 - |\varphi(0)|^2}{|1 - \overline{\varphi(0)}\varphi(b)|^2} |\varphi'(b)| - p \right\} \\ &= \frac{-2}{\ln \left(\frac{\alpha(1-\lambda)}{2\alpha-1} |c_{p+1}| \right)} \left\{ \frac{2\alpha-1}{\alpha(1-\lambda)} |f'(b)| - p \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we have the inequality (1.10).

If $|f'(b)| = \frac{\alpha(1-\lambda)}{2\alpha-1} \left[p - \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{\alpha(1-\lambda)}{2\alpha-1} |c_{p+1}| \right) \right]$ from (1.11) and $|\Theta'(b)| = 1$, we obtain

$$f(z) = \frac{\alpha(1-\lambda)z(1+z^pe^Q)}{\alpha+(1-\alpha)z^pe^Q-\alpha\lambda(1+z^pe^Q)}. \quad \square$$

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