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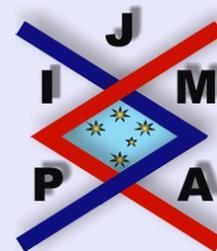
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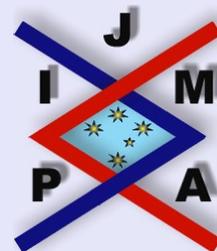


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Abstract

Two subclasses $\mathcal{P}\left(\frac{\alpha-m}{n}\right)$ and $\mathcal{P}'\left(\frac{\alpha-m}{n}\right)$ of certain analytic functions having positive real part in the open unit disk \mathbb{U} are introduced. In the present paper, several properties of the subclass $\mathcal{P}\left(\frac{\alpha-m}{n}\right)$ of analytic functions with real part greater than $\frac{\alpha-m}{n}$ are derived. For $p(z) \in \mathcal{P}\left(\frac{\alpha-m}{n}\right)$ and $\delta \geq 0$, the δ -neighborhood $\mathcal{N}_\delta(p(z))$ of $p(z)$ is defined. For $\mathcal{P}\left(\frac{\alpha-m}{n}\right)$, $\mathcal{P}'\left(\frac{\alpha-m}{n}\right)$, and $\mathcal{N}_\delta(p(z))$, we prove that if $p(z) \in \mathcal{P}'\left(\frac{\alpha-m}{n}\right)$, then $\mathcal{N}_{\beta\delta}(p(z)) \subset \mathcal{P}\left(\frac{\alpha-m}{n}\right)$.

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1. Introduction

Let \mathcal{T} be the class of functions of the form

$$(1.1) \quad p(z) = 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_k z^k,$$

which are analytic in the open unit disk $\mathbb{U} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$. A function $p(z) \in \mathcal{T}$ is said to be in the class $\mathcal{P}\left(\frac{\alpha-m}{n}\right)$ if it satisfies

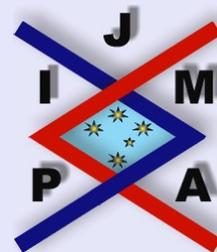
$$\operatorname{Re}\{p(z)\} > \frac{\alpha - m}{n} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U})$$

for some $m \leq \alpha < m + n$, $m \in \mathbb{N}_0 = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$, and $n \in \mathbb{N} = 1, 2, 3, \dots$. For any $p(z) \in \mathcal{P}\left(\frac{\alpha-m}{n}\right)$ and $\delta \geq 0$, we define the δ -neighborhood $\mathcal{N}_\delta(p(z))$ of $p(z)$ by

$$\mathcal{N}_\delta(p(z)) = \left\{ q(z) = 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} q_k z^k \in \mathcal{T} : \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |p_k - q_k| \leq \delta \right\}.$$

The concept of δ -neighborhoods $\mathcal{N}_\delta(f(z))$ of analytic functions $f(z)$ in \mathbb{U} with $f(0) = f'(0) - 1 = 0$ was first introduced by Ruscheweyh [12] and was studied by Fournier [4, 6] and by Brown [2]. Walker has studied the δ_1 -neighborhood $\mathcal{N}_{\delta_1}(p(z))$ of $p(z) \in \mathcal{P}_1(0)$ [13]. Later, Owa et al. [9] extended the result by Walker.

In this paper, we give some inequalities for the class $\mathcal{P}\left(\frac{\alpha-m}{n}\right)$. Furthermore, we define a neighborhood of $p(z) \in \mathcal{P}'\left(\frac{\alpha-m}{n}\right)$ and determine $\delta > 0$ so that $\mathcal{N}_{\beta\delta}(p(z)) \subset \mathcal{P}\left(\frac{\alpha-m}{n}\right)$, where $\beta = \frac{m+n-\alpha}{n}$.



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2. Some Inequalities for the Class $\mathcal{P} \left(\frac{\alpha-m}{n} \right)$

Our first result for functions $p(z)$ in $\mathcal{P} \left(\frac{\alpha-m}{n} \right)$ is contained in

Theorem 2.1. *Let $p(z) \in \mathcal{P} \left(\frac{\alpha-m}{n} \right)$. Then, for $|z| = r < 1, m \leq \alpha < m + n, m \in \mathbb{N}_0$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$,*

$$(2.1) \quad |zp'(z)| \leq \frac{2r}{1-r^2} \operatorname{Re} \left\{ p(z) - \frac{\alpha-m}{n} \right\}.$$

For each $m \leq \alpha < m + n$, the equality is attained at $z = r$ for the function

$$p(z) = \frac{\alpha-m}{n} + \left(1 - \frac{\alpha-m}{n} \right) \frac{1-z}{1+z} = 1 - \frac{2}{n} (n - \alpha + m) z + \dots$$

Proof. Let us consider the case of $p(z) \in \mathcal{P}(0)$. Then the function $k(z)$ defined by

$$k(z) = \frac{1-p(z)}{1+p(z)} = \eta_1 z + \eta_2 z^2 + \dots$$

is analytic in \mathbb{U} and $|k(z)| < 1$ ($z \in \mathbb{U}$). Hence $k(z) = z\Phi(z)$, where $\Phi(z)$ is analytic in \mathbb{U} and $|\Phi(z)| \leq 1$ ($z \in \mathbb{U}$). For such a function $\Phi(z)$, we have

$$(2.2) \quad |\Phi'(z)| \leq \frac{(1-|\Phi(z)|^2)}{(1-|z|^2)} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

From $z\Phi(z) = \frac{1-p(z)}{1+p(z)}$, we obtain

$$(i) \quad |\Phi(z)|^2 = \frac{1}{r^2} \left| \frac{1-p(z)}{1+p(z)} \right|^2,$$



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(ii)

$$|\Phi'(z)| = \frac{1}{r^2} \left| \frac{2zp'(z) + (1 - p^2(z))}{(1 + p(z))^2} \right|,$$

where $|z| = r$. Substituting (i) and (ii) into (2.2), and then multiplying by $|1 + p(z)|^2$ we obtain

$$|2zp'(z) + (1 - p^2(z))| \leq \frac{r^2 |1 + p(z)|^2 - |1 - p(z)|^2}{1 - r^2},$$

which implies that

$$|2zp'(z)| \leq |(1 - p^2(z))| + \frac{r^2 |1 + p(z)|^2 - |1 - p(z)|^2}{1 - r^2}.$$

Thus, to prove (2.1) (with $\alpha = m$), it is sufficient to show that

$$(2.3) \quad |(1 - p^2(z))| + \frac{r^2 |1 + p(z)|^2 - |1 - p(z)|^2}{1 - r^2} \leq \frac{4r \operatorname{Re} p(z)}{1 - r^2}.$$

Now we express $|1 + p(z)|^2$, $|1 - p(z)|^2$ and $\operatorname{Re} p(z)$ in terms of $|1 - p^2(z)|$. From $z\Phi(z) = \frac{1-p(z)}{1+p(z)}$ we obtain that

$$(iii) \quad |1 - p(z)|^2 = |1 - p^2(z)| |z\Phi(z)|$$

and

$$(iv) \quad |1 + p(z)|^2 |z\Phi(z)| = |1 - \operatorname{Re}^2(z)|.$$

From (iii) and (iv) we have

(v)

$$4 \operatorname{Re} p(z) = |1 + p(z)|^2 - |1 - p(z)|^2 = |1 - p^2(z)| \left[\frac{1 - |z\Phi(z)|^2}{|z\Phi(z)|} \right].$$

Substituting (iii), (iv), and (v) into (2.3), and then cancelling $|1 - p^2|$ we obtain

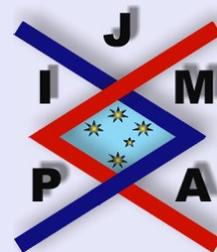
$$\begin{aligned} |(1 - p^2(z))| &+ \frac{r^2 \frac{|1 - p^2(z)|}{|z\Phi(z)|} - |1 - p^2(z)| |z\Phi(z)|}{1 - r^2} \\ &= \frac{4 \operatorname{Re} p(z) + (1 - r^2) |1 - p^2(z)| \left(1 - \frac{1}{|z\Phi(z)|}\right)}{1 - r^2} \\ &\leq \frac{4r \operatorname{Re} p(z)}{1 - r^2}, \end{aligned}$$

which gives us that the inequality (2.1) holds true when $\alpha = m$. Further, considering the function $w(z)$ defined by

$$w(z) = \frac{p(z) - \left(\frac{\alpha - m}{n}\right)}{1 - \left(\frac{\alpha - m}{n}\right)},$$

in the case of $\alpha \neq m$, we complete the proof of the theorem. \square

Remark 1. *The result obtained from Theorem 2.1 for $n = 1$ and $m = 0$ coincides with the result due to Bernardi [1].*



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Lemma 2.2. The function $w(z)$ defined by

$$w(z) = \frac{1 - \frac{1}{n} \{2\alpha - (2m + n)\} z}{1 - z}$$

is univalent in \mathbb{U} , $w(0) = 1$, and $\operatorname{Re} w(z) > \frac{\alpha - m}{n}$ for $m < \alpha < m + n$, $m \in \mathbb{N}_0$, and $n \in \mathbb{N}$ for \mathbb{U} .

Lemma 2.3. Let $p(z) \in \mathcal{P} \left(\frac{\alpha - m}{n} \right)$. Then the disk $|z| \leq r < 1$ is mapped by $p(z)$ onto the disk $|p(z) - \eta(A)| \leq \xi(A)$, where

$$\eta(A) = \frac{1 + Ar^2}{1 - r^2}, \quad \xi(A) = \frac{r(A + 1)}{1 - r^2}, \quad A = \frac{2m + n - 2\alpha}{n}.$$

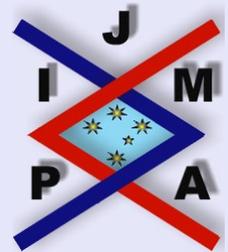
Now, we give general inequalities for the class $\mathcal{P} \left(\frac{\alpha - m}{n} \right)$.

Theorem 2.4. Let the function $p(z)$ be in the class $\mathcal{P} \left(\frac{\alpha - m}{n} \right)$, $k \geq 0$, and $r = |z| < 1$. Then we have

$$(2.4) \quad \operatorname{Re} \left\{ p(z) + \frac{zp'(z)}{p(z) + k} \right\} > \left(\frac{\alpha - m}{n} \right) + \frac{(k + 1) + 2 \left(2 - \frac{\alpha - m}{n} \right) r + \left((1 - k) - 2 \left(\frac{\alpha - m}{n} \right) \right) r^2}{(k + 1) - 2 \left(1 - \frac{\alpha - m}{n} \right) r + \left((1 - k) - 2 \left(\frac{\alpha - m}{n} \right) \right) r^2} \times \operatorname{Re} \left[p(z) - \left(\frac{\alpha - m}{n} \right) \right].$$

Proof. With the help of Lemma 2.3, we observe that

$$|p(z) + k| \geq |\eta(A) + k| - \xi(A) = \frac{1 + Ar^2}{1 - r^2} + k - \frac{r(A + 1)}{1 - r^2}.$$



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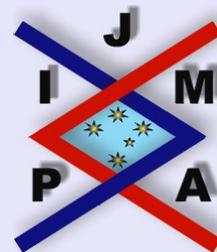
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Therefore, an application of Theorem 2.1 yields that

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \operatorname{Re} \left\{ p(z) + \frac{zp'(z)}{p(z) + k} \right\} \\
 & \geq \operatorname{Re} \{p(z)\} - \left| \frac{zp'(z)}{p(z) + k} \right| \\
 & \geq \operatorname{Re} \{p(z)\} - \frac{\frac{2r}{1-r^2}}{1+Ar^2+k(1-r^2)-r(A+1)} \operatorname{Re} \left[p(z) - \left(\frac{\alpha - m}{n} \right) \right] \\
 & > \left(\frac{\alpha - m}{n} \right) - \left\{ 1 - \frac{\frac{2r}{1-r^2}}{1+Ar^2+k(1-r^2)-r(A+1)} \right\} \operatorname{Re} \left[p(z) - \frac{\alpha - m}{n} \right],
 \end{aligned}$$

which proves the assertion (2.4). \square

Remark 2. The result obtained from this theorem for $n = 1$, and $m = 0$ coincides with the result by Pashkouleva [10].



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3. Preliminary Results

Let the functions $f(z)$ and $g(z)$ be analytic in \mathbb{U} . Then $f(z)$ is said to be subordinate to $g(z)$, written $f(z) \prec g(z)$, if there exists an analytic function $w(z)$ in \mathbb{U} with $w(0) = 0$ and $|w(z)| \leq |z| < 1$ such that $f(z) = g(w(z))$. If $g(z)$ is univalent in \mathbb{U} , then the subordination $f(z) \prec g(z)$ is equivalent to $f(0) = g(0)$ and

$$f(\mathbb{U}) \subset g(\mathbb{U}) \quad (\text{cf. [11, p. 36, Lemma 2.1]}).$$

For $f(z)$ and $g(z)$ given by

$$f(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k z^k \quad \text{and} \quad g(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k z^k,$$

the Hadamard product (or convolution) of $f(z)$ and $g(z)$ is defined by

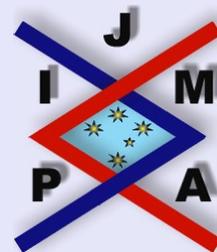
$$(3.1) \quad (f * g)(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k b_k z^k.$$

Further, let $\mathcal{P}'\left(\frac{\alpha-m}{n}\right)$ be the subclass of \mathcal{T} consisting of functions $p(z)$ defined by (1.1) which satisfy

$$(3.2) \quad \operatorname{Re} \{(z p(z))'\} > \frac{\alpha - m}{n} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U})$$

for some $m \leq \alpha < m + n$, $m \in \mathbb{N}_0$, and $n \in \mathbb{N}$. It follows from the definitions of $\mathcal{P}\left(\frac{\alpha-m}{n}\right)$ and $\mathcal{P}'\left(\frac{\alpha-m}{n}\right)$ that

$$(3.3) \quad p(z) \in \mathcal{P}\left(\frac{\alpha - m}{n}\right) \Leftrightarrow p(z) \prec \frac{1 - \frac{1}{n} \{2\alpha - (2m + n)\} z}{1 - z} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U})$$



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and that

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.4) \quad p(z) &\in \mathcal{P}' \left(\frac{\alpha - m}{n} \right) \\
 &\Leftrightarrow (zp(z))' \prec \frac{1 - \frac{1}{n} \{2\alpha - (2m + n)\} z}{1 - z} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}) \\
 &\Leftrightarrow \frac{(zp(z))'}{(z)'} \prec \frac{1 - \frac{1}{n} \{2\alpha - (2m + n)\} z}{1 - z} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).
 \end{aligned}$$

Applying the result by Miller and Mocanu [7, p. 301, Theorem 10] for (3.4), we see that if $p(z) \in \mathcal{P}' \left(\frac{\alpha - m}{n} \right)$, then

$$(3.5) \quad p(z) \prec \frac{1 - \frac{1}{n} \{2\alpha - (2m + n)\} z}{1 - z} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}),$$

which implies that $\mathcal{P}' \left(\frac{\alpha - m}{n} \right) \subset \mathcal{P} \left(\frac{\alpha - m}{n} \right)$. Noting that the function

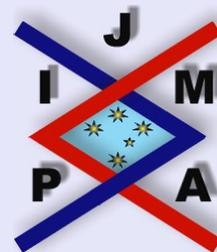
$$\frac{1 - \frac{1}{n} \{2\alpha - (2m + n)\} z}{1 - z}$$

is univalent in \mathbb{U} , we have that $q(z) \in \mathcal{P} \left(\frac{\alpha - m}{n} \right)$ if and only if

$$(3.6) \quad q(z) \neq \frac{1 - \frac{1}{n} \{2\alpha - (2m + n)\} e^{i\theta}}{1 - e^{i\theta}} \quad (0 < \theta < 2\pi; z \in \mathbb{U})$$

or

$$(3.7) \quad (1 - e^{i\theta}) q(z) - \left\{ 1 - \frac{1}{n} (2\alpha - (2m + n)) e^{i\theta} \right\} \neq 0 \\
 (0 < \theta < 2\pi; z \in \mathbb{U}).$$



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Further, using the convolutions, we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.8) \quad & (1 - e^{i\theta})q(z) - \left\{ 1 - \frac{1}{n} (2\alpha - (2m + n)) e^{i\theta} \right\} \\
 &= (1 - e^{i\theta}) \left(\frac{1}{1-z} * q(z) \right) - \left\{ 1 - \frac{1}{n} [2\alpha - (2m + n)] e^{i\theta} \right\} * q(z) \\
 &= \left\{ \frac{1 - e^{i\theta}}{1 - z} - \left[1 - \frac{1}{n} (2\alpha - (2m + n)) e^{i\theta} \right] \right\} * q(z).
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, if we define the function $h_\theta(z)$ by

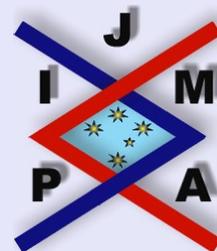
$$(3.9) \quad h_\theta(z) = \frac{n}{2(\alpha - m - n)e^{i\theta}} \left\{ \frac{1 - e^{i\theta}}{1 - z} - \left[1 - \frac{1}{n} (2\alpha - (2m + n)) e^{i\theta} \right] \right\},$$

then $h_\theta(0) = 1$ ($0 < \theta < 2\pi$). This gives us that

$$(3.10) \quad q(z) \in \mathcal{P} \left(\frac{\alpha - m}{n} \right)$$

$$(3.11) \quad \Leftrightarrow \frac{2}{n} (\alpha - m - n) e^{i\theta} \{h_\theta(z) * q(z)\} \neq 0 \quad (0 < \theta < 2\pi; z \in \mathbb{U})$$

$$(3.12) \quad \Leftrightarrow h_\theta(z) * q(z) \neq 0 \quad (0 < \theta < 2\pi; z \in D).$$



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4. Main Results

In order to derive our main result, we need the following lemmas.

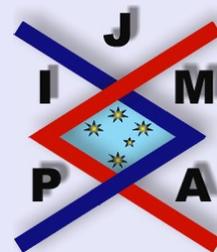
Lemma 4.1. *If $p(z) \in \mathcal{P}'\left(\frac{\alpha-m}{n}\right)$ with $m \leq \alpha < m+n$; $m \in \mathbb{N}_0$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$, then $z(p(z) * h_\theta(z))$ is univalent for each θ ($0 < \theta < 2\pi$).*

Proof. For fixed θ ($0 < \theta < 2\pi$), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & [z(p(z) * h_\theta(z))] \\
 &= \left[\frac{zn}{2(\alpha - m - n)e^{i\theta}} \left(\frac{1 - e^{i\theta}}{1 - z} - \left\{ 1 - \frac{1}{n}(2\alpha - (2m + n))e^{i\theta} \right\} \right) * p(z) \right]' \\
 &= \left[\frac{zn}{2(\alpha - m - n)e^{i\theta}} \left((1 - e^{i\theta})p(z) - \left\{ 1 - \frac{1}{n}(2\alpha - (2m + n))e^{i\theta} \right\} \right) \right]' \\
 &= \left[\frac{zn}{2(\alpha - m - n)e^{i\theta}} (1 - e^{i\theta}) \left(p(z) - \frac{\left\{ 1 - \frac{1}{n}(2\alpha - (2m + n))e^{i\theta} \right\}}{1 - e^{i\theta}} \right) \right]' \\
 &= \frac{(1 - e^{i\theta})}{e^{i\theta}} \left[\frac{n}{2(\alpha - m - n)} \left(zp(z) - \frac{\left\{ 1 - \frac{1}{n}(2\alpha - (2m + n))e^{i\theta} \right\}}{1 - e^{i\theta}} z \right) \right]' \\
 &= \frac{n}{2(\alpha - m - n)} \left\{ (zp(z))' - \frac{\left\{ 1 - \frac{1}{n}(2\alpha - (2m + n))e^{i\theta} \right\}}{1 - e^{i\theta}} \right\} \frac{1 - e^{i\theta}}{e^{i\theta}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

By the definition of $\mathcal{P}'\left(\frac{\alpha-m}{n}\right)$, the range of $(zp(z))'$ for $|z| < 1$ lies in $\text{Re}(w) > \frac{\alpha-m}{n}$. On the other hand

$$\text{Re} \left\{ \frac{1 - \frac{1}{n} \{2\alpha - (2m + n)\} e^{i\theta}}{1 - e^{i\theta}} \right\} = \frac{1 + \frac{1}{n} \{2\alpha - (2m + n)\}}{2}.$$



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Thus, we write

$$(4.1) \quad [z(p(z) * h_\theta(z))]' \\ = \frac{n}{2(\alpha - m - n)} \cdot \frac{e^{-i\phi}}{K} \left\{ (zp(z))' - \frac{\left\{1 - \frac{1}{n}(2\alpha - (2m + n))e^{i\theta}\right\}}{1 - e^{i\theta}} \right\},$$

where

$$K = \left| \frac{e^{i\theta}}{e^{i\theta} - 1} \right| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2(1 - \cos \theta)}}$$

and

$$\phi = \arg \left\{ \frac{e^{i\theta}}{e^{i\theta} - 1} \right\} = \theta - \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta - 1} \right).$$

Consequently, we obtain that

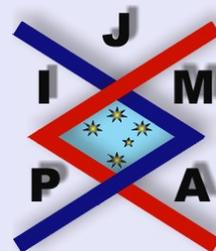
$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ K e^{i\phi} (z(p(z) * h_\theta(z)))' \right\} > 0 \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}),$$

because $p(z) \in \mathcal{P}' \left(\frac{\alpha - m}{n} \right)$. An application of the Noshiro-Warschawski theorem (cf. [3, p. 47]) gives that $z(p(z) * h_\theta(z))$ is univalent for each θ ($0 < \theta < 2\pi$). \square

Lemma 4.2. *If $p(z) \in \mathcal{P}' \left(\frac{\alpha - m}{n} \right)$ with $m \leq \alpha < m + n$, $m \in \mathbb{N}_0$, and $n \in \mathbb{N}$, then*

$$(4.2) \quad \left| \{z(p(z) * h_\theta(z))\}' \right| \geq \frac{1 - r}{1 + r}$$

for $|z| = r < 1$ and $0 < \theta < 2\pi$.



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Proof. Using the expression (4.1) for $|\{z(p(z) * h_\theta(z))\}'|$, we define

$$F(w) = e^{-i\theta}(1 - e^{i\theta}) \left\{ \frac{1 + \frac{1}{n}(2m + n - 2\alpha)e^{i\theta}}{1 - e^{i\theta}} - w \right\},$$

where

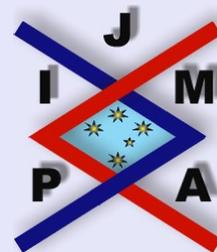
$$w = \frac{1 + \frac{1}{n}[2m + n - 2\alpha]re^{it}}{1 - re^{it}} \quad (0 \leq t \leq 2\pi).$$

Then the function $F(w)$ may be rewritten as

$$\begin{aligned} F(w) &= e^{-i\theta} \left\{ \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}(2m + n - 2\alpha)e^{i\theta} - (1 - e^{i\theta})w \right) \right\} \\ &= e^{-i\theta} \left\{ (1 - w) + \left[\frac{1}{n}(2m + n - 2\alpha) + w \right] e^{i\theta} \right\} \\ &= \left[\frac{1}{n}(2m + n - 2\alpha) + w \right] e^{-i\theta} \left\{ \frac{1 - w}{\frac{1}{n}(2m + n - 2\alpha) + w} + e^{i\theta} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

for $0 < \theta < 2\pi$. Thus we see that

$$\begin{aligned} |F(w)| &= \left| \frac{1}{n}(2m + n - 2\alpha) + w \right| \left| \frac{1 - w}{\frac{1}{n}(2m + n - 2\alpha) + w} + e^{i\theta} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{1}{n}(2m + n - 2\alpha) + w \right| |e^{i\theta} - re^{it}| \\ &= \left| \frac{1}{n}(2m + n - 2\alpha) + w \right| |1 - re^{i(t-\theta)}| \\ &\geq \left| \frac{1}{n}(2m + n - 2\alpha) + w \right| (1 - r). \end{aligned}$$



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Since

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{1}{n}(2m+n-2\alpha) + w \right| &= \left| \frac{1}{n}(2m+n-2\alpha) + \frac{1 + \frac{1}{n}(2m+n-2\alpha)re^{it}}{1-re^{it}} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{1 + \frac{1}{n}(2m+n-2\alpha)}{1-re^{it}} \right| \\ &\geq \frac{1 + \frac{1}{n}(2m+n-2\alpha)}{1+r}, \end{aligned}$$

it is clear that

$$|F(w)| \geq \frac{(1-r)}{(1+r)} \left[1 + \frac{1}{n}(2m+n-2\alpha) \right].$$

Since $p \in \mathcal{P}'\left(\frac{\alpha-m}{n}\right)$ and (4.1) holds, by letting $w = [zp(z)]'$, we get the desired inequality. That is,

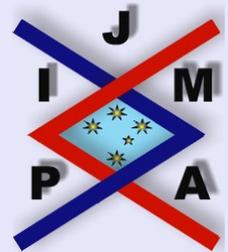
$$\begin{aligned} |[zp(z)]'| &\geq \frac{n}{2(m+n-\alpha)} \cdot \frac{1 + \frac{1}{n}(2m+n-2\alpha)}{1+r} (1-r) \\ &= \frac{(1-r)}{(1+r)}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the lemma is proved. \square

Further, we need the following lemma.

Lemma 4.3. *If $p(z) \in \mathcal{P}'\left(\frac{\alpha-m}{n}\right)$ with $m \leq \alpha < m+n$, $m \in \mathbb{N}_0$, and $n \in \mathbb{N}$, then*

$$(4.3) \quad |p(z) * h_\theta(z)| \geq \delta \quad (0 < \theta < 2\pi; z \in \mathbb{U}),$$



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where

$$\delta = \int_0^1 \frac{2}{1+t} dt - 1 = 2 \ln 2 - 1.$$

Proof. Since Lemma 4.1 shows that $z(p(z) * h_\theta(z))$ is univalent for each θ ($0 < \theta < 2\pi$) for $p(z)$ belonging to the class $\mathcal{P}'\left(\frac{\alpha-m}{n}\right)$, we can choose a point $z_0 \in \mathbb{U}$ with $|z_0| = r < 1$ such that

$$\min_{|z|=r} |z(p(z) * h_\theta(z))| = |z_0(p(z_0) * h_\theta(z_0))|$$

for fixed r ($0 < r < 1$). Then the pre-image γ of the line segment from 0 to $z_0(p(z_0) * h_\theta(z_0))$ is an arc inside $|z| \leq r$. Hence, for $|z| \leq r$, we have that

$$\begin{aligned} |z(p(z) * h_\theta(z))| &\geq |z_0(p(z_0) * h_\theta(z_0))| \\ &= \int_\gamma |(z(p(z) * h_\theta(z)))'| |dz|. \end{aligned}$$

An application of Lemma 4.2 leads us to

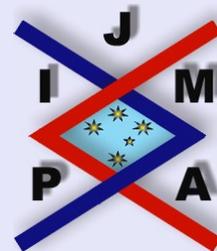
$$|p(z) * h_\theta(z)| \geq \frac{1}{r} \int_0^r \frac{1-t}{1+t} dt = \frac{1}{r} \int_0^r \frac{2}{1+t} dt - 1.$$

Note that the function $\Omega(r)$ defined by

$$\Omega(r) = \frac{1}{r} \int_0^r \frac{2}{1+t} dt - 1$$

is decreasing for r ($0 < r < 1$). Therefore, we have

$$|p(z) * h_\theta(z)| \geq \delta = \int_0^1 \frac{2}{1+t} dt - 1 = 2 \ln 2 - 1,$$



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which completes the proof of Lemma 4.3. □

Now, we give the statement and the proof of our main result.

Theorem 4.4. *If $p(z) \in \mathcal{P}'\left(\frac{\alpha-m}{n}\right)$ with $m \leq \alpha < m+n$, $m \in \mathbb{N}_0$, and $n \in \mathbb{N}$, then*

$$\mathcal{N}_{\beta\delta}(p(z)) \subset \mathcal{P}\left(\frac{\alpha-m}{n}\right),$$

where $\beta = \frac{m+n-\alpha}{n}$ and

$$(4.4) \quad \delta = \int_0^1 \frac{2}{1+t} dt - 1 = 2 \ln 2 - 1.$$

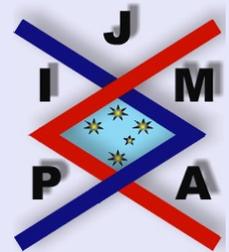
The result is sharp.

Proof. Let $q(z) = 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} q_k z^k$. Then, by the definition of neighborhoods, we have to prove that if $q(z) \in \mathcal{N}_{\beta\delta}(p(z))$ for $p(z) \in \mathcal{P}'\left(\frac{\alpha-m}{n}\right)$, then $q(z)$ belongs to the class $\mathcal{P}\left(\frac{\alpha-m}{n}\right)$. Using Lemma 4.3 and the inequality

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |p_k - q_k| \leq \delta,$$

we get

$$\begin{aligned} |h_{\theta}(z) * q(z)| &\geq |h_{\theta}(z) * p(z)| - |h_{\theta}(z) * (p(z) - q(z))| \\ &\geq \delta - \left| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{n(1 - e^{i\theta})}{2(\alpha - m - n)e^{i\theta}} (p_k - q_k) z^k \right| \\ &> \delta - \frac{n}{m + n - \alpha} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |p_k - q_k| \end{aligned}$$



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$$\begin{aligned}
&> \delta - \frac{n}{m+n-\alpha} \left\{ \frac{m+n-\alpha}{n} \right\} \delta \\
&\geq \delta - \delta = 0.
\end{aligned}$$

Since $h_\theta(z) * q(z) \neq 0$ for $0 < \theta < 2\pi$ and $z \in \mathbb{U}$, we conclude that $q(z)$ belongs to the class $\mathcal{P}(\frac{\alpha-m}{n})$, that is, that $\mathcal{N}_{\beta\delta}(p(z)) \subset P(\frac{\alpha-m}{n})$.

Further, taking the function $p(z)$ defined by

$$(zp(z))' = \frac{1 - \frac{1}{n} \{2\alpha - (2m+n)\} z}{1-z},$$

we have

$$p(z) = \frac{1}{n}(2\alpha - (2m+n)) + \frac{\frac{2}{n}(m+n-\alpha)}{z} \left\{ \int_0^z \frac{1}{1-t} dt \right\}.$$

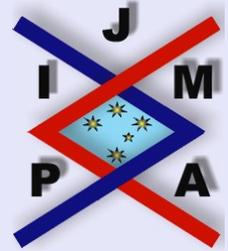
If we define the function $q(z)$ by

$$q(z) = p(z) + \left(\frac{m+n-\alpha}{n} \right) \delta z,$$

then $q(z) \in \mathcal{N}_{\beta\delta}(p(z))$. Letting $z = e^{i\pi}$, we see that $q(z) = q(e^{i\pi}) = \frac{\alpha-m}{n}$. This implies that if

$$\delta > \int_0^1 \frac{2}{1+t} dt - 1,$$

then $q(e^{i\pi}) < \frac{\alpha-m}{n}$. Therefore, $\operatorname{Re} \{q(z)\} < \frac{\alpha-m}{n}$ for z near $e^{i\pi}$, which contradicts $q(z) \in \mathcal{P}(\frac{\alpha-m}{n})$ (otherwise $\operatorname{Re} \{q(z)\} > \frac{\alpha-m}{n}$; $z \in \mathbb{U}$). Consequently, the result of the theorem is sharp. \square



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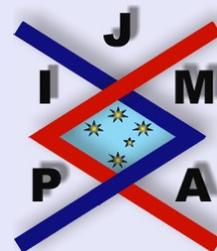
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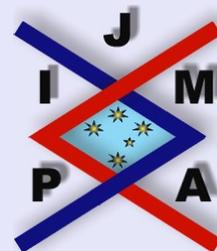
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