

## On Certain Analytic Functions with Positive Real Part

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**Abstract.** The aim of the paper is to find certain conditions on the complex-valued functions  $A, B : U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  defined in the open unit disc  $U = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$  such that the differential inequality

$$\operatorname{Re} [A(z)p^2(z) + B(z)p(z) + \alpha(zp'(z) - 1)^3 - 3\beta\left(zp'(z) - \frac{b}{2}\right)^2 + 3\gamma(zp'(z)) + \delta] > 0$$

implies  $\operatorname{Re} p(z) > 0$ , where  $p \in \mathcal{H}[1, n]$ ,  $b \in \mathbb{R}_+$ ,  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{C}$ .

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### 1 Introduction and preliminaries

We denote by  $\mathcal{H}[U]$  the class of holomorphic functions in the open unit disc. For  $a \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$  we let

$$\mathcal{H}[a, n] = \{f \in \mathcal{H}[U], \quad f(z) = a + a_n z^n + a_{n+1} z^{n+1} + \dots, \quad z \in U\}$$

and

$$\mathcal{A}_n = \{f \in \mathcal{H}[U], \quad f(z) = z + a_{n+1} z^{n+1} + a_{n+2} z^{n+2} + \dots, \quad z \in U\}$$

with  $\mathcal{A}_1 = \mathcal{A}$ .

In order to prove the new results we shall use the following lemma, which is a particular form of Theorem 2.3.i [2, p.35].

**Lemma 1.1** [2] *Let  $\psi : \mathbb{C}^2 \times U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  a function which satisfies*

$$\operatorname{Re} \psi(\rho i, \sigma; z) \leq 0, \tag{1.1}$$

where  $\rho, \sigma \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\sigma \leq -\frac{n}{2}(1 + \rho^2)$ ,  $z \in U$  and  $n \geq 1$ .

If  $p \in \mathcal{H}[1, n]$  and

$$\operatorname{Re} \psi(p(z), zp'(z); z) > 0 \tag{1.2}$$

then

$$\operatorname{Re} p(z) > 0.$$

## 2 Main results

Following the work done in [1] we obtain the next theorem.

**Theorem 2.1** *Let  $b \in \mathbb{R}_+$ ,  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\operatorname{Re} \alpha \geq 0$ ,  $\alpha + \beta \in \mathbb{R}_+$ ,  $\alpha + \beta b + \gamma \in \mathbb{R}_+$ ,*

$$\delta < \left(\frac{n^3}{8} + 1\right) \operatorname{Re} \alpha + \frac{3n^2}{4} (\alpha + \beta) + \frac{3n}{2} (\alpha + \beta b + \gamma) + \frac{3b^2}{4} \operatorname{Re} \beta$$

*and  $n$  be a positive integer. Suppose that the functions  $A, B : U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  satisfy*

$$\begin{aligned} (i) \operatorname{Re} A(z) &> -\frac{3n^3}{8} \operatorname{Re} \alpha - \frac{3n^2}{2} (\alpha + \beta) - \frac{3n}{2} (\alpha + \beta b + \gamma); \\ (ii) \operatorname{Im}^2 B(z) &\leq 4 \left[ \frac{3n^3}{8} \operatorname{Re} \alpha + \frac{3n^2}{2} (\alpha + \beta) + \frac{3n}{2} (\alpha + \beta b + \gamma) + \operatorname{Re} A(z) \right] \cdot \\ &\cdot \left[ \left(\frac{n^3}{8} + 1\right) \operatorname{Re} \alpha + \frac{3n^2}{4} (\alpha + \beta) + \frac{3n}{2} (\alpha + \beta b + \gamma) + \frac{3b^2}{4} \operatorname{Re} \beta - \delta \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (2.1)$$

*If  $p \in \mathcal{H}[1, n]$  and*

$$\operatorname{Re} [A(z)p^2(z) + B(z)p(z) + \alpha(zp'(z) - 1)^3 - 3\beta \left(zp'(z) - \frac{b}{2}\right)^2 + 3\gamma(zp'(z)) + \delta] > 0 \quad (2.2)$$

*then*

$$\operatorname{Re} p(z) > 0.$$

**Proof.** We let  $\psi : \mathbb{C}^2 \times U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(p(z), zp'(z); z) &= A(z)p^2(z) + B(z)p(z) + \\ &+ \alpha(zp'(z) - 1)^3 - 3\beta \left(zp'(z) - \frac{b}{2}\right)^2 + 3\gamma(zp'(z)) + \delta. \end{aligned} \quad (2.3)$$

From (2.2) we get

$$\operatorname{Re} \psi(p(z), zp'(z); z) > 0, \quad z \in U. \quad (2.4)$$

For  $\sigma, \rho \in \mathbb{R}$  satisfying  $\sigma \leq -\frac{n}{2}(1 + \rho^2)$ , hence

$$-\sigma^2 \leq -\frac{n^2}{4}(1 + \rho^2)^2, \quad \sigma^3 \leq -\frac{n^3}{8}(1 + \rho^2)^3$$

and  $z \in U$ , by using (2.1) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Re} \psi(\rho i, \sigma; z) &= \\ &= \operatorname{Re} [A(z)(\rho i)^2 + B(z)\rho i + \alpha(\sigma - 1)^3 - 3\beta \left(\sigma - \frac{b}{2}\right)^2 + 3\gamma\sigma + \delta] = \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & -\rho^2 \operatorname{Re} A(z) - \rho \operatorname{Im} B(z) + (\sigma^3 - 1) \operatorname{Re} \alpha - 3(\alpha + \beta) \sigma^2 + \\
 & \quad + 3(\alpha + \beta b + \gamma) \sigma - \frac{3b^2}{4} \operatorname{Re} \beta + \delta \leq \\
 & -\rho^2 \operatorname{Re} A(z) - \rho \operatorname{Im} B(z) - \frac{n^3}{8} (1 + \rho^2)^3 \operatorname{Re} \alpha - \operatorname{Re} \alpha - \frac{3n^2}{4} (\alpha + \beta) (1 + \rho^2)^2 - \\
 & \quad - \frac{3n}{2} (\alpha + \beta b + \gamma) (1 + \rho^2) - \frac{3b^2}{4} \operatorname{Re} \beta + \delta = \\
 & \quad - \frac{n^3}{8} \rho^6 \operatorname{Re} \alpha - \left[ \frac{3n^3}{8} \operatorname{Re} \alpha + \frac{3n^2}{4} (\alpha + \beta) \right] \rho^4 - \\
 & - \left[ \left( \frac{3n^3}{8} \operatorname{Re} \alpha + \frac{3n^2}{2} (\alpha + \beta) + \frac{3n}{2} (\alpha + \beta b + \gamma) + \operatorname{Re} A(z) \right) \rho^2 + \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + \rho \operatorname{Im} B(z) + \left( \frac{n^3}{8} + 1 \right) \operatorname{Re} \alpha + \frac{3n^2}{4} (\alpha + \beta) + \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + \frac{3n}{2} (\alpha + \beta b + \gamma) + \frac{3b^2}{4} \operatorname{Re} \beta - \delta \right] \leq 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

By using Lemma 1.1 we have  $\operatorname{Re} p(z) > 0$ .  $\square$

Taking  $\beta = \gamma = \bar{\alpha}$  in the Theorem 2.1, we have

**Corollary 2.1** *Let  $b \in \mathbb{R}_+$ ,  $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\operatorname{Re} \alpha \geq 0$ ,*

$$\delta < \left( \frac{n^3}{8} + \frac{3n^2}{2} + \frac{3n}{2} (2 + b) + \frac{3b^2}{4} + 1 \right) \cdot \operatorname{Re} \alpha$$

and  $n$  be a positive integer. Suppose that the functions  $A, B : U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  satisfy

$$\begin{aligned}
 (i) \operatorname{Re} A(z) & > \left[ -\frac{3n^3}{8} - 3n^2 - \frac{3n}{2} (2 + b) \right] \operatorname{Re} \alpha; \\
 (ii) \operatorname{Im}^2 B(z) & \leq 4 \cdot \left[ \left( \frac{3n^3}{8} + 3n^2 - \frac{3n}{2} (2 + b) \right) \cdot \operatorname{Re} \alpha + \operatorname{Re} A(z) \right] \cdot \\
 & \quad \cdot \left[ \left( \frac{n^3}{8} + \frac{3n^2}{2} + \frac{3n}{2} (2 + b) + \frac{3b^2}{4} + 1 \right) \operatorname{Re} \alpha - \delta \right].
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.5}$$

If  $p \in \mathcal{H}[1, n]$  and

$$\begin{aligned}
 \operatorname{Re} [A(z)p^2(z) + B(z)p(z) + \alpha(zp'(z) - 1)^3 - 3\bar{\alpha} \left( zp'(z) - \frac{b}{2} \right)^2 + \\
 + 3\bar{\alpha}(zp'(z)) + \delta] > 0
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.6}$$

then

$$\operatorname{Re} p(z) > 0.$$

Taking  $\alpha + \beta = \alpha + \beta b + \gamma = \alpha + \gamma = 1$  in the Theorem 2.1, we obtain

**Corollary 2.2** *Let  $b \in \mathbb{R}_+$ ,  $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\operatorname{Re} \alpha \geq 0$ ,*

$$\delta < \left(\frac{n^3}{8} + 1\right) \operatorname{Re} \alpha + \frac{3n^2}{4} + \frac{3n}{2} + \frac{3b^2}{4}(1 - \alpha)$$

*and  $n$  be a positive integer. Suppose that the functions  $A, B : U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  satisfy*

$$\begin{aligned} (i) \operatorname{Re} A(z) &> -\frac{3n^3}{8} \operatorname{Re} \alpha - \frac{3n^2}{2} - \frac{3n}{2}; \\ (ii) \operatorname{Im}^2 B(z) &\leq 4 \cdot \left[ \frac{3n^3}{8} \operatorname{Re} \alpha + \frac{3n^2}{2} + \frac{3n}{2} + \operatorname{Re} A(z) \right] \cdot \\ &\quad \cdot \left[ \left(\frac{n^3}{8} + 1\right) \operatorname{Re} \alpha + \frac{3n^2}{4} + \frac{3n}{2} + \frac{3b^2}{4}(1 - \alpha) - \delta \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (2.7)$$

*If  $p \in \mathcal{H}[1, n]$  and*

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Re} [A(z)p^2(z) + B(z)p(z) + \alpha(zp'(z) - 1)^3 - 3(1 - \alpha) \left(zp'(z) - \frac{b}{2}\right)^2 + \\ + 3(1 - \alpha)(zp'(z)) + \delta] > 0 \end{aligned} \quad (2.8)$$

*then*

$$\operatorname{Re} p(z) > 0.$$

Taking  $\alpha = 0$  in the Theorem 2.1, we have

**Corollary 2.3** *Let  $b \in \mathbb{R}_+$ ,  $\beta, \gamma > 0$ ,  $\delta < \frac{3n^2}{4}\beta + \frac{3n}{2}(\beta b + \gamma) + \frac{3n^2}{4}$  and  $n$  be a positive integer. Suppose that the functions  $A, B : U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  satisfy*

$$\begin{aligned} (i) \operatorname{Re} A(z) &> -\frac{3n^2}{2}\beta - \frac{3n}{2}(\beta b + \gamma); \\ (ii) \operatorname{Im}^2 B(z) &\leq 4 \left( \frac{3n^2}{2}\beta + \frac{3n}{2}(\beta b + \gamma) + \operatorname{Re} A(z) \right) \left( \frac{3n^2}{4}\beta + \frac{3n}{2}(\beta b + \gamma) - \delta \right). \end{aligned} \quad (2.9)$$

*If  $p \in \mathcal{H}[1, n]$  and*

$$\operatorname{Re} [A(z)p^2(z) + B(z)p(z) - 3\beta \left(zp'(z) - \frac{b}{2}\right)^2 + 3\gamma(zp'(z)) + \delta] > 0 \quad (2.10)$$

*then*

$$\operatorname{Re} p(z) > 0.$$

Taking  $\beta = \gamma = 0$  in the Theorem 2.1, we obtain

**Corollary 2.4** Let  $b \in \mathbb{R}_+$ ,  $\alpha > 0$ ,  $\delta < \left(\frac{n^3}{8} + \frac{3n^2}{4} + \frac{3n}{2} + 1\right) \cdot \alpha$  and  $n$  be a positive integer. Suppose that the functions  $A, B : U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  satisfy

$$\begin{aligned} (i) \operatorname{Re} A(z) &> -\left(\frac{3n^3}{8} - \frac{3n^2}{2} - \frac{3n}{2}\right) \cdot \alpha; \\ (ii) \operatorname{Im}^2 B(z) &\leq 4 \left[ \left(\frac{3n^3}{8} + \frac{3n^2}{2} + \frac{3n}{2}\right) \alpha + \operatorname{Re} A(z) \right] \cdot \\ &\quad \cdot \left[ \left(\frac{n^3}{8} + \frac{3n^2}{4} + \frac{3n}{2} + 1\right) \alpha - \delta \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (2.11)$$

If  $p \in \mathcal{H}[1, n]$  and

$$\operatorname{Re} [A(z)p^2(z) + B(z)p(z) + \alpha(zp'(z) - 1)^3 + \delta] > 0 \quad (2.12)$$

then

$$\operatorname{Re} p(z) > 0.$$

Letting  $n = 1$ ,  $b = 1$ ,  $\alpha = 2 + i$ ,  $\delta = 15$ ,  $A(z) = 1 - z$  and  $B(z) = 1 + 2z$  in Corollary 2.1, we have

**Example 2.1** If  $p \in \mathcal{H}[1, 1]$  and

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Re} [(1 - z)p^2(z) + (1 + 2z)p(z) + (2 + i)(zp'(z) - 1)^3 - 3(2 - i) \left(zp'(z) - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \\ + 3(2 - i)(zp'(z)) + \delta] > 0 \end{aligned} \quad (2.13)$$

then

$$\operatorname{Re} p(z) > 0.$$

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