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## ABSTRACT

In this paper we determine the radii of  $p$ -valence of the function  $F(z)$  defined by

$$F(z) = (1-\lambda)f(z) + \frac{\lambda}{p}zf'(z), \quad z \in D$$

where  $D = \{z: |z| < 1\}$ ,  $\lambda \geq 0$  and the function  $f(z)$  belongs to certain subclasses of analytic  $p$ -valent functions with negative coefficients.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $T_p$  denote the class of functions  $f(z) = z^p - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_{n+p}|z^{n+p}$

which are regular in the unit disc  $D = \{z: |z| < 1\}$  and  $T_p^*$  denote that subclass of  $T_p$  whose members are  $p$ -valent in  $D$ . A function  $f(z)$  of  $T_p$  belongs to the class  $T_p^*(A, B)$  if  $zf'(z)/f(z)$  is subordinate to  $p(1 + Az)/(1 + Bz)$ ,  $z \in D$ , where  $-1 \leq A < B \leq 1$ . Equivalently  $f(z) \in T_p^*(A, B)$  if and only if there exists a function  $\omega(z)$  regular in  $D$  and satisfying  $\omega(0) = 0$  and  $|\omega(z)| < 1$  for  $z \in D$ , such that

$$(1.1) \quad \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} = p \frac{1 + A\omega(z)}{1 + B\omega(z)}, \quad z \in D$$

It follows from (1.1) that  $f(z) \in T_p^*(A, B)$  if and only if

$$\left| \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - p \right) / \left( \frac{Bzf'(z)}{f(z)} - Ap \right) \right| < 1, \quad z \in D.$$

Further  $f(z)$  is said to belong to the class  $C_p(A, B)$  if and only if  $zf'(z)/p \in T_p^*(A, B)$ . It is well known that the functions in  $T_p^*(A, B)$  and  $C_p(A, B)$  are  $p$ -valent starlike and  $p$ -valent convex respectively. Let  $P_p^*(A, B)$  denote the class obtained by replacing  $zf'(z)/f(z)$  by  $f'(z)/z^{p-1}$  in the definition of  $T_p^*(A, B)$ . Clearly  $f(z) \in P_p^*(A, B)$  implies  $\operatorname{Re}\{f'(z)/z^{p-1}\} > 0$ , and hence the functions in  $P_p^*(A, B)$  are  $p$ -valent in  $D$ .

Recently Goel and Sohi [2] have established the following result for the class  $T_p^*(A, B)$ .

**Theorem A.** A function  $f(z) = z^p \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_{n+p}| z^{n+p}$  belongs to

$T_p^*(A, B)$  if and only if

$$(1.2) \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [(1+B)n + (B-A)p] |a_{n+p}| \leq (B-A)p.$$

The result is sharp with the extremal function

$$(1.3) \quad f(z) = z^p - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(B-A)p}{(1+B)n + (B-A)p} z^{n+p}.$$

By using this result Goel and Sohi [2] obtained distortion and covering theorems and some other results for the classes  $T_p^*(A, B)$  and  $C_p(A, B)$ . In the present paper we obtain some new results with the help of above theorem. Before using it we point out that the above theorem is valid only when  $B \geq 0$ . In fact in its proof Goel and Sohi [2] used the inequality

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} -n |a_{n+p}| z^{n+p} \right| - |(B-A)pz^p - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [nB + (B-A)p] |a_{n+p}| z^{n+p}| \\ & \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [(1+B)n + (B-A)p] |a_{n+p}| - (B-A)p. \end{aligned}$$

We find that the above inequality holds only for  $B \geq 0$ . Since all the results except that of Theorem 2 of Goel and Sohi [2] have been obtained by using Theorem A, it is obvious that these are also valid only for  $B \geq 0$ .

Further we claim that the function  $f(z)$  given by (1.3) is not an extremal function for the purpose, since, in (1.2), equality does not hold for it. In fact for such a  $f(z)$

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [(1+B)n + (B-A)p] |a_{n+p}| \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [(1+B)n + (B-A)p] \left[ \frac{(B-A)p}{(1+B)n + (B-A)p} \right] \\ &= \infty \\ &\neq (B-A)p. \end{aligned}$$

We suggest that the function  $f(z)$  given by

$$f(z) = z^p - \frac{(B-A)p}{(1+B)n + (B-A)p} z^{n+p}$$

is a suitable extremal function, since, the equality holds in (1.2) for it.

We also need the following result for the class  $P_p^*(A, B)$ , which is due to Shukla and Dashrath [3].

**Theorem B.** A function  $f(z) = z^p - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_{n+p}| z^{n+p}$  belongs to

$P_p^*(A, B)$ ,  $B \geq 0$ , if and only if

$$(1.4) \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n+p)(1+B) |a_{n+p}| \leq (B-A)p.$$

The result is sharp.

In this paper we determine the radius of  $p$ -valence of the function

$$F(z) = (1-\lambda) f(z) + \frac{\lambda}{p} z f'(z), \lambda \geq 0,$$

under the assumption that  $B \geq 0$ , when  $f(z)$  is in  $T_p^*(A, B)$ ,  $C_p(A, B)$  or  $P_p^*(A, B)$ . All the results are sharp and generalize the recent results of Bhoosnurmath and Swamy [1].

Throughout this paper we assume that  $B \geq 0$  and  $\lambda \geq 0$ .

## 2. MAIN RESULTS

**Theorem 1.** If  $f(z) = z^p - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_{n+p}| z^{n+p} \in T_p^*$ , then

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n+p) |a_{n+p}| \leq p.$$

**Proof.** Suppose  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n+p) |a_{n+p}| = p + \varepsilon$ , where  $\varepsilon > 0$ .

Then there exists an integer  $N$  such that

$$\sum_{n=1}^N (n+p) |a_{n+p}| > p + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}.$$

For  $z$  in the interval  $[p/(p + \varepsilon/2)]^{1/N} < z < 1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} G(z) &= \frac{f'(z)}{z^{p-1}} \leq p - \sum_{n=1}^N (n+p) |a_{n+p}| z^n \\ &\leq p - z^N \sum_{n=1}^N (n+p) |a_{n+p}| \\ &< p - (p + \varepsilon/2) z^N \\ &< 0. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $G(0) > 0$ , there exists a real number  $z_0$ ,  $0 < z_0 < 1$ , for which

$$G(z_0) = \frac{f'(z_0)}{z_0^{p-1}} = 0. \text{ But this is contrary to the fact that } f(z) \text{ is } p\text{-}$$

valent in  $D$ . Hence the required result follows.

**Remark.** For  $p = 1$ , our theorem generalizes Theorem 3 of Silverman [4].

**Corollary 1.**  $T_p^* = T_p^*(-1, 1) = P_p^*(-1, 1)$ .

**Theorem 2.** Let  $f(z) \in T_p^*(A, B)$  and  $F(z) = (1-\lambda)f(z) + \frac{\lambda}{p}zf'(z)$

for  $z \in D$ . Then  $F(z)$  is  $p$ -valently starlike of order  $\delta$ ,  $0 < \delta < 1$ , for  $|z| < r(p, \lambda, \delta, A, B)$ , where

$$r(p, \lambda, \delta, A, B) = \inf_n \left[ \frac{\{(1+B)n + (B-A)p\}(1-\delta)p}{(B-A)\{n+p(1-\delta)\}(p+n\lambda)} \right]^{\frac{1}{n}} \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

The result is sharp.

**Proof.** We have.

$$\begin{aligned} F(z) &= (1-\lambda)f(z) + \frac{\lambda}{p}zf'(z) \\ &= z^p - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{p+n\lambda}{p} \right) |a_{n+p}|z^{n+p}. \end{aligned}$$

Now it suffices to show that the values of  $\frac{zF'(z)}{F(z)}$  lie in a circle centered at  $p$  whose radius is  $p(1-\delta)$  for  $|z| < r(p, \lambda, \delta, A, B)$ .

We have

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{zF'(z)}{F(z)} - p \right| &= \left| \frac{-\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n \left( \frac{p+n\lambda}{p} \right) |a_{n+p}|z^n}{1 - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{p+n\lambda}{p} \right) |a_{n+p}|z^n} \right| \\ &\leq \frac{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n \left( \frac{p+n\lambda}{p} \right) |a_{n+p}| |z|^n}{1 - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{p+n\lambda}{p} \right) |a_{n+p}| |z|^n}. \end{aligned}$$

The last expression is bounded above by  $p(1-\delta)$  if

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n \left( \frac{p+n\lambda}{p} \right) |a_{n+p}| |z|^n \leq p(1-\delta) \left\{ 1 - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{p+n\lambda}{p} \right) |a_{n+p}| |z|^n \right\}$$

or if

$$(2.1) \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{p+n\lambda}{p} \right) \left( \frac{n+p(1-\delta)}{1-\delta} \right) |a_{n+p}| |z|^n \leq p.$$

Since  $f(z) \in T_p^*(A, B)$ , we have from (1.2)

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{(1+B)n + (B-A)p}{B-A} \right] |a_{n+p}| \leq p.$$

Hence (2.1) holds if

$$\left(\frac{p+n\lambda}{p}\right) \left(\frac{n+p(1-\delta)}{1-\delta}\right) |a_{n+p}| |z|^n \leq \left[\frac{(1+B)n+(B-A)}{B-A}\right] |a_{n+p}|$$

or if

$$|z| \leq \left[\frac{\{(1+B)n+(B-A)p\} p(1-\delta)}{(B-A)(p+n\lambda)\{n+p(1-\delta)\}}\right]^{\frac{1}{n}}, n=1, 2, 3, \dots$$

The result is sharp for the function

$$f(z) = z^p - \frac{p(B-A)}{(1+B)n+(B-A)p} z^{n+p}, n=1, 2, 3, \dots$$

**Corollary 2.1.** Let  $f(z) \in T_p^*$  and  $F(z) = (1-\lambda)f(z) + \frac{\lambda}{p} zf'(z)$

for  $z \in D$ . Then  $F(z)$  is  $p$ -valently starlike of order  $\delta$ ,  $0 \leq \delta < 1$ , for  $|z| < r(p, \lambda, \delta, -1, 1)$  where

$$r(p, \lambda, \delta, -1, 1) = \inf_n \left[\frac{p(n+p)(1-\delta)}{(p+n\lambda)\{n+p(1-\delta)\}}\right]^{\frac{1}{n}}, n=1, 2, 3, \dots$$

The result is sharp.

**Corollary 2.2.** Let  $f(z) \in T_p^*(A, B)$ . Then  $f(z)$  is  $p$ -valently starlike of order  $\delta$ ,  $0 \leq \delta < 1$ , in

$$|z| < r(p, 0, \delta, A, B) = \inf_n \left[\frac{\{(1+B)n+(B-A)p\} p(1-\delta)}{p(B-A)\{n+p(1-\delta)\}}\right]^{\frac{1}{n}}, n=1, 2, 3, \dots$$

The result is sharp.

**Corollary 2.3.** Let  $f(z) \in T_p^*(A, B)$ . Then  $f(z)$  is  $p$ -valently convex of order  $\delta$ ,  $0 \leq \delta < 1$  in

$$|z| < r(p, 1, \delta, A, B) = \inf_n \left[\frac{\{(1+B)n+(B-A)p\} p(1-\delta)}{(p+n)(B-A)\{n+p(1-\delta)\}}\right]^{\frac{1}{n}}, n=1, 2, 3, \dots$$

The result is sharp.

**Corollary 2.4.** Let  $f(z) \in T_p^*(A, B)$  and  $c > -p$ , then

$$F(z) = \frac{\{z^c f(z)\}'}{(p+c)z^{c-1}}, \text{ for } z \in D, \text{ is } p\text{-valently starlike of order } \delta,$$

$0 \leq \delta < 1$ , in

$$|z| < r(p, \frac{P}{p+c}, \delta, A, B) = \inf_n \left[ \frac{\{(1+B)n + (B-A)p\} (1-\delta)(p+c)}{(B-A)(p+c+n)\{n+p(1-\delta)\}} \right]^{\frac{1}{n}}$$

$n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

The result is sharp.

**Theorem 3.** Let  $f(z) \in C_p(A, B)$  and  $F(z) = (1 - \lambda) f(z) + \frac{\lambda}{p} zf'(z)$  for  $z \in D$ . Then  $F(z)$  is  $p$ -valently close-to-convex in  $D$  if

$$\lambda < \frac{1+B}{B-A} \text{ and } F(z) \text{ is } p\text{-valently convex of order } \delta, 0 \leq \delta < 1, \text{ in}$$

$|z| < r(p, \lambda, \delta, A, B)$  where  $r(p, \lambda, \delta, A, B)$  is as stated in Theorem 2. The result is sharp.

**Proof.** We have

$$F'(z) = (1 - \lambda) f'(z) + \frac{\lambda}{p} \{zf'(z)\}'.$$

Therefore

$$(2.2) \quad \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{F'(z)}{f'(z)} \right\} = 1 - \lambda + \frac{\lambda}{p} \operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right\}.$$

Since  $f(z) \in C_p(A, B)$ , we can easily prove that

$$(2.3) \quad \operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right\} \geq p \frac{1+A}{1+B}.$$

By using (2.3) in (2.2) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{F'(z)}{f'(z)} \right\} &\geq 1 - \lambda + \frac{\lambda}{p} \cdot p \frac{1+A}{1+B} \\ &\geq 1 - \lambda + \lambda \frac{1+A}{1+B}. \end{aligned}$$

Now  $\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{F'(z)}{f'(z)} \right\} > 0$  if  $1 - \lambda + \lambda \frac{1+A}{1+B} > 0$  or if  $\lambda < \frac{1+B}{B-A}$ .

Hence  $F(z)$  is  $p$ -valently close-to-convex in  $D$  if  $\lambda < \frac{1+B}{B-A}$ .

We now prove that  $F(z)$  is  $p$ -valently convex of order  $\delta$ ,  $0 < \delta < 1$  in  $|z| < r(p, \lambda, \delta, A, B)$ . We have

$$(2.4) \quad \frac{zF'(z)}{p} = (1-\lambda) \frac{zf'(z)}{p} + \frac{\lambda z}{p} \left\{ \frac{zf'(z)}{p} \right\} \text{ for } z \in D.$$

Since  $f(z) \in C_p(A, B)$  it follows that  $\frac{zf'(z)}{p} \in T_p^*(A, B)$

Applying Theorem 2 with  $\frac{zf'(z)}{p}$  in place of  $f(z)$ , it follows from

$$(2.4) \text{ that } \frac{zF'(z)}{p} \text{ is } p\text{-valently starlike of order } \delta \text{ in } |z| < r(p, \lambda, \delta, A, B),$$

equivalently,  $F(z)$  is  $p$ -valently convex of order  $\delta$  in  $|z| < r(p, \lambda, \delta, A, B)$ . The result is sharp for the function.

$$f(z) = z^p - \frac{p^2(B-A)}{(n+p)\{(1+B)n+(B-A)p\}} z^{n+p}, \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

**Theorem 4.** Let  $f(z) \in P_p^*(A, B)$  and  $F(z) = (1-\lambda)f(z) + \frac{\lambda}{p} zf'(z)$  for  $z \in D$ . Then  $\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{F'(z)}{z^{p-1}} \right\} > p\delta$ ,  $0 \leq \delta < 1$  for  $|z| < r(p, \lambda, \delta, A, B)$ , where

$$r(p, \lambda, \delta, A, B) = \inf_n \left[ \frac{p(1+B)(1-\delta)}{(p+n\lambda)(B-A)} \right]^{\frac{1}{n}}, \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

The result is sharp.

**Proof.** To prove the result it is sufficient to show that the values of

$\frac{F'(z)}{z^{p-1}}$  lie in a circle centered at  $p$  whose radius is  $p(1-\delta)$  for

$|z| < r(p, \lambda, \delta, A, B)$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{F'(z)}{z^{p-1}} - p \right| &= \left| - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(n+p)(p+n\lambda)}{p} |a_{n+p}| z^n \right| \\ &\leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(n+p)(p+n\lambda)}{p} |a_{n+p}| |z|^n. \end{aligned}$$

Hence 
$$\left| \frac{F'(z)}{z^{p-1}} - p \right| \leq p(1-\delta) \text{ if}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{(n+p)(p+n\lambda)}{p(1-\delta)} \right\} |a_{n+p}| |z|^n \leq p.$$

Since  $f(z) \in P_p^*(A, B)$ , we have from (1.4)

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{(n+p)(1+B)}{B-A} \right\} |a_{n+p}| \leq p.$$

Now proceeding as in the proof of Theorem 2, we can easily obtain the required result.

The result is sharp for the function

$$f(z) = z^p - \frac{p(B-A)}{(1+B)(n+p)} z^{n+p}, n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

**Remark:** Putting  $p = 1$  and taking  $A = (2\alpha - 1)$ ,  $B = 1$ , where  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ , in the above theorems we get the results obtained by Bhoosnurmath and Swamy [1].

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