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STARLIKENESS OF CERTAIN INTEGRAL

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1. Introduction.

Let A be the class of functions $f(z)$ which are analytic in $E=\{z : |z|<1\}$, with $f(0)=f'(0)-1=0$. A function $f(z)\in A$ is said to be starlike iff

$$\mathrm{Re}\,\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} > 0 \qquad \text{in } E.$$

We denote by S^* the subclass of A consisting of functions which are univalently starlike in E.

R. Singh and S. Singh [3] have proved that if $f(z)\in A$ and $\mathrm{Re}f'(z)>0$ in E, then $F(z)\in S^*$, where

$$F(z) = \int_0^z \frac{f(t)}{t}\,dt .$$

In this paper, we will improve the above result.

2. Preliminaries.

In this paper, we need the following lemmata.

LEMMA 1. Let $p(z)$ be analytic in E, $p(0)=1$ and suppose that

$$\mathrm{Re}(\,p(z) + zp'(z)\,) > -\frac{\log(4/e)}{(2\log(e/2))} \qquad \text{in } E,$$

where $-(\log(4/e)/(2\log(e/2)) = -0.6294\cdots$.

Then we have

$$\mathrm{Re}\,p(z) > 0 \qquad \text{in } E.$$

We owe this lemma to [1].

LEMMA 2. Let $p(z)$ be analytic in E, $p(0)=1$ and suppose that

$$\mathrm{Re}(\,p(z) + zp'(z)\,) > 0 \qquad \text{in } E.$$

Then we have

$$|\arg p(z)| < \alpha^* \frac{\pi}{2} \qquad \text{in } E$$

where

$$1 = \alpha^* + \frac{2}{\pi}\,\mathrm{Tan}^{-1}\alpha^*$$

and

$$0.6383 < \alpha^* < 0.6384.$$

We owe this lemma to [2, Lemma 3].

LEMMA 3. Let $p(z)$ be analytic, $p(0)=1$ and suppose that

$$\mathrm{Re}(\, p(z) + zp'(z)\,) > 0 \qquad \text{in } E.$$

If $g(z)$ is analytic in E, $g(0)=1$ and if

$$\mathrm{Re}\, p(z)[zg'(z)+g^2(z)+g(z)] > \frac{\log(4/e)}{6}\left(\tan^2\alpha^*\frac{\pi}{2} - 3\right) \qquad \text{in } E,$$

then we have

$$\mathrm{Re}\, g(z) > 0 \qquad \text{in } E.$$

We owe this lemma to [2, Lemma 4].

3. Main theorem.

MAIN THEOREM. Let $f(z) \in A$ and suppose that

$$\text{(1)} \qquad \mathrm{Re}\, f'(z) > \frac{\log(4/e)}{6}\left(\tan^2\alpha^*\frac{\pi}{2} - 3\right) \qquad \text{in } E,$$

where

$$-0.03518 < \frac{1}{6}(\log(4/e))\left(\tan^2\alpha^*\frac{\pi}{2} - 3\right) < -0.03502 .$$

Then $F(z) \in S^*$, where

$$\text{(2)} \qquad F(z) = \int_0^z \frac{f(t)}{t}\, dt .$$

Proof. From (2), we have

$$\text{(3)} \qquad F'(0)=1,\ F'(z)=f(z)/z \text{ and } F''(z)=(zf'(z)-f(z))/z^2 .$$

Then we have

$$\text{(4)} \qquad \mathrm{Re}(\, zF''(z) + F'(z)\,) = \mathrm{Re}\, f'(z)$$

$$> \frac{\log(4/e)}{6}\left(\tan^2\alpha^*\frac{\pi}{2} - 3\right) \qquad \text{in } E.$$

From the assumption (1) and from LEMMA 1, we have

$$\text{(5)} \qquad \mathrm{Re}\, F'(z) > 0 \qquad \text{in } E.$$

Let us put

$$p(z) = \frac{F(z)}{z}$$

and

$$g(z) = \frac{zF'(z)}{F(z)} .$$

Since $p(0)=1$ and

$$\mathrm{Re}(\ zp'(z)+p(z)\ ) = \mathrm{Re}F'(z) > 0 \qquad \text{in } E,$$

by LEMMA 2, we have

$$|\ \arg p(z)\ | < \alpha^* \frac{\pi}{2} \qquad \text{in } E.$$

On the other hand, by an easy calculation, and from (3) and (5), we have

$$\mathrm{Re}\ p(z)[\ zg'(z) + g^2(z) + g(z)\ ]$$

$$= \mathrm{Re}[\ zF''(z) + 2F'(z)\ ] = \mathrm{Re}[\ f'(z) + \frac{f(z)}{z}\ ]$$

$$> \mathrm{Re}f'(z) > \frac{1}{6}(\ \tan^2\alpha^*\frac{\pi}{2} - 3\ )(\log(4/e)) \quad \text{in } E.$$

Therefore, from LEMMA 3, we have

$$\mathrm{Re}g(z) > 0 \qquad \text{in } E.$$

This shows that

$$\mathrm{Re}\frac{zF'(z)}{F(z)} > 0 \qquad \text{in } E.$$

This completes our proof.

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