# On Sakaguchi type functions

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#### Abstract

Two subclasses  $S(\alpha,t)$  and  $T(\alpha,t)$  are introduced concerning with Sakaguchi functions in the open unit disk  $\mathbb{U}$ . Further, by using the coefficient inequalities for the classes  $S(\alpha,t)$  and  $T(\alpha,t)$ , two subclasses  $S_0(\alpha,t)$  and  $T_0(\alpha,t)$  are defined. The object of the present paper is to discuss some properties of functions belonging to the classes  $S_0(\alpha,t)$  and  $T_0(\alpha,t)$ .

#### 1 Introduction

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be the class of functions of the form

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n \tag{1.1}$$

that are analytic in the open unit disk  $\mathbb{U} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ . A function  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$  is said to be in the class  $\mathcal{S}(\alpha, t)$  if it satisfies

$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{\frac{(1-t)zf'(z)}{f(z)-f(tz)}\right\} > \alpha, \quad |t| \le 1, \ t \ne 1$$
(1.2)

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for some  $\alpha(0 \le \alpha < 1)$  and for all  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ . The class  $\mathcal{S}(0, -1)$  was introduced by Sakaguchi [5]. Therefore, a function  $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}(\alpha, -1)$  is called Sakaguchi function of order  $\alpha$ . Incidentally the class of uniformly starlike functions introduced by Goodman [1] is following.

$$\mathcal{UST} = \left\{ f(z) \in \mathcal{A} : \operatorname{Re} \frac{(z - \zeta)f'(z)}{f(z) - f(\zeta)} > 0 \right\}, \quad (z, \zeta) \in \mathbb{U} \times \mathbb{U}.$$

As for  $S(\alpha, t)$  and UST, Rønning [4] showed the following important result.

**Remark 1.1**  $f(z) \in UST$  if and only if for every  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ , |t| = 1

$$\operatorname{Re}\frac{(1-t)zf'(z)}{f(z)-f(tz)} > 0.$$

We also denote by  $\mathcal{T}(\alpha,t)$  the subclass of  $\mathcal{A}$  consisting of all functions f(z) such that  $zf'(z) \in \mathcal{S}(\alpha,t)$ . Recently Cho, Kwon and Owa [2], and, recently, Owa, Sekine and Yamakawa [3] have discussed some properties for functions f(z) in  $\mathcal{S}(\alpha,-1)$ ,  $\mathcal{T}(\alpha,-1)$ . Now we show some results for functions belonging to the classes  $\mathcal{S}(\alpha,t)$  and  $\mathcal{T}(\alpha,t)$ .

# 2 $S_0(\alpha,t)$ and $T_0(\alpha,t)$

We first prove the following two theorems which are similar to the results of Cho, Kwon and Owa [2].

**Theorem 2.1** If  $f(z) \in A$  satisfies

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \{ |n - u_n| + (1 - \alpha)|u_n| \} |a_n| \le 1 - \alpha, \quad u_n = 1 + t + t^2 + \dots + t^{n-1}$$
 (2.1)

for some  $\alpha$   $(0 \le \alpha < 1)$ , then  $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}(\alpha, t)$ .

*Proof* For Theorem 1, we show that if f(z) satisfies (2.1) then

$$|\frac{(1-t)zf'(z)}{f(z)-f(tz)}-1|<1-\alpha.$$

Evidently, since

$$\frac{(1-t)zf'(z)}{f(z)-f(tz)}-1=\frac{z+\sum_{n=2}^{\infty}na_nz^{n-1}}{z+\sum_{n=2}^{\infty}u_na_nz^n}-1=\frac{\sum_{n=2}^{\infty}(n-u_n)a_nz^{n-1}}{1+\sum_{n=2}^{\infty}u_na_nz^{n-1}},$$

we see that

$$\left| \frac{(1-t)zf'(z)}{f(z) - f(tz)} - 1 \right| \le \frac{\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |n - u_n| |a_n|}{1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |u_n| |a_n|}.$$

Therefore, if f(z) satisfies (2.1), then we have

$$\left| \frac{(1-t)zf'(z)}{f(z) - f(tz)} - 1 \right| < 1 - \alpha.$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 2.1.

**Theorem 2.2** If  $f(z) \in A$  satisfies

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n\{|n-u_n| + (1-\alpha)|u_n|\}|a_n| \le 1-\alpha$$
 (2.2)

for some  $\alpha$   $(0 \leq \alpha < 1)$ , then  $f(z) \in \mathcal{T}(\alpha, t)$ .

*Proof* Noting that  $f(z) \in \mathcal{T}(\alpha, t)$  if and only if  $zf'(z) \in \mathcal{S}(\alpha, t)$ , we can prove Theorem 2.

We now define

$$S_0(\alpha, t) = \{ f(z) \in \mathcal{A} : f(z) \text{ satisfies } (2.1) \}$$

and

$$\mathcal{T}_0(\alpha, t) = \{ f(z) \in \mathcal{A} : f(z) \text{ satisfies } (2.2) \}.$$

In view of the above theorems, we see

**Example 2.1** Let us consider a function f(z) given by

$$f(z) = z + (1 - \alpha) \left( \frac{\lambda \delta_2}{2(2 - \alpha)} z^2 + \frac{(1 - \lambda)\delta_3}{7 - 3\alpha} z^3 \right), \quad 0 \le \lambda \le 1, \ |\delta_2| = |\delta_3| = 1$$
 (2.3)

Then for any t  $(|t| \le 1, t \ne 1), f(z) \in \mathcal{S}_0(\alpha, t) \subset \mathcal{S}(\alpha, t).$ 

**Example 2.2** Let us consider a function f(z) given by

$$f(z) = z + (1 - \alpha) \left( \frac{\lambda \delta_2}{4(2 - \alpha)} z^2 + \frac{(1 - \lambda)\delta_3}{3(7 - 3\alpha)} z^3 \right), \quad 0 \le \lambda \le 1, \ |\delta_2| = |\delta_3| = 1$$
 (2.4)

Then for any  $t(|t| \le 1, t \ne 1), f(z) \in \mathcal{T}_0(\alpha, t) \subset \mathcal{T}(\alpha, t)$ .

### 3 Coefficient inequalities

Next applying Carathéodry function p(z) defined by

$$p(z) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n z^n \tag{3.1}$$

in  $\mathbb{U}$ , we discuss the coefficient inequalities for functions f(z) in  $\mathcal{S}(\alpha,t)$  and  $\mathcal{T}(\alpha,t)$ .

**Theorem 3.1** If  $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}(\alpha, t)$ , then

$$|a_{n}| \leq \frac{\beta}{|v_{n}|} \left\{ 1 + \beta \sum_{j=2}^{n-1} \frac{|u_{j}|}{|v_{j}|} + \beta^{2} \sum_{j_{2}>j_{1}}^{n-1} \sum_{j_{1}=2}^{n-2} \frac{|u_{j_{1}}u_{j_{2}}|}{|v_{j_{1}}v_{j_{2}}|} + \beta^{3} \sum_{j_{3}>j_{2}}^{n-1} \sum_{j_{2}>j_{1}}^{n-2} \sum_{j_{1}=2}^{n-3} \frac{|u_{j_{1}}u_{j_{2}}u_{j_{3}}|}{|v_{j_{1}}v_{j_{2}}v_{j_{3}}|} + \dots + \beta^{n-2} \prod_{j=2}^{n-1} \frac{|u_{j}|}{|v_{j}|} \right\},$$

$$(3.1)$$

where

$$\beta = 2(1 - \alpha), \quad v_n = n - u_n. \tag{3.2}$$

*Proof* We define the function p(z) by

$$p(z) = \frac{1}{1 - \alpha} \left( \frac{(1 - t)zf'(z)}{f(z) - f(tz)} - \alpha \right) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n z^n$$
 (3.3)

for  $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}(\alpha, t)$ . Then p(z) is a Carathéodory function and satisfies

$$|p_n| \le 2 \ (n \ge 1). \tag{3.4}$$

Since

$$(1-t)zf'(z) = (f(z) - f(tz)) (\alpha + (1-\alpha)p(z)),$$

we have

$$z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n a_n z^n = \left(z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} u_n a_n z^n\right) \left(1 + (1 - \alpha) \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} p_n z^n\right)$$

where

$$u_n = 1 + t + t^2 + \dots + t^{n-1}$$
.

So we get

$$a_n = \frac{1-\alpha}{n-u_n} \left( p_1 u_{n-1} a_{n-1} + p_2 u_{n-2} a_{n-2} + \dots + p_{n-2} u_2 a_2 + p_{n-1} \right). \tag{3.5}$$

From the equation (3.5), we easily have that

$$|a_2| = \left| \frac{1 - \alpha}{2 - u_2} p_1 \right| \le \frac{2(1 - \alpha)}{|2 - u_2|},$$

$$|a_3| \le \frac{2(1 - \alpha)}{|3 - u_3|} (|u_2 a_2| + 1) \le \frac{2(1 - \alpha)}{|3 - u_3|} \left( 1 + 2(1 - \alpha) \frac{|u_2|}{|2 - u_2|} \right),$$

and

$$|a_4| \leq \frac{2(1-\alpha)}{|4-u_4|} \left\{ 1 + 2(1-\alpha) \left( \frac{|u_2|}{|2-u_2|} + \frac{|u_3|}{|3-u_3|} \right) + 2^2 (1-\alpha)^2 \frac{|u_2u_3|}{|2-u_2||3-u_3|} \right\}.$$

Thus, using the mathematical induction, we obtain the inequality (3.1).

**Remark 3.1** Equalities in Theorem 3.1 are attended for f(z) given by

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z) - f(tz)} = \frac{1 + (1 - 2\alpha)z}{1 - z}.$$

**Remark 3.2** If we put  $\alpha = 0$ , t = 0 in Theorem 3.2, then we have well known result

$$f(z) \in S^* \Longrightarrow |a_n| \le n$$

where  $S^*$  is usual starlike class. And if we put  $\alpha = 0, t = -1$ , then we have the result due to Sakaguchi [5]

$$f(z) \in STS \Longrightarrow |a_n| \leq 1,$$

where STS is Sakaguchi function class.

For functions  $\mathcal{T}(\alpha, t)$ , similarly we have

**Theorem 3.2** If  $f(z) \in \mathcal{T}(\alpha, t)$ , then

$$|a_{n}| \leq \frac{\beta}{n|v_{n}|} \left\{ 1 + \beta \sum_{j=2}^{n-1} \frac{|u_{j}|}{|v_{j}|} + \beta^{2} \sum_{j_{2}>j_{1}}^{n-1} \sum_{j_{1}=2}^{n-2} \frac{|u_{j_{1}}u_{j_{2}}|}{|v_{j_{1}}v_{j_{2}}|} + \beta^{3} \sum_{j_{3}>j_{2}}^{n-1} \sum_{j_{2}>j_{1}}^{n-2} \sum_{j_{1}=2}^{n-3} \frac{|u_{j_{1}}u_{j_{2}}u_{j_{3}}|}{|v_{j_{1}}v_{j_{2}}v_{j_{3}}|} + \cdots + \beta^{n-2} \prod_{j=2}^{n-1} \frac{|u_{j}|}{|v_{j}|} \right\},$$

$$(3.6)$$

where

$$\beta = 2(1 - \alpha), \quad v_n = n - u_n.$$

### 4 Distortion inequalities

For functions f(z) in the classes  $S_0(\alpha, t)$  and  $T_0(\alpha, t)$ , we derive

**Theorem 4.1** If  $f(z) \in S_0(\alpha, t)$ , then

$$|z| - \sum_{n=2}^{j} |a_n||z|^n - A_j|z|^{j+1} \le |f(z)| \le |z| + \sum_{n=2}^{j} |a_n||z|^n + A_j|z|^{j+1}$$
(4.1)

where

$$A_{j} = \frac{1 - \alpha - \sum_{n=2}^{j} \{|n - u_{n}| + (1 - \alpha)|u_{n}|\}|a_{n}|}{j + 1 - \alpha|u_{j+1}|} \quad (j \ge 2).$$
 (4.2)

Proof From the inequality (2.1), we know that

$$\sum_{n=j+1}^{\infty} \{ |n-u_n| + (1-\alpha)|u_n| \} |a_n| \le 1 - \alpha - \sum_{n=2}^{j} \{ |n-u_n| + (1-\alpha)|u_n| \} |a_n|.$$

On the other hand

$$|n - u_n| + (1 - \alpha)|u_n| \ge n - \alpha |u_n|,$$

and hence  $n - \alpha |u_n|$  is monotonically increasing with respect to n. Thus we deduce

$$(j+1-\alpha|u_{j+1}|)\sum_{n=j+1}^{\infty}|a_n| \leq 1-\alpha-\sum_{n=2}^{j}\{|n-u_n|+(1-\alpha)|u_n|\}|a_n|,$$

which implies that Therefore

$$\sum_{n=j+1}^{\infty} |a_n| \le A_j. \tag{4.3}$$

Therefore we have that

$$|f(z)| \le |z| + \sum_{n=2}^{j} |a_n||z^n| + A_j|z|^{j+1}$$

and

$$|f(z)| \ge |z| - \sum_{n=2}^{j} |a_n||z^n| - A_j|z|^{j+1}.$$

This completes the proof of the theorem.

Similarly we have

**Theorem 4.2** If  $f(z) \in \mathcal{T}_0(\alpha, t)$ , then

$$|z| - \sum_{n=2}^{j} |a_n||z|^n - B_j|z|^{j+1} \le |f(z)| \le |z| + \sum_{n=2}^{j} |a_n||z|^n + B_j|z|^{j+1}$$
(4.4)

and

$$1 - \sum_{n=2}^{j} n|a_n||z|^{n-1} - C_j|z|^{j-1} \le |f'(z)| \le 1 + \sum_{n=2}^{j} n|a_n||z|^{n-1} + C_j|z|^{j-1}$$
 (4.5)

where

$$B_{j} = \frac{1 - \alpha - \sum_{n=2}^{j} n\{|n - u_{n}| + (1 - \alpha)|u_{n}|\}|a_{n}|}{(j+1)\{j+1 - \alpha|u_{j+1}|\}} \quad (j \ge 2).$$

$$(4.6)$$

and

$$C_{j} = \frac{1 - \alpha - \sum_{n=2}^{j} n\{|n - u_{n}| + (1 - \alpha)|u_{n}|\}|a_{n}|}{j + 1 - \alpha|u_{j+1}|} \quad (j \ge 2).$$
 (4.7)

## 5 Relation between the classes

By the definitions for the classes  $S_0(\alpha, t)$ , and  $T_0(\alpha, t)$ , evidently we have

$$S_0(\alpha, t) \subset S_0(\beta, t) \quad (0 \le \beta \le \alpha < 1)$$

and

$$\mathcal{T}_0(\alpha,1) \subset \mathcal{T}_0(\beta,t) \quad (0 \leq \beta \leq \alpha < 1)$$
.

Let us consider a relation between  $S_0(\beta, t)$  and  $T_0(\alpha, t)$ .

**Theorem 5.1** If  $f(z) \in \mathcal{T}_0(\alpha, t)$ , then  $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}_0\left(\frac{1+\alpha}{2}, t\right)$ .

*Proof* Let  $f(z) \in \mathcal{T}_0(\alpha, t)$ . Then, if  $\beta$  satisfies

$$\frac{|n - u_n| + (1 - \beta)|u_n|}{1 - \beta} \le n \, \frac{|n - u_n| + (1 - \alpha)|u_n|}{1 - \alpha} \tag{5.1}$$

for all  $n \ge 2$ , then we have that  $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}_0(\beta, t)$ . From (5.1), we have

$$\beta \le 1 - \frac{(1-\alpha)|n-u_n|}{n|n-u_n| + (1-\alpha)(n-1)|u_n|}.$$
 (5.2)

Furthermore, since for all  $n \ge 2$ 

$$\frac{|n - u_n|}{n|n - u_n| + (1 - \alpha)(n - 1)|u_n|} \le \frac{1}{n} \le \frac{1}{2},\tag{5.3}$$

we obtain

$$f(z) \in S_0\left(\frac{1+\alpha}{2},t\right).$$

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