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Abstract

In the present paper, we study on the class $\mathscr{CC}_k(A,B)$ of the close-to-convex functions with bounded boundary rotation. We investigate distortion theorem, growth theorem and coefficient inequality for the class $\mathscr{CC}_k(A,B)$.

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1. Introduction

Let \mathscr{A} be the class of all analytic functions of the form

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

in the open unit disc $\mathbb{D} = \{z : |z| < 1\}$ and let g be an element of \mathscr{A} . If g satisfies the condition

$$Re\left(1+z\frac{g''(z)}{g'(z)}\right)>0,$$

then g is called convex function. The class of such functions is denoted by \mathscr{C} . For more details of convex functions one may refer to [1]. Let Ω be the family of functions ϕ regular in \mathbb{D} and satisfying the condition $\phi(0)=0$ and $|\phi(z)|<1$ for all $z\in\mathbb{D}$. For arbitrary fixed number $A,B,-1\leq B< A\leq 1$ denote by $\mathscr{P}(A,B)$ the family of functions $p(z)=1+p_1z+p_2z^2...$, analytic in \mathbb{D} such that p in $\mathscr{P}(A,B)$ if and only if

$$p(z) = \frac{1 + A\phi(z)}{1 + B\phi(z)}$$

for some function $\phi \in \Omega$ and every $z \in \mathbb{D}$. A function p of the form $p(z) = 1 + p_1 z + p_2 z^2 ...$, analytic in \mathbb{D} with p(0) = 1 is said to be in the class of $\mathscr{P}_k(A,B)$, $k \ge 2, -1 \le B < A \le 1$ if and only if there exists $p_1^{(1)}, p_2^{(2)} \in \mathscr{P}(A,B)$ such that

$$p(z) = \left(\frac{k}{4} + \frac{1}{2}\right) p_1^{(1)}(z) - \left(\frac{k}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\right) p_2^{(2)}(z).$$

We now give the following definition.

Definition 1.1. Let f of the form (1.1) be an element of \mathscr{A} . Then $f \in \mathscr{CC}_k(A,B)$, if there exists a function $g \in \mathscr{C}$ such that

$$\frac{f'(z)}{g'(z)} = p(z), \quad p \in \mathscr{P}_k(A, B), \tag{1.2}$$

with $k \ge 2, -1 \le B < A \le 1$, then f is called close-to-convex function with bounded boundary rotation denoted by $\mathscr{CC}_k(A, B)$.

We investigate distortion theorem, growth theorem and coefficient inequality for the class $\mathscr{CC}_k(A,B)$. Details of bounded boundary rotation can be found in [3],[4].

2. Main Results

Let p be an element of $\mathcal{P}(A,B)$ and |z|=r<1, then we have

$$\frac{1 - Ar}{1 - Br} \le Rep(z) \le |p(z)| \le \frac{1 + Ar}{1 + Br}, \quad B \ne 0, \tag{2.1}$$

$$1 - Ar \le Rep(z) \le |p(z)| \le 1 + Ar, \qquad B = 0$$

After simple calculations in (2.1), we get

$$\frac{1 - \frac{k}{2}(A - B)r - ABr^2}{1 - B^2r^2} \le Rep(z) \le \frac{1 + \frac{k}{2}(A - B)r - ABr^2}{1 - B^2r^2}, \quad B \ne 0,$$

$$1 - \frac{k}{2}Ar \le Rep(z) \le 1 + \frac{k}{2}Ar, \qquad B = 0.$$
(2.2)

(2.2) shows that the set of variability of $p \in \mathcal{P}_k(A, B)$ is the closed disc

$$\left| p(z) - \frac{1 - ABr^2}{1 - B^2 r^2} \right| \le \frac{\frac{k}{2} (A - B)r}{1 - B^2 r^2}, \quad B \ne 0,$$

$$|p(z) - 1| \le \frac{k}{2} Ar, \qquad B = 0.$$
(2.3)

On the other hand from definition of $\mathscr{CC}_k(A,B)$, we can write

$$\left| \frac{f'(z)}{g'(z)} - \frac{1 - ABr^2}{1 - B^2 r^2} \right| \le \frac{\frac{k}{2}(A - B)r}{1 - B^2 r^2}, \quad B \ne 0,$$

$$\left| \frac{f'(z)}{g'(z)} - 1 \right| \le \frac{k}{2} Ar, \qquad B = 0.$$
(2.4)

Since g is convex, using distortion bound of convex functions and above inequalities, we obtain

$$\frac{1 - \frac{k}{2}(A - B)r - ABr^{2}}{(1 + r)^{2}(1 - B^{2}r^{2})} \le |f'(z)| \le \frac{1 + \frac{k}{2}(A - B)r - ABr^{2}}{(1 - r)^{2}(1 - B^{2}r^{2})}, \quad B \ne 0,$$

$$\frac{1 - \frac{k}{2}Ar}{(1 + r)^{2}} \le |f'(z)| \le \frac{1 + \frac{k}{2}Ar}{(1 - r)^{2}}, \qquad B = 0.$$
(2.5)

Sharpness follows from the function f and g (convex) where

$$\frac{f'(z)}{g'(z)} = \left(\frac{k}{4} + \frac{1}{2}\right) \frac{1 - Az}{1 - Bz} - \left(\frac{k}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\right) \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz}, \qquad B \neq 0,
\frac{f'(z)}{g'(z)} = \left(\frac{k}{4} + \frac{1}{2}\right) (1 - Az) - \left(\frac{k}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\right) (1 + Az), \quad B = 0.$$
(2.6)

Since $p(z) = \frac{f'(z)}{g'(z)}, g \in \mathscr{C}$,

$$\left| p(z) - \frac{1 - ABr^2}{1 - B^2r^2} \right| \le \frac{\frac{k}{2}(A - B)r}{1 - B^2r^2}$$

then the set of variability of $\frac{f'}{g'}$ is the closed disc

$$\left| \frac{f'(z)}{g'(z)} - \frac{1 - ABr^2}{1 - B^2r^2} \right| \le \frac{\frac{k}{2}(A - B)r}{1 - B^2r^2}.$$

Therefore this set could be written in the following form

$$w(\mathbb{D}_r) = \left\{ \frac{f'(z)}{g'(z)} : \left| \frac{f'(z)}{g'(z)} - \frac{1 - ABr^2}{1 - B^2r^2} \right| \le \frac{\frac{k}{2}(A - B)r}{1 - B^2r^2}, \quad 0 < r < 1 \right\}.$$
(2.7)

On the other hand, we define the function ϕ by

$$\frac{f(z)}{g(z)} = (\frac{k}{4} + \frac{1}{2}) \frac{1 - A\phi(z)}{1 - B\phi(z)} - (\frac{k}{4} - \frac{1}{2}) \frac{1 + A\phi(z)}{1 + B\phi(z)} = \frac{1 - \frac{k}{2}(A - B)\phi(z) - AB(\phi(z))^2}{1 - B^2(\phi(z))^2}, \quad B \neq 0,$$

$$\frac{f(z)}{g(z)} = (\frac{k}{4} + \frac{1}{2})(1 - A\phi(z)) - (\frac{k}{4} - \frac{1}{2})(1 + A\phi(z)) = 1 - \frac{k}{2}A\phi(z), \qquad B = 0.$$
(2.8)

Note that ϕ is well-defined analytic function and $\phi(0) = 0$. Now, we want to show that $|\phi(z)| < 1$ for every $z \in \mathbb{D}$. Taking derivative and simplifying both sides of (2.8), we get

$$\begin{split} \frac{f'(z)}{g'(z)} &= \frac{1 - \frac{k}{2}(A - B)\phi(z) - AB(\phi(z))^2}{1 - B^2(\phi(z))^2} \\ &+ \frac{z\phi'(z) \left(- \frac{k}{2}(A - B)(1 + B^2(\phi(z))^2) - 2B(A - B)\phi(z) \right)}{\left(1 - B^2(\phi(z))^2 \right)^2} \frac{g(z)}{zg'(z)}, \quad B \neq 0, \end{split}$$

$$\frac{f'(z)}{g'(z)}=1-\frac{k}{2}A\phi(z)-\frac{k}{2}Az\phi'(z)\frac{g(z)}{zg'(z)},\quad B=0.$$

Suppose that there exists a $z_0 \in \mathbb{D}_r$ such that $|\phi(z_0)| = 1$, then by Jack's Lemma [2], we obtain

$$\begin{split} \frac{f'(z_0)}{g'(z_0)} &= \frac{1 - \frac{k}{2}(A - B)\phi(z_0) - AB(\phi(z_0))^2}{1 - B^2(\phi(z_0))^2} \\ &+ \frac{m\phi(z_0) \left(- \frac{k}{2}(A - B)(1 + B^2(\phi(z_0))^2) - 2B(A - B)\phi(z_0) \right)}{\left(1 - B^2(\phi(z_0))^2 \right)^2} \frac{g(z_0)}{z_0 g'(z_0)} \notin w(\mathbb{D}_r), B \neq 0, \end{split}$$

$$\frac{f'(z_0)}{g'(z_0)} = 1 - \frac{k}{2} A \phi(z_0) - \frac{k}{2} A m \phi(z_0) \frac{g(z_0)}{z_0 g'(z_0)} \notin w(\mathbb{D}_r), \quad B = 0,$$

where $m \ge 1$ is a real number and $\frac{g(z_0)}{z_0 g'(z_0)} = (1 + \phi(z_0))$. But this contradicts with (2.7), therefore we have $|\phi(z)| < 1$ for all $z \in \mathbb{D}$, and obtain the following subordination

$$\frac{f(z)}{g(z)} \prec (\frac{k}{4} + \frac{1}{2}) \frac{1 - Az}{1 - Bz} - (\frac{k}{4} - \frac{1}{2}) \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz}, \quad B \neq 0,$$

$$\frac{f(z)}{g(z)} \prec (\frac{k}{4} + \frac{1}{2})(1 - Az) - (\frac{k}{4} - \frac{1}{2})(1 + Az), \quad B = 0.$$

Using the subordination principle, we obtain

$$|g(z)| \frac{1 - \frac{k}{2}(A - B)r - ABr^2}{1 - B^2 r^2} \le |f(z)| \le |g(z)| \frac{1 + \frac{k}{2}(A - B)r - ABr^2}{1 - B^2 r^2}, \quad B \ne 0,$$

$$|g(z)| (1 - \frac{k}{2}Ar) \le |f(z)| \le |g(z)| (1 + \frac{k}{2}Ar), \quad B = 0.$$
(2.9)

Using the growth theorem for convex functions, the inequalities in (2.9) can be written in the following form

$$rF(A,B,k,-r) \le |f(z)| \le rF(A,B,k,r),$$

 $rF(A,k,-r) \le |f(z)| \le rF(A,k,r),$
(2.10)

where

$$F(A,B,k,r) = \frac{1 + \frac{k}{2}(A-B)r - ABr^2}{(1-r)(1-B^2r^2)},$$

$$F(A,k,r) = \frac{1 + \frac{k}{2}Ar}{(1-r)}.$$

These inequalities are sharp because the extremal function is given in (2.6).

The following lemma helps us to prove the next theorem.

Lemma 2.1. Let $p(z) = 1 + p_1 z + p_2 z^2 + ...$ be an element of $\mathcal{P}_k(A, B)$, then

$$|p_n| \leq \frac{k}{2}(A-B).$$

for all $n \ge 1, k \ge 2, -1 \le B < A \le 1$. This result is sharp for the functions

$$p(z) = \left(\frac{k}{4} + \frac{1}{2}\right) p_1^{(1)}(z) - \left(\frac{k}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\right) p_2^{(1)}(z),$$

where $p_1^{(1)}, p_2^{(2)} \in \mathcal{P}(A, B)$.

Proof. Let $p_1^{(1)} = 1 + a_1 z + a_2 z^2 + ...$ and $p_2^{(2)} = 1 + b_1 z + b_2 z^2 + ...$ Since $p \in \mathcal{P}_k(A, B)$, then we have

$$p(z) = \left(\frac{k}{4} + \frac{1}{2}\right) p_1^{(1)}(z) - \left(\frac{k}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\right) p_2^{(2)}(z)$$

$$= \left(\frac{k}{4} + \frac{1}{2}\right) (1 + a_1 z + a_2 z^2 + \dots) - \left(\frac{k}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\right) (1 + b_1 z + b_2 z^2 + \dots).$$

Then, for n th term, we have

$$p_n = \left(\frac{k}{4} + \frac{1}{2}\right)a_n - \left(\frac{k}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\right)b_n.$$

Since $p_1^{(1)}, p_2^{(2)} \in \mathscr{P}(A, B)$, then $|a_n| \le (A - B), |b_n| \le (A - B)$ for all $n \ge 1$, and

$$|p_n| = \left| \left(\frac{k}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \right) a_n - \left(\frac{k}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \right) b_n \right|$$

$$\leq \left(\frac{k}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \right) |a_n| + \left(\frac{k}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \right) |b_n|$$

$$\leq \left(\frac{k}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \right) (A - B) + \left(\frac{k}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \right) (A - B).$$

This shows that, $|p_n| \leq \frac{k}{2}(A - B)$.

Theorem 2.2. If f of the form (1.1) is an element of $\mathscr{CC}_k(A,B)$, then

$$|a_n| \le 1 + \frac{k(A-B)(n-1)}{4}. (2.11)$$

This result is sharp for each $n \ge 2$.

Proof. Using Definition 1.1 and subordination principle, we write

$$\frac{f'(z)}{g'(z)} = p(z)$$

for some $g \in \mathscr{C}$, where $g(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} b_n z^n$, $z \in \mathbb{D}$. Since p(0) = 1, it shows that $p \in \mathscr{P}_k(A, B)$, where $p(z) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n z^n$. Therefore, above equality is equivalent to

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

This equation yields,

$$1 + 2a_2z + 3a_3z^2 + \dots = 1 + (2b_2 + p_1)z + (3b_3 + 2b_2p_1 + p_2)z^2 + \dots$$
(2.12)

Comparing the coefficients of z^{n-1} on both sides, we obtain

$$na_n = nb_n + (n-1)b_{n-1}p_1 + (n-2)b_{n-2}p_2 + \dots + 2b_2p_{n-2} + p_{n-1}.$$

Using Lemma 2.1, we get

$$|n|a_n| \le n|b_n| + \frac{k}{2}(A-B)\left[(n-1)|b_{n-1}| + \dots + 2|b_2| + 1\right].$$

Since g is convex, then $|b_n| \le 1$, it follows from that

$$|a_n| \le 1 + \frac{k(A-B)(n-1)}{4}.$$

This completes our proof.

Remark 2.3. Letting k = 2, A = 1, B = -1, Theorem 2.2 gives the well-known coefficient inequality for close-to-convex functions.

We can conclude that an analytic functions $p \in \mathscr{P}_k(A,B)$, $k \ge 2$ if and only if there exists $p_1, p_2 \in \mathscr{P}(A,B)$ such that

$$p(z) = \left(\frac{k}{4} + \frac{1}{2}\right)p_1(z) - \left(\frac{k}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\right)p_2(z),$$

then new results are obtained for the class $\mathscr{CC}_k(A,B)$ by means of classes of bounded boundary rotation and bounded radius rotation. Giving the special values to A,B and k we obtain the growth theorem, distortion theorem and coefficient inequality for the other subclasses.

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