

# Coefficient Characterization For Some Spiral-Like Subclasses Of Generalized Rational Univalent Functions

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The aim of this paper is to introduce Spiral-like subclasses  $SP_+^\lambda(b_1, \alpha)$  and  $SP_+(\lambda, \rho)$  of generalized rational functions and study the geometric properties like coefficient characterization, growth and distortion bounds.

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## Introduction

A function  $f(z)$  which is normalized and analytic in the open unit disk around the origin, non-vanishing outside the origin and is of the form  $f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n$  can take the form  $\frac{z}{g(z)}$  where  $g(z)$  has Taylor coefficients  $b_n$ 's in unit disk  $U$ .

Sufficient condition for functions of the form

$$\frac{z}{1+b_1z+\dots+b_nz^n}, \quad b_n \neq 0$$

(1)

to be univalent in  $U$  was obtained by Mitrinovic [2]

**Theorem[2]** The function  $f(z) = \frac{z}{1+\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n z^n}$  is in  $S$  if

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n-1)|b_n| \leq 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |b_n| \leq 1.$$

Different subclasses of univalent rational functions were introduced by Reade et al. [5]. Also obtained sufficient conditions for  $f(z) \in S$  to be in those subclasses.

Spacek [8] defined another interesting subclass of univalent functions, the class of spiral-like functions and proved that a function  $f(z)$  is  $\lambda$ -spiral-like if it satisfies

$$\operatorname{Re} \left[ \frac{e^{i\lambda} z f'(z)}{f(z)} \right] > 0 \text{ for some real } \lambda \left( |\lambda| \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \text{ and for all } z \text{ in } U.$$

The class of  $\lambda$ -spiral-like functions is denoted by  $SP^\lambda$  or  $S^\lambda$ .

A function  $f(z)$  analytic on open unit disk  $U$  with the usual normalization is called  $\lambda$ -spiral-like of order  $\alpha$ , if the inequality

$$\operatorname{Re} \left[ \frac{e^{i\lambda} z f'(z)}{f(z)} \right] > \alpha \cos \lambda$$

holds for some real  $\alpha$ ,  $\lambda \left( 0 \leq \alpha < 1, |\lambda| \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$  and for all  $z$  in  $U$ .

This class is known as the class of  $\lambda$ -spiral-like functions of order  $\alpha$  and is denoted by  $SP^\lambda(\alpha)$  or  $S^\lambda(\alpha)$

And note that  $SP^\lambda(\alpha) \subset SP^\lambda$ ,  $SP^0(\alpha) = S^*(\alpha)$  and  $SP^0(0) = S^*$ .

Ahuja and Jain [1] proved the following sufficient condition on  $b_n$ 's for the function  $f(z)$  of the form (1) to be  $\lambda$  - Robertson function of order  $\alpha$ :

**Theorem :** Let  $f(z) = \frac{z}{1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n z^n}$  and  $\alpha, \lambda$  be constants  $0 \leq \alpha < 1, -\frac{\pi}{2} < \lambda < \frac{\pi}{2}$ .  $f(z)$

is said to be  $\lambda$  - Robertson function of order  $\alpha$  if the coefficients  $b_n$ 's satisfy

$$\frac{3 + (1-\alpha) \cos \lambda}{(1-\alpha) \cos \lambda} |b_1| + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(k-1)(3k + (1-\alpha) \cos \lambda)}{(1-\alpha) \cos \lambda} |b_n| \leq 1.$$

Ahuja and Jain [1] studied the properties of spiral-likeness of rational functions.

Obradović and Ponnusamy [4] introduced a subclass of rational univalent functions  $S_+$ , as the subclass of functions of  $S$  which can be expressed in the form

$$\frac{z}{f(z)} = b_1 z + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n \frac{z}{f_n(z)} \quad (2)$$

for some sequence  $\{\lambda_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  of non-negative real numbers with  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n = 1$  and obtained necessary and sufficient conditions for functions of  $S$  to be in  $S_+$ .

**Theorem [4 ]** Let  $f \in A$ . Then  $f \in S_+$  if and only if  $f$  can take the form

$$\frac{z}{f(z)} = b_1 z + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n \frac{z}{f_n(z)}$$

for some sequence  $\{\lambda_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  of non-negative real numbers with  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n = 1$  and

$$\frac{z}{f_n(z)} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{for } n = 1 \\ 1 + \frac{1}{n-1} z^n, & \text{for } n = 2, 3, \dots \end{cases}$$

This paper introduces spiral-like subclasses of generalized rational univalent functions for which this type of characterization could be derived.

Now, we define two subclasses of  $S_+$  by fixing  $b_1$  and obtain characterization for these subclasses similar to that in [4] for  $S_+$ .

## Section 1

Ahuja and Jain [1] obtained a condition on the coefficients  $\{b_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  that ensures spiral-likeness of a class of functions of the form  $f(z) = \frac{z}{1+\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n z^n}$ . The condition is as follows:

**Theorem[1]** Let  $f(z) = \frac{z}{1+\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n z^n}$ , and  $\alpha, \lambda$  be constants such that  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ,  $\frac{-\pi}{2} < \lambda < \frac{\pi}{2}$ . If the coefficients  $\{b_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  satisfy

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [n + \{n^2 - 4(1-\alpha)(n+\alpha-1)\cos^2\lambda\}^{1/2}] |b_n| \leq 2(1-\alpha) \cos \lambda$$

then  $f$  is  $\lambda$ -spiral-like of order  $\alpha$  in the unit disk  $U$  around the origin.

By imposing this condition, this section introduces a subclass  $SP_+^{\lambda}(b_1, \alpha)$  of rational univalent functions by fixing  $b_1$  of  $g(z)$ . And studies coefficient characterization, growth and distortion bounds for the subclass  $SP_+^{\lambda}(b_1, \alpha)$ .

### Definition 1.1

Let  $b_1 \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $0 \leq |b_1| \leq 1$  be fixed and  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ .

$$SP_+^{\lambda}(b_1, \alpha) = \{f(z) \in S : \frac{z}{f(z)} = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n z^n, z \in U$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [n + \{n^2 - 4(1-\alpha)(n+\alpha-1)\cos^2\lambda\}^{1/2}] b_n \leq 2(1-\alpha) \cos \lambda, \text{ for } b_n \geq 0,$$

$$0 \leq \alpha < 1, \frac{-\pi}{2} < \lambda < \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ for } n \geq 2\}.$$

(3) The following result gives coefficient characterization for the class

$$SP_+^{\lambda}(b_1, \alpha):$$

### Theorem 1.2

Let  $f(z) \in S$  for  $z \in U$  and  $f(z) = \frac{z}{1+\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n z^n}$  and  $b_1 \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $0 \leq |b_1| \leq 1$  be fixed.

Then  $f(z) \in SP_+^{\lambda}(b_1, \alpha)$  for  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$  if and only if  $f(z)$  has the form

$$\frac{z}{f(z)} = b_1 z + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu_n \frac{z}{f_n(z)}$$

(4)

for some sequence  $\{\mu_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  of non-negative real numbers with  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu_n = 1$  and

$$\frac{z}{f_n(z)} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{for } n = 1 \\ 1 + \frac{2(1-\alpha) \cos \lambda}{n + \{n^2 - 4(1-\alpha)(n+\alpha-1)\cos^2\lambda\}^{1/2}} z^n, & \text{for } n = 2, 3, \dots \end{cases}$$

**Proof :** Suppose  $f(z) \in S$  has the form  $\frac{z}{f(z)} = b_1 z + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu_n \frac{z}{f_n(z)}$  for some sequence  $\{\mu_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  of non-negative real numbers with  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu_n = 1$ .

Now, to prove that the function  $f(z) \in SP_+^{\lambda}(b_1, \alpha)$  rewrite the function  $\frac{z}{f(z)}$  as

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{z}{f(z)} &= b_1 z + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu_n \frac{z}{f_n(z)} \\ &= b_1 z + \mu_1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \mu_n \left[ 1 + \frac{2(1-\alpha) \cos \lambda}{n + \{n^2 - 4(1-\alpha)(n+\alpha-1)\cos^2\lambda\}^{1/2}} z^n \right] \\ &\quad (\text{by the definition of } \frac{z}{f_n(z)}) \\ &= b_1 z + \mu_1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \mu_n + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \mu_n \left[ \frac{2(1-\alpha) \cos \lambda}{n + \{n^2 - 4(1-\alpha)(n+\alpha-1)\cos^2\lambda\}^{1/2}} z^n \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 1 + b_1 z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \mu_n \left[ \frac{2(1-\alpha) \cos \lambda}{n + \{n^2 - 4(1-\alpha)(n+\alpha-1)\cos^2 \lambda\}^{1/2}} z^n \right] \\
&= 1 + b_1 z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} b_n z^n \text{ where} \\
&\quad b_n = \mu_n \left[ \frac{2(1-\alpha) \cos \lambda}{n + \{n^2 - 4(1-\alpha)(n+\alpha-1)\cos^2 \lambda\}^{1/2}} \right] \geq 0 \text{ for } n \geq 2.
\end{aligned}$$

Choosing  $\mu_1 \in \mathbb{R}$  such that

$$|b_1| \leq \left[ \frac{2(1-\alpha) \cos \lambda}{1 + \{1 - 4(1-\alpha)(\alpha) \cos^2 \lambda\}^{1/2}} \right] \mu_1 \leq 1,$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{This gives } &\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [n + \{n^2 - 4(1-\alpha)(n+\alpha-1)\cos^2 \lambda\}^{1/2}] b_n \\
&= [1 + \{1 - 4(1-\alpha)(\alpha) \cos^2 \lambda\}^{1/2}] |b_1| \\
&\quad + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [n + \{n^2 - 4(1-\alpha)(n+\alpha-1)\cos^2 \lambda\}^{1/2}] b_n \\
&\leq [2(1-\alpha) \cos \lambda] \mu_1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [2(1-\alpha) \cos \lambda] \mu_n \\
&= [2(1-\alpha) \cos \lambda] (\mu_1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \mu_n) = 2(1-\alpha) \cos \lambda
\end{aligned}$$

Thus  $f(z)$  satisfies (3).

This shows that  $f(z) \in SP_+^{\lambda}(b_1, \alpha)$

Conversely, suppose  $f(z) \in SP_+^{\lambda}(b_1, \alpha)$ .

Then by the definition of  $SP_+^{\lambda}(b_1, \alpha)$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [n + \{n^2 - 4(1-\alpha)(n+\alpha-1)\cos^2 \lambda\}^{1/2}] |b_n| \leq 2(1-\alpha) \cos \lambda.$$

Now, taking

$$\mu_n = \frac{n + \{n^2 - 4(1-\alpha)(n+\alpha-1)\cos^2 \lambda\}^{1/2}}{2(1-\alpha) \cos \lambda} b_n \text{ for } n = 2, 3, \dots,$$

$$\text{and } \mu_1 = 1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \mu_n$$

then the function takes the form

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{z}{f(z)} &= 1 + b_1 z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} b_n z^n \\
&= \mu_1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \mu_n + b_1 z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \mu_n \frac{2(1-\alpha) \cos \lambda}{n + \{n^2 - 4(1-\alpha)(n+\alpha-1)\cos^2 \lambda\}^{1/2}} z^n \\
&= b_1 z + \mu_1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \mu_n \left[ 1 + \frac{2(1-\alpha) \cos \lambda}{n + \{n^2 - 4(1-\alpha)(n+\alpha-1)\cos^2 \lambda\}^{1/2}} z^n \right] \\
&= b_1 z + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu_n \frac{z}{f_n(z)}
\end{aligned}$$

Hence the theorem is proved.

Next results give growth and distortion bounds for the functions of subclass  $SP_+^{\lambda}(b_1, \alpha)$

### Theorem 1.3

If  $f(z) \in SP_+^{\lambda}(b_1, \alpha), z \in U$ , for  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$  and  $0 \leq |b_1| \leq 1, |z| = r < 1$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}
\max \left\{ 0, 1 - |b_1|r - \frac{(1-\alpha)}{1 + \{1 - (1-\alpha)^2 \cos^2 \lambda\}^{1/2}} r^2 \right\} &\leq \left| \frac{z}{f(z)} \right| \\
&\leq 1 + |b_1|r + \frac{(1-\alpha)}{1 + \{1 - (1-\alpha)^2 \cos^2 \lambda\}^{1/2}} r^2
\end{aligned}$$

**Proof:** Since  $f(z) \in SP_+^{\lambda}(b_1, \alpha), z \in U$ ,

by Theorem 1.2,

$$\frac{z}{f(z)} = b_1 z + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu_n \frac{z}{f_n(z)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= b_1 z + \mu_1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \mu_n + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \mu_n \frac{2(1-\alpha) \cos \lambda}{n + \{n^2 - 4(1-\alpha)(n+\alpha-1)\cos^2 \lambda\}^{1/2}} z^n \\
 &= 1 + b_1 z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \mu_n \frac{2(1-\alpha) \cos \lambda}{n + \{n^2 - 4(1-\alpha)(n+\alpha-1)\cos^2 \lambda\}^{1/2}} z^n
 \end{aligned}$$

(5)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Thus } \left| \frac{z}{f(z)} \right| &\leq 1 + |b_1 z| + \left| \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \mu_n \frac{2(1-\alpha) \cos \lambda}{n + \{n^2 - 4(1-\alpha)(n+\alpha-1)\cos^2 \lambda\}^{1/2}} z^n \right| \\
 &\leq 1 + |b_1| |z| + |z|^2 \left| \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \mu_n \frac{2(1-\alpha) \cos \lambda}{n + \{n^2 - 4(1-\alpha)(n+\alpha-1)\cos^2 \lambda\}^{1/2}} \right| \\
 &\leq 1 + |b_1| r + \frac{(1-\alpha)}{1 + \{1 - (1-\alpha^2)\cos^2 \lambda\}^{1/2}} r^2 \text{ for } |z| = r < 1.
 \end{aligned}$$

And

$$\begin{aligned}
 \left| \frac{z}{f(z)} \right| &\geq 1 - |b_1 z| - \left| \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \mu_n \frac{2(1-\alpha) \cos \lambda}{n + \{n^2 - 4(1-\alpha)(n+\alpha-1)\cos^2 \lambda\}^{1/2}} z^n \right| \\
 &\geq 1 - |b_1| |z| - |z|^2 \left| \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \mu_n \frac{2(1-\alpha) \cos \lambda}{n + \{n^2 - 4(1-\alpha)(n+\alpha-1)\cos^2 \lambda\}^{1/2}} \right| \\
 &\geq 1 - |b_1| r - \frac{(1-\alpha)}{1 + \{1 - (1-\alpha^2)\cos^2 \lambda\}^{1/2}} r^2 \text{ for } |z| = r < 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}
 \max \left\{ 0, 1 - |b_1| r - \frac{(1-\alpha)}{1 + \{1 - (1-\alpha^2)\cos^2 \lambda\}^{1/2}} r^2 \right\} &\leq \left| \frac{z}{f(z)} \right| \\
 &\leq 1 + |b_1| r + \frac{(1-\alpha)}{1 + \{1 - (1-\alpha^2)\cos^2 \lambda\}^{1/2}} r^2
 \end{aligned}$$

#### Theorem 1.4

If  $f(z) \in SP_+^\lambda(b_1, \alpha)$ ,  $z \in U$ , for  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ,  $0 \leq |b_1| \leq 1$  and  $|z| = r < 1$ , then

$$\max \left\{ 0, |b_1| - \frac{2(1-\alpha)}{1 + \{1 - (1-\alpha^2)\cos^2 \lambda\}^{1/2}} r \right\} \leq \left| \left\{ \frac{z}{f(z)} \right\}' \right| \leq |b_1| + \frac{2(1-\alpha)}{1 + \{1 - (1-\alpha^2)\cos^2 \lambda\}^{1/2}} r$$

**Proof:** Since  $f(z) \in SP_+^\lambda(b_1, \alpha)$ , from (5) the function  $\frac{z}{f(z)}$  can be expressed as

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{z}{f(z)} &= 1 + b_1 z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \mu_n \frac{2(1-\alpha) \cos \lambda}{n + \{n^2 - 4(1-\alpha)(n+\alpha-1)\cos^2 \lambda\}^{1/2}} z^n \\
 \left\{ \frac{z}{f(z)} \right\}' &= b_1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \mu_n \frac{2n(1-\alpha) \cos \lambda}{n + \{n^2 - 4(1-\alpha)(n+\alpha-1)\cos^2 \lambda\}^{1/2}} z^{n-1} \\
 \left| \left\{ \frac{z}{f(z)} \right\}' \right| &\leq |b_1| + \left| \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \mu_n \frac{2n(1-\alpha) \cos \lambda}{n + \{n^2 - 4(1-\alpha)(n+\alpha-1)\cos^2 \lambda\}^{1/2}} z^{n-1} \right| \\
 &\leq |b_1| + |z| \left| \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \mu_n \frac{2n(1-\alpha) \cos \lambda}{n + \{n^2 - 4(1-\alpha)(n+\alpha-1)\cos^2 \lambda\}^{1/2}} \right| \\
 &\leq |b_1| + \frac{2(1-\alpha)}{1 + \{1 - (1-\alpha^2)\cos^2 \lambda\}^{1/2}} r \text{ for } |z| = r < 1
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 \left| \left\{ \frac{z}{f(z)} \right\}' \right| &\geq |b_1| - \left| \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \mu_n \frac{2n(1-\alpha) \cos \lambda}{n + \{n^2 - 4(1-\alpha)(n+\alpha-1)\cos^2 \lambda\}^{1/2}} z^{n-1} \right| \\
 &\geq |b_1| - |z| \left| \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \mu_n \frac{2n(1-\alpha) \cos \lambda}{n + \{n^2 - 4(1-\alpha)(n+\alpha-1)\cos^2 \lambda\}^{1/2}} \right| \\
 &\geq |b_1| - \frac{2(1-\alpha)}{1 + \{1 - (1-\alpha^2)\cos^2 \lambda\}^{1/2}} r \text{ for } |z| = r < 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\max \left\{ 0, |b_1| - \frac{2(1-\alpha)}{1 + \{1 - (1-\alpha^2)\cos^2 \lambda\}^{1/2}} r \right\} \leq \left| \left\{ \frac{z}{f(z)} \right\}' \right| \leq |b_1| + \frac{2(1-\alpha)}{1 + \{1 - (1-\alpha^2)\cos^2 \lambda\}^{1/2}} r$$

## Section 2

Ahuja and Jain [1] obtained coefficient bounds for Taylor coefficients  $b_n$ 's of  $f(z)$  for  $f(z)$  to be in  $SP(\lambda, \rho)$ .

### Proposition [1]

If  $f(z) = \frac{z}{1+\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n z^n}$  for  $z$  in  $U$ ,  $b_n$ 's are complex,  $\lambda$  is real with  $|\lambda| < \pi/2$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n + |n e^{i\lambda} - 2(1-\rho) \cos \lambda|) |b_n| \leq 2(1-\rho) \cos \lambda$

Then  $f(z) \in SP(\lambda, \rho)$ .

Imposing this condition, next section introduces a subclass  $SP_+(\lambda, \rho)$  of rational univalent functions by fixing  $b_1$  and gives coefficient characterization, growth and distortion bounds for the subclass  $SP_+(\lambda, \rho)$ .

### Definition 2.1

Let  $b_1 \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $0 \leq |b_1| \leq 1$  be fixed and  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ .

Define

$$SP_+(\lambda, \rho) = \{f(z) \in S : f(z) = \frac{z}{1+\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n z^n}, z \in U \text{ and } b_n \geq 0 \text{ for } n \geq 2, \lambda \text{ is real with } |\lambda| < \pi/2 \text{ and } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n + |n e^{i\lambda} - 2(1-\rho) \cos \lambda|) b_n \leq 2(1-\rho) \cos \lambda\} \quad (6)$$

Coefficient characterization for the subclass  $SP_+(\lambda, \rho)$  of  $S_+$  is given by the following result:

### Theorem 2.2

Let  $f(z) \in S$  for  $z \in U$  be of the form  $f(z) = \frac{z}{1+\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n z^n}$  and  $b_1 \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $|b_1| \leq 1$  be fixed.

Then  $f(z) \in SP_+(\lambda, \rho)$  if and only if  $f(z)$  has the form

$$\frac{z}{f(z)} = b_1 z + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu_n \frac{z}{f_n(z)}$$

(7)

For some sequence  $\{\mu_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  of non-negative real numbers with  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu_n = 1$  and

$$\frac{z}{f_n(z)} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{for } n = 1 \\ 1 + \frac{2(1-\rho) \cos \lambda}{n + |n e^{i\lambda} - 2(1-\rho) \cos \lambda|} z^n, & \text{for } n = 2, 3, \dots \end{cases}$$

**Proof :** Suppose  $f(z) \in S$  has the form  $\frac{z}{f(z)} = b_1 z + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu_n \frac{z}{f_n(z)}$  for some sequence  $\{\mu_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  of non-negative real numbers with  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu_n = 1$ .

To prove that the function  $f(z) \in SP_+(\lambda, \rho)$ , rewrite  $\frac{z}{f(z)}$  as

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{z}{f(z)} &= b_1 z + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu_n \frac{z}{f_n(z)} \\ &= b_1 z + \mu_1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \mu_n \left[ 1 + \frac{2(1-\rho) \cos \lambda}{n + |n e^{i\lambda} - 2(1-\rho) \cos \lambda|} z^n \right] \\ &\quad (\text{by the definition of } \frac{z}{f_n(z)}) \\ &= b_1 z + \mu_1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \mu_n + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \mu_n \frac{2(1-\rho) \cos \lambda}{n + |n e^{i\lambda} - 2(1-\rho) \cos \lambda|} z^n \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 1 + b_1 z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \mu_n \frac{2(1-\rho) \cos \lambda}{n + |n e^{i\lambda} - 2(1-\rho) \cos \lambda|} z^n \\
 &= 1 + b_1 z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} b_n z^n \\
 &\quad \text{where } b_n = \mu_n \left[ \frac{2(1-\rho) \cos \lambda}{n + |n e^{i\lambda} - 2(1-\rho) \cos \lambda|} \right] \geq 0 \text{ for } n \geq 2.
 \end{aligned}$$

Taking  $b_1 \leq \frac{2(1-\rho) \cos \lambda}{1 + |e^{i\lambda} - 2(1-\rho) \cos \lambda|} \mu_1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n + |n e^{i\lambda} - 2(1-\rho) \cos \lambda|) b_n \\
 &= [1 + |e^{i\lambda} - 2(1-\rho) \cos \lambda|] b_1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [n + |n e^{i\lambda} - 2(1-\rho) \cos \lambda|] b_n \\
 &\leq [2(1-\rho) \cos \lambda] \mu_1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [2(1-\rho) \cos \lambda] \mu_n \\
 &= [2(1-\rho) \cos \lambda] (\mu_1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \mu_n) = 2(1-\rho) \cos \lambda
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $f(z) \in SP_+(\lambda, \rho)$ , by the definition of  $SP_+(\lambda, \rho)$

Conversely, suppose  $(z) \in SP_+(\lambda, \rho)$ .

Then by the definition of  $SP_+(\lambda, \rho)$ ,

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n + |n e^{i\lambda} - 2(1-\rho) \cos \lambda|) b_n \leq 2(1-\rho) \cos \lambda$$

Taking

$$\mu_n = \frac{n + |n e^{i\lambda} - 2(1-\rho) \cos \lambda|}{2(1-\rho) \cos \lambda} b_n, \quad \text{for } n \geq 2 \quad \text{and} \quad \mu_1 = 1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \mu_n$$

the function  $\frac{z}{f(z)}$  takes the form

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{z}{f(z)} &= 1 + b_1 z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} b_n z^n \\
 &= \mu_1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \mu_n + b_1 z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \mu_n \frac{2(1-\rho) \cos \lambda}{n + |n e^{i\lambda} - 2(1-\rho) \cos \lambda|} z^n \\
 &= b_1 z + \mu_1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \mu_n \left[ 1 + \frac{2(1-\rho) \cos \lambda}{n + |n e^{i\lambda} - 2(1-\rho) \cos \lambda|} z^n \right] \\
 &= b_1 z + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu_n \frac{z}{f_n(z)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus the theorem is proved.

The next two results give growth and distortion bounds for the subclass  $SP_+(\lambda, \rho)$

### Theorem 2.3

If  $f(z) \in SP_+(\lambda, \rho)$  for  $z \in U$ ,  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$  and  $0 \leq |b_1| \leq 1$ , for  $|z| = r < 1$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}
 \max \left\{ 0, 1 - |b_1|r - \frac{(1-\rho)}{1 + |e^{i\lambda} - (1-\rho) \cos \lambda|} r^2 \right\} &\leq \left| \frac{z}{f(z)} \right| \\
 &\leq 1 + |b_1|r + \frac{(1-\rho)}{1 + |e^{i\lambda} - (1-\rho) \cos \lambda|} r^2
 \end{aligned}$$

**Proof:** Since  $f(z) \in SP_+(\lambda, \rho)$ , by Theorem 2.2, the function  $\frac{z}{f(z)}$  has the form

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{z}{f(z)} &= b_1 z + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu_n \frac{z}{f_n(z)} \\
 &= 1 + b_1 z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \mu_n \frac{2(1-\rho) \cos \lambda}{n + |n e^{i\lambda} - 2(1-\rho) \cos \lambda|} z^n
 \end{aligned}$$

(8)

$$\left| \frac{z}{f(z)} \right| \leq 1 + |b_1|z + \left| \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \mu_n \frac{2(1-\rho) \cos \lambda}{n + |n e^{i\lambda} - 2(1-\rho) \cos \lambda|} z^n \right|$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq 1 + |b_1||z| + |z|^2 \left| \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \mu_n \frac{2(1-\rho) \cos \lambda}{n + |n e^{i\lambda} - 2(1-\rho) \cos \lambda|} z^n \right| \\ &\leq 1 + |b_1|r + \frac{(1-\rho)}{1 + |e^{i\lambda} - (1-\rho) \cos \lambda|} r^2 \text{ for } |z| = r < 1 \end{aligned}$$

Also from (8), it can be shown that

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{z}{f(z)} \right| &\geq 1 - |b_1|z - \left| \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \mu_n \frac{2(1-\rho) \cos \lambda}{n + |n e^{i\lambda} - 2(1-\rho) \cos \lambda|} z^n \right| \\ &\geq 1 - |b_1||z| - |z|^2 \left| \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \mu_n \frac{2(1-\rho) \cos \lambda}{n + |n e^{i\lambda} - 2(1-\rho) \cos \lambda|} z^n \right| \\ &\geq 1 - |b_1|r - \frac{(1-\rho)}{1 + |e^{i\lambda} - (1-\rho) \cos \lambda|} r^2 \text{ for } |z| = r < 1 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \max \left\{ 0, 1 - |b_1|r - \frac{(1-\rho)}{1 + |e^{i\lambda} - (1-\rho) \cos \lambda|} r^2 \right\} &\leq \left| \frac{z}{f(z)} \right| \\ &\leq 1 + |b_1|r + \frac{(1-\rho)}{1 + |e^{i\lambda} - (1-\rho) \cos \lambda|} r^2 \end{aligned}$$

#### Theorem 2.4

If  $f(z) \in SP_+(\lambda, \rho)$  for  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$  and  $0 \leq |b_1| \leq 1$ , for  $|z| = r < 1$ , then

$$\max \left\{ 0, |b_1| - \frac{2(1-\rho)}{1 + |e^{i\lambda} - (1-\rho) \cos \lambda|} r \right\} \leq \left| \left\{ \frac{z}{f(z)} \right\}' \right| \leq |b_1| + \frac{2(1-\rho)}{1 + |e^{i\lambda} - (1-\rho) \cos \lambda|} r.$$

**Proof:** Since  $f(z) \in SP_+(\lambda, \rho)$ , from (8), the function  $\frac{z}{f(z)}$  can be expressed as

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{z}{f(z)} &= 1 + b_1 z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \mu_n \frac{2(1-\rho) \cos \lambda}{n + |n e^{i\lambda} - 2(1-\rho) \cos \lambda|} z^n \\ \left\{ \frac{z}{f(z)} \right\}' &= b_1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \mu_n \frac{2(1-\rho) \cos \lambda}{n + |n e^{i\lambda} - 2(1-\rho) \cos \lambda|} n z^{n-1} \\ \left| \left\{ \frac{z}{f(z)} \right\}' \right| &\leq |b_1| + \left| \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \mu_n \frac{2(1-\rho) \cos \lambda}{n + |n e^{i\lambda} - 2(1-\rho) \cos \lambda|} n z^{n-1} \right| \\ &\leq |b_1| + |z| \left| \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \mu_n \frac{2(1-\rho) \cos \lambda}{n + |n e^{i\lambda} - 2(1-\rho) \cos \lambda|} n \right| \\ &\leq |b_1| + \frac{2(1-\rho)}{1 + |e^{i\lambda} - (1-\rho) \cos \lambda|} r \text{ for } |z| = r < 1 \end{aligned}$$

and also

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \left\{ \frac{z}{f(z)} \right\}' \right| &\geq |b_1| - \left| \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \mu_n \frac{2(1-\rho) \cos \lambda}{n + |n e^{i\lambda} - 2(1-\rho) \cos \lambda|} n z^{n-1} \right| \\ &\geq |b_1| - |z| \left| \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \mu_n \frac{2(1-\rho) \cos \lambda}{n + |n e^{i\lambda} - 2(1-\rho) \cos \lambda|} n \right| \\ &\geq |b_1| - \frac{2(1-\rho)}{1 + |e^{i\lambda} - (1-\rho) \cos \lambda|} r \text{ for } |z| = r < 1 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \max \left\{ 0, |b_1| - \frac{2(1-\rho)}{1 + |e^{i\lambda} - (1-\rho) \cos \lambda|} r \right\} &\leq \left| \left\{ \frac{z}{f(z)} \right\}' \right| \\ &\leq |b_1| + \frac{2(1-\rho)}{1 + |e^{i\lambda} - (1-\rho) \cos \lambda|} r \end{aligned}$$

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