

## 20. On Multivalent Functions in Multiply Connected Domains. II

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**1. Introduction.** In the preceding paper [1] we extended Rengel's results ([4] or [3]) to the case of circumferentially mean  $p$ -valent functions. In this paper we shall treat the case of areally mean  $p$ -valent functions defined as follows.

Let  $n(R, \Phi)$  denote the number of roots of the equation  $f(z) = w = \text{Re}^{i\Phi}$  in a domain  $D$ . If for a certain positive integer  $p$ ,

$$(1.1) \quad \int_0^R \left( \int_0^{2\pi} n(R, \Phi) d\Phi \right) R dR \leq p\pi R^2 \quad (0 \leq R < \infty),$$

then  $f(z)$  is called to be areally mean  $p$ -valent (cf. [2]).

As defined in [1],  $D_1, D_2, D_3, D_4, D_5$  and  $D_6$  denote the  $n$ -ply connected, representative domains of the following types respectively.

$D_1$ : an annulus,  $(0 < r_1 < |z| < r_2 < \infty)$  with  $(n-2)$  circular arc slits centered at the origin.

$D_2$ : an annulus,  $(0 < r_1 < |z| < r_2 < \infty)$  with  $(n-2)$  radial slits emanating from the origin.

$D_3$ : the unit circle with  $(n-1)$  circular arc slits centered at the origin.

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$D_5$ : the whole plane with  $n$  circular arc slits centered at the origin.

$D_6$ : the whole plane with  $n$  radial slits emanating from the origin.

**2.** We shall first quote Hayman's result (p. 33 in [2]).

**Lemma.** Let  $f(z) = \text{Re}^{i\Phi}$  be single-valued, regular, areally mean  $p$ -valent in a domain  $D$  and  $n(R, \Phi)$  denote the quantity defined above. Let  $R_1 = \inf_{z \in D} |f(z)|$  and  $R_2 = \sup_{z \in D} |f(z)|$ . Then we have

$$(2.1) \quad \int_{R_1}^{R_2} \frac{p(R)}{R} dR \leq p \left( \log \frac{R_2}{R_1} + \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ \left( p(R) \equiv \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} n(R, \Phi) d\Phi \right).$$

Hereafter we shall derive the results in this paper by the method quite similar to [1].