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EXTREMAL PROBLEMS FOR FUNCTIONS OF BOUNDED BOUNDARY ROTATION¹

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1. Preliminaries. Let V_k denote the class of analytic functions in $D = \{z: |z| < 1\}$ which have there the representation

$$(1) \quad f(z) = \int_0^z \exp\left(-\int_0^{2\pi} \log(1 - \zeta e^{-i\theta}) d\psi(\theta)\right) d\zeta$$

where $\psi(\theta)$ is a real valued function of bounded variation for $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$, satisfying there the conditions

$$\int_0^{2\pi} d\psi(\theta) = 2, \quad \int_0^{2\pi} |d\psi(\theta)| \leq k.$$

V_k is the class of analytic functions in D which have boundary rotation bounded by $k\pi$. Thus, V_k consists of those functions $f(z) = z + a_2 z^2 + \dots$ which are analytic and satisfy $f'(z) \neq 0$ in D , and map D onto a domain having boundary rotation bounded by $k\pi$.

Briefly, the boundary rotation of a schlicht domain G with continuously differentiable boundary curve is the total variation of the direc-

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