

## p-VALENT CLASSES RELATED TO CONVEX FUNCTIONS OF COMPLEX ORDER

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ABSTRACT. Let  $C(b, p)$  ( $b \neq 0$  complex,  $p \geq 1$ ) denote the class of functions  $f(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} a_k z^k$  analytic in  $U = \{z: |z| < 1\}$  which satisfy, for  $z = re^{i\theta} \in U$ ,

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ p + \frac{1}{b} \left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - p \right) \right\} > 0.$$

From  $C(b, p)$ , we can obtain many interesting known subclasses including the class of convex functions of complex order, the class of  $p$ -valent convex functions and the class of  $p$ -valent functions  $f$  for which  $zf'$  is  $\lambda$ -spirallike in  $U$ . In this paper we investigate certain properties of the above mentioned class.

**1. Introduction.** Let  $A_p$  ( $p \geq 1$ ) denote the class of functions  $f(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} a_k z^k$  which are analytic in  $U = \{z: |z| < 1\}$ . Let  $\mathcal{Q}$  denote the class of bounded analytic functions  $\omega(z)$  in  $U$ , satisfying the conditions  $\omega(o) = o$  and  $|\omega(z)| \leq |z|$ , for  $z \in U$ . Also, let  $P(p)$  (with  $p$  a positive integer) denote the class of functions with positive real parts that have the form  $P(z) = p + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c_k z^k$ , which are analytic in  $U$  and satisfy the conditions  $P(o) = p$  and  $\operatorname{Re} \{P(z)\} > o$  in  $U$ .

For  $f \in A_p$ , we say that  $f$  belongs to the class  $C(b, p)$  ( $b \neq 0$  complex,  $p \geq 1$ ) if

$$(1.1) \quad \operatorname{Re} \left\{ p + \frac{1}{b} \left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - p \right) \right\} > 0, \quad z \in U.$$

It is noticed that, by giving specific values to  $b$  and  $p$ , we obtain the following important subclasses studied by various authors in earlier works:

- (i)  $C(1, 1) = C$  is the well known class of convex functions;
- (ii)  $C(b, 1) = C(b)$ , is the class of univalent convex functions introduced by Wiatrowski [11] and investigated in [8] and [9];
- (iii)  $C(1, p) = C(p)$ , is the class of  $p$ -valent convex functions considered by Goodman [3];

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(iv)  $C(\cos \lambda e^{-i\lambda}, p)$ ,  $|\lambda| < \pi/2$ , is the class of  $p$ -valent functions satisfying

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ e^{i\lambda} \left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) \right\} > 0, \quad z \in U,$$

i.e., the class of functions  $f(z)$  for which  $zf'(z)$  is  $\lambda$ -spiral-like in  $U$ ; and

(v)  $C(\cos \lambda e^{-i\lambda}, 1) = C^\lambda$ ,  $|\lambda| < \pi/2$ , is the class of functions for which  $zf'(z)$  is  $\lambda$ -spirall-like introduced by Robertson [10] and studied by Libera and Ziegler [6], Bajpai and Mehrotra [1] and Kulshrestha [5].

In [7] Nasr and Aouf introduced the class of starlike functions of order  $b$  ( $b \neq 0$  complex) defined as follows.

DEFINITION. A function  $f \in A_1$  is said to be starlike function of order  $b$  ( $b \neq 0$  complex), that is  $f \in S(b)$  if and only if  $f(z)/z \neq 0$  in  $U$  and

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{b} \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right) \right\} > 0, \quad z \in U.$$

We state below some lemmas that are needed in our investigation.

LEMMA 1 [8].  $h(z) \in C(b)$  if and only if

- (i) there exists  $q \in C$  such that  $h'(z) = (q'(z))^b$ ; and
- (ii)  $h'(z) = \exp \left\{ \int_0^{2\pi} -2b \log(1 - ze^{-it}) d\mu(t) \right\}$ , where  $\mu(t)$  is a real-valued non-negative non-decreasing function defined for  $t \in [0, 2\pi]$  with total variation  $\int_0^{2\pi} d\mu(t) = 1$ .

LEMMA 2 [8]. Suppose  $h(z) \in C(b)$ . Then  $H(z)$ , defined by  $H(0) = 0$  and

$$H'(z) = \frac{h' \left( \frac{z+a}{1+\bar{a}z} \right)}{h'(a) (1+\bar{a}z)^{2b}},$$

for  $|a| < 1$  and  $z \in U$ , also belongs to  $C(b)$ .

LEMMA 3 [9]. If  $h(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} b_n z^n \in C(b)$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} |b_2| &\leq |b|, \\ |b_3| &\leq \frac{|b|}{3} \max \{1, |2b + 1|\}. \end{aligned}$$

These bounds are attained by the function  $h^*(z)$  defined by

$$(1.2) \quad h^*(z) = (1-z)^{-2b} = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \prod_{m=0}^{n-1} \frac{2b+m}{m+1} z^n.$$

LEMMA 4 [7].  $G(z) \in S(b)$  if and only if there is a function  $g(z) \in S^*$  (the well known class of starlike functions) such that

$$G(z) = z \left( \frac{g(z)}{z} \right)^b.$$

LEMMA 5 [4]. Let  $\omega(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} d_k z^k$  be analytic with  $|\omega(z)| < 1$  in  $U$ . If  $\nu$  is any complex number, then

$$(1.3) \quad |d_2 - \nu d_1^2| \leq \max \{1, |\nu|\}.$$

Equality may be attained with functions  $\omega(z) = z^2$  and  $\omega(z) = z$ .

We also need the following lemma.

LEMMA 6. The function  $P \in P(p)$  if and only if

$$P(z) = p \left( \frac{1 - \omega(z)}{1 + \omega(z)} \right),$$

where  $\omega \in \Omega$ .

It follows from the definition of  $C(b, p)$  and Lemma 6 that  $f \in C(b, p)$  if and only if, for  $z \in U$ ,

$$(1.4) \quad \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} = \frac{\omega(z)(p - 2pb - 1) + (p - 1)}{1 + \omega(z)}, \quad \omega \in \Omega.$$

**2. Representation formulas for the class  $C(b, p)$ .**

LEMMA 7. The function  $f \in C(b, p)$ , where  $p \geq 1$ , if and only if

$$(2.1) \quad f'(z) = pz^{p-1}(h'(z))^p$$

for some  $h \in C(b)$ .

PROOF. Let  $f'(z) = pz^{p-1}(h'(z))^p$  for  $h(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} b_n z^n \in C(b)$ ,  $z \in U$ . By direct computation, we obtain

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ p + \frac{1}{b} \left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - p \right) \right\} = p \operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{b} \frac{zh''(z)}{h'(z)} \right\} > 0$$

and the result follows from (1.1).

An immediate consequence of Lemmas 7, 1 and 4 is

THEOREM 1.  $f(z) \in C(b, p)$ , where  $p \geq 1$ , if and only if

- (i)  $f'(z) = pz^{p-1} \exp \{ -2pb \int_0^\pi \log(1 - ze^{-it}) d\mu(t) \}$ ;
- (ii) there exists a starlike function  $g \in S^*$  such that

$$f'(z) = pz^{p-1} \left( \frac{g(z)}{z} \right)^{pb};$$

and

- (iii) there exists a starlike function of order  $b$  ( $b \neq 0$ , complex),  $G \in S(b)$ , such that

$$f'(z) = pz^{p-1} \left( \frac{G(z)}{z} \right)^p.$$

**3. Coefficient estimates for the class  $C(b, p)$ .**

**THEOREM 2.** If  $f(z) = z^p + \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} a_n z^n \in C(b, p)$  and  $\mu$  is any complex number, then

$$(3.1) \quad |a_{p+2} - \mu a_{p+1}^2| \leq \left(\frac{p^2}{p+2}\right) |b| \max \left\{ 1, \left| (2pb+1) - \frac{4p^2b(p+2)}{(p+1)^2} \mu \right| \right\}.$$

This inequality is sharp for each  $\mu$ .

**PROOF.** Since  $f \in C(b, p)$ , we get from (1.4), after expanding and equating coefficients, that

$$(3.2) \quad a_{p+1} = -\left(\frac{2p^2b}{p+1}\right) d_1,$$

$$(3.3) \quad a_{p+2} = -\left(\frac{p^2b}{p+2}\right) d_2 + \frac{(p+1)^2(2pb+1)}{4p^2b(p+2)} a_{p+1}^2.$$

Using (3.2), (3.3) and (1.3), we get

$$|a_{p+2} - \mu a_{p+1}^2| \leq \left(\frac{p^2}{p+2}\right) |b| \max \left\{ 1, \left| (2pb+1) - \frac{4p^2b(p+2)}{(p+1)^2} \mu \right| \right\}$$

and since (1.3) is sharp, (3.1) is also sharp.

**COROLLARY 1.** If  $f \in C(b, p)$ , then

$$(3.4) \quad |a_{p+1}| \leq \left(\frac{2p^2}{p+1}\right) |b|$$

and

$$(3.5) \quad |a_{p+2}| \leq \left(\frac{p^2}{p+2}\right) |b| \max \{1, |2pb+1|\}.$$

The bounds in (3.4) and (3.5) are attained by the function  $f^*(z)$  defined by

$$(3.6) \quad f^*(z) = pz^{p-1}(h^*(z))^p,$$

where  $h^*(z)$  is defined by (1.2).

**PROOF.** The inequalities (3.4) and (3.5) follow directly from (3.2) and (3.1), respectively.

The bounds on the modulus of the second and third coefficients for functions in  $C(b, p)$  are obtained by another method as follows.

**THEOREM 3.** If  $f(z) = z^p + \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} a_n z^n \in C(b, p)$ ,  $p \geq 1$ , then

$$(3.7) \quad |a_{p+1}| \leq \left(\frac{2p^2}{p+1}\right) |b|$$

and

$$(3.8) \quad |a_{p+2}| \leq \left(\frac{p^2}{p+2}\right) |b| (\max\{1, |2b+1|\} + 2(p-1)|b|).$$

These results are sharp with equality for  $f^*(z)$  defined by (3.6).

PROOF. By Lemma 7, there exists an  $h(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} b_n z^n \in C(b)$ , such that

$$\begin{aligned} f'(z) &= pz^{p-1} + \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} na_n z^{n-1} \\ (3.9) \quad &= pz^{p-1} \left( 1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} nb_n z^{n-1} \right)^p. \end{aligned}$$

Expanding the right hand side of (3.9), we obtain

$$(3.10) \quad f'(z) = pz^{p-1} + 2p^2b_2z^p + p(3pb_3 + 2p(p-1)b_2^2)z^{p+1} + \dots$$

Equating coefficients from (3.9) and (3.10), we have

$$\begin{aligned} (3.11) \quad &(p+1)a_{p+1} = 2p^2b_2, \\ &(p+2)a_{p+2} = p(3pb_3 + 2p(p-1)b_2^2). \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the result follows from Lemma 3.

REMARK. Comparing the results in Corollary 1 and Theorem 3 we see that:

- (1) when  $\max\{1, |2b+1|\}$  in Theorem 3 is  $|2b+1|$ , Corollary 1 is a better result; and
- (2) when  $\max\{1, |2b+1|\}$  in Theorem 3 is 1, Theorem 3 is a better result.

We now prove the following

LEMMA 8. *If integers  $p$  and  $m$  and greater than zero and  $b \neq 0$  is complex, then*

$$\begin{aligned} (3.12) \quad &\prod_{j=0}^{m-1} \frac{|2pb+j|^2}{(j+1)^2} \\ &= \frac{4p}{m^2} \left\{ p|b|^2 + \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} (p|b|^2 + k\text{Re}\{b\}) \prod_{j=0}^{k-1} \frac{|2pb+j|^2}{(j+1)^2} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

PROOF. We prove the lemma by induction on  $m$ . For  $m = 1$ , the lemma is obvious.

Next suppose that the result is true for  $m = q - 1$ .

We have

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{4p}{q^2} \left\{ p|b|^2 + \sum_{k=1}^{q-1} (p|b|^2 + k\text{Re}\{b\}) \prod_{j=0}^{k-1} \frac{|2pb+j|^2}{(j+1)^2} \right\} \\ &= \frac{4p}{q^2} \left\{ p|b|^2 + \sum_{k=1}^{q-2} (p|b|^2 + k\text{Re}\{b\}) \prod_{j=0}^{k-1} \frac{|2pb+j|^2}{(j+1)^2} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (p|b|^2 + (q-1)\text{Re}\{b\}) \prod_{j=0}^{q-2} \frac{|2pb+j|^2}{(j+1)^2} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{(q-1)^2}{q^2} \prod_{j=0}^{q-1} \frac{|2pb+j|^2}{(j+1)^2} + \frac{(4p^2|b|^2+4p(q-1)\operatorname{Re}\{b\})}{q^2} \prod_{j=0}^{q-2} \frac{|2pb+j|^2}{(j+1)^2} \\
 &= \prod_{j=0}^{q-2} \frac{|2pb+j|^2}{(j+1)^2} \left\{ \frac{(q-1)^2+4p(q-1)\operatorname{Re}\{b\}+4p^2|b|^2}{q^2} \right\} \\
 &= \prod_{j=0}^{q-1} \frac{|2pb+j|^2}{(j+1)^2},
 \end{aligned}$$

showing that the result is valid for  $m = q$ . This proves the lemma.

**THEOREM 4.** *If  $f \in C(b, p)$ , then*

$$(3.13) \quad |a_n| \leq \frac{p}{n} \prod_{k=0}^{n-(p+1)} \frac{|2pb+k|}{(k+1)},$$

for  $n \geq p + 1$ , and these bounds are sharp for each  $n$ .

**PROOF.** Since  $f \in C(b, p)$ , from (1.4) we have

$$(zf''(z) + (2pb - p + 1)f'(z))\omega(z) = ((p - 1)f'(z) - zf''(z)).$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\left\{ p(p-1)z^{p-1} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (p+k)(p+k-1)a_{p+k}z^{p+k-1} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + (2pb-p+1)(pz^{p-1} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (p+k)a_{p+k}z^{p+k-1}) \right\} \omega(z) \\
 &= \left\{ (p-1)(pz^{p-1} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (p+k)a_{p+k}z^{p+k-1}) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - p(p-1)z^{p-1} - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (p+k)(p+k-1)a_{p+k}z^{p+k-1} \right\},
 \end{aligned}$$

or

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\left( p(p-1) + (2p^2b - p^2 + p) + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left\{ (p+k)(p+k-1) \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. + (2pb-p+1)(p+k) \right\} a_{p+k}z^k \right) \omega(z) \\
 &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} ((p-1)(p+k) - (p+k)(p+k-1))a_{p+k}z^k,
 \end{aligned}$$

which may be written as

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.14) \quad &\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (((p+k)(p+k-1) + (2pb-p+1)(p+k))a_{p+k}z^k)\omega(z) \\
 &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} ((p-1)(p+k) - (p+k)(p+k-1))a_{p+k}z^k,
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $a_p = 1$  and  $\omega(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} d_{k+1}z^{k+1}$ .

Equating coefficients of  $z^m$  on both sides of (3.14), we obtain

$$\sum_{k=0}^{m-1} ((p+k)(p+k-1) + (2pb-p+1)(p+k)a_{p+k}d_{m-k}) = ((p-1)(p+m) - (p+m)(p+m-1))a_{p+m},$$

which shows that  $a_{p+m}$  on the right-hand side depends only on  $a_p, a_{p+1}, \dots, a_{p+(m-1)}$  of the left-hand side. Hence, for  $k \geq 0$ , we write

$$\sum_{k=0}^{m-1} ((k(p+k) + 2pb(p+k))a_{p+k}z^k)\omega(z) = \sum_{k=0}^m (-k(p+k))a_{p+k}z^k + \sum_{k=m+1}^{\infty} A_k z^k,$$

for  $m = 1, 2, 3, \dots$  and a proper choice of  $A_k$ .

Let  $z = re^{i\theta}, 0 < r < 1, 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} |k(p+k) + 2pb(p+k)|^2 |a_{p+k}|^2 r^{2k} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} (k(p+k) + 2pb(p+k))a_{p+k}r^k e^{i\theta k} \right|^2 d\theta \\ &\geq \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} (k(p+k) + 2pb(p+k))a_{p+k}r^k e^{i\theta k} \right|^2 |\omega(re^{i\theta})|^2 d\theta \\ &\geq \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \sum_{k=0}^m (-k(p+k))a_{p+k}r^k e^{i\theta k} + \sum_{k=m+1}^{\infty} A_k r^k e^{i\theta k} \right|^2 d\theta \\ &\geq \sum_{k=0}^m k^2(p+k)^2 |a_{p+k}|^2 r^{2k} + \sum_{k=m+1}^{\infty} |A_k|^2 r^{2k} \\ &\geq \sum_{k=0}^m k^2(p+k)^2 |a_{p+k}|^2 r^{2k}. \end{aligned}$$

(3.15)

Setting  $r \rightarrow 1$  in (3.15), the inequality (3.15) may be written as

$$(3.16) \quad \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} (|k(p+k) + 2pb(p+k)|^2 - k^2(p+k)^2) |a_{p+k}|^2 \geq m^2(p+m)^2 |a_{p+m}|^2.$$

Simplification of (3.16) leads to

$$\sum_{k=0}^{m-1} 4p(p+k)^2(p|b|^2 + k\operatorname{Re}\{b\}) |a_{p+k}|^2 \geq m^2(p+m)^2 |a_{p+m}|^2,$$

i.e.,

$$(3.17) \quad |a_{p+m}|^2 \leq \frac{4p}{m^2(p+m)^2} \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} (p+k)^2(p|b|^2 + k\operatorname{Re}\{b\}) |a_{p+k}|^2.$$

Replacing  $p+m$  by  $n$  in (3.17), we are led to

$$(3.18) \quad |a_n|^2 \leq \frac{4p}{n^2(n-p)^2} \cdot \sum_{k=0}^{n-(p+1)} (p+k)^2(p|b|^2 + k\operatorname{Re}\{b\})|a_{p+k}|^2,$$

where  $n \geq p+1$ .

For  $n = p+1$ , (3.18) reduces to

$$|a_{p+1}|^2 \leq \left( \left( \frac{2p^2}{p+1} \right) |b| \right)^2$$

or

$$(3.19) \quad |a_{p+1}| \leq \left( \frac{2p^2}{p+1} \right) |b|,$$

which is equivalent to (3.13).

To establish (3.13) for  $n > p+1$ , we will apply an induction argument.

Fix  $n$ ,  $n \geq p+2$ , and suppose (3.13) holds for  $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n - (p+1)$ . Then

$$(3.20) \quad |a_n|^2 \leq \frac{p^2}{n^2} \left( \frac{4p}{(n-p)^2} \left( p|b|^2 + \sum_{k=1}^{n-(p+1)} (p|b|^2 + k\operatorname{Re}\{b\}) \prod_{j=0}^{k-1} \frac{|2pb+j|^2}{(j+1)^2} \right) \right).$$

Thus, from (3.18), (3.20) and Lemma 8 with  $m = n - p$ , we obtain

$$|a_n|^2 \leq \frac{p^2}{n^2} \prod_{j=0}^{n-(p+1)} \frac{|2pb+j|^2}{(j+1)^2}.$$

This completes the proof of (3.13). This proof is based on a technique found in Clunie [2].

For sharpness of (3.13) consider the function  $f^*(z)$  defined by (3.6).

#### 4. Properties of the class $C(b, p)$ .

LEMMA 9. If  $f \in C(b, p)$ , then the transformation  $F_a$  satisfying

$$(4.1) \quad F'_a(z) = \frac{pa^{p-1}z^{p-1}f'\left(\frac{z+a}{1+\bar{a}z}\right)}{f'(a)(z+a)^{p-1}(1+\bar{a}z)^{p(2b-1)+1}}, \quad z \in U$$

and  $F_a(o) = o$ , is in  $C(b, p)$ , for all  $|a| < 1$ .

The proof of this lemma follows by using Lemmas 7 and 2.

LEMMA 10. For  $|z| \leq r$  and  $f$  ranging over  $C(b, p)$ , the domain of values of  $(zf''(z))/f'(z)$  is the disc with center  $((p(2\operatorname{Re}\{b\}-1)+1)r^2 + (p-1))/(1-r^2)$ ,  $(2p \operatorname{Im}\{b\}r^2)/(1-r^2)$  and radius  $(2p^2|b|r)/(1-r^2)$ .

PROOF. Whenever  $f(z) = z^p + \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} a_n z^n \in C(b, p)$ , then  $\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} ((f''(z) - p(p-1)z^{p-2}/z^{p-1}) = p(p+1)a_{p+1}$ . For  $f \in C(b, p)$ , let  $F_a(z) = z^p + \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} A_n z^n \in C(b, p)$  be given by Lemma 9 for  $|a| < 1$ . By direct calculation we have

$$(4.2) \quad p(p+1)A_{p+1} = p(1 - |a|^2) \frac{f''(a)}{f'(a)} - p(p(2b-1)+1)|a|^2 + p(p-1)/a.$$

Combining (3.4) and (4.2), we obtain

$$(4.3) \quad \left| \frac{f''(a)}{f'(a)} - \frac{(p(2b-1)+1)|a|^2 + (p-1)}{a(1 - |a|^2)} \right| \leq \frac{2p^2|b|}{(1 - |a|^2)}.$$

From (4.3), it follows that, for  $|z| = r < 1$ ,

$$(4.4) \quad \left| \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{(p(2b-1)+1)r^2 + (p-1)}{1 - r^2} \right| \leq \frac{2p^2|b|r}{1 - r^2},$$

and the proof is completed.

**THEOREM 5.** *The sharp radius of convexity of the class  $C(b, p)$  is*

$$(4.5) \quad \{p|b| + (p^2|b|^2 - 2\text{Re}\{b\} + 1)^{1/2}\}^{-1}.$$

**PROOF.** From (4.4), we have

$$\text{Re}\left(1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)}\right) \geq p \left( \frac{1 - 2p|b|r + (2\text{Re}\{b\} - 1)r^2}{1 - r^2} \right),$$

where  $|z| = r$ . Thus  $\text{Re}(1 + (zf''(z)/f'(z))) > 0$ , for

$$|z| = r < r_c = (p|b| + \sqrt{p^2|b|^2 - 2\text{Re}\{b\} + 1})^{-1}.$$

To show that (4.5) is sharp, we let  $f'_*(z) = pz^{p-1}[h'_*(z)]^p$ ,  $h'_*(z) = (1 - z)^{-2b}$  and  $w = (r(r - p\sqrt{b}/b))/(1 - rp\sqrt{b}/b)$  and obtain

$$1 + \frac{wf''_*(w)}{f'_*(w)} = p \left( \frac{1 - 2p|b|r + (2b - 1)r^2}{1 - r^2} \right),$$

which has a zero real part at  $r$  given by (4.5). This completes the proof of the theorem.

**5. Distortion and rotation theorems for the class  $C(b, p)$ .** It was shown [8] that, for  $h(z) \in C(b)$ ,

$$(5.1) \quad \Phi_2(r) \leq \log |h'(z)| \leq \Phi_1(r),$$

and

$$(5.2) \quad \Psi_2(r) \leq \arg (h'(z)) \leq \Psi_1(r),$$

where

$$(5.3) \quad \begin{aligned} \Phi_{1,2}(r) = & -2\text{Re}\{b\} \log \left( \left( 1 - \left( \frac{r\text{Im}\{b\}}{|b|} \right)^2 \right)^{1/2} \mp \frac{r\text{Re}\{b\}}{|b|} \right) \\ & \pm 2\text{Im}\{b\} \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{r\text{Im}\{b\}}{|b|} \right) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$(5.4) \quad \begin{aligned} \Psi_{1,2}(r) = & -2 \operatorname{Im}\{b\} \log \left( \left( 1 - \left( \frac{r \operatorname{Re}\{b\}}{|b|} \right)^2 \right)^{1/2} \mp \frac{r \operatorname{Im}\{b\}}{|b|} \right) \\ & \pm 2 \operatorname{Re}\{b\} \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{r \operatorname{Re}\{b\}}{|b|} \right). \end{aligned}$$

The proof of the following two theorems follows from lemma 7 and the above bounds.

**THEOREM 6.** *If  $f \in C(b, p)$ ,  $p \geq 1$ , then for  $|z| = r < 1$ , we obtain*

$$(5.5) \quad p \Phi_2(r) \leq \log \left| \frac{f'(z)}{pz^{p-1}} \right| \leq p \Phi_1(r).$$

Equality is attained in the left and right of (5.5) for the function  $f^*(z)$  defined by (3.6), for  $z = re^{i\theta_j}$ ,  $j = 1, 2$ , where

$$\theta_{1,2} = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{(r \operatorname{Im}\{b\} \operatorname{Re}\{b\})}{|b|^2} \pm \frac{\operatorname{Im}\{b\}}{|b|} \left( 1 - \left( \frac{r \operatorname{Im}\{b\}}{|b|} \right)^2 \right)^{1/2} \right).$$

**THEOREM 7.** *If  $f \in C(b, p)$ ,  $p \geq 1$ , then, for  $|z| = r < 1$ , we obtain*

$$(5.6) \quad (p - 1)\theta + p\Psi_2(r) \leq \arg (f'(z)) \leq (p - 1)\theta + p\Psi_1(r).$$

Equality is attained in the left and right of (5.6) for the function  $f^*(z)$  defined by (3.6) for  $z = re^{i\theta_j}$ ,  $j = 3, 4$ , where

$$\theta_{3,4} = -\sin^{-1} \left( \frac{r \operatorname{Im}\{b\} \operatorname{Re}\{b\}}{|b|^2} \pm \frac{\operatorname{Re}\{b\}}{|b|} \left( 1 - \left( \frac{r \operatorname{Re}\{b\}}{|b|} \right)^2 \right)^{1/2} \right).$$

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