

## Some extremal problems for certain families of analytic functions I

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**Abstract.** Let  $\Omega$  be the class of functions  $\vartheta(z)$ ,  $\vartheta(0) = 0$ ,  $|\vartheta(z)| < 1$  regular in the disc  $K = \{z: |z| < 1\}$ ,  $A$  and  $B$  — arbitrary fixed numbers,  $A \in (-1, 1]$ ,  $B \in [-1, A)$ ,  $\wp(A, B)$  — the class of functions  $P(z)$ ,  $P(0) = 1$ , regular in  $K$  such that  $P(z) \in \wp(A, B)$  if and only if  $P(z) = (1 + A\vartheta(z))(1 + B\vartheta(z))^{-1}$  for some function  $\vartheta(z) \in \Omega$  and every  $z \in K$ , and  $S^*(A, B)$  — the class of functions  $f(z)$ ,  $f(0) = 0$ ,  $f'(0) = 1$ , regular in  $K$  satisfying the condition:  $f(z) \in S^*(A, B)$  if and only if  $zf'(z)(f(z))^{-1} = P(z)$  for some  $P(z) \in \wp(A, B)$  and all  $z$  in  $K$ .

In the present paper the author determines the bounds for  $\operatorname{re}(P(z) + zP'(z)(P(z))^{-1})$  and  $\operatorname{re}(zf'(z)(P(z))^{-1})$  on  $|z| = r < 1$  within  $\wp(A, B)$ , the bounds of  $|f(z)|$  and  $|f'(z)|$  in  $S^*(A, B)$  and the exact value of the radius of convexity for  $S^*(A, B)$ .

**1. Introduction.** Let  $\Omega$  be the family of functions  $\vartheta(z)$  regular in the disc  $K = \{z: |z| < 1\}$  and satisfying the conditions  $\vartheta(0) = 0$ ,  $|\vartheta(z)| < 1$  for  $z \in K$ .

Next, for arbitrary fixed numbers  $A, B$ ,  $-1 < A \leq 1$ ,  $-1 \leq B < A$ , denote by  $\wp(A, B)$  the family of functions

$$(1.1) \quad P(z) = 1 + b_1 z + \dots$$

regular in  $K$  and such that  $P(z)$  is in  $\wp(A, B)$  if and only if

$$P(z) = \frac{1 + A\vartheta(z)}{1 + B\vartheta(z)}$$

for some function  $\vartheta(z) \in \Omega$  and every  $z \in K$ .

Moreover, let  $S^*(A, B)$  denote the family of functions

$$(1.2) \quad f(z) = z + a_2 z^2 + \dots$$

regular in  $K$  and such that  $f(z)$  is in  $S^*(A, B)$  if and only if

$$(1.3) \quad \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} = P(z)$$

for some  $P(z)$  in  $\wp(A, B)$  and all  $z$  in  $K$ .

Finally, we consider the following classes of functions defined in  $K$  (the first five of them consisting of functions of form (1.1) the remaining ones — of form (1.2)):  $\wp$  — the class of Carathéodory functions, i. e. of functions  $P(z)$  for which  $\operatorname{re} P(z) > 0$  in  $K$ ;  $\wp_\alpha$  — the class of Carathéodory functions of order  $\alpha$ ,  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ , i. e. such that  $\operatorname{re} P(z) > \alpha$  for  $z \in K$ ;  $\wp(M)$ ,  $M > \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\wp^{(\beta)}$  and  $\wp_{(\beta)}$ ,  $0 < \beta \leq 1$  — the classes of functions satisfying the conditions

$$|P(z) - M| < M \quad [1], \quad \left| \frac{P(z) - 1}{P(z) + 1} \right| < \beta, \quad |P(z) - 1| < \beta$$

for  $z \in K$ , respectively and  $S^*$  — the class of functions starlike w. r. t. the origin;  $S_\alpha^*$  — the class of functions starlike of order  $\alpha$  [7];  $S^*(M)$ ,  $S^{*(\beta)}$  and  $S_{(\beta)}^*$  — the classes of functions satisfy (1.3), where  $P(z)$  belong to  $\wp(M)$ ,  $\wp^{(\beta)}$  and  $\wp_{(\beta)}$  for  $z \in K$ , respectively.

The classes  $S^*(M)$ ,  $S^{*(\beta)}$  and  $S_{(\beta)}^*$  have been introduced in [1], [6] and [4].

It is easy to prove that

$$\wp(A, B) \subseteq \wp_{\frac{1-A}{1-B}}, \quad \wp(A, B) \subseteq \wp\left(\frac{1}{1+B}\right),$$

$$\wp(A, -1) \equiv \wp_{\frac{1-A}{2}}, \quad \wp(1, B) \equiv \wp\left(\frac{1}{1+B}\right), \quad \wp(1, 1) \equiv \wp,$$

and

$$\wp(A, -A) \equiv \wp^{(-A)}, \quad \wp(A, 0) \equiv \wp_{(A)}.$$

Analogous relations hold for the corresponding classes of starlike functions.

In this paper we give the greatest lower bound and the smallest upper bound for  $\operatorname{re} \left[ P(z) + \frac{zP'(z)}{P(z)} \right]$  and  $\operatorname{re} \frac{zP'(z)}{P(z)}$  on  $|z| = r < 1$  within  $\wp(A, B)$ , the bounds of  $|f(z)|$  and  $|f'(z)|$  in  $S^*(A, B)$  and the exact value of the radius of convexity for  $S^*(A, B)$  for every admissible  $A$  and  $B$ . As corollaries we obtain certain results given by the present author [1], Libera [2], Mac Gregor [3], [4], Nevanlinna [5], Padmanabhan [6], Robertson [7], [8] and Zmorovič [9].

**2. Auxiliary lemmas.** From the definitions of the classes  $\wp$  and  $\wp(A, B)$  we easily obtain the following

LEMMA 1. If  $P(z) \in \wp(A, B)$ , then

$$(2.1) \quad P(z) = \frac{(1+A)p(z) + 1 - A}{(1+B)p(z) + 1 - B}$$

for some  $p(z) \in \wp$  and conversely.

Let  $\zeta$  be an arbitrary fixed point of  $K$ . We consider the functional

$$(2.2) \quad F(P) = P(\zeta), \quad P(z) \in \wp(A, B).$$

LEMMA 2. *The set of values of the functional (2.2) is the closed disc with centre  $c$  and radius  $\varrho$ , where*

$$(2.3) \quad c = c(r) = \frac{1 - AB r^2}{1 - B^2 r^2}, \quad \varrho = \varrho(r) = \frac{(A - B)r}{1 - B^2 r^2}, \quad r = |\zeta|.$$

Proof. Every boundary function  $P_0(z)$  of  $\wp(A, B)$  w.r.t. the functional (2.2) is of form (2.1), where

$$p(z) = \frac{1 + \varepsilon z}{1 - \varepsilon z}, \quad |\varepsilon| = 1$$

[8]. Hence

$$(2.4) \quad P_0(z) = \frac{1 + A\varepsilon z}{1 + B\varepsilon z}.$$

Since for  $z = re^{i\varphi}$ ,  $0 \leq \varphi \leq 2\pi$ ,

$$(2.5) \quad P_0(z) = c + \varrho \eta_0,$$

where

$$(2.6) \quad \eta_0 = \varepsilon e^{i\varphi} \frac{1 + Br\bar{\varepsilon}e^{-i\varphi}}{1 + Br\varepsilon e^{i\varphi}},$$

the lemma has been proved.

Denote by  $\wp_2(A, B)$  the subclass of  $\wp(A, B)$  containing all functions of form (2.1), where

$$(2.7) \quad p(z) = \frac{1 + \lambda}{2} p_1(z) + \frac{1 - \lambda}{2} p_2(z),$$

$$(2.8) \quad p_k(z) = \frac{1 + \varepsilon_k z}{1 - \varepsilon_k z} \quad \text{for } k = 1, 2$$

and

$$(2.9) \quad |\varepsilon_k| = 1, \quad -1 \leq \lambda \leq 1.$$

Next let  $F(u, v)$  be an analytical function in the  $v$ -plane and in the half-plane  $\operatorname{re} u > 0$ , such that

$$|F'_u|^2 + |F'_v|^2 > 0$$

at every point  $(u, v)$ .

Since every boundary function of  $\wp$  w.r.t. the functional  $F(p(z), zp'(z))$ ,  $|z| = r$ , is of form (2.7) [8], every boundary function of  $\wp(A, B)$  w.r.t. the functional  $F(P(z), zP'(z))$ ,  $|z| = r$ , belongs to  $\wp_2(A, B)$ . Thus, the extremal problem for  $\operatorname{re} F(P(z), zP'(z))$ ,  $|z| = r$ , in  $\wp(A, B)$  can be replaced by an analogous problem for this functional in the class  $\wp_2(A, B)$ .

LEMMA 3. If  $P(z) \in \mathcal{P}_2(A, B)$ , then for  $z = re^{i\varphi}$ ,  $0 \leq r < 1$ ,  $0 \leq \varphi \leq 2\pi$ , we have

$$(2.10) \quad P(z) = c + \kappa\psi,$$

where

$$(2.11) \quad \kappa = \varrho |(1 + \lambda)h_1\eta_1 + (1 - \lambda)h_2\eta_2|, \quad \psi = \frac{(1 + \lambda)h_1\eta_1 + (1 - \lambda)h_2\eta_2}{|(1 + \lambda)h_1\eta_1 + (1 - \lambda)h_2\eta_2|},$$

$$h_k = \frac{g + (1 + B)\varrho\eta_{3-k}}{v}, \quad v = 2g + (1 + B)[(1 + \lambda)\eta_2 + (1 - \lambda)\eta_1]\varrho,$$

$$g = (1 + B)c - 1 - A, \quad \eta_k = \varepsilon_k e^{i\varphi} \frac{1 + B\bar{\varepsilon}_k r e^{-i\varphi}}{1 + B\varepsilon_k r e^{i\varphi}} \quad \text{for } k = 1, 2,$$

$c$  and  $\varrho$  are given by (2.3) and  $0 \leq \kappa \leq \varrho$ .

Proof. Assume

$$x(p(z); \mu) = (1 + \mu)p(z) + 1 - \mu$$

for every function  $p(z)$  of  $\mathcal{P}$  and every number  $\mu$ . Next let  $P(z) \in \mathcal{P}_2(A, B)$ . Then

$$(2.12) \quad P(z) = \frac{(1 + \lambda)x(p_1(z); A) + (1 - \lambda)x(p_2(z); A)}{(1 + \lambda)x(p_1(z); B) + (1 - \lambda)x(p_2(z); B)}$$

for some functions  $p_k(z)$  of form (2.8).

Let

$$(2.13) \quad P_k(z) = \frac{x(p_k(z); A)}{x(p_k(z); B)}, \quad Q_k(z) = (1 + B)P_k(z) - 1 - A,$$

$$V(z) = (1 + \lambda)Q_2(z) + (1 - \lambda)Q_1(z), \quad H_k(z) = \frac{Q_{3-k}(z)}{V(z)}, \quad k = 1, 2.$$

Since

$$x(p_k(z); B) \equiv 2(B - A)Q_k^{-1}(z) \quad \text{and} \quad (1 + \lambda)H_1(z) + (1 - \lambda)H_2(z) \equiv 1,$$

we find after some calculation that  $P(z)$  can be represented in the form

$$(2.14) \quad P(z) = (1 + \lambda)P_1(z)H_1(z) + (1 - \lambda)P_2(z)H_2(z).$$

Since

$$(2.15) \quad P_k(re^{i\varphi}) = c + \varrho\eta_k$$

(comp. (2.4)-(2.6)), we have

$$Q_k(re^{i\varphi}) = g + (1 + B)\varrho\eta_k, \quad V(re^{i\varphi}) = v$$

and

$$(2.16) \quad H_k(re^{i\varphi}) = h_k.$$

Therefore

$$P(re^{i\varphi}) = c[(1 + \lambda)h_1 + (1 - \lambda)h_2] + \varrho[(1 + \lambda)h_1\eta_1 + (1 - \lambda)h_2\eta_2].$$

The first term of the last sum is equal to  $c$ , and thus  $P(re^{i\varphi})$  is of form (2.10), where

$$(2.17) \quad \kappa\psi = \varrho[(1 + \lambda)h_1\eta_1 + (1 - \lambda)h_2\eta_2].$$

Equality (2.17) implies

$$\kappa^2 = \varrho^2 |(1 + \lambda)h_1\eta_1 + (1 - \lambda)h_2\eta_2|^2.$$

Assuming  $\eta_k = e^{i\nu_k}$ ,  $k = 1, 2$ , we find hence the relationship

$$\kappa^2 = \varrho^2 [(1 + \lambda)^2 h_1 \bar{h}_1 + (1 - \lambda)^2 h_2 \bar{h}_2 + (1 - \lambda^2)(h_1 \bar{h}_2 \eta_1 \bar{\eta}_2 + \bar{h}_1 h_2 \bar{\eta}_1 \eta_2)]$$

and because of

$$(2.18) \quad (1 + \lambda)\bar{h}_1 = 1 - (1 - \lambda)\bar{h}_2, \quad (1 - \lambda)\bar{h}_2 = 1 - (1 + \lambda)\bar{h}_1$$

we get

$$\kappa^2 = \varrho^2 \{1 - (1 - \lambda^2)[(1 - \eta_1 \bar{\eta}_2)h_1 \bar{h}_2 + (1 - \bar{\eta}_1 \eta_2)\bar{h}_1 h_2]\}.$$

Finally we obtain

$$(2.19) \quad \kappa^2 = \varrho^2 \left[ 1 - 4(1 - \lambda^2) \frac{g^2 - (1 + B)^2 \varrho^2}{|v|^2} \sin^2 \frac{\gamma_1 - \gamma_2}{2} \right].$$

Since

$$(2.20) \quad g^2 - (1 + B)^2 \cdot \varrho^2 = \frac{(A - B)^2 (1 - r^2)}{1 - B^2 r^2} > 0,$$

we have  $\kappa \leq \varrho$ , which ends the proof.

LEMMA 4. If  $P(z) \in \mathcal{P}_2(A, B)$ , then on  $|z| = r < 1$

$$(2.21) \quad zP'(z) = \frac{-BP^2(z) + (A + B)P(z) - A}{A - B} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\varrho^*}{\varrho} [\varrho^2 - |P(z) - c|^2] \eta^*,$$

where  $c, \varrho$  are given by (2.3),

$$(2.21') \quad \varrho^* = \frac{2r}{1 - r^2} \quad \text{and} \quad |\eta^*| = 1.$$

Proof. The differentiation in (2.14) yields

$$(2.22) \quad zP'(z) = U(z) + W(z),$$

where

$$U(z) = z[(1 + \lambda)P_1(z)H_1'(z) + (1 - \lambda)P_2(z)H_2'(z)],$$

and

$$W(z) = z[(1 + \lambda)H_1(z)P_1'(z) + (1 - \lambda)H_2(z)P_2'(z)].$$

Using (2.14), we obtain after simplification

$$(2.23) \quad U(z) = \frac{(1-\lambda^2)(1+B)}{(A-B)V^2(z)} [P_1(z) - P_2(z)]^2 N(z),$$

where

$$(2.24) \quad N(z) = A^2 + B + B(1+B)P_1(z)P_2(z) - B(1+A)[P_1(z) + P_2(z)],$$

and

$$(2.25) \quad W(z) = \frac{-A + (A+B)P(z) - BT(z)}{A-B},$$

where

$$T(z) = (1+\lambda)P_1^2(z) \cdot H_1(z) + (1-\lambda)P_2^2(z)H_2(z).$$

Because of (2.18) we have

$$\begin{aligned} & [(1+\lambda)P_1(z)H_1(z) + (1-\lambda)P_2(z)H_2(z)]^2 \\ &= (1+\lambda)P_1^2(z)H_1(z) + (1-\lambda)P_2^2(z)H_2(z) - (1-\lambda^2)H_1(z)H_2(z)[P_1(z) - \\ & \quad - P_2(z)]^2; \end{aligned}$$

thus

$$(2.26) \quad T(z) = P^2(z) + (1-\lambda^2)[P_1(z) - P_2(z)]^2 H_1(z)H_2(z).$$

From (2.22)-(2.26) we conclude that (2.21) may be represented in the form

$$zP'(z) = \frac{-BP^2(z) + (A+B)P(z) - A}{A-B} + \frac{(1-\lambda^2)(A-B)}{V^2(z)} [P_1(z) - P_2(z)]^2$$

for every  $P(z) \in \mathcal{P}_2(A, B)$  and  $z \in K$ .

Let  $z = re^{i\varphi}$ ,  $0 \leq r < 1$ ,  $0 \leq \varphi \leq 2\pi$ . Then from (2.15) it follows that

$$[P_1(re^{i\varphi}) - P_2(re^{i\varphi})]^2 = -4\varrho^2 \eta \sin^2 \frac{\gamma_1 - \gamma_2}{2},$$

where

$$(2.27) \quad \eta = \eta_1 \cdot \eta_2.$$

Hence in view of (2.19) and because of

$$\frac{A-B}{g^2 - (1+B)^2 \varrho^2} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\varrho^*}{\varrho}$$

we obtain

$$\frac{(1-\lambda^2)(A-B)}{V^2(re^{i\varphi})} [P_1(re^{i\varphi}) - P_2(re^{i\varphi})]^2 = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\varrho^*}{\varrho} (\varrho^2 - z^2) \eta^*,$$

where

$$(2.28) \quad \eta^* = \frac{\bar{V}(re^{i\varphi})}{V(re^{i\varphi})} \eta,$$

which ends the proof.

COROLLARY. If  $P(z) \in \wp_2(1, -1)$ , then on  $|z| = r < 1$

$$zP'(z) = \frac{1}{2}[P^2(z) - 1] - \frac{1}{2}[\varrho^{*2} - |P(z) - c^*|^2]\eta,$$

where

$$c^* = \frac{1+r^2}{1-r^2},$$

cf. [9].

### 3. An extremum problem over $\wp(A, B)$ .

I. Let  $P(z) \in \wp_2(A, B)$ . Thus, because of (2.1), (2.7)-(2.9), where  $\varepsilon_k = e^{i\vartheta_k}$  ( $k = 1, 2$ ), and in view of Lemma 4, the expression

$$\omega(r) = \min \left\{ \operatorname{re} \left[ P(z) + \frac{zP'(z)}{P(z)} \right] : |z| = r < 1, P \in \wp_2(A, B) \right\}$$

may be represented for  $z = re^{i\varphi}$ ,  $0 \leq r < 1$ ,  $0 \leq \varphi \leq 2\pi$ , as follows:

$$\omega(r) = \min_{\lambda, \vartheta_1, \vartheta_2} L(P(re^{i\varphi})),$$

where

$$(3.1) \quad L(w) = \frac{(A-2B)w^2 + (A+B)w - A}{(A-B)w} - \frac{\varrho^*}{2\varrho} [\varrho^2 - |w - c|^2]w^{-1}\eta^*,$$

$-1 \leq \lambda \leq 1$ ,  $0 \leq \vartheta_k \leq 2\pi$  for  $k = 1, 2$  and  $c, \varrho, \varrho^*, \eta^*$  are given by (2.3), (2.21') and (2.28), respectively.

Let

$$(3.2) \quad P(re^{i\varphi}) = se^{it}, \quad s > 0, \operatorname{im} t = 0.$$

Since

$$(3.3) \quad \operatorname{re} \eta^* e^{-it} \leq 1,$$

we obtain because of (3.1)

$$(3.4) \quad \omega(r) \geq \tau(r),$$

where

$$(3.5) \quad \tau(r) = \min_{s,t} \Phi(s, t)$$

and

$$(3.6) \quad \Phi(s, t) = \Phi(s, t; r) = (E_1 s + E_2 + E_3 s^{-1}) \cos t + E_4 s + E_5 + E_6 s^{-1}$$

with

$$(3.7) \quad \begin{aligned} E_1 &= \frac{A-2B}{A-B}, & E_2 &= -c \frac{\varrho^*}{\varrho} = -2 \frac{1-ABr^2}{(A-B)(1-r^2)}, \\ E_3 &= -\frac{A}{A-B}, & E_4 &= \frac{\varrho^*}{2\varrho} = \frac{1-B^2r^2}{(A-B)(1-r^2)}, \\ E_5 &= \frac{A+B}{A-B}, & E_6 &= \frac{\varrho^*(c^2-\varrho^2)}{2\varrho} = \frac{1-A^2r^2}{(A-B)(1-r^2)}. \end{aligned}$$

In view of Lemmas 2 and 3 the function  $\Phi(s, t)$  is defined in the region

$$(3.8) \quad D = \{(s, t): c - \varrho < s < c + \varrho, -\psi(s) < t < \psi(s)\}$$

and on its boundary  $\partial D$ , where

$$(3.9) \quad \psi(s) = \arccos \frac{s^2 + c^2 - \varrho^2}{2cs}, \quad 0 \leq \psi(s) \leq \psi(s_0)$$

with  $s_0 = \sqrt{c^2 - \varrho^2}$  <sup>(1)</sup>.

If, at some point  $(s_1, t_1)$  of the region  $D$ ,  $\Phi(s, t)$  attains its minimum, then  $s_1$  and  $t_1$  are the solutions of the system of equations

$$\frac{\partial \Phi(s, t)}{\partial s} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial \Phi(s, t)}{\partial t} = 0$$

with the unknowns  $s$  and  $t$ , i. e. of the system

$$(3.10) \quad (E_1 - E_3 s^{-2}) \cos t + E_4 - E_6 s^{-2} = 0, \quad \sin t = 0$$

or

$$(3.11) \quad (E_1 - E_3 s^{-2}) \cos t + E_4 - E_6 s^{-2} = 0, \quad E_1 s + E_2 + E_3 s^{-1} = 0,$$

where  $|\cos t| \neq 1$ .

The numbers  $s_1$  and  $t_1$  do not satisfy (3.11) <sup>(2)</sup>; thus, in view of (3.8)-(3.10), the minimum problem for  $\Phi(s, t)$  if  $(s, t) \in D$  is equivalent to an analogous problem for

$$(3.12) \quad \tilde{\Phi}(s) = \tilde{\Phi}(s; r) = \Phi(s, 0, r),$$

where  $\tilde{\Phi}(s) = \tilde{\Phi}(s; r)$  is defined in the interval  $I = \{s: c - \varrho < s < c + \varrho\}$ .

<sup>(1)</sup> In the sequel  $\sqrt{a}$ , for  $a > 0$  will be denoted by  $\sqrt{a}$ .

<sup>(2)</sup> In fact, putting

$$\delta(s, t) = \frac{\partial^2 \Phi(s, t)}{\partial s^2} \frac{\partial^2 \Phi(s, t)}{\partial t^2} - \left( \frac{\partial^2 \Phi(s, t)}{\partial s \partial t} \right)^2,$$

we obtain  $\delta(s_1, t_1) = -(E_1 - E_3 s_1^{-2}) \sin^2 t_1$ . Supposing  $\delta(s_1, t_1) = 0$  for  $\sin t_1 \neq 0$ , we would have, because of (3.11),  $E_1 E_6 = E_3 E_4$ , whence in view of (3.7) and (2.3) we would obtain  $2 - A(A-B)r^2 = 0$ , which is impossible (cf. (1.2)).

LEMMA 5. The function  $\tilde{\Phi}(s) = \tilde{\Phi}(s; r)$  attains its minimum at the point

$$(3.13) \quad s_1 = s_1(r) = \sqrt{\frac{(1-A)(1+Ar^2)}{A-2B+1-(A-2B+B^2)r^2}}$$

of  $I$  only for  $r^* < r < 1$ , where  $r^* = r^*(A, B)$  is the unique root of the polynomial

$$(3.14) \quad g(r; A, B) = A(A-B)r^4 - 2A(1-B)r^3 - (A^2 - AB + 2A + 2B - 2)r^2 + 2(1+A)r - 2$$

in the interval  $(0, 1]$ .

Proof. Differentiating (3.12) w.r.t.  $s$  we obtain

$$\tilde{\Phi}'(s) = E_1 + E_4 - (E_3 + E_6)s^{-2},$$

where

$$(3.15) \quad E_1 + E_4 = \frac{A - 2B + 1 - (A - 2B + B^2)r^2}{(A - B)(1 - r^2)},$$

$$E_3 + E_6 = \frac{(1 - A)(1 + Ar^2)}{(A - B)(1 - r^2)}.$$

Since  $E_1 + E_4 > 0$  and  $E_3 + E_6 > 0$  for every admissible  $A, B, r$ , the function  $\tilde{\Phi}(s)$  attains its minimum in  $s_1$  if  $s_1 \in I$ .

For  $A \neq 1$  put

$$(3.16) \quad k(r) = [c(r) - \varrho(r)]^2, \quad l(r) = s_1^2(r), \quad n(r) = [c(r) + \varrho(r)]^2.$$

It is easy to verify that the function  $k(r)$  decreases and  $l(r)$  increases for  $0 < r < 1$ . Since  $k(0) > l(0)$  and  $k(1) < l(1)$ , we have  $s_1 > c - \varrho$  for  $r^* < r < 1$ , where  $r^*, 0 < r^* \leq 1$ , is the root of the equation  $k(r) - l(r) = 0$ , i. e. the root of the polynomial  $g(r; A, B)$ .

At the same time  $n(r) - l(r) > 0$  for  $0 < r < 1$ . In fact, if  $A + B \geq 0$ , then  $l(1) \leq n(0)$ ; hence  $l(r) < n(r)$  for  $0 < r < 1$ . If  $A + B < 0$  and  $A > 0$ , then  $B < 0$ . Thus

$$l(r) - n(r) < \frac{(1 + Ar)^2}{1 - B^2r^2} \left[ (1 - A) \frac{1 + Ar^2}{(1 + Ar)^2} - \frac{1 - Br}{1 + Br} \right]$$

$$< \frac{(1 + Ar)^2}{1 - B^2r^2} \left( 1 - \frac{1 - Br}{1 + Br} \right) < 0.$$

Finally, for  $A + B < 0$  and  $A \leq 0$ , because of  $n(r) > c(r) + \varrho(r)$ , we have

$$l(r) - n(r) < \frac{(B - A)\chi(r)}{(1 + Br)[A - 2B + 1 - (A - 2B + B^2)r^2]},$$

where

$$\chi(r) = -A(1-B)r^3 - (2-A-B)r^2 + (1+A)r + 2 > 0.$$

Hence we always have  $s_1 < c + \varrho$  for  $r^* < r < 1$ , which ends the proof of the lemma.

**COROLLARY.** *If  $0 < r \leq r^*$ , then  $\Phi(s, t)$  attains its minimum at a point of  $\partial D$ .*

**Remark.** If  $A = 1$  and only in this case we have  $r^* = 1$ .

Therefore, if  $A = 1$ ,  $\tilde{\Phi}(s)$  does not attain its minimum in  $I$ .

Assuming

$$(3.17) \quad s_2 = s_2(r) = c(r) - \varrho(r)$$

and  $\tilde{\Phi}(s_2) = \Phi(s_2, 0)$ , we have

$$(3.18) \quad \tilde{\Phi}(s_1) < \tilde{\Phi}(s_2) \quad \text{for } r^* < r < 1.$$

Let  $(s, t) \in \partial D$ . Then, because of  $\Phi(s, t) = \Phi(s, -t)$ , we have

$$\Phi(s, \psi(s)) = \Phi(s, -\psi(s)) = \hat{\Phi}(s),$$

where  $\psi(s)$  is given by (3.9) and  $s \in J$ , where  $J = \{s: c - \varrho \leq s \leq c + \varrho\}$ .

Thus

$$(3.19) \quad \hat{\Phi}(s) = (E_1 s + E_3 s^{-1}) \cos \psi(s) + E_5$$

with

$$(3.20) \quad \cos \psi(s) = -\frac{E_4 s + E_6 s^{-1}}{E_2}.$$

**LEMMA 6.** *Let*

$$Z_1 = \{(A, B): -1 < A < 0, -1 \leq B < A\},$$

$$Z_2 = \left\{ (A, B): 0 \leq A \leq 1, -1 \leq B < \frac{A}{2} \right\},$$

$$Z_3 = \left\{ (A, B): 0 < A \leq 1, \frac{A}{2} \leq B < A \right\},$$

$$(3.21) \quad s' = s'(r) = \sqrt[4]{\frac{E_3 \cdot E_6}{E_1 \cdot E_4}} \quad \text{for } (A, B) \in Z_1$$

and  $I = \{s: c - \varrho < s < c + \varrho\}$ .

Then

$$\min_{(s,t) \in \partial D} \Phi(s, t) = \min_{s \in I} \hat{\Phi}(s) = \begin{cases} \hat{\Phi}(c - \varrho), & \text{if } (A, B) \in Z_2 \cup Z_3 \text{ or } (A, B) \in Z_1, s' \notin I, \\ \hat{\Phi}(s'), & \text{if } (A, B) \in Z_1, s' \in I. \end{cases}$$

Proof. Differentiating (3.19) w.r.t.  $s$ , we find by (3.20) that

$$(3.22) \quad \hat{\Phi}'(s) = \frac{-1}{E_2} [(E_1 - E_3 s^{-2})(E_4 s + E_6 s^{-1}) + (E_1 s + E_3 s^{-1})(E_4 - E_6 s^{-2})],$$

i. e.

$$\hat{\Phi}'(s) = -\frac{2(E_1 E_4 s^4 - E_3 E_6)}{E_2 s^3}.$$

For any admissible  $A, B$  and  $r$  we find from (3.7) that  $E_2 < 0$ ,  $E_4 > 0$  and  $E_6 > 0$ . If  $(A, B) \in Z_1$ , then  $E_1 > 0$ ,  $E_3 > 0$ ; for  $(A, B) \in Z_2$  we have  $E_1 > 0$ ,  $E_3 \leq 0$  and the condition  $(A, B) \in Z_3$  implies  $E_1 \leq 0$  and  $E_3 < 0$ . Thus, in view of  $\hat{\Phi}(c - \varrho) < \hat{\Phi}(c + \varrho)$ , the lemma has been proved.

LEMMA 7. If  $s' \in I$ , where  $s'$  is given by (3.21), then

$$(3.23) \quad \tilde{\Phi}(s') < \hat{\Phi}(s').$$

Proof. Since  $\tilde{\Phi}(s) = \Phi(s, 0)$ , then, in view of (3.6) and because of (3.19), we obtain

$$(3.24) \quad \tilde{\Phi}(s) - \hat{\Phi}(s) = U(s)(1 - \cos \psi(s)) + V(s),$$

where

$$(3.25) \quad U(s) = E_1 s + E_3 s^{-1}, \quad V(s) = E_4 s + E_2 + E_6 s^{-1}.$$

Since

$$(3.26) \quad 1 - \cos \psi(s) = \frac{V(s)}{E_2},$$

equality (3.24) now becomes

$$(3.27) \quad \tilde{\Phi}(s) - \hat{\Phi}(s) = \frac{V(s)}{E_2} [U(s) + E_2].$$

Since  $E_2 < 0$ , we find from (3.26) that  $V(s) < 0$ . Because of (3.22) and (3.25) we obtain for  $s = s'$

$$(3.28) \quad U(s') + E_2 = E_2 \left[ \frac{E_1 s'^2 - E_3}{E_4 s'^2 - E_6} \cos \psi(s') + 1 \right].$$

From (3.7) we get  $E_3 < E_1$ , and thus

$$(3.29) \quad E_1 s'^2 - E_3 > E_1 (s'^2 - 1).$$

On the other hand, basing ourselves on Lemma 6, we conclude that  $E_3 > 0$  in (3.28); thus we obtain  $A^2 < B^2$ . Hence  $E_6 > E_4$ . Therefore

$$(3.30) \quad E_4 s'^2 - E_6 < E_4 (s'^2 - 1).$$

From (3.29) and (3.30) because of  $E_2 < 0$  we have  $U(s') + E_2 < 0$ . Thus, in view of (3.27), inequality (3.23) is true.

Let  $\Phi_*$  be the minimal value of  $\Phi(s, t)$  in  $D \cup \partial D$ . In view of Lemmas 5-7 and inequality (3.18)  $\Phi_* = \Phi(s_2, 0)$  for  $0 < r \leq r^*$  and  $\Phi_* = \Phi(s_1, 0)$  for  $r^* < r < 1$ .

We shall now prove the following

**THEOREM 1.** For all  $P(z)$  in  $\wp(A, B)$  and  $|z| = r$ ,  $0 < r < 1$

$$(3.31) \quad \operatorname{re} \left[ P(z) + \frac{zP'(z)}{P(z)} \right] \geq \begin{cases} X_1(r; A, B) & \text{for } 0 < r \leq r^*, \\ X_2(r; A, B) & \text{for } r^* < r < 1, \end{cases}$$

where

$$(3.32) \quad X_1(r; A, B) = \frac{A^2 r^2 - (3A - B)r + 1}{(1 - Ar)(1 - Br)},$$

$$(3.33) \quad X_2(r; A, B) = 2 \frac{\sqrt{\mathfrak{U}\mathfrak{B}} - (1 - ABr^2)}{(A - B)(1 - r^2)} + \frac{A + B}{A - B},$$

$$(3.34) \quad \mathfrak{U} = \mathfrak{U}(r; A, B) = A - 2B + 1 - (A - 2B + B^2)r^2,$$

$$(3.35) \quad \mathfrak{B} = \mathfrak{B}(r; A, B) = (1 - A)(1 + Ar^2)$$

and  $r^* = r^*(A, B)$  is the unique root the polynomial

$$(3.36) \quad g(r; A, B) = A(A - B)r^4 - 2A(1 - B)r^3 - (A^2 - AB + 2A + 2B - 2)r^2 + 2(1 + A)r - 2$$

in the interval  $(0, 1]$ .

These bounds are sharp, being attained at the point  $z = re^{i\varphi}$ ,  $0 \leq \varphi \leq 2\pi$ , by

$$(3.37) \quad P^*(z; A, B) = \frac{1 - Ae^{-i\varphi}z}{1 - Be^{-i\varphi}z} \quad \text{for } 0 < r \leq r^*$$

and by

$$(3.38) \quad P^{**}(z; A, B) = \frac{1 - (1 - A)de^{-i\varphi}z - Ae^{-2i\varphi}z^2}{1 - (1 - B)de^{-i\varphi}z - Be^{-2i\varphi}z^2} \quad \text{for } r^* < r < 1$$

respectively, where

$$(3.39) \quad d = d(r; A, B) = \frac{1}{r} \frac{(1 - Br^2)s_1 - (1 - Ar^2)}{(1 - B)s_1 - (1 - A)}, \quad s_1 = \sqrt{\mathfrak{B}\mathfrak{U}^{-1}}.$$

*Proof.* For  $s_2$  and  $s_1$  given by (3.17) and (3.13), respectively, we obtain  $\Phi(s_2, 0) = X_1(r)$  and  $\Phi(s_1, 0) = X_2(r)$ ; thus, in view of (2.9), (3.4), (3.5) and Lemmas 5-7, inequality (3.31) is true. We shall prove that this estimation is sharp.

To this end we observe first that if a function  $P^*(z)$  of the family  $\wp_2(A, B)$  satisfies condition (3.2) at some point  $re^{i\varphi}$ ,  $0 < r \leq r^*$ ,  $0 \leq \varphi \leq 2\pi$ , with  $s = s_2$  and  $t = 0$ , then

$$(3.40) \quad P^*(re^{i\varphi}) = s_2.$$

To make notation simpler, we denote the values of the parameters appearing in Lemma 3 by the same letters as the parameters themselves.

Since  $s_2 = c - \varrho$ , from (2.10) we obtain  $\varkappa = \varrho$  and  $\psi = -1$ . Therefore from (2.19) it follows that  $\lambda^2 = 1$  or  $\gamma_1 = \gamma_2$ . If  $\lambda^2 = 1$ , then because of (2.7), (2.8) and (2.1) we get

$$(3.41) \quad P^*(z) = \frac{1 + A\varepsilon z}{1 + B\varepsilon z}$$

for some  $|\varepsilon| = 1$ .

If  $\gamma_1 = \gamma_2$ , then in view of  $\eta_k = e^{i\gamma_k}$  ( $k = 1, 2$ ) and because of (2.11) we obtain  $\varepsilon_1 = \varepsilon_2$ . Thus, from (2.7) and (2.8) and because of (2.1) we infer that  $P^*(z)$  is also of form (3.41).

We find  $\varepsilon$ . For  $z = re^{i\varphi}$  we have

$$(3.42) \quad P^*(re^{i\varphi}) = \frac{1 + A\varepsilon re^{i\varphi}}{1 + B\varepsilon re^{i\varphi}}.$$

Equating (3.40) and (3.42) we obtain

$$\varepsilon = \frac{1}{r} \frac{s_2 - 1}{A - B} e^{-i\varphi}$$

and because of (3.17) we obtain  $\varepsilon = -e^{-i\varphi}$ . Thus  $P^*(z)$  is of form (3.37). Evidently  $P^*(z) \in \wp(A, B)$ . It is easy to verify that for  $z = re^{i\varphi}$

$$P^*(z) + \frac{zP^{*'}(z)}{P^*(z)} = X_1(r; A, B).$$

Next, if a function  $P^{**}(z)$  of  $\wp_2(A, B)$  satisfies condition (3.2) at some point  $re^{i\varphi}$ ,  $r^* < r < 1$ ,  $0 \leq \varphi \leq 2\pi$ , with  $s = s_1$  and  $t = 0$ , then

$$(3.43) \quad P^{**}(re^{i\varphi}) = s_1.$$

We accept the foregoing agreement concerning the notation of values of the parameters corresponding to the function  $P^{**}(z)$ .

Since  $t = 0$  (comp. (3.2) and (3.12)), by (3.3)-(3.6) we have  $\eta^* = 1$ . Therefore, in view of (2.27)

$$\frac{\bar{V}(re^{i\varphi})}{V(re^{i\varphi})} \eta_1 \eta_2 = 1,$$

i. e.

$$\frac{\bar{v}}{v} \eta_1 \eta_2 = 1$$

(cf. (2.16)). Hence

$$(3.44) \quad \frac{2g + (1+B)[(1+\lambda)\bar{\eta}_2 + (1-\lambda)\bar{\eta}_1]e}{2g + (1+B)[(1+\lambda)\eta_2 + (1-\lambda)\eta_1]e} \eta_1 \eta_2 = 1$$

(cf. (2.11)).

We conclude from (3.44) that

$$(3.45) \quad g(\eta_1 \eta_2 - 1) + \lambda(1+B)e(\eta_1 - \eta_2) = 0.$$

Moreover, since  $P^{**}(re^{i\varphi})$  is real, by (2.10) and (2.11) we have  $\psi = \bar{\psi}$ , i. e.

$$(3.46) \quad (1+\lambda)h_1\eta_1 + (1-\lambda)h_2\eta_2 = (1+\lambda)\bar{h}_1\bar{\eta}_1 + (1-\lambda)\bar{h}_2\bar{\eta}_2.$$

By (3.46), in view of (2.11), an easy calculation yields

$$(3.47) \quad \lambda g(\eta_1 - \eta_2) + (1+B)e(\eta_1 \eta_2 - 1) = 0.$$

We shall solve the system of equations (3.45) and (3.47) with the unknowns  $\lambda$ ,  $\eta_1$  and  $\eta_2$ .

Supposing that for  $\eta_1 = \eta_2$  we would have  $\varepsilon_1 = \varepsilon_2$ ; then because of (2.13), (2.7), (2.8) and (2.16) we would obtain  $h_1 = h_2 = \frac{1}{2}$ ; hence, in view of (2.17), we would get  $\kappa\psi = e \cdot \eta$ , where  $\eta = \eta_1 = \eta_2$ . Therefore, because of (2.12) we would obtain  $P^{**}(re^{i\varphi}) = c + e\eta$  and because of the equalities  $P^{**}(re^{i\varphi}) = \overline{P^{**}(re^{i\varphi})}$  and (3.43) we would find that  $s_1 = c - e$  or  $s_1 = c + e$ , which is impossible. Thus,  $\eta_1 \neq \eta_2$ . From (3.47) we find

$$(3.48) \quad \lambda = -\frac{(1+B)e(\eta_1 \eta_2 - 1)}{g(\eta_1 - \eta_2)}.$$

Substituting  $\lambda$  from (3.48) into (3.45), we obtain

$$(\eta_1 \eta_2 - 1)[g^2 - (1+B)^2 \cdot e^2] = 0.$$

Since  $g^2 - (1+B)^2 \cdot e^2 \neq 0$  (cf. (2.20)), we have

$$(3.49) \quad \eta_1 \eta_2 = 1.$$

It follows from (3.49) and (3.47) that

$$(3.50) \quad \lambda = 0.$$

Because of (3.49) we find from the equality

$$\eta_k = \varepsilon_k e^{i\varphi} \frac{1 + B\bar{\varepsilon}_k r e^{-i\varphi}}{1 + B\varepsilon_k r e^{i\varphi}} \quad (k = 1, 2)$$

(cf. (2.11)) that

$$(3.51) \quad \varepsilon_1 \varepsilon_2 = e^{-2i\varphi}.$$

Thus, because of (3.50), (2.12) and (2.8),

$$P^{**}(z) = \frac{1 - \frac{1}{2}(1-A)(\varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_2)z - A\varepsilon_1\varepsilon_2z^2}{1 - \frac{1}{2}(1-B)(\varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_2)z - B\varepsilon_1\varepsilon_2z^2}.$$

Let

$$(3.52) \quad 2d = \varepsilon_1 e^{i\varphi} + \bar{\varepsilon}_1 e^{-i\varphi}.$$

From (3.51) and (3.52) we obtain  $\varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_2 = 2e^{-i\varphi} \cdot d$ ; thus

$$(3.53) \quad P^{**}(z) = \frac{1 - (1-A)d e^{-i\varphi} z - A e^{-2i\varphi} z^2}{1 - (1-B)d e^{-i\varphi} z - B e^{-2i\varphi} z^2}.$$

It follows from (3.43) and (3.53) that

$$s_1 = \frac{1 - (1-A)dr - Ar^2}{1 - (1-B)dr - Br^2}.$$

Therefore  $P^{**}(z)$  is of form (3.38) with  $d$  given by (3.39). Evidently  $P^{**}(z) \in \wp(A, B)$ .

Finally we prove that, for  $z = re^{i\varphi}$ ,

$$P^{**}(z) + \frac{zP^{***}(z)}{P^{**}(z)} = X_2(r; A, B).$$

Differentiating the function  $P^{**}(z)$ , we obtain

$$P^{***}(z) = (A-B)e^{-i\varphi} \frac{d - 2e^{-i\varphi}z + e^{-2i\varphi}dz^2}{[1 - (1-B)d e^{-i\varphi}z - B e^{-2i\varphi}z^2]^2}.$$

Therefore, for  $z = re^{i\varphi}$ ,

$$P^{**}(z) + \frac{zP^{***}(z)}{P^{**}(z)} = s_1 + \frac{A-B}{s_1} \frac{dr(1+r^2) - 2r^2}{[1 - (1-B)dr - Br^2]^2},$$

and by (3.39) we get

$$\begin{aligned} & P^{**}(z) + \frac{zP^{***}(z)}{P^{**}(z)} \\ &= \frac{\mathfrak{U}(r; A, B)s_1^2 - [2 - A - B + (B - 2AB + A)r^2]s_1 + \mathfrak{B}(r; A, B)}{(A-B)(1-r^2)s_1}, \quad z = re^{i\varphi}. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $s_1 = \sqrt{\mathfrak{B}\mathfrak{U}^{-1}}$ , we have, for  $z = re^{i\varphi}$ ,

$$P^{**}(z) + \frac{zP^{***}(z)}{P^{**}(z)} = 2 \frac{\mathfrak{B}(r) - (1 - ABr^2)s_1}{(A-B)(1-r^2)s_1} + \frac{A+B}{A-B} = X_2(r; A, B),$$

which ends the proof of Theorem 1.

II. Let

$$\omega_1(r) = \max_{\substack{|z|=r < 1 \\ P(z) \in \Phi(A, B)}} \operatorname{re} \left[ P(z) + \frac{zP'(z)}{P(z)} \right].$$

Proceeding as in part I of this section and preserving the same notation, we obtain first  $\omega_1(r) \leq \tau_1(r)$ , where

$$\tau_1(r) = \max_{(s, t) \in D \cup \partial D} \Phi_1(s, t)$$

and

$$\Phi_1(s, t) = \Phi_1(s, t; r) = (E_1 s - E_2 + E_3 s^{-1}) \cos t - E_4 s + E_5 - E_6 s^{-1}.$$

Next we prove that if  $\Phi_1(s, t)$  attains its maximum at a point  $(\hat{s}_1, \hat{t}_1) \in D$ , then  $\hat{t}_1 = 0$ . Let

$$\tilde{\Phi}_1(s) = \tilde{\Phi}_1(s; r) = \Phi_1(s, 0, r).$$

Since

$$\tilde{\Phi}_1'(s) = E_1 - E_4 + (E_6 - E_3)s^{-2}$$

and  $E_6 - E_3 > 0$ , the point  $\hat{s}_1$  exists only if  $E_1 < E_4$ .

Hence

$$\hat{s}_1 = \hat{s}_1(r) = \sqrt{\frac{E_6 - E_3}{E_4 - E_1}},$$

if 1°  $E_1 < E_4$  and 2°  $[(E_6 - E_3)(E_4 - E_1)^{-1}]^{1/2} \in I$ .

$E_1 < E_4$  only if 1°  $A - 2B - 1 \leq 0$ ,  $0 < r < 1$  or 2°  $A - 2B - 1 > 0$ ,  $r_0 < r < 1$ , where  $r_0 = \sqrt{(A - 2B - 1)/(A - 2B - B^2)}$ .

Putting  $\hat{l}(r) = \hat{s}_1^2(r)$  in these cases, we find that  $\hat{l}(r)$  decreases for  $0 < r < 1$  and for  $r_0 < r < 1$ , respectively. The function  $k(r)$  defined by (3.16) decreases for  $0 < r < 1$  and  $k(0) = 1$ . Next, we obtain  $\hat{l}(r) > k(r)$  for  $0 < r < 1$  and for  $r_0 < r < 1$ , respectively (3) and  $\hat{l}(r) < n(r)$  (cf. (3.16)) for  $r^{**} < r < 1$ , where  $r^{**}$  is the unique root of the polynomial  $g(r; -A, -B)$ , in the intervals  $(0, 1)$  and  $(r_0, 1)$ , respectively.

Summing, we obtain

LEMMA 5'. The function  $\tilde{\Phi}_1(s) = \tilde{\Phi}_1(s; r)$  attains its maximum at the point

$$\hat{s}_1 = \hat{s}_1(r) = \sqrt{\frac{(1+A)(1-Ar^2)}{(A-2B-B^2)r^2 - (A-2B-1)}}$$

(3) In fact, if  $A + B \leq 0$ , then  $\hat{l}(1) \geq k(0)$ ; hence  $\hat{l}(r) > k(r)$  in this case. If  $A + B > 0$ , then  $A > 0$  and  $\hat{l}(r) - k(r) > (A - B)\hat{\chi}(r)/(1 - Br)[(A - 2B - B^2)r^2 - (A - 2B - 1)]$ , where  $\hat{\chi}(r) = A(1 + B)r^3 - (A + B + 2)r^2 + (1 - A)r + 2 > 0$  for  $0 < r < 1$ .

of  $I$  only for  $r^{**} < r < 1$ , where  $r^{**} = r^{**}(A, B)$  is the unique root of the polynomial

$$A(A-B)r^4 + 2A(1+B)r^3 - (A^2 - AB - 2A - 2B - 2)r^2 + 2(1-A)r - 2$$

in the interval  $(0, 1]$ .

COROLLARY. If  $0 < r \leq r^{**}$ , then  $\Phi_1(s, t)$  attains its maximum at a point of  $\partial D$ .

Remark. If  $B = -1$  and only in this case we have  $r^{**} = 1$ . Therefore, if  $B = -1$ , then  $\tilde{\Phi}_1(s)$  does not attain its maximum in  $I$ .

We see that for  $r^{**} < r < 1$

$$\tilde{\Phi}_1(\hat{s}_1) > \Phi_1(c + \varrho).$$

As in part I we obtain

LEMMA 6'. Let

$$\Phi_1(s, \psi(s)) = \hat{\Phi}_1(s),$$

where  $\psi(s)$  is given by (3.7),  $s \in J$ ,  $J = \{s: c - \varrho \leq s \leq c + \varrho\}$  and let

$$s' = s'(r) = \sqrt[4]{\frac{E_3 E_6}{E_1 E_4}} \quad \text{for } (A, B) \in Z_3$$

(cf. Lemma 6). Then

$$\max_{(s,t) \in \partial D} \Phi_1(s, t) = \max_{s \in J} \hat{\Phi}_1(s) = \begin{cases} \hat{\Phi}_1(c + \varrho), & \text{if } (A, B) \in Z_1 \cup Z_2 \text{ or} \\ & (A, B) \in Z_3, s' \notin I; \\ \Phi_1(s'), & \text{if } (A, B) \in Z_3, s' \in I. \end{cases}$$

Remark. If  $(A, B) \in Z_3$ , then  $A - 2B - 1 < 0$ .

We prove the following

LEMMA 7'. If  $s' \in I$ , then

$$\tilde{\Phi}_1(s') > \hat{\Phi}_1(s').$$

Proof. Preserving the notation adopted in Lemma 7, we easily obtain the equality

$$\tilde{\Phi}_1(s') - \hat{\Phi}_1(s') = V(s') [T(s') \cos \psi(s') - 1],$$

where

$$T(s') = \frac{E_1 s'^2 - E_3}{E_4 s'^2 - E_6}.$$

Since  $(A, B) \in Z_3$ , we have  $E_3 < E_1 < 0$  and  $E_4 > E_6 > 0$ .

Putting  $h(r) = E_0 E_4 - E_1 E_3$ , we get

$$h(r) = \frac{h_1(r)}{(A-B)^2(1-r^2)^2},$$

where

$$h_1(r) = A(AB^2 - 2B + A)r^4 + (A - B)(B - 3A)r^2 + A^2 - 2AB + 1.$$

If  $h_1(r) > 0$  for  $0 < r < 1$ , then  $h(r) > 0$  and because of  $E_1E_6 - E_3E_4 > 0$  we obtain after some calculation the inequality

$$s'^2 > \frac{E_6 - E_3}{E_4 - E_1}.$$

Hence  $T(s') < 1$ ; thus, because of  $\cos \psi(s') > 0$  and  $V(s') < 0$ , in case of  $h_1(r) > 0$ , the lemma is proved.

The relation  $(A, B) \in Z_3$  implies  $0 < A \leq 2B$ . Thus  $h_1(0) > 0$ ; moreover,  $h_1(1) \geq 0$ . Therefore  $h_1(r) > 0$  for  $0 < r < 1$  if  $AB^2 - 2B + A < 0$ . Similarly for  $AB^2 - 2B + A \geq 0$  this inequality is true, which ends the proof.

Basing ourselves on Lemmas 5'-7', we obtain

**THEOREM 2.** For all  $P(z)$  in  $\wp(A, B)$  and  $|z| = r$ ,  $0 < r < 1$

$$(3.54) \quad \operatorname{re} \left[ P(z) + \frac{zP'(z)}{P(z)} \right] \leq \begin{cases} X_1(r; -A, -B) & \text{for } 0 < r \leq r^{**}; \\ X_2(r; -A, -B) & \text{for } r^{**} < r < 1, \end{cases}$$

equality holding in  $z = re^{i\varphi}$  for  $P^*(z; -A, -B)$  if  $0 < r \leq r^{**}$  and for  $P^{**}(z; -A, -B)$  if  $r^{**} < r < 1$ , respectively, where  $r^{**} = r^{**}(A, B)$  is the unique root of the polynomial  $g(r; -A, -B)$  in the interval  $(0, 1]$  (cf. Theorem 1).

**III.** Similarly we prove the following

**THEOREM 3.** For all  $P(z)$  in  $\wp(A, B)$  and  $|z| = r$ ,  $0 < r < 1$

$$1^\circ \quad \operatorname{re} \frac{zP'(z)}{P(z)} \geq \begin{cases} Y_1(r; A, B) & \text{for } 0 < r \leq \hat{r}^*, \\ Y_2(r; A, B) & \text{for } \hat{r}^* < r < 1, \end{cases}$$

where

$$Y_1(r; A, B) = - \frac{(A - B)r}{(1 - Ar)(1 - Br)},$$

$$Y_2(r; A, B) = 2 \frac{\sqrt{\hat{\mathfrak{U}}\hat{\mathfrak{B}} - (1 - ABr^2)}}{(A - B)(1 - r^2)} + \frac{A + B}{A - B},$$

$$\hat{\mathfrak{U}} = \hat{\mathfrak{U}}(r; A, B) = (1 - B)(1 + Br^2), \quad \hat{\mathfrak{B}} = \mathfrak{B}$$

(cf. Theorem 1) and  $\hat{r}^* = \hat{r}^*(A, B)$  is the unique root of the polynomial  $g(r, A, B) \equiv ABr^4 - 2ABr^3 + (2A + 2B - AB - 1)r^2 - 2r + 1$  in the interval  $(0, 1]$ . Functions (3.37) and (3.38), where  $d$  is given by (3.39) and  $s_1 = \sqrt{\hat{\mathfrak{B}}\hat{\mathfrak{U}}^{-1}}$  shows this result to be sharp.

$$2^\circ \quad \operatorname{re} \frac{zP'(z)}{P(z)} \leq \begin{cases} Y_1(r; -A, -B) & \text{for } 0 < r \leq \hat{r}^{**}, \\ Y_2(r; -A, -B) & \text{for } \hat{r}^{**} < r < 1, \end{cases}$$

equality holding for functions  $P^*(z; -A, -B)$  and  $P^{**}(z; -A, -B)$ , respectively;  $\hat{r}^{**}$  is the unique root of the polynomial  $\hat{g}(r; -A, -B)$  in the interval  $(0, 1]$ .

Remark. If  $A = 1$  and only in this case we have  $\hat{r}^* = 1, \hat{r}^{**} = 1$  only for  $B = -1$ .

Applying Theorem 3 to the special cases where  $A = 1 - 2\alpha$  and  $B = -1, A = 1$  and  $B = \frac{1}{M} - 1, A = \beta$  and  $B = -\beta, A = \beta$  and  $B = 0$ , we obtain the corresponding theorems on  $\operatorname{re} \frac{zP'(z)}{P(z)}$  in the families  $\wp_\alpha, \wp(M), \wp^{(\beta)}$  and  $\wp_{(\beta)}$ , respectively. If  $A = 1$  and  $B = -1$ , then we obtain a result of Libera [2].

**4. The estimations of  $|f(z)|$  and  $|f'(z)|$  in  $S^*(A, B)$ .**

THEOREM 4. If  $f(z) \in S^*(A, B)$ , then for  $|z| = r, 0 \leq r < 1$

$$(4.1) \quad C(r; -A, -B) \leq |f(z)| \leq C(r; A, B),$$

where

$$C(r; A, B) = \begin{cases} r(1 + Br)^{(A-B)/B} & \text{for } B \neq 0, \\ re^{-Ar} & \text{for } B = 0. \end{cases}$$

These bounds are sharp, being attained at the point  $z = re^{i\varphi}, 0 \leq \varphi \leq 2\pi$ , by

$$(4.2) \quad f_*(z) = z \cdot f_0(z; -A, -B)$$

and

$$(4.3) \quad f^*(z) = z \cdot f_0(z; A, B),$$

respectively, where

$$f_0(z; A, B) = \begin{cases} (1 + Be^{-i\varphi}z)^{(A-B)/B} & \text{for } B \neq 0, \\ e^{-Ae^{-i\varphi}z} & \text{for } B = 0. \end{cases}$$

Proof. Since  $f(z) \in S^*(A, B)$ , we have

$$f(z) = z \cdot \exp \left( \int_0^z \frac{P(\xi) - 1}{\xi} d\xi \right), \quad P(z) \in \wp(A, B).$$

Therefore

$$|f(z)| = |z| \exp \left( \operatorname{re} \int_0^z \frac{P(\xi) - 1}{\xi} d\xi \right).$$

Substituting  $\xi = zt$ , we obtain

$$|f(z)| = |z| \exp \left( \operatorname{re} \int_0^1 \frac{P(zt) - 1}{t} dt \right).$$

Hence

$$|f(z)| \leq |z| \exp \left( \int_0^1 \max_{|zt|=rt} \left( \operatorname{re} \frac{P(zt)-1}{t} \right) dt \right).$$

From Lemma 2 it follows that

$$\max_{|zt|=rt} \operatorname{re} \frac{P(zt)-1}{t} = \frac{(A-B)r}{1+Br};$$

then, after integration, we obtain the upper bounds in (4.1). Similarly, we obtain the bounds on the left-hand side of (4.1), which ends the proof.

From Theorem 4 follows immediately the corresponding theorems on  $|f(z)|$  in the families  $S_a^*$  [7],  $S^*(M)$  [1],  $S^{*(\theta)}$  [6] and  $S_{(\theta)}^*$  [4].

**THEOREM 5.** *If  $f(z) \in S^*(A, B)$ , then for  $|z| = r$ ,  $0 \leq r < 1$ ,*

$$\tilde{L}(r) \leq |f'(z)| \leq L(r),$$

where

$$L(r) = \begin{cases} D(r), & \text{if } 0 < r \leq r^{**}, \\ D(r^{**}) \frac{\exp H(r)}{\exp H(r^{**})}, & \text{if } r^{**} < r < 1, \end{cases}$$

(4.4)

$$\tilde{L}(r) = \begin{cases} \tilde{D}(r), & \text{if } 0 < r \leq r^*, \\ \tilde{D}(r^*) \frac{\exp \tilde{H}(r)}{\exp \tilde{H}(r^*)}, & \text{if } r^* < r < 1, \end{cases}$$

$r^*$  and  $r^{**}$  are the roots of the polynomial  $g(r; A, B)$  and  $g(r; -A, -B)$ , respectively (cf. Theorems 2 and 1),

$$D(r) = D(r; A, B) = \begin{cases} (1+Ar)(1+Br)^{(A-2B)/B}, & \text{if } B \neq 0, \\ (1+Ar)e^{Ar}, & \text{if } B = 0, \end{cases}$$

$$H(r) = H(r; A, B)$$

$$= \frac{2}{A-B} \int \frac{1+B-B(1+A)r^2 - \sqrt{(1+A)(1-Ar^2)(a_1-a_2r^2)}}{r(1-r^2)} dr \quad (4),$$

$r^{**} \leq r < 1,$

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(4) After integration we obtain  $H(r) = 2 \frac{1+B}{A-B} \log r - \frac{1-AB}{A-B} \log(1-r^2) + \sum_{k=1}^3 J_k + \text{const}$ , where

$$J_1 = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } A = 0 \text{ or } a_2 = 0, \\ -2b_1 \arctan t_1^{-1} & \text{for } a_2 < 0 \text{ and } A > 0, \\ b_1 \log \left| \frac{1-t_1}{1+t_1} \right| & \text{for } a_2 > 0 \text{ or } a_2 < 0 \text{ and } A < 0, \end{cases}$$

$$a_1 = a_1(A, B) = -A + 2B + 1, \quad a_2 = a_2(A, B) = -A + 2B + B^2$$

and

$$\tilde{D}(r) = D(r; -A, -B), \quad \tilde{H}(r) = H(r; -A, -B).$$

The upper bound  $L(r)$  for  $0 < r \leq r^{**}$  and the lower bound  $\tilde{L}(r)$  for  $0 < r \leq r^*$  are sharp, being attained by functions (4.3) and (4.2), respectively.

Proof. If  $f(z) \in S^*(A, B)$ , then because of (1.3) an easy calculation yields

$$(4.5) \quad 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} = P(z) + \frac{zP'(z)}{P(z)}$$

for some  $P(z)$  in  $\wp(A, B)$ . On the other hand, we have

$$\operatorname{re} \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} = r \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \log |f'(z)|, \quad |z| = r$$

then, using (3.54), (3.32) and (3.33), we obtain

$$(4.6) \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \log |f'(z)| \leq \frac{(A-B)(Ar+2)}{(1+Ar)(1+Br)}$$

for  $0 < r \leq r^{**}$

$$(4.7) \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \log |f'(z)| \leq 2 \frac{1+B-B(1+A)r^2 - \sqrt{(1+A)(1-Ar^2)(a_1-a_2r^2)}}{(A-B)r(1-r^2)}$$

for  $r^{**} < r < 1$ .

Integrating both sides of inequality (4.6) from 0 to  $r$ , we obtain

$$(4.8) \quad |f'(z)| \leq D(r),$$

where  $D(r)$  is given by (4.4).

$$J_2 = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } a_1 = 0, \\ 2b_2 \arctan t_2^{-1} & \text{for } a_1 < 0, \\ -b_2 \log \left( \frac{1-t_2}{1+t_2} \right) & \text{for } a_1 > 0, \end{cases} \quad J_3 = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } A = 1, \\ b_3 \log \left| \frac{1-t_3}{1+t_3} \right| & \text{for } A \neq 1, \end{cases}$$

$$b_1 = A \frac{\sqrt{(1+A)|A|^{-1}|a_2|}}{A-B}, \quad b_2 = \frac{\sqrt{(1+A)|a_1|}}{A-B}, \quad b_3 = \frac{\sqrt{(1-A^2)(1-B^2)}}{A-B},$$

$$t_1 = \sqrt{\left| \frac{a_2}{A} \right|} \cdot t \quad \text{for } A \neq 0, \quad t_2 = \sqrt{|a_1|} \cdot t, \quad t_3 = \sqrt{\frac{1-B^2}{1-A}} t \quad \text{for } A \neq 1$$

and

$$t = \sqrt{\frac{1-Ar^2}{a_1-a_2r^2}}.$$

Let  $r^{**} < r < 1$ . Denoting by  $I_1(r)$  and  $I_2(r)$  the right-hand sides of inequalities (4.6) and (4.7), respectively, we get the inequalities

$$(4.9) \quad \log |f'(z)| \leq \int_0^{r^{**}} I_1(r) dr + \int_{r^{**}}^r I_2(r) dr.$$

We easily obtain

$$(4.10) \quad \int_0^{r^{**}} I_1(r) dr = \log D(r^{**})$$

and

$$(4.11) \quad \int_{r^{**}}^r I_2(r) dr = H(r) - H(r^{**}),$$

where  $H(r)$  is given by (4.4).

By (4.8)-(4.11) the first part of the theorem on the upper estimation of  $|f'(z)|$  has been proved. Similarly, the second part of the theorem on the lower estimation of  $|f'(z)|$  can be proved.

The lower bound of  $|f'(z)|$  in the classes  $S_a^*$ ,  $S^*(M)$ ,  $S^{*(\beta)}$  and  $S_{(\beta)}^*$  is sharp in the following intervals of  $r$ :  $(0, r_a]$ ;  $(0, 1)$  [1];  $(0, r_1^{(\beta)})$ ;  $(0, r'_{(\beta)})$ , respectively, where  $r_a = r^*(1 - 2\alpha, -1)$ ,  $r_1^{(\beta)} = r^*(\beta, -\beta)$ ,  $r'_{(\beta)} = r^*(\beta, 0)$  and the upper bound — in the intervals:  $(0, 1)$  [7];  $(0, 1)$  for  $M \geq 1$  [1] and in  $(0, R(M)]$  for  $M < 1$ ;  $(0, 1)$  for  $\beta \geq \frac{1}{2}$  and in  $(0, r_2^{(\beta)})$  for  $\beta < \frac{1}{2}$ ;  $(0, r''_{(\beta)})$ , respectively, where  $R(M) = r^{**} \left(1, \frac{1}{M} - 1\right)$ ,  $r_2^{(\beta)} = r^{**}(\beta, -\beta)$ ,  $r''_{(\beta)} = r^{**}(\beta, 0)$ .

**5. The radius of convexity for the family  $S^*(A, B)$ .** Let  $S$  be the family of functions (1.2) regular and univalent in  $K$  and  $T$  an arbitrary subclass of  $S$ . If  $f$  is in  $T$ , then r.c.  $\{f\}$ , the radius of convexity of  $f$ , is

$$\text{r. c. } \{f\} = \sup \left[ r : \operatorname{re} \left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) > 0, |z| < r \right]$$

and r. c.  $T$ , the radius of convexity of  $T$ , is

$$\text{r. c. } T = \inf_{f \in T} [\text{r. c. } \{f\}].$$

If  $T$  is compact, then the problem of finding r. c.  $T$  is reduced to finding the greatest value of  $r$ ,  $0 < r \leq 1$ , for which

$$\operatorname{re} \left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) \geq 0$$

for every  $|z| \leq r$  and every function  $f(z) \in T$ .

Since  $S^*(A, B)$  is compact, it follows immediately that r. c.  $S^*(A, B)$  equals the smallest root  $r_0$ ,  $0 < r_0 \leq 1$ , of the equation  $\omega(r) = 0$ , where

$$\omega(r) = \min \left\{ \operatorname{re} \left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) : |z| = r < 1, f \in S^*(A, B) \right\}.$$

Let  $f(z)$  be an arbitrary function of  $S^*(A, B)$ . Then, in view of (1.3), (4.5) and because of Theorem 1,

$$(5.1) \quad \omega(r) = \begin{cases} u(r)/u_1(r) & \text{for } 0 < r \leq r^*, \\ v(r)/v_1(r) & \text{for } r^* < r < 1, \end{cases}$$

where

$$(5.2) \quad u(r) = A^2r^2 - (3A - B)r + 1, \quad u_1(r) = (1 - Ar)(1 - Br) > 0,$$

$$(5.3) \quad v(r) = c_1r^4 - 2c_2r^2 + c_3,$$

$$v_1(r) = (A - B)(1 - r^2) [2\sqrt{\mathfrak{A}\mathfrak{B}} + 2(1 - ABr^2) - (A + B)(1 - r^2)] > 0,$$

$$c_1 = 4A^2 - 5A + B, \quad c_2 = 2A^2 - 3A + 2 - B, \quad c_3 = 4 - 5A + B,$$

$\mathfrak{A}$  and  $\mathfrak{B}$  are given by (3.34)-(3.35) and  $r^*$  is the unique root of the polynomial (3.36) in the interval  $(0, 1]$ .

Let

$$(5.4) \quad B_1 = B_1(A) = -A^2 + 3A - 1 \quad \text{for } 0 \leq A < 1,$$

$$(5.5) \quad B_2 = B_2(A) = 5A - 4 \quad \text{for } \frac{3}{5} \leq A < 1,$$

$$(5.6) \quad G_1 = \{(A, B) : (-1 < A \leq 0, -1 \leq B < A) \cup \\ \cup (0 < A < 1, B_1 \leq B < A)\},$$

$$(5.7) \quad G_2 = \{(A, B) : (0 < A \leq \frac{3}{5}, -1 \leq B < B_1) \cup \\ \cup (\frac{3}{5} < A < 1, B_2 \leq B < B_1)\},$$

$$(5.8) \quad G_3 = \{(A, B) : \frac{3}{5} < A < 1, -1 \leq B < B_2\}.$$

It can easily be verified that  $u(r) > 0$  for  $0 < r < 1$  if  $(A, B) \in G_1$ ;  $u(r)$  has one root  $r_1$  in the interval  $(0, 1)$  if  $(A, B) \in G_2 \cup G_3$ ,  $u(r) > 0$  for  $0 < r < r_1$ ; hence  $u(r) < 0$  for  $r_1 < r < 1$  in this case;  $v(r)$  has one root  $r_2$  in the interval  $(0, 1)$  if  $(A, B) \in G_1 \cup G_2$  and at the same time  $v(r) > 0$  for  $0 < r < r_2$ ; thus  $v(r) < 0$  for  $r_2 < r < 1$ ; finally  $v(r) < 0$  for  $0 < r < 1$  when  $(A, B) \in G_3$ .

Hence, because of (5.1)-(5.3) and the fact that  $u(r^*)$  and  $v(r^*)$  must have the same sign, we obtain the following

LEMMA 8. If: 1°  $(A, B) \in G_1$  or 2°  $(A, B) \in G_2$  and  $r_1 \geq r^*$ , then  $\omega(r) > 0$  for  $0 < r < r_2$ ,  $\omega(r_2) = 0$  and  $\omega(r) < 0$  for  $r_2 < r < 1$ . If: 3°  $(A, B) \in G_2$  and  $r_1 < r^*$  or 4°  $(A, B) \in G_3$ , then  $\omega(r) > 0$  for  $0 < r < r_1$ ,  $\omega(r_1) = 0$  and  $\omega(r) < 0$  for  $r_1 < r < 1$ .

Proof. The first or the second assumption implies immediately the assertion. If the third condition is satisfied, then, because of  $u(r^*) < 0$ , we have  $v(r^*) < 0$ , thus the lemma is true in this case. Finally if  $(A, B) \in G_3$ , then  $v(r^*) < 0$ ; thus  $u(r^*) < 0$  and  $r_1 < r^*$ , which ends the proof.

LEMMA 9. *The root  $r_1$  of the polynomial  $u(r)$  satisfies the condition  $r_1 < r^*$  if and only if*

$$(5.9) \quad y(A, B) \equiv B^3 + k_1(A)B^2 - k_2(A)B + k_3(A) < 0,$$

where

$$(5.10) \quad \begin{aligned} k_1(A) &= 2A^2 - 11A + 2, \\ k_2(A) &= A^4 + 12A^3 - 41A^2 + 12A + 1, \\ k_3(A) &= 5A^5 + 10A^4 - 39A^3 + 10A^2 + 5A. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. If  $\Phi(s, t)$  defined by (3.6) attains its minimum equal to zero for  $r = r_1$ , then because of (3.6) we get for  $r = r_1$

$$(E_1 + E_4)(c - \varrho) + E_2 + E_5 + \frac{E_3 + E_6}{c - \varrho} = 0.$$

Thus

$$(5.11) \quad E_3 + E_6 + (E_1 + E_4)(c - \varrho)^2 + (E_2 + E_5)(c - \varrho) = 0, \quad r = r_1.$$

On the other hand, in view of (3.14)-(3.15) and because of the definition of  $r^*$ , we obtain for  $r = r_1$

$$(5.12) \quad E_3 + E_6 - (E_1 + E_4)(c - \varrho)^2 = \frac{g(r)}{(1 - r^2)(1 - Br)^2}.$$

Equalities (5.11) and (5.12) imply

$$2(E_3 + E_6) + (E_2 + E_5)(c - \varrho) = \frac{g(r)}{(1 - r^2)(1 - Br)^2}, \quad r = r_1.$$

Hence, in view of (3.7) and (3.15),

$$\begin{aligned} 2(1 - A)(1 + Ar_1^2) + [(2AB - A - B)r_1^2 + A + B - 2] \frac{1 - Ar_1}{1 - Br_1} \\ = \frac{(A - B)g(r_1)}{(1 - Br_1)^2}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$(5.13) \quad Ar_1^3 + (1 - 2A)r_1^2 - (A - 2)r_1 - 1 = \frac{g(r_1)}{1 - Br_1}.$$

Since  $u(r_1) = 0$ , we have

$$(5.14) \quad A^2r_1^2 - (3A - B)r_1 + 1 = 0.$$

From (5.13) and (5.14) we obtain

$$(5.15) \quad A^2r_1^2 + A(1 - A)^2r_1 - A(4A - B - 2) = A \frac{g(r_1)}{r_1(1 - Br_1)}.$$

By (5.15) and (5.14) we get

$$(A^3 - 2A^2 + 4A - B)r_1 - A(4A - B - 2) - 1 = A \frac{g(r_1)}{r_1(1 - Br_1)}.$$

The polynomial  $g(r)$  increases in the interval  $(0, 1)$  and  $g(0) < 0$ ,  $g(r^*) = 0$ . Thus  $r_1 < r^*$  if and only if  $g(r_1) < 0$ . Since the root  $r_1$ ,  $0 < r_1 < 1$  of  $u(r)$  exists if and only if  $(A, B) \in G_2 \cup G_3$ , we have  $A > 0$ .

Therefore  $r_1 < r^*$  if

$$(A^3 - 2A^2 + 4A - B)r_1 < 4A^2 - AB - 2A + 1.$$

Putting

$$r_0 = \frac{4A^2 - AB - 2A + 1}{A^3 - 2A^2 + 4A - B},$$

we easily find that  $0 < r_0 < 1$ . It follows immediately that  $r_1 < r^*$  if and only if  $u(r_0) < 0$ , i. e. when

$$A^2 r_0^2 - (3A - B)r_0 + 1 < 0.$$

Hence we obtain after some calculations inequality (5.9).

Let  $0 < A < \frac{3}{5}$ . For  $B = -1$  we obtain

$$(5.16) \quad y(A, -1) = (1 + A) \cdot \hat{y}(A),$$

where

$$(5.17) \quad \hat{y}(A) = 5A^4 + 6A^3 - 33A^2 + 4A + 2.$$

Since the derivative  $\hat{y}'(A)$  decreases as  $A$  increases in the interval  $(0, \frac{3}{5})$  and  $\hat{y}'(0) > 0$ ,  $\hat{y}'(\frac{3}{5}) < 0$ ,  $\hat{y}'(A)$  has a root  $\hat{A}$  in this interval. Hence, in view of (5.17), the polynomial (5.16) has exactly one root  $A_0$  in the interval  $(0, \frac{3}{5})$ .

LEMMA 10. For every  $A$  of the interval  $A_0 < A < 1$  the equation  $y(A, B) = 0$  with the unknown  $B$  (cf. (5.9)) has exactly one solution  $B = B(A)$  in the interval  $(-1, B_1(A))$  for every  $A \in (A_0, \frac{3}{5})$  and in the interval  $(B_2(A), B_1(A))$  for every  $A \in [\frac{3}{5}, 1)$ ,  $B_1(A)$  and  $B_2(A)$  being given by (5.4) and (5.5), respectively.

Proof. For  $A_0 < A < \frac{3}{5}$  we have  $y(A, -1) < 0$ . If  $0 < A < 1$ , then

$$(5.18) \quad y(A, B_1) = 2(1 - A)^2(A^4 + 2A^3 + 2A + 1) > 0.$$

Thus, for  $A_0 < A < \frac{3}{5}$  the equation  $y(A, B) = 0$  has at least one solution in the interval  $(-1, B_1)$ .

Now, differentiating the function  $y(A, B)$  twice w. r. t.  $B$ , we obtain

$$(5.19) \quad y'_B(A, B) = 3B^2 + 2k_1(A)B - k_2(A)$$

and

$$(5.20) \quad y''_{BB}(A, B) = 2[3B + k_1(A)]$$

(cf. (5.9) and (5.10)).

Since  $y''_{BB}(A, B)$  is negative for  $B < B_1$ ,  $y'_B(A, B)$  decreases in the interval  $(-1, B_1)$ . Next we have

$$(5.21) \quad y'_B(A, B_1) = -2[A^2 + (\sqrt{3}-1)A + 1][A^2 - (\sqrt{3}+1)A + 1].$$

It can easily be verified that

$$(5.22) \quad A^2 + 1 < (1 + \sqrt{3})A \quad \text{for } A_0 < A < 1.$$

From (5.21) and (5.22) it follows that  $y(A, B)$  increases in the interval  $-1 < B < B_1$  for  $A_0 < A < \frac{3}{5}$ . Hence, the lemma is true in this case.

Let  $\frac{3}{5} \leq A < 1$ . Since

$$y(A, B_2) = 4(A-1)(A^3 - 3A^2 - A + 7) < 0,$$

by (5.18) the equation  $y(A, B) = 0$  has at least one solution in the interval  $(B_1, B_2)$ . Next we have

$$y'_B(A, B_2) = -A^4 + 8A^3 - 10A^2 - 24A + 31$$

and

$$y''_{BA}(A, B_2) = -4A^3 + 24A^2 - 20A - 24 < 0;$$

thus, because of  $y'_B(1, B_2) > 0$ , the function  $y(A, B)$  increases in the interval  $(B_2, B_1)$ , which completes the proof.

**COROLLARY.** *If  $(A, B) \in G_2$ , then  $y(A, B) < 0$  if and only if  $B < B(A)$  and  $y(A, B) > 0$  for  $B > B(A)$ .*

Basing ourselves on Lemmas 8-10, we obtain

**THEOREM 6.** *Let*

$$(5.23) \quad \begin{aligned} D_1 &= \{(A, B): A_0 < A \leq 1, -1 < B < B(A)\}, \\ D_2 &= \{(A, B): (-1 < A \leq A_0, -1 \leq B < A) \cup \\ &\quad \cup (A_0 < A < 1, B(A) < B < A)\}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $B(A)$  is the unique solution of the equation  $y(A, B) = 0$  in the interval  $(-1, B_1(A))$  for  $A \in (A_0, \frac{3}{5})$  and in the interval  $(B_2(A), B_1(A))$  for  $A \in [\frac{3}{5}, 1)$ , where  $A_0$  is the unique root of the equation  $y(A, -1) = 0$  in the interval  $(0, \frac{3}{5})$  (cf. (5.9), (5.4), (5.5)).

Then the radius of convexity for the family  $S^*(A, B)$  is

$$(5.24) \quad \text{r.c. } S^*(A, B) = \begin{cases} r_1, & \text{if } (A, B) \in D_1, \\ r_2, & \text{if } (A, B) \in D_2, \end{cases}$$

where

$$(5.25) \quad r_1 = r_1(A, B) = 2[3A - B + \sqrt{(A-B)(5A-B)}]^{-1},$$

$$(5.26) \quad r_2 = r_2(A, B)$$

$$= \sqrt{(4-5A+B)[2A^2-3A+2-B+2(1-A)\sqrt{A^2+4A+1-2B}]^{-1}}.$$

The equality r. c.  $\{f\} = r_1$  holds for the functions

$$(5.27) \quad f^*(z) = \begin{cases} z \cdot \exp \left[ \frac{A-B}{B} \log(1-B\epsilon z) \right] & \text{if } B \neq 0, \\ z \cdot \exp(-A\epsilon z) & \text{if } B = 0 \end{cases}$$

(cf. Theorem 4) and r. c.  $\{f\} = r_2$  - for the function

$$(5.28) \quad f^{**}(z) = \begin{cases} z \cdot \exp(-\frac{1}{2} A \epsilon^2 z^2) & \text{if } B = 0, A = A^*, \\ z \cdot \exp \left\{ A \left[ \frac{\epsilon}{d} z + \frac{1-d^2}{d^2} \log(1-d\epsilon z) \right] \right\} & \text{if } B = 0, A \neq A^*, \\ z \cdot \exp \left\{ (A-B) \left[ \frac{2(1+B)\epsilon z_0 z}{d(1-B)^2 \cdot (z-z_0)} + \frac{1}{B} \log \left( 1 - \frac{z}{z_0} \right) \right] \right\} & \text{if } B \neq 0, \Delta = 0, \\ z \cdot \exp \left\{ \frac{A-B}{2B} \left[ \log W(z) + \frac{(1+B)d}{\sqrt{\Delta}} \log \frac{z_2(z_1-z)}{z_1(z_2-z)} \right] \right\} & \text{if } B \neq 0, \Delta \neq 0, \end{cases}$$

where

$$(5.29) \quad \log 1 = 0, \quad \epsilon = e^{-i\varphi}, \quad 0 \leq \varphi \leq 2\pi, \quad A^* = (14 - 5\sqrt{3})11^{-1},$$

$$d = \frac{Ar_2^4 + 3(1-A)r_2^2 - 1}{(1-A)(1+r_2^2)r_2}, \quad \Delta = (1-B)^2 d^2 + 4B,$$

$$\sqrt{\Delta} = \begin{cases} |\sqrt{\Delta}| & \text{if } \Delta > 0, \\ i|\sqrt{-\Delta}| & \text{if } \Delta < 0, \end{cases}$$

$$z_0 = -\frac{(1-B)d\bar{\epsilon}}{2B}, \quad z_k = \frac{-(1-B)d + (-1)^k \sqrt{\Delta}}{2B} \bar{\epsilon}, \quad k = 1, 2,$$

$$W(z) = -B\epsilon^2 z^2 - (1-B)d\epsilon z + 1.$$

Proof. In view of Theorem 1 and Lemma 8

$$\text{r. c. } S^*(A, B) = \begin{cases} r_1 & \text{if } (A, B) \in G_3 \text{ or } (A, B) \in G_2, r_1 < r^*, \\ r_2 & \text{if } (A, B) \in G_1 \text{ or } (A, B) \in G_2, r_1 \geq r^*, \end{cases}$$

where  $G_k$  ( $k = 1, 2, 3$ ) are given by (5.6)-(5.8),  $r_j$  ( $j = 1, 2$ ) are the roots of polynomials  $u(r)$  and  $v(r)$  (cf. (5.2), (5.3)), i. e. are the numbers (5.25) and (5.26), respectively, and finally  $r^*$  is the root of equation (3.36). Because of Lemma 9 the condition  $r_1 < r^*$  is satisfied if inequality (5.9) is satisfied, and this is equivalent to  $B < B(A)$  (Lemma 10). Hence, we obtain (5.24). For  $B = B(A)$  we have  $r_1 = r_2$ .

Let  $f^*(z)$  be a function of  $\hat{S}^*(A, B)$  such that

$$(5.30) \quad \frac{zf^{*'}(z)}{f^*(z)} = P^*(z),$$

where  $P^*(z)$  is given by (3.37). Then, from (5.30) we find

$$(5.31) \quad \frac{f^{*'}(z)}{f^*(z)} - \frac{1}{z} = -\frac{(A-B)\varepsilon}{1-B\varepsilon z}.$$

The functions of the variable  $z$  which appears on the right-hand side and the left-hand side of equation (5.31) are regular in the disc  $K$ ; hence the integrals of these functions exist along any regular curve  $I \subset K$  with the origin and the end-point at  $0$  and  $z$ , respectively, where  $z \in K$ . Thus we conclude that  $f^*(z)$  is of the form (5.27).

Evidently

$$\operatorname{re} \left( 1 + \frac{zf^{*''}(z)}{f^{*'}(z)} \right) \geq 0$$

for  $|z| \leq r_1$  with equality if and only if  $z = r_1 \bar{\varepsilon}$ . Thus  $f^*(z)$  is not convex in the disc  $|z| < r$  for  $r > r_1$ , i. e. r. c.  $\{f^*\} = r_1$ .

Next, let  $f^{**}(z)$  be a function of  $S^*(A, B)$  for which

$$\frac{zf^{***}(z)}{f^{**}(z)} = P^{**}(z),$$

where  $P^{**}(z)$  is given by (3.38).

Thus

$$(5.32) \quad \frac{f^{***}(z)}{f^{**}(z)} - \frac{1}{z} = J(z)$$

where

$$(5.33) \quad J(z) = (A-B)\varepsilon \frac{d-\varepsilon z}{W(z)}.$$

We distinguish four cases.

1.  $B = 0, d = 0$ . Integrating (5.32) we obtain the first formula in (5.28). Since  $B = 0$ , we have  $X_2(r_2; A, 0) = 0$ . Thus

$$(5.34) \quad (4A^2 - 5A)r_2^4 - 2(2A^2 - 3A + 2)r_2^2 + 4 - 5A = 0$$

and in view of  $d = 0$  we have

$$(5.35) \quad Ar_2^4 + 3(1-A)r_2^2 - 1 = 0$$

(cf. (5.29)).

Eliminating  $r_2$  from (5.34) and (5.35), we obtain  $A = A^*$ . It can easily be verified that  $(A^*, 0) \in D_2$ .

2.  $B = 0, d \neq 0$ . We have  $W(z) = 1 - d\epsilon z$ , thus because of  $|\bar{d}| \leq 1$  the function (5.33) is regular in  $K$ . Integrating (5.32), we obtain the second formula in (5.28).

3.  $B \neq 0, A = 0$ . In this case  $W(z) = -B\epsilon^2(z - z_0)^2$ , where  $B < 0$  and  $z_0 \neq 0$ . Next, we obtain  $|z_0| = \sqrt{-B^{-1}} \geq 1$ . Thus

$$J(z) = -\frac{(A - B)\bar{\epsilon}}{Bz_0^2} \frac{d - \epsilon z}{\left(1 - \frac{z}{z_0}\right)^2}$$

is a regular function in  $K$ . Integrating (5.32) we obtain the third formula in (5.28).

4.  $B \neq 0, A \neq 0$ . The polynomial  $W(z)$  can be represented in the form

$$W(z) = \left(1 - \frac{z}{z_1}\right)\left(1 - \frac{z}{z_2}\right).$$

We state that  $|z_k| \geq 1$  for  $k = 1, 2$ . If  $A > 0$  and  $B > 0$ , then  $\epsilon z_1 \leq -1$ . Supposing the contrary, we would have  $A < 2B - (1 - B)d$  and hence  $(1 - B)(1 + d) < 0$ , which is impossible. Similarly we prove that  $\epsilon z_2 \geq 1$ . As in the case just considered, we find that, for  $A > 0$  and  $B < 0$ ,  $\epsilon z_1 \geq 1$  and  $\epsilon z_2 \leq -1$ . If  $A < 0$ , then  $B < 0$  and  $|z_k|^2 = -B^{-1} \geq 1$ . Thus  $|z_k| \geq 1$  for  $k = 1, 2$  in every case. Hence,  $J(z)$  is regular in  $K$ . Integrating (5.32), we obtain the fourth formula in (5.27).

Evidently, in each of the four cases considered above, we have

$$\operatorname{re} \left(1 + \frac{zf^{***}(z)}{f^{**}(z)}\right) \geq 0$$

for  $|z| \leq r_2$ , with equality if and only if  $z = r_2\bar{\epsilon}$ . Thus r. c.  $\{f^{**}\} = r_2$ , and this completes the proof.

Applying Theorem 6 to the case where  $A = 1 - 2\alpha$  and  $B = -1$ , we obtain the result for the class  $S_\alpha^*$  given by Zmorovič [9]. The problems of the radius of convexity for  $S^*$  and  $S_1^*$  have first been solved by Nevanlinna [5] and Mac Gregor [3], respectively. If  $A = 1, B = 1/M - 1$  or  $A = \beta, B = -\beta$ , then we obtain the corresponding theorems on r. c.  $S^*(M)$  [1] and r. c.  $S^{*(\beta)}$  [6], respectively. For the class  $S_{(\beta)}^*$  we have

$$\text{r. c. } S_{(\beta)}^* = \begin{cases} r_1, & \text{if } \beta_0 < \beta \leq 1, \\ r_2, & \text{if } 0 < \beta \leq \beta_0, \end{cases}$$

where  $r_1 = r_1(\beta, 0), r_2 = r_2(\beta, 0)$  and

$$\beta_0 = \frac{(3 - \sqrt{5})(1 + \sqrt{6})}{2\sqrt{5}}.$$

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