

**RADIUS OF STARLIKE AND PARTIAL SUM PROPERTY FOR  
HOLOMORPHIC FUNCTIONS DEFINED BY KOMATU  
OPERATOR**

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**ABSTRACT.** In this paper we investigate some important properties of a holomorphic functions with negative coefficients by using Komatu operator. We provide necessary and sufficient conditions, radius of starlikeness, convexity and close-to-convexity for this class.

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1. INTRODUCTION AND DEFINITIONS

Let  $\mathcal{B}$  denotes the class of functions analytic in the unit disk  $\Delta = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$  and let  $\tau$  denotes the subclass of  $\mathcal{B}$  consisting holomorphic functions of the form

$$f(z) = z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k, \quad (1)$$

which are analytic in the unit disc  $\Delta$ .

**Definition 1.1.** The operator  $k_c^\delta$  is the komatu operator ([2],[5]) defined by

$$k_c^\delta = \int_0^1 \frac{(c+1)^\delta}{\Gamma(\delta)} t^c \left( \log \frac{1}{t} \right)^{\delta-1} \frac{f(tz)}{t} dt.$$

By applying a simple calculation for  $f \in \tau$  we get

$$k_c^\delta = z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left( \frac{c+1}{c+k} \right)^\delta a_k z^k. \quad (2)$$

From now on in this paper let

$$\xi_k(c, \delta) = \left( \frac{c+1}{c+k} \right)^\delta \Rightarrow k_x^\delta = z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \xi_k(c, \delta) a_k z^k, \quad (3)$$

**Definition 1.2.** A function  $f(z)$  in  $\tau$  is said to be in class of  $\tau(\alpha, \beta, c, \delta)$  if

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{k_c^\delta(f)}{z [k_c^\delta(f)]'} \right\} > \left| \frac{k_c^\delta(f)}{z [k_c^\delta(f)]'} - 1 \right| + \beta, \quad (4)$$

where  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ,  $0 \leq \beta < 1$ ,  $c \geq -1$  and  $\delta > 0$ .

**Definition 1.3.** A function  $f(z) \in \mathcal{B}$  is said to be convex of order  $\mu$  ( $0 \leq \mu < 1$ ) if and only if  $\operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right\} > \mu$ ,  $z \in \Delta$  (see [4]).

A function  $f(z) \in \mathcal{B}$  is said to be starlike of order  $\mu$  ( $0 \leq \mu < 1$ ) if and only if  $\operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right\} > \mu$ ,  $z \in \Delta$  (see [1], [4]).

The family  $\tau(\alpha, \beta, c, \delta)$  is a special interest for it contains many well-known as well as new classes of analytic univalent functions. This family is reviewed by Sh. Najafzadeh and A. Ebadian in [3], and also A. Tehranchi and S.R. Kulkarni in [5], [6].

## 2. A NECESSARY AND SUFFICIENT CONDITIONS FOR $f$ TO BELONG TO $\tau(\alpha, \beta, c, \delta)$

The following theorem gives a necessary and sufficient condition for a function to be in  $\tau(\alpha, \beta, c, \delta)$ . Before proving the theorem we need the following lemma.

**Lemma 2.1.** Let  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ,  $0 \leq \beta < 1$  and  $\gamma \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then  $\operatorname{Re}(w) > \alpha|w-1| + \beta$  if and only if

$$\operatorname{Re}[w(1 + \alpha e^{i\gamma}) - \alpha^{i\gamma}] > \beta. \quad (5)$$

**Lemma 2.2.** Let  $0 \leq \beta < 1$  and  $w \in \mathbb{C}$ . Then  $Re(w) > \beta$  if and only if  $|w - (1 + \beta)| < |w + (1 - \beta)|$ .

There is a mistake in the proof of Theorem 2.2 in [3], which is corrected as in the following:

**Theorem 2.3.** Let  $f \in \mathcal{B}$ . Then  $f(z) \in \tau(\alpha, \beta, c, \delta)$  if and only if

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{[(1 + \alpha) - k(\alpha + \beta)]}{1 - \beta} \xi_k(c, \delta) a_k < 1. \quad (6)$$

*Proof.* Let us assume that  $f(z) \in \tau(\alpha, \beta, c, \delta)$ . So by Lemma 2.1 and letting  $w = \frac{k_c^\delta(f)}{z[k_c^\delta(f)]}$  in (4) we obtain

$$Re[w(1 + \alpha e^{i\gamma}) - \alpha e^{i\gamma}] > \beta.$$

So

$$Re \left[ \frac{z - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \xi_k(c, \delta) a_k z^k}{z \left( 1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k \xi_k(c, \delta) a_k z^{k-1} \right)} (1 + \alpha e^{i\gamma}) - \alpha e^{i\gamma} - \beta \right] > 0$$

then

$$Re \left[ \frac{1 - \beta - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (1 - \beta k) \xi_k(c, \delta) a_k z^{k-1} - \alpha e^{i\gamma} \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (1 - k) \xi_k(c, \delta) a_k z^{k-1}}{1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k \xi_k(c, \delta) a_k z^{k-1}} \right].$$

The above inequality must hold for all  $z$  in  $\Delta$ . Letting  $z = r e^{-i\theta}$  where  $0 \leq r < 1$  we obtain

$$Re \left[ \frac{1 - \beta - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (1 - \beta k) + \alpha e^{i\gamma} (1 - k) \xi_k(c, \delta) a_k r^{k-1}}{1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k \xi_k(c, \delta) a_k r^{k-1}} \right] > 0.$$

By letting  $r \rightarrow 1$  through half line  $z = r e^{-i\theta}$  and the mean value theorem we have

$$Re \left[ (1 - \beta) - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [(1 - \beta k) + \alpha(1 - k)] \xi_k(c, \delta) a_k r^{k-1} \right] > 0,$$

so we get

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{[(1 + \alpha) - k(\alpha + \beta)]}{1 - \beta} \xi_k(c, \delta) a_k < 1.$$

Conversely, let (6) holds. We will show that (4) is satisfied and so  $f(z) \in \tau(\alpha, \beta, c, \delta)$ . By Lemma 2.2 it is enough to show that

$$|w(1 + \alpha|w| + \beta)| < |w + (1\alpha|w|\beta)|,$$

If

$$\begin{aligned} R &= |w + 1 - \beta - \alpha|w - 1|| \\ &= \frac{1}{|z[k_c^\delta(f)]'|} \left| 2z - \beta z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [1 + (1 - \beta) + \alpha - \alpha k] \xi_k(c, \delta) a_k z^k \right|. \end{aligned}$$

This implies that

$$R > \frac{|z|}{|z[k_c^\delta(f)]'|} \left[ 2 - \beta - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k + (1 + \alpha) - k(\alpha + \beta)] \xi_k(c, \delta) a_k \right].$$

Similarly, if  $L = |w - 1 - \beta - \alpha|w - 1||$  we get

$$L < \frac{|z|}{|z[k_c^\delta(f)]'|} \left[ \beta + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [-K + (1 + \alpha) - k(\alpha + \beta)] \xi_k(c, \delta) a_k \right].$$

It is easy to verify that  $R - L > 0$  and so the proof is completed.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.4.** *Let  $f \in \tau(\alpha, \beta, c, \delta)$  then*

$$a_k < \frac{1 - \beta}{[(1 + \alpha) - k(\alpha + \beta)] \xi_k(c, \delta)}, \quad n = 2, 3, 4, \dots .$$

**Theorem 2.5.** *if  $c_1 < c_2$ , then  $\tau(\alpha, \beta, c_2, \delta) \subset \tau(\alpha, \beta, c_1, \delta)$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $f(z) \in \tau(\alpha, \beta, c_2, \delta)$ . Then we have

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{[(1 + \alpha) - k(\alpha + \beta)]}{1 - \beta} \xi_k(c_2, \delta) a_k < 1.$$

But  $\xi_k(c, \delta)$  is an increasing function of  $c$ , so  $\xi_k(c_1, \delta) < \xi_k(c_2, \delta)$ , and hence we have

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{[(1+\alpha) - k(\alpha+\beta)]}{1-\beta} \xi_k(c_1, \delta) a_k < \sum_{n=4}^{\infty} \frac{[(1+\alpha) - k(\alpha+\beta)]}{1-\beta} \xi_k(c_2, \delta) a_k < 1,$$

therefore  $f(z) \in \tau(\alpha, \beta, c_1, \delta)$ .

**Theorem 2.6.** (*Growth Theorem*) *If  $f(z) \in \tau(\alpha, \beta, c, \delta)$ , then*

$$|z| - \frac{(1-\beta)}{(1-\beta) - (\alpha+\beta)} |z|^2 \leq |k_c^\delta(f)| \leq |z| + \frac{(1-\beta)}{(1-\beta) - (\alpha+\beta)} |z|^2. \quad (7)$$

*Proof.* Let  $f(z) \in \tau(\alpha, \beta, c, \delta)$ . In view of Theorem 2.3 we have

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k \xi_k(c, \delta) < \frac{1-\beta}{(1-\beta) - (\alpha+\beta)}.$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} |k_c^\delta(f)| &\leq |z| + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k \xi_k(c, \delta) |z|^k \\ &\leq |z| + |z|^2 \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k \xi_k(c, \delta) \\ &< |z| + \frac{1-\beta}{(1-\beta) - (\alpha+\beta)} |z|^2. \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} |k_c^\delta(f)| &\geq |z| - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k \xi_k(c, \delta) |z|^k \\ &\geq |z| - |z|^2 \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k \xi_k(c, \delta) \\ &< |z| - \frac{1-\beta}{(1-\beta) - (\alpha+\beta)} |z|^2. \end{aligned}$$

### 3. RADIUS OF STARLIKENESS, CONVEXITY AND CLOSE-TOCONVEX

In this section we will calculate Radius of Starlikeness, Convexity and Close-to-convexity for the class  $\tau(\alpha, \beta, c, \delta)$ .

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $f \in \tau(\alpha, \beta, c, \delta)$ . Then  $f(z)$  is starlike of order  $\mu$  ( $0 \leq \mu < 1$ ) in  $|z| < r = r_1(\alpha, \beta, c, \delta, \mu)$  where

$$r_1(\alpha, \beta, c, \delta, \mu) = \inf_k \left[ \frac{(1 - \mu)[(1 + \alpha) - k(\alpha + \beta)]}{(k - \mu)(1 - \beta)} \xi_k(c, \delta) \right]^{\frac{1}{k-1}}. \quad (8)$$

*Proof.* For  $0 \leq \mu < 1$  we need to show that  $\left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right| < 1 - \mu$ .

We have to show that

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{zf'(z) - f(z)}{f(z)} \right| &= \left| \frac{-\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^{k-1} (k-1)}{1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^{k-1}} \right| \\ &\leq \frac{\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k |z|^{k-1} (k-1)}{1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k |z|^{k-1}} < 1 - \mu, \\ &\Rightarrow \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k |z|^{k-1} \left( \frac{k - \mu}{1 - \mu} \right) < 1. \end{aligned}$$

By Theorem 2.3, it is enough to consider

$$|z|^{k-1} < \frac{(1 - \mu)[(1 + \alpha) - k(\alpha + \beta)]}{(k - \mu)(1 - \beta)} \xi_k(c, \delta).$$

This completes the proof. □

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $f \in \tau(\alpha, \beta, c, \delta)$ . Then  $f(z)$  is convex of order  $\mu$  ( $0 < \mu < 1$ ) in  $|z| < r = r_2(\alpha, \beta, c, \delta, \mu)$  where

$$r_2(\alpha, \beta, c, \delta, \mu) = \inf_k \left[ \frac{(1 - \mu)[(1 + \alpha) - k(\alpha + \beta)]}{k(k - \mu)(1 - \beta)} \xi_k(c, \delta) \right]^{\frac{1}{k-1}}. \quad (9)$$

*Proof.* We show that  $\left| \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| < 1 - \mu$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i.e. } \left| \frac{-\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k(k-1)a_k z^{k-1}}{1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k a_k z^{k-1}} \right| &\leq \frac{\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k(k-1)a_k |z|^{k-1}}{1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k a_k |z|^{k-1}} < 1 - \mu, \\ &\Rightarrow \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k |z|^{k-1} k \left( \frac{k - \mu}{1 - \mu} \right) < 1. \end{aligned}$$

By Theorem 2.3, it is enough letting

$$|z|^{k-1} \leq \frac{(1 - \mu)[(1 + \alpha) - k(\alpha + \beta)]}{k(k - \mu)(1 - \beta)} \xi_k(c, \delta).$$

This completes the proof. □

**Theorem 3.3.** *if  $f(z) = z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k \in \tau(\alpha, \beta, c, \delta)$ , then  $f(z)$  is close-to-convex of order  $\mu$  ( $0 \leq \mu < 1$ ) in  $|z| < r = r_3(\alpha, \beta, c, \delta, \mu)$  where*

$$r_3(\alpha, \beta, c, \delta, \mu) = \inf_k \left[ \frac{(1 - \mu)[(1 + \alpha) - k(\alpha + \beta)]}{k(1 - \beta)} \xi_k(c, \delta) \right]^{\frac{1}{k-1}}. \quad (10)$$

*Proof.* We must show that  $|f'(z) - 1| \leq 1 - \mu$  for  $|z| < r = r_3(\alpha, \beta, c, \delta, \mu)$  when  $r_3(\alpha, \beta, c, \delta, \mu)$  is given by (10). Now

$$\begin{aligned} |f'(z) - 1| &= \left| \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k a_k z^{k-1} \right| \leq \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} k a_k |z|^{k-1} \leq 1 - \mu \\ &\Rightarrow \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{k a_k}{1 - \mu} |z|^{k-1} < 1. \end{aligned}$$

By Theorem 2.3, above inequality holds true if

$$|z|^{k-1} < \frac{(1 - \mu)[(1 + \alpha) - k(\alpha + \beta)]}{k(1 - \beta)} \xi_k(c, \delta).$$

This completes the proof. □

#### 4 PARTIAL SUM PROPERTY OF $\tau(\alpha, \beta, c, \delta)$

**Theorem 4.1.** *The  $\tau(\alpha, \beta, c, \delta)$  is convex set.*

*Proof.* Let  $f(z)$  and  $g(z)$  be the arbitrary elements of  $\tau(\alpha, \beta, c, \delta)$ . Then for every  $t(0 < t < 1)$  we show that  $(1-t)f(z) + tg(z) \in \Omega(\alpha, \beta, \lambda)$ . Thus, we have

$$(1-t)f(z) + tg(z) = z \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [(1-t)a_k + tb_k]z^k$$

and hence

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{[(1+\alpha) - k(\alpha + \beta)]}{1-\beta} \xi_k(c, \delta) [(1-t)a_k + tb_k] = \\ & (1-t) \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{[(1+\alpha) - k(\alpha + \beta)]}{1-\beta} \xi_k(c, \delta) a_k + t \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{[(1+\alpha) - k(\alpha + \beta)]}{1-\beta} \xi_k(c, \delta) b_k < 1. \end{aligned}$$

**Corollary 4.2.** *Suppose the  $f(z)$  and  $g(z)$  belong to  $\tau(\alpha, \beta, c, \delta)$ . Then the function  $h(z)$  defined by  $h(z) = \frac{1}{2}(f(z) + g(z))$  also belongs to  $\tau(\alpha, \beta, c, \delta)$ .*

We say that  $g$  is subordinate of  $f$  denoted by  $g \prec f$ , if  $g(z) = f(w(z))$ , where  $w$  is an analytic Schwarz function with  $w(0) = 0$ ,  $|w(z)| \leq 1$ .

**Theorem 4.3.** *Let  $f(z) \in \tau(\alpha, \beta, c, \delta)$  and  $g(z)$  be an arbitrary element of  $B$ , such that  $g \prec f$ ,  $g$  is subordinate to  $f$ ;  
and if*

$$g_k = \frac{1}{k!} \left[ \frac{d^k(f(w(z)))}{dz^k} \right]_{z=0}, \tag{11}$$

also if

$$\frac{\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [(1+\alpha) - k(\alpha + \beta)] |g_k|}{|g_1|} \xi_k(c, \delta) < (1-\beta), \tag{12}$$

then  $g \in \tau(\alpha, \beta, c, \delta)$ .

*Proof.* Since  $g \prec f$ , by definition, there is an analytic function  $w(z)$  such that  $|w(z)| \leq |z|$  and  $g(z) = f(w(z))$ . But  $g$  is the composition of two analytic functions in the unit disk, therefore we can expand this function in terms of Taylor series at origin as below:

$$g(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} g_n z^n,$$



where  $g_n$  is defined in (11). Hence

$$g_0 = \frac{f(w(0))}{0!} = 0, \quad g_1 = \frac{w'(0)f'(w(0))}{1!} = w'(0).$$

Therefore, we can write

$$g(z) = g_1(z) + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} g_k z^k,$$

and

$$k_c^\delta(g(z)) = g_1(z) - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \xi_k(c, \delta) g_k z^k.$$

We must prove  $g(z) \in \tau(\alpha, \beta, c, \delta)$  or

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{[(1 + \alpha) - k(\alpha + \beta)]}{(1 - \beta)} \xi_k(c, \delta) g_k < 1.$$

By Theorem 2.3 we have

$$Re \left[ (1 - \beta)g_1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [(1 - \beta k) + \alpha(1 - k)] \xi_k(c, \delta) g_k r^{k-1} \right] > 0.$$

Letting  $r \rightarrow 1$  and by (12) the last inequality is true and the result can be obtained.

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