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## 1. Solutions for exercises

### 1.1. Exercise 1

**E1P1.** What is the image of  $\mathbb{D}$  under the map  $f(z) = z - \frac{1}{2}z^2 = \frac{1}{2}(1 - (1 - z)^2)$ ? Is  $f$  univalent in  $\mathbb{D}$ ?

*Hint: Cardioid.*

*Solution.* We may calculate

$$f(z) - f(w) = z - w - \frac{1}{2}(z - w)(z + w) = (z - w) \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}(z + w)\right).$$

Since  $\frac{1}{2}(z + w) \in \mathbb{D}$ ,  $f(z) = f(w)$  implies  $z = w$ . Therefore  $f$  is univalent.

Let  $z = e^{it} = \cos(t) + i \sin(t)$  so that  $\operatorname{Re}(z) = \cos(t)$  and  $\operatorname{Im}(z) = \sin(t)$ . We have

$$\cos(x + y) = \cos(x) \cos(y) - \sin(x) \sin(y),$$

which gives  $\cos(2t) = 2 \cos^2(t) - 1$  and by differentiation we have  $\sin(2t) = 2 \cos(t) \sin(t)$ . With these formulas, we obtain

$$x(t) = \operatorname{Re}(f(e^{it})) = \cos(t) - \frac{1}{2} \cos(2t) = \frac{1}{2} + \cos(t)(1 - \cos(t))$$

and

$$y(t) = \operatorname{Im}(f(e^{it})) = \sin(t) - \frac{1}{2} \sin(2t) = \sin(t)(1 - \cos(t)).$$

Hence

$$f(e^{it}) = (x(t), y(t)) = \left(\frac{1}{2}, 0\right) + (1 - \cos(t))(\cos(t), \sin(t))$$

and we have  $r(t) = (1 - \cos(t))$  for the polaric representation of the boundary curve. This curve is called a *cardioid*. Therefore  $f$  maps the unit disc  $\mathbb{D}$  to the interior of the cardioid.

If

$$g(z) = z - \frac{z^n}{n}, \quad z \in \mathbb{D},$$

for  $n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{1\}$ , then  $g$  is univalent in  $\mathbb{D}$  and the boundary curve is called an epicycloid.

**E1P2.** What kind of set is the image of  $\mathbb{D}$  under the conformal map

$$f(z) = \frac{\left(\frac{1+z}{1-z}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} - 1}{\left(\frac{1+z}{1-z}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} + 1}?$$

There is no need to write the image set  $f(\mathbb{D})$  explicitly, just understand what  $f$  does. What happens if you replace  $\frac{1}{2}$  by another number?

*Solution.* Function  $g : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ ,

$$g(z) = \frac{1+z}{1-z}$$

maps the unit disc to the right half plane  $\{z : \operatorname{Re}(z) > 0\}$ . By setting  $g(z) = w$  and solving for  $z$  we find the inverse function of  $g$ :

$$w = \frac{1+z}{1-z}$$

is equivalent to  $w - wz = 1 + z$ , which gives  $w - 1 = (w + 1)z$  and hence

$$z = g^{-1}(w) = \frac{w-1}{w+1}.$$

Set  $h : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ ,  $h(z) = z^{\frac{1}{2}}$ . Now we see that  $f = g^{-1} \circ h \circ g$ . Therefore  $g$  sends  $\mathbb{D}$  to the right half plane, square root  $h$  reduces the half plane to a sector having a vertex of angle  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  at the origin and  $g^{-1}$  returns this sector inside the unit disc. We obtain a "lens" having vertices of angle  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  at 1 and  $-1$  and the boundary consists of two circular arcs.

**E1P3.** Show that the class  $S$  of normalized univalent functions in  $\mathbb{D}$  is not a vector space neither a convex set.

*Solution.* We give simple examples and use only the definition of the class  $S$ . To consider the vector space property, let  $v_1(z) = v_2(z) = z$  for  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ . Now,  $v_1, v_2 \in S$ , but  $v_1 - v_2 = 0 \notin S$  and hence  $S$  is not a vector space.

For the convexity, let

$$c_1(z) = \frac{z}{1+z} = -\ell(-z) \quad \text{and} \quad c_2(z) = \frac{z}{(1-z)^2} = k(z).$$

and take  $c_3 = (c_1 + c_2)/2$  so that  $c'_3$  has two zeros in  $\mathbb{D}$ . To provide the details, first we note that  $c_1, c_2 \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D})$  and the univalence follows by

$$c_1(z) - c_1(w) = \frac{z-w}{(1+z)(1+w)} \quad \text{and} \quad c_2(z) - c_2(w) = \frac{(z-w)(1-zw)}{(1-z)^2(1-w)^2}.$$

Moreover,  $c_1(0) = c_2(0) = 0$  and by

$$c'_1(z) = \frac{1}{1+z} - \frac{z}{(1+z)^2} = \frac{1}{(1+z)^2}$$

and

$$c'_2(z) = \frac{1}{(1-z)^2} + \frac{2z}{(1-z)^3} = \frac{1+z}{(1-z)^3},$$

we see that  $c'_1(0) = c'_2(0) = 1$  so that  $c_1, c_2 \in S$ . Now take  $c_3 = (c_1 + c_2)/2$ . We get

$$\begin{aligned} c'_3(z) &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{(1+z)^2} + \frac{1+z}{(1-z)^3} \right] = \frac{(1-z)^3 + (1+z)^3}{2(1+z)^2(1-z)^3} \\ &= \frac{1-3z+3z^2-z^3+1+3z+3z^2+z^3}{2(1+z)^2(1-z)^3} = \frac{1+3z^2}{(1+z)^2(1-z)^3} = 0, \end{aligned}$$

when  $z = \pm i/\sqrt{3} \in \mathbb{D}$ . Thus  $c_3$  is not univalent and  $S$  is not a convex set.

**E1P4.** Let  $f : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow D \subset \mathbb{C}$  be a conformal map such that  $f(0) = 0$  and  $f'(0) \in \mathbb{R}$ . Let  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$  be the Maclaurin series of  $f$  in  $\mathbb{D}$ . Show that:

- (a) The domain  $D$  is symmetric with respect to the real axis if and only if  $a_n \in \mathbb{R}$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ .
- (b) The following are equivalent:
  - (i)  $f$  is odd;
  - (ii)  $D$  satisfies the implication  $w \in D \Rightarrow -w \in D$  for all  $w \in D$ ;
  - (iii)  $a_{2n} = 0$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ .
- (c) For each  $k \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{1\}$  the following are equivalent:
  - (i)  $f$  is antisymmetric of order  $k$ , that is,  $f(\xi z) = \xi f(z)$  for each  $k$ :th root  $\xi$  of 1 and for all  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ ;
  - (ii)  $D$  has "the symmetry of order  $k$ ", that is,  $w \in D \Rightarrow \xi w \in D$  for each  $k$ :th root  $\xi$  of 1 and for all  $w \in D$ ;
  - (iii)  $f$  is of the form  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{kn+1} z^{kn+1}$  in  $\mathbb{D}$ .

*Solution.* We first recall a fact of uniqueness. Let  $D \subsetneq \mathbb{C}$  be simply connected. If  $z_0 \in D$ , then there exists a unique  $f : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow D$  such that  $f(0) = z_0$  and  $f'(0) > 0$ .

The uniqueness can be shown as follows. Let  $f, g : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow D$  be conformal such that  $f(0) = g(0) = z_0$  and  $f'(0), g'(0) > 0$ . Let  $h = f^{-1} \circ g$ . Now  $h$  is an automorphism and  $h(0) = f^{-1}(g(0)) = f^{-1}(z_0) = 0$ . Hence  $h(z) = \alpha z$  for  $\alpha \in \mathbb{T}$ . Moreover,  $h'(0) = \frac{1}{f'(0)} g'(0) > 0$ . Hence  $\alpha = 1$  and  $h(z) = f^{-1}(g(z)) = z$ . Therefore  $f \equiv g$ .

We deduce that if  $f, g \in S$ ,  $f(\mathbb{D}) = g(\mathbb{D})$  and  $f'(0)\overline{g'(0)} > 0$ , then  $f \equiv g$ .

- (a) Let  $a_n \in \mathbb{R}$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ . Now,

$$f(\bar{z}) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (\bar{z})^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \overline{a_n z^n} = \overline{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n} = \overline{f(z)}, \quad z \in \mathbb{D},$$

and hence  $D = f(\mathbb{D})$  is symmetric with respect to the real axis.

On the other hand, suppose that  $D$  is symmetric with respect to the real axis. Let  $g : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow D$ ,  $g(z) = \overline{f(\bar{z})}$ . Now  $f$  and  $g$  are conformal maps from  $\mathbb{D}$  to  $D$  and satisfy  $g(0) = f(0) = 0$  and  $g'(0)\overline{f'(0)} = g'(0)f'(0) > 0$ . Hence  $g \equiv f$ . We get

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n = \overline{f(\bar{z})} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \overline{a_n} z^n, \quad z \in \mathbb{D}.$$

By the uniqueness of the Maclaurin coefficients, we get  $a_n = \overline{a_n}$ , that is,  $a_n \in \mathbb{R}$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ .

(b) is a special case of (c).

(c) For the proof, let  $k \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{1\}$  and

$$\xi = \xi_j = e^{\frac{2\pi i j}{k}}$$

be a  $k$ :th root of 1.

We first show that (i) and (iii) are equivalent. Now,

$$f(\xi z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n (\xi z)^n = \xi \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \xi^{n-1} z^n = \xi f(z) = \xi \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n z^n$$

is by the uniqueness of the Maclaurin coefficients, equivalent to

$$a_n \xi^{n-1} = a_n, \quad n \in \mathbb{N},$$

which is equivalent to

$$a_n (\xi^{n-1} - 1) = 0, \quad n \in \mathbb{N},$$

which happens if and only if  $a_n = 0$  for  $n \not\equiv 1 \pmod{k}$ . This is equivalent to the fact that  $f$  is of the form

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{kn+1} z^{kn+1}, \quad z \in \mathbb{D}.$$

Assume now that (i) is valid. For  $f(z) = w \in \mathbb{D}$ ,  $f(\xi z) = \xi f(z) = \xi w \in D$  and hence (ii) is valid.

Assume now that (ii) is valid. Let  $g(z) = \bar{\xi} f(\xi z)$  for  $\xi^k = 1$ . Now  $f, g \in S$ ,  $g(\mathbb{D}) = f(\mathbb{D})$  and  $g'(0)\overline{f'(0)} = g'(0)f'(0) > 0$  giving  $g \equiv f$ . Hence  $\bar{\xi} f(\xi z) = f(z)$ , that is,  $f(\xi z) = \xi f(z)$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ . Hence (i) is valid.

**E1P5.** Give the details of the proof of Theorem 1.3.

*Solution.*

**Theorem ( $N$ -th root transformation)** Let  $N \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{1\}$  and  $f \in S$ . Then there exists  $g \in S$  such that  $g(z)^N = f(z^N)$ . The function  $g$  satisfies

$$g\left(e^{\frac{2\pi i}{N}} z\right) = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{N}} g(z) \tag{1.1}$$

for all  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ , and its Maclaurin series is of the form

$$g(z) = z + a_{N+1} z^{N+1} + a_{2N+1} z^{2N+1} + \cdots = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{kN+1} z^{kN+1}, \quad z \in \mathbb{D}. \tag{1.2}$$

In particular, the image  $g(\mathbb{D})$  has the  $N$ -fold rotational symmetry, that is,

$$w \in g(\mathbb{D}) \quad \text{if and only if} \quad e^{\frac{2\pi i}{N}} w \in g(\mathbb{D}). \quad (1.3)$$

Conversely, if  $g \in S$  is of the form (1.2), then there exists  $f \in S$  such that  $f(z^N) = g(z)^N$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ .

*Proof.* Note that the properties (1.1), (1.2) and (1.3) are equivalent by [E1P4](#).

Let  $f \in S$  and  $h(z) = f(z)/z$ . Then  $h \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D})$ ,

$$h(0) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z)}{z} = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z) - f(0)}{z - 0} = f'(0) = 1.$$

The only possible zeros of  $h$  are those of  $f$ , and since  $f$  is univalent,  $h$  must be zero-free in  $\mathbb{D}$ . Therefore as  $\mathbb{D}$  is simply connected, there exists an analytic branch of  $\log h$  in  $\mathbb{D}$ . (Lemma of the analytic logarithm). In particular, there exists an analytic branch of the  $N$ -th root of  $h$  ( $z^{\frac{1}{N}} = e^{\frac{1}{N} \log z}$ ). Let  $\psi$  be the analytic branch of  $h^{\frac{1}{N}}$  in  $\mathbb{D}$  such that  $\psi(0) = h(0)^{\frac{1}{N}} = 1^{\frac{1}{N}} = 1$ . Then

$$f(z) = zh(z) = z\psi(z)^N,$$

which is equivalent to

$$f(z^N) = z^N \psi(z^N)^N = (z\psi(z^N))^N,$$

and hence  $g(z) = z\psi(z^N)$  is an analytic branch of  $(f(z^N))^{\frac{1}{N}}$  in  $\mathbb{D}$ . Let us see that it satisfies the desired properties:

- (1)  $g(0) = 0 \cdot \psi(0) = 0$ ;
- (2)  $g'(0) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(z) - g(0)}{z} = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{z\psi(z^N)}{z} = \psi(0) = 1$ ;
- (3) For  $\xi = \exp(2\pi i/N)$ , we have  $g(\xi z) = \xi z\psi((\xi z)^N) = \xi z\psi(z^N) = \xi g(z)$ , and thus  $g$  satisfies (1.1);
- (4) If  $g(z_1) = g(z_2)$ , then  $[z_1\psi(z_1^N)]^N = [z_2\psi(z_2^N)]^N$ , that is,  $f(z_1^N) = f(z_2^N)$  and hence  $z_1^N = z_2^N$ . If  $z_1 = 0$ , then  $z_2 = 0 = z_1$ . Otherwise,  $(z_2/z_1)^N = 1$  and by the property (1.1) we get

$$g(z_1) = g(z_2) = g\left(\frac{z_2}{z_1} z_1\right) = \frac{z_2}{z_1} g(z_1),$$

which gives  $z_1 = z_2$ . Therefore  $g$  is univalent in  $\mathbb{D}$ .

Conversely, let  $g \in S$  satisfy (1.2). Then

$$g(z) = z \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{kN+1} z^{kN} = z(a_1 + \cdots),$$

where  $a_1 = 1$ . The radius of convergence of  $\sum a_{kN+1} z^{kN}$  is at least 1, so

$$\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} |a_{kN+1}|^{\frac{1}{kN}} \leq 1.$$

Therefore the radius of convergence of  $\sum a_{kN+1}z^n$  is also atleast 1 because

$$\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} |a_{kN+1}|^{\frac{1}{k}} = \left( \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} |a_{kN+1}|^{\frac{1}{kN}} \right)^N \leq 1.$$

Therefore we may define an analytic function in  $\mathbb{D}$  by

$$\psi(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{kN+1}z^n.$$

Thus  $g(z) = z\psi(z^N)$  implies  $g(z)^N = z^N\psi(z^N)^N$  for  $z \in \mathbb{D}$  and we may define  $f \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D})$  by  $f(z) = z\psi(z)^N$ . Let us check that  $f$  has the desired properties:

- (1)  $f(z^N) = z^N\psi(z^N)^N = g(z)^N$ ;
- (2)  $f(0) = 0$ ;
- (3)  $f'(0) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z) - f(0)}{z} = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \psi(z)^N = \psi(0)^N = A_1 = 1$ ;
- (4) We see that  $f(z_1) = f(z_2)$  is equivalent to  $z_1\psi(z_1)^N = z_2\psi(z_2)^N$ . Let  $\xi_1, \xi_2 \in \mathbb{D}$  such that  $\xi_1^N = z_1$  and  $\xi_2^N = z_2$ . The

$$g(\xi_1)^N = \xi_1^N\psi(\xi_1^N)^N = z_1\psi(z_1)^N = z_2\psi(z_2)^N = \xi_2^N\psi(\xi_2^N)^N = g(\xi_2)^N$$

and hence  $g(\xi_1) = \xi g(\xi_2)$  for  $\xi^N = 1$ . Since  $g$  satisfies (1.2),  $g(\xi_2) = \xi g(\xi_1) = g(\xi\xi_1)$  and  $\xi_2 = \xi\xi_1$  since  $g$  is injective. It follows that  $z_2 = \xi_2^N = (\xi\xi_1)^N = \xi_1^N = z_1$ , and thus  $f$  is injective.

□

**E1P6.** Let  $F : \mathbb{C} \setminus \overline{\mathbb{D}}, F(z) = z + b_0 + \lambda/z$ , where  $b_0 \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{T}$ . Show that  $F \in \Sigma$ . What can you say about the set  $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{F(\mathbb{C} \setminus \overline{\mathbb{D}})\}$ ?

*Solution.* Clearly  $F$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{C} \setminus \overline{\mathbb{D}}$ . Now, the univalence of  $F$  is shown by

$$F(z) - F(w) = z - w + \frac{\lambda}{z} - \frac{\lambda}{w} = (z - w) \left( 1 - \frac{\lambda}{zw} \right), \quad z, w \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \overline{\mathbb{D}}.$$

Namely,  $\lambda/zw \in \mathbb{D}$  so that  $1 - \lambda/zw \neq 0$ . Hence  $F(z) = F(w)$  implies  $z = w$ , that is,  $F$  is injective.

$F$  has a simple pole at  $\infty$ , since the term  $z$  gives it while  $b_0 + \lambda/z$  is analytic at  $\infty$ . In other words,

$$F(1/z) = \frac{1}{z} + b_0 + \lambda z$$

has a simple pole at the origin. Finally,

$$\frac{F(z)}{z} = 1 + \frac{b_0}{z} + \frac{\lambda}{z^2} \rightarrow 1, \quad z \rightarrow \infty,$$

and hence  $F \in \Sigma$ .

The last two conditions follow also from the fact that the Laurent series of  $F$  is of the form

$$F(z) = z + b_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{z^n}.$$

Namely, since the term  $z$  is present and terms  $z^n$ ,  $n \geq 2$  are absent,  $F$  has a simple pole at  $\infty$ ; and clearly the coefficient of  $z$  is 1, which gives the limit for the fraction  $F(z)/z$ .

We examine the boundary curve of the set  $F(\mathbb{C} \setminus \overline{\mathbb{D}})$  which is the range of  $F$ . For  $b_0 = 0$  and  $\lambda = 1$ , we have

$$F(z) = z + \frac{1}{z} = z + \bar{z} = 2 \operatorname{Re}(z), \quad z \in T.$$

Hence  $\operatorname{Im}(F(z)) = 0$  for  $z \in \mathbb{T}$ . Moreover  $|F(z)| \leq 2$  and  $F(1) = 2$  and  $F(-1) = -2$ . Therefore  $F(\mathbb{T}) = [-2, 2]$  and the range of  $F$  is the complement of a segment of length 4.

For general  $b_0$  and  $\lambda$ ,

$$F(\sqrt{\lambda}z) = \sqrt{\lambda} + b_0 + \frac{\sqrt{\lambda}}{z} = \sqrt{\lambda} \left( z + b_0/\sqrt{\lambda} + \frac{1}{z} \right).$$

Hence the boundary curve  $F(\mathbb{T})$  is the segment  $[-2, 2]$  translated by  $b_0/\sqrt{\lambda}$  and then rotated by multiplying with a unimodular constant  $\sqrt{\lambda}$ . Hence the range of  $F$  is the complement of a segment of length 4. Hence  $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{F(\mathbb{C} \setminus \overline{\mathbb{D}})\}$ , the complement of the range of  $F$ , is a segment of length 4.

**E1P7.** Is there an analogue of Corollary 2.4 for the class  $S$ ? If so, can you deduce Theorem 3.1 by using this result?

*Solution.* In a sense, Theorem 3.1 is an analogue of Corollary 2.4.

## 1.2. Exercise 2

**E2P1.** Supply the details of the last part of Corollary 2.4.

*Solution.* See [E1P6](#).

**E2P2.** Show the "if and only if"-part of Corollary 3.3.

*Solution.* Let  $f \in S$  be odd and  $f(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_{2n-1} z^{2n-1}$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ . We need to show that  $|c_3| = 1$  if and only if  $f$  is a rotation of the function  $z(1 - z^2)^{-1}$ .

Let  $g \in S$  such that  $g(z^2) = f(z)^2$  and  $g(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n z^n$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ . By the proof of Theorem 3.1,  $a_2 = 2c_3$  and  $|a_2| = 2|c_3| = 2$  holds if and only if  $g$  is a rotation of the K be function. This is equivalent to

$$g(z) = \frac{z}{(1 - e^{i\theta} z)^2},$$

for some  $\theta \in [0, 2\pi)$ , which is equivalent with

$$g(z^2) = \frac{z^2}{(1 - e^{i\theta} z^2)^2} = f(z)^2$$

and

$$f(z) = \frac{z}{1 - e^{i\theta} z^2},$$

since  $f'(0) = 1$ .

**E2P3.** For  $\alpha \in (0, 2]$ , the function

$$f_\alpha(z) = \frac{1}{2\alpha} \left( \left( \frac{1+z}{1-z} \right)^\alpha - 1 \right), \quad z \in \mathbb{D},$$

is called the generalized K be function. Show that  $f_\alpha \in S$  and describe the image of  $\mathbb{D}$  under  $f_\alpha$ .

*Solution.* Clearly

$$f_\alpha(0) = 0$$

and since

$$\left( \frac{1+z}{1-z} \right)' = \frac{(1-z) \cdot 1 - (-1) \cdot (1+z)}{(1-z)^2} = \frac{2}{(1-z)^2},$$

we have

$$f_\alpha(z) = \frac{1}{2\alpha} \alpha \left( \frac{1+z}{1-z} \right)^{\alpha-1} \frac{2}{(1-z)^2} = \frac{(1+z)^{\alpha-1}}{(1-z)^{\alpha+1}}, \quad z \in \mathbb{D},$$

and in particular  $f_\alpha(0) = 1$ .

By geometrical considerations

$$f_\alpha(\mathbb{D}) = \left\{ -\frac{1}{2\alpha} + re^{i\theta} : r \in (0, \infty), \theta \in (-\pi\alpha/2, \pi\alpha/2) \right\}$$

a sector of angle  $\pi\alpha$ , having a vertex at  $-1/2\alpha$  and symmetrical with respect to the real axis.



**E2P4.** Show that  $\cap_{f \in S} f(\mathbb{D}) = D(0, 1/4)$ .

*Solution.* For each  $\theta \in [0, 2\pi)$ , the function

$$k_{\theta+\pi}(z) = e^{i(\theta+\pi)} k(e^{-i(\theta+\pi)} z), \quad z \in \mathbb{D},$$

omits the ray  $\{re^{i\theta} : r \in [1/4, \infty)\}$ . Hence, by the K  be 1/4-theorem,

$$D(0, 1/4) \subseteq \bigcup_{f \in S} f(\mathbb{D}) \subseteq \bigcup_{\theta \in [0, 2\pi)} k_{\theta+\pi}(\mathbb{D}) \subseteq D(0, 1/4).$$

**E2P5.** Let  $F \in \Sigma$ . Show that

$$|F'(z)| \leq \frac{|z|^2}{|z|^2 - 1}, \quad z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{D}.$$

*Solution.* Now,

$$F(z) = z + b_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n z^{-n}, \quad \text{and} \quad F'(1/z) = 1 - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n b_n z^{n+1}.$$

By the triangle inequality, the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality, Corollary 2.3 and the formula

$$\frac{1}{(1-z)^2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n z^n, \quad z \in \mathbb{D},$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} |F'(1/z)| &\leq 1 + |z|^2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\sqrt{n} |b_n|) (\sqrt{n} |z|^{n-1}) \\ &\leq 1 + |z|^2 \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n |b_n|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n (|z|^2)^{n-1} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\leq 1 + |z|^2 \cdot 1 \cdot \left( \frac{1}{(1-|z|^2)^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 1 + \frac{|z|^2}{1-|z|^2} = \frac{1}{1-|z|^2}, \quad z \in \mathbb{D}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$F(z) \leq \frac{|z|^2}{|z|^2 - 1}, \quad z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \overline{\mathbb{D}}.$$

**E2P6.** Let  $f \in S$  such that  $|f(z)| < M \in (1, \infty)$  and  $f(z) = z + a_2 z^2 + \cdots$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ . Show that  $|a_2| \leq 2(1 - M^{-1})$ .

*Solution.* We show  $|a_2| \leq 2 - M^{-1}$ , which is weaker. Let  $m = M e^{i\theta}$  for  $\theta \in [0, 2\pi)$ . Now  $g : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$ ,

$$g(z) = f(z) \frac{m}{m - f(z)}, \quad z \in \mathbb{D},$$

satisfies  $g \in S$ . Moreover,

$$g'(z) = f'(z) \frac{m}{m - f(z)} + f(z) \frac{mf'(z)}{(m - f(z))^2}$$

and

$$g''(z) = f''(z) + 2f'(z)^2 \frac{m}{(m - f(z))^2} + f(z)h(z), \quad h \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D}),$$

and hence

$$g''(0) = f''(0) + \frac{2}{m} = 2a_2 + \frac{2e^{-i\theta}}{M} = 2b_2,$$

for  $g(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n z^n$ . Let  $a_2 = re^{it}$  and choose  $\theta = -t$  to obtain

$$a_2 + \frac{e^{-i\theta}}{M} = e^{it} \left( r + \frac{1}{M} \right) = b_2.$$

By Theorem 3.1,

$$\left| e^{it} \left( r + \frac{1}{M} \right) \right| = r + \frac{1}{M} = |b_2| \leq 2,$$

which gives

$$|a_2| = r \leq 2 - \frac{1}{M}.$$

**E2P7.** Give an example of  $f \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D})$  with  $f(0) = 0$  and  $f'(0) = 1$  such that  $f$  satisfies the estimates of the Growth theorem but is not univalent in  $\mathbb{D}$ .

### 1.3. Exercise 3

**E3P1.** Show that

$$r \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \operatorname{Re} (\log f'(z)) = \operatorname{Re} \left( z \frac{f''(z)}{f'(z)} \right), \quad z = re^{i\theta},$$

and deduce

$$\frac{2|z| - 4}{1 - |z|^2} \leq \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \log |f'(z)| \leq \frac{2|z| + 4}{1 - |z|^2}$$

from Theorem 5.1.

**E3P2.** Use Rouché's theorem (without passing through Hurwitz' theorem) to prove the second assertion in Corollary 5.5.

**E3P3.** Let  $f$  be univalent in  $\mathbb{D}$  such that  $|f(z)| < 1$  and  $f(z) = z + a_2 z^2 + \dots$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ . Prove the sharp inequality  $|a_2| \leq 2|a_1|(1 - |a_1|)$ .

**E3P4.** Let  $f \in S$  and denote

$$L_r(f) = r \int_0^{2\pi} |f'(re^{i\theta})| d\theta, \quad 0 < r < 1.$$

What is the geometric interpretation of this quantity? Show that

$$L_r(f) \leq \frac{2\pi r(1+r)}{(1-r)^2}, \quad 0 < r < 1.$$

**E3P5.** Let  $f$  be univalent in  $\mathbb{D}$ . Show that  $M_\infty(r, f) \leq \pi r M_1(r, f') + |f(0)|$  for all  $0 < r < 1$ .

**E3P6.** Let  $C$  be a rectifiable Jordan curve with length  $L$ , bounding a domain with area  $A$ . Prove the isoperimetric inequality  $A \leq L^2/4\pi$ , which says that among all curves of given length, the circle encloses the largest area.

*Hint:* Let  $f$  be the Riemann from  $\mathbb{D}$  onto the given domain. Express  $A$  and  $L$  as integrals involving  $f'$ , and let  $g = \sqrt{f'}$  to calculate these integrals in terms of the Maclaurin coefficients.

*Solution.* **Way 2.** We use the approach of [Pressley, Andrew Elementary differential geometry.]

**Theorem 1.1 (Wirtinger).** Let  $F : [0, \pi] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a smooth function such that  $F(0) = F(\pi) = 0$ . Then

$$\int_0^\pi (F'(t))^2 dt \geq \int_0^\pi F(t)^2 dt$$

and equality holds if and only if  $F(t) = D \sin(t)$  for all  $t \in [0, \pi]$  for some constant  $D \in \mathbb{R}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $G(t) = F(t)/\sin(t)$  so that  $F(t) = G(t) \sin(t)$ . Now

$$F'(t) = G'(t) \sin(t) + G(t) \cos(t).$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\pi (F'(t))^2 dt &= \int_0^\pi (G'(t) \sin(t))^2 dt + 2 \int_0^\pi G(t) G'(t) \sin(t) \cos(t) dt \\ &\quad + \int_0^\pi (G(t) \cos(t))^2 dt. \end{aligned} \tag{1.4}$$

Here

$$\begin{aligned} 2 \int_0^\pi G(t) G'(t) \sin(t) \cos(t) dt &= [(G(t))^2 \sin(t) \cos(t)]_{t=0}^\pi - \int_0^\pi (G(t))^2 (\cos^2(t) - \sin^2(t)) dt \\ &= \int_0^\pi (G(t))^2 (\sin^2(t) - \cos^2(t)) dt. \end{aligned} \tag{1.5}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\pi (F'(t))^2 dt &= \int_0^\pi (G(t))^2 - (G'(t))^2 \sin^2(t) dt \\ &= \int_0^\pi F(t)^2 + \int_0^\pi (G'(t))^2 \sin^2(t) dt \end{aligned} \tag{1.6}$$

and so

$$\int_0^\pi (F'(t))^2 dt - \int_0^\pi (F(t))^2 = \int_0^\pi (G'(t))^2 \sin^2(t) dt.$$

Hence

$$\int_0^\pi (F'(t))^2 dt \geq \int_0^\pi (F(t))^2 dt.$$

Equality holds if and only if  $G'(t) \equiv 0$ , that is,  $G(t) \equiv D$  giving  $F(t) = D \sin(t)$  for  $D \in \mathbb{R}$ .  $\square$

Take  $M(x, y) = \frac{1}{2}x$  and  $L(x, y) = -\frac{1}{2}y$  in Green's theorem to obtain

$$A(D) = \int_D dx dy = \frac{1}{2} \int_C x dy - y dx.$$

Let  $x = x(t)$ ,  $y = y(t)$  so that  $dx = x'(t)dt$  and  $dy = y'(t)dt$ . We get

$$A(D) = \frac{1}{2} \int_C (x(t)y'(t) - y(t)x'(t))dt.$$

Let  $C = \gamma([0, \pi])$ . By translation, we obtain  $\gamma(0) = \gamma(\pi)$ . Let

$$\begin{cases} x(t) &= r(t) \cos(\theta(t)) \\ y(t) &= r(t) \sin(\theta(t)) \end{cases}$$

so that

$$\begin{cases} x'(t) &= r'(t) \cos(\theta(t)) - r'(t) \sin(\theta(t))\theta'(t) \\ y'(t) &= r'(t) \sin(\theta(t)) + r(t) \cos(\theta(t))\theta'(t). \end{cases}$$

We see that  $x_t^2 + y_t^2 = r_t^2 + r^2\theta_t^2$  and

$$xy_t - yx_t = rr_tcs + r^2c^2\theta_t - rr_tcs + r^2s^2\theta_t = r^2\theta_t,$$

where we abbreviated  $\cos(\theta) = c$  and  $\sin(\theta) = s$ . Now let

$$t = \frac{\pi s}{L}, \quad s \in [0, L].$$

We get

$$r_t^2 + r^2\theta_t^2 = x_t^2 + y_t^2 = (x_s^2 + y_s^2)s_t^2 = \frac{L^2}{\pi^2},$$

and

$$\int_0^\pi (r_t^2 + r^2\theta_t^2)dt = \frac{L^2}{\pi}$$

since we may by reparametrizing suppose that  $x_s^2 + y_s^2 = 1$ .

On the other hand,

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\pi (xy_t - yx_t)dt = \frac{1}{2} r^2 \theta_t dt.$$

We get

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{L^2}{4\pi} - A &= \frac{1}{4} \int_0^\pi (r_t^2 + r^2 \theta_t^2) dt - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\pi r^2 \theta_t dt \\
&= \frac{1}{4} \int_0^\pi r^2 \theta_t^2 - 2r^2 \theta_t + r_t^2 dt \\
&= \frac{1}{4} \int_0^\pi r^2 (\theta_t - 1)^2 dt + \int_0^\pi (r_t^2 - r^2) dt \geq 0,
\end{aligned} \tag{1.7}$$

since by Wirtinger's inequality the later integral is nonnegative, since  $r(0) = r(\pi) = 0$ . Equality happens, if  $\theta_t \equiv 1$ , that is  $\theta = t + \alpha$ . In this case

$$\begin{cases} x(t) &= D \sin(\theta - \alpha) \cos(\theta) \\ y(t) &= D \sin(\theta - \alpha) \sin(\theta). \end{cases}$$

This is a parametric equation for a circle of diameter  $D$ .

**E3P7.** Let  $f$  be analytic but not univalent in a disc  $D(0, R)$ . Show that there exist distinct points  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  in  $D(0, R)$  with  $|z_1| = |z_2|$  such that  $f(z_1) = f(z_2)$ .

#### 1.4. Exercise 4

**E4P1.** For  $1 < p < \infty$ , the classical Besov space  $B_p$  consists of  $f \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D})$  such that

$$\|f\|_{B_p}^p = \int_{\mathbb{D}} |f'(z)|^p (1 - |z|^2)^{p-2} dA(z) < \infty.$$

Show that  $B_p$  is Möbius invariant, that is, for each automorphism  $\varphi$  of  $\mathbb{D}$  and  $f \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D})$  the seminorm satisfies  $\|f \circ \varphi\|_{B_p} = \|f\|_{B_p}$ . Use the Kőbe 1/4-theorem to describe univalent functions in  $B_p$ .

*Solution.* Let

$$\varphi(z) = \lambda \varphi_a(z) = \lambda \frac{a - z}{1 - \bar{a}z}, \quad a \in \mathbb{D}, \lambda \in \mathbb{T}, z \in \mathbb{D}.$$

Now

$$\varphi'(z) = \lambda \frac{-(1 - \bar{a}z) - (-\bar{a})(a - z)}{(1 - \bar{a}z)^2} = \lambda \frac{-1 + \bar{a}z + |a|^2 - \bar{a}z}{(1 - \bar{a}z)^2} = \lambda \frac{|a|^2 - 1}{(1 - \bar{a}z)^2}.$$

On the other hand,

$$1 - |\varphi(z)|^2 = \frac{|1 - \bar{a}z|^2 - |a - z|^2}{|1 - \bar{a}z|^2}.$$

For all  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$ ,

$$|\alpha - \beta|^2 = (\alpha - \beta)(\bar{\alpha} - \bar{\beta}) = |\alpha|^2 + |\beta|^2 - (\alpha\bar{\beta} + \beta\bar{\alpha}) = |\alpha|^2 + |\beta|^2 - 2\operatorname{Re}(\alpha\bar{\beta}).$$

Therefore

$$|1 - \bar{a}z|^2 - |a - z|^2 = 1 + |az|^2 - 2\operatorname{Re}(\bar{a}z) - |a|^2 - |z|^2 + 2\operatorname{Re}(\bar{a}z) = (1 - |a|^2)(1 - |z|^2).$$

Thus

$$1 - |\varphi(z)|^2 = \frac{(1 - |a|^2)(1 - |z|^2)^2}{|1 - \bar{a}z|^2}$$

and we obtain

$$|\varphi'(z)| = \frac{1 - |\varphi(z)|^2}{1 - |z|^2}, \quad z \in \mathbb{D}.$$

Now we see that for  $g = f \circ \varphi$

$$\begin{aligned} \|g\|_{B_p}^p &= \int_{\mathbb{D}} |g'(z)|^p (1 - |z|^2)^{p-2} dA(z) \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{D}} |f'(\varphi(z))|^p |\varphi'(z)|^p (1 - |z|^2)^{p-2} dA(z) \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{D}} |f'(\varphi(z))|^p (1 - |\varphi(z)|^2)^{p-2} |\varphi'(z)|^2 dA(z) \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{D}} |f'(w)|^p (1 - |w|^2)^{p-2} dA(w) = \|f\|_{B_p}^p. \end{aligned} \tag{1.8}$$

Hence  $B_p$  is Möbius invariant.

**E4P2.** For  $0 < p < \infty$  and  $-1 < \alpha < \infty$ , the weighted Bergman space  $A_\alpha^p$  consists of  $f \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D})$  such that

$$\|f\|_{A_\alpha^p}^p = \int_{\mathbb{D}} |f(z)|^p (1 - |z|^2)^\alpha dA(z) < \infty.$$

Show that  $f \in S$  belongs to  $A_\alpha^p$  if and only if

$$\int_0^\infty M_\infty^p(r, f) (1 - r^2)^{\alpha+1} < \infty.$$

*Hint:* Prawitz' theorem, Hardy-Littlewood inequality  $\int_0^1 M_\infty^p(r, g) dr \leq \pi \|g\|_{H^p}^p$  applied to  $g = f_r$ , where  $f_r(z) = f(rz)$  and  $0 < r < 1$ , and Fubini's theorem.

*Solution.* First, we see that

$$\begin{aligned} \|f\|_{A_\alpha^p}^p &= \int_{\mathbb{D}} |f(z)|^p (1 - |z|^2)^\alpha dA(z) \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_0^{2\pi} |f(re^{i\theta})|^p (1 - r^2)^\alpha d\theta r dr \\ &= 2\pi \int_0^1 (1 - r^2)^\alpha \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |f(re^{i\theta})|^p d\theta r dr \\ &= 2\pi \int_0^1 (1 - r^2)^\alpha M_p^p(r, f) r dr, \quad 0 < r < 1. \end{aligned} \tag{1.9}$$

Prawitz' theorem says that

$$M_p^p(r, f) \leq p \int_0^r M_\infty^p(\rho, f) \frac{d\rho}{\rho}, \quad 0 < r < 1. \tag{1.10}$$

For  $g = f_r$ , the right hand side of the Hardy-Littlewood inequality is

$$\pi \|g\|_{H^p}^p = \pi \lim_{s \rightarrow 1^-} M_p^p(s, g) = \pi \lim_{s \rightarrow 1^-} M_p^p(s, f_r) = \pi M_p^p(r, f)$$

and the left hand side is

$$\int_0^1 M_\infty^p(s, g) ds = \int_0^1 M_\infty^p(sr, f) ds = \frac{1}{r} \int_0^r M_\infty^p(t) dt.$$

Hence, we obtain

$$\int_0^r M_\infty^p(t, f) dt \leq \frac{1}{r} \int_0^r M_\infty^p(t) dt \leq \pi M_p^p(r, f), \quad 0 < r < 1. \tag{1.11}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}
\|f\|_{A_\alpha^p}^p &\stackrel{(1.9)}{=} 2\pi \int_0^1 (1-r^2)^\alpha M_p^p(r, f) r dr \\
&\stackrel{(1.10)}{\leq} 2\pi \int_0^1 (1-r^2)^\alpha p \int_0^r M_\infty^p(\rho, f) \frac{d\rho}{\rho} r dr \\
&= 2\pi p \int_0^1 \int_0^r \frac{M_\infty^p(\rho, f)}{\rho} (1-r^2)^\alpha r d\rho dr \\
&\stackrel{\text{Fubini}}{=} 2\pi p \int_0^1 \int_\rho^1 \frac{M_\infty^p(\rho, f)}{\rho} (1-r^2)^\alpha r dr d\rho \\
&= \pi p \int_0^1 \frac{M_\infty^p(\rho, f)}{\rho} \int_1^\rho -2r(1-r^2)^\alpha dr d\rho \\
&= \frac{\pi p}{\alpha+1} \int_0^1 \frac{M_\infty^p(\rho, f)}{\rho} [(1-r^2)^{\alpha+1}]_{r=1}^\rho d\rho \\
&= \frac{\pi p}{\alpha+1} \int_0^1 M_\infty^p(\rho, f) (1-\rho^2)^{\alpha+1} \frac{d\rho}{\rho} \\
&\asymp \int_0^1 M_\infty^p(\rho, f) (1-\rho^2)^{\alpha+1} d\rho,
\end{aligned} \tag{1.12}$$

since  $f(0) = 0$ . When use Fubini's theorem above, the integration variables  $r$  and  $\rho$  satisfy  $0 < \rho < r < 1$  and the integration bounds follow from this fact.

On the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned}
\|f\|_{A_\alpha^p}^p &\stackrel{(1.9)}{=} 2\pi \int_0^1 (1-r^2)^\alpha M_p^p(r, f) r dr \\
&\stackrel{(1.11)}{\geq} \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^1 \int_0^r M_\infty^p(\rho, f) d\rho (1-r^2)^\alpha r dr \\
&\stackrel{\text{Fubini}}{=} \frac{1}{r} \int_0^1 \int_0^r M_\infty^p(\rho, f) (1-r^2)^\alpha r d\rho dr \\
&= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^1 \int_\rho^1 M_\infty^p(\rho, f) (1-r^2)^\alpha r dr d\rho \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi(\alpha+1)} \int_0^1 M_\infty^p(\rho, f) (1-\rho^2)^{\alpha+1} d\rho.
\end{aligned} \tag{1.13}$$

The assertion follows by equations (1.12) and (1.13).

**E4P3.** Let  $f \in S$  not a rotation of K  be. Show that  $|f'(re^{i\theta})|(1-r)^3(1+r)^{-1}$  for a fixed  $\theta$  and  $M_\infty(r, f')(1-r)^3(1+r)^{-1}$  are strictly decreasing on  $(0, 1)$ .

**E4P4.** Supply the details of the proof of Theorem 9.1.

**E4P5.** Show that if the image of  $\mathbb{D}$  under  $f \in S$  has finite area, then  $f$  has Hayman index 0. More generally, show that  $\alpha(f) = 0$  if the area  $A_r$  of the image  $D(0, r)$  under  $f \in S$  satisfies  $A_r = o((1-r)^{-3})$  as  $r \rightarrow 1^-$ .



**E4P6.** Show that for  $0 < \theta < \pi$ , the function

$$f_\theta(z) = \frac{z}{1 - 2z \cos \theta + z^2} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin n\theta}{\sin \theta} z^n, \quad z \in \mathbb{D},$$

belongs to  $S$  and  $\alpha(f_\theta) = 0$ .

*Solution.* First, we prove the given equality. For  $0 < \theta < \pi$ , we have by Euler's formula and the sum of the geometrical series

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \cos(n\theta) z^n + i \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin(n\theta) z^n &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (e^{i\theta})^n z^n \\ &= \frac{e^{i\theta} z}{1 - e^{i\theta} z} = \frac{e^{i\theta} z - z^2}{1 - z(e^{-i\theta} + e^{i\theta}) - z^2} \\ &= \frac{z \cos \theta - z^2}{1 - 2z \cos \theta + z^2} + i \frac{z \sin \theta}{1 - 2z \cos \theta + z^2}. \end{aligned} \quad (1.14)$$

For a real  $z$ , we compare the real and imaginary parts and obtain

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \cos(n\theta) z^n = \frac{z \cos \theta - z^2}{1 - 2z \cos \theta + z^2} \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(n\theta)}{\sin(\theta)} z^n = \frac{z}{1 - 2z \cos \theta + z^2}.$$

Since these formulas are valid for  $z \in (-1, 1)$  and  $(-1, 1)$  has a cluster point in  $\mathbb{D}$ , the formulas are valid for  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ . Hence the definition is reasonable. For  $z \in D(0, r)$ ,

$$\left| \sum_{n=N}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(n\theta)}{\sin(\theta)} z^n \right| \leq \frac{1}{\sin(\theta)} \frac{r^N}{1 - r},$$

and therefore the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(n\theta)}{\sin(\theta)} z^n$$

converges uniformly on compact subsets of  $\mathbb{D}$  implying  $f_\theta \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D})$ . On the other hand,

$$f_\theta(0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 0 = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad f'_\theta(0) = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(n\theta)}{\sin(\theta)} n \cdot 0^{n-1} = \frac{\sin(\theta)}{\sin(\theta)} = 1.$$

Since

$$f(z) - f(w) = \frac{z - 2wz \cos(\theta) + wz^2 - w + 2wz \cos(\theta) - wz^2}{(1 - 2z \cos(\theta) + z^2)(1 - 2w \cos(\theta) + w^2)} = \frac{(z - w)(1 - zw)}{[ \quad ]}$$

for  $z, w \in \mathbb{D}$ ,  $f$  is univalent in  $\mathbb{D}$ .

**E4P7.** Let  $S_\alpha$  denote the class of functions in  $S$  with Hayman index  $\alpha$ . For  $0 < \alpha < 1$ , show that

$$f_\alpha(z) = \frac{z + (\alpha - 1)z^2}{(1 - z)^2}, \quad z \in \mathbb{D},$$

belongs to  $S_\alpha$ .

*Solution.* Now,

$$f_\alpha(z) = \frac{z + \alpha z^2 - z^2}{(1 - z)^2} = \frac{z(1 - z) + \alpha z^2}{(1 - z)^2} = \frac{z}{1 - z} + \frac{\alpha z^2}{(1 - z)^2}, \quad z \in \mathbb{D}.$$

Clearly for  $g(z) = \alpha z^2(1 - z)^{-2}$ ,  $M_\infty(r, g) = \alpha r^2(1 - r)^{-2}$ . Hence,

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{M_\infty(r, f)(1 - r)^2}{r} = \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{M_\infty(r, f)}{M_\infty(r, g)} \frac{M_\infty(r, g)(1 - r)^2}{r} = \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{M_\infty(r, f)}{M_\infty(r, g)} \alpha r = \alpha.$$

### 1.5. Exercise 5

**E5P1.** Prove that if  $f \in S_\alpha$ , then

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 1^-} M_1(r, f)(1 - r) = \frac{\alpha}{2}, \quad 0 \leq \alpha \leq 1.$$

*Hint:* Express the integral mean in terms of the coefficients of the square root transform of  $f$ .

**E5P2.** Consider the linear differential equation  $f'' + a_1 f' + a_0 f = 0$ , where  $a_0, a_1 \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D})$ . Show that the transformation  $f = ge^b$ , where  $b$  is a primitive of  $-a_1/2$ , applied to this equation results in

$$g'' + \left( a_0 - \frac{1}{4}a_1^2 - \frac{1}{2}a_1' \right) g = 0.$$

**E5P3.** Show that a meromorphic function in  $\mathbb{D}$  belongs to the restricted class if and only if it is locally univalent.

**E5P4.** Let  $v : (-1, 1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be continuously differentiable such that  $v(x)(1 - x^2) \rightarrow 0$  as  $x \rightarrow \pm 1^\mp$ , and let  $u : [-1, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be continuously differentiable such that  $u \not\equiv 0$  and  $u(x) \leq C(1 - |x|)$  as  $x \rightarrow \pm 1^\mp$ . Show that

$$\int_{-1}^1 \frac{u(x)^2 \Gamma_v(x)}{(1 - x^2)^2} dx \leq \int_{-1}^1 u'(x) dx,$$

where

$$\Gamma_v(x) = v'(x)(1 - x^2) + 2xv(x) - v(x)^2.$$

What can you say about the case of equality?

**E5P5.** Let  $f \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D})$  be locally univalent. Show that  $S_f \equiv 0$  if and only if  $f$  is a linear fractional transformation.

**E5P6.** Show that the function  $\left(\frac{1-z}{1+z}\right)^\alpha$  is univalent in  $\mathbb{D}$  if and only if  $\alpha = a + ib \in \mathbb{C}$  satisfies  $a^2 + b^2 \leq 2|a|$ .

**E5P7.** Supply the details of the proof of Theorem 11.7

**E5P8.** \* Use Nehari's univalence criterion to prove the following result: Let  $f \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D})$ . There exists  $c > 0$  such that if  $|f''(z)/f'(z)|(1 - |z|^2) \leq c$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ , then  $f$  is univalent in  $\mathbb{D}$ .