

## Spirallike functions in terms of Convolution

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ABSTRACT. In this paper the author used Salagean differential operator to define a certain subclass of spirallike functions and obtain some convolution results and some upper bounds on the coefficients.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be the class of functions of the form

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n. \quad (1.1)$$

which are analytic in the open unit disc  $\mathcal{U} = \{z \in \mathbb{C}; |z| < 1\}$ . The class of functions in  $\mathcal{A}$ , which are also univalent in  $\mathcal{U}$ , is denoted (as usual) by  $\mathcal{S}$ . Authors in [1, 2] investigated the familiar subclass of univalent functions in  $D$ , such as starlike, convex and spirallike functions.

For  $0 \leq \beta < 1$ ,  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  with  $|\lambda| < \pi/2$ , by  $SP(\lambda, \beta)$  denote the well known subclass of  $\mathcal{A}$  consisting of  $\lambda$ -spirallike functions of order  $\beta$ . As well known

$$SP(\lambda, \beta) = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A} : \operatorname{Re} \left\{ e^{i\lambda} \frac{z f'(z)}{f(z)} \right\} > \beta \cos \lambda, \forall z \in \mathcal{U} \right\}.$$

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The function  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$  is convex  $\lambda$ -spirallike of order  $\beta$  in  $\mathcal{U}$  if and only if  $zf'(z)$  is  $\lambda$ -spirallike of order  $\beta$  in  $\mathcal{U}$  (for more details see [3, 14]).

**Lemma 1.1.** [3] *Let  $0 \leq \beta < 1$ ,  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  with  $|\lambda| < \pi/2$ . If*

$$\left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right| < (1 - \beta) \cos \lambda,$$

then  $f \in SP(\lambda, \beta)$ .

Let  $D^n$  be the Salagean differential operator ([6])  $D^n : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, \dots\}$ , defined as:

$$D^0 f(z) = f(z), \quad D^1 f(z) = zf'(z), \quad D^n f(z) = D(D^{n-1} f(z)).$$

If  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  is given by (1.1), then

$$D^n f(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^n a_k z^k,$$

and  $z(D^n f(z))' = D^{n+1} f(z)$ .

Let  $I^n$  be the Salagean integral operator ([6])  $I^n : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , defined as:

$$I^0 f(z) = f(z), \quad I^1 f(z) = I f(z) = \int_0^z \frac{f(t)}{t} dt, \quad I^n f(z) = I(I^{n-1} f(z)).$$

If  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  is given by (1.1), then

$$I^n f(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^{-n} a_k z^k.$$

For  $f$  and  $g$  in  $\mathcal{A}$ , with  $f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n$  and  $g(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} b_n z^n$ , the convolution (Hadamard product) of  $f$  and  $g$ , denoted by  $f * g$ , is a function, also in  $\mathcal{A}$ , given by

$$(f * g)(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n b_n z^n.$$

The basic reference for this theory is the book by Ruscheweyh [5] where many of the results area first were published. Silverman et al in [8] characterized for convex, starlike and spirallike functions in terms of convolutions.

**Theorem 1.2.** [8] *The function  $f$  is convex of order  $\alpha$  in  $|z| < R < 1$  if and only if*

$$\frac{1}{z} \left[ f * \frac{z + \frac{x+\alpha}{1-\alpha} z^2}{(1-z)^3} \right] \neq 0 \quad (|z| < R, |x| < 1).$$

**Theorem 1.3.** [8] For  $|z| < R \leq 1$ ,  $\lambda$  real with  $|\lambda| < \pi/2$  and  $|x| = 1$ , we have

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

if and only if

$$\frac{1}{z} \left[ f * \frac{z + \frac{2x+1-e^{-2i\lambda}}{1+e^{-2i\lambda}}z^2}{(1-z)^2} \right] \neq 0.$$

In geometric function theory of function, a verity of sufficient conditions for spirallikeness have been considered. We refer to the monographs [3], [9], [11], [12] for details. In the present work we define a subclass of spirallike functions and we give upper bounds on the coefficients in the classes. Furthermore using the idea of Silverman et al in [8] and we give characterizations for subclass of spirallike functions in terms of convolutions.

Let  $f(z)$  and  $g(z)$  be analytic in  $D$ . Then  $f(z)$  is said to be subordinate to  $g(z)$ , written  $f(z) \prec g(z)$ , if there exists an analytic function  $w(z)$  with  $w(0) = 0$  and  $|w(z)| < 1 (z \in D)$  such that  $f(z) = g(w(z))$  for  $z \in D$ . If  $g(z)$  is univalent in  $D$ , then  $f(z) \prec g(z)$  is equivalent to  $f(0) = g(0)$  and  $f(D) \subset g(D)$ . In [4] Miller and Mocanu study of the concept of subordination in the complex plan. In [10], [13] authors studied subordination for spirallike functions.

**Lemma 1.4.** [10] The function  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$  is  $\lambda$ -spirallike of order  $\beta$  ( $0 \leq \beta < 1$ ),  $|\lambda| < \pi/2$ , if and only if there exists  $w(z)$  analytic function satisfying  $w(0) = 0$ ,  $|w(z)| < 1$  such that

$$e^{i\lambda} \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} = \beta \cos \lambda + (1 - \beta) \cos \lambda \frac{1 - w(z)}{1 + w(z)} + i \sin \lambda.$$

## 2. CONVOLUTION CONDITION

**Definition 2.1.** For  $0 \leq \beta < 1$ ,  $\lambda$  real with  $|\lambda| < \pi/2$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we define the class  $SP_n(\lambda, \beta)$  of  $(n, \lambda)$ -spirallike functions of order  $\beta$  by

$$SP_n(\lambda, \beta) = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A} : \operatorname{Re} \left\{ e^{i\lambda} \frac{D^{n+1}f(z)}{D^n f(z)} \right\} > \beta \cos \lambda, \forall z \in \mathcal{U} \right\}.$$

Note that the class  $SP_0(\lambda, \beta) = SP(\lambda, \beta)$ , the class of  $\lambda$ -spirallike of order  $\beta$ ,  $SP_1(\lambda, \beta)$ , the class of convex  $\lambda$ -spirallike functions of order  $\beta$ . In particular,  $f \in SP_n(\lambda, \beta)$  if and only if  $D^n f$  is  $\lambda$ -spirallike of order  $\beta$  for  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ , and  $f \in SP_n(\lambda, \beta)$  if and only if  $D^{n-1}f$  is convex  $\lambda$ -spirallike of order  $\beta$  for  $n = 2, 3, \dots$

**Theorem 2.2.** For  $|z| < R \leq 1$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\lambda$  real with  $|\lambda| < \pi/2$ ,  $0 \leq \beta < 1$  and  $|x| = 1$  we have

$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{e^{i\lambda} \frac{D^{n+1}f(z)}{D^n f(z)}\right\} > \beta \cos \lambda \tag{2.1}$$

if and only if

$$\frac{1}{z} \left( f * \frac{z + \frac{(x+1)e^{i\lambda}}{2(1-\beta)\cos\lambda} - 1}{(1-z)^{n+2}} z^2 \right) \neq 0. \tag{2.2}$$

*Proof.* The function  $D^{n-1}f(z)$  is convex  $\lambda$ -spirallike of order  $\beta$  in  $|z| < R \leq 1$  from Lemma 1.4, we have

$$\frac{e^{i\lambda} \frac{D^{n+1}f(z)}{D^n f(z)} - \beta \cos \lambda - i \sin \lambda}{(1-\beta)\cos\lambda} = \frac{1-w(z)}{1+w(z)} = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n z^n. \tag{2.3}$$

Since  $\frac{D^{n+1}f(z)}{D^n f(z)} = 1$  at  $z = 0$ , (2.3) is equivalent to

$$\frac{e^{i\lambda} \frac{D^{n+1}f(z)}{D^n f(z)} - \beta \cos \lambda - i \sin \lambda}{(1-\beta)\cos\lambda} \neq \frac{x-1}{x+1},$$

where  $|x| = 1$ . which simplifies to

$$(x+1)e^{i\lambda} D^{n+1}f(z) + D^{n+1}f(z) \left( \cos \lambda(1-2\beta-x) - i(x+1)\sin \lambda \right) \neq 0. \tag{2.4}$$

Setting  $f$  by (1.1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} D^{n+1}f(z) &= \frac{z}{(1-z)^2} * D^n f(z) = k(z) * D^n f(z), \\ D^n f(z) &= D^n f(z) * \frac{z}{1-z}. \end{aligned}$$

So that the left hand side of (2.4) may be expressed as

$$\frac{D^n f(z)}{z} * \left( \frac{(x+1)e^{i\lambda}}{(1-z)^2} + \frac{(1-2\beta-x)\cos\lambda - i(x+1)\sin\lambda}{1-z} \right) \neq 0.$$

Thus the above inequality is equivalent to

$$\frac{1}{z} \left( D^n f(z) * \frac{z + \frac{(x+2\beta-1)\cos\lambda + i(x+1)\sin\lambda}{2(1-\beta)\cos\lambda}}{(1-z)^2} \right) \neq 0.$$

Since  $D^n(f * g)(z) = D^n f(z) * g(z) = f(z) * D^n g(z)$ , we obtain that

$$\frac{1}{z} \left( f * D^n \left( \frac{z}{(1-z)^2} \right) + \frac{(x+2\beta-1)\cos\lambda + i(x+1)\sin\lambda}{2(1-\beta)\cos\lambda} D^n \left( \frac{z^2}{(1-z)^2} \right) \right) \neq 0.$$

Since

$$D^n\left(\frac{z}{(1-z)^2}\right) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^{n+1} z^k,$$

$$D^n\left(\frac{z^2}{(1-z)^2}\right) = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^{n+1} z^k - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^n z^k,$$

we get

$$\frac{1}{z} \left( f * \left( z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^{n+1} z^k + \frac{(x+2\beta-1)\cos\lambda + i(x+1)\sin\lambda}{2(1-\beta)\cos\lambda} \left( \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^{n+1} z^k - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^n z^k \right) \right) \right) \neq 0.$$

which simplifies to

$$\frac{1}{z} \left( f * \left( \frac{(x+1)e^{i\lambda}}{2(1-\beta)\cos\lambda} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^n z^k + \frac{-(x+1)\cos\lambda + 2(1-\beta)\cos\lambda}{2(1-\beta)\cos\lambda} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^n z^k \right) \right) \neq 0.$$

Since  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^{n+1} z^k = \frac{z}{(1-z)^{n+2}}$  and  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^n z^k = \frac{z}{(1-z)^{n+1}}$ , we have

$$\frac{1}{z} \left( f * \left( \frac{(x+1)e^{i\lambda}}{2(1-\beta)\cos\lambda} \frac{z}{(1-z)^{n+2}} + \left( \frac{-(x+1)e^{i\lambda}}{2(1-\beta)\cos\lambda} + 1 \right) \frac{z}{(1-z)^{n+1}} \right) \right) \neq 0. \quad (2.5)$$

Thus the inequality (2.5) equivalent to (2.2), and this completes the proof of the theorem.  $\square$

In Theorems 1.2 and 1.3 characterized for convex and spirallike function in terms of convolution. In the following, we give characterizations for  $\lambda$ -spirallike of order  $\beta$  and convex  $\lambda$ -spirallike of order  $\beta$  in terms of convolution.

Putting  $n = 0$  in Theorem 2.2, we obtain the following corollary.

**Corollary 2.3.** For  $|z| < R \leq 1$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\lambda$  real with  $|\lambda| < \pi/2$ ,  $0 \leq \beta < 1$  and  $|x| = 1$ , the function  $f$  is  $\lambda$ -spirallike functions of order  $\beta$  if and only if

$$\frac{1}{z} \left( f * \frac{z + \left( \frac{(x+1)e^{i\lambda}}{2(1-\beta)\cos\lambda} - 1 \right) z^2}{(1-z)^2} \right) \neq 0.$$

Putting  $n = 1$  in Theorem 2.2, we obtain the following corollary.

**Corollary 2.4.** For  $|z| < R \leq 1$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\lambda$  real with  $|\lambda| < \pi/2$ ,  $0 \leq \beta < 1$  and  $|x| = 1$ , the function  $f$  is convex  $\lambda$ -spirallike functions of order  $\beta$  if and only if

$$\frac{1}{z} \left( f * \frac{z + \left( \frac{(x+1)e^{i\lambda}}{2(1-\beta)\cos\lambda} - 1 \right) z^2}{(1-z)^3} \right) \neq 0.$$

**Theorem 2.5.** *The function  $f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k$  is in  $SP_n(\lambda, \beta)$  if and only if*

$$1 + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left( k^{n+1} + \left( \frac{(x+1)e^{i\lambda}}{2(1-\beta)\cos\lambda} - 1 \right) (k-1)^{n+1} \right) a_k z^k \neq 0,$$

for all  $z \in \mathcal{U}$  and  $|x| = 1$ .

*Proof.* By applying definition of convolution and inequality (2.2), the proof is complete.  $\square$

*Remark 2.6.* Since

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| 1 + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left( k^{n+1} + \left( \frac{(x+1)e^{i\lambda}}{2(1-\beta)\cos\lambda} - 1 \right) (k-1)^{n+1} \right) a_k z^{k-1} \right| \\ & \geq 1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left| k^{n+1} + \left( \frac{(x+1)e^{i\lambda}}{2(1-\beta)\cos\lambda} - 1 \right) (k-1)^{n+1} \right| |a_k| |z^{n-1}|. \end{aligned}$$

a sufficient condition for  $f$  to be in  $SP_n(\lambda, \beta)$  is that

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left| k^{n+1} + \left( \frac{(x+1)e^{i\lambda}}{2(1-\beta)\cos\lambda} - 1 \right) (k-1)^{n+1} \right| |a_k| \leq 1.$$

### 3. COEFFICIENT RESULT

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k$ . If*

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^n \left( \frac{k-1}{(1-\beta)\cos\lambda} + 1 \right) |a_k| \leq 1. \quad (3.1)$$

Then  $f \in SP_n(\lambda, \beta)$ .

*Proof.* By Lemma 1.1, it suffices to show that

$$\left| \frac{D^{n+1}f(z)}{D^n f(z)} - 1 \right| < (1-\rho)\cos\lambda.$$

We have

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

Thus last expression is bounded above by  $(1 - \beta) \cos \lambda$ , if

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^n (k-1) |a_k| \leq (1 - \beta) \cos \lambda \left( 1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^n |a_k| \right).$$

which is equivalent to (3.1).  $\square$

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $n \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$ ,  $0 \leq \beta < 1$  and  $\lambda$  is real with  $|\lambda| < \pi/2$ . If  $f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k$  is in  $SP_n(\lambda, \beta)$  and  $|a_2| = a$ , then

$$|a_k| \leq \frac{1 + 2^n a}{1 + 2 \cos \lambda - 2\beta \cos \lambda} \frac{\prod_{j=2}^k (j - 2 + 2 \cos \lambda - 2\beta \cos \lambda)}{(k-1)! k^n}, \quad j = 3, 4, \dots$$

*Proof.* We choose

$$p(z) = e^{i\lambda} \frac{D^{n+1} f(z)}{D^n f(z)} = (\cos \lambda + i \sin \lambda) \frac{z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^{n+1} a_k z^k}{z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^n a_k z^k}. \quad (3.2)$$

and we denote

$$q(z) = \frac{p(z) - e^{i\lambda}}{\cos \lambda - \beta \cos \lambda} = q_1 z + q_2 z^2 + \dots \quad (3.3)$$

We remark that  $Re p(z) > \beta \cos \lambda$ ,  $z \in \mathcal{U}$ , because  $f \in SP_n(\lambda, \beta)$  and, consequently,  $Re q(z) > -1$ ,  $z \in \mathcal{U}$ . Hence we have the subordination

$$q(z) \prec s(z) = 2z + 2z^2 + \dots + 2z^j + \dots \quad (3.4)$$

Since  $s$  is a convex univalent function, we have

$$|q_k| \leq 2, \quad k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

From (3.2) and (3.3), we obtain

$$e^{i\lambda} + (1 - \beta) \cos \lambda (q_1 z + q_2 z^2 + \dots) = (\cos \lambda + i \sin \lambda) \frac{z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^{n+1} a_k z^k}{z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^n a_k z^k}. \quad (3.5)$$

From (3.2) and (3.5) by equating coefficients, we deduce

$$\begin{aligned} (\cos \lambda + i \sin \lambda) k^{n+1} a_k &= (1 - \beta) \cos \lambda \left( q_{k-1} + 2^n a_2 q_{k-2} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \dots + q_1 (k-1)^n a_{k-1} \right) + (\cos \lambda + i \sin \lambda) k^n a_k. \end{aligned} \quad (3.6)$$

Hence the equation (3.6) is equivalent to

$$\begin{aligned} (\cos \lambda + i \sin \lambda) k^{n+1} (k-1) a_k &= (1 - \beta) \cos \lambda \left( q_{k-1} + 2^n a_2 q_{k-2} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \dots + q_1 (k-1)^n a_{k-1} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Thus, by using (3.4), we finally obtain

$$\begin{aligned} k^{n+1} (k-1) |a_k| &\leq 2(1 - \beta) \cos \lambda \left( 1 + 2^n |a_2| \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \dots + (k-1)^n |a_{k-1}| \right), \end{aligned}$$

for  $k = 3, 4, \dots$ . We assume that

$$|a_k| \leq \frac{1 + 2^n a}{1 + 2 \cos \lambda - 2\beta \cos \lambda} \frac{\prod_{j=2}^i (j - 2 + 2 \cos \lambda - 2\beta \cos \lambda)}{(i - 1)! i^n}.$$

for  $k = 3, 4, 5, \dots$ . Then using the similar method to that of Silverman and Silva [7], we have

$$\begin{aligned} (k - 1)k^n |a_k| &\leq 2(1 - \beta) \cos \lambda \left( 1 + 2^n a + \sum_{i=3}^{k-1} \frac{\prod_{j=2}^i (j - 2 + 2 \cos \lambda - 2\beta \cos \lambda)}{(i - 1)!} \right) \\ &= 2(1 - \beta) \cos \lambda (1 + 2^n a) \left( 1 + \frac{1}{1 + 2 \cos \lambda - 2\beta \cos \lambda} \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left( \frac{\prod_{j=3}^k (j - 2 + 2 \cos \lambda - 2\beta \cos \lambda)}{(k - 2)!} - 1 - 2 \cos \lambda + 2\beta \cos \lambda \right) \right) \\ &= \frac{1 + 2^n a}{1 + 2 \cos \lambda - 2\beta \cos \lambda} \frac{\prod_{j=2}^k (j - 2 - 2 \cos \lambda + 2\beta \cos \lambda)}{(k - 2)!}. \end{aligned}$$

and the proof is complete.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.3.** Let  $n \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$ ,  $0 \leq \beta < 1$  and  $\lambda$  is real with  $|\lambda| < \pi/2$ . If  $f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k$  is in  $SP_n(\lambda, \beta)$ , then

$$|a_k| \leq \frac{\prod_{j=2}^k (j - 2 + 2 \cos \lambda - 2\beta \cos \lambda)}{(k - 1)! k^n}, \quad k = 3, 4, \dots, \quad (3.7)$$

and this result is sharp.

*Proof.* By Applying Theorem 3.2 for  $k = 2$ , we deduce

$$|a_2| \leq \frac{2(1 - \beta) \cos \lambda}{2^n}. \quad (3.8)$$

Now, by using Theorem 3.2 and (3.8), we obtain (3.7).

This result is sharp for  $f_{n,\beta,\lambda}$ . Indeed

$$\frac{z}{(1 - z^{2(1-\beta)\cos\lambda})} = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{\prod_{j=2}^k (j - 2 + 2 \cos \lambda - 2\beta \cos \lambda)}{(k - 1)!} z^k$$

and

$$f_{n,\beta,\lambda} = I^n \frac{z}{(1 - z)^{2(1-\beta)\cos\lambda}} = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{\prod_{j=2}^k (j - 2 + 2 \cos \lambda - 2\beta \cos \lambda)}{(k - 1)! k^n} z^k$$

$\square$



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