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**Funzioni di variabile complessa.** — *The radius of convexity and starlikeness for certain classes of analytic functions with negative coefficients II.* Nota (\*) di SANGAPPA M. SARANGI (\*\*) e BASAPPA A. URALEGADDI (\*\*), presentata dal Socio G. SANSONE.

**RIASSUNTO.** — Vengono considerate particolari classi di funzioni analitiche e, sotto opportune ipotesi, vengono determinati i raggi dei campi ove esse sono convesse o di tipo stellato.

### I. INTRODUCTION

Let  $f(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n| z^n$  be analytic for  $|z| < 1$  and  $g(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |b_n| z^n$

be analytic and univalent on  $\{z : |z| < 1\}$ . In [3] we have determined coefficient estimates and comparable results for functions  $f(z)$  which satisfy  $\operatorname{Re}(f(z)/z) > \alpha$  and  $\operatorname{Re} f'(z) > \alpha$  for  $|z| < 1$ . Also we have obtained the radius of convexity for functions  $f(z)$  which satisfy  $\operatorname{Re} f'(z) > \alpha$  for  $|z| < 1$ , and the radius of starlikeness for functions  $f(z)$ , which satisfy  $\operatorname{Re}(f(z)/z) > \alpha$  for  $|z| < 1$ . Further we have determined the radius of starlikeness for functions  $f(z)$  which satisfy  $\operatorname{Re}(f(z)/g(z)) > 0$  for  $|z| < 1$ , when  $g(z)$  is either starlike of order  $\alpha$  or convex of order  $\alpha$ .

In this paper we determine the distortion Theorems for functions  $f(z)$  which satisfy  $\operatorname{Re}(f(z)/g(z)) > \alpha$  or  $\operatorname{Re}(zf'(z)/(z)) > \alpha$  for  $|z| < 1$ ,  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ . Also we find the radius of convexity for functions  $f(z)$  which satisfy  $\operatorname{Re}(zf'(z)/g(z)) > \alpha$  for  $|z| < 1$ . Further we find the radius of starlikeness for functions  $f(z)$  which satisfy  $\operatorname{Re}(f(z)/g(z)) > \alpha$  for  $|z| < 1$ , where  $g(z)$  is either starlike or convex.

### 2. WE NEED THE FOLLOWING LEMMA

**LEMMA.** Let  $f(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n| z^n$  be analytic for  $|z| < 1$  and  $g(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |b_n| z^n$  be analytic and univalent on  $\{z : |z| < 1\}$ .

Then

$$(i) \quad \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n| - \alpha \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |b_n| \leq 1 - \alpha \quad \text{provided } \operatorname{Re}(f(z)/g(z)) > \alpha \text{ for } |z| < 1.$$

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$$(ii) \quad \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n |a_n| - \alpha \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |b_n| \leq 1 - \alpha \text{ provided } \operatorname{Re}(zf'(z)/g(z)) > \alpha \text{ for } |z| < 1.$$

Part (i) of the lemma is proved in [3] and similarly (ii) follows.

**THEOREM I.** Let  $f(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n| z^n$  be analytic for  $|z| < 1$  and  $g(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |b_n| z^n$  be analytic and univalent on  $\{z : |z| < 1\}$ . If  $\operatorname{Re}(f(z)/g(z)) > \alpha$  for  $|z| < 1$  then

$$r - \frac{2 - \alpha}{2} r^2 \leq |f| \leq r + \frac{2 - \alpha}{2} r^2 \quad \text{for } |z| = r.$$

Equality holds for  $f(z) = z - \frac{2 - \alpha}{2} z^2$  with  $g(z) = z - \frac{z^2}{2}$  for  $z = \pm r$ .

*Proof.* From the lemma we obtain

$$(1) \quad \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n| \leq 1 - \alpha + \alpha \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |b_n|.$$

Since  $g(z)$  is univalent on  $\{z : |z| < 1\}$ ,  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n |b_n| \leq 1$  [4]. Hence  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |b_n| \leq \frac{1}{2}$ . (1) yields

$$(2) \quad \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n| \leq \frac{2 - \alpha}{2}.$$

Also

$$\begin{aligned} |f(z)| &\leq r + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n| r^n \\ &\leq r + r^2 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n| \\ &\leq r + \frac{2 - \alpha}{2} r^2. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly

$$\begin{aligned} |f(z)| &\geq r - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n| r^n \\ &\geq r - r^2 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n| \\ &\geq r - \frac{2 - \alpha}{2} r^2. \end{aligned}$$

**THEOREM 2.** Let  $f(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n| z^n$  be analytic for  $|z| < 1$  and  $g(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |b_n| z^n$  be analytic and univalent on  $\{z : |z| < 1\}$ .

If  $\operatorname{Re}(zf'(z)/g(z)) > \alpha$  for  $|z| < 1$  then

$$r - \frac{2-\alpha}{4} r^2 \leq |f| \leq r + \frac{2-\alpha}{4} r^2 \quad \text{for } |z|=r.$$

Equality holds for  $f(z) = z - \frac{2-\alpha}{4} z^2$  with  $g(z) = z - \frac{z^2}{2}$  for  $z = \pm r$ .

*Proof.* From the lemma we obtain.

$$(3) \quad \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n |a_n| \leq 1 - \alpha + \alpha \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |b_n|.$$

As seen before  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |b_n| \leq \frac{1}{2}$ , (3) yields

$$(4) \quad \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n |a_n| \leq \frac{2-\alpha}{2}.$$

Since  $2 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n| \leq \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n |a_n|$ , from the above inequality we obtain  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n| \leq \frac{2-\alpha}{4}$ . The remaining part of the proof is similar to that of Theorem 1.

**THEOREM 3.** Let  $f(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n| z^n$  be analytic for  $|z| < 1$  and  $g(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |b_n| z^n$  be analytic and satisfy  $\operatorname{Re}(zg'(z)/g(z)) > 0$  for  $|z| < 1$ . Also let  $\operatorname{Re}(zf'(z)/g(z)) > \alpha$  for  $|z| < 1$ . Then  $f(z)$  is convex for  $|z| < r = r(\alpha) = \frac{1}{2-\alpha}$ .

*Proof.* Since  $g(z)$  is univalent,  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n |b_n| \leq 1$  and it follows that

$$(5) \quad \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |b_n| \leq \frac{1}{n} \quad \text{for some } n.$$

Using the lemma, we get from (5),

$$(6) \quad \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n |a_n| \leq 1 - \frac{n-1}{n} \alpha.$$

Hence  $\operatorname{Re} f'(z) > \frac{n-1}{n} \alpha$  and  $f(z)$  is convex for

$$\begin{aligned}|z| < r = r(\alpha) &= \inf_n \left( \frac{\frac{1}{n}}{n \left( 1 - \frac{n-1}{n} \alpha \right)} \right)^{1/(n-1)} \quad \text{for } n = 2, 3, 4, \dots [3] \\ &= \frac{1}{2-\alpha}.\end{aligned}$$

We have  $r(0) = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $r\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{2}{3}$ . The estimate is sharp for the function  $f(z) = z - \frac{2-\alpha}{4} z^2$  with  $g(z) = z - \frac{z^2}{2}$ .

Theorem 3 is comparable to the following sharp result of Padmanabhan [2]. Let  $f(z) = z + a_2 z^2 + \dots$  be analytic for  $|z| < 1$  and  $g(z) = z + b^2 z^2 + \dots$  be analytic and satisfy  $\operatorname{Re}(zg'(z)/g(z)) < 0$  for  $|z| < 1$ . Also let  $\operatorname{Re}(zf'(z)/g(z)) > \frac{1}{2}$  for  $|z| < 1$ . Then  $f(z)$  is convex for  $|z| < \frac{1}{2}[(2\sqrt{2}-1)^{\frac{1}{2}} - (\sqrt{2}-1)]$ .

*Remark.* The functions  $f(z)$  satisfying the hypothesis of Theorem 3 are close-to-convex of order  $\alpha$  and type zero, according to the definition Libera [1].

**THEOREM 4.** Let  $f(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n| z^n$  be analytic for  $|z| < 1$  and  $g(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |b_n| z^n$  be analytic and univalent on  $\{z : |z| < 1\}$ . If  $\operatorname{Re}(f(z)/g(z)) > \alpha$  for  $|z| < 1$  then  $f(z)$  is univalent and starlike for  $|z| < r = r(\alpha) = \frac{1}{2-\alpha}$ .

*Proof.* Using the lemma, we get from (5)

$$(7) \quad \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n| \leq 1 - \frac{n-1}{n} \alpha.$$

Hence  $\operatorname{Re}(f(z)/z) > \frac{n-1}{n} \alpha$  for  $|z| < 1$  and  $f(z)$  is starlike in

$$\begin{aligned}|z| < r = r(\alpha) &= \inf_n \left( \frac{\frac{1}{n}}{n \left( 1 - \frac{n-1}{n} \alpha \right)} \right)^{1/(n-1)} \quad \text{for } n = 2, 3, 4, \dots [3] \\ &= \frac{1}{2-\alpha}.\end{aligned}$$

The estimate is sharp for the function

$$f(z) = z - \frac{2-\alpha}{2} z^2 \quad \text{with} \quad g(z) = z - \frac{z^2}{2}.$$

**THEOREM 5.** Let  $f(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n| z^n$  be analytic for  $|z| < 1$  and  $g(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |b_n| z^n$  be analytic, univalent and convex for  $|z| < 1$ . If  $\operatorname{Re}(f(z)/g(z)) > \alpha$  for  $|z| < 1$  then  $f(z)$  is univalent and starlike for  $|z| < r = (\alpha) = \inf_n \left( \frac{n}{n^2 - (n^2 - 1)\alpha} \right)^{1/n-1}$  for  $n = 2, 3, 4, \dots$ .

*Proof.* Since  $g(z)$  is convex for  $|z| < 1$ ,  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n^2 |b_n| < 1$  [4]. It follows that

$$(8) \quad \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |b_n| < \frac{1}{n^2} \quad \text{for some } n.$$

Using the lemma, we get from (8)

$$(9) \quad \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n| \leq 1 - \frac{n^2 - 1}{n^2} \alpha.$$

Hence  $\operatorname{Re}(f(z)/z) > \frac{n^2 - 1}{n^2} \alpha$  and the result follows. We have  $r(0) = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $r\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\frac{3}{5}}$ .

The estimate is sharp for the function  $f(z) = z - \left(1 - \frac{n^2 - 1}{n^2} \alpha\right) z^n$  with  $g(z) = z - \frac{1}{n^2} z^n$  for some  $n$ .

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