On Subclasses of Uniformly Convex Spirallike Functions and Corresponding Class of Spirallike Functions

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Abstract

We determine a sufficient condition for a function f(z) to be uniformly convex spirallike of order α that is also necessary when f(z) has negative coefficients. Similar results are also obtained for corresponding classes of spirallike functions.

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1 Introduction

Let \mathcal{A} denote the class of all functions $f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n$ defined on the unit disk $E = \{z : |z| < 1\}$ normalized by f(0) = 0, f'(0) = 1. Further, by $S_p(\alpha)$ we shall denote the class of spirallike function f(z) in C and such that

$$Re\left(e^{-i\alpha}\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)}\right) > 0, \quad z \in E$$

and for some α with $|\alpha| < \pi/2$.

The function f(z) is convex spirallike if zf'(z) is spirallike. The function f(z) is uniformly α -spirallike if the image of every circular arc Γz with centre at ζ lying in E is α -spirallike with respect to $f(\zeta)$. The class of all uniformly α -spirallike functions is denoted by $USP(\alpha)$. The function f(z) is uniformly convex α -spiral if the image of every circular arc Γz with centre at ζ lying in E is convex α -spirallike. The class of all uniformly convex α -spiral functions is denoted by $UCSP(\alpha)$ [3]. In [3] the author obtained the analytic characterization for functions f in $USP(\alpha)$ and $UCSP(\alpha)$ respectively as follows:

$$f \in USP(\alpha) \Leftrightarrow Re\left\{\frac{e^{-i\alpha}(z-\zeta)f'(z)}{f(z)-f(\zeta)}\right\} \ge 0, z \ne \zeta, z, \zeta \in E$$
 (1)

$$f \in UCSP(\alpha) \Leftrightarrow Re\left\{e^{-i\alpha}\left(1 + \frac{(z-\zeta)f''(z)}{f'(z)}\right)\right\} \ge 0, z \ne \zeta, z, \zeta \in E, |\alpha| < \pi/2$$
(2)

The one variable characterization for these classes is proved in [3].

Theorem 1.1 Let $f \in \mathcal{A}$. Then $f \in UCSP(\alpha)$ if and only if

$$Re\left\{e^{-i\alpha}\left(1+\frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)}\right)\right\} \ge \left|\frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)}\right|, z \in E$$

The class of functions F(z) = zf'(z), $f(z) \in UCSP(\alpha)$ is a subclass of the spirallike functions and we denote it by $SP_p(\alpha)$. In fact, the function $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$ is in $SP_p(\alpha)$ if and only if

$$Re\left\{e^{-i\alpha}\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)}\right\} \ge \left|\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1\right|, z \in E$$

This condition is equivalent to

$$Re\left\{\frac{e^{-i\alpha}\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} + i\sin\alpha}{\cos\alpha}\right\} \ge \left|\frac{e^{i\alpha}\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} + i\sin\alpha}{\cos\alpha} - 1\right|, |\alpha| < \pi/2.$$

For $\alpha = 0$ the classes $UCSP(\alpha)$ and $SP_p(\alpha)$ respectively reduces to the classes UCV and S_P introduced and studied by Ronning [5].

2 Main Results

Definition 2.1 Let $UCSP(\alpha, \beta)$ be the class of functions $f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n$, which satisfy the condition

$$Re\left\{e^{-i\alpha}\left(1+\frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)}\right)\right\} \ge \left|\frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)}\right| + \beta, \quad 0 \le \beta < 1.$$

In what follows we give a sufficient condition for a function f to be in $UCSP(\alpha, \beta)$.

Theorem 2.1 If
$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (2n - \cos \alpha - \beta) n |a_n| \le \cos \alpha - \beta$$
 then $f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n$, $z \in E$ is in $UCSP(\alpha, \beta)$.

Proof By the Definition of $UCSP(\alpha, \beta)$ it is sufficient if we verify the condition

$$\left| \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| \le Re \ e^{-i\alpha} \left(1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) - \beta.$$

That is, if $\left| \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| - Re \ e^{-i\alpha} \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \le \cos\alpha - \beta$.

We have

$$\left| \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| - Re \ e^{-i\alpha} \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \le 2 \left| \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right|$$

$$\le \frac{2 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1)|a_n||z|^{n-1}}{1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n|a_n||z|^{n-1}}$$

$$\le \frac{2 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1)|a_n|}{1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n|a_n|}$$

$$\leq \frac{\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (2n - \cos \alpha - \beta) n |a_n|}{1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n |a_n|}$$

$$\therefore \left| \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| - Re \ e^{-i\alpha} \left(\frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) \le \cos \alpha - \beta$$

only if
$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (2n - \cos \alpha - \beta) n |a_n| \le \cos \alpha - \beta.$$

Definition 2.2 Let $UCSPT(\alpha, \beta)$ be the class of functions $f(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n$ which satisfy the condition

$$Re \ e^{-i\alpha}\left(1+\frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)}\right) \ge \left|\frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)}\right| + \beta.$$

Theorem 2.2 Let $f(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n$, $a_n \ge 0$. Then $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (2n - \cos \alpha - \beta) n a_n \le \cos \alpha - \beta$ if and only if f(z) is in $UCSPT(\alpha, \beta)$.

Proof In view of Theorem 2.1 we need only show that f(z) is in $UCSPT(\alpha, \beta)$ satisfies the coefficient inequality.

If $f(z) \in UCSPT(\alpha, \beta)$ and z is real then the Definition of $UCSPT(\alpha, \beta)$ gives,

$$\cos \alpha - \frac{\cos \alpha \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1)a_n z^{n-1}}{1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} na_n z^{n-1}} - \beta \ge \frac{\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1)a_n z^n}{1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} na_n z^{n-1}}$$

Let $z \to 1$ along the real axis, then we get

$$\cos \alpha - \beta \ge (1 + \cos \alpha) \frac{\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1)a_n}{1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} na_n}$$

$$(\cos \alpha - \beta) \left(1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n a_n\right) \ge (1 + \cos \alpha) \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1) a_n$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \alpha - \beta \ge \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (1 + \cos \alpha)(n-1)na_n$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \alpha - \beta \ge \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (2n - \cos \alpha - \beta) n a_n$$

which gives the required result.

Definition 2.3 A function f(z) is in $SP_p(\alpha,\beta)$ if f(z) satisfies the analytic characterization

$$Re \ e^{-i\alpha} \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \ge \left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right| + \beta$$

 $\alpha \leq 1, \ \beta \geq 0, \ when \ \beta = 0, \ SP_n(\alpha, \beta) \ becomes \ SP_n(\alpha).$

Remark 2.1 $f(z) \in UCSP(\alpha)$ if and only if $zf' \in SP_n(\alpha)$.

Theorem 2.3 If $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (2n - \cos \alpha) n |a_n| \le \cos \alpha$ then $f(z) = z + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$, $z \in E$ is in $UCSP(\alpha)$.

Proof When $\beta = 0$ in Theorem 2.1 we get Theorem 2.3.

Theorem 2.4 If $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (2n - \cos \alpha) |a_n| \le \cos \alpha$ then $f(z) = z + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$ is in $SP_p(\alpha)$.

Proof By Alexander type Theorem we get that $f(z) \in UCSP(\alpha)$ if and only if $zf'(z) \in SP_p(\alpha)$.

Replacing the coefficient $|a_n|$ in Theorem 2.3 by $\frac{|a_n|}{n}$ we get the required result.

Remark 2.2 $f(z) \in UCSP(\alpha, \beta)$ if and only if $zf' \in SP_p(\alpha, \beta)$.

Theorem 2.5 If $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (2n - \cos \alpha - \beta)|a_n| \le \cos \alpha - \beta$ then $f(z) = z + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$, $z \in E$ is in $SP_p(\alpha, \beta)$.

Proof By Alexander type Theorem $f(z) \in UCSP(\alpha, \beta)$ if and only if $zf'(z) \in$ $SP_p(\alpha,\beta)$.

Hence replacing $|a_n|$ in Theorem 2.1 by $\frac{|a_n|}{n}$ we get the result. Since $f(z) \in UCSPT(\alpha, \beta)$ if and only if $zf'(z) \in SP_pT(\alpha, \beta)$ the coefficient a_n in Theorem 2.2 can be replaced by $\frac{a_n}{n}$ to get the result for $SP_pT(\alpha,\beta)$.

Theorem 2.6 $f(z) = z - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$, $a_n \ge 0$ is in $SP_pT(\alpha, \beta)$ if and only if $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (2n - \cos \alpha - \beta) a_n \le \cos \alpha - \beta.$

3 Convolution Theorems

Let $f(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n$, $a_n \ge 0$ and $g(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} b_n z^n$, $b_n \ge 0$. We investigate the nature of quasi-convolution $h(z) = f(z) * g(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n b_n z^n$, given that f(z) and g(z) are members of subclasses of $UCSP(\alpha, \beta)$ and $SP_p(\alpha, \beta)$.

Theorem 3.1 If $f(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n$, $a_n \ge 0$ and $g(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} b_n z^n$, $b_n \ge 0$ are elements of $SP_pT(\alpha, \beta)$ then $(f * g)(z) = h(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n b_n z^n$ in $SP_pT(\alpha, r)$ where

$$r = \frac{\cos \alpha [8 + \cos^2 \alpha + \beta^2 - 6\cos \alpha + \beta\cos \alpha - \beta] - 2\beta^2}{2(4 - 2\cos \alpha - 2\beta + \beta\cos \alpha)}$$

 $0 \le \alpha < 1, \beta \ge 0$. The result is best possible.

Proof Since f(z) and g(z) are in $SP_pT(\alpha,\beta)$ we have $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (2n-\cos\alpha-\beta)a_n \le \cos\alpha-\beta$ and $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (2n-\cos\alpha-\beta)b_n \le \cos\alpha-\beta$. We wish to find the larget r such that $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (2n-\cos\alpha-r)a_nb_n \le \cos\alpha-r$. Equivalently we want to show

that the conditions n=2

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{2n - \cos \alpha - \beta}{\cos \alpha - \beta} a_n \le 1 \tag{3}$$

and

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{2n - \cos \alpha - \beta}{\cos \alpha - \beta} b_n \le 1 \tag{4}$$

imply that

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{2n - \cos \alpha - r}{\cos \alpha - r} a_n b_n \le 1 \tag{5}$$

for all

$$r \le \frac{\cos \alpha [8 + \cos^2 \alpha + \beta^2 - 6\cos \alpha + \beta\cos \alpha - \beta] - 2\beta^2}{2(4 - 2\cos \alpha - 2\beta + \beta\cos \alpha)}$$

From (3) and (4) and by means of Cauchy Schwarz inequality, we get that

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{2n - \cos \alpha - \beta}{\cos \alpha - \beta} \sqrt{a_n b_n} \le 1 \tag{6}$$

Hence it is enough if we prove

$$\frac{2n - \cos \alpha - r}{\cos \alpha - r} a_n b_n \le \frac{2n - \cos \alpha - \beta}{\cos \alpha - \beta} \sqrt{a_n b_n}$$
$$r \le r(\alpha, \beta), \quad n = 2, 3, \dots$$

(or)

$$\sqrt{a_n b_n} \le \left(\frac{2n - \cos \alpha - \beta}{\cos \alpha - \beta}\right) \left(\frac{\cos \alpha - r}{2n - \cos \alpha - r}\right)$$

From (6) it follows that

$$\sqrt{a_n b_n} \le \frac{\cos \alpha - \beta}{2n - \cos \alpha - \beta} \quad \text{for all } n \tag{7}$$

The above inequality is equivalent to

$$\frac{r + \cos \alpha}{2} \le \frac{\cos \alpha - n \left[\frac{\cos \alpha - \beta}{2n - \cos \alpha - \beta}\right]^2}{1 - \left[\frac{\cos \alpha - \beta}{2n - \cos \alpha - \beta}\right]^2} \tag{8}$$

The right hand side of (8) is an increasing function of n, (n = 2, 3, ...). By taking n = 2 in (8) we get

$$r \le \frac{\cos \alpha [8 + \cos^2 \alpha + \beta^2 - 6\cos \alpha + \beta\cos \alpha - \beta] - 2\beta^2}{2(4 - 2\cos \alpha - 2\beta + \beta\cos \alpha)}$$

The result is sharp with equality where

$$f(z) = g(z) = z - \frac{\cos \alpha - \beta}{4 - \cos \alpha - \beta} z^2$$

Corollary 3.1 For f(z) and g(z) as in Theorem 3.1 we have

$$h(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \sqrt{a_n b_n} z^n \in SP_pT(\alpha, \beta)$$

Proof The result follows from Cauchy-Schwarz inequality and (6). The result is sharp for the same function in Theorem 3.1.

Theorem 3.2 For $f(z) \in SP_pT(\alpha, \beta_1)$ and $g(z) \in SP_pT(\alpha, \beta_2)$ we have $f(z)*g(z) \in SP_pT(\alpha, r)$ where

$$r \le \frac{\cos \alpha (8 + \cos^2 \alpha + \beta_1 \beta_2 - 6\cos \alpha) - 2\beta_1 \beta_2}{8 - 4\cos \alpha - 2(\beta_1 + \beta_2) + (\beta_1 + \beta_2)\cos \alpha}$$

Proof Proceeding as in the proof of Theorem 3.1 we get

$$\frac{\cos \alpha + r}{2} \le \frac{\cos \alpha - n \left[\frac{\cos \alpha - \beta_1}{2n - \cos \alpha - \beta_1} \right] \left[\frac{\cos \alpha - \beta_2}{2n - \cos \alpha - \beta_2} \right]}{1 - \left(\frac{\cos \alpha - \beta_1}{2n - \cos \alpha - \beta_1} \right) \left(\frac{\cos \alpha - \beta_2}{2n - \cos \alpha - \beta_2} \right)} \tag{9}$$

The right hand side of (9) is an increasing function of $n = 2, 3, \ldots$ Setting n = 2 we get

$$r \le \frac{\cos \alpha (8 + \cos^2 \alpha + \beta_1 \beta_2 - 6\cos \alpha) - 2\beta_1 \beta_2}{8 - 4\cos \alpha - 2(\beta_1 + \beta_2) + (\beta_1 + \beta_2)\cos \alpha}$$

Corollary 3.2 Let $f(z), g(z), h(z) \in SP_pT(\alpha, \beta)$. Then $f(z) * g(z) * h(z) \in SP_pT(\alpha, r_1)$ where

$$r_1 \le \frac{4\beta^3 + \cos^4 \alpha (3\beta - 4) + \cos^3 \alpha (32 + \beta^2)}{64 + 8\beta^2 - 48\beta + \cos^4 \alpha + \cos^3 \alpha (\beta - 8)}$$
$$+ \cos^2 \alpha (\beta^3 - 3\beta^2 + 60\beta - 80) + \cos \alpha (-4\beta^3 + 2\beta^2 - 48\beta + 64)$$
$$+ \cos^2 \alpha (36 - 15\beta + 3\beta^2) + \cos \alpha (80 + 50\beta - 12\beta^2)$$

Proof From Theorem 3.1 we get $f(z) * g(z) \in SP_pT(\alpha, r)$ where

$$r \le \frac{\cos \alpha [8 + \cos^2 \alpha + \beta^2 - 6\cos \alpha + \beta\cos \alpha - \beta] - 2\beta^2}{2(4 - 2\cos \alpha - 2\beta + \beta\cos \alpha)}$$

 $f(z) * g(z) * h(z) \in SP_pT(\alpha, r_1)$ where

$$r_1 \le \frac{\cos\alpha(8 + \cos^2\alpha + \beta r - 6\cos\alpha) - 2\beta r}{8 - 4\cos\alpha - 2\beta - 2r + (\beta + r)\cos\alpha}$$

substituting for r and simplifying we get the required result.

Theorem 3.3 Let $f(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n$, $a_n \ge 0$ and $g(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} b_n z^n$, $b_n \ge 0$ be elements of $UCSPT(\alpha, \beta)$ then

$$f(z) * g(z) = h(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n b_n z^n \in UCSPT(\alpha, r)$$

where

$$r \le \frac{3\cos^3\alpha + \cos^2\alpha(2\beta - 20) + \cos\alpha(32 + 3\beta^2 - 8\beta) - 4\beta^2}{32 + \beta^2 - 16\beta + \cos^2\alpha + \cos\alpha(6\beta - 16)}$$

Proof From Theorem 2.2 we have for $f(z) \in UCSPT(\alpha, \beta)$.

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (2n - \cos \alpha - \beta) n a_n \le \cos \alpha - \beta$$

 $g(z) \in UCSPT(\alpha, \beta)$

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (2n - \cos \alpha - \beta) n b_n \le \cos \alpha - \beta$$

Hence proceeding as in Theorem 3.1 we want to get a r which satisfies

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{n(2n - \cos \alpha - r)a_n b_n}{\cos \alpha - r} \le 1$$

Using the same method we get

$$\frac{r + \cos \alpha}{2} \le \frac{\cos \alpha - \left[\frac{\cos \alpha - \beta}{2n - \cos \alpha - \beta}\right]^2}{1 - \frac{1}{n} \left[\frac{\cos \alpha - \beta}{2n - \cos \alpha - \beta}\right]^2}$$

This is an increasing function of n (n = 2, 3, ...).

By setting n = 2 we get

$$\frac{r + \cos \alpha}{2} \le \frac{\cos \alpha - 2\left[\frac{\cos \alpha - \beta}{4 - \cos \alpha - \beta}\right]^2}{2 - \left[\frac{\cos \alpha - \beta}{4 - \cos \alpha - \beta}\right]^2}$$

or

$$r \le \frac{3\cos^3\alpha + \cos^2\alpha(2\beta - 20) + \cos\alpha(32 + 3\beta^2 - 8\beta) - 4\beta^2}{32 + \beta^2 - 16\beta + \cos^2\alpha + \cos\alpha(6\beta - 16)}$$

Theorem 3.4 Let $f(z) \in UCSPT(\alpha, \beta_1)$ and $g(z) \in UCSPT(\alpha, \beta_2)$ then $f(z) * g(z) \in UCSPT(\alpha, r)$ where

$$r \le \frac{\cos\alpha[32 - 4(\beta_1 + \beta_2) + 3\beta_1\beta_2] + \cos^2\alpha(\beta_1 + \beta_2 - 20) + 3\cos^3\alpha - 4\beta_1\beta_2}{32 - \cos\alpha(16 - 3(\beta_1 + \beta_2)) + \cos^2\alpha - 8(\beta_1 + \beta_2) + \beta_1\beta_2}$$

Proceeding as in Theorem 3.3 we get

$$\frac{r + \cos \alpha}{2} \le \frac{\cos \alpha - \left[\frac{\cos \alpha - \beta_1}{2n - \cos \alpha - \beta_1}\right] \left[\frac{\cos \alpha - \beta_2}{2n - \cos \alpha - \beta_2}\right]}{1 - \frac{1}{n} \left(\frac{\cos \alpha - \beta_1}{2n - \cos \alpha - \beta_1}\right) \left(\frac{\cos \alpha - \beta_2}{2n - \cos \alpha - \beta_2}\right)}$$

Right hand side is an increasing function for $n = 2, 3, \ldots$ Taking n = 2 we get the required result.

$$r \le \frac{\cos\alpha[32 - 4(\beta_1 + \beta_2) + 3\beta_1\beta_2] + \cos^2\alpha(\beta_1 + \beta_2 - 20) + 3\cos^3\alpha - 4\beta_1\beta_2}{32 - \cos\alpha(16 - 3(\beta_1 + \beta_2)) + \cos^2\alpha - 8(\beta_1 + \beta_2) + \beta_1\beta_2}$$

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