

## A VARIATIONAL METHOD FOR UNIVALENT FUNCTIONS CONNECTED WITH ANTIGRAPHY

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**Abstract.** The paper is devoted to a class of functions analytic and univalent in the unit disk that are connected with an antigraphy  $e^{i\varphi}\bar{w} + i\rho e^{i\frac{\varphi}{2}}$ . Variational formulas and Grunsky inequalities are derived. As an application there are given some estimations in the considered class of functions.

**1. Introduction.**  $H(U)$  denotes, as usual, the space of all functions analytic in the unit disk  $U = \{z : |z| < 1\}$ . Let  $\rho \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\varphi \in [0, 2\pi]$ ,  $a \in \mathbb{C}$ , and  $\rho \neq 2\text{Im}\{e^{-i\frac{\varphi}{2}}a\}$ .  $S_{a\rho\varphi}$  denotes the class of all functions that are analytic, univalent in the unit disk  $U$  and satisfy the conditions

$$(1) \quad f(0) = a \quad \text{and} \quad f(z_1) \neq e^{i\varphi}\overline{f(z_2)} + i\rho e^{i\frac{\varphi}{2}}, \quad z_1, z_2 \in U.$$

The class  $S_{a\rho\varphi}$  is, in some sense, similar to the classes of Gel'fer, Bieberbach-Eilenberg, Grunsky-Shah and bounded functions. We can write the definitions of these classes in a common form as follows:

Let  $J$  be a class of all functions that are analytic and univalent in  $U$  and satisfy the conditions

$$f(0) = a \quad \text{and} \quad w \in f(U) \implies \omega(w) \notin f(U).$$

For  $a = 1$  and  $\omega(w) = -w$   $J$  is the class of Gel'fer functions, for  $a = 0$  and  $\omega(w) = \frac{1}{w}$  – the class of Bieberbach-Eilenberg functions, for  $a = 0$  and  $\omega(w) = -\frac{1}{w}$  – the class of Grunsky-Shah functions, for  $a = 0$  and  $\omega(w) = \frac{1}{w}$  – the class of bounded functions, and finally for  $\omega(w) = e^{i\varphi}\bar{w} + i\rho e^{i\frac{\varphi}{2}}$  – the class  $S_{a\rho\varphi}$ . Each of these homographies and antigraphies has the property that the inverse function is the same.

The class  $S_{10\pi}$  coincides with the class of univalent functions with positive real part.

**2. Variational formulas.** Let  $f \in S_{a\rho\varphi}$  and  $D = f(U)$ . It is clear that the domain

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$D$  has the property

$$(2) \quad w \in D \implies e^{i\varphi}\bar{w} + i\rho e^{i\frac{\varphi}{2}} \notin D.$$

Using the Golusin's method we can derive the variational formula for the function  $f$ .

**THEOREM 1.** *Let  $f \in S_{a\rho\varphi}$ ,  $z_0 \in U$ . Then for sufficiently small  $\varepsilon$  there exists a function  $f^* \in S_{a\rho\varphi}$  such that*

$$(3) \quad f^*(z) = f(z) + \varepsilon \left\{ e^{i\alpha} \left[ \frac{(f(z) - a)(f(z) - b)}{f(z) - f(z_0)} - \frac{(f(z_0) - a)(f(z_0) - b)}{z_0 f'^2(z_0)} \frac{z f'(z)}{z - z_0} \right] + \right. \\ \left. + e^{-i\alpha} \left[ \frac{(f(z) - a)(f(z) - b)}{f(z) - e^{i\varphi} f(z_0) - i\rho e^{i\frac{\varphi}{2}}} + \frac{\overline{(f(z_0) - a)(f(z_0) - b)}}{z_0 f'^2(z_0)} \frac{z^2 f'(z)}{1 - \bar{z}_0 z} \right] \right\} + o(\varepsilon)$$

where  $\frac{o(\varepsilon)}{\varepsilon} \rightarrow 0$ , while  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ , uniformly on compact subsets of  $U$ .

**Proof.** In order to find the variation of the function  $f$  we shall at first define such a variation  $w^*$  of the boundary  $\partial D$  that does not violate the property (2) for the domain  $D^*$  bounded by  $w^*(\partial D)$ . Define the function

$$(4) \quad w^*(w) = w + \varepsilon v(w),$$

where  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,  $v(w)$  is a function analytic in the closure of such a domain  $\Delta$  that contains  $\partial D$  and satisfies the condition

$$w \in \Delta \implies e^{i\varphi}\bar{w} + i\rho e^{i\frac{\varphi}{2}} \in \Delta$$

and having the property

$$(5) \quad v(e^{i\varphi}\bar{w} + i\rho e^{i\frac{\varphi}{2}}) = e^{i\varphi}\overline{v(w)}.$$

Following [3] one can prove that the function (4) is univalent for sufficiently small  $\varepsilon$  and  $w^*(\partial D)$  is a boundary of a domain  $D^*$  having the property (2).

Let  $P = \{z : r \leq |z| < 1\}$ ,  $r \in (0, 1)$  be such a ring that  $f(P) \subset \Delta$ . The function

$$F(z, \varepsilon) = w^*(f(z)) - a, \quad z \in P$$

satisfies the assumptions of Golusin theorem [2] for the function  $f(z) - a$ . So the function  $f^*$  such that  $f^*(U) = D^*$  and  $f^*(0) = a$  has the form

$$(6) \quad f^*(z) = f(z) + \varepsilon \left\{ v(f(z)) - z f'(z) S(z) + z f'(z) S\left(\frac{1}{\bar{z}}\right) \right\} + o(\varepsilon),$$

where  $S(z)$  is a principal part of the development into a Laurent series of the function  $\frac{v(f(z))}{z f'(z)}$  and  $\frac{o(\varepsilon)}{\varepsilon} \rightarrow 0$ , while  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ , uniformly on compact subsets of  $U$ . The function  $f^*$  belongs to the class  $S_{a\rho\varphi}$  and is a variation of the function  $f$ .

Now, we define the function  $v(w)$  as follows

$$v(w) = (w - a)(w - b) \left( \frac{e^{i\alpha}}{w - w_0} + \frac{e^{-i\alpha}}{w - e^{i\varphi}\bar{w}_0 - i\rho e^{i\frac{\varphi}{2}}} \right),$$

where  $w_0 = f(z_0)$ ,  $z_0 \in U$ ,  $b = e^{i\varphi}\bar{a} + i\rho e^{i\frac{\varphi}{2}}$ ,  $\alpha$  is an arbitrary real number. It is clear that  $v(w)$  satisfies the condition (5). The variation (6) in this case takes the form (3). ■

We can also obtain other variational formulas. If  $w_0 \notin \overline{D}$  and  $e^{i\varphi}\overline{w_0} + i\rho e^{i\frac{\varphi}{2}} \notin \overline{D}$  then we have

$$(7) \quad f^*(z) = f(z) + \varepsilon \left\{ e^{i\alpha} \frac{(f(z) - a)(f(z) - b)}{f(z) - w_0} + e^{-i\alpha} \frac{(f(z) - a)(f(z) - b)}{f(z) - e^{i\varphi}\overline{w_0} - i\rho e^{i\frac{\varphi}{2}}} \right\} + o(\varepsilon),$$

where  $\frac{o(\varepsilon)}{\varepsilon} \rightarrow 0$ , while  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ , uniformly on compact subsets of  $U$ .

Compositions of a function  $f \in S_{a\rho\varphi}$  with univalent functions  $g$  such that  $g(0) = 0$  and  $g(U) \subset U$  give other variations of  $f$ , for example:

$$(8) \quad f^*(z) = f(e^{i\varepsilon}z) = f(z) + i\varepsilon z f'(z) + o(\varepsilon), \quad \varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}$$

and

$$(9) \quad f^*(z) = f(k_\alpha^{-1}((1 - \varepsilon)k_\alpha(z))) = f(z) - \varepsilon z f'(z) \frac{e^{i\alpha} + z}{e^{i\alpha} - z} + o(\varepsilon),$$

where  $k_\alpha(z) = \frac{z}{(1 + e^{-i\alpha}z)^2}$ ,  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\varepsilon > 0$ , and where  $\frac{o(\varepsilon)}{\varepsilon} \rightarrow 0$ , while  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ , uniformly on compact subsets of  $U$ .

**3. Schiffer equation.**  $S_{a\rho\varphi}$  is a normal family of functions. It becomes compact if we add the constant function  $g = a$ . The family of functions close to the function  $f \in S_{a\rho\varphi}$  that we have just constructed is rich enough to consider the maximal problem in the class  $S_{a\rho\varphi}$ . Let  $\psi$  be a complex, continuous functional defined over  $S_{a\rho\varphi}$ . Suppose that  $\text{Re}\{\psi\}$  has a Fréchet derivative at the point  $f \in S_{a\rho\varphi}$ . Then there exists a functional  $L_f \in H^1(U)$  such that

$$(10) \quad \text{Re}\{\psi(f^*)\} = \text{Re}\{\psi(f)\} + \varepsilon \text{Re}\{L_f(h)\} + o(\varepsilon),$$

for every function

$$f^*(z) = f(z) + \varepsilon h(z) + o(\varepsilon),$$

such that  $h \in H(U)$ ,  $\frac{o(\varepsilon)}{\varepsilon} \rightarrow 0$ , while  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ , uniformly on compact subsets of  $U$ .

**THEOREM 2.** *Let  $\psi$  be a complex functional defined and continuous over the class  $S_{a\rho\varphi}$  and let  $\text{Re}\{\psi\}$  have a Fréchet derivative  $L_f$  at the point  $f \in S_{a\rho\varphi}$ . If  $\text{Re}\{\psi\}$  attains its maximal value in the class  $S_{a\rho\varphi}$  at  $f$  then  $f$  satisfies the equation*

$$(11) \quad \frac{(\zeta f'(\zeta))^2}{(f(\zeta) - a)(f(\zeta) - b)} A(f(\zeta)) = B(\zeta),$$

where  $A(w)$  and  $B(z)$  are given by the formulas:

$$(12) \quad A(w) = L_f \left( \frac{(f(z) - a)(f(z) - b)}{f(z) - w} \right) + \overline{L_f \left( \frac{(f(z) - a)(f(z) - b)}{f(z) - e^{i\varphi}\overline{w} - i\rho e^{i\frac{\varphi}{2}}} \right)},$$

$$B(\zeta) = L_f \left( \frac{\zeta z f'(z)}{z - \zeta} \right) + \overline{L_f(z f'(z))} - L_f \left( \frac{z f'(z)}{1 - \zeta z} \right),$$

$r < |\zeta| < 1$ ,  $r \in (0, 1)$ . The function  $B(\zeta)$  is an analytic function in the ring  $P_r = \{\zeta : r < |\zeta| < \frac{1}{r}\}$ , is real and non-positive on  $\partial U$ .

Proof. If the functional  $\operatorname{Re}\{\psi\}$  attains at  $f \in S_{a\rho\varphi}$  its maximal value and  $f^*$  has the form (3) then (10) leads to

$$\frac{(z_0 f'(z_0))^2}{(f(z_0) - a)(f(z_0) - b)} A(f(z_0)) = B(z_0),$$

where  $A(w)$  and  $B(\zeta)$  are given by the formulas (12). Combining (8) with (10) and (9) with (10) and using the fact that  $f$  is maximal we conclude that  $B(\zeta)$  is real and non-positive on  $\partial U$ , which completes the proof. ■

As a consequence of applying the variational formula (7) to (10) we have the following theorem:

**THEOREM 3.** *Let  $\psi$  and  $f$  satisfy the assumptions of the previous theorem,  $A$  be such a function meromorphic in  $\mathbb{C}$  that  $A \neq 0$ . If  $w_0$  and  $e^{i\varphi}\overline{w_0} + i\rho e^{i\frac{\varphi}{2}}$  are not in  $f(U)$  then at least one of these points is on the boundary  $\partial f(U)$ . Particularly the set  $\mathbb{C} - (f(U) \cup h(U))$ , where  $h(z) = e^{i\varphi}\overline{f(z)} + i\rho e^{i\frac{\varphi}{2}}$  has no interior points.*

**4. Grunsky inequalities.** Defining the functional  $\psi$  in a special way we can obtain the complete square on the left-hand side of (11) and then find a solution of this equation in an implicit form. Such a functional leads also to Grunsky inequalities and then to some simple estimations in the class  $S_{a\rho\varphi}$ . Let

$$(13) \quad \psi(f) = \lambda^2 \log \frac{f'(0)}{a-b} + 2\lambda L \left( \log \frac{f(z) - a}{z(f(z) - b)} \right) + \\ + L^2 \left( \log \frac{f(z) - f(\zeta)}{z - \zeta} \right) - |L|^2 \left( \log(f(z) - e^{i\varphi}\overline{f(\zeta)} - i\rho e^{i\frac{\varphi}{2}}) \right),$$

where  $L$  is a functional from  $H'(U)$  such that

$L(1) = 0$ ,  $L^2(\varphi(z, \zeta)) = L(L(\varphi(z, \zeta)))$ ,  $|L|^2(\varphi(z, \bar{\zeta})) = L(\overline{L(\varphi(z, \bar{\zeta}))})$  for  $\varphi(z, \zeta)$  analytic in  $U \times U$ ,  $\lambda$  is an arbitrary real number.

The Fréchet derivative of  $\operatorname{Re}\{\psi\}$  exists for every  $f \in S_{a\rho\varphi}$  and has the form

$$(14) \quad \operatorname{Re}\{L_f(h)\} = \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \lambda^2 \frac{h'(0)}{f'(0)} + 2\lambda L \left( \frac{(a-b)h(z)}{(f(z) - a)(f(z) - b)} \right) + L^2 \left( \frac{h(z) - h(\zeta)}{f(z) - f(\zeta)} \right) - \right. \\ \left. - |L|^2 \left( \frac{h(z)}{f(z) - e^{i\varphi}\overline{f(\zeta)} - i\rho e^{i\frac{\varphi}{2}}} \right) + |L|^2 \left( \frac{e^{i\varphi}\overline{h(\zeta)}}{f(z) - e^{i\varphi}\overline{f(\zeta)} - i\rho e^{i\frac{\varphi}{2}}} \right) \right\}.$$

**THEOREM 4.** *If the functional (13) attains its maximal value at the point  $f \in S_{a\rho\varphi}$  then  $f$  satisfies the equation*

$$(15) \quad \lambda \log \frac{f(\zeta) - a}{\zeta(f(\zeta) - a)} + L \left( \log \frac{f(z) - f(\zeta)}{z - \zeta} \right) - \overline{L \left( \log(f(z) - e^{i\varphi}\overline{f(\zeta)} - i\rho e^{i\frac{\varphi}{2}}) \right)} + \\ + \overline{L(\log(1 - \bar{\zeta}z))} = \lambda \log \frac{f'(0)}{a-b} + L \left( \log \frac{f(z) - a}{z} \right) - \overline{L(\log(f(z) - b))}.$$

The maximal value  $\operatorname{Re}\{\psi(f)\} = -|L|^2(\log(1 - \bar{\zeta}z))$ .

Proof. Let  $f \in S_{a\rho\varphi}$  be a maximal function for the functional  $\operatorname{Re}\{\psi\}$ . According to the theorem 2 the function  $f$  satisfies the equation (11). In our case this equation has

the form

$$(16) \quad (\zeta f'(\zeta))^2 \left( \lambda \frac{a-b}{(f(\zeta)-a)(f(\zeta)-b)} - L \left( \frac{1}{f(z)-f(\zeta)} \right) + \overline{e^{-i\varphi} L \left( \frac{1}{f(z)-e^{i\varphi} \overline{f(\zeta)} - i\rho e^{i\frac{\varphi}{2}}} \right)} \right)^2 = -B(\zeta).$$

From the Caccioppoli-Köthe integral representation of the functional from  $H'(U)$  [1] and from the fact that  $B(\zeta)$  is non-positive on  $\partial U$  and from (16), following [4], we conclude that the function

$$C(\zeta) = \lambda \frac{(a-b)\zeta f'(\zeta)}{(f(\zeta)-a)(f(\zeta)-b)} - L \left( \frac{\zeta f'(\zeta)}{f(z)-f(\zeta)} - \frac{\zeta}{z-\zeta} \right) + \overline{L \left( \frac{e^{i\varphi} \zeta f'(\zeta)}{f(z)-e^{i\varphi} \overline{f(\zeta)} - i\rho e^{i\frac{\varphi}{2}}} - \frac{1}{1-\bar{\zeta}z} \right)}$$

is analytic in  $U$  and has such a continuous continuation to  $\bar{U}$  that is real on  $\partial U$ . Furthermore, we notice that it is constant and this constant is equal to  $\lambda$  and we have

$$(17) \quad \zeta f'(\zeta) \left( \lambda \frac{a-b}{(f(\zeta)-a)(f(\zeta)-b)} - L \left( \frac{1}{f(z)-f(\zeta)} \right) + \overline{e^{-i\varphi} L \left( \frac{1}{f(z)-e^{i\varphi} \overline{f(\zeta)} - i\rho e^{i\frac{\varphi}{2}}} \right)} \right) = \lambda - L \left( \frac{\zeta}{z-\zeta} \right) + \overline{L \left( \frac{1}{1-\bar{\zeta}z} \right)}.$$

Now it is easy to verify that

$$(18) \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{(a-b)\zeta f'(\zeta)}{(f(\zeta)-a)(f(\zeta)-b)} &= \zeta \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta} \log \frac{f(\zeta)-a}{\zeta(f(\zeta)-b)}, \\ \frac{\zeta f'(\zeta)}{f(z)-f(\zeta)} - \frac{\zeta}{z-\zeta} &= -\zeta \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta} \log \frac{f(z)-f(\zeta)}{z-\zeta}, \\ \frac{e^{i\varphi} \zeta f'(\zeta)}{f(z)-e^{i\varphi} \overline{f(\zeta)} - i\rho e^{i\frac{\varphi}{2}}} &= -\bar{\zeta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\zeta}} \log (f(z)-e^{i\varphi} \overline{f(\zeta)} - i\rho e^{i\frac{\varphi}{2}}), \\ \frac{1}{1-\bar{\zeta}z} &= 1 - \bar{\zeta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\zeta}} \log (1-\bar{\zeta}z). \end{aligned}$$

Applying (18) to (17) we get

$$(19) \quad \lambda \log \frac{f(\zeta)-a}{\zeta(f(\zeta)-b)} + L \left( \log \frac{f(z)-f(\zeta)}{z-\zeta} \right) - \overline{L \left( \log (f(z)-e^{i\varphi} \overline{f(\zeta)} - i\rho e^{i\frac{\varphi}{2}}) \right)} + \overline{L(\log(1-\bar{\zeta}z))} = c,$$

where

$$c = \lambda \log \frac{f'(0)}{a-b} + L \left( \log \frac{f(z)-a}{z} \right) - \overline{L(\log(f(z)-b))}.$$

We shall prove that  $\operatorname{Re}\{c\}=0$ . Notice at first that it follows from the theorem 3 that the boundaries  $\partial f(U)$  and  $\partial h(U)$  have a common point  $\omega$ . Then there exist two sequences  $(\zeta_n^1)$  and  $(\zeta_n^2)$  of points from  $U$  such that  $f(\zeta_n^1) \rightarrow \omega$  and  $h(\zeta_n^2) \rightarrow \omega$ . Putting correspondingly

$\zeta_n^1$  and  $\zeta_n^2$  into (19) and passing to the limit we conclude that  $\operatorname{Re}\{c\} = 0$  that is

$$(20) \quad \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \lambda \log \frac{f'(0)}{a-b} + L \left( \log \frac{f(z)-a}{z} \right) - \overline{L(\log(f(z)-b))} \right\} = 0.$$

(19) leads also to another equation

$$(21) \quad \lambda L \left( \log \frac{f(\zeta)-a}{\zeta(f(\zeta)-b)} \right) + L^2 \left( \log \frac{f(z)-f(\zeta)}{z-\zeta} \right) - \\ - |L|^2 \left( \log(f(z) - e^{i\varphi} \overline{f(\zeta)} - i\rho e^{i\frac{\varphi}{2}}) \right) + |L|^2 (\log(1 - \bar{\zeta}z)) = 0.$$

Finally adding (21) and (20) multiplied by  $\lambda$ , we obtain

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \lambda^2 \log \frac{f'(0)}{a-b} + 2\lambda L \left( \log \frac{f(z)-a}{z(f(z)-b)} \right) + L^2 \left( \log \frac{f(z)-f(\zeta)}{z-\zeta} \right) - \right. \\ \left. - |L|^2 \left( \log(f(z) - e^{i\varphi} \overline{f(\zeta)} - i\rho e^{i\frac{\varphi}{2}}) \right) \right\} = -|L|^2 (\log(1 - \bar{\zeta}z)),$$

which completes the proof. ■

The next theorem is not a simple consequence of the previous one because the class  $S_{a\rho\varphi}$  is not compact.

**THEOREM 5.** *If  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$  then every  $f \in S_{a\rho\varphi}$  satisfies the inequality*

$$(22) \quad \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \lambda^2 \log \frac{f'(0)}{a-b} + 2\lambda L \left( \log \frac{f(z)-a}{z(f(z)-b)} \right) + L^2 \left( \log \frac{f(z)-f(\zeta)}{z-\zeta} \right) - \right. \\ \left. - |L|^2 \left( \log(f(z) - e^{i\varphi} \overline{f(\zeta)} - i\rho e^{i\frac{\varphi}{2}}) \right) \right\} \leq -|L|^2 (\log(1 - \bar{\zeta}z)).$$

*The equality occurs for some function  $g \in S_{a\rho\varphi}$ .*

**Proof.** We shall prove that there exists a maximal function  $f \in S_{a\rho\varphi}$  for the functional  $\psi$  given by the formula (13). This functional is continuous. It is also bounded from above. It follows from the fact that  $|f'(0)|$  is bounded, and  $\frac{f-a}{f'(0)} \in S$  if  $f \in S_{a\rho\varphi}$  ( $S$  - the class of all functions analytic and univalent in  $U$  with normalisation  $f(0) = f'(0) - 1 = 0$ ), from Growth theorem, from the estimation

$$(23) \quad \operatorname{Re} \left\{ L^2 \left( \log \frac{g(z)-g(\zeta)}{z-\zeta} \right) \right\} \leq -|L|^2 (\log(1 - \bar{\zeta}z)), \text{ for } g \in S \text{ [2, p. 116],}$$

and from the integral representation of the functional from  $H'(U)$ . Suppose that  $\lambda \neq 0$ . The class  $S_{a\rho\varphi}$  is a normal family. Using the fact that  $\frac{f-a}{f'(0)} \in S$  if  $f \in S_{a\rho\varphi}$  we can in a similar manner as in [4] prove that the functional (13) attains its maximal value at some  $f \in S_{a\rho\varphi}$ . ■

In the case  $\lambda = 0$  the inequality (22) also holds but we do not know if there exists in  $S_{a\rho\varphi}$  a function for which occurs the equality. However we can prove that this result cannot be improved.

THEOREM 6. Each function  $f \in S_{a\rho\varphi}$  satisfies the inequality

$$(24) \quad \operatorname{Re} \left\{ L^2 \left( \log \frac{f(z) - f(\zeta)}{z - \zeta} \right) - |L|^2 \left( \log(f(z) - e^{i\varphi} \overline{f(\zeta)} - i\rho e^{i\frac{\varphi}{2}}) \right) \right\} \leq \\ \leq -|L|^2 (\log(1 - \bar{\zeta}z)).$$

This inequality cannot be improved.

Proof. Applying to (24) the following facts:

- (i) there exists a function  $\hat{f} \in S$  for which in (23) occurs equality,
- (ii) each function from the class  $S$  can be approximated by bounded functions from  $S$ ,
- (iii) if  $g \in S$  is a bounded function then for sufficiently small  $r > 0$  the function  $a + rg \in S_{a\rho\varphi}$ ,

it is easy to see that the left-hand side of (24) can be arbitrarily near the right-hand side, so this result is best possible. ■

**5. Examples.** To illustrate the theorems given above, consider two special functionals from  $H'(U)$ . At first let the functional  $L$  have the form

$$L(g) = \sum_{m=1}^N \lambda_m [g(z_m) - g(0)], \quad \text{where } g \in H(U), \quad z_1, \dots, z_N \in U, \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_N \in \mathbb{C}.$$

Then (22) leads to the following inequality :

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \left( \lambda - \sum_{m=1}^N \lambda_m \right)^2 \log \frac{f'(0)}{a-b} + 2\lambda \sum_{m=1}^N \lambda_m \log \frac{f(z_m) - a}{z_m(f(z_m) - b)} + \right. \\ \left. + \sum_{n,m=1}^N \lambda_n \lambda_m \log \frac{f(z_m) - f(z_n)}{z_m - z_n} \frac{z_n z_m (a-b)}{(f(z_n) - a)(f(z_m) - a)} - \right. \\ \left. - \sum_{n,m=1}^N \lambda_n \bar{\lambda}_m \log \frac{f(z_n) - e^{i\varphi} \overline{f(z_m)} - i\rho e^{i\frac{\varphi}{2}}}{a - e^{i\varphi} \overline{f(z_m)} - i\rho e^{i\frac{\varphi}{2}}} \cdot \frac{a-b}{f(z_n) - b} \right\} \leq \\ \leq - \sum_{n,m=1}^N \lambda_n \bar{\lambda}_m \log(1 - z_n \bar{z}_m),$$

where for  $\frac{f(z_m) - f(z_n)}{z_m - z_n}$  we take  $f'(z_m)$  in the case  $n = m$ .

Putting  $N = 1$ ,  $\lambda = \lambda_1 = 1$ ,  $z_1 = z$  in the above inequality we obtain the following estimation:

$$\frac{|f'(z)|}{\left| f(z) - e^{i\varphi} \overline{f(z)} - i\rho e^{i\frac{\varphi}{2}} \right|} \leq \frac{1}{1 - |z|^2}$$

and for  $z = 0$  we have

$$|f'(0)| \leq |a - b|.$$

Considering the functional

$$L(g) = \sum_{m=1}^N \lambda_m g'(z_m), \quad \text{where } g \in H(U), \quad z_1, \dots, z_N \in U, \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_N \in \mathbb{C}.$$

and applying it to the inequality (22) we get

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \lambda^2 \log \frac{f'(0)}{a-b} + 2\lambda \sum_{m=1}^N \lambda_m \left( \frac{(a-b)f'(z_m)}{(f(z_m)-a)(f(z_m)-b)} - \frac{1}{z_m} \right) + \right. \\ \left. + \sum_{n,m=1}^N \lambda_n \lambda_m \left( \frac{f'(z_m)f'(z_n)}{(f(z_m)-f(z_n))^2} - \frac{1}{(z_m-z_n)^2} \right) - \right. \\ \left. - \sum_{n,m=1}^N \lambda_n \bar{\lambda}_m \frac{e^{i\varphi} \overline{f'(z_m)} f'(z_n)}{(f(z_n) - e^{i\varphi} \overline{f(z_m)} - i\rho e^{i\frac{\varphi}{2}})^2} \right\} \leq \\ \leq \sum_{n,m=1}^N \lambda_n \bar{\lambda}_m \frac{1}{(1-z_n \bar{z}_m)^2}. \end{aligned}$$

Because  $\lim_{n \rightarrow m} \frac{f'(z_m)f'(z_n)}{(f(z_m)-f(z_n))^2} = \frac{1}{6}\{f(z_m), z_m\}$ , where  $\{f(z_m), z_m\}$  denotes the Schwarzian derivative, then in the case  $N = 1$ ,  $z_1 = z$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \lambda^2 \log \frac{f'(0)}{a-b} + 2\lambda \lambda_1 \left( \frac{(a-b)f'(z)}{(f(z)-a)(f(z)-b)} - \frac{1}{z} \right) + \frac{1}{6} \lambda_1^2 \{f(z), z\} - \right. \\ \left. - |\lambda_1|^2 \frac{e^{i\varphi} |f'(z)|^2}{(f(z) - e^{i\varphi} \overline{f(z)} - i\rho e^{i\frac{\varphi}{2}})^2} \right\} \leq |\lambda_1|^2 \frac{1}{(1-|z|^2)^2}. \end{aligned}$$

For  $\lambda = 0$  we get the following estimation:

$$|\{f(z), z\}| \leq \frac{6}{(1-|z|^2)^2} - \frac{6|f'(z)|^2}{|f(z) - e^{i\varphi} \overline{f(z)} - i\rho e^{i\frac{\varphi}{2}}|^2}.$$

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