

# SOME PROPERTIES OF THE SOLUTION SET OF THE NON-LINEAR ELLIPTIC DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION $\overline{f_z} = w(z)f_z$

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ABSTRACT. Let  $f = f + \bar{g}$  be the sense-preserving harmonic mapping, then it satisfies that non-linear elliptic differential equation  $\overline{f_z} = w(z)f_z$ . We will obtain the solution of this differential equation by using subordination method, under the condition  $w(z) = \frac{g'(z)}{h'(z)} \prec b_1 \left( \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz} \right)^\alpha$ ,  $\alpha \geq 0$ ,  $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$ , and we will investigate the properties of the solution of this differential equation.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $\Omega$  be the family of functions  $\phi(z)$  regular in the disc  $\mathbb{D}$  and satisfying the conditions  $\phi(0) = 0$ ,  $|\phi(z)| < 1$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ . Next,  $\mathcal{A}$  is denote the class of analytic functions of the form  $s(z) = z + a_2z^2 + a_3z^3 + \dots$  in the open unit disc  $\mathbb{D}$ . Let  $\mathcal{P}(A, B)$  ( $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$ ) designate the class of functions  $p(z) = 1 + p_1z + p_2z^2 + \dots$  which are analytic, have positive real part in  $\mathbb{D}$ , and such that  $p(z)$  is in  $\mathcal{P}(A, B)$  if and only if

$$p(z) = \frac{1 + A\phi(z)}{1 + B\phi(z)}$$

for some  $\phi(z) \in \Omega$  and every  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ .

Moreover, let  $\mathcal{C}$  denote the family of functions  $s(z) \in \mathcal{A}$  and such that  $s(z)$  is in  $\mathcal{C}$  if and only if

$$1 + z \frac{s''(z)}{s'(z)} = p(z)$$

for some  $p(z)$  is in  $\mathcal{P}$  and all  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ , and let  $s_1(z)$  be an element of  $\mathcal{A}$  and satisfies the condition

$$\operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{s_1'(z)}{s_1(z)} \right) > 0,$$

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where  $s_2(z) \in \mathcal{C}$ , then  $s_1(z)$  is called close-to-convex function. The class of such functions is denoted by  $\mathcal{K}$ . Let  $F_1(z)$  and  $F_2(z)$  be an elements of  $\mathcal{A}$ , if there exists a function  $\phi(z) \in \Omega$  such that  $F_1(z) = F_2(\phi(z))$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ , then we say that  $F_1(z)$  is subordinate to  $F_2(z)$  and we write  $F_1(z) \prec F_2(z)$  if and only if  $F_1(\mathbb{D}) \subset F_2(\mathbb{D})$  and  $F_1(0) = F_2(0)$  implies  $F_1(\mathbb{D}_r) \subset F_2(\mathbb{D}_r)$ , where  $\mathbb{D}_r = \{z \mid |z| < r, 0 < r < 1\}$ . (Subordination and Lindelof principle[2]).

Finally, a planar harmonic mapping in the open unit disc  $\mathbb{D}$  is a complex-valued harmonic function  $f$ , which maps  $\mathbb{D}$  onto the some planar domain  $f(\mathbb{D})$ . Since  $\mathbb{D}$  is a simply-connected domain the mapping  $f$  has a canonical decomposition  $f(z) = h(z) + \overline{g(z)}$ , where  $h(z)$  and  $g(z)$  are analytic in  $\mathbb{D}$  and have the following power series expansions

$$h(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n, \quad g(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n z^n,$$

where  $a_n, b_n \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$  as usual we call  $h(z)$  the analytic part of  $f(z)$  and  $g(z)$  is co-analytic part of  $f(z)$ . An elegant and complete account of the theory of harmonic mappings is given in Duren's monograph [1] proved in 1936 that the harmonic function  $f(z)$  is locally univalent in  $\mathbb{D}$  if and only if its Jacobian

$$J_f = |h'(z)|^2 - |g'(z)|^2$$

is different from zero in  $\mathbb{D}$ . In view of this result, locally univalent harmonic mappings in the open unit disc  $\mathbb{D}$  are either sense-reserving if  $|g'(z)| > |h'(z)|$  in  $\mathbb{D}$  or sense-preserving if  $|g'(z)| < |h'(z)|$  in  $\mathbb{D}$ .

Throughout this paper we will restrict ourselves to the study of sense-preserving harmonic mappings. We will also note that  $f(z) = h(z) + \overline{g(z)}$  is sense-preserving in  $\mathbb{D}$  if and only if  $h'(z)$  doesn't vanish in  $\mathbb{D}$  and the second dilatation  $w(z) = \frac{g'(z)}{h'(z)}$  has the property  $|w(z)| < 1$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ . Therefore, the class of all sense-preserving harmonic mappings in the open unit disc with  $a_0 = b_0 = 0$  and  $a_1 = 1$  will be denoted by  $\mathcal{S}_H$ . Thus  $\mathcal{S}_H$  contains standard class  $\mathcal{S}$  of univalent functions. The family of all mappings  $f \in \mathcal{S}_H$  with the additional property  $g'(0) = 0$ , i.e,  $b_1 = 0$  is denoted by  $\mathcal{S}_H^0$ . Hence it is clear that  $\mathcal{S} \subset \mathcal{S}_H^0 \subset \mathcal{S}_H$ .

We consider the following class of harmonic mappings

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{S}_{HK(A,B)} \\ &= \left\{ f = h + \overline{g} \mid w(z) = \frac{g'(z)}{h'(z)} \prec b_1 \left( \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz} \right)^\alpha, \alpha \geq 0, -1 \leq B < A \leq 1, h(z) \in \mathcal{C} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

The class of  $\mathcal{S}_{HK(A,B)}$  is the solution set of the non-linear elliptic partial differential equation  $\overline{f_z} = w(z)f_z$  under the conditions  $\frac{g'(z)}{h'(z)} \prec b_1 \left( \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz} \right)^\alpha$ ,  $\alpha \geq 0$ ,  $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$ ,  $h(z) \in \mathcal{C}$ . The aim of this paper is to investigate the class of  $\mathcal{S}_{H(K(B))}$ , for this aim we need the following lemma and theorems.

**Lemma 1.1.** ([3]) *Let  $\phi(z)$  be a non-constant and analytic function in the unit disc  $\mathbb{D}$  with  $\phi(0) = 0$ . If  $|\phi(z)|$  attains its maximum value on the circle  $|z| = r$  at the point  $z_0$ , then  $z_0\phi'(z_0) = m\phi(z_0)$ ,  $m \geq 1$ .*

**Theorem 1.2** ([2]). *Let  $h(z)$  be an element of  $\mathcal{C}$ , then*

$$\frac{r}{1+r} \leq |h(z)| \leq \frac{r}{1-r},$$

$$\frac{r}{(1+r)^2} \leq |h'(z)| \leq \frac{r}{(1-r)^2}$$

and

$$\operatorname{Re} \left( z \frac{h'(z)}{h(z)} \right) > \frac{1}{2}.$$

## 2. MAIN RESULTS

**Theorem 2.1.** *Let  $f = h(z) + \overline{g(z)}$  be an element of  $\mathcal{S}_{HK(A,B)}$ , then*

$$\frac{g(z)}{h(z)} \prec b_1 \left( \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz} \right)^\alpha,$$

where  $b_1 \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\alpha \geq 0$ ,  $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$ .

*Proof.* Since  $f = h(z) + \overline{g(z)} \in \mathcal{S}_{HK(A,B)}$ , then we have

$$\frac{g'(z)}{h'(z)} \prec b_1 \left( \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz} \right)^\alpha,$$

and

$$\operatorname{Re} \left( z \frac{h'(z)}{h(z)} \right) > \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow z \frac{h'(z)}{h(z)} \prec \frac{1}{1-z} \Rightarrow \left| z \frac{h'(z)}{h(z)} - \frac{1}{1-z} \right| \leq \frac{r}{1-r^2},$$

therefore the boundary value of  $\left( z \frac{h'(z)}{h(z)} \right)$  on the circle is  $\left( \frac{1+re^{i\theta}}{1-r^2} \right)$ . On the other hand, if we investigate the properties of the linear transformation  $\left( \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz} \right)^\alpha$ , and using subordination principle or Lindelöf principle with  $0 < r < 1$ ,  $0 < \frac{1-Ar}{1-Br} < 1$ ,  $\frac{1+Ar}{1+Br} > 1$  we obtain

$$\left( \frac{1-Ar}{1-Br} \right)^\alpha \leq \frac{1-Ar}{1-Br} < |p(z)| \leq \frac{1+Ar}{1+Br} \leq \left( \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz} \right)^\alpha.$$

Therefore

$$(2.1) \quad w(\mathbb{D}_r) = \left\{ \frac{g'(z)}{h'(z)} \mid \left( \frac{1-Ar}{1-Br} \right)^\alpha \leq \frac{1-Ar}{1-Br} < \left| \frac{g'(z)}{h'(z)} \right| \leq \frac{1+Ar}{1+Br} \leq \left( \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz} \right)^\alpha \right\},$$

where  $\alpha \geq 0$ ,  $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$ ,  $0 < r < 1$ . Now we define the function  $\phi(z)$  by

$$\frac{g(z)}{h(z)} = b_1 \left( \frac{1+A\phi(z)}{1+B\phi(z)} \right)^\alpha,$$

then  $\phi(z)$  analytic and  $\phi(0) = 0$ . Now, it is easy to realize that the subordination

$$\frac{g(z)}{h(z)} = b_1 \left( \frac{1+A\phi(z)}{1+B\phi(z)} \right)^\alpha$$

is equivalent to  $|\phi(z)| < 1$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ . Indeed assume the contrary that there exists a  $z_0 \in \mathbb{D}$  such that  $|\phi(z_0)| = 1$ . then by using I. S. Jack Lemma we have

$$w(z_0) = \frac{g'(z_0)}{h'(z_0)} = b_1 \left( \frac{1+A\phi(z_0)}{1+B\phi(z_0)} \right)^\alpha \left( 1 + \frac{k\alpha(A-B)\phi(z_0)}{(1+A\phi(z_0))(1+B\phi(z_0))} \cdot \frac{1-r^2}{1+re^{i\theta}} \right) \notin w(\mathbb{D}_r)$$

because  $|\phi(z_0)| = 1$ ,  $k \geq 1$  and the relation (2.1). But this is contradiction to the condition of the definition of  $\mathcal{S}_{HK(A,B)}$  and so assumption is wrong, i.e.,  $|\phi(z)| < 1$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 2.2.** *Let  $f = h(z) + \overline{g(z)}$  be an element of  $\mathcal{S}_{HK(A,B)}$  then*

$$(2.2) \quad rF(A, B, -r) \leq |g(z)| \leq rF(A, B, r),$$

$$(2.3) \quad rG(A, B, -r) \leq |g'(z)| \leq rG(A, B, r),$$

where

$$F(A, B, r) = \frac{1}{1-r} \left( \frac{1+Ar}{1+Br} \right)^\alpha,$$

$$G(A, B, r) = \frac{1}{1-r} \left( \frac{1+Ar}{1+Br} \right)^\alpha.$$

*Proof.* Since  $\frac{g(z)}{h(z)} \prec b_1 \left( \frac{1+Ar}{1+Br} \right)^\alpha$ , and  $\frac{g'(z)}{h'(z)} \prec b_1 \left( \frac{1+Ar}{1+Br} \right)^\alpha$  then we have (using Theorem 2.1)

$$(2.4) \quad |h(z)| \left( \frac{1-Ar}{1-Br} \right)^\alpha \leq |g(z)| \leq |h(z)| \left( \frac{1+Ar}{1+Br} \right)^\alpha,$$

$$(2.5) \quad |h'(z)| \left( \frac{1-Ar}{1-Br} \right)^\alpha \leq |g'(z)| \leq |h'(z)| \left( \frac{1+Ar}{1+Br} \right)^\alpha.$$

If we use Theorem 2.1 in the inequalities (2.4) and (2.5), then we obtain (2.2) and (2.3).  $\square$

**Corollary 2.3.** *Let  $f = h(z) + \overline{g(z)}$  be an element of  $\mathcal{S}_{HK(A,B)}$  then*

$$(2.6) \quad r^2 F(A, B, -r) \leq J_f \leq r^2 F(A, B, r),$$

where

$$F(A, B, r) = \frac{1}{(1+r)^4} \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{1+Ar}{1+Br} \right)^{2\alpha} \right].$$

*Proof.* Using Theorem 2.1 we can write

$$\left( \frac{1-Ar}{1-Br} \right)^\alpha = |w(z)| = \left| \frac{g'(z)}{h'(z)} \right| \leq \left( \frac{1+Ar}{1+Br} \right)^\alpha.$$

Therefore we have

$$(2.7) \quad \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{1+Ar}{1+Br} \right)^{2\alpha} \right] \leq (1 - |w(z)|^2) \leq \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{1-Ar}{1-Br} \right)^{2\alpha} \right].$$

On the other hand

$$(2.8) \quad J_f(z) = |h'(z)|^2 - |g'(z)|^2 = |h'(z)|^2 (1 - |w(z)|^2).$$

considering (2.7), (2.8) and Theorem 2.1 we get (2.6).  $\square$

**Corollary 2.4.** *If  $f = h(z) + \overline{g(z)} \in \mathcal{S}_{HK(A,B)}$ , then*

$$(2.9) \quad \int_0^r \frac{\rho}{(1+\rho)^2} \left( 1 - \left( \frac{1+A\rho}{1+B\rho} \right)^\alpha \right) d\rho \leq |f| \leq \int_0^r \frac{\rho}{(1-\rho)^2} \left( 1 + \left( \frac{1+A\rho}{1+B\rho} \right)^\alpha \right) d\rho.$$

*Proof.* Since

$$(2.10) \quad 1 + \left( \frac{1 - A\rho}{1 - B\rho} \right)^\alpha \leq 1 + |w(z)| \leq 1 + \left( \frac{1 + A\rho}{1 + B\rho} \right)^\alpha,$$

$$(2.11) \quad 1 - \left( \frac{1 + A\rho}{1 + B\rho} \right)^\alpha \leq 1 - |w(z)| \leq 1 - \left( \frac{1 - A\rho}{1 - B\rho} \right)^\alpha,$$

and  $(|h'(z)| - |g'(z)|)|dz| \leq |df| \leq (|h'(z)| + |g'(z)|)|dz| \Rightarrow$

$$(2.12) \quad |h'(z)|(1 - |w(z)|)|dz| \leq |df| \leq |h'(z)|(1 + |w(z)|)|dz|.$$

Considering (2.10), (2.11) and (2.12) we obtain

$$(2.13) \quad \frac{r}{(1+r)^2} \left( 1 - \left( \frac{1 + Ar}{1 + Br} \right)^\alpha \right) |dz| \leq |df| \leq \frac{r}{(1-r)^2} \left( 1 + \left( \frac{1 + Ar}{1 + Br} \right)^\alpha \right) |dz|.$$

Integrating (2.13) we get (2.9).  $\square$

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