

## EXTREMAL STRUCTURE OF COMPLEX TOPOLOGICAL SPACE

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### 1. Introduction

Let  $U$  be the unit disk and  $\mathcal{A}$  denote the complex linear topological space of functions holomorphic in  $U$  endowed with the topology of local uniform convergence on the compact subsets of  $U$ . Suppose  $\mathcal{F} \subset \mathcal{A}$ . A function  $f$  in  $\mathcal{F}$  is called a support point of  $\mathcal{F}$  if  $f$  maximizes  $ReJ$  over  $\mathcal{F}$  for some continuous linear functional  $J$  on  $\mathcal{A}$  such that  $ReJ$  is not constant on  $\mathcal{F}$ . Let  $\bar{co}\mathcal{F}$  denote the closed convex sets containing  $\mathcal{F}$ .

A function in  $\bar{co}\mathcal{F}$  is called an extreme point of  $\bar{co}\mathcal{F}$  if  $f = tf_1 + (1-t)f_2$  implies  $f = f_1 = f_2$  whenever  $0 < t < 1$  and  $f_1, f_2 \in \bar{co}\mathcal{F}$ . We denote by  $\mathcal{EF}$  and  $supp\mathcal{F}$  the set of extreme points and the set of support points of  $\mathcal{F}$ , respectively.

The set  $S$  of normalized univalent functions is a compact subset of the locally convex space  $\mathcal{A}$ . In view of the Krein-Milman theorem it is important to identify the extreme points of  $S$ , because the solutions to any linear extremal problem over  $S$  can be reduced to its solution over the set of extreme points. The solutions to linear extremal problems are the support points of  $S$ .

It is not known whether every extreme point is a support point or whether every support point is an extreme point. The problem of describing the set of support points of the class  $S$  is open and a full solution seems quite difficult.

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In this paper we observe the extremal and topological structure of two dimensional complex topological space. We give a geometric characterization of extremal functions in the class  $S$  of normalized univalent functions in the unit disk. We investigate the Pearce's result on extreme points of  $S$  and support points of  $S$  with some remarks.

Finally we study the extremal structure of the class of Spirallike functions  $S_p(\alpha)$  and support points of  $S_p(\alpha)$

## 2. Characterization of extremal functions in the class $S$

A particular subset of complex topological space is the class  $S$ . This class consists of all functions  $f$  which are univalent in  $U$  and normalized so that  $f(0) = 0$  and  $f'(0) = 1$ .

It is well known [17] that all rotations of Koebe function,  $k_\theta(z) = \frac{z}{(1+e^{i\theta}z)^2}$  are support points of  $S$  as well as extreme points of the closed convex hull of  $S$ . These functions map the unit disk onto the complement of a radial slit from  $\frac{e^{-i\theta}}{4}$  to infinity. A natural question to ask is which of the geometric properties of the function  $k_\theta$  are typical of those of arbitrary support points of  $S$ . If  $f$  is a support point of  $S$ , then  $\Gamma = \mathbb{C} \setminus f(U)$  is a single analytic arc which tends to infinity with increasing modulus and  $\Gamma$  possesses the  $\frac{\pi}{4}$ -property: the angle between the radius and tangent vectors never exceeds  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  in absolute value.

In order to characterize the geometric property of  $f$  which is a support point of  $S$ . Let  $J$  be a continuous linear functional on  $\mathcal{A}$  which is not constant on  $S$  and let  $f$  maximize  $ReJ$  on  $S$ . If  $f$  does not have the monotonic modulus property, it must have the form

$$f = tf_1 + (1-t)f_2, \quad 0 < t < 1$$

where  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  are functions in  $S$  which omit open sets. Since the support points have dense range [8, p 285], neither  $f_1$  nor  $f_2$  is a support point of  $S$ . Thus

$$ReJ(f_j) < ReJ(f), \quad j = 1, 2$$

By the linearity of  $J$ , this implies that

$$\operatorname{Re}J(f) = t\operatorname{Re}J(f_1) + (1-t)\operatorname{Re}J(f_2) < \operatorname{Re}J(f)$$

This contradiction shows that  $f$  has monotonic modulus property.

Since a continuous linear functional  $J$  is its own Frechet differential, it is known [8, p 306] that  $\Gamma = \mathbb{C} \setminus f(U)$  consists of finitely many analytic arcs satisfying the differential equation

$$(2.1) \quad \frac{1}{w^2} J\left(\frac{f^2}{f-w}\right) dw^2 > 0$$

Choose a point  $w \in \Gamma$ , not an endpoint, and consider the function  $g = \frac{wf}{w-f}$ . Note that  $g$  belongs to  $S$  and maps the disk  $U$  onto the complement of two disjoint arcs extending to  $\infty$ . Thus  $g$  is not a support point, and so

$$\operatorname{Re}J(g) < \operatorname{Re}J(f)$$

Since  $J$  is linear, this inequality is equivalent to

$$(2.2) \quad \operatorname{Re}J\left(\frac{f^2}{f-w}\right) > 0, \quad w \in \Gamma$$

where  $w$  is not the end point of  $\Gamma$ . Let  $J$  be a continuous complex valued functional, linear or not, on the space  $\mathcal{A}$ .

Consider the problem of finding the maximum of  $\operatorname{Re}J(f)$  for all  $f \in S$  where the maximum is attained. The fact that  $J\left(\frac{f^2}{f-w}\right) \neq 0$  assures that the quadratic differential has no singularities on  $\Gamma$ , except perhaps at the endpoints, so that  $\Gamma$  has no corners. In other words,  $\Gamma$  is a single analytic arc. The inequality (2.2) may be combined with (2.1) to show that

$$(2.3) \quad \operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{dw}{w}\right)^2 > 0 \quad \text{on } \Gamma$$

which is equivalent to the  $\frac{\pi}{4}$ -property. We have shown that the angle  $\arg\left\{\frac{dw}{w}\right\}$  between the tangent line and radial line is less than

$\frac{\pi}{4}$  in magnitude everywhere on  $\Gamma$  except perhaps at the tip. Schiffer [16] gave another proof of the associated quadratic differential has a simple pole at  $\infty$ . Using the Schiffer's result that  $L(f^2) \neq 0$ , we can show that the omitted arc is asymptotic to a line at  $\infty$ .

Let  $J$  be a continuous linear functional on  $\mathcal{A}$  which is not constant on  $S$ , and let  $f$  maximize  $ReJ$  on  $S$ . Then the arc  $\Gamma$  omitted by  $f$  is asymptotic to the half line

$$(2.4) \quad w = \frac{1}{3} \frac{J(f^3)}{J(f^2)} - J(f^2)t, \quad t \geq 0.$$

at  $\infty$ . Moreover the radial angle of  $\Gamma$  tends to zero at infinity. In order to prove the above assertion, let  $\Gamma$  be parametrized by  $w = w(t)$ ,  $0 < t < \infty$ , in such a way that  $w(t) \rightarrow \infty$  as  $t \rightarrow 0$  and the differential equation (2.1) takes the form

$$(2.5) \quad \frac{1}{w^2} J\left(\frac{f^2}{f-w}\right) \left(\frac{dw}{dt}\right)^2 = 1.$$

Because  $J(f^2) \neq 0$ , the substitution  $w = v^{-2}$  transforms  $\Gamma$  to an analytic curve.

$$v = b_1 t + b_3 t^3 + \dots$$

through the origin which satisfies

$$-4J\left(\frac{f^2}{1-fv^2}\right) \left(\frac{dv}{dt}\right)^2 = 1$$

or

$$(c_0 + c_1 b_1^2 t^2 + \dots)(b_1^2 + 6b_1 b_3 t^2 + \dots) = -\frac{1}{4},$$

where  $c_n = J(f^{n+2})$ ,  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ . Equating coefficients, we obtain

$$(2.6) \quad c_0 b_1^2 = -\frac{1}{4}, \quad c_1 b_1^4 + 6c_0 b_1 b_3 = 0.$$

On the other hand,

$$w = v^{-2} = b_1^{-2} t^{-2} - 2b_1^{-3} b_3 + O(t^2), \quad t \rightarrow 0.$$

Thus  $\Gamma$  is asymptotic to the line

$$w = \alpha + \beta t, \quad t \rightarrow \infty$$

where  $\alpha = -2b_1^{-3}b_3$  and  $\beta = b_1^{-2}$ . But the equation (2.6) give

$$b_1^{-2} = -4c_0, \quad b_1^{-3} = -\frac{c_1}{6c_0}.$$

This proves that  $\Gamma$  approaches the half-line (2.4) near infinity. In particular,  $\arg\{w\} \rightarrow \arg\{-L(f^2)\}$  as  $w \rightarrow \infty$  along  $\Gamma$ . Because

$$\Phi(w) = J\left(\frac{f^2}{f-w}\right) = -\frac{J(f^2)}{w} + O\left(\frac{1}{w^2}\right),$$

it follows that  $\arg\{\Phi(w)\} \rightarrow 0$ . Thus the differential equation  $\Phi(w)\left(\frac{dw}{w}\right)^2 > 0$  shows that the radial angle  $\arg\left\{\frac{dw}{w}\right\} \rightarrow 0$  as  $w \rightarrow \infty$  along  $\Gamma$ . Thus completes the proof.

### 3. Some remarks on Pearce's result

It has shown [11] that if  $\mathcal{C}$  denote the class of close-to-convex functions in  $U$ ,  $\bar{c}\mathcal{O}\mathcal{C}$  consists of the functions represented by

$$f(z) = \int_X \frac{z - \frac{1}{2}(x+y)z^2}{(1-yz)^2} d\mu(x, y)$$

where  $\mu$  varies over the probability measures on  $X = \partial U \times \partial U$  and

$$\mathcal{E}\bar{c}\mathcal{O}\mathcal{C} = \text{supp}\mathcal{C} = \left\{f(z) = \frac{z - \frac{1}{2}(x+y)z^2}{(1-yz)^2}; \quad |x| = |y| = 1, \quad x \neq y\right\}$$

It is well known that  $\mathcal{C} \subset S$  but we can show that  $S \not\subseteq \bar{c}\mathcal{O}\mathcal{C}$ . Since  $S$  and  $\bar{c}\mathcal{O}S$  are compact set, a lemma of Dunford and Schwartz [7] shows that in certain cases we can identify support point of  $S$  as extreme point of  $\bar{c}\mathcal{O}S$ .

LEMMA [7]. Let  $J$  be a continuous linear functional on  $\mathcal{A}$  such that  $ReJ$  is non-constant on  $S$ . If there exist at most two support points of  $S$  which  $ReJ$  maximize over  $S$ , then each support point of  $S$  is an extreme point of  $S$ .

It is well known [3] that the Koebe functions

$$k_x(z) = \frac{z}{(1-xz)^2}, \quad |x| = 1$$

uniquely maximize  $ReJ_x$  over  $S$ , where  $J_x g = \bar{x}g''(0)$ ,  $|x| = 1$ . Thus, the Koebe functions  $k_x$ ,  $|x| = 1$  are both support points of  $S$  and extreme points of  $\bar{c}oS$ .

K.Pearce [14] proved that the functions

$$f(z) = \frac{z - \frac{1}{2}(x+y)z^2}{(1-yz)^2}, \quad |x| = |y| = 1, \quad x \neq y$$

are support points of  $S$  and extreme points of  $\bar{c}oS$ , whenever  $0 < |\arg(-\frac{x}{y})| \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$ . He used Goluzin's result that if  $f \in S$ , then

$$|\arg f'(z_0)| \leq \arcsin|z_0|, \quad |z_0| \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Pearce used a continuous linear functional  $J_{x,y}$  defined by

$$J_{x,y}g = -e^{i(\frac{\pi}{2} - 4\arcsin|z_0|)}g'(z_0)$$

when  $0 < |\arg(-\frac{x}{y})| \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$  and  $|z_0| \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ . He showed that  $ReJ_{x,y}$  is uniquely maximized over  $S$  by  $f_{x,y}$  if  $0 < |\arg(-\frac{x}{y})| \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$

In fact, the function

$$f(z) = \frac{z - \frac{1}{2}2(x+y)z^2}{(1-yz)^2}, \quad |x| = |y| = 1, \quad x \neq y$$

maps the unit disk  $U$  one-to-one onto the complement of a ray. To see this, we may assume that  $y = 1$ ,  $x \neq 1$ . If  $a = \frac{1}{2}(1+x)$  then  $|a - \frac{1}{2}| = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $a \neq 1$ . Thus

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{4(1-a)} \left[ \left\{ (1-a) \frac{1+z}{1-z} + a \right\}^2 - 1 \right].$$

Since  $w = \frac{1+z}{1-z}$  maps  $U$  one-to-one onto  $\{w : \operatorname{Re} w > 0\}$  it follows that  $f$  maps  $u$  onto the complement of a closed ray. The tip of the ray is attained when

$$(1-a)\frac{1+z}{1-z} + a = 0 \text{ i.e. when } z = \frac{1}{2a-1}.$$

We note that

$$f\left(\frac{1}{2a-1}\right) = -\frac{1}{4(1-a)}$$

and that since  $f(\pm i) = -\frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{1}{2}(ia)$  are on the ray so is the point  $-\frac{1}{2}$ . If we let  $x = e^{i\theta}$ ,  $0 < \theta < 2\pi$ , then

$$-\frac{1}{4(1-a)} = -\frac{1}{4} - \frac{i}{4} \cot \frac{\theta}{2}$$

Thus, with varying  $\theta$ , the rays obtained consists of all rays through  $w = -\frac{1}{2}$  and having the tip on the line  $\operatorname{Re} w = -\frac{1}{4}$ . It is evident that if  $|\cot \frac{\theta}{2}| > 1$ , then the ray will not have a strictly increasing modulus. Therefore, if  $|\theta| < \frac{\pi}{2}$ , then  $\Gamma = \mathbb{C} \setminus f(U)$  does not satisfy the fact [1,p59] that if  $f \in \mathcal{ES}$ , then  $\Gamma = \mathbb{C} \setminus f(U)$  is an unbounded continuous curve having a strictly increasing modulus. So we have shown that if

$$f(z) = \frac{z - \frac{1}{2}(x+1)z^2}{(1-z)^2}, \quad x = e^{i\theta}, \quad (0 < \theta < 2\pi)$$

and if  $|\theta| < \frac{\pi}{2}$ , then  $f$  does not belong to  $\mathcal{ES}$ . Using this result, we can show that  $S \notin \bar{c}oC$ .

Suppose  $S \subset \bar{c}oC$ . Then  $\bar{c}oS \subset \bar{c}oC$  and this implies that  $\mathcal{E}\bar{c}oS \subset \mathcal{E}\bar{c}oC$ . This is impossible because

$$f(z) = \frac{z - \frac{1}{2}(x+1)z^2}{(1-z)^2}, \quad x = e^{i\theta}, \quad (0 < \theta < 2\pi)$$

belongs to  $\mathcal{E}\bar{c}oC$ .

#### 4. Extremal structure of the class of Spirallike functions

An  $\alpha$ -spiral is a curve in the complex plane of the form

$$w = w_0 \exp(-e^{-i\alpha} t), \quad -\infty < t < \infty, \quad w_0 \neq 0, \quad -\frac{\pi}{2} < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

A domain  $D$  containing the origin is said to be  $\alpha$ -spirallike if for each point  $w_0 \neq 0$  in  $D$  the arc of the  $\alpha$ -spiral from  $w_0$  to the origin lies entirely in  $D$ . If  $f(z)$  is analytic and univalent in  $U$ , with  $f(0) = 0$ , it is said to be  $\alpha$ -spirallike if its range is  $\alpha$ -spirallike.

Let  $S_p(\alpha)$  denote the class of  $\alpha$ -spirallike functions  $f$  with parameter  $\alpha$ ,  $-\frac{\pi}{2} < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$ . This class  $S_p(\alpha)$  is characterized by the conditions

$$(4.1) \quad f(0) = 0, \quad f'(0) = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \operatorname{Re}\left[e^{i\alpha} z \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)}\right] > 0 \quad \text{for } |z| < 1$$

We note that  $S_p(\alpha) \subset S^*$ , the class of starlike functions with respect for the origin and  $S_p(\alpha) \subset S$

The determination of  $\mathcal{E}coS_p(\alpha)$  and  $\operatorname{supp}S_p(\alpha)$  remains an open problem. In this section we observe the extremal structure of the class  $S_p(\alpha)$  to provide some useful information in this direction.

It was shown in [18] that the class  $S_p(\alpha)$  is a compact subset of locally convex topological space  $\mathcal{A}$ . Let  $\mathcal{P}$  denote the class of functions  $p$  with  $\operatorname{Re}p(z) > 0$  and  $p(0) = 1$  in  $U$ . It is well known [1,p30] that  $p \in \mathcal{P}$  if and only if there is a probability measure  $\mu$  on  $\partial U$  such that

$$(4.2) \quad p(z) = \int_{|x|=1} \frac{1+xz}{1-xz} d\mu(x).$$

**THEOREM 4.1.**  $f \in S_p(\alpha)$  if and only if there is a probability measure  $\mu$  on  $\partial U$  such that

$$(4.3) \quad f(z) = z \exp\left[\int_{|x|=1} -2\tau \log(1-xz) d\mu(x)\right], \quad \tau = \cos\alpha e^{-i\alpha}$$

The correspondence between the set of probability measures on  $\partial U$  and  $S_p(\alpha)$  given by (4.3) is one-to-one.

*Proof.* [18. p 605]

Let  $\Lambda$  denote the set of probability measures on  $\partial U$ . The  $\mathcal{E}\Lambda$  consists of the point masses [11]. It is known [11, p 31] that  $p \in \mathcal{P}$  if and only if there exists a sequence of functions  $\{p_n\}$  so that each has the form

$$(4.4) \quad q(z) = \sum_{k=1}^m t_k \frac{1 + x_k z}{1 - x_k z}$$

where  $|x_k| = 1, t_k \geq 0, \sum_{k=1}^m t_k = 1$ , and  $p_n \rightarrow p$  uniformly on compact subsets of  $U$ .

Using the above informations we can prove that every function  $f \in S_p(\alpha)$  can be approximated uniformly on  $|z| \leq r$  by functions of the form of finite product;

**THEOREM 4.2.**  $f \in S_p(\alpha)$  if and only if there is a sequence of functions  $\{f_n\}$  having the form

$$(4.5) \quad q(z) = \frac{z}{\prod_{k=1}^m (1 - x_k z)^{2\tau t_k}}$$

where  $|x_k| = 1, t_k \geq 0, \sum_{k=1}^m 2\tau t_k = 2\tau, \tau = \cos \alpha e^{-i\alpha}, |\alpha| < \frac{\pi}{2}$ , and  $f_n \rightarrow f$  uniformly on compact subsets of  $U$ .

*Proof.* According to Theorem 4.1,  $f \in S_p(\alpha)$  if and only if

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= z \exp\left[\tau \int_0^z \frac{p(\zeta) - 1}{\zeta} d\zeta\right], \quad \tau = \cos \alpha e^{-i\alpha} \\ &= z \exp\left[\int_{|x|=1} -2\tau \log(1 - xz) d\mu(x)\right] \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\mu$  is a probability measure on  $\partial U$ , there is a sequence of probability measure  $\nu_n$  which are convex combinations of point masses so that

$$\int_{|x|=1} g(x) d\nu_n(x) \rightarrow \int_{|x|=1} g(x) d\mu(x)$$

for every continuous function  $g$  on  $\partial U$ . We may write

$$\nu_n = \sum_{k=1}^m t_k \delta_{x_k}$$

where  $t_k \geq 0$ ,  $\sum_{k=1}^m t_k = 1$  and  $\delta_{x_k}$  denotes point mass at  $x_k$  (hence  $|x_k| = 1$  for  $k = 1, 2, \dots, m$ ). If  $f_n$  denotes the functions in  $S_p(\alpha)$  corresponding to the measures  $\nu_n$  it follows that  $f_n \rightarrow f$  uniformly on compact subsets of  $U$ . The uniform convergence follows from Montel's theorem and the fact that

$$|f_n(z)| \leq \max_{|x|=1} \frac{|z|}{|1 - xz|^{2\tau}}, \quad \tau = \cos\alpha e^{-1\alpha}$$

Also, if  $f_n \in S_p(\alpha)$ , we may write

$$f_n(z) = z \exp\left[\tau \int_1^z \frac{p_n(\zeta) - 1}{\zeta} d\zeta\right], \quad p_n(\zeta) \in \mathcal{P}, \quad \tau = \cos\alpha e^{-i\alpha}$$

By applying (4.4) for  $p_n(\zeta) \in \mathcal{P}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} f_n(z) &= z \exp\left[\tau \int_0^z \frac{\sum_{k=1}^m t_k \left(\frac{1+x_k\zeta}{1-x_k\zeta} - 1\right)}{\zeta} d\zeta\right] \\ &= z \exp\left[2\tau \int_0^z \sum_{k=1}^m \frac{t_k x_k}{1-x_k\zeta} d\zeta\right] \\ &= z \exp\left[-2\tau \sum_{k=1}^m \log(1-x_k z)\right] \\ &= z \exp\left[\log \prod_{k=1}^m (1-x_k z)^{-2\tau t_k}\right] \\ &= \frac{z}{\prod_{k=1}^m (1-x_k z)^{2\tau t_k}} \end{aligned}$$

where  $|x_k| = 1$ ,  $t_k \geq 0$ ,  $\sum_{k=1}^m 2\tau t_k = 2\tau$ ,  $\tau = \cos\alpha e^{-i\alpha}$ ,  $|\alpha| < \frac{\pi}{2}$ . The converse follows from the fact that each  $g$  given by (4.5) is in  $S_p(\alpha)$ .

**THEOREM 4.3.** *If  $f \in S_p(\alpha)$ , then  $\frac{f(z)}{z}$  is subordinate to*

$$F(z) = \frac{1}{(1-z)^{2\tau}}, \text{ where } \tau = \cos\alpha e^{-i\alpha}$$

*Proof.* If  $f \in S_p(\alpha)$ , we may write  $e^{i\alpha} \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} = \cos\alpha p(z) + i\sin\alpha$ , where  $p(z) \in \mathcal{P}$ . Let

$$q(z) = \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} = e^{-i\alpha} [\cos\alpha p(z) + i\sin\alpha].$$

Since  $f(z) \neq 0$  when  $z \neq 0$ , we have

$$\frac{d}{dz} \left[ \log \frac{f(z)}{z} \right] = \frac{q(z) - 1}{z}$$

and

$$(4.6) \quad \log \left[ \frac{f(z)}{z} \right] = \int_0^z \frac{q(\zeta) - 1}{\zeta} d\zeta$$

where  $q(\zeta) = e^{-i\alpha} [\cos\alpha p(\zeta) + i\sin\alpha]$ .

The function  $\{q\}$  consists of those functions subordinate to

$$q_0(\zeta) = e^{-i\alpha} \left[ \cos\alpha \frac{1+\zeta}{1-\zeta} + i\sin\alpha \right]$$

which is the function mapping  $U$  onto a half plane. Also,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^z \frac{q_0(\zeta) - 1}{\zeta} d\zeta &= \int_0^z \frac{1}{\zeta} \left[ e^{-i\alpha} \left( \cos\alpha \frac{1+\zeta}{1-\zeta} + i\sin\alpha \right) - 1 \right] d\zeta \\ &= \int_0^z \frac{2\cos\alpha e^{-i\alpha}}{1-\zeta} d\zeta \\ &= -2\tau \log(1-z), \text{ where } \tau = \cos\alpha e^{-i\alpha} \end{aligned}$$

The integral in (4.6) defines a continuous linear operator of order zero on the family  $\{q\}$  and  $-2\tau \log(1-z)$  is univalent and convex in  $U$ . Therefore  $\frac{f(z)}{z}$  is subordinate to  $F(z) = \frac{1}{(1-z)^{2\tau}}$ ,  $\tau = \cos\alpha e^{-i\alpha}$ .

REMARK. Let  $F \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $s(F) = \{g \in \mathcal{A} : g \prec F\}$ . It was shown in [11] that  $\mathcal{E}\bar{\text{c}}\text{os}(F)$  contains all functions of the form  $F(xz)$  with  $|x| = 1$ . By Theorem 4.3, it is easy to show that  $S_p(\alpha) \in zs(F)$ , where  $F(z) = (1 - z)^{-2\tau}$ ,  $\tau = \text{cos}\alpha e^{-i\alpha}$ . Hence it is suggested the possibility that

$$\mathcal{E}\bar{\text{c}}\text{os}_p(\alpha) = \left\{ \frac{z}{(1 - xz)^{2\tau}} : |x| = 1, \tau = \text{cos}\alpha e^{-i\alpha} \right\}$$

However, K. Pearce has shown in [20] that this is not the case because the product theorem does not hold for complex number  $\tau$ .

If we define a continuous linear functional  $J_x$  by

$$J_x g = 2\bar{\tau} \bar{x} g''(0), \quad |x| = 1, \quad \tau = \text{cos}\alpha e^{-i\alpha}$$

We can verify that each function

$$(4.7) \quad f(z) = \frac{z}{(1 - xz)^{2\tau}}, \quad |x| = 1, \quad \tau = \text{cos}\alpha e^{-i\alpha}$$

uniquely maximizes  $\text{Re} J_x$  over  $S_p(\alpha)$ . Hence each function (4.7) is necessarily an extreme point of  $\bar{\text{c}}\text{os}_p(\alpha)$ .

LEMMA [6]. Suppose that  $f \in S_p(\alpha)$  and  $f$  does not have the form given by

$$f(z) = \frac{z}{(1 - xz)^{2\tau}}, \quad |x| = 1, \quad \tau = \text{cos}\alpha e^{-i\alpha}$$

then there are positive number  $M$  and  $\epsilon$  so that

$$(4.8) \quad |f(z)| \leq \frac{M}{(1 - |z|)^{2\tau - \epsilon}}, \quad (|z| < 1)$$

**THEOREM 4.4.** *Let  $J$  be a continuous linear functional on  $\mathcal{A}$  not of the  $J(f) = af(0) + bf'(0)$ . The only functions  $f_0$  in  $S_p(\alpha)$  that satisfy*

$$(4.9) \quad \max\{\operatorname{Re}J(f) : f \in S_p(\alpha)\}$$

are of the form

$$(4.10) \quad f_0 = \sum_{k=1}^m t_k f_k$$

where

$$(4.11) \quad f_k(z) = \frac{z}{(1 - x_k z)^{2\tau}}, \quad \tau = \cos\alpha e^{-i\alpha}, \quad |x_k| = 1, \quad 0 \leq t_k \leq 1, \quad \sum_{k=1}^m t_k = 1.$$

*Proof.* If  $J$  is a continuous linear functional on  $\mathcal{A}$ , then there is a sequence  $\{b_n\}$  of complex numbers satisfying

$$(4.12) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup |b_n|^{\frac{1}{n}} < 1$$

and such that

$$(4.13) \quad J(f) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n a_n$$

where  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$ , ( $|z| < 1$ ).

We have seen that each function

$$f(z) = \frac{z}{(1 - xz)^{2\tau}}, \quad |x| = 1, \quad \tau = \cos\alpha e^{-i\alpha}$$

is necessarily an extreme point of  $\bar{c}oS_p(\alpha)$ .

since

$$(4.14) \quad f(z) = \frac{z}{(1 - xz)^{2\tau}} = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \prod_{k=0}^{n-2} \frac{2\tau + k}{k + 1} x^{n-1} z^n$$

the  $n^{\text{th}}$  coefficient of the power series (4.14) for  $f(z)$  is given by  $a_n = c_n x^{n-1}$ , where

$$c_n = \frac{2\tau(2\tau+1)\dots(2\tau+(n-2))}{(n-1)!}, n = 2, 3, \dots$$

Therefore, equation (4.13) implies that

$$(4.15) \quad J(f) = b_1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} b_n c_n x^{n-1}$$

Since  $c_n^{\frac{1}{n}} \rightarrow 1$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , (4.12) implies that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup |b_n c_n|^{\frac{1}{n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup |b_n|^{\frac{1}{n}} < 1$$

This defines an analytic function  $F(x)$  for  $|x| \leq 1$ , and  $F$  is not constant if  $J$  does not have the form  $J(f) = af(0) + bf'(0)$ . The argument given in [3,p100] shows that if  $F$  is the set of all functions  $f_0$  in  $\bar{c}oS_p(\alpha)$  such that

$$ReJ(f_0) = \max\{ReJ(F) : f \in \bar{c}oS_p(\alpha)\}$$

then there is a positive integer  $m$  so that  $F$  is the same as the set of functions  $f_0$  given by

$$f_0 = \sum_{k=1}^m t_k f_k$$

where

$$f_k(z) = \frac{z}{(1-xz)^{2\tau}}, \tau = \cos\alpha e^{-i\alpha}, |x_k| = 1, 0 \leq t_k \leq 1, \sum_{k=1}^m t_k = 1.$$

In particular, this shows that the only functions  $f_0$  in  $S_p(\alpha)$  that maximize  $ReJ(f)$  over  $S_p(\alpha)$  have the form prescribed by equations (4.10) and (4.11). In fact, if  $t_k \neq 0$  for some  $k$ , then by letting  $z$  tend to  $\bar{x}_k$  radially we see that the function of equation (4.10) does not satisfy the inequality (4.8). Therefore, the only functions given by equations (4.10) and (4.11) in  $S_p(\alpha)$  satisfy (4.9). This completes the proof.

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