

## ON SPIRALLIKE FUNCTIONS RELATED TO BOUNDED RADIUS ROTATION

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**Abstract.** In the present paper, we prove the growth and distortion theorems for the spirallike functions class  $\mathcal{S}_k(\lambda)$  related to boundary radius rotation, and by using the distortion result, we get an estimate for the Gaussian curvature of a minimal surface lifted by a harmonic function whose analytic part belongs to the class  $\mathcal{S}_k(\lambda)$ . Moreover, we determine and draw the minimal surface corresponding to the harmonic Koebe function.

### 1. Introduction

A complex-valued function  $f$  which is harmonic in a simply connected domain  $\mathcal{D} \subset \mathbb{C}$  has the canonical representation  $f = h + \bar{g}$ , where  $h$  the analytic and  $g$  the co-analytic part of  $f$  in  $\mathcal{D}$  with  $g(z_0) = 0$  for some prescribed point  $z_0 \in \mathcal{D}$ . According to a theorem by Lewy [10],  $f$  is locally univalent if and only if its Jacobian  $J_f(z) = |f_z|^2 - |f_{\bar{z}}|^2 = |h'(z)|^2 - |g'(z)|^2$  does not vanish. The function  $f$  is said to be sense-preserving if its Jacobian is positive. In this case, then  $h'(z) \neq 0$  and the analytic function  $w(z) = g'(z)/h'(z)$ , called the second dilatation of  $f$ , has the property  $|w(z)| < 1$  for all  $z \in \mathcal{D}$ . Throughout this paper we will assume that  $f$  is locally univalent, sense-preserving harmonic mapping, and  $\mathcal{D} = \mathbb{D} \subset \mathbb{C}$ , with  $z_0 = 0$ , where  $\mathbb{D} := \{z : |z| < 1\}$  is the open unit disc on the complex plane.

Let  $\mathcal{H}$  denote the family of continuous complex-valued sense-preserving harmonic functions  $f = h + \bar{g}$  in the open unit disc  $\mathbb{D}$ . Clunie and Sheil-Small [3] introduced the class  $\mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{H}}$  which is univalent and a subclass of  $\mathcal{H}$  with  $h(0) = g(0) = h'(0) - 1 = 0$ , and also introduced its subclass  $\mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{H}}^0$  with  $g'(0) = 0$ .

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The function  $f = h + \bar{g}$  in  $\mathbb{D}$  is determined by the power series expansions

$$h(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n, \quad g(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n z^n \quad (z \in \mathbb{D})$$

where  $a_n \in \mathbb{C}$  ( $n = 0, 1, \dots$ ) and  $b_n \in \mathbb{C}$  ( $n = 1, 2, \dots$ ). Thus if  $f \in \mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{H}}$ , we have  $a_0 = 0, a_1 = 1$ . Moreover, we also have  $g'(0) = b_1$  with  $|b_1| = a$  ( $0 \leq a < 1$ ).

Let  $\Omega$  be the family of functions  $\phi$  which are analytic and satisfying the conditions  $\phi(0) = 0$ , and  $|\phi(z)| < 1$  for every  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ ; and let  $\Omega(a)$ , where  $0 \leq a < 1$ , be the class of functions  $w$  which are analytic in  $\mathbb{D}$  and satisfy  $w(0) = a$  and  $|w(z)| < 1$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ . We let  $\Omega_{\cup}$  be the union of all classes  $\Omega(a)$  where  $a$  ranges over  $0 \leq a < 1$ . In view of the relation  $w = g'/h'$  with  $|b_1| = a$ , if  $w \in \Omega_{\cup}$  then we have

$$(1) \quad \frac{|a-r|}{1-ar} \leq |w(z)| \leq \frac{a+r}{1+ar}$$

for all  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ .

In 1971, Pinchuk [12] introduced and studied the classes  $\mathcal{P}_k$  and  $\mathcal{R}_k$ . Here,  $\mathcal{P}_k$  denotes the class of analytic functions  $p(z) = 1 + p_1 z + p_2 z^2 + \dots$  in  $\mathbb{D}$  with  $p(0) = 1$  and having the representation

$$p(z) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{1 + ze^{-it}}{1 - ze^{-it}} d\mu(t),$$

where  $\mu$  is a real-valued function of bounded variation on  $[-\pi, \pi]$  such that for  $k \geq 2$

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} d\mu(t) = 2 \quad \text{and} \quad \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |d\mu(t)| \leq k.$$

Clearly,  $\mathcal{P}_2 \equiv \mathcal{P}$  where  $\mathcal{P}$  is the class of analytic functions with positive real part. Then,  $p \in \mathcal{P}_k$  if and only if there exists  $p_1, p_2 \in \mathcal{P}$  such that

$$p(z) = \left(\frac{k}{4} + \frac{1}{2}\right) p_1(z) - \left(\frac{k}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\right) p_2(z), \quad (z \in \mathbb{D}).$$

The class  $\mathcal{R}_k$ , defined by Pinchuk [12], consists of those functions  $h$  which satisfy the condition

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left| \operatorname{Re} \left( r e^{i\theta} \frac{h'(r e^{i\theta})}{h(r e^{i\theta})} \right) \right| d\theta \leq k\pi, \quad (k \geq 2, 0 < r < 1, z = r e^{i\theta}).$$

Geometrically, the condition is that the total variation of angle between radius vector  $h(r e^{i\theta})$  makes with positive real axis is bounded by  $k\pi$ . Thus  $\mathcal{R}_k$  is the class of functions of bounded radius rotation bounded by  $k\pi$ . Pinchuk [12] showed that

$$h \in \mathcal{R}_k \quad \text{if and only if} \quad z \frac{h'(z)}{h(z)} \in \mathcal{P}_k.$$

Denote by  $\mathcal{S}_k(\lambda)$  the class of spirallike functions related to bounded radius rotation is defined by

$$(2) \quad \mathcal{S}_k(\lambda) = \left\{ h \in \mathcal{A} : e^{i\lambda} z \frac{h'(z)}{h(z)} = \cos \lambda p(z) + i \sin \lambda, p \in \mathcal{P}_k, k \geq 2, |\lambda| < \frac{\pi}{2} \right\},$$

where  $\mathcal{A}$  is the class of functions of the form

$$(3) \quad h(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n,$$

which are analytic in  $\mathbb{D}$ . It is noted that for  $\lambda = 0$ , we get  $\mathcal{S}_k(0) \equiv \mathcal{R}_k$  and for  $k = 2$ , we have the class  $\mathcal{S}_2(\lambda) \equiv \mathcal{S}^\lambda$ , which was introduced and studied by Spacek in 1932 (see [14]). In fact, for  $k = 2$  and  $\lambda = 0$ , we get the class  $\mathcal{S}_2(0) \equiv \mathcal{S}^*$  of all starlike functions in  $\mathbb{D}$ ; for further details, one may refer to [6].

In this paper, we introduce harmonic mappings for which the analytic part is the spirallike function with bounded radius rotation.

**Definition 1.1.** Denote by  $\mathcal{S}_k^{\mathcal{H}}(\lambda)$  the subclass of  $\mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{H}}$  consisting of all harmonic mappings of the form  $f = h + \bar{g}$  for which  $h \in \mathcal{S}_k(\lambda)$  with normalization  $h(0) = g(0) = h'(0) - 1 = 0$  and  $g'(0) = b_1$  with  $|b_1| = a$ .

Minimal surfaces are most commonly known as those which have the minimum area amongst all other surfaces spanning a given closed curve in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Geometrically, the definition of a minimal surface is that the mean curvature  $H$  is zero at every point of the surface. If locally one can write the minimal surface in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  as  $(x, y, \Phi(x, y))$ , then the minimal surface equation  $H = 0$  is equivalent to

$$(1 + \Phi_y^2)\Phi_{xx} - 2\Phi_x\Phi_y\Phi_{xy} + (1 + \Phi_x^2)\Phi_{yy} = 0.$$

There exists a choice of isothermal parameters  $(u, v) \in \Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^2$  so that the surface  $X(u, v) = (x(u, v), y(u, v), \Phi(u, v)) \in \mathbb{R}^3$  satisfying the minimal surface equation is given by

$$E = |X_u|^2 = |X_v|^2 = G > 0, \quad F = \langle X_u, X_v \rangle = 0, \quad \Delta_{(u,v)} X = 0$$

where  $\Delta$  denotes the Laplacian operator. The general solution of such an equation is called the local Weierstrass-Enneper representation [4].

A harmonic mapping  $f = h + \bar{g}$  can be lifted locally to a regular minimal surface given by conformal (or isothermal) parameters if and only if its dilatation is the square of an analytic function  $w(z) = q^2(z)$  for some analytic function  $q$  with  $|q(z)| < 1$ . Equivalently, the requirement is that any zero of  $w$  be of even order, unless  $w \equiv 0$  on its domain, so that there is no loss of generality in supposing that  $z$  ranges over the unit disc  $\mathbb{D}$ , because any other isothermal representation can be precomposed with a conformal map from the unit disc  $\mathbb{D}$  whose existence is guaranteed by the Riemann mapping theorem. For such a

harmonic mapping  $f = u + iv$ , the minimal surface has the Weierstrass-Enneper representation with parameters  $(u, v, t)$  given by

$$u = \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \int_0^z \varphi_1(\zeta) d\zeta \right\} = \operatorname{Re}\{f(z)\},$$

$$v = \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \int_0^z \varphi_2(\zeta) d\zeta \right\} = \operatorname{Im}\{f(z)\},$$

$$t = \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \int_0^z \varphi_3(\zeta) d\zeta \right\}$$

for  $z \in \mathbb{D}$  with

$$(4) \quad \varphi_1 = h' + g' = p(1 + q^2) = \frac{\partial u}{\partial z},$$

$$(5) \quad \varphi_2 = -i(h' - g') = -ip(1 - q^2) = \frac{\partial v}{\partial z},$$

$$(6) \quad \varphi_3 = \sqrt{-4w(h')^2} = -2ipq = \frac{\partial t}{\partial z}.$$

By using (4)~(6), we get

$$(7) \quad w = \frac{g'}{h'} = q^2, \quad h' = p \quad \text{and} \quad g' = pq^2.$$

The metric of the surface has the form  $ds = \lambda|dz|$ , where  $\lambda = \lambda(z) > 0$ . Here, the function  $\lambda$  takes the form

$$(8) \quad \lambda = |h'| + |g'| = |h'|(1 + |w|) = |p|(1 + |q|^2).$$

A classical theorem of differential geometry says that if a regular surface is represented by conformal parameters ( or isothermal parameters) so that its metric has the form  $ds = \lambda|dz|$  for some positive function  $\lambda$ , then the Gaussian curvature of the surface is  $K = -\lambda^{-2}\Delta(\log \lambda)$ . Here, if we use (8) in this formula, we obtain

$$(9) \quad K = -\frac{4|q'|^2}{|p|^2(1 + |q|^2)^4}.$$

Next, using (7) in (9), we get an another expression of  $K$  as follows:

$$(10) \quad K = -\frac{|w'|^2}{|h'g'|(1 + |w|)^4}.$$

For more details, we refer to the book by Duren [7].

## 2. Main Results

**Lemma 2.1.** [13] *If  $p$  is an element of  $\mathcal{P}_k$ , then*

$$\left| p(z) - \frac{1 + r^2}{1 - r^2} \right| \leq \frac{kr}{1 - r^2}.$$

**Lemma 2.2.** *If  $h$  of the form (3) is an element of  $\mathcal{S}_k(\lambda)$ , then*

$$(11) \quad \left| z \frac{h'(z)}{h(z)} - \frac{1 + r^2 e^{-2i\lambda}}{1 - r^2} \right| \leq \frac{kr \cos \lambda}{1 - r^2}.$$

*Proof.* Since  $h \in \mathcal{S}_k(\lambda)$ , from (2) we get

$$p(z) = \frac{1}{\cos \lambda} \left( e^{i\lambda} z \frac{h'(z)}{h(z)} - i \sin \lambda \right).$$

Using this relation in Lemma 2.1 and simplifying, we obtain (11).  $\square$

We next give the growth and distortion results for the class  $\mathcal{S}_k(\lambda)$ .

**Theorem 2.3.** *If  $h \in \mathcal{S}_k(\lambda)$ , then for  $|z| = r < 1$ , we have*

a) *Growth theorem:*

$$(12) \quad \frac{r}{(1 - r^2)^{\cos^2 \lambda}} \left( \frac{1 - r}{1 + r} \right)^{\frac{k}{2} \cos \lambda} \leq |h(z)| \leq \frac{r}{(1 - r^2)^{\cos^2 \lambda}} \left( \frac{1 + r}{1 - r} \right)^{\frac{k}{2} \cos \lambda}.$$

b) *Distortion theorem:*

$$(13) \quad \Gamma(\lambda, k, -r) \leq |h'(z)| \leq \Gamma(\lambda, k, r),$$

where

$$(14) \quad \Gamma(\lambda, k, r) = \frac{1 + r^2 \cos 2\lambda + kr \cos \lambda}{(1 - r^2)^{1 + \cos^2 \lambda}} \left( \frac{1 + r}{1 - r} \right)^{\frac{k}{2} \cos \lambda}.$$

*These results are sharp.*

*Proof.* (a): Since  $h \in \mathcal{S}_k(\lambda)$ , in view of Lemma 2.2 and applying some routine calculations, we obtain

$$(15) \quad \frac{1 - (k \cos \lambda)r + (\cos 2\lambda)r^2}{1 - r^2} \leq \operatorname{Re} \left( z \frac{h'(z)}{h(z)} \right) \leq \frac{1 + (k \cos \lambda)r + (\cos 2\lambda)r^2}{1 - r^2}.$$

On the other hand, we have

$$\operatorname{Re} \left( z \frac{h'(z)}{h(z)} \right) = r \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \log |h(z)|.$$

Therefore, (15) can be written in the form

$$(16) \quad \frac{1 - (k \cos \lambda)r + (\cos 2\lambda)r^2}{r(1 - r)(1 + r)} \leq \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \log |h(z)| \leq \frac{1 + (k \cos \lambda)r + (\cos 2\lambda)r^2}{r(1 - r)(1 + r)}.$$

Integrating both sides of (16) from 0 to  $r$ , we get (12). This completes the proof of the part (a).

(b): In order to prove the distortion theorem, we will apply Lemma 2.2. Hence, (11) may be written in the form

$$(17) \quad \frac{|1 + r^2 e^{-2i\lambda}| - kr \cos \lambda}{1 - r^2} \leq \left| z \frac{h'(z)}{h(z)} \right| \leq \frac{|1 + r^2 e^{-2i\lambda}| + kr \cos \lambda}{1 - r^2}.$$

By using the right sides of (12) and (17), we obtain

$$|h'(z)| \leq \frac{1 + r^2 \cos 2\lambda + kr \cos \lambda}{(1 - r^2)^{1 + \cos^2 \lambda}} \left( \frac{1 + r}{1 - r} \right)^{\frac{k}{2} \cos \lambda}.$$

Similarly, by using the left sides of (12) and (17), we get

$$|h'(z)| \geq \frac{1 + r^2 \cos 2\lambda - kr \cos \lambda}{(1 - r^2)^{1 + \cos^2 \lambda}} \left( \frac{1 - r}{1 + r} \right)^{\frac{k}{2} \cos \lambda}.$$

Combining both of the above inequalities, we get (13) where  $\Gamma(\lambda, k, r)$  is given by (14). This completes the proof of the part (b).  $\square$

The results given in Theorem 2.3 are sharp because extremal function is

$$\begin{aligned} h(z) &= z \left( \frac{(1+z)^{\frac{k}{2}-1}}{(1-z)^{\frac{k}{2}+1}} \right)^{e^{-i\lambda} \cos \lambda} \\ &= z + ke^{-i\lambda} \cos \lambda z^2 + \left( \frac{1}{2} k^2 e^{-2i\lambda} \cos^2 \lambda + e^{-i\lambda} \cos \lambda \right) z^3 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Such functions are belong to the class  $\mathcal{S}_k(\lambda)$ . It is worth to note that for  $k = 2$ , this function reduces to the  $\lambda$ -Spiral Koebe function

$$h(z) = \frac{z}{(1-z)^{2e^{-i\lambda} \cos \lambda}} \in \mathcal{S}^\lambda,$$

and for  $\lambda = 0, k = 2$ , the function reduces to the well-known Koebe function.

Putting  $k = 2$  in (12), we obtain the following result.

**Remark 2.4.** [11] *If  $h \in \mathcal{S}^\lambda$ , then the growth theorem is*

$$r \left( \frac{(1-r)^{1-\cos \lambda}}{(1+r)^{1+\cos \lambda}} \right)^{\cos \lambda} \leq |h(z)| \leq r \left( \frac{(1+r)^{1-\cos \lambda}}{(1-r)^{1+\cos \lambda}} \right)^{\cos \lambda}.$$

*This result is sharp for the  $\lambda$ -Spiral Koebe function.*

Setting  $\lambda = 0, k = 2$  in (12) and (13), respectively, we obtain the following known growth and distortion theorems.

**Remark 2.5.** [9] *If  $h \in \mathcal{S}^*$ , then*

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{r}{(1+r)^2} &\leq |h(z)| \leq \frac{r}{(1-r)^2}, \\ \frac{1-r}{(1+r)^3} &\leq |h'(z)| \leq \frac{1+r}{(1-r)^3}. \end{aligned}$$

*These results are sharp for the Koebe function.*

The rest of this section includes several results for the harmonic function class  $\mathcal{S}_k^H(\lambda)$ . Hence, before move forward, we need to present the following lemma which was proved by Taştan and Polatoğlu in [15].

**Lemma 2.6.** *If  $w \in \Omega_{\cup}$ , then*

$$(18) \quad \frac{(1-a)(1-r)}{1+ar} \leq (1-|w(z)|) \leq \frac{1-ar-|a-r|}{1-ar},$$

$$(19) \quad \frac{1-ar+|a-r|}{1-ar} \leq 1+|w(z)| \leq \frac{(1+a)(1+r)}{1+ar},$$

$$(20) \quad \frac{(1+a)(1-r)}{1-ar} \leq |1+w(z)| \leq \frac{(1+a)(1+r)}{1+ar},$$

and

$$(21) \quad \frac{(1-a)(1-r)}{1+ar} \leq |1-w(z)| \leq \frac{(1-a)(1+r)}{1-ar}.$$

**Theorem 2.7.** *Let  $f = h + \bar{g}$  be an element of  $\mathcal{S}_k^{\mathcal{H}}(\lambda)$ , then*

$$(22) \quad \frac{|a-r|\Gamma(\lambda, k, -r)}{1-ar} \leq |g'(z)| \leq \frac{(a+r)\Gamma(\lambda, k, r)}{1+ar},$$

and

$$(23) \quad \int_0^r \frac{|a-\rho|\Gamma(\lambda, k, -\rho)}{1-a\rho} d\rho \leq |g(z)| \leq \int_0^r \frac{(a+\rho)\Gamma(\lambda, k, \rho)}{1+a\rho} d\rho.$$

*Proof.* Since the second dilatation is  $w(z) = g'(z)/h'(z)$ , then by using (1) and (13) we get the assertion (22).

If  $g$  is univalent and  $m'(r) \leq |g'(z)| \leq M'(r)$  ( $0 \leq |z| = r < 1$ ), then  $\int_0^r m'(r)dr \leq |g(z)| \leq \int_0^r M'(r)dr$ . Applying this together with the assertion (22), we get (23).  $\square$

**Corollary 2.8.** *Let  $f = h + \bar{g}$  be an element of  $\mathcal{S}_k^{\mathcal{H}}(\lambda)$ , then*

$$(\Gamma(\lambda, k, -r))^2 \left(1 - \left(\frac{|a-r|}{1-ar}\right)^2\right) \leq J_f(z) \leq (\Gamma(\lambda, k, r))^2 \left(1 - \left(\frac{a+r}{1+ar}\right)^2\right).$$

*Proof.* Since Jacobian is

$$J_f(z) = |h'(z)|^2 - |g'(z)|^2 = |h'(z)|^2(1 - |w(z)|^2),$$

then using (1) and (13) we get the result.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.9.** *Let  $f = h + \bar{g}$  be an element of  $\mathcal{S}_k^{\mathcal{H}}(\lambda)$ , then*

$$\int_0^r \Gamma(\lambda, k, -\rho) \left(1 - \frac{|a-\rho|}{1-a\rho}\right) d\rho \leq |f(z)| \leq \int_0^r \Gamma(\lambda, k, \rho) \left(1 + \frac{a+\rho}{1+a\rho}\right) d\rho.$$

*Proof.* Since total differential of  $f$  is

$$\begin{aligned} (|h'(z)| - |g'(z)|)|dz| &\leq |df(z)| \leq (|h'(z)| + |g'(z)|)|dz| \Rightarrow \\ |h'(z)|(1 - |w(z)|)|dz| &\leq |df(z)| \leq |h'(z)|(1 + |w(z)|)|dz|, \end{aligned}$$

then setting (1) and (13) into the last inequality, and integrating both sides, we get the result.  $\square$

By (4)~(6) and (18)~(21), we prove the following result.

**Theorem 2.10.** *Let the functions  $\varphi_m$  ( $m = 1, 2, 3$ ) be the Weierstrass-Enneper parameters of a regular minimal surface  $f = h + \bar{g} \in \mathcal{S}_k^{\mathcal{H}}(\lambda)$ . Then*

$$(24) \quad \frac{(1+a)(1-r)\Gamma(\lambda, k, -r)}{1-ar} \leq |\varphi_1| \leq \frac{(1+a)(1+r)\Gamma(\lambda, k, r)}{1+ar},$$

$$(25) \quad \frac{(1-a)(1-r)\Gamma(\lambda, k, -r)}{1+ar} \leq |\varphi_2| \leq \frac{(1-a)(1+r)\Gamma(\lambda, k, r)}{1-ar},$$

and

$$(26) \quad \frac{4|a-r|(\Gamma(\lambda, k, -r))^2}{1-ar} \leq |\varphi_3|^2 \leq \frac{4(a+r)(\Gamma(\lambda, k, r))^2}{1+ar}.$$

Next, we give a growth theorem for the Gaussian curvature  $K$ .

**Theorem 2.11.** *Let  $K$  be the Gaussian curvature of a minimal surface with isothermal parameters lifted by a harmonic function  $f = h + \bar{g} \in \mathcal{S}_k^{\mathcal{H}}(\lambda)$ . Then we have*

$$(27) \quad |K| \geq \frac{|w'|^2(1+ar)^5}{(\Gamma(\lambda, k, r))^2(a+r)(1+a)^4(1+r)^4}$$

$$|K| \leq \frac{(1-ar-|a-r|)^2(1-ar)^3}{(\Gamma(\lambda, k, -r))^2|a-r|(1+ar)^2(1+a)^2(1-r)^6}.$$

*Proof.* By using (13), (20) and (22), we have

$$(28) \quad \frac{|w'|^2(1+ar)^5}{(\Gamma(\lambda, k, r))^2(a+r)(1+a)^4(1+r)^4} \leq |K| \leq \frac{|w'|^2(1-ar)^5}{(\Gamma(\lambda, k, -r))^2|a-r|(1+a)^4(1-r)^4}$$

from (10). Here, if we use the Schwarz-Pick's Lemma for the function

$$\frac{w(z) - w(0)}{1 - \overline{w(0)}w(z)},$$

we obtain

$$(29) \quad |w'|^2 \leq \frac{(1-|w(z)|^2)^2}{(1-r^2)^2}.$$

Using the inequality (29) in the inequality (28), we arrive

$$\frac{|w'|^2(1+ar)^5}{(\Gamma(\lambda, k, r))^2(a+r)(1+a)^4(1+r)^4} \leq |K| \leq \frac{(1-|w(z)|^2)^2(1-ar)^5}{(\Gamma(\lambda, k, -r))^2|a-r|(1+a)^4(1-r)^6(1+r)^2}.$$

Applying the inequalities (18) and (19) in the last expression, we get (27).  $\square$

From Theorem 2.11, we deduce that:



**Corollary 2.12.** *Let  $f = h + \bar{g} \in \mathcal{S}_k^{\mathcal{H}}(\lambda)$  lift a minimal surface with isothermal parameters. Then we have*

$$\frac{(1+ar)^5}{(\Gamma(\lambda, k, r))^2(a+r)(1+r)^4} \leq \frac{(1-ar)^5}{(\Gamma(\lambda, k, -r))^2|a-r|(1-r)^4}.$$

In a special case, we have the following.

**Corollary 2.13.** *Let  $f = h + \bar{g} \in \mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{H}}$  lift a minimal surface with isothermal parameters. Then we have*

$$\frac{(1-r)^2(1+ar)^5}{(1+r)^6(a+r)(1+r)^4} \leq \frac{(1+r)^2(1-ar)^5}{(1-r)^6|a-r|(1-r)^4}.$$

### 3. Minimal Surface For Harmonic Koebe Function

We will examine minimal surface for the harmonic Koebe function which gives Weierstrass representation connects the harmonic function theory to minimal surface.

**Example 3.1.** *For  $k = 2$  and  $\lambda = 0$ , the class  $\mathcal{S}_k^{\mathcal{H}}(\lambda)$  reduces to the harmonic function class  $\mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{H}}$ . For such functions, sharp function is the harmonic Koebe function [5, p.15] given by*

$$(30) \quad f(z) = h(z) + \overline{g(z)} = \frac{z - \frac{1}{2}z^2 + \frac{1}{6}z^3}{(1-z)^3} + \overline{\left(\frac{\frac{1}{2}z^2 + \frac{1}{6}z^3}{(1-z)^3}\right)}.$$

The function  $f$  maps  $\mathbb{D}$  conformally onto complex plane except the real slit  $(-\infty, -1/6]$ . The harmonic Koebe function is generated via shearing technique

$$h(z) - g(z) = \frac{z}{(1-z)^2}$$

with the dilatation  $w(z) = z$  and is univalent. Harmonic functions of the form  $f = h + \bar{g}$  can be written

$$f(z) = \operatorname{Re}(h(z) + g(z)) + i \operatorname{Im}(h(z) - g(z)),$$

thus the function  $f$ , equivalently, can also be written by

$$f(z) = \operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{z + \frac{1}{3}z^3}{(1-z)^3}\right) + i \operatorname{Im}\left(\frac{z}{(1-z)^2}\right).$$

Here, derivatives of the functions  $h$  and  $g$  given by (30) are

$$h'(z) = \frac{z+1}{(z-1)^4} \quad \text{and} \quad g'(z) = \frac{z(z+1)}{(z-1)^4},$$

then

$$p = h'(z) = \frac{z+1}{(z-1)^4},$$

and

$$q^2 = \frac{g'(z)}{h'(z)} = z \Rightarrow q = \sqrt{z}.$$

Thus using  $p$  and  $q$  into (4)~(6), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_1 &= \frac{(z+1)^2}{(z-1)^4}, \\ \varphi_2 &= -i \frac{(z+1)(1-z)}{(z-1)^4}, \\ \varphi_3 &= -2i \frac{\sqrt{z}(z+1)}{(z-1)^4}. \end{aligned}$$

By direct computations, we observe that  $(\varphi_1)^2 + (\varphi_2)^2 + (\varphi_3)^2 = 0$  and  $|\varphi_1|^2 + |\varphi_2|^2 + |\varphi_3|^2 > 0$ .

Hence, by [Theorem 1 [7], p. 166] the triple

$$\begin{aligned} &\left( \operatorname{Re} \int_0^z \varphi_1(\xi) d\xi, \operatorname{Re} \int_0^z \varphi_2(\xi) d\xi, \operatorname{Re} \int_0^z \varphi_3(\xi) d\xi \right) \\ &= \left( \operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{z + \frac{1}{3}z^3}{(1-z)^3} \right), \operatorname{Im} \left( \frac{z}{(1-z)^2} \right), \operatorname{Im} \left( \frac{4z^{3/2}}{3(1-z)^3} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

defines a regular minimal surface with isothermal parameters.

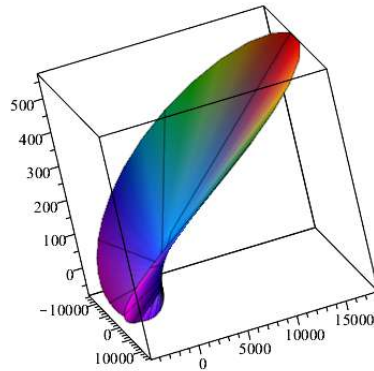


FIGURE 1. Minimal surface

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