

## EXTENSIONS OF NUNOKAWA LEMMA FOR ARGUMENT PROPERTIES

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ABSTRACT. Let  $\mathcal{H}[a_0, n]$  be the class of functions  $p(z) = a_0 + a_n z^n + \dots$  which are analytic in the open unit disk  $\mathbb{U}$ . For  $p(z) \in \mathcal{H}[1, 2]$ , M. Nunokawa, S. Owa, N. Uyanik and H. Shiraishi (Math. Comput. Modelling. **55** (2012), 1245–1250) have shown some theorems for argument properties. The object of the present paper is to discuss some extensions of Nunokawa lemma and its applications for argument properties.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $\mathcal{H}[a_0, n]$  denote the class of functions  $p(z)$  of the form

$$p(z) = a_0 + \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} a_k z^k$$

which are analytic in the open unit disk  $\mathbb{U} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$  for some  $a_0 \in \mathbb{C}$  and a positive integer  $n$ . If  $p(z) \in \mathcal{H}[a_0, n]$  satisfies

$$|\arg(p(z))| < \frac{\pi}{2}\mu \quad (z \in \mathbb{U})$$

for some real  $0 < \mu \leq 1$ , then we say that  $p(z)$  belongs to the class  $\mathcal{STH}[a_0, n](\mu)$ .

The basic tool in proving our results is the following lemma due to S. S. Miller and P. T. Mocanu [1] (also [2]).

**Lemma 1.** *Let the function  $w(z)$  defined by*

$$w(z) = a_n z^n + a_{n+1} z^{n+1} + a_{n+2} z^{n+2} + \dots \quad (n = 1, 2, 3, \dots)$$

*be analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  with  $w(0) = 0$ . If  $|w(z)|$  attains its maximum value on the circle  $|z| = r$  at a point  $z_0 \in \mathbb{U}$ , then there exists a real number  $m \geq n$  such that*

$$\frac{z_0 w'(z_0)}{w(z_0)} = m.$$

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## 2. MAIN RESULTS

Applying Lemma 1, we derive the following result.

**Theorem 1.** *Let  $p(z) \in \mathcal{H}[a_0, n]$  for some real  $a_0 > 0$  and suppose that there exists a point  $z_0 \in \mathbb{U}$  such that*

$$\operatorname{Re}(p(z)) > 0 \quad \text{for } |z| < |z_0|$$

and  $p(z_0) = \beta i$  is a pure imaginary number for some real  $\beta \neq 0$ .

Then we have

$$\frac{z_0 p'(z_0)}{p(z_0)} = il$$

where

$$l \geq \frac{n}{2} \left( \frac{a_0}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{a_0} \right) \geq n$$

if  $\beta > 0$  and

$$l \leq \frac{n}{2} \left( \frac{a_0}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{a_0} \right) \leq -n$$

if  $\beta < 0$ .

*Proof.* Let us put

$$w(z) = \frac{a_0 - p(z)}{a_0 + p(z)} = c_n z^n + c_{n+1} z^{n+1} + c_{n+2} z^{n+2} + \dots \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

Then, we have that  $w(z)$  is analytic in  $|z| < |z_0|$ ,  $w(0) = 0$ ,  $|w(z)| < 1$  for  $|z| < |z_0|$  and

$$|w(z_0)| = \left| \frac{a_0^2 - \beta^2 - 2a_0\beta i}{a_0^2 + \beta^2} \right| = 1.$$

From Lemma 1, we obtain

$$\frac{z_0 w'(z_0)}{w(z_0)} = \frac{-2a_0 z_0 p'(z_0)}{a_0^2 - \{p(z_0)\}^2} = \frac{-2a_0 z_0 p'(z_0)}{a_0^2 + \beta^2} = m \quad (m \geq n).$$

This shows that

$$z_0 p'(z_0) = -\frac{m}{2} \left( a_0 + \frac{\beta^2}{a_0} \right) \quad (m \geq n).$$

From the fact that  $z_0 p'(z_0)$  is a real number and  $p(z_0)$  is a pure imaginary number, we can put

$$\frac{z_0 p'(z_0)}{p(z_0)} = il$$

where  $l$  is a real number.

For the case  $\beta > 0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
l &= \operatorname{Im} \left( \frac{z_0 p'(z_0)}{p(z_0)} \right) \\
&= \operatorname{Im} \left( -z_0 p'(z_0) \frac{1}{\beta} i \right) \\
&= \frac{m}{2} \left( a_0 + \frac{\beta^2}{a_0} \right) \frac{1}{\beta} \\
&\geq \frac{n}{2} \left( a_0 + \frac{\beta^2}{a_0} \right) \frac{1}{\beta} \\
&= \frac{n}{2} \left( \frac{a_0}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{a_0} \right) \geq n
\end{aligned}$$

and for the case  $\beta < 0$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned}
l &= \operatorname{Im} \left( \frac{z_0 p'(z_0)}{p(z_0)} \right) \\
&= \operatorname{Im} \left( -z_0 p'(z_0) \frac{1}{\beta} i \right) \\
&= \frac{m}{2} \left( a_0 + \frac{\beta^2}{a_0} \right) \frac{1}{\beta} \\
&\leq \frac{n}{2} \left( a_0 + \frac{\beta^2}{a_0} \right) \frac{1}{\beta} \\
&= \frac{n}{2} \left( \frac{a_0}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{a_0} \right) \leq -n.
\end{aligned}$$

This completes our proof.  $\square$

Putting  $a_0 = 1$  in Theorem 1, we have Corollary 1.

**Corollary 1.** *Let  $p(z) \in \mathcal{H}[1, n]$  and suppose that there exists a point  $z_0 \in \mathbb{U}$  such that*

$$\operatorname{Re}(p(z)) > 0 \quad \text{for } |z| < |z_0|,$$

*$\operatorname{Re}(p(z_0)) = 0$  and  $p(z_0) \neq 0$ .*

*Then we have*

$$\frac{z_0 p'(z_0)}{p(z_0)} = il$$

*where  $l$  is a real and  $|l| \geq n$ .*

From Theorem 1, we get Theorem 2.

**Theorem 2.** *Let  $p(z) \in \mathcal{H}[a_0, n]$  for some real  $a_0 < 0$  and suppose that there exists a point  $z_0 \in \mathbb{U}$  such that*

$$\operatorname{Re}(p(z)) < 0 \quad \text{for } |z| < |z_0|$$

*and  $p(z_0) = \beta i$  is a pure imaginary number for some real  $\beta \neq 0$ .*

Then we have

$$\frac{z_0 p'(z_0)}{p(z_0)} = il$$

where

$$l \geq \frac{n}{2} \left( \frac{a_0}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{a_0} \right) \geq n$$

if  $\beta < 0$  and

$$l \leq \frac{n}{2} \left( \frac{a_0}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{a_0} \right) \leq -n$$

if  $\beta > 0$ .

*Proof.* We put the function

$$q(z) = -p(z) \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}),$$

$q(z)$  satisfies the assumption of Theorem 1 and using Theorem 1, we get the result of Theorem 2.  $\square$

### 3. APPLICATIONS OF THEOREM 1

Using Theorem 1, we obtain following result.

**Theorem 3.** *If  $p(z) \in \mathcal{H}[a_0, n]$  for some real  $a_0 > 0$  and a positive integer  $n \geq 2$  satisfies  $p(z) \neq 0$  for  $z \in \mathbb{U}$  and*

$$|\arg(p(z) - zp'(z))| < \arctan(n\mu) - \frac{\pi}{2}\mu \quad (z \in \mathbb{U})$$

for some real number  $0 < \mu \leq \sqrt{\frac{2n - \pi}{n^2\pi}} < 1$ , then  $p(z) \in \mathcal{STH}[a_0, n](\mu)$ .

*Proof.* Let us consider

$$q(z) = (p(z))^{\frac{1}{\mu}} = a_0^{\frac{1}{\mu}} + c_n z^n + c_{n+1} z^{n+1} + \dots \quad (z \in \mathbb{U})$$

suppose that  $p(z)$  satisfies

$$|\arg(p(z))| < \frac{\pi}{2}\mu \quad (|z| < |z_0|)$$

and

$$|\arg(p(z_0))| = \frac{\pi}{2}\mu \quad (z_0 \in \mathbb{U}).$$

Then, the function  $q(z)$  satisfies

$$\operatorname{Re}(q(z)) > 0 \quad (|z| < |z_0|)$$

and  $\operatorname{Re}(q(z_0)) = 0$  with  $q(z_0) \neq 0$ .

Applying Theorem 1, we have

$$\frac{z_0 q'(z_0)}{q(z_0)} = \frac{1}{\mu} \frac{z_0 p'(z_0)}{p(z_0)} = il \tag{1}$$

where

$$l \geq \frac{n}{2} \left( \frac{\beta}{a_0^\mu} + \frac{a_0^{\frac{1}{\mu}}}{\beta} \right) \geq n \quad (q(z_0) = i\beta) \quad (2)$$

and

$$l \leq -\frac{n}{2} \left( \frac{\beta}{a_0^\mu} + \frac{a_0^{\frac{1}{\mu}}}{\beta} \right) \leq -n \quad (q(z_0) = -i\beta) \quad (3)$$

for  $\beta > 0$  which satisfies

$$q(z_0) = (p(z_0))^{\frac{1}{\mu}} = \pm i\beta.$$

For such  $p(z)$ , if  $\arg(p(z_0)) = \frac{\pi}{2}\mu$ , we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \arg(p(z_0) - z_0 p'(z_0)) &= \arg\left(p(z_0) \left(1 - \frac{z_0 p'(z_0)}{p(z_0)}\right)\right) \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2}\mu + \arg(1 - il\mu) \\ &\leq \frac{\pi}{2}\mu + \arg(1 - in\mu) \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2}\mu - \arctan(n\mu) \\ &= -\left(\arctan(n\mu) - \frac{\pi}{2}\mu\right) \end{aligned}$$

which contradicts the condition in the theorem.

If  $\arg(p(z_0)) = -\frac{\pi}{2}\mu$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \arg(p(z_0) - z_0 p'(z_0)) &= \arg(1 - il\mu) - \frac{\pi}{2}\mu \\ &\geq \arg(1 + in\mu) - \frac{\pi}{2}\mu \\ &= \arctan(n\mu) - \frac{\pi}{2}\mu \end{aligned}$$

which contradicts the condition in the theorem.

This implies that there is no  $z_0 \in \mathbb{U}$  such that

$$|\arg(p(z))| < \frac{\pi}{2}\mu \quad (|z| < |z_0|)$$

and

$$|\arg(p(z_0))| = \frac{\pi}{2}\mu.$$

Thus  $p(z)$  satisfies

$$|\arg(p(z))| < \frac{\pi}{2}\mu$$

for all  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ , that is,  $p(z) \in \mathcal{STH}[a_0, n](\mu)$ .  $\square$

**Remark 1.** Consider the function

$$g(x) = \arctan(nx) - \frac{\pi}{2}x$$

for some real number  $0 < x \leq \sqrt{\frac{2n - \pi}{n^2\pi}} \leq \sqrt{\frac{4 - \pi}{4\pi}}$  and some positive integer  $n \geq 2$ , we get

$$g'(x) = \frac{2n - \pi - n^2\pi x^2}{2(1 + n^2x^2)} \geq 0 \quad \left(0 < x \leq \sqrt{\frac{2n - \pi}{n^2\pi}}\right).$$

From  $g(0) = 0$ , we know that  $g(z)$  is a simple increasing function and  $g(x) > 0$ .

When  $n = 2$  and  $a_0 = 1$  in Theorem 3, we have Corollary 2 due to M. Nunokawa, S. Owa, N. Uyanik and H. Shiraishi [5].

**Corollary 2.** *If  $p(z) \in \mathcal{H}[1, 2]$  satisfies  $p(z) \neq 0$  for  $z \in \mathbb{U}$  and*

$$|\arg(p(z) - zp'(z))| < \arctan(2\mu) - \frac{\pi}{2}\mu \quad (z \in \mathbb{U})$$

*for some real number  $0 < \mu \leq \sqrt{\frac{4 - \pi}{4\pi}}$ , then  $p(z) \in \mathcal{STH}[1, 2](\mu)$ .*

Also, using Theorem 1, we obtain the following theorem.

**Theorem 4.** *If  $p(z) \in \mathcal{H}[a_0, n]$  for some real  $a_0 > 0$  and a positive integer  $n \geq 1$  satisfies  $p(z) \neq 0$  for  $z \in \mathbb{U}$  and*

$$\left| \arg \left( p(z) - \frac{zp'(z)}{p(z)} \right) \right| < \arctan \left( \frac{\rho(\mu) \cos \frac{\pi\mu}{2}}{1 - \rho(\mu) \sin \frac{\pi\mu}{2}} \right) - \frac{\pi}{2}\mu \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}) \quad (4)$$

*for some real number  $\mu$  ( $0 < \mu < \mu_0$ ), where*

$$\rho(\mu) = \frac{n\mu}{2a_0} \left( \left( \frac{1 + \mu}{1 - \mu} \right)^{\frac{1-\mu}{2}} + \left( \frac{1 - \mu}{1 + \mu} \right)^{\frac{1+\mu}{2}} \right) \quad (5)$$

*and some real number  $0 < \mu_0 < 1$  satisfies*

$$\rho(\mu_0) = \sin \frac{\pi\mu_0}{2},$$

*then  $p(z) \in \mathcal{STH}[a_0, n](\mu)$ .*

*Proof.* The condition (4) implies, in particular, that  $p(z) \neq 0$  for  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ . We consider that there exists a point  $z_0 \in \mathbb{U}$  such that

$$|\arg(p(z))| < \frac{\pi}{2}\mu \quad (|z| < |z_0|)$$

and

$$|\arg(p(z_0))| = \frac{\pi}{2}\mu.$$

By using the same process of Theorem 3, we obtain the equation (1) and we can write

$$\frac{z_0 p'(z_0)}{p(z_0)} = i\mu l,$$

where  $l$  is a real number which satisfies the equation (2) and (3).

For the case  $\arg(p(z_0)) = -\frac{\pi}{2}\mu$ , applying the same method as the proof of Theorem 3, we have that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \arg\left(p(z_0) - \frac{z_0 p'(z_0)}{p(z_0)}\right) \\
&= \arg(p(z_0)) + \arg\left(1 - \frac{z_0 p'(z_0)}{p(z_0)} \frac{1}{p(z_0)}\right) \\
&= -\frac{\pi}{2}\mu + \arg\left(1 - \frac{i\mu l}{(-i\beta)^\mu}\right) \\
&= -\frac{\pi}{2}\mu + \arg\left(1 - e^{i\frac{1+\mu}{2}\pi} \frac{\mu}{\beta^\mu} l\right) \\
&\geq -\frac{\pi}{2}\mu + \arg\left(1 + e^{i\frac{1+\mu}{2}\pi} \frac{n\mu}{2\beta^\mu} \left(\frac{\beta}{a_0^\mu} + \frac{a_0^\mu}{\beta}\right)\right) \\
&= -\frac{\pi}{2}\mu + \arg\left(1 + e^{i\frac{1+\mu}{2}\pi} \frac{n\mu}{2a_0} \left(\left(\frac{\beta}{a_0^\mu}\right)^{1-\mu} + \left(\frac{\beta}{a_0^\mu}\right)^{-1-\mu}\right)\right).
\end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, let us put

$$g(x) = x^{1-\mu} + x^{-1-\mu} \quad \left(x = \frac{\beta}{a_0^\mu} > 0\right).$$

Then, by easy calculation, we have

$$g'(x) = (1-\mu)x^{-\mu} + (-1-\mu)x^{-2-\mu} \quad (x > 0)$$

and  $g(x)$  takes the minimum value at

$$x = \sqrt{\frac{1+\mu}{1-\mu}}.$$

Therefore, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \arg\left(p(z_0) - \frac{z_0 p'(z_0)}{p(z_0)}\right) \\
&\geq -\frac{\pi}{2}\mu + \arg\left(1 + e^{i\frac{1+\mu}{2}\pi} \frac{n\mu}{2a_0} \left(\left(\frac{\beta}{a_0^\mu}\right)^{1-\mu} + \left(\frac{\beta}{a_0^\mu}\right)^{-1-\mu}\right)\right) \\
&\geq -\frac{\pi}{2}\mu + \arg\left(1 + e^{i\frac{1+\mu}{2}\pi} \frac{n\mu}{2a_0} \left(\left(\frac{1+\mu}{1-\mu}\right)^{\frac{1-\mu}{2}} + \left(\frac{1-\mu}{1+\mu}\right)^{\frac{1+\mu}{2}}\right)\right) \\
&= \arctan\left(\frac{\rho(\mu) \sin\left(\frac{1+\mu}{2}\pi\right)}{1 + \rho(\mu) \cos\left(\frac{1+\mu}{2}\pi\right)}\right) - \frac{\pi}{2}\mu \\
&= \arctan\left(\frac{\rho(\mu) \cos\frac{\pi\mu}{2}}{1 - \rho(\mu) \sin\frac{\pi\mu}{2}}\right) - \frac{\pi}{2}\mu
\end{aligned}$$

for the equation (5), which contradicts the condition (4).

If  $\arg(p(z_0)) = \frac{\pi}{2}\mu$ , then we see that

$$\begin{aligned} & \arg\left(p(z_0) - \frac{z_0 p'(z_0)}{p(z_0)}\right) \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2}\mu + \arg\left(1 - \frac{i\mu l}{(i\beta)^\mu}\right) \\ &\leq \frac{\pi}{2}\mu - \arctan\left(\frac{\rho(\mu) \sin\left(\frac{1+\mu}{2}\pi\right)}{1 + \rho(\mu) \cos\left(\frac{1+\mu}{2}\pi\right)}\right) \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2}\mu - \arctan\left(\frac{\rho(\mu) \cos\frac{\pi\mu}{2}}{1 - \rho(\mu) \sin\frac{\pi\mu}{2}}\right) \end{aligned}$$

for the equation (5), which also contradicts the condition (4).

This shows that there is no  $z_0 \in \mathbb{U}$  such that

$$|\arg(p(z))| < \frac{\pi}{2}\mu \quad (|z| < |z_0|)$$

and

$$|\arg(p(z_0))| = \frac{\pi}{2}\mu.$$

Therefore,  $p(z_0)$  satisfies  $|\arg(p(z))| < \frac{\pi}{2}\mu$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ , completing the proof.  $\square$

**Remark 2.** Let the function

$$g(x) = \arctan\left(\frac{\rho(x) \cos\frac{\pi x}{2}}{1 - \rho(x) \sin\frac{\pi x}{2}}\right) - \frac{\pi}{2}x$$

where  $\rho(x)$  satisfies (5) for some positive integer  $n \geq 2$  and some real  $a_0 > 0$ .

We know  $g(x) > 0$  for all  $x$  ( $0 < x \leq \mu_0$ ) where some real number  $0 < \mu_0 < 1$  satisfies

$$\rho(\mu_0) = \sin\frac{\pi\mu_0}{2}.$$

Because, we have the following figure for the function  $g(x)$ .

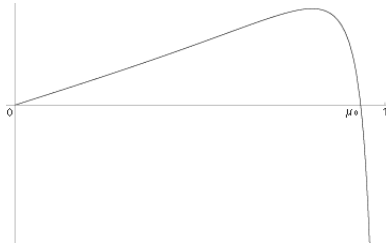


FIGURE 1. The image of  $g(x)$ .



Considering  $n = 2$  and  $a_0 = 1$  in Theorem 4, we have the following corollary due to M. Nunokawa, S. Owa, N. Uyanik and H. Shiraishi [5].

**Corollary 3.** *If  $p(z) \in \mathcal{H}[1, 2]$  satisfies  $p(z) \neq 0$  for  $z \in \mathbb{U}$  and*

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \arg \left( p(z) - \frac{zp'(z)}{p(z)} \right) \right| &< \arctan \left( \frac{\rho(\mu) \cos \frac{\pi\mu}{2}}{1 - \rho(\mu) \sin \frac{\pi\mu}{2}} \right) - \frac{\pi}{2}\mu \\ &= \arctan \left( \frac{\rho(\mu) \sin \left( \frac{1+\mu}{2}\pi \right)}{1 + \rho(\mu) \cos \left( \frac{1+\mu}{2}\pi \right)} \right) - \frac{\pi}{2}\mu \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}) \end{aligned}$$

for some real number  $\mu$  ( $0 < \mu < \mu_0$ ), where

$$\rho(\mu) = \mu \left( \left( \frac{1+\mu}{1-\mu} \right)^{\frac{1-\mu}{2}} + \left( \frac{1-\mu}{1+\mu} \right)^{\frac{1+\mu}{2}} \right)$$

and some real number  $0 < \mu_0 < 1$  satisfies

$$\rho(\mu_0) = \sin \frac{\pi\mu_0}{2},$$

then  $p(z) \in \mathcal{STH}[1, 2](\mu)$ .

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