

Theorem 2.7. Let $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ and $0 \leq \gamma \leq \gamma_\alpha$, where $\gamma_\alpha = \tanh^2(\pi\sqrt{1-\alpha}/2\sqrt{2})$. If $p \in \mathfrak{P}_{\mathcal{LP}}$, then $p \in \mathcal{P}_\alpha$, i.e. $p(z)$ is a Carathéodory function of order α , in the disc $|z| < \gamma_\alpha$.

Proof. Since $p \in \mathfrak{P}_{\mathcal{LP}}$, then by definition of subordination and Schwarz Lemma, there exists an analytic function $w(z)$ with $|w(z)| \leq |z| < 1$ and $w(0) = 0$, such that $p(z) = \mathcal{LP}(w(z))$. Suppose $w(z) = Re^{i\theta}$ ($-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$), then $|w(z)| = R \leq |z| = r < 1$. On applying Lemma 2.1 for $p \in \mathfrak{P}_{\mathcal{LP}}$, we get $\operatorname{Re} p(z) \geq \mathcal{LP}(r)$. Further $p \in \mathfrak{P}_{\mathcal{LP}}$ is Carathéodory of order α ($0 \leq \alpha < 1$) if $\mathcal{LP}(r) \geq \alpha$, provided $r \leq \gamma_\alpha = \tanh^2(\pi\sqrt{1-\alpha}/2\sqrt{2})$. The function $f_0(z)$ given by (1.2), is the extremal. ■

Upon replacing $p(z)$ with $zf'(z)/f(z)$ in Theorem 2.7, we deduce the next result.

Corollary 2.8. Let $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ and $0 \leq \gamma \leq \gamma_\alpha$, where γ_α is as defined in Theorem 2.7. If $f \in \mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{LP}}$, then $f(z)$ is starlike of order α in the disc $|z| < \gamma_\alpha$. This result is sharp.

Remark 2.9. Put $\alpha = 0$ in Theorem 2.7, we get a sharp \mathcal{P} -radius for the class $\mathfrak{P}_{\mathcal{LP}}$. Infact for the class $\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{LP}}$, Corollary 2.8 gives sharp radius of starlikeness $\gamma_0 = \tanh^2(\pi/2\sqrt{2})$. Moreover, $r = \gamma_0 < 1$ serves as the sharp radius of univalence for the class $\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{LP}}$.

Theorem 2.10. Assume $0 < \alpha \leq 1$, then the sharp $\mathcal{S}^*(1 + \alpha z)$ -radius for the class $\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{LP}}$ is the unique positive root $r_\alpha = \tanh^2(\pi\sqrt{\alpha}/2\sqrt{2})$ of the equation

$$2 \left(\log((1 + \sqrt{r})/(1 - \sqrt{r})) \right)^2 - \alpha\pi^2 = 0, \quad (2.3)$$

where α is the radius of the disc $\{\omega : |\omega - 1| < \alpha\}$.

Proof. In view of Remark 2.4 for the circle $|z| = r < 1$, we have

$$\max_{|z| \leq r < 1} |\mathcal{LP}(z)| = 1 - \frac{2}{\pi^2} \left(\log \left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{r}}{1 - \sqrt{r}} \right) \right)^2 = \mathcal{LP}(r), \quad (2.4)$$

which is a decreasing function. Infact $\mathcal{LP}(r) = 0$ if and only if $r = \tanh^2(\pi/2\sqrt{2}) \approx 0.6469 \dots$. As $f \in \mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{LP}}$, then there exists a Schwarz's function $w(z)$ with $w(0) = 0$, so that

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} = \mathcal{LP}(w(z)).$$

Assume $w(z) = Re^{i\theta}$ where $R \leq r < 1$. Now observe that for $0 < \alpha \leq 1$, equation (2.4) yields

$$|\mathcal{LP}(z) - 1| \leq |\mathcal{LP}(R) - 1| \leq |\mathcal{LP}(r) - 1| = |\mathcal{P}_0(r)| \leq \alpha,$$

provided $r \leq \tanh^2(\pi\sqrt{\alpha}/2\sqrt{2}) = r_\alpha$. Further, at $z_0 = r_\alpha$, the function $f_0(z)$ (defined in (1.2)) such that $zf_0'(z)/f_0(z) = \mathcal{LP}(z)$, works as the extremal function. ■

As a consequence of Theorem 2.10, $\mathcal{S}^*(1 + \alpha z)$ -radii for some well-known Ma-Minda subclasses of starlike functions, namely, \mathcal{S}_e^* , \mathcal{S}_s^* , \mathcal{S}_ρ^* , \mathcal{S}_ρ^* , \mathcal{S}_ρ^* , \mathcal{S}_{SG}^* and $\mathcal{S}_{N_e}^*$ (see Table 1 in Appendix) are stated in Corollary 2.11. Moreover, sharpness of Corollary 2.11 is illustrated by Fig. 4.

Corollary 2.11. Let $f \in \mathcal{A}$ belong to $\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{LP}}$, then the following radii are sharp for the class $\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{LP}}$, (see Fig. 4)

- (i) The \mathcal{S}_e^* -radius is $r_1 = \tanh^2(\lambda\pi)$, where $\lambda = (1/2)\sqrt{(e-1)/2e}$.
- (ii) The \mathcal{S}_s^* -radius is $r_2 = \tanh^2(\pi/\lambda)$, where $\lambda = 2\sqrt{2} \csc 1$.
- (iii) The \mathcal{S}_ρ^* -radius is $r_3 = \tanh^2(\pi\lambda/2)$, where $\lambda = \sin(1/2)$.
- (iv) The \mathcal{S}_ρ^* -radius is $r_4 = \tanh^2(\pi/2\sqrt{2e})$.
- (v) The \mathcal{S}_ρ^* -radius is $r_5 = \tanh^2(\pi\sqrt{\lambda}/2)$, where $\lambda = (1/2) \sinh^{-1} 1$.
- (vi) The \mathcal{S}_{SG}^* -radius is $r_6 = \tanh^2(\lambda\pi/2\sqrt{2})$, where $\lambda = \sqrt{(e-1)/(e+1)}$.
- (vii) The $\mathcal{S}_{N_e}^*$ -radius is $r_7 = \tanh^2(\pi/2\sqrt{3})$.