

# Characterization and Subordination Properties for $\lambda$ -Spirallike Generalized Sakaguchi Type Functions

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**Abstract.** In this paper we shall introduce and study subclasses  $R^\lambda(\alpha, s, t)$  and  $P^\lambda(\alpha, s, t)$  of the class of  $\lambda$ -spirallike generalized Sakaguchi type function. Here we shall prove characterization and subordination properties for these subclasses and point out several interesting consequences of our results.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $A$  be the class of the form

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n \quad (1.1)$$

that are analytic in the unit disc  $\Delta = \{z \in C : |z| < 1\}$ . For two functions  $f, g \in A$ , we say that the function  $f(z)$  is subordinate to  $g(z)$  in  $\Delta$  and write  $f \prec g$ , or  $f(z) \prec g(z) (z \in \Delta)$  if there exists an analytic function  $w(z)$  with  $w(0) = 0$  and  $|w(z)| < 1 (z \in \Delta)$ , such that  $f(z) = g(w(z))$ ,  $(z \in \Delta)$ . In particular, if the function  $g$  is univalent in  $\Delta$ , the above subordination is equivalent to  $f(0) = g(0)$  and  $f(\Delta) \subset g(\Delta)$ .

An analytic function  $f(z) \in A$  is said to be in the generalized Sakaguchi class  $S(\alpha, s, t)$  defined by Frasin [[1], see also [2], [10], [11]] if it satisfies

$$Re \left\{ \frac{(s-t)zf'(z)}{f(sz) - f(tz)} \right\} > \alpha, \quad z \in \Delta$$

for some  $\alpha(0 \leq \alpha < 1)$ ,  $s, t \in C, |t| \leq 1, s \neq t$  and for all  $z \in \Delta$ .

For  $s = 1$  the generalized Sakaguchi class  $S(\alpha, s, t)$  reduces to the subclass  $\Sigma(\alpha, t)$  studied by Owa et al. [6] and Goyal and Goswami [8].

A function  $f(z)$  is said to be in the class  $S_p(\lambda)$  if it satisfies the condition

$$Re \left\{ e^{i\lambda} \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right\} > 0 \quad (|\lambda| < \frac{\pi}{2}) \quad (1.2)$$

Špaček [5] proved that members of  $S_p(\lambda)$  known as  $\lambda$ -spirallike functions are univalent in the unit disc  $\Delta$ . Silverman [3], Singh [9] and several others have discussed various properties for spirallike functions.

Recently Goyal and Goswami [8] have introduced and studied subclasses  $P^\lambda(\alpha, t)$  and  $M^\lambda(\alpha, t)$  of the classes of  $\lambda$ -spirallike functions. A function  $f(z) \in A$  is said to be in the class  $P^\lambda(\alpha, t)$

if it satisfies

$$Re \left\{ \frac{e^{i\lambda}(1-t)zf'(z)}{f(z) - f(tz)} \right\} > \alpha \cos \lambda$$

If  $zf'(z) \in P^\lambda(\alpha, t)$  then  $f(z) \in M^\lambda(\alpha, t)$ .

Now we introduce a subclass  $R^\lambda(\alpha, s, t)$  of the class of  $\lambda$ - spirallike generalised Sakaguchi functions as follows.

**Definition 1.1** A function  $f(z) \in A$  is said to be in the class  $R^\lambda(\alpha, s, t)$  if it satisfies

$$Re \left\{ \frac{e^{i\lambda}(s-t)zf'(z)}{f(sz) - f(tz)} \right\} > \alpha \cos \lambda \quad (|t| \leq 1, s \neq t, |\lambda| < \frac{\pi}{2}) \tag{1.3}$$

for some  $\alpha(0 \leq \alpha < 1)$  and for all  $z \in \Delta$ .

obviously  $R^0(\alpha, s, t) = S(\alpha, s, t)$ ,  $R^\lambda(\alpha, 1, t) = P^\lambda(\alpha, t)$  and  $R^\lambda(0, 1, 0) = S_p(\lambda)$

We also denote by  $P^\lambda(\alpha, s, t)$ , the subclass of  $A$  consisting of all functions  $f(z)$  such that  $zf'(z) \in R^\lambda(\alpha, s, t)$ . To prove our main results, we need the following definition and lemma:

**Definition 1.2** [4] A sequence  $\{b_n\}_1^\infty$  of complex numbers is said to be a subordinating factor sequence, whenever  $f(z)$  given by (1.1) is regular, univalent and convex in  $\Delta$ , and

$$\sum_{n=1}^\infty b_n a_n z^n \prec f(z) \quad \text{in } \Delta \tag{1.4}$$

**Lemma 1.3** [4] The sequence  $\{b_n\}_1^\infty$  is a subordinating factor sequence if and only if

$$Re \left[ 1 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^\infty b_n z^n \right] > 0, \quad z \in \Delta \tag{1.5}$$

The purpose of the present paper is to investigate the characterization and subordination properties for the class of functions  $R^\lambda(\alpha, s, t)$  and  $P^\lambda(\alpha, s, t)$ . Some interesting consequences of the main results are also discussed.

## 2. MAIN RESULTS

We first prove the following theorems dealing with characterization properties for the classes  $R^\lambda(\alpha, s, t)$  and  $P^\lambda(\alpha, s, t)$ .

**Theorem 2.1** Let  $f(z) \in A$  such that

$$\left| \frac{(s-t)zf'(z)}{f(sz) - f(tz)} - 1 \right| < 1 - \gamma, \quad (s, t \in C, s \neq t, |t| \leq 1; 0 \leq \gamma \leq 1, z \in \Delta) \tag{2.1}$$

then  $f(z) \in R^\lambda(\alpha, s, t)$ , provided that

$$|\lambda| \leq \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{1 - \gamma}{1 - \alpha} \right) \tag{2.2}$$

for some  $\alpha(0 \leq \alpha < 1)$  and  $z \in \Delta$ .

**Proof:** Suppose that

$$\frac{(s-t)zf'(z)}{f(sz) - f(tz)} - 1 = (1 - \gamma)\omega(z), \quad \text{where } |\omega(z)| < 1, \quad \text{for all } z \in \Delta$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Re} \left\{ e^{i\lambda} \frac{(s-t)zf'(z)}{f(sz) - f(tz)} \right\} &= \cos\lambda + (1-\gamma)\operatorname{Re} \{ e^{i\lambda}\omega(z) \} \\ &\geq \cos\lambda - (1-\gamma) |e^{i\lambda}\omega(z)| \\ &\geq \cos\lambda - (1-\gamma) \geq \alpha\cos\lambda \end{aligned}$$

provided that  $|\lambda| \leq \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{1-\gamma}{1-\alpha} \right)$ . This completes the proof of Theorem 2.1. ■

If we set  $\gamma = 1 - (1-\alpha)\cos\lambda$ , where  $|\lambda| < \pi/2$ , in Theorem 2.1, we obtain the following

**Corollary 2.2** Let  $f(z) \in A$  such that

$$\left| \frac{(s-t)zf'(z)}{f(sz) - f(tz)} - 1 \right| < (1-\alpha)\cos\lambda \quad (2.3)$$

then  $f(z) \in R^\lambda(\alpha, s, t)$  for  $|\lambda| < \pi/2$  and  $\alpha(0 \leq \alpha < 1)$ .

**Remark:** On putting  $s = 1$  in Theorem 2.1 we get the known result due to Goyal et al. [8], and by putting  $s = 1, t = 0$ , and  $\alpha = 0$  in Theorem 2.1 we get the result due to Silverman [3].

**Theorem 2.3** If  $f(z) \in A$  satisfies the following inequality

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [ |n - u_n| \sec\lambda + (1-\alpha) |u_n| ] |a_n| \leq 1 - \alpha \quad (2.4)$$

for some  $\alpha(0 \leq \alpha < 1)$ , then  $f(z) \in R^\lambda(\alpha, s, t)$ , where

$$|\lambda| < \pi/2, \quad u_n = \sum_{j=1}^n s^{n-j} t^{j-1}$$

such that  $s, t \in C, |t| \leq 1, s \neq t$ .

**Proof:** To prove the Theorem 2.3, we show that if  $f(z)$  satisfies the inequality (2.4) then

$$\left| \frac{(s-t)zf'(z)}{f(sz) - f(tz)} - 1 \right| < (1-\alpha)\cos\lambda$$

Since

$$\left| \frac{(s-t)zf'(z)}{f(sz) - f(tz)} - 1 \right| = \frac{\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |(n - u_n)| a_n}{1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |u_n| a_n}$$

Thus if  $f(z)$  satisfies (2.4), then we have

$$\left| \frac{(s-t)zf'(z)}{f(sz) - f(tz)} - 1 \right| < (1-\alpha)\cos\lambda$$

This completes the proof of the Theorem 2.3. ■

**Theorem 2.4** If  $f(z) \in A$  satisfies the following inequality

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n [ |n - u_n| \sec\lambda + (1-\alpha) |u_n| ] |a_n| \leq 1 - \alpha \quad (2.5)$$

for some  $\alpha(0 \leq \alpha < 1)$ , then  $f(z) \in P^\lambda(\alpha, s, t)$ , where

$$|\lambda| < \pi/2, \quad u_n = \sum_{j=1}^n s^{n-j} t^{j-1}$$

such that  $s, t \in C, |t| \leq 1, s \neq t$ .

**Remark:** For  $\lambda = 0$ , Theorems 2.3 and 2.4 reduce to the known results due to Owa et al. [6] By setting  $s = 1$  in Theorem 2.1, 2.3 and 2.4 we obtain results of Goyal and Goswami [8]

By setting  $t = -1$  in Theorem 2.4, we obtain

**Corollary 2.5** If  $f(z) \in A$  satisfies the following inequality

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [|n - u_n| \sec \lambda + (1 - \alpha) |u_n|] |a_n| \leq 1 - \alpha \tag{2.6}$$

for some  $\alpha(0 \leq \alpha < 1)$ , where  $|\lambda| < \pi/2$ ,

$$u_n = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ 0, & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

then  $f(z) \in S(\alpha, 1, -1)$ .

### 3. SUBORDINATION PROPERTY

**Theorem 3.1** Let  $f(z) \in A$  satisfies the inequality (2.4), and  $K$  denote the familiar class of the convex univalent functions in  $\Delta$ . Then for every  $g \in K$ , we have

$$\frac{|2 - s - t| \sec \lambda + (1 - \alpha) |s + t|}{2((1 - \alpha) + |2 - s - t| \sec \lambda + (1 - \alpha) |s + t|)} (f * g)(z) \prec g(z) \tag{3.1}$$

where

$$z \in \Delta, |t| \leq 1, s \neq t, s + t \neq 2, 0 \leq \alpha < 1 \text{ and } |\lambda| < \pi/2$$

In particular

$$Re \{f(z)\} > - \frac{((1 - \alpha) + |2 - s - t| \sec \lambda + (1 - \alpha) |s + t|)}{|2 - s - t| \sec \lambda + (1 - \alpha) |s + t|} \quad (z \in \Delta) \tag{3.2}$$

The following constant factor

$$\frac{|2 - s - t| \sec \lambda + (1 - \alpha) |s + t|}{2((1 - \alpha) + |2 - s - t| \sec \lambda + (1 - \alpha) |s + t|)} \tag{3.3}$$

is the best dominant.

**Proof:** Let  $f(z) \in A$  satisfies the inequality (2.4) and suppose that  $g(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} c_n z^n \in K$ .

Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{|2 - s - t| \sec \lambda + (1 - \alpha) |s + t|}{2((1 - \alpha) + |2 - s - t| \sec \lambda + (1 - \alpha) |s + t|)} (f * g)(z) \\ &= \frac{|2 - s - t| \sec \lambda + (1 - \alpha) |s + t|}{2((1 - \alpha) + |2 - s - t| \sec \lambda + (1 - \alpha) |s + t|)} \left( z + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n c_n z^n \right) \end{aligned} \tag{3.4}$$

Thus by definition (1.2), the assertion of our theorem will hold if the sequence

$$\left\{ \frac{|2-s-t|\sec\lambda + (1-\alpha)|s+t|}{2((1-\alpha) + |2-s-t|\sec\lambda + (1-\alpha)|s+t|)} a_n \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$$

is subordinating factor sequence, with  $a_1 = 1$ . By virtue of Lemma (1.3), this will be the case if and only if

$$Re \left\{ 1 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{|2-s-t|\sec\lambda + (1-\alpha)|s+t|}{2((1-\alpha) + |2-s-t|\sec\lambda + (1-\alpha)|s+t|)} a_n z^n \right\} > 0 \quad z \in \Delta \quad (3.5)$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} & Re \left\{ 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{|2-s-t|\sec\lambda + (1-\alpha)|s+t|}{(1-\alpha) + |2-s-t|\sec\lambda + (1-\alpha)|s+t|} a_n z^n \right\} \\ &= Re \left\{ 1 + \frac{|2-s-t|\sec\lambda + (1-\alpha)|s+t|}{(1-\alpha) + |2-s-t|\sec\lambda + (1-\alpha)|s+t|} z \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{|2-s-t|\sec\lambda + (1-\alpha)|s+t|}{(1-\alpha) + |2-s-t|\sec\lambda + (1-\alpha)|s+t|} a_n z^n \right\} \\ &\geq 1 - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{|2-s-t|\sec\lambda + (1-\alpha)|s+t|}{(1-\alpha) + |2-s-t|\sec\lambda + (1-\alpha)|s+t|} r \\ &\quad - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{|n-u_n|\sec\lambda + (1-\alpha)|u_n|}{((1-\alpha) + |2-s-t|\sec\lambda + (1-\alpha)|s+t|)} |a_n| r^n \\ &> 1 - \frac{|2-s-t|\sec\lambda + (1-\alpha)|s+t|}{(1-\alpha) + |2-s-t|\sec\lambda + (1-\alpha)|s+t|} r \\ &\quad - \frac{(1-\alpha)}{(1-\alpha) + |2-s-t|\sec\lambda + (1-\alpha)|s+t|} r > 0 \quad (|z| \leq r < 1) \end{aligned} \quad (3.6)$$

Thus (3.6) holds true in  $\Delta$ . This proves the subordination result (3.1). The inequality (3.2) follows from (3.1) upon setting

$$g(z) = \frac{z}{1-z} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} z^n \in K \quad (3.7)$$

To prove sharpness of the constant given by (3.3), we consider the function  $f_0$  defined by

$$f_0(z) = z - \frac{(1-\alpha)\sec\lambda}{(|2-s-t|\sec\lambda + (1-\alpha)|s+t|)} z^2$$

where

$$z \in \Delta, |t| \leq 1, s \neq t, s+t \neq 2, 0 \leq \alpha < 1 \text{ and } |\lambda| < \pi/2 \quad (3.8)$$

Then by using (3.1), we have

$$\frac{|2-s-t|\sec\lambda + (1-\alpha)|s+t|}{2((1-\alpha) + |2-s-t|\sec\lambda + (1-\alpha)|s+t|)} f_0(z) \prec \frac{z}{1-z} \quad (3.9)$$

It can be easily verified for the function  $f_0(z)$  defined by (3.8) that

$$\min_{|z| \leq 1} Re \left\{ \frac{|2-s-t|\sec\lambda + (1-\alpha)|s+t|}{2((1-\alpha) + |2-s-t|\sec\lambda + (1-\alpha)|s+t|)} f_0(z) \right\} = -\frac{1}{2} \quad (3.10)$$

This shows that constant given by (3.3) is the best dominant. ■

We also consider the following useful consequence of the subordination Theorem (3.1). Upon setting  $s = 1, t = -1$ , we get

**Corollary 3.2** Let  $f(z) \in A$  is in  $S(\alpha, 1, -1)$  and satisfies the inequality (2.4). Then for every  $g \in K$ , we have

$$\frac{\sec\lambda}{((1-\alpha) + 2\sec\lambda)}(f * g)(z) \prec g(z) \quad (3.11)$$

In particular

$$\operatorname{Re}\{f(z)\} > -\frac{((1-\alpha) + 2\sec\lambda)}{2\sec\lambda} \quad (z \in \Delta) \quad (3.12)$$

The following constant factor

$$\frac{\sec\lambda}{((1-\alpha) + 2\sec\lambda)} \quad (3.13)$$

is the best dominant.

**Remark:** Putting  $s = 1$  in Theorem 3.1 we get known results of Goyal and Goswami [8] and by putting  $t = 0, s = 1$  and  $\alpha = 0$  in Theorem (3.1) we get a known result obtained by Singh [9].

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