

Some estimates for angular derivative at the boundary

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Abstract. In this paper, we establish lower estimates for the modulus of the values of $f(z)$ on boundary of unit disc. For the function $f(z) = 1 + c_1z + c_2z^2 + \dots$ defined in the unit disc such that $f(z) \in \mathcal{N}(\beta)$ assuming the existence of angular limit at the boundary point b , the estimations below of the modulus of angular derivative have been obtained at the boundary point b with $f(b) = \beta$. Moreover, Schwarz lemma for class $\mathcal{N}(\beta)$ is given. The sharpness of these inequalities has been proved.

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1 Introduction

Let f be a holomorphic function in the unit disc $D = \{z : |z| < 1\}$, $f(0) = 0$ and $|f(z)| < 1$ for $|z| < 1$. In accordance with the classical Schwarz lemma, for any point z in the disc D , we have $|f(z)| \leq |z|$ and $|f'(0)| \leq 1$. Equality in these inequalities (in the first one, for $z \neq 0$) occurs only if $f(z) = ze^{i\theta}$, where θ is a real number ([6], p.329). For historical background about the Schwarz lemma and its applications on the boundary of the unit disc, we refer to [2, 19].

The basic tool in proving our results is the following lemma due to Jack.

Lemma 1 (Jack's lemma). *Let $f(z)$ be holomorphic function in the unit disc D with $f(0) = 0$. Then if $|f(z)|$ attains its maximum value on the circle $|z| = r$ at a point $z_0 \in D$, then there exists a real number $k \geq 1$ such that*

$$\frac{z_0 f'(z_0)}{f(z_0)} = k.$$

Let \mathcal{A} denote the class of functions

$$f(z) = 1 + c_1z + c_2z^2 + \dots$$

that are holomorphic in the unit disc D . Also, $\mathcal{N}(\beta)$ be the subclass of \mathcal{A} consisting of all functions $f(z)$ which satisfy

$$\Re \left(f(z) - \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right) > \frac{\beta(3-2\beta)}{2(1-\beta)}, \quad (1.1)$$

where $\beta < 0$.

Let $f(z) \in \mathcal{N}(\beta)$ and define $\varphi(z)$ in D by

$$\varphi(z) = \frac{f(z) - 1}{f(z) - (2\beta - 1)}.$$

Obviously, $\varphi(z)$ is holomorphic function in the unit disc D and $\varphi(0) = 0$. We want to prove $|\varphi(z)| < 1$ for $|z| < 1$.

If there exists a point $z_0 \in D$ such that

$$\max_{|z| \leq |z_0|} |\varphi(z)| = |\varphi(z_0)| = 1,$$

then Jack's lemma gives us that $\varphi(z_0) = e^{i\theta}$ and $z_0\varphi'(z_0) = k\varphi(z_0)$ ($k \geq 1$).

Thus we have

$$\frac{z_0 f'(z_0)}{f(z_0)} = \frac{\frac{2(1-\beta)z_0\varphi'(z_0)}{(1-\varphi(z_0))^2}}{(1-\beta)\frac{1+\varphi(z_0)}{1-\varphi(z_0)} + \beta} = \frac{\frac{2(1-\beta)ke^{i\theta}}{(1-e^{i\theta})^2}}{(1-\beta)\frac{1+e^{i\theta}}{1-e^{i\theta}} + \beta}.$$

Since

$$\frac{e^{i\theta}}{(1-e^{i\theta})^2} = \frac{e^{i\theta}}{1-2e^{i\theta}+e^{2i\theta}} = \frac{1}{e^{-i\theta}-2+e^{i\theta}} = \frac{1}{2(\cos\theta-1)}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1+e^{i\theta}}{1-e^{i\theta}} &= \frac{1+\cos\theta+i\sin\theta}{1-\cos\theta-i\sin\theta} = \frac{(1+\cos\theta+i\sin\theta)(1-\cos\theta+i\sin\theta)}{(1-\cos\theta)^2+\sin^2\theta} \\ &= \frac{i\sin\theta}{1-\cos\theta}, \end{aligned}$$

we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{z_0 f'(z_0)}{f(z_0)} &= -\frac{\frac{(1-\beta)k}{1-\cos\theta}}{(1-\beta)\frac{i\sin\theta}{1-\cos\theta} + \beta} = \frac{-(1-\beta)k}{(1-\beta)i\sin\theta + \beta(1-\cos\theta)} \\ &= \frac{-(1-\beta)k[-(1-\beta)i\sin\theta + \beta(1-\cos\theta)]}{\beta^2(1-\cos\theta)^2 + (1-\beta)^2\sin^2\theta} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\Re\left(\frac{z_0 f'(z_0)}{f(z_0)}\right) = \frac{-\beta(1-\beta)k(1-\cos\theta)}{\beta^2(1-\cos\theta)^2 + (1-\beta)^2\sin^2\theta}.$$

If we write $1 - \cos\theta = s$ and

$$h(s) = \frac{s}{\beta^2 s^2 + (1-\beta)^2 (2s-s^2)},$$

then we have

$$\Re\left(\frac{z_0 f'(z_0)}{f(z_0)}\right) = -\beta(1-\beta)kh(s).$$

Since $h(s)$ takes its minimum value for $s = 0$, we have that

$$\Re \left(\frac{z_0 f'(z_0)}{f(z_0)} \right) = -\beta(1-\beta)k \frac{1}{2(1-\beta)^2} \geq \frac{-\beta}{2(1-\beta)}.$$

Thus, we obtain

$$\Re \left(f(z_0) - \frac{z_0 f'(z_0)}{f(z_0)} \right) \leq \beta + \frac{\beta}{2(1-\beta)} = \frac{\beta(3-2\beta)}{2(1-\beta)}.$$

This contradicts (1.1). So, there is no point $z_0 \in D$ such that $\varphi(z_0) = 1$. This means that $|\varphi(z)| < 1$ for $|z| < 1$. Thus, from the Schwarz lemma, we obtain

$$|f'(0)| \leq 2(1-\beta).$$

Moreover, the equality $|f'(0)| = 2(1-\beta)$ occurs for the function

$$f(z) = \frac{1 - (2\beta - 1)z}{1 - z}.$$

That proves

Lemma 2. *If $f(z) \in \mathcal{N}(\beta)$, then we have*

$$|f'(0)| \leq 2(1-\beta) \tag{1.3}$$

The equality in (1.3) occurs for the function

$$f(z) = \frac{1 - (2\beta - 1)z}{1 - z}.$$

This lemma yields a " $\mathcal{N}(\beta)$ version" of the classical Schwarz lemma for holomorphic function of one complex variable.

The following boundary version of the Schwarz lemma was proved in 1938 by Unkelbach in [20] and then rediscovered and partially improved by Osserman in 2000 [16].

Lemma 3. *Let $f(z)$ be a holomorphic function self-mapping of D , that is $|f(z)| < 1$ for all $z \in D$. Assume that there is a $b \in \partial D$ so that f extends continuously to b , $|f(b)| = 1$ and $f'(b)$ exists. Then*

$$|f'(b)| \geq \frac{2}{1 + |f'(0)|}. \tag{1.4}$$

The equality in (1.4) holds if and only if f is of the form

$$f(z) = -z \frac{d - z}{1 - dz}, \quad \forall z \in D,$$

for some constant $d \in (-1, 0]$.

Corollary 1. *Under the hypotheses lemma, we have*

$$|f'(b)| \geq 1, \tag{1.5}$$

with equality only if f is of the form

$$f(z) = ze^{i\theta},$$

where θ is a real number.

The following lemma, known as the Julia-Wolff lemma, is needed in the sequel [18].

Lemma 4 (Julia-Wolff lemma). *Let f be a holomorphic function in E , $f(0) = 0$ and $f(D) \subset D$. If, in addition, the function f has an angular limit $f(b)$ at $b \in \partial D$, $|f(b)| = 1$, then the angular derivative $f'(b)$ exists and $1 \leq |f'(b)| \leq \infty$.*

Inequality (1.4) and its generalizations have important applications in geometric theory of functions (see, e.g., [6, 18]). Therefore, the interest to such type results is not vanished recently (see, e.g., [1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 11, 16, 17, 19] and references therein).

Vladimir N. Dubinin has continued this line and has made a refinement on the boundary Schwarz lemma under the assumption that $f(z) = c_p z^p + c_{p+1} z^{p+1} + \dots$, with a zero set $\{z_k\}$ (see [4]).

S. G. Krantz and D. M. Burns [9] and D. Chelst [3] studied the uniqueness part of the Schwarz lemma. In M. Mateljević’s papers, for more general results and related estimates, see also ([12–15]).

Also, M. Jeong [8] showed some inequalities at a boundary point for different form of holomorphic functions and found the condition for equality and in [7] a holomorphic self map defined on the closed unit disc with fixed points only on the boundary of the unit disc.

2 Main Results

In this section, for holomorphic function $f(z) = 1 + c_1 z + c_2 z^2 + \dots$ belonging to the class of $\mathcal{N}(\beta)$, the modulus of the angular derivative of the function at the boundary point of the unit disc has been estimated.

Theorem 1. *Let $f(z) \in \mathcal{N}(\beta)$. Assume that, for some $b \in \partial D$, f has angular limit $f(b)$ at b and $f(b) = \beta$. Then we have the inequality*

$$|f'(b)| \geq \frac{1 - \beta}{2}. \tag{2.1}$$

The equality in (2.1) occurs for the function

$$f(z) = \frac{1 - (2\beta - 1)z}{1 - z}.$$

Proof. Consider the function

$$\varphi(z) = \frac{f(z) - 1}{f(z) - (2\beta - 1)}.$$

$\varphi(z)$ is a holomorphic function in the unit disc D and $\varphi(0) = 0$. From the Jack's lemma and since $f(z) \in \mathcal{N}(\beta)$, we obtain $|\varphi(z)| < 1$ for $|z| < 1$. Also, we have $|\varphi(b)| = 1$ for $b \in \partial D$.

From (1.5), we obtain

$$1 \leq |\varphi'(b)| = \frac{2(1-\beta)|f'(b)|}{|f(b) - (2\beta - 1)|^2} = \frac{2(1-\beta)|f'(b)|}{(\beta - (2\beta - 1))^2} = \frac{2(1-\beta)|f'(b)|}{(1-\beta)^2}$$

and

$$1 \leq \frac{2|f'(b)|}{1-\beta}.$$

So, we take the inequality (2.1).

Now, we shall show that the inequality (2.1) is sharp. Let

$$f(z) = \frac{1 - (2\beta - 1)z}{1 - z}.$$

Then, we have

$$f'(z) = 2 \frac{1-\beta}{(z-1)^2},$$

and

$$|f'(-1)| = \frac{1-\beta}{2}.$$

□

Theorem 2. *Under the same assumptions as in Theorem 1, we have*

$$|f'(b)| \geq \frac{(1-\beta)^2}{1-\beta + |f'(0)|}. \quad (2.2)$$

The inequality (2.2) is sharp with equality for the function

$$f(z) = \frac{1 + az + (2\beta - 1)(z^2 + az)}{1 + 2az + z^2},$$

where $a = \frac{|f'(0)|}{2(1-\beta)}$ is an arbitrary number from $[0, 1]$ (see (1.3)).

Proof. Let $\varphi(z)$ be as in the proof of Theorem 1. Using the inequality (1.4) for the function $\varphi(z)$, we obtain

$$\frac{2}{1 + |\varphi'(0)|} \leq |\varphi'(b)| = \frac{2|f'(b)|}{1-\beta}.$$

Since

$$\varphi'(z) = \frac{2(1-\beta)f'(z)}{(f(z) - (2\beta - 1))^2}$$

and

$$|\varphi'(0)| = \frac{2(1-\beta)|f'(0)|}{(f(0) - (2\beta - 1))^2} = \frac{2(1-\beta)|f'(0)|}{(1 - (2\beta - 1))^2} = \frac{|f'(0)|}{2(1-\beta)},$$

we have

$$\frac{2}{1 + \frac{|f'(0)|}{2(1-\beta)}} \leq \frac{2|f'(b)|}{1-\beta}$$

and

$$|f'(b)| \geq \frac{2(1-\beta)^2}{2(1-\beta) + |f'(0)|}.$$

To show that the inequality (2.2) is sharp, take the holomorphic function

$$f(z) = \frac{1 + az + (2\beta - 1)(z^2 + az)}{1 + 2az + z^2}.$$

Then

$$f'(1) = -\frac{1-\beta}{1+a}$$

and

$$|f'(1)| = \frac{1-\beta}{1+a}.$$

Since $a = \frac{|f'(0)|}{2(1-\beta)}$, we have

$$|f'(1)| = \frac{1-\beta}{1 + \frac{|f'(0)|}{2(1-\beta)}} = \frac{2(1-\beta)^2}{2(1-\beta) + |f'(0)|}.$$

□

The inequality (2.2) can be strengthened as below by taking into account c_2 which is second coefficient in the expansion of the function $f(z)$. That is, taking into account two consecutive coefficients, the inequality (2.2) has been strengthened. This is given by the following Theorem.

Theorem 3. *Let $f(z) \in \mathcal{N}(\beta)$. Assume that, for some $b \in \partial D$, f has angular limit $f(b)$ at b and $f(b) = \beta$. Then we have the inequality*

$$|f'(b)| \geq \frac{1-\beta}{2} \left(1 + \frac{2(2(1-\beta) - |c_1|)^2}{4(1-\beta)^2 - |c_1|^2 + |2(1-\beta)c_2 - c_1^2|} \right). \quad (2.3)$$

The inequality (2.3) is sharp with extremal function

$$f(z) = \frac{1 - (2\beta - 1)z}{1 - z}.$$

Proof. Let $\varphi(z)$ be as in the proof of Theorem 1. By the maximum principle for each $z \in D$, we have $|\varphi(z)| \leq |z|$. So,

$$\Theta(z) = \frac{\varphi(z)}{z}$$

is a holomorphic function in D and $|\Theta(z)| < 1$ for $|z| < 1$.

From equality of $\Theta(z)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta(z) &= \frac{\varphi(z)}{z} = \frac{1}{z} \frac{f(z) - 1}{f(z) - (2\beta - 1)} \\ &= \frac{1 + c_1z + c_2z^2 + c_3z^3 + \dots - 1}{z(1 + c_1z + c_2z^2 + c_3z^3 + \dots - (2\beta - 1))} \\ &= \frac{c_1 + c_2z + c_3z^2 + \dots}{2(1 - \beta) + c_1z + c_2z^2 + c_3z^3 + \dots}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we take

$$|\Theta(0)| = \frac{|c_1|}{2(1 - \beta)} \leq 1 \quad (2.4)$$

and

$$|\Theta'(0)| = \frac{|2(1 - \beta)c_2 - c_1^2|}{4(1 - \beta)^2}.$$

Moreover, it can be seen that

$$\frac{b\varphi'(b)}{\varphi(b)} = |\varphi'(b)| \geq |(b)'| = \frac{b(b)'}{b}.$$

The function

$$\Phi(z) = \frac{\Theta(z) - \Theta(0)}{1 - \overline{\Theta(0)}\Theta(z)}$$

is a holomorphic in the unit disc D , $|\Phi(z)| < 1$ for $|z| < 1$, $\Phi(0) = 0$ and $|\Phi(b)| = 1$ for $b \in \partial D$.

From (1.4), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2}{1 + |\Phi'(0)|} &\leq |\Phi'(b)| = \frac{1 - |\Theta(0)|^2}{|1 - \overline{\Theta(0)}\Theta(b)|^2} |\Theta'(b)| \leq \frac{1 + |\Theta(0)|}{1 - |\Theta(0)|} |\Theta'(b)| \\ &= \frac{1 + |\Theta(0)|}{1 - |\Theta(0)|} \{|\varphi'(b)| - 1\}. \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\Phi'(z) = \frac{1 - |\Theta(0)|^2}{(1 - \overline{\Theta(0)}\Theta(z))^2} \Theta'(z),$$

$$|\Phi'(0)| = \frac{|\Theta'(0)|}{1 - |\Theta(0)|^2} = \frac{\frac{|2(1-\beta)c_2 - c_1^2|}{4(1-\beta)^2}}{1 - \left(\frac{|c_1|}{2(1-\beta)}\right)^2} = \frac{|2(1-\beta)c_2 - c_1^2|}{4(1-\beta)^2 - |c_1|^2},$$

we take

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2}{1 + \frac{|2(1-\beta)c_2 - c_1^2|}{4(1-\beta)^2 - |c_1|^2}} &\leq \frac{1 + \frac{|c_1|}{2(1-\beta)}}{1 - \frac{|c_1|}{2(1-\beta)}} \left\{ \frac{2|f'(b)|}{1-\beta} - 1 \right\} \\ &= \frac{2(1-\beta) + |c_1|}{2(1-\beta) - |c_1|} \left\{ \frac{2|f'(b)|}{1-\beta} - 1 \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we obtain

$$1 + \frac{2(4(1-\beta)^2 - |c_1|^2)}{4(1-\beta)^2 - |c_1|^2 + |2(1-\beta)c_2 - c_1^2|} \frac{2(1-\beta) - |c_1|}{2(1-\beta) + |c_1|} \leq \frac{2|f'(b)|}{1-\beta}$$

and

$$|f'(b)| \geq \frac{1-\beta}{2} \left(1 + \frac{2(2(1-\beta) - |c_1|)^2}{4(1-\beta)^2 - |c_1|^2 + |2(1-\beta)c_2 - c_1^2|} \right).$$

So, we obtain the inequality (2.3).

To show that the inequality (2.3) is sharp, take the holomorphic function

$$f(z) = \frac{1 - (2\beta - 1)z}{1 - z}.$$

Then

$$|f'(-1)| = \frac{1-\beta}{2}.$$

Since $|c_1| = 2(1-\beta)$, (2.3) is satisfied with equality. \square

If $f(z) - 1$ has no zeros different from $z = 0$ in Theorem 3, the inequality (2.3) can be further strengthened. It has been investigated in the case of having only one point b in the unit disc D of the function $f(z)$. That inequality is stronger than the inequalities which have been expressed above. This is given by the following Theorem.

Theorem 4. *Let $f(z) \in \mathcal{N}(\beta)$ and $f(z) - 1$ has no zeros in D except $z = 0$ and $c_1 > 0$. Assume that, for some $b \in \partial D$, f has angular limit $f(b)$ at b and $f(b) = \beta$. Then we have the inequality*

$$|f'(b)| \geq \frac{1-\beta}{2} \left(1 - \frac{2(1-\beta)|c_1| \ln^2\left(\frac{|c_1|}{2(1-\beta)}\right)}{2(1-\beta)|c_1| \ln\left(\frac{|c_1|}{2(1-\beta)}\right) - |2(1-\beta)c_2 - c_1^2|} \right). \quad (2.5)$$

In addition, the equality in (2.5) occurs for the function

$$f(z) = \frac{1 - (2\beta - 1)z}{1 - z}.$$

Proof. Let $c_1 > 0$ in the expression of the function $f(z)$. Having in mind the inequality (2.4) and the function $f(z) - 1$ has no zeros in D except $D - \{0\}$, we denote by $\ln \Theta(z)$ the holomorphic branch of the logarithm normed by the condition

$$\ln \Theta(0) = \ln \left(\frac{|c_1|}{2(1-\beta)} \right) < 0.$$

The auxiliary function

$$\Gamma(z) = \frac{\ln \Theta(z) - \ln \Theta(0)}{\ln \Theta(z) + \ln \Theta(0)}$$

is holomorphic in the unit disc D , $|\Gamma(z)| < 1$, $\Gamma(0) = 0$ and $|\Gamma(b)| = 1$ for $b \in \partial D$.

From (1.4), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2}{1 + |\Gamma'(0)|} &\leq |\Gamma'(b)| = \frac{|2 \ln \Theta(0)|}{|\ln \Theta(b) + \ln \Theta(0)|^2} \left| \frac{\Theta'(b)}{\Theta(b)} \right| \\ &= \frac{-2 \ln \Theta(0)}{\ln^2 \Theta(0) + \arg^2 \Theta(b)} \{ |\varphi'(b)| - 1 \}. \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} |\Gamma'(0)| &= \frac{-1}{\ln \left(\frac{|c_1|}{2(1-\beta)} \right)} \frac{\frac{|2(1-\beta)c_2 - c_1^2|}{4(1-\beta)^2}}{\frac{|c_1|}{2(1-\beta)}} \\ &= \frac{-1}{\ln \left(\frac{|c_1|}{2(1-\beta)} \right)} \frac{|2(1-\beta)c_2 - c_1^2|}{2(1-\beta)|c_1|} \end{aligned}$$

and replacing $\arg^2 \Theta(b)$ by zero, then we have

$$\frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{\ln \left(\frac{|c_1|}{2(1-\beta)} \right)} \frac{|2(1-\beta)c_2 - c_1^2|}{2(1-\beta)|c_1|}} \leq \frac{-1}{\ln \left(\frac{|c_1|}{2(1-\beta)} \right)} \left\{ \frac{2|f'(b)|}{1-\beta} - 1 \right\}$$

and

$$1 - \frac{2(1-\beta)|c_1| \ln^2 \left(\frac{|c_1|}{2(1-\beta)} \right)}{2(1-\beta)|c_1| \ln \left(\frac{|c_1|}{2(1-\beta)} \right) - |2(1-\beta)c_2 - c_1^2|} \leq \frac{2|f'(b)|}{1-\beta}.$$

Thus, we obtain the inequality (2.5) with an obvious equality case. □

In the following Theorem, we shall give an estimate below $|f'(b)|$ according to the first nonzero Taylor coefficient of about two zeros, namely $z = 0$ and $z_1 \neq 0$.

Theorem 5. *Let $f(z) \in \mathcal{N}(\beta)$ and $f(z_1) = 1$ for $0 < |z_1| < 1$. Suppose that, for some $b \in \partial D$, f has an angular limit $f(b)$ at b , $f(b) = \beta$. Then we have the inequality*

$$|f'(b)| \geq \frac{1-\beta}{2} \left(1 + \frac{1-|z_1|^2}{|b-z_1|^2} + \frac{2(1-\beta)|z_1-|f'(0)|}{2(1-\beta)|z_1+|f'(0)|} \right) \quad (2.6)$$

$$\times \left[1 + \frac{4(1-\beta)^2|z_1|^2+|f'(z_1)|(1-|z_1|^2)|f'(0)|-2(1-\beta)|f'(z_1)|(1-|z_1|^2)-2(1-\beta)|f'(0)|}{4(1-\beta)^2|z_1|^2+|f'(z_1)|(1-|z_1|^2)|f'(0)|+2(1-\beta)|f'(z_1)|(1-|z_1|^2)+2(1-\beta)|f'(0)|} \frac{1-|z_1|^2}{|b-z_1|^2} \right].$$

The inequality (2.6) is sharp, with equality for each possible values $|f'(0)| = 2e(1-\beta)$ and $|f'(z_1)| = 2f(1-\beta)$ ($0 \leq e \leq 2(1-\beta)|z_1|$, $0 \leq f \leq 2(1-\beta)\frac{|z_1|}{1-|z_1|^2}$).

Proof. Let

$$q(z) = \frac{z - z_1}{1 - \bar{z}_1 z}.$$

Also, let $h : D \rightarrow D$ be a holomorphic function and a point $z_1 \in D$ in order to satisfy

$$\left| \frac{h(z) - h(z_1)}{1 - \overline{h(z_1)}h(z)} \right| \leq \left| \frac{z - z_1}{1 - \bar{z}_1 z} \right| = |q(z)|$$

and

$$|h(z)| \leq \frac{|h(z_1)| + |q(z)|}{1 + |h(z_1)||q(z)|} \quad (2.7)$$

by Schwarz-Pick lemma [8]. If $p : D \rightarrow D$ is holomorphic function and $0 < |z_1| < 1$, letting

$$h(z) = \frac{p(z) - p(0)}{z \left(1 - \overline{p(0)}p(z) \right)}$$

in (2.7), we obtain

$$\left| \frac{p(z) - p(0)}{z \left(1 - \overline{p(0)}p(z) \right)} \right| \leq \frac{\left| \frac{p(z_1) - p(0)}{z_1 \left(1 - \overline{p(0)}p(z_1) \right)} \right| + |q(z)|}{1 + \left| \frac{p(z_1) - p(0)}{z_1 \left(1 - \overline{p(0)}p(z_1) \right)} \right| |q(z)|}$$

and

$$|p(z)| \leq \frac{|p(0)| + |z| \frac{|C| + |q(z)|}{1 + |C||q(z)|}}{1 + |p(0)||z| \frac{|C| + |q(z)|}{1 + |C||q(z)|}}, \quad (2.8)$$

where

$$C = \frac{p(z_1) - p(0)}{z_1 \left(1 - \overline{p(0)}p(z_1) \right)}.$$

Without loss of generality, we will assume that $b = 1$. If we take

$$p(z) = \frac{\varphi(z)}{z \frac{z - z_1}{1 - \bar{z}_1 z}},$$

then

$$p(z_1) = \frac{\varphi'(z_1) \left(1 - |z_1|^2 \right)}{z_1}, \quad p(0) = \frac{\varphi'(0)}{-z_1}$$

and

$$C = \frac{\frac{\varphi'(z_1)(1-|z_1|^2)}{z_1} + \frac{\varphi'(0)}{z_1}}{z_1 \left(1 + \frac{\varphi'(z_1)(1-|z_1|^2)}{z_1} \frac{\varphi'(0)}{z_1} \right)},$$

where $|C| \leq 1$. Let $|p(0)| = \alpha$ and

$$T = \frac{\left| \frac{\varphi'(z_1)(1-|z_1|^2)}{z_1} \right| + \left| \frac{\varphi'(0)}{z_1} \right|}{|z_1| \left(1 + \left| \frac{\varphi'(z_1)(1-|z_1|^2)}{z_1} \right| \left| \frac{\varphi'(0)}{z_1} \right| \right)}.$$

From (2.8), we get

$$|\varphi(z)| \leq |z| |q(z)| \frac{\alpha + |z| \frac{T+|q(z)|}{1+T|q(z)|}}{1 + \alpha |z| \frac{T+|q(z)|}{1+T|q(z)|}}$$

and

$$\frac{1 - |\varphi(z)|}{1 - |z|} \geq \frac{1 + \alpha |z| \frac{T+|q(z)|}{1+T|q(z)|} - \alpha |z| |q(z)| - |q(z)| |z|^2 \frac{T+|q(z)|}{1+T|q(z)|}}{(1 - |z|) \left(1 + \alpha |z| \frac{T+|q(z)|}{1+T|q(z)|} \right)} = s(z). \quad (2.9)$$

Let $\kappa(z) = 1 + \alpha |z| \frac{T+|q(z)|}{1+T|q(z)|}$ and $\tau(z) = 1 + T |q(z)|$. Then

$$s(z) = \frac{1 - |z|^2 |q(z)|^2}{(1 - |z|) \kappa(z) \tau(z)} + T |q(z)| \frac{1 - |z|^2}{(1 - |z|) \kappa(z) \tau(z)} + |z| T \alpha \frac{1 - |q(z)|^2}{(1 - |z|) \kappa(z) \tau(z)}.$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \kappa(z) &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} 1 + \alpha |z| \frac{T+|q(z)|}{1+T|q(z)|} = 1 + \alpha, \\ \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \tau(z) &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} 1 + T |q(z)| = 1 + T \end{aligned}$$

and

$$1 - |q(z)|^2 = 1 - \left| \frac{z - z_1}{1 - \bar{z}_1 z} \right|^2 = \frac{(1 - |z_1|^2)(1 - |z|^2)}{|1 - \bar{z}_1 z|^2},$$

passing to the angular limit in (2.9) gives

$$\begin{aligned} |\varphi'(z)| &\geq \frac{2}{(1 + \alpha)(1 + T)} \left(1 + \frac{1 - |z_1|^2}{|1 - z_1|^2} + T + \alpha T \frac{1 - |z_1|^2}{|1 - z_1|^2} \right) \\ &= 1 + \frac{1 - |z_1|^2}{|1 - z_1|^2} + \frac{1 - \alpha}{1 + \alpha} \left(1 + \frac{1 - T}{1 + T} \frac{1 - |z_1|^2}{|1 - z_1|^2} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Moreover, since

$$\frac{1 - \alpha}{1 + \alpha} = \frac{1 - |p(0)|}{1 + |p(0)|} = \frac{1 - \left| \frac{\varphi'(0)}{z_1} \right|}{1 + \left| \frac{\varphi'(0)}{z_1} \right|} = \frac{|z_1| - |\varphi'(0)|}{|z_1| + |\varphi'(0)|}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{2(1-\beta)|z_1| - |f'(0)|}{2(1-\beta)|z_1| + |f'(0)|}, \\
\frac{1-T}{1+T} &= \frac{1 - \frac{\left| \frac{\varphi'(z_1)(1-|z_1|^2)}{z_1} \right| + \left| \frac{\varphi'(0)}{z_1} \right|}{|z_1| \left(1 + \left| \frac{\varphi'(z_1)(1-|z_1|^2)}{z_1} \right| \left| \frac{\varphi'(0)}{z_1} \right| \right)}}{1 + \frac{\left| \frac{\varphi'(z_1)(1-|z_1|^2)}{z_1} \right| + \left| \frac{\varphi'(0)}{z_1} \right|}{|z_1| \left(1 + \left| \frac{\varphi'(z_1)(1-|z_1|^2)}{z_1} \right| \left| \frac{\varphi'(0)}{z_1} \right| \right)}} \\
&= \frac{1 - \frac{\left| \frac{f'(z_1)}{2(1-\beta)} \frac{(1-|z_1|^2)}{z_1} \right| + \left| \frac{f'(0)}{2(1-\beta)z_1} \right|}{|z_1| \left(1 + \left| \frac{f'(z_1)}{2(1-\beta)} \frac{(1-|z_1|^2)}{z_1} \right| \left| \frac{f'(0)}{2(1-\beta)z_1} \right| \right)}}{1 + \frac{\left| \frac{f'(z_1)}{2(1-\beta)} \frac{(1-|z_1|^2)}{z_1} \right| + \left| \frac{f'(0)}{2(1-\beta)z_1} \right|}{|z_1| \left(1 + \left| \frac{f'(z_1)}{2(1-\beta)} \frac{(1-|z_1|^2)}{z_1} \right| \left| \frac{f'(0)}{2(1-\beta)z_1} \right| \right)}}
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{1-T}{1+T} &= \frac{|z_1| \left(1 + \frac{\left| \frac{f'(z_1)}{2(1-\beta)} \frac{(1-|z_1|^2)}{z_1} \right| \left| \frac{f'(0)}{2(1-\beta)z_1} \right| \right) - \frac{\left| \frac{f'(z_1)}{2(1-\beta)} \frac{(1-|z_1|^2)}{z_1} \right| - \left| \frac{f'(0)}{2(1-\beta)z_1} \right|}{|z_1| \left(1 + \frac{\left| \frac{f'(z_1)}{2(1-\beta)} \frac{(1-|z_1|^2)}{z_1} \right| \left| \frac{f'(0)}{2(1-\beta)z_1} \right| \right)} + \frac{\left| \frac{f'(z_1)}{2(1-\beta)} \frac{(1-|z_1|^2)}{z_1} \right| + \left| \frac{f'(0)}{2(1-\beta)z_1} \right|}{|z_1| \left(1 + \frac{\left| \frac{f'(z_1)}{2(1-\beta)} \frac{(1-|z_1|^2)}{z_1} \right| \left| \frac{f'(0)}{2(1-\beta)z_1} \right| \right)}} \\
&= \frac{4(1-\beta)^2|z_1|^2 + |f'(z_1)|(1-|z_1|^2)|f'(0)| - 2(1-\beta)|f'(z_1)|(1-|z_1|^2) - 2(1-\beta)|f'(0)|}{4(1-\beta)^2|z_1|^2 + |f'(z_1)|(1-|z_1|^2)|f'(0)| + 2(1-\beta)|f'(z_1)|(1-|z_1|^2) + 2(1-\beta)|f'(0)|},
\end{aligned}$$

we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
|\varphi'(1)| &\geq 1 + \frac{1-|z_1|^2}{|1-z_1|^2} + \frac{2(1-\beta)|z_1| - |f'(0)|}{2(1-\beta)|z_1| + |f'(0)|} \\
&\times \left[1 + \frac{4(1-\beta)^2|z_1|^2 + |f'(z_1)|(1-|z_1|^2)|f'(0)| - 2(1-\beta)|f'(z_1)|(1-|z_1|^2) - 2(1-\beta)|f'(0)|}{4(1-\beta)^2|z_1|^2 + |f'(z_1)|(1-|z_1|^2)|f'(0)| + 2(1-\beta)|f'(z_1)|(1-|z_1|^2) + 2(1-\beta)|f'(0)|} \frac{1-|z_1|^2}{|1-z_1|^2} \right].
\end{aligned}$$

From definition of $\varphi(z)$, we have

$$\varphi'(z) = \frac{2(1-\beta)f'(z)}{(f(z) - (2\beta - 1))^2}$$

and

$$|\varphi'(1)| = \left| \frac{2(1-\beta)f'(1)}{(f(1) - (2\beta - 1))^2} \right| = \frac{2|f'(1)|}{1-\beta}.$$

Thus, we obtain the inequality (2.6).

Now, we shall show that the inequality (2.6) is sharp.

Since

$$p(z) = \frac{\varphi(z)}{z \frac{z-z_1}{1-\bar{z}_1 z}}$$

is holomorphic function in the unit disc and $|p(z)| \leq 1$ for $z \in D$, we obtain

$$|\varphi'(0)| \leq |z_1|$$

and

$$|\varphi'(z_1)| \leq \frac{|z_1|}{1 - |z_1|^2}.$$

We take $z_1 \in (-1, 0)$ and arbitrary two numbers e and f , such that $0 \leq e \leq 2(1 - \beta)|z_1|$, $0 \leq f \leq 2(1 - \beta)\frac{|z_1|}{1 - |z_1|^2}$.

Let

$$K = \frac{\frac{f(1 - |z_1|^2)}{z_1} + \frac{e}{z_1}}{z_1 \left(1 + ef \frac{1 - |z_1|^2}{z_1^2}\right)} = \frac{1}{z_1^2} \frac{f(1 - |z_1|^2) + e}{1 + ef \frac{1 - |z_1|^2}{z_1^2}}.$$

The auxiliary function

$$t(z) = z \frac{z - z_1}{1 - \bar{z}_1 z} \frac{\frac{-e}{z_1} + z \frac{K + \frac{z - z_1}{1 - \bar{z}_1 z}}{1 + K \frac{z - z_1}{1 - \bar{z}_1 z}}}{1 - \frac{e}{z_1} z \frac{K + \frac{z - z_1}{1 - \bar{z}_1 z}}{1 + K \frac{z - z_1}{1 - \bar{z}_1 z}}}$$

is holomorphic in D and $|t(z)| < 1$ for $z \in D$. Let

$$\frac{f(z) - 1}{f(z) - (2\beta - 1)} = z \frac{z - z_1}{1 - \bar{z}_1 z} \frac{\frac{-e}{z_1} + z \frac{K + \frac{z - z_1}{1 - \bar{z}_1 z}}{1 + K \frac{z - z_1}{1 - \bar{z}_1 z}}}{1 - \frac{e}{z_1} z \frac{K + \frac{z - z_1}{1 - \bar{z}_1 z}}{1 + K \frac{z - z_1}{1 - \bar{z}_1 z}}}. \quad (2.10)$$

So, we have

$$f(z) = \frac{1 - (2\beta - 1) z \frac{z - z_1}{1 - \bar{z}_1 z} \frac{\frac{-e}{z_1} + z \frac{K + \frac{z - z_1}{1 - \bar{z}_1 z}}{1 + K \frac{z - z_1}{1 - \bar{z}_1 z}}}{1 - \frac{e}{z_1} z \frac{K + \frac{z - z_1}{1 - \bar{z}_1 z}}{1 + K \frac{z - z_1}{1 - \bar{z}_1 z}}}}{1 - z \frac{z - z_1}{1 - \bar{z}_1 z} \frac{\frac{-e}{z_1} + z \frac{K + \frac{z - z_1}{1 - \bar{z}_1 z}}{1 + K \frac{z - z_1}{1 - \bar{z}_1 z}}}{1 - \frac{e}{z_1} z \frac{K + \frac{z - z_1}{1 - \bar{z}_1 z}}{1 + K \frac{z - z_1}{1 - \bar{z}_1 z}}}}.$$

Therefore, we take $|f'(0)| = 2e(1 - \beta)$ and $|f'(z_1)| = 2f(1 - \beta)$.

From (2.10), with the simple calculations, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2(1 - \beta)f'(1)}{(f(1) - (2\beta - 1))^2} &= 1 + \frac{1 - z_1^2}{(1 - z_1)^2} + \frac{\left(1 + \frac{1 - z_1^2}{(1 - z_1)^2} \frac{1 - K^2}{(1 + K)^2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{e}{z_1}\right) + \frac{e}{z_1} \left(1 + \frac{1 - z_1^2}{(1 - z_1)^2} \frac{1 - K^2}{(1 + K)^2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{e}{z_1}\right)}{\left(1 - \frac{e}{z_1}\right)^2} \\ &= 1 + \frac{1 - z_1^2}{(1 - z_1)^2} + \frac{e + z_1}{-e + z_1} \left(1 + \frac{1 - z_1^2}{(1 - z_1)^2} \frac{z_1^2 + ef(1 - z_1^2) - f(1 - z_1^2) - e}{z_1^2 + ef(1 - z_1^2) + f(1 - z_1^2) + e}\right) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$f'(1) = \frac{1-\beta}{2} \left(1 + \frac{1-z_1^2}{(1-z_1)^2} + \frac{e+z_1}{-e+z_1} \left(1 + \frac{1-z_1^2}{(1-z_1)^2} \frac{z_1^2+ef(1-z_1^2)-f(1-z_1^2)-e}{z_1^2+ef(1-z_1^2)+f(1-z_1^2)+e} \right) \right).$$

Since $z_1 \in (-1, 0)$, the last equality shows that (2.6) is sharp. \square

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