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Abstract

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The Area Principle in the Problem of Non-Overlapping Domains

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Let a_k , $k = 0, 1, \dots, n$; $n = 0, 1, \dots$, be given distinct points of the extended z -plane. Let D_k ($a_k \in D_k$), $k = 0, 1, \dots, n$, be arbitrary simply connected domains of the extended z -plane having no pairwise common points. Denote by $w = f_k(z)$, $f_k(0) = a_k$, $k = 0, 1, \dots, n$, a function mapping the disk $|z| < 1$ conformally and univalently onto the domain D_k . In this way a system $\{f_k(z)\}_0^n$ of $n + 1$ functions is obtained. The set of all such systems of functions will be called the class $\mathfrak{M}(a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n)$.

Let: R be the class of functions $w = f(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k z^k$, regular in the disk $|z| < 1$ and such that, for any points z_1 and z_2 in $|z| < 1$, the product $f(z_1)f(z_2) \neq 1$; Γ be the class of functions $w = f(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k z^k$, regular in the disk $|z| < 1$ and such that, for any points z_1 and z_2 in $|z| < 1$, the product $f(z_1)\overline{f(z_2)} \neq -1$; R^* and Γ^* are the subclasses of univalent functions respectively from the classes R and Γ .

Let $\{f_k(z)\}_0^n \in \mathfrak{M}(\infty, a_1, \dots, a_n)$. Denote by $D_k(r)$, $k = 0, 1, \dots, n$, the image of the disk $|z| < r$, $0 < r < 1$, under the mapping by the function $w = f_k(z)$, and by $D(r)$ the complement in the extended w -plane of $\bigcup_{k=0}^n \overline{D_k(r)}$.

1°. Let $\{f_k(z)\}_0^n \in \mathfrak{M}(\infty, a_1, \dots, a_n)$. Let the function $\xi = Q(w)$ be regular (and single-valued) in the domain $D(r_0)$ for some r_0 , $0 < r_0 < 1$, and consequently the functions $Q(f_l(z))$ are regular in the annulus $r_0 < |z| < 1$ and are representable there in the form

$$Q(f_l(z)) = \sum_{q=1}^{\infty} \frac{\beta_q^{(l)}}{z^q} + \sum_{q=0}^{\infty} b_q^{(l)} z^q.$$

Lemma. The inequality holds

$$\sum_{l=0}^n \sum_{q=1}^{\infty} q |b_q^{(l)}|^2 \leq \sum_{l=0}^n \sum_{q=1}^{\infty} q |\beta_q^{(l)}|^2 = A. \quad (1)$$

To prove this inequality it is necessary to compute the area $S(r)$ of the image of the domain $D(r)$, $r_0 < r < 1$, under the mapping by the function $\xi = Q(w)$ (see (1,2)) and let r tend to one. Equality in (1) holds if and only if $\lim_{r \rightarrow 1} S(r) = 0$.

If, in the statement of the lemma, one requires only that the function $Q(w)$ have a regular and (single-valued) derivative in $D(r_0)$, then in the right-hand side of inequality (1) there will appear some additional term, owing to the fact that in the expansion of the function $Q(f_l(z))$ in the annulus $r_0 < |z| < 1$ there will appear a term $\beta^{(l)} \ln z$.

Corollary. Let $C_q^{(l)}$ be arbitrary numbers such that the series $\sum_{q=1}^{\infty} q|C_q^{(l)}|$, $l = 0, 1, \dots, n$, converge. If the conditions of the lemma are satisfied, the following inequalities hold:

$$\sum_{l=0}^n \lambda_l \left| \sum_{q=1}^{\infty} q b_q^{(l)} C_q^{(l)} \right| \leq A - \sum_{l=0}^n \sum_{q=1}^{\infty} q \left| b_q^{(l)} - \lambda_l e^{i\theta_l} C_q^{(l)} \right|^2, \quad (2)$$

where

$$\lambda_l = \left| \sum_{q=1}^{\infty} q b_q^{(l)} C_q^{(l)} \right| \cdot \left(\sum_{q=1}^{\infty} q |C_q^{(l)}|^2 \right)^{-1}, \quad \theta_l = \arg \sum_{q=1}^{\infty} q b_q^{(l)} C_q^{(l)};$$

$$\left(\sum_{l=0}^n \left| \sum_{q=1}^{\infty} q b_q^{(l)} C_q^{(l)} \right| \right)^2 \leq \left(A - \sum_{l=0}^n \sum_{q=1}^{\infty} q \left| b_q^{(l)} - \lambda_l e^{i\theta_l} C_q^{(l)} \right|^2 \right) \sum_{l=0}^n \sum_{q=1}^{\infty} q |C_q^{(l)}|^2, \quad (3)$$

where

$$\lambda = \left(\sum_{l=0}^n \left| \sum_{q=1}^{\infty} q b_q^{(l)} C_q^{(l)} \right| \right) \cdot \left(\sum_{l=0}^n \sum_{q=1}^{\infty} q |C_q^{(l)}|^2 \right)^{-1}, \quad \theta_l = \arg \sum_{q=1}^{\infty} q b_q^{(l)} C_q^{(l)}.$$

Equality in inequalities (2) and (3) holds if and only if $\lim_{r \rightarrow 1} S(r) = 0$.

2°. Let $z_{\nu,k}, z'_{\nu,k}$ ($\nu = 0, 1, \dots, m$; $k = 0, 1, \dots, n$) be arbitrary points from the disk $|z| < 1$; let $\gamma_{\nu,k}, \gamma'_{\nu,k}$ ($\nu = 0, 1, \dots, m$; $k = 0, 1, \dots, n$), $x_{\nu,k}, x'_{\nu,k}$ ($\nu = 0, 1, \dots, m$, $k = 0, 1, \dots, n$) be arbitrary numbers.

Let $\{f_k(z)\}_0^n \in \mathfrak{M}(\infty, a_1, \dots, a_n)$. Consider functions $\psi_k(w, \xi)$, $k = 0, 1, \dots, n$, such that the function $\psi_k(w, \xi)$, for every fixed $\xi \in D_k(r)$, $0 < r < 1$, is regular in w outside $\overline{D}_k(r)$ and, for every fixed $w \in \overline{D}_k(r)$, is regular in $D_k(r)$ with respect to ξ . It is clear that for $k \neq l$

$$\psi_k(f_l(z), f_k(\xi)) = \sum_{q=0}^{\infty} \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} b_{p,q}^{k,l} \xi^p z^q = \sum_{q=0}^{\infty} b_q^{k,l}(\xi) z^q = b_0^{k,l}(\xi) + \varphi_{k,l}(\xi, z)$$

for $|z| < 1$, $|\xi| < 1$;

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_l(f_l(z), f_l(\xi)) &= \sum_{q=0}^{\infty} \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} b_{p,q}^{l,l} \xi^p z^q + \sum_{q=1}^{\infty} \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \beta_{p,q}^{l,l} \xi^p z^{-q} = \\ &= \sum_{q=0}^{\infty} b_q^{l,l}(\xi) z^q + \sum_{q=1}^{\infty} \beta_q^{l,l}(\xi) z^{-q} = b_0^{l,l}(\xi) + \varphi_{l,l}(\xi, z) + \sum_{q=1}^{\infty} \beta_q^{l,l}(\xi) z^{-q} \end{aligned}$$

in the domain $|\xi| < |z| < 1$.

Introduce the function

$$Q(w) = \sum_{k=0}^n \sum_{\nu=0}^m \gamma_{\nu,k} \psi_k(w, f_k(z_{\nu,k})).$$

This function satisfies the conditions of the lemma. Consequently, the following inequalities hold:

$$\sum_{l=0}^n \sum_{q=1}^{\infty} q \left| \sum_{k=0}^n \sum_{\nu=0}^m \gamma_{\nu,k} b_q^{k,l}(z_{\nu,k}) \right|^2 \leq \sum_{l=0}^n \sum_{q=1}^{\infty} q \left| \sum_{\nu=0}^m \gamma_{\nu,l} \beta_q^{l,l}(z_{\nu,l}) \right|^2 = A'; \quad (1')$$

$$\sum_{l=0}^n \frac{1}{A_l'} \left| \sum_{k=0}^n \sum_{\nu,\nu'=0}^m \gamma_{\nu,k} \gamma_{\nu',l} \frac{\partial^s}{\partial z_{\nu,k}^s} \varphi_{k,l}(z_{\nu,k}, z_{\nu',l}) \right| \leq A', \quad s = 0, 1, \dots; \quad (2')$$

$$\sum_{l=0}^n \left| \sum_{k=0}^n \sum_{\nu,\nu'=0}^m \gamma_{\nu,k} \gamma_{\nu',l} \frac{\partial^s}{\partial z_{\nu,k}^s} \varphi_{k,l}(z_{\nu,k}, z_{\nu',l}) \right|^2 \leq \left[A' \sum_{l=0}^n A_l' \right]^{1/2}, \quad s = 0, 1, \dots, \quad (3')$$

where

$$A_l' = \sum_{\nu,\nu'=0}^m \gamma_{\nu,l} \overline{\gamma_{\nu',l}} \left[\frac{\partial^{2s}}{\partial z^s \partial \zeta^s} \ln \frac{1}{1 - z\zeta} \right]_{\zeta=z_{\nu',l}; z=z_{\nu,l}}.$$

To obtain inequalities (2') and (3'), one must apply the corollary of the lemma to inequality (1'), putting

$$C_q^{(l)} = \frac{1}{q} \sum_{\nu=0}^m \gamma'_{\nu,l} \frac{q!}{(q-s)!} (z'_{\nu,l})^{q-s}$$

for $q \geq s$, and $C_q^{(l)} = 0$ for $q < s$.

Putting in inequalities (1'), (2'), and (3')

$$\gamma_{\nu,k} = \frac{1}{\bar{m} + 1} \sum_{p=0}^{\bar{m}} x_{p,k} \bar{z}_{\nu,k}^p,$$

$$\gamma'_{\nu,l} = \frac{1}{\bar{m} + 1} \sum_{q=0}^{\bar{m}} x'_{q,l} (\bar{z}_{\nu,l})^q, \quad z_{\nu,l} = z'_{\nu,l} = r e^{i\theta_\nu}, \quad \theta_\nu = \frac{2\pi}{\bar{m} + 1} \nu, \quad 0 < r < 1,$$

and letting m tend to ∞ , and then r to unity, in the limit we obtain the inequalities

$$\sum_{l=0}^n \sum_{q=1}^{\infty} q \left| \sum_{k=0}^n \sum_{p=0}^{\bar{m}} b_{p,q}^{k,l} x_{p,k} \right|^2 \leq \sum_{l=0}^p \sum_{q=1}^{\infty} q \left| \sum_{p=0}^{\bar{m}} \beta_{p,q}^{l,l} x_{p,l} \right|^2 = A'', \quad (1'')$$

$$\sum_{l=0}^n \frac{1}{A''_l} \left| \sum_{k=0}^n \sum_{p,q=0}^{\bar{m}} b_{p,q}^{k,l} \frac{(q+s)!}{q!} x_{p,k} x'_{q,l} \right|^2 \leq A'', \quad s = 0, 1, \dots; \quad (2'')$$

$$\sum_{l=0}^n \left| \sum_{k=0}^n \sum_{p,q=0}^{\bar{m}} b_{p,q+s}^{k,l} \frac{(q+s)!}{q!} x_{q,k} x'_{q,l} \right| \leq \left[A'' \sum_{l=0}^n A''_0 \right]^{1/2}, \quad s = 0, 1, \dots, \quad (3'')$$

where

$$A''_l = \sum_{q=0}^{\bar{m}} \frac{(q+s)!}{q!} \frac{1}{q} |x'_{q,l}|^2.$$

In inequalities (2'') and (3''), for $s = 0$ the summation over q must run from 1 to \bar{m} (and not from zero to \bar{m}).

Putting in inequalities (1''), (2''), and (3'')

$$x_{p,k} = \sum_{\nu=0}^m \gamma_{\nu,k} z_{\nu,k}^p, \quad x'_{q,l} = \sum_{\nu=0}^m \gamma'_{\nu,l} (z'_{\nu,l})^q$$

and letting \bar{m} tend to ∞ , in the limit we obtain inequalities (1'), (2'), and (3').

3°. As the functions $\psi_k(w, \xi)$ occurring in item 2°, one may take, for example,

$$\psi_k(w, \xi) = \begin{cases} \ln \left(1 - \frac{\xi - a_k}{w - a_k} \right), & k = 1, 2, \dots, n, \\ \ln \left(1 - \frac{w}{\xi} \right), & k = 0. \end{cases}$$

In this case

$$A' = \sum_{l=0}^n \sum_{\nu, \nu'=0}^m \gamma_{\nu, l} \bar{\gamma}_{\nu', l} \ln \frac{1}{1 - z_{\nu, l} \bar{z}_{\nu', l}} = \sum_{l=0}^n \sum_{\nu, \nu'=0}^m \gamma_{\nu, l} \bar{\gamma}_{\nu', l} \sum_{q=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{q} (z_{\nu, l} \bar{z}_{\nu', l})^q,$$

$$A'' = \sum_{l=0}^n \sum_{q=1}^m \frac{1}{q} |x_{q, l}|^2.$$

4°. In the case considered in item 3°, the inequalities (1'), (2'), (3'), (1''), (2''), (3'') can be generalized. In this case, for example, inequality (2) (for $s = 0$) will correspond to the inequality

$$\sum_{l=0}^n \frac{1}{A_l^{(s)}} \left| \sum_{k=0}^n \sum_{\nu, \nu'=0}^m \gamma'_{\nu, k} \bar{\gamma}_{\nu', l} \varphi_{k, l}^s(z'_{\nu, k}, z_{\nu', l}) \right|^2 \leq \sum_{l=0}^n \sum_{\nu, \nu'=0}^m \gamma'_{\nu, l} \bar{\gamma}_{\nu', l} \ln^s \frac{1}{1 - z'_{\nu, l} \bar{z}_{\nu', l}}, \quad s = 1, 2, \dots,$$

where

$$A_l^{(s)} = \sum_{\nu, \nu'=0}^m \gamma'_{\nu, l} \bar{\gamma}_{\nu', l} \ln^s \frac{1}{1 - z'_{\nu, l} \bar{z}_{\nu', l}}.$$

Further, it is easy to obtain six more inequalities. In this case, to the preceding inequality there will correspond the inequality

$$\sum_{l=0}^n \frac{1}{A_l^*} \left| \sum_{k=0}^m \sum_{\nu, \nu'=0}^m \gamma'_{\nu, k} \bar{\gamma}_{\nu', l} e^{\varphi_{k, l}(z_{\nu, k}, z'_{\nu', l})} \right|^2 \leq \sum_{l=0}^n \sum_{\nu, \nu'=0}^m \frac{\gamma'_{\nu, l} \bar{\gamma}_{\nu', l}}{1 - z'_{\nu, l} \bar{z}_{\nu', l}},$$

$$A_l^* = \sum_{\nu, \nu'=0}^m \frac{\gamma'_{\nu, l} \bar{\gamma}_{\nu', l}}{1 - z'_{\nu, l} \bar{z}_{\nu', l}}.$$

The latter inequalities make it possible to obtain a number of interesting integral inequalities. In particular, the following holds.

Theorem. If $\{f_0(z), f_1(z)\} \in \mathfrak{M}(\infty, 0)$, then the inequality

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |f_1(e^{i\theta})|^2 d\theta \cdot \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{|f_0(e^{i\theta})|^2} d\theta \leq 1.$$

holds.

The equality sign holds if and only if

$$f_0(z) = \frac{a}{z} + b, \quad |a| > |b|, \quad f_1(z) = \frac{(|a|^2 - |b|^2)\eta z}{\bar{a} - \bar{b}\eta z}, \quad |\eta| = 1.$$

Corollary. If $f(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k z^k \in R^*$ (or Γ^*), then the inequality

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |f(e^{i\theta})|^2 d\theta = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |\alpha_k|^2 \leq 1. \quad (4)$$

holds.

The equality sign holds if and only if

$$f(z) = \frac{\eta z}{R \pm \sqrt{R^2 - 1} \eta z}, \quad R \geq 1, \quad |\eta| = 1.$$

Inequality (4) also holds in the case when $f(z) \in R$ (or Γ). It strengthens the result obtained in paper (1):

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |f(e^{i\theta})| d\theta \leq 1, \quad f(z) \in R \text{ (or } \Gamma).$$

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