

**A NEW DIFFERENTIAL INEQUALITY II**

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**Abstract.** We find conditions on the complex-valued functions  $A$  and  $B$ , in the unit disc  $U$  such that the differential inequality

$$\begin{aligned} & \operatorname{Re} [A(z)p^2(z) + B(z)p(z) - \alpha(zp'(z))^{2k} + \beta(zp'(z))^{2k-1} - \\ & - \gamma(zp'(z))^{2k-2} + \delta(zp'(z))^{2k-3} + \eta] > 0 \end{aligned}$$

implies  $\operatorname{Re} p(z) > 0$ , where  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta \geq 0$ ,  $\eta < \frac{\alpha n^{2k}}{2^{2k}} + \frac{\beta n^{2k-1}}{2^{2k-1}} + \frac{\gamma n^{2k-2}}{2^{2k-2}} + \frac{\delta n^{2k-3}}{2^{2k-3}}$ ,  $p \in \mathcal{H}[1, n]$  and  $k \in \mathbb{N}, k \geq 2$

**1. Introduction and preliminaries**

We let  $\mathcal{H}[U]$  denote the class of holomorphic functions in the unit disc

$$U = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}.$$

For  $a \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$  we let

$$\mathcal{H}[a, n] = \{f \in \mathcal{H}[U], f(z) = a + a_n z^n + a_{n+1} z^{n+1} + \dots, z \in U\}$$

and

$$\mathcal{A}_n = \{f \in \mathcal{H}[U], f(z) = z + a_{n+1} z^{n+1} + a_{n+2} z^{n+2} + \dots, z \in U\}$$

with  $\mathcal{A}_1 = \mathcal{A}$ .

In order to prove the new results we shall use the following lemma, which is a particular form of Theorem 2.3.i[1,p.35].

**Lemma A.** [1,p.35] *Let  $\psi : \mathbb{C}^2 \times U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  a function which satisfies*

$$\operatorname{Re} \psi(\rho i, \sigma; z) \leq 0,$$

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where  $\rho, \sigma \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\sigma \leq -\frac{n}{2}(1 + \rho^2)$   $z \in U$  and  $n \geq 1$ .

If  $p \in \mathcal{H}[1, n]$  and

$$\operatorname{Re} \psi(p(z), zp'(z); z) > 0$$

then

$$\operatorname{Re} p(z) > 0.$$

## 2. Main results

**Theorem 1.** Let  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta \geq 0$ ,  $\eta < \frac{\alpha n^{2k}}{2^{2k}} + \frac{\beta n^{2k-1}}{2^{2k-1}} + \frac{\gamma n^{2k-2}}{2^{2k-2}} + \frac{\delta n^{2k-3}}{2^{2k-3}}$  and let  $n, k$  be positive integers,  $k \geq 2$ . Suppose that the functions  $A, B : U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  satisfy

$$\begin{aligned} (i) \operatorname{Re} A(z) &> -\frac{\alpha n^{2k}}{2^{2k}} 2k - \frac{\beta n^{2k-1}}{2^{2k-1}} (2k-1) - \\ &\quad - \frac{\gamma n^{2k-2}}{2^{2k-2}} (2k-2) - \frac{\delta n^{2k-3}}{2^{2k-3}} (2k-3) \\ (ii) (\operatorname{Im} B(z))^2 &\leq 4 \left( \frac{\alpha n^{2k}}{2^{2k}} 2k + \frac{\beta n^{2k-1}}{2^{2k-1}} (2k-1) + \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{\gamma n^{2k-2}}{2^{2k-2}} (2k-2) + \frac{\delta n^{2k-3}}{2^{2k-3}} (2k-3) + \operatorname{Re} A(z) \right) \cdot \\ &\quad \cdot \left( \frac{\alpha n^{2k}}{2^{2k}} + \frac{\beta n^{2k-1}}{2^{2k-1}} + \frac{\gamma n^{2k-2}}{2^{2k-2}} + \frac{\delta n^{2k-3}}{2^{2k-3}} - \eta \right) \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

If  $p \in \mathcal{H}[1, n]$  and

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Re} [A(z)p^2(z) + B(z)p(z) - \alpha(zp'(z))^{2k} + \beta(zp'(z))^{2k-1} - \\ - \gamma(zp'(z))^{2k-2} + \delta(zp'(z))^{2k-3} + \eta] > 0 \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

then

$$\operatorname{Re} p(z) > 0.$$

*Proof.* We let  $\psi : \mathbb{C}^2 \times U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(p(z), zp'(z); z) &= A(z)p^2(z) + B(z)p(z) - \alpha(zp'(z))^{2k} + \\ &\quad + \beta(zp'(z))^{2k-1} - \gamma(zp'(z))^{2k-2} + \delta(zp'(z))^{2k-3} + \eta \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

From (2) we have

$$\operatorname{Re} \psi(p(z), zp'(z); z) > 0 \text{ for } z \in U. \quad (4)$$

For  $\rho, \sigma \in \mathbb{R}$  satisfying  $\sigma \leq -\frac{n}{2}(1 + \rho^2)$ , hence

$$\begin{aligned} -\sigma^{2k} &\leq -\frac{n^{2k}}{2^{2k}}(1 + \rho^2)^{2k}; \quad \sigma^{2k-1} \leq -\frac{n^{2k-1}}{2^{2k-1}}(1 + \rho^2)^{2k-1} \\ -\sigma^{2k-2} &\leq -\frac{n^{2k-2}}{2^{2k-2}}(1 + \rho^2)^{2k-2}; \quad \sigma^{2k-3} \leq -\frac{n^{2k-3}}{2^{2k-3}}(1 + \rho^2)^{2k-3} \end{aligned}$$

and  $z \in U$ , by using (1) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Re} \psi(\rho i, \sigma; z) &= \operatorname{Re} [A(z)(\rho i)^2 + B(z)\rho i - \alpha\sigma^{2k} + \\ &\quad + \beta\sigma^{2k-1} - \gamma\sigma^{2k-2} + \delta\sigma^{2k-3} + \eta] = \\ &= -\rho^2 \operatorname{Re} A(z) - \rho \operatorname{Im} B(z) - \alpha\sigma^{2k} + \beta\sigma^{2k-1} - \gamma\sigma^{2k-2} + \delta\sigma^{2k-3} + \eta \leq \\ &\leq -\rho^2 \operatorname{Re} A(z) - \rho \operatorname{Im} B(z) - \frac{\alpha n^{2k}}{2^{2k}}(1 + \rho^2)^{2k} - \frac{\beta n^{2k-1}}{2^{2k-1}}(1 + \rho^2)^{2k-1} - \\ &\quad - \frac{\gamma n^{2k-2}}{2^{2k-2}}(1 + \rho^2)^{2k-2} - \frac{\delta n^{2k-3}}{2^{2k-3}}(1 + \rho^2)^{2k-3} + \eta = \\ &= -\frac{\alpha n^{2k}}{2^{2k}}(\rho^2)^{2k} - \left( \frac{\alpha n^{2k}}{2^{2k}} C_{2k}^{2k-1} + \frac{\beta n^{2k-1}}{2^{2k-1}} C_{2k-1}^{2k-1} \right) (\rho^2)^{2k-1} - \\ &\quad - \left( \frac{\alpha n^{2k}}{2^{2k}} C_{2k}^{2k-2} + \frac{\beta n^{2k-1}}{2^{2k-1}} C_{2k-1}^{2k-2} + \frac{\gamma n^{2k-2}}{2^{2k-2}} C_{2k-2}^{2k-2} \right) (\rho^2)^{2k-2} - \dots - \\ &\quad - \left[ \left( \frac{\alpha n^{2k}}{2^{2k}} 2k + \frac{\beta n^{2k-1}}{2^{2k-1}} (2k-1) + \frac{\gamma n^{2k-2}}{2^{2k-2}} (2k-2) + \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + \frac{\delta n^{2k-3}}{2^{2k-3}} (2k-3) + \operatorname{Re} A(z) \right) \rho^2 + \rho \operatorname{Im} B(z) + \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{\alpha n^{2k}}{2^{2k}} + \frac{\beta n^{2k-1}}{2^{2k-1}} + \frac{\gamma n^{2k-2}}{2^{2k-2}} + \frac{\delta n^{2k-3}}{2^{2k-3}} - \eta \right] \leq 0. \end{aligned}$$

By using Lemma A we have that  $\operatorname{Re} p(z) > 0$ .  $\square$

If  $\alpha = 0$  and  $\beta = 0$ , then Theorem 1 can be rewritten as follows:

**Corollary 1.** Let  $\gamma, \delta \geq 0, \eta < \frac{\gamma n^{2k-2}}{2^{2k-2}} + \frac{\delta n^{2k-3}}{2^{2k-3}}$  and let  $n, k$  be positive integers,  $k \geq 2$ . Suppose that the functions  $A, B : U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  satisfy

$$(i) \operatorname{Re} A(z) > -\frac{\gamma n^{2k-2}}{2^{2k-2}}(2k-2) - \frac{\delta n^{2k-3}}{2^{2k-3}}(2k-3)$$

$$(ii) (\operatorname{Im} B(z))^2 \leq 4 \left( \frac{\gamma n^{2k-2}}{2^{2k-2}}(2k-2) + \frac{\delta n^{2k-3}}{2^{2k-3}}(2k-3) + \operatorname{Re} A(z) \right) \cdot \left( \frac{\gamma n^{2k-2}}{2^{2k-2}} + \frac{\delta n^{2k-3}}{2^{2k-3}} - \eta \right) \quad (5)$$

If  $p \in \mathcal{H}[1, n]$  and

$$\operatorname{Re} [A(z)p^2(z) + B(z)p(z) - \gamma(zp'(z))^{2k-2} + \delta(zp'(z))^{2k-3} + \eta] > 0 \quad (6)$$

then

$$\operatorname{Re} p(z) > 0.$$

**Remarks. 1.** This result from Corollary 1 was obtained in Theorem 1 from [2].

**2.** For  $\alpha = 0, k = 2$  we obtain Theorem 1 from [3].

If  $\alpha = 0$ , then Theorem 1 can be rewritten as follows:

**Corollary 2.** Let  $\beta, \gamma, \delta \geq 0, \eta < \frac{\beta n^{2k-1}}{2^{2k-1}} + \frac{\gamma n^{2k-2}}{2^{2k-2}} + \frac{\delta n^{2k-3}}{2^{2k-3}}$  and let  $n, k$  be positive integers,  $k \geq 2$ . Suppose that the functions  $A, B : U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  satisfy

$$(i) \operatorname{Re} A(z) > -\frac{\beta n^{2k-1}}{2^{2k-1}}(2k-1) - \frac{\gamma n^{2k-2}}{2^{2k-2}}(2k-2) - \frac{\delta n^{2k-3}}{2^{2k-3}}(2k-3)$$

$$(ii) (\operatorname{Im} B(z))^2 \leq 4 \left( \frac{\beta n^{2k-1}}{2^{2k-1}}(2k-1) + \frac{\gamma n^{2k-2}}{2^{2k-2}}(2k-2) + \frac{\delta n^{2k-3}}{2^{2k-3}}(2k-3) + \operatorname{Re} A(z) \right) \left( \frac{\beta n^{2k-1}}{2^{2k-1}} + \frac{\gamma n^{2k-2}}{2^{2k-2}} + \frac{\delta n^{2k-3}}{2^{2k-3}} - \eta \right) \quad (7)$$

If  $p \in \mathcal{H}[1, n]$  and

$$\operatorname{Re} [A(z)p^2(z) + B(z)p(z) + \beta(zp'(z))^{2k-1} -$$

$$-\gamma(zp'(z))^{2k-2} + \delta(zp'(z))^{2k-3} + \eta] > 0 \quad (8)$$

then

$$Re p(z) > 0.$$

If  $\beta = 0$ , then Theorem 1 can be rewritten as follows.

**Corollary 3.** Let  $\alpha, \gamma, \delta \geq 0$ ,  $\eta < \frac{\alpha n^{2k}}{2^{2k}} + \frac{\gamma n^{2k-2}}{2^{2k-2}} + \frac{\delta n^{2k-3}}{2^{2k-3}}$  and let  $n, k$  be positive integers,  $k \geq 2$ . Suppose that the functions  $A, B : U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  satisfy

$$\begin{aligned} (i) Re A(z) &> -\frac{\alpha n^{2k}}{2^{2k}} 2k - \frac{\gamma n^{2k-2}}{2^{2k-2}} (2k-2) - \frac{\delta n^{2k-3}}{2^{2k-3}} (2k-3) \\ (ii) (Im B(z))^2 &\leq 4 \left( \frac{\alpha n^{2k}}{2^{2k}} 2k + \frac{\gamma n^{2k-2}}{2^{2k-2}} (2k-2) + \right. \\ &\left. + \frac{\delta n^{2k-3}}{2^{2k-3}} (2k-3) + Re A(z) \right) \left( \frac{\alpha n^{2k}}{2^{2k}} + \frac{\gamma n^{2k-2}}{2^{2k-2}} + \frac{\delta n^{2k-3}}{2^{2k-3}} - \eta \right) \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

If  $p \in \mathcal{H}[1, n]$  and

$$\begin{aligned} Re [A(z)p^2(z) + B(z)p(z) - \alpha(zp'(z))^{2k} - \\ - \gamma(zp'(z))^{2k-2} + \delta(zp'(z))^{2k-3} + \eta] > 0 \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

then

$$Re p(z) > 0.$$

If  $\gamma = 0$ , then Theorem 1 can be rewritten as follows.

**Corollary 4.** Let  $\alpha, \beta, \delta \geq 0$ ,  $\eta < \frac{\alpha n^{2k}}{2^{2k}} + \frac{\beta n^{2k-1}}{2^{2k-1}} + \frac{\delta n^{2k-3}}{2^{2k-3}}$  and let  $n, k$  be positive integers,  $k \geq 2$ . Suppose that the functions  $A, B : U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  satisfy

$$\begin{aligned} (i) Re A(z) &> -\frac{\alpha n^{2k}}{2^{2k}} 2k - \frac{\beta n^{2k-1}}{2^{2k-1}} (2k-1) - \frac{\delta n^{2k-3}}{2^{2k-3}} (2k-3) \\ (ii) (Im B(z))^2 &\leq 4 \left( \frac{\alpha n^{2k}}{2^{2k}} 2k + \frac{\beta n^{2k-1}}{2^{2k-1}} (2k-1) + \right. \\ &\left. + \frac{\delta n^{2k-3}}{2^{2k-3}} (2k-3) + Re A(z) \right) \left( \frac{\alpha n^{2k}}{2^{2k}} + \frac{\beta n^{2k-1}}{2^{2k-1}} + \frac{\delta n^{2k-3}}{2^{2k-3}} - \eta \right) \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

If  $p \in \mathcal{H}[1, n]$  and

$$Re [A(z)p^2(z) + B(z)p(z) - \alpha(zp'(z))^{2k} + \beta(zp'(z))^{2k-1} -$$

$$+\delta(zp'(z))^{2k-3} + \eta] > 0 \quad (12)$$

then

$$Re p(z) > 0.$$

If  $\delta = 0$ , then Theorem 1 can be rewritten as follows:

**Corollary 5.** Let  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \geq 0$ ,  $\eta < \frac{\alpha n^{2k}}{2^{2k}} + \frac{\beta n^{2k-1}}{2^{2k-1}} + \frac{\gamma n^{2k-2}}{2^{2k-2}}$  and let  $n, k$  be positive integers,  $k \geq 2$ . Suppose that the functions  $A, B : U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  satisfy

$$(i) Re A(z) > -\frac{\alpha n^{2k}}{2^{2k}} 2k - \frac{\beta n^{2k-1}}{2^{2k-1}} (2k-1) - \frac{\gamma n^{2k-2}}{2^{2k-2}} (2k-2)$$

$$(ii) (Im B(z))^2 \leq 4 \left( \frac{\alpha n^{2k}}{2^{2k}} 2k + \frac{\beta n^{2k-1}}{2^{2k-1}} (2k-1) + \right. \quad (13)$$

$$\left. + \frac{\gamma n^{2k-2}}{2^{2k-2}} (2k-2) + Re A(z) \right) \left( \frac{\alpha n^{2k}}{2^{2k}} + \frac{\beta n^{2k-1}}{2^{2k-1}} + \frac{\gamma n^{2k-2}}{2^{2k-2}} - \eta \right)$$

If  $p \in \mathcal{H}[1, n]$  and

$$Re [A(z)p^2(z) + B(z)p(z) - \alpha(zp'(z))^{2k} + \beta(zp'(z))^{2k-1} - \gamma(zp'(z))^{2k-2} + \eta] > 0 \quad (14)$$

then

$$Re p(z) > 0.$$

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