# Multivalued Sakaguchi functions

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#### Abstract

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be the class of functions f(z) of the form  $f(z) = z + a_2 z^2 + \cdots$  which are analytic in the open unit disc  $\mathbb{U} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} | |z| < 1\}$ . In 1959 [5], K. Sakaguchi has considered the subclass of  $\mathcal{A}$  consisting of those f(z) which satisfy  $\operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)-f(-z)}\right) > 0$ , where  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ . We call such a functions "Sakaguchi Functions". Various authors have investigated this class ([4], [5], [6]). Now we consider the class of functions of the form  $f(z) = z^{\alpha}(z + a_2 z^2 + \cdots + a_n z^n + \cdots)$  ( $0 < \alpha < 1$ ), that are analytic and multivalued in  $\mathbb{U}$ , we denote the class of these functions by  $\mathcal{A}_{\alpha}$ , and we consider the subclass of  $\mathcal{A}_{\alpha}$  consisting of those f(z) which satisfy  $\operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{zD_x^{\alpha}f(z)}{D_x^{\alpha}f(z)-D_x^{\alpha}f(-z)}\right) > 0$  ( $z \in \mathbb{U}$ ), where  $D_z^{\alpha}f(z)$  is the fractional derivative of order  $\alpha$  of f(z). We call such a functions "Multivalued Sakaguchi Functions" and denote the class of those functions by  $\mathcal{S}_s^{\alpha}$ .

The aim of this paper is to investigate some properties of the class  $\mathcal{S}_s^{\alpha}$ .

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### 1 Introduction

Let  $\mathcal{A}_{\alpha}$  denote the class of functions f(z) of the form

$$f(z) = z^{\alpha} \left( z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n \right) \quad (0 < \alpha < 1),$$

that are analytic in the open unit disc  $\mathbb{U} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} | |z| < 1\}$ . Let  $\Omega$  be the class of analytic functions w(z) in  $\mathbb{U}$  satisfying w(0) = 0 and |w(z)| < 1 for all  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ . Also, denote by  $\mathcal{P}$  the class of functions p(z) given by

$$p(z) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n z^n$$

which are analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  and satisfy  $\operatorname{Re} p(z) > 0$  for every  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ .

For analytic functions g(z) in  $\mathbb{U}$ , we recall here the fractional calculus (fractional integrals and fractional derivatives) given by Owa [3], also by Srivastava and Owa [7].

**Definition 1.** The fractional integral of order  $\lambda$  for an analytic function g(z) in  $\mathbb{U}$  is defined by

$$D_z^{-\lambda}g(z) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\lambda)} \int_0^z \frac{g(\zeta)}{(z-\zeta)^{1-\lambda}} d\zeta \quad (\lambda > 0),$$

where the multiplicity of  $(z-\zeta)^{\lambda-1}$  is removed by requiring  $\log(z-\zeta)$  to be real when  $(z-\zeta)>0$ .

**Definition 2.** The fractional derivative of order  $\lambda$  for an analytic function g(z) in  $\mathbb{U}$  is defined by

$$\mathrm{D}_z^{\lambda}g(z) = \frac{d}{dz}(\mathrm{D}_z^{\lambda-1}g(z)) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\lambda)}\frac{d}{dz}\int_0^z \frac{g(\zeta)}{(z-\zeta)^{\lambda}}d\zeta \quad (0 \le \lambda < 1),$$

where the multiplicity of  $(z-\zeta)^{-\lambda}$  is removed by requiring  $\log(z-\zeta)$  to be real when  $(z-\zeta)>0$ .

**Definition 3.** Under the hypotheses of Definition 2, the fractional derivative of order  $(n + \lambda)$  for an analytic function g(z) in  $\mathbb{U}$  is defined by

$$D_z^{\lambda+n}g(z) = \frac{d^n}{dz^n}(D_z^{\lambda}g(z)) \quad (0 \le \lambda < 1, n \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}).$$

Remark 1. From the definitions of the fractional calculus, we see that

$$D_z^{-\lambda} z^k = \frac{\Gamma(k+1)}{\Gamma(k+1+\lambda)} z^{k+\lambda} \quad (\lambda > 0, k > 0),$$

$$D_z^{\lambda} z^k = \frac{\Gamma(k+1)}{\Gamma(k+1-\lambda)} z^{k-\lambda} \quad (0 \le \lambda < 1, k > 0),$$

$$D_z^{n+\lambda} z^k = \frac{\Gamma(k+1)}{\Gamma(k+1-n-\lambda)} z^{k-n-\lambda} \quad (0 \le \lambda < 1, k > 0, n \in \mathbb{N}_0, k-n \ne -1, -2, \cdots).$$

Therefore we say that for any real  $\lambda$ 

$$D_z^{\lambda} z^k = \frac{\Gamma(k+1)}{\Gamma(k+1-\lambda)} z^{k-\lambda} \quad (k>0, k-\lambda \neq -1, -2, \cdots).$$

Applying the fractional calculus, we introduce the subclass of  $\mathcal{A}_{\alpha}$ .

**Definition 4.** A function  $f \in \mathcal{A}_{\alpha}$  is said to be Sakaguchi function if f(z) satisfies

$$\operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{z\operatorname{D}_{z}^{\alpha}f(z)}{\operatorname{D}_{z}^{\alpha}f(z)-\operatorname{D}_{z}^{\alpha}f(-z)}\right)=p(z)\quad(z\in\mathbb{U})$$

for some  $p(z) \in \mathcal{P}$ . The subclass of  $\mathcal{A}_{\alpha}$  consisting of such functions is denoted by  $\mathcal{S}_{s}^{\alpha}$ .

Further, for analytic functions h(z) and s(z) in  $\mathbb{U}$ , h(z) is said to be subordinate to s(z) if there exists  $w(z) \in \Omega$  such that h(z) = s(w(z))  $(z \in \mathbb{U})$ . We denote this subordination by  $h(z) \prec s(z)$ . In particular, if s(z) is univalent in  $\mathbb{U}$ , then the subordination  $h(z) \prec s(z)$  is equivalent to h(0) = s(0) and  $h(\mathbb{U}) \subset s(\mathbb{U})$  (see [1]).

# 2 Main Results

To consider some properties for the class  $S_s^{\alpha}$ , we need the following lemma by Jack [2].

**Lemma 1.** Let w(z) be a non-constant and analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  with w(0) = 0. If |w(z)| attains its maximum value on the circle |z| = r at a point  $z_1 \in \mathbb{U}$ , then we have

$$z_1w'(z_1) = kw(z_1),$$

where k is real and  $k \geq 1$ .

**Definition 5.** Let us call any transformation which reduces a multivalued function to a single valued a filter for this function.

**Lemma 2.** Let  $\alpha$  be a real number such that  $0 < \alpha < 1$ , and let

$$f(z) = z^{\alpha} + \left(z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n\right)$$

be an analytic and multivalued function in the open unit disc  $\mathbb{U}$ . Then the  $\alpha$ -fractional derivative  $D_z^{\alpha}$  is a filter f. Moreover, this filter regularizes f.

**Propertie 1.** Using the rule for the fractional calculus of the power function  $z^{\alpha}$  and the linear property of the fractional derivatives, we get after simple calculations

$$D_z^{\alpha} f(z) = D_z^{\alpha} (z^{\alpha+1} + a_2 z^{\alpha+2} + \dots + a_n z^{\alpha+n} + \dots)$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+2)}{\Gamma(2)} z + a_2 \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+3)}{\Gamma(3)} z^2 + \dots + a_n \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+n+1)}{\Gamma(n+1)} z^n + \dots$$

$$= b_1 z + b_2 z^2 + \dots + b_n z^n + \dots$$

The inequality (4) shows that  $D_z^{\alpha}f(z)$  is regular and analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$ . Conversely, consider the fractional differential equaliton

$$(5) D_z^{\alpha} f(z) = s(z) (0 < \alpha < 1).$$

Let us first take the initial condition f(0) = 0. Assume that the function s(z) can be expanded in a Taylor series converging for |z| < 1, i.e.,

(6) 
$$s(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{s^{(n)}(0)}{n!} z^n \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

Using the rule for the fractional calculus of the power function  $z^{\alpha}$  we write

(7) 
$$D_z^{\lambda} z^{\alpha} = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{\Gamma(\alpha+1-\lambda)} z^{\alpha-\lambda} \quad (0 < \alpha < 1).$$

Taking into account the formula (7) we can look for a solution of the equation (5) in the form of the following power series

(8) 
$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+n+1)}{\Gamma(n+1)} z^{\alpha+n} \quad (0 < \alpha < 1).$$

Substituting (8) and (6) into the equation (5) and using (7) we get

(9) 
$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+n+1)}{\Gamma(n+1)} z^n = s(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{s^{(n)}(0)}{n!} z^n.$$

Comparing the coefficients of the both series in (9), we get

(10) 
$$a_n = \frac{s^{(n)}(0)}{n!} \frac{\Gamma(n+1)}{\Gamma(\alpha+n+1)} = \frac{s^{(n)}(0)}{\Gamma(\alpha+n+1)}.$$

Therefore under the above assumption, the solution of the equation (5) is

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{s^{(n)}(0)}{\Gamma(\alpha+n+1)} z^{\alpha+n}.$$

On the other hand, since the solution f(z) satisfies the assumed initial condition, we can directly apply  $\alpha$ —th order fractional integration to both sides of the equation  $D_z^{\alpha}f(z) = s(z)$ , and an application of the composition law the fractional derivative gives

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{s^{(n)}(0)}{\Gamma(\alpha + n + 1)} z^{\alpha + n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{s^{(n)}(0)}{n!} \frac{n!}{\Gamma(\alpha + n + 1)} z^{\alpha + n}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{s^{(n)}(0)}{n!} \frac{\Gamma(n+1)}{\Gamma(\alpha + n + 1)} z^{\alpha + n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{s^{(n)}(0)}{n!} D_z^{-\alpha} z^n$$

$$= D_z^{-\alpha} \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{s^{(n)}(0)}{n!} z^n \right) = D_z^{-\alpha} s(z).$$

Therefore we have

$$D_z^{\alpha} f(z) = s(z) \Leftrightarrow f(z) = D_z^{-\alpha} s(z).$$

**Theorem 1.** If  $f \in \mathcal{S}_s^{\alpha}$  then the odd starlike function

$$F(z) = \mathcal{D}_z^{\alpha} f(z) - \mathcal{D}_z^{\alpha} f(-z) = 2 \left( \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+2)}{\Gamma(2)} z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_{2k-1} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+2k)}{\Gamma(2k)} z^{2k-1} \right)$$

satisfies

(13) 
$$\left( \frac{z D_z^{\alpha+1} f(z)}{D_z^{\alpha} f(z) - D_z^{\alpha} f(-z)} + \frac{z D_z^{\alpha+1} f(-z)}{D_z^{\alpha} f(z) - D_z^{\alpha} f(-z)} - 1 \right) \prec \frac{2z^2}{1 - z^2} = F_1(z)$$

and this result is sharp because the extremal function is the solution of the fractional differential equation

(14) 
$$D_z^{\alpha} f(z) - D_z^{\alpha} f(-z) = \frac{2z}{1 - z^2}.$$

Propertie 2. We define the function

$$\frac{D_z^{\alpha} f(z) - D_z^{\alpha} f(-z)}{2\Gamma(\alpha + 2)z} = (1 - w(z))^{-2} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}, w(z) \neq 1),$$

then w(z) is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$ , w(0) = 0 and

$$(15) \frac{zF'(z)}{F(z)} = \frac{zD_z^{\alpha+1}f(z)}{D_z^{\alpha}f(z) - D_z^{\alpha}f(-z)} + \frac{zD_z^{\alpha+1}f(-z)}{D_z^{\alpha}f(z) - D_z^{\alpha}f(-z)} - 1 = \frac{2zw'(z)}{1 - w(z)}$$

Now, it is easy to realize that the subordination (13) is equivalent to |w(z)| < 1 for all  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ . Indeed, assume the contrary: then, there exists a  $z_1 \in \mathbb{U}$ , such that  $|w(z_1)| = 1$ . Then, by Lemma 1,  $z_1w'(z_1) = kw(z_1)$  for some real  $k \geq 1$ . For such  $z_1$  we have (form (14))

(16) 
$$\frac{z_1 F'(z_1)}{F(z_1)} = \frac{z_1 D_z^{\alpha+1} f(z_1)}{D_z^{\alpha} f(z_1) - D_z^{\alpha} f(-z_1)} + \frac{z_1 D_z^{\alpha+1} f(-z_1)}{D_z^{\alpha} f(z_1) - D_z^{\alpha} f(-z_1)} - 1$$
$$= \frac{2kw(z_1)}{1 - w(z_1)} = F_1(w(z_1)) \notin F_1(\mathbb{U}),$$

because  $|w(z_1)| = 1$  and  $k \ge 1$ . But this contradicts (13), so the assumption is wrong, i.e, |w(z)| < 1 for every  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ .

The sharpness of this result follows from the fact that

$$F(z) = D_z^{\alpha} f(z) - D_z^{\alpha} f(-z) = \frac{2z}{1 - z^2} \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{zF'(z)}{F(z)} = \frac{zD_z^{\alpha+1} f(z)}{D_z^{\alpha} f(z) - D_z^{\alpha} f(-z)} + \frac{zD_z^{\alpha+1} f(-z)}{D_z^{\alpha} f(z) - D_z^{\alpha} f(-z)} - 1 = \frac{2z^2}{1 - z^2}$$

Corollary 1. If  $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}_s^{\alpha}$ , then

$$\left| \left( \frac{2\Gamma(\alpha+2)z}{D_z^{\alpha}f(z) - D_z^{\alpha}f(-z)} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right| < 1.$$

This inequality is the Marx-Strohhacker inequality for the class  $S_s^{\alpha}$ .

**Propertie 3.** This corollary is a simple consequence of Theorem 1.

Corollary 2. If  $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}_s^{\alpha}$ , then

(18) 
$$\frac{\Gamma(\alpha+2)r}{2(1+r^2)} \le |D_z^{\alpha}f(z) - D_z^{\alpha}f(-z)| \le \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+2)r}{2(1-r^2)}.$$

**Propertie 4.** If F(z) is an odd starlike function, then [1]

$$\frac{r}{1+r^3} \le |F(z)| \le \frac{r}{1-r^3},$$

for |z| = r, so by Theorem 1 we obtain (18). This result is sharp because the extremal function is the solution of the fractional differential equation is given (14).

Corollary 3. If  $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}_s^{\alpha}$ , then

(19) 
$$\frac{\Gamma(\alpha+2)(1-r)}{(1+r^2)(1+r)} \le |D_z^{\alpha}f(z)| \le \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+2)(1+r)}{(1-r^2)(1-r)}.$$

for |z|=r.

**Propertie 5.**By the definition of the class  $S_s^{\alpha}$  and Caratheodory functions we have

(20) 
$$\frac{zD_z^{\alpha}f(z)}{D_z^{\alpha}f(z) - D_z^{\alpha}f(-z)} = p(z) \Leftrightarrow zD_z^{\alpha}f(z) = D_z^{\alpha}f(z) - D_z^{\alpha}f(-z)$$

for some  $p(z) \in \mathcal{P}$ . On the other hand, the well known Cratheodory's inequality [1]

(21) 
$$\frac{1-r}{1+r} \le |p(z)| \le \frac{1+r}{1-r},$$

together with (18), (20) and (21) yields (19) after simple calculations.

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