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Certain Geometric Properties of the Canonical Weierstrass Product of an Entire Function Associated with Conic Domains

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In this paper, we determine the radius of λ -uniform convexity, λ -starlikeness, and α -convexity of order δ for the Weierstrass canonical product of an entire function as a root having smallest modulus and argument ϕ of a functional equation. As special cases, we also determine the radius of λ -uniform convexity, λ -starlikeness, and α -convexity of order δ for the entire function $1/f$.

1. Introduction

Let $r > 0$ be a real number and \mathcal{A} be the class of analytic functions defined in the disk $\mathbb{U}(r) = \{w \in \mathbb{C} : |w| < r\}$ and satisfy the normalization conditions $f(0) = f'(0) - 1 = 0$. Let (a_n) , where $a_n \in \mathbb{C}$, $\forall n \geq 2$ be a sequence with

$$\frac{1}{\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \sup |a_n|^{1/n}} = r_f \geq 0, \quad (1)$$

where r_f means the radius of convergence of the series $w + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n w^n = f(w) \in \mathcal{A}$. If $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \sup |a_n|^{1/n} = 0$, then $r_f = +\infty$.

In 1999, Kanas and Wisniowska [9] (also refer Goodman [7, 8], Rønning [15], and Ma and Minda [12]) proposed the idea of λ -uniform convexity denoted by $\lambda - \mathcal{UCV}$.

A function $f \in \mathcal{A}$ is said to be in $\lambda - \mathcal{UCV}(\delta)$, the class of λ -uniformly Convex of order δ [3], iff

$$\operatorname{Re} \left(1 + \frac{wf''(w)}{f'(w)} \right) > \lambda \left| \frac{wf''(w)}{f'(w)} \right| + \delta, \lambda \geq 0, \delta \in [0, 1) \forall w \in \mathbb{U}(r). \quad (2)$$

A function $f \in \mathcal{A}$ is said to be in $\lambda - \mathcal{ST}(\delta)$, the class of λ -starlike function of order δ [10], iff

$$\operatorname{Re} \left(\frac{wf'(w)}{f(w)} \right) > \lambda \left| \frac{wf'(w)}{f(w)} - 1 \right| + \delta, \lambda \geq 0, \delta \in [0, 1) \forall w \in \mathbb{U}(r). \quad (3)$$

Geometrically, the conditions (2) and (3) mean that for $f \in \lambda - \mathcal{UCV}(\delta)$ and $f \in \lambda - \mathcal{ST}(\delta)$, the images of $\mathbb{U}(r)$ under the functions $1 + wf''(w)/f'(w)$ and $wf'(w)/f(w)$ are in the conic domain Ω_λ^δ contained in the right half plane for which $1 \in \Omega_\lambda^\delta$ and $\partial\Omega_\lambda^\delta$ is the curve defined by the equation

$$\partial\Omega_\lambda^\delta = \{w = u + iv : (u - \delta)^2 = \lambda^2 [(u - 1)^2 + v^2]\}, \lambda \geq 0. \quad (4)$$

Moreover, Ω_λ^δ is an elliptic region for $\lambda > 1$, parabolic for $\lambda = 1$, and hyperbolic for $0 < \lambda < 1$, and finally, Ω_0^δ is the whole right half plane.

The radius of λ -uniform convexity of order δ denoted by $r_{uc(f)}^\lambda(\delta)$ and radius of λ -starlikeness of order δ denoted by $r_{st(f)}^\lambda(\delta)$ are defined by

$$r_{uc(f)}^\lambda(\delta) = \sup \left\{ r \in (0, r_f): \operatorname{Re} \left(1 + \frac{wf''(w)}{f'(w)} \right) > \lambda \left| \frac{wf''(w)}{f'(w)} \right| + \delta, \forall w \in \mathbb{U}(r) \right\}, \quad (5)$$

$$r_{st(f)}^\lambda(\delta) = \sup \left\{ r \in (0, r_f): \operatorname{Re} \left(\frac{wf'(w)}{f(w)} \right) > \lambda \left| \frac{wf'(w)}{f(w)} - 1 \right| + \delta, \forall w \in \mathbb{U}(r) \right\}, \quad (6)$$

where $\lambda \geq 0, \delta \in [0, 1)$.

By specializing the parameters, we observe $r_{uc(f)}^0(0) = r_f^c$, radius of convexity, $r_{uc(f)}^0(\delta) = r_f^c(\delta)$, radius of convexity of order δ , $r_{st(f)}^0(\delta) = r_f^*(\delta)$, radius of starlikeness of order δ and $r_{st(f)}^0(0) = r_f^*$, radius of starlikeness.

Let $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ and $\alpha \in [0, 1)$. A function $f \in \mathcal{A}$ is said to be in $\mathcal{M}_\alpha(\delta)$, the class of α -convex functions (Mocanu functions) of order δ [14, 16] iff

$$\operatorname{Re} \left((1 - \alpha) \frac{wf'(w)}{f(w)} + \alpha \left(1 + \frac{wf''(w)}{f'(w)} \right) \right) > \delta, w \in \mathbb{U}(r), \delta \in [0, 1). \quad (7)$$

The radius of α -convexity (Mocanu functions) of order δ denoted by $r_{c(f)}^\alpha(\delta)$ is defined by, for $0 \leq \delta < 1$,

$$r_{c(f)}^\alpha(\delta) = \sup \left\{ r \in (0, r_f): \operatorname{Re} \left((1 - \alpha) \frac{wf'(w)}{f(w)} + \alpha \left(1 + \frac{wf''(w)}{f'(w)} \right) \right) > \delta, w \in \mathbb{U}(r) \right\}. \quad (8)$$

Addressing radius problems for some special functions is a new direction in the geometric function theory. For recent studies on radius problems, we refer to [2, 4, 6, 11].

By the Weierstrass factorization theorem [18], the function

$$\mathcal{B}(w) = we^{h(w)} \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{w}{c_n} \right) \exp \left[\sum_{k=1}^{q_n} \frac{1}{k} \left(\frac{w}{c_n} \right)^k \right], \quad (9)$$

is an entire function for a proper choice of $q_n \leq n$ with zeros c_n and no other zeros, where $h(w)$ is an entire function with $h(0) = 0, c_n \neq 0 \forall n, q_n \geq 0$ are certain nonnegative integers, and for each n in which $q_n = 0$, the value of exponential factor becomes 1.

The product (9) is called the canonical Weierstrass product [1]. In Theorem 3 of [13] Merkes et al. determined the radius of starlikeness of the canonical Weierstrass product $\mathcal{B}(w)$, and as a special case, the authors determined the radius of starlikeness of

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma(w)} = we^{w\gamma} \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{w}{n} \right) e^{-w/n}. \quad (10)$$

Later in [17], Szasz obtained the radius of convexity for $\mathcal{B}(w)$.

Motivated by the results of Szász [17] and Merkes et al. [13], we determine the radius of λ -uniform convexity, λ -starlikeness, and α -convexity of order δ for the function $\mathcal{B}(w)$ given by (9). Consequently, we also determine the radius of λ -uniform convexity, λ -starlikeness, and α -convexity of order δ for the function $1/\Gamma$ in this paper. In order to prove the main result, we require the following lemma.

Lemma 1 (see [17]). *If $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ and $a > b > 0$, then*

$$\left| \frac{a+w}{(b+w)^2} \right| \leq \frac{a-|w|}{(b-|w|)^2}, \text{ for } |w| < b, w \in \mathbb{U} = \mathbb{U}(1). \quad (11)$$

2. Main Results

Theorem 2. *Let $\{c_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}/\{0\}}$ be a sequence with $c_n = |c_n|e^{i\phi} \in \mathbb{C}, |c_n| \geq 1$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}/\{0\}$, $r_0 = \inf \{|c_n|: n \in \mathbb{N}/\{0\}\}$, and let $h(w)$ be an analytic function in $\mathbb{U}(r_0)$ with $|w|e^{i\phi}h'(|w|e^{i\phi}) \in \mathbb{R}$ and $|w|e^{i\phi}h'(|w|e^{i\phi}) \leq \Re\{wh'(w)\}$, for $w \in \mathbb{U}(r_0)$. If the function $\mu: (0, r_0) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by $\mu(r) = re^{i\phi}h'(re^{i\phi})$ is decreasing with respect to r and $\mathcal{B}(w)$ is of the form (9) with $q_n \in \mathbb{N}/\{0\}$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}/\{0\}$, then the radius of λ -starlikeness of order δ of the function $\mathcal{B}(w)$ is $r_{st(\mathcal{B})}^\lambda(\delta)$, the absolute value of the root of the equation $(1 + \lambda)w\mathcal{B}'(w) - (\lambda + \delta)\mathcal{B}(w) = 0$ having the smallest modulus and argument ϕ .*

Proof. By logarithmic differentiation, (9) becomes

$$\frac{w\mathcal{B}'(w)}{\mathcal{B}(w)} = 1 + wh'(w) - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\left(\frac{w}{c_n}\right)^{q_n+1}}{1 - \frac{w}{c_n}}. \quad (12)$$

For $w \in \mathbb{U}$ and $k, n \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$\Re \left[\frac{w^n}{(1-w)^k} \right] \leq \left| \frac{w^n}{(1-w)^k} \right| = \frac{|w|^n}{|1-w|^k} \leq \frac{|w|^n}{(1-|w|)^k}. \quad (13)$$

Since $|w/c_n| \leq 1$, (12) along with (13) implies

$$\begin{aligned} \Re \left\{ \frac{w\mathcal{B}'(w)}{\mathcal{B}(w)} \right\} &\geq 1 + \Re \{wh'(w)\} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{|w/c_n|^{q_n+1}}{1-|w/c_n|} \right) \\ &\geq 1 + |w|e^{i\phi}h'(|w|e^{i\phi}) - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{|w/c_n|^{q_n+1}}{1-|w/c_n|} \right) \quad (14) \\ &= \frac{|w|e^{i\phi}\mathcal{B}'(|w|e^{i\phi})}{\mathcal{B}(|w|e^{i\phi})}. \end{aligned}$$

□

Also,

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{w\mathcal{B}'(w)}{\mathcal{B}(w)} - 1 \right| &\leq |wh'(w)| + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{|w/c_n|^{q_n+1}}{1-|w/c_n|} \right) \\ &\leq -|w|e^{i\phi}h'(|w|e^{i\phi}) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{|w/c_n|^{q_n+1}}{1-|w/c_n|} \right) \quad (15) \\ &= 1 - \frac{|w|e^{i\phi}\mathcal{B}'(|w|e^{i\phi})}{\mathcal{B}(|w|e^{i\phi})}. \end{aligned}$$

From (14) and (15), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Re \left\{ \frac{w\mathcal{B}'(w)}{\mathcal{B}(w)} \right\} - \lambda \left| \frac{w\mathcal{B}'(w)}{\mathcal{B}(w)} - 1 \right| &\geq \delta \\ &\geq (1 + \lambda) \frac{|w|e^{i\phi}\mathcal{B}'(|w|e^{i\phi})}{\mathcal{B}(|w|e^{i\phi})} - (\lambda + \delta), \delta \in [0, 1], \lambda \geq 0. \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

By the virtue of minimum principle for harmonic functions,

$$\begin{aligned} \inf_{|w|<r} \left\{ \Re \left\{ \frac{w\mathcal{B}'(w)}{\mathcal{B}(w)} \right\} - \lambda \left| \frac{w\mathcal{B}'(w)}{\mathcal{B}(w)} - 1 \right| - \delta \right\} \\ = (1 + \lambda) \frac{re^{i\phi}\mathcal{B}'(re^{i\phi})}{\mathcal{B}(re^{i\phi})} - (\lambda + \delta), r \in (0, r_0). \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

We observe that the function $\varphi : (0, r_0) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by

$$\varphi(r) = (1 + \lambda) \frac{re^{i\phi}\mathcal{B}'(re^{i\phi})}{\mathcal{B}(re^{i\phi})} - (\lambda + \delta) \quad (18)$$

is strictly decreasing; also, $\lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \varphi(r) = (1 - \delta) > 0$ and

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow r_0} \varphi(r) = -\infty.$$

Hence, the equation $(1 + \lambda)e^{i\phi}r\mathcal{B}'(re^{i\phi}) - (\lambda + \delta)\mathcal{B}(e^{i\phi}r) = 0$ has a unique root in $(0, r_0)$, and this root is $r_{st(\mathcal{B})}^\lambda(\delta)$.

Remark 3. $\lambda \geq 0$ in Theorem 2 means that, if $\mathcal{B} \in \lambda - \mathcal{ST}(\delta)$, then the image of $\mathbb{U}(r)$ under the function $w\mathcal{B}'(w)/\mathcal{B}(w)$ is in conic domain Ω_λ^δ contained in the right half plane for which $1 \in \Omega_\lambda^\delta$ and $\partial\Omega_\lambda^\delta$ is the curve defined by equation (4).

In the following remarks, we deduce the radius of some special classes by specializing the parameters in Theorem 2.

Remark 4. Taking $\lambda \geq 0, \delta = 0$ in Theorem 2, we get $r_{st(\mathcal{B})}^\lambda$, the radius of λ -starlikeness of the function $\mathcal{B}(w)$. $r_{st(\mathcal{B})}^\lambda$ is the absolute value of the root of the equation $(1 + \lambda)w\mathcal{B}'(w) - \lambda\mathcal{B}(w) = 0$ having the smallest modulus and argument ϕ .

Remark 5. Letting $\lambda = 0, 0 \leq \delta < 1$ in Theorem 2, we get $r_{\mathcal{B}}^*(\delta)$, the radius of starlikeness of order δ of the function $\mathcal{B}(w)$. $r_{\mathcal{B}}^*(\delta)$ is the absolute value of the root of the equation $w\mathcal{B}'(w) - \delta\mathcal{B}(w) = 0$ having the smallest modulus and argument ϕ .

In the following, we obtain the radius $r_{uc(\mathcal{B})}^\lambda(\delta)$ of λ -uniform convexity of order δ for $\mathcal{B}(w)$.

Theorem 6. Let $\{c_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\}}$ be a sequence with $c_n = |c_n|e^{i\phi} \in \mathbb{C}, |c_n| \geq 1$ for $n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\}$, $r_0 = \inf \{|c_n| : n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\}\}$, and let $h(w)$ be an analytic function in $\mathbb{U}(r_0)$ with $|w|e^{i\phi}h'(|w|e^{i\phi}) \in \mathbb{R}, |w|e^{i\phi}h'(|w|e^{i\phi}) \leq \Re\{wh'(w)\}$, and $|w^2h''(w)| \leq |w|^2e^{2i\phi}h''(|w|e^{i\phi})$ for $w \in \mathbb{U}(r_0)$. If the function $\mu : (0, r_0) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by $\mu(r) = re^{i\phi}h'(re^{i\phi})$ is decreasing, the function $\vartheta(r) : (0, r_0) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by $\vartheta(r) = -r^2e^{2i\phi}h''(re^{i\phi})$ is increasing with respect to r and $\mathcal{B}(w)$ is of the form (9) with $q_n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\}$ for $n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\}$; then, λ -uniform convexity of order δ of the function $\mathcal{B}(w)$ is $r_{uc(\mathcal{B})}^\lambda(\delta)$, the absolute value of the root of the equation $(1 + \lambda)w\mathcal{B}''(w) + (1 - 2\lambda - \delta)\mathcal{B}'(w) = 0$ having the smallest modulus and argument ϕ .

Proof. From (9),

$$\begin{aligned} 1 + \frac{w\mathcal{B}''(w)}{\mathcal{B}'(w)} &= 2 + wh'(w) - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(w/c_n)^{q_n+1}}{1-w/c_n} \\ &\quad - \frac{1 - w^2h''(w) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (((q_n)(w/c_n)^{q_n+1}) - ((q_n - 1)(w/c_n)^{q_n+2})/(1 - w/c_n)^2)}{1 + wh'(w) - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} ((w/c_n)^{q_n+1})/(1 - (w/c_n))} \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

$$= 1 + \frac{w\mathcal{B}'(w)}{\mathcal{B}(w)} - \frac{1 - w^2h''(w) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (((q_n)(w/c_n)^{q_n+1}) - ((q_n - 1)(w/c_n)^{q_n+2})/(1 - w/c_n)^2)}{w\mathcal{B}'(w)/\mathcal{B}(w)}. \quad (20)$$

Using (14) and the inequality of Lemma 1, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \Re \left(\frac{1 - w^2 h''(w) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} ((q_n)(w/c_n)^{q_n+1} - (q_n - 1)(w/c_n)^{q_n+2}) / ((1 - (w/c_n))^2)}{w \mathcal{B}'(w) / \mathcal{B}(w)} \right) \\
& \leq \frac{|1 - w^2 h''(w) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} ((q_n)(w/c_n)^{q_n+1} - (q_n - 1)(w/c_n)^{q_n+2}) / ((1 - (w/c_n))^2)|}{\left| (w \mathcal{B}'(w)) / \mathcal{B}(w) \right|} \\
& \leq \frac{1 + |w^2 h''(w)| + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (|(w/c_n)|^{q_n+1} |q_n - (q_n - 1)(w/c_n)|) / (|1 - (w/c_n)|^2)}{\Re \left((w \mathcal{B}'(w)) / \mathcal{B}(w) \right)} \\
& \leq \frac{1 - |w|^2 e^{i2\phi} h''(|w|e^{i\phi}) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} ((q_n)(w/c_n)^{q_n+1} - (q_n - 1)(w/c_n)^{q_n+2}) / (|1 - (w/c_n)|^2)}{\left(|w|e^{i\phi} \mathcal{B}'(|w|e^{i\phi}) \right) / \mathcal{B}(|w|e^{i\phi})}.
\end{aligned} \tag{21}$$

From (14), (20), and (21),

$$\begin{aligned}
& \Re \left(1 + \left((w \mathcal{B}''(w)) / \mathcal{B}'(w) \right) \right) \\
& \geq 1 + \Re \left((w \mathcal{B}'(w)) / \mathcal{B}(w) \right) - \Re \left(\frac{1 - w^2 h''(w) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} ((q_n)(w/c_n)^{q_n+1} - (q_n - 1)(w/c_n)^{q_n+2}) / ((1 - (w/c_n))^2)}{(w \mathcal{B}'(w)) / \mathcal{B}(w)} \right) \\
& \geq 1 + \frac{|w|e^{i\phi} \mathcal{B}'(|w|e^{i\phi})}{\mathcal{B}(|w|e^{i\phi})} - \frac{1 - |w|^2 e^{i2\phi} h''(|w|e^{i\phi}) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} ((q_n)|w/c_n|^{q_n+1} - (q_n - 1)|w/c_n|^{q_n+2}) / ((1 - |w/c_n|)^2)}{\left(|w|e^{i\phi} \mathcal{B}'(|w|e^{i\phi}) \right) / \mathcal{B}(|w|e^{i\phi})} \\
& = 1 + \frac{|w|e^{i\phi} \mathcal{B}''(|w|e^{i\phi})}{\mathcal{B}'(|w|e^{i\phi})}.
\end{aligned} \tag{22}$$

Also, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\left| \frac{w \mathcal{B}''(w)}{\mathcal{B}'(w)} \right| & \leq \left| \frac{w \mathcal{B}'(w)}{\mathcal{B}(w)} - \frac{1 - w^2 h''(w) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} ((q_n)(w/c_n)^{q_n+1} - (q_n - 1)(w/c_n)^{q_n+2}) / ((1 - (w/c_n))^2)}{1 + w h'(w) - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} ((w/c_n)^{q_n+1}) / (1 - (w/c_n))} \right| \\
& \leq \left| \frac{w \mathcal{B}'(w)}{\mathcal{B}(w)} \right| + \left| \frac{1 - w^2 h''(w) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} ((q_n)(w/c_n)^{q_n+1} - (q_n - 1)(w/c_n)^{q_n+2}) / ((1 - (w/c_n))^2)}{1 + w h'(w) - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} ((w/c_n)^{q_n+1}) / (1 - (w/c_n))} \right| \\
& \leq 2 - \frac{|w|e^{i\phi} \mathcal{B}'(|w|e^{i\phi})}{\mathcal{B}(|w|e^{i\phi})} + \frac{1 - |w|^2 e^{i2\phi} h''(|w|e^{i\phi}) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} ((q_n)|w/c_n|^{q_n+1} - (q_n - 1)|w/c_n|^{q_n+2}) / ((1 - |w/c_n|)^2)}{1 + |w|e^{i\phi} h'(|w|e^{i\phi}) - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (|w/c_n|^{q_n+1}) / (1 - |w/c_n|)} \\
& \leq 2 - \frac{|w|e^{i\phi} \mathcal{B}'(|w|e^{i\phi})}{\mathcal{B}(|w|e^{i\phi})} + \frac{1 - |w|^2 e^{i2\phi} h''(|w|e^{i\phi}) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} ((q_n)|w/c_n|^{q_n+1} - (q_n - 1)|w/c_n|^{q_n+2}) / ((1 - |w/c_n|)^2)}{\left(|w|e^{i\phi} \mathcal{B}'(|w|e^{i\phi}) \right) / \mathcal{B}(|w|e^{i\phi})} \\
& = 2 - \frac{|w|e^{i\phi} \mathcal{B}''(|w|e^{i\phi})}{\mathcal{B}'(|w|e^{i\phi})}.
\end{aligned} \tag{23}$$

From (22) and (23),

$$\begin{aligned} & \Re \left(1 + \frac{w\mathcal{B}''(w)}{\mathcal{B}'(w)} \right) - \lambda \left| \frac{w\mathcal{B}''(w)}{\mathcal{B}'(w)} \right| - \delta \\ & \geq 1 + \frac{|w|e^{i\phi}\mathcal{B}''(|w|e^{i\phi})}{\mathcal{B}'(|w|e^{i\phi})} - \lambda \left(2 - \frac{|w|e^{i\phi}\mathcal{B}''(|w|e^{i\phi})}{\mathcal{B}'(|w|e^{i\phi})} \right) - \delta \\ & = (1 + \lambda) \left(\frac{|w|e^{i\phi}\mathcal{B}''(|w|e^{i\phi})}{\mathcal{B}'(|w|e^{i\phi})} \right) + (1 - \delta - 2\lambda), \delta \in [0, 1), 0 \\ & \leq \lambda < \frac{(1 - \delta)}{2}. \end{aligned} \tag{24}$$

By the virtue of minimum principle for harmonic functions,

$$\begin{aligned} & \inf_{|w| < r} \left\{ \Re \left(1 + \frac{w\mathcal{B}''(w)}{\mathcal{B}'(w)} \right) - \lambda \left| \frac{w\mathcal{B}''(w)}{\mathcal{B}'(w)} \right| - \delta \right\} \\ & = (1 + \lambda) \left(\frac{re^{i\phi}\mathcal{B}''(re^{i\phi})}{\mathcal{B}'(re^{i\phi})} \right) + (1 - \delta - 2\lambda), \end{aligned} \tag{25}$$

where $r \in (0, r_0)$. The function $\psi : (0, r_0) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, defined by $\psi(r) = (1 + \lambda)(re^{i\phi}\mathcal{B}''(re^{i\phi})/\mathcal{B}'(re^{i\phi})) + (1 - \delta - 2\lambda)$ is strictly decreasing; also, observe that $\lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \psi(r) = 1 - \delta - 2\lambda > 0$, $\lim_{r \rightarrow r_0} \psi(r) = -\infty$. Thus, it follows that the equation $(1 + \lambda)e^{i\phi}r\mathcal{B}''(e^{i\phi}r) + (1 - 2\lambda - \delta)\mathcal{B}'(e^{i\phi}r) = 0$ has a unique root situated in $(0, r_0)$, and this root is $r_{uc(\mathcal{B})}^\lambda(\delta)$.

Remark 7. As $\delta \in [0, 1)$ and $0 \leq \lambda < ((1 - \delta)/2) \leq (1/2)$, we have $\lambda \in [0, 1/2)$, which means that if $\mathcal{B} \in \lambda - \mathcal{UCV}(\delta)$, then the image of $\mathbb{U}(r)$ under the function contained in the

right half plane for which $1 + ((w\mathcal{B}''(w))/(\mathcal{B}'(w)))$ is in hyperbolic domain Ω_λ^δ contained in the right half plane for which $1 \in \Omega_\lambda^\delta$ and $\partial\Omega_\lambda^\delta$ is the curve defined by equation (4).

By specializing the parameters in Theorem 6, we have

Remark 8. Substituting $\delta = 0$ and $\lambda \in [0, 1/2)$ in Theorem 6, we get the radius $r_{uc(\mathcal{B})}^\lambda$ of λ -uniform convexity given by the absolute value of the root of the equation $(1 + \lambda)w\mathcal{B}''(w) + (1 - 2\lambda)\mathcal{B}'(w) = 0$ having the smallest modulus and argument ϕ .

Remark 9 (see [17]). Taking $\lambda = 0$, $0 \leq \delta < 1$ in Theorem 6, we get the radius $r_{\mathcal{B}}^c(\delta)$ of convexity of order δ given by the absolute value of the root of the equation $w\mathcal{B}''(w) + (1 - \delta)\mathcal{B}'(w) = 0$, having the smallest modulus and argument ϕ .

Theorem 10. Let $\{c_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\}}$ be a sequence with $c_n = |c_n|e^{i\phi} \in \mathbb{C}$, $|c_n| \geq 1$ for $n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\}$, $r_0 = \inf \{|c_n| : n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\}\}$, and let $h(w)$ be an analytic function in $\mathbb{U}(r_0)$ with $|w|e^{i\phi}h'(|w|e^{i\phi}) \in \mathbb{R}$, $|w|e^{i\phi}h'(|w|e^{i\phi}) \leq \Re\{wh'(w)\}$, and $|w^2h''(w)| \leq -|w|^2e^{2i\phi}h''(|w|e^{i\phi})$ for $w \in \mathbb{U}(r_0)$. If the function $\mu : (0, r_0) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by $\mu(r) = re^{i\phi}h'(re^{i\phi})$ is decreasing, the function $\vartheta(r) : (0, r_0) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by $\vartheta(r) = -r^2e^{2i\phi}h''(re^{i\phi})$ is increasing with respect to r , and $\mathcal{B}(w)$ is of the form (9) with $q_n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\}$ for $n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\}$ and $\alpha \in [0, 1)$; then, the radius of α -convexity of order δ of the function $\mathcal{B}(w)$ is the smallest positive root of the equation $(1 - \alpha)(w\mathcal{B}'(w)/\mathcal{B}(w)) + \alpha(1 + w\mathcal{B}''(w)/\mathcal{B}'(w)) = \delta$ having the smallest modulus and argument ϕ .

Proof. Consider

$$\begin{aligned} & \Re \{ \mathcal{M}(\alpha, \mathcal{B}(w)) \} \\ & = \Re \left\{ (1 - \alpha) \frac{w\mathcal{B}'(w)}{\mathcal{B}(w)} + \alpha \left(1 + \frac{w\mathcal{B}''(w)}{\mathcal{B}'(w)} \right) \right\} \\ & = 1 + wh'(w) - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(w/c_n)^{q_n+1}}{1 - (w/c_n)} \\ & \quad + \alpha \left(1 - \frac{1 - w^2h''(w) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (((q_n)(w/c_n)^{q_n+1} - (q_n - 1)(w/c_n)^{q_n+2}) / ((1 - (w/c_n))^2))}{1 + wh'(w) - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (((w/c_n)^{q_n+1}) / (1 - (w/c_n)))} \right) \\ & \geq 1 + |w|e^{i\phi}h'(|w|e^{i\phi}) - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{|w/c_n|^{q_n+1}}{1 - |w/c_n|} \right) \\ & \quad + \alpha \left(1 - \frac{1 - |w|^2e^{2i\phi}h''(|w|e^{i\phi}) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (((q_n)|w/c_n|^{q_n+1} - (q_n - 1)|w/c_n|^{q_n+2}) / ((1 - |w/c_n|)^2))}{1 + |w|e^{i\phi}h'(|w|e^{i\phi}) - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (|w/c_n|^{q_n+1}) / (1 - |w/c_n|)} \right) \\ & \geq (1 - \alpha) \left(\frac{|w|e^{i\phi}\mathcal{B}'(|w|e^{i\phi})}{\mathcal{B}(|w|e^{i\phi})} \right) + \alpha \left(1 + \frac{|w|e^{i\phi}\mathcal{B}''(|w|e^{i\phi})}{\mathcal{B}'(|w|e^{i\phi})} \right) \\ & = \mathcal{M}(\alpha, e^{i\phi}|\mathcal{B}(w)|), \end{aligned} \tag{26}$$

for every $|w| < r_0$, and the equality holds for $w = |w|e^{i\phi}$. By the virtue of minimum principle for harmonic functions,

$$\inf_{|w|<r} \Re\{\mathcal{M}(\alpha, \mathcal{B}(w))\} = \mathcal{M}(\alpha, re^{i\phi}), \quad r \in (0, r_0), \quad (27)$$

Also, $\mathcal{M}(\alpha, re^{i\phi})$ is strictly decreasing; also, $\lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \mathcal{M}(\alpha, re^{i\phi}) = 1 > 0$ and $\lim_{r \rightarrow r_0} \mathcal{M}(\alpha, re^{i\phi}) = -\infty$. Hence, the equation $(1 - \alpha)(re^{i\phi}\mathcal{B}'(re^{i\phi})/\mathcal{B}(re^{i\phi})) + \alpha(1 + re^{i\phi}\mathcal{B}''(re^{i\phi})/\mathcal{B}'(re^{i\phi})) = \delta$ has a unique root in $(0, r_0)$, and this root is $r_{c(\mathcal{B})}^\alpha(\delta)$.

Remark 11 (see [17]). Taking $\alpha = 0$ in Theorem 10, we get the radius $r_{\mathcal{B}}^*(\delta)$ of starlikeness of order δ , given by the absolute value of the root of the equation $w\mathcal{B}'(w) - \delta\mathcal{B}(w) = 0$, having the smallest modulus and argument ϕ .

Remark 12 (see [17]). Taking $\alpha = 1$, in Theorem 6, we get the radius $r_{\mathcal{B}}^c(\delta)$ of convexity of order δ , given by the absolute value of the root of the equation $w\mathcal{B}''(w) + (1 - \delta)\mathcal{B}'(w) = 0$, having the smallest modulus and argument ϕ .

In the following remark, we discuss the radius of λ -starlikeness, λ -uniform convexity, and α -convexity of order δ for the function $1/\Gamma$.

Remark 13. Let $h(w) = \gamma w$ where γ is the Euler-Mascheroni constant [5], and let $q_n = 1, c_n = -n, n \in \mathbb{N}$, and $\phi = 0$. Then,

$$\mathcal{B}(w) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(w)} = we^{\gamma w} \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{w}{n}\right) e^{-w/n}. \quad (28)$$

We now have $wh'(w) = \gamma w$, $w^2h''(w) = \gamma w^2$, and it is easy to verify $\Re(wh'(w)) \geq \gamma|w|$, $w \in \mathbb{U}$ with equality iff $w \in \mathbb{R}$ and $|w^2h''(w)| = \gamma|w|^2$, $w \in \mathbb{U}$. The conditions of Theorem 2, Theorem 6, and Theorem 10 are satisfied.

By Theorem 2, the radius $r_{st(1/\Gamma)}^\lambda(\delta)$ of λ -starlikeness of order δ of the function $1/\Gamma(w)$ is the modulus of the biggest negative root of the equation $((w\Gamma'(w))/\Gamma(w)) + ((\lambda + \delta)/(1 + \lambda)) = 0$. Numerical approach gives $r_{st(1/\Gamma)}^0(0) = 0.504083$, $r_{st(1/\Gamma)}^{1/2}(0) = 0.416321$, $r_{st(1/\Gamma)}^0(1/2) = 0.358071$, $r_{st(1/\Gamma)}^1(1/4) = 0.30431$, and $r_{st(1/\Gamma)}^2(1/2) = 0.180823$.

By Theorem 6, the radius $r_{uc(1/\Gamma)}^\lambda(\delta)$ of λ -uniform convexity of order δ of the function $1/\Gamma(w)$ is the modulus of the biggest negative root of the equation

$$\frac{w\Gamma''(w)}{\Gamma'(w)} - \frac{2w\Gamma'(w)}{\Gamma(w)} + \frac{1 - 2\lambda - \delta}{1 + \lambda} = 0. \quad (29)$$

Numerical approach gives $r_{uc(1/\Gamma)}^0(0) = 0.266701$, $r_{uc(1/\Gamma)}^0(1/2) = 0.190771$, $r_{uc(1/\Gamma)}^{1/3}(0) = 0.125966$, $r_{uc(1/\Gamma)}^{1/4}(1/4) = 0.108467$, and $r_{uc(1/\Gamma)}^{1/5}(1/3) = 0.116513$.

By Theorem 10, the radius $r_{c(1/\Gamma)}^\alpha(\delta)$ of α -convexity of order δ for the function $1/\Gamma(w)$ is the modulus of the biggest

negative root of the equation

$$\alpha \left(1 + \frac{w\Gamma''(w)}{\Gamma'(w)}\right) + (1 + \alpha) \frac{w\Gamma'(w)}{\Gamma(w)} = \delta. \quad (30)$$

Numerical approach gives $r_{c(1/\Gamma)}^0(0) = 0.504083$, $r_{c(1/\Gamma)}^1(0) = 0.266701$, $r_{c(1/\Gamma)}^{1/3}(1/2) = 0.258289$, $r_{c(1/\Gamma)}^{1/2}(1/3) = 0.269676$, and $r_{c(1/\Gamma)}^{1/2}(1/2) = 0.234978$.

In the following remark, we give an example which shows that the Theorems 2, 6, and 10 work even if $we^{h(w)}$ is not starlike. That is, the example given in the following remark shows that the hypotheses of Theorems 2, 6, and 10 are free from the hypothesis of Theorem 3 in [13], proved by Merkes et al.

Remark 14. Let $h(w) = w^2/(w^2 - 1)$ with $\phi = 0$, and let $q_n = 1, c_n = n$. Clearly, $we^{h(w)}$ is not starlike. Then, we have $wh'(w) = (-2w^2/(w^2 - 1)^2)$ and $w^2h''(w) = ((2w^2 + 6w^4)/(w^2 - 1)^3)$. Also, $\Re(wh'(w)) \geq (-2|w|^2/(|w|^2 - 1)^2)$ and $|w^2h''(w)| \geq ((2|w|^2 + 6|w|^4)/(1 - |w|^2)^3)$, $w \in \mathbb{U}$ with equality iff $w \in \mathbb{R}$.

By Theorem 2, the radius $r_{st(\mathcal{B})}^\lambda(\delta)$ of λ -starlikeness of order δ of the function

$$\mathcal{B}_1(w) = we^{w^2/(w^2-1)} \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{w}{n}\right) e^{w/n} \quad (31)$$

is the smallest positive root of the equation $1 - (2r^2 / ((1 - r^2)^2)) - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (r^2 / (n(n - r))) - ((\lambda + \delta) / (1 + \lambda)) = 0$.

Numerical approach gives $r_{st(\mathcal{B}_1)}^0(0) = r_{\mathcal{B}_1}^* = 0.426948$, $r_{st(\mathcal{B}_1)}^0(1/2) = r_{\mathcal{B}_1}^*(1/2) = 0.325887$, $r_{st(\mathcal{B}_1)}^1(1/2) = 0.241843$, $r_{st(\mathcal{B}_1)}^2(1/2) = 0.201282$, and $r_{st(\mathcal{B}_1)}^{1/2}(1/2) = 0.274465$.

By Theorem 6, the radius $r_{uc(\mathcal{B}_1)}^\lambda(\delta)$ of λ -uniform convexity of order δ is the smallest positive root of the equation

$$1 - \frac{2r^2}{(1 - r^2)^2} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{r^2}{n(n - r)} - \frac{1 + \left((2r^2 + 6r^4)/(1 - r^2)^3\right) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (r^2 / ((n - r)^2))}{1 - \left(2r^2 / ((1 - r^2)^2)\right) - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (r^2 / (n(n - r)))} + \frac{(1 - \delta - 2\lambda)}{1 + \lambda} = 0. \quad (32)$$

Numerical approach gives $r_{uc(\mathcal{B}_1)}^0(0) = r_{\mathcal{B}_1}^c = 0.242015$, $r_{uc(\mathcal{B}_1)}^0(1/2) = r_{\mathcal{B}_1}^c(1/2) = 0.187093$, $r_{uc(\mathcal{B}_1)}^{1/6}(1/2) = 0.108455$, and $r_{uc(\mathcal{B}_1)}^{1/4}(1/4) = 0.126439$.

By Theorem 10, the radius $r_{c(\mathcal{B}_1)}^\alpha(\delta)$ of α -convexity of order δ is the smallest positive root of the equation

$$1 - \frac{2r^2}{(1-r^2)^2} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{r^2}{n(n-r)} + \alpha \left(1 - \frac{1 + ((2r^2 + 6r^4)/(1-r^2)^3) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (r^2/(n-r^2))}{1 - (2r^2/(1-r^2)^2) - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (r^2/(n(n-r)))} \right) = \delta. \quad (33)$$

Numerical approach gives $r_{c(\mathcal{B}_1)}^0(0) = r_{\mathcal{B}_1}^* = 0.426948$, $r_{c(\mathcal{B}_1)}^1(0) = r_{\mathcal{B}_1}^c = 0.242015$, $r_{c(\mathcal{B}_1)}^0(1/2) = r_{\mathcal{B}_1}^*(1/2) = 0.325887$, $r_{c(\mathcal{B}_1)}^1(1/2) = r_{\mathcal{B}_1}^c(1/2) = 0.187093$, $r_{c(\mathcal{B}_1)}^{1/2}(1/2) = 0.222952$, $r_{c(\mathcal{B}_1)}^{1/4}(1/4) = 0.139653$, and $r_{c(\mathcal{B}_1)}^{1/4}(1/2) = 0.254242$.

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