



## Some Propositonerties of a Bavrin’s Family of Holomorphic Functions in $\mathbb{C}^n$

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**Abstract.** In the [1], [4], [3] and [2] there were examined the Bavrin’s families (of holomorphic functions on bounded complete  $n$ -circular domains  $\mathcal{G} \subset \mathbb{C}^n$ ) in which the Temljakov operator  $\mathcal{L}f$  was presented as a product of a holomorphic function  $h$  with a positive real part and the  $(0, k)$ -symmetrical part of the function  $f$ , ( $k \geq 2$  is a positive integer). In [17] there was investigated the family of the above mentioned type, where the operator  $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{L}f$  was presented as a product of the same function  $h \in C_{\mathcal{G}}$  and  $(0, 2)$ -symmetrical part of the operator  $\mathcal{L}f$ .

These considerations can be completed by the case of the factorization  $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{L}f$  by the same function  $h$  and the  $(0, k)$ -symmetrical part of operator  $\mathcal{L}f$ . In this article we will discuss the above case. In particular, we will present some estimates of a generalization of the norm of  $m$ -homogeneous polynomials  $Q_{f,m}$  in the expansion of function  $f$  and we will also give a few relations between the different Bavrin’s families of the above kind.

### 1. Introduction

Poincare [15] pointed that the Riemann mapping theorem is false in  $\mathbb{C}^n, n > 1$ . For this reason it is very natural to consider the holomorphicity in  $\mathbb{C}^n$  on domains from a sufficiently wide class. The results in this paper concern the bounded complete circular domains, because such domains play the same role for Taylor series in  $\mathbb{C}^n$  as open discs in one dimensional case.

We say that a domain  $\mathcal{G} \subset \mathbb{C}^n, n \geq 2$ , is complete  $n$ -circular if  $z\lambda = (z_1\lambda_1, \dots, z_n\lambda_n) \in \mathcal{G}$  for each  $z = (z_1, \dots, z_n) \in \mathcal{G}$  and every  $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n) \in \overline{U}^n$ , where  $U$  is the unit disc  $\{\zeta \in \mathbb{C} : |\zeta| < 1\}$ . From now, by  $\mathcal{G}$  will be denoted a nonempty bounded complete  $n$ -circular domain in  $\mathbb{C}^n$ .

Note that the Minkowski function  $\mu_{\mathcal{G}} : \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  of the form

$$\mu_{\mathcal{G}}(z) = \inf\{t > 0 : \frac{1}{t}z \in \mathcal{G}\}, \quad z \in \mathbb{C}^n,$$

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gives the possibility to redefine the bounded  $n$ -circular domain  $\mathcal{G}$  and its boundary  $\partial\mathcal{G}$  as follows:

$$\mathcal{G} = \{z \in \mathbb{C}^n : \mu_{\mathcal{G}}(z) < 1\}, \quad \partial\mathcal{G} = \{z \in \mathbb{C}^n : \mu_{\mathcal{G}}(z) = 1\}.$$

By  $\mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{G}}(1)$  and  $\mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{G}}$ , let us denote the set of all holomorphic functions  $f : \mathcal{G} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ , normalized by  $f(0) = 1$  and without any normalization, respectively.

We will use the Temljakov linear operator  $\mathcal{L} : \mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{G}} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{G}}$  defined in [1] by

$$\mathcal{L}f(z) = f(z) + Df(z)(z), \quad z \in \mathcal{G},$$

where  $Df(z)(w)$  is the value of the Frechet derivative  $Df(z)$  of  $f$  at the point  $z$  on a vector  $w$  ( $Df(z)$  is the row vector  $\left[\frac{\partial f(z)}{\partial z_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial f(z)}{\partial z_n}\right]$  and  $w$  is a column vector). Of course  $\mathcal{L}$  is invertible and

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}f(z) = \int_0^1 f(zt)dt, \quad z \in \mathcal{G}.$$

Many authors (see eg. [1], [6], [7], [8], [13], [18]) considered some Bavrín's subfamilies  $\mathcal{X}_{\mathcal{G}}$  of the family  $\mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{G}}(1)$ . In the definition of these families the main role is played by the family  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{G}}$ ,

$$\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{G}} = \{f \in \mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{G}}(1) : \operatorname{Re}f(z) > 0, \quad z \in \mathcal{G}\}.$$

By a Bavrín's family  $\mathcal{X}_{\mathcal{G}}$  we mean a collection of functions  $f \in \mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{G}}(1)$  whose the Temljakov transform  $\mathcal{L}f$  has a functional factorization  $\mathcal{L}f = h \cdot g$ , where  $h \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{G}}$  and  $g$  is from a fixed subfamily of  $\mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{G}}(1)$ . Below, we recall the factorizations which define a few well known Bavrín's families  $\mathcal{X}_{\mathcal{G}}$ , like

$$\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{G}} : \mathcal{L}f = h \cdot f, \quad h \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{G}},$$

$$\mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{G}} : \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{L}f) = h \cdot \mathcal{L}f, \quad h \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{G}},$$

$$\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{G}} : \mathcal{L}f = h \cdot \mathcal{L}\varphi, \quad \varphi \in \mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{G}}, \quad h \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{G}}.$$

Let us note that functions of these families were used to construct biholomorphic mappings in  $\mathbb{C}^n$  (see eg. [9], [11], [14]). It is known that families  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{G}}$ ,  $\mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{G}}$ ,  $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{G}}$  correspond with the well-known classes  $S^*$ ,  $S^c$ ,  $S^{cc}$  of univalent starlike, convex and close-to-convex normalized functions in the unit disc  $U$ . For instance: if  $f$  belongs to the class  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{G}}$ , then the function

$$F(\zeta) = \zeta f\left(\zeta \frac{z}{\mu_{\mathcal{G}}(z)}\right), \quad \zeta \in U$$

belongs to the family  $S^*$  for  $z \in \mathcal{G} \setminus \{0\}$ .

Bavrín showed (see e.g.[1]) that  $\mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{G}} \subseteq \mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{G}}$ . He proved also the following higher dimensional version of the well-known Alexander theorem: if  $f \in \mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{G}}$  then  $\mathcal{L}f \in \mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{G}}$  and conversely, if  $f \in \mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{G}}$  then  $\mathcal{L}^{-1}f \in \mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{G}}$ .

In [3] the authors defined the family  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{G}}^2$  in the following way: A function  $f \in \mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{G}}(1)$  belongs to  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{G}}^2$  if there exists a function  $h \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{G}}$  such that

$$\mathcal{L}f(z) = h(z)f_{0,2}(z), \quad z \in \mathcal{G},$$

where  $f_{0,2}$  is the even part of  $f$  in the unique partition  $f = f_{0,2} + f_{1,2}$  of  $f$  onto the sum of even and odd functions. In [17] the class  $\mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{G}}^2$  was introduced as follows: A function  $f \in \mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{G}}(1)$  belongs to  $\mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{G}}^2$  if there exists a function  $h \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{G}}$  such that

$$\mathcal{L}\mathcal{L}f(z) = h(z)(\mathcal{L}f)_{0,2}(z), \quad z \in \mathcal{G}.$$

In [2] the author investigated the family  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{G}}^k$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $k \geq 2$ , by application a functional decomposition with respect to the group of  $k^{\text{th}}$  roots of unity.

Let  $k \geq 2$  be an arbitrarily fixed integer,  $\varepsilon = \varepsilon_k = \exp \frac{2\pi i}{k}$  and a set  $\mathcal{D} \subset \mathbb{C}^n$  be  $k$ -symmetric ( $\varepsilon\mathcal{D} = \mathcal{D}$ ). For  $j = 0, 1, \dots, k-1$  we define the spaces  $\mathcal{F}_{j,k} = \mathcal{F}_{j,k}(\mathcal{D})$  of functions  $(j, k)$ -symmetrical, i.e., all functions  $f: \mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  such that

$$f(\varepsilon^j z) = \varepsilon^j f(z), \quad z \in \mathcal{D}.$$

The following result from [12] was used in this and the aforementioned article:

**Theorem A** For every function  $f: \mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  there exists exactly one sequence of functions  $f_{j,k} \in \mathcal{F}_{j,k}$ ,  $j = 0, 1, \dots, k-1$ , such that

$$f = \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} f_{j,k} \tag{1}$$

Moreover,

$$f_{j,k}(z) = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{l=0}^{k-1} \varepsilon^{-jl} f(\varepsilon^l z), \quad z \in \mathcal{G}. \tag{2}$$

By the uniqueness of the partition (1) the functions  $f_{j,k}$  will be called  $(j, k)$ -symmetrical components of the function  $f$ . Since every bounded complete  $n$ -circular domain  $\mathcal{G} \subset \mathbb{C}^n$  is  $k$ -symmetric set, it is obvious that  $f_{0,k} \in \mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{G}}(1)$  for  $f \in \mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{G}}(1)$ .

We say (see [2]) that a function  $f \in \mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{G}}(1)$  belongs to  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{G}}^k$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $k \geq 2$ , if there exists a function  $h \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{G}}$  such that

$$\mathcal{L}f(z) = h(z)f_{0,k}(z), \quad z \in \mathcal{G}. \tag{3}$$

The family  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{G}}^k$  corresponds to the well-known class  $S^{*k}$  [16] of normalized univalent functions, starlike with respect to  $k$ -symmetric points.

These considerations can be completed by the case of the factorization  $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{L}f$  by the same function  $h$  and the  $(0, k)$ -symmetrical part of operator  $\mathcal{L}f$ .

It is known ([2]) that for every function  $f \in \mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{G}}(1)$

$$(\mathcal{L}f)_{0,k} = \mathcal{L}(f_{0,k}). \tag{4}$$

Let us define the class  $\mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{G}}^k$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $k \geq 2$  as a family of functions  $f \in \mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{G}}(1)$  for which there exists a function

$h \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{G}}$  such that

$$\mathcal{L}\mathcal{L}f(z) = h(z)\mathcal{L}f_{0,k}(z), \quad z \in \mathcal{G}. \tag{5}$$

## 2. Main results

Between functions from the class  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{G}}^k$ ,  $\mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{G}}^k$  there holds the following generalization of the Alexander's relation:

**Theorem 2.1.** Let  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $k \geq 2$ . If  $f \in \mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{G}}^k$ , then  $\mathcal{L}f \in \mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{G}}^k$  and conversely, if  $f \in \mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{G}}^k$ , then  $\mathcal{L}^{-1}f \in \mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{G}}^k$ .

*Proof.* If  $f \in \mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{G}}^k$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $k \geq 2$ , then  $f \in \mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{G}}(1)$ ,  $\mathcal{L}f \in \mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{G}}(1)$  and there exists  $h \in C_{\mathcal{G}}$  such that the condition (5) holds, where  $f_{0,k}$  is  $(0, k)$ -symmetrical part of  $f$ . In view of (4) the condition (5) can be written in the form

$$\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{L}f(z)) = h(z)(\mathcal{L}f)_{0,k}(z), \quad z \in \mathcal{G},$$

therefore, by (3)  $\mathcal{L}f \in \mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{G}}^k$ .

Now, let  $f$  belongs to the class  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{G}}^k$ , i.e.  $f \in \mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{G}}(1)$  and there exists  $h \in C_{\mathcal{G}}$  such that the condition (3) holds. Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{L}\mathcal{L}^{-1}f(z)) &= h(z)\mathcal{L}\mathcal{L}^{-1}f_{0,k}(z), \quad z \in \mathcal{G}, \\ \mathcal{L}\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{L}^{-1}f(z)) &= h(z)\mathcal{L}((\mathcal{L}^{-1}f)_{0,k}(z)), \quad z \in \mathcal{G}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $\mathcal{L}^{-1}f \in \mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{G}}^k$ .  $\square$

Let us observe that  $\mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{G}}^k$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $k \geq 2$  are nonempty classes. Indeed, the function  $f = 1$  belongs to  $\mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{G}}^k$ , because it satisfies the factorization (5) with  $h = 1 \in C_{\mathcal{G}}$ .

It is known that the constructs of functions of several complex variables are very difficult. We will give an example of non-trivial hypergeometric function belonging to the class  $\mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{G}}^k$ .

**Example** It is known that the function  $H(a, b, c, \zeta)$  of the form

$$H(a, b, c, \zeta) = \sum_{v=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_v (b)_v \zeta^v}{(c)_v v!}, \quad a, b, c, \in \mathbb{C}, \quad \zeta \in U, \tag{6}$$

where  $(a)_v = a(a+1)\dots(a+v-1)$ ,  $v = 1, 2, \dots$  and  $(a)_0 = 1$  is called the hypergeometrical function.

Let  $I : \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be a linear operator of the form

$$I(z) = \frac{1}{\mu_{\mathcal{G}}(\widehat{I})} \widehat{I}(z),$$

where

$$\widehat{I}(z) = \sum_{j=1}^n z_j, \quad z = (z_1, \dots, z_n) \in \mathbb{C}^n. \tag{7}$$

and

$$\mu_{\mathcal{G}}(\widehat{I}) = \sup_{w \in \mathbb{C}^n \setminus \{0\}} \frac{|\widehat{I}(w)|}{\mu_{\mathcal{G}}(w)} = \sup_{v \in \partial \mathcal{G}} |\widehat{I}(v)|. \tag{8}$$

The quantity  $\mu_{\mathcal{G}}(\widehat{I})$  is called a  $\mathcal{G}$ -balance of the linear functional  $\widehat{I}$ .

The  $\mathcal{G}$ -balance of the form (8) coincides with the  $\Delta = \Delta(\mathcal{G})$  - characteristic of the domain  $\mathcal{G}$ , which was introduced by Bavrin (see [1]) by the formula  $\Delta = \sup_{z=(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n) \in \mathcal{G}} \left| \sum_{j=1}^n z_j \right|$ . If  $\mathcal{G}$  is a convex bounded complete  $n$ -circular domain, then  $\mu_{\mathcal{G}}(\widehat{I}) = \|\widehat{I}\|$ .

To show that function

$$f(z) = H\left(\frac{1}{k}, \frac{2}{k}, 1 + \frac{1}{k}, I^k(z)\right), \quad z \in \mathcal{G}, \quad k \in \mathbb{N}, \quad k \geq 2 \tag{9}$$

belongs to the class  $\mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{G}}^k$ , we will use the following known proposition properties of the hypergeometrical function:

**Remark 2.2.** If  $H(a, b, c, \zeta)$ ,  $a, b, c, \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\zeta \in U$ , is the hypergeometrical function of the form (6), then

- (i)  $\zeta \frac{d}{d\zeta} H(a, b, c, \zeta) = aH(a + 1, b, c, \zeta) - aH(a, b, c, \zeta)$ ;
- (ii)  $H(a, b, c, \zeta) = H(b, a, c, \zeta)$ ;
- (iii)  $H(l, b, b, \zeta) = (1 - \zeta)^{-l}$ .

To determine the transform  $\mathcal{L}f$  of function  $f$ , let us write

$$f(z) = T(I(z)), \quad z \in \mathcal{G},$$

where  $T : \mathcal{U} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is defined in the following way:

$$T(\zeta) = H\left(\frac{1}{k}, \frac{2}{k}, 1 + \frac{1}{k}, \zeta^k\right), \quad \zeta \in U, \quad k \in \mathbb{N}, k \geq 2. \tag{10}$$

Now, we will find explicit form of  $\mathcal{L}f$ . We start with the following equality

$$\mathcal{L}f(z) = \frac{d}{d\zeta} (\zeta T(\zeta))|_{\zeta=I(z)}.$$

Next, in view of the form (10) of  $T$ , we have at  $\zeta \in U$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{d\zeta} (\zeta T(\zeta)) &= H\left(\frac{1}{k}, \frac{2}{k}, 1 + \frac{1}{k}, \zeta^k\right) + \zeta \frac{d}{d\zeta} \left(H\left(\frac{1}{k}, \frac{2}{k}, 1 + \frac{1}{k}, \zeta^k\right)\right) = \\ &= H\left(\frac{1}{k}, \frac{2}{k}, 1 + \frac{1}{k}, \zeta^k\right) + \zeta \frac{d}{d\zeta^k} \frac{d\zeta^k}{d\zeta} \left(H\left(\frac{1}{k}, \frac{2}{k}, 1 + \frac{1}{k}, \zeta^k\right)\right) = \\ &= H\left(\frac{1}{k}, \frac{2}{k}, 1 + \frac{1}{k}, \zeta^k\right) + k\zeta^k \frac{d}{d\zeta^k} \left(H\left(\frac{1}{k}, \frac{2}{k}, 1 + \frac{1}{k}, \zeta^k\right)\right). \end{aligned}$$

Thus, by proposition 2.2 (i), we have for  $\zeta \in U$

$$\frac{d}{d\zeta} (\zeta T(\zeta)) = \left(H\left(\frac{1}{k} + 1, \frac{2}{k}, 1 + \frac{1}{k}, \zeta^k\right)\right).$$

Hence, using proposition 2.2 (ii) and (iii) of  $H$ , we conclude that

$$\frac{d}{d\zeta} (\zeta T(\zeta)) = \frac{1}{(1 - \zeta^k)^{\frac{2}{k}}}, \quad \zeta \in U.$$

Finally,

$$\mathcal{L}f(z) = \frac{1}{(1 - I^k(z))^{\frac{2}{k}}}, \quad z \in \mathcal{G}.$$

In the paper [4] the authors showed, that function

$$g(z) = \frac{1}{(1 - I^k(z))^{\frac{2}{k}}}, \quad z \in \mathcal{G},$$

so according to the Theorem 2.1, the function of the form (9) belongs to the  $\mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{G}}^k$ .

Now, we consider an extremal problem for the family  $\mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{G}}^k$ .

It is known that each function  $f \in \mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{G}}(1)$  can be developed into series of  $m$ -homogeneous polynomials  $Q_{f,m}$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  of the form

$$f(z) = 1 + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} Q_{f,m}(z), \quad z \in \mathcal{G} \tag{11}$$

where

$$Q_{f,m}(z) = \sum_{\alpha_1 + \dots + \alpha_n = m} c_{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_n} z_1^{\alpha_1} \dots z_n^{\alpha_n}, \quad z = (z_1, \dots, z_n) \in \mathbb{C}^n,$$

and the coefficients  $c_{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_n}$ ,  $\alpha_l \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ ,  $l = 1, \dots, n$  are defined by the partial derivatives as follows:

$$c_{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_n} = \frac{1}{\alpha_1! \cdot \dots \cdot \alpha_n!} \frac{\partial^{\alpha_1 + \dots + \alpha_n} f}{\partial z_1^{\alpha_1} \dots \partial z_n^{\alpha_n}}(0)$$

Bearing in mind that for the considered domains  $\mathcal{G}$ ,  $\mu_{\mathcal{G}}$  is a seminorm in  $\mathbb{C}^n$  and it is a norm in  $\mathbb{C}^n$  in the case if  $\mathcal{G}$  is also convex, we will use a generalization  $\mu_{\mathcal{G}}(Q_{f,m})$  of the norm of  $m$ -homogeneous polynomials  $Q_{f,m}$ . Putting for  $m \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\mu_{\mathcal{G}}(Q_{f,m}) = \sup_{w \in \mathbb{C}^n \setminus \{0\}} \frac{|Q_{f,m}(w)|}{(\mu_{\mathcal{G}}(w))^m}$$

and using the  $m$ -homogeneity of  $Q_{f,m}$  and the maximum principle for modulus of holomorphic functions of several variables we have

$$\mu_{\mathcal{G}}(Q_{f,m}) = \sup_{v \in \partial \mathcal{G}} |Q_{f,m}(v)| = \sup_{u \in \mathcal{G}} |Q_{f,m}(u)|$$

It is easy to see that

$$|Q_{f,m}(w)| \leq \mu_{\mathcal{G}}(Q_{f,m})(\mu_{\mathcal{G}}(w))^m, \quad w \in \mathbb{C}^n, \quad m \in \mathbb{N},$$

and the above estimate generalizes the well-known inequality

$$|Q_{f,m}(w)| \leq \|Q_{f,m}\| \cdot \|w\|^m, \quad w \in \mathbb{C}^n, \quad m \in \mathbb{N}.$$

By the above considerations and in view of the fact that every complete  $n$ -circular domain is balanced, the quantities  $\mu_{\mathcal{G}}(z)$  and  $\mu_{\mathcal{G}}(Q_{f,m})$  are called  $\mathcal{G}$ -balance of the point  $z$  and  $\mathcal{G}$ -balances of  $m$ -homogeneous polynomials  $Q_{f,m}$ , respectively.

In the next theorem we give the sharp estimates of  $\mathcal{G}$ -balances of  $m$ -homogeneous polynomials which appear in the Taylor series development of the form (11).

**Theorem 2.3.** *If the expansion of the function  $f \in \mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{G}}^k$  into a series of  $m$ -homogeneous polynomials  $Q_{f,m}$  has the form (11) then for the  $\mathcal{G}$ -balances  $\mu_{\mathcal{G}}(Q_{f,m})$  of polynomials  $Q_{f,m}$  there hold the following sharp estimates:*

$$\mu_{\mathcal{G}}(Q_{f,m}) \leq \begin{cases} \frac{2}{m(m+1)} \prod_{p=1}^{\frac{m}{k}-1} \left(1 + \frac{2}{pk}\right) \text{ for } m = k, 2k, 3k, \dots \\ \frac{2}{(m+1)^2} \prod_{p=1}^{\lfloor \frac{m}{k} \rfloor} \left(1 + \frac{2}{pk}\right) \text{ for remaining } m \in \mathbb{N} \end{cases}, \tag{12}$$

where  $\lfloor q \rfloor$  – means the integral part of the number  $q$ .

We agree, as usual, that the product  $\prod_{l=l_1}^{l_2} a_l$  is equal to 1 for  $l_2 < l_1$ .

*Proof.* Let  $f \in \mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{G}}^k$  be arbitrarily fixed. Then from the generalization of Alexander’s theorem (see Theorem 2.1)  $\mathcal{L}f \in \mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{G}}^k$ . If  $f$  has the form (11), then

$$\mathcal{L}f(z) = 1 + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} (m + 1) Q_{f,m}(z), \quad z \in \mathcal{G}.$$

Hence, we have

$$\mu_{\mathcal{G}}(Q_{\mathcal{L}f,m}) = \sup_{z \in \mathcal{G}} |Q_{\mathcal{L}f,m}(z)| = \sup_{z \in \mathcal{G}} |(m + 1) Q_{f,m}(z)| = (m + 1) \mu_{\mathcal{G}}(Q_{f,m}). \tag{13}$$

It is known ([4]) that for  $g \in \mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{G}}^k$ , there hold the following sharp estimates of the  $\mathcal{G}$ –balances  $\mu_{\mathcal{G}}(Q_{g,m})$  of polynomials  $Q_{g,m}$ :

$$\mu_{\mathcal{G}}(Q_{g,m}) \leq \begin{cases} \frac{2}{m} \prod_{p=1}^{\frac{m}{k}-1} \left(1 + \frac{2}{pk}\right) & \text{for } m = k, 2k, 3k, \dots \\ \frac{2}{m+1} \prod_{p=1}^{\lfloor \frac{m}{k} \rfloor} \left(1 + \frac{2}{pk}\right) & \text{for remaining } m \in \mathbb{N} \end{cases}. \tag{14}$$

In view of (13) and (14) the proof is complete.  $\square$

The next lemma will show the connection between the families  $\mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{G}}^k$  and  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{G}}$ .

**Lemma 2.4.** *Let  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $k \geq 2$ . For every function  $f \in \mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{G}}^k$  its  $(0, k)$ -symmetrical part  $f_{0,k}$  belongs to  $\mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{G}}$ . Moreover,  $f_{0,k} \in \mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{G}}^k$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $f \in \mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{G}}^k$  and let  $z$  be arbitrarily fixed. There exists the function  $h \in C_{\mathcal{G}}$  such that (5) holds. In view of the propositionerities of  $\mathcal{G}$  we have  $f_{0,k} \in \mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{G}}(1)$  and

$$f_{0,k}(\varepsilon^l z) = f_{0,k}(z).$$

Hence, we obtain the system of equations of the form

$$\mathcal{L}\mathcal{L}f(\varepsilon^l z) = h(\varepsilon^l z) \mathcal{L}f_{0,k}(z), \quad z \in \mathcal{G}, \quad l = 0, 1, \dots, k - 1.$$

Summing up the above equalities, we have

$$\frac{1}{k} \sum_{l=0}^{k-1} \mathcal{L}\mathcal{L}f(\varepsilon^l z) = \mathcal{L}f_{0,k}(z) \frac{1}{k} \sum_{l=0}^{k-1} h(\varepsilon^l z)$$

and according to theorem A

$$(\mathcal{L}\mathcal{L}f)_{0,k}(z) = h_{0,k}(z) \mathcal{L}f_{0,k}(z).$$

From (4) we obtain

$$(\mathcal{L}\mathcal{L}f)_{0,k}(z) = \mathcal{L}\mathcal{L}(f_{0,k}(z))$$

and

$$\mathcal{L}\mathcal{L}(f_{0,k}(z)) = h_{0,k}(z) \mathcal{L}f_{0,k}(z).$$

Note that if  $h \in C_{\mathcal{G}}$ , then  $h_{0,k} \in C_{\mathcal{G}}$ , so  $f_{0,k}$  fulfils the condition defining the family  $\mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{G}}$ .

Since  $f_{0,k}$  is  $(0,k)$ -symmetrical part of  $f$  and  $\mathcal{L}f_{0,k}$  is a  $(0,k)$ -symmetrical part of  $\mathcal{L}f$  then the condition  $(\mathcal{L}f_{0,k}(z))_{0,k} = \mathcal{L}f_{0,k}(z)$  holds and by (4) there exists the function  $h \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{G}}$  such that

$$\mathcal{L}\mathcal{L}f_{0,k}(z) = h(z) \mathcal{L}(f_{0,k}(z))_{0,k}.$$

Hence,  $f_{0,k} \in \mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{G}}^k$ .  $\square$

In the proof of next theorem, we will use the following result form the paper [10]:

**Theorem B** Let  $\mathcal{G} \subset \mathbb{C}^n$  be a bounded complete  $n$ -circular domain. Let us assume that  $F \in \mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{G}}(1)$ ,  $H \in \mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{G}}$  and  $\rho$  is a relation defined as follows

$$F\rho H \iff \operatorname{Re} \frac{F(z)}{H(z)} > 0, \quad z \in \mathcal{G}. \tag{15}$$

If  $(\mathcal{L}F)\rho(\mathcal{L}H)$ , then  $F\rho H$ .

**Theorem 2.5.** For every  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $k \geq 2$  there holds the inclusion

$$\mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{G}}^k \subsetneq \mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{G}}^k.$$

*Proof.* Since, the relation  $\mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{G}}^2 \subsetneq \mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{G}}^2$  is true (see [17]), we can assume that  $k > 2$ .

First, we will prove that  $\mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{G}}^k \subset \mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{G}}^k$ . Let  $f$  belongs to  $\mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{G}}^k$ . It means that  $f \in \mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{G}}(1)$  and  $\mathcal{L}f \in \mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{G}}(1)$  and (see the lemma 2.4)  $f_{0,k} \in \mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{G}}$ , so  $f_{0,k} \in \mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{G}}$ . Let as put  $F = \mathcal{L}f$  and  $H = f_{0,k}$ . The condition (5) is equivalent to inequality  $\operatorname{Re} \frac{\mathcal{L}f(z)}{\mathcal{L}f_{0,k}(z)} > 0$ , so in the terminology of Theorem B,  $\mathcal{L}F\rho\mathcal{L}H$ . Hence, we have that  $F\rho H$ , which is equivalent to the condition  $\operatorname{Re} \frac{F(z)}{H(z)} > 0, z \in \mathcal{G}$ . It gives that  $f \in \mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{G}}^k$ .

Now, we will show that  $\mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{G}}^k \neq \mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{G}}^k$ . For this purpose, let us remind that for the function  $f \in \mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{G}}^k$  there hold the sharp estimates  $\mu_{\mathcal{G}}(Q_{f,m})$  given by (12), while for function  $f \in \mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{G}}^k$  these estimates are presented in the formula (14). Therefore, the function  $f \in \mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{G}}^k$  that meets equality (14) does not belong to  $\mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{G}}^k$ .  $\square$

Next results concern the topological properties of the family  $\mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{G}}^k$ .

**Theorem 2.6.** The family  $\mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{G}}^k$  is not convex for any  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $k \geq 2$ .

*Proof.* Let us consider the mapping  $f = \frac{1}{2}(f_1 + f_2)$ , where

$$f_1(z) = H\left(\frac{1}{k}, \frac{2}{k}, 1 + \frac{1}{k}, I^k(z)\right), \quad z \in \mathcal{G},$$

$$f_2(z) = f_1(\sqrt[k]{-1}z), \quad z \in \mathcal{G}.$$

(in both above formulas the branches of the power function  $x^{\frac{1}{k}}$  are such that  $1^{\frac{1}{k}} = 1$  and the root is arbitrarily fixed) In view of the earlier consideration, the functions  $f_1, f_2 \in \mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{G}}^k$ .

Now, we will show that  $f$  does not belong to the family  $\mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{G}}^k$ . To this aim, we will show that  $\mathcal{L}f$  does not belong to the family  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{G}}^k$ .

We have

$$f_1(z) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{(1 - I^k(z))^{\frac{2}{k}}} \right], \quad z \in \mathcal{G},$$

$$f_2(z) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{(1 + I^k(z))^{\frac{2}{k}}} \right], \quad z \in \mathcal{G},$$



hence

$$\mathcal{L}f(z) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ (1 - z^k)^{-\frac{2}{k}} + (1 + z^k)^{-\frac{2}{k}} \right], \quad z \in \mathcal{G}$$

and

$$\frac{\mathcal{L}f(z)}{f_{0,k}(z)} = \frac{1}{1 - z^{2k}} \frac{(1 + z^k)^{\frac{2}{k}+2} + (1 - z^k)^{\frac{2}{k}+2}}{(1 + z^k)^{\frac{2}{k}} + (1 - z^k)^{\frac{2}{k}}}, \quad z \in \mathcal{G}.$$

Denoting by  $a$  an element of  $\sqrt[k]{i}$ , with  $\text{Arg} a \in (0, \frac{\pi}{2})$ , we get the continuity  $\frac{\mathcal{L}f}{f_{0,k}}$  at a point  $\widehat{z} = (a, 0, \dots, 0) \in \partial\mathcal{G}$ . We will also show that

$$\text{Re} \frac{\mathcal{L}f(\widehat{z})}{f_{0,k}(\widehat{z})} < 0.$$

Since

$$\text{Re} \frac{\mathcal{L}f(\widehat{z})}{f_{0,k}(\widehat{z})} = -\text{Im} \frac{i^{\frac{2}{k}} - 1}{i^{\frac{2}{k}} + 1},$$

we use the fact that the homography  $\frac{\zeta-1}{\zeta+1}$  transforms the unit circle onto the imaginary axis, wherein the upper semicircle onto the upper semiaxis. The above proposition gives the equality

$$\frac{i^{\frac{2}{k}} - 1}{i^{\frac{2}{k}} + 1} = bi, \quad b > 0,$$

because the point  $i^{\frac{2}{k}} = a^2$  belongs to the upper unit semicircle.

Therefore,  $\text{Re} \frac{\mathcal{L}f}{f_{0,k}}$  is negative at the point  $\widehat{z} \in \partial\mathcal{G}$ . Hence, from continuity of the functions  $\text{Re} \frac{\mathcal{L}f}{f_{0,k}}$  at the point  $\widehat{z}$ , we obtain that  $\text{Re} \frac{\mathcal{L}f}{f_{0,k}}$  is negative also in some points  $z \in \mathcal{G}$  close to the above point  $\widehat{z} \in \partial\mathcal{G}$ . Summing up, we proved that  $\mathcal{L}f \notin \mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{G}}^k$ . Hence,  $f$  does not belong to the family  $\mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{G}}^k$ ,  $k \geq 2$ . Therefore,  $\mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{G}}^k$  is not convex.  $\square$

Now, we give a topological proposition of the family  $\mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{G}}^k$ ,  $k \geq 2$  in the space  $\mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{G}}$  of holomorphic mappings  $f : \mathcal{G} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$  with a topology introduced by the closure operation.

We say, as usual, that a mapping  $f$  belongs to the closure  $\overline{Y}$  of a set  $Y \subset \mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{G}}$  if there exists a sequence of mappings  $f_v \in Y$  convergent to  $f$  almost uniformly in  $\mathcal{G}$ , i.e., convergent uniformly on every compact subset of  $\mathcal{G}$ . Of course, it suffices to guarantee the uniform convergence on every domain  $r\overline{\mathcal{G}} \subset \mathcal{G}$ ,  $r \in (0, 1)$ .

The announced topological proposition of the family  $\mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{G}}^k$ ,  $k \geq 2$ , we present in the following:

**Theorem 2.7.** *The family  $\mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{G}}^k$ ,  $k \geq 2$ , is a path connected set in  $\mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{G}}$  with a topology given by the closure operation. Hence,  $\mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{G}}^k$ ,  $k \geq 2$ , is also connected.*

*Proof.* There is enough to use the fact that  $\mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{G}}^k$  is a subset of  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{G}}^k$  and estimates  $\mu_{\mathcal{G}}(Q_{f,m}) \leq 1$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  in the family  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{G}}^k$  and the proof of the path - connectness is similar to the investigations in [4].  $\square$

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