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ON THE SOLUTIONS OF SOME GENERALIZATION OF THE SHAH-TYPE DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION

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A Dirichlet series $F(s) = e^{hs} + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} f_k e^{s\lambda_k}$ with the exponents $0 < h < \lambda_k \uparrow +\infty$ and the abscissa of absolute convergence $\sigma_a[F] \geq 0$ is said to be pseudostarlike of order $\alpha \in [0, h)$ in $\Pi_0 = \{s : \operatorname{Re} s < 0\}$ if $\operatorname{Re}\{F'(s)/F(s)\} > \alpha$ for all $s \in \Pi_0$. Similarly, the function F is said to be pseudoconvex of order $\alpha \in [0, h)$ if $\operatorname{Re}\{F''(s)/F'(s)\} > \alpha$ for all $s \in \Pi_0$.

The equation $\frac{d^n w}{ds^n} + \left(\sum_{j=0}^n \gamma_j e^{hjs}\right) w = a e^{hs}$ is considered, where $n \geq 3$, $h > 0$ and $a \neq 0$. It is proved that if $h^n + \gamma_0 > 0$ then this equation has a solution

$$F(s) = \frac{a}{h^n + \gamma_0} e^{sh} + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} f_k e^{skh}, \text{ where } f_k = -\frac{1}{(hk)^n + \gamma_0} \sum_{j=1}^{\min\{k-1, n\}} \gamma_j f_{k-j}$$

for $k \geq 2$ (Lemma 1). For $n = 3$, $a = h^3 + \gamma_0$ conditions on parameters γ_j , under which the function F is pseudostarlike (Theorem 1) or pseudoconvex of order $\alpha \in [0, h)$ (Theorem 2) are found.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Let S be the class of functions

$$(1) \quad f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} f_n z^n$$

analytic univalent in $\mathbb{D} = \{z : |z| < 1\}$. A function $f \in S$ is said to be convex if $f(\mathbb{D})$ is a convex domain and is said to be starlike if $f(\mathbb{D})$ is starlike domain regarding

the origin. It is well known [1, p. 203] that the condition $\operatorname{Re}\{1 + zf''(z)/f'(z)\} > 0$ ($z \in \mathbb{D}$) is necessary and sufficient for the convexity of f , and [1, p. 202] that the condition $\operatorname{Re}\{zf'(z)/f(z)\} > 0$ ($z \in \mathbb{D}$) is necessary and sufficient for the starlikeness of $f \in S$. By W. Kaplan [2] a function $f \in S$ is said to be close-to-convex (see also [1, p. 583]) if there exists a convex in \mathbb{D} function Φ such that $\operatorname{Re}(f'(z)/\Phi'(z)) > 0$ ($z \in \mathbb{D}$). We remark that every starlike function is close-to-convex. A. W. Goodman [3] (see also [4, p. 9]) proved that if $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n|f_n| \leq 1$ then function $f \in S$ is starlike, and if $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n^2|f_n| \leq 1$ then function $f \in S$ is convex in \mathbb{D} . The concept of the starlikeness of function $f \in S$ got the series of generalizations. I. S. Jack [5] studied starlike functions of order $\alpha \in [0, 1)$, i. e. such functions $f \in S$, for which $\operatorname{Re}\{zf'(z)/f(z)\} > \alpha$ ($z \in \mathbb{D}$). It is proved [5], [4, p. 13] that if $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n - \alpha)|f_n| \leq 1 - \alpha$ then function $f \in S$ is starlike function of order α .

Let $h > 0$, (λ_k) be an increasing to $+\infty$ sequence of positive numbers ($\lambda_2 > h$) and Dirichlet series

$$(2) \quad F(s) = e^{sh} + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} f_k \exp\{s\lambda_k\} \quad (s = \sigma + it)$$

absolutely convergent in a half-plane $\Pi_0 = \{s : \operatorname{Re} s < 0\}$. It is known [6], [4, p. 135] that each such function F is non-univalent in Π_0 , but if $\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \lambda_k |f_k| \leq h$ then function F is conformal at every point of Π_0 . A conformal at every point of Π_0 function F is said to be pseudostarlike if $\operatorname{Re}\{F'(s)/F(s)\} > 0$ ($s \in \Pi_0$). In [6] (see also [4, p. 139]) it is proved that if $\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \lambda_k |f_k| \leq h$ then function F is pseudostarlike. A conformal at every point of Π_0 function F is said to be pseudostarlike of the order $\alpha \in [0, h)$ if $\operatorname{Re}\{F'(s)/F(s)\} > \alpha$ for all $s \in \Pi_0$. In [7] it is proved that if

$$(3) \quad \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (\lambda_k - \alpha) |f_k| \leq h - \alpha$$

for some $\alpha \in [0, h)$, then F is pseudostarlike of the order α .

We remark that if in the definition of the pseudostarlikeness instead of F'/F we put F''/F' then we get ([6], [4, p. 139]) the definition of the pseudoconvexity of F .

S. M. Shah [8] indicated conditions on real parameters $\gamma_0, \gamma_1, \gamma_2$ of the differential equation

$$z^2 \frac{d^2 w}{dz^2} + z \frac{dw}{dz} + (\gamma_0 z^2 + \gamma_1 z + \gamma_2) w = 0,$$

under which there exists an entire transcendental solution (1) such that f and all its derivatives are close-to-convex in \mathbb{D} . The convexity of solutions of the Shah equation has been studied in [9, 10]. Substituting $z = e^s$ we obtain the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2 w}{ds^2} + (\gamma_0 e^{2s} + \gamma_1 e^s + \gamma_2) w = 0.$$

In [4, p. 147-153] the pseudoconvexity and the pseudostarlikeness of solutions has been studied for the equation

$$\frac{d^2 w}{ds^2} + (\gamma_0 e^{2hs} + \gamma_1 e^{hs} + \gamma_2)w = 0.$$

Here we consider a more general differential equation

$$(4) \quad \frac{d^n w}{ds^n} + \left(\sum_{j=0}^n \gamma_j e^{hjs} \right) w = ae^{hs},$$

where $n \geq 3$, $h > 0$ and $a \neq 0$. We will find the solution of the equation (4) in the form

$$(5) \quad w = F(s) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f_k e^{s\lambda_k}, \quad s = \sigma + it,$$

where $0 < \lambda_k \uparrow +\infty$ as $k \rightarrow \infty$, we find recurrent formulas for f_k and λ_k , and in the case of $n = 3$ we study the conditions under which this solution is pseudostarlike or pseudoconvex.

2. RECURRENT FORMULAS

Putting (5) into (4) we have

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (\lambda_k^n + \gamma_0) f_k e^{s\lambda_k} + \gamma_1 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f_k e^{s(\lambda_k+h)} + \gamma_2 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f_k e^{s(\lambda_k+2h)} + \dots + \gamma_n \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f_k e^{s(\lambda_k+nh)} \equiv ae^{hs},$$

i.e.

$$(\lambda_1^n + \gamma_0) f_1 e^{s\lambda_1} + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (\lambda_k^n + \gamma_0) f_k e^{s\lambda_k} + \gamma_1 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f_k e^{s(\lambda_k+h)} + \dots + \gamma_n \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f_k e^{s(\lambda_k+nh)} \equiv ae^{hs},$$

whence as $\sigma \rightarrow -\infty$ we get

$$(\lambda_1^n + \gamma_0) f_1 e^{s\lambda_1} (1 + o(1)) = ae^{hs} (1 + o(1))$$

and, thus, since $a \neq 0$, we have $\lambda_1^n + \gamma_0 \neq 0$ and

$$\lambda_1 = h, \quad f_1 = \frac{a}{\lambda_1^n + \gamma_0} = \frac{a}{h^n + \gamma_0}$$

and

$$(6) \quad \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (\lambda_k^n + \gamma_0) f_k e^{s\lambda_k} + \gamma_1 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f_k e^{s(\lambda_k+h)} + \gamma_2 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f_k e^{s(\lambda_k+2h)} + \dots + \gamma_n \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f_k e^{s(\lambda_k+nh)} \equiv 0.$$

In the future, we will assume that $h^n + \gamma_0 = \lambda_1^n + \gamma_0 > 0$, whence $(kh)^n + \gamma_0 > 0$ for all $k \geq 1$.

Writing the identity (6) in the form

$$(\lambda_2^n + \gamma_0)f_2e^{s\lambda_2} + \sum_{k=3}^{\infty}(\lambda_k^n + \gamma_0)f_ke^{s\lambda_k} + \gamma_1f_1e^{2hs} + \gamma_1\sum_{k=2}^{\infty}f_ke^{s(\lambda_k+h)} + \\ + \gamma_2\sum_{k=1}^{\infty}f_ke^{s(\lambda_k+2h)} + \dots + \gamma_n\sum_{k=1}^{\infty}f_ke^{s(\lambda_k+nh)} \equiv 0,$$

we obtain, as above,

$$\lambda_2 = 2h, \quad f_2 = -\frac{\gamma_1f_1}{\lambda_2^n + \gamma_0} = -\frac{\gamma_1f_1}{(2h)^2 + \gamma_0}$$

and

$$\sum_{k=3}^{\infty}(\lambda_k^n + \gamma_0)f_ke^{s\lambda_k} + \gamma_1\sum_{k=2}^{\infty}f_ke^{s(\lambda_k+h)} + \gamma_2\sum_{k=1}^{\infty}f_ke^{s(\lambda_k+2h)} + \dots + \gamma_n\sum_{k=1}^{\infty}f_ke^{s(\lambda_k+nh)} \equiv 0,$$

i.e.,

$$(\lambda_3^n + \gamma_0)f_3e^{s\lambda_3} + \sum_{k=4}^{\infty}(\lambda_k^n + \gamma_0)f_ke^{s\lambda_k} + \gamma_1f_2e^{3hs} + \gamma_1\sum_{k=3}^{\infty}f_ke^{s(\lambda_k+h)} + \\ + \gamma_2f_1e^{3hs} + \gamma_2\sum_{k=2}^{\infty}f_ke^{s(\lambda_k+2h)} + \dots + \gamma_n\sum_{k=1}^{\infty}f_ke^{s(\lambda_k+nh)} \equiv 0,$$

whence, as above, we obtain

$$\lambda_3 = 3h, \quad f_3 = -\frac{\gamma_1f_2 + \gamma_2f_1}{(3h)^n + \gamma_0}$$

and

$$\sum_{k=4}^{\infty}(\lambda_k^n + \gamma_0)f_ke^{s\lambda_k} + \gamma_1\sum_{k=3}^{\infty}f_ke^{s(\lambda_k+h)} + \gamma_2\sum_{k=2}^{\infty}f_ke^{4hs} + \gamma_3\sum_{k=1}^{\infty}f_ke^{s(\lambda_k+3h)} + \\ + \gamma_4\sum_{k=1}^{\infty}f_ke^{s(\lambda_k+4h)} + \dots + \gamma_n\sum_{k=1}^{\infty}f_ke^{s(\lambda_k+nh)} \equiv 0.$$

Continuing this process, we have for $4 \leq m \leq n-1$

$$\lambda_m = mh, \quad f_m = -\frac{\gamma_1f_{m-1} + \gamma_2f_{m-2} + \dots + \gamma_{m-1}f_1}{(mh)^n + \gamma_0}$$

and

$$\sum_{k=m+1}^{\infty}(\lambda_k^n + \gamma_0)f_ke^{s\lambda_k} + \gamma_1\sum_{k=m}^{\infty}f_ke^{s(\lambda_k+h)} + \dots + \gamma_j\sum_{k=m+1-j}^{\infty}f_ke^{(\lambda_k+jh)} + \dots + \\ + \gamma_m\sum_{k=1}^{\infty}f_ke^{(\lambda_k+mh)} + \dots + \gamma_n\sum_{k=1}^{\infty}f_ke^{s(\lambda_k+nh)} \equiv 0.$$

Choosing $m = n-1$, hence we get

$$\lambda_{n-1} = (n-1)h, \quad f_{n-1} = -\frac{\gamma_1f_{n-2} + \gamma_2f_{n-3} + \dots + \gamma_{n-2}f_1}{((n-1)h)^n + \gamma_0}$$

and

$$\sum_{k=n}^{\infty} (\lambda_k^n + \gamma_0) f_k e^{s\lambda_k} + \gamma_1 \sum_{k=n-1}^{\infty} f_k e^{s(\lambda_k+h)} + \dots +$$

$$+ \gamma_{n-1} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f_k e^{(\lambda_k+(n-1)h)} + \gamma_n \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f_k e^{s(\lambda_k+nh)} \equiv 0,$$

i.e.,

$$(\lambda_n^n + \gamma_0) f_n e^{s\lambda_n} + \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} (\lambda_k^n + \gamma_0) f_k e^{s\lambda_k} + \gamma_1 f_{n-1} e^{s(\lambda_{n-1}+h)} + \gamma_1 \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} f_k e^{s(\lambda_k+h)} + \dots +$$

$$+ \gamma_{n-1} f_1 e^{(\lambda_1+(n-1)h)} + \gamma_{n-1} \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} f_k e^{(\lambda_k+(n-1)h)} + \gamma_n \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f_k e^{s(\lambda_k+nh)} \equiv 0,$$

whence

$$\lambda_n = nh, \quad f_n = -\frac{\gamma_1 f_{n-1} + \gamma_2 f_{n-2} + \dots + \gamma_{n-1} f_1}{(nh)^n + \gamma_0}$$

and

$$(7) \quad \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} (\lambda_k^n + \gamma_0) f_k e^{s\lambda_k} + \gamma_1 \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} f_k e^{s(\lambda_k+h)} + \dots +$$

$$+ \gamma_{n-1} \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} f_k e^{(\lambda_k+(n-1)h)} + \gamma_n \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f_k e^{s(\lambda_k+nh)} \equiv 0.$$

Since (7) implies

$$(\lambda_{n+1}^n + \gamma_0) f_{n+1} e^{s\lambda_{n+1}} + \sum_{k=n+2}^{\infty} (\lambda_k^n + \gamma_0) f_k e^{s\lambda_k} + \gamma_1 f_n e^{s(n+1)h} + \gamma_1 \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} f_k e^{s(\lambda_k+h)} +$$

$$+ \dots + \gamma_{n-1} f_2 e^{s(n+1)h} + \gamma_{n-1} \sum_{k=3}^{\infty} f_k e^{(\lambda_k+(n-1)h)} + \gamma_n f_1 e^{s(n+1)h} +$$

$$+ \gamma_n \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} f_k e^{s(\lambda_k+nh)} \equiv 0,$$

we have

$$\lambda_{n+1} = (n+1)h, \quad f_{n+1} = -\frac{\gamma_1 f_n + \gamma_2 f_{n-1} + \dots + \gamma_{n-1} f_2 + \gamma_n f_1}{((n+1)h)^n + \gamma_0}$$

and

$$\sum_{k=n+2}^{\infty} (\lambda_k^n + \gamma_0) f_k e^{s\lambda_k} + \gamma_1 \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} f_k e^{s(\lambda_k+h)} + \dots +$$

$$+ \gamma_{n-1} \sum_{k=3}^{\infty} f_k e^{(\lambda_k+(n-1)h)} + \gamma_n \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} f_k e^{s(\lambda_k+nh)} \equiv 0,$$

whence, as above, we get

$$\lambda_{n+2} = (n+2)h, \quad f_{n+2} = -\frac{\gamma_1 f_{n+1} + \gamma_2 f_n + \dots + \gamma_{n-1} f_3 + \gamma_n f_2}{((n+2)h)^n + \gamma_0}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=n+3}^{\infty} (\lambda_k^n + \gamma_0) f_k e^{s\lambda_k} + \gamma_1 \sum_{k=n+2}^{\infty} f_k e^{s(\lambda_k+h)} + \dots + \\ & + \gamma_{n-1} \sum_{k=4}^{\infty} f_k e^{s(\lambda_k+(n-1)h)} + \gamma_n \sum_{k=3}^{\infty} f_k e^{s(\lambda_k+nh)} \equiv 0. \end{aligned}$$

Continuing the process, we will come to the formulas

$$\lambda_{n+j} = (n+j)h, \quad f_{n+j} = -\frac{\gamma_1 f_{n+j-1} + \gamma_2 f_{n+j-2} + \dots + \gamma_{n-1} f_{j+1} + \gamma_n f_j}{((n+j)h)^n + \gamma_0}.$$

So, we proved that $\lambda_k = kh$ for all $k \geq 1$, $f_1 = \frac{a}{h^n + \gamma_0}$,

$$f_k = -\frac{1}{(hk)^n + \gamma_0} \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} \gamma_j f_{k-j}$$

for $2 \leq k \leq n$ and

$$f_k = -\frac{1}{(hk)^n + \gamma_0} \sum_{j=1}^n \gamma_j f_{k-j}$$

for $k > n$.

Thus, the following statement is true.

Lemma 1. *If $h^n + \gamma_0 > 0$ then differential equation (4) has a solution*

$$(8) \quad F(s) = \frac{a}{h^n + \gamma_0} e^{sh} + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} f_k e^{skh},$$

where $f_k = -\frac{1}{(hk)^n + \gamma_0} \sum_{j=1}^{\min\{k-1, n\}} \gamma_j f_{k-j}$ for $k \geq 2$.

3. PSEUDOSTARLIKENESS

Using Lemma 1, we can find the conditions under which solution (5) of the equation (4) will be pseudostarlike or pseudoconvex. We will limit ourselves to considering the case $n = 3$. We assume also that $a = h^3 + \gamma_0 > 0$. Then solution (5) of equation (4) has the form (8),

$$f_1 = 1, \quad f_2 = -\frac{\gamma_1 f_1}{(2h)^3 + \gamma_0}, \quad f_3 = -\frac{\gamma_1 f_2 + \gamma_2 f_1}{(3h)^3 + \gamma_0}$$

and for $k \geq 4$

$$f_k = -\frac{\gamma_1 f_{k-1} + \gamma_2 f_{k-2} + \gamma_3 f_{k-3}}{(hk)^3 + \gamma_0}.$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (kh - \alpha) |f_k| = (2h - \alpha) |f_2| + (3h - \alpha) |f_3| + \\
 & + \sum_{k=4}^{\infty} (kh - \alpha) |f_k| \leq (2h - \alpha) |f_2| + (3h - \alpha) |f_3| + \\
 & + \sum_{k=3}^{\infty} \frac{h(k+1) - \alpha}{(h(k+1))^3 + \gamma_0} |\gamma_1| |f_k| + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{(k+2)h - \alpha}{(h(k+2))^3 + \gamma_0} |\gamma_2| |f_k| + \\
 & + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(k+3)h - \alpha}{(h(k+3))^3 + \gamma_0} |\gamma_3| |f_k| = \\
 & = (2h - \alpha) |f_2| + (3h - \alpha) |f_3| + \frac{4h - \alpha}{(4h)^3 + \gamma_0} |\gamma_1| |f_3| + \\
 & + \sum_{k=2}^3 \frac{(k+2)h - \alpha}{(h(k+2))^3 + \gamma_0} |\gamma_2| |f_k| + \sum_{k=1}^3 \frac{(k+3)h - \alpha}{(h(k+3))^3 + \gamma_0} |\gamma_3| |f_k| + \\
 (9) \quad & + \sum_{k=4}^{\infty} \left(\frac{h(k+1) - \alpha}{(h(k+1))^3 + \gamma_0} |\gamma_1| + \frac{(k+2)h - \alpha}{(h(k+2))^3 + \gamma_0} |\gamma_2| + \frac{(k+3)h - \alpha}{(h(k+3))^3 + \gamma_0} |\gamma_3| \right) |f_k| = \\
 & = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{h(k+1) - \alpha}{(h(k+1))^3 + \gamma_0} |\gamma_1| + \frac{(k+2)h - \alpha}{(h(k+2))^3 + \gamma_0} |\gamma_2| + \frac{(k+3)h - \alpha}{(h(k+3))^3 + \gamma_0} |\gamma_3| \right) |f_k| - \\
 & - \left(\frac{3h - \alpha}{(3h)^3 + \gamma_0} |\gamma_1| + \frac{4h - \alpha}{(4h)^3 + \gamma_0} |\gamma_2| + \frac{5h - \alpha}{(5h)^3 + \gamma_0} |\gamma_3| \right) |f_2| - \\
 & - \left(\frac{4h - \alpha}{(4h)^3 + \gamma_0} |\gamma_1| + \frac{5h - \alpha}{(5h)^3 + \gamma_0} |\gamma_2| + \frac{6h - \alpha}{(6h)^3 + \gamma_0} |\gamma_3| \right) |f_3| + \\
 & + (2h - \alpha) |f_2| + (3h - \alpha) |f_3| + \frac{4h - \alpha}{(4h)^3 + \gamma_0} |\gamma_1| |f_3| + \\
 & + \frac{4h - \alpha}{(4h)^3 + \gamma_0} |\gamma_2| |f_2| + \frac{5h - \alpha}{(5h)^3 + \gamma_0} |\gamma_2| |f_3| + \frac{4h - \alpha}{(4h)^3 + \gamma_0} |\gamma_3| |f_1| + \\
 & + \frac{5h - \alpha}{(5h)^3 + \gamma_0} |\gamma_3| |f_2| + \frac{6h - \alpha}{(6h)^3 + \gamma_0} |\gamma_3| |f_3| = \\
 & = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} A_k (kh - \alpha) |f_k| + B,
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_k = & \frac{(h(k+1) - \alpha) |\gamma_1|}{(hk - \alpha)((h(k+1))^3 + \gamma_0)} + \\
 & + \frac{((k+2)h - \alpha) |\gamma_2|}{(hk - \alpha)((h(k+2))^3 + \gamma_0)} + \\
 & + \frac{((k+3)h - \alpha) |\gamma_3|}{(hk - \alpha)((h(k+3))^3 + \gamma_0)}
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 B &= \frac{4h - \alpha}{(4h)^3 + \gamma_0} |\gamma_3| |f_1| + (2h - \alpha) |f_2| + \frac{4h - \alpha}{(4h)^3 + \gamma_0} |\gamma_2| |f_2| + \frac{5h - \alpha}{(5h)^3 + \gamma_0} |\gamma_3| |f_2| - \\
 &\quad - \left(\frac{3h - \alpha}{(3h)^3 + \gamma_0} |\gamma_1| + \frac{4h - \alpha}{(4h)^3 + \gamma_0} |\gamma_2| + \frac{5h - \alpha}{(5h)^3 + \gamma_0} |\gamma_3| \right) |f_2| + (3h - \alpha) |f_3| + \\
 &\quad + \frac{4h - \alpha}{(4h)^3 + \gamma_0} |\gamma_1| |f_3| + \frac{5h - \alpha}{(5h)^3 + \gamma_0} |\gamma_2| |f_3| + \frac{6h - \alpha}{(6h)^3 + \gamma_0} |\gamma_3| |f_3| - \\
 &\quad - \left(\frac{4h - \alpha}{(4h)^3 + \gamma_0} |\gamma_1| + \frac{5h - \alpha}{(5h)^3 + \gamma_0} |\gamma_2| + \frac{6h - \alpha}{(6h)^3 + \gamma_0} |\gamma_3| \right) |f_3| = \\
 &\quad \frac{4h - \alpha}{(4h)^3 + \gamma_0} |\gamma_3| |f_1| + (2h - \alpha) |f_2| - \frac{3h - \alpha}{(3h)^3 + \gamma_0} |\gamma_1| |f_2| + (3h - \alpha) |f_3| \leq \\
 &\quad \leq \frac{4h - \alpha}{(4h)^3 + \gamma_0} |\gamma_3| |f_1| + (2h - \alpha) |f_2| - \frac{3h - \alpha}{(3h)^3 + \gamma_0} |\gamma_1| |f_2| + \\
 &\quad + (3h - \alpha) \left(\frac{|\gamma_1| |f_2|}{(3h)^3 + \gamma_0} + \frac{|\gamma_2| |f_1|}{(3h)^3 + \gamma_0} \right) = \\
 &\quad = Q := \frac{(4h - \alpha) |\gamma_3|}{(4h)^3 + \gamma_0} + \frac{(3h - \alpha) |\gamma_2|}{(3h)^3 + \gamma_0} + \frac{(2h - \alpha) |\gamma_1|}{(2h)^3 + \gamma_0}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Since $\alpha < h$, for $k \geq 2$ and $1 \leq j \leq 3$ we have $\frac{h(k+j) - \alpha}{hk - \alpha} \leq 1 + j$. Therefore,

$$A_k \leq A := \frac{2|\gamma_1|}{(3h)^3 + \gamma_0} + \frac{3|\gamma_2|}{(4h)^3 + \gamma_0} + \frac{4|\gamma_3|}{(5h)^3 + \gamma_0}.$$

Suppose that $A < 1$. Then (9) implies

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (kh - \alpha) |f_k| \leq A \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (kh - \alpha) |f_k| + Q,$$

whence

$$(10) \quad \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (kh - \alpha) |f_k| \leq \frac{Q}{1 - A}$$

In view of (3) and (10) function (8) is pseudostarlike if $Q \leq (1 - A)(h - \alpha)$. Therefore, the following theorem is true.

Theorem 1. *Let $n = 3$, $a = h^3 + \gamma_0$, $h + \gamma_0 > 0$ and*

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\frac{(4h - \alpha) |\gamma_3|}{(4h)^3 + \gamma_0} + \frac{(3h - \alpha) |\gamma_2|}{(3h)^3 + \gamma_0} + \frac{(2h - \alpha) |\gamma_1|}{(2h)^3 + \gamma_0} \leq \\
 &\leq \left(1 - \frac{2|\gamma_1|}{(3h)^3 + \gamma_0} + \frac{3|\gamma_2|}{(4h)^3 + \gamma_0} + \frac{4|\gamma_3|}{(5h)^3 + \gamma_0} \right) (h - \alpha).
 \end{aligned}$$

Then differential equation (4) has solution (8) pseudostarlike of the order $\alpha \in [0, h)$.

4. PSEUDOCONVEXITY

In [7] it is proved that if

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \lambda_k (\lambda_k - \alpha) |f_k| \leq h(h - \alpha)$$

then function (8) is pseudoconvex of the order $\alpha \in [0, h)$. Now, as above, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \lambda_k (\lambda_k - \alpha) |f_k| &= \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} kh(kh - \alpha) |f_k| = \\ &= 2h(2h - \alpha) |f_2| + 3h(3h - \alpha) |f_3| + \sum_{k=4}^{\infty} kh(kh - \alpha) |f_k| \leq \\ (11) \quad &\leq \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{h(k+1)(h(k+1) - \alpha)}{(h(k+1))^3 + \gamma_0} |\gamma_1| + \frac{h(k+2)((k+2)h - \alpha)}{(h(k+2))^3 + \gamma_0} |\gamma_2| + \right. \\ &+ \left. \frac{h(k+3)((k+3)h - \alpha)}{(h(k+3))^3 + \gamma_0} |\gamma_3| \right) |f_k| + \frac{4h(4h - \alpha) |\gamma_3|}{(4h)^3 + \gamma_0} + \\ &+ \frac{3h(3h - \alpha) |\gamma_2|}{(3h)^3 + \gamma_0} + \frac{2h(2h - \alpha) |\gamma_1|}{(2h)^3 + \gamma_0} = \\ &= \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} A_k^* \lambda_k (\lambda_k - \alpha) |f_k| + Q^*, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} A_k^* &= \frac{h(k+1)(h(k+1) - \alpha)}{(hk - \alpha)((h(k+1))^3 + \gamma_0)} |\gamma_1| + \\ &+ \frac{h(k+2)((k+2)h - \alpha)}{(hk - \alpha)((h(k+2))^3 + \gamma_0)} |\gamma_2| + \\ &+ \frac{h(k+3)((k+3)h - \alpha)}{(hk - \alpha)((h(k+3))^3 + \gamma_0)} |\gamma_3| \end{aligned}$$

and

$$Q^* = \frac{4h(4h - \alpha) |\gamma_3|}{(4h)^3 + \gamma_0} + \frac{3h(3h - \alpha) |\gamma_2|}{(3h)^3 + \gamma_0} + \frac{2h(2h - \alpha) |\gamma_1|}{(2h)^3 + \gamma_0}.$$

Since $\frac{h(k+j) - \alpha}{hk - \alpha} \leq 1 + j$ and

$$\frac{h(k+j)}{(h(k+j))^3 + \gamma_0} \leq \frac{h(k+j)}{(h(k+j))^3 - h} \leq \frac{h(2+j)}{(h(2+j))^3 - h},$$

we get

$$A_k^* \leq A^* = \frac{6h}{(3h)^3 - h} |\gamma_1| + \frac{12h}{(4h)^3 - h} |\gamma_2| + \frac{20h}{(5h)^3 - h} |\gamma_3|$$

If $A^* < 1$ then (11) implies

$$(1 - A^*) \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} kh(kh - \alpha) |f_k| \leq Q^*,$$

i.e., if $Q^* \leq (1 - A^*)h(h - \alpha)$ then function (2) is pseudoconvex of the order $\alpha \in [0, h)$. Therefore, the following theorem is true.

Theorem 2. Let $n = 3$, $a = h^3 + \gamma_0$, $h + \gamma_0 > 0$ and

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{4h(4h - \alpha)|\gamma_3|}{(4h)^3 + \gamma_0} + \frac{3h(3h - \alpha)|\gamma_2|}{(3h)^3 + \gamma_0} + \frac{2h(2h - \alpha)|\gamma_1|}{(2h)^3 + \gamma_0} \leq \\ & \leq \left(1 - \frac{6h}{(3h)^3 - h}|\gamma_1| + \frac{12h}{(4h)^3 - h}|\gamma_2| + \frac{20h}{(5h)^3 - h}|\gamma_3| \right) h(h - \alpha). \end{aligned}$$

Then differential equation (4) has solution (8) pseudoconvex of the order $\alpha \in [0, h)$.

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**ПРО РОЗВ'ЯЗКИ ОДНОГО УЗАГАЛЬНЕННЯ
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Ряд Діріхле $F(s) = e^{hs} + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} f_k e^{s\lambda_k}$ з показниками $0 < h < \lambda_k \uparrow +\infty$ і абсцисою абсолютної збіжності $\sigma_a[F] \geq 0$ називається псевдозірковим порядку $\alpha \in [0, h)$ в $\Pi_0 = \{s : \operatorname{Re} s < 0\}$, якщо $\operatorname{Re}\{F'(s)/F(s)\} > \alpha$ для всіх $s \in \Pi_0$. Подібно, функція F називається псевдоопуклою порядку $\alpha \in [0, h)$, якщо $\operatorname{Re}\{F''(s)/F'(s)\} > \alpha$ для всіх $s \in \Pi_0$.

Розглядається рівняння $\frac{d^n w}{ds^n} + \left(\sum_{j=0}^n \gamma_j e^{hjs}\right) w = ae^{hs}$, де $n \geq 3$, $h > 0$ і $a \neq 0$. Доведено таке: якщо $h^n + \gamma_0 > 0$, то це рівняння має розв'язок

$$F(s) = \frac{a}{h^n + \gamma_0} e^{sh} + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} f_k e^{skh}, \text{ де } f_k = -\frac{1}{(hk)^n + \gamma_0} \sum_{j=1}^{\min\{k-1, n\}} \gamma_j f_{k-j} \text{ для}$$

$k \geq 2$ (Лема 1). Для $n = 3$, $a = h^3 + \gamma_0$ знайдено умови на параметри γ_j , за яких функція F є псевдозірковою (Theorem 1) або псевдоопуклою порядку $\alpha \in [0, h)$ (Theorem 2).

Ключові слова: диференціальне рівняння, ряд Діріхле, псевдозірковість, псевдоопуклість.