UNIVALENT HARMONIC MAPPINGS IN THE PLANE

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The class $\mathcal S$ of normalized univalent (one-to-one) analytic functions in the unit disk $\mathbb D$ has been studied quite thoroughly. The analogous to the family $\mathcal S$ in the harmonic case is the class S_H^0 of univalent harmonic mappings $f=h+\overline g$ in $\mathbb D$ with the normalizations h(0)=g(0)=g'(0)=1-h'(0)=0. Many classical results of geometric function theory extend to harmonic mappings, but basic questions remain unresolved. In this talk, we will review some of the properties of functions in S_H^0 and show some recent advances on certain open problems.