# COEFFICIENT ESTIMATES FOR A CERTAIN CLASS OF ANALYTIC FUNCTIONS DEFINED USING THE GENERALIZED CARLSON SHAFFER OPERATOR

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## ABSTRACT

**F**or some real  $\alpha(\alpha > 1)$  using the Generalized Carlson - Shaffer operator a subclass  $M_{\mu}(a, c; \alpha)$  of analytic functions f with f(0) = 0 and f'(0) = 1 in U is introduced. The object of the present paper is to obtain the results concerning the coefficient estimates for the functions f belonging to the class  $M_{\mu}(a, c; \alpha)$ .

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# **1. INTRODUCTION AND DEFINITION**

Let A denote the class of functions f of the form,

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n$$
(1.1)

which are analytic in the open unit disc  $U = \{z : |z| < 1\}$ .

Let  $M(\alpha)$  be the subclass of A consisting of functions f which satisfy the inequality,

$$\Re\left\{\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)}\right\} < \alpha \quad (z \in U)$$
(1.2)

for some  $\alpha(\alpha > 1)$ .

Let  $N(\alpha)$  be the subclass of A consisting of functions f which satisfy the inequality,

$$\Re\left\{1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)}\right\} < \alpha \quad (z \in U)$$
(1.3)

for some  $\alpha(\alpha > 1)$ .

Then, we observe that  $f \in N(\alpha)$  if and only if  $zf'(z) \in M(\alpha)$ .

**Remark 1.1.** The classes  $M(\alpha)$  and  $N(\alpha)$  were introduced by Owa and Nishwaki [2].

**Remark 1.2.** The classes  $M(\alpha)$  and  $N(\alpha)$  for  $1 < \alpha < \frac{4}{3}$  were introduced by Uralegaddi, Ganigi and Sarangi [5].

**Remark 1.3.** The classes  $M(\alpha)$  and  $N(\alpha)$  correspond to the case k = 2 of the classes  $M_k(\alpha)$  and  $N_k(\alpha)$  respectively which were investigated by Owa and Srivastava [3]. It can be seen that,

i.  $f(z) = z(1-z)^{2(\alpha-1)} \in M(\alpha)$ ii.  $g(z) = \frac{1}{2\alpha-1} \{1 - (1-z)^{2\alpha-1}\} \in N(\alpha)$ 

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**Definition 1.4.** Let  $M_{\mu}(a, c; \alpha)$  denote the subclass of A consisting of functions f satisfying the inequality,

$$\Re\left\{\frac{z(L_{\mu}(a,c)f(z))'}{L_{\mu}(a,c)f(z)}\right\} < \alpha \quad (Z \in U)$$

$$(1.4)$$

where  $\alpha(\alpha < 1)$  and  $L_{\mu}(a,c)f$  is the Generalized Carlson-Shaffer operator defined as,

$$L_{\mu}(a,c)f(z) = \phi(a,c;z) * L_{\mu}f(z)$$
(1.5)

where

$$\phi(a,c;z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_{n-1}}{(c)_{n-1}} z^n$$

and

$$L_{\mu}f(z) = (1-\mu)f(z) + \mu f(z)$$

Equivalently,

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$$L_{\mu}(a,c)f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \tau_n(a,c;\mu)a_n z^n$$
(1.6)

where

$$\tau_n(a,c;\mu) = \frac{(a)_{n-1}}{(c)_{n-1}} [1 + \mu(n-1)]$$

Note that  $M_0(1,1;\alpha) = M(\alpha)$  and  $M_0(2,1;\alpha) = N(\alpha)$ .

# 2. INCLUSION THEOREMS INVOLVING COEFFICIENT INEQUALITIES

**Theorem: 2.1.** If 
$$f \in A$$
 satisfies,  

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \{(n-k) + |n+k-2\alpha|\} \tau_n(a,c;\mu) |a_n| \le 2(\alpha-1)$$
(1.7)
for some  $k(0 \le k \le 1)$  and some  $\alpha(\alpha > 1)$ , then  $f \in M_\mu(a,c;\alpha)$ .

**Proof.** Let us suppose that

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left\{ (n-k) + |n+k-2\alpha| \right\} \tau_n(a,c;\mu) |a_n| \le 2(\alpha-1)$$
 for  $f \in A$ .

It suffices to show that,

$$\left| \frac{\frac{z(L_{\mu}(a,c)f(z))'}{L_{\mu}(a,c)f(z)} - k}{\frac{z(L_{\mu}(a,c)f(z))'}{L_{\mu}(a,c)f(z)} - (2\alpha - k)} \right| < 1 \quad (z \in U)$$

We note that,

$$\left| \frac{\frac{z(L_{\mu}(a,c)f(z))'}{L_{\mu}(a,c)f(z)} - k}{\frac{z(L_{\mu}(a,c)f(z))'}{L_{\mu}(a,c)f(z)} - (2\alpha - k)} \right| \\ \leq \left| \frac{(1-k) + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n-k)\tau_n(a,c;\mu)a_n z^{n-1}}{(1+k-2\alpha) + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n+k-2\alpha)\tau_n(a,c;\mu)a_n z^{n-1}} \right|$$

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$$\leq \frac{(1-k) + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n-k)\tau_n(a,c;\mu)|a_n||z|^{n-1}}{(2\alpha - 1 - k) - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |(n+k-2\alpha)\tau_n(a,c;\mu)||a_n||z|^{n-1}}$$
$$< \frac{(1-k) + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n-k)\tau_n(a,c;\mu)|a_n|}{(2\alpha - 1 - k) - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |(n+k-2\alpha)\tau_n(a,c;\mu)||a_n|}$$

This expression is bounded above by 1 if,

$$(1-k) + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n-k)\tau_n(a,c;\mu)|a_n| < (2\alpha - 1 - k) - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |(n+k-2\alpha)\tau_n(a,c;\mu)||a_n|$$

which is equivalent to condition 2.1. This completes the proof.

If we take k=1 and some  $lpha(1<lpha\leq rac{3}{2})$  in Theorem 2.1, then we have,

Corollary: 2.2 If  $f \in A$  satisfies,

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n-\alpha)\tau_n(a,c;\mu)|a_n| \le \alpha - 1$$
 for some  $\alpha(1 < \alpha \le \frac{3}{2})$ , then  $f \in M_\mu(a,c;\alpha)$ .

**Example 2.1.** The function f given by

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{4(\alpha - 1)}{n(n+1)\{(n-k) + |n+k-2\alpha|\}\tau_n(a,c;\mu)} z^m$$
  
M  $(a,c;\alpha)$ 

belongs to the class  $M_{\mu}(a, c; \alpha)$ .

**Remark: 2.3** For the parametric values a = 1, c = 1 and  $\mu = 0$  Theorem 2.1 yields Theorem 2.1 of [2] and Corollary 2.2 yields Corollary 2.2 of [2].

**Remark: 2.4** For the parametric values a = 2, c = 1 and  $\mu = 0$  Theorem 2.1 yields Theorem 2.3 of [2] and Corollary 2.2 yields Corollary 2.4 of [2].

The coefficient estimates of functions  $f \in M(a, c; \alpha)$  is contained in the following:

**Theorem: 2.5** If  $f \in M_{\mu}(a, c; \alpha)$ , then

$$|a_n| \le \frac{\prod_{j=1}^n (j+2\alpha-4)}{\tau_n(a,c;\mu)(n-1)!}$$
(2.2)

**Proof.** Let us define the function p(z) by,

$$p(z) = \frac{\alpha - \frac{z(L_{\mu}(a,c)f(z))'}{L_{\mu}(a,c)f(z)}}{\alpha - 1}$$

for  $f \in M_{\mu}(a,c;\alpha)$ .

Then p(z) is analytic in U, p(0) = 1 and  $\Re\{p(z)\} > 0$   $(z \in U)$ .

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If, 
$$p(z) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n z^n$$
 then  $|p_n| \le 2$   $(n \ge 1)$ .

Since,

$$\alpha L_{\mu}(a,c)f(z) - z(L_{\mu}(a,c)f(z))' = (\alpha - 1)p(z)L_{\mu}(a,c)f(z)$$

we obtain that,

$$(1-n)\tau_n(a,c;\mu)a_n = (\alpha-1)\{p_{n-1} + p_{n-2}\tau_2(a,c;\mu)a_2 + p_{n-3}\tau_3(a,c;\mu)a_3 + \dots + p_1\tau_{n-1}(a,c;\mu)a_{n-1}\}$$

If n = 2, then

$$\tau_2(a,c;\mu)a_2 \le (\alpha-1)p_1$$

implies that

$$|a_2| \le \frac{(\alpha - 1)|p_1|}{\tau_2(a, c; \mu)} \le \frac{2(\alpha - 1)}{\tau_2(a, c; \mu)}$$

Hence the coefficient estimate for (2.2) is true for n = 2.

Let us suppose that the coefficient estimate, k

$$|a_k| \le \frac{\prod_{j=2}^{j=2} (j+2\alpha-4)}{\tau_k(a,c;\mu)(k-1)!}$$

is true for all k = 2, 3, 4, ..., n.

Then we have,

$$-na_{n+1} = (\alpha - 1)\{p_n + p_{n-2}\tau_2(a,c;\mu)a_2 + p_{n-3}\tau_2(a,c;\mu)a_3 + \dots + p_1\tau_n(a,c;\mu)a_n\}$$

so that,

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Hence the coefficient estimate (2.2) holds true for the case of k = n + 1. Applying mathematical induction for the coefficient estimate (2.2), we complete the proof of Theorem 2.5.

**Remark 2.6** The parametric substitutions  $a = 1, c = 1, \mu = 0$  yield Theorem 2.6 and the substitutions  $a = 2, c = 1, \mu = 0$  yield Theorem 2.7 of [2].

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