

NEW RESULTS ON A SUBCLASS OF ANALYTIC FUNCTIONS

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ABSTRACT

In this work, we define a new subclass of analytic functions  $C_\delta^n$  which generalizes some known subclasses of analytic functions studied by many authors. For the class  $C_\delta^n$ , we obtained the coefficient bound and an upper bound for the functional  $|a_3 - a_2^2|$ .

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1. INTRODUCTION

Let A be the class of functions of the form

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k \tag{1}$$

which are analytic in the unit disk  $U = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ . Let S be the class of A consisting of univalent function. Let  $S^*$  denote the class of starlike functions, the class of all functions  $f(z) \in A$  such that

$$\operatorname{Re} \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} > 0, \quad z \in U \tag{2}$$

Given  $\delta \in \left(\frac{-\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$  and  $g \in S^*$ , let  $C_\delta(g)$  denote the class of functions  $f \in A$  such that

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ e^{i\delta} \frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)} \right\} > 0, \quad z \in U \tag{3}$$

The above class is called the class of close –to- convex function with argument  $\delta$  with respect to g. By using specific starlike functions g, inequality (3) defines the related classes of  $C_\delta(g)$ .

Given  $\alpha \in [0,1]$

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Let

$$g_\delta(z) = \frac{z}{(1-\alpha z)^2}$$

then (3) is of the form

$$\operatorname{Re}[e^{i\delta}(1-\alpha z)^2 f'(z)] > 0, \quad z \in U$$

and defines the class  $C_\delta(g_\alpha)$ . These classes of functions were studied in [3].

The  $q$ th Hankel determinant of a function  $f(z)$  given by (1) is defined for  $q \geq 1$  and  $n \geq 0$  by [8] as follows

$$H_q(n) = \begin{vmatrix} a_n & a_{n+1} & \dots & a_{n+q-1} \\ a_{n+1} & a_{n+2} & \dots & a_{n+q} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{n+q-1} & a_{n+q} & \dots & a_{n+2q-2} \end{vmatrix}$$

For starlike functions, the sharp inequality  $H_2(2) \leq 1$  was found in [4]. Babalola [1] found sharp bound for the functional  $|a_2 a_3 - a_4|$  in the subclasses  $R$ ,  $S^*$ , and  $C$  of the class  $S$  where  $S^*$  is the class of starlike univalent functions while  $R$  consists of functions such that  $\operatorname{Re}[f'(z)] > 0$ . Fekete and Szego further generalized the estimate  $|a_3 - \mu a_2^2|$  with real  $\mu$  and  $f \in A$ .

**Definition 1:** A function  $f(z) \in A$  is said to be in the class  $C_\delta^n$ , if it satisfies the condition

$$\operatorname{Re} e^{i\delta} \left[ (1-\alpha z)^2 \frac{D^{n+1} f(z)}{z} \right] > 0 \tag{4}$$

where  $\delta \in \left( \frac{-\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$ ,  $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$   $n \in N_0 = N \cup \{0\}$  and  $z \in U$ .

**Remark 1:** It is observed that

- (i) for  $n = 0$ , we obtain the class of functions studied by [4]
- (ii) when  $\delta = 0$ ,  $\alpha = 1$  and  $n = 0$  our class  $C_\delta^n$  gives the class  $CR^+$  investigated by [7]

The aim of this work is to investigate the coefficient bounds and the bounds for the Second Hankel determinant for the class  $C_\delta^n$ .

## 2. PRELIMINARY LEMMAS

Let  $P$  be the class of analytic functions  $p(z)$  in  $U$  such that  $p(0) = 1$ , and  $\operatorname{Re}[p(z)] > 0$ .

The class  $P$  is called the class of Caratheodory function. The following result will be required for proving our results.

**Lemma 2** [5]: Let the function  $p \in P$  given by the series

$$p(z) = 1 + c_1 z + c_2 z^2 + \dots \quad (z \in U) \tag{5}$$

then

$$|c_k| \leq 2 \quad (k \in N) \tag{6}$$

**Lemma 2.2** [2]: Let  $p \in P$ , then

$$\left| c_2 - \sigma \frac{c_1^2}{2} \right| = \begin{cases} 2(1-\sigma) & \text{if } \sigma \leq 0 \\ 2 & \text{if } 0 \leq \sigma \leq 2 \\ 2(\sigma-1) & \text{if } \sigma \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

### 3. MAIN RESULTS

**Theorem 3.1:** Let  $f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k \in C_{\delta}^n$  then

- (i)  $|a_2| \leq \frac{1+\alpha}{2^n}$
- (ii)  $|a_3| \leq \frac{2+\alpha(4+3\alpha)}{3^{n+1}}$
- (iii)  $|a_4| \leq \frac{1+\alpha(2+3\alpha+2\alpha^2)}{2^{2n+1}}$

**Proof:** Let  $\operatorname{Re} e^{i\delta} \left[ (1-\alpha z)^2 \frac{D^{n+1} f(z)}{z} \right] > 0, \quad \delta \in \left( \frac{-\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right), \quad 0 \leq \alpha \leq 1 \quad n \in N_0 = N \cup 0$

then

$$\exists q(z) = \cos \delta + i \sin \delta + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} q_n z^n \text{ such that } \operatorname{Re} q(z) > 0$$

this implies that

$$e^{i\delta} (1-\alpha z)^2 \frac{D^{n+1} f(z)}{z} = q(z)$$

Let

$$p(z) = \frac{q(z) - i \sin \delta}{\cos \delta}$$

then  $p(0) = 1$

$$\operatorname{Re} p(z) = \frac{q(z)}{\cos \delta} > 0 \text{ and } p(z) = 1 + c_1 z + c_2 z^2 + \dots$$

this imply that

$$\begin{aligned} e^{i\delta} (1-\alpha z)^2 \frac{D^{n+1} f(z)}{z} &= p(z) \cos \delta + i \sin \delta \\ \cos \delta p(z) &= q(z) - i \sin \delta \\ \cos \delta + c_1 \cos \delta z + c_2 \cos \delta z^2 + \dots &= \cos \delta + q_1(z) + q^2 z^2 + \dots \\ q_n &= c_n \cos \delta \end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

But

$$\begin{aligned} e^{i\delta} \left[ (1-\alpha z)^2 \frac{D^{n+1} f(z)}{z} \right] &= e^{i\delta} (1-2\alpha z + \alpha^2 z^2) \left( 1 + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^{n+1} a_k z^{k-1} \right) \\ &= e^{i\delta} \left[ 1 + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^{n+1} a_k z^{k-1} - 2\alpha z - 2\alpha \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^{n+1} a_k z^k + \alpha^2 z^2 + \alpha^2 \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^{n+1} a_k z^{k+1} \right] \\ &= e^{i\delta} \left[ 1 + (2^{n+1} a_2 - 2\alpha) z + (3^{n+1} a_3 - 2\alpha 2^{n+1} a_2 + \alpha^2) z^2 + (4^{n+1} a_4 - 2\alpha 3^{n+1} a_3 + \alpha^2 2^{n+1} a_2) z^3 + \dots \right] \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Comparing the coefficients of (7) and (8) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} 2^{n+1} a_2 e^{i\delta} - 2\alpha e^{i\delta} &= q_1 \\ a_2 &= \frac{1}{2^{n+1}} (c_1 e^{-i\delta} \cos \delta + 2\alpha) \end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

Also,

$$\begin{aligned} e^{i\delta} \left[ 3^{n+1} a_3 - 2\alpha 2^{n+1} \left( \frac{c_1 e^{-i\delta} \cos \delta}{2^{n+1}} + \frac{2\alpha}{2^{n+1}} \right) + \alpha^2 \right] &= q_2 \\ a_3 &= \frac{1}{3^{n+1}} [c_2 e^{-i\delta} \cos \delta + 2\alpha c_1 e^{-i\delta} \cos \delta + 3\alpha^2] \end{aligned}$$

Moreover,

$$4^{n+1} a_4 - 2\alpha c_2 e^{-i\delta} \cos \delta - 4\alpha^2 c_1 e^{-i\delta} \cos \delta - 6\alpha^3 + \alpha^2 c_1 e^{-i\delta} \cos \delta + 2\alpha^3 = c_3 e^{-i\delta} \cos \delta$$

$$a_4 = \frac{1}{4^{n+1}} [c_3 e^{-i\delta} \cos \delta + 2\alpha c_2 e^{-i\delta} \cos \delta + 3\alpha^2 c_1 e^{-i\delta} \cos \delta + 4\alpha^3] \tag{11}$$

From equations (9), (10) and (11) we solve for their bounds using lemma (2.1)

$$|a_2| \leq \left| \frac{e^{i\delta} c_1 \cos \delta}{2^{n+1}} \right| + \left| \frac{2\alpha}{2^{n+1}} \right| \leq \frac{|e^{i\delta}| |c_1| |\cos \delta|}{2^{n+1}} + \frac{2\alpha}{2^{n+1}}$$

$$|a_2| \leq \frac{1 + \alpha}{2^n}$$

$$|a_3| \leq \frac{|c_2| |e^{-i\delta}| |\cos \delta| + 2\alpha |c_1| |e^{-i\delta}| |\cos \delta| + 3\alpha^2}{3^{n+1}}$$

Therefore,

$$|a_3| \leq \frac{2 + \alpha(4 + 3\alpha)}{3^{n+1}}$$

$$|a_4| \leq \frac{|c_3| |e^{-i\delta}| |\cos \delta| + 2\alpha |c_2| |e^{-i\delta}| |\cos \delta| + 3\alpha^2 |c_1| |e^{-i\delta}| |\cos \delta| + 4\alpha^3}{4^{n+1}}$$

$$|a_4| \leq \frac{1 + \alpha(2 + 3\alpha) + 2\alpha^2}{2^{2n+1}}$$

**Remark 2:** When  $\alpha = 0$  and  $n = 0$ , our results give the result stated by [1] for  $|a_k| \leq \frac{2}{k}$  for the class R where  $k = 2, 3, 4$ .

**Theorem 3.2:** Let  $f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k \in C_{\delta}^n$ , then

$$|a_3 - a_2^2| \leq \frac{3\alpha^2 + 4\alpha + 2}{3^{n+1}}$$

**Proof:** From theorem 3.1 we have that

$$a_2 = \frac{1}{2^{n+1}} (c_1 e^{-i\delta} \cos \delta + 2\alpha)$$

$$a_3 = \frac{1}{3^{n+1}} (c_2 e^{-i\delta} \cos \delta + 2\alpha c_1 e^{-i\delta} \cos \delta + 3\alpha^2)$$

then applying lemmas (2.1) and (2.2) we obtain

$$|a_3 - a_2^2| = \left| \frac{1}{3^{n+1}} c_2 e^{-i\delta} \cos \delta + \frac{2\alpha}{3^{n+1}} c_1 e^{-i\delta} \cos \delta + \frac{\alpha^2}{3^n} - \frac{1}{2^{2n+2}} c_1^2 e^{-2i\delta} \cos^2 \delta - \frac{\alpha}{2^n} c_1 e^{-i\delta} \cos \delta - \frac{\alpha^2}{2^{2n}} \right|$$

$$\leq \left| \alpha^2 \left( \frac{1}{3^n} - \frac{1}{2^{2n}} \right) + \left( \frac{2\alpha}{3^{n+1}} - \frac{\alpha}{2^{2n}} \right) c_1 e^{-i\delta} \cos \delta \right| + \frac{1}{3^{n+1}} e^{-i\delta} \cos \delta \left| c_2 - \frac{3^{n+1} e^{-i\delta} \cos \delta c_1^2}{2^{2n+1} 2} \right|$$

$$= \left| \alpha^2 \left( \frac{1}{3^n} - \frac{1}{2^{2n}} \right) + \left( \frac{2\alpha}{3^{n+1}} - \frac{\alpha}{2^{2n}} \right) 2 \right| + \frac{2}{3^{n+1}} e^{-i\delta} \cos \delta$$

$$\leq \left| \alpha^2 \left( \frac{1}{3^n} - \frac{1}{2^{2n}} \right) + \left( \frac{4\alpha}{3^{n+1}} - \frac{\alpha}{2^{2n}} \right) \right| + \frac{2}{3^{n+1}}$$

$$= \frac{\alpha^2 (3 \cdot 2^{2n} - 3^{n+1}) + 2\alpha (2 \cdot 2^{2n} - 3^{n+1}) + 2 \cdot 2^{2n}}{3^{n+1} \cdot 2^{2n}}$$

$$\leq \frac{\alpha^2 \cdot 3 \cdot 2^{2n} + 2\alpha \cdot 2 \cdot 2^{2n} + 2 \cdot 2^{2n}}{3^{n+1} \cdot 2^{2n}}$$

$$= \frac{3\alpha^2 + 4\alpha + 2}{3^{n+1}}$$

Hence,

$$\left| a_3 - a_2^2 \right| \leq \frac{3\alpha^2 + 4\alpha + 2}{3^{n+1}}$$

**Remark 3:** It is known that if  $f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k$  is analytic and univalent in  $U$ , then  $\left| a_3 - a_2^2 \right| \leq 1$ . Our result improves this result for  $n = 0$ ,  $\alpha = 0$  and  $\delta = 0$ .

#### 4. CONCLUSION

We have investigated a new subclass of analytic functions and obtained the coefficient bounds and the upper bound of Hankel determinant  $H_2(1)$ .

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