

ON THE CERTAIN SUBCLASS OF ANALYTIC AND BI-UNIVALENT FUNCTIONS DEFINED BY CONVOLUTION

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we introduce and investigate an interesting subclass $\mathcal{B}_{\Sigma}^{p,q}(h, \lambda)$ of bi-univalent functions in the open unit disk \mathbb{U} . Furthermore, we find estimates on the $|a_2|$ and $|a_3|$ coefficients for functions in this subclass. The results presented in this paper would generalize and improve those in related works of several earlier authors.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Let \mathcal{A} denote the class of analytic functions in the unit disk $\mathbb{U} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$, that have the form:

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

Further, by \mathcal{S} we shall denote the class of functions in \mathcal{A} which are univalent in \mathbb{U} (for details, see [2, 3, 5]).

It is well known that every functions $f \in \mathcal{S}$ has an inverse f^{-1} , defined by

$$f^{-1}(f(z)) = z \quad (z \in \mathbb{U})$$

and

$$f(f^{-1}(w)) = w \quad \left(|w| < r_0(f); r_0(f) \geq \frac{1}{4} \right),$$

where

$$f^{-1}(w) = w - a_2 w^2 + (2a_2^2 - a_3) w^3 - (5a_2^3 - 5a_2 a_3 + a_4) w^4 + \dots$$

A function $f \in \mathcal{A}$ is said to be bi-univalent in \mathbb{U} if both $f(z)$ and $f^{-1}(z)$ are univalent in \mathbb{U} .

Let Σ denote the class of bi-univalent functions in \mathbb{U} given by (1). Brannan and Taha [2] (see also [11]) introduced certain subclasses of the bi-univalent function class Σ similar to the familiar subclasses $\mathcal{S}^*(\alpha)$ and $\mathcal{K}(\alpha)$ of starlike and convex functions of order α ($0 < \alpha \leq 1$), respectively (see [1]).

Determination of the bounds for the coefficients a_n is an important problem in geometric function theory as they give information about the geometric properties of these functions. Recently there interest to study the bi-univalent functions class Σ (see [3, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12]) and obtain non-sharp estimates on the first two Taylor-Maclaurin coefficients $|a_2|$ and $|a_3|$. The coefficient estimate problem i.e. bound of $|a_n|$ ($n \in \mathbb{N} - \{1, 2\}$) for each $f \in \Sigma$ is still an open problem.

Srivastava et al. [10] introduced the following two subclasses of the bi-univalent function class Σ and obtained non-sharp estimates on the first two Taylor-Maclaurin coefficients $|a_2|$ and $|a_3|$ of functions in each of these subclasses.

Definition 1. [10] A function $f(z)$ given by (1) is said to be in the $\mathcal{H}_\Sigma^\alpha$ ($0 < \alpha \leq 1$), if the following conditions are satisfied:

$$f \in \Sigma, \quad |\arg(f'(z))| < \frac{\alpha\pi}{2} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}), \quad |\arg(g'(w))| < \frac{\alpha\pi}{2} \quad (w \in \mathbb{U}),$$

where g is the extension of f^{-1} to \mathbb{U} .

Theorem 1. [10] Let the function $f(z)$ given by (1) be in the $\mathcal{H}_\Sigma^\alpha$ ($0 < \alpha \leq 1$). Then

$$|a_2| \leq \alpha \sqrt{\frac{2}{\alpha + 2}}, \quad |a_3| \leq \frac{\alpha(3\alpha + 2)}{3}.$$

Definition 2 ([10]). A function $f(z)$ given by (1) is said to be in the $\mathcal{H}_\Sigma(\beta)$ ($0 \leq \beta < 1$), if the following conditions are satisfied:

$$f \in \Sigma, \quad \operatorname{Re}(f'(z)) > \beta \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}), \quad \operatorname{Re}(g'(w)) > \beta \quad (w \in \mathbb{U}),$$

where g is the extension of f^{-1} to \mathbb{U} .

Theorem 2. [10] Let the function $f(z)$ given by (1) be in the $\mathcal{H}_\Sigma(\beta)$ ($0 \leq \beta < 1$). Then

$$|a_2| \leq \sqrt{\frac{2(1 - \beta)}{3}}, \quad |a_3| \leq \frac{(1 - \beta)(5 - 3\beta)}{3}.$$

As a generalization of two subclasses $\mathcal{H}_{\Sigma}^{\alpha}$ and $\mathcal{H}_{\Sigma}(\beta)$, Frasin [7] introduced the following two subclasses of the bi-univalent function class Σ and obtained non-sharp estimates on the first two Taylor-Maclaurin coefficients $|a_2|$ and $|a_3|$ of functions in each of these subclasses.

Definition 3. [7] A function $f(z) \in \Sigma$ given by (1) is said to be in the $\mathcal{B}_{\Sigma}(\alpha, \lambda)$ ($0 < \alpha \leq 1, \lambda \geq 1$), if the following conditions are satisfied:

$$|\arg((1 - \lambda)\frac{f(z)}{z} + \lambda f'(z))| < \frac{\alpha\pi}{2} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}), \quad |\arg((1 - \lambda)\frac{g(w)}{w} + \lambda g'(w))| < \frac{\alpha\pi}{2} \quad (w \in \mathbb{U}),$$

where g is the extension of f^{-1} to \mathbb{U} .

Theorem 3. [7] Let the function $f(z)$ given by (1) be in the $\mathcal{B}_{\Sigma}(\alpha, \lambda)$ ($0 < \alpha \leq 1, \lambda \geq 1$). Then

$$|a_2| \leq \frac{2\alpha}{\sqrt{(\lambda + 1)^2 + \alpha(1 + 2\lambda - \lambda^2)}}, \quad |a_3| \leq \frac{4\alpha^2}{(\lambda + 1)^2} + \frac{2\alpha}{2\lambda + 1}.$$

Definition 4. [7] A function $f(z) \in \Sigma$ given by (1) is said to be in the $\mathcal{B}_{\Sigma}(\beta, \lambda)$ ($0 \leq \beta < 1, \lambda \geq 1$), if the following conditions are satisfied:

$$\operatorname{Re}((1 - \lambda)\frac{f(z)}{z} + \lambda f'(z)) > \beta \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}), \quad \operatorname{Re}((1 - \lambda)\frac{g(w)}{w} + \lambda g'(w)) > \beta \quad (w \in \mathbb{U}),$$

where g is the extension of f^{-1} to \mathbb{U} .

Theorem 4. [7] Let the function $f(z)$ given by (1) be in the $\mathcal{B}_{\Sigma}(\beta, \lambda)$ ($0 \leq \beta < 1, \lambda \geq 1$). Then

$$|a_2| \leq \sqrt{\frac{2(1 - \beta)}{2\lambda + 1}}, \quad |a_3| \leq \frac{4(1 - \beta)^2}{(\lambda + 1)^2} + \frac{2(1 - \beta)}{2\lambda + 1}.$$

The object of the present paper is to introduce a new subclass of the function class Σ and obtain estimates on the first two Taylor-Maclaurin coefficients $|a_2|$ and $|a_3|$ for functions in this new subclass which generalize and improve those in related works of several earlier authors.

2. COEFFICIENT BOUNDS FOR THE FUNCTION CLASS $\mathcal{B}_{\Sigma}^{p,q}(h, \lambda)$

In this section, we introduce the subclass $\mathcal{B}_{\Sigma}^{p,q}(h, \lambda)$ and find the estimates on the coefficients $|a_2|$ and $|a_3|$ for functions in this subclass.

Let

$$h(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} h_n z^n, \quad \text{where } h_n > 0 \quad \text{for all } n \geq 2. \quad (2)$$

The Hadamard product $f(z)$, $h(z)$ is defined as $(f * h)(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n h_n z^n$, where $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$ given by (1).

Definition 5. Let the functions $p, q : \mathbb{U} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be so constrained that

$$\min\{\operatorname{Re}(p(z)), \operatorname{Re}(q(z))\} > 0 \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}) \quad \text{and} \quad p(0) = q(0) = 1.$$

A function $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$ given by (1) is said to be in the class $\mathcal{B}_{\Sigma}^{p,q}(h, \lambda)$, if the following conditions are satisfied:

$$f \in \Sigma, \quad \left[(1 - \lambda) \frac{(f * h)(z)}{z} + \lambda (f * h)'(z) \right] \in p(\mathbb{U}) \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}; \lambda \geq 1) \quad (3)$$

and

$$\left[(1 - \lambda) \frac{(f * h)^{-1}(w)}{w} + \lambda ((f * h)^{-1})'(w) \right] \in q(\mathbb{U}) \quad (w \in \mathbb{U}; \lambda \geq 1), \quad (4)$$

where the function $h(z)$ is given by (2).

Remark 1. There are many choices of the functions $p(z)$ and $q(z)$ which would provide interesting subclasses of the analytic function class \mathcal{A} . For example, if we let

$$p(z) = q(z) = \left(\frac{1+z}{1-z} \right)^{\alpha} \quad (0 < \alpha \leq 1; z \in \mathbb{U}),$$

it is easy to verify that the functions $p(z)$ and $q(z)$ satisfy the hypotheses of Definition 5. If $f(z) \in \mathcal{B}_{\Sigma}^{p,q}(h, \lambda)$, then

$$\left| \arg \left((1 - \lambda) \frac{(f * h)(z)}{z} + \lambda (f * h)'(z) \right) \right| < \frac{\alpha\pi}{2} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}; \lambda \geq 1)$$

and

$$\left| \arg \left((1 - \lambda) \frac{(f * h)^{-1}(z)}{z} + \lambda ((f * h)^{-1})'(z) \right) \right| < \frac{\alpha\pi}{2} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}; \lambda \geq 1).$$

Therefore for $p(z) = q(z) = \left(\frac{1+z}{1-z} \right)^{\alpha}$ and $h(z) = \frac{z}{1-z}$, the class $\mathcal{B}_{\Sigma}^{p,q}(h, \lambda)$ reduce to Definition 3 and in special case $\lambda = 1$ it reduce to Definition 1.

If we take

$$p(z) = q(z) = \frac{1 + (1 - 2\beta)z}{1 - z} \quad (0 \leq \beta < 1; z \in \mathbb{U}),$$

then the functions $p(z)$ and $q(z)$ satisfy the hypotheses of Definition 5. If $f(z) \in \mathcal{B}_{\Sigma}^{p,q}(h, \lambda)$, then

$$\operatorname{Re} \left((1 - \lambda) \frac{(f * h)(z)}{z} + \lambda (f * h)'(z) \right) > \beta \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}; \lambda \geq 1)$$

and

$$\operatorname{Re} \left((1 - \lambda) \frac{(f * h)^{-1}(z)}{w} + \lambda ((f * h)^{-1})'(w) \right) > \beta \quad (w \in \mathbb{U}; \lambda \geq 1).$$

Therefore for $p(z) = q(z) = \frac{1 + (1 - 2\beta)z}{1 - z}$ and $h(z) = \frac{z}{1 - z}$, the class $\mathcal{B}_{\Sigma}^{p,q}(h, \lambda)$ reduce to Definition 4 and in special case $\lambda = 1$ it reduce to Definition 2.

2.1. Coefficients estimates

Now, we derive the estimates of the coefficients $|a_2|$ and $|a_3|$ for class $\mathcal{B}_{\Sigma}^{p,q}(h, \lambda)$.

Theorem 5. Let a function $f(z)$ given by (1) be in the class $\mathcal{B}_{\Sigma}^{p,q}(h, \lambda)$ ($\lambda \geq 1$). Then

$$|a_2| \leq \min \left\{ \frac{1}{h_2(\lambda + 1)} \sqrt{\frac{|p'(0)|^2 + |q'(0)|^2}{2}}, \frac{1}{2h_2} \sqrt{\frac{|p''(0)| + |q''(0)|}{2\lambda + 1}} \right\}$$

and

$$|a_3| \leq \min \left\{ \frac{|p'(0)|^2 + |q'(0)|^2}{2h_3(\lambda + 1)^2} + \frac{|p''(0)| + |q''(0)|}{4h_3(2\lambda + 1)}, \frac{|p''(0)|}{2h_3(2\lambda + 1)} \right\}.$$

Proof. First of all, we write the argument inequalities in (3) and (4) in their equivalent forms as follows:

$$(1 - \lambda) \frac{(f * h)(z)}{z} + \lambda (f * h)'(z) = p(z) \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}), \quad (5)$$

$$(1 - \lambda) \frac{(f * h)^{-1}(w)}{w} + \lambda ((f * h)^{-1})'(w) = q(w) \quad (w \in \mathbb{U}), \quad (6)$$

respectively, where functions $p(z)$ and $q(w)$ satisfy the conditions of Definition 5. Furthermore, the functions $p(z)$ and $q(w)$ have the following Taylor-Maclaurin series expansions:

$$p(z) = 1 + p_1z + p_2z^2 + p_3z^3 \dots \quad (7)$$

and

$$q(w) = 1 + q_1w + q_2w^2 + q_3w^3 \dots , \quad (8)$$

respectively. Now, upon substituting from (7) and (8) into (5) and (6), respectively, and equating the coefficients, we get

$$(\lambda + 1)a_2h_2 = p_1, \quad (9)$$

$$(2\lambda + 1)a_3h_3 = p_2, \quad (10)$$

$$-(\lambda + 1)a_2h_2 = q_1 \quad (11)$$

and

$$2(2\lambda + 1)a_2^2h_2^2 - (2\lambda + 1)a_3h_3 = q_2. \quad (12)$$

From (9) and (11), we obtain

$$p_1 = -q_1, \quad (13)$$

$$a_2^2 = \frac{p_1^2 + q_1^2}{2(\lambda + 1)^2h_2^2}. \quad (14)$$

By adding (10) and (12), we get

$$a_2^2 = \frac{p_2 + q_2}{2(2\lambda + 1)h_2^2}. \quad (15)$$

Therefore, we find from the equations (14) and (15) that

$$|a_2| \leq \frac{1}{h_2(\lambda + 1)} \sqrt{\frac{|p'(0)|^2 + |q'(0)|^2}{2}}$$

and

$$|a_2| \leq \frac{1}{2h_2} \sqrt{\frac{|p''(0)| + |q''(0)|}{2\lambda + 1}},$$

respectively. So we get the desired estimate on the coefficient $|a_2|$ asserted. Next, in order to find the bound on the coefficient $|a_3|$, we subtract (12) from (10). We thus get

$$2(2\lambda + 1)a_3h_3 - 2(2\lambda + 1)a_2^2h_2^2 = p_2 - q_2. \quad (16)$$

Upon substituting the value of a_2^2 from (14) into (16), it follows that

$$a_3 = \frac{p_1^2 + q_1^2}{2h_3(\lambda + 1)^2} + \frac{p_2 - q_2}{2h_3(2\lambda + 1)}. \quad (17)$$

We thus find that

$$|a_3| \leq \frac{|p'(0)|^2 + |q'(0)|^2}{2h_3(\lambda + 1)^2} + \frac{|p''(0)| + |q''(0)|}{4h_3(2\lambda + 1)}.$$

On the other hand, upon substituting the value of a_2^2 from (15) into (16), it follows that

$$a_3 = \frac{p_2 + q_2}{2h_3(2\lambda + 1)} + \frac{p_2 - q_2}{2h_3(2\lambda + 1)}. \quad (18)$$

Consequently, we have

$$|a_3| \leq \frac{|p''(0)|}{2h_3(2\lambda + 1)}.$$

3. COROLLARIES AND CONSEQUENCES

By setting

$$h(z) = p(z) = \left(\frac{1+z}{1-z}\right)^\alpha \quad (0 < \alpha \leq 1, z \in \mathbb{U}),$$

in Theorem 5, we obtain the following result.

Corollary 6. *Let the function $f(z)$ given by (1) be in the bi-univalent function class $\mathcal{B}_\Sigma(h, \alpha, \lambda)$ ($0 < \alpha \leq 1$; $\lambda \geq 1$). Then*

$$|a_2| \leq \min \left\{ \frac{2\alpha}{h_2(\lambda + 1)}, \frac{\alpha}{h_2} \sqrt{\frac{2}{2\lambda + 1}} \right\}$$

and

$$|a_3| \leq \frac{2\alpha^2}{h_3(2\lambda + 1)}.$$

Remark 2. The bounds on $|a_2|$, $|a_3|$ given in Corollary 6 are better than those given by El-Ashwah[6, Theorem1].

By setting $h(z) = \frac{z}{1-z}$ and $\lambda = 1$ in Corollary 6, we conclude the following corollary.

Corollary 7. Let the function $f(z)$ given by (1) be in the bi-univalent function class $\mathcal{H}_\Sigma^\alpha$ ($0 < \alpha \leq 1$). Then

$$|a_2| \leq \min\{\alpha, \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}\alpha\} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}\alpha$$

and

$$|a_3| \leq \frac{2}{3}\alpha^2.$$

Remark 3. The bounds on $|a_2|$, $|a_3|$ given in Corollary 7 are better than those given in Theorem 1. Because

$$\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}\alpha \leq \alpha\sqrt{\frac{2}{\alpha+2}}$$

and

$$\frac{2}{3}\alpha^2 \leq \alpha^2 + \frac{2}{3}\alpha.$$

By setting $h(z) = \frac{z}{1-z}$ in Corollary 6, we conclude the following corollary.

Corollary 8. Let the function $f(z)$ given by (1) be in the bi-univalent function class $\mathcal{B}_\Sigma(\alpha, \lambda)$ ($0 < \alpha \leq 1, \lambda \geq 1$). Then

$$|a_2| \leq \min\left\{\frac{2\alpha}{\lambda+1}, \alpha\sqrt{\frac{2}{2\lambda+1}}\right\}$$

and

$$|a_3| \leq \frac{2\alpha^2}{2\lambda+1}.$$

Remark 4. The bounds on $|a_2|$, $|a_3|$ given in Corollary 8 are better than those given in Theorem 3. Because

$$\frac{2\alpha}{\lambda+1} \leq \frac{2\alpha}{\sqrt{(\lambda+1)^2 + \alpha(1+2\lambda-\lambda^2)}} \quad (\lambda \geq 1 + \sqrt{2})$$

and

$$\frac{2\alpha^2}{2\lambda+1} \leq \frac{4\alpha^2}{(\lambda+1)^2} + \frac{2\alpha}{2\lambda+1}.$$

By setting

$$h(z) = p(z) = \frac{1 + (1 - 2\beta)z}{1 - z} \quad (0 \leq \beta < 1, z \in \mathbb{U}),$$

in Theorem 5, we obtain the following result.

Corollary 9. *Let the function $f(z)$ given by (1) be in the bi-univalent function class $\mathcal{B}_\Sigma(h, \beta, \lambda)$ ($0 \leq \beta < 1, \lambda \geq 1$). Then*

$$|a_2| \leq \min\left\{\frac{2(1 - \beta)}{h_2(\lambda + 1)}, \frac{1}{h_2} \sqrt{\frac{2(1 - \beta)}{2\lambda + 1}}\right\}$$

and

$$|a_3| \leq \frac{2(1 - \beta)}{h_3(2\lambda + 1)}.$$

Remark 5. *The bounds on $|a_2|$, $|a_3|$ given in Corollary 9 are better than those given by El-Ashwah[6, Theorem 2].*

By setting $h(z) = \frac{z}{1-z}$ and $\lambda = 1$ in Corollary 9, we conclude the following corollary.

Corollary 10. *Let the function $f(z)$ given by (1) be in the bi-univalent function class $\mathcal{H}_\Sigma(\beta)$ ($0 \leq \beta < 1$). Then*

$$|a_2| \leq \begin{cases} \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}(1 - \beta) & ; 0 \leq \beta \leq \frac{1}{3} \\ (1 - \beta) & ; \frac{1}{3} \leq \beta < 1 \end{cases}$$

and

$$|a_3| \leq \frac{2}{3}(1 - \beta).$$

Remark 6. *The bound on $|a_2|$, $|a_3|$ given in Corollary 10 are better than those given in Theorem 2.*

By setting $h(z) = \frac{z}{1-z}$ in Corollary 9, we conclude the following corollary.

Corollary 11. *Let the function $f(z)$ given by (1) be in the bi-univalent function class $\mathcal{B}_\Sigma(\beta, \lambda)$ ($0 \leq \beta < 1, \lambda \geq 1$). Then*

$$|a_2| \leq \min\left\{\frac{2(1 - \beta)}{\lambda + 1}, \sqrt{\frac{2(1 - \beta)}{2\lambda + 1}}\right\}$$

and

$$|a_3| \leq \frac{2(1-\beta)}{2\lambda+1}.$$

Remark 7. *The bounds on $|a_2|$, $|a_3|$ given in Corollary 11 are better than those given in Theorem 4. Because*

$$\frac{2(1-\beta)}{(\lambda+1)} \leq \sqrt{\frac{2(1-\beta)}{2\lambda+1}} \quad (\lambda \geq 1 - 2\beta + \sqrt{4\beta^2 - 6\beta + 2}; 0 \leq \beta \leq \frac{1}{3})$$

and

$$\frac{2(1-\beta)}{(2\lambda+1)} \leq \frac{4(1-\beta)^2}{(\lambda+1)^2} + \frac{2(1-\beta)}{2\lambda+1}.$$

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