

FEKETE-SZEGÖ INEQUALITY OF A NEW SUBCLASS OF CONVEX AND STARLIKE FUNCTIONS

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Abstract: In this paper, we will introduce a new subclass of convex and starlike functions and will obtain sharp upper bounds of the functional $|a_3 - \mu a_2^2|$ for the analytic function $f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n, |z| < 1$ belonging to this subclass.

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Introduction : Let \mathcal{A} denote the class of functions of the form

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

which are analytic in the unit disc $\mathbb{E} = \{z: |z| < 1\}$. Let \mathcal{S} be the class of functions of the form (1.1), which are analytic univalent in \mathbb{E} .

In 1916, Bieber Bach ([7], [8]) proved that $|a_2| \leq 2$ for the functions $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}$. In 1923, Löwner [5] proved that $|a_3| \leq 3$ for the functions $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}$.

With the known estimates $|a_2| \leq 2$ and $|a_3| \leq 3$, it was natural to seek some relation between a_3 and a_2^2 for the class \mathcal{S} , Fekete and Szegö[9] used Löwner’s method to prove the following well known result for the class \mathcal{S} .

Let $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}$, then

$$|a_3 - \mu a_2^2| \leq \begin{cases} 3 - 4\mu, & \text{if } \mu \leq 0; \\ 1 + 2 \exp\left(\frac{-2\mu}{1-\mu}\right), & \text{if } 0 \leq \mu \leq 1; \\ 4\mu - 3, & \text{if } \mu \geq 1. \end{cases} \tag{1.2}$$

The inequality (1.2) plays a very important role in determining estimates of higher coefficients for some sub classes \mathcal{S} (See Chhichra[1], Babalola[6]).

Definitions:

Convex Function: A set $E \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ is said to be convex if the line segment joining any two points of E lies entirely in E .

A function is said to be convex if it maps the unit disc Δ onto a convex domain.

Starlike Function: A set E is said to be starlike w.r.t. point $\alpha \in E$ if the line segment joining α to every other point $w \in E$ lies entirely in E .

A function is said to be starlike w.r.t. α if it maps the unit disc Δ onto a domain starlike w.r.t. α .

Let us define some subclasses of \mathcal{S} .

We denote by \mathcal{S}^* , the class of univalent starlike functions

$$g(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} b_n z^n$$

$\in \mathcal{A}$ and satisfying the condition

$$Re \left(\frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)} \right) > 0, z \in \mathbb{E}. \tag{1.3}$$

We denote by \mathcal{K} , the class of univalent convex functions

$$h(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} c_n z^n$$

$\in \mathcal{A}$ and satisfying the condition

$$Re \left(\frac{zh'(z)}{h(z)} \right) > 0, z \in \mathbb{E}. \tag{1.4}$$

Introducing a new subclass of convex and starlike functions, denoted by \mathcal{CSK}^* , as $\left\{ f(z) \in \mathcal{A}; \frac{z\{\alpha f'(z) + (1-\alpha)z f''(z)\}}{\alpha f(z) + (1-\alpha)z f'(z)} < \frac{1+z}{1-z}; z \in \mathbb{E} \right\}$.

It should be noted that

$$\mathcal{CSK}^*(0) = \mathcal{K} \text{ and } \mathcal{CSK}^*(1) = \mathcal{S}^*$$

The symbol $<$ stands for subordination, which is defined below:

Principle of Subordination: Let $f(z)$ and $F(z)$ be two functions analytic in \mathbb{E} . Then $f(z)$ is called subordinate to $F(z)$ in \mathbb{E} if there exists a function $w(z)$ analytic in \mathbb{E} satisfying the conditions $w(0) = 0$ and $|w(z)| < 1$ such that $f(z) = F(w(z)); z \in \mathbb{E}$ and we write $f(z) < F(z)$.

By \mathcal{U} , we denote the class of analytic bounded functions of the form $w(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} d_n z^n, w(0) = 0, |w(z)| < 1$. (1.5)

It is known that $|d_1| \leq 1, |d_2| \leq 1 - |d_1|^2$. (1.6)

2. PRELIMINARY LEMMAS: For

$0 < c < 1$, we write $w(z) = \left(\frac{c+z}{1+c z} \right)$ so that

$$\frac{1+w(z)}{1-w(z)} = 1 + 2c_1 z + 2(c_2 + c_1^2) z^2 + \dots$$

$$\text{Here } |c_1| \leq 1, |c_2| \leq 1 - |c_1|^2 \tag{2.1}$$

3. MAIN RESULTS

THEOREM 3.1: If $f(z) \in \mathcal{CSK}^*$, then

$$|a_3 - \mu a_2^2| \leq \begin{cases} \frac{3}{3-2\alpha} - \frac{4\mu}{(2-\alpha)^2}, & \text{if } \mu \leq \frac{(2-\alpha)^2}{2(3-2\alpha)}; \quad (3.1) \\ \frac{1}{3-2\alpha}, & \text{if } \frac{(2-\alpha)^2}{2(3-2\alpha)} \leq \mu \leq \frac{(2-\alpha)^2}{(3-2\alpha)}; \quad (3.2) \\ \frac{-3}{3-2\alpha} + \frac{4\mu}{(2-\alpha)^2}, & \text{if } \mu \geq \frac{(2-\alpha)^2}{(3-2\alpha)}. \quad (3.3) \end{cases}$$

The results are sharp.

Proof: By definition of \mathcal{CSK}^* , we have

$$\frac{z\{\alpha f'(z) + (1-\alpha)z f'(z)\}}{\alpha f(z) + (1-\alpha)z f'(z)} = \frac{1+w(z)}{1-w(z)}; w(z) \in \mathcal{U}. \quad (3.4)$$

Expanding the series (3.4), we have

$$\alpha\{1 + 2a_2z + 3a_3z^2 + \dots\} + (1-\alpha)\{1 + 4a_2z + 9a_3z^2 + \dots\} = \{\alpha(1 + a_2z + a_3z^2 + \dots) + (1-\alpha)(1 + 2a_2z + 3a_3z^2 + \dots)\}\{1 + 2c_1z + 2(c_2 + c_1^2)z^2 + \dots\} \quad (3.5)$$

Comparing coefficient of z for a_2 and coefficient of z^2 for a_3 , to get

$$a_2 = \frac{2c_1}{(2-\alpha)} \quad (3.6)$$

$$a_3 = \frac{(c_2 + 3c_1^2)}{(3-2\alpha)} \quad (3.7)$$

From (3.6) and (3.7), we obtain

$$a_3 - \mu a_2^2 = \frac{c_2}{(3-2\alpha)} + \left(\frac{3}{(3-2\alpha)} - \frac{4\mu}{(2-\alpha)^2}\right) c_1^2 \quad (3.8)$$

Using the fact $|c_1| \leq 1, |c_2| \leq 1 - |c_1|^2$,

We get

$$|a_3 - \mu a_2^2| \leq \frac{1}{(3-2\alpha)} + \left(\left|\frac{3}{(3-2\alpha)} - \frac{4\mu}{(2-\alpha)^2}\right| - \frac{1}{(3-2\alpha)}\right) |c_1^2| \quad (3.9)$$

Case I: If $\frac{3}{(3-2\alpha)} - \frac{4\mu}{(2-\alpha)^2} \geq 0$,

Then

$$|a_3 - \mu a_2^2| \leq \frac{1}{(3-2\alpha)} + \left(\frac{2}{(3-2\alpha)} - \frac{4\mu}{(2-\alpha)^2}\right) |c_1^2| \quad (3.10)$$

Subcase I (a): If $\mu \leq \frac{(2-\alpha)^2}{2(3-2\alpha)}$,

Then $\left(\frac{2}{(3-2\alpha)} - \frac{4\mu}{(2-\alpha)^2}\right) \geq 0$.

Since $|c_1^2| \leq 1$, (3.10) becomes

$$|a_3 - \mu a_2^2| \leq \frac{3}{(3-2\alpha)} - \frac{4\mu}{(2-\alpha)^2} \quad (3.11)$$

Subcase I (b): If $\mu \geq \frac{(2-\alpha)^2}{2(3-2\alpha)}$,

Then $\left(\frac{2}{(3-2\alpha)} - \frac{4\mu}{(2-\alpha)^2}\right) \leq 0$.

Simply ignoring this negative term, the equation (3.10) becomes

$$|a_3 - \mu a_2^2| \leq \frac{1}{3-2\alpha} \quad (3.12)$$

Case II: If $\frac{3}{(3-2\alpha)} - \frac{4\mu}{(2-\alpha)^2} \leq 0$,

Then

$$|a_3 - \mu a_2^2| \leq \frac{1}{(3-2\alpha)} + \left(\frac{-4}{(3-2\alpha)} + \frac{4\mu}{(2-\alpha)^2}\right) |c_1^2| \quad (3.13)$$

Subcase II (a): If $\mu \geq \frac{(2-\alpha)^2}{(3-2\alpha)}$,

then $\left(\frac{-4}{(3-2\alpha)} + \frac{4\mu}{(2-\alpha)^2}\right) \geq 0$.

Since $|c_1^2| \leq 1$, (3.13) becomes

$$|a_3 - \mu a_2^2| \leq \frac{-3}{(3-2\alpha)} + \frac{4\mu}{(2-\alpha)^2} \quad (3.14)$$

Subcase II (b): If $\mu \leq \frac{(2-\alpha)^2}{(3-2\alpha)}$,

Then $\left(\frac{-4}{(3-2\alpha)} + \frac{4\mu}{(2-\alpha)^2}\right) \leq 0$.

Simply ignoring this negative term, the equation (3.13) becomes

$$|a_3 - \mu a_2^2| \leq \frac{1}{3-2\alpha} \quad (3.15)$$

This completes the theorem. The results are sharp.

Extremal function for (3.1) and (3.3) is given by

$$f_1(z) = z \left(1 - \frac{(3\alpha^2 - 8\alpha + 6)}{(2-\alpha)(3-2\alpha)} z\right)^{\frac{2(2\alpha-3)}{3\alpha^2 - 8\alpha + 6}}$$

Extremal function for (3.2) is given by

$$f_2(z) = z(1+z)^{1/(3-2\alpha)}$$

Corollary 3.2: Putting $\alpha = 0$ in the theorem, we get

$$|a_3 - \mu a_2^2| \leq \begin{cases} 1 - \mu, & \text{if } \mu \leq \frac{2}{3}; \\ \frac{1}{3}, & \text{if } \frac{2}{3} \leq \mu \leq \frac{4}{3}; \\ -1 + \mu, & \text{if } \mu \geq \frac{4}{3}. \end{cases}$$

Corollary 3.3: Putting $\alpha = 1$ in the theorem, we get

$$|a_3 - \mu a_2^2| \leq \begin{cases} 3 - 4\mu, & \text{if } \mu \leq \frac{1}{2}; \\ 1, & \text{if } \frac{1}{2} \leq \mu \leq 1; \\ -3 + 4\mu, & \text{if } \mu \geq 1. \end{cases}$$

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