

On a new subclass of bi-univalent functions of Sakaguchi type satisfying subordinate conditions

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Abstract

In this paper, we introduce and investigate a new subclass of the function class Σ of bi-univalent functions defined in the open unit disk. Furthermore, we find estimates on the coefficients $|a_2|$ and $|a_3|$ for functions in this new subclass.

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1 Introduction and Definitions

Let A denote the class of analytic functions in the unit disc

$$U = \{z : z \in \mathbb{C} \text{ and } |z| < 1\}$$

that have the form

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

Further, by S we shall denote the class of all functions in A which are univalent in U .

The Koebe one-quarter theorem [5] states that the image of U under every function f from S contains a disk of radius $\frac{1}{4}$. Thus every such univalent function has an inverse f^{-1} which satisfies

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

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 $f \in A$ is said to be bi-univalent in U if both f and f^{-1} are univalent in U .

If the functions f and g are analytic in U , then f is said to be subordinate to g , written as

$$f(z) \prec g(z), \quad (z \in U)$$

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if there exists a Schwarz function $w(z)$, analytic in U , with

$$w(0) = 0 \text{ and } |w(z)| < 1, \quad (z \in U)$$

such that

$$f(z) = g(w(z)) \quad (z \in U).$$

Let Σ denote the class of bi-univalent functions defined in the unit disc U . For a brief history and interesting examples in the class Σ , (see [14]). The research into Σ was started by Lewin ([10]). It focused on problems connected with coefficients and obtained the bound for the second coefficient. Several authors have subsequently studied similar problems in this direction (see [4], [12]). Recently, Srivastava et al. [14] introduced and investigated subclasses of the bi-univalent functions and obtained bounds for the initial coefficients; it was followed by such works as those by Frasin and Aouf [6] and others (see, for example, [1], [3], [9], [11], [15]).

Not much is known about the bounds on the general coefficient $|a_n|$ for $n \geq 4$. In the literature, there are only a few works determining the general coefficient bounds $|a_n|$ for the analytic bi-univalent functions ([2], [7], [8]). The coefficient estimate problem for each of $|a_n|$ ($n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{1, 2\}$; $\mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$) is still an open problem.

Motivated by the earlier work of Sakaguchi [13] on the class of starlike functions with respect to symmetric points denoted by S_S consisting of functions $f \in A$ satisfy the condition $Re \left(\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z) - f(-z)} \right) > 0, (z \in U)$, we introduce a new subclass of the function class Σ of bi-univalent functions, and find estimates on the coefficients $|a_2|$ and $|a_3|$ for functions in this new subclass.

2 Coefficient Estimates

In the following, let ϕ be an analytic function with positive real part in U , with $\phi(0) = 1$ and $\phi'(0) > 0$. Also, let $\phi(U)$ be starlike with respect to 1 and symmetric with respect to the real axis. Thus, ϕ has the Taylor series expansion

$$\phi(z) = 1 + B_1z + B_2z^2 + B_3z^3 + \dots \quad (B_1 > 0). \tag{2.2}$$

Suppose that $u(z)$ and $v(w)$ are analytic in the unit disk U with $u(0) = v(0) = 0, |u(z)| < 1, |v(w)| < 1$, and suppose that

$$u(z) = b_1z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} b_nz^n, \quad v(w) = c_1w + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} c_nw^n \quad (|z| < 1, |w| < 1). \tag{2.3}$$

It is well known that

$$|b_1| \leq 1, \quad |b_2| \leq 1 - |b_1|^2, \quad |c_1| \leq 1, \quad |c_2| \leq 1 - |c_1|^2. \tag{2.4}$$

Next, the equations (2.2) and (2.3) lead to

$$\phi(u(z)) = 1 + B_1b_1z + (B_1b_2 + B_2b_1^2)z^2 + \dots, \quad |z| < 1 \tag{2.5}$$

and

$$\phi(v(w)) = 1 + B_1c_1w + (B_1c_2 + B_2c_1^2)w^2 + \dots, \quad |w| < 1. \tag{2.6}$$

Definition 2.1. A function $f \in \Sigma$ is said to be in the class $S_{\Sigma}(\phi, s, t)$, if the following subordination hold

$$\frac{(s-t)zf'(z)}{f(sz) - f(tz)} \prec \phi(z)$$

and

$$\frac{(s-t)wg'(w)}{g(sw) - g(tw)} \prec \phi(w)$$

where $g(w) = f^{-1}(w)$, $s, t \in \mathbb{C}$ with $s \neq t$, $|t| \leq 1$.

Theorem 2.1. Let f given by (1.1) be in the class $S_{\Sigma}(\phi, s, t)$. Then

$$|a_2| \leq \frac{B_1 \sqrt{B_1}}{\sqrt{|(3-2s-2t+st)B_1^2 - (2-s-t)^2 B_2| + |2-s-t|^2 B_1}} \tag{2.7}$$

and

$$|a_3| \leq \begin{cases} \frac{B_1}{|3-s^2-t^2-st|}; & \text{if } B_1 \leq \frac{|2-s-t|^2}{|3-s^2-t^2-st|} \\ \frac{|(3-2s-2t+st)B_1^2 - (2-s-t)^2 B_2| B_1 + |3-s^2-t^2-st| B_1^3}{|3-s^2-t^2-st| [|(3-2s-2t+st)B_1^2 - (2-s-t)^2 B_2| + |2-s-t|^2 B_1]}; & \\ \text{if } B_1 > \frac{|2-s-t|^2}{|3-s^2-t^2-st|} \end{cases} \tag{2.8}$$

Proof. Let $f \in S_{\Sigma}(\phi, s, t)$. Then, there are analytic functions $u, v : U \rightarrow U$ given by (2.3) such that

$$\frac{(s-t)zf'(z)}{f(sz) - f(tz)} = \phi(u(z)) \tag{2.9}$$

and

$$\frac{(s-t)wg'(w)}{g(sw) - g(tw)} = \phi(v(w)) \tag{2.10}$$

where $g(w) = f^{-1}(w)$. Since

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{(s-t)zf'(z)}{f(sz) - f(tz)} &= \\ 1 + (2-s-t)a_2z + \left[(3-s^2-t^2-st)a_3 - (2s+2t-s^2-t^2-2st)a_2^2 \right] z^2 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{(s-t)wg'(w)}{g(sw) - g(tw)} &= \\ 1 - (2-s-t)a_2w + \left[(6-s^2-t^2-2s-2t)a_2^2 - (3-s^2-t^2-st)a_3 \right] w^2 + \dots, \end{aligned}$$

it follows from (2.5), (2.6), (2.9) and (2.10) that

$$(2-s-t)a_2 = B_1b_1, \tag{2.11}$$

$$(3-s^2-t^2-st)a_3 - (2s+2t-s^2-t^2-2st)a_2^2 = B_1b_2 + B_2b_1^2, \tag{2.12}$$

and

$$-(2-s-t)a_2 = B_1c_1, \tag{2.13}$$

$$(6-s^2-t^2-2s-2t)a_2^2 - (3-s^2-t^2-st)a_3 = B_1c_2 + B_2c_1^2. \tag{2.14}$$

From (2.11) and (2.13) we obtain

$$c_1 = -b_1. \tag{2.15}$$

By adding (2.14) to (2.12), further computations using (2.11) to (2.15) lead to

$$\left[2(3 - 2s - 2t + st) B_1^2 - 2(2 - s - t)^2 B_2 \right] a_2^2 = B_1^3 (b_2 + c_2). \tag{2.16}$$

(2.15) and (2.16), together with (2.4), we find that

$$\left| (3 - 2s - 2t + st) B_1^2 - (2 - s - t)^2 B_2 \right| |a_2|^2 \leq B_1^3 (1 - |b_1|^2). \tag{2.17}$$

which gives us the desired estimate on $|a_2|$ as asserted in (2.7).

Next, in order to find the bound on $|a_3|$, by subtracting (2.14) from (2.12), we obtain

$$2(3 - s^2 - t^2 - st) a_3 - 2(3 - s^2 - t^2 - st) a_2^2 = B_1 (b_2 - c_2) + B_2 (b_1^2 - c_1^2). \tag{2.18}$$

Then, in view of (2.4) and (2.15), we have

$$\left| 3 - s^2 - t^2 - st \right| B_1 |a_3| \leq \left[\left| 3 - s^2 - t^2 - st \right| B_1 - |2 - s - t| \right] |a_2|^2 + B_1^2.$$

Notice that (2.7), we get the desired estimate on $|a_3|$ as asserted in (2.8). □

Corollary 1. *If we let*

$$\phi(z) = \left(\frac{1+z}{1-z} \right)^\alpha = 1 + 2\alpha z + 2\alpha^2 z^2 + \dots \quad (0 < \alpha \leq 1),$$

then inequalities (2.7) and (2.8) become

$$|a_2| \leq \frac{2\alpha}{\sqrt{\left| 2(3 - 2s - 2t + st) - (2 - s - t)^2 \right| \alpha + |2 - s - t|^2}}$$

and

$$|a_3| \leq \begin{cases} \frac{2\alpha}{|3 - s^2 - t^2 - st|}; & \text{if } 0 < \alpha \leq \frac{|2 - s - t|^2}{2|3 - s^2 - t^2 - st|} \\ \frac{2\left[|2(3 - 2s - 2t + st) - (2 - s - t)^2| + 2|3 - s^2 - t^2 - st| \right] \alpha^2}{|3 - s^2 - t^2 - st| \left[|2(3 - 2s - 2t + st) - (2 - s - t)^2| \alpha + |2 - s - t|^2 \right]}; & \\ & \text{if } \frac{|2 - s - t|^2}{2|3 - s^2 - t^2 - st|} < \alpha \leq 1. \end{cases}$$

Corollary 2. *If we let*

$$\phi(z) = \frac{1 + (1 - 2\alpha)z}{1 - z} = 1 + 2(1 - \alpha)z + 2(1 - \alpha)z^2 + \dots \quad (0 \leq \alpha < 1),$$

then inequalities (2.7) and (2.8) become

$$|a_2| \leq \frac{2(1 - \alpha)}{\sqrt{\left| 2(3 - 2s - 2t + st)(1 - \alpha) - (2 - s - t)^2 \right| + |2 - s - t|^2}}$$

and

$$|a_3| \leq \begin{cases} \frac{2(1 - \alpha)}{|3 - s^2 - t^2 - st|}; & \text{if } \frac{2|3 - s^2 - t^2 - st| - |2 - s - t|^2}{2|3 - s^2 - t^2 - st|} \leq \alpha < 1 \\ \frac{2\left[|2(3 - 2s - 2t + st)(1 - \alpha) - (2 - s - t)^2| + 2|3 - s^2 - t^2 - st|(1 - \alpha) \right] (1 - \alpha)}{|3 - s^2 - t^2 - st| \left[|2(3 - 2s - 2t + st)(1 - \alpha) - (2 - s - t)^2| + |2 - s - t|^2 \right]}; & \\ & \text{if } 0 \leq \alpha < \frac{2|3 - s^2 - t^2 - st| - |2 - s - t|^2}{2|3 - s^2 - t^2 - st|} \end{cases}$$

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