



## Coefficient and Fekete-Szegö Problem Estimates for Certain Subclass of Analytic and Bi-Univalent Functions

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**Abstract.** In this paper, we obtain the Fekete-Szegö problem for the  $k$ -th ( $k \geq 1$ ) root transform of the analytic and normalized functions  $f$  satisfying the condition

$$1 + \frac{\alpha - \pi}{2 \sin \alpha} < \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right\} < 1 + \frac{\alpha}{2 \sin \alpha} \quad (|z| < 1),$$

where  $\alpha \in [\pi/2, \pi)$ . Afterwards, by the above two-sided inequality we introduce a certain subclass of analytic and bi-univalent functions in the disk  $|z| < 1$  and obtain upper bounds for the first few coefficients and Fekete-Szegö problem for functions  $f$  belonging to this class.

### 1. Introduction

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be the class of functions  $f$  of the form

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

which are analytic in the open unit disk  $\Delta = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$  and normalized by the condition  $f(0) = f'(0) - 1 = 0$ . Also let  $\mathcal{P}$  be the class of functions  $p$  analytic in  $\Delta$  which are of the form

$$p(z) = 1 + p_1 z + p_2 z^2 + \cdots + p_n z^n + \cdots,$$

such that  $\operatorname{Re}\{p(z)\} > 0$  for all  $z \in \Delta$ . The subclass of all functions  $f$  in  $\mathcal{A}$  which are univalent (one-to-one) in  $\Delta$  is denoted by  $\mathcal{S}$ . An example for the class  $\mathcal{S}$  is the well-known *Koebe* function which has the following form

$$k(z) := \frac{z}{(1-z)^2} = z + 2z^2 + 3z^3 + \cdots + nz^n + \cdots \quad (z \in \Delta).$$

It is known that the Koebe function maps the open unit disk  $\Delta$  onto the entire plane minus the interval  $(-\infty, -1/4]$ . Also, the well-known *Koebe One-Quarter Theorem* states that the image of the open unit disk  $\Delta$

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under every function  $f \in \mathcal{S}$  contains the disk  $\{w : |w| < \frac{1}{4}\}$ , see [11, Theorem 2.3]. Therefore, according to the above, every function  $f$  in the class  $\mathcal{S}$  has an inverse  $f^{-1}$  which satisfies the following conditions:

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

and

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

where

$$f^{-1}(w) = w - a_2w^2 + (2a_2^2 - a_3)w^3 - (5a_2^3 - 5a_2a_3 + a_4)w^4 + \dots =: g(w). \tag{2}$$

We say that a function  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  is *bi-univalent* in  $\Delta$  if, and only if, both  $f$  and  $f^{-1}$  are univalent in  $\Delta$ . We denote by  $\Sigma$  the class of all bi-univalent functions in  $\Delta$ . The following functions

$$\frac{z}{1-z}, \quad -\log(1-z) \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{1}{2} \log\left(\frac{1+z}{1-z}\right),$$

with the corresponding inverse functions, respectively,

$$\frac{w}{1+w}, \quad \frac{\exp(w) - 1}{\exp(w)} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\exp(2w) - 1}{\exp(2w) + 1},$$

belong to the class  $\Sigma$ . It is clear that the Koebe function is not a member of the class  $\Sigma$ , also the following functions

$$z - \frac{1}{2}z^2 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{z}{1-z^2},$$

do not belong to the class  $\Sigma$ , see [35].

It should be mentioned here that the pioneering work on the subject by Srivastava et al. [35] actually revived the study of analytic and bi-univalent functions in recent years. In fact, subsequent to this important investigation by Srivastava et al. [35], many authors have introduced and studied various subclasses of analytic and bi-univalent functions (see, for example, [9, 23, 25, 28, 29, 31, 32, 36, 37, 40, 43, 44])

A function  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  is called *starlike* (with respect to 0) if  $tw \in f(\Delta)$  whenever  $w \in f(\Delta)$  and  $t \in [0, 1]$ . We denote by  $\mathcal{S}^*$  the class of all starlike functions in  $\Delta$ . Also, we say that a function  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  is *starlike of order  $\gamma$*  ( $0 \leq \gamma < 1$ ) if, and only if,

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right\} > \gamma \quad (z \in \Delta).$$

The class of the starlike functions of order  $\gamma$  in  $\Delta$  is denoted by  $\mathcal{S}^*(\gamma)$ . As usual we put  $\mathcal{S}^*(0) \equiv \mathcal{S}^*$ .

We recall that a function  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  belongs to the class  $\mathcal{M}(\alpha)$  if  $f$  satisfies the following two-sided inequality

$$1 + \frac{\alpha - \pi}{2 \sin \alpha} < \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right\} < 1 + \frac{\alpha}{2 \sin \alpha} \quad (z \in \Delta),$$

where  $\alpha \in [\pi/2, \pi)$ . The class  $\mathcal{M}(\alpha)$  was introduced by Kargar *et al.* in [13]. We define the function  $\phi$  as follows

$$\phi(\alpha) := 1 + \frac{\alpha - \pi}{2 \sin \alpha} \quad (\pi/2 \leq \alpha < \pi).$$

Since

$$2\phi'(\alpha) = [(\pi - \alpha) \cot \alpha + 1] \csc \alpha \quad (\pi/2 \leq \alpha < \pi),$$

therefore for each  $\alpha \in [\pi/2, \pi)$  we see that  $\phi'(\alpha) \neq 0$ . On the other hand, since  $\phi(\pi/2) = 1 - \pi/4 \approx 0.2146$  and

$$\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow \pi^-} \phi(\alpha) = \frac{1}{2},$$

thus the class  $\mathcal{M}(\alpha)$  is a subclass of the starlike functions of order  $\gamma$  where  $0.2146 \leq \gamma < 0.5$ . By this fact that  $\mathcal{S}^*(\gamma) \subset \mathcal{S}$  for each  $\gamma \in [0, 1)$ , thus we conclude that the members of the class  $\mathcal{M}(\alpha)$  are univalent in  $\Delta$ .

Now, we recall the following result for the class  $\mathcal{M}(\alpha)$ , see [13, Lemma 1.1].

**Lemma 1.1.** *Let  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $\alpha \in [\pi/2, \pi)$ . Then  $f \in \mathcal{M}(\alpha)$  if, and only if,*

$$\left( \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right) \prec \mathcal{B}_\alpha(z) \quad (z \in \Delta),$$

where

$$\mathcal{B}_\alpha(z) := \frac{1}{2i \sin \alpha} \log \left( \frac{1 + ze^{i\alpha}}{1 + ze^{-i\alpha}} \right) \quad (z \in \Delta). \tag{3}$$

Here " $\prec$ " denotes the well known subordination relation.

The function  $\mathcal{B}_\alpha(z)$  is convex univalent and has the form

$$\mathcal{B}_\alpha(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n z^n \quad (z \in \Delta), \tag{4}$$

where

$$A_n := \frac{(-1)^{(n-1)} \sin n\alpha}{n \sin \alpha} \quad (n = 1, 2, \dots).$$

Also we have  $\mathcal{B}_\alpha(\Delta) = \Omega_\alpha$  (see [10]) where

$$\Omega_\alpha := \left\{ \zeta \in \mathbb{C} : \frac{\alpha - \pi}{2 \sin \alpha} < \operatorname{Re} \{ \zeta \} < \frac{\alpha}{2 \sin \alpha}, \frac{\pi}{2} \leq \alpha < \pi \right\}.$$

Very recently Sun *et al.* (see [41]) and Kwon and Sim (see [17]) have studied the class  $\mathcal{M}(\alpha)$ . Sun *et al.* showed if the function  $f$  is of the form (1) belongs to the class  $\mathcal{M}(\alpha)$ , then  $|a_n| \leq 1$  while the estimate is not sharp. Subsequently, Kwon and Sim obtained sharp estimates on the initial coefficients  $a_2, a_3, a_4$  and  $a_5$  of the functions  $f$  belonging to the class  $\mathcal{M}(\alpha)$ . The coefficient estimate problem for each of the Taylor-Maclaurin coefficients  $|a_n|$  ( $n = 6, 7, \dots$ ) is still an open question. Also, the logarithmic coefficients of the function  $f \in \mathcal{M}(\alpha)$  were estimated by Kargar, see [12].

It is interesting to mention this subject that Brannan and Taha [7] introduced certain subclass of the bi-univalent function class  $\Sigma$ , denoted by  $\mathcal{S}_\Sigma^*(\gamma)$  similar to the class of the starlike functions of order  $\gamma$  ( $0 \leq \gamma < 1$ ). For each function  $f \in \mathcal{S}_\Sigma^*(\gamma)$  they found non-sharp estimates for the initial Taylor-Maclaurin coefficients. Recently, motivated by the Brannan and Taha's work, many authors investigated the coefficient bounds for various subclasses of the bi-univalent function class  $\Sigma$ , see for instance [8, 21, 22, 26, 27, 35, 38, 39].

In this paper, motivated by the aforementioned works, we introduce and investigate a certain subclass of  $\Sigma$  similar to the class  $\mathcal{M}(\alpha)$  as follows.

**Definition 1.2.** *Let  $\alpha \in [\pi/2, \pi)$ . A function  $f \in \Sigma$  is in the class  $\mathcal{M}_\Sigma(\alpha)$ , if the following inequalities hold:*

$$1 + \frac{\alpha - \pi}{2 \sin \alpha} < \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right\} < 1 + \frac{\alpha}{2 \sin \alpha} \quad (z \in \Delta)$$

and

$$1 + \frac{\alpha - \pi}{2 \sin \alpha} < \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{wg'(w)}{g(w)} \right\} < 1 + \frac{\alpha}{2 \sin \alpha} \quad (w \in \Delta),$$

where  $g$  is defined by (2).

**Remark 1.3.** Upon letting  $\alpha \rightarrow \pi^-$  it is readily seen that a function  $f \in \Sigma$  is in the class  $\mathcal{M}_\Sigma(1/2)$  if the following inequalities are satisfied:

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right\} > \frac{1}{2} \quad (z \in \Delta)$$

and

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{wg'(w)}{g(w)} \right\} > \frac{1}{2} \quad (w \in \Delta),$$

where  $g$  is defined by (2).

The following lemma will be useful.

**Lemma 1.4.** (see [19]) Let the function  $p$  be of the form belongs to the class  $\mathcal{P}$ . Then for any complex number  $\mu$  we have

$$|p_2 - \mu p_1^2| \leq \begin{cases} -4\mu + 2, & \text{if } \mu \leq 0; \\ 2, & \text{if } 0 \leq \mu \leq 1; \\ 4\mu - 2, & \text{if } \mu \geq 1. \end{cases}$$

The result is sharp for the cases  $\mu < 0$  or  $\mu > 1$  if and only if  $p(z) = \frac{1+z}{1-z}$  or one of its rotations. If  $0 < \mu < 1$ , then the equality holds if and only if  $p(z) = \frac{1+z^2}{1-z^2}$  or one of its rotations. For the case  $\mu = 0$ , the equality holds if and only if

$$p(z) = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \nu) \frac{1+z}{1-z} + \frac{1}{2}(1 - \nu) \frac{1-z}{1+z} \quad (0 \leq \nu \leq 1),$$

or one of its rotations. If  $\mu = 1$ , the equality holds if and only if

$$\frac{1}{p(z)} = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \nu) \frac{1+z}{1-z} + \frac{1}{2}(1 - \nu) \frac{1-z}{1+z} \quad (0 \leq \nu \leq 1),$$

or one of its rotations.

This paper is organized as follows. In Section 2 we derive the Fekete-Szegö coefficient functional associated with the  $k$ -th root transform for functions in the class  $\mathcal{M}(\alpha)$ . In Section 3 we propose to find the estimates on the Taylor-Maclaurin coefficients  $|a_2|, |a_3|$  and Fekete-Szegö problem for functions in the class  $\mathcal{M}_\Sigma(\alpha)$  which we introduced in Definition 1.2.

## 2. Fekete-Szegö problem for the class $\mathcal{M}(\alpha)$

Recently, many authors have obtained the Fekete-Szegö coefficient functional associated with the  $k$ -th root transform for certain subclasses of analytic functions, see for instance [5, 14, 15]. In this section, we investigate this problem for the class  $\mathcal{M}(\alpha)$ . At first, we recall that for a univalent function  $f$  is of the form (1), the  $k$ -th root transform is defined by

$$F_k(z) := (f(z^k))^{1/k} = z + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_{kn+1} z^{kn+1} \quad (z \in \Delta, k \geq 1). \tag{5}$$

For  $f$  given by (1), we have

$$(f(z^k))^{1/k} = z + \frac{1}{k} a_2 z^{k+1} + \left( \frac{1}{k} a_3 - \frac{1}{2} \frac{k-1}{k^2} a_2^2 \right) z^{2k+1} + \dots \tag{6}$$

Equating the coefficients of (5) and (6) yields

$$b_{k+1} = \frac{1}{k} a_2 \quad \text{and} \quad b_{2k+1} = \frac{1}{k} a_3 - \frac{1}{2} \frac{k-1}{k^2} a_2^2. \tag{7}$$

Now we have the following.

**Theorem 2.1.** Let  $\alpha \in [\pi/2, \pi)$  and  $f \in \mathcal{M}(\alpha)$ . If  $F$  is the  $k$ -th ( $k \geq 1$ ) root transform of the function  $f$  defined by (5), then for any complex number  $\mu$  we have

$$|b_{2k+1} - \mu b_{k+1}^2| \leq \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2k} \left(1 - \cos \alpha - \frac{2\mu+k-1}{k}\right), & \text{if } \mu \leq \delta_1; \\ \frac{1}{2k}, & \text{if } \delta_1 \leq \mu \leq \delta_2; \\ \frac{1}{2k} \left(\cos \alpha + \frac{2\mu+k-1}{k} - 1\right), & \text{if } \mu \geq \delta_2, \end{cases} \quad (8)$$

where  $\delta_1 := (1 - k(1 + \cos \alpha))/2$ ,  $\delta_2 := (1 + k(1 - \cos \alpha))/2$  and  $b_{2k+1}$  and  $b_{k+1}$  are defined by (7). The result is sharp.

*Proof.* Let  $\alpha \in [\pi/2, \pi)$ . If  $f \in \mathcal{M}(\alpha)$ , then by Lemma 1.1 and by definition of subordination, there exists a Schwarz function  $w : \Delta \rightarrow \bar{\Delta} := \{z : |z| \leq 1\}$  with the following properties

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

such that

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} = 1 + \mathcal{B}_\alpha(w(z)) \quad (z \in \Delta), \quad (9)$$

where  $\mathcal{B}_\alpha$  is defined by (3). We define

$$p(z) := \frac{1 + w(z)}{1 - w(z)} = 1 + p_1z + p_2z^2 + \dots \quad (z \in \Delta). \quad (10)$$

It is clear that  $p(0) = 1$  and  $p \in \mathcal{P}$ . Relationships (4) and (10) give us

$$1 + \mathcal{B}_\alpha(w(z)) = 1 + \frac{1}{2}A_1p_1z + \left(\frac{1}{4}A_2p_1^2 + \frac{1}{2}A_1\left(p_2 - \frac{1}{2}p_1^2\right)\right)z^2 + \dots,$$

where  $A_1 = 1$  and  $A_2 = -\cos \alpha$ . If we equate the coefficients of  $z$  and  $z^2$  on both sides of (9), then we get

$$a_2 = \frac{1}{2}p_1 \quad (11)$$

and

$$a_3 = \frac{1}{4}\left(p_2 - \frac{1}{2}\cos \alpha p_1^2\right). \quad (12)$$

From (7), (11) and (12), we get

$$b_{k+1} = \frac{p_1}{2k},$$

and

$$b_{2k+1} = \frac{1}{4k}\left[p_2 - \frac{1}{2}\left(\cos \alpha + \frac{k-1}{k}\right)p_1^2\right],$$

where  $k \geq 1$ . Therefore

$$b_{2k+1} - \mu b_{k+1}^2 = \frac{1}{4k}\left[p_2 - \frac{1}{2}\left(\cos \alpha + \frac{2\mu+k-1}{k}\right)p_1^2\right] \quad (\mu \in \mathbb{C}).$$

If we apply the Lemma 1.4 and letting

$$\mu' := \frac{1}{2}\left(\cos \alpha + \frac{2\mu+k-1}{k}\right),$$

then we get the desired inequality (8).

From now, we shall show that the result is sharp. For the sharpness of the first and third cases of (8), i.e.  $\mu \leq \delta_1$  and  $\mu \geq \delta_2$ , respectively, consider the function

$$f_1(z) := z \exp \left\{ \int_0^z \frac{\mathcal{B}_\alpha(\xi) - 1}{\xi} d\xi \right\} \quad (z \in \Delta)$$

$$= z + z^2 + \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos \alpha)z^3 + \frac{1}{18}(1 - 9 \cos \alpha + 8 \cos^2 \alpha)z^4 + \dots,$$

or one of its rotations. It is easy to see that  $f_1$  belongs to the class  $\mathcal{M}(\alpha)$  and

$$(f_1(z^k))^{1/k} = z + \frac{1}{k}z^{k+1} + \left( \frac{1}{2k}(1 - \cos \alpha) - \frac{1}{2} \frac{k-1}{k^2} \right) z^{2k+1} + \dots$$

The last equation shows that these inequalities are sharp. For the sharpness of the second inequality, we consider the function

$$f_2(z) := z^2 \exp \left\{ \int_0^z \frac{\mathcal{B}_\alpha(\xi^2) - 1}{\xi} d\xi \right\} = z + \frac{1}{2}z^3 + \dots \quad (z \in \Delta).$$

A simple calculation gives that

$$(f_2(z^k))^{1/k} = z + \frac{1}{2k}z^{2k+1} + \dots$$

Therefore the equality in the second inequality (8) holds for the  $k$ -th root transform of the above function  $f_2$ . This completes the proof of Theorem 2.1.  $\square$

The problem of finding sharp upper bounds for the coefficient functional  $|a_3 - \mu a_2^2|$  for different subclasses of the normalized analytic function class  $\mathcal{A}$  is known as the Fekete-Szegő problem. In the recent years, many scholars have investigated the Fekete-Szegő problem for some certain subclasses of analytic functions, see for example [16, 24, 30, 33, 34, 42].

Letting  $k = 1$  in the Theorem 2.1 we get the Fekete-Szegő inequality for the class  $\mathcal{M}(\alpha)$  which we give in the following corollary.

**Corollary 2.2.** *Let  $\alpha \in [\pi/2, \pi)$  and  $f \in \mathcal{M}(\alpha)$ . Then for any complex number  $\mu$  we have*

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

The result is sharp.

Putting  $\alpha = \pi/2$  in the Corollary 2.2 we get the following.

**Corollary 2.3.** *Let the function  $f$  be given by (1) satisfies the inequality*

$$\left| \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right\} - 1 \right| < \frac{\pi}{4} \quad (z \in \Delta).$$

Then for any complex number  $\mu \in \mathbb{C}$  we have the following sharp inequalities

$$|a_3 - \mu a_2^2| \leq \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} - \mu, & \text{if } \mu \leq 0; \\ \frac{1}{2}, & \text{if } 0 \leq \mu \leq 1; \\ \mu - \frac{1}{2}, & \text{if } \mu \geq 1. \end{cases}$$

If we let  $\alpha \rightarrow \pi^-$  in the Corollary 2.2, then we have:

**Corollary 2.4.** *If the function  $f$  is of the form (1) is starlike of order  $1/2$ , then for any complex number  $\mu \in \mathbb{C}$  the following sharp inequalities hold true.*

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

From (11) and (12) and the first case of the Lemma 1.4 we get.

**Corollary 2.5.** *If a function  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  is of the form (1) belongs to the class  $\mathcal{M}(\alpha)$  ( $\pi/2 \leq \alpha < \pi$ ), then the following sharp inequalities hold.*

$$|a_2| \leq 1 \quad \text{and} \quad |a_3| \leq \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos \alpha).$$

### 3. Coefficient estimate and Fekete-Szegő problem for the class $\mathcal{M}_\Sigma(\alpha)$

In this section, motivated by the Zaprawa’s work (see [45]) we shall obtain the Fekete-Szegő problem for the class  $\mathcal{M}_\Sigma(\alpha)$ . Also, we obtain upper bounds for the first coefficients  $|a_2|$  and  $|a_3|$  of the function  $f$  is of the form (1) belonging to the class  $\mathcal{M}_\Sigma(\alpha)$ . The coefficient estimate problem for each of the coefficients  $|a_n|$  ( $n \geq 4$ ) is an open question. Here we recall that the initial coefficients estimate of the class of bi-univalent functions  $\Sigma$  was studied by Lewin in 1967 and he obtained the bound 1.51 for the modulus of the second coefficient  $|a_2|$ , see [18]. Afterward, Brannan and Clunie conjectured that  $|a_2| \leq \sqrt{2}$ , see [6]. Finally, in 1969, Netanyahu [20] showed that  $\max_{f \in \Sigma} |a_2| = 4/3$ . For the another coefficients  $a_n$  ( $n \geq 3$ ) the sharp estimate is presumably still an open problem.

Moreover, we apply the same technique as in [4].

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let the function  $f$  given by (1) be in the class  $\mathcal{M}_\Sigma(\alpha)$  and  $\alpha \in [\pi/2, \pi)$ . Then*

$$|a_2| \leq \sqrt{\frac{2}{2 + \cos \alpha}} \tag{13}$$

and for any real number  $\mu$  we have

$$|a_3 - \mu a_2^2| \leq \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}, & \text{if } |1 - \mu| \leq \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} \cos \alpha\right); \\ \frac{|1-\mu|}{1+\frac{1}{2} \cos \alpha}, & \text{if } |1 - \mu| \geq \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} \cos \alpha\right). \end{cases}$$

*Proof.* Let  $f \in \mathcal{M}_\Sigma(\alpha)$  be of the form (1) and  $g = f^{-1}$  be given by (2). Then by Definition 1.2, Lemma 1.1 and definition of subordination there exist two Schwarz functions  $u : \Delta \rightarrow \Delta$  and  $v : \Delta \rightarrow \Delta$  with the properties  $u(0) = 0 = v(0)$ ,  $|u(z)| < 1$  and  $|v(z)| < 1$  such that

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} = 1 + \mathcal{B}_\alpha(u(z)) \quad (z \in \Delta) \tag{14}$$

and

$$\frac{wg'(w)}{g(w)} = 1 + \mathcal{B}_\alpha(v(z)) \quad (z \in \Delta), \tag{15}$$

where  $\mathcal{B}_\alpha$  is defined by (3). Now we define the functions  $k$  and  $l$ , respectively as follows

$$k(z) = \frac{1 + u(z)}{1 - u(z)} = 1 + k_1z + k_2z^2 + \dots \quad (z \in \Delta)$$

and

$$l(z) = \frac{1 + v(z)}{1 - v(z)} = 1 + l_1z + l_2z^2 + \dots \quad (z \in \Delta)$$

or equivalently

$$u(z) = \frac{k(z) - 1}{k(z) + 1} = \frac{1}{2} \left( k_1z + \left( k_2 - \frac{1}{2}k_1^2 \right) z^2 + \dots \right) \tag{16}$$

and

$$v(z) = \frac{l(z) - 1}{l(z) + 1} = \frac{1}{2} \left( l_1z + \left( l_2 - \frac{1}{2}l_1^2 \right) z^2 + \dots \right). \tag{17}$$

It is clear that the functions  $k$  and  $l$  belong to class  $\mathcal{P}$  and  $|k_i| \leq 2$  and  $|l_i| \leq 2$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots$ ). From (4), (14)-(17), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} &= 1 + \mathcal{B}_\alpha \left( \frac{k(z) - 1}{k(z) + 1} \right) \\ &= 1 + \frac{1}{2}A_1k_1z + \left( \frac{1}{2}A_1 \left( k_2 - \frac{1}{2}k_1^2 \right) + \frac{1}{4}A_2k_1^2 \right) z^2 + \dots, \end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{wg'(w)}{g(w)} &= 1 + \mathcal{B}_\alpha \left( \frac{l(z) - 1}{l(z) + 1} \right) \\ &= 1 + \frac{1}{2}A_1l_1z + \left( \frac{1}{2}A_1 \left( l_2 - \frac{1}{2}l_1^2 \right) + \frac{1}{4}A_2l_1^2 \right) z^2 + \dots. \end{aligned} \tag{19}$$

where  $A_1 = 1$  and  $A_2 = -\cos \alpha$ . Thus, upon comparing the corresponding coefficients in (18) and (19), we obtain

$$a_2 = \frac{1}{2}A_1k_1 = \frac{1}{2}k_1, \tag{20}$$

$$2a_3 - a_2^2 = \frac{1}{2}A_1 \left( k_2 - \frac{1}{2}k_1^2 \right) + \frac{1}{4}A_2k_1^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left( k_2 - \frac{1}{2}k_1^2 \right) - \frac{k_1^2}{4} \cos \alpha, \tag{21}$$

$$-a_2 = \frac{1}{2}A_1l_1 = \frac{1}{2}l_1, \tag{22}$$

and

$$3a_2^2 - 2a_3 = \frac{1}{2}A_1 \left( l_2 - \frac{1}{2}l_1^2 \right) + \frac{1}{4}A_2l_1^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left( l_2 - \frac{1}{2}l_1^2 \right) - \frac{l_1^2}{4} \cos \alpha. \tag{23}$$

From equations (20) and (22), we can easily see that

$$k_1 = -l_1 \tag{24}$$

and

$$8a_2^2 = (k_1^2 + l_1^2).$$

If we add (21) to (23), we get

$$2a_2^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \left( k_2 - \frac{1}{2}k_1^2 \right) + \left( l_2 - \frac{1}{2}l_1^2 \right) \right] - \frac{1}{4} \cos \alpha (k_1^2 + l_1^2). \tag{25}$$

Substituting (20), (22) and (24) into (25), we obtain

$$k_1^2 = \frac{k_2 + l_2}{2(1 + (\cos \alpha)/2)}. \tag{26}$$

Now, (20) and (26) imply that

$$a_2^2 = \frac{k_2 + l_2}{2(2 + \cos \alpha)}. \tag{27}$$

Since  $|k_2| \leq 2$  and  $|l_2| \leq 2$ , (27) implies that

$$|a_2| \leq \sqrt{\frac{2}{2 + \cos \alpha}},$$

which proves the first assertion (13) of Theorem 3.1. Now, if we subtract (23) from (21) and use of (24), we get

$$a_3 = a_2^2 + \frac{1}{8}(k_2 - l_2). \tag{28}$$

From (27) and (28) it follows that

$$a_3 - \mu a_2^2 = \left( \frac{1}{8} + \hbar(\mu) \right) k_2 + \left( \hbar(\mu) - \frac{1}{8} \right) l_2 \quad (\mu \in \mathbb{R}),$$

where

$$\hbar(\mu) := \frac{1 - \mu}{2(2 + \cos \alpha)} \quad (\mu \in \mathbb{R}).$$

Since  $|k_2| \leq 2$  and  $|l_2| \leq 2$ , we conclude that

$$|a_3 - \mu a_2^2| \leq \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}, & \text{if } 0 \leq |\hbar(\mu)| \leq \frac{1}{8}; \\ 4|\hbar(\mu)|, & \text{if } |\hbar(\mu)| \geq \frac{1}{8}. \end{cases}$$

This completes the proof.  $\square$

Taking  $\mu = 0$  in the above Theorem 3.1 we get.

**Corollary 3.2.** *Let  $f$  of the form (1) be in the class  $\mathcal{M}_\Sigma(\alpha)$ . Then*

$$|a_3| \leq \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{2} \cos \alpha} \quad (\pi/2 \leq \alpha < \pi).$$

If we let  $\alpha \rightarrow \pi^-$  in the Theorem 3.1, we get the following.

**Corollary 3.3.** *If the function  $f$  is of the form (1) belongs to the class  $\mathcal{M}_\Sigma(1/2)$ , then  $|a_2| \leq 1$  and*

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

where  $\mu$  is real.

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