

Coefficient estimates of some classes of rational functions

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Abstract

The purpose of the present paper is to introduce several new subclasses of the function class σ of analytic and bi-univalent functions in the open unit disk U . Furthermore, we obtain estimates on the first two Taylor-Maclaurin coefficients $|a_2|$ and $|a_3|$ for functions belonging to these new subclasses

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1 Introduction

Let \mathcal{A} be the class of all analytic functions f in the open unit disk $\Delta = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ and normalized by the conditions $f(0) = 0$ and $f'(0) = 1$, \mathbb{C} being, as usual, the set of complex numbers. Further, by \wp we shall denote the subclass of all functions in \mathcal{A} which are univalent in Δ . If the functions f and g are analytic in Δ , then f is said to be subordinate to g , written $f(z) \prec g(z)$, provided there is an analytic function $w(z)$ defined on Δ with $w(0) = 0$ and $|w(z)| < 1$ so that $f(z) = g(w(z))$. Some of the important and well-investigated subclasses of the univalent function class \wp include (for example) the class $S(\alpha)$ of starlike functions of order α in Δ and the class $C(\alpha)$ of convex

functions of order α in Δ . By definition, we have

$$S(\alpha) = \left\{ f : f \in \wp \text{ and } \Re \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} > \alpha \quad (z \in \Delta, 0 \leq \alpha < 1) \right\} \quad (1)$$

and

$$C(\alpha) = \left\{ f : f \in \wp \text{ and } zf'(z) \in S(\alpha) \quad (z \in \Delta, 0 \leq \alpha < 1) \right\}. \quad (2)$$

In [12], the authors introduced the class $S(\phi)$ of the so-called Ma and Minda starlike functions and the class $C(\phi)$ of Ma and Minda convex functions, unifying several previously studied classes related to those of starlike and convex functions. The class $S(\phi)$ consists of all the functions $f \in \mathcal{A}$ satisfying subordination $\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \prec \phi(z)$, whereas $C(\phi)$ is formed with functions $f \in \mathcal{A}$ for which the

subordination $1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \prec \phi(z)$ holds.

It is well known that for each $f \in \wp$, the koebe one-quarter Theorem [7] ensures the image of Δ under f contains a disk of radius $1/4$. Thus every univalent function $f \in \wp$ has an inverse f^{-1} which satisfies

$$f^{-1}(f(z)) = z \quad (|z| < 1)$$

and

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

A function $f \in \mathcal{A}$ is said to bi-univalent in Δ if both f and f^{-1} are univalent in Δ . Let σ denote the class of bi-univalent functions defined in the unit disk Δ . The class of bi-univalent functions was first introduced and studied by Lewin [11], where it was proved that $|a_2| < 1.51$. Brannan and Clunie [3] improved Lewin's result to $|a_2| < \sqrt{2}$ and later Netanyahu [16] proved that $|a_2| < \frac{3}{4}$. Brannan and Taha [4] and Taha [26] considered certain subclasses of bi-univalent functions, similar to the familiar subclasses of univalent functions consisting of strongly starlike and convex functions. They introduced bi-starlike functions and bi-convex functions and found non-sharp estimates on the first two Taylor-Maclaurin coefficients $|a_2|$ and $|a_3|$. The pioneering work by Srivastava et al. [23] actually revived the study of bi-univalent functions in recent years. In fact, ever since the publication of their widely-cited paper [23], several results on coefficient bound estimates for the initial and other coefficients were proved for various subclasses of the bi-univalent function σ (see, for example, [1, 2, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 13, 15, 19, 21, 24, 27, 28, 22, 25]).

In [14], Mitrinovic essentially investigated certain geometric properties of functions ψ of the form

$$\psi(z) = \frac{z}{g(z)}, \quad g(z) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n z^n. \quad (3)$$

In [20], Reade et al. derived coefficient conditions that guarantee the univalence, starlikeness or convexity of rational functions of the form (3), these results have been improved and generalized in [17]. In this paper, estimates on the initial coefficients for several subclasses of the bi-univalent function class σ of rational form (3) are obtained. Several related classes are also considered.

In order to derive our main results, we require the following lemma.

Lemma 1.1 (see [18]) *If $p(z) = 1 + c_1z + c_2z^2 + c_3z^3 + \dots$ is an analytic function in Δ with positive real part, then*

$$|c_n| \leq 2 \quad (n \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, \dots\}). \quad (4)$$

2 Coefficients estimates

Let ϕ be an analytic function with positive real part in the unit disk Δ , satisfying $\phi(0) = 1$, $\phi'(0) > 0$, and $\phi(\Delta)$ is symmetric with respect to the real axis, such a function has a Taylor series of the form:

$$\phi(z) = 1 + B_1z + B_2z^2 + B_3z^3 + \dots \quad (B_1 > 0). \quad (5)$$

A function $\psi(z) \in \mathcal{A}$ with $\operatorname{Re}(\psi'(z)) > 0$ is known to be univalent. This motivates the following class of functions.

Definition 2.1 *A function $\psi \in \sigma$ given by (3) is said to be in the class $\mathfrak{R}_\sigma(\phi)$ if it satisfies the following conditions:*

$$\left[(1 + e^{i\gamma}) \frac{z\psi'(z)}{\psi(z)} - e^{i\gamma} \right] \prec \phi(z) \quad (z \in \Delta, \gamma \in \mathbb{R})$$

and

$$\left[(1 + e^{i\gamma}) \frac{wg'(w)}{g(w)} - e^{i\gamma} \right] \prec \phi(w) \quad (w \in \Delta, \gamma \in \mathbb{R}),$$

where $g(w) := \psi^{-1}(w)$.

Theorem 2.2 *Let $\psi(z) \in \mathfrak{R}_\sigma(\phi)$ be of the form (3). Then*

$$|a_1| \leq \frac{B_1\sqrt{B_1}}{\sqrt{|1 + e^{i\gamma}| |B_1^2 + (1 + e^{i\gamma})(B_1 - B_2)|}} \quad \text{and} \quad |a_2| \leq \frac{B_1}{2|1 + e^{i\gamma}|} \quad (6)$$

Proof. Let $\psi(z) \in \mathfrak{R}_\sigma(\phi)$ and $g = \psi^{-1}$. Then there exist two functions u and v , analytic in Δ , with $u(0) = v(0) = 0$, $|u(z)| < 1$ and $|v(w)| < 1$, $z, w \in \Delta$, such that

$$\left[(1 + e^{i\gamma}) \frac{z\psi'(z)}{\psi(z)} - e^{i\gamma} \right] = \phi(u(z))$$

and

$$\left[(1 + e^{i\gamma}) \frac{wg'(w)}{g(w)} - e^{i\gamma} \right] = \phi(v(w)). \quad (7)$$

Next, define the functions p_1 and p_2 by

$$p_1(z) = \frac{1 + u(z)}{1 - u(z)} = 1 + c_1z + c_2z^2 + \dots$$

and

$$p_2(w) = \frac{1 + v(w)}{1 - v(w)} = 1 + b_1w + b_2^2w^2 + \dots,$$

or, equivalently,

$$u(z) = \frac{p_1(z) - 1}{p_1(z) + 1} = \frac{1}{2} \left[c_1z + \left(c_2 - \frac{c_1^2}{2} \right) z^2 + \dots \right], \quad (8)$$

and

$$v(w) = \frac{p_2(w) - 1}{p_2(w) + 1} = \frac{1}{2} \left[b_1w + \left(b_2 - \frac{b_1^2}{2} \right) w^2 + \dots \right]. \quad (9)$$

Then p_1 and p_2 analytic in Δ with $p_1(0) = 1 = p_2(0)$. Since $u, v : \Delta \rightarrow \Delta$, the functions p_1 and p_2 have a positive real part in Δ , $|b_i| \leq 2$ and $|c_i| \leq 2$.

Clearly, upon substituting from (8) and (9) into (7), if we make use of (5), we find that

$$\begin{aligned} \left[(1 + e^{i\gamma}) \frac{z\psi'(z)}{\psi(z)} - e^{i\gamma} \right] &= \phi\left(\frac{p_1(z) - 1}{p_1(z) + 1}\right) = 1 + \frac{1}{2}B_1c_1z \\ &+ \left[\frac{1}{2}B_1 \left(c_2 - \frac{c_1^2}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{4}B_2c_1^2 \right] z^2 + \dots, \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \left[(1 + e^{i\gamma}) \frac{wg'(w)}{g(w)} - e^{i\gamma} \right] &= \phi\left(\frac{p_2(w) - 1}{p_2(w) + 1}\right) = 1 + \frac{1}{2}B_1b_1w \\ &+ \left[\frac{1}{2}B_1 \left(b_2 - \frac{b_1^2}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{4}B_2b_1^2 \right] w^2 + \dots \dots (11) \end{aligned}$$

Since $\psi \in \sigma$ has the Maclaurin's series given by

$$\psi(z) = z - a_1 z^2 + (a_1^2 - a_2) z^3 + \dots, \quad (12)$$

a computation shows that its inverse $g = \psi^{-1}$ has the expansion

$$g(w) = \psi^{-1}(w) = w + a_1 w^2 + (a_1^2 + a_2) w^3 + \dots. \quad (13)$$

Since

$$\left[(1 + e^{i\gamma}) \frac{z\psi'(z)}{\psi(z)} - e^{i\gamma} \right] = 1 - (1 + e^{i\gamma}) a_1 z + (1 + e^{i\gamma}) (a_1^2 - 2a_2) z^2 + \dots$$

and

$$\left[(1 + e^{i\gamma}) \frac{wg'(w)}{g(w)} - e^{i\gamma} \right] = 1 + (1 + e^{i\gamma}) a_1 w + (1 + e^{i\gamma}) (a_1^2 + 2a_2) w^2 + \dots.$$

Using (12) and (13) in (10) and (11) respectively, we get

$$-(1 + e^{i\gamma}) a_1 = \frac{1}{2} B_1 c_1 \quad (14)$$

$$(1 + e^{i\gamma}) (a_1^2 - 2a_2) = \frac{1}{2} B_1 (c_2 - \frac{c_1^2}{2}) + \frac{1}{4} B_2 c_1^2, \quad (15)$$

$$(1 + e^{i\gamma}) a_1 = \frac{1}{2} B_1 b_1 \quad (16)$$

and

$$(1 + e^{i\gamma}) (a_1^2 + 2a_2) = \frac{1}{2} B_1 (b_2 - \frac{b_1^2}{2}) + \frac{1}{4} B_2 b_1^2. \quad (17)$$

From (14) and (16), we have

$$c_1 = -b_1. \quad (18)$$

Adding (15) and (17), then using (14) and (18), we get

$$a_1^2 = \frac{B_1^3 (c_2 + b_2)}{4(1 + e^{i\gamma}) [B_1^2 + (1 + e^{i\gamma}) (B_1 - B_2)]},$$

and now, by applying Lemma 1.1 for the coefficients b_2 and c_2 , the last equation gives the bound of $|a_1|$ from (6). By subtracting (17) from (15), further computations using (18) lead to

$$a_2 = \frac{1}{8(1 + e^{i\gamma})} B_1 (b_2 - c_2).$$

The bound of $|a_2|$, as asserted in (6), is now a consequence of Lemma 1.1, and this completes our proof.

If we set

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

in Definition 2.1 of the bi-univalent function class $\mathfrak{R}_\sigma(\phi)$, we obtain a new class $\mathfrak{R}_\sigma(\eta)$ given by Definition 2.3 below.

Definition 2.3 For $0 < \eta \leq 1$, a function $\psi \in \sigma$ given by (3) is said to be in the class $\mathfrak{R}_\sigma(\eta)$ if it satisfies the following conditions:

$$\left[(1 + e^{i\gamma}) \frac{z\psi'(z)}{\psi(z)} - e^{i\gamma} \right] \prec \left(\frac{1+z}{1-z} \right)^\eta \quad (z \in \Delta, \gamma \in \mathbb{R})$$

and

$$\left[(1 + e^{i\gamma}) \frac{wg'(w)}{g(w)} - e^{i\gamma} \right] \prec \left(\frac{1+w}{1-w} \right)^\eta \quad (w \in \Delta, \gamma \in \mathbb{R}),$$

where $g(w) := \psi^{-1}(w)$.

Using the parameter setting of Definition 2.3 in Theorem 2.2, we get the following corollary.

Corollary 2.4 For $0 < \eta \leq 1$, let the function $\psi \in \mathfrak{R}_\sigma(\eta)$ be of the form (3). Then

$$|a_1| \leq \frac{\eta}{\sqrt{|1 + e^{i\gamma}| |2\eta + (1 + e^{i\gamma})(1 - \eta)|}} \quad \text{and} \quad |a_2| \leq \frac{\eta}{|1 + e^{i\gamma}|}.$$

Let

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

in Definition 2.1 of the bi-univalent function class $\mathfrak{R}_\sigma(\phi)$, we obtain a new class $\mathcal{H}_\sigma(\nu)$ given by Definition 2.5 below.

Definition 2.5 For $0 < \nu \leq 1$, a function $\psi \in \sigma$ given by (3) is said to be in the class $\mathcal{H}_\sigma(\nu)$ if the following conditions holds true:

$$\left[(1 + e^{i\gamma}) \frac{z\psi'(z)}{\psi(z)} - e^{i\gamma} \right] \prec \frac{1 + (1 - 2\nu)z}{1 - z} \quad (z \in \Delta, \gamma \in \mathbb{R})$$

and

$$\left[(1 + e^{i\gamma}) \frac{wg'(w)}{g(w)} - e^{i\gamma} \right] \prec \frac{1 + (1 - 2\nu)w}{1 - w} \quad (w \in \Delta, \gamma \in \mathbb{R}),$$

where $g(w) := \psi^{-1}(w)$.

Using the parameter setting of Definition 2.5 in Theorem 2.2 we get the following corollary.

Corollary 2.6 For $0 < \nu \leq 1$, let the function $\psi \in \mathfrak{R}_\sigma(\nu)$ be given by (3). Then

$$|a_1| \leq \sqrt{\frac{2(1-\nu)}{|1+e^{i\gamma}|}} \quad \text{and} \quad |a_2| \leq \frac{(1-\nu)}{|1+e^{i\gamma}|}.$$

Definition 2.7 A function $\psi \in \sigma$ is given by (3) is said to be in the class $S_\sigma(\lambda, \mu, \phi)$ if it satisfies the following subordination conditions:

$$(1-\lambda) \left(\frac{\psi(z)}{z} \right)^\mu + \lambda \psi'(z) \left(\frac{\psi(z)}{z} \right)^{\mu-1} \prec \phi(z) \quad (0 < \mu < 1; 0 \leq \lambda \leq 1 \text{ and } z \in \Delta)$$

and

$$(1-\lambda) \left(\frac{g(w)}{w} \right)^\mu + \lambda g'(w) \left(\frac{g(w)}{w} \right)^{\mu-1} \prec \phi(w) \quad (0 < \mu < 1; 0 \leq \lambda \leq 1 \text{ and } w \in \Delta),$$

where $g(w) := \psi^{-1}(w)$.

For functions in the class $S_\sigma(\lambda, \mu, \phi)$, the following coefficient estimates are obtained.

Theorem 2.8 Let $\psi(z) \in S_\sigma(\lambda, \mu, \phi)$ be of the form (3). Then

$$|a_1| \leq \frac{B_1 \sqrt{B_1}}{\sqrt{\left| B_1^2 \left[\frac{\mu(\mu+2\lambda+1)}{2} + \lambda \right] + (B_1 - B_2) [\mu(1-2\lambda) - \lambda]^2 \right|}}, \quad (19)$$

and

$$|a_2| \leq \frac{B_1}{(\mu + 2\lambda)}. \quad (20)$$

Proof. Let $\psi \in S_\sigma(\lambda, \mu, \phi)$, there are two Schwarz functions u and v defined by (8) and (9) respectively, such that

$$\begin{aligned} (1-\lambda) \left(\frac{\psi(z)}{z} \right)^\mu + \lambda \psi'(z) \left(\frac{\psi(z)}{z} \right)^{\mu-1} &= \phi(u(z)) \quad \text{and} \quad (21) \\ (1-\lambda) \left(\frac{\psi(w)}{w} \right)^\mu + \lambda \psi'(w) \left(\frac{\psi(w)}{w} \right)^{\mu-1} &= \phi(v(w)). \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} & (1 - \lambda) \left(\frac{\psi(z)}{z} \right)^\mu + \lambda \psi'(z) \left(\frac{\psi(z)}{z} \right)^{\mu-1} \\ &= 1 - [\mu(1 - 2\lambda) - \lambda] a_1 z + \left[\left(\frac{\mu(\mu + 2\lambda + 1)}{2} + \lambda \right) a_1^2 - (2\lambda + \mu) a_2 \right] z^2 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & (1 - \lambda) \left(\frac{g(w)}{w} \right)^\mu + \lambda g'(w) \left(\frac{g(w)}{w} \right)^{\mu-1} \\ &= 1 + [\mu(1 - 2\lambda) - \lambda] a_1 w + \left[\left(\frac{\mu(\mu + 2\lambda + 1)}{2} + \lambda \right) a_1^2 + (2\lambda + \mu) a_2 \right] w^2 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Then (12), (13) and (21) yields

$$- [\mu(1 - 2\lambda) - \lambda] a_1 = \frac{1}{2} B_1 c_1 \quad (22)$$

$$\left(\frac{\mu(\mu + 2\lambda + 1)}{2} + \lambda \right) a_1^2 - (2\lambda + \mu) a_2 = \frac{1}{2} B_1 (c_2 - \frac{c_1^2}{2}) + \frac{1}{4} B_2 c_1^2, \quad (23)$$

$$[\mu(1 - 2\lambda) - \lambda] a_1 = \frac{1}{2} B_1 b_1 \quad (24)$$

and

$$\left(\frac{\mu(\mu + 2\lambda + 1)}{2} + \lambda \right) a_1^2 + (2\lambda + \mu) a_2 = \frac{1}{2} B_1 (b_2 - \frac{b_1^2}{2}) + \frac{1}{4} B_2 b_1^2. \quad (25)$$

From (22) and (24), we get

$$c_1 = -b_1, \quad (26)$$

and after some further calculations using (23)-(26) we find

$$a_1^2 = \frac{B_1^3 (c_2 + b_2)}{4 \left[B_1^2 \left(\frac{\mu(\mu + 2\lambda + 1)}{2} + \lambda \right) + (B_1 - B_2) [\mu(1 - 2\lambda) - \lambda]^2 \right]},$$

and

$$a_2 = \frac{B_1 (b_2 - c_2)}{4(\mu + 2\lambda)}.$$

Applying Lemma 1.1, the estimates in (19) and (20) follow.

Definition 2.9 For $0 < \eta \leq 1$, a function $\psi \in \sigma$ given by (3) is said to be in the class $S_\sigma(\lambda, \mu, \eta)$ if it satisfies the following subordination conditions:

$$(1-\lambda) \left(\frac{\psi(z)}{z} \right)^\mu + \lambda \psi'(z) \left(\frac{\psi(z)}{z} \right)^{\mu-1} \prec \left(\frac{1+z}{1-z} \right)^\eta \quad (0 < \mu < 1; 0 \leq \lambda \leq 1 \text{ and } z \in \Delta),$$

and

$$(1-\lambda) \left(\frac{g(w)}{w} \right)^\mu + \lambda g'(w) \left(\frac{g(w)}{w} \right)^{\mu-1} \prec \left(\frac{1+w}{1-w} \right)^\eta \quad (0 < \mu < 1; 0 \leq \lambda \leq 1 \text{ and } w \in \Delta),$$

where $g(w) := \psi^{-1}(w)$.

Using the parameter setting of Definition 2.9 in Theorem 2.8 we get the following corollary.

Corollary 2.10 For and $0 < \eta \leq 1$, let the function $\psi \in S_\sigma(\lambda, \mu, \eta)$ be of the form (3). Then

$$|a_1| \leq \frac{2\eta}{\sqrt{-\eta \left[(\mu(1-2\lambda) - \lambda)^2 - 2\left(\frac{\mu(\mu+2\lambda)}{2} + \lambda\right) \right] + [\mu(1-2\lambda) - \lambda]^2}}$$

and

$$|a_2| \leq \frac{2\eta}{(\mu + 2\lambda)}.$$

Let

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

Definition 2.11 For $0 < \nu \leq 1$, a function $\psi \in \sigma$ given by (3) is said to be in the class $S_\sigma(\lambda, \mu, \nu)$ if it satisfies the following subordination conditions:

$$(1-\lambda) \left(\frac{\psi(z)}{z} \right)^\mu + \lambda \psi'(z) \left(\frac{\psi(z)}{z} \right)^{\mu-1} \prec \frac{1 + (1-2\nu)z}{1-z} \quad (0 < \mu < 1; 0 \leq \lambda \leq 1 \text{ and } z \in \Delta)$$

and

$$(1-\lambda) \left(\frac{g(w)}{w} \right)^\mu + \lambda g'(w) \left(\frac{g(w)}{w} \right)^{\mu-1} \prec \frac{1 + (1-2\nu)w}{1-w} \quad (0 < \mu < 1; 0 \leq \lambda \leq 1 \text{ and } w \in \Delta),$$

where $g(w) = \psi^{-1}(w)$.

Using the parameter setting of Definition 2.11 in Theorem 2.8 we get the following corollary.

Corollary 2.12 For $0 < \nu \leq 1$, let the function $\psi \in S_\sigma(\lambda, \mu, \nu)$ be of the form (3). Then

$$|a_1| \leq \sqrt{\frac{4(1-\nu)}{(\mu(\mu+2\lambda)+2\lambda)}} \quad \text{and} \quad |a_2| \leq \frac{2(1-\nu)}{(\mu+2\lambda)}.$$

Definition 2.13 A function $\psi \in \sigma$ given by (3) is said to be in the class $M_\sigma(\lambda, \mu, \phi)$, if it satisfies the following subordinations conditions:

$$(1-\lambda) \left(\frac{\psi(z)}{z} \right)^\mu + \lambda \psi'(z) \left(\frac{z}{\psi(z)} \right)^{\mu-1} \prec \phi(z) \quad (0 < \mu < 1; 0 \leq \lambda \leq 1 \text{ and } z \in \Delta)$$

and

$$(1-\lambda) \left(\frac{g(w)}{w} \right)^\mu + \lambda g'(w) \left(\frac{w}{g(w)} \right)^{\mu-1} \prec \phi(w), \quad (0 < \mu < 1; 0 \leq \lambda \leq 1 \text{ and } w \in \Delta),$$

where $g(w) := \psi^{-1}(w)$.

A function in the class $M_\sigma(\lambda, \mu, \phi)$ is called bi-Mocanu convex function of Ma-Minda type. This class unifies the classes $S(\alpha)$ and $C(\alpha)$. For functions in the class $M_\sigma(\lambda, \mu, \phi)$, the following coefficients estimates hold.

Theorem 2.14 Let $\psi(z) \in M_\sigma(\lambda, \mu, \phi)$ be of the form (3). Then

$$|a_1| \leq \frac{B_1 \sqrt{B_1}}{\sqrt{|4B_1^2[(\mu(\mu+1)+4\lambda(3-2\mu)] - [\mu(1-2\lambda)+3\lambda]^2(B_1-B_2)]|}}, \quad (27)$$

and

$$|a_2| \leq \frac{B_1}{4[\mu(2\lambda-1)-4\lambda]}. \quad (28)$$

Proof. If $\psi \in M_\sigma(\lambda, \mu, \phi)$, then there exist are two Schwarz functions u and v defined by (8) and (9) respectively, such that

$$(1-\lambda) \left(\frac{\psi(z)}{z} \right)^\mu + \lambda \psi'(z) \left(\frac{z}{\psi(z)} \right)^{\mu-1} = \phi(u(z)), \quad (29)$$

and

$$(1-\lambda) \left(\frac{g(w)}{w} \right)^\mu + \lambda g'(w) \left(\frac{w}{g(w)} \right)^{\mu-1} = \phi(v(w)). \quad (30)$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned}
& (1 - \lambda) \left(\frac{\psi(z)}{z} \right)^\mu + \lambda \psi'(z) \left(\frac{z}{\psi(z)} \right)^{\mu-1} \\
&= 1 - [\mu(1 - 2\lambda) + 3\lambda]a_1z \\
&\quad + \left[\left(\frac{\mu(\mu + 1)}{2} + 2\lambda(3 - 2\mu) \right) a_1^2 + [\mu(2\lambda - 1) - 4\lambda]a_2 \right] z^2 + \dots
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
& (1 - \lambda) \left(\frac{g(w)}{w} \right)^\mu + \lambda g'(w) \left(\frac{w}{g(w)} \right)^{\mu-1} \\
&= 1 + [\mu(1 - 2\lambda) + 3\lambda]a_1w \\
&\quad + \left[\left(\frac{\mu(\mu + 1)}{2} + 2\lambda(3 - 2\mu) \right) a_1^2 - [\mu(2\lambda - 1) - 4\lambda]a_2 \right] w^2 + \dots,
\end{aligned}$$

from (10), (11), (29) and (30), it follows that

$$-[\mu(1 - 2\lambda) + 3\lambda]a_1 = \frac{1}{2}B_1c_1, \quad (31)$$

$$\left(\frac{\mu(\mu + 1)}{2} + 2\lambda(3 - 2\mu) \right) a_1^2 + [\mu(2\lambda - 1) - 4\lambda]a_2 = \frac{1}{2}B_1(c_2 - \frac{c_1^2}{2}) + \frac{1}{4}B_2c_1^2, \quad (32)$$

$$[\mu(1 - 2\lambda) + 3\lambda]a_1 = \frac{1}{2}B_1b_1, \quad (33)$$

and

$$\left(\frac{\mu(\mu + 1)}{2} + 2\lambda(3 - 2\mu) \right) a_1^2 - [\mu(2\lambda - 1) - 4\lambda]a_2 = \frac{1}{2}B_1(b_2 - \frac{b_1^2}{2}) + \frac{1}{4}B_2b_1^2, \quad (34)$$

Equations (31) and (33) yields

$$c_1 = -b_1, \quad (35)$$

and after some further calculations using (32)-(34) we find

$$a_1^2 = \frac{B_1^3(c_2 + b_2)}{4B_1^2[(\mu(\mu + 1) + 4\lambda(3 - 2\mu))] + (\mu(1 - 2\lambda) + 3\lambda)^2(B_1 - B_2)},$$

and

$$a_2 = \frac{B_1(b_2 - c_2)}{4[\mu(2\lambda - 1) - 4\lambda]}.$$

Applying Lemma 1.1, the estimates in (27) and (28) follow.

Let

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

Definition 2.15 For $0 < \eta \leq 1$, a function $\psi \in \sigma$ given by (3) is said to be in the class $M_\sigma(\lambda, \mu, \eta)$ if the following subordinations conditions hold:

$$(1-\lambda) \left(\frac{\psi(z)}{z} \right)^\mu + \lambda \psi'(z) \left(\frac{z}{\psi(z)} \right)^{\mu-1} \prec \left(\frac{1+z}{1-z} \right)^\eta \quad (0 < \mu < 1; 0 \leq \lambda \leq 1 \text{ and } z \in \Delta),$$

and

$$(1-\lambda) \left(\frac{g(w)}{w} \right)^\mu + \lambda g'(w) \left(\frac{w}{g(w)} \right)^{\mu-1} \prec \left(\frac{1+w}{1-w} \right)^\eta \quad (0 < \mu < 1; 0 \leq \lambda \leq 1 \text{ and } w \in \Delta),$$

$$g(w) := \psi^{-1}(w).$$

Using the parameter setting of Definition 2.15 in Theorem 2.14 we get the following corollary.

Corollary 2.16 For $0 < \eta \leq 1$, let the function $\psi \in M_\sigma(\lambda, \mu, \eta)$ be of the form (3). Then

$$|a_1| \leq \frac{2\eta}{\sqrt{\eta [8(\mu(\mu+1) + 4\lambda(3-2\mu)) - (\mu(1-2\lambda) + 3\lambda)^2] + [\mu(1-2\lambda) + 3\lambda]^2}}$$

and

$$|a_2| \leq \frac{\eta}{2[\mu(2\lambda-1) - 4\lambda]}.$$

Let

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

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$$(1-\lambda) \left(\frac{g(w)}{w} \right)^\mu + \lambda g'(w) \left(\frac{w}{g(w)} \right)^{\mu-1} \prec \frac{1 + (1-2\nu)w}{1-w} \quad (0 < \mu < 1; 0 \leq \lambda \leq 1 \text{ and } w \in \Delta),$$

$$\text{where } g(w) := \psi^{-1}(w).$$

Using the parameter setting of Definition 2.17 in Theorem 2.14 we get the following corollary.

Corollary 2.18 For $0 < \nu \leq 1$, let the function $\psi \in M_\sigma(\lambda, \mu, \nu)$ be of the form (3). Then

$$|a_1| \leq \sqrt{\frac{2(1-\nu)}{4\lambda(2\mu-3) + (\mu(\mu+1))}} \quad \text{and} \quad |a_2| \leq \frac{(1-\nu)}{2[\mu(2\lambda-1) - 4\lambda]}.$$

3 Open Problem

The authors suggest to study the class of functions $\psi \in \sigma$ which satisfy the following conditions:

$$\left[(1 + \beta e^{i\gamma}) \frac{z\psi'(z)}{\psi(z)} - \beta e^{i\gamma} \right] \prec \phi(z) \quad (z \in \Delta, \beta \geq 0, \gamma \in \mathbb{R})$$

and

$$\left[(1 + \beta e^{i\gamma}) \frac{wg'(w)}{g(w)} - \beta e^{i\gamma} \right] \prec \phi(w) \quad (w \in \Delta, \beta \geq 0, \gamma \in \mathbb{R}),$$

where $g(w) := \psi^{-1}(w)$.

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