# Fekete-Szegö Inequality for Certain Subclass of Analytic Functions <sup>1</sup>

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#### Abstract

In this present investigation, the authors obtain Fekete-Szegö inequality for certain normalized analytic function f(z) defined on the open unit disc for which

$$\frac{(1-\alpha)z(D^n f(z))' + \alpha z(D^{n+1} f(z))'}{(1-\alpha)D^n f(z) + \alpha D^{n+1} f(z)}$$

 $(0 \le \alpha)$  lines in a region starlike with respect to 1 and is symmetric with respect to the real axis. Also certain applications of the main result for a class of functions defined by convolution are given. As a special case of this result, Fekete-Szegö inequality for a class of functions defined through fractional derivatives is obtained. The motivation of this paper is to give a generalization of the Fekete-Szegö inequalities obtained by Srivastava and Mishra by making use of Salagean differential operator.

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#### 1 Introduction

Let A be class of functions f(z) of the form:

$$(1.1) f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k$$

which are analytic in the open disc  $E = \{z : z \in C \text{ and } |z| < 1\}$ . Further, let S denote the class of functions which are univalent in E. For a function f(z) in A, we define

$$D^{0}f(z) = f(z), D^{1}f(z) = Df(z) = zf'(z),$$

$$D^n f(z) = D(D^{n-1} f(z))$$
  $(n \in N = \{1, 2, 3, ...\}).$ 

Note that

(1.2) 
$$D^n f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^n a_k z^k, \ (n \in N_0 = N \cup \{0\}).$$

The differential operator  $D^n$  was introduced by Sălăgean [4].

Let  $\phi(z)$  be an analytic function with positive real part on E with  $\phi(0) = 1$ ,  $\phi'(0) > 0$  which maps the unit disk E onto a region starlike with respect to 1 which is symmetric with respect to the real axis. Let  $S^*(\phi)$  be the class of functions in  $f(z) \in S$  for which

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \prec \phi(z), \qquad (z \in E)$$

and  $C(\phi)$  be the class of functions in  $f(z) \in S$  for which

$$1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \prec \phi(z), \qquad (z \in E),$$

where  $\prec$  denotes the subordination between analytic functions. These classes were investigated and studied by Ma and Minda [3]. They have obtained the Fekete-Szegö inequality for the functions in the class  $C(\phi)$ . Since  $f \in C(\phi)$  if and only if  $zf'(z) \in S^*(\phi)$ , we get the Fekete-Szegö inequality for functions in the class  $S^*(\phi)$ . For a brief history of the Fekete-Szegö problem for class of starlike, convex, and close-to convex functions, see the recent paper by Srivastava *et al.* [2].

In the present paper, we obtain the Fekete-Szegö inequality for functions in a more general class  $M_{\alpha,n}(\phi)$  of functions which we define below. Also we give applications of our results to certain functions defined through convolution (or the Hadamard product) and in particular we consider a class  $M_{\alpha,n}^{\lambda}(\phi)$  of functions defined by fractional derivatives. The motivation of this paper is to give a generalization of the Fekete-Szegö inequalities of Srivastava and Mishra [1].

**Definition 1.1.** Let  $\phi(z)$  be a univalent starlike function with respect to 1 which maps the unit disc E onto a region in the right half plane which is symmetric with respect to the real axis,  $\phi(0) = 1$  and  $\phi'(0) > 0$ . A function  $f \in A$  is in the class  $M_{\alpha,n}(\phi)$  if

$$\frac{(1-\alpha)z(D^n f(z))' + \alpha z(D^{n+1} f(z))'}{(1-\alpha)D^n f(z) + \alpha D^{n+1} f(z)} \prec \phi(z) \qquad (\alpha \ge 0).$$

For fixed  $g \in A$ , we define the class  $M_{\alpha,n}^g(\phi)$  to be the class of functions  $f \in A$  for which  $(f * g) \in M_{\alpha,n}(\phi)$ .

In order to derive our main results, we have to recall here the following Lemma [3].

**Lemma 1.2.** If  $p_1 = 1 + c_1 z + c_2 z^2 + ...$  is an analytic function with positive real part in E, then

$$|c_2 - vc_1^2| \le \begin{cases} -4v + 2 & \text{if } v \le 0; \\ 2 & \text{if } 0 \le v \le 1; \\ 4v - 2 & \text{if } v \ge 1. \end{cases}$$

When v < 0 or v > 1, the equality holds if and only if  $p_1(z)$  is (1+z)/(1-z) or one of its rotations. If 0 < v < 1, then the equality holds if and only if  $p_1(z)$  is  $(1+z^2)/(1-z^2)$  or one of its rotations. If v = 0, the equality holds if and only if

$$p_1(z) = (\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\lambda)\frac{1+z}{1-z} + (\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}\lambda)\frac{1-z}{1+z} \qquad (0 \le \lambda \le 1)$$

or one of its rotations. If v = 1, the equality holds if and only if  $p_1(z)$  is the reciprocal of one of the functions such that the equality holds in the case of v = 0. Also the above upper bound is sharp, and it can be improved as follows when 0 < v < 1.

$$\left| c_2 - vc_1^2 \right| + v \left| c_1 \right|^2 \le 2$$
  $\left( 0 < v \le \frac{1}{2} \right)$ 

and

$$\left|c_2 - vc_1^2\right| + (1 - v)\left|c_1\right|^2 \le 2$$
  $\left(\frac{1}{2} < v \le 1\right).$ 

## 2 Fekete-Szegő Problem

Our main result is the following:

**Theorem 2.1.** Let  $\phi(z) = 1 + B_1 z + B_2 z^2 + \dots$  If

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^n a_k z^k, \ n \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \{0\} \cup \mathbb{N}$$

belongs to  $M_{\alpha,n}(\phi)$ , then

$$|a_{3} - \mu a_{2}^{2}| \leq \begin{cases} \frac{B_{2}}{3^{n}(2+4\alpha)} - \frac{\mu}{2^{2n}(1+\alpha)^{2}}B_{1}^{2} + \frac{1}{3^{n}(2+4\alpha)}B_{1}^{2} & \text{if } \mu \leq \sigma_{1}; \\ \frac{B_{1}}{3^{n}(2+4\alpha)} & \text{if } \sigma_{1} \leq \mu \leq \sigma_{2}; \\ -\frac{B_{2}}{3^{n}(2+4\alpha)} + \frac{\mu}{2^{2n}(1+\alpha)^{2}}B_{1}^{2} - \frac{1}{3^{n}(2+4\alpha)}B_{1}^{2} & \text{if } \mu \geq \sigma_{2}, \end{cases}$$

where

$$\sigma_1 := \frac{2^{2n}(1+\alpha)^2 \{ (B_2 - B_1) + B_1^2 \}}{3^n (2+4\alpha) B_1^2},$$

$$\sigma_2 := \frac{2^{2n}(1+\alpha)^2 \{ (B_2 + B_1) + B_1^2 \}}{3^n (2+4\alpha) B_1^2}.$$

The result is sharp.

**Proof.** For  $f(z) \in M_{\alpha,n}(\phi)$ , let

$$(2.2) p(z) = \frac{(1-\alpha)z(D^n f(z))' + \alpha z(D^{n+1} f(z))'}{(1-\alpha)D^n f(z) + \alpha D^{n+1} f(z)} = 1 + b_1 z + b_2 z^2 + \dots$$

From (2.2), we obtain

(2.3) 
$$2^{n}(1+\alpha)a_2 = b_1 \text{ and } 3^{n}(2+4\alpha)a_3 = b_2 + 2^{2n}(1+\alpha)^2 a_2^2.$$

Since  $\phi(z)$  is univalent and  $p \prec \phi$ , the function

$$p_1(z) = \frac{1 + \phi^{-1}(p(z))}{1 - \phi^{-1}(p(z))} = 1 + c_1 z + c_2 z^2 + \dots$$

is analytic and has a positive real part in E. Also we have

(2.4) 
$$p(z) = \phi(\frac{p_1(z) - 1}{p_1(z) + 1})$$

and from this equation (2.2),

$$1 + b_1 z + b_2 z^2 + \dots = \phi(\frac{c_1 z + c_2 z^2 + \dots}{2 + c_1 z + c_2 z^2 + \dots}) =$$

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

$$= 1 + B_1 \frac{1}{2}c_1 z + B_1 \frac{1}{2}(c_2 - \frac{1}{2}c_1^2)z^2 + \dots + B_2 \frac{1}{4}c_1^2 z^2 + \dots$$

we obtain

$$b_1 = \frac{1}{2}B_1c_1$$
 and  $b_2 = \frac{1}{2}B_1(c_2 - \frac{1}{2}c_1^2) + \frac{1}{4}B_2c_1^2$ .

Therefore we have

$$a_3 - \mu a_2^2 = \frac{B_1}{2 \cdot 3^n (2 + 4\alpha)} \{ c_2 - c_1^2 \left[ \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 - \frac{B_2}{B_1} + \frac{3^n (2 + 4\alpha)\mu - 2^{2n} (1 + \alpha)^2}{2^{2n} (1 + \alpha)^2} B_1 \right) \right] \},$$

(2.5) 
$$a_3 - \mu a_2^2 = \frac{B_1}{2 \cdot 3^n (2 + 4\alpha)} \{ c_2 - v c_1^2 \},$$

where

$$v := \frac{1}{2} \left[ 1 - \frac{B_2}{B_1} + \frac{3^n (2 + 4\alpha)\mu - 2^{2n} (1 + \alpha)^2}{2^{2n} (1 + \alpha)^2} B_1 \right].$$

If  $\mu \leq \sigma_1$ , then by applying Lemma 1.2 , we get

$$\left| a_3 - \mu a_2^2 \right| =$$

$$= \frac{B_1}{2 \cdot 3^n (2 + 4\alpha)} \left| c_2 - c_1^2 \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 - \frac{B_2}{B_1} + \frac{3^n (2 + 4\alpha)\mu - 2^{2n} (1 + \alpha)^2}{2^{2n} (1 + \alpha)^2} B_1 \right) \right\} \right|$$

$$\left| a_3 - \mu a_2^2 \right| \le \frac{B_2}{3^n (2 + 4\alpha)} - \frac{\mu}{2^{2n} (1 + \alpha)^2} B_1^2 + \frac{1}{3^n (2 + 4\alpha)} B_1^2,$$

which is the first part of assertion (2.1).

Next, if  $\mu \geq \sigma_2$ , by applying Lemma 1.2, we write

$$\begin{aligned} \left| a_3 - \mu a_2^2 \right| &= \\ &= \frac{B_1}{2 \cdot 3^n (2 + 4\alpha)} \left| c_2 - c_1^2 \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 - \frac{B_2}{B_1} + \frac{3^n (2 + 4\alpha)\mu - 2^{2n} (1 + \alpha)^2}{2^{2n} (1 + \alpha)^2} B_1 \right) \right\} \right| \\ &\left| a_3 - \mu a_2^2 \right| \leq -\frac{B_2}{3^n (2 + 4\alpha)} + \frac{\mu}{2^{2n} (1 + \alpha)^2} B_1^2 - \frac{1}{3^n (2 + 4\alpha)} B_1^2. \end{aligned}$$

If  $\mu = \sigma_1$ , then equality holds if and only if

$$p_1(z) = (\frac{1+\lambda}{2})\frac{1+z}{1-z} + (\frac{1-\lambda}{2})\frac{1-z}{1+z} \qquad (0 \le \lambda \le 1; \ z \in E)$$

or one of its rotations.

If  $\mu = \sigma_2$ , then

$$\frac{1}{2}\left[1 - \frac{B_2}{B_1} + \frac{3^n(2+4\alpha)\mu - 2^{2n}(1+\alpha)^2}{2^{2n}(1+\alpha)^2}B_1\right] = 0.$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{1}{p_1(z)} = \left(\frac{1+\lambda}{2}\right)\frac{1+z}{1-z} + \left(\frac{1-\lambda}{2}\right)\frac{1-z}{1+z} \qquad (0 < \lambda < 1; z \in E).$$

Finally, we see that

$$|a_3 - \mu a_2^2| =$$

$$= \frac{B_1}{2 \cdot 3^n (2 + 4\alpha)} \left| c_2 - c_1^2 \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{B_2}{B_1} + \frac{3^n (2 + 4\alpha)\mu - 2^{2n} (1 + \alpha)^2}{2^{2n} (1 + \alpha)^2} B_1 \right) \right\}$$

and

$$\max \left| \frac{1}{2} \left[ 1 - \frac{B_2}{B_1} + \frac{3^n (2 + 4\alpha)\mu - 2^{2n} (1 + \alpha)^2}{2^{2n} (1 + \alpha)^2} B_1 \right] \right| \le 1, \qquad (\sigma_1 \le \mu \le \sigma_2).$$

Therefore using Lemma 1.2., we get

$$\left|a_3 - \mu a_2^2\right| = \frac{B_1 \left|c_1\right|}{2 \cdot 3^n (2 + 4\alpha)} \le \frac{B_1}{3^n (2 + 4\alpha)}, \qquad (\sigma_1 \le \mu \le \sigma_2).$$

If  $\sigma_1 < \mu < \sigma_2$ , then we have

$$p_1(z) = \frac{1 + \lambda z^2}{1 - \lambda z^2},$$
  $(0 \le \lambda \le 1).$ 

Our result now follows by an application of Lemma 1.2. To show that the bounds are sharp, we define the functions  $K_{\alpha}^{\phi_{\delta}}(\delta=2,3,...)$  by

$$\frac{(1-\alpha)z[D^{n}K_{\alpha}^{\phi_{\delta}}]'(z) + \alpha z[D^{n+1}K_{\alpha}^{\phi_{\delta}}]'(z)}{(1-\alpha)[D^{n}K_{\alpha}^{\phi_{\delta}}](z) + \alpha[D^{n+1}K_{\alpha}^{\phi_{\delta}}](z)} = \phi(z^{\delta-1}),$$

$$K_{\alpha}^{\phi_{\delta}}(0) = 0 = [K_{\alpha}^{\phi_{\delta}}]'(0) - 1$$

and function  $F_{\alpha}^{\lambda}$  and  $G_{\alpha}^{\lambda}(0 \leq \lambda \leq 1)$  by

$$\frac{(1-\alpha)z[D^n F_{\alpha}^{\lambda}]'(z) + \alpha z[D^{n+1} F_{\alpha}^{\lambda}]'(z)}{(1-\alpha)[D^n F_{\alpha}^{\lambda}](z) + \alpha[D^{n+1} F_{\alpha}^{\lambda}](z)} = \phi[\frac{z(z+\lambda)}{1+\lambda z}],$$
$$F^{\lambda}(0) = 0 = (F^{\lambda})'(0) - 1$$

and

$$\frac{(1-\alpha)z[D^{n}G_{\alpha}^{\lambda}]'(z) + \alpha z[D^{n+1}G_{\alpha}^{\lambda}]'(z)}{(1-\alpha)[D^{n}G_{\alpha}^{\lambda}](z) + \alpha[D^{n+1}G_{\alpha}^{\lambda}](z)} = \phi[-\frac{z(z+\lambda)}{1+\lambda z}],$$
$$G^{\lambda}(0) = 0 = (G^{\lambda})'(0) - 1.$$

Clearly the functions  $K_{\alpha}^{\phi_n}$ ,  $F_{\alpha}^{\lambda}$ ,  $G_{\alpha}^{\lambda} \in M_{\alpha,n}(\phi)$ . Also we write  $K_{\alpha}^{\phi} := K_{\alpha}^{\phi_2}$ . If  $\mu < \sigma_1$  or  $\mu > \sigma_2$ , then the equality holds if and only if f is  $K_{\alpha}^{\phi}$  or one of its rotations. When  $\sigma_1 < \mu < \sigma_2$ , the equality holds if and only if f is  $K_{\alpha}^{\phi_3}$  or one of its rotations. If  $\mu = \sigma_1$  then the equality holds if and only if f is  $F_{\alpha}^{\lambda}$  or one of its rotations. If  $\mu = \sigma_2$  then the equality holds if and only if f is  $G_{\alpha}^{\lambda}$  or one of its rotations.

**Remark 2.2.** If  $\sigma_1 \leq \mu \leq \sigma_2$ , then, in view of Lemma 1.2, Theorem 2.1 can be improved. Let  $\sigma_3$  be given by

$$\sigma_3 := \frac{2^{2n}(1+\alpha)^2 \{B_1^2 + B_2\}}{3^n(2+4\alpha)B_1^2}.$$

If  $\sigma_1 \leq \mu \leq \sigma_3$ , then

$$|a_3 - \mu a_2^2| + \frac{2^{2n}(1+\alpha)^2}{3^n(2+4\alpha)B_1^2} [B_1 - B_2 + \frac{3^n\mu(2+4\alpha) - 2^{2n}(1+\alpha)^2}{2^{2n}(1+\alpha)^2} B_1^2] |a_2|^2 \le \frac{B_1}{3^n(2+4\alpha)}.$$

If  $\sigma_3 \le \mu \le \sigma_2$ , then

$$|a_3 - \mu a_2^2| + \frac{2^{2n}(1+\alpha)^2}{3^n(2+4\alpha)B_1^2} [B_1 + B_2 - \frac{3^n \mu(2+4\alpha) - 2^{2n}(1+\alpha)^2}{2^{2n}(1+\alpha)^2} B_1^2] |a_2|^2 \le \frac{B_1}{3^n(2+4\alpha)}.$$

**Proof.** For the values of  $\sigma_1 \leq \mu \leq \sigma_3$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left|a_{3}-\mu a_{2}^{2}\right|+\left(\mu-\sigma_{1}\right)\left|a_{2}\right|^{2} &=\\ &=\frac{B_{1}}{3^{n}4(1+2\alpha)}\left|c_{2}-v c_{1}^{2}\right|+\left(\mu-\sigma_{1}\right)\frac{B_{1}^{2}}{4.2^{2n}(1+\alpha)^{2}}\left|c_{1}\right|^{2} &=\\ &=\frac{B_{1}}{3^{n}4(1+2\alpha)}\left|c_{2}-v c_{1}^{2}\right|+\\ &+\left(\mu-\frac{2^{2n}(1+\alpha)^{2}\{(B_{2}-B_{1})+B_{1}^{2}\}}{3^{n}(2+4\alpha)B_{1}^{2}}\right)\frac{B_{1}^{2}}{4.2^{2n}(1+\alpha)^{2}}\left|c_{1}\right|^{2} &=\\ &=\frac{B_{1}}{3^{n}(2+4\alpha)}\left\{\frac{1}{2}\left[\left|c_{2}-v c_{1}^{2}\right|+v\left|c_{1}\right|^{2}\right]\right\} \leq \frac{B_{1}}{3^{n}(2+4\alpha)}.\end{aligned}$$

Similarly, for the values of  $\sigma_3 \le \mu \le \sigma_2$ , we write

$$\begin{aligned} \left| a_3 - \mu a_2^2 \right| + \left( \sigma_2 - \mu \right) \left| a_2 \right|^2 &= \frac{B_1}{3^n 4(1 + 2\alpha)} \left| c_2 - v c_1^2 \right| + \left( \sigma_2 - \mu \right) \frac{B_1^2}{4 \cdot 2^{2n} (1 + \alpha)^2} \left| c_1 \right|^2 \\ &= \frac{B_1}{3^n 4(1 + 2\alpha)} \left| c_2 - v c_1^2 \right| + \left( \frac{2^{2n} (1 + \alpha)^2 \{ (B_2 + B_1) + B_1^2 \}}{3^n (2 + 4\alpha) B_1^2} - \mu \right) \frac{B_1^2}{4 \cdot 2^{2n} (1 + \alpha)^2} \left| c_1 \right|^2 \\ &= \frac{B_1}{3^n (2 + 4\alpha)} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \left[ \left| c_2 - v c_1^2 \right| + (1 - v) \left| c_1 \right|^2 \right] \right\} \\ &\leq \frac{B_1}{3^n (2 + 4\alpha)}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the proof of Remark 2.2 is evidently completed.

# 3 Applications to Functions Defined by Fractional Derivatives

In order to introduce the class  $M_{\alpha,n}^{\lambda}(\phi)$ , we need the following:

**Definition 3.1.** Let f(z) be analytic in a simply connected region of the z-plane containing the origin. The fractional derivative of f of order  $\lambda$  is defined by

$$D_z^{\lambda} f(z) := \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\lambda)} \frac{d}{dz} \int_0^z \frac{f(\zeta)}{(z-\zeta)^{\lambda}} d\zeta \qquad (0 \le \lambda < 1),$$

where the multiplicity of  $(z-\zeta)^{\lambda}$  is removed by requiring that  $\log(z-\zeta)$  is real for  $z-\zeta>0$ . Using the above Definition 3.1. and its known extensions involving fractional derivatives and fractional integrals, Owa and Srivastava [5] introduced the operator  $\Omega^{\lambda}: A \to A$  defined by

$$(\Omega^{\lambda} f)(z) = \Gamma(2 - \lambda) z^{\lambda} D_z^{\lambda} f(z), \qquad (\lambda \neq 2, 3, 4, \ldots).$$

The class  $M_{\alpha,n}^{\lambda}(\phi)$  consists of functions  $f \in A$  for which  $\Omega^{\lambda} f \in M_{\alpha,n}(\phi)$ . Note that  $M_0^0(\phi) \equiv S * (\phi)$  and  $M_{\alpha,n}^{\lambda}(\phi)$  is the special case of the class  $M_{\alpha,n}^g(\phi)$  when

(3.1) 
$$g(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(k+1)\Gamma(2-\lambda)}{\Gamma(k+1-\lambda)} z^{k}.$$

Let

$$g(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} g_k z^k$$
  $(g_k > 0).$ 

Since

$$D^n f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^n a_k z^k \in M_{\alpha,n}^g(\phi)$$

If and only if

$$(f * g) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^n g_k a_k z^k \in M_{\alpha,n}(\phi),$$

we obtain the coefficient estimate for functions in the class  $M_{\alpha,n}^g(\phi)$ , from the corresponding estimate for functions in the class  $M_{\alpha,n}(\phi)$ . Applying Theorem 2.1 for the function  $(f*g) = z + 2^n g_2 a_2 z^2 + 3^n g_3 a_3 z^3 + ...$ , we get the following Theorem 3.2 after an obvious change of the parameter  $\mu$ :

**Theorem 3.2.** Let the function  $\phi(z)$  be given by  $\phi(z) = 1 + B_1 z + B_2 z^2 + \dots$ If  $D^n$  f(z) given by (1.2) belongs to  $M_{\alpha,n}^g(\phi)$ , then

$$\left|a_3 - \mu a_2^2\right| \le$$

$$\leq \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \frac{1}{g_3} [\frac{B_2}{3^n(2+4\alpha)} - \frac{\mu g_3}{2^{2n}(1+\alpha)^2 g_2^2} B_1^2 + \frac{1}{3^n(2+4\alpha)} B_1^2] & \text{if } \mu \leq \sigma_1; \\ \frac{1}{g_3} [\frac{B_1}{3^n(2+4\alpha)}] & \text{if } \sigma_1 \leq \mu \leq \sigma_2; \\ \frac{1}{g_3} [-\frac{B_2}{3^n(2+4\alpha)} + \frac{\mu g_3}{2^{2n}(1+\alpha)^2 g_2^2} B_1^2 - \frac{1}{3^n(2+4\alpha)} B_1^2] & \text{if } \mu \geq \sigma_2, \end{array} \right.$$

where

$$\sigma_1 := \frac{g_2^2 (1+\alpha)^2 2^{2n}}{g_3} \left[ \frac{(B_2 - B_1) + B_1^2}{3^n (2+4\alpha) B_1^2} \right],$$

$$\sigma_2 := \frac{g_2^2 (1+\alpha)^2 2^{2n}}{g_3} \left[ \frac{(B_2 + B_1) + B_1^2}{3^n (2+4\alpha) B_1^2} \right].$$

The result is sharp.

Since

$$(\Omega^{\lambda} D^n f)(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(k+1)\Gamma(2-\lambda)}{\Gamma(k+1-\lambda)} k^n a_k z^k,$$

we have

(3.2) 
$$g_2 := \frac{\Gamma(3)\Gamma(2-\lambda)}{\Gamma(3-\lambda)} = \frac{2}{2-\lambda}$$

and

(3.3) 
$$g_3 := \frac{\Gamma(4)\Gamma(2-\lambda)}{\Gamma(4-\lambda)} = \frac{6}{(2-\lambda)(3-\lambda)}.$$

For  $g_2$  and  $g_3$  given by (3.2) and (3.3), Theorem 3.2 reduces to the following: **Theorem 3.3.** Let the function  $\phi(z)$  be given by  $\phi(z) = 1 + B_1 z + B_2 z^2 + \dots$ If  $D^n$  f(z) given by (1.2) belongs to  $M_{\alpha,n}^g(\phi)$ , then

$$\left|a_3 - \mu a_2^2\right| \le$$

$$\begin{cases}
\frac{(2-\lambda)(3-\lambda)}{6} \left[ \frac{B_2}{3^n(2+4\alpha)} - \frac{3(2-\lambda)}{2(3-\lambda)} \frac{\mu}{2^{2n}(1+\alpha)^2} B_1^2 + \frac{1}{3^n(2+4\alpha)} B_1^2 \right], \\
if \quad \mu \leq \sigma_1; \\
\frac{(2-\lambda)(3-\lambda)}{6} \left[ \frac{B_1}{3^n(2+4\alpha)} \right] \quad if \quad \sigma_1 \leq \mu \leq \sigma_2; \\
\frac{(2-\lambda)(3-\lambda)}{6} \left[ -\frac{B_2}{3^n(2+4\alpha)} + \frac{3(2-\lambda)}{2(3-\lambda)} \frac{\mu}{2^{2n}(1+\alpha)^2} B_1^2 - \frac{1}{3^n(2+4\alpha)} B_1^2 \right], \\
if \quad \mu \geq \sigma_2,
\end{cases}$$

where

$$\sigma_1 := \frac{2(3-\lambda)(1+\alpha)^2 2^{2n}}{3(2-\lambda)} \left[ \frac{(B_2 - B_1) + B_1^2}{3^n (2+4\alpha) B_1^2} \right],$$

$$\sigma_2 := \frac{2(3-\lambda)(1+\alpha)^2 2^{2n}}{3(2-\lambda)} \left[ \frac{(B_2+B_1)+B_1^2}{3^n(2+4\alpha)B_1^2} \right].$$

The result is sharp.

Remark 3.3. When  $\alpha = 0$ , n = 0,  $B_1 = 8/\pi^2$  and  $B_2 = 16/3\pi^2$  the above Theorem 3.1 reduces to a recent result of Srivastava and Mishra [1, Theorem 8, p. 64] for a class of functions for which  $\Omega^{\lambda} f(z)$  is a parabolic starlike functions [6, 7].

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