CERTAIN BOUNDED FUNCTIONS OF COMPLEX ORDER

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Abstract. In this paper we obtain sharp coefficient bounds for functions analytic in the unit disc U and belonging to the class R(b, M), $b \neq 0$ is a complex number. Also, we maximize $|a_3 - \mu a_2^2|$ over the class R(b, M) and obtain distortion theorem for functions in this class.

1. Introduction

Let A denote the class of functions

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

which are analytic in the unit disc U. Also denote by S the subclass of A, consisting of all univalent functions in U. Let Ω denote the class of bounded analytic functions w in U satisfying the conditions w(0) = 0 and $|w(z)| \le |z|$ for $z \in U$. For $f \in A$, we say that f belongs to the class F(b, M) ($b \ne 0$ complex, $M > \frac{1}{2}$), of bounded starlike functions of complex order, if and only if $\frac{f(z)}{z} \ne 0$ in U and for fixed M,

$$\left| \frac{b - 1 + \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)}}{b} - M \right| < M, \quad z \in U.$$
 (1.2)

The class F(b, M) was studied by Nasr and Aouf [13].

We note that:

(i) $F(b, \infty) = S(b)$, where S(b) is the class of starlike functions of complex order, introduced and studied by Nasr and Aouf [14];

(ii) $F(\cos \lambda e^{-i\lambda}, M) = F_{\lambda,M}$ $(|\lambda| < \frac{\pi}{2}, M > \frac{1}{2})$, where $F_{\lambda,M}$ is the class of bounded spiral-like functions, studied by Kulshrestha [9];

(iii) $F((1-\alpha)\cos\lambda e^{-i\lambda}, M) = F_M(\lambda, \alpha) \quad (|\lambda| < \frac{\pi}{2}, 0 \le \alpha < 1, M > \frac{1}{2})$, where $F_M(\lambda, \alpha)$ is the class of bounded spiral-like functions of order α , studied by Aouf [3,4].

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In [1] Halim studied the class R(b) defined as follows:

A function $f \in A$ belongs to the class R(b), if and only if, for $z \in U$

$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{1 + \frac{1}{b}(f'(z) - 1)\right\} > 0, \quad z \in U,$$
(1.3)

where b is a non-zero complex number. We note that R(1) = R (see MacGregor [10]). Halim [1] proved that if $\operatorname{Re}\{b\} \ge |b|^2$, then $f \in R(b)$ is univalent.

In the present paper, we consider the class R(b, M) of functions $f \in A$, satisfying the condition:

$$\left. \frac{b-1+f'(z)}{b} - M \right| < M \quad (M > \frac{1}{2}; \ z \in U), \tag{1.4}$$

where $b \neq 0$, complex. We note that $R(b, \infty) = R(b)$ and $R(1 - \alpha, \infty) = R_{\alpha}$ $(0 \le \alpha < 1)$ (Ahuja [2]).

Taking different values of b and M, the class R(b, M) reduces to the following subclasses of R:

$$\begin{array}{l} (1) \ R(1-\alpha,\frac{1}{2(1-\beta)})=R_1(\alpha,\beta) \ (\text{Mogra [12]}) \\ = \left\{f\in A: \left|\frac{f'(z)-1}{2\beta(f'(z)-\alpha)-(f'(z)-1)}\right|<1, 0\leq\alpha<1, 0<\beta\leq1, z\in U\right\}; \\ (2) \ R((1-\alpha)\cos\lambda e^{-i\lambda},\frac{1}{2(1-\beta)})=R_1^\lambda(\alpha,\beta) \ (\text{Ahuja [2]}) \\ = \left\{f\in A: \left|\frac{f'(z)-1}{2\beta(f'(z)-1+(1-\alpha)\cos\lambda e^{-i\lambda})-(f'(z)-1)}\right|<1, 0\leq\alpha<1, 0<\beta\leq1, z\in U\right\}; \\ (3) \ R((1-\alpha)\cos\lambda e^{-i\lambda},\infty)=R_\alpha^\lambda \ (\text{Ahuja [2]}) \\ = \left\{f\in A: \operatorname{Re} e^{i\lambda}f'(z)>\alpha\sin\lambda, 0\leq\alpha<1, |\lambda|<\frac{\pi}{2}, z\in U\right\}; \\ (4) \ R(\cos\lambda e^{-i\lambda},\frac{1}{\cos\lambda})=R^{*\lambda}(\text{Ahuja [2]}) \\ = \left\{f\in A: |e^{i\lambda}f'(z)-(1+i\sin\lambda)|<1, |\lambda|<\frac{\pi}{2}, z\in U\right\}; \\ (5) \ R(\cos\lambda e^{-i\lambda},\frac{1}{2\rho})=R^{*\lambda}(\rho) \ (\text{Ahuja [2]}) \\ = \left\{f\in A: \left|\frac{e^{i\lambda}f'(z)-i\sin\lambda}{\cos\lambda}-\frac{1}{2\rho}\right|<\frac{1}{2\rho}, |\lambda|<\frac{\pi}{2}, 0\leq\rho<1, z\in U\right\}; \\ (6) \ R(\cos\lambda e^{-i\lambda},M)=R_M^{*\lambda} \ (\text{Ahuja [2]}) \\ = \left\{f\in A: \left|\frac{e^{i\lambda}f'(z)-i\sin\lambda}{\cos\lambda}-\frac{1}{2\rho}\right|<\frac{1}{2\rho}, |\lambda|<\frac{\pi}{2},M>\frac{1}{2}, z\in U\right\}; \\ (7) \ R((1-\alpha)\cos\lambda e^{-i\lambda},M)=R_M^{*\lambda} \ (\text{Ahuja [2]}) \\ = \left\{f(z)\in A: \left|\frac{e^{i\lambda}f'(z)-i\sin\lambda}{\cos\lambda}-M\right|\frac{1}{2}, z\in U\right\}; \\ (7) \ R((1-\alpha)\cos\lambda e^{-i\lambda},M)=R_M^{*\lambda} \ (\text{Aouja Id Owa [5]}) \\ = \left\{f(z)\in A: \left|\frac{e^{i\lambda}f'(z)-\alpha\cos\lambda-i\sin\lambda}{(1-\alpha)\cos\lambda}-M\right|\frac{1}{2}, z\in U\right\}; \\ (8) \ R(\frac{2\beta(1-\alpha)}{1+\beta},\frac{1}{1-\beta})=R(\alpha,\beta) \ (\text{Juneja and Mogra [7]}) \\ = \left\{f\in A: \left|\frac{f'(z)-1}{t'(z)-1+2\alpha}\right|<\beta, 0\leq\alpha<1, 0<\beta\leq1, z\in U\right\}; \\ (9) \ R(\frac{2\beta(1-\alpha)}{1+\beta},\frac{1}{1-\beta})=R(\beta) \ (\text{Padmanabhan [16] and Caplinger and Causey [6]}) \\ = \left\{f\in A: \left|\frac{f'(z)-1}{f'(z)+1}\right|<\beta, 0<\beta\leq1, z\in U\right\}. \end{array}\right\}.$$

We further, observe that, by the special choice of M our class R(b, M) gives rise the following new subclasses of R:

$$\begin{array}{l} (1) \ R\left(b, \frac{1}{2(1-\beta)}\right) = R(b,\beta) \\ = \left\{f \in A : \left|\frac{f'(z)-1}{2\beta[f'(z)-1+b]-[f'(z)-1]}\right| < 1, b \neq 0, \text{ complex}, \ 0 < \beta \leq 1, z \in U\right\}; \\ (2) \ R\left((1-\alpha)\cos\lambda e^{-i\lambda}, \frac{1}{2\rho}\right) = R^{*\lambda}(\rho,\alpha) \\ = \left\{f \in A : \left|\frac{e^{i\lambda}f'(z)-\alpha\cos\lambda-i\sin\lambda}{(1-\alpha)\cos\lambda} - \frac{1}{2\rho}\right| < \frac{1}{2\rho}, |\lambda| < \frac{\pi}{2}, 0 \leq \alpha < 1, 0 \leq \rho < 1; z \in U\right\}. \end{array}$$

We can easily show that $f \in R(b, M)$ if and only if there exists a function $w \in \Omega$ such that [9]

$$1 + \frac{1}{b}(f'(z) - 1) = \frac{1 + w(z)}{1 - mw(z)}, \quad m = 1 - \frac{1}{M}.$$
 (1.5)

Thus, from (1.5) it follows that $f \in R(b, M)$ if and only for $z \in U$

$$f'(z) = \frac{1 + [(1+m)b - m]w(z)}{1 - mw(z)}, \quad w(z) \in \Omega, \ m = 1 - \frac{1}{M}.$$
 (1.6)

2. Coefficient estimates

THEOREM 1. Let the function f defined by (1.1) be in the class R(b,M), $M>\frac{1}{2}.$ Then

$$|a_n| \le \frac{(1+m)|b|}{n} \quad (n \ge 2, m = 1 - \frac{1}{M}).$$
 (2.1)

The estimates are sharp.

Proof. Since $f \in R(b, M)$, we have

$$f'(z) = \frac{1 + [(1+m)b - m]w(z)}{1 - mw(z)} \quad (w \in \Omega, m = 1 - \frac{1}{M}).$$
(2.2)

By simplification, (2.2) yields

$$[(1+m)b + m(f'(z) - 1)]w(z) = f'(z) - 1,$$

that is

$$[(1+m)b+m\sum_{n=2}^{\infty}na_nz^{n-1}][\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}t_nz^n] = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty}na_nz^{n-1}.$$
 (2.3)

Equating corresponding coefficients on both sides of (2.3), we find that the coefficient a_n on the right hand side of (2.3) depends only on $a_2, a_3, \ldots, a_{n-1}$, on the left hand side of (2.3). Hence for $n \ge 2$, it follows from (2.3) that

$$[(1+m)b + m\sum_{n=2}^{k-1} na_n z^{n-1}]w(z) = \sum_{n=2}^k na_n z^{n-1} + \sum_{n=k+1}^\infty d_n z^{n-1},$$

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where $\sum_{n=k+1}^{\infty} d_n z^{n-1}$ converges in U. Then, since |w(z)| < 1, we get

$$\left| (1+m)b + m \sum_{n=2}^{k-1} na_n z^{n-1} \right| \ge \left| \sum_{n=2}^k na_n z^{n-1} + \sum_{n=k+1}^{\infty} d_n z^{n-1} \right|.$$
(2.4)

Writing $z = re^{i\theta}$, r < 1, squaring both sides of (2.4), and then integrating we obtain

$$(1+m)^2 |b|^2 + m^2 \sum_{n=2}^{k-1} n^2 |a_n|^2 r^{2(n-1)} \ge \sum_{n=2}^k n^2 |a_n|^2 r^{2(n-1)} + \sum_{n=k+1}^\infty |d_n|^2 r^{2(n-1)} + \sum_{n=k+1}^\infty |a_n|^2 r^{2(n-1)} + \sum_{$$

Taking the limit as r approaches to 1, we have

$$n^{2} |a_{n}|^{2} \leq (1+m)^{2} |b|^{2} - (1-m^{2}) \sum_{n=2}^{k-1} n^{2} |a_{n}|^{2}.$$
(2.5)

Since $m \ge 1$, it follows that

$$|a_n| \le (\frac{1+m}{n})|b| \quad (n \ge 2).$$
 (2.6)

The sharpness of the result follows for the function

$$f(z) = \int_0^z \left[1 + \frac{(1+m)bt^{n-1}}{1-mt^{n-1}} \right] dt \quad (n \ge 2, m = 1 - \frac{1}{M}, M > \frac{1}{2}). \quad \bullet \qquad (2.7)$$

Putting m = 1 $(M = \infty)$ in Theorem 1, we get the following result obtained by Halim [1].

COROLLARY 1. Let the function f defined by (1.1) be in the class $R(b,\infty) = R(b)$. Then

$$|a_n| \le \frac{2|b|}{n} \quad (n \ge 2).$$

The result is sharp for the function

$$f(z) = \int_0^z \left[1 + \frac{2bt^{n-1}}{1 - t^{n-1}}\right] dt \quad (n \ge 2, z \in U).$$

Putting $b = (1 - \alpha) \cos \lambda e^{-i\lambda}$, $0 \le \alpha < 1$, $|\lambda| < \frac{\pi}{2}$ and $m = 1 - \frac{1}{M} (M > \frac{1}{2})$ in Theorem 1, we get the following result obtained by Aouf and Owa [5].

COROLLARY 2. Let the function f defined by (1.1) be in the class $R((1-\alpha)\cos\lambda e^{-i\lambda}, M) = R_{M,\alpha}^{*\lambda}$ $(|\lambda| < \frac{\pi}{2}, 0 \le \alpha < 1, M > \frac{1}{2})$. Then

$$|a_n| \le (\frac{2M-1}{M})\frac{(1-\alpha)\cos\lambda}{n} \quad (n \ge 2)$$

and the result is sharp.

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3. Maximization of $\left|a_3 - \mu a_2^2\right|$

We shall need the following lemmas in our investigation.

LEMMA 1. [15]. Let the function w defined by

$$w(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c_k z^k, \qquad (3.1)$$

be in the class Ω . Then $|c_1| \le 1$ and $|c_2| \le 1 - |c_1|^2$.

LEMMA 2. [8]. Let the function w defined by (3.1) be in the class Ω . Then

$$|c_2 - \mu c_1^2| \le \max\{1, |\mu|\},$$
 (3.2)

for any complex number μ . Equality in (3.2) may be attained with the functions $w(z) = z^2$ and w(z) = z for $|\mu| < 1$ and $|\mu| \ge 1$, respectively.

THEOREM 2. Let the function f defined by (1.1) be in the class R(b, M). Then (a) for any real number μ we have

$$\left|a_{3}-\mu a_{2}^{2}\right| \leq \frac{(1+m)\left|b\right|}{12}\left|4m-3\mu(1+m)b\right|;$$
(3.3)

(b) for any complex number μ we have

$$|a_3 - \mu a_2^2| \le \frac{(1+m)|b|}{3} \max\{1, \frac{|4m - 3\mu(1+m)b|}{4}\}.$$
 (3.4)

The result is sharp for each μ either real or complex.

Proof. Since $f \in R(b, M)$, we have from (2.2) that

$$f'(z) = \frac{1 + [(1+m)b - m]w(z)}{1 - m w(z)} \quad (m = 1 - \frac{1}{M}),$$
(3.5)

where $w(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c_k z^k \in \Omega$. From (3.5), we have

$$w(z) = \frac{f'(z) - 1}{m(f'(z) - 1) + (1 + m)b} = \frac{\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} na_n z^{n-1}}{(1 + m)b} \left[1 - \frac{m}{(1 + m)b} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} na_n z^{n-1} - \dots \right]$$
(3.6)

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and then comparing the coefficients of z and z^2 on both sides of (3.6), we have $c_1 = \frac{2a_2}{(1+m)b}$ and $c_2 = \frac{3a_3}{(1+m)b} - mc_1^2$.

Thus
$$a_2 = \frac{(1+m)bc_1}{2}$$
 and $a_3 = \frac{(1+m)b}{3} [c_2 + mc_1^2]$. Hence
 $a_3 - \mu a_2^2 = \frac{(1+m)b}{3} [c_2 - \frac{3\mu(1+m)b - 4m}{4} c_1^2]$

and therefore

$$\left|a_{3} - \mu a_{2}^{2}\right| = \frac{(1+m)\left|b\right|}{3} \left|c_{2} - \frac{3\mu(1+m)b - 4m}{4}c_{1}^{2}\right|.$$
(3.7)

(a) When μ is real, (3.7) becomes

$$a_{3} - \mu a_{2}^{2} \leq \frac{(1+m)|b|}{12} \left[4|c_{2}| + |4m - 3\mu(1+m)b||c_{1}|^{2} \right].$$
(3.8)

Now, applying Lemma 1 for $|c_2|$ in (3.8), we have

$$|a_3 - \mu a_2^2| \le \frac{(1+m)|b|}{12} \left[4 + \{|4m - 3\mu(1+m)b| - 4\} |c_1|^2 \right].$$
(3.9)

Again, using Lemma 1 for $|c_1|$ in (3.9), we obtain

$$\left|a_{3}-\mu a_{2}^{2}\right|\leq rac{\left(1+m
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ight|}{12}\left|4m-3\mu(1+m)b
ight|.$$

The equality in (3.3) is attained for the function

$$f'(z) = \frac{[m - (1 - m)b]}{m} + \frac{(1 + m)b}{m} \frac{1}{1 - mz}.$$
(3.10)

(b) When μ is a complex number, applying Lemma 2 in (3.7), we get

$$\left|a_{3}-\mu a_{2}^{2}\right| \leq \frac{(1+m)\left|b\right|}{3} \max\left\{1, \frac{|4m-3\mu(1+m)b|}{4}\right\},$$
(3.11)

which is (3.4) of Theorem 2.

When
$$\frac{|4m - 3\mu(1+m)b|}{4} \ge 1$$
, we choose the function
 $f(z) = \frac{[m - (1+m)b]}{m} z - \frac{(1+m)b}{m^2} \log(1-mz)$ (3.12)

and when $\frac{|4m - 3\mu(1+m)b|}{4} < 1$, we have the function

$$f(z) = \frac{[m - (1+m)b]}{m} z + \frac{(1+m)b}{m} \int_0^z \frac{dt}{1 - mt^2},$$
(3.13)

for attaining the equality in (3.4). Thus the result is sharp. \blacksquare

Putting $b = (1 - \alpha) \cos \lambda e^{-i\lambda}$, $0 \le \alpha < 1$ and $|\lambda| < \frac{\pi}{2}$ in Theorem 2, we get the following corollary.

COROLLARY 3. Let the function f defined by (1.1) be in the class $R((1-\alpha)\cos\lambda e^{-i\lambda}, M) = R_{M,\alpha}^{*\lambda}$. Then

(a) for any real μ , we have

$$|a_3 - \mu a_2^2| \le \frac{(1+m)(1-\alpha)\cos\lambda}{12} |4me^{i\lambda} - 3\mu(1+m)(1-\alpha)\cos\lambda|, \quad (3.14)$$

(b) for any complex number μ , we have

$$|a_3 - \mu a_2^2| \le \frac{(1+m)(1-\alpha)\cos\lambda}{3} \max\left\{1, \frac{|4me^{i\lambda} - 3\mu(1+m)(1-\alpha)\cos\lambda|}{4}\right\}.$$
(3.15)

The result is sharp for each μ either real or complex.

4. Distortion theorem

THEOREM 3. Let the function f defined by (1.1) be in the class R(b, M). Then for |z| < r < 1 we have

$$\operatorname{Re} f'(z) \ge \frac{1 - (1 + m) |b| r + m[(1 + m) \operatorname{Re}\{b\} - m]r^2}{1 - m^2 r^2} \quad (z \in U)$$
(4.1)

and

$$\operatorname{Re} f'(z) \le \frac{1 + (1+m)|b|r + m[(1+m)\operatorname{Re}\{b\} - m]r^2}{1 - m^2r^2} \quad (z \in U).$$
(4.2)

The result is sharp.

Proof. Since $f \in R(b, M)$, we observe that the condition (1.6) doubled with an application of Schwarz's lemma [15], implies $|f'(z) - \zeta| < R$, where

$$\zeta = \frac{1 + m[(1+m)b - m]r^2}{1 - m^2 r^2}, \text{ and } R = \frac{(1+m)|b|r}{1 - m^2 r^2}$$

Hence we have (4.1) and (4.2). By considering the function f defined by

$$f(z) = \frac{[m - (1 + m)b]}{m} z - \frac{(1 + m)b}{m^2 e^{i\gamma}} \log(1 - mz e^{i\gamma}),$$

where

$$e^{i\gamma} = \frac{|b| + mzb}{b + mz|b|},$$

we find that the bounds in (4.1) and (4.2) are sharp at $z = \pm r$, respectively.

Putting $b = (1 - \alpha) \cos \lambda e^{-i\lambda}$ $(0 \le \alpha < 1 \text{ and } |\lambda| < \frac{\pi}{2})$ in Theorem 3, we get

COROLLARY 4. Let the function f defined by (1.1) be in the class $R((1-\alpha)\cos\lambda e^{-i\lambda}, M) = R_{M,\alpha}^{*\lambda}$. Then for |z| = r < 1 we have

$$\operatorname{Re} f'(z) \ge \frac{1 - (1 + m)(1 - \alpha)\cos\lambda \cdot r + m[(1 + m)(1 - \alpha)\cos^2\lambda - m]r^2}{1 - m^2r^2} \quad (4.3)$$

and

$$\operatorname{Re} f'(z) \le \frac{1 + (1+m)(1-\alpha)\cos\lambda r + m[(1+m)(1-\alpha)\cos^2\lambda - m]r^2}{1 - m^2r^2}.$$
 (4.4)

The equalities in (4.3) and (4.4) are attained, respectively at $z = \pm r$, for the function f defined by

$$f(z) = \frac{[m - (1 + m)(1 - \alpha)\cos\lambda e^{-i\lambda}]}{m} z - \frac{(1 + m)(1 - \alpha)\cos\lambda}{m^2 e^{i(\gamma + \lambda)}}\log(1 - mze^{i\gamma}),$$

where

$$e^{i\gamma} = \frac{e^{i\lambda} + mz}{1 + mze^{i\lambda}}$$

The bounds in (4.3) and (4.4) are sharp at $z = \pm r$, respectively.

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