



Bi-Univalent Coefficient Estimates for Certain Subclasses of Close-to-Convex Functions

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Abstract: In this paper, we introduce two new subclasses of the function class Σ of Bi-univalent functions defined in the open unit disk $\mathbb{U} = \{z : |z| < 1\}$. Besides, we find estimates on the coefficients $|a_2|$ and $|a_3|$ for functions in these new subclasses.

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1. Introduction, Definitions And Preliminaries

We let \mathcal{A} to denote the class of functions analytic in \mathbb{U} and having the power series expansion

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

Also we let \mathcal{S} to denote the class of functions $f \in \mathcal{A}$ which are univalent in \mathbb{U} . The Koebe one-quarter theorem [6] ensures that the image of \mathbb{U} under every univalent function $f \in \mathcal{S}$ contains a disk of radius $\frac{1}{4}$. Thus every univalent function f has an inverse f^{-1} satisfying $f^{-1}(f(z)) = z, (z \in \mathbb{U})$ and

$$f(f^{-1}(w)) = w, \left(|w| < r_0(f), r_0(f) \geq \frac{1}{4} \right)$$

where

$$h(w) = f^{-1}(w) = w - a_2 w^2 + (2a_2^2 - a_3) w^3 - (5a_2^3 - 5a_2 a_3 + a_4) w^4 + \dots. \quad (2)$$

A function $f \in \mathcal{A}$ is said to be bi-univalent in \mathbb{U} if both $f(z)$ and $f^{-1}(z)$ are univalent in \mathbb{U} . Let Σ denote the class of bi-univalent functions in \mathbb{U} given by (1). Also let function $g \in \Sigma$ is given by

$$g(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} b_n z^n \quad (3)$$

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has the inverse function of the form

$$j(w) = g^{-1}(w) = w - b_2 w^2 + (2b_2^2 - b_3)w^3 - (5b_2^3 - 5b_2 b_3 + b_4)w^4 + \dots \quad (4)$$

Earlier, Brannan and Taha [4] introduced certain subclasses of bi-univalent function class Σ , namely bi-starlike functions $\mathcal{S}_\Sigma^*(\alpha)$ and bi-convex function $\mathcal{K}_\Sigma(\alpha)$ of order α corresponding to the function classes $\mathcal{S}^*(\alpha)$ and $\mathcal{K}(\alpha)$ respectively. Lewin [8] investigated the class Σ of bi-univalent functions and showed that $|a_2| < 1.51$ for the functions belonging to Σ . Subsequently, Brannan and Clunie [5] conjectured that $|a_2| \leq \sqrt{2}$.

An analytic function f is subordinate to an analytic function g , written $f(z) \prec g(z)$, provided there is a Schwarz function w defined on \mathbb{U} with $w(0) = 0$ and $|w(z)| < 1$ satisfying $f(z) = g(w(z))$. Ma and Minda [9], unified various subclasses of starlike and convex functions for which either of the quantity $\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)}$ or $1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)}$ is subordinate to a more general superordinate function. For this purpose, they considered an analytic function ϕ with positive real part in the unit disk U , $\phi(0) = 1$, $\phi'(0) > 0$ and \mathbb{U} onto a region starlike with respect to 1 and symmetric with respect to the real axis. Such a function has a series expansion of the form

$$\phi(z) = 1 + B_1 z + B_2 z^2 + B_3 z^3 + \dots, (B_1 > 0). \quad (5)$$

In this paper, we introduce the following new subclasses of Bi-univalent close-to-convex functions of the function class Σ and find estimates on the coefficients $|a_2|$ and $|a_3|$ for functions in these new subclasses.

Definition 1.1. A function $f \in \Sigma$ given by (1) is said to be in the class $CC_\Sigma(\phi)$ if there exists a bi-convex function $g \in CV_\Sigma(\phi)$ given by (3) and satisfy the following conditions:

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)} \prec \phi(z), \quad (6)$$

and

$$\frac{wh'(w)}{j(w)} \prec \phi(w) \quad (7)$$

where $h(w)$ is given by (2) and $j(w)$ is given by (4) and $z, w \in \mathbb{U}$.

Definition 1.2. A function $f(z)$ given by (1) is said to be in the class $QC_\Sigma(\phi)$, if there exists a bi-convex function $g \in CV_\Sigma(\phi)$ such that $f \in \Sigma$

$$\frac{(zf'(z))'}{g'(z)} \prec \phi(z) \quad (8)$$

and

$$\frac{(wh'(w))'}{j'(w)} \prec \phi(w) \quad (9)$$

where $h(w)$ is given by (2) and $j(w)$ is given by (4) and $z, w \in \mathbb{U}$.

Lemma 1.3. A function $g \in \mathcal{A}$ is said to be convex function in \mathbb{U} if both $g(z)$ and $g^{-1}(z)$ are convex in \mathbb{U} , Nehari [10], subsequently by Koepf [11] and Ian Graham and Gabriela Kohr [12], Corollary 2.2.19 gives

$$|b_3 - b_2^2| \leq \frac{1}{3}. \quad (10)$$

This estimate is sharp.

2. Coefficient Estimates for the Function Class $CC_{\Sigma}(\phi)$

Our first result provides estimates for the coefficients a_2, a_3 for functions belonging to the class $CC_{\Sigma}(\phi)$.

Theorem 2.1. *If $f \in CC_{\Sigma}(\phi)$, then*

$$|a_2| \leq B_1 + \sqrt{B_1(1+B_1) + |B_1 - B_2|} \quad \text{and} \tag{11}$$

$$|a_3| \leq \frac{2B_1(B_1+6)+1}{9} + |B_1 - B_2| + 2B_1\sqrt{B_1(1+B_1) + |B_1 - B_2|}. \tag{12}$$

Proof. Since $f \in CC_{\Sigma}(\phi)$, there exists two analytic functions $r, s : \mathbb{U} \rightarrow \mathbb{U}$, with $r(0) = 0 = s(0)$, such that

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)} = \phi(r(z)) \quad \text{and} \tag{13}$$

$$\frac{wh'(w)}{j(w)} = \phi(s(w)). \tag{14}$$

Define the functions p and q by

$$p(z) = \frac{1+r(z)}{1-r(z)} = 1 + p_1z + p_2z^2 + \dots \quad \text{and} \quad q(z) = \frac{1+s(z)}{1-s(z)} = 1 + q_1z + q_2z^2 + \dots. \tag{15}$$

Or equivalently,

$$r(z) = \frac{p(z)-1}{p(z)+1} = \frac{1}{2} \left[p_1z + \left(p_2 - \frac{p_1^2}{2} \right) z^2 + \left(p_3 + \frac{p_1}{2} \left(\frac{p_1^2}{2} - p_2 \right) - \frac{p_1p_2}{2} \right) z^3 + \dots \right] \tag{16}$$

and

$$s(z) = \frac{q(z)-1}{q(z)+1} = \frac{1}{2} \left[q_1z + \left(q_2 - \frac{q_1^2}{2} \right) z^2 + \left(q_3 + \frac{q_1}{2} \left(\frac{q_1^2}{2} - q_2 \right) - \frac{q_1q_2}{2} \right) z^3 + \dots \right]. \tag{17}$$

It is clear that p and q are analytic in \mathbb{U} and $p(0) = 1 = q(0)$. Also p and q have positive real part in \mathbb{U} and hence $|p_i| \leq 2$ and $|q_i| \leq 2$. In the view of (13), (14) and (15), clearly,

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)} = \phi\left(\frac{p(z)-1}{p(z)+1}\right) \tag{18}$$

and

$$\frac{wh'(w)}{j(w)} = \phi\left(\frac{q(w)-1}{q(w)+1}\right). \tag{19}$$

Using (16) and (17) together with (3), one can easily verify that

$$\phi\left(\frac{p(z)-1}{p(z)+1}\right) = 1 + \frac{B_1p_1}{2}z + \left[\frac{B_1}{2} \left(p_2 - \frac{p_1^2}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{4}B_2p_1^2 \right] z^2 + \dots \tag{20}$$

and

$$\phi\left(\frac{q(w)-1}{q(w)+1}\right) = 1 + \frac{B_1q_1}{2}w + \left[\frac{B_1}{2} \left(q_2 - \frac{q_1^2}{2} \right) + \frac{B_2q_1^2}{4} \right] w^2 + \dots. \tag{21}$$

Since $f \in \Sigma$ has the Maclaurin series given by (1), computation shows that its inverse $h = f^{-1}$ and $j = g^{-1}$ has the expansion given by (2). It follows from (18), (19), (20) and (21) that

$$2a_2 - b_2 = \frac{1}{2}B_1p_1, \tag{22}$$

$$b_2^2 - b_3 - 2a_2b_2 + 3a_3 = \frac{1}{2}B_1 \left(p_2 - \frac{1}{2}p_1^2 \right) + \frac{1}{4}B_2p_1^2 \tag{23}$$

and

$$b_2 - 2a_2 = \frac{1}{2}B_1q_1, \tag{24}$$

$$b_3 - b_2^2 - 2a_2b_2 + 6a_2^2 - 3a_3 = \frac{1}{2}B_1 \left(q_2 - \frac{1}{2}q_1^2 \right) + \frac{1}{4}B_2q_1^2, \tag{25}$$

From (22) and (24), it follows that

$$p_1 = -q_1, \tag{26}$$

Now (23), (25) and using (22), (26) gives

$$\left(a_2 - \frac{B_1p_1}{2} \right)^2 = \frac{B_1^2p_1^2}{4} - \frac{B_1(p_2 + q_2)}{4} + \frac{(B_1 - B_2)p_1^2}{4}. \tag{27}$$

Using the fact that $|p_2| \leq 2$ and $|q_2| \leq 2$ gives the desired estimate on $|a_2|$,

$$|a_2| \leq \left(B_1 + \sqrt{B_1(1 + B_1) + |B_1 - B_2|} \right).$$

Subtracting (25) from (23), gives

$$a_3 = a_2^2 + \frac{1}{3}(b_3 - b_2^2) + \frac{B_1}{12}(p_2 - q_2) \tag{28}$$

Using the fact that $|p_2| \leq 2$ and $|q_2| \leq 2$ and Lemma 1.3, then which yields the estimate (12). □

3. Coefficient Estimates for the Function Class $QCV_\Sigma(\phi)$

Theorem 3.1. *If $f \in QCV_\Sigma(\phi)$, then*

$$|a_2| \leq \frac{B_1}{3} + \frac{1}{6}\sqrt{7B_1^2 + 12(B_1 + |B_1 - B_2|)} \quad \text{and} \tag{29}$$

$$|a_3| \leq \frac{B_1(16 + 11B_1) + 4}{36} + \frac{|B_1 - B_2|}{3} + \frac{B_1}{9}\sqrt{7B_1^2 + 12(B_1 + |B_1 - B_2|)} \quad . \tag{30}$$

Proof. Since $f \in QCV_\Sigma(\phi)$, there exists two analytic functions $r, s : \mathbb{U} \rightarrow \mathbb{U}$, with $r(0) = 0 = s(0)$, satisfying

$$\frac{(zf'(z))'}{g'(z)} = \phi(r(z)) \quad \text{and} \tag{31}$$

$$\frac{(wh'(w))'}{j'(w)} = \phi(s(w)) \tag{32}$$

From (20) and (21), (31) and (32) it follows that

$$4a_2 - 2b_2 = \frac{1}{2}B_1p_1, \tag{33}$$

$$9a_3 - 3b_3 + 4b_2^2 - 8a_2b_2 = \frac{1}{2}B_1 \left(p_2 - \frac{1}{2}p_1^2 \right) + \frac{1}{4}B_2p_1^2, \tag{34}$$

$$2b_2 - 4a_2 = \frac{1}{2}B_1q_1 \quad \text{and} \tag{35}$$

$$18a_2^2 - 9a_3 - 8a_2b_2 - 2b_2^2 + 3b_3 = \frac{1}{2}B_1 \left(q_2 - \frac{1}{2}q_1^2 \right) + \frac{1}{4}B_2q_1^2. \tag{36}$$

The equations (33) and (35) yield

$$p_1 = -q_1 \tag{37}$$

The equations (34), (36) and using (33), (37) we get

$$\left(a_2 - \frac{B_1 p_1}{6}\right)^2 = \frac{7B_1^2 p_1^2}{144} + \frac{p_1^2 (B_1 - B_2)}{12} - \frac{B_1 (p_2 + p_2)}{12} \tag{38}$$

Using the familiar inequalities $|p_i| \leq 2, |q_i| \leq 2$ and (37) gives

$$|a_2| \leq \frac{B_1}{3} + \frac{1}{6} \sqrt{7B_1^2 + 12(B_1 + |B_1 - B_2|)}$$

Subtracting (36) from (34) using (37)

$$a_3 = \frac{B_1 (p_2 - q_2)}{36} + a_2^2 + \frac{b_3 - b_2^2}{3}. \tag{39}$$

Using the fact that $|p_i| \leq 2, |q_i| \leq 2$ and Lemma 1.3, in (39), which yields the estimate (30). □

4. Coefficient Bounds for the Function Class $M_\Sigma(\alpha, \phi)$

Theorem 4.1. *Let f given by (1) be in the class $M_\Sigma(\alpha, \phi)$, then*

$$|a_2| \leq \frac{B_1}{1 + 2\alpha} + \sqrt{\frac{(3\alpha^2 + 3\alpha + 1) B_1^2}{(1 + 2\alpha)^2 (1 + \alpha)^2} + \frac{B_1 + |B_1 - B_2|}{(1 + 2\alpha)}} \quad \text{and} \tag{40}$$

$$|a_3| \leq \frac{(4\alpha^2 + 5\alpha + 2) B_1^2}{(1 + 2\alpha)^2 (1 + \alpha)^2} + \frac{4B_1 - 3|B_1 - B_2|}{3(1 + 2\alpha)} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{2B_1}{(1 + 2\alpha)} \sqrt{\frac{(3\alpha^2 + 3\alpha + 1) B_1^2}{(1 + 2\alpha)^2 (1 + \alpha)^2} + \frac{B_1 + |B_1 - B_2|}{(1 + 2\alpha)}}. \tag{41}$$

Proof. Since $f \in M_\Sigma(\alpha, \phi)$, there exists two analytic functions $r, s : \mathbb{U} \rightarrow \mathbb{U}$, with $r(0) = 0 = s(0)$, such that

$$(1 - \alpha) \frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)} + \alpha \frac{(zf'(z))'}{g'(z)} = \phi(r(z)) \quad \text{and} \tag{42}$$

$$(1 - \alpha) \frac{wh'(w)}{j(z)} + \alpha \frac{(wh'(w))'}{j'(w)} = \phi(s(w)). \tag{43}$$

From (20) and (21), (42) and (43) it follows that

$$(1 + \alpha)(2a_2 - b_2) = \frac{1}{2} B_1 p_1, \tag{44}$$

$$(1 + 2\alpha)(3a_3 - b_3) + (1 + 3\alpha)(b_2^2 - 2a_2 b_2) = \frac{1}{2} B_1 \left(p_2 - \frac{1}{2} p_1^2\right) + \frac{1}{4} B_2 p_1^2, \tag{45}$$

$$(1 + \alpha)(b_2 - 2a_2) = \frac{1}{2} B_1 q_1, \tag{46}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & (1 + 2\alpha)(6a_2^2 - 3a_3 + b_3) - (1 + 3\alpha)2a_2 b_2 - (1 + \alpha)b_2^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} B_1 \left(q_2 - \frac{1}{2} q_1^2\right) + \frac{1}{4} B_2 q_1^2. \end{aligned} \tag{47}$$

The equations (44) and (46) yield

$$p_1 = -q_1 \quad (48)$$

The equations (45), (47) and using (44) (48) we get

$$\left(a_2 - \frac{B_1 p_1}{2(1+\alpha)}\right)^2 = \frac{(3\alpha^2 + 3\alpha + 1) B_1^2 p_1^2}{4(1+2\alpha)^2(1+\alpha)^2} - \frac{B_1(p_2 + q_2)}{4(1+2\alpha)} + \frac{p_1^2(B_1 - B_2)}{4(1+2\alpha)} \quad (49)$$

Which yields the desired estimation of $|a_2|$ in (40). Subtracting (47) from (45) using (48)

$$a_3 = \frac{B_1(p_2 - q_2)}{12(1+2\alpha)} + a_2^2 + \frac{b_3 - b_2^2}{3}. \quad (50)$$

Using the fact that $|p_i| \leq 2$, $|q_i| \leq 2$ and using Lemma 1.3 in (50), which yields the desired estimation of $|a_3|$.

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