

A SUBCLASS OF ANALYTIC FUNCTIONS

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Abstract: In this place, we consider about the subclass $S(u)$ analytic functions in the unit disc E . It is the purpose of this paper to obtain coefficients estimates for functions in the class $S(u)$.

Introduction.

Let $f(z)$, $g(z)$ and $\Phi(z)$ be functions analytic in the unit disc $E = \{z : |z| < 1\}$. We say that $f(z)$ is subordinate to $g(z)$ in E if $f(z) = g(\Phi(z))$ where $|\Phi(z)| \leq 1$ in E . (see [5, p. 50]).

Let $S(u)$ be the class of functions

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

which are analytic in E and satisfy the condition

$$(1) \quad \left| \frac{f(z)}{g(z)} - 1 \right| < \left| u \frac{f(z)}{g(z)} + 1 \right|$$

for some u ($0 \leq u \leq 1$) and for all $z \in E$, where

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

is univalent and starlike in E .

Goel and Sohi [2] have obtained coefficients estimates for functions $f(z)$ belonging to the class $S(0)$ and sharp bounds for the coefficients $|a_2|$, $|a_3|$ of the class $S(u)$.

Theorem. *If the function $f(z) = z + a_2 z^2 + \dots$ is in $S(u)$ then*

$$|a_n| \leq n + (n-1)(1+u) + (u+u^2) \frac{(n-1)(n-2)}{2} \quad \text{for } n \geq 2.$$

Proof. Let

$$\phi(z) = \frac{\frac{f(z)}{g(z)} - 1}{u \frac{f(z)}{g(z)} + 1}.$$

From (1) we have

$$|\phi(z)| \leq |z| \quad \text{and} \quad \phi(z) = z \cdot \Phi(z) \quad \text{where} \quad \Phi(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n z^n$$

analytic in E and $|\Phi(z)| \leq 1$ in E . The equality

$$\frac{f(z) - g(z)}{z \left(u \frac{f(z)}{g(z)} + 1 \right)} = g(z) \cdot \Phi(z)$$

implies that

$$\frac{f - g}{z \left(u \frac{f}{g} + 1 \right)} \quad \text{is majorized by } g \text{ in } E.$$

If we let

$$\frac{f(z) - g(z)}{z \left(u \frac{f(z)}{g(z)} + 1 \right)} = h(z) = h_1 z + h_2 z^2 + \dots$$

then by MacGregor [3, p. 99 Theorem 2(B)]. We have $|h_n| \leq n$. Let

$$P(z) = \frac{f(z)}{g(z)} - 1 = \frac{(1+u)\phi(z)}{1-u\phi(z)} = p_1 z + p_2 z^2 + \dots$$

and

$$Q(z) = \frac{(1+u)z}{1-uz} = q_1 z + q_2 z^2 + \dots$$

In this case $P(z)$ is subordinate to $Q(z)$. For $n \geq 1$ and $0 \leq u \leq 1$ we obtain

$$q_{n+1} - q_n = u^{n-1}(u^2 - 1) \leq 0$$

and

$$q_n - 2q_{n+1} + q_{n+2} = u^{n-1}(1-u)(1-u^2) \geq 0.$$

So the sequence $\{q_n\}$ consists of non negative, non increasing real numbers and $\{q_n\}$ is convex. Hence by Rogosinski [5, p. 50 and 53] we have

$$|p_n| \leq q_1 = 1 + u.$$

Let $K(z) = u \frac{f(z)}{g(z)} + 1 = 1 + u + u p_1 z + u p_2 z^2 + \dots$. From the equality

$$f(z) - g(z) = z \cdot K(z) \cdot h(z)$$

equating of the coefficients of z^n on both sides, we have

$$a_n - b_n = (1+u)h_{n-1} + u p_1 h_{n-2} + u p_2 h_{n-3} + \dots + u p_{n-2} h_1.$$

Since

$$|p_n| \leq 1 + u, \quad |h_n| \leq n \quad \text{and} \quad |b_n| \leq n,$$

$$\text{we obtain} \quad |a_n - b_n| \leq (1+u)(n-1) + u(1+u)(n-2+n-3+\dots+1)$$

and from $|a_n| \leq |a_n - b_n| + |b_n|$ we obtain

$$|a_n| \leq n + (1+u)(n-1) + (u+u^2) \frac{(n-1)(n-2)}{2}.$$

Remark. In this proof we have not been able to obtain an extremal function.

Corollary 1. If $u=0$ then $|a_n| \leq 2n-1$. Goel [1].

Corollary 2. If $u=1$ then $\operatorname{Re} \frac{f(z)}{g(z)} > 0$, so f is a close-to-star function. In this case we have $|a_n| \leq n^2$. (see [4, p. 61, Theorem 4]).

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