

**APPLYING RUSCHEWEYH DERIVATIVE ON TWO  
SUB-CLASSES OF BI-UNIVALENT FUNCTIONS**

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ABSTRACT. The Ruscheweyh derivative has been applied in this paper to investigate two subclasses of the function class  $\Sigma$  of bi-univalent functions defined in the open unit disc. We find estimates on the coefficients  $|a_2|$  and  $|a_3|$  for functions in these subclasses.

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1. INTRODUCTION AND DEFINITIONS

Let  $\Omega$  denote the class of all functions of the form:

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

which are analytic in the open unit disc  $U = \{z : |z| < 1\}$ . Let  $M(\lambda)$  denote the class of  $\lambda$ -convex functions in  $U$  defined as follows see [5]:

$$M(\lambda) = \{f \in \Omega : \operatorname{Re}[(1 - \lambda) \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} + \lambda(1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)})] > 0, \lambda \geq 0\}.$$

Further, by  $S$  we shall denote the class of all functions in  $\Omega$  which are univalent in  $U$  ( for details, see [3],[4],[10]).

It is well known that every function  $f \in S$  has an inverse  $f^{-1}$ , defined by  $f^{-1}(f(z)) = z$  ( $z \in U$ ),

and

$$f(f^{-1}(w)) = w \quad (|w| < r_o(f) : r_o(f) \geq \frac{1}{4}),$$

where

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

A function  $f(z) \in \Omega$  is said to be bi-univalent in  $U$  if both  $f(z)$  and  $f^{-1}(z)$  are univalent in  $U$  see [10].

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Let  $\Sigma$  denote the class of bi-univalent functions in  $U$  given by (1.1). Brannan and Taha [2] (see also [6]) introduced certain subclasses of the bi-univalent function class  $\Sigma$  similar to the familiar subclasses  $\delta^*(\alpha)$  and  $K(\alpha)$  of starlike and convex functions of order  $\alpha$  ( $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ ), respectively (see [7]). Thus, following Brannan and Taha [2] (see also [6]), a function  $f(z) \in \Omega$  is in the class  $\delta_{\Sigma}^*(\alpha)$  of strongly bi-starlike functions of order  $\alpha$  ( $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ ) if each of the following conditions is satisfied:

$$f \in \Sigma, \left| \arg \left\{ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right\} \right| < \frac{\alpha\pi}{2} \quad (0 < \alpha \leq 1, z \in U),$$

and

$$\left| \arg \left\{ \frac{wg'(w)}{g(w)} \right\} \right| < \frac{\alpha\pi}{2} \quad (0 < \alpha \leq 1, w \in U)$$

where  $g$  is the extension of  $f^{-1}$  to  $U$ . The classes  $\delta_{\Sigma}^*(\alpha)$  and  $K_{\Sigma}(\alpha)$ , of bi-starlike functions of order  $\alpha$  and bi-convex functions of order  $\alpha$ , corresponding (respectively) to the function classes  $\delta^*(\alpha)$  and  $K(\alpha)$ , were also introduced analogously. For each of the function classes  $\delta_{\Sigma}^*(\alpha)$  and  $K_{\Sigma}(\alpha)$ , they found non-sharp estimates on the first two Taylor-Maclaurin coefficients  $|a_2|$  and  $|a_3|$ .

The object of the present paper is to introduce two subclasses of the function class  $\Sigma$  applying the Ruscheweyh derivative, where Ruscheweyh [9] observed that

$$(1.2) \quad D^n f(z) = \frac{z(z^{n-1}f(z))^{(n)}}{n!},$$

for  $n \in \mathbb{N}_o = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$ . This symbol  $D^n f(z)$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}_o$  is called by Al-Amiri [1], the  $n^{th}$  order Ruscheweyh derivative of  $f(z)$ .

We note that  $D^0 f(z) = f(z)$ ,  $D^1 f(z) = zf'(z)$  and

$$(1.3) \quad D^n f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \sigma(n, k) a_k z^k,$$

where

$$(1.4) \quad \sigma(n, k) = \binom{n+k-1}{n},$$

and find estimates on the coefficients  $|a_2|$  and  $|a_3|$  for functions in these subclasses of the function class  $\Sigma$  employing the techniques used by Xiao-FeiLi et al.[11].

For deriving our main results, the following lemma needed to be mentioned [8].

**Lemma 1.1.** *If  $h \in P$  then  $|c_k| \leq 2$  for each  $k$ , where  $P$  is the family of all functions  $h$  analytic in  $U$  for which  $Re(h(z)) > 0$ ,  $h(z) = 1 + c_1z + c_2z^2 + c_3z^3 + \dots$  for  $z \in U$ .*

2. COEFFICIENT BOUNDS FOR THE FUNCTION CLASS  $F_{\Sigma}(\alpha, \lambda)$

**Definition 2.1.** A function  $f(z)$  given by (1.1) is said to be in the class  $F_{\Sigma}(\alpha, \lambda)$  if the following conditions are satisfied:

$$(2.1) \quad f \in \Sigma, \left| \arg \left\{ (1 - \lambda) \frac{z(D^n f(z))'}{D^n f(z)} + \lambda \left[ 1 + \frac{z(D^n f(z))''}{(D^n f(z))'} \right] \right\} \right| < \frac{\alpha\pi}{2}$$

$(0 < \alpha \leq 1, \lambda \geq 0, z \in U),$

and

$$(2.2) \quad \left| \arg \left\{ (1 - \lambda) \frac{w(D^n g(w))'}{D^n g(w)} + \lambda \left[ 1 + \frac{w(D^n g(w))''}{(D^n g(w))'} \right] \right\} \right| < \frac{\alpha\pi}{2}$$

$(0 < \alpha \leq 1, \lambda \geq 0, w \in U),$

where the function  $g$  is the extension of  $f^{-1}$  given by

$$(2.3) \quad g(w) = w - a_2 w^2 + (2a_2^2 - a_3) w^3 - (5a_2^3 - 5a_2 a_3 + a_4) w^4 + \dots$$

We note that for  $n = 0$  the class  $F_{\Sigma}(\alpha, \lambda)$  reduces to the class  $B_{\Sigma}(\alpha, \lambda)$  introduced and studied by Xiao-FeiLi et al.[11].

**Theorem 2.2.** Let  $f(z)$  given by (1.1) be in the class  $F_{\Sigma}(\alpha, \lambda), 0 < \alpha \leq 1$  and  $\lambda \geq 0$ . Then

$$(2.4) \quad |a_2| \leq \frac{2\alpha}{\sqrt{\alpha(1 - 4n\lambda - \lambda^2) - \alpha n^2(\lambda^2 + 4\lambda + 1) + (n + 1)^2(\lambda + 1)^2}},$$

and

$$(2.5) \quad |a_3| \leq \frac{2\alpha}{(n + 1)(n + 2)(1 + 2\lambda)} + \frac{4\alpha^2}{(n + 1)^2(\lambda + 1)^2}.$$

**Proof:**

We can write the argument inequalities in (2.1) and (2.2) equivalently as follows:

$$(2.6) \quad (1 - \lambda) \frac{z(D^n f(z))'}{D^n f(z)} + \lambda \left[ 1 + \frac{z(D^n f(z))''}{(D^n f(z))'} \right] = [p(z)]^{\alpha},$$

and

$$(2.7) \quad (1 - \lambda) \frac{w(D^n g(w))'}{D^n g(w)} + \lambda \left[ 1 + \frac{w(D^n g(w))''}{(D^n g(w))'} \right] = [q(w)]^{\alpha},$$

where  $p(z)$  and  $q(w)$  satisfy the following inequalities

$$Re(p(z)) > 0 \quad (z \in U) \quad \text{and} \quad Re(q(w)) > 0 \quad (w \in U).$$

Furthermore, the functions  $p(z)$  and  $q(w)$  have the forms

$$(2.8) \quad p(z) = 1 + p_1 z + p_2 z^2 + p_3 z^3 + \dots,$$

and

$$(2.9) \quad q(w) = 1 + q_1 w + q_2 w^2 + q_3 w^3 + \dots .$$

And

$g(w)$  is given as in (2.3).

Now equating the coefficients in equations (2.6) and (2.7), we get

$$(2.10) \quad (n + 1)(1 + \lambda)a_2 = p_1\alpha,$$

$$(2.11) \quad (n + 1)(n + 2)(1 + 2\lambda)a_3 = p_2\alpha + \frac{\alpha(\alpha - 1)}{2}p_1^2 + \frac{1 + 3\lambda}{(1 + \lambda)^2}p_1^2\alpha^2.$$

and

$$(2.12) \quad -(n + 1)(1 + \lambda)a_2 = q_1\alpha,$$

$$(2.13) \quad (n + 1)(n + 2)(1 + 2\lambda)(2a_2^2 - a_3) = q_2\alpha + \frac{\alpha(\alpha - 1)}{2}q_1^2 + \frac{1 + 3\lambda}{(1 + \lambda)^2}q_1^2\alpha^2.$$

From equations (2.10) and (2.12), we get

$$(2.14) \quad p_1 = -q_1,$$

also we get

$$(2.15) \quad 2(n + 1)^2(\lambda + 1)^2a_2^2 = \alpha^2(p_1^2 + q_1^2).$$

From (2.11),(2.13) and (2.15) we obtain

$$(2.16) \quad a_2^2 = \frac{\alpha^2(p_2 + q_2)}{\alpha(1 - 4n\lambda - \lambda^2) - \alpha n^2(\lambda^2 + 4\lambda + 1) + (n + 1)^2(\lambda + 1)^2}.$$

Applying lemma (1.1) for the coefficients  $p_2$  and  $q_2$ , we get

$$(2.17) \quad |a_2| \leq \frac{2\alpha}{\sqrt{\alpha(1 - 4n\lambda - \lambda^2) - \alpha n^2(\lambda^2 + 4\lambda + 1) + (n + 1)^2(\lambda + 1)^2}}.$$

Next, in order to find the bound on  $|a_3|$ , by subtracting (2.13) from (2.11), we get

$$(2.18) \quad \begin{aligned} & 2(n + 1)(n + 2)(1 + 2\lambda)a_3 - 2(n + 1)(n + 2)(1 + 2\lambda)a_2^2 = \\ & \alpha(p_2 - q_2) + \frac{\alpha(\alpha - 1)}{2}(p_1^2 - q_1^2) + \frac{1 + 3\lambda}{(1 + \lambda)^2}\alpha^2(p_1^2 - q_1^2). \end{aligned}$$

Upon substituting the value of  $a_2^2$  from (2.15) and observing that  $p_1^2 = q_1^2$  it follows that

$$(2.19) \quad a_3 = \frac{\alpha(p_2 - q_2)}{2(n + 1)(n + 2)(1 + 2\lambda)} + \frac{\alpha^2(p_1^2 + q_1^2)}{2(n + 1)^2(\lambda + 1)^2},$$

Applying lemma (1.1) once again for the coefficients  $p_1, p_2, q_1$  and  $q_2$ , we readily get

$$(2.20) \quad |a_3| \leq \frac{2\alpha}{(n + 1)(n + 2)(1 + 2\lambda)} + \frac{4\alpha^2}{(n + 1)^2(\lambda + 1)^2},$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 2.2.  $\square$

Putting  $n = 0$  in Theorem 2.2 we have

**Corollary 2.3.** Let  $f(z)$  given by (1.1) be in the class  $M_{\Sigma}(\alpha, \lambda)$ ,  $0 < \alpha \leq 1, \lambda \geq 0, z \in U$ . Then

$$(2.21) \quad |a_2| \leq \frac{2\alpha}{\sqrt{\alpha(1-\lambda^2) + (1+\lambda)^2}},$$

and

$$(2.22) \quad |a_3| \leq \frac{\alpha}{1+2\lambda} + \frac{4\alpha^2}{(1+\lambda)^2}.$$

### 3. COEFFICIENT BOUNDS FOR THE FUNCTION CLASS $F_{\Sigma}(\beta, \lambda)$

**Definition 3.1.** A function  $f(z)$  given by (1.1) is said to be in the class  $F_{\Sigma}(\beta, \lambda)$  if the following conditions are satisfied:

$$(3.1) \quad f \in \Sigma, \operatorname{Re}\left\{(1-\lambda)\frac{z(D^n f(z))'}{D^n f(z)} + \lambda\left[1 + \frac{z(D^n f(z))''}{(D^n f(z))'}\right]\right\} > \beta$$

$(0 \leq \beta < 1, \lambda \geq 0, z \in U),$

and

$$(3.2) \quad \operatorname{Re}\left\{(1-\lambda)\frac{w(D^n g(w))'}{D^n g(w)} + \lambda\left[1 + \frac{w(D^n g(w))''}{(D^n g(w))'}\right]\right\} > \beta$$

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where the function  $g(w)$  is given as in (2.3).

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**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $f(z)$  given by (1.1) be in the class  $F_{\Sigma}(\beta, \lambda)$ ,  $0 \leq \beta < 1$  and  $\lambda \geq 0$ . Then

$$(3.3) \quad |a_2| \leq \sqrt{\frac{2(1-\beta)}{(n+1)((1-n)\lambda+1)}},$$

and

$$(3.4) \quad |a_3| \leq \frac{2(1-\beta)}{(n+1)(n+2)(1+2\lambda)} + \frac{4(1-\beta)^2}{(1+n)^2(1+\lambda)^2}.$$

**Proof:**

The argument inequalities in (3.1) and (3.2) equivalently can be written as follows:

$$(3.5) \quad (1-\lambda)\frac{z(D^n f(z))'}{D^n f(z)} + \lambda\left[1 + \frac{z(D^n f(z))''}{(D^n f(z))'}\right] = \beta + (1-\beta)p(z),$$

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where  $g(w)$ ,  $p(z)$ , and  $q(w)$  have the forms (2.3), (2.8) and (2.9) respectively. Equating coefficients in equations (3.5) and (3.6) yields

$$(3.7) \quad (n+1)(1+\lambda)a_2 = p_1(1-\beta),$$

$$(3.8) \quad (n+1)(n+2)(1+2\lambda)a_3 = p_2(1-\beta) + \frac{1+3\lambda}{(1+\lambda)^2}p_1^2(1-\beta)^2.$$

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$$(3.10) \quad (n+1)(n+2)(1+2\lambda)(2a_2^2 - a_3) = q_2(1-\beta) + \frac{1+3\lambda}{(1+\lambda)^2}q_1^2(1-\beta)^2.$$

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Now adding (3.8) to (3.10) gives

$$(3.13) \quad 2(n+1)(n+2)(1+2\lambda)a_2^2 = (1-\beta)(p_2 + q_2) + \frac{1+3\lambda}{(1+\lambda)^2}(p_1^2 + q_1^2)(1-\beta)^2,$$

substituting value of  $p_1^2 + q_1^2$  from (3.12) in (3.13) we get

$$(3.14) \quad a_2^2 = \frac{(1-\beta)(p_2 + q_2)}{2(n+1)(1+\lambda(1-n))}.$$

Applying lemma (1.1) for the coefficients  $p_2$  and  $q_2$  we have

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