

# On Fekete-Szegö Problems for Certain Subclass of Analytic Functions

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## Abstract

*The purpose of the present paper is to derive the Fekete-Szegö inequality for the class  $M_{\mu}^{\lambda,s}(\phi)$  of normalized analytic functions  $f(z)$  defined on the open unit disk for which  $z(\Theta_{\mu}^{\lambda,s}f(z))' / \Theta_{\mu}^{\lambda,s}f(z)$  lies in a region starlike with respect to 1 and symmetric with respect to the real axis.*

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## 1 Introduction

Let  $U = \{z : z \in \mathbb{C} \mid |z| < 1\}$  be the open unit disk and  $A$  denotes the class of functions  $f$  normalized by

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

which is analytic in the open unit disk  $U$  and satisfy the condition  $f(0) = f'(0) - 1 = 0$ . We also denote by  $S$  the subclass of  $A$  consisting of functions which are also univalent in  $U$ . Let  $V$  denote the class of Schwarz functions, i.e.  $w \in V$  if and only if  $w$  is analytic in

$U, w(0) = 0$  and  $|w(z)| < 1$  on  $U$ . Further, let  $P$  denote the class of analytic functions in  $U$  such that  $h(z) = 1 + p_1 z + \dots, h(0) = 1$  and  $\Re h(z) > 0, z \in U,$

$$h(z) = \frac{1+w(z)}{1-w(z)}$$

for some  $w(z) \in V, z \in U$ . For  $f_i \in A$  given by

$$f_i(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_{k,i} z^k, (i = 1, 2),$$

the Hadamard product (or convolution)  $f_1 * f_2$  of  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  is defined by

$$(f_1 * f_2)(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_{k,1} a_{k,2} z^k.$$

Let  $F$  and  $G$  be analytic functions in the unit disk  $U$ . The function  $F$  is subordinate to  $G$ , written  $F \prec G$  if  $G$  is univalent,  $F(0) = G(0)$  and  $F(U) \subset G(U)$ . In general, given two functions  $F$  and  $G$  which are analytic in  $U$ , the function  $F$  is said to be subordinate to  $G$ , if there exist a function  $w$  analytic in  $U$  with

$$w(0) = 0 \text{ and } (\forall z \in U) : |w(z)| < 1,$$

such that

$$(\forall z \in U) : F(z) = G(w(z)).$$

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

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \prec \phi(z) \quad z \in U,$$

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

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

where  $\prec$  denotes the subordination between analytic functions. These classes were introduced and studied by Ma and Minda [6]. They have obtained the Fekete-Szegő inequality for the functions in the class  $C(\phi)$ . For a brief history of Fekete-Szegő problem for the class of starlike, convex, close-to convex functions and extended classes, see for example ([3], [7]-[12], [17]-[20]). Of course the main result shall refer back to Fekete and Szegő [13] in the year 1933. After 30 years or so, Keogh and Merkes [14] solved the problem for certain subclasses of univalent functions. Then Koepf [15, 16] gave excellent results for the class of close-to-convex functions. These articles ([13-16]) gave valuable results which inspired many to solve related problems for other extended classes.

For  $\mu \in N, \lambda, s \in N \cup \{0\}$  the authors [1] introduced the operator  $\Theta_{\mu}^{\lambda,s}$  defined by

$$\Theta_{\mu}^{\lambda,s} f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{(k + \lambda - 1)!(\mu - 1)!}{\lambda!(k + \mu - 2)!} k^s a_k z^k. \tag{1.2}$$

In the present paper, we obtain the Fekete- Szegő inequality for functions  $f \in A$  in the class  $M_{\mu}^{\lambda,s}(\phi)$  defined as follows:

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

$$\frac{z(\Theta_{\mu}^{\lambda,s} f(z))'}{\Theta_{\mu}^{\lambda,s} f(z)} \prec \phi(z), \quad (\lambda, s \in N_0, \mu \in N).$$

We state the following lemmas that will be used in this paper.

**Lemma 1.1** [4]. If  $p_1(z) = 1 + c_1z + c_2z^2 + \dots$  is an analytic function with positive real part in  $U$ , then

$$|c_2 - \nu c_1^2| \leq \begin{cases} -4\nu + 2 & \text{if } \nu \leq 0 \\ 2 & \text{if } 0 \leq \nu \leq 1, \\ 4\nu - 2 & \text{if } \nu \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

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

$$p_1(z) = \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\gamma\right)\frac{1+z}{1-z} + \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}\gamma\right)\frac{1-z}{1+z} \quad (0 \leq \gamma \leq 1),$$

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

$$\left|c_2 - \nu c_1^2\right| + \nu \left|c_1^2\right| \leq 2 \quad (0 < \nu \leq 1/2)$$

and

$$\left|c_2 - \nu c_1^2\right| + (1-\nu)\left|c_1^2\right| \leq 2 \quad (1/2 < \nu \leq 1).$$

**Lemma 1.2** ([5]). *If  $p(z) = 1 + c_1z + c_2z^2 + \dots$  is a function with positive real part, then for any complex number  $\mu$ ,*

$$\left|c_2 - \mu c_1^2\right| \leq 2 \max\{1, |2\mu - 1|\},$$

*and the result is sharp for the functions given by*

$$p_1(z) = \frac{1+z^2}{1-z^2} \text{ or } p_1(z) = \frac{1+z}{1-z}.$$

**Lemma 1.3** ([2]) *Let  $K$  be analytic in  $U$  with  $\Re K(z) > 0$  and be given by  $K(z) = 1 + c_1z + c_2z^2 + \dots$  for  $z \in U$ , then*

$$\left|c_2 - \frac{c_1^2}{2}\right| \leq 2 - \frac{|c_1|^2}{2}.$$

## 2 Main Results

Our main result is the following:

**Theorem. 2.1.** *Let  $\phi(z) = 1 + B_1z + B_2z^2 + \dots$ , and Let*

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_1 &= \frac{(\lambda+1)(\mu+1)2^{2s}}{2\mu(\lambda+2)3^s} \left[ \frac{(B_2 - B_1) + B_1^2}{B_1^2} \right] \\ \sigma_2 &= \frac{(\lambda+1)(\mu+1)2^{2s}}{2\mu(\lambda+2)3^s} \left[ \frac{(B_2 + B_1) + B_1^2}{B_1^2} \right], \\ \sigma_3 &= \frac{(\lambda+1)(\mu+1)2^{2s}}{2\mu(\lambda+2)3^s} \left[ \frac{B_2 + B_1^2}{B_1^2} \right], \\ \eta &= \frac{\mu(\mu+1)B_2}{2(\lambda+1)(\lambda+2)3^s} - \frac{\tau \mu^2 B_1^2}{(\lambda+1)^2 2^{2s}} + \frac{\mu(\mu+1)B_1^2}{2(\lambda+1)(\lambda+2)3^s}, \\ \delta &= \frac{\mu(\mu+1)B_1}{2(\lambda+1)(\lambda+2)3^s}. \end{aligned}$$

If  $f(z)$  given by (1.1) belongs to  $M_{\mu}^{\lambda,s}(\phi)$ , then

$$|a_3 - \tau a_2^2| \leq \begin{cases} \eta, & \text{if } \tau \leq \sigma_1, \\ \delta, & \text{if } \sigma_1 \leq \tau \leq \sigma_2; \\ -\eta, & \text{if } \tau \geq \sigma_2. \end{cases}$$

Further, If  $\sigma_1 \leq \tau \leq \sigma_3$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| a_3 - \tau a_2^2 \right| + \frac{(\lambda+1)(\mu+1)2^{2s-1}}{\mu(\lambda+2)3^s B_1^2} [B_1 - B_1^2] \\ & + \frac{\tau \mu(\lambda+2)3^s - (\lambda+1)(\mu+1)2^{2s-1}}{(\lambda+1)(\mu+1)2^{2s-1}} B_1^2 \left| a_2 \right|^2 \leq \delta. \end{aligned}$$

If  $\sigma_3 \leq \tau \leq \sigma_2$ ,

$$\left| a_3 - \tau a_2^2 \right| + \frac{(\lambda + 1)(\mu + 1)2^{2s-1}}{\mu(\lambda + 2)3^s B_1^2} \left[ B_1 + B_1^2 + \frac{\tau \mu(\lambda + 2)3^s - (\lambda + 1)(\mu + 1)2^{2s-1}}{(\lambda + 1)(\mu + 1)2^{2s-1}} B_1^2 \right] |a_2|^2 \leq \delta.$$

The result is sharp.

**Proof.** If  $f(z) \in M_{\mu}^{\lambda,s}(\phi)$ , then there is a Schwarz function  $w(z)$ , analytic in  $U$  with  $w(0) = 0$  and  $|w(z)| < 1$  in  $U$  such that

$$\frac{z (\Theta_{\mu}^{\lambda,s} f(z))'}{\Theta_{\mu}^{\lambda,s} f(z)} = \phi(w(z)).$$

Define a function  $p_1(z)$  by

$$p_1(z) = \frac{1+w(z)}{1-w(z)}.$$

Since  $w(z)$  is Schwarz function, we see that  $\Re p_1(z) > 0$  and  $p_1(0) = 1$ . Define a function  $p(z)$  by

$$p(z) = \frac{z (\Theta_{\mu}^{\lambda,s} f(z))'}{\Theta_{\mu}^{\lambda,s} f(z)} = 1 + b_1 z + b_2 z^2 + \dots \tag{2.1}$$

From (2.1), we obtain

$$\frac{(\lambda + 1)}{\mu} 2^s a_2 = b_1 \text{ and } \frac{2(\lambda + 1)(\lambda + 2)}{\mu(\mu + 1)} 3^s a_3 = b_2 + \frac{(\lambda + 1)^2}{\mu^2} 2^{2s} a_2^2 \tag{2.2}$$

Since

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

then

$$p(z) = \phi\left(\frac{p_1(z) - 1}{p_1(z) + 1}\right),$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 1 + b_1 z + b_2 z^2 + \dots &= \phi \left( \frac{c_1 z + c_2 z^2 + \dots}{2 + c_1 z + c_2 z^2 + \dots} \right) \\
 &= \phi \left[ \frac{1}{2} c_1 z + \frac{1}{2} (c_2 - \frac{1}{2} c_1^2) z^2 + \dots \right] \\
 &= 1 + B_1 \frac{1}{2} c_1 z + B_1 \frac{1}{2} (c_2 - \frac{1}{2} c_1^2) z^2 + \dots + B_2 \frac{1}{4} c_1^2 z^2 + \dots
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{2.3}$$

Then we obtain

$$b_1 = \frac{1}{2} B_1 c_1 \quad \text{and} \quad b_2 = \frac{1}{2} B_1 (c_2 - \frac{1}{2} c_1^2) + \frac{1}{4} B_2 c_1^2.
 \tag{2.4}$$

From (2.2) and (2.4) we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_2 &= \frac{\mu B_1 c_1}{2(\lambda + 1)2^s}, \\
 a_3 &= \frac{\mu(\mu + 1)}{4(\lambda + 1)(\lambda + 2)3^s} \left[ B_1 (c_2 - \frac{1}{2} c_1^2) + \frac{1}{2} B_2 c_1^2 + \frac{B_1^2 c_1^2}{2} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_3 - \tau a_2^2 &= \frac{\mu(\mu + 1)B_1}{4(\lambda + 1)(\lambda + 2)3^s} \left[ c_2 - c_1^2 \left[ \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 - \frac{B_2}{B_1} + \frac{\tau \mu(\lambda + 2)3^s - (\lambda + 1)(\mu + 1)2^{2s-1}}{(\lambda + 1)(\mu + 1)2^{2s-1}} B_1 \right) \right] \right] \\
 &= \frac{\mu(\mu + 1)B_1}{4(\lambda + 1)(\lambda + 2)3^s} [c_2 - v c_1^2],
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$v = \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 - \frac{B_2}{B_1} + \frac{\tau \mu(\lambda + 2)3^s - (\lambda + 1)(\mu + 1)2^{2s-1}}{(\lambda + 1)(\mu + 1)2^{2s-1}} B_1 \right).$$

If  $\tau \leq \sigma_1$ , then by applying Lemma 1.1 and Lemma 1.3, we get

$$|a_3 - \tau a_2^2| \leq \frac{\mu(\mu + 1)B_2}{2(\lambda + 1)(\lambda + 2)3^s} - \frac{\tau \mu^2 B_1^2}{(\lambda + 1)^2 2^{2s}} + \frac{\mu(\mu + 1)B_1^2}{2(\lambda + 1)(\lambda + 2)3^s}.$$

This is the first part of Theorem 1.1.

Similarly, if  $\tau \geq \sigma_2$ , we get

$$|a_3 - \tau a_2^2| \leq -\frac{\mu(\mu+1)B_2}{2(\lambda+1)(\lambda+2)3^s} + \frac{\tau \mu^2 B_1^2}{(\lambda+1)^2 2^{2s}} - \frac{\mu(\mu+1)B_1^2}{2(\lambda+1)(\lambda+2)3^s}$$

If  $\sigma_1 < \tau < \sigma_2$ , we see that

$$|a_3 - \tau a_2^2| = \frac{\mu(\mu+1)B_1}{4(\lambda+1)(\lambda+2)3^s} |c_2 - \nu c_1^2| \leq \frac{\mu(\mu+1)B_1}{2(\lambda+1)(\lambda+2)3^s}.$$

Further, If  $\sigma_1 \leq \tau \leq \sigma_3$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} & |a_3 - \tau a_2^2| + (\tau - \sigma_1) |a_2|^2 \\ &= \frac{\mu(\mu+1)B_1}{4(\lambda+1)(\lambda+2)3^s} |c_2 - \nu c_1^2| + \left( \tau - \frac{(\lambda+1)(\mu+1)2^{2s-1}}{\mu(\lambda+2)3^s} \left[ \frac{(B_2 - B_1) + B_1^2}{B_1^2} \right] \right) \frac{\mu^2 B_1^2 |c_1|^2}{4(\lambda+1)^2 2^{2s}} \\ &= \frac{\mu(\mu+1)B_1}{2(\lambda+1)(\lambda+2)3^s} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \left[ |c_2 - \nu c_1^2| + \nu |c_1|^2 \right] \right\} \\ &\leq \frac{\mu(\mu+1)B_1}{2(\lambda+1)(\lambda+2)3^s}. \end{aligned}$$

Finally, we see that

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

To show that the bounds are sharp, we define functions  $K_n^\phi (n = 2, 3, \dots)$  by



$$\frac{z (\Theta_{\mu}^{\lambda,s} K_n^{\phi}(z))'}{\Theta_{\mu}^{\lambda,s} K_n^{\phi}(z)} = \phi(z^{n-1}), \quad K_n^{\phi}(0) = 0 = (K_n^{\phi}(0))' - 1,$$

and the function  $F_{\gamma}$  and  $G_{\gamma}(0 \leq \gamma \leq 1)$  by

$$\frac{z (\Theta_{\mu}^{\lambda,s} F_{\gamma}(z))'}{\Theta_{\mu}^{\lambda,s} F_{\gamma}(z)} = \phi\left(\frac{z(z+\gamma)}{1+\gamma z}\right), \quad F_{\gamma}(0) = 0 = (F_{\gamma}(0))' - 1,$$

and

$$\frac{z (\Theta_{\mu}^{\lambda,s} G_{\gamma}(z))'}{\Theta_{\mu}^{\lambda,s} G_{\gamma}(z)} = \phi\left(-\frac{z(z+\gamma)}{1+\gamma z}\right), \quad G_{\gamma}(0) = 0 = (G_{\gamma}(0))' - 1.$$

Clearly, the functions  $K_n^{\phi}, F_{\gamma}$  and  $G_{\gamma} \in M_{\mu}^{\lambda,s}(\phi)$ . We write  $K^{\phi} = K_2^{\phi}$  if  $\tau < \sigma_1$  or  $\tau > \sigma_2$ , then the equality holds if and only if  $f$  is  $K^{\phi}$  or one of its rotations. When  $\sigma_1 < \tau < \sigma_2$ , then the equality holds if and only if  $f$  is  $K_3^{\phi}$  or one of its rotations. If  $\tau = \sigma_1$ , then the equality holds if and only if  $f$  is  $F_{\gamma}$  or one of its rotations. If  $\tau = \sigma_2$ , then the equality holds if and only if  $f$  is  $G_{\gamma}$  or one of its rotations.

By making use of Lemma 1.2 we can easily obtain the next theorem.

**Theorem. 2.2.** Let  $\phi(z) = 1 + B_1 z + B_2 z^2 + \dots$ . If  $f(z)$  given by (1.1) belongs to  $M_{\mu}^{\lambda,s}(\phi)$ , then

$$\left| a_3 - \tau a_2^2 \right| \leq \frac{\mu(\mu+1)B_1}{2(\lambda+1)(\lambda+2)3^s} \max \left\{ 1, \left| \frac{\tau \mu(\lambda+2)3^s - (\lambda+1)(\mu+1)2^{2s-1}}{(\lambda+1)(\mu+1)2^{2s-1}} B_1 - \frac{B_2}{B_1} \right| \right\}.$$

### 3 Open Problem

Considering the class  $M_{\mu}^{\lambda,s}(\phi)$ , can we obtain the sharp bounds for the functional  $|a_4 - \alpha a_2 a_3|, |a_4 - \alpha a_2 a_3 - \eta a_2^3|$  and  $|a_5 - \zeta a_2^2 a_3|$ , where the parameters  $\alpha, \eta$  and  $\zeta$  are all real numbers?

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