

ON SUBCLASSES OF STARLIKE FUNCTIONS
 OF ORDER α AND TYPE β

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Abstract. Let $S^*(\alpha, \beta, A, B)$ ($0 \leq \alpha < 1$, $0 < \beta \leq 1$, $-1 \leq A < B \leq 1$, $0 < B \leq 1$), denote the class of functions $f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n$ analytic in $U = \{z : |z| < 1\}$ which satisfy for $z = re^{i\theta} \in U$,

$$\left| \frac{\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1}{(B-A)\beta\left(\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - \alpha\right) + A\left(\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1\right)} \right| < 1.$$

It is the purpose of this paper to show a representation formula, a distortion theorem, a sufficient condition for this class $S^*(\alpha, \beta, A, B)$. Furthermore, we maximize $|a_3 - \mu a_2^2|$ over the class $S^*(\alpha, \beta, A, B)$ and we give the radii of convexity for functions in the class $S^*(\alpha, \beta, A, B)$.

1. Introduction.

Let S denote the class of functions $f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n$ be analytic in the unit disc $U = \{z : |z| < 1\}$. We use Ω to denote the class of bounded analytic functions $w(z)$ in U , satisfying the conditions $w(0) = 0$ and $|w(z)| < 1$ for $z \in U$. A function $f(z) \in S$ is said to be *starlike of order* α ($0 \leq \alpha < 1$) in the unit disc U if

$$Re\left\{\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)}\right\} > \alpha \tag{1.1}$$

for $z \in U$. And the above condition (1.1) is equivalent to

$$\left| \frac{\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1}{2\left(\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - \alpha\right) - \left(\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1\right)} \right| < 1.$$

Juneja and Mogra [3] introduced the class $S^*(\alpha, \beta)$ of starlike functions of order α ($0 \leq \alpha < 1$) and type β ($0 < \beta \leq 1$), defined as follows:

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Definition 1. Let a function $f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n$ be in the class S . Then $f(z)$ is said to be *starlike of order α and type β* if the condition

$$\left| \frac{\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1}{2\beta\left(\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - \alpha\right) - \left(\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1\right)} \right| < 1 \quad (1.2)$$

is satisfied for some α ($0 \leq \alpha < 1$), β ($0 < \beta \leq 1$) and for all $z \in U$.

For $0 \leq \alpha < 1$, and $-1 \leq A < B \leq 1$, $0 < B \leq 1$, let $S^*(\alpha, A, B)$ be the class of those functions $f(z)$ of S for which $\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)}$ is subordinate to $\frac{1+[B+(A-B)(1-\alpha)]z}{1+Bz}$. In other words $f(z) \in S^*(\alpha, A, B)$ if and only if there exists a function $w(z) \in \Omega$ such that

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} = \frac{1 + [B + (A - B)(1 - \alpha)]w(z)}{1 + Bw(z)}.$$

And the above condition is equivalent to

$$\left| \frac{\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1}{B\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - [B + (A - B)(1 - \alpha)]} \right| < 1, \quad z \in U. \quad (1.3)$$

And also the condition (1.3) is equivalent to

$$\left| \frac{\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1}{(B - A)\left(\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - \alpha\right) + A\left(\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1\right)} \right| < 1, \quad z \in U. \quad (1.4)$$

The aim of the present paper is to introduce a subclass of $S^*(\alpha, \beta)$, which we denote it by $S^*(\alpha, \beta, A, B)$.

Definition 2. Let a function $f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n$ be in the class S . Then $f(z)$ is in the class $S^*(\alpha, \beta, A, B)$ if the condition

$$\left| \frac{\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1}{(B - A)\beta\left(\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - \alpha\right) + A\left(\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1\right)} \right| < 1 \quad (1.5)$$

is satisfied for some α ($0 \leq \alpha < 1$), β ($0 < \beta \leq 1$), $-1 \leq A < B \leq 1$, $0 < B \leq 1$ and for all $z \in U$.

We note that by giving specific values to α, β, A and B , we obtain the following important subclasses studied by various authors in earlier papers:

(i) $S^*(\alpha, \beta, -1, 1) = S^*(\alpha, \beta)$, is the class of starlike functions of order α and type β introduced by Juneja and Mogra [3] and in [7] Owa showed some results for the class $S^*(\alpha, \beta)$.

(ii) $S^*(0, 1, -1, 1) = S^*$ and $S^*(\alpha, 1, -1, 1) = S^*(\alpha)$ are, respectively, the well-known class of starlike functions and the class of starlike functions of order α introduced by Robertson [9].

(iii) $S^*(\alpha, \frac{1}{2}, -1, 1) = \bar{S}_\alpha$, $0 \leq \alpha < 1$, is the subclass of the class of starlike functions of order α , studied by McCarty [5] and Wright [13].

(iv) $S^*(0, \frac{1}{2}, -1, 1)$, $S^*(0, \frac{2\delta-1}{2\delta}, -1, 1)$, $\delta > \frac{1}{2}$, are the classes introduced by Ram Singh [10,11].

(v) $S^*(\frac{1-\gamma}{1+\gamma}, \frac{1+\gamma}{2}, -1, 1) = S(\gamma)$, $0 < \gamma \leq 1$, is the class of starlike functions of order γ introduced by Padmanbhan [8].

(vi) $S^*(1-\alpha, \frac{1}{2}, -1, 1) = S_\alpha$, $0 < \alpha \leq 1$, is the class of starlike functions introduced by Eenigenburg [2].

2. A representation formula.

Let Q denote the class of functions Ψ which are analytic in the unit disc U and which satisfy $|\Psi(z)| \leq 1$ for all $z \in U$. We require the following lemma:

Lemma 1. *Let $H(z) = 1 + c_1z + c_2z^2 + \dots$ be analytic in U and satisfy the condition*

$$\left| \frac{H(z) - 1}{(B - A)\beta(H(z) - \alpha) + A(H(z) - 1)} \right| < 1, \quad (0 \leq \alpha < 1, 0 < \beta \leq 1 \text{ and } -1 \leq A < B \leq 1, 0 < B \leq 1) \quad (2.1)$$

for all $z \in U$. Then we have

$$H(z) = \frac{1 + [(B - A)\alpha\beta + A]z\Psi(z)}{1 + [(B - A)\beta + A]z\Psi(z)} \quad (2.2)$$

for some $\Psi \in Q$. Conversely, any function H given by the formula (2.2) where $\Psi \in Q$ is analytic in U and satisfies (2.1) for all $z \in U$.

The lemma follows in a straight forward manner. So we omit the proof.

Theorem 1. *Let $f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n$ be analytic in the unit disc U . Then $f(z) \in S^*(\alpha, \beta, A, B)$ if and only if*

$$f(z) = z \exp \left\{ -(B - A)\beta(1 - \alpha) \int_0^z \frac{\Psi(t)}{1 + [(B - A)\beta + A]t\Psi(t)} dt \right\}, \quad (2.3)$$

for some $\Psi \in Q$.

Proof. Let $f \in S^*(\alpha, \beta, A, B)$, it is easily seen that $\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)}$ satisfies the hypothesis of the first part of Lemma 1. Therefore we can write

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} = \frac{1 + [(B - A)\alpha\beta + A]z\Psi(z)}{1 + [(B - A)\beta + A]z\Psi(z)},$$

where $\Psi \in Q$, $z \in U$. Thus we have

$$\frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} - \frac{1}{z} = - \frac{(B - A)\beta(1 - \alpha)z\Psi(z)}{1 + [(B - A)\beta + A]z\Psi(z)}.$$

Integration gives (2.3) easily. Conversely, if f has the representation (2.3) for some $\Psi \in Q$ then, it follows that

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} = \frac{1 + [(B - A)\alpha\beta + A]z\Psi(z)}{1 + [(B - A)\beta + A]z\Psi(z)}$$

so that by converse part of Lemma 1, we have $f \in S^*(\alpha, \beta, A, B)$. Hence the theorem.

3. Distortion theorems.

Theorem 2. Let $f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n$ be analytic in the unit disc U and suppose that $f \in S^*(\alpha, \beta, A, B)$. Then, for $0 \leq \alpha < 1$, $\beta \neq (\frac{A}{A-B})$, $-1 \leq A < B \leq 1$, $0 < B \leq 1$, $z \in U$

$$|f(z)| \leq \frac{|z|}{(1 - [(B - A)\beta + A]|z|)^{\frac{(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)}{(B-A)\beta+A}}}, \quad (3.1)$$

$$|f(z)| \geq \frac{|z|}{(1 + [(B - A)\beta + A]|z|)^{\frac{(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)}{(B-A)\beta+A}}}, \quad (3.2)$$

whereas for $0 \leq \alpha < 1$, $\beta = (\frac{A}{A-B})$, $-1 \leq A < B \leq 1$, $0 < B \leq 1$, $z \in U$

$$|f(z)| \leq |z| e^{-A(1-\alpha)|z|}, \quad (3.3)$$

$$|f(z)| \geq |z| e^{A(1-\alpha)|z|}. \quad (3.4)$$

All the above estimates are sharp.

Proof. Since $f \in S^*(\alpha, \beta, A, B)$, we observe that the condition (1.5), coupled with an application of Schwarz's Lemma [6], implies that, for $z \in U$, $\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)}$ assumes values lying in the disc K' obtained by taking the line segment joining the points

$$\frac{1 + [(B - A)\alpha\beta + A]|z|}{1 + [(B - A)\beta + A]|z|} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{1 - [(B - A)\alpha\beta + A]|z|}{1 - [(B - A)\beta + A]|z|} \quad (3.5)$$

as diameter. Hence we have

$$\frac{1 + [(B - A)\alpha\beta + A] |z|}{1 + [(B - A)\beta + A] |z|} \leq \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right\} \leq \frac{1 - [(B - A)\alpha\beta + A] |z|}{1 - [(B - A)\beta + A] |z|}. \quad (3.5)$$

Let $|z| = r$, then (3.5) gives

$$\begin{aligned} \log \left(\left| \frac{f(z)}{z} \right| \right) &= \operatorname{Re}(\log(\frac{f(z)}{z})) = \operatorname{Re} \int_0^z \left[\frac{f'(s)}{f(s)} - \frac{1}{s} \right] ds \\ &= \int_0^{|z|} \frac{1}{t} \operatorname{Re} \left\{ t e^{i\theta} \frac{f'(te^{i\theta})}{f(te^{i\theta})} - 1 \right\} dt \\ &\leq \int_0^{|z|} \frac{(B - A)\beta(1 - \alpha)}{1 - [(B - A)\beta + A]t} dt. \end{aligned} \quad (3.6)$$

Now two cases arise. (i) If $0 \leq \alpha < 1$, $\beta \neq (\frac{A}{A-B})$, $-1 \leq A < B \leq 1$, $0 < B \leq 1$, then (3.6) gives

$$\log \left(\left| \frac{f(z)}{z} \right| \right) \leq -\frac{(B - A)\beta(1 - \alpha)}{(B - A)\beta + A} \log(1 - [(B - A)\beta + A] |z|).$$

Thus we have

$$\left| \frac{f(z)}{z} \right| \leq \frac{1}{(1 - [(B - A)\beta + A] |z|)^{\frac{(B - A)\beta(1 - \alpha)}{(B - A)\beta + A}}}$$

which gives (3.1).

(ii) If $0 \leq \alpha < 1$, $\beta = (\frac{A}{A-B})$, $-1 \leq A < B \leq 1$, $0 < B \leq 1$, then (3.6) gives

$$\log \left(\left| \frac{f(z)}{z} \right| \right) \leq -A(1 - \alpha) \int_0^{|z|} dt = -A(1 - \alpha) |z|.$$

This proves (3.3). To prove the remaining estimates, (3.5) gives

$$\begin{aligned} r \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(\log \frac{f(z)}{z} \right) \right\} &= \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right\} \\ &\geq -\frac{(B - A)\beta(1 - \alpha) |z|}{1 + [(B - A)\beta + A] |z|}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we have

$$\log \left(\left| \frac{f(z)}{z} \right| \right) = \operatorname{Re}(\log(\frac{f(z)}{z})) \geq \int_0^{|z|} \frac{-(B - A)\beta(1 - \alpha)}{1 + [(B - A)\beta + A]t} dt. \quad (3.7)$$

Again two cases arise. (i) If $0 \leq \alpha < 1$, $\beta \neq (\frac{A}{A-B})$, $-1 \leq A < B \leq 1$, $0 < B \leq 1$, then (3.7) gives

$$\log\left(\left|\frac{f(z)}{z}\right|\right) \geq -\frac{(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)}{(B-A)\beta+A} \log(1 + [(B-A)\beta + A]|z|).$$

This proves (3.2).

(ii) If $0 \leq \alpha < 1$, $\beta = (\frac{A}{A-B})$, $-1 \leq A < B \leq 1$, $0 < B \leq 1$, then (3.7) gives

$$\log\left(\left|\frac{f(z)}{z}\right|\right) \geq A(1-\alpha) \int_0^{|z|} dt = A(1-\alpha)|z|$$

which gives (3.4). Hence the theorem.

Equality in (3.1) and (3.2) holds for the function

$$f(z) = \frac{z}{(1 - [(B-A)\beta + A]z)^{\frac{(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)}{(B-A)\beta+A}}}$$

whereas in (3.3) and (3.4) it holds for the function

$$f(z) = ze^{-A(1-\alpha)z}.$$

4. A sufficient condition for a function to be in $S^*(\alpha, \beta, A, B)$.

Theorem 3. Let $f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n$ be analytic in the unit disc U . If for some α, β, A, B ($0 \leq \alpha < 1$, $0 < \beta \leq (\frac{A}{A-B})$, $-1 \leq A < B \leq 1$, $0 < B \leq 1$),

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \{n[(1-A) - (B-A)\beta] - (1+A) + (A-B)\alpha\beta\} |a_n| \leq (B-A)\beta(1-\alpha). \quad (4.1)$$

Then $f(z)$ belongs to $S^*(\alpha, \beta, A, B)$.

Proof. we employ the same technique as used by Clunie and Keogh [1]. Thus suppose that (4.1) holds, then, for $|z| = r < 1$,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & |zf'(z) - f(z)| - |(B - A)\beta(zf'(z) - \alpha f(z)) + A(zf'(z) - f(z))| \\
 = & \left| \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n-1)a_n z^n \right| - |(B - A)\beta(1 - \alpha)z \\
 & + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [-A + (A - B)\alpha\beta]a_n z^n + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [(B - A)\beta + A]na_n z^n | \\
 \leq & \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n-1) |a_n| r^n - \left\{ |(B - A)\beta(1 - \alpha)z \right. \\
 & \left. + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [-A + (A - B)\alpha\beta]a_n z^n \right| - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [-A - (B - A)\beta]n |a_n| r^n \} \\
 \leq & \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n-1) |a_n| r^n - \left\{ (B - A)\beta(1 - \alpha)r \right. \\
 & \left. - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [-A + (A - B)\alpha\beta] |a_n| r^n - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [-A - (B - A)\beta]n |a_n| r^n \right\} \\
 < & \left[\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n-1) |a_n| - (B - A)\beta(1 - \alpha) \right. \\
 & \left. + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (-A + (A - B)\alpha\beta - An - (B - A)\beta n) |a_n| \right] r \leq 0, \text{ by (4.1)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence it follows that

$$\left| \frac{\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1}{(A - B)\beta\left(\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - \alpha\right) + A\left(\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1\right)} \right| < 1,$$

so that $f \in S^*(\alpha, \beta, A, B)$.

Remark. Since $f \in S^*(\alpha, (\frac{A}{A-B}), A, B)$ implies $f \in S^*(\alpha, \beta, A, B)$ for $(\frac{A}{A-B}) \leq \beta \leq 1$, the condition (4.1) for $\beta = (\frac{A}{A-B})$ i.e., the condition

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \{n - 1 - A(1 - \alpha)\} |a_n| \leq -A(1 - \alpha) \tag{4.2}$$

can also be used as a sufficient condition for a function to be in $S^*(\alpha, \beta, A, B)$ for $0 \leq \alpha < 1, (\frac{A}{A-B}) \leq \beta \leq 1, -1 \leq A < B \leq 1, 0 < B \leq 1$,

5. Coefficient estimates.

We need in our discussion the following two lemmas:

Lemma 2 [6]. If $w(z) \in \Omega$, the $|w(z)| \leq |z|$ and if $w(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n z^n$ then

$$|c_1| \leq 1$$

and

$$|c_2| \leq 1 - |c_1|^2. \quad (5.1)$$

Lemma 3 [4]. Let $w(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n z^n$ be analytic with $|w(z)| < 1$ in U . If ν is any complex number then

$$|c_2 - \nu c_1^2| \leq \max\{1, |\nu|\}. \quad (5.2)$$

Equality may be attained with functions $w(z) = z^2$ and $w(z) = z$.

Theorem 4. If $f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n \in S^*(\alpha, \beta, A, B)$, $\beta \neq (\frac{A}{A-B})$, then

(a) for any real number μ , we have

$$|a_3 - \mu a_2^2| \leq \begin{cases} \frac{(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)}{2} \{(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)(1-2\mu) \\ \quad + [(B-A)\beta + A]\} & \text{if } \mu \leq \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)}{2} & \text{if } \frac{1}{2} \leq \mu \leq \frac{1+A+(B-A)\beta(2-\alpha)}{2(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)} \\ \frac{(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)}{2} \{(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)(2\mu-1) \\ \quad - [(B-A)\beta + A]\} & \text{if } \mu \geq \frac{1+A+(B-A)\beta(2-\alpha)}{2(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)} \end{cases} \quad (5.3)$$

and

(b) for any complex number μ , we obtain

$$|a_3 - \mu a_2^2| \leq \frac{(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)}{2} \max\{1, |(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)(2\mu-1) - [(B-A)\beta + A]|\}. \quad (5.4)$$

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

Proof. Since $f(z) \in S^*(\alpha, \beta, A, B)$, (2.3) gives

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} = \frac{1 + [(B-A)\alpha\beta + A]w(z)}{1 + [(B-A)\beta + A]w(z)}, \quad (5.5)$$

where $w(z) = z\Psi(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c_k z^k \in \Omega$.

From (5.5), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & w(z) \\ &= \frac{zf'(z) - f(z)}{[-A + (A-B)\beta]zf'(z) + [(B-A)\alpha\beta + A]f(z)} \\ &= \frac{\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k-1)a_k z^{k-1}}{(A-B)\beta(1-\alpha) + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \{[-A + (A-B)\beta]k + [(B-A)\alpha\beta + A]\}a_k z^{k-1}} \\ &= \frac{-1}{(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)} [a_2 z + 2a_3 z^2 - \frac{(A-B)\beta(2-\alpha) - A}{(A-B)\beta(1-\alpha)} a_2^2 z^2 + \dots] \end{aligned}$$

and then comparing coefficients of z and z^2 on both sides, we have

$$c_1 = -\frac{a_2}{(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)},$$

$$c_2 = -\frac{2a_3}{(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)} + \frac{(B-A)\beta(2-\alpha) + A}{(B-A)^2\beta^2(1-\alpha)^2}a_2^2.$$

Thus

$$a_2 = -(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)$$

and

$$a_3 = -\frac{(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)}{2}c_2 + \frac{(B-A)\beta(2-\alpha) + A}{2(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)}a_2^2.$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} a_3 - \mu a_2^2 &= -\frac{(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)}{2}c_2 + \left[\frac{(B-A)\beta(2-\alpha) + A}{2(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)} - \mu\right]a_2^2 \\ &= -\frac{(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)}{2}c_2 + \left[\frac{(B-A)\beta(2-\alpha) + A}{2(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)} - \mu\right] \cdot (B-A)^2\beta^2(1-\alpha)^2c_1^2. \end{aligned} \tag{5.6}$$

Thus taking modulus of both sides of (5.6), we are led to

$$|a_3 - \mu a_2^2| = \frac{(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)}{2} |c_2 - \{-(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)(2\mu-1) + [(B-A)\beta + A]\}c_1^2|. \tag{5.7}$$

(a) When μ is real.

For real μ , (5.7) becomes

$$|a_3 - \mu a_2^2| \leq \frac{(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)}{2} \{|c_2| + |(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)(2\mu-1) - [(B-A)\beta + A]| |c_1|^2\}. \tag{5.8}$$

Applying Lemma 2 for $|c_2|$ in (5.8) we obtain

$$|a_3 - \mu a_2^2| \leq \frac{(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)}{2} \{1 + |(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)(2\mu-1) - [(B-A)\beta + A]| |c_1|^2\}. \tag{5.9}$$

Again using Lemma 2 for $|c_1|$ in (5.9) we are led to

$$|a_3 - \mu a_2^2| \leq \frac{(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)}{2} \{|(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)(2\mu-1) - [(B-A)\beta + A]|\}. \tag{5.10}$$

Thus from (5.10) with simple computations we obtain the results of (5.3) stated in (a) of the theorem for various values of real μ .

(b) When μ is a complex number.

For any complex number μ (5.7) may be written as

$$|a_3 - \mu a_2^2| \leq \frac{(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)}{2} |c_2 - \{-(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)(2\mu-1) + [(B-A)\beta + A]\}c_1^2|. \quad (5.11)$$

Applying Lemma 3 in (5.11) we get

$$|a_3 - \mu a_2^2| \leq \frac{(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)}{2} \max\{1, |(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)(2\mu-1) - [(B-A)\beta + A]|\} \quad (5.12)$$

which is (5.4) in (b) of the theorem.

The sharpness of (5.3) and (5.4) follows from that of (5.2).

Theorem 5. Let $f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n$ be in $S^*(\alpha, \beta, A, B)$.

(a) If

$$\beta(1-\alpha)(k-\alpha) > \frac{k-1}{(B-A)^2\beta} \{(k-1)(1-A^2) - (k-\alpha)(B-A)\beta[(B-A)\beta + 2A]\},$$

Let

$$M = \frac{\beta(1-\alpha)(k-\alpha)}{\frac{(k-1)}{(B-A)^2\beta} \{(k-1)(1-A^2) - (k-\alpha)(B-A)\beta[(B-A)\beta + 2A]\}},$$

$k = 2, 3, \dots, n-1$. Then

$$|a_n| \leq \frac{\prod_{k=2}^n \{[(B-A)\beta + A]k - 2(A + \frac{B-A}{2}\beta + \frac{B-A}{2}\alpha\beta)\}}{(n-1)!} \quad (5.13)$$

for $n = 2, 3, \dots, M+2$ and

$$|a_n| \leq \frac{1}{n-1} \frac{\prod_{k=2}^{M+3} \{[(B-A)\beta + A]k - 2(A + \frac{A-B}{2}\beta + \frac{A-B}{2}\alpha\beta)\}}{(M+1)!}, \quad n > M+2. \quad (5.14)$$

(b) If

$$\beta(1-\alpha)(k-\alpha) \leq \frac{(k-1)}{(B-A)^2\beta} \{(k-1)(1-A^2) - (k-\alpha)(B-A)\beta[(B-A)\beta + 2A]\}, \quad \text{then}$$

$$|a_n| \leq \frac{(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)}{n-1} \quad \text{for } n \geq 2. \quad (5.15)$$

The estimates in (5.13) and (5.15) are sharp.

Proof. Since $f \in S^*(\alpha, \beta, A, B)$, we have

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} = \frac{1 + [(B - A)\alpha\beta + A]w(z)}{1 + [(B - A)\beta + A]w(z)}, \quad (5.16)$$

where $w(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} t_k z^k = z\Psi(z) \in \Omega$. From (5.16), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & [(B - A)\beta(1 - \alpha)z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \{[(B - A)\beta + A]k - [(B - A)\alpha\beta + A]\} a_k z^k] [\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} t_k z^k] \\ &= \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (1 - k) a_k z^k. \end{aligned} \quad (5.17)$$

Equating corresponding coefficients on both sides of (5.17) we observe that the coefficients a_n depends only on a_2, a_3, \dots, a_{n-1} for $n \geq 2$. Hence for $n \geq 2$, it follows from (5.17) that

$$\begin{aligned} & [(B - A)\beta(1 - \alpha)z + \sum_{k=2}^{n-1} \{[(B - A)\beta + A]k - [(B - A)\alpha\beta + A]\} a_k z^k] w(z) \\ &= \sum_{k=2}^n (1 - k) a_k z^k + \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} b_k z^k \end{aligned}$$

which, since $|w(z)| < 1$, yields

$$\begin{aligned} & |(B - A)\beta(1 - \alpha)z + \sum_{k=2}^{n-1} \{[(B - A)\beta + A]k - [(B - A)\alpha\beta + A]\} a_k z^k| \\ & \geq |\sum_{k=1}^n (1 - k) a_k z^k + \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} b_k z^k|. \end{aligned} \quad (5.18)$$

Squaring both sides of (5.18) and integrating round $|z| = r$, $0 < r < 1$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \{(B - A)^2 \beta^2 (1 - \alpha)^2 r^2 + \sum_{k=2}^{n-1} \{[(B - A)\beta + A]k - [(B - A)\alpha\beta + A]\}^2 |a_k|^2 r^{2k}\} \\ & \geq \sum_{k=2}^n (k - 1)^2 |a_k|^2 r^{2k} + \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} |b_k|^2 r^{2k}. \end{aligned}$$

If we take the limit as r approaches 1, then

$$\begin{aligned} & \{(B - A)^2 \beta^2 (1 - \alpha)^2 + \sum_{k=2}^{n-1} \{[(B - A)\beta + A]k - [(B - A)\alpha\beta + A]\}^2 |a_k|^2\} \\ & \geq \sum_{k=2}^n (k - 1)^2 |a_k|^2 \end{aligned}$$

or

$$(n-1)^2 |a_n|^2 \leq (B-A)^2 \beta^2 (1-\alpha)^2 + \sum_{k=2}^{n-1} \{[(B-A)\beta + A]k - [(B-A)\alpha\beta + A]^2 - (k-1)^2\} |a_k|^2, \quad n \geq 2. \quad (5.19)$$

Now two cases arise. (a) Let

$$\beta(1-\alpha)(k-\alpha) > \frac{k-1}{(B-A)^2 \beta} \{(k-1)(1-A^2) - (k-\alpha)(B-A)\beta[(B-A)\beta + 2A]\}.$$

If $n \leq M+2$, (5.19) gives in particular

$$\begin{aligned} |a_2| &\leq (B-A)\beta(1-\alpha), \\ 4|a_3|^2 &\leq (B-A)^2 \beta^2 (1-\alpha)^2 + \{[2[(B-A)\beta + A] - [(B-A)\alpha\beta + A]^2 - 1] |a_2|^2 \\ &\leq (B-A)^2 \beta^2 (1-\alpha)^2 \cdot 2[(B-A)\beta + A] - [(B-A)\alpha\beta + A]^2 \\ \text{i.e., } |a_3| &\leq \frac{\prod_{k=2}^3 \{[(B-A)\beta + A]k - 2(A + \frac{B-A}{2}\beta + \frac{B-A}{2}\alpha\beta)\}}{2!}. \end{aligned}$$

Mathematical induction shows that

$$|a_n| \leq \frac{\prod_{k=2}^n \{[(B-A)\beta + A]k - 2(A + \frac{B-A}{2}\beta + \frac{B-A}{2}\alpha\beta)\}}{(n-1)!}$$

for $n = 2, 3, \dots, M+2$, which completes the proof of (5.13).

Next, we suppose $n > M+2$. Then (5.19) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (n-1)^2 |a_n|^2 &\leq (B-A)^2 \beta^2 (1-\alpha)^2 + \sum_{k=2}^{M+2} \{[(B-A)\beta + A]k \\ &\quad - [(B-A)\alpha\beta + A]^2 - (k-1)^2\} |a_k|^2 \\ &\quad + \sum_{k=M+3}^{n-1} \{[(B-A)\beta + A]k - [(B-A)\alpha\beta + A]^2 - (k-1)^2\} |a_k|^2 \\ &\leq (B-A)^2 \beta^2 (1-\alpha)^2 + \sum_{k=2}^{M+2} \{[(B-A)\beta + A]k \\ &\quad - [(B-A)\alpha\beta + A]^2 - (k-1)^2\} |a_k|^2. \end{aligned} \quad (5.20)$$

Substituting upper estimates for a_2, a_3, \dots, a_{M+2} obtained above in (5.20), we get

$$(n-1)^2 |a_n|^2 \leq \{[(B-A)\beta + A](M+2) - [(B-A)\alpha\beta + A]^2\}.$$

$$\left(\frac{\prod_{k=2}^{M+2} \{[(B-A)\beta + A]k - 2(A + \frac{B-A}{2}\beta + \frac{B-A}{2}\alpha\beta)\}}{(M+1)!} \right)^2$$

i.e., $|a_n| \leq \frac{1}{n-1} \frac{\prod_{k=2}^{M+3} \{[(B-A)\beta + A]k - 2(A + \frac{B-A}{2}\beta + \frac{B-A}{2}\alpha\beta)\}}{(M+1)!}$

this proves (5.14).

(b) If

$$\beta(1-\alpha)(k-\alpha) \leq \frac{k-1}{(B-A)^2\beta} \{(k-1)(1-A^2) - (k-\alpha)(B-A)\beta[(B-A)\beta + 2A]\},$$

then (5.19) gives

$$(n-1)^2 |a_n|^2 \leq (B-A)^2\beta^2(1-\alpha)^2 \text{ for } n \geq 2$$

$$\text{i.e., } |a_n| \leq \frac{(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)}{n-1} \text{ for } n \geq 2,$$

which gives (5.15).

The function f given by

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} = \frac{1 - [(B-A)\alpha\beta + A]z}{1 - [(B-A)\beta + A]z}, \text{ where}$$

$$\beta(1-\alpha)(k-\alpha) > \frac{k-1}{(B-A)^2\beta} \{(k-1)(1-A^2) - (k-\alpha)(B-A)\beta \cdot [(B-A)\beta + 2A]\}$$

shows that the estimates in (5.13) are sharp while the estimates in (5.15) are sharp for the function

$$f(z) = z \exp[(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)/(n-1)]z^{n-1}, \text{ where}$$

$$\beta(1-\alpha)(k-\alpha) \leq \frac{k-1}{(B-A)^2\beta} \{(k-1)(1-A^2) - (k-\alpha)(B-A)\beta \cdot [(B-A)\beta + 2A]\} \text{ and } n \geq 2.$$

6. The radius of convexity for functions in the class $S^*(\alpha, \beta, A, B)$.

Singh and Goel [12] showed the following lemma.

Lemma 4. *If $w(z) \in \Omega$, then for $z \in U$*

$$|zw'(z) - w(z)| \leq \frac{|z|^2 - |w(z)|^2}{1 - |z|^2}. \tag{6.1}$$

Lemma 5. Let $w(z) \in \Omega$. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{zw'(z)}{(1 + [(B-A)\beta + A]w(z))(1 + [(B-A)\alpha\beta + A]w(z))} \right\} \\ & \leq -\frac{1}{(B-A)^2\beta^2(1-\alpha)^2} \operatorname{Re} \left\{ [(B-A)\beta + A]p(z) \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \frac{[(B-A)\alpha\beta + A]}{p(z)} - 2\left(\frac{B-A}{2}\alpha\beta + \frac{B-A}{2}\beta + A\right) \right\} \\ & \quad + \frac{r^2 |[(B-A)\beta + A]p(z) - [(B-A)\alpha\beta + A]|^2 - |1 - p(z)|^2}{(B-A)^2\beta^2(1-\alpha)^2(1-r^2) |p(z)|}, \end{aligned} \quad (6.2)$$

where $p(z) = \frac{1+[(B-A)\alpha\beta+A]w(z)}{1+[(B-A)\beta+A]w(z)}$, $r = |z|$ and $0 \leq \alpha < 1$, $0 < \beta \leq 1$, $-1 \leq A < B \leq 1$, $0 < B \leq 1$.

The proof of Lemma 5 follows easily from Lemma 4.

Remark. The transformation $p(z) = \frac{1+[(B-A)\alpha\beta+A]w(z)}{1+[(B-A)\beta+A]w(z)}$, maps the circle $|w(z)| \leq r$ onto the circle

$$\left| p(z) - \frac{1 - [(B-A)\beta + A][(B-A)\alpha\beta + A]r^2}{1 - [(B-A)\beta + A]^2r^2} \right| \leq \frac{(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)r}{1 - [(B-A)\beta + A]^2r^2}.$$

Theorem 5. If $f(z) \in S^*(\alpha, \beta, A, B)$, then for $|z| = r$, $0 < r < 1$,

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right\} & \geq \\ & \begin{cases} \frac{1 - (2A + (B-A)\beta - 3(B-A)\alpha\beta)r + (-A - (B-A)\alpha\beta)^2r^2}{(1 + [(B-A)\beta + A]r)(1 + [(B-A)\alpha\beta + A]r)} & \text{for } R_0 \leq R_1, \\ \frac{2}{(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)(1-r^2)} \left\{ \sqrt{[(B-A)\alpha\beta + A + 1](1 - [(B-A)\alpha\beta + A]r^2)} \right. \\ \left. \sqrt{[(B-A)\beta(2-\alpha) + A + 1] - (B-A)\beta[(B-A)\beta - \alpha + 2(1+A)]r^2} \right. \\ \left. - (1 + [-A - (B-A)\alpha\beta][(B-A)\beta + A]r^2) + \right. \\ \left. + (-A - \frac{B-A}{2}\beta - \frac{B-A}{2}\alpha\beta)(1-r^2) \right\} & \text{for } R_0 \geq R_1, \end{cases} \end{aligned} \quad (6.3)$$

where

$$a = \frac{1 - [(B-A)\beta + A][(B-A)\alpha\beta + A]r^2}{1 - [(B-A)\beta + A]^2r^2},$$

$$d = \frac{(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)r}{1 - [(B-A)\beta + A]^2r^2},$$

$$R_0 = \left[\frac{[(B-A)\alpha\beta + A + 1](1 - [(B-A)\alpha\beta + A]r^2)}{[(B-A)\beta(2-\alpha) + A + 1] - (B-A)\beta[(B-A)\beta - \alpha + 2(1+A)]r^2} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

and

$$R_1 = a - d = \frac{1 + [(B-A)\alpha\beta + A]r}{1 + [(B-A)\beta + A]r}.$$

All these bounds are sharp.

Proof. Since the function $f(z)$ belongs to the class $S^*(\alpha, \beta, A, B)$, by using Theorem 1, we get

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} = \frac{1 + [(B - A)\alpha\beta + A]z\Psi(z)}{1 + [(B - A)\beta + A]z\Psi(z)} \quad (6.4)$$

where $\Psi \in Q$ for all $z \in U$. Writing $z\Psi(z) = w(z)$, where $w \in \Omega$, we get

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} = \frac{1 + [(B - A)\alpha\beta + A]w(z)}{1 + [(B - A)\beta + A]w(z)}. \quad (6.5)$$

Differentiating (6.5) logarithmically, we have

$$1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} = \frac{1 + [(B - A)\alpha\beta + A]w(z)}{1 + [(B - A)\beta + A]w(z)} - \frac{zw'(z)}{(1 + [(B - A)\beta + A]w(z))(1 + [(B - A)\alpha\beta + A]w(z))}. \quad (6.6)$$

An application of Lemma 5 gives

$$\begin{aligned} & \operatorname{Re}\left\{1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)}\right\} \\ & \geq \frac{1}{(B - A)\beta(1 - \alpha)} \left[\operatorname{Re}\left\{((B - A)\beta(2 - \alpha) + A)p(z) + \frac{(B - A)\alpha\beta + A}{p(z)}\right\} \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \frac{r^2 \left| [(B - A)\beta + A]p(z) - [(B - A)\alpha\beta + A] \right|^2 - |1 - p(z)|^2}{(1 - r^2) |p(z)|} \right] \\ & \quad - \frac{(B - A)\beta(1 + \alpha) + 2A}{(B - A)\beta(1 - \alpha)}, \end{aligned} \quad (6.7)$$

where

$$p(z) = \frac{1 + [(B - A)\alpha\beta + A]w(z)}{1 + [(B - A)\beta + A]w(z)}.$$

By setting $p(z) = a + \xi + i\eta$; $R^2 = (a + \xi)^2 + \eta^2$, where $a = \frac{1 - [(B - A)\beta + A][(B - A)\alpha\beta + A]r^2}{1 - [(B - A)\beta + A]^2 r^2}$ and denoting the expression on the right hand side of (6.7) by $G(\xi, \eta)$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} G(\xi, \eta) &= \frac{1}{(B - A)\beta(1 - \alpha)} \left[[(B - A)\beta(2 - \alpha) + A](a + \xi) \right. \\ & \quad \left. + [(B - A)\alpha\beta + A](a + \xi)R^{-2} - \frac{1 - [(B - A)\beta + A]^2 r^2}{1 - r^2} (d^2 - \xi^2 - \eta^2)R^{-1} \right] \\ & \quad - \frac{(B - A)\beta(1 + \alpha) + 2A}{(B - A)\beta(1 - \alpha)}, \end{aligned} \quad (6.8)$$

where

$$d = \frac{(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)r}{1 - [(B-A)\beta + A]^2 r^2}.$$

Differentiating (6.8) partially w.r.t. η , we get

$$\frac{\partial G}{\partial \eta} = \frac{1}{(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)} \eta R^{-4} H(\xi, \eta), \quad (6.9)$$

where

$$H(\xi, \eta) = 2(-A - (B-A)\alpha\beta)(a + \xi) + \frac{(d^2 - \xi^2 - \eta^2)(1 - [(B-A)\beta + A]^2 r^2)}{1 - r^2} R + 2 \frac{1 - [(B-A)\beta + A]^2 r^2}{1 - r^2} R^3.$$

It is easily seen that $H(\xi, \eta) > 0$ and so (6.9) gives that the minimum of $G(\xi, \eta)$ on every chord $\xi = \text{constant}$ is reached when $\eta = 0$ and thus the minimum of $G(\xi, \eta)$ in the circle $\xi^2 + \eta^2 \leq d^2$ is attained on the diameter $\eta = 0$. Hence putting $\eta = 0$ in (6.8), we get

$$\begin{aligned} L(R) = G(\xi, 0) &= \frac{1}{(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)} \left[[(B-A)\beta(2-\alpha) + A] \right. \\ &+ \left. \frac{1 - [(B-A)\beta + A]^2 r^2}{1 - r^2} \right) R \\ &+ \frac{[(B-A)\alpha\beta + A + 1](1 - [(B-A)\alpha\beta + A]r^2)}{1 - r^2} R^{-1} \\ &\left. - 2a \frac{1 - [(B-A)\beta + A]^2 r^2}{1 - r^2} \right] - \frac{(B-A)\beta(1+\alpha) + 2A}{(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)}, \end{aligned}$$

where $R = a + \xi$ and $a - d \leq R \leq a + d$. Thus the absolute minimum of $L(R)$ in $(0, \infty)$ is attained at

$$R_0 = \sqrt{\frac{[(B-A)\alpha\beta + A + 1](1 - [(B-A)\alpha\beta + A]r^2)}{[(B-A)\beta(2-\alpha) + A + 1] - (B-A)\beta[(B-A)\beta - \alpha + 2(1+A)]r^2}} \quad (6.10)$$

and equals

$$\begin{aligned} L(R_0) &= \frac{2}{(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)(1-r^2)} \left\{ \right. \\ &\sqrt{[(B-A)\alpha\beta + A + 1](1 - [(B-A)\alpha\beta + A]r^2)} \cdot \\ &\sqrt{[(B-A)\beta(2-\alpha) + A + 1] - (B-A)\beta[(B-A)\beta - \alpha + 2(1+A)]r^2} \\ &- (1 + [-A - (B-A)\alpha\beta][(B-A)\beta + A]r^2) \\ &\left. + \left(-A - \frac{B-A}{2}\beta - \frac{B-A}{2}\alpha\beta\right)(1-r^2) \right\}. \quad (6.11) \end{aligned}$$

It is easily seen that $R_0 < a + d$, but R_0 is not always greater than $a - d$. In such a case when $R_0 \notin [a - d, a + d]$, the minimum of $L(R)$ on the segment $[a - d, a + d]$ is attained

at $R_1 = a - d$ since $L(R)$ increases with R on this segment. The value of this minimum equals

$$\begin{aligned} L(R_1) &= L(a - d) \\ &= \frac{1 - (-2A + (B - A)\beta - 3(B - A)\alpha\beta)r + (-A - (B - A)\alpha\beta)^2 r^2}{(1 + [(B - A)\beta + A]r)(1 + [(B - A)\alpha\beta + A]r)}. \end{aligned} \quad (6.12)$$

The two minima given by (6.11) and (6.12) coincide for such values of α, β, A, B ($0 \leq \alpha < 1$, $0 < \beta \leq 1$, $-1 \leq A < B \leq 1$, $0 < B \leq 1$) for which $R_0 = R_1$. The inequality (6.3) follows from (6.11) and (6.12). This completes the proof of the theorem.

The functions given by

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} = \frac{1 - [(B - A)\alpha\beta + A]z}{1 - [(B - A)\beta + A]z} \quad \text{for } R_0 \leq R_1;$$

and

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} = \frac{1 - (B - A)\alpha\beta bz + [(B - A)\alpha\beta + A]z^2}{1 - (B - A)\beta bz + [(B - A)\beta + A]z^2} \quad \text{for } R_0 \geq R_1$$

where b is determined by the relation

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1 - (B - A)\alpha\beta br + [(B - A)\alpha\beta + A]r^2}{1 - (B - A)\beta br + [(B - A)\beta + A]r^2} &= R_0 = \\ &= \left[\frac{[(B - A)\alpha\beta + A + 1](1 - [(B - A)\alpha\beta + A]r^2)}{[(B - A)\beta(2 - \alpha) + A + 1] - (B - A)\beta[(B - A)\beta - \alpha + 2(1 + A)]r^2} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

show that the results obtained in the theorem are sharp.

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