

## ON A SUBCLASS OF $\lambda$ - PSEUDO STARLIKE FUNCTIONS

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**Abstract:** In this paper, we introduced a new subclass of  $\lambda$ -Pseudo starlike univalent functions in the open unit disk  $E = \{z \in \mathbb{C} | |z| \leq 1\}$ , denoted by  $F_\lambda(\beta)$ . Coefficient inequalities and Fekete-Szegő functional of this class is shown.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $A$  denote the class of functions

$$f(z) = z + a_2z^2 + a_3z^3 + \dots \quad (1.1)$$

Which are holomorphic in  $E$  and by  $S$  the subclass of  $A$  which consist of univalent functions only. Let  $S^*(\beta)$  and  $k(\beta)$  be subclasses of  $S$  consisting of functions which are respectively of, starlike and convex functions of order  $\beta$ ,  $0 \leq \beta \leq 1$  in  $E$ . That is functions satisfying respectively,  $\operatorname{Re} \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} > \beta$  and  $\operatorname{Re} \left(1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)}\right) > \beta$  in  $E$ .

Babalola [1] defined a new class  $L_\lambda(\beta)$  of  $\lambda$ -pseudo starlike functions of order  $\beta$  as

$$\operatorname{Re} \frac{z(f'(z))^\lambda}{f(z)} > \beta, \quad z \in E.$$

#### Definition 1

An analytic function  $f \in A$  belongs to  $F_\lambda(\alpha)$  if and only if it satisfies the geometric condition

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} + \frac{1}{\lambda} \frac{zf'}{f} [(f'(z))^{\lambda-1} - 1] \right\} > \beta; \quad z \in E \quad (1.2)$$

where  $\lambda \geq 1$  is real and  $0 \leq \beta = \frac{\lambda-1}{\lambda} < 1$

The class  $F_\lambda(\beta)$  is a subclass of  $L_\lambda(\beta)$  which consists of normalized analytic functions satisfying the geometric condition (1.1). This class of function reduces to class of convex function at  $\lambda = 1$ .

### 2. PRELIMINARY LEMMAS

In this paper we shall require the following preliminary results:

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Let  $P_\beta$  be the class of functions

$$p(z) = 1 + c_1z + c_2z^2 + \dots$$

which are analytic in the unit disk  $E$  and satisfy  $\operatorname{Re} p(z) > \beta$  there, which means  $p(z)$  have positive real part of order  $\beta$  and in the class  $P(z)$ . Any map  $p(z)$  in the class  $P$  can be written as  $p(z) = (1 - \beta)p_1 + \beta$  where  $p_1 \in P$ . The class of functions  $P_\beta$  is called Caratheodory functions of order  $\beta$ . If  $\beta = 0$ , then, we write  $P$  in place of  $P_\beta$ .

**Lemma 2.1** [4]

We shall need the well known Caratheodory inequality for  $P$ , which is  $|c_k| \leq 2, k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$  and the following coefficient inequalities for  $P$ .

**Lemma 2.2** [2]

Let  $p \in P$ , then

$$\left| c_2 - \sigma \frac{c_1^2}{2} \right| \leq \begin{cases} 2(1 - \sigma), & \text{if } \sigma \leq 0, \\ 2, & \text{if } 0 \leq \sigma \leq 2, \\ 2(\sigma - 1), & \text{if } \sigma \geq 2. \end{cases}$$

**Lemma 2.3** [3]

Let  $u = u_1 + u_2i, v = v_1 + v_2i$  and  $\psi(u, v)$  be complex valued maps satisfying:

- (a) In a domain  $\Omega$  of  $\mathbb{C}^2$ , the function  $\psi(u, v)$  is continuous.
- (b)  $\operatorname{Re} \psi(1, 0) > 0$  for  $(1, 0) \in \Omega$
- (c)  $\operatorname{Re} \psi(\zeta + (1 - \zeta)u_2i, v_i) \leq \zeta$ , when  $(\zeta + (1 - \zeta)u_2i, v_i) \in \Omega$  and  $2v_1 \leq -(1 - \zeta)(1 + u_2^2)$  for real  $0 \leq \zeta < 1$ .

If  $p \in P$  such that  $(p(z), zp'(z)) \in \Omega$  and  $\operatorname{Re} (p(z), zp'(z)) > \zeta$  for  $z \in E$ , then  $\operatorname{Re} p(z) > \zeta$  in  $E$

### 3. MAIN RESULTS

In this section, sufficient inclusion, the bounds on the second and third coefficients of functions in the class  $F_\lambda$  are obtained. Also, estimates of the Fekete-Szego functional of this class of function is determined.

**Theorem 1**

$$F_\lambda \subset L_\lambda(\beta)$$

Let  $f \in F_\lambda$ , then for some  $p \in P$ , we have

$$p(z) = \frac{z(f'(z))^\lambda}{f(z)}$$

Then logarithmic differentiation yields

$$p(z) + \frac{zp'(z)}{p(z)} = 1 + \frac{z(f'(z))^\lambda}{f(z)} - \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} + \frac{\lambda zf''(z)}{f'(z)}$$

$$= \lambda \left[ \frac{1-\lambda}{\lambda} + 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} + \frac{1}{\lambda} \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} (f'^{(\lambda-1)}(z) - 1) \right]$$

Since  $f \in F_\lambda$ , then

$$\operatorname{Re} \left[ 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} + \frac{1}{\lambda} \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} (f'^{(\lambda-1)}(z) - 1) \right] \geq \frac{\lambda-1}{\lambda} = \beta$$

which implies

$$\operatorname{Re} \left( p(z) + \frac{zp'(z)}{p(z)} \right) > \beta$$

Where  $0 \leq \beta = \frac{\lambda-1}{\lambda} < 1$ .

Define

$$\psi(u, v) = u + \frac{v}{u}$$

Clearly  $\psi(u, v)$  satisfies conditions (a) and (b) of Lemma 2.3. Also

$$\operatorname{Re} \psi(\beta + (1-\beta)u_2i, v_1) = \beta + \frac{\beta v_1}{\beta^2 + (1-\beta)^2 u_2^2} < \beta$$

Whenever

$$v_1 \leq \frac{-(1-\beta)(1+u_2^2)}{2}$$

Therefore  $\psi$  satisfies all the conditions of the Lemma 2.3 and so  $\operatorname{Re} p(z) > \beta$

Hence,  $f \in L_\lambda$ . And so

$$F_\lambda \subset L_\lambda(\beta)$$

This implies that the class  $F_\lambda$  is contained in  $L_\lambda(\beta)$ , a class studied by Babalola [1], which has been shown to consist of univalent functions only in  $E$ .

### Theorem 2

Let  $f \in F_\lambda(\beta)$ . Then

$$|a_2| \leq \frac{2}{4\lambda-2}$$

$$|a_3| \leq \begin{cases} \frac{24\lambda^2}{(4\lambda-2)^2(9\lambda-3)} & \text{if } 1 \leq \lambda \leq 2 + \sqrt{3} \\ \frac{2}{9\lambda-3} & \text{if } \lambda \geq 2 + \sqrt{3} \end{cases}$$

### Proof

For  $f \in F_\lambda$ , there exists  $p \in P$  such that

$$\operatorname{Re} \left[ 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} + \frac{1}{\lambda} \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} [(f'(z))^{\lambda-1} - 1] \right] > \frac{\lambda-1}{\lambda}$$

We have

$$\operatorname{Re} \left[ 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} + \frac{1}{\lambda} \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} [(f'(z))^{\lambda-1} - 1] \right] > \frac{\lambda-1}{\lambda} = \beta$$

For  $p \in P(z)$

$$\left[1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} + \frac{1}{\lambda} \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} [(f'(z))^{\lambda-1} - 1]\right] > \beta + (1 - \beta)p(z)$$

Where  $\beta = \frac{\lambda-1}{\lambda}$ . If we multiply both sides of the above equation by  $\lambda f(z)f'(z)$ , we have

$$\lambda f(z)f'(z) + \lambda f(z)f''(z) + f'(z)z(f'(z))^\lambda - z(f'(z))^2 = \lambda f(z)f'(z)[\beta + (1 - \beta)p(z)]$$

Expanding in series forms, we have

$$\lambda z + z^2[7a_2\lambda - 2a_2] + z^3[13a_3\lambda + 6a_2^2\lambda + 2a_2^2\lambda^2 - 3a_3 - 4a_2^2] + \dots = \lambda z + z^2[c_1\lambda(1 - \beta) + 3a_2\lambda] + z^3[c_2\lambda(1 - \beta) + 3a_2c_1\lambda(1 - \beta) + 4a_3\lambda + 2a_2^2\lambda] + \dots$$

Comparing coefficients, we have

$$2(2\lambda - 1)a_2 = c_1$$

By using the caratheodory inequality  $|c_1| \leq 2$ , gives the bound on  $a_2$ , that is

$$|a_2| \leq \frac{2}{4\lambda - 2}$$

Next we have

$$a_3(9\lambda - 3) = c_2 + 3a_2c_1 + a_2^2(4 - 4\lambda - 2\lambda^2)$$

Which gives

$$(9\lambda - 3)|a_3| \leq \left| c_2 - \left( \frac{4(\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 1)}{(16\lambda^2 - 16\lambda + 4)} \right) \frac{c_1^2}{2} \right|$$

Applying Lemma 2.2, with  $\sigma = \frac{4(\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 1)}{(16\lambda^2 - 16\lambda + 4)}$ , we have the inequalities for  $a_3$ , that is

$$|a_3| \leq \begin{cases} \frac{24\lambda^2}{(4\lambda - 2)^2(9\lambda - 3)} & \text{if } 1 \leq \lambda \leq 2 + \sqrt{3} \\ \frac{2}{9\lambda - 3} & \text{if } \lambda \geq 2 + \sqrt{3} \end{cases}$$

### Corollary 1

For the case  $\lambda = 1$ , we have

$$|a_2| \leq 1, |a_3| \leq 1$$

Which are known bounds for the class of convex functions.

### Theorem 3

Let  $f \in F_\lambda$ . Then

$$|a_3 - \mu a_2^2| \leq \begin{cases} \frac{4(6\lambda^2 - \mu(9\lambda - 3))}{(4\lambda - 2)^2(9\lambda - 3)} & \text{if } \mu \leq \frac{8\lambda - 2\lambda^2 - 2}{9\lambda - 3} \\ \frac{2}{9\lambda - 3} & \text{if } \frac{8\lambda - 2\lambda^2 - 2}{9\lambda - 3} \leq \mu \leq \frac{2(7\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 1)}{9\lambda - 3} \\ \frac{4(\mu(9\lambda - 3) - 6\lambda^2)}{(4\lambda - 2)^2(9\lambda - 3)} & \text{if } \mu \geq \frac{2(7\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 1)}{9\lambda - 3} \end{cases}$$

From (5) and (6),

$$|a_3 - \mu a_2^2| \leq \left| \frac{1}{9\lambda - 3} \left( c_2 - \left( \frac{4(\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 1)}{(16\lambda^2 - 16\lambda + 4)} \right) \frac{c_1^2}{2} \right) - \mu \left( \frac{c_1}{2(2\lambda - 1)} \right)^2 \right|$$

Which gives

$$|a_3 - \mu a_2^2| \leq \left| \frac{1}{9\lambda - 3} \left( c_2 - \left( \frac{2[2(\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 1) + \mu(9\lambda - 3)]}{(4\lambda - 2)^2} \right) \frac{c_1^2}{2} \right) \right|$$

The conclusion follows by taking  $\sigma = \frac{2[2(\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 1) + \mu(9\lambda - 3)]}{(4\lambda - 2)^2}$  in Lemma 2.2.

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