

# Class with Negative Coefficients and Starlike with Respect to Conjugate Points

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## Abstract

Let  $S_c^*T(A, B)$  denote the class of functions  $f$  which are analytic in an open unit disc  $\mathcal{D} = \{z : |z| < 1\}$  and satisfying the condition  $\frac{2zf'(z)}{f(z)+f(\bar{z})} \prec \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz}$ ,  $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$ ,  $z \in \mathcal{D}$ . The aim of paper is to determine coefficient estimates for the class  $S_c^*T(A, B)$ .

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## 1 Introduction

Let  $\mathcal{U}$  be the class of functions which are analytic in the open unit disc  $\mathcal{D} = \{z : |z| < 1\}$  given by

$$w(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k z^k$$

and satisfying the conditions

$$w(0) = 0, |w(z)| < 1, z \in \mathcal{D}.$$

Let  $\mathcal{S}$  denote the class of functions  $f$  which are analytic and univalent in  $\mathcal{D}$  of the form

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n, z \in \mathcal{D}. \quad (1)$$

Also, let  $\mathcal{S}_s^*$  be the subclass of  $\mathcal{S}$  consisting of functions given by (1) satisfying

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z) - f(-z)} \right\} > 0, \quad z \in \mathcal{D}.$$

These functions are called starlike with respect to symmetric points and were introduced by Sakaguchi in 1959. El-Ashwah and Thomas in [1], introduced two other classes namely the class  $\mathcal{S}_c^*$  consisting of functions starlike with respect to conjugate points and  $\mathcal{S}_{sc}^*$  consisting of functions starlike with respect to symmetric conjugate points.

Further, let  $f, g \in \mathcal{U}$ . Then we say that  $f$  is subordinate to  $g$ , and we write  $f \prec g$ , if there exists a function  $w \in \mathcal{U}$  such that  $f(z) = g(w(z))$  for all  $z \in \mathcal{D}$ . Specially, if  $g$  is univalent in  $\mathcal{D}$ , then  $f \prec g$  if and only if  $f(0) = g(0)$  and  $f(\mathcal{D}) \subseteq g(\mathcal{D})$ .

In terms of subordination, Goel and Mehrok in 1982 introduced a subclass of  $\mathcal{S}_s^*$  denoted by  $\mathcal{S}_s^*(A, B)$ . Let  $\mathcal{S}_s^*(A, B)$  denote the class of functions of the form (1) and satisfying the condition

$$\frac{2zf'(z)}{f(z) - f(-z)} \prec \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz}, \quad -1 \leq B < A \leq 1, \quad z \in \mathcal{D}.$$

However, for this paper, we consider a subclass of  $\mathcal{T}$  where  $\mathcal{T}$  denotes the class consisting of functions  $f$  of the form

$$f(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n, \quad z \in \mathcal{D}. \quad (2)$$

Now, let consider  $\mathcal{S}_c^*T(A, B)$  be the class of functions of the form (2) and satisfying the condition

$$\frac{2zf'(z)}{f(z) + \overline{f(\bar{z})}} \prec \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz}, \quad -1 \leq B < A \leq 1, \quad z \in \mathcal{D}.$$

By definition of subordination it follows that  $f \in \mathcal{S}_c^*T(A, B)$  if and only if

$$\frac{2zf'(z)}{f(z) + \overline{f(\bar{z})}} = \frac{1 + Aw(z)}{1 + Bw(z)} = P(z), \quad w \in \mathcal{U} \quad (3)$$

where

$$P(z) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n z^n. \quad (4)$$

We study the class  $\mathcal{S}_c^*T(A, B)$  and obtain coefficient estimates.

## 2 Preliminary Result

We need the following preliminary lemma, required for proving our result.

**Lemma 2.1** ([2]) If  $P(z)$  is given by (4) then

$$|p_n| \leq (A - B). \quad (5)$$

### 3 Main Result

We give the coefficient inequalities for the class  $S_c^*T(A, B)$ .

**Theorem 3.1** Let  $f \in S_c^*T(A, B)$ , then for  $n \geq 1$ ,

$$|a_{2n}| \leq \frac{(A - B)}{(2n - 1)!} \prod_{j=1}^{2n-2} (A - B + j), \quad (6)$$

$$|a_{2n+1}| \leq \frac{(A - B)}{(2n)!} \prod_{j=1}^{2n-1} (A - B + j). \quad (7)$$

**Proof.**

For (3) and (4), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & 2(z - 2a_2z^2 - 3a_3z^3 - \dots - 2na_{2n}z^{2n} - (2n + 1)a_{2n+1}z^{2n+1} - \dots) \\ &= 2(z - a_2z^2 - a_3z^3 - a_4z^4 - \dots - a_{2n}z^{2n} - a_{2n+1}z^{2n+1} - \dots) \\ & \quad \bullet (1 + p_1z + p_2z^2 + \dots + p_{2n}z^{2n} + p_{2n+1}z^{2n+1} + \dots) \end{aligned}$$

Equating the coefficients of like powers of  $z$ , we have

$$-a_2 = p_1, \quad -2a_3 = p_2 - a_2p_1 \quad (8)$$

$$-3a_4 = p_3 - a_2p_2 - a_3p_1, \quad -4a_5 = p_4 - a_2p_3 - a_3p_2 - a_4p_1 \quad (9)$$

$$-(2n - 1)a_{2n} = p_{2n-1} - a_2p_{2n-1} - a_3p_{2n-3} - \dots - a_{2n-1}p_1 \quad (10)$$

$$-(2n)a_{2n+1} = p_{2n} - a_2p_{2n-1} - a_3p_{2n-2} - \dots - a_{2n}p_1. \quad (11)$$

Easily using Lemma 2.1 and (8), we get

$$|a_2| \leq A - B, \quad |a_3| \leq \frac{(A - B)(A - B + 1)}{2}. \quad (12)$$

Again by applying (12) and followed by Lemma 2.1, we get from (9)

$$|a_4| \leq \frac{(A - B)(A - B + 1)(A - B + 2)}{2(3)}$$

$$|a_5| \leq \frac{(A - B)^4 + 6(A - B)^3 + 11(A - B)^2 + 6(A - B)}{2(3)(4)}.$$

It follows that (6) and (7) hold for  $n=1,2$ . We now prove (6) using induction. Equation (10) in conjunction with Lemma 2.1 yield

$$|a_{2n}| \leq \frac{A - B}{2n - 1} \left[ 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} |a_{2k}| + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} |a_{2k+1}| \right] \tag{13}$$

We assume that (6) holds for  $k=3,4,\dots,(n-1)$ . Then from (13), we obtain

$$|a_{2n}| \leq \frac{A - B}{2n - 1} \left[ 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{A - B}{(2k - 1)!} \prod_{j=1}^{2k-2} (A - B + j) + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{A - B}{(2k)!} \prod_{j=1}^{2k-1} (A - B + j) \right]. \tag{14}$$

In order to complete the proof, it is sufficient to show that

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{A - B}{2m - 1} \left[ 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} \frac{A - B}{(2k - 1)!} \prod_{j=1}^{2k-2} (A - B + j) + \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} \frac{A - B}{(2k)!} \prod_{j=1}^{2k-1} (A - B + j) \right] \\ &= \frac{A - B}{(2m - 1)!} \prod_{j=1}^{2m-2} (A - B + j), \quad (m = 3, 4, \dots, n). \end{aligned} \tag{15}$$

(15) is valid for  $m = 3$ .

Let us suppose that (15) is true for all  $m$ ,  $3 < m \leq (n - 1)$ . Then from (14)

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{A - B}{2n - 1} \left[ 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{A - B}{(2k - 1)!} \prod_{j=1}^{2k-2} (A - B + j) + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{A - B}{(2k)!} \prod_{j=1}^{2k-1} (A - B + j) \right] \\ &= \left( \frac{2n - 3}{2n - 1} \right) \left( \frac{A - B}{2(n - 1) - 1} \left( 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{n-2} \frac{A - B}{(2k - 1)!} \prod_{j=1}^{2k-2} (A - B + j) + \sum_{k=1}^{n-2} \frac{A - B}{(2k)!} \prod_{j=1}^{2k-1} (A - B + j) \right) \right) \\ &+ \frac{A - B}{2n - 1} \frac{A - B}{(2(n - 1) - 1)!} \prod_{j=1}^{2n-4} (A - B + j) + \frac{A - B}{2n - 1} \frac{A - B}{(2(n - 1))!} \prod_{j=1}^{2n-3} (A - B + j) \\ &= \frac{2n - 3}{2n - 1} \frac{A - B}{(2(n - 1) - 1)!} \prod_{j=1}^{2n-4} (A - B + j) \\ &+ \frac{A - B}{2n - 1} \frac{A - B}{(2(n - 1) - 1)!} \prod_{j=1}^{2n-4} (A - B + j) + \frac{A - B}{2n - 1} \frac{A - B}{(2(n - 1))!} \prod_{j=1}^{2n-3} (A - B + j) \\ &= \frac{A - B}{(2n - 1)(2(n - 1) - 1)!} \prod_{j=1}^{2n-4} (A - B + j)(A - B + 2n - 3) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & + \frac{A-B}{(2n-1)} \frac{A-B}{(2(n-1))!} \prod_{j=1}^{2n-3} (A-B+j) \\ & = \frac{A-B}{(2n-1)!} \prod_{j=1}^{2(n-1)} (A-B+j) \end{aligned}$$

Thus, (15) holds for  $m = n$  and hence (6) follows. Similarly, we can prove (7).

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