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I. INTRODUCTION AND MOTIVATION

Let A be the class of analytic function f in the open unit disk $D = \{z : |z| < 1\}$ normalized by $f(0) = 0$ and $f'(0) = 1$ of the form $f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n$. For two analytic functions f and g , the function f is subordinate to g , written as follows:

$$f(z) \prec g(z), \quad (1.1)$$

if there exists an analytic function w , with $w(0) = 0$ and $|w(z)| < 1$ such that $f(z) = g(w(z))$. In particular, if the function g is univalent in D , then $f(z) \prec g(z)$ is equivalent to $f(0) = g(0)$ and $f(D) \subset g(D)$. For brief survey on the concept of subordination, see [1].

Ma and Minda [2] introduced the following class

$$S^*(\phi) = \left\{ f \in A : \frac{zf'(z)}{[f(z)]} \prec \phi(z) \right\}, \quad (1.2)$$

where ϕ is an analytic function with positive real part in D , $\phi(D)$ is symmetric with respect to the real axis and starlike with respect to $\phi(0) = 1$ and $\phi'(0) > 0$. A function $f \in S^*(\phi)$ is called Ma-Minda starlike (with respect to ϕ). The class $C(\phi)$ is the class of functions $f \in A$ for which

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$1 + zf''(z)/f'(z) \prec \phi(z)$. The class $S^*(\phi)$ and $C(\phi)$ include several well-known subclasses of starlike functions as special case.

In the year 1970, Robertson [3] introduced the concept of quasi-subordination. For two analytic functions f and g , the function f is quasi-subordinate to g , written as follows:

$$f(z) \prec_q g(z), \quad (1.3)$$

if there exist analytic function φ and w , with $|\varphi(z)| \leq 1$, $w(0) = 0$ and $|w(z)| < 1$ such that $f(z) = \varphi(z)g(w(z))$. Observe that when $\varphi(z) = 1$, then $f(z) = g(w(z))$, so that $f(z) \prec g(z)$ in D . Also notice that if $w(z) = z$, then $f(z) = \varphi(z)g(z)$ and it is said that f is majorized by g and written $f(z) \ll g(z)$ in D . Hence it is obvious that quasi-subordination is a generalization of subordination as well as majorization. See [4,5,6] for works related to quasi-subordination.

Throughout this paper it is assumed that ϕ is analytic in D with $\phi(0) = 1$. Motivated by [2,3], we define the following classes.

Definition 1.1. Let the class $R_q^*(\alpha, \phi)$ consists of functions $f \in A$ satisfying the quasi-subordination

$$\frac{z^{1-\alpha}f'(z)}{[f(z)]^{1-\alpha}} - 1 \prec_q \phi(z) - 1, \quad \alpha \geq 0 \quad (1.4)$$

Example 1.2. The function $f : D \rightarrow C$ defined by the following

$$\frac{z^{1-\alpha}f'(z)}{[f(z)]^{1-\alpha}} - 1 = z[\phi(z) - 1], \quad \alpha \geq 0 \quad (1.5)$$

belongs to the class $R_q^*(\alpha, \phi)$.

It is well known (see [10]) that the n^{th} coefficient of a univalent function $f \in A$ is bounded by n . The bounds for coefficient give information about various geometric properties of the function. Many authors have also investigated the bounds for the Fekete-Szegő coefficient for various classes [11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25]. In this paper, we obtain coefficient estimates for the functions in the above defined classes.

Let Ω be the class of analytic functions w , normalized by $w(0) = 0$, and satisfying the condition $|w(z)| < 1$. We need the following lemma to prove our results.

Lemma 1.3 (see [26]). If $w \in \Omega$, then for any complex number f

$$|w_2 - tw_1^2| \leq \max\{1; |t|\}. \quad (1.6)$$

The result is sharp for the functions $w(z) = z^2$ or $w(z) = z$.

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[3] M.S. Robertson, Quasi-subordination and coefficient conjectures, Bulletin of the American Mathematical Society, 76 (1970), 1-9.

II. MAIN RESULTS

Throughout, let $f(z) = z + a_2z^2 + a_3z^3 + \dots$, $\phi(z) = 1 + B_1z + B_2z^2 + B_3z^3 + \dots$, $\varphi(z) = c_0 + c_1z + c_2z^2 + c_3z^3 + \dots$, $B_1 \in \mathbb{R}$ and $B_1 > 0$.

Theorem 2.1. *If $f \in A$ belongs to $R_q^*(\alpha, \phi)$, then*

$$\begin{aligned} |a_2| &\leq \frac{B_1}{1+\alpha}, \\ |a_3| &\leq \frac{B_1}{2} \left(1 + \max \left\{ 1, B_1 \left| \frac{1-\alpha}{1+\alpha} + \frac{\alpha}{2B_1} \right| + \left| \frac{B_2}{B_1} \right| \right\} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (2.1)$$

and for any complex number μ ,

$$|a_3 - \mu a_2^2| \leq \frac{B_1}{2} \left(1 + \max \left\{ 1, B_1 \left| \frac{1-\alpha}{1+\alpha} - \frac{2\mu}{(1+\alpha)^2} + \frac{\alpha}{2B_1} \right| + \left| \frac{B_2}{B_1} \right| \right\} \right). \quad (2.2)$$

Proof. If $f \in R_q^*(\alpha, \phi)$, then there exist analytic functions φ and w , with $|\varphi(z)| \leq 1$, $w(0) = 0$ and $|w(z)| < 1$ such that

$$\frac{z^{1-\alpha} f'(z)}{[f(z)]^{1-\alpha}} - 1 = \varphi(z)(\phi(w(z)) - 1). \quad (2.3)$$

Since

$$\phi(w(z)) - 1 = B_1 w_1 z + (B_1 w_2 + B_2 w_1^2) z^2 + \dots$$

$$\varphi(z)(\phi(w(z)) - 1) = B_1 c_0 w_1 z + (B_1 c_1 w_1 + c_0(B_1 w_2 + B_2 w_1^2)) z^2 + \dots \quad (2.4)$$

it follows from (2.3) that

$$\begin{aligned} a_2 &= \frac{B_1 c_0 w_1}{(1+\alpha)} \\ a_3 &= \frac{1}{2+\alpha} \left[\frac{\alpha}{2} B_1 c_0 w_1 + B_1 c_1 w_1 + B_1 c_0 w_2 + c_0 \left(\left(\frac{1-\alpha}{1+\alpha} \right) B_1^2 c_0 + B_2 \right) w_1^2 \right] \end{aligned} \quad (2.5)$$

Since $\varphi(z)$ is analytic and bounded in D , we have [27, page 172]

$$|c_n| \leq 1 - |c_0|^2 \leq 1 \quad (n > 0). \quad (2.6)$$

By using this fact and the well-known inequality, $|w_1| \leq 1$, we get

$$|a_2| \leq \frac{B_1}{1+\alpha}. \quad (2.7)$$

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[27] Z. Nehari, Conformal mapping, Dover, New York, NY, USA, 1975, Reprinting of the 1952 edition.

Further,

$$a_3 - \mu a_2^2 = \frac{1}{2+\alpha} \left[B_1 c_1 w_1 + c_0 \left(B_1 w_2 + \frac{\alpha}{2} B_1 w_1 + \left(B_2 + \left(\frac{1-\alpha}{1+\alpha} \right) B_1^2 c_0 - \frac{2\mu}{(1+\alpha)^2} B_1^2 c_0 \right) w_1^2 \right] \right]. \quad (2.8)$$

Then

$$|a_3 - \mu a_2^2| \leq \frac{1}{2+\alpha} \left(|B_1 c_1 w_1| + \left| B_1 c_0 \left(w_2 - \left(\frac{2\mu}{(1+\alpha)^2} B_1 c_0 - \left(\frac{1-\alpha}{1+\alpha} \right) B_1 c_0 + \frac{\alpha}{2} \frac{w_1}{c_0} - \frac{B_2}{B_1} \right) w_1^2 \right) \right| \right). \quad (2.9)$$

Again applying $|c_n| \leq 1$ and $|w_1| \leq 1$, we have

$$|a_3 - \mu a_2^2| \leq \frac{B_1}{2+\alpha} \left(1 + \left| w_2 - \left(\frac{\alpha}{2} - \left(\frac{1-\alpha}{1+\alpha} - \frac{2\mu}{(1+\alpha)^2} \right) B_1 c_0 - \frac{B_2}{B_1} \right) w_1^2 \right| \right). \quad (2.10)$$

Applying Lemma 1.3 to

$$\left| w_2 - \left(\frac{\alpha}{2} - \left(\frac{1-\alpha}{1+\alpha} - \frac{2\mu}{(1+\alpha)^2} \right) B_1 c_0 - \frac{B_2}{B_1} \right) w_1^2 \right| \quad (2.11)$$

yields

$$|a_3 - \mu a_2^2| \leq \frac{B_1}{2+\alpha} \left(1 + \max \left\{ 1, \left| \frac{\alpha}{2} - \left(\frac{1-\alpha}{1+\alpha} - \frac{2\mu}{(1+\alpha)^2} \right) B_1 c_0 - \frac{B_2}{B_1} \right| \right\} \right). \quad (2.12)$$

Observe that

$$\left| \frac{\alpha}{2} - \left(\frac{1-\alpha}{1+\alpha} - \frac{2\mu}{(1+\alpha)^2} \right) B_1 c_0 - \frac{B_2}{B_1} \right| \leq B_1 |c_0| \left| \frac{1-\alpha}{1+\alpha} - \frac{2\mu}{(1+\alpha)^2} + \frac{\alpha}{2B_1} \right| + \left| \frac{B_2}{B_1} \right|, \quad (2.13)$$

and hence we can conclude that

$$|a_3 - \mu a_2^2| \leq \frac{B_1}{2} \left(1 + \max \left\{ 1, B_1 \left| \frac{1-\alpha}{1+\alpha} - \frac{2\mu}{(1+\alpha)^2} + \frac{\alpha}{2B_1} \right| + \left| \frac{B_2}{B_1} \right| \right\} \right). \quad (2.14)$$

For $\mu = 0$, the above will reduce to estimate of $|a_3|$.

Theorem 2.2. *If $f \in A$ satisfies*

$$\frac{z^{1-\alpha} f'(z)}{[f(z)]^{1-\alpha}} - 1 \ll \phi(z) - 1, \quad (2.15)$$

then the following inequalities hold:

$$|a_2| \leq \frac{B_1}{1+\alpha},$$

$$|a_3| \leq \frac{1}{2+\alpha}(B_1 + B_1^2 + |B_2|), \quad (2.16)$$

and, for any complex number μ ,

$$|a_3 - \mu a_2^2| \leq \frac{1}{(2+\alpha)(1+\alpha)^2}((1+\alpha)^2 B_1 + |(1+\alpha)^2 - (2+\alpha)\mu| B_1^2 + (1+\alpha)^2 |B_2|). \quad (2.17)$$

Proof. The result follows by taking $w(z) = z$ in the proof of Theorem 2.1.

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