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I. INTRODUCTION

Let A denote the class of functions of the form

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

which are analytic and univalent in the open unit disc $E = \{z : |z| < 1\}$.

Let U be the class of bounded functions

$$w(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n z^n, \quad (1.2)$$

which are regular in the unit disc and satisfying the conditions

$$w(0) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad |w(z)| < 1 \text{ in } E.$$

For functions f and g analytic in E , we say that f is subordinate to g , denoted by $f \prec g$, if there exists a Schwarz function $w(z) \in U$, $w(z)$ analytic in E with $w(0) = 0$ and $|w(z)| < 1$ in E , such that $f(z) = g(w(z))$.

By S , S^* and C we denote subclass of A , consisting of functions which are univalent, starlike and convex in E .

Gao and Zhou [1] discussed the following subclass K_s of analytic functions, which is indeed a subclass of close-to-convex functions.

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Let K_s denote the class of functions $f(z)$ of the form (1.1) and satisfying the conditions

$$\operatorname{Re}\left(-\frac{z^2 f'(z)}{g(z)g(-z)}\right) > 0 \quad (1.3)$$

where $g(z) \in S^*\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$.

Knwalczuk and Les-Bomba [5] extended the class K_s by introducing the following subclass of analytic functions.

A function $f \in A$ is said to be in the class $K_s(\gamma), 0 \leq \gamma < 1$, if there exist a function $g(z) \in S^*\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$, such that

$$\operatorname{Re}\left(-\frac{z^2 f'(z)}{g(z)g(-z)}\right) > \gamma.$$

Recently Prajapat [7] introduced the following subclass of analytic functions.

A function $f \in A$ is said to be in the class $\chi_t(\gamma) (|t| \leq 1, t \neq 0, 0 \leq \gamma < 1)$, if there exist a function $g(z) \in S^*\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$, such that

$$\operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{tz^2 f'(z)}{g(z)g(tz)}\right) > \gamma.$$

Motivated by above defined classes, we introduce the following subclass of analytic functions.

Let $\chi_t(A, B) (|t| \leq 1, t \neq 0)$, denote the class of functions $f(z)$ of the form (1.1) and satisfying the conditions

$$\frac{tz^2 f'(z)}{g(z)g(tz)} \prec \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz}, \quad -1 \leq B < A \leq 1, \quad z \in E \quad (1.4)$$

where $g(z) \in S^*\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$.

In particular,

$$\chi_t(1-2\gamma, -1) \equiv \chi_t(\gamma).$$

$$\chi_{-1}(1-2\gamma, -1) \equiv K_s(\gamma).$$

$$\chi_{-1}(1, -1) \equiv K_s.$$

By definition of subordination it follows that $f(z) \in \chi_t(A, B)$ if and only if $f(z)$ can be represented in the form

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5. J. Kowalczyk and E.Les-Bomba, On a subclass of close-to-convex functions, Appl. Math. Letters, 23(2010), 1147-1151.

$$\frac{tz^2 f'(z)}{g(z)g(tz)} = \frac{1+Aw(z)}{1+Bw(z)}, \quad w(z) \in U, \quad -1 \leq B < A \leq 1, \quad z \in E. \quad (1.5)$$

In the present work, we obtained coefficient estimates, inclusion relation, distortion theorems, radius of convexity and Fekete- Szegö problem for functions in the functional class $\chi_t(A, B)$. Results obtained here extend the known results due to various authors.

Throughout our present discussion, to avoid repetition, we lay down once for all that $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1, 0 < |t| \leq 1, t \neq 0, z \in E$.

II. COEFFICIENT ESTIMATES

Lemma 2.1 ([2]) Let

$$\frac{tz^2 f'(z)}{g(z)g(tz)} = P(z) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n z^n, \quad (2.1)$$

then

$$|p_n| \leq (A - B), \quad n \geq 1. \quad (2.2)$$

The bounds are sharp, being attained for the functions

$$P_n(z) = \frac{1+A\delta z^n}{1+B\delta z^n}, \quad |\delta|=1.$$

Lemma 2.2 ([8]) As $g(z) \in S^* \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)$, then $G(z) = \frac{g(z)g(tz)}{tz} = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} d_n z^n \in S^*$, so

$$|d_n| \leq n. \quad (2.3)$$

Theorem 2.3 If $f(z) \in \chi_t(A, B)$, then

$$|a_n| \leq 1 + \frac{(n-1)(A-B)}{2}. \quad (2.4)$$

Proof. As $f(z) \in \chi_t(A, B)$, therefore (1.5) can be expressed as

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{G(z)} = P(z) \quad (2.5)$$

Using (1.1), (2.1) and (2.3), (2.5) yields

$$1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n a_n z^{n-1} = \left(1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n d_n z^{n-1} \right) \left(1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n z^n \right) \quad (2.6)$$

Equating the coefficients of z^{n-1} in (2.6), we have

$$n a_n = d_n + d_{n-1} p_1 + d_{n-2} p_2 + \dots + d_2 p_{n-2} + p_{n-1}. \quad (2.7)$$

Therefore using (2.2) and (2.3), it gives

$$n |a_n| \leq n + (A - B) [(n-1) + (n-2) + \dots + 2 + 1]. \quad (2.8)$$

Hence from (2.8), we have

$$|a_n| \leq 1 + \frac{(n-1)(A-B)}{2}.$$

On putting $A = 1 - 2\gamma, B = -1$ in Theorem 2.3, the following result due to Prajapat [7] is obvious:

Corollary 2.4 If $f(z) \in \chi_t(\gamma)$, then

$$|a_n| \leq 1 + (n-1)(1-\gamma).$$

Again for $A = 1, B = -1, t = -1$, Theorem 2.3 gives the following result:

Corollary 2.5 If $f(z) \in K_s$, then $|a_n| \leq n-1$.

III. INCLUSION RELATION

Lemma 3.1 ([8]) Let $-1 \leq B_2 \leq B_1 < A_1 \leq A_2 \leq 1$. Then

$$\frac{1+A_1z}{1+B_1z} \prec \frac{1+A_2z}{1+B_2z}.$$

Theorem 3.2 Let $-1 \leq B_2 \leq B_1 < A_1 \leq A_2 \leq 1$. Then

$$\chi_t(A_1, B_1) \subset \chi_t(A_2, B_2).$$

Proof. As $f(z) \in \chi_t(A_1, B_1)$, so

$$\frac{tz^2 f'(z)}{g(z)g(tz)} \prec \frac{1+A_1z}{1+B_1z}.$$

Since $-1 \leq B_2 \leq B_1 < A_1 \leq A_2 \leq 1$, by Lemma 3.1, we have

$$\frac{tz^2 f'(z)}{g(z)g(tz)} \prec \frac{1+A_1z}{1+B_1z} \prec \frac{1+A_2z}{1+B_2z},$$

it follows that $f(z) \in \chi_t(A_2, B_2)$ which proves the inclusion relation.

IV. DISTORTION THEOREMS

Theorem. 4.1 If $f(z) \in \chi_t(A, B)$, then for $|z| = r$, $0 < r < 1$, we have

$$\frac{(1-Ar)}{(1-Br)(1+r)^2} \leq |f'(z)| \leq \frac{(1+Ar)}{(1+Br)(1-r)^2} \quad (4.1)$$

and

$$\int_0^r \frac{(1-At)}{(1-Bt)(1+t)^2} dt \leq |f(z)| \leq \int_0^r \frac{(1+At)}{(1+Bt)(1-t)^2} dt. \quad (4.2)$$

Proof. From (2.5), we have

It is easy to show that the transformation

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{G(z)} = \frac{1+Aw(z)}{1+Bw(z)}$$

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maps $|w(z)| \leq r$ onto the circle

$$\left| \frac{zf'(z)}{G(z)} - \frac{1-ABr^2}{1-B^2r^2} \right| \leq \frac{(A-B)r}{(1-B^2r^2)}, \quad |z|=r.$$

This implies that

$$\frac{1-Ar}{1-Br} \leq \left| \frac{1+Aw(z)}{1+Bw(z)} \right| \leq \frac{1+Ar}{1+Br}. \quad (4.4)$$

Since by Lemma 2.2, $G(z)$ is a starlike function. It is well known that,

$$\frac{r}{(1+r)^2} \leq |G(z)| \leq \frac{r}{(1-r)^2}. \quad (4.5)$$

(4.3) together with (4.4) and (4.5) yields (4.1). On integrating (4.1) from 0 to r , (4.2) follows.

For $A=1-2\gamma, B=-1$, Theorem 4.1 gives the following result due to Prajapat [7]:

Corollary 4.2 If $f(z) \in \chi_t(\gamma)$, then

$$\frac{1-(1-2\gamma)r}{(1+r)^3} \leq |f'(z)| \leq \frac{1+(1-2\gamma)r}{(1-r)^3}$$

and

$$\int_0^r \frac{1-(1-2\gamma)t}{(1+t)^3} dt \leq |f(z)| \leq \int_0^r \frac{1+(1-2\gamma)t}{(1-t)^3} dt.$$

V. RADIUS OF CONVEXITY

Theorem. 5.1. Let $f(z) \in \chi_t(A, B)$, then $f(z)$ is convex in $|z| < r_1$, where r_1 is the smallest positive root in $(0, 1)$ of

$$ABr^3 - A(B-2)r^2 - (2B-1)r - 1 = 0. \quad (5.1)$$

Proof. As $f(z) \in \chi_t(A, B)$, we have

$$zf'(z) = G(z)p(z). \quad (5.2)$$

After differentiating (5.2) logarithmically, we get

$$1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} = \frac{zG'(z)}{G(z)} + \frac{zp'(z)}{p(z)}. \quad (5.3)$$

Now for $G(z) \in S^*$, we have

$$\operatorname{Re} \left(\frac{zG'(z)}{G(z)} \right) \geq \frac{1-r}{1+r}.$$

Therefore (5.3) yields,

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Re} \left(1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) &\geq \frac{1-r}{1+r} - \left| \frac{zp'(z)}{p(z)} \right| \\ &\geq \frac{1-r}{1+r} - \frac{r(A-B)}{(1+Ar)(1+Br)} \\ &\geq \frac{-ABr^3 + A(B-2)r^2 + (2B-1)r + 1}{(1+r)(1+Ar)(1+Br)}. \end{aligned}$$

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Taking $A = 1 - 2\gamma, B = -1$, Theorem 5.1 gives the following result due to Prajapat [7]:

Corollary 5.2 If $f(z) \in \chi_t(\gamma)$, then $f(z)$ is convex in $|z| < r_0 = 2 - \sqrt{3}$.

VI. FEKETE-SZEGÖ PROBLEM

Lemma 6.1 ([3],[6]) If $p(z) = 1 + p_1 z + p_2 z^2 + p_3 z^3 + \dots$ is a function with positive real part, then for any complex number μ ,

$$|p_2 - \mu p_1^2| \leq 2 \max\{1, |2\mu - 1|\}$$

and the result is sharp for the functions given by $p(z) = \frac{1+z^2}{4z^2}$ and $p(z) = \frac{1+z}{1-z}$.

Lemma 6.2 ([4]) If $G(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} d_n z^n \in S^*$, then for any complex number λ ,

$$|d_3 - \lambda d_2^2| \leq \max\{1, |3 - 4\lambda|\}$$

and the result is sharp for the Koebe function k if $\left| \lambda - \frac{3}{4} \right| \geq \frac{1}{4}$ and for $\left(k(z^2) \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{z}{1-z^2}$ if $\left| \lambda - \frac{3}{4} \right| \leq \frac{1}{4}$.

Theorem 6.3 Let $f(z) \in \chi_t(A, B)$, then for $\mu \in C$,

$$|a_3 - \mu a_2^2| \leq \frac{(A-B)}{3} \max\{1, |2\gamma_1 - 1|\} + \frac{1}{3} \max\{1, |3 - 4\mu_1|\} + 2(A-B) \left| \frac{1}{3} - \frac{\mu}{2} \right|, \quad (6.1)$$

where

$$\gamma_1 = \frac{(1+B)}{2} + \frac{3(A-B)\mu}{8} \quad \text{and} \quad \mu_1 = \frac{3\mu}{4}.$$

Proof. As $f(z) \in \chi, (A, B)$, from (1.5) we have

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{G(z)} = \frac{1+Aw(z)}{1+Bw(z)}.$$

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Let $h(z) = \frac{1+w(z)}{1-w(z)} = 1 + p_1 z + p_2 z^2 + p_3 z^3 + \dots$, then $\operatorname{Re}(h(z)) > 0$ and $h(0) = 1$.

So

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{G(z)} = \frac{1-A+h(z)(1+A)}{1-B+h(z)(1+B)}. \quad (6.2)$$

On expanding (6.2), we have

$$1 + (2a_2 - d_2)z + (3a_3 - 2a_2d_2 - d_3 + d_2^2)z^2 + \dots = 1 + \frac{p_1(A-B)z}{2} + \frac{(A-B)}{2} \left\{ p_2 - p_1^2 \left(\frac{1+B}{2} \right) \right\} z^2 + \dots \quad (6.3)$$

Equating coefficients of z and z^2 on both sides of (6.3), we get

$$a_2 = \frac{2d_2 + p_1(A-B)}{4}$$

and

$$a_3 = \frac{1}{3} \left\{ d_3 + \frac{(A-B)}{2} \left(p_1 d_2 + p_2 - \frac{p_1^2(1+B)}{2} \right) \right\}.$$

Therefore, we have

$$|a_3 - \mu a_2^2| \leq \frac{(A-B)}{6} |p_2 - \gamma_1 p_1^2| + \frac{1}{3} |d_3 - \mu_1 d_2^2| + \frac{(A-B)}{2} |d_2| \left[\frac{1}{3} - \frac{\mu}{2} \right] |p_1|.$$

Hence using Lemma 6.1 and Lemma 6.2, the desired result follows.

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