

On the Fekete-Szegö inequality for a class of analytic functions defined by using the generalized Sălăgean operator¹

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Abstract

In this paper we obtain the Fekete-Szegö inequality for a class of analytic functions $f(z)$ defined in the open unit disk for which $\left(\frac{D_\lambda^{n+1}f}{D_\lambda^n f}\right)^\alpha \left(\frac{D_\lambda^{n+2}f}{D_\lambda^{n+1}f}\right)^\beta$ ($\alpha, \beta, \lambda \geq 0$) lies in a region starlike with respect to 1 and which is symmetric with respect to the real axis.

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1 Introduction

Let \mathcal{A} denote the class of functions $f(z)$ of the form

$$(1.1) \quad f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k$$

which are analytic in the open unit disk $U = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ and let S be the subclass of \mathcal{A} consisting of univalent functions.

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The generalized Sălăgean differential operator is defined in [2] by

$$D_\lambda^0 f(z) = f(z) \quad , \quad D_\lambda^1 f(z) = (1 - \lambda)f(z) + \lambda z f'(z)$$

$$D_\lambda^n f(z) = D_\lambda^1(D_\lambda^{n-1} f(z)) \quad , \quad \lambda \geq 0.$$

If f is given by (1) we see that

$$(1.2) \quad D_\lambda^n f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [1 + (k-1)\lambda]^n a_k z^k.$$

When $\lambda = 1$ we get the classic Sălăgean differential operator [6].

Let $\Phi(z)$ be an analytic function with positive real part on U with $\Phi(0) = 1$, $\Phi'(0) > 0$ which maps the unit disk U onto a region starlike with respect to 1 which is symmetric with respect to the real axis.

Denote by $S^*(\Phi)$ the class of functions $f \in S$ for which

$$\frac{z f'(z)}{f(z)} \prec \Phi(z) \quad , \quad z \in U$$

and denote by $C(\Phi)$ the class of functions $f \in S$ for which

$$1 + \frac{z f''(z)}{f'(z)} \prec \Phi(z) \quad , \quad z \in U$$

where " \prec " stands for the usual subordination. The classes $S^*(\Phi)$ and $C(\Phi)$ were defined and studied by Ma and Minda [1]. They obtained the Fekete-Szegő inequality for functions in the class $S^*(\Phi)$ and also for functions in the class $C(\Phi)$.

By using the generalized Sălăgean differential operator we define the following class of functions:

Definition 1.1. Let $\Phi(z)$ be a univalent starlike function with respect to 1 which maps the unit disk onto a region in the right halfplane symmetric with respect to the real axis, $\Phi(0) = 1$ and $\Phi'(0) > 0$. A function $f \in \mathcal{A}$ is in the class $M_{\alpha, \beta}^{n, \lambda}(\Phi)$ if

$$(1.3) \quad \left(\frac{D_\lambda^{n+1} f(z)}{D_\lambda^n f(z)} \right)^\alpha \left(\frac{D_\lambda^{n+2} f(z)}{D_\lambda^{n+1} f(z)} \right)^\beta \prec \Phi(z),$$

$$0 \leq \alpha \leq 1, 0 \leq \beta \leq 1, \lambda > 0.$$

It follows that

$$M_{0,1}^{0,1}(\Phi) \equiv C(\Phi) \text{ and } M_{1,0}^{0,1}(\Phi) \equiv S^*(\Phi).$$

When $n = 0$ and $\lambda = 1$ we obtain the class $M_{\alpha,\beta}(\Phi)$ studied by Ravichadran et.al. [3].

In this paper we obtain the Fekete-Szegö inequality for functions in the class $M_{\alpha,\beta}^{n,\lambda}(\Phi)$.

To prove our results we shall need the following lemmas.

Lemma 1.1. [1] *If $p_1(z) = 1 + c_1z + c_2z^2 + \dots$ is an analytic function with positive real part in U , then*

$$|c_2 - vc_1^2| \leq \begin{cases} -4v + 2, & \text{if } v \leq 0 \\ 2, & \text{if } 0 \leq v \leq 1 \\ 4v - 2, & \text{if } v \geq 1. \end{cases}$$

When $v < 0$ or $v > 1$, the equality holds if and only if $p_1(z)$ is $(1+z)/(1-z)$ or one of its rotations. If $0 < v < 1$, then the equality holds if and only if $p_1(z)$ is $(1+z^2)/(1-z^2)$ or one of its rotations. If $v = 0$, the equality holds if and only if

$$p_1(z) = \left(\frac{1+a}{2}\right) \frac{1+z}{1-z} + \left(\frac{1-a}{2}\right) \frac{1-z}{1+z}, \quad 0 \leq a \leq 1$$

or one of its rotations. If $v = 1$, the equality holds if and only if p_1 is the reciprocal of one of the functions such that the equality holds in the case of $v = 0$.

Also the above upper bound is sharp and it can be improved as follows when $0 < v < 1$:

$$|c_2 - vc_1^2| + v|c_1^2| \leq 2, \quad 0 < v \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

and

$$|c_2 - vc_1^2| + (1-v)|c_1^2| \leq 2, \quad \frac{1}{2} < v \leq 1.$$

Lemma 1.2. [4] If $p_1(z) = 1 + c_1z + c_2z^2 + \dots$ is an analytic function with positive real part in U , then

$$|c_2 - vc_1^2| \leq 2 \max \{1; |2v - 1|\}.$$

The result is sharp for the function

$$p_1(z) = \frac{1 + z^2}{1 - z^2} \text{ or } p_1(z) = \frac{1 + z}{1 - z}.$$

2 Fekete-Szegő problem

We prove our main result by making use of Lemma 1.1.

Theorem 2.1. Let $\Phi(z) = 1 + B_1z + B_2z^2 + \dots$. If $f(z)$ given by (1.1) is in the class $M_{\alpha, \beta}^{n, \lambda}(\Phi)$, then

$$|a_3 - \mu a_2^2| \leq \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4\lambda(1+2\lambda)^n[\alpha+\beta(1+2\lambda)]} \left[2B_2 - \frac{B_1^2}{\lambda(1+\lambda)^{2n}[\alpha+\beta(1+\lambda)]^2} \gamma \right], & \text{if } \mu \leq \sigma_1 \\ \frac{B_1}{2\lambda(1+2\lambda)^n[\alpha+\beta(1+2\lambda)]}, & \text{if } \sigma_1 \leq \mu \leq \sigma_2 \\ \frac{1}{4\lambda(1+2\lambda)^n[\alpha+\beta(1+2\lambda)]} \left[-2B_2 + \frac{B_1^2}{\lambda(1+\lambda)^{2n}[\alpha+\beta(1+\lambda)]^2} \gamma \right], & \text{if } \mu \geq \sigma_2. \end{cases}$$

Further, if $\sigma_1 < \mu \leq \sigma_3$, then

$$\begin{aligned} & |a_3 - \mu a_2^2| + \\ & + \frac{\lambda(1+\lambda)^{2n}[\alpha+\beta(1+\lambda)]^2}{2(1+2\lambda)^n[\alpha+\beta(1+2\lambda)]B_1} \left[1 - \frac{B_2}{B_1} + \frac{\gamma B_1}{2\lambda(1+\lambda)^{2n}[\alpha+\beta(1+\lambda)]^2} \right] |a_2|^2 \\ & \leq \frac{B_1}{2\lambda(1+2\lambda)^{2n}[\alpha+\beta(1+2\lambda)]}. \end{aligned}$$

If $\sigma_3 < \mu \leq \sigma_2$, then

$$\begin{aligned} & |a_3 - \mu a_2^2| + \\ & + \frac{\lambda(1+\lambda)^{2n}[\alpha+\beta(1+\lambda)]^2}{2(1+2\lambda)^n[\alpha+\beta(1+2\lambda)]B_1} \left[1 + \frac{B_2}{B_1} - \frac{\gamma B_1}{2\lambda(1+\lambda)^{2n}[\alpha+\beta(1+\lambda)]^2} \right] |a_2|^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\leq \frac{B_1}{2\lambda(1+2\lambda)^{2n}[\alpha + \beta(1+2\lambda)]},$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_1 &:= \frac{2\lambda(1+\lambda)^{2n}[\alpha + \beta(1+\lambda)]^2(B_2 - B_1)}{4(1+2\lambda)^n[\alpha + \beta(1+2\lambda)]B_1^2} - \\ &\quad - \frac{B_1^2(1+\lambda)^{2n}[\lambda[\alpha + \beta(1+\lambda)]^2 - (\lambda+2)[\alpha + \beta(1+\lambda)^2]]}{4(1+2\lambda)^n[\alpha + \beta(1+2\lambda)]B_1^2} \\ \sigma_2 &:= \frac{2\lambda(1+\lambda)^{2n}[\alpha + \beta(1+\lambda)]^2(B_2 + B_1)}{4(1+2\lambda)^n[\alpha + \beta(1+2\lambda)]B_1^2} - \\ &\quad - \frac{B_1^2(1+\lambda)^{2n}[\lambda[\alpha + \beta(1+\lambda)]^2 - (\lambda+2)[\alpha + \beta(1+\lambda)^2]]}{4(1+2\lambda)^n[\alpha + \beta(1+2\lambda)]B_1^2} \\ \sigma_3 &:= \frac{2\lambda(1+\lambda)^{2n}[\alpha + \beta(1+\lambda)]^2B_2}{4(1+2\lambda)^n[\alpha + \beta(1+2\lambda)]B_1^2} - \\ &\quad - \frac{B_1^2(1+\lambda)^{2n}[\lambda[\alpha + \beta(1+\lambda)]^2 - (\lambda+2)[\alpha + \beta(1+\lambda)^2]]}{4(1+2\lambda)^n[\alpha + \beta(1+2\lambda)]B_1^2} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma &:= \lambda(1+\lambda)^{2n}[\alpha + \beta(1+\lambda)]^2 - \\ &\quad - (\lambda+2)(1+\lambda)^{2n}[\alpha + \beta(1+\lambda)^2] + 4\mu(1+2\lambda)^n[\alpha + \beta(1+2\lambda)]. \end{aligned}$$

These results are sharp.

Proof. Let $f \in M_{\alpha,\beta}^{n,\lambda}(\Phi)$ and let

$$(2.1) \quad p(z) := \left(\frac{D_\lambda^{n+1}f(z)}{D_\lambda^n f(z)} \right)^\alpha \left(\frac{D_\lambda^{n+2}f(z)}{D_\lambda^{n+1}f(z)} \right)^\beta = 1 + b_1z + b_2z^2 + \dots$$

Since the function $\Phi(z) = 1 + B_1z + B_2z^2 + \dots$ is univalent and $p \prec \Phi$ then the function

$$p_1(z) = \frac{1 + \Phi^{-1}(p(z))}{1 - \Phi^{-1}(p(z))} = 1 + c_1z + c_2z^2 \dots$$

is analytic and has positive real part in U . We also have

$$p(z) = \Phi \left(\frac{p_1(z) - 1}{p_1(z) + 1} \right) = 1 + \frac{1}{2}B_1c_1z + \left[\frac{1}{2}B_1(c_2 - \frac{1}{2}c_1^2) + \frac{1}{4}B_2c_1^2 \right] z^2 + \dots$$

From (2.1) we obtain

$$b_1 = \frac{1}{2}B_1c_1 \quad \text{and} \quad b_2 = \frac{1}{2}B_1(c_2 - \frac{1}{2}c_1^2) + \frac{1}{4}B_2c_1^2.$$

By making use of (1.1) and (1.2) we obtain

$$\frac{D_\lambda^{n+1}f(z)}{D_\lambda^n f(z)} = 1 + \lambda(1 + \lambda)^n a_2 z + [2\lambda(1 + 2\lambda)^n a_3 - \lambda(1 + \lambda)^{2n} a_2^2] z^2 + \dots$$

and therefore we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\frac{D_\lambda^{n+1}f(z)}{D_\lambda^n f(z)} \right)^\alpha = \\ & = 1 + \alpha\lambda(1 + \lambda)^n a_2 z + \lambda \left[2\alpha(1 + 2\lambda)^n a_3 + \frac{\lambda\alpha^2 - \alpha(\lambda + 2)}{2}(1 + \lambda)^{2n} a_2^2 \right] z^2 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Similarly we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\frac{D_\lambda^{n+2}f(z)}{D_\lambda^{n+1}f(z)} \right)^\beta = 1 + \beta\lambda(1 + \lambda)^{n+1} a_2 z + \\ & + \lambda \left[2\beta(1 + 2\lambda)^{n+1} a_3 + \frac{\lambda\beta^2 - \beta(\lambda + 2)}{2}(1 + \lambda)^{2n+2} a_2^2 \right] z^2 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\frac{D_\lambda^{n+1}f(z)}{D_\lambda^n f(z)} \right)^\alpha \left(\frac{D_\lambda^{n+2}f(z)}{D_\lambda^{n+1}f(z)} \right)^\beta = 1 + \lambda(1 + \lambda)^n [\alpha + \beta(1 + \lambda)] a_2 z + \\ & + \lambda \{ 2(1 + 2\lambda)^n [\alpha + \beta(1 + 2\lambda)] a_3 + \\ & + \frac{\lambda[\alpha + \beta(1 + \lambda)]^2 - (\lambda + 2)[\alpha + \beta(1 + \lambda)]^2}{2} (1 + \lambda)^{2n} a_2^2 \} z^2 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

In view of (2.1) it results

$$(2.2) \quad b_1 = \lambda(1 + \lambda)^n [\alpha + \beta(1 + \lambda)] a_2$$

and

$$(2.3) \quad b_2 = 2\lambda(1 + 2\lambda)^n [\alpha + \beta(1 + 2\lambda)] a_3 + \frac{\lambda^2[\alpha + \beta(1 + \lambda)]^2 - \lambda(\lambda + 2)[\alpha + \beta(1 + \lambda)]^2}{2} (1 + \lambda)^{2n} a_2^2.$$

Therefore we have

$$(2.4) \quad a_3 - \mu a_2^2 = \frac{B_1}{4\lambda(1+2\lambda)^n[\alpha + \beta(1+2\lambda)]} [c_2 - v c_1^2]$$

where

$$v := \frac{1}{2} \left[1 - \frac{B_2}{B_1} + \frac{\gamma B_1}{2\lambda(1+\lambda)^{2n}[\alpha + \beta(1+\lambda)]^2} \right].$$

Our result follows now by an application of Lemma 1.1. To show that the bounds are sharp, we consider the functions $K_{\Phi,m}$ ($m = 2, 3, \dots$) defined by

$$\left(\frac{D_\lambda^{n+1} K_{\Phi,m}(z)}{D_\lambda^n K_{\Phi,m}(z)} \right)^\alpha \left(\frac{D_\lambda^{n+2} K_{\Phi,m}(z)}{D_\lambda^{n+1} K_{\Phi,m}(z)} \right)^\beta = \Phi(z^{m-1}),$$

$$K_{\Phi,m}(0) = [K_{\Phi,m}]'(0) - 1 = 0$$

and the functions F_δ, G_δ ($0 \leq \delta \leq 1$) defined by

$$\left(\frac{D_\lambda^{n+1} F_\delta(z)}{D_\lambda^n F_\delta(z)} \right)^\alpha \left(\frac{D_\lambda^{n+2} F_\delta(z)}{D_\lambda^{n+1} F_\delta(z)} \right)^\beta = \Phi \left(\frac{z(z+\delta)}{1+\delta z} \right), F_\delta(0) = F'_\delta(0) - 1 = 0$$

and

$$\left(\frac{D_\lambda^{n+1} G_\delta(z)}{D_\lambda^n G_\delta(z)} \right)^\alpha \left(\frac{D_\lambda^{n+2} G_\delta(z)}{D_\lambda^{n+1} G_\delta(z)} \right)^\beta = \Phi \left(-\frac{z(z+\delta)}{1+\delta z} \right), G_\delta(0) = G'_\delta(0) - 1 = 0.$$

It is clear that the functions $K_{\Phi,m}, F_\delta$ and G_δ belong to the class $M_{\alpha,\beta}^{n,\lambda}(\Phi)$. If $\mu < \sigma_1$ or $\mu > \sigma_2$, then the equality holds if and only if f is $K_{\Phi,2}$ or one of its rotations. When $\sigma_1 < \mu < \sigma_2$, the equality holds if and only if f is $K_{\Phi,3}$ or one of its rotations. If $\mu = \sigma_1$, then the equality holds if and only if f is F_δ or one of its rotations. If $\mu = \sigma_2$, then the equality holds if and only if f is G_δ or one of its rotations.

By making use of Lemma 1.2. we easily obtain the next theorem.

Theorem 2.2. *Let $\Phi(z) = 1 + B_1 z + B_2 z^2 + \dots$ and let $f(z)$ be in the class $M_{\alpha,\beta}^{n,\lambda}(\Phi)$. For a complex number μ we have:*

$$|a_3 - \mu a_2^2| \leq$$

$$\leq \frac{B_1}{2\lambda(1+2\lambda)^n[\alpha+\beta(1+2\lambda)]} \max \left\{ 1, \left| -\frac{B_2}{B_1} + \frac{\gamma B_1}{2\lambda(1+\lambda)^{2n}[\alpha+\beta(1+\lambda)]^2} \right| \right\}.$$

The result is sharp.

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