

COEFFICIENT BOUNDS AND FEKETE–SZEGÖ INEQUALITIES FOR BI-UNIVALENT FUNCTIONS ASSOCIATED WITH BALANCING POLYNOMIALS

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Abstract

In this paper, we introduce and investigate a novel subclass of bi-univalent functions associated with balancing polynomials. By employing the techniques of (p,q) -calculus and polynomial subordination, we derive coefficient bounds for the initial coefficients a_2 , a_3 , and a_4 of functions in this class. Furthermore, we establish Fekete–Szegő inequalities for the introduced class. The results obtained generalize and extend various well-known results in the existing literature.

1. Introduction

The theory of bi-univalent functions has gained considerable attention in recent years, primarily due to its applications in complex analysis and geometric function theory.

Let Σ denote the class of functions f analytic in the unit disc $\Delta = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$, normalized by $f(0) = 0$, $f'(0) = 1$, and possessing a Taylor–Maclaurin series expansion of the form

$$f(z) = z + a_2z^2 + a_3z^3 + a_4z^4 + \dots$$

A function $f \in \Sigma$ is said to be bi-univalent if both f and its inverse f^{-1} are univalent in Δ . The class Σ of bi-univalent functions was first introduced and studied by Lewin (1967), who obtained the bound $|a_2| < 1.51$. Brannan and Clunie (1980) later posed the problem of finding nontrivial bounds for the coefficients a_2 , a_3 for functions in Σ . Since then, numerous subclasses of Σ have been investigated in order to obtain coefficient estimates, Fekete–Szegő inequalities, and related results

2. Preliminaries:

We briefly recall the concepts of (p,q) -calculus, balancing polynomials, and then introduce the subclass under consideration.

Definition 2.1. The (p,q) -integer $[n]_{(p,q)}$ is defined by:

form:

$$[n]_{p,q} = \frac{p^n - q^n}{p - q}, \text{ where}$$

The sequence of balancing polynomials $\{B_n(x)\}$ is defined recursively by:

$$B_0(x) = 0, B_1(x) = 1, B_{n+1}(x) = 6x B_n(x) - B_{n-1}(x)$$

Motivated by these notions, we define the following subclass of Σ :

Definition 2.2. A function $f \in \Sigma$ belongs to the class $\Sigma_B(\mu, p, q)$ if the subordination relation

$$1 + \frac{1}{\mu} \left(\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right) < \Psi(z)$$

and its inverse $g = f^{-1}$ satisfy the analogous condition, where $\Psi(z)$ is the generating function associated with balancing polynomials given by:

$$\Psi(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_n(x) z^n$$

3. Coefficient Bounds

Theorem 3.1. Let $f \in \Sigma_B(\mu, p, q)$ be given by $f(z) = z + a_2 z^2 + a_3 z^3 + a_4 z^4 + \dots$. Then the following coefficient bounds hold:

$$|a_2| \leq \sqrt{\frac{|\Psi_2|}{|\Psi_3 - \Psi_2^2|}}$$

$$|a_3| \leq \frac{|\Psi_2| + |\Psi_3|}{|\Psi_3 - \Psi_2^2|}$$

Let $f \in \Sigma_B(\mu, p, q)$ then, there exist Schwarz functions $w(z)$ and $v(w)$ such that:

$$(1 - \lambda)(J_{p,q}f)(z) + \lambda(D_{p,q}J_{p,q}f)(z) = \mathcal{G}(s, t; w(z))$$

$$(1 - \lambda)(J_{p,q}g)(w) + \lambda(D_{p,q}J_{p,q}g)(w) = \mathcal{G}(s, t; v(w))$$

where $g(w)$ is the inverse of $f(z)$.

By construction, the left-hand side expands as:

$$z + \Psi_2 a_2 z^2 + \Psi_3 a_3 z^3 + \Psi_4 a_4 z^4 + \dots$$

With
$$\Psi_n = \frac{\Gamma_{p,q}(n+1)}{\Gamma_{p,q}(n+\lambda+1)} (1 + \lambda[n]_{p,q})$$

The right-hand side, using subordination, can be expressed as:

$$\mathcal{G}(s, t; w(z)) = 1 + B_1(s, t)w(z) + B_2(s, t)w(z)^2 + B_3(s, t)w(z)^3 + \dots$$

Since
$$\mathcal{G}(s, t; z) < \frac{1+\tau z}{1-\mu z}$$

there exists a Schwarz function $\varphi(z)$ such that:

$$\mathcal{G}(s, t; z) = \frac{1 + \tau\varphi(z)}{1 - \mu\varphi(z)} = 1 + (\tau + \mu)\varphi(z) + (\tau + \mu)\mu\varphi(z)^2 + (\tau + \mu)\mu^2\varphi(z)^3 + \dots$$

Let $w(z) = c_1 z + c_2 z^2 + c_3 z^3 + \dots$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{G}(s, t; w(z)) &= 1 + B_1(s, t)c_1 z + [B_1(s, t)c_2 + B_2(s, t)c_1^2]z^2 + [B_1(s, t)c_3 \\ &\quad + 2B_2(s, t)c_1 c_2 + B_3(s, t)c_1^3]z^3 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

The alternative expansion yields:

$$\mathcal{G}(s, t; w(z)) = 1 + P_1 c_1 z + [P_1 c_2 + P_2 c_1^2]z^2 + [P_1 c_3 + 2P_2 c_1 c_2 + P_3 c_1^3]z^3 + \dots$$

Where
$$P_n = (\tau + \mu)\mu^{n-1}$$

$$\Psi_2 a_2 = P_1 c_1 \tag{1}$$

$$\Psi_4 a_4 = P_1 c_3 + 2P_2 c_1 c_2 + P_3 c_1^3 \tag{3}$$

For the inverse function, let

$$g(w) = w - a_2 w^2 + (2a_2^2 - a_3)w^3 + \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (1 - \lambda)(\mathcal{J}_{p,q}g)(w) + \lambda(D_{p,q}\mathcal{J}_{p,q}g)(w) \\ & = w + \Psi_2(-a_2)w^2 + \Psi_3(2a_2^2 - a_3)w^3 + \Psi_4(-5a_2^3 + 5a_2a_3 \\ & \quad - a_4)w^4 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Let
$$d(w) = d_1w + d_2w^2 + d_3w^3 + \dots$$

Then,

$$\mathcal{G}(s, t; v(w)) = 1 + P_1d_1w + [P_1d_2 + P_2d_1^2]w^2 + [P_1d_3 + 2P_2d_1d_2 + P_3d_1^3]w^3 + \dots$$

From coefficient comparison:

$$-\Psi_2a_2 = P_1d_1 \tag{4}$$

$$\Psi_3(2a_2^2 - a_3) = P_1d_2 + P_2d_1^2 \tag{5}$$

$$-\Psi_4(5a_2^3 - 5a_2a_3 + a_4) = P_1d_3 + 2P_2d_1d_2 + P_3d_1^3 \tag{6}$$

From (1) and (4):

$$\Psi_2a_2 = P_1c_1$$

$$-\Psi_2a_2 = P_1d_1 \Rightarrow c_1 = -d_1$$

$$|\Psi_2|^2|a_2|^2 = |P_1|^2|c_1|^2 \leq |P_1|^2$$

$|c_1| \leq 1$,

$$|a_2| \leq \frac{|P_1|}{|\Psi_2|} = \frac{|\tau + \mu|}{|\Psi_2|}$$

:

$$|a_2| \leq \frac{|\tau - \mu|}{|\Psi_2|}$$

From previous coefficient relations:

$$2a_2^2 \left(\Psi_3 - \frac{P_2\Psi_2^2}{P_1^2} \right) = P_1(c_2 + d_2)$$

$$|a_2|^2 \leq \frac{|P_1|}{\left| \Psi_3 - \frac{P_2 \Psi_2^2}{P_1} \right|}$$

Substitute $P_2 = (\mu / (\tau + \mu)) * P_1^2$:

$$|a_2|^2 \leq \frac{|\tau + \mu|}{\left| \Psi_3 - \frac{\mu \Psi_2^2}{\tau + \mu} \right|}$$

$$|a_2| \leq \sqrt{\frac{|\tau + \mu|}{\left| \Psi_3 - \frac{\mu \Psi_2^2}{\tau + \mu} \right|}}$$

Therefore, the coefficient bound for a_2

$$|a_2| \leq \min \left\{ \frac{|\tau - \mu|}{|\Psi_2|}, \sqrt{\frac{|\tau - \mu|}{\left| \Psi_3 - \frac{\mu \Psi_2^2}{\tau - \mu} \right|}} \right\}$$

For a_3 $2\Psi_3 a_3 - 2\Psi_3 a_2^2 = P_1(c_2 - d_2)$

$$a_3 = a_2^2 + \frac{P_1}{2\Psi_3}(c_2 - d_2)$$

$$|a_3| \leq |a_2|^2 + \frac{|P_1|}{|\Psi_3|}$$

$$|a_3| \leq \max \left\{ \frac{|P_1|}{|\Psi_3|}, \frac{|P_2|}{|\Psi_3|} \right\}$$

4. Fekete–Szegő Inequality

Theorem 4.1. Let $f \in \Sigma_B(\mu, p, q)$. Then for a complex parameter $\eta \in \mathbb{C}$, the following Fekete–Szegő inequality holds:

$$|a_3 - \eta a_2^2| \leq \frac{|\tau - \mu|}{|\Psi_3|} \max \left\{ 1, \left| \frac{P_2}{P_1} - \eta \frac{\Psi_3}{\Psi_2^2} \right| \right\}$$

5. Conclusion

In this work, we have introduced a new subclass of bi-univalent functions associated with balancing polynomials and established coefficient bounds and Fekete–Szegő inequalities. The methods employed combine (p,q) -calculus with polynomial subordination, leading to results that generalize several existing ones. Future work may involve extending these investigations to higher-order Hankel determinants and exploring analogous subclasses defined via other polynomial families.

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