

## Some results on sub classes of univalent functions of complex order <sup>1</sup>

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### Abstract

In this paper we introduce the class  $R_\lambda^b(A, B)$  ( $b \neq 0$  complex), of function of the form  $f(z)$  analytic in the disc  $E = \{z: |z| < 1\}$ , such that

$$1 + \frac{1}{b} \{f'(z) - 1\} \prec (1 - \lambda) \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz} + \lambda, z \in E.$$

where  $A$  and  $B$  are fixed numbers,  $-1 = B < A = 1$ ,  $0 = \lambda < 1$  and  $\prec$  denotes subordination. We determine sharp coefficient estimates, sufficient condition in terms of coefficients, distortion theorem, maximization theorem for the class  $R_\lambda^b(A, B)$ .

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## 1 Introduction

Let  $U$  denote the class of function

$$(1) \quad w(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n z^n$$

which are analytic in the unit disc  $E = \{z: |z| < 1\}$  and satisfying the condition  $w(0) = 0$  and  $|w(z)| < 1$ .

The present paper is devoted to a unified study of various subclasses of univalent functions. For this purpose we introduce the new class  $R_{\lambda}^b(A, B)$  of functions of the form

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

analytic in  $E$  and satisfying the condition

$$(3) \quad \left| \frac{f'(z) - 1}{b(A - B)(1 - \lambda) - B(f'(z) - 1)} \right| < 1$$

where  $A$  and  $B$  are fixed numbers with  $-1 = B < A = 1$ ,  $0 = \lambda < 1$ ,  $b$  is non-zero complex number. A function  $f(z)$  is in  $R_{\lambda}^b(A, B)$  if and only if there exists a schwarz function  $w(z)$  analytic in  $E$  and satisfying  $w(0) = 0$  and  $|w(z)| < 1$ , such that

$$1 + \frac{1}{b} \{f'(z) - 1\} = (1 - \lambda) \frac{1 + Aw(z)}{1 + Bw(z)} + \lambda, z \in E.$$

By giving specific values of  $\lambda$ ,  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $b$  in (3) we obtain the following important classes studied by various researchers in their earlier works.

(i) For  $b = 1$ ,  $A = \delta$ ,  $B = -\delta$  and  $\lambda = 0$  we obtain the class of functions  $f(z)$  satisfying the condition

$$\left| \frac{f'(z) - 1}{f'(z) + 1} \right| < \delta, \quad z \in E.$$

studied by Caplinger and Causey[1] and Padmanabhan[6].

(ii) For  $b=1, \lambda=0$  we obtain the class of functions  $f(z)$  satisfying the condition

$$\left| \frac{f'(z) - 1}{Bf'(z) - A} \right| < 1, \quad z \in E$$

studied by Goel and Mehrotra[4].

(iii) For  $b = e^{-i\alpha} \cos \alpha$  and  $\lambda = 0$  we obtain the class of functions  $f(z)$  satisfying the condition

$$\left| \frac{e^{i\alpha} \{f'(z) - 1\}}{Be^{i\alpha} f'(z) - (A \cos \alpha + iB \sin \alpha)} \right| < 1, \quad z \in E.$$

studied by Dashrath[3].

In this paper we obtain coefficient estimates, sufficient condition in terms of coefficients, distortion theorem and maximization theorem.

Now we state a lemma due to Keogh and Merks[5].

**Lemma 1** Let  $w(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k z^k$  be analytic with  $|w(z)| < 1$  in  $E$ . If  $s$  is any complex number then.

$$|b_2 - sb_1^2| \leq \max(1, |s|).$$

Equality may be attained with functions  $w(z) = z^2$  and  $w(z) = z$ .

**Theorem 1** If  $f(z)$  is in  $R_\lambda^b(A, B)$  then

$$(4) \quad |a_n| \leq \frac{(A-B)(1-\lambda)|b|}{n}$$

The estimates are sharp.

**Proof.** Since  $f \in R_\lambda^b(A, B)$ , we have

$$(5) \quad 1 + \frac{1}{b}\{f'(z) - 1\} = (1-\lambda)\frac{1+Aw(z)}{1+Bw(z)} + \lambda$$

for some schwarz function  $w(z)$  in  $E$  for  $z \in E$ . From (5) we have

$$\left[ (B-A)(1-\lambda) + \left(\frac{B}{b}\right) \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} na_n z^{n-1} \right] w(z) = -\frac{1}{b} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} na_n z^{n-1}$$

that is

$$(6) \quad \left[ (A-B)(1-\lambda) - \left(\frac{B}{b}\right) \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} na_n z^{n-1} \right] \left[ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n z^n \right] = \frac{1}{b} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} na_n z^{n-1}$$

Equating corresponding coefficients in (6) we observe that the coefficient  $an$  on the right of (6) depends only on  $a_2, a_3, a_4, \dots, a_{n-1}$  on the left side of (6).

Hence for  $n \geq 2$  it follows from (6) that

$$\left[ (A-B)(1-\lambda) - \left(\frac{B}{b}\right) \sum_{n=2}^{k-1} na_n z^{n-1} \right] w(z) = \frac{1}{b} \left[ \sum_{n=2}^k na_n z^{n-1} + \sum_{n=k+1}^{\infty} na_n z^{n-1} \right]$$

This yields

$$(7) \quad \left| (A - B)(1 - \lambda) - \left(\frac{B}{b}\right) \sum_{n=2}^{k-1} na_n z^{n-1} \right| \geq \left| \frac{1}{b} \left[ \sum_{n=2}^k na_n z^{n-1} + \sum_{n=k+1}^{\infty} na_n z^{n-1} \right] \right|$$

Squaring both sides of (7) and integrating on the circle  $|z|=r$ , ( $0 < r < 1$ ) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & (A - B)^2(1 - \lambda)^2 + \frac{B^2}{|b|^2} \sum_{n=2}^{k-1} n^2 |a_n|^2 r^{2n-2} \\ & \geq \frac{1}{|b|^2} \left[ \sum_{n=2}^k n^2 |a_n|^2 r^{2n-2} + \sum_{n=k+1}^{\infty} n^2 |a_n|^2 r^{2n-2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

and letting  $r \rightarrow 1$  we get

$$(A - B)^2(1 - \lambda)^2 + \frac{B^2}{|b|^2} \sum_{n=2}^{k-1} n^2 |a_n|^2 \geq \frac{1}{|b|^2} \sum_{n=2}^k n^2 |a_n|^2$$

or

$$(8) \quad (1 - B)^2 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n^2 |a_n|^2 + n^2 |a_n|^2 \leq (A - B)^2(1 - \lambda)^2 |b|^2$$

since  $-1 \leq B < 1$  we obtain from (8)

$$n^2 |a_n|^2 \leq (A - B)^2(1 - \lambda)^2 |b|^2$$

This gives

$$|a_n| \leq \frac{(A - B)(1 - \lambda)|b|}{n}, \quad n = 2, 3, \dots$$

The sharpness of the result follows for the function

$$f(z) = \int_0^z \left[ 1 + \frac{(A - B)(1 - \lambda)bz^{n-1}}{1 + B} \right] dz$$

for  $n \geq 2$  and  $z \in E$ .

**Theorem 2** Let  $f(z)$  be analytic in  $E$ . If for some  $A, B, -1 = B < A = 1$ ,

$$(9) \quad \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (1 + |B|) n |a_n| \leq (A - B) (1 - \lambda) |b|$$

Then  $f \in R_{\lambda}^b(A, B)$ . The result is sharp.

**Proof.** Suppose that condition (9) holds then for  $|z| < 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & |f'(z) - 1| - |b(A - B)(1 - \lambda) - B\{f'(z) - 1\}| \\ &= \left| \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n a_n z^{n-1} \right| - \left| b(A - B)(1 - \lambda) - B \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n a_n z^{n-1} \right| \\ &\leq \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n |a_n| r^{n-1} - |b| (A - B) (1 - \lambda) + |B| \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n |a_n| r^{n-1} \\ &< \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n |a_n| - |b| (A - B) (1 - \lambda) + |B| \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n |a_n| \\ &= \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n (1 + |B|) |a_n| - (A - B) (1 - \lambda) |b| = 0, \text{ by (9)}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence it follows that

$$\left| \frac{f'(z) - 1}{b(A - B)(1 - \lambda) - B(f'(z) - 1)} \right| < 1, \quad z \in E.$$

Therefore  $f \in R_{\lambda}^b(A, B)$ . The result is sharp for the function

$$f(z) = z + \frac{(A-B)(1-\lambda)b}{(1+|B|)n} z^n, \text{ for } n = 2 \text{ and } z \in E.$$

**Theorem 3** If  $f(z) \in R_{\lambda}^b(A, B)$  then

$$\operatorname{Re} f'(z) \geq \frac{1 - (1 - \lambda) A B r^2 \operatorname{Re}(b) - B^2 r^2 \operatorname{Re}(1 - (1 - \lambda) b) - (A - B) |b| r}{1 - B^2 r^2}$$

and

$$\operatorname{Re} f'(z) \leq \frac{1 - (1 - \lambda) A B r^2 \operatorname{Re}(b) - B^2 r^2 \operatorname{Re}(1 - (1 - \lambda) b) + (A - B) |b| r}{1 - B^2 r^2}$$

The bounds are sharp.

**Proof.** Since  $f \in \mathbb{R}_\lambda^b(A, B)$ , we have

$$(10) \quad 1 + \frac{1}{b} \{f'(z) - 1\} = (1 - \lambda) \frac{1 + Aw(z)}{1 + Bw(z)} + \lambda = p(z)$$

It is known that the images of the closed disk  $|z| = r$  under the transformations

$$p(z) = (1 - \lambda) \frac{1 + Aw(z)}{1 + Bw(z)} + \lambda$$

are contained in the closed disk with centre C and radius D, where

$$C = \frac{1 - (1 - \lambda) ABbr^2 + ((1 - \lambda)b - 1)B^2r^2}{1 - B^2r^2}$$

and

$$D = \frac{(A - B)(1 - \lambda)|b|r}{1 - B^2r^2}$$

Thus we have

$$(11) \quad \left| p(z) - \frac{(1 - \lambda B^2r^2) - (1 - \lambda) ABr^2}{1 - B^2r^2} \right| \leq \frac{(A - B)(1 - \lambda)r}{1 - B^2r^2}$$

Equation (10) and (11) yields

$$\left| f'(z) - \frac{1 - (1 - \lambda) ABbr^2 + ((1 - \lambda)b - 1)B^2r^2}{1 - B^2r^2} \right| \leq \frac{(A - B)(1 - \lambda)|b|r}{1 - B^2r^2}$$

Hence

$$\operatorname{Re} f'(z) \geq \frac{1 - (1 - \lambda) ABr^2 \operatorname{Re}(b) - B^2r^2 \operatorname{Re}(1 - (1 - \lambda)b) - (A - B)(1 - \lambda)|b|r}{1 - B^2r^2}$$

and

$$\operatorname{Re} f'(z) \leq \frac{1 - (1 - \lambda) ABr^2 \operatorname{Re}(b) - B^2r^2 \operatorname{Re}(1 - (1 - \lambda)b) + (A - B)(1 - \lambda)|b|r}{1 - B^2r^2}$$

Equalities is attained for the function

$$f(z) = \frac{B + (A - B)(1 - \lambda)b}{B} z - \frac{(A - B)(1 - \lambda)b}{B^2 e^{i\gamma}} \log(1 + Bze^{i\gamma})$$

where

$$e^{i\gamma} = \frac{|b| - Bzb}{b - Bz|b|}$$

**Theorem 4** If  $f(z) \in R_\lambda^b(A, B)$  and  $\mu$  is any complex number then

$$(12) \quad |a_3 - \mu a_2^2| \leq \frac{|b| (A - B) (1 - \lambda)}{3} \max \left\{ 1, \frac{|4B + 3\mu b (A - B) (1 - \lambda)|}{4} \right\}$$

The result is sharp.

**Proof.** Since  $f \in R_\lambda^b(A, B)$ , we have

$$(13) \quad 1 + \frac{1}{b} \{f'(z) - 1\} = (1 - \lambda) \frac{1 + Aw(z)}{1 + Bw(z)} + \lambda$$

where  $w(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k z^k$  is regular in  $E$  and satisfies the condition  $w(0) = 0$   
 $|w(z)| < 1$  for  $z \in E$ .

From (13) we have

$$\begin{aligned} w(z) &= \frac{f'(z) - 1}{b(A - B)(1 - \lambda) - B\{f'(z) - 1\}} \\ &= \frac{\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} na_n z^{n-1}}{b(A - B)(1 - \lambda) - B \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} na_n z^{n-1}} \\ &= \frac{\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} na_n z^{n-1}}{b(A - B)(1 - \lambda)} \left[ 1 + \frac{B}{b(A - B)(1 - \lambda)} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} na_n z^{n-1} + \dots \right] \end{aligned}$$

and then comparing the coefficients of  $z$  and  $z^2$  on both sides, we have

$$b_1 = \frac{2a_2}{b(A - B)(1 - \lambda)}$$

$$b_2 = \frac{1}{(1 - \lambda)(A - B)b} \left[ 3a_3 + \frac{4B a_2^2}{(1 - \lambda)(A - B)b} \right]$$



Thus

$$a_2 = \frac{b(A - B) (1-\lambda) b_1}{2}$$

and

$$a_3 = \frac{b(1 - \lambda) (A - B) b_2}{3} - \frac{4B a_2^2}{3b(A - B) (1 - \lambda)}$$

Hence

$$a_3 - \mu a_2^2 = \frac{b(A - B) (1 - \lambda)}{3} \left[ b_2 - \left\{ B + \frac{3\mu b (A - B) (1-\lambda)}{4} \right\} b_1^2 \right]$$

Therefore

(14)

$$|a_3 - \mu a_2^2| = \frac{|b| (A - B) (1-\lambda)}{3} \left[ \left| b_2 - \left\{ \frac{4B + 3\mu b (A - B) (1-\lambda)}{4} \right\} b_1^2 \right| \right]$$

Using Lemma 1 in (14) we obtain

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

which is (12) of Theorem 4.

If  $\left| \frac{4B + 3\mu b (A - B) (1-\lambda)}{4} \right| > 1$  then we choose the function

$$f(z) = \frac{B + (A - B) (1-\lambda) b}{B} z - \frac{(A - B) (1-\lambda) b}{B^2} \log (1 + Bz)$$

and if  $\left| \frac{4B + 3\mu b (A - B) (1-\lambda)}{4} \right| < 1$ , then we choose the function

$$f(z) = \frac{B + (A - B) (1-\lambda) b}{B} z - \frac{(A - B) (1-\lambda) b}{B} \int_0^z \frac{dt}{1 + Bt^2}$$

for attaining the equality sign in (12)

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