# A Coefficient Inequality for the Starlike Univalent Functions in the Unit Disc with Two Fixed Points of Complex Order

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## Abstract

The aim of this paper is to obtained a coefficient inequality for the class of starlike function  $S^*(A, B, b)$  in the unit disc U= {z: |z| < 1}, where A and B are two fixed points and b is non zero complex number.

### 1. Introduction

Let  $A_n$  denote the class of functions which is the following form

$$w(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n z^n , \quad \left\{ n \in N = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\} \right\}$$
(1.1)

which are analytic in the open unit disc U={ z: |z| < 1} and satisfying the condition w(0)=0 and |w(z)| < 1. Further, let S<sub>n</sub> denote the subclass of functions in  $A_n$  which are univalent in U. Also S<sub>a</sub><sup>\*</sup>(n) represents the subclasses of  $A_n$  which is starlike functions of order  $\alpha$  ( $0 \le \alpha < 1$ ). The starlike function is defined as follows

$$S_{\alpha}^{*}(n) = \left\{ f \in A_{n} : R\left\{\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)}\right\} > \alpha, 0 \le \alpha < 1, z \in U \right\}$$
(1.2)

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

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n,$$
 (1.3)

analytic in the open unit disc U and satisfying the conditions

$$\left|\frac{f'(z)-1}{b(A-B)-B\{f'(z)-1\}}\right| < 1$$
(1.4)

and

$$1 + \frac{1}{b} \{ f'(z) - 1 \} = \frac{1 + Aw(z)}{1 + Bw(z)}$$
(1.5)

where A and B are arbitrary fixed numbers such that  $-1 \le B \le A \le 1$  and b is non-zero complex number.

#### 2. Preliminaries Lemmas:

Before stating and proving our main results, we need the following lemmas due to Keogh and Merkes [1] and Silverman [3].

Lemma 1: Let the function w(z) defined by

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

be analytic with w(0)=0 and |w(z)| < 1 in U. If s is any complex number then

$$|b_2 - sb_1^2| \le \max(1, |s|)$$
 (1.6)

**Lemma 2:** Let the function f(z) defined by

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

then,

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$$\sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{k-\alpha}{1-\alpha}\right) a_k \le 1$$

$$\Rightarrow f(z) \in S_n^*(\alpha) \qquad \left\{ z \in U : n \in N : 0 \le \alpha < 1 \right\}$$
(1.7)

## 3. Main Results: (Coefficient inequalities)

**Theorem 1:** If the function f(z) defined by

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

belongs to the class  $\textbf{S}^{*}(\textbf{A},\textbf{B},\textbf{b}).$  If  $\boldsymbol{\delta}~$  is any complex number, then

$$\left|a_{3} - \delta a_{2}^{2}\right| \leq \frac{\mu(A - B)|b|}{\alpha(\lambda, 3)} \max\{1, |d|\},$$

$$(1.8)$$

$$B\{\alpha(\lambda, 2)\}^{2} + \mu(A - B)b\delta\{\alpha(\lambda, 3)\}$$

where

 $d = \frac{B\{\alpha(\lambda, 2)\} + \mu(A - B)bb\{\alpha(\lambda, 3)\}}{\{\alpha(\lambda, 2)\}^2}$ The inequality (1.8) is sharp.

**Proof:** Since the function f(z) belongs to the class  $S^*(A, B, b)$ , we have

$$1 + \frac{1}{b} \left\{ \frac{D^{\lambda + 1} f(z)}{z} - 1 \right\} = (1 - \mu) + \mu \left\{ \frac{1 + Aw(z)}{1 + Bw(z)} \right\},\tag{1.9}$$

where

 $w(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n z^n$ , is analytic in U and satisfies the conditions |w(z)| < 1.w(0) = 0,

From (1.9), we have

$$w(z) = \frac{\left\{ D^{\lambda+1} f(z) / z - 1 \right\}}{\mu(A-B)b - B\left\{ \frac{D^{\lambda+1} f(z)}{z} - 1 \right\}}$$
  
=  $\frac{\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \alpha(\lambda, n) a_n z^{n-1}}{\mu(A-B)b - B\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \alpha(\lambda, n) a_n z^{n-1}}$   
=  $\frac{1}{\mu(A-B)b} \left[ \alpha(\lambda, 2) a_2 z + \alpha(\lambda, 3) a_3 z^2 + \frac{B\{\alpha(\lambda, 2)\}^2 a_2^2 z^2}{\mu(A-B)b} + \dots \right]$ 

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

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

and

$$b_{2} = \frac{\alpha(\lambda, 3)a_{3}}{\mu(A-B)b} + \frac{B\{\alpha(\lambda, 2)\}^{2}a_{2}^{2}}{\mu^{2}(A-B)^{2}b^{2}}$$

Thus

$$a_2 = \frac{\mu(A-B)bb_1}{\alpha(\lambda,2)}$$

and

$$a_3 = \frac{\mu(A-B)b(b_2 - Bb_1^2)}{\alpha(\lambda, 3)}$$

Hence

$$a_3 - \delta a_2^2 = \frac{\mu(A-B)b}{\alpha(\lambda,3)}(b_2 - db_1^2),$$

where

$$d = \frac{B\{\alpha(\lambda,2)\}^2 + \mu(A-B)b\delta\{\alpha(\lambda,3)\}}{\{\alpha(\lambda,2)\}^2}$$

therefore

$$|a_3 - \delta a_2^2| = \frac{\mu(A - B)|b|}{\alpha(\lambda, 3)} |b_2 - db_1^2|$$

Using Lemma 1 in the above equation, we get

$$\left|a_{3}-\delta a_{2}^{2}\right| \leq \frac{\mu(A-B)|b|}{\alpha(\lambda,3)}\max\left\{1,\left|d\right|\right\},\$$

Hence the result.

**Theorem 2:** If the function f(z) defined by

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

belongs to the class S<sup>\*</sup> (A, B, b), then

$$\left|a_{n}\right| \leq \frac{(A-B)\left|b\right|}{n} \tag{2.0}$$

The estimates are sharp.

**Proof:** Since the function f(z) belongs to the class  $S^*(A, B, b)$ , we have

$$1 + \frac{1}{b} \{ f'(z) - 1 \} = \frac{1 + Aw(z)}{1 + Bw(z)}$$
(2.1)

where the function w(z) defined by (1.1) is regular in U and satisfies the conditions w(0)=0, |w(z)| < 1, for z belongs to U. Now, from (2.1) we have

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

$$\left[ (A-B) - (B/b) \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} na_n z^{n-1} \right] \left[ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n z^n \right] = \frac{1}{b} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} na_n z^{n-1}$$
(2.2)
Explicitly, the corresponding coefficients in (2.2), we observe that the coefficient a on the RHS

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now equating the corresponding coefficients in (2.2), we observe that the coefficient  $a_n$  on the RHS of (2.2) depends only on  $a_2, a_3, \ldots, a_{n-1}$  on the LHS of (2.2). Hence for  $n \ge 2$ , it follows from (2.2) that

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

This yields

$$\left[ (A-B) - (B/b) \sum_{n=2}^{k-1} na_n z^{n-1} \right] = \left| \frac{1}{b} \sum_{n=2}^k na_n z^{n-1} + \sum_{n=k+1}^{\infty} d_n z^{n-1} \right|$$
(2.3)

Now squaring both sides of (2.3) and integrating round |z| = r, 0 < r < 1, we obtain

$$(A-B)^{2} + \frac{B^{2}}{b^{2}} \sum_{n=2}^{k-1} n^{2} |a_{n}|^{2} r^{2n-2} \ge \frac{1}{|b|^{2}} \sum_{n=2}^{k-1} n^{2} |a_{n}|^{2} r^{2n-2} + \sum_{n=k+1}^{\infty} |d_{n}|^{2} r^{2n-2}$$

by assuming  $r \rightarrow 1$ , we get

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

or

$$(1-B)^{2} \sum_{n=2}^{k-1} n^{2} |a_{n}|^{2} + n^{2} |a_{n}|^{2} \le (A-B)^{2} |b|^{2}$$

$$(2.4)$$

Since  $-1 \le B < 1$ , we obtain from (2.4)

$$n^{2}|a_{n}|^{2} \leq (A-B)^{2}|b|^{2}$$

This gives

$$\left|a_{n}\right| \leq \frac{(A-B)\left|b\right|}{n}$$

This shows the result is sharp.

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