

# Coefficient Inequality for Certain New Sub-classes of Analytic Bi-univalent Functions

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## Abstract

In this paper, we investigate two new subclasses of the function  $\Sigma$  of bi-univalent functions defined in the open unit disc. In this work, we obtain bounds for the coefficients  $|a_2|$  and  $|a_3|$  for functions in these new sub-classes.

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## 1 Introduction and Definitions

Let  $A$  denote the class of functions  $f(z)$  of the form

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n \quad (1)$$

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which are analytic in the open unit disc  $U = \{z : |z| < 1\}$ . Further, by  $\delta$  we shall denote the class of all functions in  $A$  which are univalent in  $U$ . It is well known that every function  $f \in S$  has an inverse  $f^{-1}$ , defined by

$$f^{-1}(f(z)) = z \quad (z \in U)$$

and

$$f(f^{-1}(w)) = w \quad \{|w| < r_0(f); r_0(f) \geq 1/4\}$$

where  $f^{-1}(w) = w - a_2w^2 + (2a_2^2 - a_3)w^3 - (5a_2^3 - 5a_2a_3 + a_4)w^4 + \dots$

A function  $f(z) \in A$  is said to be bi-univalent in  $U$  if both  $f(z)$  and  $f^{-1}(z)$  are univalent in  $U$  [see [5]].

Let  $\Sigma$  denote the class of bi-univalent functions in  $U$  given by (1) Brannan and Taha [6] (see also [7]) introduced certain subclasses of the bi-univalent function class  $\Sigma$  similar to the familiar subclasses.  $\delta^*(\alpha)$  and  $K(\alpha)$  of starlike and convex functions of order  $\alpha$  ( $0 < \alpha < 1$ ) respectively (see [8]). Thus, following Brannan and Taha [6] (see also [7]), a function  $f(z) \in U$  is the class  $\delta_\Sigma^*(\alpha)$  of strongly bi-starlike functions of order  $\alpha$  ( $0 < \alpha < 1$ ) if each of the following conditions is satisfied:

$$f \in \Sigma, \left| \arg \left( \frac{z^2 f''(z) + z f'(z)}{z f'(z)} \right) \right| < \frac{\alpha\pi}{2} \quad (0 < \alpha \leq 1, z \in U)$$

and

$$\left| \arg \left( \frac{w^2 g''(w) + w g'(w)}{w g'(w)} \right) \right| < \frac{\alpha\pi}{2} \quad (0 < \alpha \leq 1, w \in U)$$

where  $g$  is the extension of  $f^{-1}$  to  $U$ . The classes  $\delta_\Sigma^*(\alpha)$  and  $K_\Sigma(\alpha)$  of bi-starlike functions of order  $\alpha$  and bi-convex functions of order  $\alpha$ , corresponding to the function classes  $\delta^*(\alpha)$  and  $K(\alpha)$ , were also introduced analogously. For each of the function classes  $\delta_\Sigma^*(\alpha)$  and  $K_\Sigma^*(\alpha)$ , they found non-sharp estimates on the first two Taylor-Maclaurin coefficients  $|a_2|$  and  $|a_3|$  (for details, see [6, 7]).

The object of the present paper is to introduce two new subclasses of the function class  $\Sigma$  and find estimates on the coefficients  $|a_2|$  and  $|a_3|$  for functions in these new sub-classes of the function class  $\Sigma$  employing the techniques used earlier by Srivastava et al. [5] (see also [6, 7, 8]).

In order to derive our main results, we have to recall here the following lemma [12].

**Lemma 1.1.** *If  $h \in P$ , then  $|c_k| \leq 2$ , for each  $k$ , where  $P$  is the family of all functions  $h$  analytic in  $U$  for which  $\operatorname{Re}(h(z)) > 0$ .*

$$h(z) = 1 + c_1z + c_2z^2 + c_3z^3 + \dots \quad \text{for } z \in U$$

## 2 Co-efficient Bounds for the Function Class

$$B_{\Sigma}(\alpha, \lambda, \mu)$$

**Definition 2.1.** A function  $f(z)$  given by (1) is said to be in the class  $B_{\Sigma}(\alpha, \lambda, \mu)$  if the following conditions are satisfied:

$$f \in \Sigma : \left| \arg \left[ \frac{\lambda \mu z^3 f'''(z) + (2\lambda \mu + \lambda - \mu) z^2 f''(z) + z f'(z)}{\lambda \mu z^2 f''(z) + (\lambda - \mu) z f'(z) + (1 - \lambda + \mu) f(z)} \right] \right| < \frac{\alpha \pi}{2}, \quad (2)$$

$$(0 \leq \alpha \leq 1, 0 \leq \mu \leq \lambda \leq 1, z \in U)$$

and

$$\left| \arg \left[ \frac{\lambda \mu w^3 g'''(w) + (2\lambda \mu + \lambda - \mu) w^2 g''(w) + w g'(w)}{\lambda \mu w^2 g''(w) + (\lambda - \mu) w g'(w) + (1 - \lambda + \mu) g(w)} \right] \right| < \frac{\alpha \pi}{2}, \quad (3)$$

$$(0 \leq \alpha \leq 1, 0 \leq \mu \leq \lambda \leq 1, w \in U)$$

where the function  $g$  is given by

$$g(w) = w - a_2 w^2 + (2a_2^2 - a_3) w^3 - (5a_2^3 - 5a_2 a_3 + a_4) w^4 + \dots \quad (4)$$

We note that for  $\mu = 0$ , we get the class  $B_{\Sigma}(\alpha, \lambda)$  which is defined as follows:

$$f \in \Sigma, \left| \arg \left[ \frac{\lambda z^2 f''(z) + z f'(z)}{\lambda z f'(z) + (1 - \lambda) f(z)} \right] \right| < \frac{\alpha \pi}{2} \quad (0 < \alpha \leq 1, z \in U) \quad (2.1.2)$$

and

$$f \in \Sigma, \left| \arg \left[ \frac{\lambda w^2 g''(w) + w g'(w)}{\lambda w g'(w) + (1 - \lambda) g(w)} \right] \right| < \frac{\alpha \pi}{2} \quad (0 < \alpha \leq 1, w \in U) \quad (2.1.3)$$

We begin by finding the estimates on the coefficients  $|a_2|$  and  $|a_3|$  for functions in the class  $B_{\Sigma}(\alpha, \lambda, \mu)$ .

**Theorem 2.2.** Let  $f(z)$  given by (1) be in the class  $B_{\Sigma}(\alpha, \lambda, \mu)$ ,  $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$  and  $0 \leq \mu \leq \lambda \leq 1$ , then

$$|a_2| \leq \frac{2\alpha}{\sqrt{4\alpha(1 + 2\lambda - 2\mu + 6\lambda\mu) + (1 - 3\alpha)(1 + \lambda - \mu + 2\lambda\mu)^2}} \quad (5)$$

and

$$|a_3| \leq \frac{4\alpha^2}{(1 + \lambda - \mu + 2\lambda\mu)^2} + \frac{\alpha}{(1 + 2\lambda - 2\mu + 6\lambda\mu)}. \quad (6)$$

*Proof.* We can write the argument inequalities in (2) and (3) equivalently as follows:

$$\frac{\lambda\mu z^3 f'''(z) + (2\lambda\mu + \lambda - \mu)z^2 f''(z) + z f'(z)}{\lambda\mu z^2 f''(z) + (\lambda - \mu)z f'(z) + (1 - \lambda + \mu)f(z)} = [p(z)]^\alpha \quad (7)$$

and

$$\frac{\lambda\mu w^3 g'''(w) + (2\lambda\mu + \lambda - \mu)w^2 g''(w) + w g'(w)}{\lambda\mu w^2 g''(w) + (\lambda - \mu)w g'(w) + (1 - \lambda + \mu)g(w)} = [q(w)]^\alpha. \quad (8)$$

Respectively, where  $p(z)$  and  $q(w)$  satisfy the following inequalities  $Re(p(z)) > 0$ , ( $z \in U$ ) and  $Re(q(w)) > 0$ , ( $w \in U$ ).

Furthermore, the functions  $p(z)$  and  $q(w)$  have the forms,

$$p(z) = 1 + p_1 z + p_2 z^2 + p_3 z^3 + \dots \quad (9)$$

and

$$q(w) = 1 + q_1 w + q_2 w^2 + q_3 w^3 + \dots \quad (10)$$

Now, equating the coefficients in (7) and (8) we get,

$$(1 + \lambda - \mu + 2\lambda\mu)a_2 = p_1 \alpha \quad (11)$$

$$(2 + 4\lambda - 4\mu + 12\lambda\mu)a_3 = p_2 \alpha + \frac{\alpha(\alpha - 1)}{2} p_1^2 + \alpha^2 p_1^2 \quad (12)$$

and

$$-(1 + \lambda - \mu + 2\lambda\mu)a_2 = q_1(\alpha) \quad (13)$$

$$(2 + 4\lambda - 4\mu + 12\lambda\mu)(2a_2^2 - a_3) = q_2 \alpha + \frac{\alpha(\alpha - 1)}{2} q_1^2 + \alpha^2 q_1^2 \quad (14)$$

from (11) and (13) we get

$$p_1 = -q_1 \quad (15)$$

and

$$2a_2^2(1 + \lambda - \mu + 2\lambda\mu)^2 = \alpha^2(p_1^2 + q_1^2). \quad (16)$$

Now from (12), (14) and (16) we obtain

$$4a_2^2(1 + \lambda - \mu + 2\lambda\mu)^2 = \alpha(p_2 + q_2) + \frac{\alpha(\alpha - 1)}{2}(p_1^2 + q_1^2) + \alpha^2(p_1^2 + q_1^2). \quad (17)$$

Therefore, we have

$$a_2^2 = \frac{\alpha^2(p_2 + q_2)}{4\alpha(1 + 2\lambda - 2\mu + 6\lambda\mu) + (1 - 3\alpha)(1 + \lambda - \mu + 2\lambda\mu)^2}.$$

Applying Lemma 1.1 to the coefficients  $p_2$  and  $q_2$  we have

$$|a_2| \leq \frac{2\alpha}{\sqrt{4\alpha(1+2\lambda-2\mu+6\lambda\mu) + (1-3\alpha)(1+\lambda-\mu+2\lambda\mu)^2}}.$$

Next, in order to find the bound on  $|a_3|$ , by subtracting (12) from (14), we get

$$(2a_3 - 2a_2^2)(2 + 4\lambda - 4\mu + 12\lambda\mu) = \alpha(p_2 - q_2) + \frac{\alpha(\alpha - 1)}{2}(p_1^2 - q_1^2) + \alpha^2(p_1^2 - q_1^2)$$

upon substituting the value of  $a_2^2$  from (16) and observing that  $p_1^2 = q_1^2$ , it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} a_3 &= a_2^2 + \frac{\alpha(p_2 - q_2)}{2(2 + 4\lambda - 4\mu + 12\lambda\mu)} \\ a_3 &= \frac{\alpha^2(p_1^2 + q_1^2)}{2(1 + \lambda - \mu + 2\lambda\mu)^2} + \frac{\alpha(p_2 - q_2)}{2(2 + 4\lambda - 4\mu + 12\lambda\mu)}. \end{aligned}$$

Applying Lemma (1.1) once again for coefficients  $p_1, p_2, q_1$  and  $q_2$  we get,

$$|a_3| \leq \frac{4\alpha^2}{(1 + \lambda - \mu + 2\lambda\mu)^2} + \frac{\alpha}{(1 + 2\lambda - 2\mu + 6\lambda\mu)}.$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 2.2.  $\square$

Now, putting  $\mu = 0$  in Theorem 2.2 we have.

**Corollary 2.3.** *Let  $f(z)$  given by (1) be in the class  $B_\Sigma(\alpha, \lambda)$  then,*

$$|a_2| \leq \frac{2\alpha}{\sqrt{4\alpha(1+2\lambda) + (1-3\alpha)(1+\lambda)^2}} \quad (18)$$

and

$$|a_3| \leq \frac{4\alpha^2}{(1+\lambda)^2} + \frac{\alpha}{(1+2\lambda)}. \quad (19)$$

### 3 Coefficient Bounds for the Function Class

$$N_{\Sigma}(\beta, \lambda, \mu)$$

**Definition 3.1.** A function  $f(z)$  given by (1) is said to be in the class  $N_{\Sigma}(\beta, \lambda, \mu)$  if the following conditions are satisfied,

$$f \in \Sigma, \operatorname{Re} \left[ \frac{\lambda \mu z^3 f'''(z) + (2\lambda \mu + \lambda - \mu) z^2 f''(z) + z f'(z)}{\lambda \mu z^2 f''(z) + (\lambda - \mu) z f'(z) + (1 - \lambda + \mu) f(z)} \right] > \beta, \\ (0 \leq \beta \leq 1, 0 \leq \mu \leq \lambda \leq 1, z \in U) \quad (20)$$

and

$$\operatorname{Re} \left[ \frac{\lambda \mu w^3 g'''(w) + (2\lambda \mu + \lambda - \mu) w^2 g''(w) + w g'(w)}{\lambda \mu w^2 g''(w) + (\lambda - \mu) w g'(w) + (1 - \lambda + \mu) g(w)} \right] > \beta, \\ (0 \leq \beta \leq 1, 0 \leq \mu \leq \lambda \leq 1, w \in U) \quad (21)$$

where the function  $g(w)$  is defined by (4).

**Definition 3.2.** We note that for  $\mu = 0$ , the class  $N_{\Sigma}(\beta, \lambda, \mu)$  reduces to  $N_{\Sigma}(\beta, \lambda)$  which satisfies the following conditions

$$f \in \Sigma, \operatorname{Re} \left[ \frac{\lambda z^2 f''(z) + z f'(z)}{\lambda z f'(z) + (1 - \lambda) f(z)} \right] > \beta, \quad (0 \leq \beta \leq 1, 0 \leq \lambda \leq 1, z \in U) \\ (3.1.1)$$

and

$$\operatorname{Re} \left[ \frac{\lambda w^2 g''(w) + w g'(w)}{\lambda w g'(w) + (1 - \lambda) g(w)} \right] > \beta, \quad (0 \leq \beta \leq 1, 0 \leq \lambda \leq 1, w \in U) \quad (3.1.2)$$

**Theorem 3.3.** Let  $f(z)$  given by (1) be in the class  $N_{\Sigma}(\beta, \lambda, \mu)$ ,  $0 \leq \beta \leq 1$  and  $0 \leq \mu \leq \lambda \leq 1$ , then

$$|a_2| \leq \sqrt{\frac{2(1 - \beta)}{(2 + 4\lambda - 4\mu + 12\lambda\mu) - (1 + \lambda - \mu + 2\lambda\mu)^2}} \quad (2)$$

and

$$|a_3| \leq \frac{4(1 - \beta)^2}{(1 + \lambda - \mu + 2\lambda\mu)^2} + \frac{(1 - \beta)}{(1 + 2\lambda - 2\mu + 6\lambda\mu)}. \quad (3)$$

*Proof.* It follows from (20) and (21) that there exists  $p(z)$  and  $q(w)$  such that

$$\frac{\lambda\mu z^3 f'''(z) + (2\lambda\mu + \lambda - \mu)z^2 f''(z) + z f'(z)}{\lambda\mu z^2 f''(z) + (\lambda - \mu)z f'(z) + (1 - \lambda + \mu)f(z)} = \beta + (1 - \beta)p(z) \quad (4)$$

and

$$\frac{\lambda\mu w^3 g'''(w) + (2\lambda\mu + \lambda - \mu)w^2 g''(w) + w g'(w)}{\lambda\mu w^2 g''(w) + (\lambda - \mu)w g'(w) + (1 - \lambda + \mu)g(w)} = \beta + (1 - \beta)q(w) \quad (5)$$

where  $p(z)$  and  $q(w)$  have the forms (9), (10) respectively.

Equating the coefficients in (4) and (5) yields

$$(1 + \lambda - \mu + 2\lambda\mu)a_2 = (1 - \beta)p_1 \quad (6)$$

$$(2 + 4\lambda - 4\mu + 12\lambda\mu)a_3 = (1 - \beta)p_2 + (1 - \beta)^2 p_1^2 \quad (7)$$

and

$$-(1 + \lambda - \mu + 2\lambda\mu)a_2 = (1 - \beta)q_1 \quad (8)$$

$$(2 + 4\lambda - 4\mu + 12\lambda\mu)(2a_2^2 - a_3) = (1 - \beta)q_2 + (1 - \beta)^2 q_1^2 \quad (9)$$

from (6) and (8) we get

$$p_1 = -q_1 \quad (10)$$

and

$$2a_2^2(1 + \lambda - \mu + 2\lambda\mu)^2 = (1 - \beta)^2(p_1^2 + q_1^2). \quad (11)$$

Now from (7), (9) and (11) we obtain,

$$\begin{aligned} 4(1 + 2\lambda - 2\mu + 6\lambda\mu)a_2^2 &= (1 - \beta)(p_2 + q_2) + (1 - \beta)^2(p_1^2 + q_1^2) \\ &= (1 - \beta)(p_2 + q_2) + 2a_2^2(1 + \lambda - \mu + 2\lambda\mu)^2. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore we have,

$$a_2^2 = \frac{(1 - \beta)(p_2 + q_2)}{2[(2 + 4\lambda - 4\mu + 12\lambda\mu) - (1 + \lambda - \mu + 2\lambda\mu)^2]}$$

Applying Lemma 1.1 for the coefficients  $p_2$  and  $q_2$  we have,

$$|a_2| \leq \sqrt{\frac{2(1 - \beta)}{(2 + 4\lambda - 4\mu + 12\lambda\mu) - (1 + \lambda - \mu + 2\lambda\mu)^2}}$$

Next, in order to find the bound on  $|a_3|$ , by (7) from (9) we get, and from (11),

$$(2 + 4\lambda - 4\mu + 12\lambda\mu)(2a_3 - 2a_2^2) = (1 - \beta)(p_2 - q_2) + (1 - \beta)^2(p_1^2 - q_1^2).$$

Since  $p_1^2 = q_1^2$  it follows that,

$$\begin{aligned} (2 + 4\lambda - 4\mu + 12\lambda\mu)(2a_3 - 2a_2^2) &= (1 - \beta)(p_2 - q_2) \\ 2a_3(2 + 4\lambda - 4\mu + 12\lambda\mu) &= 2a_2^2(2 + 4\lambda - 4\mu + 12\lambda\mu) \\ &\quad + (1 - \beta)(p_2 - q_2) \\ 2a_3(2 + 4\lambda - 4\mu + 12\lambda\mu) &= \frac{(1 - \beta)^2(p_1^2 + q_1^2)}{(1 + \lambda - \mu + 2\lambda\mu)^2} \\ &\quad \cdot (2 + 4\lambda - 4\mu + 12\lambda\mu) + (1 - \beta)(p_2 - q_2). \end{aligned}$$

Once again for the coefficients  $p_1, q_1, p_2$  and  $q_2$  applying Lemma 1.1, we get,

$$|a_3| \leq \frac{4(1 - \beta)^2}{(1 + \lambda - \mu + 2\lambda\mu)^2} + \frac{(1 - \beta)}{(1 + 2\lambda - 2\mu + 6\lambda\mu)}.$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 3.3.  $\square$

Now, putting  $\mu = 0$  in Theorem 3.3, we have the following corollary.

**Corollary 3.4.** *Let  $f(z)$  given by (1) be in the class  $N_\Sigma(\beta, \lambda)$ , ( $0 \leq \beta \leq 1$ ) and ( $0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$ ) then,*

$$|a_2| \leq \sqrt{\frac{2(1 - \beta)}{2(1 + 2\lambda) - (1 + \lambda)^2}} \quad (12)$$

and

$$|a_3| \leq \frac{4(1 - \beta)^2}{(1 + \lambda)^2} + \frac{(1 - \beta)}{1 + 2\lambda}. \quad (13)$$

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