

On the Fekete-Szego Problem for a Subclass of λ -Convex Functions

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Abstract

The purpose of the present paper is to introduce the classes $T^\lambda(\alpha)$ of normalized analytic and univalent functions in the open unit disc $U := \{z : |z| < 1\}$.

By using the properties of analytic functions and the technique of inequality in discussion, the paper is to derive the Fekete-Szego problem of the class $T^\lambda(\alpha)$.

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Introduction and Definition

Let Ω denote the class of functions of the form:

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

which are analytic and univalent in the open unit disc $U := \{z : |z| < 1\}$ (for details, see [1,2,3]). Let $M(\lambda)$ denote λ -convex functions in U defined as follows (see [4]):

$$M(\lambda) = \left\{ f(z) \in \Omega : \operatorname{Re} \left((1-\lambda) \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} + \lambda \left(1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) \right) > 0, \lambda \geq 0 \right\}.$$

A classical theorem of Fekete and Szego[4] states that for $f(z) \in \Omega$ given by (1.1),

$$|a_3 - \mu a_2^2| \leq \begin{cases} 3 - 4\mu, \mu \leq 0 \\ 1 + 2e^{-\frac{2\mu}{1-\mu}}, 0 \leq \mu \leq 1 \\ 4\mu - 3, \mu \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

This inequality is sharp in the sense that for each μ there exists a function in Ω such that equality holds. Pfluger [5,6] has considered the problem when μ is complex. In the case of C, S^* , and K , the subclasses of convex, starlike and close-to-convex functions, respectively, the above inequality can be improved [7,8].

In this paper, we define a subclass of λ -convex functions in U and research the Fekete-Szegő problem of the class.

Definition 1.1: A function $f(z) \in \Omega$ given by (1.1) is said to be in the class $T^\lambda(\alpha)$ if the following condition is satisfied :

$$\left| \arg \left((1-\lambda) \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} + \lambda \left(1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) \right) \right| < \frac{\alpha\pi}{2} \quad (0 < \alpha \leq 1, \lambda \geq 0, z \in U) \quad (1.2)$$

Main Results

To prove our main results, we need the following Lemma.

Lemma 2.1: [9] Let $p(z)$ be analytic in U and satisfy $\operatorname{Re}\{p(z)\} > 0$ for $z \in U$, with $p(z) = 1 + p_1z + p_2z^2 + \dots$. Then

$$|p_n| \leq 2 \quad (n \geq 1) \quad (2.1)$$

and

$$\left| p_2 - \frac{p_1^2}{2} \right| \leq 2 - \frac{|p_1|^2}{2}. \quad (2.2)$$

The inequality (2.1) was first proved by Caratheodory [9] (also, see Duren [1, p. 41]) and the inequality (2.2) can be found in [10, p.166].

With the help of Lemma 2.1, we now derive

Theorem 2.1: Let $f(z) \in T^\lambda(\alpha)$ and be given by (1.1). Then for complex number μ ,

$$|a_3 - \mu a_2^2| \leq \begin{cases} \frac{\alpha}{1+2\lambda}, k(\lambda) \leq \frac{(1+\lambda)^2}{\alpha} \\ \frac{|\lambda^2 + 8\lambda + 3 - 4\mu(1+2\lambda)|\alpha^2}{(1+2\lambda)(1+\lambda)^2}, k(\lambda) \geq \frac{(1+\lambda)^2}{\alpha} \end{cases}$$

where

$$k(\lambda) = |\lambda^2 + 8\lambda + 3 - 4\mu(1 + 2\lambda)|.$$

For each μ , there is a function in $T^\lambda(\alpha)$ such that equality holds.

Proof: From (1.2), we can write the argument inequalities equivalently as follow:

$$(1 - \lambda) \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} + \lambda \left(1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) = [p(z)]^\alpha$$

where $p(z)$ is given by Lemma 2.1. Equating coefficients, we obtain

$$a_2 = \frac{\alpha p_1}{1 + \lambda}$$

and

$$a_3 = \frac{1}{4(1 + 2\lambda)} \left(\alpha(\alpha - 1)p_1^2 + 2\alpha p_2 + \frac{2(1 + 3\lambda)\alpha^2 p_1^2}{(1 + \lambda)^2} \right) \quad (2.3)$$

Then we have

$$|a_3 - \mu a_2^2| \leq \frac{\alpha}{2(1 + 2\lambda)} \left(p_2 - \frac{p_1^2}{2} \right) + \frac{(\lambda^2 + 8\lambda + 3 - 4\mu(1 + 2\lambda))\alpha^2 p_1^2}{4(1 + 2\lambda)(1 + \lambda)^2} \quad (2.4)$$

Hence (2.4) and Lemma 2.1 give

$$\begin{aligned} |a_3 - \mu a_2^2| &\leq \frac{\alpha}{2(1 + 2\lambda)} \left(2 - \frac{|p_1|^2}{2} \right) + \frac{|\lambda^2 + 8\lambda + 3 - 4\mu(1 + 2\lambda)|}{4(1 + 2\lambda)(1 + \lambda)^2} \alpha^2 |p_1|^2 \\ &\leq \frac{\alpha}{1 + 2\lambda} + \frac{\{|\lambda^2 + 8\lambda + 3 - 4\mu(1 + 2\lambda)|\alpha^2 - (1 + \lambda)^2\alpha\} |p_1|^2}{4(1 + 2\lambda)(1 + \lambda)^2} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, by using $|p_1| \leq 2$, we have

$$|a_3 - \mu a_2^2| \leq \begin{cases} \frac{\alpha}{1 + 2\lambda}, & k(\lambda) \leq \frac{(1 + \lambda)^2}{\alpha} \\ \frac{|\lambda^2 + 8\lambda + 3 - 4\mu(1 + 2\lambda)|\alpha^2}{(1 + 2\lambda)(1 + \lambda)^2}, & k(\lambda) \geq \frac{(1 + \lambda)^2}{\alpha} \end{cases}$$

where

$$k(\lambda) = |\lambda^2 + 8\lambda + 3 - 4\mu(1 + 2\lambda)|.$$

Equality is attained for functions in $T^\lambda(\alpha)$, respectively, given by

$$(1-\lambda)\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} + \lambda\left(1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)}\right) = \left(\frac{1+z^2}{1-z^2}\right)^\alpha \quad (2.5)$$

and

$$(1-\lambda)\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} + \lambda\left(1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)}\right) = \left(\frac{1+z}{1-z}\right)^\alpha \quad (2.6)$$

Remark 2.1: It follows at once from (2.3) that $|a_2| \leq 2\alpha / (1 + \lambda)$.

Next, we consider the real number μ as follows.

Theorem 2.2: Let $f(z) \in T^\lambda(\alpha)$ and be given by (11). Then for real number μ ,

$$|a_3 - \mu a_2^2| \leq \begin{cases} \frac{\alpha^2(\lambda^2 + 8\lambda + 3 - 4\mu(1 + 2\lambda)) - (1 + \lambda)^2}{(1 + 2\lambda)(1 + \lambda)^2}, \mu \leq \frac{\alpha(\lambda^2 + 8\lambda + 3) - (1 + \lambda)^2}{4\alpha(1 + 2\lambda)} \\ \frac{\alpha}{1 + 2\lambda}, \frac{\alpha(\lambda^2 + 8\lambda + 3) - (1 + \lambda)^2}{4\alpha(1 + 2\lambda)} \leq \mu \leq \frac{\alpha(\lambda^2 + 8\lambda + 3) + (1 + \lambda)^2}{4\alpha(1 + 2\lambda)} \\ \frac{\alpha^2(4\mu(1 + 2\lambda) - (\lambda^2 + 8\lambda + 3))}{(1 + 2\lambda)(1 + \lambda)^2}, \mu \geq \frac{\alpha(\lambda^2 + 8\lambda + 3) + (1 + \lambda)^2}{4\alpha(1 + 2\lambda)} \end{cases}$$

Proof: We consider two cases. At first, we suppose that $\mu \leq (\lambda^2 + 8\lambda + 3) / 4(1 + 2\lambda)$.

Then (2.3) and Lemma 2.1 give

$$\begin{aligned} |a_3 - \mu a_2^2| &\leq \frac{\alpha}{2(1 + 2\lambda)} \left(2 - \frac{|p_1|^2}{2}\right) + \frac{(\lambda^2 + 8\lambda + 3 - 4\mu(1 + 2\lambda))}{4(1 + 2\lambda)(1 + \lambda)^2} \alpha^2 |p_1|^2 \\ &\leq \frac{\alpha}{1 + 2\lambda} + \frac{(\lambda^2 + 8\lambda + 3 - 4\mu(1 + 2\lambda))\alpha^2 - (1 + \lambda)^2\alpha}{4(1 + 2\lambda)(1 + \lambda)^2} |p_1|^2 \end{aligned}$$

So, by using the fact that $|p_1| \leq 2$, we obtain

$$|a_3 - \mu a_2^2| \leq \begin{cases} \frac{\alpha}{1 + 2\lambda}, \frac{\alpha(\lambda^2 + 8\lambda + 3) - (1 + \lambda)^2}{4\alpha(1 + 2\lambda)} \leq \mu \leq \frac{\lambda^2 + 8\lambda + 3}{4(1 + 2\lambda)} \\ \frac{\alpha^2(\lambda^2 + 8\lambda + 3 - 4\mu(1 + 2\lambda)) - (1 + \lambda)^2}{(1 + 2\lambda)(1 + \lambda)^2}, \mu \leq \frac{\alpha(\lambda^2 + 8\lambda + 3) - (1 + \lambda)^2}{4\alpha(1 + 2\lambda)} \end{cases}$$

Equality is attained by choosing $p_1 = p_2 = 2$ and $p_1 = 0, p_2 = 2$, respectively, in (2.3).

Next, we suppose that $\mu \geq (\lambda^2 + 8\lambda + 3) / 4(1 + 2\lambda)$. In this case, it follows again

from (2.3) and Lemma 2.1 that

$$\begin{aligned} |a_3 - \mu a_2^2| &\leq \frac{\alpha}{2(1+2\lambda)} \left(2 - \frac{|p_1|^2}{2} \right) + \frac{(4\mu(1+2\lambda) - (\lambda^2 + 8\lambda + 3))}{4(1+2\lambda)(1+\lambda)^2} \alpha^2 |p_1|^2 \\ &\leq \frac{\alpha}{1+2\lambda} + \frac{(4\mu(1+2\lambda) - (\lambda^2 + 8\lambda + 3))\alpha^2 - \alpha(1+\lambda)^2}{4(1+2\lambda)(1+\lambda)^2} |p_1|^2 \end{aligned}$$

and so, as in the first case, we have

$$|a_3 - \mu a_2^2| \leq \begin{cases} \frac{\alpha}{1+2\lambda}, \frac{\lambda^2 + 8\lambda + 3}{4(1+2\lambda)} \leq \mu \leq \frac{\alpha(\lambda^2 + 8\lambda + 3) + (1+\lambda)^2}{4\alpha(1+2\lambda)} \\ \frac{\alpha^2(4\mu(1+2\lambda) - (\lambda^2 + 8\lambda + 3))}{(1+2\lambda)(1+\lambda)^2}, \mu \geq \frac{\alpha(\lambda^2 + 8\lambda + 3) + (1+\lambda)^2}{4\alpha(1+2\lambda)} \end{cases}$$

The results are sharp by choosing $p_1 = 0, p_2 = 2$ and $p_1 = 2i, p_2 = -2$, respectively, in (2.3).

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